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WEAF Will Send Educational Music into Thousands of Homes of Radiophans

NEW YORK.—Working in close coperation with Clarence H. Mackay, Fredric A. Juilliard and Mrs. E. H. Harriman f the Philharmonic Society, the Amerian Telephone and Telegraph Company anounces that it will broadcast through tation WEAF the entire series of ten eduational concerts to be given during the oming season in Carnegie Hall by the hilharmonic Society of New York, under istinguished conductors. The first conert was broadcast November 12.

Will Follow Lines of Last Season

The directors of the Philharmonic Society have arranged an extensive educational program which, in addition to the oncerts by the Philharmonic Society, includes lectures at school centers by Daniel Gregory Mason, of Columbia College, and hildren's concerts given by the American brehestral Society.

The educational concerts given last year (Continued on page 2)

'BIRD CITY'S' BIRDS GIVE UP THE SHIP

WASHINGTON.—Radio rooms on vessels must not be used as aviaries. When a Radio inspector visited the S. S. Bird City recently, he found that the operator had given over his stateroom to a number of birds, which, despite the name of the vessel, is against the rules. The cabin was thoroughly cleaned and the bird tenants were ejected from their quarters.

Navy Tests Alertness of Ship and Shore Stations

Uses Three Cruisers, Battleships at Sea in Experiments

WASHINGTON.—The naval communication service is making extensive tests with Radio on three cruisers and a battleship now at sea. The tests are designed to determine the alertness of watch maintained by ship and shore stations, the maximum reliable range of ship's transmitters, the maximum range of reception from shore stations and the efficiency in handling codes.

The experiments are being conducted on board the battleship Colorado, operating off the Atlantic Coast; the cruisers Richmond, in the South Atlantic, Milwaukee in the South Pacific and Detroit in the Mediterranean. Similar tests will be undertaken on all new vessels when commissioned, and such of the fleet as are on detached service.

INVENTION WINS HIM \$500 PRIZE

"Wave Antenna" Device Brings Honor to Engineer Harold H. Beverage

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Harold H. Beverage, well-known Radio engineer, was tendered a vote of honor by the membership and board of officers of the Institute of Radio Engineers at their last meeting, for his contribution to Radio communication devices of the so-called wave antenna. Mr. Beverage was also presented with a cash prize of \$500, the Liebmann Memorial prize, this amount being the annual interest on an investment made by the late Col. Morris Liebmann, a well-known Radio engineer.

Each year this sum is given to the most deserving individual whose Radio inventions or developments are of outstanding practical importance and serve to materially enhance the progress of the art.

SEES FARMER AS U.S. HEAD

S. R. Guard Thinks Listening In Agriculturists Will Elect Chief Executive

Farmers to Have Station

By J. L. Newman, Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO.—Not only will Radio do more perhaps than any other agency to elect the next president of the United States, but it is likely to be the chief means of naming a farmer as the next tenant of the White House. This was the recent prediction, supported by those of noted publicists, of Samuel R. Guard, chief of the de-

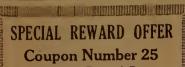
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LOPEZ DOES HIS OWN JAZZ ANNOUNCING

CLIP LAST COUPON WITH NEXT NUMBER

COLDER WEATHER CLOSES
REWARD OFFER

All Letters Must Reach Digest Office Before December 1 to Be Eligible



This Special Reward Coupon appears each issue in Radio Digest until November 24. When sent in, accompanied by necessary remittance, according to the rules governing same, apparatus can be secured. See rules of offer

Save Me — I Am Valuable

The Special Reward Offer will be discontinued for the present season with the publication of Coupon Number 26 in the issue of November 24. This action has been deemed necessary as a result of the increased rush in business coming with the colder (and more favorable for Radio) weather.

weather.

All Radiophans contemplating taking advantage of the special offer must do so before December 1. All letters containing coupons and remittances for parts must reach the office of Radio Digest on or before that date. Such letters arriving after December 1 will be returned to the

writer.

Lack of space requires the omission of the list of Radio parts obtainable. See issue of October 27 or November 3 for this list. One change, however, is to be noted. Articles in Class H must be accompanied by sixteen consecutively numbered coupons and \$3.40, instead of \$3.00 as given previously in the list.

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Readers contemplating taking advantage of the special offer must remember the transfer with in forty as the example, 16, 17, 18 and 19, or 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23. The number of coupons necessary and the cash remittance, of course, depend on the item sought by the reader. There is no limit to the number of series turned in by any one reader.

Another point to be remembered by readers taking advantage of the offer is that checks and money orders will be accepted, but no cash or postage stamps.

FARMERS' VOTE ON AIR

(Continued from page 1)

partment of information of the American Farm Bureau Federation, headquarters

Chicago.
"There never was a time in the history of this country," said he, "when the tiller was as well informed as now. This condition is due largely to Radio. The number of members in the American Farm Bureau Federation and allied organizations is 1,250,000. It is safe to say that most of them own or operate receiving sets. It is also conservative to estimate that the number of voters in these farmers' bodies is close to if not more than 2,000,000.

Farm Vote Strong Factor

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"Political committees engineering the candidacies for the presidency will have to use Radio to reach not only the farmer, but every other voter. The great influence of the 'farm bloc' in congress, the strength of the agriculturalist in the legislatures, the awakening of the dominant political parties to the invincibility of the organized husbandmen, the ever widening scope of the farmer as a world factor—all these give to the people of the soil the balance of power in the political affairs of the United States, that is to say, of the civilized world.

"Armed with what is considered the decisive vote in affairs of state, the farmer must apply Radio to further his own aims. And those political machines which seek the influence of the farmer, that is, his vote, will need use Radio.

See Radio Elect Farmer

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"See Radio Elect Farmer
"So we are not dreaming wildly," continued Mr. Guard, "when we forecast that a farmer will be the next president of the United States.
"There is hardly a farmhouse in all the land, it is safe to say," Mr. Guard asserted, "in which there is not a Radio set. The farmer has arrived at the stage whereon he cannot do without Radio. He thus hears the market reports, in fact, depends largely on them; he hears the news of the world; he hears not only the officials of his own farm organization, but he hears the views of the world's statesmen.

"In Chicago, Station KYW spreads the affairs of the American Farm Bureau Federation over a wide area every Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock. We aim to form a chain of such stations, including those in Washington. New York City, Pittsburgh, Jefferson City, Mo., and Denver. By these means we shall 'be on the air' every night excepting Sunday, preferably at the same hour—S o'clock—so that farmers all over the United States may 'listen in' after the chores."

May Erect Chicago Bureau Broadcaster As a part of the comprehensive scheme of the farm bureau and its associate bodies to educate the farmer as to economic and social conditions, a broadcasting station soon may be established in Chicago.

"The transmitting plant will be owned by the bureau," Mr. Guard said. "The plan was discussed by our officials a few days ago."

The American Farm Bureau Federation, established in forty-six states of the Union, in 2,000 countles and in 15,000 townships, intends, too, by means of Radio to educate the farmers as to how co-operative marketing organizations may overcome speculation in raw food products. The tillers have already effected what is said to be the most powerful organization of its kind—the national co-operative grain marketing committee. What the committee does and intends to do is now broadcast and will continue to be disseminated by means of Radio.

"It would be well both for the farmer and the manufacturer of Radio receiving seminated by means of Radio.

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"It would be well be chosen, there shall be heard throughout the land the voice of the farmer, a voice which all shall heed, a voice which shall not be stilled—Radio.

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Looking Ahead

John L. Reinartz, Famous Inventor of the Reinartz Circuit, has developed the simplest form of Reinartz circuit. His latest contribution to the Radio art will be given next issue. And, speaking of Reinartz sets, lots of our best Radio engineer friends told us we couldn't add Radio frequency amplification to a Reinartz. Like us, R. J. Bennte of Burlington, Vermont, didn't believe everything he heard, so he turned around and did it anyway, and successfully. See his hook-up in next week's Digest.

Four-Circuit Fans, Make Way for the Three-Circuit Variocoupler—You've never heard of one? Of course not. It's the latest and best tuning circuit we have yet tried. H. J. Marx sprung it on us the other day. Talk about super-heterodyne. Sayl It's almost as bad as all that, but the efficiency and selectivity of this new circuit places it in the leading rank of American Radio circuits. Full details to start soon. Mr. Marx completes his Miloplex construction series with the next article. The illustrations show clearly the beauty and workmanship displayed in the assembly of this set.

David Grimes Again Next Week—Read Mr. Grimes' second article of his series pre-pared especially for Radio Digest readers. He will give all the latest develop-ments and tricks in his peculiar method of reflexing, the inverse process. Re-flex circuit fans will find lots of interest in Mr. Grimes' articles.

The Mystery Man of the Miloplex Gets More Mysterious—He wants the subject matter of his next article kept a secret. So that's that. Buy next week's copy early and find out what his secret is.

Condensers and Capacity Explanations require considerable space, so Marvin W. Thompson's next article will continue on that subject. You like his writing? We thought you would.

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BRITISH BROADCAST TRUST GUILLOTINEI

POSTAL AUTHORITIES FEAR POWER GRANTED B. B. C.

British Broadcasting Company Could Have Required Fans Buy Its Ap-paratus to Get License

WASHINGTON.—The British Postal thorities have succeeded in stopping at threatened to become a Radio broaditing trust, which would also have conlied the sale of sets, refusing listening in enses to all except those whose sets re stamped "B. B. C.," including home-

casting trust, which would also have controlled the sale of sets, refusing listening in licenses to all except those whose sets were stamped "B. B. C." including homemade sets.

The letters "B. B. C." stood for British Broadcasting Company, which through a recent arrangement between the government and the Radio manufacturing industry, was to have exclusive right to broadcasting in the British Isles. This company was to be financed from tariff payments on manufactured receiving apparatus and from license fees to be paid by listeners to the postoffice. It was a condition of the license that apparatus of foreign origin, with certain exceptions, would not be available for use under the scheme—all British-made apparatus being marked "B. B. C."

Criticizes System

In a recent report made to the British postmaster general, Major General Sir Frederick H. Sykes, chairman of the British broadcasting committee, said: "The system of marking apparatus and deriving revenue from broadcasting service from royalties on such apparatus gave the company a privileged position; we have had no proof that they have made any improper use of it; but the system is open to objection from several points of view, and should be abandoned as soon as possible."

The report admits that the company successfully established a broadcasting service of considerable merit, despite many difficulties, and was partly successful in ensuring that the demand for receiving sets during the initial period should mainly benefit British manufacturers, who established the service. But the scheme "has broken down in certain respects," the report adds, "largely owing to the unfore-seen facility, cheapness and popularity of the construction of home-made sets."

Makes Recommendations

The broadcasting should be done under government license, it is believed by the committee, which agrees that the service of the B. B. C. should be continued for a definite period, subject to modifications of the license. "The government should keep its hands free to grant additional li

Study Troubles and Cures in Massachusetts Course

In Massachusetts Course
BOSTON.—A ten Iesson course in Radio reception and transmission under the auspices of the Massachusetts Department of Education has been started here. The classes are being conducted by Henry Bayard Phillips of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and are held there in the evenings. During the course Professor Phillips plans to discuss the construction, installation and operation of the essential parts of Radio transmitting and receiving apparatus. A feature of the work will be a study of the latest approved circuits, as well as common Radio troubles and remedies. This course will also be offered by correspondence to those who cannot attend the classes.

SINGER WARBLES TO MUSIC 1 MILE AWAY

EW YORK.—Edith Bennett, concert star on the program of the Navy Day ceremonies at the recent Electric Exposition at Grand Central Palace, sang a group of classic and patriotic selections to a Radio accompaniment played by Rodncy Saylor, pianist, and Armand Popper, violinist, at Station WHN, one mile away, and heard by the singer and her audience from a loud speaker.

DIMMED 'STARS' GO **BACK TO BROADWAY**

EW YORK.—Actors and actresses who were favorites of the past generation of theatergoers, now enjoy the thrill of listening to the applause given to those who have taken their places. S. L. Rothapfel, who puts the Capitol Theater on the air over WEAF every Sunday night, has received a letter from the Actors' Fund Home, telling of their appreciation of such programs.

TUNING IN ON EIFFEL TOWER



Tuning in on the Eiffel Tower? Yes, that was done at a recent Radio show. Not the Paris station, however, but a receiving set built into a faithful replica in miniature of the famous French edifice. The girl listening in "on the Eiffel Tower" is Miss Marie Saltysik K. & H. Photo

FACE COURT TEST ON MUSIC RIGHTS

EQUITY SNAG STILL IN 'THANK U' PATH

Fans Praise Shubert's Defiant Stand in Favor of "Caroline" Broadcast

Broadcast

BOSTON.—Although several thousand Radiophans were disappointed in not hearing the promised broadcasting by WNAC of excerpts from the "Thank U" company's program one Sunday night recently, because of a "run-in" with the Actors' Equity Association, they were repaid later by the brilliant program of numbers from "Caroline," now playing here, going out from the same station.

The Radio presentation of "Thank U" was stopped by Frank Glimore, secretary of the Actors' Equity Association, who declared that if parts of the piece were broadcast the actors should receive one-eighth of their salary for the performance. Later he denied that he banned the performance, but the situation was such at the time of the scheduled program that the WNAC management thought it wiser to drop the performance.

Believes Broadcasting Helps Pame

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Gillmore is quoted as saying later:
"While I believe that broadcasting helps to make actors famous, it is the duty of the association to demand payment for the services of its members," although he admits that it has no control over the action of individual members.

In reply to this, John Shepard III said:
"If Radio helps to make the actor famous, doesn't he automatically receive more money? The more fame the more money; and if broadcasting is helping to make the actor famous, why should the broadcasting station be asked to pay to make the actor famous?" And there the controversy rests.

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There came near being another snag to trip the performance of "Caroline." Lawsults based on the copyrights of the songs in the show were threatened by the local representative of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, who declared that broadcasting the music on which their members held copyrights would constitute a violation of the copyright law.

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Shubert Takes Radio's Side

But Lee Shubert, owner of the show, declared that he held all rights to public performance of the music and a da right to send it out by Radio to the public as a public performance, even though the audience was not present within a theater. The case will probably be tried in court as a test, as it involves a point never before brought up regarding the broadcasting of copyrighted music.

Hundreds of letters received by WNAC and the Shubert management show the public agree that "Caroline" is a real show and that Shubert is a "regular fellow." They also prove that broadcasting benefits a production, for fully ninety per cent of the writers promised to attend a performance shortly.

One letter contained the following significant sentence.

"If the theater people only knew how we Radiophans are guided in our selection of shows to see, they would join with the Shuberts and have more such wonderful music as "Caroline" broadcast.

Our family has bought more records and songs from hearing them over the Radio than ever before."

Winning New York Sets

Enter in Chicago Show

Exhibit at Coliseum from November 20 to 25

CHICAGO.—The home-made receiving sets which won first and second prizes at the recent New York Radio show have both entered in the amateur contests to be a feature of the second annual Chicago Radio show to be held from November 20 to 25 at the Coliseum.

The set which won first prize in New York is of the portable type and has only

Two controls. It was built by Oliver B. Parker of Brooklyn. The winner of the second prize as and so caroline broadcast. . . Our family has bought more records and songs from hearing them over the Radio the second prize was an elaborate outfit, which followed somewhat the lines of one of the well-known manufactured sets. It was built by James Dorothy of New York City. These two sets, however, will have blent of competition. Already more than three times as many sets have been entered in the Chicago show than were disjusted in New York. The entries include sets built by amateurs from as far east as Lawrence, Mass., and as far west as Sacramento, Calif.

The amateur display will be placed in the Coliseum Annex inasmuch as the exhibits of the manufacturers and distributors will fill the entire Coliseum proper.

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Woman Artist Talks NEWARK, N. J.—Jessie Tarbox Beals, renowned photographic artist, was heard three times as many sets have been entered in the Chicago show than were disjusted in the Chicago show than were disjusted in the program of Station Work in an interesting talk in the series, "Half Hours with Successful Women."

Beals specialized in Smiles at her studio and is a master of impressionistic photography, showing the souls of great cities.

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THE ANTENNA BROTHERS

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EXPOSE OF MUSIC TRUST PRINCIPLES

SMALL PERCENTAGE OF SONGSTERS ON ROLL

Broadcasters' Association Finds Name of Composers' Society Is Misleading

(The following article is one of a series which is being published with the express purpose of explaining to the Radio public the situation existing between the broadcasting stations and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. The series tells in detail the reasons why the National Association of Broadcasters was organized, and why certain popular songs the copyrights for which are controlled by the 'music trust," are not being broadcast.—The Editor.)

PART I

HE executive offices of the National Association of Broadcasters are located at 1265 Broadway, New York

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City.

During the year 1922, broadcasters were going peacefully along their way, broadcasting whatever good music seemed to be desired by the listening public From out of a clear sky came a demand by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, that they be forthwith paid a substantial sum of money, or that Radio stations cease broadcasting music, the copyrights of which were controlled by their members.

This demand surprised broadcasters beyond expression, because it had always been considered that a distinct service was being given to publishers when their musical numbers were sent over the air, and if anyone did any paying, it was the publishers who should pay broadcasters.

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A meeting was called at the Drake Hotel, Chicago, on April 25 and 26, 1923, which was attended by most of the prominent broadcasters in the United States. The general manager of the Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers came from New York and addressed the meeting. His proposals, however, made a decidedly unfavorable impression upon the men assembled, and it was therefore decided to form the National Association of Broadcasters. Counsel was retained;

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provided adequate to meet all financial requirements for a period of years, and a constitution and by-laws were adopted embodying the following aims and purposes:

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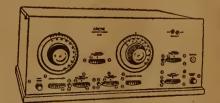
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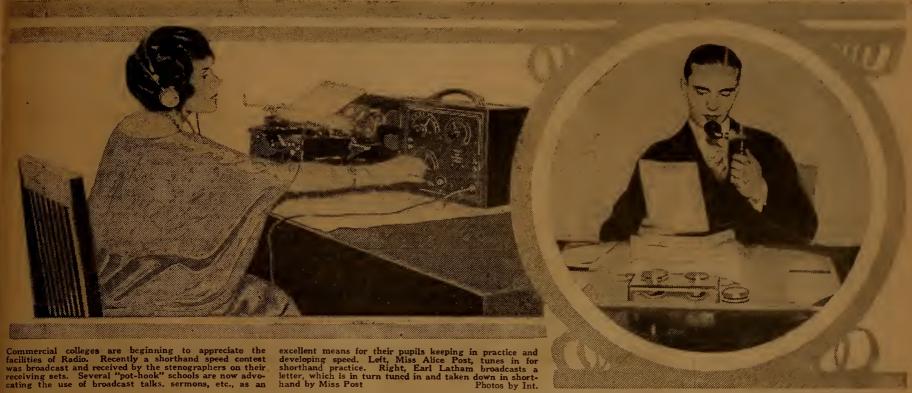
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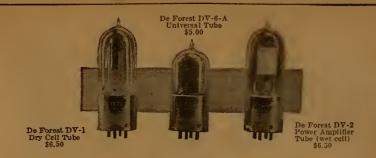
WGR GRADUATES FROM CLASS 'C' TO 'B' PLANT

Improvements Follow Admittance to Exclusive "Society"

B, several improvements in program and transmitting are planned. The next few weeks will probably see a great increase in sending radius on the part of WGR. Manager M. A. Rigg, Jr., and his assistants are jubilant over the B rating.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—WGR has been graduated from Class C to Class B. The new license came rather unexpectedly and designated the new wave length of 319 meters instead of 360, the wave length WGR has used for several months.

As a result of the admittance of WGR into the rather exclusive "society" of Class British Columbia Hears WGY SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—F. C. Lloyd, of Grofton, Vancouver Island, British Columbia Hears WGY of Into the account of Grofton, Vancouver Island, British Columbia Hears WGY SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—F. C. Lloyd, of Grofton, Vancouver Island, British Columbia Hears WGY SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—F. C. Lloyd, of Grofton, Vancouver Island, British Columbia Hears WGY SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—F. C. Lloyd, of Grofton, Vancouver Island, British Columbia Hears WGY SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—F. C. Lloyd, of Grofton, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, recently reported reception of Station WGY of this city. This is not a distance record for the station, but it is the farthest point in the northwest that has been reported. Crofton is approximately 2,600 miles from Schenectady. British Columbia Hears WGY



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erpretation of the famous author's characs. Here we see him as Little Nell's grandher in the "Old Curiosity Shop." The
adcasting was done from WEAF, New York
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Lions' "Roar" Goes on Air for First Time at Newark

NEWARK, N. J.—For the first time over any Radio a meeting of the Lions Club of this city was broadcast recently from the studio of WOR as a novelty entertainment to listeners in. The Lions Club is a business organization similar to the Rotary Club and the Kiwanis organization. The Radio meeting was attended by approximately seventy-five members. Roll call was followed by comedy songs and speeches after which a serious talk on business conditions in Newark was given by the Lions' president, Ben F. Jores. A "Radio" meal was served.

WHAZ Holds to Record as World Broadcaster

Cables from Europe Report Remarkable Reception

TROY, N. Y.—That the slogan of Station WHAZ at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute here, "The Transcontinental and International Radiophone Station broadcasting from the Oldest College of Engineering in America," adopted a year ago, is still justified as another season of distance Radio reception opens, is demonstrated by reports being received from Europe and all parts of North America. Referring to a single weekly program, twelve letters and cablegrams were received from various points in England. Except in the matter of names of entertainers the reports show remarkable fidelity to the program as presented.

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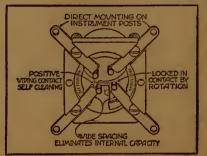
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EXPOSE OF MUSIC TRUST PRINCIPLES

SMALL PERCENTAGE OF SONGSTERS ON ROLL

Broadcasters' Association Finds Name of Composers' Society Is Misleading

Misleading

(Continued from page 4)

vancing the common welfare of its members, and proper consideration and concentration of opinion upon questions relating thereto; to advocate the enactment of just and equitable laws pertaining to or affecting Radio; to support every movement to advance the Radio art; and to encourage and ald in the development of musical and literary genlus, especially where such genlus has not proper and just recognition.

Takes Measure of Antagonist

A survey was made of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, and it was found that:

1. Membership consisted, with but few exceptions, of a small percentage of the writers of words and music of ragtime, dance music, popular songs and musical comedles, and the publishers thereof.

2. The name of the organization was therefore found to be somewhat misleading, because representative American composers were not members, such as Harry Rowe Shelley; Harvey Worthington Loomis; Henry K. Hadley; Arthur Foote; Carrie Jacobs Bond; Horatio Parker; Charles W. Cadman; Rubin Goldmark; Williams Arms Fisher; W. J. Baltzell; Nathaniel Irving Hyatt; Homer A. Norrls; Clifford N. Page; Henry F. Gilbert; Victor Harris; Charles Fonteyn Manney; Arthur Farwell; H. Leighter-Clough; John P. Marshall; David Stanley Smith; James H. Rogers; G. W. Chadwick; Ward Stephens; Samuel Richard Galnes; Cecil Forsyth; John H. Densmore; Mary Turner Salter; Alexander MacFayden; W. H. Neidlinger.

3. Nor were prominent American authors members, such as Sinclair Lewis; Edna Ferber; Joseph Hergesheimer; Irvin Cobb; Fannie Hurst; Mary Roberts Rinehart; Sherwood Anderson; Emerson Hough; Christopher Morley; Arthur Train; Scott Fitzgerald; Carl Sandburg; Ernest Poole; Gertrude Atherton; Lee Wilson Dodd; Edgar Lee Masters; Samuel Hopkins Adams, Douglas Mallock, and Edith Wharton.

4. Nor were renowned and long established publishing houses members, such

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(SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE BELOW)

Station and City	Met	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
CFCN, Caigary, Aita	440	12:00- 1:00		11:00- 2:00			11:00- 1:00	
CKAC, Montreal, Que KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, Pa	430 326	5:00- 9:00	6:00- 8:30 4:00- 8:00	5:00- 9:00	6:00- 8:30 5:00- 9:00	5:00- 9:00	6:00- 8:30 5:00- 9:00	3:30- 4:30 6:30- 7:30
KDZE, Seattie, Wash	455	10:30-12:30	4.00- 8.00	10:30-12:30		10:30-12:30	B.000 D.00	
KFAF, Denver Colo	360	0:00-10:00	9:00-10:00		8:30- 9:00	9:00-10:00	9:00-10:00	*0.00 *.00
KF1, Los Angeles, Calif KGW, Portland, Orc	460	8:45- 1:00 10:00-12:30	8:45- 1:00 10:00- 1:00	8:45- 2:00 10:00- 1:00	8:45- 1:00	8:45- 2:00 10:00- 1:30	10:00- 1:00	10:00- 1:00 8:00-10:00
KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif	395	8:45-12:00	8:45-12:00	8:45-12:00	8:45-12:00		8:45-12:00	10:00-12:00
KPO, San Francisco, Calif.	423	10:00-12:00			10:00-12:00			10:00-12:00
KSD, St. Louis, Mo KYW, Chicago, Ill	546	8:00-10:00	8:00- 1:00 8:00- 9:00	8:00- 1:00 8:00- 9:00	8:00- 9:00	8:00-10:00 8:00- 9:00	8:00-10:00 8:00- 9:00	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
NAA, Radio, Va	435	5:45- 7:20	6:05- 7:20	6:25- 7:40	5:45- 7:40	7:05- 7:40		
PWX, Havana, Cuba WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas.	400	7.20 10.45	7.00 10.45	7:30-10:00	7:30-10:45	7:30-10:45	7:30-10:00 7:00- 7:30	5:00- 6:00
WBAV, Columbus, O	476 390	7:30-10:45 8:00-10:00	7:30-10:45	7:30-10:45	7:30-10:43	7:30-10:43	7:00- 7:50	0:00- 6:00
WBZ, Springfield, Mass	337	5:00- 8:00		5:00-11:00	6:30- 8:00	5:00-11:00		5:45- 8:30
WCAP, Washington, D. C. WCBD, Zion, Ili	469	0.00 10.00	6:30- 7:30		9:00-11:00	0.00 10.00	6:30-11:00	6:20- 7:20 2:30- 5:30
WCX. Detroit, Mich	345	8:00-10:00 7:30- 9:00	7:30-11:00	7:30- 9:00	7:30- 9:00	8:00-10:00 7:30- 9:00		6:15- 7:15
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo	4ii	8:00- 1:00	11:45- 1:00	8:00- 1:00	11:45- 1:00	8:00- 1:00	11:45- 1:00	
WDAP, Chicago, Ill WDAR, Philadelphia, Pa	360	6:30- 9:55	7:00- 1:00 6:30- 7:00	7:00- 1:00 6:30-10:00	7:00 1:00 6:30- 7:00		7:00- 1:00 6:30- 7:00	9:15-11:15
WEAF, New York, N Y	492	6:30- 9:00	6:30- 9:00	6:30-10:00		6:30- 9:00	6:30-10:00	6:30- 9:00
WFAA, Dallas, Tex	476	8:30- 9:30	8:30-12:00		8:30- 9:30	6:30- 9:30	8:30-12:00	9:30-11:00
WGI, Medford, Mass	395	6:00- 6:30	6:00- 8:00 6:00- 7:30	6:00- 6:30 6:30- 8:00	6:00- 8:00 6:00- 7:30	6:00- 6:30 6:30- 8:00		6:30- 7:30 7:30-10:00
WGR, Buffalo, N. Y	310	5:30-11:00		5:30-11:00		5:30-11:00		2:00- 3:00
WGY, Schenectady, N. Y	380	6:45- 9:00	6:45- 9:00		6:45- 9:00			5:30- 6:30
WHA, Madison, Wis	360	7:30- 8:30	7:30- 9:00	7:30- 8:30 7:30- 9:00	7:30- 9:00	7:30- 8:30 7:30- 9:00	7:30- 9:00	4:00- 5:00
WHAS, Louisville, Ky WHAZ, Troy, N. Y	380	8:00- 9:30		7.50- 8.00	1,00- 8.00	1.00- 8.00	7.00- 5.00	
WHB, Kansas City, Mo	411		8:00-10:00	F.00 F.00	8:00-10:00		5.00 5.00	8:00-10:00 7:00- 8:30
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WHN, New York, N. Y WIP, Philadelphia, Pa	509	5:00- 6:30	5:00-11:00		5:00-10:00		5:00-11:00	3:30- 4:30
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WKAQ, San Juan, P. R	360		7:00- 8:30	6:00- 7:00		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	7:00- 8:30	
WLAG, Minneapolis, Minn. WLW. Cincinnati. O	309	7:30-10:00 8:00-10:00				7:30-10:00	7:30-12:30	7:45- 8:45
WMAQ, Chicago, Ill	448	8:00-10:00	10:00-12:00 7:00-10:00				7:00-10:00	
WMC, Memphis, Tenn	500	8:30- 9:30	8:30-12:00		8:30-9:30	8:30-12:00	8:30- 9:30	
WNAC, Boston, Mass WOAI, San Antonio, Texas.	278 385		7:00- 9:00 9:30-10:30		7:00- 9:00 7:30- 8:30	7:00- 9:00	8:00-10:00	5:30- 7:30 9:30-10:30
WOAW, Omaha, Neb	526	9:00-10:00			9:00-10:00	9:00-10:00	9:00-10:00	9:00-10:00
WOC, Davenport, la	484	8:00- 9:00		8:00-11:00	8:00- 9:00		9:00-10:00	7:00-10:00
WOO, Philadelphia, Pa WOR, Newark, N. J	509 405	0:45-10:00 5:15-10:00	5:15- 6:30	5:15-10:00	5:15- 6:30	6:45-10:00 5:15- 6:30	5:15-10:00	
WOS, Jefferson City, Mo	441	8:00- 9:30		8:00- 9:30		8:00- 9:30		
WRC, Washington, D.C WSAI, Cincinnati .O	469	7:00- 9:00		7:00- 9:00		7:00- 9:00	10.00 10.00	
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WWW. Detroit, Mich	317	7:50- 9:00	1.00- 9:00	7:30- 9:00	7:30-11:00	1:30- 9:00		7.00- 0.00

Instructions for Use.—All the hours above are given in Central Standard Time. If your city uses Eastern Time, add one hour to each of the periods stated; if your city uses Mountain Time, subtract one hour; if your city uses Pacific Time, subtract two hours. This table includes only the evening broadcasts, and on Sunday, the late after-

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CHICAGO.—Football fans unfortunate to be unable to attend the Illinois-Chicago football game at Champaign, and who were also Radiophans, had a real treat recently when the game was picked up at Champaign by KYW microphones wired direct to the popular Chicago Westinghouse station and broadcast from here.

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Announcer Harold A. Fall, assistant director of KYW, told every play direct from the new stadium, the opening of which was the big occasion of the day, which also was homecoming day for graduates of the University of Illinois. But besides Mr. Fall's announcing, one listening in to the game could almost tell just what was happening by the playing of the bands, cheers and umpires' whistles, Even the teams' mysterious signals were heard at times.

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The broadcasting of the game was made possible by the latest type of equipment. Repeater or amplifier equipment had to be tested to meet very rigid requirements to insure the high quality of speech necessary for successful broadcasting. Special sealed wires were installed connecting the new stadium with KYW, which is located on the roof of the Edison building in Chicago.

The microphore

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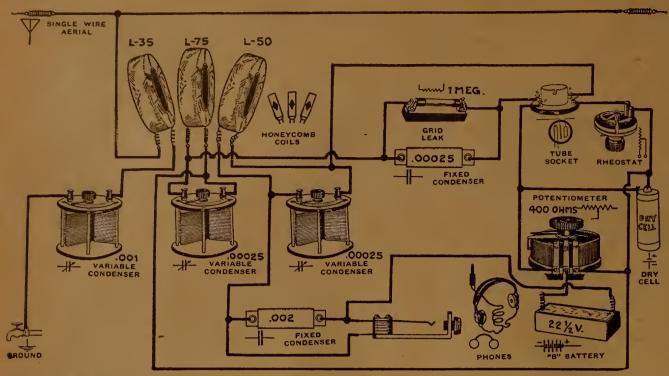
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Tuned and Untuned R. F.

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Elements in Tubes

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The three elements of the modern vacuum tube are the grid, plate and filament, which may be described as follows:
The grid is a coarse metal mesh or a spiral of fine wire and is always placed between the filament and the plate.
The plate is in the form of a perfect or flattened cylinder. Sometimes it is corrugated, but more often smooth. Usually it is the area of the plate that determines the capacity of the tube.
The filament usually consists of a fine tungsten wire inside the plate and invisible from the outside. It glows with a deep red in some tubes, but with a brilliant yellowish white in others. When heated to the proper temperature it is the source of tiny electric charges called electrons, on which the operation of tubes depends.

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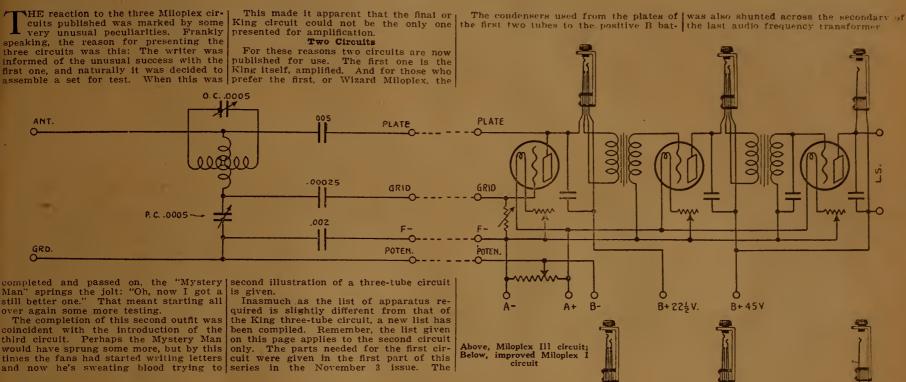
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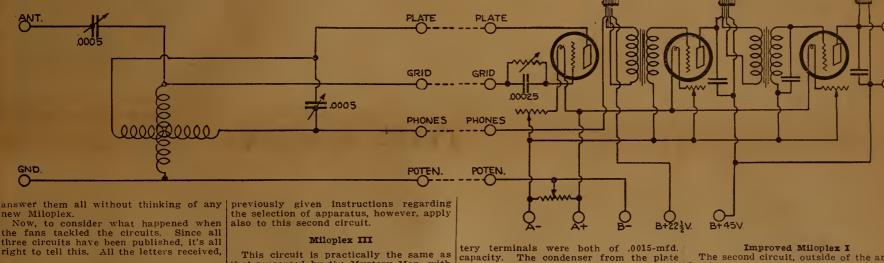
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How to Build a Three-Tube Miloplex Receiver

Part III—The Hook-Up Diagrams

By II. J. Marx





This circuit is practically the same as that presented by the Mystery Man, with the exception that a .005-mfd, fixed condenser has been added in the plate lead. This was found to assist the stability of the circuit and also to improve the tuning qualities.

qualities.

No values are given for the by-pass condensers across the transformers, although they are given in the list of parts. It was found that with some transformers the values listed would not give satisfactory operation. This means it is up to the builder to try it out himself in order to get best results.

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The Jewess

The TWO operas you are to hear this week from KYW are similar in outline and are both written and sung in Italian. The plot of the Jewess is laid in Constance during the Middle Ages. Rachel, the Jewess, has been kidnapped and adopted by Eleazar, the Jew, although she is really the daughter of Cardinal Francesco di Brogni. Prince Leopold, who is engaged to the Princess Eudosia, carries on a clandestine love affair with Rachel disguised as a Jew. While he is in the little jewelry shop, Princess Eudosia comes to buy her lover a chain. This touches the false heart of the prince and he returns to her. However, Rachel and her father deliver the chain and see the prince. Rachel denounces him and both are condemned to die, because it is against the law for a Jew to marry a Christian. Touched by the pleading of Princess Eudosia, Rachel withdraws her charge. The prince's life is saved but the two Jews must die unless they will turn Christian, As Rachel leaps into the seething cauldron of oil, Eleazar tells the Cardinal that she is his lost daughter. The opera ends with Eleazar also leaping into the cauldron and the Cardinal prostrate with the thought of the death to which he has condemned his own child.

Il Trovatore

Il Trovatore

L TROVATORE is also built around the kidnapping of a child of noble birth, but this time Azucena, a gypsy, steals Manrico, the son of a Duke. Manrico falls in love with Leonora, a noble lady of Aragon, who also has for a suitor Count di Luna, the brother of Manrico. Not knowing their relationship both come to serenade the same lady and fight a jealous duel, in which Manrico is wounded. While Manrico is recovering from his wounds, Leonora thinking that her lover is dead, decides to take the veil. The Count plans to kidnap her before she enters the convent. Manrico and his followers prevent this but are in the end beaten by the Count who throws Manrico and his mother into prison. The prison songs of this opera are very famous. Leonora promises to marry the Count if he will free Manrico. While the Count is rejoicing over his promised happiness Leonora takes this news to her lover and dies in his arms. The Count in his anger has Manrico executed at once. As the Count stands in the palace, looking down into the courtyard, the old gypsy tells him he has killed his own brother.

Cladya Fingenhaum, soprano; Pauline Fisk, pianist; Jack Chapman's Orchestra.
EAF. New York, N. Y. (Eastern, 492), 11:00-12:00 m., Special program for women.
FAA, Dallas, Texas (Central, 476), 12:30-1:00 p. m., Address, DeWitt McMurray; 8:30-9:31, Charles Scorin, bartione; William Pennington, taior; 11:00-12:00, Ruth Fahian, singer; Mrs. Clyde F. Magee,



music, Charlie Kerr and his orenestra from the St. James.

NJAX, Cleveland, Ohio (Eastern, 390), 7:30 p. m.,
Bedtime atory, E. G. Johnson; 7:45, Program, Cleveland News-Leader; Spitalny's Orchestra in a program of popular dance numbers.

NJAZ, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 447.7), 10:00 p. m.-2:00
a. m., Estelfe Sergeant, soprano; R. F. Elliott, tenor; Mary B. Smith, pianist; W. Brauer, cellist; Orlole

Wednesday, November 14

m., Jimmia Clarke Songbirds; 7:30-8:30. Clover Gardens Orchestra: 9:30-9:30, Al King'a Rajah Serenaders; 11:30-11:40, S. Jay Kaufman, talk on plays and art and artifactions of the state o

Thursday, November 15

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7.45, Dinner music, Adelphia Roof Garden Orchestra; 8:30, Monologue, Ralph Bingham; 10:10, Dance music, Adelphia Hotel Orchestra: "WJ, Detroit, Mich. (Eastern, 517), 9:30 a. m., "Tonight's Dinner"; 3:00 p. m., Detroit News Orchestra; 7:00, Detroit News Orchestra; Town crier; Howard C. Lewis, baritone; Anna Rosser Lewis, planist and contralto; Margaret H. Foy, soprano; 10:00, Music.

Friday, November 16

OKA, E. Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern, 326), 6:15 p. m., Organ recital, Lucile Halek; 7:45, The children's period; 8:15, "Boy Scout Meeting by Radio," Rich-ard Victor, scout master; 8:45, Morgan Quartet; Leo

Saturday, November 17

Nell; 10:00, George Olsen's Metropolitan Or

Sunday, November 18

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 395, 10:00 a. m. 12:30 m., Church service, First Method t Episcopa

Monday, November 19

KFAE, Pullman, Wash. (Pacific, 330), 7:30 p. m.,
"Fattening Lambs," Prof. Howard Hackedorn; "What
Is Geology?" Prof. 0. P. Jenkins,
KHJ, Los Angsles, Calif. (Pacific, 395), 12:30-1:15
p. m., Concert Program.
WFI, Philadsiphia, Pa. (Eastern, 395), 1:00 p. m.,
Dinner music, Meyer Davis Bellevue Stratford Orchestra; 3:00, Plano solos, Loretta Kerk; 6:30, Dinger music, Meyer Davis Bellevue Stratford Orchestra;

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coneert, Daughert's Orchestra; 6:15, Dinner concert, Westinghouse Band; 7:30, "Michines in Cleveland, Ochestra; 45:5-50 (WTAM, Cleveland, Ochestra; Contral, Sa6), 11:35 a.m., Ta-tlender, Central, 536), 11:35 a.m., Central, 536), 13

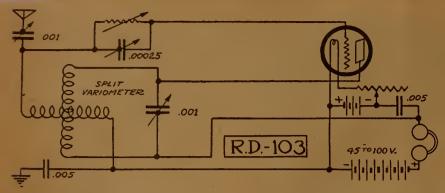
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WOC, (Davenport, lowa (Central, 484), 12:00 m., Chimes concert; 3:30 p. m., C. C. Hall, lecturer; 5:45. Chimes concert; 6:30. Sandman's visit; 6:50, P. S. C. Orchestra; V. B. Rochte, bartione.

WOO, Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 509), 11:00-11:30 a. m., Organ recital, Mary E. Vost; 12:200-12:55 p. m., Luncheon music, Wanamaker Crystal Tea Room Orchestra; 4:45-5:00, Organ recital, Mary E. Vost; 12:200-12:55 p. m., Luncheon music, Wanamaker Crystal Tea Room Orchestra; 4:45-5:00, Organ recital, Mary E. Vost; WTAM, Cleveland, Ohio (Eastern, 390), 9:00 p. m., Regular Saturday evening dance program by the WTAM Orchestra.

WWI, Detroit, Mich. (Eastern, 517), 9:30 a. m., "Tonight's dinner," Woman's Editor; 3:00 p. m., Detroit News Orchestra; 5:00, Football scores; 7:30, Detroit News Orchestra.

IS THIS SUPER-REGENERATIVE?



R. E. C. HOFFMAN of 803 W. Superior Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, sends us his circuit with a title "Super-regenerative?" It has the characteristic whistle but strange to state is quiet, very selective and not affected by static. No wonder he is dubious. But he states frankly it's the best he has ever tried. Note that it resembles the original Miloplex somewhat.

He has asked us to pass it along with

THREE-TUBE MILOPLEX

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Wizard. They are of minor importance and need no discussion.
The same conditions hold true for the addition of the condensers in the amplifying stages. No condenser was required from the plate of the first tube to the positive 22½-volt terminal. The values of the remaining condensers were kept the same as in the previous amplifier circuit.

Wiring
Be careful to check up all connections, as one little error, not always obvious, may suffice to stop all chances of reception.

The Mystery Man himself was in despair recently because one of his circuits wouldn't work. After a thorough examination the writer found one wrong connection and he, himself, found an omitted connection. The best of us fall down occasionally.

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Part VIII—The Circuit Further Discussed by Experts

By the Mystery Man

MILOPLEX VS. NEUTRODYNE

Miloplex, the incoming oscillations are impressed directly on the grid of the detector tube through a variable condenser; the other path is formed through one of the windings of a split variometer. The connection to the filament is through a small fixed condenser.

"An auxillary circuit is formed by connecting the other winding of the split variometer in parallel with a variable condenser.

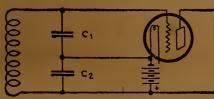
"The grid circuit is tuned by varying the variable condenser in series with the antenna; for future reference you will designate this condenser as C-1. The auxiliary circuit is tuned by varying the variable condenser (C-2).

"When two circuits are coupled they react on each other so that the current in each circuit is not the same as would be the case were the other circuit absent. The extent of the reaction is, however, very different in different cases. In the case under consideration the grid circuit and the auxiliary circuit are closely

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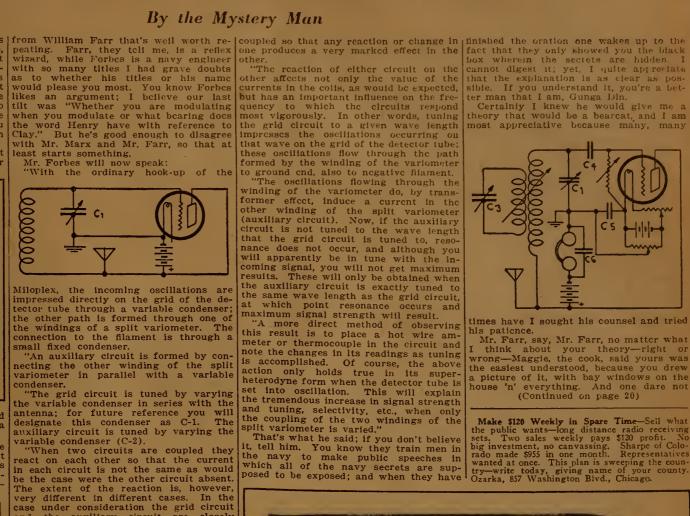
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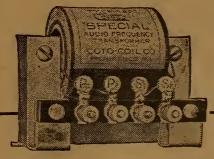
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Steinmetz the Wizard
The Passing of a Great Man in His Particular Field

HE LEFT a legacy to all of us. We cannot figure out in dollars and cents just how much each individual will be benefited, yet there was a portion dealt out to each one of us by Charles P. Steinmetz while he lived and worked. Yes! worked, for he demanded no salary; all he wanted was a drawing account, a place to live and a shop to work. If he had to think about money he could not work.

He was the author of many books, inventor of many evices, including the electric automobile and artificial

The passing of Dr. Steinmetz takes away a prominent figure in the electrical field. He had visions of transmitting power through the air and was the most advanced in this one particular thing, far ahead of any other person. We cannot calculate the eventual loss this man's untimely death may have been to us.

Ears May Be Bad Health May Effect Hearing but Not Radio

A GERMAN scientist says that poor reception is not altogether to be blamed on the Radio set. It may be in your ears. This scientist further states that when you are feeling bad reception is poor, but when you feel good you can hear well. There is a difference of two hundred vibrations a second between the days when you feel bad and those when you are in good health.

That is some statement to make. If you feel right you can listen well, if not you cannot hear. We would rather believe that if reception is poor something is wrong with the set. It is true in some cases where a deaf person has regained his hearing by Radio, but there are exceptions to all rules.

Pay for Broadcasting

In What Way Shall Pay Come for Artists and Operators?

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I appears that the maneuvering carried on in England to pay for broadcasting is having its difficulties. They have a system whereby the owner of a receiving set must pay an annual tax of \$2, one-half of which the government retains, the other half going to the broadcasters. This has brought about a situation whereby the broadcaster controls the entire output. All sets manufactured and sold must have the approval of the government and the broadcaster gets 10 per cent of all sales. A home-made set stands no chance of approval, hence the owner cannot obtain a license. Naturally broadcasting has become a monopoly.

owner cannot obtain a license. Naturally broadcasting has become a monopoly.

The general public did not like the restriction and the newspapers began a fierce attack on the broadcasting companies. The public stopped buying Radio sets and licenses and began making their own sets. The broadcaster could await the outcome but the small dealer had to close his doors. If the only solution to this problem be a tax, then it should be a just one and not given over to any special manufactured product or line of receiving sets.

In the United States there have been some broadcasting stations that adopted the policy of receiving fees for allowing the broadcasting of talks, lectures and speeches, and sometimes music. It is a very good thing for the industry in general and the great multitude of Radiophans that the practise is not at all general.

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Broadcasting is not greatly different in effect from the reading pages of newspapers, periodicals and magazines. Those which are guided by fearless editors, who print only text matter that they believe to be correct, to be right and to be fair, are the publications that have the respect and following of their readers.

This has proved to be the case in the past. The greatest American magazines and newspapers in existence today are those which have not prostituted their reading pages for the benefit of any kind of interests.

RADIO INDI-GEST

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By Slathery Simpson
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Man, alias Maggie the Cook. Not that the subject wouldn't
pose. No, no! Far from that, but her peculiarly enlarged
anatomy required specially imported rubber plates that
would stretch, and also, that would stand the shock of the
exposure.

exposure.

The original fourteen plates saw her first and exploded with indignance. How the fifteenth plate was hoodwinked into registering this notorious person, how the camera struggled desperately to get away but succumbed at last to superior psychic powers, how the tripod became a bipod when it kicked off a leg in the struggle—all will be graven in the annals of the Walla Wallan photographic archives.

The facts remain that your humble correspondent is allowed the extreme pleasure of presenting this famous picture to READERS OF INDI-GEST EXCLUSIVELY NEXT WEEK.

A-B-C Lessons for Indigest Beginners Chapter XXII—Ours Is Pig-Tailed

BY GOSH

IS for variometer,
Just like a little pig's tail,
You twist it once too often
And your tube lets out a wail.

A Sacred Prize Fight at Last!

Dear Indi: On a recent Monday night I was listening in and heard Newark, N. J., reporting a prize fight by rounds. The account of the "mill" was becoming interesting, when Zion, Illinois, butted in. I could not tune WCBD out, so I adjusted the instrument until I could hear Zion and Newark equally well. This is what I heard:

Newark—"Bomash smashed Grebe on the nose, which brought the sap."

Zion—"This is our regular Lord's day service."

Newark—"Grebe replied with a vicious uppercut to the

Zion—"Behold how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Newark—"Bomash knocked Grebe through the ropes.

Grebe came up smiling with a bloody face for more punishment."



Zion-"It is like the oil which runneth down the beard, even Aaron's beard."

Newark—"Fourth round: Bomash sent a left to Grebe's head, which he dodged, only to receive a smash on the jaw, which came near putting him to sleep."

Zion—"Even to the hem of His garments."

Newark—"Both men bleeding freely and they have each received about all the punishment they can take."

Zion-"The choir will now sing 'Pralse God from Whom All Blessings Flow'."

Foree Bain.

When Slo' Jo' Announces

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I've lost nigh on a year, I fear,
Waitin' for things to hear.

"In one minute." "the next will be,"

"One minute please," he says to me.

And although it's gettin' late,
We just sit and wait and wait.

H. K. C.

He Thanks You from the Bottom of His Stomach

Stomach

Dear Indi: Have been reading the articles by the Mystery Man concerning the Miloplex circuit, and it seems to me he must think of nothing else but eating. What's the matter, is his stomach trying to pull a McSwiney act?

Under separate cover you will find a nice juicy sandwlch, give it to the Mystery Man, have him devour every crumb of it and then he can forget about his stomach for a while. The deuce with his cook, If he wants to discuss them why don't he write for the Ladies' Home Journal?

Another thing, remind him that I have informed the Salvation Army of his condition and they promise quick action in looking him up and giving him a big square meal. Yours till the Mystery Man gets enuf to eat,

Frank Konwalski, Pres.

Alvin A. Aquadro. Secy.

Up-all-Night Radio Kiub.

P. S,—I wonder if he ever heard of the song "Wanita"?

Our Parlor Story

A lady hard of hearing was listening in on the Radio in a friend's parlor one Sunday afternoon. The program being broadcast was a symphony concert. The visitor believed she was hearing a church service. After repeatedly hearing the announcement: "The next selection will follow in one minute," she remarked: "I'd hate to attend that church; they stop to take up a collection every minute."

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We Will Try It and Tell You the Results

Dear Indi: I read with interest the phenomenon of Radio being a panacea in your late issue. But wouldn't it be awful if a cancer patient got tuned in on a jazz band or a T. B. wave or vice versa?

Goo Goo.

Another Satisfied Customer



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By DIELECTRIC

Possibly a large percentage of listeners in do not understand the code signals, which so often interfere with perfect broadcast reception, although several broadcasting stations have been providing them with the ready means of learning the "dit-dah" language. To amateur Radio "bugs" much of the pleasure of tuning in lies in the ability to chat with a fellow fan in a distant state, or even in another country. Just recently a report came from Melbourne, Australia, that signals from American amateur Radio stations were received with remarkable strength. Why not add to the usefulness and entertainment of your receiving outfit by turning your attention to mastering code, so that you too may understand what amateurs say; that SOS signals may convey information when you stand by for particulars; that your service in time of need may be larger.

When Major General Squier, of the Signal Corps, dis-

When Major General Squier, of the Signal Corps, discovered a method of transmitting speech and music over electric lighting wires, he set to work a group of men whose efforts have resulted in a new form of presenting entertainment to Radio listeners. The Wired Service Corporation, located on Staten Island, is carrying to 500 residents of the island a six-hour program daily, to be increased when the service is extended to New Jersey. Upon payment of a certain sum your set is installed and the programs come in. For a very small amount monthly you have the use of the set, with no batteries to bother with and a service department to keep it in order. Is this to be the solution of supporting broadcasting, at the same time eliminating bother with accessories?

Right along the line of broadcasting expense comes the news from the Actors Equity Association of their proposal to put Radio performances for theatrical companies on a paying basis. No longer are full companies of its members to give their services free at broadcasting stations. Individual artists may enhance their prestige via the studio of a transmitting station, if they so desire, without action from the association. There you are! The managers of broadcasting stations seem of a mind that this added expense cannot be borne. It appears to make no difference to the "Equityites" that broadcasting is free publicity. Well, it's a process of development and a solution to the support of broadcasting will ultimately be found. Wired wireless? Ask R. C. A.

R. C. A.

Broadcasting station WNAC, the Shepard Stores, Boston, keeps a careful watch for features with an especial appeal to listeners in whereby they keep most of their large Radio audience contented. This station is one of the few giving play-by-play accounts of football contests between the big colleges. They broadcast recently, with orchestra, "Harmony March," written by Charles C. Webster of the American Woolen Company. This composition won the president's prize offered to employees of the company. You no doubt enjoyed Mr. Arnold's singing and are humming the song yet. What is new is Radiophoned.

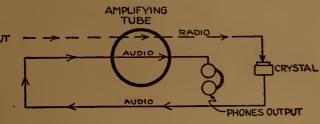
From latest reports received the majority of you readers are having a far more comfortable time with your Radio than the MacMillan party aboard the Bowdoin bound north. Major Mott received a message at Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, Calif., from the Bowdoin announcing the position of the vessel as then eleven degrees from the North Pole. A very heavy snow with below zero weather and "the sun up for a few minutes today for the last time." The message also carried the welcome news of all hands being well. From a Radio standpoint this trip is one of considerable interest, as it was thought likely Radio communication could not be maintained within the vicinity of the Pole. Live and learn!

Latest Development in Grimes' Inverse Duplex

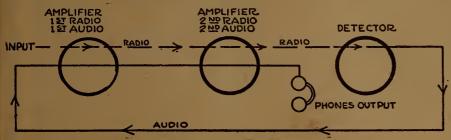
Part I—Reflexing with the Use of a Tube

By David Grimes

HEN information concerning my Radio developments first started to escape through the press early last spring, Radio Digest made arrangements with me to write a series of articles on the Inverse Duplex. These were



well under way when letters began to pour in from previous "leaks," and these convinced me that I would either have to tell the full story or none at all. My partners at that time did not care to give out the full information; so I ceased putting out any further dats. After some months of persuasion, they have come to the conclusion that our patent situation is



La Tour reflex, straight sequence

strong enough to warrant a complete release and that this is only fair to the man who wishes to "build his own."

This series of articles is not intended to give the constructional drawings, etc., as that would not be within my experience. The only type of Radio set which I work with at all is one wired up on a flat board with all apparatus readily accessfule. No doubt there are many amateurs who have constructed successful Inverse Duplexes in cabinets and I will leave that field to them to explain. All the inform ion given here will enable the student to duplicate the highly successful results I have obtained, providing he follows instructions and uses equipment that is not defective.

Before diving into the details and technique of the various circuits employing my system of reflexing, it is in order to give a brief outline of how the circuit was developed and what it is supposed to accomplish. Most inventions are not mere accidents, but are the results of months, sometimes years, of work. I believe it was Mr. Edison who said that all inventions were two per cent inspiration and ninety-eight per cent perspiration.

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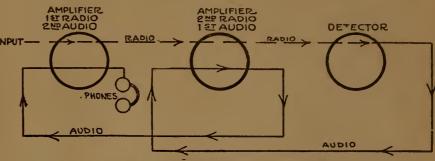
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last tube became overloaded long before the first tube was being used to its maximum efficiency. But this was not the only drawback.

The next difficulty was that the circuit tended to osciliate almost beyond all control. Many tests were conducted to locate the source of this osciliation, and it was finally found that the rectified Radio frequency currents in the output of the detector tube leaked through the audio circuit and were amplified at Radio frequency several times before being put back onto the grid of the detector tube again. This action is the same as that



Grimes' Inverse Duplex system, reversed sequence

encountered when the receiver of a telephone is placed before the transmitter—a howl is produced. It is the same action as that which occurs in a regenerative circuit, only many times amplified. And finally there is a third trouble in which we are greatly interested if we have any 60-cycle electric currents in our homes.

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ment.

This is often played up as the only advantage of the Inverse Duplex, but it is not so. A casual glance will reveal that between the input and output of the detector tube there is only one stage of Radio amplification to amplify the Radio leakage currents flowing back through the audio circuit from the plate of the detector tube. In the straight reflex circuit, there are several cascade stages of Radio amplification to build up these leakage currents. The one stage of Radio amplification in the Inverse system is not sufficient to cause trouble, while the several stages in the ordinary method produce howling—usually beyond control.

Then, last but not least, is the third

eral stages in the ordinary method produce howling—usually beyond control.

Then, last but not least, is the third advantage which this arrangement possesses. It will be noticed that the receivers are always in the plate circuit of the first tube, no matter how many tubes are employed. In this position, they have only one stage of audio amplification between them and the loop or aerial. It is this loop or aerial which picks up the disturbing electric light noises. Hence these noises are only amplified once before going through the receivers, and this one amplification is not sufficient to cause trouble. In the straight reflex, there are several audio stages between the telephones and the loop or aerial, and these several stages can certainly "make mountains out of molehills."

This development of mine has been classified as a system because it is not a circuit. It is a number of circuits—the number almost being past counting. The Inverse Duplex system may be applied to any number of tubes from two up. One

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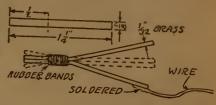
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given verbatim (big word) Engineer Forbes' theory, I think your theory is entitled to the same consideration, so here it is:

"The first accompanying diagram gives a simplified layout of an oscillating circuit of the capacity feedback type. This is very similar to the common oscillating circuit using a tapped inductance, except that in this case the capacity is tapped instead. No tuning is indicated, but tuning may be accomplished by making either or both feedback condensers variable or by leaving both of the feedback condensers fixed and tuning with a variable condenser shunted across them.

"The second shows the same circuit with the exception that the capacity provided by the aerial and ground has been substituted for the plate feedback condenser, and the circuit is tuned by varying the grid feedback condenser. On analyzing this you will find it to be identical with the Miloplex III circuit.

"The third diagram illustrates the Miloplex III circuit drawn in the same form as Figures 1 and 2 for the sake of comparison. It can be readily seen that condenser C₁ serves as the tuning condenser for the aerial circuit and C₃ for tuning the coupled circuit. C₁ is the regular grid condenser, C₃ a blocking condenser and C₆ a by-pass condenser for the phones.

"The circuit provided by the rotor of the variometer and the condenser C₆ is a tuned absorbing circuit such as used by Cockaday in his four-circuit tuner. This is very likely found necessary to control the oscillations in this circuit as the capacity feedback circuit is a powerful and persistent oscillator. By varying the coupling and wave length of this absorbing circuit, sufficient energy may be absorbed to prevent the circuit for C. W. transmission and also the Eaton circuit which was a popular receiving circuit several years ago.

"It might be interesting to note that this capacity feedback circuit for C. W. transmission and also the Eaton circuit which was a popular receiving circuit several years ago.

"It rust you will find this to be the correct

one as functioning only as an absorbing circuit is difficult. You know all about the lawyer who said they couldn't put a man in jail—but that's where he was when the lawyer spoke.

This much I admit, that the Colpitts circuit, or to use the more common name, the uitra-audion, is very much ailike, though not a twin of the Milopiex, and—now read carefully—that my use of the plate grid and primary is not new, for as the grid-plate capacity is not variable, it remains a constant regenerator irrespective of all other factors. Therefore, if we were the assume that the rotor in parallel with the variable condenser, as used in the King, were but an absorption circuit, it would appear logical that in operation it would absorb both from the grid, plate and primary circuits and cause a reduced signal strength, not decreasing regeneration in the least. Again, as an absorption circuit it would seem most proficient as an interference eliminator; but supposing we tune it below the desired frequency and the primary above the desired frequency, then learn what the beat note is.

Between this, that and putting on the feed bag, I've been galivanting around the country, leaning over counters here and there where Radio is sold, just to sort of get an earful of Plexy gossip. While here and there I have helped some who thought the connection dots in the drawings were made by careicss flies. Whad'ya call it when you sneak around—oh, yes, Incog; well, that's the way I went, and I'm going again, two or three times. Why? Because almost without exception, one or all of three things seems to be the trouble when the King isn't working, viz., the grid leaks were of the invariable kind; they had much too much wire, or the parts used "wouldn't part"—know what I mean? Then also trouble number four—oh, boy, wait until the Tech. Editor reads this—"Too many could not read the diagrams"—result, wrong connections. Once more, I repeat: Watch the dots.

With over 1,700 letters from friends and friendly enemies, how can I answerench of you? Some day I

overnight builders: For nine long months, all that the King said to me was cat calls and squeaks, but I stuck. I licked it into talking plain English. Stick! There's a lot of Radio in the little fellow.

Next week, if Flewelling comes across, I'll give you his theory. After that the fun begins, because then I am going to run a coupie of shooting-trouble stories, taking up points here and there that will help most.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Simple Explanation of Radio for Everybody

Chapter V, Part I—Capacities—Fixed and Variable

By M. W. Thompson

THE following article is the eighth 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 VI-Vacuum Tubes.

Chapter VII-Antennas and Grounds.

Chapter VIII-Regeneration.

Chapter IX-Audio Frequency Amplification.

Chapter X-Loud Speakers.

N THE last chapter we considered inductance, one of the two essentials to a circuit which will handle Radio frequency currents. We will now take up he other—capacity. As was explained in mearlier chapter, capacity is the result of placing two metal surfaces in close proximity and in an electrical circuit. It requently is present when not desired and in places where it is detrimental to efficiency. The distributed capacity present in a coil is an example; if two wires in receiving set, in one of which there is higher voltage than is in the other, are un parallel and within ½ inch or so, a narmful capacity results.

On the other hand, properly placed and esigned capacities are not only essential of tuning, but also useful in by-passing addio frequency currents around reistances through which they could not ass, but which are necessary in the circuit either in the handling of direct current or current at lower frequencies.

Condenser vs. Storage Battery

Condenser vs. Storage Battery

Condenser vs. Storage Battery

Capacity is made up in units which, be they fixed or variable, are known as contensers. The condenser is the only gentine container of electricity. We put therefy, in the form of electricity, into a storage battery but that energy is changed in form and stored chemically—it is no longer electricity. When the battery is connected to the filaments of our vacuum under the stored-up energy is converted back into electricity and lights our tubes. The condenser stores electricity, as electricity, by permitting the entrance of an excess number of negative electrons on one parallel surface while there is a



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dearth of these charges on the opposite surface, which is said to be positive. If the two surfaces are connected while this unstable condition exists, the negative electrons rush over to the other surface to bring it back to normal, and the condenser is said to be discharged.

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Just as we have units of measurement shown in Figure 35. This reduces two dimensions and in steps, as from .00025 mfd. to .0005 mfd. to .0005 mfd. to .00075 mfd. to .

Microfarads

Just as we have units of measurement for containers of other mediums, as the pint, quart, cubic inch and cubic foot, we must have units of measurement in regard to condensers. The farad Is the largest unit used for this purpose, the name being composed of the first five letters of Faraday. Michael Faraday was a pioneer in the study of electricity. The farad is a tremendously large unit and a condenser of that capacity would be about as large as a good-size house, so a smaller unit, the microfarad, which is one-millionth of a farad is in use. In Radio work, this microfarad is still too great so we use the micromicrofarad which is one-millionth (.000001) of a microfarad. Radio condensers are made in such capaci-

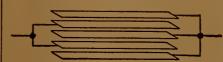


Figure 35—The first step in reducing the size of the two surfaces of a condenser for compactness

ties as .00025 microfarad (mfd.), which is two hundred and fifty microfarads and spoken of as "triple-o-two-five"; or, .001 microfarad (mfd.), which is one thousand micromicrofarads and spoken of as "double-o-one."

Multiplates

The simplest form of condenser is two square plates held about 16 inch apart, but this would have a very small capacity of about .00001 mfd. If we wish to increase the capacity, the natural thing to do would be to increase the area of the plates. This practice, however, could be done only up to certain limits and would not be compact. The usual practice is to cut up the two large plates and intermin-



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Figure 36-The second step toward compactne and greater capacity for a given plate area

attempt to neutralize unequal charges of negative electrons, electricity will jump through air and if we are using a rather high voltage the plates must be kept far apart—which reduces capacity. The next step, then, is to insert some form of thin insulating material between the plates so that the capacity will be greater for a given plate area and give better compactness (Figure 36).

Dilectrics

The material between plates, be it air or a solid material, is spoken of as the dilectric and its efficiency for this purpose is rated by a "dilectric value." Some materials, while they are excellent insulators, are very poor dilectrics; others are both excellent insulators and possessed of a high dilectric value. Much experimental work has proven mica to be the best material for use in condensers; it can be split very thin, possesses an extremely high dilectric value, and is a wonderful insulator. By alternating thin sheets of mica with thin sheets of copper and pressing the pile tightly together, a large capacity in a very small space may be

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Good Practice

When trying out a new circuit, it is advisable to lay out the parts on a near board and draw the connection to the various parts with a pencil, then check up with the diagram. In this manner faults can be found before the set has been wired, which reduces the risk of having to destroy expensive parts.

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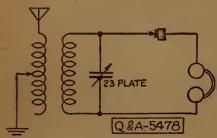
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Questions and Answers

Crystal Hook-Up
(5478) FPD, Newark, N. J.
Kindly send me a hook-up of a crystal
set using 1 variocoupler (10 taps), 1 23plate variable condenser, 1 43-plate variable condenser (if necessary); 1 crystal
detector and 1 phone condenser (.001
mfd.), Also please indicate on diagram



which wires are connected to the rotar plates of the variable condenser. If a 43-plate variable condenser is not necessary kindly state size required.

A—We are herewith presenting a diagram of crystal detector circuit of your specifications.

Only one 23-plate condenser and no phone condenser is indicated.

Tuning Unit

(5152) WCB, Lynchburg, Va.

Kindly give me correct number turns of wire in a short wave regenerative circuit with .001 mfd. condenser in series with aerial, using for coupler primary 4½-inch diameter tube, coupler secondary, 3%-inch diameter ball rotor. Plate and grid variometers are of wood type, 4-inch diameter primary, with 3%-inch diameter ball rotor.

A.—Variocoupler for circuit of your specifications may be accomplished in 46 turns of number 20 dcc. wire, tapped at every seventh turn for the primary, and 40 turns of number 24 or 26 dcc. wire for the secondary. The variometer is wound full with number 20 dcc. wire.

Circuit Selection

Circuit Selection
(5225) JRG, Decatur, Ind.
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do you think is the best for loud, clear,
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A.—Answering your inquiry we are advising that the circuit of your description should prove very effective for long range reception with sufficient volume for employment of a loud speaker. It is our opinion that you may lack the tuning experience essential to effective operation of a three circuit receiver. However, once having gained it through an understanding of controls, etc., you will be well repaid.

The Reflex circuit is also very effective and will afford greater signal volume, although no greater receiving range.

On the whole, it is our advice to stick to your present circuit until you will have mastered its operation before passing an adverse decision upon it.

Patent Law
(5139) ALF, Red Bay, Ala.
Please let me know if it is against the patent law to sell a Radio set, assembled on a panel, but not wired. If it is against the law to solder the wire for a regenerative set; then, may I sell the panel and the instruments with wires soldered to each other but not connected, giving instructions how to do the connecting?
A.—We are not disposed to advise you in the matter of wiring circuits covered by patent rights for commercial purposes. While the plan suggested might not be considered as a violation of the letter of the law, it undoubtedly involves an evasion of the spirit.

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CIRCUIT

Flewelling Condenser Values

(5203) VED, Tulsa, Okla.

While looking over my back numbers of the Radio Digest I became interested in the series on the Flewelling—one condenser, flivver super, but found that one number was missing. I would appreciate the following information in your Q. and A. department:

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A.—Answering your inquiry with reference to Flewelling circuit one condenser modification, we are advising that the variable condenser is of .0005 mfd., preferably vernier. The usual .006 mfd. blocking condenser is used, and a .00025 mfd. grid condenser are indicated.
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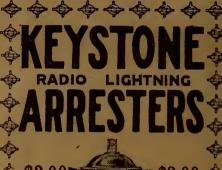
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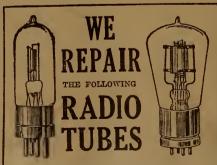


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