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CHARLIE CHAPLIN "ACTS"



BOSTON FIRST USER OF RADIO FIREBOAT

HARBOR PATROL DIRECTED BY HEADQUARTERS SET

Danger of Flames Spreading Is Averted by Use of Airphones in Chief's Office

Chief's Office

BOSTON.—This city is distinguished by being the first in the world to realize the advantages of Radio in handling fires. Complete Radio transmitting and receivents sets are being installed at fire headquarters and on each of the three fireboats which operate in the harbor and rivers.

The work is under the supervision of J. E. Callahan, a Boston Radio engineer. Heretofore, when it was necessary to communicate with a fireboat the message was telephoned to the nearest point and then relayed by messenger. If the fire was wide in area, messenger service was inadequate.

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With Radio-equipped fireboats, the problem is simplified. If all three boats are fighting a fire in a certain locality when another breaks out fire headquarters could dispatch one boat to the other fire. The fireboats can keep headquarters informed as to the developments of a fire by means of their transmitting sets. The equipment includes loud speakers.

COMEDY KING FIRST ON Al

Famous Film Actor Puts Humor into Talk for Ether Audience

Imitates Jazz Band

Quails before Microphone That Takes Message to Thousands but Recovers Confidence

NEWARK, N. J.—Some one long ago said something to the effect that if he could write the songs of a nation he would not care who wrote its laws. And someone said about as long ago something about contributing to the gaiety of nations, in that way keeping them from killing each other.

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Congratulate WHAZ on Birthday
TROY, N. Y.—Among the thousands of congratulatory messages received on the first anniversary of Station WHAZ, the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute here, was a cartoon from Owen S. Young, Germantown, Pa.

other.

Some time ago a slender, dapper young man returned to the slums of London in which he was born. He was received in a way that would have caused even the most adroit, the most astute of diplomats to envy. That young man has not as yet written the songs of a nation, although there are many who say he is talented (Continued on page 5)

Fire Truck Sounds Funeral March for Dallas' Chief

DALLAS, TEX.—Perhaps for the first time Chopin's funeral march was played from a fire truck by Radio recently when a gallant fireman of the local department was buried. A musician at Central station played the famous funeral hymn which was then broadcast over WFAA here. An instrument on the fire vehicle received the broadcast and reproduced it by loud speaker.

POWER LEAKS CAUSE OHIO "DEAD SPOTS"

LEVELAND. — Radio operators have discovered a "dead" spot in the air between Norwalk and Cleveland, Ohio. To connect the two cities by air operators say they must transmit hundreds of miles in a roundabout manner. The theory is that the electricity given off by the power houses at Beach Park and Elyria cause the trouble.

Declares Atlanta's Best Advertisement Is WSB

City Official Finds Station Draws

Locality into Spotlight

ATLANTA, GA.—"WSB, the station of the Atlanta Journal, is the finest advertisement the city has." declares Willis A. Sutton, local superintendent of schools, who made an extensive tour of the West and East during the summer.

"Wherever I went," the superintendent said, "everyone knew about WSB."



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REPORTS REVEAL RADIO AS GREAT EDUCATOR

All Phases of Life Indicate Develop-ment by Means of Addresses and the Arts

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Educators of the United States and its possessions or dependencies have concluded, after a recent survey, that Radio has become one of the greatest factors in the mental development of the people. It was reported that it is destined soon to become the leading element in the advancement of the masses.

Investigation showed, it was said, that every vocation and almost every ambition has been assisted by means of lectures, concerts and other forms of Radiotelephonic communication.

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The farm, the shop, the school, the studio, the pulpit, the press, public health, governmental activities of almost every haracter, the home, the child, physical culture, the arts, the sciences, peace, war—all these and many more phases of life tave been affected by Radio, the reports evealed.

Radiophans of this and other countries in which Radio Digest circulates may avail themselves more fully of the opportunities which Radio affords by taking advantage of the parts offer as it appears in detail below. Please remember that changes in devices occur often and on that account the latest issue of Radio Digest must always be consulted.

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Looking Ahead

The Mystery Man of the Miloplex—Next week will unfold to you what some of his engineer friends have to say about the theory of the Miloplex. Of course he will have his usual comments, too. He wants all Miloplex builders to read his next article and then tell him what they think the theory is.

By the Way, Speaking of the Miloplex, E. G. Hoffman of Cleveland, Ohio, has developed a circuit somewhat similar to the Miloplex. He claims dandy results from it and passes it on for your approval. Mr. Hoffman's hook-up will be given as R. D.-103 next issue.

Not that Next Week's Radio Digest Will Be a Special Miloplex Number—far from that—but H. J. Marx will start his series of articles telling just how to proceed in building the King Miloplex Ill. The set designed by Mr. Marx has all of the final developments in the circuit, together with several suggested improvements. It consists of detector and two stages of audio frequency amplification. Warning: don't put your headphones on the amplifier stages if you value your ears!

Inductance Dope for Everybody—Marvin Thompson will give more interesting information about various types of inductances in the second part of this chapter of his series. Winders of coils will find this article valuable.

How to Make a Vernier Two-Coil Honeycomb Coil Mount—This will be but one of the worth while "kinks" next issue of the Digest. A vernier control is often desired for honeycomb coil coupling. Make one.

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WEIGHTY AIR RIGHTS CASE BEFORE COURT

Y SUBPOENA HOOVER IN BERGMAN SUIT

t to Enjoin Dwight, Ill., Amateur Important to Transmitters and Broadcast Listeners

Broadcast Listeners

CHICAGO.—Not only are the rights to the air of every DX amateur in the United tates involved in the suit for injunction led recently by a rich man against the on of a plasterer in Dwight, Ill., near ere, but, it is said, the rights of the wners of receiving sets everywhere in his country. The case went to trial a law days ago in Pontiac, Ill.

So important are the questions involved in the legal action that the attorney for the defense may, if necessary, bring to the witness stand Secretary of Commerce ferbert Hoover, others of the president's abinet and high army and navy officers, the case may be carried to the United tates Supreme Court. It involves juristiction of the federal government as ested in the interstate commerce comission and a decision of the court itself, ongress itself may be asked to review the situation.

Seeks to Restrain Amateur

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All this because Edward McWilliams of wight complains of and seeks relief in the courts from what he calls the noisy terference of the amateur station ICA, wilt, owned and operated by G. W. Bergan, eighteen years old. Opinion for and gainst the principles in the suit have ade of Dwight a town divided. And the eft may spread until certain powers of the government itself may hover on the link.

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When McWilliams wanted to hear a program for which he had waited several days, Bergman's station, according to McWilliams, would break into the air with "unseemly and irritating sounds," thus marring the peace, quiet and comfort to which McWilliams and his household had been accustomed.

Now of his sending set the Bergman youth is very proud. He has a right to be, his friends say. The Bergman transmitter has been heard, it is said, as far away as the Pacific coast, Its signals are received almost every night on the Atlantic coast. But that doesn't alter the plight in which McWilliams' set, which it is reported cost \$500, finds itself when 9CA goes on the air.

Denies McWilliams' Allegations

The primary object of McWilliams' suit against Bergman, who is a district superintendent of the American Radio Relay League, is to obtain an injunction based on what the plaintiff alleges is Bergman's unlawful interference with McWilliams' set. Through the attorney, Irving Herriott, of Chleago, retained by the A. R. R. L., Bergman denies that he is interfering with McWilliams and denies, too, that he is violating the Radio regulations of the government and the league. Bergman also denies McWilliams' contention that 9CA, "a station of great power operated not for profit," interferes, too, with all other receiving sets in Dwight.

Chief among the legal points of the defense is that the courts of the State of Illinois have no jurisdiction in the case, that the question of regulation or specifically whether Bergman interferes with McWilliams is a national rather than a state issue, that according to the United States Supreme Court any action once within the purview or determined by agencies of the government remains within federal jurisdiction.

One of the most important questions to be raised during the trial of the suit is whether Congress has the right to regulate Radio amateurs. The defense will pro

WASHINGTON.—Radiotelegraph bulletins giving hurricane warnings in the Carribbean sea and the gulf of Mexico have been supplemented by Radiophone broadcasts through the San Juan Station, WKAQ, of Porto Rico.

RADIO FINDS RUM ON FORMER GOULD BOAT

EW YORK.—The seventy-oncfoot motorboat Atlanta, once
owned by the late George J.
Gould, was caught by Radio recently
while attempting to run rum in the
East River channel here. A police
tug, launch and harbor station, all
Radio equipped, flashed messages back
and forth, reconnoitering until the
Atlanta was cornered. Police officials
found 386 cases of whiskey aboard.

GUINEA HENS NOISY WHEN STATIC'S BAD

SHREVEPORT, LA.—An 82-year-old farmer near here predicts Radio reception for the evening by the manner in which his guinea hens go to roost! The formula used by the octogenarian is: When the guinea hens go to roost making a lot of noise, atmospheric conditions will interfere with listening in, but if they go quietly to roost, there is to be a fine Radio evening.

LOTS OF GOODIES ON THE AIR



Little Marie Field, whose father could buy several islands, likes her single tube set best of all her playthings because she can listen to bedtime stories every evening

Mother Christian Science Church Service Put on Air

BOSTON.—For the first time in the history of either Christian Science or Radio, services of the Mother Church of Christian Science in Boston were broadcast by radiophone from Station WNAC here recently. The entire service of the

First Church of Christ, Scientist, known as the Mother Church, the first founded and built by Mary Baker Eddy, was sent out by WNAC, including the hymns, Scripture readings, responses and Christian Science readings.

RADIO GIVES 'DOPE' **CLEW**; TWO SIEZED

U. S. AGENTS RAID SHIP'S WIRELESS ROOM

Secret Code Repeated Regularly from Same Position at Sea Arouses
Suspicion

Suspicion

By R. A. Bullivan

NEW ORLEANS.—Federal agents and police rushed the Radio room of the steamship Emergency Aid this week, and arrested the operator and a supposed narcotic peddler on the charge of participating in an international drug smuggling plot. The men are said to have admitted their guilt.

The Emergency Aid is in the New Orleans-Germany trade. Federal agents say they knew for some time narcotics were being smuggled into this port from Germany, but it was not until they arrested a man who gave his name as Herman Bruegermann of Ft. Worth, Texas, said to be a confessed drug peddier, that a clue to mysterious Radio code messages was disclosed.

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These messages, it is said, were flashed from approximately the same position at sea for several months. The repetition of these messages with such regularity aroused the suspicions of the Department of Justice, whose operatives have been puzzled over the secret code for months. The agents, through a process of elimination, cut down the three possibilities of smuggling—undesirable aliens, rum and narcotics—to the supposition that the code referred only to narcotics, and to the date upon which the vessel carrying the drug was expected to reach port.

Get Data on Fourteen Ships

It is said the agents found information on Bruegermann which cleared the mystery. They declined to say whether the papers revealed the key of the secret code. The magnitude of the gang's operations was disclosed, it is said, by the finding of papers which referred to fourteen other ships besides the Emergency Aid, upon which supposed conspirators were bringing in narcotics from Germany.

With this information in their possession, federal agents and city police stormed the Radio room. Earl Ferguson, Radio operator, was arrested, authorities say, as he was in the act of handing over a large quantity of morphine to Bruegermann. Bruegermann was induced to carry out the pre-arranged plan of accepting the narcotics from the unsuspecting operator.

Both were taken before United States Commissioner Carter and held under heavy bonds to await action of the federal grand jury.

15,000-MILE STATION FOR PACIFIC HARBOR

To Serve Coastal Shipping Southward from Los Angeles

ward from Los Angeles

Los angeles.—Work of construction was recently commenced on a new Radio station by the Radio Corporation of America, at Wilmington, Calif., which is the inner part of Los Angeles harbor. According to present announcements, when completed in about three months, the plant will be of such power as to be able to both send Radio messages and receive a distance of 15,000 miles.

Reliable Radio service to and from Darien, Canal Zone, will be one of the special features of the new station, which will especially appeal to shipping men, and which will also serve to check better the progress of ships and their arrivals in the intercoastal trade.

A special Radiophone transmitting set of increased capacity will be installed by the same company in anticipation of arrangements with the telephone companies whereby a ship called by Radiophone at sea can talk direct with her principals in Los Angeles by connection to land wires at waterfront station.

THE ANTENNA BROTHERS

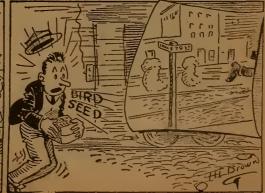
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All He Needs Is the Bird









"LOST" VOICE STILL PLEASES THOUSANDS

FORMER MINSTREL RIDDLE TO ARMY OF LISTENERS

Will Collins, Accompanied by Bernice Raeburn, Broadcasts Songs from WCX by Cooing Them

By Fred J. Huntley

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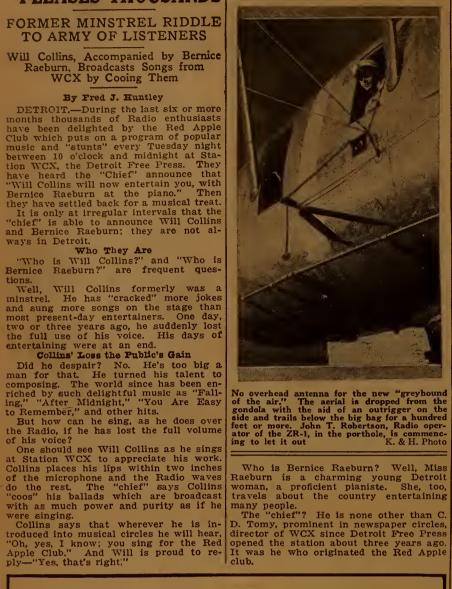
DETROIT.—During the last six or more months thousands of Radio enthusiasts have been delighted by the Red Apple Club which puts on a program of popular music and "stunts" every Tuesday night between 10 o'clock and midnight at Station WCX, the Detroit Free Press. They have heard the "Chief" announce that "Will Collins will now entertain you, with Bernice Raeburn at the piano." Then they have settled back for a musical treat. It is only at irregular intervals that the "chief" is able to announce Will Collins and Bernice Raeburn; they are not always in Detroit.

Who They Are

"Who is Will Collins?" and "Who is Bernice Raeburn?" are frequent questions.

Well Will Collins formerly was a

ZR-1 HAS ITS AERIAL BELOW GONDOLA CAR



145,000 SETS SEEN ON FARMS IN U. S.

Federal Agricultural Survey Shows
Average of 51 to Each
County

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The alacrity with which farmers have taken up Radio is shown in a recent survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture which shows that there are approximately 40,000 Radio sets on farms in 780 counties. This is an average of 51 sets to a county. Applying the average to 2,850 agricultural counties as total, it is estimated that there are more than 145,000 sets on farms throughout the country.

The county agents' estimates cover every state. In New York it is estimated that in 37 agricultural counties there are 5,502 sets on farms. The agent for Saratoga county, New York, reported 2,500 sets. In 51 counties in Texas there are 3,085 sets. Forty-three counties in Illinois show 2,814 sets; 26 counties in Mis-



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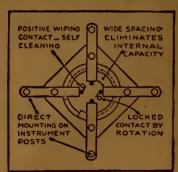
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CHAPLIN IMITATES A JAZZ BAND---NOT

"QUITE AN ORDEAL," SAYS BROADCASTER CHAPLIN

Comedian Puts One Over on Fans in Address at WOR—His First Radio Talk

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enough to do it. But that young man has
contributed to the gaiety of nations in a
way, during these troublous times, that
has, in a sense, relieved the tension between peoples.

For where there is a motion picture theater (and where is there a town with none?),
usually is shown the capers and the whimsicalities, the eloquent elbows, the sentimental shoes, the perky hat, the flippant
cane and rising mane of Charlie Chaplin,
the world's premier comedian. With the
comic film he has girdled the globe and with
Radio here recently he, for the first time in
his career, hurled his humor through the
ether. Even the Radio waves curled in delight as they eagerly hurried onward to
bring fun to eager thousands.

Charlie Fears Ordeal

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The man who, as a juggler and make believe drunkard, faced critical audiences; the man who afterward appeared on the silver screen before millions, the man whose vocation as actor and director required unusual polse, was visibly agitated as he made ready in the studio of Station WOR to speak into the microphone.

It was not without much patience and diplomacy that the famed mimic was finally induced to face what he termed "that funny little thing." It was one thing to "cut didoes" before a camera; it was another, a far more exacting thing, to talk through a "dojigger" of metal to an unseen audience miles away.

Chaplin approached the microphone gingerly. "This is quite an ordeal, you know," he volunteered to J. M. Barnett, director of WOR. "You have to use your imagination so much." As if a Chaplin would find it hard to imagine!

Can't Remake Broadcast

"You can face the camera," the noted comedian continued, "knowing that if you make a mistake, if you slip up, you can try gain; you can make over the picture. But hink of all the thousands of people out here in the world hanging onto every word say." Charlie mopped his brow and



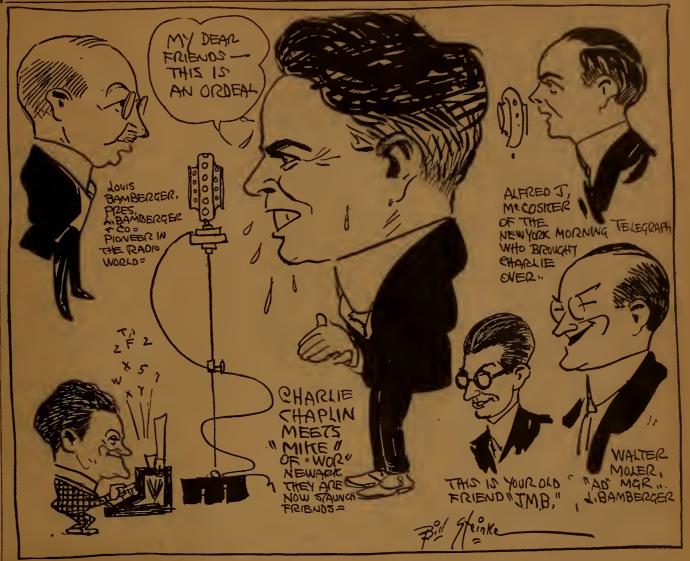
Charles Chaplin as he appeared when making his first broadcast © U. & U.

grimaced in the way that has thrown millions into uproarious laughter. "I don't know what to say; I haven't prepared a speech," he said pitiably.

Chaplin paced the studio. This was indeed a dilemma. Now if it were only a picture, that would have been not nearly so hard. But this was a Radio, something different; something that couldn't, be "made over," nor corrected after its voice had vibrated through the void.

Is Introduced to Listeners

SILVER SHEET COMIC KING PUTS LAUGH ON AIR



other than Charlie Chaplin himself, in person."

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His First Time Before Microphone
The poor little, rich little man squirmed. He, like those around him, could see hundreds of thousands of men and women and boys and girls, the mighty and the lowly, grin and then grin again. "Charlie Chaplin—think of it!" Why, the night itself seemed to hesitate, to anticipate!

Chaplin braced himself, opened his mouth, shut it, opened it again then—"This is the first time I have spoken over the Radio," he said tremulously. When he saw that the microphone was safe, wouldn't bite nor talk back to him, Charlie went on. "It is, to me, ghastly to think of you out there in your homes with Tom, Dick, Katherine, Harry and the baby all gathered around, and me here by this funny little thing perforated with holes (the thing, not I), my knees trembling, my hands tightly clasped." And Charlie smirked.

"Imitates" Full Jazz Band
"I feel like the young actor whose only line was, 'There is a man downstairs who calls himself Solomon Isaacs.' As the young actor was pushed onto the stage he managed to splutter something that sounded like Si-mol-ix." The greatest of 'em all turned in his chair and nodded first inquiringly, then confidently.

"Now I'm beginning to get a little confidence," Chaplin continued. "So I'm going to give you a few imitations. First, I'll imitate a violin." Then there floated onto the air the strains of the stringed instrument. It was a real violin, no imitation. But Charlie didn't play it. It was played by one of the artists who compose the staff of Station WOR. "Next, I'll imitate a saxophone," continued Chaplin. Surely enough, the drone and moan of brass went to the ears of throngs. "Now, all of youlisten to the jazz band." No imitations were these. But the trickery of the comedian tickled almost the whole country. Shakes Fist at "Mike"

Charlie's "act" neared its end. "When you have nothing else to do," he concluded, "go to see my new picture, which I directed—'A Woman in Paris.'" That was all. One could see the look of

Is Introduced to Listeners

The man whom kings delight to honor perspired. From his finely tailored coat he extracted a kerchief which he pressed to his brow and hands. Nervously he glanced at the microphone. Silently he appealed to his companions to "get me out o' this."

Then the jaw whose laxity in buffoonery has convulsed myriads suddenly set. And Chaplin sat him down to the microphone. He gulped; he shuffled his feet (this time well clad); he buttoned and unbuttoned his coat. But he sat. There came to his aid Alfred J. McCosker, a newspaper man of New York clty, who calmly told the world that someone of whom they had probably heard, someone whom they had undoubtedly seen often, would speak to them—"none

As Charlie left the studio he asked anxiously: "Did I talk sense to that thing?" Then he shook his fist at the microphone, grinned the grin that has earned him a fortune, and went on his way.

But before he passed personally out of the lives of those in the studio and station, Chaplin declared enthusiastically that he owned a Radio set and that he listened in often to the programs.

AN EVENING AT HOME WITH THE LISTENER IN

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE BELOW)

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WCBD, Zion, Ill	345	8:00-10:00				8:00-10:00		2:30- 5:30
WCX, Detroit, Mich	517	7:30- 9:00				7:30- 9:00	11.45 4.00	6:15- 7:15
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo WDAJ, College Park, Ga	411 258	8:00- 1:00 7:30-11:30	11:45- 1:00 7:30-11:30			8:00- 1:00 7:30-11:30	11:45- 1:00 7:30-11:30	
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WDAP, Chicago, Ill	395	6:30- 9:55	6:30- 7:00	6:30-10:00	6:30- 7:00	6:30-12:00	6:30- 7:00	
WDI, New York, N. Y	405	6:30- 9:00	6:30- 9:00	6:00- 7:00	6:30- 9:00	110:00-11:00 6:30- 9:00	6:30-10:00	6:30- 9:00
WEAF, New York, N. Y WFAA, Dallas, Tex	476	8:30- 9:30	8:30-12:00		8:30- 9:30	6:30- 9:00		9:30-11:00
WFI, Philadelphia, Pa	395	6:00- 6:30	6:00- 8:00	6:00- 6:30	6:00- 8:00	6:00- 6:30	6:00- 6:30	6:30- 7:30
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WGR, Buffalo, N. Y WGY, Schenectady, N. Y	380	6:45- 9:00	6:45- 9:00	1	6:45- 9:00		0.00- 7.90	5:30- 6:30
WHA, Madison, Wis	360	7:30- 8:30	1	7:30- 8:30	1	7:30- 8:30		
WHAS, Louisville, Ky	400	8:00- 9:30	7:30- 9:00	7:30- 9:00	7:30- 9:00	7:30- 9:00	7:30- 9:00	4:00- 5:00
WHAZ, Troy, N. Y WHB, Kansas City, Mo	380	0:00- 9:30	8:00-10:00		8:00-10:00			8:00-10:00
WHK, Cleveland, O	360	5:00- 5:30	5:00- 5:30	5:00-8:55	5:00- 5:30	5:00- 5:30		7:00- 8:55
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WLAG, Minneapolis, Minn.	417	7:30-10:00	7:30-10:00	7:30-12:30				7:45- 8:45
WLW, Cincinnati, O	309	8:00-10:00					7:00-10:00	4:30- 5:00
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WSY, Birmingham, Ala		8:00- 8:48	7	8:00- 8:45		8:00- 8:45	8:00-10:00	8:00- 9:00
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FORTY ENGINEERS IN GIGANTIC NAVY LAB

EXPERIMENT ON DEVICES FOR SEA COMBAT

Radio Research Now Prime Aim of Workers in Extensive Quarters at Capital

By L. M. Lamm

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Amateur Radio enthusiasts are likely to reap considerable benefit from experiments which are now being carried on by forty first-class Radio engineers working for the navy department and just assigned to the new navy research laboratory constructed by the Government at a cost of approximately \$1,500,000.

The new laboratory, which is located at Bellevue, D. C., in the outskirts of the city, is being devoted almost entirely at this time to Radio research, but eventually it will be devoted to experiments of all kinds by the navy department. Radio, however, will continue to be one of the main subjects studied.

The navy department in opening up the new laboratory has decided to center all of its Radio experiments here and therefore the navy Radio section at the Bureau of Standards, the naval aircraft Radio section, have all been transferred to the new laboratory.

Laboratory Has Five Buildings

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Captain E. L. Bennett, U. S. N., is the Director of the Laboratory; while Commander E. G. Oberland, U. S. N., is the Resident Director; and Dr. A. H. Taylor, is in direct charge of the Radio section, having working under him about forty Radio engineers.

The laboratory consists of five buildings, including the laboratory proper, a machine shop for models, a foundry and a pattern shop, and a power house. The buildings have been under construction for two years and have just been opened for work.

The engineers are working out many problems about which the departmental officials do not care to talk for publication, but they affect new Radio apparatus for the use of the fighting ships, the increasing of the selectivity of receivers, the production of directional receiving apparatus, the elimination of static and

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Air Signals for Astronomer

WASHINGTON.—Another series of time signals is being arranged for the benefit of the Australian Government astronomer, to be transmitted twice daily from Honolulu. These signals will last for a period of three months beginning November 1, 1923.

Australia Plans to Erect Sydney-to-London Station

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.—E. T. Fisk, director of the Amalgamated Wireless Company of Australia, who recently returned from Great Britain, has announced before the Sydney branch of the Colonial Institute that next year a high-power Radio station at Sydney would connect with London at two-thirds of the present cable rates.

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CHARLIE ERBSTEIN AND TWO OF HIS ARTISTS



Famous Criminal Lawyer Has Broadcast Plant to Fill in Few Leisure Moments

Charles Erbstein's WTAS Station at Elgin, Ill., Receives a Visitor from Jungles of South America Who Says He "Picked Up"
Plant Two Nights Running

By J. L. Newman

'Way down in the jungles of South America, maybe it was in Central America (what difference do a few miles make when Radio is concerned?) a few weeks ago a high official of one of the largest fruit companies, a firm which shapes republics, heard, by way of amusement, a real United States' song.

Now, there are many kin of Uncle Sam below the equator; most of them like to sing at times the airs of the cabaret or theater. But the song that the fruit company's chief heard came not from the deep,

dark outside, nor from the humid bungalows nearby, but from a Radio set in his room. The song stirred him so that he returned to God's country.

Visits Villa Olivia

Shortly afterward he walked into Station WTAS, Villa Olivia, Elgin, Ill., and told C. J. Meyers, operator, and Charles E. Erbstein, owner, that he had heard the station during two successive nights at a place 1,700 miles south of New Orleans.

That is one reason why Station WTAS is known in every state in the Union and

The New Grebe Broadcast Receiver ON THE evenings of August 17th and 18th, in spite of very heavy static, E.W. Patrick, Brookfield, Mo., enjoyed programs from stations at Schenectady, N.Y., Los Angeles, Cal., and Atlanta, Ga., with a Grebe Broadcast Receiver. The only antenna used was the 20-foot indoor wire. Write for "Grebe Radio in the Well-Appointed Home." icensed under Armstrong U.S. Pat. No. 1,113,149 A.H.GREBE & CO., Inc. RICHMOND HILL, N.Y.

LAKE ERIE SPLASH IS WJAX MYSTERY

Cleveland Station Puts Slogan Sound on Air—Listeners Wonder How

CLEVELAND.—Have you heard "The Wave from Lake Eric"—have you heard the water sloshing around the rocks on the shore and breaking into a mist of spray? Hundreds of Radiophans have written to WJAX, the broadcasting station of the Union Trust Company, at Cleveland, Ohio, to praise the wonderful realism with which the station has vivified its unique slogan.

One gentleman wrote from New Orleans that he can picture a twelve-pound "muskie" in the swirling water, and a prominent business man of New York City wants to settle a bet by knowing if a microphone is placed on the shore of the lake to catch the sound. A writer from Minnesota states that the effect is perfect and that he should know, as there are 400 lakes within a twenty-mile radius of his home. Hundreds of letters have been received, praising the fidelity of the sound. E. G. Johnson, announcer for WJAX, originated and developed the idea and, when questioned as to the method of accomplishment, smlled graclously and said something to the effect that "the possibilities of Radio were unlimited." So the mystery is as deep as ever.

Licensed Operator Hired for Part in Arliss Play

in almost every province in Canada; its estimated range is 1,000 miles, but its extreme scope is much greater.

The other reason why WTAS is so widely known is Mr. Erbstein, perhaps the most famous divorce attorney in this country. Among his clients have been men and women of international repute, one of such cases now attracting much interest in the public print.

Builds Station for Hobby

When the burdens of the law became too heavy, when whereases and wherefores and hereinbefores and sobelits were so numerous as to weigh heavily, Erbstein decided to build a Radio station. With that persistence and diligence which had brought him to the fore in his profession, the distinguished attorney perfected arrangements which resulted in the erection of Station WTAS on his private estate, (Continued on page 8)

The OrPart in Arliss Play

NEW YORK.—A duly licensed, union Radio operator was put on the payroll of the Capitol Theater here recently, when George Arliss in "The Green Goddess" was presented. This bit of realism behind the cereal madio messages used on the screen. Two of the most thrilling sequences in the picture are the sending of a decoy message by the scheming Rajah at his private station, and the SOS sent by his helpless prisoners.

CFAC Gives Health Talks

CALGARY, ALTA.—Miss M. E. Maccalivray, Ph.D., Ph.C., physical and health specialist, is now telling Radiophans of the west how to keep well over CFAC, station of the Calgary Herald. This is an innovation in broadcasting in Western Canada and has met with public favor.

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RADIO CONTROL FOR OLD NORTH DAKOTA

NAVY MAKES PLANS FOR NEW MOVING TARGET

Vessel to Be Scrapped by Armament Conference to Be Bull's-Eye for Aerial Bombing Experiments

By Carl H. Butman

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WASHINGTON.—The next Radio-controlled ship of the navy will be the old battleship North Dakota, authorized in 1907 and commissioned in 1910, but designated to be scrapped by the Arms Conference. A lack of available funds for the Radio control equipment will prevent the execution this year of the navy's plan to carry out extensive gunfire and aerial bombardment with this ex-first-line ship as a moving target.

She will be de-commissioned and much of her armament and equipment salvaged in anticipation of equipping her with Radio control apparatus next year. In the meantime, she will be kept in good condition at her present berth at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

"How can the navy afford to sink a vessel whose hull, armor and machinery alone cost \$7,246,687, and whose Radio equipment will cost \$100,000 more?" some critics will ask.

Useless as Fighting Craft

In the first place, she is useless as a fighting craft, but the answer lies in the results of the aerial bombing and the gunfire experiments with the old Iowa, now at rest in Panama Bay. The latter was the navy's first Radio-controlled target ship, and the only full-sized ocean-going craft ever operated by Radio without men aboard. From ber, naval radio engineers learned how to equip and control a vessel from a distance; the aviators learned how to bomb moving targets; and the range finders and gunners experienced for the first time long range and even indirect fire at a real battleship while under way.

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Control by Ship Miles Away

The North Dakota will have similar Radio control equipment to that on the old Iowa, sunk last winter. The equipment will enable her to proceed at a higher rate of speed, approximating fifteen knots, it is understood. Radio control will provide for increasing her speed to a maximum from a low initial speed and stopping her. The speed cannot be varied, but she can be maneuvered right and left by her Radio rudder control from the operating ship several miles away.

The new Radio equipment will cost \$100,000, it is estimated, although no definite figures have been prepared. The total cost of partly scrapping, that is removing guns, etc., will also cost another \$100,000, but this amount would be entailed necessarily through the armament agreement.

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Two Calgary Pulpits Now Broad-casting Sunday Sermons

CALGARY, ALTA.—CFCN, the Radio broadcasting station of the W. W. Grant Radio, Ltd., at Calgary, has now com-menced broadcasting the regular Sunday evening service from Knox Presbyterian church.

church.

Local ministers do not agree that broadcasting of services detract from church
attendance and from receipts. Considerable money has been received by Grace
Church from Radiophans since broadcasting was commenced, the contributions
coming by mail. They are generally
larger than those placed on the collection
plates by transients, it has been observed.
The attitude taken by local ministers is
that Radio enlarges the scope of church
work.

ATTORNEY HAS STATION

(Continued from page 7)

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Meyers Pioneer Operator

The latter, although only twenty-four years old, is a pioneer operator. Meyers owned one of the first amateur stations in Cincinnati, built at a cost of \$200.

One of Mr. Meyers' duties at Station WTAS is to answer an average of 300 letters a day from twenty-five to thirty-five states in this country. The station has been appointed the official broadcasting plant of the American Legion.

"Radio Cops" Guard Canada

DETROIT.—What are known as "Radi cops" have been appointed by the Radi telegraph branch of the department of marine and fisheries for twenty-two districts throughout Canada, from Nortl Sydney to Vancouver. It is understood that in the near future these "cops" will be stationed at Sarnia, Sault Ste. Marie Regina, Edmonton and Lethbridge.



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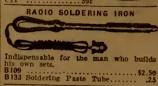
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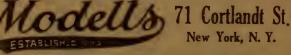




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RADIOPHANS DECIDE "BATTLE OF MUSIC"

LETTER CARRIERS' BANDS COMPETE ON AIR

Postmen Distribute Million Voting Blanks to Listeners In for De-cision on Prize Band

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Millions of votes by Radiophans will be cast in what was planned to be the biggest nation-wide contest ever held, when the twenty-nine postal bands, who played on a recent night in all the principal cities of the United States, held a Radio concert contest, or "battle of music."

Plans for the contest were made at the convention of the National Letters Carriers' Association, held here recently, when Emory Johnson, the motion picture producer, and the Film Booking Offices of America offered a cash prize of \$500 and a beautiful silver cup to the best postal band in America.

With the agreement to hold the contest, Radio was immediately accepted as the best means of reaching the public, who was to give the decision. In the United States there are twenty-nine large postal bands, from the Atiantic to the Pacific Coast and the plan called for concerts to be held simultaneously all over the country.

Ballots Distributed to Take Fan Vote
Ballots were printed in the Radio sections of daily newspapers, and 1,500,000
more blanks were distributed by letter
carriers to people on their various routes
who own receiving sets. The blanks will
be the means of deciding the winner. The
names of each band and the station from
which they broadcast were printed on the
ballots so that it was possible to tune in
for three or four different bands before the
contest finished. As the ballots were sent
out several days previous to the concert
date, Radiophans had ample advance notice of the event.

The ballots, filled in by those who lis-

The ballots, filled in by those who listened in, are being returned to the carriers, who in turn forward them to the donors of the prizes for counting. Two weeks are allowed from the date of the concert to count the votes, and the winners are to be announced by Radio November 1.

AMERICAN SHIP HAS GERMAN EQUIPMENT



The U. S. S. Resolute, much in the public eye because she sails under Panama registry in order to remain "wet," has another title to distinction in her "Telefunken" Radio equipment. As one may see, the receiver looks quite different from those familiar to us of the U. S. K. & H. Photo

Whittemore Gets New Job

with term for Gets New Job was highly strong the prizes for counting. Two eeks are allowed from the date of the poncert to count the votes, and the winers are to be announced by Radio Noember 1.

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The Reader's View

Radio and St. Peter

Just received a copy of Radio Digest at the news stand. I notice in the Ques-tions and Answers, Number 4044, the writer seems to know much more than

tions and Answers, Number 4044, the writer seems to know much more than you.

If he had been as I was more than a year ago with no paper that had the information Itadio Digest gives every week and had tried to build his own set without the help you give, he would surely know how to appreciate Radio Digest.

If I were in your place I would be like Saint Peter. A very rich man died and arrived at the pearly gates. He asked for admission. Saint Peter asked Gabriel what he had credited on his book for the man at the gate. After much searching Gabriel found that the rich man had given a dime to the poor. Saint Peter studied a bit and said: "Give him back his dime and let him go to h—1."

I don't think much of the Reinartz circuit. But maybe i think too much of my set to give any other a fair trial. I try nearly every thing that is new.

This letter is for the Question and Answer man who has more patience and Radio knowledge than most of us and should be encouraged.—E. R. U., Princeton, Ind.

Heavy Service Bell Talks

Mo., I submit the following:

As he so ably explained away the mysteriousness of that case, perhaps he may be able to explain the "why" of a talking electric signal bell in regular use in this office for signaling between this and two adjacent stations about three miles distant on either side.

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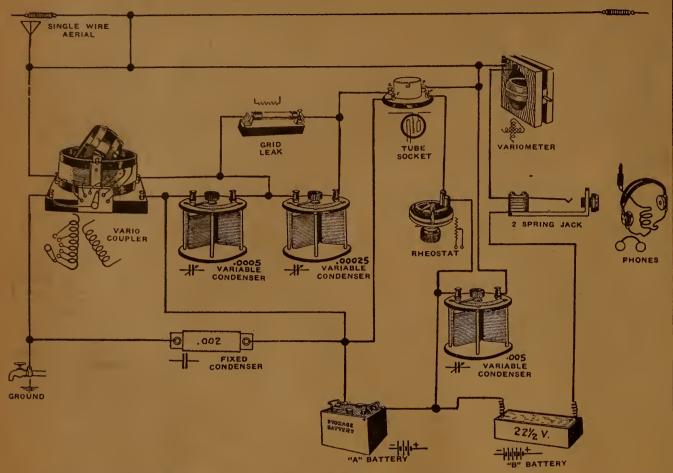
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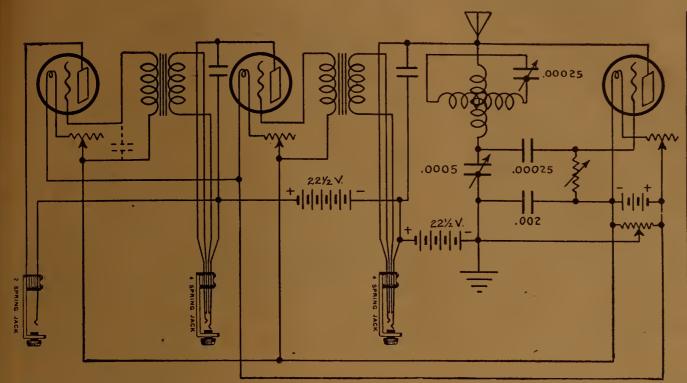
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Part V—How to Add Audio Frequency Amplification

By the Mystery Man



WHEN is a circuit not a circuit?
Answer me that, somebody, and win the fur-lined bathtub, because, didn't six somebodies hardly wait until the ink was dry on last week's Digest before they were in with special delivery letters. Each wondering how in (mustn't say the naughty word) I could call the rotor with a condenser shunting it a circuit, and especially so when it had no physical connection with the set?

Asking that question and expecting an answer is just like asking a barber to "gimme a first class hair." Pears like as not I'll have to hogtie and double solder it to a ground lead to put it over. But, ess. sir.—it's a circuit and you can hear it work—and that's "Raydeo." Some day, methinks, a merchandiser will spring into the limelight by placing a sign in his window reading "Radio Spoken Here." You know what I mean. But, let's start something. Last week an amptifier was promised, a two-tube job I believe; personally I was going to wait a week in order that you might get better acquainted with your choice of the three circuits offered, but it seems many are clamoring for it, so let's go—very well.

Now, read carefully, the bearcat of them all is the King III, yet its operation may have some of you perspiring, yes, and sweating too, as Ole says, therefore take your pick for the present, but try the King. Get him (or is it a her) perking for you like a voice amplifier and I think it will be your choice. There are few, if any tricks in amplifying, but there are some mighty dark alleys you better stay shy of. However, as my friend Carl Meyer says, "If you know your stuff" the rest is easy, or as Charlie Tuska says (pardon the familiarity, Charles), "It's

filament, also peek closely and note that the rheostats are connected in the nega-tive A battery lead to filament. Atta boy! Do it just right and don't slip like they

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The Week's Headlin-ers on the Air

ers on the Air

It is a week crowded with unusual and interesting features and anyone hoping to keep up with all of them will have to tune fast from station to station. Tuesday itself offers the Dutch program by the Dutch consulate of Chicago at WMAQ. Morgan L. Eastman's musical guessing contests at KYW, WJZ's lecture on "Radio as a Career," and an international musical program at KDKA.

Wednesday begin early and sit up late, and if you can do it without an earache, get the Calophone concert at WJZ by the famous Hungarian musician, Gara Guly (don't ask us what a calophone is); the ten best Foster songs at WHAS; the Californian Trio at KHJ; and if you have a strong heart, Nick Harris' detective stories at KFI.

Musicians! Thursday evening the original composition of Louis Victor Saar will be heard at WJAZ. WGY presents the Knights of Columbus Glee Club. Hawaiian music supersedes jazz at KDKA. Tune in for Los Angeles and get the Hollywood Girls' Quartette at KFI.

Ex-soldiers and sailors will enjoy the American Legion Night Friday at WJZ. Knights of Pythias will make their vocal appearance at WBAP. Pretty girls will be heard but not seen at WOS in the musical program given by the Williams Woods College.

Saturday, if the sky is clear, take your Radio out of doors and

Tuesday, October 23

COKA, E. Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern, 326), 6:15 p. m., Dinner concert, Grand Symphony Orchestra, David, 10 Dinner concert, 7:45. The Children's Period; 8:15,

"An Agricultural Program for Oregon, Paul Vimaris; 10.00, Dance music, George Oisen and his orchestra. H.J. Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 395), 12:30-1:15 p. m., Musical program; 6:45-7:30, The Sandman; 8:00-10:00, Burkman Brothers' Hawailan Quartet; 10:00-12:00, Art Hickman's Orchestra. SD, St. Louis, Mo. (Central, \$46), 8:00 p. m., Song recital, Mrs. Carlos Hurd; 11:00, Dance music, Silverman's Orchestra. YW, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 536), 11:35 a. m., Table Laik, Mrs. Anna J. Peterson of Peoples Gas Co.; 2:35 p. m., Studio program; 6:50, Childreu's Bedrime Story; 8:58, Musical Guessing Contests, Morgan L. Eastman, director. (Send your answers to Station K.YW, 16:38 Edison Building, Chicago); 9:01, American Farm Bureau Federation: "From Orchard to Table," Charles E. Durst; "A. Little Group of Farm Folks at the Crossroads," E. P. Taylor. BAP, Fort Worth, 1exas (Central, 476), 7:30-8:30 p. m., Concert, Junior Euterpean Club, Mrs. J. E. Cooley, director; 9:30-10:45, Concert, The Old-Time Orchestra.

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AP, Chicago, III. (Central, 360), 1:40 p. m., ConDAP, Chicago, III. (Central, 360), 1:40 p. m., ConDAP, Chicago, III. (Central, 360), 1:40 p. m., ConBuintet; 7:00, Drake Concert Ensemble and Blacktione String Quintet; 10:00, Frederick W. Agard,
enor; Bob Cougle, pianist; Jack Chapmau's Orbestra

lt, singer, Wilman, 200, Miss B. Mann, lyrle soprano, ssis, planist, . Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 395), 1:00 p. m.,



Bernice Helm, above, pupil of Victor Saar, will give a program with Mr. Sarr at WMAQ Thursday

Wednesday, October 24

KOKA, E. Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern, 326), 6:15 p. m., Diuner concert, Pittsburgh Athletic Association Orchestra; 7:30, Literary program, Marjory Stewart; 7:45, Children's period; 8:15, Address to Boy Scouts; 8:30, Special program.

KFI, Los Angsles, Calif. (Pacific, 469), 6:45-7:30 p. m., Nick Harris Detective Stories; 10:00-11:00, Instrumental concert.

KGW, Portland, Oc. (Pacific, 492), 3:30 p. m., Children's Student Aunt Noil; 8:00, Oswald Screnaders; 10:00, Business talks, Alexander Hamilton Institute; 10:00, Dance music, George Olsen and his orchestra; 10:00, Dance music, George Olsen and his orchestra; Florinto Stone, harpist.

KHI, Los Angsles, Calif. (Pacific, 395), 12:30-1:15 p. m., Musical program; 2:30-3:30, Matlnee musicalo; 6:45-7:30, Bedtime story, "Uncle John"; 8:00-10:00, "California Trio"; 10:00-12:00, midnight, Art Hickman's Orchestra.

KSO, St. Louis, Mo. (Cantral, 546), 7:00 p. m., Concert, Abergh's Concert Orchestra; 11:00, Dance music, Rodemich's Orchestra.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (Gentral, 536), 11:35 a. m., Table talk, Mrs. Anna JJ. Peterson of Peoples Gas Co.; 6:50 p. m., Children's Bedtimo Story; 8:38. Herbis Miutz, planlst; Salle Menkes, accompanist; Mary Lee, soprano; A. W. "Sen Kaney" specialty act; 9:05. Reviews of the latest books, Llewellyn Jones, PWX, Havana, Cuba (Eastern, 400), 9:00-11:00 p. m., Concert, General Staff Band of the Cuban Army, national and forcign music.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Test. Cost director; 9:30-10:45, Concert, Texas House, Scales of Cantral, 476), 7:30-8:30 p. m., Concert, Texas House, Contral, 476), 7:30-8:30 p. m., Concert, Texas House, Concert, 327, 6:00 p. m., Dinner Concert, Texas House, Concert, 327, 6:00 p. m., Dinner Concert, Texas House, Concert, 327, 6:00 p. m., Dinner Concert, Texas House, Concert, 10:00, 7:00,

Thursday, October 25

KOKA, E. Pittsburgi, Pa. (Eastern, 326), 6:15 p. m.,
Dinner concert, Grand Symphony Orchestra, David
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Children's Period; 8:30, Coucert, "Hilo," "Aitua,"
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Courtesy Y. M. C. A.; 10:00-11:00, Hollywood Girls

nd his orchestra, thez Friend, accompanist, Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 395), 8:00-10:20 Registram, Redlands; 10:00-12:00, Art Hick-

MARKED BY BRILLIANT FEATURES



Friday, October 26

nd, Ore. (Pacific, 492), 3:30 p. m., "Ideals s Nutritlon," Margery M. Smith; 8:15,

Saturday, October 27

KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern, 326), 1:30 p. m.,

Marden.
DAP, Chicago, III. (Central, 360), 1:40 p. m., Drake
Concert Ensemble and Blackstone String Quintet; 7:00,
Drake Concert Ensemble and Blackstone String Quinet; 10:00, Harmony Girls; Betty Holmes, soprano;
Bob Brown and his ukelele; Fred Rose and his

), "Uncle Wiggily Stories," Howard Garis; 8:00, ph Barber, bass; 9:00, Navy Day, Theodore Roose-birthday celebration.
Q. Chicago, III. (Central, 447.5), 8:00-10:00 p. m., cleal program, Corydon Smith, director; Dance ic, Hotel La Salle Orchestra; Music Chicago ater

c, Hotel La Salle Orchestra; Music Chicago ler.

Davenport, lowa (Central, 484), 12:00 a. m., less concert; 3:30 p. m., C. C. Hall, lecturer; Chimes concert; 6:30, Sandman's visit; 7:00, and Character of Thewlore Roosevelt." Charles c; 9:00, Dance program, P. S. C. Orchestra; Rochte, bartione.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 509), 11:00-11:30, Organ recital, Mary E. Vogt; 12:00-12:55 p. m., heon music, Wanamaker Tea Room Orchestra; 5:00, Organ recital; Band concert.

Cleveland, Ohio (Eastern, 390), 9:00-11:30 p. Dance program.

Monday, October 29

OAR, Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 395), 12:00-12:54

Broadcast Music Is No Nuisance, Judge Finds

"Popularity Contest" Causes Pho-nograph to Lose to Radio

RIDGEFIELD PARK, N. J.—History repeats itself in the vindication recently of Radio, which was declared not to be a nuisance by Justice of the Peace Fleischmann of this city. The courts were called on years ago to establish the status of the phonograph, and also decided it was not a nuisance.

WFAA, Dallas, Texas (Central, 476), 12:30-1:30,

November Heavens, Prof. J. D. Boon; 8:30-9:30,
Old Fidtlers from Renner; 11:00-12:00, MacDowell
Sisters, Heatian music (Eastern, 395), 1:00 p. m.,
Dinner music, Meyer Davis Bellerue Stratford orchestra; 7:00, Bedtine stories by Cousin Sue; 8:00, Dinner music, Meyer Davis Bellerue Stratford orchestra; 7:00, Bedtine stories by Cousin Sue; 8:00, Dance music; 8:30, Short talks; Song recital,

WG1, Medford Hillside, Mass. (Eastern, 360), 6:00 p. m.,
MGR. Biffalo, N. Y. (Eastern Standard, 360), 12:30-1:00 p. m., George Albert Bouchard, organist; 4:00, Margaret Blakesle, violinist; Martha Gomph, harpist; Tea time music, Statler Palm Room; 6:30-7:00, George Albert Bouchard, organist; 4:00, Margaret Blakesle, violinist; Martha Gomph, harpist; Tea time music, Statler Palm Room; 6:30-7:00, George Albert Bouchard, organist; 4:00, Margaret Blakesle, violinist; Martha Gomph, harpist; Tea time music, Statler Palm Room; 6:30-7:00, George Albert Bouchard, organist; 4:00, Margaret Blakesle, violinist; Martha Gomph, harpist; Tea time music, Statler Palm Room; 6:30-7:00, George Albert Bouchard, organist; 4:00, Margaret Blakesle, violinist; Martha Gomph, harpist; Tea time music, Statler Palm Room; 6:30-7:00, George Albert Bouchard, organist; 4:00, Margaret Blakesle, violinist; Martha Gomph, harpist; Tea time music, Statler Palm Room; 6:30-7:00, George Albert Bouchard, organist; 4:00, Margaret Blakesle, violinist; Martha Gomph, hard as a sequel to a spirited battle between a Radio set and a phonograph, and also decided it was not a nuisance.

The decision of Justice Fleischmann Came as a sequel to a spirited battle between a Radio set and a phonograph tall aloud speaker. He entertained the neighborhood, including scores who gathered in the vacant lot across the street, with all the best that could be plucked from the air.

Louis Vander Pyl, living across the street, was not convincing in his assertion that the Radio was a nuisance.

But Walsh's Radio occurrence of the Peace and asked

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"Life and Character of Theodore Rosevelt," Charles Grik; 9:00, Dance program, P. S. C. Orchestra; V. B. Rochite, bartione.

"WOO. Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 509), 11:00-11:30 a. m., Organ recital, Mary E. Vort; 12:00-12:55 p. m., Lunchcon music, Wanamaker Tea Room Orchestra; 4:45:5:00, Organ recital; Band concert, WTAM. Cleveland, Ohio (Eastern, 390), 9:00-11:30 p. m., Dance program, P. S. O. Organ recital; Band concert hight's Dinner": 3:00 p. m., Detroit News Orchestra; 5:00, Football scores.

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KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 395), 10:00 a. m., Church services, First Episcopal Church: 7:00-7:30 p. m., Organ recital, Arthur Blakeley; 8:00-10:00, De Laxe concert recital, KYW, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 536), 11:00 a. m., Central Church service, Dr. E. F. Shannon, pastor; 6:30 p. m., Readings, Goodspeed's Version of Bible, William Ziegler Nourse; 7:00, Sunday Evening Club, Orchestra Hall, Chicago: Spetal musical program, Chornestra Hall, Chicago: Spetal musical program, Cohordstra Hall, Chicago: Spetal musical program, Cohordstra Hall, Chicago: Spetal musical program, Cohordstra, Packan, Califar, Packan,

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KDKA E. Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern, 326), 1:30 p. m., Concert, Dougherty's Orchestra; 3:00, Plu-Tech football game; 6:15, Dinner concert, Westinghouse Band; 7:30, Concert for children, Richard Murphy, planist, Frank Sykes, reader; 8:15, "Navy Day" program, elebrating the birthday of the late Col. Roosevelt; 8:30, Concert, Westinghouse Band; Jack Smalley, barttone, Ruth Clark, planist.

KFI, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 469), 6:45-7:30 p. m., Eunice Ross, contrallo; 8:00-9:00, Filipino String Orchestra: 10:00-11:00, Marta Oatman School.

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WFAA. Dallas, Texes (Central, 4:66), 2:30-3:30 p. m., Radlo Chapel Bible Class, Dr. William M. Anderson Jr., pastor; 9:30-01:200, Chordstra, 200-10:200, Chordstra, 200-10:200, Chordstra, 4:60, 2:30-3:30 p. m., Services Arch Street Presbyterlan Clurch, sermion by Dr. Edward Macartney, D. D. Orsan recital.

WGI, Medford Hillside, Mass. (Eastern, 360), 4:00 p. m., Twillight program: "Adventure Hour," Youth's Companion; Kenneth W. Houghton, baritone; 8:30,

NEW MILOPLEX CIRCUIT

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enough feet of whre to kill its desire to
talk and sing for you. So do some figuring first; drilling the panel isn't a hurry
up job.

one of the nicest looking and best performing sets I ever saw or heard didn't have much more wire on it than would make two grown-up hairpins. Wireless, me eye, said the wireman, you're all wires. So do some scheming, fellows, every inch of wire saved may mean another 100 miles of DN. Ground the cores of your transformers. Certainly it helps, and I am not so sure but that grounding your metal socket shells would tickle the general circuit. Read the connection hook-up furnished with most good transformers. Pland S-1 don't always go to plate and grid, watch your step, give the transformer a chance, why choke it? Supposing you're now ready to go; may be you're not, but s'posin' anyhow; ten to one, she will start off with a couple of thousand squeaks and scratches that will be bad stuff; I hope she does. Mine did for so long I came near seeking a patent on the idea. And if she does, fixed condensers will save your life. Not any old make, in fact very few makes will do. It's so easy to fake something that looks like a fixed condenser, more people should be in the game, capacities as printed and capacities "as is"—well measure a few; anyway, pay more and get better, more accurate ones. It's a sure fussy job to tell you just what capacities to use, as every make of

Shunt the first audio primary with a fixed condenser having a value anywhere from .002 to .006 and the primary of the second with one around .001, at times shunting the secondary of the second audio rather than the primary; suit yourself—Lot's wife did.

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After having passed through the bitter, expensive experiences of "Who's Who' in audio frequency transformers, my list of real ones is mighty small. Mercy, how I would like to broadcast from Station BLAH and tell names, but I haven't got a license at any rate to say do this, and don't do that. Use low ratios in both the first and second stages, put a high ratio in the first stage if you want to, only remember, I told you not to.

Ratios in an audio frequency transformer are meaningless. High ratios mean absolutely nothing except that other factors entering into the essentials of transformer design back up or support the contention, and if you can keep a high ratio transformer from distorting—well if you can; but why get fussy, use ratios not exceeding four or five to one and be happy, and don't think you can kid Plexy by using a copy of a real one. Spend your money for transformers as you would for a chicken dinner or should I say chicken's dinner (it's hard to write it without the "s"). Shall you use a grid biasing battery on your amplifiers? Sometimes yes! Sometimes no! The tube you are using determines this point. It's a real helper very often, while again, not so good.

Fooling around with by-passing condensers is not—oh yes, it is too, just

so good.

Fooling around with by-passing condensers is not—oh yes, it is too, just about as much fun as listening to a minute man's speech upon "The Saturation Point of the Volstead Act." Sometimes he perks and again without apparent design, provocation or malice afore-

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of it alive.

Do a good job; don't parallel grid or plate wiring and keep your wiring short.

"How short?" Well, shorter than that, and never mind square corners on your wiring. The shortest distance between two points is a straight line. Quite so, quite so, but a crooked run in a Radio set, particularly if it crosses another, is mighty good practice; it helps to shunt out capacity effects.

Incidentally, a new location for the phones on the amplifier is being experimented with; may be I'll tell you the story, because discussions by the engineers (or what I think they said) will show up next week.

Who said I lost my cook?

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Who said I lost my cook? I'm still eating, but the present title holder who promised and swore and kldded me into thinking she'd like me for her second husband, if reincarnated, just filed a protest relative and pertaining to my calling her Maggie. Hain't wimmin the fussy cats? I say she filed a protest; as soon as the swelling goes down, I'll probably see the light and use that rolling pin for an inductance form. Therefore, Maggie, the cook, appears for the last time in the "Fadeout" while the "Closeup" introduces the heroine, my good wife. Her counsel has ever been "Forget it and come to bed.", Her sacrifices (that I might pay "Nite owl" lighting bills) are many and often. In my darkest hour of research she has refused to turn on the light, she, my wife, who said she would obey when I coughed up two bucks, a promise and swore. I owe her everything and want to be her second husband. You know it was either write the above or not another word about the King Miloplex. So I saved your life and hope you give me credit (none of the grocery stores will). Well, let's all slap on the two extra tubes and see who's in the air. Next week, the engineers' story, just as 'twas told to me, theories galore and good ones. Let's eat!

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Simple Explanation of Radio for Everybody

Chapter IV, Part I-Inductances-Fixed and Variable

By M. W. Thompson

THE following article is the fifth of a series for Radio beginners, written by Marvin W. Thompson, well known in airphone circles for his understandable style of approaching his subject, and his ability as a Radio engineer. Mr. Thompson is now an associate editor on the staff of Radio Digest. A preliminary outline of the Chapters to follow is:

Chapter V - Condensers - Fixed and Variable.

Chapter VI—Vacuum Tubes.
Chapter VII—Antennas and Grounds.
Chapter VIII—Regeneration.
Chapter IX—Audio Frequency Amplification.

Chapter X-Loud Speakers.

HEN considering inductances we must, first of all, divide them into two groups—those used in circuits which the current alternates or oscil-





nductance tapped and wound on solid tube tes at Radio frequencies, and those in the current varies at audible freencies. Taking up the coils used to ndle Radio frequencies, we must again believed and consider these inductances those used to provide inductance in a cuit and those used to transfer energy on one circuit to another. The end toward which all manufactors of coils are striving is to produce unit that will provide the greatest inctance in the smallest possible space, first thought this sounds very simple—rely use fine wire, a small core and nd the wire compactly—but there are veral factors which make this method possible. Opposing the passage of dio frequency currents through a coil wire is the element known as "effective dio frequency resistance."

Skin Effect



Figure 17—Correct or bank-wound method of making inductances

the fact that the current travels on or near the outside surface of the wire. Since at very high Radio frequencies the cur-rent utilizes only a small fraction of the lotal cross-sectional area of the wire and disregards the center, it is equivalent to having a wire of small diameter. Because

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tory apparatus a type of wire called "litzendraht" is employed. Litzendraht is
made up of many fine individually insulated wires twisted into a cable. At wave
lengths between 150 and 600 meters, however, the difference in efficiency between a
coil wound with solid wire and one wound
with "lltz" is so small that the average
experimenter may disregard it and use
solid wire on his inductances.

Distributed Capacity
We come now to "distributed capacity," which is the second detrimental factor to be reduced to a minimum. When whiding a coil it is intended that the currents travel in at one end, follow the wire around and around the coil, and out at the opposite end. Could a coil be made in which the high frequency current would do this, many problems would be solved. As stated in a previous chapter, any two



Since every inductance and capacity form a circuit which has a "natural beriod" or frequency at which it oscillates easily, our distributed capacity, in conjunction with the inductance of the coil forms such a circuit. This unintended circuit absorbs energy from the incoming signals, wastes it and adds to the "effective frequency resistance." Miniature condensers are formed not only by the



Figure 20—Honeycomb duo-lateral winding, in which A is bottom, B middle and C top layer

which A is bottom, B middle and C top layer insulation between turns but by the material on which the coil is wound; so, to reduce resistance as much as possible, three things should be done: First, the wire used should be as large in diameter as possible, compatible with compactness; second, turns should be spaced, and turns with a large difference of pressure (potential) should not lie close to one another; third, as little solid material such as wood, bakelite, formica or other compound, as possible should be used to support the wire.

Figure 19—Bank-wound coil divided into sections

The simplest form of inductance is the short single-layer coil. Such a coil is shown in Figure 15. In this coil all turns are parallel and close together and the distributed capacity between turns is high, but as there are few turns, the total ca-

pacity is not very great and such a coil may be used for short wave work (175 to 500 meters). Distributed capacity only becomes a serious factor when many turns



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by the letters they receive commenting on the artists and their programs.

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efforts.

It is not easy for an artist to stand before a microphone and give the best he has to an unseen audience, knowing that when he has finished there is not forthcoming a welcome applause that he would receive from an audience visible to him. Artists who come to a station and give their services and their talent are affording pleasure to millions of people. It would seem little enough to ask of those who are enjoying this entertainment, with no cost whatever, to write and state their pleasure at what they have heard.

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(In two parts. Part Two will appear next week.)
The snow was falling, flake by flake,
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And I was trying hard to make
My crystal oscillate.

No sound disturbed the wintry air Except the ticking clock, I tore my locks in deep despair, When—Hark! I heard a knock!

Then quickly to my door I ran, I opened it, and lo! In came an aged, agcd man— His gait was stiff and slow.

"Old man," cried I, "What brings you here?" He answered slowly, "Fate!" I started, and he said "Draw near, I've something to relate.

"Long years ago I bought some wire—" He smiled, "I'll not forget—" Drawing his chair before my fire— "My home-made crystal set.

"At first—it's best to take down notes-I wound my coil—now hush! Upon a box of Quaker Oats, But all I got was mush.

"And every night and every day I toiled at it in vain— At last I threw my junk away, And started in again.

"This time I bought a vacuum light, Some dials, condensers three, A socket too, but still each night Was silent night to me.

"I bought a variometer And wired it to the plate, And then I was quite certain, sir, It would regenerate."

(To be concluded.)

ANN TENNA.

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It really begins to seem like old times when you can move the dials and bring in speeches and music from some banqueting hall where noted speakers are addressing groups of men and women. The other evening WEAF broadcast Lehigh University's alumni meeting in New York City, which included addresses by Schwab, Wickersham and others and a splendid musical program, giving it also to Radio audieuces of WOO, KDKA and KYW. This feature of relaying a broadcast program is one of the very great attractions to Radiophony. It enables thousands who cannot attend, to hear what is said by promineut leaders in letters, science aud industry. Think of the educatioual value of that.

Tests of remote control of airplanes and autos by Radio are made every little while with complete success in practically every instance. One of the latest demonstrations was made at St. Louis during the army, navy and mariue flying contest, at which time an auto, built to resemble a bug, was made to move all over the field at the will of the Radio operator. The importance of this amusing exhibition is easily seen when its application to army maneuvers is considered. Without a pilot and directed solely by Radio, an army plane was made to fly over a field at Dayton, O., being brought safely to earth again when the test was over. If the same thing could be applied to small boys, we would not have to lose half a program hunting up our lost progeny.

What has been suggested in these columns as a possibility for the future appears to be drawing nearer all the time. We all know that certain stations are able to reach listeners in at some distance nightly and in a very satisfactory manuer. Many smaller stations are less reliable in this respect. The first mentioned may consider that Radio audiences will wish to depend on them for entertainment, so build other powerful stations to cover adjacent territory.

Scores in the world series have been given us by several stations so that we could follow the progress of this exciting sporting event, for millions are interested who never actually attended a single one of these contests. Station KYW, in addition to giving this feature and the city baseball series, will broadcast from Stagy Field, University of Chicago, the results of each football game played there and announce the onteome of contests on other gridirons. I can always depend on a call from a friend of mine Saturday evenings to get the report of football games. One more season and he'll have a set of his own.

Comparing Efficiency of Various Transformers

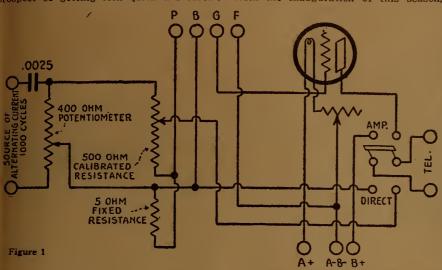
How to Make a Test to Determine Value in Set

By H. J. Marx

The rapid development of the Radio industry has been the main factor in the collection of haphazard apparatus that is being sold over the counter. The prospect of getting rich quick has lured the content of the others. The uneducated public, judging is not so likely to try to construct himself, making the question of proper selection of greater importance.

Transformer Problem

Tube analysis has been demanded and



the tendency toward discrimination has become more apparent. Not only is the question of cost losing much of the fan's consideration, but he is displaying a decided "show me" tendency. Even the high-priced apparatus must undergo sharp seruting and therefore placed the design of caratus in the hands of competent enginers.

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Tube analysis has been demanded and described—the next step has been the transformer problem. Few fans are anxious to sit down and make audio frequency transformers, The prospect of having to count the required number of turns in the primaries and secondaries, running from 10,000 to 60,000 and over, is not an attractive one, leaving along consideration of the requirements of proper winding for minimum capacity reactions; and selection and construction of laminated steel for cores doesn't improve the situation.

For these reasons, fans buy their trans-

situation.

For these reasons, fans buy their transformers but want to know which ones are the best. In order to try them out for comparison, they require a test that will not lead them into a series of calculations in advanced mathematics and a technical knowledge possessed only by electrical engineers. The test must be fair and give a comparative value of efficiency under operating conditions. It is not intended as a laboratory analysis, but a sufficient guide to give the fan an idea as to what results he may expect from various types.

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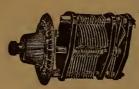
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Test Circuit

An effective circuit for a test outfit for transformers is shown in Figure 1. It will be noticed that the circuit makes use of the transformer in a normal stage of audio frequency amplification. The test consists of impressing an oscillating current on the main circuit through a fixed condenser and a potentiometer. By means of a double pole, double throw switch this current is thrown into a pair of receivers direct or forced to pass through the stage of amplification first. By increasing the resistance (500 ohm calibrated) the tone through the amplifier is reduced until it matches the tone direct. Under these conditions, the voltage amplification of the (Continued on page 20)





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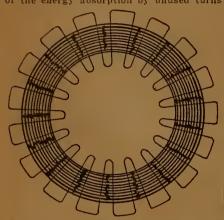
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Is no serious harm done if this ratio approaches 1 to 1.

Bank Winding

In their efforts to reduce distributed capacity and effective resistance, manufacturers and engineers have developed some remarkable methods of winding, a few of which are shown in our illustrations. Figure 16 shows a "bank-wound" coil and Figure 17 gives a cross-sectional view to make clear how the turns are laid on. Let us say there are to be 24 turns. If our coil is wound in two layers as shown in Figure 18, it not only is longer, but the potential or pressure difference between adjacent turns is high and there is tremendous loss through distributed capacity. Between turns 1 and 21 there is the potential difference developed by 24 turns. If, however, we wind our coil as shown in Figure 17, it is shorter, and between any two adjacent turns there is only the potential difference developed by four turns, as between 5 and 9 or 20 and 24. Bank-winding is not at all difficult, is far more efficient than a long single layer or the double layer of Figure 18.

As stated before, tapping is bad because of the energy absorption by unused turns



slotted disk; the wire is laid in the slots, crossing itself from one side to another which is known as "dead end effect." To reduce this, it has been found good practice to wind bank-wound inductances as snown in Figure 19, and throw the sections entirely in or out of the circuit by switches. Thus, when the right-hand section is in use it is not connected in any way to the remaining sections and, as they are some distance away, they absorb little energy.

Honeycomb "Duo-Laterals"

Honeycomb coils are an excellent means of obtaining inductance with low loss. A close-up of a section of a "honeycomb duo-lateral" coil is shown in Figure 20. The word "honeycomb" refers, of course, to the little cells formed by the criss-crossing wires; the word "duo-lateral," however, needs some explanation. In our drawing, three layers are shown with A as the lower layer, B the middle and C the outermost layer. The turns of layers

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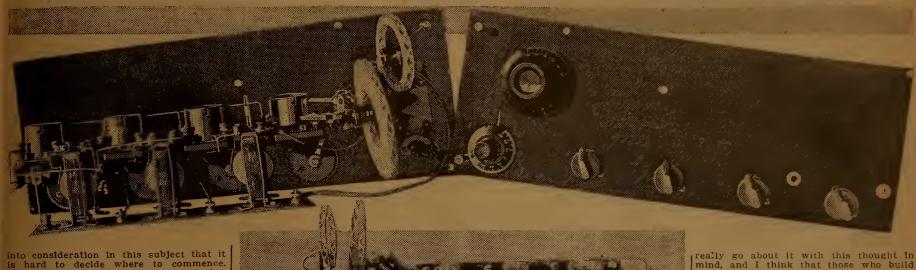
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Audio Amplification for the Flewelling Set

Two Stages of Audio Frequency Added for Volume

By E. T. Flewelling

THILE it is the purpose of this article to describe how a suitable audio amplifier for the Flewelling through the various squeaks and howls. I believe that our eaders will find that most of the notes ill be entirely applicable to audio amplifiers as this and the reception was suitable attended to construct these experimental amplifiers in three stages, knowing that if three stages were successful, then two stages would also be correct. We found that an amplifier could be made or rulned as an amplifier simply by the arrangement of observance. It is surprising how short the leads between parts can be made if we



consideration in this subject that it hard to decide where to commence, writer has been so impressed during y exhaustive tests with audio amplition by the effects caused by arranget to of wiring and particular parts used, to perhaps this end of the subject uld be taken up first. Let us consider the type of transformer to use. Of ree, we cannot name any specific types apparatus, so that I will be unable of any assistance to our readers on a point. It was quite well demonstraduring the tests spoken of above that sfactory operation of an amplifier was in general obtained with transformers and in the filament, that is, we could plug in on the second step or the third step, lighting the filaments by the insertion of the jack or putting them out upon its withdrawal. The addition of these jacks demonstrated that they were not a success, because after their installation we were unable to understand anything that was said.

These notes regarding the ratio of the transformers the writer believes to be extremely important to heed in constructing an amplifier; and the above might be summed up by the simple statement that in general low ratio audio frequency transformers are preferable and recommended, while the use of filament control jacks is not advisable.

Correct Amplification.

Another extremely interesting thing,

Correct Amplification.

An amplifier operating with transforms of the high ratio type will quite often und furry or have the "tin horn" sound at is so objectionable. Almost invarily the clear-cut sharp resonant note uplifier will be one using transformers low ratio, or at least transformers that e wound with larger size wire than is dinarily used on a high ratio transformer. That the above is so is easily monstrated by adding a third step to e usual two step amplifier, when the

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This calibrated resistance will come in



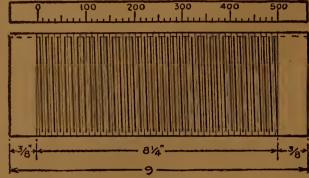


Figure 2

Enlargement

control the initial volume when connected directly to the phones. This direct tone must not be too loud, or adjustment is difficult. In comparing two transformers, the tubes must be taken in consideration as they will vary with different tubes.

The Source of Current

The oscillating current can be a buzzer circuit or where more critical tests are desired the frequency should be controlled and determined in order to make tests for values at various frequencies and thus determine whether the amplification factor remains constant. A variation for different frequencies indicates distortion will result in reception.

Parts Required

The parts required are all standard, with the exception of the calibrated 500-ohm variable resistance. The 5-ohm fixed resistance can be made by winding 1 foot of Number 29 gauge Chromel "C" resistance wire on a small spool, taking care that adjacent turns do not touch. This wire has a resistance of 5 ohms per foot.

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AUDIO AMPLIFICATION

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We have taken photographs of a three stage set that has been taken apart, built and re-built so many times that it is indeed a veteran, but it is believed that these photographs, shown with this article, will be of value to the fans, as they show what can be done with ordinary apparatus and a few tools. It might also be of interest to state that this set can be entirely taken down and reassembled in a little over half an hour; that its volume is attested to by the fact that with a Chicago station thirty miles away on an ordinary loud speaker, we are able to understand every word spoken 200 yards away.

By referring to the photograph, you will notice that the grid plate leads of the tube sockets to the transformers are simply short pieces of strap brass that have been drilled to take the binding posts, and if it were possible, we would have mounted the socket directly on the transformer posts and done away with any kind of a lead. We were unable to secure transformers that had a long enough binding post for this, however.

We have in the set filament control jacks so that by using them or cutting them out, we could note the effect upon the set. It is sufficient to say that their use makes the set practically worthless, whereas with them cut out, the set operates as stated above.

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WORKSHOP KINKS? EARN A DOLLAR-

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mertime reception of the DX stations WSB, WHAS, WSAI, WCAE, KDKA, WLW, WGY, WBAP and WFAA, show its ability along that line. It combines great selectivity with ease of control, extraordinary signal strength, and low cost due to small number of parts required.

The hook-up may need some explanation, but a little study will show it to be much simpler than it appears at first glance. L-1 is a 60-turn tapped inductance, wound on a tube of such diameter that the rotor of the variometer will turn into it. The coil is tapped every 5 turns starting with the tenth. The variometer should have a wood frame, but otherwise its construction is of no importance providing it is of reliable make. L-1 is fastened close to the side of the variometer so the rotor will act as a tickler feedback. This arrangement provides double regeneration, tuned regeneration being accomplished by the variometer with its rotor also functioning as a feedback to L-1. The variable condenser should not be much larger than an 11 plate and should be vernier equipped; in fact, it would be best to have all the controls so equipped. The value of the constants is not important and those shown are optional. — Newell N. Jones, Griswold, Iowa.

Stranded Aerials

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as we all know, stranded wire cables more efficient than the solid copper re aerials.
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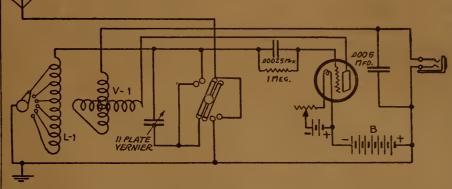
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coils; in fact, a new one seems at this time to be brought out weekly, but the five discussed are distinctive and each is a departure from other previously used methods. Summing up this discussion, then, we are trying to keep inductance high and effective Radio frequency losses low; we try to make coils whose diameter with large differences of potential as far away from each other as possible; we space turns and separate layers; we avoid parallelism.

For the wave lengths used by amateurs

space turns and separate layers; we avoid parallelism.

For the wave lengths used by amateurs and broadcasting stations then, we have five types of coils, four of which are probably of equal efficiency and one of which, the single-layer coil, is easy to wind but of slightly lower efficiency. For the higher wave lengths such as are used by ships, commercial and government stations, there are the three types—bankwound, Giblin-Remler and duo-lateral honeycomb. For short waves, one uses either honeycomb or Giblin-Remler coils of 25, 35, 50 or 75 turns; for medium wave lengths there are coils of 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 400 and 500 turns; for wave lengths from 12,000 meters to 21,000 meters there are coils of 750, 1,000, 1,250 and 1,500 turns.

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and 1,500 turns.

In the second half of this chapter on inductances we will see how coils are combined to form units known as variocouplers, variometers, transformers, etc., and will consider there, also, coils used to handle currents varying in strength at audible frequencies.

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(4798) TJ, Estewau, Sask., Canada.

I am putting on a stage of audio frequency and would like a little informa-

tion.

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