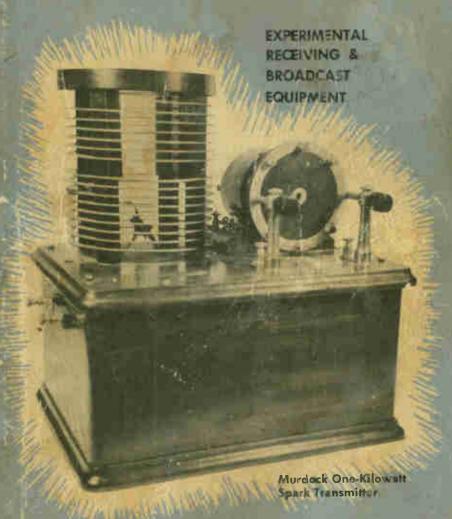
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One of the most fabulous eras in science was that period in which man took the giant step forward in communication by means independent of direct contact and the transmission of the human voice. Although we had developed a fair complex of land telegraph and telephone channels and had laid an undersea cable to Europe, the evolution of wireless permitted the long-dreamed-of communication with ships at sea and to any remote point of the globe. It was an era comparable to the present but even more exciting because nearly anyone could get into the act. The part played by the amateur experimenter cannot be overstated and the rapid growth of commercial broadcasting can only be traced to the avid manner in which mechanically-minded young people adopted the new hobby.

The equipment used by the pioneers, from the first crude detectors and transmitters to the rather complex super-heterodyne is, in itself, a fascinating study in evolution. To find a collection of that equipment, in restored and operating condition, as the property of an individual is almost beyond hope, but one man, the author of this book, Harold S. Greenwood (W6MEA) owns such a collection.

With radio as a hobby since his High School days (in the very early 'twenties) and with a quarter of a century as a radio parts supplier in his business career, Harold Greenwood can be ranked as an extremely knowledgeable and practical radio man. He was interested in the historical aspect of the art from his first experiences and made up his mind to keep certain milestone pieces of equipment. As a result, he possesses a unique assemblage of components, receivers, transmitters and experimental equipment unmatched (to our, or his, knowledge) anywhere in the world.

The brief, readable, history which accompanies the illustrations is not meant to be an exhaustive study. It gives the highlights and ecalls many of the names familiar to amateur and layman alike. All of the photos are of items in his collection and each is in operable condition. Uncounted man hours have gone into the restoration and preservation of this equipment and I feel that the reader of this book will get the thrill I did when I was taken back in time in a review of these wire, metal, glass and wood links with the beginnings of wireless communimation. The historical period ends with the superheterodyne circuit and the screen grid tube inasmuch as we are still developing that phase of electronic progress. And, we owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Greenwood for preserving history for the present.

I hope you enjoy the book as much as I have in publishing it.

Floyd Clymer

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RADIO CHRONOLOGY

- 1832. SAMUEL MORSE, American, devised Morse Code, still in use.
- 1860. MICHAEL FARADAY, English, invented the spark induction coil, later improved by Ruhmkorff.
- 1865. JAMES MAXWELL, Scotch, found mathematically that light waves, electric waves and magnetic waves were similar in their behavior.
- 1883. THOMAS EDISON found that current would flow if a plate was put in a light bulb and connected in series with a battery, galvanometer and the bulb's filament; known as "Edison effect." Discovered about same time in England by Fleming.
- 1875. ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL invented magnetic microphone.
- 1885. PREECE and HEAVISIDE found that by running two wires parallel, signals could be sent from one to the other without direct connection. HEAVISIDE also devised theory of "Heaviside layer" above Earth.
- 1877. DAVID HUGHES, English, invented carbon microphone.
- 1887. HEINRICH HERTZ, German, discovered "Hertzian" electromagnetic waves; proved Maxwell's theories. Found that electomagnetic waves traveled at speed of light and could be reflected. Hertz built an oscillator using a Ruhmkorff spark coil with spark gap for the transmitter; for a receiver he used a loom of wire with an adjustable resonating gap. When adjustments were made a fine spark appeared at the receiving gap.
- 1904. FLEMING patented his "Fleming valve," a diode giving no amplification; used as a detector by Marconi Company.
- 1905. Several men claimed to be first with radio telephony. "Singing arc" had been discovered by Elihu Thompson in 1892. Poulsen was first to use a copper and carbon electrode arc for continuous-undamped waves. Fessenden used an alternator or "wave mill" giving up to 20,000 sparks per second, later improved to give 100,000/sec. Lee DeForest using an arc made commercial broadcasts in 1907. He played phonograph recordings and had "commercials." Laughter and Ruhmer also used arcs for radio telephony. Frederick Collins also claimed to be "first" with the new media.
- 1908. Famous patent for Triode Audion tube granted to DeForest.
- 1914. Major Armstrong patented the regenerative circuit; later given to DeForest.
- 1915. First trans-Atlantic rediotelephone transmission. Much improved radio tubes available.
- 1917-19. Great strides in practical radio made due to war impetus.
- 1921-28. Birth of the broadcasting era in U.S., higher power stations, worldwide radiograms. Hundreds of new manufacturers making the new hetrodyne receiver. Scanning disc television experiments.

JUST A FEW OF THE EARLY PIONEERS



DR. LEE DeFOREST THREE ELEMENT AUDION 1906



GUGLIELMO MARCONI SENT FIRST WIRELESS MESSAGE 1896



HEINRICH HERTZ **ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES** 1887



SIR OLIVER LODGE METHODS OF TUNING



MAJOR ARMSTRONG REGENERATION 1914



DR. J. A. FLEMING FLEMING VALVE 1905



NIKOLA TESLA



R. A. FESSENDEN AC MOTOR & TESLA COIL ELECTROLYTIC DET. 1903 COHERER DET. 1890



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WHERE YOU COULD BUY IT

By 1906 wireless apparatus was on sale to the amateur and experimenter. The Electro Importing Co. of New York was formed by Hugo Gernsback and soon began making parts and sets for the amateur.

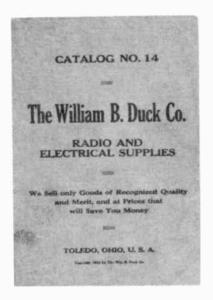
J. J. Duck, and later his brother Wm. Duck at Toledo, Ohio, put out a mail order radio parts catalog. Another mail order house was Manhattan Elect. Supply Co. F. D. Pitts of Boston put out a radio parts catalog containing testimonials. John First of New York sold the famous "Firso" line by mail.

In 1914 Merker-Flocker Electric Co. of Pittsburgh offered wireless gear for sale. Pacific Laboratories of San Francisco sold the Audiotron and Morehead tubes in 1916. National Radio Supply Co. of Washington, D.C. sold both amateur and commercial apparatus by mail order. An amusing advertisement of the period was that of the Electrical Supply Co., which read, "Be a detective and hear through the walls with our Skinderviken Button."

The DeForest Radio Tel. & Tel. Co. of New York issued catalogs after

the war, selling their famous "unit parts" for the amateur.





THE ELECTRO IMPORTING CO.

One of the real pioneers in bringing radio as a hobby to the public was Hugo Gernsback who, in 1904, founded the Electro Importing Company, known to all early day amateurs simply as the E. I. Co. He and Louis A. Coggeshall rented a location at 32 Park Place, New York City, in 1906 and began to offer a wireless set labeled the "Telmico" a name made up from letters of the company's designation. Gernsback also began publishing his first magazine MODERN ELECTRICS about this time. The E. I. catalog was the 'bible'.

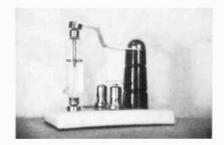
Gernsback designed much of his first wireless apparatus himself including the Radioson Electrolytic Detector and a Leyden Jar Variable Transmitting Condenser in 1906 and the famous Gernsback Rotary Vari-

able Condenser in 1911.

In 1909 he formed the Wireless Association of America which jumped to 3,200 members in only a year. In 1915 Gernsback began the formation of the Radio League of America and started publishing ELECTRICAL EXPERIMENTER. In addition to his work as a publisher and prime mover in organized amateur radio, Gernsback was a tireless worker for legislation favorable to the amateur and experimenter and most of the statutes relating to amateurs are along his proposals. Most of the startling predictions he has made editorially have come to pass and he can certainly be counted as a great force in the growth of modern radio and electronics.



Rotary Variable Condenser



Electrolytic Detector

DETECTORS

The first detector was a "coherer," simply a glass tube containing iron filings. A strong wireless signal passing through it caused the filings to cling together. But the top code speed was about 15 words per minute, too slow for commercial use; land telegraph lines were then doing 45 WPM.

In 1899 Lee DeForest read articles by Ashkinas and Neugschwender, who had found that a piece of tin foil on a glass plate, when cut into with a razor blade, would detect electric waves if a drop of alcohol and a battery was attached across the cup gap. DeForest developed this detector by using tin for the gap and perovide of lead paste as the electrolyte. This detector was self-restoring and could be used at any code speed.

About 1902 Pickard used two needles and a carbon block as a detector; Fessendesn patented the electrolytic detector about the same time. This was a carbon cup of diluted acid with a platinum wire immersed in it; this like the carborundum detector required a battery. In 1907 Pickard invented the crystal detector, an inexpensive, self-restoring device need-

ing no battery.

Other types followed: the Barr mercury cup, the Perikon using two minerals, the Ferron and the famous Crystaloi using a hollow button filled with a sensitive mineral powder and many needle points; it only needed to be revolved to find a sensitive spot. When arc, alternator and tube transmitters came in, producing an undamped wave, the crystal detector would not receive them. So a buzzer circuit was inductively coupled through the antenna or a "tickker wheel" was used to break the signal into audio frequencies. A motor driven chopper wheel at the transmitter achieved the same purpose.

In the 1920s the crystal detector was made in many types: fixed for

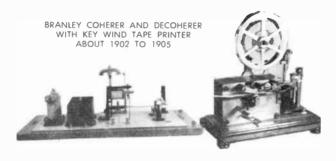
the reflex sets, and the common Galena with "cats whisker."



Three mineral detector.



R.C.A. chopper wheel.

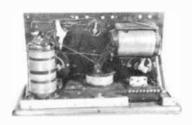




MARCONI TYPE D TUNER AMERICAN MARCONI CO. ALSO MADE BY UNITED WIRELESS. 1905



MARCONI CA 294 250 TO 3100 M. 1917

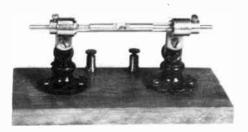


INSIDE VIEW MARCONI 106D



MARCONI 106 MODIFIED TO 106D BY GEN. ELEC. FOR RCA. 1915

WIRELESS DETECTORS



BRANLEY COHERER ABOUT 1902



CRYSTALOI
WIRELESS DETECTOR
TYPE AA ABOUT 1914
\$6.00



MURDOCK SILICON DETECTOR WITH CONDENSOR 1913 \$4.50



ELECTRO IMPORTING CO. RADIOSON ELECTROLYTIC DETECTOR, ABOUT 1914



J. J. DUCK FERRON DETECTOR HOLLAND BLUE MARBLE BASE 1913 \$4.00

WIRELESS DETECTORS



CLAPP-EASTHAM FERRON DET.
HOLLAND MARBLE BASE
ABOUT 1914 \$3.25



ELECTRO GALENA DET. F. I. CO., 1914



PEROXIDE OF LEAD DRY ELECTROLYTIC E. I. CO., 1913



THREE MINERAL DET. JOHN A. FIRTH CO.



BABY DETECTOR E. I. CO., 1915 \$.25





BALL SLIDERS FOR SLIDE TUNERS E. I. CO., 1910













MINERAL FIXED DETECTORS



WIRELESS DETECTORS



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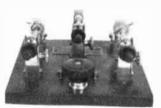
DEFOREST CRYSTAL DET.



MURDOCK 324 DETECTOR 1919 \$.75



WIRELESS SPECIALTY APPARATUS CO. 1919



WIRELESS SPECIALTY CO. TRIPLE DETECTOR STAND 1917







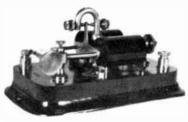




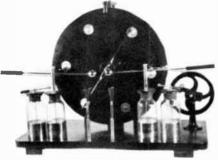
PHONE CONDENSORS MURDOCK A. J. MORGAN PARKIN 1912 TO 1915



ELECTRO IMPORTING CO.
E. I. CO.
PRECISION COHERER
1910



SENSITIVE RELAY
USED
WITH COHERER DET.
1910



WHIMSHURST STATIC MACHINE 2 in. SPARK CHICAGO APPRA. CO. 1910



LEYDEN JAR CHICAGO LABS. & SCALE CO. 1910



"CROWFOOT"
GRAVITY BATTERY
USED FOR TELEGRAPH
AND WIRELESS 1905



COLUMBIA BATTERY 1907

THE FLEMING VALVE

Thomas A. Edison laid the groundwork for thermonic detection of high frequency oscillations in 1883. Edison found that a black deposit formed on the inside of an electric light with use. These particles, he discovered, were part of the filament. He sealed a plate in one of his lamps and found that with it connected to the positive end of the filament, current would flow from the filament to the plate. Edison patented this as an "Electrical Indicator" and called the phenomenon, "The Edison Effect." Other pioneers became interested in the effect. Prof. Edwin J. Houston, Sir William Preece, Julius Elster and Hans Geitel of Germany all made experiments but it remained for Ambrose J. Fleming to perfect a new type of detecting device for receiving wireless oscillations.

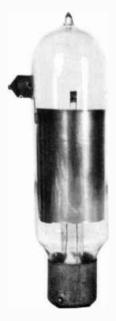
Fleming, formerly with the Edison Co., had taken a new job with Marconi. He was hard of hearing and desired a visual indicator to use in place of audio detection. He thought of his work with Edison and decided to try one of the Edison Effect lamps. He set up the necessary circuits and found that a galvanometer gave a steady direct current reading. He then knew he had found a better rectifier for wireless oscil-

lations.

Fleming, then, was not the inventor of, but actually the first to find an application for the Edison Effect phenomenon. On Nov. 7, 1905 he patented the "Fleming Oscillation Valve" or Glow Lamp, as he called it

and it was the first thermonic wireless detector.

This valve was a diode and was made in many forms. It detected but did not have any intensifying qualities. By 1907 the Marconi Corporation was manufacturing Fleming valves for commercial use. They varied from approximately an inch to an inch and one quarter in diameter and from three and a half to four inches long. Both the Edison bayonet base and the Edison medium screw base were employed. No plate battery was used, merely a filament battery, and it was found that four volts was sufficient for wireless detection.



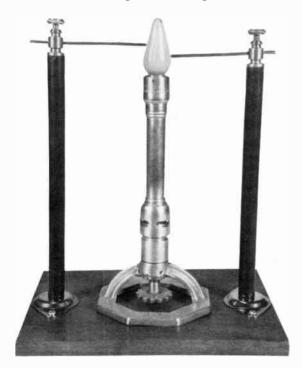
THE VACUUM TUBE

The vacuum tube was given its start in 1880 when Julius Elster and Hand Geitel of Germany found that adding a plate to an incandescent lamp gave a "valve" effect. Thomas Edison in 1883 found that a current would flow from a heated filament to a positively charged electrode within a lamp. John Fleming found that using the "Editon effect" rectifica-

tion took place and could be used as a wireless detector.

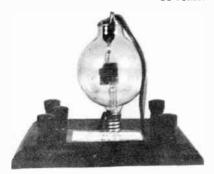
In 1900 Dr. Lee DeForest while testing his new type detector (called a "Responder") noticed that his Welsback gas burner would dim when he operated his spark coil. In 1903 he used two platinum electrodes, one holding table salt, and detected signals by the change in the flame as current passed across the electrodes. This led DeForest to heating gas in a carbon filament lamp, and he had the H. W. McCandless Co. (makers of Xmas tree lights) make some two element tubes, which he patented. In 1906 DeForest applied for a three element tube patent, publicly announced a year later. In 1908, at the suggestion of the McCandless Co., the Audions were made spherical, and remained that way for some time. In 1909 they were made with a double grid and a double plate.

About 1910 DeForest made the RJ4 detector, sold as a unit with a DeForest Audion, the only way it could be bought. By 1915 the Audion tube was tubular and had a double filament. Next came Moreheads with Shaw bases, and Diodes with a control electrode on the outside, done to bypass the DeForest patent. During the war Western Electric made the famous VT-1 and VT-2. In 1919 General Electric made their advanced UV-200 and UV-201 for R.C.A. From this date many makes appeared on the market, including such "bootleg" names as Vaco-Bulbs.



Replica of DeForest gas flame detector.

DE FOREST TUBES



DE FOREST SPHERICAL AUDION SINGLE GRID & PLATE 1909



DE FOREST AUDION PATENTED 1908



DE FOREST SPHERICAL AUDION DOUBLE GRID & PLATE 1909



DE FOREST OSCILLION SINGLE TUBE, 1917



DE FOREST TUBULAR AUDION 1915

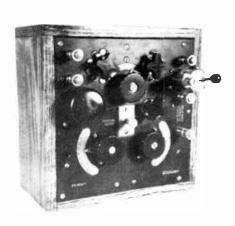
LEE DEFOREST



DEFOREST GAS FLAME DETECTOR FORERUNNER OF THE VACUUM TUBE REPLICA 1904



DEFOREST AUDION DETECTOR
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AUDIOTRON WITH ADAPTER

AUDIOTRON DOUBLE FILAMENT 1915

FOREIGN TUBES



BRITISH "R" TUBE 1917



PHILLIPS TUBE



MULLARD BRITISH PM-22



TELEFUNKEN TYPE EVE-193



TELEFUNKEN TYPE ER 58



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MARCONI OSRAM VALVE



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EARLY TUBES WITH SHAW BASES



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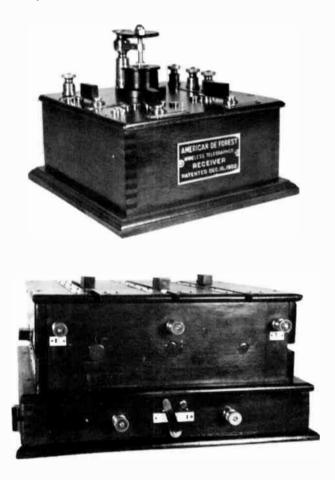




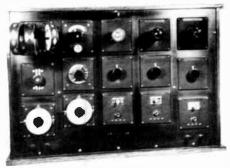
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DE FOREST SYSTEM

Dr. DeForest, early in 1903, tried out an electrolytic detector which Reginald Aubrey Fessenden had patented. He found it superior to the chemical detector he had been using in the Responder. Fessenden's detector used a Wollaston wire (invented by the man of the same name) which was a platinum wire sealed in a glass rod and dipped into a dilute acid solution. DeForest had Clifford Babcock make what he called a "Spade Electrode", a piece of platinum leaf sealed into glass. In 1905 the courts ruled that this was in infringement on Fessenden's patent and prevented DeForest from using it. However, by this time, DeForest had a carborundum detector and was developing the audion detector. With the spade electrode this pioneer was employing a three-slide and a five-slide tuner. He called these the two-coil and three-coil "Syntonizers" and they made up the receiving equipment for the DeForest system.

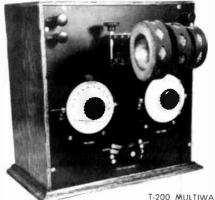


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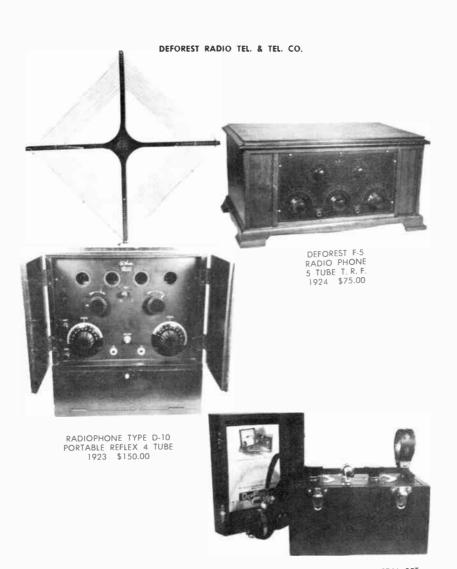


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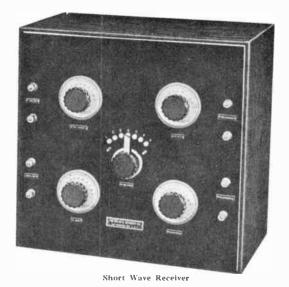
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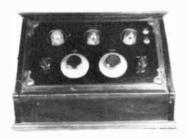
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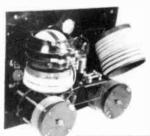
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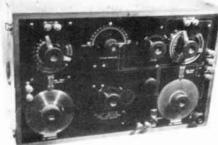
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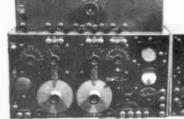


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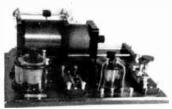
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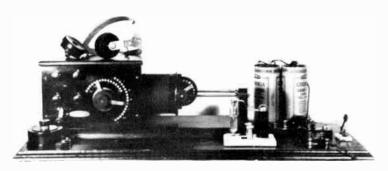
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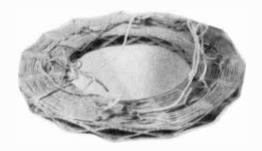
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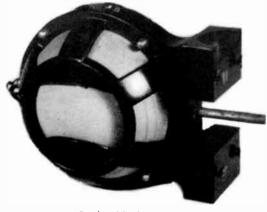
Syntony or tuning was used as early as 1900. Brass tubes, Leyden jars, coils and variable resistors were used to tune the transmitter and receiver. The coils were tapped every ten turns and switch points were used. Then the slide tuner appeared, using up to three sliders. But the slider would wear out the wire on the coil and deposit copper between the turns. The E. I. Co. corrected this in 1910 with a ball bearing slider. Litz wire came into use; this was many strands of small enameled wire wound into a cable.

The two-circuit or "loose coupler" next arrived, using a secondary winding sliding within the primary, and greatly increasing selectivity. By 1917 receivers were being made with a panel on which were found vario-couplers and variometers, making it possible to calibrate a dial.

The honeycomb coil was used by DeForest and others and produced the first all band receivers. By changing coils one could tune from 200 to 3100 meters without using the former loading coils. In the 1920s, with the coming of the tuned radio frequency receiver, many coils appeared on the market. Toroidal (doughnut) coils, spiderweb, figure-8, binocular and basket weave coils. The spider webs had a low loss as no coil form was used.



Reinartz coil.



Grebe Vario-meter.

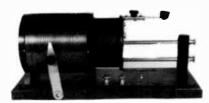
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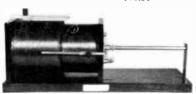
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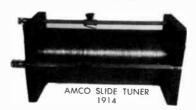
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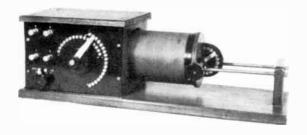
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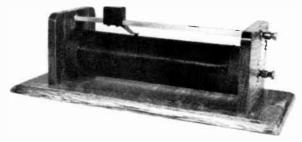
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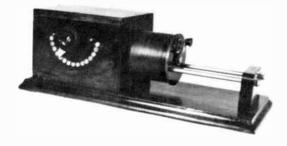


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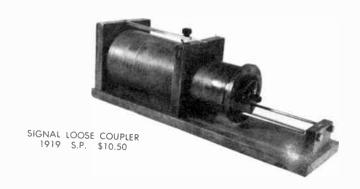


VARIABLE SLIDING CONDENSOR ABOUT 1912

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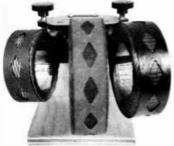
LOOSE COUPLER 1921 S.P. \$10.00





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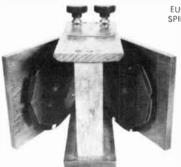


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Keys on small rigs were simple telegraph keys, but on KW transmitters ½ inch contacts were used as the key was in the primary circuit of the transformer. Some keys were enclosed to make them flame proof. Eventually the helix was made illegal and an oscillation transformer was used.

Antennas were usually a four-wire flat top or a five-wire cage for 200 meter; usually about 100 ft. long with a 35 foot rat tail and lead in. Commercial stations ran 100 KWs of power and operated as high as 3100 meters. The radio act of 1912 put the amateur on 200 meters with a maximum of one Kilowatt.



Murdock One Kilowatt spark transmitter.

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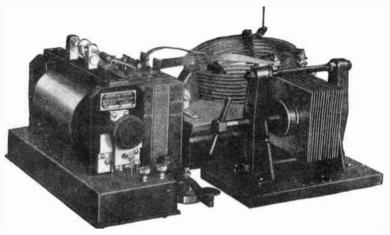
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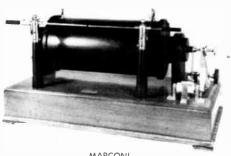
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MURDOCK OSCILLATION TRANSFORMER AND CONDENSERS AND BUNNELL KEY. THE
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10 INCH SPARK INDUCTION COIL
1910



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1914

TRANSMITTER-RECEIVER
USING CARBON DETECTOR
1917



RECEIVER

ROTARY SPARK



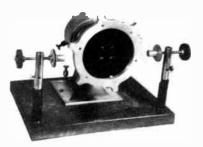
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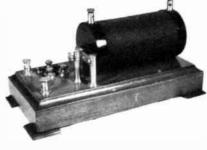
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HELIX 1 KW ABOUT 1914



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1/2 KW TRANSMITTING TUNING COIL ABOUT 1914



GENERAL RADIO AUDIBILITY METER 1920



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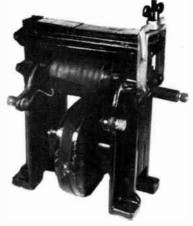


TRUMBULL GROUND SWITCH 100 AMP. 1915

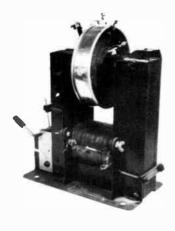
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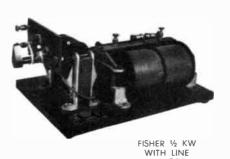
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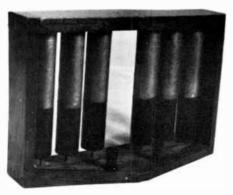


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REACTOR

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GENERAL RADIO FLAME PROOF KEY 1918



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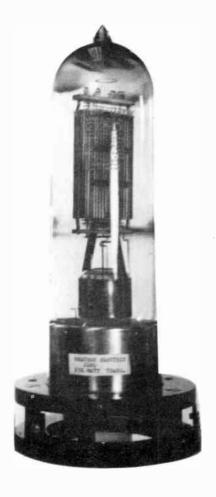


WIRELESS SPEC. FLAME PROOF KEY

WESTERN ELECTRIC TUBES

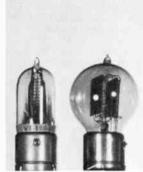
Western Electric was one of the earliest tube manufacturers. In 1915 they worked on the transAtlantic telephone tests at Arlington, Virginia, using a bank of 550 tubes in parallel — which would be an accomplishment even today In 1917 they started work on the repeater bulbs for telephone use, using the ladder grid construction. In 1918 W.E. made the VT-1 and VT-2 tubes for the U.S. Signal Corps; the former was a general purpose detector-amplifier and the latter a five watt oscillator-modulator.

In 1919 Western Electric made 50 watt type-211 tubes, the famous N tube, and the 215A peanut tube used in Western Electric receivers. By 1920 they were making tubes for commercial stations, but still continuing the telephone tubes.









WESTERN ELECTRIC VT1 DET. AMP. 1923



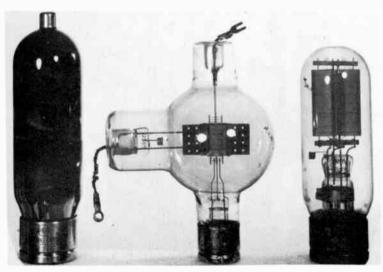
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WESTERN ELECTRIC 205D 5 WATT MOUD.

WESTERN ELECTRIC
VT2
DET. 1923 AMP.

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RADIOTRON UV 872 HALF WAVE RECT.

DE FOREST 552 100 WATT TRANS.

DE FOREST 503A 50 WATT TRANS.

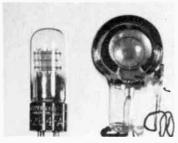
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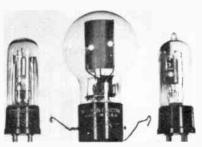


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WESTERN ELECTRIC 212D 250 WATT TRANS



WESTERN ELECTRIC
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DETECTOR AMPLIFIER
1923

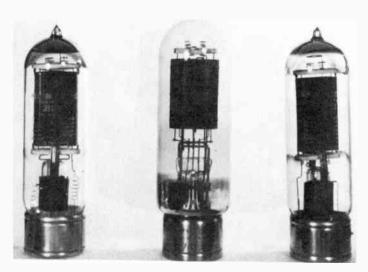


WESTERN ELECTRIC
239 A
DETECTOR AMPLIFIER
1923

WESTERN ELECTRIC 231 D

WESTERN ELECTRIC
1A
PHOTO CELL
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WESTERN ELECTRIC PHOTO CELL



WESTERN ELECTRIC 211E 50 WATT TRANS.

WESTERN ELECTRIC 276A 50 WATT

WESTERN ELECTRIC 211D 50 WATT TRANS.



WESTERN ELECTRIC 271A

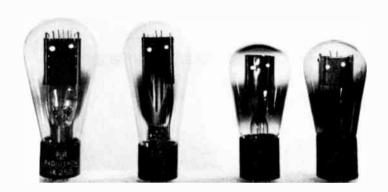


WESTERN ELECTRIC 277A





RADIOTRON CA 10 RADIOTRON UX 210 15 WATT TRANS.



RADIOTRON UX 250 CLASS A AMP. MODULATOR

RECTIFIER

RECTIFIER

RADIOTRON UX 281 RADIOTRON UX 874 RECTRON UX 216B RECTIFIER

VACUUM TUBES

In 1919 radio was given a real boost when the Radio Corp. of America and Elmer Cunningham announced the 200 and 201 tube made by General Electric. The type 200 was a soft detector and the 201 was a hard detector-

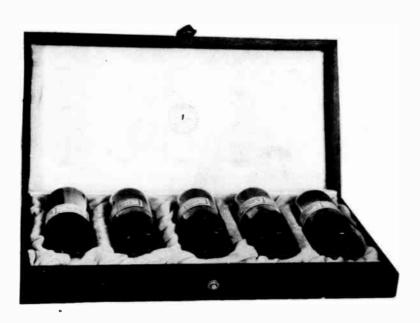
amplifier. Both were rated at five volts and one amp.

Radio stations with regular broadcasts were in full swing by 1921, and the receiver business was booming. A growing business was that of rebuilding tubes due to the tube shortage; charge was usually one to two dollars. Bootleg tubes were common and sold for about \$5.00; some were very good. About this time G.E. brought out the Radiotron transmitting tubes UV-202 at five watts, UV-203 at 50 watts and the UV-204 at 250 watts. The same tubes were also sold under the Cunningham name.

1923 saw a need for tubes that would operate on dry batteries. Westinghouse made the WD-11 and WD-12 for RCA (both 1.1 volts, .25 amp.), and G.E. made the type 199, rated at three volts, .6 amp. The next two years brought many special tubes: the DeForest DV series, the Connecticut T&T Co. double sodium vapor detector, the Electrad diode to be used in place of a crystal detector, and the Welsh peanut tube with the

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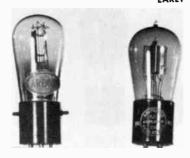
1926 brought better tubes such as the 120 and 112 series. They were hard amplifiers, and with proper bias circuits improved tone quality. The Raytheon BH cold cathode rectifier for "B" battery eliminators appeared. Also the first tubes to use A.C. on the filaments: McCullough, Ardon and Kellog. The following year extremely practical A.C. tubes appeared: the 226 with a filament slow to cycle action and the 227 with a cathode unit. These made possible the era of all-electric sets. Screen grids became common in 1928.



Geo. E. Brighton's True Blue Tubes.

ARCTURUS 28

15 VOLTS AC



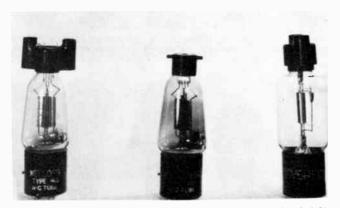
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AC RECTIFIER AC TUBE



ATWATER KENT MARATHON 608A



KELLOGG 401 AC TUBE WITH CAP

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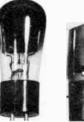
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SHIELDING



CONCERT MASTER DAVEN MU 6 SONATRON 201A SUPERTRON SX 201 6 VOLTS



5 VOLTS



AMPLIFIER 5 VOLTS



MAGNATRON DC 201A A. P. TWO IN ONE DET. AMP. TWO SEPARATE TUBES DET. AMP. TWO SEPARATE TUB CONNEWEY ELEC. LAB. ATLANTIC-PACIFIC





DET. AMP. 5 VOLTS



LAST AUDIO STAGE

MUSSELMAN



The Golden Rule Tube

The Sodion does not oscillate.

No declaration as to sensitivity, signal strength orquality of tone—can mean half so much to every broad-minded radio enthusiast as this simple statement of fact.

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This, we believe, is the practical way of eliminating one of the greatest faults in broadcast Radio reception.

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Descriptive Bulletin upon request.





U.S. NAVY CG-1787 SIGNAL CORP. 1923 DET. AMP. 1923

WUNDERLICH TRIODE 1932 TEL & TEL CO. TEL & TEL CO.



SODION S 14 FIRST DIODE CONNECTICUT



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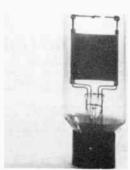
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DAVEN TELEVISION NEON LAMP 1929



SPEED TRIPLE - TWIN DIRECT COUPLED



ARCTURUS TELEVISION NEON LAMP 1929



MAJESTIC COLD CATHODE RECT. 1928



EVERREADY RAYTHEON COLD CATHODE RECT.



RAYTHEON COLD CATHODE RECT. TYPE B 1927

BOSCH SPECIAL COLD CATHODE RECT.

COLD CATHODE RECT.
TYPE BR 1927



NATIONAL RADIO TUBE CO. RECTOBULB.



AMARAD "S" TUBE 1923



SYLVANIA RECT. TYPE 866



RADIOTRON UV 876 VOLTAGE REGULATOR



RADIOTRON U. V. 201 LIST PRICE \$6.50



RADIOTRON RADIOTRON U. V. 200 PRICE \$5.00

DECEMBER 1920



TYPE C-300 \$5.00

Cunningham Audio Tron Tubes WITH STANDARD FOUR PRONG BASE TYPE C-301 \$6.50





RADIOTRON UV 199 DET. AMP. 3.3 VOLTS



RADIOTRON UX 120 LAST STAGE AUDIO 3.3 VOLTS RADIOTRON UX 199



RADIOTRON WD 11 DETECTOR 1.1 VOLTS



RADIOTRON WX 12 DETECTOR 1.1 VOLTS



RADIOTRON UX 112 LAST AUDIO STAGE



DET. AMP. 3.3 VOLTS

RADIOTRON UV-877 PROTECTIVE TUBE



RADIOTRON UX 171A LAST AUD STAGE







5 VOLTS



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DET. AMP. 5 VOLTS



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AMPLIFIER 1923



CUNNINGHAM C 301A RADIOTRON UV 201A AMPLIFIER 1923



DETECTOR 1923



RADIOTRON WD 12 CUNNINGHAM C 12 DETECTOR 1923



RADIOTRON WD 11 DETECTOR 1923



WESTINGHOUSE WD 11 AERIOLA DETECTOR 1923



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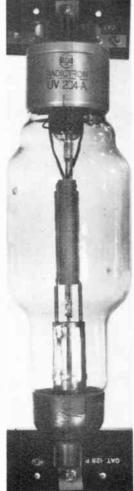


PANAMA 0201A DET. AMP. 5 VOLTS

RADIOTRON UV-204A



KENOTRON RECTIFIER UV-216





RADIOTRON UV-203 50 WATT TRANSFORMER \$30.00

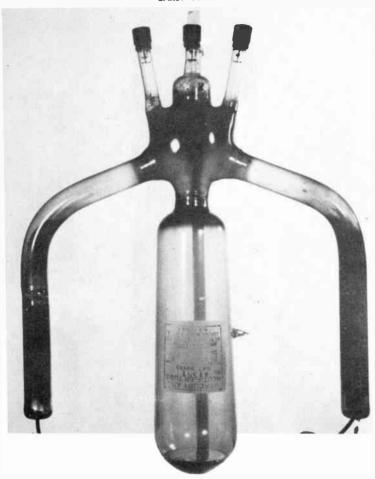


KENOTRON RECTIFIER UV-217

RADIOTRON UV-202 5-WATT TRANSMITTER \$8.00

250-WATT

EARLY TUBES



MERCURY ARC RECTIFIER GENERAL ELECTRIC 3,000 VOLTS 1918

DE FOREST TUBES



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DE FOREST DV 1



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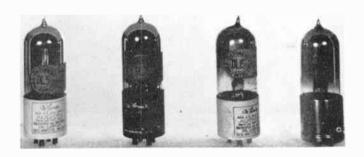
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DE FOREST TUBES



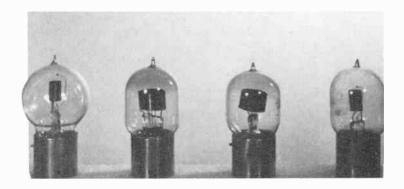
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DE FOREST 1920



AUDION DET. EXPERIMENTAL DIODE



MOOREHEAD ROUND TYPE AMP.

MOOREHEAD DE FOREST AUDION A-P 1920 ELECTRON RELAY

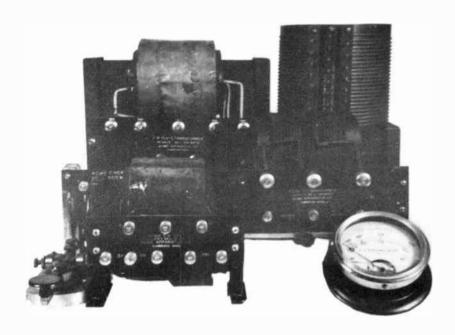
C.W. TRANSMITTERS

Immediately following W.W.I. amateur operators continued to use spark transmitters, but in 1921 G.E. made the Radiotron and Cunningham transmitting tubes, making Continuous Wave transmitters with tubes fairly common. RCA sold parts made by G.E. and also by Wireless Specialty Co. to build a complete C.W. or radiotelephone station. The Acme Apparatus Co. also made C.W. parts and transformers.

The early radiotelephone stations used Heising and grid modulation, and also modulated their antenna. Transmitters were self-excited oscillators of tubes in parallel. The tank coil used was a large tapped coil, tuning being accomplished by changing taps. It was soon found that using tubes the station could be tuned down to 175 meters with good output.

The M.O.P.A. transmitter followed, using a master oscillator with a power amplifier following; these were better than the parallel tube oscillator and the self-rectifying circuits.

Parts and tubes at this time were very expensive. The UV-204 250 watt tube cost \$110.00, A 10 watt radiotelephone kit cost \$150.00; a 100 watt kit cost \$250.00 Thus many amateurs of the time wound their own transformers and coils. But the tube transmitters were clearly best, eliminating the interference of the spark transmitter, and giving about three times the range with the same antenna power while having much greater selectivity. By 1922 there were about 25,000 amatur radio transmitters in use, and about eight times that many receivers.



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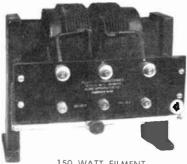
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Transformer and Radio Engineers and Manufacturers

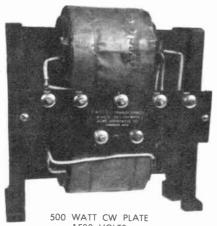
ACME 100 WATT C. W. TRANSFORMERS, 1922



150 WATT FILMENT 10 VOLTS \$16.00



ACME C W INDUCTANCE \$8.00



00 WATT CW PLATE 1500 VOLTS \$25.00



75 WATT FILAMENT 5 VOLTS \$12.00



500 MIL. R.F. CHOKE \$6.00

METERS, 1900 TO 1924



JEWEL PANEL MOUNT



WESTON PANEL MOUNT



FISHER PANEL MOUNT



JEWEL HIGH FREQUENCY METER 1919 \$12.00



HUSTON BROS. CHICAGO. TABLE MIL. METER PAT. 1899









VOLT MIL. AND HIGH FREQUENCY METERS

VARIABLE TUNING CONDENSERS

About 1905 both receivers and transmitters were being tuned with some type of variable condensers. Some of the early types were just a series of fixed condensers with switch taps, some were brass plates that slid in and out like a drawer. Marconi built a condenser with rotor and stator plates much like those in use today. Crosley used a "book" condenser. Murdock was famous for its variable condensers and made some with Bakelite cases that could be filled with oil to increase the capacity.

When broadcast stations began to crowd the band a condenser spread the stations at the high end was needed. Some makers elongated the plates, others cut away part of the plate to make them elliptical. Then came the low-loss era; Bakelite end plates were left off or replaced with metal ones. C. J. Fitch used triangular plates which operated like a clamshell. Remler used square plates that operated the same way. Both these gave a straight line frequency condenser which spread the stations and gave a high maximum and low minimum capacity.

Soon simpler tuning was needed and one and two dial receivers appeared in which the condensers were ganged with metal belts, chains, universal joints and levers. Ten gang condenser units were known. There

were also compression types, but losses were very high.





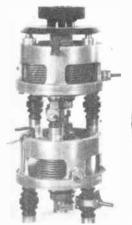
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A. J. EDGCOMB
LOS ANGELES \$5.00



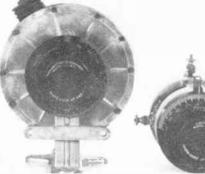
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RADIO TELE. SHOP 43 PLATE .001 SAN FRANCISCO \$5.00



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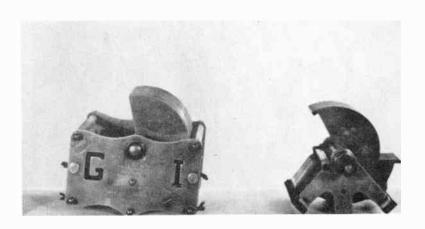
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KARAS ORTHOMETERIC 23 PLATE \$7.00



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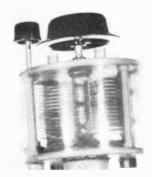
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Camfield Type 888



Acme A-600



Chelsea 1919



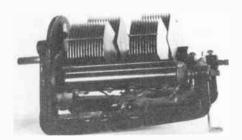
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Preferred 23 Plate



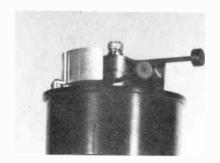
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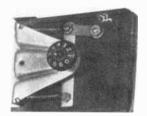


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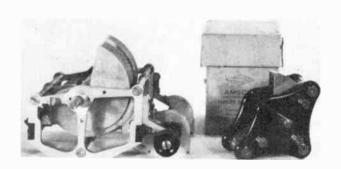


Remler 23 Plate Low Loss





CROSLEY

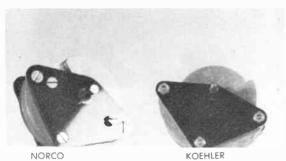


BREMER-TULLY .00035 DUAL \$7.50

AMSCO 11 PLATE \$3.00



NATIONAL MIDGET \$2.00



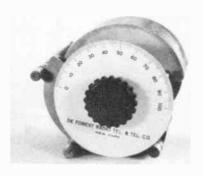
NORCO KOEHLER .0015 \$4,00 23 PLATE .0005 \$4,50



NATIONAL TYPE DX \$4.00



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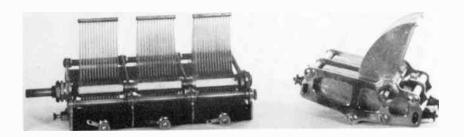
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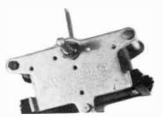
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HAMMARLUND STAR VERNIER COND. \$1.50



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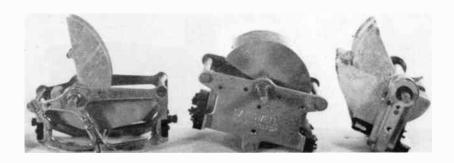
KING 17 PLATE \$5.00



CROFOOT .0005 \$6.00 PREMIER ELEC.



COTO-COIL 23 P .0005 \$3.50



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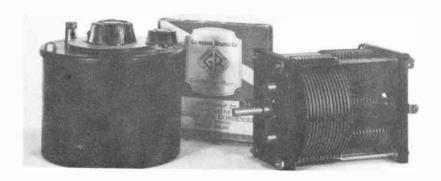
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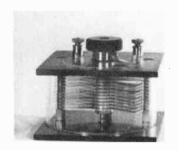
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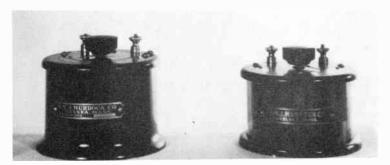
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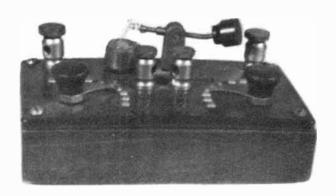
CRYSTAL RADIO DETECTORS

Before the radio tube came into use there were several detectors available. In 1907 Pickard invented the mineral or crystal detector. In 1921 with many broadcast stations coming on the air and the Quaker Oats box already in use everyone could then have a radio. Nearly every man and boy living near a broadcast station made a crystal set, or bought one ready made. Factory made crystal sets cost from \$10.00 to \$35.00 complete.

The two circut sets with spiderweb coils, or other low loss coils, and a good galena detector received stations up to 1500 miles away. A Quaker Oats box set would do fine if you had a neighbor near by with a good regenerative receiver that radiated the station he was listening to. As more broadcast stations came on the air more selectivity was needed, and was often secured by separating the primary and secondary circuits by about five inches; this cut down the volume and good headphones were

then needed.

The crystal set required a good outside aerial and a good ground connection. The two most common crystals used were galena and silicon. Galena was most sensitive but took longer to find a good sensitive spot with the "cats' whisker." The silicon was louder and it was easy to find a good spot. Crystal detectors were priced from 50c to \$4.00 for a good one. They were sold in fancy boxes, marked with guarantees as to volume, distance and clarity. Fixed detectors were available, and while they required no adjustments they were not as sensitive as the cat's whisker type. Crystal detectors are still being made and sold today.



Baby Grand, one of the smallest Crystal sets made; 2 in. x 4 in.





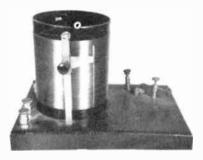
CRYSTAL RECEVING SETS



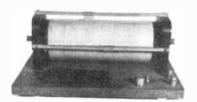
AIRPHONE GOLD GRAIN DETECTOR RECEIVER 6.00



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VICTOR CRYSTAL SET

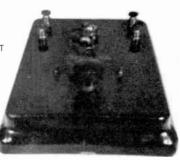


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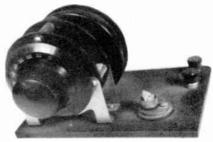
PANDORA CRYSTAL SET 1922 \$2.50



BROWNIE CRYSTAL SET BROWNIE CO. SAN FRANCISCO



AMPLIFIER FOR CRYSTAL SET CARBON MIKE DIRECT COUPLED TO A RECEIVER. OPERATES A LOUDSPEAKER WITHOUT TUBES.



ECLIPSE CRYSTAL SET ECLIPSE MFG. LOS ANGELES



RAD-SCO CRYSTAL RECEIVING SET RADIO SUPPLY CO.



C. D. T. CRYSTAL SET TANNER CO. LOS ANGELSE

CRYSTAL RECEIVING SETS



PHILMORE CRYSTAL SET



MIRACLE CRYSTAL SET UNCLE AL'S RADIO SHOP OAKLAND, CALIF.



WORLD CRYSTAL SET



BABY GRAND CRYSTAL SET ONE OF SMALLEST MADE



A. C. GILBERT CRYSTAL SET 1922 \$10.00



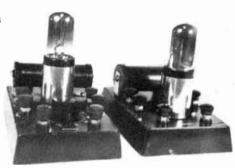
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MEEPON CRYSTAL SET 1923



NATIONAL RADIOPHONE CRYSTAL DET. RECEIVER 1922



NATIONAL MONODYNE
1 TUBE RECEIVER &
1 STAGE OF AUDIO
1923 S.P. \$18.00



AEREX CRYSTAL SET KING OF THE AIR 1922



UNCLE AL'S CRYSTAL SET ONE STAGE OF AUDIO



STANDARDYNE THREE TUBE SET USING MULTIVALVE TUBE THREE TUBES IN ONE 1925



DUAL-WAVE CRYSTAL DETECTOR RECEIVER 1924



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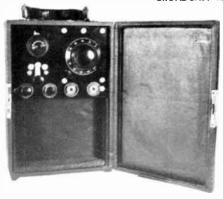


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CRYSTAL DETECTOR RECEIVER

BROADCAST RECEIVERS



KODEL PORTABLE
"THE CAMERA RADIO"
IN A CAMERA CASE
1924 S.P. \$16.00



AERIOLA X NOT MADE BY WESTINGHOUSE 1924



MULTIPHONE CRYSTAL SET 1924





BETTA-PHONE CRYSTAL SET 1924

APPARATUS OF THE EARLY 1920s

After W.W.I many electric companies began manufacturing transmitting apparatus and receivers for amateur and home use. The old Marconi Co. was taken over by the Radio Corp. of America. General Electric made receivers and parts for RCA; also the Radiotron tubes. Westinghouse made receivers and the WD-11 and WD-12 tubes for RCA. The Wireless Specialty Apparatus Co. made a few receivers for RCA, the Faradon mica condensors, the Eaton oscillator and the Clark tone tester.

The Federal Tel. & Tel. Co. made receivers using the Federal radio frequency transformer and the 226W audio transformers. The Colin B. Kennedy Co. made receivers for both amateur and home use. A. H. Grebe Co. made a line of receivers for the amateur; also home receivers, and were one of the first to make a 10 meter receiver. The Adams-Morgan Co. continued to make the AMCO line and the Paragon receiver. They were one of the first to build a receiver using the Armstrong regenerative circuit.

C. D. Tuska, a radio pioneer and first Editor of QST Magazine, built regenerative amateur and home receivers. Chicago Radio Laboratories, owned by R. H. G. Matthews (9ZN) built wireless gear, later becoming the Zenith Radio Corp. American Radio Research made many parts, including the AMARAD "S" tube and the Mershon electrolytic condenser.

Remler — Elmer Cunningham was distributor for the Cunningham tubes and the Giblin-Remler duo-laterial honeycomb coils.



WIRELESS APPARATUS



MERSHON ELEC. CONDENSORS 1922 TO 1925



R. C. A. CHOKE MADE BY G. E. 1921





GENERAL RADIO .003 VAR. COND. 1920



WIRELESS SPEC. CO. .003 IP-301 VAR. CONDENSOR 1919



R. C. A. FARADONS MADE BY WIRELESS SPEC. APPAR. CO. 1921

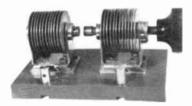


WIRELESS SPEC. CO. MICA TRANS. COND. 1917 \$25.00



DUBILIER MICA TRANS. COND. 1917 \$25.00

WIRELESS APPARATUS



FISHER 1 KW. SPARK GAP, AIR COOLED, 1919



MURDOCK #440 SPARK GAP 1919 90 CENTS





U. S. ARMY SPARK TRANSMITTER FIRST TYPE USED IN AIRPLANES 1918





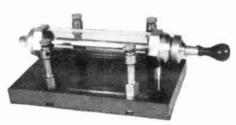
SODIUM DETECTOR 1919



RCA MAGNETIC MODULATOR USED IN ANT. CIRCUIT 1922



HANDMADE EXP. TUBE 1916



ENCLOSED SPARK GAP 1919



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CRYSTAL DETECTORS IN THE 1920's







KENNEDY





CARBORUNDUM WITH BATTERY



FRESHMAN









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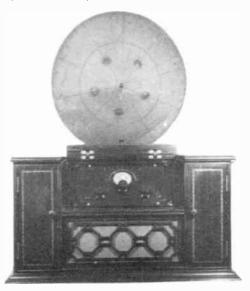
BROADCAST RECEIVERS

Up to about 1921 only amateurs, experimenters and commercial firms were using receivers, with the exception of a few watchmakers who received the Navy time signals from Arlington, Va. The latter dated back to 1913. The earliest receivers available for home use by the layman were the one tube regenerative or "blooper" type. The "bloop" came when the detector was in oscillation and the station was being tuned. The radiation from such sets was naturally bad, and the one tube reflex became popular in kit form; it didn't radiate signals and would operate a loud speaker. Next came untuned R.F. transformers giving some gain without radiation. Then the tuned R.F. outfits, usually five tube sets that when properly designed didn't radiate. The Hazeltine Neutrodyne was the first really stable receiver.

Radio kits were common in 1923, with everyone building a home receiver. Popular magazines carried circuit diagrams of new types of receivers. Among reflex sets, Acme, Erla, Harkness and Grimes were good sets. Popular sets using other circuits were Reinhartz, Cockaday and Pilot Super Wasp. The Browning-Drake and the Hammerlund Roberts were also fine receivers. Many manufacturers sold their regular sets in kit form; Bremer-Tully, Freed-Eisemann, Fada, Workright and DeForest were available this way.

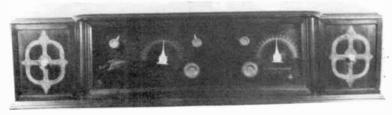
Superhetrodyne kits were on the market by 1924. Lincoln, Branston and Remler Sampson were available in six to ten tube circuits. A complete

"10" cost about \$250.00 to build.



Falck Reflex.

Zenith Super VII.



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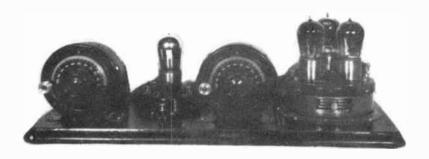
Crosley radio receivers were built by Powell Crosley Jr's. company. He had been radio amateur No. 8CR and later owned the WLW radio station at Cincinnatti, most powerful in the world at that time. Millions of Crosley receivers (called the "Model T" of radios) were sold, giving good results at a low price. They used a "book" condenser. Crosley was one of the first with good regenerative receivers; it had low loss spiderweb coils. Harko and Ace were other Crosley Corp. trade names.



Crosley VI one stage R.F. Regenerative Detector.

ATWATER KENT

Atwater Kent started building receiving sets in about 1922, beginning with the famous "breadboard" model. He was making and selling variometers and varicouplers before that. The A-K sets performed well, being made with the best of parts. Atwater Kent continued to build receiving sets into the 1930s, quitting as the low cost, low quality sets took over the market.



Atwater Kent Model 9.



The remarkable results achieved with Crosley Radio Instruments are equaled only by their exceptionally low cost. A man in Sebring, Fla. listening in with a Crosley Model X—price only \$55 for this 4 tube set—writes: "We are receiving from all standard stations north, east and west—from Winnipeg, Can., New York City, Seattle, Wash., and one night received three selections and two announcements from KDYX at Honolulu."

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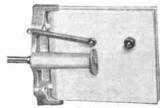
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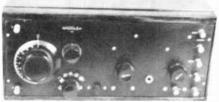




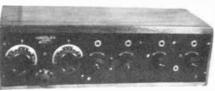
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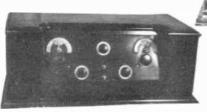


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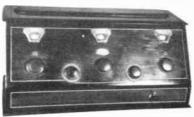
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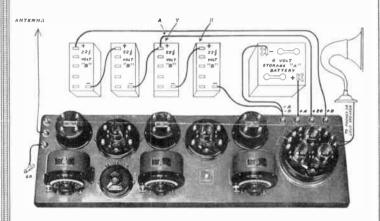
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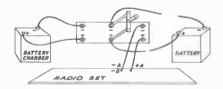
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Instructions for Installation of Model 10 Receiving Set



Connections shown above are for five $\frac{1}{4}$ ampere tubes with 45 volts on the plate circuit of the detector tube. When a one ampere 5 volt tube is used as a detector, decrease its plate voltage to $\frac{22\frac{1}{4}}{2}$ volts by disconnecting wire A from point Y and connecting it to $\frac{1}{4}$ int X.



If Battery Charger is used, a switch is recommended and should be connected, as shown in diagram.

ATWATER KENT RECEIVERS



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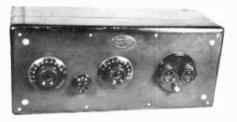


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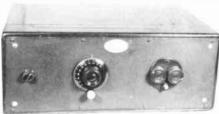




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The Radio Corporation of America was and is one of the largest and oldest manufacturers of radio sets. After the first World War the Alexanderson Co. offered for sale its patents on the Alternator. The British Marconi Co. were making arrangements to secure these, but the U.S. government intervened in the interests of maintaining our nation's lead in the radio field. So R.C.A. was formed on October 17, 1919 with Ed J. Nally as President and Owen D. Young as Chairman. A month later, on November 20th, the Marconi Co. was taken over by RCA.

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RCA World Wide Direless in 1920 sold transmitting and receiving commercial sets made by G.E. and Westinghouse, and also some made by Wireless Specialty Apparatus Co. RCA sold ship-to-ship and ship-to-shore stations complete. Portable mule pack sets, military tractor sets, spark transmitters from one to 20 KW, tube transmitters and interfleet radio telephones were all distributed by RCA at this time.

RCA Communications Inc. kept two 100 R.F. alternators in daily use to handle radiograms to 43 foreign nations. Radiograms were also handled by Western Union Telegraph Co. In 1926 RCA purchased radio station WEAF in New York for one million dollars and founded the National Broadcasting Co.; M. H. Aylesworth was president. There were more than five million home radio receivers in use at this date.





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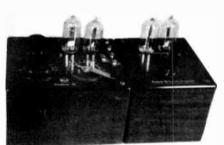
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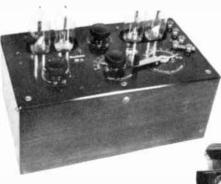
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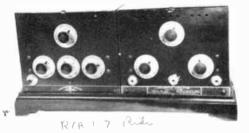
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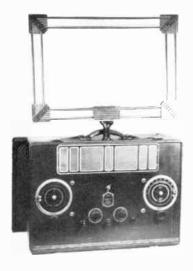
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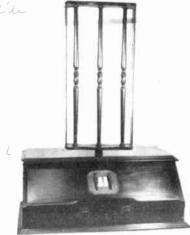
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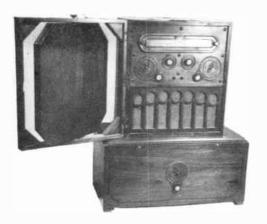
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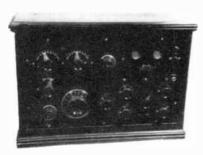
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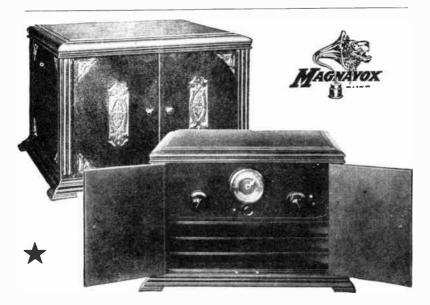
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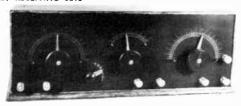
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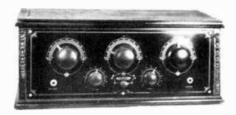
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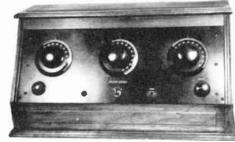
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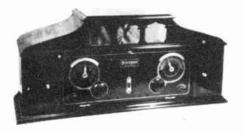




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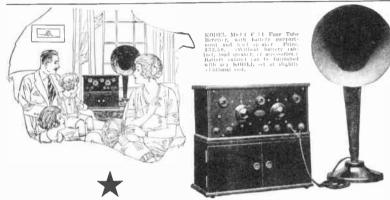


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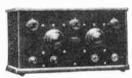
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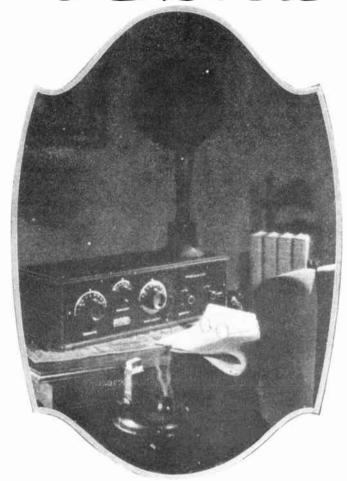


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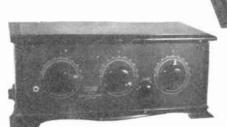
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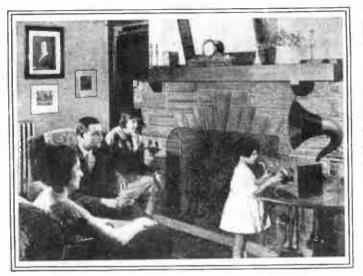
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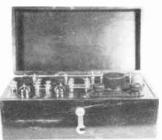
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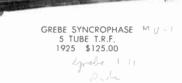








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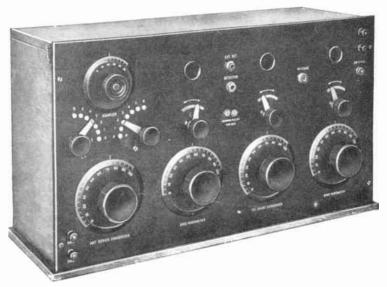
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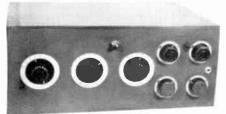
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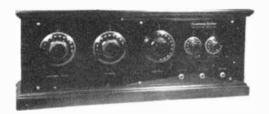
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SUPERHETRODYNE SETS

In 1921 Major Armstrong invented the superhetrodyne circuit; the hetrodyne principal was not new, having been used in undamped wave wireless telegraphy. This was the ultimate in a receiver, for it gave better selectivity and had a low noise ratio. The front end of the superhetrodyne used a loop antenna, an oscillator and a frequency changer or mixer. The intermediate frequencies were fixed at from 45 to 60 KC. A second detector and transformer-coupled audio stage followed. Initial problems with the "super" sets were bad radiation and two-spot tuning.

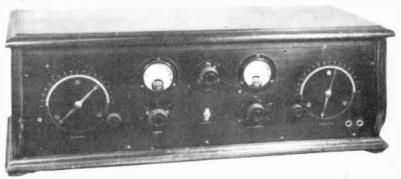
Whe RCA brought out their first superhetrodyne sets in 1924 they used a revised circuit devised by Armstrong and Hauck which employed a second harmonic from the oscillator and cut down radiation. J. H. Pressley developed a circuit, the Autodyne, which combined the oscillator and mixer in one tube. This cricuit used a tuned front end and increased

the gain while at the same time prevented radiation.

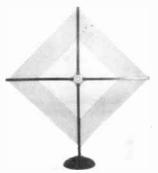
The DeForest Utradon circuit and the super-regenerative circuit were actually transmitters, and a loop was used to prevent radiation.

LOOP ANTENNAS

The loop antenna was first used for direction finding, and is still thus employed. In the early broadcast era the loop was used where an elaborate antenna could not be erected, and to prevent radiation and cut out strong local stations. For home receivers loops were made from about 12 to 24 inches square; they were often made to fold for storage purposes. Eventually loops became smaller and were placed within the sets, as they are today.



Norden-Hauck 10 tube Navy Super.





SUPER-HETERODYNE RECEIVERS

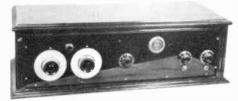


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Model Super-10



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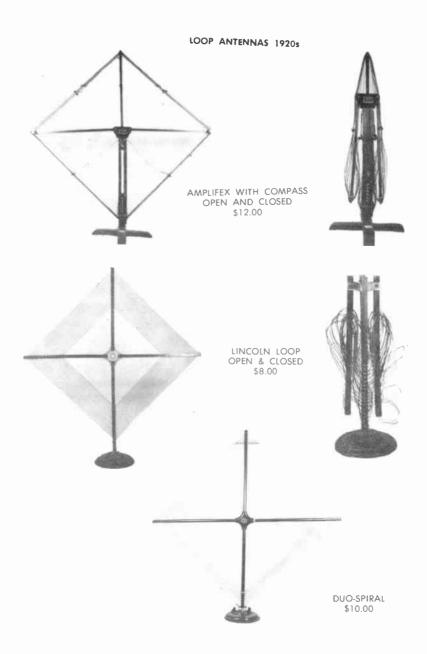
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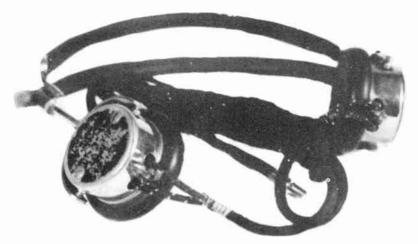


HEADSETS

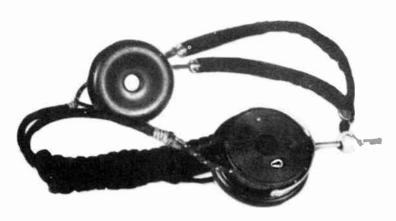
Low Ohm telephone receivers were the first used with radio receivers. The coherer was usually used with a tape printer. With the coming of self-restoring detectors it was found that receivers with higher Ohmratings were needed. Early 1,000 Ohm receivers usually appeared as a single unit, soon followed by double headsets. Some of the early makes were: Holtzer-Cabot, Brownies, Mesco, Brandies, Baldwin and Western Electric.

Murdock "55" receivers were sold by the thousands at \$5.00; they were a good reliable unit. Brandies were popular at \$10.00. Baldwin headsets were made with mica diaphrams and gave more volume than others; the makers claimed they were equal to an extra stage of audio amplification, and sold for \$16.50.

During the 1920s other common makes were: Kellogg, Frost, Kennedy, Stromberg-Carlson, Federal and Red Head.

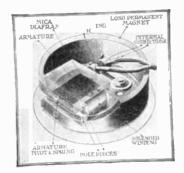


Holtzer-Cabot.



Mesco.

This illustration shows the amplifying mechanism in a Baldwin unit. Note that four pole pieces of single solenoid act on the armature, which in turn connects with the super-sensitive mica diaphragm.



1922

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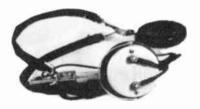
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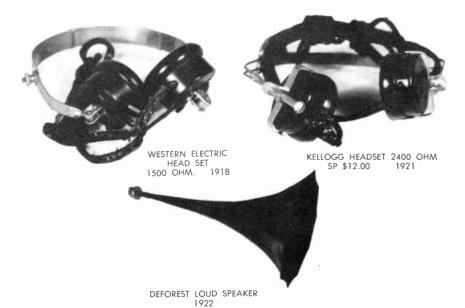
SAMPSON WATCH CASE RECEIVER HAND MADE PHONE TIPS ABOUT 1912



MESCO HEADSET
MANHATTAN ELEC. SUPPLY
SP \$6.50 1916



KILBOURNE & CLARK HEAD SET 1919



AMPLIFIERS AND TRANSFORMERS

By 1921 one-tube and crystal sets were thought to be not loud enough for the whole family. Crystal sets could be amplified without tubes by use of an amplifier consising of a receiver directly coupled to a carbon mike,

the output of which would operate a loudspeaker.

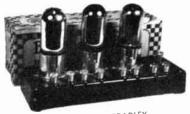
The audio, or tube amplifier, developed by W. H. Priess and L. L. Israel of Wireless Specialties Co. in 1917 was in use after the war. In 1919 the Federal Tel. & Tel. Co. put on the market the famous 226W transformer, the first to be offered to the amateur and experimenter. Before this time two tube amplifiers were available in complete form at about \$65.00 with tubes. By 1924 there were many transformers on the market with step-up ratios of 1:2 to 1:12, all claiming to be the best. By this date the technique of biasing the amplifier tube was in use, this not only saving the "B" battery but improving the quality.

The cheapest way to build an amplifier was to use the simple Loftin-White circuit, which with proper bias worked well. Two stages of transformer-coupled audio were all that could be used unless they were cascaded by using 45 V. on the first stage and 90 V. on the second and 135 V. on the third and biasing each stage correctly. The resistance-coupled amplifier next came on the market and was a decided improvement.

Radio frequency transformers came in use about 1922; both air and iron core were made, and tuned from 200 to 600 meters. Iron core I.F. transformers came in ranges from 45 KC to 75 KC and were used for long wave R.F. and I.F. in superhetrodyne sets. The radio frequency transformer made posible the use of a loop antenna and stopped radiation from a regenerative receiver.



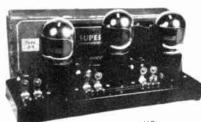
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AMPLIFIERS

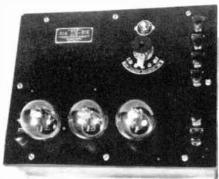


MAGNAVOX 2 STAGE AUDIO AMPLIFIER

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WESTERN ELECTRIC 25B AUDIO AMPLIFIER



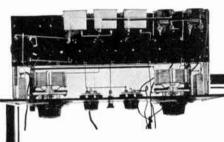


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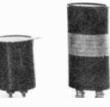
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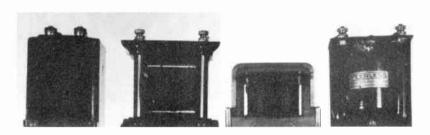
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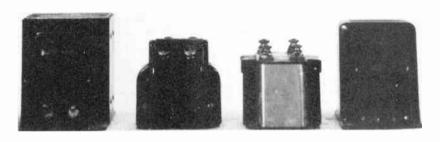


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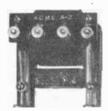
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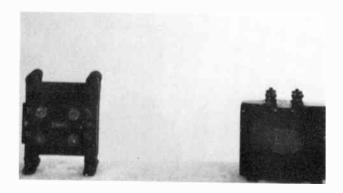
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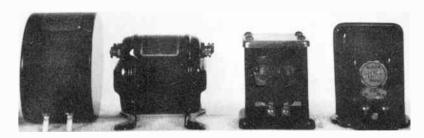




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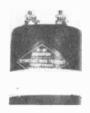
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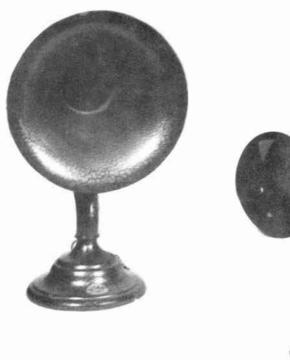
LOUDSPEAKERS

By 1921 the broadcasting stations were increasing in number and the radio receiver was entering the home everywhere; kits and parts were easily available. One tube sets and crystal sets were most common, and to allow the whole family to hear the headset was often put in a wooden bowl or cardboard box to increase the volume. The first loudspeakers were horns with arms to accept the standard headset receiver.

Magnavox brought out a speaker with a six volt field which gave much better volume, and units appeared that enabled the homeowner to use his phonograph horn as a loudspeaker. Broadcast stations were then transmitting signals that were heard as 200 to 2500 cycles/sec audio, so speakers did not need to be elaborate; when broadcast quality became better so did the loudspeakers. They were commonly made of pulp, hard rubber and wood. By 1924 wooden box and cone speakers were in use.

Western Electric came out with their cone speakers in three sizes: 18", 24" and a 36" that hung on the wall. Prices ran from \$35.00 up to \$60.00. The Baldwin unit was used in many of the speakers; the same firm made a unit designed to attach to the sounding bard of a piano. Baldwin also made their own horn speaker.

Magnetic speakers soon appeared, and were able to handle more audio and take higher plate voltages. 1926 brought the RCA 104 dynamic with voice coil; these were tops in their day.





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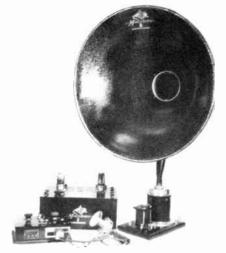
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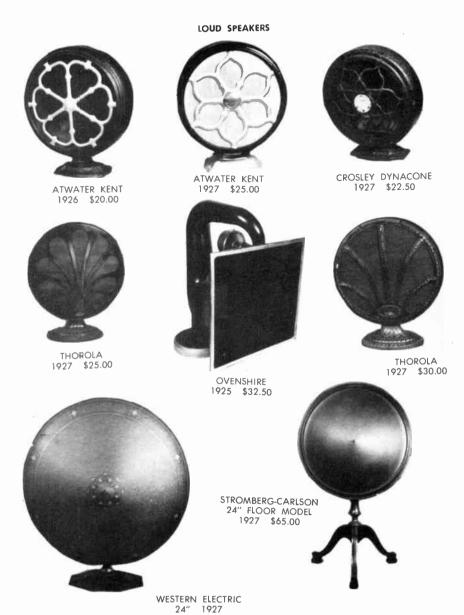
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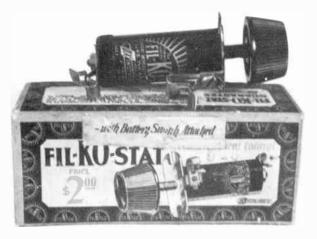
RHEOSTATS AND POTENTIOMETERS

Potetniometers came into use in the earliest wireless days. They were used with electrolytic detectors and carborundum and other mineral detectors. They came back in use again during the 1920s as "loosers" or a means of preventing regeneration in R.F. amplifiers, also as bias controls in the reflex sets.

In 1908 rheostats were used to control filament voltage; they had naturally been in use for many years in other fields. Most common early radio rheostat was a coil of resistance wire mounted on a porcelain base, and they were sometimes mounted on the outside of the set's panel. By 1917 rheostats were made in a variety of ohm-ratings as required by the tubes used.

Regenerative detectors using soft tubes needed a fine adjustment on the filament; rheostats for the purpose were made with double shafts, the center control knob operating on just one turn of resistance wire. The smoothest, which would vary the emf by a fraction of a volt, were made of carbon discs or powder; resistance was secured by compressing the carbon. The Bradleystat was made for small transmitting tubes.

When it was found that the filament voltage on amplifier tubes was not too critical fixed resistors were used; some were just small wire-wound ones to be put on the tube socket, others were made to fit in a holder like a fuse. They came in different values for different tubes, some incorporating a fuse to protect the filament from burning out.





RHEOSTATS AND POTENTIOMTERS



50 OHM RHEO.



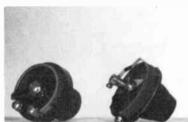
BRADLEYSTAT GRAPHITE CONTROL



FEDERAL 18 RHEOSTAT



YAXLEY PONT. 40 OHM



DE JUR 20 OHM RHEO.



HOWARD RHEO WITH VERNIER



FILKOSTAT SMOOTH CONTROL



RHEOSTAT PARKEN 1914

POTENTIOMETER GRAPHITE **ABOUT 1914**

RHEOSTATS AND POTENTIOMETERS



WIRELESS SHOP LOS ANGELES POWER RHEO.

ELECTRAD POTENTIOMETER

VERNIER CONTROL GENERAL RADIO NO. 24 #216 RHEO.



CLAROSTAT FRAMINGHAM AMSCO UNI. CONTROL POTENTIOMETER 300 OHM POTENTIOMETER

CANTER JR. RHEO.



POTENTIOMETER GRAPHITE **ABOUT 1916**

BUNNELL RHEO. ABOUT 1916

RHEOSTATS AND POTENTIOMETERS



FROST GEM RHEO. 6 OHM

YAXLEY 6 OHM RHEOSTAT



DeFOREST 20 OH RHEO.



FADA 120A RHEO.



AMSCO POTEN. RHEOSTAT ADAMS MORGAN



MURDOCE MODEL 560 RHEOSTAT



GENERAL RADIO 301 POTEN. 200 OHM



JENKINS VERNIER RHEO.









MICROPHONES

Telephones were used as microphones in the early days, but the single button carbon unit was not good enough for music and singing. The simple carbon mike operated by variations of pressure on the carbon granules, varying the current. A double-button carbon mike was designed that still gave a carbon "hiss" and had to be mounted on springs to prevent vibration, but this did produce a somewhat better response.

The condenser microphone was then developed, operating on the principal that varying the space in a small condenser altered the voltage pressure. Condenser mikes used gold plated backs with Dural diaphrams; nitrogen gas was sealed in the unit. These had a low output and were subject to heat and cold; they required a preamplifier. There were many circuit problems, but frequency response was excellent, 40 to 10,000 CPS. They were made by Western Electric, Remler, American and others.

Velocity or ribbon microphones were developed, and proved to be unaffected by temperature changes and hum from R.F. fields. They required a preamplifier and an output transformer to match the amplifier input, but had good frequency response. They were bad for close-up talking. They operated on the principal that a moving conductor in a

magnetic field induces a current in the conductor.

Crystal mikes appeared in two types: the grill and diaphragm. They functioned on the piezoelectric properties of Rochelle salts; i.e., when a dielectric material in a condenser changes its density the capacity change generates an A.C. voltage. Crystal mikes have excellent response, second only to the diaphragm type. They did not need a preamplifier, and up to 100 feet of mike cable could be used. Only drawback was high temperatures that destroyed the crystals.



Universal "Baby" microphone.

MICROPHONES USED IN THE 1920s



AMERICAN CONDENSER MIKE WITH PRE-AMP. \$100.00





UNIVERSAL SINGLE BUTTON WITH STAND



MAGNAVOX

WESTERN ELECTRIC LOUD SPEAKING DOUBLE BUTTON TRANSMITTER WITH CASE



AMERICAN DOUBLE BUTTON



UNIVERSAL BABY MIKE

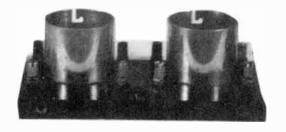


WESTERN ELECTRIC HAND MICROPHONE

Tube sockets were used from about 1910; first types were the screw base and the Ediswan. Then came the candelabra for the early DeForest tubes. Western Electric made a cast brass socket for their first tubes. Then came molded and porcelain sockets with metal barrels. The hard detector tubes and the 199 tubes were very microphonic so a vibration proof socket was made for them.

The WD-11 tube required a special socket so that it could not be plugged into any other socket; it had a one volt filament. Transmitting sockets were much heavier and well insulated. The Radiotron 204 used a special socket as did the W.E.-212D; another special socket allowed the use of either the VT-2 or 216A tubes.

Adaptors became necessary as more tubes came on the market; the most common were used to change from storage battery to dry cell tubes. For a number of years an endless variety of adaptors appeared on the market.



Two gang Fada.



Silver contact, General Instrument Co.







SHOCK ABSORBER SHOCK ABSORBER 01A \$1.00



BENJAMIN 01A \$1.00



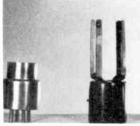
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FRONT 01A \$.50



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PILOT 01A SOCKET





NA-ALD UX TO WD11

RCA UR 556 UX TYPE TO UV

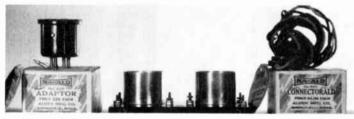


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CROSLEY PANEL MOUNT \$.60

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NA-ALD 199 TO 01A \$.75

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NA-ALD 199 TO 120 POWER TUBE \$1.25





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ADAPTER PACENT
199 TO 01A WESTERN ELECTRIC 216A MODEL RF
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BIRNBACH TRANSMITTING



50 WATT TRANS FOR 203



GENERAL ELECTRIC 50 WATT



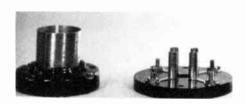
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RADIO ELEC. LAB. 250 WATT 204 \$2.00



GENERAL INSTR. CORP. SILVER CONTACTS



RCA UR 542 5 WATT TRANS. \$1.00





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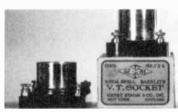
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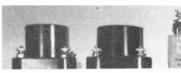
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BATTERIES – BATTERY ELIMINATORS – CHARGERS

Among interesting early batteries used in wireless were liquid cells. The Lalande cell used caustic soda for the electrolyte with plates of cupric oxide and zinc. The michromate, or punger, battery used an acid solution and two carbon plates with a zinc plate that was plunged into the solution to put the cells into use.

When the storage battery entered the home the problem of its proper care was not understood. The batteries spilled acid, ate holes in the rug, the terminals corroded and reception became noisy, the fumes gave the home a bad odor. Storage batteries were expensive and needed frequent recharging; battery charging stations in many cities would pick up a battery and recharge it for a dollar or leave a rental battery for 25c a day.

The "B" dry batteries were also expensive, a 90 volt set costing \$10.00 and lasting about three months; a five tube set usually cost about \$5.00 a month for upkeep. When "C" batteries appeared the "B" battery's life was more than doubled and the "C" lasted a year. Wet "B" batteries became available at some cost, but cut the cost of receiver operation. The Edison wet cells were best as they used a potash solution and were easy to recharge.

Those who could spend up to \$125.00 for an "A" and "B" eliminator had the problem solved; all that was needed was a little water and care. The "A" eliminator was a wet storage battery with a trickle charger that operated when the battery wasn't in use. The dry "B" eliminator used a Raytheon cold cathode rectifier and produced 22½, 45 and 135 volts with no attention needed.





"A" and "B" wet cells.

BATTERIES 1920s



EDISON B BATTERIES & CHARGER 1924 \$42.00



BICHROMATE BATTERY PLUNGER TYPE ABOUT 1900





B & C BATTERIES 1920s









WET B AND A BAT. CELLS. 1920s



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March, 1923

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"A" AND "B" ELIMNIATORS BATTERY CHARGERS



ATWATER KENT "A" AND "B" ELIMINATOR



MARATHON
"B"
ELIMINATOR



YAXLEY AUTOMATIC CHARGER CONTROL



SILVER MARSHALL B" ELIMINATOR



TODD "B" BATTERY CHARGER



TWIN-BULB BATTERY CHARGER

WATCH CASE BATTERY METERS 1915 TO 1920



About 1915, with the Armstrong circuit in use, radio receiver manufacturers began to change from single pieces of equipment hooked together on a board to sets built in a cabinet. Good variable condsensers were on the market, which brought a need for dials.

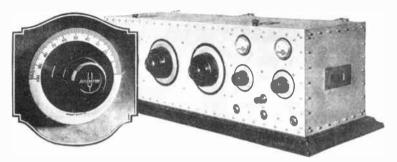
Early ones were made of hard rubber, Bakelite and metal and were usually graduated from 0 to 100. Dials made logging stations easy, and naturally facilitated tuning. As the number of stations increased finer tuning was necessary, so vernier dials were produced. Some used gears; others friction drive. Some variable condensers used a double knob, with the center knob tuning a single plate for fine tuning.

By 1925, with the three-dial set the most common, ganging the condensers was standard to make tuning easier. This brought about dials

placed behind the panel, as they still are today.



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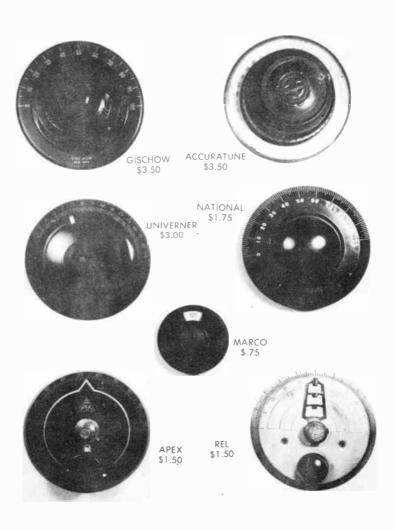


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MICROMETER CONTROLS

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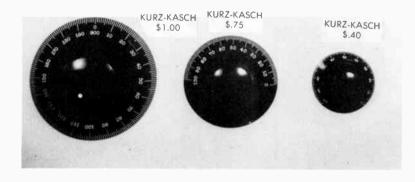
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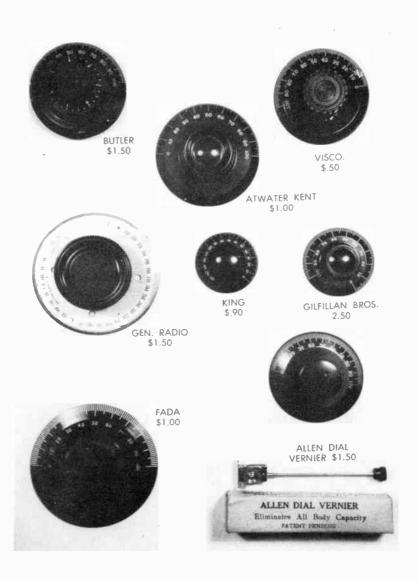


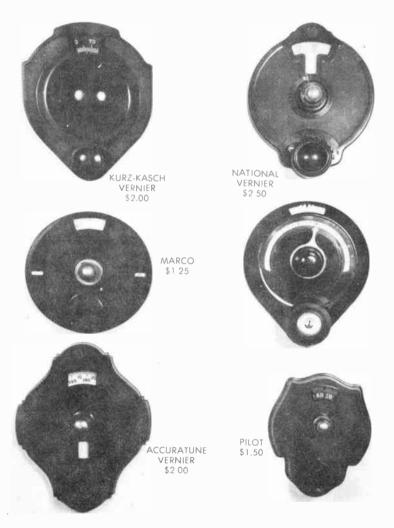
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PARTS KITS AND SERVICING

In 1905 the E. I. Company put transmitter and receiver parts on the open market. When receivers became fairly common in homes across the country many parts were offered to improve the set. Antenna eliminators designed to plug into the A.C. outlet, howl eliminators (metal caps for the tubes), variable grid leaks and condensers, phone plugs, vernier dial tuners to eliminate hand capacity effect, wave traps and lightning arrestors were all offered the home set owner.

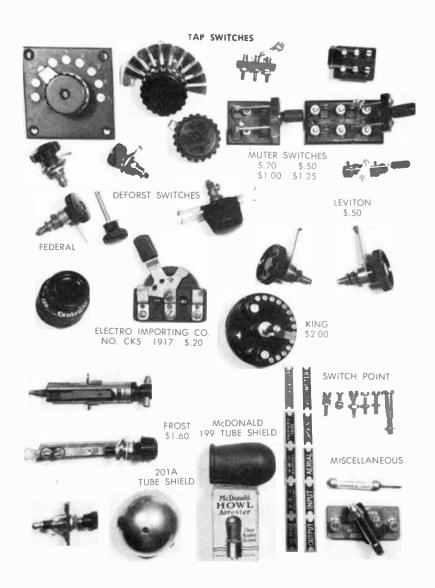
An item that sold by the thousands was the "hum eliminator" which made possible the use of A.C. on D.C. filaments; it was a center-tapped 20 ohm resistor to hook across the filaments, with the center tap grounded. Phone jacks incorporating a switch to shut off the radio's stage not in use were sold. Vivration proof sockets were offered as replacements for the original. Many varieties of outdoor antenna kits were offered at about \$5.00.

When superheterodyne sets and "A" and "B" battery eliminators entered the home the occasional services of a trained repairman were needed. Storekeepers who sold the sets commonly did this up to about 1924. Among devices developed to serve the need were fast tube rejuvinators to bring back filament emission, tube testers and more accurate measuring meters. When A.C. sets came on the market in about 1928 the many receiver kits disappeared, and the role of the modern serviceman began.



GRID LEAKS AND RESISTORS FIXED CONDENSERS 1916 TO 1925



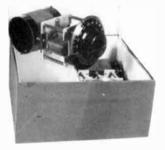






RADIO KITS





NATIONAL BROWNING DRAKE KIT 1 STAGE R.F. REGEN. DET. 2 STAGE AUDIO 1925 S.P. \$22.00



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TEST EQUIPMENT USED IN THE 1920s



SYLVANIA TUBE TESTER



WESTON MODEL 802 TEST OSCILLATOR



VAN HORNE TUBE TESTER



HICKOCK TUBE TESTER

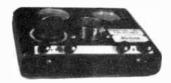


ELECTRON 5 INCH ELECTRON OSCILLOGRAPH GENERAL RADIO



BURTON TUBE TESTER

TUBE AND SET TESTERS USED IN THE 1920s



STERLING TUBE TESTER \$25.00



STERLING TUBE REACTIVATOR \$5.00



HEMCO TUBE VITALIZER \$5.00



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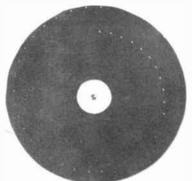


STERLING TUBE AND SET TESTER \$35.00

SCANNING-DISC TELEVISION

The principle of television was discovered in 1884 by Paul Nipkow who developed the Nipkow Scanning Disc. By 1928 scanning-disc TV was out of the laboratory. By 1932, Don Lee's W6XAO, at 7th and Bixel in Los Angeles and W2XF operated by RCA and broadcasting from Al Smith's Empire State Building were on the air with programming. By 1937 both Los Angeles and New York residents could receive transmissions on cathode ray tube reproducers. RCA, Gilfillan and others had console sets on the market. Meissner and Farnsworth were marketing kits. The DuMont Company, a pioneer in developing the VonArdenne C.R. tube had a 9" tube made by the Corning Glass Co. In 1940 RCA offered the 1" Iconoscope for amateur radio TV transmitters. Television started into full swing in 1946 with 3", 5", 7" and 10" receivers available to the public.

COMPLETE SCANNING DISC TELEVISION KIT - 1928







36-aperture scanning disc

Daven television Lamp — 1½ sq. in picture

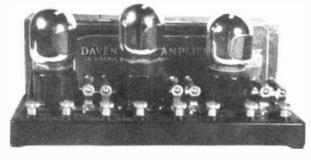
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Synchronizer control

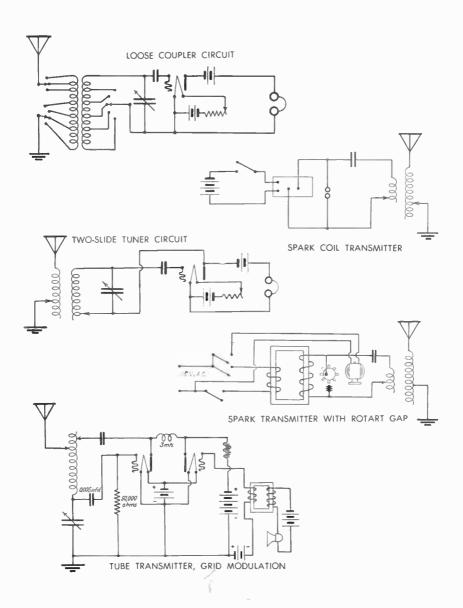
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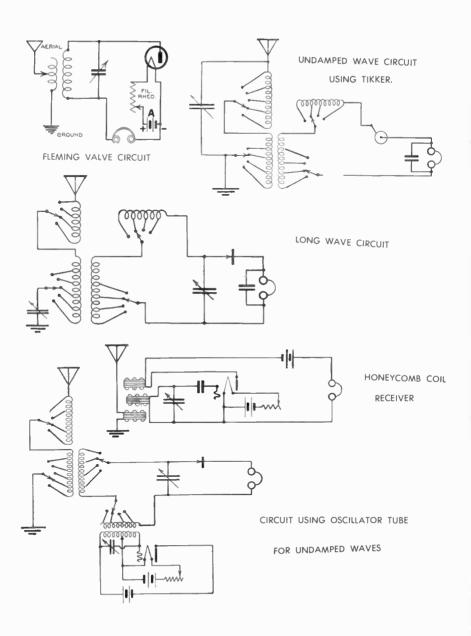
Television coil kit for receiver











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S. R. M.—Radio-Chapel services, "The Spirit of Lincoln in a Radio-Unified World", by Rev. Edgar Swan Wiers, D.D., assisted by the quartette—Mrs. Wm. M. Rockwell, Mrs. M. S. Powell, Fred P. Taylor and George Roubaud; F. F. Huxham, organist—from the Unitarian Church, Montclair, N. J.
4 P. M.—"Abraham Lincoln", an address by Rev. Robert Scott Inglis, of Newark, N. J.
4.30 P. M.—"My Country Tis of Thee", "Star Spangled Banner" also several popular selections, including "Ty Tee", "All That I Need Is You"; played by Paul Whiteman's Orchestra, from the Palais Royal, New York, Arranged through the courtesy of Leo Feist, Inc.
7.00 P. M.—Sacred Music played by the Aeolian Orchestrelle. 3 P. M.-Radio-Chapel services, "The Spirit of

Orchestrelle.

Orchestrelle.

8.00 P. M.—"Listen to Me", "Sweet Lady",
"Hawaiian Blues", and several other selections
from Carleton's Tangerine, by members of the
Tangerine Cempany, accompanied by the Casino
Theatre Orchestra. Arranged through the courtesy of Leo Feist, Inc.

Monday

2.30 P. M.—Ray Miller's Record Orchestra, assisted by Cliff "Ukelcle Ike" Edwards.
8.15 P. M.—Miss Ethel Grow, contralto, who appeared in English Opera and Concert, and in Oratorio in England, under the direction of Sir

Henry Wood.

8.45 P. M.—Gustav O. Hornberger, cellist of the Kaltenborn String Quartette, who appeared in concert with the leading orchestras of Europe as solo cellist under Von Bulow, Rubinstein. Weingartner and Richard Strauss. Mr. Hornberger will play a programme of selections by Goltermann, Chepin, and Moskowski.

Tuesday
7 P.M.—"Man-in-the-Moon" stories for children,
7.45 P. M.—"Tuberculosis, Influenza and Common Codes", a preventive lecture by Dr. Charles
J. Hatheld, Managing Director of the National Tuberculosis Association.

8.00 P M .- An address on radio by Paul F.

Godley.
8.20 P. M.—A second recital to the radio-phone 8.90 P. M.—A second recital to the radio-pnone audience by Mme. Gretchen Hood, Prina Donna Soprano, Theatre De La Monnair, Brussels; also of the San Carlo Opera Company, and prominent concert singer. Her program includes "Segerbella" from Carmen, Bizet, and a group of bal-

bella" from Carmen, Bizet, and a group of our-lads. Courtesy of Acolian Company.

8.45 P. M.—"Che Gelida Manina" from the Opera Boheme, Buccini, etc., by Charles Harrison, Tenor Soloist, Fifth Avenue Brick Presbyterian Church, for four years; studied with Frederick Bristol.

9.20 P. M.—Songs and readings by Mr. and Mrs.

E. E. Holle, of Newark, N. J.

Wednesday 8.15 P. M - Descriptive recital with music, of Verdi's opera, "Il Trovatore."

Thursday 7.45 P. M -"Modern Health Problems", an address by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Commissioner of Health, New York City.
8.00 P. M.—"What is a Rotary Club and What Are its Relations to the Public" by Allan Smith,

THURSDAY (continued)

Ex-President of the Newark Rotary Club. Also a rotary song by Andrew Krenrich. 8.20 P. M.— Classical music.

8.90 P. M.— Classical music.
9.20 P. M.—A program of songs by Janet Bush-Hecht, contralto soloist, First Congregational Church, Montclair, N. J., and a prize winner in a Newark Music Festival Contest. The program includes "In Flanders Fields", "Would You," "Bubbles", and "Joyous Youth", composition, of Mahclanna Corby, who will be the accompanies the theory and other selections. Courtees Acciliant Control of Mahclanna Corby, who will be the accompanies. for these and other selections. Courtesy, Aeolian Company.

Friday 7.00—"Man-in-the-Moon" stories for children. 8.15 P. M.—"Party Night," when several wellknown artists of vaudeville and the musical comedy stage will entertain with songs and monologues.

Saturday
7.00 P. M.—Irv Pages Cornell Orchestra, Cornell University, composed of the following: Irv Page, banjo; Geo. Cox, banjo; Lyman Breese, banjo; Sam Bird, traps and drums; Jack Wallace, saxa-Sam bird, traps and drums; Jack Wallace, saxa-phone; and Paul Miller, cornet, banjo and violin, 7.45 P. M.—"Fashion Talks to Women", Marjorie Wells, N. Y. World.
8.00 P. M.— The "Daily Dozen" exercises address, by Walter Camp, foremost authority in,

American athletics.

8.20 P. M .- Dance Music by the Fernwood Dance Orchestra of Newark, N. J.

9.20 P. M.-Popular and character songs by Ailcen Stanley, soprano, well-known in vaudeville

orrers.
9.45 P. M.—"Hello Prosperity", "Don't Leave
Me Mammy", etc., by Max Hitrig, dramatic
tenor, known from Coast to Coast. Duo Art Piano Recital.

Sunday 3 P. M.—Radio-Chapel Services, Rev. Clarence H. Wilson, D.D., Glen Ridge Congregational Church.

4 P. M.—"Boys of the World", an address by C. R. Scott, State Secretary of Boys' Work, Y. M. C. A., Newark, N. J. Music by quartette including Miss May Korb, soprano soloist, South Park Presbyterian Church; Miss Marian Adams, contralto soloist, Church of the Redeemer; Bruce Campbell, tenor, and Louis Burke, baritone, Clin-

ton Avenue Reform Church.
6 P. M.-Program of classical music by Mrs.
Robt. Baldwin, violinist and Mrs. Ernest H.

Harder, pianist. 7.45 P. M.—Sacred Music recital by the Acolian Orchestrelle.

8.00 P. M .- Ed Wynn and the entire company of "The Perfect Fool", now playing at Geo. M. Cohan's Theatre, New York. For the first time in the history of radio an attempt will be made to broadcast an entire theatrical performance, Arranged by the N. Y. Globe.

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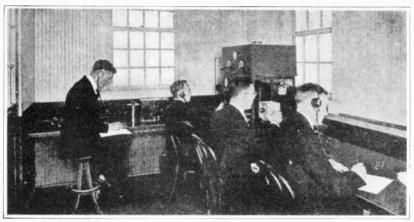
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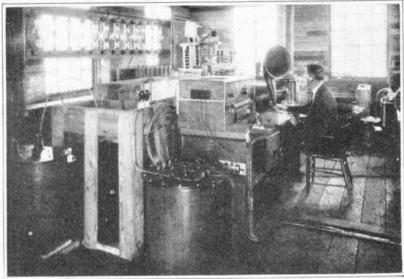
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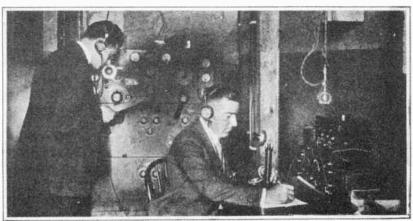
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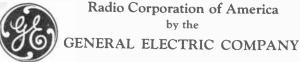
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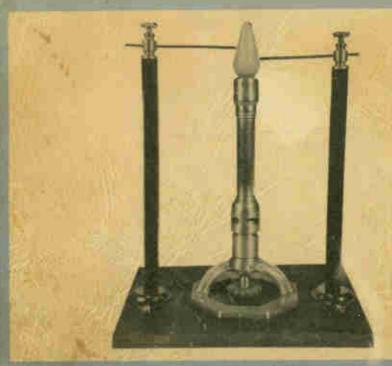
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