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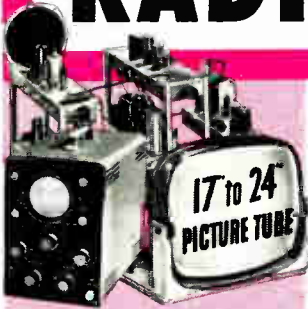
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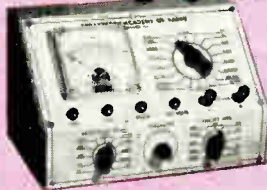
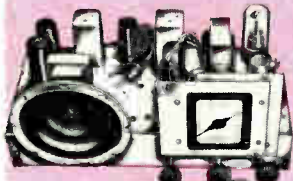


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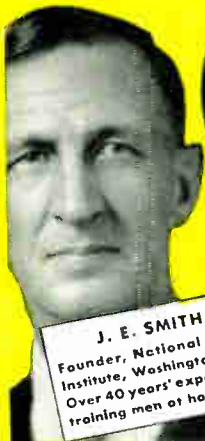
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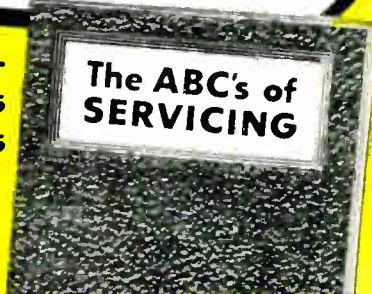
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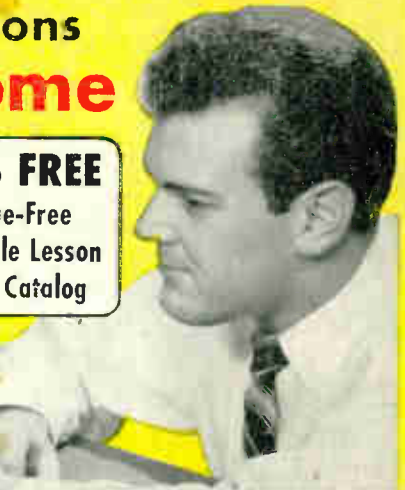
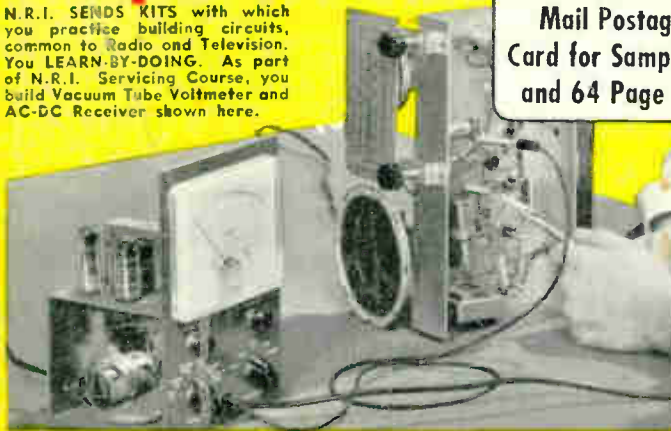
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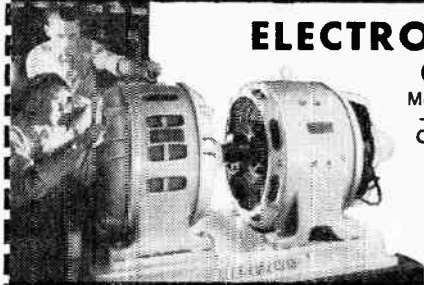
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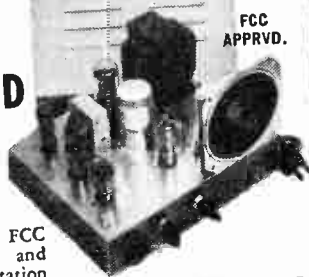
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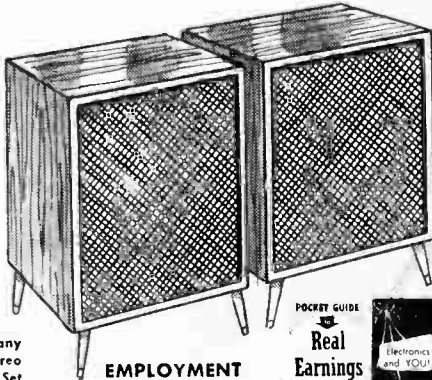
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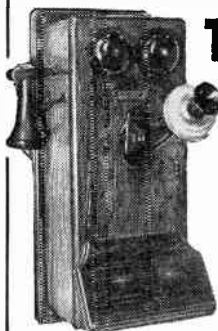
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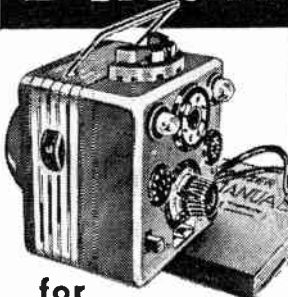
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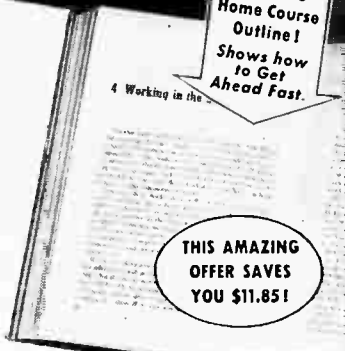
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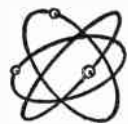
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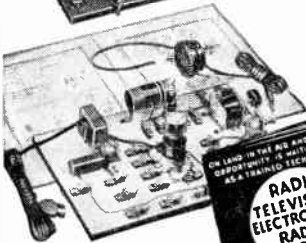
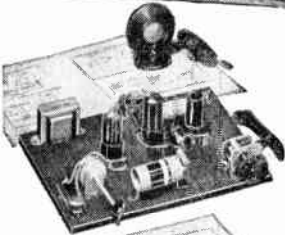
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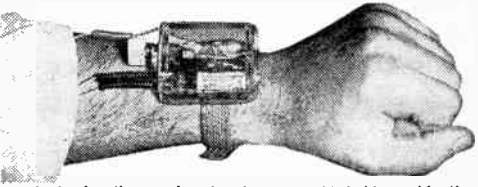
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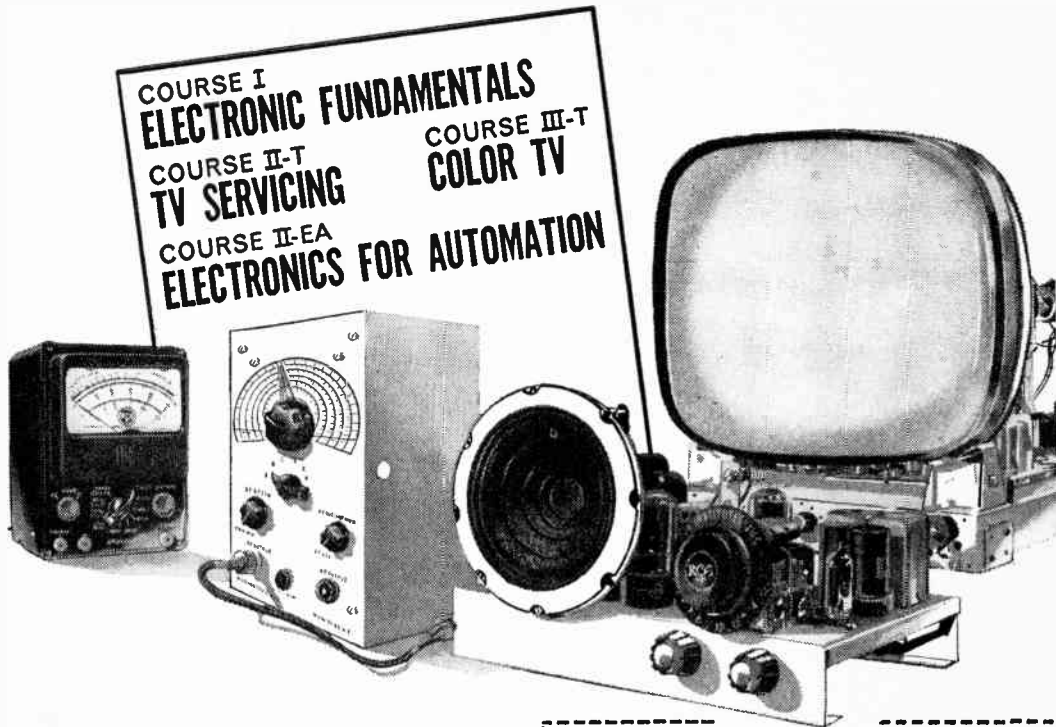
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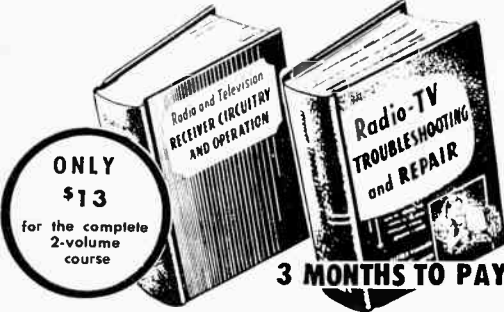
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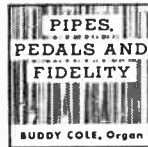
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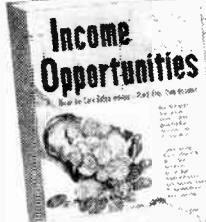
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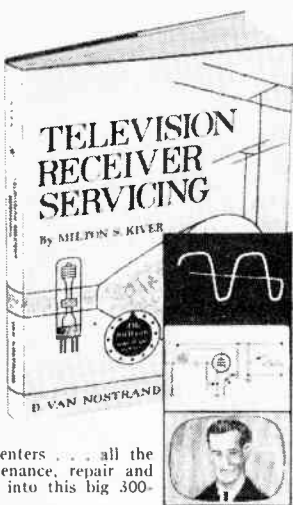
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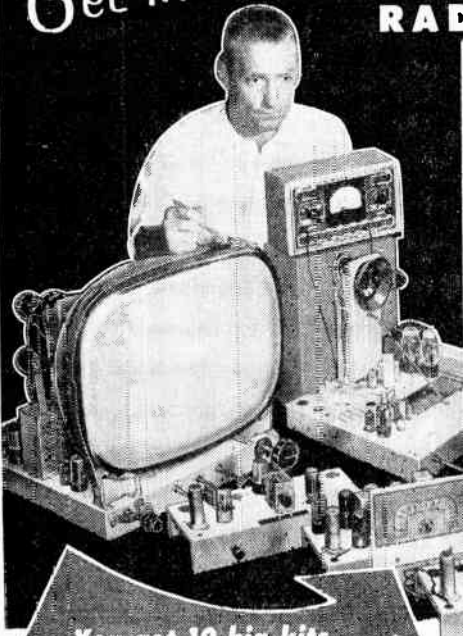
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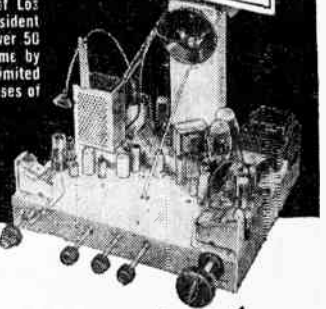
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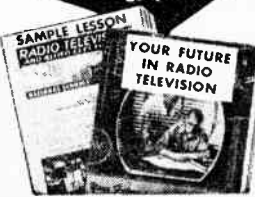
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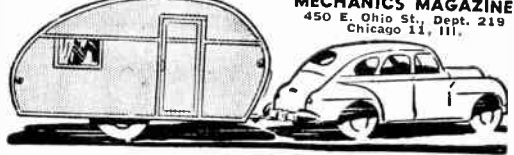
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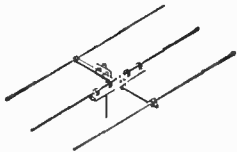
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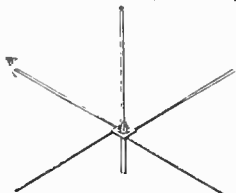
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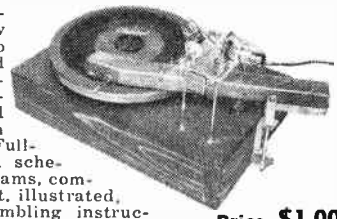
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Citizens Band Transceiver

A project for the individual, the civilian defense group, or the radio club—and one that can be used on the Amateur band as well as the Citizens band

By C. F. ROCKEY

Low in cost for what it delivers, this transceiver is specifically designed for use on the Citizens Band, but does double duty in the 10-meter amateur band.



ALTHOUGH specifically designed for the Class D Citizens Band radio service (see box copy on page 25), this simple transceiver is also suitable for low-power telephony in the 28 megacycle band. Inexpensive, readily available tubes and parts are used throughout, and the total cost to build will be about \$40. The writer believes that it is hardly possible to build an effective, truly legal radiotelephone unit for much less money.

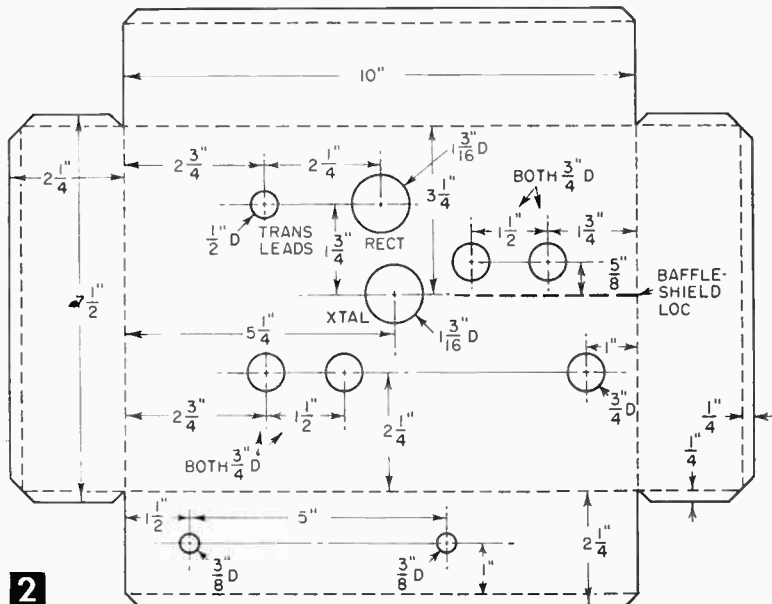
The transmitter employs a stable, straightforward circuit that can be made to operate well with a minimum of trouble. The power input normally runs slightly less than the 5-watt maximum allowed to Class D Citizen's Band stations. The receiver employs the super-regenerative principle, providing maximum gain and sensitivity per tube. It also will be found easy to "get going." An RF stage reduces radiation and increases stability.

The frequency range of both transmitter and receiver is approximately 25 to 30 megacycles, which includes both the 27 megacycle Citizens Radio and the "10-meter" amateur bands. One cannot accurately predict the communication range, but about 4 or 5 miles (between two sim-

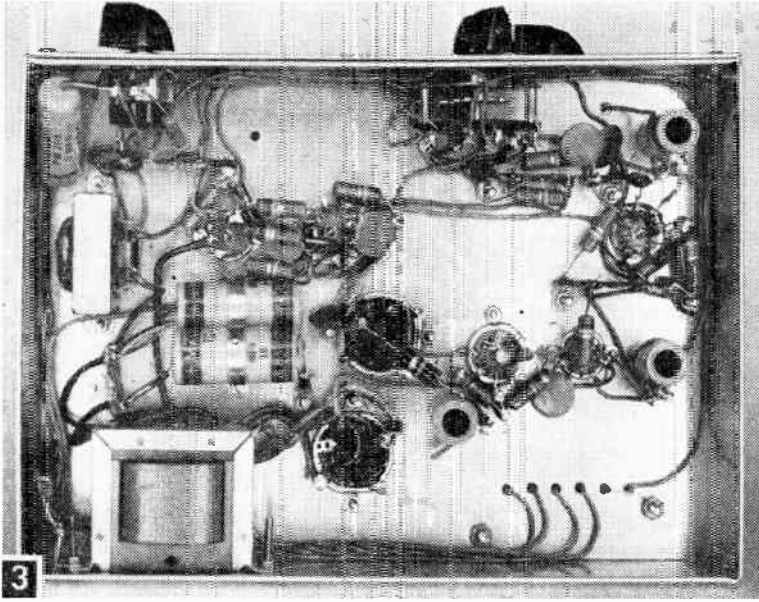
ilar units) with the maximum legal antenna (see box copy) may be expected in the Citizens Band. Although a 117-v commercial ac power source is required for this unit, it may be readily modified to operate from an automobile storage battery if a different power supply system is installed.

Before beginning construction of this project, make sure that you have a grid-dip meter available (see p. 130 of this handbook). Proper adjustment will be very difficult without one of these, but almost every experimentally minded amateur owns one, and may lend it to you.

Construction. If you bend up your own chassis



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Under-chassis view of transceiver.

When installing the electrolytic capacitors, be sure to observe the polarity of their connections. Otherwise, if reversed, they will generate internal gas and may explode, taking rectifier tube and possibly the power transformer to destruction with them. Recheck your wiring for correctness, being careful also to look for and remove any inadvertent solder shorts to chassis or between tube socket lugs. Each soldered joint (rosin-core solder only) should be clean, smooth and shiny. Make all ground connections to

from: sheet aluminum, complete this metalwork first. A developed view is shown in Fig. 2. If you do not have metalworking equipment (shear and small bending brake) you can use a commercially available 2 x 7 x 10-in. aluminum chassis and a 1/16 x 7 x 10-in. aluminum sheet for the panel.

With panel and chassis at hand, begin by drilling and punching the major holes in the chassis. Mount all sockets and terminal strips before fastening the power transformer in place, using 6-32 rh machine screws for fastening everything except the miniature tube sockets, which require 4-36 screws. If you anticipate portable operation, put lock washers under each screw head for additional security.

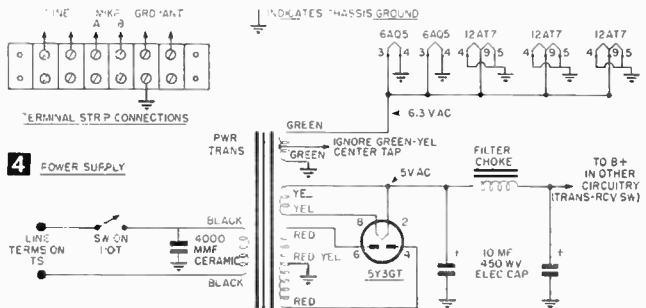
The insulated tie-point strips may now be fastened under the chassis also, using the under-chassis photo, Fig. 3, as a guide. Mount the Send-Receive switch and the potentiometer and switch temporarily onto chassis, but temporarily omit the filter choke and do not install panel as yet.

Wire the power supply first, making sure to connect the power switch (on the potentiometer) in series with the transformer primary (see Fig. 4). And don't forget the 4000 mmfd line bypass capacitor to ground (ground indicates chassis in every case). Complete all power transformer and rectifier tube socket wiring before installing the filter choke, which mounts on back of chassis under power transformer. The green-yellow wire on the power transformer is the 6.3-v winding center tap. Cut this wire short and tape the end, so that it will not cause trouble with other circuits. Mount and connect filter choke after power transformer has been wired.

soldering lugs, since soldering to aluminum is generally unsatisfactory.

When the power supply has been wired and carefully checked, connect the line cord to the terminal strip, and insert the 5Y3 rectifier tube in its socket. When the line switch is on, the rectifier tube filament should glow, and a dc voltmeter should indicate about 275 v when connected from B+ to ground. (This voltage will drop to 250 v when a load is applied.) Since the power supply is straight-forward, a no-voltage condition indicates incorrect wiring, a bad tube, or a defective part. Remember that good electrolytic capacitors store a charge, so short 'em (with power off!) before continuing work; otherwise, you might get bit by a "dead" circuit.

Wire all of the 6.3-v heater circuits next, as per Fig. 4. Don't forget the ground-return for heater current at each socket. When heater wiring is completed, plug in other tubes, plug in set and turn it on. All tube heaters should light and warm-up directly. Again, watch out for shorts between those pesky little miniature socket lugs. If all's well, pull out line plug and tubes, and continue work.

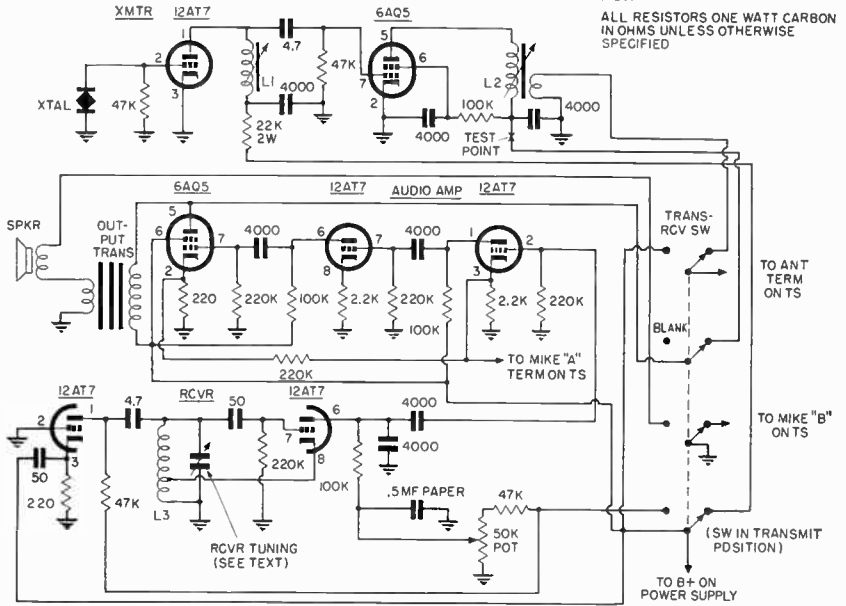


4 POWER SUPPLY

Install the speaker output transformer and wire the audio amplifier section, beginning with the 6AQ5 (see Fig. 5). Bring a pair of leads for the loud-speaker topside through a 1/8-in. deburred hole, twisting the leads to keep them together. Be especially careful when wiring the Send-Receive switch to Receive position. When tubes warm, cautiously touch screwdriver to control grid, pin No. seven. A buzzy click from loud-speaker means all's okay. If not, recheck wiring, particularly looking for solder shorts. A bad tube could also cause trouble.

When 6AQ5 is working, unhook and continue with 12AT7 audio amplifier. Plan your wiring as you progress (using Fig. 3 as a rough guide) so that you can hang the carbon resistors and ceramic capacitors in the wiring in the shortest and most direct manner. Where a bare lead might wiggle around and short to something, cover it with a piece of spaghetti tubing. You can check the 12AT7 amplifier as you did the 6AQ5: when wired, plug in 12AT7, 6AQ5 and 5Y3; turn on power and switch S-R switch to Receive position. A cautious touch of screwdriver to each grid should produce that clicky buzz, louder at the 12AT7 grids, of course.

5 TRANSMITTER-RECEIVER

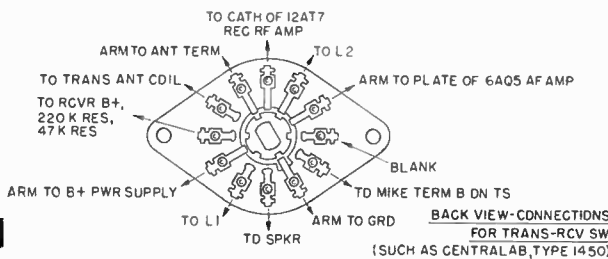


NOTE: ALL CAPACITORS CERAMIC DISK IN MMF UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
ALL RESISTORS ONE WATT CARBON IN OHMS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

Begin the receiver section by winding the coil carefully (see Fig. 6). If you can't get double cotton-covered wire, use single cotton-covered—but if you use enamelled or Formvar insulated wire, use one less turn (on each of the three coils) to compensate for increased capacitance. Be careful to place the tap properly, since proper feedback relationships depend upon it. Keep the high-frequency leads short and direct in this circuit. Note that the grid of the RF amplifier is grounded; the signal enters the cathode of this tube. Observe also that the cathode of the detector is connected to the tap on the coil; it must not be grounded otherwise. The feedback-control potentiometer controls the plate voltage upon the super-regenerative detector; the voltage upon the plate should increase as the shaft is rotated to the right, looking from the front.

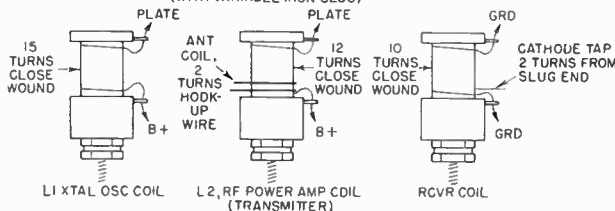
It will improve the appearance of the wiring if the plate supply, heater supply, and other non-critical leads are run along the corners of the chassis. Grid, plate, and other important connections, however, should be made as short and direct as possible. Use tie-lugs to support small parts.

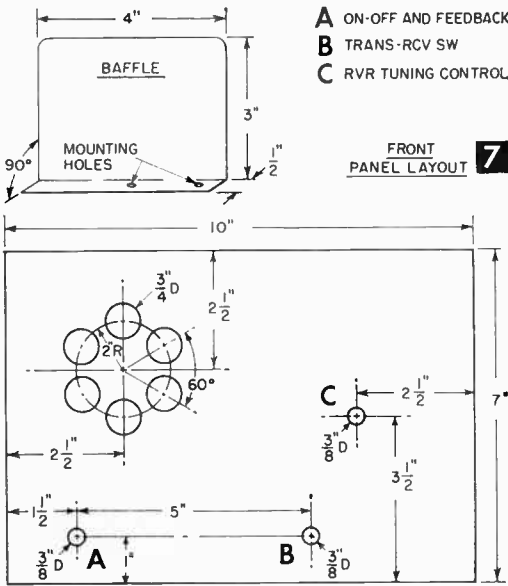
Now, drill and install the panel (upon which the receiver tuning capacitor is mounted, see Fig. 7). When drilled, install the panel along with the tuning capacitor and the loud speaker, drilling a hole in the chassis to pass the tuning capacitor stator leads. Then, make and install aluminum baffle shield (Fig. 7). This shield serves to reduce interaction



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COIL WINDING DETAILS—WIND ON NATIONAL TYPE XR-50 COIL FORMS (WITH VARIABLE IRON SLUG)





- A** ON-OFF AND FEEDBACK
- B** TRANS-RCV SW
- C** RVR TUNING CONTROL

FRONT PANEL LAYOUT **7**

age from the plate of the 12AT7 detector section to ground. As the feedback control is turned, this voltage should vary from zero to over 50 v, indicating correct dc plate conditions. With correct voltage available, coil wound as specified, and a good tube, this receiver cannot fail.

When proper super-regenerative action has been assured, adjust the tuning range of the receiver, using a grid dip meter. Screw the iron slug carefully into or out of the coil until the grid dip meter indicates a tuning range from about 25 to about 30 megacycles. A slightly wider tuning range does no harm. A reasonably good antenna connected to the antenna terminal should now provide a number of amateur signals in the 10-meter band, particularly during the daytime. Adjust the feedback control to provide the best response from each signal. The Citizens Radio Band should fall near the middle of the tuning range, the amateur 10-meter band further toward the low capacity end of the dial.

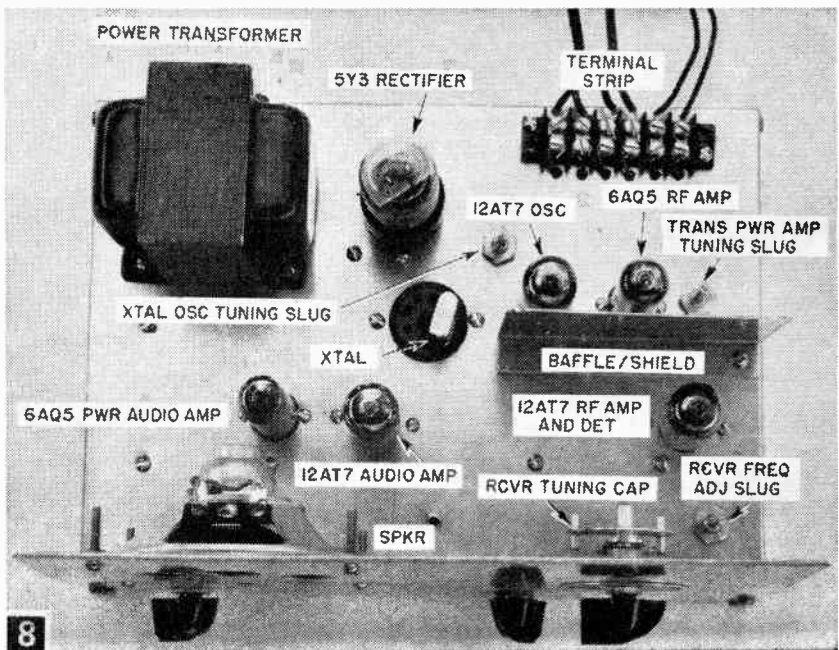
With the receiver operating properly, begin wiring the transmitter section (Fig. 5). Commence with the crystal oscillator (see Table A for crystal). Only half of the 12AT7 tube is used, the elements of the second triode remaining unconnected. This apparent waste of a good triode section may seem unthrifty until one remembers that the 12AT7 tube costs no more, and is often more available than a single-triode equivalent type.

The standard quartz crystal holder will plug into any two *alternate* (not adjacent) holes in the standard octal socket, so pick any alternate pair of pins and use these for the crystal. The remainder of the pins may be used as tie-points, if desired.

between receiver and transmitter. Fasten it to the chassis with two 6-32 machine screws whose nuts (underneath chassis) may also hold a four-lug tie point strip.

The receiver tuning capacitor should be modified by carefully removing one of its rotary plates. Grasp the rearmost plate firmly with a pair of long nose pliers and pull out the plate. This operation reduces the maximum capacitance and insures the correct tuning range. Be sure to put the calibrated dial plate under the fastening nut of this capacitor on the front of the panel.

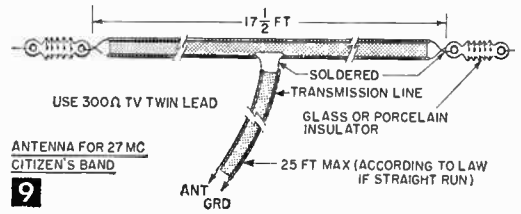
Now you can insert tubes in all completed sections, plug in, and put Send-Receive switch in Receive position. As the feedback control is advanced toward the right, a smooth hiss should issue from the loud-speaker, indicating that super-regenerative action is occurring properly. If no hiss is forthcoming, check the wiring again. Be sure the coil has been wound and connected *exactly* as directed. Measure the volt-



Top-chassis view of transceiver. **8**

The crystal oscillator circuit is simple and direct, and is recommended by most crystal manufacturers for use with their overtone crystals. Just follow the schematic diagram Fig. 5, keep the leads short and direct, and you will have no trouble. To test for oscillation, insert the rectifier and the crystal oscillator tubes, throw switch to Send position, and apply power. Make sure crystal is plugged securely into the correct holes. Tune your grid-dip meter to the crystal frequency and adjust the slug in the oscillator coil to obtain maximum RF output. No oscillation indicates wiring difficulties, poor tube, or defective crystal.

Wiring the transmitter RF power amplifier completes the project. This amplifier is simple and, if built as specified, may be expected to work well. Note especially however that the



transmitter RF amplifier obtains its B+ supply through the Send-Receive Switch from the plate of the 6AQ5 audio power amplifier, rather than directly through the switch from the power supply. This is because, in Send condition, the power audio amplifier acts as a *modulator*, causing the RF amplifier's supply voltage to vary in accordance with the voice variations. This is how the

What the Class D License Is—and Is Not

ON September 11, 1958, the Federal Communications Commission vastly expanded the scope of the Citizens Radio Service. Of particular interest to the radio-TV experimenter is the inauguration of the Class D Citizens radiotelephone service in the 27-megacycle band. The opening of this class of service provides the opportunity of private radiotelephony to every U. S. citizen over 18 years of age. He may use this radiotelephone privilege for any legitimate, not-for-hire communication purpose.

Of course, a *license is required*, as it is for any radio transmission of any sort within the jurisdiction of the United States Government. But since it involves merely an operating privilege, no technical examination is required; neither is one required to master the radiotelegraph code. On the other hand, an individual so licensed is restricted as to the type of equipment he may operate and the frequencies he may use.

The new Class D Citizens Radio Service may be employed by any duly licensed individual or organization for personal communication, or for intra-organizational communication such as: communication between a man's home and his car (a boon to physicians, for instance); communication between various buildings or vehicles on a ranch or farm; communication between delivery trucks or service technicians on the job and their home office; exchange of information between college students and their professors upon legitimate, personal, educational matters; consultation between construction foremen and the architect or engineer of a large construction job; coordination of the activities of a school athletic contest, and other situations.

The sort of thing that the Commission frowns upon, or directly *forbids*, however, would be: the broadcasting of any type of music or entertainment; long-winded gab sessions, or clowning-around which might interfere with sincere users; foreign contacts, or contacts with stations of any radio service, *including amateurs*, except in a demonstrated emergency; deliberate interference with another station, or monopolizing of a frequency for non-constructive purposes; tinkering with the equipment by persons not authorized to make circuit changes or adjustments.

It is thus very clear that the Citizens Radio Service is not intended to be an amendment to or substitute for amateur radio. Furthermore, it is not an electronic playground for those too lazy to acquire an amateur license. In fact, the Citizens Radio license does not permit the use of any of the amateur bands, nor conversely, does the amateur license permit operation upon the Citizens Service band. One must have a Citizens Radio license to operate upon the Citizens Band, no other kind of license will do!

Several classes of Citizens Radio licenses are available, and are described in Part Nineteen of the Regulations of

the Federal Communications Commission. These, for instance, provide legitimately for the privilege of controlling model planes, boats, etc., by radio. Another class provides for the use of the 465 megacycle UHF citizens band. But the class of most direct interest to the experimenter is the *Class D Citizens Radiotelephone Service*. It is the class D license which permits those communication privileges already described.

To obtain a Class D Citizens Radio Service you must: 1) Be a citizen of the United States; 2) be at least 18 years of age; 3) have a legitimate purpose for such communication; 4) obtain, read, and be prepared to take an oath to the effect that you have read, Part Nineteen of the Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (available for 10¢ from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.); 5) fill out, notarize, and send to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C. *FCC Form Number 505* (available from the FCC Field Engineer's Office nearest you. These offices are located in each of the country's major cities).

The equipment for use under provisions of the class D license must meet the following requirements:

- 1) The dc plate power input to the stage feeding power to the antenna must not exceed 5 watts.
- 2) The transmitter must be crystal-controlled, and the frequency of operation must be held to within .005% of the assigned frequency. (Purchase of an approved crystal from a reputable manufacturer, and use of it in an approved circuit, will insure compliance with this regulation. Tell the manufacturer the circuit in which the crystal is to be used and specify a frequency tolerance of .005%.)
- 3) Statement of how compliance with these above regulations will be maintained must be filed along with your license application.
- 4) The antenna system to be used with a permanent (home) installation shall not be higher than 20 ft. above the building or other structure upon which it is erected.
- 5) The distance between the center of the antenna and the transmitter control point shall not exceed 25 ft.

Although the provisions of this class of license are indeed liberal, the prospective user should have no delusions as to the limitations involved. You are not going to set the world afire with 5 watts and a 20-ft. antenna. Under normal conditions, consistent communication over distances of three or four miles is about all one has a right to expect, though occasional thousand-mile contacts may be made.

Lastly, although building your own equipment is permissible, it must be tuned and adjusted finally by a licensed *commercial* operator, holding at least a second-class radiotelephone operator's license.

But if you're looking for low-cost radio communication over a restricted range with relatively inexpensive gear, the Class D Citizens radio service is definitely for you.

intelligence is impressed upon the radiated signal. Also observe that both the plate and screen supply are thus modulated.

To test the completed amplifier, insert tubes and apply power. With the switch in Send position, recheck the crystal oscillator for oscillation with the grid-dip meter. You may find it necessary to readjust the slug in the oscillator coil; this is normal. With the crystal oscillator operating, connect a No. 46 pilot lamp bulb across the antenna terminals. Now adjust the RF amplifier tuning slug until the bulb burns at its brightest. When the transmitter is operating correctly, the bulb should light brightly. Carefully adjust both transmitter coil slugs for best output, then unscrew the oscillator coil slug about three turns (outward) to provide best reliability of oscillation.

Using the grid-dip meter, carefully explore the output of the transmitter at the amplifier coil for spurious signals at frequencies other than that of the crystal. If you have built the unit as described, you should find absolutely none. This will keep you out of trouble with the FCC.

Finally, connect the microphone to its terminals upon the terminal strip. In transmit position, speaking into the mike should cause the bulb to flicker appreciably. If so, modulation is satisfactory, and you can consider your transceiver ready for use.

You may use any single-button carbon micro-

phone but do not try to use a crystal or dynamic mike; the latter types will not work. One of the older telephone transmitters will work well, this may be obtained from Army Surplus or, from the Telephone Engineering Company, Simpson, Pa. Use the transmitter only, you do not need or want the receiver. Of course, with this type of mike the voice quality will be rather thin, but this is preferable for communications work,

since it cuts through interference much better than the round, full response of the broadcast station. (You're not allowed to transmit music or entertainment anyway.)

Although you now have your station completed, do not go on the air until you have received your Citizens Radio permit. To do so exposes you to a two year penitentiary sentence and/or a \$10,000 fine. Remember, also, that an amateur license of any grade does not permit you to use the Citizens radio frequencies, per se.

However, if you hold a *general*, or higher, class of amateur license, you may operate this unit within the 10-meter amateur 'phone band, if you have an overtone crystal for operation therein. Usual amateur regulations will then apply.

If you wish, you may install this transceiver in either a metal or wooden cabinet. The only precaution is to provide ample ventilation for the tubes and parts and, if a metal cabinet is chosen, to avoid short-circuiting under-chassis components.

Table A—Frequencies Available For Class D Citizens Band Operation: (All In Kilocycles)

26965	27035	27125
26975	27055	27135
26985	27065	27145
27005	27075	27155
27015	27085	27165
27025	27105	27175
	27115	27185
		27205
		27215
		27225

You may choose a crystal from any of these frequencies.

Crystals manufactured to the required .005% tolerance may be obtained from: Texas Crystal Co., 8538 W. Grand Ave., River Grove Ill., or American Crystal Co., 821 E. 5th St., Kansas City 6, Mo.

MATERIALS LIST—CITIZENS BAND TRANSCEIVER

No. Req.	Size and Description	No. Req.	Size and Description
1	aluminum chassis (as per text) 2 x 7 x 10"	1	power line cord with plug
1	piece of aluminum, 3½ x 4" (baffle shield)	1	quartz crystal for appropriate Citizens band frequency (see Table A)
1	aluminum panel (see text) or 7 x 10"	1	single-button carbon microphone
1	power transformer (Chicago-Standard type PC 8403; secondaries: 250-0-250 v at 70 ma., 5 v at 2 amps; 6.3 volts at 2½ amps.)	3	4-lug insulated tie points
1	filter choke (Chicago-Standard type C-1708; 13 Henrys at 65 ma.)	2	2-lug insulated tie points
1	output transformer (Chicago-Standard type A-3877; 5 watts; single-plate to 4-ohm voice coil)	5	220K ohm, 1-watt carbon resistors
1	4 inch P.M. loudspeaker (Jensen type 4 J 6)	10	4000 mmfd, disc type ceramic capacitors
1	Jones barrier terminal strip, 6-terminal, 2⅞" long	2	50 mmfd, disc type ceramic capacitors
1	15 mmfd variable capacitor (Bud type MC-1870)	2	4.7 mmfd, disc type ceramic capacitors
2	8-prong tube sockets (Amphenol)	1	5Y3 GT tube
3	9-prong miniature tube sockets (Amphenol)	3	12 AT 7 tubes
2	7-prong miniature tube sockets (Amphenol)	2	6 AQ 7 tubes
3	National type XR-50 coil forms with iron slug		plastic insulated hookup wire
1	50 K linear taper potentiometer with switch (IRC)		No. 22 double-cotton-covered magnet wire (¼ lb. roll)
1	4-pole DT phenolic insulated wafer switch (Centralab type 1450)		rosin core solder
2	10 mfd, 450 w. v. tubular electrolytic capacitors (Mallory type TC-72)		6-32 and 4-26 rh steel machine screws with nuts
1	0.5 mfd tubular paper capacitor 200 w. v. (Cornell-Dubilier)		soldering lugs, spaghetti tubing, antenna materials
3	bar knobs, set-screw type		For testing and adjustment the following is required:
1	dial plate calibrated 0 to 100 in 180° (Crowe type 55H)	1	2-watt neon bulb
		1	pilot lamp bulb, type 46
		1	0-100 milliammeter DC milliammeter
		1	grid dip meter with coils
		1	radio service man's volt meter

One form of antenna suitable for Class D Citizens Band operation is shown in Fig. 9. If you contemplate operation with portable or mobile units, suspend the antenna vertically; if with other fixed stations, either vertical or horizontal antennas may be used. One thing to remember, though—all units working together must use similar-oriented antennas for best results. That is, all must use either vertical or horizontal arrangement. For operation within the amateur 10-meter band, make the antenna one ft. shorter overall.

When a dipole or similar antenna is used, connect one side of the feedline to the antenna, the other to the ground terminal. If a coaxial feedline is used, connect the inner conductor to the antenna terminal, the sheath to the ground.

After arrival of your license, peak the final power amplifier tuning with the antenna connected.

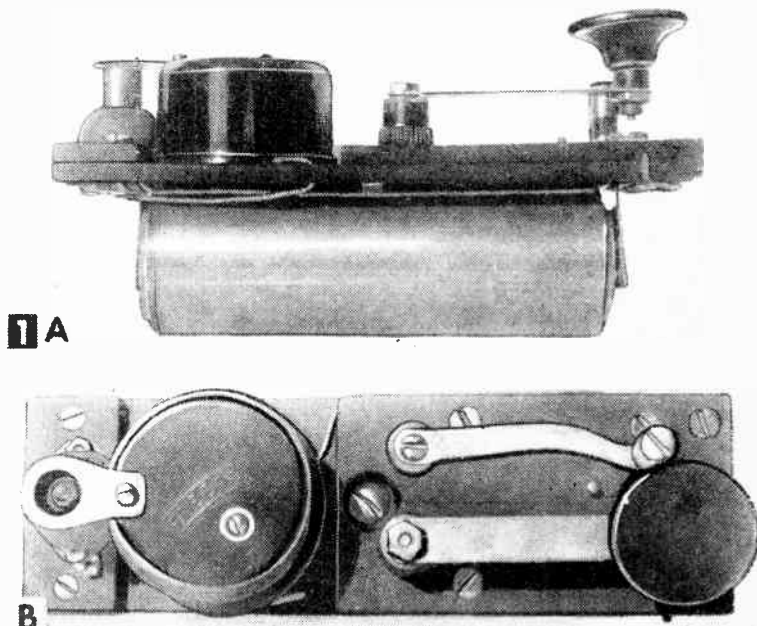
With the transmitter on, hold a neon lamp bulb with its glass against the 6AQ5 RF power ampli-

fier tube and adjust the amplifier slug for brightest glow of the neon lamp.

The law states that final tuning adjustment of a Citizens Band transmitter must be made by a person holding a second class radio-telephone (commercial) operator's license, or higher. (The operator of your local broadcast station or of your town's police radio system, when off-duty, may be willing to help you with this. When testing or adjusting the transmitter with the No. 46 dummy load lamp, no such license is required since useful radiation will not occur.) Once this adjustment is made, however, your Citizens Radio permit is all you need for further operation.

One last thought: The U. S. government is showing unusual generosity in allowing the use of the Citizens Band frequencies as liberally as it is. As of this writing, no other government permits such liberties. Ours is thus a rare privilege; let us remember this and never conduct ourselves on the air in such a way as to make our government regret its generosity.

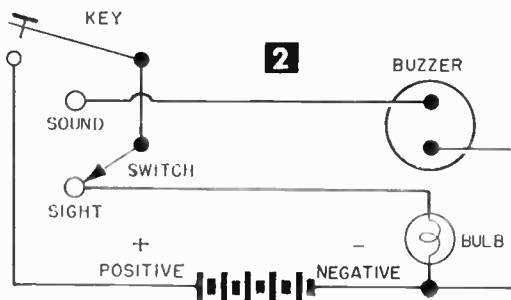
Coat-Pocket Code Practice Unit



Side (1A) and top (1B) views of coat-pocket code unit.

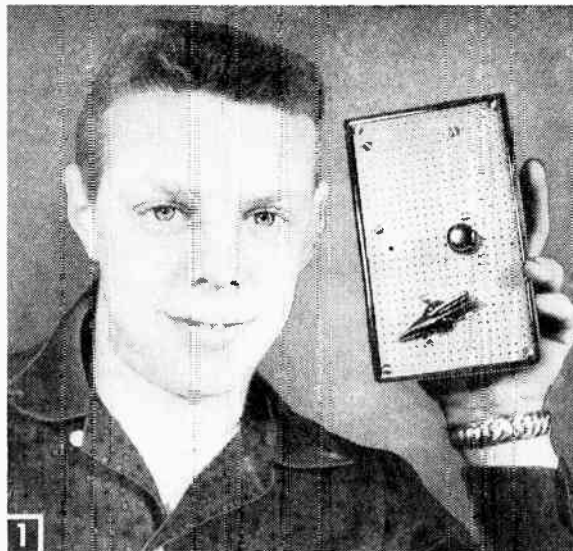
HERE'S a code practice unit—sight or sound—small enough to carry around in your coat pocket, and all you need to buy to build it is a buzzer (Johnson Speed-X Model 114-400, \$1.85), two size D flashlight cells (15¢ each), and a two-cell bulb, focusing type (10¢). The rest of the materials can be taken from your scrap box.

Mounting board for the unit is a $\frac{3}{16}$ x $1\frac{7}{8}$ x $6\frac{1}{8}$ -in. piece of Masonite, doubled on either side of the buzzer (see Fig. 1). A brass tube holder for the batteries is made from $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. O.D. plumbing drain stock, battery contacts are spring brass, key and switch (see Fig. 2) are taken from an old telegraph key, socket for bulb can be salvaged from a discarded flashlight.—VICTOR A. ULRICH.



Here's the transistor portable you've been waiting for. It operates on ordinary pen-lite cells, drives a loudspeaker with plenty of volume, has phone jack output for private listening, automatic volume control for smooth volume, and plenty of sensitivity. No outside antenna is required—and it can also be used as a tuner for a larger amplifier.

Small, but powerful, that's the transistorized superhet for which step-by-step building instructions are given in this article.



THE circuit diagram of this three-transistor superhet is shown in Fig. 2. The transistor TR1, RCA 2N412, does triple duty. The RF signal (550 to 1500 kc) which it receives from the antenna loop L1 and antenna tuning capacitor C1A is amplified and mixed with the oscillator signal. The oscillator signal, also generated by TR1, is always 455 kc above the received RF signal.

The oscillator tuning capacitor C1B is ganged to the antenna tuning capacitor so that oscillator and antenna tuning track. The signal through L3 is amplified by the IF amplifier transistor TR2. This transistor is a high-gain, high-frequency GE 2N168A. Diode D detects the signal after it passes through L4. Capacitor C6 filters out the RF signal components so that the signal across volume control R7 is audio frequency (AF). The signal is then passed through R6 and the audio is filtered out so that a dc bias proportional to the strength of the received signal is provided to control the gain of the IF amplifier TR2. The stronger the signal, the lower the gain of TR2. Thus, fading is minimized for reasonably strong signals. This is the automatic volume control (AVC).

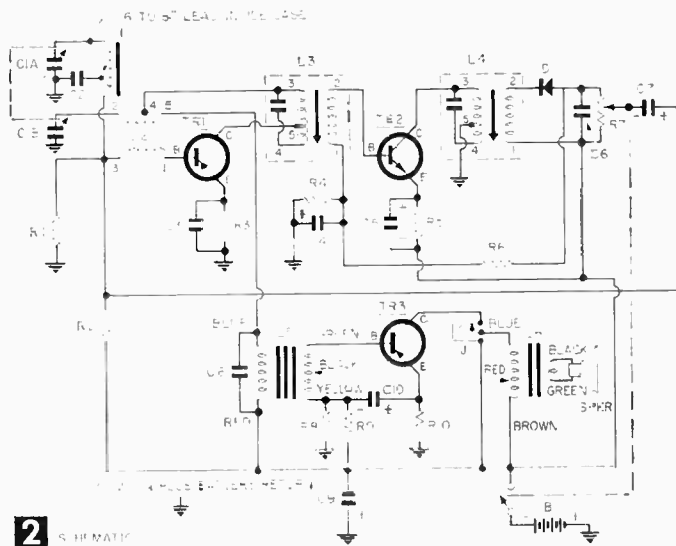
The slider on volume control R7 picks off the audio signal for audio amplification. Transistor TR1 performs its third job as the first audio amplifier. It's possible to use the same transistor for the mixing oscillator and audio amplifier functions, since the frequencies are widely separated. The amplified audio output of TR1 appears across transformer L5 and is transferred to the audio output

Three-Transistor Superhet Portable

By FORREST H. FRANTZ, SR.

stage TR3 which amplifies the audio signal for speaker or headphone output.

This receiver has several outstanding features that make exceptional performance possible with only three transistors. The advantage of making TR1 do several jobs, for instance, is apparent. Further, the antenna loop L1 is the Miller 2003 high-Q loop which has a Q of 500 and this



unusually high Q builds up the signal and allows the tuning capacitor to select the desired station with considerable discrimination against interfering signals before the transistors even begin to go to work.

The audio output stage TR3 is transformer coupled to TR1—and two transformer-coupled audio stages have almost as much gain as three! Actually, a considerable

amount of the available audio gain of TR1 is not exploited since the emitter bias resistor R3 of TR1 is not bypassed by a large capacitor. A large capacitor would increase the gain but would degrade the fidelity and create a tendency for the receiver to go into regeneration.

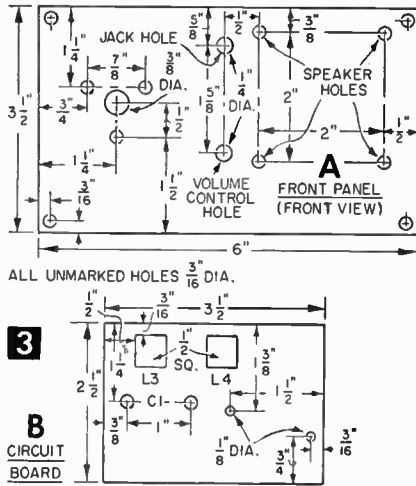
Preparing Parts for Assembly. First, cut out and prepare the front panel and the circuit board (Fig. 3). Cut the tuning capacitor (C1) shaft to a length of 1/2 in., the volume control (R7) shaft to a length of 1/4 in. Remove the antenna loop from its mounting by cutting off the ends of the fiber retainer with tin snips; fasten the output transformer (L6) on the loudspeaker (see Fig. 5) by bending the transformer mounting lugs to fit around the magnet frame. A few drops of Plibond or a similar cement placed under the transformer prior to mounting will steady it against the magnet frame.

Next, solder the connection lugs of the battery holder for series connection as shown in Fig. 4. Use rosin core solder only! Mark the battery end polarities to avoid making mistakes in connections or inserting batteries. Rotate the battery lugs with a pair of pliers and simply solder them together to make connections, and then fill with solder the surfaces of the eyelets which will contact the batteries.

Figure 5 shows the parts and wiring on the back of the front panel. Mount the loudspeaker (SPKR), volume control (R7) and the phone jack (J), and complete wiring as shown. Be cautious in soldering; too much heat can damage the volume control. The same precaution applies to the other components, especially transistors, in subsequent soldering.

The Wiring Board. Top and bottom views of the assembled wiring board are shown in Fig. 6. Fasten L3 and L4 by inserting them in the holes and bending the mounting lugs against the back of the board.

Next, you will mount C1, L1 and L2. (Be careful not to let the screws which hold C1 pass



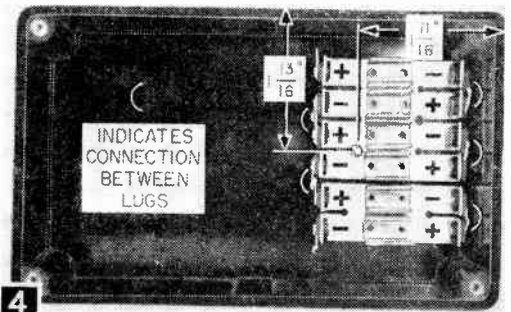
through far enough to touch the plates of the capacitor; use washers or spacers if necessary.) Fasten L1 and L2 with Duco cement, give the cement time to set, then fasten L5 and T1 to the board.

The next step is to solder B of TR1 to terminal 1 on L2, C to terminal 5 of L3, pass E through the circuit board, and fasten TR1 against the case of L3 with a rubber band.

The remaining components are fastened to the circuit board as the wiring progresses. Be sure to connect the frame of C1 and the cases of L3 and L4 to the common plus battery return (designated by the "ground" symbol in Fig. 2). When circuit board wiring is completed, connect a lead 6 in. long to the common return for later connection to the plus terminal of the 9-v battery. The other lead

from the circuit board is a 6 to 8 in. length of wire connected to C1A. The other end of this lead hangs free inside of the case after final assembly. This lead is essentially a short antenna which gives the set additional pick-up.

Final Assembly. There are five lead ends extending from the front panel (Fig. 5). The lead from the switch will connect to the minus terminal of the battery. The other four leads connect to the circuit board. The circuit board is joined to



4 Battery-holder mounting in case, and connections.

the front panel by the tuning capacitor's (C1) three mounting screws. Place fiber washers or cardboard spacers 1/16-in. thick between C1 and the front panel when you join panel and circuit board.

Check for clearance between the circuit board components and the panel components. Particular items to watch are interference of TR2 with J, C9 with S on R7 and L6 with SPKR. Place the assembly in the cabinet to check fit and make any necessary adjustments in parts placement.

The leads from the front panel connect as follows: 1) The lead from the junction of R7, S and J connects to the circuit board minus line. 2) The lead from J connects to C of T3. 3) The lead from the "hi" terminal of R7 connects to the junction of D, C6, and R6. 4) The center

The steps in the alignment procedure are: 1) Adjust the IF transformers. 2) Adjust the tuning capacitor trimmers at the high frequency end of the broadcast band.

3) Adjust the oscillator coil slug at the low frequency end of the band. 4) Repeat step 2. A signal source is required to carry out the alignment procedure. This source may be an RF signal generator or it may be an ordinary broadcast receiver if you don't have, or can't borrow a signal generator. The use of a broadcast superhet for aligning other superhets is discussed on pages 66, 67 and 68 of the *Radio-TV Experimenter*, No. 559, Volume 7, available from SCIENCE AND MECHANICS, 450 East Ohio Street, Chicago 11, Illinois.

To adjust the IF transformers, connect the high side of the signal source through a .01 mfd capacitor to the stator of C1A (the antenna terminal), and the low side to set ground. With the signal source tuned to 455 kc., adjust the slugs of L3 and L4 for maximum output. Keep the signal from the source so weak that you can barely hear it (to minimize AVC action). Adjust the volume control to the point where the signal is loudest. The slugs of L3 and L4 are accessible through the holes in their bottoms. Use a small screwdriver, preferably one with very little metal in it such as a radio-TV serviceman's alignment tool.

After IF alignment is completed, disconnect the signal source.

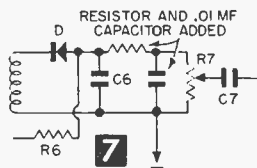
You should easily be able to complete the remainder of the alignment procedure with broadcast station signals. Tune in a weak station between 1300 and 1450 kc. Increase the antenna trimmer capacity. If this increases the speaker output, adjust this trimmer for maximum speaker output. If the volume decreases, repeat the procedure.

Next, tune the receiver to a station between 550 and 650 kc. Detune C1 slightly to one side and adjust the slug of L2 for maximum output. If this output is greater than the previous output, repeat the process till the most sensitive point is found.

If the output is less than the previous output, detune C1 in the other direction and adjust L2 till the point of maximum output is found.

Finally, repeat the alignment procedure at the high-frequency end of the band. This is necessary since the adjustment of L2 has some influence on the high frequency end of the band, too. Capacitor C1 may be tracked across the broadcast band by bending the outer plates of C1A, but the process is tedious and not always worth the effort.

You may experience oscillation at high volume control settings, but this oscillation will occur beyond the actual maximum volume point and is therefore harmless. But if you wish to eliminate it, add a resistor and .01 mfd capacitor in the volume control circuit as shown in Fig. 7. The



MATERIALS LIST—THREE-TRANSISTOR PORTABLE SUPERHET

Design.	Description
R10	270 ohms
R3, R5, R8	1K
R6, R9	4.7K
R1	27K
R2, R4	100K
(all resistors, 1/2 watt, ±20%)	
R7-S	5K miniature volume control with switch (Lafayette VC-27)
C2, C3, C5, C6, C8	.01 mfd subminiature square capacitor (Lafayette C-612)
C7	4 mfd, 6v ultraminiature electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette CF-101)
C4, C10	30 mfd, 6v ultraminiature electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette CF-104)
C9	100 mfd, 15v ultraminiature electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette CF-126)
C1	2-gang tuning capacitor, A-123 minfd, B-78 minfd (Lafayette MS-261)
L1	miniature antenna loop (Miller 2003)
L2	transistor oscillator coil (Lafayette MS-265)
L3	1st IF transformer, 455 kc (Lafayette MS-268)
L4	output IF transformer, 455 kc (Lafayette MS-269)
L5	transistor driver transformer 10K:500 ohms (Lafayette TR-96)
L6	transistor output transformer 500:3.2 ohms (Lafayette TR-95)
TR1	transistor (RCA 2N412)
TR2	transistor (GE 2N168A)
TR3	transistor (GE 2N214A)
D	diode (Raytheon 1N66)
B	9v battery—6 penlite cells in series (RCA VS074)
J	miniature phone jack (Lafayette MS-282)
SPKR	2 1/2" PM speaker, 3.2 ohm (Lafayette SK-65)
1	2-cell battery holder (Lafayette MS-138)
1	4-cell battery holder (Lafayette MS-170)
1	miniature perforated board for front panel (Lafayette MS-305)
1	miniature perforated board for chassis (Lafayette MS-304)
1	miniature knob (Lafayette MS-185)
1	pointer knob (Lafayette KN-40)
1	2 x 3 3/4 x 6 1/4" Bakelite case (Lafayette MS-216)
1	For earphone listening, use a 2K earphone (Lafayette MS-268)

Parts available from Lafayette Radio, 165-08 Liberty Ave., Jamaica 33, New York.

resistance value should be determined experimentally. It will be between 500 ohms and 1K in most cases.

This three-transistor portable may be used as an amplifier tuner by connecting a 10K resistor from C of TR3 to the negative voltage line. This resistor provides dc return for the collector of TR1 when a plug is inserted in the jack. If the amplifier to be used with the tuner does not have a capacitor in series with the input, provide one of about 0.1 mfd capacity. The connection of the 10K resistance will have negligible effect on the loudspeaker or headphone performance of the set. The Lafayette MS-281 plug fits the jack and should be used in making the amplifier connection cable.

The receiver may be equipped with a calibrated dial to simplify station finding. The calibrations may be painted on the panel face or may be placed on paper with India ink. A sheet of celluloid or clear plastic placed over the dial scale will protect it.

Both the scale and its plastic protector can be held in place by the three screws which fasten the variable capacitor.

The tone and volume of the set can be improved by placing a thin sheet of cardboard between the back of the panel and the components.



build yourself a . . . *Stereo Music Center*

By R. J. DeCRISTOFORO

If stereo (or hi-fi) hasn't gotten to you yet, it will, and here is a music center unit that will not only house your present components of any make, but also any future additions to your equipment (Fig. 1). This music center houses stereo tape deck or turntable, two-channel (stereo) preamplifier and two-channel or separate amplifiers and also has room for an AM-FM tuner placed in the stereo (two-channel) preamp compartment. In addition to arrangement adaptability, the music center provides building flexibility (Fig. 2B). You must have the main cabinet which houses stereo components plus records and the changer unit, but you can add the other units later. However, we'll begin construction with the bench so you'll have an understanding for the other units.

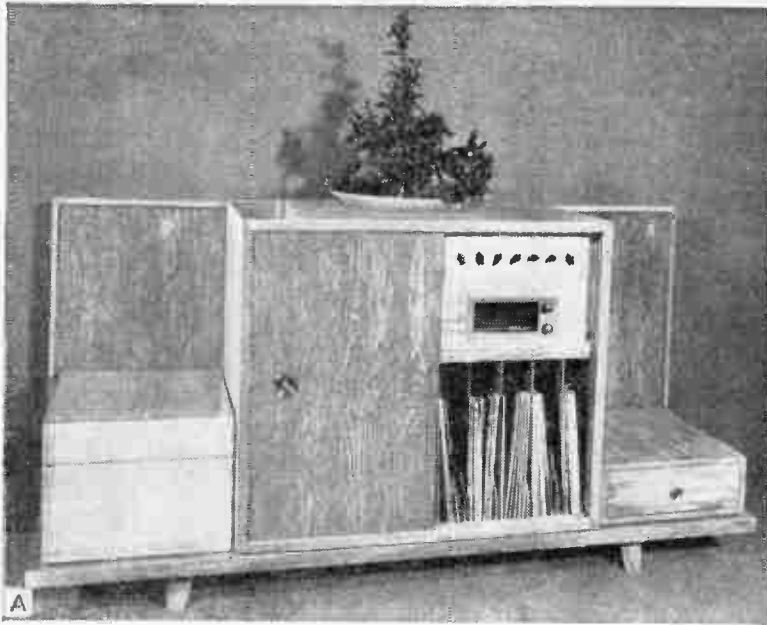
Building the bench. Square the slab top, part 1 in Fig. 2 and the Materials List, to size. Next cut the frames, parts 2 and 3, slightly longer than called for. Rabbet these pieces, then miter one

piece at a time and fit to the slab top. Use plenty of glue to attach the frame pieces and drive nails up through the flange into the underside of the top. Wipe off excess glue before it dries. Now, shape the legs, parts 4, then slot the top of each to receive parts 5. Glue and nail these in place and then add the cross pieces, part 6. Locate the assembly on the underside of the top and glue and nail it in place as in Figs. 2 and 3 with 2-in. finishing nails.

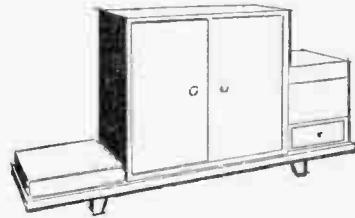
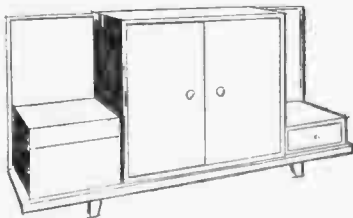
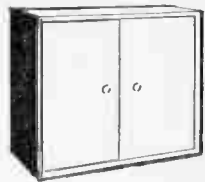
Drawer and Compartment. The drawer (Figs. 2 and 4) holds extra needles, pick-ups and record cleaning equipment. Make the compartment first, using the rabbet joint construction shown in Fig. 2. Glue and nail parts 7 and 8, then cut part 9 to a tight fit. Apply glue to its edges, press in place and fasten with 2-in. finishing nails in all edges.

Make the drawer front and sides first. Then rabbet each end of the front to receive the sides. Cut the grooves in the sides and the front for the drawer bottom. Attach the sides to the front

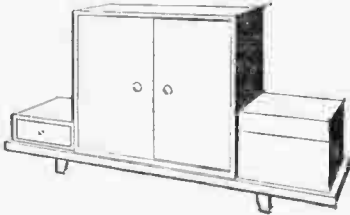
Stereo-Hi-Fi cabinet ensemble is modern (and modular) in design, antique in finish; units are flexible in arrangement, can be used separately also. Sliding doors bypass each other.



Lower half of main cabinet has plenty of record storage space.



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using glue and driving the nails through the side pieces. Slip the bottom into place, then make and add the back. Secure this by driving nails into it through the drawer sides and up through the drawer bottom.

Be sure the drawer slides easily in its compartment. If it's a tight fit, dress the top with sandpaper.

The cabinet for the changer is made like a bottomless box even though the construction details (Fig. 2) show the parts as they appear after they have been cut apart. Best bet is to cut the sides (parts 15) first, then the front and back (parts 16). The front piece is rabbeted along its two outer edges, the back piece is rabbeted the same way but also along the top edges. Glue and nail these parts in place, then add the top, but be sure to space nails so they will clear the cut line

($3\frac{1}{2}$ -in. down from the top). When the glue has dried, slice off the top section on the table saw, then cut off the back end of this so you end up with the three parts shown in Figs. 2 and 5.

Next step is to mortise for and attach the hinges. The cut-out in the changer mounting board will have to be tailored to your unit. If you are installing new equipment (Fig. 6), you'll have a template to work with. If you are going to take the changer from an existing cabinet, remove the mounting board, too, and use this as a template to make the new one.

Use plenty of glue when assembling the top to the base and keep it tightly under clamps until the glue is thoroughly dry. To compensate for the saw cut, you'll have to move the top in from the back, but since this is the back of the cabinet, it won't be seen. After the clamps are removed,

MATERIALS LIST—HI-FI MUSIC CENTER

Part No.	No. Req'd	Description	Part No.	No. Req'd	Description
BENCH			WINGS		
1	1	3/4 x 17 1/2 x 70" D.F. plywood	20	2	3/8 x 18 x 30 1/4" etched plywood
2	2	1 1/2 x 2 x 72" clear pine	21	2 (1L-1R)	1/2 x 5/8 x 18" pine
3	2	1 1/2 x 2 x 19 1/2" clear pine	22	2 (1L-1R)	1/2 x 5/8 x 30" pine
4	4	2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 5 1/4" clear pine	COMPONENTS & RECORD STORAGE CABINET		
5	2	3/4 x 1 1/2 x 48" D.F. plywood	23	2	3/4 x 17 1/8 x 29 1/4" D.F. plywood
6	2	3/4 x 1 1/2 x 12 1/4" D.F. plywood	24	1	3/4 x 17 1/8 x 36" D.F. plywood
DRAWER & COMPARTMENT			25	1	3/4 x 17 3/4 x 36" D.F. plywood
7	2	3/4 x 16 1/2 x 18" D.F. plywood	26	1	3/4 x 17 1/8 x 35 1/4" D.F. plywood
8	2	3/4 x 5 1/4 x 18" D.F. plywood	27	1	3/4 x 12 x 34 1/2" D.F. plywood
9	1	3/4 x 4 1/2 x 15" D.F. plywood	28	1	3/4 x 12 x 15 3/4" D.F. plywood
10	1	3/4 x 4 1/2 x 15" D.F. plywood	29	10	1 1/4 x 16 1/4 x 17 1/8" Masonite
11	2	3/4 x 4 1/2 x 16 7/8" D.F. plywood	30	2	1 x 1 3/4 x 36" pine
12	1	1/4 x 14 1/4 x 16 7/8" D.F. plywood	31	2	1 x 1 3/4 x 30" pine
13	1	3/4 x 4 x 13 1/2" D.F. plywood	32	1	7/8 x 1 1/2 x 34 1/2" pine
14	1	1" diameter brass drawer pull	33	2	3/8 x 18 x 27 1/2" etched plywood
CHANGER COMPARTMENT			34	2	2" diameter flush door pulls (brass)
15	2	3/4 x 11 5/8 x 17 1/4" D.F. plywood	35	1	1/4 x 30 1/8 x 35 1/4" perforated Masonite
16	2	3/4 x 11 5/8 x 16 1/2" D.F. plywood			finishing nails, glue
17	1	3/4 x 16 1/2 x 18" D.F. plywood			
18	1	3/4 x 15 x 16 1/2" D.F. plywood			
19	1 pair	2" butt brass hinges			

check to see that the top closes correctly. It may be a little tight on the hinge side, and if so, will require sanding.

The wings are merely pieces of etched plywood dimensioned as shown in Fig. 2 and trimmed along two edges with the molding strips shown. Both top (part 21) and bottom (part 22) trim pieces are shorter than the corresponding dimension on part 20 so that the wing can fit in the slot cut in the top of the bench and a small amount of the other free edge can be behind the main cabinet.

Component Cabinet. The main cabinet (Fig. 7) is fairly simple to build but you must use care when laying out for the edge joints and when cutting the dadoes for the shelf and the record storage area partitions.

Cut the sides first and run the dadoes that will receive part 26. Next, cut the bottom (part 24). Before going further, cut the dadoes for the record partitions and be sure you place them on the top surface of the bottom and the underside of the center shelf. With this done, you can assemble the two sides, the bottom and the center shelf.

Next, cut out part 27. Here, the cutout for the components (tuner, pre-amp) will have to be cut out to fit your own equipment. Work carefully—be sure you're right *before* doing any cutting.

Put this part in place, spacing it 5/8 in. from the front edge of the parts so far assembled. Check this with a square before nailing to be sure the part is perfectly vertical. Now make and add the center divider (part 28) and the top (part 25). Part 32 is a decorative detail but also serves to hide the plywood edge on part 26.

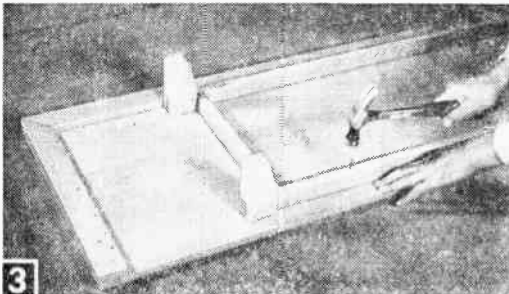
Next step is to make the front frame of the cabinet. Size these as shown in Materials List and bevel the front edge of each strip. The grooves for the sliding doors are the same in each piece except the top. Here, although spacing is the same, the grooves should be 1/4 in. greater in depth to provide room so the sliding doors can be put into place (Fig. 8) or removed.

When attaching the frame pieces to the cabinet front, drill holes for 2 1/2-in. finishing nails. Make the holes smaller than the nail shank diameter but not so deep that you can't drive the nails in solidly.

Put plenty of glue on mating edges before you begin nailing.

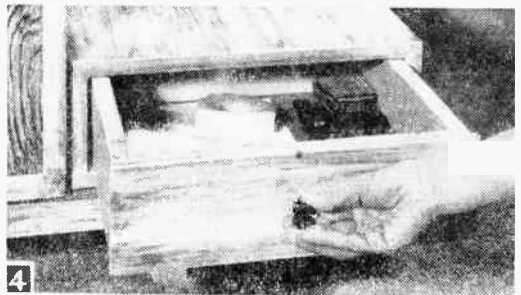
Cut the partition pieces to size, then make the layout for the slight curve in the front edge on one piece. Tap, or otherwise hold all the pieces together and make the cut.

You will note, incidentally, that the 3-in. spacing between partitions will leave a narrower



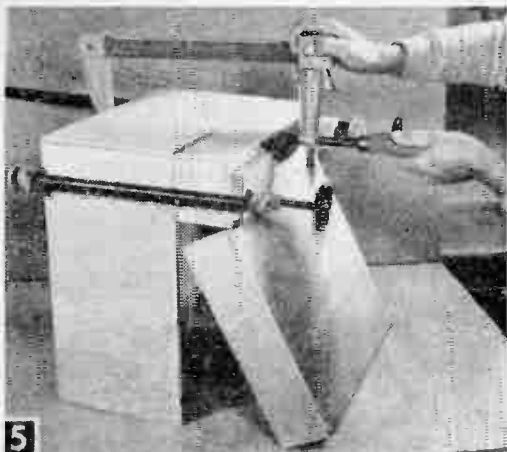
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Leg assembly is attached to underside of bench with glue and nails. Structure is simple but strong.

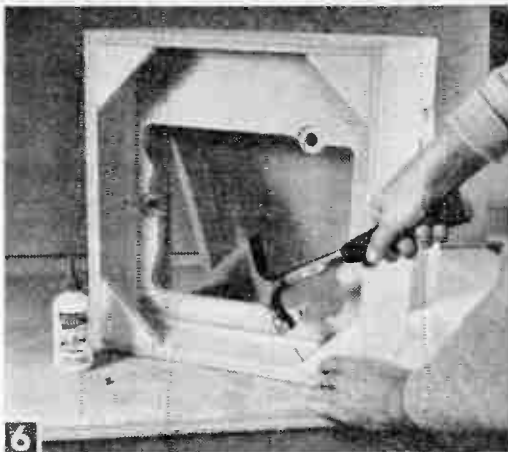


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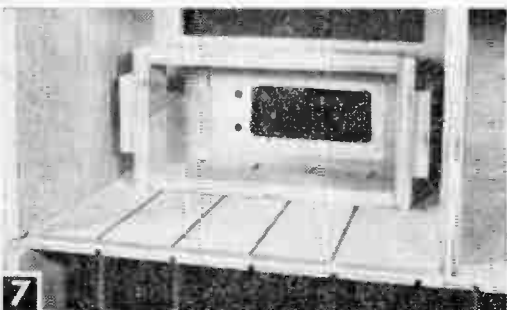
Drawer is good place to keep accessories—needles, record cleaning cloth, etc.



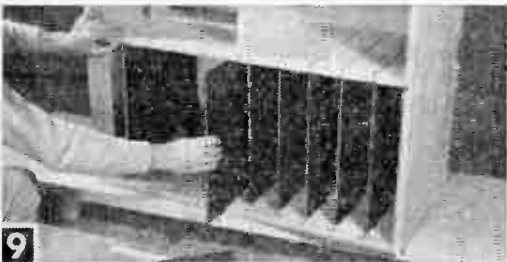
5 Top is sliced off changer compartment box, then glued back on again.



6 Glue blocks (not shown in Fig. 2) can be added to increase rigidity. Note cut-out for record changer.



7 Skeleton structures are sufficient to support components, in this case, tuner and pre-amp.

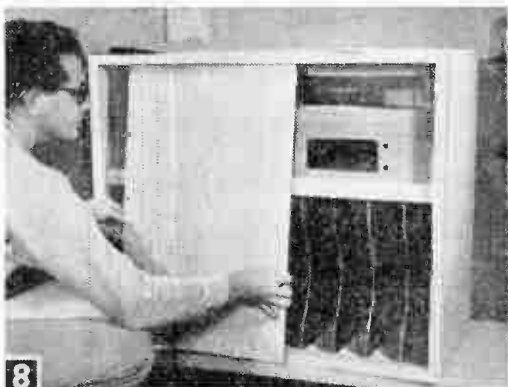


9 Masonite panels make good record storage dividers. Note narrower compartment in center.

space in the center of the cabinet, but the sliding-door overlap compensates for this. (You can use this narrower section for records you're sorry you bought.) When the partitions are shaped and edges have been sanded, slip them into place in the dados previously cut (Fig. 9).

The back of the cabinet is a piece of perforated Masonite. Somewhere in the back, near the bottom edge, drill a 1-in. hole for speaker and record changer wiring pass-through.

Finishing. The antique finish we used is applied as follows: First, set all nail heads below the surface of the wood and fill with wood putty. Brush a full coat of clear resin sealer on all surfaces



8 Deeper groove in top front-frame member allows sliding doors to be inserted.

(inside and out) and let dry. On all outside surfaces brush a full coat of flat-finish, white undercoat.

After the undercoat dries, make an antique glaze by mixing equal parts of turpentine and glazing liquid and tinting it to the tone desired. Colors-in-oil can be used or you can do a good job with walnut or maple stain. Best bet is to experiment with slight amounts of scrap wood until you get the effect that pleases you most.

Wipe the glaze on with a rough cloth, being sure that it piles up in corners. Technique of application with the glaze has much to do with final appearance. Practice to establish the best wiping stroke.

Note that some leeway is possible by letting the glaze dry a while and then wiping again with a cloth dipped in turpentine. This way you can lighten the finish overall or achieve a high-lighted effect with areas of light and dark.

Let the glaze dry thoroughly, then finish up with two coats of satin-finish varnish. The last varnish coat can be rubbed with steel wool and lustered with paste wax rubbed to a high, gleaming polish.

The Mini-Player

Employing a transistorized wireless broadcaster and flash-battery-powered turntable, this self-contained record player plays all microgroove records from 33 to 16 rpm through any radio set

Since components are standard, the most important item is to get a 25's cigar box $1\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2} \times 9$ in.

Remove the box lid and then, with a medium grit sandpaper, remove loose paper from both lid and box. Drill holes in the motor board as shown in Fig. 2A. The trim final finish is obtained by covering the box with self-stick plastic fabric sold in most variety stores under the trade name "Con-Tact."

The phonograph turntable is just 6 in. in dia.

Power is provided by a tiny 6-v PM motor operated with four flashlight cells wired in series. A spring tension clip fashioned from a strip of metal secures the cells in the cabinet. A single pole toggle switch turns the motor on and off.

Note that the two rows of flashlight cells (see Fig. 3) are separated by a strip of wood cemented to the bottom of the box. This strip measures $\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{5}{8} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ in. The bronze turntable spindle bearing extends below the motorboard, and this spacer strip allows bearing clearance which would otherwise be blocked if the batteries were in two close rows.

Two brass upholstery tacks to which motor leads are soldered provide the 6 v plus and minus power takeoff. These are mounted inside the box opposite the

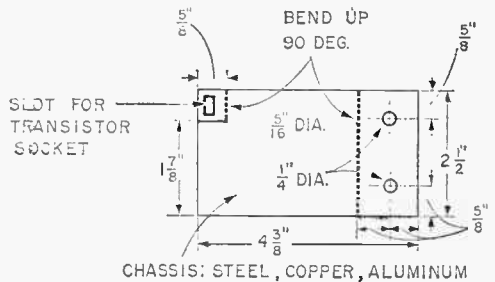
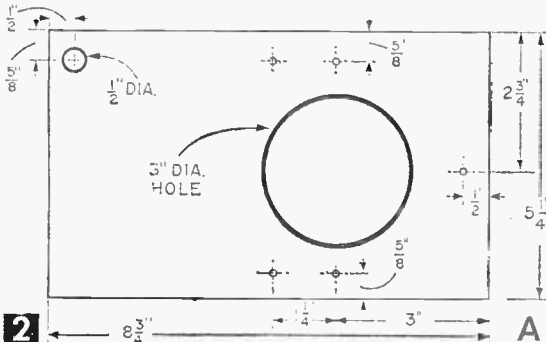
spring brass battery retainer clip. Insert batteries so first cell has the small *plus* button in contact with one tack head with the fourth cell's zinc case contacting the remaining tack head. When power is turned on, turntable should rotate away from the crystal pickup arm. If not, simply reverse the sequence of the flashlight cells and motor will



1 The Mini-player operates equally well in conjunction with a battery portable set as shown here, or with transistor, auto or line powered sets. Trim, three-speed motor is completely self-contained.

By THOMAS A. BLANCHARD

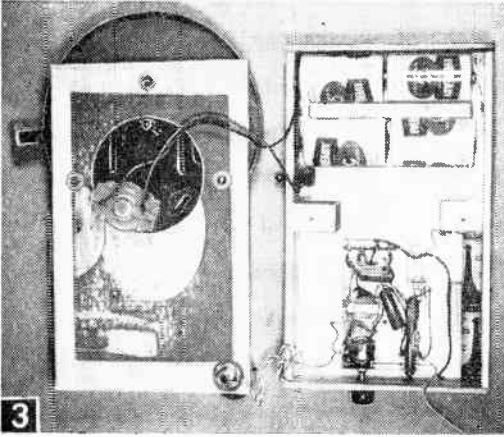
HOW would you like a record player that would work anywhere there was a radio—without any electrical plug-in's? Here is probably the smallest non-toy, three-speed, wireless record player that could be designed.



CHASSIS: STEEL, COPPER, ALUMINUM

A MOTORBOARD LAYOUT

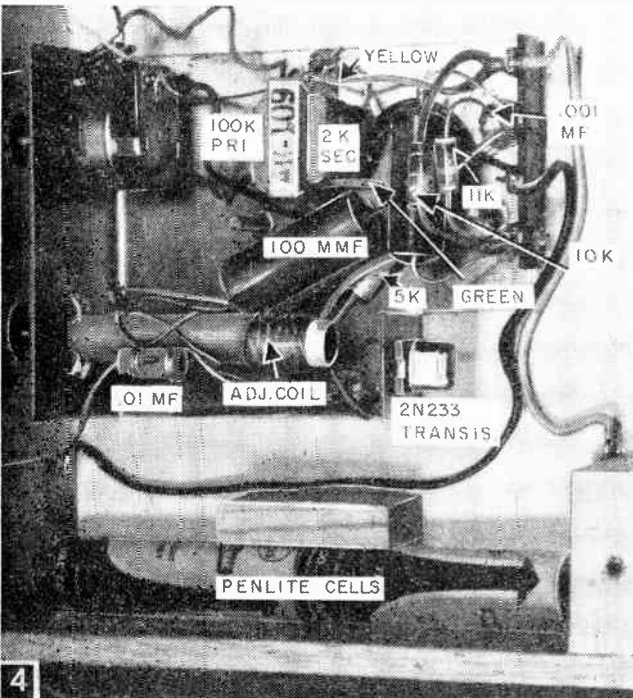
B CHASSIS LAYOUT



Underside of Mini-player motorboard and arrangement of penlite and standard size cells.

turn in the correct clockwise direction. For future reference, the inside of box can be marked with an outline of batteries in correct polarity position.

The pickup can be any popular standard-size crystal unit with a turnover cartridge if you expect to use old records. Otherwise a pickup with a single 1 mil needle will be sufficient. The turntable features a built in adaptor for playing 45 rpm records and drops down for playing 33 rpm and 16 rpm discs—any size up to 12 in.



Closeup view of chassis. Small block of wood holds penlite cells in position. Four-lug tie-strip simplifies mounting small components. Chassis is secured in box with a pair of 3-48 machine screws.

MATERIALS LIST—MINI-PLAYER

No. Req.	Size and Description
1	ferrite slug-tuned radio antenna "Loop" coil
1	Argonne miniature transformer #AR 145 (100K Primary; 2K secondary)
1	Sylvania type 2N233 N-P-N radio frequency transistor
1	molded plastic transistor socket and retainer ring
2	100 or 150 mmf. ceramic tubular or disc capacitors
1	.01 mfd. disc ceramic capacitor
1	.001 mfd. disc ceramic capacitor
1	10K (10,000) ohm 1/2 or 1/4-watt resistor
1	11K ohm 1/2 or 1/4-watt resistor
1	5K ohm 1/2 or 1/4-watt resistor
1	2 1/2 x 4 3/8 pc. of thin steel, copper or aluminum for chassis
1	cigar box—minimum dimensions: 1 1/2 x 5 1/2 x 9"
1/4 yd	"Con-Tact" plastic fabric
1	crystal phonograph pickup with 1 mil needle
1	miniature, battery-operated phono motor with 6" turntable (Alliance, General Industries, German/British import)
2	1 1/2 v. penlite cells
4	1 1/2 v. size D flashlight cells

To secure the motorboard to the cabinet, cement two blocks of wood 3/4 x 1 x 1 3/8 in. in the center of box. Fashion a spring clip to form a contact for one of the penlite cells used to power the transistorized phono oscillator and secure it with a small wood screw before the block in foreground (see Fig. 4) is cemented in place. A flat stripped metal is cemented to the corner of the box for a contact to the second penlite cell.

Some experimenters might at this point get the urge to obtain the 3 v needed to operate the oscillator by tapping the larger batteries at the spring retainer clip. Boys, it won't work! The PM motor is a brush type unit, not induction, and the hash noise will be broadcast along with the recorded music. Separate power supplies eliminate any chance of electrical interference.

Transistor Oscillator. The most interesting part of the project is the tiny transistor-operated oscillator by virtue of which it is only necessary to place the record player near any radio, tune the set to 1600 kc or any nearby point where a regular station doesn't tune in, and you are able to listen to the recorded music through the set's speaker loud and clear with no physical connections of any kind.

The oscillator is a transistorized version of the Colpitts circuit. The tank coil is nothing more than the popular ferrite type radio antenna coil. The ferrite slug is turned in or out to tune the oscillator to any frequency from 1620 kc to about 1000 kc so that a "clear channel" can be found on the radio dial.

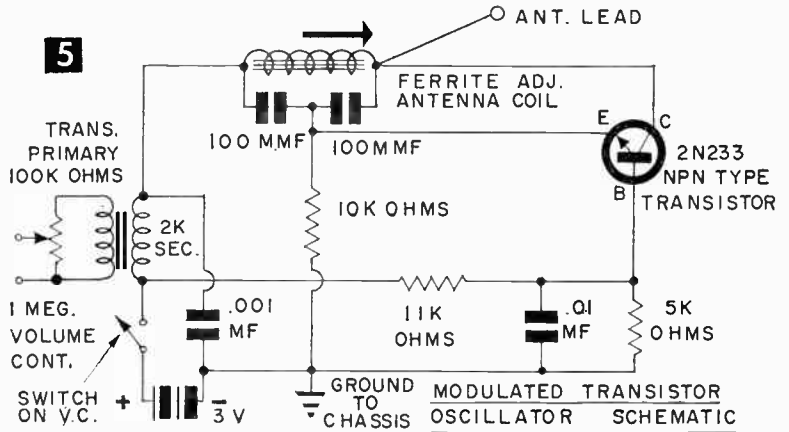
The chassis is fashioned from a small piece of aluminum, copper or tin-plate as shown in Fig. 2B. Note that one corner is slotted, then bent up to provide a convenient mounting arrangement for the transistor socket. Note, also, in Fig. 4 that the original

design included a 4-lug tie strip for convenience in making circuit connections.

So long as the wiring of components agrees with Fig. 5, you can vary the design to suit your whims. A piece of flexible insulated hookup wire attached to the coil lug is all the antenna necessary. A longer wire will, of course, increase the range of the oscillator.

While the circuit is almost foolproof, it must be pointed out that just any transistor will not work as an oscillator. The transistor must be of the RF N-P-N type such as the popular-priced Sylvania 2N233; AF P-N-P type will not work.

Since a switch was required to turn off or on penlite power to the oscillator, we employed a miniature 1 megohm potentiometer with switch and included a separate volume control. You can, for all practical purposes, leave out the volume control so long as you provide an on-off switch. The phonograph pickup leads may be



connected directly to the 100K primary of the miniature Argonne #AR 145 input transformer and volume controlled from the radio set.

If hum appears when the pickup is handled so long as you hold it, ground the pickup arm's swivel to the chassis. Of course, the hum isn't present while records are playing, so this grounding can be optional.

This truly novel record player can even be used with car radios, simply by wrapping the oscillator lead loosely around the car's whip antenna.



Starting the countdown—ten seconds, nine, eight, seven . . .

Small, versatile and powerful—that's this miniaturized power supply.



Miniature Variable Voltage Power Supply

By BRICE L. WARD

THOUGH miniature in cost, labor and physical size, this power supply is big in all other respects. It will supply a full 25 v adjustable from zero, and up to 35 ma of current depending on the load. It will save hair-pulling and gnashing of teeth by supplying the voltage you need for your transistor circuits with the twist of a knob and it can handle any five- or six-transistor circuit with ease.

It has no fuse or switch because it needs none. If the leads are accidentally shorted, the current will jump to its maximum of 40 or 50 ma, the voltage will drop to a low value and it could be left this way all day with no harm.

Printed Circuit. Begin construction by laying out the printed circuit (Fig. 2) on a piece of single side laminate board (see Materials List) using $\frac{1}{16}$ -in. tape resist or, if preferred, a ball-

point resist tube. You can use tape resist circles at the numbered points, if you wish. These should be pressed down firmly and care should be taken to eliminate air pockets where the circles and lines join, otherwise undercutting will result during the etching process. One excellent way to eliminate this air space is with thinned liquid resist (resist can be thinned with lighter fluid). Using a small brush, carefully touch up the air spaces, allowing the liquid resist to flow under the tape.

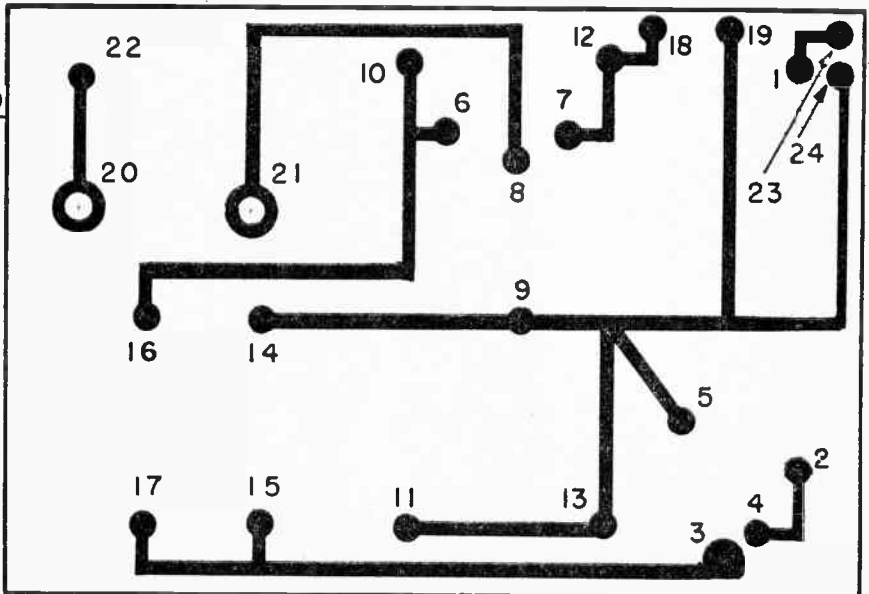
Remove the small cutouts from the center of the tape resist circles. The etched centers will serve as drill guides later. The large circles can be painted in with liquid resist, put on with a ballpoint tube or laid out with tape resist and trimmed or left square.

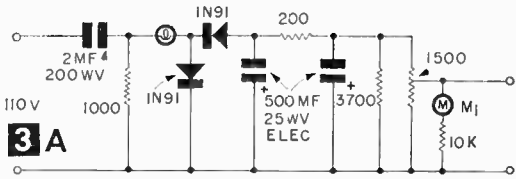
After etching the board, remove the resist and clean the board thoroughly with scouring powder. Tape resist can be pulled off. Liquid or ballpoint resist is removed with lighter fluid.

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FULL SIZE
CIRCUIT AND
DRILLING
LAYOUT

1-19
#50 DRILL
20 AND 21
#26 DRILL
(FOR #6-32
SCREWS)





As indicated in Fig. 2, drill points 1, 2 and 4-19 with a #50 drill (about 1/16-in.) and 20 and 21 with a #26 drill. Match the distance between points 20 and 21 with your meter lugs to get a good fit.

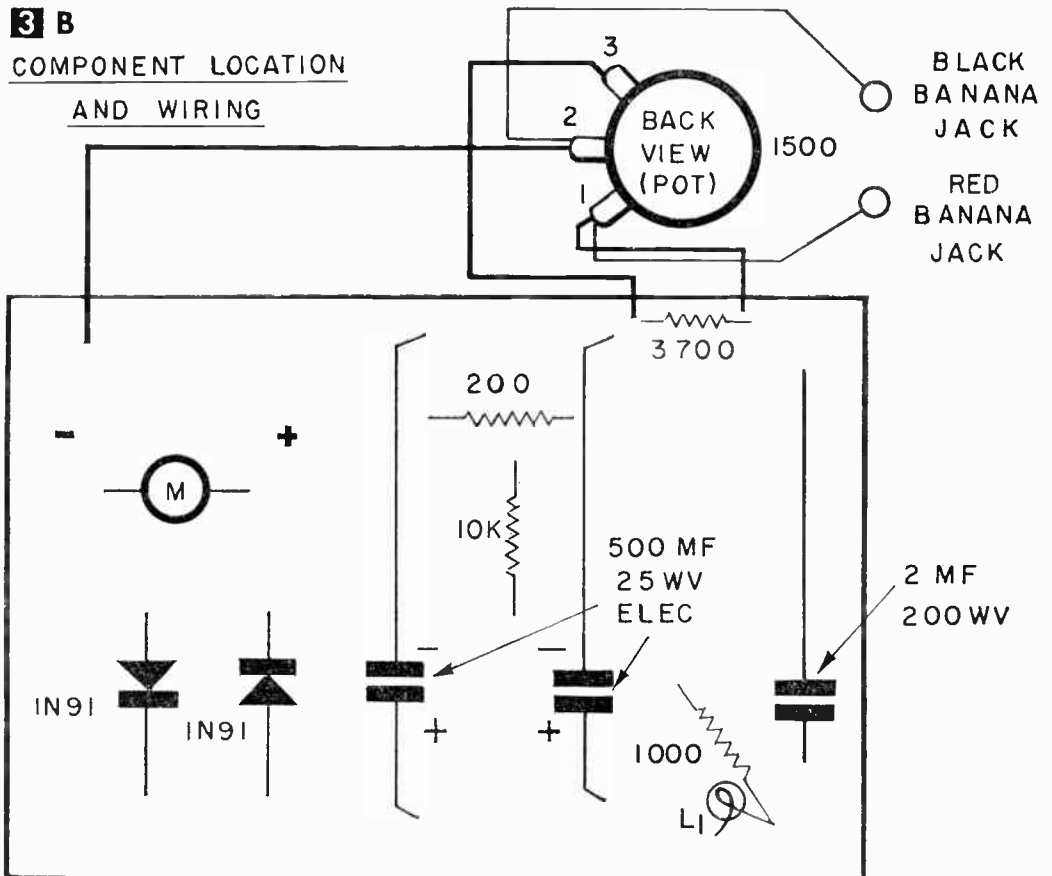
Now, using a hot soldering iron and working quickly to prevent blistering of the copper laminate, mount the following components in the order given, following schematic-pictorial of Fig. 3. Mount all components on the etched side of the board. Bend the leads of C1 down and push them through the holes at points 1 and 2. Push the capacitor down against the board and solder points 1 and 2. Clip off the leads behind the board. In the same way, mount R1, R2, R3, R5, CR1 and CR2 but solder only points 5-9 and 14-17 inclusive. Be sure CR1 and CR2 are mounted with polarity shown in Fig. 3B. Mount C2 and C3 with their positive ends at 11 and 13 respectively.

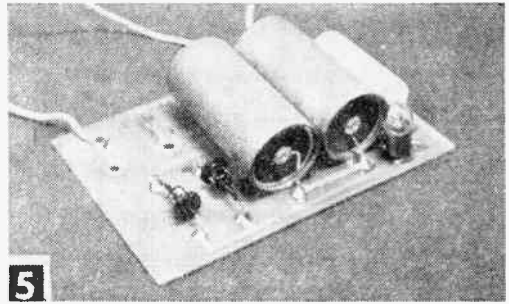
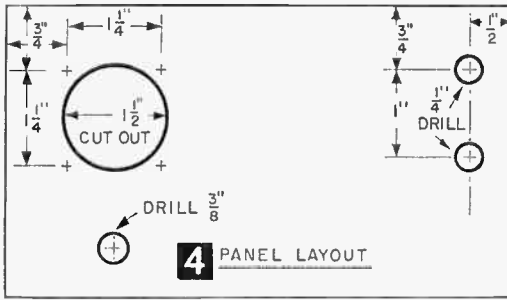
MATERIALS LIST—MINIATURE POWER SUPPLY

Desig.	Size and Description
C1	2-mfd, 200-v metalized paper capacitor (Aerovox P82Z)
C2, C3	500-mfd, 25-v dry electrolytic capacitors (C-D Type 5002)
CR1, CR2	GE IN91 germanium rectifiers
L1	GE #51 pilot lamp
M1	0-5 dc milliammeter (Lafayette miniature panel meter TM-401)
R1	1000-ohm, 1/2-watt carbon resistor
R2	200-ohm, 1/2-watt carbon resistor
R3	3700-ohm, 1/2-watt carbon resistor
R4	1500-ohm, 2-watt wire wound potentiometer (Mallory R1500L)
R5	10K-ohm, 1/2-watt ±1% precision resistor (Aerovox Carbofilm)
Case	Lafayette Bakelite case #MS-216 and panel #MS-217
P. C. Material	Banana jacks, zip cord and plug XXXX copper laminate—one side—3 x 4 1/2" (MS-512) 6 oz. of etchant (PE-3) Tape resist 1/16" (PRT-2) Tape resist circles (PRTD-6)

Solder a piece of bare wire to the shell of L1 and tin the button on the bottom, then tin point 3 at the same time, pressing the lamp firmly into place. Solder point 4. Strip ends of three 5-in. pieces of insulated wire (about 1/4-in.) and push them into the holes at points 18, 19 and 22. Solder these three points and clip off all the leads on the

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COMPONENT LOCATION
AND WIRING





P.C. board-mounted components.

opposite side of the board, leaving that side as smooth as possible.

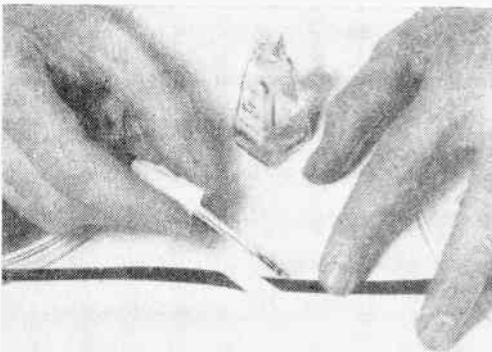
Assembly. Lay out and drill the front panel as shown in Fig. 4. The meter cutout is best made with a fine tooth coping saw or jigsaw. Drill a 1/4-in. hole for the line cord (centered and about 3/4 in. down) on one end of the case. Mount the meter using four 4-40 machine screws and nuts, and mount the potentiometer and banana jacks. Sandwich the components between the printed circuit board and the front panel and using the screws supplied with the meter, attach the printed circuit board to the meter lugs through holes 20 and 21. Complete the wiring according to Fig. 3A. Tin the ends of the line cord and run it through the hole in the case. Tie a single knot about two inches back from the tinned ends and solder one lead to 23, the other to 24. Now carefully recheck the wiring and attach the panel to the case with 6-32 screws.

Testing. Turn the potentiometer completely counter-clockwise and plug the unit into the receptacle. Turn the pot clockwise (up) and you should get a reading on the meter. The maximum reading will be between 20 and 30 v. Turn the pot down again and put a multimeter, set to read at least 100 ma, across the output leads. Again turn the pot up *slowly*. The reading will go to about 50 ma and drop back to between 30 and 40 ma. The voltmeter will indicate a very low voltage. This latter test is not necessary, but serves to show the inherent safety in the power supply.

There are one or two precautions to observe. Always turn the pot up *slowly* to the desired voltage to prevent sudden current surges, and before disconnecting or connecting the load, always turn the pot all the way down (zero voltage). That's all! Enjoy your experiments.

Tape Splicing Technique

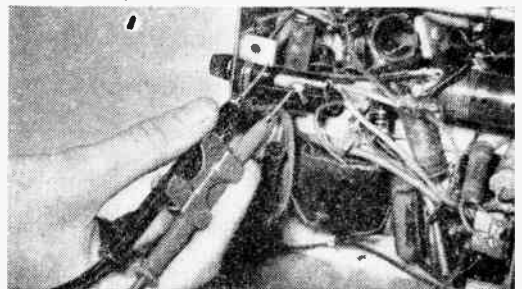
- Clear fingernail polish serves as an excellent cement when splicing recording tape. Taper cut the two ends of tape at a 45° angle, then daub some of the polish on the leading edge of one



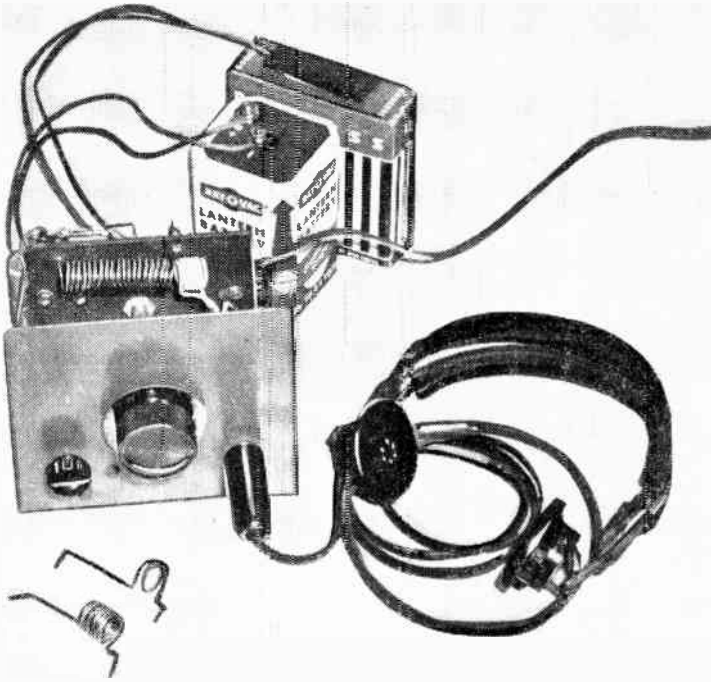
piece and overlap the other piece 1/8 in. Let dry for about ten minutes, then daub polish on the overlapping edges to insure a perfect splice. You'll have a firm, long-lasting splice that can withstand considerable tension and flexing as the tape passes through the recording machine, and is just as good as one made with cellulose splicing tape.—JOHN A COMSTOCK.

Fuse Holder Eases Testing

- Ever wish there were some way you could hang on to both of your test prods with one hand while the other works the meter knob? Take one of those fuse holders used when you replace a pigtail fuse with an ordinary fuse and snap the barrels of your test prods into it. You can often touch the red prod to a hot terminal and the other to a chassis ground point nearby. If the two test points are located farther apart, take the barrel of each prod out of the clips at the lower end of the holder and this will put the prod tips farther apart. You can even use the fuse holder to keep pairs of test leads from becoming separated when many are stored together.



With four coils, this one-tube receiver covers the range from 27 to 200 megacycles.



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One-Tube VHF Receiver

By JOE A. ROLF, K5JOK

If you're a short-wave listener, signals from Europe, South America, and Asia are probably old friends. Many interesting signals, however, originate within a few miles of your home that your receiver does not hear. Here is a simple receiver that will pick up those signals—those above 30 Mc—and bring the police, fire department, and a dozen other local stations right into your shack.

Since the 10-meter Amateur band is covered, there's also plenty of DX. Besides most of the VHF stations within 50 miles, this receiver (in Jonesboro, Ark.) has logged hams in Mexico, Cuba, Alaska, and Japan; paging services from California to Puerto Rico; and South American Police nets—all with only a 4-ft. antenna! The surprise came when it was hooked to a beam antenna and received signals from the BBC Television Service in London. . . . DX in anybody's book!

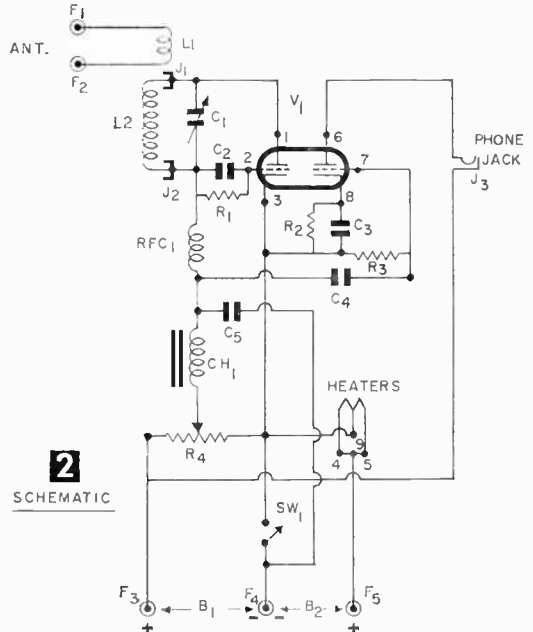
The receiver covers 27 to 200 Mc with four coils. The type of stations you'll hear are listed with the coil winding chart. In many localities signals from ships, highway departments, motion picture studios, pipelines, ambulances, and industrial plants can also be heard.

The set uses only one tube, but is actually a two-tube receiver. The 12AT7 has two tubes in

the same package, one operating as a super-regenerative detector and the other as an audio amplifier. The detector (so sensitive that it makes electron noise sound like a frying egg) detects FM or AM signals which the second section of the tube amplifies. The receiver is battery powered and can be operated anywhere.

The base of the chassis is a piece of 3/4 x 5 x 5-in. pine, the panel is 1/16-in. aluminum sheet, 5 x 5 1/2-in. Round the panel corners with a file and wash it in vinegar to give it a dull satin finish. The sub-panel is a piece of 1/8-in. Masonite, 3 1/4 x 4 1/4-in. Two 3/4 x 3/4-in. brackets of 1/16-in. aluminum hold the sub-panel to the base with machine and wood screws. The sub-panel is placed 1 1/2 in. from the rear edge of the pine block.

A small aluminum bracket supports the tube socket which is on the left edge of the sub-panel,



about $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. from the top. The tuning capacitor (C1 in Fig. 2) is in the center of the sub-panel, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. from the top. Antenna jacks (F1 and F2) are on the right side, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. apart, and the coil jacks (J1 and J2) are mounted 2 in. apart and $\frac{1}{4}$ in. from the top edge of the panel. Screwfasten the front panel to the pine block.

Center the hole for the tuning capacitor shaft in the panel $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. from the top edge. The regeneration control (R4) and headphone jack (J3) are mounted directly to this panel; J3 is insulated from the panel by drilling the mounting hole a little larger than required and using two fiber washers for insulation.

It is necessary to modify the tuning capacitor (C1) before mounting it. With pliers, carefully remove all but the middle, stationary plate of the capacitor. Do *not* remove any of the plates that rotate. The capacitor C1 must also be insulated from front panel to avoid changing the receiver's frequency when the panel is touched. If the regeneration control is purchased new, the shaft will be longer than necessary and most of it will have to be cut off with a hacksaw. Slip a 1-in. piece of small rubber tubing ($\frac{1}{4}$ -in. ID) over the shaft of C1 and slip the shaft from the regeneration control into the other end of the tube. The fit should be tight, but the two metal shafts should not touch. Use a panel bearing or rubber grommet to support the shaft at the front panel.

The battery clips (F3, F4, F5) are mounted with small wood screws on the right rear of the chassis (see Fig. 3). Identify each clip to avoid mistakes in connecting batteries. Solder the antenna coupling coil (L1) to terminal lugs on the machine screws holding the antenna terminals. The leads on this coil are twisted together and long enough to permit the coil to be brought next to L2.

Choke Ch-1 is mounted next to the regeneration control (R4). This part can be a small audio choke or the primary winding of a miniature output transformer (found in most scrap boxes or obtained from an old radio at a radio service shop. This part can also be purchased new and is less expensive than a coupling transformer.)

It is important, in wiring the receiver, that the leads connected to J1, J2, and C1 be kept as short as possible. Solder one lead of RFC1 to

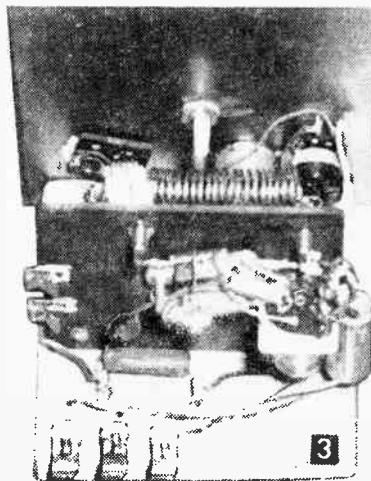
the terminal of C1 and the other to a terminal lug mounted on the chassis. Connect one lead of C4, C5, and Ch-1 to the lug on the chassis also. The other lead of C4 can be connected to another lug with a piece of hookup wire leading from the lug to the tube socket. Connect C5 to F4.

Wind the coils on $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. forms (see Table A) and then slip them off and spread to the right length. Bend the ends of the coils so they plug easily into J1 and J2. The single strand #12 copper wire used in house-wiring is easiest to obtain for these coils. Strip off the insulation and clean the wire with fine sandpaper.

When the wiring is completed, connect the batteries, plug in headphones and Coil A. After the set has been turned on and has warmed up, a loud hissing noise should be heard in the headset as the regeneration control is rotated clockwise. If this frying sound is not heard, check to see that the tube filaments are lit. If not, there is a wiring mistake or the tube is bad. If filaments are lit, check the wiring again and try a .002 or .003 mf capacitor in place of C5. The capacitor C5 is critical and the correct value may vary with different receivers.

Once the hissing sound is heard,

Base of receiver is $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. pine stock, sub-panel (behind front panel) is $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. Masonite.



Coils are all $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diam., of #12 copper wire. Close-wind coils and spread turns evenly to given length with a knife or screwdriver blade. To raise frequency coverage of coils, increase spacing between turns; to lower frequency, squeeze coil so spacing is decreased.

TABLE A—COIL
WINDING DATA

► COIL A—27-45 Mc.

- TURNS—19
- LENGTH—2 in.
- STATIONS HEARD
 - Amateur (10 meters)
 - City. State Police Services
 - Foreign Police Services
 - City Transit Companies
 - Towing Companies
 - Motor Carrier Services
 - Highway Trucks
 - Utility Companies
 - Paging Services
 - Foreign Television
 - Russian Satellites

► COIL B—40-65 Mc.

- TURNS—10
- LENGTH—1 in.
- STATIONS HEARD
 - Amateur (6 meters)
 - Utility Companies
 - Logging Vehicles
 - Television (domestic)

► COIL C—60-140 Mc.

- TURNS—2
- LENGTH— $\frac{3}{8}$ in.
- STATIONS HEARD
 - FM Broadcast
 - Television (domestic)
 - Military
 - Air Navigation Services
 - US Satellites

► COIL D—130-200 Mc.

- TURNS—1
- LENGTH— $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
- STATIONS HEARD
 - Amateur (2 meters)
 - Television (domestic)
 - Local Police
 - Logging Vehicles
 - Utility Companies
 - Railroads
 - Taxi Companies

MATERIALS LIST—VHF RECEIVER

Desig.	Description	Desig.	Description
B1	67½-v. battery, Burgess K45 with snap-on connector	R2	500 ohm, ½-watt resistor
B2	6-v. lantern battery, Burgess, Eveready, or Ray-O-Vac	R3	1 megohm, ½-watt resistor
C1	3-15 mmf. variable capacitor, Bud MC 1870, modified according to text	R4	50,000-ohm volume control, Centralab B-31 with KB-1 switch (Sw 1)
C2	47 mmf. mica capacitor	RF C1	1 mh RF choke, National 5-50, or 6' to 8' of #28 dcc solid copper wire wound on ¼" form
C3	.25 mf. 100-v. tubular, Sprague 68P19	V1	12AT7 radio tube
C4	.01 mf. 400v tubular, Sprague 68P8	1	9-pin miniature tube socket
C5	.001 1 kv. disc ceramic	1 pr	magnetic headphones
Ch1	midget audio choke or primary of midget output transformer	10	±8 terminal lugs
F1, F2, F3, F4, F5	medium Fahnestock clips	6	6-32 x ¼" machine screws with nuts
J1, J2	metal or molded tip jacks	10	small wood screws
J3	standard phone jack	1	coil of solid strand hook up wire
L1	5 turns copper hookup wire, closewound ½" dia.		⅛" aluminum sheet, ¾" pine, and Masonite for chassis, brackets and panel
L2	#12 copper wire wound according to Table A		tuning dial and knob
R1	4.7 megohm, ½-watt resistor	1 pc	rubber tubing 1" long with ¼" inside dia.
		2	fiber washers ¼" I.D. and ⅝" O.D.

connect an antenna and move L1 close to L2. Tune across the band until a station is heard, then adjust the regeneration control for the best reception. If the hissing sound is not present all across the band, move L1 away from L2 until the receiver regenerates at any setting of C1.

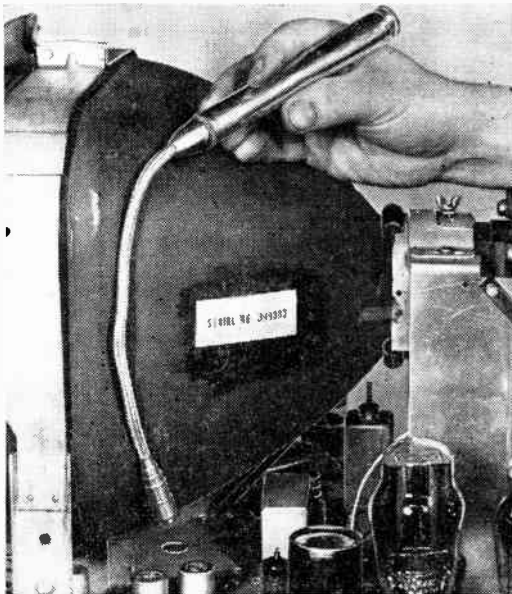
Naturally, any radio works best with a good antenna, but this receiver will do surprisingly well with only a short piece of wire as an antenna. For best performance, the antenna should be cut exactly to your favorite frequency and it

should be as high as possible. A simple folded dipole or vertical antenna will work well and, in some cases, it is best to ground one of the antenna terminals.

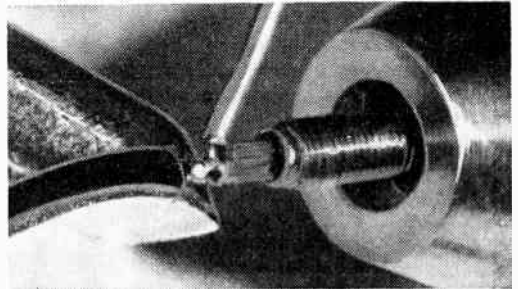
If you happen to live in an area where TV signals are weak, this receiver may interfere with nearby TV sets when tuned to a TV station. This is because the detector generates a weak signal which the TV set receives. If such interference is noted, do not listen to TV stations when it may disturb a nearby set.

Light for Tube Replacement

• When replacing miniature tubes in a TV set, a penlight flashlight with an 8- to 10-in. flexible extension (available at tool and surplus stores) will provide light at sockets which can not be otherwise lighted.—H. LEEPER.



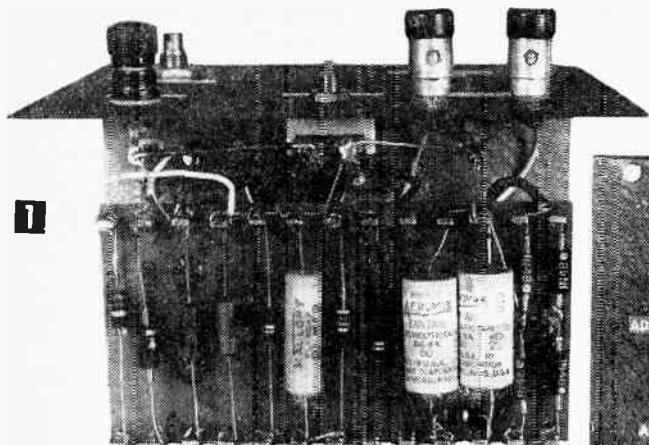
Drill's Chuck Visers Work



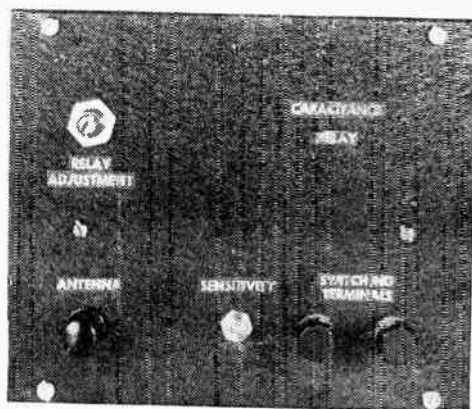
• A drill's chuck can double as that extra hand that's needed to hold small lugs, jacks, plugs, and other parts while you solder wires to them. Soldering is a lot easier and there's no chance of painfully burning your fingers on hot parts by trying to hand-hold them. You can use an ordinary hand drill for the purpose or an electric drill—either does the job nicely.—J.A.C.

Hum in Iron-Core Transformer

In the case of hum due to vibration of the laminations in an iron-core transformer, loosen the mounting screws so the laminations will spread apart slightly, paint the edges of the laminations with shellac or varnish, allow to dry for several hours, then tighten the mounting screws.



A compact and efficient unit designed for continuous service—a transistorized capacitor relay, front-panel and under-chassis views.



Transistorized Capacitance Relay

By W. F. GEPHART

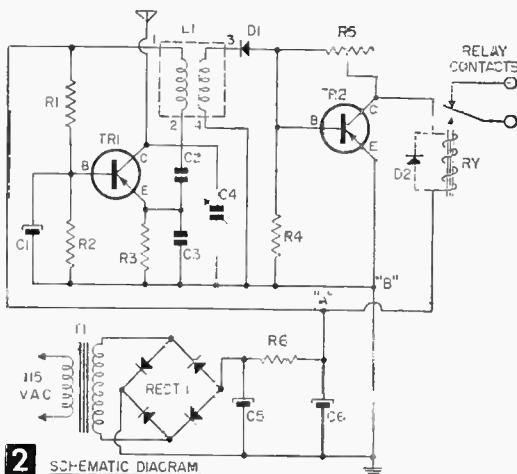
Vacuum-tube capacitance relay circuits have several disadvantages in certain applications such as burglar alarm and other continuous-duty circuits. This transistorized unit overcomes those disadvantages

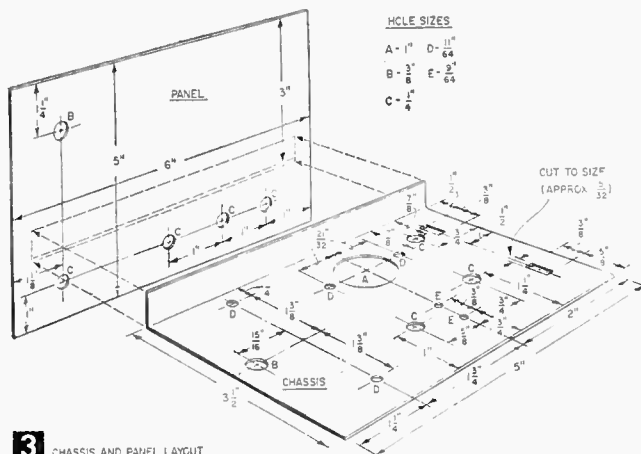
VACUUM-TUBE capacitance relay circuits consume appreciable power, requiring line voltage or excessive battery replacement, and are prone to trouble due to the tubes and high voltage required. Transistorizing these circuits, though it sacrifices sensitivity to some extent, provides a means of continuous trouble-free, economical operation. The unit shown in Fig. 1, for instance, will operate continuously on ac for less than half-a-cent a day and operation cost is very little more on battery operation. And, since transistors are used, shock hazard is eliminated and the chance for circuit breakdown is greatly reduced.

The circuit (see Fig. 2) consists of a transistor oscillator feeding a transistor-controlled relay. The oscillator biases the second transistor to the point of conducting enough current to close the relay, and when an outside capacitance stops oscillation, current flow in the second transistor is reduced and the relay opens. Even though the relay is energized under "normal" conditions, the current flowing through its coil (1.8 ma) is far below the coil's continuous-duty rating.

Several types of coils may be used for the oscillator coil (L1). The one shown is a broadcast band antenna coil, but a BC band oscillator coil or IF transformer may also be used. The connections for the coils that can be used are:

Terminal on Schematic, Fig. 2	Antenna Coil	BC Osc. Coil	IF Transformer
1	Grid	Grid	Plate
2	AVC	Ground	B+
3	Antenna Ground	Plate	Grid (or diode)
4	Ground	B+	Grid (or diode) return





3 CHASSIS AND PANEL LAYOUT

In all cases, the coil should be shielded. If you use an IF coil, use a 270 kc version to avoid the possibility of interfering with nearby radios. Except when an IF coil is used, no capacitor is used across coil; the distributed capacity of the coil and wiring is utilized for oscillation. In the unit shown in Fig. 1, with a BC antenna coil, the oscillation frequency of the components will be approximately 100 kc.

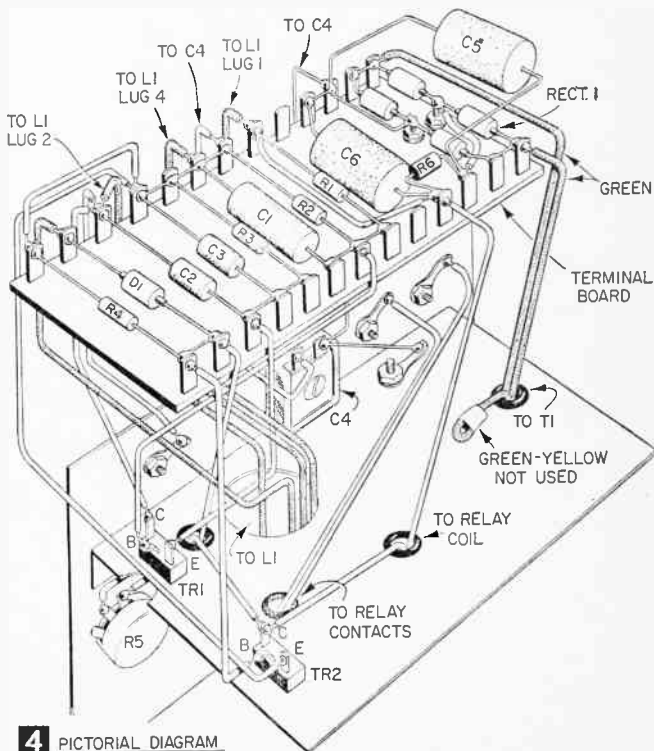
The "antenna" is connected to the collector of TR1, and touching it provides a capacitive ground between the collector and emitter, and stops oscillation. In burglar alarm applications, this lead can be connected to the metallic frame of the item to be protected (cash register, safe, door knob, etc.), so that touching it will stop oscillations. In other cases, a metal plate may be fastened to a window sill or other place to achieve the same result (see *Radio-TV Experimenter*, No. 555, 75¢, "Experimenting with a Capacity Control," p. 143), or the lead may be attached to a door or window screen. If the "ground" lead (+15 v) is connected to another metal plate in the vicinity of the antenna plate or screen, often the circuit will trip without the person actually touching the antenna plate. The voltage is so low that touching both leads is harmless and cannot be felt.

A trimmer capacitor (C4) is connected between the collector of TR1 and ground to minimize the additional capacity required to stop oscillations. With the antenna connected, this should be adjusted so that oscillations are just maintained at a level that will hold the relay closed, and any additional capacity in the circuit will cause the relay to open. Sometimes, in the case of long antenna leads, the distributed capacity of the lead itself will stop oscillations, and

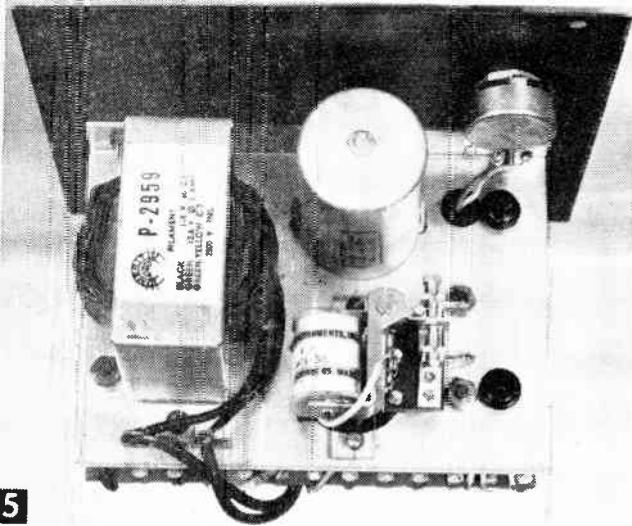
the trimmer capacitor should then be disconnected. If the capacity of the lead is still too great, the unit must be moved closer to the antenna to enable a shorter lead to be used.

Figure 3 shows the panel and chassis layout. Any layout could be used, but the unit should be enclosed in a steel cabinet in all cases. The unit is shown with a built-in ac power supply, although batteries could be used by connecting a 15-v battery supply to points "A" and "B" (Fig. 2), observing proper polarity. The ac power supply shown delivers in excess of 15 v under full load, and this voltage must be reduced to the 15-v limit of the transistors by selecting a proper value for R6. Normally, 800-900 ohms will be correct. An ac switch was not included in the unit shown, since it was intended to be wired into the power lines, but one can be placed on the front panel.

Terminal board wiring was used in the unit shown, and the terminal board was mounted on 1/2-in. spacers under the chassis. If a surplus terminal board is not available, one can be made out of a 2 1/2 x 5-in. piece of plastic or Bakelite, spacing thirteen 1/2-in. 2-56 machine screws along each side, and centering two at one end. The transistors could be wired directly into the circuit, but the use of sockets simplifies replacement.



4 PICTORIAL DIAGRAM



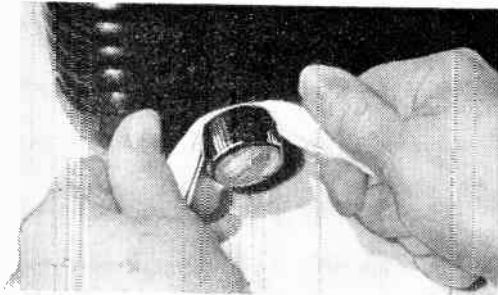
5 Back-of-panel, top view of unit showing transformer, coil, relay, sensitivity control and two transistors.

If the unit is to be placed in a service where the relay will operate frequently, such as in a counting circuit or, say, a customer-activated window display, place a diode (D2) across the relay coil (shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2). The inductive pulse from the relay coil when it releases is hard on the transistor, and frequent usage would ultimately damage TR2 unless the diode D2 is used.

The relay specified in the Materials List is adjusted to close on 1.5 *ma* at the factory. This adjustment should not have to be changed since TR2 will normally draw about 1.8 *ma* when biased by the oscillator output. Potentiometer R5 is used to adjust the "no-signal" bias on TR2 so that the relay barely closes when the circuit is oscillating normally. A reduction in the ampli-

Cloth Removes Stubborn Knobs

- When you wish to remove a stubborn press-on type of radio or TV knob, just loop a twisted scrap of strong soft cloth behind the knob, gripping the loose ends firmly in your fingers. Press



against the cabinet front with your thumb tips, at the same time pulling firmly at the cloth. The knob should work free without damage to cabinet or knob.—FRANK A. JAVOR.

MATERIALS LIST—CAPACITANCE RELAY (All resistors are 1/2 watt)

Desig.	Description
R1	.1 megohm
R2	47K
R3	10K
R4	2.2 megohm
R5	5 meg potentiometer
R6	820 ohms (see text)
C1	.01 mfd., 200 v
C2, C3	22 mmf. ceramic
C4	70-480 mmf. trimmer capacitor
C5, C6	25 mfd. 50-v electrolytic
L1	oscillator coil (see text)
T1	12.6-v filament transformer (Merit P-2959)
TR1, TR2	2N107 PNP transistor
D1	1N48 diode
D2	1N38 diode
Ry	SPDT relay, 8000-ohm coil (Sigma 4F-8000-S/SIL)
Rect. 1	four 1N48 diodes, bridge-connected Steel cabinet 4 x 5 x 6" (Bud CU-729); two transistor sockets; three insulated binding posts; miscellaneous hardware

tude of, or the cessation of oscillations then causes the relay to open, closing the circuit to the external terminals.

The circuit can be used for burglar alarms as mentioned, or for any other "touch" or proximity operated circuit switching. By placing two metal plates close together, where a raindrop will bridge the gap between them, the circuit can be used as a "rain alarm." The high resistance direct connection between the plates (one connected to "antenna" and one to "ground") will not damage the power supply, but will stop oscillations. However, in the case of a direct, low-resistance connection between the "antenna" and "ground," the circuit should be disconnected promptly after the alarm to minimize drain on the power supply, particularly if batteries are used.



It's an infinite baffle—

Six-Meter Station for the VHF Amateur

By C. F. ROCKEY, W9SCH/W9EDC

For hams only, the new improved six-meter rig that reaches out.



SPECIFIC features provided in this six-meter station are:

1) A stable, sensitive superheterodyne receiver, free from overloading effects under reasonable operating conditions.

2) A variable-frequency oscillator, controlling the transmitter output frequency. This makes it possible to move out from under powerful interfering stations, and to select a clear operating frequency.

3) Transmitter power input of 15 to 17 watts. This is sufficient for consistent six-meter work.

4) Provision for CW radiotelegraph operation on the six-meter band. This feature is not usually provided on many commercially-built units.

5) Clean, crisp signal quality, even when an inexpensive carbon microphone is used.

6) All parts are readily available from any well-stocked amateur parts distributor. No expensive, "special" tubes are required. (Furthermore, many of the more-expensive parts used in the first unit—see copy beneath dotted line below—can be appropriated for this one. But even if all new parts are purchased, the total cost should not exceed \$100.)

As with all VHF equipment, construction of this unit requires a degree of experience and judgment, but the unit itself is neither difficult nor tricky to set up. Before you start this, or

any other serious VHF project, make sure you have a good grid-dip meter at hand (see pp. 130-131).

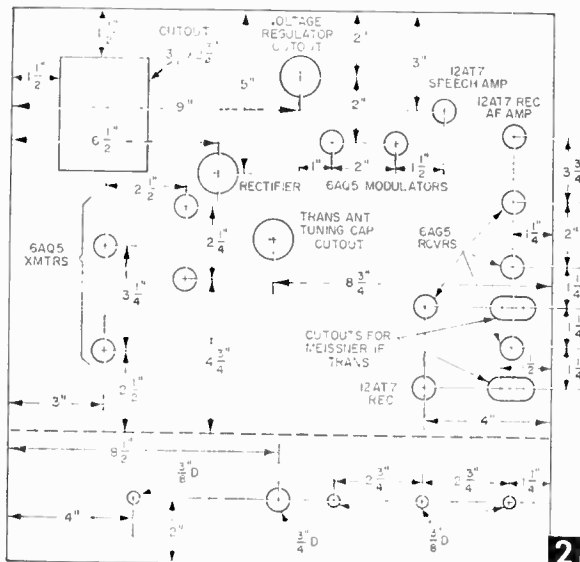
Power Supply, AF Circuits, Receiver. Begin construction by drilling and punching the major holes in the chassis, as shown in Fig. 2. Make the power transformer cut-out with a 1-in. square Greenlee punch (taking successive bites from the corners) or with a nibbling tool. All socket holes, except the rectifier and voltage regulator sockets, should be punched with a $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. dia. Greenlee punch; the rectifier and voltage regulator socket holes are punched with a $1\frac{1}{16}$ -in. dia. Greenlee socket punch. The clearance hole for the pivot of the Send-Receive switch, and the lug-holes for the receiver IF transformers may likewise be punched with the $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. punch, elongating the latter with a $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. rat-tail file until each provides ample clearance for the transformer connecting lugs. Although the mounting holes for them should be drilled and checked, do not mount the power transformer, IF transformers, modulation transformer, or filter choke until they are actually wired into the circuit.

The small mounting holes are best located by using the particular component to be mounted as a template, or measuring directly from it. Tube socket key or pin positions are best decided by direct reference with the under-chassis photo

In Volume 6 of the *Radio-TV Experimenter* (No. 555) we described a six-meter amateur radiophone station, suitable for the beginning or "technician-class" operator. Reader response to this project was so enthusiastic we felt an improved model of such a station in order. While the first station is still a useful and interesting project, it does possess a few disadvantages, particularly when used in regions of intense amateur VHF activity such as the Chicago, New York, and New England areas where occasionally transmitter output power becomes insufficient for consistent communication. Likewise, while sensitive,

the simple receiver is occasionally overridden by powerful nearby stations in metropolitan areas.

This improved six-meter station, on the other hand, has proven itself practical in both big cities and in the less active VHF regions. Here in the Chicago area, for instance, it has seldom failed to provide enjoyable contact whenever turned-on, even though only a simple dipole antenna is used with it. A good directional, "beam" antenna will enable it to compete anywhere, and against commercially built equipment costing several times as much.



(Fig. 4) and by reference to circuit diagrams (Figs. 5, 6 and 7). Provide the shortest, most direct grid and plate leads in each case. Mount each socket to the chassis, using 4-36 *rh* screws and hex nuts for the miniatures and 6-32 *rh* screws with nuts for the octals. Place a soldering lug under one of the screws of each socket to provide a common ground point for that stage. Mount the insulated tie-lug strips using the under-chassis photo (Fig. 4) as a guide. A liberal use of insulated tie-lug strips makes possible a neat and mechanically rigid wiring job. If you plan portable operation, put lock washers under all nuts for increased mechanical security. Mount all tube sockets and the terminal strip, as well as most insulated tie-lug strips before beginning the wiring, as well as the four-pole Send-Receive switch.

Wire all of the power supply (Fig. 5), except the power transformer, then mount and wire the power transformer, running ac power line connections, B+ supply leads, and 6.3-v heater supply leads along the edges of the chassis. Fasten electrolytic filter capacitors, by their leads, between suitable lugs, to hold them firmly in place.

When you have finished wiring the power supply, including a B+ lead to the Send-Receive switch, measure the dc resistance from B+ to ground with a serviceman's ohmmeter. There is no limit as to how high this resistance should be, but it should not be less than 50,000 ohms.

Now, connect a line cord to the line terminals on the terminal strip and plug in the 5U4 and the VR 150/OD3 regulator tube.

Turn on the switch on the regeneration control potentiometer and plug the cord into the power line. The rectifier (5U4) filaments should glow a dull red, and the VR tube should be filled with a pale purple glow. Measure the dc B+ voltage to the chassis. Any value between 400 and 500 v is normal. Between pin No. 5 and ground the voltage should be very close to 150 v. Under load, the full voltage will be about 350 v.

With the power supply completed and checked out, complete the audio frequency sections in both the receiver (Fig. 6) and the transmitter, (speech amplifier and modulator, Fig. 7). Each 12AT7 triode section comprises a separate and distinct AF amplifier stage. (Refer to Table A to insure correct connections to the pins of these and all other tubes.) To check the operation of each stage as it is wired, plug in the tube and apply power. Connect a ceramic or mica capacitor of at least 1000 *mmf* in series with a good pair of magnetic headphones, ground the other wire of the phones and connect the free end of the capacitor to the plate of each AF stage as it is completed. Now touch a screwdriver to the *grid* of that same tube. If the circuit is operating correctly, a characteristic clicky buzz will be heard in the phones.

For an overall check of the receiver audio amplifier when this section is completed, plug the phones into the energized circuit (Send-Receive switch in Receive position) and listen for the clicky buzz when each grid is touched in turn. The transmitter AF system can be given an overall check by connecting a 100-K ohm resistor in series with phones and connecting this series combination between the green and black (across the secondary) of the modulation transformer. With all tubes in place, power applied, and the S-R switch in Send position, loud, clear speech should be heard when the mike (connected to appropriate terminals) is spoken into.

With audio-frequency and power-supply circuitry completed and checked, begin on the receiver second detector by winding the coil for this stage, L₁ (see Fig. 8). Be sure that this, and other coils are wound *exactly* as described. More trouble probably can arise over an improperly-wound and connected coil than from almost any

TABLE A—TUBE PIN CONNECTIONS

5U4	6AQ5		12AT7		6AG5		VR150
	Heaters	3 and 4	Heaters	Triode No. 1	Heaters	3 and 4	Pin 2 Ground
Fil. 2 and 8	Grid No. 1	1 or 7		4 and 5 (Tied together)		Triode No. 2		1
Plates 4 and 6	Grid No. 2 (screen)	6	Grid	7	Grid No. 1	6	Pin 5 to 6000 ohm resistor and B+
	Plate	5	Plate	6	Grid No. 2 (screen)	6	
	Cathode	2	Cathode	3	Grid No. 3	2	
					Plate	5	
					Cathode	7	

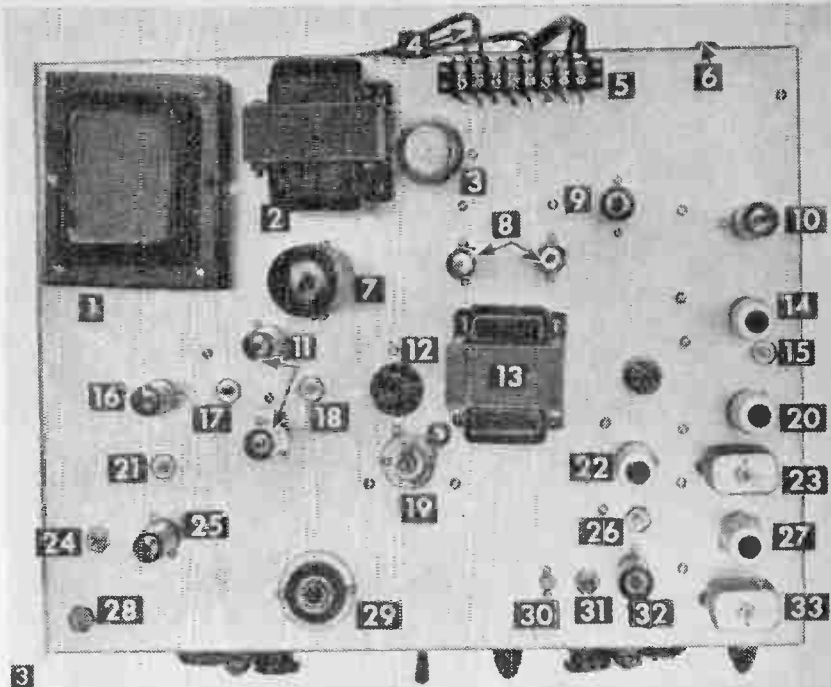
(Note: Grids numbered starting from cathode)

other error. Be sure that the specified iron slug forms (National XR-50) are used in all instances.

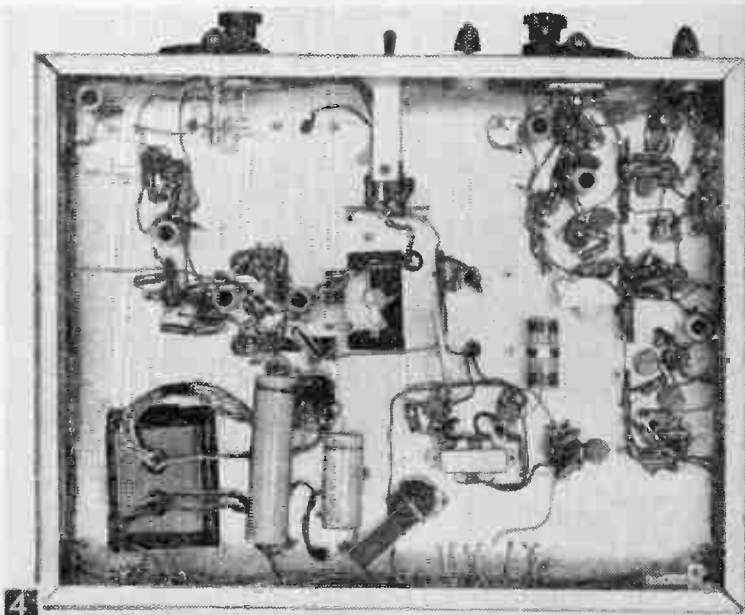
The regeneration-control potentiometer controls the screen grid (grid No. 2) voltage on the 6AG5 second detector tube.

Wire this, and the rest of the second detector by reference to Fig. 6. Keep the grid, plate and cathode leads short and direct, although the heater, B+, and screen supply leads may be run in the corners of the chassis for convenience.

You will note that the second detector receives its B+ supply directly from pin No. 5 on regulator tube. Be careful to avoid shorts between the pins of the tube socket, (use no more solder than necessary upon any connection) and don't forget the 50 mmf ceramic capacitor across the coil. When the second-detector wiring is completed and checked for errors, plug in the 6AG5, the receiver 12AT7 and the phones. With power applied and the S-R switch in Receive position, slowly advance the regeneration control toward the right. A smooth, quiet "thud" indicates that this circuit is operating correctly. If there is no "thud," recheck wiring; if tube is



1) Power Transformer; 2) Filter Choke; 3) VR150 Voltage Regulator; 4) Line Cord; 5) Terminal Strip; 6) Phone Jack; 7) 5U4 Rectifier; 8, 9) 6AQ5 Modulator Tubes; 10) 12AT7 Receiver A.F. Amplifier; 11) 6AQ5 Transmitter Power Amplifier; 12) Antenna Tuning (Transmitter); 13) Modulation Transformer; 14) 6AG5 Second Detector; 15) Second Detector Tuning Slug; 16) 6AQ5 Frequency Doubler; 17) Frequency Doubler Coil Slug; 18) Transmitter Power Amplifier Tuning Slug; 19) Tuning Lamp; 20) 6AG5 Second I.F. Amplifier; 21) Oscillator Plate Tuning Slug; 22) 6AG5 R.F. Amplifier; 23) I.F. Transformer; 24) Transformer Oscillator Tank Capacitor (100 mmf); 25) 6AQ5 Oscillator; 26) R.F. Amplifier Tuning Slug; 27) 6AG5 First I.F. Amplifier; 28) Transmitter Oscillator Slug; 29) V.F.O. Push Button; 30) Receiver Oscillator Tank Capacitor; 31) Receiver Oscillator Tuning Slug; 32) 12AT7 Oscillator and Mixer; 33) I.F. Transformer.



Under-chassis view of six-meter rig, showing typical placement of circuit components.

MATERIALS LIST—SIX-METER RIG

No. Req'd	Description	No. Req'd	Description
1	Jones barrier terminal strip, 8-terminal (Model No. 8-140)	1	.01 mfd. 600 working volt. paper capacitor (Aerovox)
1	aluminum chassis 4 x 13 x 17"	3	1-watt carbon resistors, 220 ohm
2	8-prong, octal tube sockets, Amphenol	6	1-watt carbon resistors, 22K ohm
6	7-prong miniature tube sockets, Amphenol unshielded	3	1-watt carbon resistors, 47 ohm
4	7-prong miniature tube sockets, Amphenol unshielded, with fitting for shield	6	1-watt carbon resistors, 47K ohm
4	shields for above, Amphenol, to fit 6AG5 tubes	1	1-watt carbon resistor, 1000 ohm
3	9-prong miniature tube sockets, Amphenol, unshielded	5	1-watt carbon resistors, 100K ohm
1	common push button (from any hardware store)	4	1-watt resistors, 220K ohm
1	miniature porcelain cleat socket (from any hardware store)	2	1-watt carbon resistors, 1 megohm
2	FM I.F. transformers 10.7 megacycle (type: Meissner 16-6665)	1	1-watt carbon resistor, 10 megohm
1	line cord and plug	2	1-watt carbon resistors, 2.2K ohm
1	4-pole double-throw Federal anti-capacity switch (type 1424)	1	2-watt carbon resistor, 220 ohm
2	vernier tuning dials (National type BM)	1	2-watt carbon resistor, 47K ohm
4	plastic knobs, for 1/4" shaft	1	10K ohm, 20 watt, wire-wound resistor, I.R.C.
1	single-circuit phone jack (Mallory)	1	6000 ohm, 20 watt, wire-wound resistor, I.R.C.
1 pr	good magnetic head phones (Triumm)	1	100K linear taper potentiometer with switch (Mallory)
1	single-button carbon microphone (carbon type F-1 from Telephone Engineering Co., Simpson, Pa.)	1	10K linear taper potentiometer (no switch, Mallory)
100'	plastic insulated solid hook-up wire (one roll)	2	50 mmf variable capacitors (Bud type No. 1873)
1/4-lb.	No. 22 double cotton covered magnet wire	2	Bud 15 mmf variable capacitors (Bud type No. 1870)
1/4-lb.	No. 26 double cotton covered magnet wire	1	35 mmf variable capacitor (Hammarlund type No. MAPC-35)
	Assortment of tie points, insulated, 2, 3, and 4 terminal	7	National type XR50 iron slug coil forms
1 pkg	rubber grommets 1/4-in. wire hole	1	power transformer (Thordarson 22R07)
1 length	No. 14 tinned-copper wire rosin core solder	1	filter choke (Thordarson 20C55)
	4-36 rh machine screws 1/4" long with nuts	1	modulation transformer (Thordarson 21M54)
	6-32 rh machine screws 1/4" long with nuts	1	5U46B tube
25	5000 mmf ceramic disc capacitors	1	VR150/OD-3 tube
8	50 mmf ceramic disc capacitors	6	6AQ5 tube
1	1000 mmf ceramic disc capacitor	3	12AT7 tubes
1	.5 mfd, 200 working volt, paper capacitor	4	6AG5 tubes
1	8 mfd, 450 working volt, electrolytic capacitor (tubular type, Mallory)	1	No. 40 dial light 6-volt, screw base
2	20 mfd, 600 working volt, electrolytic capacitors (tubular type, Mallory)	1	beam antenna (Newark Electric Co., Catalog No. 92-F-216 or similar)

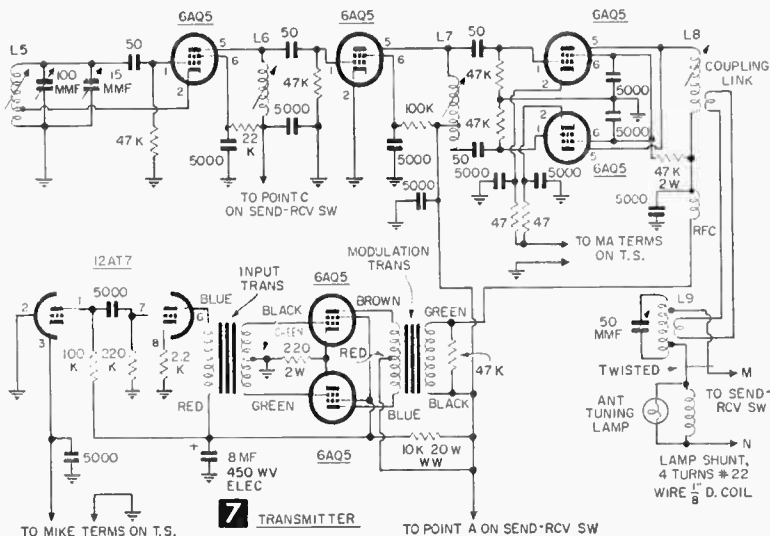
For tuning and adjustment:
 technician's volt-ohmmeter
 grid-dip meter (B and W, Heathkit or Millen)
 0-150 dc milliammeter
 7.5-watt, 120-v lamp bulb and socket
 2-watt neon lamp bulb

illator section receives its B+ supply from the voltage regulator tube, pin No. 5, point A in power supply, Fig. 5. The "gimmick" in Fig. 6 is a small capacitor which couples the oscillator signal into the mixer. Make it by twisting five turns of plastic-insulated hookup wire, (insulation still in place, tightly together. No trouble will be experienced if you carefully arrange that the two wires can not come into metallic contact. This gimmick must be connected in place before the following oscillator frequency adjustments are made.)

When the oscillator-mixer section has been wired, carefully check it out and then insert the 12AT7 tube in the socket etc. Close the plates of the tuning capacitor (15 mmf., with vernier dial) completely, and set the oscillator tank capacitor (35 mmf., on chassis) plates exactly half-meshed. Now, adjust the slug in the oscillator until the oscillator coil res-

onates at 39 megacycles, as determined by grid dipper. Apply power and use the grid dipper to check for oscillation by coupling it to the coil L3. Lack of oscillation indicates an incorrect coil, wrong wiring, or a bad tube.

Receiver wiring is completed by wiring the RF amplifier stage, 6AG5. The only precaution which must be taken here is to keep the grid



oscillator circuit. After this is checked, and any possible shorts between tube pins or elsewhere have been cleared, insert the rectifier tube, voltage regulator tube, and 6AQ5 VFO tube, and apply power. After tubes have warmed-up (with the S-R switch in center or neutral position), press the push-button. The voltage regulator tube should dim noticeably but *not* go out. If it does go out, or if it does not dim, check your wiring, and examine the pushbutton carefully. When it dims, release the push button and throw the S-R switch to Send position. With the tuning (15 mmf) capacitor fully meshed and the VFO grid coil slug screwed all the way *in*, adjust the 100 mmf tank capacitor until a definite indication of oscillation is observed on 6.25 megacycles with the grid dip meter. You should find this condition occurring with the 100 mmf tank capacitor about 90% meshed.

With the circuit oscillating at 6.25 Mc., move your grid-dip meter over to the plate coil and adjust the slug for maximum output at 12.5 Mc. With good, strong indication of output here, remove tubes and de-energize before continuing work and move on to the frequency multiplier (doubler) stage, the only critical part of which is the coil. Make *sure* that the center-tap is in the electrical center. This will insure equal drive to both tubes of the final stage, and will minimize spurious responses. Wind the coil exactly as shown in Fig. 8. (If for any reason it should be necessary to alter the number of turns on this coil, a remote possibility, be sure that you add or remove *two* turns at a time, one on each side of the center-tap, to preserve electrical balance.) Install this coil and complete the wiring.

You will not be able to test the frequency-multiplier until you have also completed the wiring of the grid and cathode circuits of the final amplifier. This is because the grid to ground capacitance of these latter contribute significantly to the tuning capacitance of the frequency multiplier output circuit. So, wire-in the grid and cathode circuits of the final amplifier immediately.

Observe that each of the final amplifier tubes has its own cathode bypass capacitor and 47-ohm isolating resistor. This is to insure stability and reliability of this circuit. The dc cathode current flows through the M-A terminals on the 8-terminal strip on the back of the chassis (see Fig. 10B); this makes possible a convenient check of the final amplifier cathode current later.

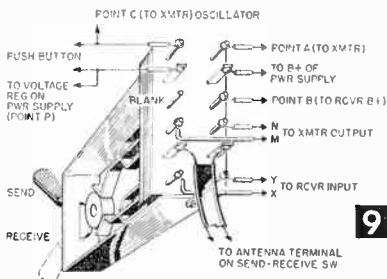
When the grid and cathode circuits of the final

amplifier have been completed, as well as all of the circuitry of the frequency multiplier, the latter is ready for a checkout. After re-examining the wiring, plug in the VFO, frequency multiplier, and final amplifier tubes (as well as rectifier and voltage regulator, of course) and apply power. With the S-R switch in Send position, tune the frequency multiplier coil to maximum output on 25 megacycles, using the grid-dip meter. You should also now go back and touch-up the oscillator plate coil for maximum indication at the frequency multiplier output. A 6-v dial bulb, connected to a single loop of wire and draped around the frequency multiplier output coil should glow at nearly *full* brilliance, if everything is working—and tuned correctly.

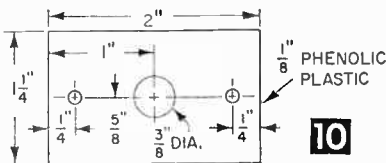
With this accomplished, de-energize, remove tubes for safety's sake, and complete the wiring of the final amplifier. This is a push-push, frequency doubler, a self-neutralizing circuit noted for its effectiveness, stability, and rejection of spurious, harmonic frequencies. Note in Fig. 7 that the grid circuit is connected in push-pull, the plates of the tubes in parallel. Observe, also, that for stability both screen grids are individually bypassed, even though fed from the same dc source. Keep all high-frequency leads as short and direct as possible, the heater, B+ supply, and other supply wires may be run under the corners of the chassis for improved appearance.

Wind coil L8 as shown in Fig. 8 and install, and complete and check the wiring of the final stage according to the transmitter schematic, Fig. 7. When wiring is complete, insert all transmitter RF tubes, rectifier tube, and voltage regulator. Before applying power, adjust the final amplifier coil with the grid-dip meter, by tuning the coil slug. If you have trouble making it resonate on 50 Mc., try squeezing together, or spreading apart the turns of coil L8. When resonance is found, secure the turns in place with celluloid cement.

Now, jumper the "MA" terminals on strip together and apply power. You should get a strong indication of RF output on 50 Mc., but absolutely none on any other frequency within the range of the grid-dip meter. A 6-v pilot lamp, connected to a loop of wire and draped over the final output coil should burn extremely brightly (possibly even burn out, so be careful) when this stage is operating correctly. Touch up the tuning of the oscillator plate, the frequency multiplier, and the output of the final amplifier for maximum output on 50 Mc.

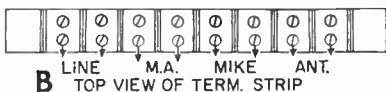


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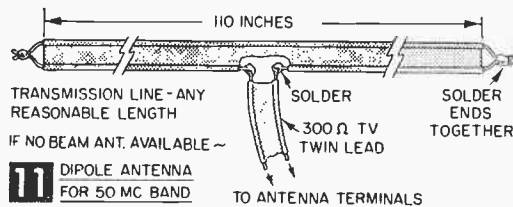


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A INSULATING STRIP FOR MOUNTING ANTENNA TUNING CAPACITOR



B TOP VIEW OF TERM. STRIP



Complete construction by winding the transmitter antenna coil L9 (Fig. 8) with No. 14 copper or tinned-copper antenna wire. Tap this coil one turn from each end to make connection to the transmitting antenna through a tightly-twisted pair of leads, which may run around the corner of the chassis to the Send-Receive switch, points M and N, as shown in Figs. 7 and 10B.

The 50 *mmf* antenna tuning capacitor is insulated from the chassis by means of a laminated phenolic plastic strip (see Fig. 10A), upon which it is mounted. A $1\frac{1}{16}$ -in. "socket" hole assures sufficient clearance from the chassis. Both sides of this capacitor must be insulated. Fasten the plastic strip to the chassis with 6-32 *rh* machine screws and nuts.

The antenna coil is coupled to the final amplifier output coil by means of a single-turn loop, coupled closely to each coil—the B+ end of the output coil, and the center of the antenna coil. A twisted pair link of plastic hookup wire connects the loops together. Each loop should be closely coupled to its coil, but this coupling should be adjusted for best results later.

The antenna tuning lamp socket is mounted atop the chassis (see Fig. 3). It is connected between point N on the S-R switch and a tap on the antenna coil. Keep the leads to the lamp socket as short as possible and bring them up through the chassis via a rubber $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. hole grommet adjacent to the socket. The lamp is shunted by a small $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. dia., 4-turn coil of close-spaced No. 22 DCC wire. Adjust the size of this shunt coil so that, with the antenna you are using, the lamp lights to only about one-quarter brilliance, enough to tune clearly by, but not enough to waste hard-earned RF power. ⁴

Final check on the transmitter consists of inserting all tubes and applying power. Connect a 7.5-watt, 120 *v* lamp bulb across the antenna terminals (terminal strip) as a dummy load. Make all RF tuning adjustments for maximum brightness of the bulb. Do not expect a full 7.5 watts of output from this transmitter, but when all tuning and coupling adjustments are optimized, a sizeable amount of output should be shown by the 7.5-watt bulb.

To check modulation, connect a single-button carbon microphone to the mike terminals, apply power, and speak into the mike. The antenna tuning lamp should flicker markedly if modulation is taking place. No modulation indicates possible error in the connections between the secondary of the modulation transformer and the final RF amplifier circuit.

Before putting this transmitter on the air using a live antenna, make sure that the transmitter frequency is definitely within the assigned 50-Mc. amateur band, from 50 to 54 Mc. Do not rely upon the calibration of your grid-dip meter for such a vital matter, but check against the known crystal frequencies of other amateurs you hear on the air, or with an accurate *heterodyne* frequency meter (often available on a loan basis from radio clubs).

You may compare the frequency of your own VFO with that of other amateurs by simply setting your receiver's second detector regeneration control past the thud point and, with the S-R switch in Receive position, pressing the VFO test push button. Tune the VFO vernier dial until you hear its whistle in the receiver. (You may have to turn down the IF gain to avoid overloading.) Now the transmitter will operate upon the same frequency as that to which the receiver is tuned. Use this technique to set your own frequency to that of the station you're working; this conserves spectrum-space, and makes for better operations. However, unless you wish to be considered a "lid," do not change your operating frequency while the S-R switch is in the Send position. Rather, use the push button to set the frequency, with the switch in Receive position.

A 0-100 *ma* dc milliammeter connected to the M-A terminals on the terminal strip should read between 45 and 60 *ma* when the transmitter is tuned-up and operating properly. Once preliminary adjustments have been made, remove the meter and place a jumper across the M-A terminals.

For radiotelegraph CW operation, connect a telegraph key to the M-A terminals instead of meter or jumper, and operate as any other CW amateur station. (When one can find a six-meter operator who will listen for CW signals, much greater distance ranges are possible under poorer conditions than could be obtained by voice operation.)

For best results with this or any other amateur station, thoroughly familiarize yourself with the correct adjustment and operation of all circuits and keep them in trim at all times. Install and use the highest, most-effective antenna you can, for the antenna used is by far the biggest technical factor in successful operation. If possible, use a directional, beam antenna, but a high dipole will work if the former is not feasible.

(A word on TVI—Because of its frequency proximity to television channel 2, this transmitter *may* cause some interference on that channel. If it does, have the TV receiver owner install a Drake HF-50 or other good high-pass filter with 54 Mc. cut-off design.)

• The wonder of radio is not, as some would have it, that it works at all; but rather that a device that works principally because of evacuated tubes can be responsible for so much hot air.—R. R. DOISTER



Transistorized Telephone Amplifier



The caller, shown at left, uses phone in normal fashion while amplifier unit at other end of line, shown at right above, enables group of people to listen and talk.

ALTHOUGH this telephone attachment will enable you to speak and hear someone calling you on your phone as though you were using an intercom, you do not have to make any wiring connections to the telephone circuit.

Since the conversation is picked up inductively, you merely place the pickup unit under the phone cradle set, put the phone on the cabinet as in Fig. 2 and you're ready to start talking or listening. It may be used for incoming or outgoing calls and the whole family, as in Fig. 1, can talk to and hear the caller simultaneously as though he were in the same room. It's very useful for business too,

This loudspeaker phone attachment frees both your hands while you or a group of people carry on a phone conversation

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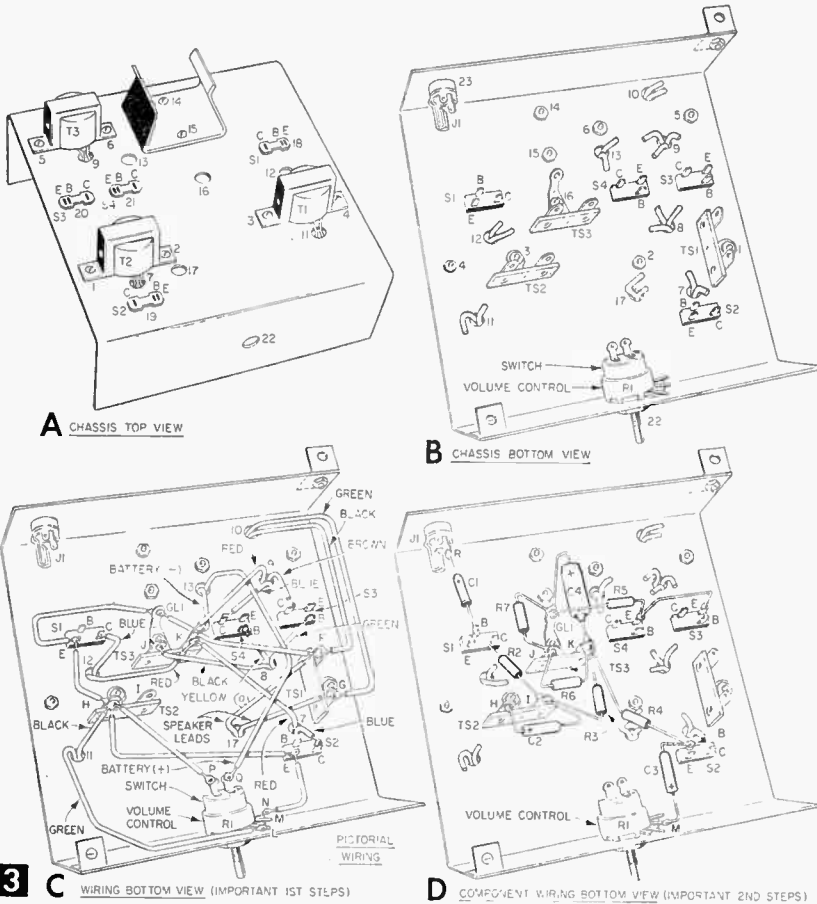


Placing the phone hand set in position on the amplifier cabinet when receiving or making a call automatically turns on amplifier switch.

for group phone discussions or taking notes, typing, etc., which requires the use of both hands while carrying on a phone conversation.

The unit is built around a telephone amplifier kit which is modified for two-way conversation. Complete parts list and source of supply are given in the Materials List. Start by assembling the transformers, battery clip and transistor sockets to the pre-punched chassis as in Fig. 3A carefully

following the step-by-step instructions included with the kit. The sockets are locked in place by a rectangular spring ring that is forced down over the lower end of the socket with a

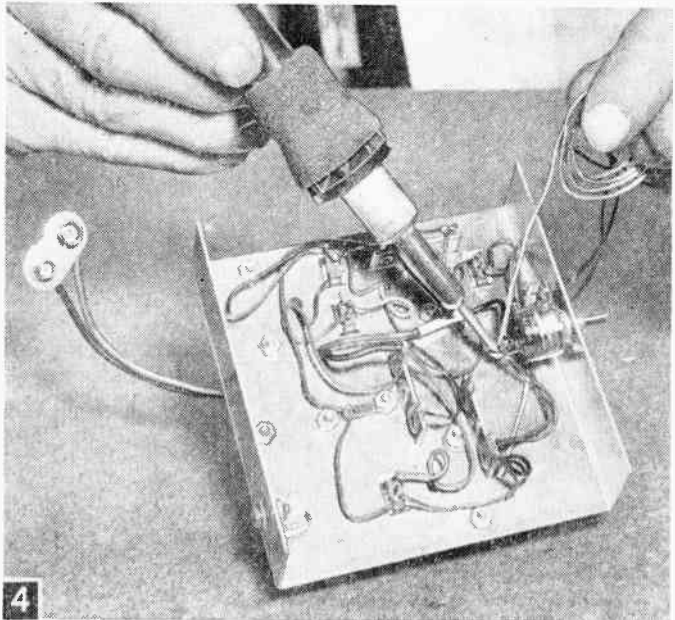


screwdriver. Be sure to place sockets in their holes so the terminal with the widest spacing is positioned as in Fig. 3.

When mounting the transformers, check with Fig. 3C to make certain you have them positioned so that wires of the correct color can be inserted through the holes intended for them. For example, transformer T2 in Fig. 3A must have a blue and red wire going through hole 7 and a green, yellow and black wire through hole 8 as shown in Fig. 3C.

Before installing the volume control and switch (Fig. 3B), cut off the shaft so it will be $\frac{7}{16}$ in. long instead of $\frac{3}{8}$ in. as called for in the kit instructions. The additional length is needed because a wooden cabinet will be used in place of the metal one supplied with the kit. Now mount the terminal strips and jack as in the bottom view, Fig. 3B, and prepare to wire the unit.

Use a small *Unigar* soldering pencil as in Fig. 4 and the resin-core solder furnished with the kit. You will have to splice in additional wires in two instances so the leads can reach their terminals. Slip a small piece of spaghetti tubing over the splices for insulation. It will also be found that spreading the transistor socket terminals a bit will aid in keeping the connections from shorting each other. Where a heavy lead from a resistor or capacitor must be soldered to a socket terminal which already has wire attached, do not attempt to wrap this around the terminal too, as it will make a rather bulky joint. Simply place the end of the lead against the termi-

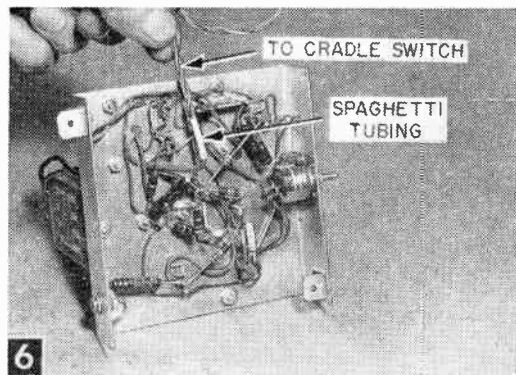
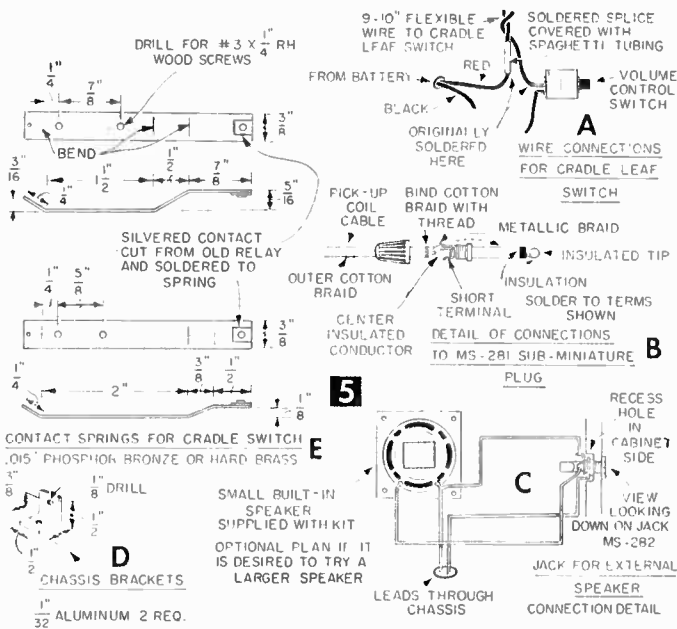


4 Flow the solder into the joints but avoid excessive use of solder which builds up a bulky joint.

nal and depend on a good soldering job to secure it.

Take particular note of the plus sign on capacitors C1, C2, C3 and C4 and connect them to points shown in Fig. 3D. Two 10-in. speaker leads are specified and after connecting them to points F and G in Fig. 3C, carry them through hole 17 for connection to the speaker. Insert a small sewing needle into the transistor sockets to spread them slightly so you will not have difficulty getting the transistor leads, which have been cut off to 3/8-in. long, started in their sockets without bending.

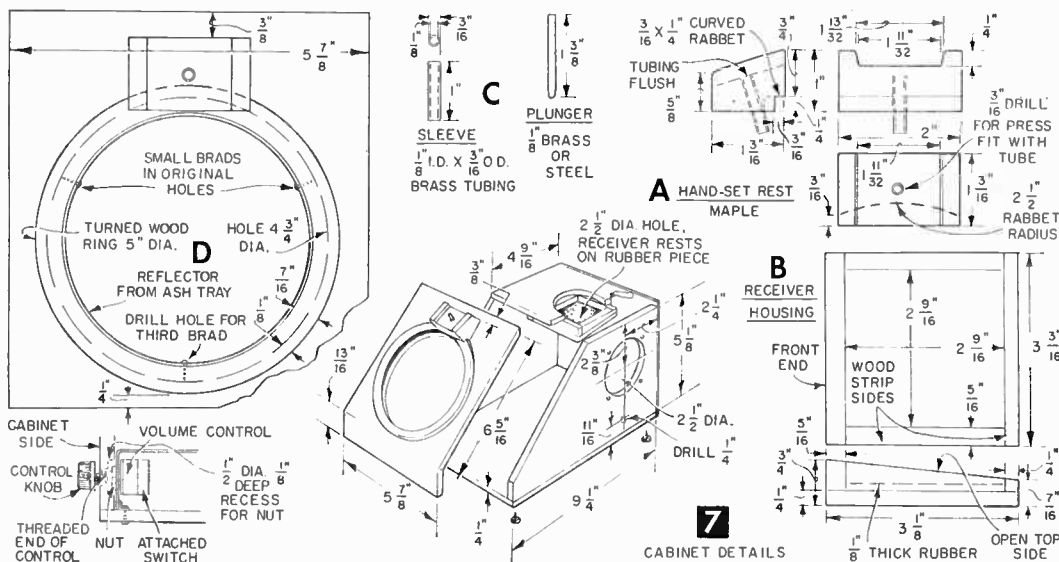
To test the unit, put the battery in its clip and connect it, and insert the phono pick-up coil plug into jack J1 in Fig. 3. Place the pick-up coil under the phone base about two-thirds of the way back, and turn on the amplifier switch by rotating the knob shaft about half way to the right. Then lift the



phone hand set and see if you get a dial tone from the speaker. Turning the volume control shaft to the left should lower the volume and to the right increase it. When you turn it to the right too much, however, you will probably get an annoying howl resulting from feed-back oscillations that can be avoided by keeping the tone level below this point at all times.

If you get no sound from the speaker or the volume level is unsatisfactory with the control all the way to the right, you have probably made some error in the wiring or it could be due to a defective transistor. Go over the wiring first,

Slide a piece of spaghetti tubing over the soldered splice after connecting leads for cradle switch.



MATERIALS LIST—TELEPHONE AMPLIFIER

No. Req.	Size and Description	Symbol	Part No.
1	telephone pick-up coil MS-16		
1	Burgess 9-volt battery 2N6		
1	telephone pick-up amplifier kit KT-131 consisting of the following parts:		
No. Req.	Size and Description	Symbol	Part No.
1	2MFD-6MFD, 6v-15v electrolytic capacitor	C1	
1	8MFD, 6v-15v electrolytic capacitor	C2	
1	2MFD, 6v-15v electrolytic capacitor	C3	
1	6MFD-10MFD, 15v electrolytic capacitor	C4	
1	5,000-25,000 ohm volume control with switch	R1	
1	470,000 ohm 1/2 watt resistor	R2	
1	150,000 ohm 1/2 watt resistor	R3	
1	270,000 ohm 1/2 watt resistor	R4	
1	12 ohm 1/2 watt resistor	R5	
1	4700 ohm 1/2 watt resistor	R6	
1	68 ohm 1/2 watt resistor	R7	
1	transformer	T1	AR104 (or equiv.)
1	transformer	T2	AR109 (or equiv.)
1	transformer	T3	AR119 (or equiv.)
4	transistors (CK722, 2N107, or equiv.)	TR1, TR2, TR3, TR4	
4	transistor sockets with retainer clips	S1, S2, S3, S4	MS-275
1	speaker, PM-3.2 ohm voice coil		131-500
1	chassis		131-549
1	cabinet		
1	knob for volume control		
1	battery snap assembly		Eby 45-2
3	terminal strip, 2 insulated lugs	TS1, TS2, TS3	
13	4-40 x 1/4" screws, cad. plated		
13	4-40 x 1/4" hexagonal nuts		
1	#6 solder lug	GL1	52
1	jack	J1	MS-282
1	plug	P1	MS-281
	nut, hexagon (for volume control bushing)		
	wire, spaghetti, solder		
	The above kit and parts can be obtained from Lafayette Radio, 165-08 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica 33, N. Y.		
No. Req.	Size and Description	Symbol	Part No.
1	lazy boy ash tray #1435 (cigar and department stores about \$1)		
2	about .025 x 3/8 x 3 1/2" phosphor bronze or hard spring brass for cradle switch		
2	silvered contacts cut from an old relay for cradle switch		
1	1/8" I.D. x 3/16" O.D. x 1" long brass tubing for cradle switch		
1	1/8" dia. x 1 3/8" long brass rod for cradle switch		
1	3/2" x 3 1/2" grille cloth for speaker opening		
1 pc	1/4 x 12 x 30" birch or gum plywood for cabinet		
1	1 1/16 x 1 3/16 x 2" solid maple stock for hand-set rest block		
1	3/4 x 5 1/4 x 5 1/4" solid birch or pine (turn to make ring for large front opening)		
1	1/8 x 2 1/2 x 2 1/2" rubber for bottom of receiver housing		
2	.025-.030 x 1/4 x 1" sheet aluminum or other metal for chassis holding brackets		
4	4-40 x 1/4" rh machine screws		
1	1/16 x 5 7/8 x 5 5/8" black Bakelite or 1/8" plywood for back cover		
	Misc. screws, nuts, stain, shellac or enamel, brads, glue, etc.		

With the chassis completed, make the wooden cabinet from 1/4-in. birch plywood as detailed in Fig. 7. Cut the holes in the right side, top and front pieces before assembling. Use glue and brads on all joints and fill countersunk brads with wood putty. The back of the cabinet is left open for inserting chassis, speaker etc., and later covered with a piece of 1/16-in. Bakelite.

A metal disc from a #1435 Lazy Boy ash tray is used to gather and reflect the sound of your voice into the transmitter of the phone hand set as in Fig. 8. This tray is parabolic in shape and serves the purpose very well. Cut off the fabric base and remove the cigaret holder bar with a pliers as in Fig. 9.

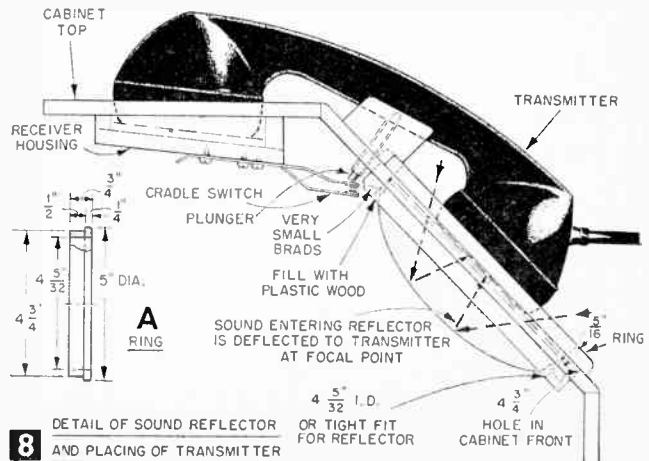
To support the ash-tray, turn a wooden ring to the dimensions given in Fig. 8A. Turn the inside diameter of the ring for a snug fit with the ash tray. Set the rim of the tray about 5/16 in. from the outer edge of the ring and fasten with three 1/2-in. long wire brads. Two of the brads can be driven through the original holes in the tray and one additional hole drilled. Fill the space between the tray and wooden ring at the back with wood putty. Assemble the ring into the hole cut in the cabinet front with glue.

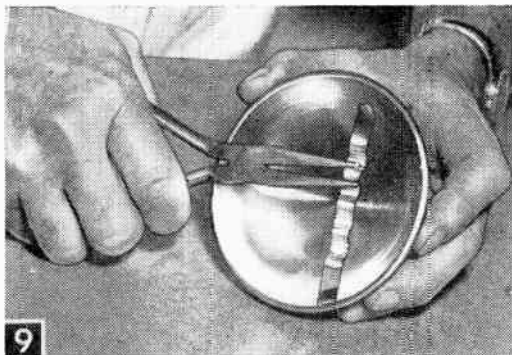
To support the receiver end of the phone hand set, make up the shallow box-like housing detailed in Fig. 7B. Cement a 2 1/2 x 2 1/2-in. piece of 1/8-in. thick rubber inside the housing to protect the receiver, and fasten the housing to the underside of the cabinet top with the 3/4 in. side facing front.

and if you find it to be okay, have the transistors tested at your local radio repair shop. Also try placing the pick-up unit at various places against the side of the phone base. With the new-type phones it may be found that the loudest signals can be obtained with the pick-up taped to the right side of the phone base.

When everything is working satisfactorily cut the red battery lead from the volume-control switch and solder on two leads as in Figs. 5A and 6 that will later go to the phone cradle switch.

To anchor the chassis to the new wooden cabinet, make up two aluminum brackets as in Fig. 5D and fasten them to the chassis as in Fig. 3D with 4-40 x 1/4-in. rh screws.





Pinch the bends in the cigaret bar together to remove it from the ash tray.

Make the hand-set rest from solid maple stock as in Fig. 7A. A Handee motorized hand tool was used to cut the curved rabbet, however, hand chisels could be used instead. The rabbet should be large enough to clear the rim of the ring holding the ash tray. Then drill a $\frac{3}{16}$ in. hole for the sleeve Figs. 7A and C. Place the hand-set rest in position on the front of the cabinet to locate and drill the $\frac{3}{16}$ -in. hole through the cabinet top. Also drill four small holes through top for #2 x $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. rh screws.

Before fastening the hand-set rest permanently in place finish the cabinet and rest piece with stain, white shellac and varnish for a natural finish, or enamel undercoater followed by a coat of semi-gloss enamel of the color you desire. Sand lightly between all coats except the last one.

When the unit is in use, the phone hand set is placed in position on the cabinet as in Fig. 1. The weight of the hand set automatically turns the unit on because the plunger in the rest is forced down and depresses the switch contact springs and closes the switch as in Fig. 8. Make the two contact springs as in Fig. 5E and cut two contacts

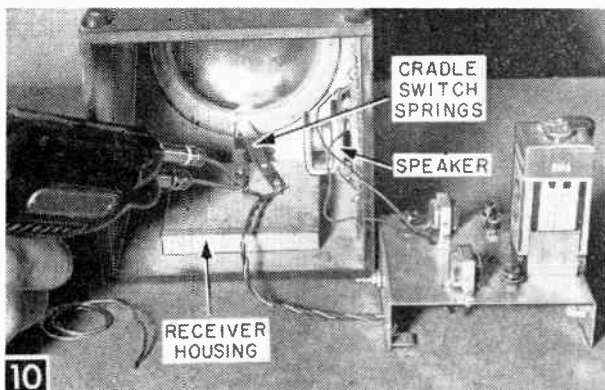
from an old relay to solder to the spring ends. Then mount the springs to the underside of the receiver housing as in Fig. 10 so the contacts meet when the plunger is pressed down, and solder on the two leads from the volume-control switch and battery (Fig. 5A). Cement a piece of speaker grille cloth to the inside of the cabinet side over the speaker opening and bolt the speaker in place with four 4-40 x $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. screws. Set the chassis inside the cabinet and bolt it down with two 4-40 x $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. screws through the chassis brackets.

To cover the open back of the cabinet, use a piece of $\frac{1}{16}$ -in. Bakelite or $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. plywood and fasten with #2 x $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. fl screws. A slot can be cut in the cabinet side or back to clear the wire from the phone pickup unit.

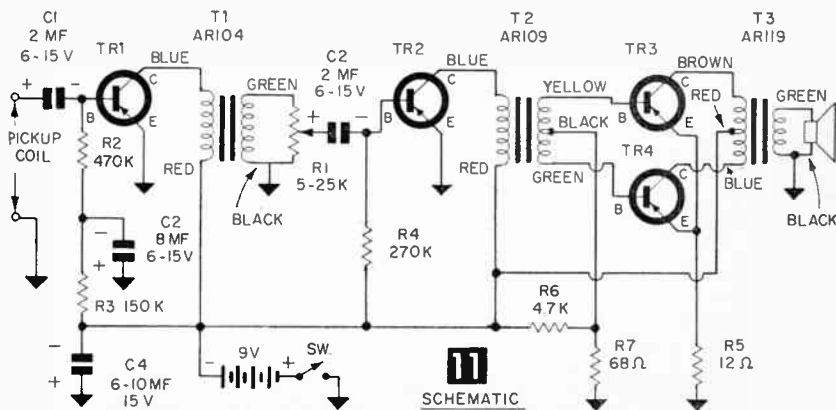
To operate the telephone amplifier, place the pickup unit under the phone cradle-set base or tape it to the side, whichever works best, and adjust the volume control about half way to the right. Then pick up the phone hand set and dial the number you're calling in the usual manner. The phone can either be held in your hand while dialing or placed on the cabinet rest. If placed on the cabinet you should be able to hear the dial tone through the loudspeaker. When your party answers, adjust the volume control to bring in the speaker's voice as loud as possible but

below the point which causes an annoying howl due to feed-back oscillations.

When you speak, project your voice into the ash tray surrounding the phone transmitter. You need not be closer than 18 in. as long as you are in front of the cabinet and talking in a clear voice. Speaking a little louder than normal, you can carry



Solder leads connected to red battery lead and volume-control switch to cradle switch springs.

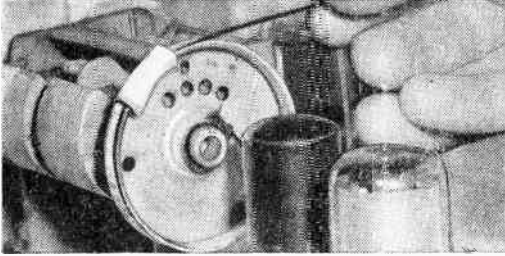


on a conversation standing back as far as 6 ft.

An additional and larger speaker can be added if you wish to have the caller's voice heard louder or in another room. Use a 6-in., 3 to 4 ohm speaker

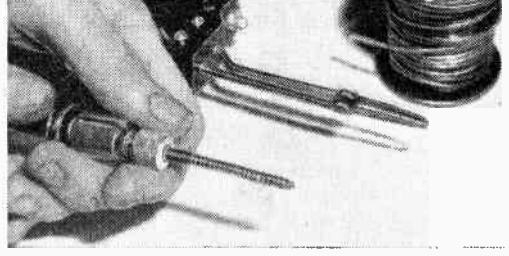
er connected with a plug and jack as in Fig. 5C. Plugging in the jack will automatically cut out the small speaker. Removing the plug will again put the small speaker back in the circuit.

Easier Dial Restranging



• If you have ever attempted to restrung a radio's dial cord, you know how easy and frustrating it is to have the cord slip from a pulley just as you have the job almost finished. There's no need to make several attempts before finishing the job—do it the first time by using strips of masking tape to temporarily hold the cord in place.—J.A.C.

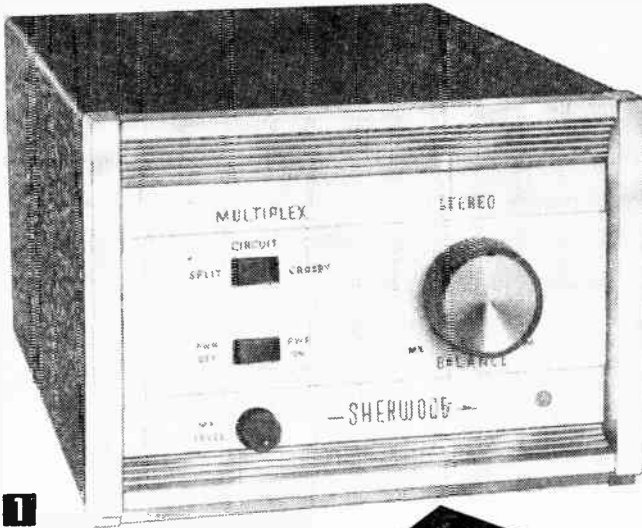
No-Clog File for Solder



• Ever try filing excess solder from a part with an ordinary file? Didn't the file teeth soon lose their bite because they filled up with the soft solder? A headless woodscrew chucked in an interchangeable screwdriver handle makes a "file" that will not ever clog. You can also use it on aluminum, Bakelite, and other soft materials with no danger of its teeth clogging.—J.A.C.



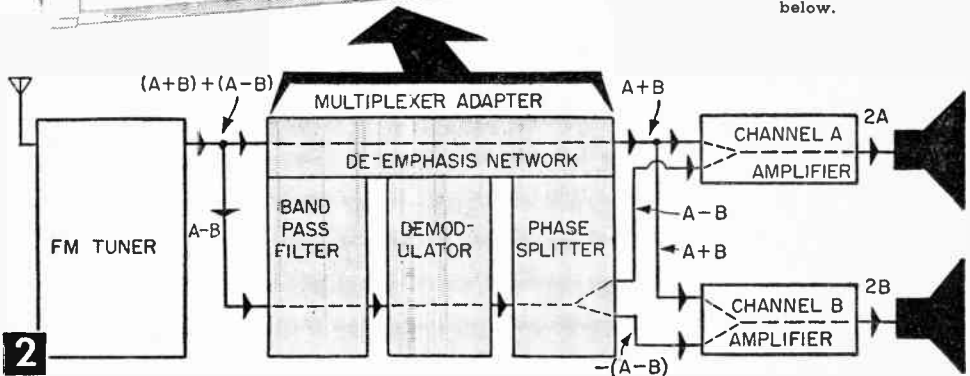
New VOICE for Stereo *and* Hi-Fi



We've had stereo tapes, discs and two-station broadcasts. Now new compatible systems—including multiplexing—make one radio station twins

By CLIFF HALL

New Sherwood multiplex adapter, retailing for about \$55.50, is designed to adapt conventional FM tuners to receive multiplexed stereo broadcasts. Function it performs is indicated in drawing below.



In the broadcasting of stereophonic sound, the big word at the moment, and we think for some time to come, is "multiplexing."

And multiplexing, at the time of writing, has more aspects than a tomcat under attack by six dogs, moves about as fast and is the center of about as heated a controversy. We will get back to multiplexing in a moment, but first let's view the stereo broadcast picture. Stereo can be gotten into your home by radio waves as well as on recordings. And how best to do so has recently set the entire broadcasting industry on its ear.

It's a matter of "you take the A channel and I'll take the B channel"—and we have to get them both to your home at the same time. At a glance, it would appear that two complete radio broadcasting units would be required to radiate the two stereo channels, just as two amplifiers and two speaker systems are required to present them in the home. And in fact, most of the actual stereo broadcasting that has been done until recently has used just this method.

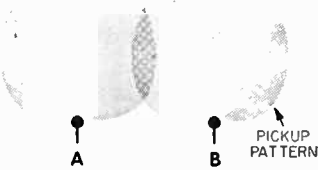
Hands Across the Channels. In many areas, friendly or affiliated AM and FM stations have

combined facilities for stereo broadcasts, with each station putting out one channel. In many cases this will continue, at least for a time.

This practice has led to the birth of the so-called stereo tuner which is, actually, an AM and an FM tuner, with separate controls and dials, are mounted on a single chassis. They can feed the two sides of your stereo amplifier simultaneously from any combination of AM and FM stations in your area, and they offer the economy advantages of a power supply and some other parts used in common.

Or you can simply use an AM and an FM radio, appropriately placed, and have a stereo effect of sorts, although without a high level of fidelity nor the advantages of balance and phasing.

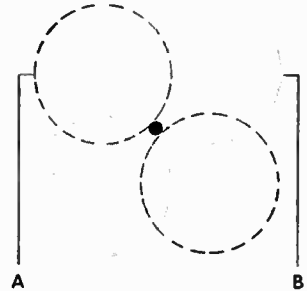
Again, in some cases, the two stereo channels have been put on the air by cooperating TV and broadcast stations, as in recent experiments by WTTW, Chicago's non-profit educational television station, and WFMT (FM). This latter method, incidentally, can yield reasonably high fidelity, since the TV sound signal is actually a very high frequency FM signal.



Conventional Concept: 2 cardioid mikes at "normal" listening angle.



Binaural Approach: 2 cardioid mikes separated by solid obstruction-like ears.



Stereoscopic Recording: 2 cosine mikes together separating channels by direction.

Major disadvantage of this broadcast method should be obvious: There's no profit in it. Not only are two broadcasting facilities being tied up to put out a single program, but neither station is putting out a "full" program. In other words, when you tune to only one of the cooperating stations during a stereo broadcast, you hear the full orchestra all right, but you hear it as though you were sitting way at the side of the auditorium. Actually, what you are hearing is the same thing you would hear by playing only one channel from a stereo recording.

Thus, for the millions of listeners who do not have stereo tuning facilities, this program is something less than adequate. What's more important, it's mighty close to impossible for this

reason to sell to a sponsor, and especially is this true in TV with its vastly higher costs.

Compromises Tried. One of the efforts to lick the problem attempted by some broadcasters has been to increase the "dilution" of the stereo effect, some of which—deliberately—is always present in any case.

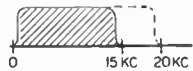
While we are accustomed to thinking of stereo as coming from two microphones placed at an appropriate listening angle, this in fact is not usually the case. Depending upon the studio, the program material and the recording method, sound engineers might use a variety of setups.

These might vary from the older "binaural," involving two omni-directional mikes about six inches apart with a solid object between them—like the ears on your head—"B" in Fig. 3); through such others as the "stereoscopic," using two cosine (two-directional) mikes close together ("C" in Fig. 3); the "longitudinal," using several omni-directional mikes spaced front to back and recording differences by time delay ("D" in Fig. 3); the "mid-side," employing a cosine and a cardioid (one-directional) together, from which A, B and C channels can be derived ("E" in Fig. 3); combinations of any of these methods, or a much larger bank of individually placed mikes.

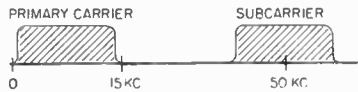
In recent practice, the last method is the most frequent, with as many as six tapes sometimes recording at once, later to be mixed selectively (some with echo chamber effects, etc.) in making the final master record. In any case, each of your two stereo channels always contains a certain amount of the total or "sum" information, except in some of the stereo demonstration records to which deliberate hokum has been applied.

Thus, some broadcasters have tried diluting the stereo effect enough that each channel held enough sum information to be satisfactory heard alone.

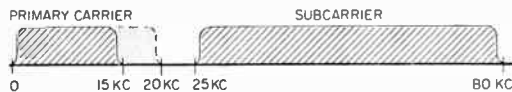
Finally, FM multiplexing has come over the horizon as a "new" stereo broadcasting method, which many think holds the essential answers.



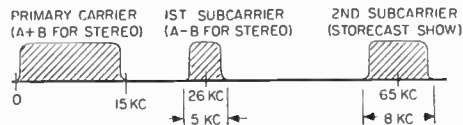
Conventional FM carrier modulates 15-20 kc.



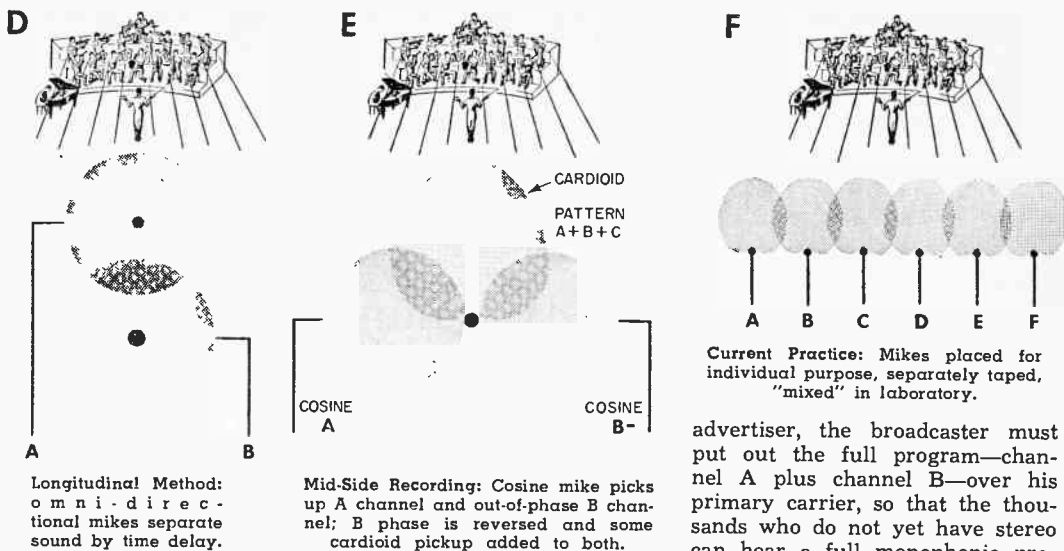
Storecast multiplex broadcasts public show on primary carrier cutting off at 15 kc, commercial program on subcarrier centered at 50 kc (approx.). Gap is used for switching pulses.



"Ideal" multiplex for stereo might use 1st 15-20 kc A+B signal, rest of modulation spectrum to insure fidelity of A-B signal.



KMLA-FM system compresses stereo "difference" signal into 5-kc-wide band at 26 kc, broadcasts commercial monophonic program at 65 kc separately.



It permits the broadcasting of a "full" program for listeners who have only monophonic equipment, and the simultaneous broadcast of fully separated stereo over the same station—and more as well.

Poor Broadcaster's Friend. With the burgeoning of TV after World War II, radio time sales became so competitive many FM stations were threatened with extinction. To save themselves, hordes of them went into the background music and storecasting business, leasing receivers to factories, offices and stores and patterning their programs to these commercial clients.

None too happy that this constituted "public" broadcasting in the accepted sense, the FCC none-the-less didn't know what to do about it—until someone thought of multiplexing.

Really, the principle is not new at all. It can be compared with the method by which the phone companies send a number of messages over the same wire or radio relay. The basic message travels, of course, at normal sonic frequencies (referred to as the primary carrier). Then, the next message is translated electronically into a supersonic frequency band (first subcarrier) and travels right along with the first. A second subcarrier at still higher frequency can be placed above the first, and so on. At the receiving end, matching electronic equipment simply translates the subcarriers back to the sonic range.

Adapted to FM, this means the station can broadcast one program, for the general public, on its primary carrier, using the spectrum up to 15 or 20 kc. Then, by multiplexing a subcarrier band above that, say centered about 50 kc, it can simultaneously transmit an entirely separate program, inaudible to the "public," for its commercial clients. Lo, one FM station is now two, but requiring only a single assigned wavelength, a single transmitter, single antenna tower, etc.

Stereo Weds Multiplex. But, to satisfy his

advertiser, the broadcaster must put out the full program—channel A plus channel B—over his primary carrier, so that the thousands who do not yet have stereo can hear a full monophonic program.

Next, to modify this primary signal (A+B) so that it can be unscrambled by the receiver into a separate A channel and B channel for stereo listening, he must broadcast over his subcarrier (by multiplex) a signal capable of modulating the primary signal into its components.

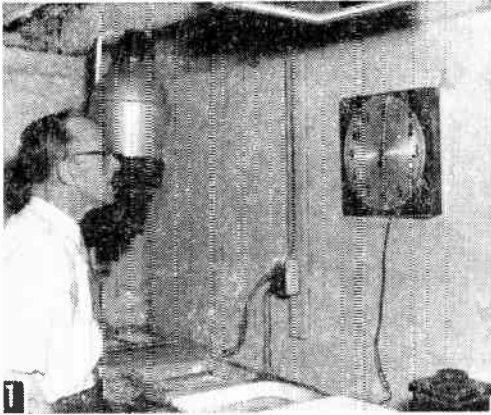
A great many engineers are still at work perfecting methods, the FCC has not yet established standards and there are some differences of opinion on how best to do the job. Yet, in general, the "sum and difference" method is being used. Stated as an algebra problem, this means that while the primary carrier is broadcasting A+B, the multiplex carrier is broadcasting A-B, or the difference between the two channels. Then: $(A+B) + (A-B) = 2A$; $(A+B) - (A-B) = 2B$ —which looks simple on paper. Actually, such problems as evolving the A-B signal and eliminating cross-talk are still bothersome.

In practice, the A+B signal is ordinarily passed through a de-emphasis network and straight on to both stereo amplifiers (Fig. 2). Meanwhile, the A-B signal is picked off by a bandpass filter ahead of the de-emphasis network, is demodulated and is translated by a phase splitter which passes the in-phase portion of the signal to the A amp and the out-of-phase portion to the B amp, thus restoring the stereo effect.

All of this is accomplished within a small multiplex adapter (Fig. 1) which is fed by your conventional FM tuner and which in turn feeds your stereo amplifiers.

Current multiplex adapters are all of the wide-band type, translating into an audible signal whatever material is being broadcast by the station's subcarrier. Thus, if two separate signals are being broadcast at once (as is being done, for instance, by KMLA-FM, Los Angeles, experimentally), both signals would be heard at once, garbled together. To separate them will require adapters specifically designed for the job.

Seconds Timer for Photo Printing



This photo lab timer is easily seen even when the safe light is used. The single hand revolves once a minute, with each major division representing five seconds.

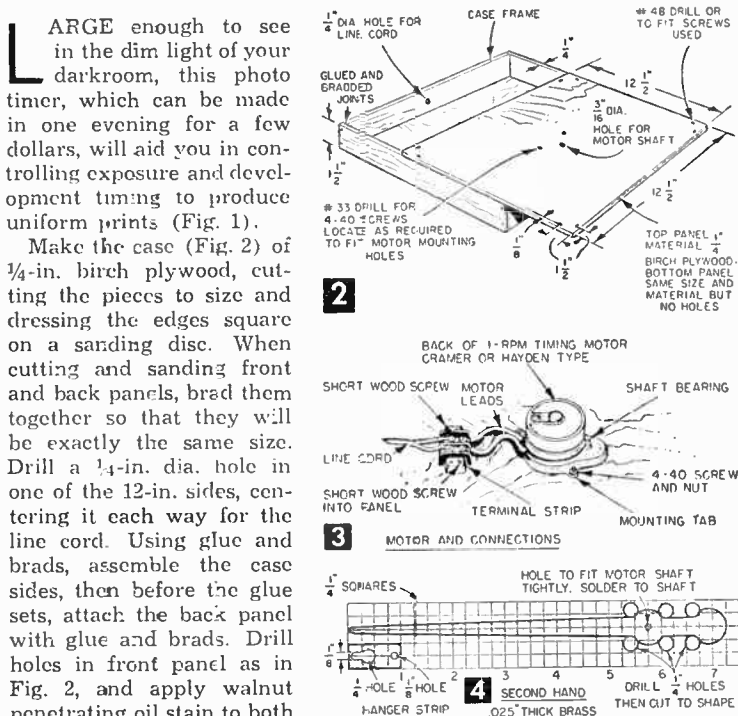
LARGE enough to see in the dim light of your darkroom, this photo timer, which can be made in one evening for a few dollars, will aid you in controlling exposure and development timing to produce uniform prints (Fig. 1).

Make the case (Fig. 2) of $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. birch plywood, cutting the pieces to size and dressing the edges square on a sanding disc. When cutting and sanding front and back panels, brad them together so that they will be exactly the same size. Drill a $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. dia. hole in one of the 12-in. sides, centering it each way for the line cord. Using glue and brads, assemble the case sides, then before the glue sets, attach the back panel with glue and brads. Drill holes in front panel as in Fig. 2, and apply walnut penetrating oil stain to both case sections. Allow to dry for about 5 min., then wipe off surplus stain with a cloth. Set aside to dry for about 2 hours, then apply 2 coats of thinned white shellac, smoothing when dry with fine steel wool. Finish with a coat of paste wax.

Our clock dial came from an old commercial clock found in a repair shop. Use a similar one or letter a piece of white cardboard. Glue or

MATERIALS LIST—PHOTO TIMER

Amt.	Description	For
2	$\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ " birch plywood	frame
2	$\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ " birch plywood	frame
2	$\frac{1}{4} \times 12\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ " birch plywood	front and back panels
1	$11\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$ " dia. clock dial from old commercial clock or letter on white cardboard clock face	
1	synchronous timer motor such as Hayden, Cramer or Telechron, rated at 115 v., 60 cy., 1 rpm (available for \$1.49 from Radio Shack, 167 Washington, Boston, Mass. Cat. #R-6821)	
1	terminal strip, Jones type 2-140	wire connections
7 ft	rubber or plastic parallel lamp cord with male plug	line cord
1 pc	$1 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ " sheet brass, 0.025" thick	hand
1 pc	$\frac{1}{32}$ " thick scrap aluminum or brass	hanger strip
2	4-40 x 3" screws and nuts	motor
4	= 4 x $\frac{1}{4}$ " rh wood screws	dial
2	= 4 x $\frac{3}{8}$ " rh wood screws	terminal strip
8	= 2 x $\frac{1}{2}$ " rh brass screws	front panel
	small brads, glue, walnut penetrating oil stain, white shellac, paste wax, acid core solder, flat-black paint	
1	= 4 x $\frac{1}{4}$ " rh screw hanger strip	



screw-fasten at 12, 3, 6 and 9 to the front panel.

The motor is of the synchronous timer type that can usually be picked up for right around about \$1.50 (see Materials List). With motor shaft projecting through the dial, attach motor to back of front panel with 4-40 screws and nuts (Fig. 3). Attach a terminal strip to make the connections between the motor leads and the line cord which runs through hole in frame bottom. Knot cord just inside the frame to prevent strain on terminal strip. Now turn front panel over and attach to case with #2 or 3 x $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. rh brass screws.

Lay out clock hand on sheet brass as in Fig. 4. Drill $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. holes and cut out roughly to size with tin snips, then file to final shape. Drill the hole for a tight fit with the motor shaft. If the shaft has a

square end, file the hole square. Solder the hand in place with a drop of acid core solder and apply a coat of flat black paint. Lastly, make a hanger strip (Fig. 4) and fasten to back of case with an rh screw. Mount the timer, plug in, and you're ready to go. The hand makes a round trip each minute so read as you would the clock second hand.—H. P. STRAND.

Transistor Audio Amplifier

By HAROLD P. STRAND



This amplifier converts a transistor earphone radio receiver to loud-speaker operation. After testing, it will be mounted in the enclosure for a 6 in. speaker shown at right in photo.

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TRANSISTOR experimenters who have built a radio for earphone reception soon find that they would like an amplifier to which the radio can be connected for loudspeaker operation. The amplifier shown here (Fig. 1) was designed especially for this purpose and will provide excellent volume with a 6 in. or larger speaker having a 3-4 ohm voice coil. The total cost of building the amplifier will be around \$18.00, including \$8.85 for the coupling transformers.

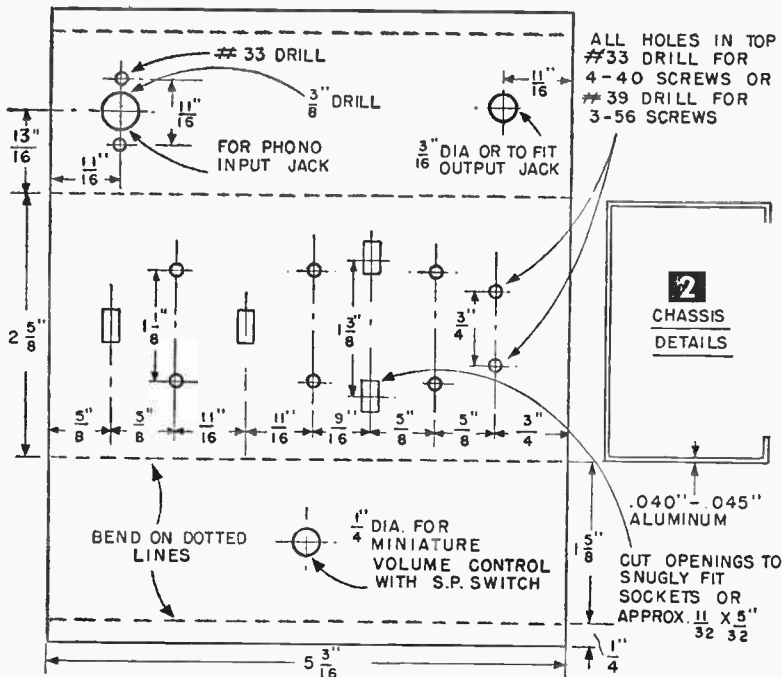
Four transistors are used in a transformer coupled circuit for maximum gain. If you wish you

must be reversed from that shown in the diagrams or they will be ruined. Transistors require very close matching between stages and also between the output and the speaker if distortion is to be avoided. Transformers provide the best method of matching impedances.

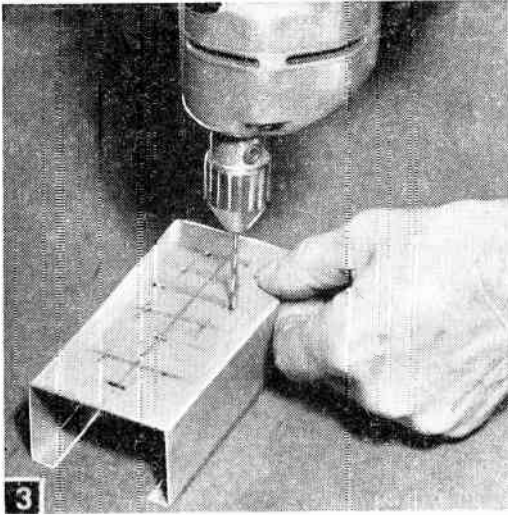
Shape the chassis from sheet aluminum (Fig. 2). Note that the volume control and switch are placed on the front of the chassis and the two jacks at the back. While this is suitable when amplifier is used on the bench for experimental purposes, switch and jacks can all be located on

one side for more convenience if you prefer to mount chassis in speaker cabinet or baffle.

Lay out top chassis holes and drill, starting the socket holes as a marked rectangular area and finishing with a small file (Fig. 3). Sockets offer a decided advantage over soldering leads directly to terminals by avoiding damage from the heat of soldering, and permitting you to change transistors around in the circuit when testing a new unit in order to obtain minimum distortion and best gain. Each socket has a locking ring which is pushed down over the lower end of the socket to hold it firmly in place. The other holes are made with a #33 drill to take 4-40 screws which, with



and place them in the circuit with relation to this polarity as given in the diagrams. When soldering to transistor socket terminals, which are closely



Drilling the top holes in the sheet aluminum chassis. Lay out socket openings to size with a pencil, then drill and file to shape them to fit socket snugly.

nuts on the bottom side, are used to secure the transformers and the battery clip. If you prefer to use 2-56 or 3-56 binder head screws about 3/16 in. long, for neater mounting of these miniature parts, use a smaller drill.

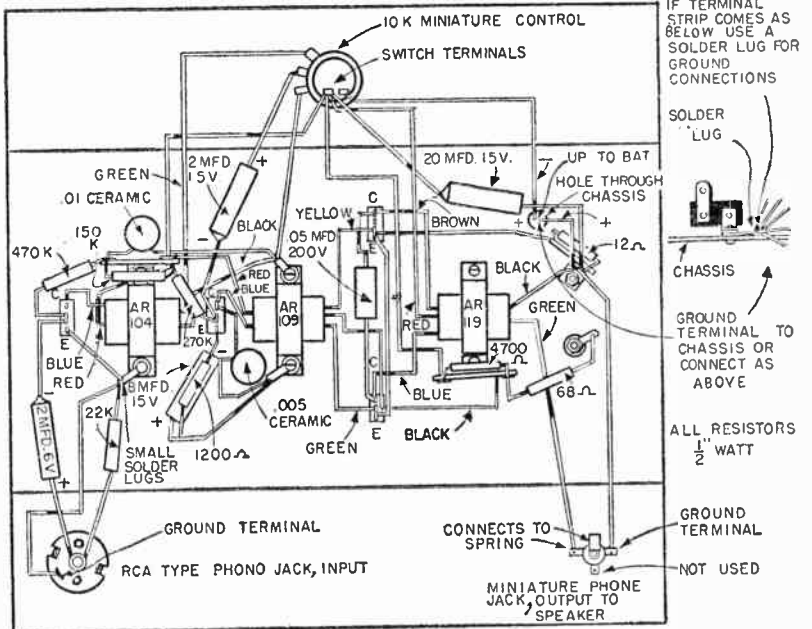
Assemble the parts, soldering all connections (Fig. 4). Use a small soldering pencil such as the Ungar type for most soldering at terminals. Where the heat is not sufficient to thoroughly flow the solder, as at larger terminals or where several wires connect, use a soldering gun or small iron. Avoid using too much solder, especially at transistor socket terminals, since it takes only a bit of rosin-core solder to make a perfect joint on clean metal and excess solder may run down and short-circuit to some other terminal or connection.

Be sure to select the correct values of resistors and capacitors as detailed in Figs. 4 and 6. Capacitors are marked for their values, and resistors use a color code which can easily be determined by checking a color code chart of RETMA standard color code values. When installing capacitors, make sure you observe the plus and minus ends of each electrolytic capacitor

MATERIALS LIST— TRANSISTOR AUDIO AMPLIFIER

All parts except sheet aluminum available from Lafayette Radio, Dept. SM, 165-08 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica 33, N. Y.

No.	Description
1 pc.	sheet aluminum .025-.030 x 1 1/8 x 2 7/8" (battery holder)
1 pc.	sheet aluminum .040-.045 x 5 3/16 x 6 3/8" (chassis)
4	transistors, G.E. 2N107 or Raytheon CK722 (99¢ each)
4	transistor sockets MS-275 (19¢ each)
1	RCA VS-300, 9 volt battery
2	battery terminal clips for VS-300 battery (1 plus, 1 minus)
1	miniature volume control with switch 10,000 ohms VC-28
1	miniature knob for 1/8" shaft MS-185
1	RCA-type phono jack MS-168 and plug MS-167 (13¢ per pair or KI-49, 10 pairs for 79¢)
1	miniature phone jack MS-282 and MS-281 plug
1	AR 104 input transformer
1	AR 109 driver transformer
1	AR 119 output transformer
1	20 mfd 15 volt Argonne capacitor
1	2 mfd 6 volt Argonne capacitor
1	2 mfd 15 volt Argonne capacitor
1	8 mfd 15 volt Argonne capacitor
1	.05 mfd 200 volt paper capacitor
1	.005 mfd disc capacitor
1	.01 mfd disc capacitor
1	470 K 1/2 watt resistor
1	150 K 1/2 watt resistor
1	270 K 1/2 watt resistor
1	1200 ohm 1/2 watt resistor
1	12 ohm 1/2 watt resistor
1	4700 ohm 1/2 watt resistor
1	68 ohm 1/2 watt resistor
1	22 K 1/2 watt resistor
2	two-terminal Bakelite mounting strips MS-232
1	one-terminal Bakelite mounting strips MS-231 (mounting foot should extend up for ground connections or otherwise use a solder lug under foot).
5	small solder lugs
SPEAKER	
1	6" speaker Utah or similar make
1	speaker enclosure or baffle SB-10 or similar type for 6" speaker
4 ft.	light plastic-covered 2-conductor cord
1	miniature phone plug MS-281
	4-40 screws and nuts for mounting parts, hook-up wire, solder, etc.



4 PICTORIAL DIAGRAM

IF TERMINAL STRIP COMES AS BELOW USE A SOLDER LUG FOR GROUND CONNECTIONS

SOLDER LUG

UP TO BAT HOLE THROUGH CHASSIS

CHASSIS

GROUND TERMINAL TO CHASSIS OR CONNECT AS ABOVE

ALL RESISTORS 1/2 WATT

GROUND TERMINAL

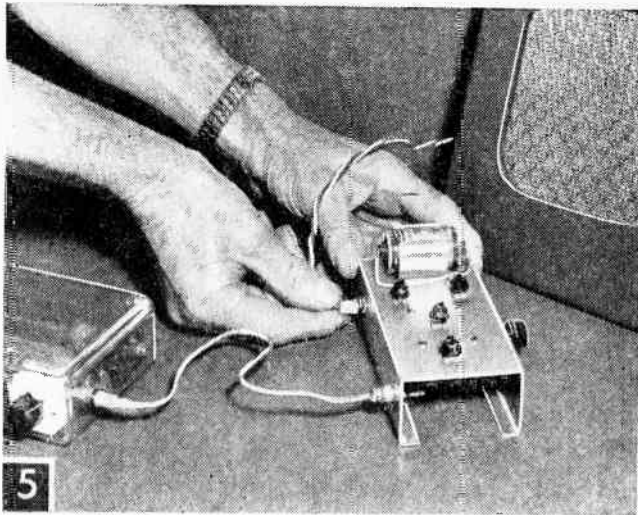
CONNECTS TO SPRING

MINIATURE PHONE JACK, OUTPUT TO SPEAKER

NOT USED

spaced, first bend the terminals apart slightly so that there will be no danger of a short between them from soldered wires or leads. Leads should be only long enough to reach terminals.

Final assembly steps are to place the transistors in their sockets and fit the battery in its clip, which is bent from sheet aluminum and screwed to top of chassis (Fig. 5). Solder the snap-on clips to insulated leads that have been brought up from under the chassis through a drilled hole. Be sure to solder the clip that fits on the positive (plus) side of the battery to the lead that connects to the chassis as ground through the grounded terminal of the terminal strip. The other clip (negative or minus) connects to the other lead which goes to one side of the switch on the volume control. An error in battery polarity can result in ruined transistors.



Connections between the radio and the amplifier and the amplifier and the speaker are made with plug-in cables. Shielded cable is used between radio and amplifier to avoid hum and other disturbances.

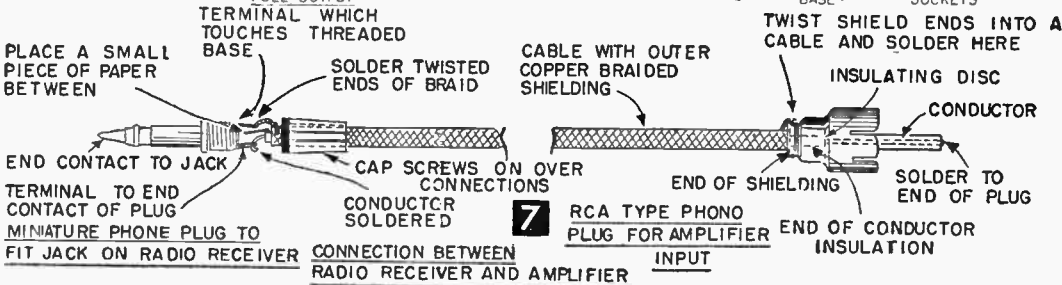
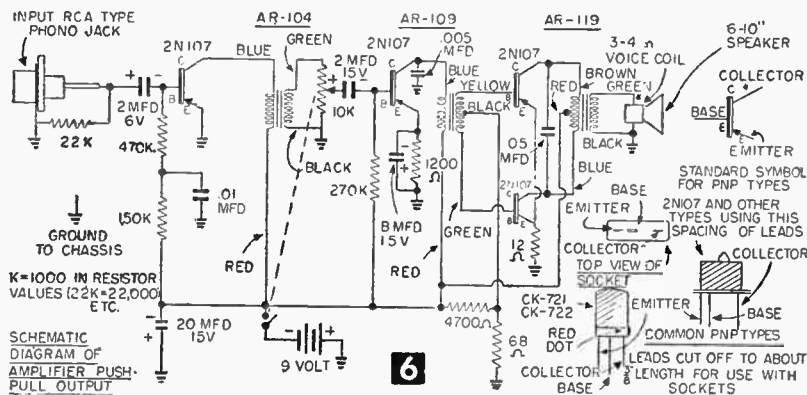
Before using, test the transistors in a transistor tester (see p. 128 of Vol. 4, No. 545, RADIO-TV EXPERIMENTER, available for 50¢) to save time you may consume looking for trouble in a circuit which lies directly in a defective transistor. A transistor should test with low leakage and a gain of at least 25 for the G.E. 2N107 or 22 for the Raytheon CK722, with a preference for transistors placed in some parts of a circuit that show a gain above these values.

Continue to turn to increase volume. With a speaker with a 3-4 ohm voice coil plugged into the output jack and the volume control fully advanced, you should hear a good hum when you touch a finger to the center terminal of the input jack. The hissing sound in the background is typical of transistors and cannot be helped. However, it will be reduced at lower volume levels or when a radio receiver is plugged into the input jack.

Connect the radio to the amplifier (Figs. 5 and 7) with a piece of shielded cable with plug connections to fit the radio and amplifier jacks. This eliminates

or reduces possible hum or stray pickup. Connect the amplifier to the speaker with ordinary rubber- or plastic-covered wire and a miniature phone plug.

To turn on the amplifier, rotate the volume control shaft clockwise until a click is heard, con-



Combination Intercom-Radio Set

For party line service and music, you need only two or more crank-type telephones, an ac-dc receiver and hookup wire

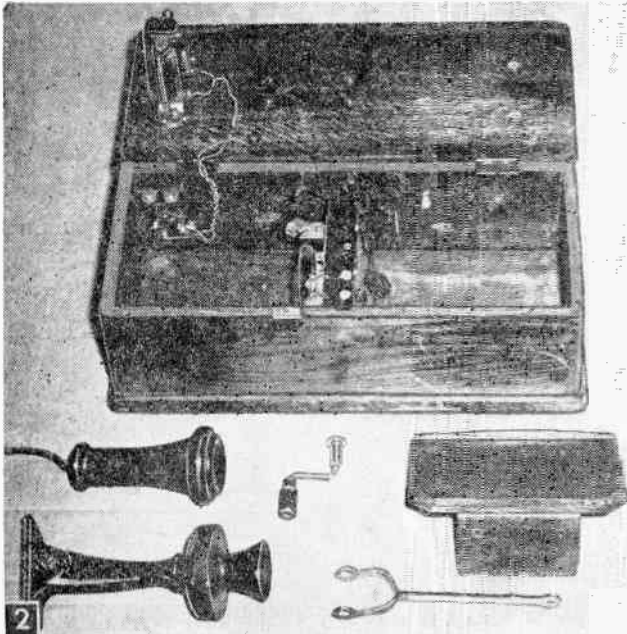
By THOMAS A. BLANCHARD

THE quaint rural crank-type telephone is rapidly vanishing from the American scene. Interior decorators have been buying up these bits of Americana and converting them into costly antique conversation pieces such as Spice Cabinets, Pin-Up Lamps, Liqueur Chests, etc. Here, we have used one of these antique telephones as a novel radio cabinet while preserving its original function as an intercommunicating device. Two or more of these wall phones may be rewired as in Fig. 5 and used to provide party line service (Fig. 1) between the several floors of the home; or home to garage or barn.

Since most every home has a small table-model radio set of the ac-dc type that has been set aside because of a broken cabinet, missing knob, or a minor circuit defect, we



Rural crank-type telephone houses radio. Youngster is listening to other member of family through intercom hook-up of old telephone.



will make use of such a set. If you do not have one of these radios you can pick up a traded-in set at your local appliance store for a couple of dollars. Readers who desire to put an old set into good working order will find complete data in Vol. 3 of Radio-TV Experimenter, No. 538, which is available for 50¢.

The wall telephone used was obtained from Telephone Repair & Supply Co., 1760 W. Lunt Ave., Chicago 26, Ill. The unit's supplier calls it their #4 magneto wall telephone with separate transmitter and receiver. Price is \$7.00, plus postage (20 pounds). Since many of these phones have seen 50 years service, both cabinet and exposed metal parts (Fig. 2) require refinishing in most instances.

To refinish the cabinet remove the exterior metal parts, hinge screws from the door and wood screws hold-

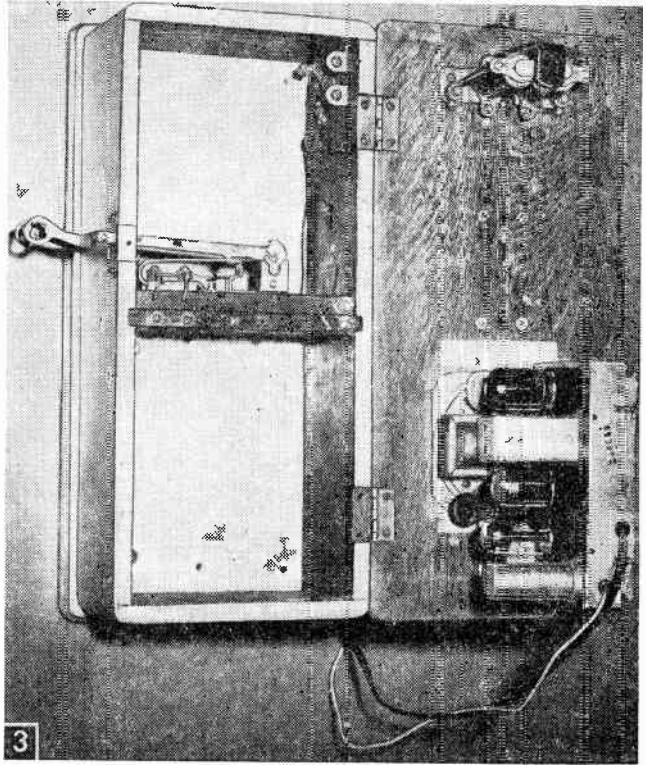
Wooden telephone cabinet and metal parts in "as purchased" condition.

ing the back of the cabinet. Strip off the old finish with paint and varnish remover of the 15% phenol type. Do not use a powder-type caustic paint remover mixed with water because it may warp the solid oak cabinet. Using an old brush, flow the remover on the wood and wait about a minute for the old finish to wrinkle. Then lift off the varnish or paint with a putty knife. Repeat the treatment again, this time wiping off any of the old finish remaining with steel wool. Then rub the wood with a rag soaked with turpentine to neutralize any phenol remaining in the wood grain.

Radio Installation. Because of the thousand and one shapes of radio chassis in existence we can not cover the installation of each. However, the following suggestions will take care of any and all sets. The total interior space available is $4\frac{3}{8} \times 6\frac{1}{2} \times 16$ in. A removable shelf (Fig. 2) divides the cabinet into two compartments. With the set shown, it was not necessary to remove this shelf. However, if the radio chassis will not fit into the lower compartment, remove all of the shelf except the small strip required to support the phone hook switch. In fact, all of the shelf may be removed by mounting the switch on a small metal bracket. Small table sets have the speaker mounted to the chassis. To fit within the phone box it is usually possible to leave the speaker intact. However, if you are posed with a mounting problem, remove the speaker from the chassis and extend the wires connecting speaker to set. In this way, the speaker can be mounted in the front, top or side of cabinet where it fits most conveniently.

If, as in our case, the set is small enough to mount directly on the cabinet door (Fig. 3), the old radio cabinet may be used as a template for drilling the tuning and volume control shafts holes and location of the large speaker opening. Place a sheet of paper over the front of the old radio cabinet, and trace position of openings. Then transfer the hole locations to the door of the phone cabinet. In our conversion, the speaker opening was made with a "fly cutter" set for a $3\frac{1}{4}$ in. dia. hole (Fig. 6). The round opening is optional since a square sawcut opening or series of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. holes will serve just as well. The control shaft openings are drilled with a $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wood bit. Because we have concealed the tuning and volume control knobs under the writing shelf (Fig. 4), it was also necessary to drill two $\frac{1}{2}$ in. holes through the steel bracket supporting the shelf.

Now, check the chassis for fit. Do not be alarmed if you find that the control shafts are too short for attaching the original knobs. Any



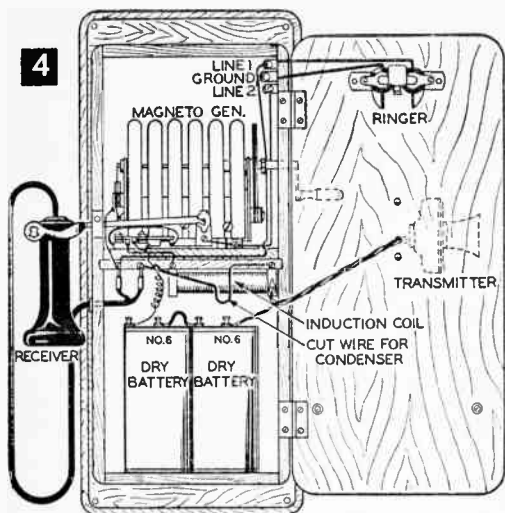
Radio chassis is fastened to rear of telephone cabinet door.

radio parts supplier can furnish "push on" knobs with an extended shank or ferrule. If the radio employed "push on" knobs merely replace with the extended type. On the other hand, if your set employed set-screw knobs a little extra work is required.

The round control shafts are $\frac{1}{4}$ in. dia. whereas the "push on" knobs are designed to fit a splined and slotted $\frac{7}{32}$ dia. shaft. Since the new knobs are made of soft polystyrene plastic, simply ream out the knob ferrule with a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch drill. Insert the drill in a pin vise, or wrap a piece of cloth around the shank and twist by hand only. Heat generated by a power-driven drill will melt and distort the plastic. Because polystyrene has an elastic quality, these knobs will grip a smooth round shaft without the use of set-screws.

To allow for the displacement of heat generated by the radio tubes, a row of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch holes may be drilled in the top and bottom of the phone cabinet. The last remaining detail is the installation of the loop antenna if the radio was so equipped. If this unit will not fit into the cabinet even though the excess cardboard backing is trimmed off, replace it with a non-directional ferrite rod-type loop. This tiny antenna is available from most radio supply houses for about \$1 complete with simple instructions for installing it.

We installed the radio chassis to the door of



Original factory diagram of wall type magneto telephone. This was model 697 made by American Electric Co., Chicago. Rewire as shown in Fig. 5.

or gold if you wish. Radio supply shops stock General Cement's *Telephone Black* and *Chrome Paint*.

If you do not wish to use the telephone as an intercommunicating device, the various unwired parts may be reassembled on the cabinet. Should you wish to use two or more phones as an intercommunicating system, the following applies:

Wiring a Home Telephone System. The original rural telephone employed two electrical circuits (Fig. 5). For handling speech, two No. 6 dry cell batteries wired in series provided *talking current* to each phone. The 3 volts supplied by the batteries was not sufficient however, to ring the operator. Therefore, each phone was equipped with a hand-cranked magneto generator to provide the *ringing current*.

Many rural modernization jobs still required the magneto, and these units are removed from the old wall phones before they are offered to the public for sale. While the phone supplier includes the magneto crank for decorative use, he does not include a generator. For operating a

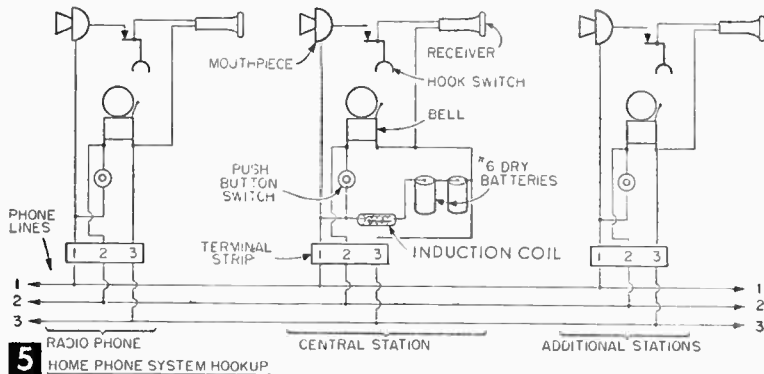
phone system over short distances, the magneto is not necessary since the line resistance is low and the batteries can handle the ringing job quite well.

To put two or more telephones into operating condition, remove the old wiring and rewire with radio hookup wire, or plastic covered bell wire, or plastic covered bell wire (Fig. 5). Each phone will require a 3-terminal, Jones-type barrier strip available from radio parts houses,

and a door-bell push button. The push button may be installed over the hole formerly occupied by the generator hand crank.

See in Fig. 5 that the central station unit includes an induction coil and dry cells. When three or more telephones are purchased, an induction coil will be furnished free if you ask for it. Other phones on your line require no coil or battery power. The central station can be located anywhere on the line . . . garage, basement, barn, etc. However, a central location on the line will prove most efficient. Phones may be inter-connected indoors by using two or three-conductor bell wire known as *thermostat wire*. While the phone system shown requires three lines, line 2 may be a ground return so that only two wires are used. In this instance, a water or steam pipe must be handy at each phone location. Scrape off any paint from the pipe and attach a radio ground strap with a wire long enough to connect to phone terminal 2.

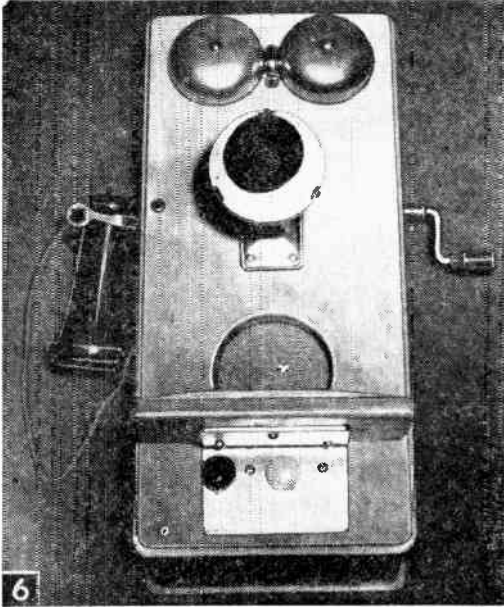
The two wire hook-up greatly simplifies outdoor installations since two-wire twisted phone line is in plentiful supply in the surplus market.



5 HOME PHONE SYSTEM HOOKUP

the phone cabinet with two #6 x 1/2 in. round-head (*rh*) screws and washers. One screw in the unused speaker mounting hole, the other diagonally in the corner of the set chassis. Having checked alignment of radio chassis, remove it and set aside until cabinet is finished. There are several types of finishes that can be used, however each requires first filling the open-grained oak with paste wood filler. The cabinet may be given several coats of white shellac, and rubbed down with linseed oil and fine sandpaper. A limed-oak finish can be achieved by filling the oak with white paste-type wood filler. Follow with shellac as mentioned above. The cabinet may also be enameled in any desired color and decorated with decals.

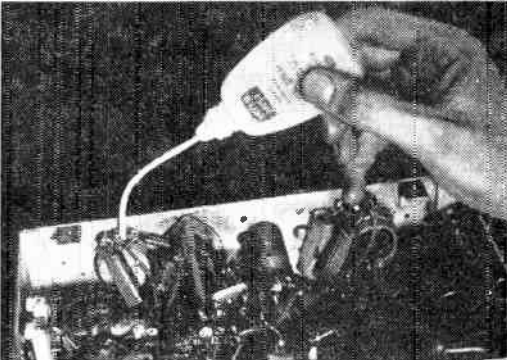
While the cabinet finish is drying, clean the grease and rust from all metal parts with the phenol paint remover and steel wool. Follow by sanding or wire brush buffing before applying a new finish. Although the phenol solution will not remove the baked-on black enamel, it will remove all varnish and gum so that the parts can be painted with aluminum paint, black enamel,



Refinished cabinet showing radio control knobs beneath writing shelf. Knobs of different colors were used to distinguish between volume and tuning. Speaker grille is 4 x 4 in. piece of aluminum fly screening taped to cabinet.

Squeeze Bottle Dispenses Radio Chemicals

• Plastic squeeze bottles used for medicinal nose sprays make handy injectors of radio and TV control cleaning chemicals. Just remove the plug from the neck of the bottle, and pull off the spray tube attached to the inside of the plug. Wash out



bottle, then enlarge the hole in the plug to accept the spray tube from the outside. Pour the cleaning fluid into the bottle and push the plug and spray tube back in place. Seal any leaks around the plug with service cement or any other cement that can be used to mend plastics.

The dispenser holds enough cleaner to clean several noisy controls without refilling, and the tiny hole in the center of the spray tube will let you squirt cleaner into tiny control openings easily.—JOHN A. COMSTOCK.

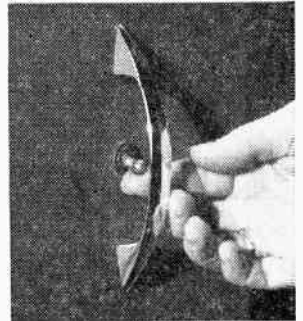
Moreover, for outdoor runs, TV lead-in wire is excellent and very inexpensive. When installing an outdoor line, it is important to provide lightning protection. Connect a TV arresstor across the line, and ground the center terminal to a water pipe. If a 3-wire line is used, connect the arresstor terminals to lines 1 and 3 and attach remaining ground terminal on arresstor to line 2. Then ground line 2 to earth via water pipe.

When several phones are installed on your home phone system, simple code ringing signals may be employed. Give each phone a number: 1, 2, 3, etc. To reach a certain phone, merely pulse the push switch the desired number of rings. Any phone on the line may be used to originate or receive a call.

If the telephone line involves a long run of wire, additional battery power may be required. Add additional dry cells in series if ringing current isn't adequate with two cells. After the line is installed, check each phone receiver for correct polarity. With receiver off hook, unscrew cap. The metal diaphragm should be securely held by the magnet both when phone hook is up and pulled down. If disc slides off receiver with hook up, the battery polarity is reversed at the receiver. Disconnect the cable at receiver terminal screws and reverse the connections. When each diaphragm is "sucked in" by the receiver magnet, when hook is up, polarity is correct.

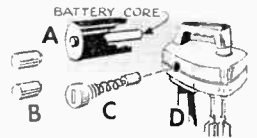
Toggle Switch Safety Guard

• An exposed toggle switch is not only open to damage to itself, but it can also be a source of injury if it is flicked on unexpectedly. To cut down on this hazard, fit an ordinary cabinet or drawer pull over the switch. This will take the brunt of accidental blows, and you will have to reach under the arch to turn on the equipment.—FRANK A. JAVOR.



Flashlight Battery Cores Sub for Brushes

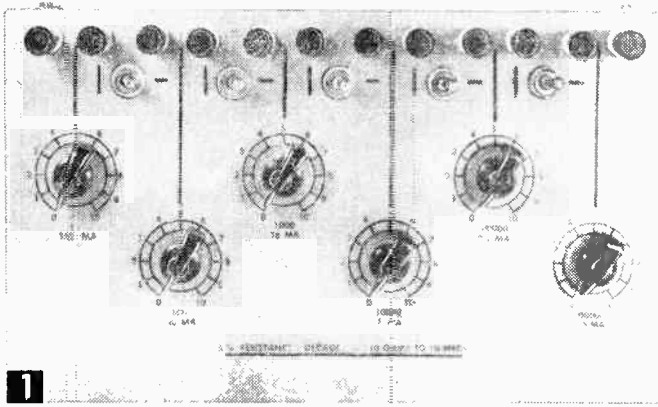
• If worn-out brushes cause your electric food mixer or other small electric motors to lose power and quit running, here's how you can avoid loss of usefulness while new brushes are being ordered. Remove the carbon core from a used flashlight battery (A), grind two pieces down to the desired size on an emery wheel (B) and insert in place of the worn-out brushes (C and D).—GLEN A. NORBERG.



Simplified All-Purpose Decades

Resistor and capacitor decades are quite useful in both servicing and experimental work, but often the units lack flexibility and are expensive. Here's a unit that's both flexible and inexpensive

By W. F. GEPHART



1 Front-panel view of a six-section, all-purpose resistance decade for experimental work.

UNLESS special features are incorporated in most resistor and capacitor decade units, they can only be used for one function at a time. Also, their accuracy and power capacity are sometimes insufficient for the use desired. One solution to these problems is to have several wide-range units, such as a 1% unit, a 1-watt (5% or 10%) unit, and a 2-watt (5% or 10%) unit.

There are three general uses for decades: 1) In servicing work, to determine (by trial-and-error substitution) the value of parts to be replaced, where the original value cannot be determined. 2) In experimental work, to act as variable resistors or capacitors in circuits to determine optimum values by operating tests. 3) In measurements, to act as external bridge components or as comparison resistances or capacitances.

In the first usage, reasonable power capacity is most important; in the second usage, power capacity and accuracy are both important; and in the third usage, accuracy is of greatest importance. The overall solution would be to have a decade of both high-power capacity and high accuracy, such as a 2-watt 1% unit.

Another problem, particularly in the first two usages, is the need for multiple units. For example, in an experimental circuit, it might be desir-

able to vary both the cathode resistance and plate resistance simultaneously to determine best operating point. Since these circuits must be isolated, the usual single-decade unit cannot be used for both functions simultaneously, and two conventional-type units would be required.

Using conventional designs, such usage would require a 0-10 megohm, 1%, 2-watt decade (for measurements, grid and cathode resistor substitution), and a 10,000-ohm to 1-megohm, 10%, 2-watt unit for plate resistances. If 1-ohm steps were used on the 1% unit, and 10,000-ohm steps on the 10% unit, these two units would require nine switches, 70 1% resistors and 20 10% resistors. All of this would represent a substantial cost.

This decade unit system (Fig. 1) can meet requirements at substantially less cost than conventional units, and can be altered (from a tolerance or current capacity standpoint) economically, since it only uses four resistors per decade section instead of the conventional ten. The switches are more expensive, but in the 1% and 5% tolerance ranges, this is offset by the savings in resistor costs. For example, a conventional single-decade section of

1-watt, 1% resistors would cost approximately \$6.70 (resistors and switch), while the cost of a similar unit under this plan would be \$4.50. In the 5% type, relative costs are about equal, and the conventional type would be somewhat cheaper in the 10% type. However, if a conventional unit is made on a 10% tolerance basis, and it is decided

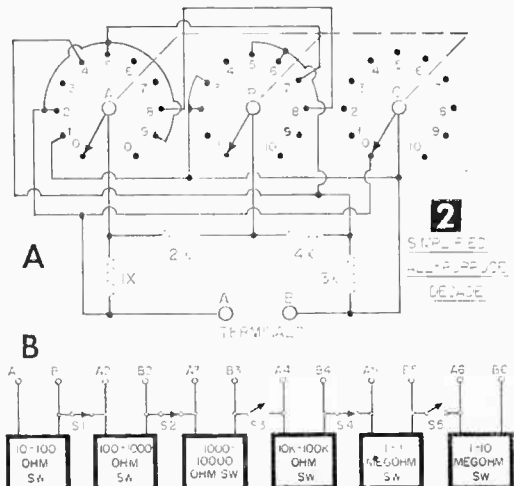


Table A—Maximum Current Capacity of Various Resistors

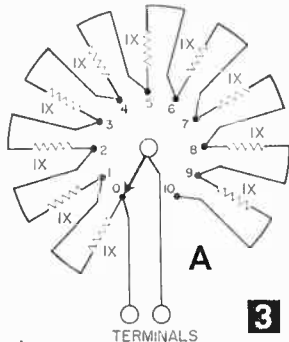
Ohms	Resistor	Maximum 1/2-watt	Milliampere 1-watt	Capacity 2-watt
10	(1X)	225	318	550
20	(2X)	160	225	318
30	(3X)	130	183	258
40	(4X)	112	160	225
100	(1X)	72	100	142
200	(2X)	50	72	100
300	(3X)	41	58	82
400	(4X)	35	50	72
1000	(1X)	22	32	45
2000	(2X)	16	22	32
3000	(3X)	13	18	26
4000	(4X)	11	16	22
10,000	(1X)	7	10	14
20,000	(2X)	5	7	10
30,000	(3X)	4	5.8	8.2
40,000	(4X)	3.6	5	7
.1 meg	(1X)	2.2	3.2	4.5
.2 meg	(2X)	1.6	2.2	3.2
.3 meg	(3X)	1.3	1.8	2.6
.4 meg	(4X)	1.1	1.6	2.2
1 meg	(1X)	.7	1.0	1.4
2 meg	(2X)	.5	.7	1.0
3 meg	(3X)	.4	.6	.8
4 meg	(4X)	.35	.5	.7

to convert it to 1% tolerance, the total cost (original plus conversion) would be \$8.20, while the total cost of converting this type section from 10% to 1% would be \$5.65. A comparison of Fig. 2A and 3A shows the savings in resistors.

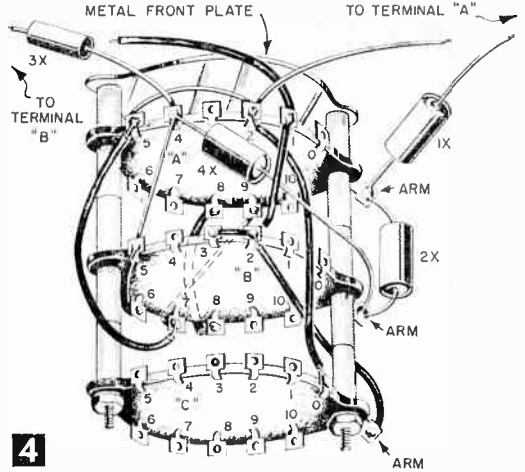
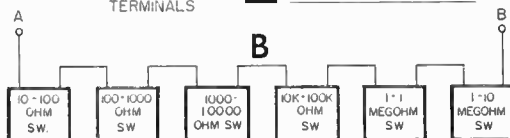
Further savings can be effected with this type unit in connection with wattage capacity. The current that can be carried by a decade section is limited to the current capacity of the resistors and, for a given wattage, the higher the resistance, the less the current capacity. In the conventional decade where all resistors are of the same value, each resistor must be of sufficient wattage to carry the peak current desired. In this unit, where resistors are of different size (and therefore different current capacity), and where they are not all in the circuit except on one range, varying wattage sizes can be used to get high current capacity.

Table A shows the current capacity of 1/2-, 1- and 2-watt resistors used in this decade system.

Notice that by using a 1X 1/2-watt, a 2X 1-watt, a 3X 2-watt and a 4X 2-watt, the entire section would have the equivalent of a 2-watt capacity even though some of the resistors in it were less than 2-



3 CONVENTIONAL DECADE



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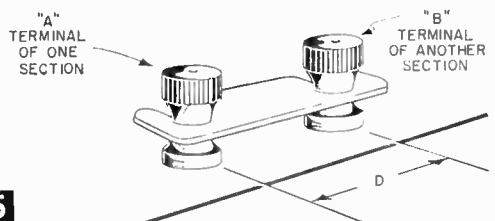
Table B—Switch Wiring Instructions

Abbreviations: (S)—Solder; (NS)—Do Not Solder; A3—Contact #3 on switch wafer "A", etc.

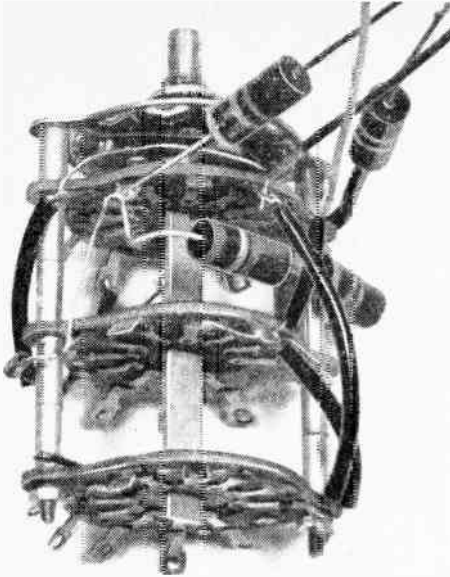
Step	Connection
1	R2X to A-arm (S) and to B-arm (NS)
2	one end of R1X to A-arm (S)
3	R4X to B-arm (S) and to A4 (NS)
4	one end of R3X to A4 (NS)
5	jumper from A4 (S) to B5 (S) and B6 (S)
6	jumper from A1 (NS) to B2 (NS) and B3 (S)
7	wire long enough to go to Terminal "B" to A1 (S)
8	jumper from B2 (S) to C-arm (S)
9	jumper from A9 (S) to B7 (S) to A5 (S) to A2 (NS)
10	jumper from CO (S) to A2 (NS)
11	wire long enough to reach Terminal "A" to A2 (S)
12	jumper from A8 (S) to B8 (S)

watt. In the 5% tolerance type, a conventional decade system would require ten 2-watt resistors costing \$4; in this system, equal results can be secured with one 1/2-watt, one 1-watt and two 2-watt resistors at a cost of \$1.30.

In planning a decade, it is best to analyze minimum requirements and build accordingly, since conversion to higher accuracy or current capacity can be done economically later. If the primary usage is for measurement purposes, 1% resistors should be used, but initial cost might be reduced by limiting the number of decade sections originally included. For example, the original unit might be for 100-100,000 ohms (three sections), and later expanded to greater and lesser resistances. Of course, the original housing should be large enough for ultimate requirements, and the layout should permit orderly expansion. If the primary usage is for servicing work, 10% tolerance sections would be sufficient, but current capacity should be fairly high.



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6 Switch wired (see Fig. 4) and ready for installation.

This decade design also permits the use of any section or sections of the unit independent of the other sections. Figure 2B shows how the sections are coupled together with switches (or "jumper" bars) with separate binding posts for each section. In this way, a 10-ohm to 10-megohm unit, for example, could be divided into a 10- to 10,000-ohm unit (with 10-ohm steps) for cathode resistances, a 10,000- to 100,000-ohm unit (in 10,000-ohm steps) for plate resistances, and a 1- to 10-megohm unit (in 1-megohm steps) for grid resistances. This arrangement is shown in Fig. 2B, and its application is shown in Fig. 7E. With the conventional decade, three separate units would be required, since sections cannot be isolated (see Fig. 3B).

Jumper bars can be used instead of switches for dividing the sections if desired. These are small strips of aluminum cut as shown in Fig. 4, and are used to connect the adjacent binding posts of each section. The distance "D" must be the same as the center-to-center distance between the binding posts, and should be the same between all sections. All bars should be in place when the entire unit is used, and appropriate bars removed to isolate sections.

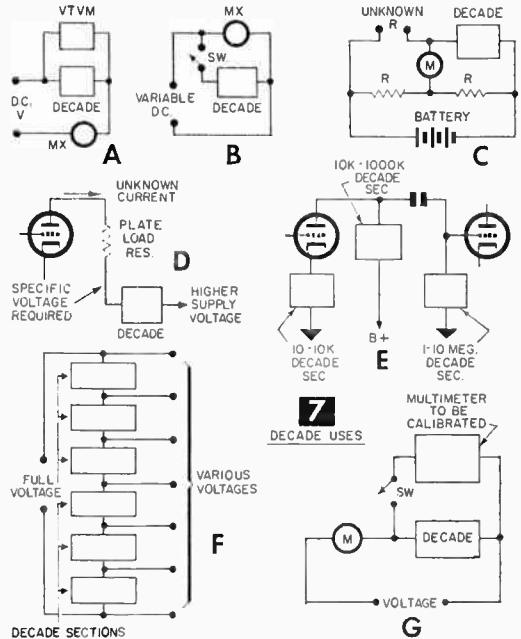
Figure 1 shows the panel view of a 10-ohm to 10-megohm unit. Layout is not too important, except that the binding posts should be in one line and spaced evenly if jumper bars are to be used. It is desirable to have both binding posts and resistance switches in a line for ease of operation.

Most of the wiring of the decade sections should be done on the switch before it is fastened to the panel. Figure 6 shows a decade switch completely wired. While the diagram for it (Fig. 2A) seems complicated, each switch can be wired in the 12 steps outlined in Table B. After this pre-wiring, attach the switches to the panel and

MATERIALS LIST—ALL-PURPOSE DECADE

(For each decade section)

No. Req.	Description
1	rotary switch: 2 poles with 11 positions & 1 pole with 1 position (Mallory 1331L, Centralab 1009, etc.—see text)
1	1X resistor "X" = ohm step of decade section, i.e. 10-ohm.
1	2X resistor 1000-ohm, etc. Tolerance and wattage optional.
1	3X resistor For wattage, also see Table A.
1	4X resistor)
2	binding posts
1	SPST toggle switch (optional)
1	pointer knob
1	0-10 dial plate (Optional—Mallory Type 380)



make connections to the binding posts (and toggle switches, if used).

If a low-range (less than 1-ohm) section is used, special low-resistance switches should be used, and all wiring done with No. 14 or No. 16 wire. In wiring high ranges (over 1-megohm) no wires, even though insulated, should touch, to prevent leakage resistance from affecting results. Other than this, no particular care is required in wiring.

You can reduce costs by using surplus parts wherever possible. In my unit, spring-type binding posts and toggle switches were cheaper than screw-type binding posts alone, since the items were surplus stock, so they were used. The decade switches were made by buying surplus switches (with three wafers, each suitable only for the "C" section) and buying two, new, large switches to get sufficient 11-contact wafers. Surplus 1% resistors can often be purchased for less than standard 5% units. Technical Apparatus Builders ("TAB"), 111 Liberty Street, New York 6, N. Y., has an excellent supply of 1% resistors at a reasonable price.

Decade Uses. Figure 7 shows a number of uses

for decades other than for servicing work. In Fig. 7A, the decade is used to determine the current range of an unknown meter. The decade is adjusted to give full-scale reading on the unknown meter, the voltage across the decade measured, and the current determined by Ohm's Law. The same set-up can be used to determine the series dropping resistor required to convert a milliammeter to a voltmeter of desired range by applying the desired voltage, adjusting the decade for full-scale meter reading, and noting the resistance.

The internal resistance of a meter can be found as shown in Fig. 7B. The switch is opened and the voltage adjusted to give full-scale meter reading; the switch is then closed and the decade adjusted to give exactly half-scale reading, at which time the decade resistance will equal the meter resistance.

In Fig. 7C, the decade is used, with two external 1% resistors, to form a Wheatstone Bridge. The two other resistors should be of equal value (approximately 1000 ohms), and a zero-center meter used.

Often when the exact current being drawn by a tube is unknown, and a plate voltage dropping resistor is required, the decade can be used as shown in Fig. 7D.

Figure 7E (and Fig. 2B) show how this type

of decade can be used as three variable resistances in determining resistance values for experimental circuits, and Fig. 7F shows how the unit (or part of it, depending on how many jumper bars or switches are closed) can be used as a voltage divider.

Figure 7G shows how the decade can be used to calibrate a multimeter or VTVM, using an external milliammeter of any value. In this case, the decade and/or voltage is adjusted to various current values, the voltage drop across the decade calculated by Ohm's Law, and the voltmeter calibrated accordingly.

In the above uses, 1% tolerance should be available in cases A, B, C and G. Care should be exercised in connection with peak current in all cases, but particularly in cases D, E, and F.

Specific dimensions have not been mentioned, since they will depend on the number of sections included in the unit, the type and size switches used, etc. If 30° indexing switches are used, Malloy Type 390 Dial Plates ("Off" and "1-10") may be used instead of making dials with decals as shown.

Generally speaking, the principles covered above (except usages) also apply to capacitor decades, except that voltage rating must be considered instead of wattage.



A MICROPHONE stand for hand mikes (such as those that come with less expensive tape recorders) can be improvised from a flexible neck desk lamp with its cord removed (or at least disconnected), a plug to

fit the lamp's socket, and a 1/8 x 3/8 in. metal strip. Bend the metal strip to the size necessary for the mike in question, and use as shown. To pick up faint sounds attach the lamp's bowl-type reflector to the lamp's socket to "funnel" or focus the sound into the mike. Face the mike toward the inside of the reflector.—ANDY VENA.

Desk lamp mike stand

Record that tall story using the desk lamp reflector to increase the range of your hand mike

Keeping Tube Numbers Readable

• After tubes used in experimental circuits have been handled for some time, the type numbers on the glass envelope wear away and are almost impossible to read. To prevent this and keep numbers readable indefinitely, apply clear fingernail polish to the numerals when tubes are new. If the numbers on older tubes are illegible, apply ammonia with a piece of cotton and let it dry to bring numbers out clearly.—JOHN A. COMSTOCK.



Grommet Is Pilot-Light Bumper



• In some electronics gear, pilot bulbs are placed in locations that make them especially vulnerable to breakage. To prevent such breakage, slip a snug-fitting rubber grommet over the bulb's glass envelope as shown. The grommet will serve as a bumper to ward off damaging blows.—J.A.C.



Strong TV signals may cause rapid and slow rolling of picture by triggering the vertical synchro on your TV set.

H-Pads Stabilize Rolling TV Pictures

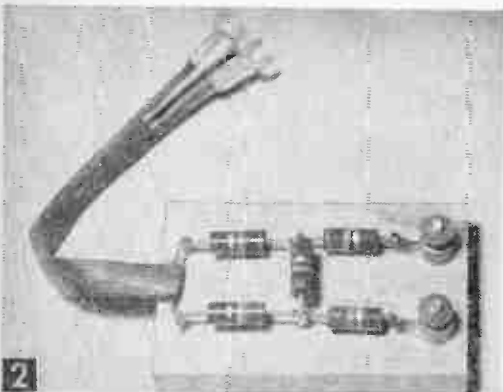
THE combination of the modern ultra-sensitive cascade tuner in TV sets made during the past few years, plus the greatly increased operating power of TV stations, may make the housetop antenna deliver too strong a signal.

The result is that the TV picture may roll (Fig. 1), blacken and pull to the right of the screen between "station breaks" or when the picture contrast control is advanced. These conditions can, of course, also be caused by defective components in the vertical synchro section of your receiver. But, where the trouble is due to

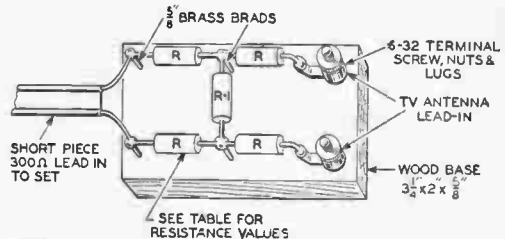
your antenna delivering too strong a signal, what happens is that the vertical circuitry loses its stability and cannot lock the picture in frame.

To eliminate this triggering action of strong TV signals, you can insert a simple resistance network between your set and the TV antenna. Because of the arrangement of the resistors (Figs. 2 and 3), this picture stabilizer is known as an "H-Pad."

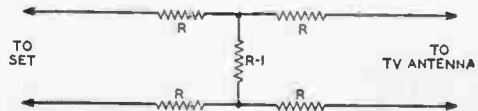
In simple language the H-Pad is a picture volume control which reduces the R.F. signal delivered to the set's tuner input by the antenna.



Simple H-Pads may be assembled on a small wood baseboard and connected in series with TV antenna.



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The strength of the signal reaching your TV receiver is expressed in decibels, which are convenient units for measuring intensity logarithmically (you hear, by the way, in proportion to the logarithm of the intensity rather than in direct linear response to it). The H-pad resistor combinations, which you will use to reduce the signal strength, are proportional to the degree of reduction (attenuation) of signal strength required. Thus, where the vertical circuit is only triggered infrequently by a slow roll, a 5-db (decibel) H-Pad may be all that you need. This unit has low series resistance and high shorting resistance. On the other hand, if your pictures are double or triple-triggered as evidenced by rapid rolling, up to 30-db attenuation may be required. Here the series resistors are high and the shunt or shorting resistor low. Table A indicates various resistor values needed to provide various degrees of attenuation.

For most vertical sync problems a 20-db stabilizer should prove about right. The unit shown in Fig. 2 was assembled on a 5/8 x 2 x 3 1/4-in. block of wood. Holes were drilled and countersunk in one end for two 1 1/8-in. fh 6-32 machine screw binding posts.

Drive four 5/8-in. long brass brads into the block, leaving 3/16 in. of the nail exposed. Then cut off excess portions of the resistor pigtail leads

Attenuation	Resistors R	Resistor R-1
30 db	150 ohms	22 ohms
25 db	150 ohms	33- 36 ohms*
20 db	120 ohms	56- 62 ohms*
15 db	120 ohms	120 ohms
10 db	82 ohms	220 ohms
5 db	47 ohms	470-510 ohms*

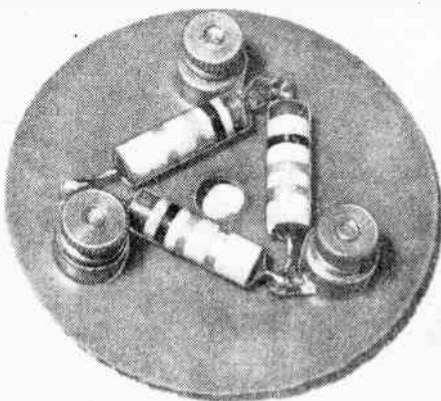
*Use the larger value if available. Otherwise substitute smaller resistance value which all dealers stock.

and carefully solder resistors to the brad heads in a neat and rigid arrangement as shown in Fig. 2. A short length of 300-ohm TV lead-in wire allows the H-Pad to be attached to the set's antenna terminals, while the antenna itself is attached to the binding posts.

The resistors for any of the six H-Pads listed may be as small as 1/4-watt size. If you prefer not to experiment with your own homemade H-Pads, you can purchase printed circuit H-Pads from the larger TV supply houses (see pages 73-74). Centralab Division, for instance, makes 10, 20, 30, and 40-db attenuators.

Centralab also has a tap switch unit containing all four printed circuits to allow change-over from 10 to 40 db by turning a switch knob. Usually one H-Pad is sufficient, but if it reduces the signal of more distant stations normally received, it should be switched out of the antenna lead-in when set is tuned to the distant stations that do not cause picture roll.—T. A. BLANCHARD.

Two Sets-One Antenna with this TV COUPLER



TWO TV receivers will operate efficiently off the same rooftop antenna by using this simple resistance bridge coupler. To assemble it, all you need are three 820 or 910 ohm composition resistors, three 6-32 x 5/8 in. machine screws and six matching nuts.

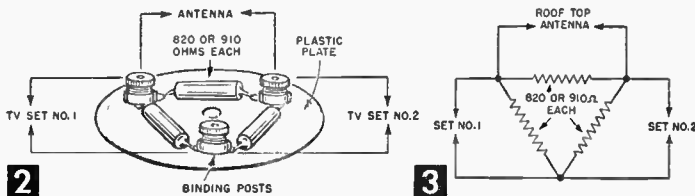
Arrange the resistors in a triangle on a small round or square piece of fiber or plastic (Fig. 1). For a neater appearance you can enclose them in a small plastic cosmetics box.

Connect the antenna lead-in to any adjacent pair of binding posts, running another piece of

lead-in to TV set #1, and a third lead to set #2 (see Figs. 2 and 3). Since the resistance network is balanced, any pair of terminals work equally well as antenna input or TV coupling.

Resistors may be rated as little as 1/4-watt, and the choice of values is dependent upon availability. The 910 ohm size is ideal for flat, oval or round 300 ohm lead-in. If this size is not available, use the more popular 820 ohm units. The latter resistance also happens to provide a perfect match for the new 270 ohm foam rubber round lead-in now becoming popular.

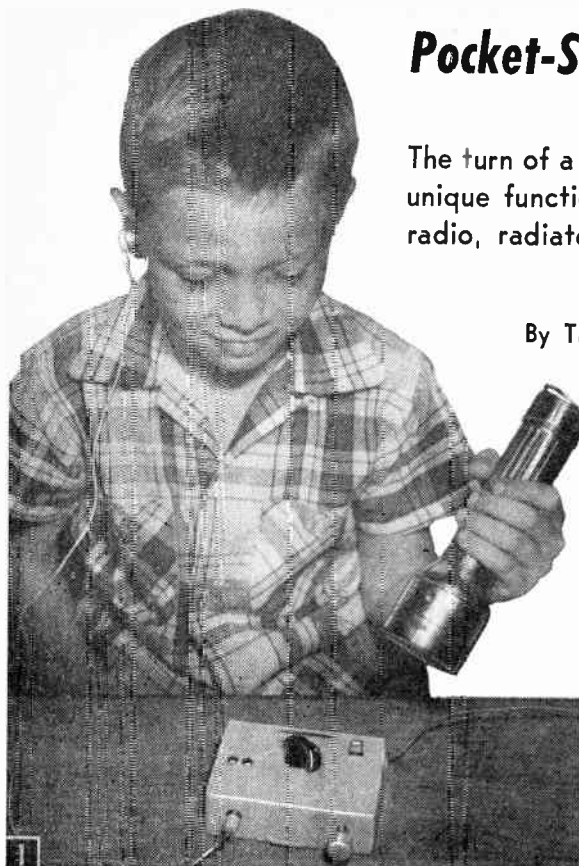
Some early TV sets were designed with an unbalanced 72 ohm input. Fair to good results may be obtained if one of the sets attached to coupler uses a 72 ohm co-ax lead-in from set to coupler, but line from antenna to coupler must be the modern 270 or 300 ohm impedance type.—T.A.B.



Pocket-Size Transistorlab

The turn of a switch demonstrates any of three unique functions of transistors and solar cells: radio, radiated energy control or solar-electronic switch

By THOMAS A. BLANCHARD



The 3-in-1 Transistorlab with switch in A-position functions as a solar-powered radio, here being activated by the beam of a flashlight.

TUCK this 3-in-1 *Transistorlab* in your pocket, and you have ready for instant use a solar-powered pocket radio, a radiated energy control or a solar-electronic switch. An inexpensive rotary switch enables you to change from one application to another immediately for use in your own experiments or as a demonstration unit for school or club.

All components fit nicely into a plastic trinket box measuring $1\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ in. which was picked up at the notions counter in a dime store (Figs. 1 and 4). A $\frac{3}{16} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. slot was cut in

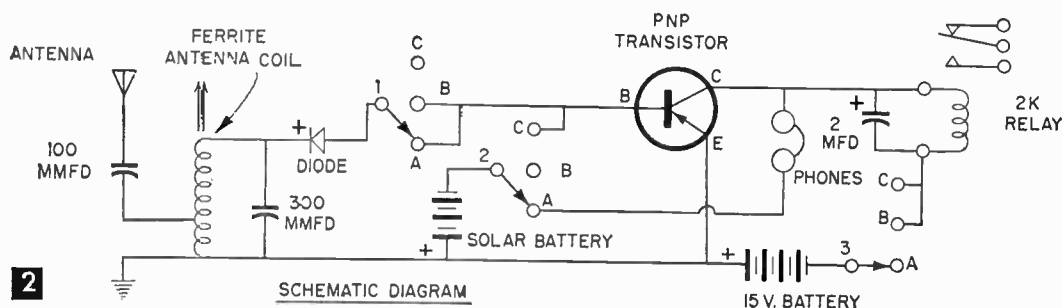
the plastic box and the solar cell mounted in place with a strip of self-stick masking tape (Figs. 3 and 4). So long as wiring is correct (Figs. 2 and 3), and relay armature tension adjustment set so it can pick up on 1 milliampere, you can make any physical layout changes that may be necessary to suit housing you select. Note that none of the D-contacts on the switch are used, and only those indicated in the A, B, and C positions are wired, the others being idle. The control has been wired for an RCA 2N109 transistor. Other PNP transistors, such as the CK722 and 2N107 will also work but the high beta 2N109 is less critical and gives more consistent results.

When the rotary switch is in the A-position, the *Transistorlab* switch sets up the circuit so that RF signals from the air are tuned by the ferrite antenna coil, rectified by the diode detector, then amplified by a direct-coupled PNP transistor amplifier, powered by the inexpensive International

Rectifier 3.2v., 2ma. silicon solar battery.

A subminiature jack provides plug-in connection for a miniature magnetic, high-resistance earphone. Many experimenters run afoul by trying to use less expensive crystal phones in transistor circuits. These can be used in conjunction with a shunt resistor, but results are too poor to bother with them in this case.

When the switch is moved to B-position, the circuit disengages the solar battery and substitutes the sensitive Sigma Model 4F relay for the earphone. It also connects the miniature 411E



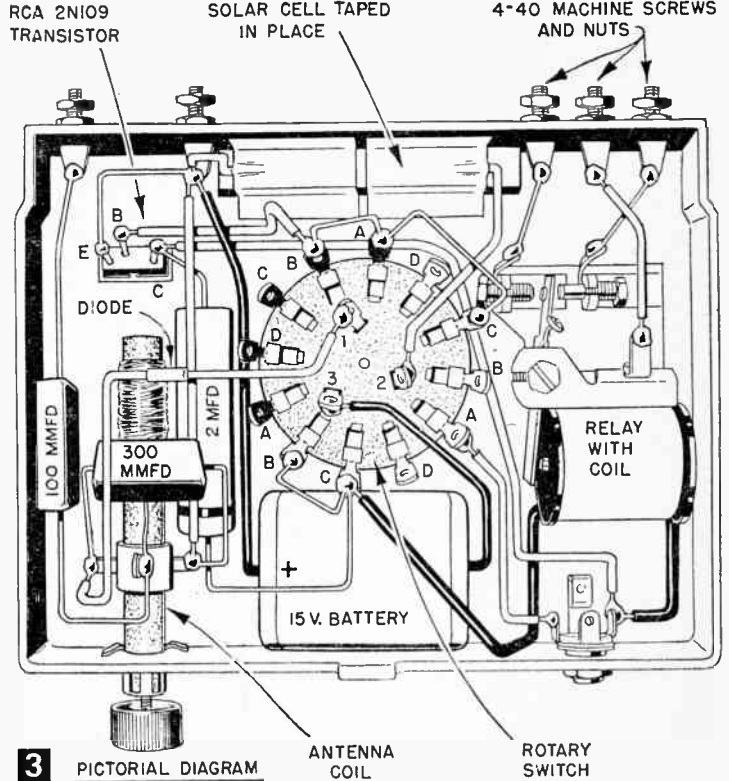
hearing-aid battery into the amplifier circuit. With a suitable antenna and ground attached to terminals the Transistorlab will now demonstrate how energy radiated by more powerful or nearby local stations can be made to operate other electrical circuits.

Having the antenna coil knob tuned to a loud radio station beforehand, you will discover that when the antenna is attached to its post, the relay contacts close. Tuning away from the station will cause the contacts to release.

As a mere idea of applying radiated energy to a more practical purpose, consider the chicken farmer who could rely on his strong local radio station going on the air in the early morning to automatically turn on the lights in the hen houses. Or, this same radiated energy could be used to turn off street lights or billboards. This is especially interesting since many radio stations are allowed to broadcast only from sunrise to sunset, since they are on channels assigned to larger stations with "clear channel" night-time rights.

When daytime stations sign off, the circuit of the radiated energy control draws very little current. Only when a signal reaches the diode detector circuit does any appreciable current flow from the transistor's *emitter* to *collector*. Another use for this radio carrier operated relay is as a Conelrad air raid warning service.

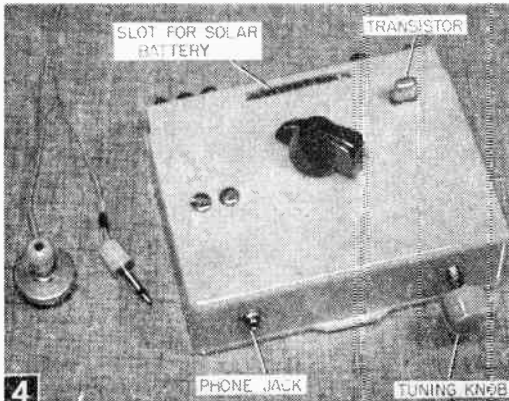
Finally, with the selector switch in C-position we have a form of electronic switch that is "triggered" by light striking the solar battery which



3 PICTORIAL DIAGRAM

MATERIALS LIST—TRANSISTORLAB

No. Req.	Description
1	1 1/4 x 3/4 x 4 1/4" or larger plastic box
1	ferrite antenna coil (loopstick, Miller No. 2002)
1	general purpose germanium diode, 1N34 or equiv.
1	RCA 2N109 transistor
1	transistor socket
1	subminiature phone jack
1	Sigma #4F sensitive plate circuit relay with 2,000 ohm coil
1	2 mfd 25v. electrolytic capacitor
1	300 mmfd mica capacitor @ 300v.
1	100 mmfd mica capacitor @ 300v.
1	solar cell strip No. MS-420 (Lafayette Radio, 165-SM Liberty Ave., Jamaica 33, N. Y.)
1	Mallory #3234J (non-shorting) rotary switch; 3-poles, 4-positions
1	15-volt #411E midget battery
5	4-40 machine screws 3/8" long for terminals
10	4-40 nuts
5	soldering lugs
	hook-up wire and knob



4 Transistorlab fits easily in a 1 1/4 x 3/4 x 4 1/4-in. plastic box.

has now been cut into the circuit to replace the RF tuner. Here a stronger current than the previous radiated voltage is applied to the *base* of the transistor. A small current flowing in the *base* circuit causes a much larger current to flow in the *emitter-collector* circuit of transistor.

When sun or artificial light (except neon or fluorescent) strikes the solar cell, it becomes active and the relay circuit closes. The effect of a beam of light is like that of the well known photoelectric controls with the outstanding feature of the transistor being in evidence—its ability to work on as little as 9 v. as compared to vacuum tubes requiring from 90 to 150 for satisfactory results.



Howard Souther's Stereophile Heaven showing at far end of room two professional Ampex tape machines and one Magnecorder, used for duplicating and for various sound effects. Control console is at center of photograph.

If you decided you wanted the best stereo sound available—and were not worried about the cost—you might wind up with a dream system that looks like the one shown here.

The control console in the center of the array shown above was constructed over a period of a year in spare time. The rest of the equipment consists of standard professional components, except that the tape machines are housed in a specially constructed cabinet (top right in photo) to allow easy working from a standing position. Actually, the control console is two consoles in one, for the left and right channels are separate and symmetrical each side of center. Two meters in the center of the instrument panel measure the power level of right and left sound while the two outside meters measure limiting, or compression action for recording or dubbing operations. The limiting amplifiers achieve highest levels of sound without overload and system hiss.

Three microphones, inputs for right and left respectively, can be mixed by the control knobs on the first row of the console, along with stereo AM-FM radio, disc or sound from two stereo tape machines. The monaural central tape deck is used for single track sound effects available from an extensive tape library. Key switches located over each mixer pot allow flexibility in operation by actually doubling the number of inputs, 20 in all, although only 10 can be mixed or recorded at one time, five on the right and five on the left.

Directly over the mixer knobs on the first row are remote push-button controls for two of the tape machines. These allow one-man operation of even the most complex mixing or recording set-ups.

Located each side of the remote control cluster are "program equalizers," which act like

tone controls on a high-quality amplifier, but allow more accurate settings.

The system of loudspeakers consists of two Electro-Voice Cardinal Klipsch systems on the extreme sides, and three diminutive E-V Stereons, the odd one of which is placed on top of the control console center. The two outside Stereons, playing only stereo-significant sounds above 300 cps, are simply in parallel across the two Cardinal loudspeaker systems. The other Stereon receives "mixed" sounds which actually constitute a reformed third channel in the center. To insure proper reconstitution of this third, or "phantom" channel, a small square control box at the extreme right side of the meter panel allows reversal of phasing through a special transformer. This is necessary because many records and tapes are non-uniform in this respect. When properly phased, this third channel gives much better stereo effect, and permits the listener to move about the room without rebalancing channels. This third channel also prevents violent shifting of the playing instruments from one place in the orchestra to another, and "locks-in" the soloist when he sings or plays centrally.

A transcription turntable for playing stereo phonograph records completes this reproduced music paradise, but as tapes for purest sound are generally employed, it is kept rolled away in a closet. Not shown in the photograph is a long lounge directly opposite the control console where Howard Souther, General Merchandise Manager for Electro-Voice, luxuriates in 3-D Sound at its finest.

What would it take to duplicate Souther's custom-made set-up? "A real love for well reproduced music, a year's spare-time," says Souther, "and more money than I care to admit!"

The Jim-Jam Box

By ROBERT GANNON

FROM old components lying idle in your scrap box, or for a total of a little over \$6 for new parts, you can easily construct a "Jim-Jam Box." Essentially nothing more than three elementary blinker circuits, a Jim-Jam Box, with three (or more) neon lights flashing intermittently, easily simulates anything from a Geiger counter to a miniature, electronic brain.

Circuit consists of a trio of resistors, capacitors and neon lights, wired in parallel and powered by a 90-v battery (see Fig. 2). By varying the values of the components, the lamps can be set to flash at a variety of speeds, in sequence or at random.

Container for the Jim-Jam is a 4-in. meter case. A small piece of sheet metal is fitted from the inside to the front of the case with two machine screws, and the lights—held in place by close-fitting grommets—protrude through three holes in the plate.

The back, metal or opaque plastic, is attached with sheet metal screws or machine bolts screwed into threaded holes. (A small threading tap costs about 85¢ at most hardware stores.)

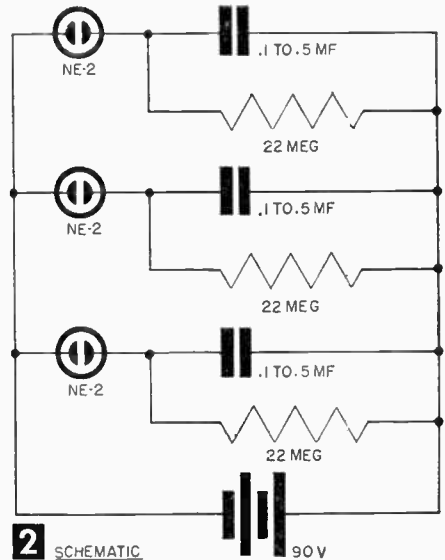
To construct, solder three 1/4- or 1/2-watt resistors of about 22 megohms to three capacitors of from .1 to .5 microfarads, and of whatever voltage rating you have on hand (600 v. is fine).

Tap the three resistor/capacitor pairs together (see Fig. 3) and solder the lamps in place. Use spaghetti for insulation. Then carefully push the three lights through the holes in the face-plate. Cushion the components by wedging them lightly against the bottom front of the box with some crumpled newspaper. The battery slides into place easily with just a bit of jiggling.

With the back screwed in place, your Jim-Jam Box is ready for a half-year of thaumaturgic blinking—on a single battery. Yes, that's all it does—sits there and blinks. But it's surprising how this mystifies, moves and even amazes your guests.

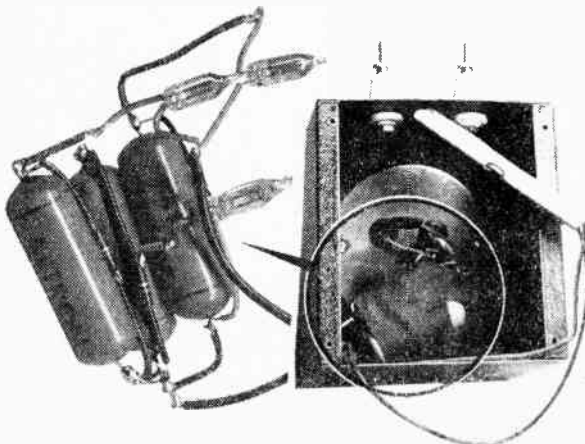


A completed Jim-Jam Box.



MATERIALS LIST—JIM-JAM BOX

No. Req'd	Size and Description:
1	4 x 4 x 4 1/4" meter case
3	NE-2 neon glow lamps
3	1/2-watt, 22-Meg resistors
3	.1 to .5 mfd., 600-v tubular capacitors
3	1/2" grommets (center hole to fit NE-2)
1	90-v battery (R.C.A. VS090, Eveready 490 or Burgess N60)
	Misc. screws, bolts, wire, spaghetti, solder, etc.



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Components are tucked in place, and a wadded pad of newspaper holds them tightly against case front. The two terminals serve no useful function; they come with the meter case. At left in photo are components soldered in place before protective tape is applied.

Antenna-Coupler and Low-Pass Filter

Novice hams, if you want to combine some of the odd "outboard" pieces of apparatus around your station into a single unit this device will do it! It combines a flexible antenna coupler with an efficient low-pass filter, both designed for the low-powered transmitter operating at plate inputs of less than 150 watts

By RALPH SCHACHAT (W1G1F)
and MARTIN GLICKSMAN

THIS antenna-coupler and low-pass filter can be constructed in an evening or two from readily obtainable parts. The two variable capacitors needed can be of almost any value and can be easily salvaged from a couple of discarded receivers. The chassis used is an inexpensive "store-bought" model with a small piece of Masonite attached as a front panel. Most of the coils for the antenna-coupler come pre-wound; the proper lengths are simply cut off to form the correct size coils.

The low-pass filter portion consists of a series of five coils and four high-voltage capacitors built into three isolated chambers (see Fig. 3). The filter circuit serves to attenuate interfering harmonics by by-passing them off to ground. In Fig. 3, coils of insulated #12 wire are shown, but bare wire is satisfactory and easier to handle. Hence, all directions are given for bare wire. If insulated wire is preferred, then all measurements must be accordingly adjusted to allow for the thickness of the insulation.

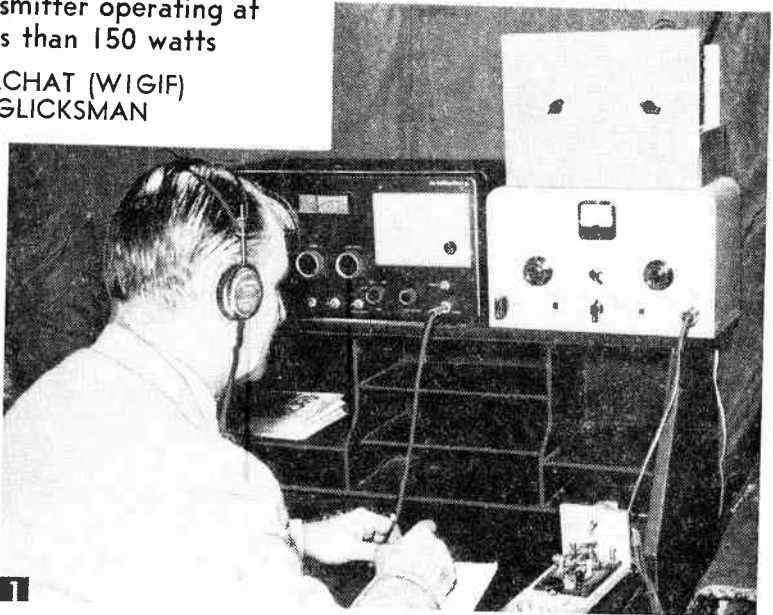
Construction. Obtain a stock chassis measuring 3 x 7 x 11 in. and fasten a piece of Masonite 8½ in. high by 11 in. to its front with screws and nuts. Fasten a strip of aluminum, 2½ in. wide by 7½ in. high to the rear of the chassis (Figure

4). One SO-239 coaxial socket (S2) is fastened to the top of this strip of aluminum by drilling a hole slightly larger than the socket (about 5/8 in.) and fastening the socket in place with small screws and nuts.

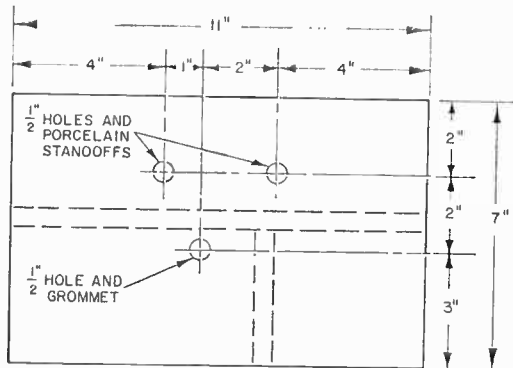
A second coaxial socket (S1) is similarly installed in the center of the rear side of the chassis. Note that if twin-lead cable is to be used instead of coaxial cable, the S2 socket and the aluminum strip are not needed, since the twin-lead cable terminates in small clips (A2, A3) which are hooked directly to coil L7.

Three ½-in. holes are drilled in the chassis (see Fig. 2A) and fitted with rubber grommets. Two porcelain stand-off insulators are then mounted in these holes.

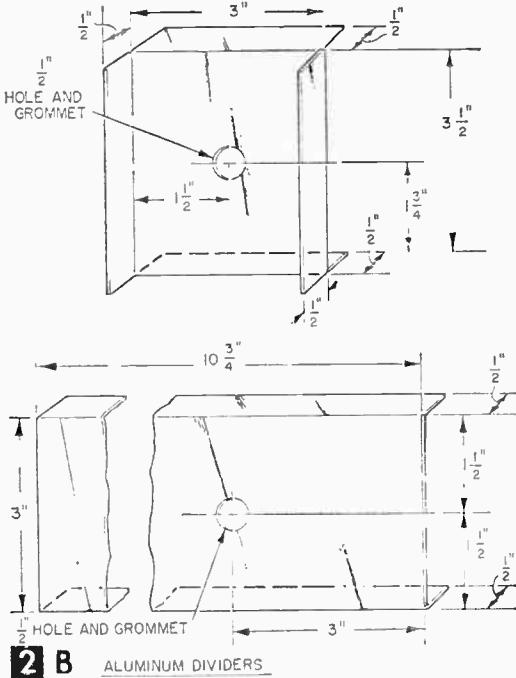
Now make two aluminum dividers from



Ham at rig, coupler-filter upper right



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flat pieces of aluminum stock (see Fig. 2B). Scribe the flat pieces of aluminum along the sides to be bent, bend the aluminum and drill and fit with rubber grommets two 1/2-in. holes as shown. These dividers are then fastened in place under the chassis with machine screws and nuts as shown in Figs. 2A (dotted lines) and 3.

The two variable capacitors (C5, C6) are mounted as shown in Fig. 4. One of these is a two-gang capacitor (C6) and must have both gangs of the same value. The other (C5) can be a one-gang capacitor. (A two-gang unit was used because it was available, but one gang was not used in the circuit.) The small mica trimmer capacitors should be removed if present. They will be found on either side of both stator sections. Remove by unscrewing the adjustment screw and discarding it, along with the mica spacer. The remaining adjustable plate may then be wrung-off with a pair of long-nose pliers.

Coils L1 to L5 are made by winding #12 bare wire around a 1/2 in. form at a spacing of 8 turns per in. Coils L1 and L5 have 5 turns; L2 and L4 have 7 turns; and L3 has 8 1/2 turns. The large coil (L7) can be made by winding 24 turns of #14 bare wire around a 2 1/2-in. form, using a spacing of 8 turns per in. It is far easier and more convenient, however, to cut a 24-turn section from a commercial coil such as Barker and Williamson Type 3906 "Air Inductor." In either case, an extra 1 or 2 in. of wire should be left on each end of the coil to serve as leads.

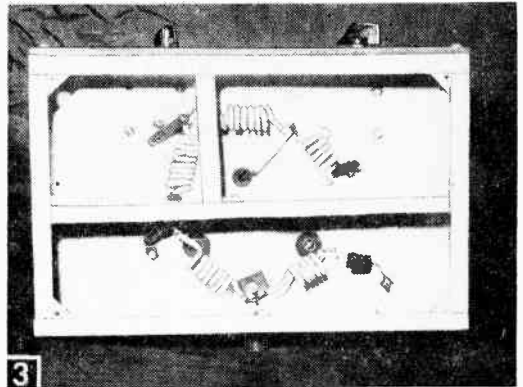
The small coil (L6) can be made similarly by winding 9 turns of #14 bare wire around a 2-in.

form at a spacing of 8 turns per in. Likewise, cutting a 9-turn section from a commercial coil is preferable. Long leads of about 6 in. should be left at each end of this coil.

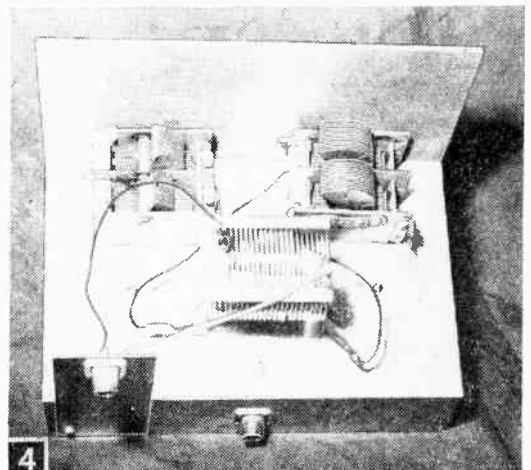
Carefully center the small coil (L6) within the large coil (L7) so that the long 6-in. leads of the small coil come out conveniently between the turns of the outer coil. The leads are covered with spaghetti to avoid shorting of the coils, and the inner coil is fastened in position by gluing small spacer strips of Bakelite (or other rigid, non-conductive plastic material) between the inner and outer coils. The small Bakelite strips can be cut from a large piece of Bakelite with a bandsaw or hacksaw. Duco cement, or preferably a commercial coil cement is used to glue the plastic in place.

The two leads of the large coil (L7) are fastened to the porcelain stand-off insulators and the excess wire is clipped off (see Fig. 4).

One lead of the small coil (L6) is run through the 1/2-in. hole in the chassis to the low-pass filter section. The other lead is soldered to the hot terminal of variable capacitor C5. The wiring is then completed as shown in the wiring diagram,



Bottom view of unit.



Top view of unit.

MATERIALS LIST—COUPLER-FILTER

No.	Req'd.	Description
1		chassis, 3 x 7 x 11"
1		Masonite panel 8 1/2 x 11"
1		aluminum strip, 4 x 10 3/4"
1		aluminum strip, 4 x 4"
2		capacitors, 46mmfd (C1, C4)—Mica—Allied Catalog #74-L-335
2		capacitors, 154 mmfd (C2, C3)—Ceramic—Allied Catalog #11-L-052
1		Barker & Williamson Coil—(L6—Radio Shack Catalog #21-520)
1		Barker & Williamson Coil—(L7—Radio Shack Catalog #21-097)
2		Alligator clips—(A1, A4—Radio Shack Catalog #32-774)
1		variable capacitor—(C5—1-gang—Allied Catalog #61-H-009)
1		variable capacitor—(C6—2-gang—Allied Catalog #61-H-059)
6		#12 bare wire (L1 to L5)
24		#14 bare wire, or 2 Barker and Williamson Type 3906 "Air Induction" (L6, L7)
3		coaxial cable, RG59U—Allied Catalog #47-W-552
6 strips		Bakelite, about 1/4 x 3/16 x 1 1/2"
2		porcelain stand-off insulators, about 1" high
2		knobs, to fit variable capacitor shafts
1		porcelain electric light socket
1		electric light bulb, 15 watts
1		No. 40 pilot bulb and miniature screw-base socket
		Miscellaneous nuts, screws, grommets, solder, etc.
		If Coaxial Cable is used:
1		aluminum strip, 2 1/2 x 7 1/2"
2		coaxial sockets, S0-239 (S1, S2)—Allied Catalog #40-H-352
		coaxial cable, RG59U
		If Twin-Lead Cable is used:
1		coaxial socket, S0-239 (S1)
5		Polarized connectors, Mosley, Type 321—Mosley Electronic Catalog #321
2		No. 40 pilot bulbs and miniature screw-base sockets
		Twin-lead cable, 300 ohms, to dipole antenna—Allied Catalog #49-T-385

Fig. 5. An aluminum cover plate can be fastened over the bottom if desired. Both the transmitter and the coupler chassis should be individually grounded before operation. The coupler and transmitter are connected to each other with a short piece of coaxial cable having a PL-259 plug on each end. The antenna can be connected by coaxial cable or by a form of balanced line, such as twin-lead cable. The general operation of this particular antenna coupler is particularly suited to balanced line installation. However, coaxial cable can be used, and directions will be given for the use of both types of transmission lines.

Ordinary TV 300-ohm twin-lead cable serves as an excellent transmission line between a low-power transmitter and antenna and has been found to work very well with this coupler.

The setting of the clips depends greatly upon the impedance of the antenna feed system at the point of connection. It is suggested that clips 2 and 3 be set closely together near the center to begin, and capacitor C6 adjusted to resonance. Then clips 2 and 3 should be moved outward, meanwhile adjusting C6, until best antenna current is obtained. Naturally the transmitter is

turned off when clips 2 and 3 are being adjusted; otherwise, the user may get an unpleasant shock. If the clips are set too far out to begin with, the shunt impedance of the feed line may "kill the Q" of the circuit, and no tuning effect will be observed. This would be most disconcerting to one not acquainted with an antenna-system's whims.

(While the use of a lamp bulb as a dummy load is excellent practice for tuning a transmitter and testing its operation, the impedance of an actual antenna would approach the impedance of a 15-watt lamp, or about 1000 ohms, slightly inductive, only by the luckiest happenstance. Actually, it would probably be best for the new ham to practice tuning-up on the lamp, as suggested below, until he knows perfectly what each adjustment is for. Then it would be better if he proceeded as above when tuning the "live" antenna. Most such systems would probably have a *much* lower impedance than the lamp.)

Coaxial cable is reported to lose less power by radiation from the transmission line, but the difference between coaxial cable and twin-lead is small, with properly operating equipment.

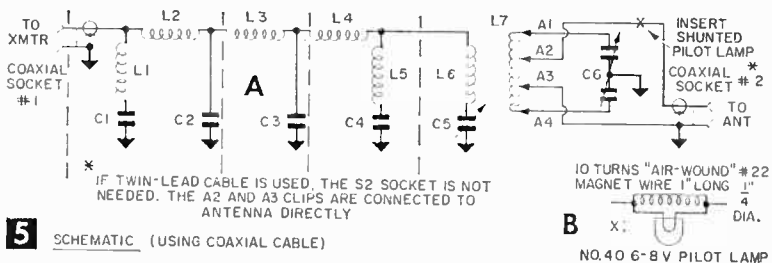
The antenna used to test the coupler was a 5-band dipole commercial trap antenna designed for use on 10-, 15-, 20-, 40-, 80-meter bands.

Transmission with Coaxial Cable. 1) Connect a dummy antenna lamp bulb to the antenna socket (S2). A 15-watt bulb was used for an AT-1 transmitter; for transmitters operating with higher power, use higher wattage bulbs. The dummy antenna is made by connecting a PL-259 plug to a porcelain electric bulb socket by means of two separate insulated wires as in Fig. 6. The proper size bulb is screwed into the porcelain socket and the PL-259 plug is plugged into the antenna socket (S2) of the coupler unit.

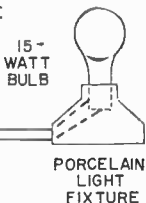
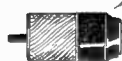
2) Alligator clips A1 and A4 are set at the ends of coil L7. Clips A2 and A3 are then set in about 1 or 2 turns from each end of the coil for 80-meter operation, and about 4 or 5 turns for 40-meter operation.

3) The transmitter is tuned up in the usual way and variable capacitors C5 and C6 are adjusted until the bulb lights to its maximum brilliance and the transmitter loads properly. A good "dip" must be obtained when the transmitter amplifier coil is tuned through resonance. The light bulb should glow with a good brilliance.

4) When the proper "dip" and bulb brilliance has been obtained, the dummy antenna is re-



PL-259 PLUG FOR USE WITH COAXIAL CABLE
OR
MOSLEY POLARIZED CONNECTORS FOR
TWIN-LEAD CABLE



6 DUMMY ANTENNA

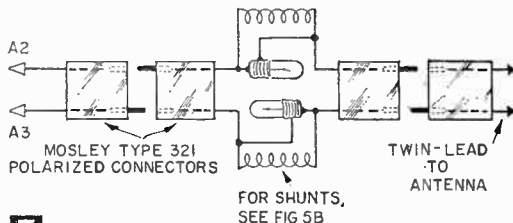
placed by the transmitting antenna. C5 and C6 are readjusted somewhat for "dip" and good loading. If poor loading or no "dip" is obtained, A2 and A3 are readjusted by changing their positions, and the transmitter is retuned as above. However, in order to indicate actual flow of RF current in the antenna circuit itself (imperative to proper transmitter adjustment) insert at point X in the schematic Fig. 5 a shunted pilot-lamp, No. 40, 6-8 v in series with the antenna feed line itself as shown in Fig. 5B.

Sometimes the beginner can think he has his antenna system tuned properly by meter when actually all of the RF output is being dissipated in the residual resistance of the tuner. However the glowing lamp in the feeder leaves little doubt that the "soup is going up the stack," as intended. This adds miniscule cost but great convenience to the coupler unit. Also, the power used in the lamp may be considered negligible (the lamp can be unscrewed after tuning if desired).

Transmission with Twin-Lead Cable. 1) The transmitter is tuned in the same way with the dummy antenna.

2) The dummy antenna is then removed, and replaced by a simple twin-bulb unit (Fig. 7) shunted as in Fig. 5B.

3) Clips A2 and A3 are adjusted to a proper position on coil L7. Capacitors C5 and C6 are adjusted until both bulbs light up with maximum and almost equal brilliance. This indicates that both sides of the antenna are loading equally. Although this may sound tricky or complicated,



7 "TWIN-BULB" UNIT

it will be found to be a neat and relatively easy procedure.

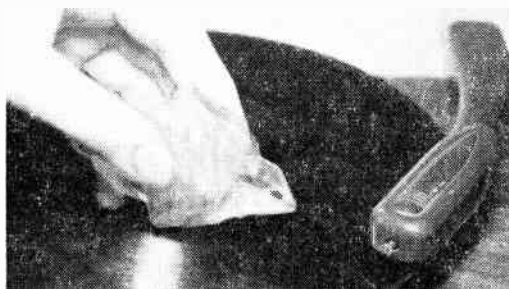
4) The twin-bulb unit is removed and the transmitting antenna is plugged in. Usually, no further adjustments need be made as long as the transmitter "dips" and loads properly and the shunted pilot lamp glows.

Here, then, is a simple, easily built unit that will deliver the full power of the transmitter to the antenna in such a way that good balance between the "legs" of the dipole will be obtained. In addition you need have no qualms about operating during "TV hours" no matter how close your antenna is to your neighbor's TV antenna.

Charged Plastic Dusts Platter



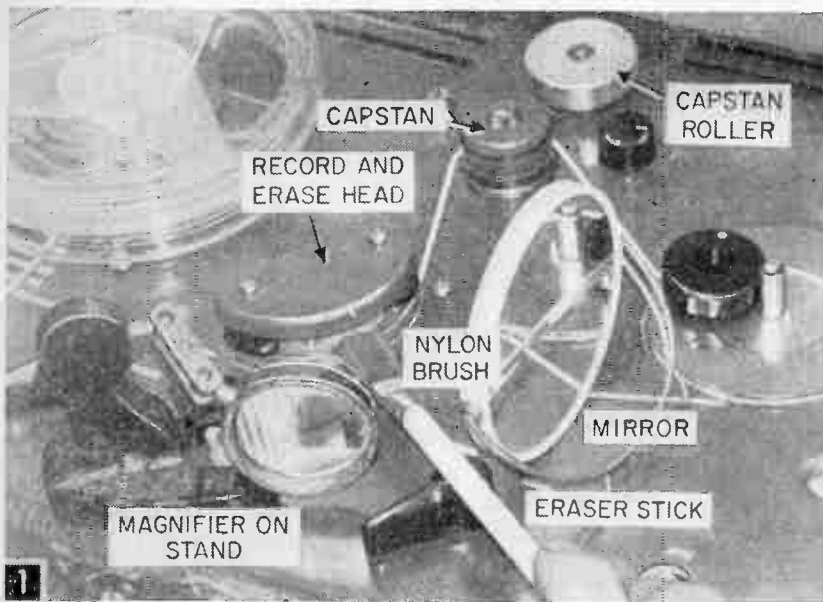
"The next sound you hear will be that of a startled mountain goat."



• If the grooves of your hi-fi phonograph records are filled with dust, here's how to remove it the harmless electrostatic way: Take a piece of Saran plastic wrap and crumple it in your fingers while holding it about an inch above the surface of the revolving platter. The static electricity produced by crumpling the plastic will attract the dust particles and hold them. If you watch very closely, you'll actually be able to see them jump from the platter to the charged wad of plastic.—J.A.C.

Tape Recorder Upkeep

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Top-chassis view of typical tape recorder showing use of brush, magnifier and mirror to clean heads.

instructions. With them, you'll also need a general schedule of inspection and lubrication. Lubrication should be performed every 500 hours of service, additional operations every 1000 hours. (Some work is on an *as-needed* basis and is so mentioned below.)

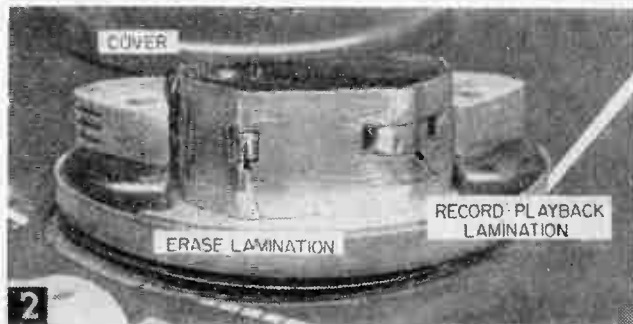
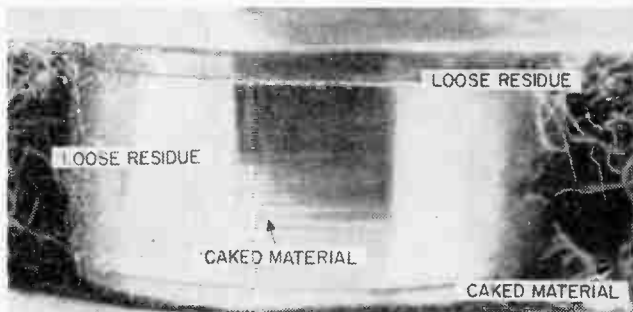
Mechanical Maintenance Schedule: 1) Clean the recording, reproduce (playback), and erase heads. Use a magnifying glass and mirror to reflect light on the

Many thousand hours of nearly flawless service are engineered into even the least expensive tape recorder. Here's your part in getting every one of these hours from your machine

In every tape recorder, a tape transport mechanism *transports* (pulls) a tape from a *supply* reel past a magnetic recording-reproduce head (or heads) and winds it on a *takeup* reel. An electronic amplifier (or amplifiers), with associated record-reproduce heads and accessories are also essential in tape recording, the electronic accessories to include a volume control, recording level indicator, and an erase oscillator driving an erase-head winding.

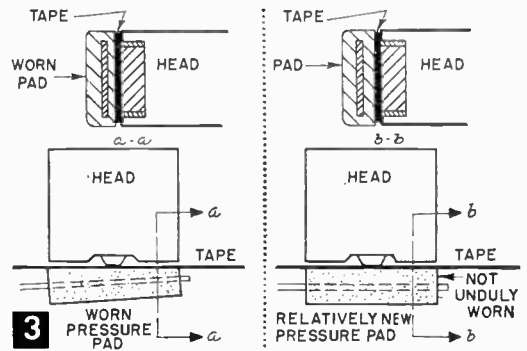
A combined group of mechanical-electronic equipment accessories (controlled by the function switch) switch the amplifier, the heads, the erase oscillator, and also change tape direction and speed. Your owner's manual covers the placement of the heads, controls and other parts with specific lubrication instructions and other data applicable to your particular recorder. Those are specific

Business part of head showing erase lamination on left with record-playback lamination on right. Above, microphotograph of dirty head.

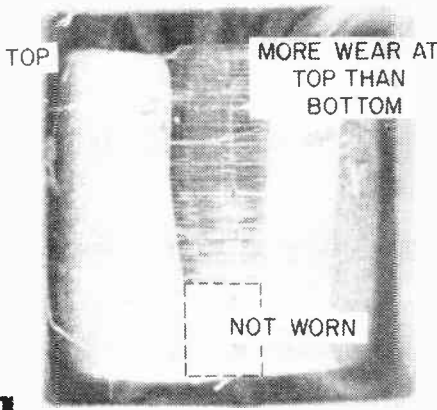


heads (See Fig. 1). A nylon brush on a type-writer eraser stick is an excellent tool for removing loose residue from the head structures. Loosen caked material with a lint-free rag moistened with rubbing alcohol or carbon tetrachloride wrapped around a wooden or plastic toothpick. Remove excess liquid with another clean rag.

Do not use metallic tools on the head laminations, or bring magnetized objects near them. Metallic objects scratch or dent the laminations, and can magnetically short-circuit them; magnetized bodies could magnetize the head, requiring

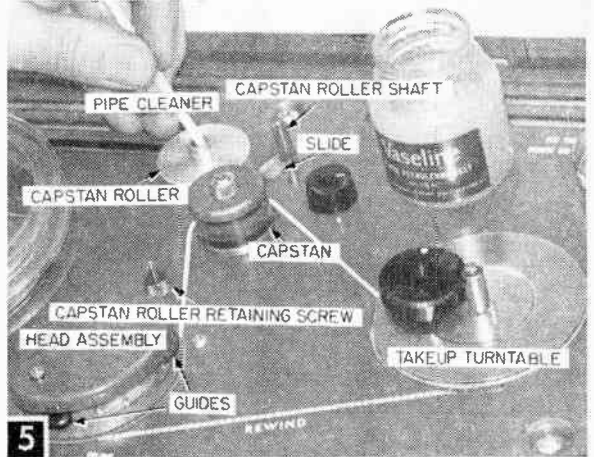


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Badly worn single erase head.



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Lubrication of capstan roller with petroleum jelly.

an unnecessary demagnetization. Do not use a pipe cleaner on the laminations. Use a nylon brush, a stiff bristle brush or a narrow toothbrush. Wipe the brush clean on a clean rag before the final brushing.

2) Inspect heads for uneven wear during cleaning. The cause of the uneven wear in Fig. 4 was uneven pressure of the tape against the head, the greater pressure being exerted at the top of the laminations (tape guides are employed in some recorders, pressure pads are used in other equipment).

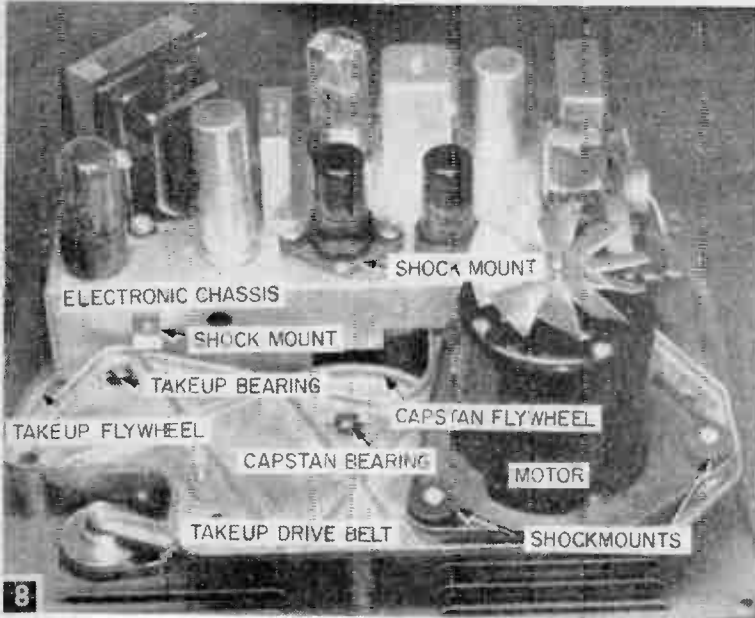
To correct the cause of such uneven wear, the entire head structure can be rocked in some instruments to provide paralleled alignment of tape and the head structure. Most manufacturers of tape recorders which have pressure pads supply pads already mounted on arms for easy replacement. Try to detect excessive wear so that you may place an order well in advance for renewal pads. A reserve set is a good investment in continuous performance. If you can't purchase the pad-arm assemblies, then you must remove the old pads and cement on new ones.

3) Inspect pressure pads; replace if worn badly (see Fig. 3). Rocking the head to make the tape parallel must be done cautiously, however, since in some instruments the head can be moved sideways (at an angle to the vertical in direction of

tape travel). This is the azimuth adjustment which should not be touched if the high frequencies (the *ss's* and the *zz's*) reproduce satisfactorily. If such an adjustment is provided, and the high frequencies reproduce unsatisfactorily, make the azimuth adjustment by rocking the head sidewise so that the laminations gap is at right angles to the tape. Work carefully, preferably with the set-up shown in Fig. 1 (magnifying glass and mirror).

Remove old pads with a razor blade, scrape old adhesive from the pad arms. Replace with a new pad using adhesive (such as Duco cement) sparingly. Check parallelism of new pad with the head structure. Check spring tension of all pads against a piece of tape in the recording position. The pull on the tape—with tape taut from supply reel through the heads—should be about 2 oz. (half the weight of a 1/4 lb. stick of butter). Loosen or tighten springs on the pressure pads, or adjust the brake on the supply drum as indicated by your inspection and "feel."

4) Inspect the capstan and roller. Test with a length of tape between these units. The pull for slippage of the tape should be about 2 lbs., approximately the weight of one qt. of water or milk. Rotate the capstan and roller manually through one revolution while making this check to see if the pull is uniform. Non-uniform pull

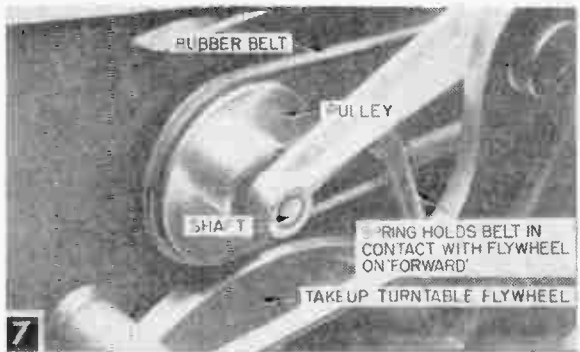


Underside rear view of typical tape recorder chassis.

usually means a flat on either the capstan or the roller. Replacement is the only remedy. The cause of this defect is failure to push the movable member free when the recorder is left idle. Always separate these parts when your recorder is not in use.

5) Lubricate capstan and roller sparingly with clear petroleum jelly every 1000 hours of use. Figure 5 shows a roller being lubricated with a pipe cleaner. The sliding part may require similar lubrication. Use all lubricants sparingly—none must get on the rubber or on the surface that contacts the tape.

6) Inspect the take-up reel drive. Tape spillage will occur if friction here is inadequate (see Fig. 6). A spring drive may be employed; spillage of the spring compensates for the different speeds required. You can compress the spring with a pair of pliers, or open it, to pro-



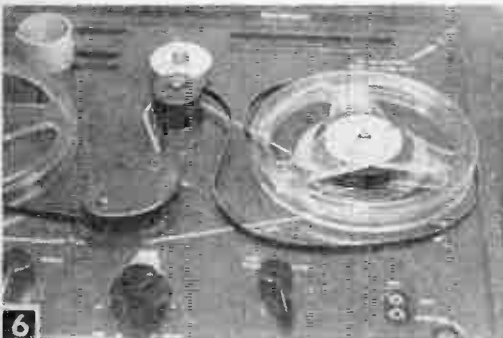
Belt type friction drive assembly. Other type drive is accomplished by contact between rubber wheels and take-up reel.

7) Lubricate on schedule all bearings (such as the pulley bearing of Fig. 7) every 1000 hours of use with clear petroleum jelly from the top of a broom straw. Petroleum jelly is also a satisfactory lubricant for sliding parts with the exception of the high-speed bearing on the motor and some rewind pulleys. Here, several drops of #30 or #40 S.A.E. automobile engine oil should be applied with a straw or a narrow loop of thin wire.

It is extremely important that you do not over-lubricate; particular care should be taken to keep lubricants away from rubber parts. Clean rubber belts with a cloth moistened in rubbing alcohol every 1000 hours (use alcohol sparingly, it also attacks rubber).

You will find that some tape-recorder motors have built-in lubrication of their bearings and do not require lubrication.

Figure 8 is a back, or upside-down view of a



Tape spillage due to insufficient drive of take-up spindle. Too much tension would break the tape.

vide proper tension so that spillage does not occur.

Rubber friction drive may be accomplished by a belt in contact with a flywheel held by a spring (see Fig. 7), or by rubber-tired wheels driving the take-up reel. The cause of insufficient friction can be found by manual operation (power plug disconnected, function switch on Forward). The rewind is almost always another friction device operating at a higher speed. Inspect by manual movement of the motor drive pulley or belt (power plug disconnected, function switch in the Rewind position). Flats and reduced diameter are the principal troubles.

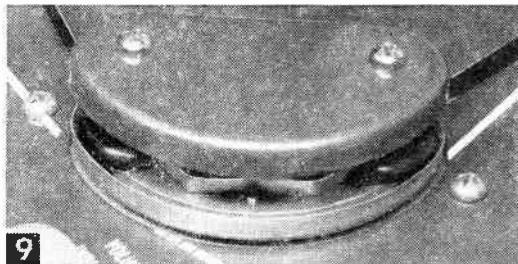
typical recorder chassis. The take-up reel and capstan reel bearings should be lubricated every 1000 hours with heavy motor oil or petroleum jelly. The supply reel bearing, behind the motor, will need lubricant at the same time.

8) Check the chassis-support bolts and shock-mounting rubbers of the electronic chassis (background of Fig. 8) by moving the parts they hold or shock-mount. Shock-mounted parts should give slightly, other parts should hold rigid. Replace rubbers or tighten bolts as required.

Electronic Maintenance Schedule. For the most part, electronic or electrical maintenance is far easier than mechanical. Some of this maintenance has been discussed under the care of the heads and their laminations already.

Every 1000 hours of use, test the tubes of your recorder at some reliable radio-TV store. Tubes should be checked every 1000 hours of operation (or at least once a year), because weak tubes that still play reasonably well may not draw the proper amount of current. Failure to draw rated current can cause a voltage rise which can damage other components. Also tubes with incipient short circuits can be detected before they damage or destroy other components.

1) If possible, test tubes for "quality" on a mutual-conductance type checker. Ask the salesman or serviceman to check for partial short-circuits also. This latter test is doubly advisable if the hum level of the instrument has increased since you bought it. Replace all tubes found to be unsatisfactory.



The time when heads must be demagnetized is hastened if tape is left in contact with the recording, erase, or playback heads when the machine is not in use.

2) A high background hiss level or noise level can be due to residual head magnetism (in the process of making a tape recording, we magnetize the tape, and magnetized tape will magnetize anything also capable of being magnetized with which it comes in contact). The amount of such secondary magnetization is a function of the intensity of the original magnetization of the tape and the time it is in contact with the heads.

When heads have accumulated enough residual magnetism to cause a high hiss, they must be demagnetized by subjecting them to a very strong alternating magnetic field for a few seconds, then slowly reducing this field to zero. Plans for a demagnetizer coil you can use for this purpose will be found on page 77 of *Science Experimenter* (No. 557), Vol. 1, a handbook available from SCIENCE AND MECHANICS for 50¢.

DXing "LIVE"

By C. M. STANBURY II

WHETHER you listen to standard, short-wave or TV broadcast stations, the news you get, the drama you hear comes to you secondhand. It has been cut, rearranged and sometimes distorted beyond recognition by the scriptwriter. Are you tired of it? Are you tired of the clichés and tired stereotypes that pass for reality? I was—and I did something about it.

Three-fourths of the radio spectrum is allocated to utility radio services such as aeronautical, marine and public safety, and it is here that the listener has his only chance to hear real people living real lives. The words transmitted by these stations come from no script. They come from life itself!

The most interesting, exciting listening is heard on emergency services such as the police and coast guard. Here, by knowing how and where to listen, you may hear men under pressure voicing the spine-tingling words of emergency.

But suppose you are a crime or mystery fan,



then the frequencies assigned to law enforcement agencies may become your favorite bands. Here you will find realism that no magazine or book could ever bring you. Public safety radio services operate on both medium-wave and VHF (see Table B). Medium-wave is best for distant reception. See "One-Tube VHF Receiver," p. 45, on VHF reception. The first police band lies just above the standard broadcast band, starting at 1610 and going up to 1760 kc. In addition, a few such stations operate between 2300 and 2500 kc.

Major stumbling block to police listening is the use of coded number signals. All use a few of these, for example "ten-four," which means

TABLE A—THE PHONETIC ALPHABET

A	Alpha	N	November
B	Bravo	O	Oscar
C	Charley	P	Papa
D	Delta	Q	Quebec
E	Echo	R	Romeo
F	Foxtrot	S	Sierra
G	Golf	T	Tango
H	Hotel	U	Uniform
I	India	V	Victor
J	Juliet	W	Whiskey
K	Kilo	X	X-ray
L	Lima	Y	Yankee
M	Mike	Z	Zulu

that the contact is concluded. However some stations, such as KMA367 (of *Dragnet* fame) in Los Angeles, use almost nothing but code while others, like KCA962 in Newton, Mass., use a bare minimum of coding. Table B lists

some of the police transmitters which will probably provide your best listening.

There is one disadvantage which cannot be overcome in police monitoring. The DXer can

TABLE B—THE POLICE BANDS

Range in Megacycles			
1.61	to	1.75	
2.3	to	2.5	
31.14	to	32	
33	to	33.12	
37	to	37.44	
37.88	to	38	
39	to	40	
42	to	42.96	
44.60	to	47.68	
153.74	to	154.47	
154.62	to	156.24	
158.7	to	159.48	
166	to	173	
454	to	456	

POLICE STATIONS USING LITTLE CODING

KCA692	Newton, Mass.	1714 kc
New Hampshire State Police		1682 kc
KSA536	Milwaukee, Wis.	2450 kc
KCA281	Revere, Mass.	1714 kc
Ohio State Patrol		1730 kc
KQA387	Cincinnati, Ohio	1706 kc

only hear one side of the picture: the viewpoint of the police dispatcher. Because of this, the Coast Guard distress frequencies 2760 and 2182 kc will sometimes prove more interesting and revealing. Balanced against this is the increase of both interference and dull traffic on these frequencies—2760 kc doubles as a general calling channel for Coast Guard stations. All contacts are made here (except on the Great Lakes) and then transferred to another frequency. The frequency 2182 kc is even worse for this since it is the international calling frequency for all ships. Table C lists the frequencies as well as the manner in which they are utilized by Coast Guard and distress traffic.

It comes down to a matter of patience—wherever you listen on the public safety and emergency channels, there will be the routine and matter-of-fact. Reality would not be reality without it—but only reality

provides the compensating moments of spine-tingling actuality. Those with the least patience, will probably want to monitor the police frequencies. If you have a good deal of patience, the distress channels are for you.

Now, a few hints on identifying stations. On the Coast Guard channels, this is simple. These stations use their call letters or location on each transmission. Further, the letters are given phonetically, so there can be no error (see Table A). The headquarters station in each area is assigned a three-letter call sign—NMD, for example, at Cleveland. Other stations in the district add one or two digits to the HQ call, as NMD47, Buffalo. However, non-coast guard vessels in distress will merely call by location, for example, "Coast Guard Norfolk." Table C gives call and location of all CG district headquarters stations. Coast Guard vessels use four-letter calls.

Identifying police transmitters is touch-and-go. Some frequently identify; others, every hour; and, a few seldom announce their call or location. Police calls generally consist of three letters followed by three digits. They are not given phonetically. A complete registry of public safety systems in the U. S. can be obtained from Communications Engineering Book Co., Monterrey, Mass., for \$4.

One can monitor a local broadcast station and when a disaster or search is reported tune to the appropriate CG or police frequency, but by then the action is already completed.

A note of caution: It is a federal offense to reveal the transmission of any utility station. So don't phone a scoop to your local paper. The wire services monitor the utilities so they'll have the story already anyway—but you are absolutely free to listen for your own entertainment.

TABLE C—THE COAST GUARD CHANNELS

Frequency in kilocycles	Service
2182	Distress. Calling, particularly on Great Lakes
2662	General traffic
2670	Calling and distress
2678	General traffic
2686	General traffic
2694	General traffic
2702	General traffic

COAST GUARD DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

NMA	Miami, Florida
NMB	Charleston, S. C.
NMC	San Francisco, Cal.
NMD	Cleveland, Ohio
NMF	Boston, Mass.
NMG	New Orleans, La.
NMH	Washington, D. C.
NMJ	Ketchikan, Alaska
NMK	Cape May, N. Y.
NML	St. Louis, Mo.
NMN	Norfolk, Va.
NMO	Honolulu, Hawaii
NMP	Chicago, Ill.
NMQ	Long Beach, Cal.
NMR	San Juan, P. R.
NMV	Jacksonville, Fla.
NMW	Seattle, Wash.
NMX	Baltimore, Md.
NMY	New York, N. Y.
NOY	Galveston, Tex.

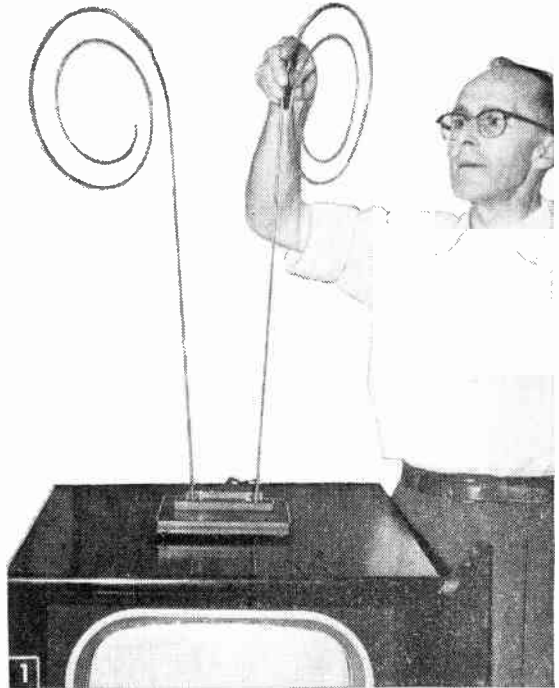
Homemade Television Antenna

By HAROLD P. STRAND

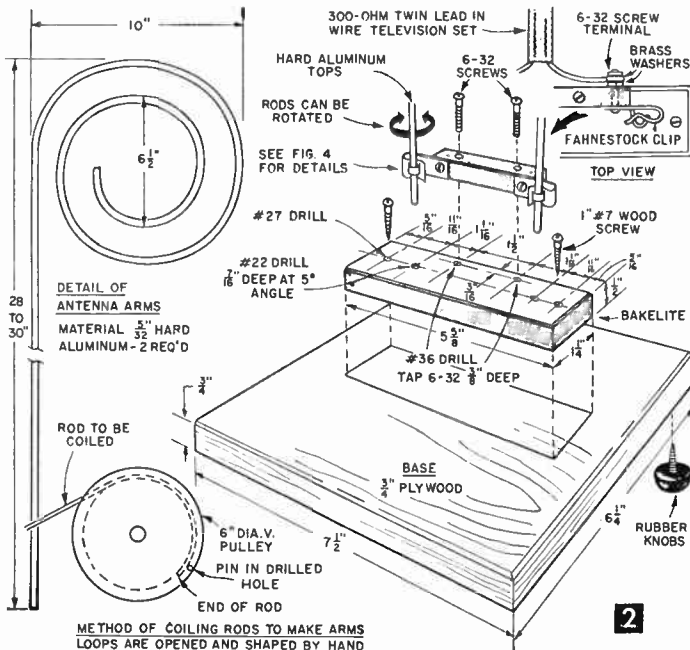
Save your money and improve your TV set's reception with this inexpensive, effective antenna

AN INSIDE antenna usually works well for television reception from stations up to 25 miles or so away. After experimenting with the familiar "rabbit ears" form of interior antenna, I found that this homemade design definitely improved reception under certain local conditions. The aluminum rods coiled at the top ends (Fig. 1) are so attached to the base that they can be rotated, and this helps to clear up ghost images and improve the picture. These coils can be moved to be at right angles to each other, formed as a V or used in a flat plane, and the entire unit can also be rotated on the cabinet for further adjustment.

Each rod represents a 6-foot antenna arm, but when coiled, the total height is only about 2 feet 4 inches. A short piece of 300-ohm lead-in wire connects the terminals at the base of the antenna to the antenna posts of the television set.



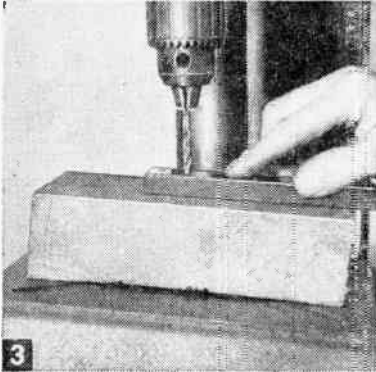
Each arm of this indoor television antenna can be rotated to bring the coiled sections in the best position for station reception.



For the 3/4-inch birch plywood base, select some smooth grain stock and cut the piece to size (Fig. 2). Smooth the edges and slightly round the corners on a sanding disc. Then apply walnut or mahogany oil stain, allow it to dry for about 10 minutes, and then wipe off all surplus stain. After three or four hours apply two or more coats of shellac, lightly rubbing down each well-dried coat with fine steel wool. Finally, apply wax and rub briskly with a dry cloth for a pleasing soft finish.

As an insulated support for the lower ends of the rods, cut a piece of 1/2-inch thick Bakelite to size and drill the required holes (Fig. 2). Bore the two holes for the rods on about a 5° slant (Fig. 3).

Figure 4 shows the terminal strip made from a second piece of Bakelite. The lead-in wire attaches to the nut terminals



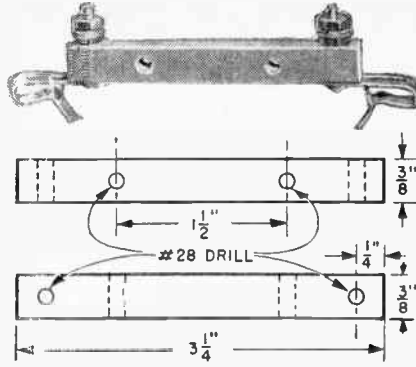
3 By tipping the drill press table the two holes drilled for the ends of the arms are given a 5° slant or you can hand drill by shimming up one end of the piece to get the right slant.

MATERIALS LIST—TV ANTENNA

- 1 pc 3/4" birch or pine plywood 6 1/4 x 7 1/2"
- 1 pc paper base Bakelite 1/2 x 1 1/4 x 5 5/8"
- 1 pc paper base Bakelite 3/8 x 3/8 x 3 1/4"
- 2 Fahnestock clips
- 2 pcs hard aluminum rod 5/32" diameter x 72" long
- 4 rubber drive-in base knobs (rubber tack bumpers)
- 2 #7 rh wood screws 1" long
- 2 6-32 rh machine screws (brass) 7/8" long
- 4 brass 6-32 nuts
- 4 brass washers
- 2 6-32 rh brass machine screws 3/4" long

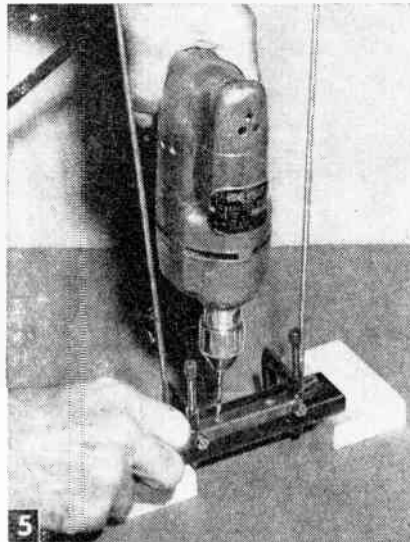
About 3 feet twin lead-in wire, stain and shellac

SOURCES OF SUPPLY: For Bakelite, try Forest Products Co., 196 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass. Fahnestock Clips, lead-in wire and rubber base knobs may be obtained from Allied Radio, Dept. 10, 100 N. Western Ave., Chicago, Ill. For aluminum rod, metal supply or products company, see your classified telephone directory.

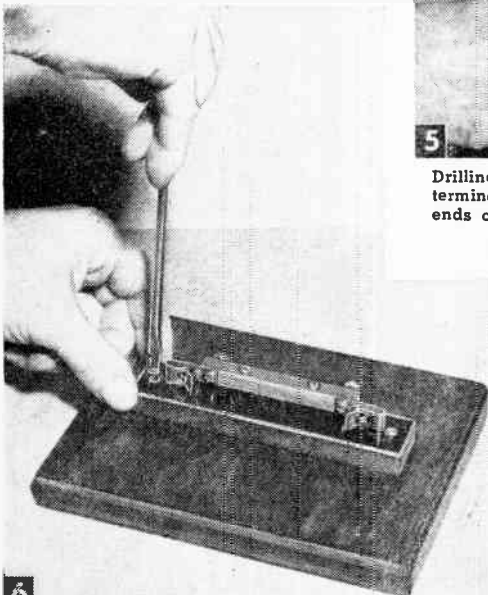


4 TERMINAL STRIP - 1 REQ.
BAKELITE

Completed terminal strip equipped with two Fahnestock clips and terminals for lead-in wire connections (Fig. 2).



5 Drilling holes for 6-32 screws which attach terminal strip to base piece. Note that ends of antenna arms are put in position to line up the parts.



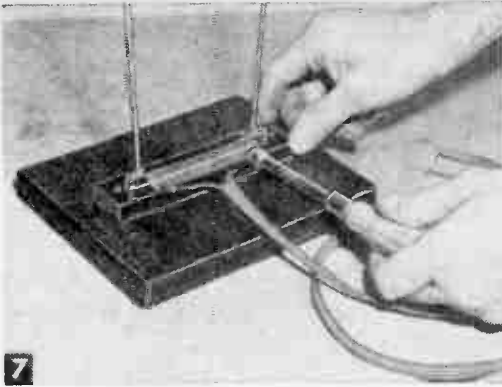
6 Roundhead wood screws fasten the Bakelite base piece to the wood base, through holes bored in the ends of the Bakelite.

and the ends of the rods go down in the spring loops of the clips (Fig. 2) to make good contact and also serve to hold the rods in position. You may need to bend the loops out slightly in order to fit the 5/32-inch dia. rods. To make sure clips are placed right on Bakelite so the rods will pass through the loops and enter the holes in the bottom Bakelite piece, use a short piece of rod stock as a guide at each end to insure proper alignment before drilling the holes for the 6-32 screws that secure the clips. The terminal strip attaches to the lower piece with two 6-32 screws (Fig. 5 shows how the holes are spotted for the screws). With the ends of the rods through the loops of the clips and also pressed down in the lower Bakelite piece, use two small C clamps to hold the top piece in position for drilling (Fig. 5).

Drill and then tap the holes for 6-32, and then screw terminal strip to base piece. Next screw the assembly to the plywood base with two 1-inch #7 rh wood screws (Fig. 2) to accomplish this.

Making Antenna Arms

The 5/32-in. dia. aluminum rod stock is of the hard 17ST4 type. You'll need to get two 6-foot pieces from a local dealer in metal and metal products (look under these classifications in the yellow pages of your classified phone directory). Bend the coiled ends around a 6-inch dia. V pulley as shown in Fig. 2. A small hole was bored in the pulley to receive a steel pin, under which the end of the rod is placed to hold it. The pulley is then turned by hand and the rod carefully



7 Connecting a short piece of twin lead-in wire to the terminals. The other end connects to the television set terminals.

wrapped around to form the coil. The stock springs out when released to some extent and you can then apply some hand forming to get the neat coils shown.

Before fitting the finished coiled rods into the base section, slightly round the ends of the rods so that they enter the Fahnestock clips easily when the lever is pressed, and press them down firmly in the slanting holes in the base piece. This construction allows the rods to be turned while the spring clips still hold them firmly in place.

Figure 7 shows how the short length of lead-in wire is attached to the terminals. After connecting the other end of the wire to the set terminals, you are then ready to try out the new antenna. If you wish, you can attach four rubber base knobs or felt to the antenna base to protect the surface of your TV set.

Transistor Set for Code Practice



FOR those interested in mastering the International or Morse codes, an audio-tone oscillator is essential. Prior to transistors, two types of code practice circuits were popular. One was the vacuum tube *feedback* oscillator; the other was the neon-glow *relaxation* oscillator. The relaxation circuit was the simplest, but required a minimum of 60-volt dc to fire the neon lamp. The feedback circuit required a minimum of 22½-volt dc plate voltage, plus a 1½ to 6-volt filament or heater supply, depending upon the tube employed.

The circuit of this transistorized feedback oscillator has the simplicity of the neon-glow, the signal strength of the vacuum tube, and requires only one or two penlite cells for weeks of service. It may be used for solo practice, or two may send and receive with the same unit.

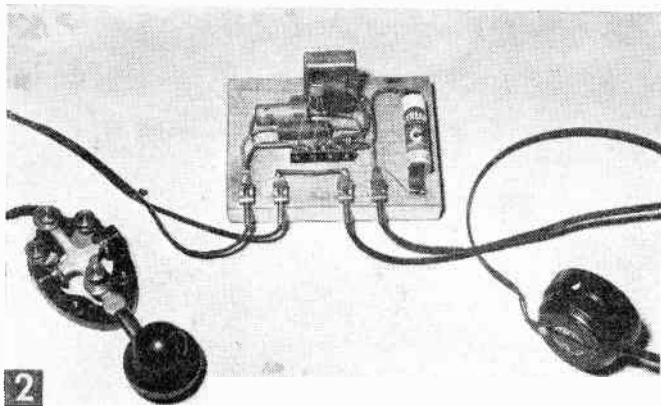
Following a simple breadboard design, the components are arranged on a 5 x 3½ x ⅝-in. baseboard (Fig. 2). The four Fahnestock clips attached to the base with ½-in. wood screws serve as terminals for attaching key and phones. The 4-lug tie strip secured near the baseboard center serves as a solder tie-point for capacitors, resistor and hook-up leads; it also provides a simple mounting for the P-N-P junction transistor.

The feedback inductance is the primary side of most audio output transformers. This is the transformer between the output tube of a radio set and its PM speaker, and you can salvage one from a junked radio, or buy a new one, purchased usually for less than \$1. Those advertised as 50L6 types are ideal, but any single plate-type output trans-

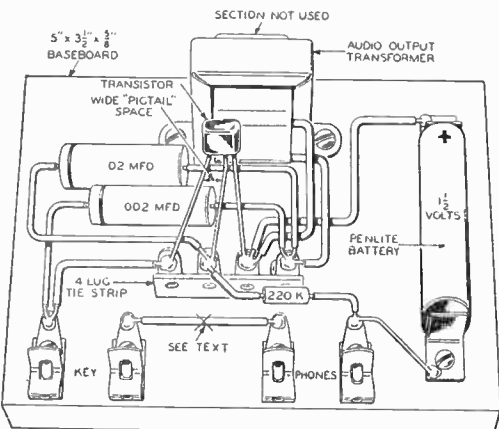
This transistor code practice outfit will operate for days on a single penlite battery. It is easily modified for 2-way use.

MATERIALS LIST-
CODE PRACTICE SET

- 1 5 x 3 1/2 x 5/8" wood baseboard
- 1 P-N-P junction transistor, CK-722 (Raytheon) or RR-38
- 1 audio output transformer, 2500 to 10,000-ohm tube load
- 1 220K (220,000) ohm, 1/2-watt composition resistor
- 1 .002 mfd. paper capacitor (working voltage unimportant)
- 1 .02 mfd. paper capacitor (working voltage unimportant)
- 4 Fahnestock clips
- 1 transmitting key
- 1 pair, magnetic headphones, about 2000 ohms (do not use crystal type)
- 1 4-lug tie strip
- Miscellaneous, 1/2-in. rh wood screws, hook-up wire, penlite batteries



2 Transistor feedback oscillator requires no switch, since penlite cell is simply removed from base clips when unit is idle. Transformer may be eliminated when used for dual practice.



3 PICTORIAL DIAGRAM

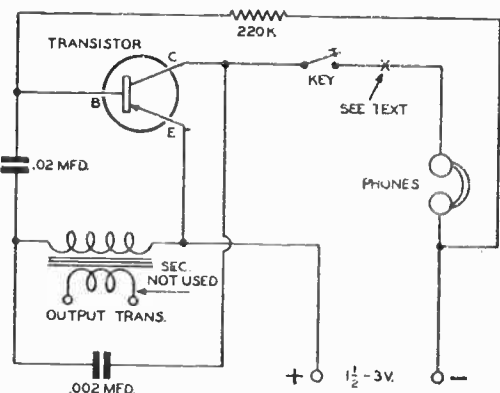
former with a 2500 to 10,000-ohm rating will do. Disregarding the two plain enameled voice coil secondary leads, connect the insulated primary leads (usually red and blue colored) at the tie-points as shown in Figs. 3 and 4. Note that two small angle brackets (fashioned from spring brass, copper or tin) are screwed down to the base to secure a single penlite cell.

TABLE A—INTERNATIONAL MORSE CODE

A ..	J ----	S ...	2
B ...	K ---	T -	3
C ----	L ---	U ..	4
D	M --	V	5
E .	N ..	W ---	6
F	O ---	X ---	7
G ---	P ---	Y ---	8
H	Q ----	Z	9
I ..	R ...	l	0
	PERIOD		
	COMMA		
	? MARK		

Then, with key and magnetic phones connected, the transistor audio oscillator is ready for use. The headphones you use should be rated at about 2000 ohms or so (crystal headphones will not work in this circuit). For a stronger signal, use two penlite cells in series, which will then deliver 3 instead of 1 1/2 volts to the circuit.

If you want to learn the code (Table A) with someone else, connect another key and phone in series, break the lead marked "X" in Fig. 3, and you have a two-way system. Remember, however, that when one person is sending, the other must hold down his key to provide circuit con-



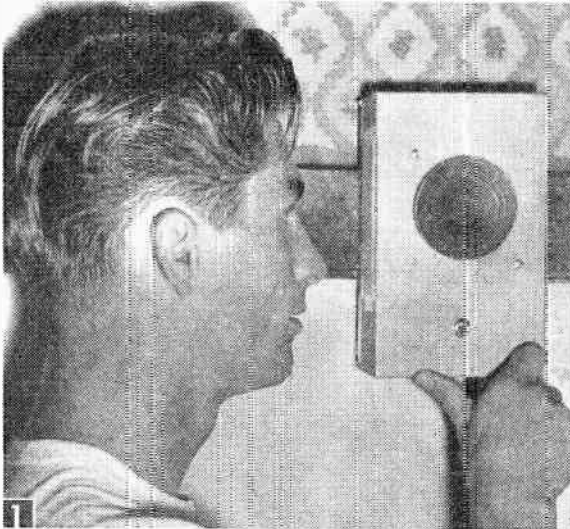
4 SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

tinuity. Some keys have a built-in knife switch for this purpose.

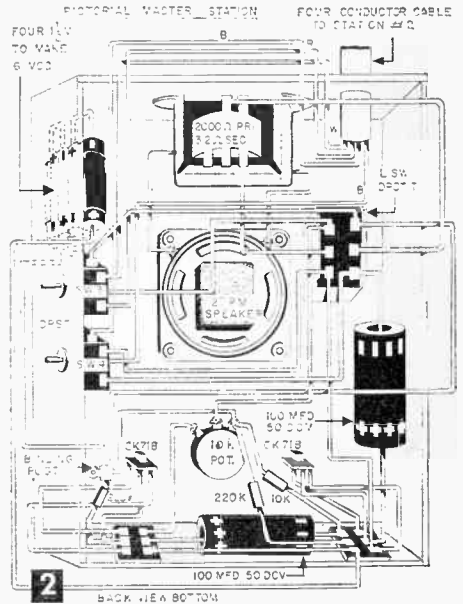
If this transistor oscillator is built expressly for two-way transmission, the audio output transformer can be eliminated by installing clips for the second pair of phones where the primary leads are terminated. Thus the second pair of phones serves both as reproducers and oscillator coil. You then insert the additional key at "X" in Fig. 4.—THOMAS A. BLANCHARD.

Transistorized Intercom

For less than \$15 you can build this small but rugged two-station intercom and get surprising clarity and volume from room to room



A few parts—most of them from your scrap box—and a few hours of time and you have your intercom. Here the author is calling to the Master Station.



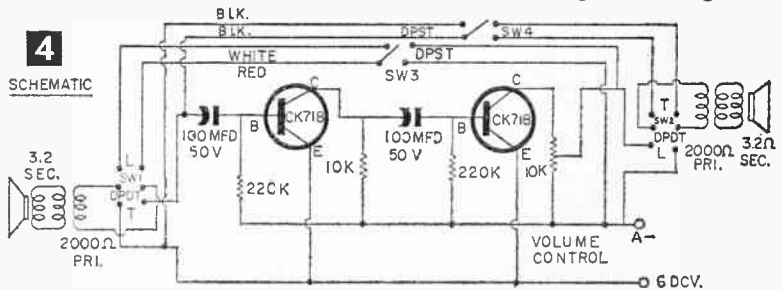
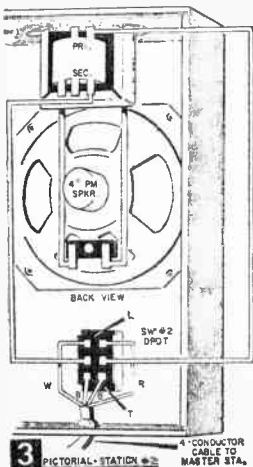
By DONALD S. PEARSON

THIS project is based on the Transistor Amplifier project given on p. 34 of the *Radio-TV Experimenter*, Vol. 6 (75¢). By changing a few of the original parts, and using the same circuit and adding a few extra parts and switches, this unit can be made to serve not only as the amplifier, but as an intercom as well.

The schematic for the complete unit is given in Fig. 4, pictorial wiring diagrams in Figs. 2 and 3. Use a cigar box as the master station, mounting the trans-

former and speaker as near the top center as space will allow. The DPDT switch #1 on this station can be mounted to the right of the transformer and there will then be room enough to mount the three penlite batteries to the transformer's left.

You can mount the Cinch-Jones barrier-type terminal strip on the bottom of the box. Note the long leads on the transistor sockets. Leads are soldered to the sockets first; the transistors are inserted when all the wiring is completed to eliminate the chance of overheating and ruining them.



To operate, SW1 must be on L, SW2 must be on T. SW3 and SW4 must be on the closed position. This is the necessary procedure for the Number Two station to call the Number One or Master Station. To call No. 2 station from the Master Station SW1 must be on T, SW2 must be on L. SW3 must be on the open position. SW4 must also be on the open position. Four-conductor cable is used between stations. A buzzer may be added if desired.

MATERIALS LIST—TRANSISTORIZED INTERCOM

No. Req.	Description
1	binding post (see Fig. 2)
2	2" or 4" PM speakers
2	output transformers, 2000-ohm Pri. 3.2-ohm Sec.
2	CK722 or CK718 transistors
2	electrolytic capacitors—100 mfd, 50 v dc
2	220K, 1/2-watt resistors
1	10K, 1/2-watt resistors
4	DPDT toggle switches
1	10K potentiometer
1	pointer knob for pot
2	Cinch Jones barrier type terminal, 3 or 6 term
2	transistor sockets (optional)
2	cigar boxes (or equiv. in size)
3-4	Penlite batteries

Long leads permit moving them to a more convenient position, depending upon the space in the box.

I used a 2-in. PM speaker in the Master Station. This was done because it was handy at the time of construction. It also left more room in the box in which to work. A 4-in. speaker will fit, and will probably give better results. Since they both cost about the same, the size speaker to use is optional.

It is possible that a more simple switching arrangement could be devised, but the switches I used were handy at the time. If switches #3 and #4 are not used, an intermittent "bleep" will develop when the intercom is in use. The "T" position on switches #1 and #2, both enter the input side of the amplifier. When the master station is on the "T" position and the #2 station is on the "L" position, part of the signal would go through the amplifier, while the remaining portion of the signal would go out the "T" wires of the #2 station. With switches #3 and #4 at these points, however, the circuit is broken, thus allowing the entire signal to be amplified.

Because of the distance between the two stations (in my case, about 100 ft.), $4\frac{1}{2}$ v are used, instead of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ v used in the original transistor amplifier. (The batteries will become weak with use and cause a crackle or a mushy sound in the speaker. When this happens, replace the batteries.)

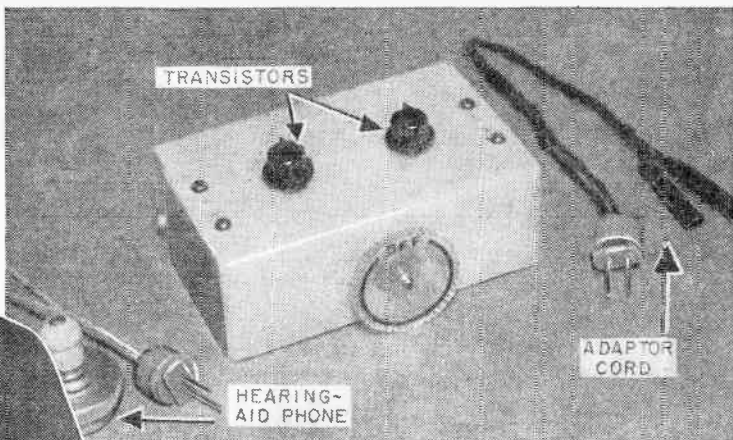
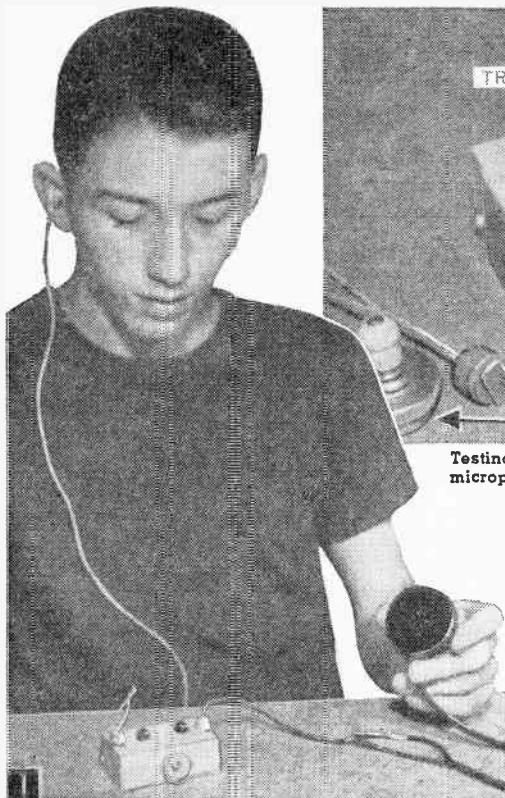
The box for the #2 station is also a cigar box. This can be made smaller if space is your problem. Both stations are mounted on the wall by means of four wood screws through the cover or lid of the box. Contact paper can be used to cover both boxes to give them a neater appearance.



D. Vietor

"I said save the short-wave set!"

Vestpocket Transistor Amplifier



Testing an ordinary standard size magnetic earphone for use as a microphone with the transistor amplifier. Photo above shows how transistors are placed on outside top of case.

By THOMAS A. BLANCHARD

WHILE primarily intended to serve as an electronic novelty, this tiny transistor amplifier certainly is *not* to be classified as a toylike gadget. It may be used to amplify crystal radios, provide private listening with a record player, function as a detectophone, or even as an electronic stethoscope for tracking down vibrations in machinery, motors or engines.

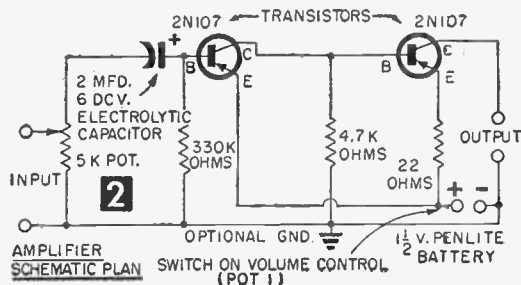
The direct-coupled circuit requires the very minimum of components—all of which are quite inexpensive (see Materials List). A single penlite AA size 1½-volt cell powers the amplifier and the entire unit is housed in a 1 x 2 x 3-in. plastic box.

Make a battery clamp from a strip of ½ x ¾-in. aluminum to fasten the battery to one of the 3-in. box sides as in Fig. 3. Then arrange the amplifier components to fit the remaining space. Because ordinary phone jacks require too much space, the "Input" and "Output" connections terminate at miniature jack strips which match miniature 2-pin plugs designed for hearing-aid size earphones. Drill four ⅜-in. holes spaced ⅜ in. apart at each end of the box for the jack

strips. The two outer holes are for mounting the connectors with 2-56 by ⅜-in. rh machine screws. Remaining two center holes allow passage of plug pins through the box to the phosphor bronze contacts.

The volume control is the conventional sub-miniature type and measures just ⅝ in. diameter. A ¼-in. hole drilled in the front of the box provides for its mounting. The control has a resistance of 5000 ohms and incorporates a power switch for turning battery power on and off as well as controlling the input signal. It has a ⅛-in. dia. shaft, ⅜ in. long and is slotted for either a decorative push-on knob or ⅝-in. dia. knurled set-screw knob for ⅛-in. shafts.

The entire amplifier hook-up will require only a few inches of wire since the pigtail leads on the ½-watt resistors and 2 mfd. 6 v. electrolytic capacitor provide their own connecting leads. Because of limited space in practically any transistor circuit, #22 solid tinned hook-up wire is best. Leads that require insulating may be covered with plastic radio "spaghetti." Two short lengths of conventional stranded, plastic insulated wire are used for the leads from amplifier to bat-

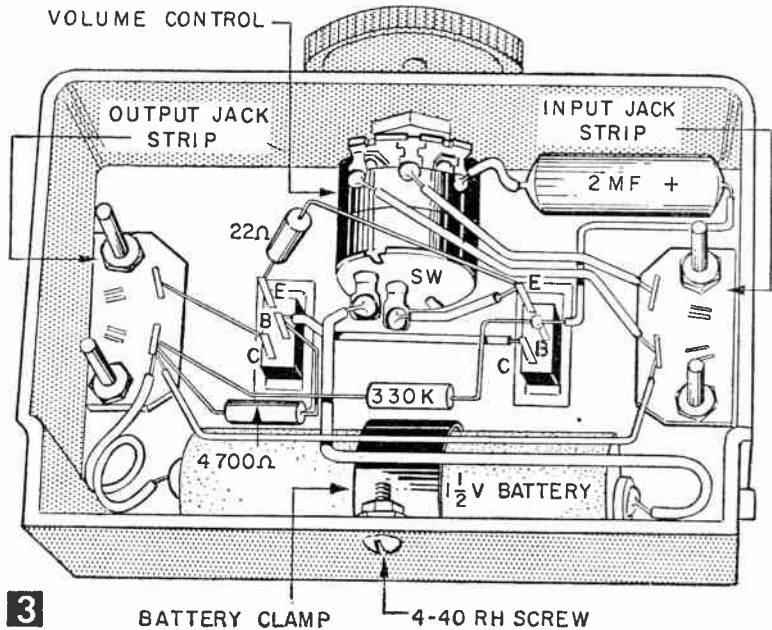


tery. Solder these leads directly to the penlite cell (Fig. 3). The battery brass cap is *positive* and zinc case *negative*. Battery life in this circuit is remarkable so that in normal use, replacement will be infrequent.

A word about mounting the transistor sockets: These tiny Bakelite units require a rectangular hole opening of $\frac{3}{32} \times 1\frac{1}{32}$ in. To avoid making them too large, first drill two $\frac{1}{64}$ -in. holes side by side. Then use a $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. sq. modelmakers file to shape the rectangular openings in the plastic. Because plastic files down quite rapidly, check the hole size with a transistor socket after each few file strokes.

Using the Amplifier. Since all transistors are low impedance devices, this fact must be kept in mind when using the amplifier. A high impedance crystal microphone or phono pickup *cannot* be connected directly to the input. Nor can a crystal-type earphone be attached directly to the output of a transistor amplifier.

However, any 1- or 2000-ohm, magnetic earphone can be used either as a receiver or mike. While the amplifier was designed for use with a miniature 2000-ohm phone, large phones may be used with the simple adaptor cord shown in Fig. 1. Attach a miniature phone plug to one end of a short cord and to the other end attach two clips salvaged from an old octal wafer tube socket. Cover these clips with plastic spaghetti. Conventional phone tips can then be attached to the clips and the cord plugged into the amplifier. This method may be used for all other applications you may have in mind, such as using a PM



speaker as a dynamic microphone.

Any PM speaker may be used. The matching transformer would have its 3 or 4-ohm winding attached to the speaker voice coil lugs. The transformer's 250 to 500-ohm winding would be connected into the input of the amplifier. Now to use the speaker as a speaker, just shift the pin plug to the output jacks and attach the output of a crystal radio, magnetic phono pickup, earphone mike, etc., to the input jacks.

A crystal phono pickup may be used with the amplifier in some instances without a matching transformer, but usually such will be required. An old fashioned magnetic pickup or modern magnetic types require no transformer coupling. Incidentally, a needle soldered to the diaphragm of an old magnetic earphone makes a good phono pickup.

Using the amplifier as a stethoscope, a standard size 1000 or 2000-ohm earphone is connected to the amplifier input, and a hearing-aid phone connected to output jack. Unscrew the large earphone cap and place the receiver on your chest. The exposed diaphragm provides a more effective pickup than with the cap on the receiver. Try placing the rubber eraser end of a lead pencil against the diaphragm, and pointed end in contact with any motor driven device. The result will be similar to that of an industrial stethoscope.

If you own a pair of magnetic phones, the existing tinsel cord may be removed from them and set aside. Each phone may be fitted with new cords and miniature pin plugs. Thus one phone will serve as a mike; the other as a receiver. When finished experimenting with the phones, the original cord may be replaced and phone set will again be as good as new.

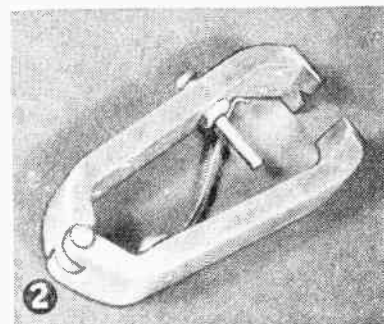
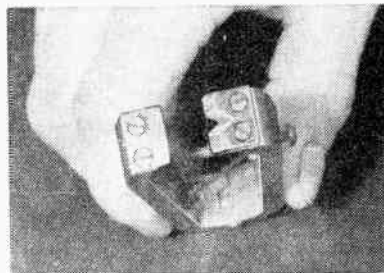
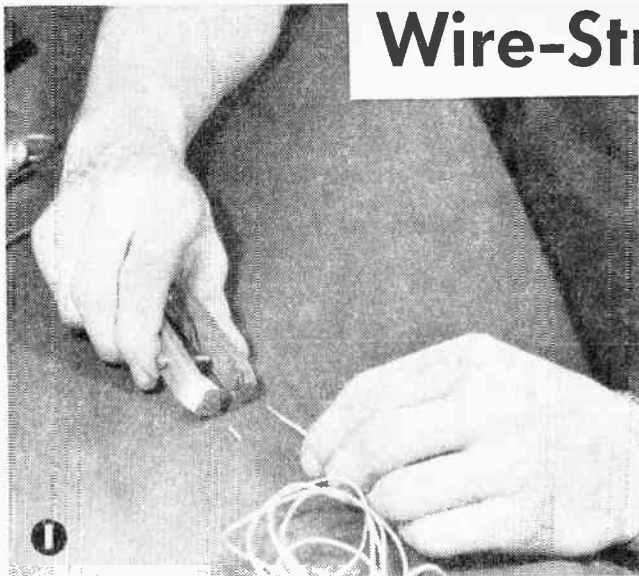
MATERIALS LIST—VESTPOCKET TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIER

No.	Req.	Size and Description
1		small plastic (or metal) box, approx. 1" x 2" x 3"
2		miniature 2-pin phone plugs
2		miniature matching jack strips for above
2		P-N-P transistors, GE 2N107 or CK-722 (types)
2		molded Bakelite transistor sockets for above
1		2 mfd., 6v. miniature electrolytic capacitor
1		sub-miniature 5K volume control/switch
1		knob for control
1		22-ohm, $\frac{1}{2}$ -watt composition resistor
1		4.7K, $\frac{1}{2}$ -watt composition resistor
1		330K, $\frac{1}{2}$ -watt composition resistor
1		type AA penlite battery, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v.
4		2-56 by $\frac{3}{8}$ " rh machine screws and nuts
1		4-40 by $\frac{1}{4}$ " rh machine screws and nuts

NOTE: To connect a high impedance crystal mike or pickup to amplifier, Lafayette Radio Transformer #AR-100 may be used. To use a PM speaker as such, or as a mike, use #AR-122, or #AR-119. Parts available from Lafayette Radio, 165-SM Liberty Ave., Jamaica 33, N. Y.

Wire-Stripping Tool

By HAROLD P. STRAND



THIS tool quickly strips insulation from all kinds of insulated wire in one twist of the tool and a light pull. End piece is then pulled off with the tool (Fig. 1). First an adjustment screw must be set, using a test piece of wire, to allow cutters to sever insulation without cutting strands of copper. The screw acts as a stop.

Tool accommodates all sizes of wire from about #10 down to the smallest common wire size. One of the hardened tool steel blades has a V cut and the other a straight edge (Fig. 2), both being ground to a sharp cutting edge. When sides of tool are pressed together, straight edge goes under V edge, with a snug but free fit, thus trimming around the wire insulation with one complete turn of the tool. Piano wire spring returns the side pieces to an open position when pressure is released. While the hinge joint shown was made in a small bench milling machine (Fig. 4), it can also be made with hand tools.

Fig. 3 gives a good idea of design and placement of parts. Fig. 2 shows the tool in its normal open position; spring, made from .055 in. piano wire opens side frames about $1\frac{3}{8}$ in. at the top, as shown in drawing. Bend 2 pieces of $\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{1}{4}$ in. brass to shape and dimensions given. Start with pieces about 6 in. long to facilitate bending operation. Use a heavy vise with brass jaw protectors and a fairly heavy hammer. To avoid marking stock use a small piece of brass under the hammer blow. After shaping, cut pieces to length; leave hinge ends a little long, until tongue and slot have been cut, after which ends can be dressed down to a good fit.

Finish pieces to a smooth surface, with fine abrasive cloth or a power sanding wheel, rounding all edges slightly. Drill and tap two 6-32 holes in the pieces, one for a spring retaining screw, the other for the adjusting screw. At the top ends, drill and tap 2 holes in each piece for 4-40 screws to hold cutting blades in place.

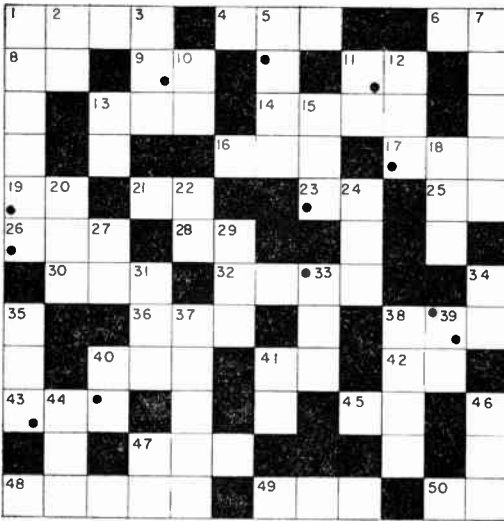
MATERIALS LIST—WIRE-STRIPPING TOOL

2 pcs.	brass bar stock $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 6" (cut to length after bending)
1 pc.	tool steel .0625" x $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{5}{8}$ "
1 pc.	tool steel .0625" x $1\frac{1}{32}$ " x $\frac{5}{8}$ "
1	brass low-head rivet or pin $\frac{3}{4}$ " x .125"
1	6-32 rh machine screw 1" long
1	6-32 hex. nut
1	6-32 rh machine screw $\frac{1}{4}$ " long and washer to fit same
1 pc.	.055" dia. piano wire about 3" long
4	4-40 fh machine screws $\frac{3}{16}$ " long

After fitting hinge joint with a fine file so it works smoothly without side play, drill hole for hinge pin, using a .125 in. dia. drill. This pin is a low-head brass pin or rivet which fits snugly in the drilled hole without causing injury to bind; use a little oil to get a free-working hinge. In riveting over the pin, don't drive joint together too tightly.

Shape an eye in one end of the .055 piano wire, using a pair of round-nose pliers, then bend to shape. Make blades of tool steel .0625 in. thick. Cut them out on a metal-cutting band saw or by hand with a hacksaw, and file to final shape and size. Make V cut on a power grinding wheel of fine grit. Grind underside of straight edge piece off to a sharp bevel and likewise grind top side of the other blade. Before final grinding of cutting edges, however, drill holes for the screws. Use flathead 4-40 machine screws, coun-

RADIO-TV CROSS NUMERAL PUZZLE



By JOHN A. COMSTOCK

**CLUES
ACROSS**

- 1) The year in which Lee deForest invented the "audion," a triode tube.
- 4) Mid-frequency of television channel 13.
- 6) Power consumed by a 175-watt television set operated for 12 hours.
- 8) Full-wave rectifier tube with electrical characteristics identical to those of the 5Y3.
- 9) Separation in megacycles between TV picture and sound carrier frequencies.
- 11) Fast tape recorder speed.
- 13) Output ripple frequency of full-wave, three-phase rectifier.
- 14) A current value of 1752 milliamperes converted to amperes.
- 16) The third harmonic of an 80-kilocycle signal.
- 17) A 20-cycle signal converted to kilocycles.
- 19) A capacitance of 2×10^{-2} microfarads expressed in conventional notation.
- 21) Upper frequency limit of TV channel 6 in megacycles (mid-frequency 85-mc.).
- 23) Five milliwatts expressed in watts.
- 25) The power that can be dissipated by two 200-ohm, 25-watt resistors, series connected.
- 26) Factor by which microhenries must be multiplied to convert to millihenries.
- 28) Voltage dropped when 2 amperes flows through a 26-ohm impedance.
- 30) Common AM superheterodyne IF frequency.
- 32) Oscillator frequency of a superhet having an IF of 456 kc tuned to a signal at 1144 kilocycles.
- 36) Output frequency of a generator having 10 poles and an armature speed of 1200 rpm.
- 38) Resistance of 15 ohms in parallel with 35 ohms.
- 40) Signal frequency received by a superhet with an IF of 456 kc and the local oscillator tuned to 1066 kilocycles.
- 41) The coefficient of coupling between two coils having values of .2 and .8 henries when mutual inductance is .1 henry.
- 42) The frequency 5,500 kilocycles converted to megacycles.
- 43) Total resistance of a 4-ohm, a 7-ohm and a 14-ohm resistance parallel connected.

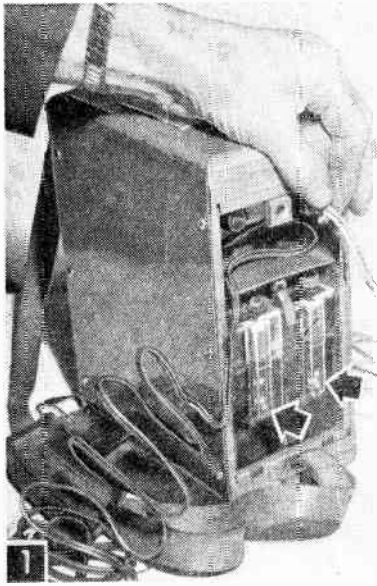
- 45) The ripple frequency of a $\frac{1}{2}$ -wave single-phase rectifier.
- 47) Applied voltage across a series circuit of two resistors when voltage dropped across each component is 100 volts.
- 48) Upper frequency limit in megacycles of the shf band (lower limit 3,000 mc.).
- 49) The wattage dissipated by a circuit drawing 3 amperes at 200 volts.
- 50) Number of degrees voltage lags current in a purely capacitive ac circuit.

DOWN

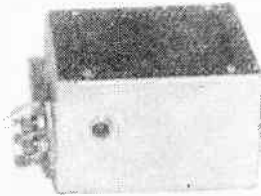
- 1) Velocity in miles per second of a 500 kc signal.
- 2) Total resistance of two resistors of 35 and 55 ohms, series connected.
- 3) The wattage equivalent of one horsepower.
- 5) The peak value of a sine wave is found by multiplying the effective value by this factor.
- 7) Wavelength in meters of the lower limit of the vlf band (upper limit 30,000 meters).
- 10) Voltage dropped across a series dc circuit when the applied potential is 50 volts.
- 11) The frequency swing in FM transmission that corresponds to 100% AM modulation.
- 12) The frequency 520,000 cycles per second expressed in kilocycles.
- 13) Television frame rate.
- 15) The frequency 7×10^{-2} kilocycles expressed in conventional notation.
- 18) The unknown of the following voltage ratio: 1 is to 25 as 10 is to ____.
- 20) Lower frequency limit of television channel 12 in megacycles.
- 22) Highest approximate amplifier efficiency obtainable with class "C" operation.
- 24) International distress frequency.
- 25) Amount of voltage that will send a current of 5 amperes through a 10-ohm resistance.
- 27) The inductance .015-millihenries converted to microhenries.
- 29) Difference frequency in kilocycles produced by mixing a 1,000-kc signal with a 790-kc signal.
- 31) Impedance of an ac circuit when the current drawn is 1 ampere, applied voltage 511 volts.
- 33) Capacitance in microfarads of a capacitor having a reactance of 531,000 ohms at a frequency of 60 cps.
- 34) Amount of resistance in which a voltage of 35 volts will maintain a current flow of 1 ampere.
- 35) Total impedance of an ac circuit when reactance is 220 ohms, resistance 250 ohms.
- 37) Number of zeros represented by green in the resistor color code.
- 38) Wavelength in meters of a radio wave having a period of .005 second.
- 39) Current flow in an ac circuit when applied voltage is 20 volts, total impedance 400 ohms.
- 40) Power dissipated by a resistor of 200 ohms in series with a 5-microfarad capacitor across an ac voltage of 60 volts, 120 cycles per second.
- 41) Conductance of a circuit when current flow is 6 amperes, applied voltage 24 volts.
- 44) Percentage AM modulation that gives the greatest service-area coverage.
- 46) Amount of power expended when a current of 100 amperes is driven by a potential of 100 volts.
- 47) Secondary voltage of a transformer which has a primary voltage of 100 volts, primary turns 200, and secondary turns 40.

For answers, see Page 127.

Strobe-Flash Battery Charger



Plugging the lead wire from the compact battery charger, shown at the right, into a built-in receptacle on the photo-flash unit. The three tiny balls floating in the electrolyte of each cell (identified by arrows above) are near the bottom, indicating the need for recharging. When balls float up to surface of electrolyte, battery is fully charged.



battery in a Dormitzer Synchron flash unit, it could be redesigned for charging batteries of a different size. You can tell at a glance what the voltage of the storage battery in your unit is by counting the number of cells. Each cell is rated at 2 volts and since they are connected in series, merely multiply the cell voltage by the number of cells.

The recharging rate of the battery can be obtained from the manufacturer if it is not noted in the instructions you received with the unit. The value of .8 amperes is the same as 800 milliamperes, which is a more common term in

THE air turns blue when some photographer discovers weak batteries in his strobe flash unit have ruined a fine series of shots.

For strobe light flash units will operate even when the batteries are too weak to insure complete synchronization of the flash exposure.

One good way to avoid such wasted shots is to keep your strobe-flash batteries up to snuff with this charger. You can build it for about \$10, less than the cost of a comparable commercially-built charger.

Although this charger was designed and built for a .8 amp. charging rate for use with a 4-volt

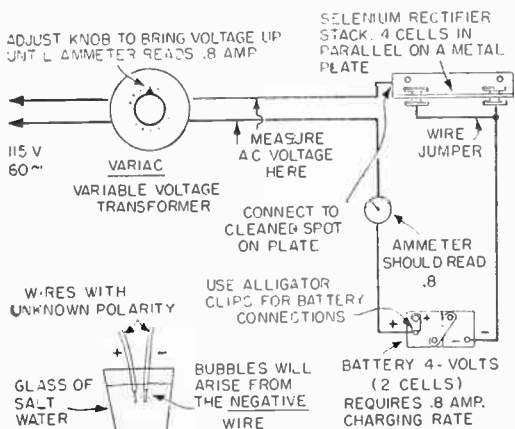
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To find the correct a-c voltage that the charger transformer must deliver from its secondary in order to provide a .8 amp. d-c charging rate, make the test set-up shown in Fig. 2. A variable voltage transformer or Variac, which may be borrowed from a friend in the radio or electrical field, is connected with an ammeter in the test charger circuit. Start with 0 volts and gradually bring the voltage up until the ammeter reads .8 am-

MATERIALS LIST—STROBE-CHARGER

No. Req.	Size and Description
1	3 x 4 x 5" aluminum cabinet, hammertone finish, Type 29811 ICA
1	6.3 volts, 2 amp. filament transformer Merit P 2945
1	selenium rectifier, 1800 ma. D.C. Federal type 1018 (If the above rectifier is not available, purchase 4 International CIH rectifier plates of 250 ma each, Allied catalog #4A825, and assemble as in Fig. 8.)
1	fuse holder, panel type, Littelfuse type 342001 with 1/2 amp. fuse
1	pilot light assembly Dialco type 432, Series 510 with 6.3 volt lamp
6 ft	flat rubber lamp cord
1	attachment plug cap
2	rubber or bakelite grommets for 3/8" hole
2	insulated thumb nuts (from old B battery)
1	1/8 x 3/4 x 2 1/4" clear plastic or bakelite
2	8-32 R.H. screws 3/4" long
2	8-32 nuts and 4 washers
2	solder lugs for #8 screw (Allied Cat. #44N607)
2	4-40 R.H. screws 1/4" long
8 ft	#18 flexible insulated wire
1	special male plug to fit charging receptacle on battery unit (Order from manufacturer of flash equipment.)
1	Mueller test clips type Pee-Wee 45 with rubber insulators
1	2-terminal, Bakelite tie-point terminal strip
1	piece perforated steel 4 7/8 x 3 7/8" (cut from old television back or other cabinet enclosure)

Miscellaneous screws, nuts, etc., for mounting parts
Above materials available from any well-stocked electronic supply house, such as Allied Radio Corp., 100 N. Western Ave., Chicago 80, Ill.



METHOD OF DETERMINING POLARITY OF A D.C. LINE WITH SALT WATER

TEST CIRCUIT FOR MEASURING A.C. VOLTAGE REQUIRED FOR A GIVEN D.C. CURRENT TO BATTERY

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ient for charging a spare battery, but of course the meter would not be ordinarily used.

Start construction by drilling the required holes in the cabinet sides and bottom as detailed in Fig. 3A. Make the terminal strip as in Fig. 3B and assemble to the cabinet sides as in Fig. 3C sec. A-A with two 4-40 rh screws. Remove the bottom from the cabinet sides when fastening the transformer, rectifier and Jones terminal strip in their positions on the bottom of the cabinet with 8-32 screws as in Fig. 4. Scrape off the paint on the transformer and rectifier bases and cabinet and make up the screws tight so these parts will make a good ground connection. Use #18 insulated wire for all hookup connections and be sure to solder at all points of attachment. Assemble the fuse holder and pilot lamp socket to the cabinet sides and continue with the hookup wiring. Two grommets are used where wires leave the cabinet and these can be of rubber or *Bakelite* with screw-on rings.

To provide ventilation and an escape for the heat generated in the cabinet, the original cover was substituted with a piece of perforated steel cut from what was formerly the back screen of an old television set. Any other perforated metal could be used instead. If desired, you can use the original cover by drilling six 1/2-in. holes in it.

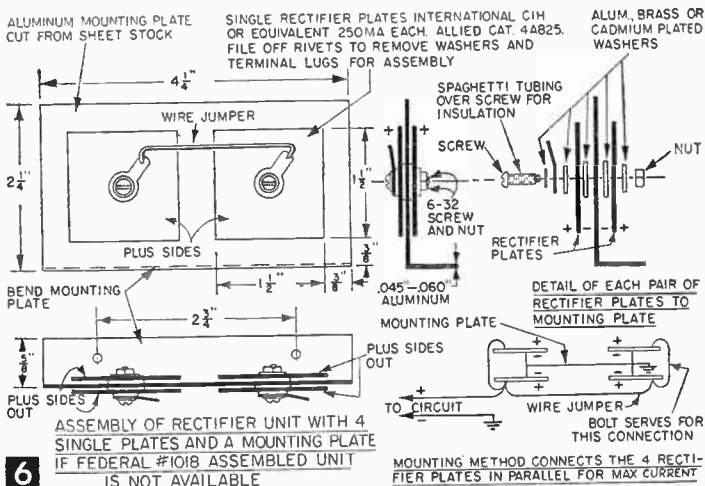
If the battery is removed from the flash outfit and the special charging plug cannot be used as in Fig. 1, two leads with battery clips attached can be connected to the binding posts on the terminal strip as in Fig. 7. To replace a fuse, unscrew the front knob of the fuse holder and remove it so the glass fuse holder can be replaced.

As a rule when the battery has lost its charge, an overnight charging will fully restore the charge. However, when the battery has reached a certain age or had considerable use, it may not be possible to recharge it to the proper full condition. One or two of the charge indicating balls (Fig. 1) may rise but no amount of charging will effect the rise of all of them, or in some cases all the balls will rise, but in use the battery will be quickly depleted or fails to hold the charge. In either case it indicates that the battery is reaching the end of its life and may not be dependable.

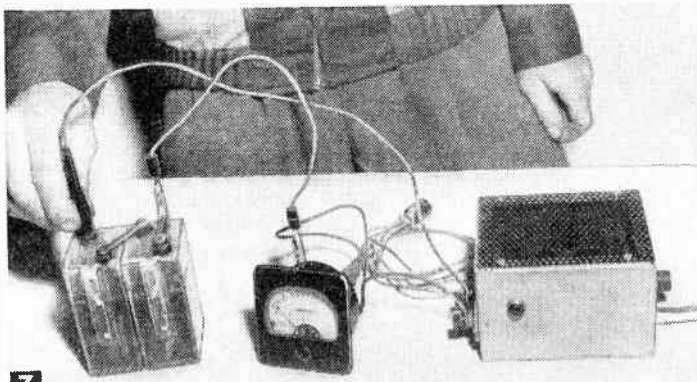
In some areas where the line

voltage is somewhat high (about 120 volts) the charging rate from the rectifier may also be on the high side.

This condition can be quickly determined with an ammeter connected in series with one of the charging leads as in Fig. 2. While a charging current of 1 to 1.5 amperes may not do any harm, and will certainly recharge the battery quicker, it is well to try and keep within the specified charging rate of .8 to .9 amperes if possible. Where the high condition is found, a series resistance can be connected in series between one of the terminal posts inside the cabinet and the wires that connect thereto, as in Fig. 5. A piece of coiled *Nichrome* 660-watt heater element about a half inch long, mounted in chassis terminal strip as shown, can be used for a convenient dropping resistance. With the ammeter in the line, cut this coiled wire to a length that will produce the desired current into the battery. You could also use a 25 w, 3 ohm adjustable resistor, mounted inside the case for a variable resistance.—HAROLD P. STRAND

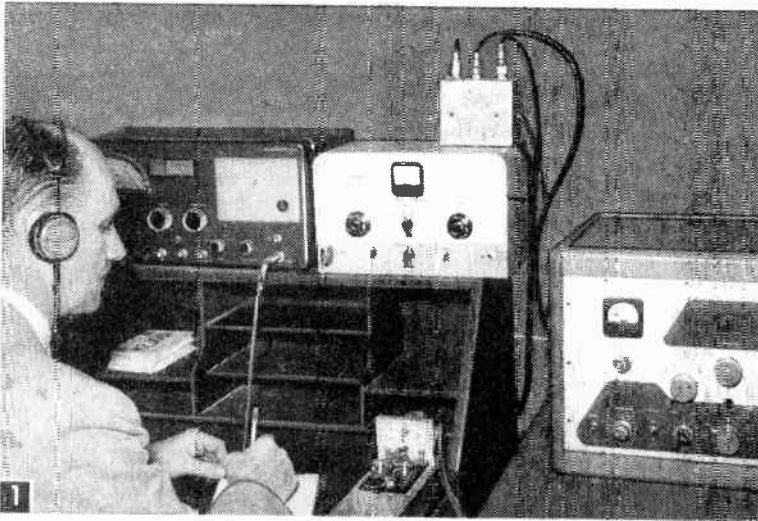


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When charging a spare photo-flash battery or one removed from the case, leads with battery clips attached are connected to terminal posts on side of charger case. The ammeter shown is connected in series with one lead to check the charging rate which in this test is indicated as .9 amps. The meter is not ordinarily used.



1 A flick of the switch (on wood block above key) and you go from transmitting to receiving—or vice versa. If switch is located on a microphone, "push-to-talk" operation is possible with any transmitter from 1/2 watt to 1 kilowatt.

How to Use An Antenna-Changeover Relay

A boon to any amateur, a multipurpose, interchangeable "antenna-changeover relay" can be easily and cheaply constructed

By RALPH E. SCHACHAT (WIGIF) and MARTIN GLICKSMAN

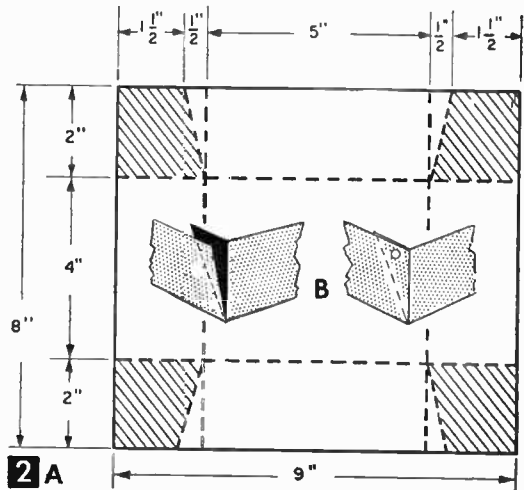
THIS unit automatically switches antenna to receiver or transmitter at the proper time; absorbs excessive received signal while transmitting, so that excess power will not be picked up (and possibly burn out components in the front end of receiver); allows just enough signal to be picked up from the transmitter so that transmission can be easily monitored; works equally well with high-power or low-power transmitters and serves both phone and CW operations. Relay is extremely flexible and interchangeable and can be transferred from one transmitter to another in less than a minute by simply changing two plugs; it minimizes the possibility of TV interference since it is totally enclosed in a grounded case.

Construction. Case for unit is a 2 x 4 x 5-in., #20 gage aluminum box. Take a flat 8 x 9-in. sheet of aluminum and scribe or score it as shown in Fig. 2A. Cut out shaded corner areas

with a tin snips or a hack-saw and bend sheet along the scribed lines to form a box, with each flap forming a tight corner (Fig. 2B). Drill a 1/16-in. hole in each corner, about 1/4-in. on-center from the top and side of the box and fasten sides and flaps with 6-32 machine screws and nuts.

The cover of the box-case (Fig. 3) is made simply by cutting corners out square, and bending sides over at right angles to form a lip of about 1/4 in. Use the box itself to work out the inside circumference of the cover. Fasten cover on two sides with ordinary sheet metal screws.

Select position for coaxial sockets (S1, S2, S3) so that each socket can be connected to the appropriate relay terminal (R1-A, R1-B, R1-C) with the shortest length of wire (see Fig. 5). Place the relay in the center of the case and mark positions of the sockets on the front panel of the box. Since the relay posts are not equidistant from each other, neither will the coaxial sockets be equally



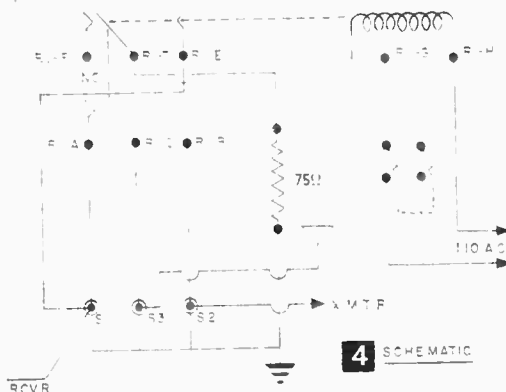
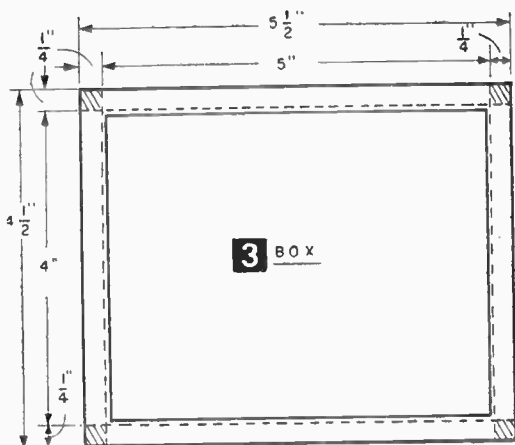
spaced from each other. When positions of the sockets have been selected, place a block of wood behind box wall and drill holes with an ordinary brace-and-bit. Select a bit slightly larger than the sockets, about $\frac{3}{8}$ in., so as to allow clearance for their insertion. After sockets are inserted, mark mounting holes and drill and fasten sockets in place with small machine screws, lock washers and nuts. Drill a $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. hole on the right side of case for a rubber grommet through which power cord is passed.

Assembly of Relay Unit. Next, bolt the relay (R1) to the bottom center of the case with 6-32 machine screws and nuts. The relay is capable of handling up to 1 kilowatt of RF power, and has "wiping action" contacts.

Connect the inner conductor of each socket to the appropriate post on the relay (see Fig. 5). Each socket, the relay (R1-D) and the case are individually grounded by means of a ground "bus" of $\#12$ or $\#14$ wire. A 1-in. screw extending out of the case at one corner is used to connect these components to a good outside ground. The 75-ohm, 1-watt carbon resistor between relay position R1-D and ground matches the characteristic impedance (75 ohms) of the RG-59-U coaxial cable used and gives more uniform quenching of signal pick-up over a wider range of operating frequencies. If a transmission line of another impedance value is used, substitute a corresponding 1-watt carbon resistor of the correct value.

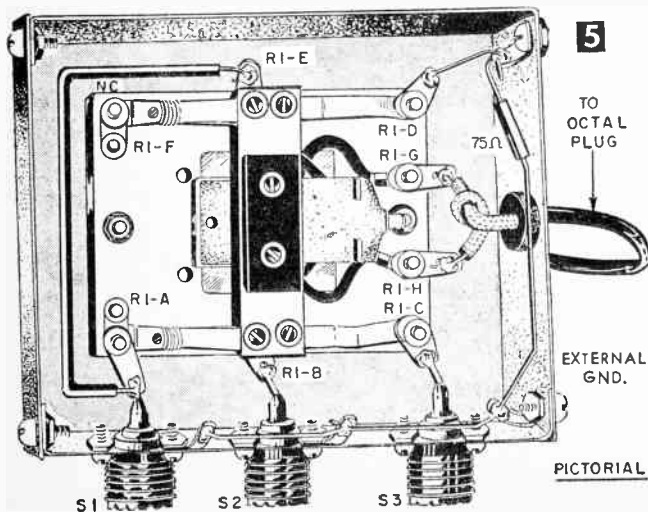
Connect the receiver socket connection (S1) to the relay post (R1-E) with a length of hook-up wire about 6 in. long. This will permit a weak, but adequate, signal to be picked up when transmitting, allowing you to monitor your transmitted signal. If too much pick-up is obtained with this wire as short as possible, use shielded wire, grounding the shield to the case.

If you must conserve cash, eliminate the antenna (S3) or receiver (S1) socket and connect



the coaxial cable directly to the relay posts (R1-C or R1-A). This will reduce the flexibility of the set-up, however, and should only be considered if absolutely necessary.

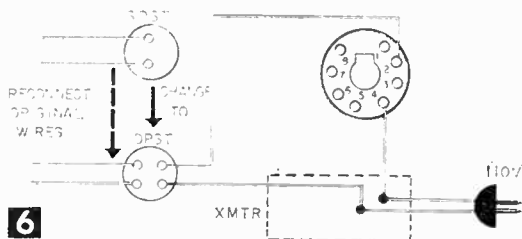
An octal plug connects the relay to the transmitter which contains the switch and supplies the power. An octal plug is recommended because some transmitters, such as the Heath DX-100, have an octal socket built into the set so that no alteration is necessary. Any convenient prongs can be used of course, but if the transmitter is a DX-100, then prongs 2 and 4 must be used in order to conform with the existing internal wiring.



PLASTIC CORE INSULATES INNER CONDUCTOR FROM OUTER SHELL

MATERIALS LIST—CHANGEOVER RELAY

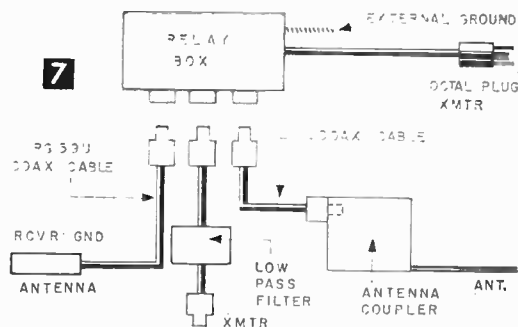
No.	Description
1 pc	8 x 14", $\#10$ gage aluminum
3	amphenol sockets type S0-239 (S1, S2, S3)
1	relay, type 400, Advance Electric and Relay Co. (R1)
1	DPST switch (to match SPST plate switch in transmitter)
1'	bare $\#14$ wire
1'	standard hook-up wire
1	standard octal socket (Cinch-Jones No. 8EB or No. 8EC)
1	standard octal plug (Cinch-Jones 8-contact plug No. 8PB, with $\#16F$ cap)
1	75-ohm, 1-watt carbon resistor (see text)



Modification of Transmitter. Many transmitters, such as the Heath AT-1, must be altered slightly to use this unit by replacing their SPST plate switch with a DPST switch. Reconnect the wires from the SPST switch within the transmitter to one side of the DPST switch and connect the other side of the DPST switch in series with the 110 ac drawn from the power supply plug and two prongs of the octal socket.

A remote switch can be added to suit the convenience of the operator. This can be attached to the microphone, to a hand-rest with the sending key on the edge of the operating table, or at any other convenient location. Wire such a remote switch in parallel with the regular plate switch so that the transmitter will be turned on by either switch.

To adapt the relay for use with other transmitters, mount an octal socket in any convenient place in the rear of transmitter's chassis and install a DPST switch in place of the SPST switch, reconnecting the original wire to one side of the DPST switch (Fig. 6). The two contacts on the other side of the DPST switch are then connected, with one contact going to terminal 2 of

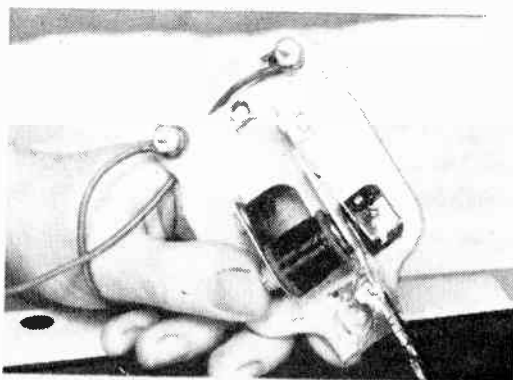


the octal plug, the other going to one side of the 110-v line. Connect the other side of the 110-v line to terminal 4 of the octal plug. Terminals 2 and 4 were chosen for the sake of convenience. Any others can be used as long as the corresponding plug-socket terminals are used.

Testing and Operation. With all plugs connected as in Fig. 7, turn on the receiver and the filament supply of the transmitter. The receiver should work normally. For the initial test, tune it exactly to the transmitter's operating frequency. Flip the transmitter's plate switch and tune up the transmitter in the usual way. When the plate switch is thrown on, the relay should click over to the antenna position and the receiver should cut out. Now, as the transmitter is operated, the receiver should give out a pleasant, medium-level monitor signal so that you can hear if your CW signal is clear and crisp or whether it has clicks or chirps. Similarly, by allowing someone else to talk into the microphone of a phone rig, you can easily monitor voice.

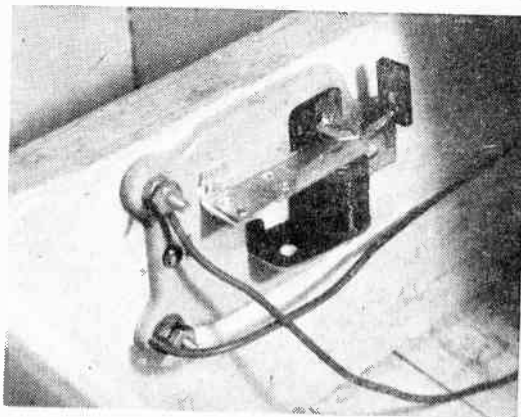
Stippling Machine from Bell

IF THE clapper of a bell is removed and replaced with a nib which may be soldered into position, a very efficient electric stippling machine may be had. After being used 10 or 15 minutes, this machine will be found capable of covering a large area at high speed. It must be held just the right distance from the surface to be inked and just the right amount of ink must be used. A little experience will determine these points.—R. F. Y.



Buzzer Makes Secret Lock

HERE the small bolt of an especially made lock for a drawer is soldered directly to the armature of an electric bell or to a buzzer. In this



case, the current is led directly into the coil and the vibrating system is cut out. When current flows through the coil, the armature will be pulled down and thus release the bolt.—R. F. Y.

The Easiest and the Hardest



Have you picked up Spanish language radio broadcasts and wondered where they originated? Here's how you can find out

By C. M. STANBURY II

It is fairly easy to tune Latin American stations on the broadcast band. An experienced listener who knows how to identify these stations will tell you that this is the easiest of foreign DX (distant reception). They are not too distant, and it is easy to learn the small amount of Spanish needed for this type of reception. Most stations have frequent commercials which provide easily obtainable program data for your report.

There is no time, during the hours of darkness, when south of the border stations are absent from your dial. During the evening, CMHQ, Santa Clara, Cuba, consistently holds down the 640 kc spot in eastern North America, while in the west such stations as TGJ (880) Guatemala, HJKC (840) Bogota, Colombia, and YSS (655) San Salvador are nightly visitors. Even more powerful are the Mexican border stations. These broadcast in English on relatively clear channels. At least two of them, XEG (1050) and XERF (1570), operate all night.

For best reception the DXer should tune the 2½ hours following sunset. This is especially true during an ionospheric disturbance. (Such disturbances, believed to be associated with sunspots, cause a drop in signal strength. The severity of such blackouts depends upon how near a station is to the pole. Reception from northern stations will be almost impossible, middle latitude stations will be weak, but semi-tropical stations will not be hampered.)

With all this good hunting you will want to

know how best to spot your quarry. There is, of course, the obvious and easy matter of language. If while tuning you hear Spanish, chances are pretty good your DX search has paid off. Once your station is zeroed in, you are ready to identify it and obtain enough program data for your report. This is easy. Many well-known American products are advertised south of the border. (Table C will give you help among these lines.) Table B shows the Spanish pronunciation of every letter in the alphabet. With it and a little practice, you should have little trouble interpret-

TABLE A—STATIONS TO START WITH

FREQ.	CALL	LOCATION	SLOGAN AND ADDRESS (*denotes good verifier)
585	TIJC	San Jose, Costa Rica	Radiopolis
590	CMW	Habana, Cuba	Circuito CNC. O No. 216, Vedado ²
625	TIDCR	San Jose, Costa Rica	La Voz de la Victor, Apto. 225 ²
640	CMHQ	Santa Clara, Cuba	Circuito CMQ. Radiocentro, Vedado, Habana ²
650	YVQO	Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela	Ondas Portenas, Apto. 482 ²
655	YSS	San Salvador, El Salvador	Radio Nacional, Teatro Nacional
660	CMCU	Habana, Cuba	R. Garcia Serra, Paseo de Marti 260
670	CMHG	Santa Clara, Cuba	Relay of CMBC 690 kc
675	YNDS	Managua, Nicaragua	Union Radio
690	CMBC	Habana, Cuba	Radio Progreso or R. Nacional, Av. Menocal 105
700	YVMH	Maracaibo, Venezuela	R. Popular, Apto. 247*
730	CMCA	Habana, Cuba	Radio Mambi, Paseo de Marti 107
760	CMCD	Habana, Cuba	Radio Voz de la Hora, Calle 2S, No. 113
770	CMDC	Holguin, Cuba	R. Oriente, Aguilera 511, Santiago ²
770	HJDK	Medellin, Colombia	La Voz de Antioquia, Maracaibo 46-70 ²
790	CMCH	Habana, Cuba	R. Cadena Habana, San Jose 104
820	HJED	Cali, Colombia	La Voz de Rio Cauca or Ca Ra Col (fair verifier)
830	CMBZ	Habana, Cuba	R. Salas, San Rafael 108, 2º piso (fair verifier)
840	HJKC	Bogota, Colombia	Ca Ra Col, Calle 53, No. 46-80 ²
880	TGJ	Guatemala, Guatemala	Radio Nuevo Mundo, 6a Av., 10-45, Z1. Strong on Pacific Coast ²
910	CMCF	Habana, Cuba	Union Radio, La Rampa, 23 e Emganta
935	YNW	Managua, Nicaragua	Radio Mundial, Sa Calle N.O.
998	YV0B	San Cristobal, Venezuela	La Voz del Tachira, Apto. 37 ²
1015	HOU-4	Panama, Panama	Radio Rejof. Best early AMs*
1020	HJAJ	Cartagena, Colombia	Radio Miramar ²
1060	CMCX	Habana, Cuba	La Emisora Amiga, Edif. Odontologico, L y 23, Vedado
1075	YSEB	San Salvador, E. S.	La Voz de Latino-America, Calle Los Planes Km. 4
1120	YVMF	Maracaibo, Venezuela	Ondas del Lago, Apto. 261 (fair verifier)
1160	CMJK	Camaguey, Cuba	La Voz del Camagueyana, Finlay No. 4 ²
1175	TIQ	Puerto Limon, C. R.	Radio Casino, Apto. 287*
1198	CMDD	Bayamo, Cuba	Relay of CMDC, 770 kc.
1200	CMK	Habana, Cuba	Radio Deportes, manzana de Gomez 508

ing calls. But there is also another way of identifying your catch. Foreign broadcasters tend to use their slogans as often as their call letters. Such slogans are not hard to interpret. Most of the Spanish words used resemble English words, for example, *Radio Nacional* and *Radio Central*. Others make use of place or well known names such as *La Voz de Cali*, and *Radio Bolivar*.

Table A lists 32 stations to start with and includes slogans. White's Radio Log (see page 161 of this handbook) contains all Puerto Rican and the most widely heard Mexican and Cuban stations. These stations announce their call letters as frequently as American stations. Finally, a government publication, *Broadcasting Stations of The World: Part III* (Catalog No.: Pr. 34.659:957/-Pt. 3) lists all foreign stations alphabetically both by call and slogan. It can be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. for \$1.25.

Now that you know how to hear it, you will

want to verify all this DX. And this is where things get tough because of the language barrier. While many stations have someone on their staff who can read English, many out-of-the-way stations do not. Reporting in Spanish tends to convince the Latin that you are genuinely interested in his station. For those who don't write in Spanish, one solution is a Spanish report form. The National Radio Club, 325 Shirley Ave., Buffalo 15, N. Y., provides its membership with such forms at cost. Dues are \$4 a year and include a subscription to *DX News*.

In writing to Latin stations, try to tell what you heard in Spanish. This is not too difficult. List the time and the item heard. Translations for most of the program data will be found in Table C.

An ordinary radio receiver will not bring in nearly as many stations as a specialized receiver—one with crystal selectivity. The latter is desirable, especially for receiving stations that broadcast between the ordinary frequencies (for example, 725 kc instead of 720 or 730).

Different makes of crystals vary slightly in their operation. However, the following procedure generally applies. Set the crystal selectivity control at the first stop and the phasing control in the center position. Carefully tune the dial until you are on the carrier frequency. There are three



TABLE C—SPANISH WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS FOR REPORTING

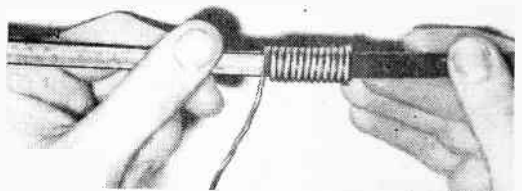
station identification:	anuncio de la estación
program:	programa
announcement of the correct time:	anuncio de la hora correcta
to:	a
advertised:	propaganda de
a march:	marcha
classical music:	musica clasica
popular music:	musica popular
guitar music:	musica guitarr
dance music:	musica de baile
duet:	duo
trio:	trio
chimes:	ritmo de las campanas
solo vocal by man (woman):	solo vocal por hombra (dama)
singing commercials:	anuncios comerciales cantados
beer:	cerveza
slow:	despacio
fast:	ligero
cigar:	cigarro
mass:	misra
political speech:	habla politica
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SAMPLE LISTING OF PROGRAM DATA

- 10.00 a 10.15 pm—programa de musica popular
- 10.00 y 10.15—anuncio de la estación y ritmo de las campanas
- 10.05—propaganda de Pepsi Cola
- 10.10—propaganda de Cerveza Crystal.

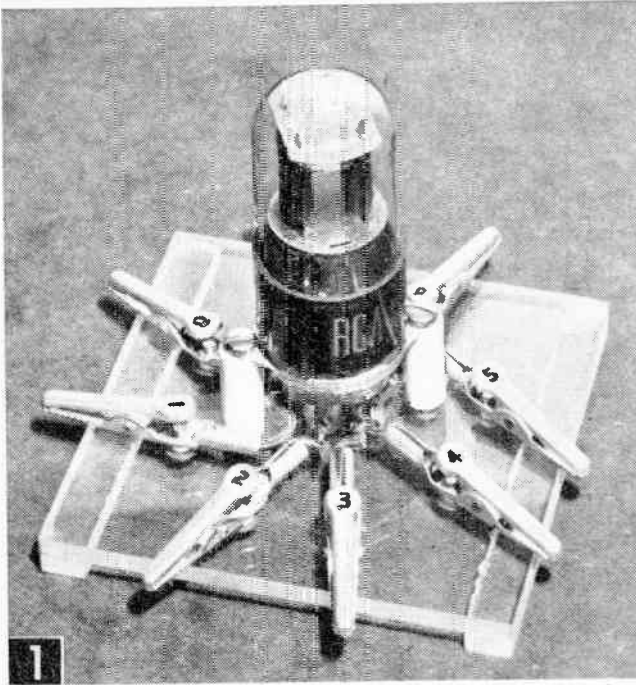
ways of accomplishing the latter: 1) Watch the S-meter; it will peak at the desired frequency; 2) Listen until only a soft swishing sound is audible; or 3) You can turn on the BFO (beat frequency oscillator); after it produces a whistling sound, set the beat frequency control in the center (at 0), and tune back and forth until the BFO's pitch drops to zero. Turn off the BFO. Now adjust the phasing until the heterodyne is least annoying. It is often necessary, when using the crystal, to switch from AVC to manual. A strong station on a nearby frequency tends to block the AVC. Finally some crystals, even in first position, tend to cut the sidebands off too sharply. The effect will be similar to an unmodulated carrier. On occasion it will be necessary to tune slightly away from the carrier frequency in the direction having the least interference. Following this, you will probably have to reset the phasing control.

Solder Improves TV Reception

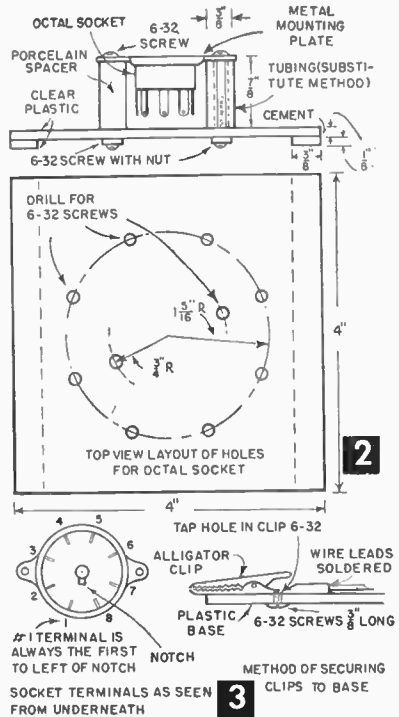


• When a TV ribbon lead-in appears to be unbalanced, don't wrap aluminum foil around the line—after a while it will become torn and crumpled and have to be renewed. Instead, close-wrap wire solder around the line as shown. It will last indefinitely and be easy to slide up and down the line to improve TV reception.—J.A.C.

Alligator Clipette for Experimenters



1 Short wires soldered to clips and to socket terminals complete the project.



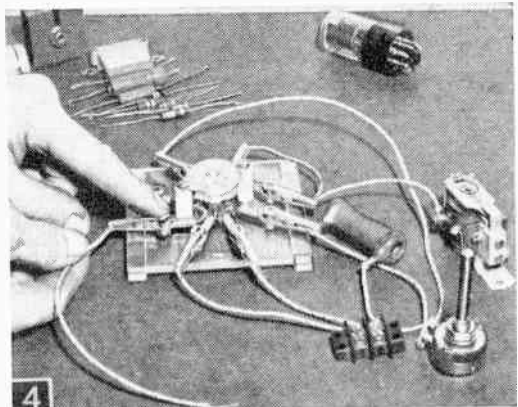
ELIMINATE the slow and tedious job of soldering and unsoldering connections at socket terminals in "breadboard" set-ups by using an alligator clip socket unit for each tube in the circuit (Figs. 1 and 4). Wires and various components can be directly connected to the sockets without the use of solder, and they can be just as quickly disconnected for changes in the circuit. The unit illustrated here is for an 8-pin or octal socket, but similar units can be made up for 7-pin and 9-pin sockets.

First step in making unit is to attach the two bottom strips to the clear plastic base with an acrylic plastic cement (Fig. 2). Apply sufficient cement to the surfaces to be joined to soften the plastic, press the pieces in place and lightly clamp for a few hours. Drill the holes as in Fig. 2. Then remove the original terminal screws in the clips and tap the holes for 6-32 threads. Use screws $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. long to hold clips in position on base (Fig. 3). Pieces of Bakelite or fiber tubing cut to size can be substituted for the porcelain spacers (Fig. 2).

Number clips in counterclockwise fashion so that, when viewed from underneath, numbering corresponds to socket-terminal numbering running clockwise from the first terminal to the left of the center slot (Fig. 3). This is the standard arrangement in all schematic diagrams. Short pieces of #20 insulated wire can be used to connect terminals in consecutive order to the clips.—HAROLD P. STRAND.

MATERIALS LIST—ALLIGATOR CLIPETTE (For octal socket)

- | No. | Description |
|-------|--|
| 1 | clear Lucite or Plexiglas $\frac{1}{8}$ x 4 x 4", base |
| 2 | clear Lucite or Plexiglas $\frac{1}{8}$ x $\frac{3}{8}$ x 4", feet |
| 1 | octal socket attached to steel mounting plate |
| 2 | porcelain spacers $\frac{3}{8}$ O.D. x $\frac{7}{16}$ " with 6-32 threaded holes |
| 8 | Mueller alligator clips with screw terminals |
| 6 in. | #20 insulated wire |
| 8 | 6-32 rh screws $\frac{3}{8}$ " long |
| 4 | 6-32 rh screws (for porcelain spacers) or |
| 2 | 6-32 rh screws $\frac{1}{8}$ " long with nuts (if tubing is used as spacers) |



4 Trying out the alligator clip socket unit in an experimental circuit. Radio beginners will find the unit very handy when making various receivers.

The PIGGY-BACK

The term piggy-back may recall for you the days when you hitched an occasional ride on your Dad's back, or it may remind you of a practice in the transportation industry. As used here, however, it refers to the units used with a basic piece of miniature, transistorized electronic equipment built so that it may become any one of a number of different electronic devices simply by attaching a different piggy-back

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circuit for a regenerative transistor detector is presented for the hobbyist who wants a hotter radio and enjoys doing his own package designing.

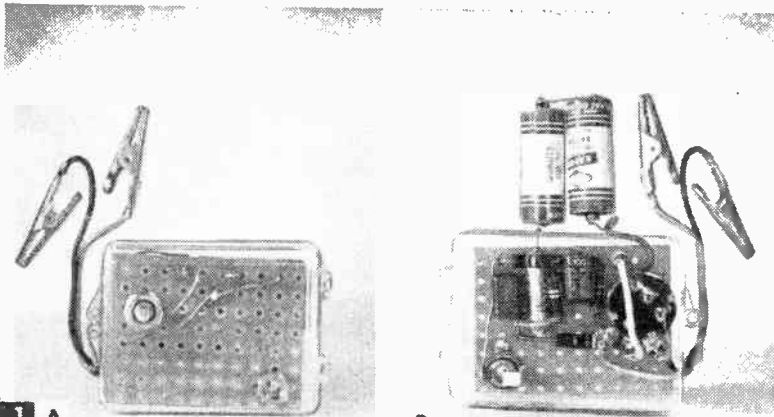
Another piggy-back unit does not attach to the back of the basic amplifier. It is a loudspeaker unit that is the same size as the basic amplifier with a piggy-back (1 x 1½ x 2¼ in.). It may be used attached side-by-side to a basic unit piggy-back combination, or it may be used with a piggy-back combination unattached for remote placement. This speaker unit may be used as a general-purpose speaker for other equipment, too. A second larger speaker unit is also described, and either of these speakers may be used for the variety of applications to be discussed. Additionally, a circuit for an extra amplifier stage that may be built into the basic amplifier to beef up the output will be described.

Finally, a number of circuit ideas for additional piggy-backs and accessories that will extend the application of your piggy-back equipment even further will be presented.

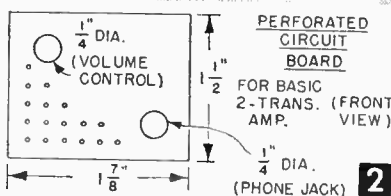
Cost. Is all of this equipment expensive? The answer is no. The piggy-back approach allows you to build circuits in basic easy-to-handle and easy-to-use sections. Components for all of the sections together do not cost as much as the parts for some single-application construction projects, yet you have a multi-

tude of circuits that can be combined in many ways to equal many single-application projects.

To be more specific, the basic amplifier unit costs less than \$5; the deluxe microphone piggy-back costs about \$7; and two less expensive alternatives about \$2. The crystal radio piggy-back



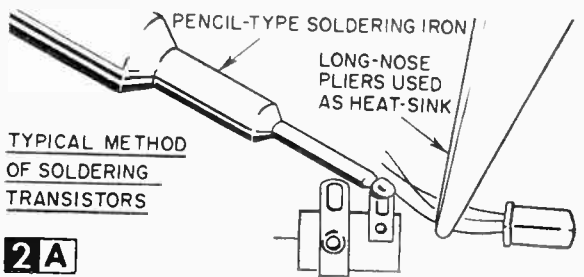
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The basic two-transistor amplifier with clip-type input leads for general-purpose use (A). Volume control knob has been omitted in this photo to show simplified wiring more clearly. Piggy-back units are built on plastic case halves. In B, the basic amplifier is shown with an inexpensive flashlight battery power supply.



THE basic unit used in this project is a two-transistor, high-gain, audio amplifier constructed on one-half of a 1 x 1½ x 2¼-in. plastic box. For general-purpose amplifier applications, this basic unit can be used with a blank piggy-back as the other half of the case. Any of the other piggy-backs described in this article may be used in place of the blank half case.

One of the piggy-backs is a microphone which—with the basic amplifier—may be used as a hearing aid device, as an "eaves-dropper," as a very novel but simple vest-pocket musical instrument, as a power amplifier driver and in numerous other practical and novel applications.

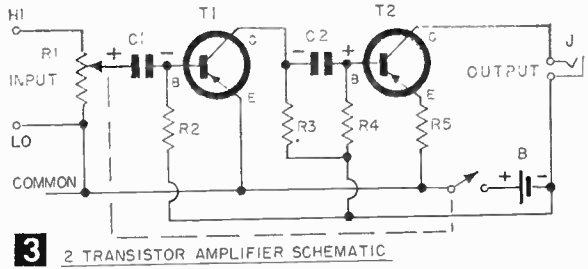
Another is a simple radio tuner-detector. A crystal unit is described in detail and a



costs less than \$3, and the small loud-speaker unit costs a little over \$2.

THE BASIC PIGGY-BACK AMPLIFIER UNIT

The basic piggy-back amplifier unit uses two PNP transistors—the inexpensive Raytheon CK722's. Texas Instrument 2N367/300 or General Electric 2N107 transistors may be used in place of the CK722's without any circuit or parts value changes. These transistor types are inexpensive, experi-



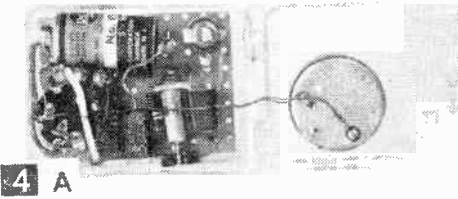
3 2 TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIER SCHEMATIC

with a 2000-ohm earphone connected was 51 decibels. In terms of voltage gain, that's 320; the signal into the amplifier is magnified 320 times!

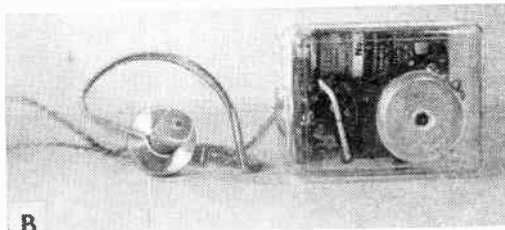
To construct the amplifier (Fig. 1), cut and drill a piece of the miniature perforated Bakelite circuit board (see Materials List) as shown in Fig. 2. Make a matching set of holes for the phone jack and volume control in one half of the plastic case by making pilot holes with a heated ice pick and then reaming holes out to size with a taper reamer.

Saw the volume control shaft to a length of $\frac{3}{8}$ in. with a hacksaw (clamp the end of the shaft to be discarded in a vise). Fasten the volume control and the phone jack on the perforated circuit board temporarily and wire the circuit (see Figs. 1 and 3 and also Fig 15). Go over each connection on the circuit diagram with a red pencil to avoid wiring mistakes. Connections are made by pushing leads that connect through a common perforation on the wiring board. They're soldered on the side of the board that you see in Fig. 1A, and excess lead lengths are clipped off. The lead from the extreme left center of the board passing close to the volume control hex nut connects to the emitter of transistor T1. The other prominent lead is made up of a number of leads that return to the negative side of the battery. (When you're using PNP transistors, the minus battery terminal is similar to the B-plus terminal in tube circuits.)

I used two type N penlite cells (Ray-O-Vac No. 716) in series in my amplifier for initial testing, since they're so inexpensive. And I brought a pair of input leads terminated with Mueller Mini-Gator clips out through a hole in the side of the plastic case for quick experimental connections and general purpose amplifier use. You'll find these leads particularly handy in trying some of the experiments and applications discussed later. But solder them in the circuit so they can be disconnected easily for the installation of piggy-



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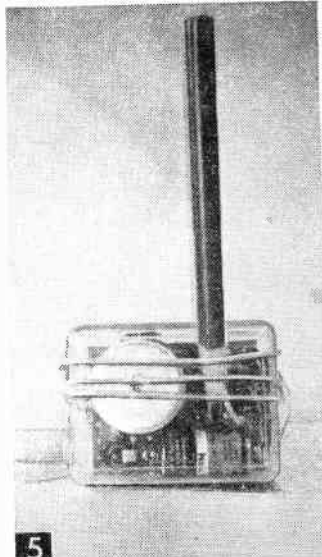


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Back and front views of basic two-transistor amplifier with deluxe microphone piggy-back using 2000-ohm headphone (B).

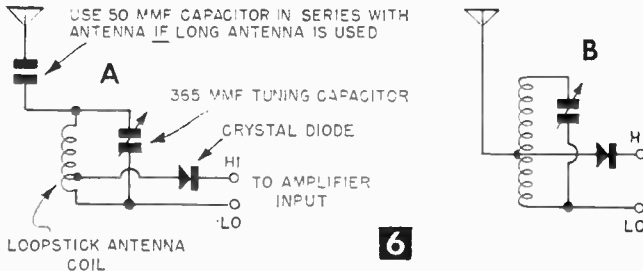
menter-grade transistors. The amplifier has its own volume control and will operate from a self-contained battery supply. You may use any voltage from 3 to 6 v for the battery supply. You can obtain 3 v from two small penlite cells (type N). This voltage is adequate for headphone operation, but you'll want $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 v to operate a loudspeaker. The RCA VS310 battery is recommended for use with the amplifier because it provides $5\frac{1}{2}$ v (enough for loudspeaker operation), and it's small enough to allow any of the piggy-backs to be attached without crowding. The battery operating cost is higher when this small battery is used, but for some applications, the compactness is worth it.

For the technically inclined, it is interesting to note that operating current is about 2 ma when a $5\frac{1}{2}$ -v battery is used with a 2000-ohm earphone in the output jack. The amplifier gain of the original model



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The microphone piggy-back and amplifier becomes a musical instrument with the addition of a pencil and rubber bands.



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CRYSTAL TUNER PIGGY-BACK

Physically, the Crystal Tuner Piggy-Back shown schematically above in Fig. 6 looks as below in Fig. 8, case open (A), closed (B).

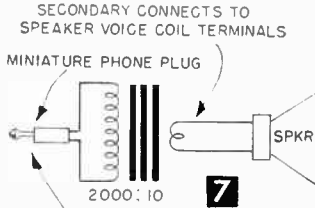
backs. When you've completed the wiring and obtained a satisfactory test of the amplifier, you're ready to remove the volume control and phone jack hex nuts and refasten them with the wiring board in the case. You may have to "dent" the inside of the case with a heated ice pick to accommodate protruding connections before you can fasten the wiring board in place. Fasten the volume control knob to complete the job.

MICROPHONE PIGGY-BACKS

By adding a microphone piggy-back to the basic amplifier unit, you obtain a very compact instrument with many application possibilities. It can be used as a remote communication unit, a microphone and preamplifier for a public address system, a musical instrument pick-up and preamplifier, a gas leak detector, a vibration and rattle locator, and even as a small public address system and complete musical instrument (with the loudspeaker units to be described later). As a toy for children, it may be used as an eavesdropper with a long earphone cord that can be used to listen to birds, animals, and insects as well as human beings. Children will enjoy using the unit as a hearing aid for Blind Man's Bluff and other games. Hams will find the unit extremely useful as a speech amplifier for miniature and mobile transmitters.

The deluxe microphone piggy-back unit uses a Shure MC11 microphone. This microphone is only 1 in. in dia. Drill a $\frac{3}{16}$ -in. hole in the plastic case half on which you're going to mount it, and fasten the microphone to the plastic case with a small amount of metal-to-plastic cement. Don't allow any of the cement to get into the small sound hole opening on the front of the microphone. In the original unit the hole in the plastic case half is $\frac{1}{2}$ in. from the side and top of the rectangular border formed by the recessed front of the case, but the position isn't critical as long as you mount the microphone so it will not interfere with other components when the case is closed.

Use insulated magnet wire (#28) to connect the microphone to the input circuit of the amplifier. The microphone terminal common to the microphone case connects to the low end terminal of the volume control. Leave the leads long enough to permit the case to be opened without placing a stress on them. Twist them together to minimize the chance of signal feedback from the output circuit (see Fig. 4, in which is also shown the compact 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -v VS310 battery wired into the circuit as the power supply).

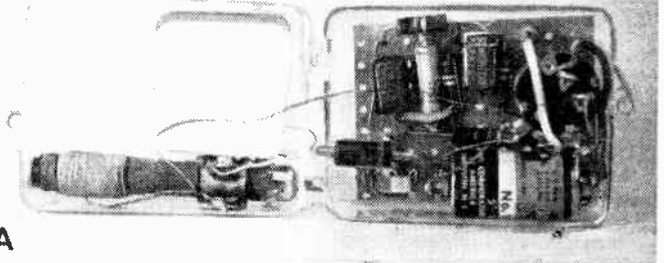


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PLUGS INTO OUTPUT JACK FOR USE AS A SPEAKER; TO USE AS A MICROPHONE, CONNECT TO INPUT CIRCUIT

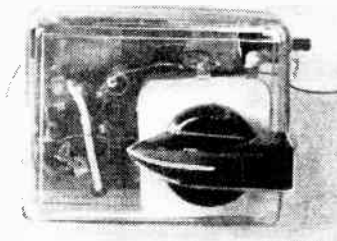
LOUDSPEAKER PIGGY-BACK

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Crystal radio tuner piggy-back attached to basic two-transistor amplifier.



A simple vest-pocket musical instrument can be made from this combination by placing several rubber bands around the assembled amplifier-microphone case. Put different amounts of tension on each of the rubber bands by placing a wedge between the case and the rubber bands. The rubber bands should pass over and near the microphone opening (see Fig. 5). My wedge was a sharpened pencil. In addition to varying the tension on the rubber bands, the wedge spaces them far enough from

the case so they can be plucked readily. This vest pocket musical instrument will drive the larger loudspeaker unit (to be described later) directly and with reasonable volume. If the smaller speaker unit is used, equip it with the 3-transistor amplifier described in a later section.

The Shure MC-11 microphone costs about \$7. It's a versatile, rugged unit, and in my estimation constitutes a good investment for the experimenter. However, some experimenters do not wish to invest this amount of money in a single component. There are less expensive alternatives, one of which is to use the small loudspeaker unit described later and shown in Fig. 10. This unit is not as compact as the deluxe microphone unit and cannot be mounted as a piggy-back, but you can attach it side-by-side to the amplifier unit equipped with a blank back. Use small machine screws and nuts. Circuit arrangement is shown in Fig. 7.

Another alternative is to use a magnetic ear-phone as a microphone. The Lafayette MS-367 which costs just a little more than \$1 can be used for this purpose. It is small enough to be fitted on a piggy-back just as the MC-11 was, and the leads are connected in the same way.

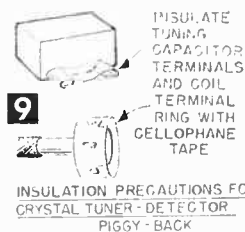
If you resort to either of these alternatives, you'll get reasonable performance, but not equal to that of the deluxe unit.

TUNER-DETECTOR PIGGY-BACKS

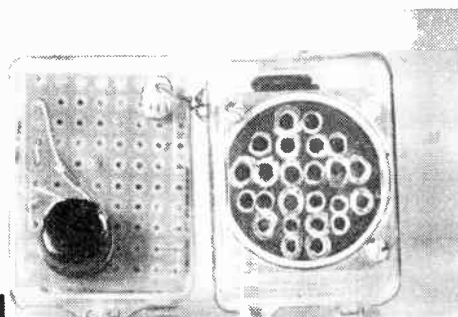
It's quite simple to add a radio piggy-back to your amplifier unit. For those who are undertaking their first project, I'll describe a simple crystal radio piggy-back in some detail. I'll also present a regenerative transistor detector unit which you can build later with a small amount of modification to the original crystal unit. Or, if you wish, you may build the transistor unit immediately. I didn't build the transistor detector as a piggy-back unit, but I've used and tested the circuit in other transistor equipment. The crystal detector, while extremely simple and straightforward, lacks the sensitivity and selectivity of the transistor regenerative type detector. You'll need a moderately good antenna and ground with the crystal detector and amplifier combination, but the requirements will be relaxed considerably if you use the regenerative detector-amplifier combination.

The crystal detector unit circuit is shown in Fig. 6. Two alternatives are shown. Try both of them and use the one you prefer. Figure 8 shows the construction and wiring of the amplifier unit according to the circuit of Fig. 6A. The tuning capacitor shaft hole is a $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. dia. hole located $\frac{1}{2}$ in. from the top and side of the rectangular border formed by the recessed front. Note that the location of this hole is the same as that for the deluxe microphone unit. Place the capacitor in the plastic case. If it doesn't fit tightly into the corner of

the case, enlarge the hole with a reamer till it does. Then locate the two mounting screw hole positions for the capacitor by placing the capacitor in the position it will occupy in the plastic case half and marking them off directly.

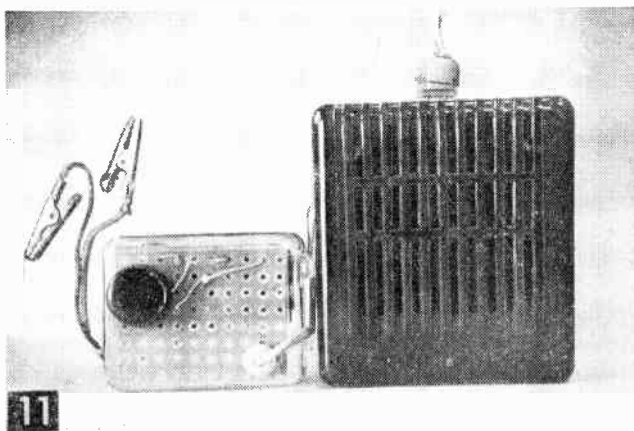


Cut off the antenna loop coil connecting lugs as close to the coil as possible without damaging the coil lead connections. The center for the hole on the side of the plastic case half through which the antenna coil adjusting screw protrudes is located midway between the front and the hinge side of the case along the line formed by the indentation in the plastic between the corner and the hinge. The hole should be between $\frac{1}{8}$ in. and $\frac{1}{2}$ in. dia., as required, to secure a good fit. Wire the circuit with the components out of the case.

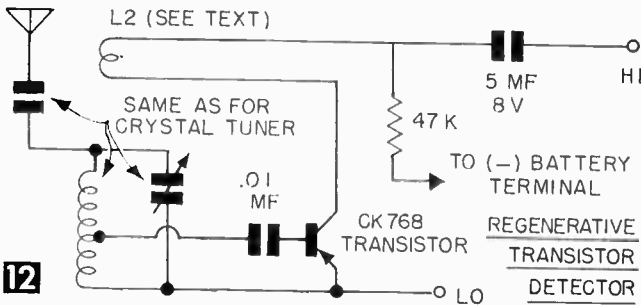


10 Front view of basic amplifier, with crystal radio piggy-back, attached to small loudspeaker unit.

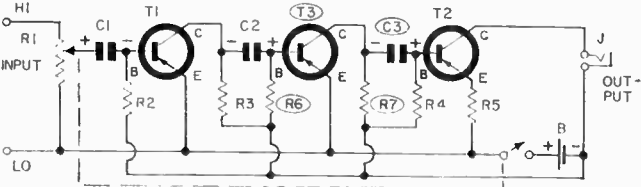
checking as you proceed to be sure that you're allowing for proper lead length and fit. Bend the tuning capacitor terminals forward so they'll fit against the front of the plastic case when the capacitor is installed. Insulate these terminals by fastening a piece of cellophane tape to the



11 Front view of basic amplifier connected to large loudspeaker unit.



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PARTS NOT CIRCLED - SAME AS FIG. 3
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NOTE CHANGE OF POSITION OF R4 (SEE FIG. 3)

capacitor as shown in Fig. 9. As an added insulating precaution, run a piece of cellophane tape around the coil terminal ring. The assembly may then be mounted in the plastic case half and attached and connected to the amplifier unit. You won't be able to open the case all the way because of the protruding antenna coil adjusting screw. When you close the case, jockey the crystal diode to a position where it can't short-circuit to other components and connections. Use spaghetti insulation on the crystal diode leads.

Tune the antenna slug so you can cover the broadcast frequency range with your antenna and ground connected. On strong local stations you can drive the large loudspeaker unit shown in Fig. 11 directly. Or you can drive the small loudspeaker unit (Fig. 10) with the modified basic amplifier described later. The modified basic amplifier has an extra transistor stage. More distant weak stations can be received if an ear-phone is used.

The circuit for conversion to the transistorized regenerative detector is shown in Fig. 12. Simply disconnect the diode from the coil tap terminal and connect the

The basic two-transistor amplifier with electronic feedback, code practice and microphone piggy-back.

transistor in the circuit. The tickler winding L2 is made by winding 10 to 20 turns of #28 insulated magnet wire at the top of L2. The feedback due to L2 may make the received signal stronger or weaker. Try interchanging the L2 coil connections. Use the set of connections which gives the strongest signal or makes the set squeal. If the set squeals, remove turns from the L2 winding till the squealing stops.

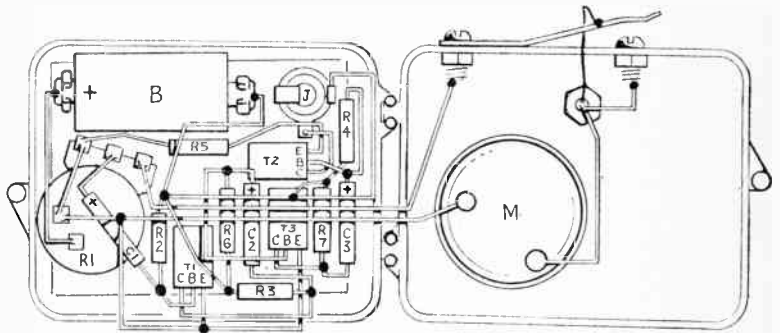
Although the detector can be made more sensitive by providing it with a variable regeneration control so that the set can always be operated just below the oscillation point, the space allowances and the added complexity make it difficult to realize in this set. However, it can be done and the adventuresome experimenter may wish to try it.

With the regenerative detector-amplifier combination you won't

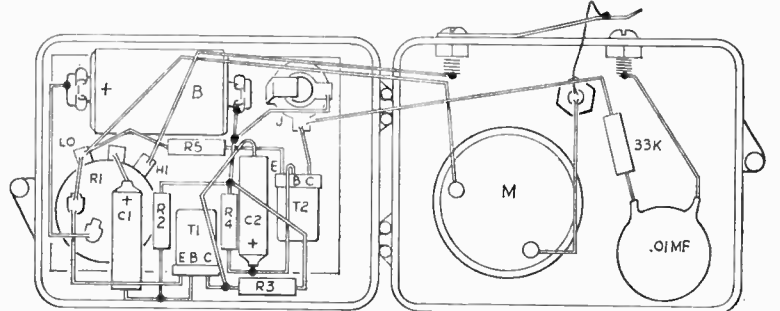
have any difficulty in realizing headphone reception with only a few feet of antenna on local radio stations. You can expect satisfactory loudspeaker reception with a longer antenna.

A higher grade transistor will improve the performance of the regenerative tuner considerably. The RCA 2N412 is a high Beta unit with a high

The basic amplifier converted to a three-transistor amplifier, together with a modified microphone, acoustic feedback, code-practice piggy-back.



THREE TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIER WITH MIKE-ACOUSTIC FEEDBACK OSCILLATOR 14



TWO TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIER WITH MIKE-ACOUSTIC FEEDBACK OSCILLATOR 15

cut-off frequency. This unit may be substituted directly for the CK768 transistor, but this substitution may require a decrease in the number of turns on the regeneration coil.

LOUDSPEAKER UNITS FOR THE PIGGY-BACK AMPLIFIER

The loudspeaker units for the piggy-back amplifier have been referred to frequently in preceding sections because they have a wide variety of uses and because they enhance the value of your piggy-back equipment considerably. One of these units is the extremely small speaker and output transformer combination mounted in a piggy-back size case which is shown with the amplifier unit in Fig. 10. The dia. of this speaker is 1½ in. Because of the small size of this speaker, the change from electrical to sound energy is not accomplished as efficiently as it would be with a larger loudspeaker. The second loudspeaker consists of a larger (2½-in. dia.) loudspeaker—and output transformer—mounted in a ready-made baffle case. This unit (Fig. 11) has a much higher electrical to sound transformation efficiency and can be used connected directly to the basic amplifier unit with good results.

To make the small loudspeaker unit, place the speaker in the case centered relative to the top and bottom of the case (see Fig. 10). Mark the mounting hole locations on the case with an ice pick or scriber, remove the speaker from the case and with a heated ice pick make the mounting and sound opening holes. I didn't measure off the sound opening holes. If you desire a neater appearance, you can measure them off. Otherwise you can guess them in quickly as I did and then use a small cloth grille.

The output transformer fits partially under the loudspeaker magnet frame. It is held in place by pressure between the speaker magnet frame and the transformer on one side and a rubber grommet between the transformer and the plastic case on the other side. Pass a piece of cellophane tape from the magnet over the top of the transformer frame and grommet for additional support. You can increase the tone quality and the volume available from the speaker by cutting out a soft cardboard washer to fit around the front of the speaker rim. This washer will fill the space between the plastic case and the speaker rim which would otherwise exist because the rounded edges of the case prevent the speaker rim from fitting

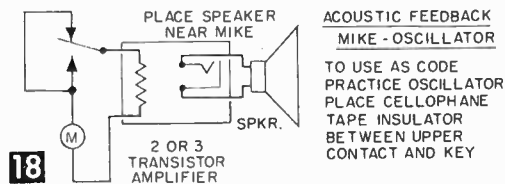
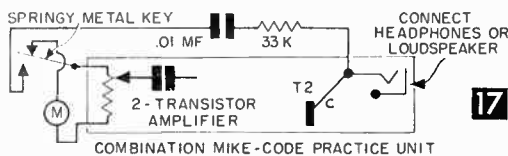
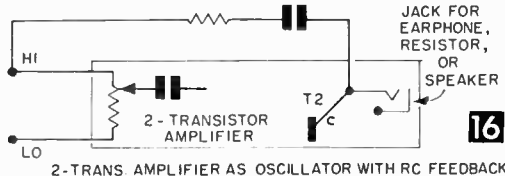
against the front of the case. The secondary (green) leads from the output transformer connect to the loudspeaker voice coil terminals; the primary (red) leads connect to the plug (see Fig. 7).

The loudspeaker unit shown in Fig. 11 utilizes a larger loudspeaker and a ready-made case and can be built with less effort than the small loudspeaker unit. To assemble, remove the four screws that hold the baffle-case back in place and remove the back. Place the speaker in the baffle box and place the output transformer between

the speaker magnet frame and the edge of the baffle box. Place a paper or cardboard shim sufficiently thick to hold the transformer in place between the transformer and the speaker.

Next, solder the secondary transformer leads (green) to the speaker voice coil terminals and the primary (red) leads to the terminals at the top of the baffle box.

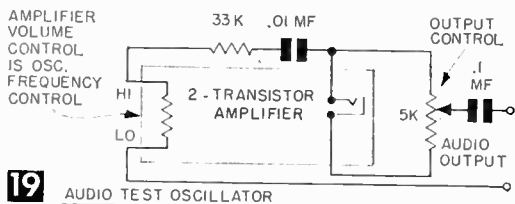
Finally, place the back on the baffle box and fasten the four screws. The speaker fits tight between baffle box and back and the pressure holds it in place.



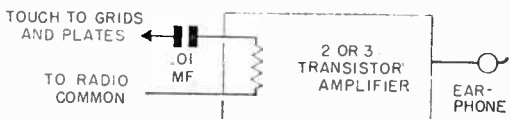
ADDING A THIRD TRANSISTOR TO THE BASIC AMPLIFIER

The amplification of the basic amplifier unit may be increased considerably by adding a third transistor amplifier stage. The extra stage increased the amplification of the original model from 320 to about 10,000. The large increase in amplification makes it possible to drive a loudspeaker with considerably smaller signals at the amplifier input terminals. With the crystal radio piggy-back, for example, the extra transistor amplifier stage will substantially increase the number of radio stations you can receive at reasonable speaker volume. And, with the deluxe microphone piggy-back, the earphone volume is equivalent to that of hearing aids costing from \$40 to \$100.

The new three-transistor amplifier circuit is shown in Fig. 13. Figure 14 shows parts placement. Compare these Figs. with Figs. 1, 3 and 15. Note that transistors T1 and T2 are still in the output and input stages, and that the new transistor T3 becomes the middle amplifier stage. The only parts required for the modification are transistor T3, resistors R6, R7, and capacitor C3 (see Materials List). They cost less than \$2. The physical position of transistor T2 and resistor R4 has been changed in the amplifier. Transistor T3



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occupies approximately the same physical position as T2 occupied before modification. The change can be made in a few minutes if these steps are followed:

- 1) Remove the volume control knob and the volume control and output jack hex nuts. Remove the amplifier from the case.
- 2) Remove the 220K resistor R4 from the circuit board and replace it with 270K resistor R6.
- 3) Disconnect the base of transistor T2 from the junction of C2 and R4. Don't disconnect the emitter and collector leads. Bend these leads as required to change T2's position to that shown in Fig. 14.
- 4) Wire transistor T3 into the circuit. Note that the connection end of T3 is toward the upper edge of the circuit board. Run the emitter and base leads through perforations to the front of the board. Connect the emitter to the common (battery plus) bus and the base to the junction of C2 and R6.
- 5) Mount and connect C3 and R7. The collector of T3 connects to the junction of C3 and R7.
- 6) Mount and connect R4. Connect the base of T2 to the junction of C3 and R4.
- 7) Bend component leads as required to minimize the possibility of short circuits. Fasten the amplifier in the case.

The added transistor stage increases the current requirements of the amplifier slightly. If the amplifier is used for prolonged periods, (as a hearing aid, say) you'll find it economical to use two size N penlite batteries in series. The gain will be reduced slightly due to the lower voltage.

MODIFICATION, ACCESSORY, AND APPLICATION IDEAS

Your piggy-back equipment has many more uses than those described in conjunction with the construction. In some instances, small modifications are required, and in some instances simple accessories are required for these additional applications. All of the applications and

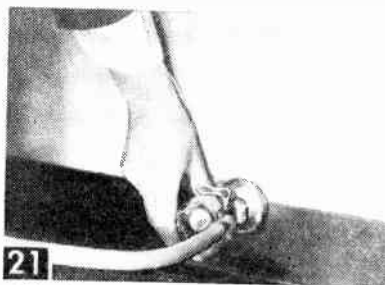
circuits that have or will be described have been tried and tested. (You'll probably discover many more.) You can rest assured that they will work provided your wiring is correct, your connections are electrically reliable and your battery and parts are good.

Code Practice Oscillator. The basic two-transistor amplifier can be made to oscillate at audio frequency by connecting the collector of transistor T2 to the high side of the volume control through a capacitor and resistor (as shown in Fig. 17) with an output load connected. This arrangement provides the feedback required to produce oscillation. The output load may be headphones, the small loudspeaker unit, the large loudspeaker unit, or a 3K to 10K resistor.

Figure 15 shows an arrangement for an ear-phone or loudspeaker code-practice oscillator incorporated piggy-back (schematic is shown in Fig. 16). The resistor is 33K and the capacitor is .01 mfd. Adjust the amplifier volume control for the tone you find most pleasing. The code practice oscillator may be built as a piggy-back with a key made from a small piece of metal, machine screws, and nuts. The microphone is connected through the upper contact as the amplifier input element when the key is up. When the key is depressed, the microphone is disconnected, and contact for the oscillator circuit is established.

A loudspeaker code-practice oscillator can utilize an even simpler scheme, with acoustic feedback from the loudspeaker to the microphone producing oscillation in this case. Circuit is shown in Figs. 14 and 18. A small piece of cellophane tape placed on the key under the upper contact prevents microphone circuit closure when the key is up. This arrangement will work with the two- or the three-transistor basic amplifier and either loudspeaker unit. The only requirement for oscillation is that the microphone be placed close to the loudspeaker.

Model RR Train Whistle and Paging System. The code oscillator-microphone piggy-back combination may be used as a model railroad or toy train whistle and paging system. Either of the code practice oscillator arrangements described above will work acceptably. The two-transistor amplifier with resistor-capacitor feedback is most convenient, although the paging volume of the three-transistor acoustic feedback arrangement is greater. The



21 The three-transistor amplifier with microphone piggy-back and earphone is used here to detect a small gas leak. The hiss of escaping gas is picked up and amplified.

disadvantage of the acoustic feedback arrangement is that the speaker and microphone must be close together to produce a whistle but then must be separated to be used for paging.

Audio Oscillator. Figure 19 shows the circuit arrangement for a simple audio oscillator that can be used for amplifier testing. It can be built piggy-back. The frequency range is limited to a

range of several hundred to several thousand cycles as a sine-wave audio oscillator, but it will operate at lower frequencies as a blocking oscillator. The volume control of the amplifier serves as the frequency control; the added potentiometer is the output level control.

Hum Locator and Telephone Pick-Up. The three-transistor amplifier may be used to pick up telephone conversations and reproduce them at loudspeaker volume with a telephone pick-up coil such as the Lafayette MS-16. Or you can use an unshielded headphone with the diaphragm removed for a telephone pick-up. This arrangement will also enable you to locate ac wiring by using the pickup as a 60-cycle hum locator. When the coil gets close to a 60-cycle house wiring circuit, it has a 60-cycle voltage induced in it. You'll get best results using a headphone for listening in the output circuit of the amplifier for the hum location function. The pick-up is connected to the amplifier in the same manner as the microphone.

Audio Signal Tracer. The basic amplifier may be used as a signal tracer for trouble-shooting audio amplifiers and the audio section of radios. The only additional component required is a 0.1 mfd.

MATERIALS LIST—BASIC 2-TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIER

Desig. (see Fig. 3)	Description
C1, C2	5 mfd, 8 v capacitors (PS8-5)*
R1	10K Vol. Control w/sw (VC-28)
R2	270K, 1/2 watt carbon resistor
R3	10K, 1/2 watt carbon resistor
R4	220K, 1/2 watt carbon resistor
R5	27 ohm, 1/2 watt carbon resistor
T1, T2	CK722 transistors (Raytheon, but see text)
J	miniature phone jack (MS-282)
B	battery (see text)
	plastic case (MS-156)
	perforated circuit board (MS-304)
	pair Mueller Mini-Gator clips
	Microphone Piggy-Back
No. Req.	
1	Shure MC-11 microphone
15'	22 insulated magnet wires (also used in other piggy-backs)
	Crystal Tuner Piggy-Back
1	loopstick antenna coil (MS-299)
1	50 mfm capacitor (see Fig. 7)
1	365 mfm tuning capacitor (MS-274)
1	crystal diode (GE 1N64)
	Regenerative Transistor Detector
1	5 mfd, 8 v capacitor
1	47K, 1/2 watt carbon resistor
1	.01 mfd, 75 v capacitor
1	CK768 transistor (Raytheon)
	Loudspeaker Piggy-Backs
1	miniature phone plug (MS-281)
1	speaker (SK-62 with MS-156 case for small unit, or an SK-66 with a TR-93 transformer and MS-315 baffle for the large unit; see Fig. 6).
	3-Transistor Amplifier
	(Components needed in addition to those for 2-Transistor Basic Amplifier)
Desig. (see Fig. 13)	Description
C3	5 mfd, 8 v capacitor (PS8-5)
R6	270K, 1/2 watt carbon resistor
R7	10K, 1/2 watt carbon resistor
T3	CK722 transistor (Raytheon)

*All components listed by catalog number may be obtained from Lafayette Radio, 165-08 Liberty Ave., Jamaica 33, N. Y. Parts numbers, unless otherwise indicated, are Lafayette numbers.

capacitor to isolate dc voltages from the amplifier volume control. The circuit arrangement is shown in Fig. 20.

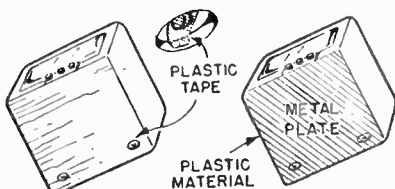
To use the signal tracer for radio trouble-shooting, connect the input lead from the low side of the volume control to the common ground of the radio receiver. Tune the receiver to a strong local station's frequency and with the volume control all the way up, touch the tube grids and plates with the signal tracer "hi" lead in succession while listening for a signal in the earphone. If you don't hear a signal in the earphone when you contact the grid of the first audio stage, the trouble is in the RF, IF or detector portion of the radio ahead of the audio amplifier. If you do get a signal, the trouble's somewhere in the audio amplifier. It's between the last point in the circuit where you do hear a signal and the first point where you don't hear a signal.

To trace a signal in a phono amplifier or any other amplifier, provide an input signal to the amplifier and proceed with the signal tracer just as you would to signal trace a radio. The input

signal can be derived from a phonograph turntable pickup and a record, a radio tuner or an audio oscillator.

Tape Insulates Radio-TV Screws

• The chassis of a transformerless ac-dc radio or TV can be a very deadly shock hazard, should the set be plugged into the outlet with the incorrect polarity. Often, the mounting screws found on the bottom of the cabinet are in direct contact with the "hot" chassis. Touching one of these screws and ground simultaneously can kill



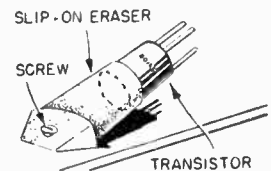
you.

A simple safety precaution is to insulate the

heads of the screws by covering them with plastic tape. If your set has a metal plate as a bottom cover, tape clear plastic material (available at hardware stores for a few cents a foot) over entire plate.—JOHN A. COMSTOCK.

Eraser Shock-Mounts Transistor

• A slip-on pencil eraser makes a good mount for some types of round case transistors that are not to be socket-mounted. Drill a small hole through the tip of the eraser, and mount it on the chassis with a small screw and nut. Eraser shock-mounting is especially desirable in portable gear subject to mechanical shocks.—JOHN A. COMSTOCK.



Electronics Picture Quiz

By JOHN A. COMSTOCK

Are you a whiz at picture quizzes? Here's one on electronics. All of the photos are of items commonly found on the electronic hobbyist's bench or in his box of spare parts. See if you can correctly identify and label them in the spaces provided. Study each picture carefully before filling in your answer. You'll find the solution on page 157.

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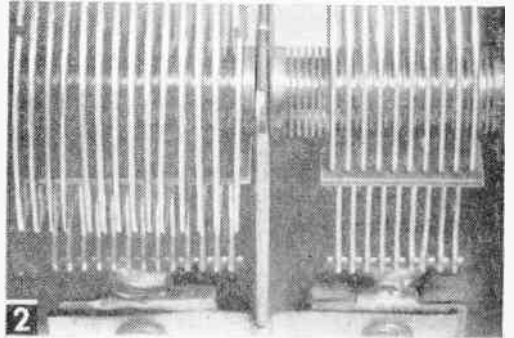
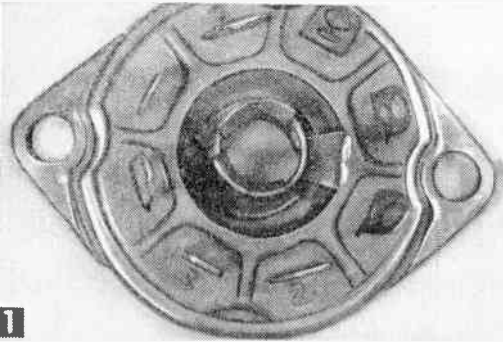
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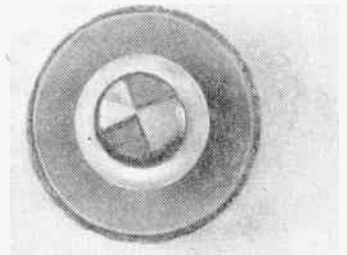
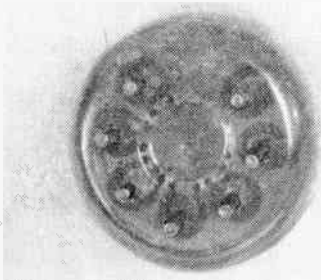
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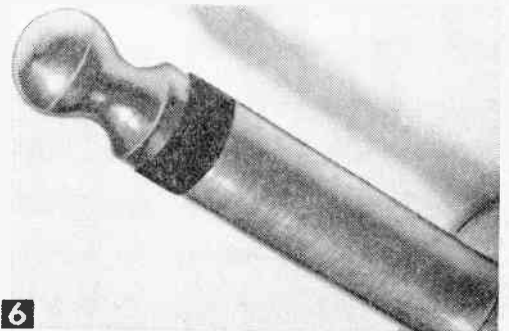
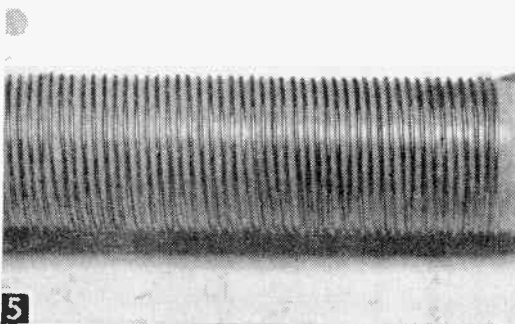
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Line Voltage Corrector for Your TV Receiver

By HAROLD P. STRAND

LOW line voltage from your electric company can cause all sorts of difficulty in your TV set. Since electric companies can't supply everybody with exactly the same voltage, outlying suburbs are most likely to be troubled with below-normal voltage, particularly during the evening hours when demand for electricity is high. If you're not satisfied with your TV picture, it doesn't fill out the screen or lacks brilliance, try connecting an a-c voltmeter to the wall receptacle to determine the line voltage. If I had done that myself, I would have saved considerable time and money.

The picture on my set was not filling the screen, especially at the sides and was not up to its usual brilliance despite any adjustments of the brightness control. The picture kept slip-



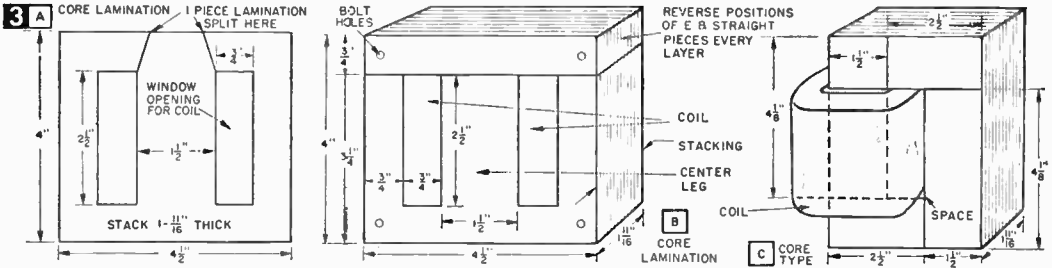
Picture wouldn't fill out screen when set was operating on 106 volts (A). Increased brilliance and full screen (B) improve picture after boosting line voltage to 112-115 volts.

ping out of horizontal sync too. Something had to be done!

First, I replaced all the tubes in the video section, with very little improvement. Next, I removed the chassis and spent two evenings going over the complex circuit using instruments to check the connections and the components against the schematic. Still no luck! Some of the original condensers were bulging with sealing compound at the ends, so all of them were replaced with the latest type. You can imagine my

Checking line voltage on meter built into booster. Voltage that's too low causes all sorts of trouble on your TV set.



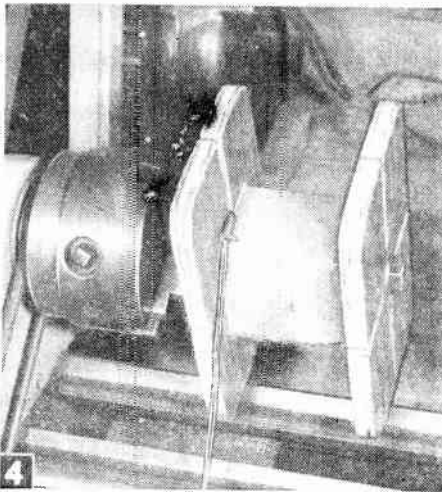


disappointment, when after assembling the set, the improvement was hard to find.

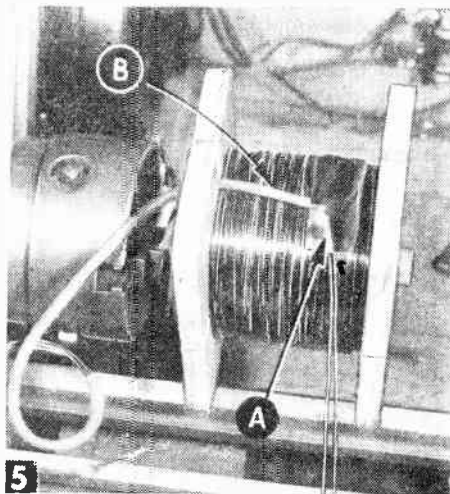
On an impulse, I got my voltmeter from the shop and plugged it into the outlet. I was getting exactly 106 volts! When I connected a Variac between the line outlet and the TV set and raised the voltage to 115 volts, the results were amazing. The picture assumed a brilliance it had never had before and it covered the screen with some to spare! You may find the same solution to your television difficulties.

Instead of using the Variac, this line voltage booster which you can build yourself will step up line voltage and give you all the reception which your TV set can deliver. Basically it is an auto-transformer with a number of taps controlled by a tap switch. The built-in voltmeter tells you at all times the exact voltage being delivered to your TV. I recommend setting the voltage at about 112 volts to allow for any upward line

Core laminations (A) 1-piece shell lamination salvaged from used radio power transformer. (B) E-type laminations (C) Core-type lamination made by alternating straight strips of silicon transformer steel. Transformers built on this core will require larger mounting box. (D) Coil winding form.



Start winding through slot in narrow side of form. Turn counter records number of windings.

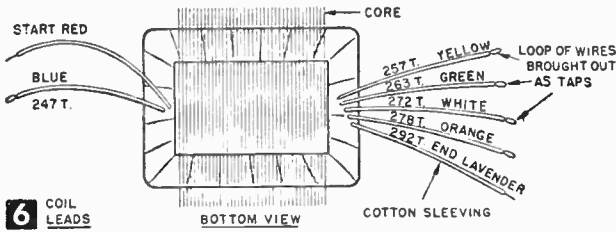


Bringing out loop tap at 247th turn. Slip sleeve over loop and separate lead from rest of windings with electrical tape, top and bottom. Continue winding over tap loops.

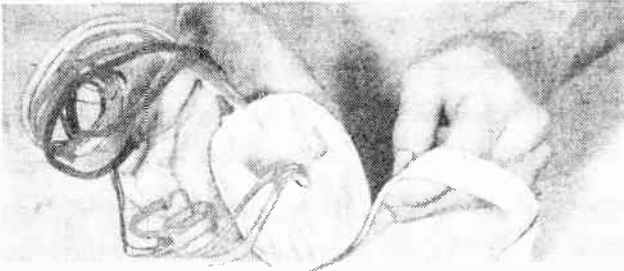
fluctuations. Most electric lines deliver voltage that varies only two to four volts although the general level may be low. No. 1 tap shows direct line voltage on the meter and allows you to check incoming voltage before making any corrections. Each additional tap boosts voltage about two or three volts. Most console TV sets draw about two amperes, well within transformer capacity.

To start building the transformer, you'll need the core taken from an old radio power transformer like an early Silver Marshall or any type close to specified core size (Fig. 4). The stacked E-type laminations measured 4 1/2 x 4 in. outside with coil window openings of 3/4 x 2 1/2-in. with 1 1/2-in. wide center leg and stacked 1 1/16-in. high. If salvage cores are not available, you can cut 1 1/2-in. wide strips out of regular 26-29-gage silicon transformer steel (Fig. 3C). Alternate stacks of four laminations were used in building the core; this same system for covering the joints should be used in rebuilding the core around the new coil.

The new coil consists of 292 turns of either one #17 Formex wire or two #20 wires in parallel. Build a winding form first (Fig. 3D). Leads are brought out on the narrow sides of the form (Fig. 5) to avoid interference when coil is slipped onto the



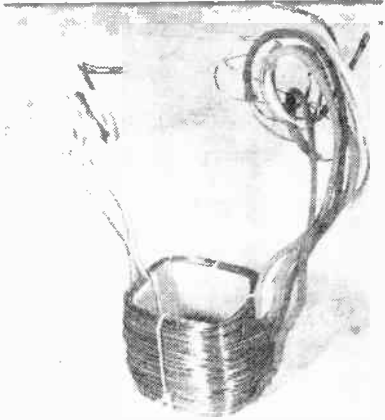
6 COIL LEADS



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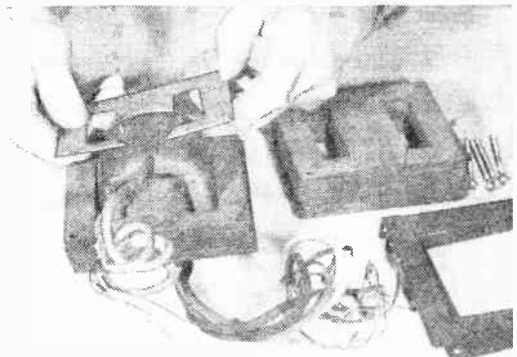
Wind cotton coil tape tightly through center opening, cutting strings that hold coil together as you come to them, and sew end.

core. Slots in the form allow you to pass strings through the coil and tie it tightly after winding. A $\frac{3}{16}$ -in. bolt holds the form together and is chucked in the lathe for winding. Cover the core with a piece of armature slot insulating paper secured with cellophane tape. The ends of the two #20 wires were passed through an 8 in. piece of cotton sleeving and started in to the form slot at one of the narrow sides. Wrap



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Wound coil ready for taping and varnishing. Start and 247th turn comes out left side and 257 to 292nd turns come out right.



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Assembling laminations. Reverse positions of laminations every fourth piece to cover butt joints.

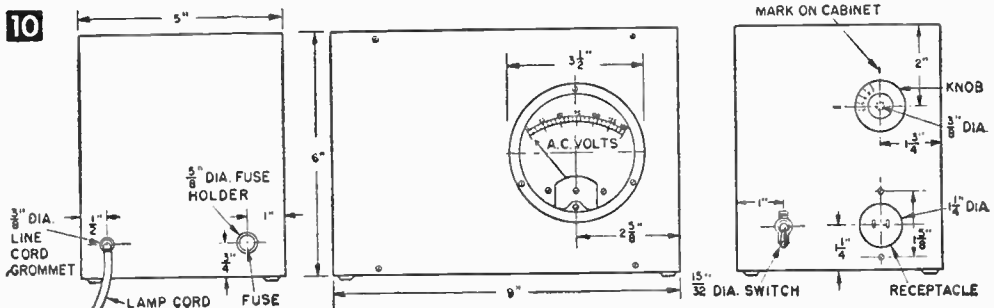
the ends of the wires around the chuck jaws to keep them out of the way. The turn counter fixed to the lathe bed and driven by a rubber vacuum cleaner belt keeps track of the windings. You can, of course, wind the coil onto the form by hand evenly spacing the loops in tight layers.

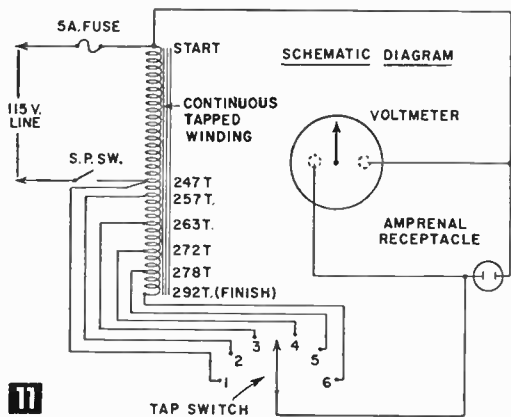
Wind 247 turns before bringing out an 8 in. loop, also covered with sleeving. To identify the different loop leads, cover each with sleeving of

MATERIALS LIST—VOLTAGE BOOSTER

- 1 metal cabinet, Insuline Corp., gray hammertone aluminum 9 x 5 x 6" #29801
 - 1 panel meter, $\frac{3}{4}$ " round, 0-150 volts A.C.
 - 1 core from an old radio power transformer
 - 1 power tap switch, Ohmite model #111, 6 taps, 10 amps.
 - 1 toggle switch, S.P.S.T. 6 amps at 115 volts
 - 1 power receptacle, Amprenol type 61-F1 two pole with plate
 - 1 fuse holder, panel mounting, Buss HKP
 - 1 fuse, Littelfuse 3 AG 5 amps, #312005
 - 1 dial with knob, National HRS-3
 - 1 piece cabinet back screen stock, 9 x 6"
 - 7 ft. 2-wire #18 line cord
 - 1 attachment plug cap
 - 1 rubber grommet for $\frac{3}{8}$ " hole
 - 4 rubber base knobs with 8-32 studs, nuts
- About $\frac{3}{4}$ pound #17 Heavy Formex magnet wire, or double #20 wires. Coil tape, cotton sleeving in several colors, screws, nuts

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a different color noting the turns each represents as the winding progresses. At the loops, which will become taps, place a small piece of Scotch #33 insulating tape under the point where the wire is looped off and another piece on top of the spot, to properly insulate the crossing of wires. Also be sure to use a piece of sleeving over the ends brought out. Continue to wind over the previous work to the 257th turn, and bring out another loop. This 257th tap is brought out at the opposite narrow side of the form from the beginning and 247th tap. Continue to wind in the same way, bringing out taps at the 263, 272, 278, 285 and the end or 292 turns, all on the same form side as the 257th tap.

With the last winding on, you're ready to tie the coil with strings through the slots and remove it from the form (Fig. 7). The starting wire and 247th turn are at one of the narrow coil sides and the 257 to 292nd taps are at the other. Tape the entire coil with cotton coil tape as shown in Fig. 8. Sew the end of the tape before dipping the whole coil in air-drying insulation varnish, allowing it to soak for about five minutes. Hang it up to drain and allow it to dry overnight, or bake in an oven at about 150° F

for several hours to fully dry the varnish. Assemble the core to the new coil (Fig. 9). Drive strips of fiber or Bakelite between the coil and center leg at both sides to wedge it tightly in place. Otherwise, an annoying hum may result. Attach the side frames and the transformer is finished. It will be necessary to square up the core with a light hammer, driving butt joints together.

The grey enamelled aluminum cabinet has removable side panels and is laid out for the holes to mount parts according to Fig. 10. Cut the large holes with a Greenlee chassis punch, a hole saw or fly cutter. Instead of one of the panels, cut a piece of mesh screen stock to fit at the back. Mount the voltmeter, the toggle switch, flush receptacle, transformer and tap selector switch in the cabinet.

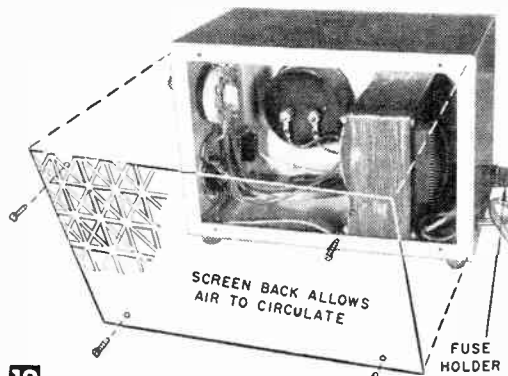
When all components are installed, you're ready to wire up connections according to the schematic diagram (Fig. 11). Insulation on the Formex wire is hard to scrape off, so be sure you get down to the bare copper before hooking it up. Use #18 flexible insulated wire for all hook-up connections aside from the transformer tap connections.

Step #1 on the tap switch shows the line voltage on the booster's meter and tells you if it is high enough (112-115 volts) to use without boosting. Other steps increase voltage and meter records just what these voltages are for top TV reception.

Bottle Plugs as Wire Grommets



• The plugs used in nasal spray plastic squeeze bottles make handy feed-through grommets. Pry out the plug from the bottle's neck with the blade of a sharp knife, then enlarge the opening in the plug with the sharp point of a heat soldering iron or an ice-pick. The inside spray tube makes a good piece of wire insulating spaghetti, too.



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Back side of booster assembly. Voltmeter is set off center to clear transformer. Back screen allows air to circulate around transformer. Note fuse holder at right lower corner.

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3	6	1	0	2	5	4	5	5	0
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Answers to
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Built into a pen case, this little self-powered radio requires no outside antenna. Stations are received by attaching clip lead to telephone dial screen, or other metal.

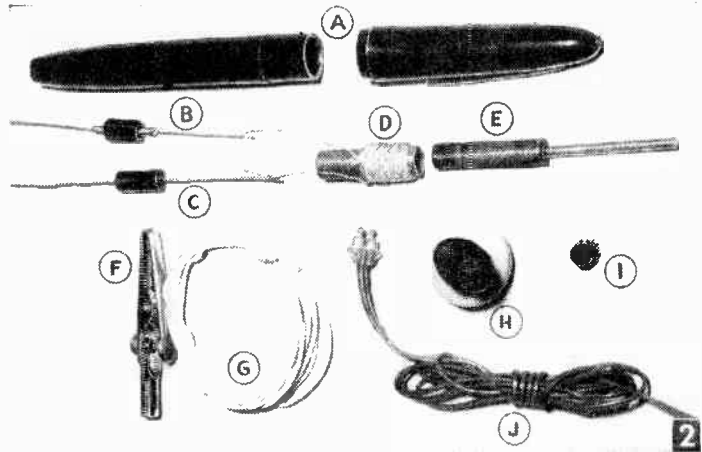
A DISCARDED ball point pen barrel holds this radio that not only makes a conversation piece, but really works—and works well! A tuning knob in the cap selects various local stations.

A crystal set, it uses a germanium diode detector and requires no operating power. A flexible clip lead attached to a phone dial finger stop, or other handy metallic object becomes an antenna for picking up local stations. X-type antennas may increase the set's range to 50 miles.

The pointed plastic tip of a dime store pen carrying the ball point and capillary ink tube is discarded, leaving an open barrel. Drill $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. hole in the bottom of the barrel for the phone cord and flexible antenna lead.

Drill a $\frac{3}{16}$ -in. hole in the top of the pen cap to complete preparation of the pen barrel. The tuning coil is the next job. The coil shown in Fig. 2 consists of 12 ft Litz coil wire lattice-wound on a paper-base Bakelite tube $\frac{1}{4}$ in. I.D. x 1 in. long. Leave coil leads long enough to be connected to the other components.

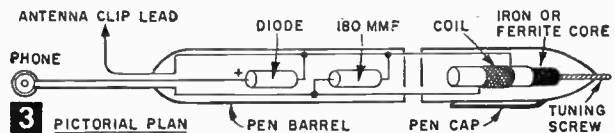
Duco or similar cement is applied to the outside of the coil before inserting it into the pen



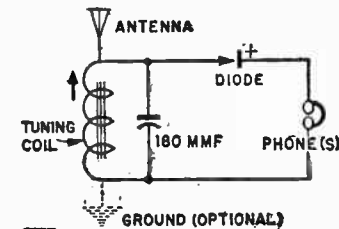
Component layout - A. Pen cap and barrel. B. Diode detector. C. Ceramic fixed capacitor. D. Coil. E. Tuning slug and screw. F. Small alligator clip. G. Antenna lead. H. Earphone. I. Tuner knob. J. Earphone Cord.

Fountain Pen Radio

This "air-powered" set built in a pen case will receive stations up to as far as 50 miles away



3 PICTORIAL PLAN



4 SCHEMATIC PLAN

cap. The tuning slug is fitted with a #4-40 brass screw. Because the plastic is soft, the screw will cut its own threads when turned into the $\frac{3}{16}$ -in. hole in the cap. The screw moves the iron or ferrite core with the coil to tune in the stations.

Many inexpensive and surplus radio or TV I.F. transformers will yield a suitable slug and coil form to wind the Litz wire on. Or you can purchase a ferrite-tuned radio antenna coil and strip off its outer cardboard cover and trim the lugs to get it into the pen barrel.

The 180-mmf fixed ceramic capacitor and diode detector will fit nicely into the pen barrel when arranged as shown in Fig. 3. Be sure "pigtail" leads are covered with radio spaghetti or plastic Scotch tape so that leads do not short when inserted in pen.

The total cost of this novel radio is about \$3, less the button type hearing aid receiver. A high resistance magnetic unit of this type costs about

MATERIALS LIST—FOUNTAIN PEN RADIO

- 1 cheapest grade ball point pen, or discarded fountain pen
- 1 tuning coil (available from Electro-Mite, Box 636, Springdale, Conn. for \$1. or a complete kit except earphones for \$3, postpaid)
- 1 small spool Litz wire (for homemade coil only)
- 1 short length insulated antenna lead wire (plastic stranded)
- 1 alligator clip (small)
- 1 germanium diode detector (CK705, 1N48 or 1N34)
- 1 high resistance hearing aid receiver, or standard size Alnico radio headphone (1000, 1500 or 2000 ohms)
- 1 180 mmf fixed ceramic capacitor for local stations between 1400 and 660 kc. Beyond 660 use 250 mmf, below 1400 kc use 75 mmf.

\$8. However, a standard radio type Alnico headphone costs a fraction of this figure. Except for its size, it far outperforms a hearing aid receiver

in volume. In either case, headphone leads and flexible antenna wire are fished through the 1/8-in. hole and soldered in place, along with the two flexible coil leads. The pen barrel is now slid up the cord to enclose the components and engage the cap.

The cap makes a tight friction fit over the barrel. While there is little danger of the radio pulling apart, a drop of cement may be applied inside the cap to permanently secure it to barrel.

Turning the #4-40 screw on the tuning core proved a little rough on the fingertips, so I squirted a generous amount of Duco cement into the plastic cap salvaged from a discarded lighter fluid can and attached it to the screw, allowing screw and knob to dry overnight.

Camera Flashgun From Toy Teakettle

BATTERY powered and hand held, this economical little flashgun can be used anywhere with any camera having a time, bulb or slow shutter speed. Exposure is made by the open lens-flash-shut lens method.

Obtain the parts given in the list of materials first. Then, cut out the bottom of the toy teakettle with a pocket knife and, with a pair of pliers, pull the remaining bottom metal out of the seam. Bend the teakettle handle to the shape shown in Fig. 2 and carefully remove the kettle spout. Force the automobile lamp socket into the socket, adjust the socket in the hole so that the bulb is centered in the reflector. If the spout hole must be enlarged to do this, use a tapered wooden dowel to expand the hole just large enough for a snug fit with the lamp socket. Coat the inside and outside edges around the socket where it joins the kettle with household cement.

Now, remove the paper cover from an AA-size flashlight dry cell battery and tape to the teakettle handle as in Fig. 2. For the on-off switch, drill one end of a strip of flexible insulating material (see materials list) to take a radio binding post and the other end for a 5-40 machine screw. Because different makes of toy kettles will vary somewhat in size, determine the dis-



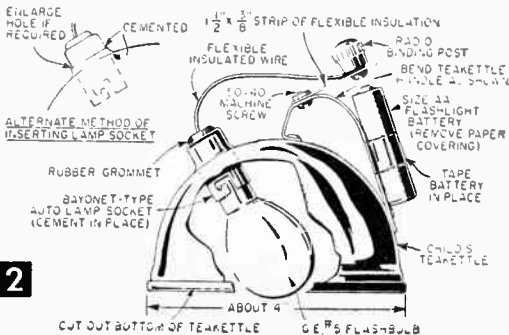
To fire flashbulb, press binding post with thumb until binding-post screw contacts center terminal of flashlight cell.

**MATERIALS LIST—
CAMERA FLASHGUN FROM TOY TEAKETTLE**

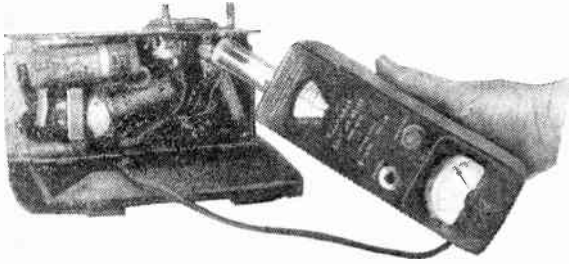
No.	Description	Use
1	4" toy whistling teakettle (aluminum)	reflector
1	1/4 x 3/8 x 1 1/2" flexible insulating material (Plexiglas, Bakelite, Micarta or Fiber)	switch
1	8-32 Bakelite knob radio binding post	switch
1	size AA flashlight dry cell	battery
1	3/8 x 5-40 machine screw	switch
1 box	Midget flashbulbs (General Electric #5)	
1	single-point, bayonet-type automobile lamp socket to fit above bulbs	bulb socket
1 tube	household cement	

tance between the drilled holes by holding the insulating strip on the kettle handle so that the rd binding-post screw will make contact with the battery center terminal when the binding post is pressed. Then cement and bolt the insulating strip to the kettle handle. Connect the wire from the lamp socket to the radio binding post and you're all set to take indoor, flashbulb-lighted pictures.—ARTHUR TRAUFFER.

• When a rat-tail file breaks, don't throw it away—break it up into a number of 2-in. lengths and use them in your power drill to enlarge radio chassis holes. They cut very rapidly and are ideal for enlarging tube socket holes and for similar radio work.—J.A.C.



How to Use a Grid Dip Meter



A highly versatile piece of test equipment, the Heathkit model GD-1B, is shown here checking the tuning of a receiver.

By FORREST H. FRANTZ, SR.

BASICALLY, a grid dip meter is an RF oscillator—but it has several unique features. For one, the oscillator coil is physically located on the instrument so that it can be placed near other coils in circuits under measurement or test. Plug-in type coils are most practical for this instrument.

For another, a grid dip meter has a meter which indicates relative oscillator output. When the oscillator is in an unloaded condition (when it isn't coupled to a circuit tuned to the frequency of oscillation), oscillation level is high and meter reading is high. But when the oscillator is loaded (when its coil is near a circuit tuned to the oscillation frequency), the oscillation level drops and the meter reading is low. Thus, in use, the grid dip meter coil is placed near the coil of a tuned circuit and the tuning dial of the grid dip meter is rotated through the frequency range. A noticeable "dip" of the meter needle will occur when the grid dip meter is tuned to the resonant frequency of the circuit under test and since the frequency dial of the grid dip meter is calibrated, the resonant frequency may be read from it.

The grid dip meter shown in Fig. 1 (Heathkit Grid Dip Meter GD-1B), has two additional features which all grid dip meters do not have. These are: a phone jack and a diode switch. The switch (on the underside of the instrument) permits the tuned circuit and tube to be used as an absorption wave meter by turning off B-plus and permitting the tube to function as a diode. The headphone jack permits the use of the grid dip meter as an oscillating detector with the diode switch in the



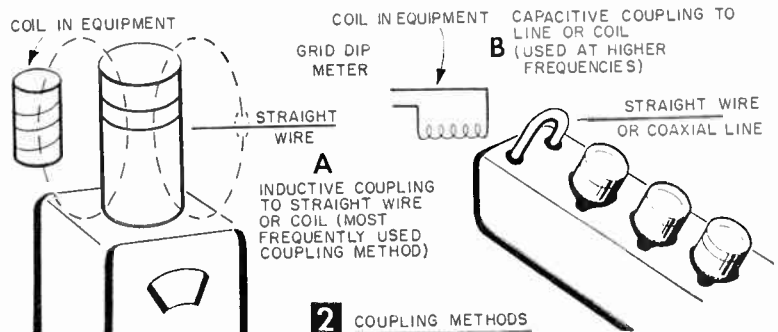
Versatile? Grid dip meters will measure resonant frequency, capacitance, inductance and Q , and will pinch-hit as RF signal generators, oscillation detectors, frequency meters and relative power meters—a total of eight different jobs

"Osc" position. In this mode of operation, a beat note is heard in the headphones when the grid dip meter frequency is the same as that of an oscillator under test.

Coupling between a grid dip meter and the circuit under test may be either inductive or capacitive (see Fig. 2). If a lumped constant tuning arrangement (coil and capacitor) at frequencies below 100 mc is involved, inductive coupling is usually preferable. However, where distributed constant tuning and higher than 100 mc frequencies are involved, capacitive coupling is usually employed.

The extent of the coupling is determined by the proximity of the tuned circuits of the meter and the unit being tested. The largest separation possible which still allows dips to be detected represents minimum loading and therefore gives the most accurate resonant frequency if the dial is correctly calibrated.

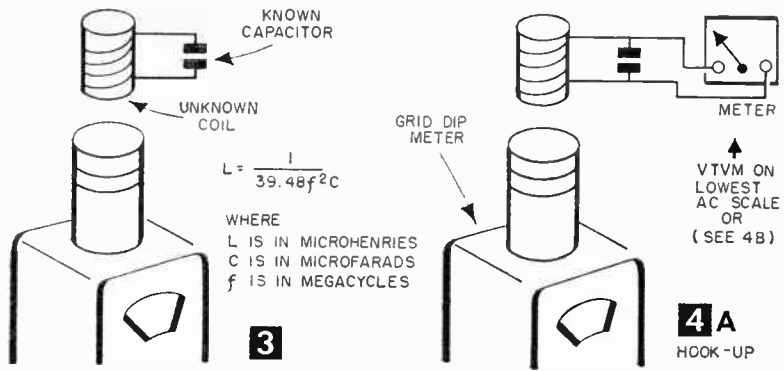
Measuring L, C and Q . To measure for inductance, connect a known capacitance in parallel with the unknown inductance. Then, with the unknown coil inductively coupled to the grid dip meter coil, locate the dip frequency by rotating the grid dip meter tuning dial (see Fig. 3). The unknown inductance can then be found with the help of a reactance chart from a reference book, or it can be calculated by using the relationship:



$$L = \frac{1}{39.48f^2C}$$

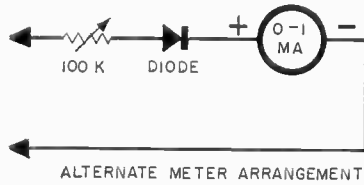
where L is expressed in microhenries, C in microfarads, and f in megacycles.

Capacitance can be measured—with the Model GD-1B—by connecting the unknown capacitor in parallel with the C band coil (14-37 mc), and finding the dip frequency of the combination with coil A (2-5 mc) or coil B (5-14 mc) in the grid dip meter. This arrangement is suitable for finding unknown capacitance between 70 and 2,000 mmf directly from a graph furnished with the GD-1B. With other grid dip meters, assuming you know the inductance of the coil,



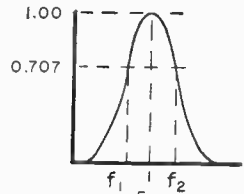
$$L = \frac{1}{39.48f^2C}$$

WHERE
L IS IN MICROHENRIES
C IS IN MICROFARADS
f IS IN MEGACYCLES



B

MEASURING Q



C

$$Q = \frac{f_0}{f_2 - f_1}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{39.48f^2L}$$

where C is in microfarads, L is in microhenries, and f is in megacycles.

If you want to measure a capacitance smaller than 70 mmf, connect it in parallel with a capacitor of approximately 100 mmf. Since capacitance in parallel is like resistance in series and adds, the capacitance of the unknown capacitor will be the capacitance of the combination minus the capacitance of the known capacitor.

If you want to measure the capacitance of a capacitor greater than 2,000 but, less than 10,000 mmf (.01 mfd), connect a known capacitor of about 1500 mmf in series with the unknown capacitor and find the dip frequency. The unknown capacitance is given by

$$C_x = \frac{1}{1/C_t - 1/C_k}$$

where the subscripts x, t, and k represent the unknown, the total of series, and the known

capacitance, respectively.

To measure the Q (quality factor) of a coil, connect the coil as shown in Fig. 4A. The meter can be a general purpose VTVM set on the lowest ac range, or it can be made up with a 0-1 ma meter as shown in Fig. 4B. Find the dip frequency f_0 ; note the external meter reading; multiply it by .707. Now adjust the grid dip meter frequency till the external meter reading falls to this computed value. There'll be points at a lower frequency (f_1) and a higher frequency (f_2) at which this will occur. The Q of the coil is given by:

$$Q = \frac{f_0}{f_2 - f_1}$$

The functions which a grid dip meter can perform enable you to use it to calibrate variable capacitor dial scales, prealign tuned circuits without applying power, neutralize transmitters, wind your own coils to specified frequencies, locate parasitic oscillations, and numerous other specific jobs you'll discover as you use it.

Nailpolish Is "Liquid" Insulation

• Nailpolish makes a high-quality liquid insulation for coating bare electric wire connections and is especially easy to apply to radio-TV connections that are difficult to reach with tape. After the connection has been soldered and allowed to cool, apply the polish with the handy applicator brush provided in the bottle. If the connection has to be unsoldered later, just the touch of a hot soldering iron will burn away such insulation with a puff of smoke.—JOHN A. COMSTOCK.



Four-way Table Radio Conversion



This youngster is going to listen to his favorite record without disturbing other members of the household because he is using a small radio with earphone attachment to amplify record player.

instruments. Radio may be operated with speaker silent, or speaker and earphone both on at the same time.

Converting your radio set for the above features involves an outlay of less than \$1 for the necessary components which consist of 1 ft. of single conductor shielded phono or mike cable, a phono jack, a rotary lamp switch, a .005 mfd. capacitor, and a miniature earphone plug, and jack. Record player, phone pickup coil, crystal mike, etc., will also be needed depending upon the use you intend to put your converted radio to.

First remove the chassis from the radio cabinet, and drill three holes in the pressed-wood back for mounting the two jacks and switch as in Figs. 2 and 3. Since the radio cabinet back is most likely perforated, it will only be necessary to enlarge the holes in order to install the components. Earphone jack and switch require a plain hole for mounting, while the phono jack will require two additional mounting holes to clear a pair of #3-48 x $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. machine screws which secure the component to the panel.

Note in Fig. 4 that there are two methods for installing the

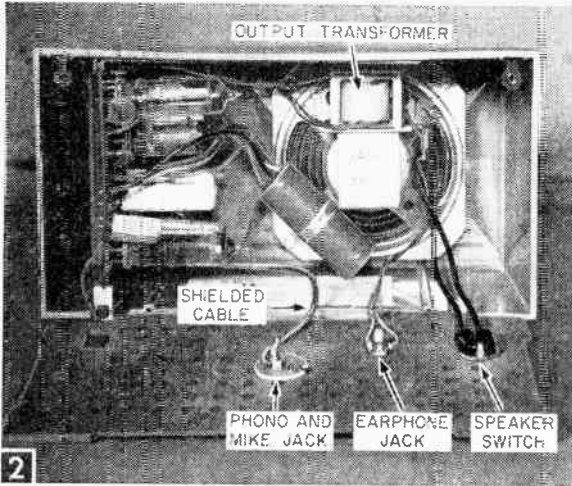
earphone attachment. The first method is the most versatile because it allows either an inexpensive crystal earphone or the superior high resistance magnetic-type phone to be used. In this hookup, a lead is attached to the primary side of the set's audio output transformer, then terminated to one of the earphone jack lugs. A second lead is connected to the remaining transformer primary lead through a .0047 or .005 mfd. paper capacitor. This lead is now terminated on the remaining jack lug. Now, in order to silence the speaker, we open one side of the output transformer's secondary and install the rotary switch to the voice coil lug on the speaker, and

Convert Your Radio to a

- 1) Telephone-pickup speaker
- 2) Public address unit
- 3) Record-player speaker
- 4) Electronic Amplifier for musical instruments

By THOMAS A. BLANCHARD

YOU can, without having previous radio circuitry knowledge, convert your small inexpensive radio into a multi-purpose unit that will (1) amplify telephone conversations so the whole family can listen to calls from distant friends or relatives; (2) perform as a small public address unit, or "home broadcaster" for party stunts or act as a one-way intercom between house and garage, or basement; (3) accept any manual or automatic record player with reserve amplification, thus allowing teenagers to play their favorite discs without disturbing others; (4) amplify stringed musical instruments so they can be heard when played with other louder



Earphone, phono jacks and switch are mounted on back cover of radio. Alterations do not affect set's normal use.

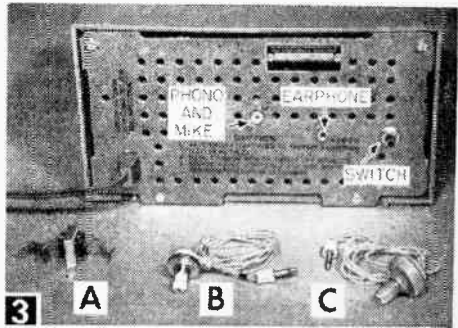
the disconnected transformer wire.

In most small radios, the output transformer is mounted on the speaker frame as in Fig. 2. However, in some sets, this transformer may be on the chassis and gaining access to the primary side may be difficult unless you're familiar with radio circuitry. In such instances, the earphone attachment can be connected through a miniature radio output transformer directly to the speaker voice coil lugs. The 3.2 ohm secondary is connected to the speaker while the 2000 ohm primary is connected to the earphone jack.

It should be noted that with this arrangement, only magnetic earphones will work. The speaker

MATERIALS LIST—CONVERT YOUR RADIO

Nc. Req.	Size and Description
1	1 ft. length shielded, insulated single conductor phono cable
1	phonograph jack
1	miniature phono plug
1	miniature phone jack
1	rotary lamp switch (dime store) or Radio Toggle Switch, S.P.S.T.
1	.005 or .0047 mfd. paper capacitor 400 d.c.w.v.
1	miniature output transformer, 3.2 ohm Pri./2000 ohm sec. Lafayette #AR-96 (Optional)
1	.05 mfd. paper capacitor, 400 d.c.w.v. (Optional)
	Contact mikes, telephone coil and miniature earphones mentioned in text available from Lafayette Radio, 165 Liberty Ave., Jamaica 33, N. Y. or Allied Radio, 100 N. Western Ave., Chicago 80, Ill.



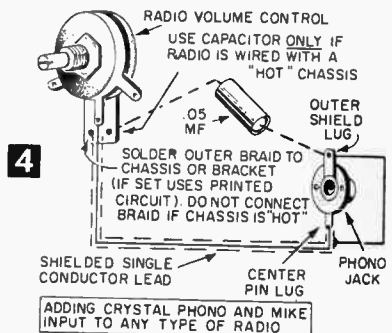
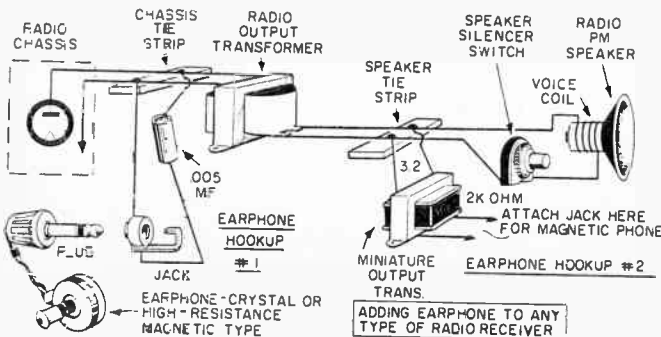
(A) Miniature output transformer as used in alternate earphone hookup. (B) High impedance magnetic earphone. (C) Inexpensive crystal earphone will also work as a "mike."

silencer switch connections are the same for either hookup. The miniature earphone jacks are 2-circuit types. Therefore, connections are made only to the two outside lugs, the center lug not being connected.

While this jack can be wired so that the speaker (in the Fig. 3, #1 hookup only) is automatically silenced when a magnetic (only) earphone is plugged in, this arrangement will not allow both speaker and phone to function together. It is for this reason that a separate switch has been employed. Moreover, the #1 hookup allows use of a crystal earphone or magnetic type.

Record player-mike attachment. Whether the set you are working with contains 4, 5 or 6 tubes, you will in nearly every instance, get just as much amplification from the 4-tube set as you will from the 5 or 6. Nearly all table sets made within the last 5 years employ a miniature 12AV6 detector-AVC-voltage amplifier and a 50C5 miniature power pentode output tube. All other tubes in the set are for R.F., I.F. and voltage rectification. This applies equally well to sets using large tubes.

Start by carefully removing about 3/4 in. of the outer plastic insulation from the shielded cord. This will expose a loose-woven wire braid. With a needle, carefully unravel the braid. This will expose a second layer of insulation under which is the "grid" lead. Twist the braid wires together and use them as any other wire. But be careful



that the inner wire and braid lead do not contact each other.

Note that the receiver volume control contains three soldering lugs. It may have two additional lugs on the back, but disregard these as they are line switch connections. Without disturbing any wires now on the volume control, solder the inner wire of the shielded cable to the center lug of the volume control. Now solder the outer braid to the set chassis if a conventional radio, or to the volume control bracket if set employs a printed circuit board.

There is no further work to do on the set. Simply connect the remaining end of the shielded cable to the outer shield lug of the phono jack and the inner wire to the center pin lug of the jack. Any radio built according to Retma standards employs a "floating" ground system. There is no chance of dangerous shock when connections are made as described above.

On the other hand, if your set is wired with the chassis "hot," you can eliminate shock hazard by adding an .05 mfd. capacitor in series with the ground return. Fig. 4 indicates the alternate connections along with the conventional hookup for RETMA sets which automatically provides capacitor isolation on both the grid and ground sides of the phono jack input. You can now reassemble the radio and replace the back.

For public address system or one-way intercom use any good crystal mike can be plugged into the phonograph jack. The cord on the mike must be sufficiently long, however, so that radio and mike are not in the same room, otherwise feedback (howl) will result. This hookup, incidentally, has sufficient output for store window demonstrators (pitchmen) to reach large sidewalk gatherings.

To pick up and amplify telephone conversations you need only an inexpensive induction coil. Plug the cable into the phono jack, and place the coil under the phone near the rear of the base. If phone has a wall ringer box, place the coil on top of the box. These induction coils are plastic encased and measure only $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$. A strip of scotch masking tape will secure them to the telephone apparatus.

If feedback results with the telephone hookup it can be corrected by cupping your hand over the phone transmitter, or merely being sure that you are a modest distance behind the radio and not in front of it. This also applies when using a mike. By careful positioning of yourself behind the radio, it is possible to use a mike without creating a feedback effect.

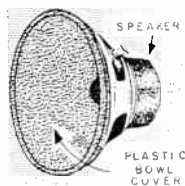
Phono players and contact mikes for stringed instruments usually come with 6-ft. cords; an extension cord of single conductor shielded wire up to 25 ft. may be employed. Contact mikes are available for amplifying harmonicas and accordions, too. These units are all inexpensive and work very well. We have used a contact mike attached to the baffle of our electronic organ to feed music to the basement.

When using the radio in any of the amplifier applications, always turn the radio dial to the 550KC end. This simple circuit employs no system to defeat the R.F., I.F. sections, thus the radio should be tuned to the less sensitive end of the band. Our youngsters have used this condition to advantage by knowing the top tunes and the order in which they are played by disc jockeys.

With the record player plugged in, and the set tuned to the record show, they'll "kick" the player mechanism at the moment the disc jockey starts the same tune. There is always a small lag as record player and radio feed the same signals through the amplifier. The effect is often novel with the lag creating anything from a true echo effect to something that sounds like a hound dog trapped in a barrel.

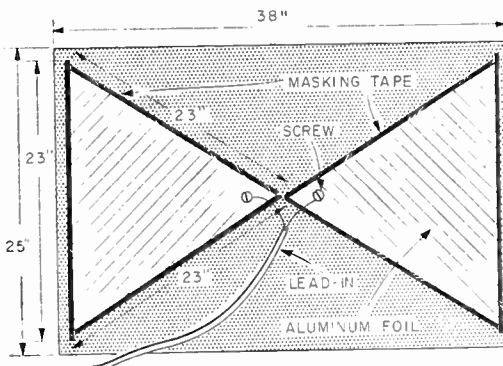
Bowl Cover Protects Speaker

- To eliminate the possibility of puncturing a loudspeaker's cone while working on the speaker or carrying it from one place to another, slip an inexpensive plastic bowl cover over the face of the speaker.—JOHN A. COMSTOCK.



Experimental Foil TV Antenna

- Need an all-channel TV antenna for experiments to see how many stations you can pull in? Here's one that is easy to make, inexpensive and



very efficient. Cut a 25 x 38-in. piece of cardboard from a large cardboard box and outline two equilateral triangles measuring 23 x 23 x 23 in. each on the cardboard in a fan shape. Cut two pieces of household aluminum foil to the outline of the triangles and secure them to the cardboard with masking tape. Connect a piece of twin-lead to the apex of each fan with small screws and nuts through a hole punched through both foil and cardboard. Fasten the lead-in to your set and try the antenna in various positions for best reception. If the antenna is to be used permanently, mount it to the rafters in the attic, with 25-in. dimension in vertical position.—JOHN A. COMSTOCK.

Useful Tables and Formulas

Compiled by Thomas A. Blanchard

STANDARD RESISTOR VALUES

• Table A, below, lists all carbon type resistors manufactured in the United States according to RETMA (Radio-Electronics-Television Manufacturers Assoc.) and JAN (Joint Army-Navy) Standards. The bold figures show the 10% accuracy values that are becoming the preferred electronic standard. For example, a circuit may call for a resistor of 50,000 ohms. However, noting chart, the nearest standard 10% value today is 47,000 ohms.

Except in cases where a very low ohms value is called for, any resistance under 500 ohms, it is usually safe to use the nearest value shown in bold face type in Table A.

TABLE A—STANDARD RESISTANCE VALUES

All values in OHMS					MEG OHMS			
1.0	10	100	1,000	10,000	100,000	0.1	1.0	10.0
1.1	11	110	1,100	11,000	110,000	0.11	1.1	11.0
1.2	12	120	1,200	12,000	120,000	0.12	1.2	12.0
1.3	13	130	1,300	13,000	130,000	0.13	1.3	13.0
1.5	15	150	1,500	15,000	150,000	0.15	1.5	15.0
1.6	16	160	1,600	16,000	160,000	0.16	1.6	16.0
1.8	18	180	1,800	18,000	180,000	0.18	1.8	18.0
2.0	20	200	2,000	20,000	200,000	0.2	2.0	20.0
2.2	22	220	2,200	22,000	220,000	0.22	2.2	22.0
2.4	24	240	2,400	24,000	240,000	0.24	2.4	24.0
2.7	27	270	2,700	27,000	270,000	0.27	2.7	27.0
3.0	30	300	3,000	30,000	300,000	0.3	3.0	30.0
3.3	33	330	3,300	33,000	330,000	0.33	3.3	33.0
3.6	36	360	3,600	36,000	360,000	0.36	3.6	36.0
3.9	39	390	3,900	39,000	390,000	0.39	3.9	39.0
4.3	43	430	4,300	43,000	430,000	0.43	4.3	43.0
4.7	47	470	4,700	47,000	470,000	0.47	4.7	47.0
5.1	51	510	5,100	51,000	510,000	0.51	5.1	51.0
5.6	56	560	5,600	56,000	560,000	0.56	5.6	56.0
6.2	62	620	6,200	62,000	620,000	0.62	6.2	62.0
6.8	68	680	6,800	68,000	680,000	0.68	6.8	68.0
7.5	75	750	7,500	75,000	750,000	0.75	7.5	75.0
8.2	82	820	8,200	82,000	820,000	0.82	8.2	82.0
9.1	91	910	9,100	91,000	910,000	0.91	9.1	91.0

Note: Values below one ohm are available for precise instrument or laboratory work. They are not ordinarily needed by the radio or TV experimenter.

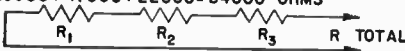
10% accuracy resistors are less costly and can be used for most applications. All values may not be available from all manufacturers or radio supply houses.

It will be noted that resistors are standardized in units, tens, hundreds, thousands . . . reading across table. This simplifies reading of color codes. While standard values stop at 22 meg-ohms, IRC and certain other resistor makers supply values up to 200 megohms for laboratory use. Special resistors may cost 100 times a standard value due to technically skilled labor required in calibration as against production-line labor.

RESISTORS IN MULTIPLE

• Series. Any number of resistors of identical wattage may be connected in series to obtain a desired resistance value. If wattage ratings are mixed, the total resistance will handle as much

FORMULA: $R_1 + R_2 + R_3 = \text{RESISTANCE TOTAL}$
 EXAMPLE: $15000 + 47000 + 22000 = 84000 \text{ OHMS}$



as the lowest wattage resistor in the "string."

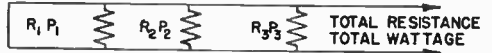
Parallel. Identical resistors in parallel increase the wattage rating of the total resistance. At the same time the total number of resistors becomes the divisor for the unit combination.

(Using three 4700-ohm, 1-watt units.)

FORMULA: $R = R_1 = R_2 = R_3$ $P = P_1 = P_2 = P_3$
 $\text{FORMULA: } \frac{R}{\text{NO. OF RESISTANCES}} = \text{TOTAL RESISTANCE}$

EXAMPLE: $\frac{4700}{3} = 1567 \text{ OHMS}$

FORMULA: $P \times \text{NO. OF RESISTANCES} = \text{TOTAL WATTAGE (POWER)}$
 EXAMPLE: $1 \times 3 = 3 \text{ WATTS}$



Mixed value resistors connected in parallel employ this formula for multiples of two resistors only: (Using a 4700 and 3300 ohm 1-watt resistor.)

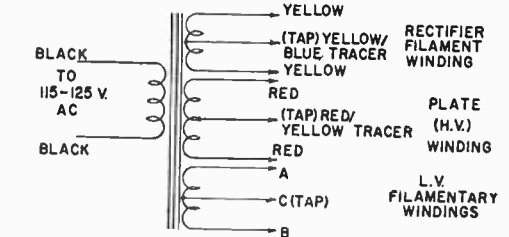
FORMULA: $\frac{R_1 \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = \text{TOTAL RESISTANCE}$

EXAMPLE: $\frac{4700 \times 3300}{4700 + 3300} = \frac{155100}{8000} = 1940 \text{ OHMS (APPROX)}$

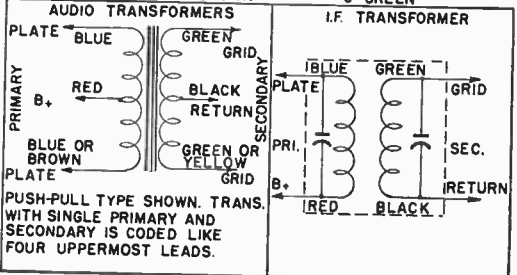
Mixed resistances in parallel do not (theoretically) double in current carrying capacity (wattage). However, if above 4700 and 3300-ohm resistors were each rated 1-watt, the combination would handle almost two watts. If a large difference exists between two values, total wattage through circuit should not greatly exceed rating of lowest wattage single unit.

For multiple mixed parallel combinations, reduce resistors in pairs with above formula until arriving at final resistance. There are formulas

STANDARD RTMA TRANSFORMERS CODE POWER TRANSFORMERS



A-SLATE A-BROWN A-GREEN
 B-SLATE/YELLOW B-BROWN/YELLOW B-GREEN/YELLOW
 C-SLATE C-BROWN C-GREEN



for multiple mixed resistor combinations, but they are much more complicated than simple reduction.

COLOR CODE CHART—FOR RESISTORS AND CAPACITORS

Color Dot A (mmf.) Color Band A (ohms)	Color Dot B (mmf.) Color Band B (ohms)	Color Dot C (mmf.) Color Band C (ohms)
Black.....0	Black.....0	.....
Brown.....1	Brown.....1	Brown..... Add 1 zero
Red.....2	Red.....2	Red..... Add 2 zeros
Orange.....3	Orange.....3	Orange..... Add 3 zeros
Yellow.....4	Yellow.....4	Yellow..... Add 4 zeros
Green.....5	Green.....5	Green..... Add 5 zeros
Blue.....6	Blue.....6	Blue..... Add 6 zeros
Violet.....7	Violet.....7	Violet..... Add 7 zeros
Gray.....8	Gray.....8	Gray..... Add 8 zeros
White.....9	White.....9	White..... Add 9 zeros

Example:
Band A is Yellow
Band B is Violet
Band C is Orange
Resistor will be 47,000 ohms.

Example:
Dot A is Red
Dot B is Green
Dot C is Brown
Capacitor is 250 mmf.

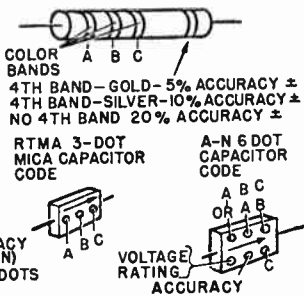


TABLE B—DECIMAL EQUIVALENTS

1/64 .0156	1/4 .2500	1/2 .5000	3/4 .7500
1/32 .0312	17/64 .2656	33/64 .5156	49/64 .7656
3/64 .0469	9/32 .2812	17/32 .5312	25/32 .7812
	19/64 .2969	35/64 .5469	51/64 .7969
1/16 .0625	5/16 .3125	9/16 .5625	13/16 .8125
5/64 .0781	21/64 .3281	37/64 .5781	53/64 .8281
3/32 .0938	11/32 .3438	19/32 .5938	27/32 .8437
7/64 .1094	23/64 .3594	39/64 .6094	55/64 .8594
1/8 .1250	3/8 .3750	5/8 .6250	7/8 .8750
9/64 .1406	25/64 .3906	41/64 .6406	57/64 .8906
5/32 .1562	13/32 .4062	21/32 .6562	29/32 .9062
11/64 .1719	27/64 .4219	43/64 .6719	59/64 .9219
2/16 .1875	7/16 .4375	11/16 .6875	15/16 .9375
13/64 .2031	29/64 .4531	45/64 .7031	61/64 .9531
7/32 .2188	15/32 .4688	23/32 .7183	31/32 .9688
15/64 .2344	31/64 .4844	47/64 .7344	63/64 .9844

TABLE C—METRIC LENGTHS TO INCHES

2.54 Centimeters = 1 inch	
1 Millimeter (unit) mm	= .03937 inch
10 Millimeters = 1 Centimeter (cm)	= .3937 inch
10 Centimeters = 1 Decimeter	= 3.937 inches
10 Decimeters = 1 Meter (m)	= 39.37 inches

COMPUTING VOLTAGE-DROPPING RESISTOR FOR SERIES WIRED TUBES

• Small ac-dc radios are operated without use of a step-down filament transformer by wiring all tube filaments (heaters) in series. Tubes in a modern 5-tube set have individual filaments which total 121 volts, requiring no voltage-drop.

Sets with 4 or less tubes may require a resistor to make up the difference between their total and line voltage. Most miniature tubes and GT types draw .3 amp. if 6-volt filament type; or .150 amp. if 12-volt filament type.

To calculate voltage drop, add up total voltage of tubes in string (all must have same current rating as determined by checking in a tube man-

ual). Subtract the resulting figure from your power line voltage. Now divide the tube current into the voltage difference. The answer will be the value of the voltage dropping resistor in ohms. For example:

Line voltage 120 volts
Three 12 v., .150 amp. tubes total 36 volts
Voltage drop 84

R = Resistance in ohms
E = voltage in volts
I = current in amperes

$$R = \frac{E}{I} = \frac{84}{.150} = 560\text{-ohm resistor required}$$

To determine wattage rating use formula $W = I^2 R$ or $.150 \times .150 \times 560 = 12.60$ watts.

Since a 560-ohm, 12.60-watt resistor is not available, select next size; in this case 600 ohms rated at 20 watts.

FINDING THE UNKNOWN

Volts —E—	Milliamperes (Ma.) —I—	Ohms —R—	Watts —W—
Known	Known	1000 x volts milliamperes	Volts x milliamps 1000
Known	1000 x volts	Known	Volts x volts
Known	Ohms	Known	Ohms
Known	1000 x watts	volts x volts watts	Known
MA. x Ohms 1000	Known	Known	MA. x MA. x Ohms 1,000,000
1000 x watts MA.	Known	1,000,000 x watts	Known
√ohms x watts	1000 √watts Ohms	Known	Known

Circuit component requirements are quickly established with this table so long as any two items in columns are known. Then simply read across the proper row for formulas that will provide the unknown information.

OHM'S LAW AND DIRECT CURRENT RELATIONS

(E = IR or Volts = Amperes x Ohms)

(E) VOLTS = IR or $\frac{W}{I}$ or \sqrt{RW} (I) AMPS. = $\frac{E}{R}$ or $\frac{W}{E}$ or $\sqrt{\frac{W}{R}}$

(R) OHMS = $\frac{E}{I}$ or $\frac{W}{I^2}$ or $\frac{E^2}{W}$ (W) WATTS = EI or I²R or $\frac{E^2}{R}$

TABLE D—CONVERTING ELECTRONIC UNITS OF MEASURE

Amperes	× 1,000,000	= Microamperes
Amperes	× 1,000	= Milliamperes
Cycles	× .000,001	= Megacycles
Cycles	× .001	= Kilocycles
Farads	× 1,000,000,000,000	= Micro-microfarads
Farads	× 1,000,000	= Microfarads
Henries	× 1,000,000	= Microhenries
Henries	× 1,000	= Millihenries
Kilocycles	× 1,000	= Cycles
Kilovolts	× 1,000	= Volts
Kilowatts	× 1,000	= Watts
Megacycles	× 1,000,000	= Cycles
Microfarads	× .000,001	= Farads
Microfarads	× 1,000,000	= Micro-microfarads
Microhenries	× .000,001	= Henries
Microvolts	× .000,001	= Volts
Micro-microfarads	× .000,000,000,001	= Farads
Milliamperes	× .001	= Amperes
Millihenries	× .001	= Henries
Millivolts	× .001	= Volts
Ohms	× .000,001	= Megohms
Ohms	× 1,000	= Milliohms
Volts	× 1,000,000	= Microvolts
Volts	× 1,000	= Millivolts
Watts	× 1,000	= Milliwatts
Watts	× .001	= Kilowatts

This table is extremely versatile in that it may be used forward and backward. For Example: amperes × 1,000,000 = microamperes. Or 0.25

TABLE E—ELECTRONIC & ELECTRICAL ABBREVIATIONS

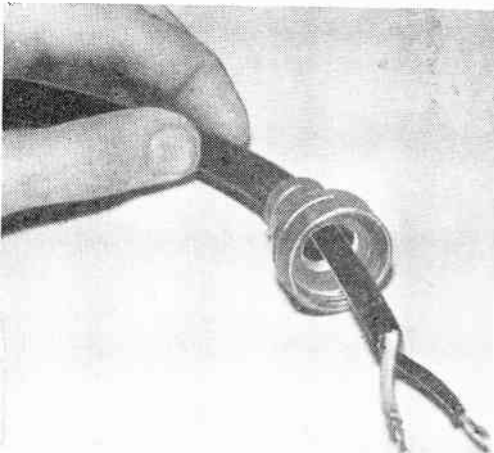
A.C., σ -c	Alternating Current	Meg, M Ω	One megohm (1-megohm=one million ohms)
A.F.	Audio Frequency	mfd, μ fd	Microfarad
AM	Amplitude Modulation. Method of transmission used by standard long and short-wave stations; also for sending TV pictures	mmf, mmfd.	Micro-microfarad
A.V.C.	Automatic Volume Control	Mil	One-thousandth part. Used as prefix in voltage and current; Also a measurement of wire diameters
C (cp.)	Capacitance in farads; microfarads, or micro-microfarads	mu	Amplification factor of vacuum tubes
c.p.s.	Cycles per second	R	Symbol for electrical resistance (ohms)
db	Decibel. A unit of sound measurement	R.F.	Radio Frequency
D.C., d-c	Direct Current	RMS, r.m.s.	Root means square as employed in alternating current calculation
FM	Frequency Modulation. Method of sound transmission used by high-frequency broadcasters (including TV sound)	SG (g.)	The high potential valve element in a vacuum tube; often called the <i>screen grid</i>
E, e	Symbol denoting voltage	SW (sw)	Switch or shortwave
emf, e	Electromotive force	TRF, t.r.f.	Tuned Radio Frequency. Often with reference to a low sensitivity-high fidelity type radio circuit
H.F.	High-frequency as used for standard shortwave, FM and TV sound and picture transmission.	UHF	Ultra-High Frequency
H.V.	High-voltage (usually with regard to TV circuits)	VHF	Very-High Frequency
H γ , h	Henry, unit for measuring coil inductance	w λ , λ	Wavelength
I	Electrical symbol for current (amperes, milliamperes, microamperes)	X	Electrical symbol for reactance (Opposing force to σ -c)
I.F., i.f.	Intermediate Frequency (or transformers as employed in superheterodyne circuits)	Z	Electrical symbol for impedance (Total σ -c opposition)
K (M)	Kilo from the Greek meaning one thousand, M also a prefix for one thousand, but becoming obsolete	GREEK SYMBOLS	
L	Electrical symbol for inductance	Ω	Ohms (from <i>omega</i>) "O"
L.V.	Low-voltage (tube filaments and TV voltages under 350v)	λ	Wavelength (from <i>lambda</i>) "L"
ma	Milliamperes; 1/1000th of an ampere	μ	Mu or micro- (Greek letter M)
		π	Pi or 3.14 (Greek letter P)
			Greek Alpha (A); Beta (B), Gamma (C) denote types of radio-active waves.

amp. x 1,000,000=250,000 microamperes. Reading the table from right to left, note that a micro-ampere is a millionth part of an ampere; a milliampere is a thousandth part of an ampere.

The center "multiplier" column is expressed both in whole numbers and decimals. This is done for mathematical simplicity.

Plastic Hose Protects Underground Cable

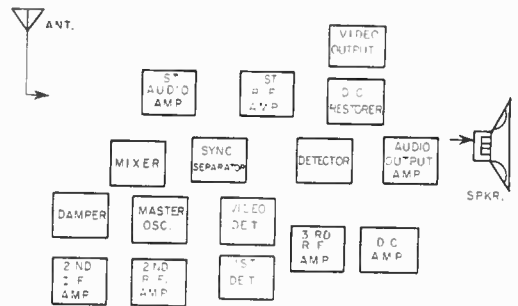
• If you need some UF (underground feeder) cable and there's none to be had, or the price is too high, ordinary wire (providing a small enough size wire is permissible) can be housed



inside lengths of plastic garden hose. Bury the wire and hose, then caulk the open ends shut to prevent moisture from entering.—JOHN A. COMSTOCK.

When reading a decimal "multiplier" from right to left, it is read as a whole number. For example: Watts x .001=Kilowatts. Or 10 watts x .001=.01 (1/100th part of a kilowatt.) Now reading right to left, Kilowatt equals 1000 watts. The decimal .001 (1/1000th) is read as a whole number, or *one thousand*.

RADIO HOOKUP PUZZLE



If you like to work puzzles, here's one that's rather unusual. Using the appropriate circuits in the block diagram above, hook up a tuned-radio-frequency radio receiver by drawing in a connecting wire between the various stages. Also, indicate (with arrows) the path the signal takes through the circuit. There's no power supply so just assume that one already exists and that all stages are receiving power. It doesn't matter what route you take in making connections, just so you find and couple together all six stages in their correct order.

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Silicon-Cell Sun Battery Powers Motor

By HAROLD P. STRAND



Four black discs on top of case (Fig. 2) are silicon solar cells that convert sunlight into electricity to operate motor enclosed in plastic case. Note whirling fan blades in Fig. 1 that indicate motor is running from electricity generated by solar cells.

OF THE two types of cells available for converting sun power to electricity, silicon cells are theoretically more efficient. They convert 11% of solar energy they receive into electrical power, while selenium cells convert only 1-2% of the available energy.

Up until recently, however, the cost of the more efficient silicon cells was so high that relatively few experimenters could afford to use them to power small radios or motors.

Now, however, there are silicon cells available at a price many experimenters can afford. So we have developed a new solar battery using them, and will show you how to use it to run a small electric motor.

The motor is encased in a clear plastic case to protect it from dust and dirt and so its operation

can be observed. The battery case, mounted on top of the motor case (Fig. 2) can be tilted to catch the direct rays of the sun. The motor will operate at a speed of about 800-1000 rpm in bright sunlight during winter months when the light intensity is probably less than 5000 footcandles. During the summer, when sunlight approaches 10,000 footcandles, the motor will speed up to 2000 rpm or more.

The motor armature shaft is equipped with phonograph needles running in sapphire jewel bearings to minimize friction. Brushes are of fine phosphor bronze wire to further reduce friction. A permanent magnet field having a single magnet and two pole pieces is used. The motor will operate on a minimum of about .5 volts and draws about 40-50 milliamperes at that voltage. With higher intensity sunlight, the voltage at the motor terminals will be about .6 to .9 volts.

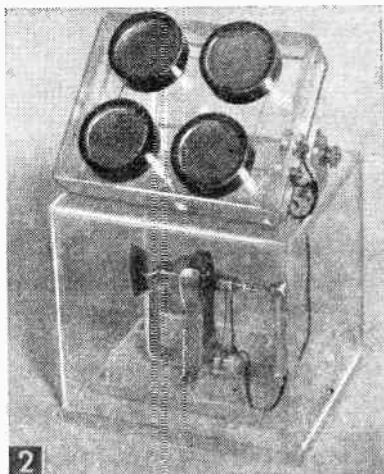
Making the Motor. After purchasing the parts called for in the Materials List, cut off both ends of the armature shafts $\frac{3}{32}$ in. from the commutator on one end and the same distance from the bushing on the other end. Round-off the cut ends of the shaft with a file. The phonograph needles, used for armature shaft extensions (Fig. 3A), must also be cut off to a total length of $\frac{7}{16}$ in. from the pointed end. Grip the blunt end with pliers and, holding the needle against the corner of an abrasive wheel, grind a notch around the needle and break off the end. Dress the cut end square and round-off the corner. Take care not to injure the pointed end.

To mount the needles to the armature shaft ends, make two shaft couplings (Fig. 3A). These should be accurately bored with a modelmaker's lathe so the holes are concentric and press fit with the needles and armature shaft.

If you do not have a metal-turning lathe to do this work, have these and other turned parts made at a local model or machine shop. Assemble the couplings by pressing them on the armature shaft and then press the needles into the coupling holes as in Fig. 3A.

Make the fan and fan hub (Fig. 3B) next. Fasten fan to hub by peening end of hub after assembly. Mount the fan on the armature by pressing it on the coupling as in Fig. 3.

Set the assembled armature aside for the moment and work on the jeweled bearing supports. For



brass as in Fig. 3D. Then drill and tap the holes. To hold motor frame upright during assembly, make a plastic base for it as shown in Fig. 3E.

Before assembling the parts you have made thus far, polish the brass parts by rubbing with very fine steel wool. First assemble the motor frame to the plastic base with two 4-40 *fh* screws. Clean the jeweled bearings with carbontetrachloride and fasten the bearing support bracket to the motor frame with one 2-56 *rd* screw. Then, insert the commutator end of the armature in the bracket bearing and other end of shaft into the bearing in the filister-head screw. Adjust the screw as in Fig. 5 so there is just a

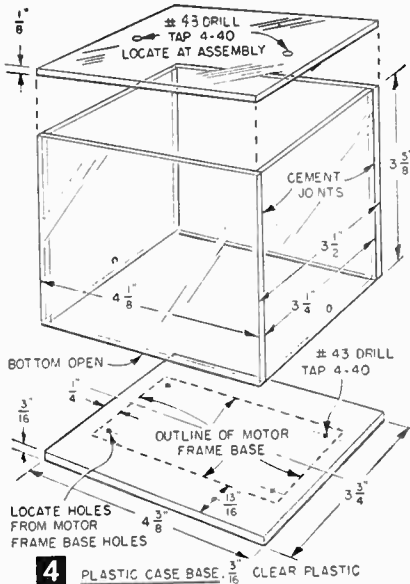
slight amount of end play and fasten screw in place with a locknut. Apply a drop of clock oil to the bearings and spin the armature with your fingers—it should continue rotating for about 15 seconds. If the bearings bind, loosen the bearing at the commutator end and raise or lower, or move to one side.

Continuing with the construction of the motor, make the brush and terminal block (Fig. 3F). Use .011-.012 in. dia. phosphor bronze wire bent as in Fig. 3F for the brushes. Fasten the brushes to the terminal block with short 2-56 screws and connect two 8 in. length of #28 plastic insulated wire under the screws. Be sure these screws do not touch the 4-40 center mounting screw. Twist the two #28 gage wires together to form a neat cable. These are the leads that will go to the solar battery. Now fasten the terminal block to the motor frame with one 4-40 *rh* screw.

Field pole pieces are next. Bend these from strips of soft steel to the shape shown in Fig. 3G. The $\frac{1}{16}$ in. air gap is not too critical except that if the poles are not too close to the armature core, there will be too much magnetic attraction for the armature which may prevent the armature from starting on the very low power available from the solar cells. In general, about a $\frac{1}{16}$ in. gap or a bit less will be best. Drill #33 holes through the bottoms of the pole pieces and mount them with 4-40 *rd* screws on each side of the armature as in Fig. 3.

The permanent magnets for the field poles are made from a *Hide-a-Key* unit sold in auto parts stores for holding the spare car keys in a hidden place in the car. Remove the Alnico magnet from the unit and grind notches $\frac{1}{16}$ in. apart as in Fig. 3G. Then grip the magnet in a vise with the jaws at the edge of the notches and break the magnet with a sharp blow from a hammer. Break off two pieces and grind the broken edges smooth. Since heat may remove some of the magnetism, dip the pieces in water frequently during grinding. Also grind the ends of the magnets so they will fit snugly between the pole pieces.

Place the two magnets together so that they *repel* one another as in Fig. 3G (like poles repel) resulting in a combined north and south pole. To keep the two repelling sections together, apply *Pliobond* cement to each piece and, after a few minutes,



MATERIALS LIST—SILICON CELL BATTERY AND MOTOR

- 1 "Tiny Atom" armature with 120 turns \approx 35 wire per coil and with 5-section commutator. Wilson's of Cleveland, 425 Lakeside Avenue, N.W., Cleveland 13, Ohio. \$1.50 P.P. in U.S., remittance with order, no C.O.D.'s.
- 2 sapphire clock jewels measuring 2.0 mm O.D. and with .50-.51 mm hole. 2-jewels as above with fitted phono needles and piece of phosphor bronze wire for the brushes can be supplied by Howard R. Hawkins, 88 E. Foster St., Melrose, Mass. for \$2.00 P.P. in U.S. Send M.O.
- 1 filister-head 8-32 brass screw $\frac{3}{16}$ " long for adjustable jewel bearing support
- 1 8-32 brass nut, file to $\frac{1}{16}$ " thickness
- 1 piece brass rod stock about $\frac{1}{4}$ " dia., $\frac{3}{4}$ " long for jewel support and fan hub
- 1 piece brass stock about .032" x $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Jewel support bracket
- 1 piece brass stock $\frac{1}{8}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $6\frac{3}{4}$ ". Main motor frame
- 1 piece brass rod stock about $\frac{3}{16}$ " dia. x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " for armature-shaft sleeves
- 1 piece sheet aluminum .010" x 1" x 3" for fan. Can also use brass stock about .008" thick
- 2 pieces soft iron or steel $\frac{1}{16}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ " x $2\frac{5}{8}$ " for motor-pole pieces
- 1 Alnico permanent magnet from a "Hide-A-Key" container for car keys (auto parts stores)
- 1 piece clear plastic $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{9}{16}$ " for brush block
- 1 piece clear plastic $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ " for motor base
- 1 piece clear plastic $\frac{3}{16}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $4\frac{3}{8}$ " for piece under base
- 2 pieces clear plastic $\frac{1}{8}$ " x $3\frac{5}{8}$ " x $4\frac{1}{8}$ " for sides of motor case
- 2 pieces clear plastic $\frac{1}{8}$ " x $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x $3\frac{5}{8}$ " for sides of motor case
- 1 piece clear plastic $\frac{1}{8}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{8}$ " for top of motor case
- 1 piece clear plastic $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 3" x $3\frac{3}{4}$ " for top of solar battery case
- 1 piece clear plastic $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 3" x $3\frac{3}{4}$ " for back of solar battery case
- 2 pieces clear plastic $\frac{3}{16}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ " for sides of battery case
- 2 pieces clear plastic $\frac{3}{16}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{5}{8}$ " for sides of battery case
- 1 piece aluminum about .035" x $\frac{1}{16}$ " x 4" for adjustable battery brackets
- 2 pieces phosphor bronze wire .011".012" dia., 2" long for motor brushes
- 4 solar cells, International Rectifier SA5-M (standard) at \$7.00 each or SA5A-M (selected cells) at \$8.00 each. Order from electronic parts dealers
- 2 pieces plastic covered stranded wire about #28 gage and about 8" long for motor leads

Misc. screws, nuts, bare hook-up wire for battery, etc.

The plastic parts can be supplied cut to measure from Forest Products Co., Inc., 131 Portland Street, Cambridge, Mass. They can also supply a small bottle of plastic cement. Total cost \$4. P.P. in U.S. Send M.D. No C.O.D.'s.

press them together. After magnets are placed between poles apply a little shellac at the top edges where magnets join pole pieces to keep them in place.

Your motor is now ready for a test run. Connect a 1½ volt penlight cell to the leads. The motor should run smoothly and at high speed. However, since the solar battery will supply only .5-.9 volts instead of the 1½ volts from the dry cell, a more accurate test can be made by connecting a small rheostat in series with one lead from the dry cell and, with a vacuum tube volt-meter across the motor terminals, the voltage adjusted to about .6 volts, this will then be about the average voltage the motor will be operating on from the solar battery. If the motor does not run on this reduced voltage, adjust the pressure of the brushes on the commutator by bending them as required and also check for friction in the bearings.

Plastic Case. If you purchase the plastic for the case (Fig. 4) from the supplier listed at the bottom of the Materials List, you will receive all of the pieces for the motor and battery case cut to size, so all you need do is assemble them. Pour a small quantity of plastic cement on a piece of glass and draw the edge of one plastic side piece in the cement, allowing it to remain for a few seconds. Then, placing it against the piece to which it is to be joined, slide it back and forth a few times lengthwise and press tightly together.

Keep an even pressure on the joint several minutes, with the parts held square, until the softened plastic sets up. Continue cementing other side joints, cementing top in place last.

Use a weighted cigar box to maintain pressure on the top until cement sets up.

A properly cemented joint will come out as clear as the plastic after drying. Cloudy joints indicate either lack of enough cement to soften the plastic or inadequate pressure. Drill and tap the 3/16 in. plastic base piece (Fig. 4), and fasten motor-frame base to it with four 4-40 rh screws. Then place the plastic case over the motor and drill a hole at bottom of each 3½ in. side to line up with the 4-40 tapped holes in motor frame base. Fasten with 4-40 rh screws.

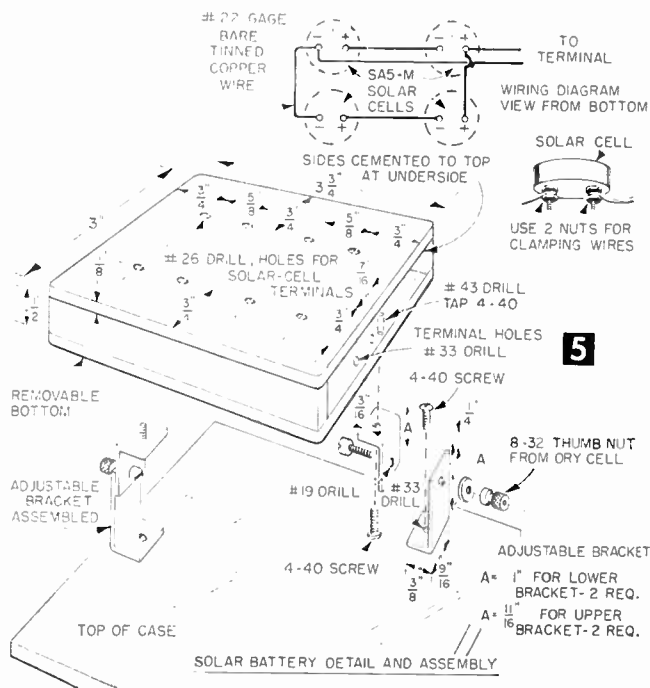
Assembling the Solar Batteries. The four solar cells are arranged on top of the case so they can be tilted as in Fig. 1 to the direct rays of the sun. Make the battery case of clear plastic as detailed in Fig. 5, following the same cementing procedure you used for the motor case. Note that the bottom of the battery case is removable and held in place with two 4-40 rh screws. Mount the solar cells in the top of the case with their terminal studs. Avoid tightening the terminal nuts too much because this may cause the studs to turn in their plastic cases and thus break off internal connections.

Use #22 gage tinned copper solid wire to hook up the cells to the two terminal screws in the case side as in Fig. 5. Two groups of two cells each are connected in series (plus to minus). Polarity markings are on the backs of the cells. The two groups of series-connected cells are then connected in parallel (plus to plus and minus to minus).

To support the battery case, make up two sets of the adjustable brackets as detailed in Fig. 5. Mount the lower brackets to the top of the motor case with 4-40 rh screws and the upper brackets to the bottom of the battery case with the screws that hold the bottom in place. Bring the leads from the motor up through a hole drilled in the top of the motor case and connect them to the battery terminals.

Place the unit in the sunlight and tilt the solar batteries to catch the direct rays of the sun. The little motor should immediately start running. If, for demonstration purposes, you care to operate the motor in a room where there is no sunlight or at night, you can use a 150-watt clear electric light bulb in a reflector or a 150-watt reflectortype flood lamp. Hold the bulb about 10 in. from the batteries. Prolonged use of the batteries under the heat of a light bulb will reduce the voltage output, but will have relatively little effect on the current.

If you are interested in building a silicon-solar-cell, transistorized radio, get a copy of the RADIO-TV EXPERIMENTER (75¢), No. 559, from SCIENCE AND MECHANICS.



Light up the Target

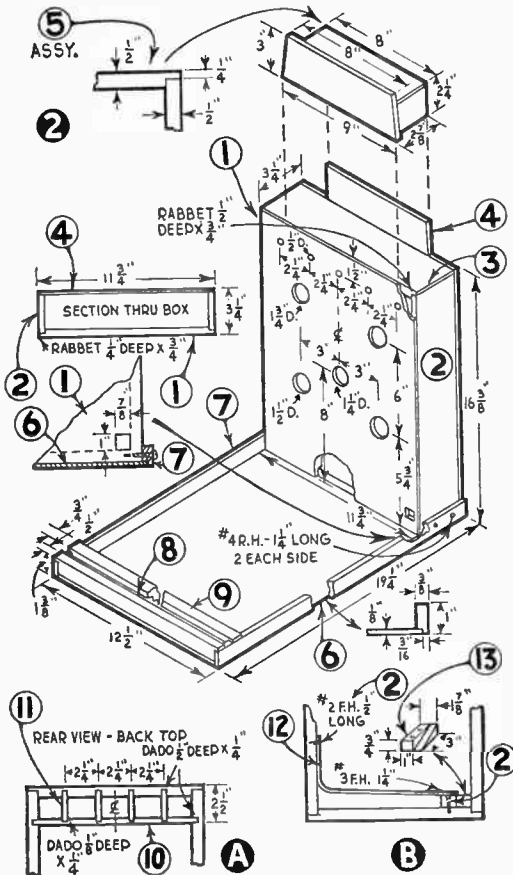
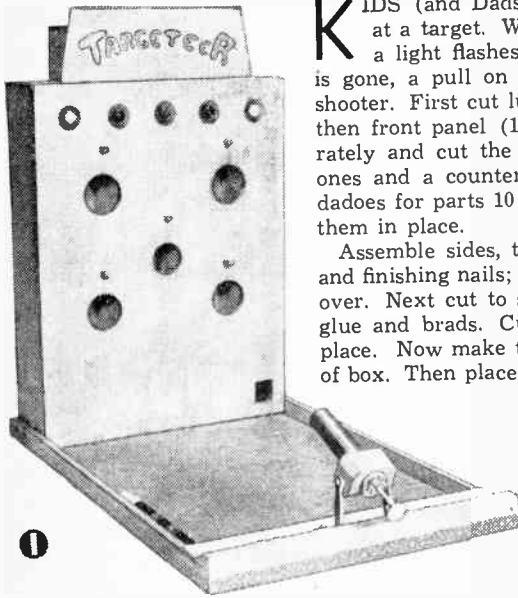
KIDS (and Dads too) like to see things happen when they shoot at a target. When a hit is made with this marble game (Fig. 1) a light flashes—red, green or white, and when the ammunition is gone, a pull on the handles lets the marbles return to the next shooter. First cut lumber to sizes shown in Fig. 2. Cut parts 2 and 3, then front panel (1) and back panel (4). Lay out front panel accurately and cut the holes, using a fly cutter or jigsaw on the larger ones and a counterbore on the $\frac{1}{2}$ in. holes. Before assembling, cut dadoes for parts 10 and 11 (Fig. 2A) and then fit (but do not fasten) them in place.

Assemble sides, top and front panel and fasten together with glue and finishing nails; set these beneath the wood surface and putty them over. Next cut to size and assemble parts 6, 7, and 8 with plenty of glue and brads. Cut part 9 to size and fit (but do not fasten) it in place. Now make the number 5 assembly and fit it in position on top of box. Then place and fit the back (4). Make and fit parts 12 and 13

(Fig. 2B), making sure metal marble return has just enough slant to roll marble down and out through exit hole in front panel.

For the Cannon (Figs. 4 and 5), first make slide (19). After making sure it works smoothly with the slide rail (9), put it in place and fasten slide rail down.

Make tube holder (20) and bore a hole through it that will be a good tight fit for the tube (21). Seal back end of tube with the plug (23) and then drill a $\frac{3}{16}$ in. hole through it for the plunger (22). The pusher (24), should be a nice fit in the tube but loose enough so that it will slide easily. Drill a $\frac{3}{16}$ in. center hole through it and then counterbore so that the bolt head will sit tight and flush with the surface. Use a spring



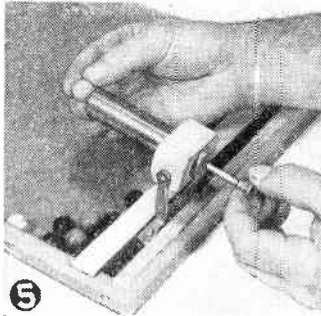
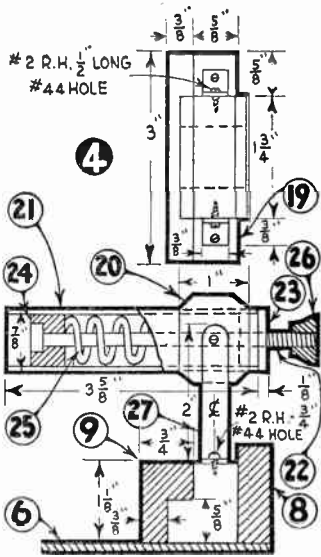
MATERIALS LIST—TARGET GAME

No.	pcs.	Name	Size	Materials
1	2	front panel	3/4" x 1 1/4" x 16 1/4"	plywood
2	2	sides	3/4" x 3" x 15 3/4"	pine
3	2	top-bottom	3/4" x 3" x 11 3/4"	pine
4	1	back panel	3/8" x 11 3/4" x 18 1/2"	Masonite
5	1	top	1/2" x 2 3/4" x 8"	pine
6	2	sides	1/2" x 2 3/4" x 2"	pine
7	1	front	1/4" x 3" x 9"	pine
8	1	base	3/8" x 12 1/8" x 19 1/4"	Masonite
9	2	side rails	3/8" x 1" x 19 1/4"	plywood
10	1	front rail	1/2" x 1 3/8" x 12 1/2"	pine
11	1	side rail	3/4" x 1 3/8" x 12 1/2"	pine
12	4	bulb sheils	1/4" x 2 3/4" x 11 1/4"	pine
13	1	bulb partitions	1/4" x 2 3/4" x 2 3/4"	pine
14	1	marble return	.032 x 2 3/4" x 15"	aluminum
15	1	marble return	3/4" x 1 7/8" x 2 3/4"	pine
(amounts listed are for 5 units)				
a	10	sides	1/4" x 2 1/4" x 4 1/2"	plywood
b	5	backs	1/4" x 3" x 4 1/2"	plywood
c	5	tops	1/4" x 2 1/4" x 3"	plywood
d	15	angles	.040 x 1/4" x 3/8" legs	bend from sheet brass
e	5	contacts	.016 x 1/4" x 2"	brass shim stock
f	5	handles	3/8" D. x 1/2"	brass rod
g	5	bushings	3/8" O.D. x 1/2"	brass rod
h	5	springs	see text	
i	5	screws	8-32 roundhead, 3" long	
j	5	nuts	for 8-32 screw	
15	5	contacts	.016 x 1/4" x 2"	brass shim stock
16	5	contacts	.016 x 1/4" x 2"	brass shim stock
17	2	contacts	.016 x 1/4" x 2"	brass shim stock
18	1	battery clamp	.040 x 3/4" x 3"	brass sheet
19	1	slide	1" x 1 1/8" x 3"	maple
20	1	tube holder	1" x 1 1/4" x 1 3/4"	maple
21	1	tube	7/8" O.D. x 3 3/8"	copper tube
22	1	plunger	3/16" bolt—4" long	
23	1	plug	3/8" x 1" x 1"	turned maple
24	1	pusher	1/2" x 1" x 1"	turned maple
25	1	spring	see text	
26	1	knob	purchased part	
27	2	supports	.040 x 3/8" x 2 3/8"	brass sheet

hardware, etc.

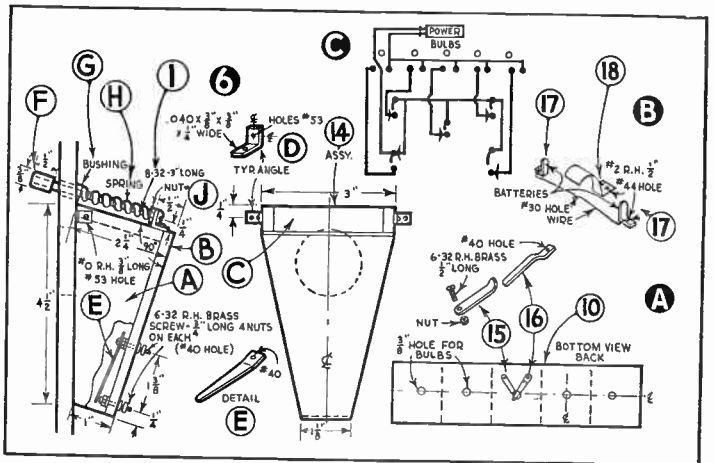
4	.....	#4 rh, 1 1/4"	6-32 rh, 3/4" brass	.....	10 screws—40 nuts
2	.....	#2 fh, 1/2"	8-32 rh, 3"	.....	5 screws—5 nuts
2	.....	#3 fh, 1 1/4"	6-32 rh, 1 1/2"	.....	10 screws—10 nuts
25	.....	#0 rh, 3/8"	#2 rh, 1/2"	.....	6
2	.....	#2 rh, 3/4"			

about 12 #2 rh, 5/8" long for attaching back panel; small roll of bell wire, 5 flashlight bulbs, 2 flashlight dry cells, about ten glass marbles (5/8" D.), glue, brads, 1" finishing nails. Also 5 pilot light jewels—1 green, 2 red, 2 white (Allied Radio Co., 100 N. Western Ave., Chicago 80, Ill.) to fit 1/2" hole.



that's strong enough to throw marble against front panel but not so strong that marble will bounce off with considerable force when a miss is made. Next make the 2 metal angles (27) and assemble the unit together and to the slide.

To make the 5 assemblies (14) shown in Fig. 6, first make one complete unit and then check it on the project. If it's satisfactory use it as a pattern to make the remaining four. Make and assemble wood parts first and attach them in place on back of front panel, so they swing freely on the angles; if necessary, dress the top edge for clearance. Then attach top angle in place and, using it as a guide, drill a pilot hole through front panel. Enlarge this hole for bushing (Part G). Make bushing and angle holes a very loose fit for the 8-32 screws and use a spring here strong enough to hold assembly tight against front panel. When this is working correctly, remove the



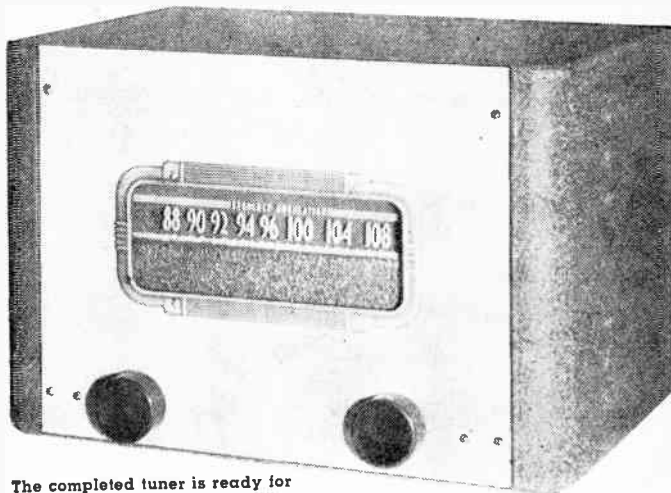
boxes and fit the contacts in place (Part E). Check these before mounting to see that they close under the weight of a single marble. Turn the handles (Part F in Fig. 6) from brass rod which has been cut to length, drilled and tapped for the 8-32 screw.

For the bulb shelf (Part 10 and Fig. 6A), drill bulb holes to center in each enclosure and mount contacts so the bulb will complete the circuit when it is put in place. Tape the 2 batteries together and place in position on the box. Using them as a guide, locate the 2 contacts and screw them in place. Then form a clamp from sheet metal (18) to fit snugly around batteries and screw them down. Wire is fed from each con-

tact down through a #30 hole into the center compartment and down and out through the bulb shelf (Fig. 6B). Be sure to keep the wires long enough so that they won't interfere with the movement of the boxes (Fig. 6C). Press fit the jewels in place and record the scoring in colors or paint numbers above each jewel. Before attaching back panel permanently, coat insides of bulb enclosures with silver paint.

THIS sensitive FM Tuner regularly receives stations 90 airline miles distant, and can easily be connected to the audio system of nearly all AM radios. Miniature tubes, a selenium rectifier, slide-rule tuning dial, and a handsome cabinet are outstanding features of this tuner. Brand names and model numbers used on original unit are shown in materials list where certain parts must meet space requirements.

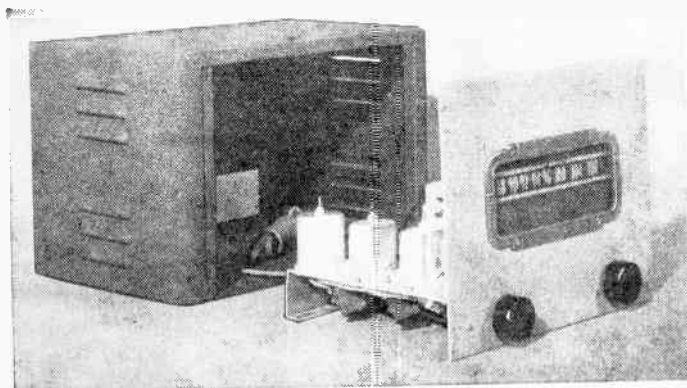
Start construction by laying out on paper a full-size chassis drawing. Fasten this template to the metal chassis with Scotch tape and use it as a guide when drilling all holes. Mark hole centers lightly with a center punch and then drill holes according to sizes shown on the chassis drawing. No holes are shown for mounting screws on tube sockets and IF transformers because these vary slightly with different shipments of the same brand. Drill mounting holes to fit the components you



The completed tuner is ready for connection to an audio amplifier or phono jack on console radio.

FM TUNER

By ROBERT H. HAWKINS

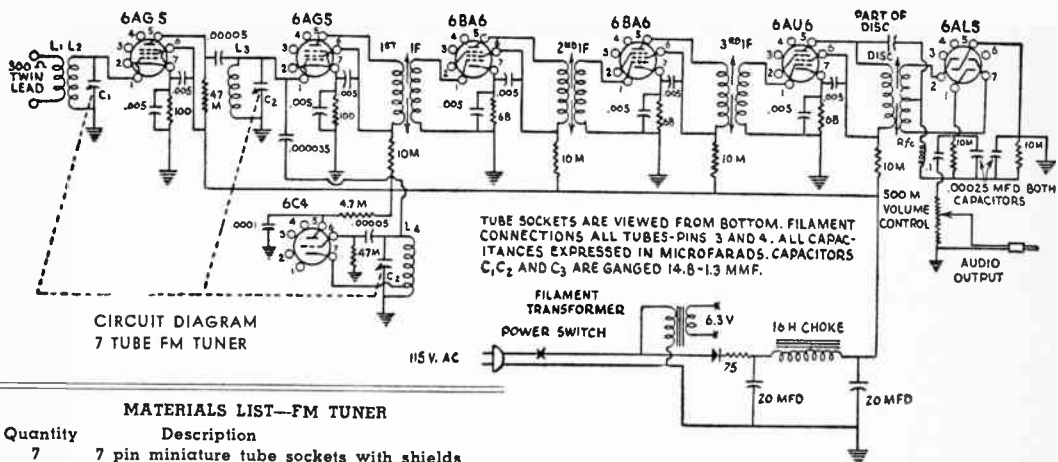


Chassis is removed from cabinet to show means of mounting front panel and hole in back of cabinet through which power cord and antenna connections pass.

purchase. These holes are usually drilled with a #28 drill, which takes a 6-32 machine screw. After drilling all holes and making two cut-outs

on the chassis (with a scroll saw and metal-cutting blades), remove any burrs around holes with a file. Next lay out 8 x 10 in. front panel (see drawing), marking hole centers as before. File off any rough edges.

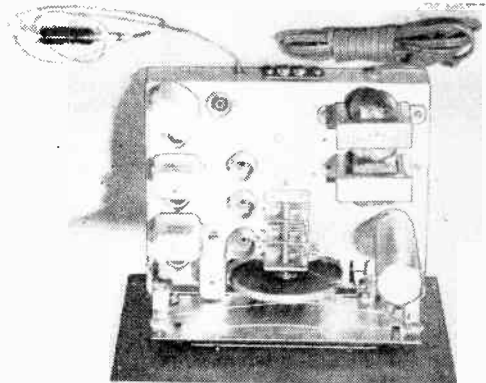
To mount parts on chassis, first make two dial plate brackets to support slide-rule dial and two condenser mountings for the 3-gang tuning condenser. Then mount filament transformer, filter choke, electrolytic capacitor, tuning condenser, selenium rectifier, tube sockets, IF transformers, discriminator transformer, antenna binding post, volume control and switch, and finally, slide-rule dial, in that order. With parts mounted, check photos again for correct place-



CIRCUIT DIAGRAM
7 TUBE FM TUNER

MATERIALS LIST—FM TUNER

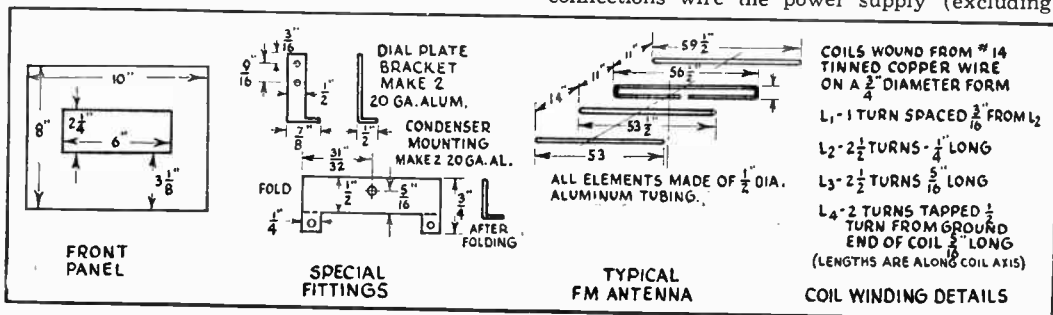
Quantity	Description
7	7 pin miniature tube sockets with shields
1	Croname tuner assembly, Type 233
1	Alternate scale for above tuner, 88-108 megacycles
1	7 3/8" x 9" x 1 1/2" chassis
1	Selenium rectifier, 100 milliamper rating
1	6.3v filament transformer, Thordarson T-21F10
1	16 henry, 50 milliamper filter choke, Stancor C1003
1	3 gang FM tuning capacitor, 15 mmf./sec.
1	20-20 mfd electrolytic capacitor, 150 WVDC
1	0.1 mfd paper capacitor, 400 WVDC
13	0.005 mfd mica capacitor, 300 WVDC
2	250 mmfd mica capacitor, 300 WVDC
1	100 mmfd mica capacitor, 300 WVDC
1	50 mmfd mica capacitor, 300 WVDC
1	35 mmfd mica capacitor, 300 WVDC
1	500,000 ohm volume control with switch
2	47,000 ohm resistor, 1/2 watt
4	10,000 ohm resistors 1/2 watt
1	4700 ohm resistor, 1/2 watt
2	100 ohm resistors, 1/2 watt
3	68 ohm resistors, 1/2 watt
3	10.7 mc. IF trans., Meissner type 16-6665
1	10.7 mc. Discriminator trans., Meissner type 17-3484
1	2 1/2 millihenry RF choke
1	ICA steel cabinet, Type 3925 8" x 12" x 8", with 8" x 10" panel, Allied Radio #86-310
2	Round plastic knobs
1	3 foot length shielded wire
1	6" length Twin Lead antenna wire
1	10' length #20 solid hook up wire
1	Belden replacement lamp cord
1	Standard phone plug
2	6AG5 miniature tubes
2	6BA6 miniature tubes
1	6C4 miniature tube
1	6A46 miniature tube
1	6AL5 miniature tube
2	6-8v dial bulbs (#40 Min. screw base)



Top view shows placement of component parts. Tubes and shields have been removed to permit view of mounting details of sockets and tuning condenser.

ment and study proposed system of wiring. Proper placing of tube socket pins can make wiring more convenient and the leads short. Note that a tube socket pin arrangement has a front and back; try to duplicate positions shown in drawing of bottom view of chassis. Approximate location of either pin 6 or pin 1 can be determined from this drawing. Mount IF and discriminator transformers with terminals marked PLATE—B plus, toward front of chassis.

When starting to wire tuner, first make a B plus cable (see drawing). Then with short, neat connections wire the power supply (excluding

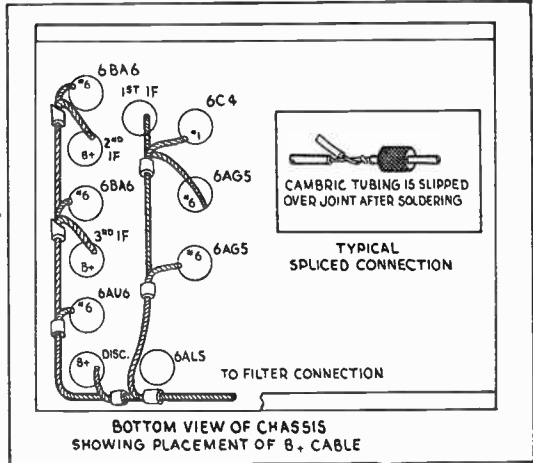
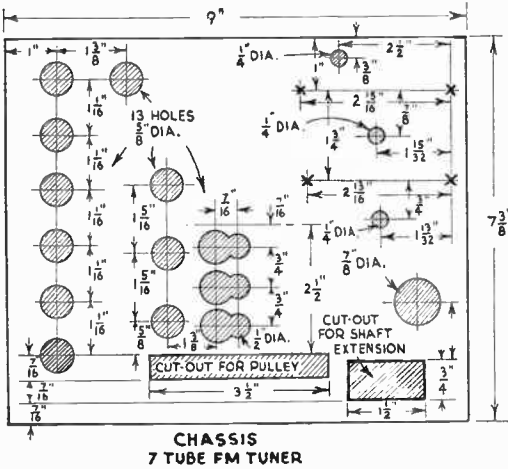


FRONT PANEL

SPECIAL FITTINGS

TYPICAL FM ANTENNA

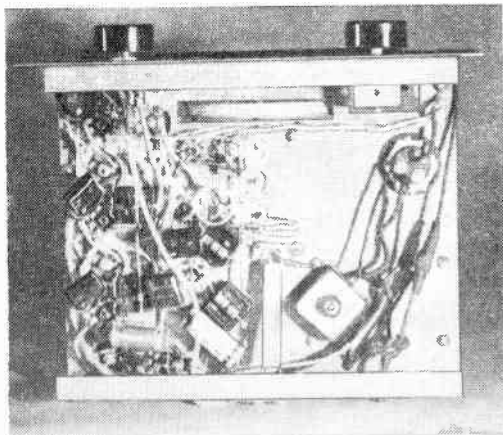
COIL WINDING DETAILS



line cord), filament leads, B plus cable, ground connection bus (tinned #14 copper wire), RF coils (as shown in photo), and then the various resistors and capacitors, in that order. Make RF coils as shown in coil winding drawing; you may find that a very slight stretching or squeezing of the coils is necessary to obtain good alignment and tracking.

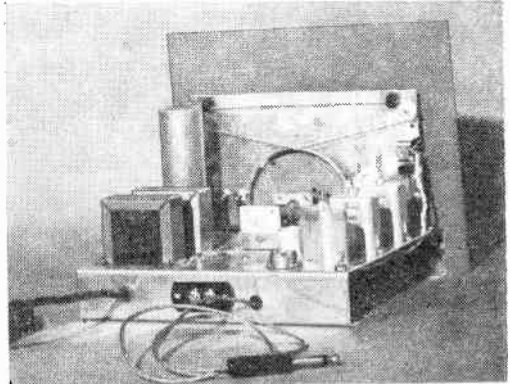
After wiring is complete and carefully checked, mount line cord. If line cord is wired last, it will not dangle in front of some connection to be soldered. Note that one side of line is grounded to chassis as is common on the ac-dc sets of today. This unit will not operate on dc. Remember, don't put a ground connection of any kind on the tuner. A two-terminal antenna binding post is used and both of them are connected to the 300 ohm twin-lead coming from the antenna. This unit can, however, be connected by the audio plug to any set having a ground connection because the shielded lead is connected to the chassis through a 0.003 mfd. capacitor. Using this type of circuit involves a danger of shock,

Bottom view showing wiring of power supply, position of RF coils and Twin-Lead connection from antenna binding post.



which can be avoided if you do not set tuner on a metal table or against water pipes, and use a crackle finish on cabinet, which acts as a good insulator. A metal cabinet shields tuner from any hum that might be picked up.

The original unit was aligned using a frequency-modulated signal generator and a cathode ray oscilloscope. You probably will not have these available, but almost all reputable radio service shops are equipped to complete the alignment for you. Of course, a nominal charge is made



Rear view showing relative positions of power cord, antenna binding post and audio output line. Note wires connecting dial lamp on right edge of panel.

for this service with prices varying in different localities. A good job of alignment and tracking will make this tuner a unit of which the constructor can well be proud.

The type antenna suggested for the tuner is highly directional and capable of receiving weak signals (see drawings). Any commercial FM antenna will produce good results with this tuner when properly oriented and connected with twin-lead lead-in wire. When entirely finished, connect this unit to a good audio amplifier or the phono connection on most console radios and you can enjoy fine FM reception.

removed. The two wires connecting the radio to the clock line and the control switch are cut close to the terminals with diagonal pliers. To remove the receiver chassis, first pull off the knobs at the front and then remove the bottom screws.

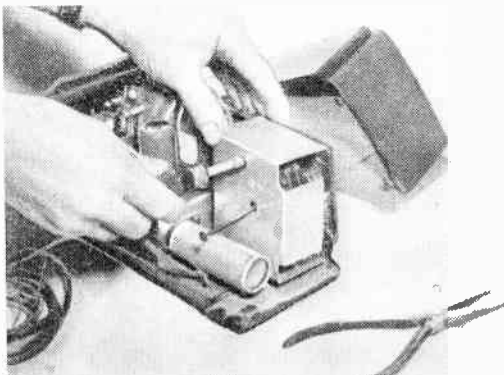
Dimensions in Fig. 2 are given for use with a typical clock-radio unit. They can be modified as required to fit other makes and types of radios or radio-clock combinations. Begin cabinet construction by cutting the birch plywood to size for the ends and the top and bottom pieces, using a sharp, fine-tooth circular saw to avoid splintering. Make cuts outside the marked line, leaving something for dressing on a sanding disc, to provide smooth, straight edges.

The cabinet's top is fitted with half-lap joints to the end pieces; the bottom is simply let in between the ends. The step or rabbet can best be made on a circular saw, but if hand methods are employed, use a small back saw with a guide block. The cut should be made $\frac{3}{16}$ -in. deep; use a chisel to remove the stock at the rabbet.

The frame is assembled with glue and a few small brads. If suitable clamps are available, use them and eliminate the brads for better appearance. The frame should be checked with a square while being assembled and, if necessary, pulled square with a temporary diagonal brace until glue has set. Cut corner blocks from any dry stock and glue them in corners for additional support as detailed in Fig. 2. Their length should be such that their ends will provide a stop to which the front and back panels can be secured, with the front panel being let in its thickness, or $\frac{1}{4}$ in. A brad at each corner secures the front panel; small wood screws into the ends of the corner blocks are used at the back panel or cover.

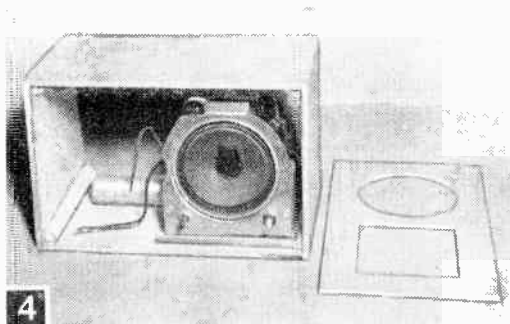
If brads were used, set them and apply plastic wood to fill the depressions. After this is dry, use fine sandpaper (about 0000) to smooth all surfaces and slightly round the corners.

Cut the front cover from a piece of the $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. birch plywood to fit in the front opening about $\frac{1}{32}$ in. undersize all around to allow space for the grille cloth which will be carried over the



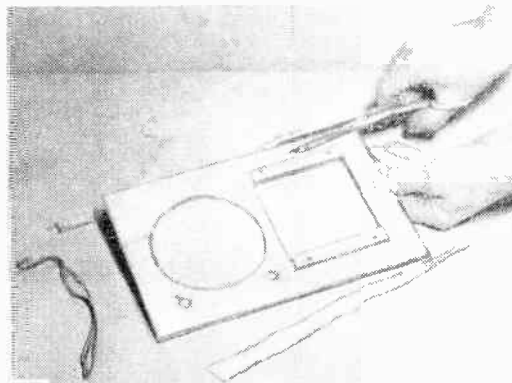
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To remove the clock from its old case, remove two screws at the back cover.



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Try the chassis in the cabinet to find its best locations. Note strip of wood used to raise the front edge so that the speaker lines up with slanting front panel.



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Cement plain coarse-woven monk's cloth to the face of the panel and trim the excess off at the back.

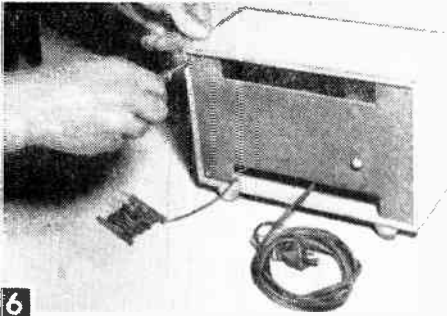
edges. Grille cloth will also be carried over the edges of the clock opening, so allow $\frac{1}{32}$ -in. for its thickness also. The round opening for the speaker and the spacing between it and the clock opening is obtained from the original cabinet (on our set this was about 4 in. on centers).

Cut these openings on a jig saw and after completion of this work, true up and smooth the edges of the square opening to proper size, using a rasp or a piece of coarse sandpaper on a stick. The exact size or uniformity of the round opening is not important since it will be back of the grille cloth and will not show.

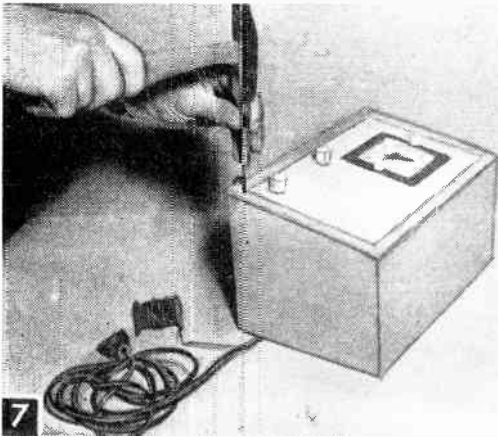
Now drill two $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. dia. holes in the panel below the speaker opening to clear the shafts of the two receiver controls. Find their location by measuring on the old cabinet with respect to the position of the speaker opening.

Since the front panel is designed on a slant, block up the front edge of the radio chassis about $\frac{1}{4}$ in. and recess the back edge about $\frac{3}{16}$ in. on the cabinet bottom to make the speaker fit properly in line with the panel (see Figs. 2 and 4). With the chassis position determined by check, locate and drill base screw holes.

Now apply an adhesive such as Pliobond or Duco cement to the surface of the front panel of the cabinet in two even coats. When the cement



6 Installing back cover. Time-setting knob has been brought through the cover, which required an extension on the original shaft.



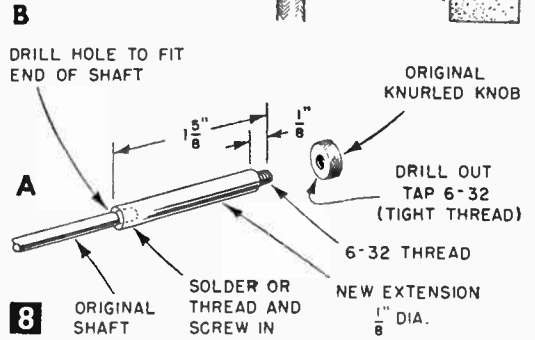
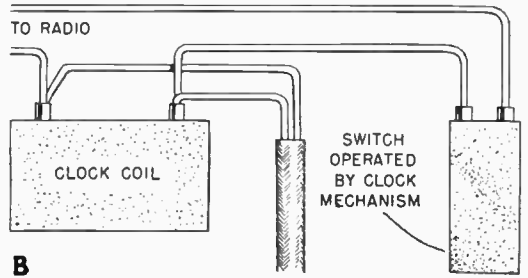
7 Fit birch frame molding to front to cover joints, set the brads and fill the holes. The pieces should be completely finished before fastening.

has dried to a tacky state, tightly stretch the grille cloth over it. Apply cement to the edges and carry the material over them, cutting off the excess at the back side as shown in Fig. 5. Use a tapered punch to smooth the material into the round shaft holes.

Base feet run the full width of the cabinet ends and are cut from some solid birch stock to the dimensions given in Fig. 2. They are attached with glue and brads through the bottom.

For a blonde finish on the cabinet, first apply a coat of light gray flat paint, brushing it on generously. This color can be mixed by adding a little flat black to some flat white, using just enough of the black to provide a light pearl gray color. Dry 20 minutes, then wipe off with a cloth to bring the grain back to the wood. Traces of gray will be left in the pores as a filler and as coloring. Dry thoroughly and wipe again.

After a thin coat of white shellac has been brushed on, apply a coat of flat varnish. Thin the shellac with denatured alcohol or shellac solvent about 20% and be sure that it is perfectly hard before applying the varnish. An alternate method is to continue with the shellac, applying about 4 thin coats, rubbing each down when dry with very fine steel wool. Finally, apply paste wax



8 ORIGINAL SHAFT, SOLDER OR THREAD AND SCREW IN, NEW EXTENSION 1/8" DIA., DRILL HOLE TO FIT END OF SHAFT, ORIGINAL KNURLED KNOB, DRILL OUT TAP 6-32 (TIGHT THREAD), 6-32 THREAD

MATERIALS LIST—NEW CABINET

No. Req'd	Description
2 pcs	birch plywood 1/4 x 6 x 6 1/2" (cabinet ends)
1 pc	birch plywood 1/4 x 5 x 10 3/8" (cabinet top)
1 pc	birch plywood 1/4 x 6 x 10 1/8" (cabinet bottom)
1 pc	birch plywood 1/4 x 6 1/8 x 9 7/8" (front panel)
2 pcs	solid birch 1 1/8 x 3/4 x 6" (base feet)
4 pcs	pine or other stock 1/2 x 1/2" length as required for making four corner blocks. (See Fig. 3)
1 pc	birch or other stock 1/4 x 1/2 x 4" (block for front end of chassis)
2 pcs	birch plywood 1/4 x 1/2 x 4" (attach at inside edges of clock opening)
2 pcs	solid birch 3/16 x 7/16 x 10 1/2" (front frame molding)
2 pcs	solid birch 3/16 x 7/16 x 7" (front frame molding)
1 pc	brass rod 1/8" dia. 1 3/8" long (extension for clock shaft)
1 pc	plain monk's cloth, gray or light buff about 7 x 11" (grille cloth)
1 pc	Masonite hardboard 1/8 x 6 x 9 7/8" (hack cover)
	brads, screws, flat grey enamel, shellac, glue

and polish briskly with a soft cloth.

Install clock and receiver chassis in the finished cabinet (see Fig. 8) and attach the back cover (see Fig. 6) with four small wood screws. The shaft coming from the back of the clock on our remodeled set was too short to reach through the new cover and make the knob accessible so we made an extension for it (Fig. 8A) and attached it to the end of the original shaft. It can be made to screw on the shaft or it can be quite easily soldered to it. The knob was drilled out to take 6-32 threads and then a nut was tightly screwed on the extension on the outside by holding the shaft with long-nosed pliers.

A neat frame for the front of the cabinet is made from strips of birch cut 3/16 in. thick and 7/16 in. wide. This is used as a molding with mitered corners as shown in Fig. 7. These pieces are finished with the gray paint and shellac before installation. Use three 1/2-in. wire brads to a side for fastening and set them below the surface. Fill the holes and touch up with paint as required to render them invisible.

Tapped Coil Crystal Set

THIS easily constructed crystal receiver which uses few parts, needs no power supply, has a minimum of adjustments, and will give clear reception over a limited area. It is designed to give maximum selectivity in metropolitan areas where several high-powered radio stations may be found. Where *selectivity* is not necessary, you can adjust this set to provide maximum *sensitivity* by placing extra taps on the secondary winding while constructing the coil, as we will explain later.

The receiver may be mounted on a board $4\frac{1}{2}$ by 6 in. or it may be placed with the earphones in a cigar box for easy carrying. Before beginning construction, carefully examine both schematic and pictorial diagrams. It's wise for beginners to work with the pictorial diagram while doing the actual construction, as it shows positions and identities of each part, wire and connection. Then, as construction progresses, they should check



Want to try a receiver with fixed crystal detectors?
Here is a selective circuit with few components

By MILO ADLER



The crystal set is shown above mounted in the cigar box with headphones in place beside it.

with the schematic in order to become familiar with the symbols used and to better understand the actual workings of the circuit and its operating principles. When you can follow more complex circuits, and the symbols, part functions, and wiring procedure are completely familiar, you only need the schematic as a guide.

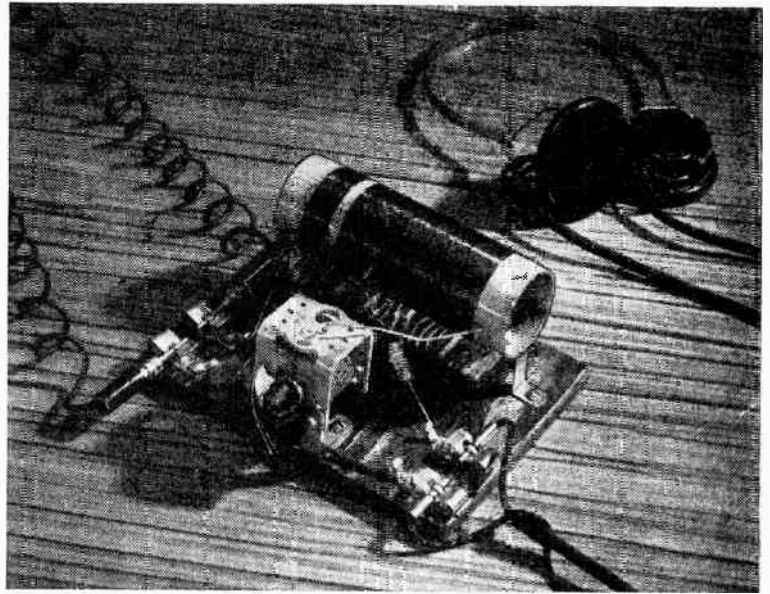
First drill two holes for mounting the coil $\frac{3}{8}$ in. from each end of the coil form and just large enough to pass the $\frac{5}{16}$ in. machine screws used for mounting the coil. Next drill two holes shown at A in the pictorial diagram in the coil form, locating the first hole $\frac{3}{8}$ in. from end of coil form as mentioned above and the second hole $\frac{1}{8}$ in. from the first one. Then carefully unwind 5 to 10 ft. of No. 22 enameled wire, being sure not to kink it as a kink may cause it to break while coil is being wound.

Pass about 5 in. of wire through the second of the two small holes in the coil form from the outside of the coil form towards the inside. Next pass the same wire through the first of the holes from the inside of the coil form, and pull small loop on inside of form taut. Fasten coil of wire

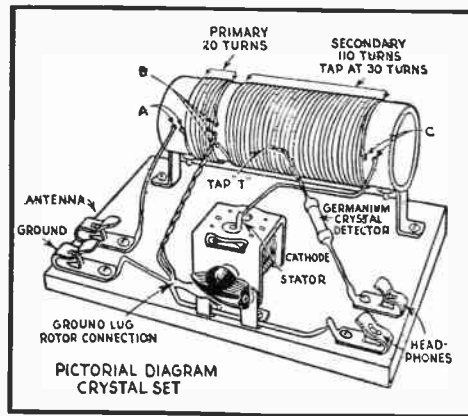
to a stationary object or have someone hold it, being careful not to cause any sharp bend in the wire. Pull the wire taut and slowly rotate the coil form, thus winding the wire on the form. Wind 20 turns on the form for the primary winding. Stop every few turns and press the turns of wire together so that coil form cannot be seen between turns of wire. After 20 turns are wound on the coil, leave approximately 5 in. of excess wire and cut off the remaining portion.

Drill three small holes at point B (see pictorial diagram) and fasten end of primary winding through two of these holes in the same manner as the beginning of the coil winding, using two of the holes. Use the center and remaining hole at B to fasten beginning of secondary winding. Start the secondary winding as you did the primary, with a 5 in. lead coming from the coil, and place 30 turns on the coil form. Place the tap (T in diagram), at 30 turns from point B on the coil; this tap or loop is made by scraping the black enamel coating from the wire, twisting to form a small loop, and soldering the wire together.

Now place the remaining 80 turns of the 110-turn secondary on the coil form and fasten end of winding through two small holes (at C in diagram). If you want to be able to adjust the sensitivity and selectivity of this crystal



Completed "breadboard" version of crystal set with headphones connected.



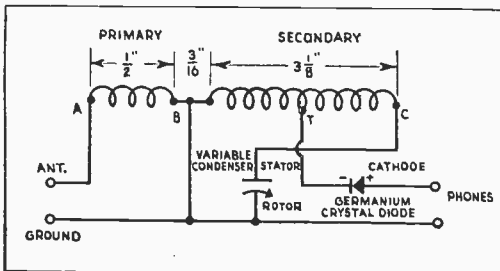
set, place taps every 10 to 15 turns while winding the secondary winding. But don't place any taps on the secondary before the first 30 turns.

Receiver construction will vary depending upon whether a "breadboard" or cigar-box model is to be constructed. The wiring of the receiver will be the same regardless of which model is constructed, so instructions for constructing the "breadboard" model will be

given first, followed by instructions for mounting parts in a cigar box.

For the "breadboard" model, first mount the coil mounting feet on the coil form, taking care not to damage the coil. Then mount coil as shown on the pictorial diagram. Next mount the variable (tuning) condenser with angle brackets; be sure to place a solder lug under condenser mounting screw, as shown in the pictorial diagram. Fasten clips to baseboard with wood or self-tapping metal screws.

If receiver is being constructed in a cigar box, after coil is completed cement coil in location shown in photo, using a quick drying radio or model builders' cement. Let cement dry thoroughly before doing any further work on the set. Then mount the variable condenser in the box with cement and two No. 6 by 1/4 in. wood or self-tapping sheet metal screws. Mount the



four clips for headphone, antenna and ground connections in the box with the same size screws that were used to mount the tuning condenser. Be sure to mount a soldering lug on the frame of the tuning condenser with a No. 6 by 1/8 in. machine screw.

Solder all connections, using rosin core solder only (acid-core solder and acid flux may cause corrosion). Pre-heat parts for easier, better work by holding soldering iron tip against wire and terminal to be joined for a few seconds. Then apply just enough solder to cover connection and fill crevices between wires. Remove iron, but do not move wires until solder has set—this takes only a few seconds. When more than one wire is to be connected at a particular point, don't solder and resolder. Install all wires

MATERIALS LIST—CRYSTAL SET

Receiver Parts:

- 1 1 1/2" x 5" coil form
- 55 feet No. 22 enamel wire
- 1 381.4 mmfd. midget single gang condenser (Allied 61-009)
- 1 Germanium crystal diode (Sylvania type 1N34; Allied 7-219) or General Electric type 1N48 (Allied 7-250)
- 1 1 1/4" pointer knob
- 4 Fahnestock clips
- 1 4 1/2" x 6" x 3/8" plywood base or wood cigar box, depending upon model being made
- 8 No. 6 x 1/4" woodscrews
- 2 6-32 x 3/16" or longer machine screws
- 2 coil mounting brackets
- 2 condenser mounting brackets
- 1 solder lug

Accessories:

- 1 2000 ohm headset
- 1 outdoor antenna

to that point before soldering. Work slowly, checking each connection as it is made. Mark the diagram with a colored pencil as each connection is completed. Be sure enamel coating on wire is scraped off before connecting ends of coil into set.

Cure for Weak Stations

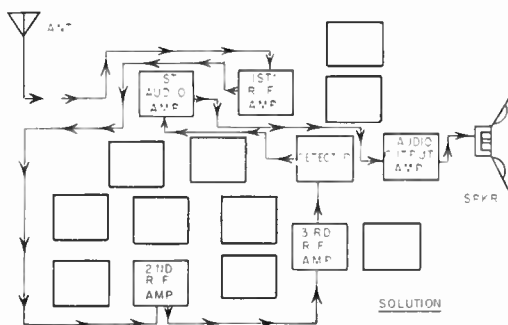
To get the best results, use a good antenna, good ground, and a pair of high-resistance headphones (1000 ohms or higher). In most cases a long antenna is unnecessary. However, if stations are weak, or if nearest one is a great distance from you, you may need to secure an antenna at least 50 ft. long and as high as possible, and adjust set for maximum sensitivity by moving connection at point T over to point C (see diagram). Use glass or porcelain insulators at the antenna ends and rubber-covered wire for a lead-in to prevent contact with grounded objects.

If taps are made on secondary winding when coil is constructed, move connection to crystal diode up and down coil until a tap is found which gives the best performance for the station being received. For a ground, drive a few feet of metal rod or pipe into moist earth or make a connection to a cold water pipe or radiator.

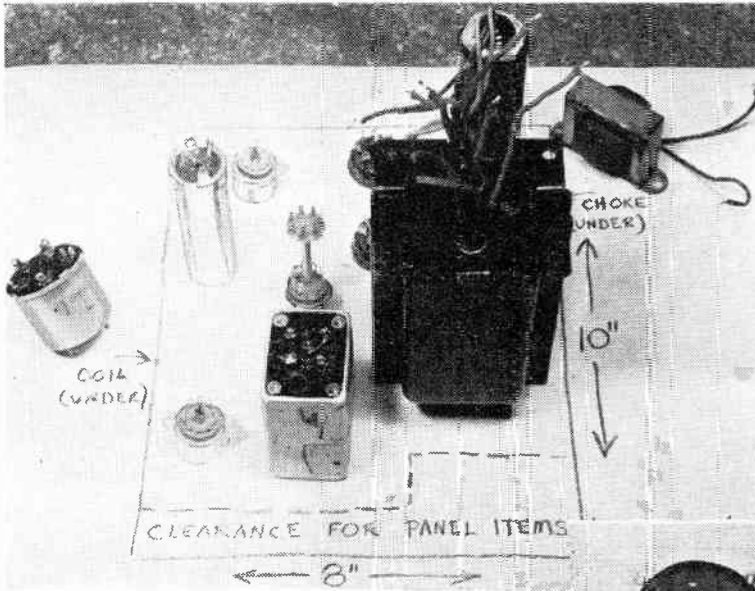
The broadcasting station microphone converts sound to an audio frequency (AF) current which fluctuates as the sound changes in pitch and volume. This AF current is an electrical pattern of sounds picked up by the microphone. Since it cannot be transmitted alone it is combined with a strong, steady radio frequency (RF) current. The combination is sent out through an antenna, becoming radio waves. The RF signal is called the "carrier" because it "carries" the AF signal. Some of these waves will strike your receiver antenna, setting up a current which travels to the set. The crystal detector "demodulates" the signal—that is, it takes out the RF signal, but allows the AF to continue to the headphones where it is converted to sound. The coil and tuning condenser select a particular signal from the many constantly striking your antenna. Hence you adjust the condenser to "pick up" the station you want.

The cigar box was sanded to remove the printing and then given two coats of shellac. The handle shown may be purchased from your local hardware store.

Solution to the Radio Hookup Puzzle on Page 137.



George, there's something I think I should tell you about your invention.



After securing all necessary components, lay out large parts on paper on flat surface and plan chassis layout. Photo below shows back of panel of completed unit.

By
W. F. GEPHART

1

Electronic Equipment Design and Layout

The how and why of it, incorporating plans for a custom-built tape recording amplifier with recording level meter and bias-erase oscillator circuit

WITH complete details—schematics, chassis and panel layouts, pictorial diagrams—furnished, building a neat, efficient piece of electronic equipment is fairly easy. But when only a schematic is available, considerable thought and planning is required for best results in the finished unit.

Parts placement on a chassis is important not only from the standpoint of performance, but also from the standpoint of efficient, neat and simple wiring. Panel layouts can be neat and well-organized, or they can be sloppy looking and inefficient. And without advance planning, it sometimes becomes necessary to drill additional chassis holes after wiring has started, which is not only difficult, but also endangers mounted components and completed wiring.

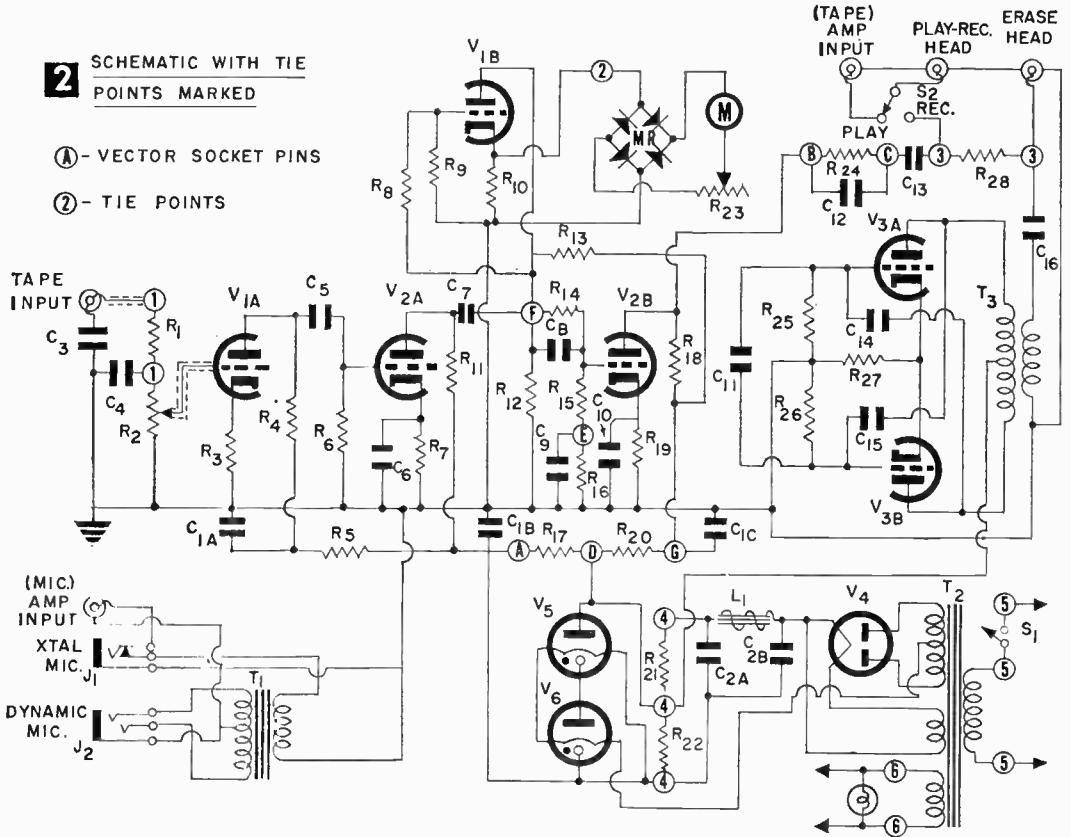
If you are going to build a unit of electronic equipment, and only a schematic is available, take the following steps:

1) Secure all necessary parts so that they will be available for measurements.



- 2) Plan chassis layout.
- 3) Plan panel layout.
- 4) Mark tie-point requirements on schematic and include mounting holes for them on chassis layout.
- 5) Drill chassis and panel.
- 6) Place labels or decals on panel and chassis.
- 7) Wire sub-assemblies where possible.
- 8) Mount components and attach panel.
- 9) Complete wiring.

The chassis and panel layouts *must* be coordinated. Holes for grommets to carry wires from panel-mounted components to points under the chassis must be marked, and the placement of parts on the panel and chassis should be related



to each other as closely as possible. The panel layout must be considered from the standpoint of operating efficiency, relation to chassis-mounted parts, and symmetry. Chassis layouts must consider shielding problems, circuit paths, and relation to panel-mounted items.

Unless the unit is to fit in a specified space, chassis size will depend solely on the number and size of the components to be used. When a specific space is involved, however, it is often necessary to double-deck a chassis, or use extremely small components in order to get everything in the desired space.

Usually, chassis size can be determined by laying out the chassis-mounted components (transformers, tube sockets, etc.) on a flat surface in various arrangements until you have the most practical layout. Power supply sections are usually put at the back or to one side of the chassis; other tubes should be in path-of-signal order. The input end of the tube line-up should be near the input jack and, where possible, the output near the output jack. (Sometimes this may mean a U-shaped layout if both jacks are on the same surface.)

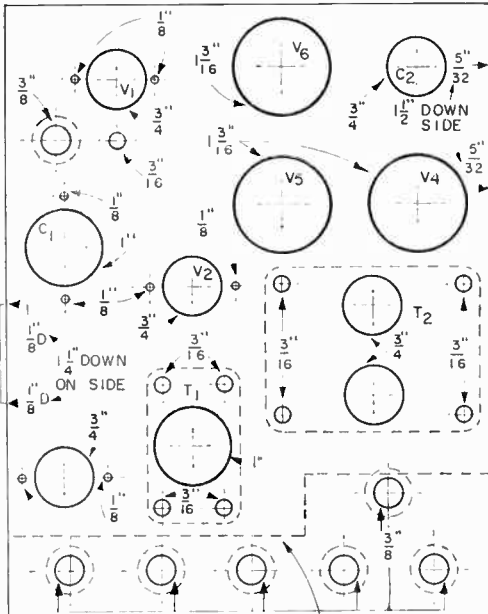
Input or other sensitive stages should be mounted as far away as possible from the power transformer and other ac lines such as power switch, etc. Also, sufficient under-chassis space must be allowed between stages to provide room

for small components and associated wiring.

Figure 1 shows how components might be placed on a flat surface to determine chassis size and layout; the final layout is shown in Fig. 3. For this tape recording amplifier, one input jack was on the back of the chassis with the output, and another (microphone) was on the front panel. Since the amplifier input was more important, the input tube was located at the back of the chassis. To prevent looping grid leads of this tube to the front panel and back again for the panel-controlled volume control, this control was mounted on a bracket near the input tube and controlled from the front with an extension shaft.

After the preliminary chassis layout has been made (as in Fig. 1), check to see that the chassis size required is standard and will fit into a standard size cabinet, if one is to be used. Preliminary panel layouts are made in the same way as preliminary chassis layouts, by placing the components on a flat surface. If a cabinet is to be used, the size and shape of the panel is often governed by the cabinet and sometimes a cabinet larger than necessary to hold all parts has to be used, simply to get sufficient panel space.

Mount panel items in logical order (input controls, jacks, etc., to the left, output to the right), with the controls to be used most frequently the most accessible. Allow space around each control for manipulation without disturbing the other



WHEN A FEW HOLES REQUIRED ON SIDE OF CHASSIS, MARK AS SHOWN
(CLEARANCE LINE FOR PANEL-MOUNTED ITEMS ABOVE THE CHASSIS)

3 TYPICAL CHASSIS LAYOUT
(SEE FIG.1)

controls, and for the dial markings required. Finally, a symmetrical arrangement of panel-mounted items will add to the appearance of the completed unit.

When the panel is tentatively laid out, compare it with the tentative chassis layout to see that panel-mounted items are near related chassis-mounted items, and that there is enough room behind the panel for chassis-mounted items. After comparison, make any minor changes that have to be made.

When the rough chassis and panel layouts have been made, draw up both layouts full-size on heavy paper. Mark centers carefully and show the size of the hole beside each centerpoint. Then these papers can be taped to the chassis and panel and holes center-punched accurately. Figures 3 and 4 show finished chassis and panel layouts. Dotted lines showing components and the explanatory notes are not needed for actual layouts, of course.

Now review the schematic carefully to determine where tie-points will be required. Whenever two minor components (such as a resistor and capacitor) join at other than a component terminal (such as a tube socket pin), a firm connection point is required. This is usually provided by tie points or vector-type tube sockets. It is best to plan on definite points for all such connections, leaving any vacant tube socket pins for unforeseen needs. If tie points are used, mark

the schematic with the location of the point planned, so that the chassis layout can be marked for drilling mounting holes. In some cases, tie points can be mounted on transformer or other mounting screws.

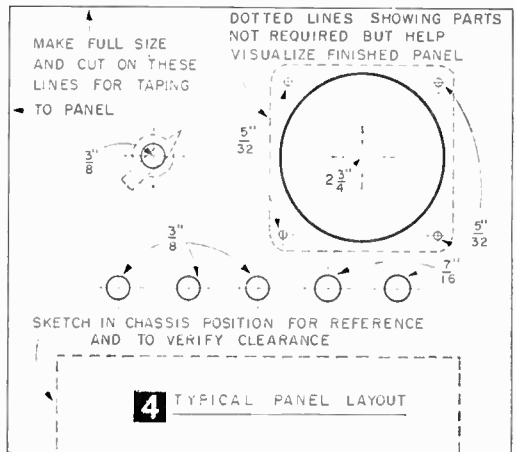
Vector sockets are more expensive than conventional sockets, but they do save the space and mounting hole required for tie points, and minimize wiring. Figure 2 shows a schematic where one vector socket is used (on V₂). The connection points on the vector socket and the tie points required are marked on the schematic to aid in wiring and to permit mounting holes to be drilled for the tie points.

After marking tie-point mounting holes on the chassis layout, tape it to the chassis, center-punch the holes, and drill holes, using a block under the surface being drilled. Do the same with the panel, taking care to remove the burrs on the inner sides of the holes. Lay the panel face down on a soft cloth when clipping the burrs off the back side, shaking the cloth carefully each time the panel is raised to prevent scratching the front surface.

It is easier to label a panel, either with hand lettering or decals, when it is lying flat on a bench. When labeling controls, lay a knob over the mounting hole to determine the clearance for lettering. To keep a series of letters or words in line, tape a piece of paper (or thread) to the edge of the panel, with one edge running along the desired line. If you are using decals, cut the letters for this line at the bottom of the letters and rest them against the paper or thread when applying them.

Often, a set of decals does not contain the exact desired word, and though words can be made up of individual letters, it is easier to cut them out of words where groups of lettering fall in proper sequence.

After the panel has been labeled, protect the letters with a coat of varnish. If you are using decals or lacquer paint, do not use lacquer or various spray-type coatings that have an acetone



4 TYPICAL PANEL LAYOUT

or acetate base, since they will dissolve decals if a good, heavy coat is applied. Clear varnish is available in spray-type cans and provides safe, long-lasting protection.

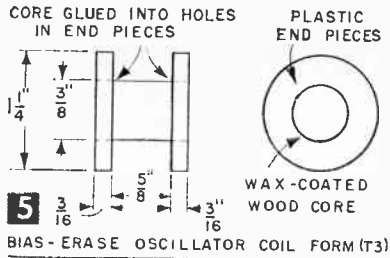
Wherever possible, simplify wiring by wiring sub-assemblies, such as rotary switches, vector sockets, etc., before mounting. Use color-coded wire on leads coming from pre-wired sub-assemblies to assist in wiring them in after they have been mounted, noting the color code on the schematic.

Prior to actual wiring, mount all components and attach the panel to the chassis. Sometimes the panel can be attached to the chassis by the components themselves, instead of mounting screws. After all components are mounted, you may want to protect the panel by covering it with plicofilm or cellophane during wiring.

Wiring must be done from the bottom up. All ac lines, twisted where possible, should lie close to the chassis, so they are wired first. Usually the power supply is wired next, so it can be tested before further wiring. The remaining wiring can be done in path-of-signal order or in any convenient manner. Sometimes the situation must be studied as wiring progresses, to be sure that the more inaccessible places are wired first.

Small components, such as resistors and capacitors, which may later have to be replaced, should be mounted so that they are readily accessible, and "spaghetti" tubing should be used to cover bare leads. Sometimes several connections have to be made to a single tube socket pin or terminal. Study the schematic when wiring to anticipate this so that you will not solder until all wires to the point are in place. This provides better connections and saves having to try to "squeeze" another wire into a soldered joint.

In many circuits a bus wire ground is required to prevent stray ac currents and fields between ground points. It doesn't hurt in any circuit and it makes wiring simpler and easier, so include such a



bus wherever possible. Plan it to run near, but out of the way of, all tube sockets and major components, and fasten it to the chassis at a single point. Such a bus should be of stiff wire and well-supported, usually on tie points.

Even if you have only a schematic to work from, with care and planning you can have a piece of equipment not only designed to suit your needs, but one that will appear and operate like a professionally built unit.

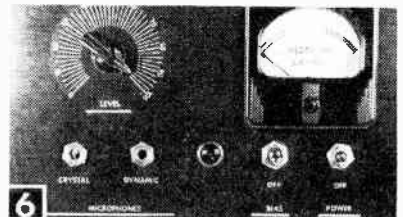
Tape Recording Amp. The unit used as an example in this article is a custom-built tape recording amplifier with a recording level meter and a bias-erase oscillator circuit. It mounts in a custom-made mahogany cabinet, with mahogany front panel and with gold decal letters.

Values for the components used in this piece of equipment are given in the Materials List. As can be seen from the schematic (Fig. 2), the microphone portion of the circuit involves only matching a special dynamic microphone, and provides microphone jacks at the front of the panel for connection to rear amplifier connections.

The tape bias-oscillator section has excellent waveform, and oscillates at around 70 kc. The coil is wound on a form as shown in Fig. 5. It consists of 800 turns on the primary, centertapped, with 275 turns on the secondary. Both windings are scramble-wound with No. 28 enameled wire. The output to the play-record and erase heads are adjusted to the head specifications by the size of R28 and C16.

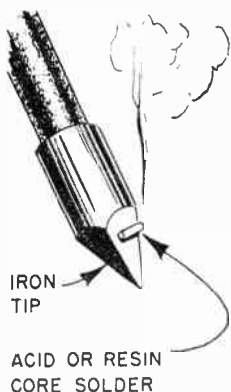
Switch S2 switches the play-record head to a pre-amplifier input for playing, and to the amplifier and bias circuits for recording. The unit is turned on only when recording.

MATERIALS LIST—	
TAPE RECORDING AMPLIFIER	
(All resistors are 1/2 watt unless specified)	
Desig.	Description
R1, R8	.12 meg.
R2	.25 meg. potentiometer
R3	5600 ohm
R4	.22 meg.
R5, R11, R15, R18	1 meg.
R6, R14	2.2 meg.
R7, R19	2200 ohm
R9	4.7 meg.
R10, R25, R26	27K ohms
R12	.27 meg.
R13, R24	51K ohms
R16	.2 meg.
R17	33K ohms, 1 watt
R20	2200 ohms, 1 watt
R21	2500 ohms, 10 watts
R22	.1 meg, 2 watts
R23	25K potentiometer
R27	560 ohms
R28	see text
C1	10-10-10 mf. 350 volt
C2	8-8 mf. 450 volt
C3	50 mmf ceramic
C4	100 mmf ceramic
C5	.022 mf. 200 volt
C6	50 mf. 25 volt
C7	.1 mf. 400 volt
C8	25 mmf. ceramic
C9	.05 mf. 200 volt
C10	.01 mf. 200 volt
C11	500 mmf mica
C12, C14, C15	.002 mf. 400 volt
C13	.2 mf. 200 volt
C16	see text
T1	special mic. transformer
T2	power transformer Sec—350-0-350 v. @ 110 ma. 6.3 volts @ 3 amps. 5 volts @ 2 amps. (Thordarson 22R32)
T3	oscillator bias transformer (see text)
L1	8 hy. 100 ma. (Merit C-2995)
S1	SPST toggle
S2	SPDT toggle
J1	closed circuit jack
J2	special mic. jack
M	0-1 milliammeter
MR	meter rectifier
V1	12AX7 (Conant type M)
V2	12AU7
V3	12AU7
V4	5Y3
V5, V6	0D3



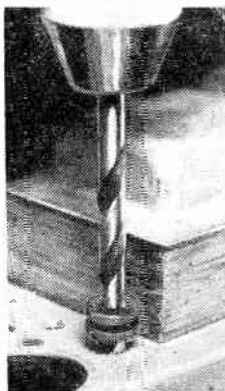
Front panel of unit.

Iron Sends Smoke Signals



• Want to know when your soldering iron has reached solder-melting temperature? Clip off a small piece of acid or resin-core solder and rest it on the tip of the iron just before you plug it in. When the solder melts, a puff of smoke will rise from the tip and the sight or smell of the smoke will tip you off that the iron's ready to go to work.—JOHN A. COMSTOCK.

Grommet Arrests Drill's Travel

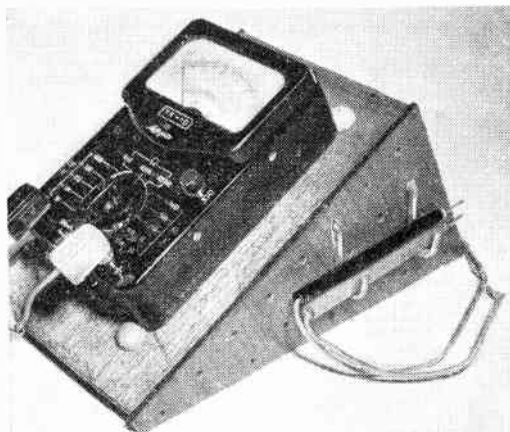


• When drilling a hole through a radio or TV chassis, keep the drill from extending down through far enough to damage valuable components mounted underneath by arresting the drill's travel with a rubber grommet slipped over the bit (see photo). There are different sized rubber grommets available that will tight-fit most twist drill sizes.—JOHN A. COMSTOCK.

Building Breadboard Circuits

• When building breadboard circuits, loose dangling wires may touch together, cause a short circuit, and ruin a transistor or other valuable component. To prevent this from happening, tape the wire leads to the chassis with masking or plastic tape. This will also improve the appearance of the layout and permit easier tracing of the wires.—JOHN A. COMSTOCK.

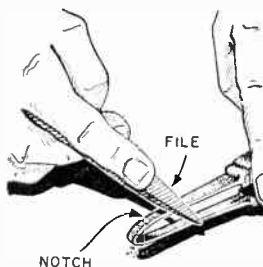
Build Yourself a Multimeter Stand



• Do you have to stretch your neck to read the scale of your VTVM or VOM when it is lying flat on its back on the bench? You won't have to if you build the simple stand shown in the photo.

Cut the front and back pieces from 1/4-in. plywood and the two side pieces from pre-finished Marlite peg-board. Nail all pieces together and pound four rubber headed tacks into the front piece as shown to keep your meter positioned. Then add two hook-type tool hangers to one peg-board side to hold your test leads. If your leads are exceptionally long, you can nail a small spool to the back piece and keep the leads wrapped neatly around it when they aren't in use.—J.A.C.

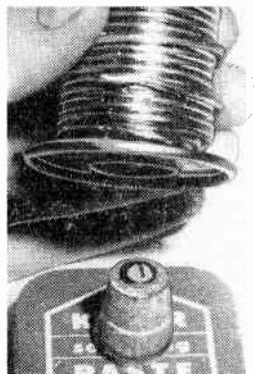
Shaky Soldering Hand?



• A small notch filed into the bottom of a soldering gun's tip near the end makes it easier to hold the gun steady when soldering wires. The notch hooks over the wire connection and is especially handy for electronic builders and hobbyists with shaky soldering hands. The notch won't harm the tip in any way (if you don't file it too deep) but it will make soldering a lot easier.—J.A.C.

Solder Spool Carries Flux Can

• Attach a cork to the lid of your can of soldering paste and set your spool of solder down over the plug as a means for keeping the can of flux handy. It will always go wherever the spool of solder goes and will also serve as a base to keep the spool from tipping over and rolling off the bench.—J. A. C.



Answers to Electronics Picture Quiz, Page 123

- 1) Eight-pin octal tube socket (bottom view).
- 2) Two-gang variable tuning capacitor.
- 3) Miniature tube (a socket's eye view, pins pointing out of the page).
- 4) Pencil-type soldering iron (wire connection's eye view with iron's tip pointing out of the page).
- 5) Close-up of coil winding.
- 6) Standard phone plug.

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*(Intercontinental Radio Antenna)

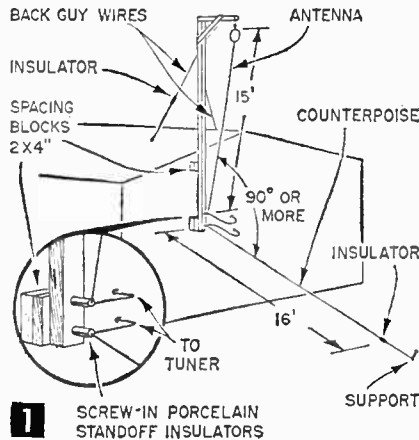
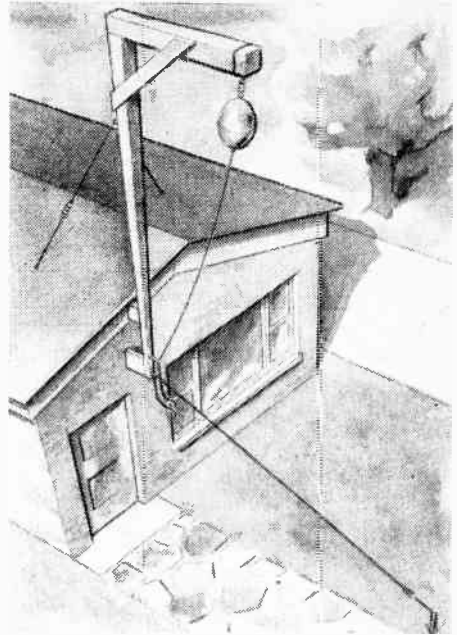
By C. F. ROCKEY, W9SCH

EVERYONE in amateur radio today agrees that a multi-element "rotary beam" is the best DX antenna for effective communication of 5000 miles and beyond. But rotary beams are expensive, costing well over \$100 for a suitably durable one. This puts them beyond the reach of many amateurs, particularly the younger fellows.

While we do not claim that our "closet-tank float special" will equal a good beam antenna, we do know that it has produced effective long-range contacts for us, and for a very modest cash investment, too. Actual tests made on the air tend to indicate that the ball increases the signal reports in Europe by at least one "s" unit. Also the percentage of calls answered by DX seems to increase noticeably when the ball is used.

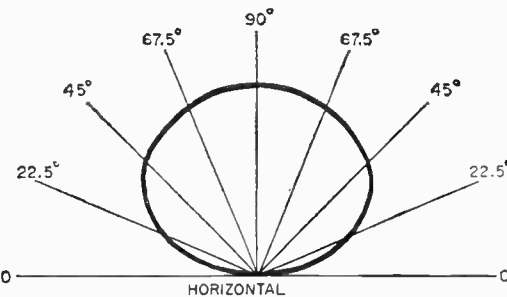
Good results with this antenna require that it be erected in a reasonably clear location, about 30 ft. or more from large conducting objects. Aside from this, it is remarkably non-critical. In the author's case it was erected along the end wall of a redwood frame cottage (Fig. 1), the presence of the dry wood having little apparent effect upon its radiation. Brick or stone, particularly when wet, might not be too good, however.

This antenna performs most spectacularly in the

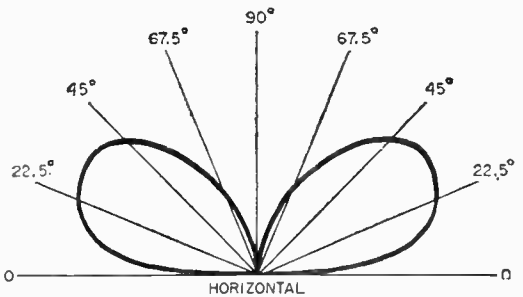


fifteen meter (21 MC) and twenty meter (14 MC) bands, but it continues to radiate reasonably well at forty meters (7 MC) and on ten meters (28 MC) too.

What has this ordinary vertical doesn't? simply this: a ball-shaped copper closet-tank float at the upper end that contributes "top capacity," causing significantly more RF current to flow in the uppermost end of the wire, where it increases the power radiated along the horizontal (Fig. 2). This is

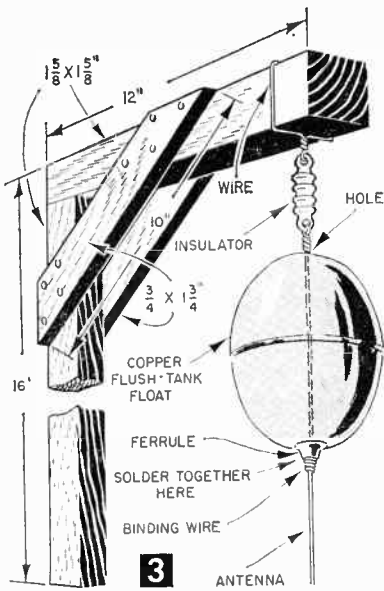


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VERTICAL RADIATION PATTERN SIMILAR TO THAT OF TYPICAL HORIZONTAL DIPOLE. NOTE THAT MOST OF ENERGY IS RADIATED UPWARDS WHERE IT IS USELESS FOR LONG-RANGE COMMUNICATION. RADIAL DISTANCE IS PROPORTIONAL TO RADIATED FIELD STRENGTH.

VERTICAL RADIATION PATTERN SIMILAR TO THAT OF PROPERLY INSTALLED "CLOSET-TANK FLOAT SPECIAL" ANTENNA. NOTICE THAT CONSIDERABLY MORE ENERGY IS RADIATED AT ANGLES BELOW 45° WHICH ARE THOSE MOST SIGNIFICANT FOR LONG RANGE COMMUNICATION.



the radiation that skips out to the long distances. (This is an old principle, known to Marconi. However, few of the present-day gang seem aware of it.)

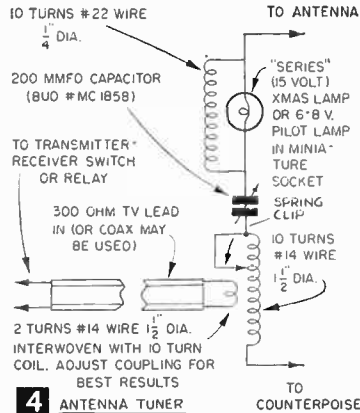
The antenna itself is vertical, about 20 ft. long. It is supported upon a "gallows" made as in Fig. 3. Prepare a standard copper flush-tank valve float by drilling a 1/8-in. hole through the ferrule where the ball normally screws to the float rod. Drill another similar hole through the ball diametrically opposite to the ferrule.

Use a 20-ft. length of stranded or solid, insulated or bare #12 or #14 copper wire for the antenna. Pass the wire completely thru the float, so the float ferrule is at the bottom and fasten the wire to an insulator in the usual manner (Fig. 3). Scrape the insulation, if any, from the wire just below the ferrule and wind several turns of copper wire around the antenna to keep the float in place. With a torch, solder the wire, float and antenna firmly together. Make sure the solder flows into and all around the joint and makes good contact with the ball.

Now erect the antenna "gallows," vertically and firmly in a clear location as in Fig. 1. Fasten the lower-end of the antenna to a porcelain screw standoff insulator. The nearly vertical portion of the wire, with ball at top, should be about 16 ft. long. Allow about four feet of wire for lead-in to the tuner.

In addition to the antenna, you will also need a counterpoise. This is a 16-ft. length of antenna wire, which should project as near horizontally as possible from the base (Fig. 1) and be insulated at each end. Connect near end to tuner as in Fig. 4.

A suitable tuner, as used by the writer, is diagrammed in Fig. 4. It is possible that your antenna may require a slightly different sized coil,



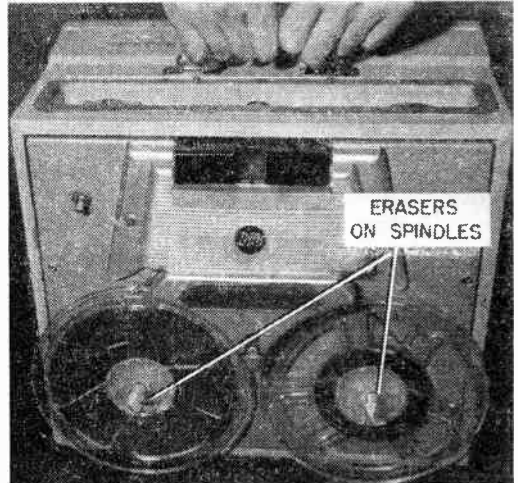
4 ANTENNA TUNER

but the figures given will serve as a start. Adjust the tuner capacitor (along with proper adjustment of the transmitter tank circuit) until maximum brilliance of the lamp is obtained for each transmitting frequency. (The transmitter power input should be correct, too.) This will also prove best for receiving within the same frequency band. Mount the tuner parts on a 3/4-in. thick board.

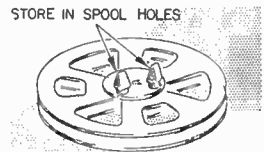
MATERIALS LIST—INTERCONTINENTAL RADIO ANTENNA

No. Req.	Size and Description
1	1 5/8 x 1 5/8" x 18' clear pine or hemlock
1	3/4 x 1 3/4 x 12" clear pine or hemlock
1	antenna tension insulators, porcelain
1	closet flush-tank, copper valve float (the plastic type will NOT work)
2	screw-in standoff porcelain insulators
35 ft	#12 or #14 copper wire (insulated or bare)
FOR TUNER:	
1	miniature screw-base lamp socket
1	"series" Christmas-tree lamp, or Blue-bead, screw base 6-8 volt pilot bulb
1	variable capacitor, 200 mmfd., such as Bud type MC 1858
3 ft	#14 wire for coils (#12 will do), suitable length of 300 ohm TV lead-in to reach from tuner to operating position (coax. cable may also be used)
1	copper spring clip

Erasers Help Carry Recorder

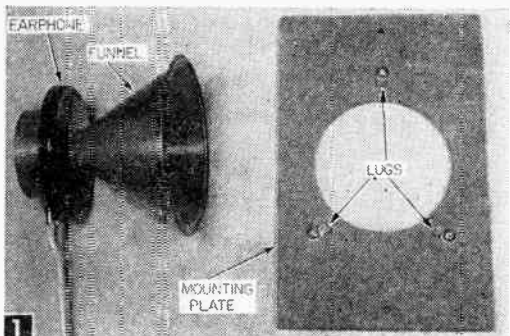


• If you ever need to carry your tape recorder in a vertical position with the tape spools still on the spindles, place a slip-on pencil eraser over each spindle. This will keep the spools from falling off the spindles and spilling the tape. Store the erasers in the holes of an empty spool when not in use.—JOHN A. COMSTOCK.



Old Earphone Makes High-Frequency

"Tweeter" Speaker



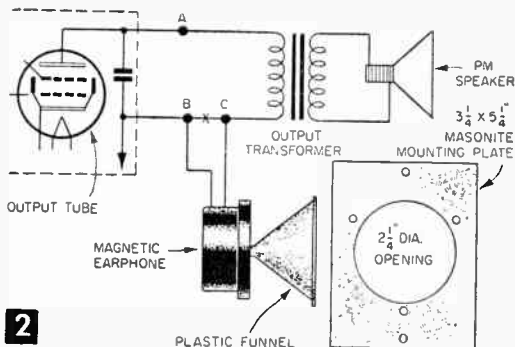
hole with a burring reamer so the funnel spout stub fits the hole snugly. Be sure the funnel stub is flush inside the cap so that it will not interfere with the free movement of the diaphragm. Fasten the funnel to the cap with household cement. Attach the miniature horn speaker to a mounting plate made from a piece of hardboard. Use three soldering lugs clipped short and bent as in Fig. 1 to hold the flange of the funnel to the hardboard.

Since the original earphone cord is a series tinsel type and therefore would not be suitable, use a length of ordinary plastic fixture cord for connecting the tweeter speaker to your set or amplifier.—T.A.B.

To reproduce the higher frequencies, expensive record players and combination sets have a miniature "tweeter" speaker in addition to the regular speaker. If you have a regular-size magnetic or crystal headset on hand, one of the phones of the set can be used for making such a tweeter speaker.

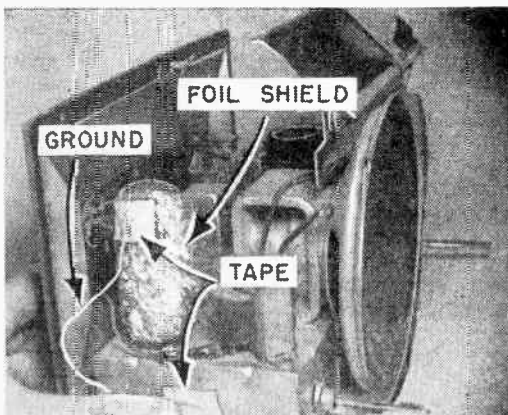
Any 1000 or 2000-ohm magnetic phone may be used. If a crystal phone is used, its hookup requires only connection across the primary side of the audio output transformer (A to B in Fig. 2). For best results, wire a magnetic earphone in series with one of the transformer primary leads. In this case the solid lead is cut and connections are made to B and C in Fig. 2.

Make the speaker horn from a plastic funnel $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. o.d. or larger by cutting off all but about $\frac{1}{8}$ in. of the spout end of the funnel. Unscrew the Bakelite phone cap and enlarge the center

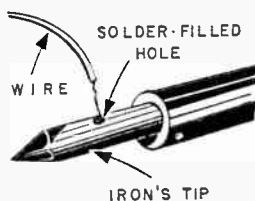


Foil Shield for Tube

• A piece of household aluminum foil will serve as a temporary shield for a tube, or for wires causing hum pickup due to stray coupling. Tape wire ground to shield and chassis. Leave an opening in top of shield to allow heat from bulb to escape.—JOHN A. COMSTOCK.



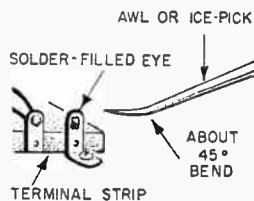
Wire Dip in Iron's Tip



• Drill a small hole (about $\frac{1}{8}$ in. dia. and $\frac{1}{4}$ in. deep) in your iron's tip, to use for tinning the tips of wires. Simply heat the iron and fill the hole with solder into which to dip tips.

Awl Opens "Eye"

• An awl or ice-pick with the tip bent at a 45° angle makes a handy tool for poking open the solder-clogged eye of a soldering lug or terminal. Heat the terminal with an iron and poke the awl's tip through the eye. When the solder cools, pull out the awl and thread the wire through the open eye.—JOHN A. COMSTOCK.



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U. S. and Canadian AM Stations by Frequency

U.S. stations listed alphabetically by states within groups, Canadian stations precede U.S. Abbreviations: Kc., frequency in kilocycles; W.P., watt power; d—operates daytime only. Wave length is given in meters

Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.
540—555.5			560—535.4			580—516.9			600—499.7		
CBK Regina, Sask.	5000d		CFRA Ottawa, Ont.	5000		WKBN Youngstown, Ohio	5000		KCSJ Pueblo, Colo.	1000	
KVIP Redding, Calif.	1000d		CJKL Kirkland Lake, Ont.	5000		WNAX Yankton, S.Dak.	5000		WDLF Panama City, Fla.	1000	
KFMB San Diego, Calif.	5000		CFOS Owen Sound, Ont.	1000		WFAA Dallas, Tex.	5000		WAGA Atlanta, Ga.	5000	
WGTO Cypress Gardens, Florida	5000d		WEOF Dothan, Ala.	5000d		WBAP Ft. Worth, Tex.	5000		KGMB Honolulu, Hawaii	5000	
WDAK Columbus, Ga.	5000		KYUM Yuma, Ariz.	1000		KLUB Salt Lake City, Utah	5000		KID Idaho Falls, Idaho	5000	
KBRV Soda Springs, Idaho	500d		KSFO San Fran., Calif.	5000		KVI Seattle, Wash.	5000		WVLC Lexington, Ky.	5000d	
KWMT Ft. Dodge, Iowa	1000d		KLZ Denver, Colo.	5000		WMAM Marinette, Wis.	250		WEEI Boston, Mass.	5000	
WDVM Pocomoke City, Md.	500d		WQAM Miami, Fla.	5000		580—516.9			WKOZ Kalamazoo, Mich.	5000	
WCNG Canonsburg, Pa.	250d		WIND Chicago, Ill.	5000		CFCL Timmins, Ont.	1000		WOW Omaha, Neb.,	5000	
WDXN Clarksville, Tenn.	250d		WMJK Middlesboro, Ky.	500d		CFJX Antigonish, N.S.	5000		WROW Albany, N.Y.	5000	
WRIC Richlands, Va.	1000d		WGAN Portland, Maine	5000		CKEY Toronto, Ont.	5000		WGTW Wilson, N.C.	5000	
550—545.1			WHYN Springfield, Mass.	1000		CKPR Ft. William, Ont.	5000		KUGN Eugene, Ore.	5000	
CFNB Fredericton, N.B.	5000		WMIC Monroe, Mich.	500d		CKUA Edmonton, Alta.	1000		WARM Scranton, Pa.	5000	
CFBR Sudbury, Ont.	1000		WECB Duluth, Minn.	5000		CKY Winnipeg, Man.	5000		WMBS Uniontown, Pa.	1000	
CHLN Three Rivers, Que.	1000		KWTO Great Falls, Mont.	5000		WABT Tuskegee, Ala.	500d		KTBC Austin, Tex.	5000	
CKPG Prince George, B.C.	250		WGAI Elizabeth City, N.C.	1000		WTUC Tucson, Ariz.	5000		KSUB Cedar City, Utah	1000	
KENI Anchorage, Alaska	5000		WFIL Philadelphia, Pa.	5000		KMJ Fresno, Calif.	5000		KTAN Lynchburg, Va.	1000	
KAFY Bakersfield, Calif.	1000		WIS Columbia, S.C.	5000		KWB Montrose, Colo.	3000		KHQ Spokane, Wash.	5000	
KRAI Craig, Colo.	1000		WHBQ Memphis, Tenn.	5000		WDBO Orlando, Fla.	5000		600—499.7		
WGGA Gainesville, Ga.	5000		KFDM Beaumont, Tex.	5000		WGAC Augusta, Ga.	5000		CFCH Montreal, Que.	5000	
KFRM Concordia, Kansas	5000d		WJLS Beckley, W.Va.	5000		KFXD Nampa, Idaho	5000		CFCH North Bay, Ont.	1000	
WCB Columbia, Miss.	1000		570—526.0			WILL Urbana, Ill.	5000d		CFQC Saskatoon, Sask.	5000	
KSD St. Louis, Mo.	5000		CKEK Cranbrook, B.C.	1000		KSAC Manhattan, Kans.	5000		CJOR Vancouver, B.C.	5000	
KOPR Butte, Mont.	1000		CKCQ Quesnel, B.C.	1000		WIBW Topeka, Kans.	5000		CKLK Truro, N.S.	1000	
WGR Buffalo, N.Y.	500d		CJEM Edmundston, N.B.	1000		KALB Alexandria, La.	5000		WIRB Enterprise, Ala.	1000	
WBDM Statesville, N.C.	500d		WCAS Gadsden, Ala.	5000d		WTAG Worcester, Mass.	5000		KCLS Flagstaff, Ariz.	5000	
KFYR Bismarck, N.Dak.	5000		KOND Alturas, Calif.	1000		WELQ Tupelo, Miss.	1000		KCVF Redding, Calif.	1000	
KQAC Cincinnati, Ohio	5000		KLAC Los Angeles, Calif.	5000		WHP Harrisburg, Pa.	5000		KFSD San Diego, Calif.	5000	
KOAC Corvallis, Ore.	5000		WGMS Washington, D.C.	5000		WRKH Rockwood, Tenn.	1000d		WICG Bridgeport, Conn.	1000	
WHLM Bloomsburg, Pa.	500		WACL Waycross, Ga.	5000		KDAV Lubbock, Tex.	5000		WPDQ Jacksonville, Fla.	5000	
WPAB Ponce, P.R.	5000		WKYB Paducah, Ky.	1000		WCHS Charleston, W.Va.	5000		WMT Cedar Rapids, Iowa	5000	
KPAW Pawtucket, R.I.	1000d		WYMI Biloxi, Miss.	1000d		WKTY LaCrosse, Wis.	1000		WYFE New Orleans, La.	1000d	
KMVI Watukut, T.H.	5000		KGRT Las Cruces, N.Mex.	1000d		590—508.2			WFST Caribou, Maine	5000d	
KCRS midland, Tex.	5000		WMCA New York, N.Y.	5000		CFAR FlinFlon, Man.	1000		WCAO Baltimore, Md.	5000	
KISA San Antonio, Tex.	5000		WSYR Syracuse, N.Y.	5000		CFAT Huntsville, Ont.	1000		WLST Escanaba, Mich.	1000d	
WDEY Waterbury, Vt.	5000		WWNC Asheville, N.C.	5000		CKRS Jonquiere, Que.	1000		WTAG Flint, Mich.	1000	
WSPA Harrisburg, Va.	5000		WSHE Raleigh, N.C.	5000d		VOCM St. Johns, N.F.	1000d		KLEZ Kalspell, Mont.	2000	
WSAU Wausau, Wis.	5000					WRAG Carrollton, Ala.	1000d		WCLP Murfreesboro, N.C.	1000d	
						KBHS Hot Springs, Ark.	5000d		WSJS Winston-Salem, N.C.	5000	
						KFXM San Bernardino, Cal.	1000				

Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.			
WRZ	Clinton, N.C.	1000d	KREX	Grd. Junction, Colo.	5000	WPET	Greensboro, N.C.	500d	WRIP	Rossville, Ga.	500d			
WRFD	Worthington, Ohio	5000d	KLMR	Lamar, Colo.	1000	WNCC	Barnesboro, Pa.	500d	KUPI	Idaho Falls, Idaho	1000d			
890—336.9														
WLS	Chicago, Ill.	5000d	WMEG	Eau Gallie, Fla.	1000d	WPA	Philadelphia, Pa.	1000	WITY	Danville, Ill.	1000			
WHNC	Henderson, N.C.	1000d	WGST	Atlanta, Ga.	5000	WSPA	Spartanburg, S.C.	5000	KOKA	Shreveport, La.	5000d			
KBVE	Okl. City, Okla.	1000d	KASH	Waipahu, Hawaii	1000	WAGT	Watertown, S. Dak.	1000	WQAC	Lowell, Mass.	1000			
900—333.1														
CKTS	Sherbrooke, Que.	1000	W00K	WBG, Ill.	1000	WAGS	Franklin, Tenn.	5000	WBBC	Minneapolis, Minn.	1000d			
CHML	Hamilton, Ont.	5000	WBAA	W. Lafayette, Ind.	5000	KDSX	Denison, Tex.	5000	WAFP	McComb, Miss.	1000d			
CHNO	Sudbury, Ont.	1000d	KFNF	Shenandoah, Iowa	1000	KSPC	Houston, Tex.	5000	KMBC	Kansas City, Mo.	5000			
CJBR	Rimouski, Que.	1000d	WTCW	Whitesburg, Ky.	1000d	KSEL	Lubbock, Tex.	1000	KSGM	St. Genevieve, Mo.	500			
CKJL	St. Jerome, Que.	1000	WBOX	Bogalusa, La.	1000d	WXGI	Richmond, Va.	1000d	KICA	Clovis, N.Mex.	1000			
CJVJ	Victoria, B.C.	1000d	KTCC	Jonesboro, La.	5000	KJR	Seattle, Wash.	5000	KMIN	Grants, N.Mex.	1000d			
CKBT	Prince Albert, Sask.	1000	WPIX	Lexington Pk., Md.	5000	WKAZ	Charleston, W. Va.	5000	WTRY	Troy, N.Y.	5000			
CJGX	Yorkton, Sask.	1000	WMP	Hank, Mich.	1000d	WSHE	Sheboygan, Wis.	500d	WKLM	Wilmington, N.C.	500d			
WATV	Birmingham, Ala.	1000d	KDHL	Fairbank, Minn.	1000	960—312.3								
WGOK	Mobile, Ala.	1000d	KWAD	Wadena, Minn.	1000	CFAC	Calgary, Alta.	1000d	WYFJ	Winston, N.C.	1000d			
W0ZK	Ozark, Ala.	1000d	KRAM	Las Vegas, Nev.	1000	CHNS	Halifax, N.S.	1000	WSIX	Nashville, Tenn.	5000			
KPRB	Fairbanks, Alaska	1000d	KOLO	Reno, Nev.	1000	CKWS	Kingston, Ont.	5000	KFRD	Rosenberg, Tex.	1000d			
K0ZV	Hanford, Calif.	1000	KQEO	Albuquerque, N.Mex.	1000	WBRC	Birmingham, Ala.	5000	KSCV	Richfield, Utah	5000			
KBIF	Centerville, Calif.	1000	WTRT	Trenton, N.J.	1000	WMOZ	Mobile, Ala.	1000	WFGH	Winnetka, Ill.	5000			
WJWL	Georgetown, Del.	1000d	WKRT	Corlanti, N.Y.	1000	KOOL	Phoenix, Ariz.	5000	WMEK	Chase City, Va.	500d			
WSWN	Belle Glade, Fla.	1000d	W00T	Tongue Point, N.Y.	1000d	KAVR	Apple Valley, Calif.	5000d	KUTI	Yakima, Wash.	1000d			
WMPD	Ocala, Fla.	1000d	WBBB	Burlington, N.C.	5000d	KAEZ	Empco, Calif.	500	WUCB	Manitowish, Wis.	1000d			
WCGA	Calhoun, Ga.	1000d	WMNI	Columbus, Ohio	500	K0AL	Oakland, Calif.	5000	WPRE	Prairie du Chien, W. Wis.	500d			
WCRY	Macon, Ga.	250d	KGAL	Lebanon, Oreg.	1000	WELI	New Haven, Conn.	5000	990—302.8					
WJW	Savannah, Ga.	1000d	WKVA	Lewistown, Pa.	1000d	WGRD	Lake City, Fla.	500d	CBW	Winnipeg, Man.	5000d			
KSIR	Wichita, Kan.	250	WTND	Orangeburg, S.C.	1000d	WJCM	Sebring, Fla.	1000d	CBT	Grand Falls, N.F.	1000			
WKYV	Louisville, Ky.	1000d	KELP	El Paso, Tex.	1000	WRFC	Athens, Ga.	5000	WVWF	Fayette, Ala.	1000d			
WLSI	Pikeville, Ky.	1000d	KECK	Odesa, Tex.	1000	WBSB	South Bend, Ind.	5000	WTCB	Fatomat, Ala.	500d			
KREH	Oakdale, La.	250d	KTLW	Texas City, Tex.	1000	WPHI	Shenandoah, Iowa	5000	KTKT	Tucson, Ariz.	1000d			
W0ME	Brunswick, Maine	500d	KITN	Olympia, Wash.	1000d	WBOC	Salisbury, Md.	5000	KKSS	Pittsburg, Calif.	5000			
WATC	Gaylord, Mich.	1000d	W0MN	Fairmont, W. Va.	5000	WFGM	Fitchburg, Mass.	1000	KLIR	Denver, Colo.	1000d			
KTIS	Minneapolis, Minn.	1000d	W0KY	Milwaukee, Wis.	1000	WHAK	Rogers City, Mich.	5000d	WBYZ	Torrington, Conn.	1000d			
W0DT	Greenville, Miss.	1000d	930—322.4			KLTF	Little Falls, Minn.	500d	WHOO	Orlando, Fla.	1000			
KFAL	Fullon, Mo.	1000d	CFBC	Saint John, N.B.	5000	WABG	Greenwood, Miss.	1000	W0WD	Dawson, Ga.	1000d			
KJSK	Colorado, Neb.	1000d	CJCA	Edmonton, Alta.	5000	KPVS	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	1000	WCAZ	Carthage, Ill.	1000d			
W0TW	Nashua, N.H.	1000d	CJON	St. John's, N.F.	1000d	KNEB	Scottsbluff, Neb.	1000	WITZ	Jasper, Ind.	1000d			
WBRV	Boonville, N.Y.	1000d	WETO	Wetmore, Ala.	1000d	KYWK	Farmington, N.Mex.	1000	KAYL	Storm Lake, Iowa	250d			
WSPN	Saratoga Sprgs., N.Y.	250d	KTKN	Ketchikan, Alaska	1000	WEAV	Pittsburg, N.Y.	5000	KRSL	Russell, Kans.	250d			
WAYN	Rockingham, N.C.	1000d	KAPR	Douglas, Ariz.	1000d	WFTC	Kingston, N.C.	5000	W25S	Wash., La.	250d			
WTAM	Williamston, N.C.	1000d	KHJ	Los Angeles, Calif.	5000	W0ST	Woodster, Ohio	1000d	KCLP	Rayville, La.	250d			
KFNW	Fargo, N.Dak.	1000d	KIUP	Durango, Colo.	5000	KGWA	Enid, Okla.	1000	WABO	Waynesboro, Miss.	250d			
WAND	Canton, Ohio	500d	W0KS	Milford, Del.	5000	KLAD	Klamath Falls, Oreg.	5000d	KRMO	Monett, Mo.	250d			
WFDI	Franklin, Ohio	1000d	WJAX	Jacksonville, Fla.	5000	W0LY	Castle, Pa.	5000d	KSPV	Artesia, N.Mex.	1000d			
WCFA	Clearfield, Pa.	1000d	WJXX	Sarasota, Fla.	1000	WADP	Kane, Pa.	1000	WEEB	South Pines, N.C.	1000d			
WFLN	Philadelphia, Pa.	1000d	W0KR	Gardner, Ga.	5000	WATS	Sayre, Pa.	1000d	WJEH	Gallipolis, Ohio	1000d			
WKXV	Knoxville, Tenn.	1000d	KSE	Pocatello, Idaho	5000	WBEU	Beaufort, S.C.	1000d	WTIG	Massillon, Ohio	250d			
W0OR	Lebanon, Tenn.	500d	W0AD	Quincy, Ill.	5000	W0MB	McMinnville, Tenn.	500d	W0AB	Albany, Oreg.	250d			
KALT	Atlanta, Ga.	1000d	WKCT	Bowling Green, Ky.	1000	KIMP	Mt. Pleasant, Tex.	1000d	W0BG	Philadelphia, Pa.	1000d			
KMCO	Conroe, Tex.	500d	WFMD	Frederick, Md.	1000	K0KK	San Angelo, Tex.	5000	W0SC	Somerser, Pa.	250d			
KFLD	Florida, Tex.	500d	WREB	Holyoke, Mass.	500d	K0NO	Provo, Utah	5000	W0RA	Mayaguez, P.R.	1000d			
KCLW	Hamilton, Ont.	250d	W0BCK	Battle Creek, Mich.	1000	W0BJ	Roanoke, Va.	5000	WAKN	Aiken, S.C.	1000d			
W0FC	Staunton, Va.	1000d	KWOC	Ogema, Miss.	5000	KALE	Richland, Wash.	1000	W0NOX	Knoxville, Tenn.	1000d			
KUEN	Wenatchee, Wash.	500	K0FI	Kalisnell, Mont.	5000d	W0CH	Shawano, Wis.	1000	W0AM	Memphis, Tenn.	1000d			
W0TK	Antigo, Wis.	250d	K0GA	Ogallala, Neb.	5000	970—309.1								
910—329.5														
CJVD	Drumheller, Alta.	1000	W0NH	Rocheater, N.H.	5000d	CKCH	Hull, Que.	5000	KTRM	Beaumont, Tex.	1000			
CKLY	Lindsay, Ont.	5000	WPAT	Paterson, N.J.	5000	W0RH	Hamilton, Ala.	5000d	KATP	Kendall, Tex.	250			
CBD	Ottawa, Ont.	5000	W0BN	Buffalo, N.Y.	5000	W0TF	Troy, Ala.	5000	KSXD	Wichita Falls, Tex.	1000d			
CFJC	Kamloops, B.C.	1000	W0ST	Charlotte, N.C.	5000	KNEA	Jonesboro, Ark.	1000d	IKTUT	Tooele, Utah	1000d			
CHRL	Rebervel, Que.	1000	W0WF	Washington, N.C.	5000	KBIS	Bakersfield, Calif.	1000	W0NR	Narrows, Va.	1000d			
KPHO	Phoenix, Ariz.	1000	W0ED	Lafayette, La.	1000	KBEF	Modesto, Calif.	1000	W0NT	Richmond, Va.	1000d			
KLCN	Blytheville, Ark.	5000d	WKY	Oklahoma City, Okla.	5000	KFEEL	Pueblo, Colo.	1000	W0LKJ	Sparta, Wis.	250			
KAMD	Camden, Ark.	1000	W0CNR	Bloomsburg, Pa.	1000d	WFLA	Tampa, Fla.	5000	1000—299.8					
KDEO	El Cajon, Calif.	1000	KSDN	Aberdeen, S.D.	1000	W0IN	Atlanta, Ga.	5000d	CKBW	Bridgewater, N.S.	1000			
KEWB	Oakland, Calif.	5000	W0SEV	Sevierville, Tenn.	5000d	W0OP	Vadalia, Ga.	5000d	W0FL	Chicago, Ill.	5000d			
K0XR	Oxnard, Calif.	1000d	K0ET	Center, Tex.	1000	K0HC	Hilo, Hawaii	1000	KTKOK	Okl. City, Okla.	5000			
KP0F	Nr. Denver, Colo.	5000	KITE	San Antonio, Tex.	5000d	KAYB	Rupert, Idaho	1000d	KSTA	Coleman, Tex.	250d			
WHAY	New Britain, Conn.	5000	K0ENY	Bellingham-Ferndale, Wash.	1000d	W0AY	Springfield, Ill.	1000	KGR	Henderson, Tex.	250d			
WPLA	Plant City, Fla.	1000d	WSAZ	Huntington, W. Va.	5000	W0VE	Louisville, Ky.	5000	W0WB	Rutland, Vt.	5000			
W0FA	Valdosta, Ga.	5000	W0LBL	Auburndale, Wis.	5000d	K0YL	Alexandria, La.	1000	K0MO	Seattle, Wash.	5000d			
WSUJ	Low City, Iowa	1000	940—319.0			W0CHS	Portland, Maine	5000	1010—296.9					
W0CS	Baton Rouge, La.	1000	CBM	Montreal, Que.	5000	W0AMD	Aberdeen, Md.	5000	CFBX	Edmonton, Alta.	5000			
W0BI	Bangor, Maine	5000	CJGX	Yorkton, Sask.	1000	W0SO	Southbridge, Mass.	1000d	W0HM	Johnston, Mich.	1000			
W0FD	Flint, Mich.	5000	CJJB	Vernon, B.C.	1000	K00K	Billings, Mont.	5000	K0NC	Kynoc Winslow, Ariz.	5000			
W0OC	Meridian, Miss.	5000	K0FRE	Fresno, Calif.	5000	K0LJ	Las Vegas, Nev.	5000d	K0LA	Little Rock, Ark.	1000			
K0YN	Billings, Mont.	1000d	W0INZ	Miami, Fla.	5000	W0NTA	Newark, N.J.	5000	K0HJ	Delano, Calif.	5000			
K0BM	Roswell, N.Mex.	5000d	W0MAZ	Macon, Ga.	1000	W0EBR	Buffalo, N.Y.	5000	K0MJ	Palm Sprgs., Calif.	1000			
W0AS	Jacksonville, Fla.	1000	W0MX	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	1000	W0CHN	Norwich, N.Y.	5000	K0SA	San Fran., Calif.	1000d			
CJCB	Minot, N.Dak.	1000	K0FD	Des Moines, Iowa	1000d	W0RCS	Ashok, N.C.	1000d	W0CNU	Crestview, Fla.	1000d			
W0FP	Portland, Ore.	500	K0LD	Des Moines, Iowa	1000	W0WIT	Chantok, N.C.	1000	W0ZRO	Jacksonville Beach, Florida	1000d			
W0PF	Poncha, P.R.	5000	W0ES	Charleroi, Pa.	250	W0DF	Fargo, N.Dak.	5000	W0EAS	Decatur, Ga.	5000d			
W0RD	Spartanburg, S.C.	1000	W0WIP	San Juan, P.R.	1000d	W0ATH	Ashabula, Ohio	5000	W0CSI	Columbus, Ind.	5000			
W0JL	Johnson City, Tenn.	5000	K0XIZ	Amarillo, Tex.	1000	W0ADY	Ward, Ohio	5000	K0SMN	Mason City, Iowa	1000			
W0PG	S. Pittsburg, Tenn.	500d	950—315.6			K0KAC	Tulsa, Okla.	1000	K0IND	Independence, Kans.	250d			
K0RIO	McAllen, Tex.	1000	CKNB	Campbellton, N.B.	1000	K0INP	Portland, Oreg.	5000	K0DLA	DeRidder, La.	1000d			
K0RRV	Sherman, Tex.	1000	CKBB	Barrie, Ont.	5000	W0WS	Pittsburg, Pa.	5000	W0SID	Baltimore, Md.	1000d			
K0ALL	Salt Lake City, Utah	1000	W0RMA	Montgomery, Ala.	1000d	W0JMX	Florence, S.C.	5000	K0CHI	Chillicothe, Mo.	250d			
W0BL	Richmond, Va.	5000	K0KJA	Forrest City, Ark.	5000d	K0KNO	Ft. Worth, Tex.	1000d	K0KFI	Festus, Mo.	5000			
W0HYE	Roanoke, Va.	5000	K0KSA	Ft. Smith, Ark.	1000	K0KRE	Spokane, Wash.	5000	K0RVN	Lexington, Neb.	2500d			
K0RD	Pasco, Wash.	1000d	K0KAS	Hart, Ark.	500d	W0WY	Pittsville, W. Va.	1000d	W0NS	New York, N.Y.	5000			
K0DE	Renton, Wash.	1000	K0KIM	Denver, Colo.	5000	W0HMA	Madison, Wis.	5000d	W0ABZ	Abermar, N.C.	1000d			
K0SN	Vancouver, Wash.	1000	W0BFS	Ft. Walton Bch., Fla.	1000d	980—305.9						W0WEL	Kingston, N.C.	1000d
W0SM	Hayward, Wis.	5000	W0LOF	Orlando, Fla.	5000	CKNW	New Westminster, Brit. Columbia	5000	W0WTT	Lewisburg, Pa.	250d			
W0DR	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.	5000	W0GTA	Summerville, Ga.	1000d	CKFL	London, Ont.	5000	W0HM	Gallatin, Tenn.	1000d			
920—325.9												W0WHN	Savannah, Tenn.	250d
CJCH	Halifax, N.S.	1000	K0BOI	Boise, Idaho	5000	CBV	Quebec, Que.	5000	K0AMQ	Amarillo, Tex.	5000			
CKNX	Wingham, Ont.	2500	K0LER	Orono, Idaho	500d	CKEX	Peterboro, Ont.	5000	K0LW	Madison, Tex.	250d			
W0CTA	Adalusia, Ala.	5000	K0LOR	Orono, Idaho	5000	CKRM	Regina, Sask.	1000	W0LKL	Charlottesville, Va.	1000d			
W0WR	Russellville, Ala.	1000d	K0LW	Chicago, Ill.	5000	W0KLF	Clanton, Ala.	1000d	W0MVE	Marion, Va.	1000			
K0ARK	Little Rock, Ark.	5000	K0XW	Indianapolis, Ind.	5000d	K0NS	Eureka, Calif.	5000	W0BCE	Berkeley Sprgs., W. Va.	250d			
K0ES	Palm Springs, Calif.	1000	K0EL	Oelwein, Iowa	1000	K0CAP	Petaluma, Calif.	5000	W0SPT	Stevens Pt., Wis.	1000d			
K0VC	San Luis Obispo, Cal.	1000	K0KRW	Newton, Kans.	500d	K0FVB	Los Angeles, Calif.	5000	1020—293.9					
K0UP	Durango, Colo.	5000	W0BVL	Barbourville, Ky.	1000d	K0GLN	Glenwood Sprgs., Colo.	1000d	K0POP	Los Angeles, Calif.	5000			
960—312.3												W0WEL	Kingston, N.C.	1000d
990—302.8												W0PEO	Peoria, Ill.	1000d
1000—299.8												K0KA	Pittsburg, Pa.	5000d
1010—296.9												WHITE'S RADIO LOG		163

Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.
1030—291.1			KNWS Waterloo, Iowa	1000d	1160—258.5			KRRZ Phoenix, Ariz.	250		
WBZ Boston, Mass.	5000d	WBAL Baltimore, Md.	5000d	WJJD Chicago, Ill.	5000d	KCON Conway, Ark.	250	KFTW Ft. Smith, Ark.	250		
WBZA Springfield, Mass.	1000d	WILD Boston, Mass.	1000d	KSL Salt Lake City, Utah	5000d	KBBM Jonesboro, Ark.	250	KGEE Bakersfield, Calif.	250		
KATR Corpus Christi, Tex.	5000d	WMUS Muskegon, Mich.	1000d	1170—256.3			KWTC Barstow, Calif.	250			
1040—288.3			KING Seattle, Wash.	5000d	CFNS Saskatoon, Sask.	1000d	KBS Bishop, Calif.	250			
KVHH Honolulu, Hawaii	5000d	1100—272.6			WCOV Montgomery, Ala.	1000d	KDGC St. George, Calif.	250			
WHO Des Moines, Iowa	5000d	KJBS San Francisco, Calif.	1000d	KCBQ San Diego, Calif.	5000d	KGJF Los Angeles, Calif.	250				
KIXL Dallas, Tex.	1000d	WLBB Carrollton, Ga.	250d	KLOK San Jose, Calif.	1000d	KPRL Paso Robles, Calif.	250				
WIVI Christiansted, V.I.	250d	WHLI Hempstead, N.Y.	1000d	WLBH Mattson, Ill.	250d	KRDG Redding, Calif.	250				
1050—285.5			KYW Cleveland, Ohio	5000d	KSTT Davenport, Iowa	1000d	KXEO Grand Junco, Colo.	250			
CFGP Grand Prairie, Alta.	1000d	WGPA Bethlehem, Pa.	250d	KVUO Tulsa, Okla.	5000d	KLCO Leadville, Colo.	250				
CKSB St. Boniface, Man.	1000d	1110—270.1			KUOP Ponce, P.R.	250d	KDZA Pueblo, Colo.	250			
CJIC Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	250d	CFTJ Galt, Ont.	250d	KPUG Bellingham, Wash.	1000d	KGEC Sterling, Colo.	250				
CHUM Toronto, Ont.	5000d	CXLA Pasadena, Calif.	1000d	WVVA Wheeling, W.Va.	5000d	WINF Manchester, Conn.	250				
WRFS Alexander City, Ala.	1000d	WMBI Chicago, Ill.	5000d	1180—254.1			WGGG Gainesville, Fla.	250			
KRVI Scottsboro, Ala.	250d	KFAB Omaha, Nebr.	5000d	WLDS Jacksonville, Ill.	1000d	WONN Lakeland, Fla.	250				
WCFM Show Low, Ariz.	250d	WBT Charlotte, N.C.	5000d	WHAM Rochester, N.Y.	5000d	WMVF Madison, Fla.	250				
KVLC Little Rock, Ark.	1000d	KBND Bend, Ore.	5000d	1190—252.0			WVSL New Smyrna Bch., Fla.	250			
KOFY San Mateo, Calif.	1000d	WNAR Norristown, Pa.	500d	KNBA Vallejo, Calif.	250d	WVNY Pensacola, Fla.	250				
KWSO Wasco, Calif.	1000d	WVJP Caguas, P.R.	250d	WOWO Ft. Wayne, Ind.	5000d	WCNH Quincy, Fla.	250				
KLMO Longmont, Colo.	250d	WHPM Providence, R.I.	1000d	WANN Annapolis, Md.	1000d	WJBN W. Palm Beach, Fla.	250				
WJB Crestview, Fla.	1000d	KIPA Hilo, T.Hawaii	1000d	WKKX Framingham, Mass.	1000d	WBIA Augusta, Ga.	250				
WVY Jacksonville, Fla.	1000d	1120—267.7			WLIE New York, N.Y.	250d	WBLJ Dalton, Ga.	250			
WHBO Tampa, Fla.	250d	WUST Bethesda, Md.	250d	KEX Portland, Ore.	5000d	WFOM Marietta, Ga.	250				
WRMF Titusville, Fla.	5000d	KMOX St. Louis, Mo.	5000d	KLIF Dallas, Tex.	5000d	WQVC Savannah, Ga.	250				
WJAZ Albany, Ga.	1000d	WYOL Buffalo, N.Y.	1000d	WDTV St. John, V.I.	1000d	WLBX Burlington, N.Y.	250				
WAUG Augusta, Ga.	1000d	KCLE Cleburne, Tex.	250d	1200—249.9			KBAR Burley, Idaho	250			
WBIE Marietta, Ga.	500d	1130—265.3			WDAI San Antonio, Tex.	5000d	KORT Grangeville, Idaho	250			
KZIN Coeur D'Alene, Idaho	250d	CKWX Vancouver, B.C.	5000d	1210—247.8			KRXK Rexburg, Idaho	250			
WZD Decatur, Ill.	1000d	KSDO San Diego, Calif.	5000d	WCNT Centralia, Ill.	1000d	WJBC Bloomington, Ill.	250				
KNCO Garden City, Kans.	1000d	KWKH Shreveport, La.	5000d	WKXN Sagaw, Mich.	1000d	WQUA Moline, Ill.	250				
WZIP Covington, Ky.	250d	WCAR Detroit, Mich.	5000d	WADE Wadesboro, N.C.	1000d	WHCS Sparla, Ill.	250				
WRTM Mayfield, Ky.	1000d	WDGY Minneapolis, Minn.	5000d	WAVI Dayton, Ohio	250d	WJOB Hammond, Ind.	250				
KLPL Lake Providence, La.	250d	WNEW New York, N.Y.	5000d	WCAU Philadelphia, Pa.	5000d	WSAL Logansport, Ind.	250				
KCIJ Shreveport, La.	250d	1140—263.0			WCNT Centralia, Ill.	1000d	WTCJ Tell City, Ind.	250			
WCAY Silver Spr., Md.	1000d	CKXL Calgary, Alta.	1000d	WKXK Sagaw, Mich.	1000d	WBOW Terre Haute, Ind.	250				
WPAG Ann Arbor, Mich.	1000d	KRAK Stockton, Calif.	5000d	WADE Wadesboro, N.C.	1000d	KFJB Marshalltown, Iowa	250				
KLOH Pipestone, Minn.	1000d	WMIE Miami, Fla.	1000d	WAVI Dayton, Ohio	250d	WHFR Danville, Ky.	250				
WACR Columbus, Miss.	1000d	KGEM Boise, Idaho	1000d	WCAU Philadelphia, Pa.	5000d	WHIC Hopkinsville, Ky.	250				
KSIS Sedalia, Mo.	1000d	WSIV Pekin, Ill.	1000d	1220—245.8			WLHP Pineville, Ky.	250			
KRBO Las Vegas, Nev.	5000d	KLPR Oklahoma City, Okla.	1000d	CJOC Lethbridge, Alta.	1000d	KLIC Monroe, La.	250				
WBNC Conway, N.H.	1000d	WITa San Juan, P.R.	500d	CKDA Victoria, B.C.	1000d	WJBW New Orleans, La.	250				
WSEN Baldwinville, N.Y.	250d	KORC Mineral Wells, Tex.	250d	CJRL Kenora, Ont.	1000d	KSLO Opelousas, La.	250				
WSTS Massena, N.Y.	5000d	WRVA Richmond, Va.	5000d	CKEK New Glasgow, N.S.	250d	WGUY Bangor, Maine	250				
WACM New York, N.Y.	5000d	1150—260.7			CKCW Moncton, N.B.	1000d	WTH Baltimore, Md.	250			
WFCF Franklin, N.C.	500d	CKSA Loydminster, Alta.	1000d	CKSF Cornwall, Ont.	1000d	WCUM Cumberland, Md.	250				
WLIN Lincoln, N.C.	1000d	CHSJ Saint John, N.B.	5000d	CKSM Shawinigan Falls, Quebec	1000d	WMNB New Brunswick, N.S.	250				
WWGP Sanford, N.C.	1000d	CKOC Hamilton, Ont.	5000d	WEDR Birmingham, Ala.	1000d	WESX Salem, Mass.	250				
KCCO Lawton, Okla.	250d	CKX Brandon, Man.	5000d	KVSA McGehee, Ark.	1000d	WNEB Worcester, Mass.	250				
KFMJ Tulsa, Okla.	1000d	CKTR Three Rivers, Que.	5000d	KIBE Palo Alto, Calif.	1000d	WJEF Grand Rapids, Mich.	250				
KUBE Pendleton, Ore.	1000d	WBCA Bay Minnetta, Ala.	1000d	KBKH Ft. Collins, Colo.	5000d	WIKB Iron River, Mich.	250				
KUBT Springfield, Ore.	1000d	WGEA Geneva, Ala.	1000d	KTTH Arlington, Fla.	250d	WLSC LaSalle, Ill.	250				
KEED Butler, Pa.	250d	WJRD Tuscaloosa, Ala.	5000d	WRWB Kissimmee, Fla.	250d	WVFC Miami, Fla.	250d				
WLYC Williamsport, Pa.	1000d	CKKY Coolidge, Ariz.	1000d	WCLB Camilla, Ga.	1000d	WCLB Camilla, Ga.	1000d				
WSMT Sparta, Tenn.	1000d	KXLR No. Little Rock, Ark.	5000d	WSFT Thomaston, Ga.	250d	WVST Thomaston, Ga.	250d				
KLEN Killeen, Tex.	250d	KFSG Los Angeles, Calif.	250d	WLPS LaSalle, Ill.	1000d	WVST Thomaston, Ga.	250d				
WBRG Lynchburg, Va.	1000d	KRRK Los Angeles, Calif.	5000d	WKRS Waukegan, Ill.	1000d	WVSM Salem, Ind.	1000d				
WCMS Norfolk, Va.	1000d	KJAX Santa Rosa, Calif.	5000d	WWSL Salem, Ind.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d				
KNBX Kirkland, Wash.	1000d	KGCM Englewood, Colo.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	KFOF Ottawa, Kans.	250d				
WCEF Parkersburg, W.Va.	1000d	WCNX Middleton, Conn.	500d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WFKN Franklin, Ky.	250d				
WECL Eau Claire, Wis.	1000d	WDEL Wilmington, Del.	5000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	KBCI Bossier City, La.	250d				
WEDP Kenosha, W.Va.	250d	WDBD Dayton, Ohio	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WSME Sanford, Maine	1000d				
KWIV Douglas, Wyo.	250d	WTMP Tampa, Fla.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WBCH Hastings, Mich.	250d				
1060—282.8			WVFM Fort Valley, Ga.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WAVN Stillwater, Minn.	1000d			
CFCN Calgary, Alta.	1000d	WJEM Valosta, Ga.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WMDC Hazlehurst, Miss.	250d				
KPAY Chico, Calif.	1000d	KANI Oahu, Hawaii	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	KBHM Branson, Mo.	1000d				
WNOR New Orleans, La.	5000d	KMHI Marion, Ill.	5000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	KGMO Cape Girardeau, Mo.	1000d				
WHFB Benton Harbor, Mich.	1000d	KWDM Des Moines, Iowa	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	KLVP Union, Mo.	250d				
WMAF Monroe, N.C.	250d	KSAL Salina, Kans.	5000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WGNV Newburgh, N.Y.	1000d				
WCMW Canton, Ohio	1000d	WMST Mt. Sterling, Ky.	5000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WKMT Kings Mt., N.C.	1000d				
WRCV Philadelphia, Pa.	5000d	WLOC Mumfordsville, Ky.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WNEC Raleigh, N.C.	250d				
1070—280.2			WJBO Baton Rouge, La.	5000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WENC Whiteville, N.C.	1000d			
CBA Sackville, N.B.	5000d	WGHM Skowhegan, Maine	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WGAR Cleveland, Ohio	5000d				
CHOK Sarnia, Ont.	5000d	WCOP Boston, Mass.	5000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WERT Van Wert, Ohio	1000d				
WAPI Birmingham, Ala.	1000d	KASM Albany, Minn.	5000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	KGYN Guymon, Okla.	1000d				
KNX Los Angeles, Calif.	5000d	KRMS Osage Beach, Mo.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WJUN Mexico, Pa.	250d				
WVCG Coral Gables, Fla.	1000d	KSEN Shelby, Mont.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WRIB Providence, R.I.	1000d				
WIBC Indianapolis, Ind.	5000d	KDEF Albuquerque, N.Mex.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WALB Walterboro, S.C.	1000d				
WICB Wichita Falls, Tex.	1000d	WRUN Utica, N.Y.	5000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WYLD Dawson City, Yukon T.	250d				
KHMO Hannibal, Mo.	5000d	WFNS Burlington, N.C.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WCPI Etawah, Tenn.	1000d				
WHPE High Point, N.C.	1000d	WGBR Goldsboro, N.C.	5000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WHEY Millington, Tenn.	250d				
WOPIA Memphis, Tenn.	5000d	WQUE Aurora, Ill.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	KLBS Livingston, Tex.	250d				
KDY Alice, Tex.	1000d	WIMA Lima, Ohio	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	KZEE Weatherford, Tex.	250d				
KWOK Madison, Wis.	1000d	KNED McAlester, Okla.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WLSD Big Stone Gap, Va.	1000d				
1080—277.6			KFJI Klamath Falls, Ore.	5000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WFXA Falls Church, Va.	1000d			
CHED Edmonton, Alta.	1000d	WHUN Huntington, Pa.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	KASY Auburn, Wash.	250d				
KSCO Santa Cruz, Calif.	1000d	WKPA New Kensington, Pa.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	1230—243.8					
KTIC Hartford, Conn.	5000d	WORA Mayaguez, P.R.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	CFCW Camrose, Alta.	1000d	CFKL Schefferville, Que.	250d		
WLO Louisville, Ky.	5000d	WRNB Orangeburg, S.C.	5000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	CFGR Beaverbourg, Sask.	250d	CFR Dawson City, Yukon T.	250d		
WOAP Owosso, Mich.	250d	WYTC Rock Hill, S.C.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	CJBO Belleville, Ont.	1000d	CFPA Port Arthur, Ont.	1000d		
WINE Kenmore, N.Y.	1000d	WSNW Seneca Township, South Carolina	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	CKEK New Glasgow, N.S.	250d	CKED Theftord Mines, Que.	250d		
FEWO Lumburg, N.C.	1000d	WAPO Chattanooga, Tenn.	5000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	VOAR St. John's, Nfld.	1000d	CKVJ Val Et Or, Que.	250d		
KWJL Portland, Ore.	1000d	WCWK Morrirstown, Tenn.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WATL Auburn, Ala.	250d	WKRPA Wash. Pa.	250d		
WEPE Pittsburg, Pa.	1000d	WTRW Bryan, Tex.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WJBB Haleyville, Ala.	250d	WCRO Johnstown, Pa.	250d		
KRLD Dallas, Tex.	5000d	KCTC Corpus Christi, Tex.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WBHP Huntsville, Ala.	250d	WPBZ Leek Haven, Pa.	250d		
1090—275.1			KOVE Erie, Pa.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WNUZ Talledega, Ala.	250d			
CFJB Brampton, Ont.	250d	KJBC Midland, Tex.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	WTBC Tuscaloosa, Ala.	250d	KIFW Sitka, Alaska	250d		
CHRS St. Jean, Que.	1000d	KOLJ Quanah, Tex.	500d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	KFWS Fairbault, Minn.	250d	KSUN Bisbee, Ariz.	250d		
KTHS Little Rock, Ark.	5000d	KOFE Pullman, Wash.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d	KAAA Kingman, Ariz.	250d	KRRZ Phoenix, Ariz.	250		
WCRA Effingham, Ill.	250d	KAYO Seattle, Wash.	5000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d			KCON Conway, Ark.	250		
		KKEY Vancouver, Wash.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d			KFTW Ft. Smith, Ark.	250		
		WELC Welch, W.Va.	1000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d			KBBM Jonesboro, Ark.	250		
		WAXX Chippewa Falls, Wis.	5000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d			KGEE Bakersfield, Calif.	250		
		WISN Milwaukee, Wis.	5000d	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	250d			KWTC Barstow, Calif.	250		

Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.
WBZ	Vineland, N.J.	1000	KSWO	Lawton, Okla.	1000	KVFD	Fort Dodge, Iowa	250	WCA	Mobile, Ala.	5000
WKOP	Binghamton, N.Y.	5000	KMUS	Muskogee, Okla.	1000	KVOE	Emporia, Kans.	250	KTCFS	Fort Smith, Ark.	5000
WMNS	Olean, N.Y.	10000	KBCB	Ocean Lake, Oreg.	10000	KVAYS	Hays, Kans.	250	KERN	Bakersfield, Calif.	500
WCHL	Chapel Hill, N.C.	10000	KSRV	Ontario, Oreg.	1000	WCYN	Cynthiana, Ky.	100	KTEE	Carmel, Calif.	5000
KEYZ	Williston, N.D.	5000	WACB	Kittanning, Pa.	10000	WIEL	Elizabethtown, Ky.	5000	KMYC	Marysville, Calif.	5000
WSAI	Cincinnati, Ohio	5000	WAYZ	Waynesboro, Pa.	5000	WFTG	London, Ky.	250	KCAL	Redlands, Calif.	10000
KUIK	Hillsboro, Oreg.	10000	WNYZ	Woonsocket, R.I.	10000	WFRP	Hammond, La.	250	KCOL	H.F. Collins, Colo.	1000
WCKC	McKeesport, Pa.	1000	WAGS	Rishopton, S.C.	5000	KOAK	Lake Charles, La.	1000	WVON	Warren, Conn.	5000
WFLA	Potterville, Pa.	1000	KOTJ	Richton City, S.Dak.	5000	WRDO	Augusta, Maine	250	WDOV	Dover, Del.	10000
WVPA	Easy, S.C.	10000	KJBT	Beaumont, Tex.	10000	WIDE	Biddeford, Maine	250	WMYR	Fort Myers, Fla.	5000
WLCM	Lancaster, S.C.	10000	KBWD	Brownwood, Tex.	1000	WWIN	Baltimore, Md.	250	WBIL	Leesburg, Fla.	10000
WNAH	Nashville, Tenn.	10000	KTSM	El Paso, Tex.	5000	WALE	Fall River, Mass.	250	WDAX	McRae, Ga.	10000
KRAY	Amarillo, Tex.	5000	KMUL	Muleshoe, Tex.	5000	WLLW	Lowell, Mass.	250	WLAQ	Rome, Ga.	5000
KACT	Andrews, Tex.	10000	KBOP	Pleasanton, Tex.	10000	WHMP	Northampton, Mass.	250	WRMN	Elgin, Ill.	1000
KREL	Baytown, Tex.	1000	WSPB	Rutland, Vt.	5000	WELB	Battle Creek, Mich.	250	WTM	Taylorville, Ill.	1000
KRYS	Corpus Christi, Tex.	1000	WMBG	Richmond, Va.	5000	WJLB	Detroit, Mich.	250	KLEM	Grinnell, Iowa	5000
KXOL	Ft. Worth, Tex.	5000	KRKO	Everett, Wash.	1000	WHDF	Houghton, Mich.	250	WTEN	LeMars, Iowa	10000
WBOB	Galax, Va.	1000	WBEL	Beloit, Wis.	5000	WMAM	Munising, Mich.	250	KCLO	Leavenworth, Kans.	5000
WHBG	Harrisonburg, Va.	5000	1390—215.7			WSAM	Saginaw, Mich.	250	KBBB	Wichita, Kans.	1000
KFDR	Grand Coulee, Wash.	10000	CKLN	Nelson, B.C.	1000	WSJM	St. Joseph, Mich.	250	WBLJ	Bowling Green, Ky.	5000
KMO	Tacoma, Wash.	5000	WHMA	Annisson, Ala.	5000	WTOM	Traverse City, Mich.	250	WHLN	Harian, Ky.	5000
WHJC	Matawan, W.Va.	10000	KDQN	De Queen, Ark.	5000	KMHL	Marshall, Minn.	250	KDBS	Alexandria, La.	1000
WMOV	Ravenswood, W.Va.	10000	KAMO	Rogers, Ark.	10000	WMIN	Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	250	WVAD	Grand Rapids, Mich.	500
WVFL	Gray, Bay, Wis.	5000	KGER	Long Beach, Calif.	5000	WHLB	Virginia, Minn.	250	KLFD	Litchfield, Minn.	5000
WISV	Virouqua, Wis.	5000	KTLR	Turlock, Calif.	1000	WBIP	Booneville, Miss.	250	WDSK	Cleveland, Miss.	10000
WMNE	Menomonee, Wis.	10000	KFMQ	Hammond, Ind.	1000	WNAJ	Grenada, Miss.	250	WBKN	Newton, Miss.	5000
KVRS	Rock Springs, Wyo.	1000	WAVP	Avon Park, Fla.	1000	WFRS	Hattiesburg, Miss.	250	WHGT	Eatontown, N.J.	5000
1370—218.8			WGES	Chicago, Ill.	5000	WQBC	Waco, Tex.	250	WDOE	Dunkirk, N.Y.	5000
WBYE	Calera, Ala.	1000	WFIW	Fairfield, Ill.	5000	KFRU	Columbia, Mo.	250	WEGO	Concord, N.C.	10000
KBUC	Corona, Calif.	1000	WJCD	Seymour, Ind.	1000	KJSM	Sikeston, Mo.	250	WSCR	Curfurth, N.C.	10000
KEEN	San Jose, Calif.	5000	KCLN	Clinton, Iowa	10000	KTTS	Springfield, Mo.	250	KRNH	Grinnell, Iowa	5000
KGEN	Tulare, Calif.	10000	KBCB	Des Moines, Iowa	1000	KXGN	Glendive, Mont.	250	KPAM	Portland, Oreg.	5000
WHYS	Ocala, Fla.	10000	KDKS	Concordia, Kans.	5000	KXKL	Great Falls, Mont.	250	WLSH	Lansford, Pa.	10000
WCDA	Pensacola, Fla.	5000	WANY	Albany, Ky.	1000	KCLM	Clinton, N.Y.	250	KQV	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5000
WAXE	Ver Beach, Fla.	10000	KWIC	Hazard, Ky.	5000	KLIN	Lincoln, Nebr.	250	WYMB	Manning, S.C.	10000
WBRG	Jesup, Ga.	10000	KNQE	Monroe, La.	5000	KPTL	Carson City, Nev.	250	WCMT	Martin, Tenn.	10000
WFDH	Manchester, Ga.	10000	WCAT	Orange, Mass.	10000	KBMI	Henderson, Nev.	250	KBDU	Athens, Tex.	2500
WVLE	Washington, Ga.	10000	WPLM	Plymouth, Mass.	10000	KWNA	Winnemucca, Nev.	250	KVLB	Cleveland, Tex.	500
WPRC	Lincoln, Ill.	5000	WCER	Charlotte, Mich.	5000	WTSL	Hanover, N.H.	250	KYD	Chattanooga, Tenn.	5000
WTTS	Bloomington, Ind.	5000	KRFOW	Owatonna, Minn.	10000	KGFL	Roswell, N. Mex.	250	KADO	Marshall, Tex.	500
WGRY	Gary, Ind.	5000	WROA	Gulport, Miss.	10000	KRIS	Rock Springs, N. Mex.	250	KRIG	Odessa, Tex.	5000
KDTH	Dubuque, Iowa	1000	WQIC	Midway, Miss.	5000	KCHS	Truth or Consequences, N. Mex.	250	KBAL	San Saba, Tex.	1000
KGNO	Dodge City, Kans.	5000	KENN	Farmington, N. Mex.	5000	KTNM	Tucumcari, N. Mex.	250	KNAL	Victoria, Tex.	500
KAPB	Marksville, La.	10000	WEOK	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	10000	WOND	Pleasantville, N.J.	250	WRNO	Roanoke, Va.	5000
WKIK	Leonardtown, Md.	10000	WRIV	Riverhead, N.Y.	10000	WABY	Albany, N.Y.	250	WKBH	LaCrosse, Wis.	5000
WGHN	Grand Rapids, Mich.	5000	WFRB	Syracuse, N.Y.	5000	WBNY	Buffalo, N.Y.	250	KWYD	Sheridan, Wyo.	1000
KSUM	Fairmont, Minn.	1000	WFNC	Fayetteville, N.C.	5000	WELM	Elmore, N.Y.	250	1420—211.1		
WDOB	Canton, Miss.	10000	KWRK	Murphy, N.C.	10000	WLSB	Ogdensburg, N.Y.	250	CJMT	Chicoutimi, Que.	1000
KWRT	Boonville, Mo.	10000	WEDR	Rocky Mount, N.C.	5000	WBMA	Beaufort, N.C.	250	KCKM	Saskatoon, Sask.	5000
KCRV	Caruthersville, Mo.	10000	WADP	Wadena, Minn.	5000	WGBG	Greensboro, N.C.	250	WACT	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	5000
KXLF	Butte, Mont.	5000	KLPM	Minot, N.Dak.	5000	WKDX	Hamlet, N.C.	250	KPHG	Gilbert, Ariz.	10000
KAWL	York, Neb.	5000	WHPP	Bellefontaine, Ohio	5000	WSIC	Statesville, N.C.	250	KPOC	Pocahontas, Ark.	10000
WFEA	Manchester, N.H.	5000	WFMJ	Youngstown, Ohio	5000	WLSL	Waynesville, N.C.	250	KSTN	Stockton, Calif.	1000
WALK	Patchogue, N.Y.	5000	KCRC	Enid, Okla.	5000	WJCC	Waynesville, N.C.	250	WLIS	Old Saybrook, Conn.	5000
WSAY	Rochester, N.Y.	5000	KSLM	Salem, Oreg.	1000	KEYJ	Jamestown, N.Dak.	250	WBBD	Bradenton, Fla.	1000
WLTC	Gastonia, N.C.	10000	WLAN	Lancaster, Pa.	5000	WPAY	Portsmouth, Ohio	250	WDBF	Delray Beach, Fla.	5000
WTAB	Taber City, N.C.	5000	WHBP	Baltimore, Md.	10000	WKON	Bartlesville, Okla.	250	WSTN	St. Augustine, Fla.	10000
KFJM	Grand Forks, N.D.	10000	WCSJ	Charleston, S.C.	5000	KTMK	McAlester, Okla.	250	WAVO	Avondale Estates, Ga.	5000
WSPD	Toledo, Ohio	5000	WTSJ	Jackson, Tenn.	5000	KNOR	Norman, Okla.	250	WRBL	Columbus, Ga.	5000
KAST	Astoria Oreg.	1000	KULP	El Campo, Tex.	5000	KWIN	Ashtland, Oreg.	250	WTOG	Toledo, Ga.	5000
WOTR	Corry, Pa.	10000	KBEC	Waxahachie, Tex.	5000	KOMB	Cottage Grove, Oreg.	250	WINI	Murphysboro, Ill.	5000
WPAZ	Pottstown, Pa.	10000	KLGN	Logan, Utah	10000	WEST	Easton, Pa.	250	WIMS	Michigan City, Ind.	1000
WKMC	Roaring Sprags, Pa.	10000	WEAM	Arlington, Va.	5000	WIET	Erie, Pa.	250	WOC	Davenport, Iowa	5000
WIVV	Viqueux, P.R.	1000	WODD	Lyngsburch, Va.	5000	WHGB	Harrisburg, Pa.	250	KJCK	Juncton City, Kans.	10000
WDEF	Chattanooga, Tenn.	5000	KLOQ	Yakima, Wash.	1000	WBKI	St. Marys, Pa.	250	WTCR	Ashland, Ky.	5000
WDXE	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.	10000	1400—214.2			WICK	Seranton, Pa.	250	WHBN	Harrisburg, Ky.	10000
WRGS	Rogersville, Tenn.	10000	CIBC	Bathurst, N.B.	250	WRAK	Williamsport, Pa.	250	WBS	Owensboro, Ky.	1000
KOKE	Austin, Tex.	10000	CCKY	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	250	WELM	Elmore, N.Y.	250	WBSN	New Bedford, Mass.	1000
KFRD	Longview, Tex.	1000	CKRN	Rouyn, Que.	250	WPCC	Clinton, S.C.	500	WBEC	Pittsfield, Mass.	1000
KUKD	Post, Tex.	5000	CKSW	Sweet Current, Sask.	250	WQCS	Columbia, S.C.	250	WAMM	Flint, Mich.	5000
KOPF	Salt Lake City, Utah	1000	WMSL	De Witt, Ala.	250	WGTN	Georgetown, S.C.	250	KTOE	Mankato, Minn.	5000
WBTN	Bennington, Vt.	5000	WXAL	Demopolis, Ala.	250	WTHE	The Spartanburg, S.C.	250	WSUH	Oxford, Miss.	10000
WHEE	Martinsville, Va.	10000	WFFA	Pt. Payne, Ala.	250	WJZM	Clarksville, Tenn.	250	WQBG	Vicksburg, Miss.	5000
WJWS	South Hill, Va.	10000	WJLD	Homewood, Ala.	250	WHUB	Cookeville, Tenn.	250	WSDA	Waynesville, N.C.	5000
KPOR	Quincy, Wash.	10000	WLH	Opelika, Ala.	250	WLSB	London, Tenn.	250	KOOD	Omaha, Neb.	5000
WMOD	Moundsville, W.Va.	10000	KSEW	Seward, Ark.	250	WKPT	Kingsport, Tenn.	250	WYLA	Herkimer, N.Y.	10000
WCEN	Neillsville, Wis.	10000	KCLF	Clifton, Ariz.	250	WGAN	Maryville, Tenn.	250	WACK	Newark, N.Y.	500
KVVO	Cheyenne, Wyo.	1000	KLOI	Phoenix, Ariz.	250	WHAL	Shelbyville, Tenn.	250	WLNA	Peekskill, N.Y.	10000
1380—217.3			KTUC	Tucson, Ariz.	250	KRON	Ballinger, Tex.	250	WMYN	Madayan, N.C.	500
CFDA	Victoriaville, Que.	1000	KVOY	Yuma, Ariz.	250	KBYG	Big Spring, Tex.	100	WVOT	Wilson, N.C.	1000
CKPC	Brantford, Ont.	10000	KELD	El Dorado, Ark.	250	KUNO	Corpus Christi, Tex.	250	WHT	Cleveland, Ohio	5000
CKLK	Kingston, Ont.	5000	KCLA	Pine Bluff, Ark.	250	KILE	New Galveston, Tex.	250	KYTS	Hobart, Okla.	10000
WGYV	Greenville, Ala.	10000	KWJL	Windsor, Ark.	250	KBEB	Jacksonville, Tex.	250	KYNG	Coos Bay, Oreg.	10000
KNLR	N. Little Rock, Ark.	10000	KRE	Berkeley, Calif.	250	KIUN	Peecos, Tex.	250	WCJO	Coatesville, Pa.	5000
KWMM	Lancaster, Pa.	10000	KRED	Indio, Calif.	250	KEYE	Perryton, Tex.	250	WCDJ	DoBois, Pa.	5000
KGMS	Sacramento, Calif.	1000	KSDA	Redding, Calif.	250	KVOP	Plainville, Tex.	250	WEUC	Ponce, P.R.	1000
KSBB	Saltinas, Calif.	1000	KCOY	Santa Maria, Calif.	250	KDWT	Stamford, Tex.	250	WCRE	Cheraw, S.C.	10000
KFLJ	Walsenburg, Colo.	10000	KSPA	Santa Paula, Calif.	250	KTEM	Temple, Tex.	250	KABR	Abbeville, S.D.	10000
WAMS	Wilmington, Del.	1000	KONG	King, Calif.	250	WLSB	Lexington, Tex.	250	WETA	Waynesville, Tenn.	5000
WXQX	Ormond Beh., Fla.	10000	KRLN	Canon City, Colo.	250	KVOU	Uvalde, Tex.	250	WKRJ	Pulaski, Tenn.	1000
WTPS	St. Petersburg, Fla.	5000	KDLT	Delta, Colo.	250	KIXX	Provo, Utah	250	KFTN	Bonham, Tex.	2500
WAOK	Atlanta, Ga.	5000	KFTM	Ft. Morgan, Colo.	250	WDOT	Burlington, Vt.	250	KRFU	Lufkin, Tex.	1000
KRWH	Cleveland, Ga.	10000	KNBZ	La Junta, Colo.	250	WINA	Charlottesville, Va.	250	KGNB	New Braunfels, Tex.	10000
KPOI	Honolulu, Hawaii	5000	WSTC	Stamford, Conn.	250	WLOW	Portsmouth, Va.	250	KPEP	San Angelo, Tex.	10000
WKIG	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	5000	WLLT	Williamstown, Conn.	250	WHLF	So. Boston, Va.	250	WWSR	St. Albans, Vt.	10000
KCIM	Carroll, Iowa	1000	WFTL	Florida, Fla.	250	WVBE	Waynesville, Va.	250	WDDY	Glooucester, Va.	10000
WMTA	Central City, Ky.	5000	WIRA	Ft. Pierce, Fla.	250	KWKL	Longview, Wash.	250	WKUF	Warrenton, Va.	5000
WWKY	Winchester, Ky.	10000	WRHC	Jacksonville, Fla.	250	KTNT	Tacoma, Wash.	250	KTT	Chatham, Wash.	10000
WEND	Baton Rouge, La.	5000	WPRY	Perry, Fla.	250	WBOY	Clarksburg, W.Va.	250	WPLY	Plymouth, Wis.	5000
WTHF	Port Huron, Mich.	10000	WTRR	Sandy, Fla.	250	WRDN	Ronceverte, W.Va.	250	1430—209.7		
KAGZ	Winona, Minn.	10000	WCOA	Alma, Ga.	250	KWKW	Wheeling, W.Va.	250	CFKH	Toronto, Ont.	5000
WDLT	Indianola,										

Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.
KBUR	Burlington, Iowa	250	1500-199.9			WLRP	New Albany, Ind.	1000d	WDAT	S. Daytona Beh., Fla.	1000d
WDBQ	Dubuque, Iowa	250	CHUC	Port Hope, Ont.	1000	KMGD	Fairfield, Iowa	250d	WALB	Albany, Ga.	5000d
KRIB	Mason City, Iowa	250	KXRK	San Jose, Calif.	1000	KJFJ	Webster City, Iowa	250d	WLFA	Lafayette, Ga.	5000d
KTOP	Topeka, Kans.	250	WTOP	Washington, D.C.	5000d	KNDY	Marysville, Kans.	250d	WNMP	Evanston, Ill.	1000d
WFKY	Frankfort, Ky.	250	WJBK	Detroit, Mich.	1000d	WKSJ	Pratt, Kans.	250d	WQB	Galesburg, Ill.	5000d
WKAY	Glasgow, Ky.	250	KSTP	St. Paul, Minn.	5000d	WKKK	Vanceburg, Ky.	250d	WGEE	Indianapolis, Ind.	5000d
WOMI	Owensboro, Ky.	250	KTXO	Sherman, Tex.	250	WABL	Abilene, La.	500d	WPEE	Mt. Vernon, Ind.	500d
WSP	Paintsville, Ky.	250	1510-199.1			KLLA	Leesville, La.	250d	KVBB	Boone, Iowa	1000d
WKIC	Bogalusa, La.	250	CKGT	Tiilsonburg, Ont.	1000d	KMAR	Winnboro, La.	500d	KVGF	Fredonia, N.C.	5000d
KEUN	Eunice, La.	250	KASK	Ontario, Calif.	250d	KWAG	Lewiston, Md.	500d	WLBN	Lebanon, Ind.	1000d
KCIL	Houma, La.	250	KTIM	San Rafael, Calif.	1000d	WPEP	Taunton, Mass.	1000d	KEVL	White Castle, La.	1000d
KRUS	Ruston, La.	250	KUDY	Littleton, Colo.	1000	WFRF	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1000d	WTVB	Coldwater, Mich.	5000d
WPOR	Portland, Maine	250	WKAI	Macomb, Ill.	250d	WMRP	Flint, Mich.	1000d	WDDG	Marine City, Mich.	1000d
WTVL	Waterville, Maine	250	WMEX	Boston, Mass.	5000	WFRD	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1000d	WKJ	Jackson, Miss.	5000d
WARK	Hagerstown, Md.	250	WLAJ	Wilmington, Del.	1000	KMRS	Morris, Minn.	1000d	KDEX	Dexter, Mo.	1000d
WHAV	Haverhill, Mass.	250	WLAC	Nashville, Tenn.	5000d	WONA	Winona, Miss.	1000d	KPRS	Kansas City, Mo.	1000d
WMRC	Milford, Mass.	250	KCTJ	Childress, Tex.	250d	KLEX	Lexington, Mo.	250d	KMAM	Tulasa, N. Mex.	1000d
WTXL	W. Springfield, Mass.	250	KSTV	Stephenville, Tex.	250d	WFLR	Dundee, N.Y.	1000d	WEHH	Elmira Heights- Horseheads, N.Y.	500d
WABJ	Adrian, Mich.	250	KGA	Spokane, Wash.	5000d	WBUZ	Fredonia, N.Y.	250d	WNYS	Salamanca, N.Y.	5000d
WBFC	Freemont, Mich.	250	WAXU	Waukeusa, Wis.	250d	WNSA	Siler City, N.C.	250d	WGTC	Greenville, N.C.	1000d
WMDN	Midland, Mich.	250	1520-197.4			WHOT	Campbell, Ohio	250d	WNOS	High Point, N.C.	1000d
KXRA	Alexandria, Minn.	250	KACY	Port Huenama, Calif.	250	WHLT	Mansfield, Ohio	250d	WAKR	Akron, Ohio	5000d
KOZY	Grand Rapids, Minn.	250	WHOW	Clinton, Ill.	1000d	WPTW	Piqua, Ohio	250d	WSRW	Hillsboro, Ohio	500d
KLGR	Redwd. Falls, Minn.	100	KSIB	Creston, Iowa	1000d	KTAT	Frederick, Okla.	250d	KHEN	Henryetta, Okla.	5000d
WLXO	Biloxi, Miss.	250	KSBG	Buffalo, N.Y.	5000	KOLS	Pryor, Okla.	1000d	KTIL	Tillamook, Ore.	250
WCLD	Cleveland, Miss.	250	WFNY	Minnetonka, Minn.	250d	KRWC	Forest Grove, Ore.	1000d	WXRF	Guayama, P.R.	1000
WHOC	Philadelphla, Miss.	250	KOMA	Oklahoma City, Okla.	5000d	KOHU	Herkiston, Ore.	1000d	WCBF	Chambersburg, Pa.	5000d
WELO	Tupelo, Miss.	250	KGON	Oregon City, Ore.	1000d	WBUX	Doylston, Pa.	1000d	WDRF	Chester, Pa.	1000d
WVIM	Vicksburg, Miss.	250	WWWV	W. P. Piedras, P.R.	250	WAKU	Latrobe, Pa.	1000d	WABV	Abbeville, S.C.	1000d
KDMO	Carthage, Mo.	250	1530-196.1			WMLP	Milton, Pa.	1000d	WACA	Camden, S.C.	1000d
KTRT	Rolla, Mo.	250	KFBK	Sacramento, Calif.	5000d	WLFN	Farmington, N.Y.	5000	KCCR	Pierre, S.Dak.	1000d
KDRD	Sedalia, Mo.	250	KCKY	Cincinnati, Ohio	5000d	WLHP	Centerville, Tenn.	1000d	WISO	Jonesboro, Tenn.	5000d
KBOW	Butte, Mont.	250	KGBT	Harrington, Tex.	5000d	WCLE	Cleveland, Tenn.	1000d	WDBL	Springfield, Tenn.	1000d
KBNH	Omaha, Nebr.	250	1540-195.0			WTRB	Ripley, Tenn.	250d	KGAS	Carthage, Tex.	1000d
WLDB	Atlantic City, N.J.	250	ZNS	Nassau, B.W.I.	5000	KZOL	Muleshoe, Tex.	250d	KERC	Eastland, Tex.	5000d
KRSN	Los Alamos, N.Mex.	250	KPOL	Los Angeles, Calif.	1000d	KTER	Turkeyfoot, Tex.	250d	KYOK	Houston, Tex.	5000d
KRTN	Raton, N.Mex.	250	WSMI	Litchfield, Ill.	1000d	KTIC	Salt Lake City, Utah	500d	KCBD	Lubbock, Tex.	1000d
WCSS	Amstetdam, N.Y.	250	WBNL	Boonville, Ind.	250d	WYTI	Rocky Mount, Va.	1000d	KBUS	Mexia, Tex.	500d
WATA	Batavia, N.Y.	250	WLOI	LaPorte, Ind.	250d	WEER	Warrenton, W.Va.	500d	KANN	Sinton, Tex.	1000d
WKNY	Kingston, N.Y.	250	KKXL	Xenia, Ohio	5000d	WAPL	Appleton, Wis.	1000d	WEZL	Richmond, Va.	5000d
WICY	Malone, N.Y.	250	KXNE	McPherson, Kans.	250d	1580-189.2			KTIX	Seattle, Wash.	5000d
WDLF	Port Jervis, N.Y.	250	KLKC	Parsons, Kans.	5000	CBJ	Chicoutimi, Que.	1000d	WSWV	Platteville, Wis.	1000d
WOLF	Syracuse, N.Y.	250	WDOX	Wheaton, Md.	5000	WHB	Talladega, Ala.	1000d	WTRW	Two Rivers, Wis.	1000d
WSSB	Durham, N.C.	250	WPRF	Aibany, N.C.	5000d	KPCJ	Markon, Ark.	1000d	1600-187.5		
WFLB	Fayetteville, N.C.	250	WIFM	Elkin, N.C.	250d	KFDV	Van Buren, Ark.	1000d	CHVC	Niagara Falls, Ont.	5000
WLQE	Leaksville, N.C.	250	WABQ	Cleveland, Ohio	1000d	KWIP	Merced, Calif.	500d	WUUP	Huntsville, Ala.	1000d
WRNB	New Bern, N.C.	250	WJMJ	Philadelphia, Pa.	1000d	KDAY	Santa Monica, Calif.	1000d	WAPX	Montgomery, Ala.	1000d
WRMT	Rocky Mount, N.C.	250	WPTM	Pittsburg, Pa.	1000d	KPKI	Colorado Spgs., Colo.	5000d	KGST	Fresno, Calif.	1000d
WSTP	Salisbury, N.C.	250	WADK	Newport, R.I.	1000d	WWLF	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	1000d	KQGW	Pomona, Calif.	1000
KNDC	Hettinger, N.Dak.	250	KGBC	Galveston, Tex.	1000	WIOK	Mount Dora, Fla.	1000d	KUBA	Yuba City, Calif.	1000
KOVV	Valley City, N.Dak.	250	KUBO	San Antonio, Tex.	250d	WCLS	Columbus, Ga.	1000d	KLAK	Lakewood, Colo.	1000
WBEX	Chillicothe, Ohio	250	KTKM	Hartford, Wis.	500d	WQDN	DuQuoin, Ill.	5000d	WKEN	Dover, Del.	500d
WJMO	Cleveland Hghts., Ohio	250	1550-193.5			WBBB	Pittsfield, Ill.	250d	WKTX	Atlantic Beach, Fla.	1000d
WOHI	E. Liverpool, Ohio	250	CBE	Windsor, Ont.	1000d	WKID	Urbana, Ill.	250d	WKWF	Key West, Fla.	500
WMOA	Marietta, Ohio	250	WAAV	Huntsville, Ala.	5000	WGNB	Connersville, Ind.	250d	WOKB	Winter Garden, Fla.	1000d
WWRN	Marion, Ohio	250	KOBY	San Fran., Calif.	1000d	WJVA	South Bend, Ind.	1000d	WGKA	Atlanta, Ga.	1000d
KWRW	Guthrie, Okla.	100	KENT	Shreveport, La.	1000	WAMW	Washington, Ind.	250d	WMCW	Harvard, Ill.	500d
KBIX	Muskogee, Okla.	250	KRES	St. Joseph, Mo.	5000	WFAW	Charles City, Iowa	500d	WBTO	Linton, Ind.	500d
KBKR	Baker, Ore.	250	WLOA	Braddock, Pa.	1000d	KCHA	Charles City, Iowa	500d	WBRU	Peru, Ind.	1000d
KRNR	Roseburg, Ore.	250	WBSC	Bennetsville, S.C.	1000d	WFMA	Davenport, Iowa	500d	KLGA	Algona, Iowa	5000d
KBZY	Salem, Ore.	250	1560-192.3			KDSN	Denison, Iowa	500d	KCRG	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	5000
WESB	Bradford, Pa.	250	CFRS	Simcoe, Ont.	250d	WQGR	Georgetown, Ky.	250d	KMDO	Ft. Scott, Kans.	500d
WAZL	Hazleton, Pa.	250	KPMC	Bakersfield, Calif.	1000d	WHTL	Leitchfield, Ky.	250d	WNES	Central City, Ky.	500d
WARD	Jonestown, Pa.	250	KSBJ	Santa Ana, Calif.	1000d	WYOB	Yonkers, N.Y.	250d	WSTL	Eminance, Ky.	5000d
WGAL	Laconia, Pa.	250	KSWJ	Council Bluffs, Iowa	500d	KLVU	Haynesville, La.	250d	WFWN	Ferriday, La.	1000d
WBCB	Leittown, Pa.	250	WDXR	Paducah, Ky.	1000	KLOU	Lake Charles, La.	1000	KLFT	Golden Meadow, La.	1000d
WMRP	Lewiston, Pa.	250	WQXR	New York, N.Y.	5000d	WPGC	Bradbury Hgts., Md.	1000d	KLVI	Vivian, La.	500d
WGWV	Meadville, Pa.	250	WTNS	Coshocton, Ohio	1000d	WQVE	Allagan, Mich.	250d	WNBX	Rockville, Md.	1000d
WNBT	Wellford, Pa.	250	WTOD	Toledo, Ohio	1000d	KDOM	Windom, Minn.	250d	WBOS	Brookline, Mass.	5000
WMOJ	Fallsboro, P.R.	250	KWCO	Chickasha, Okla.	1000d	WAMY	Amory, Miss.	5000d	WTYM	East Longmeadow, Mass.	5000d
WGCD	Chester, S.C.	250	WENB	Bayamon, P.R.	250d	WGLC	Centerville, Miss.	250d	WHRV	Ann Arbor, Mich.	1000
WNRB	Greenville, S.C.	250	KHBR	Hillsboro, Tex.	250d	WESY	Leland, Miss.	1000	WTRU	Muskogee, Mich.	5000
KORN	Mitchell, S.Dak.	250	1570-191.1			WPMP	Pascopula, Miss.	1000	WKDL	Clarksdale, Miss.	1000d
WOPJ	Bristol, Tenn.	250	CHUB	Nanaimo, B.C.	1000d	KBIA	Columbia, Mo.	250d	WLAU	Laurel, Miss.	5000d
WDXB	Chattanooga, Tenn.	250	CFBY	Portage la Prairie, Manitoba	250d	KNIM	Maryville, Mo.	250d	KATZ	St. Louis, Mo.	5000
WJIM	Lewisburg, Tenn.	250	CFOR	Orillia, Ont.	1000d	WCRV	Washington, N.J.	500d	KTTN	Terre Haute, Mo.	5000
WDXL	Austin, Tenn.	250	WCRJ	Ontonago, Tex.	1000d	KHAM	Albuquerque, N.Mex.	1000d	WONG	Oenida, N.Y.	5000
KNOW	Lexington, Tenn.	250	WRWJ	Selma, Ala.	1000d	WPAC	Pathogene, N.Y.	5000d	WWRW	Woodsie, N.Y.	5000
KIBL	Beeville, Tex.	250	KRKC	King City, Calif.	1000d	KZKY	Albemarle, N.C.	250d	WGVV	Charlotte, N.C.	1000d
KBST	Big Spring, Tex.	250	KCVR	Lodi, Calif.	1000d	WTYN	Tryon, N.C.	250d	WIDU	Fayetteville, N.C.	1000d
KHUZ	Borger, Tex.	250	KACE	Riverside, Calif.	1000d	WVKO	Columbus, Ohio	1000d	WFRJ	Dayton, Ohio	5000d
KNEL	Brady, Tex.	250	KLND	Leadland, Colo.	250d	KLTR	Blackwell, Okla.	250d	WBLV	Springfield, Ohio	1000d
KSAM	Huntsville, Tex.	250	WTWB	Auburn, Fla.	1000d	WCOY	Columbia, Pa.	500d	KUSH	Cushing, Okla.	1000d
KVOZ	Laredo, Tex.	250	WTFB	Fernandina Beach, Florida	1000d	WANB	Waynesburg, Pa.	250d	KASH	Eugene, Ore.	1000d
KVOW	Littlefield, Tex.	250	WJOE	Ward Ridge, Fla.	1000d	WPBG	Orangeburg, S.C.	1000d	WHOL	Allentown, Pa.	5000
KPLT	Paris, Tex.	250	WCPC	College Park, Ga.	1000d	WYCI	York, S.C.	250d	WEZN	Elizabethtown, Pa.	500d
IKGB	Tyler, Tex.	250	WGRS	Millen, Ga.	250d	WTUC	Union City, Tenn.	250d	WFIS	Fountain Inn, S.C.	1000d
KVVC	Vernon, Tex.	250	WATM	Atmore, Ala.	5000d	KGAF	Gainesville, Tex.	250d	WGUS	N. Augusta, S.C.	500
KVOG	Ogden, Utah	250	WVNA	Tuscumbia, Ala.	5000d	KIRT	Mission, Tex.	1000d	WHBT	Harriman, Tenn.	5000d
WKE	Newport, Vt.	250	KPBA	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1000d	KTLU	Rusk, Tex.	500d	WKBJ	Milan, Tenn.	1000d
WGVA	Culpeper, Va.	250	KSJO	San Jose, Calif.	1000d	KWED	Seguin, Tex.	1000d	KBBB	Borger, Tex.	500d
WVEC	Hampton, Va.	250	KUDU	Ventura, Calif.	1000d	KEVA	Shamrock, Tex.	250d	KBOR	Brownsville, Tex.	1000
WAYB	Waynesboro, Va.	250	WBRY	Waterbury, Conn.	5000	WILA	Danville, Va.	1000d	KWEL	Midland, Tex.	1000
KBRO	Bremerton, Wash.	250	WLZ	St. Petersburg Beach, Florida	1000d	WPUV	Pulaski, Va.	5000d	KCFH	Cuero, Tex.	500d
KLOG	Kelso, Wash.	250	1590-188.7			WTTN	Watertown, Wis.	250d	KMAE	McKinney, Tex.	1000d
KENE	Walla Walla, Wash.	250	WATM	Atmore, Ala.	5000d	WATM	Atmore, Ala.	5000d	KOGT	Orange, Tex.	1000
KTEL	Walla Walla, Wash.	250	WVNA	Tuscumbia, Ala.	5000d	WVNA	Tuscumbia, Ala.	5000d	KBCC	Centerville, Utah	1000d
WMS	Charleston, W.Va.	250	KPBA	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1000d	KPBA	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1000d	WBFO	Virginia Beh., Va.	1000d
WTCS	Fairmont, W.Va.	250	KSJO	San Jose, Calif.	1000d	KSJO	San Jose, Calif.	1000d	WHLL	Wheeling, W.Va.	5000d
WLOH	Princeton, W.Va.	250	KUDU	Ventura, Calif.	1000d	KUDU	Ventura, Calif.	1000d	WCWC	Ripon, Wis.	5000d
WGEZ	Beloit, Wis.	250	WBRY	Waterbury, Conn.	5000	WBRY	Waterbury, Conn.	5000			
WLXC	LaCrosse, Wis.	250	WLZ	St. Petersburg Beach, Florida	1000d	WLZ	St. Petersburg Beach, Florida	1000d			
WIGM	Medford, Wis.	250									
WOSH	Oshkosh, Wis.	250									
KIML	Gillett, Wyo.	250									
KRTR	Thermopolis, Wyo.	250									
KGOS	Torrington, Wyo.	250									

Location	C.L.	Kc.	N.A.	Location	C.L.	Kc.	N.A.	Location	C.L.	Kc.	N.A.	Location	C.L.	Kc.	N.A.	
Ou Bois, Pa.	WCED	1420	C	KUGN	590	N	Ft. Worth, Tex.	KJIM	870			Grand Junction, Colo.	KREX	920	M	
Dubuque, Iowa	KOTH	1370	A	KEUN	1490	M	KCUL	1540				KEXD	1231			
Duluth, Minn.	WDBQ	1490	M	KINS	990	C	KFJZ	1270				KSTR	620			
	KDAL	610	C	KDAN	790	C	KNOK	970				WBRP	570			
	WREB	560		KIEM	1480	M	WBAP	820	A			Grand Prairie, Alta.	CFGP	1030		
Dumas, Tex.	WEBC	1080		WLCO	1240		WBAP	870	N			Grand Prairie, Tex.	KKSN	1050		
Duncan, Okla.	KDDP	800		WCAW	1330		KXOL	1360				Grand Rapids, Mich.	WJEF	1230	C	
Dundalk, Md.	KUDR	1350	M	WNMP	1590		WBOB	1430				WGRV	1570			
	WAYE	860		WVEDA	1400	C	WFOG	1190				WLRD	1410			
	WEBB	1360		WGBF	1280	N	WILD	1570				WLAG	1340	A		
Dundee, N.Y.	WFLR	1570		WKY	820		WFKN	1220				WMAX	1480	M		
Dunkirk, N.Y.	WDOE	1410		WJPS	1330	A	WFKN	1220				WOOD	1300	N		
Dunn, N.C.	WCKB	780		WEVE	1340	M	WFSO	1050								
Du Quoin, Ill.	WDQN	1580		WKRC	1380	M	WFR	300				Grand Rapids, Minn.	WJZY	1490	M	
Durango, Colo.	WDGO	920		KQTY	1250		WFR	300				KOZT	1230			
	KDGO	1240		WBLO	1470		WFR	300				KMIN	980			
Durant, Okla.	KSE0	750		Fairbanks, Alaska	KFRB	660	A-M-N	WFR	300			KAGI	1340	M		
Durham, N.C.	WDNC	620	C	Fairfax, Va.	WEEL	1310		WFR	300			KADZ	1270			
	WSRC	1410		Fairfield, Ill.	WEFL	1360		WFR	300			KFRJ	230			
	WSSB	1490		Fairfield, Iowa	KMCD	1570		WFR	300			CFRG	710			
Dyersburg, Tenn.	WTJK	1310	A	Fairmont, Minn.	KSUM	1370	M	WFR	300							
	WDSG	1450		Fairmont, N.C.	WFMD	860	M	WFR	300							
	WTDR	1330		Fairmont, W.Va.	WMMN	920	C	WFR	300							
Eagle Pass, Tex.	KEPS	1270		Fajardo, P.R.	WMDJ	1450		WFR	300							
Easley, S.C.	WELP	1360		Fall River, Mass.	WALE	1400	M	WFR	300							
Eastland, Tex.	KERC	1590		Falls Church, Va.	WFAX	1220		WFR	300							
E. Lansing, Mich.	WKAR	870		Falls City, Nebr.	KTNC	1230		WFR	300							
E. Liverpool, Ohio	WOHI	1490	A	Fargo, N.Dak.	WDAY	970	N	WFR	300							
East Longmeadow, Mass.	WTVM	1600		Farmville, Va.	WFLO	870	A	WFR	300							
E. Point, Ga.	WTJH	1260		Farrall, Pa.	WFAR	1470		WFR	300							
E. St. Louis, Ill.	WAMY	1490	A	Fayette, Ala.	WWVF	990		WFR	300							
Easton, Pa.	WEEX	1230		Fayetteville, Ark.	KFAF	1250	M	WFR	300							
Eatonville, N.J.	WEST	1400	N	Fayetteville, N.C.	WFAI	1230	C	WFR	300							
Eatontown, N.J.	WHTG	1410		Fayetteville, Tenn.	WFNC	1390	M	WFR	300							
Eau Claire, Wis.	WEU	730	N	Fergus Falls, Minn.	WFLB	1490	A	WFR	300							
	WBIZ	900	M	Fernandina Beach, Fla.	WIDU	1600		WFR	300							
	WECS	1050		Ferriday, La.	WFBF	1570		WFR	300							
Eau Gallie, Fla.	WMEG	920		Festus, Mo.	KJCF	1010		WFR	300							
Edenton, N.C.	WCDJ	1260		Findlay, Ohio	WFIN	1330		WFR	300							
Edinburg, Tex.	KURV	710		Fisher, W.Va.	WELD	690	A	WFR	300							
Edmonds, Wash.	KGDN	630		Fitchburg, Mass.	WEIM	1280	M	WFR	300							
Edmonton, Alta.	GBX	1010		Fitzgerald, Ga.	WFBM	960		WFR	300							
	CBA	740		Flagstaff, Ariz.	WFLB	1490	A	WFR	300							
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	CJCA	930		Festus, Mo.	KJCF	1010		WFR	300							
	CKUA	580		Findlay, Ohio	WFIN	1330		WFR	300							
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Efingham, Ill.	WTFM	1340	N	Fitchburg, Mass.	WEIM	1280	M	WFR	300							
Elba, Ala.	WELB	1350		Fitzgerald, Ga.	WFBM	960		WFR	300							
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El Cajon, Calif.	KDEO	910	A	Fayetteville, Tenn.	WEKR	1240	M	WFR	300							
El Campo, Tex.	KULP	1390		Fergus Falls, Minn.	KOTE	1250	M	WFR	300							
El Centro, Calif.	KKO	1230	M	Fernandina Beach, Fla.	KOTE	1250	M	WFR	300							
	KAMS	1430		Ferriday, La.	WFBF	1570		WFR	300							
El Dorado, Ark.	KELD	1400	A	Festus, Mo.	KJCF	1010		WFR	300							
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Elkins, W.Va.	WDNE	1240		Flagstaff, Ariz.	WFLB	1490	A	WFR	300							
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	WELY	1230	N	Festus, Mo.	KJCF	1010		WFR	300							
Elmira Heights-Horseheads, N.Y.	WEHH	1590	M	Findlay, Ohio	WFIN	1330		WFR	300							
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Englewood, Colo.	KGMC	1150		Fayetteville, Tenn.	WEKR	1240	M	WFR	300							
Enid, Okla.	KCRG	1390	A	Fergus Falls, Minn.	KOTE	1250	M	WFR	300							
	KWCA	960	M	Fernandina Beach, Fla.	KOTE	1250	M	WFR	300							
Enterprise, Ala.	WTRB	600		Ferriday, La.	WFBF	1570		WFR	300							
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	KDUB 1340	McAllen, Tex.	KIO 910 M		KRB 700	Natchez, Miss.	WIS 1240 N
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Lufkin, Tex.	KRBA 1340 A	McGehee, Ark.	KVSA 1220		CKCW 1220	Neilsville, Wis.	WCEN 1370
	KTRF 1420 M	McKeesport, Pa.	WEEO 910 C	Monett, Mo.	KRMO 990	Nelson, B.C.	CKLN 1390
Lumberton, N.C.	WRY 900		WK 1400	Monroe, Ill.	WRB 1330	Neon, Ky.	WNKY 1480
	WTSJ 1340 M	McKenzie, Tenn.	WHDM 1440	Monroe, Ga.	WMRE 1490	Nevada, Mo.	KNEM 1240
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Lynn, Mass.	WLYN 1360	McPherson, Kans.	WMMT 1230 M	Monroe, N.C.	WMIC 560		WHBI 280
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	WBY 900	Medford, Mass.	WHIL 1430	Monterey, Calif.	WMFC 1360	Newark, Ohio	WVJ 620
	WBB 1280	Medford, Oreg.	KMED 1440 N		KIDD 630	New Bedford, Mass.	WBSM 1420
	WMAZ 940 C		KBOY 730	Montevideo, Minn.	KMBY 1240 A		WNBH 340 M
	WNEX 1400 A-M	Medford, Wis.	KYJC 1290 A-C	Monte Vista, Colo.	KOMA 1450	New Bern, N.C.	WHIT 1450 M
	WBMC 1450	Medicine Hat, Alta.	WIGM 1440 M	Montgomery, Ala.	KSLS 1240		WRNB 1490
Madera, Calif.	KHOT 1200	Medbourne, Fla.	WMW 1240 M		WBAW 740	Newberry, S.C.	WKOK 1240
Madison, Fla.	WMAF 1230	Memphis, Tenn.	WHBQ 480 M		WAPX 1600 A	New Braunfels, Tex.	KGNB 1420
Madison, Ga.	WYTH 1200		WH 480 M		WHY 1440 N	New Britain, Conn.	WBAW 1400
Madison, Ind.	WBRX 1270		WH 430		WMGY 800		WRNB 840
Madison, Wis.	WH 970		WMC 790 N		WRMA 950		WVJ 620
	WIB 1310 N		WO1A 1070	Montgomery, W. Va.	WMON 1340 M	New Brunswick, N.J.	WCTC 1450
	WISC 1480 A-M		WMP5 680	Monticello, Ark.	KHB 1360	Newburgh, N.Y.	WGNV 1220
	WKOW 1070 C		WHHM 1340	Monticello, Ky.	WFW 1360	Newburyport, Mass.	WBNP 1470
Madison, Tenn.	WENO 1430		WLOK 1480	Montmagny, Que.	CKBM 1490	New Carlisle, Que.	CHNC 610
Madisonville, Ky.	WFNW 730		WREC 600 C	Montpelier-Barre, Vt.		Newcastle, N.B.	CKMR 790
	WJ 310	Mena, Ark.	KWAM 990		WSKI 1240 A	New Castle, Pa.	WKN 1420
Magee, Miss.	WSJC 280	Menominee, Mich.	KENA 1450	Montreal, Que.	CFB 690	Newcastle, Wyo.	KASL 240
Magnolia, Ark.	KVMA 630 M	Menomonee, Wis.	WMNE 1360		CFB 600 A	New Glasgow, N.S.	CKEK 1230
Malden, Mo.	KTCB 1470	Merced, Calif.	KVOS 1480 M		CJAO 800	New Haven, Conn.	WAVZ 1300
Malone, N.Y.	WICY 1490 M		KWFP 580		CJMS 1280		WELI 960
Malvern, Ark.	KBOK 1310	Meriden, Conn.	WMW 1470		CKAC 730 C	New Iberia, La.	WVHC 1340 A
Manassas, Va.	WPRW 1460	Meridian, Miss.	WCDC 910 C	Montrose, Colo.	CKBC 580		KANE 240
Manchester, Conn.	WV 1230		WDAL 1330	Montrose, Pa.	WPEL 1250	New Kensington, Pa.	KVIM 1360
Manchester, Ga.	WFR 1370	Mesa, Ariz.	WMOX 1240	Montrose, N.C.	WPEL 1250	New London, Conn.	WLNC 1490 M
Manchester, Ky.	WWXL 1450	Metropolitan, Ill.	WOKK 1450 A	Moorhead, Minn.	KVOX 1280 M	New Martinsville, W. Va.	
Manchester, N.H.	WFEA 1370	Mexia, Tex.	WQIC 1390	Moosejaw, Sask.	CHAB 800		WETZ 1330 M
	WGIR 610 C	Mexico, Mo.	WOKZ 910	Morehead, Ky.	WMOR 1330	Newnan, Ga.	WCOH 1400 M
	WKBR 1240	Mexico, Pa.	WMOK 920	Morehead City, N.C.	KWMBL 740 M	New Orleans, La.	WOSU 1280 N
Manchester, Tenn.	WMSR 1320	Miami, Ariz.	KBUS 1590	Morgan City, La.	KMCR 1430 M		WJWB 1230
Manhattan, Kans.	KSAC 580	Miami, Fla.	KKEO 1340 M	Morgantown, N.C.	WMNC 1430		WJWB 1230
Manila, P.I.	KMAN 1350		WJUN 1220	Morgantown, W. Va.	WV 1440		WBOK 800
	DZ 800 M-C		KIKO 1340		WCLG 1300 N		WNOE 1060
	DZRH 710 N		WGBS 710 C	Morrilton, Ark.	KVOM 800		WSMB 1350 A
Manistee, Mich.	WMT 1340		WGR 610 N	Morris, Minn.	KMRS 1570		WNPS 1450
Manitou Springs, Colo.	WCMS 1490		WFFC 1220	Morristown, N.J.	WMTR 1250		WTIX 690
	WCUB 980		WAME 1260	Morristown, Tenn.	WCRK 1150 M		WTV 870 C
	WOB 1240 M		WMT 1140	Moscow, Idaho	WMTN 1300		WV 600
Mankato, Minn.	KPI 1420 N		WQAM 560	Moses Lake, Wash.	KR 1440	Newport, Ark.	KNBY 1280
	KTDE 1420 A		WSPK 1450	Moultrie, Ga.	KWQ 1260	Newport, Ky.	WNOP 740
Manning, S.C.	WYMB 1410		WINZ 940		WGA 1400 A	Newport, Oreg.	KNPT 1310
Mansfield, La.	KDBC 1360		KWB 910		WMTM 1300	Newport, R.I.	WADIC 1540
Mansfield, Ohio	WMAN 1400 A		WKAT 1360 M-A	Moundsville, W. Va.	WMOD 1370	Newport, Tenn.	WLTK 1270
	WCLW 1570		WMBM 800	Mountain Grove, Mo.	KLRS 1360	Newport, Va.	WV 600
Maquoketa, Iowa	WTYS 1430 M		WMMS 1420	Mountain Home, Ark.	WV 1440	Newport News, Va.	WGH 1310 A
Marianna, Fla.	WTOT 980		WMK 560	Mt. Airy, N.C.	WPAQ 740		WYUO 1270
	WDM 1230		WM 1450		WSYO 1300 M	New Rochelle, N.Y.	WVOX 1460
	WBIE 1050		WALL 1340	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	WVMC 1360	New Smyrna Beach, Fla.	
Marietta, Ohio	WMOA 1490 M		WPF 910	Mt. Clemens, Mich.			WSBB 1230 M
Marine City, Mich.	WDG 1590		KJBC 1150	Mt. Dora, Fla.	WBRB 1430	Newton, Iowa	KCOB 1280
Marionette, Wis.	WMA 570		KWEL 1600	Mt. Jackson, Va.	WJK 1580	Newton, Kans.	K50
Marion, Ala.	WJIA 1310		WLB 1600	Mt. Kisco, N.Y.	WVIP 1310	Newton, N.J.	WBKN 1410
Marion, Ill.	WGGH 1150		WMSB 930	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	WCEN 1150	Newton, N.C.	WNNC 1230
Marion, Ind.	WBAT 1400 C		WMRG 1490	Mt. Pleasant, Tex.	KIMP 960	New Ulm, Minn.	KNUJ 860
	WMRI 860		WMVG 1450 M	Mt. Shasta, Calif.	KWSD 620	New Westminster, B.C.	
Marion, N.C.	WBRM 1250		WWSR 1570	Mt. Sterling, Ky.	WMST 1150		CKNW 980
Marion, Ohio	WMRH 1490 A		WV 1440	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	WMIX 1480	New York, N.Y.	WABC 770
Marion, S.C.	WATP 430		WV 1440	Mt. Vernon, Ind.	WV 1440		WV 600
Marion, Va.	WVCV 1010 A		WV 1440	Mt. Vernon, Ky.	WRK 1460		WV 600
Marked Tree, Ark.	KPCA 1580		WV 1440	Mt. Vernon, Ohio	WMVO 1300		WEVD 1330
Marksville, La.	KAPB 1370		WV 1440	Mt. Vernon, Wash.	KBRK 1430		WHOM 1480
Marlborough, Mass.	WSRO 1470		WV 1440	Muleshoe, Tex.	KMLU 1380		WINS 1010
Marlin, Tex.	KMLW 1010		WV 1440		KZOL 1570		WLIB 1190
Marquette, Mich.	WDMJ 1320 M		WV 1440		WJAY 1280		WMCA 570
Marshall, Minn.	KMH 1400 A		WV 1440		WFB 1340		WMGM 1050
Marshall, Mo.	KMMO 1300		WV 1440		WLO 1150 C		WNEW 1130
Marshall, N.C.	WMN 1460		WV 1440		WMAB 1400		WOR 710 M
Marshall, Tex.	KMHT 1450		WV 1440		WMS 860		WV 1280
	KADO 1410		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
Marshalltown, Iowa	KFJB 1230		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
Marshfield, Wis.	WDLB 1450		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
Martin, Tenn.	WCMT 1410		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
Martinsburg, W. Va.	WMA 1340		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
Martinsville, Va.	WHEE 1370		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
	WVMA 1450 N		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
Marysville, Calif.	KMYC 1410 M		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
Marysville, Kans.	KNDY 1570		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
Marysville, Mo.	KNIM 1580		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
Marysville, Tenn.	WGAP 1400		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
Mason City, Iowa	KRLD 1300		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
	KRM 1490		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
	KSMN 1010		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
Massena, N.Y.	WMSA 1340 A		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
	WSTS 1050		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
	WTIG 990		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
Massillon, Ohio	CKBL 1250		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
Matane, Que.	WHIC 1360		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
Matawan, W. Va.	WALM 1720		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
Mattoon, Ill.	WAE 1600		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
Mayaguez, P.R.	WKIB 710		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
	WORA 1150		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
	WPA 990		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
	WTIL 1300		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600
Mayfield, Ky.	WKTM 1050		WV 1440		WV 600		WV 600

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N. Little Rock, Ark.	KNLR 1380	Palm Bch., Fla.	WQXT 1340 A	Pittsburg, Pa.	WPTS 1540	Quincy, Ill.	WGEN 1440 A
	KXLR 1500	Palm Sprngs., Calif.	CKMJ 1010	Plainview, Tex.	WFLA 910 M		WGEM 1440 A
	KVCF 1050		KDES 920	Plant City, Fla.	WFLA 910	Quincy, Mass.	WJDA 1300 C
North Platte, Nebr.	KILT 970		KPAL 1450	Plattville, Wis.	WSWV 1590	Quincy, Wash.	KPOR 1370
	KODY 1240 N	Palmdale, Calif.	KUTY 1470	Plattsburg, N.Y.	WEAV 960 A	Quitman, Ga.	WSFB 1490
No. Vancouver, B.C.	CKLG 730	Palo Alto, Calif.	KIBE 1220		WIRY 1340 M	Racine, Wis.	WRAC 1460
N. Vernon, Ind.	WOCH 1460	Pampa, Tex.	KPDN 1340 M	Pleasanton, Tex.	KBOP 1380		WRIN 1400 A
No. Wilkesboro, N.C.	WKBC 810		KHHH 1230	Pleasantville, N.J.	WOND 1400	Radeliff, Ky.	WSAC 1400 A
Norton, Va.	WNVA 1350 M	Panama City, Fla.	WDLF 590	Plymouth, Mass.	WPLD 1430	Radford, Va.	WKAN 1400
Norwalk, Conn.	WNLC 1350		WPCF 1430 M	Plymouth, Wis.	WPLY 1420	Raleigh, N.C.	WKIA 800 A
Norwich, Conn.	WNH 1310	Panama City Beach, Fla.	WTHR 1480	Pocahontas, Ark.	KPCO 1420		WPTF 600 N
Norwich, N.Y.	WCHN 970		WSCM 1290	Pocatello, Idaho	KSEI 930 N		WSHE 570 N
Oakdale, La.	KREH 900	Paragould, Ark.	KDRS 1490		KWIK 1240 M		WRAL 1240
Oak Grove, La.	KWCL 1280	Paris, Ill.	WPRS 1440	Pocomoke City, Md.	WDVM 540	Rapid City, S.Dak.	KUTA 1380 C
Oak Hill, W.Va.	WOAY 860	Paris, Ky.	WKLX 1440	Pocmona, Calif.	KWOW 1600		KRSD 1330
Oakland, Calif.	KEWB 910	Paris, Tenn.	WPTP 710	Ponce City, Okla.	WBZZ 1330	Raton, N. Mex.	KWLN 1400 A
	KABL 960	Paris, Tex.	KPLT 1490 A	Ponce, P.R.	WPRP 910	Ravenswood, W.Va.	WMOV 1360
	K310		KFTV 1250		WEUC 1420	Rawlins, Wyo.	KRAL 1240 M
Dak Park, Ill.	WOPA 1490	Parkersburg, W.Va.	WCEF 1050		WPAB 550	Raymond, Wash.	KAPA 1340
Oak Ridge, Tenn.	WATO 1290		WPAR 1450		WLEO 1170	Raymondville, Tex.	KSOX 1240
Oakville, Ont.	CHWO 1250		WCOM 1230 A		WISO 1260	Rayville, La.	KCLP 990
Ocala, Fla.	WMOP 900	Park Falls, Wis.	WPFP 1450	Pontiac, Mich.	WNL 1460	Reading, Pa.	WEU 550 A
	WTMC 1290 N	Parsons, Kans.	KLAC 1540	Poplar Bluff, Mo.	KWOC 930		WHUM 1240 C
	WHYS 1370	Pasadena, Calif.	KALI 1430	Portage, Wis.	WPDH 1350		WRAY 1340 N
Oceanlake, Oreg.	KBCH 1380		KPPC 1240	Portage la Prairie, Man.	CFRY 1570	Redding, Calif.	KRDG 1230 M
Oceanside, Calif.	K330		KXLA 1110		CFAY 1240		KPAP 1270
Odessa, Tex.	KECK 920		KXKW 300	Port Alberni, B.C.	CJAV 1240		KSDA 1400
	KOSA 1230 C	Pasadena, Tex.	KLVL 1480	Portales, N. Mex.	KENH 1450		KVCV 600 C
	KOYL 1310	Pascagoula, Miss.	WPMP 1580	Port Angeles, Wash.	KPO 800	Red Bluff, Calif.	KBLF 1490
	KRIG 1410 M	Pasco, Wash.	KDR 910	Port Arthur, Ont.	CFPA 1230	Red Deer, Alta.	CKRD 850
	KOEL 950		KPKW 1340	Port Arthur, Tex.	KOLE 1340	Redlands, Calif.	KCAL 1410
Oelwein, Iowa	KOGA 930	Paso Robles, Calif.	KPRL 1230 M		KPAC 1250 M	Red Lion, Pa.	WGCB 1440
Ogallala, Nebr.	K490 M	Patchogue, L.I., N.Y.	WALK 1370	Porterville, Calif.	KTIP 1450 A	Redmond, Oreg.	KPRB 1240
Ogden, Utah	KKOG 730		WPAC 1580	Port Hope, Ont.	CHUC 590	Red Wing, Minn.	KCU 1250
	KVOG 1490	Paterson, N.J.	WPAT 930	Port Hueneme, Calif.	KAC 1520	Richmond, Ky.	KCBF 1490
Ogdensburg, N.Y.	WSLB 1400 M	Pauls Valley, Okla.	KVLH 1470	Port Huron, Mich.	WHS 1450	Reedsburg, Wis.	WRDB 1400
Oil City, Pa.	WKRR 1340	Pawtucket, R.I.	WPAW 1450		WTTT 1380 A	Regina, Sask.	CKBK 540
Okla. City, Okla.	KBYE 890 A	Payette, Idaho	KEOK 1450	Port Jervis, N.Y.	WDLG 1490		CKCK 920
	KLPR 1140	Peace River, Alta.	CKYL 630	Portland, Ind.	WPGW 1440		CKRM 680
	KOCY 340	Pecos, Tex.	KIUN 1400 M	Portland, Maine	WCSH 970 N	Reidsville, N.C.	WFRC 1600 A
	KOMA 1520 N	Peekskill, N.Y.	WLNA 1420		WGAN 560 C		WRE 1200
	KTKD 1000 C	Pekin, Ill.	WSIV 1140	Portland, Ore.	WLOB 1310	Remsen, N.Y.	W1480
	KTDW 800	Pell City, Ala.	WFHK 1430		WPR 1490 -M	Reno, Nev.	KOH 630 N
	KWKY 930	Pembroke, Ont.	CHOV 1350		KBPS 1450		KBT 1340 M
Dkmludg, Dkla.	KHBB 1240	Pendleton, Oreg.	KKID 1240 A		KLIQ 1190		KOLE 920 C
Old Saybrook, Conn.	WLIS 1420		KUBE 1050		KEX 1290		KONE 1450
Dlean, N.Y.	WMNS 1360	Pensacola, Fla.	KUMA 1290 A		KGW 620		KDDT 1230
	WHDL 1450 A		WBOP 980	Portsmouth, N.H.	KOIN 970 C	Renton, Wash.	KQDE 910
	WNLN 740		WBRS 1450 C	Portsmouth, Ohio	KPDS 800	Rexburg, Idaho	KWIP 540
Diney, Ill.	WGY 1240 M		WNYV 1230 A		KPOJ 1310	Rhinelander, Wis.	WOBT 1240
Dlympia, Wash.	KITN 920		WCOA 1370 N		KWJ 1080 A	Rice Lake, Wis.	WJMC 1240
	KBON 1490	Penticton, B.C.	CKOK 800	Portsmouth, N.H.	WHBE 750	Richfield, Utah	KSYC 980
Omaha, Nebr.	KFAB 1110 N	Peoria, Ill.	WEEK 1350 N	Portsmouth, Ohio	WPAY 1400 C	Richland, Wash.	KALE 960
	KOIL 1290		WMBD 1470 C		WNXT 1260 A	Richland, Wis.	WRCO 1450
	KOOL 1420		WIRL 1290 M	Portsmouth, Va.	WLOW 1400 A	Richlands, Va.	WRIC 540 A
	KOWH 650	Perry, Fla.	WPEO 1020		WAV 1350 N	Richmond, Ind.	WEKY 1340 M
	KSW 560 M-A	Perry, Ga.	WPRY 1400	Post, Tex.	KUKO 1370	Richmond, Va.	WANT 990
	WDW 590 M	Perry, Ga.	WBNB 980	Poteau, Okla.	KLGO 1280		WBBL 1480
Omak, Wash.	KOMW 680	Perryton, Tex.	KFY 1400	Potosi, Mo.	KYRD 1280		WEZL 1590
Oneida, N.Y.	WONG 1600	Peru, Ind.	WARU 1600	Potsdam, N.Y.	WPDM 1470		WLEE 1480 N
O'Neill, Nebr.	KBRX 1350	Petaluma, Calif.	KAFP 1490	Pottstown, Pa.	WPZA 1370		WLLY 1320
Oneonta, Ala.	WCRL 1570	Peterborough, Ont.	CHEX 980	Pottsville, Pa.	WPPA 1360 M		WRNL 910 M
Oneonta, N.Y.	WDGS 750	Petersburg, Va.	WSSV 1240 M		WEOK 1390		WRVA 1140 C
Ontario, Calif.	KASB 1510	Petoskey, Mich.	WMBN 1340	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	WKIP 1450 A		WXGI 950
Ontario, Oreg.	KRSV 1380	Phenix City, Ala.	WPNX 1460	Powell, Wyo.	KPOW 1260 M	Richmond Hill, Ont.	CJRH 1310
Opefika, La.	WPHO 1400 M	Philadelphia, Miss.	WHOC 1490	Poynette, Wis.	WIBU 1240	Richwood, W.Va.	WRNF 1280
Opelousas, Ala.	KSLO 1230 A	Philadelphia, Pa.	WDAS 1480	Prairie du Chien, Wis.	WV 1500 N	Richwood, Calif.	KRKS 1440
Opp, Ala.	WAMI 860		WFIL 560 A		WBE 980	Rimouski, Que.	CJBR 900
Opportunity, Wash.	KZUN 630		WFLN 900	Pratt, Kans.	KWSE 1570	Rio Piedras, P.R.	WRIO 1320
Orange, Mass.	WCAT 1360		WHAT 1340	Prescott, Ariz.	KYCA 1490 N		WWWV 1520
Orange, Tex.	W160 1600		WIBG 990		KNOT 1450 A		WTRB 1570
Orange, Va.	WJMA 1340		WIF 610	Presque Isle, Me.	WAGM 1450	Ripon, Wis.	WCWC 1600
Orangeburg, S.C.	WDIX 1150 A		WJF 1540	Preston, Idaho	KPST 1340	Riverhead, N.Y.	WRIV 1390
	WBPD 1580		WPCN 950	Prestonsburg, Ky.	WRT 960	Riverside, Calif.	WMBG 1860 A
	WTND 920		WREN 50		WDC 1370		KACE 1570
Oregon City, Oreg.	KGON 1520 N	Philipsburg, Pa.	WPHB 1260	Price, Utah	KOAL 1230 M	Riverton, Wyo.	KWRL 1450 M
Drillia, Dnt.	CFOR 1570	Phoenix, Ariz.	KIFN 860	Richard, Ala.	WAI2 1270	Riviere du Loup, Que.	CJFP 1400
Orlando, Fla.	WTOO 990 M		KONI 1400	Prince Albert, Sask.	CKB1 900	Roanoke, Ala.	WELR 1360
	WHY 1270		KHAT 1480	Prince George, B.C.	CKPG 550	Roanoke, Va.	WDBJ 960 C
	WLOF 950		KHP 1280	Prince Rupert, B.C.	CFPR 1240		WRIS 1410 M
	WKIS 740 N		KOY 550 A	Princeton, Ind.	WRY 1250		WHYE 910
Drmond Bch., Fla.	WQXQ 1380		KOOL 960 C	Princeton, Ky.	WPKY 580		WROR 1240 A
Orofino, Idaho	KLER 950		KPHO 910 A	Princeton, W.Va.	WLOH 1490 A		WSLS 610 N
Ortonville, Minn.	KDIO 1350		KUEQ 740	Prineville, Oreg.	KRCO 690		WCBT 1230 M
Osage Bch., Mo.	KRMS 1150		KR12 1230	Prosser, Wash.	KARY 1310	Roaring Spgs., Pa.	WKMC 1370
Osceola, Ark.	KOSE 860		KTA8 620 N	Providence, R.I.	WEAN 790 M	Roberval, Que.	CHRL 910
Oshawa, Ont.	CKLB 1350	Picayune, Miss.	WR1J 1320		WHIM 1110	Robinson, Ill.	WAYN 900
Oshkosh, Wis.	WOSH 1490 A	Piedmont, Ala.	WPID 1280		WICE 1290 N	Rochester, Minn.	KROC 1340 N
Oskaloosa, Iowa	KBOE 740	Pierre, S.Dak.	KGFX 630		WJAR 920 N		KWEB 1270
Othello, Wash.	KRSC 1450		KCCR 1590		WPRO 630 C	Rochester, N.H.	WNNH 930
Ottawa, Ill.	WCMY 1430	Pikeville, Ky.	WLSI 900	Provo, Utah	WBR1 1220	Rochester, N.Y.	WBBF 950 M
Ottawa, Kans.	KOFK 1220		WPKE 1240 M		KIXX 1400 A		WHAM 1180 N
Ottawa, Ont.	CB0 910	Pine Bluff, Ark.	KCLA 1400		KEYY 1450 A		WHEC 1460 C
	CFRA 560		KOTN 1490 M		KQVO 960 M		WRM 680
	CKDY 1310		KCPA 1590	Pryor, Okla.	KDZA 230		WSAY 1370
Ottumwa, Iowa	KBIZ 1240 A		WCMP 1350	Pueblo, Colo.	KAP1 690	Rockford, Ill.	WVET 1280 A
	KLEE 1480		WMLF 1230		KFEL 970		WR0K 1440 A
Owatonna, Minn.	KRF0 1390		WWYO 970		KGHF 1350 A-M	Rock Hill, S.C.	WRHI 1340 M
Owego, N.Y.	WEBO 1330		KLDH 1050		KCSJ 580		WLYC 1150
Dwensboro, N.Y.	WOMI 1490 M	Pine City, Minn.	WPTW 1570	Pulaski, Tenn.	WKSR 1420 A	Rockingham, N.C.	WYCN 1400
	WVJS 1420 A	Pineville, W.Va.	WVY0 970	Pulaski, Va.	WVU 580	Rock Island, Ill.	WBFB 1270 C
Owen Sound, Ont.	CFOS 560	Piqa, Ohio	WKIS 990	Pullman, Wash.	KWSC 1250	Rockland, Maine	WRKD 1450 A
Ososoo, Mich.	WOAP 1080	Pittsburg, Calif.	KOAM 860		KOFE 1150	Rock Springs, Wyo.	KVRS 1360 M
Oxford, Miss.	WSU4 1420	Pittsburg, Kans.	KSEK 1340	Punxsutawney, Pa.	WPME 1540	Rockville, Md.	WINX 1600
Oxford, N.C.	WOXF 1340		KDKA 1020	Putnam, Conn.	WPCT 1350	Rockwood, Tenn.	WRKH 580
Oxnard, Calif.	KOXR 910		KQV 1410	Putnam, Conn.	KAYE 1450	Rocky Ford, Colo.	KAV1 1320
Ozark, Ala.	WQZK 900		WCAC 1250	Quannah, Tex.	KOLJ 1150	Rocky Mount, N.C.	WECE 980
Paducah, Ky.	WKY 570 N-M		WEF 980	Quebec, Que.	CHRC 900		WRMT 1490 A
	WDXR 1560		WAMP 1320		CJQC 1340		WYTI 1570
	WPAD 1450 C		WBBA 1580		CKCQ 1280		
	WRIM 1250	Pittsfield, Ill.	WBEC 1420 A	Quenesel, B.C.	CKCQ 570 M		
Painesville, Ohio	WPVL 1460	Pittsfield, Mass.	WBRK 1340 M	Quincy, Fla.	WCNH 1230 M		
Paintsville, Ky.	WSIP 1490 M						
Palatka, Fla.	WPPF 1260						
	WSUZ 800						
Palestine, Tex.	KNET 1450						

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KAPR	Douglas, Ariz.	930	KBZY	Salem, Oreg.	1490	KDTA	Delta, Colo.	1400
KARE	Atchison, Kan.	1470	KCAL	Redlands, Calif.	1410	KDTH	Dubuque, Iowa	1370
KARK	Little Rock, Ark.	920	KCAP	Helena, Mont.	1340	KDUB	Lubbock, Tex.	1340
KASB	Fresno, Calif.	1430	KCAR	Clarksville, Tex.	1350	KDUZ	Hutchinson, Minn.	1260
KARS	San Antonio, Tex.	1400	KCCB	De Moines, Iowa	1390	KDWT	Stamford, Tex.	1400
KART	Jerome, Idaho	1400	KCCD	St. George, Utah	1420	KDYL	Salt Lake City, Utah	1230
KARY	Prosser, Wash.	1310	KCBQ	San Diego, Calif.	1170	KDZA	Pueblo, Colo.	1230
KASA	Elk City, Okla.	1240	KCBS	San Fran., Calif.	740	KEAN	Brownwood, Tex.	1240
KASH	Eugene, Ore.	1600	KCCO	Lawton, Okla.	1050	KEAP	Fresno, Calif.	980
KAJ	Ames, Iowa	1430	KCCR	Pierr, S.Dak.	1150	KEBE	Jacksonville, Tex.	1400
KASK	Ontario, Calif.	1400	KCCT	Corpus Christi, Tex.	1150	KECK	Odessa, Tex.	920
KASL	Newcastle, Wyo.	1240	KCCF	Flagg, Ariz.	790	KECL	Loslow, Wash.	1050
KASB	Albany, Minn.	1500	KCFA	Spokane, Wash.	1330	KEED	Springfield, Oreg.	1400
KASO	Minden, La.	1240	KCFH	Cuero, Tex.	1600	KEEG	Nacogdoches, Tex.	1230
KAST	Astoria, Ore.	1370	KCHA	Charles City, Iowa	1580	KEEL	Shreveport, La.	710
KASY	Auburn, Wash.	1220	KCHE	Cherokee, Iowa	1440	KEEN	San Jose, Calif.	1370
KATE	Albert Lea, Minn.	1450	KCHI	Chillicothe, Mo.	1010	KEEP	Twin Falls, Idaho	1450
KATI	Casper, Wyo.	1340	KCHJ	Delano, Calif.	1010	KELD	Centralla, Wash.	1470
KATL	Miles City, Mont.	1340	KCHR	Charleston, Mo.	1350	KELK	El Dorado, Ark.	1400
KATR	Corpus Christi, Tex.	1330	KCHS	Truth or Consequences	1400	KELK	Elko, Nev.	1400
KATY	San Luis Obispo, Cal.	1340		New Mexico	1400	KELK	Sioux Falls, S.Dak.	1320
KATZ	St. Louis, Mo.	1600	KCHV	Coachella, Calif.	970	KELP	El Paso, Tex.	920
KAUS	Austin, Minn.	1480	KCID	Caldwell, Idaho	1050	KENA	Mena, Ark.	1450
KAUV	Carlsbad, N.Mex.	1240	KCIJ	Shreveport, La.	1490	KENL	Toppenish, Wash.	1490
KAVL	Rocky, Colo.	1320	KCL	Houma, La.	1480	KENL	Anchorage, Alaska	530
KAVR	Lancaster, Calif.	910	KCM	Carroll, Ia.	980	KENL	Arleta, Calif.	1340
KAVR	Apple Valley, Calif.	610	KCMB	Minot, N.Dak.	910	KENN	Portales, N.Mex.	1450
KAWL	York, Neb.	1370	KCKC	San Bernardino, Cal.	1350	KENN	Farmington, N.M.	1390
KAWT	Douglas, Ariz.	1450	KCKN	Kansas City, Kans.	1340	KENO	Las Vegas, Nev.	1460
KAYE	Puyallup, Wash.	1450	KCKY	Colville, Ariz.	1150	KENS	San Antonio, Tex.	1480
KAYE	St. Louis, Mo.	990	KCLA	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1400	KENT	Shreveport, La.	1550
KAYO	Seattle, Wash.	150	KCLE	Columbus, Ariz.	1120	KENT	Bellingham-Ferndale, Wash.	930
KAYS	Hays, Kans.	1400	KCLF	Clifton, Ariz.	1430	KEOK	Payette, Idaho	1450
KAYT	Rupert, Idaho	970	KCLN	Clinton, Iowa	1490	KEOS	Flagstaff, Ariz.	1290
KBAL	San Saba, Tex.	1410	KCLD	Lavenworth, Kans.	1410	KEPR	Kennewick, Wash.	610
KBAM	Longview, Wash.	1270	KCLP	Rayville, La.	990	KEPS	Eagle Pass, Tex.	1270
KBBR	Burley, Idaho	1230	KCLS	Flagstaff, Ariz.	1490	KEPR	Kermitt, Tex.	600
KBBA	Benton, Ark.	690	KCLV	Clovis, N.Mex.	1240	KERB	Eastland, Tex.	1590
KBBC	Borger, Tex.	1600	KCLW	Hamilton, Tex.	900	KERG	Exeter, Oreg.	1230
KBCC	Centerville, Utah	1600	KCLX	Coffax, Wash.	1230	KERN	Bakersfield, Calif.	1410
KBBS	Buffalo, Wyo.	1450	KCMC	Texarkana, Tex.	1010	KERV	Kerrville, Tex.	1230
KBCC	Oceanlake, Oreg.	1380	KCMJ	Palm Sprgs., Calif.	1010	KETX	Livingston, Tex.	1440
KBCB	Bossier City, La.	1220	KCMO	Kansas City, Mo.	810	KEUN	Enunite, La.	1490
KBCB	Waxahachie, Tex.	1390	KCMR	McCamery, Tex.	1450	KEVA	Shamrock, Tex.	1580
KBCB	Modesto, Calif.	970	KCMS	Manitou Sprgs., Colo.	1490	KEVE	Minneapolis, Minn.	1440
KBEL	Idabel, Okla.	1240	KCN	Broken Bow, Nebr.	1280	KEVL	White Castle, La.	1590
KBEN	Carrizo Sprgs., Tex.	1450	KCNO	Alturas, Calif.	570	KEVT	Tucson, Ariz.	690
KBET	Reno, Nev.	1340	KCNY	San Marcos, Tex.	1470	KEWB	Oakland, Calif.	910
KBHM	Branson, Mo.	1220	KCOB	Newton, Iowa	1280	KEW	Portland, Oreg.	1190
KBHS	Hot Springs, Ark.	590	KCOG	Centerville, Iowa	1400	KEYE	Grand Junc., Colo.	1230
KBIA	Columbia, Mo.	1580	KCOH	Houston, Tex.	1430	KEYE	Perryton, Tex.	1400
KBIF	Fresno, Calif.	900	KCOK	Clark, Calif.	1270	KEYJ	Jamestown, N.Dak.	1400
KBIG	Avallon, Calif.	740	KCOL	Fort Collins, Colo.	1410	KEYS	Corpus Christi, Tex.	1440
KBIM	Roswell, N.Mex.	910	KCON	Conway, Ark.	1230	KEYY	Provo, Utah	1450
KBIS	Bakersfield, Calif.	970	KCOR	San Antonio, Tex.	1350	KEYZ	Williston, N.Dak.	1360
KBIX	Muskogee, Okla.	1490	KCOW	Alliance, Nebr.	1400	KFAB	Omaha, Nebr.	1110
KBIZ	Ottumwa, Iowa	1240	KCOY	Santa Maria, Calif.	1400	KFAC	Los Angeles, Calif.	900
KBKC	Mission, Kans.	1480	KCRA	Sacramento, Calif.	1320	KFAL	Fulton, Mo.	900
KBKR	Baker, Oreg.	1490	KCRD	Enid, Okla.	1390	KFAM	St. Cloud, Minn.	1450
KBKW	Aberdeen, Wash.	1450	KCRD	Enid, Okla.	1390	KFAR	Fairbanks, Alaska	660
KBLA	Burbank, Calif.	1490	KCRE	Crescent City, Calif.	1240	KFAY	Fayetteville, Ark.	1250
KBLF	Red Bluff, Calif.	1490	KCRG	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	1600	KFB	Great Falls, Mont.	1310
KBLI	Blackfoot, Idaho	690	KCRS	Midland, Tex.	550	KFCB	Cheyenne, Wyo.	1240
KBLD	Hot Springs, Ark.	1470	KCRT	Trinidad, Colo.	1240	KFCB	Wichita, Kans.	1010
KBLR	Goodland, Kans.	730	KCRV	Caruthersville, Mo.	1370	KFCB	Sacramento, Calif.	1530
KBLT	Big Lake, Tex.	1290	KCS	Pueblo, Colo.	900	KFDA	Amarillo, Tex.	1440
KBML	Henderson, Nev.	1400	KCSR	Chadron, Nebr.	1450	KFD	Van Buren, Ark.	1580
KBMN	Bozeman, Mont.	1230	KCTI	Gonzales, Tex.	1450	KFDM	Beaumont, Tex.	560
KBMO	Benson, Minn.	1290	KCTX	Childress, Tex.	1510	KFDR	Grand Coulee, Wash.	1360
KBMY	Breckinrdg., Minn.	1450	KCUB	Tucson, Ariz.	1290	KFL	Pueblo, Colo.	970
KBMZ	Coalinga, Calif.	1470	KCUE	Red Wing, Minn.	1250	KFEJ	St. Joseph, Mo.	1270
KBMZ	Billings, Mont.	1400	KCUL	Corinth, W. Va.	1540	KFFA	Helena, Ark.	1360
KBNB	Bend, Oreg.	110	KCVL	Lodi, Wash.	1270	KFGG	Boone, Iowa	1260
KBND	LaJunta, Colo.	1400	KCVR	Loft, Calif.	1230	KFH	Wichita, Kans.	1330
KBOA	Kennett, Mo.	830	KCYL	Lampasas, Tex.	1450	KFI	Los Angeles, Calif.	640
KBOE	Oskaloosa, Iowa	740	KDAC	Ft. Bragg, Calif.	1230	KFIR	North Bend, Oreg.	1340
KBOE	Boise, Idaho	950	KDAL	Duluth, Minn.	790	KFJ	Wood, Wis.	1450
KBOK	Malvern, Ark.	1310	KDAN	Eureka, Calif.	610	KFJB	Marshalltown, Iowa	1230
KBOL	Boulder, Colo.	1490	KDAV	Alvord, Oreg.	580	KFJM	Klamath Falls, Oreg.	1150
KBOM	Mandan, N.Dak.	1270	KDAB	Santa Monica, Calif.	1590	KFJN	Grand Forks, N.Dak.	1370
KBON	Omaha, Nebr.	1490	KDBA	Santa Barbara, Calif.	1490	KFJZ	Ft. Worth, Tex.	1270
KBOP	Pleasanton, Tex.	1380	KDBC	Manfield, La.	1360	KFKA	Greeley, Colo.	1310
KBOR	Brownsville, Tex.	1600	KDBM	Dillon, Mont.	800	KFKF	Bellevue, Wash.	1330
KBOW	Butte, Mont.	1490	KDBS	Alexandria, La.	810	KFKU	Lawrence, Kans.	1250
KBOX	Dallas, Tex.	730	KDD	Dumas, Tex.	1400	KFLD	Floydada, Tex.	900
KBPS	Portland, Oreg.	1450	KDD	Dumas, Tex.	1400	KFLJ	Walsenburg, Colo.	1070
KBRC	Mt. Vernon, Wash.	1430	KDEC	Desorah, Iowa	1240	KFLW	Klamath Falls, Oreg.	1450
KBRK	Brookings, S.Dak.	1430	KDEF	Albuquerque, N.Mex.	1540	KFLY	Corvallis, Oreg.	1240
KBRM	Brookings, S.Dak.	1300	KDEN	Denver, Colo.	1340	KFMA	Davenport, Iowa	1580
KBRM	Fremerston, Wash.	1490	KDEE	El Cajon, Calif.	910	KFMB	San Diego, Calif.	840
KBRV	Springdale, Ark.	1340	KDEE	Palm Sprgs., Calif.	920	KFMI	Tulsa, Okla.	1050
KBRV	Soda Sprgs., Ida.	540	KDET	Cent, Tex.	1590	KFML	Denver, Colo.	1390
KBRX	O'Neill, Nebr.	1350	KDEX	Dexter, Mo.	1530	KFMO	Flat River, Mo.	1240
KBRZ	Freeport, Texas	1460	KDFA	Fort Worth, Tex.	1270	KFNF	Shenandoah, Iowa	920
KBSF	Springhill, La.	1490	KDHL	Faribault, Minn.	920	KFNV	Ferriday, La.	1600
KBST	Big Spring, Tex.	1460	KDIO	Orionville, Minn.	1350	KFNW	Fargo, N.Dak.	900
KBTA	Batesville, Ark.	1340	KDIX	Dickinson, N.Dak.	1290	KFOD	Shenandoah, Iowa	1240
KBTA	Missoula, Mont.	1340	KDJJ	Holbrook, Ariz.	1270	KFOX	Long Beach, Calif.	1280
KBTM	Jonesboro, Ark.	1230	KDKA	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1020	KFPW	Ft. Smith, Ark.	1230
KBTN	Neosho, Mo.	1420	KDKD	Cincinnati, Mo.	1280	KFQD	Anchorage, Alaska	730
KBTO	El Dorado, Kans.	1360	KDKL	Del Rio, Tex.	1230	KFRB	Fairbanks, Alaska	900
KBUC	Corona, Calif.	1370	KDKM	Detroit Lakes, Minn.	1340	KFRD	San Francisco, Calif.	610
KBUD	Athens, Tex.	1410	KDKL	Devils Lake, N.Dak.	1450	KFRE	Fresno, Calif.	980
KBUH	Brighton City, Utah	800	KDMO	Montevideo, Minn.	1450	KFRM	Kansas City, Mo.	550
KBUH	Benton, Ark.	1490	KDMS	Carthage, Mo.	1490	KFRQ	Longview, Tex.	1370
KBUR	Burlington, Iowa	840	KDNT	El Dorado, Ark.	1280	KFRU	Columbia, Mo.	1400
KBUS	Mexia, Tex.	1590	KDNT	Denton, Tex.	1440	KFSA	Ft. Smith, Ark.	950
KBUZ	Mesa, Ariz.	1310	KDOK	Tyler, Tex.	330	KFSC	Joplin, Mo.	1310
KBVM	Lancaster, Calif.	1380	KDOW	Windom, Minn.	1580	KFSD	Denver, Colo.	1200
KBWN	Brownwood, Tex.	1380	KDON	Salinas, Calif.	1460	KFSG	San Diego, Calif.	660
KBYE	Okla. City, Okla.	890	KDOT	Reno, Nev.	1230	KFTT	Stockton, Tex.	860
KBYG	Big Spring, Tex.	1400	KDQN	DeQueen, Ark.	1390	KFTM	Ft. Morgan, Colo.	1400
KBYR	Anchorage, Alaska	1270	KDQD	Sedalia, Mo.	1490			
			KDRS	Paragould, Ark.	1490			
			KDS	Deadwood, S.Dak.	1580			
			KDSN	Denison, Iowa	950			
			KDSX	Denison, Tex.	950			

C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.
K1HO	Sioux Falls, S.Dak.	1270	K1TR	Blackwell, Okla.	1580	KOIN	Portland, Ore.	970	KQTY	Everett, Wash.	1230
K1HR	Hood River, Ore.	1340	K1TZ	Glasgow, Mont.	1240	KOJM	Havre, Mont.	610	KQV	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1410
K1JV	Huron, S. Dak.	1340	K1UB	Salt Lake City, Utah	570	KOKA	Shreveport, La.	980	KRAC	Alamogordo, N.M.	1270
K1KK	Bakersfield, Calif.	800	K1LV	Evanson, Wyo.	1240	KOKE	Austin, Tex.	1370	KRAI	Craig, Colo.	550
K1KI	Honolulu, Hawaii	830	K1LU	Haynesville, La.	1580	KOKO	Warrensburg, Mo.	1580	KRAK	Stockton, Calif.	1140
K1KO	Miami, Ariz.	1340	K1LVG	Leadville, Colo.	1230	KOKX	Keokuk, Iowa	1450	KRAL	Rawlins, Wyo.	1240
K1KS	Sulphur, La.	1310	K1LV1	Vivian, La.	1600	KOKY	Little Rock, Ark.	1580	KRAM	Prineville, Nev.	930
K1KE	Gauleston, Tex.	1400	K1LV2	Lasadena, Tex.	1480	KOLD	Salt Tuckson, Ariz.	1300	KRAA	Amarillo, Tex.	1360
K1LO	Grand Forks, S. Dak.	1440	K1LV3	Lubbock, Tex.	1230	KOLE	Port Arthur, Tex.	1350	KRBA	Luffkin, Tex.	1340
K1LT	Houston, Tex.	610	K1LW	Lawrence, Kans.	1320	KOLJ	Quannah, Tex.	1140	KRBC	Abilene, Tex.	1470
K1MA	Yakima, Wash.	1460	K1LWT	Lebanon, Mo.	1230	KOLL	Libby, Mont.	1300	KRBI	St. Peter, Minn.	1310
K1MB	Kimball, Nebr.	1260	K1LYD	Bakersfield, Calif.	1350	KOLL	Reno, Nev.	1230	KRBO	Las Vegas, Nev.	1050
K1M1	Gillette, Wyo.	1490	K1LYB	Spokane, Wash.	1230	KOLR	Sterling, Colo.	920	KRCK	Ridgecrest, Calif.	1380
K1MO	Hilo, Hawaii	850	K1LYR	Clarksville, Ark.	1360	KOLS	Par, Okla.	1370	KRCA	Grand Junction, Colo.	650
K1MI	Denver, Colo.	950	K1LZ	Denver, Colo.	1580	KOLU	Scottsbluff, Nebr.	1520	KRCD	Baytown, Tex.	1230
K1ND	Independence, Kans.	1010	K1MA	Shawanda, Iowa	960	KOMA	Okla. City, Okla.	1500	KRDD	Co. Springs, Colo.	1240
K1NE	Kingsville, Tex.	1330	K1MAC	San Antonio, Tex.	630	KOMB	Cottage Grove, Ureg.	1400	KRDU	Dinuba, Calif.	1240
K1NG	Seattle, Wash.	1090	K1MAE	McKinney, Tex.	1600	KOME	Colts, Okla.	1300	KRE	Berkeley, Calif.	1400
K1NK	Eureka, Calif.	980	K1MAK	Fresno, Calif.	1340	KOM	Seattle, Wash.	1000	KREH	Okada, La.	900
K1NY	Juneau, Alaska	800	K1MAN	Tulrosas, N.Mex.	1590	KOMW	Omak, Wash.	680	KREI	Farmington, Mo.	800
K1OA	Des Moines, Iowa	1270	K1MANn	Manhattan, Kans.	1350	KOMY	Watsonville, Calif.	1340	KREB	Baytown, Tex.	1360
K1OX	Bay City, Tex.	820	K1MAP	Manitou, Colo.	1410	KONE	Reno, Nev.	1450	KRES	Spokane, Wash.	970
K1PA	Hilo, Hawaii	1110	K1MAQ	Maquoketa, Iowa	1320	KONG	Visalia, Calif.	1400	KREO	Indio, Calif.	1400
K1RO	Seattle, Wash.	710	K1MAR	Winnsboro, La.	1570	KONI	Phoenix, Ariz.	1450	KRES	St. Joseph, Mo.	1550
K1RT	Mission, Tex.	1580	K1MBC	Kansas City, Mo.	980	KONO	San Antonio, Tex.	1400	KREW	Sunnyside, Wash.	1230
K1RX	Kirksville, Mo.	1450	K1MBJ	Union Junction, Tex.	1450	KONP	Fort Dodge, Iowa	1450	KRGA	Watsonville, Calif.	920
K1SD	Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	1230	K1MBO	Montrose, Colo.	1240	KOOK	Billings, Mont.	970	KRGI	Grand Island, Neb.	1430
K1SN	Vancouver, Wash.	910	K1MBCF	Frederick, Md.	1260	KOOL	Phoenix, Ariz.	960	KRGV	Weslaco, Tex.	1290
K1ST	Santa Barbara, Calif.	1340	K1MC	McMinnville, Oreg.	1260	KOOD	Omaha, Nebr.	1600	KRHD	Duncan, Okla.	1350
K1T	Yakima, Wash.	1280	K1MCO	Conroy, Tex.	900	KOOS	Coos Bay, Oreg.	1420	KRIB	Mason City, Iowa	1490
K1TE	San Antonio, Tex.	930	K1MDO	Fort Scott, Kans.	1600	KOPR	Butte, Mont.	550	KRIC	Beaumont, Tex.	1450
K1TI	Chehalis, Wash.	1420	K1MED	Medford, Oreg.	440	KORA	Altoona, Pa.	1010	KRI	Wichita, Kan.	910
K1TN	Olympia, Wash.	920	K1MEL	Wenatchee, Wash.	1330	KORC	Mineral Wells, Tex.	1140	KRIK	Phoenix, Ariz.	1230
K1TO	San Bernardino, Calif.	1230	K1MH	Marshall, Minn.	1400	KORD	Pasco, Wash.	910	KRIK	King City, Calif.	1570
K1UX	Garden City, Kans.	1240	K1MHT	Marshall, Tex.	1450	KORE	Eugene, Oreg.	1450	KRIO	Los Angeles, Calif.	1150
K1UN	Pecos, Tex.	1400	K1KMT	Marshall, Tex.	1450	KORK	Las Vegas, Nev.	1340	KRIE	Everett, Wash.	1380
K1UP	Durango, Colo.	930	K1MKG	Miner, Kans.	1330	KORN	Mitchell, S. Dak.	490	KRKS	Ridgecrest, Calif.	1240
K1VY	Crockett, Tex.	1290	K1KMG	Grants, N.M.	980	KORT	Graeville, Idaho	1300	KRL	Linton, Idaho	1080
K1XL	Dallas, Tex.	1040	K1KMF	Fresno, Calif.	580	KOSE	Oseola, Ark.	860	KRLN	Canon City, Colo.	1400
K1XX	Provo, Utah	1400	K1KML	Monroe, La.	440	KOSI	Aurora, Okla.	1430	KRLW	Walnut Ridge, Ark.	1320
K1XZ	Amarillo, Tex.	940	K1KMLG	Marlin, Tex.	1010	KOTA	Texasarkana, Ark.	790	KRMD	Shreveport, La.	1340
K1AN	Atlantic, Iowa	1180	K1KMI	Grand Island, Nebr.	750	KOTE	Pine Falls, Minn.	1250	KRMO	Tulsa, Okla.	740
K1JX	Santa Rosa, Calif.	1150	K1KMM	Grand Island, Nebr.	750	KOTN	Fergus Bluff, Ark.	1490	KRMS	Osage Beach, Mo.	990
K1JY	Topeka, Kans.	1440	K1KMN	Marshall, Mo.	620	KOVB	Deming, N.M.	1230	KRNS	Sherman, Tex. Calif.	1240
K1BC	Midland, Tex.	1150	K1KMO	Tacomoma, Wash.	1360	KOVC	Valley City, N.Dak.	1430	KRNR	Roseburg, Oreg.	1490
K1BS	San Francisco, Calif.	1100	K1KMN	Grand Falls, Mont.	560	KOVE	Lander, Wyo.	1390	KRNS	Burns, Oreg.	1230
K1JC	Festus, Mo.	1010	K1KMP	Tucson, Ariz.	1330	KOVO	Provo, Utah	1300	KRNT	Des Moines, Iowa	1350
K1JK	Junction City, Kans.	1420	K1KMX	St. Louis, Mo.	1120	KOWB	Laramie, Wyo.	1340	KRNY	Kearney, Nebr.	1460
K1JM	Jenetta, Mo.	1040	K1KMO	Los Angeles, Calif.	710	KOWH	Omaha, Nebr.	660	KROC	Rochester, Minn.	1340
K1JN	North Platte, Nebr.	970	K1KMR	Morgan City, La.	1570	KOWL	Lake Tahoe, Calif.	1490	KROD	El Paso, Tex.	960
K1JO	Juneau, Alaska	630	K1KMS	Murray, Mo.	1230	KOWS	Springdale, Calif.	1490	KROG	Sonora, Calif.	1450
K1JE	Shreveport, La.	1280	K1KMU	Muleshoe, Tex.	1380	KOXR	Ornard, Calif.	550	KROP	Brawley, Calif.	1300
K1JF	Fort Worth, Tex.	870	K1KMU	Murray, Utah	1230	KOYE	El Paso, Tex.	1150	KROS	Cinton, Iowa	1340
K1JT	North Platte, Nebr.	970	K1KMS	Muskogee, Okla.	1380	KOYL	Odesa, Tex.	680	KROX	Crookston, Minn.	1260
K1JNO	Juneau, Alaska	630	K1KMW	Walluku, T. H.	550	KOYN	Billings, Mont.	1050	KROY	Sacramento, Calif.	1240
K1JOE	Shreveport, La.	1280	K1KMY	Marysville, Calif.	1410	KOZE	Lewiston, Idaho	1300	KRPL	Moscow, Idaho	910
K1JY	Stockton, Calif.	1460	K1KMF	Fredericksburg, Tex.	1410	KOZ	Dallas, Wash.	920	KRPF	Battle Lake, Minn.	910
K1JR	Seattle, Wash.	950	K1KMG	Salt Lake City, Utah	1280	KOZY	Grand Rapids, Minn.	1490	KRSC	Ohfeld, Wash.	1450
K1JRW	Newton, Kans.	950	K1KML	Victoria, Tex.	1410	KPAC	Port Arthur, Tex.	1250	KRSD	Rapid City, S.Dak.	1340
K1JRK	Columbus, Nebr.	900	K1KNB	Vallejo, Calif.	1190	KPAL	Palm Springs, Calif.	1450	KRSN	Russell, Kans.	990
K1KEY	Vancouver, Wash.	1150	K1KNC	San Francisco, Calif.	680	KPAM	Portland, Oreg.	1410	KRSL	Los Alamos, N.Mex.	1490
K1KED	Pendleton, Oreg.	1240	K1KND	Kirkland, Wash.	1050	KPAN	Hanford, Tex.	860	KRTN	Raton, N.Mex.	1490
K1KIS	Pittsburg, Calif.	990	K1KNB	Newport, Ark.	1280	KPAF	Redding, Calif.	1270	KRTR	Thermopolis, Wyo.	1480
K1KOG	Ogden, Utah	730	K1KNM	Newport, Ark.	1280	KPAG	Portland, Oreg.	1490	KRUS	Ruston, La.	1490
K1KSN	Grand Prairie, Tex.	730	K1KNM	Moberly, Mo.	1230	KPAY	Chico, Calif.	1060	KRUX	Glendale, Ariz.	1360
K1LAC	Los Angeles, Calif.	570	K1KNG	Garden City, Kans.	1050	KPBA	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1490	KRYV	Lexington, Nebr.	1010
K1LAD	Klamath Falls, Oreg.	960	K1KND	Garden City, Kans.	1050	KPBC	Marked Tree, Ark.	1580	KRWC	Frost Grove, Oreg.	1570
K1LAK	Lakewood, Colo.	1600	K1KNE	Hettinger, N.Dak.	1490	KPDN	Pampa, Tex.	1340	KRXX	Rexburg, Idaho	1230
K1LAM	Cordova, Alaska	1450	K1KND	Marysville, Kans.	1570	KPDT	Portland, Oreg.	800	KRXL	Roseburg, Oreg.	1230
K1LAS	Las Vegas, Nev.	1240	K1KNEA	Jonesboro, Ark.	960	KPK	Colorado Sprgs., Colo.	1580	KRYA	Yukon, Alaska	1360
K1LBM	La Grande, Oreg.	1450	K1KNEB	Scottsbluff, Nebr.	970	KPKC	Colorado Sprgs., Colo.	1580	KSCA	Manhattan, Kans.	580
K1LBS	Livingston, Tex.	1220	K1KNEC	Scottsbluff, Nebr.	970	KPKD	Portland, Oreg.	800	KSA	Salina, Kans.	1150
K1LBN	Bluffville, Ark.	910	K1KNE	McAlester, Okla.	1150	KPKF	Portland, Oreg.	800	KSAM	Huntsville, Tex.	1490
K1LCO	Poteau, Okla.	1280	K1KNE	Victoria, Tex.	1410	KPKG	Portland, Oreg.	800	KSAN	San Francisco, Calif.	1450
K1LEE	Livingston, N.Mex.	630	K1KNEP	Victoria, Tex.	1410	KPKH	Phoenix, Ariz.	910	KSB	San Francisco, Calif.	1010
K1LEE	Ottumwa, Iowa	1480	K1KNEU	Provo, Utah	1450	KPKI	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	1450	KSBW	Salinas, Calif.	1380
K1LEM	LeMars, Iowa	1410	K1KNW	Spokane, Wash.	790	KPKL	Colorado Sprgs., Colo.	1580	KSCB	Liberal, Kans.	1270
K1LEN	Killeen, Tex.	1050	K1KNE	Spokane, Wash.	790	KPKM	Casa Grande, Ariz.	1260	KSCJ	Sioux City, Iowa	1360
K1LED	Wichita, Kans.	1480	K1KNM	McPherson, Kans.	1540	KPKN	Pasco, Wash.	1340	KSCO	Santa Cruz, Calif.	1080
K1LER	Orofino, Idaho	950	K1KNL	Lompoc, Calif.	1380	KPKP	Portland, Oreg.	800	KSD	St. Louis, Mo.	550
K1LEX	Lexington, Mo.	1570	K1KNR	Lompoc, Calif.	1380	KPKQ	Portland, Oreg.	800	KSDA	Redding, Calif.	1400
K1LFD	Litchfield, Minn.	1410	K1KNO	Longview, Calif.	820	KPKR	Portland, Oreg.	800	KSDN	Aberdeen, S.Dak.	930
K1LFT	Golden Meadow, La.	1600	K1KNP	Marville, Mo.	1230	KPKS	Portland, Oreg.	800	KSDO	San Diego, Calif.	930
K1LGA	Algona, Iowa	1600	K1KNT	Newport, Ore.	1310	KPKT	Portland, Oreg.	800	KSDP	San Diego, Calif.	930
K1LGN	Logan, Utah	1490	K1KNH	Houston, Tex.	1230	KPKU	Portland, Oreg.	800	KSEP	Pittsburg, Kans.	1340
K1LGR	Redwood Falls, Minn.	1390	K1KNU	Houston, Tex.	1230	KPKV	Honolulu, Hawaii	1380	KSEL	Lubbock, Tex.	950
K1LIC	Monroe, La.	1230	K1KNW	Waterloo, Iowa	1090	KPKW	Portland, Oreg.	1330	KSEM	Moses Lake, Wash.	1470
K1LIF	Dallas, Tex.	1190	K1KNX	Los Angeles, Calif.	1070	KPKX	Portland, Oreg.	1330	KSHY	Shelby, Mont.	1150
K1LIK	Jefferson City, Mo.	950	K1KO	Denver, Colo.	850	KPOL	Los Angeles, Calif.	1450	KSEJ	Seward, Nebr.	750
K1LIL	Esterville, Iowa	1340	K1KOA	Corvallis, Oreg.	550	KPOL	Los Angeles, Calif.	1450	KSET	El Paso, Tex.	1340
K1LIR	Lincoln, Mo.	1400	K1KOP	Price, Utah	1230	KPOL	Los Angeles, Calif.	1450	KSFA	Sidney, Nebr.	1400
K1LIQ	Portland, Oreg.	1290	K1KO	Albuquerque, N.Mex.	1030	KPPC	Pasadena, Calif.	1240	KSEY	Seymour, Tex.	1230
K1LIR	Denver, Colo.	990	K1KOB	Albuquerque, N.Mex.	1030	KPPW	Powell, Wyo.	1370	KSFA	Nacogdoches, Tex.	860
K1LIX	Twin Falls, Idaho	1310	K1KOC	Santa Fran, Calif.	1550	KPPA	Wenatchee, Wash.	1450	KSFE	Needles, Calif.	1340
K1LIJ	Brainerd, Minn.	1380	K1KOY	Kilgore, Tex.	1240	KPRB	Redmond, Oreg.	1240	KSFO	San Francisco, Calif.	560
K1LKC	Parsons, Kans.	1430	K1KOD	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1340	KPRC	Houston, Tex.	950	KSGM	Ste. Genevieve, Mo.	980
K1LLA	Leesville, La.	1570	K1KOP	Joplin, Mo.	1230	KPRD	Houston, Tex.	950	KSBI	Creston, Iowa	1340
K1LLB	Lubbock, Tex.	1400	K1KOD	Yuma, Ariz.	1240	KPRF	Livingston, Mont.	1400	KSID	Sioux Falls, S.Dak.	1340
K1LMO	Longmont, Colo.	1050	K1KOF	Pullman, Wash.	1150	KPRL	Paso Robles, Calif.	1230	KSIQ	Crowsland, La.	1450
K1LMR	Lamar, Colo.	920	K1KOP	Price, Utah	1230	KPRO	Riverside, Calif.	1440	KSIJ	Gladewater, Tex.	1430
K1LMS	Lincoln, Nebr.	1480	K1KOF	Albuquerque, N.Mex.	1030	KPRS	Kansas City, Mo.	1590	KSLM	Silver City, N.Mex.	1340
K1LNX	Clayton, N.Mex.	1450	K1KOP	Albuquerque, N.Mex.	1030	KPSO	Falfurrias, Tex.	1260	KSM	Sikeston, Mo.	1400
K1LOD	Ogden, Utah	1430	K1KOP	Albuquerque, N.Mex.	1030	KPST	Preston, Idaho	1400	KSIR	Wichita, Kans.	900
K1LOG	Kelso, Wash.	1490	K1KOP	Albuquerque, N.Mex.	1030	KPST	Carson City, Nev.	1400	KSIS	Sedalia, Mo.	1050
K1LOH	PiSTONE, Minn.	1050	K1KOP	Albuquerque, N.Mex.	1030	KPST	Carson City, Nev.	1400	KSKW	St. Paul, Okla.	1400
K1LOJ	San Jose, Calif.	1170	K1KOP	Albuquerque, N.Mex.	1030	KPST	Carson City, Nev.	1400	KSX	Corpus Christi, Tex.	1230
K1LOO	Corvallis, Oreg.	1340	K1KOB	Las Cruces, N.Mex.	1450	KQDE	Renton, Wash.	910	KSIJ	Jamestown, N.Dak.	600
K1LOS	Albuquerque, N.Mex.	1450	K1KOC	San Francisco, Calif.	1550	KQDI	Bismarck, N.D.	1350	KSO	San Jose, Calif.	1590
K1LOU	Lake Charles, La.	1580	K1KOA	Kilgore, Tex.	1240	KQDM	Miner, N.D.	1320			
K1LOV	Loveland, Colo.	1570	K1KOD	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1340	KQDQ	Albuquerque, N.Mex.	1290			
K1LPL	Lake Providence, La.	1070	K1KOP	Joplin, Mo.	1230	KQEK	Lakeview, Oreg.	920			
K1LPM	Minot, N.Dak.	1390	K1KOP	Yuma, Ariz.	1240						
K1LOK	Okla. City, Okla.	1140	K1KOF	Pullman, Wash.	1150						
K1LPW	Union, Mo.	1220	K1KOG	Albuquerque, N.Mex.	1030						
K1LRA	Little Rock, Ark.	1010	K1KOH	Albuquerque, N.Mex.	1030						
K1LRS	Mountain Grove, Mo.	1360	K1KOR	Reno, Nev.	630						
K1LTF	Little Falls, Minn.	960	K1KOM	Hermiston, Oreg.	15						

C.I.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.
KSXY	Dallas, Tex.	660	KTW	Seattle, Wash.	1250	KWHW	Altus, Okla.	1450	WABB	Mobile, Ala.	1480			
KSAL	Salt Lake City, Utah	1160	KTXJ	Jasper, Tex.	1350	KWIC	Salt Lake City, Utah	1570	WABC	New York, N.Y.	770			
KSML	Salem, Oreg.	1390	KTXL	San Angelo, Tex.	1500	KWIK	Pocatello, Idaho	1240	WABG	Greenwood, Miss.	960			
KSLO	Opelousas, La.	1230	KTXO	Sherman, Tex.	1500	KWLN	Ashtland, Oreg.	790	WABI	Bangor, Maine	910			
KSJV	Monte Vista, Colo.	1240	KTYM	Inglewood, Calif.	1460	KWIN	Ashtland, Oreg.	790	WABJ	Adrian, Mich.	1490			
KSMA	Santa Maria, Calif.	1240	KUBA	Yuba City, Calif.	1600	KWIV	Douglas, Wyo.	1050	WABO	Albany, Oreg.	1570			
KSML	Seminole, Tex.	1250	KUCB	Montrose, Colo.	580	KWIZ	Santa Ana, Calif.	1480	WABM	Houlton, Maine	1340			
KSOP	Mason City, Iowa	1610	KUBE	Pendleton, Oreg.	1050	KWJB	Globe, Ariz.	1240	WABO	Waynesboro, Miss.	900			
KSMD	Salida, Calif.	1450	KUBO	San Antonio, Tex.	1540	KWJC	Natchitoches, La.	1450	WABV	Cleveland, Ohio	1540			
KSNY	Snyder, Tex.	1450	KUCD	Los Angeles, Calif.	1320	KWJJ	Portland, Oreg.	1080	WABR	Winter Park, Fla.	1440			
KSO	Des Moines, Iowa	1460	KUDI	Great Falls, Mont.	1380	KWKI	Merced, Calif.	1580	WABT	Tuskegee, Ala.	580			
KSOA	Arkansas City, Kans.	1280	KUDJ	Kansas City, Mo.	1380	KWKQ	St. Louis, Mo.	1510	WABW	Abbeville, S.C.	1590			
KSON	San Diego, Calif.	1240	KUDV	Ventura, Calif.	590	KWKC	Abilene, Tex.	1340	WABY	Albany, N.C.	1010			
KSOO	Sioux Falls, S.Dak.	1140	KUDY	Littleton, Colo.	1510	KWKE	Shreveport, La.	1130	WABZ	Camden, S.C.	1590			
KSP	Salt Lake City, Utah	1370	KUEN	Wenatchee, Wash.	900	KWKW	Pasadena, Calif.	1300	WACB	Kittanning, Pa.	1380			
KSOX	Raymond, Tex.	1240	KUEQ	Phoenix, Ariz.	740	KWLC	Decorah, Iowa	1240	WACC	Chicopee, Mass.	730			
KSPA	Santa Paula, Calif.	1400	KUEN	Eugene, Oreg.	590	KWLM	Hot Dodge, Iowa	540	WACD	Newark, N.Y.	1420			
KSPI	Stillwater, Okla.	780	KUIK	Hillsboro, Oreg.	1420	KWMA	Winemucca, Nev.	1400	WACE	Waycross, Ga.	570			
KSPD	Diboll, Tex.	1260	KUJ	Walla Walla, Wash.	1400	KWNA	Winnema, Minn.	1230	WACR	Columbus, Miss.	1450			
KSPR	Casper, Wyo.	1470	KUKJ	Ukiah, Calif.	1400	KWNO	Worthington, Minn.	730	WACS	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	1620			
KSPY	Sandpoint, Idaho	1400	KUKW	Willow Springs, Mo.	1330	KWOC	Poplar Bluff, Mo.	930	WAD	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	1450			
KSPZ	Soconoro, N.Mex.	1290	KULA	Honolulu, Hawaii	690	KWOF	Clinton, Okla.	1320	WADA	Shelby, N.C.	1390			
KSR	Santa Rosa, Calif.	1350	KULI	Ephrata, Wash.	730	KWON	Portland, Oreg.	1340	WADC	Archon, Ohio	1350			
KSRV	Ontario, Calif.	1380	KULO	El Campo, Tex.	1390	KWOS	Boartsville, Okla.	1400	WADW	Wadesboro, N.C.	1210			
KSSS	Colorado Springs, Colo.	740	KUMA	Edinburg, Tex.	1250	KWOT	Jefferson City, Mo.	1240	WAE	Newport, R.I.	1540			
KSSY	Sulphur Springs, Tex.	1230	KUNO	Corpus Christi, Tex.	1400	KWOW	Pomona, Calif.	1600	WAF	Danville, Va.	960			
KSTA	Coleman, Tex.	1000	KUOA	Sioam Springs, Ark.	270	KWPC	Muscataine, Iowa	860	WAG	Ansonia, Conn.	900			
KSTB	Breckenridge, Tex.	1430	KUOM	Minneapolis, Minn.	770	KWPM	West Plains, Mo.	1450	WAGS	Allentown, Pa.	790			
KSTL	St. Louis, Mo.	690	KUPI	Idaho Falls, Idaho	980	KWPR	Claremore, Okla.	1270	WAEG	Mayaguez, P.Rico	600			
KSTP	Stockton, Calif.	1420	KURV	Moab, Utah	1450	KWRD	Henderson, Tex.	1470	WAEL	Crossville, Tenn.	1330			
KSTQ	St. Francis, Mo.	820	KURV	Edinburg, Tex.	910	KWRE	Warrenton, Mo.	730	WAF	Staunton, Va.	900			
KSTR	Grand Junction, Colo.	1500	KURS	Edinburg, Tex.	910	KWRJ	Riverton, Wyo.	980	WAGF	Atlanta, Ga.	590			
KSTT	Davenport, Iowa	1170	KUSV	Vermillion, S.Dak.	680	KWRO	Boonville, Oreg.	1450	WAGG	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1450			
KSTV	Stephenville, Tex.	1510	KUSH	Cushing, Okla.	1600	KWRT	Coquille, Mo.	1370	WAGH	Dothan, Ala.	1320			
KSUB	Cedar City, Utah	590	KUSN	St. Joseph, Mo.	1270	KWRW	Guthrie, Okla.	1490	WAGI	Franklin, Tenn.	950			
KSUM	Susanville, Calif.	1240	KUTI	Yakima, Wash.	980	KWSE	Pullman, Wash.	1250	WAGJ	Presque Isle, Maine	1450			
KSUM	Fairmont, Minn.	1370	KUTY	Palmdale, Calif.	1470	KWSH	Wewoka-Seminole, Okla.	620	WAGK	Lumberton, N.C.	1480			
KSUN	Bismarck, N.D.	1230	KUVR	Holdrege, Nebr.	1380	KWSP	Pratt, Kans.	1250	WAGL	Bishopville, S.C.	1380			
KSV	Richfield, N.D.	980	KUZN	W. Monroe, La.	1310	KWSQ	Wasco, Calif.	1050	WAGM	Baton Rouge, La.	1460			
KSVP	Artesia, N.Mex.	990	KUZF	Wolf Point, Nebr.	1270	KWTC	Barstow, Calif.	1230	WAIN	Anderson, S.C.	1230			
KSWA	Graham, Tex.	1330	KVCL	Winnfield, La.	600	KWTO	Springfield, Mo.	560	WAIP	Columbia, Ky.	1270			
KSWI	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1560	KVCC	Redding, Calif.	600	KWTX	Waco, Tex.	1230	WAIR	Pritchard, Ala.	1270			
KSWO	Lawton, Okla.	1380	KVEL	St. Louis, Mo.	1250	KWV	Waverly, Iowa	1330	WAJ	Winston-Salem, N.C.	1340			
KSWX	Roswell, N.Mex.	1230	KVEN	Ventura, Calif.	1300	KWV	Waverly, Iowa	1330	WAK	Chicago, Ill.	820			
KSWY	Vreka, Calif.	1490	KVET	Austin, Tex.	1300	KWV	Waverly, Iowa	1330	WAKB	Waco, Tex.	1490			
KSY	Wichita Falls, Tex.	970	KVFC	Cortez, Colo.	740	KWV	Waverly, Iowa	1330	WAKC	Morgantown, W.Va.	1400			
KSYL	Alexandria, La.	970	KVFD	Fort Dodge, Iowa	1590	KWY	Wynne, Ark.	1400	WAKE	Atlanta, Ga.	1340			
KTAC	Tacoma, Wash.	850	KVFE	Fort Dodge, Iowa	1590	KWY	Sheridan, Wyo.	1410	WAKN	Aiken, S.C.	990			
KTA	Taylor, Tex.	1260	KVFB	Great Bend, Kans.	1320	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WAKR	Akron, Ohio	1590			
KTAN	Tucson, Ariz.	580	KVHL	Homer, La.	570	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WAKS	Lafayette, Pa.	1570			
KTAR	Phoenix, Ariz.	620	KVIC	Victoria, Tex.	1340	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WAKL	Louisville, Ky.	790			
KTAT	Fredrick, Okla.	1570	KVIN	New Iberia, La.	1360	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WAKM	Mobile, Ala.	1410			
KTAV	Tyler, Texas	590	KVIN	New Iberia, La.	1360	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WAKN	Albany, N.C.	1590			
KTBC	Austin, Tex.	1470	KVIP	Redding, Calif.	600	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WAL	Waterboro, S.C.	1220			
KTCB	Malden, Mo.	1480	KVKM	Monahans, Tex.	1340	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WALE	Fall River, Mass.	1400			
KTCN	Berryville, Ark.	1410	KVLB	Cleveland, Tex.	1410	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WALK	Patchogue, N.Y.	1370			
KTCO	Fort Smith, Ark.	1410	KVLE	Little Rock, Ark.	1050	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WALM	Midletown, N.Y.	1340			
KTEE	Carroll, Calif.	1410	KVLF	Alpine, Tex.	1240	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WALN	Albion, Mich.	1260			
KTEL	Walla Walla, Wash.	1490	KVLI	Pauls Valley, Okla.	1470	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WALO	Wilmington, P.R.	1240			
KTEH	Wichita Falls, Tex.	1400	KVLI	Pauls Valley, Okla.	1470	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WALT	Tampa, Fla.	1110			
KTER	Terrill, Tex.	1570	KVLM	Fallon, Nev.	1250	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WALY	Herkiner, N.Y.	1420			
KTFI	Twin Falls, Idaho	1270	KVMA	Magnolia, Ark.	1320	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WAMD	Aberdeen, Md.	970			
KTFB	Texasarkana, Tex.	1400	KVMD	Colorado City, Tex.	690	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WAME	Miami, Fla.	1260			
KTFY	Brownfield, Tex.	1300	KVNA	Flagstaff, Ariz.	1010	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WAMI	Opp, Ala.	860			
KTFZ	Thermopolis, Wyo.	1240	KVNB	Winslow, Ariz.	610	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WAMJ	Laurel, Miss.	1420			
KTHS	Little Rock, Ark.	1090	KVNJ	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	1240	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WAMK	Flint, Mich.	1340			
KTHU	Houston, Tex.	790	KVNI	Logan, Utah	610	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WAMO	Homestead, Pa.	860			
KTHB	Thibodaux, La.	630	KVNO	Casper, Wyo.	1230	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WAMP	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1320			
KTIL	Tillamook, Oreg.	1590	KVOP	Plainville, Tex.	1400	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WAMS	Wilmington, Del.	1380			
KTIM	San Rafael, Calif.	1510	KVOS	Fort Salinas, Colo.	1300	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WAMW	E. St. Louis, Ill.	1490			
KTIP	Porterville, Calif.	1450	KVOD	Ogden, Utah	1490	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WAMX	Washington, Ind.	580			
KTIK	Minneapolis, Minn.	900	KVOL	Lafayette, La.	1330	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WAMY	Amory, Miss.	580			
KTKX	Seattle, Wash.	1590	KVON	Morrilton, Ark.	800	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANA	Anniston, Ala.	1490			
KTKN	Hobart, Okla.	1420	KVOT	Napa, Calif.	1440	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANB	Waynesboro, Pa.	1580			
KTKB	Ketchikan, Alaska	930	KVOP	Tulsa, Okla.	1170	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANC	Camden, Ohio	1450			
KTKR	Taft, Calif.	1310	KVOP	Plainville, Tex.	1400	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANF	Wayne, Ind.	1450			
KTKT	Tucson, Ariz.	990	KVOS	Fort Salinas, Colo.	1300	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANM	Annapolis, Md.	1190			
KTLD	Tululuh, La.	1360	KVOD	Bellingham, Wash.	1400	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANP	Anderson, S.C.	1280			
KTLE	Denver, Colo.	1280	KVOU	Uvalde, Tex.	1400	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTLO	Mtn. Home, Ark.	1490	KVOU	Uvalde, Tex.	1400	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTLL	Tahlequah, Okla.	1490	KVOW	Littlefield, Tex.	490	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTLY	Tusk, Tex.	1580	KVOZ	Laredo, Tex.	1490	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTLM	Texas City, Tex.	1400	KVPI	Ville Platte, La.	1050	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTMC	McAlester, Okla.	1400	KVRC	Arkadelphia, Ark.	1340	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTMS	Santa Barbara, Calif.	1250	KVRR	Salida, Colo.	1360	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTNC	Falls City, Nebr.	1230	KVRS	Rock Springs, Wyo.	1360	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTND	Tucumcari, N.Mex.	1400	KVSA	McGehee, Ark.	1220	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTNT	Tacoma, Wash.	1400	KVSF	Santa Fe, N.Mex.	1260	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTOT	Tonesboro, La.	920	KVSO	Ardmore, Okla.	1420	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTOW	Tomahawk, Minn.	1420	KVVC	Vernon, Tex.	1490	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTOH	Lihue, Hawaii	1490	KVVO	Shreveport, La.	1130	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTKO	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1600	KVVO	Cheney, Wyo.	920	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTOD	Henderson, Nev.	1280	KVWD	Wadena, Minn.	920	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTOP	Topeka, Kans.	1490	KWAK	Stuttgart, Ark.	1240	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTOW	Oklahoma City, Okla.	800	KWAL	Wallace, Idaho	620	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTRB	Modesto, Calif.	860	KWAM	Memphis, Tenn.	990	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTRC	Santa Fe, N.Mex.	1400	KWAT	Watertown, S.Dak.	950	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTRE	Lufkin, Tex.	1420	KWBB	Ichita, Kans.	1410	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTRF	Thief River Falls, Minn.	1230	KWBE	Beatrice, Nebr.	1590	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTRH	Houston, Tex.	740	KWBO	Boone, Iowa	1310	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTRI	Sioux City, Iowa	1470	KWBR	Oakland, Calif.	1310	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTRM	Beaumont, Tex.	990	KWBW	Hutchinson, Kans.	1450	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTRN	Wichita Falls, Tex.	1290	KWCB	Searcy, Ark.	1300	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.	990			
KTRQ	Bastrop, La.	730	KWCL	Oak Grove, La.	1280	KWY	Winnetka, Ill.	770	WANR	Richmond, Va.				

C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.
WATS	Sadare, Pa.	960	WBQY	Clarksburg, W.Va.	1400	WCMT	Martin, Tenn.	1410	WDOE	Dunkirk, N.Y.	1410
WATT	Cadillac, Mich.	1240	WBPO	Orangeburg, S.C.	1580	WCNW	Canton, Ohio	1060	WDOG	Marine City, Mich.	1590
WATV	Birmingham, Ala.	900	WBPP	Lock Haven, Pa.	1230	WCNY	Ottawa, Ill.	1430	WDOI	Cleveland, Ohio	1250
WATW	Ashland, Wis.	1460	WBPB	Birmingham, Mich.	1430	WCOB	Bloomington, Ind.	1580	WDOJ	Atlanta, Ga.	1470
WATZ	Aigen, Pa.	1450	WBPR	Birmingham, Ala.	960	WCNC	Elizabeth City, N.C.	1240	WDOK	Wheaton, Md.	1540
WAUC	Wauchula, Fla.	1310	WBRT	Bradenton, Fla.	1420	WCNG	Canonsburg, Pa.	1540	WDOU	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.	910
WAUD	Auburn, Ala.	1230	WBRE	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1340	WCNH	Quincy, Fla.	1230	WDOS	Oneonta, N.Y.	730
WAUG	Augusta, Ga.	1050	WBRL	Lynchburg, Va.	1050	WCNR	Bloomingsburg, Pa.	930	WDOT	Burlington, Va.	1400
WAUX	Waukesha, Wis.	1510	WBRR	Pittsfield, Mass.	1340	WCNT	Centralia, Ill.	1210	WDOV	Dover, Del.	1410
WAYE	Louisville, Ky.	970	WBRR	Marion, N.C.	1250	WCNU	Creswell, Fla.	1010	WDOR	Atiquotin, Ill.	1580
WAYI	Dayton, Ohio	1210	WBRL	N. Highlands, Mich.	1460	WCOB	Parkersburg, W.Va.	1480	WDRC	Hartford, Conn.	1560
WAYV	Apolla, Pa.	910	WBRO	Waynesboro, Ga.	1310	WCOA	Pensacola, Fla.	1370	WDRF	Chester, Pa.	1490
WAYN	Stillwater, Minn.	1220	WBRT	Badstown, Ky.	1320	WCOC	Meridian, Miss.	910	WDSK	Dillon, S.C.	800
WAYO	Avondale Estates, Ga.	1420	WBRY	Boonville, N.Y.	900	WCOG	Greensboro, N.C.	1320	WDSG	Dyersburg, Tenn.	1450
WAYP	Avon Park, Fla.	1390	WBXX	Berwick, Pa.	1280	WCOH	Newman, Ga.	1400	WDSK	Cleveland, Miss.	1410
WAYU	Albertville, Ala.	1390	WBRY	Waterbury, Conn.	1590	WCOK	Coatesville, Pa.	1420	WDSM	Superior, Wis.	710
WAYV	Purtsmouth, Va.	1350	WBSS	Bennettsville, S.C.	1550	WCOM	Columbus, Ohio	1420	WDSP	DeFuniak Springs, Fla.	1280
WAYZ	New Haven, Conn.	1300	WBSM	New Bedford, Mass.	1400	WCOP	Parkersburg, W.Va.	1230	WDSR	Lake City, Fla.	1340
WAWK	Kendallville, Ind.	1570	WBSR	Pensacola, Fla.	1450	WCOP	Boston, Mass.	1150	WDSU	New Orleans, La.	1280
WAWZ	Zarephath, N.J.	1380	WBT	Charlotte, N.C.	1110	WCOR	Lebanon, Tenn.	900	WDTV	St. John, V.I.	1190
WAXE	Vero Beach, Fla.	1370	WBTA	Batavia, N.Y.	1490	WCOS	Alma, Ga.	1400	WDUJ	Green Bay, Wis.	1420
WAXY	Chippewa Falls, Wis.	1150	WBTH	Williamson, W.Va.	1400	WCOS	Lowiston, Maine	1240	WDUJ	Green Bay, Wis.	1400
WAYX	Waynesboro, Va.	1490	WBTV	Danville, Va.	1350	WCOW	Scottsboro, Ala.	1720	WDVA	Danville, Va.	1250
WAYE	Dundalk, Md.	960	WBTO	Linton, Ind.	1600	WCOW	Sparta, Wis.	1290	WDVA	Gainesville, Fla.	980
WAYN	Rockingham, N.C.	900	WBTO	Linton, Ind.	1600	WCOW	Sparta, Wis.	1290	WDVM	Pocomoke City, Md.	540
WAYS	Charlotte, N.C.	610	WBUT	Trenton, N.J.	1260	WCOW	Columbia, Pa.	1580	WDVW	Waco, Tex.	590
WAYX	Waycross, Ga.	1230	WBUT	Butler, Pa.	1050	WCOW	Clearfield, Pa.	920	WDVW	Pocomoke City, Md.	540
WAYZ	Waynesboro, Pa.	1380	WBUT	Oxylstown, Pa.	1570	WCPC	Houston, Miss.	1300	WDWD	Waco, Tex.	590
WAZA	Bainbridge, Ga.	1360	WBUX	Lexington, N.C.	1440	WCPC	Easton, Pa.	1270	WDXB	Chatanooga, Tenn.	1490
WAZB	Yazoo City, Miss.	1490	WBUX	Lexington, N.C.	1440	WCPC	Easton, Pa.	1270	WDXB	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.	1370
WAZL	Hazlet, N.C.	1490	WBVL	Barboursville, Ky.	1570	WCPC	Easton, Pa.	1270	WDXL	Jackson, Tenn.	1310
WBAE	West Lafayette, Ind.	920	WBVE	Beaver Falls, Pa.	1230	WCPO	Cincinnati, Ohio	1230	WDXL	Lexington, Tenn.	1490
WBAB	Babylon, N.Y.	1440	WBVC	Calera, Ala.	1370	WCPS	Tarboro, N.C.	760	WDXX	Clarksville, Tenn.	540
WBAC	Cleveland, Tenn.	1340	WBYS	Canton, Ill.	1580	WCRA	Elmham, Ill.	1090	WDXR	Patuxent, Ky.	1050
WBAL	Baltimore, Md.	1090	WBZ	Boston, Mass.	1030	WCRA	Elmham, Ill.	1090	WEAB	Greer, S.C.	800
WBAM	Montgomery, Ala.	740	WBZ	Springfield, Mass.	1030	WCRA	Elmham, Ill.	1090	WEAG	Alcoa, Tenn.	1470
WBAP	Ft. Worth, Tex.	570	WBZ	Springfield, Conn.	990	WCRC	Morris-town, Tenn.	1150	WEAM	Arlington, Va.	1390
WBAR	Bartow, Fla.	1420	WCAE	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1250	WCRC	Morris-town, Tenn.	1150	WEAN	Providence, R.I.	790
WBAT	Marion, Ind.	1400	WCAL	Northfield, Minn.	770	WCRC	Oneonta, Ala.	1570	WEAU	Decatur, Ga.	1010
WBAX	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1240	WCAM	Camden, N.J.	1310	WCRC	Oneonta, Ala.	1570	WEAS	Patuxent Beach, Fla.	950
WBAA	Barnwell, S.C.	740	WCAP	Baltimore, Md.	600	WCRC	Greenwood, S.C.	1450	WEAV	Eau Claire, Wis.	790
WBAZ	Green Bay, Wis.	1360	WCAP	Lowell, Mass.	980	WCRC	Birmingham, Ala.	1260	WEAV	Plattsburg, N.Y.	960
WBBC	Pittsfield, Ill.	1230	WCAR	Detroit, Mich.	1440	WCRC	Birmingham, Ala.	1260	WEBA	Evans-ton, Ill.	1330
WBBD	Burleson, N.C.	920	WCAS	Gadsden, Ala.	570	WCRC	Astoria, N.J.	1380	WEBC	Baltimore, Md.	1360
WBCE	Flint, Mich.	1330	WCAT	Orange, Mass.	1390	WCRC	Chicago, Ill.	1240	WEBC	Duluth, Minn.	560
WBDF	Rockester, N.Y.	950	WCAT	Orange, Mass.	1390	WCRC	Chicago, Ill.	1240	WEBC	Brewton, Ala.	1530
WBBI	Abingdon, Va.	1230	WCAU	Philadelphia, Pa.	1210	WCRC	Chicago, Ill.	1240	WEBC	Harrisburg, Ill.	1240
WBBL	Richmond, Va.	1480	WCAW	Charleston, W.Va.	1300	WCRC	Hillsdale, Mich.	1340	WEBC	Buffalo, N.Y.	970
WBBL	Chicago, Ill.	780	WCAX	Burlington, Vt.	620	WCRC	Hillsdale, Mich.	1340	WEBC	Milton, Fla.	1330
WBBD	Perry, Ga.	980	WCAY	Cayce, S.C.	620	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Eau Claire, Wis.	1050
WBBD	Forest City, N.C.	780	WCBA	Carthage, Ill.	980	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Chicago, Ill.	1240
WBBD	Augusta, Ga.	1340	WCBA	Carthage, Ill.	980	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Rockspass, Pa.	1220
WBBD	Youngstown, Ohio	1240	WCBC	Anderson, Ind.	1470	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Southern Pines, N.C.	930
WBBD	Ponca City, Okla.	1230	WCBD	Chicago, Ill.	820	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Rocky Mount, N.C.	1390
WBBD	Bay Minnetta, Ala.	1150	WCBG	Chambersburg, Pa.	1590	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Weston, Mass.	590
WBBD	Levittown, Pa.	1490	WCBG	Chambersburg, Pa.	1590	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Peoria, Ill.	1350
WBBD	Hastings, Mich.	1290	WCBG	Chambersburg, Pa.	1590	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Fairfax, Va.	1310
WBBD	Battle Creek, Mich.	930	WCBG	Chambersburg, Pa.	1590	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Lafayette, Tenn.	1460
WBBD	Bay City, Mich.	1440	WCBG	Chambersburg, Pa.	1590	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1080
WBBD	Christiansburg, Va.	1260	WCBG	Chambersburg, Pa.	1590	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Warrenton, Va.	1570
WBBD	Union, S.C.	1460	WCBG	Chambersburg, Pa.	1590	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Reading, Pa.	850
WBBD	Pittsfield, Mass.	1570	WCBG	Chambersburg, Pa.	1590	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Easton, Pa.	1230
WBBD	Harvey, Ill.	1240	WCBG	Chambersburg, Pa.	1590	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Concord, N.C.	1410
WBBD	Eastzinton, Tenn.	1240	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Elmira Heights-Horseshoes, N.Y.	1590
WBBD	Beloit, Wis.	1380	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Charleston, Ill.	1270
WBBD	Buffalo, N.Y.	930	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Fitchburg, Mass.	1280
WBBD	Brockton, Mass.	1460	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Weirton, W.Va.	1430
WBBD	Beaufort, S.C.	960	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Scranton, Pa.	630
WBBD	Beaver Dam, Wis.	1430	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Fayetteville, Tenn.	1240
WBBD	Chillicothe, Ohio	1490	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Kentwood, Ky.	1340
WBBD	Wfremont, Mich.	1490	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Monroeville, Pa.	1260
WBBD	Bedford, Pa.	1310	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Elba, Ala.	1350
WBBD	Chipley, Fla.	1240	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Welch, W.Va.	1150
WBBD	Jesup, Ga.	1370	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Fisher, W.Va.	690
WBBD	Fitzgerald, Ga.	1240	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	New Haven, Conn.	960
WBBD	Hampton, S.C.	1270	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Charlottesville, Va.	1010
WBBD	Cartersville, Ga.	1450	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Lafayette, Mich.	1400
WBBD	Huntsville, Ala.	1230	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Elmira, N.Y.	1400
WBBD	Augusta, Ga.	1230	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Tupelo, Miss.	1490
WBBD	Marietta, Ga.	1050	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Easley, S.C.	1360
WBBD	Greensboro, N.C.	1470	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Roanoke, Ala.	1360
WBBD	Leesburg, Fla.	1410	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Kinston, N.C.	1010
WBBD	Booneville, Miss.	1400	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Elv, Minn.	1450
WBBD	Knoxville, Tenn.	1240	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Wendell, Tenn.	1420
WBBD	Bristol, Conn.	1440	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Milwaukee, Wis.	1250
WBBD	Bedford, Ind.	1340	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Bayamon, P.R.	1560
WBBD	Eau Claire, Wis.	1400	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Whiteville, N.C.	1220
WBBD	Hattiesburg, Miss.	950	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Baton Rouge, La.	1380
WBBD	Newton, Miss.	1410	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Endicott, N.Y.	1430
WBBD	West Plains, Miss.	1470	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Union City, Tenn.	1240
WBBD	Elizabethton, N.C.	1450	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Bessemer, Ala.	1450
WBBD	Batesville, Miss.	1290	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Madison, Tenn.	1430
WBBD	Bellefonte, Pa.	1330	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Gloversville, N.Y.	1340
WBBD	Lexington, Ky.	1300	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Elmira, N.Y.	1230
WBBD	Dalton, Ga.	1230	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Evansville, Ind.	1400
WBBD	Evergreen, Ala.	1470	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	930
WBBD	Batesville, S.C.	1420	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Elv, Minn.	1450
WBBD	Bedford, Va.	1350	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Wentzville, Mo.	1290
WBBD	Salem, Va.	1480	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Wentzville, Mo.	1290
WBBD	Springfield, Ohio	1600	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Wentzville, Mo.	1290
WBBD	Beaufort, N.C.	1400	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Wentzville, Mo.	1290
WBBD	McMinville, Tenn.	960	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Wentzville, Mo.	1290
WBBD	Baltimore, Md.	1310	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Wentzville, Mo.	1290
WBBD	Wesl. Pt. Ga.	1240	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Wentzville, Mo.	1290
WBBD	Macon, Ga.	1240	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Wentzville, Mo.	1290
WBBD	Conway, N.H.	1050	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Wentzville, Mo.	1290
WBBD	Boonville, Ind.	1460	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Wentzville, Mo.	1290
WBBD	Columbus, Ohio	1540	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Wentzville, Mo.	1290
WBBD	New York, N.Y.	1380	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Wentzville, Mo.	1290
WBBD	Buffalo, N.Y.	1400	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Wentzville, Mo.	1290
WBBD	Galva, Va.	1360	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Wentzville, Mo.	1290
WBBD	Salisbury, Md.	960	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Wentzville, Mo.	1290
WBBD	Virginia Beach, Va.	1600	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Wentzville, Mo.	1290
WBBD	New Orleans, La.	800	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	Baltimore, N.Y.	1490	WECC	Wentzville, Mo.	1290
WBBD	Pensacola, Fla.	980	WCCM	Lawrence, Mass.	1290	WCRC	B				

C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.
WEST	Easton, Pa.	1400	WGBR	Goldsboro, N.C.	1430	WHIL	Medford, Mass.	1150	WINI	Murphysboro, Ill.	1420
WESX	Salem, Mass.	1230	WGBS	Miami, Fla.	1430	WHIM	E. Providence, R.I.	1110	WINK	Fort Myers, Fla.	1240
WESY	Leland, Miss.	1580	WGCB	Red Lion, Pa.	1440	WHIN	Gallatin, Tenn.	1010	WINN	Louisville, Ky.	1240
WETB	Johnson City, Tenn.	790	WGCD	Chester, S.C.	1490	WHIO	Dayton, Ohio	1290	WINQ	Tampa, Fla.	1010
WGB	Gadsden, Ark.	930	WGCE	Gulfport, Miss.	1240	WHIP	Moorsville, N.C.	1350	WINR	Binghamton, N.Y.	680
WETU	Wetumpka, Ala.	1250	WGE	Albany, Ga.	1530	WHIR	Cleveland, Ohio	1130	WINS	New York, N.Y.	1010
WETZ	New Martinsville, West Virginia	1330	WGEE	Indianapolis, Ind.	1590	WHIS	Bluefield, W.Va.	1440	WIOW	W. Haven, Fla.	1860
WEUC	Ponce, P.R.	1420	WGEM	Quincy, Ill.	1440	WHIT	New Bern, N.C.	1450	WINX	Rockville, Md.	1600
WEUP	Huntsville, Ala.	1600	WGES	Chicago, Ill.	1390	WHIZ	Orlando, Fla.	1270	WINZ	Miami, Fla.	940
WEVE	Emporia, Va.	860	WGET	Gettysburg, Pa.	1440	WHJB	Zanesville, Ohio	1240	WIOD	Sanford, Fla.	1360
WEZB	Harrel, N.Y.	1380	WGET	Beloit, Wis.	1490	WHJC	Greensburg, Pa.	1320	WIOK	Mount Dora, Fla.	1580
WEVE	Evelev, Minn.	1340	WGK	Gaston, Ga.	1430	WHJK	Matawan, W.Va.	1460	WION	Ionia, Mich.	1430
WEW	St. Louis, Mo.	770	WGG	Gainesville, Ga.	550	WHKA	Cleveland, Ohio	1420	WIOW	Ikonom, Ind.	1350
WEWO	Laurinburg, N.C.	1080	WGGG	Gainesville, Fla.	1230	WHKK	Akron, Ohio	640	WIOW	Piedmont, Pa.	610
WEXL	Royal Oak, Mich.	1340	WGGH	Marion, Ill.	1150	WHKP	Hendersonville, N.C.	1450	WIPI	Lake Wales, Fla.	1280
WEYE	Sanford, N.C.	1290	WGGO	Salamanca, N.Y.	1590	WHKY	Hickory, N.C.	1290	WIPIR	San Juan, P.R.	940
WEZE	Homewood, Ala.	1260	WGH	Newport News, Va.	1310	WHLB	Virginia, Minn.	1400	WIPS	Ticonderoga, N.Y.	1250
WEZE	Boston, Mass.	1260	WGHM	Skowegan, Maine	1150	WHLD	Niagara Falls, N.Y.	1270	WIRA	Fort Pierce, Fla.	1400
WEZZ	Richmond, Va.	1590	WGHN	Grd. Haven, Mich.	920	WHLF	South Boston, Va.	1400	WIRB	Enterprise, Ala.	600
WEZN	Elizabethtown, Pa.	1600	WGHQ	Saugerties, N.Y.	920	WHLL	Wheeling, W.Va.	1600	WIRC	Hickory, N.C.	630
WEZY	Cocoa, Fla.	1480	WGII	Brunswick, Ga.	1440	WHLM	Bloomsburg, Pa.	550	WIRE	Indianapolis, Ind.	1430
WFAA	Dallas, Tex.	570, 820	WGIR	Manchester, N.H.	610	WHLN	Harlan, Ky.	1410	WIRJ	Humboldt, Tenn.	740
WFAH	Alliance, Ohio	1310	WGL	Charlotte, N.C.	1600	WHLP	Centerville, Tenn.	1570	WIRK	W. Palm Beach, Fla.	1290
WFAK	Franklin, Pa.	1420	WGLK	Atlanta, Ga.	1500	WHLS	Port Huron, Mich.	1350	WIRL	Peoria, Ill.	1290
WFAW	White Plains, N.Y.	1230	WGLM	Chardon, W.Va.	1500	WHLT	Huntington, Ind.	1400	WIRO	Ironton, Ohio	1230
WFAU	Augusta, Me.	1340	WGLV	Fort Wayne, Ind.	1250	WHMA	Anniston, Ala.	1390	WIRP	Plattsburg, N.Y.	1340
WFAZ	Falls Church, Va.	1220	WGLC	Centerville, Miss.	1580	WHMI	Howell, Mich.	1350	WISC	Madison, Wis.	1480
WFBC	Greenville, S.C.	1330	WGLI	Babylon, N.Y.	1290	WHMP	Northampton, Mass.	1400	WISH	Asheville, N.C.	1310
WFBB	Fernandina Bch., Fla.	1570	WGMA	Hollywood, Fla.	1320	WHMS	Charleston, W.Va.	1490	WISH	Indianapolis, Ind.	1310
WFBC	Altoona, Pa.	1390	WGMS	Washington, D.C.	570	WHNC	Henderson, N.C.	1890	WISK	So. St. Paul, Minn.	630
WFBL	Syracuse, Pa.	1390	WGNC	Chicago, Ill.	1450	WHNY	McComb, Miss.	1250	WISL	Shamokin, Pa.	1480
WFBM	Indianapolis, Ind.	1260	WGNI	Wilmington, N.C.	1450	WHOA	San Juan, P.R.	1400	WISO	Ponce, P.R.	1260
WFBP	Baltimore, Md.	1300	WGNS	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	1220	WHOC	Philadelphia, Miss.	1490	WISP	Kinston, N.C.	1230
WFBT	Fl. Walton Bch., Fla.	950	WGO	Newburgh, N.Y.	1220	WHOK	Lancaster, Ohio	1320	WISR	Butler, Pa.	680
WFD	Flint, Mich.	910	WGOA	Winter Garden, Fla.	1600	WHOL	Allentown, Pa.	600	WIST	Charlotte, N.C.	930
WFDK	Manchester, Ga.	1370	WGOB	Mobile, Ala.	900	WHOM	New York, N.Y.	1480	WISV	Virouqua, Wis.	1360
WFE	Manchester, N.Y.	1370	WGOI	Goldsboro, N.C.	1380	WHOO	Orlando, Fla.	1230	WITA	San Juan, P.R.	1140
WFEK	Sylacauga, Ala.	1340	WGOJ	Georgetown, Ky.	950	WHOP	Hopkinsville, Ky.	1010	WIT	Baltimore, Md.	1150
WFC	Miami, Fla.	1220	WGOV	Valdosta, Ga.	950	WHOS	Deatur, Ariz.	800	WIT	Lehigh, Pa.	1010
WFCM	Fitchburg, Mass.	960	WGPC	Bethlehem, Pa.	1450	WHOT	Campbell, Ohio	1520	WITZ	Danville, Ill.	980
WFCN	Gaffney, S.C.	1570	WGR	Buffalo, N.Y.	550	WHOW	Clinton, Ill.	1570	WIZ	Jasper, Ind.	990
WFHG	Bristol, Va.	980	WGRA	Cairo, Ga.	790	WHPP	Harrisburg, Pa.	580	WIVI	Kristiansvad, V.I.	1040
WFHM	Pell City, Ala.	1430	WGRD	Grand Rapids, Mich.	340	WHPB	Belton, S.C.	1390	WIVK	Xenia, Tenn.	860
WFFF	Wis. Hds., Wis.	1340	WGRF	Aquadella, P.R.	1240	WHPT	High Point, N.C.	1070	WIVV	Vieques, P.R.	1370
WFG	Sumter, S.C.	1290	WGRG	Greenwood, Miss.	1240	WHRT	Hartsville, Ala.	1490	WIVY	Jacksonville, Fla.	1150
WFIL	Philadelphia, Pa.	560	WGRH	Lake City, Fla.	960	WHR	Ann Arbor, Mich.	1670	WIZE	Springfield, Ohio	1340
WFIN	Findlay, Ohio	1330	WGRV	Greenville, Tenn.	1340	WHRW	Bowling Green, Ohio	730	WIZZ	Streator, Ill.	1250
WFIS	Fountain Inn, S.C.	1600	WGRY	Gary, Ind.	1370	WHSC	Hartsville, S.C.	1450	WIAC	Johnstown, Pa.	1400
WFIV	Fairfield, Ill.	1590	WGS	Savannah, Ga.	1400	WHSM	Hayward, Wis.	910	WIAG	Norfolk, Nebr.	780
WFK	Franklin, Ky.	1220	WGSA	Greenville, N.Y.	740	WHST	Hattiesburg, Miss.	1230	WIJK	Jackson, Tenn.	460
WFKY	Frankfort, Ky.	1490	WGSC	Monticello, N.Y.	1570	WHST	Holland, Mich.	1450	WIJM	Marion, Ala.	1310
WFLA	Tampa, Fla.	970	WGSS	Millen, Ga.	920	WHST	Eatonville, N.J.	1410	WIJR	Providence, R.I.	920
WFLB	Fayetteville, N.C.	1490	WGST	Atlanta, Ga.	1270	WHTN	Huntington, W.Va.	800	WIJS	Pittsбург, Pa.	1320
WFLC	Philadelphia, Pa.	900	WGTV	Guntersville, Ala.	1350	WHUB	Cookeville, Tenn.	1400	WIJT	Swainsboro, Ga.	800
WFLD	Farmville, Va.	870	WGWA	Summerville, Ga.	950	WHUD	Hudson, N.Y.	1230	WIJX	Jacksonville, Fla.	930
WFLR	Dunedin, N.Y.	1570	WGWB	Greenville, N.C.	1590	WHUM	Reading, Pa.	1150	WIJZ	Albany, Ga.	1050
WFLW	Monticello, Ky.	1360	WGWL	Kannapolis, N.C.	870	WHUN	Huntington, Pa.	1230	WIJB	Taylorville, Ala.	1230
WFM	Goldsboro, N.C.	730	WGWN	Wilson, N.C.	590	WHVH	Henderson, N.C.	1450	WIJC	Bloomington, Ill.	1230
WFMD	Frederick, Md.	930	WGTM	Georgetown, S.C.	1400	WHVR	Hanover, Pa.	1280	WJBD	Salem, Ill.	350
WFMH	Cullman, Ala.	1460	WGTP	Cypress Gardens, Fla.	540	WHWB	Rutland, Vt.	1000	WJBK	Detroit, Mich.	1500
WFMJ	Youngstown, Ohio	1390	WGUS	North Augusta, S.C.	1600	WHYE	Roanoke, Va.	910	WJBL	Holland, Mich.	1260
WFMK	Fairmont, N.Y.	860	WGUT	Greenboro, Maine	1230	WHYL	Carlisle, Pa.	960	WJBO	Baton Rouge, La.	1150
WFMW	Madisonville, Ky.	730	WGVA	Geneva, N.Y.	1240	WHYN	Springfield, Mass.	560	WJBS	DeLand, Fla.	1380
WFNC	Fayetteville, N.C.	1390	WGV	Greenville, Miss.	1260	WHYS	Ocala, Fla.	980	WJBW	New Orleans, La.	1390
WFNB	Burlington, N.C.	1150	WGVN	Greenville, Miss.	1260	WIAC	San Juan, P.R.	580	WJCD	Seymour, Ind.	1390
WFO	Burlington, N.C.	1430	WGW	Selma, Ala.	1340	WIAM	Williamston, N.C.	900	WJCM	Sebring, Fla.	960
WFOB	Fostoria, Ohio	1450	WGY	Schenectady, N.Y.	810	WIBA	Madison, Wis.	1310	WJDA	Quincy, Mass.	1300
WFOC	Marietta, Ga.	1230	WGYG	Greenville, Ala.	1380	WIBB	Macon, Ga.	1280	WJDB	Thomasville, Ala.	630
WFOE	Hattiesburg, Miss.	1400	WH	Madison, Wis.	970	WIBC	Indianapolis, Ind.	1070	WJDX	Jackson, Miss.	620
WFOY	St. Augustine, Fla.	1240	WHAB	Baxley, Ga.	1260	WICB	Philadelphia, Pa.	990	WJEF	Greenville, Mich.	1280
WFPA	Fort Payne, Ala.	1400	WHAI	Greenfield, Mass.	1240	WICM	Baton Rouge, La.	1300	WJEH	Gallipolis, Ohio	990
WFPG	Atlantic City, N.J.	1450	WHAK	Rogers City, Mich.	960	WIBN	Poyette, Wis.	1240	WJEG	Hagerstown, Md.	240
WFPM	Fort Valley, Ga.	1150	WHAL	Shelbyville, Tenn.	1400	WIBP	Belleville, Ill.	1260	WJEM	Valdosta, Ga.	1150
WFPR	Hammond, La.	1480	WHAM	Rochester, N.Y.	1180	WIBW	Topeka, Kans.	580	WJER	Dover, Ohio	1450
WFR	Franklin, N.C.	1430	WHAN	Hopewell, Va.	1340	WIBX	Utica, N.Y.	950	WJET	Erie, Pa.	1400
WFRB	Frostburg, Md.	740	WHAS	Clarksville, W.Va.	1340	WICA	Ashtabula, Ohio	970	WJGD	Columbia, Tenn.	1280
WFRS	Reidsville, N.C.	1600	WHAT	Louisville, Ky.	840	WIBD	Bridgeport, Conn.	600	WJHC	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1380
WFRP	Freeport, Ill.	1570	WHAT	Philadelphia, Pa.	1340	WICE	Providence, R.I.	1290	WJHL	Johnson City, Tenn.	910
WFRM	Coudersport, Pa.	600	WHAV	Haverhill, Mass.	1490	WICH	Norwich, Conn.	1310	WJHO	Opelika, Ala.	1400
WFRP	Fremont, Ohio	900	WHAW	Weston, W.Va.	1450	WICK	Scranton, Pa.	1420	WJIG	Tulahoma, Tenn.	740
WFRX	West Frankfort, Ill.	1300	WHAZ	Troy, N.Y.	1330	WICO	Salisbury, Md.	1300	WJIM	Lansing, Mich.	1240
WFS	Franklin, N.C.	1050	WHB	Kansas City, Mo.	710	WICU	Erie, Pa.	1330	WJIV	Savannah, Ga.	900
WFT	Caribou, Maine	600	WHBC	Selma, Ala.	1490	WIDE	Buffalo, N.Y.	1490	WJJC	Commerce, Ga.	1270
WFTC	Kinston, N.C.	960	WHBF	Rock Island, Ill.	1270	WIDR	Biddeford, Maine	1400	WJMD	Charleston, S.C.	1380
WFTG	London, Ky.	1400	WHBG	Harrisonburg, Va.	1360	WIDU	Fayetteville, N.C.	1600	WJNL	Niagara Falls, N.Y.	1440
WFTL	Fl. Lauderdale, Fla.	1400	WHBI	Newark, N.J.	1280	WIE	Elizabethtown, Ky.	1400	WJNM	Lewisburg, Tenn.	1490
WFTM	Maysville, Ky.	1240	WHBS	Sheboygan, Wis.	1330	WIFM	Elkton, N.C.	1540	WJKO	Springfield, Mass.	1600
WFTN	Fort Royal, Va.	1450	WHBT	Harrisburg, Pa.	1420	WIGM	Medford, Wis.	1490	WJLB	Detroit, Mich.	1400
WFTW	Fl. Walton Beach, Fla.	1260	WHBU	Memphis, Tenn.	1600	WIIN	Atlanta, Ga.	1490	WJLD	Homewood, Ala.	1400
WFUL	Fulton, Ky.	1270	WHBY	Harrisburg, Pa.	1420	WIKB	Brooklyn, Mich.	1230	WJLE	Fort Wayne, N.J.	1310
WFUN	Huntsville, Ala.	1450	WHBO	Tampa, Fla.	1050	WIKC	Bogalusa, La.	970	WJLS	Beckley, Va.	560
WFUR	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1570	WHBP	Mempis, Tenn.	1600	WIKE	Newport, Va.	1490	WJMA	Orange, Va.	1340
WFVA	Fredericksburg, Va.	1230	WHBT	Harrisburg, Pa.	1420	WIKY	Evansville, Ind.	820	WJMB	Brookhaven, Miss.	1340
WFVG	Fuquay Springs, N.C.	1460	WHBY	Appleton, Wis.	1230	WIL	St. Louis, Mo.	950	WJMC	Rich Lake, Wis.	1240
WFWL	Camden, Tenn.	1220	WHCC	Caynesville, N.C.	1400	WILA	Danville, Va.	1580	WJMC	Philadelphia, Pa.	1540
WFYC	Alma, Mich.	1280	WHCD	Sparta, Ill.	230	WILD	Boston, Mass.	1090	WJMO	Cleveland Hts., Ohio	1490
WFYI	Mincola, N.Y.	1520	WHCE	Ithaca, N.Y.	870	WILE	Boston, Mass.	1090	WJMR	Jamaica, N.Y.	340
WGAA	Cedarhurst, Ga.	1340	WHCF	Houghton, Mich.	1400	WILL	Williamstante, Conn.	1480	WJMS	Ironwood, Mich.	630
WGAC	Augusta, Ga.	580	WHCG	Houston, Miss.	850	WILK	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	980	WJMW	Athens, Ala.	730
WGAD	Gadsden, Ala.	930	WHCH	Boston, Mass.	1490	WILL	Urbana, Ill.	580	WJMX	Florence, S.C.	970
WGAF	Valdosta, Ga.	910	WHCI	Olean, N.Y.	1450	WILL	Wilmington, Del.	1570	WJNC	Jacksonville, N.C.	1240
WGAI	Elizabeth City, N.C.	560	WHCM	McKenzie, Tenn.	1440	WILP	Frankfort, Ind.	1420	WJNO	W. Palm Beach, Fla.	1230
WGAL	Lancaster, Pa.	1490	WHCN	Portsmouth, N.H.	1460	WILS	Lansing, Mich.	1320	WJOB	Hammond, Ind.	230
WGAN	Portland, Maine	560	WHCO	Rochester, N.Y.	1460	WILT	St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.	1500	WJPC	Jamestown, N.Y.	360
WGAP	Maryville, Tenn.	1400	WHCP	Greenville, S.C.	1430	WIMA	Lima, Ohio	1150	WJOE	Ward Ridge, Fla.	1570
WGAR	Cleveland, Ohio	1220	WHCR	Houston, Miss.	850	WIMO	Winder, Ga.	1300	WJOF	Florence, Ala.	1340
WGAT	Athens, Ga.	1340	WHCS	Spa., Ill.	230	WIMS	Michigan City, Ind.	1420	WJOL	Joliet, Ill.	1340
WGAW	Gardner, Mass.	1340	WHCT	Ithaca, N.Y.	870	WIMW	Chicago, Ill.	1400	WJON	St. Cloud, Minn.	1240
WGAY	Silver Spring, Md.	1050	WHCU	Wilmington, N.C.	1430	WINC	Charlottesville, Va.	1420	WJOT	Lake City, S.C.	1260
WGBC	Columbus, Ga.	1270	WHCV	Greenville, S.C.	1430	WIND	Chicago, Ill.	1400	WJOU	Burlington, Vt.	1260
WGBB	Freeport, N.Y.	1240	WHCW	Wilmington, N.C.	1430	WINE	Kenmore, N.Y.	1080	WJPA	Wilmington, Pa.	1450
WGBF	Evansville, Ind.	1280	WHCX	Olean, N.Y.	1450	WINF	Manchester, Conn.	1230	WJPD	Birmingham, Mich.	1240
WGBG	Greensboro, N.C.	1400	WHCY	Houghton L., Mich.	1290	WING	Dayton, Ohio	1410	WJPG	Herrin, Ill.	1340
WGBI	Scranton, Pa.	910	WHHH	Warren, Ohio	1440						
			WHHM	Montgomery, Ala.	1440						
			WHHN	Memphis, Tenn.	1320						

C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.
WJPR	Greenville, Miss.	1330	WKXY	Sarasota, Fla.	930	WMBR	Jacksonville, Fla.	1460	WNBF	Binghamton, N.Y.	1290
WJPS	Evansville, Ind.	1330	WKY	Oklahoma City, Okla.	930	WMBS	Uniontown, Pa.	590	WNBH	New Bedford, Mass.	1340
WJQS	Jackson, Miss.	1400	WKYB	Piquette, Ky.	570	WMC	Memphis, Tenn.	790	WNBQ	Newburyport, Mass.	1470
WJR	Detroit, Mich.	760	WKYR	Koysler, W. Va.	200	WMCH	Mt. Vernon, N.Y.	1270	WNBW	Burlington, N.C.	1340
WJRD	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	1150	WKZ	Albany, Ky.	900	WMCK	Church Hill, Tenn.	1260	WNBZ	Weilsboro, Pa.	1400
WJRI	Lenoir, N.C.	1340	WLAC	Kalamazoo, Mich.	590	WMCC	McKeesport, Pa.	1360	WNCZ	Saranac Lake, N.Y.	1240
WJRB	Crestview, Fla.	1050	WLAC	Nashville, Tenn.	1510	WMCW	Harvard, Ill.	1600	WNCA	Siler City, N.C.	1570
WJSO	Jonesboro, Tenn.	1590	WLAD	Danbury, Conn.	800	WMD	Hazlehurst, Miss.	1220	WNCC	Barnesboro, Pa.	950
WJTN	Jamesstown, N.Y.	1240	WLAF	LaFollette, Tenn.	1450	WMD	Fajardo, P.R.	1490	WNCO	Ashland, Ohio	1340
WJUN	Mexico, Pa.	1220	WLAL	La Grange, Ga.	920	WMDN	Midland, Mich.	1490	WNDB	Daytona Beach, Fla.	1150
WJVA	South Bend, Ind.	1580	WLAK	Lakeland, Fla.	1430	WMG	East Galie, Fla.	520	WNDS	South N.Y.	1470
WJVL	Cleveland, Ohio	900	WLAM	Saviston, Maine	1140	WMGE	Wedgefield, N.J.	960	WNDO	South Bend, Ind.	1490
WJWL	Georgetown, Del.	1370	WLAN	Lancaster, Pa.	1390	WMEN	Tallahassee, Fla.	1330	WNED	Worcester, Mass.	1230
WJXX	South Hill, Va.	1370	WLAP	Lexington, Ky.	630	WMET	Miami Beach, Fla.	1490	WNEG	Tacoca, Ga.	1320
WJXN	Jackson, Miss.	1450	WLAPQ	Rome, Ga.	1410	WNEV	Marion, Va.	1010	WNER	Live Oak, Fla.	1250
WJZN	Clarksville, Tenn.	1400	WLAR	Athens, Tenn.	1450	WMEX	Boston, Mass.	1510	WNES	Central City, Ky.	1600
WKAB	Mobile, Ala.	840	WLAT	Conway, S.C.	1330	WMEF	Monroeville, Ala.	1360	WNEW	New York, N.Y.	1130
WKAI	Macomb, Ill.	1510	WLAW	Laurensville, Ga.	1360	WMFG	Wilmington, N.C.	630	WNFA	Macon, Ga.	1320
WKAL	Rome, N.Y.	1450	WLAW	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1600	WMFG	Hibbing, Minn.	1240	WNGO	Waynesville, N.C.	1370
WKAN	Goshen, Ind.	1450	WLAW	Lawrenceville, Ga.	1360	WMFG	Daytona Beach, Fla.	1450	WNHC	New Haven, Conn.	1340
WKAN	Kankakee, Ill.	1320	WLAY	Muscle Shoals, Ala.	1450	WMFR	High Point, N.C.	1230	WNIA	Cheektowaga, N.Y.	1230
WKAP	Allentown, Pa.	1320	WLBA	Gainesville, Ga.	1500	WMFS	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1260	WNIK	Arcadio, P.R.	1230
WKAQ	San Juan, P.R.	580	WLBB	Carrollton, Ga.	1100	WMFT	Terre Haute, Ind.	1300	WNIL	Niles, Mich.	1290
WKAQ	East Lansing, Mich.	870	WLBC	Muncie, Ind.	1420	WMGA	Moultrie, Ga.	1400	WNJR	Newark, N.J.	1430
WKAT	Miami Beach, Fla.	1360	WLBE	Leesburg, Fla.	730	WMGM	New York, N.Y.	1050	WNKY	Newark, Ky.	1430
WKAY	Glasgow, W. Va.	1400	WLBG	Laurens, S.C.	1340	WMGT	Galivision, Tenn.	950	WNLA	New London, Conn.	1490
WKAZ	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1400	WLBI	Bowling Green, Ky.	1140	WMGW	Madawville, Pa.	1490	WNLK	Norwalk, Conn.	1350
WKBG	N. Wilkesboro, N.C.	810	WLBJ	Bowling Green, Ky.	1410	WMGY	Montgomery, Ala.	800	WNMP	Evansville, Ind.	1590
WKBH	La Crosse, Wis.	1410	WLBK	DeKalb, Ill.	1360	WMIC	Monroe, Mich.	560	WNNC	Newton, N.C.	1230
WKBJ	St. Mary's, Pa.	1400	WLBL	Auburndale, Wis.	930	WMID	Atlantic City, N.J.	1340	WNNT	Newton, N.J.	1360
WKBK	Milan, Tenn.	1600	WLBN	Lebanon, Ky.	1290	WMIE	Miami, Fla.	1140	WNNT	Warsaw, Va.	690
WKBK	Covington, Tenn.	1250	WLBN	Lebanon, Ky.	1290	WMIK	Middlesboro, Ky.	560	WNPE	New Orleans, La.	1060
WKBW	Youngstown, Ohio	570	WLBZ	Bangor, Maine	620	WML	Wilmington, Pa.	1250	WNOG	Nagle Park, Fla.	1270
WKBW	Buffalo, N.Y.	1520	WLC	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1260	WMLN	Mpls. S. Paul, Minn.	1400	WNOK	Columbia, S.C.	730
WKBZ	Muskegon, Mich.	850	WLCS	Eustis, Fla.	1240	WMIQ	Iron Mountain, Mich.	1450	WNOP	Newport, Ky.	1240
WKBZ	Berlin, N.H.	1230	WLCO	Baton Rouge, La.	910	WMIS	Natchez, Miss.	1240	WNOR	Norfolk, Va.	1230
WKD	Bowling Green, Ky.	930	WLCC	LaCrosse, Wis.	1490	WMJ	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	940	WNOS	High Point, N.C.	1590
WKDA	Nashville, Tenn.	1350	WLDB	Atlantic City, N.J.	1490	WMJM	Cordele, Ga.	1490	WNOW	York, Pa.	1250
WKDK	Newberry, S.C.	1240	WLDS	Jacksonville, Ill.	1180	WMLF	Pineville, Ky.	1230	WNPE	Knoxville, Tenn.	990
WKDL	Clarksdale, Miss.	1600	WLDT	Ladysmith, Wis.	1480	WMLS	Salisbury, Md.	1290	WNPS	New Orleans, La.	1450
WKDN	Camden, N.J.	800	WLEA	Albany, N.Y.	1480	WMLT	Dubin, Ga.	1330	WNPT	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	1280
WKDX	Hamlet, N.C.	1400	WLEC	Sandusky, Ohio	1450	WMLY	Millville, N.J.	1440	WNRG	Grund, Va.	1250
WKEI	Kewanee, Ill.	1450	WLEE	Richmond, Va.	1480	WMMB	Melbourne, Fla.	1240	WNRI	Woonsocket, R.I.	1380
WKEN	Dover, Del.	1600	WLEM	Emporium, Pa.	1250	WMMH	Marshall, N.C.	1460	WNRV	Narrows, Va.	990
WKEU	Ciffin, Ga.	1450	WLEP	Ponce, P.R.	1170	WMMN	Fairmont, W. Va.	920	WNSL	Laurel, Miss.	1260
WKEU	Ciffin, Ga.	1450	WLET	Tococa, Ga.	1420	WMSB	Bath, Maine	750	WNSM	Vtparaiso-Niceville, Fla.	1340
WKFN	Knoxville, Tenn.	1340	WLEU	Erie, Pa.	1450	WMSD	Springfield, Tenn.	1230	WNTA	Newark, N.J.	970
WKGM	Jackson, Mich.	970	WLFA	Lafayette, Ga.	590	WMMW	Meriden, Conn.	1470	WNUZ	Talladega, Ala.	1230
WKIC	Hazard, Ky.	1390	WLFB	Little Falls, N.Y.	230	WUNA	Gretna, Va.	730	WNVA	Norton, Va.	1350
WKID	Urbana, Ill.	1580	WLIB	New York, N.Y.	1190	WUNB	No. Adams, Mass.	1230	WNVC	Pensacola, Fla.	1350
WKIN	Leonardtown, Md.	1370	WLIC	Newport, Tenn.	1270	WUNC	Morgantown, N.C.	1430	WNVC	New York, N.Y.	1830
WKIK	Kingsport, Tenn.	1320	WLIE	Kenosha, Wis.	750	WUNE	Monomone, Wis.	1360	WNYS	Salamanca, N.Y.	1590
WKIP	Parkersburg, N.Y.	1450	WLIS	Olt Saybrook, Conn.	1420	WUNI	Richwood, W. Va.	1280	WNZT	Portsmouth, Ohio	1060
WKIS	Orlando, Fla.	740	WLIV	Livingston, Tenn.	1450	WUP	Osage, N.Y.	920	WOA	San Antonio, Tex.	1200
WKIX	Raleigh, N.C.	850	WLJ	Lowell, Mass.	1400	WMOA	Marquette, Ohio	1490	WOAP	Woods, Mich.	1080
WKJB	Mayaguez, P.R.	710	WLLY	Richmond, Va.	1320	WMOB	Marionville, W. Va.	1370	WOAY	Oak Hill, W. Va.	860
WKJF	Fort Wayne, Ind.	1380	WLML	Jackson, Ohio	1280	WMOD	Modesto, Ill.	1490	WOBS	Jacksonville, Fla.	1360
WKKO	Cocoa, Fla.	860	WLNA	Peekskill, N.Y.	1420	WMOG	Brunswick, Ga.	1490	WOB	Rhineland, Wis.	1240
WKKK	Vanceburg, Ky.	1570	WLNH	Laconia, N.H.	1350	WMOH	Hamilton, Ohio	1450	WOBT	Davenport, Iowa	1420
WKL	Ludington, Mich.	1450	WLOA	Bradford, Pa.	1550	WMOT	Metropolis, Ill.	920	WOCB	W. Yarmouth, Mass.	1240
WKLK	St. Joseph, Mo. Va.	1370	WLOB	Portland, Maine	1490	WMOF	Ocala, Fla.	1340	WOCD	New Vernon, Ind.	1400
WKLW	Washington, Ga.	930	WLOD	Orlando, Fla.	950	WMOR	Morristown, Ky.	1330	WOHI	E. Liverpool, Ohio	1490
WKLX	Clanton, Ala.	980	WLOG	Logan, W. Va.	1230	WMOV	Ravenswood, W. Va.	1360	WOHO	Toledo, Ohio	1470
WKLK	Clouet, Minn.	1230	WLOP	Princeton, W. Va.	1400	WMOX	Meridian, Miss.	1240	WOHP	Bellefontaine, Ohio	1390
WKLW	Wilmington, N.C.	980	WLOP	LaPorte, Ind.	1540	WMOZ	Mobile, Ala.	960	WOHS	Shelby, N.C.	730
WKLO	Louisville, Ky.	1080	WLOK	Memphis, Tenn.	1480	WMPA	Aberdeen, Miss.	1240	WOI	Ames, Iowa	640
WKLV	Blackstone, Va.	1440	WLOL	Minneapolis, Minn.	1350	WMP	Lapeer, Mich.	1230	WOJA	Saline, Mich.	1290
WKLY	Hartwell, Ga.	980	WLOM	Indianapolis, Ind.	1350	WMP	Hancock, Mich.	1490	WOJA	Columbia, S.C.	1470
WKLZ	Kalamazoo, Mich.	1470	WLOO	Asheville, N.C.	1380	WMPN	Memphis, N.C.	1270	WOKE	Charleston, S.C.	1340
WKMC	Roaring Sprgs., Pa.	1370	WLOS	Louisville, Ky.	1350	WMPM	Memphis, Tenn.	680	WOKK	Meridian, Miss.	1450
WKMF	Flint, Mich.	1470	WLOT	Portsmouth, Va.	1400	WMPT	So. Williamsport, Pa.	1450	WOKJ	Jackson, Miss.	1590
WKMH	Dearborn, Mich.	1310	WLOX	Biloxi, Miss.	1490	WWR	Greenville, S.C.	1490	WOKO	Albany, N.Y.	1460
WKMI	Kalamazoo, Mich.	1350	WLPM	Suffolk, Va.	1450	WRRC	Millford, Mass.	1490	WOKS	Columbus, Ga.	1340
WKMT	King of Prussia, N.C.	840	WLPO	LaSalle, Ill.	1220	WRR	Leicester, Pa.	1490	WOKY	Millwaukee, Wis.	920
WKNB	New Bedford, Conn.	840	WLPD	LaSalle, Ill.	1220	WRD	Warren, Pa.	1490	WOLA	Alton, Ill.	1570
WKNK	Keene, N.H.	1290	WLQA	Albany, N.Y.	890	WRN	Marion, Ohio	1490	WOLF	Syracuse, N.Y.	1450
WKNX	Saginaw, Mich.	1210	WLSB	Chicago, Ill.	890	WRRO	Aurora, Ill.	1280	WOLS	Florence, S.C.	1430
WKNY	Kingston, N.Y.	1490	WLSB	Copper Hill, Tenn.	1400	WRSA	Flint, Mich.	1570	WOMI	Dewarsboro, Ky.	1490
WKO	Hopkinsville, Ky.	1480	WLSL	Loris, S.C.	1520	WMSA	Massena, N.Y.	1340	WOMP	Bellaire, Ohio	1290
WKO	Sanbury, Pa.	1240	WLSL	Bldg Stone Gap, Va.	1270	WMSC	Columbia, S.C.	1320	WONM	Manitowoc, Wis.	1240
WKO	Binghamton, N.Y.	1360	WLSW	Lansford, Pa.	1410	WMSJ	Sylva, N.C.	1480	WONT	Winona, Miss.	1570
WKOW	Madison, Wis.	1070	WLST	Pikeville, Ky.	900	WMSR	Manchester, Tenn.	1350	WOND	Pleasantville, Ind.	1400
WKOW	Framingham, Mass.	1190	WLSM	Louisville, Miss.	1270	WMT	Mt. Sterling, Ky.	1150	WONE	Dayton, Ohio	980
WKOY	Bluefield, W. Va.	1240	WLSW	Escanaba, Mich.	600	WMT	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	600	WONG	Oneida, N.Y.	1600
WKOZ	Kosciusko, Miss.	1350	WLSV	Wellsville, N.Y.	790	WMTA	Central City, Ky.	1380	WONN	Lakeland, Fla.	1230
WKPA	New Kensington, Pa.	1150	WLTC	Gaston, N.C.	1370	WMT	Concepcion, Ky.	730	WONW	Defiance, Ohio	1280
WKPT	Kingsport, Tenn.	1400	WLVA	Lynchburg, Va.	590	WMT	Central City, Ky.	1380	WOOD	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1370
WKRC	Cincinnati, Ohio	550	WLWC	Greenville, S.C.	1490	WMT	Manistee, Mich.	1340	WOOF	Dothan, Ala.	560
WKSC	Milford, Conn.	920	WLWN	Cincinnati, Ohio	700	WMT	Leitchfield, Ky.	1580	WOOW	Washington, D.C.	1340
WKSR	Pulaski, Tenn.	920	WLYC	Williamsport, Pa.	1050	WMT	Moultrie, Ga.	1490	WOOG	Dothan, Fla.	1310
WKST	New Castle, Pa.	1280	WLYN	Lynn, Mass.	1390	WMT	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.	1300	WOPA	Oak Park, Ill.	1490
WKTC	Charlotte, N.C.	1310	WMA	Amesbury, Mass.	1400	WMT	Morristown, N.J.	1250	WOP	Bristol, Tenn.	1490
WKTF	Warrenton, Va.	1420	WMAF	Madison, Fla.	1230	WMTS	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	860	WOR	New York, N.Y.	710
WKTG	Thomasville, Ga.	730	WMAF	Forest, Mich.	860	WMU	Muskegon, Mich.	1090	WORA	Mayaguez, P.R.	1150
WKTU	Sheboygan, Wis.	950	WMAJ	State College, Pa.	1450	WMUJ	Greenville, S.C.	1260	WORC	Worcester, Mass.	1310
WKUM	Wayfield, Ky.	1050	WMAK	Nashville, Tenn.	1300	WMVA	Martinsville, Va.	1450	WORY	York, Pa.	1410
WKU	South Paris, Maine	1450	WMAL	Washington, D.C.	630	WMVB	Millville, N.J.	1440	WORL	Boston, Mass.	950
WKUX	Atlantic Beach, Fla.	1600	WMAN	Manassas, Va.	1400	WMV	Warren, Pa.	1300	WORM	Savannah, Tenn.	1010
WKTY	LaCrosse, Wis.	580	WMAP	Monroe, N.C.	1060	WMV	Mt. Vernon, Ohio	1300	WORX	Madison, Ind.	1270
WKUL	Cullman, Ala.	1340	WMAQ	Chicago, Ill.	670	WMYB	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	1450	WOSC	Fulton, N.Y.	1300
WKVA	Lewistown, Pa.	920	WMAX	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1480	WMYR	Ft. Myers, Fla.	1410	WOSH	Oshkosh, Wis.	1490
WKVM	San Juan, P.R.	810	WMAY	Springfield, Ill.	970	WMYR	Ft. Myers, Fla.	1410	WOSU	Columbus, Ohio	1370
WKWF	Key West, Fla.	1690	WMBA	Macon, Ga.	940	WNAB	Bridgeport, Conn.	1450	WOTW	Nashua, N.H.	900
WKWK	Wheeling, W. Va.	1480	WMB	Macon, Miss.	1310	WNAC	Boston, Mass.	680	WOTH	Athens, Ohio	1340
WKX	Cornell, N.Y.	1450	WMBD	Peoria, Ill.	1470	WNAG	Grenada, Miss.	1400	WOV	New York, N.Y.	1280
WKXV	Knoxville, Tenn.	800	WMBG	Richmond, Va.	1380	WNAH	Nashville, Tenn.	1360	WOVE	Welch, W. Va.	1340

C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.
WYTH	Madison, Ga.	1250	CFJR	Brockville, Ont.	1450	CJBC	Toronto, Ont.	860	CKGB	Timmins, Ont.	680
WYTI	Rocky Mount, Va.	1570	CFKL	Schefferville, Que.	1230	CJBO	Bellefleur, Ont.	800	CKGR	Galt, Ont.	1110
WYUQ	Newport News, Va.	1270	CFNB	Fredericton, N.B.	550	CJBR	Rimouski, Que.	900	CKJL	St. Jerome, Que.	900
WYVE	Wytheville, Va.	1480	CFNS	Saskatoon, Sask.	1170	CJCA	Edmonton, Alta.	930	CKLB	Oshawa, Ont.	1350
WYZE	Atlanta, Ga.	1280	CFOB	Fort Frances, Ont.	800	CJCB	Sydney, N.S.	1270	CKLC	Kingston, Ont.	1380
WZEP	DeFuniak Spgs., Fla.	1460	CFOD	Orrita, Ont.	1510	CJCC	Stratford, Ont.	920	CKLD	Theftford Mines, Que.	1230
WZIP	Covington, Ky.	1050	CFOS	Owen Sound, Ont.	560	CJCD	Dawson Creek, B.C.	1240	CKLG	N. Vancouver, B.C.	1390
WZKY	Albemarle, N.Dak.	1580	CFPA	Port Arthur, Ont.	1230	CJCE	Edmundston, N.B.	570	CKLS	LaSarre, Que.	1240
WZOB	Ft. Payne, Ala.	1250	CFPL	London, Ont.	980	CJCF	Smiths Falls, Ont.	630	CKLW	Windsor, Ont.	800
WZOK	Jacksonville, Fla.	1320	CFPR	Prince Rupert, B.C.	1240	CJFG	Riviere du Loup, Que.	1400	CKLY	Lindsay, Ont.	910
WZRO	Jacksonville Beach, Fla.	1320	CFQC	Saskatoon, Sask.	600	CJFX	Antigonish, N.S.	580	CKMR	Newcastle, N.B.	790
WZYX	Cowan, Tenn.	1010	CFRA	Ottawa, Ont.	560	CJGK	Yorkton, Sask.	940	CKNB	Campbellton, N.B.	950
		1440	CFRB	Orrita, Ont.	1010	CJJB	Vernon, B.C.	940	CKNW	New Westminster, B.C.	980
			CFRC	Kingston, Ont.	1490	CJJC	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	1050	CKNX	Bluish Columbia	980
			CFRG	Gravelbourg, Sask.	710	CJJK	Kirkland Lake, Ont.	560	CKOC	Hamilton, Ont.	920
			CFRN	Edmonton, Alta.	1260	CJLS	Yarmouth, N.S.	1230	CKOK	Penticton, B.C.	800
			CFRS	Simcoe, Ont.	1560	CJMT	Montreal, Que.	1280	CKOM	Saskatoon, Sask.	1420
			CFRY	Portage la Prairie, Man.	1570	CJMS	Chicoutimi, Que.	1460	CKOT	Tillsonburg, Ont.	1510
						CJNB	N. Battleford, Sask.	730	CKOV	Kelowna, B.C.	630
						CJNR	Blind River, Ont.	680	CKOX	Woodstock, Ont.	1340
						CJOW	Winnipeg, Man.	1220	CKOY	Ottawa, Ont.	1310
						CJOC	Lethbridge, Alta.	930	CKPC	Brantford, Ont.	1380
						CJON	St. John's, Nfld.	600	CKPG	Prince George, B.C.	550
						CJOJ	Vancouver, B.C.	1450	CKPR	Fort William, Ont.	580
						CJCY	Quebec, Que.	1340	CKRB	Ville St. Georges, Que.	1250
						CJQC	Quebec, Que.	1310	CKRC	Winnipeg, Man.	630
						CJRH	Richmond Hill, Ont.	1220	CKRD	Red Deer, Alta.	850
						CJRL	Kenora, Ont.	1420	CKRM	Regina, Sask.	980
						CJRW	Summerside, P.E.I.	1240	CKRN	Rouyn, Que.	1400
						CJSO	Sorel, Que.	910	CKRS	Jouques, Que.	590
						CJSP	Leamington, Ont.	700	CKSA	Lloydminster, Alta.	1150
						CJVI	Victoria, B.C.	930	CKSB	St. Boniface, Man.	1050
						CKAC	Montreal, Que.	750	CKSF	Cornwall, Ont.	1220
						CKAR	Huntsville, Ont.	930	CKSL	London, Ont.	1290
						CKBB	Barrie, Ont.	900	CKSM	Shawinigan Falls, Quebec	1220
						CKBC	Bathurst, N.B.	1400	CKSO	Sudbury, Ont.	790
						CKBJ	Prince Albert, Sask.	900	CKSW	Swift Current, Sask.	1400
						CKBL	Matane, Que.	1250	CKTB	St. Catharines, Ont.	610
						CKBM	Montmagny, Que.	1490	CKTR	Three Rivers, Que.	1150
						CKBW	Bridgewater, N.S.	1000	CKTS	Sherbrooke, Que.	900
						CKCH	Hull, Ont.	670	CKUA	Edmonton, Alta.	850
						CKCK	Regina, Sask.	620	CKVD	Val d'Or, Que.	1230
						CKCL	Truro, N.S.	600	CKVL	Verdun, Que.	850
						CKCQ	Quesnel, B.C.	570	CKVM	Ville Marie, Que.	710
						CKCR	Kitchener, Ont.	1490	CKWS	Kingston, Ont.	960
						CKCV	Quebec, Que.	1280	CKWX	Vancouver, B.C.	1130
						CKCW	Montreal, N.B.	1220	CKX	Brandon, Man.	1150
						CKCY	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	1400	CKXL	Calgary, Alta.	1140
						CKDA	Victoria, B.C.	1220	CKY	Winnipeg, Man.	580
						CKDH	Amherst, N.S.	1400	CKYL	Peace River, Alta.	630
						CKDM	Dauphin, Man.	730	VOAR	St. John's, Nfld.	1230
						CKEK	New Glasgow, N.S.	1230	VOCH	St. John's, Nfld.	390
						CKEN	Cranbrook, B.C.	570	VOWR	St. John's, Nfld.	980
						CKFN	Kentville, N.S.	1350			
						CKFO	Toronto, Ont.	580			
						CKFH	Toronto, Ont.	1430			

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C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.
CBA	Sackville, N.B.	1070	CFSL	Weyburn, Sask.	1550	CJMS	Montreal, Que.	1280	CKOC	Hamilton, Ont.	920
CBAF	Moncton, N.B.	1300	CFUN	Vancouver, B.C.	1410	CJNB	N. Battleford, Sask.	730	CKOK	Penticton, B.C.	800
CBE	Windsor, Ont.	1550	CFWH	Whitehorse, Yukon T.	1240	CJOW	Winnipeg, Man.	1220	CKOM	Saskatoon, Sask.	1420
CBF	Montreal, Que.	690	CFYK	Yellowknife, N.W.T.	1340	CJOC	Lethbridge, Alta.	930	CKOT	Tillsonburg, Ont.	1510
CBG	Gander, Nfld.	1450	CFYT	Dawson, Yukon T.	1230	CJON	St. John's, Nfld.	600	CKOX	Kelowna, B.C.	630
CBH	Halifax, N.S.	1330	CHAB	Moose Jaw, Sask.	800	CJOJ	Vancouver, B.C.	1450	CKOY	Ottawa, Ont.	1310
CBJ	Sydney, N.S.	1580	CHAD	Medicine Hat, Alta.	1340	CJCY	Quebec, Que.	1340	CKPC	Brantford, Ont.	1380
CBK	Chicoutimi, Que.	1140	CHAE	Edmonton, Alta.	1080	CJQC	Quebec, Que.	1310	CKPG	Prince George, B.C.	550
CBK	Regina, Sask.	540	CHAF	Grandy, Que.	940	CJRH	Richmond Hill, Ont.	1220	CKPR	Fort William, Ont.	580
CBL	Toronto, Ont.	740	CHAG	Peterborough, Ont.	910	CJRL	Kenora, Ont.	1420	CKRB	Ville St. Georges, Que.	1250
CBM	Montreal, Que.	940	CHAH	Edmonton, Alta.	690	CJRW	Summerside, P.E.I.	1240	CKRC	Winnipeg, Man.	630
CBN	St. John's, Nfld.	640	CHBG	St. Anne de la Poutriere, Que.	1350	CJSO	Sorel, Que.	910	CKRD	Red Deer, Alta.	850
CBO	Ottawa, Ont.	910	CHLN	Three Rivers, Que.	1550	CJSP	Leamington, Ont.	700	CKRM	Regina, Sask.	980
CBT	Grand Falls, Nfld.	990	CHLO	St. Thomas, Ont.	680	CJVI	Victoria, B.C.	930	CKRN	Rouyn, Que.	1400
CBU	Vancouver, B.C.	690	CHLT	Sherbrooke, Que.	630	CKAC	Montreal, Que.	750	CKRS	Jouques, Que.	590
CBV	Quebec, Que.	980	CHML	Hamilton, Ont.	900	CKAR	Huntsville, Ont.	930	CKSA	Lloydminster, Alta.	1150
CBW	Winnipeg, Man.	990	CHNC	New Carlisle, Que.	610	CKBB	Barrie, Ont.	900	CKSB	St. Boniface, Man.	1050
CBX	Edmonton, Alta.	1010	CHNG	Sudbury, Ont.	960	CKBC	Bathurst, N.B.	1400	CKSF	Cornwall, Ont.	1220
CBXA	Edmonton, Alta.	740	CHNS	Halifax, N.S.	1270	CKBJ	Prince Albert, Sask.	900	CKSL	London, Ont.	1290
CBY	Corner Brook, Nfld.	790	CHOK	Sarnia, Ont.	900	CKBL	Matane, Que.	1250	CKSM	Shawinigan Falls, Quebec	1220
CFAB	Windsor, N.S.	1450	CHOS	St. John's, Nfld.	960	CKBM	Montmagny, Que.	1490	CKSO	Sudbury, Ont.	790
CFAC	Calgary, Alta.	960	CHOV	Pembroke, Ont.	1350	CKCW	Bridgewater, N.S.	1000	CKSW	Swift Current, Sask.	1400
CFAM	Altona, Man.	1290	CHOW	Welland, Ontario	1470	CKCH	Hull, Ont.	670	CKTB	St. Catharines, Ont.	610
CFAR	Flin Flon, Man.	590	CHRC	Quebec, Que.	800	CKCK	Regina, Sask.	620	CKTR	Three Rivers, Que.	1150
CFBC	Saint John, N.B.	930	CHRD	Drummondville, Que.	840	CKCL	Truro, N.S.	600	CKTS	Sherbrooke, Que.	900
CFBR	Sudbury, Ont.	550	CHRE	Roberval, Que.	910	CKCQ	Quesnel, B.C.	570	CKUA	Edmonton, Alta.	850
CFB	Montreal, Que.	600	CHRS	St. Jean, Que.	1090	CKCR	Kitchener, Ont.	1490	CKVD	Val d'Or, Que.	1230
CFB	North Bay, Ont.	600	CHSA	Amos, Que.	1150	CKCV	Quebec, Que.	1280	CKVL	Verdun, Que.	850
CFCL	Timmins, Ont.	580	CHSJ	Saint John, N.B.	1570	CKCW	Montreal, N.B.	1220	CKVM	Ville Marie, Que.	710
CFCN	Calgary, Alta.	1060	CHUB	Nanaimo, B.C.	1500	CKCY	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	1400	CKWS	Kingston, Ont.	960
CFCO	Chatham, Ont.	630	CHUC	Port Hope, Ont.	1500	CKDA	Victoria, B.C.	1220	CKWX	Vancouver, B.C.	1130
CFCW	Camrose, Alta.	1230	CHUM	Toronto, Ont.	1050	CKDH	Amherst, N.S.	1400	CKX	Brandon, Man.	1150
CFCY	Charlottetown, P.E.I.	1380	CHVC	Niagara Falls, Ont.	1600	CKDM	Dauphin, Man.	730	CKXL	Calgary, Alta.	1140
CFDA	Victoriaville, Que.	1340	CHWK	Chilliwack, B.C.	1270	CKEK	New Glasgow, N.S.	1230	CKY	Winnipeg, Man.	580
CFDB	Goose Bay, Nfld.	1050	CHWO	Oakville, Ont.	1250	CKEN	Cranbrook, B.C.	570	CKYL	Peace River, Alta.	630
CFDG	Grande Prairie, Alta.	230	CHX	Chatham, Ont.	860	CKFO	Toronto, Ont.	580	VOAR	St. John's, Nfld.	1230
CFDR	Gravelbourg, Sask.	1270	CJAD	Montreal, Que.	610	CKFH	Toronto, Ont.	1430	VOCH	St. John's, Nfld.	390
CFGT	St. Joseph d'Alma, Que.	1090	CJAT	Trail, B.C.	610				VOWR	St. John's, Nfld.	980
CFJB	Brampton, Ont.	1090	CJAV	Port Alberni, B.C.	1240						
CFJC	Kamloops, B.C.	910									

Mexican and Cuban AM Stations

Mexican stations audible in the Southwest; the more powerful Cuban stations

Abbreviations: C.L., call letters; Kc., frequency in kilocycles; W.P., watt power

Location	C.L.	Kc.	W.P.	Location	C.L.	Kc.	W.P.	Location	C.L.	Kc.	W.P.										
Mexico																					
BAJA CALIFORNIA																					
Ensenada	XEPF	1400	250	Piedras Negras	XEMJ	920	1000	Camajuani	CMHD	890	1000										
Mexicali	XED	1050	5000		XEMU	580	5000	Ciego de Avila	CMJY	760	1000										
	XEA	1340	250	Sabinas	XEBK	610	5000	Habana	CMW	550	2500										
	XEO	910	250	Saltillo	XESJ	1250	500		CMCY	590	15000										
	XECL	990	5000		XEL	1310	5000		CMQ	630	25000										
	XEGE	1570	1000	Torreón	XEBP	1310	5000		CMCU	660	1000										
Tijuana	XEC	1310	250	Villa Acuna	XEDH	1340	250	Agua Prieta	XEAQ	1490	250										
	XEAC	690	50000		XERF	1570	250000	Cananea	XEFH	1310	1000										
	XEAU	1470	5000	DISTRITO FEDERAL				Ciudad Obregon	XEFQ	980	500										
	XEAZ	1270	500	Mexico City	XEL	1260	5000	Hermosillo	XEOX	1430	1000										
	XEAB	1550	1000		XEN	690	20000		XEBH	920	5000										
	XEGM	850	2500		XEQ	940	150000	Magdalena Naco	XEDL	1250	500										
	XEMO	860	5000		XEW	900	250000		XEDM	1580	50000										
	XEXX	1420	2000		XEX	730	500000		XEHQ	590	500										
CHIHUAHUA																					
Chihuahua	XEM	1390	500		XEF	1180	5000	Nogales	XEHF	1370	5000										
	XEBU	620	1000		XEJP	1150	10000	San Luis	XECB	1450	250										
	XEBW	1280	1000		XELA	830	10000	Santa Ana	XEAB	1400	250										
	XEFI	1440	1000		XELZ	1440	5000	TAMAULIPAS													
	XERA	1490	250		XEMX	1380	5000	Matamoros	XEO	970	1000										
Ciudad Camargo	XEHA	580	1000		XENK	620	5000		XEAM	1450	250										
Ciudad Delicias	XEBN	1240	250		XEDY	1000	50000	Nuevo Laredo	XEMT	1340	250										
	XEJK	1340	250		XEPH	590	5000		XETM	1410	250										
Ciudad Juarez	XEF	1420	250		XEQK	1350	1000		XEBK	1340	1000										
	XEJ	970	5000		XEQR	1030	10000		XEDF	790	1000										
	XEP	1300	500		XERC	790	1000	Reynosa	XEFE	960	1000										
	XEFV	1240	250		XERH	1500	50000		XERG	1090	2500										
	XELO	800	150000		XERP	660	10000		XEXO	1550	50000										
	XEWG	1490	250		XESN	1470	10000	Rio Bravo	XERJ	390	1000										
	XEYC	1460	1000		XEUN	860	500														

World-Wide Short-Wave Stations

Active and Most Commonly Heard in U. S., Listed by Frequency

(For all Canadian Short-Wave Stations, see separate listing, p. 188) Abbreviations: Kc., frequency in kilocycles (to change to megacycles, divide by 1000); C.L. call letters. Due to malfunction of transmitter, interference by other stations, jamming, variance in propagational conditions, or reallocation of frequencies, stations may use other frequencies than those given.

The abbreviation (VOA) denotes Voice of America.

The symbol • denotes stations beaming regular evening broadcasts to the United States.

Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location
3275	VP4RD	Port-of-Spain, Trinidad	6009	HRFC	Armenia, Colombia	6235	HRD2	La Ceiba, Hond.	9525	ZBW3	Victoria, Hong Kong
3300	Belize,	Brit. Honduras	6010	GRB	London, England	6235	Karachi,	Pakistan	9527	Warsaw,	Poland
3320	YVQG	Caracas, Venez.	6010	OLR2A	Prague, Czech.	6248	Budapest,	Hungary	9530	Honolulu,	Hawaii
3330	YVQL	El Tigre, Venez.	6010	XEO1	Mexico, U.S.S.R.	6285	TGTQ	Guatemala, Guat.	9530	Manila,	Philippines
3340	YVVM	Carora, Venez.	6015	PRA8	Recife, Brazil	6295	OTM1	Leopoldville, Belgium Congo	9530	KCBR	Delano, Cal., U.S.A.
3350	YVKT	Caracas, Venez.	6018	HJXC	Bogota, Col.				9531	WAB3	New York, U.S.A.
3360	YVOC	San Cristobal, Vz.	6020	Kiev,	U.S.S.R.				9531	COCQ	Havana, Cuba
3360	ZQI	Kingston, Jamaica	6020	Radio Free Europe, U.S.S.R.					9535	HER4	Bern, Switzerland •
3365	Grenada,	Windward Is.							9535	SEU	Stockholm, Sweden
3370	YVMI	Maracaibo, Venez.	6020	KNBH	(VOA) Dixon, Calif.	6295	TGLA	Guatemala, Guat.	9540	Munich,	Germany
3380	YVQN	Puerto La Cruz, Vz.	6020	XEUW	Vera Cruz, Mex.	6322	COCW	Havana, Cuba	9540	VLG9	Melbourne, Aus.
3390	YVKK	Caracas, Venez.	6024	Brazzaville,	Fr. Eq. Africa	6335	TGTA	Guatemala, Guat.	9540	ZLZ	Wellington, N. Zeal.
3400	YVVK	Caracas, Venez.	6025	Radio Nederland		6351	HRP1	San Pedro Sula, Hond.	9543	XV2	Rangoon, Burma
3410	YVMM	Caracas, Venez.	6025	HIII	San Pedro, D.R.	6374	CSA21	Lisbon, Port.	9548	HVJ	Vatican City
3420	YVME	Merida, Venez.	6030	Stuttgart,	Germany	6405	TGQA	Quezaltenango, Guat.	9550	Paris,	France
3440	YVLI	Maracay, Venez.	6030	DZHB	Manila, England	6450	COCY	Santa Clara, Cuba	9550	OLR3A	Prague, Czech. •
3460	YVLC	Valencia, Venez.	6030	XEXW	Morelia, Mex.	6660	HRDQ	Tequiguajala, Hond.	9550	Grenada,	Windward Is.
3480	YVLE	Puerto Cabello, Vz.	6030	HP5B	Panama, Pan.	6758	YVNP	Managua, Nic.	9555	OIX2	Pori, Finland
3490	YVRA	Maturin, Venez.	6035	GWS	London, England	6790	ZJM6	Limassol, Cyprus	9555	KETT	Mexico, Mex.
3620	YVLG	Maracay, Venez.	6035	Monte Carlo,	Monaco	6830	4XB21	Tel Aviv, Israel	9560	XED2	Kawachi, Japan
3980	Suva,	Fiji Islands	6035	XYZ	Rangoon, Burma	6870	HC4EB	Manta, Ecuador	9600	London,	England
4650	HC2AJ	Guayaquil, Ecua.	6035	San Jose,	Costa Rica	7105	PARA,	Paris, France	9600	Paris,	France
4768	YVMA	Maracaibo, Venez.	6040	DZHX	London, England	7120	GM	London, England	9600	WLWO	Cincinnati, U.S.A.
4768	HJEF	Calif., Colombia	6040	KCBR	Delano, Calif.	7135	BED7	Taipei, Formosa	9600	WRCA	New York, U.S.A.
4775	HJGB	Bucaramanga, Col.	6040	Tangier,	Tangier	7135	MCM	London, England	9600	Konsomolsk,	U.S.S.R.
4783	HJAB	Barranquilla, Col.	6040	WLDO	Cincinnati, U.S.A.	7145	Radio Free Europe		9605	ZYK3	Recife, Brazil
4790	YVQC	Ciudad Bolivar, Vz.	6045	YDF	Djakarta, Indonesia				9670	ATHS	Athens, Greece
4797	HJFU	Armenia, Colombia	6050	HIIJ	Ciudad Trujillo, D.R.	7150	GRT	London, England	9670	GSC	London, England
4800	YVME	Maracaibo, Venez.	6050	GSA	London, England	7155	Moscow,	U.S.S.R.	9680	VLB9	Shepparton, Aus.
4800	YVSB	Maracaibo, Venez.	6054	HXA	London, England	7210	HE13	Bern, Switzerland	9855	Madrid,	Spain •
4810	YVMG	Maracaibo, Venez.	6055	HER2	Bern, Switzerland	7220	Budapest,	Hungary •	9900	Hilversum,	Neth. •
4815	HJBB	Cucuta, Col.	6060	GSX	London, England	7230	GSW	London, England	9900	WABC	New York, U.S.A.
4820	XEJG	Guadalajara, Mex.	6060	KNBH	(VOA) Dixon, Calif.	7240	Moscow,	U.S.S.R.	9900	GRY	London, England
4820	YVNB	Coro, Venez.	6060	Tangier I,	Tangier	7240	Paris,	France	9900	KCBR	Delano, Cal., U.S.A.
4830	YVOA	San Cristobal, Vz.	6060	WDSI	New York, U.S.A.	7250	GW	London, England	9900	KRCA	San Francisco, U.S.A.
4835	HJKE	Bogota, Colombia	6065	SBO	Motala, Sweden	7255	Prague,	Czechoslovakia •	9900	Lenino,	USSR
4840	YVOJ	Valera, Venez.	6065	XEXE	Mexico City, Mex.	7257	KJH	Tokyo, Japan	9905	H5J	Panama, Pan.
4845	CSA93	Ponta Delgada, Az.	6069	JOB	Tokyo, Japan	7260	RSU	London, England	9905	JKL2	Toyke, Japan
4848	HJGF	Bucaramanga, Col.	6070	GRR	London, England	7260	Moscow,	U.S.S.R.	9905	Radio Free Europe,	
4850	YVMS	Barquisimeto, Vz.	6075	KGEL	San Fran., U.S.A.	7280	GW	London, England			
4855	HJFN	Neiva, Colombia	6080	Munich III,	Germany	7285	TAS	Ankara, Turkey			
4860	JKL	Tokyo, Japan	6080	OAX4Z	Lima, Peru	7290	Hamburg,	Germany			
4860	YVPA	San Felipe, Venez.	6085	ORU	Brussels, Belgium	7290	VUD	Delhi, India			
4865	PRCA	Recife, Brazil	6085	VP4RD	Port-of-Spain, Trinidad	7295	Moscow,	U.S.S.R.			
4865	HJFA	Pereria, Colombia	6095	ZYK2	Recife, Brazil	7300	Radio Free Europe,				
4871	HJBG	Cucuta, Colombia	6095	GW	London, England	7305	Munich,	Germany			
4880	YVKK	Caracas, Venez.	6095	WLM	Sydney, Australia	7300	SVD2	Athens, Greece			
4882	YVKB	Caracas, Venez.	6095	Radio Luxemburg		7315	YSO	San Salvador, Salv.			
4885	HJCH	Bogota, Col.	6095	Horby,	Sweden	7320	GRI	London, England			
4895	PRF6	Manaos, Brazil	6095	Radio Free Europe,		7320	GRJ	London, England			
4897	VLX4	Perth, Aus.	6095	Munich, Germany		7335	BE136	Taipei, Formosa			
4900	YVQE	Ciudad Bolivar, Vz.	6095	ZYB7	Sao Paulo, Brazil	7350	Moscow,	U.S.S.R.			
4903	HJAG	Barranquilla, Col.	6095	HJFK	Pereria, Colombia	7670	Sofia,	Bulgaria			
4907	YVMM	Coro, Venez.	6100	Belgrade,	Yugoslavia	7850	ZAA	Tirana, Albania			
4910	JKI	Nazaki, Japan	6100	WRCA	New York, U.S.A.	7863	SUX	Cairo, Egypt			
4910	YDB2	Djakarta, Indon.	6100	GSL	London, England	7933	HLKA	Pusan, S. Korea			
4915	Accra,	Ghana	6110	GSL	London, England	7951	Alicante,	Spain			
4915	YVKR	Caracas, Venez.	6112	HJZ	Ciudad Trujillo, D.R.	8036	FXE	Beirut, Lebanon			
4915	HJ92	San Jose, Dom. Rep.	6115	BERL	Germany	8064	COJK	Camaguey, Cuba			
4917	VLM4	Brisbane, Aus.	6120	HC2FB	Guayaquil, Ecua.	8825	COCQ	Havana, Cuba			
4930	HJAP	Cartagena, Col.	6120	ZJ14	Limassol, Cyprus	8955	COKG	Santiago, Cuba			
4940	JKM	Kawachi, Japan	6120	Tangier,	Tangier	9007	Voice of Zion,	Tel Aviv, Israel			
4940	YVMQ	Barquisimeto, Vz.	6120	WRCA	New York, U.S.A.						
4945	HJW	Bogota, Col.	6122	HP5H	Panama, Pan.						
4950	ZQI	Kingston, Jamaica	6124	HRQ	San Pedro Sula, Hond.						
4955	Dakar,	Senegal	6125	GWA	London, England						
4960	YVQA	Cumana, Venez.	6130	XEUZ	Mexico, Mex.						
4967	HJAE	Cartagena, Col.	6130	Radio Spain •							
4970	YVLK	Caracas, Venez.	6130	COCQ	Havana, Cuba						
4985	YVMO	Barquisimeto, Vz.	6130	Port Moresby,	New Guinea						
4993	HIIA	Santiago, D. Rep.	6135	HJED	Calif., Colombia						
5010	Grenada,	Windward Is.	6140	Munich,	Germany						
5014	PJCS	Williamstad, Curac.	6145	HJDE	London, England						
5020	HJFW	Maracaibo, Venez.	6145	PR19	Rio de Janeiro, Br.						
5025	HJ8Z	Santiago, D. Rep.	6150	GRW	London, England						
5030	YVKM	Caracas, Venez.	6150	TGAZ	Guatemala, Guat.						
5045	ZYP23	Petropolis, Brazil	6160	HJKJ	Bogota, Colombia						
5050	YVKK	Caracas, Venez.	6160	Honolulu,	Hawaii						
5053	H12L	Ciudad Trujillo, D.R.	6165	Munich,	Germany						
5055	HJW	Medellin, Col.	6165	GWK	London, England						
5075	HJKH	Sutatenza, Col.	6165	HER3	Bern, Switzerland •						
5275	PZHS	Paramaribo, Surinam	6167	4VCM	Port-au-Prince, H.						
5880	HRN	Tequiguajala, Hond.	6170	Munich,	Germany						
5920	HRR	Tequiguajala, Hond.	6170	GSZ	London, England						
5940	Khabarovsk,	U.S.S.R.	6170	KCBR	Delano, Cal., U.S.A.						
5940	Moscow,	U.S.S.R.	6170	YVVO	Caracas, Venez.						
5952	TGNA	Guatemala, Guat.	6172	ZJM5	Limassol, Cyprus						
5960	HJCF	Bogota, Colombia	6175	HXA	London, England						
5965	Shanghaichang,	China	6180	LRN	Mendoza, Argentina						
5969	HVI	Vatican City	6180	Ashkbad,	U.S.S.R.						
5970	H14T	Ciudad Trujillo, D.R.	6180	GRW	London, England						
5981	ZFY	Georgetown, Br. Gui.	6182	TGWB	Guatemala, Guat.						
5985	Radio Free Europe,		6185	KCBR	(VOA) Delano, Calif.						
			6185	HJCT	Bogota, Colombia						
			6190	Frankfurt,	Germany						
			6190	H19T	Bern, Switzerland						
			6190	WLWO	Cincinnati, U.S.A.						
			6190	WRCA	New York, U.S.A.						
			6195	GRN	London, England						
			6195	Honolulu,	Hawaii						
			6200	Paris,	France						
			6215	SP13	Warsaw, Poland						
						6235	HRD2	La Ceiba, Hond.			
						6235	Karachi,	Pakistan			
						6248	Budapest,	Hungary			
						6285	TGTQ	Guatemala, Guat.			
						6295	OTM1	Leopoldville, Belgium Congo			
						6295	TGLA	Guatemala, Guat.			
						6322	COCW	Havana, Cuba			
						6335	TGTA	Guatemala, Guat.			
						6351	HRP1	San Pedro Sula, Hond.			
						6374	CSA21	Lisbon, Port.			
						6405	TGQA	Quezaltenango, Guat.			
						6450	COCY	Santa Clara, Cuba			
						6660	HRDQ	Tequiguajala, Hond.			
						6758	YVNP	Managua, Nic.			
						6790	ZJM6	Limassol, Cyprus			

Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location	Kc.	C.L.	Location
9680	VLR9/VLH9	Melbourne, Australia	11795		West Germany Radio, Cologne •	15120		Rome, Italy	15405		DMQ15 Cologne, W. Germany
9685		Paris, France	11795	YDF3	Djakarta, Indonesia	15125	CSA3E	Lisboa, Portugal	15405	P2Z	Paramaribo, Surinam
9685		W.LVO Cincinnati, U.S.A.	11795	WRUL	Boston, U.S.A.	15130		Voice of America, Tangier	15410	Moscov	U.S.S.R.
9690		LRA Buenos Aires, Arg.	11795		Radio Pakistan, Karachi	15130	WABC	New York, U.S.A.	15420		Paris, France
9690		GRX London, England	11795	ELWA	Monrovia, Liberia	15130	WLVO	Cincinnati, U.S.A.	15420	Brazzaville, Fr. Equat. Africa	
9690		Moscow, U.S.S.R.	11800	JK14	Tokyo, Japan	15130	KCBR(VOA)	Dolano, Calif.	15425		Radio Netherlands •
9690		Singapore, Malaya	11800		GWH London, England	15130	WBOU	Bound Brook, N.J., U.S.A.	15435		GWE London, England
9695		JKM2 Kawasaki, Japan	11800		Brussels, Belgium	15135		Radio Japan, Tokyo •	15440		Moscow, U.S.S.R.
9700		GWY London, England	11810		Moscow, U.S.S.R.	15135	PRB23	Sao Paulo, Brazil	15440		Radio Netherlands •
9700		WDSI	11810		Radio Sweden • (except— Nov. to Febr.)	15140	GSF	London, England	15450	GRZ	London, England
9700		Sofia, Bulgaria •	11810		Rome, Italy	15140	YDC	Djakarta, Indonesia	15595		Brazzaville, Fr. Equat. Africa
9700		Voice of America, Tangier	11810	VLAI1	Shepparton, Aus. • (Morning program)	15145	YK2	Recife, Brazil	15620		Madrid, Spain
9700		W.LVO Cincinnati, U.S.A.	11815		Warsaw, Poland	15150	OAX4R	Lima, Peru	15880		Peking, China
9700		KCBR Delano, Cal., U.S.A.	11820		GSN London, England	15150	CE1515	Santiago, Chile	17700		GVP London, England
9700		FZFB Ft. de France, Mart.	11820		XEBR Hermosillo, Mex.	15155	SBT	Motala, Sweden	17710		WRUL Boston, U.S.A.
9710		Moscow, U.S.S.R. •	11825		JK16 Tokyo, Japan	15155	YB9	Sao Paulo, Brazil	17720		LRAS Buenos Aires, Arg.
9710		Dakar, Fr. W. Africa	11825		Moscow, U.S.S.R.	15160	VUD5/7	Delhi, India	17730		GVQ London, England
9710		YDF6	11825		ZYK3 Recife, Brazil	15160	VLB15	Shepparton, Aus.	17750		WRUL Boston, U.S.A.
9710		Rome, Italy	11825		YK54 Saigon, Fr. Indo-C.	15160	TAU	Ankara, Turkey	17750		Rome, Italy
9715		Cairo, Egypt •	11830		Moscow, U.S.S.R.	15165	WLVO	Cincinnati, U.S.A.	17750		WGED Schenectady, U.S.A.
9716		Moscow, U.S.S.R.	11830		Voico of America, Tangier	15165	Y7H7	Fortaleza, Brazil	17760		VUD Delhi, India
9717		Radio Free Europe, Ger.	11830		WBOU(VOA) New York, U.S.A.	15170	TGW	Guatemala, Guat.	17770		WRUL Delano, Cal., U.S.A.
9720		PRL7 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	11830		WDSI(VOA) New York, U.S.A.	15170		Moscow, U.S.S.R.	17770		Voice of America, Tangier
9730		French Equatorial Africa •	11835	CSA19	Montevideo, Uru. •	15175	LLM	Oslo, Norway	17770		Radio Sweden, Stockholm
9730		Nanking, China	11835		Prague, Czechoslovakia •	15180	GSQ	London, England	17775		Hilversum, Netherlands
9730		DZH7 Manila, P.I.	11840		OLR11 Perth, Australia	15180		Moscow, U.S.S.R.	17780		VUD/10/11 Delhi, India
9730		Leipzig, Germany	11840		VLW4 Prague, Czecho.	15180	CH2	Sharmicab, Den.	17780		WBOU New York, U.S.A.
9735		H12T Ciudad Trujillo, D.R.	11840		LRT Tucuman, Argentina	15190	OLX4	Pori, Finland •	17780		WCBR Delano, Cal., U.S.A.
9741		CSA27 Lisbon, Portugal	11845		Karachi, Pakistan	15195		TAQ Ankara, Turkey	17780		HER7 Bern, Switzerland
9745		HCBJ Quito, Ecuador	11845		Paris, France	15200		Moscow, U.S.S.R.	17785		JOA Tokyo, Japan
9745		HCBJ (Missionary Station), Quito, Ecuador •	11847		LB11 Shepparton, Aus.	15200		Moscow, U.S.S.R.	17790		GSQ London, England
9745		ORU Brussels, Belgium	11847		Paris, France	15200		VLA15/VLC15	17795		WLVO Cincinnati, U.S.A.
9750		CR7BE Lourenco Marques, Moz.	11850		Paris, Belgium	15205		XESC Mexico, Mexico	17800		KNB San Fran., U.S.A.
9765		TGWA Guatemala, Guat.	11850		TGNC Guatemala, Guat.	15210		Voio of America, Tangier	17800		WLVO Cincinnati, U.S.A.
9770		London, England	11850		VUDI1 Delhi, India	15210		Moscow, Germany	17800		Radio Australia, Melbourne
9770		ORU Brussels, Belgium	11850		LLK Oslo, Norway	15210		WBU London, England	17800		KRH Honolulu, Hawaii
9770		PRL4 Rio de Jan., Brazil	11855		DZH9 Manila, Philippines	15210		WBOU(VOA) New York, U.S.A.	17800		Stockholm, Sweden
9780		Rome, Italy	11855		Radio Free Europe, Melbourne, Aus.	15210		VLG15 Melbourne, Aus.	17800		OLX5 Pori, Finland •
9785		Monte Carlo, Monaco	11860		GSE London, England	15220		Hilversum, Neth.	17805		DZ16 Manila, P.I.
9825		GRH London, England	11860		KWID San Fran., U.S.A.	15220		WJ Wellington, N.Z.	17810		Formosa Radio •
9833		Budapest, Hungary •	11865		CR6RA Luanda, Angola	15225		JBD3 Davao, Japan	17810		WLV London, England
9833		CCBL Havana, Cuba	11865		HERS Bern, Switzerland •	15228		Komsomolsk, U.S.S.R.	17810		Moscow, U.S.S.R.
9865		YDF8 Djakarta, Indonesia	11870		Munich, Germany	15230		GWD London, England	17815		WRUL Boston, U.S.A.
9915		GR London, England	11870		KNBH San Fran., U.S.A.	15230		Moscow, U.S.S.R.	17820		Colombo, Ceylon
9966		Brazzaville, Fr. Eq. Africa	11870		Voice of America, Tangier	15230		OLR5A Prague, Czecho.	17825		LLN Oslo, Norway
10058		SUV Cairo, Egypt	11870		WBL Boston, U.S.A.	15230		VLH15 Melbourne, Aus.	17825		TAV Ankara, Turkey
10195		Paris, France	11875		OLR4C Prague, Czecho.	15230		WRUL Boston, U.S.A.	17825		Radio Japan, Tokyo •
10220		PSH Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	11875		Radio Portugal •	15235		BED3 Tokyo, Japan	17830		Moscow, U.S.S.R.
10258		XRRR Peiping, China	11880		Moscow, U.S.S.R.	15235		JOB5 Tokyo, Japan	17830		WDSI(VOA) New York, U.S.A.
10280		SDB2 Motala, Sweden	11880		LRS Buenos Aires, Arg.	15240		Radio China (Canton) •	17835		Karachi, Pakistan
1027		CSA29 Lisbon, Portugal	11880		VLG11/VLH11	15240		Belgrade, Yugoslavia	17840		Radio Sweden •
1090		CSA92 PontaDelgada, Azores	11880		Horby, Sweden	15240		KRCA San Fran., U.S.A.	17840		Brazzaville, Fr. Eq. Africa
1455		Peking, China	11880		XEH Mexico, Mex.	15240		VLH15 Melbourne, Aus.	17840		Moscov, U.S.S.R.
1475		ZNK52 Barbados, B.W.I.	11880		GRE London, England	15240		WLD5 Lucknow, India	17840		VL17 Shepparton, Aus.
1513		Tangier, Morocco	11880		SBP Stockholm, Sweden	15250		Bucharest, Rumania •	17840		VLT Vardag, City
1515		Peking, China	11885		APK3 Karachi, Pakistan	15250		Voice of Amer., Manila, P.I.	17850		Paris, France
1630		Leningrad, U.S.S.R.	11890		Moscow, U.S.S.R.	15250		WLVO Cincinnati, U.S.A.	17860		ORU3 Brussels, Belgium
1640		All India Radio, Delhi	11890		GWW London, England	15250		Voice of Amer., Tangier	17865		Damascus, Syria
1650		Peking, China	11890		KZJF Manila, P.I.	15260		GS1 London, England	17870		CSA44 Lisbon, Portugal
1670		Bangkok, Thailand	11890		WBOU New York, U.S.A.	15260		Karachi, Pakistan	17890		HCBJ (Missionary Station), Quito, Ecuador
1680		HJCQ Soana, Colombia	11895		FHE3 Dakar, Fr. W. Afr.	15270		KCBR Delano, Cal., U.S.A.	17910		Grenada, Windward Is.
1680		GRG London, England	11895		Radio Portugal •	15270		Munich, Germany	18250		TFTO Paris, France
1685		Peking, China	11900		CE1190 Valparaiso, Chile	15270		WBOU(VOA) New York, U.S.A.	18450		United Nations Radio, Geneva, Switzerland
1695		HPSA Panama, Panama	11900		XCXE Mexico City, Mex.	15270		Sverdlovsk, U.S.S.R.	20088		Moscow, U.S.S.R.
1700		GVW London, England	11900		Budapest, Hungary •	15280		Munich, Germany	21460		KNBH (VOA) Dixon, Calif.
1702		Paris, France	11900		Karachi, Pakistan	15280		Moscov, U.S.S.R.	21470		GSN London, England
1705		JOA4 Tokyo, Japan	11900		Radio Netherlands •	15285		CR7BG Lourenco Marques, Mozambique	21480		Hilversum, Netherlands
1705		SBT Motala, Sweden	11900		Damascus, Syria	15285		WBOU(VOA) New York, U.S.A.	21500		WRCA New York, U.S.A.
1710		Moscow, U.S.S.R.	11900		Radio Portugal •	15285		WRUL Boston, U.S.A.	21510		VUD5 Delhi, India
1710		Voice of America, Tangier	11900		Radio Portugal •	15285		WBU Buenos Aires, Arg.	21520		HER8 Bern, Switzerland
1710		VUD5/7 Delhi, India	11900		Radio Portugal •	15290		WLD5 Lucknow, India	21520		WLVO Cincinnati, U.S.A.
1710		WLVO Cincinnati, U.S.A.	11900		Radio Portugal •	15290		Voice of Amer., Tangier	21530		GSJ London, England
1714		ZJM7 Limassol, Cyprus	11900		Radio Portugal •	15300		DZH8 Manila, P.I.	21540		LB2 Shepparton, Aus.
1715		HE15 Bern, Switzerland	11900		Radio Portugal •	15300		GWR London, England	21560		Moscow, U.S.S.R.
1718		Athens, Greece	11900		Radio Portugal •	15300		Singapore, Malaya	21600		Rome, Italy
1720		PR18 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	11900		Radio Portugal •	15305		HER6 Bern, Switzerland •	21570		WDSI(VOA) New York, U.S.A.
1720		Radio Portugal •	11900		Radio Portugal •	15305		RV97 Novosibirsk, U.S.S.R.	21580		Horby, Sweden
1720		OTM4 Leopoldville, Belgian Congo	11900		Radio Portugal •	15310		KSFR Lubano, Calif.	21590		WGED Schenectady, N.Y.
1720		ORY2 Brussels, Belgium	11900		Radio Portugal •	15310		WLD5 Lucknow, India	21610		WLVO(VOA) Cincinnati, U.S.A.
1724		HNG Baghdad, Iraq	11900		Radio Portugal •	15320		VLG15 Melbourne, Aus.	21620		Colombo, Ceylon
1725		COCY Havana, Cuba	11900		Radio Portugal •	15320		OLR5B Prague, Czech.	21640		GRZ London, England
1730		GVV London, England	11900		Radio Portugal •	15320		Rome, Italy	21650		WLVO Cincinnati, U.S.A.
1730		KGEl San Fran., U.S.A.	11900		Radio Portugal •	15330		KGEl San Fran., U.S.A.	21660		Lisbon, Portugal
1730		Hilversum, Neth. •	11900		Radio Portugal •	15330		Soňa, Bulgaria	21670		LLP Oslo, Norway
1730		CE1173 Santiago, Chile	11900		Radio Portugal •	15330		WLVO Cincinnati, U.S.A.	21675		GVR London, England
1735		BED6 Taipei, Formosa	11900		Radio Portugal •	15335		Brussels, Belgium	21680		VIS21 Shepparton, Aus.
1735		LKQ Frederikstad, Nor.	11900		Radio Portugal •	15335		Karachi, Pakistan	21690		Voio of America, Tangier
1735		Radio Free Europe, Ger.	11900		Radio Portugal •	15340		Moscow, U.S.S.R.	21700		VUD10 Delhi, India
1740		Moscow, U.S.S.R.	11900		Radio Portugal •	15340		KCBR Delano, Cal., U.S.A.	21710		GSV London, England
1740		Warsaw, Poland •	11900		Radio Portugal •	15340		Voice of Amer., Tangier	21730		WBOU(VOA) New York, U.S.A.
1740		WRUL Boston, U.S.A.	11900		Radio Portugal •	15345		Athens, Greece	21740		KCBR Delano, Cal., U.S.A.
1742		CE1174 Santiago, Chile	11900		Radio Portugal •	15345		Formosa Radio •	21740		San Fran., U.S.A.
1750		GSQ London, England	11900		Radio Portugal •	15347		LRAS Buenos Aires, Arg.	21740		Paris, France
1755		Radio Portugal •	11900		Radio Portugal •	15350		Paris, France	21750		GT London, England
1755		Moscow, U.S.S.R. •	11900		Radio Portugal •	15350		WRUL Boston, U.S.A.	25615		OE138 Linz, Austria
1760		OLR4B Prague, Czech.	11900		Radio Portugal •	15350		WLVO Cincinnati, U.S.A.	25640		HER9 Bern, Switzerland
1760		Voice of America, Tangier	11900		Radio Portugal •	15350		VUD8 Delhi, India	25650		DMQ25 Cologne, West Germany
1760		VLAI1/VLBI1	11900		Radio Portugal •	15352		Radio Luxemburg	25650		Stockholm, Sweden Radio, Stockholm
1760		Shepparton, Aus.	11900		Radio Portugal •	15352		Soňa, Bulgaria	25670		Radio Australia, Melbourne
1764		CR7BH Lourenco Marques, Mozambique	11900		Radio Portugal •	15352		Soňa, Bulgaria	25750		GSQ London, England
1770		GVU Lourenco Marques, Mozambique	11900		Radio Portugal •	15352		Soňa, Bulgaria	26080		GSK London, England
1770		YDE/YDF7 Djakarta, Indonesia	11900		Radio Portugal •	15352		Soňa, Bulgaria			
1775		Radio Poland •	11900		Radio Portugal •	15352		Soňa, Bulgaria			
1780		BBC London, England •	11900		Radio Portugal •	15352		Soňa, Bulgaria			</

Canadian FM Stations

Location	C.L.	Mc.	Location	C.L.	Mc.	Location	C.L.	Mc.	Location	C.L.	Mc.
Brantford, Ont.	CKPC-FM	92.1	Kitchener, Ont.	CKLC-FM	99.5	Quebec, Que.	CFRA-FM	93.9	Vancouver, B.C.	CFRB-FM	99.9
Cornwall, Ont.	CKSF-FM	104.5	London, Ont.	CKWS-FM	96.3	Rimouski, Que.	CHRC-FM	98.1	Verdun, Que.	CHFI-FM	98.1
Edmonton, Alta.	CFRN-FM	106.3	Montreal, Que.	CKCR-FM	96.7	St. Catharines, Ont.	CJBR-FM	101.5	Victoria, B.C.	CJRT-FM	91.1
Ft. William, Ont.	CJCA-FM	99.5		CFPL-FM	95.9	Sidney, N.S.	CKTB-FM	97.7	Windsor, Ont.	CBU-FM	105.7
Halifax, N.S.	CKUA-FM	98.1		CBF-FM	95.1	Timmins, Ont.	CJCB-FM	94.9	Winnipeg, Man.	CKDA-FM	98.5
Kingston, Ont.	CKPR-FM	94.3	Oshawa, Ont.	CBM-FM	100.7	Toronto, Ont.	CKGB-FM	94.5		CKLW-FM	93.9
	CHNS-FM	96.1	Ottawa, Ont.	CFCF-FM	106.5		CBC-FM	99.1		CJOB-FM	103.1
	CFRC-FM	91.9		CKLB-FM	93.5						
				CBO-FM	103.3						

United States Television Stations

(Territories and possessions follow states). Chan., channel number; asterisk (*) indicates educational station.

Location	C.L.	Chan.	Location	C.L.	Chan.	Location	C.L.	Chan.	Location	C.L.	Chan.	
ALABAMA												
Andalusia	WAIQ	*2	New Britain	WNBC	30	Ft. Wayne	WTVW	7	Detroit	WJBK-TV	2	
Birmingham	WAPI-TV	13	New Haven	WNHC-TV	8		WANE-TV	15		WTVS	*56	
	WBIQ-TV	*10	Waterbury	WATR-TV	53		WKJG-TV	33		WWJ-TV	4	
Decatur	WBRC-TV	6	DIST. OF COLUMBIA							(Windsor, Ont.)	WKYZ-TV	7
Dothan	WMSL-TV	23	Washington	WMAL-TV	7	Indianapolis	WFWM-TV	6	Flint	WJRT	12	
Florence	WTYY	9		WLRB-TV	4	Muncie	WISH-TV	8	Grand Rapids	WOOD-TV	3	
Mobile	WOWL	15		WBC-TV	49	South Bend	WKZO-TV	8	Kalamazoo	WJM-TV	8	
Montgomery	WALA-TV	10		WTOP-TV	5	Terre Haute	WNUD-TV	16	Lansing	WDMJ-TV	6	
	WKRQ-TV	5		WTTG	9		WSBT-TV	22	Marquette	WDMJ-TV	6	
	WCOV-TV	20	FLORIDA							Onondaga	WIIX-TV	10
	WSFA-TV	12	Daytona Beach	WESH-TV	2	Ames	WOI-TV	7	Saginaw	WKNX-TV	57	
Munford	WTIQ	*7	Fort Myers	WINK-TV	11	Cedar Rapids	KCRG-TV	9	Traverse City	WPBN-TV	7	
ALASKA												
Anchorage	KENI-TV	2	Gainesville	WUFT	*12		WMT-TV	2	MINNESOTA			
Fairbanks	KFAR-TV	11	Jacksonville	WFGA-TV	5	Davenport	WOC-TV	6	Alexandria	KCMT	7	
Juneau	KTVF	11	Miami	WJXT	7	Des Moines	KRNT-TV	8	Duluth	KDAL-TV	3	
ARIZONA												
Phoenix	KOOL-TV	10		WCKT	7		KDPS-TV	*11	Minneapolis	WDSM-TV	6	
	KPHO-TV	5		WPST-TV	10	Fort Dodge	WHO-TV	13		KMSP	9	
	KTVK	3		WTHS-TV	*2	Mason City	KGLO-TV	3		WCCO-TV	4	
	KVAR	12	Orlando	WTVJ	4	Ottumwa	KTVO	3		WTCN-TV	11	
Tucson	KGUN-TV	9	Palm Beach	WDBO-TV	6	Sioux City	KTIV	4	Rochester	KRCR-TV	10	
	KOLD-TV	13	Panama City	WLDF-TV	5	Waterloo	KVTV	9	St. Paul	KSTP-TV	3	
	KVOA-TV	*6	Pensacola	WPTV	7		KWWL-TV	7		KTCA-TV	*2	
Yuma	KUAT	13	St. Petersburg	WEAR-TV	3	KANSAS						
	KIVA	11	Tampa	WFLA-TV	8	Ensign	KTVC	6	Columbus	WCBI-TV	4	
ARKANSAS												
El Dorado	KTVE	10	W. Palm Beach	WEAT-TV	12	Garden City	KGLD	11	Hattiesburg	WDAM-TV	9	
Ft. Smith	KNAC-TV	5	GEORGIA						Goodland	KBLR-TV	10	
Little Rock	KARK-TV	4	Albany	WALB-TV	10	Great Bend	KCKT	2	Jackson	WJTV	12	
	KATH	11	Atlanta	WAGA-TV	5	Hays	KAYS-TV	7	Meridian	WTOK-TV	11	
	KATV	7		WETV	30	Hutchinson	KT VH	12	Tupelo	WCOC-TV	30	
Texarkana	KCMC-TV	6	Augusta	WLVA	11	Pittsburg	KOAM-TV	7		WTWV	9	
CALIFORNIA												
Bakersfield	KBAK-TV	29	Columbus	WRDW-TV	12	Topeka	WBW-TV	13	MISSISSIPPI			
Chico	KERO-TV	10		WRB-TV	4	Wichita	KAKE-TV	10	Cape Girardeau	KFVS-TV	12	
El Centro	XEM-TV	3	Macon	WTVM	28		KARD-TV	3	Columbia	KOMU-TV	8	
Eureka	KIEM-TV	3	Savannah	WMAZ-TV	13	Lexington	WLEX-TV	18	Hannibal	KHNS-TV	7	
	KIQV-TV	6	Thomasville	WSAV-TV	3	Louisville	WAVE-TV	15	Jefferson City	KRCG-TV	13	
Fresno	KFRE-TV	12		WTCT	6		WFPK-TV	*15	Joplin	KODE-TV	12	
	KJED	47	HAWAII						Kansas City	KCMO-TV	5	
Los Angeles	KABC-TV	7	Hilo	KHBC-TV	9	Padueah	WPSD-TV	6		KMBC-TV	9	
	KCBP	23	Honolulu	KGMB-TV	9	KENTUCKY						
	KHJ-TV	9	Wailuku	KONA	2	Alexandria	KALB-TV	5	Columbia	KFVS-TV	12	
	KNXT	2		KULA-TV	4	Baton Rouge	WAFB-TV	28	Hannibal	KHNS-TV	7	
	KRCA	4		KMAU	3	Lafayette	WAFB-TV	28	Jefferson City	KRCG-TV	13	
	KTLA	5		KALA	7	Lake Charles	KPLC-TV	7	Kansas City	KODE-TV	12	
	KTTV	11		KMVI-TV	12	Monroe	KTAG-TV	25		KCMO-TV	5	
Oakland	KTVU	2	IDAHO						St. Joseph	KFEQ-TV	2	
Redding	KVIP-TV	7	Boise	KBOI	2	New Orleans	KLSE	*13	St. Louis	KETC	*9	
Sacramento	KXTV	10		KTVB	7		WDSU-TV	6		KMOX-TV	4	
	KCRA-TV	3	Idaho Falls	KID-TV	3		WJML-TV	20		KSD-TV	5	
	KVIE	*6	Lewiston	KLEW-TV	3	Shreveport	WVLL-TV	4		KTUJ	2	
Salinas	KSBW-TV	8	Nampa	KCIX-TV	6		WYES	*8	Butte	KXLF-TV	4	
San Diego	KFMB-TV	8	Pocatello	KTLE	6		KTBS-TV	3	Glendive	KXGN-TV	5	
(Tijuana, Mex.)	KFSD-TV	10	Twin Falls	KLIX-TV	11	LOUISIANA						
San Francisco	XETV	6	ILLINOIS						Alexandria	KALB-TV	5	
	KGO-TV	7	Champaign	WCIA	3	Baton Rouge	WAFB-TV	28	Baton Rouge	WAFB-TV	28	
	KPIX	5	Chicago	WBMM-TV	2	Lafayette	WFBZ	2	Lake Charles	KPLC-TV	7	
	KQED	*9		WBK-TV	9	Lake Charles	KPLC-TV	7	Monroe	KTAG-TV	25	
San Jose	KRON-TV	3		WGN-TV	9	Monroe	KNOE-TV	8	New Orleans	KNOE-TV	8	
San Luis Obispo	KSBY-TV	6		WNBQ	5		KLSE	*13		KTUJ	2	
Santa Barbara	KEY-TV	3		WTTW	11		WDSU-TV	6		KTVJ	2	
Stockton	KOVR	13		WTVH	19		WJML-TV	20		KPLR-TV	11	
COLORADO												
Colorado Springs	KKTV	11		WVTV	19		WVLL-TV	4		KMOX-TV	4	
Denver	KRDO-TV	13		WGEM-TV	10		WYES	*8		KSD-TV	5	
	KBTV	9		WREX-TV	10		KTBS-TV	3		KTUJ	2	
	KLZ-TV	7		WTEQ-TV	35		WVLL-TV	4		KPLR-TV	11	
	KDA-TV	4		WEEK-TV	43		WYES	*8		KXFN-TV	5	
	KRMA-TV	*6		WMBD	31		WVLL-TV	4		KFBZ-TV	5	
Grand Junction	KTVR	2		WTVH	19		WVLL-TV	4		KRTV	3	
Montrose	KREX-TV	5		WVTV	19		WVLL-TV	4		KXLF-TV	4	
Pueblo	KREY-TV	10		WVTV	19		WVLL-TV	4		KXGN-TV	5	
	KCSJ-TV	5		WVTV	19		WVLL-TV	4		KXLF-TV	4	
CONNECTICUT												
Bridgeport	WICC-TV	43		WVTV	19		WVLL-TV	4		KXLF-TV	4	
Hartford	WTIC-TV	3		WVTV	19		WVLL-TV	4		KXLF-TV	4	
	WHCT	18		WVTV	19		WVLL-TV	4		KXLF-TV	4	
CONNECTICUT												
Bloomington	WTTV	4		WVTV	19		WVLL-TV	4		KXLF-TV	4	
Elkhart	WSIV-TV	28		WVTV	19		WVLL-TV	4		KXLF-TV	4	
Evansville	WFIE-TV	14		WVTV	19		WVLL-TV	4		KXLF-TV	4	
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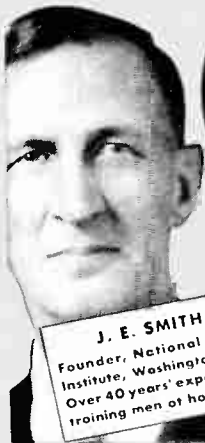
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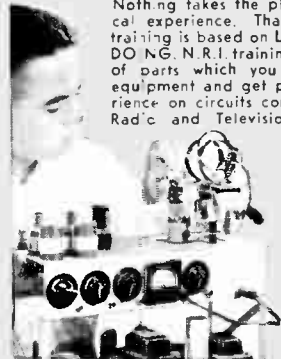


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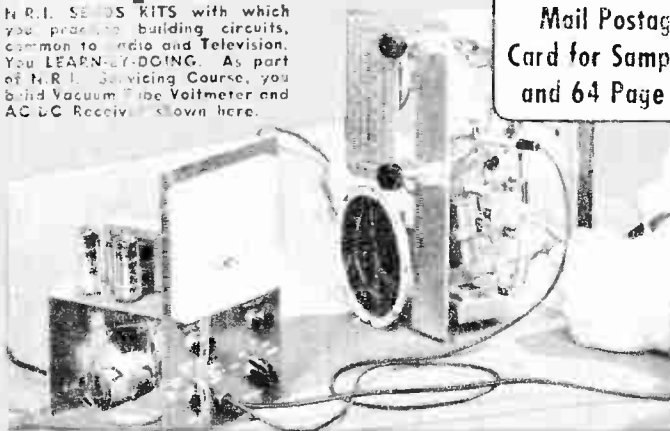
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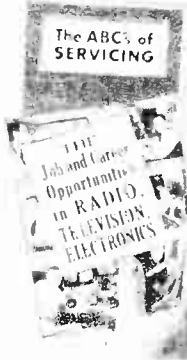
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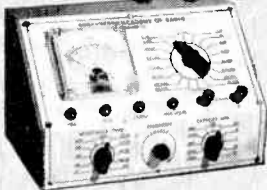
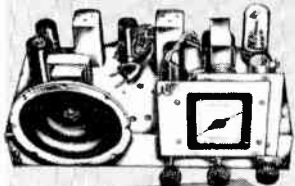


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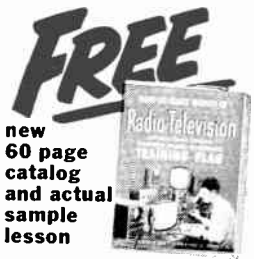
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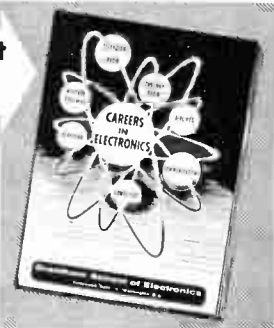
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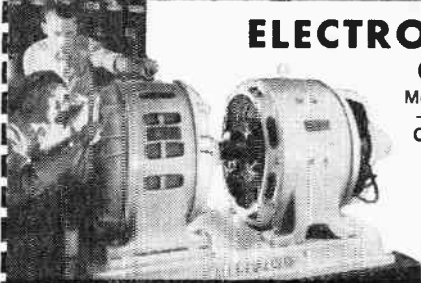
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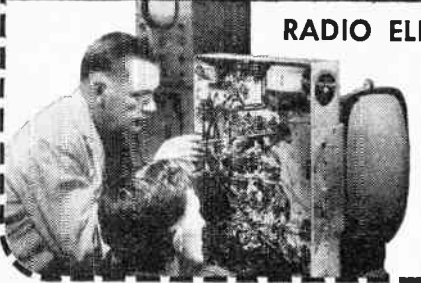


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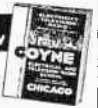
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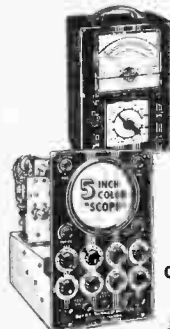
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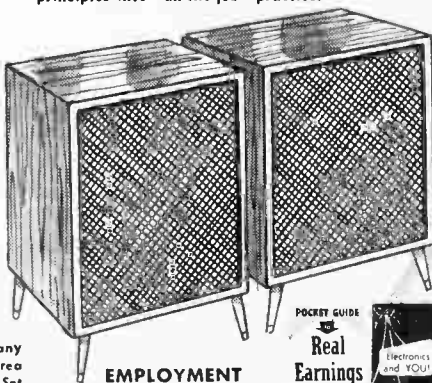
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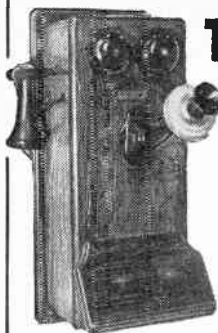
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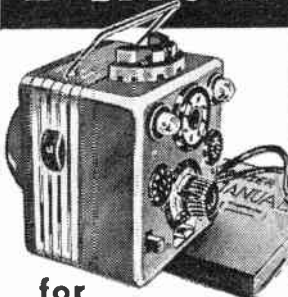
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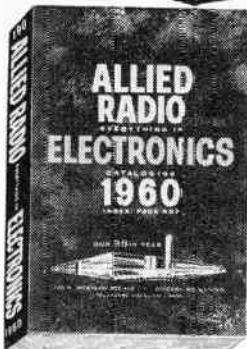


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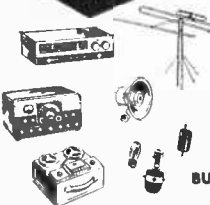
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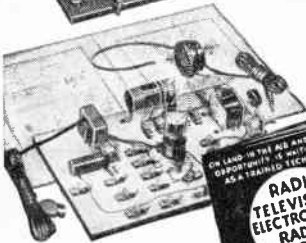
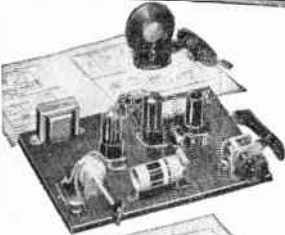
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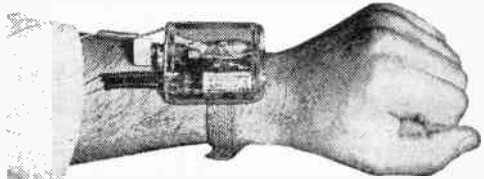
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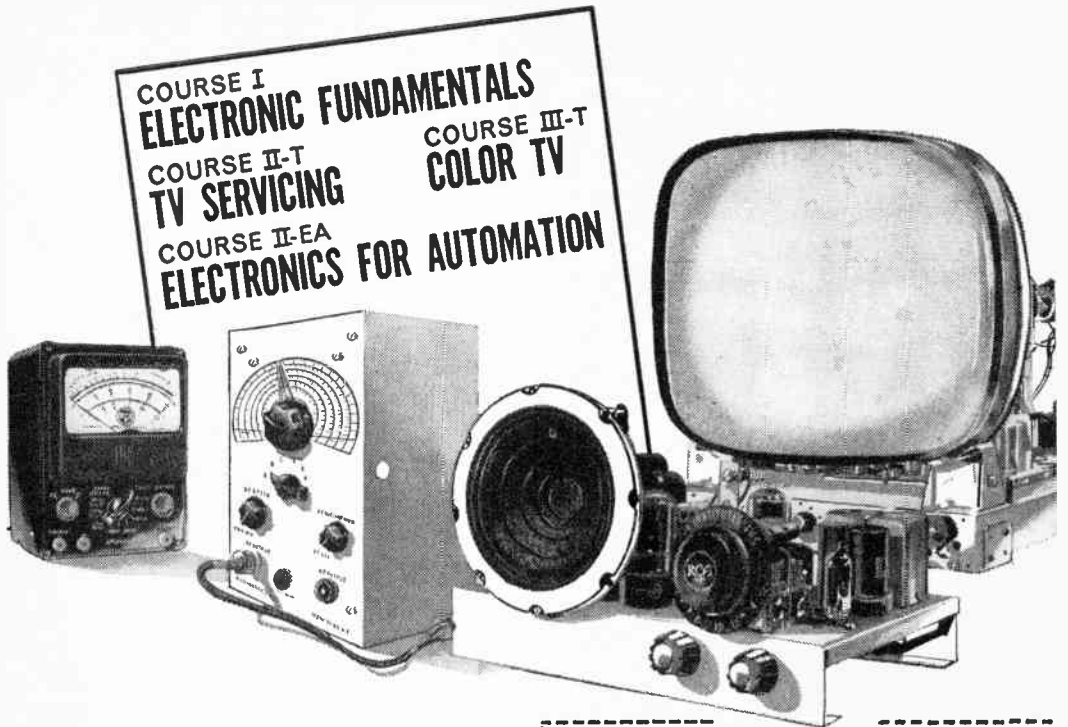
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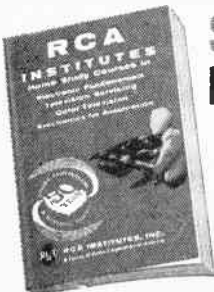
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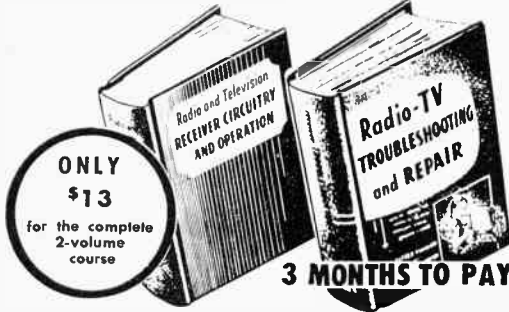
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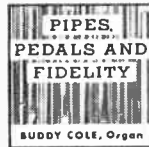
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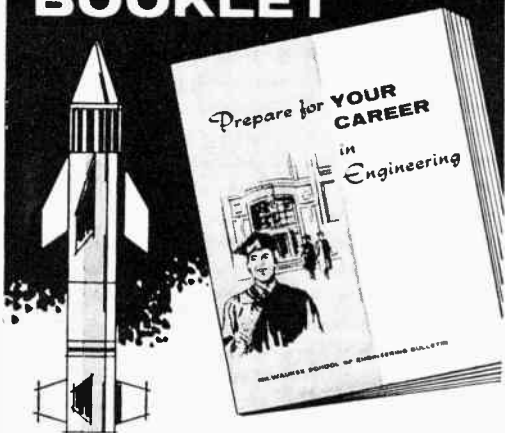
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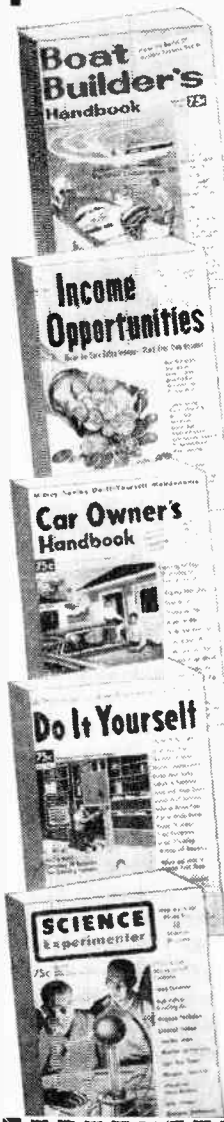
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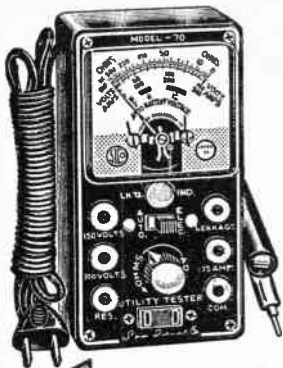
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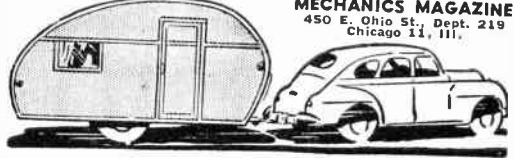
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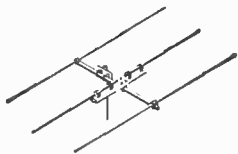
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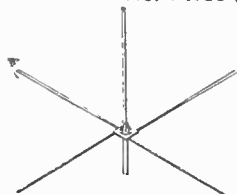
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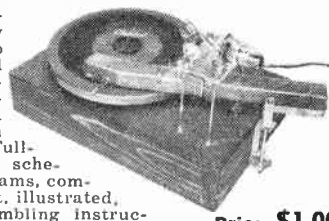
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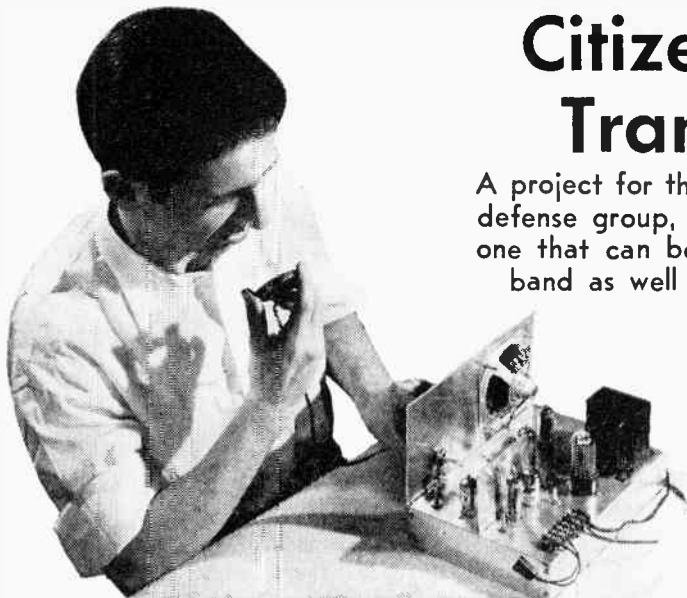
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Citizens Band Transceiver

A project for the individual, the civilian defense group, or the radio club—and one that can be used on the Amateur band as well as the Citizens band

By C. F. ROCKEY

Low in cost for what it delivers, this transceiver is specifically designed for use on the Citizens Band, but does double duty in the 10-meter amateur band.



ALTHOUGH specifically designed for the Class D Citizens Band radio service (see box copy on page 25), this simple transceiver is also suitable for low-power telephony in the 28 megacycle band. Inexpensive, readily available tubes and parts are used throughout, and the total cost to build will be about \$40. The writer believes that it is hardly possible to build an effective, truly legal radiotelephone unit for much less money.

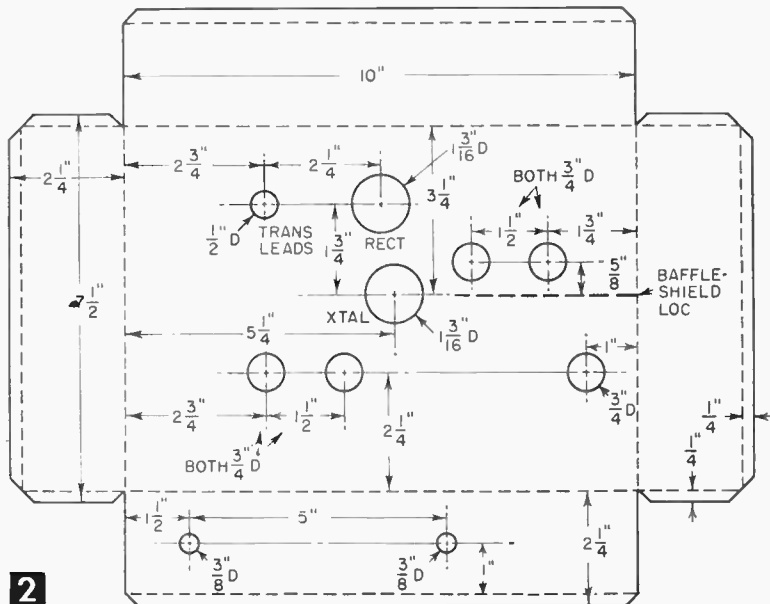
The transmitter employs a stable, straightforward circuit that can be made to operate well with a minimum of trouble. The power input normally runs slightly less than the 5-watt maximum allowed to Class D Citizen's Band stations. The receiver employs the super-regenerative principle, providing maximum gain and sensitivity per tube. It also will be found easy to "get going." An RF stage reduces radiation and increases stability.

The frequency range of both transmitter and receiver is approximately 25 to 30 megacycles, which includes both the 27 megacycle Citizens Radio and the "10-meter" amateur bands. One cannot accurately predict the communication range, but about 4 or 5 miles (between two sim-

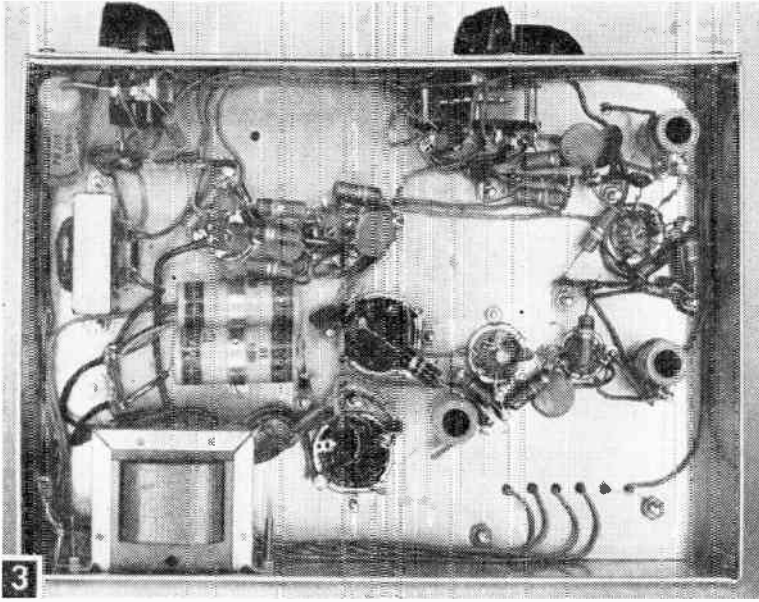
ilar units) with the maximum legal antenna (see box copy) may be expected in the Citizens Band. Although a 117-v commercial ac power source is required for this unit, it may be readily modified to operate from an automobile storage battery if a different power supply system is installed.

Before beginning construction of this project, make sure that you have a grid-dip meter available (see p. 130 of this handbook). Proper adjustment will be very difficult without one of these, but almost every experimentally minded amateur owns one, and may lend it to you.

Construction. If you bend up your own chassis



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Under-chassis view of transceiver.

When installing the electrolytic capacitors, be sure to observe the polarity of their connections. Otherwise, if reversed, they will generate internal gas and may explode, taking rectifier tube and possibly the power transformer to destruction with them. Recheck your wiring for correctness, being careful also to look for and remove any inadvertent solder shorts to chassis or between tube socket lugs. Each soldered joint (rosin-core solder only) should be clean, smooth and shiny. Make all ground connections to

from sheet aluminum, complete this metalwork first. A developed view is shown in Fig. 2. If you do not have metalworking equipment (shear and small bending brake) you can use a commercially available 2 x 7 x 10-in. aluminum chassis and a 1/16 x 7 x 10-in. aluminum sheet for the panel.

With panel and chassis at hand, begin by drilling and punching the major holes in the chassis. Mount all sockets and terminal strips before fastening the power transformer in place, using 6-32 rh machine screws for fastening everything except the miniature tube sockets, which require 4-36 screws. If you anticipate portable operation, put lock washers under each screw head for additional security.

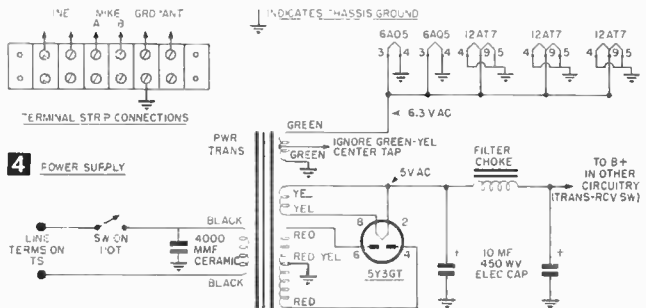
The insulated tie-point strips may now be fastened under the chassis also, using the under-chassis photo, Fig. 3, as a guide. Mount the Send-Receive switch and the potentiometer and switch temporarily onto chassis, but temporarily omit the filter choke and do not install panel as yet.

Wire the power supply first, making sure to connect the power switch (on the potentiometer) in series with the transformer primary (see Fig. 4). And don't forget the 4000 mmfd line bypass capacitor to ground (ground indicates chassis in every case). Complete all power transformer and rectifier tube socket wiring before installing the filter choke, which mounts on back of chassis under power transformer. The green-yellow wire on the power transformer is the 6.3-v winding center tap. Cut this wire short and tape the end, so that it will not cause trouble with other circuits. Mount and connect filter choke after power transformer has been wired.

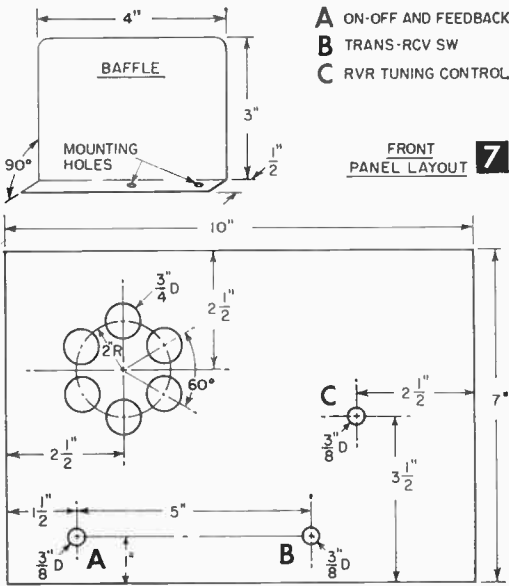
soldering lugs, since soldering to aluminum is generally unsatisfactory.

When the power supply has been wired and carefully checked, connect the line cord to the terminal strip, and insert the 5Y3 rectifier tube in its socket. When the line switch is on, the rectifier tube filament should glow, and a dc voltmeter should indicate about 275 v when connected from B+ to ground. (This voltage will drop to 250 v when a load is applied.) Since the power supply is straight-forward, a no-voltage condition indicates incorrect wiring, a bad tube, or a defective part. Remember that good electrolytic capacitors store a charge, so short 'em (with power off!) before continuing work; otherwise, you might get bit by a "dead" circuit.

Wire all of the 6.3-v heater circuits next, as per Fig. 4. Don't forget the ground-return for heater current at each socket. When heater wiring is completed, plug in other tubes, plug in set and turn it on. All tube heaters should light and warm-up directly. Again, watch out for shorts between those pesky little miniature socket lugs. If all's well, pull out line plug and tubes, and continue work.



4 POWER SUPPLY



between receiver and transmitter. Fasten it to the chassis with two 6-32 machine screws whose nuts (underneath chassis) may also hold a four-lug tie point strip.

The receiver tuning capacitor should be modified by carefully removing one of its rotary plates. Grasp the rear-most plate firmly with a pair of long nose pliers and pull out the plate. This operation reduces the maximum capacitance and insures the correct tuning range. Be sure to put the calibrated dial plate under the fastening nut of this capacitor on the front of the panel.

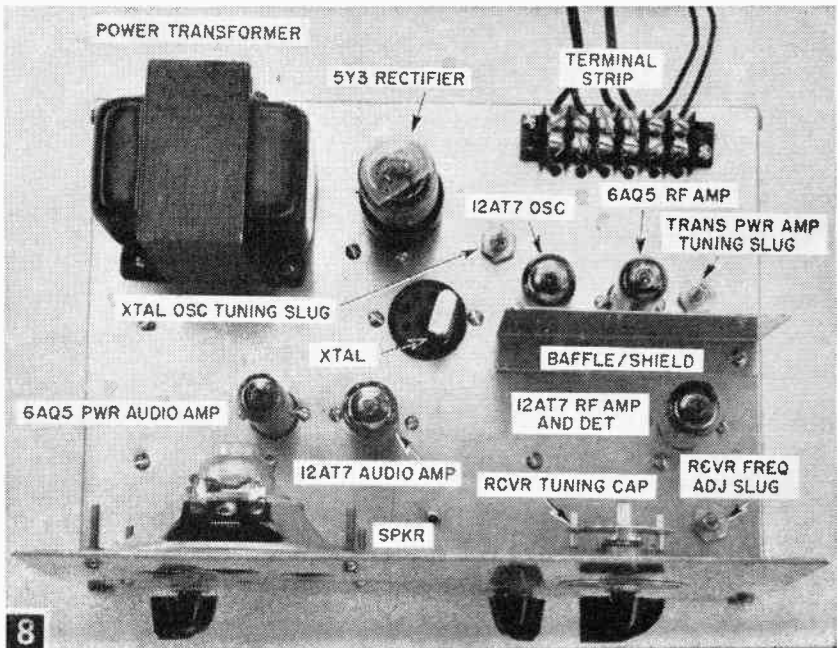
Now you can insert tubes in all completed sections, plug in, and put Send-Receive switch in Receive position. As the feedback control is advanced toward the right, a smooth hiss should issue from the loud-speaker, indicating that super-regenerative action is occurring properly. If no hiss is forthcoming, check the wiring again. Be sure the coil has been wound and connected *exactly* as directed. Measure the volt-

age from the plate of the 12AT7 detector section to ground. As the feedback control is turned, this voltage should vary from zero to over 50 v, indicating correct dc plate conditions. With correct voltage available, coil wound as specified, and a good tube, this receiver cannot fail.

When proper super-regenerative action has been assured, adjust the tuning range of the receiver, using a grid dip meter. Screw the iron slug carefully into or out of the coil until the grid dip meter indicates a tuning range from about 25 to about 30 megacycles. A slightly wider tuning range does no harm. A reasonably good antenna connected to the antenna terminal should now provide a number of amateur signals in the 10-meter band, particularly during the daytime. Adjust the feedback control to provide the best response from each signal. The Citizens Radio Band should fall near the middle of the tuning range, the amateur 10-meter band further toward the low capacity end of the dial.

With the receiver operating properly, begin wiring the transmitter section (Fig. 5). Commence with the crystal oscillator (see Table A for crystal). Only half of the 12AT7 tube is used, the elements of the second triode remaining unconnected. This apparent waste of a good triode section may seem unthrifty until one remembers that the 12AT7 tube costs no more, and is often more available than a single-triode equivalent type.

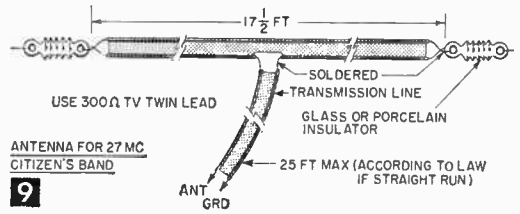
The standard quartz crystal holder will plug into any two *alternate* (not adjacent) holes in the standard octal socket, so pick any alternate pair of pins and use these for the crystal. The remainder of the pins may be used as tie-points, if desired.



Top-chassis view of transceiver.

The crystal oscillator circuit is simple and direct, and is recommended by most crystal manufacturers for use with their overtone crystals. Just follow the schematic diagram Fig. 5, keep the leads short and direct, and you will have no trouble. To test for oscillation, insert the rectifier and the crystal oscillator tubes, throw switch to Send position, and apply power. Make sure crystal is plugged securely into the correct holes. Tune your grid-dip meter to the crystal frequency and adjust the slug in the oscillator coil to obtain maximum RF output. No oscillation indicates wiring difficulties, poor tube, or defective crystal.

Wiring the transmitter RF power amplifier completes the project. This amplifier is simple and, if built as specified, may be expected to work well. Note especially however that the



transmitter RF amplifier obtains its B+ supply through the Send-Receive Switch from the plate of the 6AQ5 audio power amplifier, rather than directly through the switch from the power supply. This is because, in Send condition, the power audio amplifier acts as a modulator, causing the RF amplifier's supply voltage to vary in accordance with the voice variations. This is how the

What the Class D License Is—and Is Not

ON September 11, 1958, the Federal Communications Commission vastly expanded the scope of the Citizens Radio Service. Of particular interest to the radio-TV experimenter is the inauguration of the Class D Citizens radiotelephone service in the 27-megacycle band. The opening of this class of service provides the opportunity of private radiotelephony to every U. S. citizen over 18 years of age. He may use this radiotelephone privilege for any legitimate, not-for-hire communication purpose.

Of course, a license is required, as it is for any radio transmission of any sort within the jurisdiction of the United States Government. But since it involves merely an operating privilege, no technical examination is required; neither is one required to master the radiotelegraph code. On the other hand, an individual so licensed is restricted as to the type of equipment he may operate and the frequencies he may use.

The new Class D Citizens Radio Service may be employed by any duly licensed individual or organization for personal communication, or for intra-organizational communication such as: communication between a man's home and his car (a boon to physicians, for instance); communication between various buildings or vehicles on a ranch or farm; communication between delivery trucks or service technicians on the job and their home office; exchange of information between college students and their professors upon legitimate, personal, educational matters; consultation between construction foremen and the architect or engineer of a large construction job; coordination of the activities of a school athletic contest, and other situations.

The sort of thing that the Commission frowns upon, or directly forbids, however, would be: the broadcasting of any type of music or entertainment; long-winded gab sessions, or clowning-around which might interfere with sincere users; foreign contacts, or contacts with stations of any radio service, including amateurs, except in a demonstrated emergency; deliberate interference with another station, or monopolizing of a frequency for non-constructive purposes; tinkering with the equipment by persons not authorized to make circuit changes or adjustments.

It is thus very clear that the Citizens Radio Service is not intended to be an amendment to or substitute for amateur radio. Furthermore, it is not an electronic playground for those too lazy to acquire an amateur license. In fact, the Citizens Radio license does not permit the use of any of the amateur bands, nor conversely, does the amateur license permit operation upon the Citizens Service band. One must have a Citizens Radio license to operate upon the Citizens Band, no other kind of license will do!

Several classes of Citizens Radio licenses are available, and are described in Part Nineteen of the Regulations of

the Federal Communications Commission. These, for instance, provide legitimately for the privilege of controlling model planes, boats, etc., by radio. Another class provides for the use of the 465 megacycle UHF citizens band. But the class of most direct interest to the experimenter is the Class D Citizens Radiotelephone Service. It is the class D license which permits those communication privileges already described.

To obtain a Class D Citizens Radio Service you must: 1) Be a citizen of the United States; 2) be at least 18 years of age; 3) have a legitimate purpose for such communication; 4) obtain, read, and be prepared to take an oath to the effect that you have read, Part Nineteen of the Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (available for 10¢ from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.); 5) fill out, notarize, and send to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C. FCC Form Number 505 (available from the FCC Field Engineer's Office nearest you. These offices are located in each of the country's major cities).

The equipment for use under provisions of the class D license must meet the following requirements:

- 1) The dc plate power input to the stage feeding power to the antenna must not exceed 5 watts.
- 2) The transmitter must be crystal-controlled, and the frequency of operation must be held to within .005% of the assigned frequency. (Purchase of an approved crystal from a reputable manufacturer, and use of it in an approved circuit, will insure compliance with this regulation. Tell the manufacturer the circuit in which the crystal is to be used and specify a frequency tolerance of .005%.)
- 3) Statement of how compliance with these above regulations will be maintained must be filed along with your license application.
- 4) The antenna system to be used with a permanent (home) installation shall not be higher than 20 ft. above the building or other structure upon which it is erected.
- 5) The distance between the center of the antenna and the transmitter control point shall not exceed 25 ft.

Although the provisions of this class of license are indeed liberal, the prospective user should have no delusions as to the limitations involved. You are not going to set the world afire with 5 watts and a 20-ft. antenna. Under normal conditions, consistent communication over distances of three or four miles is about all one has a right to expect, though occasional thousand-mile contacts may be made.

Lastly, although building your own equipment is permissible, it must be tuned and adjusted finally by a licensed commercial operator, holding at least a second-class radiotelephone operator's license.

But if you're looking for low-cost radio communication over a restricted range with relatively inexpensive gear, the Class D Citizens radio service is definitely for you.

intelligence is impressed upon the radiated signal. Also observe that both the plate and screen supply are thus modulated.

To test the completed amplifier, insert tubes and apply power. With the switch in Send position, recheck the crystal oscillator for oscillation with the grid-dip meter. You may find it necessary to readjust the slug in the oscillator coil; this is normal. With the crystal oscillator operating, connect a No. 46 pilot lamp bulb across the antenna terminals. Now adjust the RF amplifier tuning slug until the bulb burns at its brightest. When the transmitter is operating correctly, the bulb should light brightly. Carefully adjust both transmitter coil slugs for best output, then unscrew the oscillator coil slug about three turns (outward) to provide best reliability of oscillation.

Using the grid-dip meter, carefully explore the output of the transmitter at the amplifier coil for spurious signals at frequencies other than that of the crystal. If you have built the unit as described, you should find absolutely none. This will keep you out of trouble with the FCC.

Finally, connect the microphone to its terminals upon the terminal strip. In transmit position, speaking into the mike should cause the bulb to flicker appreciably. If so, modulation is satisfactory, and you can consider your transceiver ready for use.

You may use any single-button carbon micro-

phone but do not try to use a crystal or dynamic mike; the latter types will not work. One of the older telephone transmitters will work well, this may be obtained from Army Surplus or, from the Telephone Engineering Company, Simpson, Pa. Use the transmitter only, you do not need or want the receiver. Of course, with this type of mike the voice quality will be rather thin, but this is preferable for communications work,

since it cuts through interference much better than the round, full response of the broadcast station. (You're not allowed to transmit music or entertainment anyway.)

Although you now have your station completed, do not go on the air until you have received your Citizens Radio permit. To do so exposes you to a two year penitentiary sentence and/or a \$10,000 fine. Remember, also, that an amateur license of any grade does not permit you to use the Citizens radio frequencies, per se.

However, if you hold a *general*, or higher, class of amateur license, you may operate this unit within the 10-meter amateur 'phone band, if you have an overtone crystal for operation therein. Usual amateur regulations will then apply.

If you wish, you may install this transceiver in either a metal or wooden cabinet. The only precaution is to provide ample ventilation for the tubes and parts and, if a metal cabinet is chosen, to avoid short-circuiting under-chassis components.

Table A—Frequencies Available For Class D Citizens Band Operation: (All in Kilocycles)

26965	27035	27125
26975	27055	27135
26985	27065	27145
27005	27075	27155
27015	27085	27165
27025	27105	27175
	27115	27185
		27205
		27215
		27225

You may choose a crystal from any of these frequencies.

Crystals manufactured to the required .005% tolerance may be obtained from: Texas Crystal Co., 8538 W. Grand Ave., River Grove Ill., or American Crystal Co., 821 E. 5th St., Kansas City 6, Mo.

MATERIALS LIST—CITIZENS BAND TRANSCEIVER

No. Req.	Size and Description	No. Req.	Size and Description
1	aluminum chassis (as per text) 2 x 7 x 10"	1	power line cord with plug
1	piece of aluminum, 3½ x 4" (baffle shield)	1	quartz crystal for appropriate Citizens band frequency (see Table A)
1	aluminum panel (see text) or 7 x 10"	1	single-button carbon microphone
1	power transformer (Chicago-Standard type PC 8403; secondaries: 250-0-250 v at 70 ma., 5 v at 2 amps; 6.3 volts at 2½ amps.)	3	4-lug insulated tie points
1	filter choke (Chicago-Standard type C-1708; 13 Henrys at 65 ma.)	2	2-lug insulated tie points
1	output transformer (Chicago-Standard type A-3877; 5 watts; single-plate to 4-ohm voice coil)	5	220K ohm, 1-watt carbon resistors
1	4 inch P.M. loudspeaker (Jensen type 4 J 6)	10	4000 mmfd, disc type ceramic capacitors
1	Jones barrier terminal strip, 6-terminal, 2⅞" long	2	50 mmfd, disc type ceramic capacitors
1	15 mmfd variable capacitor (Bud type MC-1870)	2	4.7 mmfd, disc type ceramic capacitors
2	8-prong tube sockets (Amphenol)	1	5Y3 GT tube
3	9-prong miniature tube sockets (Amphenol)	3	12 AT 7 tubes
2	7-prong miniature tube sockets (Amphenol)	2	6 AQ 7 tubes
3	National type XR-50 coil forms with iron slug		plastic insulated hookup wire
1	50 K linear taper potentiometer with switch (IRC)		No. 22 double-cotton-covered magnet wire (¼ lb. roll)
1	4-pole DT phenolic insulated wafer switch (Centralab type 1450)		rosin core solder
2	10 mfd, 450 w. v. tubular electrolytic capacitors (Mallory type TC-72)		6-32 and 4-26 rh steel machine screws with nuts
1	0.5 mfd tubular paper capacitor 200 w. v. (Cornell-Dubilier)		soldering lugs, spaghetti tubing, antenna materials
3	bar knobs, set-screw type		For testing and adjustment the following is required:
1	dial plate calibrated 0 to 100 in 180° (Crowe type 55H)	1	2-watt neon bulb
		1	pilot lamp bulb, type 46
		1	0-100 milliammeter DC milliammeter
		1	grid dip meter with coils
		1	radio service man's volt meter

One form of antenna suitable for Class D Citizens Band operation is shown in Fig. 9. If you contemplate operation with portable or mobile units, suspend the antenna vertically; if with other fixed stations, either vertical or horizontal antennas may be used. One thing to remember, though—all units working together must use similar-oriented antennas for best results. That is, all must use either vertical or horizontal arrangement. For operation within the amateur 10-meter band, make the antenna one ft. shorter overall.

When a dipole or similar antenna is used, connect one side of the feedline to the antenna, the other to the ground terminal. If a coaxial feedline is used, connect the inner conductor to the antenna terminal, the sheath to the ground.

After arrival of your license, peak the final power amplifier tuning with the antenna connected.

With the transmitter on, hold a neon lamp bulb with its glass against the 6AQ5 RF power ampli-

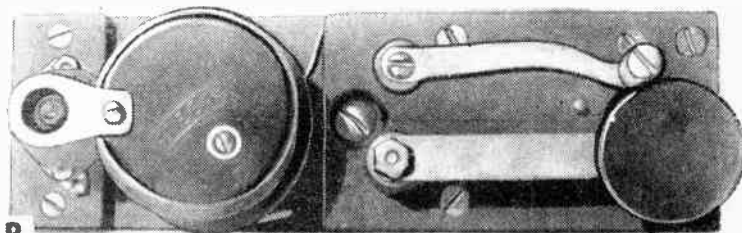
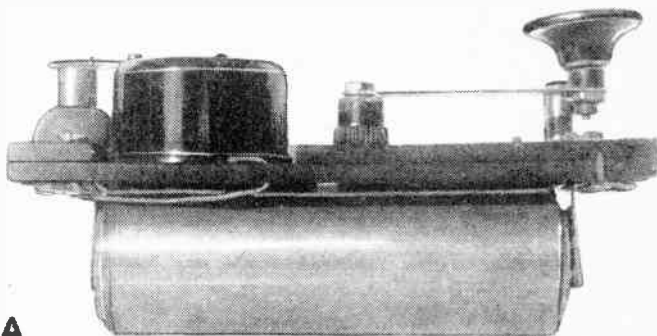
fier tube and adjust the amplifier slug for brightest glow of the neon lamp.

The law states that final tuning adjustment of a Citizens Band transmitter must be made by a person holding a second class radio-telephone (commercial) operator's license, or higher. (The operator of your local broadcast station or of your town's police radio system, when off-duty, may be willing to help you with this. When testing or adjusting the transmitter with the No. 46 dummy load lamp, no such license is required since useful radiation will not occur.) Once this adjustment is made, however, your Citizens Radio permit is all you need for further operation.

One last thought: The U. S. government is showing unusual generosity in allowing the use of the Citizens Band frequencies as liberally as it is. As of this writing, no other government permits such liberties. Ours is thus a rare privilege; let us remember this and never conduct ourselves on the air in such a way as to make our government regret its generosity.

Coat-Pocket Code Practice Unit

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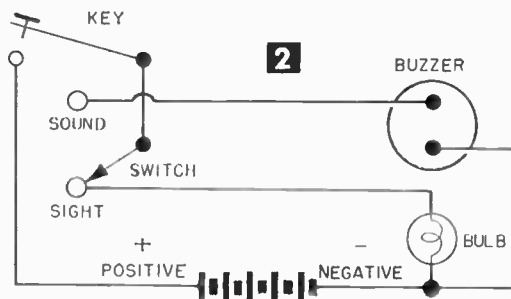


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Side (1A) and top (1B) views of coat-pocket code unit.

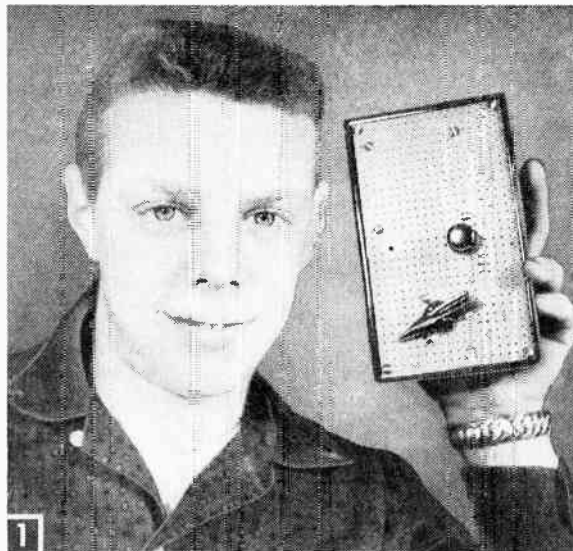
HERE'S a code practice unit—sight or sound—small enough to carry around in your coat pocket, and all you need to buy to build it is a buzzer (Johnson Speed-X Model 114-400, \$1.85), two size D flashlight cells (15¢ each), and a two-cell bulb, focusing type (10¢). The rest of the materials can be taken from your scrap box.

Mounting board for the unit is a $\frac{3}{16}$ x $1\frac{7}{8}$ x $6\frac{1}{8}$ -in. piece of Masonite, doubled on either side of the buzzer (see Fig. 1). A brass tube holder for the batteries is made from $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. O.D. plumbing drain stock, battery contacts are spring brass, key and switch (see Fig. 2) are taken from an old telegraph key, socket for bulb can be salvaged from a discarded flashlight.—VICTOR A. ULRICH.



Here's the transistor portable you've been waiting for. It operates on ordinary pen-lite cells, drives a loudspeaker with plenty of volume, has phone jack output for private listening, automatic volume control for smooth volume, and plenty of sensitivity. No outside antenna is required—and it can also be used as a tuner for a larger amplifier.

Small, but powerful, that's the transistorized superhet for which step-by-step building instructions are given in this article.



THE circuit diagram of this three-transistor superhet is shown in Fig. 2. The transistor TR1, RCA 2N412, does triple duty. The RF signal (550 to 1500 kc) which it receives from the antenna loop L1 and antenna tuning capacitor C1A is amplified and mixed with the oscillator signal. The oscillator signal, also generated by TR1, is always 455 kc above the received RF signal.

The oscillator tuning capacitor C1B is ganged to the antenna tuning capacitor so that oscillator and antenna tuning track. The signal through L3 is amplified by the IF amplifier transistor TR2. This transistor is a high-gain, high-frequency GE 2N168A. Diode D detects the signal after it passes through L4. Capacitor C6 filters out the RF signal components so that the signal across volume control R7 is audio frequency (AF). The signal is then passed through R6 and the audio is filtered out so that a dc bias proportional to the strength of the received signal is provided to control the gain of the IF amplifier TR2. The stronger the signal, the lower the gain of TR2. Thus, fading is minimized for reasonably strong signals. This is the automatic volume control (AVC).

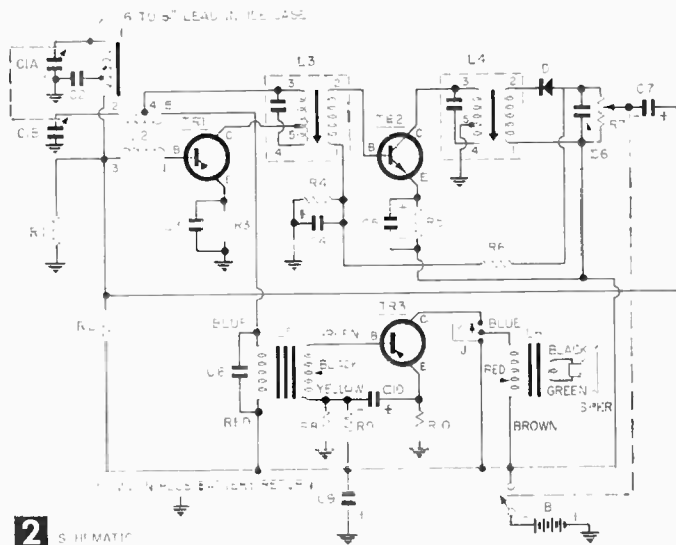
The slider on volume control R7 picks off the audio signal for audio amplification. Transistor TR1 performs its third job as the first audio amplifier. It's possible to use the same transistor for the mixing oscillator and audio amplifier functions, since the frequencies are widely separated. The amplified audio output of TR1 appears across transformer L5 and is transferred to the audio output

Three-Transistor Superhet Portable

By FORREST H. FRANTZ, SR.

stage TR3 which amplifies the audio signal for speaker or headphone output.

This receiver has several outstanding features that make exceptional performance possible with only three transistors. The advantage of making TR1 do several jobs, for instance, is apparent. Further, the antenna loop L1 is the Miller 2003 high-Q loop which has a Q of 500 and this



unusually high Q builds up the signal and allows the tuning capacitor to select the desired station with considerable discrimination against interfering signals before the transistors even begin to go to work.

The audio output stage TR3 is transformer coupled to TR1—and two transformer-coupled audio stages have almost as much gain as three! Actually, a considerable

amount of the available audio gain of TR1 is not exploited since the emitter bias resistor R3 of TR1 is not bypassed by a large capacitor. A large capacitor would increase the gain but would degrade the fidelity and create a tendency for the receiver to go into regeneration.

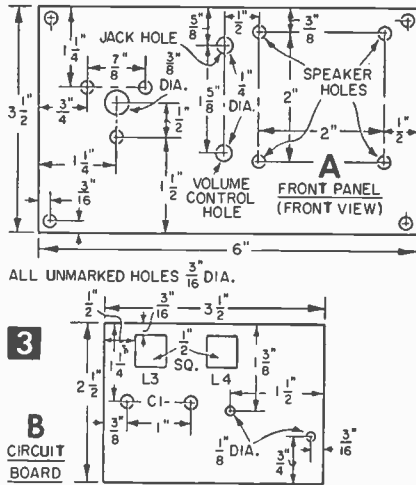
Preparing Parts for Assembly. First, cut out and prepare the front panel and the circuit board (Fig. 3). Cut the tuning capacitor (C1) shaft to a length of 1/2 in., the volume control (R7) shaft to a length of 1/4 in. Remove the antenna loop from its mounting by cutting off the ends of the fiber retainer with tin snips; fasten the output transformer (L6) on the loudspeaker (see Fig. 5) by bending the transformer mounting lugs to fit around the magnet frame. A few drops of Plibond or a similar cement placed under the transformer prior to mounting will steady it against the magnet frame.

Next, solder the connection lugs of the battery holder for series connection as shown in Fig. 4. Use rosin core solder only! Mark the battery end polarities to avoid making mistakes in connections or inserting batteries. Rotate the battery lugs with a pair of pliers and simply solder them together to make connections, and then fill with solder the surfaces of the eyelets which will contact the batteries.

Figure 5 shows the parts and wiring on the back of the front panel. Mount the loudspeaker (SPKR), volume control (R7) and the phone jack (J), and complete wiring as shown. Be cautious in soldering; too much heat can damage the volume control. The same precaution applies to the other components, especially transistors, in subsequent soldering.

The Wiring Board. Top and bottom views of the assembled wiring board are shown in Fig. 6. Fasten L3 and L4 by inserting them in the holes and bending the mounting lugs against the back of the board.

Next, you will mount C1, L1 and L2. (Be careful not to let the screws which hold C1 pass



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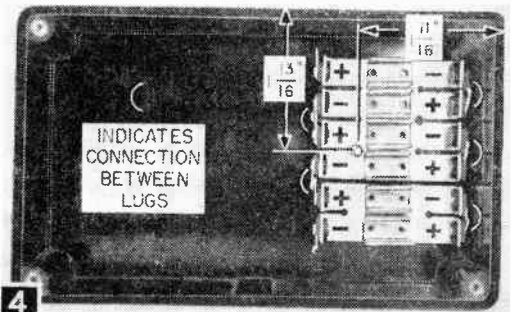
through far enough to touch the plates of the capacitor; use washers or spacers if necessary.) Fasten L1 and L2 with Duco cement, give the cement time to set, then fasten L5 and T1 to the board.

The next step is to solder B of TR1 to terminal 1 on L2, C to terminal 5 of L3, pass E through the circuit board, and fasten TR1 against the case of L3 with a rubber band.

The remaining components are fastened to the circuit board as the wiring progresses. Be sure to connect the frame of C1 and the cases of L3 and L4 to the common plus battery return (designated by the "ground" symbol in Fig. 2). When circuit board wiring is completed, connect a lead 6 in. long to the common return for later connection to the plus terminal of the 9-v battery. The other lead

from the circuit board is a 6 to 8 in. length of wire connected to C1A. The other end of this lead hangs free inside of the case after final assembly. This lead is essentially a short antenna which gives the set additional pick-up.

Final Assembly. There are five lead ends extending from the front panel (Fig. 5). The lead from the switch will connect to the minus terminal of the battery. The other four leads connect to the circuit board. The circuit board is joined to



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Battery-holder mounting in case, and connections.

the front panel by the tuning capacitor's (C1) three mounting screws. Place fiber washers or cardboard spacers 1/16-in. thick between C1 and the front panel when you join panel and circuit board.

Check for clearance between the circuit board components and the panel components. Particular items to watch are interference of TR2 with J, C9 with S on R7 and L6 with SPKR. Place the assembly in the cabinet to check fit and make any necessary adjustments in parts placement.

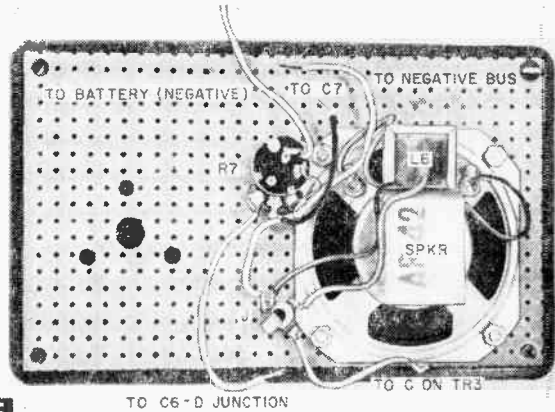
The leads from the front panel connect as follows: 1) The lead from the junction of R7, S and J connects to the circuit board minus line. 2) The lead from J connects to C of T3. 3) The lead from the "hi" terminal of R7 connects to the junction of D, C6, and R6. 4) The center

terminal lead of R7 connects to the minus terminal of C7.

With these connections completed, adjust the slug of L2 flush with or just slightly below the coil form viewed from the back of the assembly. There are two trimmers on C1 which were intentionally eliminated from Fig. 2 to avoid confusion. These trimmers in parallel with C1A and C1B are provided to align the antenna and oscillator circuits respectively for proper high-frequency tracking. Open the antenna trimmer till the trimmer tension is nearly released (minimum trimmer capacity). Turn the oscillator trimmer full closed (maximum trimmer capacity), and then back the screw off 1/2 turn. Place the knobs on C1 and R7. (You can provide a calibrated dial made of paper and covered with plastic for C1 later if you wish). With S off, connect the leads from the assembly to the battery to complete wiring and assembly. These leads should be about 6 in. long to allow easy removal of the assembly from the case. To prevent the screws which hold the battery holders in place from scratching furniture, fasten rubber grommets to the back of the case with Pliobond cement.

Tune-Up. If you have a milliammeter, connect it across the terminals of switch S. The meter should read between 6 and 15 ma if all is well. Don't worry if the set motorboats when you make this measurement. If the current exceeds 15 ma, look for a short or an incorrect connection. If the current is less than 6 ma, the trouble is probably low battery voltage or an incorrect connection.

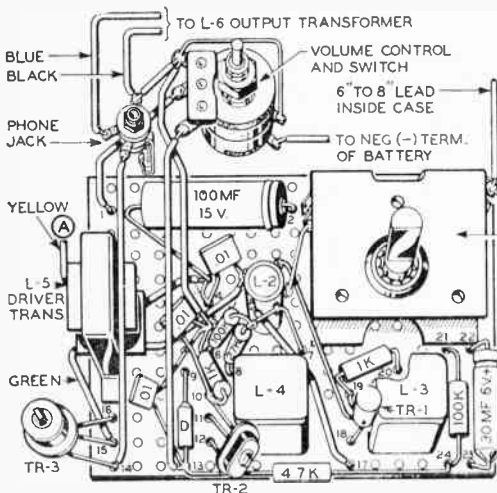
Assuming all is well at this point—or that you don't have a meter to make this measurement—



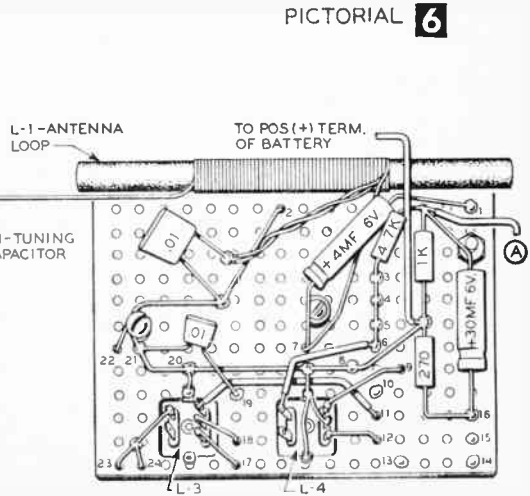
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Back of front-panel view, showing connections.

turn the set on and turn the volume control about 7/8ths up (clockwise). Maximum volume does not occur at the full clockwise position of the volume control. This is a normal characteristic of the reflex circuit. (The term reflex is applied to a receiver which uses one transistor or tube to amplify both RF or IF and AF signals). With the volume control turned approximately 7/8ths full clockwise, rotate the tuning dial slowly. If you're in a metropolitan area or within about 10 or 15 miles of a large station, you'll probably pick up a signal even though the set is not accurately aligned. But if you don't pick a station up, there's no cause for alarm because the IF transformers (L3 and L4) may be way out of adjustment. If you pick up a station you can feel reasonably sure the wiring is correct. If you can't pick up a station, the presence of noise of any kind from the speaker indicates that at least part of the audio is working properly. In either case; you're ready to try alignment.

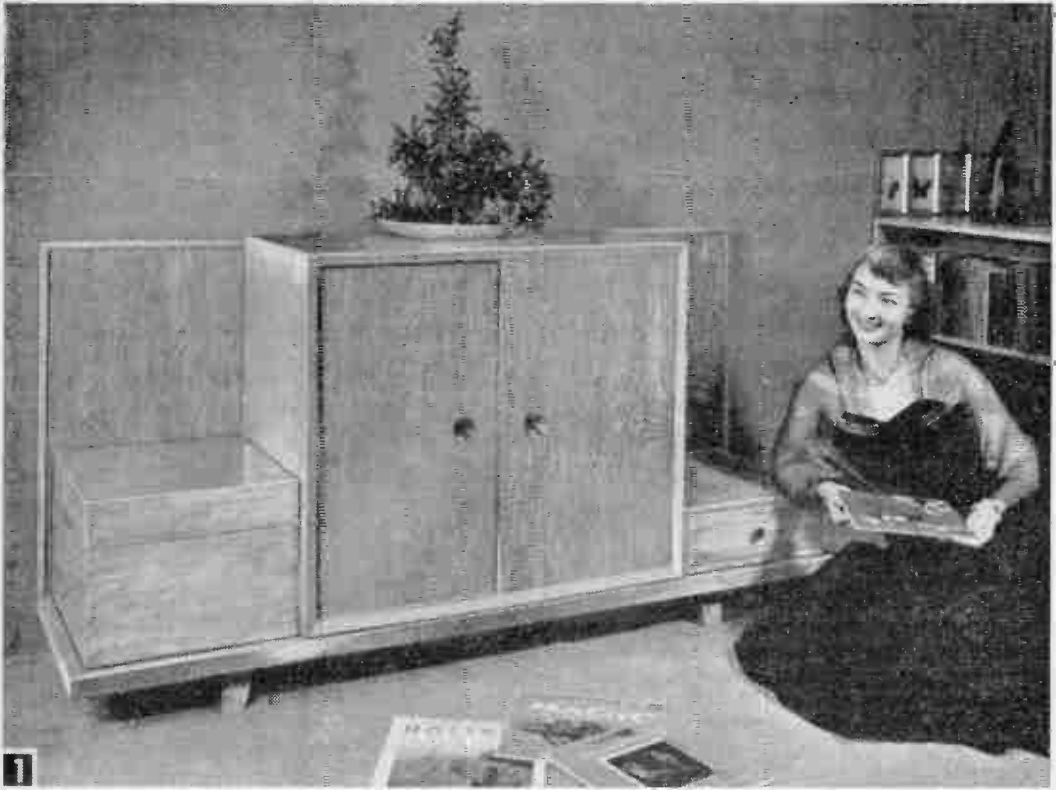


TOP VIEW OF PERFORATED BAKELITE MOUNTING BOARD



BOTTOM VIEW OF PERFORATED BAKELITE MOUNTING BOARD

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Stereo Music Center

By R. J. DeCRISTOFORO

If stereo (or hi-fi) hasn't gotten to you yet, it will, and here is a music center unit that will not only house your present components of any make, but also any future additions to your equipment (Fig. 1). This music center houses stereo tape deck or turntable, two-channel (stereo) preamplifier and two-channel or separate amplifiers and also has room for an AM-FM tuner placed in the stereo (two-channel) preamp compartment. In addition to arrangement adaptability, the music center provides building flexibility (Fig. 2B). You must have the main cabinet which houses stereo components plus records and the changer unit, but you can add the other units later. However, we'll begin construction with the bench so you'll have an understanding for the other units.

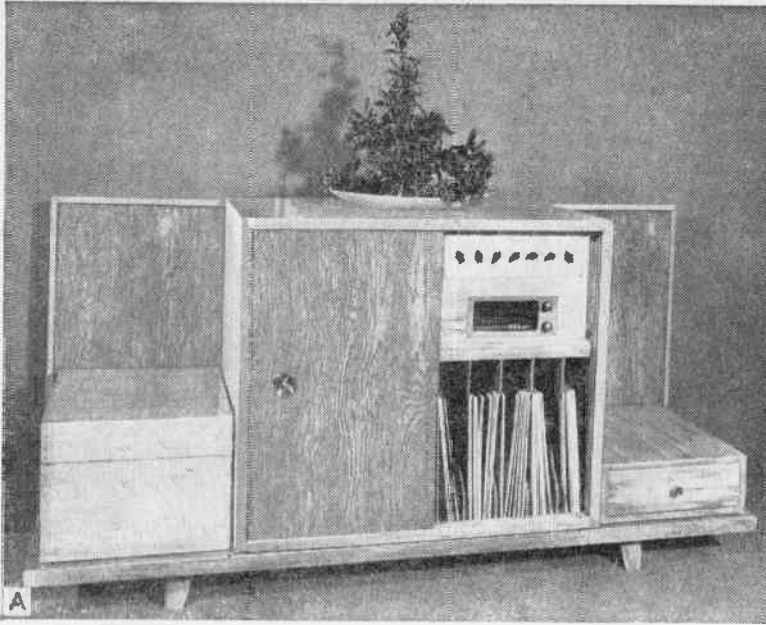
Building the bench. Square the slab top, part 1 in Fig. 2 and the Materials List, to size. Next cut the frames, parts 2 and 3, slightly longer than called for. Rabbet these pieces, then miter one

piece at a time and fit to the slab top. Use plenty of glue to attach the frame pieces and drive nails up through the flange into the underside of the top. Wipe off excess glue before it dries. Now, shape the legs, parts 4, then slot the top of each to receive parts 5. Glue and nail these in place and then add the cross pieces, part 6. Locate the assembly on the underside of the top and glue and nail it in place as in Figs. 2 and 3 with 2-in. finishing nails.

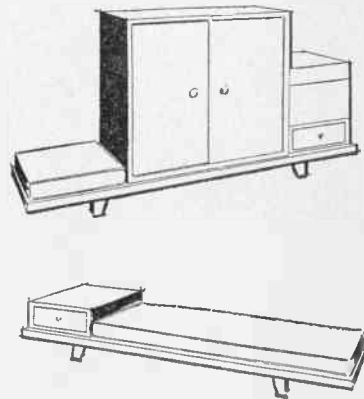
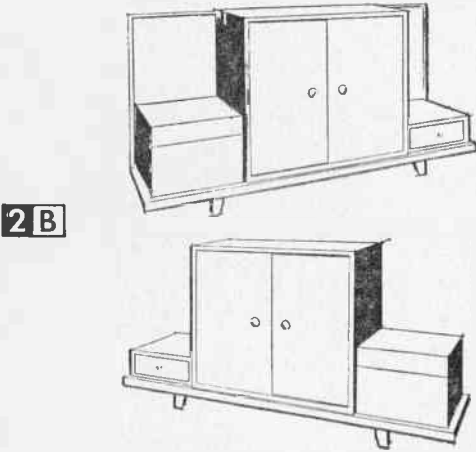
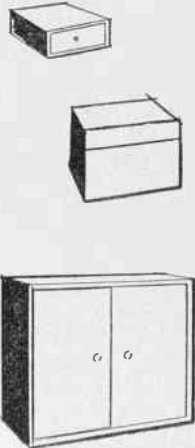
Drawer and Compartment. The drawer (Figs. 2 and 4) holds extra needles, pick-ups and record cleaning equipment. Make the compartment first, using the rabbet joint construction shown in Fig. 2. Glue and nail parts 7 and 8, then cut part 9 to a tight fit. Apply glue to its edges, press in place and fasten with 2-in. finishing nails in all edges.

Make the drawer front and sides first. Then rabbet each end of the front to receive the sides. Cut the grooves in the sides and the front for the drawer bottom. Attach the sides to the front

Stereo-Hi-Fi cabinet ensemble is modern (and modular) in design, antique in finish; units are flexible in arrangement, can be used separately also. Sliding doors by-pass each other.



Lower half of main cabinet has plenty of record storage space.



using glue and driving the nails through the side pieces. Slip the bottom into place, then make and add the back. Secure this by driving nails into it through the drawer sides and up through the drawer bottom.

Be sure the drawer slides easily in its compartment. If it's a tight fit, dress the top with sandpaper.

The cabinet for the changer is made like a bottomless box even though the construction details (Fig. 2) show the parts as they appear after they have been cut apart. Best bet is to cut the sides (parts 15) first, then the front and back (parts 16). The front piece is rabbeted along its two outer edges, the back piece is rabbeted the same way but also along the top edges. Glue and nail these parts in place, then add the top, but be sure to space nails so they will clear the cut line

(3½-in. down from the top). When the glue has dried, slice off the top section on the table saw, then cut off the back end of this so you end up with the three parts shown in Figs. 2 and 5.

Next step is to mortise for and attach the hinges. The cut-out in the changer mounting board will have to be tailored to your unit. If you are installing new equipment (Fig. 6), you'll have a template to work with. If you are going to take the changer from an existing cabinet, remove the mounting board, too, and use this as a template to make the new one.

Use plenty of glue when assembling the top to the base and keep it tightly under clamps until the glue is thoroughly dry. To compensate for the saw cut, you'll have to move the top in from the back, but since this is the back of the cabinet, it won't be seen. After the clamps are removed,

MATERIALS LIST—HI-FI MUSIC CENTER

Part No.	No. Req'd	Description	Part No.	No. Req'd	Description
BENCH			WINGS		
1	1	3/4 x 17 1/2 x 70" D.F. plywood	20	2	3/8 x 18 x 30 1/4" etched plywood
2	2	1/2 x 2 x 72" clear pine	21	2 (1L-1R)	1/2 x 5/8 x 18" pine
3	2	1/2 x 2 x 19 1/2" clear pine	22	2 (1L-1R)	1/2 x 5/8 x 30" pine
4	4	2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 5 1/4" clear pine	COMPONENTS & RECORD STORAGE CABINET		
5	2	3/4 x 1 1/2 x 48" D.F. plywood	23	2	3/4 x 17 1/8 x 29 1/4" D.F. plywood
6	2	3/4 x 1 1/2 x 12 1/4" D.F. plywood	24	1	3/4 x 17 1/8 x 36" D.F. plywood
DRAWER & COMPARTMENT			25	1	3/4 x 17 3/4 x 36" D.F. plywood
7	2	3/4 x 16 1/2 x 18" D.F. plywood	26	1	3/4 x 17 1/8 x 35 1/4" D.F. plywood
8	2	3/4 x 5 1/4 x 18" D.F. plywood	27	1	3/4 x 12 x 34 1/2" D.F. plywood
9	1	3/4 x 4 1/2 x 15" D.F. plywood	28	1	3/4 x 12 x 15 3/4" D.F. plywood
10	1	3/4 x 4 1/2 x 15" D.F. plywood	29	10	1/4 x 16 1/4 x 17 1/8" Masonite
11	2	3/4 x 4 1/2 x 16 7/8" D.F. plywood	30	2	1 x 1 3/4 x 36" pine
12	1	1/4 x 14 1/4 x 16 7/8" D.F. plywood	31	2	1 x 1 3/4 x 30" pine
13	1	3/4 x 4 x 13 1/2" D.F. plywood	32	1	7/8 x 1 1/2 x 34 1/2" pine
14	1	1" diameter brass drawer pull	33	2	3/8 x 18 x 27 1/2" etched plywood
CHANGER COMPARTMENT			34	2	2" diameter flush door pulls (brass)
15	2	3/4 x 11 5/8 x 17 1/4" D.F. plywood	35	1	1/4 x 30 1/8 x 35 1/4" perforated Masonite
16	2	3/4 x 11 5/8 x 16 1/4" D.F. plywood			finishing nails, glue
17	1	3/4 x 16 1/2 x 18" D.F. plywood			
18	1	3/4 x 15 x 16 1/2" D.F. plywood			
19	1 pair	2" butt brass hinges			

check to see that the top closes correctly. It may be a little tight on the hinge side, and if so, will require sanding.

The wings are merely pieces of etched plywood dimensioned as shown in Fig. 2 and trimmed along two edges with the molding strips shown. Both top (part 21) and bottom (part 22) trim pieces are shorter than the corresponding dimension on part 20 so that the wing can fit in the slot cut in the top of the bench and a small amount of the other free edge can be behind the main cabinet.

Component Cabinet. The main cabinet (Fig. 7) is fairly simple to build but you must use care when laying out for the edge joints and when cutting the dadoes for the shelf and the record storage area partitions.

Cut the sides first and run the dadoes that will receive part 26. Next, cut the bottom (part 24). Before going further, cut the dadoes for the record partitions and be sure you place them on the top surface of the bottom and the underside of the center shelf. With this done, you can assemble the two sides, the bottom and the center shelf.

Next, cut out part 27. Here, the cutout for the components (tuner, pre-amp) will have to be cut out to fit your own equipment. Work carefully—be sure you're right *before* doing any cutting.

Put this part in place, spacing it 5/8 in. from the front edge of the parts so far assembled. Check this with a square before nailing to be sure the part is perfectly vertical. Now make and add the center divider (part 28) and the top (part 25). Part 32 is a decorative detail but also serves to hide the plywood edge on part 26.

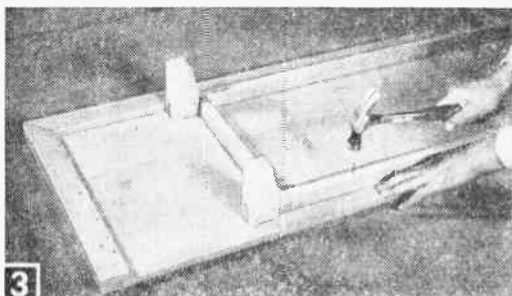
Next step is to make the front frame of the cabinet. Size these as shown in Materials List and bevel the front edge of each strip. The grooves for the sliding doors are the same in each piece except the top. Here, although spacing is the same, the grooves should be 1/4 in. greater in depth to provide room so the sliding doors can be put into place (Fig. 8) or removed.

When attaching the frame pieces to the cabinet front, drill holes for 2 1/2-in. finishing nails. Make the holes smaller than the nail shank diameter but not so deep that you can't drive the nails in solidly.

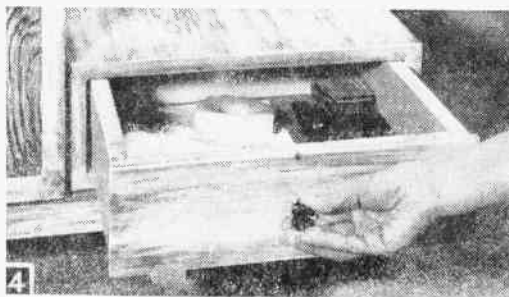
Put plenty of glue on mating edges before you begin nailing.

Cut the partition pieces to size, then make the layout for the slight curve in the front edge on one piece. Tap, or otherwise hold all the pieces together and make the cut.

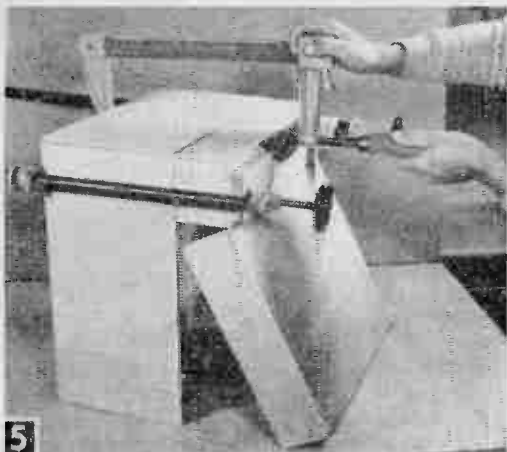
You will note, incidentally, that the 3-in. spacing between partitions will leave a narrower



Leg assembly is attached to underside of bench with glue and nails. Structure is simple but strong.



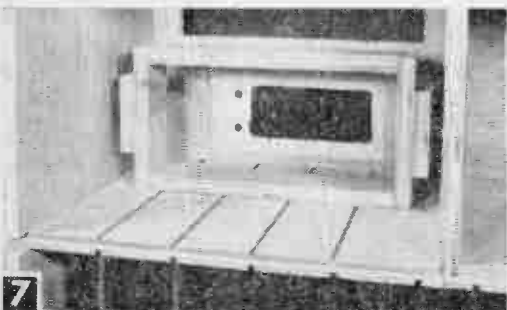
Drawer is good place to keep accessories—needles, record cleaning cloth, etc.



5 Top is sliced off changer compartment box, then glued back on again.



6 Glue blocks (not shown in Fig. 2) can be added to increase rigidity. Note cut-out for record changer.



7 Skeleton structures are sufficient to support components, in this case, tuner and pre-amp.



9 Masonite panels make good record storage dividers. Note narrower compartment in center.

space in the center of the cabinet, but the sliding-door overlap compensates for this. (You can use this narrower section for records you're sorry you bought.) When the partitions are shaped and edges have been sanded, slip them into place in the dados previously cut (Fig 9).

The back of the cabinet is a piece of perforated Masonite. Somewhere in the back, near the bottom edge, drill a 1-in. hole for speaker and record changer wiring pass-through.

Finishing. The antique finish we used is applied as follows: First, set all nail heads below the surface of the wood and fill with wood putty. Brush a full coat of clear resin sealer on all surfaces



8 Deeper groove in top front-frame member allows sliding doors to be inserted.

(inside and out) and let dry. On all outside surfaces brush a full coat of flat-finish, white undercoat.

After the undercoat dries, make an antique glaze by mixing equal parts of turpentine and glazing liquid and tinting it to the tone desired. Colors-in-oil can be used or you can do a good job with walnut or maple stain. Best bet is to experiment with slight amounts of scrap wood until you get the effect that pleases you most.

Wipe the glaze on with a rough cloth, being sure that it piles up in corners. Technique of application with the glaze has much to do with final appearance. Practice to establish the best wiping stroke.

Note that some leeway is possible by letting the glaze dry a while and then wiping again with a cloth dipped in turpentine. This way you can lighten the finish overall or achieve a high-lighted effect with areas of light and dark.

Let the glaze dry thoroughly, then finish up with two coats of satin-finish varnish. The last varnish coat can be rubbed with steel wool and lustered with paste wax rubbed to a high, gleaming polish.

The Mini-Player

Employing a transistorized wireless broadcaster and flash-battery-powered turntable, this self-contained record player plays all microgroove records from 33 to 16 rpm through any radio set

Since components are standard, the most important item is to get a 25's cigar box $1\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2} \times 9$ in.

Remove the box lid and then, with a medium grit sandpaper, remove loose paper from both lid and box. Drill holes in the motor board as shown in Fig. 2A. The trim final finish is obtained by covering the box with self-stick plastic fabric sold in most variety stores under the trade name "Con-Tact."

The phonograph turntable is just 6 in. in dia.

Power is provided by a tiny 6-v PM motor operated with four flashlight cells wired in series. A spring tension clip fashioned from a strip of metal secures the cells in the cabinet. A single pole toggle switch turns the motor on and off.

Note that the two rows of flashlight cells (see Fig. 3) are separated by a strip of wood cemented to the bottom of the box. This strip measures $\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{5}{8} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ in. The bronze turntable spindle bearing extends below the motorboard, and this spacer strip allows bearing clearance which would otherwise be blocked if the batteries were in two close rows.

Two brass upholstery tacks to which motor leads are soldered provide the 6 v plus and minus power takeoff. These are mounted inside the box opposite the

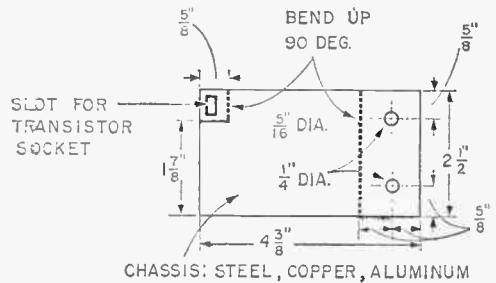
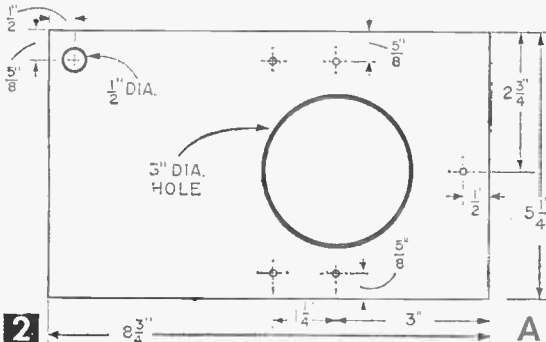
spring brass battery retainer clip. Insert batteries so first cell has the small *plus* button in contact with one tack head with the fourth cell's zinc case contacting the remaining tack head. When power is turned on, turntable should rotate away from the crystal pickup arm. If not, simply reverse the sequence of the flashlight cells and motor will



The Mini-player operates equally well in conjunction with a battery portable set as shown here, or with transistor, auto or line powered sets. Trim, three-speed motor is completely self-contained.

By THOMAS A. BLANCHARD

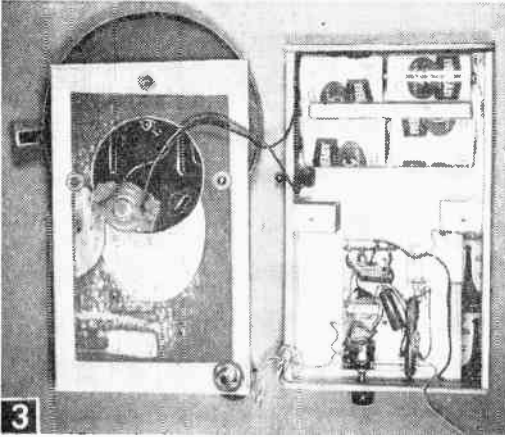
HOW would you like a record player that would work anywhere there was a radio—without any electrical plug-in's? Here is probably the smallest non-toy, three-speed, wireless record player that could be designed.



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A MOTORBOARD LAYOUT

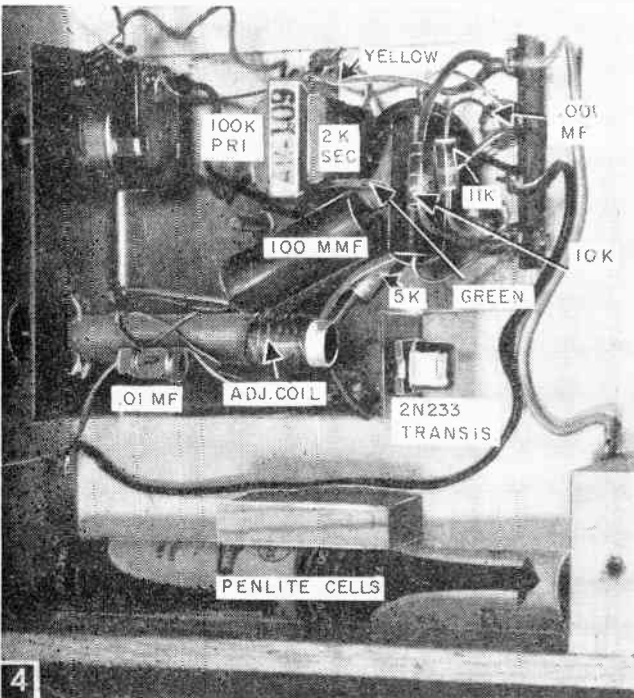
B CHASSIS LAYOUT



Underside of Mini-player motorboard and arrangement of penlite and standard size cells.

turn in the correct clockwise direction. For future reference, the inside of box can be marked with an outline of batteries in correct polarity position.

The pickup can be any popular standard-size crystal unit with a turnover cartridge if you expect to use old records. Otherwise a pickup with a single 1 mil needle will be sufficient. The turntable features a built in adaptor for playing 45 rpm records and drops down for playing 33 rpm and 16 rpm discs—any size up to 12 in.



Closeup view of chassis. Small block of wood holds penlite cells in position. Four-lug tie-strip simplifies mounting small components. Chassis is secured in box with a pair of 3-48 th machine screws.

MATERIALS LIST—MINI-PLAYER

No. Req.	Size and Description
1	ferrite slug-tuned radio antenna "Loop" coil
1	Argonne miniature transformer #AR 145 (100K Primary; 2K secondary)
1	Sylvania type 2N233 N-P-N radio frequency transistor
1	molded plastic transistor socket and retainer ring
2	100 or 150 mmf. ceramic tubular or disc capacitors
1	.01 mfd. disc ceramic capacitor
1	.001 mfd. disc ceramic capacitor
1	10K (10,000) ohm 1/2 or 1/4-watt resistor
1	11K ohm 1/2 or 1/4-watt resistor
1	5K ohm 1/2 or 1/4-watt resistor
1	2 1/2 x 4 3/8 pc. of thin steel, copper or aluminum for chassis
1	cigar box—minimum dimensions: 1 1/2 x 5 1/2 x 9"
1/4 yd	"Con-Tact" plastic fabric
1	crystal phonograph pickup with 1 mil needle
1	miniature, battery-operated phono motor with 6" turntable (Alliance, General Industries, German/British import)
2	1 1/2v. penlite cells
4	1 1/2v. size D flashlight cells

To secure the motorboard to the cabinet, cement two blocks of wood 3/4 x 1 x 1 3/8 in. in the center of box. Fashion a spring clip to form a contact for one of the penlite cells used to power the transistorized phono oscillator and secure it with a small wood screw before the block in foreground (see Fig. 4) is cemented in place. A flat stripped metal is cemented to the corner of the box for contact to the second penlite cell.

Some experimenters might at this point get the urge to obtain the 3 v needed to operate the oscillator by tapping the larger batteries at the spring retainer clip. Boys, it won't work! The PM motor is a brush type unit, not induction, and the hash noise will be broadcast along with the recorded music. Separate power supplies eliminate any chance of electrical interference.

Transistor Oscillator. The most interesting part of the project is the tiny transistor-operated oscillator by virtue of which it is only necessary to place the record player near any radio, tune the set to 1600 kc or any nearby point where a regular station doesn't tune in, and you are able to listen to the recorded music through the set's speaker loud and clear with no physical connections of any kind.

The oscillator is a transistorized version of the Colpitts circuit. The tank coil is nothing more than the popular ferrite type radio antenna coil. The ferrite slug is turned in or out to tune the oscillator to any frequency from 1620 kc to about 1000 kc so that a "clear channel" can be found on the radio dial.

The chassis is fashioned from a small piece of aluminum, copper or tin-plate as shown in Fig. 2B. Note that one corner is slotted, then bent up to provide a convenient mounting arrangement for the transistor socket. Note, also, in Fig. 4 that the original

design included a 4-lug tie strip for convenience in making circuit connections.

So long as the wiring of components agrees with Fig. 5, you can vary the design to suit your whims. A piece of flexible insulated hookup wire attached to the coil lug is all the antenna necessary. A longer wire will, of course, increase the range of the oscillator.

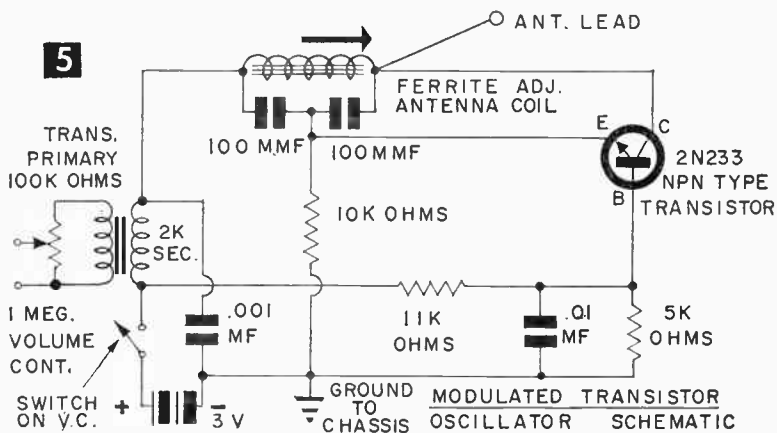
While the circuit is almost foolproof, it must be pointed out that just any transistor will not work as an oscillator. The transistor must be of the RF N-P-N type such as the popular-priced Sylvania 2N233; AF P-N-P type will not work.

Since a switch was required to turn off or on penlite power to the oscillator, we employed a miniature 1 megohm potentiometer with switch and included a separate volume control. You can, for all practical purposes, leave out the volume control so long as you provide an on-off switch. The phonograph pickup leads may be

connected directly to the 100K primary of the miniature Argonne #AR 145 input transformer and volume controlled from the radio set.

If hum appears when the pickup is handled so long as you hold it, ground the pickup arm's swivel to the chassis. Of course, the hum isn't present while records are playing, so this grounding can be optional.

This truly novel record player can even be used with car radios, simply by wrapping the oscillator lead loosely around the car's whip antenna.



Starting the countdown—ten seconds, nine, eight, seven . . .

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Miniature Variable Voltage Power Supply

By BRICE L. WARD

THOUGH miniature in cost, labor and physical size, this power supply is big in all other respects. It will supply a full 25 v adjustable from zero, and up to 35 ma of current depending on the load. It will save hair-pulling and gnashing of teeth by supplying the voltage you need for your transistor circuits with the twist of a knob and it can handle any five- or six-transistor circuit with ease.

It has no fuse or switch because it needs none. If the leads are accidentally shorted, the current will jump to its maximum of 40 or 50 ma, the voltage will drop to a low value and it could be left this way all day with no harm.

Printed Circuit. Begin construction by laying out the printed circuit (Fig. 2) on a piece of single side laminate board (see Materials List) using $\frac{1}{16}$ -in. tape resist or, if preferred, a ball-

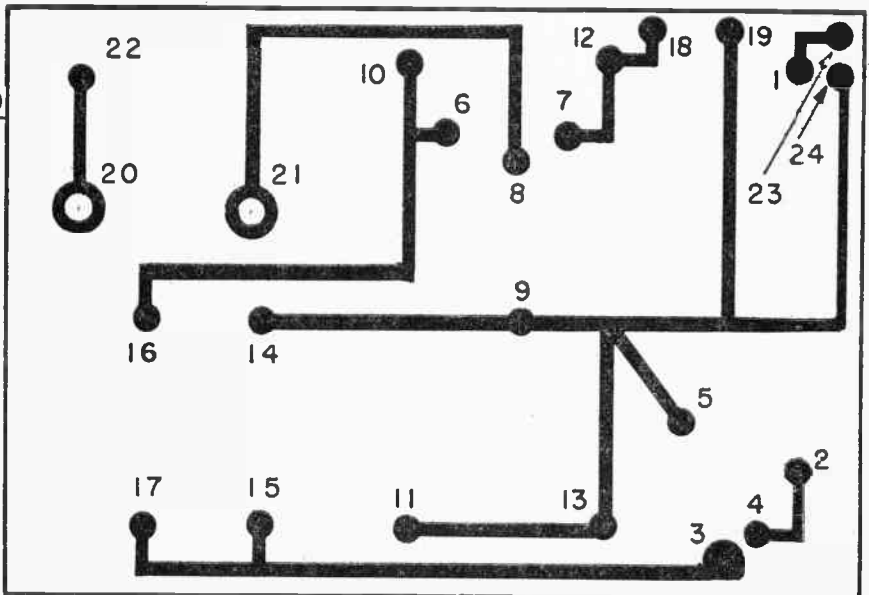
point resist tube. You can use tape resist circles at the numbered points, if you wish. These should be pressed down firmly and care should be taken to eliminate air pockets where the circles and lines join, otherwise undercutting will result during the etching process. One excellent way to eliminate this air space is with thinned liquid resist (resist can be thinned with lighter fluid). Using a small brush, carefully touch up the air spaces, allowing the liquid resist to flow under the tape.

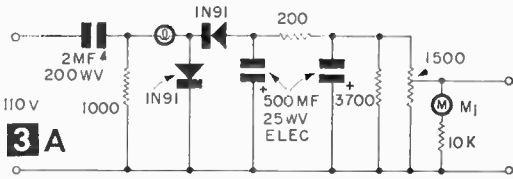
Remove the small cutouts from the center of the tape resist circles. The etched centers will serve as drill guides later. The large circles can be painted in with liquid resist, put on with a ballpoint tube or laid out with tape resist and trimmed or left square.

After etching the board, remove the resist and clean the board thoroughly with scouring powder. Tape resist can be pulled off. Liquid or ballpoint resist is removed with lighter fluid.

2 FULL SIZE CIRCUIT AND DRILLING LAYOUT

1-19
#50 DRILL
20 AND 21
#26 DRILL
(FOR #6-32
SCREWS)





As indicated in Fig. 2, drill points 1, 2 and 4-19 with a #50 drill (about 1/16-in.) and 20 and 21 with a #26 drill. Match the distance between points 20 and 21 with your meter lugs to get a good fit.

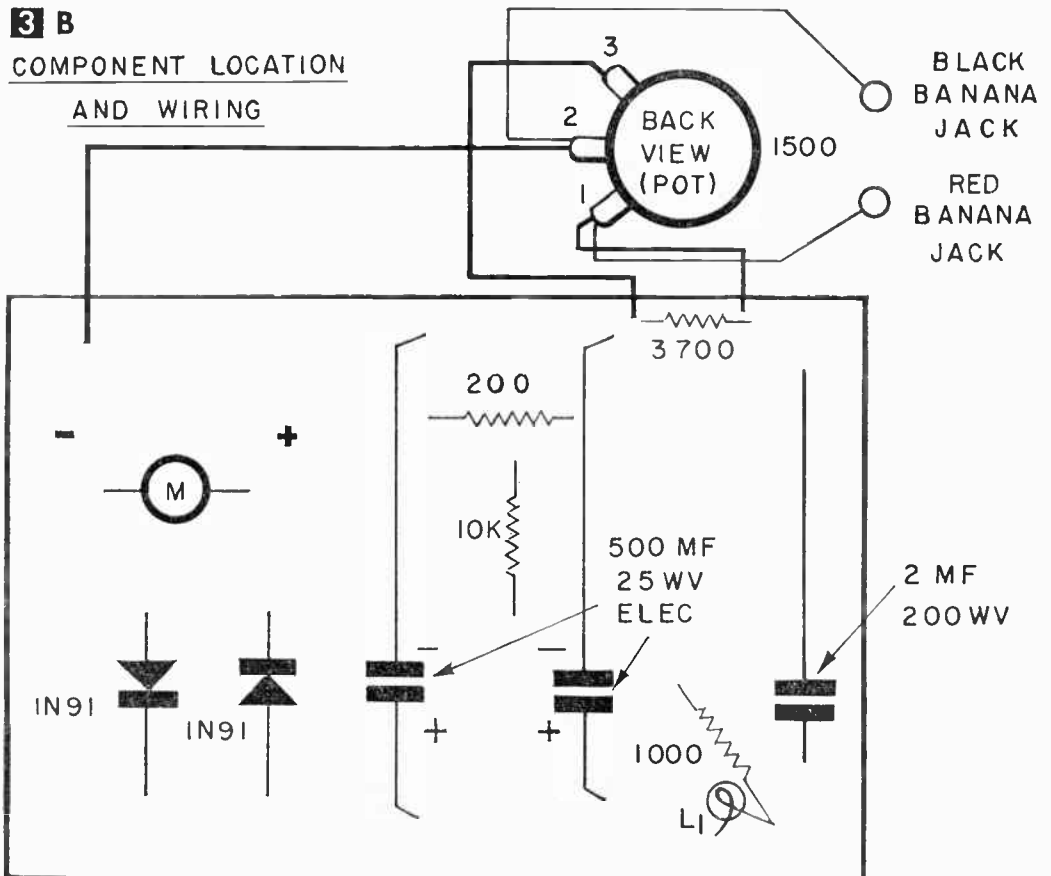
Now, using a hot soldering iron and working quickly to prevent blistering of the copper laminate, mount the following components in the order given, following schematic-pictorial of Fig. 3. Mount all components on the etched side of the board. Bend the leads of C1 down and push them through the holes at points 1 and 2. Push the capacitor down against the board and solder points 1 and 2. Clip off the leads behind the board. In the same way, mount R1, R2, R3, R5, CR1 and CR2 but solder only points 5-9 and 14-17 inclusive. Be sure CR1 and CR2 are mounted with polarity shown in Fig. 3B. Mount C2 and C3 with their positive ends at 11 and 13 respectively.

MATERIALS LIST—MINIATURE POWER SUPPLY

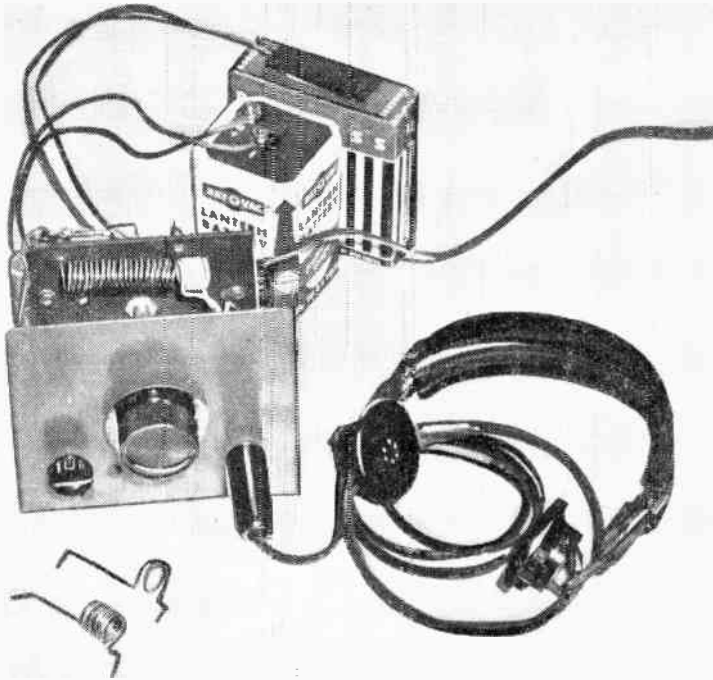
Desig.	Size and Description
C1	2-mfd, 200-v metalized paper capacitor (Aerovox P82Z)
C2, C3	500-mfd, 25-v dry electrolytic capacitors (C-D Type 5002)
CR1, CR2	GE IN91 germanium rectifiers
L1	GE #51 pilot lamp
M1	0-5 dc milliammeter (Lafayette miniature panel meter TM-401)
R1	1000-ohm, 1/2-watt carbon resistor
R2	200-ohm, 1/2-watt carbon resistor
R3	3700-ohm, 1/2-watt carbon resistor
R4	1500-ohm, 2-watt wire wound potentiometer (Mallory R1500L)
R5	10K-ohm, 1/2-watt ±1% precision resistor (Aerovox Carbofilm)
Case	Lafayette Bakelite case #MS-216 and panel #MS-217
P. C. Material	Banana jacks, zip cord and plug XXXP copper laminate—one side—3 x 4 1/2" (MS-512) 6 oz. of etchant (PE-3) Tape resist 1/16" (PRT-2) Tape resist circles (PRTD-6)

Solder a piece of bare wire to the shell of L1 and tin the button on the bottom, then tin point 3 at the same time, pressing the lamp firmly into place. Solder point 4. Strip ends of three 5-in. pieces of insulated wire (about 1/4-in.) and push them into the holes at points 18, 19 and 22. Solder these three points and clip off all the leads on the

3 B
COMPONENT LOCATION
AND WIRING



With four coils, this one-tube receiver covers the range from 27 to 200 megacycles.



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One-Tube VHF Receiver

By JOE A. ROLF, K5JOK

If you're a short-wave listener, signals from Europe, South America, and Asia are probably old friends. Many interesting signals, however, originate within a few miles of your home that your receiver does not hear. Here is a simple receiver that will pick up those signals—those above 30 Mc—and bring the police, fire department, and a dozen other local stations right into your shack.

Since the 10-meter Amateur band is covered, there's also plenty of DX. Besides most of the VHF stations within 50 miles, this receiver (in Jonesboro, Ark.) has logged hams in Mexico, Cuba, Alaska, and Japan; paging services from California to Puerto Rico; and South American Police nets—all with only a 4-ft. antenna! The surprise came when it was hooked to a beam antenna and received signals from the BBC Television Service in London. . . . DX in anybody's book!

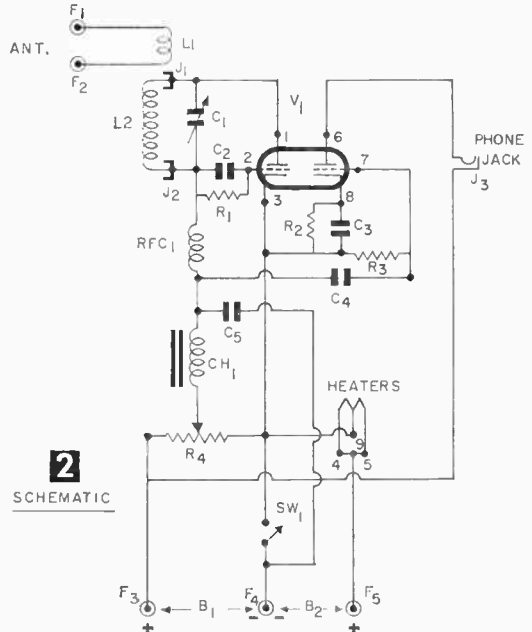
The receiver covers 27 to 200 Mc with four coils. The type of stations you'll hear are listed with the coil winding chart. In many localities signals from ships, highway departments, motion picture studios, pipelines, ambulances, and industrial plants can also be heard.

The set uses only one tube, but is actually a two-tube receiver. The 12AT7 has two tubes in

the same package, one operating as a super-regenerative detector and the other as an audio amplifier. The detector (so sensitive that it makes electron noise sound like a frying egg) detects FM or AM signals which the second section of the tube amplifies. The receiver is battery powered and can be operated anywhere.

The base of the chassis is a piece of 3/4 x 5 x 5-in. pine, the panel is 1/16-in. aluminum sheet, 5 x 5 1/2-in. Round the panel corners with a file and wash it in vinegar to give it a dull satin finish. The sub-panel is a piece of 1/8-in. Masonite, 3 1/4 x 4 1/4-in. Two 3/4 x 3/4-in. brackets of 1/16-in. aluminum hold the sub-panel to the base with machine and wood screws. The sub-panel is placed 1 1/2 in. from the rear edge of the pine block.

A small aluminum bracket supports the tube socket which is on the left edge of the sub-panel,



about $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. from the top. The tuning capacitor (C1 in Fig. 2) is in the center of the sub-panel, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. from the top. Antenna jacks (F1 and F2) are on the right side, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. apart, and the coil jacks (J1 and J2) are mounted 2 in. apart and $\frac{1}{4}$ in. from the top edge of the panel. Screwfasten the front panel to the pine block.

Center the hole for the tuning capacitor shaft in the panel $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. from the top edge. The regeneration control (R4) and headphone jack (J3) are mounted directly to this panel; J3 is insulated from the panel by drilling the mounting hole a little larger than required and using two fiber washers for insulation.

It is necessary to modify the tuning capacitor (C1) before mounting it. With pliers, carefully remove all but the middle, stationary plate of the capacitor. Do *not* remove any of the plates that rotate. The capacitor C1 must also be insulated from front panel to avoid changing the receiver's frequency when the panel is touched. If the regeneration control is purchased new, the shaft will be longer than necessary and most of it will have to be cut off with a hacksaw. Slip a 1-in. piece of small rubber tubing ($\frac{1}{4}$ -in. ID) over the shaft of C1 and slip the shaft from the regeneration control into the other end of the tube. The fit should be tight, but the two metal shafts should not touch. Use a panel bearing or rubber grommet to support the shaft at the front panel.

The battery clips (F3, F4, F5) are mounted with small wood screws on the right rear of the chassis (see Fig. 3). Identify each clip to avoid mistakes in connecting batteries. Solder the antenna coupling coil (L1) to terminal lugs on the machine screws holding the antenna terminals. The leads on this coil are twisted together and long enough to permit the coil to be brought next to L2.

Choke Ch-1 is mounted next to the regeneration control (R4). This part can be a small audio choke or the primary winding of a miniature output transformer (found in most scrap boxes or obtained from an old radio at a radio service shop. This part can also be purchased new and is less expensive than a coupling transformer.)

It is important, in wiring the receiver, that the leads connected to J1, J2, and C1 be kept as short as possible. Solder one lead of RFC1 to

TABLE A—COIL
WINDING DATA

► COIL A—27-45 Mc.

- TURNS—19
- LENGTH—2 in.
- STATIONS HEARD
 - Amateur (10 meters)
 - City. State Police Services
 - Foreign Police Services
 - City Transit Companies
 - Towing Companies
 - Motor Carrier Services
 - Highway Trucks
 - Utility Companies
 - Paging Services
 - Foreign Television
 - Russian Satellites

► COIL B—40-65 Mc.

- TURNS—10
- LENGTH—1 in.
- STATIONS HEARD
 - Amateur (6 meters)
 - Utility Companies
 - Logging Vehicles
 - Television (domestic)

► COIL C—60-140 Mc.

- TURNS—2
- LENGTH— $\frac{3}{8}$ in.
- STATIONS HEARD
 - FM Broadcast
 - Television (domestic)
 - Military
 - Air Navigation Services
 - US Satellites

► COIL D—130-200 Mc.

- TURNS—1
- LENGTH— $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
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 - Amateur (2 meters)
 - Television (domestic)
 - Local Police
 - Logging Vehicles
 - Utility Companies
 - Railroads
 - Taxi Companies

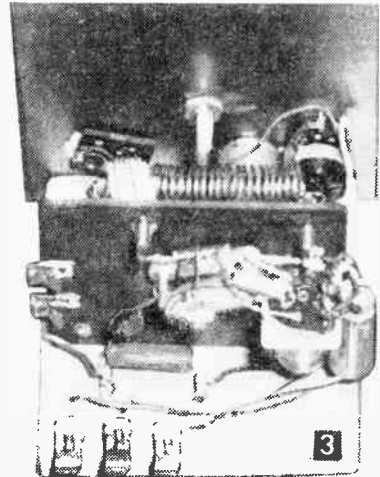
the terminal of C1 and the other to a terminal lug mounted on the chassis. Connect one lead of C4, C5, and Ch-1 to the lug on the chassis also. The other lead of C4 can be connected to another lug with a piece of hookup wire leading from the lug to the tube socket. Connect C5 to F4.

Wind the coils on $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. forms (see Table A) and then slip them off and spread to the right length. Bend the ends of the coils so they plug easily into J1 and J2. The single strand #12 copper wire used in house-wiring is easiest to obtain for these coils. Strip off the insulation and clean the wire with fine sandpaper.

When the wiring is completed, connect the batteries, plug in headphones and Coil A. After the set has been turned on and has warmed up, a loud hissing noise should be heard in the headset as the regeneration control is rotated clockwise. If this frying sound is not heard, check to see that the tube filaments are lit. If not, there is a wiring mistake or the tube is bad. If filaments are lit, check the wiring again and try a .002 or .003 mf capacitor in place of C5. The capacitor C5 is critical and the correct value may vary with different receivers.

Once the hissing sound is heard,

Base of receiver is $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. pine stock, sub-panel (behind front panel) is $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. Masonite.



Coils are all $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diam., of #12 copper wire. Close-wind coils and spread turns evenly to given length with a knife or screwdriver blade. To raise frequency coverage of coils, increase spacing between turns; to lower frequency, squeeze coil so spacing is decreased.

MATERIALS LIST—VHF RECEIVER

Desig.	Description	Desig.	Description
B1	67½-v. battery, Burgess K45 with snap-on connector	R2	500 ohm, ½-watt resistor
B2	6-v. lantern battery, Burgess, Eveready, or Ray-O-Vac	R3	1 megohm, ½-watt resistor
C1	3-15 mmf. variable capacitor, Bud MC 1870, modified according to text	R4	50,000-ohm volume control, Centralab B-31 with KB-1 switch (Sw 1)
C2	47 mmf. mica capacitor	RF C1	1 mh RF choke, National 5-50, or 6' to 8' of #28 dcc solid copper wire wound on ¼" form
C3	.25 mf. 100-v. tubular, Sprague 68P19	V1	12AT7 radio tube
C4	.01 mf. 400v tubular, Sprague 68P8	1	9-pin miniature tube socket
C5	.001 1 kv. disc ceramic	1 pr	magnetic headphones
Ch1	midget audio choke or primary of midget output transformer	10	±8 terminal lugs
F1, F2, F3, F4, F5	medium Fahnestock clips	6	6-32 x ¼" machine screws with nuts
J1, J2	metal or molded tip jacks	10	small wood screws
J3	standard phone jack	1	coil of solid strand hook up wire
L1	5 turns copper hookup wire, closewound ½" dia.		¼" aluminum sheet, ¾" pine, and Masonite for chassis, brackets and panel
L2	#12 copper wire wound according to Table A		tuning dial and knob
R1	4.7 megohm, ½-watt resistor	1 pc	rubber tubing 1" long with ¼" inside dia.
		2	fiber washers ¼" I.D. and 5/8" O.D.

connect an antenna and move L1 close to L2. Tune across the band until a station is heard, then adjust the regeneration control for the best reception. If the hissing sound is not present all across the band, move L1 away from L2 until the receiver regenerates at any setting of C1.

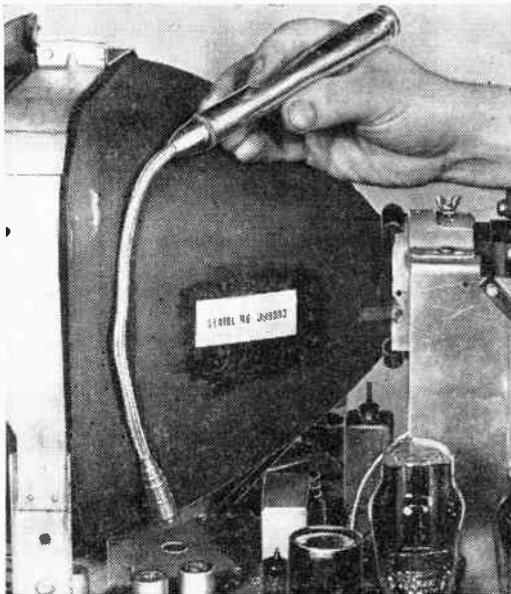
Naturally, any radio works best with a good antenna, but this receiver will do surprisingly well with only a short piece of wire as an antenna. For best performance, the antenna should be cut exactly to your favorite frequency and it

should be as high as possible. A simple folded dipole or vertical antenna will work well and, in some cases, it is best to ground one of the antenna terminals.

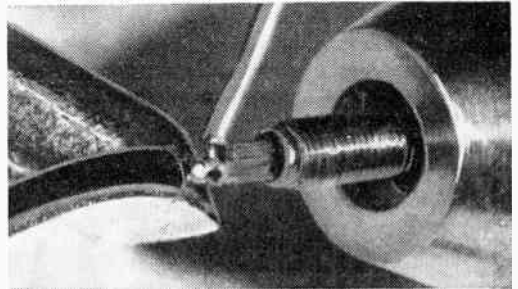
If you happen to live in an area where TV signals are weak, this receiver may interfere with nearby TV sets when tuned to a TV station. This is because the detector generates a weak signal which the TV set receives. If such interference is noted, do not listen to TV stations when it may disturb a nearby set.

Light for Tube Replacement

• When replacing miniature tubes in a TV set, a penlight flashlight with an 8- to 10-in. flexible extension (available at tool and surplus stores) will provide light at sockets which can not be otherwise lighted.—H. LEEPER.



Drill's Chuck Visers Work



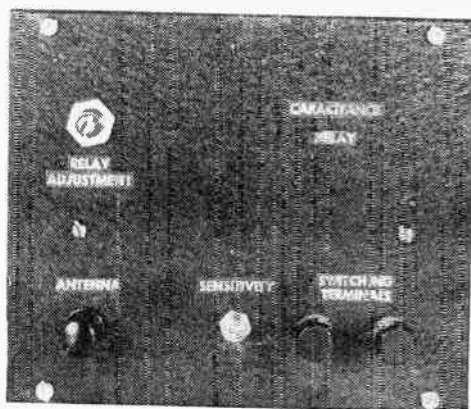
• A drill's chuck can double as that extra hand that's needed to hold small lugs, jacks, plugs, and other parts while you solder wires to them. Soldering is a lot easier and there's no chance of painfully burning your fingers on hot parts by trying to hand-hold them. You can use an ordinary hand drill for the purpose or an electric drill—either does the job nicely.—J.A.C.

Hum in Iron-Core Transformer

In the case of hum due to vibration of the laminations in an iron-core transformer, loosen the mounting screws so the laminations will spread apart slightly, paint the edges of the laminations with shellac or varnish, allow to dry for several hours, then tighten the mounting screws.



A compact and efficient unit designed for continuous service—a transistorized capacitor relay, front-panel and under-chassis views.



Transistorized Capacitance Relay

By W. F. GEPHART

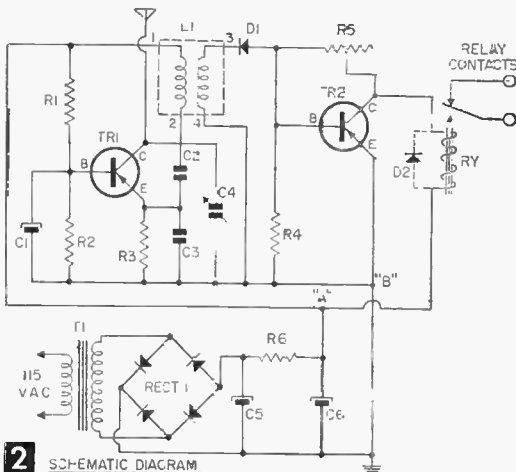
Vacuum-tube capacitance relay circuits have several disadvantages in certain applications such as burglar alarm and other continuous-duty circuits. This transistorized unit overcomes those disadvantages

VACUUM-TUBE capacitance relay circuits consume appreciable power, requiring line voltage or excessive battery replacement, and are prone to trouble due to the tubes and high voltage required. Transistorizing these circuits, though it sacrifices sensitivity to some extent, provides a means of continuous trouble-free, economical operation. The unit shown in Fig. 1, for instance, will operate continuously on ac for less than half-a-cent a day and operation cost is very little more on battery operation. And, since transistors are used, shock hazard is eliminated and the chance for circuit breakdown is greatly reduced.

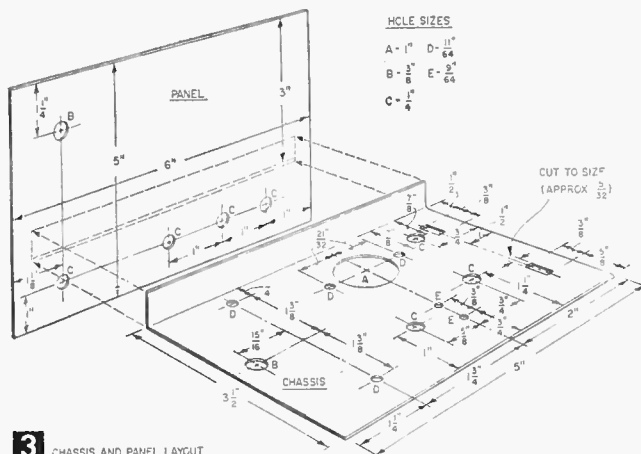
The circuit (see Fig. 2) consists of a transistor oscillator feeding a transistor-controlled relay. The oscillator biases the second transistor to the point of conducting enough current to close the relay, and when an outside capacitance stops oscillation, current flow in the second transistor is reduced and the relay opens. Even though the relay is energized under "normal" conditions, the current flowing through its coil (1.8 ma) is far below the coil's continuous-duty rating.

Several types of coils may be used for the oscillator coil (L1). The one shown is a broadcast band antenna coil, but a BC band oscillator coil or IF transformer may also be used. The connections for the coils that can be used are:

Terminal on Schematic, Fig. 2	Antenna Coil	BC Osc. Coil	IF Transformer
1	Grid	Grid	Plate
2	AVC	Ground	B+
3	Antenna Ground	Plate	Grid (or diode)
4	Ground	B+	Grid (or diode) return



2 SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



3 CHASSIS AND PANEL LAYOUT

In all cases, the coil should be shielded. If you use an IF coil, use a 270 kc version to avoid the possibility of interfering with nearby radios. Except when an IF coil is used, no capacitor is used across coil; the distributed capacity of the coil and wiring is utilized for oscillation. In the unit shown in Fig. 1, with a BC antenna coil, the oscillation frequency of the components will be approximately 100 kc.

The "antenna" is connected to the collector of TR1, and touching it provides a capacitive ground between the collector and emitter, and stops oscillation. In burglar alarm applications, this lead can be connected to the metallic frame of the item to be protected (cash register, safe, door knob, etc.), so that touching it will stop oscillations. In other cases, a metal plate may be fastened to a window sill or other place to achieve the same result (see *Radio-TV Experimenter*, No. 555, 75¢, "Experimenting with a Capacity Control," p. 143), or the lead may be attached to a door or window screen. If the "ground" lead (+15 v) is connected to another metal plate in the vicinity of the antenna plate or screen, often the circuit will trip without the person actually touching the antenna plate. The voltage is so low that touching both leads is harmless and cannot be felt.

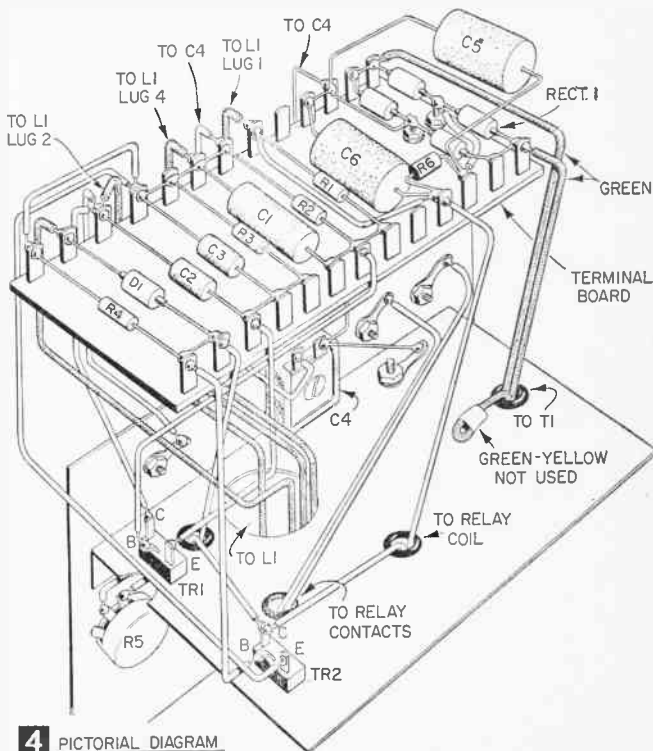
A trimmer capacitor (C4) is connected between the collector of TR1 and ground to minimize the additional capacity required to stop oscillations. With the antenna connected, this should be adjusted so that oscillations are just maintained at a level that will hold the relay closed, and any additional capacity in the circuit will cause the relay to open. Sometimes, in the case of long antenna leads, the distributed capacity of the lead itself will stop oscillations, and

the trimmer capacitor should then be disconnected. If the capacity of the lead is still too great, the unit must be moved closer to the antenna to enable a shorter lead to be used.

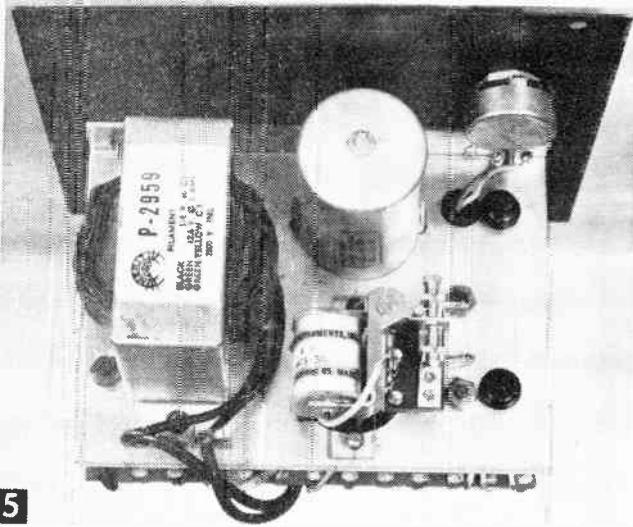
Figure 3 shows the panel and chassis layout. Any layout could be used, but the unit should be enclosed in a steel cabinet in all cases. The unit is shown with a built-in ac power supply, although batteries could be used by connecting a 15-v battery supply to points "A" and "B" (Fig. 2), observing proper polarity. The ac power supply shown delivers in excess of 15 v under full load, and this voltage must be reduced to the 15-v limit of the transistors by selecting a proper value for R6. Normally, 800-900 ohms

will be correct. An ac switch was not included in the unit shown, since it was intended to be wired into the power lines, but one can be placed on the front panel.

Terminal board wiring was used in the unit shown, and the terminal board was mounted on 1/2-in. spacers under the chassis. If a surplus terminal board is not available, one can be made out of a 2 1/2 x 5-in. piece of plastic or Bakelite, spacing thirteen 1/2-in. 2-56 machine screws along each side, and centering two at one end. The transistors could be wired directly into the circuit, but the use of sockets simplifies replacement.



4 PICTORIAL DIAGRAM



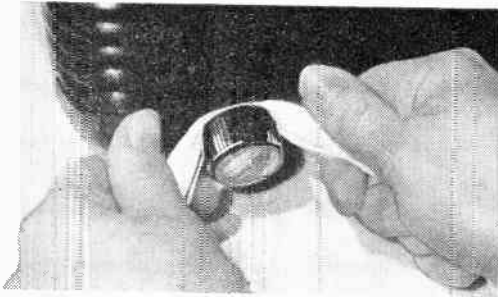
5 Back-of-panel, top view of unit showing transformer, coil, relay, sensitivity control and two transistors.

If the unit is to be placed in a service where the relay will operate frequently, such as in a counting circuit or, say, a customer-activated window display, place a diode (D2) across the relay coil (shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2). The inductive pulse from the relay coil when it releases is hard on the transistor, and frequent usage would ultimately damage TR2 unless the diode D2 is used.

The relay specified in the Materials List is adjusted to close on 1.5 ma at the factory. This adjustment should not have to be changed since TR2 will normally draw about 1.8 ma when biased by the oscillator output. Potentiometer R5 is used to adjust the "no-signal" bias on TR2 so that the relay barely closes when the circuit is oscillating normally. A reduction in the ampli-

Cloth Removes Stubborn Knobs

• When you wish to remove a stubborn press-on type of radio or TV knob, just loop a twisted scrap of strong soft cloth behind the knob, gripping the loose ends firmly in your fingers. Press



against the cabinet front with your thumb tips, at the same time pulling firmly at the cloth. The knob should work free without damage to cabinet or knob.—FRANK A. JAVOR.

MATERIALS LIST—CAPACITANCE RELAY (All resistors are 1/2 watt)

Desig.	Description
R1	.1 megohm
R2	47K
R3	10K
R4	2.2 megohm
R5	5 meg potentiometer
R6	820 ohms (see text)
C1	.01 mfd., 200 v
C2, C3	22 mmf. ceramic
C4	70-480 mmf. trimmer capacitor
C5, C6	25 mfd. 50-v electrolytic
L1	oscillator coil (see text)
T1	12.6-v filament transformer (Merit P-2959)
TR1, TR2	2N107 PNP transistor
D1	1N48 diode
D2	1N38 diode
Ry	SPDT relay, 8000-ohm coil (Sigma 4F-8000-S/SIL)
Rect. 1	four 1N48 diodes, bridge-connected Steel cabinet 4 x 5 x 6" (Bud CU-729); two transistor sockets; three insulated binding posts; miscellaneous hardware

tude of, or the cessation of oscillations then causes the relay to open, closing the circuit to the external terminals.

The circuit can be used for burglar alarms as mentioned, or for any other "touch" or proximity operated circuit switching. By placing two metal plates close together, where a raindrop will bridge the gap between them, the circuit can be used as a "rain alarm." The high resistance direct connection between the plates (one connected to "antenna" and one to "ground") will not damage the power supply, but will stop oscillations. However, in the case of a direct, low-resistance connection between the "antenna" and "ground," the circuit should be disconnected promptly after the alarm to minimize drain on the power supply, particularly if batteries are used.



It's an infinite baffle—

Six-Meter Station for the VHF Amateur

By C. F. ROCKEY, W9SCH/W9EDC

For hams only, the new improved six-meter rig that reaches out.



SPECIFIC features provided in this six-meter station are:

1) A stable, sensitive superheterodyne receiver, free from overloading effects under reasonable operating conditions.

2) A variable-frequency oscillator, controlling the transmitter output frequency. This makes it possible to move out from under powerful interfering stations, and to select a clear operating frequency.

3) Transmitter power input of 15 to 17 watts. This is sufficient for consistent six-meter work.

4) Provision for CW radiotelegraph operation on the six-meter band. This feature is not usually provided on many commercially-built units.

5) Clean, crisp signal quality, even when an inexpensive carbon microphone is used.

6) All parts are readily available from any well-stocked amateur parts distributor. No expensive, "special" tubes are required. (Furthermore, many of the more-expensive parts used in the first unit—see copy beneath dotted line below—can be appropriated for this one. But even if all new parts are purchased, the total cost should not exceed \$100.)

As with all VHF equipment, construction of this unit requires a degree of experience and judgment, but the unit itself is neither difficult nor tricky to set up. Before you start this, or

any other serious VHF project, make sure you have a good grid-dip meter at hand (see pp. 130-131).

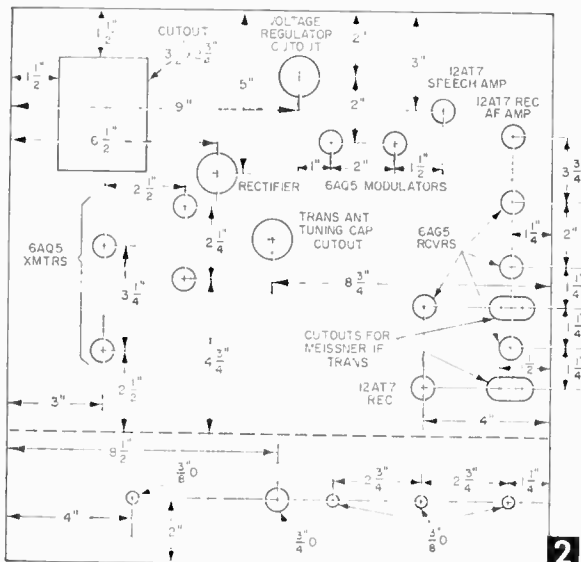
Power Supply, AF Circuits, Receiver. Begin construction by drilling and punching the major holes in the chassis, as shown in Fig. 2. Make the power transformer cut-out with a 1-in. square Greenlee punch (taking successive bites from the corners) or with a nibbling tool. All socket holes, except the rectifier and voltage regulator sockets, should be punched with a 3/4-in. dia. Greenlee punch; the rectifier and voltage regulator socket holes are punched with a 1 1/16-in. dia. Greenlee socket punch. The clearance hole for the pivot of the Send-Receive switch, and the lug-holes for the receiver IF transformers may likewise be punched with the 3/4-in. punch, elongating the latter with a 1/4-in. rat-tail file until each provides ample clearance for the transformer connecting lugs. Although the mounting holes for them should be drilled and checked, do not mount the power transformer, IF transformers, modulation transformer, or filter choke until they are actually wired into the circuit.

The small mounting holes are best located by using the particular component to be mounted as a template, or measuring directly from it. Tube socket key or pin positions are best decided by direct reference with the under-chassis photo

In Volume 6 of the *Radio-TV Experimenter* (No. 555) we described a six-meter amateur radiophone station, suitable for the beginning or "technician-class" operator. Reader response to this project was so enthusiastic we felt an improved model of such a station in order. While the first station is still a useful and interesting project, it does possess a few disadvantages, particularly when used in regions of intense amateur VHF activity such as the Chicago, New York, and New England areas where occasionally transmitter output power becomes insufficient for consistent communication. Likewise, while sensitive,

the simple receiver is occasionally overridden by powerful nearby stations in metropolitan areas.

This improved six-meter station, on the other hand, has proven itself practical in both big cities and in the less active VHF regions. Here in the Chicago area, for instance, it has seldom failed to provide enjoyable contact whenever turned-on, even though only a simple dipole antenna is used with it. A good directional, "beam" antenna will enable it to compete anywhere, and against commercially built equipment costing several times as much.



(Fig. 4) and by reference to circuit diagrams (Figs. 5, 6 and 7). Provide the shortest, most direct grid and plate leads in each case. Mount each socket to the chassis, using 4-36 *rh* screws and hex nuts for the miniatures and 6-32 *rh* screws with nuts for the octals. Place a soldering lug under one of the screws of each socket to provide a common ground point for that stage. Mount the insulated tie-lug strips using the under-chassis photo (Fig. 4) as a guide. A liberal use of insulated tie-lug strips makes possible a neat and mechanically rigid wiring job. If you plan portable operation, put lock washers under all nuts for increased mechanical security. Mount all tube sockets and the terminal strip, as well as most insulated tie-lug strips before beginning the wiring, as well as the four-pole Send-Receive switch.

Wire all of the power supply (Fig. 5), except the power transformer, then mount and wire the power transformer, running ac power line connections, B+ supply leads, and 6.3-v heater supply leads along the edges of the chassis. Fasten electrolytic filter capacitors, by their leads, between suitable lugs, to hold them firmly in place.

When you have finished wiring the power supply, including a B+ lead to the Send-Receive switch, measure the dc resistance from B+ to ground with a serviceman's ohmmeter. There is no limit as to how high this resistance should be, but it should not be less than 50,000 ohms.

Now, connect a line cord to the *line* terminals on the terminal strip and plug in the 5U4 and the VR 150/OD3 regulator tube.

Turn on the switch on the regeneration control potentiometer and plug the cord into the power line. The rectifier (5U4) filaments should glow a dull red, and the VR tube should be filled with a pale purple glow. Measure the dc B+ voltage to the chassis. Any value between 400 and 500 v is normal. Between pin No. 5 and ground the voltage should be very close to 150 v. Under load, the full voltage will be about 350 v.

With the power supply completed and checked out, complete the audio frequency sections in both the receiver (Fig. 6) and the transmitter, (speech amplifier and modulator, Fig. 7). Each 12AT7 triode section comprises a separate and distinct AF amplifier stage. (Refer to Table A to insure correct connections to the pins of these and all other tubes.) To check the operation of

each stage as it is wired, plug in the tube and apply power. Connect a ceramic or mica capacitor of at least 1000 *mmf* in series with a good pair of magnetic headphones, ground the other wire of the phones and connect the free end of the capacitor to the plate of each AF stage as it is completed. Now touch a screwdriver to the *grid* of that same tube. If the circuit is operating correctly, a characteristic clicky buzz will be heard in the phones.

For an overall check of the receiver audio amplifier when this section is completed, plug the phones into the energized circuit (Send-Receive switch in Receive position) and listen for the clicky buzz when each grid is touched in turn. The transmitter AF system can be given an overall check by connecting a 100-K ohm resistor in series with phones and connecting this series combination between the green and black (across the secondary) of the modulation transformer. With all tubes in place, power applied, and the S-R switch in Send position, loud, clear speech should be heard when the mike (connected to appropriate terminals) is spoken into.

With audio-frequency and power-supply circuitry completed and checked, begin on the receiver second detector by winding the coil for this stage, L₄ (see Fig. 8). Be sure that this, and other coils are wound *exactly* as described. More trouble probably can arise over an improperly-wound and connected coil than from almost any

TABLE A—TUBE PIN CONNECTIONS

5U4	6A05		12AT7		6AG5		VR150
	Heaters	3 and 4	Heaters	Triode No. 1	Triode No. 2	Heaters	3 and 4
	Grid No. 1	1 or 7		4 and 5 (Tied together)				& 9	Grid No. 1
Plates 4 and 6	Grid No. 2 (screen)	6	Grid	2	7	Grid No. 2 (screen)	6
	Plate	5	Plate	1	6	Grid No. 3	2
	Cathode	2	Cathode	3	8	Plate	5
						Cathode	7
							Pin 2 Ground
							Pin 5 to 6000 ohm resistor and B+

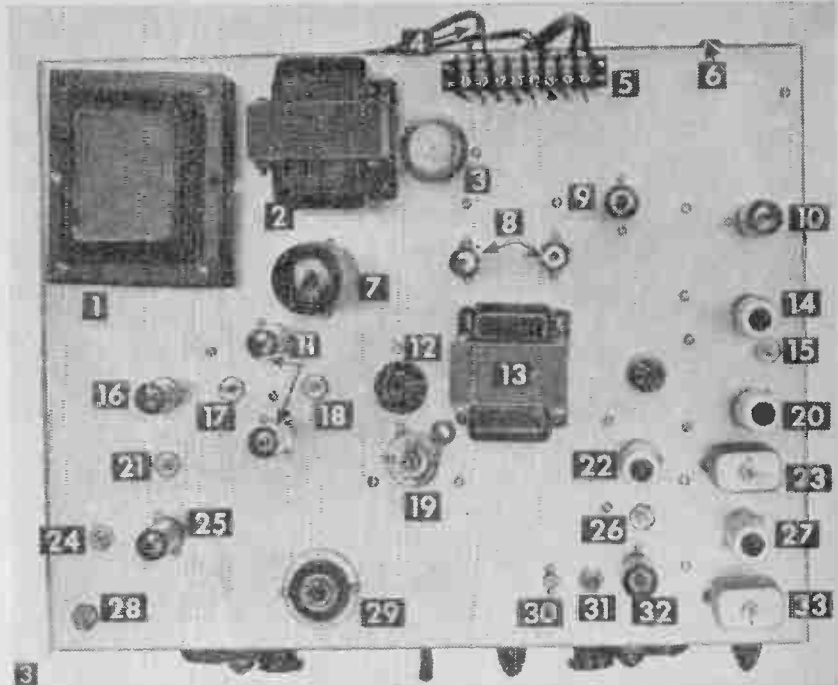
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other error. Be sure that the specified iron slug forms (National XR-50) are used in all instances.

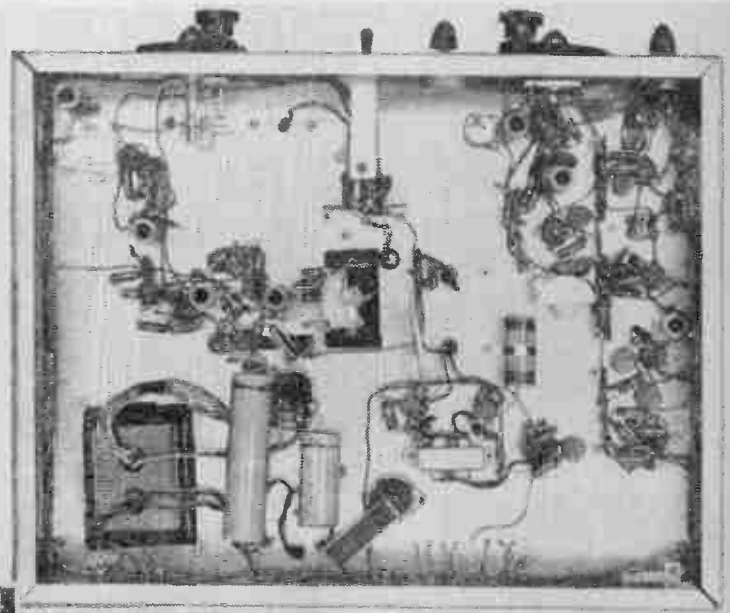
The regeneration-control potentiometer controls the screen grid (grid No. 2) voltage on the 6AG5 second detector tube.

Wire this, and the rest of the second detector by reference to Fig. 6. Keep the grid, plate and cathode leads short and direct, although the heater, B+, and screen supply leads may be run in the corners of the chassis for convenience.

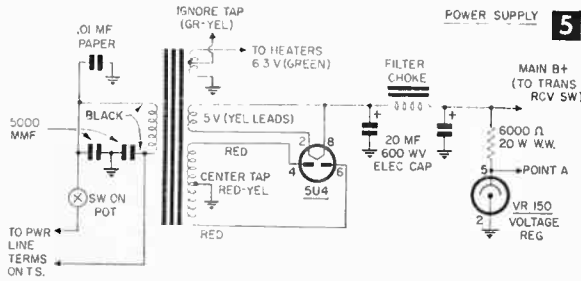
You will note that the second detector receives its B+ supply directly from pin No. 5 on regulator tube. Be careful to avoid shorts between the pins of the tube socket, (use no more solder than necessary upon any connection) and don't forget the 50 mmf ceramic capacitor across the coil. When the second-detector wiring is completed and checked for errors, plug in the 6AG5, the receiver 12AT7 and the phones. With power applied and the S-R switch in Receive position, slowly advance the regeneration control toward the right. A smooth, quiet "thud" indicates that this circuit is operating correctly. If there is no "thud," recheck wiring; if tube is



- 1) Power Transformer; 2) Filter Choke; 3) VR150 Voltage Regulator; 4) Line Cord; 5) Terminal Strip; 6) Phone Jack; 7) 5U4 Rectifier; 8, 9) 6AQ5 Modulator Tubes; 10) 12AT7 Receiver A.F. Amplifier; 11) 6AQ5 Transmitter Power Amplifier; 12) Antenna Tuning (Transmitter); 13) Modulation Transformer; 14) 6AG5 Second Detector; 15) Second Detector Tuning Slug; 16) 6AQ5 Frequency Doubler; 17) Frequency Doubler Coil Slug; 18) Transmitter Power Amplifier Tuning Slug; 19) Tuning Lamp; 20) 6AG5 Second I.F. Amplifier; 21) Oscillator Plate Tuning Slug; 22) 6AG5 R.F. Amplifier; 23) I.F. Transformer; 24) Transformer Oscillator Tank Capacitor (100 mmf); 25) 6AQ5 Oscillator; 26) R.F. Amplifier Tuning Slug; 27) 6AG5 First I.F. Amplifier; 28) Transmitter Oscillator Slug; 29) V.F.O. Push Button; 30) Receiver Oscillator Tank Capacitor; 31) Receiver Oscillator Tuning Slug; 32) 12AT7 Oscillator and Mixer; 33) I.F. Transformer.



Under-chassis view of six-meter rig, showing typical placement of circuit components.



to 12-megacycle region particularly at night.

Wire the two IF amplifier stages next. Keep all grid and plate leads in the IF amplifier as short and direct as possible, or they may couple with each other or with other leads, and cause the amplifier to oscillate. Uncontrolled oscillation is evidenced by loud squeals and other raucous noises in the phones when the circuit is tested. A properly operating IF amplifier contributes no noise other than a smooth hiss in the phones. If oscillation occurs with good tubes in the sockets and all shields firmly

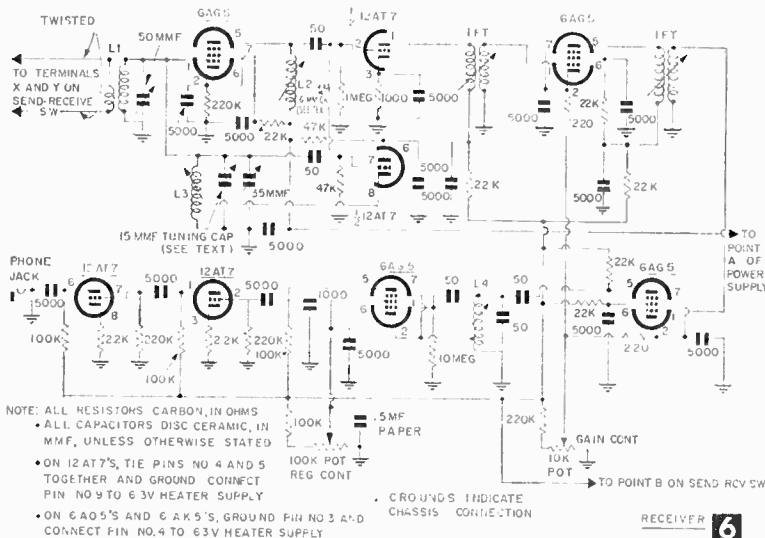
good, little else can cause difficulty except an improperly wound or connected coil. When the detector is thus apparently operating, bring the lead-in from a fairly large antenna near (but not touching) the coil. By rotation of the slug of this coil, it should be possible to hear a number of shortwave code and phone stations in the 10-

in place, the only cure is careful rearrangement of the leads. (The 10K-ohm gain control potentiometer controls the cathode bias upon the two IF amplifiers. Advancing the control to the right should bring the cathodes closer to ground potential and increase the amplification of the system.)

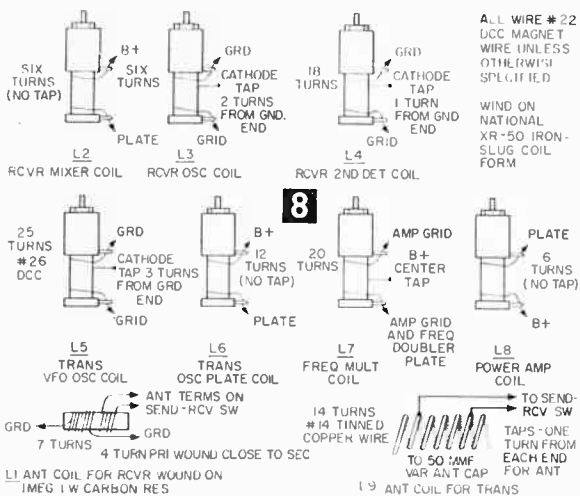
When the IF amplifier has been completely wired, check it over carefully for mistakes and for solder shorts. Insert the receiver audio tube, second detector, and both IF amplifier tubes, make sure all shields are in place upon those tubes requiring them, plug in phones and apply power. Then, using a grid dip meter, carefully adjust the second detector coil to resonance at 10.7 megacycles. Throw the S-R switch to Receive and turn down the IF gain control. Turn up the second detector regeneration control just past the "thud" point, on the oscillating side, and readjust the second detector coil tuning slug until the whistle of the grid dip meter is clearly heard in the phones. Now, turn up the IF gain control and adjust each tuning slug (top and bottom) on each IF transformer carefully for the loudest response from the grid dipper. Adjust the gain and the location of the dip meter with respect to the set to provide a clear whistle but to avoid overloading. The IF amplifier is now roughly aligned. Final alignment will be completed later.

TABLE B
RESONANT FREQUENCY DATA FOR COIL ADJUSTMENT:

Coil No.	Resonant Frequency	Remarks
L ₁	51 Mc	Peak with 50 mmf
L ₂	51 Mc	
L ₃	Should tune from about 30 to 43 Mc as receiver tuning capacitor is rotated	Adjust both coil slug and 35 mmf oscillator tank capacitor
L ₄	Peak at 10.7 Mc	
L ₅	Should tune from about 6.24 to about 6.75 Mc as trans. VFO tuning dial is rotated	Adjust both slug and 100 mmf VFO tank
L ₆	Peak at 12.5 Mc	
L ₇	Peak at 25 Mc	
L ₈	Peak at 51 Mc	
L ₉	Peak for maximum output on operating freq. (50 to 54 Mc)	



Proceed with the 12AT7 oscillator-mixer. Wind the mixer coil (L₂, Fig. 8) and the oscillator coil (L₃, Fig. 8) carefully and install these under the chassis. Also mount the 35 mmf. oscillator tank capacitor and the 15 mmf. tuning capacitor. Since these circuits operate at high frequency, it is necessary to keep all grid, plate and cathode leads short and direct and return all grounds for one stage to the same lug on the chassis, insofar as possible. Heater and B+ supply leads again should be run around the corners of the chassis. (The os-



for the strongest possible signal. You have now aligned the receiver. Connect a six-meter antenna (or, if that is not available yet, a TV receiving antenna) to the antenna terminals on the terminal strip. If there is an amateur six-meter station on the air in your locality, you should have no trouble hearing it. When you do tune in an on-the-air signal, use it to make a final touch-up of all slugs and adjustments. Finish off by installing the vernier dial and knobs.

You will receive radiotelephone signals best with the regeneration control just below the thud point. Radiotelegraph CW signals will be received best just above it. Also the regeneration control may be used as an additional volume control on strong voice signals, in addition to the IF gain control. You will also observe that this receiver, while being very sensitive to six-meter signals, is remarkably free of the spurious TV and FM broadcast responses.

and plate leads short and direct. The receiver antenna coil, L1, is made by close-winding seven turns of No. 22 DCC wire around a one-watt, one-megohm carbon resistor. The end leads of this coil are soldered to the resistor leads. The primary coil consists of four turns of the same wire wound directly over the ground end of the seven-turn coil. The seven-turn coil is then connected directly across the terminals of the 50 *mmf.* capacitor; it is held firmly in place by the stiff leads of the resistor.

When this coil is soldered in place across the capacitor, mount the latter in position upon the chassis and complete the wiring of the RF stage. Twist and connect the antenna coil primary leads to the receiver (X and Y) antenna connections on the S-R switch. This *tightly twisted* pair of leads may be run around the corner of the chassis with the power leads for appearance's sake, if desired. Treat the tightly-twisted pair of leads from the antenna switch blades to the antenna terminals (on terminal strip) the same way.

Plug all tubes into the receiver and power supply, and place shields firmly upon all tubes requiring them. Before applying power, "grid dip" both L1 (with 50 *mmf* capacitor) and L2 (with slug) to resonance at 50 megacycles.

Now, apply power, and switch the S-R switch to Receive position. Turn up the IF gain control until a slight hiss is audible in the phones and turn up the regeneration control just beyond the thud-point. With the tuning capacitor fully meshed and the grid dip meter oscillating, rotate the grid-dip meter dial slowly about the 50 megacycle point until you hear its whistle in the phones. If overloading occurs, turn down the IF gain. (If you have performed your previous alignment work carefully, this signal should be close to 50 *Mc.*) Now, readjust the tuning controls of L1 and L2 for maximum signal strength, turning down the IF gain to avoid overloading if necessary. When these have been peaked-up, carefully readjust *all* of the IF transformer slugs

The Transmitter. With the receiver completed, and the audio and power circuits checked-out, you are ready to start on the transmitter—if you have a suitable *station* and *operator* license. The United States radio law provides penalties of up to \$10,000 fine and/or a two-year federal prison term for those who use a radio transmitter without proper government authorization. You must hold either a *general class* or a *technician class amateur* license to use this transmitter. A novice class amateur, or a Citizens Radio license *will not* do. You may obtain exact information as to the requirements and examinations for such licenses by writing to the field office of the *Federal Communications Commission* nearest you. (The Canadian, Mexican, and the governments of most other countries have, and enforce similar regulations within their own jurisdiction.)

Assuming you are properly licensed, begin by winding the transmitter VFO oscillator coil, L5, Fig. 8. Wind this coil exactly as shown, since the frequency-stability of the entire transmitter depends upon it. When completed, fasten this coil into place and mount the 100 *mmf* VFO tank capacitor and the 15 *mmf* VFO tuning capacitors. (The vernier dial for the latter should not be installed until later.) Next, wire in the heater, cathode, and grid circuits of the VFO, carefully following the transmitter schematic, Fig. 7. Note that the VFO receives its B+ supply from the regulator tube (pin No. 5) through the Send-Receive switch contacts (see the Send-Receive switch diagram, Fig. 9). Also mount and connect the VFO push button, stuffing several layers of friction tape under the push button, between the terminals and the chassis, to forestall shorts. (Gulch's Fourth Law: "Anything that has the slightest chance of shorting is certain to do so," operates here as it does everywhere else in amateur equipment.)

Now, wind the transmitter oscillator plate coil (L6, Fig. 8), mount it, and finish wiring the VFO

oscillator circuit. After this is checked, and any possible shorts between tube pins or elsewhere have been cleared, insert the rectifier tube, voltage regulator tube, and 6AQ5 VFO tube, and apply power. After tubes have warmed-up (with the S-R switch in center or neutral position), press the push-button. The voltage regulator tube should dim noticeably but not go out. If it does go out, or if it does not dim, check your wiring, and examine the pushbutton carefully. When it dims, release the push button and throw the S-R switch to Send position. With the tuning (15 mmf) capacitor fully meshed and the VFO grid coil slug screwed all the way in, adjust the 100 mmf tank capacitor until a definite indication of oscillation is observed on 6.25 megacycles with the grid dip meter. You should find this condition occurring with the 100 mmf tank capacitor about 90% meshed.

With the circuit oscillating at 6.25 Mc., move your grid-dip meter over to the plate coil and adjust the slug for maximum output at 12.5 Mc. With good, strong indication of output here, remove tubes and de-energize before continuing work and move on to the frequency multiplier (doubler) stage, the only critical part of which is the coil. Make sure that the center-tap is in the electrical center. This will insure equal drive to both tubes of the final stage, and will minimize spurious responses. Wind the coil exactly as shown in Fig. 8. (If for any reason it should be necessary to alter the number of turns on this coil, a remote possibility, be sure that you add or remove two turns at a time, one on each side of the center-tap, to preserve electrical balance.) Install this coil and complete the wiring.

You will not be able to test the frequency-multiplier until you have also completed the wiring of the grid and cathode circuits of the final amplifier. This is because the grid to ground capacitance of these latter contribute significantly to the tuning capacitance of the frequency multiplier output circuit. So, wire-in the grid and cathode circuits of the final amplifier immediately.

Observe that each of the final amplifier tubes has its own cathode bypass capacitor and 47-ohm isolating resistor. This is to insure stability and reliability of this circuit. The dc cathode current flows through the M-A terminals on the 8-terminal strip on the back of the chassis (see Fig. 10B); this makes possible a convenient check of the final amplifier cathode current later.

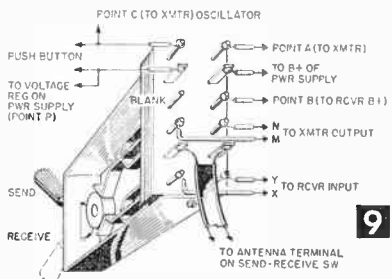
When the grid and cathode circuits of the final

amplifier have been completed, as well as all of the circuitry of the frequency multiplier, the latter is ready for a checkout. After re-examining the wiring, plug in the VFO, frequency multiplier, and final amplifier tubes (as well as rectifier and voltage regulator, of course) and apply power. With the S-R switch in Send position, tune the frequency multiplier coil to maximum output on 25 megacycles, using the grid-dip meter. You should also now go back and touch-up the oscillator plate coil for maximum indication at the frequency multiplier output. A 6-v dial bulb, connected to a single loop of wire and draped around the frequency multiplier output coil should glow at nearly full brilliance, if everything is working—and tuned correctly.

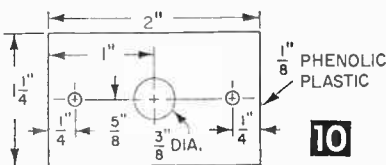
With this accomplished, de-energize, remove tubes for safety's sake, and complete the wiring of the final amplifier. This is a push-push, frequency doubler, a self-neutralizing circuit noted for its effectiveness, stability, and rejection of spurious, harmonic frequencies. Note in Fig. 7 that the grid circuit is connected in push-pull, the plates of the tubes in parallel. Observe, also, that for stability both screen grids are individually bypassed, even though fed from the same dc source. Keep all high-frequency leads as short and direct as possible, the heater, B+ supply, and other supply wires may be run around the corners of the chassis for improved appearance.

Wind coil L8 as shown in Fig. 8 and install, and complete and check the wiring of the final stage according to the transmitter schematic, Fig. 7. When wiring is complete, insert all transmitter RF tubes, rectifier tube, and voltage regulator. Before applying power, adjust the final amplifier coil with the grid-dip meter, by tuning the coil slug. If you have trouble making it resonate on 50 Mc., try squeezing together, or spreading apart the turns of coil L8. When resonance is found, secure the turns in place with celluloid cement.

Now, jumper the "MA" terminals on strip together and apply power. You should get a strong indication of RF output on 50 Mc., but absolutely none on any other frequency within the range of the grid-dip meter. A 6-v pilot lamp, connected to a loop of wire and draped over the final output coil should burn extremely brightly (possibly even burn out, so be careful) when this stage is operating correctly. Touch up the tuning of the oscillator plate, the frequency multiplier, and the output of the final amplifier for maximum output on 50 Mc.

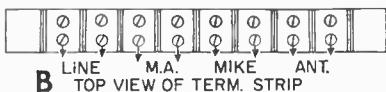


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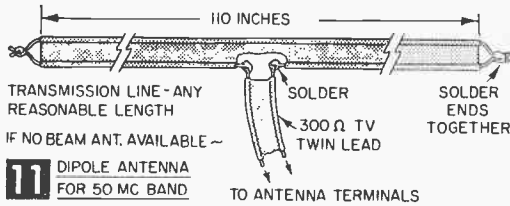


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A INSULATING STRIP FOR MOUNTING ANTENNA TUNING CAPACITOR



B TOP VIEW OF TERM. STRIP



Complete construction by winding the transmitter antenna coil L9 (Fig. 8) with No. 14 copper or tinned-copper antenna wire. Tap this coil one turn from each end to make connection to the transmitting antenna through a tightly-twisted pair of leads, which may run around the corner of the chassis to the Send-Receive switch, points M and N, as shown in Figs. 7 and 10B.

The 50 *mmf* antenna tuning capacitor is insulated from the chassis by means of a laminated phenolic plastic strip (see Fig. 10A), upon which it is mounted. A 1½-in. "socket" hole assures sufficient clearance from the chassis. Both sides of this capacitor must be insulated. Fasten the plastic strip to the chassis with 6-32 *rh* machine screws and nuts.

The antenna coil is coupled to the final amplifier output coil by means of a single-turn loop, coupled closely to each coil—the B+ end of the output coil, and the center of the antenna coil. A twisted pair link of plastic hookup wire connects the loops together. Each loop should be closely coupled to its coil, but this coupling should be adjusted for best results later.

The antenna tuning lamp socket is mounted atop the chassis (see Fig. 3). It is connected between point N on the S-R switch and a tap on the antenna coil. Keep the leads to the lamp socket as short as possible and bring them up through the chassis via a rubber ¼-in. hole grommet adjacent to the socket. The lamp is shunted by a small ⅛-in. dia., 4-turn coil of close-spaced No. 22 DCC wire. Adjust the size of this shunt coil so that, with the antenna you are using, the lamp lights to only about one-quarter brilliance, enough to tune clearly by, but not enough to waste hard-earned RF power. 4

Final check on the transmitter consists of inserting all tubes and applying power. Connect a 7.5-watt, 120 *v* lamp bulb across the antenna terminals (terminal strip) as a dummy load. Make all RF tuning adjustments for maximum brightness of the bulb. Do not expect a full 7.5 watts of output from this transmitter, but when all tuning and coupling adjustments are optimized, a sizeable amount of output should be shown by the 7.5-watt bulb.

To check modulation, connect a single-button carbon microphone to the mike terminals, apply power, and speak into the mike. The antenna tuning lamp should flicker markedly if modulation is taking place. No modulation indicates possible error in the connections between the secondary of the modulation transformer and the final RF amplifier circuit.

Before putting this transmitter on the air using a live antenna, make sure that the transmitter frequency is definitely within the assigned 50-Mc. amateur band, from 50 to 54 Mc. Do not rely upon the calibration of your grid-dip meter for such a vital matter, but check against the known crystal frequencies of other amateurs you hear on the air, or with an accurate *heterodyne* frequency meter (often available on a loan basis from radio clubs).

You may compare the frequency of your own VFO with that of other amateurs by simply setting your receiver's second detector regeneration control past the thud point and, with the S-R switch in Receive position, pressing the VFO test push button. Tune the VFO vernier dial until you hear its whistle in the receiver. (You may have to turn down the IF gain to avoid overloading.) Now the transmitter will operate upon the same frequency as that to which the receiver is tuned. Use this technique to set your own frequency to that of the station you're working; this conserves spectrum-space, and makes for better operations. However, unless you wish to be considered a "lid," do not change your operating frequency while the S-R switch is in the Send position. Rather, use the push button to set the frequency, with the switch in Receive position.

A 0-100 *ma* dc milliammeter connected to the M-A terminals on the terminal strip should read between 45 and 60 *ma* when the transmitter is tuned-up and operating properly. Once preliminary adjustments have been made, remove the meter and place a jumper across the M-A terminals.

For radiotelegraph CW operation, connect a telegraph key to the M-A terminals instead of meter or jumper, and operate as any other CW amateur station. (When one can find a six-meter operator who will listen for CW signals, much greater distance ranges are possible under poorer conditions than could be obtained by voice operation.)

For best results with this or any other amateur station, thoroughly familiarize yourself with the correct adjustment and operation of all circuits and keep them in trim at all times. Install and use the highest, most-effective antenna you can, for the antenna used is by far the biggest technical factor in successful operation. If possible, use a directional, beam antenna, but a high dipole will work if the former is not feasible.

(A word on TVI—Because of its frequency proximity to television channel 2, this transmitter may cause some interference on that channel. If it does, have the TV receiver owner install a Drake HF-50 or other good high-pass filter with 54 Mc. cut-off design.)

• The wonder of radio is not, as some would have it, that it works at all; but rather that a device that works principally because of evacuated tubes can be responsible for so much hot air.—R. R. DOISTER



Transistorized Telephone Amplifier



The caller, shown at left, uses phone in normal fashion while amplifier unit at other end of line, shown at right above, enables group of people to listen and talk.

This loudspeaker phone attachment frees both your hands while you or a group of people carry on a phone conversation

By HAROLD P. STRAND

ALTHOUGH this telephone attachment will enable you to speak and hear someone calling you on your phone as though you were using an intercom, you do not have to make any wiring connections to the telephone circuit.

Since the conversation is picked up inductively, you merely place the pickup unit under the phone cradle set, put the phone on the cabinet as in Fig. 2 and you're ready to start talking or listening. It may be used for incoming or outgoing calls and the whole family, as in Fig. 1, can talk to and hear the caller simultaneously as though he were in the same room. It's very useful for business too,

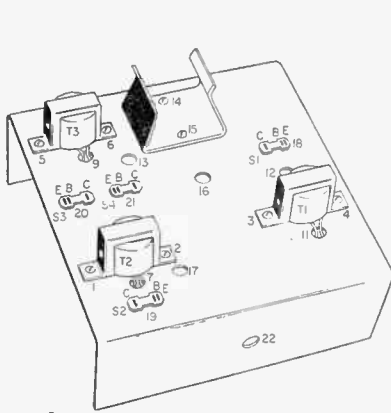
for group phone discussions or taking notes, typing, etc., which requires the use of both hands while carrying on a phone conversation.

The unit is built around a telephone amplifier kit which is modified for two-way conversation. Complete parts list and source of supply are given in the Materials List. Start by assembling the transformers, battery clip and transistor sockets to the pre-punched chassis as in Fig. 3A carefully

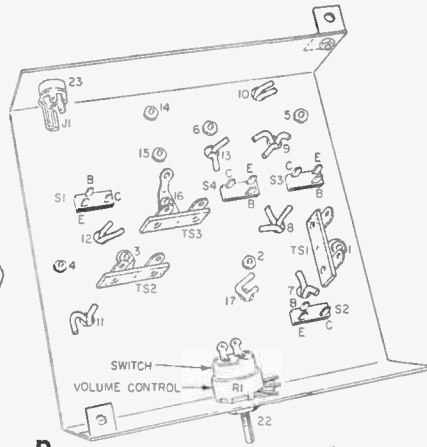
following the step-by-step instructions included with the kit. The sockets are locked in place by a rectangular spring ring that is forced down over the lower end of the socket with a



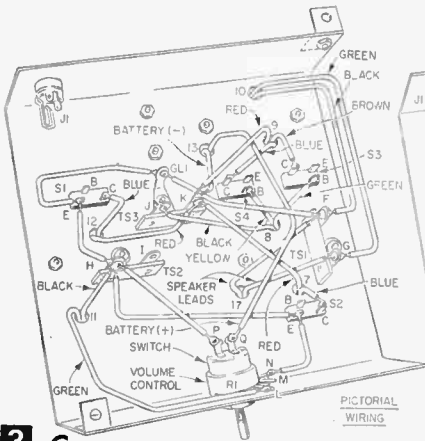
Placing the phone hand set in position on the amplifier cabinet when receiving or making a call automatically turns on amplifier switch.



A CHASSIS TOP VIEW



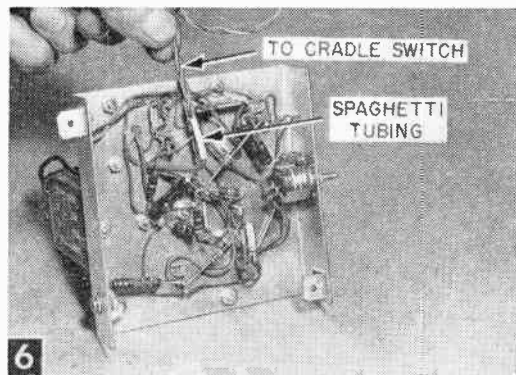
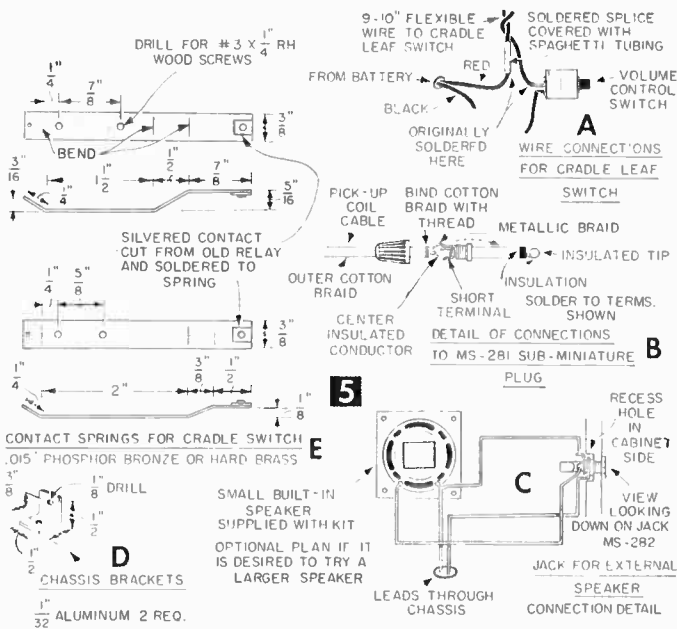
B CHASSIS BOTTOM VIEW



nal and depend on a good soldering job to secure it.

Take particular note of the plus sign on capacitors C1, C2, C3 and C4 and connect them to points shown in Fig. 3D. Two 10-in. speaker leads are specified and after connecting them to points F and G in Fig. 3C, carry them through hole 17 for connection to the speaker. Insert a small sewing needle into the transistor sockets to spread them slightly so you will not have difficulty getting the transistor leads, which have been cut off to 3/8-in. long, started in their sockets without bending.

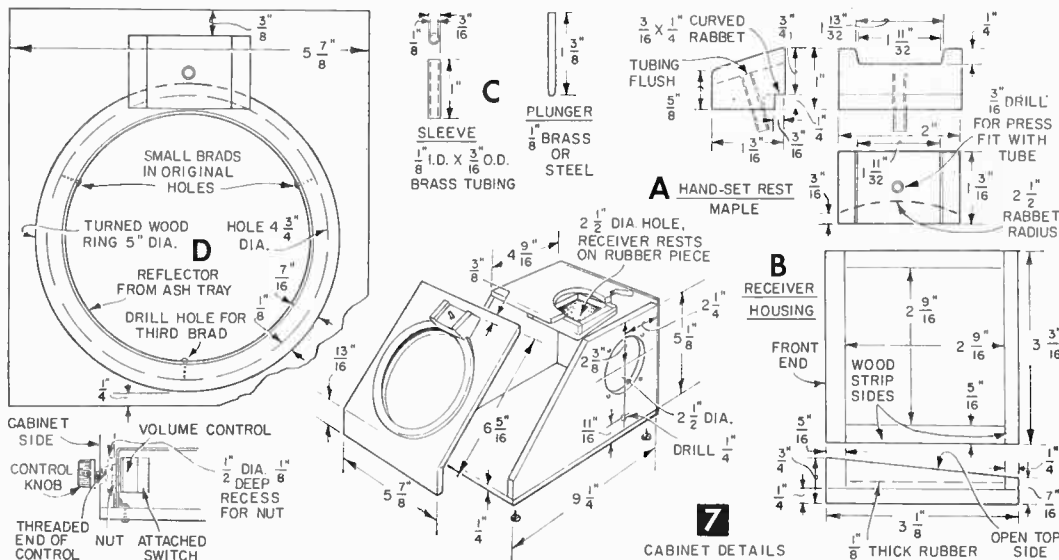
To test the unit, put the battery in its clip and connect it, and insert the phono pick-up coil plug into jack J1 in Fig. 3. Place the pick-up coil under the phone base about two-thirds of the way back, and turn on the amplifier switch by rotating the knob shaft about half way to the right. Then lift the



phone hand set and see if you get a dial tone from the speaker. Turning the volume control shaft to the left should lower the volume and to the right increase it. When you turn it to the right too much, however, you will probably get an annoying howl resulting from feed-back oscillations that can be avoided by keeping the tone level below this point at all times.

If you get no sound from the speaker or the volume level is unsatisfactory with the control all the way to the right, you have probably made some error in the wiring or it could be due to a defective transistor. Go over the wiring first,

Slide a piece of spaghetti tubing over the soldered splice after connecting leads for cradle switch.



MATERIALS LIST—TELEPHONE AMPLIFIER

No. Req.	Size and Description	Symbol	Part No.
1	telephone pick-up coil MS-16		
1	Burgess 9-volt battery 2N6		
1	telephone pick-up amplifier kit KT-131 consisting of the following parts:		
No. Req.	Size and Description	Symbol	Part No.
1	2MFD-6MFD, 6v-15v electrolytic capacitor	C1	
1	8MFD, 6v-15v electrolytic capacitor	C2	
1	2MFD, 6v-15v electrolytic capacitor	C3	
1	6MFD-10MFD, 15v electrolytic capacitor	C4	
1	5,000-25,000 ohm volume control with switch	R1	
1	470,000 ohm 1/2 watt resistor	R2	
1	150,000 ohm 1/2 watt resistor	R3	
1	270,000 ohm 1/2 watt resistor	R4	
1	12 ohm 1/2 watt resistor	R5	
1	4700 ohm 1/2 watt resistor	R6	
1	68 ohm 1/2 watt resistor	R7	
1	transformer	T1	AR104 (or equiv.)
1	transformer	T2	AR109 (or equiv.)
1	transformer	T3	AR119 (or equiv.)
4	transistors (CK722, 2N107, or equiv.)	TR1, TR2, TR3, TR4	
4	transistor sockets with retainer clips	S1, S2, S3, S4	MS-275
1	speaker, PM-3.2 ohm voice coil		131-500
1	chassis		131-549
1	cabinet		
1	knob for volume control		
1	battery snap assembly		Eby 45-2
3	terminal strip, 2 insulated lugs	TS1, TS2, TS3	
13	4-40 x 1/4" screws, cad. plated		
13	4-40 x 1/4" hexagonal nuts		
1	#6 solder lug	GL1	52
1	jack	J1	MS-282
1	plug	P1	MS-281
	nut, hexagon (for volume control bushing)		
	wire, spaghetti, solder		
	The above kit and parts can be obtained from Lafayette Radio, 165-08 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica 33, N. Y.		
No. Req.	Size and Description	Symbol	Part No.
1	lazy boy ash tray #1435 (cigar and department stores about \$1)		
2	about .025 x 3/8 x 3 1/2" phosphor bronze or hard spring brass for cradle switch		
1	silvered contacts cut from an old relay for cradle switch		
1	1/8" I.D. x 3/16 O.D. x 1" long brass tubing for cradle switch		
1	1/8" dia. x 1 3/8" long brass rod for cradle switch		
1	3/2 x 3 1/2" grille cloth for speaker opening		
1 pc	1/4 x 12 x 30" birch or gum plywood for cabinet		
1	1 1/16 x 1 3/16 x 2" solid maple stock for hand-set rest block		
1	3/4 x 5/4 x 5 1/4" solid birch or pine (turn to make ring for large front opening)		
1	1/8 x 2 1/2 x 2 1/2" rubber for bottom of receiver housing		
2	.025-.030 x 1/4 x 1" sheet aluminum or other metal for chassis holding brackets		
4	4-40 x 1/4" rh machine screws		
1	1/16 x 5 7/8 x 5 5/8" black Bakelite or 1/8" plywood for back cover		
	Misc. screws, nuts, stain, shellac or enamel, brads, glue, etc.		

and if you find it to be okay, have the transistors tested at your local radio repair shop. Also try placing the pick-up unit at various places against the side of the phone base. With the new-type phones it may be found that the loudest signals can be obtained with the pick-up taped to the right side of the phone base.

When everything is working satisfactorily cut the red battery lead and solder on two leads as in Figs. 5A and 6 that will later go to the phone cradle switch.

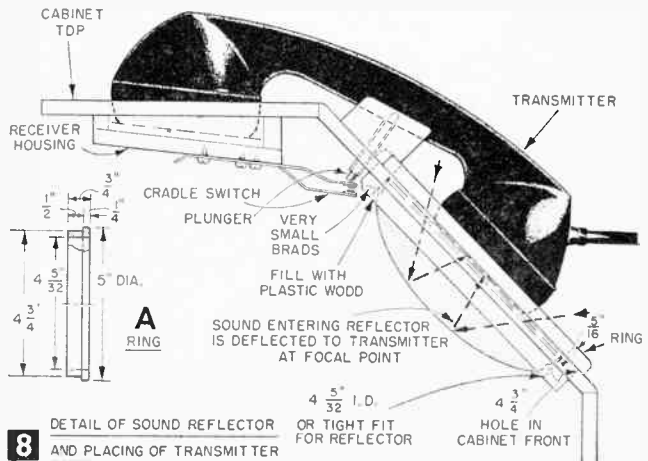
To anchor the chassis to the new wooden cabinet, make up two aluminum brackets as in Fig. 5D and fasten them to the chassis as in Fig. 3D with 4-40 x 1/4-in. rh screws.

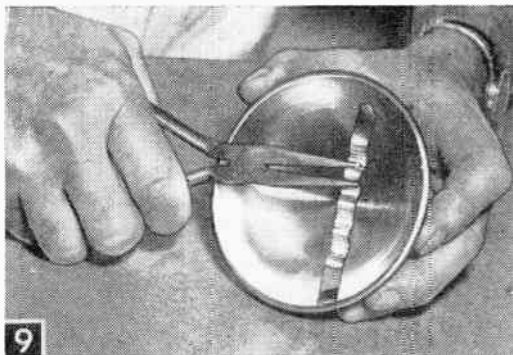
With the chassis completed, make the wooden cabinet from 1/4-in. birch plywood as detailed in Fig. 7. Cut the holes in the right side, top and front pieces before assembling. Use glue and brads on all joints and fill countersunk brads with wood putty. The back of the cabinet is left open for inserting chassis, speaker etc., and later covered with a piece of 1/16-in. Bakelite.

A metal disc from a #1435 Lazy Boy ash tray is used to gather and reflect the sound of your voice into the transmitter of the phone hand set as in Fig. 8. This tray is parabolic in shape and serves the purpose very well. Cut off the fabric base and remove the cigaret holder bar with a pliers as in Fig. 9.

To support the ash-tray, turn a wooden ring to the dimensions given in Fig. 8A. Turn the inside diameter of the ring for a snug fit with the ash tray. Set the rim of the tray about 5/16 in. from the outer edge of the ring and fasten with three 1/2-in. long wire brads. Two of the brads can be driven through the original holes in the tray and one additional hole drilled. Fill the space between the tray and wooden ring at the back with wood putty. Assemble the ring into the hole cut in the cabinet front with glue.

To support the receiver end of the phone hand set, make up the shallow box-like housing detailed in Fig. 7B. Cement a 2 1/2 x 2 1/2-in. piece of 1/8-in. thick rubber inside the housing to protect the receiver, and fasten the housing to the underside of the cabinet top with the 3/4 in. side facing front.





Pinch the bends in the cigaret bar together to remove it from the ash tray.

Make the hand-set rest from solid maple stock as in Fig. 7A. A Handee motorized hand tool was used to cut the curved rabbet, however, hand chisels could be used instead. The rabbet should be large enough to clear the rim of the ring holding the ash tray. Then drill a $\frac{3}{16}$ in. hole for the sleeve Figs. 7A and C. Place the hand-set rest in position on the front of the cabinet to locate and drill the $\frac{3}{16}$ -in. hole through the cabinet top. Also drill four small holes through top for #2 x $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. rh screws.

Before fastening the hand-set rest permanently in place finish the cabinet and rest piece with stain, white shellac and varnish for a natural finish, or enamel undercoater followed by a coat of semi-gloss enamel of the color you desire. Sand lightly between all coats except the last one.

When the unit is in use, the phone hand set is placed in position on the cabinet as in Fig. 1. The weight of the hand set automatically turns the unit on because the plunger in the rest is forced down and depresses the switch contact springs and closes the switch as in Fig. 8. Make the two contact springs as in Fig. 5E and cut two contacts

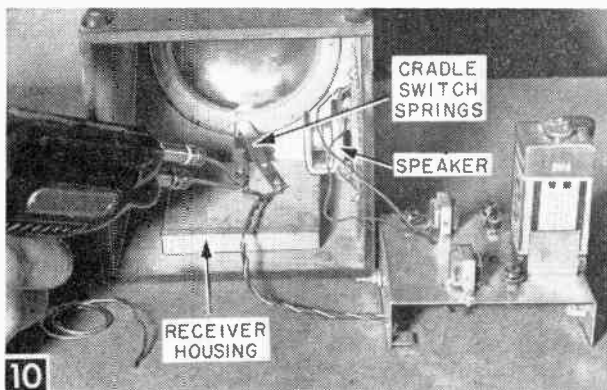
from an old relay to solder to the spring ends. Then mount the springs to the underside of the receiver housing as in Fig. 10 so the contacts meet when the plunger is pressed down, and solder on the two leads from the volume-control switch and battery (Fig. 5A). Cement a piece of speaker grille cloth to the inside of the cabinet side over the speaker opening and bolt the speaker in place with four 4-40 x $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. screws. Set the chassis inside the cabinet and bolt it down with two 4-40 x $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. screws through the chassis brackets.

To cover the open back of the cabinet, use a piece of $\frac{1}{16}$ -in. Bakelite or $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. plywood and fasten with #2 x $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. fh screws. A slot can be cut in the cabinet side or back to clear the wire from the phone pickup unit.

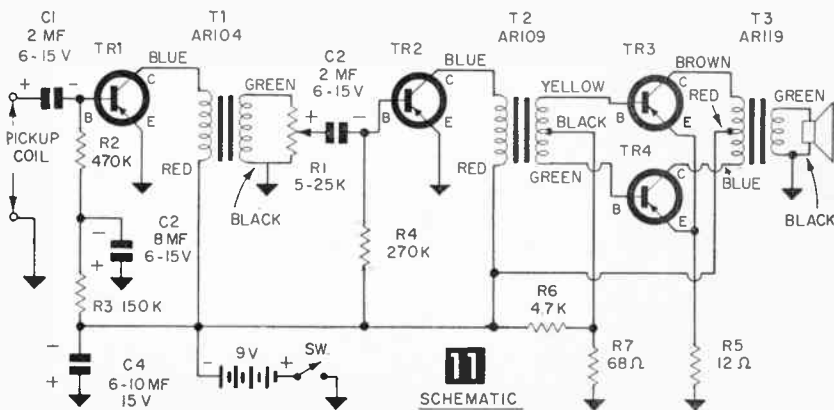
To operate the telephone amplifier, place the pickup unit under the phone cradle-set base or tape it to the side, whichever works best, and adjust the volume control about half way to the right. Then pick up the phone hand set and dial the number you're calling in the usual manner. The phone can either be held in your hand while dialing or placed on the cabinet rest. If placed on the cabinet you should be able to hear the dial tone through the loudspeaker. When your party answers, adjust the volume control to bring in the speaker's voice as loud as possible but

below the point which causes an annoying howl due to feed-back oscillations.

When you speak, project your voice into the ash tray surrounding the phone transmitter. You need not be closer than 18 in. as long as you are in front of the cabinet and talking in a clear voice. Speaking a little louder than normal, you can carry



Solder leads connected to red battery lead and volume-control switch to cradle switch springs.

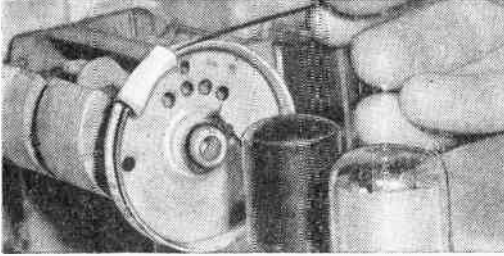


on a conversation standing back as far as 6 ft.

An additional and larger speaker can be added if you wish to have the caller's voice heard louder or in another room. Use a 6-in., 3 to 4 ohm speaker

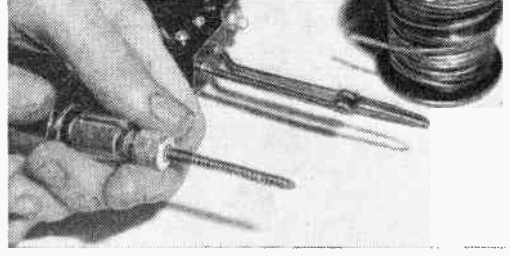
er connected with a plug and jack as in Fig. 5C. Plugging in the jack will automatically cut out the small speaker. Removing the plug will again put the small speaker back in the circuit.

Easier Dial Restrunging



• If you have ever attempted to restring a radio's dial cord, you know how easy and frustrating it is to have the cord slip from a pulley just as you have the job almost finished. There's no need to make several attempts before finishing the job—do it the first time by using strips of masking tape to temporarily hold the cord in place.—J.A.C.

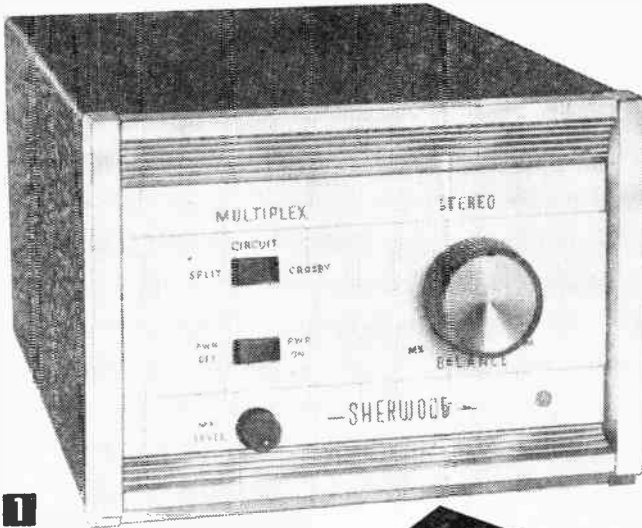
No-Clog File for Solder



• Ever try filing excess solder from a part with an ordinary file? Didn't the file teeth soon lose their bite because they filled up with the soft solder? A headless woodscrew chucked in an interchangeable screwdriver handle makes a "file" that will not ever clog. You can also use it on aluminum, Bakelite, and other soft materials with no danger of its teeth clogging.—J.A.C.



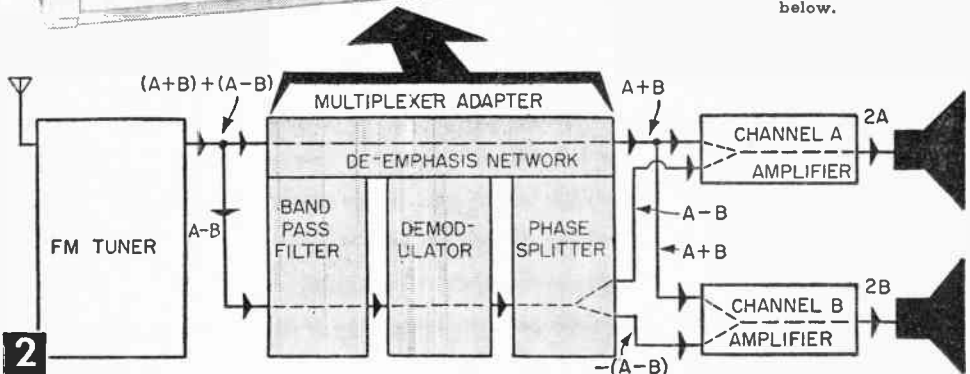
New VOICE for Stereo *and* Hi-Fi



We've had stereo tapes, discs and two-station broadcasts. Now new compatible systems—including multiplexing—make one radio station twins

By CLIFF HALL

New Sherwood multiplex adapter, retailing for about \$55.50, is designed to adapt conventional FM tuners to receive multiplexed stereo broadcasts. Function it performs is indicated in drawing below.



In the broadcasting of stereophonic sound, the big word at the moment, and we think for some time to come, is "multiplexing."

And multiplexing, at the time of writing, has more aspects than a tomcat under attack by six dogs, moves about as fast and is the center of about as heated a controversy. We will get back to multiplexing in a moment, but first let's view the stereo broadcast picture. Stereo can be gotten into your home by radio waves as well as on recordings. And how best to do so has recently set the entire broadcasting industry on its ear.

It's a matter of "you take the A channel and I'll take the B channel"—and we have to get them both to your home at the same time. At a glance, it would appear that two complete radio broadcasting units would be required to radiate the two stereo channels, just as two amplifiers and two speaker systems are required to present them in the home. And in fact, most of the actual stereo broadcasting that has been done until recently has used just this method.

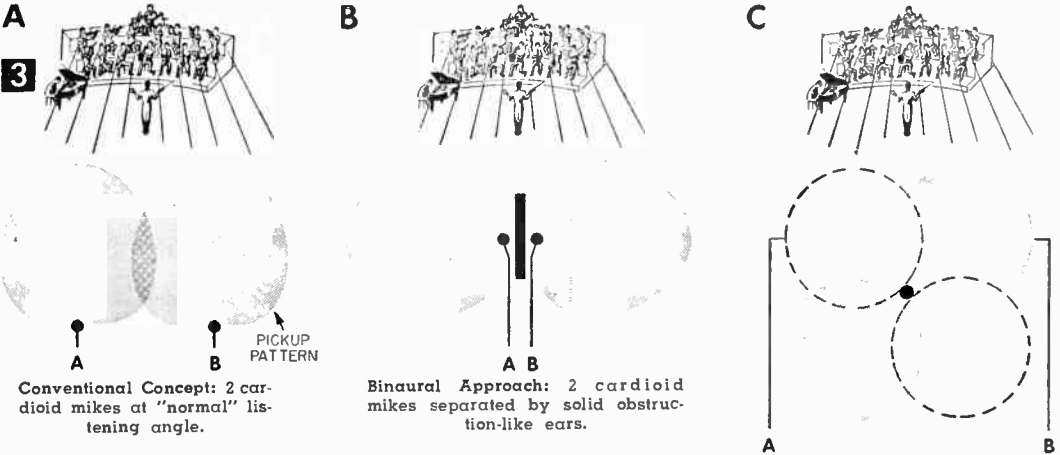
Hands Across the Channels. In many areas, friendly or affiliated AM and FM stations have

combined facilities for stereo broadcasts, with each station putting out one channel. In many cases this will continue, at least for a time.

This practice has led to the birth of the so-called stereo tuner which is, actually, an AM and an FM tuner, with separate controls and dials, are mounted on a single chassis. They can feed the two sides of your stereo amplifier simultaneously from any combination of AM and FM stations in your area, and they offer the economy advantages of a power supply and some other parts used in common.

Or you can simply use an AM and an FM radio, appropriately placed, and have a stereo effect of sorts, although without a high level of fidelity nor the advantages of balance and phasing.

Again, in some cases, the two stereo channels have been put on the air by cooperating TV and broadcast stations, as in recent experiments by WTTW, Chicago's non-profit educational television station, and WFMT (FM). This latter method, incidentally, can yield reasonably high fidelity, since the TV sound signal is actually a very high frequency FM signal.



Conventional Concept: 2 cardioid mikes at "normal" listening angle.

Binaural Approach: 2 cardioid mikes separated by solid obstruction-like ears.

Stereosonic Recording: 2 cosine mikes together separating channels by direction.

Major disadvantage of this broadcast method should be obvious: There's no profit in it. Not only are two broadcasting facilities being tied up to put out a single program, but neither station is putting out a "full" program. In other words, when you tune to only one of the cooperating stations during a stereo broadcast, you hear the full orchestra all right, but you hear it as though you were sitting way at the side of the auditorium. Actually, what you are hearing is the same thing you would hear by playing only one channel from a stereo recording.

Thus, for the millions of listeners who do not have stereo tuning facilities, this program is something less than adequate. What's more important, it's mighty close to impossible for this

reason to sell to a sponsor, and especially is this true in TV with its vastly higher costs.

Compromises Tried. One of the efforts to lick the problem attempted by some broadcasters has been to increase the "dilution" of the stereo effect, some of which—deliberately—is always present in any case.

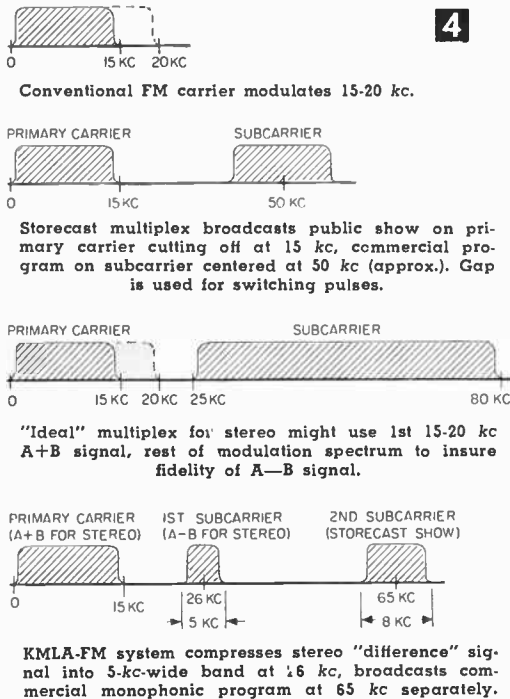
While we are accustomed to thinking of stereo as coming from two microphones placed at an appropriate listening angle, this in fact is not usually the case. Depending upon the studio, the program material and the recording method, sound engineers might use a variety of setups.

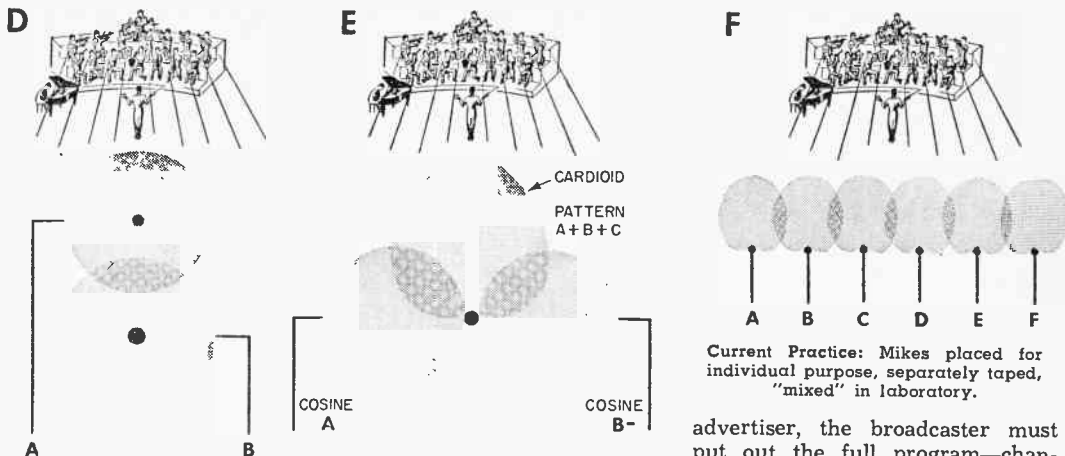
These might vary from the older "binaural," involving two omni-directional mikes about six inches apart with a solid object between them—like the ears on your head—"B" in Fig. 3); through such others as the "stereosonic," using two cosine (two-directional) mikes close together ("C" in Fig. 3); the "longitudinal," using several omni-directional mikes spaced front to back and recording differences by time delay ("D" in Fig. 3); the "mid-side," employing a cosine and a cardioid (one-directional) together, from which A, B and C channels can be derived ("E" in Fig. 3); combinations of any of these methods, or a much larger bank of individually placed mikes.

In recent practice, the last method is the most frequent, with as many as six tapes sometimes recording at once, later to be mixed selectively (some with echo chamber effects, etc.) in making the final master record. In any case, each of your two stereo channels always contains a certain amount of the total or "sum" information, except in some of the stereo demonstration records to which deliberate hokum has been applied.

Thus, some broadcasters have tried diluting the stereo effect enough that each channel held enough sum information to be satisfactory heard alone.

Finally, FM multiplexing has come over the horizon as a "new" stereo broadcasting method, which many think holds the essential answers.





Longitudinal Method: omnidirectional mikes separate sound by time delay.

Mid-Side Recording: Cosine mike picks up A channel and out-of-phase B channel; B phase is reversed and some cardioid pickup added to both.

Current Practice: Mikes placed for individual purpose, separately taped, "mixed" in laboratory.

advertiser, the broadcaster must put out the full program—channel A plus channel B—over his primary carrier, so that the thousands who do not yet have stereo can hear a full monophonic program.

It permits the broadcasting of a "full" program for listeners who have only monophonic equipment, and the simultaneous broadcast of fully separated stereo over the same station—and more as well.

Poor Broadcaster's Friend. With the burgeoning of TV after World War II, radio time sales became so competitive many FM stations were threatened with extinction. To save themselves, hordes of them went into the background music and storecasting business, leasing receivers to factories, offices and stores and patterning their programs to these commercial clients.

None too happy that this constituted "public" broadcasting in the accepted sense, the FCC none-the-less didn't know what to do about it—until someone thought of multiplexing.

Really, the principle is not new at all. It can be compared with the method by which the phone companies send a number of messages over the same wire or radio relay. The basic message travels, of course, at normal sonic frequencies (referred to as the primary carrier). Then, the next message is translated electronically into a supersonic frequency band (first subcarrier) and travels right along with the first. A second subcarrier at still higher frequency can be placed above the first, and so on. At the receiving end, matching electronic equipment simply translates the subcarriers back to the sonic range.

Adapted to FM, this means the station can broadcast one program, for the general public, on its primary carrier, using the spectrum up to 15 or 20 kc. Then, by multiplexing a subcarrier band above that, say centered about 50 kc, it can simultaneously transmit an entirely separate program, inaudible to the "public," for its commercial clients. Lo, one FM station is now two, but requiring only a single assigned wavelength, a single transmitter, single antenna tower, etc.

Stereo Weds Multiplex. But, to satisfy his

Next, to modify this primary signal (A+B) so that it can be unscrambled by the receiver into a separate A channel and B channel for stereo listening, he must broadcast over his subcarrier (by multiplex) a signal capable of modulating the primary signal into its components.

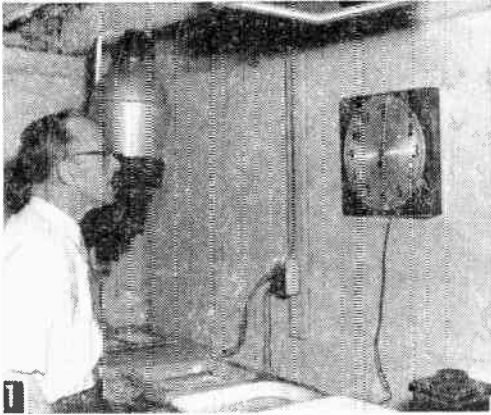
A great many engineers are still at work perfecting methods, the FCC has not yet established standards and there are some differences of opinion on how best to do the job. Yet, in general, the "sum and difference" method is being used. Stated as an algebra problem, this means that while the primary carrier is broadcasting A+B, the multiplex carrier is broadcasting A-B, or the difference between the two channels. Then: $(A+B) + (A-B) = 2A$; $(A+B) - (A-B) = 2B$ —which looks simple on paper. Actually, such problems as evolving the A-B signal and eliminating cross-talk are still bothersome.

In practice, the A+B signal is ordinarily passed through a de-emphasis network and straight on to both stereo amplifiers (Fig. 2). Meanwhile, the A-B signal is picked off by a bandpass filter ahead of the de-emphasis network, is demodulated and is translated by a phase splitter which passes the in-phase portion of the signal to the A amp and the out-of-phase portion to the B amp, thus restoring the stereo effect.

All of this is accomplished within a small multiplex adapter (Fig. 1) which is fed by your conventional FM tuner and which in turn feeds your stereo amplifiers.

Current multiplex adapters are all of the wide-band type, translating into an audible signal whatever material is being broadcast by the station's subcarrier. Thus, if two separate signals are being broadcast at once (as is being done, for instance, by KMLA-FM, Los Angeles, experimentally), both signals would be heard at once, garbled together. To separate them will require adapters specifically designed for the job.

Seconds Timer for Photo Printing



This photo lab timer is easily seen even when the safe light is used. The single hand revolves once a minute, with each major division representing five seconds.

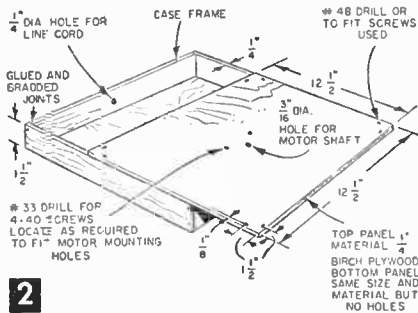
LARGE enough to see in the dim light of your darkroom, this photo timer, which can be made in one evening for a few dollars, will aid you in controlling exposure and development timing to produce uniform prints (Fig. 1).

Make the case (Fig. 2) of $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. birch plywood, cutting the pieces to size and dressing the edges square on a sanding disc. When cutting and sanding front and back panels, brad them together so that they will be exactly the same size. Drill a $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. dia. hole in one of the 12-in. sides, centering it each way for the line cord. Using glue and brads, assemble the case sides, then before the glue sets, attach the back panel with glue and brads. Drill holes in front panel as in Fig. 2, and apply walnut penetrating oil stain to both case sections. Allow to dry for about 5 min., then wipe off surplus stain with a cloth. Set aside to dry for about 2 hours, then apply 2 coats of thinned white shellac, smoothing when dry with fine steel wool. Finish with a coat of paste wax.

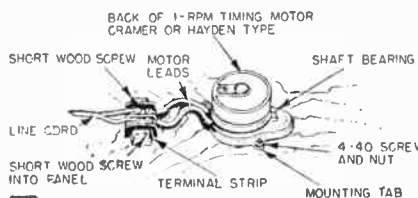
Our clock dial came from an old commercial clock found in a repair shop. Use a similar one or letter a piece of white cardboard. Glue or

MATERIALS LIST—PHOTO TIMER

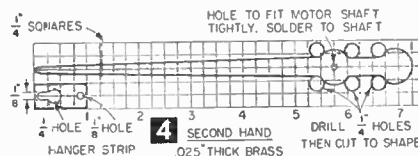
Amt.	Description	For
2	$\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ " birch plywood	frame
2	$\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ " birch plywood	frame
2	$\frac{1}{4} \times 12\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ " birch plywood	front and back panels
1	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "- $12\frac{1}{2}$ " dia. clock dial from old commercial clock or letter on white cardboard clock face	
1	synchronous timer motor such as Hayden, Cramer or Telechron, rated at 115 v., 60 cy., 1 rpm (available for \$1.49 from Radio Shack, 167 Washington, Boston, Mass. Cat. #R-6821)	
1	terminal strip, Jones type 2-140	wire connections
7 ft	rubber or plastic parallel lamp cord with male plug	line cord
1 pc	$1 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ " sheet brass, 0.025" thick	hand
1 pc	$\frac{1}{32}$ " thick scrap aluminum or brass	hanger strip
2	4-40 x $\frac{3}{8}$ " screws and nuts	motor
4	$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$ " rh wood screws	dial
2	$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{8}$ " rh wood screws	terminal strip
8	$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ " rh brass screws	front panel
	small brads, glue, walnut penetrating oil stain, white shellac, paste wax, acid core solder, flat-black paint	
1	$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$ " rh screw hanger strip	



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screw-fasten at 12, 3, 6 and 9 to the front panel.

The motor is of the synchronous timer type that can usually be picked up for right around about \$1.50 (see Materials List). With motor shaft projecting through the dial, attach motor to back of front panel with 4-40 screws and nuts (Fig. 3). Attach a terminal strip to make the connections between the motor leads and the line cord which runs through hole in frame bottom. Knot cord just inside the frame to prevent strain on terminal strip. Now turn front panel over and attach to case with #2 or 3 x $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. rh brass screws.

Lay out clock hand on sheet brass as in Fig. 4. Drill $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. holes and cut out roughly to size with tin snips, then file to final shape. Drill the hole for a tight fit with the motor shaft. If the shaft has a square end, file the hole square. Solder the hand in place with a drop of acid core solder and apply a coat of flat black paint. Lastly, make a hanger strip (Fig. 4) and fasten to back of case with an rh screw. Mount the timer, plug in, and you're ready to go. The hand makes a round trip each minute so read as you would the clock second hand.—H. P. STRAND.

Transistor Audio Amplifier

By HAROLD P. STRAND



This amplifier converts a transistor earphone radio receiver to loud-speaker operation. After testing, it will be mounted in the enclosure for a 6 in. speaker shown at right in photo.

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TRANSISTOR experimenters who have built a radio for earphone reception soon find that they would like an amplifier to which the radio can be connected for loudspeaker operation. The amplifier shown here (Fig. 1) was designed especially for this purpose and will provide excellent volume with a 6 in. or larger speaker having a 3-4 ohm voice coil. The total cost of building the amplifier will be around \$18.00, including \$8.85 for the coupling transformers.

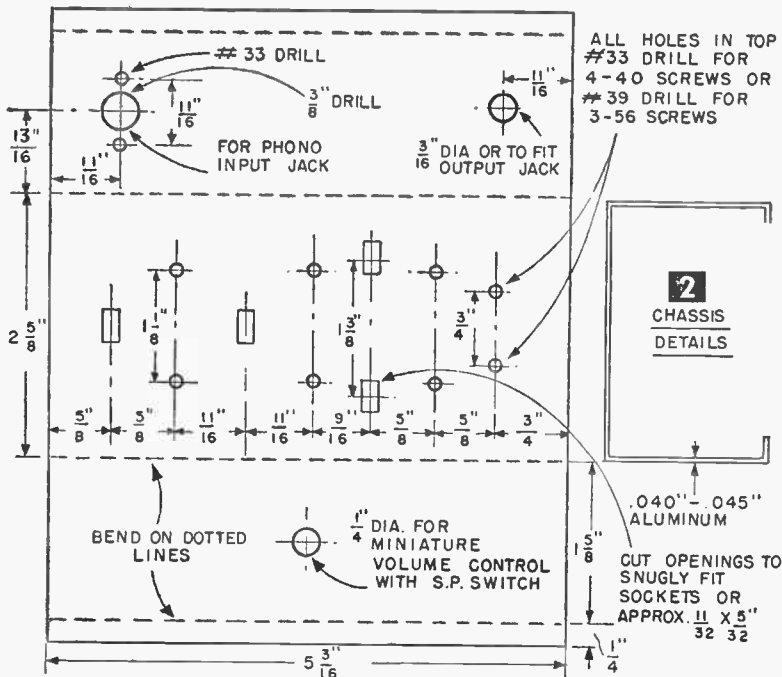
Four transistors are used in a transformer coupled circuit for maximum gain. If you wish you

must be reversed from that shown in the diagrams or they will be ruined. Transistors require very close matching between stages and also between the output and the speaker if distortion is to be avoided. Transformers provide the best method of matching impedances.

Shape the chassis from sheet aluminum (Fig. 2). Note that the volume control and switch are placed on the front of the chassis and the two jacks at the back. While this is suitable when amplifier is used on the bench for experimental purposes, switch and jacks can all be located on

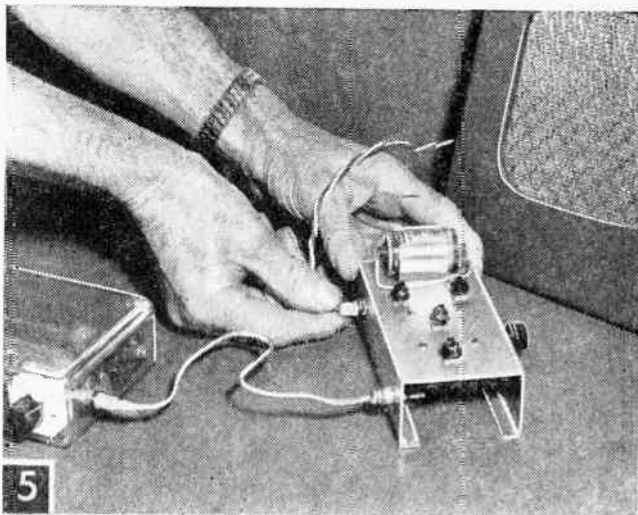
one side for more convenience if you prefer to mount chassis in speaker cabinet or baffle.

Lay out top chassis holes and drill, starting the socket holes as a marked rectangular area and finishing with a small file (Fig. 3). Sockets offer a decided advantage over soldering leads directly to terminals by avoiding damage from the heat of soldering, and permitting you to change transistors around in the circuit when testing a new unit in order to obtain minimum distortion and best gain. Each socket has a locking ring which is pushed down over the lower end of the socket to hold it firmly in place. The other holes are made with a #33 drill to take 4-40 screws which, with



spaced, first bend the terminals apart slightly so that there will be no danger of a short between them from soldered wires or leads. Leads should be only long enough to reach terminals.

Final assembly steps are to place the transistors in their sockets and fit the battery in its clip, which is bent from sheet aluminum and screwed to top of chassis (Fig. 5). Solder the snap-on clips to insulated leads that have been brought up from under the chassis through a drilled hole. Be sure to solder the clip that fits on the positive (plus) side of the battery to the lead that connects to the chassis as ground through the grounded terminal of the terminal strip. The other clip (negative or minus) connects to the other lead which goes to one side of the switch on the volume control. An error in battery polarity can result in ruined transistors.



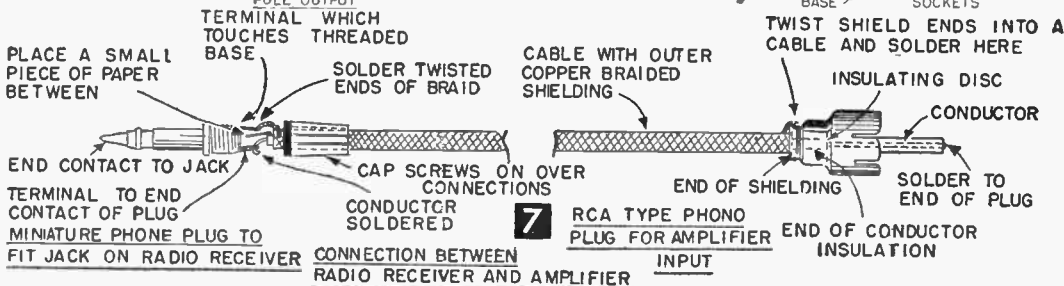
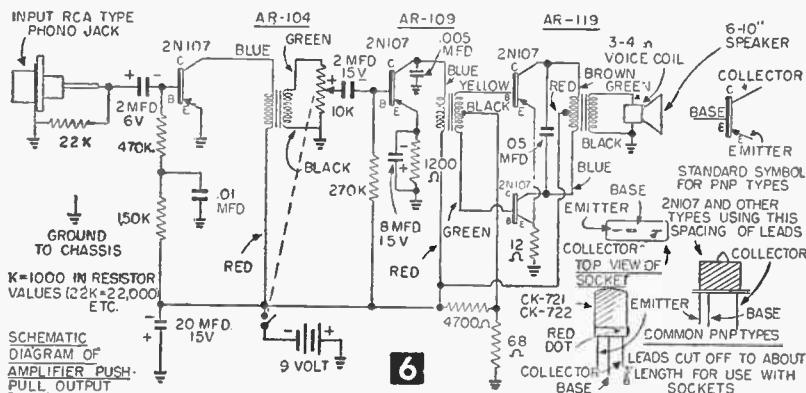
Connections between the radio and the amplifier and the amplifier and the speaker are made with plug-in cables. Shielded cable is used between radio and amplifier to avoid hum and other disturbances.

Before using, test the transistors in a transistor tester (see p. 128 of Vol. 4, No. 545, RADIO-TV EXPERIMENTER, available for 50¢) to save time you may consume looking for trouble in a circuit which lies directly in a defective transistor. A transistor should test with low leakage and a gain of at least 25 for the G.E. 2N107 or 22 for the Raytheon CK722, with a preference for transistors placed in some parts of a circuit that show a gain above these values.

Connect the radio to the amplifier (Figs. 5 and 7) with a piece of shielded cable with plug connections to fit the radio and amplifier jacks. This eliminates or reduces possible hum or stray pickup. Connect the amplifier to the speaker with ordinary rubber- or plastic-covered wire and a miniature phone plug.

To turn on the amplifier, rotate the volume control shaft clockwise until a click is heard, con-

tinue to turn to increase volume. With a speaker with a 3-4 ohm voice coil plugged into the output jack and the volume control fully advanced, you should hear a good hum when you touch a finger to the center terminal of the input jack. The hissing sound in the background is typical of transistors and cannot be helped. However, it will be reduced at lower volume levels or when a radio receiver is plugged into the input jack.



Combination Intercom-Radio Set

For party line service and music, you need only two or more crank-type telephones, an ac-dc receiver and hookup wire

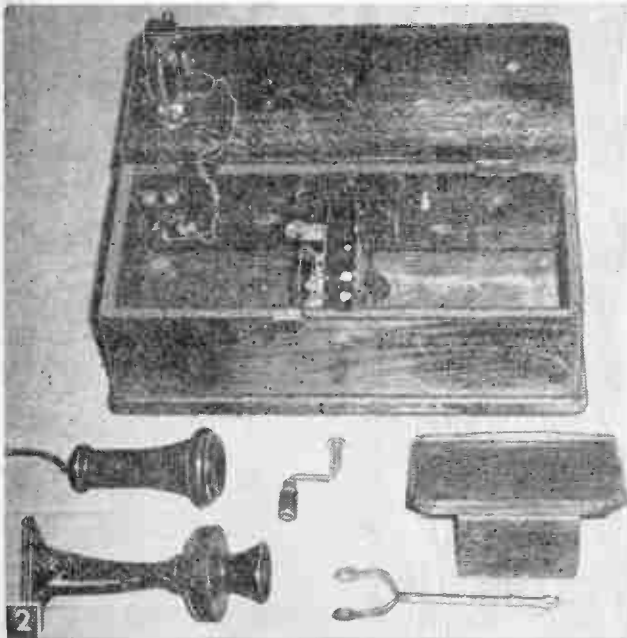
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THE quaint rural crank-type telephone is rapidly vanishing from the American scene. Interior decorators have been buying up these bits of Americana and converting them into costly antique conversation pieces such as Spice Cabinets, Pin-Up Lamps, Liqueur Chests, etc. Here, we have used one of these antique telephones as a novel radio cabinet while preserving its original function as an intercommunicating device. Two or more of these wall phones may be rewired as in Fig. 5 and used to provide party line service (Fig. 1) between the several floors of the home; or home to garage or barn.

Since most every home has a small table-model radio set of the ac-dc type that has been set aside because of a broken cabinet, missing knob, or a minor circuit defect, we



Rural crank-type telephone houses radio. Youngster is listening to other member of family through intercom hook-up of old telephone.



will make use of such a set. If you do not have one of these radios you can pick up a traded-in set at your local appliance store for a couple of dollars. Readers who desire to put an old set into good working order will find complete data in Vol. 3 of Radio-TV Experimenter, No. 538, which is available for 50¢.

The wall telephone used was obtained from Telephone Repair & Supply Co., 1760 W. Lunt Ave., Chicago 26, Ill. The unit's supplier calls it their #4 magneto wall telephone with separate transmitter and receiver. Price is \$7.00, plus postage (20 pounds). Since many of these phones have seen 50 years service, both cabinet and exposed metal parts (Fig. 2) require refinishing in most instances.

To refinish the cabinet remove the exterior metal parts, hinge screws from the door and wood screws hold-

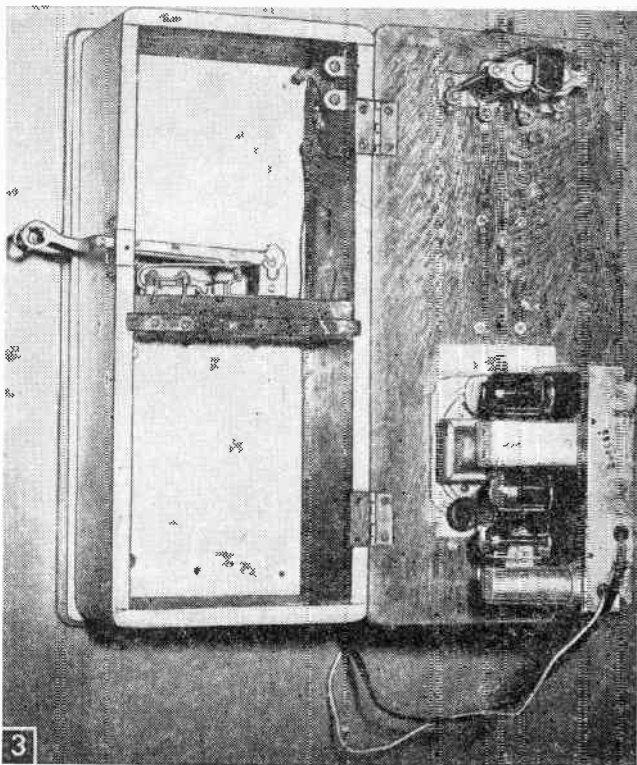
Wooden telephone cabinet and metal parts in "as purchased" condition.

ing the back of the cabinet. Strip off the old finish with paint and varnish remover of the 15% phenol type. Do not use a powder-type caustic paint remover mixed with water because it may warp the solid oak cabinet. Using an old brush, flow the remover on the wood and wait about a minute for the old finish to wrinkle. Then lift off the varnish or paint with a putty knife. Repeat the treatment again, this time wiping off any of the old finish remaining with steel wool. Then rub the wood with a rag soaked with turpentine to neutralize any phenol remaining in the wood grain.

Radio Installation. Because of the thousand and one shapes of radio chassis in existence we can not cover the installation of each. However, the following suggestions will take care of any and all sets. The total interior space available is $4\frac{3}{8}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$ x 16 in. A removable shelf (Fig. 2) divides the cabinet into two compartments. With the set shown, it was not necessary to remove this shelf. However, if the radio chassis will not fit into the lower compartment, remove all of the shelf except the small strip required to support the phone hook switch. In fact, all of the shelf may be removed by mounting the switch on a small metal bracket. Small table sets have the speaker mounted to the chassis. To fit within the phone box it is usually possible to leave the speaker intact. However, if you are posed with a mounting problem, remove the speaker from the chassis and extend the wires connecting speaker to set. In this way, the speaker can be mounted in the front, top or side of cabinet where it fits most conveniently.

If, as in our case, the set is small enough to mount directly on the cabinet door (Fig. 3), the old radio cabinet may be used as a template for drilling the tuning and volume control shafts holes and location of the large speaker opening. Place a sheet of paper over the front of the old radio cabinet, and trace position of openings. Then transfer the hole locations to the door of the phone cabinet. In our conversion, the speaker opening was made with a "fly cutter" set for a $3\frac{1}{4}$ in. dia. hole (Fig. 6). The round opening is optional since a square sawcut opening or series of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. holes will serve just as well. The control shaft openings are drilled with a $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wood bit. Because we have concealed the tuning and volume control knobs under the writing shelf (Fig. 4), it was also necessary to drill two $\frac{1}{2}$ in. holes through the steel bracket supporting the shelf.

Now, check the chassis for fit. Do not be alarmed if you find that the control shafts are too short for attaching the original knobs. Any



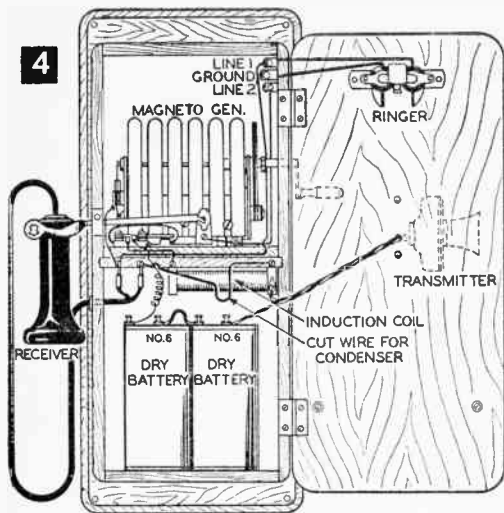
Radio chassis is fastened to rear of telephone cabinet door.

radio parts supplier can furnish "push on" knobs with an extended shank or ferrule. If the radio employed "push on" knobs merely replace with the extended type. On the other hand, if your set employed set-screw knobs a little extra work is required.

The round control shafts are $\frac{1}{4}$ in. dia. whereas the "push on" knobs are designed to fit a splined and slotted $7/32$ dia. shaft. Since the new knobs are made of soft polystyrene plastic, simply ream out the knob ferrule with a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch drill. Insert the drill in a pin vise, or wrap a piece of cloth around the shank and twist by hand only. Heat generated by a power-driven drill will melt and distort the plastic. Because polystyrene has an elastic quality, these knobs will grip a smooth round shaft without the use of set-screws.

To allow for the displacement of heat generated by the radio tubes, a row of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch holes may be drilled in the top and bottom of the phone cabinet. The last remaining detail is the installation of the loop antenna if the radio was so equipped. If this unit will not fit into the cabinet even though the excess cardboard backing is trimmed off, replace it with a non-directional ferrite rod-type loop. This tiny antenna is available from most radio supply houses for about \$1 complete with simple instructions for installing it.

We installed the radio chassis to the door of



Original factory diagram of wall type magneto telephone. This was model 697 made by American Electric Co., Chicago. Rewire as shown in Fig. 5.

or gold if you wish. Radio supply shops stock General Cement's *Telephone Black* and *Chrome Paint*.

If you do not wish to use the telephone as an intercommunicating device, the various unwired parts may be reassembled on the cabinet. Should you wish to use two or more phones as an intercommunicating system, the following applies:

Wiring a Home Telephone System. The original rural telephone employed two electrical circuits (Fig. 5). For handling speech, two No. 6 dry cell batteries wired in series provided *talking current* to each phone. The 3 volts supplied by the batteries was not sufficient however, to ring the operator. Therefore, each phone was equipped with a hand-cranked magneto generator to provide the *ringing current*.

Many rural modernization jobs still required the magneto, and these units are removed from the old wall phones before they are offered to the public for sale. While the phone supplier includes the magneto crank for decorative use, he does not include a generator. For operating a

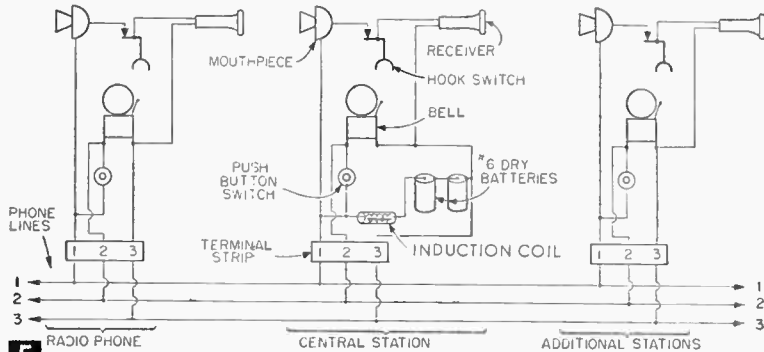
phone system over short distances, the magneto is not necessary since the line resistance is low and the batteries can handle the ringing job quite well.

To put two or more telephones into operating condition, remove the old wiring and rewire with radio hookup wire, or plastic covered bell wire (Fig. 5). Each phone will require a 3-terminal, Jones-type barrier strip available from radio parts houses,

and a door-bell push button. The push button may be installed over the hole formerly occupied by the generator hand crank.

Note in Fig. 5 that the central station unit includes an induction coil and dry cells. When three or more telephones are purchased, an induction coil will be furnished free if you ask for it. Other phones on your line require no coil or battery power. The central station can be located anywhere on the line . . . garage, basement, barn, etc. However, a central location on the line will prove most efficient. Phones may be inter-connected indoors by using two or three-conductor bell wire known as *thermostat wire*. While the phone system shown requires three lines, line 2 may be a ground return so that only two wires are used. In this instance, a water or steam pipe must be handy at each phone location. Scrape off any paint from the pipe and attach a radio ground strap with a wire long enough to connect to phone terminal 2.

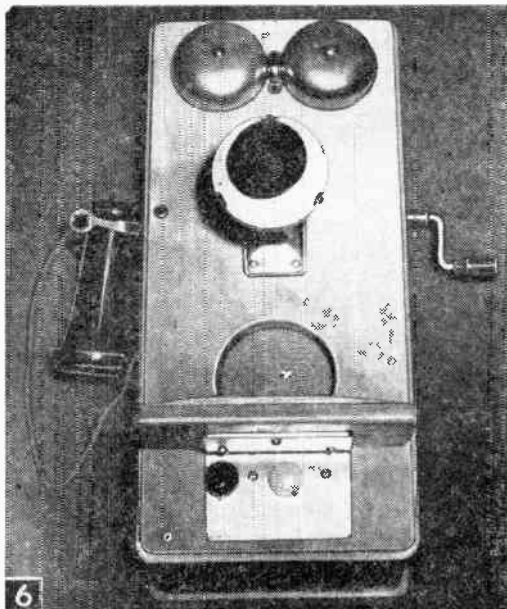
The two wire hook-up greatly simplifies outdoor installations since two-wire twisted phone line is in plentiful supply in the surplus market.



5 HOME PHONE SYSTEM HOOKUP

the phone cabinet with two #6 x 1/2 in. round-head (*rh*) screws and washers. One screw in the unused speaker mounting hole, the other diagonally in the corner of the set chassis. Having checked alignment of radio chassis, remove it and set aside until cabinet is finished. There are several types of finishes that can be used, however each requires first filling the open-grained oak with paste wood filler. The cabinet may be given several coats of white shellac, and rubbed down with linseed oil and fine sandpaper. A limed-oak finish can be achieved by filling the oak with white paste-type wood filler. Follow with shellac as mentioned above. The cabinet may also be enameled in any desired color and decorated with decals.

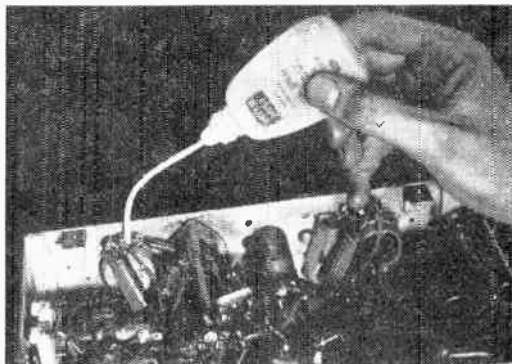
While the cabinet finish is drying, clean the grease and rust from all metal parts with the phenol paint remover and steel wool. Follow by sanding or wire brush buffing before applying a new finish. Although the phenol solution will not remove the baked-on black enamel, it will remove all varnish and gum so that the parts can be painted with aluminum paint, black enamel,



Refinished cabinet showing radio control knobs beneath writing shelf. Knobs of different colors were used to distinguish between volume and tuning. Speaker grille is 4 x 4 in. piece of aluminum fly screening taped to cabinet.

Squeeze Bottle Dispenses Radio Chemicals

• Plastic squeeze bottles used for medicinal nose sprays make handy injectors of radio and TV control cleaning chemicals. Just remove the plug from the neck of the bottle, and pull off the spray tube attached to the inside of the plug. Wash out



bottle, then enlarge the hole in the plug to accept the spray tube from the outside. Pour the cleaning fluid into the bottle and push the plug and spray tube back in place. Seal any leaks around the plug with service cement or any other cement that can be used to mend plastics.

The dispenser holds enough cleaner to clean several noisy controls without refilling, and the tiny hole in the center of the spray tube will let you squirt cleaner into tiny control openings easily.—JOHN A. COMSTOCK.

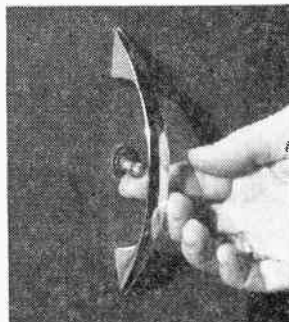
Moreover, for outdoor runs, TV lead-in wire is excellent and very inexpensive. When installing an outdoor line, it is important to provide lightning protection. Connect a TV arresstor across the line, and ground the center terminal to a water pipe. If a 3-wire line is used, connect the arresstor terminals to lines 1 and 3 and attach remaining ground terminal on arresstor to line 2. Then ground line 2 to earth via water pipe.

When several phones are installed on your home phone system, simple code ringing signals may be employed. Give each phone a number: 1, 2, 3, etc. To reach a certain phone, merely pulse the push switch the desired number of rings. Any phone on the line may be used to originate or receive a call.

If the telephone line involves a long run of wire, additional battery power may be required. Add additional dry cells in series if ringing current isn't adequate with two cells. After the line is installed, check each phone receiver for correct polarity. With receiver off hook, unscrew cap. The metal diaphragm should be securely held by the magnet both when phone hook is up and pulled down. If disc slides off receiver with hook up, the battery polarity is reversed at the receiver. Disconnect the cable at receiver terminal screws and reverse the connections. When each diaphragm is "sucked in" by the receiver magnet, when hook is up, polarity is correct.

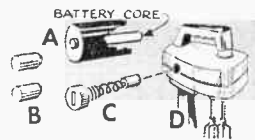
Toggle Switch Safety Guard

• An exposed toggle switch is not only open to damage to itself, but it can also be a source of injury if it is flicked on unexpectedly. To cut down on this hazard, fit an ordinary cabinet or drawer pull over the switch. This will take the brunt of accidental blows, and you will have to reach under the arch to turn on the equipment.—FRANK A. JAVOR.



Flashlight Battery Cores Sub for Brushes

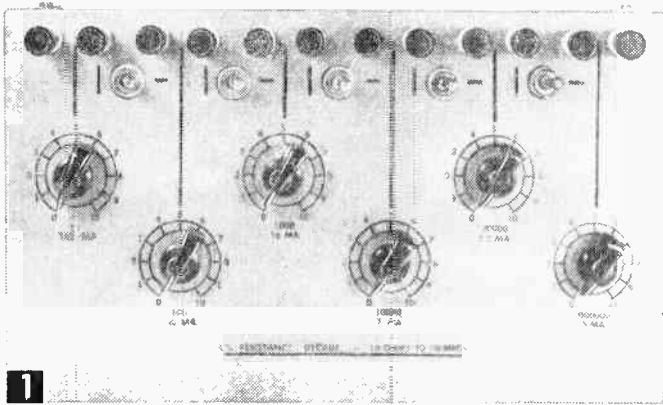
• If worn-out brushes cause your electric food mixer or other small electric motors to lose power and quit running, here's how you can avoid loss of usefulness while new brushes are being ordered. Remove the carbon core from a used flashlight battery (A), grind two pieces down to the desired size on an emery wheel (B) and insert in place of the worn-out brushes (C and D).—GLEN A. NORBERG.



Simplified All-Purpose Decades

Resistor and capacitor decades are quite useful in both servicing and experimental work, but often the units lack flexibility and are expensive. Here's a unit that's both flexible and inexpensive

By W. F. GEPHART



1 Front-panel view of a six-section, all-purpose resistance decade for experimental work.

UNLESS special features are incorporated in most resistor and capacitor decade units, they can only be used for one function at a time. Also, their accuracy and power capacity are sometimes insufficient for the use desired. One solution to these problems is to have several wide-range units, such as a 1% unit, a 1-watt (5% or 10%) unit, and a 2-watt (5% or 10%) unit.

There are three general uses for decades: 1) In servicing work, to determine (by trial-and-error substitution) the value of parts to be replaced, where the original value cannot be determined. 2) In experimental work, to act as variable resistors or capacitors in circuits to determine optimum values by operating tests. 3) In measurements, to act as external bridge components or as comparison resistances or capacitances.

In the first usage, reasonable power capacity is most important; in the second usage, power capacity and accuracy are both important; and in the third usage, accuracy is of greatest importance. The overall solution would be to have a decade of both high-power capacity and high accuracy, such as a 2-watt 1% unit.

Another problem, particularly in the first two usages, is the need for multiple units. For example, in an experimental circuit, it might be desir-

able to vary both the cathode resistance and plate resistance simultaneously to determine best operating point. Since these circuits must be isolated, the usual single-decade unit cannot be used for both functions simultaneously, and two conventional-type units would be required.

Using conventional designs, such usage would require a 0-10 megohm, 1%, 2-watt decade (for measurements, grid and cathode resistor substitution), and a 10,000-ohm to 1-megohm, 10%, 2-watt unit for plate resistances. If 1-ohm steps were used on the 1% unit, and 10,000-ohm steps on the 10% unit, these two units would require nine switches, 70 1% resistors and 20 10% resistors. All of this would represent a substantial cost.

This decade unit system (Fig. 1) can meet requirements at substantially less cost than conventional units, and can be altered (from a tolerance or current capacity standpoint) economically, since it only uses four resistors per decade section instead of the conventional ten. The switches are more expensive, but in the 1% and 5% tolerance ranges, this is offset by the savings in resistor costs. For example, a conventional single-decade section of

1-watt, 1% resistors would cost approximately \$6.70 (resistors and switch), while the cost of a similar unit under this plan would be \$4.50. In the 5% type, relative costs are about equal, and the conventional type would be somewhat cheaper in the 10% type. However, if a conventional unit is made on a 10% tolerance basis, and it is decided

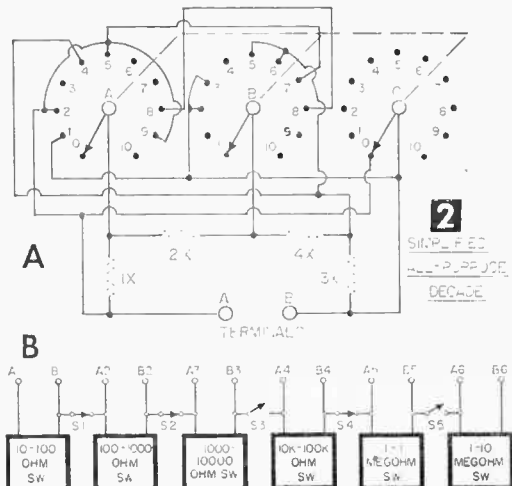


Table A—Maximum Current Capacity of Various Resistors

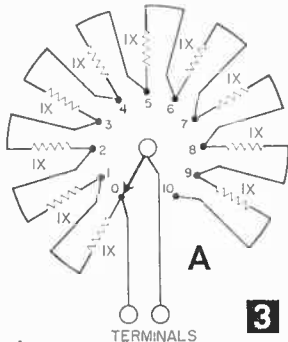
Ohms	Resistor	Maximum 1/2-watt	Milliampere 1-watt	Capacity 2-watt
10	(1X)	225	318	550
20	(2X)	160	225	318
30	(3X)	130	183	258
40	(4X)	112	160	225
100	(1X)	72	100	142
200	(2X)	50	72	100
300	(3X)	41	58	82
400	(4X)	35	50	72
1000	(1X)	22	32	45
2000	(2X)	16	22	32
3000	(3X)	13	18	26
4000	(4X)	11	16	22
10,000	(1X)	7	10	14
20,000	(2X)	5	7	10
30,000	(3X)	4	5.8	8.2
40,000	(4X)	3.6	5	7
.1 meg	(1X)	2.2	3.2	4.5
.2 meg	(2X)	1.6	2.2	3.2
.3 meg	(3X)	1.3	1.8	2.6
.4 meg	(4X)	1.1	1.6	2.2
1 meg	(1X)	.7	1.0	1.4
2 meg	(2X)	.5	.7	1.0
3 meg	(3X)	.4	.6	.8
4 meg	(4X)	.35	.5	.7

to convert it to 1% tolerance, the total cost (original plus conversion) would be \$8.20, while the total cost of converting this type section from 10% to 1% would be \$5.65. A comparison of Fig. 2A and 3A shows the savings in resistors.

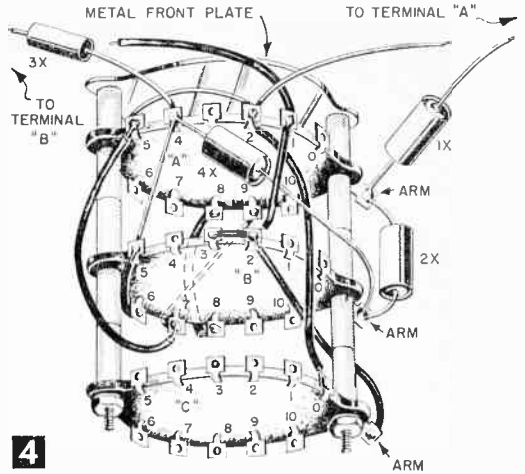
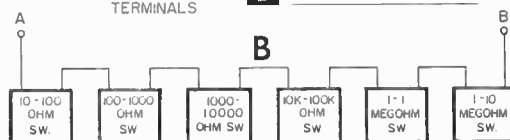
Further savings can be effected with this type unit in connection with wattage capacity. The current that can be carried by a decade section is limited to the current capacity of the resistors and, for a given wattage, the higher the resistance, the less the current capacity. In the conventional decade where all resistors are of the same value, each resistor must be of sufficient wattage to carry the peak current desired. In this unit, where resistors are of different size (and therefore different current capacity), and where they are not all in the circuit except on one range, varying wattage sizes can be used to get high current capacity.

Table A shows the current capacity of 1/2-, 1- and 2-watt resistors used in this decade system.

Notice that by using a 1X 1/2-watt, a 2X 1-watt, a 3X 2-watt and a 4X 2-watt, the entire section would have the equivalent of a 2-watt capacity even though some of the resistors in it were less than 2-



3 CONVENTIONAL DECADE



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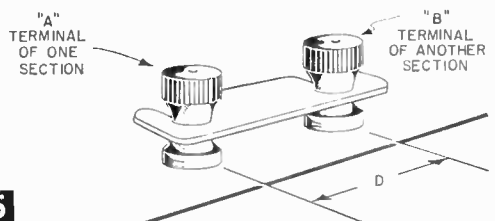
Table B—Switch Wiring Instructions

Abbreviations: (S)—Solder; (NS)—Do Not Solder; A3—Contact #3 on switch wafer "A", etc.

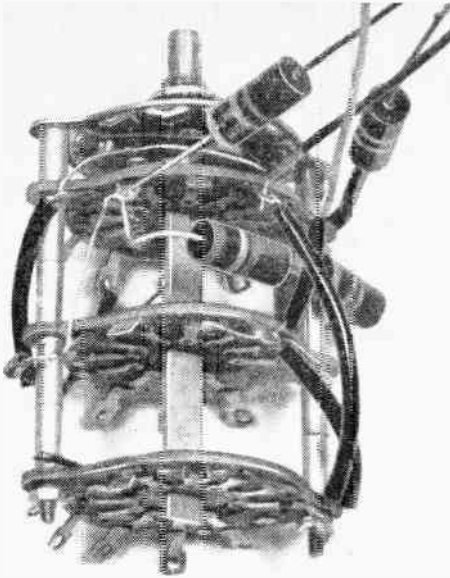
Step	Connection
1	R2X to A-arm (S) and to B-arm (NS)
2	one end of R1X to A-arm (S)
3	R4X to B-arm (S) and to A4 (NS)
4	one end of R3X to A4 (NS)
5	jumper from A4 (S) to B5 (S) and B6 (S)
6	jumper from A1 (NS) to B2 (NS) and B3 (S)
7	wire long enough to go to Terminal "B" to A1 (S)
8	jumper from B2 (S) to C-arm (S)
9	jumper from A9 (S) to B7 (S) to A5 (S) to A2 (NS)
10	jumper from CO (S) to A2 (NS)
11	wire long enough to reach Terminal "A" to A2 (S)
12	jumper from A8 (S) to B8 (S)

watt. In the 5% tolerance type, a conventional decade system would require ten 2-watt resistors costing \$4; in this system, equal results can be secured with one 1/2-watt, one 1-watt and two 2-watt resistors at a cost of \$1.30.

In planning a decade, it is best to analyze minimum requirements and build accordingly, since conversion to higher accuracy or current capacity can be done economically later. If the primary usage is for measurement purposes, 1% resistors should be used, but initial cost might be reduced by limiting the number of decade sections originally included. For example, the original unit might be for 100-100,000 ohms (three sections), and later expanded to greater and lesser resistances. Of course, the original housing should be large enough for ultimate requirements, and the layout should permit orderly expansion. If the primary usage is for servicing work, 10% tolerance sections would be sufficient, but current capacity should be fairly high.



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6 Switch wired (see Fig. 4) and ready for installation.

This decade design also permits the use of any section or sections of the unit independent of the other sections. Figure 2B shows how the sections are coupled together with switches (or "jumper" bars) with separate binding posts for each section. In this way, a 10-ohm to 10-megohm unit (with 10-ohm steps) for cathode resistances, a 10,000- to 100,000-ohm unit (in 10,000-ohm steps) for plate resistances, and a 1- to 10-megohm unit (in 1-megohm steps) for grid resistances. This arrangement is shown in Fig. 2B, and its application is shown in Fig. 7E. With the conventional decade, three separate units would be required, since sections cannot be isolated (see Fig. 3B).

Jumper bars can be used instead of switches for dividing the sections if desired. These are small strips of aluminum cut as shown in Fig. 4, and are used to connect the adjacent binding posts of each section. The distance "D" must be the same as the center-to-center distance between the binding posts, and should be the same between all sections. All bars should be in place when the entire unit is used, and appropriate bars removed to isolate sections.

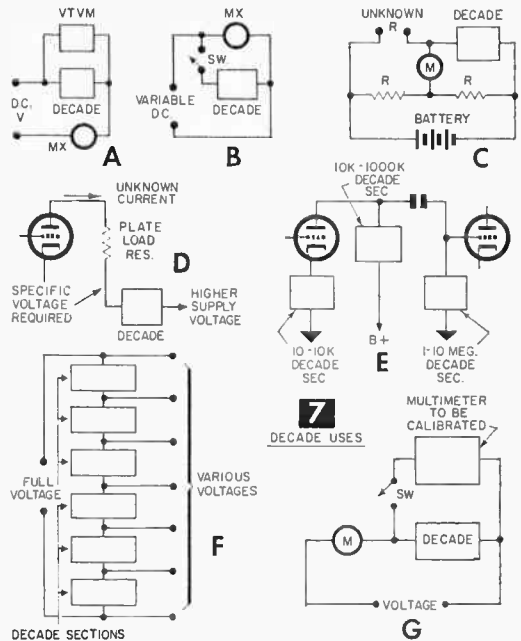
Figure 1 shows the panel view of a 10-ohm to 10-megohm unit. Layout is not too important, except that the binding posts should be in one line and spaced evenly if jumper bars are to be used. It is desirable to have both binding posts and resistance switches in a line for ease of operation.

Most of the wiring of the decade sections should be done on the switch before it is fastened to the panel. Figure 6 shows a decade switch completely wired. While the diagram for it (Fig. 2A) seems complicated, each switch can be wired in the 12 steps outlined in Table B. After this pre-wiring, attach the switches to the panel and

MATERIALS LIST—ALL-PURPOSE DECADE

(For each decade section)

No. Req.	Description
1	rotary switch: 2 poles with 11 positions & 1 pole with 1 position (Mallory 1331L, Centralab 1009, etc.—see text)
1	1X resistor "X" = ohm step of decade section, i.e. 10-ohm.
1	2X resistor 1000-ohm, etc. Tolerance and wattage optional.
1	3X resistor For wattage, also see Table A.
1	4X resistor)
2	binding posts
1	SPST toggle switch (optional)
1	pointer knob
1	0-10 dial plate (Optional—Mallory Type 380)



make connections to the binding posts (and toggle switches, if used).

If a low-range (less than 1-ohm) section is used, special low-resistance switches should be used, and all wiring done with No. 14 or No. 16 wire. In wiring high ranges (over 1-megohm) no wires, even though insulated, should touch, to prevent leakage resistance from affecting results. Other than this, no particular care is required in wiring.

You can reduce costs by using surplus parts wherever possible. In my unit, spring-type binding posts and toggle switches were cheaper than screw-type binding posts alone, since the items were surplus stock, so they were used. The decade switches were made by buying surplus switches (with three wafers, each suitable only for the "C" section) and buying two, new, large switches to get sufficient 11-contact wafers. Surplus 1% resistors can often be purchased for less than standard 5% units. Technical Apparatus Builders ("TAB"), 111 Liberty Street, New York 6, N. Y., has an excellent supply of 1% resistors at a reasonable price.

Decade Uses. Figure 7 shows a number of uses

for decades other than for servicing work. In Fig. 7A, the decade is used to determine the current range of an unknown meter. The decade is adjusted to give full-scale reading on the unknown meter, the voltage across the decade measured, and the current determined by Ohm's Law. The same set-up can be used to determine the series dropping resistor required to convert a milliammeter to a voltmeter of desired range by applying the desired voltage, adjusting the decade for full-scale meter reading, and noting the resistance.

The internal resistance of a meter can be found as shown in Fig. 7B. The switch is opened and the voltage adjusted to give full-scale meter reading; the switch is then closed and the decade adjusted to give exactly half-scale reading, at which time the decade resistance will equal the meter resistance.

In Fig. 7C, the decade is used, with two external 1% resistors, to form a Wheatstone Bridge. The two other resistors should be of equal value (approximately 1000 ohms), and a zero-center meter used.

Often when the exact current being drawn by a tube is unknown, and a plate voltage dropping resistor is required, the decade can be used as shown in Fig. 7D.

Figure 7E (and Fig. 2B) show how this type

of decade can be used as three variable resistances in determining resistance values for experimental circuits, and Fig. 7F shows how the unit (or part of it, depending on how many jumper bars or switches are closed) can be used as a voltage divider.

Figure 7G shows how the decade can be used to calibrate a multimeter or VTVM, using an external milliammeter of any value. In this case, the decade and/or voltage is adjusted to various current values, the voltage drop across the decade calculated by Ohm's Law, and the voltmeter calibrated accordingly.

In the above uses, 1% tolerance should be available in cases A, B, C and G. Care should be exercised in connection with peak current in all cases, but particularly in cases D, E, and F.

Specific dimensions have not been mentioned, since they will depend on the number of sections included in the unit, the type and size switches used, etc. If 30° indexing switches are used, Malloy Type 390 Dial Plates ("Off" and "1-10") may be used instead of making dials with decals as shown.

Generally speaking, the principles covered above (except usages) also apply to capacitor decades, except that voltage rating must be considered instead of wattage.

Desk lamp mike stand

Record that tall story using the desk lamp reflector to increase the range of your hand mike



A MICROPHONE stand for hand mikes (such as those that come with less expensive tape recorders) can be improvised from a flexible neck desk lamp with its cord removed (or at least disconnected), a plug to

fit the lamp's socket, and a 1/8 x 3/8 in. metal strip. Bend the metal strip to the size necessary for the mike in question, and use as shown. To pick up faint sounds attach the lamp's bowl-type reflector to the lamp's socket to "funnel" or focus the sound into the mike. Face the mike toward the inside of the reflector.—ANDY VENA.

Keeping Tube Numbers Readable

• After tubes used in experimental circuits have been handled for some time, the type numbers on the glass envelope wear away and are almost impossible to read. To prevent this and keep numbers readable indefinitely, apply clear fingernail polish to the numerals when tubes are new. If the numbers on older tubes are illegible, apply ammonia with a piece of cotton and let it dry to bring numbers out clearly.—JOHN A. COMSTOCK.



Grommet Is Pilot-Light Bumper



• In some electronics gear, pilot bulbs are placed in locations that make them especially vulnerable to breakage. To prevent such breakage, slip a snug-fitting rubber grommet over the bulb's glass envelope as shown. The grommet will serve as a bumper to ward off damaging blows.—J.A.C.



Strong TV signals may cause rapid and slow rolling of picture by triggering the vertical synchro on your TV set.

H-Pads Stabilize Rolling TV Pictures

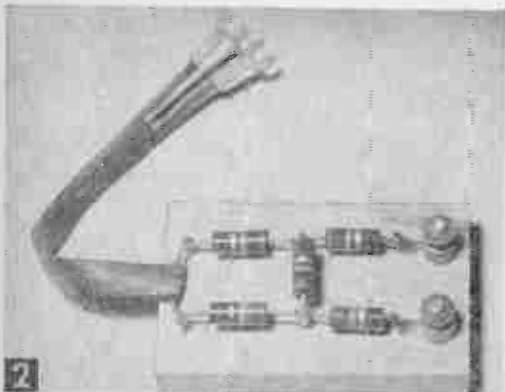
THE combination of the modern ultra-sensitive cascade tuner in TV sets made during the past few years, plus the greatly increased operating power of TV stations, may make the housetop antenna deliver too strong a signal.

The result is that the TV picture may roll (Fig. 1), blacken and pull to the right of the screen between "station breaks" or when the picture contrast is advanced. These conditions can, of course, also be caused by defective components in the vertical synchro section of your receiver. But, where the trouble is due to

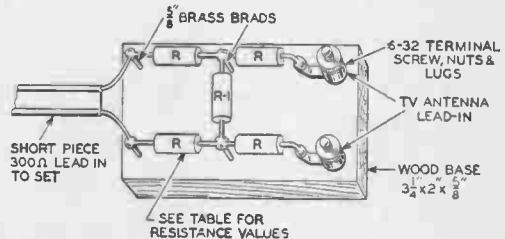
your antenna delivering too strong a signal, what happens is that the vertical circuitry loses its stability and cannot lock the picture in frame.

To eliminate this triggering action of strong TV signals, you can insert a simple resistance network between your set and the TV antenna. Because of the arrangement of the resistors (Figs. 2 and 3), this picture stabilizer is known as an "H-Pad."

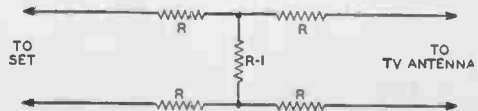
In simple language the H-Pad is a picture volume control which reduces the R.F. signal delivered to the set's tuner input by the antenna.



Simple H-Pads may be assembled on a small wood baseboard and connected in series with TV antenna.



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The strength of the signal reaching your TV receiver is expressed in decibels, which are convenient units for measuring intensity logarithmically (you hear, by the way, in proportion to the logarithm of the intensity rather than in direct linear response to it). The H-pad resistor combinations, which you will use to reduce the signal strength, are proportional to the degree of reduction (attenuation) of signal strength required. Thus, where the vertical circuit is only triggered infrequently by a slow roll, a 5-db (decibel) H-Pad may be all that you need. This unit has low series resistance and high shorting resistance. On the other hand, if your pictures are double or triple-triggered as evidenced by rapid rolling, up to 30-db attenuation may be required. Here the series resistors are high and the shunt or shorting resistor low. Table A indicates various resistor values needed to provide various degrees of attenuation.

For most vertical sync problems a 20-db stabilizer should prove about right. The unit shown in Fig. 2 was assembled on a 5/8 x 2 x 3 1/4-in. block of wood. Holes were drilled and countersunk in one end for two 1 1/8-in. fh 6-32 machine screw binding posts.

Drive four 5/8-in. long brass brads into the block, leaving 3/16 in. of the nail exposed. Then cut off excess portions of the resistor pigtail leads

TABLE A—H-PAD RESISTOR VALUES

Attenuation	Resistors R	Resistor R-1
30 db	150 ohms	22 ohms
25 db	150 ohms	33-36 ohms*
20 db	120 ohms	56-62 ohms*
15 db	120 ohms	120 ohms
10 db	82 ohms	220 ohms
5 db	47 ohms	470-510 ohms*

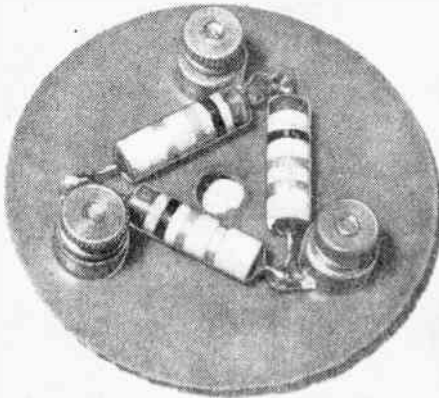
*Use the larger value if available. Otherwise substitute smaller resistance value which all dealers stock.

and carefully solder resistors to the brad heads in a neat and rigid arrangement as shown in Fig. 2. A short length of 300-ohm TV lead-in wire allows the H-Pad to be attached to the set's antenna terminals, while the antenna itself is attached to the binding posts.

The resistors for any of the six H-Pads listed may be as small as 1/4-watt size. If you prefer not to experiment with your own homemade H-Pads, you can purchase printed circuit H-Pads from the larger TV supply houses (see pages 73-74). Centralab Division, for instance, makes 10, 20, 30, and 40-db attenuators.

Centralab also has a tap switch unit containing all four printed circuits to allow change-over from 10 to 40 db by turning a switch knob. Usually one H-Pad is sufficient, but if it reduces the signal of more distant stations normally received, it should be switched out of the antenna lead-in when set is tuned to the distant stations that do not cause picture roll.—T. A. BLANCHARD.

Two Sets-One Antenna with this TV COUPLER



TWO TV receivers will operate efficiently off the same rooftop antenna by using this simple resistance bridge coupler. To assemble it, all you need are three 820 or 910 ohm composition resistors, three 6-32 x 5/8 in. machine screws and six matching nuts.

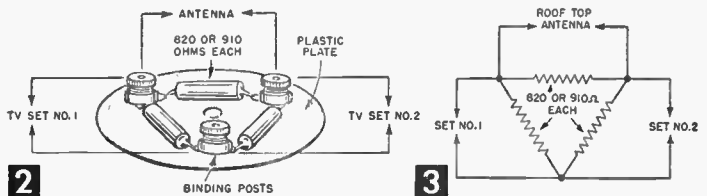
Arrange the resistors in a triangle on a small round or square piece of fiber or plastic (Fig. 1). For a neater appearance you can enclose them in a small plastic cosmetics box.

Connect the antenna lead-in to any adjacent pair of binding posts, running another piece of

lead-in to TV set #1, and a third lead to set #2 (see Figs. 2 and 3). Since the resistance network is balanced, any pair of terminals work equally well as antenna input or TV coupling.

Resistors may be rated as little as 1/4-watt, and the choice of values is dependent upon availability. The 910 ohm size is ideal for flat, oval or round 300 ohm lead-in. If this size is not available, use the more popular 820 ohm units. The latter resistance also happens to provide a perfect match for the new 270 ohm foam rubber round lead-in now becoming popular.

Some early TV sets were designed with an unbalanced 72 ohm input. Fair to good results may be obtained if one of the sets attached to coupler uses a 72 ohm co-ax lead-in from set to coupler, but line from antenna to coupler must be the modern 270 or 300 ohm impedance type.—T.A.B.



Pocket-Size Transistorlab

The turn of a switch demonstrates any of three unique functions of transistors and solar cells: radio, radiated energy control or solar-electronic switch

By THOMAS A. BLANCHARD



The 3-in-1 Transistorlab with switch in A-position functions as a solar-powered radio, here being activated by the beam of a flashlight.

TUCK this 3-in-1 *Transistorlab* in your pocket, and you have ready for instant use a solar-powered pocket radio, a radiated energy control or a solar-electronic switch. An inexpensive rotary switch enables you to change from one application to another immediately for use in your own experiments or as a demonstration unit for school or club.

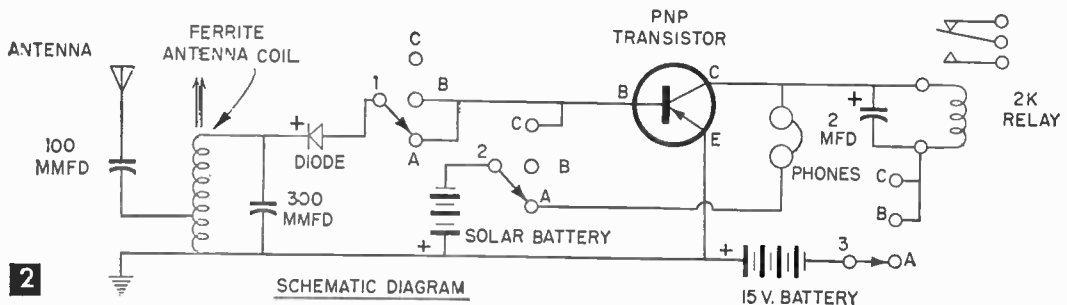
All components fit nicely into a plastic trinket box measuring $1\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ in. which was picked up at the notions counter in a dime store (Figs. 1 and 4). A $\frac{3}{16} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. slot was cut in

the plastic box and the solar cell mounted in place with a strip of self-stick masking tape (Figs. 3 and 4). So long as wiring is correct (Figs. 2 and 3), and relay armature tension adjustment set so it can pick up on 1 milliamperes, you can make any physical layout changes that may be necessary to suit housing you select. Note that none of the D-contacts on the switch are used, and only those indicated in the A, B, and C positions are wired, the others being idle. The control has been wired for an RCA 2N109 transistor. Other PNP transistors, such as the CK722 and 2N107 will also work but the high beta 2N109 is less critical and gives more consistent results.

When the rotary switch is in the A-position, the *Transistorlab* switch sets up the circuit so that RF signals from the air are tuned by the ferrite antenna coil, rectified by the diode detector, then amplified by a direct-coupled PNP transistor amplifier, powered by the inexpensive International Rectifier 3.2v., 2ma. silicon solar battery.

A subminiature jack provides plug-in connection for a miniature magnetic, high-resistance earphone. Many experimenters run afoul by trying to use less expensive crystal phones in transistor circuits. These can be used in conjunction with a shunt resistor, but results are too poor to bother with them in this case.

When the switch is moved to B-position, the circuit disengages the solar battery and substitutes the sensitive Sigma Model 4F relay for the earphone. It also connects the miniature 411E



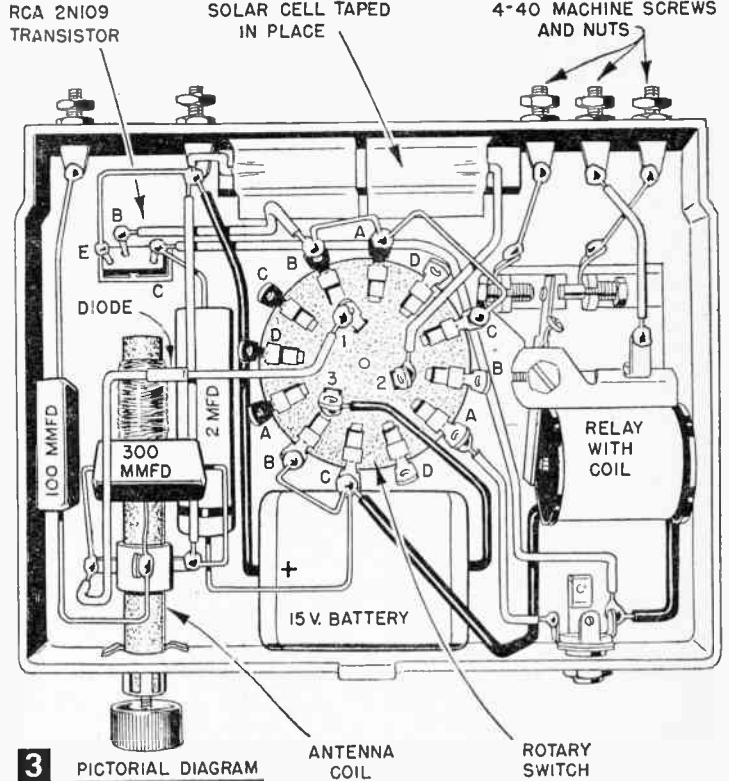
hearing-aid battery into the amplifier circuit. With a suitable antenna and ground attached to terminals the Transistorlab will now demonstrate how energy radiated by more powerful or nearby local stations can be made to operate other electrical circuits.

Having the antenna coil knob tuned to a loud radio station beforehand, you will discover that when the antenna is attached to its post, the relay contacts close. Tuning away from the station will cause the contacts to release.

As a mere idea of applying radiated energy to a more practical purpose, consider the chicken farmer who could rely on his strong local radio station going on the air in the early morning to automatically turn on the lights in the hen houses. Or, this same radiated energy could be used to turn off street lights or billboards. This is especially interesting since many radio stations are allowed to broadcast only from sunrise to sunset, since they are on channels assigned to larger stations with "clear channel" night-time rights.

When daytime stations sign off, the circuit of the radiated energy control draws very little current. Only when a signal reaches the diode detector circuit does any appreciable current flow from the transistor's *emitter* to *collector*. Another use for this radio carrier operated relay is as a Conelrad air raid warning service.

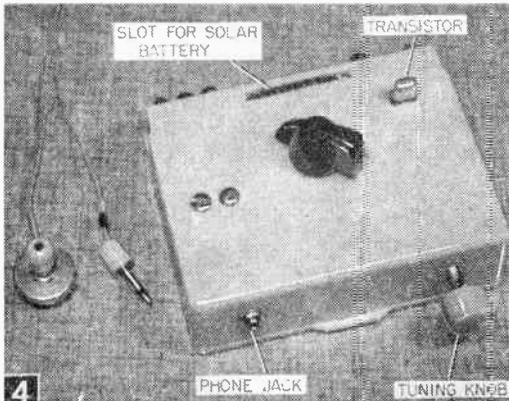
Finally, with the selector switch in C-position we have a form of electronic switch that is "triggered" by light striking the solar battery which



3 PICTORIAL DIAGRAM

MATERIALS LIST—TRANSISTORLAB

No. Req.	Description
1	1 1/4 x 3/4 x 4 1/4" or larger plastic box
1	ferrite antenna coil (loopstick, Miller No. 2002)
1	general purpose germanium diode, 1N34 or equiv.
1	RCA 2N109 transistor
1	transistor socket
1	subminiature phone jack
1	Sigma #4F sensitive plate circuit relay with 2,000 ohm coil
1	2 mfd 25v. electrolytic capacitor
1	300 mmfd mica capacitor @ 300v.
1	100 mmfd mica capacitor @ 300v.
1	solar cell strip No. MS-420 (Lafayette Radio, 165-SM Liberty Ave., Jamaica 33, N. Y.)
1	Mallory #3234J (non-shorting) rotary switch; 3-poles, 4-positions
1	15-volt #411E midget battery
5	4-40 machine screws 3/8" long for terminals
10	4-40 nuts
5	soldering lugs
	hook-up wire and knob



4 Transistorlab fits easily in a 1 1/4 x 3/4 x 4 1/4-in. plastic box.

has now been cut into the circuit to replace the RF tuner. Here a stronger current than the previous radiated voltage is applied to the *base* of the transistor. A small current flowing in the *base* circuit causes a much larger current to flow in the *emitter-collector* circuit of transistor.

When sun or artificial light (except neon or fluorescent) strikes the solar cell, it becomes active and the relay circuit closes. The effect of a beam of light is like that of the well known photoelectric controls with the outstanding feature of the transistor being in evidence—its ability to work on as little as 9 v. as compared to vacuum tubes requiring from 90 to 150 for satisfactory results.



Howard Souther's Stereophile Heaven showing at far end of room two professional Ampex tape machines and one Magnecorder, used for duplicating and for various sound effects. Control console is at center of photograph.

If you decided you wanted the best stereo sound available—and were not worried about the cost—you might wind up with a dream system that looks like the one shown here.

The control console in the center of the array shown above was constructed over a period of a year in spare time. The rest of the equipment consists of standard professional components, except that the tape machines are housed in a specially constructed cabinet (top right in photo) to allow easy working from a standing position. Actually, the control console is two consoles in one, for the left and right channels are separate and symmetrical each side of center. Two meters in the center of the instrument panel measure the power level of right and left sound while the two outside meters measure limiting, or compression action for recording or dubbing operations. The limiting amplifiers achieve highest levels of sound without overload and system hiss.

Three microphones, inputs for right and left respectively, can be mixed by the control knobs on the first row of the console, along with stereo AM-FM radio, disc or sound from two stereo tape machines. The monaural central tape deck is used for single track sound effects available from an extensive tape library. Key switches located over each mixer pot allow flexibility in operation by actually doubling the number of inputs, 20 in all, although only 10 can be mixed or recorded at one time, five on the right and five on the left.

Directly over the mixer knobs on the first row are remote push-button controls for two of the tape machines. These allow one-man operation of even the most complex mixing or recording set-ups.

Located each side of the remote control cluster are "program equalizers," which act like

tone controls on a high-quality amplifier, but allow more accurate settings.

The system of loudspeakers consists of two Electro-Voice Cardinal Klipsch systems on the extreme sides, and three diminutive E-V Stereons, the odd one of which is placed on top of the control console center. The two outside Stereons, playing only stereo-significant sounds above 300 cps, are simply in parallel across the two Cardinal loudspeaker systems. The other Stereon receives "mixed" sounds which actually constitute a reformed third channel in the center. To insure proper reconstitution of this third, or "phantom" channel, a small square control box at the extreme right side of the meter panel allows reversal of phasing through a special transformer. This is necessary because many records and tapes are non-uniform in this respect. When properly phased, this third channel gives much better stereo effect, and permits the listener to move about the room without rebalancing channels. This third channel also prevents violent shifting of the playing instruments from one place in the orchestra to another, and "locks-in" the soloist when he sings or plays centrally.

A transcription turntable for playing stereo phonograph records completes this reproduced music paradise, but as tapes for purest sound are generally employed, it is kept rolled away in a closet. Not shown in the photograph is a long lounge directly opposite the control console where Howard Souther, General Merchandise Manager for Electro-Voice, luxuriates in 3-D Sound at its finest.

What would it take to duplicate Souther's custom-made set-up? "A real love for well reproduced music, a year's spare-time," says Souther, "and more money than I care to admit!"

The Jim-Jam Box

By ROBERT GANNON

FROM old components lying idle in your scrap box, or for a total of a little over \$6 for new parts, you can easily construct a "Jim-Jam Box." Essentially nothing more than three elementary blinker circuits, a Jim-Jam Box, with three (or more) neon lights flashing intermittently, easily simulates anything from a Geiger counter to a miniature, electronic brain.

Circuit consists of a trio of resistors, capacitors and neon lights, wired in parallel and powered by a 90-v battery (see Fig. 2). By varying the values of the components, the lamps can be set to flash at a variety of speeds, in sequence or at random.

Container for the Jim-Jam is a 4-in. meter case. A small piece of sheet metal is fitted from the inside to the front of the case with two machine screws, and the lights—held in place by close-fitting grommets—protrude through three holes in the plate.

The back, metal or opaque plastic, is attached with sheet metal screws or machine bolts screwed into threaded holes. (A small threading tap costs about 85¢ at most hardware stores.)

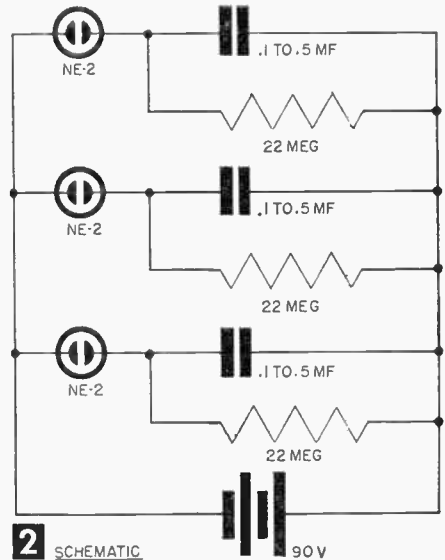
To construct, solder three 1/4- or 1/2-watt resistors of about 22 megohms to three capacitors of from .1 to .5 microfarads, and of whatever voltage rating you have on hand (600 v. is fine).

Tape the three resistor/capacitor pairs together (see Fig. 3) and solder the lamps in place. Use spaghetti for insulation. Then carefully push the three lights through the holes in the face-plate. Cushion the components by wedging them lightly against the bottom front of the box with some crumpled newspaper. The battery slides into place easily with just a bit of jiggling.

With the back screwed in place, your Jim-Jam Box is ready for a half-year of thaumaturgic blinking—on a single battery. Yes, that's all it does—sits there and blinks. But it's surprising how this mystifies, moves and even amazes your guests.

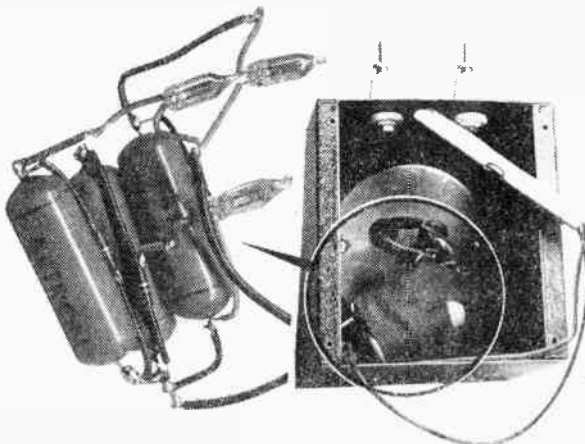


A completed Jim-Jam Box.



MATERIALS LIST—JIM-JAM BOX

No. Req'd	Size and Description
1	4 x 4 x 4 1/4" meter case
3	NE-2 neon glow lamps
3	1/2-watt, 22-Meg resistors
3	.1 to .5 mfd., 600-v tubular capacitors
3	1/2" grommets (center hole to fit NE-2)
1	90-v battery (R.C.A. VS090, Eveready 490 or Burgess N60)
	Misc. screws, bolts, wire, spaghetti, solder, etc.



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Components are tucked in place, and a wadded pad of newspaper holds them lightly against case front. The two terminals serve no useful function; they come with the meter case. At left in photo are components soldered in place before protective tape is applied.

Antenna-Coupler and Low-Pass Filter

Novice hams, if you want to combine some of the odd "outboard" pieces of apparatus around your station into a single unit this device will do it! It combines a flexible antenna coupler with an efficient low-pass filter, both designed for the low-powered transmitter operating at plate inputs of less than 150 watts

By RALPH SCHACHAT (W1G1F)
and MARTIN GLICKSMAN

THIS antenna-coupler and low-pass filter can be constructed in an evening or two from readily obtainable parts. The two variable capacitors needed can be of almost any value and can be easily salvaged from a couple of discarded receivers. The chassis used is an inexpensive "store-bought" model with a small piece of Masonite attached as a front panel. Most of the coils for the antenna-coupler come pre-wound; the proper lengths are simply cut off to form the correct size coils.

The low-pass filter portion consists of a series of five coils and four high-voltage capacitors built into three isolated chambers (see Fig. 3). The filter circuit serves to attenuate interfering harmonics by by-passing them off to ground. In Fig. 3, coils of insulated #12 wire are shown, but bare wire is satisfactory and easier to handle. Hence, all directions are given for bare wire. If insulated wire is preferred, then all measurements must be accordingly adjusted to allow for the thickness of the insulation.

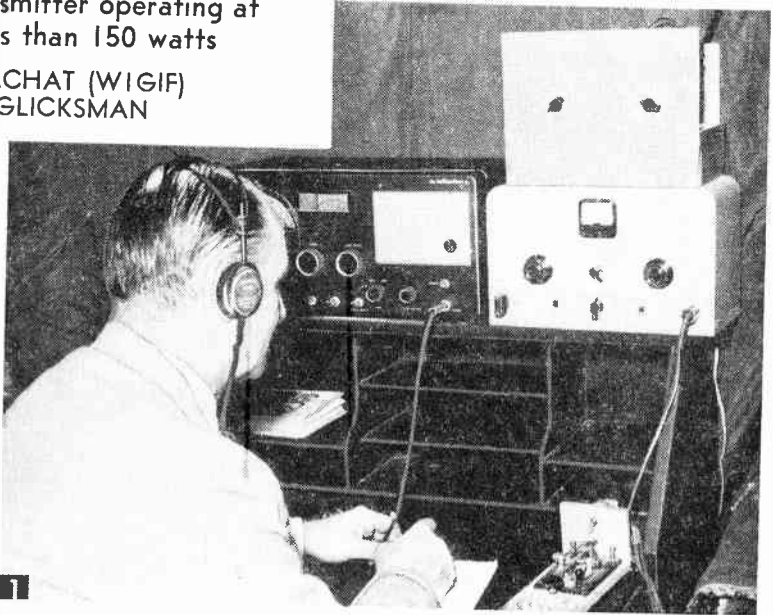
Construction. Obtain a stock chassis measuring 3 x 7 x 11 in. and fasten a piece of Masonite 8½ in. high by 11 in. to its front with screws and nuts. Fasten a strip of aluminum, 2½ in. wide by 7½ in. high to the rear of the chassis (Figure

4). One SO-239 coaxial socket (S2) is fastened to the top of this strip of aluminum by drilling a hole slightly larger than the socket (about ⅝ in.) and fastening the socket in place with small screws and nuts.

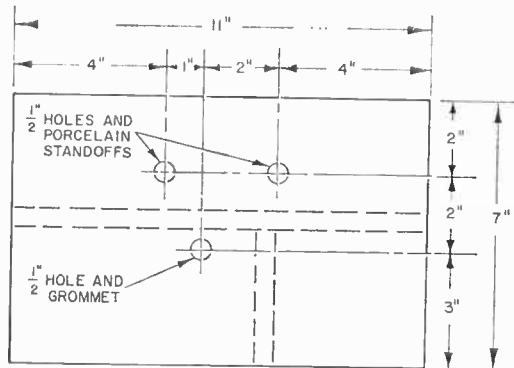
A second coaxial socket (S1) is similarly installed in the center of the rear side of the chassis. Note that if twin-lead cable is to be used instead of coaxial cable, the S2 socket and the aluminum strip are not needed, since the twin-lead cable terminates in small clips (A2, A3) which are hooked directly to coil L7.

Three ½-in. holes are drilled in the chassis (see Fig. 2A) and fitted with rubber grommets. Two porcelain stand-off insulators are then mounted in these holes.

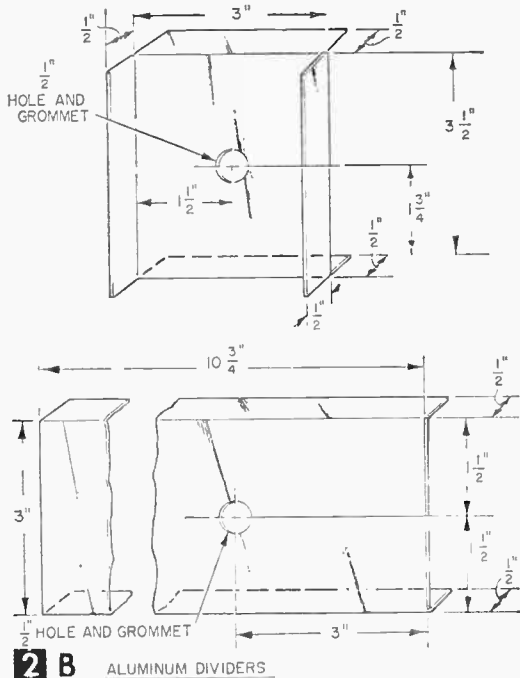
Now make two aluminum dividers from



Ham at rig, coupler-filter upper right



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flat pieces of aluminum stock (see Fig. 2B). Scribe the flat pieces of aluminum along the sides to be bent, bend the aluminum and drill and fit with rubber grommets two 1/2-in. holes as shown. These dividers are then fastened in place under the chassis with machine screws and nuts as shown in Figs. 2A (dotted lines) and 3.

The two variable capacitors (C5, C6) are mounted as shown in Fig. 4. One of these is a two-gang capacitor (C6) and must have both gangs of the same value. The other (C5) can be a one-gang capacitor. (A two-gang unit was used because it was available, but one gang was not used in the circuit.) The small mica trimmer capacitors should be removed if present. They will be found on either side of both stator sections. Remove by unscrewing the adjustment screw and discarding it, along with the mica spacer. The remaining adjustable plate may then be wrung-off with a pair of long-nose pliers.

Coils L1 to L5 are made by winding #12 bare wire around a 1/2 in. form at a spacing of 8 turns per in. Coils L1 and L5 have 5 turns; L2 and L4 have 7 turns; and L3 has 8 1/2 turns. The large coil (L7) can be made by winding 24 turns of #14 bare wire around a 2 1/2-in. form, using a spacing of 8 turns per in. It is far easier and more convenient, however, to cut a 24-turn section from a commercial coil such as Barker and Williamson Type 3906 "Air Inductor." In either case, an extra 1 or 2 in. of wire should be left on each end of the coil to serve as leads.

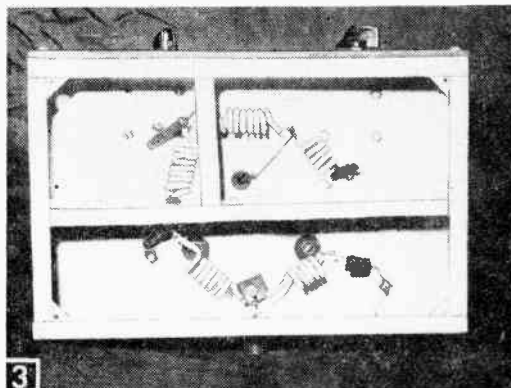
The small coil (L6) can be made similarly by winding 9 turns of #14 bare wire around a 2-in.

form at a spacing of 8 turns per in. Likewise, cutting a 9-turn section from a commercial coil is preferable. Long leads of about 6 in. should be left at each end of this coil.

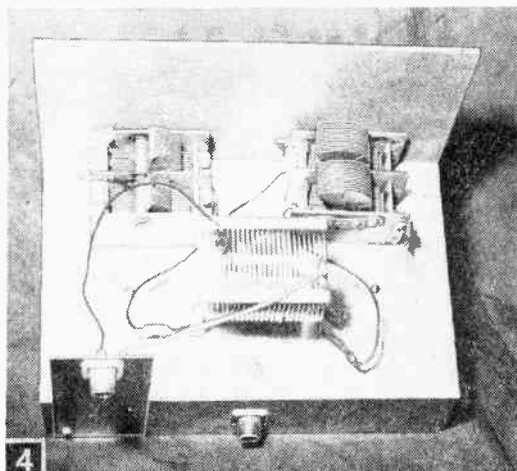
Carefully center the small coil (L6) within the large coil (L7) so that the long 6-in. leads of the small coil come out conveniently between the turns of the outer coil. The leads are covered with spaghetti to avoid shorting of the coils, and the inner coil is fastened in position by gluing small spacer strips of Bakelite (or other rigid, non-conductive plastic material) between the inner and outer coils. The small Bakelite strips can be cut from a large piece of Bakelite with a bandsaw or hacksaw. Duco cement, or preferably a commercial coil cement is used to glue the plastic in place.

The two leads of the large coil (L7) are fastened to the porcelain stand-off insulators and the excess wire is clipped off (see Fig. 4).

One lead of the small coil (L6) is run through the 1/2-in. hole in the chassis to the low-pass filter section. The other lead is soldered to the hot terminal of variable capacitor C5. The wiring is then completed as shown in the wiring diagram,



Bottom view of unit.



Top view of unit.

MATERIALS LIST—COUPLER-FILTER

No. Req'd.	Description
1	chassis, 3 x 7 x 11"
1	Masonite panel 8½ x 11"
1	aluminum strip, 4 x 10¾"
1	aluminum strip, 4 x 4"
2	capacitors, 46mmfd (C1, C4)—Mica—Allied Catalog #74-L-335
2	capacitors, 154 mmfd (C2, C3)—Ceramic—Allied Catalog #11-L-052
1	Barker & Williamson Coil—(L6—Radio Shack Catalog #21-520)
1	Barker & Williamson Coil—(L7—Radio Shack Catalog #21-097)
2	Alligator clips—(A1, A4—Radio Shack Catalog #32-774)
1	variable capacitor—(C5—1-gang—Allied Catalog #61-H-009)
1	variable capacitor—(C6—2-gang—Allied Catalog #61-H-059)
6	#12 bare wire (L1 to L5)
24	#14 bare wire, or 2 Barker and Williamson Type 3906 "Air Induction" (L6, L7)
3	coaxial cable, RG59U—Allied Catalog #47-W-552
6 strips	Bakelite, about ¼ x ¾ x 1½"
2	porcelain stand-off insulators, about 1" high
2	knobs, to fit variable capacitor shafts
1	porcelain electric light socket
1	electric light bulb, 15 watts
1	No. 40 pilot bulb and miniature screw-base socket
	Miscellaneous nuts, screws, grommets, solder, etc.
	If Coaxial Cable is used:
1	aluminum strip, 2½ x 7½"
2	coaxial sockets, SO-239 (S1, S2)—Allied Catalog #40-H-352
	coaxial cable, RG59U
	If Twin-Lead Cable is used:
1	coaxial socket, SO-239 (S1)
5	Polarized connectors, Mosley, Type 321—Mosley Electronic Catalog #321
2	No. 40 pilot bulbs and miniature screw-base sockets
	Twin-lead cable, 300 ohms, to dipole antenna—Allied Catalog #49-T-385

Fig. 5. An aluminum cover plate can be fastened over the bottom if desired. Both the transmitter and the coupler chassis should be individually grounded before operation. The coupler and transmitter are connected to each other with a short piece of coaxial cable having a PL-259 plug on each end. The antenna can be connected by coaxial cable or by a form of balanced line, such as twin-lead cable. The general operation of this particular antenna coupler is particularly suited to balanced line installation. However, coaxial cable can be used, and directions will be given for the use of both types of transmission lines.

Ordinary TV 300-ohm twin-lead cable serves as an excellent transmission line between a low-power transmitter and antenna and has been found to work very well with this coupler.

The setting of the clips depends greatly upon the impedance of the antenna feed system at the point of connection. It is suggested that clips 2 and 3 be set closely together near the center to begin, and capacitor C6 adjusted to resonance. Then clips 2 and 3 should be moved outward, meanwhile adjusting C6, until best antenna current is obtained. Naturally the transmitter is

turned off when clips 2 and 3 are being adjusted; otherwise, the user may get an unpleasant shock. If the clips are set too far out to begin with, the shunt impedance of the feed line may "kill the Q" of the circuit, and no tuning effect will be observed. This would be most disconcerting to one not acquainted with an antenna-system's whims.

(While the use of a lamp bulb as a dummy load is excellent practice for tuning a transmitter and testing its operation, the impedance of an actual antenna would approach the impedance of a 15-watt lamp, or about 1000 ohms, slightly inductive, only by the luckiest happenstance. Actually, it would probably be best for the new ham to practice tuning-up on the lamp, as suggested below, until he knows perfectly what each adjustment is for. Then it would be better if he proceeded as above when tuning the "live" antenna. Most such systems would probably have a *much* lower impedance than the lamp.)

Coaxial cable is reported to lose less power by radiation from the transmission line, but the difference between coaxial cable and twin-lead is small, with properly operating equipment.

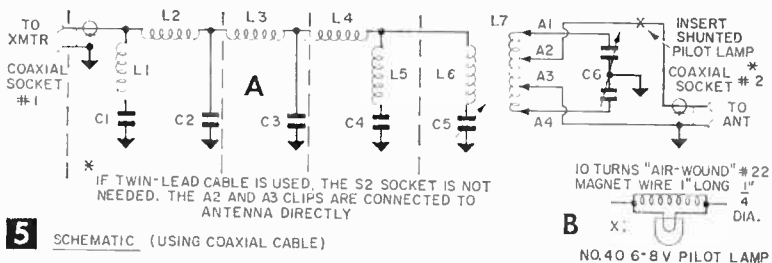
The antenna used to test the coupler was a 5-band dipole commercial trap antenna designed for use on 10-, 15-, 20-, 40-, 80-meter bands.

Transmission with Coaxial Cable. 1) Connect a dummy antenna lamp bulb to the antenna socket (S2). A 15-watt bulb was used for an AT-1 transmitter; for transmitters operating with higher power, use higher wattage bulbs. The dummy antenna is made by connecting a PL-259 plug to a porcelain electric bulb socket by means of two separate insulated wires as in Fig. 6. The proper size bulb is screwed into the porcelain socket and the PL-259 plug is plugged into the antenna socket (S2) of the coupler unit.

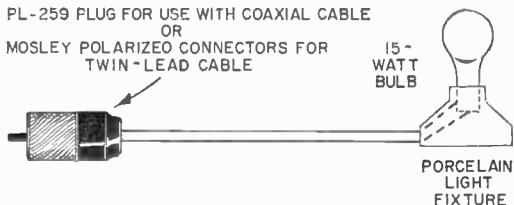
2) Alligator clips A1 and A4 are set at the ends of coil L7. Clips A2 and A3 are then set in about 1 or 2 turns from each end of the coil for 80-meter operation, and about 4 or 5 turns for 40-meter operation.

3) The transmitter is tuned up in the usual way and variable capacitors C5 and C6 are adjusted until the bulb lights to its maximum brilliance and the transmitter loads properly. A good "dip" must be obtained when the transmitter amplifier coil is tuned through resonance. The light bulb should glow with a good brilliance.

4) When the proper "dip" and bulb brilliance has been obtained, the dummy antenna is re-



PL-259 PLUG FOR USE WITH COAXIAL CABLE
OR
MOSLEY POLARIZED CONNECTORS FOR
TWIN-LEAD CABLE



6 DUMMY ANTENNA

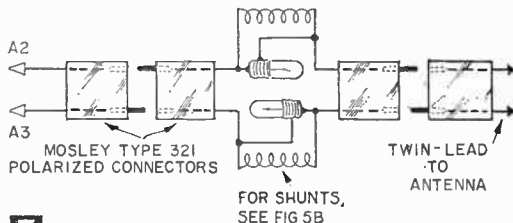
placed by the transmitting antenna. C5 and C6 are readjusted somewhat for "dip" and good loading. If poor loading or no "dip" is obtained, A2 and A3 are readjusted by changing their positions, and the transmitter is retuned as above. However, in order to indicate actual flow of RF current in the antenna circuit itself (imperative to proper transmitter adjustment) insert at point X in the schematic Fig. 5 a shunted pilot-lamp, No. 40, 6-8 v in series with the antenna feed line itself as shown in Fig. 5B.

Sometimes the beginner can think he has his antenna system tuned properly by meter when actually all of the RF output is being dissipated in the residual resistance of the tuner. However the glowing lamp in the feeder leaves little doubt that the "soup is going up the stack," as intended. This adds miniscule cost but great convenience to the coupler unit. Also, the power used in the lamp may be considered negligible (the lamp can be unscrewed after tuning if desired).

Transmission with Twin-Lead Cable. 1) The transmitter is tuned in the same way with the dummy antenna.

2) The dummy antenna is then removed, and replaced by a simple twin-bulb unit (Fig. 7) shunted as in Fig. 5B.

3) Clips A2 and A3 are adjusted to a proper position on coil L7. Capacitors C5 and C6 are adjusted until both bulbs light up with maximum and almost equal brilliance. This indicates that both sides of the antenna are loading equally. Although this may sound tricky or complicated,



7 "TWIN-BULB" UNIT

it will be found to be a neat and relatively easy procedure.

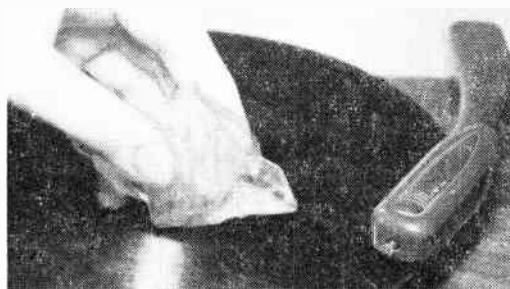
4) The twin-bulb unit is removed and the transmitting antenna is plugged in. Usually, no further adjustments need be made as long as the transmitter "dips" and loads properly and the shunted pilot lamp glows.

Here, then, is a simple, easily built unit that will deliver the full power of the transmitter to the antenna in such a way that good balance between the "legs" of the dipole will be obtained. In addition you need have no qualms about operating during "TV hours" no matter how close your antenna is to your neighbor's TV antenna.

Charged Plastic Dusts Platter



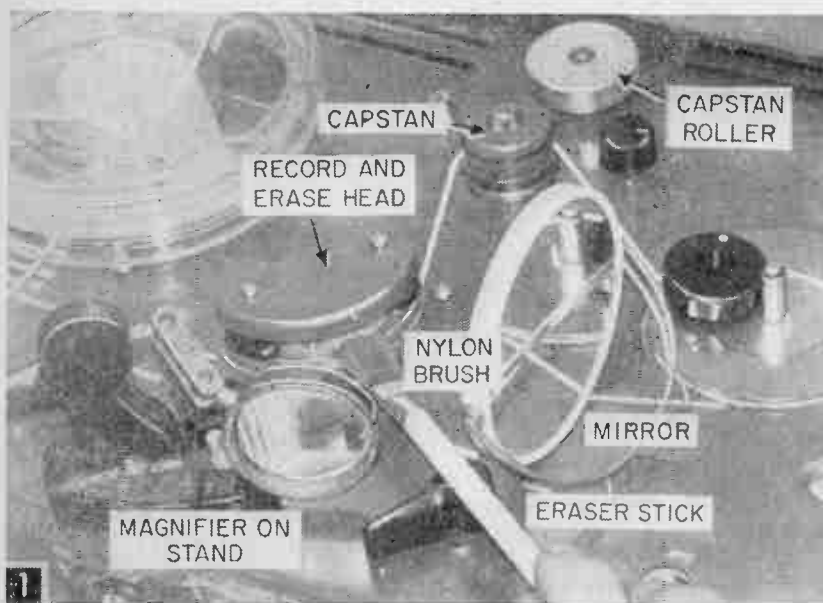
"The next sound you hear will be that of a startled mountain goat."



• If the grooves of your hi-fi phonograph records are filled with dust, here's how to remove it the harmless electrostatic way: Take a piece of Saran plastic wrap and crumple it in your fingers while holding it about an inch above the surface of the revolving platter. The static electricity produced by crumpling the plastic will attract the dust particles and hold them. If you watch very closely, you'll actually be able to see them jump from the platter to the charged wad of plastic.—J.A.C.

Tape Recorder Upkeep

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Top-chassis view of typical tape recorder showing use of brush, magnifier and mirror to clean heads.

instructions. With them, you'll also need a general schedule of inspection and lubrication. Lubrication should be performed every 500 hours of service, additional operations every 1000 hours. (Some work is on an *as-needed* basis and is so mentioned below.)

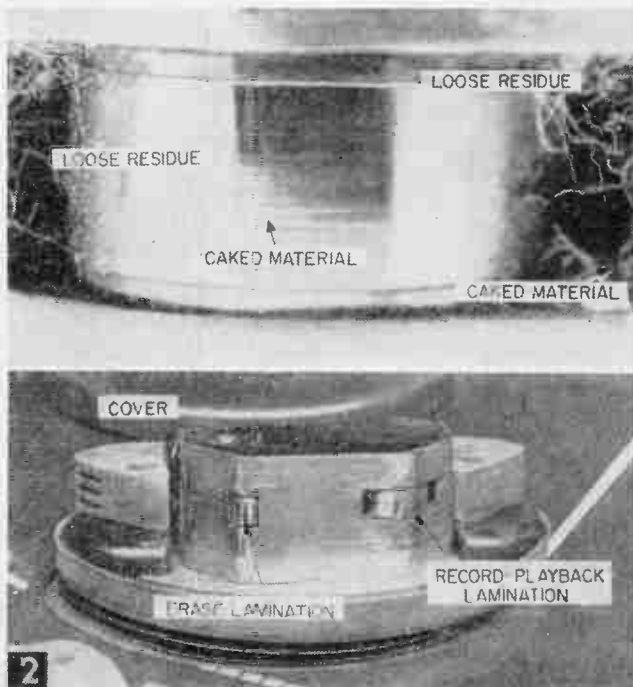
Mechanical Maintenance Schedule: 1) Clean the recording, reproduce (playback), and erase heads. Use a magnifying glass and mirror to reflect light on the

Many thousand hours of nearly flawless service are engineered into even the least expensive tape recorder. Here's your part in getting every one of these hours from your machine

In every tape recorder, a tape transport mechanism *transports* (pulls) a tape from a *supply* reel past a magnetic recording-reproduce head (or heads) and winds it on a *takeup* reel. An electronic amplifier (or amplifiers), with associated record-reproduce heads and accessories are also essential in tape recording, the electronic accessories to include a volume control, recording level indicator, and an erase oscillator driving an erase-head winding.

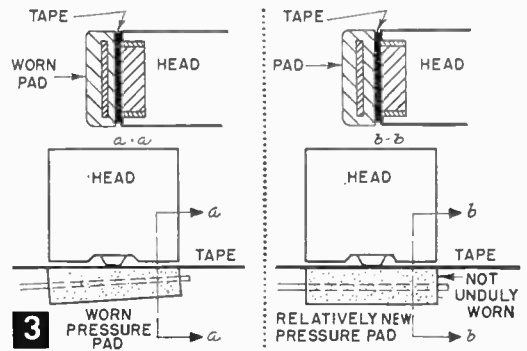
A combined group of mechanical-electronic equipment accessories (controlled by the function switch) switch the amplifier, the heads, the erase oscillator, and also change tape direction and speed. Your owner's manual covers the placement of the heads, controls and other parts with specific lubrication instructions and other data applicable to your particular recorder. Those are specific

Business part of head showing erase lamination on left with record-playback lamination on right. Above, microphotograph of dirty head.

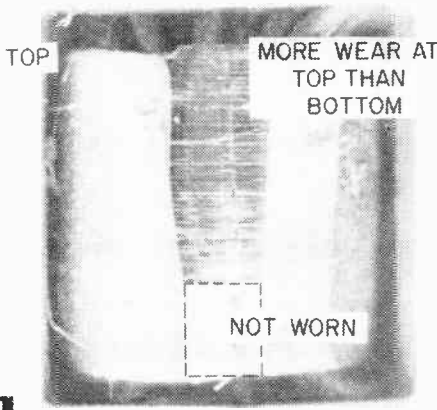


heads (See Fig. 1). A nylon brush on a type-writer eraser stick is an excellent tool for removing loose residue from the head structures. Loosen caked material with a lint-free rag moistened with rubbing alcohol or carbon tetrachloride wrapped around a wooden or plastic toothpick. Remove excess liquid with another clean rag.

Do not use metallic tools on the head laminations, or bring magnetized objects near them. Metallic objects scratch or dent the laminations, and can magnetically short-circuit them; magnetized bodies could magnetize the head, requiring

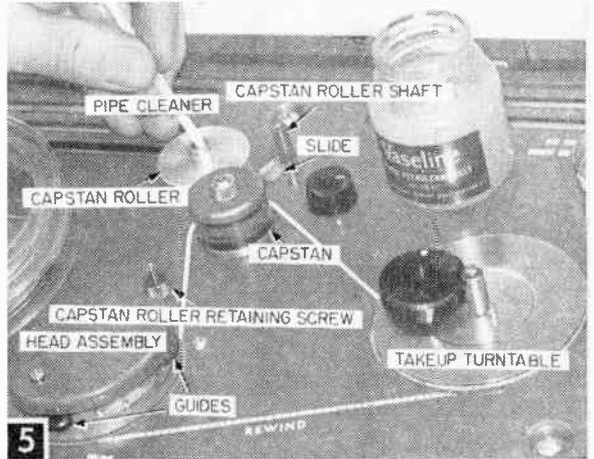


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Badly worn single erase head.



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Lubrication of capstan roller with petroleum jelly.

an unnecessary demagnetization. Do not use a pipe cleaner on the laminations. Use a nylon brush, a stiff bristle brush or a narrow toothbrush. Wipe the brush clean on a clean rag before the final brushing.

2) Inspect heads for uneven wear during cleaning. The cause of the uneven wear in Fig. 4 was uneven pressure of the tape against the head, the greater pressure being exerted at the top of the laminations (tape guides are employed in some recorders, pressure pads are used in other equipment).

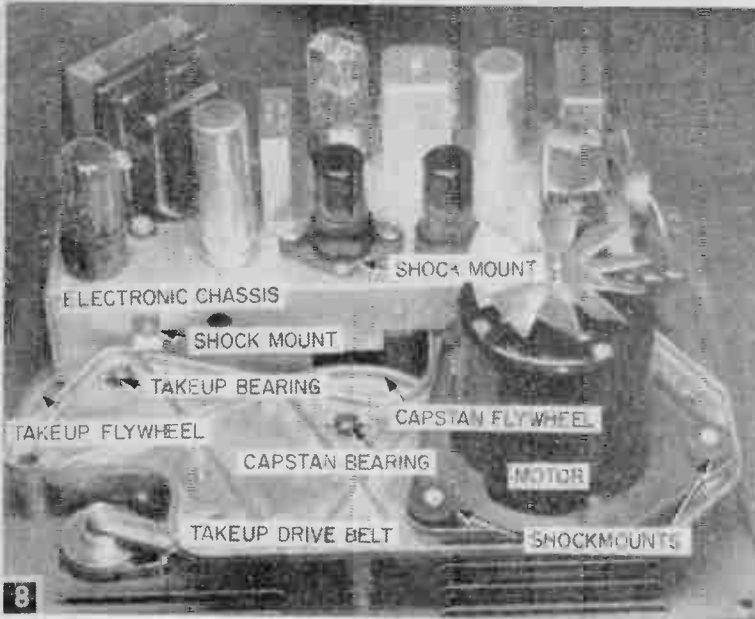
To correct the cause of such uneven wear, the entire head structure can be rocked in some instruments to provide paralleled alignment of tape and the head structure. Most manufacturers of tape recorders which have pressure pads supply pads already mounted on arms for easy replacement. Try to detect excessive wear so that you may place an order well in advance for renewal pads. A reserve set is a good investment in continuous performance. If you can't purchase the pad-arm assemblies, then you must remove the old pads and cement on new ones.

3) Inspect pressure pads; replace if worn badly (see Fig. 3). Rocking the head to make the tape parallel must be done cautiously, however, since in some instruments the head can be moved sideways (at an angle to the vertical in direction of

tape travel). This is the azimuth adjustment which should not be touched if the high frequencies (the *ss*'s and the *zz*'s) reproduce satisfactorily. If such an adjustment is provided, and the high frequencies reproduce unsatisfactorily, make the azimuth adjustment by rocking the head sidewise so that the laminations gap is at right angles to the tape. Work carefully, preferably with the set-up shown in Fig. 1 (magnifying glass and mirror).

Remove old pads with a razor blade, scrape old adhesive from the pad arms. Replace with a new pad using adhesive (such as Duco cement) sparingly. Check parallelism of new pad with the head structure. Check spring tension of all pads against a piece of tape in the recording position. The pull on the tape—with tape taut from supply reel through the heads—should be about 2 oz. (half the weight of a 1/4 lb. stick of butter). Loosen or tighten springs on the pressure pads, or adjust the brake on the supply drum as indicated by your inspection and "feel."

4) Inspect the capstan and roller. Test with a length of tape between these units. The pull for slippage of the tape should be about 2 lbs., approximately the weight of one qt. of water or milk. Rotate the capstan and roller manually through one revolution while making this check to see if the pull is uniform. Non-uniform pull

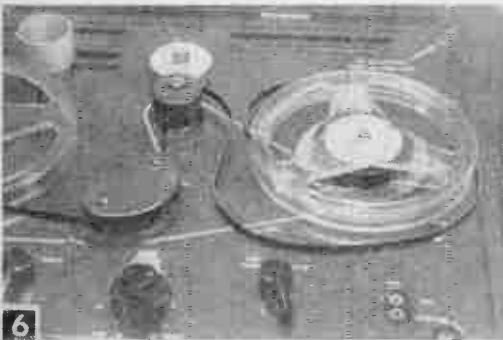


Underside rear view of typical tape recorder chassis.

usually means a flat on either the capstan or the roller. Replacement is the only remedy. The cause of this defect is failure to push the movable member free when the recorder is left idle. Always separate these parts when your recorder is not in use.

5) Lubricate capstan and roller sparingly with clear petroleum jelly every 1000 hours of use. Figure 5 shows a roller being lubricated with a pipe cleaner. The sliding part may require similar lubrication. Use all lubricants sparingly—none must get on the rubber or on the surface that contacts the tape.

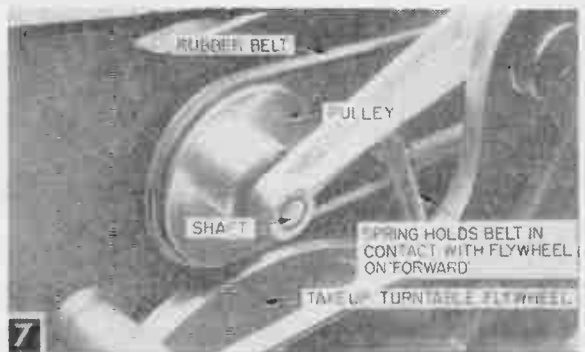
6) Inspect the take-up reel drive. Tape spillage will occur if friction here is inadequate (see Fig. 6). A spring drive may be employed; spillage of the spring compensates for the different speeds required. You can compress the spring with a pair of pliers, or open it, to pro-



Tape spillage due to insufficient drive of take-up spindle. Too much tension would break the tape.

vide proper tension so that spillage does not occur.

Rubber friction drive may be accomplished by a belt in contact with a flywheel held by a spring (see Fig. 7), or by rubber-tired wheels driving the take-up reel. The cause of insufficient friction can be found by manual operation (power plug disconnected, function switch on Forward). The rewind is almost always another friction device operating at a higher speed. Inspect by manual movement of the motor drive pulley or belt (power plug disconnected, function switch in the Rewind position). Flats and reduced diameter are the principal troubles.



Belt type friction drive assembly. Other type drive is accomplished by contact between rubber wheels and take-up reel.

7) Lubricate on schedule all bearings (such as the pulley bearing of Fig. 7) every 1000 hours of use with clear petroleum jelly from the top of a broom straw. Petroleum jelly is also a satisfactory lubricant for sliding parts with the exception of the high-speed bearing on the motor and some rewind pulleys. Here, several drops of #30 or #40 S.A.E. automobile engine oil should be applied with a straw or a narrow loop of thin wire.

It is extremely important that you do not over-lubricate; particular care should be taken to keep lubricants away from rubber parts. Clean rubber belts with a cloth moistened in rubbing alcohol every 1000 hours (use alcohol sparingly, it also attacks rubber).

You will find that some tape-recorder motors have built-in lubrication of their bearings and do not require lubrication.

Figure 8 is a back, or upside-down view of a

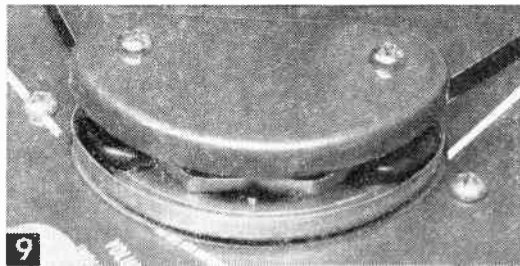
typical recorder chassis. The take-up reel and capstan reel bearings should be lubricated every 1000 hours with heavy motor oil or petroleum jelly. The supply reel bearing, behind the motor, will need lubricant at the same time.

8) Check the chassis-support bolts and shock-mounting rubbers of the electronic chassis (background of Fig. 8) by moving the parts they hold or shock-mount. Shock-mounted parts should give slightly, other parts should hold rigid. Replace rubbers or tighten bolts as required.

Electronic Maintenance Schedule. For the most part, electronic or electrical maintenance is far easier than mechanical. Some of this maintenance has been discussed under the care of the heads and their laminations already.

Every 1000 hours of use, test the tubes of your recorder at some reliable radio-TV store. Tubes should be checked every 1000 hours of operation (or at least once a year), because weak tubes that still play reasonably well may not draw the proper amount of current. Failure to draw rated current can cause a voltage rise which can damage other components. Also tubes with incipient short circuits can be detected before they damage or destroy other components.

1) If possible, test tubes for "quality" on a mutual-conductance type checker. Ask the salesman or serviceman to check for partial short-circuits also. This latter test is doubly advisable if the hum level of the instrument has increased since you bought it. Replace all tubes found to be unsatisfactory.



The time when heads must be demagnetized is hastened if tape is left in contact with the recording, erase, or playback heads when the machine is not in use.

2) A high background hiss level or noise level can be due to residual head magnetism (in the process of making a tape recording, we magnetize the tape, and magnetized tape will magnetize anything also capable of being magnetized with which it comes in contact). The amount of such secondary magnetization is a function of the intensity of the original magnetization of the tape and the time it is in contact with the heads.

When heads have accumulated enough residual magnetism to cause a high hiss, they must be demagnetized by subjecting them to a very strong alternating magnetic field for a few seconds, then slowly reducing this field to zero. Plans for a demagnetizer coil you can use for this purpose will be found on page 77 of *Science Experimenter* (No. 557), Vol. 1, a handbook available from SCIENCE AND MECHANICS for 50¢.

DXing "LIVE"

By C. M. STANBURY II

WHETHER you listen to standard, short-wave or TV broadcast stations, the news you get, the drama you hear comes to you secondhand. It has been cut, rearranged and sometimes distorted beyond recognition by the scriptwriter. Are you tired of it? Are you tired of the clichés and tired stereotypes that pass for reality? I was—and I did something about it.

Three-fourths of the radio spectrum is allocated to utility radio services such as aeronautical, marine and public safety, and it is here that the listener has his only chance to hear real people living real lives. The words transmitted by these stations come from no script. They come from life itself!

The most interesting, exciting listening is heard on emergency services such as the police and coast guard. Here, by knowing how and where to listen, you may hear men under pressure voicing the spine-tingling words of emergency.

But suppose you are a crime or mystery fan,



then the frequencies assigned to law enforcement agencies may become your favorite bands. Here you will find realism that no magazine or book could ever bring you. Public safety radio services operate on both medium-wave and VHF (see Table B). Medium-wave is best for distant reception. See "One-Tube VHF Receiver," p. 45, on VHF reception. The first police band lies just above the standard broadcast band, starting at 1610 and going up to 1760 kc. In addition, a few such stations operate between 2300 and 2500 kc.

Major stumbling block to police listening is the use of coded number signals. All use a few of these, for example "ten-four," which means

TABLE A—THE PHONETIC ALPHABET

A	Alpha	N	November
B	Bravo	O	Oscar
C	Charley	P	Papa
D	Delta	Q	Quebec
E	Echo	R	Romeo
F	Foxtrot	S	Sierro
G	Golf	T	Tango
H	Hotel	U	Uniform
I	India	V	Victor
J	Juliet	W	Whiskey
K	Kilo	X	X-ray
L	Lima	Y	Yankee
M	Mike	Z	Zulu

that the contact is concluded. However some stations, such as KMA367 (of *Dragnet* fame) in Los Angeles, use almost nothing but code while others, like KCA962 in Newton, Mass., use a bare minimum of coding. Table B lists

some of the police transmitters which will probably provide your best listening.

There is one disadvantage which cannot be overcome in police monitoring. The DXer can

TABLE B—THE POLICE BANDS

Range in Megacycles			
1.61	to	1.75	
2.3	to	2.5	
31.14	to	32	
33	to	33.12	
37	to	37.44	
37.88	to	38	
39	to	40	
42	to	42.96	
44.60	to	47.68	
153.74	to	154.47	
154.62	to	156.24	
158.7	to	159.48	
166	to	173	
454	to	456	

POLICE STATIONS USING LITTLE CODING

KCA692	Newton, Mass.	1714 kc
New Hampshire State Police		1682 kc
KSA536	Milwaukee, Wis.	2450 kc
KCA281	Revere, Mass.	1714 kc
Ohio State Patrol		1730 kc
KQA387	Cincinnati, Ohio	1706 kc

only hear one side of the picture: the viewpoint of the police dispatcher. Because of this, the Coast Guard distress frequencies 2760 and 2182 kc will sometimes prove more interesting and revealing. Balanced against this is the increase of both interference and dull traffic on these frequencies—2760 kc doubles as a general calling channel for Coast Guard stations. All contacts are made here (except on the Great Lakes) and then transferred to another frequency. The frequency 2182 kc is even worse for this since it is the international calling frequency for all ships. Table C lists the frequencies as well as the manner in which they are utilized by Coast Guard and distress traffic.

It comes down to a matter of patience—wherever you listen on the public safety and emergency channels, there will be the routine and matter-of-fact. Reality would not be reality without it—but only reality

provides the compensating moments of spine-tingling actuality. Those with the least patience, will probably want to monitor the police frequencies. If you have a good deal of patience, the distress channels are for you.

Now, a few hints on identifying stations. On the Coast Guard channels, this is simple. These stations use their call letters or location on each transmission. Further, the letters are given phonetically, so there can be no error (see Table A). The headquarters station in each area is assigned a three-letter call sign—NMD, for example, at Cleveland. Other stations in the district add one or two digits to the HQ call, as NMD47, Buffalo. However, non-coast guard vessels in distress will merely call by location, for example, "Coast Guard Norfolk." Table C gives call and location of all CG district headquarters stations. Coast Guard vessels use four-letter calls.

Identifying police transmitters is touch-and-go. Some frequently identify; others, every hour; and, a few seldom announce their call or location. Police calls generally consist of three letters followed by three digits. They are not given phonetically. A complete registry of public safety systems in the U. S. can be obtained from Communications Engineering Book Co., Monterrey, Mass., for \$4.

One can monitor a local broadcast station and when a disaster or search is reported tune to the appropriate CG or police frequency, but by then the action is already completed.

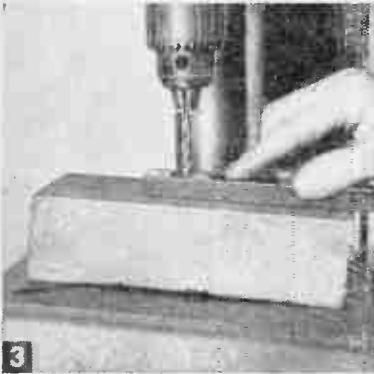
A note of caution: It is a federal offense to reveal the transmission of any utility station. So don't phone a scoop to your local paper. The wire services monitor the utilities so they'll have the story already anyway—but you are absolutely free to listen for your own entertainment.

TABLE C—THE COAST GUARD CHANNELS

Frequency in kilocycles	Service
2182	Distress. Calling, particularly on Great Lakes
2662	General traffic
2670	Calling and distress
2678	General traffic
2686	General traffic
2694	General traffic
2702	General traffic

COAST GUARD DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

NMA	Miami, Florida
NMB	Charleston, S. C.
NMC	San Francisco, Cal.
NMD	Cleveland, Ohio
NMF	Boston, Mass.
NMG	New Orleans, La.
NMH	Washington, D. C.
NMJ	Ketchikan, Alaska
NMK	Cape May, N. Y.
NML	St. Louis, Mo.
NMN	Norfolk, Va.
NMO	Honolulu, Hawaii
NMP	Chicago, Ill.
NMQ	Long Beach, Cal.
NMR	San Juan, P. R.
NMV	Jacksonville, Fla.
NMW	Seattle, Wash.
NMX	Baltimore, Md.
NMY	New York, N. Y.
NOY	Galveston, Tex.



3 By tipping the drill press table the two holes drilled for the ends of the arms are given a 5° slant or you can hand drill by shimming up one end of the piece to get the right slant.

MATERIALS LIST—TV ANTENNA

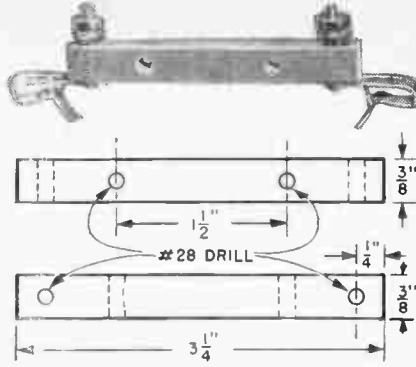
- 1 pc $\frac{3}{4}$ " birch or pine plywood $6\frac{1}{4}$ x $7\frac{1}{2}$ "
- 1 pc paper base Bakelite $\frac{1}{2}$ x $1\frac{1}{4}$ x $5\frac{5}{8}$ "
- 1 pc paper base Bakelite $\frac{3}{8}$ x $\frac{3}{8}$ x $3\frac{1}{4}$ "
- 2 Fahnestock clips
- 2 pcs hard aluminum rod $\frac{5}{32}$ " diameter x 72" long
- 4 rubber drive-in base knobs (rubber tack bumpers)
- 2 #7 rh wood screws 1" long
- 2 6-32 rh machine screws (brass) $\frac{7}{8}$ " long
- 4 brass 6-32 nuts
- 4 brass washers
- 2 6-32 rh brass machine screws $\frac{3}{4}$ " long

About 3 feet twin lead-in wire, stain and shellac

SOURCES OF SUPPLY: For Bakelite, try Forest Products Co., 196 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass. Fahnestock Clips, lead-in wire and rubber base knobs may be obtained from Allied Radio, Dept. 10, 100 N. Western Ave., Chicago, Ill. For aluminum rod, metal supply or products company, see your classified telephone directory.



6 Roundhead wood screws fasten the Bakelite base piece to the wood base, through holes bored in the ends of the Bakelite.



4 TERMINAL STRIP - IREQ.
BAKELITE

Completed terminal strip equipped with two Fahnestock clips and terminals for lead-in wire connections (Fig. 2).



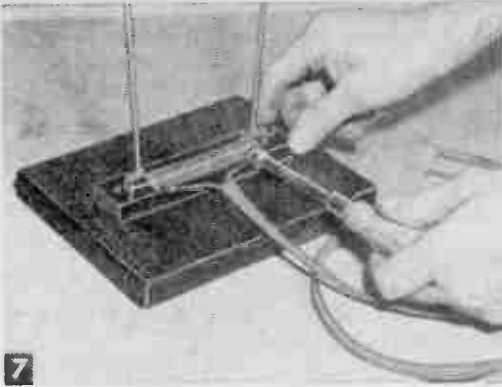
5 Drilling holes for 6-32 screws which attach terminal strip to base piece. Note that ends of antenna arms are put in position to line up the parts.

and the ends of the rods go down in the spring loops of the clips (Fig. 2) to make good contact and also serve to hold the rods in position. You may need to bend the loops out slightly in order to fit the $\frac{5}{32}$ -inch dia. rods. To make sure clips are placed right on Bakelite so the rods will pass through the loops and enter the bottom Bakelite piece, use a short piece of rod stock as a guide at each end to insure proper alignment before drilling the holes for the 6-32 screws that secure the clips. The terminal strip attaches to the lower piece with two 6-32 screws (Fig. 5 shows how the holes are spotted for the screws). With the ends of the rods through the loops of the clips and also pressed down in the lower Bakelite piece, use two small C clamps to hold the top piece in position for drilling (Fig. 5).

Drill and then tap the holes for 6-32, and then screw terminal strip to base piece. Next screw the assembly to the plywood base with two 1-inch #7 rh wood screws (Fig. 2) to accomplish this.

Making Antenna Arms

The $\frac{5}{32}$ -in. dia. aluminum rod stock is of the hard 17ST4 type. You'll need to get two 6-foot pieces from a local dealer in metal and metal products (look under these classifications in the yellow pages of your classified phone directory). Bend the coiled ends around a 6-inch dia. V pulley as shown in Fig. 2. A small hole was bored in the pulley to receive a steel pin, under which the end of the rod is placed to hold it. The pulley is then turned by hand and the rod carefully



7 Connecting a short piece of twin lead-in wire to the terminals. The other end connects to the television set terminals.

wrapped around to form the coil. The stock springs out when released to some extent and you can then apply some hand forming to get the neat coils shown.

Before fitting the finished coiled rods into the base section, slightly round the ends of the rods so that they enter the Fahnestock clips easily when the lever is pressed, and press them down firmly in the slanting holes in the base piece. This construction allows the rods to be turned while the spring clips still hold them firmly in place.

Figure 7 shows how the short length of lead-in wire is attached to the terminals. After connecting the other end of the wire to the set terminals, you are then ready to try out the new antenna. If you wish, you can attach four rubber base knobs or felt to the antenna base to protect the surface of your TV set.

Transistor Set for Code Practice



FOR those interested in mastering the International or Morse codes, an audio-tone oscillator is essential. Prior to transistors, two types of code practice circuits were popular. One was the vacuum tube *feedback* oscillator; the other was the neon-glow *relaxation* oscillator. The relaxation circuit was the simplest, but required a minimum of 60-volt dc to fire the neon lamp. The feedback circuit required a minimum of 22½-volt dc plate voltage, plus a 1½ to 6-volt filament or heater supply, depending upon the tube employed.

The circuit of this transistorized feedback oscillator has the simplicity of the neon-glow, the signal strength of the vacuum tube, and requires only one or two penlite cells for weeks of service. It may be used for solo practice, or two may send and receive with the same unit.

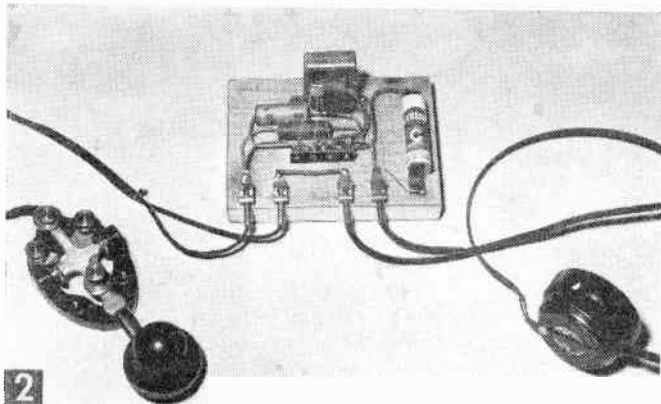
Following a simple breadboard design, the components are arranged on a 5 x 3½ x ⅝-in. baseboard (Fig. 2). The four Fahnestock clips attached to the base with ½-in. wood screws serve as terminals for attaching key and phones. The 4-lug tie strip secured near the baseboard center serves as a solder tie-point for capacitors, resistor and hook-up leads; it also provides a simple mounting for the P-N-P junction transistor.

The feedback inductance is the primary side of most audio output transformers. This is the transformer between the output tube of a radio set and its PM speaker, and you can salvage one from a junked radio, or buy a new one, purchased usually for less than \$1. Those advertised as 50L6 types are ideal, but any single plate-type output trans-

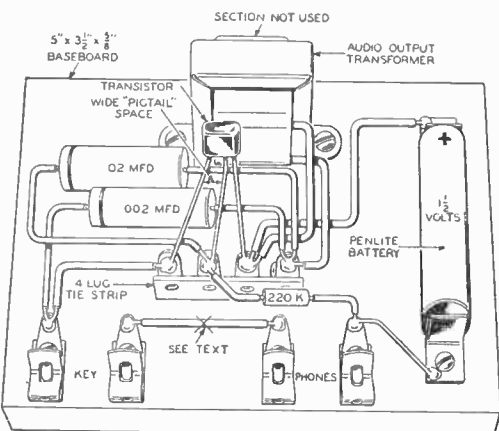
This transistor code practice outfit will operate for days on a single penlite battery. It is easily modified for 2-way use.

MATERIALS LIST-
CODE PRACTICE SET

- 1 5 x 3 1/2 x 5/8" wood baseboard
- 1 P-N-P junction transistor, CK-722 (Raytheon) or RR-38
- 1 audio output transformer, 2500 to 10,000-ohm tube load
- 1 220K (220,000) ohm, 1/2-watt composition resistor
- 1 .002 mfd. paper capacitor (working voltage unimportant)
- 1 .02 mfd. paper capacitor (working voltage unimportant)
- 4 Fahnestock clips
- 1 transmitting key
- 1 pair, magnetic headphones, about 2000 ohms (do not use crystal type)
- 1 4-lug tie strip
- Miscellaneous, 1/2-in. rh wood screws, hook-up wire, penlite batteries



2 Transistor feedback oscillator requires no switch, since penlite cell is simply removed from base clips when unit is idle. Transformer may be eliminated when used for dual practice.



3 PICTORIAL DIAGRAM

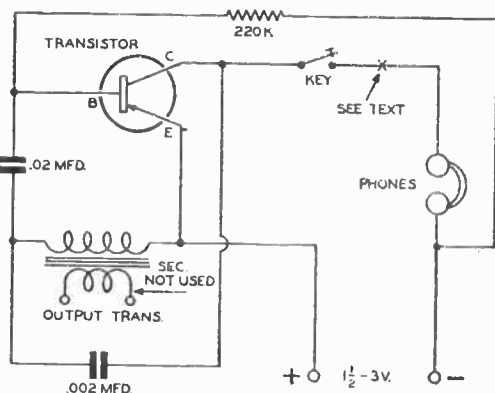
former with a 2500 to 10,000-ohm rating will do.

Disregarding the two plain enameled voice coil secondary leads, connect the insulated primary leads (usually red and blue colored) at the tie-points as shown in Figs. 3 and 4.

Note that two small angle brackets (fashioned from spring brass, copper or tin) are screwed down to the base to secure a single penlite cell.

Then, with key and magnetic phones connected, the transistor audio oscillator is ready for use. The headphones you use should be rated at about 2000 ohms or so (crystal headphones will not work in this circuit). For a stronger signal, use two penlite cells in series, which will then deliver 3 instead of 1 1/2 volts to the circuit.

If you want to learn the code (Table A) with someone else, connect another key and phone in series, break the lead marked "X" in Fig. 3, and you have a two-way system. Remember, however, that when one person is sending, the other must hold down his key to provide circuit con-



4 SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

TABLE A—INTERNATIONAL MORSE CODE

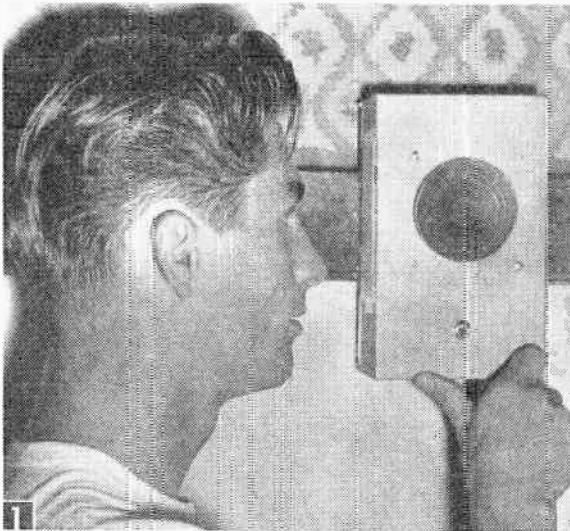
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B ...	K ...	T -	3
C ...	L ...	U ..	4
D ...	M ..	V ...	5
E .	N ..	W ...	6
F ...	O ...	X ...	7
G ...	P ...	Y ...	8
H	Q	Z	9
I ..	R ...	l	0
	PERIOD		
	COMMA		
	? MARK		

tinuity. Some keys have a built-in knife switch for this purpose.

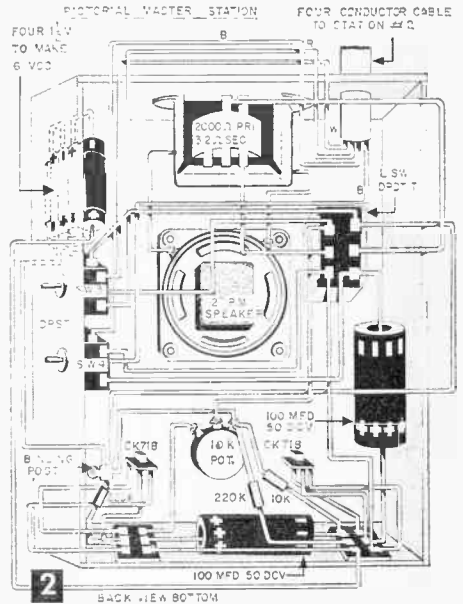
If this transistor oscillator is built expressly for two-way transmission, the audio output transformer can be eliminated by installing clips for the second pair of phones where the primary leads are terminated. Thus the second pair of phones serves both as reproducers and oscillator coil. You then insert the additional key at "X" in Fig. 4.—THOMAS A. BLANCHARD.

Transistorized Intercom

For less than \$15 you can build this small but rugged two-station intercom and get surprising clarity and volume from room to room



A few parts—most of them from your scrap box—and a few hours of time and you have your intercom. Here the author is calling to the Master Station.



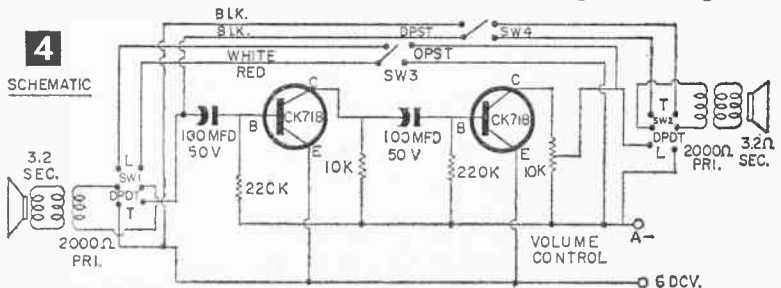
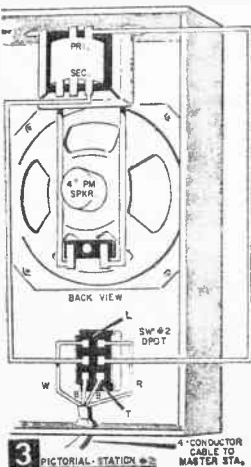
By DONALD S. PEARSON

THIS project is based on the Transistor Amplifier project given on p. 34 of the *Radio-TV Experimenter*, Vol. 6 (75¢). By changing a few of the original parts, and using the same circuit and adding a few extra parts and switches, this unit can be made to serve not only as the amplifier, but as an intercom as well.

The schematic for the complete unit is given in Fig. 4, pictorial wiring diagrams in Figs. 2 and 3. Use a cigar box as the master station, mounting the trans-

former and speaker as near the top center as space will allow. The DPDT switch #1 on this station can be mounted to the right of the transformer and there will then be room enough to mount the three penlite batteries to the transformer's left.

You can mount the Cinch-Jones barrier-type terminal strip on the bottom of the box. Note the long leads on the transistor sockets. Leads are soldered to the sockets first; the transistors are inserted when all the wiring is completed to eliminate the chance of overheating and ruining them.



To operate, SW1 must be on L, SW2 must be on T. SW3 and SW4 must be on the closed position. This is the necessary procedure for the Number Two station to call the Number One or Master Station. To call No. 2 station from the Master Station SW1 must be on T, SW2 must be on L. SW3 must be on the open position. SW4 must also be on the open position. Four-conductor cable is used between stations. A buzzer may be added if desired.

MATERIALS LIST—TRANSISTORIZED INTERCOM

No. Req.	Description
1	binding post (see Fig. 2)
2	2" or 4" PM speakers
2	output transformers, 2000-ohm Pri. 3.2-ohm Sec.
2	CK722 or CK718 transistors
2	electrolytic capacitors—100 mfd, 50 v dc
2	220K, 1/2-watt resistors
1	10K, 1/2-watt resistors
4	DPDT toggle switches
1	10K potentiometer
1	pointer knob for pot
2	Cinch Jones barrier type terminal, 3 or 6 term
2	transistor sockets (optional)
2	cigar boxes (or equiv. in size)
3-4	Penlite batteries

Long leads permit moving them to a more convenient position, depending upon the space in the box.

I used a 2-in. PM speaker in the Master Station. This was done because it was handy at the time of construction. It also left more room in the box in which to work. A 4-in. speaker will fit, and will probably give better results. Since they both cost about the same, the size speaker to use is optional.

It is possible that a more simple switching arrangement could be devised, but the switches I used were handy at the time. If switches #3 and #4 are not used, an intermittent "bleep" will develop when the intercom is in use. The "T" position on switches #1 and #2, both enter the input side of the amplifier. When the master station is on the "T" position and the #2 station is on the "L" position, part of the signal would go through the amplifier, while the remaining portion of the signal would go out the "T" wires of the #2 station. With switches #3 and #4 at these points, however, the circuit is broken, thus allowing the entire signal to be amplified.

Because of the distance between the two stations (in my case, about 100 ft.), $4\frac{1}{2}$ v are used, instead of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ v used in the original transistor amplifier. (The batteries will become weak with use and cause a crackle or a mushy sound in the speaker. When this happens, replace the batteries.)

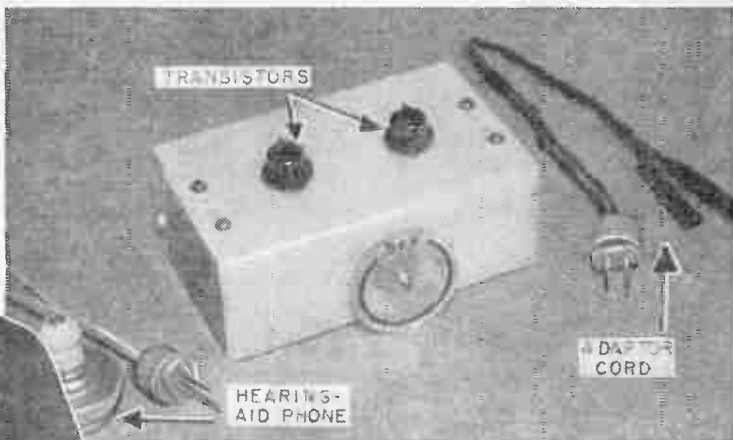
The box for the #2 station is also a cigar box. This can be made smaller if space is your problem. Both stations are mounted on the wall by means of four wood screws through the cover or lid of the box. Contact paper can be used to cover both boxes to give them a neater appearance.



D. Vietor

"I said save the short-wave set!"

Vestpocket Transistor Amplifier



Testing an ordinary standard size magnetic earphone for use as a microphone with the transistor amplifier. Photo above shows how transistors are placed on outside top of case.

By THOMAS A. BLANCHARD

WHILE primarily intended to serve as an electronic novelty, this tiny transistor amplifier certainly is *not* to be classified as a toylike gadget. It may be used to amplify crystal radios, provide private listening with a record player, function as a detectophone, or even as an electronic stethoscope for tracking down vibrations in machinery, motors or engines.

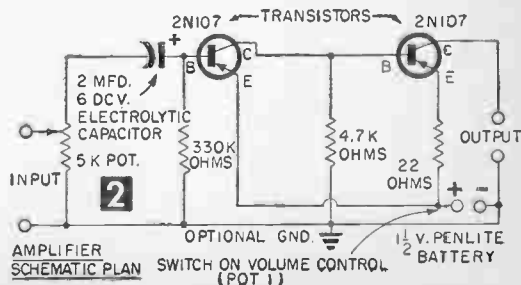
The direct-coupled circuit requires the very minimum of components—all of which are quite inexpensive (see Materials List). A single penlite AA size 1½-volt cell powers the amplifier and the entire unit is housed in a 1 x 2 x 3-in. plastic box.

Make a battery clamp from a strip of ½ x ¾-in. aluminum to fasten the battery to one of the 3-in. box sides as in Fig. 3. Then arrange the amplifier components to fit the remaining space. Because ordinary phone jacks require too much space, the "Input" and "Output" connections terminate at miniature jack strips which match miniature 2-pin plugs designed for hearing-aid size earphones. Drill four ⅜-in. holes spaced ⅜ in. apart at each end of the box for the jack

strips. The two outer holes are for mounting the connectors with 2-56 by ⅜-in. *rh* machine screws. Remaining two center holes allow passage of plug pins through the box to the phosphor bronze contacts.

The volume control is the conventional sub-miniature type and measures just ⅝ in. diameter. A ¼-in. hole drilled in the front of the box provides for its mounting. The control has a resistance of 5000 ohms and incorporates a power switch for turning battery power on and off as well as controlling the input signal. It has a ⅛-in. dia. shaft, ⅞ in. long and is slotted for either a decorative push-on knob or ⅝-in. dia. knurled set-screw knob for ⅛-in. shafts.

The entire amplifier hook-up will require only a few inches of wire since the pigtail leads on the ½-watt resistors and 2 mfd. 6 v. electrolytic capacitor provide their own connecting leads. Because of limited space in practically any transistor circuit, #22 solid tinned hook-up wire is best. Leads that require insulating may be covered with plastic radio "spaghetti." Two short lengths of conventional stranded, plastic insulated wire are used for the leads from amplifier to bat-

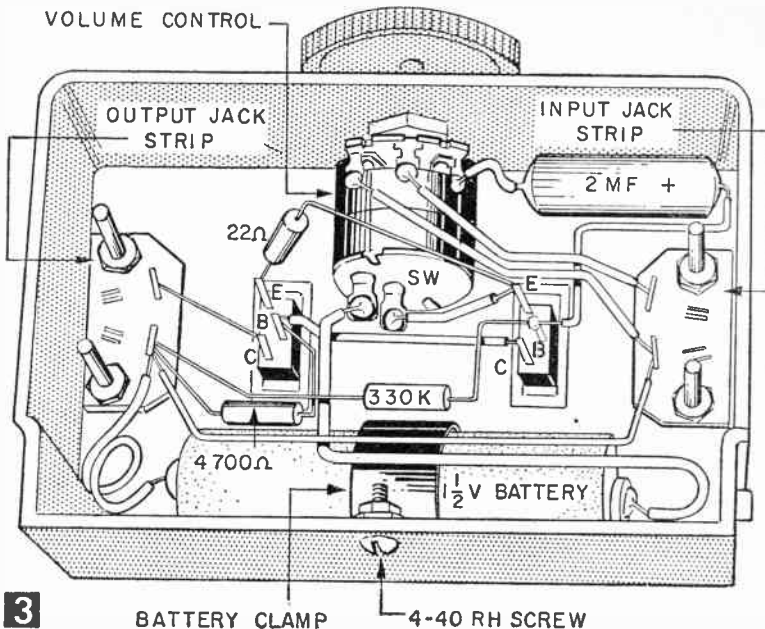


tery. Solder these leads directly to the penlite cell (Fig. 3). The battery brass cap is *positive* and zinc case *negative*. Battery life in this circuit is remarkable so that in normal use, replacement will be infrequent.

A word about mounting the transistor sockets: These tiny Bakelite units require a rectangular hole opening of $\frac{3}{32} \times 1\frac{1}{32}$ in. To avoid making them too large, first drill two $\frac{1}{64}$ -in. holes side by side. Then use a $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. sq. modelmakers file to shape the rectangular openings in the plastic. Because plastic files down quite rapidly, check the hole size with a transistor socket after each few file strokes.

Using the Amplifier. Since all transistors are low impedance devices, this fact must be kept in mind when using the amplifier. A high impedance crystal microphone or phono pickup *cannot* be connected directly to the input. Nor can a crystal-type earphone be attached directly to the output of a transistor amplifier.

However, any 1- or 2000-ohm, magnetic earphone can be used either as a receiver or mike. While the amplifier was designed for use with a miniature 2000-ohm phone, large phones may be used with the simple adaptor cord shown in Fig. 1. Attach a miniature phone plug to one end of a short cord and to the other end attach two clips salvaged from an old octal wafer tube socket. Cover these clips with plastic spaghetti. Conventional phone tips can then be attached to the clips and the cord plugged into the amplifier. This method may be used for all other applications you may have in mind, such as using a PM



speaker as a dynamic microphone.

Any PM speaker may be used. The matching transformer would have its 3 or 4-ohm winding attached to the speaker voice coil lugs. The transformer's 250 to 500-ohm winding would be connected into the input of the amplifier. Now to use the speaker as a speaker, just shift the pin plug to the output jacks and attach the output of a crystal radio, magnetic phono pickup, earphone mike, etc., to the input jacks.

A crystal phono pickup may be used with the amplifier in some instances without a matching transformer, but usually such will be required. An old fashioned magnetic pickup or modern magnetic types require no transformer coupling. Incidentally, a needle soldered to the diaphragm of an old magnetic earphone makes a good phono pickup.

Using the amplifier as a stethoscope, a standard size 1000 or 2000-ohm earphone is connected to the amplifier input, and a hearing-aid phone connected to output jack. Unscrew the large earphone cap and place the receiver on your chest. The exposed diaphragm provides a more effective pickup than with the cap on the receiver. Try placing the rubber eraser end of a lead pencil against the diaphragm, and pointed end in contact with any motor driven device. The result will be similar to that of an industrial stethoscope.

If you own a pair of magnetic phones, the existing tinsel cord may be removed from them and set aside. Each phone may be fitted with new cords and miniature pin plugs. Thus one phone will serve as a mike; the other as a receiver. When finished experimenting with the phones, the original cord may be replaced and phone set will again be as good as new.

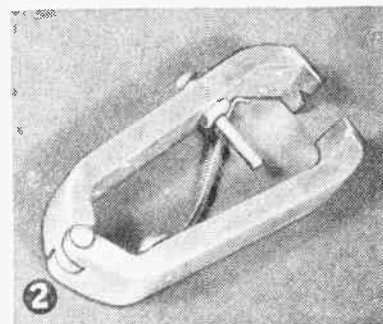
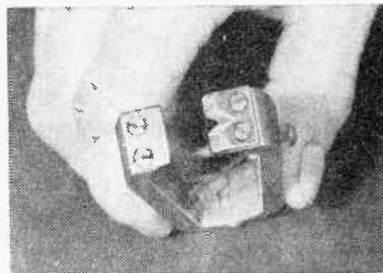
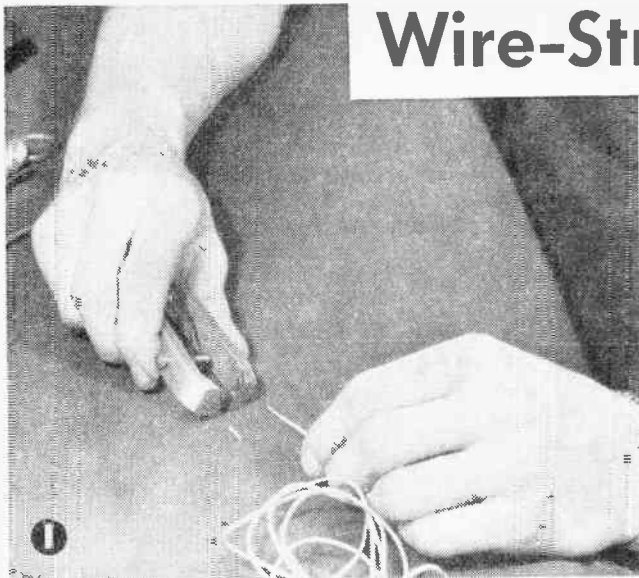
MATERIALS LIST—VESTPOCKET TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIER

No.	Req.	Size and Description
1		small plastic (or metal) box, approx. 1" x 2" x 3"
2		miniature 2-pin phone plugs
2		miniature matching jack strips for above
2		P-N-P transistors, GE 2N107 (or CK-722 types)
2		molded Bakelite transistor sockets for above
1		2 mfd., 6v. miniature electrolytic capacitor
1		sub-miniature 5K volume control/switch
1		knob for control
1		22-ohm, $\frac{1}{2}$ -watt composition resistor
1		4.7K, $\frac{1}{2}$ -watt composition resistor
1		330K, $\frac{1}{2}$ -watt composition resistor
1		type AA penlite battery, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v.
4		2-56 by $\frac{3}{8}$ " rh machine screws and nuts
1		4-40 by $\frac{1}{4}$ " rh machine screws and nuts

NOTE: To connect a high impedance crystal mike or pickup to amplifier, Lafayette Radio Transformer #AR-100 may be used. To use a PM speaker as such, or as a mike, use #AR-122, or #AR-119. Parts available from Lafayette Radio, 165-SM Liberty Ave., Jamaica 33, N. Y.

Wire-Stripping Tool

By HAROLD P. STRAND



THIS tool quickly strips insulation from all kinds of insulated wire in one twist of the tool and a light pull. End piece is then pulled off with the tool (Fig. 1). First an adjustment screw must be set, using a test piece of wire, to allow cutters to sever insulation without cutting strands of copper. The screw acts as a stop.

Tool accommodates all sizes of wire from about #10 down to the smallest common wire size. One of the hardened tool steel blades has a V cut and the other a straight edge (Fig. 2), both being ground to a sharp cutting edge. When sides of tool are pressed together, straight edge goes under V edge, with a snug but free fit, thus trimming around the wire insulation with one complete turn of the tool. Piano wire spring returns the side pieces to an open position when pressure is released. While the hinge joint shown was made in a small bench milling machine (Fig. 4), it can also be made with hand tools.

Fig. 3 gives a good idea of design and placement of parts. Fig. 2 shows the tool in its normal open position; spring, made from .055 in. piano wire opens side frames about $1\frac{3}{8}$ in. at the top, as shown in drawing. Bend 2 pieces of $\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{1}{4}$ in. brass to shape and dimensions given. Start with pieces about 6 in. long to facilitate bending operation. Use a heavy vise with brass jaw protectors and a fairly heavy hammer. To avoid marking stock use a small piece of brass under the hammer blow. After shaping, cut pieces to length; leave hinge ends a little long, until tongue and slot have been cut, after which ends can be dressed down to a good fit.

Finish pieces to a smooth surface, with fine abrasive cloth or a power sanding wheel, rounding all edges slightly. Drill and tap two 6-32 holes in the pieces, one for a spring retaining screw, the other for the adjusting screw. At the top ends, drill and tap 2 holes in each piece for 4-40 screws to hold cutting blades in place.

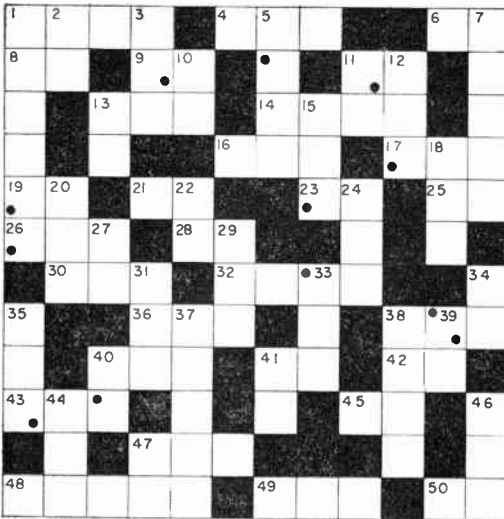
MATERIALS LIST—WIRE-STRIPPING TOOL

2 pcs.	brass bar stock $\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{5}{8}'' \times 6''$ (cut to length after bending)
1 pc.	tool steel .0625" x $\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$
1 pc.	tool steel .0625" x $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$
1	brass low-head rivet or pin $\frac{3}{4}'' \times .125''$
1	6-32 rh machine screw 1" long
1	6-32 hex. nut
1	6-32 rh machine screw $\frac{1}{4}''$ long and washer to fit same
1 pc.	.055" dia. piano wire about 3" long
4	4-40 fh machine screws $\frac{3}{16}''$ long

After fitting hinge joint with a fine file so it works smoothly without side play, drill hole for hinge pin, using a .125 in. dia. drill. This pin is a low-head brass pin or rivet which fits snugly in the drilled hole without causing injury to bind; use a little oil to get a free-working hinge. In riveting over the pin, don't drive joint together too tightly.

Shape an eye in one end of the .055 piano wire, using a pair of round-nose pliers, then bend to shape. Make blades of tool steel .0625 in. thick. Cut them out on a metal-cutting band saw or by hand with a hacksaw, and file to final shape and size. Make V cut on a power grinding wheel of fine grit. Grind underside of straight edge piece off to a sharp bevel and likewise grind top side of the other blade. Before final grinding of cutting edges, however, drill holes for the screws. Use flathead 4-40 machine screws, coun-

RADIO-TV CROSS NUMERAL PUZZLE



By JOHN A. COMSTOCK

**CLUES
ACROSS**

- 1) The year in which Lee deForest invented the "audion," a triode tube.
- 4) Mid-frequency of television channel 13.
- 6) Power consumed by a 175-watt television set operated for 12 hours.
- 8) Full-wave rectifier tube with electrical characteristics identical to those of the 5Y3.
- 9) Separation in megacycles between TV picture and sound carrier frequencies.
- 11) Fast tape recorder speed.
- 13) Output ripple frequency of full-wave, three-phase rectifier.
- 14) A current value of 1752 milliamperes converted to amperes.
- 16) The third harmonic of an 80-kilocycle signal.
- 17) A 20-cycle signal converted to kilocycles.
- 19) A capacitance of 2×10^{-2} microfarads expressed in conventional notation.
- 21) Upper frequency limit of TV channel 6 in megacycles (mid-frequency 85-mc.).
- 23) Five milliwatts expressed in watts.
- 25) The power that can be dissipated by two 200-ohm, 25-watt resistors, series connected.
- 26) Factor by which microhenries must be multiplied to convert to millihenries.
- 28) Voltage dropped when 2 amperes flows through a 26-ohm impedance.
- 30) Common AM superheterodyne IF frequency.
- 32) Oscillator frequency of a superhet having an IF of 456 kc tuned to a signal at 1144 kilocycles.
- 36) Output frequency of a generator having 10 poles and an armature speed of 1200 rpm.
- 38) Resistance of 15 ohms in parallel with 35 ohms.
- 40) Signal frequency received by a superhet with an IF of 456 kc and the local oscillator tuned to 1066 kilocycles.
- 41) The coefficient of coupling between two coils having values of .2 and .8 henries when mutual inductance is .1 henry.
- 42) The frequency 5,500 kilocycles converted to megacycles.
- 43) Total resistance of a 4-ohm, a 7-ohm and a 14-ohm resistance parallel connected.

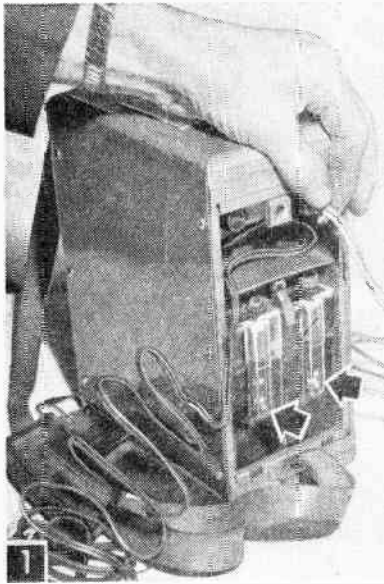
- 45) The ripple frequency of a $\frac{1}{2}$ -wave single-phase rectifier.
- 47) Applied voltage across a series circuit of two resistors when voltage dropped across each component is 100 volts.
- 48) Upper frequency limit in megacycles of the shf band (lower limit 3,000 mc).
- 49) The wattage dissipated by a circuit drawing 3 amperes at 200 volts.
- 50) Number of degrees voltage lags current in a purely capacitive ac circuit.

DOWN

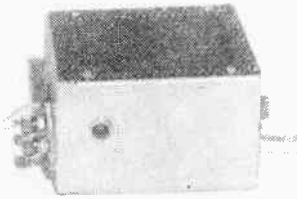
- 1) Velocity in miles per second of a 500 kc signal.
- 2) Total resistance of two resistors of 35 and 55 ohms, series connected.
- 3) The wattage equivalent of one horsepower.
- 5) The peak value of a sine wave is found by multiplying the effective value by this factor.
- 7) Wavelength in meters of the lower limit of the vlf band (upper limit 30,000 meters).
- 10) Voltage dropped across a series dc circuit when the applied potential is 50 volts.
- 11) The frequency swing in FM transmission that corresponds to 100% AM modulation.
- 12) The frequency 520,000 cycles per second expressed in kilocycles.
- 13) Television frame rate.
- 15) The frequency 7×10^{-2} kilocycles expressed in conventional notation.
- 18) The unknown of the following voltage ratio: 1 is to 25 as 10 is to ____.
- 20) Lower frequency limit of television channel 12 in megacycles.
- 22) Highest approximate amplifier efficiency obtainable with class "C" operation.
- 24) International distress frequency.
- 25) Amount of voltage that will send a current of 5 amperes through a 10-ohm resistance.
- 27) The inductance .015-millihenries converted to microhenries.
- 29) Difference frequency in kilocycles produced by mixing a 1,000-kc signal with a 790-kc signal.
- 31) Impedance of an ac circuit when the current drawn is 1 ampere, applied voltage 511 volts.
- 33) Capacitance in microfarads of a capacitor having a reactance of 531,000 ohms at a frequency of 60 cps.
- 34) Amount of resistance in which a voltage of 35 volts will maintain a current flow of 1 ampere.
- 35) Total impedance of an ac circuit when reactance is 220 ohms, resistance 250 ohms.
- 37) Number of zeros represented by green in the resistor color code.
- 38) Wavelength in meters of a radio wave having a period of .005 second.
- 39) Current flow in an ac circuit when applied voltage is 20 volts, total impedance 400 ohms.
- 40) Power dissipated by a resistor of 200 ohms in series with a 5-microfarad capacitor across an ac voltage of 60 volts, 120 cycles per second.
- 41) Conductance of a circuit when current flow is 6 amperes, applied voltage 24 volts.
- 44) Percentage AM modulation that gives the greatest service-area coverage.
- 46) Amount of power expended when a current of 100 amperes is driven by a potential of 100 volts.
- 47) Secondary voltage of a transformer which has a primary voltage of 100 volts, primary turns 200, and secondary turns 40.

For answers, see Page 127.

Strobe-Flash Battery Charger



Plugging the lead wire from the compact battery charger, shown at the right, into a built-in receptacle on the photo-flash unit. The three tiny balls floating in the electrolyte of each cell (identified by arrows above) are near the bottom, indicating the need for recharging. When balls float up to surface of electrolyte, battery is fully charged.



battery in a Dormitzer Synetron flash unit, it could be redesigned for charging batteries of a different size. You can tell at a glance what the voltage of the storage battery in your unit is by counting the number of cells. Each cell is rated at 2 volts and since they are connected in series, merely multiply the cell voltage by the number of cells.

The recharging rate of the battery can be obtained from the manufacturer if it is not noted in the instructions you received with the unit. The value of .8 amperes is the same as 800 milliamperes, which is a more common term in

THE air turns blue when some photographer discovers weak batteries in his strobe flash unit have ruined a fine series of shots.

For strobe light flash units will operate even when the batteries are too weak to insure complete synchronization of the flash exposure.

One good way to avoid such wasted shots is to keep your strobe-flash batteries up to snuff with this charger. You can build it for about \$10, less than the cost of a comparable commercially-built charger.

Although this charger was designed and built for a .8 amp. charging rate for use with a 4-volt

electronics.

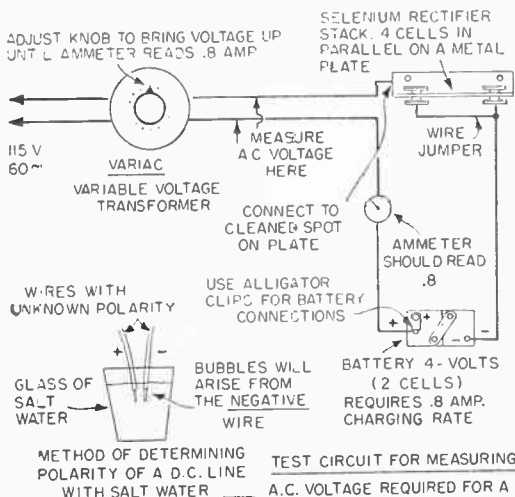
To find the correct a-c voltage that the charger transformer must deliver from its secondary in order to provide a .8 amp. d-c charging rate, make the test set-up shown in Fig. 2. A variable voltage transformer or Variac, which may be borrowed from a friend in the radio or electrical field, is connected with an ammeter in the test charger circuit. Start with 0 volts and gradually bring the voltage up until the ammeter reads .8 am-

MATERIALS LIST—STROBE-CHARGER

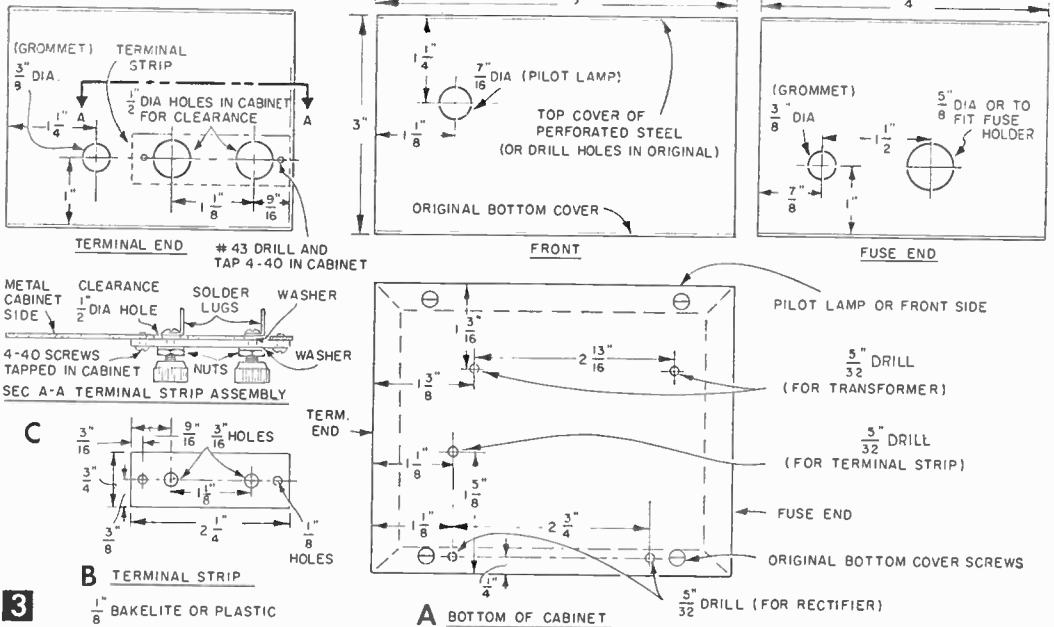
No. Req.	Size and Description
1	3 x 4 x 5" aluminum cabinet, hammertone finish, Type 29811 ICA
1	6.3 volts, 2 amp. filament transformer Merit P 2945
1	selenium rectifier, 1800 ma. D.C. Federal type 1018 (If the above rectifier is not available, purchase 4 International CIH rectifier plates of 250 ma each, Allied catalog #4A825, and assemble as in Fig. 8.)
1	fuse holder, panel type, Littelfuse type 342001 with 1/2 amp. fuse
1	pilot light assembly Dialco type 432, Series 510 with 6.3 volt lamp
6 ft	flat rubber lamp cord
1	attachment plug cap
2	rubber or bakelite grommets for 3/8" hole
2	insulated thumb nuts (from old B battery)
1	1/8 x 3/4 x 2 1/4" clear plastic or bakelite
2	8-32 R.H. screws 3/4" long
2	8-32 nuts and 4 washers
2	solder lugs for #8 screw (Allied Cat. #44N607)
2	4-40 R.H. screws 1/4" long
8 ft	#18 flexible insulated wire
1	special male plug to fit charging receptacle on battery unit (Order from manufacturer of flash equipment.)
1	Mueller test clips type Pee-Wee 45 with rubber insulators
1	2-terminal, Bakelite tie-point terminal strip
1	piece perforated steel 4 7/8 x 3 7/8" (cut from old television back or other cabinet enclosure)

Miscellaneous screws, nuts, etc., for mounting parts

Above materials available from any well-stocked electronic supply house, such as Allied Radio Corp., 100 N. Western Ave., Chicago 80, Ill.



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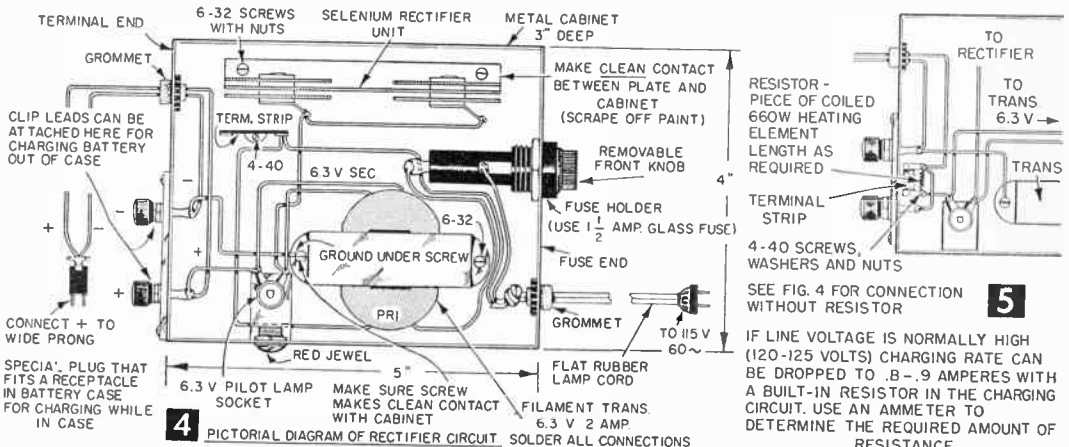


peres. Next, measure the voltage on the load side of the transformer with an a-c voltmeter having a range of to 0-10 volts to find the value required for a permanent transformer. In our case this was found to be 6.2 volts. If your flash outfit has a battery of the type described you will not have to make the above test. However, the method described is useful for determining the necessary voltage for other battery and rectifier combinations. See the Materials List for the components needed to make a 4 volt, .8 amp. charger. If the Federal rectifier is not available, use 4 International rectifiers as in Fig. 6.

Fig. 1 shows the new charger being connected to the battery in the carrying case, through a special plug that is attached to the wires coming from the charger, and which fits in a receptacle provided by the manufacturer for the purpose. Note that in this type battery, three small balls

are used in each cell to indicate the condition of the battery. When all three are at the top, the battery is fully charged. As it goes down, the balls start to fall and when they are all at the bottom, the battery is discharged. It is well to start a recharge when the first ball has fallen and continue 2-3 hours after it has risen to the top.

Fig. 2 illustrates a set-up of a battery removed from the case and with an ammeter in the circuit to check the charging rate. Connections for this job are made to the two terminal posts and leads with alligator clips are employed. The meter reads about .9 amperes which is close enough to specifications of .8 amperes, since it would not be possible to always maintain exactly the same line voltage and fluctuations in line voltage would cause some variation in charging rate, as an expected fact. The use of these clip leads is conven-



IF LINE VOLTAGE IS NORMALLY HIGH (120-125 VOLTS) CHARGING RATE CAN BE DROPPED TO .8-.9 AMPERES WITH A BUILT-IN RESISTOR IN THE CHARGING CIRCUIT. USE AN AMMETER TO DETERMINE THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF RESISTANCE

ient for charging a spare battery, but of course the meter would not be ordinarily used.

Start construction by drilling the required holes in the cabinet sides and bottom as detailed in Fig. 3A. Make the terminal strip as in Fig. 3B and assemble to the cabinet sides as in Fig. 3C sec. A-A with two 4-40 rh screws. Remove the bottom from the cabinet sides when fastening the transformer, rectifier and Jones terminal strip in their positions on the bottom of the cabinet with 8-32 screws as in Fig. 4. Scrape off the paint on the transformer and rectifier bases and cabinet and make up the screws tight so these parts will make a good ground connection. Use #18 insulated wire for all hookup connections and be sure to solder at all points of attachment. Assemble the fuse holder and pilot lamp socket to the cabinet sides and continue with the hookup wiring. Two grommets are used where wires leave the cabinet and these can be of rubber or *Bakelite* with screw-on rings.

To provide ventilation and an escape for the heat generated in the cabinet, the original cover was substituted with a piece of perforated steel cut from what was formerly the back screen of an old television set. Any other perforated metal could be used instead. If desired, you can use the original cover by drilling six 1/2-in. holes in it.

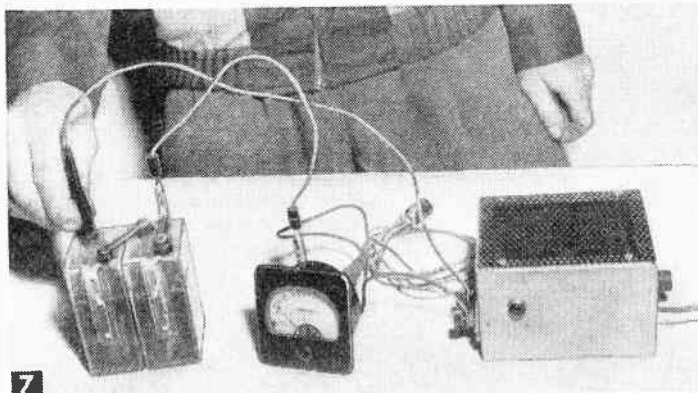
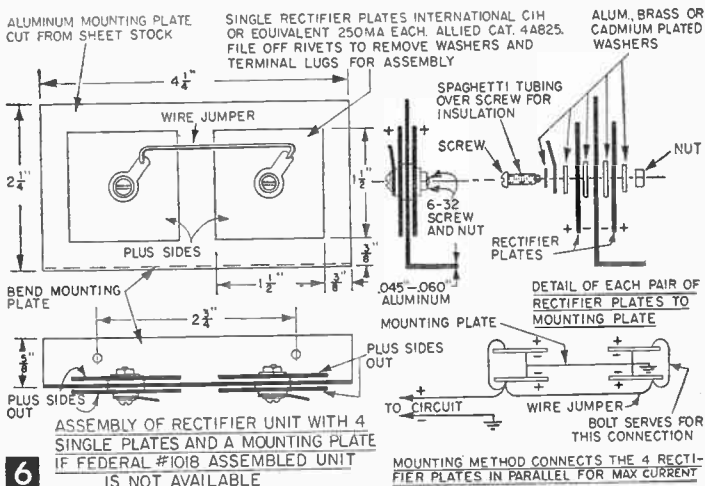
If the battery is removed from the flash outfit and the special charging plug cannot be used as in Fig. 1, two leads with battery clips attached can be connected to the binding posts on the terminal strip as in Fig. 7. To replace a fuse, unscrew the front knob of the fuse holder and remove it so the glass fuse holder can be replaced.

As a rule when the battery has lost its charge, an overnight charging will fully restore the charge. However, when the battery has reached a certain age or had considerable use, it may not be possible to recharge it to the proper full condition. One or two of the charge indicating balls (Fig. 1) may rise but no amount of charging will effect the rise of all of them, or in some cases all the balls will rise, but in use the battery will be quickly depleted or fails to hold the charge. In either case it indicates that the battery is reaching the end of its life and may not be dependable.

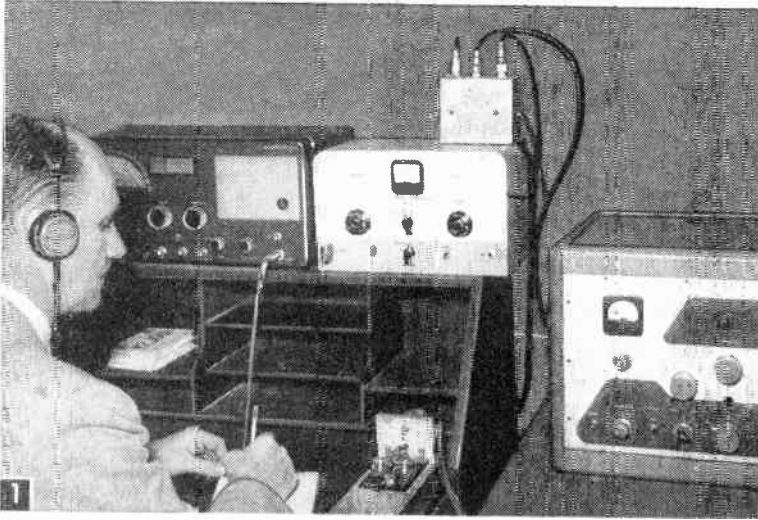
In some areas where the line

voltage is somewhat high (about 120 volts) the charging rate from the rectifier may also be on the high side.

This condition can be quickly determined with an ammeter connected in series with one of the charging leads as in Fig. 2. While a charging current of 1 to 1.5 amperes may not do any harm, and will certainly recharge the battery quicker, it is well to try and keep within the specified charging rate of .8 to .9 amperes if possible. Where the high condition is found, a series resistance can be connected in series between one of the terminal posts inside the cabinet and the wires that connect thereto, as in Fig. 5. A piece of coiled *Nichrome* 660-watt heater element about a half inch long, mounted in chassis terminal strip as shown, can be used for a convenient dropping resistance. With the ammeter in the line, cut this coiled wire to a length that will produce the desired current into the battery. You could also use a 25 w, 3 ohm adjustable resistor, mounted inside the case for a variable resistance.—HAROLD P. STRAND



When charging a spare photo-flash battery or one removed from the case, leads with battery clips attached are connected to terminal posts on side of charger case. The ammeter shown is connected in series with one lead to check the charging rate which in this test is indicated as .9 amps. The meter is not ordinarily used.



A flick of the switch (on wood block above key) and you go from transmitting to receiving—or vice versa. If switch is located on a microphone, "push-to-talk" operation is possible with any transmitter from 1/2 watt to 1 kilowatt.

How to Use An Antenna-Changeover Relay

A boon to any amateur, a multipurpose, interchangeable "antenna-changeover relay" can be easily and cheaply constructed

By RALPH E. SCHACHAT (WIGIF) and MARTIN GLICKSMAN

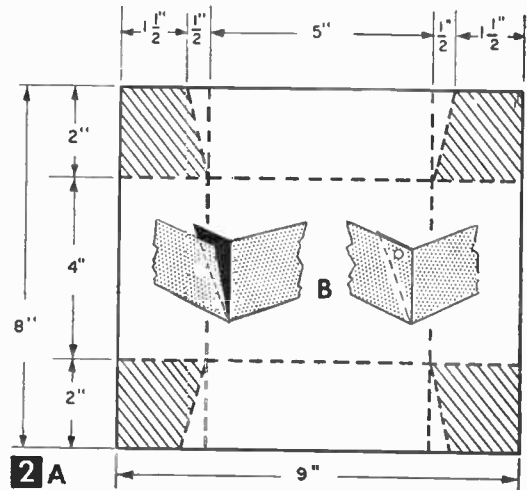
THIS unit automatically switches antenna to receiver or transmitter at the proper time; absorbs excessive received signal while transmitting, so that excess power will not be picked up (and possibly burn out components in the front end of receiver); allows just enough signal to be picked up from the transmitter so that transmission can be easily monitored; works equally well with high-power or low-power transmitters and serves both phone and CW operations. Relay is extremely flexible and interchangeable and can be transferred from one transmitter to another in less than a minute by simply changing two plugs; it minimizes the possibility of TV interference since it is totally enclosed in a grounded case.

Construction. Case for unit is a 2 x 4 x 5-in., #20 gage aluminum box. Take a flat 8 x 9-in. sheet of aluminum and scribe or score it as shown in Fig. 2A. Cut out shaded corner areas

with a tin snips or a hack-saw and bend sheet along the scribed lines to form a box, with each flap forming a tight corner (Fig. 2B). Drill a 1/16-in. hole in each corner, about 1/4-in. on-center from the top and side of the box and fasten sides and flaps with 6-32 machine screws and nuts.

The cover of the box-case (Fig. 3) is made simply by cutting corners out square, and bending sides over at right angles to form a lip of about 1/4 in. Use the box itself to work out the inside circumference of the cover. Fasten cover on two sides with ordinary sheet metal screws.

Select position for coaxial sockets (S1, S2, S3) so that each socket can be connected to the appropriate relay terminal (R1-A, R1-B, R1-C) with the shortest length of wire (see Fig. 5). Place the relay in the center of the case and mark positions of the sockets on the front panel of the box. Since the relay posts are not equidistant from each other, neither will the coaxial sockets be equally



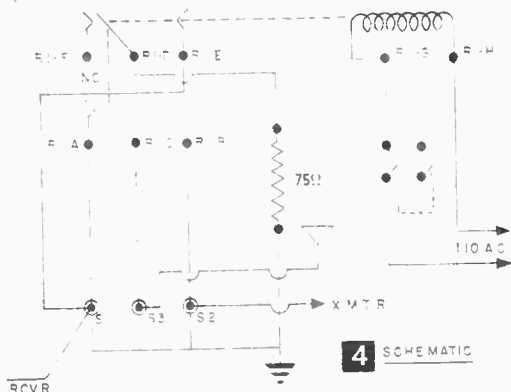
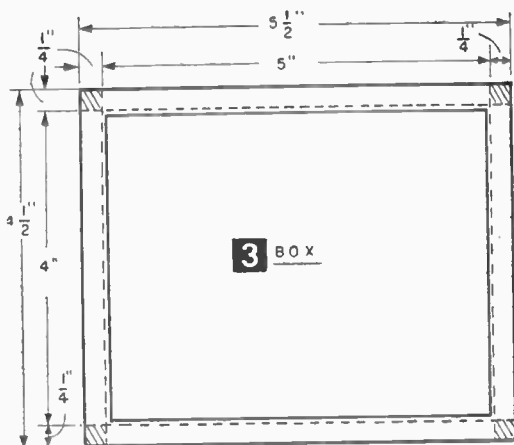
spaced from each other. When positions of the sockets have been selected, place a block of wood behind box wall and drill holes with an ordinary brace-and-bit. Select a bit slightly larger than the sockets, about $\frac{3}{8}$ in., so as to allow clearance for their insertion. After sockets are inserted, mark mounting holes and drill and fasten sockets in place with small machine screws, lock washers and nuts. Drill a $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. hole on the right side of case for a rubber grommet through which power cord is passed.

Assembly of Relay Unit. Next, bolt the relay (R1) to the bottom center of the case with 6-32 machine screws and nuts. The relay is capable of handling up to 1 kilowatt of RF power, and has "wiping action" contacts.

Connect the inner conductor of each socket to the appropriate post on the relay (see Fig. 5). Each socket, the relay (R1-D) and the case are individually grounded by means of a ground "bus" of #12 or #14 wire. A 1-in. screw extending out of the case at one corner is used to connect these components to a good outside ground. The 75-ohm, 1-watt carbon resistor between relay position R1-D and ground matches the characteristic impedance (75 ohms) of the RG-59-U coaxial cable used and gives more uniform quenching of signal pick-up over a wider range of operating frequencies. If a transmission line of another impedance value is used, substitute a corresponding 1-watt carbon resistor of the correct value.

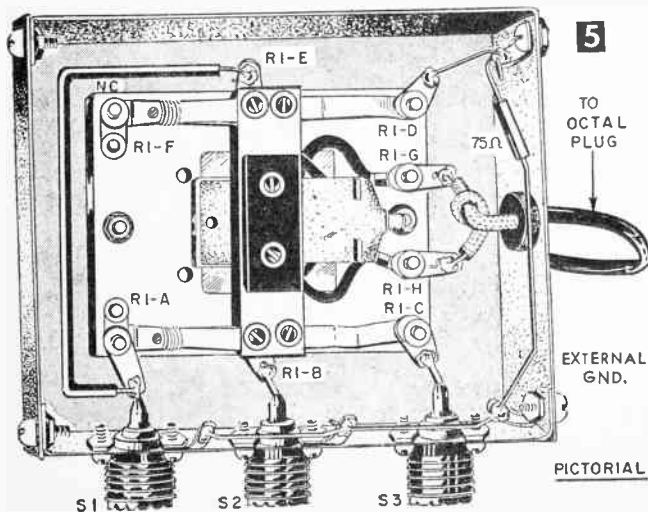
Connect the receiver socket connection (S1) to the relay post (R1-E) with a length of hook-up wire about 6 in. long. This will permit a weak, but adequate, signal to be picked up when transmitting, allowing you to monitor your transmitted signal. If too much pick-up is obtained with this wire as short as possible, use shielded wire, grounding the shield to the case.

If you must conserve cash, eliminate the antenna (S3) or receiver (S1) socket and connect



the coaxial cable directly to the relay posts (R1-C or R1-A). This will reduce the flexibility of the set-up, however, and should only be considered if absolutely necessary.

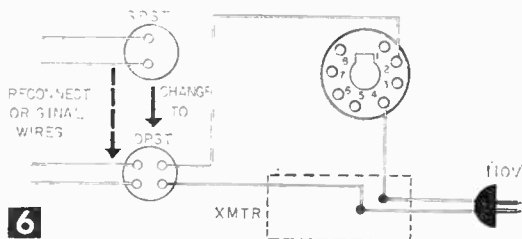
An octal plug connects the relay to the transmitter which contains the switch and supplies the power. An octal plug is recommended because some transmitters, such as the Heath DX-100, have an octal socket built into the set so that no alteration is necessary. Any convenient prongs can be used of course, but if the transmitter is a DX-100, then prongs 2 and 4 must be used in order to conform with the existing internal wiring.



PLASTIC CORE INSULATES INNER CONDUCTOR FROM OUTER SHELL

MATERIALS LIST—CHANGEOVER RELAY

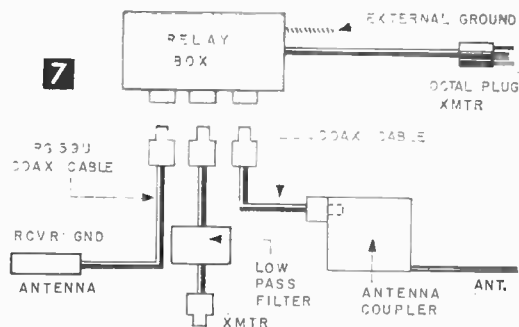
No.	Description
1 pc	8 x 14", #10 gage aluminum
3	amphenol sockets type SO-239 (S1, S2, S3)
1	relay, type 400, Advance Electric and Relay Co. (R1)
1	DPST switch (to match SPST plate switch in transmitter)
1'	bare #14 wire
1'	standard hook-up wire
1	standard octal socket (Cinch-Jones No. 8EB or No. 8EC)
1	standard octal plug (Cinch-Jones 8-contact plug No. 8PB, with #16F cap)
1	75-ohm, 1-watt carbon resistor (see text)



Modification of Transmitter. Many transmitters, such as the Heath AT-1, must be altered slightly to use this unit by replacing their SPST plate switch with a DPST switch. Reconnect the wires from the SPST switch within the transmitter to one side of the DPST switch and connect the other side of the DPST switch in series with the 110 ac drawn from the power supply plug and two prongs of the octal socket.

A remote switch can be added to suit the convenience of the operator. This can be attached to the microphone, to a hand-rest with the sending key on the edge of the operating table, or at any other convenient location. Wire such a remote switch in parallel with the regular plate switch so that the transmitter will be turned on by either switch.

To adapt the relay for use with other transmitters, mount an octal socket in any convenient place in the rear of transmitter's chassis and install a DPST switch in place of the SPST switch, reconnecting the original wire to one side of the DPST switch (Fig. 6). The two contacts on the other side of the DPST switch are then connected, with one contact going to terminal 2 of

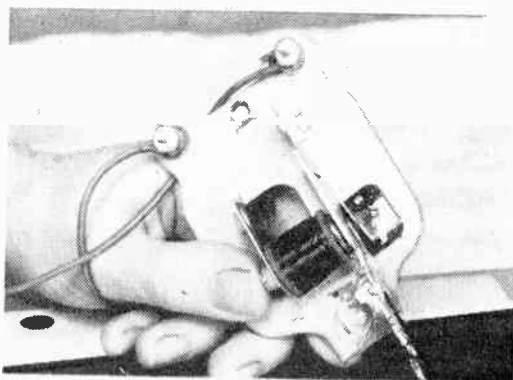


the octal plug, the other going to one side of the 110-v line. Connect the other side of the 110-v line to terminal 4 of the octal plug. Terminals 2 and 4 were chosen for the sake of convenience. Any others can be used as long as the corresponding plug-socket terminals are used.

Testing and Operation. With all plugs connected as in Fig. 7, turn on the receiver and the filament supply of the transmitter. The receiver should work normally. For the initial test, tune it exactly to the transmitter's operating frequency. Flip the transmitter's plate switch and tune up the transmitter in the usual way. When the plate switch is thrown on, the relay should click over to the antenna position and the receiver should cut out. Now, as the transmitter is operated, the receiver should give out a pleasant, medium-level monitor signal so that you can hear if your CW signal is clear and crisp or whether it has clicks or chirps. Similarly, by allowing someone else to talk into the microphone of a phone rig, you can easily monitor voice.

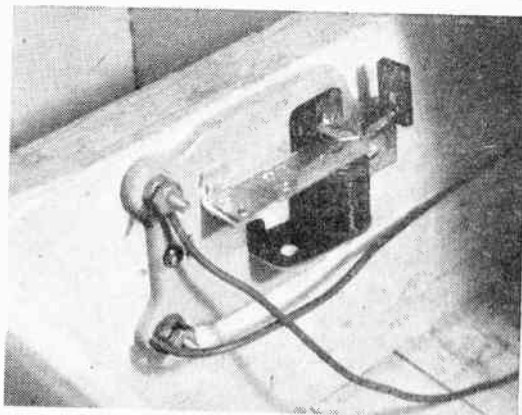
Stippling Machine from Bell

IF THE clapper of a bell is removed and replaced with a nib which may be soldered into position, a very efficient electric stippling machine may be had. After being used 10 or 15 minutes, this machine will be found capable of covering a large area at high speed. It must be held just the right distance from the surface to be inked and just the right amount of ink must be used. A little experience will determine these points.—R. F. Y.



Buzzer Makes Secret Lock

HERE the small bolt of an especially made lock for a drawer is soldered directly to the armature of an electric bell or to a buzzer. In this



case, the current is led directly into the coil and the vibrating system is cut out. When current flows through the coil, the armature will be pulled down and thus release the bolt.—R. F. Y.

The Easiest and the Hardest



Have you picked up Spanish language radio broadcasts and wondered where they originated? Here's how you can find out

By C. M. STANBURY II

It is fairly easy to tune Latin American stations on the broadcast band. An experienced listener who knows how to identify these stations will tell you that this is the easiest of foreign DX (distant reception). They are not too distant, and it is easy to learn the small amount of Spanish needed for this type of reception. Most stations have frequent commercials which provide easily obtainable program data for your report.

There is no time, during the hours of darkness, when south of the border stations are absent from your dial. During the evening, CMHQ, Santa Clara, Cuba, consistently holds down the 640 kc spot in eastern North America, while in the west such stations as TGJ (880) Guatemala, HJKC (840) Bogota, Colombia, and YSS (655) San Salvador are nightly visitors. Even more powerful are the Mexican border stations. These broadcast in English on relatively clear channels. At least two of them, XEG (1050) and XERF (1570), operate all night.

For best reception the DXer should tune the 2½ hours following sunset. This is especially true during an ionospheric disturbance. (Such disturbances, believed to be associated with sunspots, cause a drop in signal strength. The severity of such blackouts depends upon how near a station is to the pole. Reception from northern stations will be almost impossible, middle latitude stations will be weak, but semi-tropical stations will not be hampered.)

With all this good hunting you will want to

know how best to spot your quarry. There is, of course, the obvious and easy matter of language. If while tuning you hear Spanish, chances are pretty good your DX search has paid off. Once your station is zeroed in, you are ready to identify it and obtain enough program data for your report. This is easy. Many well-known American products are advertised south of the border. (Table C will give you help among these lines.) Table B shows the Spanish pronunciation of every letter in the alphabet. With it and a little practice, you should have little trouble interpret-

TABLE A—STATIONS TO START WITH

FREQ.	CALL	LOCATION	SLOGAN AND ADDRESS (*denotes good verifier)
585	TIJC	San Jose, Costa Rica	Radiopolis
590	CMW	Habana, Cuba	Circuito CNC, O No. 216, Vedado*
625	TIDCR	San Jose, Costa Rica	La Voz de la Victor, Apto. 225*
640	CMHQ	Santa Clara, Cuba	Circuito CMQ, Radiocentro, Vedado, Habana*
650	YVQO	Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela	Ondas Portenas, Apto. 482*
655	YSS	San Salvador, El Salvador	Radio Nacional, Teatro Nacional
660	CMCU	Habana, Cuba	R. Garcia Serra, Paseo de Marti 260
670	CMHG	Santa Clara, Cuba	Relay of CMBC 690 kc
675	YNDS	Managua, Nicaragua	Union Radio
690	CMBC	Habana, Cuba	Radio Progreso or R. Nacional, Av. Menocal 105
700	YVMH	Maracaibo, Venezuela	R. Popular, Apto. 247*
730	CMCA	Habana, Cuba	Radio Mambi, Paseo de Marti 107
760	CMCD	Habana, Cuba	Radio Voz de la Hora, Calle 25, No. 113
770	CMDC	Holguin, Cuba	R. Oriente, Aguilera 511, Santiago*
770	HJDK	Medellin, Colombia	La Voz de Antioquia, Maracaibo 46-70*
790	CMCH	Habana, Cuba	R. Cadena Habana, San Jose 104
820	HJED	Cali, Colombia	La Voz de Rio Cauca or Ca Ra Col (fair verifier)
830	CMBZ	Habana, Cuba	R. Salas, San Rafael 108, 2º piso (fair verifier)
840	HJKC	Bogota, Colombia	Ca Ra Col, Calle 53, No. 46-80*
880	TGJ	Guatemala, Guatemala	Radio Nuevo Mundo, 6a Av., 10-45, Z1. Strong on Pacific Coast*
910	CMCF	Habana, Cuba	Union Radio, La Rampa, 23 e Emganta
935	YNW	Managua, Nicaragua	Radio Mundial, 5a Calle N.O.
998	YVOB	San Cristobal, Venezuela	La Voz del Tachira, Apto. 37*
1015	HOU-4	Panama, Panama	Radio Reloj. Best early AMs*
1020	HJAJ	Cartagena, Colombia	Radio Miramar*
1060	CMCX	Habana, Cuba	La Emisora Amiga, Edif. Odontologico, L y 23, Vedado
1075	YSEB	San Salvador, E. S.	La Voz de Latino-America, Calle Los Planes Km. 4
1120	YVMF	Maracaibo, Venezuela	Ondas del Lago, Apto. 261 (fair verifier)
1160	CMJK	Camaguey, Cuba	La Voz del Camagueyana, Finlay No. 4*
1175	TIQ	Puerto Limon, C. R.	Radio Casino, Apto. 287*
1198	CMDD	Bayamo, Cuba	Relay of CMDC, 770 kc.
1200	CMK	Habana, Cuba	Radio Deportes, manzana de Gomez 508

ing calls. But there is also another way of identifying your catch. Foreign broadcasters tend to use their slogans as often as their call letters. Such slogans are not hard to interpret. Most of the Spanish words used resemble English words, for example, *Radio Nacional* and *Radio Central*. Others make use of place or well known names such as *La Voz de Cali*, and *Radio Bolivar*.

Table A lists 32 stations to start with and includes slogans. White's Radio Log (see page 161 of this handbook) contains all Puerto Rican and the most widely heard Mexican and Cuban stations. These stations announce their call letters as frequently as American stations. Finally, a government publication, *Broadcasting Stations of The World: Part III* (Catalog No.: Pr. 34.659:957/-Pt. 3) lists all foreign stations alphabetically both by call and slogan. It can be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. for \$1.25.

Now that you know how to hear it, you will

want to verify all this DX. And this is where things get tough because of the language barrier. While many stations have someone on their staff who can read English, many out-of-the-way stations do not. Reporting in Spanish tends to convince the Latin that you are genuinely interested in his station. For those who don't write in Spanish, one solution is a Spanish report form. The National Radio Club, 325 Shirley Ave., Buffalo 15, N. Y., provides its membership with such forms at cost. Dues are \$4 a year and include a subscription to *DX News*.

In writing to Latin stations, try to tell what you heard in Spanish. This is not too difficult. List the time and the item heard. Translations for most of the program data will be found in Table C.

An ordinary radio receiver will not bring in nearly as many stations as a specialized receiver—one with crystal selectivity. The latter is desirable, especially for receiving stations that broadcast between the ordinary frequencies (for example, 725 kc instead of 720 or 730).

Different makes of crystals vary slightly in their operation. However, the following procedure generally applies. Set the crystal selectivity control at the first stop and the phasing control in the center position. Carefully tune the dial until you are on the carrier frequency. There are three



TABLE C—SPANISH WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS FOR REPORTING

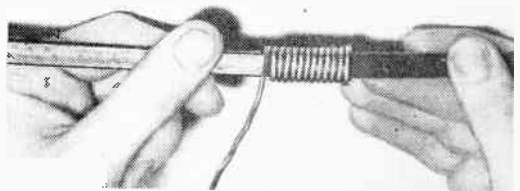
station identification:	anuncio de la estación
program:	programa
announcement of the correct time:	anuncio de la hora correcta
to:	a
advertised:	propaganda de
a march:	marcha
classical music:	musica clasica
popular music:	musica popular
guitar music:	musica guitarr
dance music:	musica de baile
duet:	duo
trio:	trio
chimes:	ritmo de las campanas
solo vocal by man (woman):	solo vocal por hombre (dama)
singing commercials:	anuncios comerciales cantados
beer:	cerveza
slow:	despacio
fast:	ligero
cigar:	cigarro
mass:	misra
political speech:	habla politica
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SAMPLE LISTING OF PROGRAM DATA

- 10.00 a 10.15 pm—programa de musica popular
- 10.00 y 10.15—anuncio de la estación y ritmo de las campanas
- 10.05—propaganda de Pepsi Cola
- 10.10—propaganda de Cerveza Crystal.

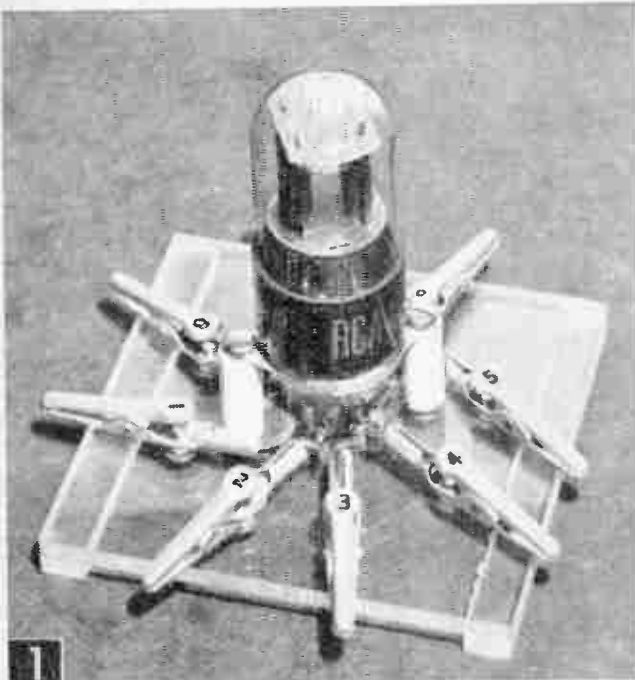
ways of accomplishing the latter: 1) Watch the S-meter; it will peak at the desired frequency; 2) Listen until only a soft swishing sound is audible; or 3) You can turn on the BFO (beat frequency oscillator); after it produces a whistling sound, set the beat frequency control in the center (at 0), and tune back and forth until the BFO's pitch drops to zero. Turn off the BFO. Now adjust the phasing until the heterodyne is least annoying. It is often necessary, when using the crystal, to switch from AVC to manual. A strong station on a nearby frequency tends to block the AVC. Finally some crystals, even in first position, tend to cut the sidebands off too sharply. The effect will be similar to an unmodulated carrier. On occasion it will be necessary to tune slightly away from the carrier frequency in the direction having the least interference. Following this, you will probably have to reset the phasing control.

Solder Improves TV Reception

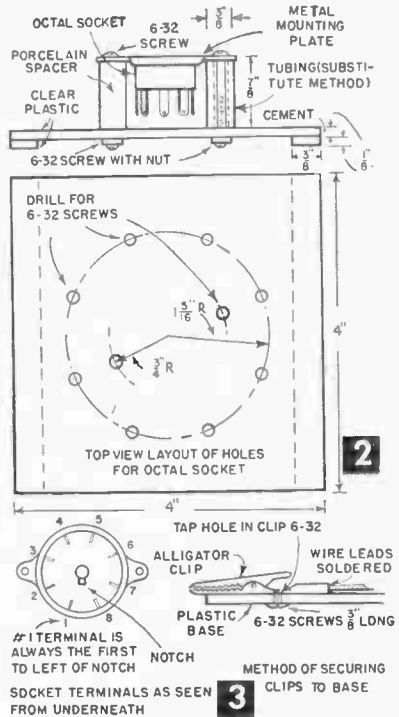


● When a TV ribbon lead-in appears to be unbalanced, don't wrap aluminum foil around the line—after a while it will become torn and crumpled and have to be renewed. Instead, close-wrap wire solder around the line as shown. It will last indefinitely and be easy to slide up and down the line to improve TV reception.—J.A.C.

Alligator Clipette for Experimenters

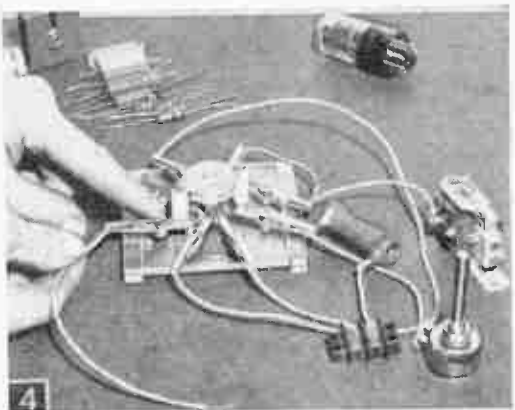


Short wires soldered to clips and to socket terminals complete the project.



MATERIALS LIST—ALLIGATOR CLIPETTE (For octal socket)

- | No. | Description |
|-------|---|
| 1 | clear Lucite or Plexiglas $\frac{1}{8}$ x 4 x 4", base |
| 2 | clear Lucite or Plexiglas $\frac{1}{8}$ x $\frac{3}{8}$ x 4", feet |
| 1 | octal socket attached to steel mounting plate |
| 2 | porcelain spacers $\frac{3}{8}$ O.D. x $\frac{7}{8}$ " with 6-32 threaded holes |
| 8 | Mueller alligator clips with screw terminals |
| 6 in. | #20 insulated wire |
| 8 | 6-32 rh screws $\frac{3}{8}$ " long |
| 4 | 6-32 rh screws (for porcelain spacers) or |
| 2 | 6-32 rh screws $\frac{1}{8}$ " long with nuts (if tubing is used as spacers) |



Trying out the alligator clip socket unit in an experimental circuit. Radio beginners will find the unit very handy when making various receivers.

ELIMINATE the slow and tedious job of soldering and unsoldering connections at socket terminals in "breadboard" set-ups by using an alligator clip socket unit for each tube in the circuit (Figs. 1 and 4). Wires and various components can be directly connected to the sockets without the use of solder, and they can be just as quickly disconnected for changes in the circuit. The unit illustrated here is for an 8-pin or octal socket, but similar units can be made up for 7-pin and 9-pin sockets.

First step in making unit is to attach the two bottom strips to the clear plastic base with an acrylic plastic cement (Fig. 2). Apply sufficient cement to the surfaces to be joined to soften the plastic, press the pieces in place and lightly clamp for a few hours. Drill the holes as in Fig. 2. Then remove the original terminal screws in the clips and tap the holes for 6-32 threads. Use screws $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. long to hold clips in position on base (Fig. 3). Pieces of Bakelite or fiber tubing cut to size can be substituted for the porcelain spacers (Fig. 2).

Number clips in counterclockwise fashion so that, when viewed from underneath, numbering corresponds to socket-terminal numbering running clockwise from the first terminal to the left of the center slot (Fig. 3). This is the standard arrangement in all schematic diagrams. Short pieces of #20 insulated wire can be used to connect terminals in consecutive order to the clips.—HAROLD P. STRAND.

The PIGGY-BACK

The term piggy-back may recall for you the days when you hitched an occasional ride on your Dad's back, or it may remind you of a practice in the transportation industry. As used here, however, it refers to the units used with a basic piece of miniature, transistorized electronic equipment built so that it may become any one of a number of different electronic devices simply by attaching a different piggy-back

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circuit for a regenerative transistor detector is presented for the hobbyist who wants a hotter radio and enjoys doing his own package designing.

Another piggy-back unit does not attach to the back of the basic amplifier. It is a loudspeaker unit that is the same size as the basic amplifier with a piggy-back (1 x 1½ x 2¼ in.). It may be used attached side-by-side to a basic unit piggy-back combination, or it may be used with a piggy-back combination unattached for remote placement. This speaker unit may be used as a general-purpose speaker for other equipment, too. A second larger speaker unit is also described, and either of these speakers may be used for the variety of applications to be discussed. Additionally, a

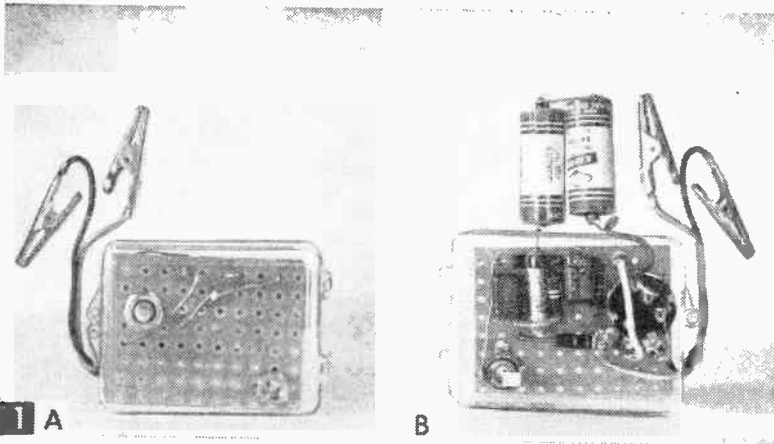
circuit for an extra amplifier stage that may be built into the basic amplifier to beef up the output will be described.

Finally, a number of circuit ideas for additional piggy-backs and accessories that will extend the application of your piggy-back equipment even further will be presented.

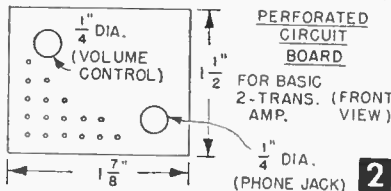
Cost. Is all of this equipment expensive? The answer is no. The piggy-back approach allows you to build circuits in basic easy-to-handle and easy-to-use sections. Components for all of the sections together do not cost as much as the parts for some single-application construction projects, yet you have a multi-

tude of circuits that can be combined in many ways to equal many single-application projects.

To be more specific, the basic amplifier unit costs less than \$5; the deluxe microphone piggy-back costs about \$7; and two less expensive alternatives about \$2. The crystal radio piggy-back



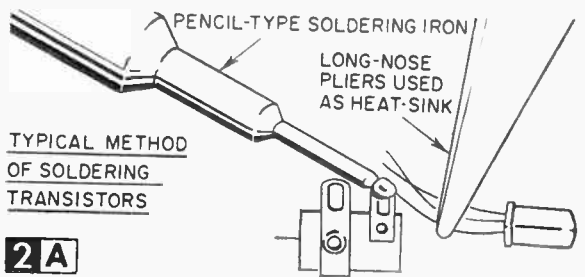
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The basic two-transistor amplifier with clip-type input leads for general-purpose use (A). Volume control knob has been omitted in this photo to show simplified wiring more clearly. Piggy-back units are built on plastic case halves. In B, the basic amplifier is shown with an inexpensive flashlight battery power supply.



THE basic unit used in this project is a two-transistor, high-gain, audio amplifier constructed on one-half of a 1 x 1½ x 2¼-in. plastic box. For general-purpose amplifier applications, this basic unit can be used with a blank piggy-back as the other half of the case. Any of the other piggy-backs described in this article may be used in place of the blank half case.

One of the piggy-backs is a microphone which—with the basic amplifier—may be used as a hearing aid device, as an "eavesdropper," as a very novel but simple vest-pocket musical instrument, as a power amplifier driver and in numerous other practical and novel applications.

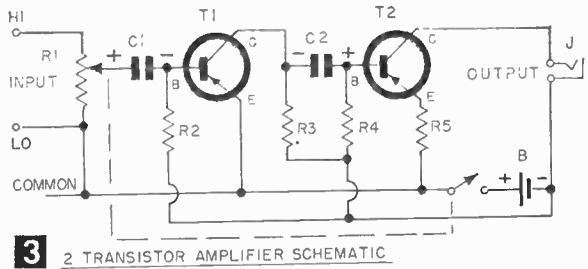
Another is a simple radio tuner-detector. A crystal unit is described in detail and a



costs less than \$3, and the small loud-speaker unit costs a little over \$2.

THE BASIC PIGGY-BACK AMPLIFIER UNIT

The basic piggy-back amplifier unit uses two PNP transistors—the inexpensive Raytheon CK722's. Texas Instrument 2N367/300 or General Electric 2N107 transistors may be used in place of the CK722's without any circuit or parts value changes. These transistor types are inexpensive, experi-

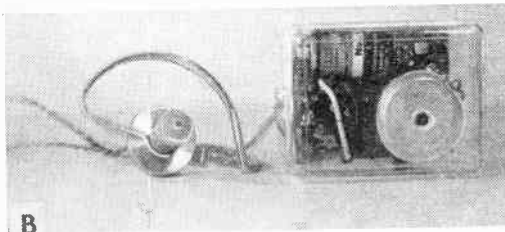
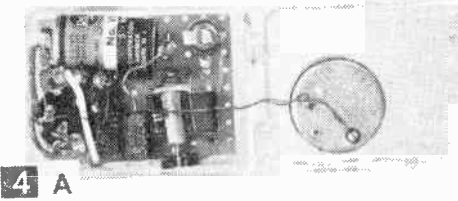


with a 2000-ohm earphone connected was 51 decibels. In terms of voltage gain, that's 320; the signal into the amplifier is magnified 320 times!

To construct the amplifier (Fig. 1), cut and drill a piece of the miniature perforated Bakelite circuit board (see Materials List) as shown in Fig. 2. Make a matching set of holes for the phone jack and volume control in one half of the plastic case by making pilot holes with a heated ice pick and then reaming holes out to size with a taper reamer.

Saw the volume control shaft to a length of $\frac{3}{8}$ in. with a hacksaw (clamp the end of the shaft to be discarded in a vise). Fasten the volume control and the phone jack on the perforated circuit board temporarily and wire the circuit (see Figs. 1 and 3 and also Fig 15). Go over each connection on the circuit diagram with a red pencil to avoid wiring mistakes. Connections are made by pushing leads that connect through a common perforation on the wiring board. They're soldered on the side of the board that you see in Fig. 1A, and excess lead lengths are clipped off. The lead from the extreme left center of the board passing close to the volume control hex nut connects to the emitter of transistor T1. The other prominent lead is made up of a number of leads that return to the negative side of the battery. (When you're using PNP transistors, the minus battery terminal is similar to the B-plus terminal in tube circuits.)

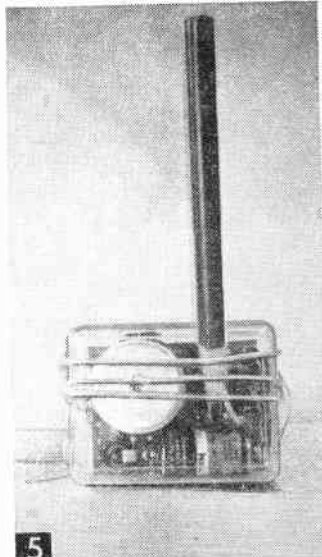
I used two type N penlite cells (Ray-O-Vac No. 716) in series in my amplifier for initial testing, since they're so inexpensive. And I brought a pair of input leads terminated with Mueller Mini-Gator clips out through a hole in the side of the plastic case for quick experimental connections and general purpose amplifier use. You'll find these leads particularly handy in trying some of the experiments and applications discussed later. But solder them in the circuit so they can be disconnected easily for the installation of piggy-



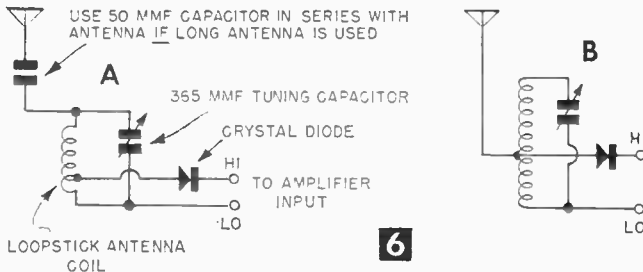
Back and front views of basic two-transistor amplifier with deluxe microphone piggy-back using 2000-ohm headphone (B).

menter-grade transistors. The amplifier has its own volume control and will operate from a self-contained battery supply. You may use any voltage from 3 to 6 v for the battery supply. You can obtain 3 v from two small penlite cells (type N). This voltage is adequate for headphone operation, but you'll want $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 v to operate a loudspeaker. The RCA VS310 battery is recommended for use with the amplifier because it provides $5\frac{1}{2}$ v (enough for loudspeaker operation), and it's small enough to allow any of the piggy-backs to be attached without crowding. The battery operating cost is higher when this small battery is used, but for some applications, the compactness is worth it.

For the technically inclined, it is interesting to note that operating current is about 2 ma when a $5\frac{1}{2}$ -v battery is used with a 2000-ohm earphone in the output jack. The amplifier gain of the original model



The microphone piggy-back and amplifier becomes a musical instrument with the addition of a pencil and rubber bands.



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CRYSTAL TUNER PIGGY-BACK

Physically, the Crystal Tuner Piggy-Back shown schematically above in Fig. 6 looks as below in Fig. 8, case open (A), closed (B).

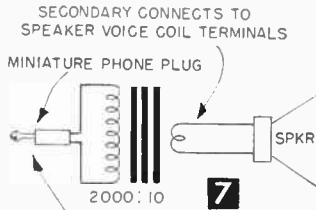
backs. When you've completed the wiring and obtained a satisfactory test of the amplifier, you're ready to remove the volume control and phone jack hex nuts and refasten them with the wiring board in the case. You may have to "dent" the inside of the case with a heated ice pick to accommodate protruding connections before you can fasten the wiring board in place. Fasten the volume control knob to complete the job.

MICROPHONE PIGGY-BACKS

By adding a microphone piggy-back to the basic amplifier unit, you obtain a very compact instrument with many application possibilities. It can be used as a remote communication unit, a microphone and preamplifier for a public address system, a musical instrument pick-up and preamplifier, a gas leak detector, a vibration and rattle locator, and even as a small public address system and complete musical instrument (with the loudspeaker units to be described later). As a toy for children, it may be used as an eavesdropper with a long earphone cord that can be used to listen to birds, animals, and insects as well as human beings. Children will enjoy using the unit as a hearing aid for Blind Man's Bluff and other games. Hams will find the unit extremely useful as a speech amplifier for miniature and mobile transmitters.

The deluxe microphone piggy-back unit uses a Shure MC11 microphone. This microphone is only 1 in. in dia. Drill a 3/16-in. hole in the plastic case half on which you're going to mount it, and fasten the microphone to the plastic case with a small amount of metal-to-plastic cement. Don't allow any of the cement to get into the small sound hole opening on the front of the microphone. In the original unit the hole in the plastic case half is 1/2 in. from the side and top of the rectangular border formed by the recessed front of the case, but the position isn't critical as long as you mount the microphone so it will not interfere with other components when the case is closed.

Use insulated magnet wire (#28) to connect the microphone to the input circuit of the amplifier. The microphone terminal common to the microphone case connects to the low end terminal of the volume control. Leave the leads long enough to permit the case to be opened without placing a stress on them. Twist them together to minimize the chance of signal feedback from the output circuit (see Fig. 4, in which is also shown the compact 5 1/2-v VS310 battery wired into the circuit as the power supply).



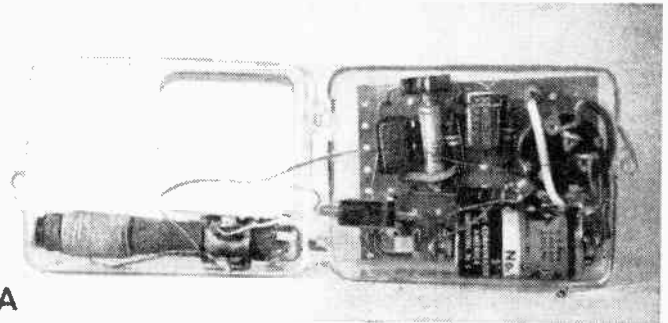
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PLUGS INTO OUTPUT JACK FOR USE AS A SPEAKER; TO USE AS A MICROPHONE, CONNECT TO INPUT CIRCUIT

LOUDSPEAKER PIGGY-BACK

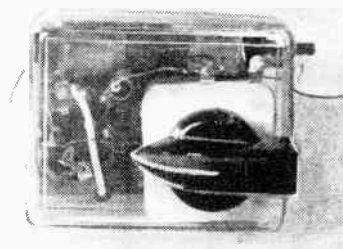
together to minimize the chance of signal feedback from the output circuit (see Fig. 4, in which is also shown the compact 5 1/2-v VS310 battery wired into the circuit as the power supply).

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Crystal radio tuner piggy-back attached to basic two-transistor amplifier.



A simple vest-pocket musical instrument can be made from this combination by placing several rubber bands around the assembled amplifier-microphone case. Put different amounts of tension on each of the rubber bands by placing a wedge between the case and the rubber bands. The rubber bands should pass over and near the microphone opening (see Fig. 5). My wedge was a sharpened pencil. In addition to varying the tension on the rubber bands, the wedge spaces them far enough from

the case so they can be plucked readily. This vest pocket musical instrument will drive the larger loudspeaker unit (to be described later) directly and with reasonable volume. If the smaller speaker unit is used, equip it with the 3-transistor amplifier described in a later section.

The Shure MC-11 microphone costs about \$7. It's a versatile, rugged unit, and in my estimation constitutes a good investment for the experimenter. However, some experimenters do not wish to invest this amount of money in a single component. There are less expensive alternatives, one of which is to use the small loudspeaker unit described later and shown in Fig. 10. This unit is not as compact as the deluxe microphone unit and cannot be mounted as a piggy-back, but you can attach it side-by-side to the amplifier unit equipped with a blank back. Use small machine screws and nuts. Circuit arrangement is shown in Fig. 7.

Another alternative is to use a magnetic ear-phone as a microphone. The Lafayette MS-367 which costs just a little more than \$1 can be used for this purpose. It is small enough to be fitted on a piggy-back just as the MC-11 was, and the leads are connected in the same way.

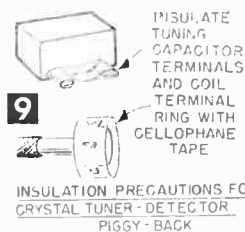
If you resort to either of these alternatives, you'll get reasonable performance, but not equal to that of the deluxe unit.

TUNER-DETECTOR PIGGY-BACKS

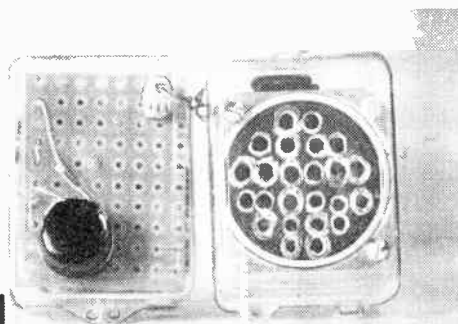
It's quite simple to add a radio piggy-back to your amplifier unit. For those who are undertaking their first project, I'll describe a simple crystal radio piggy-back in some detail. I'll also present a regenerative transistor detector unit which you can build later with a small amount of modification to the original crystal unit. Or, if you wish, you may build the transistor unit immediately. I didn't build the transistor detector as a piggy-back unit, but I've used and tested the circuit in other transistor equipment. The crystal detector, while extremely simple and straightforward, lacks the sensitivity and selectivity of the transistor regenerative type detector. You'll need a moderately good antenna and ground with the crystal detector and amplifier combination, but the requirements will be relaxed considerably if you use the regenerative detector-amplifier combination.

The crystal detector unit circuit is shown in Fig. 6. Two alternatives are shown. Try both of them and use the one you prefer. Figure 8 shows the construction and wiring of the amplifier unit according to the circuit of Fig. 6A. The tuning capacitor shaft hole is a $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. dia. hole located $\frac{1}{2}$ in. from the top and side of the rectangular border formed by the recessed front. Note that the location of this hole is the same as that for the deluxe microphone unit. Place the capacitor in the plastic case. If it doesn't fit tightly into the corner of

the case, enlarge the hole with a reamer till it does. Then locate the two mounting screw hole positions for the capacitor by placing the capacitor in the position it will occupy in the plastic case half and marking them off directly.

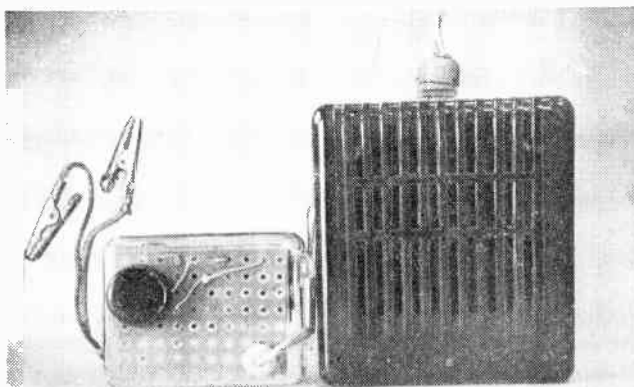


Cut off the antenna loop coil connecting lugs as close to the coil as possible without damaging the coil lead connections. The center for the hole on the side of the plastic case half through which the antenna coil adjusting screw protrudes is located midway between the front and the hinge side of the case along the line formed by the indentation in the plastic between the corner and the hinge. The hole should be between $\frac{1}{8}$ in. and $\frac{1}{2}$ in. dia., as required, to secure a good fit. Wire the circuit with the components out of the case,

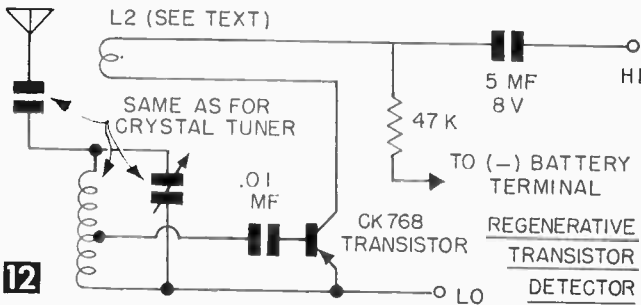


Front view of basic amplifier, with crystal radio piggy-back, attached to small loudspeaker unit.

checking as you proceed to be sure that you're allowing for proper lead length and fit. Bend the tuning capacitor terminals forward so they'll fit against the front of the plastic case when the capacitor is installed. Insulate these terminals by fastening a piece of cellophane tape to the

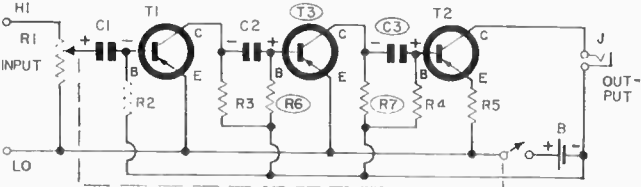


Front view of basic amplifier connected to large loudspeaker unit.



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transistor in the circuit. The tickler winding L2 is made by winding 10 to 20 turns of #28 insulated magnet wire at the top of L2. The feedback due to L2 may make the received signal stronger or weaker. Try interchanging the L2 coil connections. Use the set of connections which gives the strongest signal or makes the set squeal. If the set squeals, remove turns from the L2 winding till the squealing stops.



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PARTS NOT CIRCLED - SAME AS FIG. 3
3 TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIER SCHEMATIC
NOTE: CHANGE OF POSITION OF R4 (SEE FIG. 3)

Although the detector can be made more sensitive by providing it with a variable regeneration control so that the set can always be operated just below the oscillation point, the space allowances and the added complexity make it difficult to realize in this set. However, it can be done and the adventuresome experimenter may wish to try it.

capacitor as shown in Fig. 9. As an added insulating precaution, run a piece of cellophane tape around the coil terminal ring. The assembly may then be mounted in the plastic case half and attached and connected to the amplifier unit. You won't be able to open the case all the way because of the protruding antenna coil adjusting screw. When you close the case, jockey the crystal diode to a position where it can't short-circuit to other components and connections. Use spaghetti insulation on the crystal diode leads.

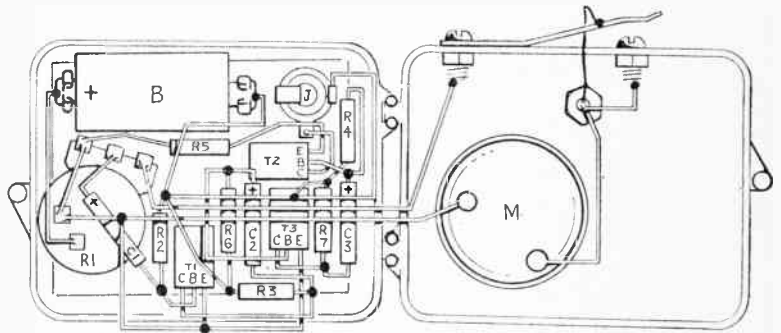
With the regenerative detector-amplifier combination you won't have any difficulty in realizing headphone reception with only a few feet of antenna on local radio stations. You can expect satisfactory loudspeaker reception with a longer antenna. A higher grade transistor will improve the performance of the regenerative tuner considerably. The RCA 2N412 is a high Beta unit with a high

The basic amplifier converted to a three-transistor amplifier, together with a modified microphone, acoustic feedback, code-practice piggy-back.

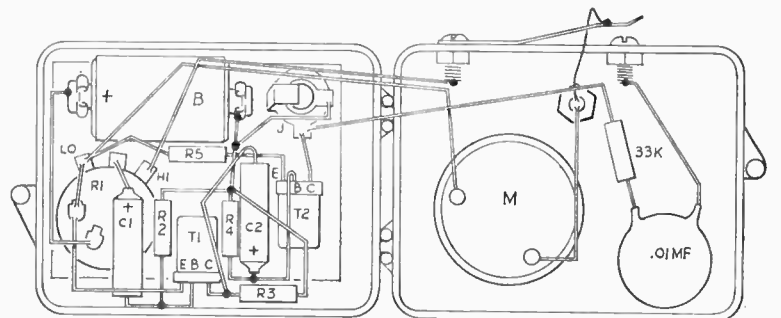
Tune the antenna slug so you can cover the broadcast frequency range with your antenna and ground connected. On strong local stations you can drive the large loudspeaker unit shown in Fig. 11 directly. Or you can drive the small loudspeaker unit (Fig. 10) with the modified basic amplifier described later. The modified basic amplifier has an extra transistor stage. More distant weak stations can be received if an ear-phone is used.

The circuit for conversion to the transistorized regenerative detector is shown in Fig. 12. Simply disconnect the diode from the coil tap terminal and connect the

The basic two-transistor amplifier with electronic feedback, code practice and microphone piggy-back.



THREE TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIER WITH MIKE-ACOUSTIC FEEDBACK OSCILLATOR 14



TWO TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIER WITH MIKE-ACOUSTIC FEEDBACK OSCILLATOR 15

cut-off frequency. This unit may be substituted directly for the CK768 transistor, but this substitution may require a decrease in the number of turns on the regeneration coil.

LOUDSPEAKER UNITS FOR THE PIGGY-BACK AMPLIFIER

The loudspeaker units for the piggy-back amplifier have been referred to frequently in preceding sections because they have a wide variety of uses and because they enhance the value of your piggy-back equipment considerably. One of these units is the extremely small speaker and output transformer combination mounted in a piggy-back size case which is shown with the amplifier unit in Fig. 10. The dia. of this speaker is 1½ in. Because of the small size of this speaker, the change from electrical to sound energy is not accomplished as efficiently as it would be with a larger loudspeaker. The second loudspeaker consists of a larger (2½-in. dia.) loudspeaker—and output transformer—mounted in a ready-made baffle case. This unit (Fig. 11) has a much higher electrical to sound transformation efficiency and can be used connected directly to the basic amplifier unit with good results.

To make the small loudspeaker unit, place the speaker in the case centered relative to the top and bottom of the case (see Fig. 10). Mark the mounting hole locations on the case with an ice pick or scriber, remove the speaker from the case and with a heated ice pick make the mounting and sound opening holes. I didn't measure off the sound opening holes. If you desire a neater appearance, you can measure them off. Otherwise you can guess them in quickly as I did and then use a small cloth grille.

The output transformer fits partially under the loudspeaker magnet frame. It is held in place by pressure between the speaker magnet frame and the transformer on one side and a rubber grommet between the transformer and the plastic case on the other side. Pass a piece of cellophane tape from the magnet over the top of the transformer frame and grommet for additional support. You can increase the tone quality and the volume available from the speaker by cutting out a soft cardboard washer to fit around the front of the speaker rim. This washer will fill the space between the plastic case and the speaker rim which would otherwise exist because the rounded edges of the case prevent the speaker rim from fitting

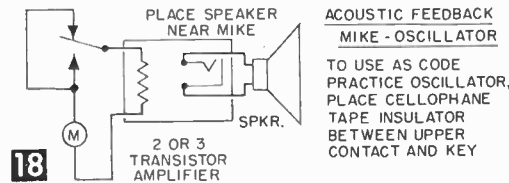
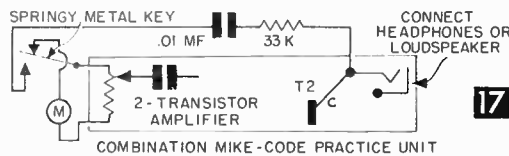
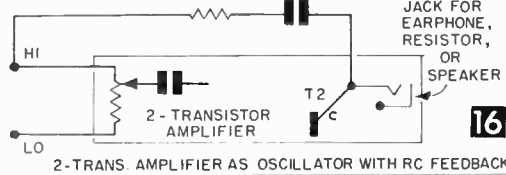
against the front of the case. The secondary (green) leads from the output transformer connect to the loudspeaker voice coil terminals; the primary (red) leads connect to the plug (see Fig. 7).

The loudspeaker unit shown in Fig. 11 utilizes a larger loudspeaker and a ready-made case and can be built with less effort than the small loudspeaker unit. To assemble, remove the four screws that hold the baffle-case back in place and remove the back. Place the speaker in the baffle box and place the output transformer between

the speaker magnet frame and the edge of the baffle box. Place a paper or cardboard shim sufficiently thick to hold the transformer in place between the transformer and the speaker.

Next, solder the secondary transformer leads (green) to the speaker voice coil terminals and the primary (red) leads to the terminals at the top of the baffle box.

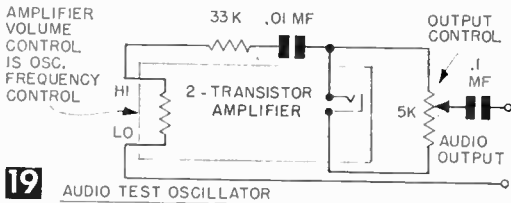
Finally, place the back on the baffle box and fasten the four screws. The speaker fits tight between baffle box and back and the pressure holds it in place.



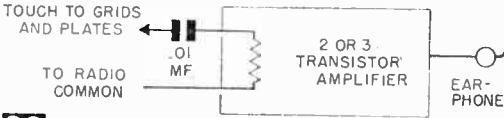
ADDING A THIRD TRANSISTOR TO THE BASIC AMPLIFIER

The amplification of the basic amplifier unit may be increased considerably by adding a third transistor amplifier stage. The extra stage increased the amplification of the original model from 320 to about 10,000. The large increase in amplification makes it possible to drive a loudspeaker with considerably smaller signals at the amplifier input terminals. With the crystal radio piggy-back, for example, the extra transistor amplifier stage will substantially increase the number of radio stations you can receive at reasonable speaker volume. And, with the deluxe microphone piggy-back, the earphone volume is equivalent to that of hearing aids costing from \$40 to \$100.

The new three-transistor amplifier circuit is shown in Fig. 13. Figure 14 shows parts placement. Compare these Figs. with Figs. 1, 3 and 15. Note that transistors T1 and T2 are still in the output and input stages, and that the new transistor T3 becomes the middle amplifier stage. The only parts required for the modification are transistor T3, resistors R6, R7, and capacitor C3 (see Materials List). They cost less than \$2. The physical position of transistor T2 and resistor R4 has been changed in the amplifier. Transistor T3



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20 ARRANGEMENT FOR AUDIO SIGNAL TRACING

occupies approximately the same physical position as T2 occupied before modification. The change can be made in a few minutes if these steps are followed:

- 1) Remove the volume control knob and the volume control and output jack hex nuts. Remove the amplifier from the case.
- 2) Remove the 220K resistor R4 from the circuit board and replace it with 270K resistor R6.
- 3) Disconnect the base of transistor T2 from the junction of C2 and R4. Don't disconnect the emitter and collector leads. Bend these leads as required to change T2's position to that shown in Fig. 14.
- 4) Wire transistor T3 into the circuit. Note that the connection end of T3 is toward the upper edge of the circuit board. Run the emitter and base leads through perforations to the front of the board. Connect the emitter to the common (battery plus) bus and the base to the junction of C2 and R6.
- 5) Mount and connect C3 and R7. The collector of T3 connects to the junction of C3 and R7.
- 6) Mount and connect R4. Connect the base of T2 to the junction of C3 and R4.
- 7) Bend component leads as required to minimize the possibility of short circuits. Fasten the amplifier in the case.

The added transistor stage increases the current requirements of the amplifier slightly. If the amplifier is used for prolonged periods, (as a hearing aid, say) you'll find it economical to use two size N penlite batteries in series. The gain will be reduced slightly due to the lower voltage.

MODIFICATION, ACCESSORY, AND APPLICATION IDEAS

Your piggy-back equipment has many more uses than those described in conjunction with the construction. In some instances, small modifications are required, and in some instances simple accessories are required for these additional applications. All of the applications and

circuits that have or will be described have been tried and tested. (You'll probably discover many more.) You can rest assured that they will work provided your wiring is correct, your connections are electrically reliable and your battery and parts are good.

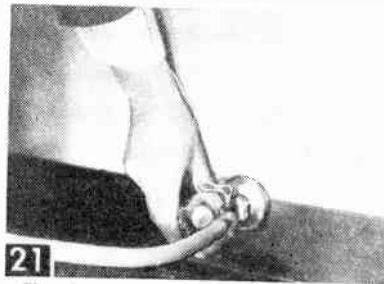
Code Practice Oscillator. The basic two-transistor amplifier can be made to oscillate at audio frequency by connecting the collector of transistor T2 to the high side of the volume control through a capacitor and resistor (as shown in Fig. 17) with an output load connected. This arrangement provides the feedback required to produce oscillation. The output load may be headphones, the small loudspeaker unit, the large loudspeaker unit, or a 3K to 10K resistor.

Figure 15 shows an arrangement for an ear-phone or loudspeaker code-practice oscillator incorporated piggy-back (schematic is shown in Fig. 16). The resistor is 33K and the capacitor is .01 mfd. Adjust the amplifier volume control for the tone you find most pleasing. The code practice oscillator may be built as a piggy-back with a key made from a small piece of metal, machine screws, and nuts. The microphone is connected through the upper contact as the amplifier input element when the key is up. When the key is depressed, the microphone is disconnected, and contact for the oscillator circuit is established.

A loudspeaker code-practice oscillator can utilize an even simpler scheme, with acoustic feedback from the loudspeaker to the microphone producing oscillation in this case. Circuit is shown in Figs. 14 and 18. A small piece of cellophane tape placed on the key under the upper contact prevents microphone circuit closure when the key is up. This arrangement will work with the two- or the three-transistor basic amplifier and either loudspeaker unit. The only requirement for oscillation is that the microphone be placed close to the loudspeaker.

Model RR Train Whistle and Paging System.

The code oscillator-microphone piggy-back combination may be used as a model railroad or toy train whistle and paging system. Either of the code practice oscillator arrangements described above will work acceptably. The two-transistor amplifier with resistor-capacitor feedback is most convenient, although the paging volume of the three-transistor acoustic feedback arrangement is greater. The



21 The three-transistor amplifier with microphone piggy-back and earphone is used here to detect a small gas leak. The hiss of escaping gas is picked up and amplified.

disadvantage of the acoustic feedback arrangement is that the speaker and microphone must be close together to produce a whistle but then must be separated to be used for paging.

Audio Oscillator. Figure 19 shows the circuit arrangement for a simple audio oscillator that can be used for amplifier testing. It can be built piggy-back. The frequency range is limited to a

range of several hundred to several thousand cycles as a sine-wave audio oscillator, but it will operate at lower frequencies as a blocking oscillator. The volume control of the amplifier serves as the frequency control; the added potentiometer is the output level control.

Hum Locator and Telephone Pick-Up. The three-transistor amplifier may be used to pick up telephone conversations and reproduce them at loudspeaker volume with a telephone pick-up coil such as the Lafayette MS-16. Or you can use an unshielded headphone with the diaphragm removed for a telephone pick-up. This arrangement will also enable you to locate ac wiring by using the pickup as a 60-cycle hum locator. When the coil gets close to a 60-cycle house wiring circuit, it has a 60-cycle voltage induced in it. You'll get best results using a headphone for listening in the output circuit of the amplifier for the hum location function. The pick-up is connected to the amplifier in the same manner as the microphone.

Audio Signal Tracer. The basic amplifier may be used as a signal tracer for trouble-shooting audio amplifiers and the audio section of radios. The only additional component required is a 0.1 mfd.

MATERIALS LIST—BASIC 2-TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIER

Desig. (see Fig. 3)	Description
C1, C2	5 mfd, 8 v capacitors (PS8-5)*
R1	10K Vol. Control w/sw (VC-28)
R2	270K, 1/2 watt carbon resistor
R3	10K, 1/2 watt carbon resistor
R4	220K, 1/2 watt carbon resistor
R5	27 ohm, 1/2 watt carbon resistor
T1, T2	CK722 transistors (Raytheon, but see text)
J	miniature phone jack (MS-282)
B	battery (see text)
	plastic case (MS-156)
	perforated circuit board (MS-304)
	pair Mueller Mini-Gator clips
	Microphone Piggy-Back
No. Req.	
1	Shure MC-11 microphone
15'	22 insulated magnet wires (also used in other piggy-backs)
	Crystal Tuner Piggy-Back
1	loopstick antenna coil (MS-299)
1	50 mmf capacitor (see Fig. 7)
1	365 mmf tuning capacitor (MS-274)
1	crystal diode (GE 1N64)
	Regenerative Transistor Detector
1	5 mfd, 8 v capacitor
1	47K, 1/2 watt carbon resistor
1	.01 mfd, 75 v capacitor
1	CK768 transistor (Raytheon)
	Loudspeaker Piggy-Backs
1	miniature phone plug (MS-281)
1	speaker (SK-62 with MS-156 case for small unit, or an SK-66 with a TR-93 transformer and MS-315 baffle for the large unit; see Fig. 6).
	3-Transistor Amplifier
	(Components needed in addition to those for 2-Transistor Basic Amplifier)
Desig. (see Fig. 13)	Description
C3	5 mfd, 8 v capacitor (PS8-5)
R6	270K, 1/2 watt carbon resistor
R7	10K, 1/2 watt carbon resistor
T3	CK722 transistor (Raytheon)

*All components listed by catalog number may be obtained from Lafayette Radio, 165-08 Liberty Ave., Jamaica 33, N. Y. Parts numbers, unless otherwise indicated, are Lafayette numbers.

capacitor to isolate dc voltages from the amplifier volume control. The circuit arrangement is shown in Fig. 20.

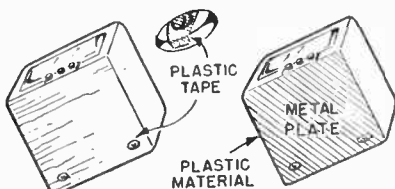
To use the signal tracer for radio trouble-shooting, connect the input lead from the low side of the volume control to the common ground of the radio receiver. Tune the receiver to a strong local station's frequency and with the volume control all the way up, touch the tube grids and plates with the signal tracer "hi" lead in succession while listening for a signal in the earphone. If you don't hear a signal in the earphone when you contact the grid of the first audio stage, the trouble is in the RF, IF or detector portion of the radio ahead of the audio amplifier. If you do get a signal, the trouble's somewhere in the audio amplifier. It's between the last point in the circuit where you do hear a signal and the first point where you don't hear a signal.

To trace a signal in a phono amplifier or any other amplifier, provide an input signal to the amplifier and proceed with the signal tracer just as you would to signal trace a radio. The input

signal can be derived from a phonograph turntable pickup and a record, a radio tuner or an audio oscillator.

Tape Insulates Radio-TV Screws

• The chassis of a transformerless ac-dc radio or TV can be a very deadly shock hazard, should the set be plugged into the outlet with the incorrect polarity. Often, the mounting screws found on the bottom of the cabinet are in direct contact with the "hot" chassis. Touching one of these screws and ground simultaneously can kill



you.

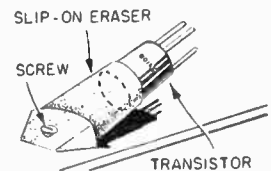
A simple safety precaution is to insulate the

heads of the screws by covering them with plastic tape. If your set has a metal plate as a bottom cover, tape clear plastic material (available at hardware stores for a few cents a foot) over entire plate.—JOHN A. COMSTOCK.

Eraser Shock-Mounts Transistor

• A slip-on pencil eraser makes a good mount for some types of round case transistors that are not to be socket-mounted. Drill a small hole through the tip of the

eraser, and mount it on the chassis with a small screw and nut. Eraser shock-mounting is especially desirable in portable gear subject to mechanical shocks.—JOHN A. COMSTOCK.



Electronics Picture Quiz

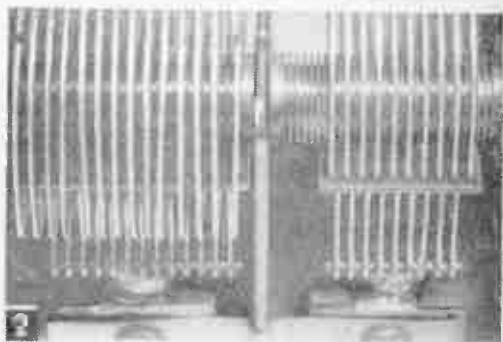
By JOHN A. COMSTOCK

Are you a whiz at picture quizzes? Here's one on electronics. All of the photos are of items commonly found on the electronic hobbyist's bench or in his box of spare parts. See if you can correctly identify and label them in the spaces provided. Study each picture carefully before filling in your answer. You'll find the solution on page 157.

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 2. _____ 5. _____
 3. _____ 6. _____



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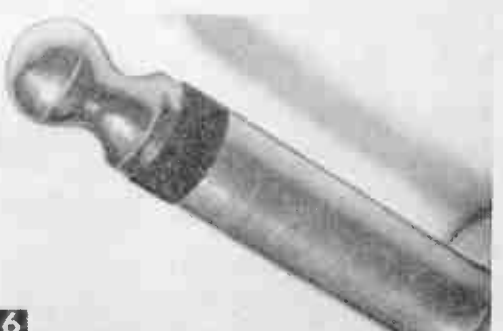
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Line Voltage Corrector for Your TV Receiver

By HAROLD P. STRAND

LOW line voltage from your electric company can cause all sorts of difficulty in your TV set. Since electric companies can't supply everybody with exactly the same voltage, outlying suburbs are most likely to be troubled with below-normal voltage, particularly during the evening hours when demand for electricity is high. If you're not satisfied with your TV picture, it doesn't fill out the screen or lacks brilliance, try connecting an a-c voltmeter to the wall receptacle to determine the line voltage. If I had done that myself, I would have saved considerable time and money.

The picture on my set was not filling the screen, especially at the sides and was not up to its usual brilliance despite any adjustments of the brightness control. The picture kept slip-



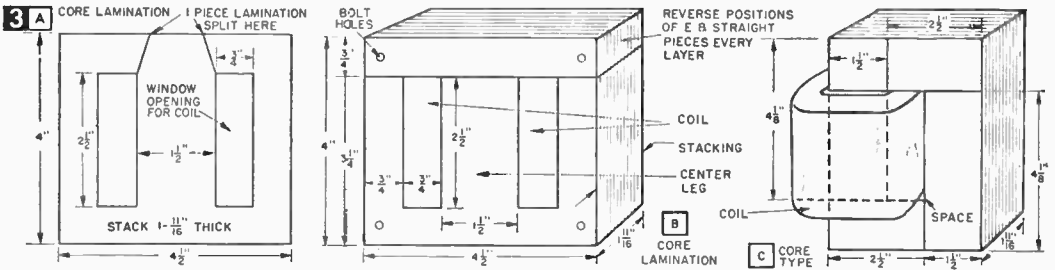
Picture wouldn't fill out screen when set was operating on 106 volts (A). Increased brilliance and full screen (B) improve picture after boosting line voltage to 112-115 volts.

ping out of horizontal sync too. Something had to be done!

First, I replaced all the tubes in the video section, with very little improvement. Next, I removed the chassis and spent two evenings going over the complex circuit using instruments to check the connections and the components against the schematic. Still no luck! Some of the original condensers were bulging with sealing compound at the ends, so all of them were replaced with the latest type. You can imagine my

Checking line voltage on meter built into booster. Voltage that's too low causes all sorts of trouble on your TV set.



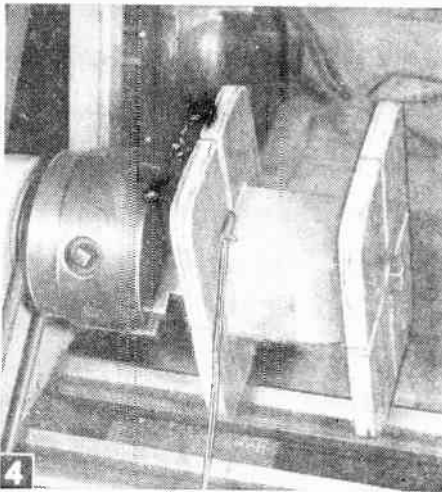


disappointment, when after assembling the set, the improvement was hard to find.

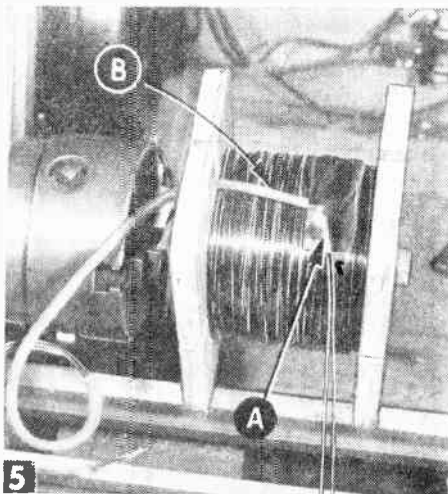
On an impulse, I got my voltmeter from the shop and plugged it into the outlet. I was getting exactly 106 volts! When I connected a Variac between the line outlet and the TV set and raised the voltage to 115 volts, the results were amazing. The picture assumed a brilliance it had never had before and it covered the screen with some to spare! You may find the same solution to your television difficulties.

Instead of using the Variac, this line voltage booster which you can build yourself will step up line voltage and give you all the reception which your TV set can deliver. Basically it is an auto-transformer with a number of taps controlled by a tap switch. The built-in voltmeter tells you at all times the exact voltage being delivered to your TV. I recommend setting the voltage at about 112 volts to allow for any upward line

Core laminations (A) 1-piece shell lamination salvaged from used radio power transformer. (B) E-type laminations (C) Core-type lamination made by alternating straight strips of silicon transformer steel. Transformers built on this core will require larger mounting box. (D) Coil winding form.



Start winding through slot in narrow side of form. Turn counter records number of windings.

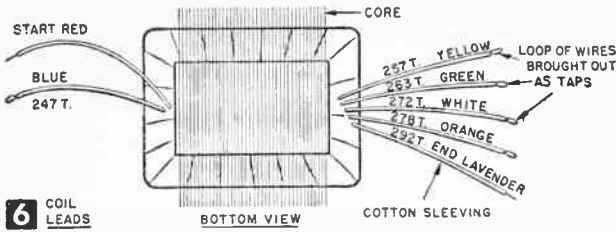


Bringing out loop tap at 247th turn. Slip sleeve over loop and separate lead from rest of windings with electrical tape, top and bottom. Continue winding over tap loops.

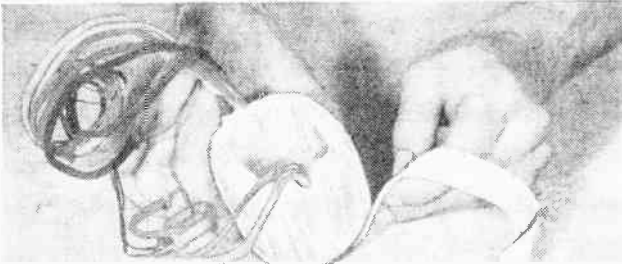
fluctuations. Most electric lines deliver voltage that varies only two to four volts although the general level may be low. No. 1 tap shows direct line voltage on the meter and allows you to check incoming voltage before making any corrections. Each additional tap boosts voltage about two or three volts. Most console TV sets draw about two amperes, well within transformer capacity.

To start building the transformer, you'll need the core taken from an old radio power transformer like an early Silver Marshall or any type close to specified core size (Fig. 4). The stacked E-type laminations measured 4 1/2 x 4 in. outside with coil window openings of 3/4 x 2 1/2-in. with 1 1/2-in. wide center leg and stacked 1 1/4-in. high. If salvage cores are not available, you can cut 1/2-in. wide strips out of regular 26-29-gage silicon transformer steel (Fig. 3C). Alternate stacks of four laminations were used in building the core; this same system for covering the joints should be used in rebuilding the core around the new coil.

The new coil consists of 292 turns of either one #17 Formex wire or two #20 wires in parallel. Build a winding form first (Fig. 3D). Leads are brought out on the narrow sides of the form (Fig. 5) to avoid interference when coil is slipped onto the

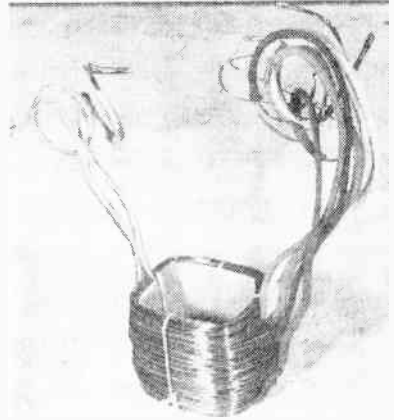


6 COIL LEADS

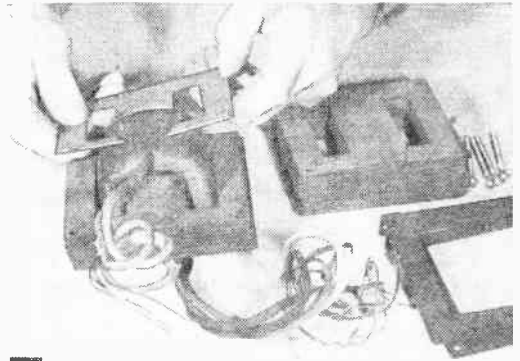


8 Wind cotton coil tape tightly through center opening, cutting strings that hold coil together as you come to them, and sew end.

core. Slots in the form allow you to pass strings through the coil and tie it tightly after winding. A $\frac{3}{16}$ -in. bolt holds the form together and is chucked in the lathe for winding. Cover the core with a piece of armature slot insulating paper secured with cellophane tape. The ends of the two #20 wires were passed through an 8 in. piece of cotton sleeving and started in to the form slot at one of the narrow sides. Wrap



7 Wound coil ready for taping and varnishing. Start and 247th turn comes out left side and 257 to 292nd turns come out right.



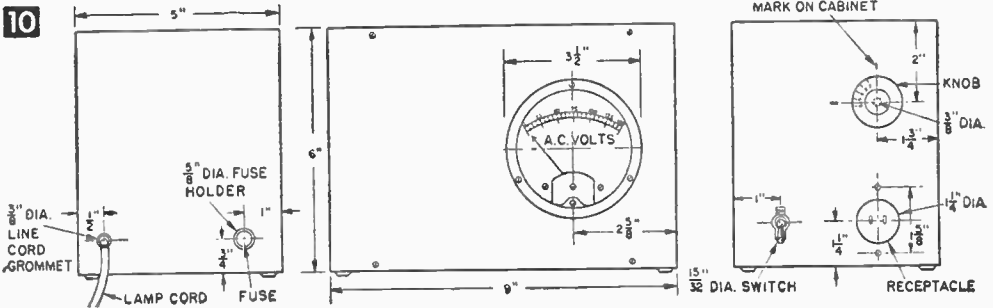
9 Assembling laminations. Reverse positions of laminations every fourth piece to cover butt joints.

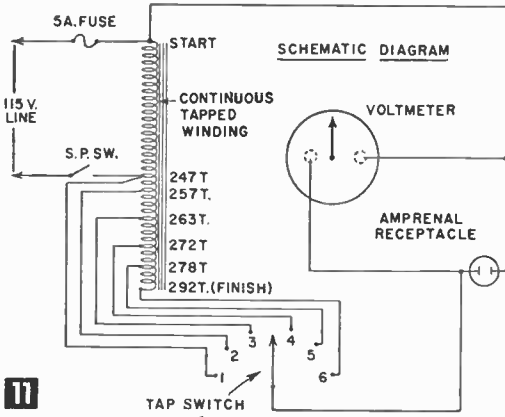
the ends of the wires around the chuck jaws to keep them out of the way. The turn counter fixed to the lathe bed and driven by a rubber vacuum cleaner belt keeps track of the windings. You can, of course, wind the coil onto the form by hand evenly spacing the loops in tight layers.

Wind 247 turns before bringing out an 8 in. loop, also covered with sleeving. To identify the different loop leads, cover each with sleeving of

MATERIALS LIST—VOLTAGE BOOSTER

- 1 metal cabinet, Insuline Corp., gray hammertone aluminum 9 x 5 x 6" #29801
 - 1 panel meter, $\frac{3}{8}$ " round, 0-150 volts A.C.
 - 1 core from an old radio power transformer
 - 1 power tap switch, Ohmite model #111, 6 taps, 10 amps.
 - 1 toggle switch, S.P.S.T. 6 amps at 115 volts
 - 1 power receptacle, Amprenol type 61-F1 two pole with plate
 - 1 fuse holder, panel mounting, Buss HKP
 - 1 fuse, Littelfuse 3 AG 5 amps, #312005
 - 1 dial with knob, National HRS-3
 - 1 piece cabinet back screen stock, 9 x 6"
 - 7 ft. 2-wire #18 line cord
 - 1 attachment plug cap
 - 1 rubber grommet for $\frac{3}{8}$ " hole
 - 4 rubber base knobs with 8-32 studs, nuts
- About $\frac{3}{4}$ pound #17 Heavy Formex magnet wire, or double #20 wires. Coil tape, cotton sleeving in several colors, screws, nuts





a different color noting the turns each represents as the winding progresses. At the loops, which will become taps, place a small piece of Scotch #33 insulating tape under the point where the wire is looped off and another piece on top of the spot, to properly insulate the crossing of wires. Also be sure to use a piece of sleeving over the ends brought out. Continue to wind over the previous work to the 257th turn, and bring out another loop. This 257th tap is brought out at the opposite narrow side of the form from the beginning and 247th tap. Continue to wind in the same way, bringing out taps at the 263, 272, 278, 285 and the end or 292 turns, all on the same form side as the 257th tap.

With the last winding on, you're ready to tie the coil with strings through the slots and remove it from the form (Fig. 7). The starting wire and 247th turn are at one of the narrow coil sides and the 257 to 292nd taps are at the other. Tape the entire coil with cotton coil tape as shown in Fig. 8. Sew the end of the tape before dipping the whole coil in air-drying insulation varnish, allowing it to soak for about five minutes. Hang it up to drain and allow it to dry overnight, or bake in an oven at about 150° F

for several hours to fully dry the varnish. Assemble the core to the new coil (Fig. 9). Drive strips of fiber or Bakelite between the coil and center leg at both sides to wedge it tightly in place. Otherwise, an annoying hum may result. Attach the side frames and the transformer is finished. It will be necessary to square up the core with a light hammer, driving butt joints together.

The grey enamelled aluminum cabinet has removable side panels and is laid out for the holes to mount parts according to Fig. 10. Cut the large holes with a Greenlee chassis punch, a hole saw or fly cutter. Instead of one of the panels, cut a piece of mesh screen stock to fit at the back. Mount the voltmeter, the toggle switch, flush receptacle, transformer and tap selector switch in the cabinet.

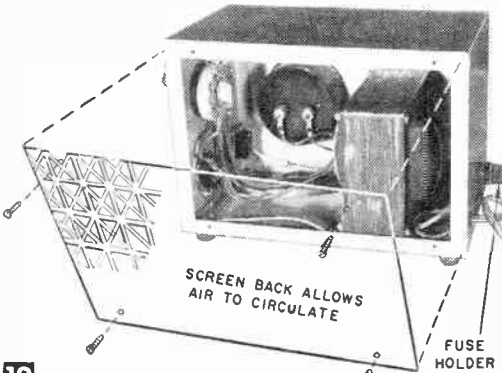
When all components are installed, you're ready to wire up connections according to the schematic diagram (Fig. 11). Insulation on the Formex wire is hard to scrape off, so be sure you get down to the bare copper before hooking it up. Use #18 flexible insulated wire for all hook-up connections aside from the transformer tap connections.

Step #1 on the tap switch shows the line voltage on the booster's meter and tells you if it is high enough (112-115 volts) to use without boosting. Other steps increase voltage and meter records just what these voltages are for top TV reception.

Bottle Plugs as Wire Grommets



• The plugs used in nasal spray plastic squeeze bottles make handy feed-through grommets. Pry out the plug from the bottle's neck with the blade of a sharp knife, then enlarge the opening in the plug with the sharp point of a heat soldering iron or an ice-pick. The inside spray tube makes a good piece of wire insulating spaghetti, too.



12 Back side of booster assembly. Voltmeter is set off center to clear transformer. Back screen allows air to circulate around transformer. Note fuse holder at right lower corner.

1	9	0	7	2	1	3	6	2	1
8	0	4	0	5	4	7	5	0	0
6	3	6	0	1	7	5	2	0	0
0	0	0	2	4	0	0	2	0	0
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3	4	5	5	1	6	0	0	3	3
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3	6	1	0	2	5	4	5	5	0
2	4	5	0	0	5	6	0	0	1
0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Answers to
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Built into a pen case, this little self-powered radio requires no outside antenna. Stations are received by attaching clip lead to telephone dial screen, or other metal.

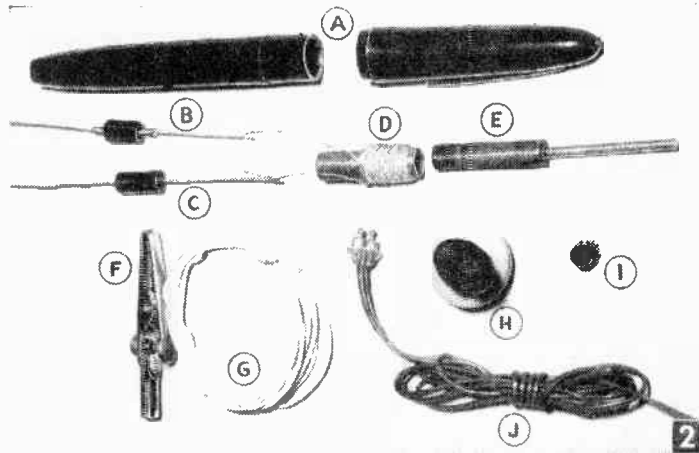
A DISCARDED ball point pen barrel holds this radio that not only makes a conversation piece, but really works—and works well! A tuning knob in the cap selects various local stations.

A crystal set, it uses a germanium diode detector and requires no operating power. A flexible clip lead attached to a phone dial finger stop, or other handy metallic object becomes an antenna for picking up local stations. X-type antennas may increase the set's range to 50 miles.

The pointed plastic tip of a dime store pen carrying the ball point and capillary ink tube is discarded, leaving an open barrel. Drill $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. hole in the bottom of the barrel for the phone cord and flexible antenna lead.

Drill a $\frac{3}{32}$ -in. hole in the top of the pen cap to complete preparation of the pen barrel. The tuning coil is the next job. The coil shown in Fig. 2 consists of 12 ft Litz coil wire lattice-wound on a paper-base Bakelite tube $\frac{1}{4}$ in. I.D. x 1 in. long. Leave coil leads long enough to be connected to the other components.

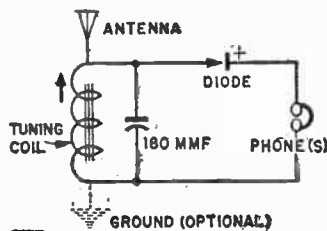
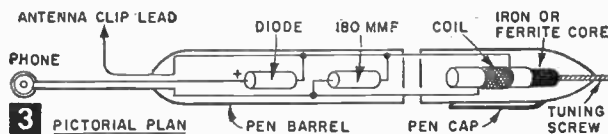
Duco or similar cement is applied to the outside of the coil before inserting it into the pen



Component layout—A. Pen cap and barrel. B. Diode detector. C. Ceramic fixed capacitor. D. Coil. E. Tuning slug and screw. F. Small alligator clip. G. Antenna lead. H. Earphone. I. Tuner knob. J. Earphone Cord.

Fountain Pen Radio

This "air-powered" set built in a pen case will receive stations up to as far as 50 miles away



4 SCHEMATIC PLAN

cap. The tuning slug is fitted with a #4-40 brass screw. Because the plastic is soft, the screw will cut its own threads when turned into the $\frac{3}{32}$ -in. hole in the cap. The screw moves the iron or ferrite core with the coil to tune in the stations.

Many inexpensive and surplus radio or TV I.F. transformers will yield a suitable slug and coil form to wind the Litz wire on. Or you can purchase a ferrite-tuned radio antenna coil and strip off its outer cardboard cover and trim the lugs to get it into the pen barrel.

The 180-mmf fixed ceramic capacitor and diode detector will fit nicely into the pen barrel when arranged as shown in Fig. 3. Be sure "pigtail" leads are covered with radio spaghetti or plastic Scotch tape so that leads do not short when inserted in pen.

The total cost of this novel radio is about \$3, less the button type hearing aid receiver. A high resistance magnetic unit of this type costs about

MATERIALS LIST—FOUNTAIN PEN RADIO

- 1 cheapest grade ball point pen, or discarded fountain pen
- 1 tuning coil (available from Electro-Mite, Box 636, Springdale, Conn. for \$1. or a complete kit except earphones for \$3, postpaid)
- 1 small spool Litz wire (for homemade coil only)
- 1 short length insulated antenna lead wire (plastic stranded)
- 1 alligator clip (small)
- 1 germanium diode detector (CK705, 1N48 or 1N34)
- 1 high resistance hearing aid receiver, or standard size Alnico radio headphone (1000, 1500 or 2000 ohms)
- 1 180 mmf fixed ceramic capacitor for local stations between 1400 and 660 kc. Beyond 660 use 250 mmf, below 1400 kc use 75 mmf.

\$8. However, a standard radio type Alnico headphone costs a fraction of this figure. Except for its size, it far outperforms a hearing aid receiver

in volume. In either case, headphone leads and flexible antenna wire are fished through the 1/8-in. hole and soldered in place, along with the two flexible coil leads. The pen barrel is now slid up the cord to enclose the components and engage the cap.

The cap makes a tight friction fit over the barrel. While there is little danger of the radio pulling apart, a drop of cement may be applied inside the cap to permanently secure it to barrel.

Turning the #4-40 screw on the tuning core proved a little rough on the fingertips, so I squirted a generous amount of Duco cement into the plastic cap salvaged from a discarded lighter fluid can and attached it to the screw, allowing screw and knob to dry overnight.

Camera Flashgun From Toy Teakettle

BATTERY powered and hand held, this economical little flashgun can be used anywhere with any camera having a time, bulb or slow shutter speed. Exposure is made by the open lens-flash-shut lens method.

Obtain the parts given in the list of materials first. Then, cut out the bottom of the toy teakettle with a pocket knife and, with a pair of pliers, pull the remaining bottom metal out of the seam. Bend the teakettle handle to the shape shown in Fig. 2 and carefully remove the kettle spout. Force the automobile lamp socket into the spout hole and, with a midget flashbulb in the socket, adjust the socket in the hole so that the bulb is centered in the reflector. If the spout hole must be enlarged to do this, use a tapered wooden dowel to expand the hole just large enough for a snug fit with the lamp socket. Coat the inside and outside edges around the socket where it joins the kettle with household cement.

Now, remove the paper cover from an AA-size flashlight dry cell battery and tape to the teakettle handle as in Fig. 2. For the on-off switch, drill one end of a strip of flexible insulating material (see materials list) to take a radio binding post and the other end for a 5-40 machine screw. Because different makes of toy kettles will vary somewhat in size, determine the dis-



To fire flashbulb, press binding post with thumb until binding-post screw contacts center terminal of flashlight cell.

MATERIALS LIST—
CAMERA FLASHGUN FROM TOY TEAKETTLE

No.	Description	Use
1	4" toy whistling teakettle (aluminum)	reflector
1	1/16 x 3/8 x 1 1/2" flexible insulating material (Plexiglas, Bakelite, Micarta or Fiber)	switch
1	8-32 Bakelite knob radio binding post	switch
1	size AA flashlight dry cell	battery
1	3/8 x 5-40 machine screw	switch
1 box	Midget flashbulbs (General Electric #5)	
1	single-point, bayonet-type automobile lamp socket to fit above bulbs	bulb socket
1 tube	household cement	

tance between the drilled holes by holding the insulating strip on the kettle handle so that the rd binding-post screw will make contact with the battery center terminal when the binding post is pressed. Then cement and bolt the insulating strip to the kettle handle. Connect the wire from the lamp socket to the radio binding post and you're all set to take indoor, flashbulb-lighted pictures.—ARTHUR TRAUFFER.

• When a rat-tail file breaks, don't throw it away—break it up into a number of 2-in. lengths and use them in your power drill to enlarge radio chassis holes. They cut very rapidly and are ideal for enlarging tube socket holes and for similar radio work.—J.A.C.

