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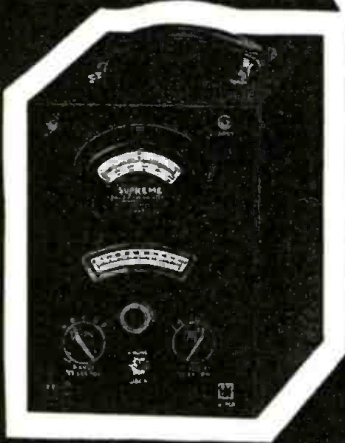
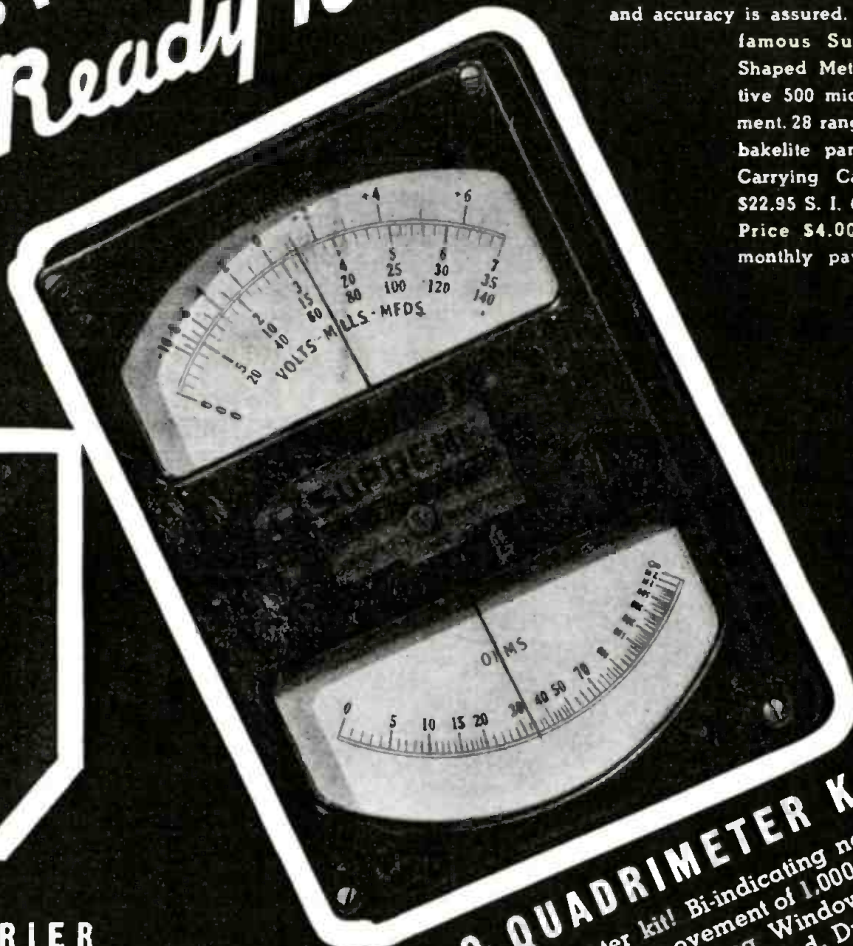
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Short Wave Radio Paging

An Editorial by Hugo Gernsback

● ALMOST every week, new uses for short waves are introduced and, as happens frequently, many obvious and important services have to wait their turn.

One of the most striking of these services is *police radio*, which has demonstrated its worth during the past few years so thoroughly, that today no fair-sized municipality would wish to get along without it. Short waves enable police cars to work with lightning-like speed today, and, often, during a burglary or holdup the burglar is surprised in the act by the police, tipped off by some onlooker who quickly telephoned the information to headquarters.

Another equally important—perhaps, more important—use of short-wave radio will soon become commonplace all over the land. It is one thing to have a police car surprise a burglar trying to get away with a few hundred dollars, and quite another story when you yourself lie propped up in bed while your life is ebbing away in a relapse. Yet your doctor cannot be reached, because he is out on a call and may not be heard from for hours.

To be sure, in big cities like New York and Chicago there is now in use the so-called "Doctors' Telephone Service," whereby a doctor can be located quickly, *providing he is within reach of a telephone*. Suppose, however, that the doctor is *en route* somewhere, making a number of calls, and the patients have no telephone—what then? Or suppose the doctor who, after all, is a human being like the rest of us, is taking an outing in the nearby country or, on a Sunday, is away on a picnic in the woods—what then? It is well known that many patients who need quick attention often die because their own physician could not get to them in time. Getting another doctor—if he can be had at all—does not solve the problem. In many diseases, it is quite possible that the doctor who is familiar with the patient is the only one capable of giving immediate medical help to the patient. There are many cases where only a doctor who knows the existing condition of the patient is really competent to treat it. Thus, for instance, an obstetrical patient should obviously have her own physician. If this patient should, let us say, suddenly develop convulsions, the physician knowing the background is naturally best able to give the patient intelligent and proper care.

After certain operations which develop a hemorrhage, the doctor who performed the operation is the only one qualified to treat the patient. He alone can give the proper attention. Many patients react in an extraordinary manner to certain drugs. Thus an ordinary drug, administered in the usual dose by a physician not familiar with the patient's history, often results in serious illness and even death.

An item in the *New York Times*, dated November 11, 1935, illustrates this graphically. It describes how a patient's life was saved when a radio police car was able to trace and overtake a particular doctor while he was traveling in his automobile in New York.

Take another case—and multiply it by about a million a year—and you will then have an adequate idea why speed in summoning your physician is necessary.

There are over a million automobile accidents in this

country in a year. Let us pick from these an ordinary example. You are traveling in the suburbs in your car when some drunken driver crashes into you. In a few minutes you are removed, unconscious, to the nearest hospital. Now, not all hospitals are well-equipped, nor have they the best doctors or surgeons at all times. Suppose the accident occurs at two o'clock in the morning. It is quite certain that the head surgeons will not be in the hospital. You are, therefore, turned over to the internes who are just learning the profession and do as much for you as they can—which isn't, as a rule, very much. In other words, they are still in the experimental stage and you become merely another one of the *experiments*, where—with one or more nurses' help—they do as well by you as their limited knowledge allows. If you regain consciousness and become aware of what is going on, you haven't got much chance of doing anything about it, nowadays. And, if you should insist that your own doctor be called immediately, the chances are that he might not be reached. He may himself be out on a call, and meanwhile novices are playing with your life.

The new "Radio Paging Service" will do away with the greater percentage of these hazards. Application has been made to the Federal Communications Commission to set aside a six-kilocycle band in the 30-50 megacycle short-wave region, which will be used entirely for short-wave radio paging of doctors. It will be a method of signaling only those doctors who are wanted. No message or word of instruction is communicated to a doctor while en route. No one will talk to him; no voice will reach him. But, upon receiving a pre-set signal in his car, the doctor is then required to hasten to the nearest telephone and ask the radio-paging service for his message. According to the Doctors' Telephone Service of New York City, which is sponsoring the idea actively, the receiving device to be carried by the doctor can be likened to the combination on a safe. Each receiving set has its own combination of numbers and, when this code or series of dots and dashes is sent out over the air, the radio receiving set of the particular doctor responds by setting off a buzzer or lighting a pilot lamp. As the pilot lamp and buzzer remain in operation until released by the doctor, it means that it is not necessary for him to concentrate any attention on his automobile receiver. Thus he may have been a half hour making a house call but, upon returning to his automobile, will find his signal in operation.

Such a receiving set has actually been built in the laboratory and successfully tried under actual operating conditions in New York City. It is the plan of the Doctors' Telephone Service to turn the building of these receivers over to some well-known radio manufacturers, who may be interested in placing them with doctors on a rental-and-service basis.

The waveband width need be no more than six kilocycles, since the coding requirements are for one or more modulating tones, each less than three kilocycles and operating at a comparatively low speed.

It is also possible, with adjacent communities having different code combinations, that each signal channel can be duplicated every one hundred miles without any interference.

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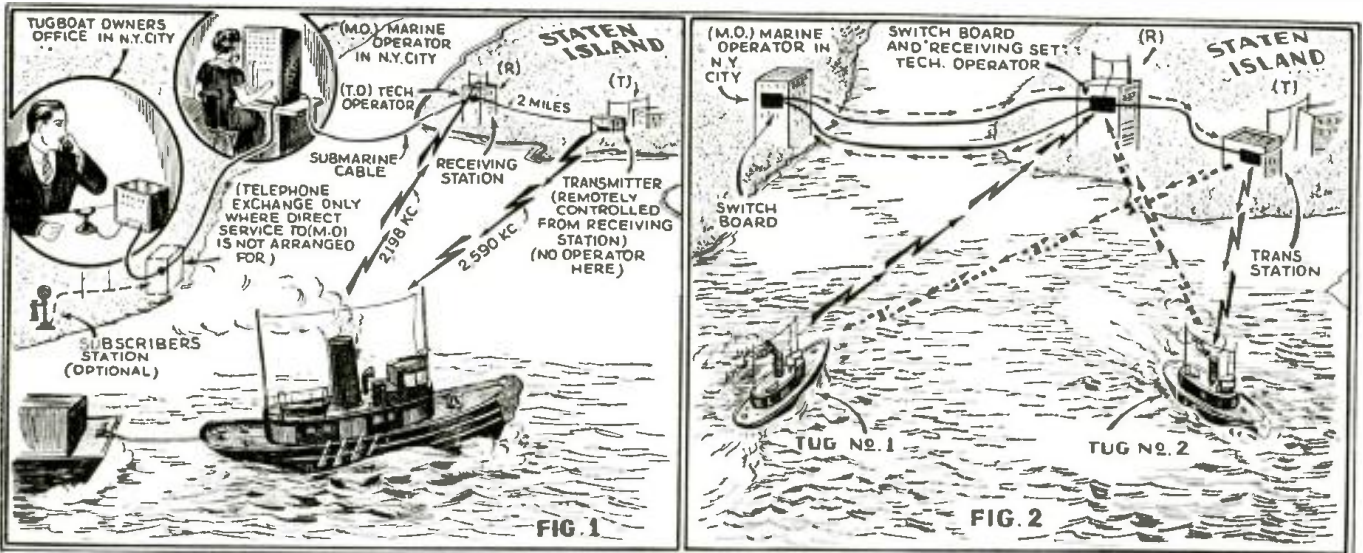


Diagram above shows how you may talk to a New York tugboat by "short-wave phone"; also how the captain of one tug may talk to that of another.

Even The Tugboats Go Short-Wave!

Short waves now enable the operator of a fleet of tugs to talk direct to the captain of a tug, and in like manner the captain of the vessel may call his home office for orders or advice. Furthermore, one tug captain may talk to that of another tug.

● **PREPARATORY** to establishing regular two-way radio telephone service for commercial craft in New York Harbor and nearby waters, the New York Telephone Company has been conducting an operating trial of equipment on seven boats engaged in freight transportation in the harbor. The tests are being made under experimental licenses issued by the Federal Government. Five of the boats are tugs owned and operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad. One of the other two is operated by the Oil Transfer Corporation and the other by the Socony Vacuum Company. When the service is opened to the public, after the trials conducted jointly by the telephone company and the transportation enterprises, it is expected to be widely used by various classes of harbor vessels. It might also be used by

certain vessels operating in Long Island Sound and on the Hudson River.

Two-Way Service to Any Land Phone

The period of trial operation of the harbor radio telephone system is now drawing to a close and has resulted in many improvements and advances in the art which will make it possible to offer a high-speed efficient service for the towing companies in New York Harbor, so that two-way conversations can be carried on between harbor vessels and their dispatchers quickly and easily at any time during the day or night. Connections, when desired, can also be made to *any land telephone*. The new Western Electric radiophone equipment, said to be the most up-to-date and efficient yet developed, has been tested thoroughly and adjusted to meet the needs of customers for this service. The complete system is now working smoothly in connection with the normal operation of the towing companies.

Shore Station Has 400-Watt S-W Transmitter

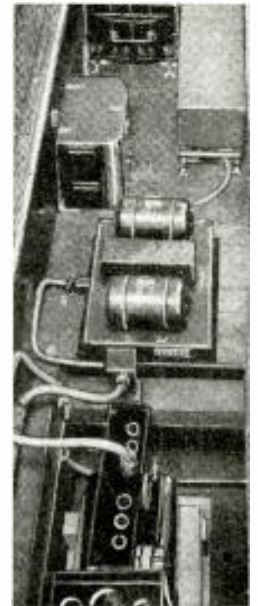
Radio shore equipment installed by the telephone company includes a 400-watt short-wave transmitting station atop the building at 25 Hyatt Street, St. George, Staten Island. A receiving station is located nearby on the island with facilities for inter-connecting the radio voice ways with the telephone company's regular land wires.

During the trial the seven harbor boats are communicating to designated points ashore under the direction of the telephone company. These tests supplement earlier ones made by the telephone company with its own cable-laying boat



Featuring acting captain, Ole Walen, of the tugboat, "Samson," at pier No. 7, Tomkinsville, S.I., using his radio-telephone to call the office for instructions.

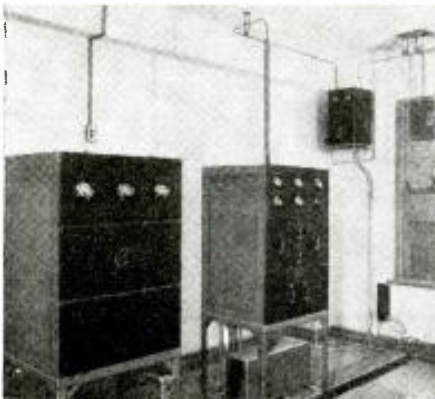
Right: Apparatus necessary to provide radio telephone service in connection with tugboats. This photo was taken on the tugboat "Lancaster," at the pier of the Penn. R.R. Co., Hoboken, N.J.



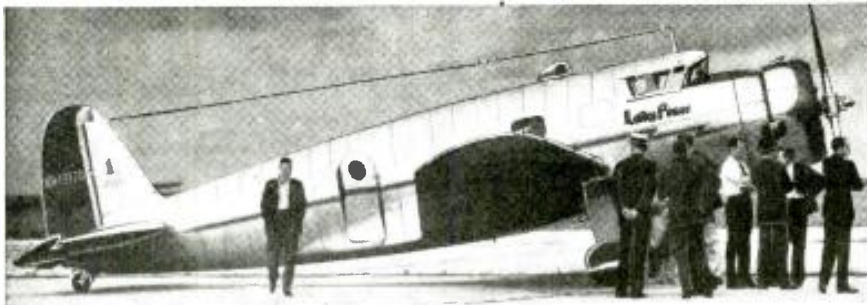
and have provided further necessary operating experience.

Ship-shore radiophone equipment and service have been developed steadily during the past five years, meeting a growing demand for two-way voice communication with ships. A score of transatlantic liners have adopted the service since the first installation was made aboard the steamship Leviathan in December, 1929.

Plans for radio telephone service for the nation's greatest seaport and water transportation center—New York City—have been under way for several years. Upon (Continued on page 503)



Transmitter Equipment—located at St. George, S.I. Operation is by "remote control" from the receiving station at Rosebank, S.I. Left to right—2 transmitters, on wall-tuning unit, on ceiling—antenna cutout.



Side view of Harry Richman's trans-Atlantic plane "Lady Peace," showing antenna installation for the radio equipment. Pilot Dick Merrill may be seen near the ship's tail.

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Model 12A aviation radio receiver used by Harry Richman and Dick Merrill at right. Model 13C Transmitter at left.

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Previous to the take-off, the WOR staff obtained recordings of Harry Richman and of Dick Merrill as they voiced their farewell messages to America, and the roar of the plane taking off furnished a fitting climax to the record. This material was subsequently broadcast at intervals during the night as

the station's listeners waited for news of the flight. Moreover, an Eastern Air Lines' plane equipped with a short-wave radio transmitter and receiver was dispatched to (Continued on page 500)

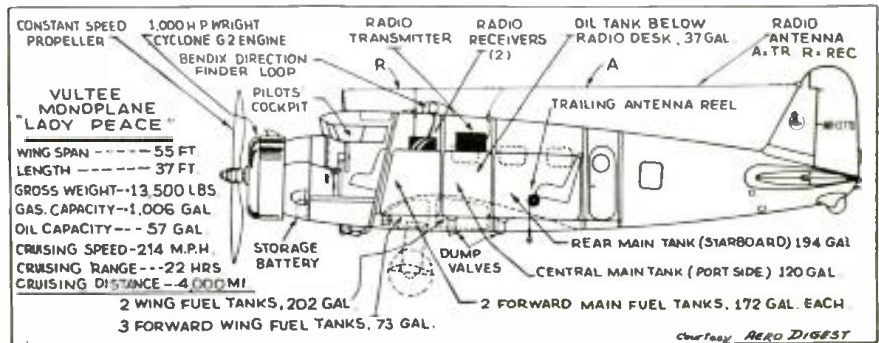
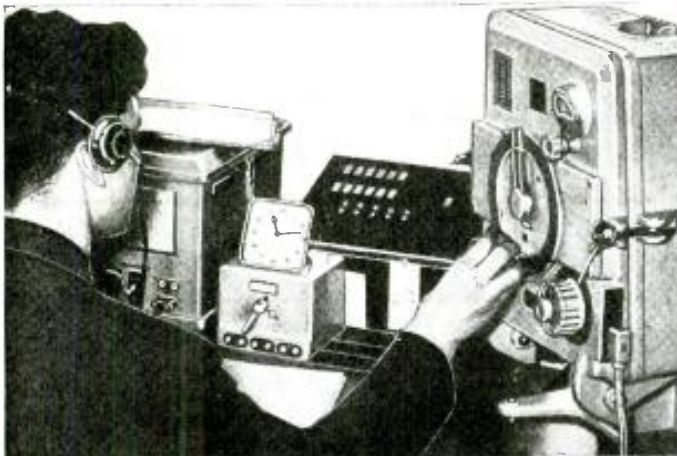


Diagram of the Vultee monoplane "Lady Peace" in which Harry Richman and Dick Merrill established a new world's record for speed in crossing the Atlantic. Note position of radio equipment and aerials.

Short Waves, Plus Strings, Guide Planes



The photo at left shows short-wave transmitter by means of which the operator gives the airplane pilot his exact position. Photo at right shows new German short-wave apparatus used to guide flyers. The wheel shown in the photo rotates the directional antenna on the roof of the building.

● EVERY month or so the newspapers blazen out the horrible details of an aviation crash. It is extremely rare that we hear of an accident of this type occurring in Germany. Over here we have short-wave radio and radio beams—the latest instruments used in blind flying, but the disasters still persist. The commercial aviation companies frequently lay the blame on the radio beams operated by the Government. The Government throws the blame back on the shoulders of the aviation companies and the accidents continue. The Germans have evolved a system

of checking positions of aircraft which is almost perfect. The lack of perfection lies in human frailty connected with the aviator in charge of the plane. Every other detail is taken care of by the ground stations situated along the routes prescribed for the German Commercial aviation. As in all countries up until recently—fog, sleet, and "thick" weather were serious obstacles to aviation. All of the countries have been making rapid strides in blind flying. They have been devoting millions of dollars in equipment in the training of men, but as far as the United States is

concerned, this has not been enough. As far as Germany is concerned today, flying and landing in the worst kind of weather is no longer anything unusual. Special arrangements, prominent among which are the radio installations for Government planes, provide that any aircraft flying blind is practically led in to the airport safely. Strange as it seems, they are led in by strings! A small building at the edge of the airport, the ground location from which bearings are given, takes care of the safety of the (Continued on page 507)

What I Saw at the New York RADIO SHOW—

By "Spectator"

● THE biggest feature at the New York Radio Show was, undoubtedly, the Crosley huge all-wave receiver—suitable for use in restaurants or large mansions—and in which 37 tubes operate six loudspeakers! The set was priced at \$1,500.00 and was fitted into a very handsome cabinet. An extra large dial enables the operator to tune in short or broadcast range stations from any part of the world. By means of the six loudspeakers, faced in different directions, the complete treble, mezzo, and bass frequency notes are thoroughly covered.

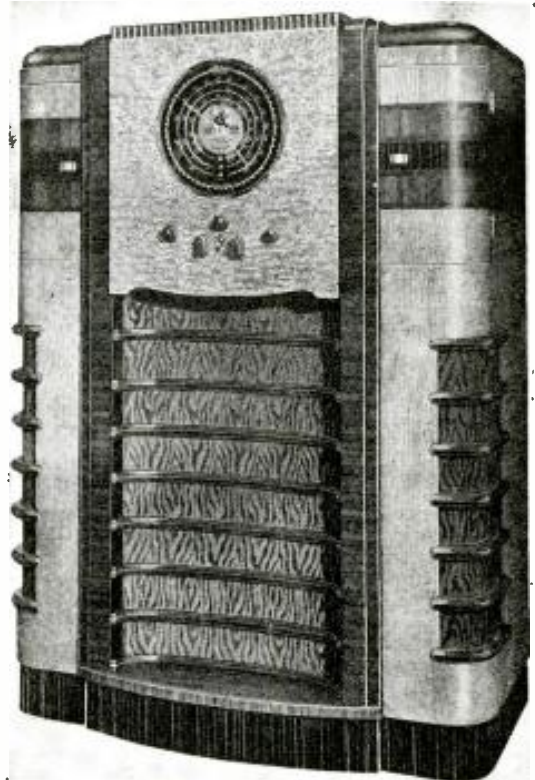
The general trend of receiver design, apparent in all the new models exhibited at the Show, was in the direction of "bigger and better" dials. Most of the sets this year were all sporting the large, clearly readable dials, and some of them employed a number of lamps, which—when switched on—show different colors for each scale. The numbers or the station initials are rendered much more legible, thanks to these new

large-size dials. Some form of tuning meter or electric tuning "eye" is fitted to most of the console models.

One table model receiver has an electric clock fitted in the rear face of the cabinet, and both front and rear of the cabinet are finished alike. Where such a model is used on a table in the center of the room, this is a very attractive feature.

We predict, as time goes on, that a small electric clock will become a standard feature of many sets.

Several of the sets exhibited had a dial similar to that on the dial type telephone, so that by placing your finger in an opening bearing the letters of the station desired, and twirling the dial, the station



The outstanding feature of the recent New York "Radio Show" was the Crosley 37-tube receiver, fitted with six loudspeakers, to cover the various sound ranges—incl. the bass, mezzo, and treble.

would automatically be "tuned in." One of these dials was about 10 inches in diameter and had finger openings for fifteen stations; any one of these stations could, of course, be "tuned in" instantly by merely twirling the dial.

A novel loudspeaker feature incorporated in one of the sets we saw, involved the use of a large metal drum or shield which fitted over the rear of the loudspeaker. By

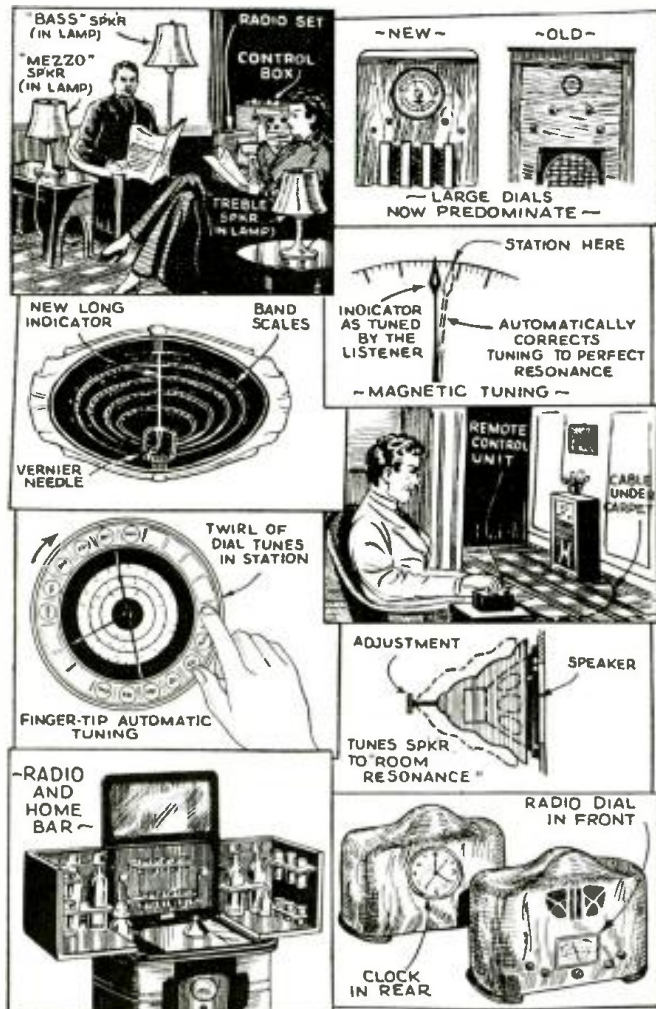
Features—37-tube, 6 loud-speaker receiver; new and bigger all-wave dials; tuned speakers; Radio-bar.

means of a knob on the rear of the speaker, this drum or acoustic balancing chamber could be moved back and forth and thus vary the sound effect produced from the set.

Magnetic tuning was another feature shown and this will undoubtedly become a "stock item" on the better class sets during the coming year. This feature makes sharp tuning unnecessary; if you tune the station in roughly with the indicator only approximately over the right point on the dial, the new device does the rest and finishes the tuning at once to a fine degree.

A new feature took the form of "loudspeaker lamps"; you are supposed to buy three of them in order to cover the complete tonal range. These lamps have loudspeaker units built into them and have elaborate metallic bases of different lengths, so that one lamp covers the bass, another the medium range, and a third the treble or higher frequency notes. By suitably locating three of these lamps about your living room, and adjusting the control box which comes as part of the equipment, you can get a very excellent blending of the music. The objection of having all the sound seeming to come from one spot is thus eliminated. When using the "lamp-speakers" the regular speaker in the set is cut out; these "talking lamps" may be connected to any receiving set.

Bigger and better radio-bars (Continued on page 505)



A number of interesting departures in radio set design were noticeable at the New York "Radio Show." The illustrations above give some idea of these new designs. One set has a clock in the rear of the cabinet—dials were much larger than on previous designs—precision "magnetic tuning" is a new feature—also automatic tuning of the major stations.



O. B. Hanson, Chief Engineer, National Broadcasting Company.

NBC's Chief Engineer O. B. HANSON

Discusses TELEVISION & SHORT WAVES

In an Interview By H. W. Secor

The letters, NBC, are synonymous with *broadcasting* to every radio listener in the Western Hemisphere, at least. The man responsible for solving the many technical problems which arise in the daily operation of this vast network of broadcast stations, extending across the country, is O. B. Hanson, Chief Engineer.

Mr. Secor's interview with Mr. Hanson will undoubtedly throw a new light on many short-wave and broadcast angles for many of us.

Opportunity in Engineering

As thousands of young men are interested in technical schools and colleges with the idea of completing a course in electrical or radio engineering, I asked Mr. Hanson whether he thought that the student with these ideas in mind would do best to follow a strict course in engineering or whether, thinking of the many executives who combine engineering ability, he possibly had best include a business training course with his technical subjects.

Mr. Hanson was quick to emphasize the fact that he believed that the young man thinking of radio engineering as a career, had best stick to engineering subjects. "We are moving so fast today in radio," said Mr. Hanson, "that he will need to devote every bit of time he can to the study of engineering subjects. If the student expects to make a success of engineering work today, he had best specialize along those lines."

What are the advantages of NBC's "Red" and "Blue" networks? I asked Mr. Hanson.

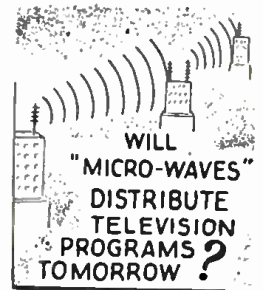
"The 'Red' and 'Blue' networks give us the opportunity to have two different broadcast stations in the same city, for example, one broadcasting one type of program while the other is broadcasting another type program, both on different wavelengths or frequencies. We did not originate this system but it was a heritage which dates back to the time NBC was formed, the 'Red' network having been started by the A. T. & T. Co. and the 'Blue' by RCA. The newly formed NBC (1926) took over the broadcasting activities from those companies and has continued the two networks up to the present time."

In answer to a question, Mr. Hanson stated that it was only on rare occa-

sions that both networks were employed by the sponsor, but in exceptional cases, such as when the President speaks, the combined networks have been used.

Do you think the broadcast frequency band may be extended eventually either below 200 meters or above 550 meters? I asked.

Mr. Hanson explained that this question, of course, would be up to the decision of the Federal Communications Commission at some future date, if and when the subject might be brought up for consideration. He mentioned however, that if we go above 550 meters we would run into the present international ship frequency channels, and so far as going below 200 meters, there was the technical consideration that the ground wave attenuation increased to a marked extent; for this and other reasons there would most likely not be a great desirability of attempting to extend the present Broadcast band below 200 meters.



Wired Radio

What is your opinion of "wired" radio?

"At the present time there does not seem to be very much activity in this direction. The principal objection to sending programs over an electric light or power wire system is that it is uneconomical, both from a technical and program standpoint. Also, this method of transmitting voice and music by superimposing carrier frequencies on such wire lines, runs into a number of technical problems, for instance static noises caused by the opening and closing of switches in power stations, surges in the lines, 'hum' from one or a number of sources, noises caused by the operation of electrical motors and other machinery connected with the circuits," said Mr. Hanson. Even though the writer pointed out to Mr. Hanson that (Continued on page 498)

● ONE of the greatest networks in the world is that operated by the National Broadcasting Company, known to all by the mystic initials, NBC. The mere sight or thought of these initials immediately reverts the mind to brass bands, concert singers, and the voices of famous personages and comedians bursting forth from your loudspeaker, while you may loll in your favorite easy-chair with the evening paper which inevitably completes the picture.

SHOULD EMBRYO ENGINEERS STUDY BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS?



Have you not often wondered just who was responsible for all of the technical details of such a marvelous combination of radio and electrical inventions which today make possible the phenomenon of modern broadcasting?

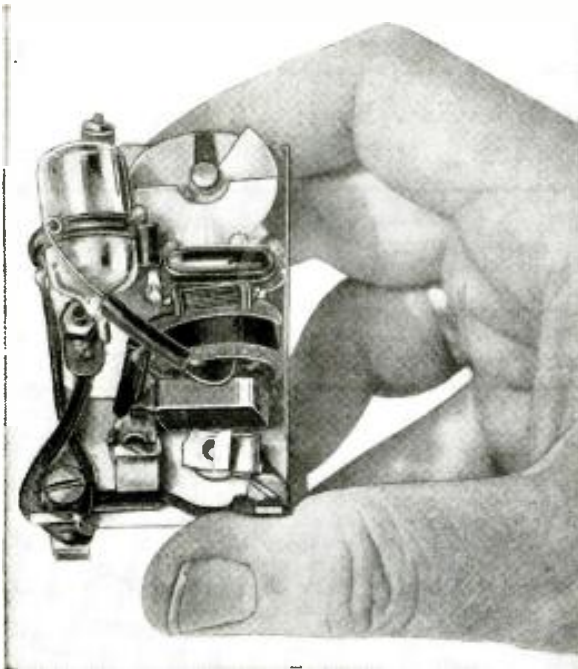
Mr. O. B. Hanson, Chief Engineer of the NBC, graciously welcomed the writer to his office in Radio City, the center of all NBC activities. Mr. Hanson not only has to be thoroughly conversant with the very latest developments in radio and electrical engineering, but at times he is required to break away from his routine and take a trip to Europe or outlying parts of this country, in order to keep in touch with the newest inventions and developments. This provides an engineer in Mr. Hanson's position with an excellent mental "yard-stick" by which to gauge the quality and performance of American broadcast stations, as against those of the other countries.



Hoover "TINYMITE" The Smallest S-W Receiver



Mr. Hoover is shown actually listening to phone conversation between airplane pilots and "ground" stations, at Rochester, N.Y., on the "smallest" 1-tube radio set with a 7-foot aerial.



Quite a number of "small" short-wave receivers have been built and described, but the Hoover "Tinymite" is of more than ordinary interest for the reason that it has brought in stations from every imaginable quarter of the globe. This receiver works on the self-quenching super-regenerative principle and it uses a single 955 "Acorn" tube. Small batteries operate the set, the plate working very well on as low as 45 volts. Usually a 7 ft. length of No. 36 copper wire serves successfully as the "antenna," no ground heing necessary. With the coils specified, the tuning range is about 49 to 75 meters.

Left — the small size of the "Tinymite" will be realized by a study of these photos.



● WELL, here it is, the "smallest" 1-tube radio set. It measures only 2½ inches long by 1 17/32 inches in width and 1¼ inches deep. The panel is made of white celluloid.

The variable condenser is a Hammarlund APC 50 mmf. midget, which tunes in the stations. The coil is a home-made "jumble-wound" coil of the duo lateral type; it consists of 33 turns of No. 36 B & S gauge D.S.C. for the secondary, and 33 turns of No. 36 B & S gauge D.S.C. for the tickler, wound on a ¼ inch bakelite ring. It was found that the tickler worked better if wound in the reverse direction from the way the secondary was wound; the windings should be spaced ¼ inch. After the coil is wound it should be painted with finger-nail polish to hold wires in place.

This dries quickly and protects the wiring.

A 955 tube is used with the heater and negative filament grounded. This tube is held tightly in place by a prong screwed on the panel to which one of the tubes leads (negative A) is soldered. (Clamping is recommended as the heat of a soldering iron is liable to loosen the glass seal in the tube and ruin it.—Editor.) A shield is placed between the variable condenser and the panel, and a miniature .0001 mf. condenser is used for the grid capacity, with a 1 megohm miniature grid-leak; a .001 mf. fixed condens-

er is used as a regeneration condenser.

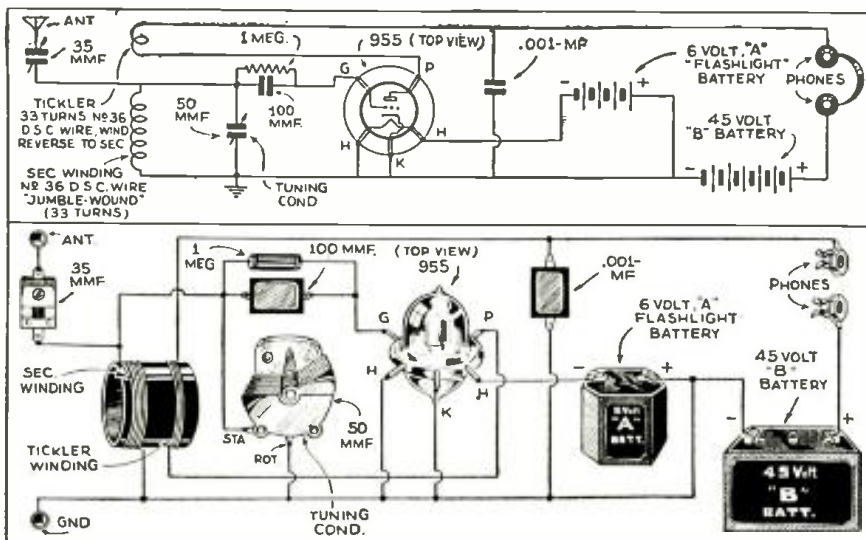
A 35 mmf. Hammarlund variable condenser is mounted on the front of the panel, and to which the aerial is attached. This condenser requires a very careful adjustment.

The set is a super-regenerative and works well over a range extending from 49 to 75 meters, on a seven foot indoor aerial of No. 36 copper wire. On smaller aerials it will tune to as low as 20 meters.

A 6-volt railroad lantern (dry) battery is used for "A" current, (or any suitable substitute). On these lantern batteries the spring in the center is negative and the outer edge contact is positive. Forty-five volts are required for the plate, although it will work on 66 or 90, but it seems best on 45. The tube heater consumes but .16 amperes.

At Rochester, N.Y., Mr. Hoover, the designer and constructor of the "Tinymite" received one CQ phone call from Europe. EAM and EAQ came in good in code; these stations are located in Spain. Albany, Chicago, Newark, Cleveland, Omaha, Toledo, Indianapolis, Tarrytown, and Salt Lake City airplane ground stations were received at Rochester with good headphone volume.

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Wiring diagram as used in building the "Tinymite." Set has a range of 49 to 75 meters.

SHORT

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For his contribution toward the advancement of the art of Radio



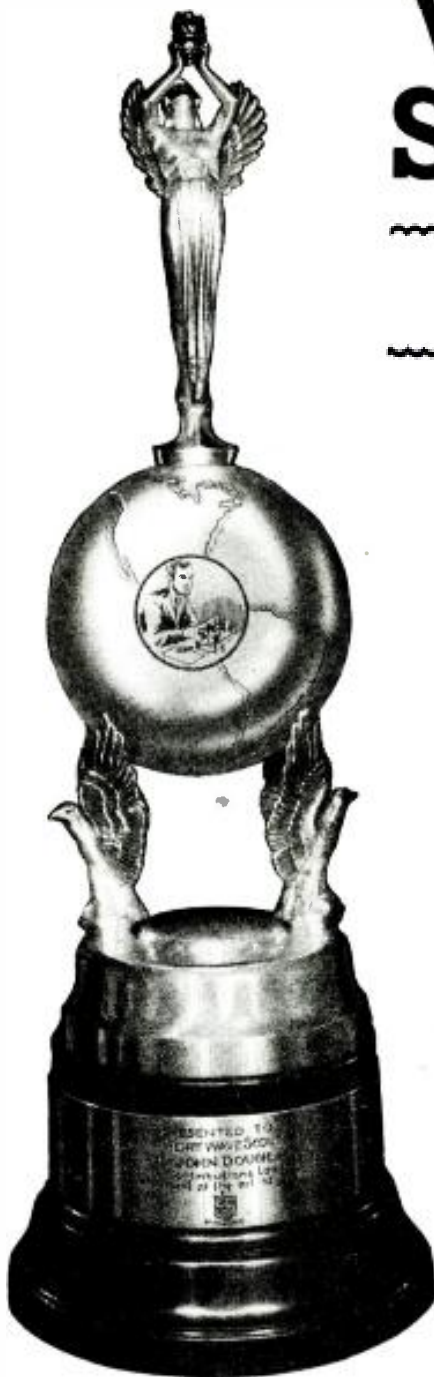
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33rd TROPHY WINNER

138 Stations—121 Foreign

● THE thirty-third Trophy Cup has been awarded to Mr. Waldorf R. Guenther for his efforts in DX'ing and obtaining verification cards. Mr. Guenther had a total of 138 verification cards, all of which came within the rules of the contest.

Many "Fans" will be interested to know that Waldorf Guenther's home-made receiver with a superhet. employing one stage of R.F., oscillator and first detector; two stages of I.F. at 465 kc.; another detector and oscillator operating at 290 kc.; another 6A7 beating the 465 kc. I.F. down to 175 kc., followed by two more I.F. stages; a diode second detector AVC and first audio circuit, then a second audio Class "A" driver for a 59. The output stage was a pair of 53's in push-pull, Class "B" with a 15-inch dynamic speaker and provisions for heterodyning CW signals with a beat oscillator. It was constructed around a Tobe tuner and used National air-tuned I.F. transformers. Most amazing of all, the only antenna Mr. Guenther employed was a steel bed-



WAVE . SCOUTS

Honorable Mention None this month

spring. Mr. Guenther submitted the only entry for this particular contest. So take off your coats, boys, and get busy. We want a lot of entries for the next issue. Remember the dead-line—all entries for the February issue must be in the judge's hands by midnight of Nov. 25.

UNITED STATES STATIONS

CALL FREQ. IN KC.	NAME OF STATION
W1XAL—11,790	University Club, Boston, Mass.
W1XAL—6,040	University Club, Boston, Mass.
W2XE—15,270	Atlantic Broadcasting Co., New York City.
W2XE—11,830	Atlantic Broadcasting Co., New York City.
W2XE—6,120	Atlantic Broadcasting Co., New York City.
W2XAD—15,330	General Electric Co., Schenec-

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● 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 phone stations, amateurs excluded, in a period not exceeding 30 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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

By Hugo Gernsback

EVER since SHORT WAVE CRAFT was established in 1930—almost 7 years ago—we continuously included various information on television in its pages.

Of late, television developments have become of such importance that we found it necessary to devote one or more pages nearly every month to the rising tide of television.

Short waves and television are so closely linked that they have become inseparable, and at the present state of development of the art, it seems unthinkable that in the future we could have television without short waves, and vice versa.

For that reason, I have thought the time ripe to incorporate the name of TELEVISION into the title of the magazine, and beginning with the January issue, SHORT WAVE CRAFT will be known as SHORT WAVE & TELEVISION.

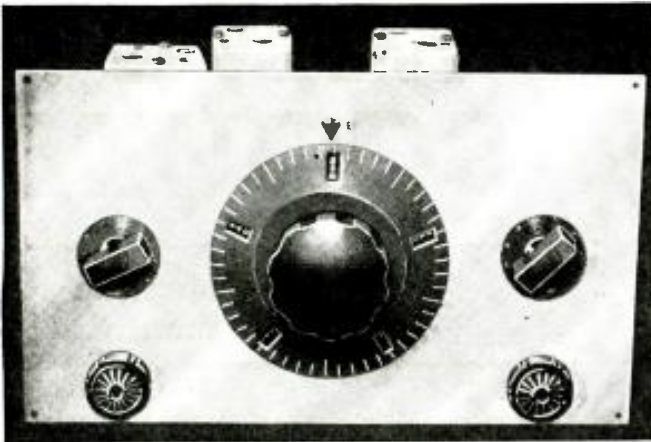
It should be thoroughly understood that in making this change of title, no editorial change in the magazine is contemplated.



The magazine will remain exactly as it was before, and it will report as accurately and as quickly as humanly possible the happenings in the short wave and television field.

The change of title was made, first, because the time is now ripe to have the general public's attention drawn to the immense possibilities of Television. Secondly, many of our readers are giving increased attention to television, which is reflected in their letters to us. Third, at the present time there is no popular technical magazine in the United States which continuously reports progress on television, and in view of the recent advances in the art, it was thought logical to have SHORT WAVE CRAFT assume the lead in the technical magazine field.

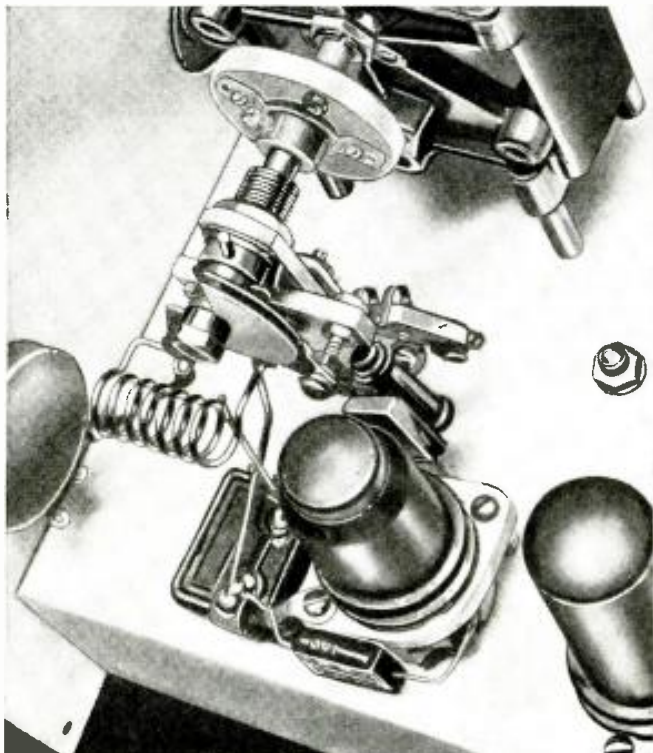
The editors will be happy to have your views as to the change of name, and they shall be glad to publish the most interesting letters received.



Front view of the 6 metal-tube 5-meter superhet.

● COMMENSURATE with the improving conditions in the ultra-high frequency amateur bands, every one agrees that the equipment we use must be brought up to date. In past articles the writer has described ultra-high frequency transmitters, which go a long way toward modernizing the entire ultra-high frequency set-up. Elsewhere in this issue will also be found an improved transmitter for operation on the 5-meter band. With these improved transmitters there must naturally come improved receivers. The one described in this article is a result of many months of careful experimenting. We have endeavored to incorporate in it features which would make it appeal to the average 5-meter enthusiast.

Some of these features are standard tubes and all standard equipment wherever at all feasible, and the lack of circuit complications. Naturally one could build a receiver with several stages of R.F. amplification, employing Acorn tubes. Here at once we encounter the real problem of making these circuits behave and tune in an orderly manner. Our idea in this receiver was to keep the ultra-high frequency portion as simple and brief as possible, in order that the set might be popular with the average "ham." The well-known resistance coupled "Super" was popular for the simple reason that a single ultra-high frequency stage was all that was required.



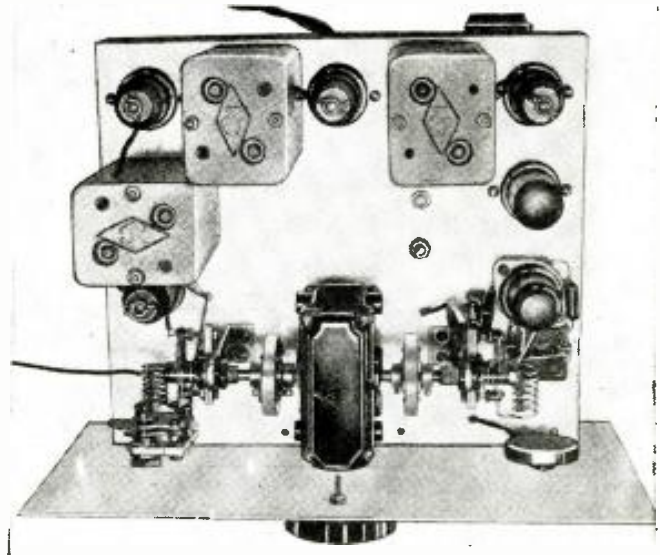
A view of the oscillator tube and its tuning circuit.



A "REAL"

By George W. Shuart, W2AMN

Seriously-minded 5-meter amateur will find this superheterodyne an ideal receiver. It has plenty of selectivity as compared with the conventional type 5-meter receiver and is capable of bringing in the fairly weak stations with full speaker volume, because of its high sensitivity. The radio frequency portion of this receiver may be coupled to a television amplifier for use in experimental television set-ups.



Note the neat construction and efficient layout.

Set Has Remarkable "Gain"

The converter circuit used in this receiver consists of a 6A8 and a 6C5. This same circuit was featured by the writer for use on both 10 and 5 meters in past issues of *Short Wave Craft**, and today we have yet to see a more simple arrangement which would give anywhere near the gain obtainable with this combination. The gain is undoubtedly due to the regenerative effect which takes place in the 6A8 detector and which is perfectly *controllable*. This cannot be said of the usual regenerative circuit because we all know that they are quite erratic and uncontrollable in the ultra-high frequency region.

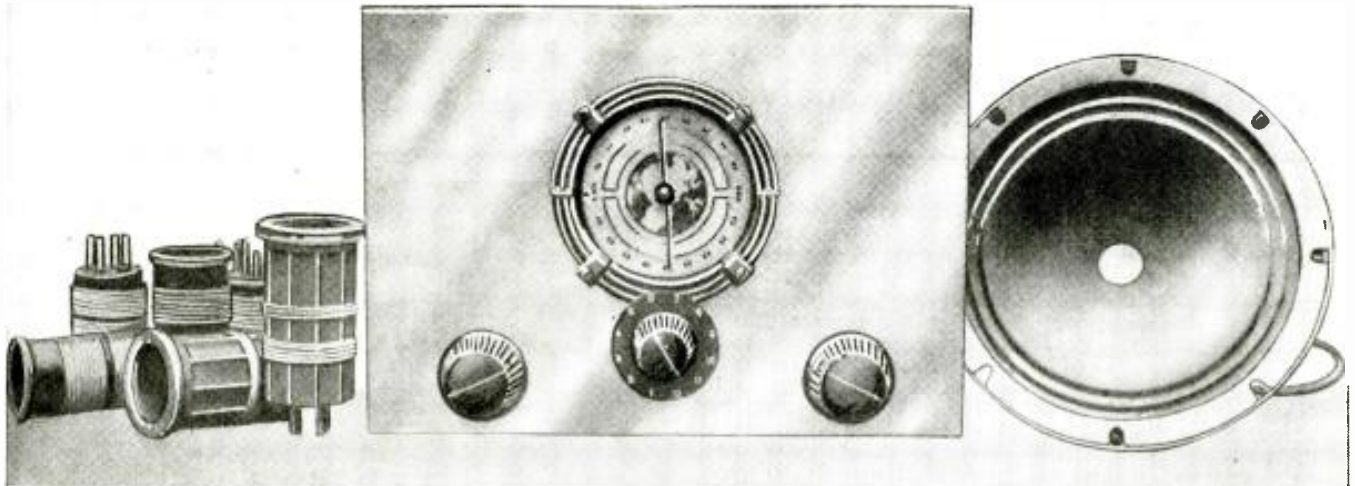
So much has been said in previous articles regarding this converter that we feel the diagram and the brief foregoing statements are sufficient.

To make this receiver broad in selectivity we have used an intermediate frequency of approximately 4,000 kc. While this permits quite a wide band width, it is really necessary for two very good reasons. First, it will be quite some time before all signals on 5 meters are *absolutely* stable and these require a receiver with quite a wide band. Remembering that if we use crystal control, even on 5 meters, there will be "creeping" in the low-frequency crystal stage and this creeping is multiplied with the frequency doublers, and it is very easy for the crystal controlled signal to creep 5 or 6 kc. The wide band receiver permits reception of such signals *without retuning!* Another reason for the necessity of a wide band receiver is directly concerned with the stability or lack of stability in the high-frequency oscillator circuit. It is practically impossible to maintain stability in this circuit within 10 kc., regardless of the circuit or tube used, and immediately we see that a 10 kc. super would have to be retuned occasionally because of oscillator frequency shift. So from all appearances it would seem that a 20 or 30 kc. band width is an absolute necessity and a width of 40 kc. highly desirable.

"I.F." Transformers—How Built

The I.F. transformers are constructed around National

*May and Oct. '36 issues.



A front view of the 2-volt superhet, which uses but 4 tubes to provide many features only found in much larger and more costly receivers.

The "2-Volt" Super DX-4

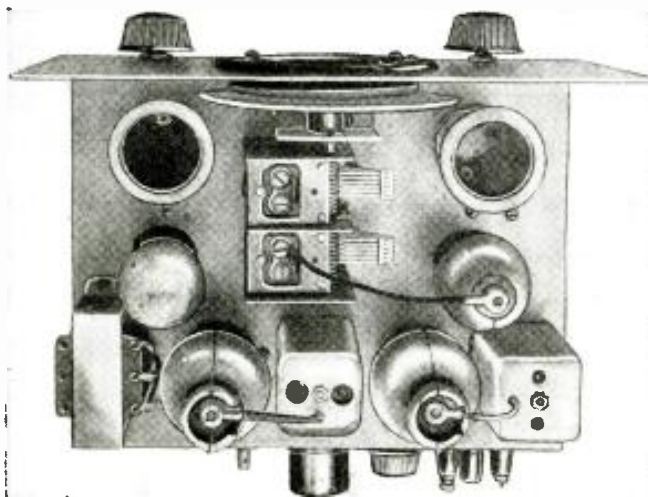
By Harry D. Hooton, W8KPX

● THE "2-volt" short and long-wave superheterodyne illustrated and described in this article is the result of several months of intensive experimental work with various circuits of this type. Although designed primarily for general *short-wave* use, it is equally suitable for either "fan" or "ham" purposes and is an excellent DX-getter for the fellow who lives in a rural district, where commercial power service is not available.

Among the features of this receiver are: Complete coverage of all wave-lengths from 12 to 550 meters (25,000 to 545 kc.), continuous band-spread on all frequencies, automatic volume control, with an "off-on" switch for cutting out the AVC action when not desired, provision for using a *beat-oscillator* for the reception of unmodulated code signals, and last—but not least—the flexible "plug-in" method of changing coils which does not limit the tuning range of the receiver to a few bands only.

1C6 Used as Mixer and Oscillator

As the circuit diagram, Fig. 1, shows a 1C6 is used as combined mixer and oscillator, a 34 as a 456 kc. I.F. amplifier, a 32 as a combination second-detector and AVC tube, and a 19 as a two-stage audio amplifier. In working out this circuit, the author has tried to obtain the maximum amplification which the above tubes are capable of supplying, and yet keep the finished receiver as simple and inexpensive as possible.



Rear view of the 2-volt Super DX-4—which has a wavelength coverage of from 12 to 550 meters, or 25,000 to 545 kc. It also has A.V.C.

This small but extremely useful superhet. receiver, using four 2-volt tubes, covers the usual short-wave as well as the 200 to 550 meter broadcast bands. It can be operated from dry cells, storage batteries, or A.C.; has continuous band-spread, automatic volume control, and a switch for cutting out the A.V.C. when not desired. Provision is made for using a heat oscillator for the reception of unmodulated code signals.

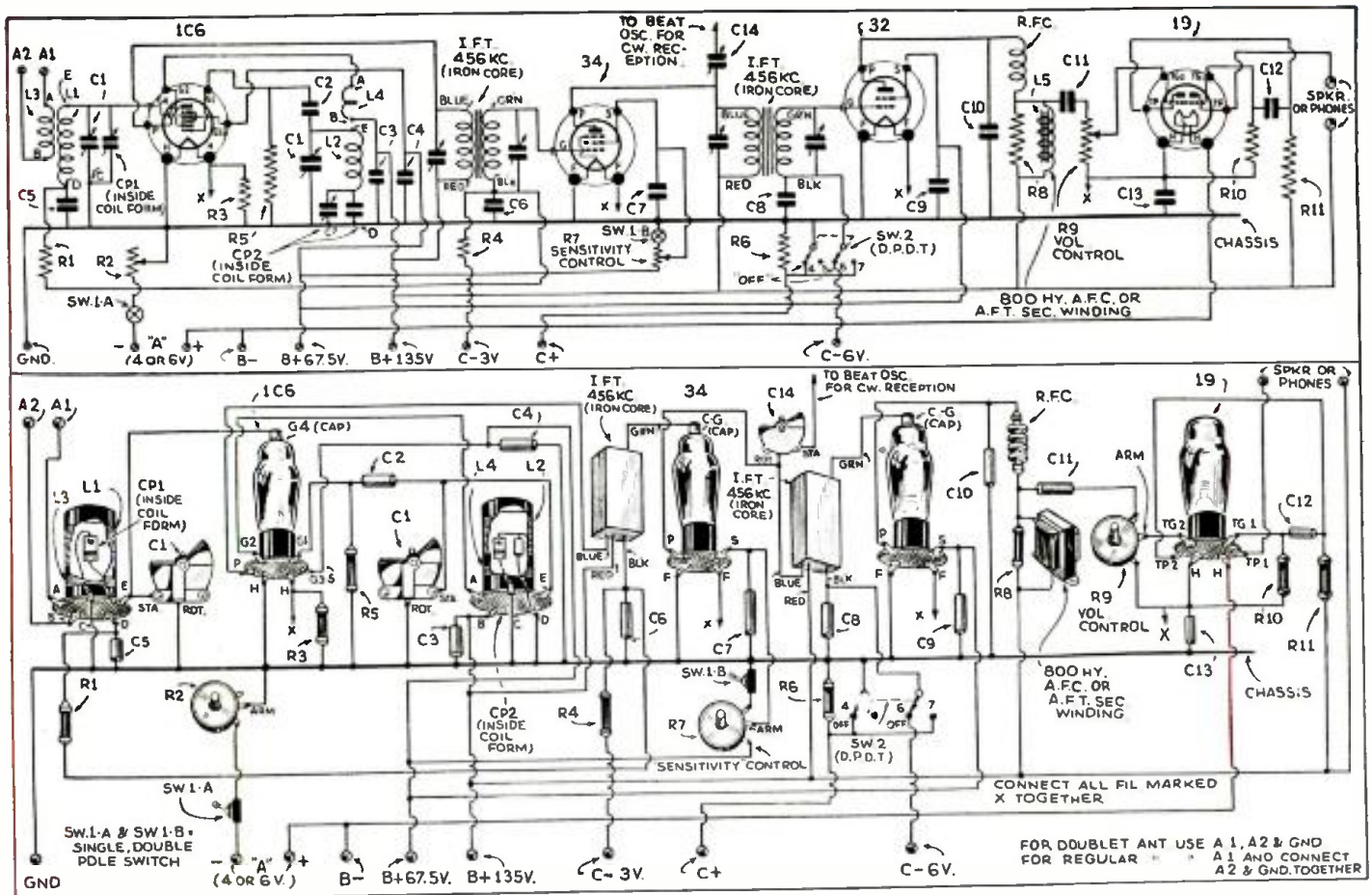
For economy the plate voltage has been limited to 135 and the filaments of the tubes are wired in a series-parallel arrangement, which reduces the "A" battery current drain 50% as compared with the conventional parallel connection. The heater supply may be either three ordinary dry cells connected in series or a four or six-volt storage battery. If the storage battery is used, the 150 ampere-hour size will last at least 5 or 6 months* before recharging is necessary since the drain is only 0.26 ampere at 4 volts.

Arrangement of Controls

The receiver, as the photographs and drawings show, is built up on a 7x9x2 inch electrical alloy chassis and a 7x10 inch aluminum panel. The controls on the front panel, reading left to right are as follows: "Sensitivity" control, AVC "off-on" switch, band-spread and tuning dials, filament "off-on" switch and audio volume control. The 15 ohm filament rheostat and the various binding posts, power plug, speaker and phone jacks, etc., are mounted on the rear of the chassis, where they will be out of the way. Complete data for cutting and drilling both the front panel and the chassis can be obtained from Fig. 2.

Before the parts are mounted on the chassis the photographs and drawings should be inspected closely. All of the parts used in this set have been mounted in the position which gives the very shortest and most direct leads, and this is especially true of those in the R.F. and I.F. circuits. In wiring, it is important that the following precautions be observed: (1) Make the grid leads as short as possible and keep them away from other grid or plate wires. (2) Keep the leads from the plates of the 1C6 and 34 tubes to the coils and I.F. transformers *very short* and see that they lie right against the chassis. This limits their external field and reduces *intercoupling*. (3) Mount the tubular paper condensers right on the parts they "by-pass," keep their leads short and direct and ground them to a *single length* of bus wire. The end marked "outside foil" or having a band goes to the ground. (4) Ground each section of the tuning condenser to the chassis with short, flexible

*However, storage batteries of the ordinary lead-cell type should be given a freshening charge about every four weeks.—Editor.



The short-wave experimenter "who likes to build his own" will find this 2-volt, 4-tube job simple to build and capable of giving surprisingly fine results. It has "hand-spread" 'n everything!

leads and solder each and every electrical connection in the receiver with a hot, well-tinned and clean iron and rosin-core solder. (5) Twist the leads from the antenna-coupling coil to the feed-through insulators to prevent coupling between the tuned circuits of the mixer and oscillator sections of 1C6.

First Check of Circuit

When the wiring has been completed and the set is ready to be tested, the filament rheostat should be adjusted until all of its 15 ohms resistance is in series with the filament circuit. The "A" battery is now connected to its leads, as shown in Fig. 1, and the rheostat is turned up slowly until the filaments of the four tubes glow at a dull cherry red color, which is difficult to distinguish in a bright light (the voltage can be more accurately adjusted by connecting an 0-5 D.C. voltmeter from the "A" plus to chassis and varying the rheostat until the meter reads exactly 4 volts.)

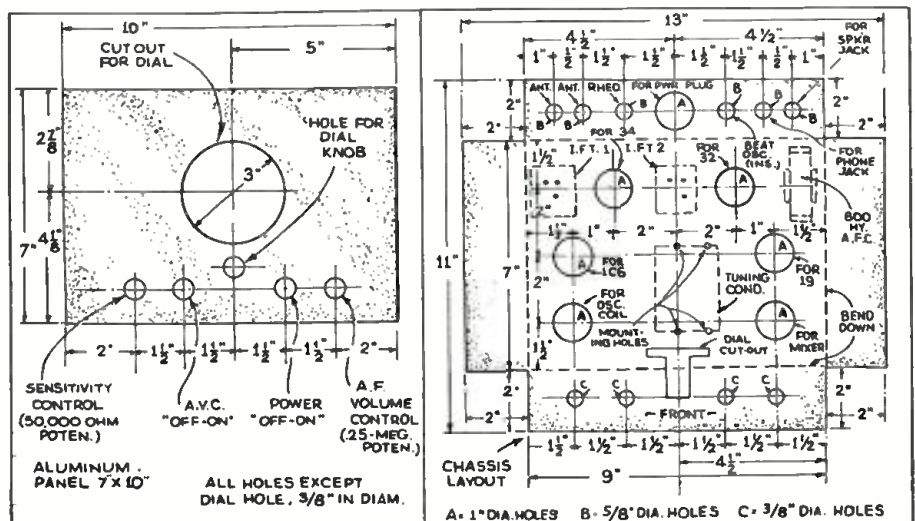
Before the "B" batteries are connected to their leads, it is advisable to make a test from each "B" plus wire to chassis in order to determine whether any "short-circuits" are in existence. A pair of headphones and a 4 1/2-volt "C" battery will be suitable for this purpose and a short-circuit will be indicated by a loud click in the phones each time the contact is made, and another when it is broken. If the wiring is correct, a loud click will be heard the first time and very weak ones or none at all on successive contacts. If all is well, the "B" batteries may be connected and the receiver is then ready for the adjustment of the R.F. and I.F. circuits.

Aligning the "I.F." Circuits

It is best to align the I.F. amplifier with the broadcast band (200-550 meter) coils in their sockets, as the signals in this region are usually much steadier than those on the higher frequency bands. Place the AVC switch in the "off" position, as it is extremely

difficult to "peak" the I.F. circuits with the AVC in action, and try to tune in a weak station of about 1,000 kc. frequency. Now with a non-metallic screw-driver, adjust the padding condenser inside the coil forms until maximum volume is obtained. Never attempt to make any adjustments when no signal is being received, and do not disturb the tuning dials or volume controls during the alignment process. Next, starting with the grid circuit of the 32 second-detector and working back toward the plate circuit of the 1C6 tube, adjust each I.F. trimmer in turn for maximum signal strength. Always "peak" each circuit before going on to the next, and it is advisable to go over all of the trimmers a second or even a third time in order to obtain an accurate alignment.

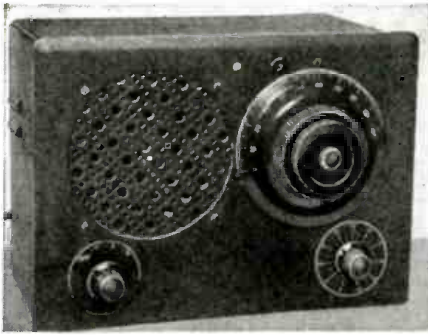
The coils covering the short-wave bands are now placed in the sockets and their padding condensers are adjusted for the greatest signal volume as were those of the broadcast band. It is interesting to (Continued on page 496)



The drawings above show the dimensions for building your own chassis for the Super DX-4.

"UNIVERSAL" Receiver

Works on A.C.-D.C. or Battery



Front view of the "Universal" receiver which operates on A.C.-D.C. or 6-volt battery.

Here is a compact, well designed 4-tube receiver with 6-tube performance. It works on any A.C. or D.C. house line or on batteries—without any changes in wiring. Really two sets in one!

By Anthony C. Elgin

● YOU advocates of battery receivers—when the batteries run low and the signals get weak, don't you often wish your set could be plugged into the 110 volt house-line and end battery expense and trouble forever?

You house-current receiver fans—wouldn't you like to take your set along when you are in a car, boat, train, camp, farm—or any other place where regular current is not available?

Then this is the set for you both! It's simple to build—easy to operate—and the universal power feature is really quite inexpensive.

Circuit Simple and Reliable

The circuit is orthodox in most respects, yet the unusual results obtained warrant a close inspection of the circuit features. If you study the diagram you will note that there is an aperiodic (the dictionary defines "aperiodic" as "without cyclic vibrations.") Untuned—to you) stage of Radio Frequency amplification. This is inductively coupled to the regenerative screen-grid detector.

Regeneration is maintained by electronic coupling of the grid and the plate R.F. voltage (one of the best methods) and is controllable by manual variation of the screen voltage.

Then followed three stages of audio amplification, resistance-coupled, for good quality of reproduction as well as for the sake of compactness. The audio output tube is of the power pentode type capable of handling the great volume resulting from the high-gain characteristics of the receiver.

Power for operation on A.C. is rectified by a high-vacuum

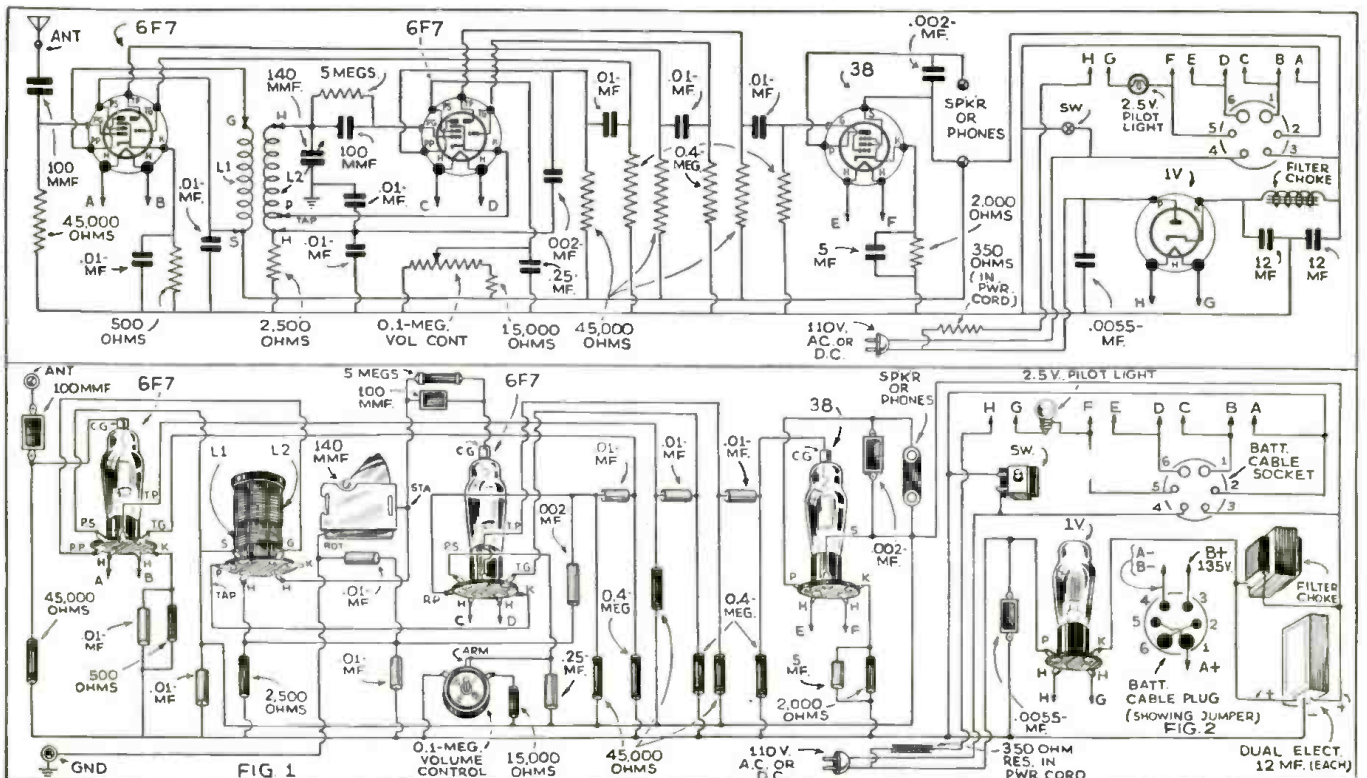
tube with low internal voltage drop. This totals six tubes, a respectable number for any small receiver packing such a "healthy wallop!"

Double-Purpose Tubes Work Wonders

Since we intend to put this to part-time "portable" use a few double tubes are needed to re- (Continued on page 494)



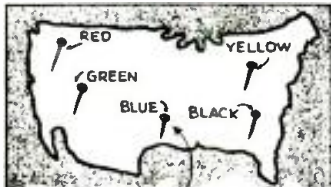
A peek at the rear of the "Universal" set. Plug-in coils cover all bands.



Here is the hookup of the ideal receiver for the short-wave "Fan."

**\$5.00 PRIZE
MAP LOG**

Procure a map of the United States and some small straight pins of varied colors, such as red for the "airplane" stations, green for "police" and so forth. By mounting the map on a sheet of cardboard and sticking the pins in the proper locations, you can tell at a glance by the color of the

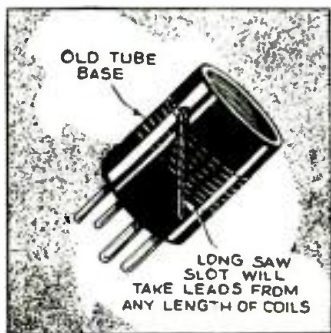


USE COLORED PINS ON MAP FOR DIFFERENT KIND RECEPTION CODE —
RED = AIRPLANES
GREEN = POLICE CALLS
BLUE = REGULAR BROADCAST
BLACK = AMATEUR PHONE STATION
YELLOW = SHORT WAVE, BROADCAST

pins If you have found a new station or if you have heard it before.—Frank Lev, Jr.

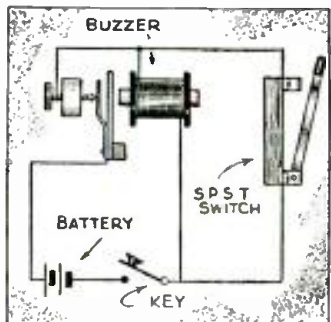
COIL SUGGESTION

Instead of drilling holes in coil forms I find it saves time and is much easier if a slot is cut in the form with a small backsaw, as shown in the accompanying sketch. Wire ends are brought through the slot.—J. E. Bull.



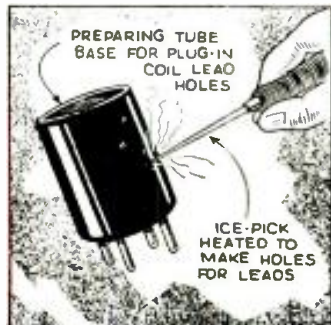
CODE KINK

Many times when learning the code, two "blams" will constitute a telegraph set between their houses. Now and then it is desirable to change from the buzzer system to the "clicker" system used in regular railroad telegraphy. To do this in a hurry the circuit given is very helpful.—Warren Harding Wilson.



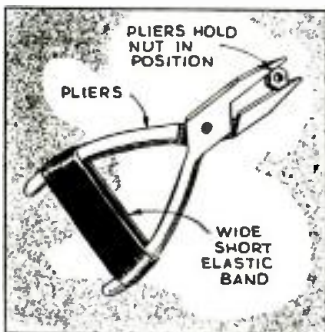
OLD TRICK STILL GOOD

I've found it convenient to use a red hot ice pick to make lead-in coil holes in old tube bases. To protect the fingers use a pick with a wood handle. The holes can be made any size desired, by the pressure applied to the pick. This is a handy method when you haven't a drill.—Lawrence McFadden.



**\$5.00 FOR BEST
SHORT-WAVE KINK**

The Editor will award a five dollar prize each month for the best short-wave kink submitted by our readers. All other kinks accepted and published will be awarded eight months' subscription to SHORT WAVE CRAFT. Look over these "kinks" and they will give you some idea of what the editors are looking for. Send a typewritten or ink description, with sketch, of your favorite short-wave kink to the "Kink" Editor, SHORT WAVE CRAFT.



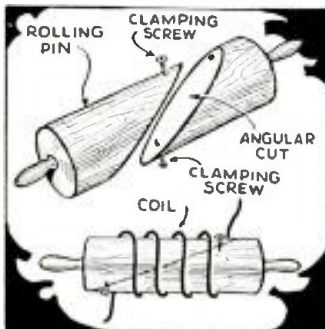
PATIENCE SAVER

This is my favorite radio "kink." Around a pair of pliers I slip a wide, short elastic band. Whenever I need something small soldered or fixed and find I need three hands for the job, I use this "kink" and save myself a great deal of trouble. When not in use, the band can be slipped down to the neck of the pliers where it will not interfere.—George Murray.



**KINK FOR PHONE MEN
—HI!**

I suppose that every one knows this one, but here it is again. A good way to get the solder from the prongs of plug-in coils is to melt the solder and quickly blow it out, as illustrated. Some of these phone men who like to gas away for hours can practice this kink with no extra strain on the old gas bag. HI!—Mynard Taylor, W6N1J.

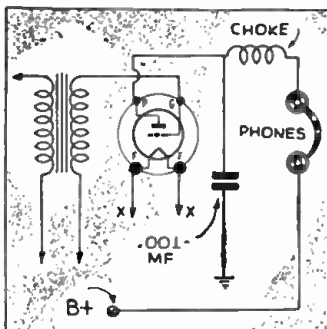


NEW USE FOR "ROLLING PIN"

I have found this coil winding kink very useful when winding transmitter or receiver coils. The coil is wound on the "rolling pin" to the desired length. The two screws are then removed and the form can be taken away from inside of the coil, without damaging the coil in any way. The "rolling pin" is cut through, as shown in the drawing, from end to end with a saw.—T. Page.

A CURE FOR "BODY CAPACITY"

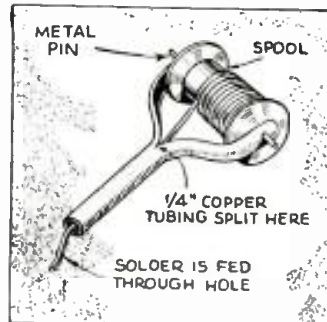
This idea may not be original but nevertheless I am sure few radio "Fans" know of it. The idea is to eliminate the ca-



body effects from the phones present in most of the S-W sets of "home-built" variety particularly. Put an R.F. choke from the plate of the tube (in the last stage of audio) to the phones. Then place a condenser of approximately .001 MF capacity from the plate to the ground. The diagram fully explains the necessary changes.—I. Colloff.

SPOOL HOLDER

Solder wound on spools is crude to handle, unless it is set on some type of rack. The one illustrated is a very easy one to make and proves very handy. Take a piece of tubing about 9 inches long and split it down the center with a hacksaw for about 4



inches. Open this up and drill two small holes, one in each end. Insert the spool of solder and push a metal pin through the holes in the fork and the spool. Run the solder through the tubing and there you have a very handy solder-spool holder.—Alfred Adler.

CIGAR BOX CHASSIS AND PANEL

Here is a "kink" that should be of in-



terest to the "I and 2-tube" "Fans" who do not like to spend money for a metal chassis every time they try a new circuit. This chassis is made from a cigar box. The lid is bent back and used as a panel.—Lainar Derk.

TESTER WITH HEADLIGHT

Here is a kink which I find much more useful than a regular work-bench lamp. With an old Christmas tree light-socket (small size), a thin strip of metal, a small nut and bolt, a few feet of wire, one can make a very useful test-prod light. The

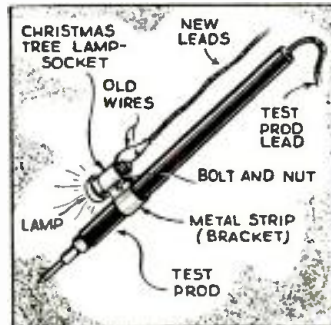
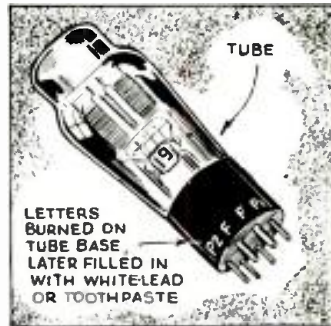


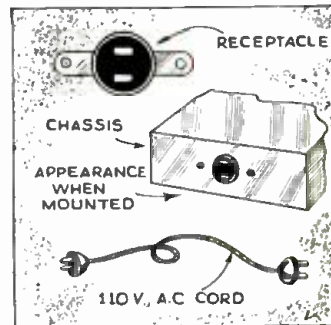
diagram shows clearly how this is done. The bulb used may be from a flashlight, with batteries as the source of current. If a brighter light is desired, a white Christmas tree bulb and a 15 volt transformer may be used.—Wm. Latta, Jr.

TIME SAVER

An ideal prong marker. Many experimenters have difficulty in remembering the tube base connections. Get your set of metal alphabet and numbers and take out



these letters: "F" for filaments; "H" for heaters; "G", "I", "K", "N", "D", "1-2-3-4" for G1, P2, etc. Heat one letter, such as "F". When it is quite hot hold it above the prong you want marked, put all the impressions in their respective places, and later smooth off and fill the impressions with white lead or tooth-paste. You will find that you will have a fine, handy looking job. These markings can be put on any tubes desired except metal tubes.—Louis Supek, Jr.

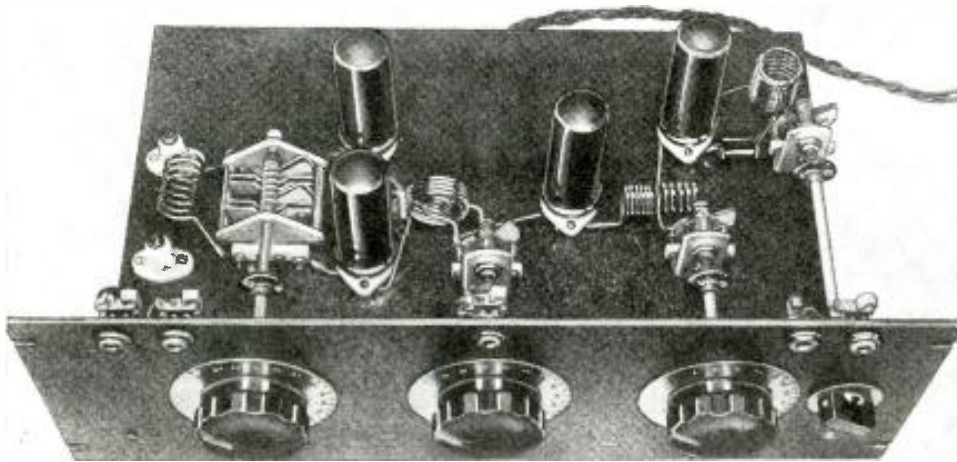


CONNECTING CORDS

Here is a kink which I am sure will be appreciated by all who build short-wave receivers. Instead of running the wires which carry the 110 volts through a hole in the side of the chassis, I enlarge the hole to fit a receptacle similar to the type used in wall outlets. Then I fit a similar cord with a male plug on both ends. In this way I eliminated the trouble of having to fix the 110-volt cord every time the insulation rubbed off. This idea also eliminates the bothersome bundle which the cord makes at the side of the set when it is tied up. These receptacles can be purchased at any hardware store for a dime.—G. N. Sacras.



A 1937 Desk Type



The 4-tube, 6L6 MOPA—the latest in U.H.F. design. It packs a mighty wallop!

● OUR idea of a modern *low-powered* transmitter is one that is compact in size, suitable for mounting on the operating desk; one having no less than 50 watts output and covering all bands from 80 down to 5 meters. Offhand, this would seem like a pretty large order, but considering recent developments in the trend of amateur apparatus, it is entirely possible.

The transmitter we finally decided upon, makes use of the new 6L6 tubes throughout. One unit which is a crystal controlled MOPA is used for operation on 80, 40, 20, and 10 meters. Another unit is a 5-meter MOPA, using the same tubes and mounted in the same cabinet. A common power-supply is used, while switching from the low-frequency bands to 5 meters is accomplished by merely connecting the power-supply to the particular transmitter in use by simply throwing a switch.

This complete transmitter will be described in a series of articles to appear in *Short Wave Craft*; this article describes the 5-Meter Unit.

A sketch of the proposed transmitter is shown in one of the drawings.

The 6L6 MOPA, 5-meter transmitter, described in the September, 1936 issue of *Short Wave Craft*, opened the way for simplified and inexpensive modifications of our 5-meter apparatus.

6L6 Tube Solves Problem

The 6L6 tube and its adaptability to our 5-meter "gear" has solved a problem of long standing. With this new tube, which has virtually taken the 5-meter fraternity "by storm," the amateur can build a transmitter which should certainly satisfy the most critical.

By utilizing the fundamental circuit arrangement in the original 6L6 MOPA and adding to it two 6L6 push-pull amplifiers, we have been able to produce a transmitter with better than 40 watts R.F. output and stability comparable with any crystal-controlled transmitter so far in evidence in the ultra-high frequency region. Thinking in terms of the lower amateur frequencies, 40 watts does not seem like high power; to be exact, it is classed as low power. How-

ever, in the 5-meter band, 40 watts should more than satisfy the most critical "ham." We say this because in many cases we have observed amateurs mentioning over the air that they intended to install 200, 300 watt and some 500 watt transmitters. Of course, it is every amateur's privilege to build a high powered transmitter, so long as it comes within the F.C.C. regulations, and does not exceed 1 kw. (1000 watts) input to the final amplifier. But, on the other hand, it is our firm belief that the ultra-high frequency amateurs, as a whole, would benefit if all of the transmitters were kept below 100 watts and effective receivers and antennas employed.

No Need for High Power

Despite the great amount of radio phone channels available in the 56 to 60 megacycle band, it is not going to do the situation any good to carry on "so-called" power races as we see now in evidence on the 20-meter band, for instance. So far as the experts are concerned, it is a well-known fact that *high-power* is not essential for perfect communication. For instance, if the radiated signal is gliding off the earth

some 40 or 50 miles distant, no amount of increase in power would be able to bring it down again. It is only by reflection or refraction that such an occurrence will come about. We know that DX on the 5-meter band is accomplished due to some sort of refraction or reflection, and when conditions are right all stations seem to have the same opportunity.

Frank Lester (W2AMJ) says he heard one of the boys out in the Midwestern district talking to another amateur, located in the same town, and telling him that he was about to junk his "53 unity-coupled oscillator" because he wasn't getting out! Now conditions were right and this chap was putting an R8 signal into W2AMJ's receiver! It appeared to this young man, not knowing that the band had opened up, that he wasn't getting out properly. So we ask any one, in all fairness, does there seem to be any good reason for carrying on a "power-war" in the 5-meter band? The 40 watts available from this transmitter will duplicate the results of any other transmitter under the same conditions, *even though it be four or five times greater in power output!*

Tri-Tet Circuit Employed

We start off with a 6L6 oscillator in the tri-tet circuit. The grid-cathode portion of the circuit is tuned to 10 meters and the plate circuit to 5. Tripling could easily be employed in this stage with the oscillator section tuned to 15 meters, further isolating the frequency generator portion from the modulated amplifier. From the oscillator we go into a 6L6 buffer stage. This buffer stage is an absolute necessity if perfect results are to be obtained. Our first dream, of course, was a 6L6 oscillator, driving the two 6L6 amplifiers in push-pull. In order to obtain sufficient excitation for the 6L6 amplifiers so that they could be modulated properly and efficiently, the input to the oscilla-



Another view showing more clearly the placement of parts.

Transmitter

By George W. Shuart
W2AMN

Part I

This is the first of a series of articles in which Mr. Shuart will describe a modern, 1937 desk-type transmitter. The proposed design includes two separate transmitters—one for the lower frequency bands, and one for 5 meters. The 5-meter unit is described in this article, Part One, and is unquestionably the most efficient, effective and simple 5-meter transmitter ever described; it has over 40 watts output.

tor had to be in excess of that which the tube is capable of handling. Therefore, the buffer stage was incorporated. This, of course, provided more than ample excitation and permitted the use of low voltages on the plates and screens of the oscillator and buffer stages.

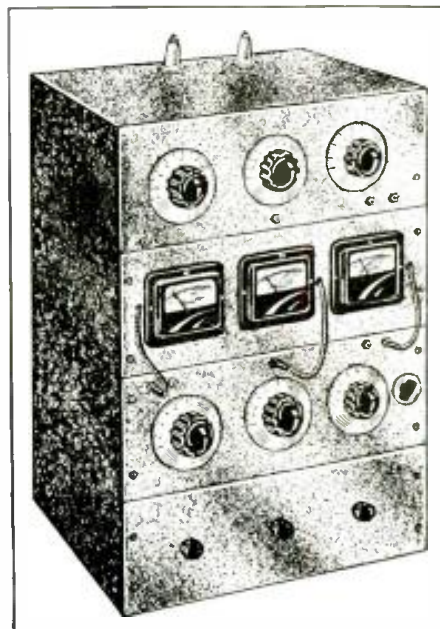
The 6L6 amplifier is inductively coupled to the output of the buffer stage. The photographs and diagrams clearly show that the grid coil surrounds the plate coil of the buffer. This coil is tuned with a 30 mmf. padding condenser. The adjustment here is not critical and the frequency of the transmitter can be changed within fairly wide limits, without requiring adjustment of this condenser. However, if the builder so desires, a separate tuning condenser may be used—one that duplicates the midgets used in the buffer-tank circuit and a dial control may be added to the panel.

Absolute Stability Attained

With the method of by-passing and the system of ground connections used

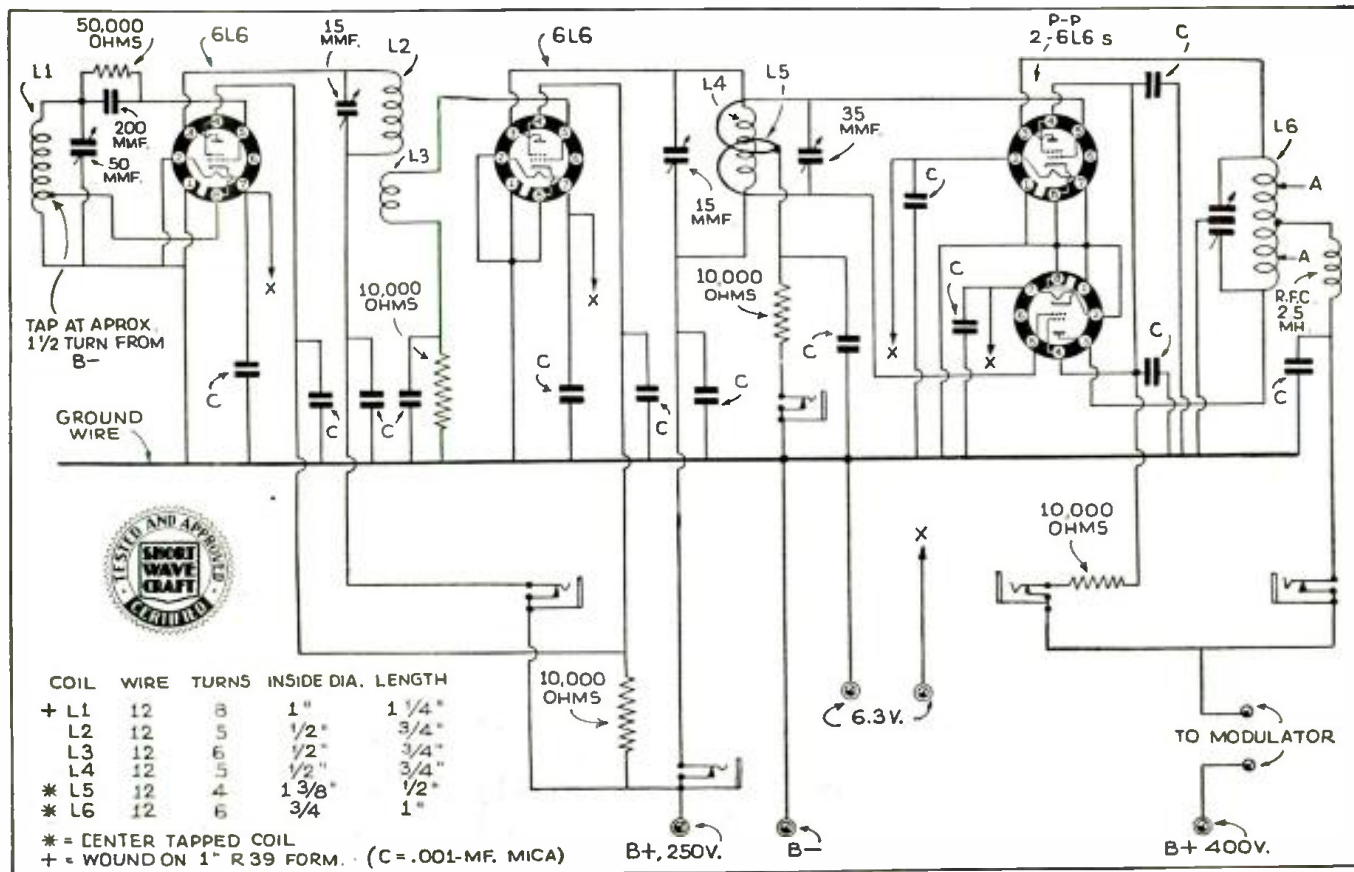
in this transmitter, the buffer and the push-pull amplifier operate with absolute stability.

There are no signs of regeneration or oscillator in either stage. Looking at the bottom view of the photographs and the top rear view, we find that a soldering lug is fastened underneath one screw of each tube socket, both above and below the chassis. Above the chassis the tube shield, cathode and one side of the heater terminals are all three connected to this lug on each socket. Then, turning to the underneath view of the chassis, we see a piece of No. 12 busbar (wire) connected to each one of the underneath lugs, forming a common ground busbar. Do not rely upon contact to the steel chassis through the crackle finish for such grounds. Naturally, this grounded bus is used as a "B" negative and one side of the heater system. The other connection of each of the heaters is brought through the chassis directly to a by-pass condenser, the other terminal of which is soldered to the ground busbar. Thus, we have



Appearance of Complete Transmitter.

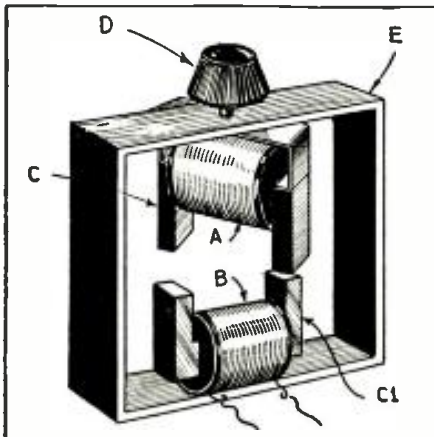
one side of the heater grounded and the other side by-passed to the same point. Another (Continued on page 501)



Wiring diagram, together with coil data, for the 1937 5-meter MOPA.

WORLD-WIDE SHORT-WAVE REVIEW

-Edited By C. W. PALMER



New I.F. transformer which provides variable selectivity. One section is stationary and the other rotates by means of a knob, so as to permit varying the mutual inductance between the windings.

Variable Selectivity I.F. Transformers

● THE French magazine, *La Science et La Vie* (Paris) recently described several ways in which the selectivity of radio receivers may be varied to permit high-fidelity or ordinary reception.

One of the systems described consists of the I.F. transformer shown in the sketch here. This consists of a powdered-iron core, split in two sections, on each section of which is the primary or secondary winding. One section is stationary in the metal shield; the other rotates by means of a knob or drive on the top of the shaft, shown. The mutual inductance between the two windings is thus varied, as well as the flux density of the iron core. This results in widening or contracting the band width passed by the band tuner.

Several of these transformers can be ganged together by means of a cable or flexible metal strap, so that the selectivity can be varied from the panel of the set.

A Regenerative Pre-amplifier Converter

● A recent issue of *Television and Short-Wave World* (London) contained the description of an interesting device for the short-wave fan. It is essentially a short-wave converter which is preceded by a stage of R.F. amplification. This pre-amplifier is connected as an electron-coupled oscillator, so that the gain is built up by the use of regeneration.

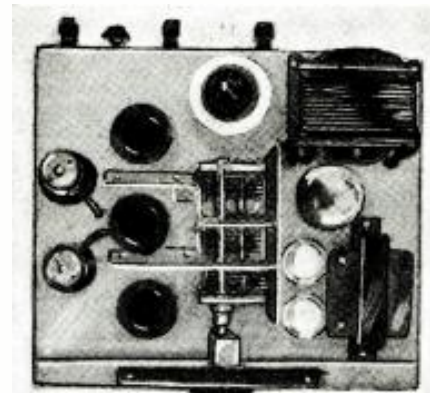
The converter tube is a pentagrid converter which is coupled inductively to the pre-amplifier. A trap-coil in the output of the converter circuit increases the overall selectivity of the device, when used with a broadcast or S.W. receiver.

The advantage of using the regenerative R.F. amplifier before the converter is in the tremendous gain possible by this method

which results in lower noise-level in addition to the greater sensitivity to DX stations.

The coils used in the device are the usual plug-in S.W. type, in all three circuits— arial, interstage and oscillator. The secondary of the aerial coil is tapped for the cathode connection, following the usual electron-coupled circuit.

The values of the parts used in the converter-amplifier unit are indicated on the circuit, while the general layout of parts can be seen in the photo. The device has its own power supply unit, so that it does not drain current from the receiver with which it is used. A switch in the aerial circuit connects the aerial to the converter for S.W. reception, and at the same time turns on the current to the power unit in the converter. For broadcast reception, the switch connects the aerial to the aerial in the broadcast set and turns off the converter.

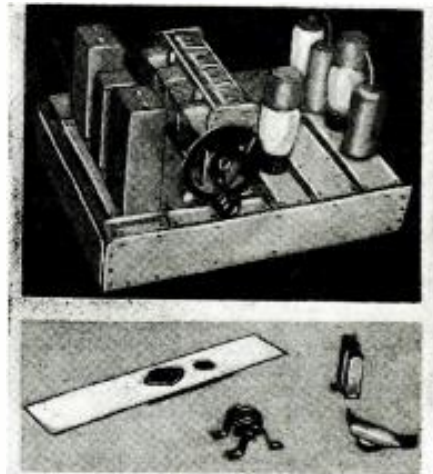


Appearance of the regenerative converter.

Novelty in Set Construction

● AN unusual method of fabricating radio receivers was described in the latest issue of *Funk* magazine (Berlin). This consists of the use of a built-up chassis, the top of which is made of strips fastened by means of screws to the side walls. These strips contain the various units which make up the complete set. For example, one strip will hold the ganged tuning condenser—another will hold the R.F. tubes and interstage coils—another will contain the transformer, chokes condensers and tube of the power-supply, etc. In this way, the complete set is made up of individual sections, each a part of the complete device. These individual units are wired independently of the entire chassis and are then inter-connected to form the final receiver, amplifier, etc.

Changes in circuit and layout of parts are thus made very simple, for, by simply



A new idea in set construction—the chassis has its top section made up of strips fastened in place by screws, thus providing greater flexibility.

unsoldering a few connections and removing a few screws, an entire section of the set—for example the tuner section, or the audio amplifier—can be taken out and another different type inserted in its place.

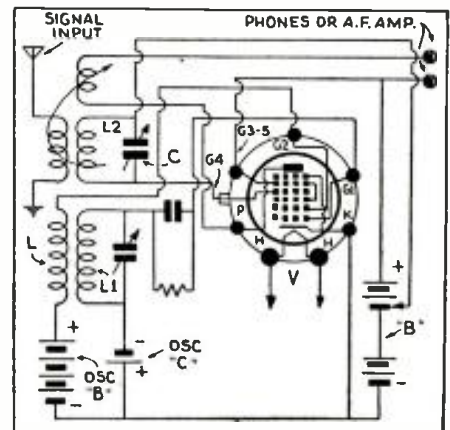
This system is also of interest to manufacturers, for if part of the set becomes inoperative because of the breakdown of one or two parts, the defective section can be removed in a few minutes and a new one or a re-conditioned one inserted.

Radio experimenters should find this an ideal system due to its flexibility and the ease with which different circuits may be tried.

A Pentagrid Super-Regenerator

● A SIMPLE application of the pentagrid tube to the super-regenerative principle, may not be original with the magazine from which we took it (*The Bulletin*—Sydney, N.S.W. Australia) but it is unusually interesting for those short-wave fans who play with super-regenerative circuits.

The fundamental circuit is shown in the accompanying sketch. It will be seen that all the efficiency and flexibility of the separate quenching tube is kept, without the need for two separate tubes. The pentode section of the tube is used as the regenerative tuner and detector while the triode which is ordinarily used as the oscillator (in superheterodynes) is used for the quenching oscillator circuit.



Above—circuit for pentagrid super-regenerator.

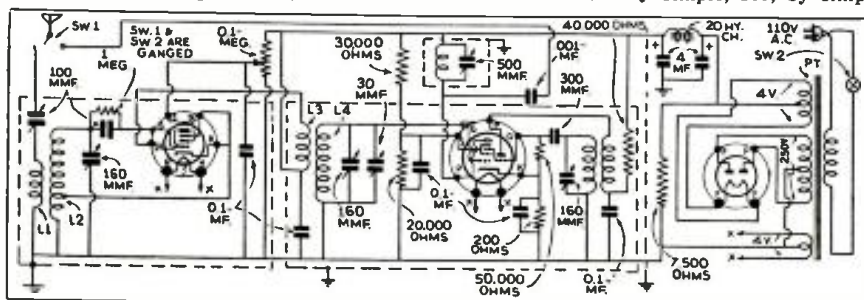


Diagram for regenerative pre-amplifier converter.

An Electron-Coupled Oscillator for 5 Meter Work

● IN the *Eddystone Ultra-Short Wave Guide*, a booklet published by a well-known English manufacturer, an interesting short wave oscillator for use on the wavelengths between 4.5 and 7.8 meters was described.

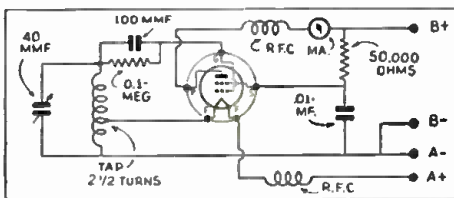
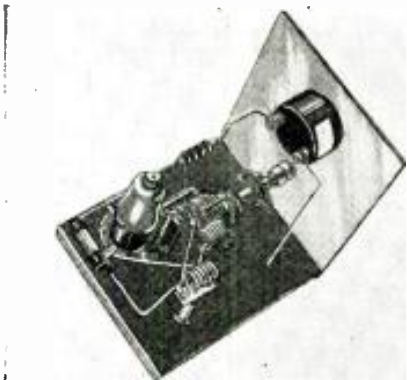


Diagram and photo above show hookup as well as appearance of electron-coupled oscillator for 5-meter work.

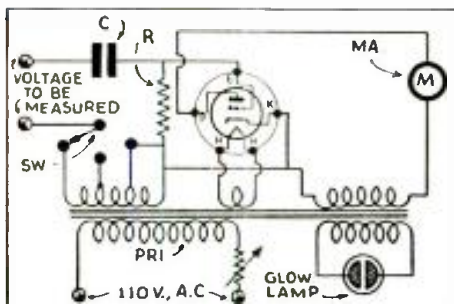
This type of oscillator can be used for frequency measurements using the Lecher wire method. It can also be calibrated with some accuracy by zero beating with signals on a 5 meter receiver. If stations of known accuracy can be picked up, the calibration can be made accurate within a few per cent at these frequencies and a curve made for other points within the band.

The coils for this unit, covering the frequencies between 66.7 and 38.5 MC. consists of 5 turns at a diameter of 1/2-in. and tapped at the center. The values of the other parts used in the device are indicated in the circuit and the positions of the parts are shown in the photo. The two chokes are low-inductance units designed for ultra-high frequency work and are very important in the operation of the unit, so the best available coils should be obtained.

The indicating meter is a D.C. milliammeter having a range of 0-5 milliamperes and if desired this instrument can be connected separately and terminals provided for connecting it to the oscillator. In this case, a shunt can be provided when the instrument is not being used, so that the circuit is complete. The tube may be any tetrode such as the 32, 57, 6J7, etc., depending on the type of battery supply to be used.

A V.T. Voltmeter for the Amateur

● IN THE measurement of A.C. potentials, especially in the radio frequency spectrum, the use of a V.T. voltmeter is indispensable. But, unfortunately this type



The amateur often desires to use a vacuum-tube voltmeter, and the one shown in the diagram is very simple to construct.

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of meter requires continuous checking in order that the calibration can be depended upon. In other words, if either the filament, grid or plate voltages applied to the tube are changed—by line voltage changes or by batteries wearing out, the calibration of the meter is incorrect.

In a recent issue of *Funk Technische Monatshefte* (Berlin), a V.T. meter was described which overcame the difficulties mentioned above. It consists of a cathode-type triode tube, such as the 56, 27, etc. connected with a power transformer to the power line. Since the tube acts as a rectifier, in carrying current only between cathode and plate, though not in the reverse direction, the A.C. potential can be applied to the plate and grid circuits directly.

The grid winding is tapped so that varying values of bias can be used to supply different ranges to the instrument. An additional winding is included on the transformer supplying about 80 Volts to a neon glow lamp. The primary winding of the power transformer is equipped with a power resistor so that the voltage applied to the unit can be varied. Then, by adjusting this power resistor, a point can be reached at which the glow lamp just lights. Then the instrument is calibrated, in the usual way, against a standard voltmeter using a direct current or a low frequency A.C. voltage.

The glow lamp then indicates the correct working voltage and regardless of changes in line voltage, etc., the instrument can be easily adjusted for the correct working voltages. The glow lamp provides a continuous indicator of operating conditions.

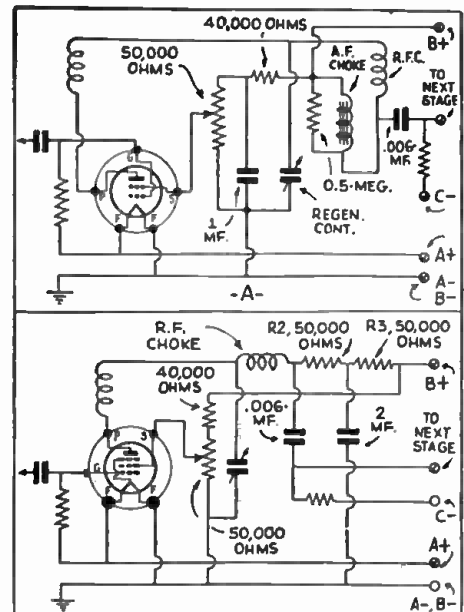
No values were included for the transformer voltages, grid-leak value, etc., but the experimenter can find suitable values by experiment.

A German 10-Meter Reflex Set

● A NOVEL type of reflex receiver, designed particularly for use on the 10 meter band, appeared recently in *Funk* (Berlin) a German radio magazine.

In the design of this set, which uses two tubes, an output pentode was used. This tube combines the dual purpose of output pentode tube and a periodic H.F. amplifier. To provide this dual action, the aerial is coupled to the grid of this tube, with a split plate circuit, one branch going to the R.F. tuning circuit and the other to the speaker transformer. The signal then passes from the tuned circuit to the triode detector, which is the regenerative type, to provide the greatest possible sensitivity and also to permit CW reception. The output of the detector is coupled to the grid of the pentode through an A. F. transformer with adequate filtering to remove all traces of the R. F. signal. The signal is then amplified at audio frequencies and fed to the speaker, by the pentode.

The values of the parts used in this receiver are indicated on the circuit. The coils are the usual plug-in type designed to cover the desired frequencies (in the original set this was the 10 meter band,



The two diagrams above show means of improving the detector in regenerative short-wave circuits.

though any short wave band can be covered with the correct size coils).

Novel Detecting Schemes

● IN A recent issue of *World-Radio* (London) several interesting circuits for improving the detector in regenerative short-wave sets were described.

It is well-known that in this type of set, the detector is the most important part. The multi-grid tubes of screen-grid and pentode types have certain advantages over the triode type, but they must be properly applied to bring out these superiorities.

The first circuit shown concerns the coupling to the A.F. amplifier. Because of the high impedance of the screen-grid tube, transformer coupling is not very suitable. Resistance coupling cuts the plate voltage down so much that excessively high voltages are necessary, and impedance amplification is inclined to be unstable.

The solution lies in a combination of the latter two methods. As shown, the plate load consists of a choke and resistance in parallel.

The second circuit makes use of an output type of pentode tube, connected with the ordinary control-grid used as screen-grid, or "priming" grid as it is called in England. The regular screen-grid is used as the control grid. The trick in getting the best out of this adaptation is to have the correct potential on the (new) screen-grid. This type of circuit will give high sensitivity according to *World-Radio*, if the correct voltages are used and sufficient decoupling is used in the output. A good method is to use resistance coupling as shown in the circuit here.

(Output pentodes oscillate very easily, but due to the comparatively large grid-plate capacity they cannot be used for wavelengths below 10 meters.—Editor.)

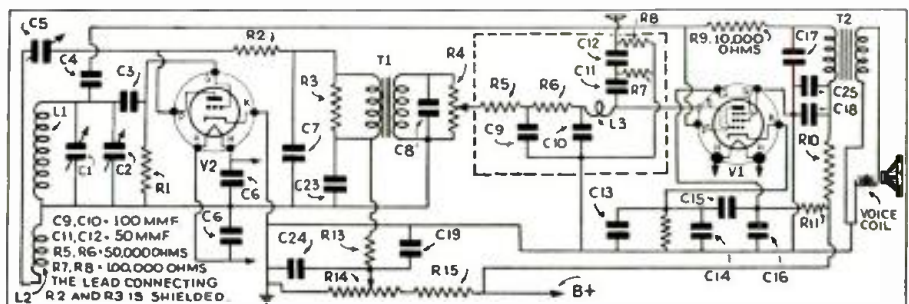


Diagram above shows German 10-meter reflex hookup which uses two tubes. The pentode serves two purposes, as becomes evident.

SHORT WAVES and • • Our Readers Forum. LONG RAVES

A S-W Listener in Shanghai, China, Wins Prize



This month we salute Mr. F. X. C. N. Sequeira, of Shanghai China, for the photo of his excellent short wave listening station. He wins the one year's subscription to *SHORT WAVE CRAFT*, offered each month for the best station photo.

Editor, SHORT-WAVE CRAFT:

On the extreme left top corner are my certificates of admission to the *Short-Wave League*, International Short-Wave Club and Chicago Short-Wave Club. Next to them are my verification cards from Europe, Australia, North and South America.

The receiver on the extreme left is an RCA ACR-175 Amateur Communications Receiver and it is mounted on a special cabinet designed by myself and made by a Chinese carpenter. There is a large baffle board in this cabinet, 24 by 18 inches, made of a board one inch thick. The resultant music when I pick up on orchestral broadcasts from Germany or Italy is simply superb.

The receiver next to my ACR-175 is an 8-tube all-wave superhet built by myself. The Console cabinet was also designed by the writer and made by a Chinese carpenter. This cabinet has a similar baffle-board 24 by 18 inches. On top of the receiver is a pre-selector or booster. With the booster in operation I can pick up difficult stations like Schenectady and Pittsburgh with comparative ease.

Next to the arm chair is a Columbia Gramophone with a special pick-up. This pick-up is connected to the 8-tube receiver.

With this combination and resting on my easy chair with a nice cigar and refreshment, my evening entertainment is ideal as I have the whole "radio world" at my fingertips.

F. X. C. N. Sequeira,
P. O. Box 562, Shanghai, China.

A Swell Canadian Listening Post

Editor, SHORT WAVE CRAFT:

I present you herewith photo of myself and my cozy little "short-wave corner" and hope that this picture is clear enough to appear in *Short Wave Craft*.

The receiver I am using is the Rogers model "Ten/65." With this receiver I use the "Type C.R. 4918 all-wave antenna sys-

tem, running in a north and south direction.

Herewith you will find a list of my favorite short-wave stations. P.C.I. in Holland, is one of my outstanding "catches."

In the evening I have little trouble in picking up on the short waves. I have been trying to get TPJ, Iceland, to come in clear enough to send them a letter, but up to date I have not been able to. In the near future I expect to be able to get them the same as I do my South American and Australian friends.

In conclusion may I say that I have found *Short Wave Craft* my "right-hand man" in radio work. I shall never be without this most valuable publication.

I shall be anxiously looking for my photo in the *Short Wave Craft* and do hope my photo is clear enough. I shall keep in touch with you and let you know how I am progressing with my radio work.

Many thanks for all your kindness and wishing you the best of health and success, I remain,

DANIEL TRAXLER,
102 Abbott St.,
Brockville, Ontario, Can.

(Nice work, Daniel, and we hope to receive many more good photos of the "listening posts" operated by our many friends in foreign countries.—Editor)

Daniel Traxler of 102 Abbott St., Brockville, Canada, has heard short-wave stations broadcasting from many climes, as evidenced by this "sample" of his large collection of "veri." cards.



Manchester, N. H. S-W "Fan"



J. S. Picard, of Manchester, N.H., is an enthusiastic short-wave listener.

Editor, SHORT WAVE CRAFT:

I have been a constant reader of your splendid magazine for over two years, and I am a member of your *Short Wave League*.

I am submitting a photo of my short-wave "listening post." In the left-hand corner on the table is my 3-tube A.C. receiver using a 24 detector, 27 first audio amplifier, and a 45 power amplifier. In the center is my 5-meter receiver and a tubetester; on the panel at the left is a power supply delivering from 22½ to 400 volts pure D.C. In the center is my 160-meter C.W. transmitter and above it a loud-speaker. As soon as I can speed up in my code I shall take a test for my "ticket."

I always find difficulty in keeping away from the newsstands when the next issue of *Short Wave Craft* is due!—J. S. Picard, 230 Lowell St., Manchester, N.H.

Howard Earp, W7CHT, Payette, Idaho, Wins Prize for "Ham" Station

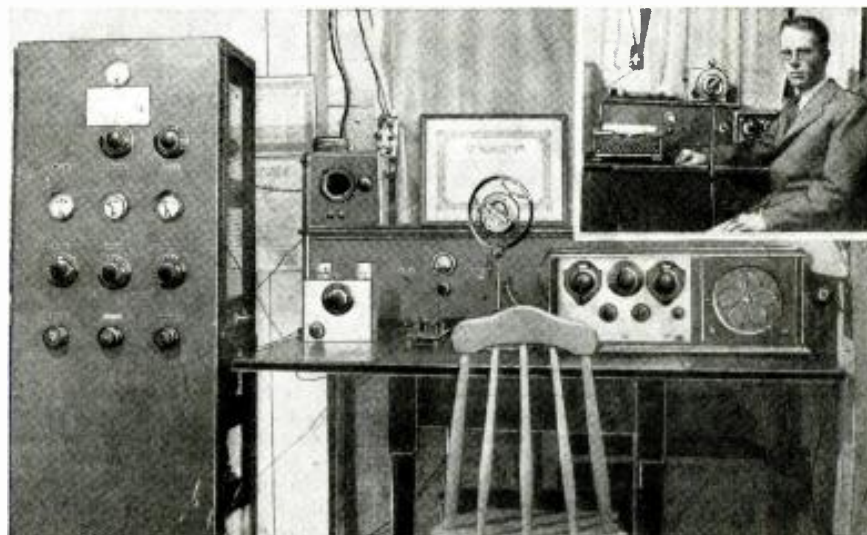
Editor, SHORT WAVE CRAFT:

The transmitter for station W7CHT consists of a 59 tritet crystal oscillator, a pair of 46's in parallel, buffer or doubler, and a 211 final amplifier with 200 watts input on phone, and 300 on CW. Link coupling is used on 20 and 10 meters to the final amp., capacity coupling on the other bands. The r.f. portion and power-supplies are built in the rack and panel and the speech amplifier and modulator are built in the center cabinet on the operating table. A double-button mike couples to a 77 triode connected, a 56, pair of 45's, driving 4-46's in Class B.

The receiver is a 5 tube T.R.F. A.C. using a 58, 57, 56, 2A5 and 280. To the left of it is the ten-meter converter, which is used ahead of the receiver on that band. The receiver will soon be replaced by a home-built superhet. Directly above the converter is a neon oscilloscope, which works out very well in checking modulation, hum, distortion, etc.

A doublet with twisted wire feeders is used on each band, four antenna's being necessary, as this type will not operate on a harmonic. The 20 meter doublet is rotatable, and helps considerably in working DX. The transmitter uses plug-in coils throughout and can be shifted from one band to another in 3 or 4 minutes. Operation is mainly on 20 meter phone, and often on ten meter when the band is "open." Also operated on 40 meter CW and 74 meter phone.

Have been a member of the AARS, ARRL and ORS, and just recently qualified for



The W-I-N-N-A-H!—Howard Earp, of Payette, Idaho, takes the "cake" for Ham stations this month. Howard has a particularly neat station and one that even the editors would be proud to own.

the WAC certificate on CW. I need Africa and Europe for phone WAC. Number of countries worked are about 30.

I have found some very good articles in *Short Wave Craft* magazine, especially on receivers. My receiver is built according

to the diagram in January 1934 issue, and the new receiver will combine several diagrams in the same issue.

Very best 73 to you and all the "gang."
Howard Earp, W7CHT,
Payette, Idaho.

English "Ham"



From the land where "wireless" got its first commercial start—England—and here we see amateur station, G6ZU, owned and operated by R. H. Jackson, whose address is given with his letter.

Editor, SHORT WAVE CRAFT:

I present herewith photograph of my transmitter. My receiver is a Pfanstiehl Single-Signal superhet with a Miller pre-selector and a National SW-3 as a "stand-by." My transmitter is a crystal-controlled unit working generally on 14 and 28 m.c. approximately, with 45 watts input from "b" batteries. The final output tube is an R.K. 18, although I occasionally use an R.K. 20. I have worked all countries and am WAC (worked all continents) and WBE (worked British Empire) several times.

R. H. Jackson, G6ZU,
54 Prince's St.,
Storkport, Cheshire,
England.

XE1DD—F. L. Saldana, Mexico, a "Live" Ham

Editor, SHORT WAVE CRAFT:

I have been for years a faithful reader of your fine magazine; it is without a doubt, the best paper for S.W. "fans" and "hams." You are the only source of practical information for the experimenter.

I have been on the air since February last year with my call XE1DD. I have experimented with most every circuit within the reach of my pocket, but after thoroughly experimenting with most types of receivers and xmitters I came back to the old reliable hook-ups.

My present equipment is composed of the famous "Globe Trotter" receiver, with the simple addition of another audio stage, and the TNT Xmitter described on pages 270, 271, 272 and 311 of your September 1933 issue of *Short Wave Craft*. You may think I am a little out of date . . . but Oh Boy, what fine results! Here is the dope: "GT" receiver: 2nd audio stage transformer-coupled, and using another 230 with 90 volts. One .00003 m.f. variable condenser is used as band-spread, but it is seldom necessary as the main condenser (tuning) has been reduced to .000075 m.f. and I have the 20 meter band on 30 degrees. Coil for 20 mts. 6 t. grid and 3 t. tickler. With a small switch I cut out the filaments of the last audio '30 and I get a faint signal of my xmitter in the "cans" while xmitting. RESULTS: 32 countries in all six continents. Isn't that fine work! Receiver is otherwise exactly as described in your November 1932 issue.

The present Xmitter was inaugurated on the 20 meter band on March 17, and from then on these are the RESULTS: 158 QSO's. DX-All Xe's, W's, VE's, CM-2-6, YN, NY, TI-2-5-8, VP4, CE, CP, EA, ON, D-2-4, OM, VR4, VK.

And the reports run like this ob: Most W reports are QSA 5 R 9, Most VE's reports QSA 5 R 7. EA5BS, at Cartagena, Spain reported QSA5 R6 Vy fb. VK2GU, Sidney, Australia, reported QSA5 R5, fb. CE3AO says "U R the best hrd stn hr," D4NVR reported from Nuernberg, Germany QSA5 R7. Miss Denis Q. Alridge reported from Greenock, Scotland QSA5 R6 "No XE stns hrd hr due to local screening." VP4TJ says "U R only XE I ever hrd hr." Mr. L. A. Schwarz from Coldwater, Mich. (an exceptionally fine type

of SW fan) "recorded on tape" my transmission while in contact with W5CPT.

The aerial is of the "end-fed" type composed of a single wire, with one side coupled to xmitter and the other hung from a pole 60 feet above the street level. The length of the wire is 120 feet.

The fact that these fine results were obtained only when I made the sets *exactly* as specified in your magazine speaks lots for it.

I am sorry only a few boys send cards. I QSL EVER. I will be glad to swap photos and letters.

Mr. F. L. Saldana,
Radio Amateur XE1DD,
Cia Electrica Mexicana S.A.
Huamantla, Tlax, Mexico.

Knock! Knock!—Who's there?—Felipe L. Saldana. And we are mighty glad to salute one of our brethren from across the Rio Grande. We are pleased to hear that you found the "Globe-Trotter" receiver, as well as one of our transmitters, so satisfactory. We hope to hear from you again with some more news.—Editor)



A short-wave voice from another country, Mexico, and a peek at the station owned and operated by F. L. Saldana, XE1DD.

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Fixed Condensers Made from Coils of Wire



Various small capacities or condensers can be made up by winding insulated wire on to wood dowel sticks, fibre tubes, etc. By proper arrangement of the units, the condensers can be made non-inductive

● HOW often do you get stuck for a very small capacity condenser? As often as we do, presumably. Well, here's a little idea that ought to appeal to you. Nothing less than condensers made with common D.C.C. wire, which can be wound up to make any small capacity you need.

The principle is just the same as for ordinary condensers, except that there are only two "plates." Take for example the .0001-microfarad condenser. You need 4 ft. 6 in. length of No. 22 gauge D.C.C. wire.

Put one end in the vise and stretch until it "gives." Then take the two

ends and clamp them in the jaws of a twist drill. Fix the looped end of the wire in a vise and twist away until the wire resembles a sort of flex.

It is important to do this job prop-

erly—by which we mean you must wind or twist really tightly, otherwise the capacity between the two wires will be lower than it should be owing to the gap.

When the wire has been twisted you cut the loop and spread the two ends apart so that they cannot touch. Clean the two ends that were in the jaws of the twist drill—they are the two contacts of the fixed condenser.

That, actually, is the condenser. As it is 2 ft. 3 in. long, though, it is not practicable for use in a set, and even if it were, it is inductive and liable to
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Capacity	Wire Length	Winding Length
.0002	9 ft.	4 1/2 in.
.00015	6 ft. 9 in.	3 in.
.0001	4 ft. 6 in.	2 in.
.000075	3 ft. 1 1/2 in.	1 1/2 in.
.00005	2 ft. 3 in.	1 1/4 in.
.000025	1 ft. 1 in.	1/2 in.
.000012*	7 in.	3/8 in.

*Not non-inductive.

GRID BIAS—How and Why

By Norman C. Edwards

● CIRCUITS may come and circuits may go (they usually do) but bias goes on forever! That is, it will as long as the present type of vacuum tubes are in use. And, since biasing methods have become standardized, it behooves the experimenter to become familiar with the various types of bias as well as the advantages—and disadvantages—of each. A thorough knowledge of the subject should be invaluable to the individual. This is written with the intention of conveying to the reader a good working knowledge of the subject.

First, why is bias necessary? To understand this we must realize that the main purpose of bias is to limit plate current. In any tube circuit the plate is at a positive potential, while the cathode is negative. This means that a current will flow from cathode to plate and, if there is no way of controlling this current, it will become excessive and ruin the tube. It is evident, then, that there must be some means of controlling the plate current.

Vacuum tubes are constructed with a grid mounted between the cathode and plate. The grid is a spiral-shaped element and its position is such that the electron stream flowing from the cathode to the plate must flow through it. The action might be likened to water flowing through a screen. The grid's potential determines the amount of electrons that get by it and to the plate.

This is easy to understand when it is remembered that the electrons leaving the cathode are negative. Since likes repel, if the grid is negative, it will repel the electrons coming from the

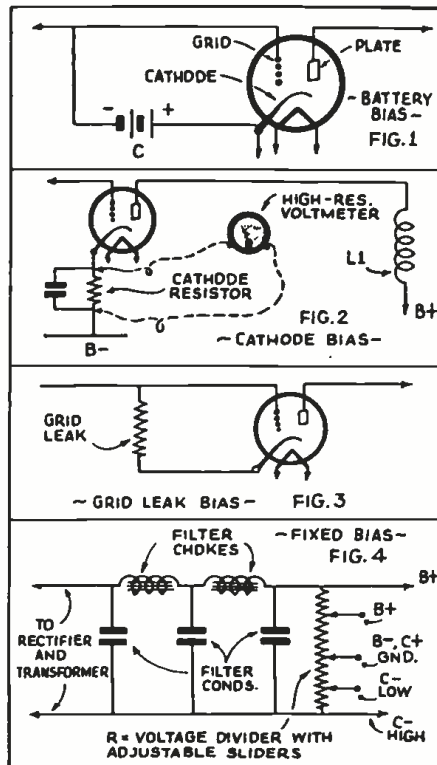


Fig. 1—The well-known battery bias. Fig. 2—Cathode resistor bias method and how drop in voltage is measured. Fig. 3—Simplest or "grid-leak" bias. Fig. 4—Illustrates "fixed bias"—here the biasing resistor is a part of the bleeder resistance.

cathode and thereby decrease the plate current. When the grid has neither a positive nor negative potential, it will offer practically no resistance to the electron flow; when it is at a high enough negative potential it will completely stop plate current. All the values between zero bias and cut-off bias have a continuously varying effect on the plate current. In this manner the grid bias controls the plate current.

Biasing Methods

There are four common methods of providing the required bias for vacuum tubes. The simplest is known as battery bias. (Fig. 1) In this method a battery, either wet or dry, is connected so that its negative terminal goes to the grid of the tube or tubes under consideration and its positive terminal is connected to the cathode. The result is obvious: the grid is placed at a negative potential with respect to cathode by as much as the voltage of the battery. It is necessary to select a battery whose voltage is near that required for biasing the tube in question. It is interesting to note that since there is no current required in the grid circuit, there is no drain on the battery. In cases where the voltage requirements are high, battery bias may be obtained from a separate power-pack. This is only necessary in Class "C" R.F. amplifiers and is a subject in itself.

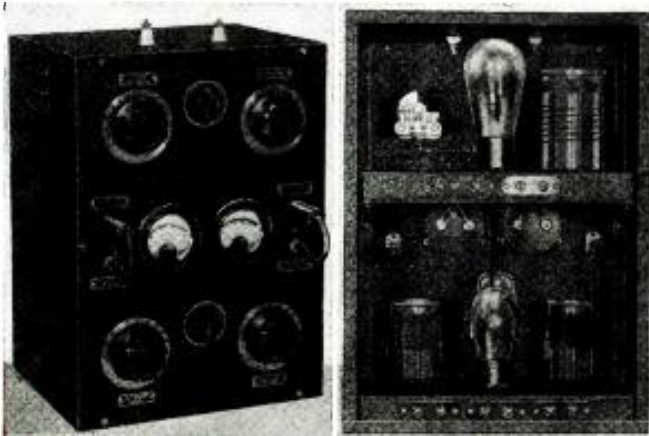
Cathode Bias

Cathode bias is so called, because the resistor that builds up the bias is in the cathode circuit. We have found
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WHAT'S NEW In Short-Wave Apparatus

25 Watt Junior Transmitter

By Frank Lester,
W2AMJ



Front and rear views of 25-watt Jr. transmitter.

● THE Trutest 25 watt Junior transmitter is one of straightforward design, employing exactly the same circuit as the now-popular Lafayette P46 transmitter, which has made a great number of friends. This circuit was chosen for simplicity of construction and operation, as well as its "sure-fire" performance. The circuit consists of the Les-tet oscillator buffer or doubler, using a 56-53 tube combination instead of the 2B6 tube, which is not generally available, driving a pair of 46's in parallel as the neutralized amplifier. At all times, the 46's act as an amplifier as all doubling is accomplished in the Les-tet circuit. This oscillator buffer-doubler is the most efficient doubler we have played with; it is very easy on the crystal, even though improperly adjusted, which it is almost impossible to do.

The tubes employed are also well known for their performance and economy. In view of this, it is felt that this is the ideal "transmitter kit" for the beginner, who wants to build a small transmitter, and still have that "professional" appearance. We

feel quite sure the Trutest 25 watt Junior transmitter has all this and more, as the photographs prove.

The tuning range of this transmitter is from 160 to 20 meters, sets of coils are available for all of the amateur bands included in this range. The output power on all of these bands will be 25 watts.

At this point, it might be explained why this transmitter is rated at 25 watts and why the P46 Lafayette transmitter is rated at 30 watts. This is explained by the fact that in the manufacturer's efforts to keep the cost of this transmitter and its power-supply at a minimum, only single-spaced tuning condensers are employed throughout, while the matched power supply unit for this transmitter only supplies 400 volts. With this voltage, the power output of this transmitter is limited. The P46 transmitter employs a larger power-supply, which delivers 600 to 650 volts; this requires the double-spaced condensers and higher-voltage "filter" condensers.

Because this is a small transmitter, do not get the idea from what has been said previously, that the results expected need be also small, for if you do, you are greatly mistaken. This little transmitter has a range of approximately 1000 miles on 80 meters CW, and a more or less unlimited range on 20 meters. As the

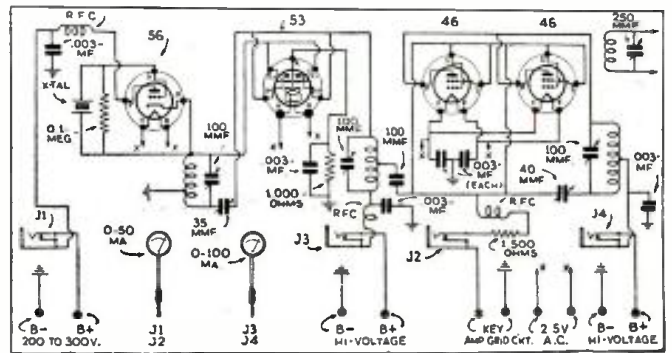
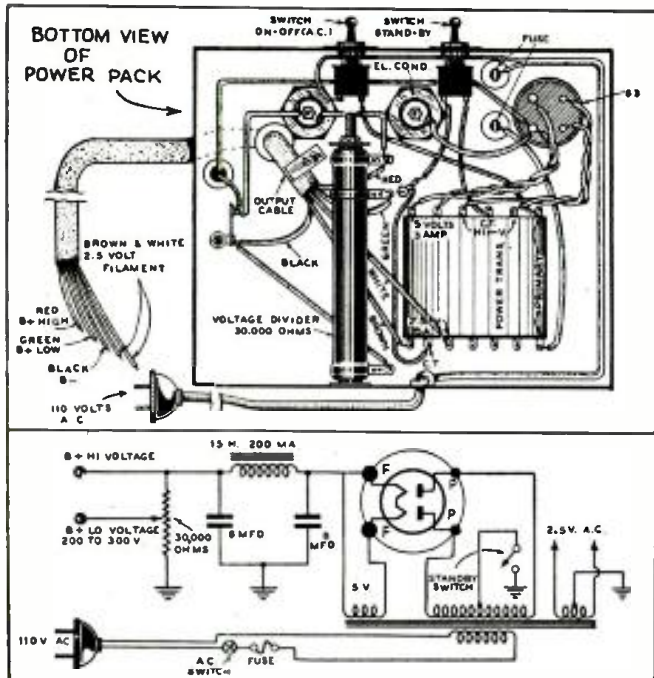


Diagram of 25-watt transmitter.



Make-up and diagram of power-supply unit for 25-watt transmitter.

range of all transmitters is, however, not alone governed by the transmitter itself, but the particular location and antenna installation, as well as the frequency, the range of any transmitter cannot accurately be given, due to these variable factors.

Testing and Operating: When the unit is completely wired and checked, the tubes, coils and crystal should be inserted, and a power supply capable of delivering 350 to 400 volts D.C. at approximately 150 milliamperes as well as 2½ volts at 6½ amperes, should be connected to the respective terminal strips. The Trutest power supply kit No. YY-21068 has been especially designed for this unit. However, as mentioned above any power supply delivering the proper voltages may be employed.

Coil Combinations

The coils to be used will depend entirely upon the choice of crystal and output frequencies. As a rule, the three stages will be tuned to the same frequency when operating on the 160, 80 and 40 meter bands. For 20 meter operation a 40 meter crystal is required, to be used with a 40 meter oscillator coil, a 20 meter doubler coil, and a 20 meter amplifier coil. It is possible, however, to obtain entirely satisfactory operation on the 80 and 40 meter bands when using 160 and 80 meter crystals, respectively, and doubling in the buffer stage. Possible combinations of coils and crystals for operation on the different bands may be seen on the chart below.

Output Band	Crystal	Osc. Coil	Buffer Coil	Amp. Coil
160M	160M	160M	160M	160M
80	160	160	80	80
80	80	80	80	80
40	80	80	40	40
40	40	40	40	40
20	40	40	20	20

An RF thermocouple meter may be inserted in one feeder to give an indication of the current there. While this is no indication of the power output, since different antennas will give different values of antenna current for the same power, it is very useful in tuning the antenna. It also (Continued on page 504)

Names and addresses of manufacturers of apparatus on this and following pages furnished upon receipt of 3-cent stamp; mention No. of article.

NEW APPARATUS FOR THE "HAM"



New sound-cell microphone, H71.

SOUND CELL MICROPHONE, H71

● THE latest in sound-cell microphone developments is represented in this new BR-26 sound-cell microphone. Spherical in shape, this new microphone is omni-directional. Similar to most other crystal microphones this one requires no polarizing voltages and requires no input transformer, thus eliminating the source of inductive hum pickup. The out-but level of this new Brush instrument is minus 66 D.B. and represents an impedance similar to a capacity of .005 mf. Contained as an integral part of the case is a three-prong plug with proper socket for either stand or suspension mounting. Provisions are made for connecting this microphone to push-pull or single-ended input stages. An ideal microphone for the amateur interested in high-quality reproduction and for the better class P.A. installations.

NEW ANTENNA, H72

● THE Windpole Aerial shown in the photograph is a recent development of Tobe Deutschmann. This pole type antenna is provided with a mounting base which permits the antenna to be fastened directly to the window of a building, on a roof or even on a motor car. It is collapsible and may easily be transported for demonstration purposes as in the case of a dealer demonstrating various types of receivers

in homes, and from its construction we believe it might be well adapted to ultra-short wave amateur transmission and reception. The photograph shows the general utility of this antenna.

UNIVERSAL SOCKET ASSEMBLY, H73

● THE socket shown in the photograph is constructed of Steatite insulating material, making it suitable for high-frequency and ultra-high frequency operation. The socket proper may be removed from the metal mounting flange, thus permitting the socket to be mounted directly on the chassis by means of a spring clip, eliminating necessity of screws. Two spacers are furnished, permitting the sockets to be mounted above the chassis when the metal flange is employed.



Portable antenna, H72.

NEW HIGH-FREQUENCY CONDENSERS—H74

● A new series of ultra-high frequency variable condensers, known as the HF micro condensers, has just been created by the Unit Development Division of the Hammarlund Mfg. Co.

This group includes single and dual models in a variety of sizes. Both types have cadmium plated soldered brass plates with B-100 Isolantite, for insulation, to insure lowest losses, rigidity, and stability. (Continued on page 500)



Steatite socket, H73.

The BS-5 Five-Band Bandswitch Receiver

By Guy Stokely, E.E.



Appearance of BS-5 five-band receiver. (No. 585)

● THE Model BS-5 receiver has been designed to meet the requirements of the short wave "Fan" who wishes a sensitive and highly efficient "bandswitch" receiver. Covering the entire wavelength range of 12 to 550 meters in five bands, with no skips, this type of set does away with the necessity of continually changing plug-in coils each time the listener wishes to receive on a different band.

Operating from the 105 to 130 volt A.C. or D.C. house lighting system and containing a hi-fidelity dynamic loudspeaker as well as an automatic headphone jack, this unit is completely self-contained and very compact. The usual bothersome antenna trimmer adjustment has been successfully eliminated in its design. The regeneration and band-spread controls are extremely smooth in operation and any beginner can readily obtain excellent results from it.

Examination of the accompanying circuit diagram reveals the use of the latest in hi-gain type vacuum tubes, i.e., 6D6-6D6-76,43-25Z5 functioning as an aperiodic R.F. amplifier, electron-coupled screen-grid regenerative detector, powerful two-stage audio-frequency amplifier with pentode output stage, rectifier and completely built-in power supply. The K42A is a line voltage dropping tube.

Signals are fed into the control grid of the first 6D6 tube and given a considerable increase in strength due to the high amplification properties of this tube. Bias for this stage is furnished by the resistor-capacity combination R2-C2, the suppressor-grid being tied to the cathode. The output of the R.F. stage is electro-magnetically coupled into the grid winding of the detector stage, the proper windings for the wave band in question being selected by means of the band-switch S1. This switch is one having an extremely low distributed-capacity and a very low leakage, in order to reduce losses to an absolute minimum. Electron

coupling is used in the detector circuit because of its high order of sensitivity, selectivity, and smooth operation. The cathode taps on the five coils have been carefully worked out in order to insure maximum sensitivity and ease of control.

Regeneration is controlled by means of the potentiometer R10 (100,000 ohms) having a specially tapered resistance characteristic. This method of oscillation control has practically no effect on the tuning adjustments. The audio frequency component of the output of the detector stage is fed into the two stage audio frequency amplifier. Resistance capacity coupling is used in order to insure the highest quality of reproduction. The output of the amplifier is ample to work the dynamic loud-speaker to full capacity on all moderate signals.

The filaments of all tubes are connected in series and lighted directly from the house-lighting system, the voltage being reduced to the proper value by means of the series tube K42A. Rectification is accomplished by the 25Z5 tube and the current is filtered by the choke capacity combination L1-C10, having a total of 30 henries and 60 mf. This is ample to remove the last trace of A.C. hum. Field excitation for the dynamic loud-speaker is obtained from the input side of the filter system.

The approximate wavelength coverages of each of the five steps are as follows: 12 to 26, 25 to 50, 48 to 90, 88 to 204, 202 to 550 meters. Operated from any aerial having an overall length of from 20 to 90 feet, this receiver is capable of consistent foreign as well as domestic reception at full loud-speaker strength.

This model is also available for use with metal tubes, and in a communications type for amateur reception.

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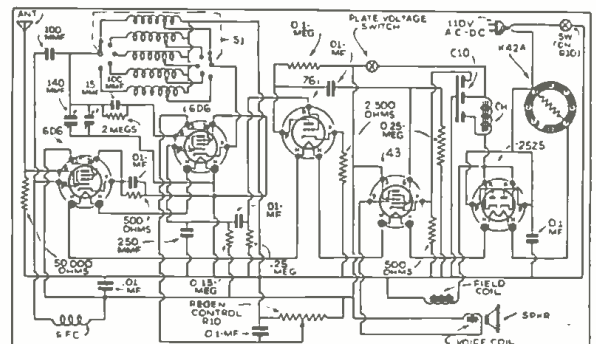


Diagram of the BS-5 receiver.

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

THE RADIO AMATEUR

Conducted by Geo. W. Stuart

Relays Simplify Operation of Station

● UNQUESTIONABLY the up-to-date amateur station should be relay operated. The use of relays in connection with radio and electrical apparatus not only provides a very desirable convenience but in many cases safeguards the apparatus and the operator against damage or injury. In this article we will endeavor to illustrate a number of uses to which relays might be well employed.

The first application of a relay in an amateur station is for keying the trans-

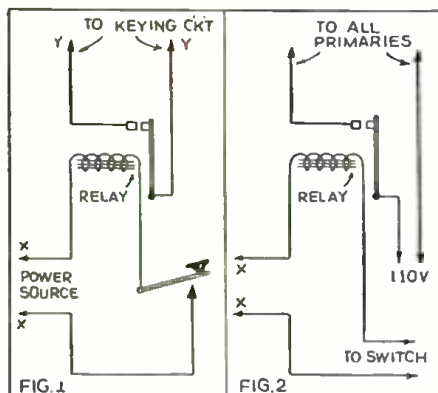


Fig. 1—Keying relay. Fig. 2—Simple circuit for turning transmitter "on" and "off."

mitter. There are a number of reasons why this works out most effectively, and they are: It removes high voltage from the metal parts of the key and permits uniform characters to be transmitted, especially when a "bug" is employed. The connections for this relay are shown in Fig. 1. The next application is for turning the transmitter on and off. In cases of low power, where filaments and plate voltages may be applied to the rectifier at the same time in the power supply, only one relay is required, as shown in Fig. 2. When using this particular method, it is advisable to have a switch in the B negative or B plus supply of the transmitter power supply, so that the plate voltage will not be applied to the tubes before the filaments are thoroughly heated.

By employing the system shown in Fig. 3 in conjunction with Fig. 2, we have a very satisfactory arrangement. This should be used as we said before where a low voltage power supply is employed so that there is no danger of damaging the rectifier tubes. The circuit in Fig. 3 primarily opens the B negative circuit right at the power transformer secondary. In addition, we have shown how the receiver may be operated in conjunction with this arrangement to permit *stand-by* for rapid change-over during communication. Two relays are employed here—one to disconnect the B minus center tap of

The Editors would appreciate receiving photographs, together with diagrams and descriptive matter of modern amateur stations. Those believed most suitable will be described occasionally on this page. Include as much data as you believe will provide material for an intelligent description.

the high-voltage secondary, thus turning off the power to all stages in the transmitter, and another relay to turn the receiver on by connecting the center tap in the high voltage secondary of the receiver power transformer; this is for *standing-by*. In order to transmit, merely make contact with the *stand-by* switch; this turns the high voltage on to all tubes in the transmitter and at the same time turns the receiver off.

Where higher power is used it is necessary to heat the filaments for a period of at least 15 or 20 seconds and in some cases a few minutes before plate voltage is applied. This may be accomplished with *time-delay* relays or more simply and more economically by the system shown in Fig. 4. Here a single double-pole, single-throw relay is used to turn on the filament transformers. The other pair of contacts on this relay complete the circuit for the high-voltage relay. Thus, when the plate switch makes contact the primaries of the high-voltage transformers are thrown on and we are ready for

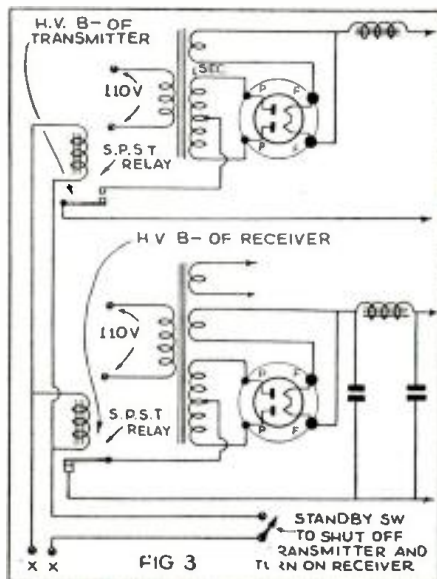


Fig. 3—This system provides rapid change-over from transmit to receive and speeds up operation.

operation. If the plate switch is pulled open, only the filaments remain on; while if the filament switch is pulled open while the plate switch is closed, they all go off at the same time, which is a reasonable measure of safety. The

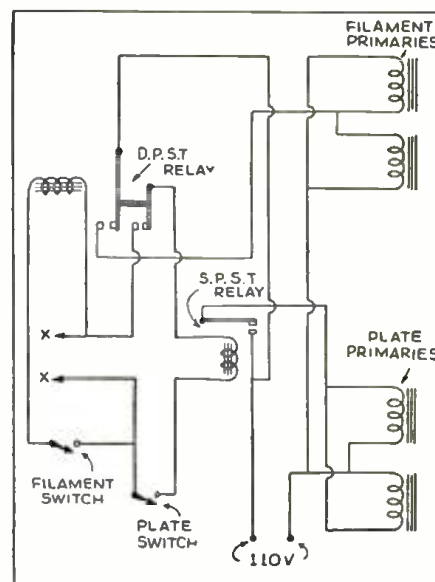


Fig. 4—How two relays are employed in a high-voltage power-supply, using separate transformers for plates and filaments.

only danger is in throwing the filament switch on when the plate switch is already closed. The operator should make sure that *this is never done!*

The entire group shown in the four different diagrams represent a complete installation. A combination for relatively high voltage would be Fig. 1 for keying, Fig. 3 for *stand-by* and Fig. 4 for starting the station. In the case of Fig. 4 for relatively high voltage power supplies, where separate filament and plate transformers are employed, *break-in* can be accomplished with the plate switch, merely by disconnecting the high voltage primary. In this case, the field of the relay operating the receiver would be connected in parallel with the field of the plate relay. Of course, if a number of separate power supplies are employed, then the number of relays will have to be increased. This will depend upon the particular station layout. If relays are installed, there is no doubt that they will prove the most valuable accessory the operator ever employed.

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World S-W Station List

Complete List of Broadcast, and Telephone Stations

All the stations in this list use telephone transmission of some kind. 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 sta-

tions or other important data that you learn through announcements over the air or correspondence with the stations. Stations are classified as follows: C—Commercial phone. B—Broadcast service. X—Experimental transmissions.

Around-the-Clock Listening Guide

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 these simple rules will save time.

during bright daylight, listen between 13 and 19 meters (21540 to 15800 kc.). To the east of the listener, from about 4 p.m.-5 a.m., the 19-35 meter will be found very productive. To the west of the listener this same

band is generally found best from about 12 m. until 7 a.m. (After dark, results above 35 meters are usually much better than during daylight.) These general rules hold for any location in the Northern Hemisphere.

Short-Wave Broadcasting, Experimental and Commercial Radiophone Stations

NOTE: To convert kc. to megacycles (mc.) shift decimal point 3 places to left: Thus, read 21540 kc. as 21.540 mc.

<p>31600 kc. W2XDU -BX- 9.494 meters ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CO. 485 MADISON AVE., N.Y.C. Relays WABC daily 5-10 p.m., Sat., Sun. 12:30-5, 6-9 p.m.</p> <p>31600 kc. W4XCA -BX- 9.494 meters MEMPHIS, TENN. Relays WMC daily</p> <p>31600 kc. W8XAI -BX- 9.494 meters STROMBERG CARLSON CO. ROCHESTER, N.Y. Relays WHAM daily 7:30 a.m.- 12.05 a.m.</p> <p>31600 kc. W8XWJ -BX- 9.494 meters PENOBSCOT TOWER DETROIT, MICH. Daily 6 a.m.-12:30 a.m. Sun. 8 a.m.-12 M.</p> <p>21540 kc. W8XK -B- 13.93 meters WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC PITTSBURGH, PA. 7-9 a.m.; relays KDKA</p> <p>21530 kc. GSJ -B- 13.93 meters DAVENTRY B.B.C., BROADCASTING HOUSE, LONDON, ENGLAND</p> <p>21520 kc. W2XE -B- 13.94 meters ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORP. 485 Madison Ave., N.Y.C. Relays WABC 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.</p> <p>21470 kc. ★GSH 13.97 meters DAVENTRY B.B.C., BROADCASTING HOUSE, LONDON, ENGLAND 6-8:45 a.m., 9 a.m.-12 m.</p> <p>21420 kc. WKK -C- 14.01 meters AMER. TEL. & TEL. CO., LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Calls S. America 8 a.m.-4 p.m.</p> <p>21080 kc. PSA -C- 14.23 meters RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL Works WKK Daytime</p> <p>21060 kc. WKA -C- 14.25 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Calls England noon</p> <p>21020 kc. LSN6 -C- 14.27 meters HURLINGHAM, ARG. Calls N.Y.C. 5 a.m.-5 p.m.</p> <p>20860 kc. EHY-EDM -C- 14.38 meters MADRID SPAIN Works S. America, mornings.</p> <p>20700 kc. LSY -C- 14.49 meters MONTE GRANDE ARGENTINA Tests Irregularly</p> <p>20380 kc. GAA -C- 14.72 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Argentina, Brazil, mornings</p>	<p>20040 kc. OPL -C- 14.97 meters LEOPOLDVILLE, BELGIAN CONGO Works with ORG in morning</p> <p>20020 kc. DHO -C- 14.99 meters NAUEN, GERMANY Works S. America, mornings</p> <p>19900 kc. LSG -C- 15.06 meters MONTE GRANDE, ARGENTINA Tests Irregularly, daytime</p> <p>19820 kc. WKN -C- 15.14 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Calls England, daytime</p> <p>19680 kc. CEC -C- 15.24 meters SANTIAGO, CHILE Works Buenos Aires and Colom- bia daytime</p> <p>19650 kc. LSN5 -C- 15.27 meters HURLINGHAM, ARGENTINA Calls Europe, daytime</p> <p>19600 kc. LSF -C- 15.31 meters MONTE GRANDE, ARGENTINA Tests Irregularly, daytime</p> <p>19480 kc. GAD -C- 15.4 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Works with Kenya, Africa, early morning</p> <p>19355 kc. FTM -C- 15.50 meters ST. ASSISE, FRANCE Calls Argentina, mornings</p> <p>19345 kc. PMA -B-C- 15.51 meters BANDONG, JAVA Calls Holland early a.m. Broadcasts Tues., Thur., Sat., 10:00-10:30 a.m. Irregular</p> <p>19260 kc. PPU -C- 15.58 meters RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL Works with France mornings</p> <p>19220 kc. WKF -C- 15.60 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Calls England, daytime</p> <p>19200 kc. ORG -C- 15.62 meters RUYSSSELEDE, BELGIUM Works with OPL mornings</p> <p>19160 kc. GAP -C- 15.66 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Australia, early a.m.</p> <p>18970 kc. GAQ -C- 15.81 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls S. Africa, mornings</p> <p>18890 kc. ZSS -C- 15.85 meters KLIPHEUVEL, S. AFRICA Works Rugby 6:30 a.m.-12 n</p> <p>18830 kc. PLE -C- 15.93 meters BANDONG, JAVA Calls Holland, early a. m.</p>	<p>18680 kc. OCI -C- 16.08 meters LIMA, PERU Works various S.A. stations daytime</p> <p>18620 kc. GAU -C- 16.11 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls N. Y., daytime</p> <p>18345 kc. FZS -C- 16.35 meters SAIGON, INDO-CHINA Phones Paris, early morning</p> <p>18340 kc. WLA -C- 16.36 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Calls England, daytime</p> <p>18310 kc. GAS -C- 16.36 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls N. Y., daytime</p> <p>18299 kc. YVR -C- 16.39 meters MARACAY, VENEZUELA Works Germany, mornings</p> <p>18250 kc. FTO -C- 16.43 meters ST. ASSISE, FRANCE Calls S. America, daytime</p> <p>18200 kc. GAW -C- 16.48 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls N. Y., daytime</p> <p>18135 kc. PMC -C- 16.54 meters BANDONG, JAVA Phones Holland, early a. m.</p> <p>18115 kc. LSY3 -C- 16.56 meters MONTE GRANDE, ARGENTINA Tests Irregularly</p> <p>18040 kc. GAB -C- 16.63 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Canada, morn. and early aftn.</p> <p>17810 kc. PCV -C- 16.84 meters KOOTWIJK, HOLLAND Calls Java. 6-9 a. m.</p> <p>17790 kc. GSG -B- 16.86 meters DAVENTRY B.B.C., BROADCASTING HOUSE, LONDON, ENGLAND</p> <p>17780 kc ★W3XAL -B- 16.87 meters NATIONAL BROAD. CO., BOUND BROOK, N. J. Relays WJZ, Daily exc. Sun. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.</p> <p>17775 kc. ★PHI -B- 16.88 meters HUIZEN, HOLLAND 6-10 a.m. daily except Tue. and Wed.</p> <p>17760 kc. ★W2XE -B- 16.89 meters ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORP. 485 Madison Ave., N.Y.C.</p>	<p>17760 kc. DJE -B- 16.89 meters BROADCASTING HOUSE BERLIN, GERMANY 12:05-5:15; 5:55-11 a.m.</p> <p>17760 kc. IAC -C- 16.89 meters PISA, ITALY Calls ships, 6:30-7:30 a. m.</p> <p>17741 kc. HSP -C- 16.91 meters BANGKOK, SIAM Works Germany 4-7 a.m.</p> <p>17650 kc. XGM -C- 17 meters SHANGHAI, CHINA Works London 7-9 a.m.</p> <p>17520 kc. DFB -C- 17.12 meters NAUEN, GERMANY Works S. America near 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>17510 kc. VWY2 -C- 17.13 meters KIRKEE, INDIA Works Rugby 2-7 a.m.</p> <p>17310 kc. W3XL -X- 17.33 meters NATIONAL BROAD. CO., BOUND BROOK, N. J. Tests Irregularly</p> <p>17120 kc. WOO -C- 17.52 meters A. T. & T. CO., OCEAN GATE, N. J. Calls ships</p> <p>17080 kc. GBC -C- 17.56 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Ships</p> <p>16270 kc. WLK -C- 18.44 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Phones Arg., Braz., Peru, daytime</p> <p>16270 kc. WOG -C- 18.44 meters OCEAN GATE, N. J. Calls England, mornings and early afternoon</p> <p>16240 kc. KTO -C- 18.47 meters MANILA, P. I. Calls Cal., Tokio and ships 8-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>16233 kc. FZR3 -C- 18.48 meters SAIGON, INDO-CHINA Calls Paris and Pacific Isles</p> <p>15880 kc. FTK -C- 18.90 meters ST. ASSISE, FRANCE Phones Saigon, morning</p> <p>15865 kc. CEC -C- 18.91 meters SANTIAGO, CHILE Works other S.A. stations afternoons</p> <p>15810 kc. LSL -C- 18.98 meters HURLINGHAM, ARGENTINA Calls Brazil and Europe, daytime</p> <p>15760 kc. JYT -X- 19.04 meters KEMIKWA-CHO, CHIBA- KEN, JAPAN Irregular in late afternoon and early morning</p>	<p>15660 kc. JVE -C- 19.16 meters NAZAKI, JAPAN Phones Java 3-5 a.m.</p> <p>15620 kc. JVF -C- 19.2 meters NAZAKI, JAPAN Phones U.S., 5 a.m. & 4 p.m.</p> <p>15460 kc. KKR -C- 19.4 meters RCA COMMUNICATIONS, BOLINAS, CAL. Tests Irregularly</p> <p>15415 kc. KWO -C- 19.46 meters DIXON, CAL. Phones Hawaii 2-7 p.m.</p> <p>15370 kc. ★HAS3 -B- 19.52 meters BUDAPEST, HUNGARY Broadcasts Sundays, 8-10 a.m.</p> <p>15360 kc. DZG -X, C- 19.53 meters REICHSPOSTZENSTRALAMT, ZEESEN, GERMANY Tests Irregularly</p> <p>15355 kc. KWU -C- 19.53 meters DIXON, CAL. Phones Pacific Isles and Japan</p> <p>15340 kc. ★DJR -B- 19.56 meters BROADCASTING HOUSE, BERLIN, GERMANY 8-9 a.m.</p> <p>15330kc. ★W2XAD -B- 19.56 meters GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., SCHENECTADY, N. Y. Relays WGY 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.</p> <p>15310 kc. GSP -B- 19.6 meters DAVENTRY B.B.C., BROADCASTING HOUSE, LONDON, ENGLAND Irregular, 6-8 p.m.</p> <p>15290 kc. LRU -B- 19.62 meters "EL MUNDO" BUENOS AIRES, ARGEN- TINA, S. A. Daily 7 a.m.-3:45 p.m.</p> <p>15280 kc. ★DJQ -B- 19.63 meters BROADCASTING HOUSE BERLIN, GERMANY 6-8, 8:15-11 a.m., 4:50-10:45 p.m. Sundays 11:10 a.m.-12:20 p.m.</p> <p>15270 kc. ★W2XE -B- 19.65 meters ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORP. 485 Madison Ave., N.Y.C. Relays WABC daily, 1-5 p.m.</p> <p>15260 kc. GSI -B- 19.66 meters DAVENTRY B.B.C., BROADCASTING HOUSE, LONDON, ENGLAND 12:15-4 p.m.</p> <p>15252 kc. RIM -C- 19.67 meters TACKENT, U.S.S.R. Phones RKI near 7 a.m.</p> <p>15250 kc. W1XAL -B- 19.67 meters BOSTON, MASS. Irregular. In morning</p>
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<p>15245 kc. ★TPA2 -B- 19.68 meters "RADIO COLONIAL" PARIS, FRANCE Service de la Radiodiffusion 98, bis, Blvd. Haussmann 2-3, 3:55-11 a.m.</p> <p>15230 kc. ★OLR -B- 19.70 meters "RADIO PODEBRADY" CZECHOSLOVAKIA Daily 1:30-4 p.m.</p> <p>15220 kc. ★PCJ -B- 19.71 meters N.V. PHILIPS' RADIO EINDHOVEN, HOLLAND Tues. 4:30-6 a.m. Wed. 8-11 a.m. Sun. 6-7 a.m.</p> <p>15210 kc. ★W8XK -B- 19.72 meters WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MFG. CO. PITTSBURGH, PA. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Relays KDKA</p> <p>15200 kc. ★DJB -B- 19.74 meters BROADCASTING HOUSE BERLIN, GERMANY 12:05-5:15, 5:55-11 a.m., 4:50- 10:55 p.m. Sun. also 11:10 a.m.-12:20 p.m.</p> <p>15180 kc. GSO -B- 19.78 meters DAVENTRY B.B.C., BROADCASTING HOUSE, LONDON, ENGLAND 3-5 a.m.</p> <p>15180 kc. RW96 -B- 19.76 meters MOSCOW, U.S.S.R. Sun. 1-2 p.m.</p> <p>15140 kc. ★GSF -B- 19.82 meters DAVENTRY B.B.C., BROADCASTING HOUSE, LONDON, ENGLAND 6-8:45, 9 a.m.-12 n., 4:05- 5:45 p.m.</p> <p>15130 kc. PMH -B- 19.82 meters NIROM BANDOENG, JAVA 5:30-11 a.m.</p> <p>15120 kc. HVJ -B- 19.83 meters VATICAN CITY 10:30 to 10:45 a.m., except Sunday Sat. 10-10:45 a.m.</p> <p>15110 kc. ★DJL -B- 19.85 meters BROADCASTING HOUSE, BERLIN, GERMANY 12-2, 6-9 a.m., 11:35 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., irregular 4:50-10:45 p.m. Also 6-8 a.m. Sun.</p> <p>15090 kc. RKI -B, C- 19.88 meters MOSCOW, U.S.S.R. Phones Tashkent near 7 a.m. and relays RNE on Sundays 10-11 a.m.</p> <p>15070 kc. PSD -C- 19.91 meters RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL Calls N.Y., Buenos Aires and Europe, daytime</p> <p>15055 kc. WNC -C- 19.92 meters HIALEAH, FLORIDA Calls Central America, daytime</p> <p>14980 kc. KAY -C- 20.05 meters MANILA, P. I. Phones Pacific Isles</p> <p>14970 kc. LZA -B, C- 20.04 meters RADIO GARATA, SOFIA, BULGARIA Broadcasts Sun. 12:30-6 a.m., 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Daily 5-7 a.m., Tues. and Thurs., 1-3 p.m.</p> <p>14960 kc. PSF -C- 20.43 meters RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL Works with Buenos Aires daytime</p> <p>14950 kc. HJB -C- 20.07 meters BOGOTA, COL. Calls WNC, daytime</p> <p>14940 kc. HII -C- 20.08 meters CIUDAD TRUJILLO, D.R. Phones WNC daytime</p> <p>14940 kc. HJA3 -C- 20.08 meters BARRANQUILLA, COL. Works WNC daytime</p>	<p>14845 kc. OCJ2 -C- 20.21 meters LIMA, PERU Works other S.A. stations daytime</p> <p>14653 kc. GBL -C- 20.47 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Works JWH 1-7 a.m.</p> <p>14640 kc. TYF -C- 20.49 meters PARIS, FRANCE Works Saigon and Cairo 3-7 a.m., 12 n.-2:30 p.m.</p> <p>14600 kc. JVH -B, C- 20.55 meters, NAZAKI, JAPAN Phone Europe 4-8 a.m. Broadcasts 12 m-1 a.m., Tues. and Fri. 2-3 p.m., Mon. and Thurs. 4-5 p.m.</p> <p>14590 kc. WMN -C- 20.56 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Phones England morning and afternoon</p> <p>14535 kc. HBJ -B- 20.64 meters RADIO NATIONS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND Broadcasts irregularly</p> <p>14530 kc. LSN -C- 20.85 meters HURLINGHAM, ARGENTINA Calls N.Y.C. afternoon</p> <p>14500 kc. LSM2 -C- 20.80 meters HURLINGHAM, ARGENTINA Calls Rio and Europe daytime</p> <p>14485 kc. TIR -C- 20.71 meters CARTAGO, COSTA RICA Phones Cen. Amer. & U.S.A. Daytime</p> <p>14485 kc. HPF -C- 20.71 meters PANAMA CITY, PAN. Phones WNC daytime</p> <p>14485 kc. TGF -C- 20.71 meters GUATEMALA CITY, GUAT. Phones WNC daytime</p> <p>14485 kc. YNA -C- 20.71 meters MANAGUA, NICARAGUA Phones WNC daytime</p> <p>14485 kc. HRL5 -C- 20.71 meters NACAOME, HONDURAS Works WNC daytime</p> <p>14485 kc. HRF -C- 20.71 meters TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS Works WNC daytime</p> <p>14470 kc. WMF -C- 20.73 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Phones England morning and afternoon</p> <p>14460 kc. DZH -C, X- 20.75 meters REICHSPOSTZENSTRALMT. ZEESEN, GERMANY Irregular</p> <p>14440 kc. GBW -C- 20.78 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls U.S.A., afternoon</p> <p>13990 kc. GBA -C- 21.44 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Buenos Aires, late afternoon</p> <p>13820 kc. SUZ -C- 21.71 meters ABOU ZABAL, EGYPT Works with Europe 11 a.m.-2 p.m.</p> <p>13690 kc. KKZ -C- 21.91 meters RCA COMMUNICATIONS, BOLINAS, CAL. Tests irregularly</p> <p>13635 kc. SPW -B- 22 meters WARSAW, POLAND Mon., Wed., Fri. 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Irregular at other times</p> <p>13610 kc. JYK -C- 22.04 meters KEMIKAWA-CHO, CHIBA- KEN, JAPAN Phone California till 11 p. m.</p> <p>13585 kc. GBB -C- 22.08 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Egypt & Canada, afternoon</p>	<p>13415 kc. GCJ -C- 22.36 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Japan & China early morning</p> <p>13390 kc. WMA -C- 22.40 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Phone England morning and afternoon</p> <p>13380 kc. IDU -C- 22.42 meters ASMARA, ERITREA, AFRICA Works with Rome daytime</p> <p>13345 kc. YVQ -C- 22.48 meters MARACAY, VENEZUELA Calls Hialeah daytime</p> <p>13285 kc. CGA3 -C- 22.58 meters DRUMMONDVILLE, QUE., CAN. Works London and Ships afternoons</p> <p>13075 kc. VPD -X- 22.94 meters SUVA, FIJI ISLANDS Daily exc. Sun. 12:30-1:30 a.m.</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 PISA, ITALY Calls Italian ships, mornings</p> <p>12780 kc. GBC -C- 23.47 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls ships</p> <p>12396 kc. CT1GO -B- 24.2 meters PAREDE, PORTUGAL Sun. 10-11:30 a.m., Tues., Thur., Fri. 1:00-2:15 p.m.</p> <p>12325 kc. DAF -C- 24.34 meters NORDEICH, GERMANY Works German ships daytime</p> <p>12290 kc. GBU -C- 24.41 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls N.Y.C., afternoon</p> <p>12250 kc. TYB -C- 24.49 meters PARIS, FRANCE Irregular</p> <p>12235 kc. ★TFJ -B, C- 24.52 meters REYKJAVIK, ICELAND Phone England mornings, Broadcasts Sun. 1:40-2:30 p.m.</p> <p>12215 kc. TYA -C- 24.56 meters PARIS, FRANCE Works French Ships in morning and afternoon</p> <p>12150 kc. GBS -C- 24.89 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls N.Y.C., afternoon</p> <p>12130 kc. DZE -C, X- 24.73 meters REICHSPOSTZENSTRALMT. ZEESEN, GERMANY Tests irregularly</p> <p>12060 kc. PDV -C- 24.88 meters KOOTWIJK, HOLLAND Tests irregular</p> <p>12000 kc. RNE -B- 25 meters MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. Sun. 6-9, 10-11 a.m., 12:30- 6 p.m. Wed. 6-7 a.m. Daily 12:30-6 p.m.</p> <p>11991 kc. FZS2 -C- 25.02 meters SAIGON, INDO-CHINA Phones Paris, morning</p> <p>11950 kc. KKQ -X- 25.10 meters BOLINAS, CALIF. Tests, irregularly, evenings</p> <p>11940 kc. FTA -C- 25.13 meters STE. ASSISE, FRANCE Phones CNR mornings, Hurlingham, Arse., nights</p>	<p>11880 kc. ★TPA3 -B- 25.23 meters "RADIO COLONIAL" PARIS, FRANCE 2-5 a.m., 12:15-6 p.m.</p> <p>11870 kc. ★W8XK -B- 25.26 meters WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MFG. CO. PITTSBURGH, PA. 5-10:30 p.m. Fri. till 12 m Relays KDKA</p> <p>11860 kc. YDB -B- 25.29 meters N.I.R.O.M., SOERABAJA, JAVA Sat. 7:30 p.m.-2 a.m. (Sun.) Daily 10:30 p.m.-2 a.m.</p> <p>11860 kc. GSE -B- 25.29 meters DAVENTRY, B.B.C., BROADCASTING HOUSE, LONDON, ENGLAND</p> <p>11855 kc. DJP -B, X- 25.31 meters BROADCASTING HOUSE, BERLIN, GERMANY Irregular</p> <p>11830 kc. W9XAA -B- 25.35 meters CHICAGO FEDERATION OF LABOR CHICAGO, ILL. Relays WCFL 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m., 9 p.m.-12 m.</p> <p>11830 kc. ★W2XE -B- 25.36 meters ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORP. 485 MADISON AVE., N. Y. C. Relays WABC 5-11 p.m.</p> <p>11820 kc. GSN -B- 25.38 meters DAVENTRY B.B.C., BROADCASTING HOUSE, LONDON, ENGLAND 3-5 a.m., irregular</p> <p>11810 kc. ★HJ4BA -B- 25.4 meters MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., 6:30-10:30 p.m.</p> <p>11810 kc. ★2RO -B- 25.4 meters E.I.A.R. Via Montello 5 ROME, ITALY Daily 6:45-10:30 11:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m., 6-8:20 p.m.; Sun. 6:45-9, 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Also Mon., Wed., Fri., 6:20- 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>11795 kc. DJO -B, X- 25.43 meters BROADCASTING HOUSE, BERLIN, GERMANY Irregular</p> <p>11790 kc. W1XAL -B- 25.45 meters BOSTON, MASS. Daily 5:15-6:15 p.m. Sun. 5-7 p.m.</p> <p>11770 kc. ★DJD -B- 25.49 meters BROADCASTING HOUSE, BERLIN, GERMANY 11:35 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; 4:50- 10:55 p.m.</p> <p>11760 kc. ★OLR -B- 25.51 meters "RADIO PODEBRADY" CZECHOSLOVAKIA Broadcasts 9-11 p.m. Mon. and Thur.</p> <p>11750 kc. ★GSD -B- 25.53 meters DAVENTRY, B.B.C., BROADCASTING HOUSE, LONDON, ENGLAND 12:15-5:45 p.m., 6-8, 9-11 p.m.</p> <p>11730 kc. PHI -B- 25.57 meters HUIZEN, HOLLAND Irregular</p> <p>11720 kc. ★CJRX -B- 25.6 meters WINNIPEG, CANADA Daily, 8 p. m.-12 m.</p> <p>11715 kc. ★TPA4 -B- 25.61 meters "RADIO COLONIAL" PARIS, FRANCE 6:15-10:15 p.m. 10:45 p.m.-11 a.m.</p> <p>11680 kc. KIO -X- 25.68 meters KAHUKU, HAWAII Tests in the evening</p>	<p>11595 kc. VRR4 -C- 25.87 meters STONY HILL, JAMAICA, B.W.I. Works WNC daytime.</p> <p>11560 kc. VIZ3 -X- 25.95 meters AMALGATED WIRELESS OF AUSTRALASIA FISKVILLE, AUSTRALIA Calls Canada evening and early a.m.</p> <p>11500 kc. COCX -B- 25.96 meters HAVANNA, CUBA Relays CMX irregularly 5 p.m.-1 a.m.</p> <p>11500 kc. PMK -B, C- 26.09 meters BANDOENG, JAVA Broadcasts Daily exc. Sat. 5:30- 10:30 or 11 a.m., 6-7:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.-2 a.m., Sat. 5:30- 11:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.-2 a.m. (Sun.)</p> <p>11413 kc. CJA4 -C- 26.28 meters DRUMMONDVILLE, QUE., CAN. Tests with Australia irregularly in evening</p> <p>11280 kc. HIN -B- 26 meters LA VOZ DEL PARTIDO DOMINICANO, CIUDAD TRUJILLO, D.R. 12-2 p.m., 7:30-9:30 p.m.</p> <p>11200 kc. XBJQ -X- 26.79 meters BOX 2825, MEXICO CITY, MEX. Irregular</p> <p>11050 kc. ZLT4 -C- 27.15 meters WELLINGTON, N. ZEALAND Phones Australia and England early a.m.</p> <p>10970 kc. OCI -C- 27.35 meters LIMA, PERU Works with Bogota, Col., evenings</p> <p>10955 kc. HS8PJ -B, X- 27.38 meters BANGKOK, SIAM Broadcasts 8-10 a.m. Mondays</p> <p>10840 kc. KWW -C- 27.68 meters DIXON, CAL. Works with Hawaii evenings.</p> <p>10770 kc. GBP -C- 27.85 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Sydney, Austral. early a. m.</p> <p>10740 kc. ★JVM -B, C- 27.93 meters NAZAKI, JAPAN Broadcasts Tues. and Fri. 2-3 p.m., Phones U.S. 2-7 a.m.</p> <p>10675 kc. WNB -C- 28.1 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Calls Bermuda, daytime</p> <p>10670 kc. ★CEC -C- 28.12 meters SANTIAGO, CHILE Broadcasts Daily 7-7:15 p.m.</p> <p>10660 kc. ★JVN -B, C- 28.14 meters NAZAKI, JAPAN Phone Europe 3-8 a.m. Broadcasts daily 12 m-1 a.m., 2-8 a.m. Mon. and Thurs. 4-5 p.m.</p> <p>10550 kc. WOK -C- 28.44 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Phones Argo., Braz., Peru, nights</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 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>
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(All Schedules Eastern Standard Time)

10350 kc. LSX
-C- 29.98 meters
MONTE GRANDE, ARGENTINA
Tests irregularly 8 p.m.-12 mid-night.

10330 kc. ORK
-B-C- 29.04 meters
RUYSELEDE, BELGIUM
Broadcasts 2:30-4 p.m.

10300 kc. LSL2
-C- 29.13 meters
HURLINGHAM, ARGENTINA
Calls Europe, evenings

10290 kc. DZC
-X- 29.16 meters
REICHSPOSTZENTRALAMET. ZEESEN, GERMANY
Broadcasts irregularly

10260 kc. PMN
-B-C- 29.74 meters
BANDENG, JAVA
Calls Australia 5 a.m.
Broadcasts Daily exc. Sat. 6-7:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.-2 a.m., 5:30-10:30 or 11 a.m., Sat. 5:30-11:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.-2 a.m. (Sun.)

10250 kc. LSK3
-C- 29.27 meters
HURLINGHAM, ARGENTINA
Calls Europe and U. S., afternoon and evening

10220 kc. PSH
-C- 29.35 meters
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

10170 kc. RIO
-C- 29.55 meters
BAKOU, U.S.S.R.
Works with Moscow 10 p.m.-5 a.m.

10169 kc. HSJ
-CX- 29.55 meters
BANGKOK, SIAM
Tests 9-10 a.m., Mon., Wed., Thur.

10140 kc. OPM
-C- 29.59 meters
LEOPOLDVILLE, BELGIAN CONGO
Phones around 3 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

10080 kc. RIR
-C- 29.76 meters
TIFLIS, U.S.S.R.
Works with Moscow early morning.

10070 kc. EDM-EHY
-C- 29.79 meters
MADRID, SPAIN
Works with S. America evenings

10055 kc. ZFB
-C- 29.84 meters
HAMILTON, BERMUDA
Phones N. Y. C. daytime

10055 kc. SUV
-C- 29.84 meters
ABOU ZABAL, EGYPT
Works with Europe 1-6 p.m.

10042 kc. DZB
-X- 29.87 meters
ZEESEN, GERMANY
Irregular

9990 kc. KAZ
-C- 30.03 meters
MANILLA, P. I.
Works with Java, Cal. and ships early morning

9950 kc. GCU
-C- 30.15 meters
RUGBY, ENGLAND
Calls N.Y.C. evening

9930 kc. HKB
-C- 30.21 meters
BOGOTA, COL.
Phones Rio de Janeiro evenings

9890 kc. LSN
-C- 30.33 meters
HURLINGHAM, ARGENTINA
Calls New York, evenings

9870 kc. WON
-C- 30.4 meters
LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J.
Phones England, evening

9860 kc. EAQ
-B- 30.43 meters
P. O. Box 951
MADRID, SPAIN
Daily 5:15-9:30 p.m.; Saturday also 12 n.-2 p.m.

9840 kc. JYS
-X- 30.49 meters
KEMIKAWA-CHO, CHIBAKEN, JAPAN
Irregular, 11:30 p.m.-3 a.m.

9840 kc. TI4NRH
-B- 30.55 meters
AMANDO CESPEDES MARIN, APARTADO 40, HEREDIA, COSTA RICA
Daily 8:30-10, 11:30 p.m.-12 m.

9830 kc. COCQ
-B- 30.55 meters
HAVANA, CUBA
Evenings

9800 kc. LSI
-C- 30.61 meters
MONTE GRANDE, ARGENTINA
Tests irregularly

9790 kc. GCW
-C- 30.64 meters
RUGBY, ENGLAND
Calls N.Y.C., evening

9760 kc. VLJ-VLZ2
-C- 30.74 meters
AMALGAMATED WIRELESS OF AUSTRALIA
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
Phones Java and N. Zealand early a.m.

9750 kc. WOF
-C- 30.77 meters
LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J.
Phone England, evening

9710 kc. GCA
-C- 30.89 meters
RUGBY, ENGLAND
Calls Arg. & Brazil, evenings

9675 kc. DZA
-C- 31.01 meters
ZEESEN, GERMANY
Irregular

9650 kc. YDB
-B- 31.09 meters
N.I.R.O.M.
SOERABAJA, JAVA
Daily exc. Sat. 6-7:30 p.m., 5:30-10:30 or 11 a.m., Sat. 5:30-11:30 a.m.

9650 kc. CT1AA
-B- 31.09 meters
"RADIO COLONIAL"
LISBON, PORTUGAL
Tues., Thurs., Sat. 4-7 p.m.

9650 kc. DGU
-C- 31.09 meters
NAUEN, GERMANY
Works with Egypt in afternoon

9645 kc. YNLF
-B- 31.1 meters
MANAGUA, NICARAGUA
8-9 a.m., 12:30-2:30, 6:30-10 p.m.

9640 kc. LRX
-B- 31.12 meters
"EL MUNDO"
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
5-9 p.m.

9635 kc. 2RO
-B- 31.13 meters
E.I.A.R., ROME, ITALY
Tues., Thurs., Sat. 6:30-8 p.m.

9615 kc. HJ1ABP
-B- 31.2 meters
P.O. BOX 37,
CARTAGENA, COL.
11 a.m.-1 p.m. 5-11 p.m.
Sun. 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-6 p.m.

9605 kc. HP5J
-B- 31.24 meters
APARTADO 887,
PANAMA CITY, PANAMA
12n-1:30 p.m., 6-10:30 p.m.

9600 kc. RAN
-B- 31.25 meters
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.
Daily 7-7:30 p.m.,
Sun., Wed. and Fri. 6-8 p.m.

9600 kc. CB960
-B- 31.25 meters
SANTIAGO, CHILE
9:30 p.m. on

9595 kc. HBL
-B- 31.27 meters
LEAGUE OF NATIONS
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
Saturdays, 5:30-6:15 p. m.
Mon. at 1:45 a.m.

9595 kc. HH3W
-B- 31.27 meters
P.O. BOX A117,
PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI
1-2, 7-8:30 p.m.

9590 kc. PCJ
-B- 31.28 meters
N. V. PHILIPS RADIO
EINDHOVEN, HOLLAND
Sun. 2-3, 7-8 p.m. Tues. 1:30-3 p.m. Wed. 7-10 p.m.

9590 kc. VK2ME
-B- 31.28 meters
AMALGAMATED WIRELESS, LTD., 47 YORK ST. SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
Sun. 12:30-2:30 a.m., 4:30-8:30 a.m., 9:30-11:30 a.m.

9590 kc. W3XAU
-B- 31.28 meters
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Relays WCAU
Daily 12n-8 p.m.

9585 kc. CQN
-B- 31.30 meters
MACAO, PORTUGUESE CHINA
Mon. and Fri. 7-8:30 a.m.

9580 kc. GSC
-B- 31.32 meters
DAVENTRY, B.B.C., BROADCASTING HOUSE, LONDON, ENGLAND
6-8, 9-11 p.m.

9580 kc. VK3LR
-B- 31.32 meters
Research Section,
Postmaster Gen'l's. Dept., 81 Little Collins St., MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
3:15-7:30 a.m., except Sun. also Fr. 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

9570 kc. W1XK
-B- 31.35 meters
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MFG. CO., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
Relays WBZ, 7 a.m.-1 a.m. Sun. 8 a.m.-1 a.m.

9565 kc. VUB
-B- 31.38 meters
BOMBAY, INDIA
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Wed., Thurs., Sat.

9560 kc. DJA
-B- 31.38 meters
BROADCASTING HOUSE, BERLIN
12:05-5:15 a.m., 4:50-10:45 p.m.

9555 kc. HJ1ABB
-B- 31.38 meters
BARRANQUILLA, COL., S.A. P. O. BOX 715
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., 4:30-10 p.m.

9540 kc. DJN
-B- 31.45 meters
BROADCASTING HOUSE BERLIN, GERMANY
12:05-5:15 a.m., 4:50-10:45 p.m.

9540 kc. VPD2
-B- 31.45 meters
SUVA, FIJI ISLANDS
AMALGAMATED WIRELESS OF AUSTRALIA
Daily except Sun. 5:30-8 a.m.

9530 kc. W2XAF
-B- 31.48 meters
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. SCHENECTADY, N. Y.
Relays WGY 4 p.m.-12 m.

9525 kc. LKJ1
-B- 31.49 meters
JELOY, NORWAY
5-8 a.m., 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

9510 kc. VK3ME
-B- 31.55 meters
AMALGAMATED WIRELESS, Ltd., 167 Queen St., MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
Daily exc. Sun. 4-7 a.m.

9510 kc. GSB
-B- 31.55 meters
DAVENTRY, B.B.C., BROADCASTING HOUSE, LONDON, ENGLAND
3-5 a.m., 9 a.m.-12 n. 12:15-5:45, 6-8 p.m.

9500 kc. HJU
-B- 31.58 meters
NATIONAL RAILWAYS BUENAVENTURA, COLOMBIA
Mon., Wed., Fri. 8-11 p.m.

9500 kc. HJ1ABE
-B- 31.58 meters
P.O. BOX 31, CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA
Daily 7:30-9 p.m.,
Mon. also 10 p.m.-12 m.

9500 kc. PRF5
-B- 31.58 meters
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL
Irregularly 4:45-5:45 p.m.

9450 kc. TGW
-B- 31.75 meters
MINISTRE de FOMENTO GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA
Daily 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 7-8, 9-11 p.m., Sat. 9 p.m.-5 a.m. (Sun.)

9428 kc. COCH
-B- 31.8 meters
2 B ST., VEDADO, HAVANA, CUBA
Daily 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun. 11 a.m.-12 n., 6:30-9:30 p.m.

9415 kc. PLV
-C- 31.87 meters
BANDENG, JAVA
Phones Holland around 9:45 a.m.

9330 kc. CGA4
-C- 32.15 meters
DRUMMONDVILLE, CANADA
Phones England irregularly

9280 kc. GCB
-C- 32.33 meters
RUGBY, ENGLAND
Calls Can. & Egypt, evenings

9170 kc. WNA
-C- 32.72 meters
LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J.
Phones England, evenings

9150 kc. YVR
-C- 32.79 meters
MARACAY, VENEZUELA
Works with Europe afternoons.

9125 kc. HAT4
-B- 32.88 meters
"RADIOLABOR," GYALI-UT, 22 BUDAPEST, HUNGARY
Sunday 6-7 p.m.

9060 kc. TFK
-C- 33.11 meters
REYKJAVIK, ICELAND
Phones London afternoons.
Broadcasts irregularly.

9020 kc. GCS
-C- 33.26 meters
RUGBY, ENGLAND
Calls N.Y.C., evenings

9010 kc. KEJ
-C- 33.3 meters
BOLINAS, CAL.
Relays NBC & CBS
Programs in evening irregularly

8975 kc. VWY
-C- 33.43 meters
KIRKEE, INDIA
Works with England in morning

8950 kc. HCJB
-B- 33.5 meters
QUITO, ECUADOR
7:30-9:30 p.m., except Monday
Sun. 11 a.m.-12 n.; 4-10 p.m.

8795 kc. HKV
-B- 34.09 meters
BOGOTA, COLOMBIA
Irregular; 6:30 p.m.-12 m.

8775 kc. PNI
-C- 34.19 meters
MAKASSAR, CELEBES, N.I.
Phones Java around 4 a. m.

8765 kc. DAF
-C- 34.23 meters
NORDDEICH, GERMANY
Works German Ships irregularly

8760 kc. GCQ
-C- 34.25 meters
RUGBY, ENGLAND
Calls S. Africa, afternoon

8750 kc. ZCK
-B- 34.29 meters
HONGKONG, CHINA
Relays ZBW
Daily 11:30 p.m.-1:15 a.m.
Mon. and Thurs. 3-7 a.m.
Tues., Wed., Fri. 6-10 a.m.
Sat. 6-11 a.m.

8730 kc. GCI
-C- 34.36 meters
RUGBY, ENGLAND
Calls India, 8 a. m.

8680 kc. GBC
-C- 34.56 meters
RUGBY, ENGLAND
Calls ships

8665 kc. CO9JQ
-X- 34.62 meters
4 GENERAL GOMEZ CAMAGUEY, CUBA
5:30-6:30, 8-9 p.m. daily except Sat. and Sun.

8590 kc. YNVA
-B- 34.92 meters
MANAGUA, NICARAGUA
7:30-9:30 p. m.

8560 kc. WOO
-C- 35.05 meters
OCEAN GATE, N. J.
Calls ships irregularly

8400 kc. HC2AT
-B- 35.71 meters
CASSILLA 877 GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR
8-11 p.m.

8380 kc. IAC
-C- 35.8 meters
Pisa, Italy

8190 kc. XEME
-B- 36.63 meters
CALLE 59, No. 517 MERIDA, YUCATAN
"LA VOZ de YUCATAN desde MERIDA
10 a.m.-12 n., 6 p.m.-12 m.

8185 kc. PSK
-C- 36.65 meters
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL
Irregularly

8036 kc. CNR
-B- 37.33 meters
RABAT, MOROCCO
Sunday, 2:30-5 p. m.

7975 kc. HC2TC
-B- 37.62 meters
QUITO, ECUADOR
Thurs., Sun. at 8 p.m.

7901 kc. LSL
-C- 37.87 meters
HURLINGHAM, ARGENTINA
Calls Brazil, night

7880 kc. JYR
-B- 38.07 meters
KEMIKAWA-CHO, CHIBAKEN, JAPAN
4-7:40 a. m.

7860 kc. SUX
-C- 38.17 meters
ABOU ZABAL, EGYPT
Works with Europe 4-6 p.m.

7854 kc. HC2JSB
-B- 38.2 meters
GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR
8:15-11:15 p.m.

7799 kc. HBP
-B- 38.47 meters
LEAGUE OF NATIONS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
5:30-6:15 p. m., Saturday

7715 kc. KEE
-C- 38.89 meters
BOLINAS, CAL.
Relays NBC & CBS
Programs in evening irregularly

7630 kc. ZHJ
-B- 39.32 meters
PENANG, MALAYA
Daily 7-9 a.m.
also Sat. 11 p.m.-1 A.M. (Sun.)

7626 kc. RIM
-C- 39.34 meters
TACHKENT, U.S.S.R.
Works with Moscow early morning

7610 kc. KWX
-C- 39.42 meters
DIXON, CAL.
Works with Hawaii, Philippines, Java and Japan nights.

7550 kc. TI8WS
-B- 39.74 meters
"ECOS DEL PACIFICO" P. O. BOX 75 PUNTA ARENAS, COSTA RICA
6 p.m.-12 m.

7520 kc. KKH
-C- 39.89 meters
KAHUKU, HAWAII
Works with Dixon and broadcasts irregularly nights

7510 kc. JVP
-B-C- 39.95 meters
NAZAKI, JAPAN

7500 kc. RKI
-C- 40 meters
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.
Works RIM early a.m.

7390 kc. ZLT2
-C- 40.6 meters
WELLINGTON, N.Z.
Works with Sydney 3-7 a.m.

7380 kc. XECR
-B- 40.65 meters
FOREIGN OFFICE, MEXICO CITY, MEX.
Sun. 6-7 p.m.

7281 kc. HJ1ABD
-B- 41.04 meters
CARTAGENA, COLO.
Irregularly, evenings

7100 kc. HKE
-B- 42.25 meters
BOGOTA, COL., S. A.
Tue. and Sat. 8-9 p. m.; Mon. & Thurs. 6:30-7 p. m.

7080 kc. VP3MR
-B- 42.68 meters
GEORGETOWN, BRI. GUIANA, S.A.
Sun. 7:45-10:15 a.m.
Daily 4:45-6:45 p.m.

7074 kc. HJ1ABK
-B- 42.89 meters
CALE, BOLIVIA
PROGRESO-IGUALDAD
BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA
Sun. 3-6 p.m.

7030 kc. HRP1
-B- 42.67 meters
SAN PEDRO SULA,
HONDURAS
Reported on this and other waves
Irregularly in evening

6996 kc. PZH
-B- 42.88 meters
P. O. BOX 18,
PARAMIRABO, DUTCH
GUIANA
Sun. 9:36-11:36 a.m.
Mon. and Fri. 3:36-9:36 p.m.
Tues. and Thur. 8:36-10:36 a.m.
2:36-4:36 p.m.
Wed. 3:36-4:36, 5:36-9:36 p.m.
Sat. 2:36-4:36 p.m.

6976 kc. HCETC
-B- 43 meters
TEATRO BOLIVAR
QUITO, ECUADOR
Thurs. 11:11-9:30 p.m.

6905 kc. GDS
-C- 45.45 meters
RUGBY, ENGLAND
Calls N.Y.C. evenings

6860 kc. KEL
-X- 43.70 meters
BOLINAS, CALIF.
Tests Irregularly
11 a.m.-12 n.; 6-9 p.m.

6850 kc. TI6OW
-B- 43.8 meters
ONDA DEL CARIBE
PUERTO LIMON, COSTA
RICA
Irregularly 8-9:30 p.m.

6800 kc. HI7P
-B- 44.12 meters
EMISORIA DIARIA de COM-
ERCIO, CIUDAD TRUJILLO,
D.R.
Daily exc. Sat. and Sun. 12:40-
1:40, 6:40-8:40 p.m.; Sat. 12:40-
1:40 p.m.; Sun. 10:40 a.m.-
11:40 a.m.

6780 kc. HIH
-B- 44.25 meters
SAN PEDRO de MACORIS
DOMINICAN REP.
12:10-1:40 p.m.; 7:30-9 p.m.;
Sun. 3-4 a.m.; 4:15-6 p.m.

6755 kc. WOA
-C- 44.41 meters
LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J.
Phones England, evenings

6750 kc. JVT
-B-C- 44.44 meters
NAZAKI JAPAN
KOKUSAI-DENWA KAISHA,
LTD., TOKIO

6730 kc. HI3C
-B- 44.58 meters
"LA VOZ DE LA FERIA"
LA ROMANA, DOM. REP.
11:55 a.m.-1:25 p.m.;
6:10 p.m.-12 m.

6710 kc. TIEP
-B- 44.71 meters
LA VOZ DEL TROPICO
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA
APARTADO 257, Daily 7-10
p.m.

6690 kc. XGOX
-B- 44.84 meters
NANKING, CHINA
6:30-9 a.m.

6672 kc. YVQ
-C- 44.85 meters
MARACAY, VENEZUELA
Broadcasts Sat. 8-9 p.m.

6650 kc. IAC
-C- 45.11 meters
PISA, ITALY
Calls ships, evenings

6635 kc. HC2RL
-B- 45.21 meters
P. O. BOX 759, GUAYAQUIL,
ECUADOR, S. A.
Sunday, 5:45-7:45 p.m.
Tues., 9:15-11:15 p.m.

6630 kc. HIT
-B- 45.25 meters
"LA VOZ de la RICA VICTOR,"
APARTADO 1105, CIUDAD
TRUJILLO, D.R.
Daily exc. Sun. 12:10-1:40 p.m.;
5:40-8:40 p.m.; also Sat. 10:40
p.m.-12:40 a.m. (Sun.)

6625 kc. PRADO
-B- 45.28 meters
RIOBAMBA, ECUADOR
Thurs. 9-11:45 p.m.

6600 kc. H18A
-B- 45.45 meters
CIUDAD TRUJILLO, DOM.
REP.
Irregular

6558 kc. HI4D
-B- 45.74 meters
CIUDAD TRUJILLO, DOM-
INICAN REPUBLIC
Except Sun. 11:55 a.m.-1:40
p.m.; 4:40-7:40 p.m.

6550 kc. TIRCC
-B- 45.8 meters
RADIOEMISORA CATOLICA
COSTARRICENSE
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA
Sun. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 6-7, 8-9
p.m.; Daily 12 n.-2 p.m.; 6-7
p.m.; Thurs. 6-11 p.m.

6545 kc. YV11RB
-B- 45.84 meters
"ECOS de ORINOCO"
BOLIVAR, VENEZUELA
6-10:30 p.m.

6520 kc. YV6RV
-B- 46.01 meters
VALENCIA, VENEZUELA
11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-10 p.m.

6500 kc. HIL
-B- 46.15 meters
APARTADO 623
CIUDAD TRUJILLO, D.R.
12:10-1:40 p.m.; 5:40-
7:40 p.m.

6477 kc. HI4V
-B- 46.32 meters
CIUDAD TRUJILLO, D.R.
LA VOZ de LA MARINA
11:40 a.m.-1:40 p.m.; 5:10-9:40
p.m.

6450 kc. HJ4ABC
-B- 46.51 meters
APARTADO 39
IBAGUE, COLOMBIA
11 a.m.-12 n.; 8-11 p.m.

6425 kc. W9XBS
-X- 46.7 meters
NATL. BROAD. CO.
CHICAGO, ILL.
Relays WMAQ. Irregular

6420 kc. HI1S
-B- 46.73 meters
PUERTO PLATA, DOM. REP.
11:40 a.m.-1:40 p.m.; 5:40-
7:40, 9:40-11:40 p.m.

6410 kc. TIPG
-B- 46.8 meters
APARTADO 225
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA
"LA VOZ DE LA VICTOR"
12 n.-2 p.m.; 6-11:30 p.m.

6400 kc. YV9RC
-B- 46.88 meters
CARACAS, VENEZUELA
7-11 p.m.

6380 kc. YV4RC
-B- 47.02 meters
CARACAS, VENEZUELA
5:30-9:30 p.m.

6316 kc. HIZ
-B- 47.5 meters
CIUDAD TRUJILLO
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Daily except Sat. and Sun.
11:10 a.m.-2:25 p.m.; 5:10-8:40
p.m.; Sat. 5:10-11:10 p.m.;
Sun. 11:40 a.m.-1:40 p.m.

6300 kc. YV12RM
-B- 47.62 meters
MARACAY, VENEZUELA
8-10:30 p.m.

6282 kc. CO9WR
-B- 47.76 meters
P. O. BOX 85,
SANCTI SPIRITUS, CUBA
4-6, 9-11 p.m.

6280 kc. HIG
-B- 47.77 meters
CIUDAD TRUJILLO, D.R.
7:10-8:40 a.m.; 12:40-2:10,
8:10-9:40 p.m.

6243 kc. HIN
-B- 48 meters
CIUDAD TRUJILLO, D.R.
LA VOZ DEL PARTIDO
DOMINICANO
12 n.-2 p.m.; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

6235 kc. HRD
-B- 48.12 meters
LA VOZ de ATLANTIDA
LA CEIBA, HONDURAS
8-11 p.m.; Sat. 9 p.m.-11 a.m.
(Sun.); Sun. 4-8 p.m.

6230 kc. OAX4G
-B- 48.15 meters
Apartado 1242
LIMA, PERU
Daily 7-10:30 p.m.
Wed. 6-10:30 p.m.

6185 kc. HI1A
-B- 48.5 meters
P. O. BOX 423, SANTIAGO,
DOMINICAN REP.
11:40 a.m.-1:40 p.m.
7:40-9:40 p.m.

6175 kc. HJ2ABA
-B- 48.58 meters
TUNJA, COLOMBIA
1-2; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

6171 kc. XEXA
-B- 48.61 meters
DEPT. OF EDUCATION
MEXICO CITY, MEX.
7-11 p.m.

6170 kc. HJ3ABF
-B- 48.62 meters
BOGOTA, COLOMBIA
7-11:15 p.m.

6160 kc. YV3RC
-B- 48.7 meters
CARACAS, VENEZUELA
11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 4-10:30 p.m.

6150 kc. CSL
-B- 48.78 meters
LISBON, PORTUGAL
7-8:30 a.m.; 2-7 p.m.

6150 kc. CJRO
-B- 48.78 meters
WINNIPEG, MAN., CANADA
8 p.m.-12 m.
Sun. 3-10:30 p.m.

6147 kc. COKG
-B- 48.8 meters
BOX 137, SANTIAGO, CUBA
9-10 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.;
3-4:30 p.m.; 10-11 p.m.; 12 m.-
2 a.m.

6140 kc. W8XK
-B- 48.86 meters
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC
& CO.
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Relays KDKA
9 p.m.-1 a.m.

6135 kc. HJ1AB
-B- 48.9 meters
BARRANQUILLA, COL., S. A.
P. O. BOX 715,
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; 4:30-10 p.m.

6135 kc. HI5N
-B- 48.9 meters
SANTIAGO, D.R.
6:40-9:10 p.m.

6135 kc. HJ4ABP
-B- 48.9 meters
MEDELLIN, COL.
Relays HJ4AB 8-11 p.m.

6132 kc. HIX
-B- 48.93 meters
CIUDAD TRUJILLO,
DOMINICAN REP.
Sun. 7:40-10:10; Daily 12:40
1:10 p.m.; 4:40-5:40 p.m.;
Tues. and Fri. 8:10-10:10 p.m.

6130 kc. TGXA
-B- 48.94 meters
GIORNAL LIBERAL PRO-
GRESSISTA, GUATEMALA
CITY, GUAT.
Heard in the evening.

6130 kc. COCD
-B- 48.94 meters
"LA VOZ DEL AIRE"
CALLE G y 25, VEDAOG,
HAVANA, CUBA
Relays CMCD 11 a.m.-12 n., 7-
10 p.m.; Sun. 12 n.-4 p.m.

6130 kc. ZGE
-B- 48.94 meters
KUALA LUMPUR,
FED. MALAY STATES
Sun., Tue. and Fri.,
6:40-8:40 a.m.

6130 kc. VE9HX
-B- 48.94 meters
P. O. BOX 998
HALIFAX, N.S., CANADA
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-11 p.m.,
5-11 p.m.
Fri. 1-3 p.m.; Sat., Sun. 9 a.m.-
11 p.m.; 2-11 p.m.
Relays CHNS

6122 kc. HJ3ABX
-B- 49 meters
LA VOZ de COLOMBIA
CALLE 14 No. 738,
BOGOTA, COLOMBIA
5:45-11:30 p.m.

6120 kc. W2XE
-B- 49.02 meters
ATLANTIC BROADCASTING
CORP.
485 MADISON AVE., N. Y. C.
Relays WABC, 11 p.m.-12 m.

6120 kc. XEFT
-B- 49.02 meters
AV. INDEPENDENCIA 26,
VERA CRUZ, MEX.
11 a.m.-4 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.-12 m.
Sat. also 6:30-7:30 p.m.;
Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; 9 p.m.-12
m. Relays XEFT

6115 kc.
-B- 49.05 meters
"RADIO PODEBRADY,"
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Testing 2 p.m.-2 a.m.

6110 kc. VUC
-B- 49.1 meters
CALCUTTA, INDIA
Daily except Sat. 9:30 a. m.,
9:30 a. m.-noon;
Sat., 11:45 a. m.-3 p. m.

6105 kc. HJ4ABB
-B- 49.14 meters
MANIZALES, COL., S. A.
P. O. Box 175
Mon. to Fri. 12:15-1 p. m.;
Tues. & Fri. 7:30-10 p. m.;
Sun. 2:30-5 p. m.

6100 kc. W3XAL
-B- 49.18 meters
NATIONAL BROADCASTING
CO.
BOUND BROOK, N. J.
Relays WJZ
Monday, Wednesday, Saturday,
5-6 p.m.; Sun. 12 m.-1 a.m.

6100 kc. W9XF
-B- 49.18 meters
NATL. BROAD. CO.
CHICAGO, ILL.
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 12 m.-
1 a.m.; 8 p.m.-1:59 p.m.
M., W., Sat., 12 m.-1 a.m.
Relays WENR

6097 kc. ZTJ
-B- 49.2 meters
AFRICAN BROADCASTING
CO.
JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH
AFRICA
Sun.-Fri. 11:45 p.m.
12:30 a.m. (next day)
Mon.-Sat. 3:30-7 a.m.
9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sun. 8-10:15 a.m.; 12:30-3 p.m.

6092 kc. HJ4ABE
-B- 49.25 meters
MEDELLIN, COLO.
Daily 11 a.m.-12 n., 6-10:30
p.m.

6090 kc. CRCX
-B- 49.26 meters
TORONTO, CANADA
Daily 6:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
Sun. 12:45 p.m.-12:45 a.m.

6090 kc. VE9BJ
-B- 49.26 meters
SAINT JOHN, N. B., CAN.
7-8:30 p. m.

6085 kc. HJ5ABD
-B- 49.3 meters
"LA VOZ DE VALLE"
CALI, COLOMBIA
12 n.-1:30 p.m.; 5:10-9:40 p.m.

6083 kc. VQ7LO
-B- 49.31 meters
NAIROBI, KENYA, AFRICA
Mon.-Fri. 5:45-8:15 a.m.; 11:30
a.m.-2:30 p.m. Also 8:30-9:30
a.m. on Tues. and Thurs.; Sat.
11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Sun. 11
a.m.-2 p.m.

6080 kc. CP5
-B- 49.34 meters
LAPAZ, BOLIVIA
7-10:30 p. m.

6080 kc. HP5F
-B- 49.34 meters
CARLTON HOTEL
COLON, PANAMA
11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; 7:45-10
p.m.

6080 kc. W9XAA
-B- 49.34 meters
CHICAGO FEDERATION OF
LABOR
CHICAGO, ILL.
Relays WCFL
Sunday 11:30 a. m.-9 p. m. and
Tues., Thurs., Sat., 4 p. m.-12 m.

6079 kc. DJM
-B-X- 49.34 meters
BROADCASTING HOUSE,
BERLIN, GERMANY

6072 kc. OER2
-B- 49.41 meters
VIENNA, AUSTRIA
9 a. m.-5 p. m.; Sat. to 6 p. m.

6070 kc. YV7RMO
-B- 49.42 meters
MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA
6 p.m.-12 m.

6070 kc. HJ4ABC
-B- 49.42 meters
PERIERA, COL.
9-11 a.m.; 7-8 or 9 p. m.

6070 kc. VE9CS
-B- 49.42 meters
VANCOUVER, B. C., CANADA
Sun. 1:45-9 p.m.; 10:30 p.m.
1 a.m.; Tues. 6-7:30 p.m.;
11:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Daily
6-7:30 p. m.

6065 kc. HJ4ABL
-B- 49.46 meters
MANIZALES, COL.
Daily 11 a.m.-12 n., 5:30-7:30
p.m. Sat. 5:30-10:30 p.m.

6060 kc. W8XAL
-B- 49.50 meters
CROSLAND RADIO CORP.
CINCINNATI, OHIO
5:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; 11 p.m.-1 a.m.
Relays WLW

6060 kc. W3XAU
-B- 49.50 meters
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Relays WCAU
6 p.m.-11 p.m.

6060 kc. OXY
-B- 49.50 meters
SKANLEBOAOK, DENMARK
1-8:30 p.m.

6050 kc. HJ3ABD
-B- 49.59 meters
COLDMIA BROADCASTING,
BOX 509, BOGOTA, COL.
12 n.-2 p.m.; 7-11 p.m.; Sun.
5-9 p.m.

6045 kc. HI9B
-B- 49.63 meters
SANTIAGO
DOM. REP.
Irregular 6 p.m.-11 p.m.

6042 kc. HJ1ABG
-B- 49.65 meters
EMISORA ATLANTICO
BARRANQUILLA, COLO.
11 a.m.-11 p.m.
Sun. 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

6040 kc. W4XB
-B- 49.67 meters
MIAMI BEACH, FLA.
Relays WIOD 12-2 p.m.;
5:30 p.m.-12 m.

6040 kc. PRA8
-B- 49.67 meters
RADIO CLUB OF
PERNAMBUCO
PERNAMBUCO, BRAZIL
1-3 p.m.; 4-7:30 p.m. daily

6040 kc. W1XAL
-B- 49.67 meters
BOSTON, MASS.
Tues., Thurs. 7:15-9:15 p.m.
Sun. 5-7 p.m.

6040 kc. YDA
-B- 49.67 meters
TANDJONGPRIOK, JAVA
10:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Sat. 7:30 p.m.,
2 a.m. (Sun.)

6030 kc. HP5B
-B- 49.75 meters
P. O. BOX 910
PANAMA CITY, PAN.
12 n.-1 p.m.; 7-10:30 p.m.

6030 kc. VE9CA
-B- 49.75 meters
CALGARY, ALBERTA, CAN.
Thurs. 9 a.m.-2 a.m. (Fri.);
Sun. 12 n.-12 m.
Irregularly on other days from
9 a.m.-12 m.

6025 kc. HJ1ABJ
-B- 49.79 meters
SANTA MARTA, COLO.
6:30-10:30 p.m. except Wed.

6020 kc. DJC
-B- 49.83 meters
BROADCASTING HOUSE,
BERLIN

6020 kc. XEUW
-B- 49.82 meters
AV. INDEPENDENCIA, 98,
VERA CRUZ, MEX.
8 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

6018 kc. ZHI
-B- 49.85 meters
RADIO SERVICE CO.,
20 ORCHARD RD.,
SINGAPORE, MALAYA
Mon., Wed. and Thurs 5:40-8:10
a.m. Sat. 10:40 p.m.-1:10 a.m.
(Sun.) Every other Sunday 5:10-
6:40 a.m.

6015 kc. HI3U
-B- 49.88 meters
SANTIAGO de los CABAL-
LEROS, DOM. REP.
10:40 a.m.-1:40 p.m.; 4:40-
9:40 p.m.

6012 kc. HJ3ABH
-B- 49.91 meters
BOGOTA, COLO.
APARTADO 565
6-11 p.m.
Sun. 12 n.-2 p.m.; 4-11 p.m.

6010 kc. COCO
-B- 49.92 meters
P. O. BOX 98
HAVANA, CUBA
Daily 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; 4-7 p.m.;
8-10 p.m.
Sat. also 11:30 p.m.-2 a.m.

6005 kc. HP5K -B- 49.96 meters BOX 33, COLON, PANAMA 7:30-9 a.m., 12 n.-1 p.m., 6-9 p.m.	5950 kc. HJN -B- 50.42 meters BOGOTA, COL. 6-11 p.m.	5850 kc. ★YV5RMO -B- 51.20 meters CALLE REGISTRO, LAS DE- LICIAS APARTADO DE COR- RES 214 MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA 8:45-9:45 a.m., 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., 4:45-9:45 p.m. Sun. 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	5713 kc. TGS -B- 52.51 meters GUATEMALA CITY, GUAT. Wed., Thurs. and Sun. 6-9 p.m.	4752 kc. WOO -C- 63.1 meters OCEAN GATE, N. J. Calls ships irregularly
6005 kc. ★CFCX -B- 49.96 meters CANADIAN MARCONI CO., MONTREAL, QUE., CAN. Relays CFCF 7 a.m.-12:15 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-11:15 p.m.	5940 kc. TG2X -B- 50.5 meters GUATEMALA CITY, GUAT. 4-6, 9-11 p.m., Sun. 2-5 a.m.	5830 kc. ★TIGPH -B- 51.5 meters ALMA TICA, APARTADO 800, SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 6-10 p.m., Relays TIX 9-10 p.m.	5500 kc. TI5HH -B- 54.55 meters SAN RAMON, COSTA RICA Irregularly 3:30-4, 8-11:30 p.m.	4600 kc. HC2ET -B- 65.22 meters Apartado 249 GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR Wed., Sat., 9:15-11 p.m.
6000 kc. HJ1ABC -B- 50 meters QUIBDO, COLOMBIA 5-6 p.m., Sun. 9-11 p.m.	5915 kc. HH2S -B- 50.72 meters PORT-au-PRINCE, HAITI BOX A103, 7:30-10:30 p.m.	5800 kc. ★YV2RC -B- 51.72 meters RADIO CARACAS CARACAS, VENEZUELA Sun. 8:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Daily 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 4-9:30 p.m.	5145 kc. PMY -B- 56.31 meters BANDONG, JAVA 5:30-11 a.m.	4320 kc. GDB -C- 69.44 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Tests, 8-11 p.m.
5990 kc. ★XEBT -B- 50.08 meters MEXICO CITY, MEX. P. O. Box 79-44 8 a.m.-1 a.m.	5898 kc. YV8RB -B- 50.86 meters "LA VOZ de LARA" BARQUISIMETO, VENEZUELA 12 n.-1 p.m., 6-10 p.m.	5790 kc. JVU -C- 51.81 meters NAZAKI, JAPAN	5077 kc. WCN -C- 59.08 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Phones England irregularly	4273 kc. RV15 -B- 70.20 meters KHABAROVSK, SIBERIA, U. S. S. R. Daily, 3-9 a.m.
5988 kc. HJ2ABD -B- 50.10 meters BUCARAMANGA, COL. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 5:30- 6:30, 7:30-10:30 p.m.	5885 kc. HCK -B- 50.98 meters QUITO, ECUADOR, S. A. 8-11 p.m.	5780 kc. OAX4D -B- 51.9 meters P.O. Box 853 LIMA, PERU Mon., Wed. & Sat. 9-11:30 p.m.	5025 kc. ZFA -C- 59.7 meters HAMILTON, BERMUDA Calls U.S.A., nights	4272 kc. WOO -C- 70.22 meters OCEAN GATE, N. J. Calls ships irregularly
5980 kc. XEWI -B- 50.17 meters MEXICO CITY, MEX. Mon., Wed., Fri., 3-4 p.m., Tues., Fri. 7:30-8:45, 10 p.m., 12 m.; Sat. 9-10 p.m.; Sun. 1- 2:15 p.m.	5875 kc. HRN -B- 51.06 meters TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS 1:15-2:15, 8:30-10 p.m., Sun. 3:30-5:30, 8:30-9:30 p.m.	5770 kc. HJ4ABD -B- 51.99 meters LA VOZ CATIA, MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA 8-11:30 p.m.	5000 kc. TFL -C- 60 meters REYKJAVIK, ICELAND Calls London at night. Also broadcasts irregularly	4098 kc. WND -C- 75.21 meters HIALEAH, FLORIDA Calls Bahama Isles
5976 kc. HJ2ABC -B- 50.2 meters CUCUTA, COLOMBIA 6-9:30 p.m.	5865 kc. HI1J -B- 51.15 meters SAN PEDRO de MACORIS, DOM. REP. 12 n.-2, 6:30-9 p.m.	5720 kc. YV10RSC -B- 52.45 meters "LA VOZ de TACHIRA," SAN CRISTOBAL, VENEZUELA 6-11:30 p.m.	4975 kc. GBC -C- 60.30 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls Ships, late at night	4002 kc. CT2AJ -B- 74.95 meters PONTA DELGADA, SAO MIGUEL, AZORES Wed. and Sat. 5-7 p.m.
5968 kc. HVJ -B- 50.27 meters VATICAN CITY 2-2:15 p.m., daily, Sun., 5-5:30 a.m.	5853 kc. WOB -C- 51.26 meters LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Calls Bermuda, nights		4820 kc. GDW -C- 62.24 meters RUGBY, ENGLAND Calls N.Y.C., late at night	3040 kc. YDA -B- 98.68 meters N.I.R.O.M. TANDJONGPRIOK, JAVA Daily exc. Sat. 6-7:30 p.m., 5:30-10:30 or 11 a.m., Sat. 5:30- 11:30 a.m.

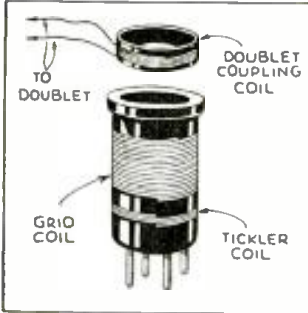
Alphabetical List of S-W Stations

By Call-Letter and Frequency

(Frequency In Megacycles)

CALL	FREQ.	CALL	FREQ.	CALL	FREQ.	CALL	FREQ.	CALL	FREQ.	CALL	FREQ.	CALL	FREQ.
CB960	9.06 mc.	GAD	19.48 mc.	HIX	6.13mc.	IAC	6.65 mc.	OXY	6.06 mc.	TYB	12.25 mc.	W3XAU	9.59 mc.
CEC	19.68	GAP	19.16	HIZ	6.32	IDU	13.39	PCJ	15.22	TYF	14.64	W3XAL	6.06
CEC	15.87	GAQ	18.97	HJ1A	6.19	(B)2RO	11.81	PCJ	9.59	VE9BJ	6.09	W3XL	17.31
CEC	10.67	GAS	18.31	HJ1J	5.86	ZRO	9.64	PCV	17.81	VE9BK	4.79	W4XB	6.04
CGA3	13.29	GAU	18.62	HJ1S	6.42	JVE	15.66	PDK	10.41	VE9CA	6.03	W4XCA	31.60
CGA4	9.33	GAW	18.20	HJ3C	6.10	JVF	15.62	PDV	12.06	VE9CS	6.07	W8XAL	6.06
CJA3	11.41	GBA	13.99	HJ3U	6.02	JVH	14.60	PHI	17.78	VE9DR	6.01	W8XK	21.54
CJRO	6.15	GBB	13.59	HJ4D	6.56	JVM	10.74	PHI	11.73	VE9HX	6.13	W8XK	15.21
CJRX	11.72	GBC	17.08	HJ4V	6.48	JVN	10.66	PLO	18.83	VIZ3	11.56	W8XK	6.14
CNR	12.83	GBC	12.78	HJ5N	6.14	JVP	7.51	PLV	11.50	VK2ME	9.59	W8XK	11.87
CNR	8.04	GBC	8.68	HJ7P	6.80	JVT	6.75	PMA	9.42	VK3LR	9.58	W8XWJ	31.60
COCQ	6.13	GBC	4.98	HJ8A	6.60	JVU	5.79	PMC	19.35	VK3ME	9.51	W9XAA	11.83
COCH	9.43	GBL	14.65	HJ9B	6.05	JYK	13.61	PMH	18.14	VLK	9.76	W9XAA	6.08
COCQ	6.01	GBP	10.77	HJAJ3	14.94	JYR	7.88	PMK	11.5	VLZ2	10.52	W9XBS	6.43
COCQ	9.82	GBS	12.15	HJB	14.95	JYS	9.84	PMN	15.13	VPD	9.76	W9XF	6.10
COCQ	1.15	GBU	12.29	HJN	5.95	JYT	15.76	PMY	10.26	VPD	13.08	XBQJ	11.20
COCG	6.15	GBW	14.44	HJU	9.50	KAY	14.98	PNI	5.15	VPD2	9.54	XEBT	5.99
COSJQ	8.67	GCA	9.71	HJ1ABB	9.56	KAZ	9.99	PPU	8.78	VP3MR	7.08	XECR	7.38
COSWR	6.28	GCB	9.28	HJ1ABC	6.0	KEE	7.72	PRAB	19.26	VQ7LO	6.08	XEFT	6.12
CP5	6.08	GCI	8.73	HJ1ABD	7.28	KEJ	9.01	PRAD0	6.63	VRR4	11.60	XEME	8.19
CQN	9.59	GCI	13.42	HJ1ABE	9.50	KEL	6.86	PRAS	6.04	VUB	9.57	XEUW	6.02
CRXC	6.09	GCC	8.76	HJ1ABG	6.04	KES	10.41	PRF5	9.50	VUC	6.11	XEVI	5.98
CSL	6.15	GCS	9.02	HJ1ABJ	6.03	KIO	11.68	PSA	21.08	VWY	8.98	XEXA	6.17
CT1AA	9.85	GCU	9.95	HJ1ABK	7.07	KKH	7.52	PSD	15.07	VWY2	17.51	XGM	17.65
CT1GO	12.40	GCW	9.79	HJ1ABP	9.62	KKR	15.46	PSF	14.96	WCN	5.08	XGOX	6.69
CT2AJ	4.00	GDB	4.32	HJ2ABA	6.18	KKZ	13.69	PSH	10.22	WKA	21.06	XGW	10.42
DAF	12.33	GDS	6.91	HJ2ABC	5.98	KTO	16.24	PSK	8.19	WKF	19.22	YBG	10.43
DAF	8.77	GDW	4.82	HJ2ABD	5.98	KWO	15.42	RIM	15.25	WKK	21.42	YDA	6.04
DFB	17.52	GSB	9.51	HJ3ABD	6.05	KWU	15.36	RIM	7.63	WKN	19.82	YDA	3.04
DGU	9.650	GSC	9.58	HJ3ABF	6.17	KWV	10.84	RIO	10.17	WLA	18.34	YDB	9.65
DJA	9.560	GSD	11.75	HJ3ABH	6.01	KWX	7.61	RIR	10.08	WLK	16.27	YDB	11.86
DJB	15.20	GSE	11.86	HJ3ABX	6.12	LKJ1	9.53	RKI	15.09	WMA	13.39	YNA	14.49
DJC	6.02	GSF	15.14	HJ4ABA	11.81	LKR	15.29	RKI	7.50	WMF	14.47	YNLF	9.65
DJD	11.77	GSQ	17.79	HJ4ABB	6.11	LRX	9.64	RNE	12.0	WMN	14.59	YVC	13.35
DJE	17.76	GSH	21.47	HJ4ABC	6.45	LSF	19.60	RV15	4.27	WNA	9.17	YVQ	6.67
DJL	15.11	GSJ	15.26	HJ4ABD	6.07	LSG	19.90	RAN	9.60	WNB	10.68	YVR	18.30
DJM	6.08	GSJ	21.53	HJ4ABE	5.77	LSI	9.80	RW96	15.18	WNC	15.06	YVR	9.15
DJN	9.54	GSN	11.82	HJ4ABE	6.09	LSK3	10.25	SPW	13.64	WND	4.10	YV2RC	5.80
DJO	11.8	GSO	15.18	HJ4ABL	6.06	LSL	15.81	SUV	10.06	WOA	6.76	YV3RC	6.16
DJP	11.86	GSP	15.31	HJ4ABP	6.14	LSL2	10.30	SUX	7.86	WOB	5.85	YV4RC	6.38
DJQ	15.28	HAS3	15.37	HJ5ABD	6.09	LSM2	14.50	SUZ	13.82	WOF	14.47	YV5RMO	5.85
DJR	15.34	HAT4	9.13	HKB	9.93	LSN	9.89	TFJ	12.24	WOG	16.27	YV6RV	6.52
DZA	9.68	HBJ	14.54	HKE	7.10	LSN	14.53	TFK	9.06	WOK	10.55	YV7RMO	6.07
DZB	10.04	HBL	9.60	HKV	8.80	LSN5	19.65	TFL	5.0	WON	9.87	YV8RB	5.90
DZC	10.29	HBP	7.80	HPF	14.49	LSN6	21.02	TGF	14.49	WOO	17.62	YV9RC	6.40
DZE	12.13	HCETC	6.98	HP5B	6.03	LSX	10.35	TGS	5.71	WOO	12.84	YV10RSC	5.72
DZG	15.36	HCJB	8.95	HP5F	6.08	LSY	20.70	TGW	9.45	WOO	8.56	YV11RB	6.55
DZH	14.46	HCK	5.89	HP5J	9.61	LSY3	18.12	TGX	6.13	WOO	4.75	YV12RM	6.30
EAQ	9.86	HC2AT	8.40	HP5K	6.01	LZA	14.97	TGX2	5.94	WOO	4.27	ZBW	8.75
EDM	20.86	HC2ET	4.60	HRD	6.24	OAX4D	5.78	TIEP	6.71	W1XAL	15.25	ZFA	5.03
EDM	10.07	HC2JSB	7.85	HRF	14.49	OAX4G	6.23	TIGPH	5.83	W1XAL	11.79	ZFB	10.06
EHY	20.86	HC2RL	6.64	HRL5	14.49	OCI	18.68	TIPG	6.41	W1XAL	6.04	ZGE	6.13
EHY	10.07	HC2TC	7.98	HRN	5.88	OCI	10.97	TIR	14.49	W1XK	9.57	ZHI	6.02
FTA	11.94	HH2S	5.92	HRP1	7.03	OCJ2	14.85	TIRCC	6.55	W2XAD	15.33	ZHJ	7.63
FTK	15.88	HH3W	9.60	HS8PJ	10.96	OER2	6.07	T15NRH	9.84	W2XAF	9.53	ZLT2	7.39
FTM	19.36	HIG	6.28	HSJ	10.17	OLR	15.23	T15HH	5.50	W2XE	21.52	ZLT4	11.05
FTO	18.25	HIH	6.78	HSP	17.74	OLR	11.76	T160W	6.85	W2XE	17.76	ZSS	18.89
FZRS	16.23	HII	14.94	HVJ	15.12	OLR	6.12	T18W5	7.55	W2XE	15.27	ZTJ	6.10
FZS	18.35	HIL	6.50	HVJ	5.97	OPL	20.04	TPA2	15.25	W2XE	11.83		
FZS2	11.99	HIN	6.24	IAC	17.76	OPM	10.14	TPA3	11.88	W2XE	6.12		
GAA	20.38	HIN	11.28	IAC	12.80	ORG	19.20	TPA4	11.72	W3XAL	17.78		
GAB	18.04	HIT	6.63	IAC	8.38	ORK	10.33	TYA	12.22	W3XAL	6.10		

Short Wave



Doublet antenna coupling.

COUPLING DOUBLET TO S.W. RECEIVER

Jos. Redman, Buffalo, N.Y.

(Q) Will you please explain how a doublet antenna may be coupled to the "1935 Prof. Doerle"?

(A) The doublet should be connected to a small coil having 7 or 8 turns of wire the same diameter as the plug-in coil in the receiver. This coil should be coupled loosely to the grid coil. The coupling should be variable so that "dead spots" might be eliminated by loosening the coupling.

ing to be some hum in the earphones which cannot be eliminated.

TOO MUCH INTERFERENCE

A Bodnar, Hopewell, New Jersey.

(Q) I have a 3-tube radio which gives satisfactory results except for the fact that I experience considerable interference in the broadcast band. For instance, WOR, WJZ, WABC, can be heard all at the same time. Could you please tell me how I might overcome this difficulty?

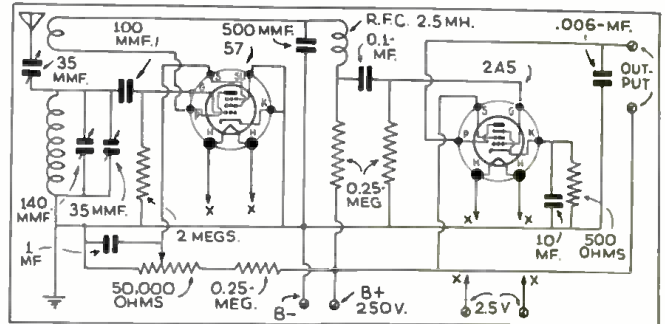
(A) In the first place, there is not enough inherent selectivity in a 3-tube set for operation on the broadcast band where powerful stations are operating. You might try using a short piece of wire only four or five feet long in place of the regular antenna. Remember that it takes a good superheterodyne to cope with the powerful local stations of the broadcast band.

LICENSE FOR 5 METERS?

Ed. Douglas, Cincinnati, Ohio

(Q) I am under the impression that a license is not needed for 5-meter transmission.

(A) As we have said over and over again, a license is necessary to operate any type of transmitter.



One of the most popular 2-tube pentode receivers.

satisfactory transformer. With condenser input in the filter, the transformer should be rated at about 400 volts and be capable of supplying around 200 milliamperes.

2-PENTODE BAND-SPREAD RECEIVER

John Sundstrom, Kansas City, Mo.

(Q) Please print the diagram of a 2-tube band-spread receiver employing pentode tubes, plug-in coils, and screen-grid regeneration control.

(A) The diagram shown illustrates a 57 pentode detector and a 2A5 pentode audio amplifier. This combination works out exceptionally well and is probably one of the most popular of the simple short-wave receivers. Band-spread is accomplished by connecting a 35 mmf. condenser in parallel with the main tuning condenser. Band-spread tuning is, of course, done with the smaller condenser.

HIDDEN MUSIC

Leslie Clay, Warwick, Mass.

(Q) I recently installed a well-known commercial receiver and find that when the speaker is disconnected the music can still be heard. Apparently this music is coming from one of the tubes. Can you give me a reasonable explanation of this unusual phenomenon?

(A) There is nothing unusual in your particular case. This may be caused by loose elements in the tubes, or some other part in the receiver which is carrying audio frequency current, and which are capable of vibrating such as loose laminations or windings in an audio transformer, or even a fixed condenser may be causing the program to be heard, even though the speaker is disconnected.

WHAT VOLTAGE?

J. Cadoane, Marshfield, Oregon.

(Q) Will you please tell me what the proper voltage would be for the plate of a 1-tube receiver employing a 6C5 tube?

(A) Normally, we would recommend about 45 volts on the plate. However, you may experiment with various voltages between 22½ and 45 in order to ascertain the particular voltage which will give the best results.

ADDING AVC TO "H AND F SUPER"

Roy Woollocott, Rochester, N.Y.

(Q) I would like to know how automatic volume control (AVC) may be added to the "H and F Super" described in the March 1936 issue of *Short Wave Craft*. Will you please give the answer in your *Question Box*.

(A) It is not advisable to incorporate AVC in the "H and F Super." Its limit of operation will be so small that there will be no practical benefit, unless several tubes were added to the receiver.

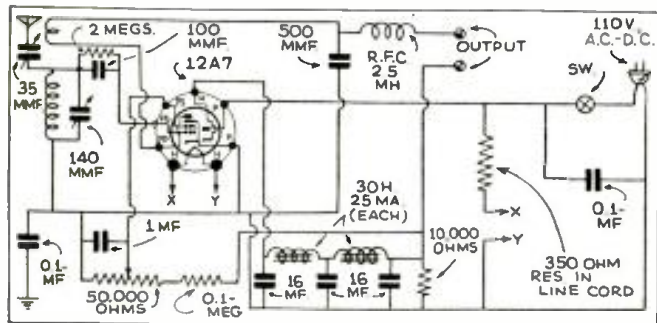
RECEIVER FOR MOTOR-CYCLE

W. J. Rogers, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

(Q) I would like to know if I could get a diagram of a small short-wave receiver which could be operated on a motorcycle, so as to pick up police calls. It should not be too expensive or bulky.

(A) Any one of the many short-wave receivers described in past issues of *Short Wave Craft* may be used in conjunction with a motorcycle. However, we might add a word of warning—it is possible that local ordinances may prohibit the use of such a "police call" receiver. In the U.S. many municipalities have such laws and they probably exist in Canada as well.

It is well to look into this matter and avoid being lodged in the local hoagow.



12A7 provides a 1-tube A.C.-D.C. receiver.

1-TUBE A.C.-D.C. SET

Arden Freer, Ancon, C.Z.

(Q) I would like to build a simple 1-tube receiver of the A.C.-D.C. variety and employing a 12A7 tube. I also desire to control regeneration with a 50,000 ohm potentiometer. I would appreciate it if you would publish the diagram in the *Question Box*.

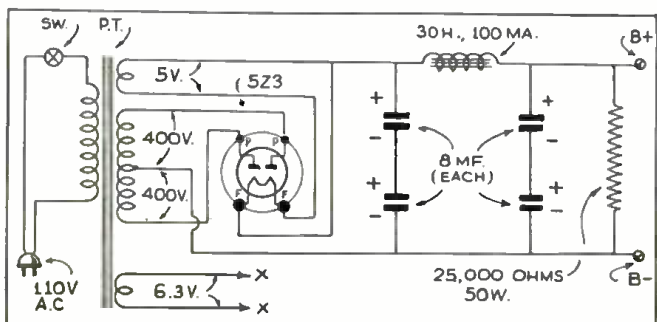
(A) We have shown the diagram of the single 12A7 used as a rectifier and screen-grid detector, and excellent results may be obtained. However, there is most certainly go-

POWER SUPPLY FOR S.G.3 TRANSMITTER

John Walsh, Oak Lane, Phila., Penn.

(Q) I would like to have you print the diagram of a power-supply which could be used with the "S.G. 3" Transmitter described in a previous issue of *Short Wave Craft*. Kindly state where the power transformer may be purchased.

(A) We have shown a diagram of a power-supply suitable for the "S.G. 3" Transmitter and any reliable radio parts house can furnish a



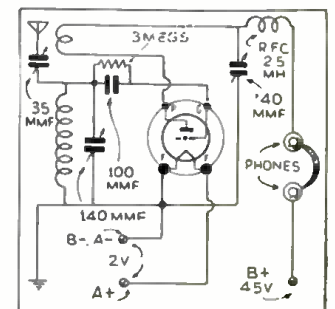
Power supply for the SG-3 transmitter.

1 TUBER

Wm. Fuller, Pittsburgh, Penn.

(Q) In order to get started in short-wave reception, I would like to build a 1-tube receiver using plug-in coils. Would you kindly illustrate in the form of a diagram how the type 30 tube can be employed. This is to be operated from dry batteries.

(A) We have shown the diagram of a 1-tube receiver employing a type 30. This will serve as an excellent starter, inasmuch as one or two tubes may be added to it at any time in order to improve its performance.



A 1-tube receiver using type 30.

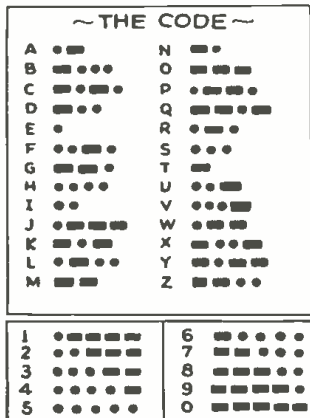
QUESTION BOX

● Because 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

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the form of stamps, coin or money order. Special problems involving considerable research will be quoted upon request. We cannot offer opinions as to the relative merits of commercial instruments.

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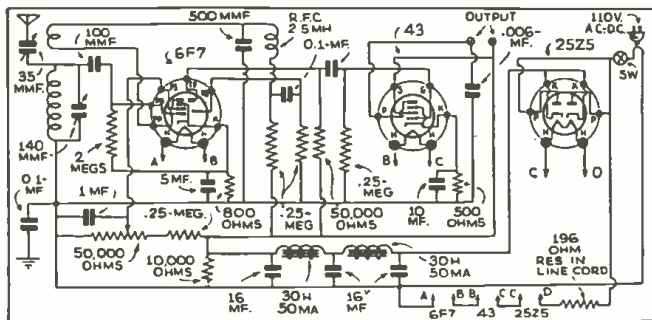


The radio code.

ceiver. However, we do not believe very good results will be obtained on 10 meters. The usual run of small receivers of the ordinary regenerative type do not perform well on the shorter wavelengths because it is difficult to make them stable.

3 EQUALS 4 RECEIVER

Fred Elias, Reedley, Calif.
(Q) I would like to build an A.C.-D.C. receiver employing a 6F7, a 43, and a 25Z5. This receiver should be capable of operating a good magnetic speaker and operate on either A.C. or D.C. power lines.
(A) In the diagram shown the 6F7 functions as a regenerative screen-grid detector with the regeneration controlled by varying the screen-grid voltage. The triode portion of the 6F7 serves as the first



Combination "3 equals 4" receiver.

CODE ALPHABET

We have had many requests that the code be printed in the *Question Box*. Here is the complete alphabet as well as the numbers.

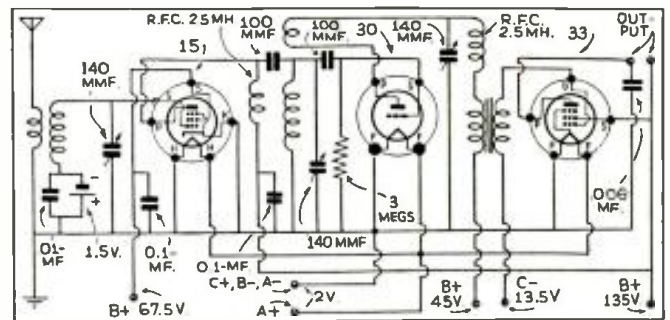
2-TUBE BATTERY SET

Fred Symthe, Biloxi, Miss.
(Q) Please print in the short wave *Question Box* a diagram of an "all-wave" 2-tube receiver using two type 30 tubes. I would like to have this tuned down to 10 meters.
(A) We have shown a diagram of a 2-tube battery-operated re-

audio amplifier and a 43 used in the output stage. This receiver will operate a magnetic speaker fairly well on signals of moderate strength.

GOOD BOOK FOR SERVICEMAN

Joe E. Walker, No. Belle Vernon, Penn.
(Q) Would you kindly advise me on whether or not there is a book on the market that would be a guide to the radio repairman? I would like to obtain a book showing how to test transformers, condensers,



Employing the type 15 as an R.F. amplifier in a battery set.

and make general service repairs on various types of receivers.

(A) Recently there has appeared on the market a very complete book entitled, "Radio Serviceman's Handbook," by Joseph T. Burnasley. A review on this book appeared in the November issue of *Short Wave Craft*. The book is published by Gernsback Publications.

DIAGRAM FOR "HRO"

Fred Utz, Redlands, Calif.
(Q) Would you let me know whether or not you have published a diagram of the National "HRO" receiver and, if so, what issue did it appear in?
(A) The complete diagram and technical description of the National "HRO" receiver appeared in the March, 1935 issue, page 664. Copies of this issue are still available at the regular price.

is accomplished by connecting two 35 mmf. condensers in parallel with the large tuning condensers.

A GOOD BATTERY SET

Leo Knight, West Union, W.Va.
(Q) I would like to have you print at your convenience, in the *Question Box*, a diagram of a 15 tuned R.F. amplifier, type 30 detector, and a 33 pentode audio amplifier. The set should use 4-prong plug-in coils and 140 mmf. tuning condensers.

(A) We have shown the diagram you request. A fixed bias of 1.5 volts is applied to the grid of the 15 R.F. amplifier. A single flashlight dry cell will serve satisfactorily as bias and last a long time. Regeneration in the detector stage is controlled by a variable condenser.

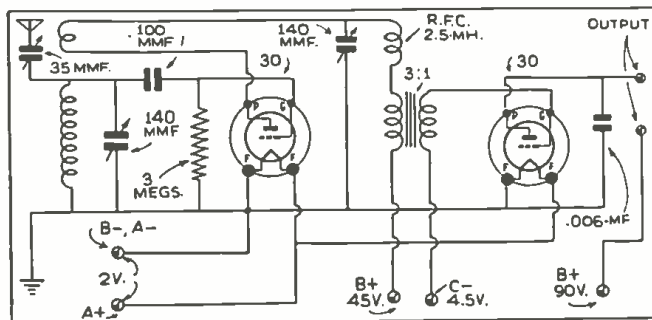
HOW TO GET VERIS

Andrew Stoker, Memphis, Tenn.
(Q) I notice each month that a great number of *Short Wave Craft* readers submit a large total of verification cards for the Trophy Contest. I would like to know how to get these verification cards from the foreign short-wave stations.

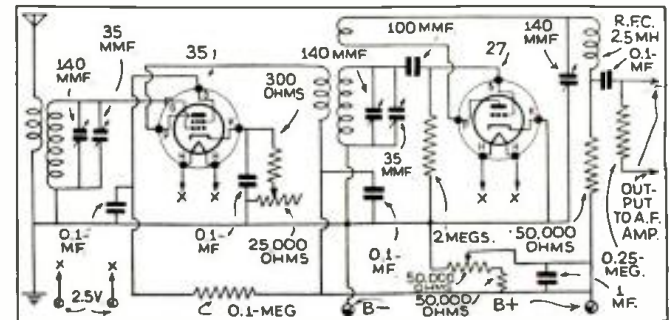
(A) Merely make a note of the time, date, and character of the program received and submit these to the station heard. Naturally, the stations require that you pay the postage and therefore it is necessary to include an International Postal Reply Coupon which may be obtained from your local post office.

R. F. DETECTOR CIRCUIT

Conrad Fowler, Phila., Penn.
(Q) Will you please print a diagram in the *Question Box* of a short-wave receiver having one stage of R.F. and a detector which could be employed with the audio amplifier which I already have. The tubes should be type 24 and 27. The power supply of the amplifier delivers approximately 150 volts.
(A) We here show the diagram requested. However, we would suggest that you use a type 35 in the R. F. stage rather than the 24. "Band-spread" is also indicated and



A 2-tube battery operated receiver.



R.F. and detector stages for a short-wave receiver.

Here's Your Button

The illustration here-with shows the beautiful design of the "Official" Short Wave League button, which is available to everyone who becomes a member of the Short Wave League.

The requirements for joining the League are explained in a booklet, copies of which will be mailed upon request. The button measures $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter and is inlaid in enamel—3 colors—red, white, and blue.



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O. L. P. Report from Leetsdale, Pa.

● HERE is my monthly report. Reception in general has been very good, in some cases extraordinarily so. A few new ones have been "logged" at this post.

AUGUST 26, 1936

COCX, in Havana, on 11,550 kc., 12:55 to 1:10 a.m. Music.

ZLT, Wellington, on 11,005 kc., 1:00 to 1:30 a.m., phoning London through VLK in Sydney.

AUGUST 31, 1936

IAC, Pisa, Italy, on 12,865, from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m., phoning the ICEJ "Rex" (5R8).

CO9WR, Sancti Spiritus, on 6,280 kc., B.C. 11:50 to 12:00 midnight. QSA5R9; static heavy.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1936

HJ5ABD, Culi, on 6,080 kc., from 12:00 to 12:08 a.m., requesting reports. Static; QSA5R8-9.

HJ1ABG, in Barranquilla, on 6,040 kc., B.C. Special program to "Lions Club in U.S." 12:12 to 1:00 a.m. QSA5R9 plus.

PMC, Bandoeng, Java, on 18,135 kc., 5:50 to 6:15 a.m., phoning Holland. Rapid fading, QSA5R7.

TDE, in Manchukuo, on 10,060 kc., 6:15 to 7:00 a.m., phoning Japan, QSA4R5-6.

PMH or PLH, Bandoeng, on 15,140 kc., from 6:17 to 7:30 a.m., relaying N.I.R.O.M. program, QSA5R6-7. This is a new station and is heard now with PLP, 11,000 kc.

The Java station that was heard some time ago on 11,500 kc. has been verified as PMK. Not heard at present, but instead PMH is heard.

ZSS, Capetown, S. Africa, on 18,890 kc., 6:40 to 7:50 a.m., phoning London, QSA5R7-8.

VWY2, in Poona, India, on 17,480 kc., 7:50 to 8:02 a.m., phoning London. QSA5R5-6; rapid fading.

OLR, Prague, Czech., on 15,230 kc., testing from 10:22 to 11:30 p.m. QSA4R6.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1936

HBF, in Geneva, on 18,455 kc., 1:50 to 2:30 p.m., phoning New York, QSA5R8-9. Also sending music.

VPD-2, in Suva, Fiji Is., on 9,540 kc., 6:00 to 6:38 a.m. B.C. QSA5R6-7. Rapid fading. They have changed to this freq. Call now VPD-2 and schedule 5:30 to 8:00 a.m. daily exc. Sun.

T14NRH, in Heredia, C.R., on 9,670 kc., 9:40 to 10:00 p.m. B.C. musical program; QSA4R6; static.

HIN, in Trujillo City, 11,290 kc.,

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5:33 to 5:45 p.m. Musical program; QSA5R7-8.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1936

XOJ, Shanghai, China, on 15,800 kc., 12:40 to 2:00 a.m., calling and working JVD, Tokio. QSA5R5-6.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1936

JIB, Formosa, on 10,530 kc., 5:00 to 5:45 a.m., phoning Japan. QSA5R7-8; slow fading.

DJM, Berlin, 6,080 kc., 5:45 to 6:30 a.m. B.C. QSA5R8. Static bad.

PMH, in Bandoeng, on 15,140 kc., 6:30 a.m. to 7:10 a.m., relaying NIROM program.

VWY2, Poona, on 17,480 kc., 7:30 to 8:03 a.m., phoning London. QSA5R8.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1936

CLX, Havana, on approx. 7,005 kc., 11:50 to 11:55 p.m., phoning Canadian amateur VE4JT. QSA5R9.

New verifications received are: IDU and IRG. Here's address for IDU and IRG and also for Italy's East African Stations: Signor Carlo Matteini, Il Tenete Colonnello A.N., Ministero della Marina, Derezione, Centro R.T. Antonomo R. Marina, Rome, Italy.

Others are: PMK, PLP, TYA-1, TYA-2, FYC-2, YNLF, VK5LR, VK2MH, VK21Q, VK2NY, VK4JX, VK3HL.

Lots of DX and 73.

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Official Listening Post Report of F. W. Hartman, South Amboy, N.J.

● AMONG the stations heard the past month were: (E.S.T. used throughout).

CFCX—Montreal, Can.—6005 kc.—Heard as per schedule in *Short Wave Craft*.

HIT—Ciudad Trujillo, D.R.—6630 kc.—Heard as per schedule in *Short Wave Craft*.

DJD—Berlin, Germany—11770 kc.—Heard as per your schedule.

DJA—Berlin, Germany—9560 kc.—Heard as per "S.W.C." schedule.

DJN—Berlin, Germany—9540 kc.—Heard as per "S.W.C." schedule.

COCO—Havana, Cuba—6010 kc.—Heard on Aug. 20th at 9 p.m. Good.

2RO—Rome, Italy—11810 kc.—Heard nights between 5 and 7 p.m.

DJB—Berlin, Germany—15200 kc.—Heard after 6 p.m.

GSD—Davertry, England—11750 kc.—Heard as per "S.W.C." schedule.

PCJ—Eindhoven, Holland—9590 kc.—Heard as per "S.W.C." schedule.

RNE—Moscow, U.S.S.R.—12,000 kc.—4 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays.

RAN—Moscow, U.S.S.R.—9600 kc.—Daily 7 to 7:30 p.m.

HIN—La Voz Del Partido Dominicano., Ciudad Trujillo, D.R.—BROADCASTS on BOTH 11,280 kc. and on 6243 kc.—Daily 7:10 to 9:10 p.m.

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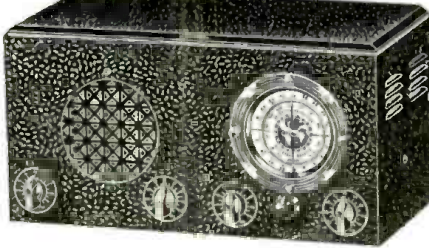
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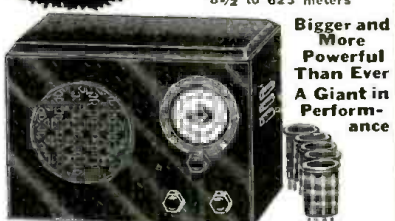
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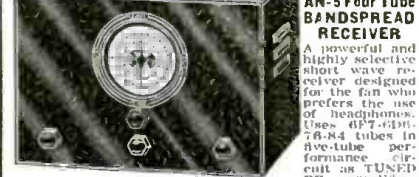
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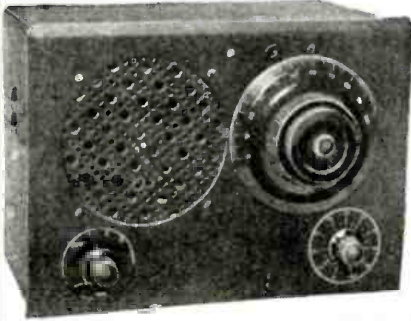
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COIL TABLE

RANGE		PRIMARY	
METERS	MEGACYCLES (Close-wound)	Turns	Wire
9 1/2 - 15	20 - 32	2 1/2	No. 27 Enam.
13 1/2 - 36 1/2	8.2 - 22.2	5 1/2	No. 27 Enam.
32 1/2 - 89	3.3 - 9.25	9 1/2	No. 27 Enam.
80 - 225	1.35 - 3.75	20 1/2	No. 30 DSC
220 - 625	.48 - 1.36	28 1/2	No. 34 Enam.

SECONDARY		Space	CATHODE
Turns	Wire	between turns	TAP AT
4 1/2	No. 18 Tinned	1/8"	1 1/4" T
9 1/2	No. 22 Tinned	1/8"	2 1/4" T
24 1/2	No. 27 Enam.	1/8"	2 3/4" T
51 1/2	No. 30 DSC	Close	2 3/4" T
158 1/2	No. 34 Enam.	Close	3 1/4" T

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- 1—"Fynur" Vernier Dial
- 2—Knobs
- 1—.00014 mf. Variable Condenser
- 1—350 ohm line dropping cord
- 2—6 prong wafer sockets
- 2—7 prong wafer sockets
- 1—5 prong wafer socket
- 1—4 prong wafer socket
- 1—50,000 ohm potentiometer
- 1—Filter condenser block
- 12 Mf.—200 Volt
- 12 Mf.—200 Volt
- 5 Mf.—35 Volt
- 1—Twin Jack for speaker or Headphones
- 5—Coils (See Text)
- 12—1/2 Watt Resistors (Values given in diagram)
- 5—Mica Condensers (Values given in diagram)
- 7—.01 200 Volt Tubular Condensers
- 1—.25 Mf. 200 Volt Tubular Condenser
- 1—450 ohm midget Filter Choke
- 1—Rotary snap switch
- 1—Loudspeaker (see text)
- 1—.3 Amp Pilot light bulb and socket
- 1—Chassis and Panel—Ace U-6
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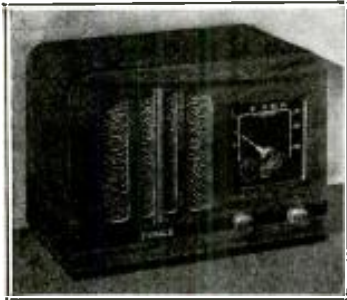
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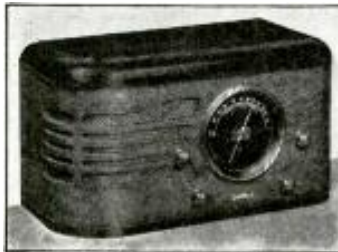
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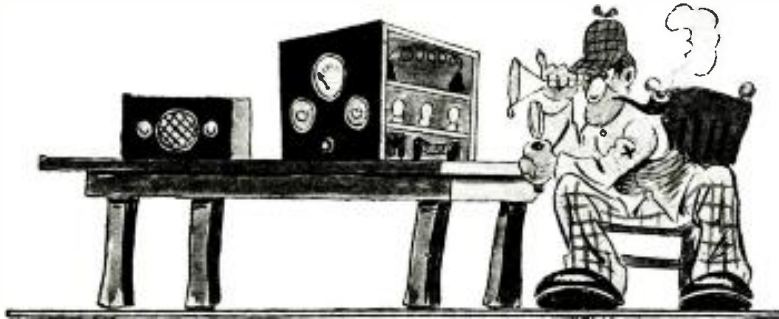
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note that the capacity of the padding condensers increases as the frequency becomes higher; this arrangement gives much better "tracking" between the two tuned circuits than would be possible if only a single .001 mf. fixed condenser is used in series with the oscillator tuning capacity. As the padders are inside the coil forms, a correctly adjusted padding capacity is automatically placed in the circuit each time a different coil is plugged into the socket.

Coil Winding

The coils shown in the photograph are wound on standard 1½ inch, 4 and 5 prong, "plug-in" forms; the mixer coils being wound on the 4-prong forms and the oscillator coils on those of the 5-prong type. This distinction is made in order to prevent the mixer coils from being accidentally placed in the oscillator socket and vice versa. The 12-20 meter coils and those that cover the 19-40 meter range, are wound on the popular Hammarlund XP-53 low-loss "ribbed" forms; the others are of bakelite construction. Complete data for winding both the oscillator and the mixer coils for the entire 12-550 meter range will be found in the coil table at the end of this article.

In this receiver the 32 tube is used as a combined AVC tube and second detector. As shown in Fig. 1, an AVC potential is built up in the following manner: As the signal strength increases, more grid current flows through the grid circuit of the 32. The greater the grid current, the greater its D.C. component, and, as the resistor, R6, is actually a part of the 32 grid circuit when the AVC switch is thrown to the "on" position, the D.C. component of the voltage across it increases. The voltage drop thus obtained is applied to the control grids of the 1C6 and 34 tubes through the fixed resistors, R1 and R4. The chief disadvantage of an AVC system of this particular type, is due to the fact that it begins to operate as soon as a signal reaches the second detector and weak signals, therefore, do not receive the full amplification which the receiver is capable of supplying. However, this method is extremely simple and it is desirable for use with strong signals as it not only eliminates much of the fading and blasting but allows a considerable amount of amplification in the 32 second detector itself. In order that the very weak signals can be received and to allow the AVC action to be cut out when using a beat-oscillator for code work, the small D.P.D.T. switch at the left of the tuning dial is used to "short-circuit" the resistor, R6, and to place a negative six-volt bias on the 32 control grid when the toggle is thrown to the "off" position. No external bias is needed when the switch is in the AVC position, the negative bias necessary to produce rectification in the plate circuit being supplied by the signal itself.

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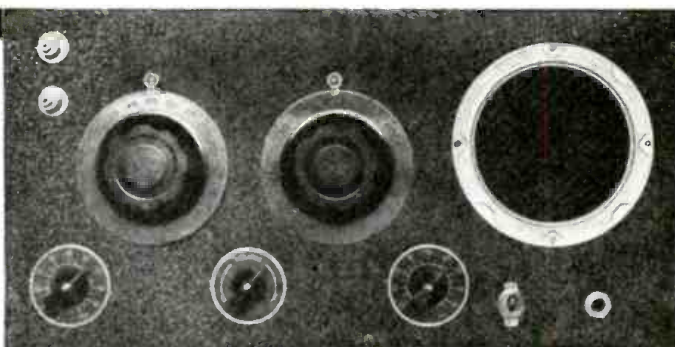
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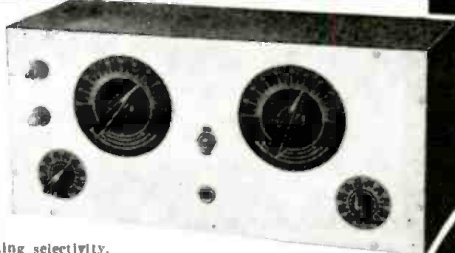
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Coil Table

Range in Meters	Turns	Tickler	Tunes	Antenna
	Occ.	Col.	Mixer	Coil
12-20	3 1/2	4	4	3
19-40	6 1/2	4 1/2	7 1/2	9 1/2
40-80	15 1/2	8	20	13
80-160	42	15	52	22
160-270	91	20	126	31
270-600	120	25	160	31

Note: The short wave coils are wound with No. 22 D.C.C. wire, close wound; the 160 meter and broadcast band coils are wound with No. 30 D.C.C. wire, the latter being bank-wound every 15 turns. The padding condenser, CP2, inside each oscillator coil form has the following capacities: 12-20 meters, .006 mf.; 19-40 meters, .002 mf.; 40-80 meters, .001 mf.; 80-160 meters, .001 mf.; 160-270 and 270-600 meters, .0005 mf. All windings are baked to force out any residual moisture and then thoroughly impregnated with liquid Victrol coil dope.

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- C1 2-rang tuning condenser, 140 or 150 mmf. (.00014 or .00015 mfd.).
- C2 Mica condenser, .00025 mf.
- C3 By-pass condenser, paper type, 1 mf., 300 volts.
- C4 Tubular condenser, paper type, .1 mf., 400 volts.
- C5-C6 Tubular condensers, paper type, 0.05 mf., 400 volts.
- C7 Tubular condenser, paper type, 0.2 mf., 400 volts.
- C8 Mica condenser, .00025 mf.
- C9 Tubular condenser, paper type, .1 mf., 400 volts.
- C-10 Mica condenser, .001 mf.
- C11-C12 Tubular paper condensers, .01 mf., 400 volts.
- C-13 By-pass condenser, paper type, 1 mf., 300 volts. (may be omitted).
- C14 Trimmer condenser, compression type, 35 mmf.
- CP1 Trimmer condenser, compression type, 35 mmf. (see coil table).
- CP2 Padding condenser, .006, .002, .001 and .0005 mf. (see coil table).
- R1 Carbon resistor, 10,000 ohms, 1/2 watt.
- R2 Filament rheostat, 15 ohms.
- R3 Wire-wound resistor, 100 ohms.
- R4 Carbon resistor, 10,000 ohms, 1/2 watt.
- R5 Carbon resistor, 50,000 ohms, 1 watt.
- R6 Carbon resistor, 500,000 ohms, 1/2 watt.
- R7 Potentiometer, wire-wound, 50,000 ohms.
- R8 Carbon resistor, 250,000 ohms, 1 watt.
- R9 Potentiometer, carbon-element type, 250,000 ohms.
- R10 Carbon resistor, 1 megohm, 1/2 watt.
- R11 Carbon resistor, 75,000 ohms, 1 watt.
- L1 Mixer coil (see coil table).
- L2 Oscillator coil (see coil table).
- L3-L4 Antenna and tickler coils (see coil table).
- I.F.T. Iron-core I.F. transformers, pre-tuned, 456 kc. (Two required).
- A.F.C. Audio-frequency choke, 800 henry or A.F. transformer with primary and secondary windings in series.
- R.F.C. R.F. choke, 10 mh., universal-wound type.
- SW1 Toggle switch, D.P.S.T. type ("off-on").
- SW2 Toggle switch, D.P.D.T. type (6 terminals).
- 1 7x9x2 inch electroalloy chassis.
- 1 7x10 inch electroalloy panel.
- 1 Airplane type dial.
- 1 6-prong isolantite socket (for 1C6 tube).
- 1 5-prong isolantite socket (for oscillator coil).
- 1 4-prong isolantite socket (for mixer coil).
- 2 4-prong bakelite sockets (for 34 and 32 tubes).
- 1 6-prong bakelite socket (for 19 tube).
- 1 ST-12 "jacket" shield for 1C6 tube.
- 2 ST-14 "jacket" shields for 32 and 34 tubes.
- 1 2 inch, 0-100 dial plate for "band-spread" (see text).
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NBC's Chief Engineer Discusses Television and Short Waves

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this system at one time seemed to hold considerable promise, owing to the apparent reduction in the natural (atmospheric) static problem in radio reception, he said that the other noises which are liable to be encountered, due to the reasons set forth above, counteracted the apparent good features; and that the best way to overcome static in radio reception was to use more power at the transmitter.

"Super-Power" Stations

Discussing "super-power" broadcast stations, this prompted the writer to ask Mr. Hanson what NBC was contemplating doing in the Eastern area, for example.

"At present," replied Mr. Hanson, "we have an application filed with the Federal Communications Commission to increase the power of WJZ to 500 kw. (500,000 watts, the same as WLW in Cincinnati). Also, the new vertical (non-fading) antenna system being installed for the WJZ transmitter, will most probably be put into operation this November."

Is NBC using the new system of grounding their vertical antennas at broadcast stations, with the radio frequency power fed to the grounded metal tower at a certain fractional wavelength above the base?

Mr. Hanson stated that this system was not being used at present in any of their stations, and that furthermore they had not experienced any serious trouble or interruption of transmission at their broadcast stations due to lightning discharges. As he explained it, a lightning arrestor gap and static leak is connected from the mast to the ground and this had been serving its purpose very well.

Mr. Hanson made the interesting comment at this point, that the General Electric Co., is interested in making a survey of the effects of lightning on antennas and the degree or strength of the discharge. In several NBC broadcast stations a lightning recorder is installed, which comprises a simple film placed between two small electrodes, in shunt to a section of the antenna. The strength of the discharge governs the degree or size of the graph recorded on the film, the exposure of the film being caused by the corona discharge occurring between the electrodes whenever the lightning discharge strikes the antenna system. This recorder is connected in parallel with the antenna and grounded.

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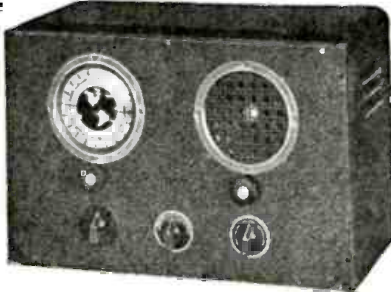
Mr. Hanson, who keeps in touch with foreign developments both by his reading of technical papers and occasional visits to Europe, said that both the German and British radio interests had tried this with rather unsuccessful results. "However," he stated, "I believe that it is bound to come in some form eventually." In answer to a question by the writer, he stated further that he did not think that this news service would be picked up on the usual home radio receiver, but would be a special service to be used with a separate receiver for that purpose.

Do you think that telegrams tomorrow will be transmitted by the "facsimile" method on ultra or micro waves instead of by dots and dashes?

"This is already being done by RCA Communications on their micro-wave relay system operating between New York and Philadelphia (about 90 miles), and it would seem that tomorrow we will undoubtedly use an amplification of this system for the transmission of many forms of information. The telegrams are usually typewritten for transmission by "facsimile," as many of us are rapidly becoming very poor writers, but on occasion the signature or

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Television

Television broadcasting—at once the most potent subject and the greatest bugaboo of the radio engineering or program director today, came up for discussion.

In answer to the writer's question as to how much of television broadcasting would be carried on from films or photoplays, and what part from "live" studio scenes and actors, Mr. Hanson was frank to say that he thought recent improvements seemed to indicate that the ratio of films versus "live" actors would run about fifty-fifty. Incidentally, Mr. Hanson mentioned that a concentric cable has been installed between Radio City and the Empire State Tower, a distance of about one-half mile, so that studio scenes might be transmitted when desired over this cable to the experimental ultra short wave transmitter on the 1,300-foot Empire State Bldg.

Do you think television programs may be distributed to various network television stations in the future by micro-waves, or is a concentric cable more feasible for the purpose?

"Distributing these programs by micro-waves with a suitable number of repeater stations, similar to the system used by RCA for transmitting facsimile images between New York and Philadelphia appears quite feasible," said Mr. Hanson.

Mr. Hanson seemed to feel that the micro-wave system would prove more economical than a concentric cable for network television. Suppose that such a concentric cable was installed between a number of the leading cities and the telephone company was able to transmit say 200 distinct telephone messages over this cable, by using a suitable number of differing frequency carriers. It will be seen that a considerable "cost item" would arise if, when the cable was to be leased for a television program, all of these phone messages had to be kept off the cable so as to provide its full frequency band width for a single television transmission. A frequency band of about two million cycles would be required for television. "In order to carry this television frequency," Mr. Hanson pointed out, "a greater number of repeater stations would have to be installed by the wire communication company operating the cable; about 100 per cent increase in the number of repeater stations required for carrying ordinary phone messages."

Short-Wave "News Pick-ups"

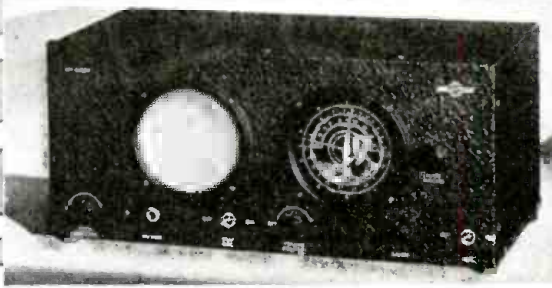
Which system is used the most today, "short-waves" or "direct-wire pickup" from such scenes as that occurring when the rescued passengers of the steamship, "Morro Castle" were brought ashore and recited some of their first-hand experiences over the broadcast networks?

"The F.C.C. regulations govern that problem," said Mr. Hanson, "and it states that short waves for picking up such 'spot news' shall not be used." Obviously a mike in motion such as in a pack outfit or in an auto, ship or plane, must use short waves as the first link to an available wire line.

How does the quality or fidelity of American broadcasts compare with those heard in Europe? I ventured.

"I had a very good chance to make a comparison on a recent trip to Europe, and American listeners have nothing to fear in this direction; for one thing, the rules laid down by the F.C.C. require a very high standard of transmission quality. In one European country for example, I was shown amplifiers in the studio and other sections of the station, which had a remarkably high quality characteristic, but when I asked some questions concerning the harmonic content of the transmitter itself, the statement was made that this had not been checked up for several years. And so it goes—while certain parts of the radio apparatus may have been improved to a very high degree, the losses in other parts or sections negate the gains made."

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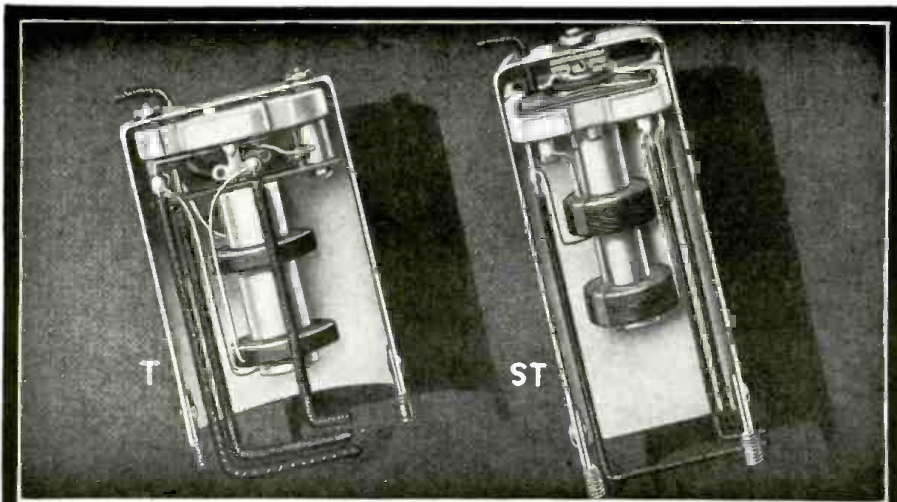
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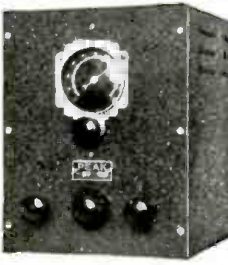
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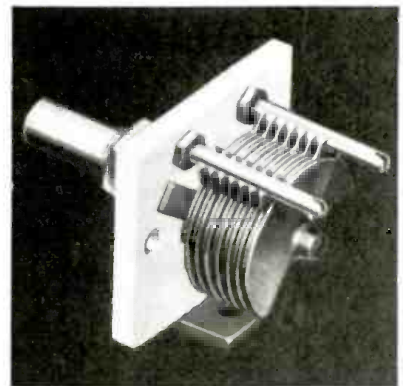
Short Waves Kept "Lady Peace" in Touch With Land

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accompany the "Lady Peace" out for approximately the first hundred miles of the flight, acting as a remote pick-up to broadcast via WOR and the Mutual Broadcasting System the timely details of the flight's start. Confirmations were subsequently received from 40 states!

New High-Freq. Cond.

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Low-loss midget condenser H-74

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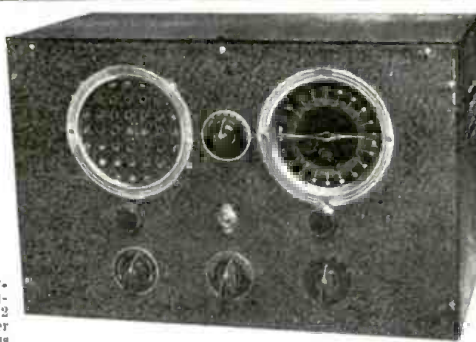
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A 1937 Desk Type Transmitter

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piece of No. 12 wire connects each of these three heaters together. There are no twisted heater feed lines. All grid, plate and screen by-pass condensers are so placed that where the lead to be by-passed passes through the chassis, it immediately meets one terminal of the by-pass condenser which has already been soldered to the ground buswire. Probably the builder will follow some of his own ideas in constructing and laying out this transmitter, but we recommend very little deviation from the idea as presented.

We see in the photographs showing the top view that the oscillator grid coil is wound on a form. This is really essential for such a large coil wound with ordinary copper wire if frequency shift due to vibration is to be eliminated. The original MOPA using two 6L6's had a self-supporting coil. We recommend that a form be used in both transmitters as a precaution against undesirable frequency shift.

Types of Condensers Used

Referring to the diagram we find that in all circuits, other than the final amplifier plate circuit, we have used *midget* tuning condensers, 50 mmf. in the oscillator grid circuit and 15 mmf. in the oscillator and buffer plate circuits. The tuning condenser for the push-pull amplifier was made by remodeling a TMS-A, double spaced 50 mmf. condenser. The resulting condenser, as can be seen from the photograph, employs two rotors and two stators in each section. During the trials and tests through which this transmitter progressed, the following voltage and current values proved to be optimum: 250 volts applied to the plates of the oscillator and buffer stages and between 60 and 75 volts to the screen. The amplifier has 400 volts applied to the plates and under loaded conditions a grid current of between 8 and 10 ma. and a total screen current of about 20 ma. The no load amplifier plate current is 45 ma. and maximum of 150 ma. when loaded. The oscillator plate current will be found to be somewhere between 25 and 35 ma., and the same values will apply to the plate of the buffer stage.

Complete data regarding the construction of the coils, which, remember, match the condensers employed, may be found in the Coil Table. (See drawing of hook-up.)

Parts List for 5-Meter MOPA

NATIONAL CO.

- 2—15 mmf. STHS condensers.
- 1—50 mmf. STHS condenser.
- 1—TMS-A 50 mmf. condenser (remodeled).
- 4—Flexible couplings.
- 4—8-prong Isolantite sockets.
- 2—stand-off insulators.
- 1—30 mmf. padding condenser.
- 1—R-39 one-inch coil form, no prongs.
- 1—2.5 mh. R.F. choke.
- 3—large dials, type 0.
- 1—small dial and knob, type HRO.

CORNELL-DUBILIER

- 13—.001 mf. fixed condensers, mica, 1,000 volt.
- 1—.0002 mf. mica condenser, recv. type.

ELECTRAD

- 4—10,000 ohm, 35 watt wire-wound resistors.

PAR METAL

- 1—crackle finished 7x19x1/4 in. panel.
- 1—crackle finished 11x17x2 in. chassis with bottom plate.

RCA RADIOTRON

- 4—6L6 tubes.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1—50,000 ohm 1 watt resistor.
- 5—single closed circuit jacks.
- 2—feet 1/4 in. shafting.

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A "Real" 5-Meter Super-Het

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this lug, while those under the chassis connect to the other lug under the same screw. The same system is followed in the detector and I.F. circuit. In the diagram we have illustrated how this is done.

Receiver Can Tune in Television Signals

Midget 15 mmf. tuning condensers are used so that a fairly wide coverage could be obtained. This enables the receiver to tune up to the television stations and also well below the 5-meter band. In order to make tuning comfortable the National P'W-O dial was employed. This is another very important part in the operation of the receiver inasmuch as although large tuning condensers are used, tuning has been made so easy that it *out-shines* any band-spread method that might be employed. The ease in tuning, of course, is due solely to the dial which is a beautiful piece of mechanical engineering.

How "Trimming" Is Done

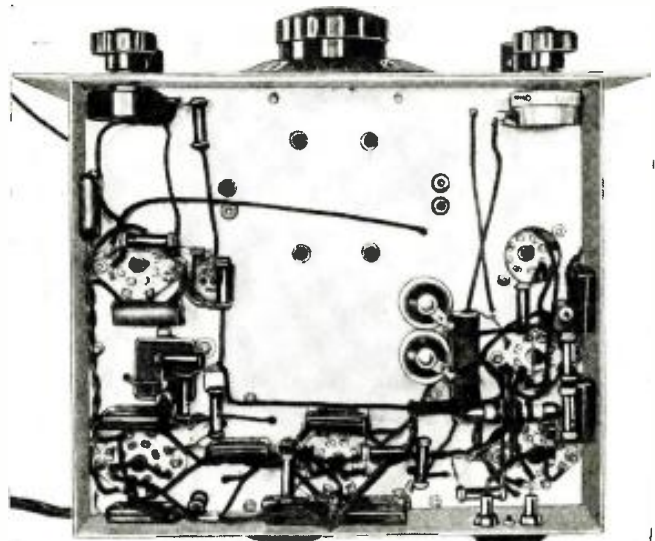
No special *tracking* arrangements are shown in the circuit of the oscillator and detector other than a small *trimming condenser*, which is used solely for bringing the stages into resonance. Tracking was accomplished by altering the spacing in the condensers. They can be made to track perfectly if the oscillator tuning condenser rotor plates are spread in a tapered fashion at the maximum capacity position. In other words, turn the condenser in all the way to maximum capacity and spread the outer edges as shown in the drawing. The spreading, of course, is done on the *long* side of the shaft. It requires only about five minutes to do this job and from then on the tracking problem is eliminated. The inclusion of padding and tracking condensers in the oscillator circuit would be most undesirable and quite ineffective.

In lining up the I.F. stages, the best procedure is to set the tuning condensers in each transformer at one-half capacity, then with some sort of short-wave oscillator, such as the detector of a regenerative receiver with regeneration control turned on far enough to make the detector oscillate, tune the oscillator from 5,000 to 3,000 kc. Somewhere in this region, probably at about 4,500 kc., you will hear the swishing sound of the oscillator. The frequency can then be checked with a frequency meter, if you wish it to be set on some exact frequency, or it can be left "as is" and the I.F. transformers adjusted for maximum output, keeping the *gain control* of the amplifier as low as possible.

If, for instance, one of the condensers in the I.F. transformers cannot be tuned to a *peak*, because of the fact that its capacity is at maximum or the minimum, then an adjustment of the other *trimming condenser* in the same transformer will correct the condition. Some juggling of the two condensers is necessary in order to get perfect alignment. This is due to the effect each circuit has upon the other, due to close coupling between the coils.

Parts List for the Superhet

- NATIONAL CO.
- 3—FXT tuning assemblies.
- 3—15 mmf. STHS tuning condensers.
- 1—30 mmf. padding condenser, M-30.



Bottom View of Set.

- 6—XC8 Isolantite sockets, 8 prong.
- 1—R.F. choke, 2.5 mh., R-100.
- 1—P'W-O, dial assembly.
- 2—shaft couplings, TX-9.
- 2—small dials, type HRO.
- 2—knobs.
- 4—grid clips, type 8.

AEROVOX

- 12—.01 mf. mica condensers.
- 1—.001 mf. mica condenser.
- 1—.00025 mf. mica condenser.
- 1—.0001 mf. mica condenser.
- 1—.006 mf. mica condenser.
- 1—.01 mf. mica condenser.
- 2—5 mf., 25-volt electrolytic condensers.
- 1/2 watt resistors.
- 1—200 ohms.
- 2—300 ohm.
- 2—50,000 ohm.
- 4—10,000 ohm.
- 3—100,000 ohm.
- 1—250,000 ohm.
- 1—500 ohm, 1 watt.

TUBES

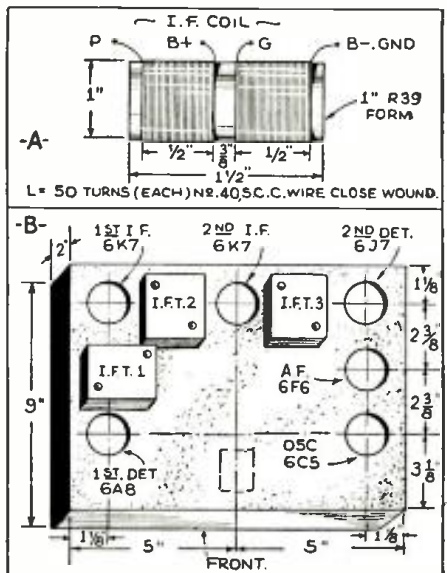
- 1—6A8 Tube.
 - 1—6C5 Tube.
 - 2—6K7 Tubes.
 - 1—6J7 Tube.
 - 1—6F6 Tube.
- Tubes with Isolantite insulation preferable.

ELECTRAD

- 1—50,000 ohm potentiometer.
- 1—2,000 ohm potentiometer.
- 1—.5 meg. potentiometer.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1—heavy aluminum chassis, 9x10x2 inches.
- 1—heavy aluminum panel, 7x12 inches.



Detail of Chassis.

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Even The Tugboats Go Short-Wave!

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the authority of the Federal Radio Commission, the New York Telephone Company completed the transmitting station. Development and improvements in the equipment, however, continued. Special effort was made to produce *ship equipment* which could be operated effectively and more economically than was possible with existing sets. The result was a low-powered five-watt set which has been installed on the seven boats.

Boats Called by Selective Signaling

An improved method of calling the boats by means of *selective signaling* apparatus also is being utilized. Under the old system of loudspeaker monitoring, the ship crew had to listen constantly for the ship's particular call. But with selective signaling, a *regular telephone bell* rings on the ship being called, obviating any confusion. The manipulation of the ship telephone is nearly the same as that of the ordinary telephone, thereby making skilled operators unnecessary on the boats.

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If the tug was No. 7, for instance, then a prearranged sequence of signals would be flashed from the S-W transmitter, and when this particular sequence of signals was picked up on the 2590 kc. frequency channel over tug No. 7's antenna, its receiving set, which is always switched on, would cause the bell on the instrument in the captain's cabin to ring. The captain, or other officer, would then lift the receiver from the hook, having first flipped a switch.

The path of the short-wave voice from the tug, transmitted on 2198 kc., would be to the radio receiving station located on Staten Island, and from here back over the submarine cable to the *marine operator's* position at 32 Sixth Ave., New York City. From the switchboard at this position, the incoming voice from the tug would proceed over a regular telephone exchange to whatever subscriber's phone the person originating the call might be talking from.

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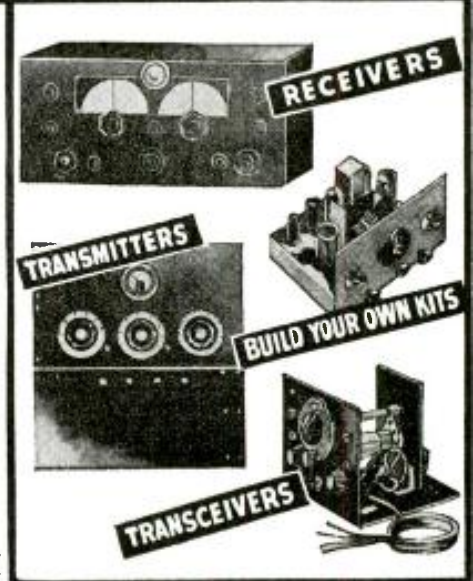
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If two tugboats should try to call up at the same time, in view of the fact that at present all of the boats are using the same frequency for transmitting and receiving, one would have to wait until the other finished. As all receivers are tuned to the same frequency channel, the captain of the second tug would hear tug number one talking and would know that he would have to wait.

Mr. H. Gernsback, the editor, made an interesting suggestion which may prove very useful in the near future—Why not expand the use of this "harbor service" short-wave phone, so that one of our great leviathans of the deep, such as the "Queen Mary," could talk to the tugs directly, when docking, instead of having to use whistle signals or yell through a megaphone from the bridge?

In answer to a query as to whether ferry-boats might be fitted with this short-wave phone, it was said that they could have this equipment if desired, but there is no apparent need for its adoption just now.

25 Watt Junior Transmitter

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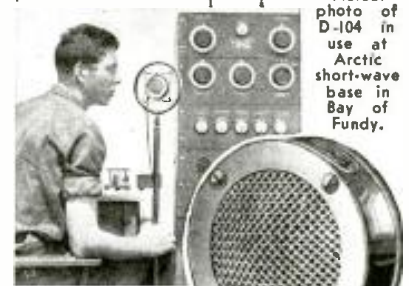
gives an indication of relative efficiency, when used with the same antenna but with different plate inputs to the final amplifier.

Parts list for Trutest 25 Watt Jr. Transmitter Kit

- 1—56 Socket; 1—53 Socket; 2—46 Sockets;
- 4—5 Prong Pl. Sockets.
- 1—1000 ohms 10 watt resistor.
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Hoover "Tinymite"

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At Macon, Georgia, on a 7 foot aerial, W8XK, Pittsburgh, Pa., came in, giving instructions to those hauling drinking water during the drinking water shortage in the winter flood. The volume was good. Amateur and airplane stations in Florida were also received.

At Chicago, Ill., in May, 1936, on a seven-foot aerial, the Oakland, Calif., airplane ground station was heard reporting the arrival of a plane. Pilots were heard 9,000 feet up, talking to ground stations, with good volume. These pilots were within 200 miles of Chicago; one being heard as far as Memphis, Tenn., at 3,000 feet altitude.

Amateurs in the 9th district were heard and W8JOE, at Toledo, came in with a wallop. Memphis, Indianapolis, Omaha, Salt Lake City, Cleveland, Toledo, Buffalo, and Albany ground stations were heard talking to one another and to pilots. The set worked best on planes from 4 to 7 p.m. They change frequencies at night.

At Rochester, N.Y., an amateur in Terre Haute, Ind., came in good, as well as numerous amateurs in the 8th district, further reports Mr. Hoover.

This set is a "humdinger" to experiment with for DX reception—however, the aerial condenser must be accurately adjusted. On planes it worked well when screwed way out; on amateurs it was screwed down tight.

This circuit is not new; it is practically the same as that for the pocket set described by Mr. Shuart in *Short Wave Craft* some time ago.

The parts are a little difficult to get but can be had from manufacturers. Fixed condensers from Aerovox; resistors from I.R.C.; 50 mmf. variable APC condenser from Hammarlund or any radio supply house; tubes from any supply house or radio store.

A cap from a 10c cigarette lighter fits over the top of the tube for a shield and is grounded to the shield on set when receiving.

A small screw must be soldered to the Hammarlund APC condenser before it is mounted on the panel, so that the knob which turns it around can be mounted on the condenser screw.

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* See Dec., 1934 issue of *Short Wave Craft*.

What I Saw at the New York Radio Show

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were on exhibition—of suitable sizes to match most any pocket-book. All-wave receivers of various sizes are fitted into very elaborate cabinets, the top part of which opens up so as to form a dandy home bar. They are fitted with chromium-plated metal linings in the "bar" compartment and have a full set of glasses, bottles, etc.

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Grid Bias—How and Why

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that to bias a tube we must make the grid negative with respect to cathode. It follows that we might obtain the same results by making the cathode positive with respect to grid. A resistor in the cathode circuit of a tube gives the cathode a positive potential, thus affording the necessary bias. The grid is allowed to remain at zero potential.

Let us examine the workings of the cathode resistor in Fig. 2. The plate current of the tube flows through the resistor causing a *voltage drop*. Therein, the plate circuit from negative B to positive B might be likened to a bleeder circuit, in which the cathode resistor, the tube itself, and the plate load (L1) form the whole resistance. Consider the cathode as a tap in this bleeder circuit; in this light it is easy to understand why the cathode becomes positive. Since the grid remains at zero potential, the effective bias on the tube will be equal to the positive charge on the cathode.

Whenever using this type of bias it must be remembered that any audio or radio frequency components must flow through the cathode circuit. It is therefore necessary to by-pass the cathode resistor with a condenser large enough to pass the frequencies being handled. In audio circuits 25 mf. is an accepted value, and .1 mf. is adequate for radio frequency.

The correct value for any cathode resistor can be determined from Ohm's law. Any tube table tells the plate current of a given tube. Knowing I (plate current) and E (bias required) merely solve for R. In the case of multi-element tubes, I will be the *total current of all plates and screens*. This is true because the current to each element must flow through the cathode resistor.

Grid-Leak Bias

Perhaps the most complicated bias system is the simple little grid-leak. Since grid-leak bias (Fig. 3) will work only on tubes whose grids swing positive, its use is limited to *oscillator circuits* and *neutralized amplifiers* that receive steady excitation.

When the grid of a tube is driven positive, it attracts some of the negative electrons leaving the cathode. When the grid swings negative on alternate half cycles of oscillation, the positive charge gets a chance to dissipate; but the negative charge remains. The only path for these negative electrons is through the grid-leak to ground and, since the grid leak is a very high resistance, a negative charge builds up on the grid. Furthermore, its value may be varied by changing the value of the grid-leak.

Although the grid assumes a negative charge instantly, it must be remembered that the grid must first be driven positive to begin this action. And it must continue to be supplied with positive half cycles to keep up the action. Therefore, only oscillating circuits and excited amplifiers may be biased by means of a grid-leak.

Fixed Bias

A fourth type of bias has gained favor recently. It is closely related to cathode bias, in that the bias voltage is secured through *voltage drop* across a resistor. However, the biasing resistor is then a part of the bleeder (See Fig. 4). This creates a negative charge on one side of the resistor with respect to ground or B—. Since the *voltage drop* is controlled by bleeder current as well as plate current, the bias voltage is much more stable than ordinary cathode bias. This method is most useful in circuits where the plate current is subject to variations, as in Class A-B audio stages.

In conclusion, one method is as good as another if each is adjusted properly. With the exception of grid-leak bias, which has limited uses, all methods are interchangeable. In checking bias voltages, a high resistance voltmeter should be used; however, this can not be done in the case of grid-leaks because the meter itself will greatly affect the value of the leak and the reading will mean nothing.

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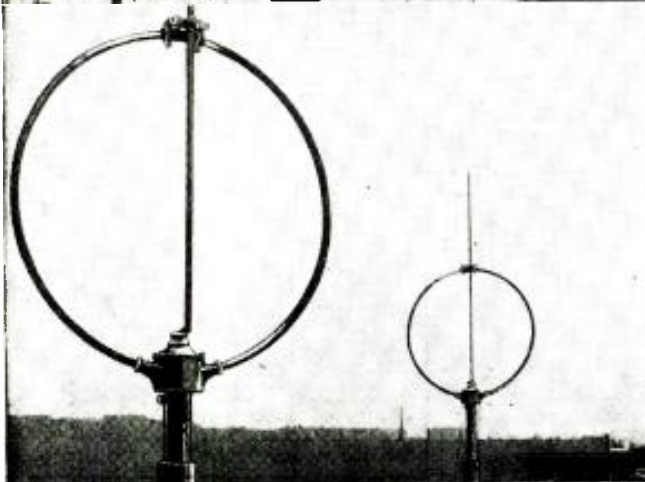
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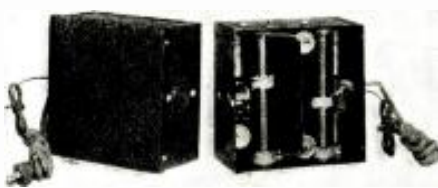


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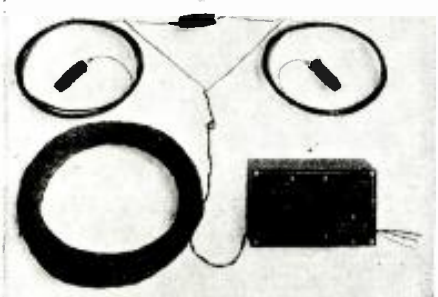
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Ashley Walcott, San Francisco, Cal., forwards additional dope as follows: the Shanghai-Hangkow telephone circuit uses several different frequencies during the morning. From about 3 to 4:15 a.m. Shanghai is on 11.41 mc., and Hangkow is on 11.70 mc. Between 6 and 7 Shanghai is on 9.285 mc. and Hangkow on 9.08. Once between 8 and 9 a.m. Shanghai was coming in with a good signal on 3.49 mc. and Hangkow with an excellent signal on 3.27 mc. More recently, Shanghai has been on 5.72 mc. with tremendous volume from 8 to 10 a.m. Hangkow is always somewhat stronger than Shanghai, though both are good.

XGOX, Nanking, China, relaying XGOA is on 6.85 mc. daily from 6:30 to 9:00 a.m. with programs of Chinese and European music, and news given in English at 8:05 a.m. Volume is excellent.

Sumatra

YBG, 10.43 mc. at Medan. is occasionally heard phoning PLV, which station relays YBG's message to Europe, generally. YBG once heard calling Berlin, a good R7-8, while PLV, relaying YBG, was only R5, despite its 80 KW! PLV sometimes sends music just before 5:30 a.m., to begin their contact with YBG. As given in last issue, the YBG-PLV sked is daily 5:30-6:30 a.m., when there is traffic to be carried.

Fiji Islands

VPD on 13.075 mc. is no more. In its place is VPD2, on 9.54 mc. and the schedule is now changed to 5:30-7:00 a.m. daily except Sunday. This station is really well heard, averaging R7-9, but the modulation is still very poor, making VPD2's programs anything but enjoyable. Ashley Walcott says "The programs are all sponsored by Australasian firms, investment houses, shoe stores, anything!"

Indo-China

Philco Radio, Saigon, Indo-China, is being heard on the West Coast on 11.70 mc., according to Ashley Walcott of San Francisco. This station has been reported under various calls, but there has been no definite information as yet, so we list it merely as "Philco Radio." Here's the rest of dope: announcements in French and English, operating morning till 9:30 a.m., signing off with a march recording.

Reports, if you're lucky enough to snare this FB catch, are to be addressed to P. O. Box 295, Saigon, French Indo-China.

Egypt

SUV, 10.05 mc. one of the three famous Egyptian fones, located at Cairo, has been heard several times last month, at 4 p.m., and again at 6 p.m. This station has never been heard with a strong signal here, but can be identified by their unstable carrier wave.

SUZ, on 13.83 mc., a sister Cairo station, is about the easiest of the Egyptians to hear and can be heard almost daily, phoning GBB on 13.50 mc. Here's how: look for both these stations just before 11 a.m. sharp. If you hear steady whistles on carriers approximately where you'd expect these stations, hold on to GBB's powerful carrier and. at 11 a.m. sharp you'll hear GBB call, "Hello, Cairo." Immediately tuning to the other whistle, you'll hear SUZ reply to London, "Hello, London." After a few words these usually go into scr (scrambled) speech. SUZ also heard foning GBB at 1:45 p.m. one afternoon.

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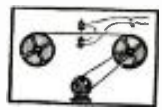
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Siam

Ashley Walcott again sends us some FB news. HS8PJ, on 9.35 mc., is on the air every Thurs from 8-10 a.m. Ashley heard HS8PJ say that Siam is also on 19.02 mc. every Monday from 8-10 a.m., also. This makes three Siamese now broadcasting regularly, if our dope is correct, as HS8PJ, 10.955 mc., is also listed as on the air Mondays, 8-10 a.m. We would suggest trying for HS8PJ on 10.955 mc. on Sundays from 8-10 a.m. also. We wonder, however, if HS8PJ is equipped to B.C. simultaneously on both 10.955 and 19.02 mc., as both are supposed to be on 8-10 a.m. Mondays.

HSP, the commercial fone at Bangkok on 17.74 mc., was heard one morning phoning at 5:30 a.m. This station is rarely heard, however, HSP usually phones Berlin or Tokio, occasionally Saigon. Full skeds given in previous issue.

Manchukuo

JZB, or TDE, on 10.065 mc., located at Shinkyo, is being heard quite often, last being heard here at 5:30 a.m., foning its usual contact station JVO, Nazaki, on 10.37 mc. Usually, only the carriers of these stations are heard, and are on daily anywhere from 3 a.m. up to as late as 8 a.m. or so. Much patience in holding on to these sigs is required before one has the good fortune to hear them foning one another.

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A veri of TDD, 5.83 mc. gives the following dope on JZB-TDE: JZB, 10.065 mc. is on every Saturday from 10:50-11:30 p.m., broadcasting to Japan.

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Algeria

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RKI, Moscow, 15.145 mc. once called Alma-Ata, RWJ, 12.18 mc. at 11.56 p.m. A woman was heard counting 1-7 in Russian.

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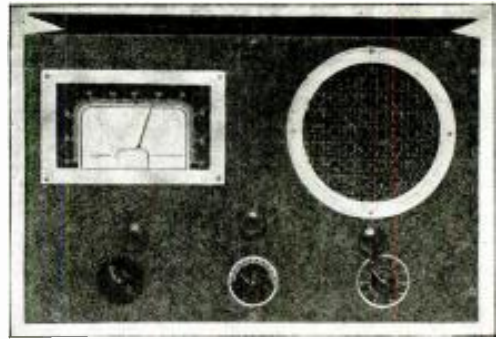
YDC is putting in a FB signal on 15.15 mc. from 4:30 a.m. on, relaying the regular NIROM programs.

Ashley Walcott forwards some data on Javanese stations—a station on 6.72 mc. probably PMH, is relaying native NIROM programs from 5:30 a.m. up to as late as 10:30 a.m. and heard very well in California. Ashley adds that these programs on 6.72 mc. are not the same as those heard on YDB or PLP, but are probably those of a local, native network.

Ashley also reports a Manila fone, KAX, on 19.98 mc. calls ZGB, at Kuala, Lumpur, Federated Malay States, at 7:55 p.m., approximately. The frequency of ZGB is as

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yet unknown, but in the station list compiled by the Dept. of Commerce, ZGB is listed as on 7.50 and 8.955 mc. However, we believe a much higher frequency must be used to contact KAX 'way up on 19.98 mc.

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GAD, 19.48 mc., Rugby, was heard foning VQG, 19.63 mc., at 9:30 a.m. VQG is located at Nairobi, and operated by same company that owns VQ7LO. Reports should be addressed to P. O. Box 777, Nairobi, Kenya Colony.

Czecho-Slovakia

A report has reached us that the sked of OLR, 15.23 mc., located at Podebrady, is now from 2:25-4:30 p.m., with English used at 4:15 p.m.

OLR has been heard by many listeners, and all comment on its tremendous signal strength, which makes its programs most enjoyable, being heard so well.

New Zealand

ZLT4, Wellington, 11.05 mc., is being heard often early a.m.'s, fones GBP, Rugby, 10.77 mc., thru VLZ, Sdney, 9.76 mc. ZLT4 is usually on the air from 1-4 a.m. The ZLT4 station now refuses to verify, evidently following suit of their contact station, VLZ, Sydney. A tough break for those who haven't yet verified New Zealand.

The liner "Normandie," 13.18 mc., was heard with a FB signal calling Paris at 4 p.m.

KKP, 16.03 mc. at Kahuku, Hawaii, fones KWV, Dixon, California, 15.355 mc., almost daily around 5:50-7 p.m. KKZ, Bolinas, Cal., 13.69 mc., was heard signing off one evening at 10 p.m., after relaying a broadcast.

LSL, Buenos Aires, 15.81 mc. was heard at 6 p.m. sending a musical program with a good signal.

DAF, the German fone at Nordeich, was heard foning at 5:20 a.m., on 17.26 mc. A veri from Germany of six of their commercial fones says they have no station known as DAN in operation.

DGH, 10.44 mc. at Nauen, Germany heard phoning at 4 p.m.

JVH 14.6 mc., Tokyo, Japan, is heard with a good "sig" on their midnite transmission, and often start before mid-night. JVH is on the air daily 12-1 a.m. daily.

Siberia

ROU, 14.79 mc. at Omsk, Siberia, may be heard foning around 5:30-7 a.m. Fair signal on ROU.

RVU, Vladivostok, on 17.115 mc. was heard at 8 a.m. one day, but we could not locate the other end of the contact. A typical Asiatic signal, "fluttery," hard to "read." This is real DX, as Vladivostok is on the Pacific Coast, just off Japan.

Eddie Schmeichel, our Dxing friend from Chicago, reports hearing RVU and RTZ Irkutak near 17.11 mc. at 6:50 a.m. and RWJ foning Moscow at 1:15 a.m. Greetings, brother "nightowl!"—don't you sleep either? Hi!

LZA, 14.97 mc., Sofia, Bulgaria, is heard often in the a.m.'s, tho not with a very strong signal. Heard well at 1:30 p.m. also.

KAZ, 9.99 mc., Manila, heard one a.m. at 5:30, calling some station, and the Shanghai station on 9.285 mc. also heard calling at same time. A woman was heard on Shanghai, seemingly calling Manila, but KAZ did not reply.

JVF, 15.62 mc., Tokyo, heard foning in "inverted" speech at 6 a.m. JVE phoned once at 3 a.m.

India

VWY2, 17.545 mc., located at Poona, India, was heard again, lately, at 8 a.m., their regular time of operation, using in-

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Tahiti

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Here's a review of DX by Mr. R. B. Oxreider, whose QRA is State College, Penn. A station, EDX, in Las Palmas, Canary Islands, has been heard on about 10.47 mc. about 9:30 p.m. Plays recordings, then begins news bulletins. Gives call as E for Espana, etc.

YNLF's latest move has been to 9.66 mc. COCX at Havana is a new station being heard. Jumps around as if he enjoys doing it, one nite announcing that he was on 11.65 mc. and was actually being received on 12.165 mc! COCQ has been heard very close to 9.75 mc. lately.

T41NRH is back on the air, with OM Cespedes Marin promising handsome new cards to all who report his station. Frequency used lately is 9.685 mc., or thereabouts.

HH3W heard lately on 9.63 mc. HJ2ABE now on 9.50 mc. HJ2ABC is being heard on about 9.59 mc., this being their latest move.

VP3MR has moved from the 40 meter "ham" band, due to pressure applied by amateur organizations, and can be found on 5.998 mc.

TIEP has been heard lately on 6.673 mc. HH3NW, the new Port au Prince station, at Haiti, is owned by HH3W, and heard on 6.35 mc.

XEWI has moved from 5.98 mc. to 11.90 mc.

HJ4ABD, Medellin, has moved from 5.77 mc. to 5.93 mc., but never stays put; seemingly.

Mr. Oxreider also reports a new Colombian on 9.53 mc., calling itself "La Vos de Armenia." Also a new Venezuelan on 6.35 mc.

HIX announced their new frequency as 6.34 mc.

A station believed to be EHZ, at Tenerife, Canary Islands, 10.37 mc., was heard every evening from 6 to 8 p.m. with a number of languages being used, among them English.

Thanks a million, Mr. Oxreider, and please come in often, OM, you certainly know ur S.A.'s!

Charles Miller of Covington, Kentucky, reports HC2JSB being heard on 9.51 mc. now, from about 4 to 11 p.m.

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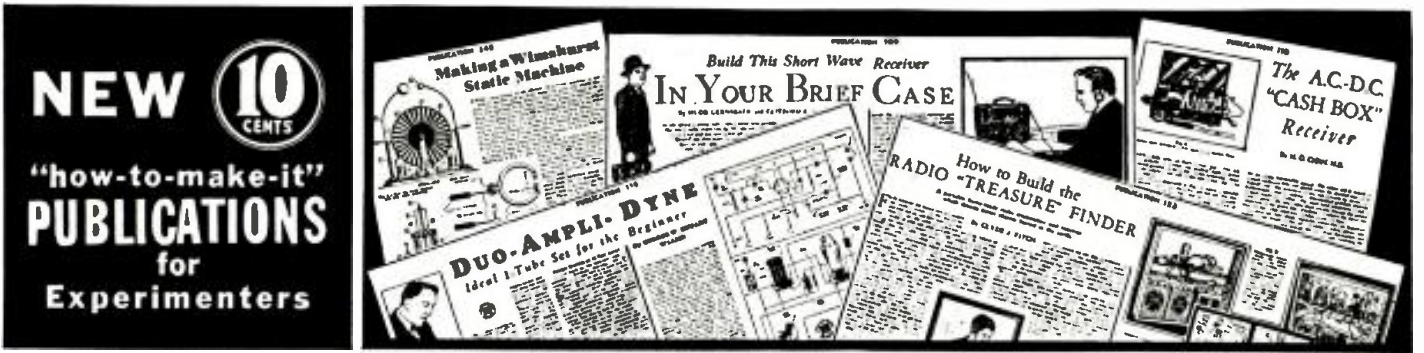
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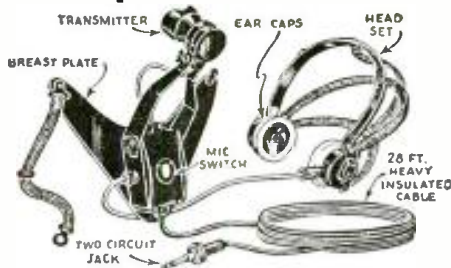
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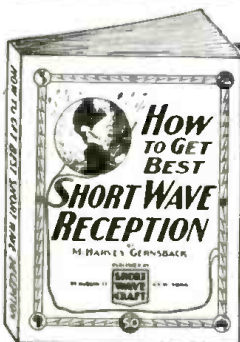
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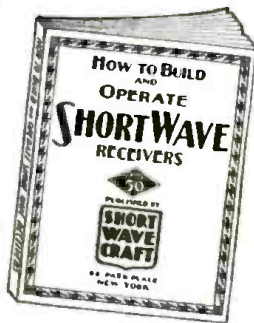
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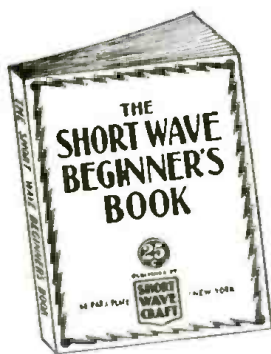
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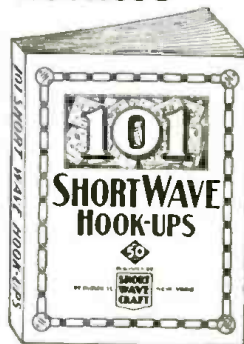
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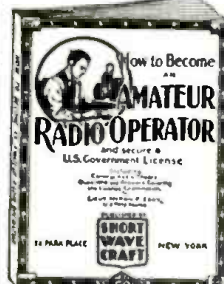
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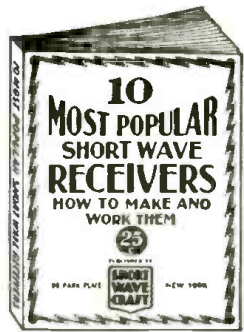
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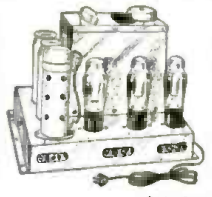
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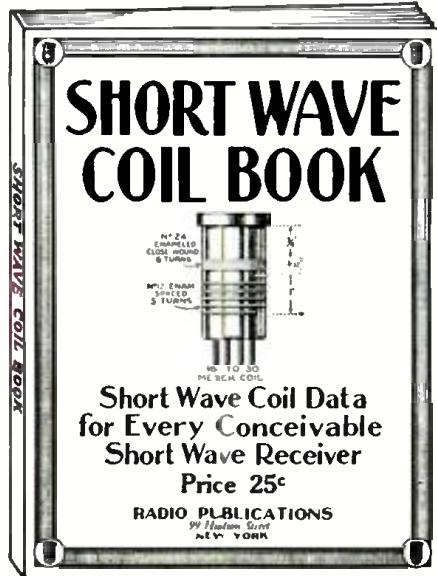
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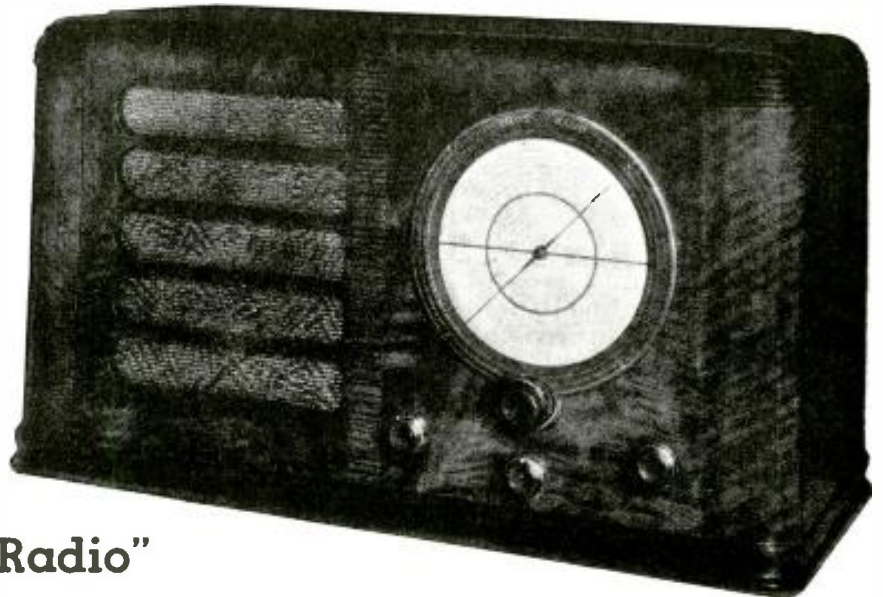
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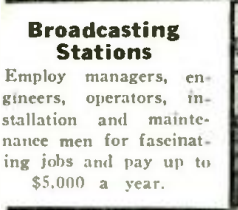
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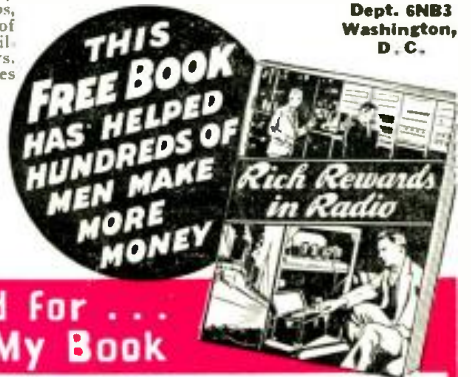
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