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TRAIN CONTROL BY RADIO

RADIO AID AS DEATH STALKS IN ILLINOIS

STATIONS RISE TO EMERGENCY OF CYCLONE

Broadcasters Prove Value—Raise Relief Fund, Collect Clothing and Disseminate News of Twister

CHICAGO.—When a terrific tornado swept the southern part of Illinois and Indiana, causing a gigantic loss of life and property, broadcast stations of this and other cities demonstrated their ability to help in an emergency by sending out appeals for money and clothing. Fans throughout the country responded nobly, and as a result much grief and misery was obliterated.

Thousands of dollars were contributed and many stations gave special programs for the benefit of the sufferers. Notably among these was WLS, the Sears-Roebuck station here.

When the call came through to rush doctors, nurses and volunteer workers to the scene, George Hay, the "Solemn Old

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Clairborne Foster, beautiful star of "Applesauce," pleased Radio listeners again from WGN recently. Photo by Drake Photo Studio.



Virginia Flohri, young dramatic soprano heard often over KFIS microphone, reflects all the beauty of southern California in her eyes and voice. Right, Laura Hope Crews, lead in "Ariadne," was interviewed recently at WGBS, New York, by Teresa Rose Nagel.

NO ENGINEER NEEDED WITH NEW SCHEME

Starts or Stops at Will

G. Y. Allen Tells of Automatic and Radio Control for Crewless Electric Trains

NEW YORK.—"Through the use of modern developments in Radio, it is entirely possible to operate electric trains from a central control office," said G. Y. Allen of the Radio department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company in discussing the subject of "Railroad Radio" recently before the New York Railroad club.

"I do not wish to be understood as advocating the elimination of the motorman, conductor, and crew, for no mechanical device, however perfect, can take the place of human intelligence," continued Mr. Allen, "but it is interesting to note some of the possibilities of Radio control."

Operation Entirely Feasible

"It is now entirely feasible, through combination of automatic control and Radio supervisory control, to start a train without a crew from a station, run it at full speed over clear tracks, slow it down or stop it, in accordance with the signals of an automatic block signalling system, start it up again, when the signals clear, stop it at its next station stop, and open its doors," said Mr. Allen.

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No. 2 OFFICIAL BALLOT
Announcers' Contest
RADIO DIGEST SECOND ANNUAL GOLD CUP AWARD

Gold Cup Award Editor, Radio Digest,
 510 North Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Please credit this ballot as one vote for:

.....of Station.....
 (Announcer's name) (Call letters)

Signed.....

Address.....

City.....State.....

If you desire, tell below in five or less words what you most like about the announcer for whom you have cast this ballot:

4-1-25

GOLD CUP CONTEST
STARTS WITH BANG

15 POPULAR ANNOUNCERS
PUT IN RACE ALREADY

Who Will Get 1925 Radio Digest
Trophy? Make Nominations and
Save Ballots

Hardly had the last issue of Radio Digest been placed on the newsstands before the first nomination came in for the second annual Radio Digest Gold Cup Award for world's best Radio announcer for 1925. In the few days remaining before this issue was put to press fifteen popular announcers had been nominated by Radiophan admirers.

The competition for the 14-carat, solid gold cup bids to be hot this year!

If your favorite's name does not appear in the list of fifteen so far nominated, get busy and fill in the nomination blank in the lower left corner of page 14 of this issue. Then save your ballots for him. Don't miss a single ballot, for when these are turned in to Radio Digest in a group of CONSECUTIVE numbers, extra bonus votes are allowed the announcer for whom you are voting.

How Bonus Votes Are Given

The ballots, top of page two, numbered consecutively, will appear in each issue of the Radio Digest until the close of the contest, with the August 22 number. Each of these ballots will count for one vote when sent in separately. You can hold these ballots until you have 4 that are consecutively numbered, and when they are sent in a bonus of 8 votes will be allowed for your favorite announcer. For each 8 consecutively numbered ballots your candidate will receive a bonus of 20 votes. For each 12 consecutively numbered ballots 30 votes. For each 16 consecutively numbered ballots 40 votes. For each 20 consecutively numbered ballots 50 votes, and for each 22 consecutively numbered ballots 60 votes bonus will be allowed.

Send nominations or ballots to the GOLD CUP AWARD EDITOR, Radio Digest, 510 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.

Fifteen Announcers Nominated

The fifteen announcers who have been nominated already by ardent followers are:

- KDKAH. W. Arlin
- KFKXBill (W. G.) Hay
- KGWRichard Haller
- KHJJohn Daggett
- KYWSteve Trumbull
- WBAPHired Hand
- WDAFLeo Fitzpatrick
- WEAFGraham McNamee
- WGNQuin A. Ryan
- WGYKolin Hager
- WLSGeorge D. Hay
- WLWFred Smith
- WOAWGene Rouse
- WOCS. W. Barnett
- WSBLambdin Kay

It is interesting to note that included in the list are the winner and many strong competitors for the 1924 Gold Cup Award.

All broadcasting station announcers in the United States, Canada, Cuba, Europe, Asia, South America or elsewhere, are eligible to be nominated and voted for.

Is your beloved "voice" included in the entries? If not, be sure to send his name along. You don't know his name? Ask the GOLD CUP AWARD EDITOR. He knows and will tell you.

Several Broadcasters Listed
for Standard Frequencies

NEW YORK.—Deviation of broadcasting stations WEAJ, New York, WRC and WCAP, Washington, from their new wave lengths or frequencies recently assigned, have been zero, according to an announcement by the Radio section of the bureau of standards. Stations WWJ, Detroit; WSB, Atlanta; WGY, Schenectady, and WBZ, Springfield, varied one-tenth of one per cent in the past two months. They therefore constitute standard stations by which fans may calibrate their wave meters and sets.

FRED SMITH TO SEE
STATIONS IN EUROPE

TO WRITE ABOUT TRIP FOR
RADIO DIGEST READERS

Crosley WLW Director Will Visit
 Principal European Countries in
 Quest of Radio Information

CINCINNATI.—Fred Smith, nationally known announcer and program director for Crosley WLW station here, is going to Europe within the next few weeks to write for American newspapers and magazines on Radio conditions in England, Germany, Holland, France, Belgium, Spain, Switzerland, Italy and Russia.

He has contracted to supply an exclusive weekly news letter for Radio Digest.

Readers of Radio Digest will read Mr. Smith's articles with much interest. He will tell the history of broadcasting development in each country, what is actually being done at present and European ideals for the future.

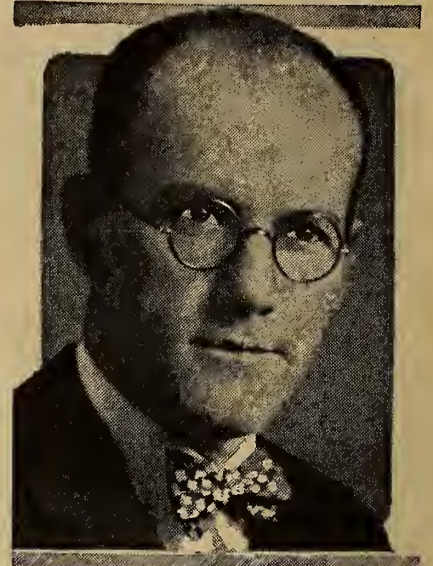
He will compare European programs to those in America. He will answer the question, as far as Europe is concerned, "Who pays for broadcasting?"

Well Qualified as Observer

Mr. Smith is well qualified as European observer, because for eight years he traveled and studied in Spain, Belgium, France, Germany, Holland and England.

Fred Smith, besides chronicling European broadcasting, will bring back with him all the best things in Radio programs and entertainment Europe has to offer. His originality in conducting WLW has classed him as one of the foremost broadcast trail-blazers. If his past performance is indicative of his journey abroad, it may be said that European station directors will be taking pointers from him.

CROSLY DIRECTOR
WILL GO TO EUROPE



Fred Smith, director and announcer for Crosley, WLW, Cincinnati, will soon leave this country for a trip abroad, where he will study Radio conditions in all principal European countries. He has been engaged to write a weekly exclusive article on his findings for readers of Radio Digest.

RADIO TRAIN CONTROL

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"The supervisor at the central office would receive complete information by Radio at all times as to the position and operation of the train; he could take personal charge of its operation at any time; and he could talk directly to the passengers to give them any desired directions."

The Radio features of this system, according to Mr. Allen, are of the "carrier current" type; namely, Radio waves which travel along the power lines of the railroad instead of spreading out through the ether as in ordinary broadcasting. By using this system, the waves can be directed to any desired point and can be utilized to operate switches and other devices, as well as to carry on conversations. This system is now being used practically by many electric power and street railway companies for controlling distant switches and for talking between any points on the system.

Radiophones for Freight Trains

"An interesting railroad application of this system," said Mr. Allen, "is its use on long freight trains. Some trains are upwards of a mile long and the ordinary methods of communication between the engineer at the head of the train and the conductor in the caboose at the rear, or the engineer of a pusher locomotive, become difficult to use. Carrier current Radio telephones can now be installed on a train which make communication between various parts of it as easy as between the offices in a building."

RAISE CYCLONE FUNDS

(Continued from page 1)

Judge," went on the air and gave such a heart-throbbing picture that even before he had finished the checks began to come in.

"WLS Unlimited" Brings in Pledges

All through the night, the "Judge" kept at the microphone, using every means possible to increase the number of checks pouring into the studio. For any person who sent in a pledge for \$100, the "WLS Unlimited" left the roundhouse and traveled to the home of the donor, where one of the train crew—usually Ford or Glenn—sang a special song for their benefit.

News bulletins were broadcast through the night from Station WGN for the benefit of anxious listeners. In order to furnish this information, Quinn A. Ryan, chief announcer, and George Curran, operator, stationed themselves at amateur Station 9AAW at the home of W. E. Schweitzer. Through terrific static conditions 9AAW succeeded in getting in touch with 9BLO at Morrisville, Ill., just on the edge of the storm-swept area. Later 9YAU, Carthage college, at Carthage, Ill., was heard from.

KYW and Others Do Bit

At the Hearst Square studio of KYW, Steve Trumbull, the "Mark Twain of Radio," sat at the microphone and informed the Radiophans about the list of dead and injured. All through the following day and night he announced the lists of casualties as soon as they arrived at the studio.

Other stations in and near Chicago contributed their share of help in the emergency. Included were WJJD, WTAS, WQJ, WBCN and WEBH.

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Looking Ahead

WEBH, "The Voice of the Great Lakes," Chicago, is the next station to be pictured and described in the series of page feature articles devoted to various broadcasters. Learn about "Bob" Boniel and his Edgewater Beach hotel studio in the April 11 issue of Radio Digest.

Who Is Best Announcer? Who would you have win the 1925 Radio Digest Gold Cup Award? Who shall this publication present with its second \$5,000 solid gold trophy? Follow the announcers' contest weekly in Radio Digest, and save your ballots for your favorite. Help him to win.

The A. B. C. Course in Radio Fundamentals Takes Up the Basic Principles of inductance and magnetic coupling in the next article. Thorough understanding of these underlying facts is essential to the grasping of later data on the use of inductance in Radio frequency circuits and how it influences tuning.

A New Type of Operating Articles on standard receivers will be started in next week's issue, with the Crosley Trirdyn as the first set under discussion. In addition to telling how to tune, each article will go into detail as to what occurs in the mystifying maze of wires when the dials are rotated.

Jacques Fournier's Four Filter Super has now been constructed with two different systems of audio frequency amplification, so it seems logical to next discuss a way of testing should this sharp tuning set fail to "perc" on first trial or go wrong after being in operation awhile. Mr. Fournier will, therefore, consider trouble shooting next week.

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SILVERSHEET STARS FROM MOVIE TRAIN HERALDED BY KFI STOP AT WOC



Left to right: Anna May Wong, Jack Tighe, Edna Gregory, Ruth Stonehouse, Jack Dougherty, Cullen Landis, Bryant Washburn, Kathryn McGuire and Carl Miller. The screen stars are touring the country on a train heralded in advance by KFI. This picture was made at WOC.

STATION GLEANINGS AND NEWSY BRIEFS

TELL HITHERTO UNTOLD DISCOVERIES AT KOA

Floyd Collins' Father Speaks from WLW—Bernarr MacFadden Conducting Exercises at WOR

Unpublished discoveries of prehistoric American civilization of more than 1,200 years ago will be described in a unique program April 8, from Station KOA, Denver, Colo.

Station WTAS, Elgin, Ill., has a new orchestra to replace that of Fred Hamm. Husk O'Hare's famous orchestra is known to thousands.

"Civilian Clothes," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the KGO players, Oakland, Calif., April 9. It will be presented under the direction of Wilda Wilson church.

Professor Joseph Blumenthal, internationally known scientific character analyst, will begin a series of talks from Station WCCO, Minneapolis, Minn.

Speaking from Station WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio, the father of Floyd Collins thanked the public for their assistance during his son's imprisonment. He asked for assistance in raising a fund for the Floyd Collins memorial.

Everything is rosy at Stations WJZ and WJY. Milton J. Cross, better known as announcer "AJN," has become the father of a buxom baby girl. It is known as the "first WJZ baby."

The program by "Roxy and his gang" from the Capitol theater, New York City on Sunday evenings is now being broadcast simultaneously through WEAF, New York; WEEI, Boston; WJAR, Providence; WCAP, Washington; WDBH, Worcester, and WWJ, Detroit.

The "Early Bird Gym Class," originated by Station WOR, Newark, N. J., is creat-

ing considerable comment among fans. It is now being conducted by Bernarr MacFadden, one of America's leading physical culture exponents.

Station WGBS, New York city, is broadcasting every Tuesday at midnight for half an hour an organ recital from the Piccadilly theater, given by John Hammond.

A dinner tendered to Gov. Alfred Smith of New York by the Friars club was recently broadcast by Station WHN, New York, direct from the Hotel Astor.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room," was presented recently from Station WOC, Davenport, Iowa, by the dramatic club of the Palmer School of Chiropractic.

Station CNRW, Winnipeg, Can., recently celebrated its anniversary program. Thousands of telegrams and letters poured into the studio during the performance.

Shenandoah Gets New Set

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Ten 250-watt tubes are found in the immense new transmitting set recently installed aboard the Shenandoah, giant Navy air cruiser. The giant transmitter is surpassed by but few broadcasting stations and was built for the airship when plans, later vetoed, were made for it to go to the North Pole.

Oregon vs. Stanford on Air at KGW-KLX

800-Mile Debate Decision in Hands of Listeners

EUGENE, Ore.—Oregon and Stanford debating teams went on the air in the second intercollegiate Radio debate in the West on March 25. The Oregon men argued the question of the Japanese immigration law from Station KGW, Portland, and the Stanford team from Station KLX, Oakland, Calif.

The teams, although approximately 800 miles distant from each other, followed the ordinary form and convention of the usual debate.

Decision in the Oregon-Stanford debate will be by mail, the Radio listeners north of the California line sending their ballots to Station KGW and south of the boundary to Station KLX. The vote is now being tabulated.

New Seattle Radio Club

SEATTLE, Wash.—The Broadcast Listeners' club, open only to residents of the University district, a suburb of Seattle, has been organized to clear up electrical interferences and exchange Radio ideas.

Bryan Brothers, of Cleveland, Pave Way for Broadcasts of Better Music

By P. A. Price

THE white man in the jungle, sitting in at the tribal dance of the blacks, hearing the rhythmic beat of the tomtoms and rattle of the dried gourd, feels an impulse to join the whirling, stamping crowd; to shout with them, dance with them, to throw aside the restraint and discipline of his race and revert to the status of the primitive entity within him—that entity within me, you, all humankind. Hence the appeal of jazz, pandering to the atavistic urge of the subconscious."

So said Osborne A. Bryan; student of the theory and mechanics of harmony and who, with his brother Leonard Z. Bryan, Jr., has done probably as much for the elevation of Radio musical offerings as any individual in the country.

Pave Way for Higher Ideals

The Bryan brothers live in Cleveland, Ohio, and it is from the Cleveland broadcasting stations that these two men are unostentatiously introducing to their unseen audiences the charm and beauty of music as it has developed through the countless ages of man's efforts in pursuit of harmony. Their idea is not to

force themselves or their preferences upon their audience, but to make such offerings as will appeal by the sheer force of the intrinsic beauty that is within the music itself. Incidentally, the Bryan brothers were the first persons in Cleveland to dare to broadcast an entire evening program made up of nothing but classical music.

They hold to the belief that the beautiful in music, as the beautiful in art, makes for general mental betterment.

Arrange Series at WHK

The two brothers have sung and played 600 numbers before the microphone within the past year from the Cleveland stations, WHK, WJAX (now WEAR) and WTAM. These numbers have been worth-while music without exception; not necessarily heavy or intended for exclusive appreciation by trained musicians, but no jazz numbers have been included or vocal numbers of questionable nature.

It is their intention to provide programs for WHK on the first and third Sunday of each month, similar in nature to that provided on March 29, and which was an unqualified success, if one may judge from the volume of applause received by letter and wire.

FRACTION OF METER BAND FOR AMATEUR

HOOVER ASSIGNS DECIMAL WAVES FOR RESEARCH

Experimenters Get Wave Band 19/100 Meter Long—If Developed May Eliminate Interference

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Herbert Hoover has authorized transmitting amateurs to use waves less than one meter in length in addition to their previous assignment. The permission covers the channels between .7477 and .7496 of a meter; in other words, a band at about the 3/4-meter wave length.

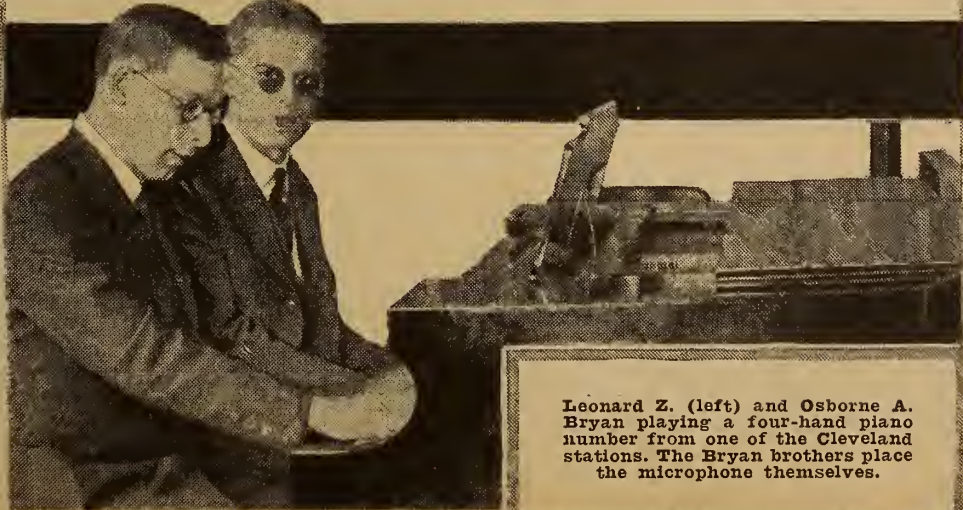
Few people realize the immense number of possible operating channels that lie in the low wave lengths. While the band now assigned to amateurs is only nineteen one-thousands of one meter in width, its extremes are separated by 1,000 kilocycles.

The secretary of commerce pointed out that if it ever became feasible to conduct broadcasting at these high frequencies, it would be possible to place within this band 100 broadcasting stations and give to each the present separation of 10 kilocycles. Mr. Hoover said further that all the stations in the world could operate in the upper half of the one meter band. The art has of course not developed to make this possible, but the amateurs now have an opportunity to see what they can do in the way of trail blazing.

Outlaw Broadcaster Closed Down by Court Proceedings

LOS ANGELES.—The activities of an outlaw broadcast station were terminated here abruptly recently in a hearing before United States Commissioner Turney, when the defendant, George W. Fellows, residing at the Fremont Arms hotel, fell in a faint at the beginning of the proceedings and had to be sent to the hospital.

The case is the first of its kind to be filed in local federal court, and according to agreement entered into between attorneys will be dismissed if Fellows will dismantle his station.



Leonard Z. (left) and Osborne A. Bryan playing a four-hand piano number from one of the Cleveland stations. The Bryan brothers place the microphone themselves.



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RADIO CHART

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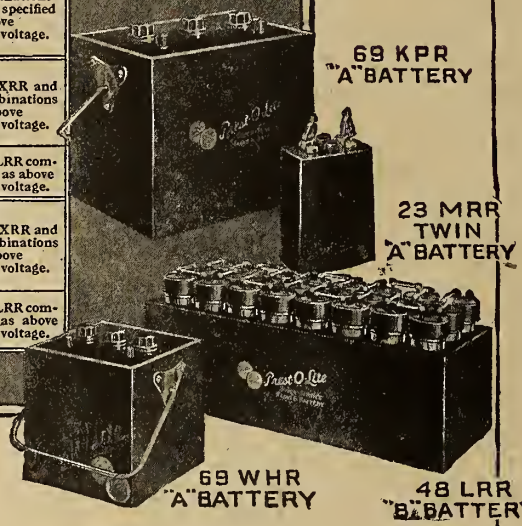


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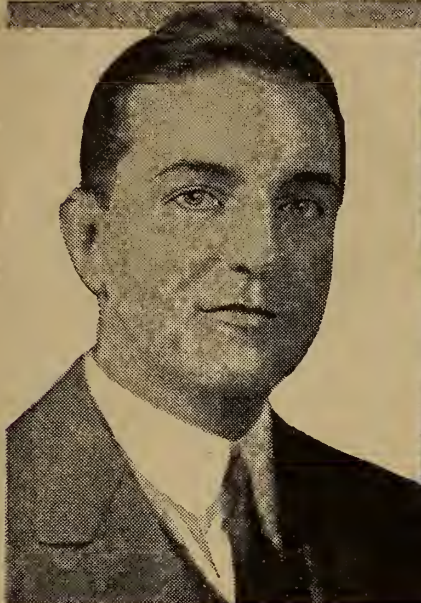
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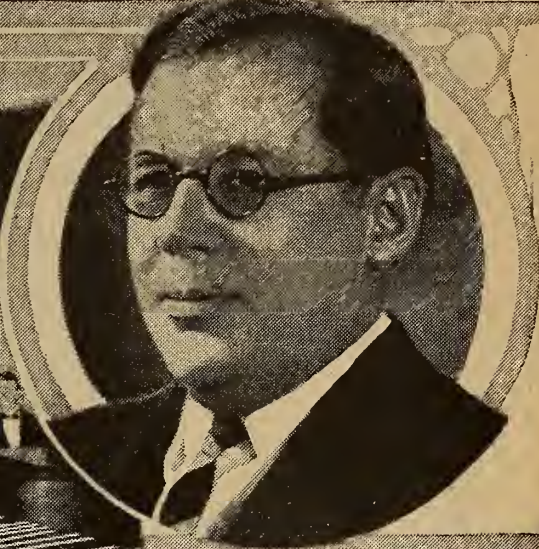
WHB—"The Heart of America"



E. J. Sweeney, owner and founder of Station WHB. Below, Morrell Moore, organist of the Linwood theater, who broadcasts regularly.



View showing the Sweeney Radio orchestra and interior of studio from which they broadcast their selections.



George H. Stone, program manager and sponsor of many of the station's features. Below, John P. Schilling, chief engineer and announcer. © U. & U.



W HB, the broadcasting station of the Sweeney Automotive and Electrical school at Kansas City, has attracted a large share of the attention of the Radiophans throughout the United States and the surrounding territory, for the scream of its siren before each schedule attracts more attention than a fire engine speeding down a city thoroughfare. Listeners know that this siren is a signal that some real entertainment is in store for them.

All of the credit for the success of WHB goes to Emory J. Sweeney, head of the Sweeney school, which is one of the largest auto schools in the world. There is no station owner in the country who is a more ardent Radiophan than Mr. Sweeney, the founder of WHB. He was one of the first business men in the United States to realize the possibilities of radio broadcasting.

Mr. Sweeney's first investment was a 250-watt composite transmitter, assembled by his engineers and installed on the top floor of the ten-story Sweeney building. This was in May, 1922, when there were only a small fraction of the number of broadcasting stations which there are in existence today.

Of course, the popularity of WHB demanded a larger transmitting set, and so a 500-watt transmitter was installed in August, 1922. In order to insure having high class entertainment at all times an orchestra was hired to do nothing but play for the WHB audience.

The man responsible for the most of these novelties and features is George Hamilton Stone, general manager of the Sweeney school, and program manager of WHB.

John T. Schilling, chief engineer and announcer of WHB has been with the station since it first opened. He understands Radio perfectly, having been connected with it since 1916. For quite a while Schilling was a wireless operator in service with the United States navy. He is a first class commercial operator as well as announcer. His voice, which has often been called the "golden voice of WHB," is easily recognized for its clearness and distinctness.

A. A. Murray is assistant operator and announcer. He was also a Navy Radio operator before being employed by Sweeney. He assists Schilling in announcing programs.

A recent addition to the Radio department is Mr. Earl Nesbit. His official title is development manager. He was formerly in the theater business, and is therefore a very competent critic. His reviews of the current motion picture showings are eagerly awaited by the women who tune in on the ladies' hour program to learn the coming events. (Continued on page 7)



Earle S. Nesbitt, development manager and theatrical critic.

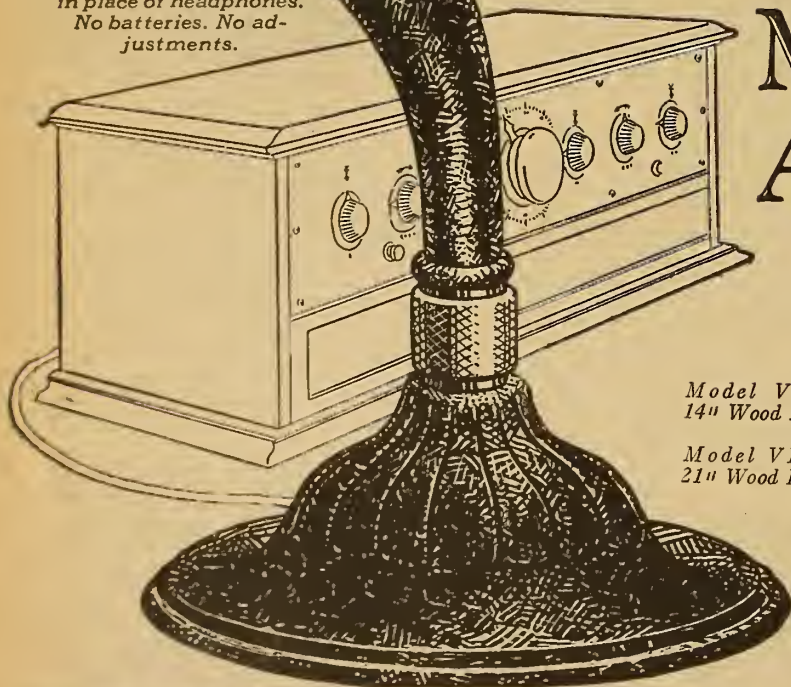


Reception room at Station WHB, where visitors are entertained and performers await their turn at the microphone.

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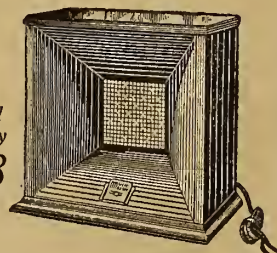
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WGN SOLVES EQUITY CHARGE FOR SHOWS

FAIR STORE PAYS FEE FOR "SHOW-OFF" BROADCAST

Quin A. Ryan Hits on Plan to Make Direct from Theater Pickups Possible

CHICAGO.—In putting the popular comedy, "The Show-Off," on the air, Station WGN chalked up another huge theatrical success, following the station's record-breaking applause for broadcasting "The Mikado" and "H. M. S. Pinafore."

WGN is the only Chicago station that has broadcast a theatrical performance direct from the stage since the Actors' Equity decreed that the actors be paid for an entire extra performance.

Last Friday evening WGN broadcast "The Show-Off" from Cohan's Grand theater, the comedy that has run over a year in New York. Quin A. Ryan, chief announcer at WGN, has hit upon a plan to cover the Equity charge—by letting an outside advertiser give a "Radio theater party" for its customers the country over.

WSB TO GET NEW HIGH POWER SET

Latest Type 2,500-Watt Western Electric Transmitter to Add to "Voice of South"

ATLANTA.—Earliest possible installation of an entirely new type of Western Electric broadcasting station was announced by The Atlanta Journal, operators of Station WSB, on the recent occasion of the third birthday of "The Voice of the South."

Atlanta will have the first one of the transmitters of its kind on the air. The power ranges from a minimum of 1,000 watts to a peak of 2,500 watts. WSB's new equipment is expected to be placed in operation before midsummer.

The Journal station is the oldest newspaper station in the South and one of the first in America.

Foreign Notes

Jerusalem is to have a broadcasting station. It will be on the air every night beginning June 1.

The Garlands hotel in London, Eng., is the first hotel in Europe to be equipped with Radio in every room. The fact that this hotel is over 100 years old further increases the interest.

Broadcasting will probably begin in Japan early in April. It was originally planned to begin March 1, but the opening had to be postponed.

LOW, operated by Sanchez y Cia, Buenos Aires, Argentina, is broadcasting a complete daily program on 325 meters with 500 watts power. Plans have been made to increase the power to 10,000 watts soon.

Three Cornishmen are making ready to leave Plymouth, England, on a voyage 'round the world in a life boat. They intend to prove conclusively the value of Radio in the event of a boat being cast adrift at sea.

LOY, Sociedad Radio Nacional, located at Buenos Aires, Argentina, broadcasts regularly on 325 meters. A power of 1,000 watts is used.

Although Radio has not proved of much assistance to the police of Breslau, Germany, it was enough to help stop a crime wave. One band of thieves heard a police description of themselves broadcast, and stopped their operation.

Work has started on the new Radio station located atop Mount Saleve, over-

WHERE 1,200 KIDDIES BROADCAST



One of the most wide-awake youngsters to be heard from the Loyal Order of Moose, Station WJJD, at Mooseheart, Ill., is 7-year-old Elmer Fell. He is shown above with Jack Nelson, the director of WJJD, who says he never knows what Elmer is going to do or say next, although he never fails in his performance in front of the microphone. Elmer is just one of the 1,200 boys and girls who broadcast at Mooseheart, the City of Childhood, maintained by the 600,000 members of the order to care for the dependent children of their deceased brothers.

looking Geneva, Switzerland. When completed—in about four years—it will be one of the show places of Europe. The League of Nations will broadcast there.

Radio-Belgique, located in Belgium, is now broadcasting in both Belgian and Flemish. The latter is for the benefit of fans in Holland.

All fire and police stations in Austria are being equipped with sending and receiving apparatus. They will work on short waves to intercept criminals throughout the country.

London's new broadcast station, which is to take the place of the present 2LO transmitter at Marconi house, will shortly be brought into use. It will be one of the finest stations in the world.

Station Changes

Beginning April 4, Station WAHG will broadcast every day from 11:55 to 12:05 p. m. the Arlington time signals and weather reports.

Jacksonville, Fla., is to have a 500-watt broadcasting station in the near future. The city fathers have pledged to place \$10,000 in the next budget to complete payment for the station.

Completion of a direct wire link between Station WBZ, Springfield, Mass., and the studios of WJZ-WJY, New York, have been announced. The WJY-WJZ-WGY-WRC-WBZ system now covers the whole eastern half of the continent.

The following new licenses have been issued: WHBM, Chicago, Ill.; WHBN, St. Petersburg, Fla.; WHBO, Pawtucket, R. I., and WHBP, Johnstown, Pa.

WHB AT KANSAS CITY

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This ladies' program is exceedingly popular with the women, whose only chance to listen on the Radio comes in the afternoon. The schedule is from 2 to 3 o'clock each afternoon, except Saturday and Sunday. Women find rest and relaxation from housework when they are tuned in to the entertaining and instructive features of this program.

Music for these afternoon programs, as well as for other evening programs, is furnished by Gilbert Jaffey's Music Masters, also known as the Sweeney Radio orchestra. Gilbert Jaffey, violinist and director, and Jess Sutton, pianist, have won especial favor among the fans.

A WHB feature which has attracted nationwide attention is the Sunday morning religious service which is broadcast from the Linwood Boulevard Christian church.

Organ music by Morrell Moore at the Linwood theater in Kansas City is broadcast each Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock, as well as Wednesday afternoon. Special equipment has been installed in the theater so that the full quality of the music may be enjoyed by the listener.

The station has also experimented to quite an extent in rebroadcasting and has had remarkable results. One of the

reports from Apia, Samoa, states that this station's rebroadcasting was received with more volume than the original signals were received.

VICTOR ENDS SERIES TO STUDY EFFECTS

IF RESULTS JUSTIFY, PROGRAMS MAY CONTINUE

Seventh Recital Closes Season—Many Artists Leave for Foreign and Concert Tours

NEW YORK.—The series of cooperative experiments between the Victor Talking Machine company and the American Telephone and Telegraph company in bringing world-famous artists of the former before the microphone was terminated with the presentation on Thursday evening, March 26. The final concert, bringing the present series to a close, made the total number of recitals seven.

The public response to these programs has been most enthusiastic. The Victor company now wishes to study the results of the experiment, which at first was carried on through a chain of eight broadcasting stations linked to WEAF, New York. The chain later grew to fourteen stations, located as far west as Davenport, Iowa.

Coupled with the desire to study the effects of the broadcasts is the fact that the concert and opera season is rapidly drawing to a close and the majority of the artists in this field are either leaving for foreign shores or embarking on concert tours.

Experiments are now being carried out in England which may eventually lead to clocks becoming self-adjusting. The idea is to fit the clock with gear which will pick up Radio signals from an observatory and thus set the hands at predetermined intervals.

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Rules of Contest

Contest is open to everybody. You do not have to own a radio set or buy an Auxiliary Unit. Send in as many names as you choose. Each name may win a prize. Contest opens March 20, 1925, and closes promptly at midnight, April 30, 1925. Announcement of prize awards will be made immediately thereafter.

The judges for the contest will be the officials of the Walbert Mfg. Co.

Send all names to contest department, WALBERT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 929 Wrightwood Avenue, Chicago.



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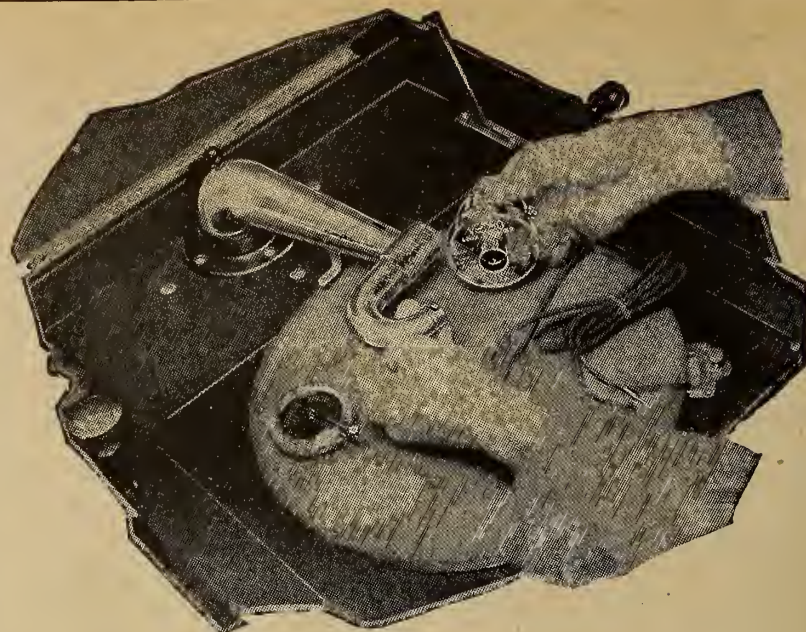
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Dearing Brothers in Dual Broadcast Act One Directs WMC, Other WOCL; Both Do Their Bit

MEMPHIS.—Enter the Radio brothers, Jerry Dearing, director of WMC, Memphis, and Dick Dearing, operator, builder and general supervisor at WOCL, Jamestown, N. Y. Jerry is the older and Dick the younger of the pair.

Radio plays some weird tricks on families. Back in the home town of the brothers, Dick is the Radio expert. While Jerry was in the army and before, Dick was tinkering with Radio. Jerry became a newspaper reporter;

Dick a licensed operator, experimenter and designer. Jerry drifted to Memphis and when “The Solemn Old Judge” went to WLS, Chicago, he took a whirl at announcing. Dick stayed home, experimented, tested and finally built the station at Jamestown.

KFOA Has Song Contest

SEATTLE, Wash.—The Seattle Times, in cooperation with KFOA, has announced a song writers' contest to run until June 1, which has as its object the uplift of popular music. Harold Weeks of the Brunswick shop here is sponsor of the competition.

WJAM, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, when operating as a 20-watt station, was heard distinctly in Surrey, England.

The Jewett Vemco Unit

PANETTI BROTHERS ENTERTAIN AT WBZ

Saturday, April 4

Eastern Time Stations

The following schedules of programs are given in Eastern time. To change to Central time, subtract one hour; Mountain time, subtract two hours; Pacific time, subtract three hours.

Saturday, silent night for: CFAC, CFCA, CHNC, CHIC, KFAB, KFAE, KFDK, KFBU, KFCK, KFMQ, KFUB, KOB, WBAF, WBAV, WCAU, WCBQ, WDFE, WEAQ, WEAR, WEBJ, WEBW, WEEI, WGST, WHAZ, WHO, WJY, WKAQ, WMAK, WQAI, WOI, WOO, WORD, WSAC, WSUI, WWI.

WGR, Buffalo, N. Y. (319), 2:30-4:30 p. m., Radio Dealers musical program, J. P. Quinn, director; 6-7:30, dinner music, Hallpyrd string quartet.

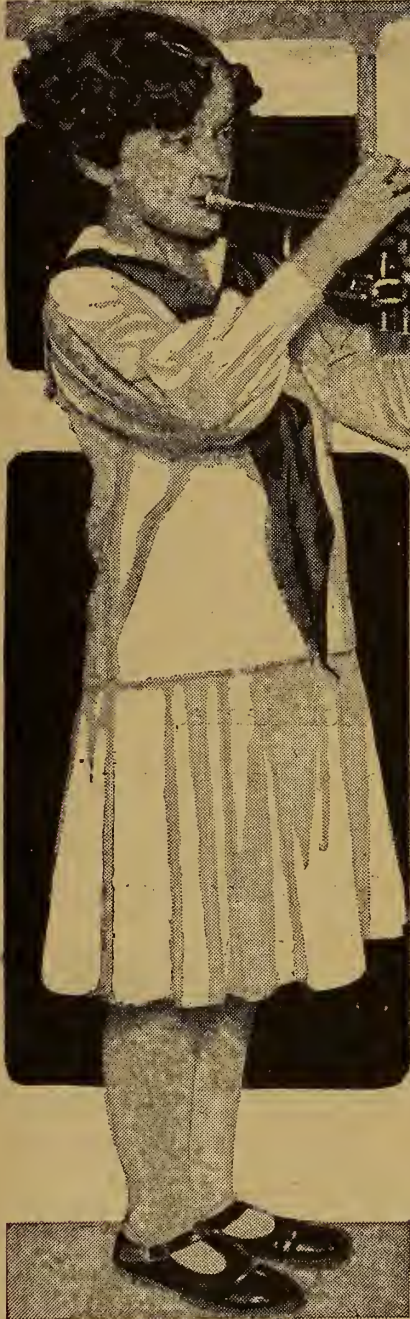
WREO, Lansing, Mich. (285.5), 12 midnight, dance program, Frank Logan and his Arcadian orchestra.

Parker & Cameron; 12-1 a. m., Owl matinee, Clifton Newton Moore, harmonica player; Bobby Allen, tenor; Bob Duffy, tenor.

Central Time Stations

The following schedules of programs are given in Central time. To change to Eastern time, add one hour; Mountain time, subtract one hour; Pacific time, subtract two hours.

KFNF, Shenandoah, Iowa (266), 6:30 p. m., concert, Riverton, Rev. Harry Richmond, director; 8:30, concert from Mound City, George Walker.



Leona May Smith, 8-year-old trumpeter, as she looks when she wakes up all the little brothers for the twilight meeting of the Boston Edison Big Brother club at WEEL. Mrs. H. C. Bretschneider, soprano, has become very popular with Rocky Mountain fans through her appearances at KOA, the General Electric station at Denver. Arthur T. Baker, flutist, is a member of the KGO Little Symphony orchestra and is often heard in solo numbers during the Sunday concerts of this Oakland station.



Headliners of the Week

PANETTI BROTHERS, two well-known vaudeville entertainers of the east coast, will give a novelty musical act Saturday at WBZ which will give the fans something new in the amusement line.

Municipal bands of Canada are still competing in CKAC's prize band contest. The City of Farnham will play this Sunday afternoon and the mayor will give a short talk.

A fiddlin' contest was held recently in Arkansas and out of the fifteen old timers from the Ozarks, J. C. Callico, John Alvis and F. A. Miller were chosen. You may hear these champions Monday, April 6, at KFMQ, Fayetteville. The first prize winner, J. C. Callico, and his fiddle went through the Civil War together. Monday night is also home night for KFRU, Bristow. All the entertainers are related in some way to the Ethereal company.

Tuesday night the WOAI entertainers will present selections from the compositions of Brahms. The WOAI entertainers have won distinction in southern Texas for their classical interpretations.

You will be sure spring is here if you tune for WEMC, Berrien Springs, Wednesday. Mary Lamson is resuming her weekly bird talks. D. P. Smith will also give an interesting talk on the "Archaeology of Southwest Michigan." KOA is commencing tonight a series of talks on the "Legends of a Lost People." These stories are based on archaeological expeditions in Southwestern Colorado where immense ruins reveal to the watchful eye, histories of other Americans who lived a long time ago.

As a climax to the Lenten season, "The Risen King," an Easter cantata, will be sung Thursday by the Fletcher Methodist Episcopal church choir at WIP, Philadelphia.

The oratorio which is particularly suitable for Good Friday music, "Seven Last Words of Christ" will be given by many stations. KPO, San Francisco and WCCO, the Gold Medal station, are among the stations broadcasting this composition.

WTAS and WCEE announce that they are moving their studio from Kimball Hall to the Blackstone theater, Chicago, beginning this week.

baritone; A. VanderVoort, bass; special song cycle, Jhaelem River; Hazel VanderVoort, soprano.

WMBF, Miami Beach, Fla. (384.4), 10-2 a. m., Rosebrook's Radio serenaders, Nautilus "Lucky Seven" orchestra.

KSD, St. Louis, Mo. (545.1), 7 p. m., dinner dance, City club.

Garland, Texas; 8:30-9:30, Forest Avenue high school band; 11-12, Adolphus hotel orchestra.

Mountain Time Stations

The following schedules of programs are given in Mountain time. To change to Eastern time, add two hours; Central time, add one hour; Pacific time, subtract one hour.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4), 9-12 midnight, Joe Mann and his Rainbow-Lane orchestra.

Pacific Time Stations

The following schedules of programs are given in Pacific time. To change to Eastern time, add three hours; Central time, add two hours; Mountain time, add one hour.

KFI, Los Angeles, Calif. (468.5), 5:30-6 p. m., Examiner's musical half hour; 6:45-7, Editorial talk; 7:45, Leo Arrawend dance orchestra, Mel Lemon, leader; 7:45-8, The Bookshelf, Nancy; 8-9, Examiner program by Monrovia, Calif., Community Student orchestra; 9-10, Dorothy Francis, soprano; 10-11, Albert Mesrop, tenor; 11-12, Vanderbilt hotel dance orchestra.

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Our New Minister,"

chamber music ensemble.
W. (361.2), 6:30 p. m., Olcott

van, violinist; Harry Richman and his entertainers;
7:30, Club Moritz revue; 9:30, Dan Gregory and his
Crystal Palace orchestra; 10, Jimmy Clarke and his
Whiteway entertainers; 10:25, "Storage Batteries,"
H. B. Shontz; 10:30, Roseland dance orchestra; 11:30,
Club Alabama orchestra; 12-12:30 a. m., Parody club
revue.

WJAR, Providence, R. I. (305.9), 8 p. m., studio pro-
gram; 9, Astor Coffee orchestra; 11, Providence Bilt-
more hotel orchestra.
WJZ, New York, N. Y. (454.3), 7 p. m., Hotel Com-
modore dinner orchestra; 9:45, Symphonic string
quartet.
WLF, Philadelphia, Pa. (394.5), 7:30 p. m., Dream
Daddy's bedtime stories.
WNYC, New York, N. Y. (526), 7-7:30 p. m., dance
program; 7:35-8, resume of meeting of Board of Esti-
mate; 8-9, studio features; 9-10, hour of German music;
10:10-10:20, "Books That Everyone Should Know,"
Professor Carter Troop.
WDO, Philadelphia, Pa. (508.2), 4:45 p. m., organ recital,
Mary E. Vogt; 7:30, A. Candelori's concert or-
chestra; 9, WOO concert orchestra, Robert E. Golden,
director; 10:03, organ recital, Mary E. Vogt.
WDR, Newark, N. J. (405.2), 6:15 p. m., Hotel Lor-
raine orchestra; 6:30, man in the moon stories; 7,
Hotel Lorraine orchestra.

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WBBM, Chicago, Ill. (226), 9-10 p. m., Gray Dawn
orchestra, Nate Caldwell, Jerry Cromack, Vernon Buck,
Neil Santry, Albert Tilton, Jr.
WCBD, Zion, Ill. (344.6), 8 p. m., Treble Clef chorus;
Carl Huth, harpist; Miriam Hollingshead, flutist; M.
P. Barton, tenor; S. D. Inman, soprano; Mrs. Blanche
Reynolds Kessler, reader; Mrs. L. J. Hire, pianist.
WCBD, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. (416.4), 6 p. m.,
annual Twin City clean-up week; 7-10, program from
New York.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo. (365.6), 6-7 p. m., book
talks, Louis Mecker; Tell-Me-a-Story Lady; Trianon
ensemble; 11:45-1, Merry Old Chief; Plantation
players; Eddie Kuhn's Kansas City Athletic club or-
chestra; Johnnie Campbell's Kansas City club or-
chestra.
WEBB, Chicago, Ill. (370.2), 7-8 p. m., Oriole orches-
tra; Robert York, tenor; Riviera theater; 9-10, Oriole
orchestra; Belle Forbes Cutter, soprano; saxophone
quintet; John Stamford, tenor; 11-12, Oriole orchestra;
John Stamford, tenor; Belle Forbes Cutter, soprano.
WFAA, Dallas, Texas (475.9), 6:30-7:30 p. m., Lone
Star Five's orchestra; 8:30-9:30, East Dallas Christian
church; 11-12, Edward Craner, violinist; 12-1 a. m.,
Hunt's Imperial orchestra.
WGN, Chicago, Ill. (370.2), 6 p. m., organ recital, Lyon
& Healy; 6:30-7, Drake concert ensemble, Blackstone
string quintet; 8-9, classical program; 10-11, Drake
hotel dance orchestra.

Fitzpatrick, director; 6:30-7:30, Little stories of Amer-
ican history, Prof. Walter Sylvester Horstov; Mabel
Hunt, readings; Uncle John; 7:45, "Care of Body,"
Dr. Philip M. Lovell; 8-10, program, Institute of
Musical Art; 10-11, Art Hickman's Biltmore hotel dance
orchestra, Earl Burnett, leader.
KNX, Hollywood, Calif. (336.9), 5:45-6:15 p. m., Wur-
litzer pipe organ studio; sports talk, Sid Ziff; 6:30-
7:30, program, Los Angeles County Association of
Optometrists, Ziegler's orchestra; 7:30, business talk,
J. R. Douglas of Security bank; 8-9, KNX feature
program; 9-10, program, the May company; 10-11, Abe
Lyman's Coconut Grove dance orchestra from Am-
bassador hotel; 11-12, campus night by and for stu-
dents of the University of California, Southern branch.
KPD, San Francisco, Calif. (429.5), 7-7:30 p. m., Rudy
Selker's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 8-10, program, Dean
Gross, baritone.

Friday, April 10

Friday, silent night for: CHNC, CHIC, CKAC, KFKU,
KFKX, KFMQ, KGD, KLX, WBBR, WBZ, WCBD,
WEAO, WEBW, WFL, WGST, WHAZ, WIP, WKAQ,
WLBL, WLW, WMAK, WDAI, WDI, WSAC, WSUI.

soprano; 9:45, Pauline Taylor trio; 10, Albert D.
Edward, baritone; 10:15, Pauline Taylor trio; 10:30,
Maria de Pesa recital.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (461.3), 6:30 p. m., dinner con-
cert, William Penn hotel; 8:30, artists, Madame Lella
Wilson-Smith.
WCAU, Philadelphia, Pa. (278), 6:30, Charles Verna's
orchestra; 7:40, recital; 8:15, Checker-Berry orches-
tra; 9, Bonwit-Teller orchestra; 10:30, Paul Specht's
orchestra.
WCX, Detroit, Mich. (516.9), 4:15 p. m., musical pro-
gram, 6, dinner concert, Book-Cadillac hotel; 8:30,
musical program; 10, dance music, Arcadia.
WDWF, Providence, R. I. (440.9), 8 p. m., lectures and
talks of interest, Faculty of Brown university.
WEAF, New York, N. Y. (491.5), 4-5 p. m., WEAF
ensemble; 6-7, dinner music from Waldorf-Astoria
hotel; 7-7:20, Mischa Goodman, violinist; 7:30-7:45,
children's stories; 8-8:30, Happiness Candy boys; 8:30-
9, Merry Music makers; 9-9:30, Sterlins Piano duo.
WEAR, Cleveland, Ohio (389.4), 7-11 p. m., studio pro-
gram.
WEBJ, New York, N. Y. (233), 7-7:15 p. m., Kell
Harmonica band; 7:30-7:45, Ada Weingartner, so-
prano; 7:45-8, Zanna Hansen, pianist; 8-8:15, Sara V.
Turits, soprano; 8:30-9, Melenus dance orchestra.
WEEI, Boston, Mass. (475.9), 6:30 p. m., Big Brother
club; 7:15, musicale; 7:30, A. E. Richardson; 8,

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7-11 p. m., studio pro-
gram.
7-7:15 p. m., Kell
Harmonica band; 7:30-7:45, Ada Weingartner, so-
prano; 7:45-8, Zanna Hansen, pianist; 8-8:15, Sara V.
Turits, soprano; 8:30-9, Melenus dance orchestra.
6:30 p. m., Big Brother
club; 7:15, musicale; 7:30, A. E. Richardson; 8,

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Part V—Wiring With Push Pull Amplification

By Jacques Fournier

THE assembly having been completed from Parts III and IV, we are now ready to begin the wiring. Figure 15 is presented to show all wiring which appears above the sub base, while figure 16 shows the wiring below the sub base. If these two drawings are used in conjunction with the schematic diagram shown as figure 2 in Part I, no difficulty should be encountered. It will be found a good plan to put in the filament wiring first and it is suggested that the positive filament bus be the first wire. In figure 16 this wire runs from hole 3 to hole 25, with short wires branching from it at holes 5, 8, 10, 12 and 16, with a wire leading up to hole 21. This bus is to be connected to the filament switch and the other side of the filament switch connects to the second binding post from the right, looking at the set from the bottom, as shown in figure 16. At the same time a short lead can be put in connecting the positive filament binding post to the minus B binding post.

Negative Filament Leads

The negative filament leads can now be put in by connecting a wire from the right hand binding post to the rheostat and another wire from the rheostat down to hole 26, across to 15, then to 11, 9, 7, 4 and 2, with a branch connecting to hole 20. These wires should be insulated with spaghetti tubing to avoid short circuits with high voltage leads which will be put in later.

The next two wires are the longest in the receiver; one of them runs from hole 1 to hole 23, while the other one connects the two-circuit jack at the left end of the base with hole 24. The oscillator coil is mounted with the pickup coil at the bottom, and the second of the two long leads just mentioned passes up through hole 24 and connects to the end of the pickup coil toward the bottom of that coil. The other long wire which passes up through hole 23 connects to the upper end of the pickup coil.

Filter Box Connections

Considering the upper side of the receiver it will be found convenient to connect the

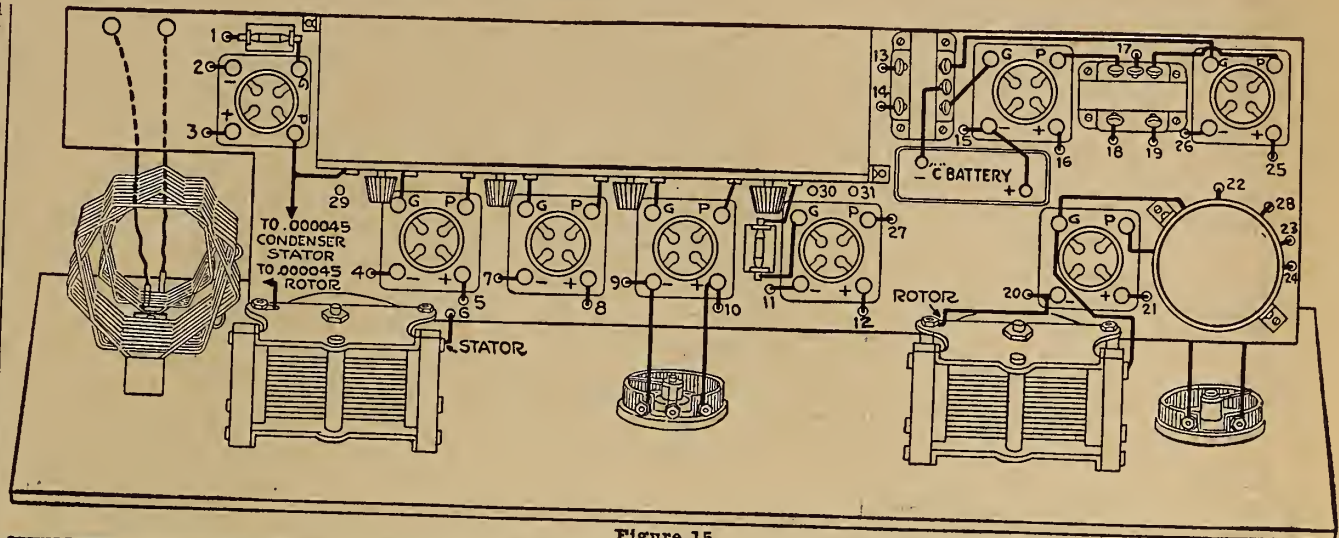


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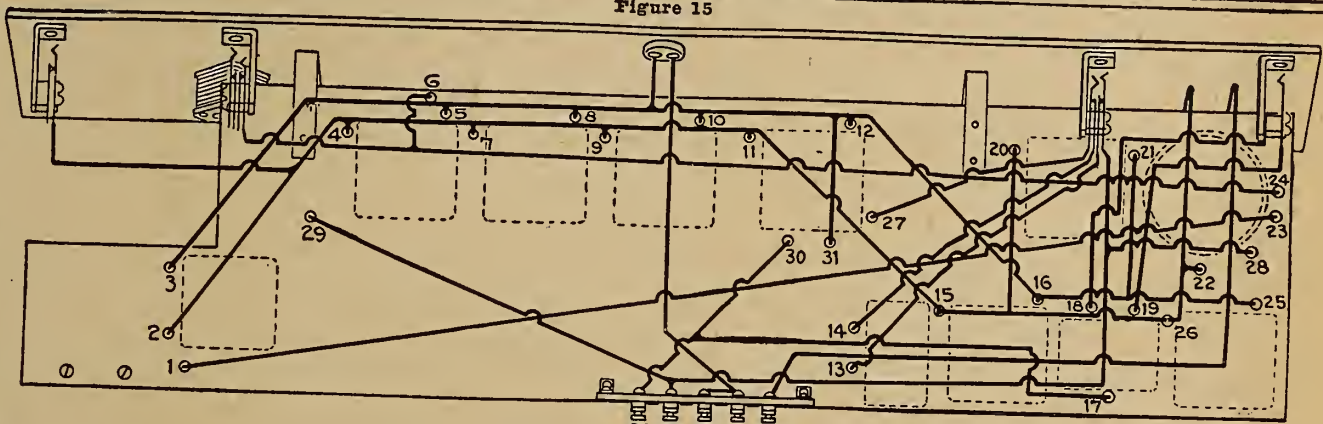


Figure 16

first grid leak and grid condenser to the G terminal of the first detector tube,

which is at the left of the sub base behind the antenna coupler. Then connect the P terminal of that socket to the first

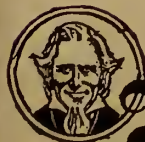
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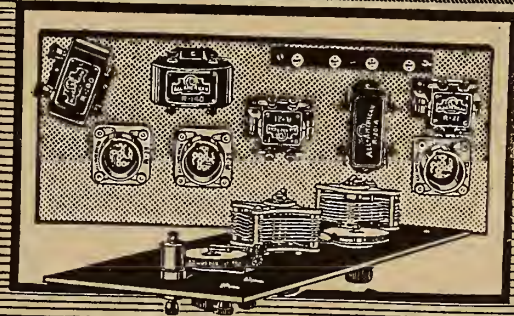
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Automatons for Announcers?

SHORTLY after the inauguration ceremonies, some twenty-minute, cold-storage "egg" wrote to one of the newspapers severely criticizing Graham McNamee who did the announcing from Washington. This person indicated that his ideal of announcers would be one with about as much expression in his voice as an old-fashioned phonograph record. He criticized the announcer's pronunciation, his comment on the proceedings, and his conduct in general.

In the following issue of the paper, which was the Buffalo Evening News, there was a splendid editorial on the subject of announcers. Whether it was designed as an answer to the correspondent does not appear and really does not matter. Anyhow it should effectively answer him and other persons whose ideal in announcers is the machine type. It is called "Robots for Announcers." It may be significant to add that Marc A. Rose, the managing editor of the Buffalo Evening News, is a confirmed Radiophan.

The editorial follows:

"It was perhaps inevitable that a movement would be put under way to standardize the Radio announcer, the distant voice that presides as chairman, or toastmaster, over our broadcastings—which is to say, our aerial entertainment. This is the day of the standardized product, the day of the dead level. So certain persons in the Radio industry come forward with plans and specifications for the announcer. To begin with, he must have a voice of 'low middle range' and be of 'formal but friendly' manner.

"Radiophans would hardly endorse the idea of making automatons of these rulers of the air. The listener in likes in announcers a spice of personality, both of voice and manner. Granted they make themselves easily understood, the fan does not care whether they do their announcing in treble, tenor, baritone or bass. As to the manner of the announcer, let it be what it will, so long as there is individuality to it. A certain few of these who furnish prologue, interlude and epilogue for Radio programs have this quality in marked degree. One looks eagerly to hearing them because they add zest to the entertainment. The fans would keenly resent any attempt to reduce these friends of theirs to a dead level—they would not tolerate robots as announcers."

So ends the dissertation of the editorial writer in the Buffalo newspaper. He is entirely right and has the endorsement of Radio Digest. That is why this publication last year inaugurated its annual Gold Cup Award contest, wherein the people's choice for most popular announcer is awarded a priceless solid gold cup.

The Gold Cup Award is for the building of Radio personality and individuality in announcers. Register your vote for the man possessing the qualities which please you the most and you will find him far from a lifeless automaton.

Scientifically you can specify exactly what might be considered a "perfect" announcer—but you can't make the Radiophans like the product answering such specifications.

People are peculiar—especially Americans—in this regard. They know what they like, but more than likely cannot, or will not, say why or give the reasons. And you cannot "Bertillon" personality.

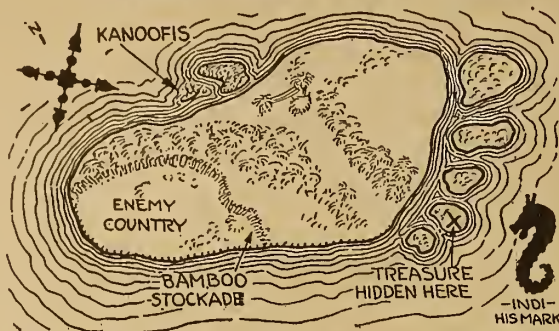
At any rate the second annual Radio Digest Gold Cup Award, which was launched last issue, will afford listeners in an excellent opportunity of telling the world what they like, and, incidentally, squelching the announcer standardization movement.

Luxury for Everybody

WHEN the automobile business started the price of a car was far beyond the reach of the average person. Radio is much different for if you do not have the price of a manufactured set you can build one to suit your needs and funds available. Radio has started at the other end of the scale. It began as an average boy's toy and is ending up as a rich man's luxury as well as a poor man's delight.

RADIO INDI-GEST

Consternation Reigns in Walla Walla



Eagle's-Eye View of Walla Walla—If They Had Any Eagles

WALLA WALLA (Special via Radio).—Mike and Izzy, the two trained chimpanzee antenna raisers, have been kidnapped. A rumor has been circulated around that they have been bribed to work for another station being erected by a hostile tribe living on the same island.

Both these boys are great favorites with the natives of the island and are very intelligent. In fact, they were fired from the Bronx zoo on the same day, less than three feet apart—(we don't know what this proves, but it is a fact nevertheless).

Always willing to work and oblige a person (if you stood over them with a club), they will be sadly missed. Indi claims that he won't miss them with his 30-30 if he sees them first.

The crowd wouldn't mind it so very much, but it happened at a time when the station was about to begin operation. Now we will have to wait until next week for the opening. However, here's a little info that may come in handy to anyone trying to tune to this famous station—BLAH.

The wave length will be 365 2/3 meters (a meter a day—gas or electric, we don't care. The extra two-thirds is for commission). You can only receive this station if you use DUD tubes. Now, we could tell you where to get these tubes, but just to prove that we know the readers of this paper have initiative of their own, we are going to let them figure out for themselves where they can be obtained. (At's us, big hearted alla time.)

Shaka Little, the chief's daughter, will be one of the headliners. She will oscillate at a very high frequency; this was proven during a test. If your tubes aren't Duds, they will be when you get through receiving this program.

He Makes 'Em to Order

A piece of board—some copper wire—
A twisting dial—an old, worn tire—
And I can make you—all a set
That will get Mars—or you can get
Your friends in Heaven—Yes, or Hell—
And sit and hear those old friends tell
How cool it is—or just how hot!
And what they drink there for a "shot!"
Ninety dollars gets a set
That reaches 'em—and you can bet
That most of those that I now sell
Are made to reach (not Heaven) but Hell!
Send your order and your check
And I will make her up, by heck!

GEO. A. WRIGHT.

Here's the Words, Get the Air Outside

Dear Indi: An announcer heard the other evening from a small station in Iowa:

"The next thing on the program will be a fiddling trio, well it isn't exactly a fiddling trio, it's a fiddle, a banjo and a piano."

Also: "We got the words for that song, but we ain't got the music."

ADELE B.

My Radio, 'Tis of Thee

My Radio 'tis of thee
Music of air so free,
Of thee I sing.
The trusts for long hath tried
To harness thee, my pride.
Hark! Hear from every side,
Let freedom ring.

My Radio 'tis by thee
Great things to come I see
Thy name I love.
I love thy shocks and thrills
Although it runs up bills;
My wanderings it stills,
Thou art a dove.

Thy music swells the breeze,
It girdles land and seas
With free air song.
Let every fan awake
And of the fight partake,
The trusts designs to break,
Forever on.

Of old our fathers fought,
Liberty was dearly bought;
Lest we forget.
Quit you like men, be strong,
Buckle your armour on.
What if the fight be long,
We'll bust 'em yet.

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Put Lard in Your Set and You'll Get Greece

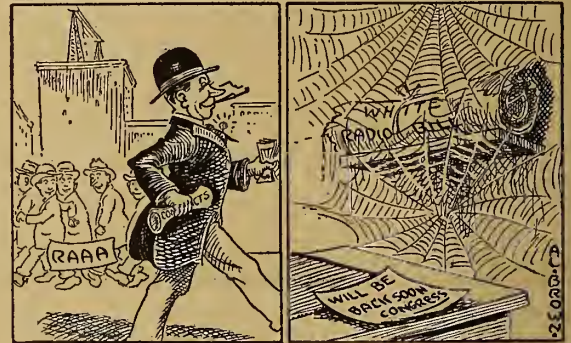
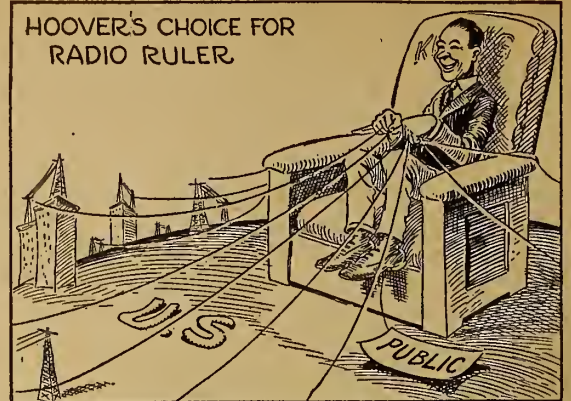
Q: I get England, Germany and France, could you please tell me why I can't get Italy.

A. Put a little spaghetti on your lead-in, and I think you'll get it.

N. O. A. LOT.

News Events of the Week

HOOVER'S CHOICE FOR RADIO RULER



Condensed

By DIELECTRIC

WMH, in Cincinnati, should be listed among those stations exercising care in the choice of program features. The Habanera song was spiritedly sung from this station and on the same program appeared a very competent stringed quartet. We are coming back for more.

WEAF is not to blame for the unpopular "popular" Victor concert, of course, and it is not to them that these remarks are directed. The Victor company is justly looked to for superior musical performances of a high order, not presenting artists whose work could be surpassed with ease by a dozen or more contemporaries. Radio audiences expect to learn of classical music and concert artists comparatively unheard.

One of the most grandiose musical compositions on record is the triumphal march music in the opera of Aida. Always interesting, always inspiring, this number seemed to take a new life the evening I listened to the Little Symphony orchestra of KDKA, Pittsburgh, play it. That orchestra is maintaining its high standards, fortunately.

Most folks listening to dance music have some preference as to numbers, even though so much of the modern syncopation is distinguishable merely in name. To any of you entertaining a special liking for "That's My Girl," I would commend KFI, for nowhere else is it played as in the Pacific coast city of Los Angeles—at least for Radio listeners.

During a short visit to Jefferson City, Missouri, WOS had the adventures of "Hugo" presented to us and it's a pathetic story. One of those multitudinous "request" numbers followed. Mr. Chappel sang "Because" in French. If you don't know why in English, try this!

One of the surprise programs run across once in a while came through Station WHAZ, Troy, N. Y. There we heard the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute glee club and orchestra in an excellent program of choice selections. Here was a perfectly enjoyable concert from beginning to end, and one not anticipated that evening. Tune to them.

Miami Beach, Station WMBF, hasn't disappointed us as yet with the features presented or manner of announcing. They are fortunate to have the Rosebrook Serenaders on the list of performers. It's a good aggregation and possesses a skilled saxophonist. Listen for him.

From the studio of WEBH, Chicago, there came the pleasing violin concert rendered by Victor Young, a member of the Oriole orchestra. Everybody knows a violin can make dangerous the most placid listener, or quite a nervous dyspeptic—all in the manner of playing, so I hasten to add that Mr. Young must have brought delight to all listeners.

Regardless to what orchestra or band you may listen there never will be an exact duplicate of the United States Marine band. Once in a while the selections chosen are without special interest to you, but surely no one fails to find enjoyment in the Marine band selection, "The Walls of Montezuma." WCAP, Washington, deserves thanks.

A. B. C. Course in Radio Fundamentals

Chapter II—The Electrical Circuit

By David Penn Moreton

THE path in which electricity moves is called the electrical circuit, and it is necessary to have a clear understanding of the fundamental properties of electrical circuits and the various quantities associated with them in order to get a clear understanding of the operation of the many different electrical circuits found in a Radio set. The electrical circuits found in a Radio are of numerous forms, but they all possess, to a very great degree, the same general properties and involve the same quantities. For example, the filament circuit of an ordinary vacuum tube, as shown in figure 4. This circuit is quite typical of all electrical circuits. It contains a source of electrical energy—the storage battery—an energy transforming device—the filament where electrical energy is transformed into heat energy; and the necessary connecting wires. It must be remembered at all times that the electrical circuit is closed on itself and like the circumference of a circle, it has no beginning nor end.

When there is a movement of electricity

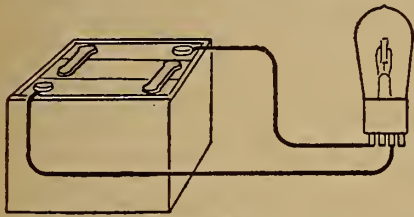


Figure 4

in an electrical circuit, there is said to be a current of electricity in the circuit. The exact nature of electricity is not known, yet the laws governing its action under definite conditions are quite well known, just as the laws of gravitation are known, yet we do not know the constitution of gravity. The laws which explain the operation of the majority of electrical circuits are very similar to the laws which explain the flow of a liquid in a line of pipe or hydraulic circuit. On account of the similarity of the two circuits, and



Figure 5

also on account of the laws governing the operation of the ordinary hydraulic circuit being quite obvious, simple hydraulic analogies will be used to illustrate what is supposed to be taking place in the electrical circuit.

Direct Current Flow

When the movement of electricity in the electrical circuit is in one direction there is said to be a direct current in the circuit. Such a current is produced by a battery or direct-current generator. When the movement of electricity is alternately in opposite directions, there is said to be an alternating current in the circuit. The laws governing the alternating current are quite different than the laws for the direct current. The discussion in this chapter will be confined to direct currents and the alternating current and its laws will be discussed later.

According to the electron theory of electricity there is a movement of something in the electrical circuit, yet this movement is not identical to the movement of a liquid in the hydraulic circuit. The electron theory will be discussed later.

The flow of water in a hydraulic circuit is usually expressed as so many gallons per minute, so many cubic feet per second, or any combination of volume and time units. The movement or flow of electricity in an electrical circuit is likewise expressed as so many units of quantity of electricity in a unit of time. The unit of quantity of electricity is called the coulomb. When there is a uniform flow of electricity of one coulomb through an electrical circuit in each second, there

is said to be a unit of current of electricity in the circuit. This uniform rate of movement of electricity of one coulomb in each second is called an ampere.

Resistance in Circuits

The movement of a liquid through a pipe is opposed by a certain amount of opposition or resistance. Likewise there is a certain amount of opposition offered by the electrical circuit to the free movement of electricity around the circuit, and this opposition is called the resistance of the circuit and it is measured in a unit called the ohm. The resistance offered by vari-

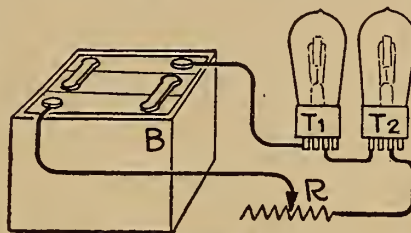


Figure 6

ous materials to the passage of electricity through them varies between wide limits. Those materials which offer a relatively low resistance, such as the metals, are called conductors; while those materials which offer a comparatively high resistance, such as glass, rubber, bakelite, porcelain, dry paper, etc., are called insulators. The terms conductor and insulator are only relative, as all materials will

conduct to some degree even though they are called insulators.

The electrical pressure—sometimes called the electro-motive force, electricity moving force, voltage or drop in potential—causes the electricity to move in the electrical circuit when the circuit is closed. The electrical pressure is measured in a unit called the volt. There are a number of different ways of producing an electrical pressure, but the two most common methods are by chemical action in the battery and by electromagnetic induction in the generator, both of which will be described later.

Many years ago a scientist by the name of Ohm experimentally discovered that there was a definite relation between the resistance of an electrical circuit, the

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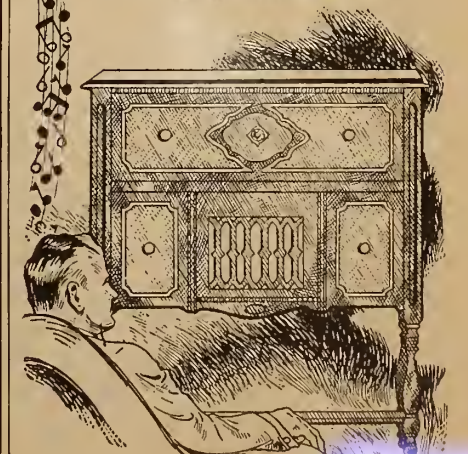
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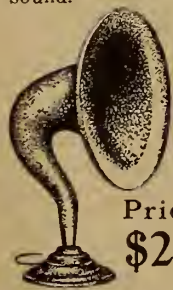
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FOUR FILTER SUPER

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terminal in the lower row on the filter box, which has been designated P1. The connections shown in figure 15 leading to the filter box all connect to the terminals in the lower row. The connections for the terminals in the upper row are shown in figure 17. In figure 15 it will be noted that there are no wires leading down through holes 29, 30 and 31. References to figure 17 will show the wires that pass down through those holes. Figure 16 shows where these three wires

connects to the grid of the oscillator tube as shown in figure 15, and its connection is continued around the circular part of the socket and up to the stator plates of the oscillator condenser C2. The lower end of the plate coil connects by a short wire directly to the P terminal of the oscillator tube socket.

Part of the connections at the left end of the panel and sub base have had to be omitted for clearness, as otherwise there would be too many wires and it would be impossible to follow them. Reference to figure 2 should make this wiring clear and it will be seen that the two

transformer are run down through holes 13 and 14 and connect to the two short springs of the double circuit jack. One of these input terminals is marked P, so be sure that it connects to the short spring which makes contact with the long spring connected to the plate of the second detector tube when no plug is inserted. Next connect the two outer terminals on the output side of this first transformer to the grids of the amplifier tubes as shown in the upper right hand corner of figure 15. The center terminal on this output side connects to negative on the C battery, while the plus side of the C battery is connected to the negative filament circuit at the point where a wire comes up through hole 15.

The two outer terminals on the input side of the second transformer are to be connected to the plates, while the center terminal drops through hole 17 and, as shown in figure 16, connects to the plus 90 binding post beneath the sub base. It will be noted in figure 16 that this wire from the plus 90 binding post also goes up through hole 30 and, as shown in figure 17, connects to B plus 2, B plus 3 and B plus 4. To complete the audio frequency circuit, wires are dropped from the output side of the second transformer through holes 18 and 19, which, as is shown in figure 16, go to the spring and frame of the open circuit jack at the right hand end of the panel. The grid return on the second detector tube is shown in figure 17 as a wire from F4 which is to drop through hole 31 and, as shown in figure 16, connect to the plus filament bus beside hole 12.

The oscillator coil shown in figure 15 is the type wound on a solid tube. If the low loss coil was made, two U-shaped pieces of heavy brass are connected to the ends of the bakelite or hard rubber strip, one at the top and one at the bottom and also to the front panel, so that this coil will be supported in the same position as that shown for the solid tube coil. Since the average rheostat is not more than 1 1/4 inch deep this coil will clear the rheostat by at least 1/2 inch.

Grounding Filter Box

As can be seen in figure 15, the filter box is held in position by two small right angles, one at the rear left hand corner and one at the front right hand corner. The machine screw which holds this right angle at the front right hand corner passes through the sub base and is secured on the underside by a hexagonal nut. The filter box is grounded by connecting this machine screw to the nega-

tive filament bus which passes it about 1/4 inch to the right. In addition to being bolted to the filter box, this right angle should also be soldered to it to make a good electrical connection.

The connection between the grid returns of the intermediate transformers and the center binding post of the potentiometer is not shown in figure 15. Figure 17 shows F1, F2 and F3 connected together and this wire is to be bent forward so that it passes just to the left of the third intermediate tube socket which will bring it right in line with the center terminal of the potentiometer to which it is connected.

Fixed condensers, with the exception of grid condensers, have not been shown in any of these diagrams as they would, in place, obstruct the view of the wiring and make it too complicated to follow. Condensers C10 and C11 are two of the .5 mfd. bypass condensers and they may be secured either to the back of the front panel on each side of the potentiometer or may be fastened to the upper or lower side of the sub base close to the potentiometer. The third .5 mfd. bypass condenser is condenser C9 in figure 2. C14 is the .006 mfd. fixed mica condenser, while C8 is the .002 mfd. fixed mica condenser. C14 and C8 can be attached to the wiring on the underside of the baseboard toward the right end of the panel and supported by their connections to the wiring.

The more experienced experimenter will doubtless now be able to adjust and operate the receiver by himself but for those not so familiar with this work the details on adjusting the filters, with instructions for tuning, will be presented next week. A picture layout for the connections, when two stages of audio are used instead of push pull, will also be shown. For those who have not as yet laid out the sub base it should be stated that in figure 11 the distance from the right edge of the sub base to the center of the output audio transformer should be 3 3/4 inches instead of 4 1/4 inches as shown in upper right corner.

(The wiring as explained above is identical in every respect with that in Mr. Fournier's own set. The method by which he adjusted the intermediate amplifiers when demonstrating this set to the editors will be presented just as clearly in the next article.—Editor's note.)

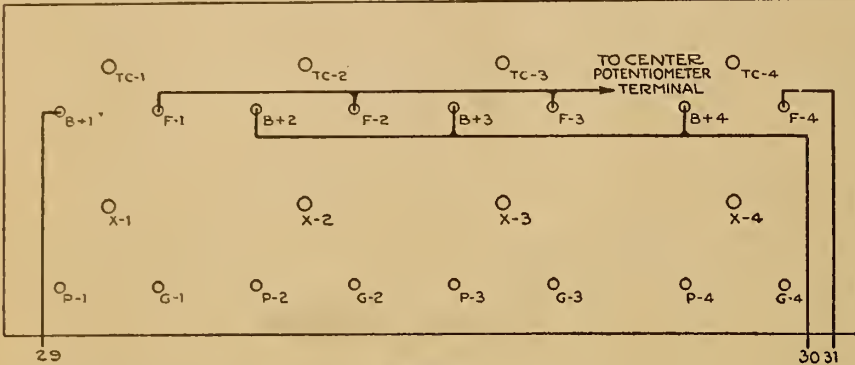


Figure 17

lead below the sub base. The wire from hole 29 runs to the plus 45 binding post, which is the second from the left, and is continued across to the right and then forward to one of the long springs on the double circuit jack, which is in the plate circuit of the second detector tube. It will be noted in figure 16 that a wire is tapped off which passes up through hole 28 to the oscillator coil.

Oscillator Coils

The plate coil is the center of the three coils wound on and this wire leading up through hole 28 connects to the upper end of this plate coil. Figure 2 shows the rotor plates of the oscillator condenser connected to one end of the grid coil and also to the negative filament lead. In figure 15 the rotor plates are connected to the negative filament where it comes up through hole 20 to the negative terminal on the oscillator tube socket. The grid coil is the topmost of the three coils wound on and its lower end is dropped through hole 22 to connect to the negative filament connection as shown in figure 16. The upper end of the grid coil

ends of the secondary of the antenna coupler connect to the two short springs of the double circuit jack, while the center tap on the secondary of the antenna coupler connects to the single short spring on the closed circuit jack. The rotor spring of the midget condenser of .000045 mfd. capacity, in addition to connecting with the rotor plates of the loop condenser, as indicated in figure 15, also connect with the long spring of the two circuit jack, for which no connection is indicated in figure 16. The wire from the plate of the second detector tube which passes down through hole 27, and is the only wire remaining which carries any radio frequency current, connects to the remaining long spring of the double circuit jack to the right.

Audio Frequency

With all the Radio frequency leads now in, and presumably placed up close against the under side of the sub base, the audio frequency leads can be put in and so bent that they will be about 1/2 inch below the sub base, where they are underneath. The input terminals of the first push pull

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Audio Frequency Amplifier Tube Couplings

Combinations Are Often Desirable

By William Alexander

WHEN designing a set the reader has the choice of many different varieties of Radio frequency amplification; as it is done in the Neutrodyne, the Hetduogen, super-heterodyne or tuned

range. Very little space has been devoted in most of the Radio periodicals to amplification of signals after they have passed the rectifying detector and are direct current pulsations.

set is not always the most efficient on another. The system most commonly used is that of transformer coupling, with resistance coupling rapidly gaining in popularity. Push pull amplification, while a variety of transformer coupling, is used exclusively as the last stage of an audio frequency amplifier and may be used with either of the above mentioned systems.

Signals in the plate circuit of the detector tube consist of direct current pulsations varying in frequency from 16 to about 15,000 per second. If these pulsa-

Transformer Coupling

Taking up transformer coupling first, we find that the chief unit used is the audio frequency transformer. This consists of a core made up of either flat strips of iron or iron wire on which is wound several layers of fine wire, known as the primary, because the energy is put into this winding. The secondary, from which the energy is taken, also consists of many layers of fine wire, the number of turns depending on the ratio desired. This ratio of turns between secondary and

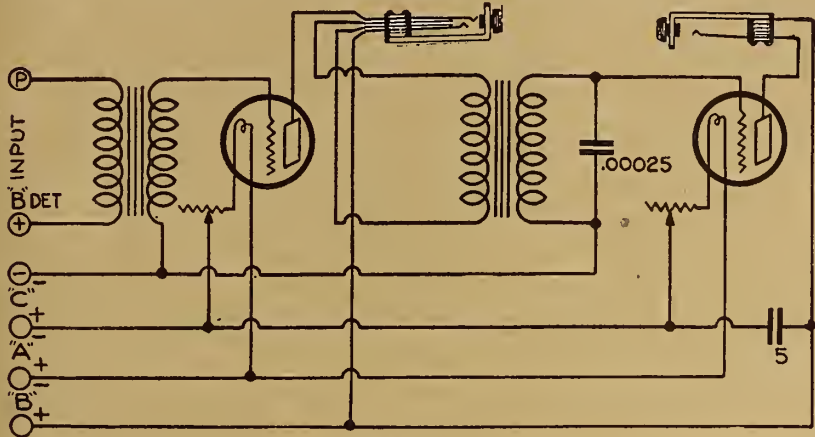


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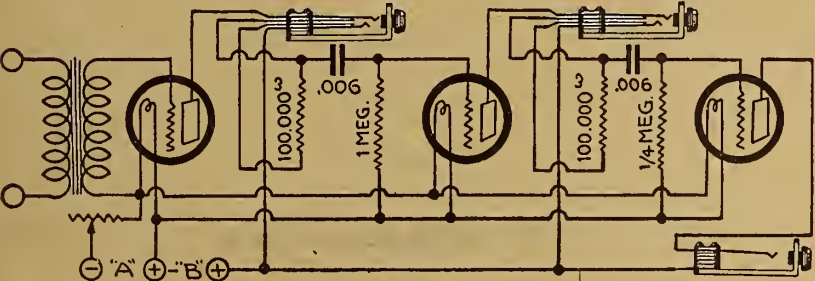


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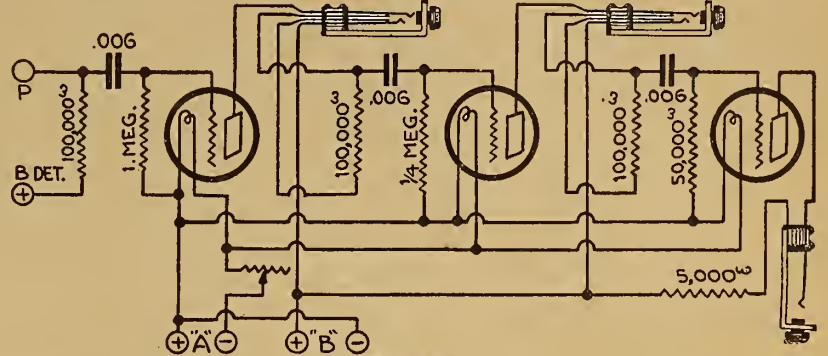


Figure 3

tions are passed into a pair of head receivers they will be clearly heard, but will be comparatively faint. Strengthening of this energy is desirable, so that it will operate a loud speaker, and audio frequency amplification is the means resorted to for raising the strength of the energy sufficiently to operate a speaker.

primary is usually anywhere from 2 to 1 up to 6 to 1. A steady uni-directional current flows from the B battery, keeping the plate of the detector tube at a constant positive voltage in relation to the filament. Since only the changes or variations in a current are passed by a trans-

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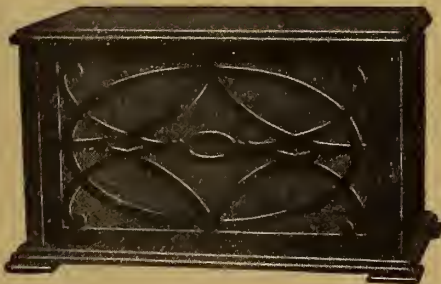
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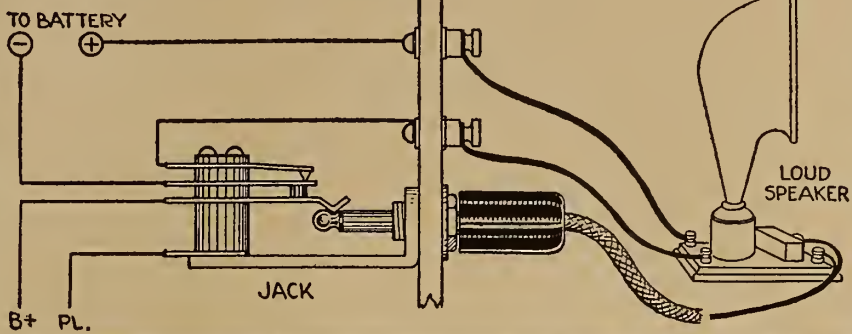
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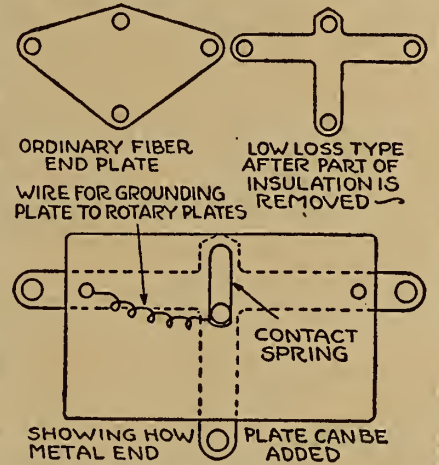
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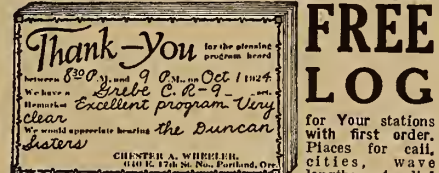
Procure a piece of medium stiff paper with one straight edge and of any convenient width with a length to reach around the circumference of the rotor or stator. Lay the paper around the part to be marked and cut the ends just so that they will touch—must not overlap—thus forming a length exactly equal to the circumference. Remove the strip and fold it in the exact center. The crease at the fold is marked. Replace the strip as before. The straight side of the strip at the points where the ends meet and where the center was marked are diametrically opposite and form the exact center point where the shaft passes through the rotor or stator.—John Odill, Norway, Mich.

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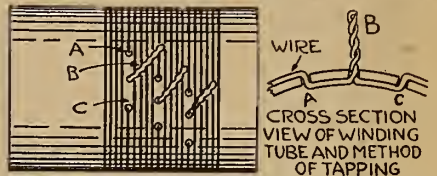
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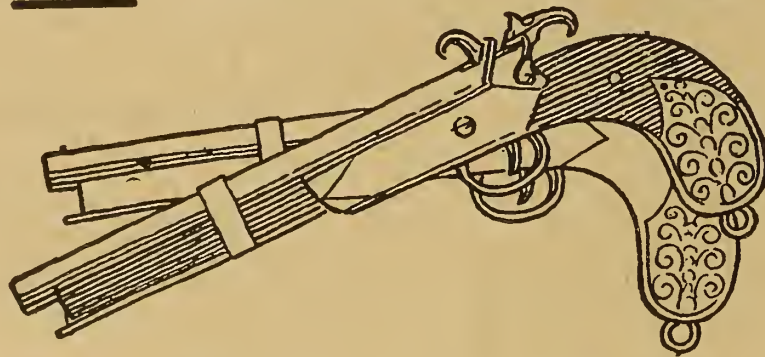
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