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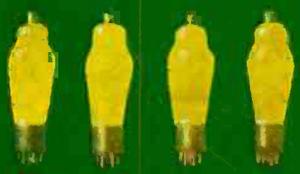
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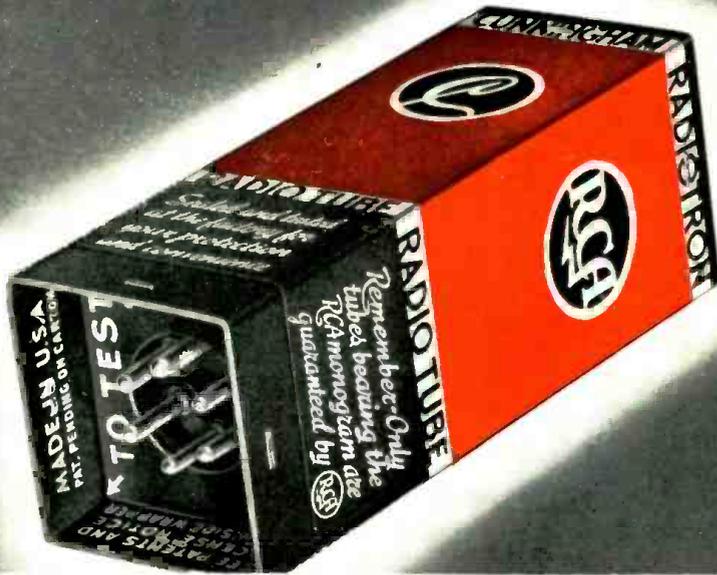
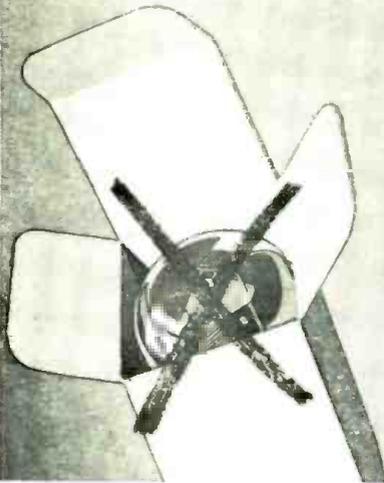
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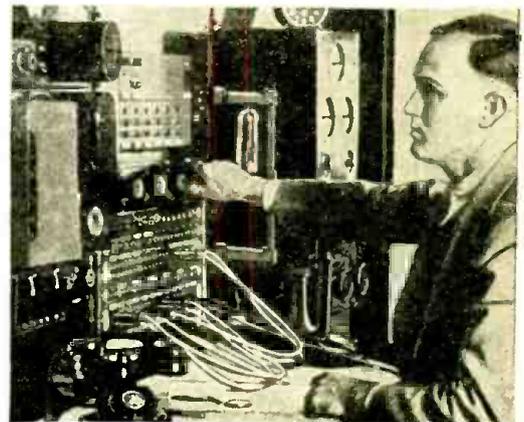
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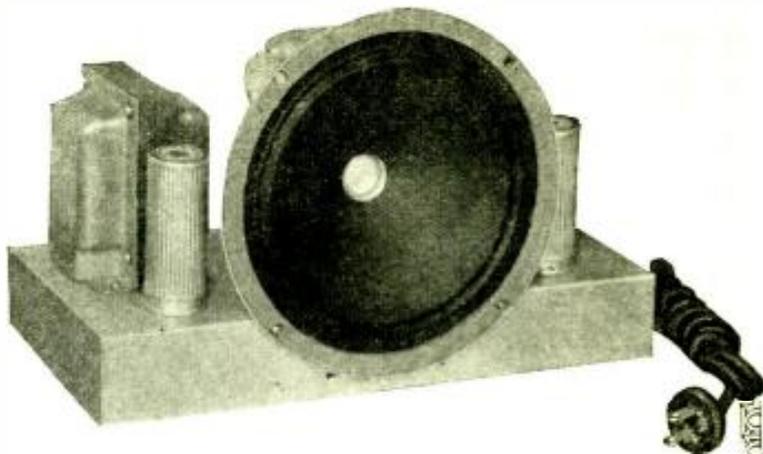
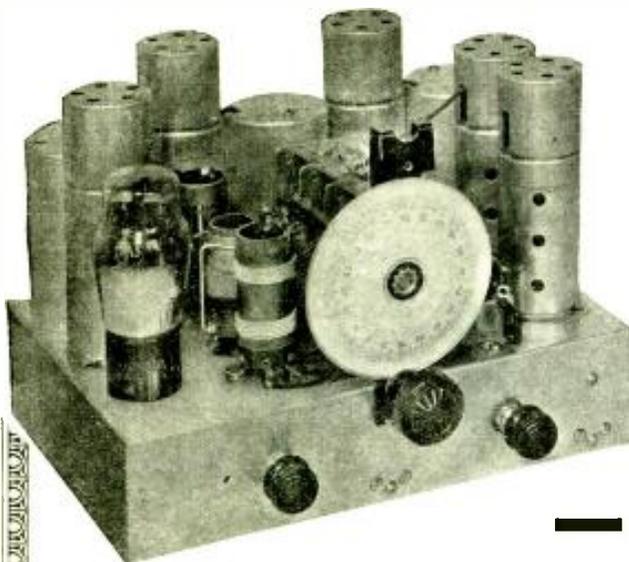
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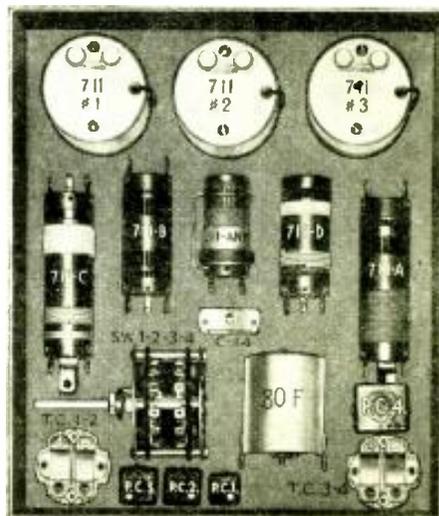
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Short-Waves and the Next War

An Editorial By HUGO GERNSBACK

● IT IS NOT pleasant to talk about the next war, but all authorities are pretty well agreed upon the fact that war is with us to stay and that, for many thousands of years to come, war will be with us. The next large conflict is probably not so far away as many think, and it behooves us, in view of the circumstances, to look ahead a bit and see where short waves will fit in during the next struggle.

In 1912, several years before the World War started, I found it necessary to talk in a similar vein, and I was then mindful of the radio amateur and how he would fit in with the then coming struggle. At that time there was no broadcasting; so amateurs contented themselves with code and, when war finally came and the United States entered the conflict in 1917, my publications were responsible for recruiting many amateurs for military services abroad and at home.

Today, the amateur short-wave experimenter and the fan are in a similar position. The knowledge which they are gaining today may be priceless in a future struggle. Technical knowledge in short waves is most important because, in war, communication is of paramount importance.

In the World War, short waves, as such, were not very well understood. Signalling was crude because the vacuum tube was still imperfect, and radio was not the precise science that it is today.

In the future war, short waves will play a tremendous rôle—especially micro-waves, which can be directed like a searchlight.

It will become possible for armies to be in constant touch with each other without the enemy being able to overhear the signals, for by means of reflectors the waves will be directed, so that the signals cannot possibly go over into the enemy's camp. These micro-waves, also called "centimeter" waves, are of utmost importance for communication, and they will be used in portable sets not only by the infantry, but by men on horseback, by machine-gun platoons, by tanks, by airplanes, etc. Remember that the war of the future will, in many respects, be a machine war. Not so many human beings will be sacrificed. Tanks, airplanes, and other armaments, will be dispatched toward the enemy *without a single human being on board the machines!* All the movements of these war machines will be conducted by *radio telemechanics*—a new radio art, whereby it is possible to direct not only the move-

ment of the machine itself, but the sighting and firing of guns, all from a distant point, and by radio short-wave control.

It is possible today, to blow up fortifications or mined land, as well as explode sea mines, by means of short waves, to harass an advancing enemy.

Not so many years ago, the United States Navy sent out an obsolete battleship into the open sea without a single human being on board. Yet, the ship went through all the usual maneuvers: it would advance in any direction, it could even run in a circle or cut a figure eight. The boilers were stoked, guns were discharged, all without a single human being on board the ship. All this was accomplished by means of radio waves and radio telemechanics.

In the coming war, the same thing will be accomplished on a much vaster scale, and not only will we be enabled to send *unmanned* tanks into the enemy's camp, but we can do the same thing with torpedoes in the open sea and with submarines, all of which can be guided by short waves, without the loss of a single human being.

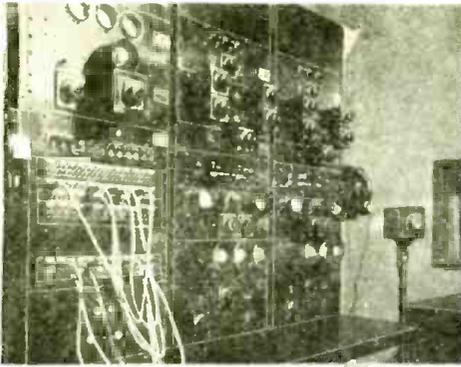
Such heroic exploits whereby a one-man torpedo, piloted by a single man against an enemy vessel and then exploded, resulting in the death of the operator, are no longer necessary. Such single torpedoes can be readily steered along a given course, without any human being on board, all by short waves. There are, of course, hundreds of other similar applications for war purposes, which will come about in the next war. Many of these instrumentalities are now being experimented with by various nations.

For communication between the different units, should they become separated, there is always the short-wave radio telephone using micro-waves, which waves are directed in such a manner that they do not reach the enemy. Thus, different regiments or platoons can keep in constant touch with each other. Such an episode as that of the "Lost Battalion," which happened in our own forces, during the World War, is therefore, unlikely to happen in the next war. By means of short-wave telephony, the forces would always be in touch with each other; and it should be noted that these short-wave transmitters and receivers are not cumbersome affairs, but weigh only a few pounds, and can be readily strapped around the waist or carried on the back, without encumbering the soldier on foot or on horseback.

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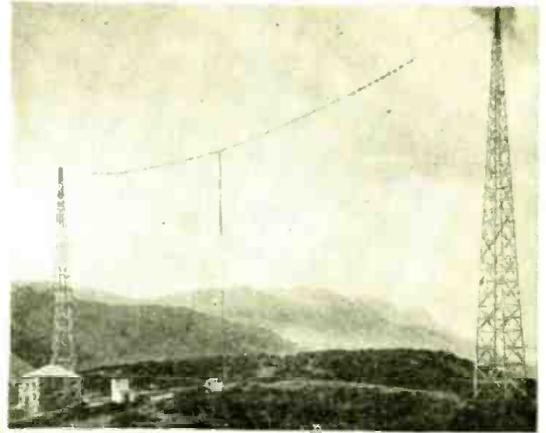
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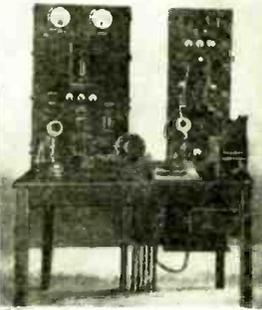
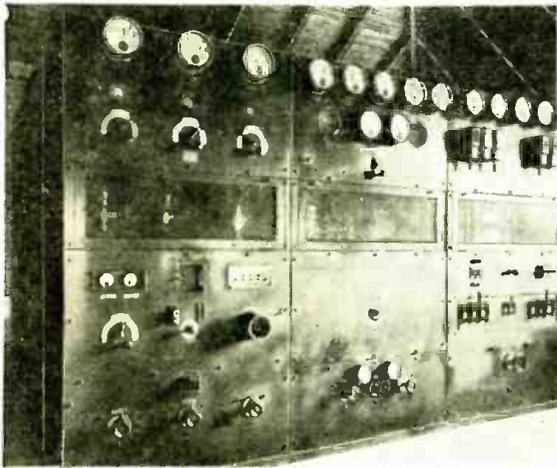


Above—The studio control room at YV2RC, Caracas, Venezuela. Here the operators, constantly on duty while programs are being broadcast, switch in and out the various microphones in the different studios and also regulate the microphone current.

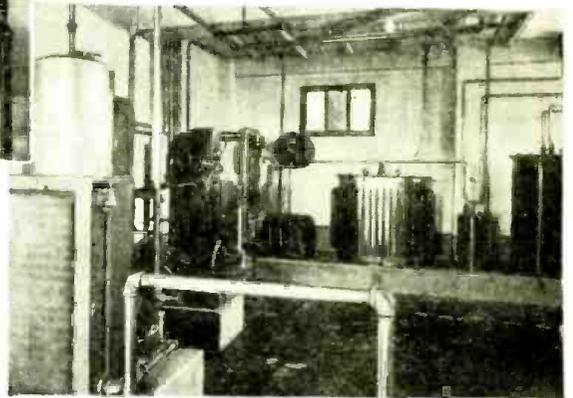
To the right we note the unusual location of YV2RC's transmitter and antenna system, which is located on top of a mountain at an elevation of 3,930 feet above sea level. The antenna system and transmitter are about 4.5 miles distant from the broadcast studios in the city of Caracas. A magnificent view is afforded to those who journey to the top of the mountain to see the antenna and transmitter and the beautiful Caribbean Sea can be seen clearly at a distance of 5.5 miles in a straight line from the mountain top.



Below—Part of the power plant and engine room in the transmitter building of YV2RC. Note the powerful transformers, visible in the background of the picture. It represents no small piece of engineering to cart all of this apparatus up a mountain side and then to reassemble it.



Above — Special control room in the transmitter building of station YV2RC. Left—The powerful transmitter of the Caracas station. The panels are replete with the latest control devices and indicating instruments.



YV2RC—The S-W Voice From Caracas, Venezuela

• THE official name of the short-wave broadcasting station located at Caracas, Venezuela, and known to thousands of listeners all over the world by its call, YV2RC, is "Broadcasting Caracas." This station has its transmitter proper located 4½ miles from the studios, which are on the second floor of a building situated in the center of the city of Caracas. The apparatus installed is thoroughly modern and the way in which this station "steps out," is the best proof that the station location and apparatus has been well-chosen, particularly in view of the fact that the short-wave transmitter, operating on 49.08 meters (6,112 kc.) uses but 200 watts! This station also broadcasts locally on long waves for the benefit of Venezuela, Central America and other countries. Programs are broadcast from a 5 kilowatt modern type transmitter on a wavelength of 312.3 meters. The transmitting apparatus, including the antenna steel towers, which rise 200 feet in height, is located on top of a mountain. The two antenna masts are located 492 feet apart and the 312.3 meter broadcast antenna is of the "T" type. The elevation at which the transmitter and antenna are situated on top of the mountain is 3,930 feet above sea-

level and about 5½ miles in a straight line from the shore. On clear days the intense blue of the Caribbean Sea can be plainly seen—a most beautiful sight. The engineers of the station relate that many visitors are quite charmed at the fountain which they see just outside the station, but it happens that this is a part of the cooling system for the large vacuum tubes used in the transmitter. The Caracas station has been heard in practically all parts of the world. The general business policy of the station is similar to that followed in this country and commercial programs are sponsored by business firms, while there are also sustaining features which comprise entertainment as well as educational programs. Caracas is an ideal spot in which to live as the maximum temperature is 84 degrees F., while the minimum never goes below 50 degrees F.

One of the best-known short-wave stations in South America is YV2RC, located at Caracas, Venezuela. They send out quite an elaborate booklet to all those who hear their station and write for a verification card. The booklet contains pictures and histories of their leading artists and also pictures of the station. Their powerful transmitter has been heard regularly, even through the summer static. The station transmitter and antenna are located on top of a mountain four and one-half miles distant from the studio located in the city of Caracas. The short-wave transmitter is rated at 200 watts and a regular 5-kilowatt "broadcast" transmitter also radiates programs locally on a wavelength of 312.3 meters.

The entertainment features presented by the short-wave section of the Caracas station and enjoyed by thousands of listeners in various parts of the world, represents some of the very best thought in this direction. A widely varied type of entertainment is presented and Venezuelan popular airs are

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Short-Wave "Mail" for Greenland Traveler

● **ROCKWELL KENT**, noted New York artist and writer, who, together with his thirteen-year-old son, Gordon, plans to spend the next two years in the Eskimo village of Igdloussuit, will receive his "mail" from home via short waves broadcast from W2XAF, the General Electric station at Schemectady. Igdloussuit is on the island of Ubekjent, 600 miles within the Arctic Circle. This unique situation has led to plans for a series of radio broadcasts, beginning on September 23. The first half hour will be devoted to Admiral Byrd, in latitude 78 degrees south; the second half hour to Rockwell Kent in latitude 75 degrees north. To receive these radio messages, Mr. Kent will use a General Electric all-wave receiver of the same type as that used by Admiral Byrd, except that his set will be battery-operated. This is the first all-wave battery set developed by this company and it is an advance model released for Mr. Kent's use.

Two-Way Radio for Boston Police



Left—Close-up of new radio police test car recently demonstrated, the equipment permitting "two-way" talk

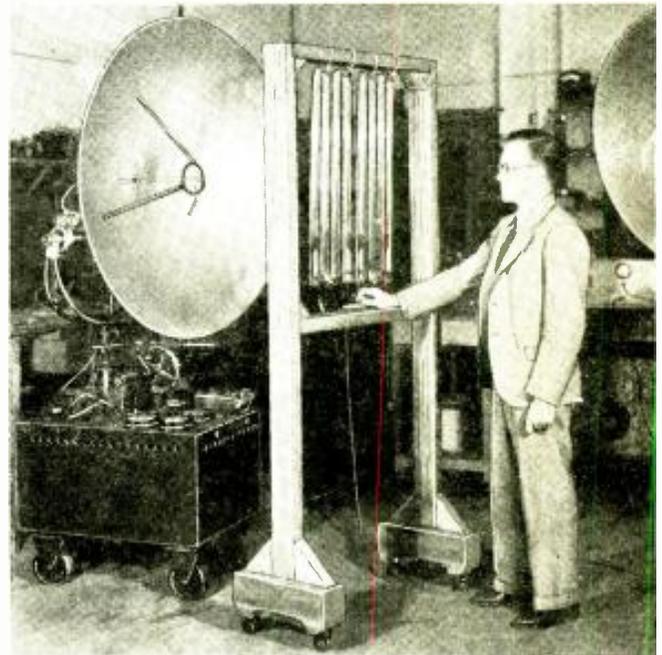


Right—Police officer inspecting the short-wave radio transmitter which is installed in the rear trunk of the car. Tests demonstrated excellent two-way conversation possible.

● A **MOBILE** two-way radio system developed for use by the Boston police department was demonstrated recently in Schemectady. A radio "prowl" car was fitted with apparatus for carrying on a conversation with headquarters while traversing the city streets. For the demonstration a light sedan, bearing no tell-tale evidence of an antenna or other special equipment, was used. The transmitter was installed in its rear trunk. A French-type telephone was installed in a convenient position on the instrument panel, where it could be used by the passenger, or even the driver, if necessary. For the other half of the two-way system, a transmitter was located in a nearby office building converted into a temporary "headquarters". When the car was called by headquarters the mobile transmitter on a different wavelength began to function immediately.

Newest Short-Wave Developments

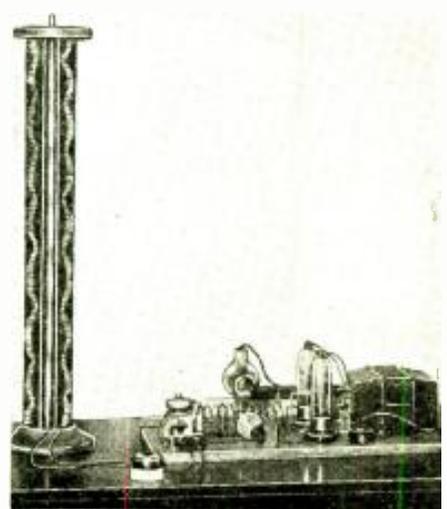
Centimeter Waves Like Light Beams



● THE picture above shows the latest ultra short-wave generator, together with glass ionic tube by means of which the Heaviside layer was artificially demonstrated, and which was caused to modulate the four inch waves produced by the transmitter. This apparatus was demonstrated by a group of research engineers of the R.C. A. Victor Company before an Institute of Radio Engineers meeting in Philadelphia. The demonstrations showed that these ultra short waves are reflected from metal surfaces like ordinary light, the parabolic reflectors used serving to concentrate the waves in a narrow beam. The glass tube shown contains mercury and argon.

Visible Radio Waves

● A **SHORT-WAVE** radio transmitting set is here used to create the effect of a visible radio wave. The output wires, instead of being connected to an aerial and ground, run to two vertical coils about 3 feet long and wound with fine wire. The wire rods are just discernible on either side of the glass tube. When the transmitting set is energized, the tube becomes lighted with a series of light and dark bands as the photograph indicates. The glass tube contains helium at a reduced pressure. Since the two coils are connected respectively to aerial and ground, a phase difference exists. At any instant while a wave is moving out along one coil, a wave is also moving in in



Simple apparatus which renders radio waves visible; fine for students.

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The Mono-Coil Short-Wave

By **GEORGE W. SHUART**
W2AMN

ably get grey hair trying to pick up even the strongest stations.

Works on Any Broadcast Set

The *Mono-Coil* converter will give excellent performance on any broadcast receiver having at least one stage of tuned radio frequency amplification. It was designed to give full loud speaker volume on the "weakest" foreign station, when used in conjunction with an A.C.-D.C. receiver having one stage of T.R.F., detector and one audio. These sets are known to have poor gain especially on the low frequency end of the tuning range (around 550 meters) where it has to be tuned to work with this converter. It was possible to bring in stations with enough volume to completely over-load the midget and it was necessary to turn the volume control nearly all the way off to get good tone!

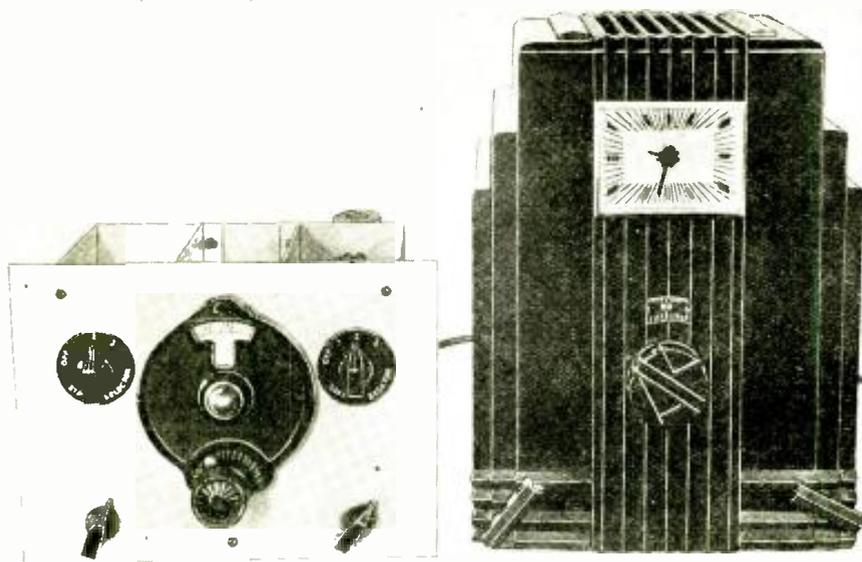
When used with a set having two stages of T.R.F., the combination provided one of the most sensitive "SW" superheterodynes we have had the pleasure of working. The fine results produced by this converter is due to its efficient coil design and the use of the stage of I.F. which is incorporated right in the converter. The use of this I.F. stage makes it possible to use the converter on any set, even an old style battery receiver. For those living in districts where there is no 110 volt power supply, the substitution of 6.3 volt battery tubes for those shown in the diagram, will solve the problem. They should be a 6C6 for the detector, a 6C6 for the oscillator and a 6D6 for the I.F. amplifier. A six-volt storage battery together with 135 volts of "B" batteries will give excellent results. No change in the wiring of the converter is necessary when using the 6.3 volt tubes.

Separate Tubes Used

Separate tubes are used for the first detector and the high frequency oscillator. A 2A7 pentagrid converter could, of course, have been used but the same efficiency cannot be expected for one reason and that is that it is difficult to lay out the parts so as to provide short leads and still have ample shielding. Using two separate tubes it is possible to get an almost perfect layout and one that will allow the best possible shielding. The chassis used in building the converter is the same as used for the T.R.F. Mono-Coil set last month. This chassis was used, as we said before, because it permits a perfect layout with the best shielding, and the builder should by all means adhere to this design for best results.

The coils used are almost identical to those used in the T.R.F. job last month. In fact the detector coil is exactly the same, but the oscillator coil requires a slight change in the number of turns, it requiring slightly less grid turns than the detector coil. Complete details are given in the coil drawing.

The three-turn tickler coil used last month has been increased to four turns



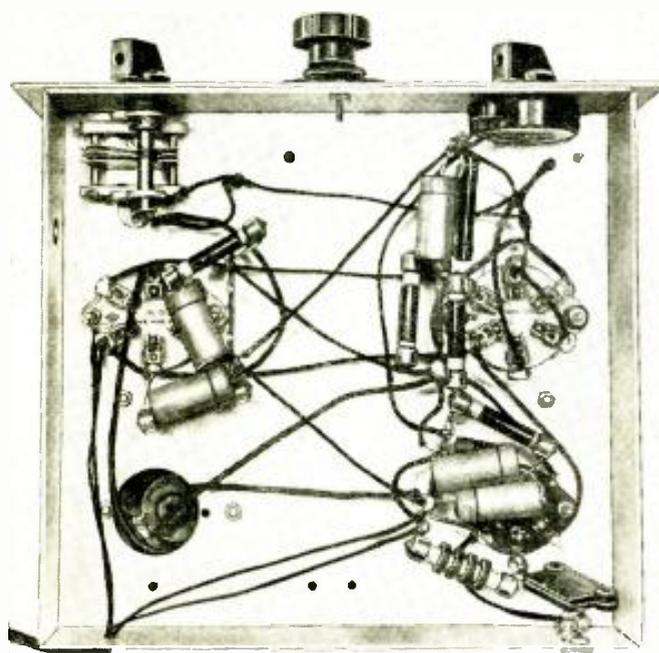
The "Mono-Coil" S.W. converter appears at the left of the photo, and when connected to a broadcast receiver (right), excellent short-wave reception was enjoyed.

• FOR the short-wave fan who is only interested in the reception of *phone* or *broadcast* stations, a good converter is the answer to his prayers. A well-designed superheterodyne converter used in conjunction with a fairly up-to-date broadcast (200 to 550 meter) receiver will provide really enjoyable short-wave reception for several well-known reasons. First, we usually have a good audio amplifier and speaker, which will give nice tone and volume, in the "BC" set. Second, the "BC" sets

usually have tone-control and the later models have automatic volume control; these two features alone improve reception on the short waves more than can be imagined. The tone control can be used to lower the hiss and back-ground noise usually encountered in S-W reception, while the automatic volume control will go far to reduce the fading which has spoiled many a program.

Why Converters Fail

It is just as easy and some times more economical to build a converter than a regular receiver. This *Mono-Coil* converter will cost no more to build than a good three-tube receiver and the results will be far more gratifying. Many S-W fans have lost faith in converters because of the poor results they have obtained with them, having either built or purchased small one- or two-tube converters (or adapters) which yielded discouraging results. Well, a two-tube converter, unless carefully designed, will not work satisfactorily on all "BC" sets. If the "BC" set is not so sensitive no signals will be heard. A one-tube converter is hopeless unless in the hands of a magician and then he will prob-

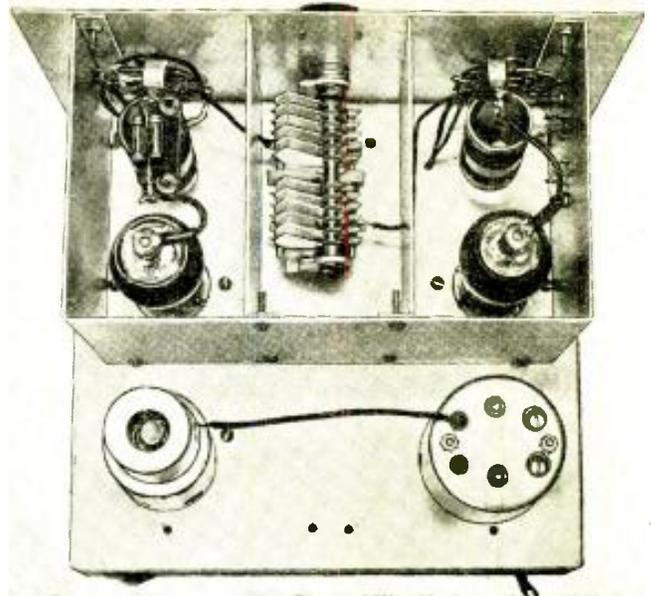


Here's how the under-side of the "Mono-Coil" S.W. converter looks—pretty simple wiring, isn't it?

Converter



By a few simple connections, as outlined in the article, this converter receives its power directly from the broadcast receiver. No separate eliminators or power supplies are necessary. The use of the new "Mono-Coils" together with a very efficient circuit design permits reception on all major stations with exceptionally great volume. Three tubes are used—one for the first detector, one for the high frequency oscillator, and another as the I.F. amplifier. Tests showed remarkable reception.



Note the extremely neat and effective layout of the apparatus in the "Mono-Coil" S.W. converter.

and the cathode coil now has five turns. The number of turns were increased to allow a stable oscillator because the grid-leak has been decreased in value. The few turns used last month would not provide even output over the entire tuning range covered by the oscillator.

Circuit

The first detector is of the power type with the grid-bias being provided by the cathode resistor. Its tuned grid circuit is gauged with the oscillator grid circuit to provide single-control tuning. A small trimmer condenser is used to allow a fine adjustment of the detector circuit and to keep it in proper alignment with the oscillator. This trimmer need only be set once for any one of the bands covered by the converter.

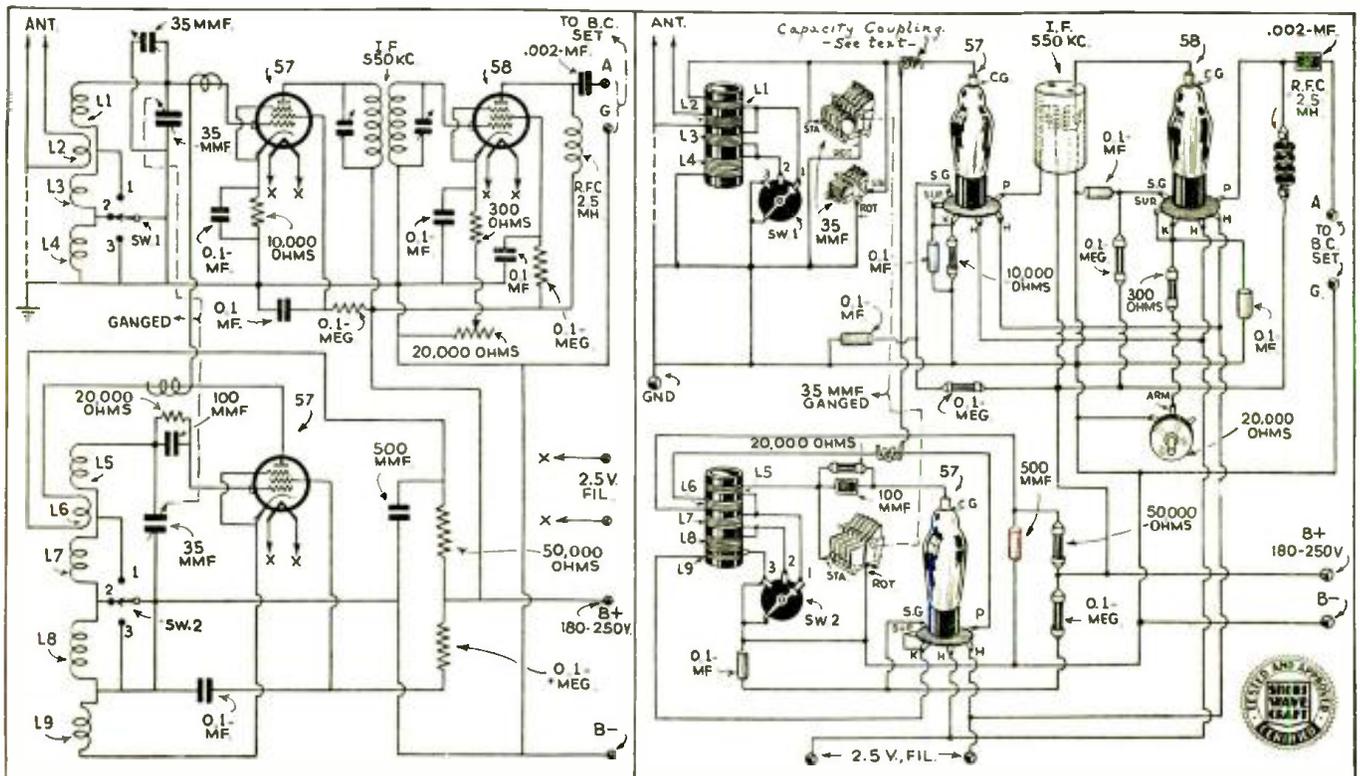
The I.F. stage used in the converter is provided with a volume or gain control. This is very helpful as one does not have to turn to the broadcast set while tuning and at times a better signal-to-noise ratio can be obtained with the adjustment of this control.

Coupling between the oscillator and first detector is accomplished by a small capacity between the oscillator plate and the detector grid. The best amount of coupling was obtained by using a short length of hook-up wire and twisting it three times around the connecting wire right at the plate of the oscillator

tube. The other end of the short wire is wrapped around the grid lead which connects to the stator of the trimmer condenser of the detector stage, three turns are also used here. This coupling method is clearly shown in the diagram.

The Mono-Coil, as explained in previous issues, is designed to eliminate plug-in coils and to provide high efficiency.

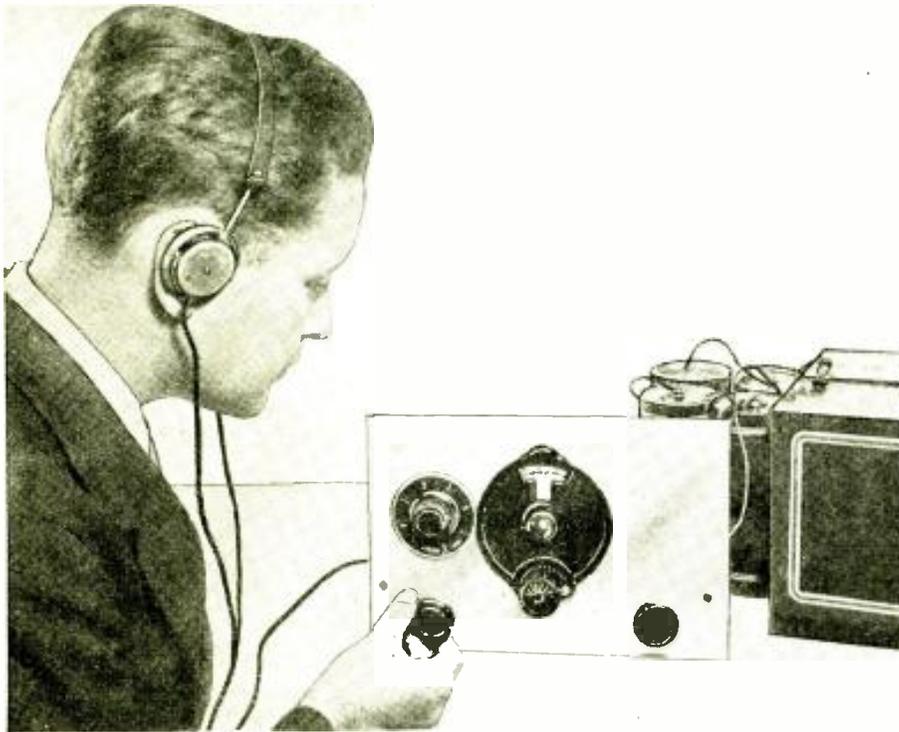
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Schematic and picture wiring diagrams for building the "Mono-Coil" Short-Wave converter. The cost of building this converter is nominal. This is a "Certified" circuit.



The "Trans-ATLANTIC"



The "Trans-Atlantic 2" in operation. Music from a foreign station is providing entertainment for the person listening in.

● HERE is a set almost Spartan in simplicity, yet with plenty of sensitivity and gain; enough to drive a magnetic speaker with pretty fair volume. Of course it is easy to build and this appeals to the beginner who is yet unaccustomed to set construction. The more advanced enthusiast also will find delight in a set of this type. Simplicity means low cost too.

Double Purpose Tubes Used

A 6F7 is used as untuned R.F. stage and regenerative detector with condenser control of regeneration for smooth, noiseless operation without the least detuning. A 79 is used as a two-stage resistance coupled audio amplifier and provides very fine tone quality. The use of the 79 with its extremely high μ , which was designed to operate without bias as a class B tube, puts the audio gain upon a level with an ordinary two-stage transformer coupled amplifier using such tubes as O1-A's and 230's.

For tuning, a set of Alden six-prong coil forms is used in conjunction with a .00014 mf. midget. The Alden Coil switch used is unique and ruggedly built, designed to last and makes absolutely noiseless contact, the same as new after being rotated thousands of times.

Chassis Construction

The panel is a piece of 3/64ths-inch aluminum 7 by 11 inches and the sub-panel a piece the same thickness whose original dimensions were 9 by 11 inches. The subpanel is folded so there is a depth of 5 inches with two 2-inch sides. Folding is accomplished by placing a ruler (preferably steel) along the line

where the bend is to be made and scoring heavily on both sides with a sharp knife taking care that one line is made and not several. If the sheet is now placed on a table with a sharp edge, the scored line coincident with the edge of the table, it will be possible to make a sharp bend without trouble. The aluminum should be bent slowly and bent back slightly every now and then.

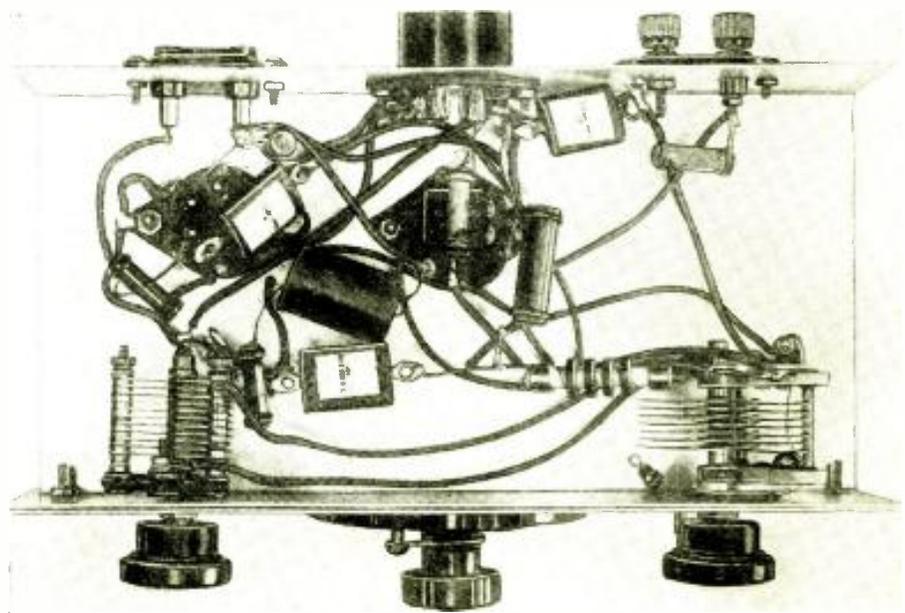
A file will take off any burrs on the edges. It is best to do all the drilling at once with both pieces flat and with a bit of forethought is easily done; this is a great time saver. After drilling, and before bending, the aluminum can be given a hot lye bath resulting in that pleasing silver finish of aluminum oxide.

(NOTE: If the aluminum is left in the solution for any length of time a leaden colored deposit will probably be found on the surface. This should be rubbed off with the fingers under running water.) Looking from the front the tuning condenser is in the center of the panel and the coil switch at the left. The two regeneration condensers are at the lower left and the lower right respectively. Looking from the top it is seen that the coils and tuning condenser are closely grouped with the audio tube to the right. The grid condenser and grid leak are mounted right on the bottom of the detector tube socket. In mounting the coil switch a small metal washer is used to hold the switch about 1/16 inch away from the panel. The panel is held to the sub-panel by two bolts.

The set is a very smooth operator, the action of the regeneration control being particularly agreeable. It is, of course, possible to use any size antenna without affecting the tuning range or regeneration and one can instantly return to a logged station.

Untuned R.F. Stage Used

The untuned RF stage is a real advantage and has plenty of wallop attested by the fact that there was interference with any type of choke. If a small pie-gridleak type of choke was used B.C. station background resulted while with a smaller homemade choke short wave commercial code interference became greatly annoying. With the 400



Above we have the bottom view of Mr. Kahlert's dandy little receiver in which 2 tubes do the work of 4.

2"- By ERNEST KAHLERT

The "Trans-Atlantic 2," designed and built by Mr. Kahlert, is truly a marvelous receiver. Two tubes are used and actually produce volume comparable to that given by a 4-tube receiver. "Music" and "speech" emanating from foreign short-wave stations was clearly picked up in New York City with enough volume to actuate a magnetic speaker. Either batteries or an A.C. power pack can be used with this receiver as the tubes are the type designed to be worked with either A.C. or D.C. A 6F7 is used to provide a pentode untuned R.F. stage together with a triode regenerative detector. A 79 twin triode functions as two stages of resistance coupled audio. Due to the use of an untuned R.F. stage there is no need for a tricky adjustment of an antenna trimming condenser. Dead spots are conspicuous by their absence and tuning is extremely smooth.



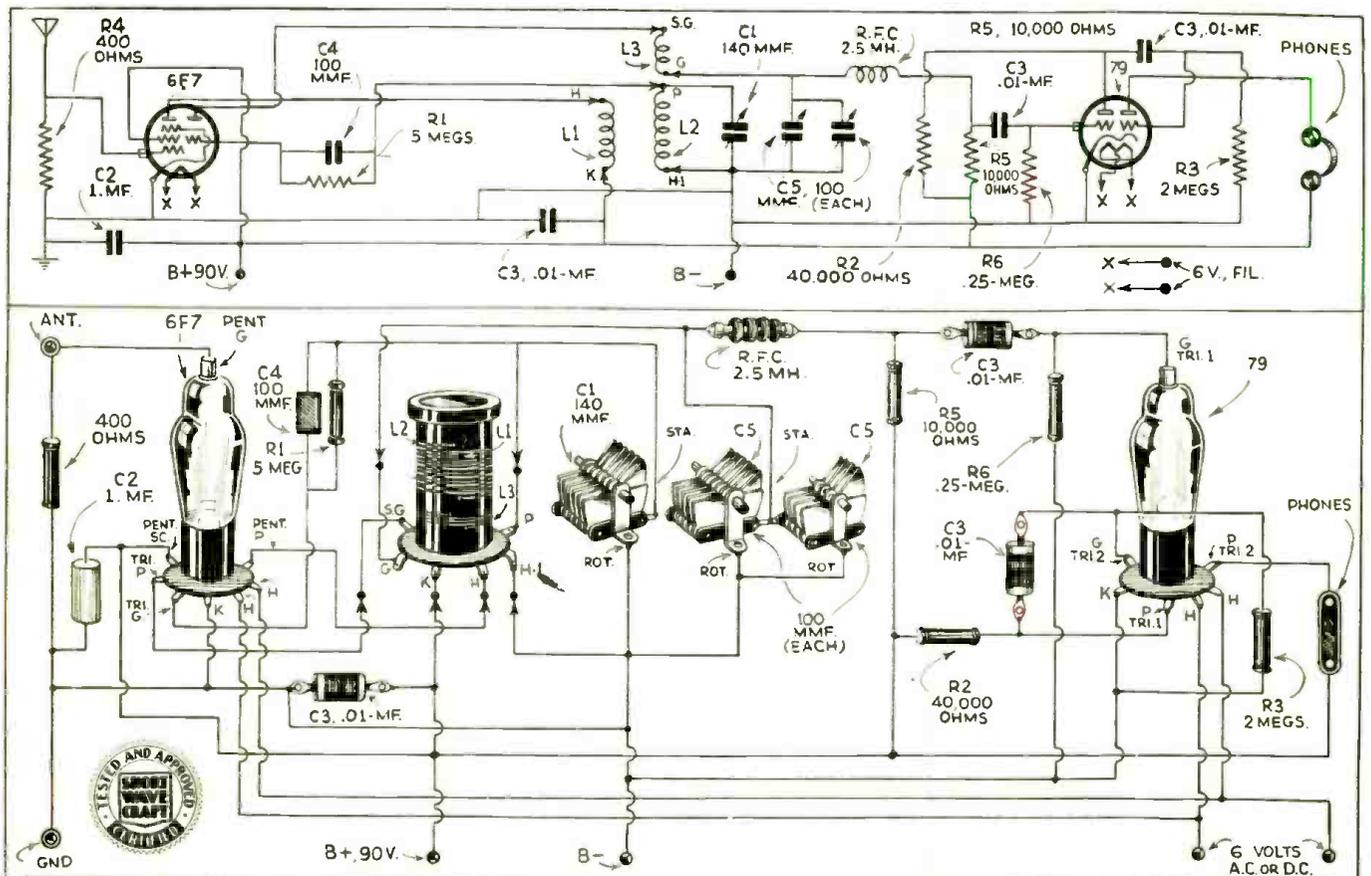
Here we have the rear view of the Trans-Atlantic 2 showing how the various parts are placed.

ohm carbon resistor, however, the gain did not take a landslide and there was not the slightest interference. Tuning this stage would, of course, increase the gain but would be going past the point of simplicity and then trouble from internal coupling in the 6F7 would most likely defeat our ends anyhow. The 6-prong coils with three windings are made for R.F. stage work. Any coupling between the R.F. and detector other than inductive is poor at best, as the

plate voltage then appears at the tuning condenser and grid leak and no matter how good the grid condenser there is bound to be leakage and however slight will cause cankerous and aggravating noise. Then, too, the inductive coupling provides the correct impedance match. One might believe that the presence of the other coils in the switch would have a detrimental effect on operation but this is not so as taking the other coils out has no effect whatsoever except a

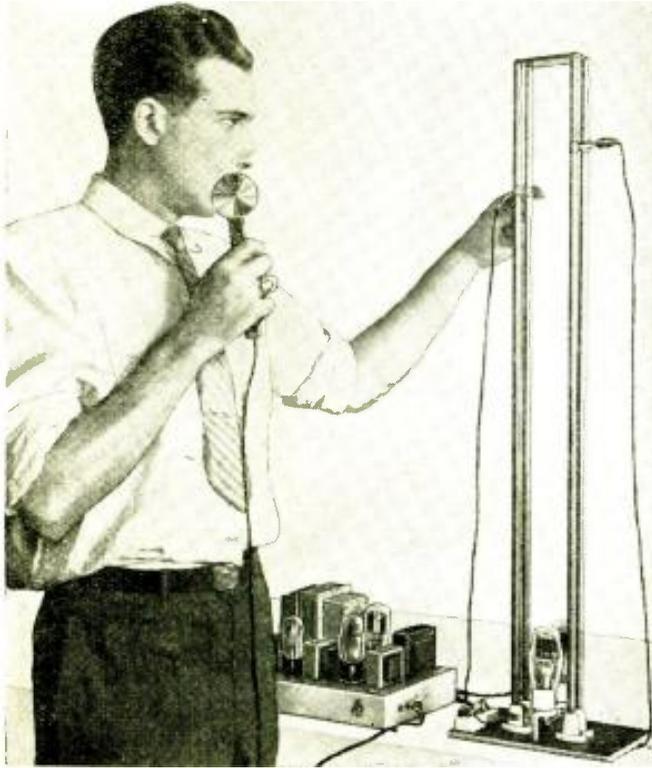
slight raising of frequency on any one coil. Homemade coils can be used with equivalent results as they do not have to have a very high standard of accuracy, if any, as there is only the one tuned circuit. The dimensions of the Alden coils are given for those who wish to wind their own.

No bias is necessary at 90 volts of "B" battery as used in this set. The
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Schematic and physical diagrams clearly showing the various connections of the Trans-Atlantic 2. Physical diagram is given for the inexperienced fan who cannot easily follow schematic diagrams.

New High Impedance



The new ultra high frequency transmitter being demonstrated by Mr. Shuart, its designer.

We have all been waiting for an improvement in the efficiency of 5-meter transmitters. In this article, Mr. Shuart describes a very unique transmitter in which efficiencies as high as 50 per cent can be obtained! Stability better than that provided by an M.O.P.A. is obtained with this new type of transmitter. Aside from being more efficient than other types of ultra high frequency transmitters, this one actually costs less to build than the old style affairs using parallel tuned circuit.



of a standard push-pull oscillator, it is possible to obtain stability comparable to an ordinary crystal circuit and besides this, outputs very nearly approaching the rating of the tube can be obtained.

For instance, it is possible to get nearly the same output on five meters, that can be obtained with the same tubes in an ordinary oscillator, running with the same voltages and input on 80 meters. This really means something, because the plate dissipation of the tubes will be much lower for a given output and the tubes are bound to last much longer. The power output, when using "long lines," has been found to be as much as 100 per cent greater than that obtained with regular parallel tuned circuits with the same input. Not only that, but this percentage of efficiency over parallel tuned circuits continues to become greater as the frequency gets higher. This means that we can reach frequencies much higher than we can with the old method. From this it will be seen that for the frequencies above 110 MC (megacycles), the new system becomes a necessity.

"Long lines," which is the most convenient term for them, have been in use at W2AMN for several months and

● WITH the constant increase in activity on the ultra-high frequencies among the transmitting amateurs, there is a dire need for improved transmitter and receiver design. Especially now that the amateurs are permitted to use any frequency above 110 megacycles.

It might be well to state the facts of this latest amateur privilege; the new ruling of the F. R. C. is as follows:

Rule 374a. The licensee of an amateur station may, subject to change upon further order, operate amateur stations on any frequency above 110,000 kilocycles, without separate licenses therefore, provided:

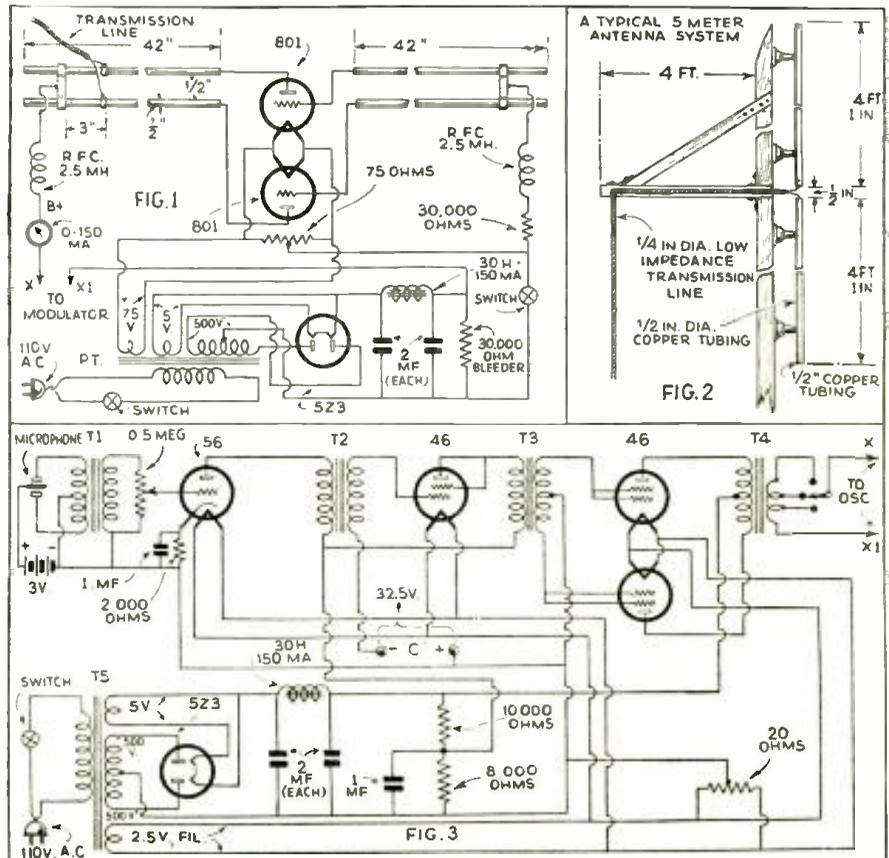
(1) That such operation in every respect complies with the Commission's rules governing the operation of amateur stations in the amateur service.

(2) That records are maintained of all transmissions in accordance with the provisions of Rule 386.

The apparatus to be described in this article is, in the opinion of the writer, the simplest and most efficient for general amateur use. It is highly recommended that every "Ham" now transmitting on the ultra-high frequencies give it a try.

It is a well-known fact that the parallel tuned tank circuit is very inefficient above 14 megacycles. And as we approach 56 megacycles it becomes impossible to obtain anywhere near the rated input and output of the present-day vacuum tubes; even those designed particularly for ultra-high frequency work.

With "high-impedance resonant transmission lines" used to replace tuned circuits in the plate and grid circuits



Above, we have the circuit diagram of a transmitter using "long lines" together with its power supply and a recommended modulating system.

Lines Replace Coils

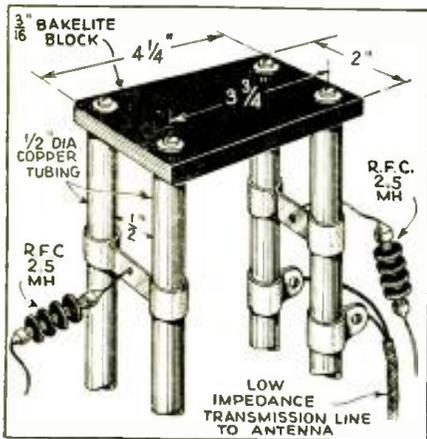


By **GEORGE W. SHUART W2AMN**

have proven themselves to be the ideal thing. On five meters, changing from parallel tuned circuits to "long lines," increased the strength of the signal tremendously and it was possible to put a strong signal into places where it could not be heard with the old units: all this with not a volt more on the plates of the tubes and with a 20 per cent decrease in plate current! The frequency was reported as "absolutely steady" and the modulation much improved in quality; the latter undoubtedly due to less frequency modulation.

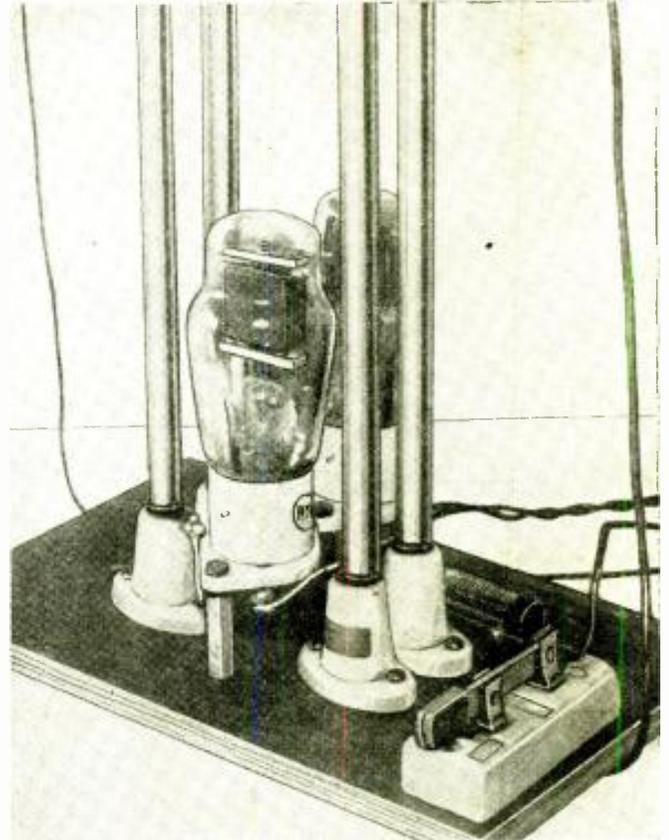
Improved Stability

An auto-dyne detector was constructed in order that the frequency stability could be more closely checked, super-
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At the right, we have a close-up of the new transmitter which uses the new R.C.A. 801 tubes.

The drawing to the left, Fig. 4, shows the construction of "transmission lines", together with the top support and the various sliders.



"April Fool" Transmitter Works On 600,000,000 Megacycles

By **R. R. RAMSEY***

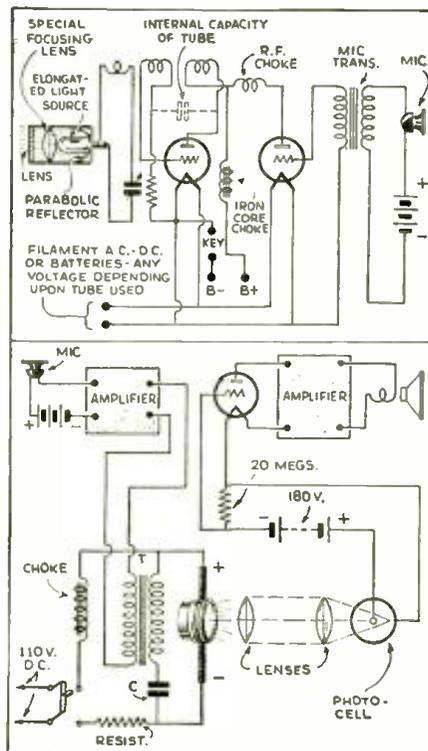
* Professor of Physics, Indiana University. Author of "Experimental Radio" and "The Fundamentals of Radio".

● ABOUT one year ago I published a short account of transmission of voice on a beam of light. (*Science*, p. 105, Aug. 4, 1933), in which an ordinary arc lamp was used as the transmitter, the voice frequency being superimposed on the D.C. which actuated the arc lamp.

Last fall one of my students, Mr. Andrew Wylie, did the same thing, except that an ordinary flash lamp was substituted for the arc lamp. In these set-ups there was considerable cutting and trying in order to find a suitable transformer for the modulating transformer in the lamp circuit.

In glancing over the article by G. W. Shuart and N. H. Lessem, "152 Miles on 600,000,000 Megacycles" (*SHORT WAVE CRAFT*, p. 11, May, 1934), I was very much chagrined to think that they had done the same thing in a much simpler manner. I was very much chagrined until I suddenly came to the "April Fool," then I realized that the diagrams would not work and were purposely "thrown" together.

In Fig. 1, I have taken the transmitter diagram from *SHORT WAVE CRAFT* and made changes and additions until we have the ordinary Heising or plate modulation radiophone transmitter. For more detailed explanation of this circuit see "Experimental Radio," page 152 (described in *SHORT WAVE CRAFT*, page 4, May, 1934).



Above—The diagram of the "April Fool" Transmitter, which now becomes a REAL working model. Voice can be transmitted on a "light beam" with this transmitter.

The circuit consists of an oscillating tube with modulating tube, by means of which the voice frequency is superimposed onto the oscillating circuit. Perhaps better luck will be had if the oscillating circuit is made a Hartley circuit, instead of the one shown in the diagram. The flash lamp is an ordinary wave meter circuit which is coupled loosely to the oscillator. The tubes should be small power tubes such as '45, '10, or any oscillating tube which will furnish sufficient power to light a flash lamp in a wavemeter.

The receiver is a photo-electric cell connected to an amplifier so as to operate a loud speaker. A Weston Photronic cell works very well and is much more simple to set up, inasmuch as light sets up an electro-motive force in the cell. The exact set-up will depend upon the amplifiers which one may have at hand.

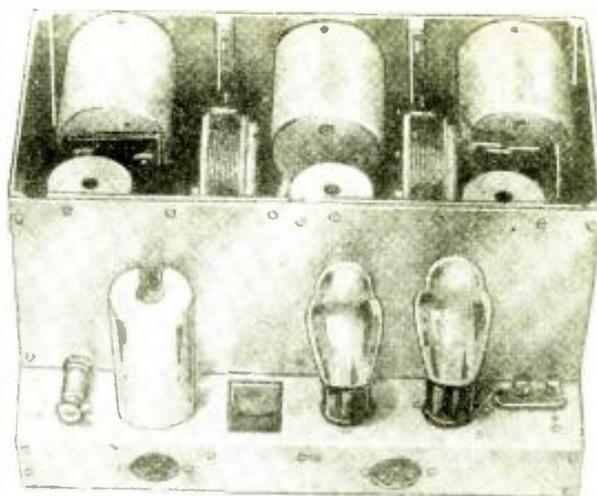
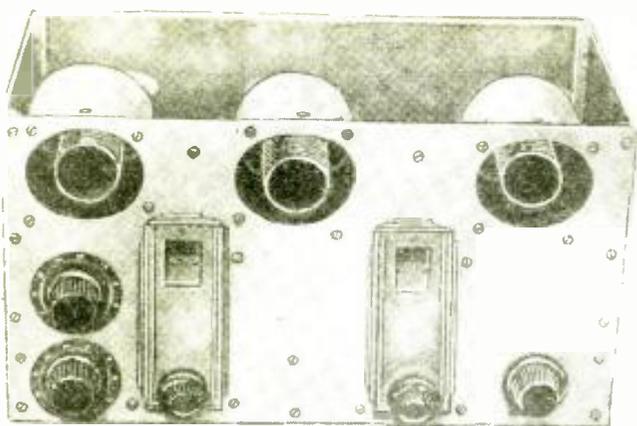
Fig. 2, at left, shows the circuit used at the Indiana State Fair exhibit of voice transmission on a beam of light.

A flash lamp substituted for the arc lamp gives the diagram as used by Wylie.

In the above description it will be seen that the lamp is lighted with ordinary radio frequency current. The exact frequency of this current can be that of any oscillator. (Referring to Fig. 1.)

One should arrange this oscillator to operate in the amateur phone band. Care should be used to keep out of the

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Front and rear-top views of the specially designed 110 volt D.C. short-wave receiver.

The

By ADOLPH HEISE

TRAVELER'S D.C. 6

This Month's \$20.00 Prize Winner

• THE short-wave receiver here described has been tried out for the last eight months and gave excellent results in DX (long distance) reception, selectivity, fidelity and tremendous loud-speaker volume. The receiver "outperformed" a number of commercial multi-tube A.C. short-wave receivers under extremely adverse atmospheric conditions in the tropics of South America, and gave equally good performances during gales at sea.

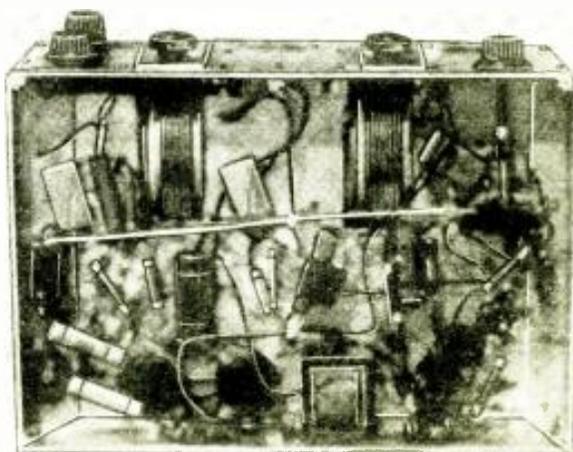
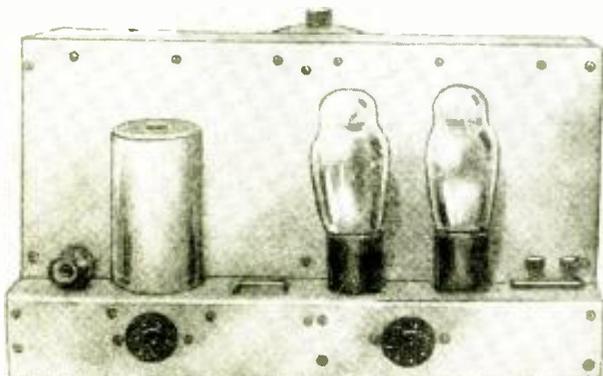
The receiver is a combination and adaptation to this special service of the outstanding features of several SW sets which have appeared in past issues of SHORT WAVE CRAFT. There is one field of SW radio reception which has been neglected by manufacturers of SW receivers, that is SW receivers capable of operating efficiently and directly from the 110 volt direct current line without

The Editors have received many requests for a 110 volt D.C. short-wave receiver. Here it is—and a fine job too. It uses 6 tubes; the plate current is supplied by the 110 volt D.C. line. If adopted for 6 volt battery operation the plate supply is to be "B" batteries.

the medium of a D.C.-A.C. motor-generator. There are thousands of ships and many city districts whose electrical supply is limited to 110 volts D.C. and although the writer tried a number of commercial SW sets on the market, none of them would perform satisfactorily direct from a 110 volt D.C. line, so he started out "to roll his own".

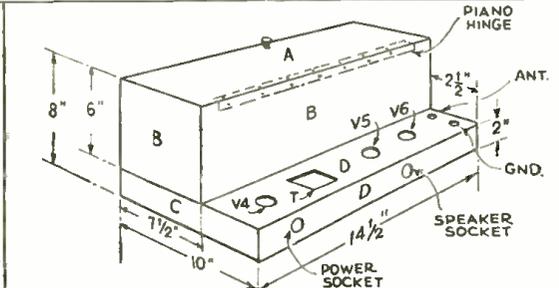
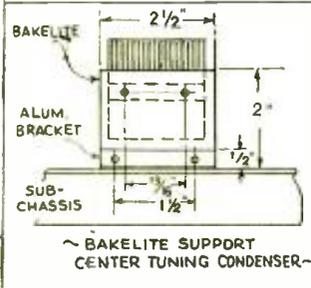
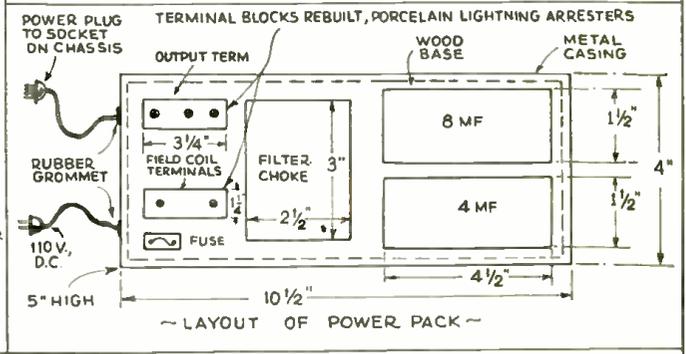
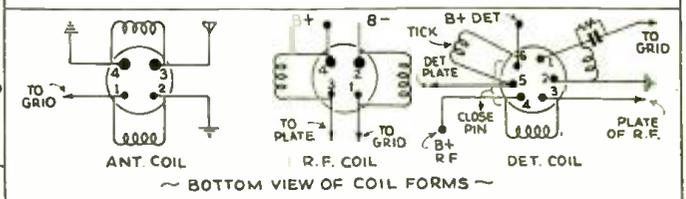
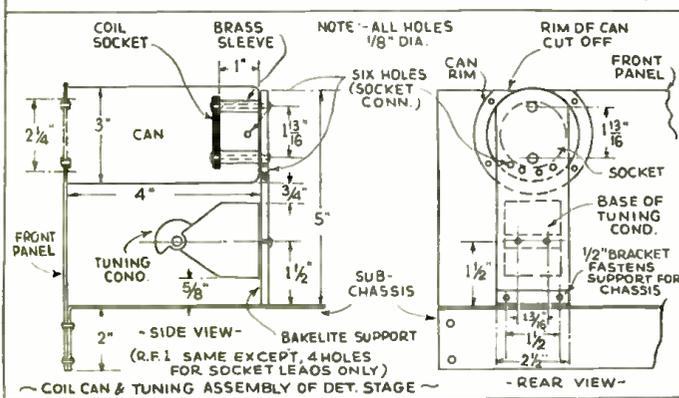
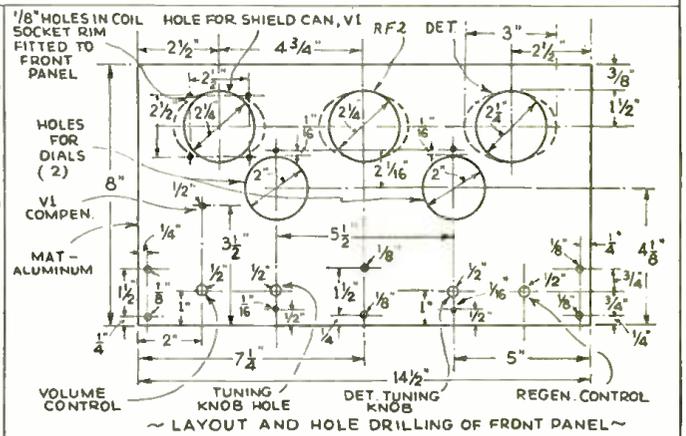
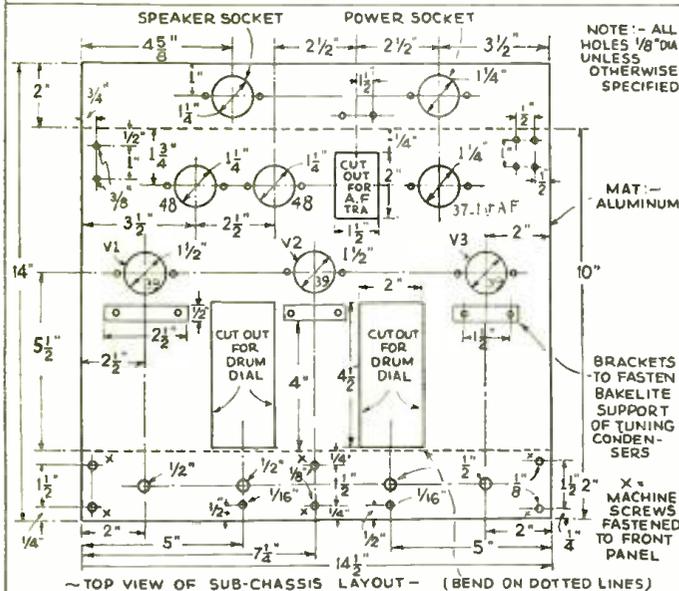
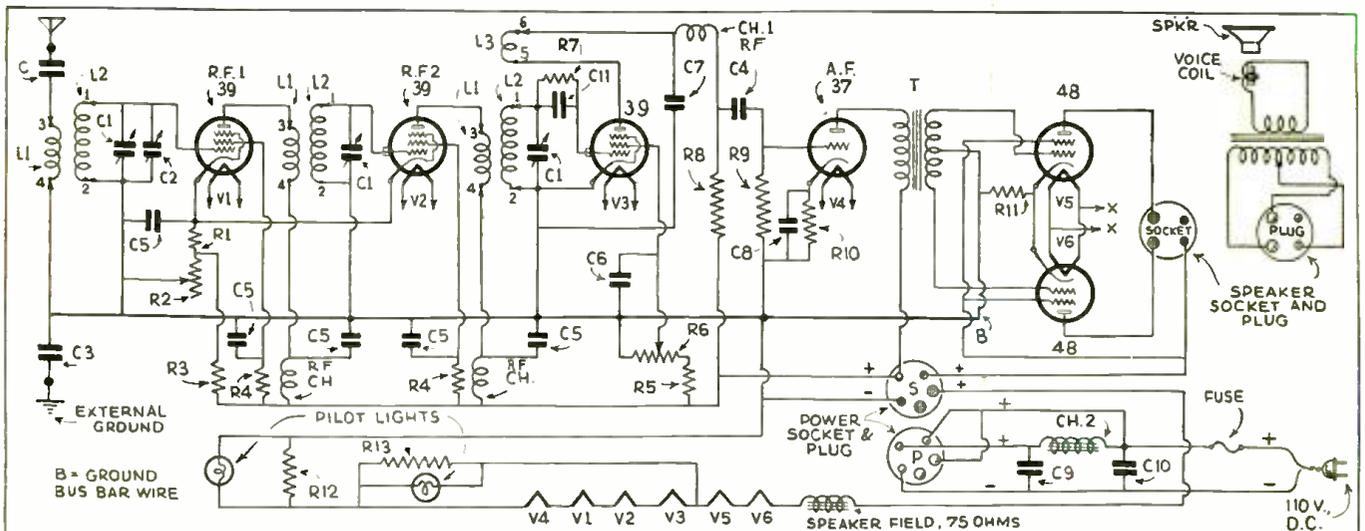
Only the appearance of the heater type of automobile tubes of 6.3 volts and especially the type 48 D.C. power output tube, which uses 30 volts on the heater, made the outstanding performance of this SW receiver possible. The two R.F. stages and the detector circuit are taken from Mr. Currie's R.F. de Luxe SW receiver, which appeared in SHORT WAVE CRAFT, January, 1933; an additional R.F. bias-volume control was incorporated to control the R.F. gain of both R.F. stages and to prevent "overloading" of the detector. The A.F. amplifier, consisting of a 37 booster stage and two 48 type D.C. power output tubes in push-pull, is identical to the amplifier described by Mr. Vilkomer-on in his Savil D.C. 748 B.C. set in *Radio Craft* of December, 1932.

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Rear and bottom views of 110 volt D.C. short-wave receiver. It uses 6 tubes and works a loud-speaker.

Circuit and Mechanical Details of the D. C. 6



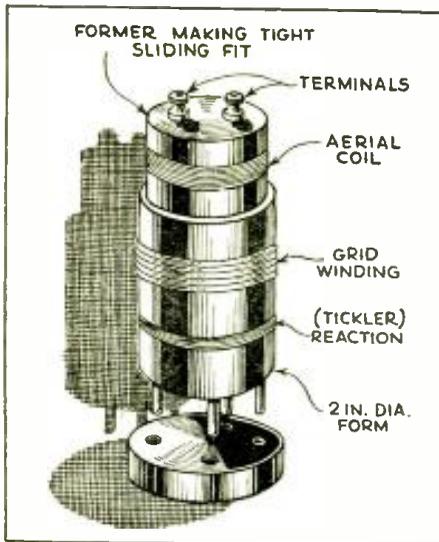
A - TOP COVER HINGED WITH PIANO HINGE, 14 1/2" x 7 1/2"
 B - SIDES & REAR, IN ONE PIECE - 29 1/2" x 6"
 C - COVER & SIDES OF SUB-PANEL - 10" x 2"
 D - SUB-PANEL - 14 1/2" W, 10" DEEP, 2" HIGH.

~ OTHER PARTS ~
 4 - CORNER POSTS - 1/2" x 1/2" x 6" LONG, TO FASTEN B TO FRONT PANEL & D.
 4 - CORNER POSTS - 1/2" x 1/2" x 2" LONG, TO FASTEN C TO FRONT PANEL & D.

THE SHEET ALUMINUM IS NOT FITTED INTO SLOTS OF CORNER POSTS, BUT FASTENED OUTSIDE OF POSTS WITH SMALL MACHINE SCREWS.

Circuit diagram and other details for building the "Traveler" D.C. 6—it's a 6 tube 110 volt D.C. short-wave receiver; easily adaptable to battery operation.

WORLD-WIDE SHORT-



Drawing showing how to construct a variable antenna coupler.

An Adjustable Aerial Coupling Means

• THE advantages to be gained by variable aerial coupling short-wave receivers, especially of the regenerative type, have been exploited in numerous articles. There is little doubt that some means of accomplishing this variable coupling is worth while, but most arrangements devised up to this time have been complicated and unwieldy when plug-in coils are utilized.

The arrangement shown in the accompanying illustration, however, is quite simple and has the advantage that individual aerial coils can be used for each wave band so that maximum efficiency can be achieved. As you will note from the illustration the aerial coil is wound on a form that will just slide inside of the coil on which the other windings are placed. If this sliding fit is rather tight, the primary will remain in any position in which it is placed. If tight coupling is desired two methods can be employed. The first of these is to slot the aerial coil form so that the wire will not be above the surface of the form which will permit it to slide completely inside of the main coil form. The second method would be to place the grid winding at the top of the main coil form so that the aerial coil will be close to the secondary

• The editors have endeavored to review the more important foreign magazines covering short-wave developments, for the benefit of the thousands of readers of this magazine who do not have the opportunity of seeing these magazines first-hand. The circuits shown are for the most part self-explanatory to the radio student, and wherever possible the constants or values of various condensers, coils, etc., are given. Please do not write to us asking for further data, picture-diagrams or lists of parts for these foreign circuits, as we do not have any further specific information other than that given. If the reader will remember that wherever a tuned circuit is shown, for instance, he may use any short wave coil and the appropriate corresponding tuning condenser, data for which are given dozens of times in each issue of this magazine, he will have no difficulty in reconstructing these foreign circuits to try them out.

winding when it is pushed down as far as it will go. A little experimenting with the number of turns on the primary will often make a worthwhile difference in the operation of the set.—*Popular Wireless*.

Using Tubes Backwards

• WE have become so accustomed to think of the grid of a tube as the input and the plate as the output terminal that it comes as rather a shock to find that tubes are actually used in a reversed manner, i.e., with the plate as the input. Yet, actually this is being done in connection with the transmission and reception of ultra-short-wave signals such as the commercial service recently inaugurated across the English channel.

A recent article which appeared in *Amateur Wireless* described the operation of this retarded field or brake action as it is sometimes called, from a practical standpoint. The electrical arrangement is shown in the two circuits here. Naturally there are a certain number of electrons flowing from the filament to the grid due to the positive "B" potential on the latter. If we place a positive potential on the plate, as well, some of the electrons will be drawn through the grid just as they are in ordinary tube action, and the grid current itself will be reduced.

If on the other hand we make the plate negative, we tend to repel any electrons which get through the grid, and thus cause the grid current to rise. Thus the grid current can be controlled by varying the voltage on the plate, which acts as a brake or retarding device. Hence the name.

At first the arrangement seems to have no advantage, but it is found that the grid current is very largely independent of the external impedance, which can be made very high (one-half to one megohm) without appreciably affecting the variation of current produced by the brake action. Consequently quite a large amplification can be obtained, the exact extent depending upon the tube used. Paradoxically enough, modern tubes having oxide coated filaments are not the best for use in this manner because they have too high an emission. What is required is a tube which will saturate quite easily. Then a relatively small change in the plate current will exercise a powerful influence on the current flowing into the grid which gives us the equivalent of a high step-up. It is claimed that with cer-

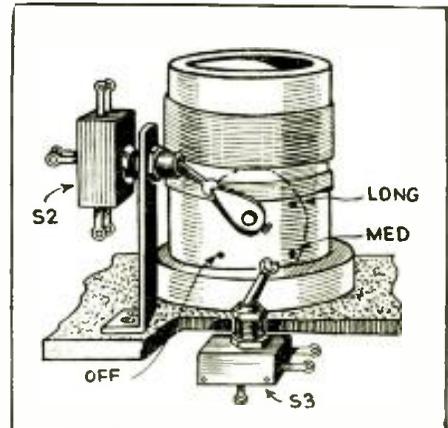
tain triodes, a voltage amplification of about five hundred can be obtained in the detector stage. This brake action is not limited to ultra-high-frequencies but is, in fact, even more pronounced on longer wavelengths.

International 10 Meter Tests

• OF interest to those who operate short-wave transmitters is a recent announcement of the "Radio Society of Great Britain" in which it is explained that this society is sponsoring a series of tests on the ten-meter amateur band. The winner of the contest which is open to every amateur transmitter in the world will receive a trophy for the greatest distance covered.

The contest starts on October 1st and continues for twelve months. This unusual period of time was allowed since the object of the competition is to learn as much as possible about transmission on this band. The announcement in *Wireless World* states that a contest of short duration would yield little, as conditions continually vary on that wavelength.

American amateurs who are interested in obtaining further details about the contest may communicate with *Wireless World Magazine*, Stamford St., London SE1.

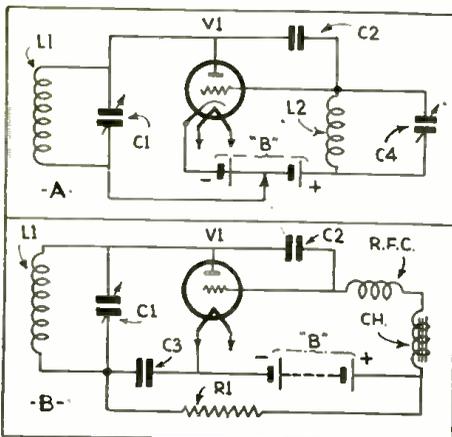


A clever "wave-changing" kink in which rotation of the tickler throws the switches.

A Wave-Change Kink

• *Wireless Magazine* recently contained a novel suggestion for simplifying the panel of a short-wave set using a switch for changing from one band to another. Instead of having a special knob for changing bands, the regeneration control knob was employed. In this particular receiver the regeneration was controlled by rotating a tickler coil at one end of the grid coil. This tickler was provided with stops to prevent it from being turned more than 180 degrees. Changing from one wave band to another was accomplished by shorting portions of the grid and plate coils in order to reduce their effective inductance.

The kink consists of placing snap switches at convenient points around the circumference of the tickler shaft as shown in the accompanying illustration. Then, by turning the tickler to the end of its excursion, an additional pressure applied to the knob changes the wave band. This provides, with the two switches shown, three short-wave bands.



Circuit in which the signal is fed into the plate. The grid is used for output.

Short Wave SCOUT NEWS

O. L. P. Report of Heinie Johnson, Big Spring, Texas.

(First Winner of the Scout Trophy Cup.)

● JULY has turned out to be the most erratic month of 1934 to date, as regards short-wave reception in the Central States district. We have encountered all of the various forms of storm and atmospheric conditions, and we have enjoyed a few hours of exceptionally fine receiving conditions also. For instance, during the third week of the month, Texas was visited by a series of "spotty" thunder-storms. One of these was so severe during a whole afternoon at this location, that we could not receive the powerful Eastern States' signals at all, using our high antenna, and found static bad even when listening by the aid of our "underground doublers," which, of course, always prove to have the lowest noise-level. But there is always a "silver lining to every cloud" and, as a rule, we enjoy our best reception immediately after a storm has cleared up—so said storms furnished the inspiration that sent me "dial twisting" that evening and furnished me with the thrill of catching CNR, Rabat, Morocco, and CRAX of Villa Paiva, Mozambique.

These are my first African "catches." We do not count a station caught until we have succeeded in hearing it in "first class" style and on this particular occasion we really got 'em. CRAX was not as good as CNR. Their signal came in strong for a minute, then faded out only to return strong again in about one minute swings. They were quoting market reports, with no musical numbers, while CNR was heard coming on the air at 1:05 A.M., C.S.T., which was about 9 A.M., there. This was rather confusing to the writer inasmuch as we have been trying to hear them during our afternoons, comparing to their evenings—we have also been dialing for them on 32 and 37 meters as listed in most station "listings" and the signal frequency was announced over the air as 31.38 meters at time call CNR was given. Loud-speaker volume was had on both signals. For some reason these signals are hard to bring in here and we welcomed the exceptional condition which produced their reception. No doubt other listeners heard the same programs.

Did you know Vienna, Austria, had a mighty fine station on about 19,900 meters? While trying to locate the signal of that balloon flight Saturday morning, July 28, the writer heard someone calling New York on the above-mentioned frequency and it turned out to be Vienna! As soon as they contacted New York they let us hear a series of chimes covering a period of about 5 minutes. Then they sent the funeral program of Dr. Dollfuss, following it with an announcement in English.

The signal is new to this listener. Volume was good, about equal to DJB, who came in a little lower on the dial. And about that DJB signal, we notice it holds up to a better standard during bad reception weather than do either GSE or FYA on 19 meters. On

the other hand when conditions are fair all three are about equal.

Several listeners wrote me concerning hearing a new S.A. signal on the 19 meter band. They are right; our old friend PRABO at Riobamba, Ecuador has been testing out reception on this band; mostly in the late afternoon hours. I suggest that if a few listeners would write them, asking them to try this band around 4 P.M. to 5 P.M., C.S.T. or 3 to 4, E.S.T. we would probably be rewarded with better reception of the signal.

For those who find it convenient to listen after midnight, we want to mention the fact that England is represented now with a fine program over GSB on 31.55 meters around 1 A.M., C.S.T. and Japan never fails to send out some fine musical program at some time between 2 A.M. and 5 A.M., C.S.T. Maybe you'll get tired of listening to the long talks in Japanese, but when they turn on the music it is worth listening to. Their best signal is on 27 meters at these hours. You will probably hear them say JOAK in a flat expressionless tone of voice but that is not their call, rather, it is the call of the *broadest* station being relayed. The only way to get their 27 meter call is to wait till around 5 to 7 A.M. when they "sign off" and then you will almost have to be able to understand Japanese. We have heard it often but are not sure yet whether it is JEM, JYM, or JCM and maybe it is X instead of M. The signal is fine. Good, even volume, no station hum, and a smooth silent carrier with real good modulation, but awful hard to get call letters just the same.

The Canadian signal on 25 meters continues to reach this "post" over-modulated. Also is "broader" than goes for good reception. The same can be said of their 49 meter signal, although the summer static is terrific on this latter frequency and we don't listen much thereon.

Concerning that stratosphere balloon flight, the writer only had time to listen a short while and while the ground station at Indian School, S. Dak., call, W10XCX was heard quite well on 6350 kc, here, the

Latest "Hot" Tips for Short-Wave Listeners from our "OFFICIAL LISTENING POSTS"

balloon transmitter on 13,050 kc, was not heard.

Reception for Central States listeners will improve during coming months on 16, 19, and 25 meter bands, if our "logs" of last year here at this post mean anything. In '33, the peak of good signal reception from 14H on 16 meters, reached in early September between 9 and 10 A.M. We keep records on most "standard" signals and suggest you do likewise. They come in handy.—Heinie Johnson.

Report from Official Listening Post of Geo. D. Sallade, Sinking Spring, Pa.

● LISTED below is some information which may be valuable to the fan who is tired of tuning the regular Daventry, Zeesen and Pontoise stations.

KWU tests with the Japanese stations JYT and JYK almost every evening be-

Edward M. Heiser Proud of His Trophy



Edward M. Heiser, of Brecksville, Ohio, Sixth Winner of the SHORT-WAVE SCOUT Trophy Cup. His prize-winning "log" of stations appeared in the August issue.

tween 9 and 10 P.M., E.S.T. The wavelength of KWU is 19.5 meters while JYT and JYK transmit on 19 and 22 meters, respectively. The California station is not very strong, but is quite intelligible. The Oriental end is very weak, which, of course, is due to the deadening effects of darkness on the 19 meter band.

Listeners who are trying to add Belgium to their list should try ORK on 10.3 meg or 29.02 meters. They broadcast daily between 1:45 and 3:15 P.M., E.S.T. On July 26th their transmission was QSA5/17-S. ORK uses 9 kw, power with aerial directional towards Africa. This accounts for their signal being generally weak.

An official communication from this station appears below:

Bruxelles, 10 juillet

Monsieur,

En réponse a votre lettre du 24 juin dernier, je vous confirme que vous avez bien entendu la station ORK (Ruysslede) Elle procède, depuis le 23 mai 1934, a un service regulier, de radiodiffusion vers le Congo avec une antenne a proprietés légèrement directives et une puissance de 9 kw. Les émissions ont lieu tous les jours de 18,45 a 20,15 h GMT. L'annonce se fait comme suit: "Le Bruxelles I.N.R.—Emissions spéciale pour le Congo."

Pr l'ingénieur en Chef,

(Translation)

Brussels, July 10th.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 24th of June, I confirm that you have received station ORK (Ruysslede). This station works since May 23, 1934 on regular short wave service with the Congo. A slightly directive antenna is used, with an output of 9 kw. The emissions take place daily on 18.45 to 20.15 GMT. The announcing is made as follows: "Here Brussels I.N.R.—Special emissions for the Congo."

Chief Engineer.

There is a new station in Brazil broadcasting on 31.5 meters every evening from 5:30 to 6:15 P.M., E.S.T. Their programs consist almost entirely of educational and governmental talks in English and Spanish. Announcements are made similar to this, "Radio _____, the Federal radio station of Brazil." Generally the reception is very good. They sign off with the musical chime tones B5, C A5.

The majority of South American stations

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SHORT WAVE SCOUTS

**Eighth "Trophy" Winner—Herman Borchers, Greenfield, Mass.
103 Stations; 55 Veris**

• THE editors are glad to award the eighth Short-Wave Scout "Trophy" to Herman Borchers of Greenfield, Mass., for his prize-winning "log" of short-wave stations heard, his total number of stations being 103, with 55 verified, as allowed by the judges.

Mr. Borchers rolled up his remarkable list of stations heard for the month of May with a 7-tube Baird Short-Wave and Television receiver. The antenna used was a Lynch All-Wave Antenna. Mr. Borchers also used at times a "Collector Rod" antenna, described at length in the February issue of this magazine. The list of stations submitted by the entrant in this Trophy Contest may be for any 30-day period. Keep your list of stations until you have received at least fifty per cent veris, so that you can mail the veris, list, letter, and oath all in one package. Bear in mind that the verification cards must be those received in answer to inquiries made regarding programs heard during your selected 30-day Official Listening Period. Arrange your station list in two groups, if possible, the first the verified group and the second, the unverified. State in your letter the total number of stations logged and also the number of verified ones. Before you mail your list and the veris, go before a local Notary Public and take an oath to the effect that the person submitting the list of stations has personally listened to the stations named. Also, state in your letter what 30-day "Listening Period" the list of stations is for.

List of Verified Short-Wave Stations Heard by Mr. Borchers

(Times given are Eastern Standard Time)

EUROPE

DJE—16.95—Zeesen, Germany—5 12 31.
 DJB 19.73—Zeesen, Germany 5 1 31.
 DJD 25.50—Zeesen, Germany 5 1 31.
 DJA 31.38—Zeesen, Germany—5 1 31.
 DJC 49.83—Zeesen, Germany—5 1 31.
 DIQ 29.2—Zeesen, Germany—5 12 31.
 EAQ—30—Madrid, Spain—5 3 31.
 PHH 16.88—Huizen, Holland—5 6 31.
 PHH 25.57—Huizen, Holland—5 6 31.
 IERO—25.1—Rome, Italy—5/7 31.
 GSH—13.97—Daventry, England—5/1 31.
 GSD—25.53—Daventry, England 5 2 31.
 GSR 31.55—Daventry, England—5 2 31.
 GSG 16.86—Daventry, England—5 3 31.
 GSF 19.82—Daventry, England—5 3 31.
 GSE 25.28—Daventry, England 5 3 31.
 GSA—49.59—Daventry, England 5 6 31.
 RNE—25—Moscow, U.S.S.R.—5 6 31.
 *RII 19—Moscow, U.S.S.R.—5 27/31
 *FYA—19.68—Paris, France 5 1 31.
 *FYA—25.20—Paris, France—5 2/31.

CANADA

VE9HX—49.10—Halifax, Nova Scotia—5 10 31.
 VE9DN—49.96—Drummondville, Quebec 5 12 31.
 CJRX 25.6—Winnipeg, Canada 5 9 31.
 VE9GW—49.22—Bowmanville, Ontario 5 12 31.

MEXICO

XETE—48.94—Mexico, S. A.—5 6 31.
 XETE—31.25—Mexico, S. A.—5 6 31.

SOUTH AMERICA

YVIRC—49.2—Caracas, Venezuela—5 1 31.
 PSK—36.65—Rio de Janeiro, Brazil—5 5/31.
 CP6 32.88—La Paz, Bolivia—5 3 31.
 PRADO 45.31—Riobamba, Ecuador—5 8 31.
 HJ-1-ABB—46.16—Barranquilla, Colombia—5 19 31.
 HC2RI—15—Guayaquil, Ecuador—5 29 31.
 *COC—49.92—Havana, Cuba—5 4 31.

AUSTRALIA

VK2ME—31.28—Sydney, Australia—5 17 31.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

W9XAA—19.34—Chicago, Illinois—5 6 31.
 W8XK—13.93—Pittsburgh, Pa. 5 7 31.
 W8XK—19.72—Pittsburgh, Pa.—5 7 31.
 W8XK—25.26—Pittsburgh, Pa.—5 7 31.
 W8XK—48.86—Pittsburgh, Pa.—5 7 31.
 W1XAZ—31.33—Springfield, Mass.—5/7 31.
 W3XAL—19.18—Bound Brook, N. J.—5 7 31.
 W3XAL—16.87—Bound Brook, N. J.—5 10 31.

* Disqualified by judges due to "old" veris.—Editor.



EIGHTH "TROPHY CUP" WINNER

Presented to
SHORT WAVE SCOUT
Herman Borchers
Greenfield, Mass.

For his contribution toward the
advancement of the art of Radio
by



Magazine

• ON this page is illustrated the handsome trophy, which was designed by one of New York's leading silversmiths. It is made of metal throughout, except the base, which is made of handsome black Bakelite. The metal itself is quadruple silver-plated, in the usual manner of all trophies today.

It is a most imposing piece of work, and stands from tip to base 22 1/2". The diameter of the base is 7 3/4". The diameter of the globe is 5 1/4". The work throughout is first-class, and no money has been spared in its execution. It will enhance any home, and will be admired by everyone who sees it.

The trophy will be awarded every month, and the winner will be announced in the following issue of SHORT WAVE CRAFT. The winner's name will be hand engraved on the trophy.

The purpose of this contest is to advance the art of radio by "logging" as many short-wave commercial phone stations, in a period not exceeding thirty days, as possible by any one contestant. The trophy will be awarded to that SHORT WAVE SCOUT who has logged the greatest number of short-wave stations during any 30 day period; at least fifty per cent must be "verified".

HONORABLE MENTION AWARDS

William C. Palmer, Jr., R. F. D. No. 2, Ward Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. 96S; 47V.
 P. E. Thompson, 451 E. 165th St., New York City. 95S; 61V.
 J. A. Centanino, Box 516, Freeport, Pa. 88S; 44V.
 Virgil Slentz, 1433 Wooster Ave., Dover, Ohio. 82S; 43V.

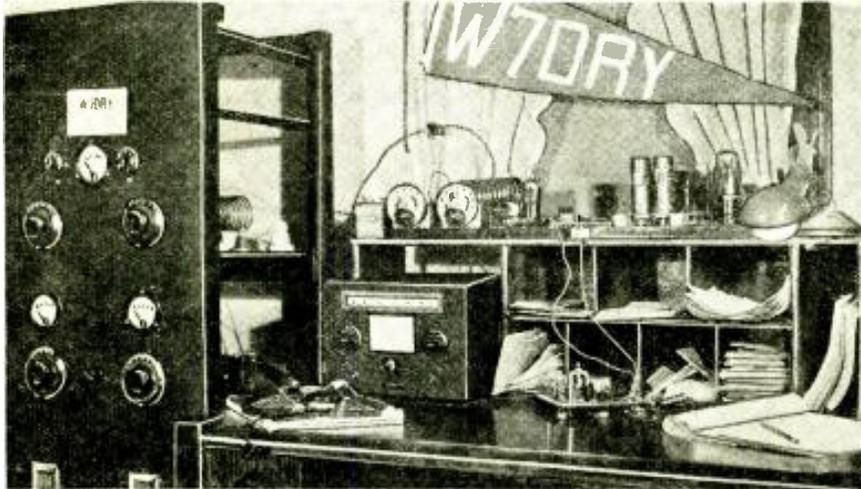
S—Total number of stations submitted.
 V—Total number of verifications submitted.

W3XL—16.76—Bound Brook, N. J.—5 10 31.
 W3XL 17.33—Bound Brook, N. J.—5 11 31.
 W2XAD—Schenectady, N. Y.—5 11 31.
 * W2XAF—31.48—Schenectady, N. Y.—5 11 31.
 W8XAL—49.50—Cincinnati, Ohio—5 4 31.
 W9XF 49.18—Downers Grove, Ill.—5 4 31.
 * W1XAL—49.67—Boston, Mass.—5 8 31.
 W3XAU—31.28—Philadelphia, Pa.—5 12 31.
 W3XAU—49.50—Philadelphia, Pa. 5 12 31.
 W2XE—19.65—Wayne, New Jersey—5 12 31.
 W2XE—25.36—Wayne, New Jersey—5 12 31.
 W2XE—48.2—Wayne, New Jersey—5 12 31.
 KES—28.80—Bolinas, Cal.—5 25 31.
 WLK—18.44—New York, N. Y.—5 17 31.
 WEB—17.70 kc.—Rocky Point, N. Y.—5 17 31.
 * KEJ—33.28—Bolinas, Cal.—5 30 31.
 WQT—13885 kc.—Rocky Point, N. Y.—5 28 31.
 WQP—13900 kc.—Rocky Point, N. Y.—5 28 31.
 KKZ—13690 kc.—Bolinas, Cal.—5 4 31.

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SHORT WAVES and

Arvids "Ham" Shack Has All The Trimmings



Sure a dandy station, Arvid, and we wouldn't mind owning it ourselves. This is one of the neatest and most business-like looking arrangements we've seen.

Editor, SHORT WAVE CRAFT:

I see you are still publishing pictures of "Ham" shacks, so here is one of mine.

Transmitter is crystal control, using 47 oscillator, 46 buffer and pair of 210's in push-pull; final 500 volts to plate and getting about 80 watts input. Receiver is a National F177. "Rig" on top of desk is a single 15 TNT with 350 volts. Not in use now, expect to put it on 160 meters soon.

Get a lot of "FB" (fine business) information out of your magazine and never miss a copy.

This station is ORS and AARS.

ARVID PETERSON, W7DRY,
N3508 Normandie St.,
Spokane, Washington.

(Congratulations, Arvid, on your "live" looking Ham station. With the FB7 receiver and your transmitter equipment you should have a lot of pleasure.—Editor.)

Gilbert Galambus Contacted 14 Countries

Editor, SHORT WAVE CRAFT:

Herewith is photo of my "rig" which has done very well. I have worked 40 and 80 meter CW and 14 countries on CW. At present it is on 160 meter phone and "worked" all districts except W5. The "rig" is a 47 crystal, 210 inter. amp., 203A in final with 180 watts input to the class C mod. 4-59's in P.P.P. class B. A pair of 59's, class A drivers, and two stages of 56, a double-tunton mike. The receiver is a Hammarlund Comet-Pro.

GILBERT GALAMBUS, W9JZA,
6830 California Ave.,
Hammond, Ind.

(Fine business, Gilbert, and the old transmitter is sure "stepping out". Pretty husky set-up you have and the "Comet-Pro" undoubtedly accounts for many happy hours of DX reception.—Editor.)

WANTS CHEAP 5 AND 10 METER SET

Editor, SHORT WAVE CRAFT:

Just a few words from a couple of hams to let you know that SHORT WAVE CRAFT can't be beat. It is without doubt the best radio magazine published, and you sure picked a "Wiz" when you got George W. Shuart, W2AMN to write for your "mag." His receivers are F.B. (Fine business) and that transmitter described in the October number is good, but his 5 and 10 meter transmitter, in the December number beats them all. It just fits the "depression" pocketbook. How about having him build and describe a receiver to suit depression times; we mean a 5 and 10 meter receiver. The one in the November number is OK—but costs plenty. So keep up the good work (Continued on page 379)



A corking station, Gilbert, and she sure "steps out" right smart. This station "worked" 14 foreign countries.

DOERLE 3-TUBER "PILES 'EM UP"!

Editor, SHORT WAVE CRAFT:

I receive your "FB" magazine here as soon as it is received at the local newsstand and would like to say that it is one magazine that is not discarded around here. Hi, Hi, Hi. I am using a Doerle "Signal Gripper" with very good results, using a 34 as R.F., 30 as detector, and a 33 as A.F. The 33 is transformer-coupled to the detector and gives more volume than a 30 tube as A.F., saying nothing about the ease in tuning in "foreigns". The "foreigns" I have received are: XETE, Mexico; EAQ, Spain; VK2ME, Australia; GSB, GSE, England; YV3IR, Venezuela; TGN, Central America; CFU, VEGW, VEGIR, Canada; PRBA, PSK, Brazil; FYA, France.

I have received "veris" from EAQ, Madrid; VK2ME, Australia; GSB and GSE, England; VEGW, Canada, Amateurs and American stations too numerous to mention. I would like to hear from some of these boys who built their Doerle along these lines, or who are planning to revise it. As you know Mr. Editor, an exchange of ideas never hurt anyone—that is, good ideas! Well, I'll close, hoping to see this in SHORT WAVE CRAFT, and 73.

RALPH I. HANSEN,
Route 5, Box 169,
South Omaha, Nebr.

(Undoubtedly you will hear from many Doerle "fans" in various parts of the world, as it begins to look as if every short-wave "fan" at one time or another in his career, has taken a fling at the Doerle, either the 2 or 3 tube hook-up. Undoubtedly many readers will be glad to note the excellent results and "foreign" reception you have accomplished with the Doerle 3-tube "Signal Gripper."—Editor)

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OUR TRANSMITTER "STEPS OUT"!

Editor, SHORT WAVE CRAFT:

I know you like to hear of the success of your circuits, so I am introducing the SHORT WAVE CRAFT outfit.

My transmitter is taken from the September, 1933, issue and was designed by Leonard Victor. I wish you would inform Mr. Victor that with an O1A with a "B" eliminator plate voltage, I have worked Tacoma, Wash., and Grainger, Wyo. That's gud enuff DX for me, hi!

My first receiver was a "pie-pan" type, taken from the January, 1933, issue. It worked F.B. but not wishing to keep charging an "A" battery all the time, I have changed over to a 24 detector and 27 audio. The detector came from Mr. Malsberger's article in the November, 1933, issue. The audio I picked up from various issues of your "F. B." mag.

Thanking you for the "swell" articles and knowing you will continue the good work, I will say 73 and hope to read every issue.

GEORGE E. WOLFE,
WGHPE,
Oroville, Calif.

(Mighty interesting, George, especially with regard to the excellent results obtained with Mr. Victor's "transmitter" design. Some range with only an O1A tube!—Editor)

LONG WAVES . . . OUR READERS' FORUM

TRIPLEX 2 A "CLEANER"!

Editor, SHORT WAVE CRAFT:

I have been building sets from your publications for some time now, and have gotten some very good results. Recently I built the *Triplex 2* by Mr. George W. Shuart, W2AMN, featured in the February issue, and I certainly want to congratulate him on his outfit, and make several suggestions.

It works splendidly as illustrated, but I have always hated to fool with an antenna coupling condenser. That is what prompted me to build some sort of a stage of R.F. amplification ahead of the detector. I am enclosing a drawing of what I consider the simplest, and according to my experiments, the *most efficient* R.F. stage that can be added to this receiver. It eliminates all *dead-spots*, allows the set to oscillate on very high frequencies, and the *over-all gain* is good, because of the small loading effect on the detector.

Any kind of tubes may be used, but I find that the 6.3 volt auto type are much more efficient. At present I am using an old "A" and "B" eliminator, and experience no hum whatsoever. I might add that in my case it is necessary to ground one side of the heater circuit, to eliminate hum. Possibly this trouble would not happen when using batteries.

I have added a 7-plate midget tuning condenser in parallel with a 13-plate of the same kind, in place of the larger condenser illustrated, as a *hand-spread* feature and it works fine. I am also using a one megohm variable resistor instead of the 50,000 ohm in the screen-grid circuit of the detector. Instead of shielding only the grid-lead on the "79" tube, I have shielded both the "79" and the "36" detector with ordinary tube shields, which completely eliminated all trouble from feed-back. This whole arrangement has been built on a galvanized base and panel measuring 5" x 6" x 7" high, which makes it very compact.

I might add that almost any kind of antenna may be used with this set. I have one about 40 feet long and 30 feet high which works swell, but a No. 18 wire 20 feet long strung up in the cellar works almost as well. I tried the collector rod antenna illustrated in the same issue by Everett L. Dillard, and the European stations rolled in with good loud-speaker volume *with the ground disconnected!*

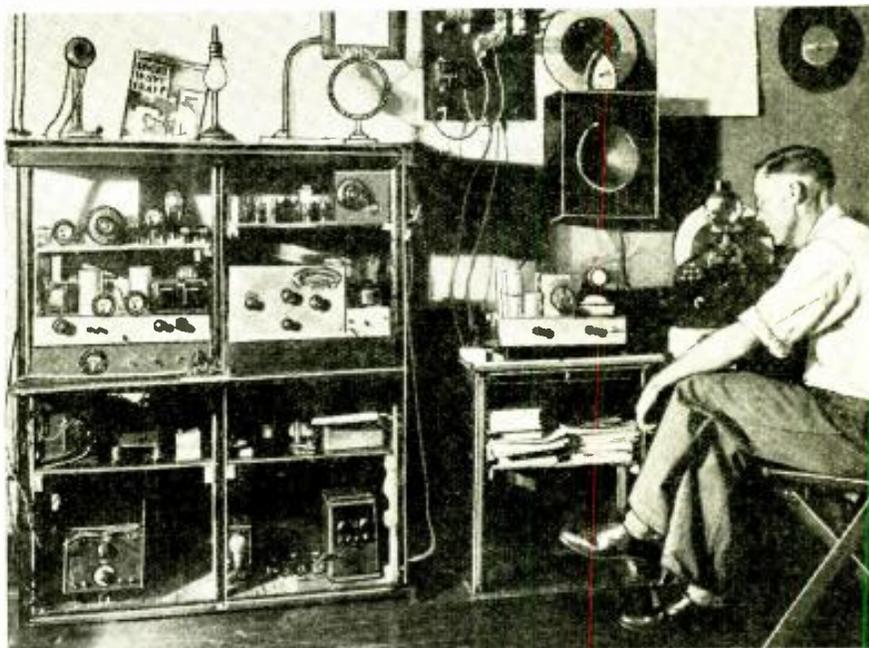
Recently R.C.A. demonstrated a 25 watt 8½ meter Police Transmitter here and I had wonderful reception at all times. I tried it in my car and find that it is much more sensitive and selective from 40 to 50 meters than it is at home in the cellar. I have waited for a set like this for some time, and I have built nearly every new set that I have read about, but this one surpasses anything that I have ever seen. The fact that I have used it over 30 days without changing it or tearing it up, proves to me that it is above the ordinary. I am sending the diagram and parts list to be published if you see fit, and I will be interested in learning anything new that the other boys have found out about this set. I would like to exchange letters about it and learn how it works in other locations. I very rarely miss an issue of *SHORT WAVE CRAFT*, because I find it has the *newest* and *most up-to-date* information.

Yours for better Radio,
S. L. GRANT,
Winchester, Va.

(Hot cha!! S. L. G., and we shall certainly congratulate Mr. Shuart for you and extend our felicitations on the success you have obtained with his design—the "Triplex 2." Adding an R.F. stage invariably smoothes up the operation on any one of the smaller type 1- or 2-tube short-wave receivers. We are glad to reproduce your diagram here with for the benefit of our other readers.—Editor)

Short and Long Waves, Plus Television

"Prize-winning" station photo awarded One year's subscription to *SHORT WAVE CRAFT*.



A crackerjack short-wave "Fan" station. Mr. Singleton is seated before his "television" receiver, the scanner being visible to his right. Boy! what a lot of fun one can have in such a laboratory.

SHORT AND LONG WAVE, PLUS TELEVISION

Editor, SHORT WAVE CRAFT:

I am sending you a picture of my *short-wave, long-wave and television* receivers. I'm not a licensed "Ham", so don't have a transmitter yet, but hope to by this fall. At the top of the picture on the left side, is a 5-meter receiver I'm trying out. Haven't finished this yet, so won't say much about it. Just below is my 4-tube amplifier. In it I'm using two 56's, one 45 and one 82. I'm using this amplifier at present on my receiver, which is just to the right of it in the rack. The receiver is a short-wave 4-tube *Doerle* (signal-gripper) which has the power supply built on the chassis with the receiver. I'm using a 58 as R.F., 57 as

detector, a 56 as audio and a 5Z3 as rectifier, which I find works very satisfactory. It's a *go-getter* for "DX"! I got the diagram for it from your August, 1933, issue. Here are some of the European stations I have received: GSB, Daventry, England; EAQ, Madrid, Spain; DJA, Zeesen, Germany; PKM, Dutch East Indies. I also get lots of "Ham" stations from all over the globe.

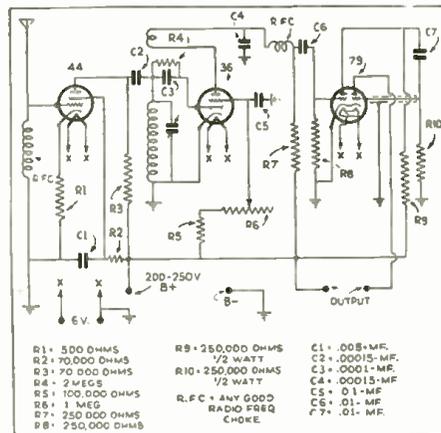
My *television* receiver appears on the table in front of me. In this set I'm using two 24's and one 35 as R.F., a 35 as detector, two 45's as audio and an 80 as rectifier, which gives it plenty of "zip". The *scanning* outfit is at the right of the receiver and it has a variable speed motor so I can use a 60 or 45 hole disc. I've fitted an old picture machine lens on it to enlarge the images, which works out fine. I've gotten very good pictures from the following stations: W9XC, Indiana; W9XK, Iowa City, Ia.; W9XAK, Manhattan, Kansas; W2XBS, N. B. C., New York; when they were operating. For this outfit I am using a *doublet* antenna, with a transposed lead-in, which I find works better than any I have ever used.

The switchboard on the wall has a pair of coils and condensers connected in the lead-in, so I can balance them, which cuts out lots of interference and "ghost" images. I use this antenna for my other receivers too.

In the lower-left corner is a buzzer with a "mike" button and transformer hitched to it, which feeds into the amplifier for *code practice* for our Short-Wave Club.

WILL H. SINGLETON,
Box 54, Keota, Ia.

(Glad to hear from you, Will, and the "television" reception and apparatus report is indeed welcome, as well as "refreshing". We're felt like placing an emergency call in "red ink" somewhere in the magazine asking the boys if all television reception was "dead". The editors have hardly heard a peep from the fellows on the firing line—so let's have some more "news" on the television receivers and what you "see".—Editor.)



Above we have Mr. Shuart's *Triplex 2*, with some very worthwhile improvements suggested by S. L. Grant. The addition of the untuned R.F. stage will undoubtedly smooth up the operation of this marvelous set. The values of the various parts are given in order that those who have already built the *Triplex 2*, may make the changes pointed out by Mr. Grant.

What Station SIGNATURE Was That? ●●●

● NEARLY every broadcast station today uses some characteristic signal, such as *musical notes* for identification purposes. Even the programs broadcast by these stations have opening and closing signatures, the broadcast companies having realized that this is a decided benefit, especially as the identifying signal is more readily understood.

While some of the *short-wave* broadcast stations have, for years, used interval signals or some form of identifying signal, the majority of them up until lately have depended entirely upon the announcements. On short waves there is apt to be a period of fading just when the announcer is giving the call letters of a station it seems, and again as most people are not linguists it is very difficult for them to understand the call letters when they are spoken in the various "foreign" languages. The above difficulties, of course, have been predominant for quite some time and it is only lately that the majority of the short-wave broadcast stations have adopted *identifying* or *interval signals*. Herewith are the leading ones and we trust that they will aid the short-wave listener in determining just what station he is listening to.

American (all "W") stations—All American stations broadcasting the NBC programs give the same three xylophone-like notes used in the regular broadcast band.

CJRX, Winnipeg, Canada, 25.47 meters—Sometimes opens up by playing "O Canada" and between numbers strikes a gong four times.

CNR, Rabat, Morocco—Uses a metronome.

CTIAA, Lisbon, Portugal—Uses the famous cuckoo call.

DFB, Nauen, Germany (17.12 meters)—Uses a 3-tone whistle (D-C-G).

Stations DJA to DJE, Germany—Play on a music box an old German folk song, "Ueb immer Treu' und Redlichkeit," which means when translated, "Practice Faithfulness and Honesty." Also two national anthems are played—one is the Nazi Hymn and the other the German National Anthem.

Daventry, England—We hear the familiar tune, "God Save the King," the music of which is the same as our "America." They also use chimes of Big Ben. The interval signals are the Bow bells.

Madrid, Spain, EAQ. (Pronounced by Spanish announcer—Ay - Ah - Koo, Madrid.)

HCJB, Quito, Ecuador, 73 meters—Punctuates the announcements with a two-tone chime.

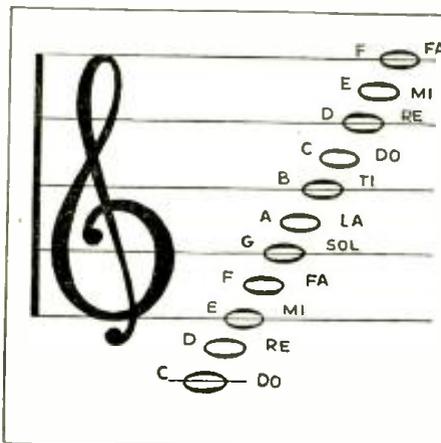
How the call of the kookaburra bird, chimes, clock-tick, and other characteristic sounds help short-wave listeners to quickly "identify" the station to which they are listening.



Yes, folks, I'm the "kookaburra" bird everybody's talking about! If you have a good sensitive receiver and tune carefully you'll hear my voice over VK2ME—the "voice of Australia."

HJ1ABE, Medellin, Colombia—Plays bells.

HJ3ABF, Bogota, Colombia, 48.38 meters, uses a bugle call.



Above, scale of notes for picking out musical signatures.

HVJ, Vatican City—Hear a constant tick of the studio clock as a background to the speech. Also broadcasts the bells of Saint Peter's starting each broadcast.

I2RO, Italy—Plays the Fascist National Anthem and is characterized by its woman announcer.

LSY, Buenos Aires—Uses musical notes—Mi, Mi, Sol sharp, and Sol as played on the xylophone.

PMC or PLF, Bandoeng (16.54 and 16.81 meters respectively)—You will hear previous to speech the sound of notes somewhat reminiscent of a motor horn (F-D-C).

PHI, Huizen, Holland—Uses the metronome.

PSK, Brazil—Plays chimes when signing off which sound something like the NBC signal.

RNE, RW59, Moscow, Russia—The "Internationale" is broadcast at the beginning and end of each broadcast and the bells of the Kremlin.

TGX, Guatemala—Plays a two-tone high frequency signal.

VE9CS, 49.39 meters—Uses two bells as the identifying signal.

VE9HX, 49.7 meters—Uses four strokes on the gong.

VK2ME, Sidney Australia, 31.28 meters—Uses the now famous cry of the kookaburra bird, or laughing jackass.

VK3ME, Melbourne, Australia—Opens the program with chimes of the clock in the Post Office tower.

YV2RC, Caracas, Venezuela, 49.8 meters—Gives four strokes on the chimes every fifteen minutes.

YV3RC—Plays bells on the hour.

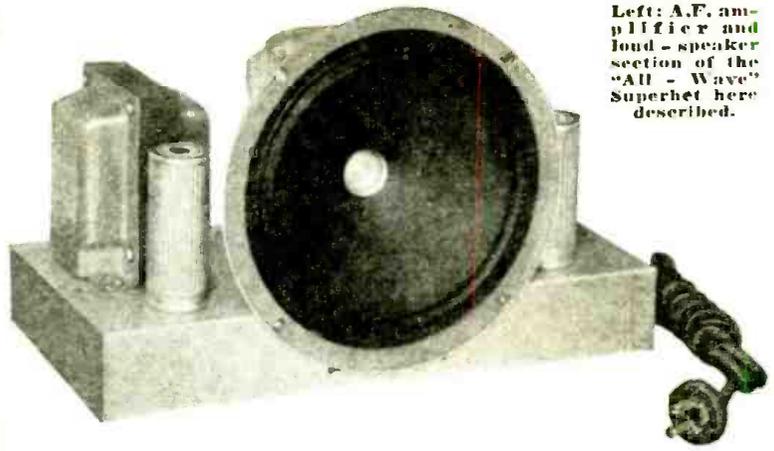
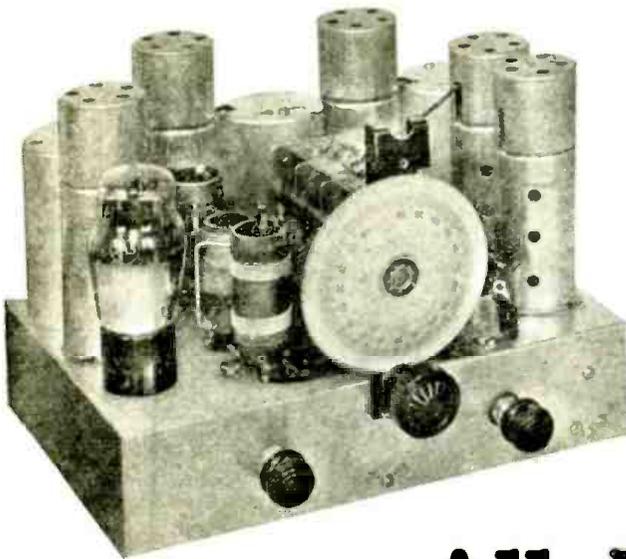
YV5BMO, Maracaibo, Venezuela—Strikes a gong before announcing.

Interval Signals

The Danish station, OXY, relays the chimes from the town hall, Copenhagen, at midnight. This is 6 P. M. E. S. T., and before signing off they usually play an old tune on a music box. FYA, the French station, opens and closes its program with the *Marseillaise* played by an orchestra. Their famous slogan is "Ici, Paree (Paris)." At this station the studio clock can be heard in the background striking every fifteen minutes. The tune is similar to that played by "Big Ben" in England but, of course, it is not as loud. "Big Ben," by the way, went back on the air on July 3, after being off for approximately two months for the regular overhauling that takes place once every ten years. Our read-

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The photos show the new Miller All-Wave Super-Het as built from the instructions and blue-prints furnished with the kit of coils, which includes the "I.F." transformers.



Left: A.F. amplifier and loud-speaker section of the "All-Wave" Super-Het receiver as described.

Above—It is the best idea to build the tuning and "I.F." amplifier as one unit, like that shown.

The MILLER All-Wave Super-Het

By R. T. POUNDS*

● THE problems entering into the design of an all-wave receiver are very clearly defined under a few concise headings, and an attempt shall be made in outlining the manner in which these problems have been overcome.

One of the most common prejudices regarding short-wave receiver design is that for efficient operation, band-changing must be accomplished by means of plug-in coils. There are, of course, many arguments as to the relative efficiency of plug-in coils and various switching arrangements, most designers refusing to accept a switch-type receiver as being satisfactory.

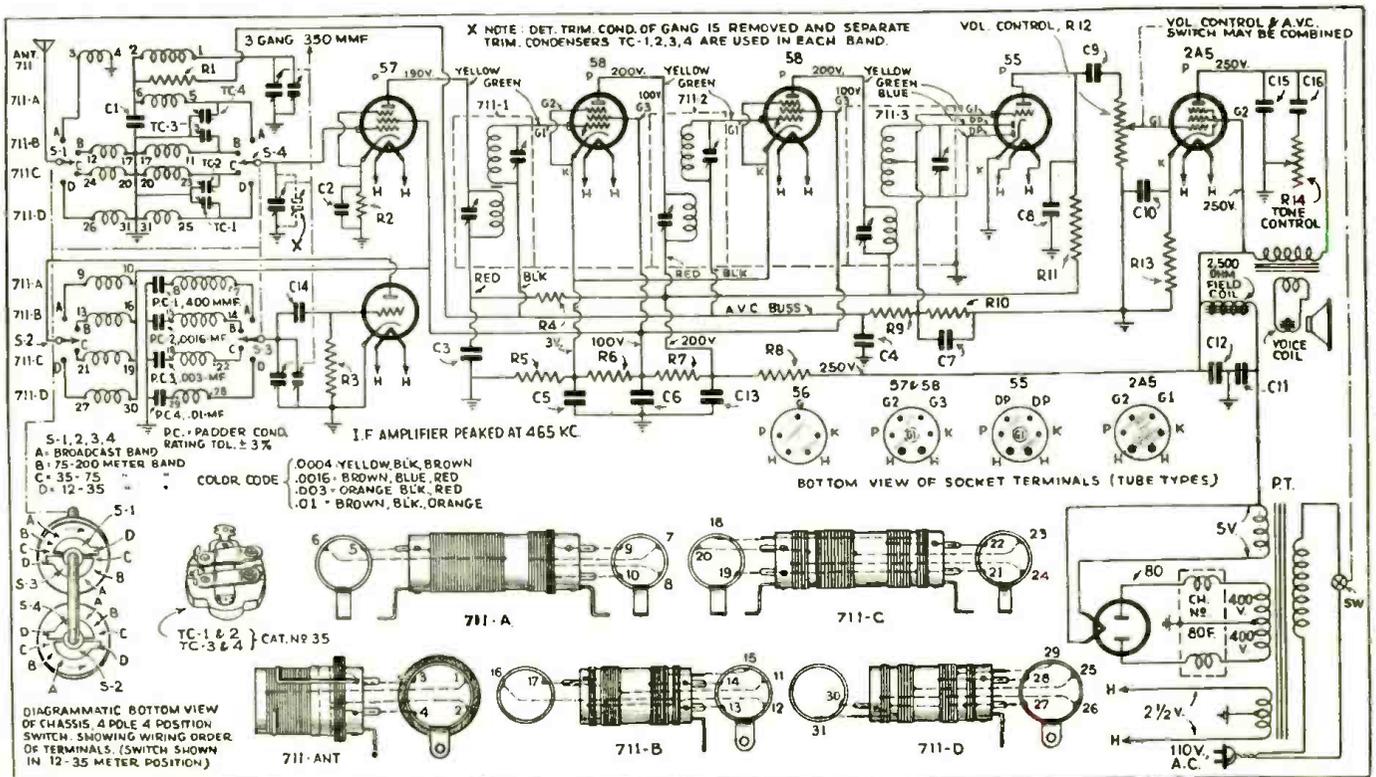
A new "kit" set which provides full-wave detection, A.V.C., high sensitivity and selectivity. "I.F." transformers are included with kit.

The results of my tests during the past several months have definitely proven that if care is taken in the chassis design and in the careful selection of the switch employed, switch-type coils are even more efficient than the usual plug-in type.

Another generally accepted idea is that the signal tuning condensers must be of rather low value for satisfactory operation at the high frequencies. This has also been proven as a mistaken idea and, in fact, the use of a large condenser (Continued on page 358)

ciency of plug-in coils and various switching arrangements, most designers refusing to accept a switch-type receiver as being satisfactory.

* Chief Engineer, J. W. Miller Co.



Complete wiring diagram of the Miller All-Wave Super-Het, all the coils being available in "kit" form.

SHORT WAVE

● A TRUE saying is that a receiver is no better than its antenna. It is also true that the average short-wave receiver will bring in stations with almost any type of antenna even to a short piece of wire several feet long. The ideal condition would be an antenna that is designed to operate on the specific frequency to which the receiver is tuned. Then, we would have a maximum pick-up by the antenna concentrated on a very narrow band of frequencies. This would mean high signal level and a low background noise level. First, because the antenna is tuned sharply and secondly, because the receiver gain control can be turned down on account of the strong signal that the antenna is feeding into the receiver. It has long been the desire of short-wave fans to construct a general purpose antenna, one that will respond to a wide range of frequencies preferably from around 15 meters up to 100. Theoretically it would require several antennas to cover this range of frequency and it is almost impossible to get a single antenna that will have the same efficiency over this wide range. In this article we will endeavor to set forth all the prominent types of antennas in use today. The advantages and disadvantages will be pointed out.

Doublet Antennas

In Fig. 1 we have a doublet antenna using the new Lynch Giant Killer, low impedance, transmission line. The two flat top portions are 30 feet each in length and the feeder should be at least 30 feet long. The approximate impedance of the flat top antenna when operated as a half wave affair will be between 70 and 75 ohms. The impedance of this new cable effectively matches the impedance of a half wave antenna, the feeder having an impedance of approximately 70 ohms. In the antenna flat top, No. 12, solid enamel wire is recommended. The conductors used in the transmission line consist of 10 strands of No. 22 B. & S. gauge wire, each strand being enameled. Varnished cambric insulation is used around each conductor and then the twisted pair is sealed in heavy weather-proof rubber covering. The material used for insulation is non-wicking and no trouble will be encountered from the absorption of moisture. A small coil, L1, is used to couple the transmission line to the grid coil of the receiver. This coil should have approximately 10 turns of No. 20 double cotton covered wire. This antenna system of the dimensions shown in Fig. 1 will work very nicely on a range of frequencies from 15 up to approximately 50 meters and will produce a minimum of background noise.

We are pleased to present this complete discussion on various types of short-wave antennas such as, noise reducing doublets, using various types of feeder systems, the inverted diamond antenna, and a general purpose antenna designed to tune to resonance with any of the short-wave broadcast bands. The good and bad features of each type of antenna are carefully brought out in this article after exhaustive tests were made to determine which antenna is best suited for general short-wave reception.

here, are also the same as in Figs. 1 and 2. The tuning arrangement consisting of the two condensers, C and C1, provides a fairly flexible system and it will respond quite well to frequencies from 15 to 50 meters. Either spreaders or transposition blocks can be used. The advantage of tuning wherever possible in antennas, is that the antenna will peak up at a certain frequency and provide higher signal level with a lower amount of background noise.

Twisted Pair

In Fig. 4, it is the same antenna system only here we are using twisted pair or "lamp cord" for the feed line. Ordinary heavy duty twisted lamp cord has an impedance of approximately 100 ohms and is quite effective in reception. Although not being weather proof it has a tendency to absorb moisture and in the end not quite as good as the arrangements shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 3. However, if it were not for the absorption of moisture this system would be better than Fig. 2 and 3 and not quite as good as that shown in Fig. 1, that is considering that none of the feeders are tuned. Tuning, as we said before, will increase the efficiency and it is much easier to tune a line similar to that shown in Fig. 2 and 3 than those shown in Figs. 1 or 4.

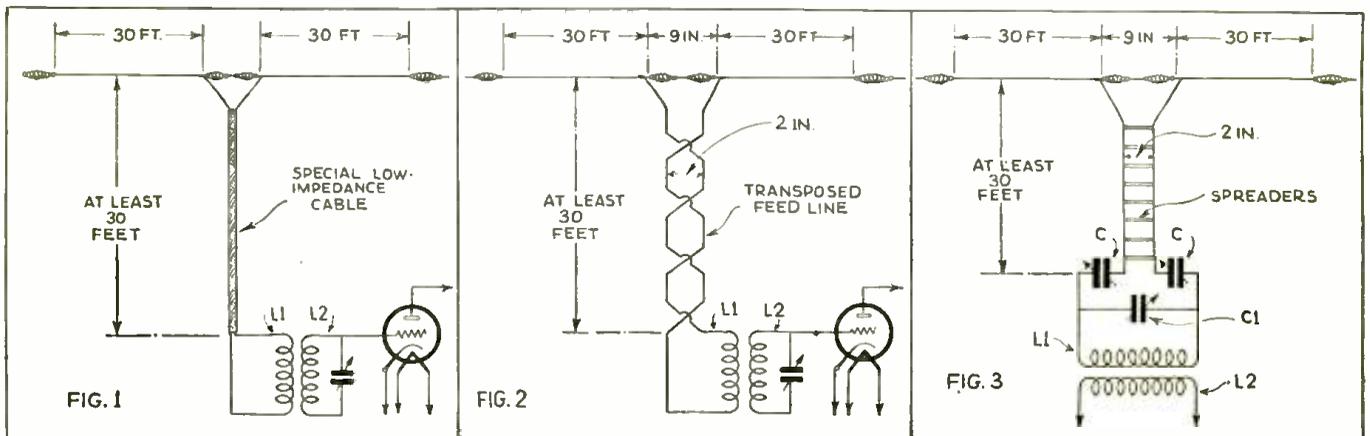
Diamond Antennas

Inverted diamond antennas (Fig. 5) have received considerable comment lately and there is no doubt that they are more efficient than the doublets. However, one drawback is that they are extremely directional and for maximum signal pick-up they only receive best in one direction. In Fig. 4A, we show the method of coupling the diamond antenna to the regenerative detector and Fig. 4B shows the connections to a

Transposed Feeders

In Fig. 2, we have the familiar transposed feeder using two inch transposition blocks. The dimensions, of course, are the same as shown in Fig. 1. However, the transmission line will have an impedance of approximately 450 ohms and it does not match the antenna as well as the transmission line shown in Fig. 1. However, the higher impedance line shown in Fig. 2 can be tuned somewhat with the coil-condenser combinations shown in Fig. 3. This tends to make it slightly more selective. However, the background noise pick-up will be slightly greater than that of Fig. 1.

In Fig. 3 we have approximately the same thing as Fig. 2, except that instead of using transposition blocks, two inch spreaders are used and the feeder wires are run parallel. The dimensions here, are also the same as in Figs. 1 and 2. The tuning arrangement consisting of the two condensers, C and C1, provides a fairly flexible system and it will respond quite well to frequencies from 15 to 50 meters. Either spreaders or transposition blocks can be used. The advantage of tuning wherever possible in antennas, is that the antenna will peak up at a certain frequency and provide higher signal level with a lower amount of background noise.



Figs. 1, 2, and 3 in the above drawing show various feeder arrangements used with the doublet antenna. Fig. 3 shows how the feeders may be tuned.

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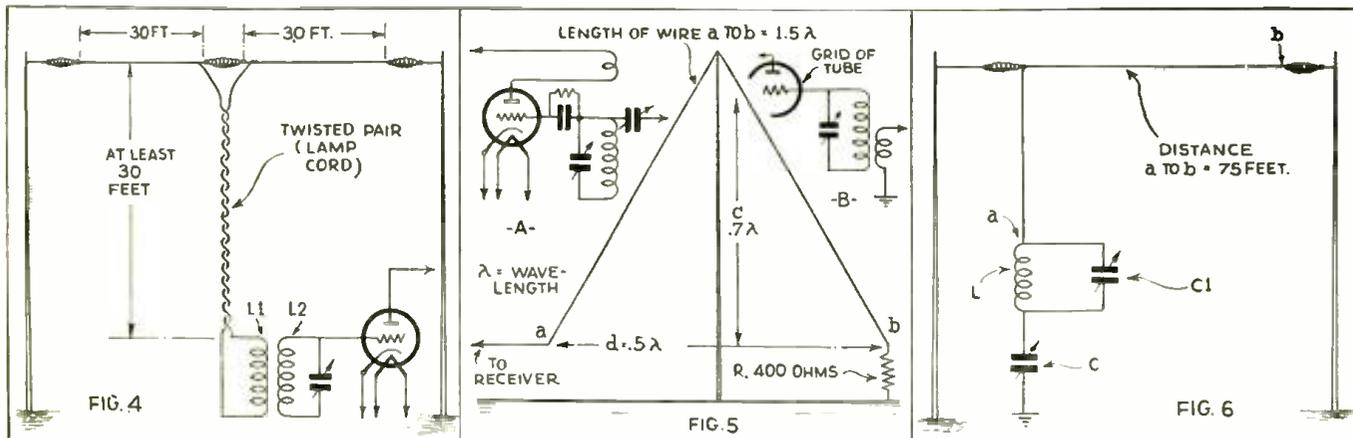


Fig. 4—We have the doublet using twisted pair as feeders. Fig. 5 shows the inverted diamond antenna which has proven quite popular in Europe. Fig. 6 shows an arrangement with which it is possible to tune the entire antenna system to the various short-wave bands.

tuned R.F. stage, or any receiver where a primary or antenna coil is used. One advantage of the diamond antenna is that it will respond to a fairly wide range of frequencies and in an antenna designed for 25 meters it would be very effective over a range from 15 to 50 meters and it does not need to be tuned. The figures for designing a 25 meter diamond antenna are as follows:

Height $c = .7\lambda$ or $.7 \times 25$ or 17.5 meters

There are 3.28 feet to a meter, therefore—
 $3.28 \times 17.5 = 57.4$ feet.

The length of the wire from a to $b =$
 1.5λ or $1.5 \times 25 = 37.5$ meters, or
 $3.28 \times 37.5 = 123$ feet.

The base d or, distance between a and $b =$
 $.5\lambda$ or $.5 \times 25 = 12.5$ meters, or
 $3.28 \times 12.5 = 41$ feet.

It is necessary that Point B in Figure 5 should be terminated through a 400 ohm resistor to ground. This antenna receives best from the direction in which the resistor points. For those who wish to receive in a given direction and where it is possible to erect an antenna of this type it is highly recommended.

A Tuned Antenna

In Fig. 6 we have endeavored to strike a happy medium, that is, an antenna that can be tuned and will respond to the short-wave broadcast bands, 19, 25, 31, 49 meters. The length of the antenna from A to B, that is the flat top and including what lead-in may exist, should be 75 feet. The ground lead should be as short as possible, not over four or five feet long. With C, C1 and L it is possible to tune this antenna to any of the four short-wave broadcast bands previously mentioned. On some bands it will be a Hertzian antenna and on others it will function as a Marconi antenna. On the 49 meter band a Hertzian antenna will have to be 80 feet long. By setting C to a minimum the system becomes in effect not grounded. Therefore, L and C1 can be used to tune it up to an effective length of 80 feet. In the 31 meter band, this antenna functions as a $\frac{3}{4}$ wave Marconi. C should be adjusted to approximately half the capacity and tuning done with C1. In the 25 meter band, it is also a $\frac{3}{4}$ wave Marconi, and is necessary that the effective length be reduced to 60 feet. This is accomplished by the adjustment of C with C1 set to a minimum capacity. In the 19 meter band it is possible to make this system function as a five quarter wave Marconi. The necessary length here is 75 feet so we can use condenser C for tuning and C1 should be set at minimum capacity. This antenna has no noise reduction provision

such as transposed feeders, twisted pair or what have you. However, it is an ideal antenna for use where background noise is not too high. Due to the fact that it is tuned to each of the bands in which short-wave broadcasting is done, the noise level will be low. This is because it provides a stronger signal for the receiver.

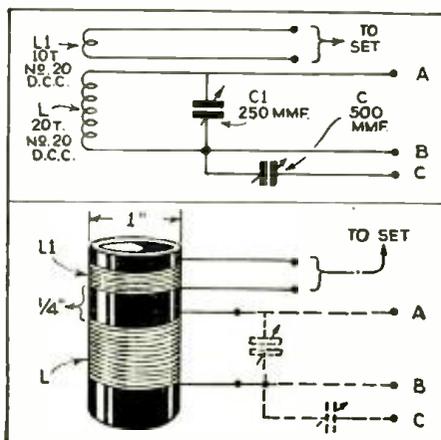
Antenna Coupling

The most effective way of coupling an antenna to the receiver, of course, is necessary in order to derive full benefits from a well-designed antenna system. In Fig. 7, we have an antenna coupling unit consisting of two coils and two condensers. The coil, L1, should be connected to the receiver and consists of 10 turns of No. 20 double cotton covered wire. Coil L, the antenna tuning coil, consists of 20 turns of No. 20 double cotton covered wire. Either the doublet antennas previously described or the antenna system shown in Fig. 6 can be used in this coupling arrangement. For a doublet antenna we connect the feeders to points A and B and use condenser C1 for tuning. For the antenna system shown in Fig. 6 we use points A and C. Point A will go to the antenna and point C connects to the ground. The dimensions for making this tuning unit are given in Fig. 7. It can be made up into a small unit and mounted into a box and will serve as a medium for coupling any antenna to any type of receiver.

We trust that among the various types of antennas described in this article, the reader will be able to select one that will best suit his needs.

Constructional Hints

There are quite a few important factors to bear in mind when constructing a short-wave receiving antenna. The first and most important is that the antenna should be as high above the ground as possible and away from all surrounding objects such as trees, roofs and electrical wires of any description. Heavy copper wire must be used and all connections thoroughly soldered. Either stranded or solid copper wire may be used. If solid wire is used, the size should be 10 to 14 B & S gauge enameled. Do not use bare wire as it corrodes very rapidly. If stranded wire is used nothing smaller than seven strands of No. 22 should be used and each strand should be separately enameled. When making a connection with stranded wire be sure to clean each strand thoroughly otherwise there may be a poor connection to one strand. Do not use a metal pole to support the antenna. Wood should be used wherever possible. If an antenna is hung from a tree, leave plenty of space between the end of the antenna proper and the branches of the trees.



Constructional details of antenna coupling unit. Fig. 7.

WHAT'S NEW In Short-Wave Apparatus

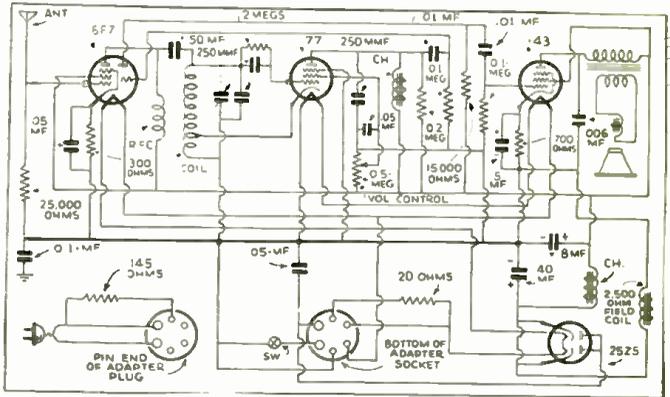
The short-wave apparatus here shown has been carefully selected for description by the editors after a rigid investigation of its merits.

15 to 2,700 MIDGET Receiver



One of the newest and smallest "midget" All-Wave receivers is that illustrated below. It is extremely small, measuring 4" x 6½" x 9" and has a dynamic speaker built into the tiny cabinet. Plug-in coils for wavelengths from 15 to 2,700 meters are available. (No. 206.)

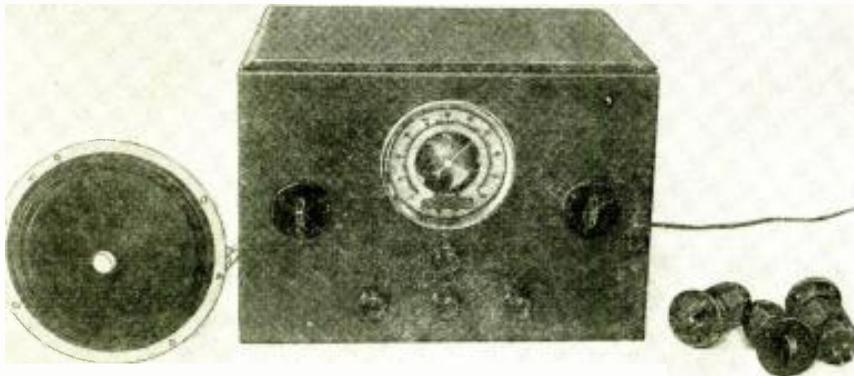
used as an untuned R.F. stage, the output of which feeds the 77 regenerative detector. The audio component, in the plate circuit of the 77 detector, is fed back to the triode portion off the 6F7 for amplification. The output of this triode is then amplified by the 43 pentode power amplifier, which in turn feeds the dynamic speaker. The 25Z5 is connected in a half-wave rectifier circuit, commonly used in A.C.-D.C. sets. The values of the various parts are shown in the diagram and give the reader a general idea of the construction of this peppy "all-wave" midget. The set is an extremely neat appearing affair and is fitted into a very pleasing design of metal cabinet, finished to imitate a finely grained wood. A neatly designed grill covered with silk tapestry conceals the loud-speaker mounted behind the front panel.



The new Midget Receiver employs this hook-up.

● THIS compact, 4-tube, A.C.-D.C. receiver uses plug-in coils to cover a range of from 15 to 2,700 meters (110 to 20,000 kc.). It is of the "midget" variety and has a built-in dynamic speaker. The control to the left of the speaker grill-work is the regeneration control and the tuning dial is at the right. A novel feature is the plug arrangement used for the line cord and line voltage dropping resistor. When this plug is removed from its socket, a battery cable can be placed in position and the entire set operated from batteries, with no other changes necessary. The tubes used are a 6F7, a 77, a 43, and a 25Z5. The pentode portion of the 6F7 is

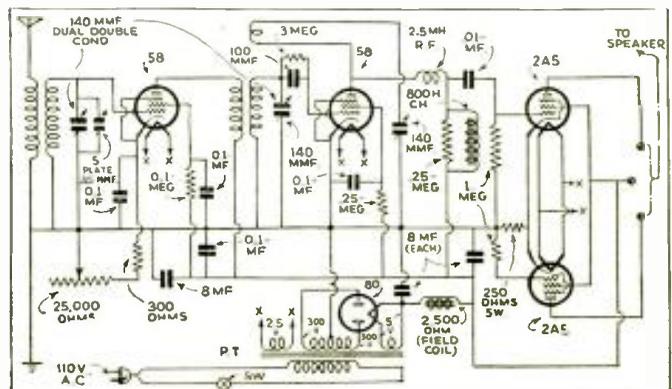
The "Powertone 5" Works Loud-Speaker



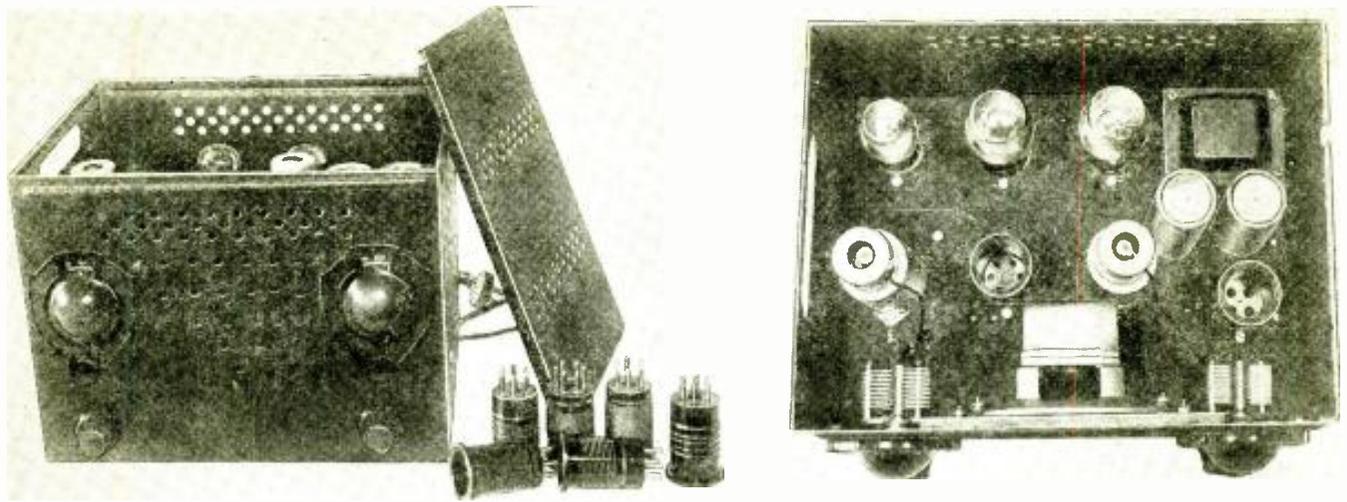
The R.F. and detector stages are tuned with a two-gang 140 mmf. dual variable condenser. A 3 plate midget condenser is used in the R.F. stage as a trimmer and aids in keeping the two stages in alignment. Inductive coupling is used between the antenna and grid circuit of the 58; this eliminates any tricky adjustments of an antenna trimmer condenser. Eight coils are necessary to cover the entire range of 15 to 200 meters, two being used at one time and they are plugged in into the front panel through convenient openings. This eliminates the bother of raising the lid of the cabinet each time the coils are changed. Small handles are attached to each coil and they can be removed or inserted in the socket with extreme ease. This set packs a "mighty wallop".

Left—The "Powertone-5" S-W receiver. Below—Hook-up of receiver. (No. 207.)

● A COMPACT and efficient receiver is this new Powertone 5-tube set in which the coils plug-in through the front panel. It is housed in a beautiful cracked finished metal cabinet which is 10" high, 14" wide, and 10" deep. A 4½" illuminated airplane dial adds to the beauty of the panel layout. The power supply and filter are contained within the cabinet and no external accessories are necessary, other than the eight-inch electro-dynamic speaker. The circuit diagram is given herewith, together with the values of the various parts. In it we find that a type 58 R.F. pentode is used as a tuned radio frequency amplifier, a 58 pentode is used as the regenerative grid-leak detector, and two 2A5's are used in a resistance-coupled output stage. The volume is controlled through the use of a 25,000 ohm variable resistor connected in the cathode circuit of the 58 R.F. amplifier. Regeneration is controlled by a .00014 mf. variable midget condenser. In this circuit the A.C. plate current does not travel directly through the tickler coil. In the power supply we find that a type 80 is used as a rectifier and the 2,500 ohm field of the dynamic speaker, together with two 8 mf. electrolytic condensers serving as the filter unit.



Names and addresses of manufacturers of sets described on this and following pages furnished upon receipt of stamped envelope; mention No. of article.

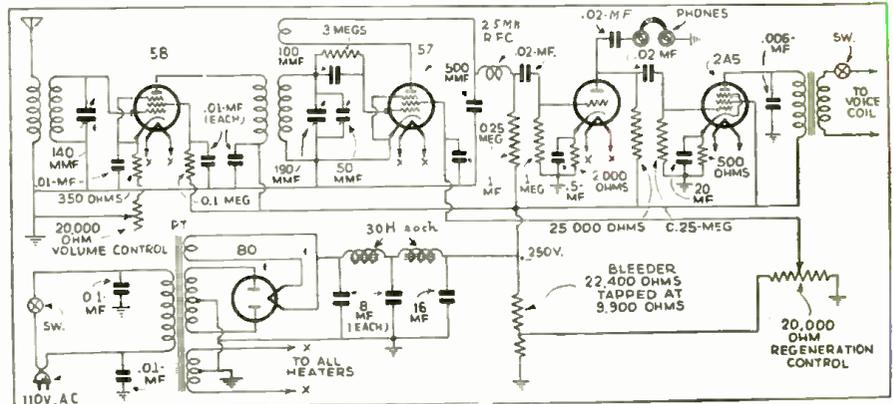


Views of the newest receiver of a famous line of sets—the "Doerle A.C. 5" with "built-in" loud-speaker. (No. 208.)

Doerle A.C. 5 Has Some "Kick"

● THE *Doerle A.C. 5* receiver shown in the photograph is the result of much experimentation. The original 3-tube Electrified Doerle formed the basis of this finished receiver. As most of us know, the 3-tube Electrified Doerle used a 58 tuned R.F., 57 detector, and a 56 audio amplifier. This receiver is exactly the same except for the addition of a 2A5 pentode amplifier. The entire receiver is contained in a neat metal box measuring 11 1/4" x 8 1/2" x 8 1/2". Even the loud-speaker and power supply are contained within the cabinet. This makes a very neat and compact receiver and tests showed that it is capable of bringing in all the "foreign" stations with full loud-speaker volume. The front of the panel contains the two tuning dials, the regeneration control, and the volume control. In the center of the front

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Hook-up used in the new 5-tube Doerle Electrified A.C. Receiver.

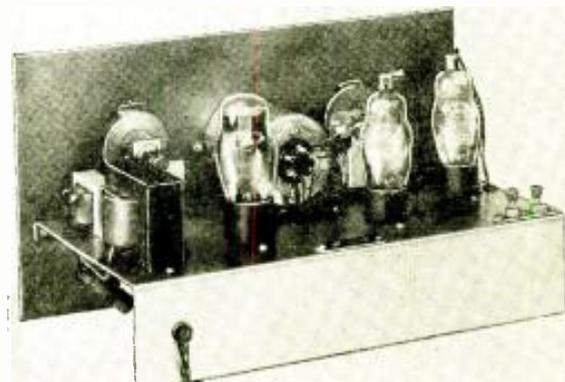
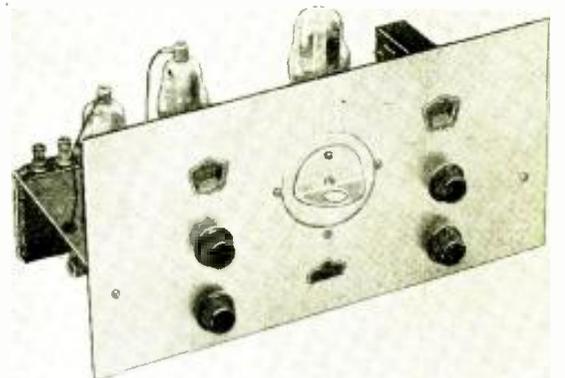
Universal Mascot 3

● THE *Universal Mascot 3* employs the latest type of tubes and a very well engineered circuit. Some of its features are: the coils plug in through the front of the panel, eliminating the necessity of reaching behind the panel each time the coils are changed. It has band-spread on any frequency over the entire tuning range of the set, this being accomplished by a small 3-plate condenser connected in parallel with the main tuning condenser. The large condenser serves as the band-setting condenser with the smaller one being used for band-spread tuning. A 6P7 is used as a stage of untuned R.F. and regenerative detector. The pentode portion of the 6P7 serves as the R.F. amplifier, while the triode section is used as the regenerative grid-leak detector.

A 79 twin triode is used in a two-stage resistance-coupled audio amplifier circuit providing extremely high-gain with excellent quality. The power supply for this receiver is contained right in the set and no external apparatus is necessary other than the earphones or loud speaker, either may be used. An 80 type tube serves as the rectifier of the high voltage A.C. produced by the power transformer. As the 6P7 and 79 tubes have 6.3 volt filaments and the 80 rectifier a 5 volt filament, it is necessary that the transformer have a 6.3 and 5 volt winding. Regeneration is controlled by a 2,000 ohm resistor in series with the plate by-pass condenser of the detector tube and, very smooth control of regeneration is effected. The complete wiring diagram together with values of the various parts is given for those interested in a receiver of this type. The placement of the various parts can be learned by glancing at the photographs.

After the mechanical assembly is complete, you may proceed with the wiring. Wiring is to be done point to point—that is as straight and direct as possible. Here again you must use your own judgment. The picture diagram furnished with the kit shows as nearly as possible consistent with clearness, the exact sequence of wiring, but as with the mechanical layout, there are a few exceptions. Just keep in mind that all connections are to be made to the correct electrical point without considering its mechanical position. For instance, any point on the chassis is a ground, providing the paint is properly cleaned off and if it is more convenient mechanically to run a connection to some other ground "lug" than the one shown on the picture diagram, you may do so. In mounting the resistors and condensers use the wire leads out to the proper length and well soldered as supports but be sure that they are all well clear of the chassis and other parts of the circuit. Soldering is one of the most

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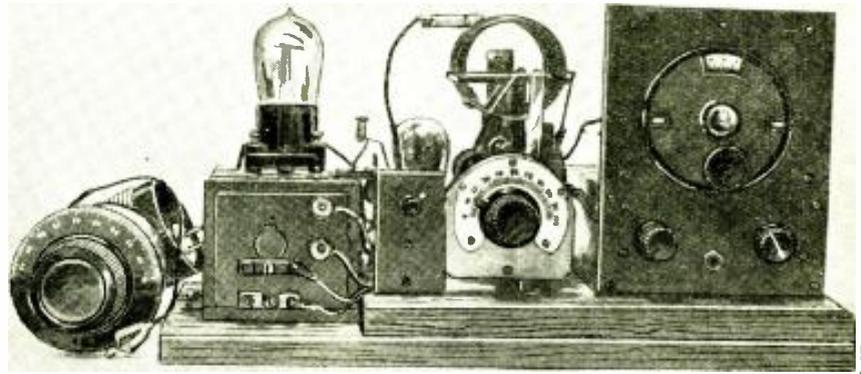
Two photos at the right show front and rear views of the Universal Mascot-3 S.W. receiver. The coils plug-in through the front of the panel and are enclosed in protective insulating shells. (No. 209.)

A DEPRESSION PORTABLE Transmitter and Receiver

Up to 10 Watts Input with High Portability; Rectified Spark-Coil Supplies Plate of 171A Oscillator. Monitor Unnecessary.

By T. C. VAN ALSTYNE
VE3LN, Canada

Here is a "nifty" portable amateur station, consisting of a simple transmitter-receiver. The plate voltage for the transmitting portion is supplied by a Ford spark coil, together with a gaseous type rectifier. "B" batteries are used for the receiver and a storage battery lights the filaments of all tubes. Make sure the note is clear, because the Federal regulations do not allow the use of modulated "CW" signals. By proper adjustment of the vibrator to a good D.C. note can be obtained.



Here's the "Depression" Portable Transmitter and Receiver set up, ready for operation.

• AN air of expectancy reigned at our little fishing camp in the northern woods. The antenna was up and there lacked but five minutes of zero hour—our first "schedule" with our first portable.

"If you click," promised VE3RL, "I'll take your turn at dishwashing for the next three days!"

"And I'll bring you your breakfast in bed!" contributed VE3IB enthusiastically.

I plugged in the phones and listened. Several W8's and VE3's were coming in splendidly. So far so good. "How about you, Ted?" I asked VE3OO.

"I'll catch all the fish!" he replied warily, noting my satisfaction with the receiver.

Switching over, we called VE3NU back at the home town for three minutes as arranged. We doubted that our questionable power was sufficient to cover the distance and did not seriously

expect a reply. But the response was immediate!

"Wash 'em clean, Len," I said, jubilantly indicating the pile of dishes.

"— ur QSA 4 R7," VE3NU was saying. "Go ahead traffic." Success!

The portable made from the "junk-box" proved the most useful piece of camping equipment we ever toted north. "Contact" was made on practically every schedule. We kept in touch with our homes and friends, and received immediate replies. When contacts can result in such useful communication, it is indeed a privilege to be an amateur.

Spark-Coil Power-Supply

Simplicity and economy are the features of the apparatus which is shown in the photo. The unusual part is the spark-coil power-supply for the transmitter. A Raytheon tube is used to rectify the output from the spark-coil's secondary for the plate of the 171A oscillator. The two small pins of the Raytheon are connected in parallel as are the two large ones. Due to the high frequency of the coil's vibrator

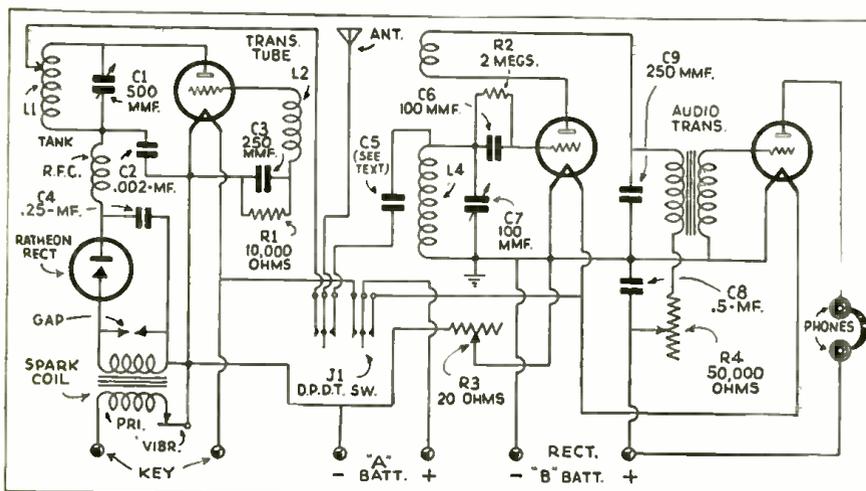
very little filter is required even though it is a half wave rectifier. The vibrator frequency of the coil in the photo is about 500 cycles and sounds much like "generator D.C." without any filter at all. The capacity of C4 will therefore depend on the vibrator. It was found that a filter condenser larger than .25 mf. drew a greater load than did the transmitter itself! A Model "T" Ford coil also gave good results with the original secondary. The vibrator is somewhat slower and requires more filter. Those who wish to use a Ford coil and secure a PDC note may do so by adding a small filter choke of only a few turns, connected in the conventional manner. In any case a safety gap spaced about 1/32" must be connected across the secondary (see diagram) so it may arc over should the load accidentally open. Otherwise C4 would be punctured by the voltage-rise from the spark coil.

Tuned - Plate Single - Control Oscillator

The rest of the transmitter consists of a tuned-plate single-control oscillator. The circuit is shown in the diagram, together with the values of the various components. The plate coils L1 should be 2 1/2" in diameter and constructed from No. 8 wire or small copper tubing. The grid coils L2 are wound with No. 30 D.C.C. on forms of one inch diameter. The turns of the former are spaced the diameter of the wire or tubing while the latter are close wound. The exact number of turns for L2 should be finally adjusted by placing a millimeter in the plate circuit and turns added or removed until the transmitter plate current is lowest just outside the low frequency end of the band. The antenna must be disconnected while this is being done. The following table indicates the number of turns for the three popular bands.

Band	L1	L2
80	12	62
40	5	25
20	3	9

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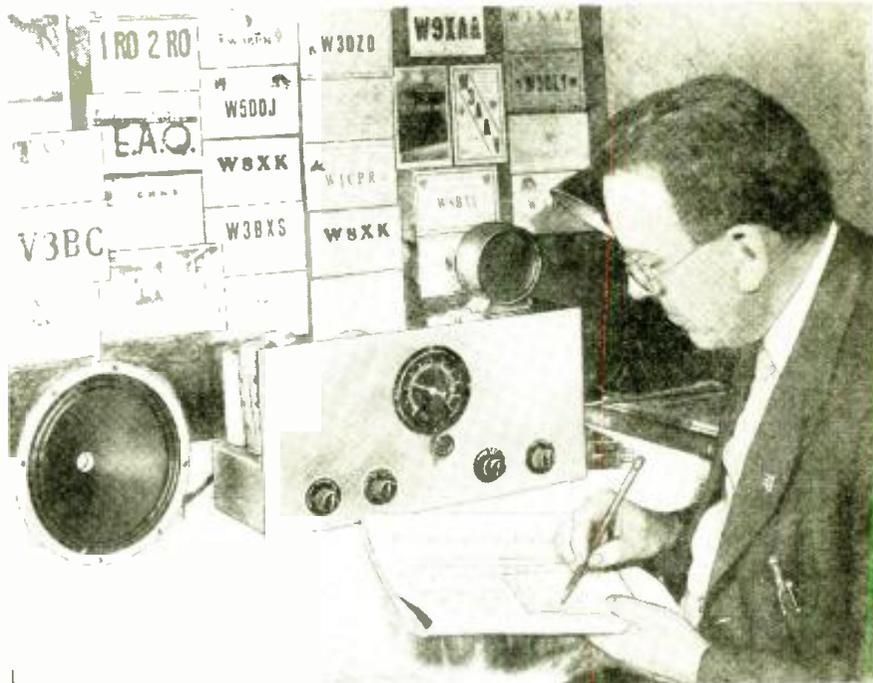


Simple wiring diagram, showing the various connections for this low-cost portable amateur station built and tested by VE3LN.

Test Report On All-Star All-Wave SET

By H. W. SECOR

The All-Star All-Wave 6-Tube Receiver was set up in one of our "listening posts" located near New York City and very fine loud-speaker reception was enjoyed on all of the usual "foreign" broadcast stations, which came in with excellent volume. This set possesses a fine "DX" range due to its high sensitivity, while the continuous band-spread feature renders the tuning very easy.



The All-Star All-Wave 6-tube receiver set up in our "Listening Post" for tests on both local and DX short-wave reception. Stations several thousand miles away came in like "locals" on the loud-speaker.

STATIONS LOGGED ON THE "ALL-STAR" SUPER 6			
Band	Tank Setting	Tuning Dial Setting	Stations
19 Meter	5	30-40	H1X, OXY, YV5BMO, YV2RC, VE9HX, VE9GW
75 Meter (Amateur Phone) 55	55-65	9	Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and
31 Meter 40	45-50		GSB, DJA, EAQ, XETE, GSC, GCA
25 Meter 30	40-45		FYA, GSE, I2RO, CJRX, DJD
19 Meter 80	45		DJB, GSF, HVJ, FYA

● THE All-Star All-Wave six tube receiver was tested out over a period of about two weeks at one of our Listening Posts, approximately 26 miles from New York City, and we must say that its performance was really excellent. Stations from all over the world were brought in with tremendous volume and with tuning ease that would satisfy the most critical "short-waver."

The All-Star All-Wave is a 6-tube receiver using a 2A7 pentagrid converter, two type 58 tubes as I.F. amplifiers, and one 56 as second detector with a 2A5 pentode power amplifier. A 5Z3 functions as the rectifier in the power supply portion of the receiver. The wiring diagram and technical description of this receiver appeared in the September issue and those who wish to construct this set may learn the values of the various parts by referring to the above-mentioned diagram. This set was tested with various types of antennas, including the doublet and Marconi types. Results were good on both antennas, proving that

the antenna to be used with this receiver is not at all critical, its main requirements, of course, being mounted well out in the clear

FREE BLUEPRINTS

Diagram, both schematic and pictorial, together with parts list, also assembly, wiring and tuning instructions for the All-Star Super-6 can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to the Service Department, SHORT WAVE CRAFT, 99-101 Hudson St., New York City.

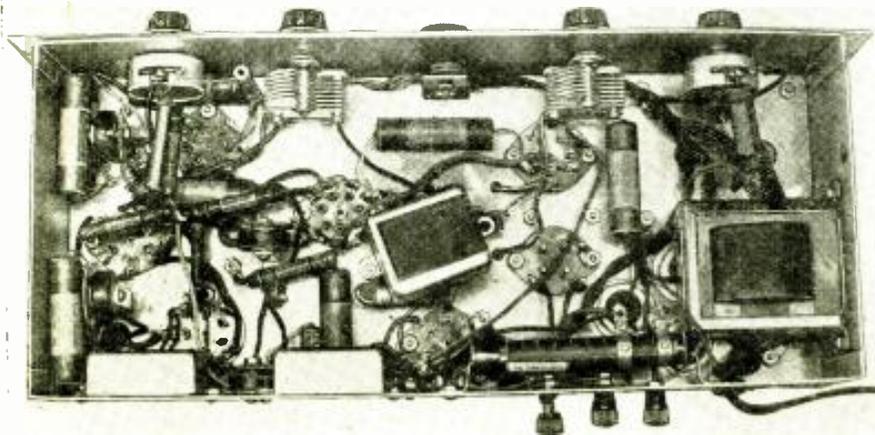
(away from the surrounding objects) and as high above the ground as possible. All the principal European stations, including those in England, France, Germany, Italy and Spain were received like "local" broadcast stations. South American stations were also

received with excellent volume and clarity.

Probably one of the greatest features of this receiver is its extreme tuning ease, dozens of stations are not crammed into one or two divisions on the dial of this receiver! Ample band-spread is available over the entire range that this set covers. The range over which it was tried out was from 10 to 90 meters and this only necessitated the use of three sets of plug-in coils. The band-spread is accomplished by the use of a two-gang 35 muf. tuning condenser for the oscillator and detector circuits. Two larger tank condensers are used for adjustment and selection of the range of frequencies to be covered by the small tuning condenser. The 270 degree dial, working in conjunction with the 180 degree condenser, extends the range of the tuning condenser another 90 degrees. This, also, adds considerably to the band-spread. Some of the stations which were not coming in with an R9 signal were effected quite a bit by the background noise. However, this was easily overcome by a mere adjustment of the tone control, which is located on the extreme right of the panel. This tone-control has little effect on the volume of the signal, but the background noise practically disappears as it is adjusted to the point giving a slightly deeper tone and discriminating against the high-pitched crackling noises prevalent in most short-wave receivers. In the amateur phone bands, this receiver proved to pack a mighty wallop and amateur phones from all over the U. S. could be brought in with full speaker volume.

One particularly noticeable feature, of this well-designed superheterodyne, is the low background noise in the set itself, that is noise that would be present in the speaker with the antenna disconnected and the volume control turned up to maximum. The noise here was far less than the average short-wave receiver, even of the regenerative type and this undoubtedly is an excellent feature because the weaker stations would not be blanketed out by high set noise level; we have enough noise externally picked up by the antenna without adding set noises. Another feature which was noticeably absent

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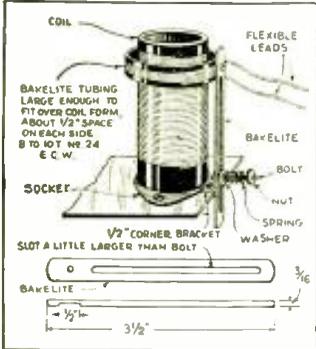
Bottom view of the All-Star All-Wave, 6-tube receiver.

\$5.00 PRIZE

VARIABLE COUPLING

The coil form is either bakelite or cardboard, 1/2" long and about 1" larger in diameter than the plug-in coil form; and on which is wound 8 to 10 turns No. 24 enameled copper wire, the ends of which terminate in flexible leads.

The strip supporting the coil is bakelite, 3/4" long, 1/4" wide and 3/16" thick.

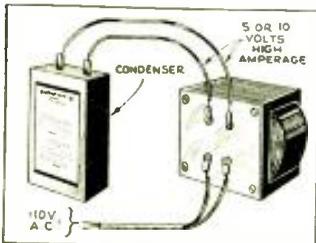


One end is notched a little to hold the coil rigid. It is slotted most of its length just a little larger than the screw that will pass through it.

This is held by a 1/2" corner bracket as shown, the spring tension keeps the coil at its desired height, and should not be too tight. This method is preferred to the usual series condenser in the antenna lead.—Ted Wajtsiak.

BLOWN FILTERS AND MICA CONDENSERS

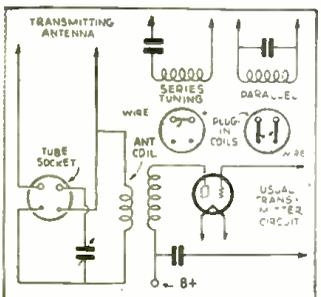
I frequently am able to fix blown filters



and mica condensers this way. I connect about ten volts at 5 or 10 amperes right across the "shorted" condenser. The high current usually burns out the short and the condenser may be used again.—John C. Nelson.

TRANSMITTER ANTENNA TUNING

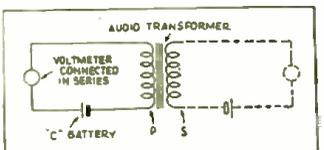
This arrangement will save much time when transmission on different bands is



desired. Two plug-in coil forms are secured and wires (jumpers) connected as illustrated. I have used this arrangement for quite some time and the results have proved highly satisfactory.—Raymond Johnson, W3FEK.

FINDING TRANSF. RATIO

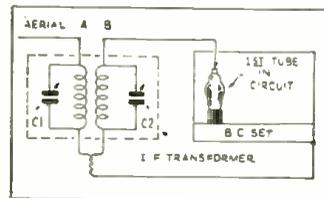
Here's a simple way to find the ratio of an audio transformer without doing a great deal of calculation. All that you need is a "C" battery and a voltmeter or an ammeter. I connected the voltmeter in series with the circuit. Using a "9" battery, I found that the voltmeter when con-



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ected as shown in diagram registered three volts when it was connected at the primary. Using the same circuit at the secondary, the voltmeter registered only one volt. Dividing the one volt into three primary voltage over secondary voltage you will find that the ratio of the transformer will be 3:1. Using a higher voltage, instead of the "C" battery, the ratio determined will be more accurate. Should the primary voltage read 6 and the secondary voltage 4, the ratio will be 1 1/2 to 1.—John Roy.

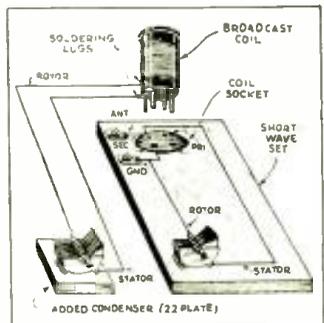


S.-W. CONVERTER COUPLING

When using an intermediate transformer as a coupling medium between a S.-W. converter and a broadcast set, a simple method of aligning the I.F.T. follows (although approximate but with satisfactory result). Set the B.C. set at the frequency desired (probably 530 kc.) and open the volume control. Connect a short piece of wire to the plate lead of I.F.T. for use as an aerial; connect the grid lead to the first tube's control grid. The B.- and ground leads connect to the B.C. set chassis. Then adjust the grid coil condenser in the I.F.T. so that the highest noise level appears. Reverse the plate and grid leads of the I.F.T. to their respective connections and adjust the plate coil condenser C1 to highest noise level.—K. C. Reddens.

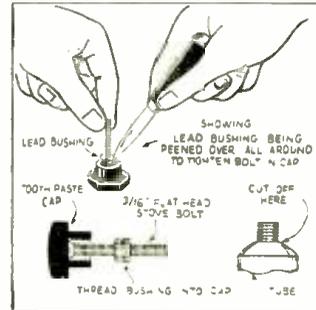
ADDING VOLUME TO B.C. COIL OF S.-W. SET

Usually the tuning condenser used in short-wave receivers has a capacity far too low to enable the operator to cover the entire broadcast band when a broadcast coil is used. By adding a large condenser in the manner shown in the drawing, the entire short-wave broadcast band can be covered very easily.—Rudy Keller.



TOOTHPASTE CAP AS KNOB

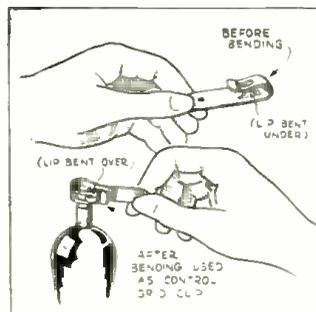
Why not convert your toothpaste cap into a knob? The cap on a 25-cent size Listerine tooth paste tube fits a 3/16" flat-head stove-bolt nicely. Place the head of the bolt into the cap; next cut off the neck of the tube, taking care not to damage the thread. Slip it over the bolt and screw it into place, locking the head of the bolt to the bottom of the cap. Then take the point of a penknife and push it in between the bolt and the bushing. Do this all the way around, spreading the bushing



and making it fit very tightly. You can also pour sealing wax into the cap instead of using the bushing. Larger size caps can be used with larger size bolts or vice versa. A knob of this sort is ideal in the construction of a home-made antenna coupling condenser.—James Dine.

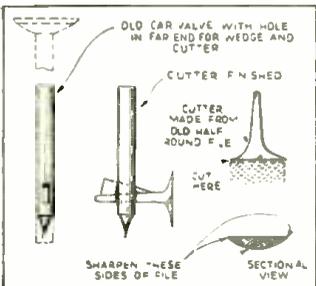
SCREEN-GRID CLIP

A good screen-grid clip can be made by bending a battery clip as shown in the drawing. This clip is very easy to make and will fit any tube.—Edward E. Fetter.



HOLE CUTTER FOR WAFER SOCKETS

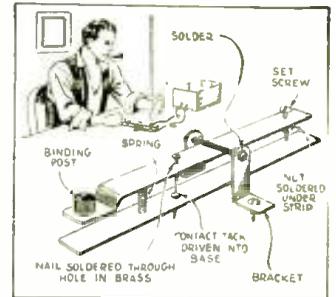
Obtain a big nail, an old half-round file one-half inch in size, and a valve that comes out of a bit or some big engine that has a square hole in the end. Cut the valve four inches from the end by cutting around the rod so that it can be broken by a sharp rap this saves sawing



through the entire rod). Then grind the end that is closest to the hole to a point. You can make the cutter by grinding the sides of the shaft parallel, then you can put the file in the vise with the unwanted end up, so you can break the file with a knock. Now you sharpen cutter. If you use a half-round file it will cut like a knife while the other way the point will only do the cutting.—Hubert Stark.

CHEAP KEY

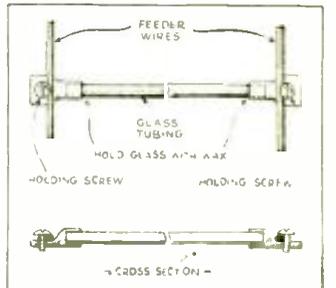
Here is my idea of a cheap and serviceable key. The key proper is a brass strip about 3/4"x5"x1/16". The contact is a nail passed through a hole in the brass and soldered in position to suit the key being made. The set screw is an ordinary one passed through a hole in the brass, and thence through a nut soldered underneath.



The brackets are mounted first, then a nail is placed in position and the ends covered with solder. The knob is a binding post, and a small spring around a nail will serve to push the key up. If desired the parts may be polished, and when mounted on a neat base it makes a good looking and serviceable instrument.—Hugh Lamb.

"ZEP" SPREADER

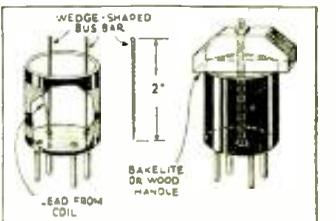
This makes a very good spreader for a Zep antenna. You get some old copper lugs, cut off the flat part to proper length, put your wire in groove as shown, then drill hole next to wire a little smaller than screw you are to use. This will then thread itself when putting in screw.



when you screw it in this will hold wire and spreader in place. Use red wax in lug which will hold glass tubing in place. I have used this for two years and it looks and works very fine.—Gilbert G. Galambus, W5MIA.

2 COIL KINKS

Here are two schemes which will be found useful to makers of tube-base coils. The first facilitates the selection of the proper number of turns on a coil. One end of the coil to be adjusted is soldered to its tube-base prong. The other end is temporarily fastened to its prong by wedging it in place with a two-inch piece of round bus bar filed to a wedge shape as shown. These wedges are used until the proper number of turns is found when the connections are permanently soldered. The second kink deals with a handle for tube-base coils. A piece of bakelite or wood about 1/2 inch thick is cut to the shape shown and fastened to the tube-base by means of a long, flat-head machine bolt, a countersink hole having been drilled in the bottom of the tube-base to accommodate the bolt.—Ralph F. Hunter.



USE FOR "OLD TUBES"

When trying a new built receiver, instead of putting in new tubes get the same type of tube that is worn out but lights. If the tubes operate correctly then you know they it is safe to put in the new tubes. This is the way to save new tubes from being blown out. If the worn out tubes blow out, you know that something is wrong with the set and needs to be checked. Keep doing this until the tubes work properly by using other worn out tubes of the same type. Then you know it is safe to put in new tubes without fear of being blown out. I was Zwigaltis, Jr.

SHORT WAVE STATIONS OF THE WORLD

Complete List of Broadcast, Police and Television Stations

We present herewith a revised list of the short-wave broadcasting, experimental and commercial radiophone stations of the world. This is arranged by frequency, but the wavelength figures are also given for the benefit of readers who are more accustomed to working with "meters."

All the stations in this list use telephone transmission of one kind or another and can therefore be identified by the average listener.

Herewith is also presented a very fine list of police as well as television stations. Note: Stations marked with a star (*) are the most active and easily heard stations and transmit at fairly regular times.

Please write to us about any new stations or other important data that you learn through announcements over the air or correspondence with the stations themselves. A post card will be sufficient. We will safely return to you any verifications that you send in to us. Communications of this kind are a big help.

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Around-the-Clock Listening Guide

Although short wave reception is notorious for its irregularity and seeming inconsistency (wherein lies its greatest appeal to the sporting listener), it is a good idea to follow a general schedule as far as wavelength in relation to the time of the day is concerned. The observance of

a few simple rules will save the short wave fan a lot of otherwise wasted time.

From daybreak to late afternoon, and particularly during bright daylight, listen between 13 and 22 meters (21540 to 13000 kc.).

To the east of the listener, from about 1 P.M.

10 P.M., and 4 A.M., the 22-35 meter will be found very productive. To the west of the listener this same band is best from about 9 P.M. until shortly after daybreak. After dark, results above 35 meters are usually much better than during daylight. These general rules hold for any location.

Short-Wave Broadcasting, Experimental and Commercial Radiophone Stations

21540 kc. W8XK -B- 13.93 meters WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC PITTSBURGH, PA. 6 a. m.-2 p. m.; relays KDKA	19355 kc. FTM -C- 15.50 meters ST. ASSISE, FRANCE Calls Argentine, mornings	18115 kc. LSY3 -C- 16.56 meters MONTE GRANDE, ARGENTINA Tests irregularly	16270 kc. WOG -C- 18.44 meters OCEAN GATE, N. J. Calls England, morning and early afternoon	15200 kc. * DJB -B- 19.73 meters GERMAN S-W STATION Broadcasting House, Berlin, Ger. 12:20-2:30 a. m., 8-11 a. m. Also 4:5-30 a. m. on Sundays
21470 kc. GSH -B- 13.97 meters BRITISH BROAD. CORP. DAVENTRY, ENGLAND See "When to Listen In" Column	19220 kc. WKF -C- 15.60 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Calls England, daytime	18040 kc. GAB -C- 16.63 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Canada, morn. & early aftn.	16233 kc. FZR3 -C- 18.48 meters SAIGON, INDO-CHINA Calls Paris and Pacific Isles	15140 kc. * GSF -B- 19.82 meters BRITISH BROAD. CORP. DAVENTRY, ENGLAND See "When to Listen in" Column
21420 kc. WKK -C- 14.01 meters A. T. & T. CO. LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Calls Argentina, Brazil and Peru, daytime	19160 kc. GAP -C- 15.66 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Australia, early a. m.	17810 kc. PCV -C- 16.84 meters KOOTWIJK, HOLLAND Calls Java, 6-9 a. m.	15880 kc. FTK -C- 18.90 meters ST. ASSISE, FRANCE Phones Saigon, morning	15120 kc. HVJ -B- 19.83 meters VATICAN CITY ROME, ITALY 5:00 to 5:15 a. m., except Sunday. Also Sat., 10-10:30 a.m.
21060 kc. WKA -C- 14.25 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Calls England 8 a. m.-3 p. m.	18970 kc. GAQ -C- 15.81 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls S. Africa, mornings	17790 kc. * GSG -B- 16.86 meters BRITISH BROAD. CORP. DAVENTRY, ENGLAND See "When to Listen In" Column	15810 kc. LSL -C- 18.98 meters HURLINGHAM, ARGENTINA Calls Brazil and Spain, daytime	15055 kc. WNC -C- 19.92 meters HIALEAH, FLORIDA Calls Central America, daytime
21020 kc. LSN6 -C- 14.27 meters HURLINGHAM, ARG. Calls N. Y. C. 8 a. m.-5 p. m.	18830 kc. PLE -C- 15.93 meters BANDOENG, JAVA Calls Holland, early a. m.	17780 kc. * W3XAL -B- 16.87 meters NATIONAL BROAD. CO. BOUND BROOK, N. J. Relays WJZ, 9 a. m.-5 p. m. every day	15760 kc. JYT -X- 19.04 meters KEMIKWA-CHO, CHIBAKEN, JAPAN Irregular in late afternoon and early morning.	14980 kc. KAY -C- 20.03 meters MANILA, P. I. Phones Pacific Isles
20700 kc. LSY -C- 14.49 meters MONTE GRANDE, ARGENTINA Tests irregularly	18680 kc. GAX -X- 16.06 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND	17775 kc. * PHI -B- 16.88 meters HUIZEN, HOLLAND Daily except Tues. and Wed. 7:30-9:30 or 10:30 a. m.	15330 kc. * W2XAD -B- 19.56 meters GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. SCHENECTADY, N. Y. Relays WGY daily, 2-3 p. m.	14590 kc. WMN -C- 20.56 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Phones England morning and late afternoon
20380 kc. GAA -C- 14.72 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Argentina, Brazil, mornings	18620 kc. GAU -C- 16.11 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls N. Y., daytime	17760 kc. IAC -C- 16.89 meters PIZA, ITALY Calls ships, 6:30-7:30 a. m.	15300 kc. CP7 -B- 19.6 meters LA PAZ, BOLIVIA	14500 kc. LSM2 -C- 20.69 meters HURLINGHAM, ARGENTINA Calls U. S., evening
19900 kc. LSG -C- 15.08 meters MONTE GRANDE, ARGENTINA Tests irregularly, daytime	18345 kc. FZS -C- 16.35 meters SAIGON, INDO-CHINA Phones Paris, early morning	17310 kc. W3XL -X- 17.33 meters NATIONAL BROAD. CO. BOUND BROOK, N. J. Relays WJZ irregularly.	15270 kc. * W2XE -B- 19.65 meters ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORP. 485 Madison Av., N.Y.C. Relays WABC daily, 10 a. m.-12 noon	14470 kc. WMF -C- 20.73 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Phones England morning and late afternoon
19820 kc. WKN -C- 15.14 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Calls England, daytime	18340 kc. WLA -C- 16.36 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Calls England, daytime	17120 kc. WOO -C- 17.52 meters A. T. & T. CO., OCEAN GATE, N. J. Calls ships, daytime	15250 kc. W1XAL -B- 19.67 meters BOSTON, MASS. Irregular, in morning	14440 kc. GBW -C- 20.78 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls U.S.A., after'n & even'g'
19650 kc. LSN5 -C- 15.27 meters HURLINGHAM, ARGENTINA Calls Europe daytime	18310 kc. GAS -C- 16.38 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls N. Y., daytime	17120 kc. WOY -C- 17.52 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J.	15243 kc. FYA -B- 19.68 meters "RADIO COLONIAL" PARIS, FRANCE Service de la Radiodiffusion, 103 Rue de Grenelle, Paris 7:30-11 a. m.	13990 kc. GBA -C- 21.44 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Buenos Aires, late afternoon, evening
19600 kc. LSF -C- 15.31 meters MONTE GRANDE, ARGENTINA Tests irregularly, daytime	18250 kc. FTO -C- 16.43 meters ST. ASSISE, FRANCE Calls S. America, daytime	17080 kc. GBC -C- 17.56 RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls ships, morn & early after'n	15210 kc. * W8XK -B- 19.72 meters WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MFG. CO. PITTSBURGH, PA. 10 a. m.-4:15 p. m. Relays KDKA	13610 kc. JYK -C- 22.04 meters KEMAKAWA-CHO, CHIBA-KEN, JAPAN Phones California till 11 p. m.
19380 kc. WOP -C- 15.48 meters OCEAN GATE, N. J. Calls Peru, daytime	18200 kc. GAW -C- 16.48 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls N. Y., daytime	16270 kc. WLK -C- 18.44 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Phones Arg., Braz., Peru, daytime		
18135 kc. PMC -C- 16.54 meters BANDOENG, JAVA Phones Holland, early a. m.				

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<p>13585 kc. GBB -C- 22.08 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Egypt & Canada, afternoons</p> <p>13390 kc. WMA -C- 22.40 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Phones England morning and late afternoon</p> <p>12840 kc. WOY -C- 23.36 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J.</p> <p>12840 kc. WOO -C- 23.36 meters OCEAN GATE, N. J. Calls ships</p> <p>12825 kc. *CNR -B, C- 23.39 meters DIRECTOR GENERAL Telegraph and Telephone Stations, Rabat, Morocco Broadcasts, Sunday, 7:30-9 a. m.</p> <p>12800 kc. IAC -C- 23.45 meters PIZA, ITALY Calls Italian ships Mornings</p> <p>12780 kc. GBC -C- 23.47 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls ships, after'n & early eve'g</p> <p>12290 kc. GBU -C- 24.41 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls N.Y.C., early evening</p> <p>12150 kc. GBS -C- 24.69 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls N.Y.C., early evening</p> <p>12000 kc. RNE -B- 25 meters MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. Sat. 10-11 p. m. Sun. 6-7 a. m., 10-11 a. m. 4-5 p. m. Mon., Wed., Fri., 4-5 p. m.</p> <p>11950 kc. KKQ -X- 25.10 meters BOLINAS, CALIF. Tests irregularly, evenings</p> <p>11880 kc. *FYA -B- 25.25 meters "RADIO COLONIAL" PARIS, FRANCE 11:15 a. m.-2:15 p. m.-3-6 p. m.</p> <p>11870 kc. *W8XK -B- 25.26 meters WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MFG. CO. PITTSBURGH, PA. 4:20-10:00 p. m. Sat. till 12 midnight Relays KDKA</p> <p>11860 kc. GSE -B- 25.3 meters BRITISH BROAD. CORP. DAVENTRY, ENGLAND See "When to Listen in" Column</p> <p>11830 kc. *W2XE -B- 25.36 meters ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORP., 485 MADISON AVE., N. Y. C. 2-4 p. m. Relays WABC</p> <p>11810 kc. I2RO -B- 25.4 meters ROME, ITALY Daily 11:15 a. m.-12:15 p. m. 1:15 p. m.-5:30 p. m.</p> <p>11790 kc. W1XAL -B- 25.45 meters BOSTON, MASS. Irregularly in the evening</p> <p>11780 kc. *CJRX -B- 25.47 meters WINNIPEG, CANADA 8-11 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.-12:30 a. m.</p>	<p>11760 kc. *DJJ -B- 25.51 meters GERMAN S-W STATION BROADCASTING HOUSE, BERLIN 12:15-4 p. m., 5-10:30 p. m.</p> <p>11750 kc. *GSD -B- 25.53 meters BRITISH BROAD. CORP. DAVENTRY, ENGLAND See "When to Listen in" Column</p> <p>11720 kc. *FYA -B- 25.6 meters "RADIO COLONIAL" PARIS, FRANCE 6:15-9 p. m. 10 p. m.-12 midnight</p> <p>11680 kc. KIO -X- 25.68 meters KAHUKU, HAWAII Tests in the evening</p> <p>10770 kc. GBP -C- 27.85 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Sydney, Austral., early a. m.</p> <p>10740 kc. JVM -C- 27.93 meters NAGOYA, JAPAN Phones California evenings. Broadcasts 3-7:45 a. m.</p> <p>10675 kc. WNB -C- 28.1 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Calls Bermuda, evening</p> <p>10550 kc. WOK -C- 28.44 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Phones Arge., Braz., Peru, nights</p> <p>10530 kc. GBX -X- 28.49 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND</p> <p>10520 kc. VLK -C- 28.51 meters SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA Calls Rugby, early a. m.</p> <p>10430 kc. YBG -C- 28.76 meters MEDAN, SUMATRA, D. E. I. 5:30-6:30 a. m., 7:30-8:30 p. m.</p> <p>10420 kc. XGW -C- 28.79 meters SHANGHAI, CHINA Calls Manila and England, 6-9 a. m. and California late evening.</p> <p>10410 kc. PDK -C- 28.80 meters KOOTWIJK, HOLLAND Calls Java 7:30-9:40 a. m.</p> <p>10410 kc. KES -X- 28.80 meters BOLINAS, CALIF. Tests evenings</p> <p>10350 kc. *LSX -C- 28.98 meters MONTE GRANDE, ARGENTINA Tests irregularly 9 p. m.-12 midnight</p> <p>10330 kc. ORK -C- 29.04 meters RUYSSSELEDE, BELGIUM Broadcasts 1:45-3:15 p. m.</p> <p>10300 kc. LSL2 -C- 29.13 meters HURLINGHAM, ARGENTINA Calls Europe, evenings</p> <p>10260 kc. PMN -C- 29.24 meters BANDOENG, JAVA Calls Australia 5 a. m.</p> <p>10250 kc. LSK3 -C- 29.27 meters HURLINGHAM, ARGENTINA Calls Spain, U. S., afternoon and evening</p>	<p>10220 kc. PSH -C- 29.35 meters RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL</p> <p>10055 kc. ZFB -C- 29.84 meters HAMILTON, BERMUDA Phones N. Y. C. daytime</p> <p>9950 kc. GCU -C- 30.15 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls N.Y.C., eve'g & early a. m.</p> <p>9890 kc. LSN -C- 30.33 meters HURLINGHAM, ARGENTINA Calls New York, evenings</p> <p>9870 kc. WON -C- 30.4 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Phones England, late evening</p> <p>9860 kc. *EAQ -B- 30.43 meters P. O. Box 951 MADRID, SPAIN Daily except Saturday and Sunday, 5:15-7 p. m.; Saturday, 12 N.-2 p. m., 5:15-7:30 p. m.; Sunday, 5:15-7:30 p. m.</p> <p>9840 kc. JYS -C- 30.49 meters KEMIKAWA-CHO, CHIBA-KEN, JAPAN Irregular, 4-7 a. m.</p> <p>9800 kc. LSE -C- 30.61 meters MONTE GRANDE, ARGENTINA Tests irregularly</p> <p>9790 kc. GCW -C- 30.64 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls N.Y.C., eve'g & early a. m.</p> <p>9750 kc. WOF -C- 30.77 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Phones England, late evening</p> <p>9710 kc. GCA -C- 30.89 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Arge. & Brazil, evenings</p> <p>9675 kc. T14NRH -B- 31 meters HEREDIA, COSTA RICA</p> <p>9600 kc. CT1AA -B- 31.25 meters LISBON, PORTUGAL Tues. and Friday, 3:30-6 p. m.</p> <p>9600 kc. YV5RMO -B- 31.25 meters MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA Irregular</p> <p>9600 kc. XETE -B- 31.25 meters MEXICO CITY, MEXICO Irregularly, 2 p. m.-2 a. m.</p> <p>9595 kc. *HBL -B- 31.27 meters LEAGUE OF NATIONS GENEVA, SWITZERLAND Saturdays, 5:30-6:15 p. m.</p> <p>9590 kc. *VK2ME -B- 31.28 meters AMALGAMATED WIRELESS, LTD., 47 YORK ST. SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA See "When to Listen in" Column</p> <p>9590 kc. W3XAU -B- 31.28 meters NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA. Relays WCAU 11 a. m.-6:50 p. m.</p> <p>9585 kc. *GSC -B- 31.30 meters BRITISH BROAD. CAST. DAVENTRY, ENGLAND See "When to Listen in" Column</p>	<p>9580 kc. VK3LR -B- 31.31 meters Research Section, Postmaster Gen'l's. Dept., 61 Little Collins St., MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA 3:15-7:30 a. m. except Sun.</p> <p>9570 kc. *W1XAZ -B- 31.35 meters WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MFG. CO. SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Relays WBZ, 6 a. m.-12 midnight</p> <p>9565 kc. VUB -B- 31.36 meters BOMBAY, INDIA 11 a. m.-1 p. m., Wed., Sat.</p> <p>9560 kc. *DJA -B- 31.38 meters GERMAN S-W STATION, BROADCASTING HOUSE, BERLIN 8-11 a. m., 5-8:15 p. m. also 4-5:30 a. m. Sundays</p> <p>9540 kc. LCL -B- 31.45 meters JELOU, NORWAY, Relays Oslo 10 a. m.-4 p. m.</p> <p>9530 kc. *W2XAF -B- 31.48 meters GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. SCHENECTADY, N. Y. Relays WGY 6:45-10 p. m. Sundays 6:45-11:30 p. m.</p> <p>9510 kc. *GSB -B- 31.55 meters BRITISH BROAD. CORP. DAVENTRY, ENGLAND See "When to Listen in" Column</p> <p>9510 kc. *VK3ME -B- 31.55 meters AMALGAMATED WIRELESS, LTD. G. P. O. Box 1272L MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA Wed. 5-6:30 a. m.; Saturday, 5:00-7:00 a. m.</p> <p>9510 kc. YV3RC -B- 31.55 meters CARACAS, VENEZUELA Irregularly</p> <p>9415 kc. PLV -C- 31.87 meters BANDOENG, JAVA Phones Holland, 7:40-9:40 a. m.</p> <p>9330 kc. CJA2 -C- 32.15 meters DRUMMONDVILLE, CANADA Phones England irregularly</p> <p>9280 kc. GCB -C- 32.33 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Can. & Egypt, evenings</p> <p>9170 kc. WNA -C- 32.72 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Phones England, evening</p> <p>9020 kc. GCS -C- 32.26 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls N.Y.C., evenings</p> <p>8920 kc. GCX -X- 33.63 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND</p> <p>8775 kc. PNI -C- 34.19 meters MAKASSER, CELEBES, D. E. I. Phones Java around 4 a. m.</p> <p>8680 kc. GBC -C- 34.56 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Ships, evenings</p> <p>8560 kc. WOO -C- 35.05 meters OCEAN GATE, N. J. Calls ships irregular</p>	<p>8560 kc. WOY -C- 35.05 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J.</p> <p>8380 kc. IAC -C- 35.8 meters PIZA, ITALY</p> <p>8214 kc. HCJB -B- 36.5 meters QUITO, ECUADOR 7:14-10:15 p. m. except Monday</p> <p>8185 kc. *PSK -C- 36.65 meters RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL 7-7:30 p. m. Relays PRA3</p> <p>8036 kc. CNR -B- 37.33 meters RABAT, MOROCCO Sunday, 2:30-5 p. m.</p> <p>7901 kc. LSL -C- 37.97 meters HURLINGHAM, ARGENTINA Calls Brazil, night</p> <p>7880 kc. JYR -B- 38.07 meters KEMIKAWA-CHO, CHIBA- KEN, JAPAN 4-7:40 a. m.</p> <p>7799 kc. *HBP -B- 38.47 meters LEAGUE OF NATIONS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND 5:30-6:15 p. m., Saturday</p> <p>7400 kc. HJ3ABD -B- 40.54 meters BOGOTA, COLOMBIA Daily, 12-1 p. m., 8-11 p. m. Sunday, 5-9 p. m.</p> <p>7150 kc. HJ4ABB -B- 41.6 meters MANIZALES, COLOMBIA Various times during evening</p> <p>6977 kc. EAR110 -B- 43 meters MADRID, SPAIN Tues., Sat., 5:30 p. m.</p> <p>6905 kc. GDS -C- 43.45 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls N.Y.C., late evening</p> <p>6860 kc. KEL -X- 43.70 meters BOLINAS, CALIF. Tests irregularly</p> <p>6755 kc. WOA -C- 44.41 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Phones England, late night</p> <p>6666 kc. *HC2RL -B- 45.00 meters P. O. BOX 759, GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, S. A. Sunday, 5:45-7:45 p. m. Tues., 9:15-11:15 p. m.</p> <p>6650 kc. IAC -C- 45.1 meters PIZA, ITALY Calls ships, evenings</p> <p>6611 kc. RW72 -B- 45.38 meters MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. 1-6 p. m.</p> <p>6500 kc. HJ5ABB -B- 46.14 meters MANIZALES, COL. 7-10 p. m.</p> <p>6447k c. *HJ1ABB -B- 46.53 meters BARRANQUILLA, COL., S. A. P. O. BOX 715, 11:45 a. m.-12:45 p. m., 7-9:30 p. m.; Sun., 2-6 p. m.</p>
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<p>6425 kc. ★W3XL -X- 46.70 meters NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. BOUND BROOK, N. J. Tests irregularly.</p>	<p>6120 kc. ★W2XE -B- 49.02 meters ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORP., 485 MADISON AVE., N. Y. C. Relays WABC, 5-10 p. m.</p>	<p>6075 kc. XEBT -B- 49.4 meters MEXICO CITY, MEX. P. O. Box 79-44 7 p. m.-1 a. m.</p>	<p>6025 kc. CQN -B- 49.79 meters MACAO, CHINA Mon., Fri., 7-9 a. m.</p>	<p>5660 kc. HJ5ABC -B- 53 meters CALI. COLUMBIA 8-10 p. m.</p>
<p>6316 kc. HIZ -B- 47.5 meters SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Daily except Sat and Sun. 4:40-5:40 p. m.; Sat., 9:40-11:40 p. m.; Sun., 11:40 a. m.-1:40 p. m.</p>	<p>6112 kc. ★YV2RC -B- 49.08 meters CARACAS, VENEZUELA Sundays, 9-11:30 a. m.; 1:30-10:30 p. m.; Weekdays, 11:30 a. m.-1 p. m., 5:30-9:30 p. m.</p>	<p>6072 kc. OER2 -B- 49.41 meters VIENNA, AUSTRIA Mon. and Thurs., 9 a. m.-1 p. m., 2-3:30 p. m.</p>	<p>6020 kc. ★DJC -B- 49.83 meters GERMAN S-W STATION BROADCASTING HOUSE, BERLIN 12:15-4 p. m., 8:45-10:30 p. m.</p>	<p>5077 kc. WCN -C- 59.08 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Phones England irregularly</p>
<p>6275 kc. HJ3ABF -B- 47.81 meters BOGOTA, COLOMBIA 7-11 p. m.</p>	<p>6110 kc. ★VE9HX -B- 49.10 meters HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA 9:30 a. m.-1 p. m.; 6-12 p. m.</p>	<p>6070 kc. ★YV5RMO -B- 49.42 meters MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA Between 5 and 10 p. m.</p>	<p>6012 kc. ZHI -B- 49.9 meters RADIO SERVICE CO., 20 ORCHARD RD., SINGAPORE, MALAYA Mon., Wed., Thurs., 5:40-8:10 a. m.; Sat., 12:10-1:10 a. m., 10:40 p. m.-1:10 a. m. (Sunday)</p>	<p>5025 kc. ZFA -C- 59.7 meters HAMILTON, BERMUDA Calls U.S.A., nights</p>
<p>6272 kc. H11A -B- 47.84 meters P. O. BOX 243, SANTIAGO, DOMINICAN REP. 11:40 a. m.-1:40 p. m., 7:40-9:40 p. m.</p>	<p>6110 kc. VUC -B- 49.1 meters CALCUTTA, INDIA Daily except Sat., 3-5:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m.-noon; Sat., 11:45 a. m.-3 p. m.</p>	<p>6070 kc. VE9CS -B- 49.42 meters VANCOUVER, B. C., CANADA Fri., 12:30-1:45 a. m.; Sun., 12 noon-12 midnight</p>	<p>6005 kc. VE9DN -B- 49.96 meters CANADIAN MARCONI CO. DRUMMONDVILLE, QUEBEC Sat., 11:30 p. m.</p>	<p>4975 kc. GBC -C- 60.30 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Ships, late at night</p>
<p>6150 kc. ★CJRO -B- 48.78 meters WINNIPEG, MAN., CANADA 8-11 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.-12:30 a. m.</p>	<p>6100 kc. ★W3XAL -B- 49.18 meters NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. BOUND BROOK, N. J. Relays WJZ Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 5:30 p. m.-12 midnight</p>	<p>6065 kc. HIX -B- 49.46 meters SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Tues. and Fri., 8-10 p. m.; Sun., 7:45-10:40 a. m., 3-5 p. m. Sat., 10:40-11:40 p. m.</p>	<p>6000 kc. EAJ25 -B- 50 meters BARCELONA RADIO CLUB, BARCELONA, SPAIN 3:30-4:30 p. m., Saturday</p>	<p>4752 kc. WOO -C- 63.1 meters OCEAN GATE, N. J. Calls ships irregularly</p>
<p>6150 kc. ★YV3RC -B- 48.78 meters CARACAS, VENEZUELA Generally 4:00-10:00 p. m.</p>	<p>6100 kc. ★W9XF -B- 49.18 meters DOWNERS GROVE, ILL. Relays WENR, Chicago Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 3:30-7:00 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.-1 a. m. Sunday, 3:30-6 p. m.; 8 p. m.-1 a. m.</p>	<p>6060 kc. OXY -B- 49.50 meters SKAMLEBOAEK, DENMARK 1-6:30 p. m.; also 8-9 a. m. Sunday</p>	<p>6000 kc. RW59 -B- 50 meters MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. 4-6 p. m., daily</p>	<p>4752 kc. WOY -C- 63.1 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J.</p>
<p>6140 kc. ★W8XK -B- 48.86 meters WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MFG. CO. PITTSBURGH, PA. Relays KDKA 4:30 p. m. midnight</p>	<p>6095 kc. ★VE9GW -B- 49.22 meters BOWMANVILLE, ONTARIO, CANADA Sunday 10:30 a. m.-7 p. m.; Monday-Wednesday, 1-10 p. m.; Thursday, 2-11 p. m.; Friday, Saturday, 6 a. m.-11 p. m.</p>	<p>6060 kc. ★W8XAL -B- 49.50 meters CROSLEY RADIO CORP. CINCINNATI, OHIO Relays WLW irregularly</p>	<p>6000 kc. YV4RC -B- 50 meters CARACAS VENEZUELA 7:30-9:30 p. m.</p>	<p>4320 kc. G6RX-GDB -C- 69.44 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Tests, 8-11 p. m.</p>
<p>6130 kc. ZGE -B- 48.94 meters KUALA LUMPUR, FED. MALAY STATES Sun., Tue. and Fri., 6:40-8:40 a. m.</p>	<p>6090 kc. VE9BJ -B- 49.26 meters SAINT JOHN, N. B., CAN. 7-8:30 p. m.</p>	<p>6060 kc. VQ7LO -B- 49.50 meters IMPERIAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS, Ltd. NAIROBI, KENYA, AFRICA Mon., Wed., Fri., 5:45-6:15 a. m., 11 a. m.-2 p. m. Tues., 3-4 a. m., 11 a. m.-2 p. m., Thurs., 8-9 a. m., 11 a. m.-2 p. m., Sat., 11 a. m.-3 p. m., Sun., 10:50 a. m.-2 p. m.</p>	<p>5970 kc. HVJ -B- 50.26 meters VATICAN CITY (ROME) 2-2:15 p. m., daily, Sun., 5-5:30 a. m.</p>	<p>4273 kc. RW15 -B- 70.20 meters KHABAROVSK, SIBERIA, U. S. S. R. Daily, 3-9 a. m.</p>
<p>6122 kc. JB -B- 49 meters JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA Daily except Sat. and Sun., 11:45 p. m.-12:30 a. m., 4-7 a. m., 9 a. m.-3:30 p. m., Sat., only, 4-7 a. m., 9 a. m.-4:45 p. m., Sun., only, 11:45 p. m.-12:30 a. m., 8:10-30 a. m. and 12:30-3 p. m.</p>	<p>6080 kc. CP5 -B- 49.34 meters LAPAZ, BOLIVIA 7-10:30 p. m.</p>	<p>6060 kc. PK1WK -B- 49.5 meters BANDOENG, JAVA Daily exc. Fri., 5:30-6 a. m.</p>	<p>5930 kc. HJ4ABE -B- 50.6 meters MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA Mon., 7-11 p. m.; Tues., Thurs., Sat., 6:30-8:00 p. m.; Wed. and Fri., 7:30-11:00 p. m.</p>	<p>4272 kc. WOO -C- 70.22 meters OCEAN GATE, N. J. Calls ships irregularly</p>
<p>6080 kc. ★W9XAA -B- 49.34 meters CHICAGO FEDERATION OF LABOR CHICAGO, ILL. Relays WCFL Sunday, 10:30 a. m.-8 p. m. and Tues., Thurs., Sat., 3-11 p. m.</p>	<p>6080 kc. W3XAU -B- 49.50 meters NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA. Relays WCAU, Philadelphia 7 p. m.-10 p. m. Irregular</p>	<p>6040 kc. W1XAL -B- 49.67 meters BOSTON, MASS. Very irregular</p>	<p>5900 kc. HJ2ABC -B- 50.85 meters CUCUTA, COL. 11 a. m.-12 n., 6-9 p. m.</p>	<p>4272 kc. WOY -C- 70.22 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J.</p>
<p>6080 kc. ★W9XAA -B- 49.34 meters CHICAGO FEDERATION OF LABOR CHICAGO, ILL. Relays WCFL Sunday, 10:30 a. m.-8 p. m. and Tues., Thurs., Sat., 3-11 p. m.</p>	<p>5853 kc. WOB -C- 51.25 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Calls Bermuda, nights</p>	<p>5714 kc. HCK -B- 52.5 meters QUITO, ECUADOR, S. A.</p>	<p>4107 kc. HCJB -B- 73 meters QUITO, ECUADOR 7:14-10:15 p. m., except Monday</p>	<p>4098 kc. WND -C- 73.21 meters HIALEAH, FLORIDA Calls Bahama Isles</p>

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POLICE RADIO ALARM STATIONS

CGZ Vancouver, B. C.	2452 kc.	KGPI Omaha, Neb.	2466 kc.	KGZG Des Moines, Iowa	2466 kc.
CJW St. Johns, N. B.	2416 kc.	KGPIJ Beaumont, Tex.	1712 kc.	KGZH Klamath Falls, Ore.	2382 kc.
CJZ Verdeen, Que.	2452 kc.	KGPK Sioux City, Iowa	2466 kc.	KGZI Wichita Falls, Tex.	2458 kc.
KGHG Las Vegas, Nev.	2474 kc.	KGPL Los Angeles, Cal.	1712 kc.	KGZJ Phoenix, Ariz.	2430 kc.
KGHK Palo Alto, Cal.	1674 kc.	KGPM San Jose, Cal.	1674 kc.	KGZL Shreveport, La.	1712 kc.
KGHM Reno, Nev.	2474 kc.	KGPN Davenport, Iowa	2466 kc.	KGZM El Paso, Tex.	2414 kc.
KGHO Des Moines, Iowa	1682 kc.	KGPO Tulsa, Okla.	2450 kc.	KGZN Tacoma, Wash.	2414 kc.
KGHX Santa Ana, Cal.	2430 kc.	KGPP Portland, Ore.	2442 kc.	KGZO Santa Barbara, Cal.	2414 kc.
KGHY Whittier, Cal.	1712 kc.	KGPPQ Honolulu, T. H.	2450 kc.	KGZP Coffeyville, Kans.	2450 kc.
KGHZ Little Rock, Ark	2406 kc.	KGPS Bakersfield, Cal.	2414 kc.	KGZQ Waco, Tex.	1712 kc.
KGJX Pasadena, Cal.	1712 kc.	KGPW Salt Lake City, Utah	2406 kc.	KGZR Salem, Ore.	2442 kc.
KGJX Albuquerque, N. M.	2414 kc.	KGPMX Denver, Colo.	2442 kc.	KGZS McAlester, Okla.	2458 kc.
KGOZ Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2466 kc.	KGPNY Baton Rouge, La.	1574 kc.	KGZT Santa Cruz, Cal.	1674 kc.
KGPA Seattle, Wash.	2414 kc.	KGPPZ Wichita, Kans.	2450 kc.	KGZU Lincoln, Neb.	2490 kc.
KGPB Minneapolis, Minn.	2430 kc.	KGZA Fresno, Calif.	2414 kc.	KGZW Lubbock, Tex.	2458 kc.
KGPC St. Louis, Mo.	1706 kc.	KGZB Houston, Tex.	1712 kc.	KGZX Albuquerque, N. Mex.	2414 kc.
KGPD San Francisco, Cal.	1674 kc.	KGZC Topeka, Kans.	2422 kc.	KSW Berkeley, Cal.	1658 kc.
KGPE Kansas City, Mo.	2422 kc.	KGZD San Diego, Cal.	2490 kc.	KVP Dallas, Tex.	1712 kc.
KGPG Vallejo, Cal.	2422 kc.	KGZE San Antonio, Tex.	2482 kc.		
KGPH Oklahoma City, Okla.	2450 kc.	KGZF Chanute, Kans.	2450 kc.		

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SHORT WAVE LEAGUE



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An Interesting Argument on the "Code-less" License

"Bootleg" Stations Liable to Result From Codeless License

Editor, SHORT WAVE CRAFT:

I have been intending to write you on this subject for some time but reading a letter in the August issue of your magazine brought me around to finally doing so. It is about this "code-less five meter" question.

By employing a small amount of common-sense or you might even call it psychology, one can readily see what it is all about. I believe that you claim your magazine to be for the short-wave listener. From the few copies of it which I have seen, it seems to be chiefly concerned with the latest thing in S.W. receivers. Of late, however, I have seen its pages littered with information as to how to build simple transmitters, articles concerning five meter operation, and data on the construction of five meter transmitters and receivers, mostly the latter. I don't see what use the average listener has for a five meter receiver. It doesn't seem sensible to me that he should go to the trouble of building one of the comparatively complicated receivers that you have shown just to hear perhaps, a few dozen locals. What you are doing is filling the minds of the short-wave listeners who consistently read your magazine with thoughts of how nice it would be to "get on the air" and they, thus duly inspired, build a simple transmitter, usually phone, and go on the air, not waiting to get a license. This kind of person is commonly known as a "bootlegger." I know of quite a few on 160 meters; one showed such an absence of knowledge of amateur radio as to use a call which wasn't issued until about four months afterward.

In that letter of August SHORT WAVE CRAFT, the writer states that he, living in Arkansas I think, can listen on five meters for hours at a time without hearing a signal. That's the same as taking an eighty-meter receiver down to the south-pole and wondering why there aren't more American amateurs on that band. The average five meter signal doesn't travel farther than fifty miles or so, if that much, so how does a fellow out in Arkansas where amateurs are comparatively scarce, expect to hear the band "crowded"? Perhaps a special five meter license for fellows in a situation like his wouldn't hurt anybody, but in the metropolitan districts the five meter band is plenty occupied and if such a privilege was granted, it could not be limited to those in the non-congested areas.

Suppose a special license was granted for operation on five meter phone, without a code test. After being on "five" for a short while he would probably listen on one of the other bands, and, seeing how much farther out he could reach on "20" or "75," he would promptly put a transmitter on one of those bands and join the army of "boot-

leggers" of which there is already a great number. I know for one thing that my call, along with a few others which I know are being regularly borrowed and operated illegally on the air, I for one would like to see this stopped.

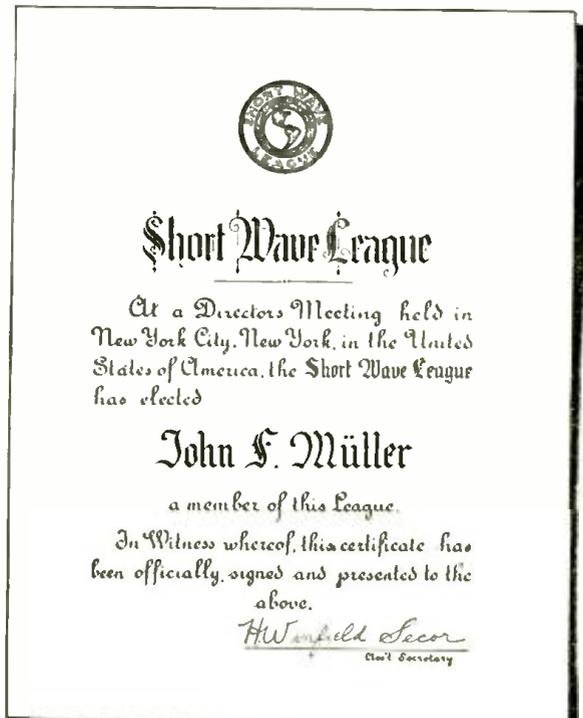
The writer of the letter in the August issue of your magazine says he knows of some radio engineers who have attained B.S. degrees and would like to get on the air, but cannot learn code, having studied it for two years. To me this sounds a bit fantastic, for a mind which has those capabilities would rarely let up on a little thing like learning the code at ten words a minute. I know of one young "ham" of sixteen who can copy 25 words per minute solid on paper and speed-up to 40 in his head and he is no genius. I rigidly believe that this codeless argument is all "bunk" and will never be attained. Why should an amateur, who has gone to the trouble of learning the code, stand for having a person getting off a lot easier and still enjoying the same privileges that he does? That is not jealousy; it is a sense of fairness. In conclusion I might say that in a recent issue of "QST" I saw the official statement of the Federal Radio Commission, squelching all rumors about a code-less license.

I hope to see this letter in print and get the opinion of any amateurs or others who might see it.

DAVID SCOTT, W2CLM,
245 Grove Street,
Montclair, N. J.

(From your letter, Dave, one gets the impression that SHORT WAVE CRAFT is suggesting that its readers go on the air WITHOUT A LICENSE. This is absolutely not so and we surely believe that anyone so doing, should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and we do not believe it is advisable for the rank beginner to operate a transmitter of any description. What we mean to infer is, that due to the very limited use of the code on wavelengths below 5 meters, a "code test" should not be given but a very thorough technical examination—one even more severe than that now given, with the present-day code test, should be substituted in its place. We believe in this way a lot of the "lids," as you amateurs sometimes call them, would be eliminated from the 5 meter band. A code test does not mean everything, for as this is being written, a LICENSED AMATEUR is heard on the 5 meter band in communication with a "bootleg" station and giving him code practice. Between the two stations which were very poorly operated, nearly the entire 5 meter band was cluttered up to the extent that hardly anyone else could get through. So you can see that a good stiff technical examination would have eliminated this disgraceful condition which existed, even though

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See page 378—how to obtain certificate.

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SHORT WAVE QUESTION BOX

LEARNING THE CODE

Charlotte Ann Page, Delray, Fla.

(Q) I know the code and can translate it, but when it comes in "on the air" I cannot make the distinction between the letters and words. I have a short-wave set and I find a great deal of it code; I am very much concerned about this matter and I hope you can help me.

(A) It takes considerable practice to become proficient in code reception and unless you have commercial training it will be quite some time before you can copy code at a fairly reasonable speed. On page 287 of the September issue there appears an article entitled, "Short Cuts in Learning the Code". Much valuable information is contained in this article and we suggest that you read it carefully.

EDITED BY

GEORGE W. SHUART, W2AMN

● Because of the amount of work involved in the drawing of diagrams and the compilation of data, we are forced to charge 25c each for letters that are answered directly through the mail. This fee includes only hand-drawn schematic drawings. We cannot furnish "picture-layouts" or "full-sized" working drawings. Letters not accompanied by 25c will be answered in turn on this page. The 25c remittance may be made in the form of stamps or coin.

Special problems involving considerable research will be quoted upon request. We cannot offer opinions as to the relative merits of commercial instruments.

Correspondents are requested to write or print their names and addresses clearly. Hundreds of letters remain unanswered because of incomplete or illegible addresses.

PARTS VALUES

T. J. Tracy, Superior, Wis.

(Q) I am building the 2-tube Doerle receiver using type 30 tubes. I do not know the capacity of the regeneration control and wondered whether you would please tell me, also the capacity of the R.F. choke.

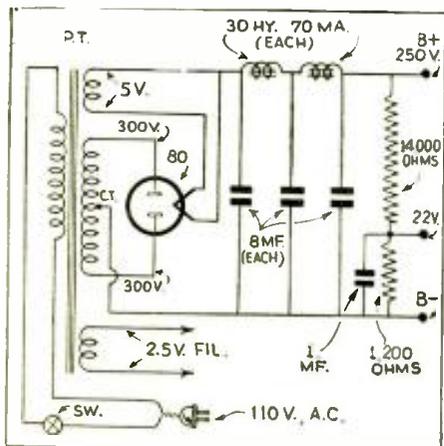
(A) The capacity of the condensers usually used in short-wave receivers is .00014 mf. This size condenser can be used in conjunction with coils constructed according to the data given in the "Question Box" of the July issue. Radio-frequency choke coils for short-wave work can be anywhere from 2.5 to 5 millihenries.

OFFICIAL PRESS AND WEATHER REPORTS

W. H. Williams, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

(Q) Can you advise me if there are any phone stations providing the same service as NAA and other similar stations with press, weather reports, news, stocks, etc. If so, please list these for me?

(A) So far as we know the service performed by NAA is not being duplicated by a phone broadcast station. However, most of the present day "broadcast" stations give the weather, press, and stock reports, together with the time. NAA is used particularly for marine service.



This power supply can be used to operate 2, 3, 4 and 5-tube A.C. receivers.

POWER SUPPLY DIAGRAM

Frank Winelaw, Detroit, Mich.

(Q) Will you please print a diagram of a power-pack?

(A) A diagram for a power-supply is shown herewith. This power-supply can be used to operate any of the 2, 3, 4 and 5-tube short-wave receivers described in SHORT WAVE CRAFT.

DIAGRAM OF 3-TUBE A.C. SET

J. Block, Chicago, Ill.

(Q) Would you please publish a diagram of a 3-tube receiver using A.C. and using some of the new type tubes?

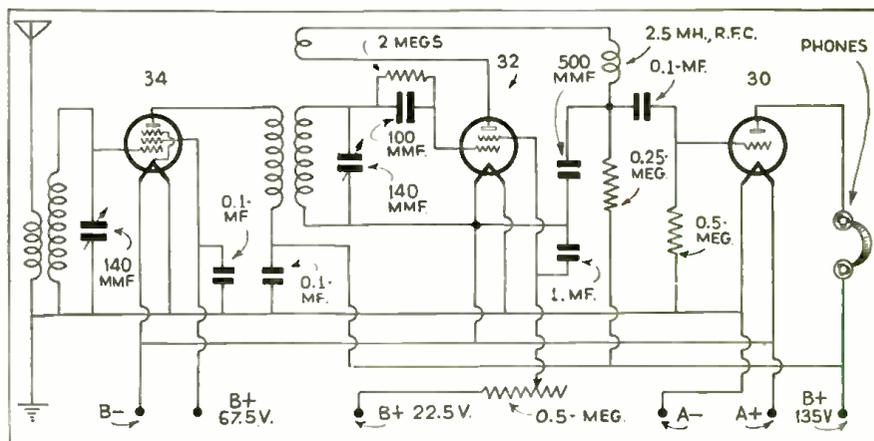
(A) Herewith you will find the 3-tube diagram using the A.C. type tubes. A power-supply delivering approximately 250 volts D.C. for the plates of the tubes and 2½ volts A.C. for the filaments will be required.

in order to operate this receiver. A power supply is also illustrated on this page.

3-TUBE T.R.F. SET

J. Huttler, Newport, R. I.

(Q) Would you be kind enough to print a diagram for a 3-tube T.R.F. receiver using a 34 for the T.R.F. stage, a screen-grid detector using a 32, and an audio stage using a 30. I think that many fans would appreciate this receiver.



Above—Diagram of 3-tube battery-operated receiver, using the two-volt tubes.

THE OSCILLODYNE

L. Bentzen, Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J.

(Q) I have heard how wonderful the Oscillodyne 1-Tube Wonder Set really is. People actually get "foreign" stations. As I have not the plans to this wonderful set and have no means of getting them I would appreciate it very much if you would print the diagram. A friend told me that he used the plans of the set printed in the April, 1933, issue of SHORT WAVE CRAFT.

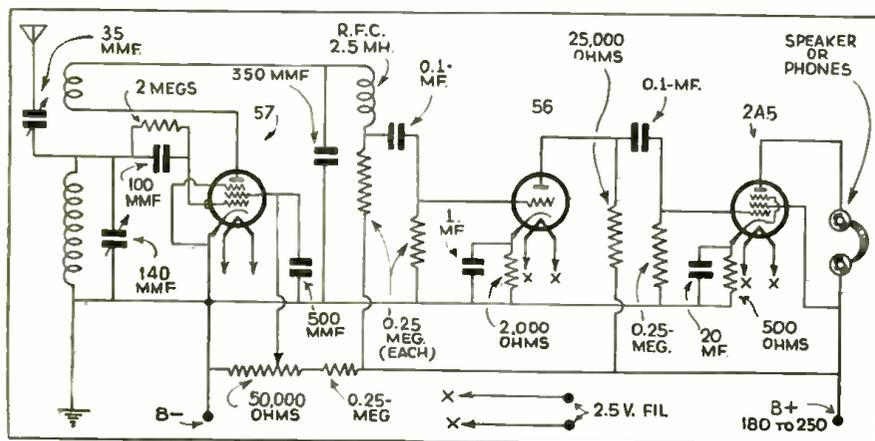
(A) The Oscillodyne receiver diagram was published in the "Question Box" of the March issue. We believe if you refer to this diagram you will have no trouble in getting the set to work properly.

"EASY TUNE" RECEIVER

C. Kopusainaki, Cleveland, Ohio.

(Q) The Victor "Easy Tune" 2-tube band spreader described in the June issue of 1934 calls for a filament choke. How many turns of wire in each pie?

(A) There are 27 turns in each section of the special filament choke used in Mr. Victor's "Easy Tune" receiver. Present day 2½ millihenry radio-frequency chokes such as National, Hammarlund, etc., can be used in place of the choke described by Mr. Victor.



3-tube A.C. set using 35 detector, 56 first audio, and 2A5 output for loud speaker operation.

Short Wave Stations of the World

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VYR Montreal, Can.	1712 kc.	WPDW Washington, D. C.	2422 kc.	WPFM Birmingham, Ala.	2382 kc.
VYW Winnipeg, Man.	2416 kc.	WPDX Detroit, Mich.	2414 kc.	WPFN Fairhaven, Mass.	1712 kc.
WCK Belle Island, Mich.	2414 kc.	WPDY Atlanta, Ga.	2414 kc.	WPFO Knoxville, Tenn.	2474 kc.
WEY Boston, Mass.	1558 kc.	WPDZ Fort Wayne, Ind.	2490 kc.	WFPF Clarksburg, W. Va.	2490 kc.
WKDT Detroit, Mich.	1558 kc.	WPEA Syracuse, N. Y.	2382 kc.	WPFQ Swathmore, Pa.	2474 kc.
WKDU Cincinnati, Ohio	1706 kc.	WPEB Grand Rapids, Mich.	2442 kc.	WPPR Johnson City, Tenn.	2470 kc.
WMDZ Indianapolis, Ind.	2442 kc.	WPEC Memphis, Tenn.	2466 kc.	WDFS Asheville, Md.	2458 kc.
WMJ Buffalo, N. Y.	2422 kc.	WPED Arlington, Mass.	1712 kc.	WPFU Portland, Me.	2422 kc.
WMO Highland Park, Mich.	2414 kc.	WPEE New York, N. Y.	2450 kc.	WPFV Pawtucket, R. I.	2466 kc.
WMP Framingham, Mass.	1666 kc.	WPEF New York, N. Y.	2450 kc.	WPFX Palm Beach, Fla.	2442 kc.
WPDA Tulare, Cal.	2414 kc.	WPEG New York, N. Y.	2450 kc.	WPFZ Miami, Fla.	2442 kc.
WPDB Chicago, Ill.	1712 kc.	WPEH Somerville, Mass.	1712 kc.	WPGA Bay City, Mich.	2466 kc.
WPDC Chicago, Ill.	1712 kc.	WPEI E. Providence, R. I.	1712 kc.	WPGB Port Huron, Mich.	2466 kc.
WPDD Chicago, Ill.	1712 kc.	WPEK New Orleans, La.	2430 kc.	WPGC S. Schenectady, N. Y.	1658 kc.
WPDE Louisville, Ky.	2442 kc.	WPEL W. Bridgewater, Mass.	1666 kc.	WPGD Rockford, Ill.	2458 kc.
WPDF Flint, Mich.	2466 kc.	WPEM Woonsocket, R. I.	2466 kc.	WPGF Providence, R. I.	1712 kc.
WPDG Youngstown, Ohio	2458 kc.	WPEP Arlington, Mass.	1712 kc.	WPGG Findlay, Ohio	1682 kc.
WPDH Richmond, Ind.	2442 kc.	WPES Saginaw, Mich.	2442 kc.	WPGH Albany, N. Y.	2414 kc.
WPDI Columbus, Ohio	2430 kc.	WPET Lexington, Ky.	1706 kc.	WPGI Portsmouth, Ohio	2430 kc.
WPKK Milwaukee, Wis.	2450 kc.	WPEW Northampton, Mass.	1666 kc.	WPGJ Utica, N. Y.	2414 kc.
WPKL Lansing, Mich.	2442 kc.	WPFA Newton, Mass.	1712 kc.	WPGK Cranston, R. I.	2466 kc.
WPKM Dayton, Ohio	2430 kc.	WPFM Muskegon, Mich.	2442 kc.	WPLG Binghampton, N. Y.	2442 kc.
WPKN Auburn, N. Y.	2382 kc.	WPFH Highland Park, Ill.	2430 kc.	WPGN South Bend, Ind.	2490 kc.
WPKO Akron, Ohio	2458 kc.	WPFJ Reading, Pa.	2442 kc.	WPGO Huntington, N. Y.	2490 kc.
WPKP Philadelphia, Pa.	2474 kc.	WPFK Jacksonville, Fla.	2442 kc.	WPGS Mineola, N. Y.	2490 kc.
WPKR Rochester, N. Y.	2382 kc.	WPFH Baltimore, Md.	2414 kc.	WRBH Cleveland, Ohio	2458 kc.
WPKS St. Paul, Minn.	2430 kc.	WPFJ Columbus, Ga.	2414 kc.	WRDQ Toledo, Ohio	2474 kc.
WPKT Kokomo, Ind.	2490 kc.	WPFK Hammond, Ind.	1712 kc.	WRDR Grosse Pt. Village, Mich.	2414 kc.
WPKU Pittsburgh, Pa.	1712 kc.	WPFK Hackensack, N. J.	2430 kc.	WRDS E. Lansing, Mich.	1666 kc.
WPKV Charlotte, N. C.	2458 kc.	WPKL Gary, Ind.	2470 kc.		

AIRPORT RADIO Stations

AERONAUTICAL (AIRPORT) FREQUENCIES

(Red Chain)		
3,147.5	3,322.5	5,582.5
3,162.5	5,122.5	5,592.5
3,172.5	5,572.5	5,662.5
3,182.5		
(Blue Chain)		
2,906	4,937.5	4,952.5
3,072.5	4,967.5	5,672.5
3,088		5,692.5
2,720	6,510: Day only	
2,732	6,520: Day only	
4,110	6,530: Day only	
	8,015: Day only	
(Brown Chain)		
3,127.5	4,917.5	3,005
3,222.5	5,602.5	2,854
3,232.5	5,612.5	5,377.5
3,257.5	5,632.5	
3,447.5		
3,457.5		
3,467.5		
3,485		
2,640	4,740	6,540
2,644		6,550
2,612		6,560
2,636		8,015
3,467.5		
(Green Chain)		
2,922	4,122.5	

2,946	5,652.5
2,986	
2,748	6,590
4,745	6,600
(Orange Chain)	
2,870	5,375
3,082.5	5,405
	5,692.5
2,648	6,570
3,082.5	6,580
5,375	8,015
	16,240

The various transport companies are assigned frequencies for their use and each transport company's network is given a certain code color.

TELEVISION Stations

1600-1700 kc.	176.5-187.5 m.
W2XR—Long Island City, N. Y.	
W8XAN—Jackson, Mich.	
2000-2100 kc.	142.9-150 m.
W9XAO—Chicago, Ill.	
W6XAH—Bakersville, Cal.	
W9XK—Iowa City, Iowa	
2100-2200 kc.	136.4-142.9 m.
W2XBS—New York, N. Y.	
W6XS—Los Angeles, Calif.	
W9XAP—Chicago, Ill.	
W9XAK—Manhattan, Kans.	
2200-2300 kc.	130.4-136.4 m.
W9XAL—Kansas City, Mo.	
2750-2850 kc.	105.3-109.1 m.
W9XG—W. Lafayette, Ind.	
43,000-46,000 kc.	6.52-5.98 m.
48,500-50,300 kc.	6.00-6.20 m.
60,000-80,000 kc.	3.75-5.00 m.
W9XD—Milwaukee, Wis.	
W9XE—Marion, Ind.	
W8XF—Pontiac, Mich.	
W3XAD—Camden, N. J.	
W2XR—Long Island City, N. Y.	
W9XAT—Portable	
W2XF—New York, N. Y.	
W6XAO—Los Angeles, Calif.	
W3XE—Philadelphia, Pa.	
W2XAK—New York, N. Y.	
W10XX—Portable and Mobile	
W8XAN—Jackson, Mich.	
W8XN—Cuyahoga, Heights, Ohio	

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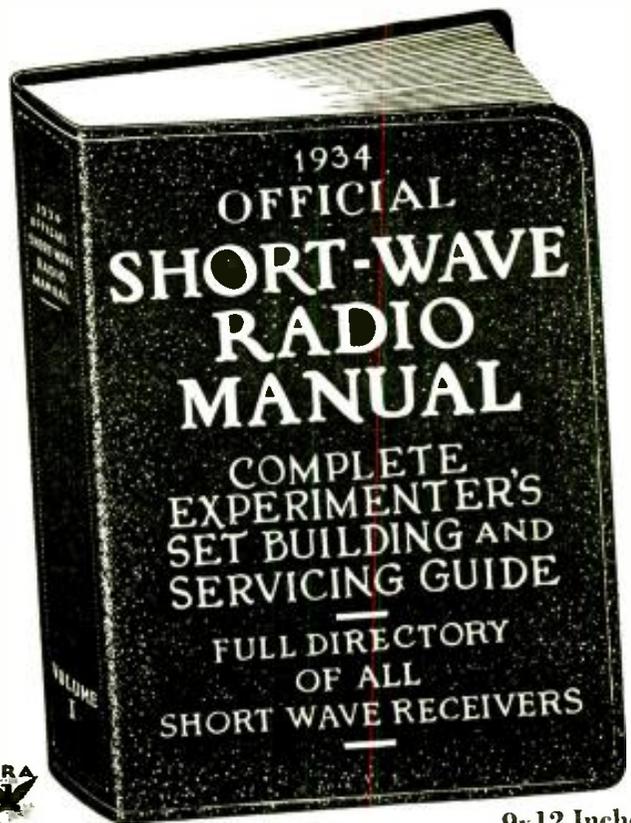
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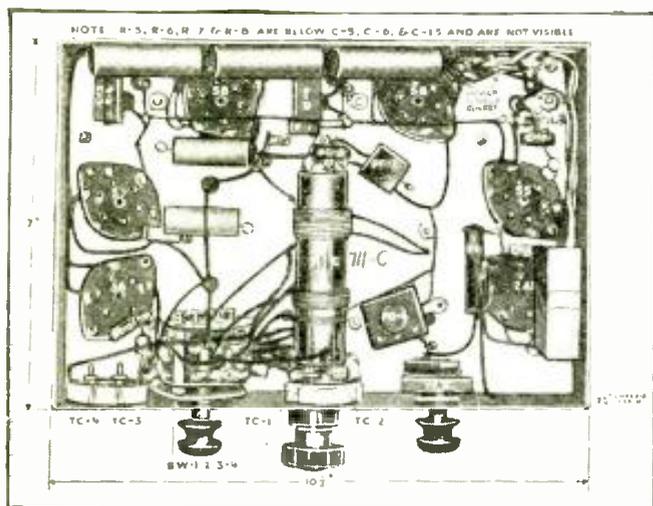
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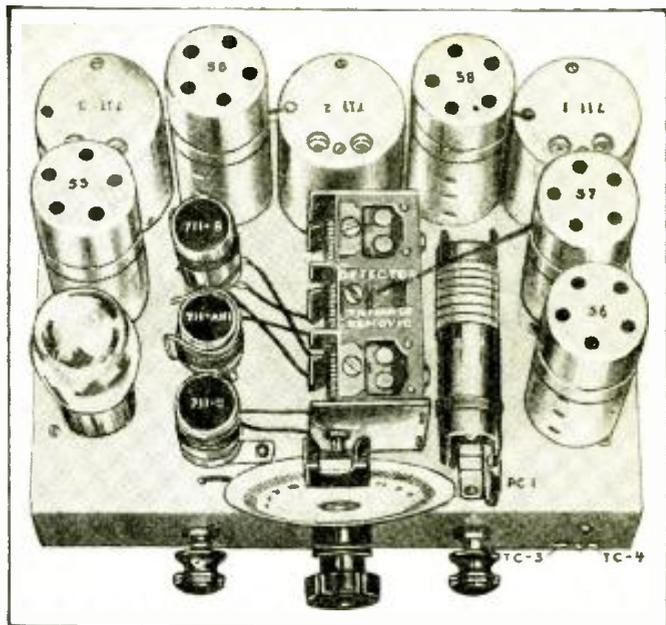
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The MILLER All-Wave Super-Het



Bottom view of the All-Wave Superhet receiver.



Looking down on the All-Wave Superhet.

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allows a degree of selectivity in the signal tuning circuits that is impossible when a smaller capacity is used, the added selectivity being due, of course, to the fact that less inductance and consequently less resistance is in the circuit at any particular frequency.

As a general rule, it is conceded that to be efficient on the high-frequency bands a receiver will of necessity prove inferior on the broadcast band, or vice versa. Here again we find this to be an error and, in fact, there is absolutely no reason why an all-wave receiver can not be as efficient on one band as another.

The receiver shown in the accompanying photographs is the result of many months of exhaustive tests in the laboratory and in actual short-wave and broadcast "distance" reception. The receiver is so smooth in operation that even those who are as yet uninitiated in the art of short-wave tuning can enjoy the thrill of listening to foreign programs. The reception on the broadcast band is surpassed by no other receiver I have had the privilege of testing. It is usually customary to print a long list of stations that have been received on any new receiver, but it is my contention that a receiver of worthwhile design does not require any such superfluous statements. Practical design and choice of efficient component parts determine the ultimate performance of any receiver.

The most important items in a short-wave receiver or, for that matter, in any receiver, are the coils employed. First-class performance can be obtained only when the coils are especially designed for the particular receiver desired, and if purchased in manufactured form they should be the highest quality product available. The J. W. Miller Company have prepared a kit of coils for this receiver, which also contains the oscillator padding condensers and other parts as listed at the close of this article.

Before a wire has been soldered or a part mounted on the chassis, close attention should be given the following details:

The parts selected should be of first quality and should correspond in physical size as nearly as possible to those shown in the photo.

The parts employed should be laid out in the manner shown on the chassis layout.

In wiring the receiver, solder each joint carefully, using rosin core solder only.

All leads in the wave-band switch must be kept as short as possible, and all wires separated in order to reduce the stray capacities between them. This is of utmost importance.

If the coils and switch are mounted in the positions as shown, stray capacities are reduced to a minimum and no dead-spots will occur. It must be remembered that

inductive coupling must also be avoided. You will observe from the photos the only coils in inductive relation are those whose natural periods do not fall in the following tuning range. For instance, the broadcast antenna coil is always tuned to some point in the broadcast band, as it is never disconnected from the variable condenser. Likewise, the 75 to 200 meter coils do not resonate within the 12 to 35 band. Furthermore, it is important that all leads in the tuned circuits correspond as nearly as possible in length to those shown in the chassis layout. Otherwise, the oscillator and detector circuits will not track. This is particularly true of the high frequency band. No particular lengths will be given; the important thing is to keep the chassis layout as nearly as possible to that shown, and then place each wire in such a position as to keep it at a minimum length. Another important item is to make all ground returns as short as possible. If these precautions are taken, there will be absolutely no dead-spots at any point.

While this may sound complicated, it is really very simple. As may be observed from the photographs, the leads to the No. 711B and No. 711C Coils, which are mounted on top of the chassis, do not pass through the chassis directly below the coils, but are passed through individual holes drilled in the chassis near the variable condenser. This simple precaution adds greatly to the efficiency of the completed receiver by reducing the stray capacities between those leads and coil No. 711C, which is mounted below the chassis.

One of the most advanced features incorporated in this receiver is the use of high-impedance coupled antenna coils on all bands with the exception of the 75-200 meter band. This type coupling offers distinct advantages inasmuch as it allows the oscillator coils to be padded and each band individually trimmed, eliminating the necessity of a panel-operated trimmer. This will be recognized as a definite step in the direction of making short-wave reception really efficient and practical.

It is next to impossible to obtain perfect oscillator tracking when using the more conventional type antenna coupling, that is, a small capacity from antenna to the grid of the first detector. When using this method, the added capacity of the antenna circuit is directly parallel with the tuned detector circuit. However, this parallel circuit contains not only capacity, but also the inductance of the antenna, forming a series resonant circuit. The effect upon the detector circuit is a greatly distorted tuning curve. As the oscillator circuit has no such influence upon it, the sensitivity is reduced and image response is quite prominent at various points in the tuning range.

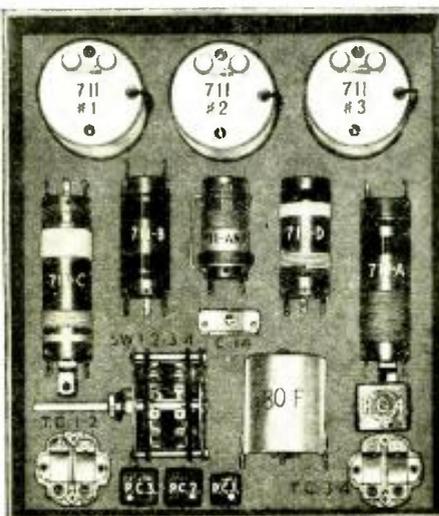
The disadvantages of this system are entirely removed in this new All-Wave receiver. The antenna primaries are designed to form a resonant circuit whose natural period is well below the received frequency. A small capacity is also provided so the effective energy transfer is equal at all frequencies. This capacity is so small as to have negligible damping effect upon the tuned circuit.

This capacity, which is in the form of an open-end turn of wire wound at the grid end of the detector coil, is not shown in the circuit, for reasons of simplicity. It is already connected to the proper lugs on the coil form; so as far as actual wiring is concerned, it need not be considered.

The 75 to 200 meter band is the only one in which high impedance antenna coupling is not employed. However, as the frequency range of this band is well below the natural period of almost any antenna installation, best results were obtained by using an aperiodic antenna primary for coupling.

The broadcast band coils are of Litz bank-wound construction, providing exceptional selectivity ahead of the first detector. Two such coils are used in a pre-selector circuit, having a low degree of mutual coupling. This is not to be confused with the usual band-pass circuits which are designed for flat-top selectivity curve. The selectivity of this arrangement is equivalent to a stage of radio frequency ahead of the first detector, and

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Coil and Band-Switch "kit" for Super-Het, which also includes "I.F." transformers and padding condensers.

The Traveler's D-C 6

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Don't Use Junk!

One point which I like to stress, although it has been repeated before by many serious experimenters: *It does NOT PAY to build a set from "bargain" or "junk" parts,* if noise-free and stable operation, high gain per stage and life-like reproduction are the final goal of the constructor. With these points in mind, only first-grade short-wave parts like National and Hammarlund have been employed throughout the set. R.F. pentodes, type 39 have been used in the two R.F. stages and in the grid-leak type detector stage.

To compensate for capacity variations in the grid-antenna circuit of the first R.F. stage, a small antenna trimmer of 35 mmf. is shunted across the main tuning condenser of that stage. The addition of this trimmer facilitates lining-up of both R.F. stages and results in a marked sharpening of tuning of the first R.F. stage. This is very desirable in the crowded bands of 25, 31 and 48 meters, as the first R.F. stage is notorious for its broad tuning.

Why 2 Tuning Controls Are Used

The trend of the general public points to "one dial" tuning, but a real short-wave fan and experimenter will not mind if he has two or more tuning knobs to "fiddle around with" if he can get improved results in gain and selectivity over the sets employing all tuning condensers ganged to one shaft. For, no matter how well a short-wave condenser gang is lined up, the final result will be only a certain MEAN value of gain per stage, and the individual stages will get out of line due to frequency drifts. *Maximum results per stage can only be realized with individual tuning controls for each stage.*

As the detector stage is the most likely one to get out of line, a compromise was made in ganging the two R.F. stages to one dial, but employing a separate tuning control for the detector stage. This results in a far more flexible tuning arrangement when it comes to separating the different stations in the crowded 25, 31 and 48 meter bands, than can be done if all three tuning condensers were "ganged" to one shaft.

For although it may be theoretically possible to define the different stations in these bands and separate them *on paper*, it is an impossibility practically, even with an excessively sharp-tuned superhet receiver. The fact remains that there are 26 to 30 SW phone stations broadcasting in the frequency range of 1 meter with a resulting "hash" of interfering heterodyne whistles in the 48 to 49 meter band alone, and only 50 per cent of these stations can be received sufficiently clear so the listener can "enjoy" their programs. There are too many SW broadcast stations crowded into the 25, 31 and 48-49 meter bands!

Decoupling Resistors and R.F. Chokes

Decoupling resistors of 7,000 ohms are used in the R.F., S.G., circuits and R.F. chokes (National type 100) on Isolantite forms, are employed in the R.F. plate leads. Separate, cartridge-type condensers of .1 mf. are used for by-passing in the S.G. and plate circuits of the R.F. stages. Only the best *non-inductive* type of by-pass condensers should be used.

A four-prong Isolantite coil socket is used in each R.F. stage and a six-prong socket of the same material in the detector stage. Only sockets of *ridged* construction should be used, for the coil sockets are those parts which have to stand the hardest "wear and tear" due to the frequent coil changes when switching from one wave band to another. A high percentage of "static-like" crackling, erratic performances and "fading" can be traced directly to ill-fitting and worn-out coil sockets because the springs in a cheaply constructed socket make poor contacts after a short period of operation.

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The remainder of the R.F. and Detector stages is self-explanatory and no difficulties should be encountered if the diagram is followed carefully. The writer tried a high grade S.G. plate-coupling impedance in the plate of the detector in place of the 5 meg. resistor, as well as a type 36 S.G. tube in place of the 39, but the final arrangement shown gave far better results.

A.F. Booster Stage

There follows the A.F. booster stage with its 37 automotive type tube, resistance-coupled to the detector stage. The 37 works into the push-pull 48 power output stage through the PP (push-pull) input transformer (Tr). These two 48 output tubes give 100 millis (M.A.), 3 watts in the output, with a tremendous volume, and only 95 volts on their plates.

The large heater surfaces of the 48 tubes generate quite an amount of heat; for this reason one should place the receiver in a location where there is sufficient cool air circulation. For the same reason the two 48 tubes and the 37 were not enclosed in the metal cabinet with the three 39 tubes.

The loud-speaker is an 8 inch diameter dynamic speaker. Its field resistance is 75 ohms and is excited by the heater current of .4 amps. The speaker is coupled to the plates of the 48 tubes by a properly matched output transformer.

Power-Pack Line Filter

The D.C. line filter of the power-pack consists of the choke CH2, valued at 30 henries, 180 ohms and 60 ma.; the filter condensers C9 and C10 of 8 and 4 mf. The components of the power-pack are assembled on a wood base and enclosed in a metal cabinet measuring 10" long, 4" wide and 5" high. This metal cabinet was reconstructed from an old B-eliminator box.

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The ground return leads of all circuits and the negative side of the D.C. line are not connected at random to the aluminum chassis, but are fastened to a No. 12 bus bar wire, which is run the entire length below the chassis. This bus bar is insulated from the chassis by bakelite supports and then connected to the external ground through

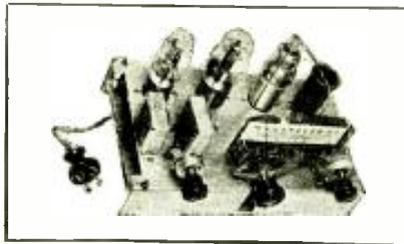
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The B positive plate supply lead of the two R.F., the detector and the I. A.F. stages, the negative B and both heater terminals are connected to a five-prong power supply socket at the rear of the chassis. The three speaker terminals, consisting of the positive B supply to the 48 tubes, and the two plate connections to the output transformer, are connected to a similar four-prong socket, also at the rear of the chassis. Both these sockets are connected to the power-pack with plug and cables. All connections in the chassis, with the exception of the heater leads, are made with bus bar wire and spaghetti (insulation sleeving) covered. The heater leads have a heavy rubber insulation.

Due to the fact that the heaters of the two 48 tubes require a much longer time to heat up to their proper operating values than do the type 39 and 37 tubes, the 6.3 volts tubes will indicate a starting voltage of 7-9 volts for about 20 seconds. As soon as the heaters of the 48 tubes have reached their proper temperature and potential of 30 volts, the heater voltages of the 6.3 volts tubes will have gradually decreased to their normal operating voltages of 5-6.3 volts. The writer has operated this receiver with the higher heater starting voltages for the last 8 months and no damaging effects have been noticed. The performance of the tubes remained normal, which is in strict accordance with the claims of tube manufacturers for this type of tubes.

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Finally, I like to add, in order to obtain precision results from an "all-electric" receiver, one has to employ precision measuring instruments when adjusting the proper voltages in the receiver. And last, a good habit to cultivate is, to check every component of the receiver for its electrical continuity before assembling it into the receiver. This procedure will save many hours otherwise spent in hunting down troublesome parts.

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- 5-C5 .1 mf.—By-pass Tubular NON-Inductive.
- 1-C6 .5 mf.—By-pass Detector S.G.—Inductive.
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- 1-C8 10 mf.—A.F. Bias—Tubular—50 volts.
- 1-C9 8 mf.—Line Filter, 500 volts. Trute-t.
- 1-C10 4 mf.—Line Filter, 500 volts. Trute-t.
- 1-C11 .0001 mf.—Det. Grid Cond.—Mica.
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- 1-R2 25,000 ohms—Bias Rheostat.
- 1-R3 50,000 ohms—Bleeder—1 watt.
- 2-D4 7,000 ohms—R.F. S.G.—1 watt.
- 1-R5 75,000 ohms—Det. S.G.—1 watt.
- 1-R6 50,000 ohms—Det. S.G. Regen.
- 1-R7 5 Megs—Det. Grid Leak—1/2 watt.
- 1-R8 .5 Megs—Det. Plate—1 watt.
- 1-R9 1 Meg—A.F. Leak—1 watt.
- 1-R10 2,000 ohms—1 A.F. Bias—1 watt.
- 1-R11 180 ohms—Bias Power Tubes—25 watts.
- 1-R12 8 ohms—Pilot Bulb R—25 watts.
- 1-R13 240 ohms—Heater Shunt—25 watts.
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- 1-Coil Socket—6 prongs—National (Isolantite).
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- 1-Tube Socket—5 prongs—Na-Ald (Bakelite).
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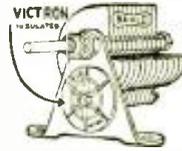
The ideal line to use would be one that was exactly a quarter wavelength long and adjusted to provide maximum selectivity. However this is not easily done, due to the internal losses of the oscillator tubes. These losses will have to be taken into consideration in the line design. If it were possible to design a perfect line with the present day tubes, "crystal stability" would be the result. This line would have the following physical and electrical dimensions: It would be a quarter wavelength long, constructed of one-half inch copper tubing spaced approximately one inch between centers; with one end "shorted" it would have an impedance of approximately 86,000 ohms and a Q, or *selectivity factor*, of 650; the line being designed for a frequency of 60 megacycles. But unless we have special tubes, this is not obtainable. The best we can do is to use tubes with very low internal capacities and having short plate and grid leads. We then adjust the line to resonate at the frequency on which we wish to operate. As the diameter of the conductors is increased the impedance and "Q" will increase directly in proportion; increasing the copper tubing to one inch in diameter we would have a Q of 1,300 and an impedance of 172,000 ohms! The transmitter shown in the photographs uses one-half inch tubing; the reader can use any size he wishes but nothing smaller than one-half inch should be used for best results. The space between centers of the conductors should be 4 times the radius of the tubing.

With tubes such as the 210, 801, 245, 71A and 12A the length of the copper tubes will be slightly less than three feet, and with tubes such as the 800, 825 and 852 the line will be slightly over three feet long. In either case the line should be made three or four inches longer than necessary in order to allow for tuning and also for losses that may be encountered in the lengths of connecting leads; make the line three and a half feet long, that is, for the *five meter band*; if the transmitter is to be used on lower wavelengths the line will have to be proportionately shorter.

Adjustment of Transmitter

Adjustment of the transmitter using "long lines" is a very simple procedure. Set the "shorting" clamp (see Fig. 4), about three or four inches from the end, set the grid slider about three inches below this point. The plate voltage should be applied low and the grid clip adjusted for lowest plate current; the frequency should then be checked on the receiver. Sliding the clips up or down as the case may require, in order to obtain the proper frequency. Attaching the antenna is the next procedure.

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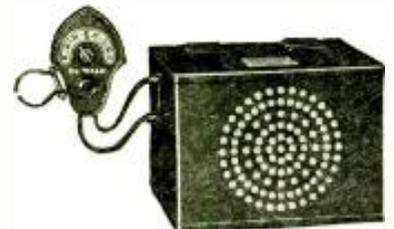
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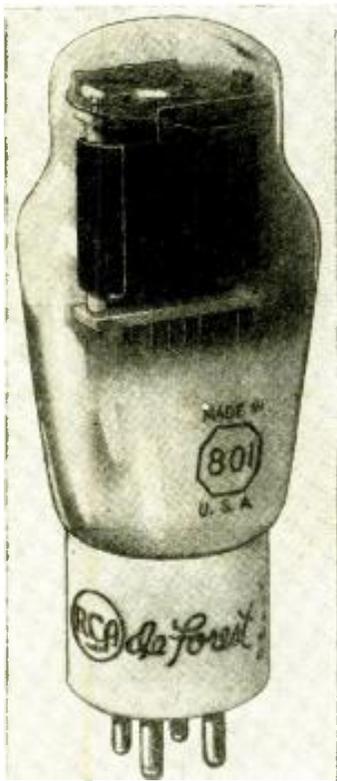
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Antenna Used

The antenna shown in Figure 2 is used at the writer's station and gives excellent results. It is a *matched impedance* affair, of the *doublet variety*. The Lynch *Giant-Killer* cable is used as the transmission line. It has an impedance of approximately 70 ohms and when attached to the center of the dipole antenna gives excellent performance. The line feeding the antenna should be connected three inches from the "shorted" end of the plate circuit line. This point seems to provide maximum output, even though other settings will effect higher inputs. Connect an 0-1 R.F. ammeter in series with the feeder (a Xmas tree bulb can also be used) and adjust the grid slider for maximum feeder current. The plate slider will now need adjusting as the frequency will have changed. *Whichever the case, always make the final adjustment with the grid slider; maximum output will not be obtained with the grid slider at a point giving lowest plate current.*



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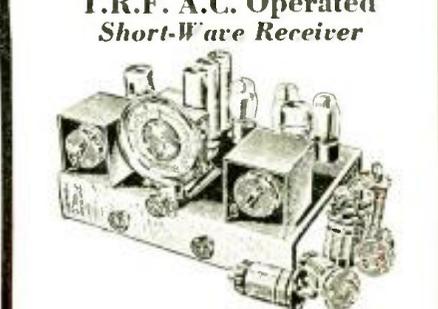
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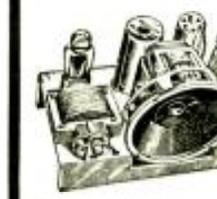
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Filament Current	1.25 amperes
Amplification Factor	8
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Grid-Filament Capacity	4.5 mmf.
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Plate Current, Max.	70 ma.

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Frequency	60	90	120	150
Plate Voltage—				
(Telephony)	480	360	310	260

Parts List "Long Lines"

- 4—Copper tubes 1/2" outside diameter with 1/32" wall (each 42" long).
- 4—Stand-off insulators, National.
- 2—2.5 M.H. R.F. chokes, National.
- 2—Sliders (see drawing).
- 1—30,000 ohm 25 watt grid-leak, Ohmite.
- 1—75 ohm C.T. resistor, Ohmite.
- 2—4 prong Isolantite sockets, National.
- 2—801 tubes, R.C.A. Radiotron.

A Depression Portable Transmitter and Receiver

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Receiver Details

When the power of the transmitter is necessarily limited there is little object in building an elaborate and expensive receiver. We used 201A's. The new type tubes may of course be substituted at greater expense with suitable filament resistors if desired. A 45 volt B battery is sufficient for the plate supply. The circuit is that of a detector and one stage of audio. The coils L3 and L4 are the windings contained on the plug-in coil form. L3 is spaced about half an inch from L4 and wound in the same direction. While the exact number of turns will vary with the distributed capacity and the size of C7, the following will serve as a guide to what will be required. No. 22 wire is used throughout.

Band	L4	L3
80	17	8
40	10	5
20	4	5

If the receiver fails to oscillate reverse the connections of L3. If it still fails add more turns to L3 and reverse the connections again if necessary. Continue to add turns and reverse the connections until the receiver operates smoothly over the entire band with the regeneration control R4 set about half way.

The antenna coupling condenser C5 may be made from two pieces of copper or brass about 1" by 1 1/2" spaced 1/16" apart. Or an aligning condenser such as used on broadcast receivers will do nicely.

Rapid switching from "send" to "receive" is accomplished by the DPDT jack-switch illustrated at J1 in the diagram. The jack-switch is foolproof; that is, the spark-coil will not operate if the key is accidentally touched when on the wrong side.

All RF leads should be kept short as possible. It is also important to use the heaviest wire convenient, including key leads when hooking up between the storage battery and the primary of the spark coil. When the key is pressed the current is three or four amperes and the voltage drop on the filament of the 171A is considerable, if small wire is used. Running separate leads from the terminals is a good alternative. A very definite preference will be found in the polarity of the "A" battery at the vibrator. Determine the correct way by reversing the connections at the coil. Nearly twice the plate current and a better note will result! *This is imperative.*

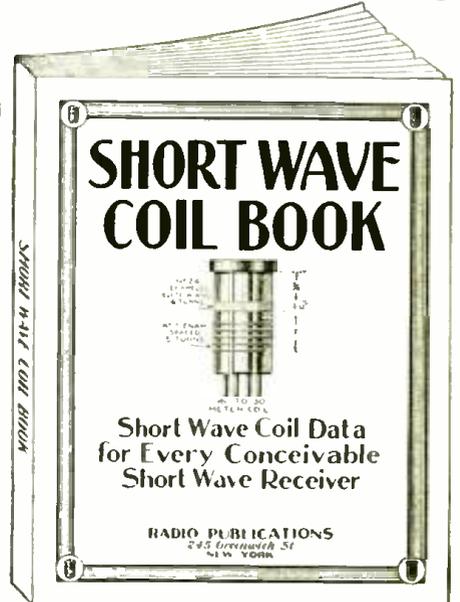
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The transmitter being single control eliminates the necessity of lugging along a monitor. Different antenna locations affect the frequency but little. We found that the continuous single wire type of 132 feet was best and most convenient. Our only loose equipment consists of a neon bulb, a small 45 volt B battery for the receiver, key, phones and a ready cut antenna completed with insulators. The car battery supplies all the filaments and the spark coil.

Parts List for Portable

- R1—10,000 ohms resistor.
- R2—2 meg. grid-leak.
- R3—20 ohm filament rheostat.
- R4—50,000 ohm variable resistor.
- RFC—2.5 mh. receiving choke, National, Hammarlund.
- J1—DPDT jack switch.
- C1—500 mmf. variable condenser.
- C2—.002 mf. fixed condenser.
- C3—.00025 mf. fixed condenser.
- C4—.25 mf. or larger condenser.
- C5—Antenna coupling condenser (see text).
- C6—100 mmf. fixed condenser.
- C7—100 mmf. variable condenser, Hammarlund, National.
- C8—.5 mf. bypass condenser, Corn.-Dubilier.
- C9—250 mmf. fixed condenser, Corn.-Dubil.
- L1-L2—Plate and grid coils (see text).
- L3-L4—Plug-in coils (see text).
- T—Audio transformer.
- 3—201-A tubes, RCA Radiotron, (Arco.)
- 1—Raytheon rectifier, gaseous type.

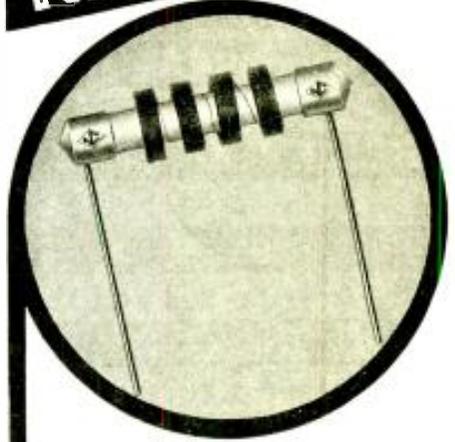
World-Wide Short-Wave Review

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We are showing here two simple super-regenerative circuits which appeared recently in an issue of AMATEUR WIRELESS. The values of the parts, except for the coils, will be found on the circuits. In the single tube sets, coils L1 and L2 are the usual grid and plate coils found in regenerative receivers. For five meter operation these two coils each consist of three turns of number 12 wire, 1/2 inch in diameter. Owing to the heavy wire, they will be self-supporting when wound. The suppression frequency coils, or quencher coils as they are sometimes called, consist of 500 turns of No. 36 enameled wire wound in spool shaped forms, one inch in diameter and having a slot 1/4 inch wide. Honeycomb coils of 500 turns each can be used for the purpose. The R.F. chokes consist of 75 turns of No. 34 enameled wire close-wound on 1/2 inch forms.

The three tube set uses a separate tube for the suppression frequency, which makes it more flexible and more stable in operation. In addition the pentode output tube provides loudspeaker operation for most signals. The tuning coils, L1 and L2, and the R. F. choke, are wound the same as the coils for the single tube set. The quencher coils, however, are a little different in construction. Coil L3 contains 600 turns and coil L4, 500 turns of No. 36 enameled wire. Honeycomb coils can be used here if desired. It is important to use tubes in the detector and quencher circuit which have a low plate impedance, in order to obtain satisfactory operation.

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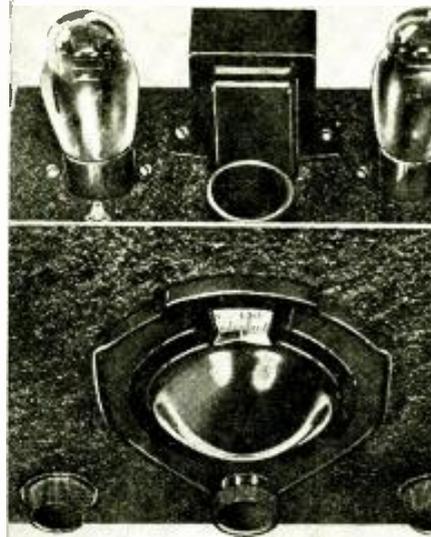
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Doerle A-C 5 Has Some Kick

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panel is mounted a dynamic loud-speaker. This is fastened to the rear side of the panel and numerous holes are drilled in the panel in order to allow the sound to come through. The metal panel, together with an auxiliary plate, provides the necessary baffling for the dynamic speaker. Provisions are also made for "earphone" reception. This is done by means of a .02 mf. condenser connected in series with the earphones between the "B" negative circuit and the plate of the 56 first audio stage. The switch mounted in the rear of the box opens the voice coil to the dynamic speaker and renders it inoperable. This switch can be left on and speaker and earphone operation can be had simultaneously. Looking at the circuit diagram, we find that sufficient filtering is used and renders the set absolutely "hum-free." Two 8 mf. and one 16 mf. electrolytic condensers, together with a 30 henry choke and the dynamic speaker field, serve as the efficient filter. The 22,400 ohm resistor which is tapped at 9,900 ohms provides the necessary load to this filter which stabilizes line voltages. This tap is used to provide screen voltage for the detector tube. The voltage is also varied by a 25,000 ohm potentiometer to allow smooth control of oscillation. It will be remembered that in the original Doerle A.C. model, regeneration was controlled by a .00014 mf. condenser. The diagram and photographs clearly show the values of the various parts, together with their placement and will give the readers a good idea as to how the set is built.

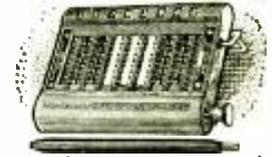
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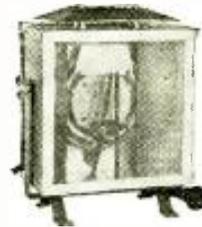
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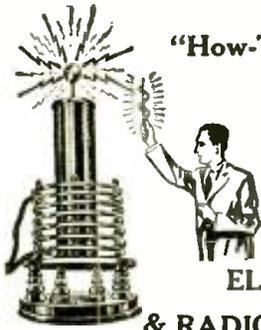
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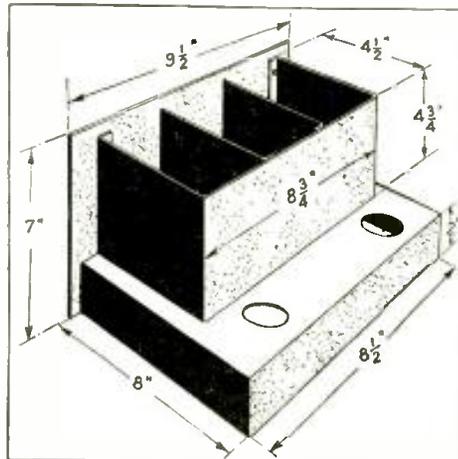
ency on the various S-W broadcast bands. This coil will not, or rather, does not cover the entire range of from 15 to 200 meters. The bands on which all the foreign and domestic stations are broadcasting are covered. (19, 25, 31 and 49 meter bands). This means that tuning can be done with a small condenser capacity allowing a better 10' ratio and greater tuning ease. Changing of bands is accomplished with a simple single-pole three contact rotary switch for each stage.

The layout of the parts is as follows: the two-gang tuning condenser is located in the center shield compartment, to the left of this is the detector stage and to the right is the oscillator stage. Behind the detector is the I.F. transformer and behind the oscillator stage is the I.F. tube. The detector trimmer is on the lower left of the panel and the volume control is on the lower right.

After the converter has been wired correctly the job of getting the whole thing lined up properly is at hand. This, if done according to the following instructions, is not at all difficult.

Aligning Converter

Connect the output of the converter to the antenna and ground posts of the "BC" set, connect the two filament leads to any pair of filament prongs of the "BC" set, except to those that go to 245 tubes. It is best to connect them to the filament prongs of an RF stage. Then connect the "B" plus lead of the converter to any point along the voltage divider of the "BC" set that gives between 135 and 250 volts; the "B" minus is taken care of in the connection to the chassis. Now turn the "BC" set on and tune it to the broadcast station that comes in on the lowest frequency.



Chassis dimensions.

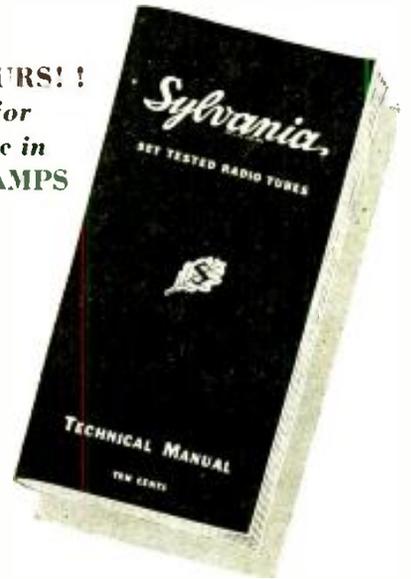
Disconnect the grid cap of the oscillator tube of the converter; attach the antenna directly to the grid of the detector tube. Now adjust the I.F. transformer on the converter until that broadcast station, to which the set was tuned, comes in with maximum volume; the whole outfit is now aligned on that frequency. Now put the grid cap back on to the oscillator tube and connect the antenna to the antenna post on the converter. The next move is to tune the "BC" set slightly lower in frequency (about one point on the "BC" dial) than the "BC" station used to align the stages. Now tune the converter carefully until a station is heard, then readjust the I.F. transformer on the converter for maximum signal. A slight adjustment of the tuning dial as the I.F. stage tuned will result in perfect alignment.

Parts List for Mono-Coil Converter

- 1—Aluminum chassis with shield components, see text. Blan. (I.C.A.; Korrol.)

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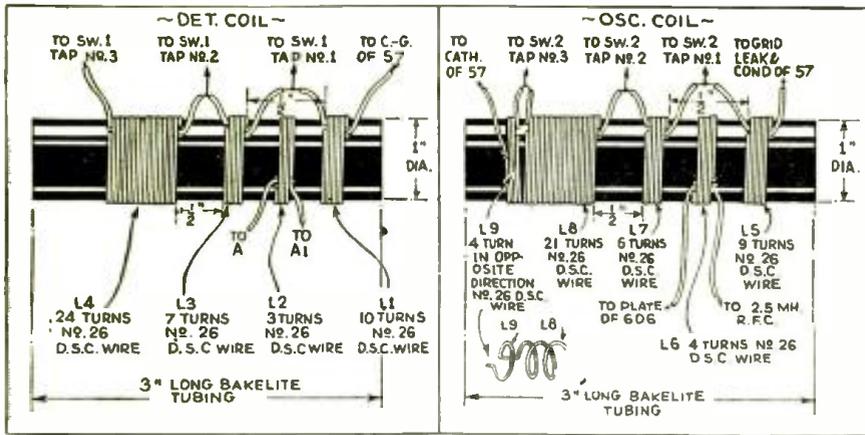
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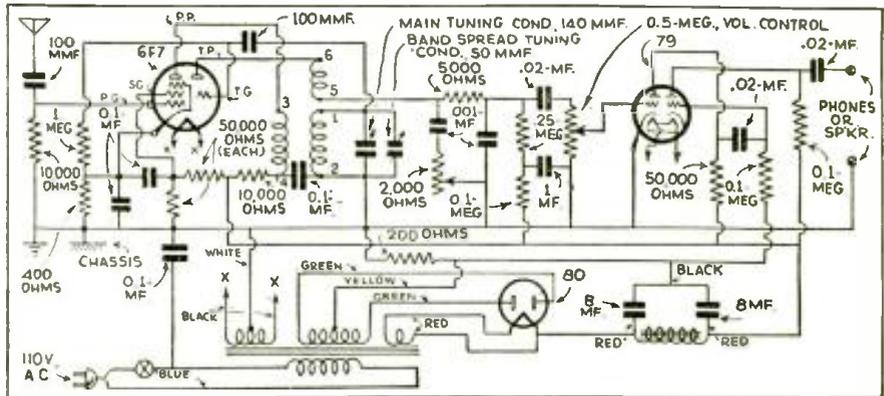
important considerations in wiring up any set. Use a clean iron hot enough to cause the solder to run freely. Thoroughly clean surfaces to be soldered by scraping if necessary and use only rosin core solder. Every precaution should be exercised to make sure that good solid connections are made and you will be rewarded by having a set which will give the least possible trouble and consistently good results. In wiring in the electrolytic condenser, be very careful to attach the red and black wires exactly as shown. If these are reversed or connected incorrectly, not only will the set be imperative but the condensers will be completely ruined. On tubes requiring grid clips, these are soldered to a length of flexible wire just long enough to reach the top of the tube and brought up through the appropriate hole in the chassis. The rubber grommets are provided for the purpose of insulating and preventing wear of these leads where they pass through the chassis. Diagram appears below.



Coil data for Mono-Coil S-W Converter.

- 2—Mono-Coils, for construction see drawing.
- 2—3 or 4 point rotary switches. Blan.
- 1—2 gang, 35 mmf. tuning condensers, Hammarlund.
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Short-Wave Scout News

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are below the noise-level. However, HJ4AB is very good on July 25. The wavelength was 40.5 meters and the time 8:30 to 9:00 P.M., E.S.T. Their programs are usually spoiled by poor modulation. The station may be identified by, "Achay Hota quatro ah bay bay," spoken very fast.

PK is on the air irregularly in the morning on 16.2 meters. The time, between 6 and 7 A.M., E.S.T. Reception is extremely fine when they are on the air.

Official Short-Wave Scout Listening Report from E. M. Heiser, Brecksville, Ohio.

● RECEPTION has been spotty but at times very good. The English and German stations in the 31 meter band have been coming in strong during the past week (July 15 to 22) although previously they could not be heard here at all.

Between 6 and 9 P.M., the European stations on 25 meters have been coming in with tremendous volume.

GSF on 19.81 meters has been heard as late as 4 P.M. for the past week.

The other European stations in the 19 meter band are heard best in the morning.

The 49 meter band is not very good at present, as the static at most times is too strong, although the South American stations manage to come through.

I have heard amateur phone stations on 20 meter band using a tone signal, the same as the commercial stations and broadcasting some music. Appended is list of principal S-W stations heard during July.—Edward M. Heiser.

TIME IS EASTERN STANDARD

- June 13—GRA; 21.44; Rugby, Eng.; 11:30 A.M., working Montreal.
- June 13—KKW; 19.42; Bolinas, Cal.; 8:30 P.M., working Hawaii.
- June 29—GBU; 24.41; Rugby, Eng.; 3:30 P.M., testing.
- July 1—WNB; 28.10; Lawrenceville, N. J.; 5:30 P.M., working Bermuda.
- July 1—KWII; 19.46; Dixon, Cal.; 6:30 P.M., working Hawaii.
- July 1—CJA2; 32.13; Drummondville, Can.; 7:15 P.M., working London.
- July 2—KKZ; 21.91; Bolinas, Cal.; 8:00 P.M., working Philippine Islands.
- July 2—KKP; 18.25; Kohuku, Hawaii; 8:30 P.M., working Cal.
- July 6—W3XA1; 16.87; Bound Brook, N. J.; 3:30 P.M., relay WJZ. Came in strong.
- July 6—KKW; 19.42; Bolinas, Cal.; 5:15 P.M., working Manila, KTO.
- July 6—GSF; 19.81; London, Eng.; 5:20 P.M., using 0-24 Time now.
- July 7—HBL; 31.27; Geneva, Switz.; 5:30 P.M., usual talks. Came in weak.
- July 8—PHI; 16.88; Huizen, Holland; 10:00 A.M., just understandable.
- July 8—DJB; 19.73; Zeesen, Ger.; 10:30 A.M.
- July 8—W2XE; 19.65; Wayne, N. J.; 10:35 A.M.
- July 8—W8XK; 19.72; Pittsburgh, Pa.; 10:40 A.M.
- July 8—CGA2; approx. 22:00; Drummondville, Can.; 10:50 A.M., working GMGB in Simplex.
- July 8—WED; 28.22; Rocky Point, N. Y.; 11:25 A.M.
- July 13—DJB; 19.73; Zeesen, Ger.; 1:30 P.M., talking to WEA.
- July 15—WQP; 21.58; Rocky Point, N. Y.; 2:20 P.M., working IRI and IRM.
- July 15—GCW; 30.64; Rugby, Eng.; 7:30 P.M., working WON.
- July 18—GSC; 31.29; London, Eng.; 7:30 P.M.
- July 18—DJA; 31.38; Zeesen, Ger.; 7:35 P.M.
- July 19—KKP; 18.25; Kohuku, Hawaii; 7:15 P.M., working CAL.
- July 20—WNC; 19.92; Hialeah, Fla.; 9:45 A.M., working Panama and Costa Rica.
- July 23—DIQ; 29.15; Konigsawust, Ger.; 7:30 P.M., working WEA. Very, very loud.

Report from Charles Guadagnino, Detroit, Mich.

● DUE to very, very hot weather (95 degrees Fah.) here in Detroit for the past 25 days, I haven't done any listening. Hope to have a report next month.

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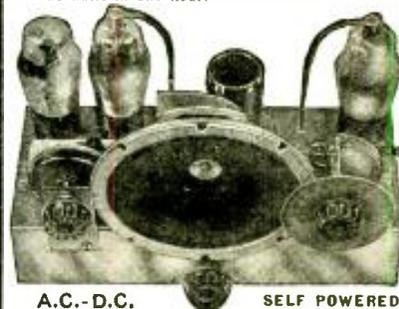
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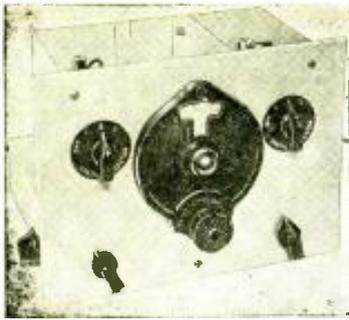
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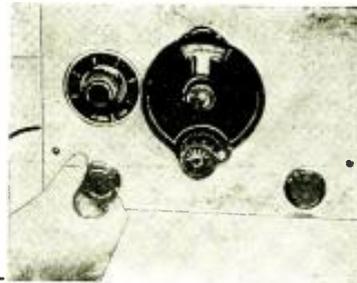
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But, I have received numerous letters from owners of the National S-W 45 receiver asking for help on locating "foreign" stations on their National. I'm inclosing a list of "foreign" stations, countries—Coil—and Dial reading of stations I heard on my National SW-45.

BLACK COIL (13.5 to 25 Meters)

Dial Reading

LSY—Buenos Aires, Argentina.....	53
CEC—Santiago, Chile.....	62
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OCI—Lima, Peru.....	78
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HVJ—Vaticen City, Italy.....	120
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SUZ—Cairo, Egypt.....	135
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KKZ—California.....	133

RED COIL (23 to 41 Meters)

Dial Reading

W6XI—Dixon, California.....	10
WOO—New Jersey.....	32
IAC—Piza, Italy.....	35
GBU—Rugby, England.....	40
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WHITE COIL (40 to 70 Meters)

Dial Reading

PRADO—Ecuador.....	68
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Hope this information will help owners of National SW-45's.

CHARLES GUADAGNINO,
15,226 Mack Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

O.L.P. Notes from Harold Hansen, Omaha, Nebraska.

THE 25 and 19 meter bands are giving the best reception this month. The 31 meter band is fair and 49 meter band continues terrible, with a great amount of static. DJB, CJRX and Pontoise are very good on the 25 meter band in the evenings.

GSF, DJB, and HVJ have come in very good in the mornings on the 19 meter band.

A new station to be logged here is W10XCX on 6350 kilocycles, which is located at the Indian School at Rapid City, South Dakota. This station is the ground station for the stratosphere balloon W10XCW. W3XAL on 46 meters has been heard testing with W10XCX in the late evenings.

The station in Rio Bamba, Ecuador: PRADO on 45.3 meters, has been heard here on Sunday evenings as well as on Thursday evenings.

The powerful Japanese station on about 27.9 meters has been coming in with good volume in the early mornings. One morning

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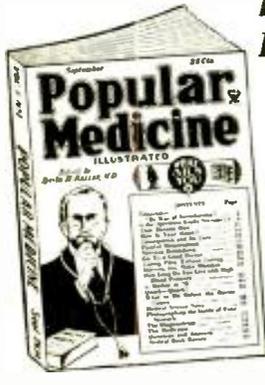
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Report from John Sorensen, Bronx, New York City.

● I FIND reception in July very good. All “G” stations averaging R9.
FYA 25.6 meters 25.3 meters R9, QSA5.
FYA 19 meters R7, QSA3 to 4.
D stations R9, QSA5.
South American stations (poor).
Rome poor and not heard often.
Lisbon, Portugal R6, QSA3-4.
PBR, Rio Janeiro, 31.6 meters; R9, QSA5 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. DST (D.S.T. = Day-light Saving Time; E.S.T. is one hour earlier), irregular.
Australia R6, QSA 3-4.
Spain R9, QSA5.
American stations R9, QSA5.
PHI; R7-8, QSA 4-5.
16 Meters good till noon.
25 Meters good from 4 p.m. all night.
31 Meters good from 4 p.m. all night.
30 Meters good from 4 p.m. all night.
50 Meters Locals only good.
16 Meters good lately till 2 a.m.
KWT, 19 meters heard often evenings.
KWO, 19 meters heard often evenings talking to Japan, JVF, and Philippines and PLJ, Java.
July 23 PBR, 31.8 meters 6:35 to 7:15 p.m. D.S.T. R9, QSA5—talks to Brazil. YV4BSG, Caracas, Venezuela, S. A., 1100 watts, 6000 kc. Address YV4BSG, Este 10 bis NT, Caracas, Venezuela.
HJ3AB Apartado 509, Bogota, Colombia, S. A. 40.5 meters—reception May 22, 1934 (no other information given).
Two veris from RNE, 25 meters.
Reception 29.5 7:35 p.m. E.S.T.
Reception 30.5 7:30 p.m. E.S.T.
From July 7 to 18 tests will be conducted on 1107 and 50 meters; from July 18 onward the wavelength will again be 1724 meters. (Both times this was heard good R6-QSA3.)
WQO July 12, 1934, 02:00 G.M.T., Rocky Point, 6725 kc, talking to Antarctic—“Little America” and S.S. *Seth Parker*, R6—QSA4.
WEA-WEM, Rocky Point (all RCA) 10,610 kc, 7400 kc, relaying Europe.
WEP—9490 kc, and others.
WEL—8950 kc.—Sweden was relayed through DJJ.
WQ1—13,900 kc.—all Rocky Point, N. Y.
KKZ—13,680 kc., Bolinas sending Broadcast to Honolulu.

Verification received from OXY. Written in English. Your reception of the Danish short wave station, OXY, we hereby verify. OXY is situated at Skamlepark by the Bay of Syro, 11° 25' 26" W. Longitude, 55° 50' 20" North Latitude. Frequency 6060 kc, or 49.50 meters 0.5 kw.—500 watts. Daily on air after 19 o'clock Danish time. Denmark's broadcasters besides OXY are Kalumborg Radio station 238 kw, 60 kw, and Copenhagen radio station on 1176 kc, 10 kw. Two fine photos of OXY, close-ups of transmitter, were included in letter—address:

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Copenhagen, Denmark.
(No wonder we so seldom hear OXY, as WSKAL is always on 49.50 meters.)

Verification from JB reads:
Johannesburg, June 20, 1934
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Empire Buildings, Krains St.
Johannesburg.

“Dear Sir: We thank you for your letter dated May 25, 1934, and have pleasure in advising that your report shows that you have heard the Johannesburg station's early morning session, during which period physical exercises are broadcast.
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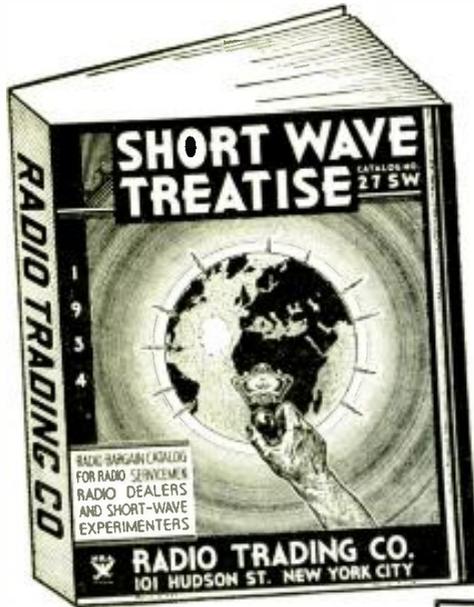
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Test Report on "All-Star" Set

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was images. No stations outside of those in the immediate range to which the detector tuning dial is set can be picked up by varying oscillator control. This is undoubtedly due to the very fine design of the coils. Usually superheterodynes require a stage of R.F. ahead of the first detector in order to reduce this image response to a minimum. However, as we said before with no pre-R.F. amplifier not the slightest trace of image response could be noticed. It might be well to mention that this set is not a manufactured instrument. It has been designed by several leading radio engineers and it uses all standard parts; parts which are available from any reliable dealer. The chassis is available for this receiver, completely drilled for the parts specified in the circuit diagram. The chassis is being sold by all jobbers sponsoring this set. Free circuit diagrams and parts lists are given with this chassis, together with complete instructions for building and operating the receiver. Some of the various parts used in this receiver are those manufactured by Cornell-Dubilier Corp.; Thordarson Elec. Mfg. Co.; Meissner Mfg. Co.; Ohmite Mfg. Co.; Hammarlund Mfg. Co.; Electrad, Inc.; Belden Mfg. Co.; Crowe Nameplate & Mfg. Co.

Visible Radio Waves

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the other coil. These two waves produce a standing wave similar to that produced in an organ pipe. It is a well-known fact in physics that the original sound wave and the reflected sound wave from the end of the pipe produce a standing wave. The two waves have an electron flow between them from one rod to the other. The phase shift is such that at the nodes (the point at which an electrical wave crosses the zero potential line) there is no electron flow.

The flow of electrons through the glass tube ionizes the gas contained therein only at the points where the electrons contact the gas. At the nodes, referred to above, no electrons flow and hence no glow exists. Assuming a pure sine wave form, the length of the resultant visible wave may be expressed as the distance from one dark band to the second dark band following. The two illuminated portions contained represent the positive and negative values of the sine wave; the brightest part of the illuminated portion, the peaks; and the dark portion, the zero points.

Measuring the length of the illuminated wave as described above, and counting the number of turns of wire on the rod for the equivalent distance, by a few simple computations, it is found that the length of wire so measured, if stretched out in a straight line, would very nearly equal the length of the transmitted wave of the set, 12.5 meters.—Photo courtesy New York Museum of Science and Industry.

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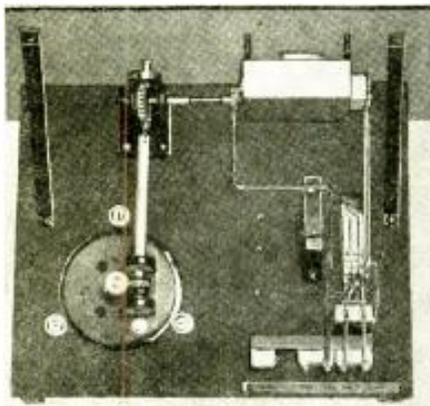
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What Station Signature Was That?

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ers may also be interested in learning that it takes two men six hours to wind this clock. On the quarter or half hour, the first note struck by "Big Ben" denotes the time. On the hour the first note struck after the melody has been played is the hour. The "Bow bells" broadcast by English stations are from the famous Bow church. However, the sound is recorded on a record and you do not hear the bells directly from the church.

Herewith is reproduced a drawing of the musical scale for those who are not familiar with music. It will be comparatively easy for them to distinguish the various notes broadcast by the stations by merely referring to the drawing. We have given the name of each note, together with the do-re-me, etc., nomenclature. Picking out the notes in the sequence used at DEB of Nauen, Germany (re-do-sol), on the piano, the tune or rhythm will be apparent. However, of course, it may be played in a different key.



—N. V. Sun.



Üb' im-mer Treu und Red-lich — keit

Photo shows music box used by DEB to identify its programs. Vibrating reeds produce the notes of the melody shown on staff.

The "Trans-Atlantic 2"

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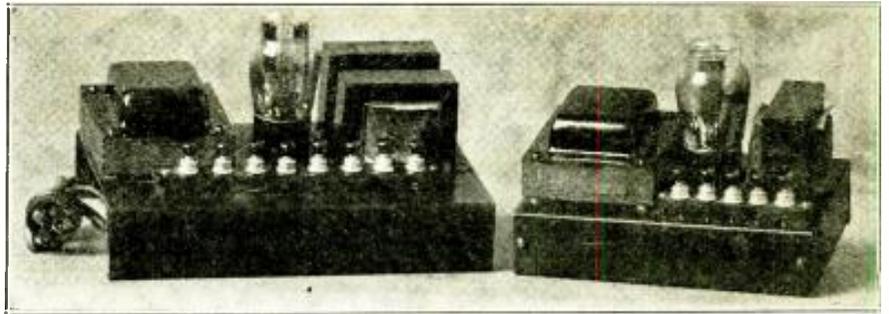
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40-80	15T. No. 32 S.S.C. Interwound with sec. turns.	23T. No. 26 S.S.C. wound 5/64" pitch bet. turns.	8T. No. 30 S.S.C.	3 3/2"
80-200	31T. No. 32 S.S.C. Interwound with sec. turns.	50T. No. 30 S.S.C. wound 1/32" pitch bet. turns.	16T. No. 30 S.S.C.	5/32"

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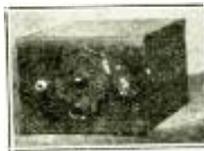
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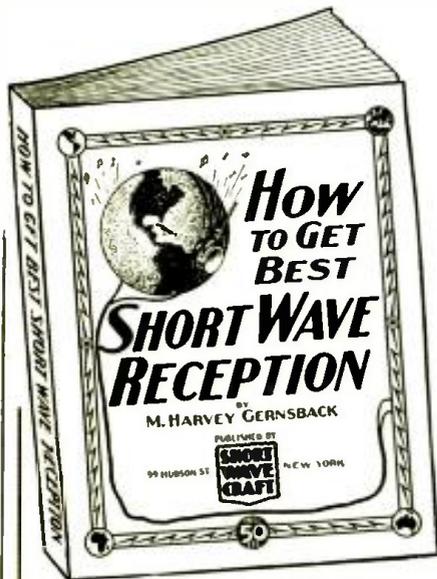
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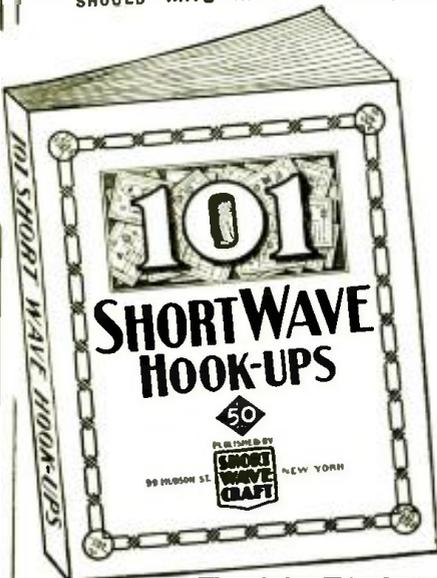
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Antenna

The antenna used with this set should be as far out in the clear as possible, away from trees, surrounding buildings, etc. A single wire 75 feet long will serve very nicely. However, the more modern types of antenna such as the doublet are recommended wherever their erection is possible as they usually provide a stronger signal with less background noise. A 6 volt storage battery can be used to furnish the filament voltage for the tubes and B batteries for the plate supply. If the builder desires to use a power supply, it is necessary that the transformer have a 6.3 volt filament winding. As the tubes used in this set are designed for either A.C. or D.C. operation no trouble will be experienced due to hum when a power supply is used.

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- 1—1 mf. by-pass condenser, C2, Cornell Dubilier.
- 3—.01 mf. by-pass condensers, C3, Cornell-Dubilier.
- 1—.0001 mf. mica condenser, C4, Cornell-Dubilier.
- 2—100 mmf. variable condensers, C5, Hammarlund.
- 1—5 megohm resistor, 1/2 watt, R1, Ohmite.
- 1—40,000 ohm, 1/2 watt resistor, R2, Ohmite.
- 1—2 megohm, 1/2 watt resistor, R3, Ohmite.
- 1—400 1/2 watt resistor, R4, Ohmite.
- 1—10,000 1/2 watt resistor, R5, Ohmite.
- 1—250,000 ohm, 1/2 watt resistor, R6, Ohmite.
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- 2—6-prong wafer sockets, Na-Ald.
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Sydney

VK2ME at Sydney, Australia will operate each Sunday in September from 12:30-2:30, 4:30-8:30, and 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Japan

The mysterious Asiatic listed last month in this column has been identified as JYM at Nagoya. Japan on about 27.93 meters. Details on this new "star" station appear in the station list.

Azores

We have received a letter from the directors of Station (T2AJ in "Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel Azores" (Azores apparently).

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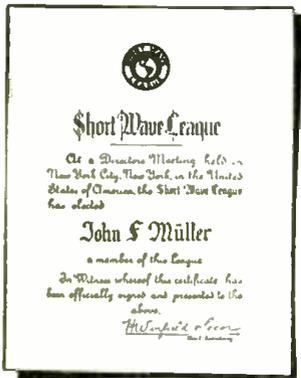
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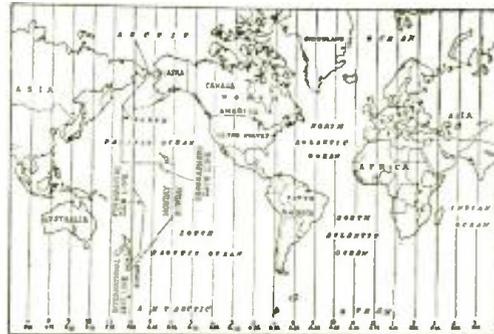
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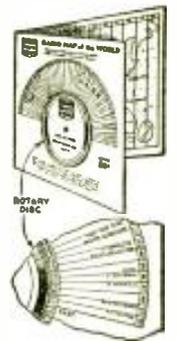
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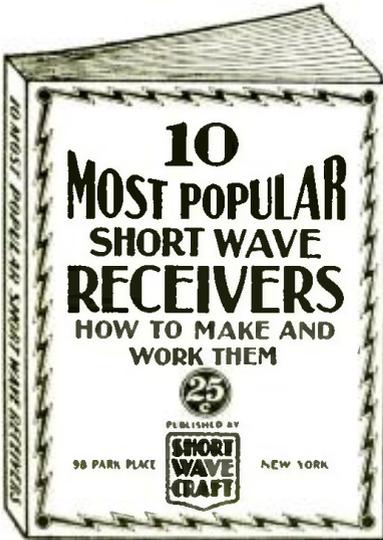
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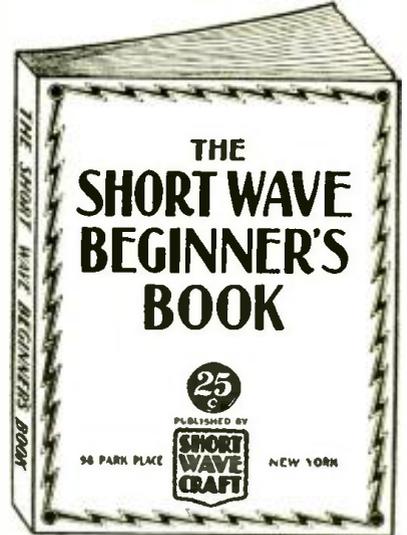
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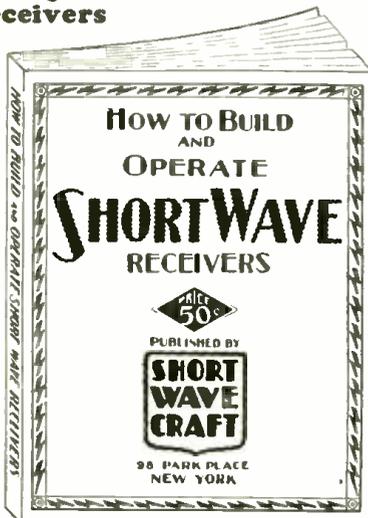
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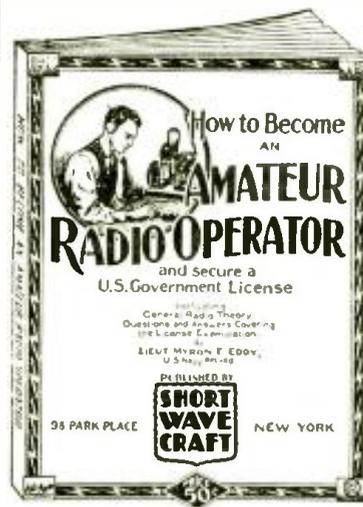
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 WNC-19.92-Hialeah Park, Fla.-5/19/34.
 WOO-35.05-Ocean Gate, N. J.-5/12/34.
 KEL-43.70-Bolinas, Calif.-5/13/34.
 G6RX-69.44-Rugby, England-8/8/31.
 KAY-20.63-Manila, Philippine Islands.
 OER2-49.41-Vienna, Austria-5/16/34.
 GBW-21-Rugby, England-5/11/34.
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 W4XB-Miami, Fla.-5/15/34.
 WES-32-Lawrenceville, N. J.-5/6/34.
 WOO-22.71-Ocean Gate, N. J.-5/8/34.
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 GDW-62.31-Rugby, England-5/10/31.
 KEE-38.89-Bolinas, Calif.-5/9/34.
 DAN-26.44-Nordelch, Germany-5/11/34.
 ICL-49.9-Oslo, Norway-5/17/34.
 FTM-24.47-St. Assise, Paris, France-5/21/34.
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 VERIJ-49.26-St. John, N. B., Can.-5/26/34.
 GCW-30.5-Rugby, England-5/3/31.
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 WOF-30.77-Lawrenceville, N. J.-5/25/34.
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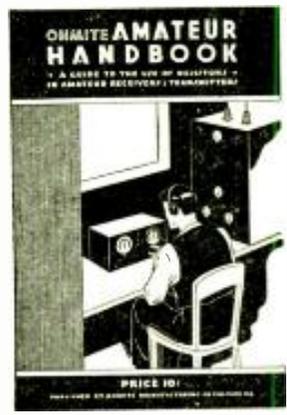
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