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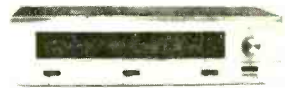
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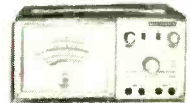


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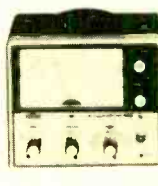
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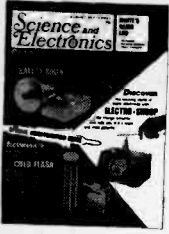
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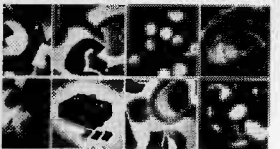
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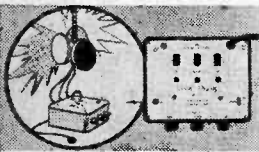
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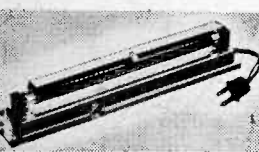
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POSITIVE FEEDBACK

Julian M. Sienkiewicz
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I can remember the time when a purchaser of a new television receiver was in store for some unique headaches. Today, the sands of time have drifted into the works of another consumer product. To prove a point, sit down and chat with a friend who purchased a new car in the last few weeks—and try to understand why his tears are genuine. Only recently, this editor had the “good fortune” to borrow a new station wagon for a vacation trip. The car had just 45 miles on the odometer when I pulled away from the curb into a most unforgettable experience.

Here are just a few of the wagon's defects: rear window jammed halfway down and must be forced the remainder of way, rear tailgate door didn't open, lock on rear door came apart in child's hand, fuel and ammeter dials were always fogged after rain (and couldn't be read), parking brake light was always *on*, spark plug was left unconnected (even after dealer's tune-up!), driver's door had to be slammed by grown man to shut properly, license plate light fell out of bumper, driver's manual was incomplete on the matter of how to drop rear seat, front seat could not be positioned forward or back, and last but not least—the car's electrical system failed on a major parkway at the height of the rush hour in a rainstorm. How do you like them apples?

Now let me tell you about my new color TV set. It's been working without fail for over a year. And this story is heard from many set owners of different makes. TV receivers are made more and more reliable each year and color sets are no exceptions! The weakest link in any set is the antenna, but the master antenna system (MATV) I installed recently (it's a Finney) goes a long way toward ensuring perfect reception.

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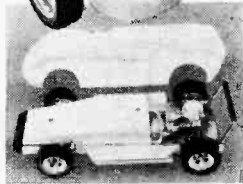
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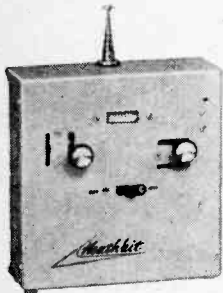
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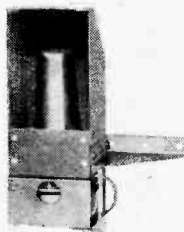
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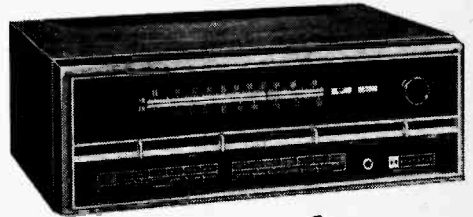


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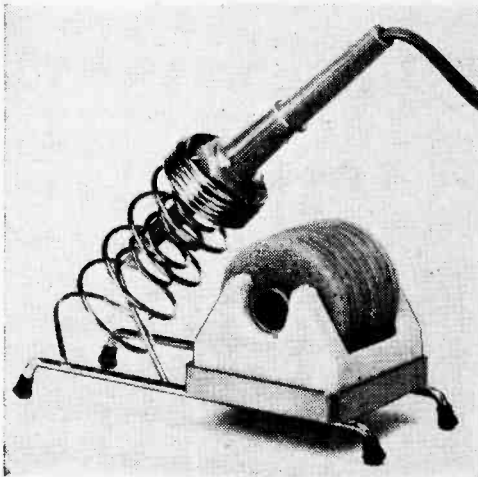
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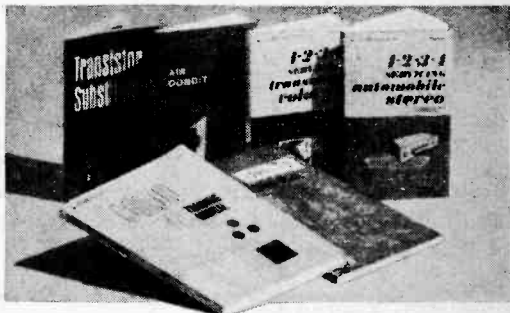
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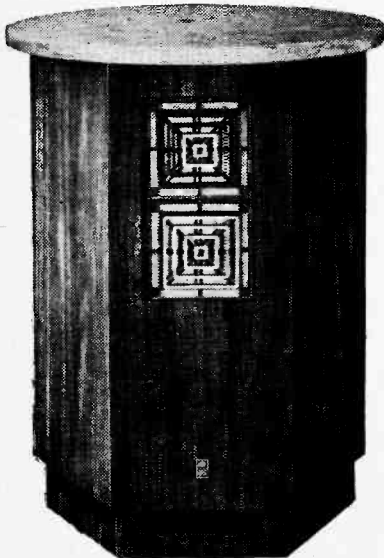


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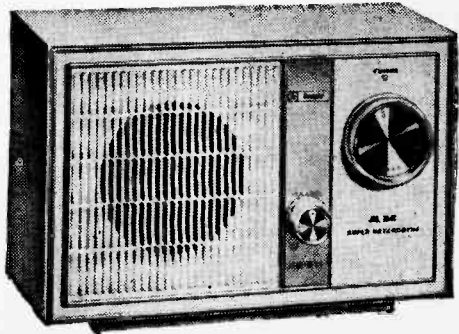
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Mosley Lancer CB Antenna →

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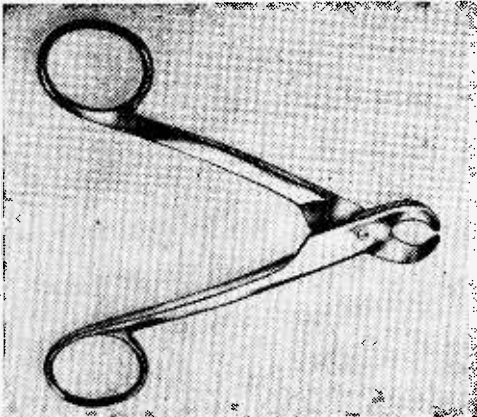


Knight-Kit AM Table Radio Kit

7 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 4 in., and it comes with ivory plastic case and detailed assembly instructions. Price is a mere \$9.95; for full information, write Allied Radio Corp., 100 N. Western Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60680.

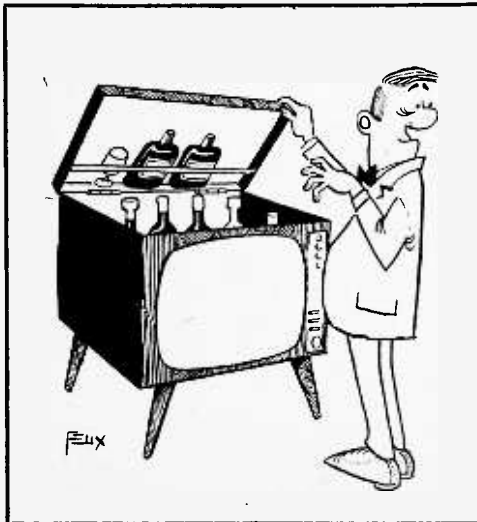
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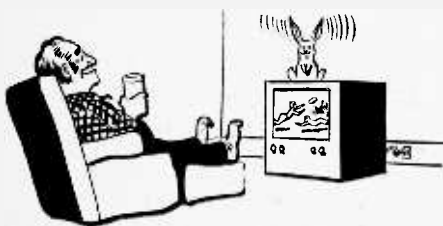


They'll Sell Anything

I recently saw an ad in a magazine on a "revolutionary" new omnidirectional outdoor antenna which the ad says will pull in TV (uhf and vhf), AM broadcast, FM stereo multiplex signals from every direction over a 75-mile radius. The ad also states that the antenna outperforms costly roof antennas 20 times its size. The illustration in the ad depicts the antenna as a small cylinder mounted on the side of a house and on a window sill. Since it's advertised for \$12.98, how can it compare with a much more expensive antenna?

—C.J.S., Flushing, N.Y.

We don't believe the claims. Apparently some enthusiastic ad copy writer got carried away with himself without knowing much about TV reception. We also saw the ad which states "color pictures come in snow-free and stable in color and contrast." Under some conditions



this might occur, but we are betting against it with the odds in our favor. The ad also states "you couldn't get better results from a motorized antenna system selling for 10 times the price." Frankly, we've looked inside the cylinder antenna and at the guts of other exotic devices offered in the past. For the most part they are just junk wiring packed into a plastic handsome case. In fact, the case brings in the \$12.98 checks. Too bad the guts inside cannot bring in the signal. One key word to remember when reading these ads and that's *omnidirectional*. An omnidirectional antenna—an anten-

na that picks up signals from all directions—picks up signals from stations as well as ghosts. This is bad for any kind of TV reception.

Who Owns It Now?

I have a Cadre 501 citizens band transceiver that needs repair. My problem is that of finding replacements for the transistors in the transmitter section. One company quoted me a price on the exact replacements but the price is more than I want to pay for such an old unit. There's bound to be replacements for these transistors at a reasonable price.

—G. A., Rosenberg, Texas

The Cadre CB product line was bought by Amphenol then sold to Commander Electronics, 133 N. Jefferson St., Chicago, Ill. 60606. Commander should be able to help you.

A 50-Foot Pole?

I purchased a Lafayette (30-50 MHz) fire radio and a ground-plane antenna about three years ago. I always tune to county fire stations. I receive base-station dispatchers fairly well and get very little reception of mobile units. Could you please tell me how I could stepup reception so I can receive everything in that band?

—G.P., Glen Cove, N.Y.

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—E.K., Chicago, Ill.

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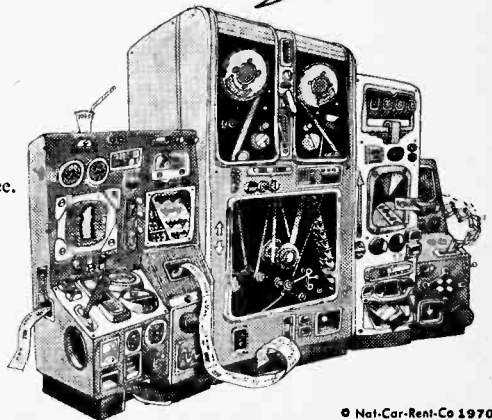
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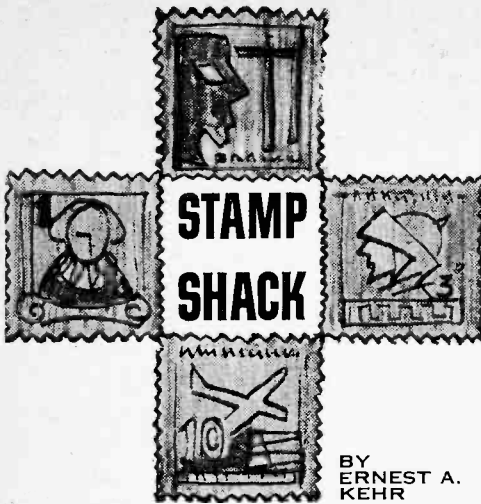


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● ● The Argentinian issue comprises two values: 20 peso, which shows a montage of the earth station with its immense "dish" antenna pointed skywards towards the Intelsat III, and 40 peso, which shows another view of just the station. The station has been erected in Balcare,

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● ● China's stamps include three denominations (\$1, \$5 and \$8 in local currency) and depict the Intelsat III flying through star-dotted heavens over the earth station. This facility is located on the hills of Chin-Shan-Li Yangming-shan, a short ten miles from Taipei.

● ● Hongkong's commemorative consists of a single \$1 denomination in which designer V. Whitely shows its dish antenna and the Intelsat III framing an outline globe surrounded by waves symbolizing earth-space signals. Hongkong's facilities were constructed by Cable and Wireless, Ltd., at Stanley Peninsula which juts into the China Sea between Repulse Bay and Tytam Reservoir on the southern end of Hong Kong Island. Cost estimates were submitted by the United States, Canada, Japan, Italy and Germany, but the £2,500,000 contract finally was let to British Marconi, Ltd.

● Hongkong long has served as a vital Asian communications point, especially for newsmen and business firms because of its convenient political independence in that part of the Orient so disturbed by wars and rumors of wars. In opening the station for business, the British colony promised that it would "mark a significant advance in an already highly-developed telecommunications point with links to the rest of the world."

● The new antenna, whose "dish" is 90 feet in diameter, will enable Cable and Wireless to transmit and receive messages via Intelsat from Japan, Hawaii, the United States, Australia and Thailand. The antenna has been designed to withstand typhoon winds of up to 210 mph when it is locked into "stow" position and pointing vertically upwards.

● A second earth station is being built to face west and eventually add New Zealand, Viet-nam and South Korea to the list of lands to be linked with the famous colony. ■



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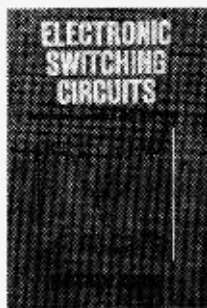
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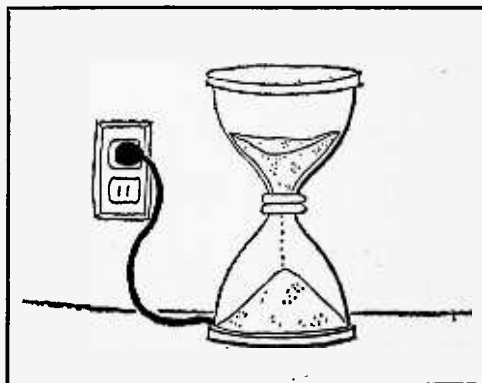
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☆☆ Here is the summer sky at its best, with Vega its brightest gem almost exactly in the zenith in the August map. Deep orange Arcturus, about as bright as Vega, is still up in the west; undeniably red Antares, about half as bright as Arcturus, stands lower in the south-west.

☆ Vega is the western corner of "the Summer Triangle," with Altair in the constellation Aquila, the Eagle, and Deneb ("the Tail") of the Swan, Cygnus, the other two corners. While Cygnus is classically the Swan, we all feel compelled to call the figure the "Northern Cross," because it looks like a cross (could there be a better reason?), which the better-known Southern Cross certainly doesn't. The latter is too far south to be visible except at very critical times, and then only from the utmost southern tips of continental U.S.A. Our 50th state, Hawaii, is more favored, if that is the word.

☆ Sagittarius, the Centaur-Archer, looks like a teapot in the south, Capricornus, the Sea-Goat (front part goat, with a fish's tail) like a triangle with distorted sides, but Scorpius looks like a pretty good Scorpion, with its curled-up tail and all. If you look at it later (or on the September map) you will see the Teapot seemingly tilted up so it is in position to pour hot tea on the tail of the scorpion. No wonder it's curled up!

☆☆ Another August event, this time an annual, is the meteor shower called by the Irish peasants, in older times, "Tears of St. Lawrence," for the man considered very responsible in the conversion of Rome; he was martyred in 282 A.D. His feast day is Aug. 10, but his "tears" appear in maximum numbers about Aug. 12. In 1970, I have calculated the maximum for August 12 at about noon, Eastern Daylight Time, a time of day when "shooting stars" are normally not visible, so consider the

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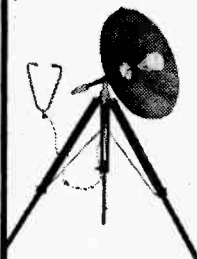
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nights of August 11 and 12 as sharing the maximum.

☆ Meteor showers occur as the earth passes through a swarm of tiny objects traveling along like an elongated cloud, pursuing an orbit around the sun. The path followed by these August meteors is the same as that of the comet discovered in 1862 by Lewis Swift, which is expected to return in about 1984, but the meteors appear every year, having been observed as early as in 900 A.D., so they must be strewn along the path of the comet from which they may have leaked.

☆ Officially, they are called Perseids, because they seem to radiate from the constellation Perseus, low in the northeastern September map. Most meteors will be seen if the observer looks in that direction, but many will be seen in other parts of the sky. Save some late-evening or after-midnight hours for meteors, between Aug. 9 and 14, even if the moon will cut down the optimum rate of about 60 per hour.

☆☆ On the evening of August 16, a full moon occurs, but a close watcher will see a smudge deepening at the upper left edge, about 8:15 p.m. and at last, at 9:18, a definite nick will begin, and grow as the moon goes into partial eclipse near the eastern corner of Capricornus. Maximum eclipse, with 41% of the moon's diameter immersed in the earth's shadow, occurs at 10:24 and the important part of the show ends at 11:30, although the "smudge" continues for about an hour. The diagram tells more of the story.

☆ An annular eclipse of the sun, like a total, but with the moon not quite able to cover all

of the sun, thus leaving an annulus or ring of the sun around the black lunar disk, will occur on August 31, but forget it, unless you plan to be in the South Pacific in some part of a narrow path from New Britain through Melanesia almost to the point where Antarctica reaches out toward the tip of South America.

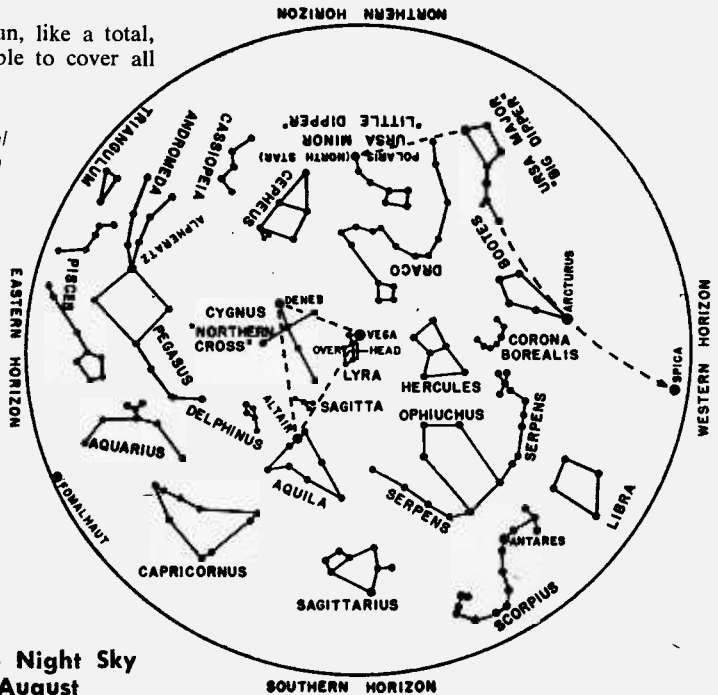
☆ To return to the August 16 lunar eclipse, the moon will rise at about sunset for everyone on earth on that date, because the full moon occurs then, when the moon is exactly opposite the sun. But only those who live where the moon is in their sky from 9:18 to 11:30 p.m., E.S.T. (which will be 10:18 p.m. Aug. 16 to 12:30 a.m., Aug. 17, Eastern Daylight Time, for most of us) will be able to see all of the important part of the eclipse—the passage of the northern 41% of the moon's diameter through the umbral shadow of the earth.

☆ Unless only a bright point of light is the source, the shadow of any object will have a dark core and a tapering-off border. The part of the shadow that gets no light at all from a larger-than-a-simple-point source is called the *umbra*, the Latin word for "shadow;" the falling-off outer border surrounding the umbra is called the *penumbra*, Latin for "next to the shadow." Some light gets into the penumbra from the edges of the source when it is larger than a very small area, such as a tiny arc at a considerable distance.

☆ So the sun, a source about a half-degree wide as seen from earth (a copper cent at seven feet), by no means a point, is able to produce

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☆☆☆ The maps show the principal stars which are above the horizon at latitude 34° North at about 9 p.m. standard time at the middle of the month. These maps are practical star location guides anywhere in the United States throughout the month showing the sky at 10 p.m. on the first and at 8 p.m. on the last of the month. To look at the night sky in June and July, select the proper map and hold it vertically. Then turn the map so that the point of the compass toward which you are facing shows at the bottom of the map. ☆☆☆ Our special thanks go to the Griffith Observatory in Los Angeles, California. ☆☆☆



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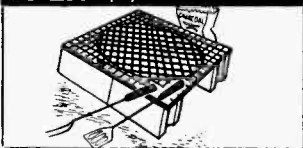
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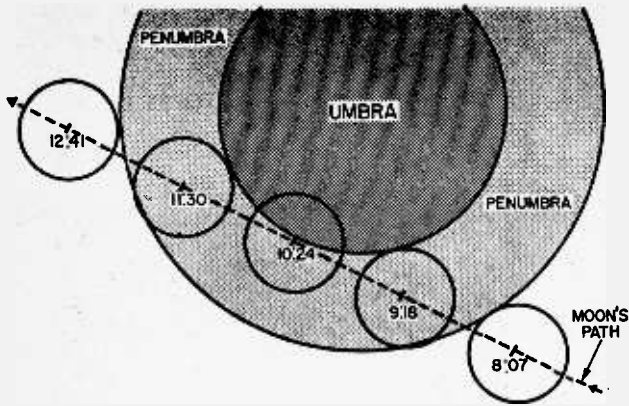
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In this diagram of the passage of the moon through the earth's shadow, producing the partial lunar eclipse on the evening of Aug. 16, 1970, the times are E.S.T., so they must be increased by one hour for Eastern Daylight, taken as they are for Central Daylight, diminished by one hour for Mountain Daylight and by two hours for Pacific Daylight Time. The moon's three middle representations indicate the portion of the eclipse that will be obvious. North is at the top.

a shadow of the earth that has an umbra and a penumbra. At the very outer edge of the penumbra, the full sunlight is shining; as we go in farther, less and less of the full disk of the sun is exposed, so the penumbra deepens until, at last, the moon enters the umbra.

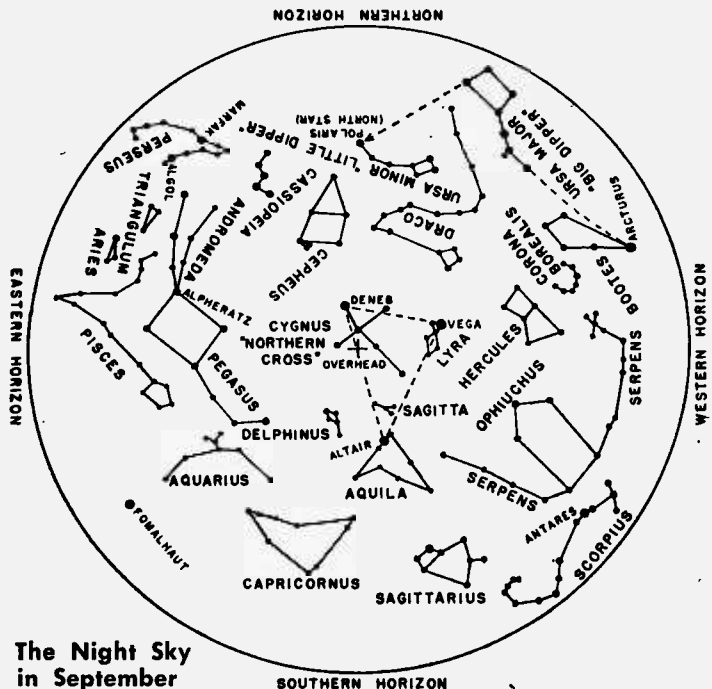
☆ But the earth's atmosphere bends some sunlight into the umbra, so it also deepens toward its center and we can expect the "bite" in the edge of the moon to be darker, farther from the moon's center, at mid-eclipse. Because the long red wavelengths of sunlight get through our air more plentifully than others as it is refracted, the umbra appears reddish, from bright bronze to dull old copper or even, if there is a lot of cloudiness around the rim of the earth, very, very dark. There have been instances when, because of extreme cloudiness or, more significantly, when violent volcanic explosions have loaded the high atmosphere with dust, a totally eclipsed moon has been visible only with difficulty.

☆ With new high-speed color films (Ansochrome 500, for example), color photographs are now easier, provided the focal length of the lens of the camera is great enough. The moon looks big in the sky, but it will be an insignificant little spot on the film exposed in an ordinary camera, so don't waste the film.

☆ At the mean distance of 238,855 miles, the moon's diameter on a film is given by dividing the focal length of the lens by 110. A common focal

length for what is called a 35 mm. camera is two inches, so the moon's image diameter will be a little less than one fiftieth of an inch. So get a long lens, if you're not set up to attach a camera body with the film in the focal plane of a telescope lens or mirror. I use a 16-inch telephoto lens on my camera and get an image about one-sixth inch in diameter that is worth enlarging.

☆ Use exposures of 1/50 to 1/25 second, at f/8 or f/11, where most lenses perform best, on film with ASA speeds of 100 to 500. Take a lot of exposures—film is the cheapest ingredient—at various speeds and openings, and I hope you get at least a few very good ones. Lots of luck! ■



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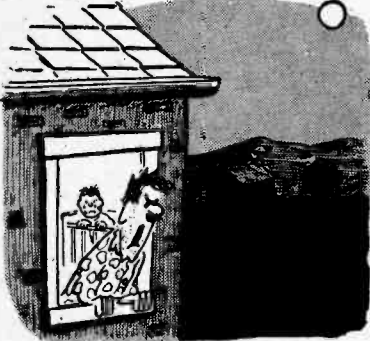
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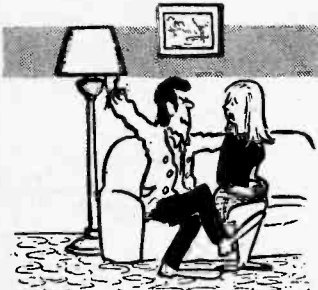
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IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT

by Jack Schmidt



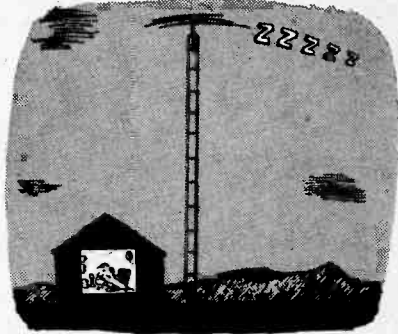
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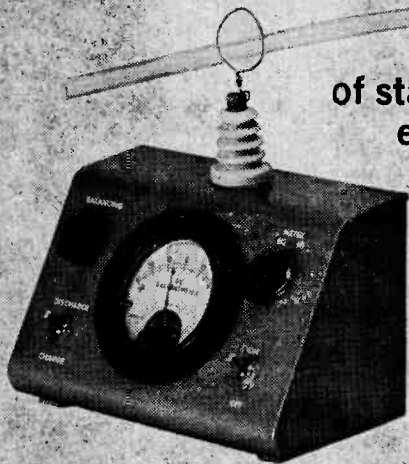


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by George Mulfinger
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The Electro-Snoop is a modern, accurate, and reliable instrument for measuring static electricity. It is designed to measure both the polarity and intensity of static charges. The Electro-Snoop is a modern, accurate, and reliable instrument for measuring static electricity. It is designed to measure both the polarity and intensity of static charges.

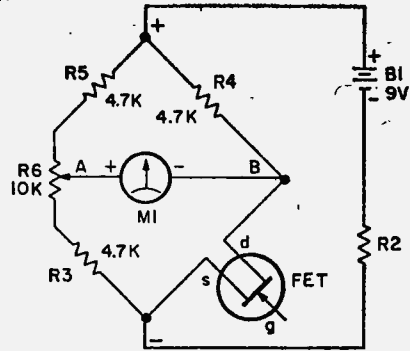
The author found the instrument extremely useful around a physics laboratory. On one occasion it was desired to know the polarity of the discs of a newly constructed Van de Graaff generator. The Electro-Snoop was placed about eight feet from the generator. The generator and Electro-Snoop were both turned on and the meter went off-scale to the right, indicating a strong positive charge. This proved that electrons were being removed from the discs, as had been desired.

Electro-Snoop's Advantages. The old gold leaf

Electro-Snoop

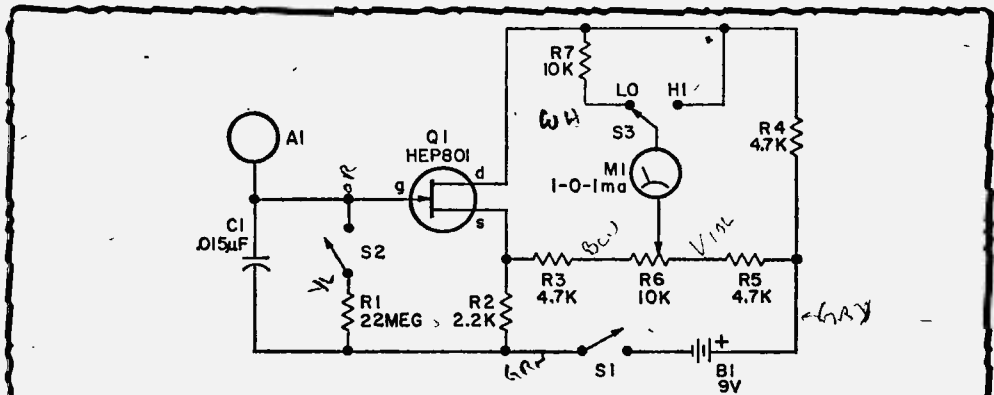
electroscope has its problems. The gold leaves are hard to maintain and the instrument can't distinguish directly between a plus and minus charge. The Braun electro-scope represents a considerable improvement over this, but still requires an external neon lamp to determine polarity. Vacuum-tube electroscopes work nicely for negative charges, but a positive charge placed on the grid is quickly neutralized by electrons from the filament. This problem is completely circumvented by the use of a field effect transistor (FET). The absence of a filament coupled with its extremely high input impedance allows a charge of either polarity to remain undisturbed on the gate (g) while the meter is being read.

The unit forms a neat self-contained package—no external connections or power source are needed, and it can be used anywhere, indoors or out. Battery drain is quite low, less than 1 mA when the bridge is balanced. It increases to something better than 1 mA with a positive charge and drops to



Redrawn Electro-Snoop shows Wheatstone Bridge formed by resistors R3-R5, pot R6, and FET.

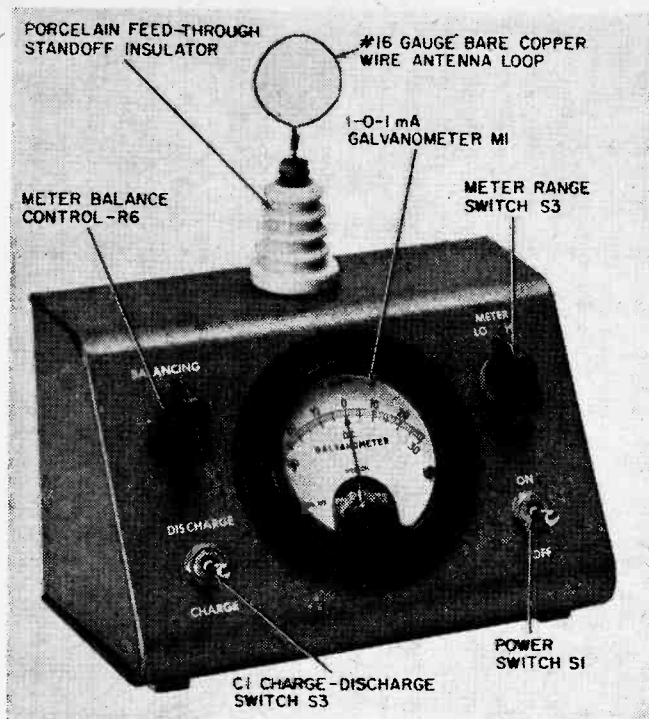
½ mA or even less with a negative charge. **How Electro-Snoop Works.** We've redrawn the heart of *Electro-Snoop's* circuit into a conventional Wheatstone Bridge configuration, as shown in our simplified circuit drawing. From this it can be seen that current flows in two separate paths. Using the negative input at the bottom of the diagram as a starting point, it can be seen that electrons may travel up the left side through resistors R3, R6, and R5 to the positive, or up the right side through the FET and R4, and



PARTS LIST FOR ELECTRO-SNOOP

- A1—Wire loop antenna, made from #16 bare copper wire, loop 1½-in. diam.
- B1—9 volt transistor radio battery (Burgess 2U6 or Eveready 216, or equiv.)
- C1—0.015 uF, 600 volt tubular capacitor (Lafayette 34E82536 or equiv.)
- M1—1-0-1 DC galvanometer Weston model 375 or equiv.)
- Q1—Field effect transistor, Motorola HEP801
- R1—22-megohm, ½-w resistor
- R2—2200-ohm, ½-w resistor
- R3, R4, R5—4700-ohm, ½-w resistor
- R6—10,000-ohm, linear-taper potentiometer, Lafayette 33E11255 or equiv.)
- R7—10,000-ohm, ½-w resistor
- S1, S2—Spst toggle switch (Lafayette 34E33026 or equiv.)

- S3—Single pole, two position rotary switch (Lafayette 30E49202 or equiv.)
- 1—Battery connector (Lafayette 99E62879 or equiv.)
- 1—Battery holder (Keystone 203P or equiv.)
- 1—Porcelain stand-off feedthrough insulator (Lafayette 33E32012 or equiv.)
- 1—7 X 4 X 4¼-in. utility cabinet (Bud AC1613 or equiv.)
- OPTIONAL (see text)
- 1—Transistor socket and mounting ring (Lafayette 32E42195 & 32E42260 ring or equiv.)
- 1—4¾ X 4 X 4¼-in. universal meter case (Lafayette 12E83175 or equiv.)
- MISC.—Perf board, push-in pins (Lafayette 19E83022 or equiv.), rubber feet knobs, wire solder, spacers, bolts, nuts, etc.



Don't like antenna loop topside?
Metal foil square also works.

point A. Again, because there is a difference in potential, current will flow through the meter, this time deflecting the pointer to the right. By using a value for R2 specified in the Parts List there will be latitude for good deflection in both directions.

Referring back to *Electro-Snoops's* complete schematic, it will be noted that a capacitor (C1) and a resistor (R1) are in the input circuit. When S2 is closed (*Discharge* position) these form a DC RC circuit having a time constant of about $\frac{1}{3}$ second. This provides sufficient time for the meter to be read when a

meet at the positive pole at the top of the diagram.

The purpose of R2 is to limit the voltage on the FET to approximately 2V. By adjusting R6 a balance position can be found at which points A and B in the diagram are both at the same potential, approximately 6.5V. Therefore, since there is no potential difference across the meter, it will read zero. In this balanced state, whenever a charge is placed on the gate of the FET, the bridge will respond, with the meter swinging either to the right or left depending on the polarity of the charge.

Whenever a negative charge is placed on the gate of the FET, electrons will be inhibited from passing through the FET. This in effect is equivalent to raising the resistance in this arm of the bridge, which, in turn, increases the voltage drop across the FET proportionally. Point B now assumes a higher potential than point A, and since there now is a difference in potential across the meter, current flows through the meter, deflecting the pointer to the left.

When a positive charge is placed on the gate, electrons will flow more easily through the FET, thus in effect lowering its resistance. The voltage now divides between R4 and the FET in such a manner that the voltage of point B is lowered with respect to

charge is placed on the antenna of *Electro-Snoop*. The circuit then quickly returns to normal as C1 discharges through it.

Capacitor C1 also prevents the meter from oscillating unduly as a charged object is being withdrawn from the antenna loop. With S2 open (*Charge* position), C2 merely stores cumulatively whatever charges are placed on the antenna until switch S2 is again closed to discharge the capacitor through R1.

Switch S3 is a meter sensitivity switch. With S3 in the *high* sensitivity position the meter is connected directly to the bridge. When S3 is placed in the *low* sensitivity position the meter is connected in series with R7 to limit current through it.

Construction. Our model *Electro-Snoop*, shown in the photos, was housed in a 7 x 4 x $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. sloping panel utility cabinet. You'll have to punch out a big hole (size dependent on the meter you use) to mount the meter in the sloping front panel. If you don't want to work so hard punching out this hole, buy a standard sloping panel meter case. It comes with a hole ready punched for a 2-in. meter and a knockout to enlarge it to 3-in. if need be. However, it doesn't come in the 7-in. width so you'll have to use a smaller piece of perf board to mount the FET, resistors, and capacitors used in the

Electro-Snoop

circuit. Even so, this should present no hardship since they are small and don't require as much space as was actually used in the model.

If you don't want to go to the expense of a special sloping panel cabinet the unit will work just as well in any case you have available since the circuit isn't critical to parts placement beyond the normal good wiring practices.

In addition to the meter hole, two 1/2-in. holes for the toggle switches are drilled near the bottom of the sloping panel, one on either side of the meter. Another 1/2-in. hole is drilled in the top of the case for the feed-through insulator for the antenna. Two 3/8-in. holes are drilled near the top of the front panel spaced to line up with the two bottom holes, one to the right of the meter for the meter-range switch and one to the left of the meter for the balance-potentiometer. When these holes have been drilled and de-burred you are ready to mount the various components in their respective mounting holes.

The antenna is a length of #16 bare copper wire formed into a closed loop with a continuing lead-in long enough to attach it by the top nut of the feed-through insulator.

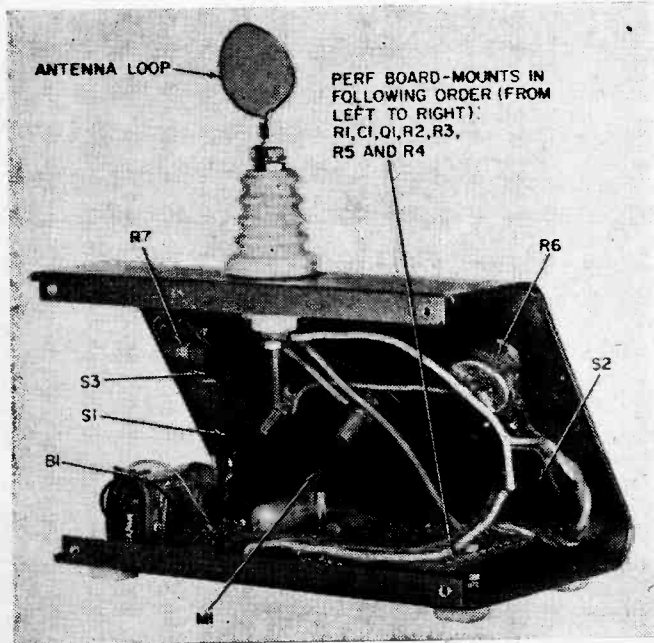
For the model in the photos we mounted

the balance of the components on a 4 1/2 x 2 1/4-in. piece of perf board. If by chance you use the smaller meter case, the perf board will, of necessity, be smaller. We used a socket to plug-in the FET. This isn't an absolute necessity, and you may want to mount all of the parts, including the FET on push-in pins (they make good supports and also make it easier to replace soldered-in parts). Should you decide to eliminate the socket for the FET, be sure to protect the FET with a heat sink, made from a small alligator clip temporarily slipped on the lead being soldered.

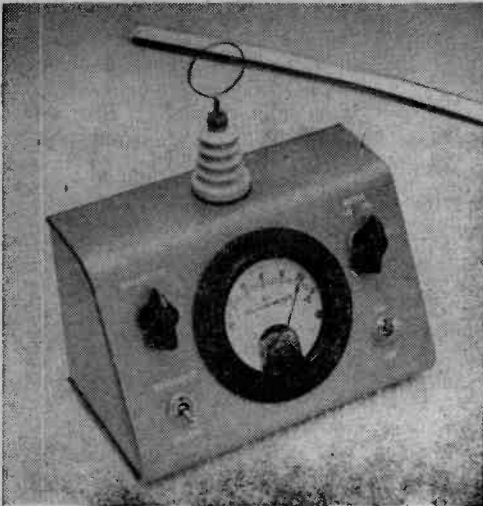
The perf board is fastened to the cabinet by two 6-32 machine screws and nuts. Raise the board away from the base of the case either by using 1/4-in. spacers or extra nuts on the mounting bolts to avoid possibility of shorts between the board and the case. The interconnecting leads are now wired to the proper points. Leave the leads long enough for the circuit board to be lifted out of the cabinet if the need should arise. Resistor R7 is connected directly to S3. The lead from the lower end of the feed-through insulator should be connected directly to S2 rather than to the circuit board. The battery holder is mounted near one end of the circuit board. Trim the leads from the battery connector to fit the location.

If the high cost of the galvanometer specified in the Parts List deters you from building *Electro-Snoop* we've found an inexpensive alternative instrument. Lafayette Radio offers an edgewise balance and tuning meter in which the pointer rests center scale when no current is flowing. It will swing either right or left of center, depending on the polarity of the current flow.

The sensitivity of this meter is $\pm 100 \mu\text{A}$, which is considerably more sensitive than the meter we used in the model. You should use this meter with the meter



Electro-Snoop's neat innards bared to show parts placement.



Bringing positively charged lucite rod near 'tenna loop, you'll see meter swing to right.

sensitivity switch in the *Low* sensitivity position at all times.

One point to consider: if you build *Electro-Snoop* for classroom or other large group demonstrations this alternate meter is harder to read from a distance a few feet away from the meter. Also, if you do use the alternate meter, remember not to punch the large round hole in the front panel. It mounts in a slot $1\frac{1}{16}$ -in. long by $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. high. Lafayette's part number for this tuning meter is 99E50346; it's priced at \$2.50. The meter we used, in contrast, is about \$18.00 new and about half that price used.

Calibrating and Operating. The only calibration necessary is to balance the bridge before using the instrument. With S3 in *High* sensitivity position, and S2 in the *Discharge* position, turn S1 to *on* and proceed to operate *Balance* control R6 until the meter is centered on zero. This completes the balance calibration and you're ready to experiment with *Electro-Snoop*.

A negatively charged object held near the antenna will deflect the meter pointer to the left while a positively charged object will deflect it to the right. You may hear a slight sparking sound as the charge jumps across the gap between the object and the antenna.

A negative charge can be generated by rubbing a hard rubber (ebonite) rod with wool; the minus charge appears on the rod. This is the classical method and is hard to beat. It is best to stroke the rod repeatedly in the same direction rather than rubbing back and forth. The rod is then touched to the antenna, or better still, pulled along the

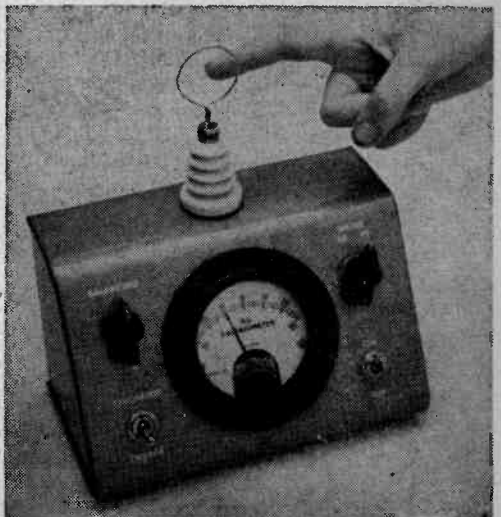
antenna in order to build up the charge.

Another way of developing a negative charge is by combing the hair with a nylon comb; the nylon will acquire a fairly respectable negative charge. Still another method is walking across a thick carpet, then, when holding a finger near the antenna a spark will jump from the finger to the antenna sending the meter pointer strongly to the left.

The old textbook method of rubbing glass with silk to produce a positive charge isn't recommended. Too often only a very feeble charge will be the result. A good healthy positive charge can be generated by rubbing a lucite rod with wool or cotton. Thus the same piece of cloth can be used to develop both positive and negative charges by alternating a lucite rod (which will produce positive charges) with an ebonite rod (which will produce negative charges).

With S2 placed in the *Discharge* (closed) position, charges placed on the antenna are merely sampled and the bridge quickly returns to normal. However, with S2 in the *Charge* (open) position, charges will be accumulated on C1 and the meter reading will hold constant until the next charge is applied. Several consecutive charges of the same polarity will increase the meter reading up to a maximum high value. Then, closing S2 returns the reading to zero even though the battery is left turned *on*.

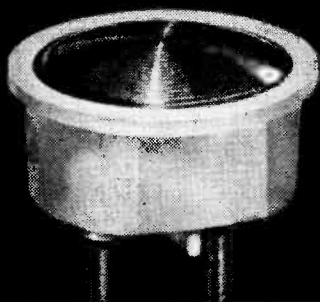
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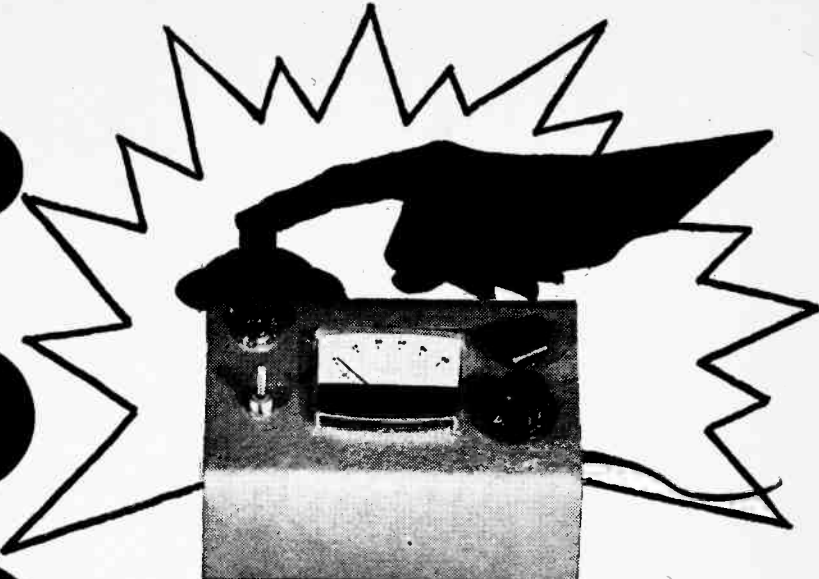
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—Elmer Carlson ■

PDQ REACT-OR



It brain-boggles while your tactiles tease it
by Stephen Daniels, WB2GIF

LIVING in the days of old Dodge City a feller had to be greased-lightning-fast with his shootin' iron. Few men dared draw against characters like Jesse James; they figured by the time their hand'd reached their holster, ol' J. James would've emptied his Colt, generally in the direction of their person.

Peculiar Twentieth Century situations involving the horseless carriage turn most mortals into modern-day Wyatt Earps. For instance, how quickly can you maneuver your Brakeless Wonder out of the path of another tired missile attempting a land speed record? Fact is, your reaction time is often your sole defense on a crowded pike. Or, driving along Main Street, U.S.A., you're confronted with a child darting unaware between parked cars in chase of an errant soft-ball. The difference between a safe child and a sorrowful driver is three-quarters of a second—your reaction time under *ideal* conditions.

Whether you drive a 3000-lb. auto or a 3-oz. golf ball, chances are your timing could stand some improvement. And better timing can be yours not by practicing on

the open road, or golf course, or even in a shooting gallery, but seated in an easy chair at home. Pretty Darn Quick is the name of our reaction-time improver. Built into a compact sloping-panel cabinet, our PDQ swiftly and accurately indicates your reaction time. It sports a novel no-cheat circuit, so you (or the person you're testing) can't run up a better score than deserved. Twenty-five clams, plus a few tin-lead acrobatics, assembles PDQ. And that should hasten your workshop reaction time!

How it Works. Take a look at our schematic of PDQ. You'll see that it's divided into four distinct sections. Let's start with unijunction transistor, Q1, and associated circuitry. This gizmo's lashed up as a relaxation oscillator; capacitor C2, resistor R2, and *Time* pot R5 determine the time interval between output pulses. In this case, the RC components selected give up a pulse every 15 to 35 seconds depending upon R5's setting. One sawtooth-shaped pulse blips out of Q1's base 1 and knocks at the gate of Q2, a silicon controlled rectifier.

Note switch S1 wired in series with SCR's anode and relay K1. It's a spring-loaded

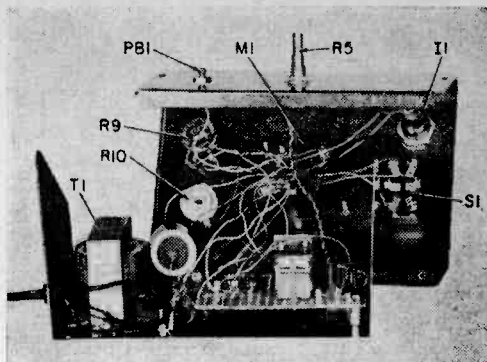
PDQ

affair contributing to PDQ's no-cheat accuracy.

Glancing over at the third circuit section, we see that Q3, a field effect transistor, is connected along with the neighboring electron-eaters as a high-impedance voltmeter. This mini FET-VM measures the voltage in the first remaining on C3. Here's how C3 gets this voltage in the first place: when S1's held down by PDQ's operator, the SCR's anode makes connection with K1. An incoming pulse arriving from Q1 triggers off the SCR. As this happens, the relay energizes, simultaneously extinguishing lamp I1 and switching capacitor C3 to resistor R6. The combination of C3 and R6 forms a simple RC network which serves to discharge C3.

Now let's see why you need a spring-loaded switch for S1. Immediately after I1 goes out, our nimble-fingered operator lets S1 zap back to its original position; Q2's anode connection is broken with the relay, and S1 connects the FET-VM to capacitor C3. Remember, you might be faster than a speeding locomotive, but it'll take you a finite amount of time to react to I1's disappearing act. In the meantime, of course, C3 merrily discharges through R6. That's how your bullet-quick reaction time's measured. Simple, isn't it!

Now let's delve into the last circuit sec-



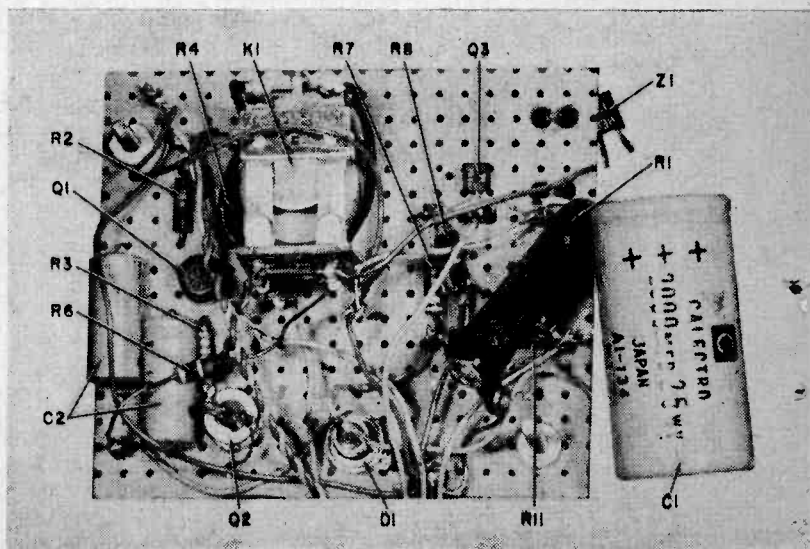
Author mounted meter M1, dpdt switch S1 on front panel of prototype reaction timer.

tion. You won't need to get hot under the collar over this conventional power supply. Consisting merely to stepdown transformer T1, encapsulated bridge rectifier Z1, filter capacitor C1, dropping resistor R1, and zener diode D1, this supply gives you oodles of room to switch n' swap your spare parts. If you've a handy 12-volt source gathering dust in the workshop, save yourself a chunk o' change by making the substitution.

Construction Capers. Start your construction efforts by wiring the power supply if you're building it in. Drill a 1/4-in. hole for the power-cord strain relief. Then ream it out slowly until the relief fits snugly. The power transformer is mounted close to the panel wall. A 6-lug terminal strip sits in front of it.

Wire T1's secondary and primary leads to the terminal strip. Note that Z1's AC side connects to the transformer's secondary leads; the positive and negative rectifier

Note author substituted two parallel 100- μ F capacitors for part C2. He also raided spare-parts box for stud-mounted 10-watt zener diode, D1. Part C2 makes connection to terminal lugs found between board, transformer T1.



leads connect to push-in terminals conveniently located on the perf board. Solder the power-supply filter capacitor leads to the remaining terminal strip lugs, running wires from Z1 to C1's leads. Don't forget your polarity rules here; positive rectifier output terminal connects to positive filter capacitor lead.

Now solder one leg of R1 to C1's positive terminal. Resistor R1's other wire hangs fancy-free until it's eventually connected to

diode D1 and the positive power-supply bus.

Start work on the circuit board by cutting out a 3½-in. square piece of perfboard. You've scads of wiring freedom, so don't be bashful about raiding your spare-parts collection. Stick flea clips into the perf board between your point-to-point parts. After drilling a ¼-in. hole for Q2, scrounge up a solder lug for it. The lug's wedged between the SCR and perf board, so's to make con-

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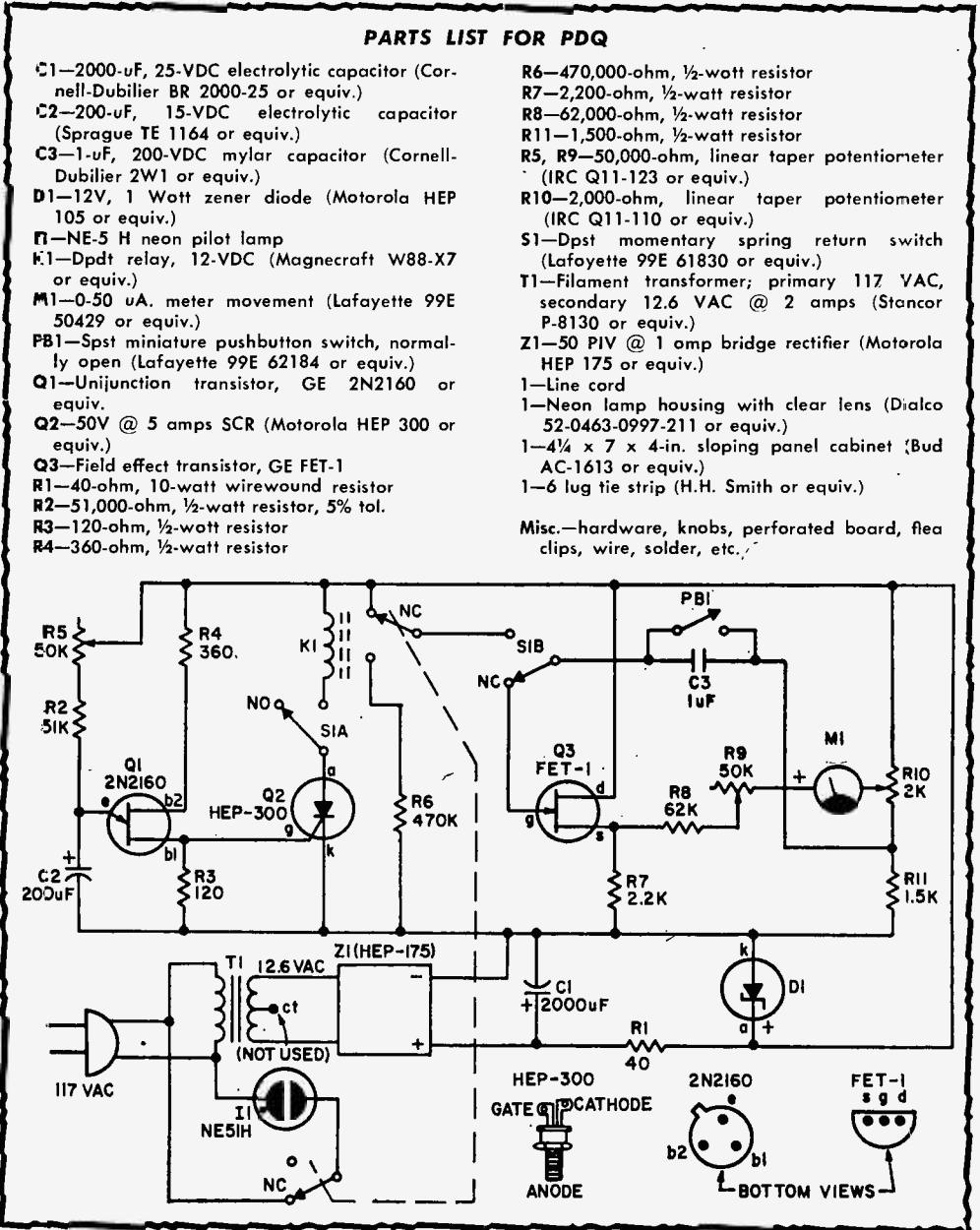
PARTS LIST FOR PDQ

- C1—2000- μ F, 25-VDC electrolytic capacitor (Cornell-Dubilier BR 2000-25 or equiv.)
- C2—200- μ F, 15-VDC electrolytic capacitor (Sprague TE 1164 or equiv.)
- C3—1- μ F, 200-VDC mylar capacitor (Cornell-Dubilier 2W1 or equiv.)
- D1—12V, 1 Watt zener diode (Motorola HEP 105 or equiv.)
- I1—NE-5 H neon pilot lamp
- K1—Dpdt relay, 12-VDC (Magnecraft W88-X7 or equiv.)
- M1—0.50 μ A. meter movement (Lafayette 99E 50429 or equiv.)
- PB1—Spst miniature pushbutton switch, normally open (Lafayette 99E 62184 or equiv.)
- Q1—Unijunction transistor, GE 2N2160 or equiv.
- Q2—50V @ 5 amps SCR (Motorola HEP 300 or equiv.)
- Q3—Field effect transistor, GE FET-1
- R1—40-ohm, 10-watt wirewound resistor
- R2—51,000-ohm, ½-watt resistor, 5% tol.
- R3—120-ohm, ½-watt resistor
- R4—360-ohm, ½-watt resistor

- R6—470,000-ohm, ½-watt resistor
- R7—2,200-ohm, ½-watt resistor
- R8—62,000-ohm, ½-watt resistor
- R11—1,500-ohm, ½-watt resistor
- R5, R9—50,000-ohm, linear taper potentiometer (IRC Q11-123 or equiv.)
- R10—2,000-ohm, linear taper potentiometer (IRC Q11-110 or equiv.)
- S1—Dpst momentary spring return switch (Lafayette 99E 61830 or equiv.)
- T1—Filament transformer; primary 117 VAC, secondary 12.6 VAC @ 2 amps (Stancor P-8130 or equiv.)
- Z1—50 PIV @ 1 amp bridge rectifier (Motorola HEP 175 or equiv.)

1—Line cord
 1—Neon lamp housing with clear lens (Dialco 52-0463-0997-211 or equiv.)
 1—4¼ x 7 x 4-in. sloping panel cabinet (Bud AC-1613 or equiv.)
 1—6 lug tie strip (H.H. Smith or equiv.)

Misc.—hardware, knobs, perforated board, flea clips, wire, solder, etc.



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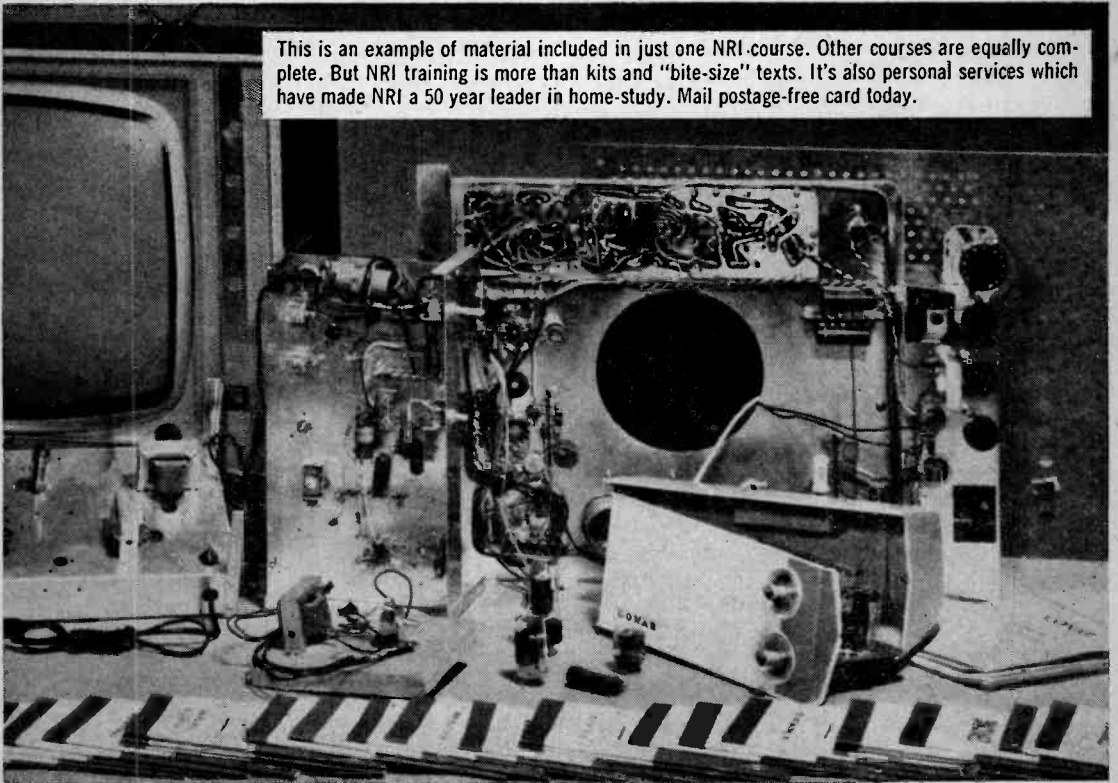
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GREAT MEN OF SCIENCE



by Webb Garrison

STALKING through workshops of the military arsenal at Munich, Bavaria's prime minister hesitated. He wet the tip of an index finger, waved it about for an instant. Then he turned to workmen busy boring a cannon.

"What are you doing differently today?" he demanded.

"Nothing, sir. We work just as always," a foreman responded.

"But you do not always find your brass becoming hot?" probed the prime minister.

His subordinates tried to conceal their chuckles. "But of course," the foreman said. "Always, when one bores a cannon he runs the risk of burning his hands. Have you never heard that proverb, my lord?"

Count Rumford shook his head impatiently. This fellow was bordering on impertinence. Swinging his swagger stick he broke off the conversation and moved briskly to another section of the workshop. But he pondered the meaning of what he had heard—and felt.

A few months later, in London, he arranged an experiment to prove a radical new theory. All the effects of heat were universally believed due to action of a subtle fluid known as *caloric*. No one had ever seen or measured caloric, but every physicist in Europe took it for granted. All but Rumford, that is.

In a flash of intuition he had leaped to

the conclusion that heat is not a substance—but an effect or "form" of motion.

To demonstrate that heat couldn't possibly be a substance, he inserted a blunt steel borer into a brass cannon. Into a box surrounding the cannon he poured 26.5 pounds of cold water. Then he signalled for artisans to set their machinery in motion.

"The cylinder, revolving at the rate of about 32 times in a minute, had been in motion but a short time when I perceived, by putting my hand into the water and touching the outside of the cylinder, that heat was generated," Rumford reported to the Philosophical Society in 1798.

Using a thermometer, at the end of an hour he found that the temperature of water in the box had been raised 47°. Half an hour later, as the boring continued without interruption, water measured 142°. At the end of two hours, its temperature was 178°. About half an hour later, water in the box surrounding the cannon *boiled without any fire*.

Count Rumford demolished all inherited ideas about heat, laid the foundation for the modern science of thermodynamics. Contrary to all that seemed logical to his contemporaries, he showed that friction (or motion) produces heat by affecting substances at the molecular level.

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SCIENCE
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the MOVING COIL METER



Here's a real winner for a Science Fair project. It gives you the opportunity to show off your knowledge and understanding of basic measuring instruments as well as your dexterity with tools.

In previous issues we included articles on how to build more primitive meters. The August/September 1969 RADIO-TV EXPERIMENTER (the former name of SCIENCE AND ELECTRONICS) featured a construction project on a hot-wire ammeter. The October/November 1969 SCIENCE AND ELECTRONICS detailed construction of a moving-vane type meter (SnFe Moving Vane Ammeter). Now we consider you as graduate students ready to build the more sophisticated moving-coil type meter.

Moving-coil meters are used universally to measure DC current in all types of test instruments because they are highly sensitive, rugged and reliable, and relatively

Build our accurate model of a moving coil meter and learn exactly how they work

by Charles Green, W6FFQ

MOVING COIL METER

inexpensive. They can also be used to measure AC current by first rectifying the AC with a small meter rectifier. Meters to measure AC directly without using a rectifier may look very similar to DC moving-coil meters. However, they are moving-vane instruments.

How Meters Read. The name moving-coil

meter implies that a coil of wire will move whenever current flows through it. All DC moving coil meters employ a coil of fine wire suspended in a strong stationary magnetic field. The coil is pivoted so that interaction between the magnetic field of the fixed permanent magnet and the magnetic field created by the coil carrying the DC current being measured, rotates the moving coil assembly.

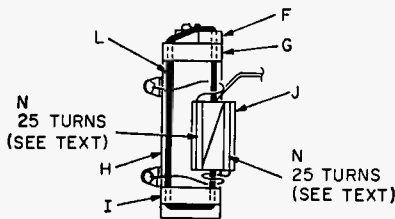
A pointer, attached to the moving coil,

BILL OF MATERIALS FOR MOVING COIL METER

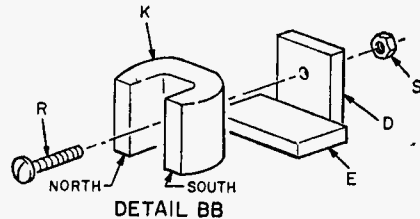
- A—6 x 7 x 3/4-in. white pine
- B—3/4-in. sq. x 1 1/2-in. white pine (4-Required)
- C—4 x 5 x 1/4-in. plywood
- D—1 1/4 x 1 x 1/4-in. plywood (see text)
- E—1 3/4 x 1 x 3/8-in. plywood
- F—3/8 x 1 x 3/16-in. white pine with end notch
- G—3/4 x 1 1/2 x 1/4-in. plywood with end notches
- H—3/4-in. sq. x 2-in. white pine (see text)
- I—3/4 x 7/8 x 1/4-in. plywood with end notches
- J—1/2-in. sq. x 3/4-in. balsa wood with slot
- K—Alnico magnet (Lafayette 14E33028 or equiv.)
- L—Rubberband (see text)
- M—Meter pointer (#18 copper buss wire—see text)
- *N—50 turns 38 enameled magnet wire (see text)
- O—Five #4 x 1/2-in. wood or sheet metal screws (Lafayette 13E43748 or equiv.)

- P—Solder lugs (Lafayette 13E43433 or equiv.) (6-Required)
 - Q—Fahnestack clips (Lafayette 33E71028 or equiv.) (2-Required)
 - R, S—8-32 x 1 or 1 1/4-in. machine screw and nut
 - T—4 rubber bumpers
 - U—4 x 5 1/2-in. heavy white paper for meter scale
- Misc.—Hookup wire, 200-ohm rheostat (Lafayette 33E16064 or equiv. 1 1/2-V. battery, VOM or DC milliammeter

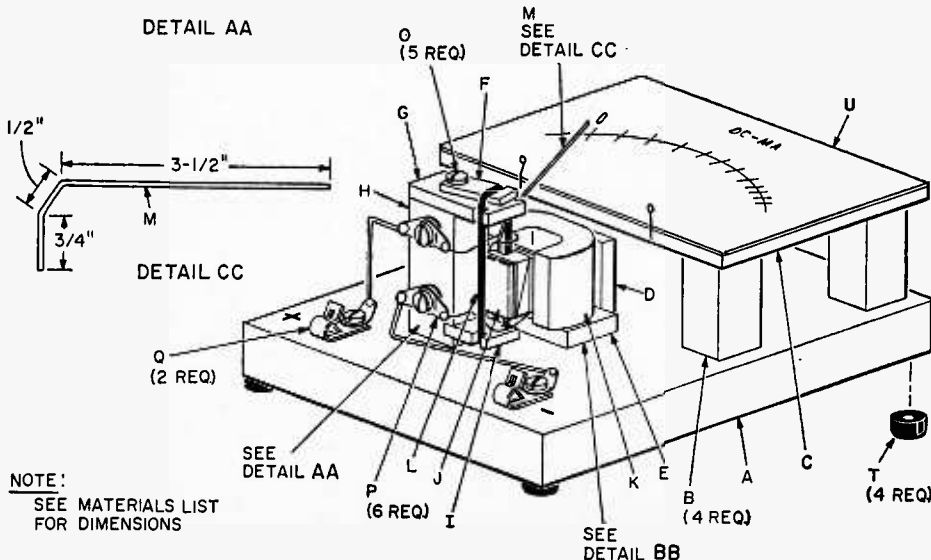
* 1/4 lb. #38 enameled magnet wire (Lafayette 32E30802 or equiv.) * If #38 not available use wire from an audio transformer or the secondary of an old power transformer. You may have to add or subtract turns because of differences in wire gauge to have meter as sensitive as the model.



DETAIL AA



DETAIL BB



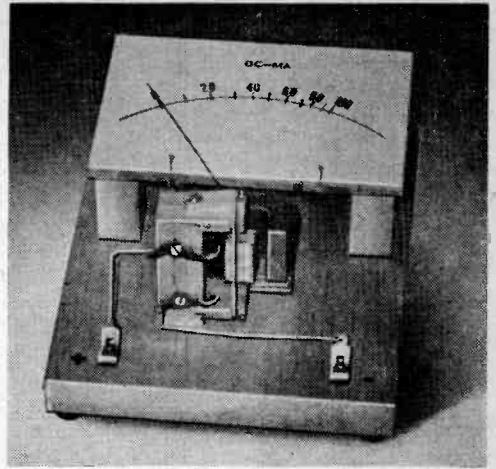
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FOR DIMENSIONS

is deflected across an arced line calibrated in units to provide a relative value for the measurement. A hairspring formed in a helix is fastened to the coil at one end and to the basic structure of the meter at its opposite end.

As the coil is rotated by current flow, it exerts force against the spring. When the resistance of the spring becomes equivalent to the rotating force, the pointer stops and we read the value on the scale at the point directly under the pointer. An adjusting screw is provided to set the pointer on the scale's zero when no current is flowing.

In order to ensure greater accuracy means are taken to reduce friction and drag of the moving coil to a minimum. The coil is usually wound on a very lightweight, non-magnetic metal form which is pivoted in jeweled bearings. Within the last few years a new method of suspension called taut-band suspension has been developed. Instead of using jeweled pivots with their inherently small friction to suspend the moving coil the coil assembly is suspended on a thin metal strip that is stretched tight to hold the coil accurately in position. The helical hairspring is dispensed with by twisting the thin metal strip. This method of suspension provides an even more friction-free meter movement which results in a more sensitive instrument.

Be An Instrument Maker. As you can see from our photos and drawing, our model of a moving-coil meter has been made in a very simplified form to facilitate construction. It's a taut-band moving-coil instrument by virtue of the rubber band suspension of the moving-coil assembly. We used wood for the various supporting structures because it's easier to work with and most ev-



Here's how your finished MCM will look. Its innards are very similar to a bought meter.

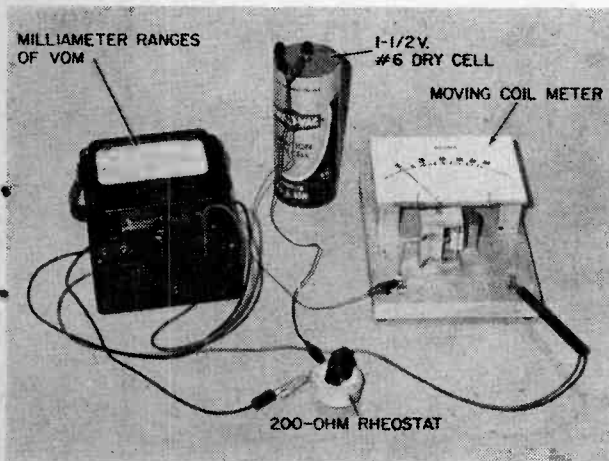
eryone has the very few hand tools required.

Size is relatively unimportant. However, we suggest you follow the dimensions and construction details given in the drawing and Parts List. In this way you should have no difficulty in making the meter and you won't have to fiddle with changing the number of turns of wire for the moving coil to compensate for a change in physical size.

You should cut out all of the various pieces of wood and sand them smooth before actually starting to assemble the meter. Mount rubber feet on the bottom four corners of the base (A) and then glue the 4 supports (B) to A, as shown in the drawing. Next cement the scale platform (C) to these supports. We used our electric glue gun, but epoxy cement, Elmer's glue, Pliobond, etc., can be used with equal success.

Now you're ready to cement the magnet and moving-coil assembly supports to base A. Pieces D, E, G, and I are made from 1/4-in. plywood. First step is to cement D and E in their respective locations and fasten the magnet in place. If the magnet you use isn't drilled at the bottom center of the U to allow a bolt to go through it to hold the magnet in place, it too can be cemented to D and E.

At this point the main support block H should be readied for cementing. But first you must notch it out so that piece I can be properly fastened to it. Hold H on the base (A) adjacent to piece E and mark H



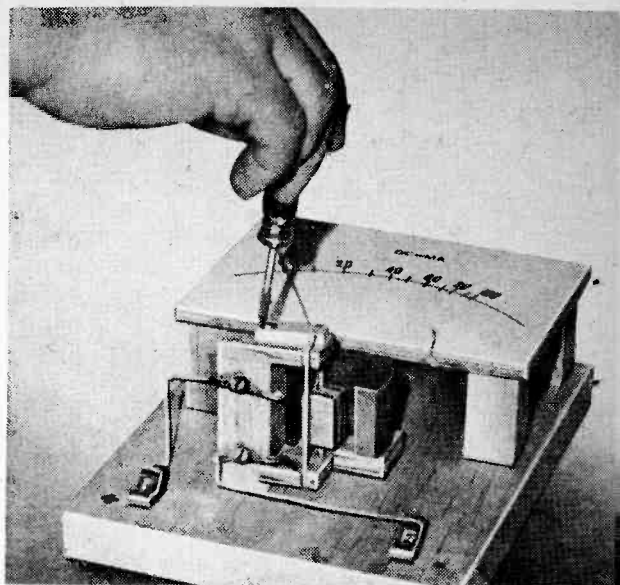
A VOM is very helpful in calibrating the Moving Coil Meter. If no VOM is handy try a 0-100 mA milliammeter in same circuit.

MOVING COIL METER

so that the top of the notch will be even with the top of piece E. The notch should be about 1/4-in. deep. Best way to determine its depth is to hold piece G in position at the top of H and place piece I so that its notched end is even with the notched end of G.

Mark the depth of the notch in block H based on the position of the end of piece I that will be inserted in the notch when its free end is matched with piece G as mentioned above. Be sure that the notch in block H is cut square so that the surface of piece I will be square with the surface of block H when I is cemented in place. The notches in the free ends of I and G are required only to hold the rubber band in position. Cement block H in position, and also piece G to block H as shown in our drawing.

The form block for the moving coil (J) is made from balsa wood, which is lighter in weight than any other wood and therefore contributes to the sensitivity of the in-

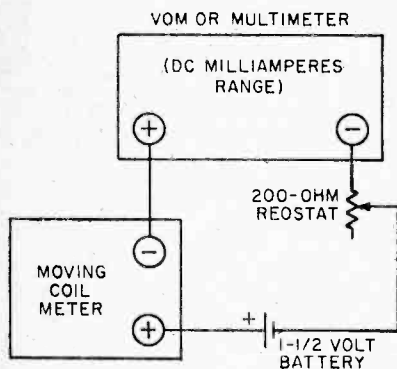


To zero pointer, simply loosen screw and move wood block, thus repositioning coil assembly.

strument. Cut a slot in the center of J as shown in our drawing. The rubber band (L) is cemented in this slot. We used a rubber band approximately 1 1/4 x 3/8 x 1/16 in.

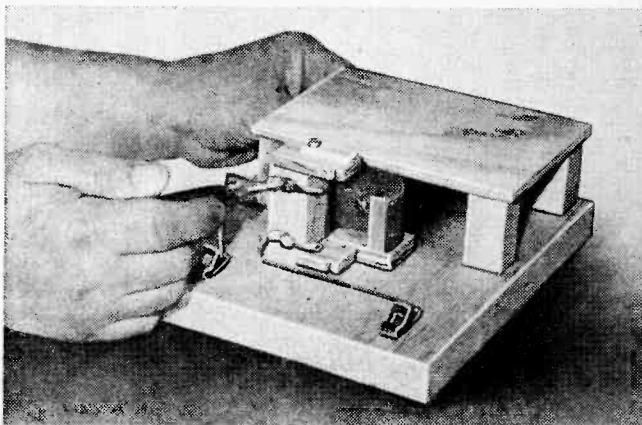
The moving coil is made in two sections by winding 25 turns of #38 enameled magnet wire on each half of J. After completing the first 25 turns, without cutting the wire, continue to wind another 25 turns on the other half of J in the same direction. Put a touch of cement to the ends of each coil to hold the wire in place and leave 6-in. lengths of the start and finish of the two-section coil for future connection to it.

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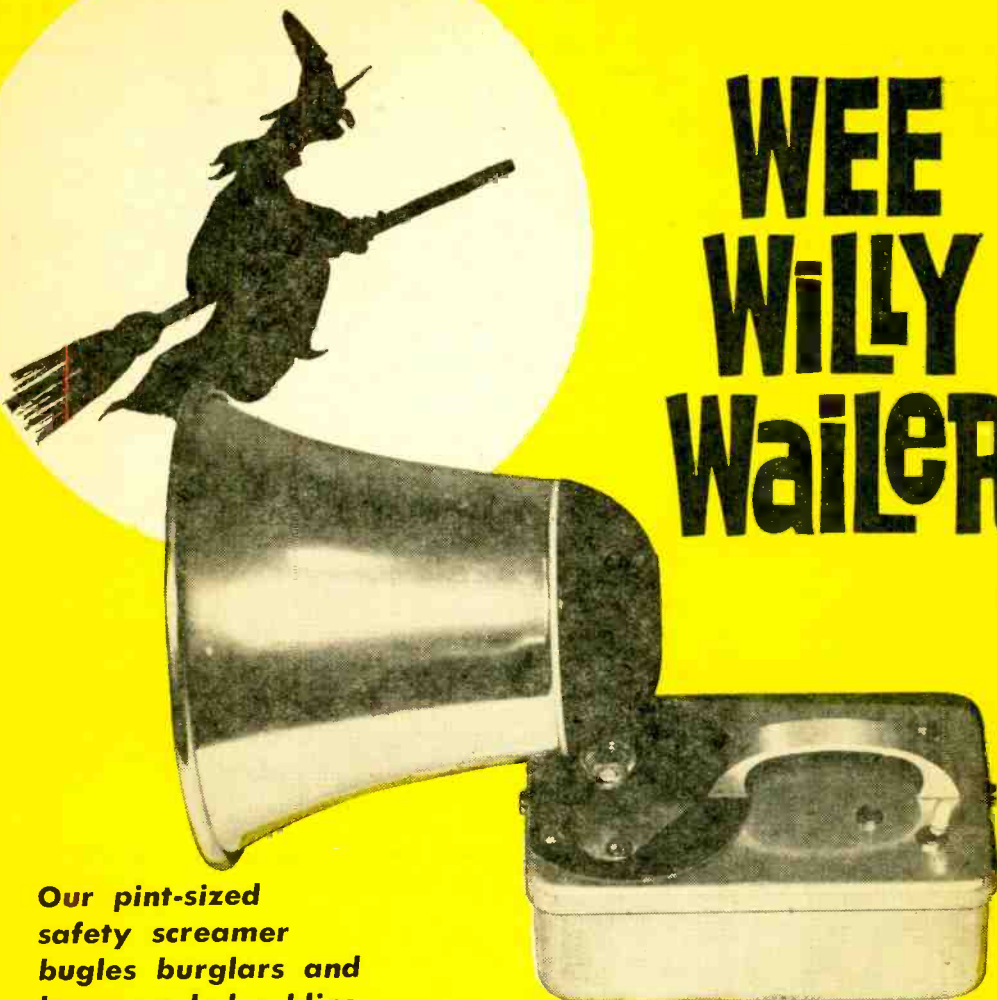


You don't have to use a VOM or multimeter for calibrating your Moving Coil Meter. Any 0-100 mA or higher milliammeter will do the job just as well, provided that its accuracy is fairly good.

By this stage you've almost completed the project. Except for cementing the scale on its platform, mounting the moving coil, and calibrating it, you're ready to make measurements or enter the Fair.



WEE WILLY Wailer



**Our pint-sized
safety screamer
bugles burglars and
harasses hobgoblins**

by Charles D. Rakes

HALLOWEEN will soon be creeping up behind us, pointing its bony hand toward Jack o' Lanterns, hobgoblins, and pumpkin pies. If a member of your family gleefully participates in this great annual Trick-or-Treat Rite, you can add to his Hallowed Eve's tomfoolery with our Wee Willy Wailer. As Wee Willy's name implies, it's an electronic siren small enough to tuck under a gypsy, or ghoul, or giant costume—and big enough in the sound department to scare the shoes off your neighbors or the pants off a burglar. W.W. Wailer's no ordinary screamer, either; it can imitate a police siren's rising and falling pitch down to the last detail. And you won't need to grovel for funds City-Hall style to build Wee Willy, as fifteen leaves of Washington lettuce pay our screamer's way onto your workbench.

WEE WILLY

Satanic Sounds. Muscle your orbs toward Wee Willy's schematic. You'll see it's a three-stage affair consisting of a unijunction transistor sawtooth oscillator, speaker power-amplifier stage, and a field effect transistor hooked up as a variable resistor.

Let's see how Wee Willy wails. When power's first applied via switch S1, unijunction transistor Q2 merely sits there like a three-legged lump. It doesn't do anything because it's not biased sufficiently in its forward-conducting state. Transistor Q3's direct-coupled to Q2's base 1; if Q2 doesn't generate pulses, Q3 has nothing to do. Naturally the end result is earnumbing silence from the speaker.

We'd like to give you a few words of

wisdom about that speaker. Any miniature speaker of 8-ohm impedance you can scrounge up works in this circuit. For instance, you've probably cannibalized many an All-American Five for its 4-ohm speaker. If this rings your brain's bell, go ahead and bring two of those golden toners to life again by wiring them in series.

Want more sound power from your siren? Find *two* speakers having identical 16-ohm voice-coil resistance. Wire them in parallel, and connect the pair where one speaker's shown in the schematic. But back to Wee Willy's modus operandi.

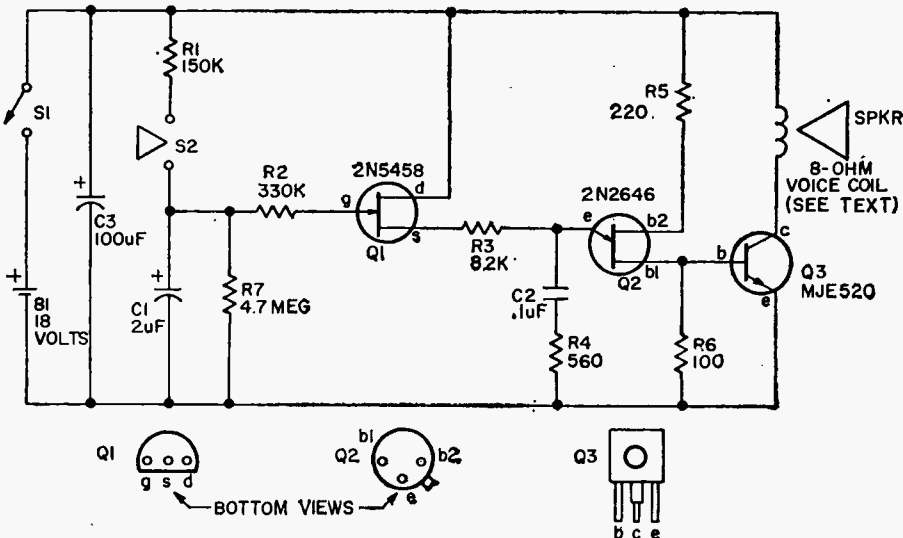
You're standing in a neighbor's doorway, treat bag in hand, and it's time for your wailer to give with its gangbusters introduction. Press switch S2, and capacitor C1 begins to charge toward the battery's peak positive voltage through resistor R1. This action, in turn, drives Q1's gate positive; in effect, we're causing Q1 to conduct more

PARTS LIST FOR WEE WILLY WAILER

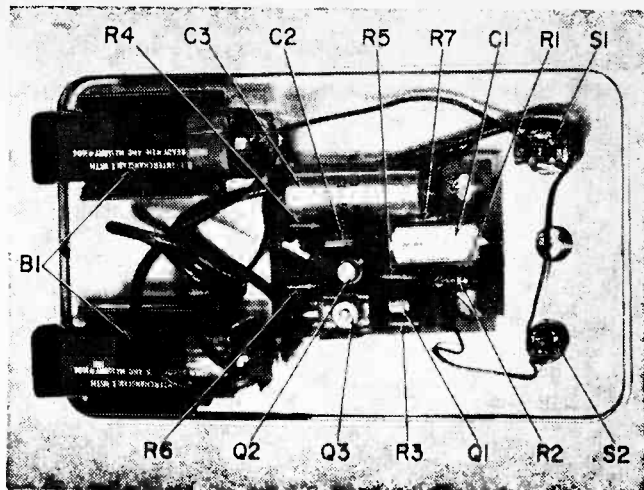
B1—18-Volt battery (2 Burgess 2U6 or equiv. in series)
 C1— μ F, 50 VDC electrolytic capacitor (Sprague TE-1301 or equiv.)
 C2— μ F, 100 VDC mylar capacitor (see text) (Sprague 10491 or equiv.)
 C3—100- μ F, 25 VDC electrolytic capacitor (Sprague TE-1211 or equiv.)
 Q1—2N5458 transistor (Motorola)
 Q2—2N2646 transistor (Motorola)
 Q3—MJE520 transistor (Motorola)
 R1—150,000-ohm, $\frac{1}{2}$ -watt resistor (see text)
 R2—330,000-ohm, $\frac{1}{2}$ -watt resistor

R3—8,200-ohm, $\frac{1}{2}$ -watt resistor
 R4—560-ohm, $\frac{1}{2}$ -watt resistor (see text)
 R5—220-ohm, $\frac{1}{2}$ -watt resistor
 R6—100-ohm, $\frac{1}{2}$ -watt resistor
 R7—4,700,000-ohm, $\frac{1}{2}$ -watt resistor (see text)
 S1—Spst switch (Continental-Wirt GF 323 or equiv.)
 S2—Spst momentary switch (Switchcraft 101 or equiv.)
 Spkr—Speaker with 8-ohm voice coil (see text)

Misc—Battery connectors, battery holder, case, flea clips, hardware, perf board, solder, wire.



Turning Willy into burglar bugler entails few changes. First situate speaker so it will make itself heard in area being protected. Then substitute trip wires for switch S2. Arrange wires at devices to be protected so they make contact when they're touched. You can protect any number of your valuables by connecting all trip-wire sets in parallel with switch S2.

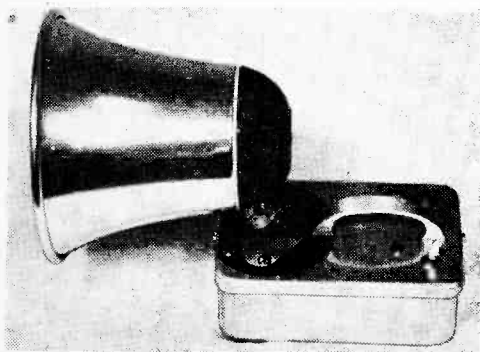


heavily by increasing the FET's gate bias.

As Q1 is driven harder and harder, more current's drawn through resistor R3. This resistor is in series with Q1 and Q2. As more current flows through R3, transistor Q2's emitter voltage also rises. At some point Q2 will start to behave like a sawtooth oscillator and, *voila*, Wee Willy lets loose. But hold on—you're not finished yet!

Capacitor C2, you'll remember, is charging up toward B1's 18-volt level. Yes, we're driving Q1 harder, and drawing more juice through R3. Wee Willy's voice steadily rises from baritone to soprano, all the while serenading you and your hapless neighbor in fortissimo. Now take your finger off S2; the wailer will slowly shift its vocal range downhill. Capacitor C1's discharging through resistor R7, eventually bringing us back where we started from—pianoforte, and then silence.

Workshopping Wee Willy. Our siren falls into the "anything goes" construction category. The author built his siren into a 5 x 3 x 1/4-in. metal box. He even whipped up



a printed circuit board for his prototype version. But we like to get more yocks using Wee Willy, so to save time it's the perfboard route for us. Note B1's two 9-volt batteries connected in series. They can be secured to the perfboard in any manner you can think of. The easiest and cheapest battery holder consists of a rubber band looped over the ends of each battery.

End loops of the rubber band are inserted through the perfboard, and connected together on the perfboard underside with a short length of wire inserted through these loops and twisted together.

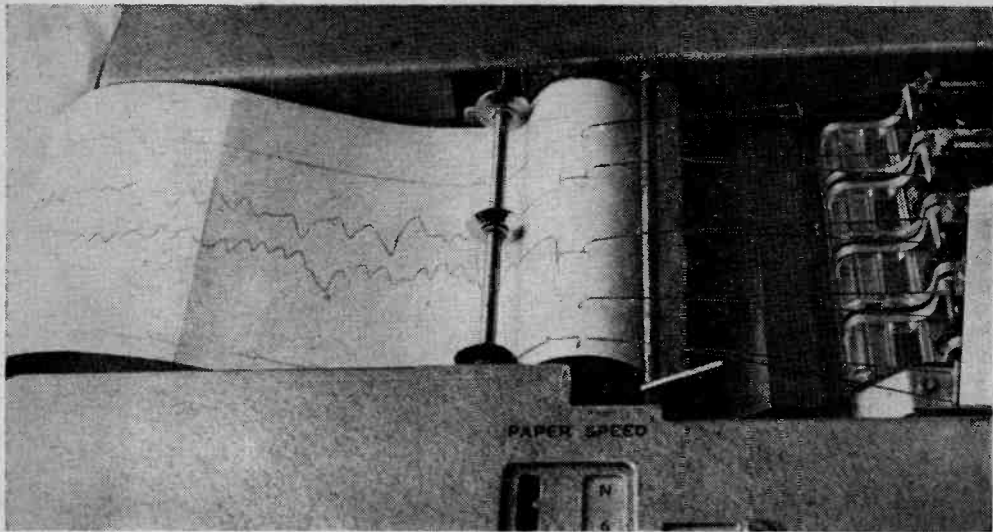
We needn't say too much about electrolytic capacitor polarity. And do exercise caution while you're soldering home the transistors. These little devils could never appreciate heat applied to their leads.

You might try building Wee Willy into your treat bag or costume. If you've got a large head mask for the occasion, wire two speakers as described and glue them into your mask's cheeks. Other Frankensteins will find the treat holder's their bag. These poltergeists will glue S2 to the bag handle, so it's easy to activate.

If you want to fiddle with Willy's wail, then experiment with resistors R1 and R7. Varying these components' ohmic values changes capacitor C1's charge and discharge rate. Resistor R4 can serve as a volume control if you substitute a 1000-ohm potentiometer for it. And finally, varying capacitor C2 changes Willy's basic frequency range. ■

Funnel-shaped thing shown on top of prototype version is author's speaker. Lafayette Radio sells it as stock no. 99 E 45080.

DOIN' IT



FOR DOGGIES

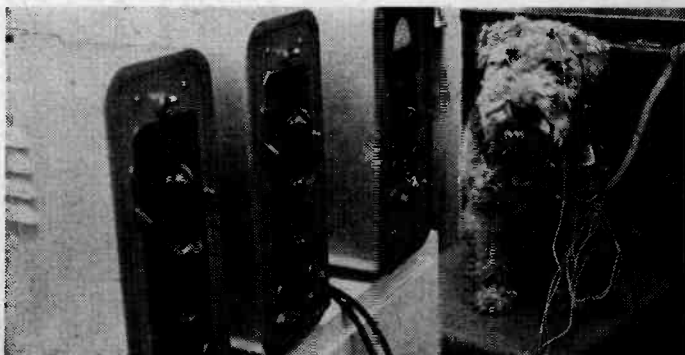
WHEN a London veterinarian could find nothing wrong with a Welsh terrier called "Fella," the dog went the route many a human has gone. He was referred to a specialist—in this case, Dr. Phyllis Croft, who is one of the first to use the electroencephalograph to determine what ails animals in the brain department.

Basically, the machine measures brain impulses. As such, it's used on humans to discover whether they have brain ailments. Similarly, this machine, which cost Dr. Croft some \$1500.00, will help her determine whether Fella is suffering from epilepsy, a brain tumor, or brain damage of any sort. When Fella was brought to her, Dr. Croft quickly attached the machine to his head with small needles which lead to the unit

by wires (the process is harmless and doesn't hurt the dog in any way). Once in operation, the machine measures the dog's brain impulses and automatically records them on a special kind of graph paper (see our photo above).

A leading animal specialist, Dr. Croft has already received a medal from the Royal Veterinary College for her work in improving conditions during animal surgeries and in many laboratories. If things go well for Fella, chances are he'll extend a thankful paw when Dr. Croft has concluded her work with him. After all, how many vets do you know who go to such lengths in an effort to return favors bestowed by the animal that's come to be known as Man's Best Friend? ■

Looking tense and anxious in manner of many a human patient, Fella sits quietly while electroencephalograph records his brainwaves. Plotted on graph paper (see above), charts help determine whether dog is victim of any kind of brain damage.



COLD-FLASH

By the
flashing lamp
in that
window
they shall
find you

by James G. Busse



BLINKING a light is no great electronic feat (there are dozens of circuits around for that purpose). But how about a blinking light that can be seen for several miles in the dark of night and that won't burn out unexpectedly? How about one that will run for more than a year from sunrise to sunset on a single lantern battery? And get this, what about one that will continue to operate in low temperatures till battery voltage drops considerably because of temperature and then will start up again when battery voltage is restored by rising temperature, without affecting loss of power or life? Believe it or not, you can build one for just a few dollars.

Cold-Flash is based on a high-performance, high-reliability blinker beacon originally developed in Canada for navigation and rescue applications. In its present form *Cold-Flash* makes an ideal camp, trail, and dock marker. Put one on your boat or camp trailer. Mount *Cold-Flash* on a buoy to mark the location of underwater obstructions or a favorite nighttime fishing spot. Two units will permanently mark the entrance to your driveway at home in any kind of weather. And these are but a few of the countless uses for *Cold-Flash*.

How It Works. Basically, *Cold-Flash* employs a spiked pulse generator coupled to a stepup transformer to produce a high-voltage pulse that fires a fluorescent lamp bulb, much in the manner of a strobe. There are only nine components in its all-solid-state circuit. Silicon transistors for Q1 and Q2 are mandatory for maximum efficiency, for resistance to temperature extremes, and for the ability to handle hefty pulses of millisecond duration that may reach half an amp or more when the unit fires.

A cadmium sulfide photocell (PC1) is used to turn on *Cold-Flash*

at dusk and to extinguish it at dawn. When the cell is exposed to normal daytime light levels, its resistance drops to less than a few hundred ohms, thus dissipating the charge on electrolytic capacitor C1. Its flash rate of approximately one flash per second, obtained with the capacitor and lantern battery specified in the Parts List, is established by the value of C1 and the impedance of the 6V battery (B1). Light levels to turn *Cold-Flash* off and on will vary somewhat, depending on the characteristics of PC1.

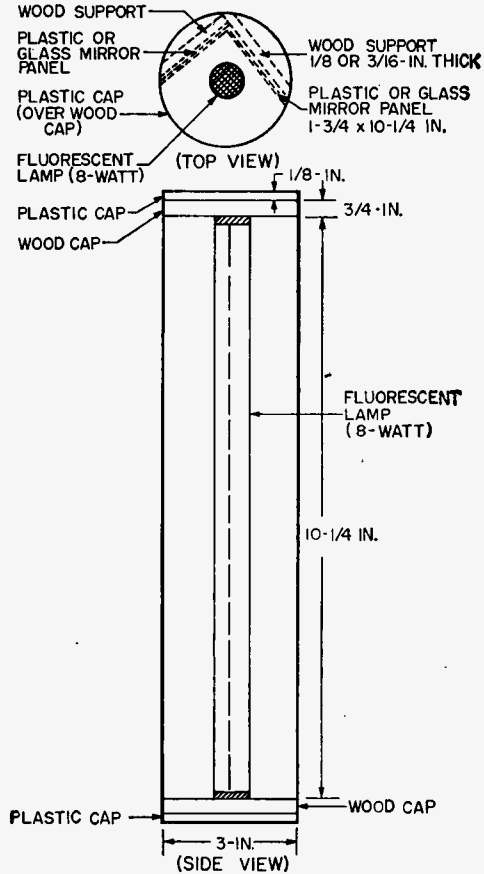
Long Battery Life. In the off state, current drain is less than 140 μ A, which accounts, in part, for the exceptionally long battery life afforded by the unit. Equally important is the use of a fluorescent lamp bulb, operating like a giant neon bulb, in place of the usual incandescent lamp with its current-wasting hot filament.

Another obvious advantage offered by the fluorescent lamp is that it will last for years in *Cold-Flash* since the starter filament in the lamp isn't used to initiate fluorescence that produces illumination. Also, for all intents and purposes, the fluorescent lamp is almost a foot-long source of illumination. In addition, its blue-white light can be seen at much greater distances than the yellow-white light from incandescent-type blinkers.

If cold weather should affect the battery's output voltage, causing it to eventually drop below 2 volts, *Cold-Flash* will stop in the off state, thus minimizing power drain. It will start blinking again when the battery begins to recuperate as the temperature rises and the voltage reaches a couple of volts, provided, of course, that the light level outside is low enough to affect the photocell (PC1).

A right angled, dual panel, mirror-reflector, shown in our illustrations, was used to increase the unidirectional light output of *Cold-Flash*. The author used the model unit as a directional navigational aid. Actually, the fluorescent lamp assembly can be mounted permanently in any position to suit its particular application. It can even be used as an underwater beacon provided the lamp electrodes are properly insulated.

Construction. With the exception of the fluorescent lamp and the battery, all components are mounted inside a sturdy molded plastic box, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 2-in., to protect them from the weather. Clear or black silicone rubber sealant, available from most



You can convert unidirectional Cold-Flash lamp assembly to omnidirectional one simply by omitting right angled mirrors. Make supports for top and base from rods.

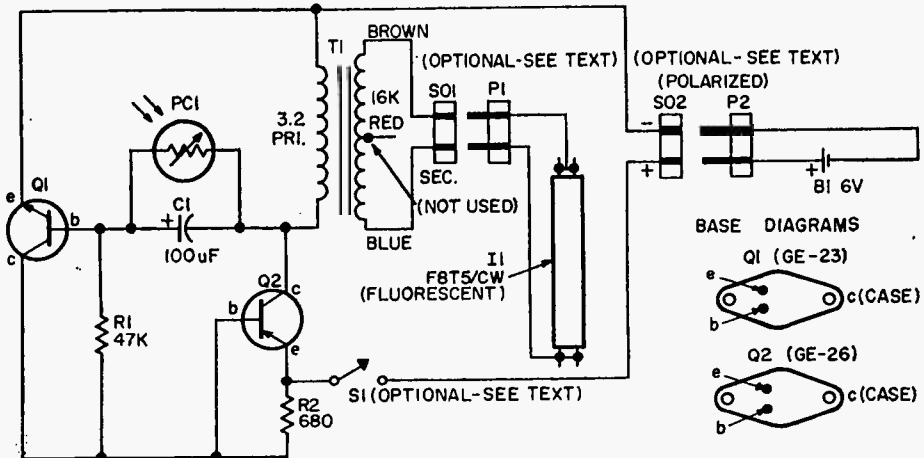
hardware or auto parts stores, is used to seal the cover and the holes around P1 and P2, S1 and PC1. Don't forget to also seal the bolts holding transformer T1 and the perfboard subassembly in place in the cabinet.

Circuit components Q1, Q2, C1, R1, and R2 are mounted on a small piece of perfboard, cut to fit the contour of the inside of the plastic box. Interconnected by point-to-point wiring, they form a subassembly. Parts layout isn't critical, but keep in mind that the power transistors' cases are their collectors. Therefore, insulate them from one another and from the other components. Use two small bolts to secure each of the transistors to the perfboard.

Drill two small holes through the top of the plastic box for the leads from PC1. The photocell is held in place on the outside top

PARTS LIST FOR COLD-FLASH

- B1—6-V lantern battery (Eveready #731 or equiv.)—see text
 C1—100 μ F, 15 V electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette 34E5144 or equiv.)
 I1—8 W. miniature fluorescent lamp bulb FBT5/CW)
 P1—2 contact plug (may be any type available)—optional, see text
 P2—2 contact polarized plug (Lafayette 34E20015 or equiv.) optional, see text
 PC1—Cadmium sulfide photocell (Lafayette 99E63216 or equiv.)
 Q1—Npn silicon transistor, AF power type, GE-23
 Q2—Pnp silicon transistor, AF power type, GE-26
 R1—47,000 ohm, $\frac{1}{2}$ watt resistor
 R2—680 ohm, $\frac{1}{2}$ watt resistor
 S1—Spst subminiature toggle switch (Lafayette 99E61624 or equiv.)
 S01—2 contact socket to match P1
 S02—2 contact polarized socket to match P2 (Lafayette 34E20460 or equiv.)
 T1—5 to 8 watt tube type output transformer: primary, 16K to 25K ohms; secondary, 3.2 ohms (Lafayette 33E81415 or equiv.)
 1— $6\frac{1}{4}$ X $3\frac{3}{4}$ X 2-in. plastic box (Lafayette 19E20016 or equiv.)
 1—Blank cover for above box (Lafayette 19E37010 or equiv.)
 Misc.—Bolts, nuts, silicone rubber sealant, press-on letters (Datak or equiv.), zip cord, two plastic or glass mirror panels/and scrap wood for mounting them (for the corner reflector of the fluorescent lamp bulb), wire, solder, hot melt glue (optional), etc.



surface of the box with the silicone rubber sealant. For maximum sensitivity, PC1 must look straight up into the sky. Power switch S1 is optional—you can turn *Cold-Flash* on simply by plugging in the battery leads, thus not needing a switch to turn the unit on or off. Aside from saving the cost of the switch, it's one less component that has to be sealed.

If your *Cold-Flash* will be permanently installed, you can eliminate both plugs and sockets. Drill two holes to pass the battery and fluorescent lamp leads through the side of the plastic box. Use grommets to protect the wires and help in sealing the openings. On the other hand, the plugs and sockets are worthwhile accessories if you make your *Cold-Flash* portable so you can take it with you when you go boating or camping. The fluorescent lamp bulbs are relatively inexpensive, selling for under \$2.00; there-

fore, you may prefer to mount several of them permanently on your boat, your trailer, your home, etc., and move just the control and power source with you wherever you may roam. In that way you get the benefits of owning several *Cold-Flash* units with an investment just a little more than the cost of one or two.

Power transformer T1 is a speaker output transformer used as a step-up transformer. Thus, as we have applied it, the voltage of the pulses fed its 3.2-ohm primary (normally the secondary when used as a speaker transformer), will be raised by a factor of more than 50. The output of its 16,000- to 25,000-ohm secondary (actually the primary in its original circuit application) is fed directly across the fluorescent lamp to fire it to produce a burst of light. Since the fluorescent lamp is really a self-rectifying tube, no

COLD-FLASH

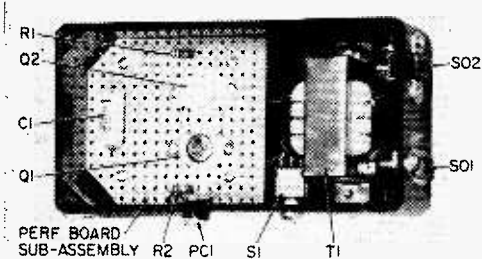
external rectification is required.

Though you would certainly save space and weight by using a transistor-type output transformer, the 5- to 8-watt capacity of the larger tube-type transformer reduces the possibility of momentary overload and subsequent insulation breakdown. Some output transformers, including the one specified in the Parts List, have an additional tap in their secondaries, which should be ignored for this application.

A word of caution. Though approximately 300 volts are developed with each short-lived pulse that emerges across the high-voltage output of T1, physical contact with this *hot* line isn't particularly dangerous. It does have a *bite* though, so take care in handling this line. Also, persons who may be susceptible to epileptic seizures shouldn't stare at a flashing *Cold-Flash* at close range.

Do not operate the *Cold-Flash* control unit without the lamp connected, or with a load greater than the 8-W fluorescent bulb we've specified. Though the unit will fire a smaller 4- or 6-W fluorescent lamp, loading the control unit with a larger lamp or a regular strobe tube will damage either one or both of the transistors. Accidental reversal of battery polarity input will almost always damage transistor Q2. That's why the polarized plug and socket is used for the battery supply leads.

Reflector Assembly. Solder the leads that

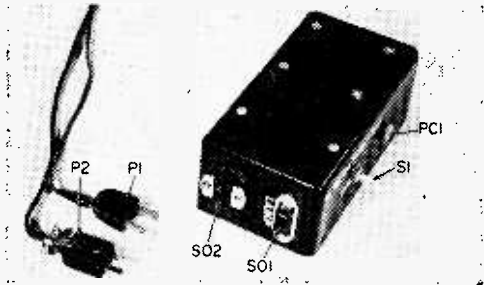


By mounting all parts except T1, S1, PC1, SO1, and SO2 on perfboard and keeping battery and lamp separate, there's ample room inside plastic box for complete unit.

connect the lamp to the control unit directly to the pin contacts at each end of the fluorescent lamp as shown in our drawing, making sure that there is good contact on both pins. Mount the lamp in whatever manner that best suits your particular application. It can be mounted inside a clear or

colored plastic tube sealed at both ends for safe marine installations.

Or, if you're looking for maximum light output in a specific direction, build a reflector assembly similar to the one shown in the photos and drawings. This reflector was fabricated from two plastic mirrors mounted on pieces of scrap wood cut to fit the mir-



We used a polarized plug and socket for B1 to ensure correct polarity to unit at all times to avoid damage to transistors. PC1 should always be pointed skyward.

rors and assembled with an electric glue gun. (Glass mirrors will do just as well, though they may be a bit heavier.) Sockets for the fluorescent lamp bulb are superfluous since you won't be replacing it.

Checkout. Make certain that S1 is in the *off* position before plugging in the fluorescent lamp and the battery. Then flick the switch *on*. If enough light reaches PC1 to keep *Cold-Flash* in the *off* state, the lamp will flash only once. Cover the photocell with your hand and the lamp should begin flashing immediately at approximately one flash per second. Remove the cover over the photocell and it will stop flashing.

Now move *Cold-Flash* outside the shop. With PC1 *looking* up to the sky the lamp should stop flashing and start again as daylight diminishes or PC1 is shielded from outside light. There are no critical adjustments to be made. However, you may want to try a photocell having a different light response. The more sensitive the cell, the earlier *Cold-Flash* will come *on* in the evening and go *off* in the morning.

Troubleshooting. If construction details were carefully followed there should be no troubleshooting required. If the unit doesn't flash, turn *off* the power immediately and carefully doublecheck your wiring, particularly the polarity of the battery connections and the connections soldered to the fluorescent lamp. If the unit still doesn't flash, replace Q2 and, if necessary, Q1 in that order. ■

S&E BUILDS THE MITCHELL UNIFLASH...

... an electronic light gizmo for the portrait specialist

MITCHELL'S Uniflash is a 200 watt-second electronic flash that uses only a bare-bulb flashtube (no reflector) and an AC power supply. Essentially, it's a studio-type unit intended primarily for the portrait specialist.

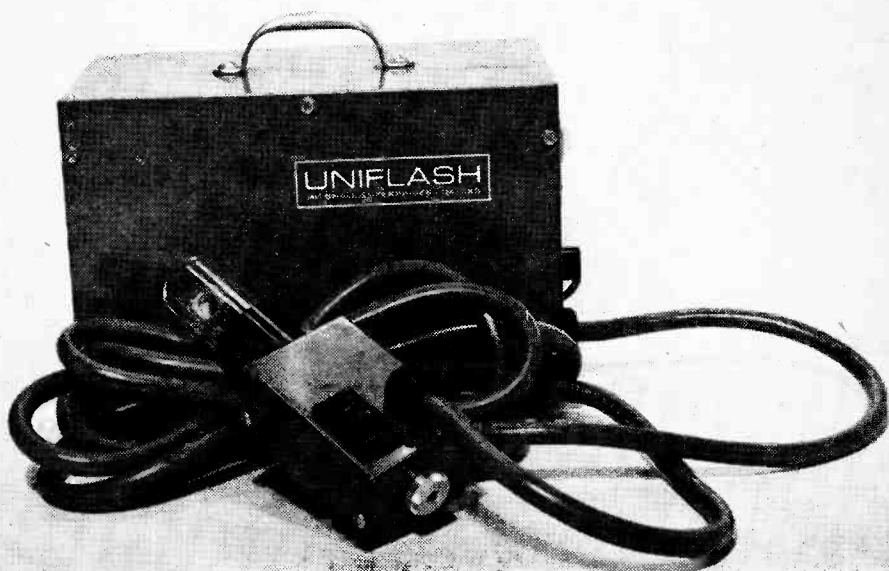
As shown in our photos, Uniflash consists of two cord-connected units; an AC power supply, and a lamphead assembly which can be mounted on a lighting stand or on a camera tripod. The power supply is a wopper and is the main reason the Uniflash is a "studio" flash. It contains a voltage tripler that steps up the line voltage to 450 volts and two series-connected 3900- μ F storage capacitors for the flashtube energy. Since the effective capacity of series-connected capacitors of the same value is half the value of one capacitor, the watt-second energy (from $WS = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$) is approximately 200.

The lamphead assembly contains a socket for the plug-in flashtube, a few components for triggering the flashtube, and an AC

socket for the camera sync-cable. Unlike other electronic flash units, the sync-socket isn't polarized; this means that the sync-cable from the camera can connect to the socket either way. However, both sides of the sync terminals are isolated from the Uniflash's voltage bus and ground by 2 megohms from either terminal, so there's full safety in the sync-cable connection regardless of polarity.

Circuitry. The Uniflash circuit is about as straight-from-the-book as is possible, consisting of the absolute minimum circuitry needed to fire the flashtube. At the input is a line-powered voltage tripler that develops approximately 450 VDC. The output voltage of the tripler is fed to two series-connected storage capacitors. The reason for the series-capacitor connection is to allow the capacitors to fit into a cabinet of reasonable size.

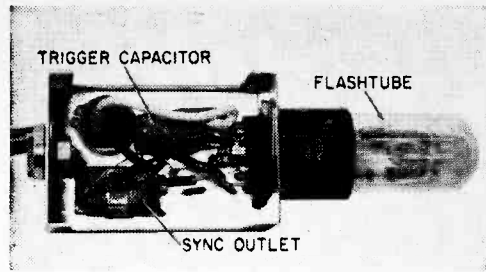
Since each capacitor is 3900 μ F at 250 V, the series connection results in approximately 2000 μ F at 500 V. A single ca-



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capacitor rated 2000 μF at 500 V would be so tall the cabinet would be unnecessarily bulky; and while the two series-connected capacitors take up more bulk space than a single capacitor, the space is spread in a low profile and results in a smaller cabinet.

The capacitor energy is applied to the flashtube via a two-conductor cable. The tube's trigger coil is built into the base of



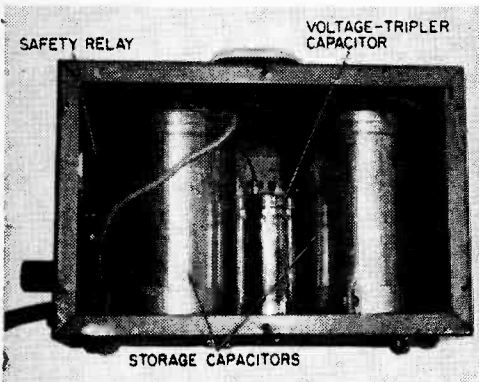
Lamphead includes non-polarized sync-outlet; trigger transformer is part of flashtube.

power supply or lamphead, so the only real care must be taken when checking the components in the event of a wiring error. Keep in mind that the 2900- μF capacitors store enough energy to lay a careless technician flat on his back, so super caution's the word.

If anything at all is wrong, discharge the storage capacitors through 5000-ohm, 5-watt resistors and then short the terminals for a few minutes before you stick your hands or fingers into the power supply. This shorting-out is necessary because a storage capacitor can bounce back after having been discharged through a resistor. On the other hand, you can't throw a short across the capacitors without first using a resistor discharge since the surge current through the shorting wire will literally weld the short to the terminals.

If you've made no wiring errors—and assembly is so easy there should be none—simply plug in the flash tube, apply the AC

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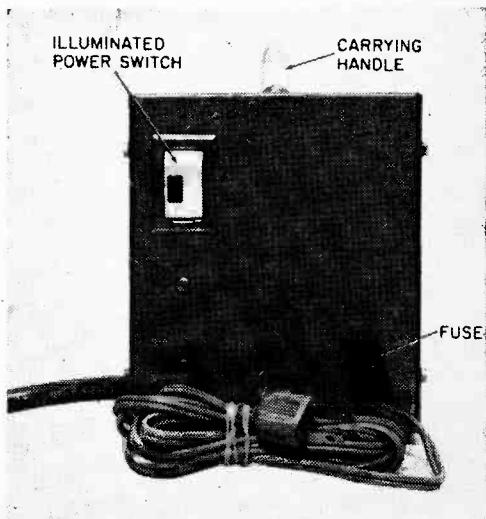
Power-supply cabinet is jam-packed with high-value capacitors; big ones are 3900 μF !

the flashtube so only an AC outlet (for the sync cable from the camera) and a trigger capacitor are required in the lamphead assembly. In total, it's a very simple and basic circuit, but one that works well.

Though not actually part of the flash circuitry, Uniflash includes a relay-controlled power switch for safety reasons. Voltage-tripler circuits have an unusual safety hazard, namely, that if the line cord is removed from the outlet and the power switch is *on*, it's possible for the voltage across one of the tripler capacitors to appear across the power plug.

To prevent this hazard, Uniflash uses a relay to apply and disconnect the AC power source. The power switch turns only the power relay *on*. If the line cord is disconnected or the power switch is turned *off*, the relay drops out and disconnects the line cord from the voltage-tripler power supply.

Building It. Kit assembly isn't difficult (there is, after all, but a handful of components). There isn't any parts jam in the



Rear of completed Uniflash. Fuse at lower right is intended to protect entire circuit.

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tests a do-it-yourself

HOME BURGLAR ALARM

API's 208 will put you under by some 60 clams. Is it for you?



AMONG problems, home security must rank among today's top ten. Advertisements for "security" equipment abound in the pages of newspapers and national magazines. Unfortunately, most of this equipment is either worthless, too expensive for what it does, or too difficult for the average homeowner to use.

When you come right down to it, the best buy in home security equipment is professional equipment such as that sold and/or installed by professional installers and supply houses. A good example is Alarm Products International's Model 208 Time Delay Open Circuit Burglar Alarm.

The Model 208 system is specifically intended for the small homeowner or apartment dweller who isn't in a position to mount exterior alarm bells and key-type entrance locks (perhaps because the landlord frowns on anyone drilling holes in his doors). The system is housed in an 11- x 15- x 4-in. steel box that contains a 6-volt lantern-type power-supply battery, an 8-in.

alarm bell, a time-delay controller, a time-delay timing adjust, a key-type master switch, and a connecting block.

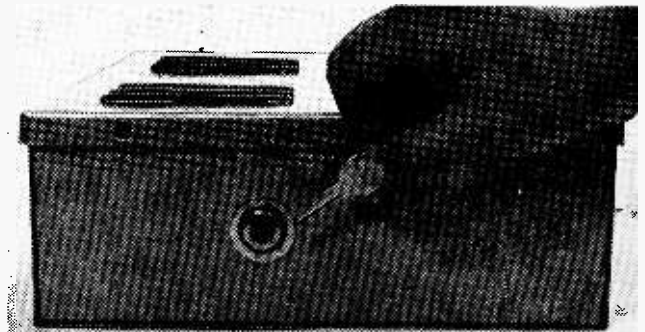
What Gives. The time-delay controller provides two independent protection circuits. One is the time-delayed alarm circuit for the entrance doors. Any normally open switch, such as a two-piece magnetic switch, is mounted on the entrance and connected to the 208's time-delay contacts. When the user sets the alarm with the master key, the time-delay controller allows up to 90 seconds for the user to get out the door. After this minute-and-a-half interval, the alarm is automatically armed.

If the door is opened, closing the switch, the time delay allows up to 90 seconds for the user to turn the master switch *off*. And if the alarm isn't turned *off*, the time delay closes the bell circuit and locks up, making the bell sound continuously regardless of whether the door is closed or the wiring cut.

The second protection circuit is the more

Key-type master switch on API's 208 provides only means of turning unit on or off.

Once tripped, alarm will continue to sound, even if all external wiring is cut. Only master key can silence alarm.



HOME BURGLAR ALARM

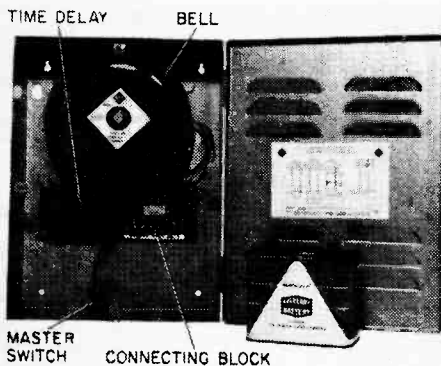
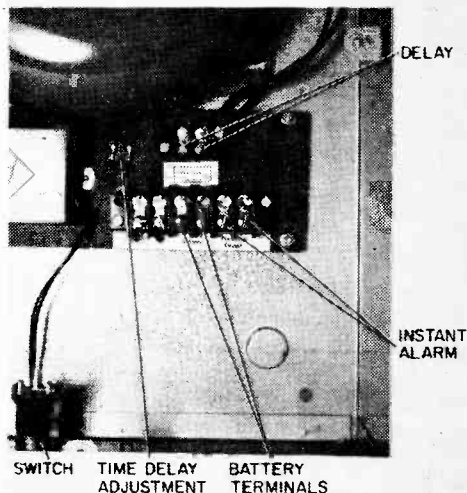
or less common instantaneous alarm, which can be used for either intruder- or fire-protection. Any number of normally open intruder or heat detectors can be connected in parallel with the 208's instantaneous alarm terminals. As soon as a detector is tripped by either forcing a door or window, or by excessive heat, the alarm bell is instantly locked *on*. Again, the alarm bell can only be silenced by turning the master key switch to *off*.

In the evening, before retiring, the entire alarm system is set *on* by simply turning the master switch to *on*.

Double Protection. The 208's internal equipment is normally protected by both the swing-away front panel and an internal steel plate. (The plate has been removed in our photo for clarity.) Once the alarm is tripped, either by the time delayed door circuit or

the bell louvre cannot silence the alarm.

The time-delay controller is solid-state and requires just a few microamperes of battery current even when the alarm is armed. The battery will, therefore, last its normal shelf life while standing-by for protection. As a rule of thumb, the lantern battery should be replaced about once a year, unless it runs down sounding warning of an intruder or a fire.



Completely self-contained, API 208 houses everything except detector switches in steel case. Protective steel panel has been removed here to reveal details of interior.

the instantaneous circuit, the alarm bell locks up to the battery. Result is the bell will keep ringing even if the connecting wires are cut, the alarm is torn from the wall, or the entire unit is dunked in a tub of water. Nothing can stop the alarm from sounding other than the master key. And because of the double-panel construction, even squirting shaving cream right through

All circuit connections are made to barrier-type terminal strip within unit. Time delay adjust pot determines interval between time door is opened and alarm sounds off.

Summing Up. The A.P.I. Model 208 Burglar Alarm performs as well as can be expected of professional-type equipment. It stands head and shoulders above "hobby circuit" alarms and ultrasonic alarms that cover small areas at high cost, and which trip when a child gets up for a glass of water.

The A.P.I. Model 208 alarm is available only from professional equipment suppliers and installers. Price of the alarm unit, less intruder and fire detectors and battery, is about \$60.00. For additional information, see your local A.P.I. dealer or write Alarm Products International, Dept. TC, 24-02 40th Ave., Long Island City, N.Y. 11101.

A Home Protector Kit consisting of the 208 alarm unit, three magnetic door/window switches, and two heat detectors is available prepaid for \$69.95 from Custom Components Div., Box 153, Malverne, N.Y. 11565. (Additional switches and heat detectors are \$3.55 each.) ■



WHO invented television?

If a "Mr. Television" award were to be given to the inventor of television, the nominees for the title would be many indeed. Seldom has a modern invention evolved from the efforts of so many far-sighted inventors over so long a period of time. The list of nominees, to mention just a few, would certainly include.

- G. R. Carey, a Boston inventor who designed the first crude television in 1875, using a screen consisting of a mosaic of selenium cells, each individually wired to a corresponding electric bulb;
- Paul Nipkow, who, in 1884, received a German patent on a TV system based on a mechanical scanning disc (years before the age of electronics);
- K. F. Braun, who perfected the cathode ray tube in 1897 and paved the way for electronic methods of television;
- Russian physicist Boris Rosing and English scientist A. A. Campbell-Swinton, who independently developed electronic scanning systems based on the cathode ray tube, in 1907;
- J. L. Baird, Scottish inventor whose genius developed the mechanical scanning systems of Nipkow to their highest degree of perfection and who devised a color television system in the 1920s;
- Philo T. Farnsworth, American inventor whose research during the

1920s and 1930s resulted in the granting of more than 100 patents, many on inventions basic to modern TV.

High on any list of candidates for the "Mr. Television" award would be the name of Vladimir Kosma Zworykin, pioneer of modern television and inventor of the TV camera's "electronic eye"—the *Iconoscope*.

Born in Mourom, Russia in 1889, Vladimir Zworykin received his early education in his native land, graduating from the Petrograd Institute of Technology in 1912 with a degree in electrical engineering. Later the same year the young scientist traveled to France to begin his graduate studies in X-ray research. His studies were cut short by the onset of World War I and he returned to Russia where he served as a radio officer in Signal Corps of the Russian Army. In 1919, at the end of the war, he emigrated to the United States and became a naturalized citizen in 1924.

During his studies at the Petrograd Institute, Zworykin worked under Professor Boris Rosing—one of the rare scientists of the day who believed that television was more than just a science fiction dream. Under the influence of Professor Rosing, Zworykin became convinced that the key to television was not in the mechanical system of Nipkow, but in a yet-to-be discovered *electronic* system based on cathode-ray tubes.

Shortly after his arrival in the United States, Zworykin moved to Pittsburgh where, as a research scientist with Westing-

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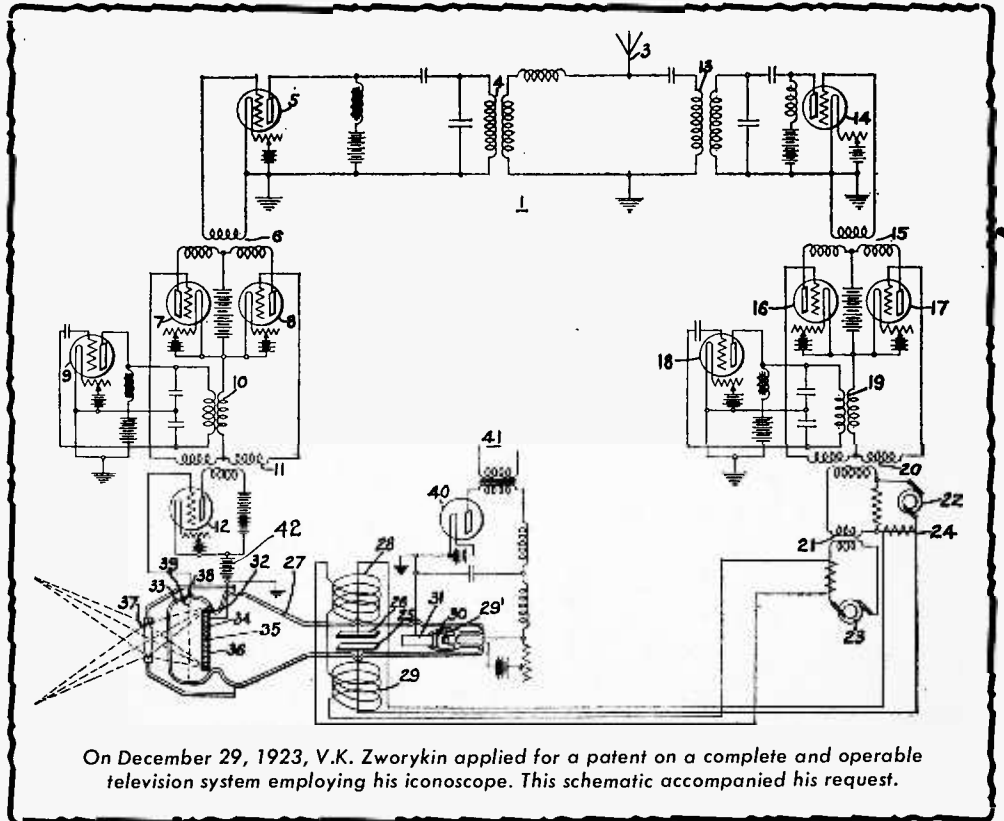
house Electric and Manufacturing Company, he was able to begin his investigations in electronic television. By 1923 he had developed a complete electronic television system.

Zworykin's system incorporated the first practical television camera—developed from the cathode-ray tube. He named it the "Iconoscope", from the Greek words "Eikon" meaning image, and "Skopon", meaning to watch. In the original Iconoscope, the image to be telecast was focused on a composite plate within the cathode-ray tube. The plate consisted of a mosaic of photo-electric material and a thin layer of aluminum on opposite faces of an insulating material (aluminum oxide). Zworykin used potassium hydride as the photo-electric material. (Later research led to the substitution of more efficient photo-electrics, such as caesium-silver compositions, and other insulating layers such as mica.) In operation, each segment of the mosaic consists of a

tiny dot of photo-electric material which forms one plate of a miniature condenser, the other plate being the thin sheet of aluminum. As the image to be telecast is focused through the TV camera lens onto the photo-electric mosaic, a pattern of charges corresponding to the visual image is created. The pattern is "scanned" by a beam of electrons from the electron gun in the neck of the tube.

Zworykin applied for a patent on his television system—including the Iconoscope—in 1923. Other television researchers claimed similar inventions and a series of legal proceedings followed, to determine the true inventor. After fifteen years of legal proceedings, Zworykin was determined to be the first inventor and his patent was allowed to issue. U.S. Patent No. 2,141,059 covering his fundamental discoveries of the early 1920s was finally granted on *December 20, 1938*.

The Iconoscope—key to the early development of television—has been replaced to a large degree by more efficient camera tubes. However, it is still used for a number
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On December 29, 1923, V.K. Zworykin applied for a patent on a complete and operable television system employing his iconoscope. This schematic accompanied his request.



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VOODOO RADIO

HAITI might just be the strangest country anywhere on the DX scene. Its three best-known stations are 4VB (*La Voix de la Révolution Duvaliériste*), Radio Lumiere (4VU), and 4VEH. As it happens, 4VB is spokesman for the regime headed by "Papa Doc" Duvalier, not only the bloodiest dictator in all Latin America but also reputedly a voodoo priest. Both 4VU and 4VEH, in contrast, are Christian missionary stations. Despite their differences, all three have gotten along together very well during the past few years with one major exception.

But let's start at the beginning—with 4VB. This one has become famous for French and Creole folk songs praising Papa Doc, on-the-spot broadcasts of "live" executions, and constantly switching frequencies. However, during an unsuccessful invasion of the republic (apparently launched from the Bahamas) on May 20, 1968, *La Voix* appeared on 6103 kHz. It has since varied not more than a few kHz from that spot, though it is logged outside Haiti only on rare occasions. Explanation is an erratic and short schedule. When it is on, 4VB's sign-off often comes as early as 1800 EST (which is around sunset in Port-au-Prince).

In fact, with the exception of those two missionary stations (both financed and controlled by non-Haitians), all Haitian broadcast activities have steadily declined

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since 1968. But this of course makes Haitian loggings all the rarer.

Rebel Radio. Prior to the attempted invasion, R. New York Worldwide aired a series of rebel programs to Haiti in French and Creole under the alias *La Voix de l'Union Haitienne Internationale* (0600-0630 EST on 15265 kHz). The broadcasts continued for a time even after the invaders had been routed, though there was some jamming, presumably from 4VB, in the form of distorted Latin American music.

A few months after this counter broadcasting commenced, the rebel programs from R. New York Worldwide ceased. Whether this was due to the jamming, the general stagnation in Haitian broadcasting, or an overall reduction in Caribbean clandestine radio activities remains to be seen. In any event, 4VB does go down in history as perhaps the only Latin American broadcast station outside of Cuba to ever be used as a deliberate jammer.

As for the four privately owned (commercial) Haitian stations currently active on the SWBC bands, they, like 4VB, seem to also be on reduced schedules with only limited nighttime broadcasts. (See our chart for details on call letters, frequencies, etc.) At last check, however, all four were verifying those few DX reports they do receive.

Station 4VEH. It was also the Bahaman-based invasion that caused the one brief rift between Papa Doc and those missionary stations or, to be more precise, between the Port-au-Prince government and 4VEH at Cap-Haitien. Because of their Bahaman starting point, the invaders landed in North-west Haiti, very close to Cap-Haitien.

S&E'S GUIDE TO VOODOO RADIO

kHz	Call	Station	Location	Time (EST)
1035	4VEF	"4VEH"	Cap-Haitien	0500, 2000
1145	4VAB	R.Caraibes	Port-au-Prince	1900- 2000
2410	4VU	R.Lumière	Les Cayes	0500, evening
2450	4VSO	"4VEH"	Cap-Haitien	0500, 2000
4940	4VM	Radiodiffusion Haitienne	Port-au-Prince	0600
5040		R.Valparaiso	Port-de-Paix	1900- 2000
6035	4VAB	R.Caraibes	Port-au-Prince	1900- 2000
6103	4VB	La Voix de la Révolution Duvaliériste	Port-au-Prince	1800
6195	4VHW	R.Haiti	Port-au-Prince	0600
9770	4VEH	"4VEH"	Cap-Haitien	0700, 1830
11835	4VEJ	"4VEH"	Cap-Haitien	0700, 1830

Though monitoring reports (on 6120 kHz) indicated that 4VEH carried on with normal programming during this conflict, Papa Doc decided that 4VEH had somehow helped the invaders and put them off the air for a time. However in a month or so the "misunderstanding" was resolved and 4VEH returned to the air.

While 4VEH at times enjoys a worldwide audience on such frequencies as 9770 and 11835 kHz, in the U.S. and Canada it's more easily heard on 1035 kHz in the standard BCB and 2450 kHz in 120-Meter territory. Best time to try for either of these channels is at 0500 sign-on and again around 2000 EST. It should be noted that while the whole Cap-Haitien operation is known as 4VEH, each transmitter is also assigned its own set of call letters. For example, the rig on 2450 kHz identifies as 4VSO, while the one on 1035 is known as 4VEF.

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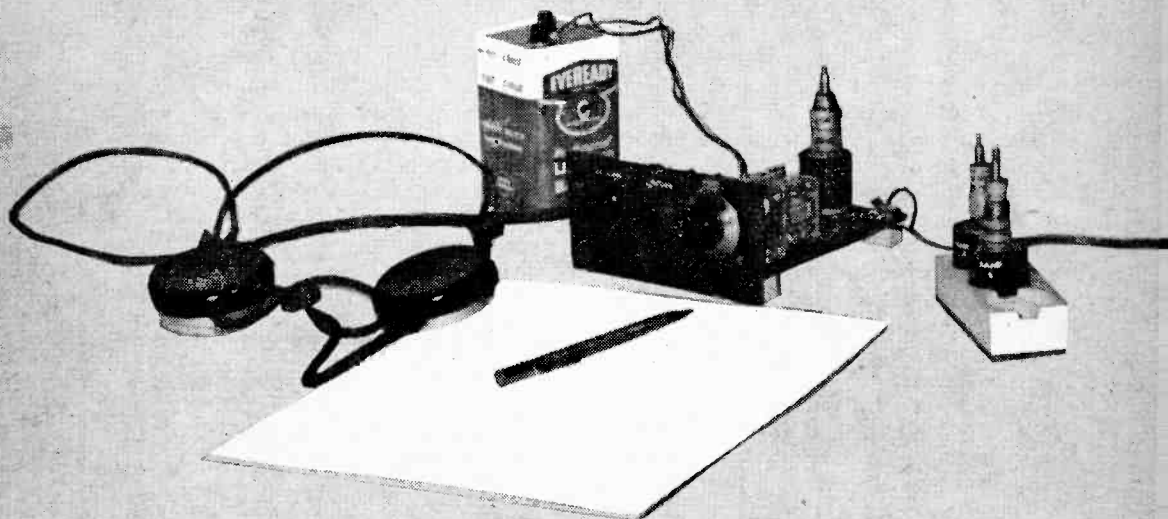
"Voz Evangelica de Haiti"

BANDA DE 31 METROS 3000 WATTS

El principio de tus palabras alumbra; hace entender a los simples. — SALMO 119

QSL from Haitian station 4VEH, transmitting in 31-Meter band. Station calls itself the evangelical voice of Haiti; card contains quote (in Spanish) from Psalm 119.

All-Solid-state IC LOW BANDER



Dip all the way down to a low, low 80 kHz with a regen receiver that's as mod as its IC innards!

by Charles Green W6FFQ

FROM the earliest days of radio the long wave band of the spectrum has been used for weather forecasts, naval and commercial CW communications, and aircraft beacons. Since many CW transmissions in the LF band are hand-keyed, listening to them is an ideal way to improve your ability to copy CW. SWLs can find a new interest in logging aircraft beacons and other LF stations.

Our easy-to-build, integrated circuit (IC), low frequency (LF), regen receiver tunes from 80 kHz to 420 kHz covering the most active portion of the long-wave band. Two plug-in coils cover the span of LF frequencies; a third plug-in coil covers the standard BCB to provide a dual-purpose receiver.

The output of this all-solid-state receiver is of sufficient level to drive either high- or low-impedance headphones or a small speaker. Construction has been simplified and the 6-volt lantern-type battery provides power for a long period of oper-

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ating time before requiring replacement.

How It Works. Signals gathered by the antenna are fed to the receiver via input jack J1 to the primary winding of L1, the plug-in coil. The secondary of this coil is tuned by C2 and coupled to the input of one half of IC1 via C3. The signal is detected and fed to the input on the second half of IC1 via C6. Regeneration is effected through the tickler winding via C4 by feeding a portion of the signal being amplified in the first half of IC1, taken off at interstage pin 4. Potentiometer R1 is shunted across the tickler and limits the amount of signal fed back into the tickler.

The resulting signals from the first half of the IC are coupled as audio signals to the second half of the IC via C6 and gain control R3, where they are amplified further to drive output power transistor Q1. Output of Q1, which is a low-impedance transistor, will match speakers of 8 to 45 ohms or low- or high-impedance headphones without matching transformer.

We've powered the IC/Vamp LF receiver from a 6-volt lantern type battery that has a greater current output capacity than D or A cells, and therefore will operate the receiver for longer periods of time before having to be replaced. Diode D1 has been included to protect the IC and transistor Q1 from damage that could occur if battery polarity should accidentally be reversed. If by chance you have an AC-operated power supply that will deliver 6 volts regulated output, it can be used in place of the battery specified.

Building It. Since LF circuits are notably unsusceptible to stray capacitance and leakage that may be created by interconnect-

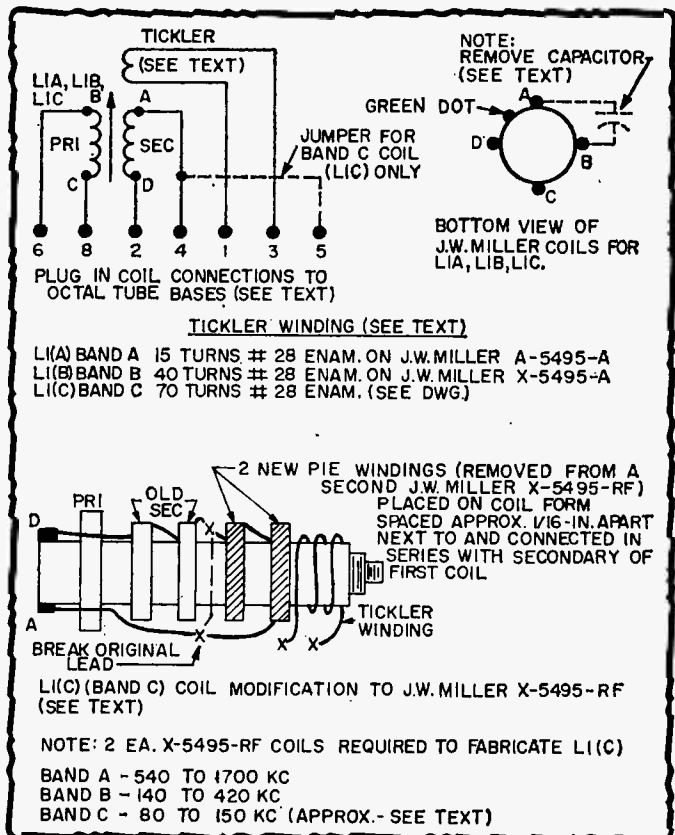
In making coils detailed here, remember all windings run in same direction.

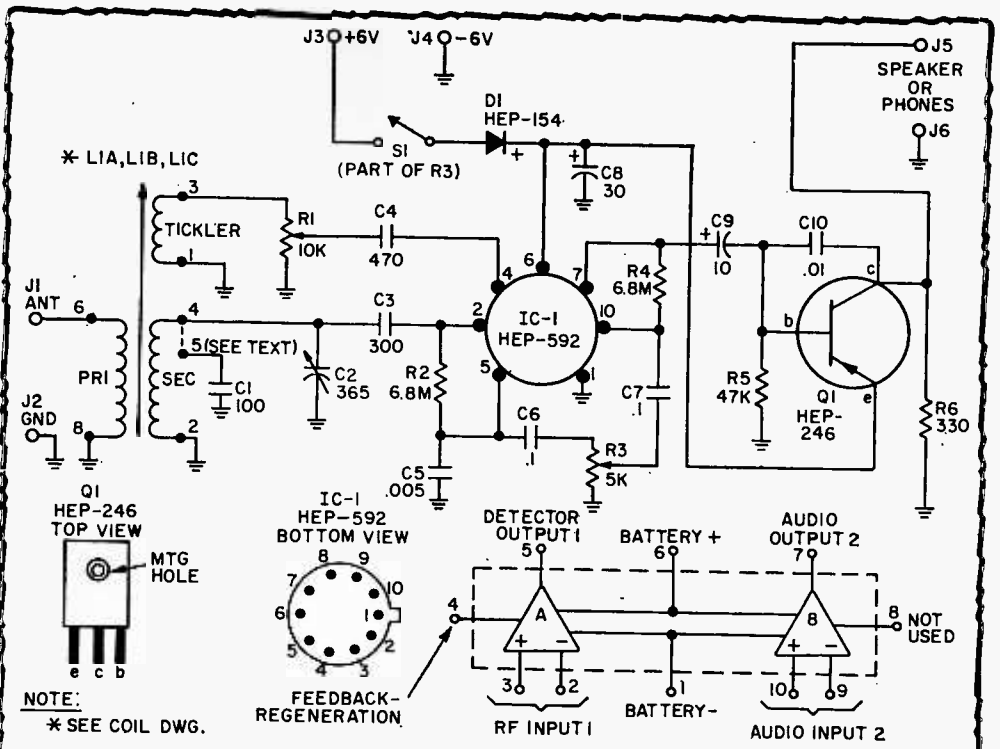
ing leads, our IC/Vamp LF receiver isn't critical to physical layout. You should, however, employ normal good wiring practices in building it. We suggest you follow our layout as shown in the photos to simplify construction.

All components, except for tuning capacitor C2, audio level control R3, regeneration control R1, and the socket for plug-in coil L1, are mounted on a 2 1/8 x 2 3/4-in. piece of perfboard. We used push pins to provide easy soldering of connections as well as for better mounting support plus a means to allow easy replacement of a part should it become necessary. The chassis base and front panel are made from 1/8-in. thick tempered hardboard (Masonite).

Wooden blocks, 1/2-in. square running full width, are cemented to the front and rear edges on the bottom of the main chassis hardboard sheet. These serve as feet to raise the entire assembly. Exact dimensions for the hardboard chassis base and front panel are given in the Parts List.

After drilling the front-panel holes for mounting R1, R3, and the tuning dial,





NOTE:
* SEE COIL DWG.

IC/VAMP LF RECEIVER PARTS LIST

- B1—6-V lantern battery (Eveready 510 S or equiv.)
- C1—100-pF, 75-V ceramic capacitor (Lafayette 33E69022 or equiv.)
- C2—365-pF variable capacitor (J.W. Miller 2111 or equiv.)
- C3—300-pF, 150-V ceramic capacitor (Lafayette 33E21791 or equiv.)
- C4—470-pF, 1000-V ceramic capacitor (Lafayette 32E01779 or equiv.)
- C5—0.005-uF, 75-V ceramic capacitor (Lafayette 33E69048 or equiv.)
- C6 C7—0.1-uF, 75-V ceramic capacitor (Lafayette 33E69089 or equiv.)
- C8—30-uF, 16-V electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette 34E85505 or equiv.)
- C9—10-uF, 16-V electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette 34E85463 or equiv.)
- C10—0.01-uF, 75-V ceramic capacitor (Lafayette 33E69055 or equiv.)
- D1—50-PIV, 1-A silicon diode (Motorola HEP-154)
- IC1—Dual integrated circuit (Motorola HEP-592)
- J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, J6—Fahenstock clips (Lafayette 33E71028 or equiv.)
- L1A—540-1700 kHz coil (J.W. Miller A-5495-A antenna coil)
- L1B—140-420 kHz coil (J.W. Miller X-5495-A antenna coil)
- L1C—80-150 kHz coil (fabricated from 2 coils, J.W. Miller X-5495-RF—see text)
- Q1—Pnp silicon transistor (Motorola HEP-246)
- R1—10,000-ohm, linear taper potentiometer (Lafayette 33E12626 or equiv.)
- R2, R4—6.8 megohm, 1/2-watt resistor
- R3—5000-ohm, audio taper potentiometer AF gain control with spst switch S1 (Lafayette 32E22510 or equiv.)
- R5—47,000-ohm, 1/2-watt resistor
- R6—330-ohm, 1/2-watt resistor
- S1—Spst switch (part of R3)
- S01—Octal saddle socket for plug-in coils (Lafayette 32E20951 or equiv.)
- 1—1 1/2-in. dia. vernier dial (Lafayette 99E60311 or equiv.)
- 1—5 x 5 x 1/8-in. piece tempered hardboard (Masonite or equiv.)
- 1—5 x 2 1/2 x 1/8-in. piece tempered hardboard (Masonite or equiv.)
- 1—1 1/2 x 2 x 1/16-in. sheet aluminum for bracket
- 1—2 3/4 x 2 3/16-in. piece perfboard for circuit board (Lafayette 19E83139 or equiv.)
- Misc.—Knobs, perfboard and push-in terminals, 1/4-in. spacers, 1/2-in. square wood strips, solder lugs, plastic sleeving, hookup wire, hardware, octal tube bases for plug-in coils, rub-on letters (Datak or equiv.) etc.

mount the dial on it. Next drill holes in the chassis base for mounting the plug-in socket for L1, the perfboard and antenna, battery and speaker terminals. Then cement the wooden blocks to the bottom of the chassis

and cement the front panel to the wooden block on the front edge.

Put this aside to allow the cement to dry and make a 1 1/2 x 1 1/2-in. mounting bracket from scrap aluminum with a 1/2-in. foot,

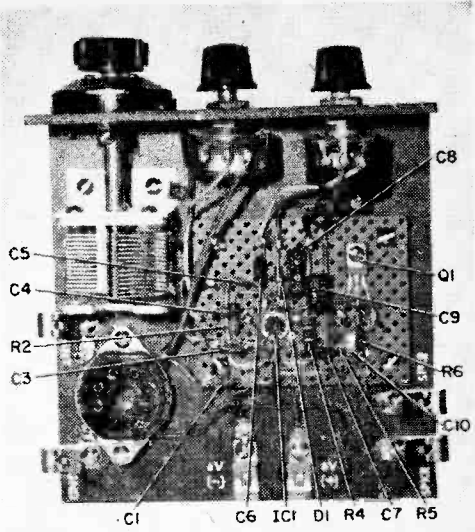
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bent at a right angle to the main support. Drill the bracket to fix mounting holes on the front of C2 and the holes in the 1/2-in. foot, to match those drilled in the chassis base for mounting the bracket. Make holes in the foot oversized to allow slight alignment adjustments to ensure freedom of dial rotation when tuning capacitor is fastened to dial.

When cement has thoroughly dried, mount the capacitor loosely to the chassis and tighten set screw locking capacitor shaft to dial drive. Rotate dial through its complete excursion to check for binding. If satisfactory, tighten bracket to chassis.

If cement requires more drying time, go on to the perfboard assembly before adjusting dial and tuning capacitor positioning. Insert push pins as shown in photos, mount parts on them, and solder them in place. Great care should be taken not to apply too much heat to the leads of IC1 and Q1. We suggest you use an alligator clip on each of the leads of the solid-state units to act as a heat sink while soldering these units onto the perfboard. The IC is sunk into a hole in the perfboard, bottom-side up, with its leads fanned out to surrounding push pins.

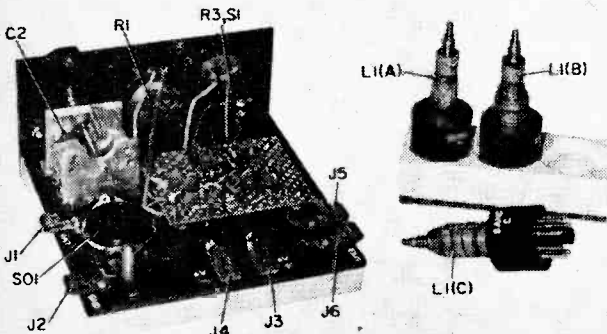
Except for Q1, which is fastened top-side down with a short bolt and nut that also acts as a heat sink, all parts are self-supporting on their leads. Interconnecting leads should be as short and direct as possible. You may want to place them on the bottom of the perfboard and solder to tabs of the push pins. This makes a neat sub-assembly.



This bird's eye view shows where all parts are located on perfboard. Base connections for IC1 and Q1 are shown in schematic.

Use 1/4-in. spacers to raise the perfboard from the chassis base and 1/2-in. spacers to raise the socket for L1. You may have to bend or cut off some part of the socket lugs to keep socket clearance within the 1/2-in. spacing afforded by its mounting spacers.

Be a Coil Maker. The only construction work left is the making of the plug-in coil L1 [there are actually three—L1 (A), L1 (B), and L1 (C)]. Coils are fabricated from standard commercially-wound coils to which tickler windings are added by slipping them over the top of the coil form. Tickler for coil L1 (A) covering the BCB (540 to 1700 kHz) is 15 turns of #28 enameled



In addition to showing neat coil rack described in text, we've located all other parts not mounted on perfboard. Though layout isn't critical this one conserves space and makes for an efficient low-band receiver, so why not use it? You'll be pleasantly surprised at how well it works.

wire wound in the same direction as the other windings of the coil. Coil L1 (B) (140 to 420 kHz) tickler is 40 turns of #28 enameled wire, added with same precautions on direction of winding mentioned above.

Coil L1 (C) has other modifications in addition to the tickler, which, in this case, is 70 turns of #28 enameled wire. You'll need two of the Miller X-5495A RF coils specified in the Parts List. The second one is your source of supply for the two additional pi-windings needed to modify the coil you must fabricate for L1 (C). Be sure the additional windings are added so that the direction of the turns is the same for the additional windings as are the windings of the coil being modified. This same caution should be heeded for the tickler coils you'll wind for these coils.

One other modification is required: remove the capacitor installed by the manufacturer between connections A and B on each of the coils. Also, on L1 (C) *only*, add a jumper from pin 4 to pin 5 on the octal tube base in which the coil is mounted. Adjust all coil alignment screws so that they extend about 1/4-in. above the top of the coil form.

All three coils are each mounted in a separate octal tube base to facilitate plugging them into the receiver. Solder heavy bare copper wire to each of the coil's connectors, leaving the wires long enough to extend through relevant tube base pins. After

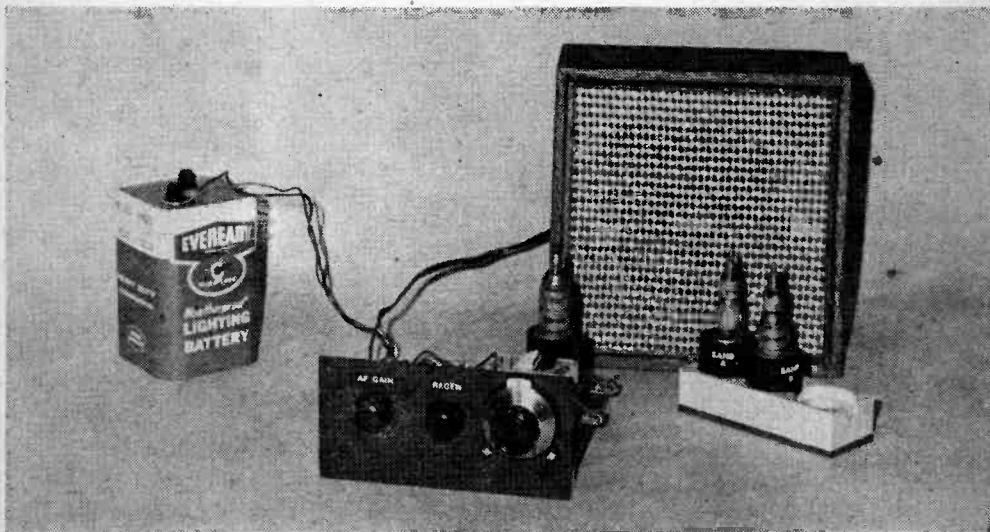
soldering them to the coil, insert these wires in their respective pins in the base and push this coil assembly as far down into the base as possible to ensure a rugged coil mount.

Clean out all old cement and pieces of glass from the tube base, and clear all of the pins of solder. When a coil has been properly placed in its tube base, solder the lead wires to the tube pins and cut off excess lead wire and solder so that the completed assembly can be easily inserted in an octal socket. See details on the coil modifications in the accompanying drawing.

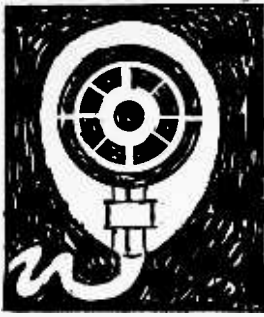
You may want to make the attractive, useful stand shown in the photo to hold the plug-in coils when not in use. It's easy to make. Drill three holes, 3/4-in. in diameter, in a 1 1/2 x 3 7/8 x 3/4-in. wood block and countersink them to a depth of 1/4-in. with a 1 1/8-in. diameter hole. Cement a piece of 1/8-in. hardboard over side not countersunk and you have your coil stand. You may have to ream the holes slightly if the coils fit too snugly.

Checkout and Operation. Before connecting the battery, check all wiring and double check for correct polarity of diode and electrolytic capacitors. One thing to bear in mind is that for best LF reception you need a long antenna mounted as high as possible. The exact length isn't nearly as critical for LF reception as for uhf and vhf reception. Also, for best reception you need a good

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From opening photo and a quick glance at schematic you might guess the Low Bander will only operate phones. Actually we drove speaker at a fair audio level.



HAM TRAFFIC DE W7DQS

by MARSHALL LINCOLN

The Noose Is Getting Tighter

WHEN you sit down to your ham rig for an evening of operating, do you now get the feeling that there's a loop of rope around your neck, and somebody far away is pulling on it?

I sure do, especially after our "friends" on the Potomac, the good ol' Friendly Candy Company, dropped one of the biggest bombshells of the century on the whole radio industry, including ham radio. Then they followed it up with a second attack aimed specifically at certain ham radio technical advancements.

The big blast, as you probably realized, was the new super stupendous increase in license charges. The second blast was one which has gone unnoticed by everyone except one particular group of hams involved—and they're boiling mad, with good reason, for it betrays much they have accomplished in recent years while the FCC was setting on its thumbs.

To take first things first, the new schedule of license charges, and the so-called "reasoning" behind them, reads like something right out of the secret files of a power-mad dictator. Most hams probably aren't aware of the whole scheme which the FCC has hatched up, and so they don't realize what a monster is breathing fire down our necks. They are inclined to think of the \$9.00 charge for a ham license application or renewal as an irritation, but little more.

However, the implications of the new set of FCC charges which covers the industry like a cast-iron bed sheet present a real threat to hams. Anything which restricts the electronic industry has side effects which hurt ham radio, and these new license charges will restrict the electronics industry—and threaten its future—like a gang of

Chicago hoodlums turned loose at a ladies garden party.

Arrogant and Defiant. If you can get hold of a copy of the full FCC proposal, which touches all facets of radio and TV activity, and study it in detail, you will come right up out of your chair and go through the roof. You will be downright stunned by the arrogant, defiant attitude toward all radio communications activity displayed in this barrage of bilge known officially as Docket 18802, Notice of Proposed Rule Making.

To get the full impact of what the Feds are doing to us, we must briefly review what has happened.

Back in 1963, the FCC concocted a schedule of charges for various licenses. Before that, there was no charge for ham tickets, commercial operator's licenses, and pilot's radio licenses, among many others. The FCC always has called these "license fees," but I maintain they actually are additional TAXES. The Feds don't like to hear that word, because there's a little item in the U. S. Constitution that says only Congress can levy taxes, and these license charges certainly didn't come from Congress.

Object of the original set of license charges was to recover part of the cost of operating the FCC from the individuals, groups and industries which use the FCC's services, rather than have all taxpayers foot the entire bill. There are arguments you can make on both sides of that issue, but the Feds only listened to the arguments which supported their side.

Two Big Flaws. The original set of license charges might not have been so bad, except for two items: First, the money paid for radio licenses does not go into the FCC's operating budget. Rather, the FCC deposits

this money in the U. S. Treasury general fund. Then the FCC goes to Congress each year to ask for whatever money it feels it needs to operate. There has been no indication that the amount of money paid each year by all types of radiomen ever was considered in setting the FCC budget.

And second, the license charges have no relationship to the amount of work the FCC does in each radio service. For example, it seems to me that if hams pay in a certain amount of money for their licenses, they are entitled to have a proportionate amount of the FCC's time and energy spent on services for hams, such as license exams and monitoring and enforcement efforts. Has this been done? Haw—in a pig's eye!

So, you see the original license charges were merely a scheme for the Federal gov-

ernment to collect additional money from the electronics industry, both hobby and professional. The entire cost of operating the FCC still is paid by that good ol' No. 1 sucker, the U. S. taxpayer.

Now, though, after having gotten away with this racket for nearly seven years, Uncle has hatched a new scheme, and it's a dilly! The idea now is to collect the *entire* cost of operating the FCC from the radio and TV industry! And the way they decided to do it is really a hair-raiser!

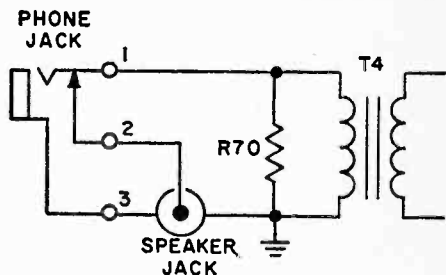
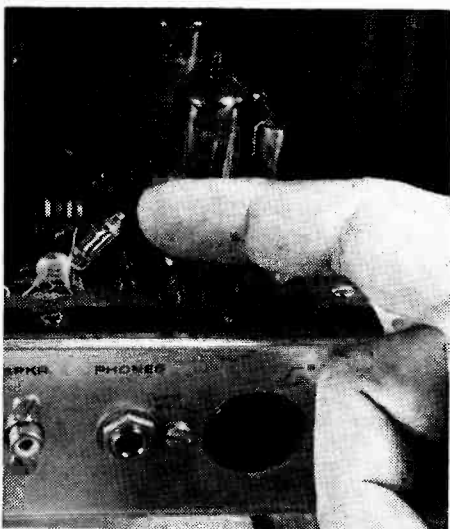
FCC "Work" Doesn't Count. The new charges are not based basically on the amount of work which the FCC would spend on that particular type of radio service, but rather on the "value to the user" of that type of radio usage! In other

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More From Heathkit's HW-16 Novice Transceiver

When it first appeared, the Heathkit HW-16 novice CW transceiver was described in Ham Traffic as a handy and well-designed piece of gear for the beginning ham. That's still true, but there're a few modifications you can make to improve it still more. First, rewire the audio output connections so they are hooked up as shown in this wiring diagram. This will allow you to have full audio volume in your headphones, no matter whether you have a speaker plugged in. When wired according to Heath's directions, you lose audio in your phones unless you have a speaker connected, even though the speaker is muted. Second, after you get your general ticket, you'll want to do most of your transmitting on the same frequency as

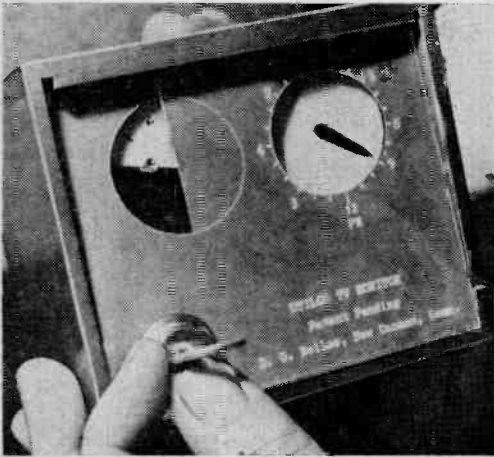
the station you're working, so disconnect one lead of the neon bulb used in the oscillator which provides the keyed tone in the receiver when you're sending (see photo). This will allow you to hear your own transmitted note in the receiver, which always is good CW operating practice. The neon bulb oscillator is handy when working as a novice, because you often must transmit on a frequency different from the station you're working, but after that is over, it can be a nuisance. By leaving one of the bulb's leads connected, you can easily restore the neon bulb oscillator if you want to. You'll also find it handy to remove and discard the RCA phono jack used for an antenna connector, and replace it with a conventional SO-239-



type female coax connector, which will match the standard coax plugs ordinarily used for antenna feed lines. Also, adding a metal panel, drilled with lots of small holes for ventilation, to cover the open back of the cabinet would be a good idea, for safety, for RF shielding, for protection of the exposed components, and to keep out at least a little dust. Drill holes in the flange around the rear of the cabinet, and attach the rear panel with sheet metal screws.

VT Control

Below—here's television timer in all its glory. Parents are sure to lock it 'n' pocket key.

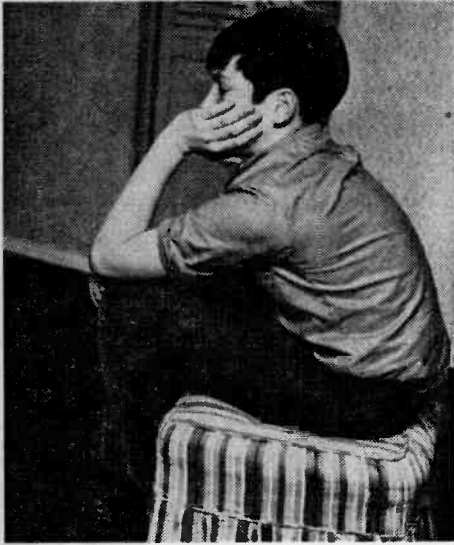


Father informs his prepossessed offspring that there will be no daddling with timer. But kids seem unaware of him.

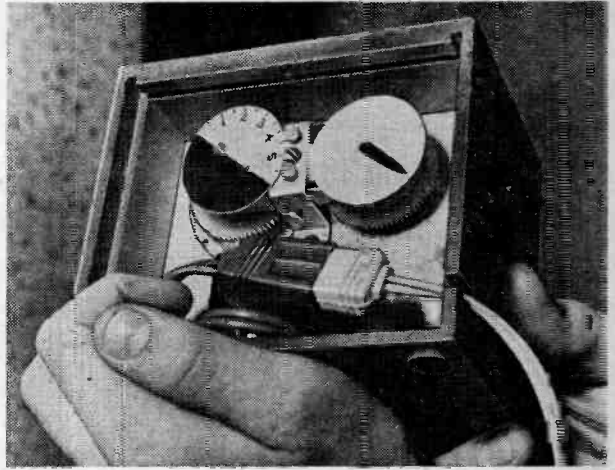
THE Pied Piper of Hamelin burst upon America's living-room scene some 22 years ago, tootling his fantasy song loudest to the family's young. To this day his loyal following still hums his tune with glassy-eyed attention.

Saturday morning activity around your home tells our tale. You're sure to see the brood plopped before the boob tube fantasizing along with, say, animated gorillas saving the whole world from lesser animal life. And every seven minutes, when this glass-and-aquadag Pied Piper clobbers your kiddies with hard-sell, watch as they mimic the barker down to his very convincing . . . "be the first on your block!!" routine. Certainly the TV doesn't influence a young person during all of his daily activities, but its opiate effect is clearly mirrored in him as he passes through a store and spies a product heavily hawked in his direction.

for BT Addicts



Left—engaged with TV's afternoon academe, young folk mime Rodin's *The Thinker*. Bottom—timer top hides TV plug.



Television addiction worries many parents. They now believe that the answer lies in a little black box which sits atop the TV set. D. G. Noiles, an enterprising mechanical engineer living in Connecticut, set upon his Yankee ingenuity to try his hand at correcting the nationwide Johnny-sits-'n'-stares problem. He concluded that the amount of time a child spends before the TV can be pre-decided by parents and controlled automatically by his device.

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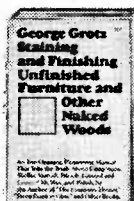
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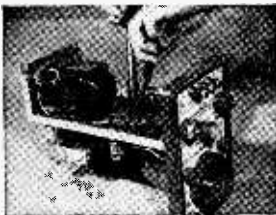
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I must go down to the sea again, the dirty polluted sea!



THE quiet atmosphere that reigns at the Long Island University's Mitchel Campus Marine Laboratory located in East Meadow, New York, would never suggest the important work in oceanography that goes on there, and how the future of our existence depends on what studies and results will be found there. Nor does the public know how important every trip is that the little Lucayo, the lab's oceangoing 56-foot research ship makes, as it slips quietly out of its berth at Oyster Bay. The 29-ton vessel collects data and samples on the marine life that surrounds the area.

We are all becoming aware of the dangers of water pollution. Many rivers and



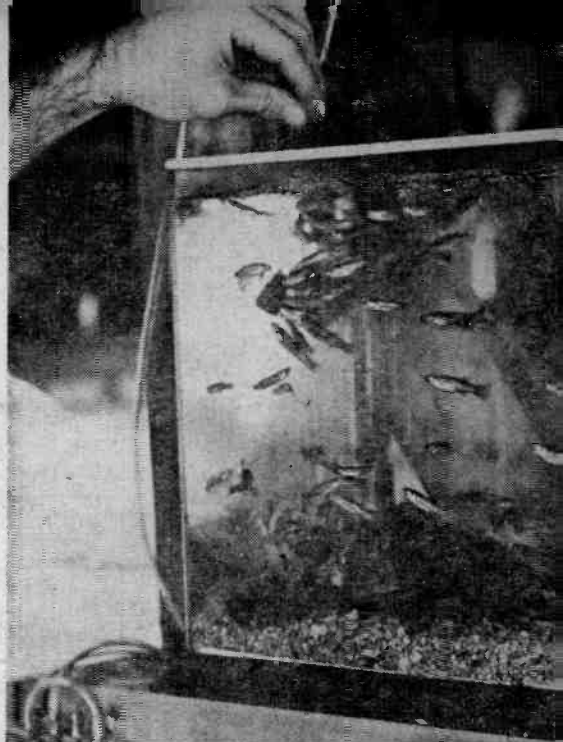
Aboard the Long Island University's Marine Science Boat Lucayo scientists check the offshore waters near Oyster Bay, Long Island. The ship, built as a charter vessel for Bahama Island hopping, was donated to the Marine School for research purposes. With diesel engine and sail, this little craft is ideal for cruising close to shore or for deep-water testing. Prof. Uzzo (right) prepares a device for sampling water at shallow depths. Called the Van Dorn water sampler, it is one of the most frequently used instruments in marine biological studies. A student (left) aboard the Lucayo reads and records temperatures of water samples taken at the surface and at various depths. Measurements are very critical because water pressure below surface must be compensated for, or readings are meaningless.





lakes now beyond the pollution stage and entering the poisonous stage are infecting the sea and its waterways and bays. The marine organisms (nekton, plankton, and benthos), those that swim, float, and those that live on the bottom of the water, are slowly being poisoned by man.

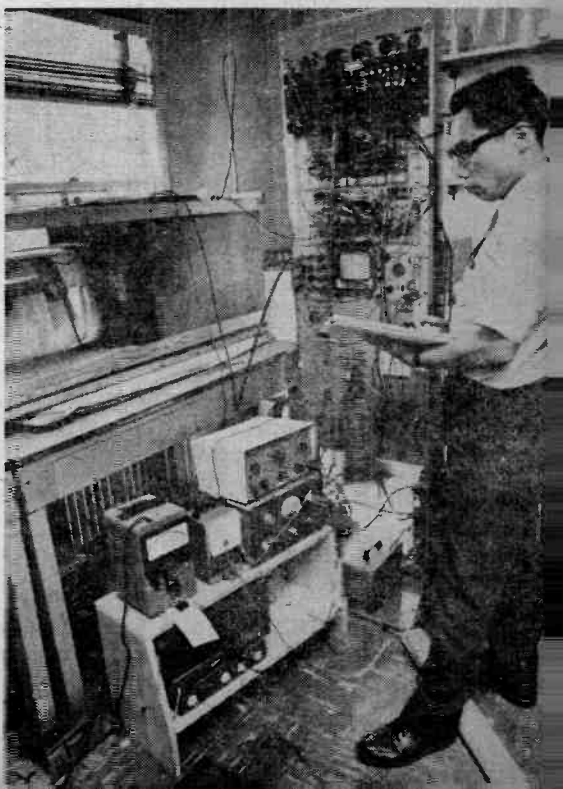
The average person gives little thought to how important sea and other water life is to our survival. Taking for granted all that comes from the sea, there is small concern about when it may run out. Man pours waste into the rivers and lakes, polluting the main arteries of the ocean and some day will kill every living creature in the sea. It may seem impossible now, but there are



It is important to maintain sea conditions in the laboratory while investigating fish and performing experiments. Here, a marine scientist takes the water temperature of one of the experimental tanks. Their rigid control techniques make amateur aquarium purification practices seem very crude.



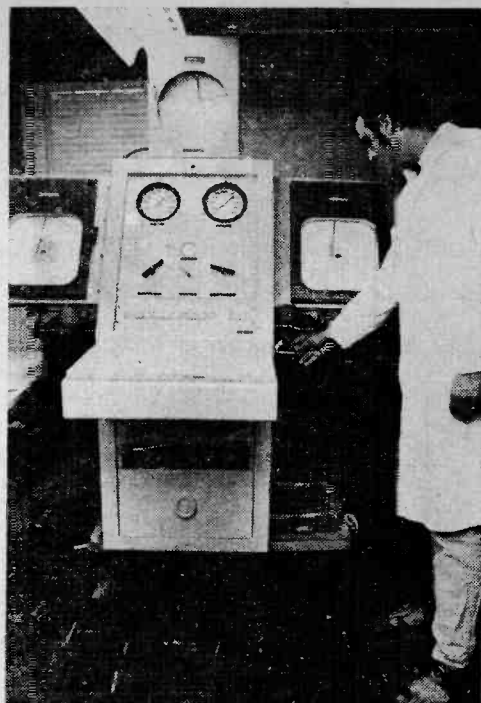
Dr. Masaru Fukiya (above and right) is a scientist from Japan, visiting the Mitchel Lab. In a way he is close to home since he uses a Sony tape recorder and other electronic equipment to study the behavior of fish that have minute electrodes attached to their body surfaces and fins.



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One way to check marine growth is to use radioactive "tags" in the food cycle. Then, electronic circuits measure isotope emissions.

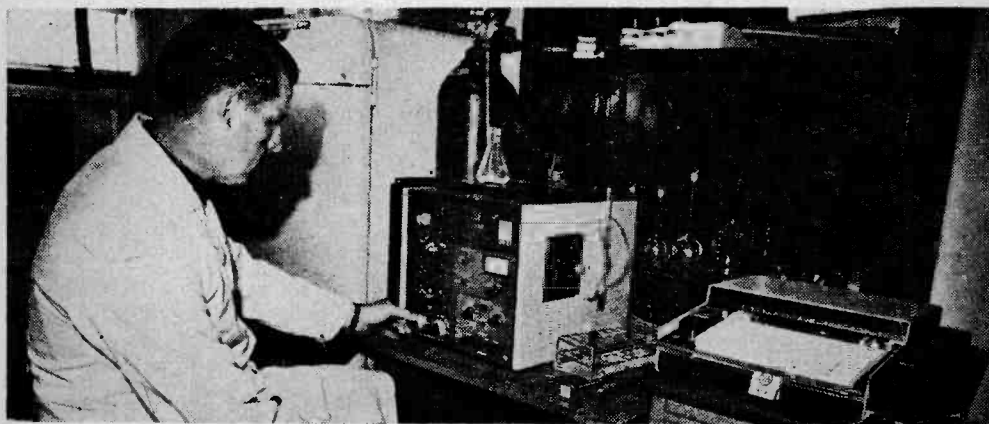


At the lab a student performs simulated deep sea experiments up to 3000-ft depths. The control panel looks like NASA designed it.

lakes and rivers that are not only uninhabitable for fish and marine life, but even man cannot go near them for fear of being poisoned. As one graduate student put it, "The sea was once thought to be the future conveyor of the needs of our growing population, but now it is no longer what potential the-sea may have for the future, but saving

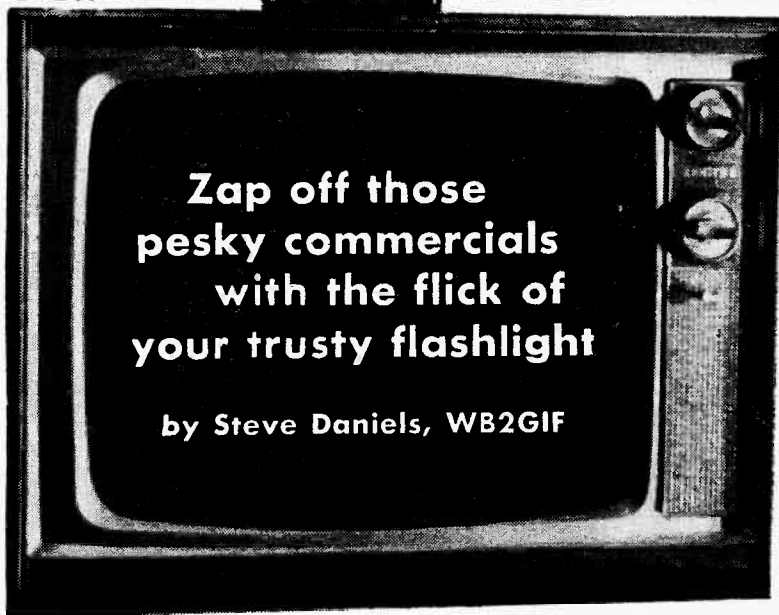
what is left from destruction."

Here at the Mitchel Field Lab students and scientists are doing what they can to prevent our age from being robbed of the riches that lie in the treasure houses of the waters around this planet. But they will also need the help of an aware public as well as more funds. ■



One of the scientists at the Marine Lab operates a gas chromatography instrument that can be used to identify many of the insecticides that pollute our waterways and

Flash Switch



Are you one of the multitude of TV listeners and lookers who's ready to reach for a baseball bat every time your intelligence is insulted by one of those great commercials conceived by the Madison Avenue Boys? Do you suffer whenever you're told that Ultra Swipe Toothpaste gives you sex appeal? Have you had your fill of White Knights, White Tornadoes, and White Enzymes? Then you're ready and eager to use our *FlashSwitch*.

What is it? A solid-state switcher that lets you relax in your favorite easy chair and, with the flick of a flashlight, silence your set whenever an offending commercial starts to sound off. A second flash restores the program when you're ready to listen again. Sure, over the years a number of different types of sound silencers, or commercial silencers, if you prefer, have been foisted on the TVviewer. But then, we're all interested in applying and trying new circuits and ideas.

In poring over the latest Radio Shack catalog recently we ran across their bargain package of three *on/off* Dynaquad control rectifiers for \$1.19 per package. Never one to pass up a bargain, we pondered on how to use these solid-state switching transistors in a novel application. Why not a photocell-operated, bi-stable switcher to kill TV commercials?

How It Switches. No doubt you wondered what in the world is the above-mentioned Dynaquad? Basically a Dynaquad is a bi-stable semiconductor that has three or more functions within its four or more semiconductor layers. It can be switched from *off* to *on* or

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from *on* to *off*. Essentially it's similar to a triac, a 4-layer *pnpn* device that, by having the two *pn pn* structures arranged in opposite directions, provides for its bidirectional electrical characteristics. It turns *on* and latches in the *on* state when it's base-biased negatively and can be turned *off* when base-biased positively.

We've employed two photoconductive cells to produce the bias voltages for switching. A sensitive relay in the collector circuit is energized when light from a flashlight illuminates PC1, which develops positive bias to stop conduction, thus de-energizing K1 and connecting the speaker's voice coil. By shining the flashlight beam into PC2, negative bias is developed. Transistor Q1 now conducts, K1 is energized, and the voice coil is disconnected from the output transformer.

Each time the flashlight is flashed into the relevant photocells, the speaker is either disconnected or connected, depending on which photocell is illuminated. Note that we used a relay with spdt contacts that switches the output transformer to a 20-ohm load resistor whenever the speaker voice coil is disconnected. Without this load resistor the amplifier can be permanently damaged whenever the voice coil of the speaker is disconnected, particularly if the audio amplifier is transistorized.

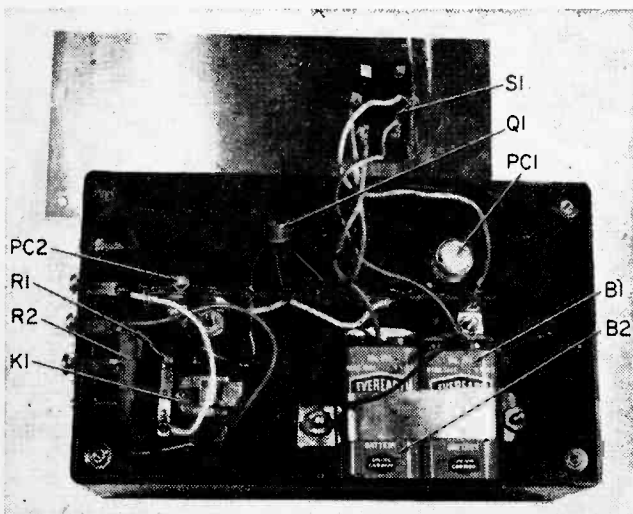
Note also that we connected the relay contacts so that when the relay is not energized the speaker is connected to the output

transformer. This avoids the necessity of having to excite a photocell whenever you do want to listen. Or, if trouble should develop in the switcher, you still will be able to listen to the set without having to operate by-pass switches or go into a major rewiring to remove *FlashSwitch* from the circuit.

Making It. We housed *FlashSwitch* in a black plastic utility box with a removable solid metal cover, in order to reduce to a minimum stray reflections within the box that could spuriously excite the photocells. To further ensure light shielding, we used a black plastic tube to direct light beams to PC2 (the plastic barrel from a standard phone plug will do nicely). Photocell PC1 is about 1/2-in. in diameter and is mounted near the surface of the metal panel. We used a rubber grommet with a hole about 3/8-in. inside diameter to shield PC1.

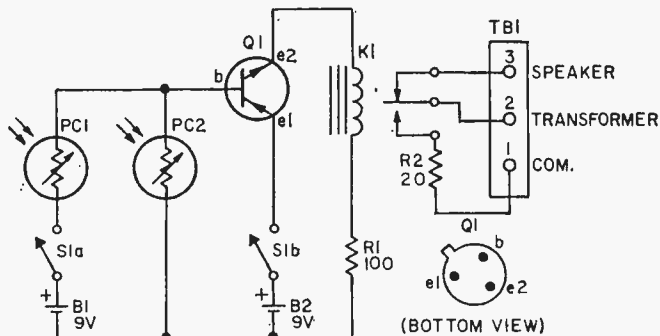
Most of the parts are mounted on an 8-lug tie strip, except for the power switch S1, relay K1, and the two 9-volt transistor radio batteries B1 and B2, which are mounted directly on the housing as shown in the photos.

In order to separate PC1 and PC2 as far as possible and still keep the size of *FlashSwitch* reasonably small, we placed them at the extremes (right and left) of the tie strip. It's necessary to separate the two cells in order to be able to direct the flashlight beam first to one and then to the other individually so that *on* and *off* switching can be effected. Because this separation is important for successful operation we suggest you follow the layout shown in the photos even though the circuit isn't critical.



Now you see what's inside our TV-commercial zapper. Only critical positioning to worry about is how and where photocells PC1 and PC2 are located. Keep them as far apart within confines of black-box housing as possible. Screw on plastic handle, if possible. Screw plug shields PC2 from stray light.

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PARTS LIST FOR FLASH SWITCH

- B1, B2—9-V transistor radio battery (Eveready 216 or equiv.)
 K1—DC relay, 7mA at 12 VDC, coil resistance 1000 ohm (Sigma UF-1000-G-S1L or equiv.)
 Q1—Dynaquad switching transistor (Radio Shack 276-553, no equiv. available)
 PC1—Cadmium selenide photocell (Clairex CL504L or equiv.)
 PC2—Cadmium selenide photocell (Clairex CL904 or equiv.)
 R1—100-ohm, ½-watt resistor
 R2—20-ohm, 5-watt resistor

- S1—Dpdt toggle switch (Radio Shack 275-666 or equiv.)
 TB1—3 point screw terminal board (Radio Shack 274-345 or equiv.)
 1—3¾ x 6¼ x 2-in. black plastic molded utility box with removable aluminum cover (Radio Shack 270-627 or equiv.)
 2—Battery Holder, Keystone 203P or equiv. optional—see text)
 Misc.—Bolts, nuts, solder lugs, wire, solder, 8-point tie strip, grommets, plastic sleeving or cap from standard phone plug, etc.

Though we made a simple battery-holding clamp from a ½-in. wide strip of scrap aluminum, you may want to be more professional. Therefore we've listed a commercial battery holder in the Parts List.

Testing It. Since the operation of *FlashSwitch* is dependent on screening out all light except the flashlight rays shined directly at either PC1 or PC2, you will have to test it fully assembled.

Turn *on* S1 and shine a flashlight into PC2. The relay should pull in and hold even after turning *off* the flashlight. If the relay doesn't pull in when the light ray strikes PC2, in all probability the Dynaquad (Q1) is defective. After all, at this price they can't be individually tested before shipment. In fact, it might be a good idea to try out all the ones you bought. You may find one or more better than the one you happened to wire in the first time.

Once you get relay K1 to pull in when PC2 is exposed to the flashlight, shine the ray on PC1. The relay should drop out. If it doesn't, back to the routine of trying another Dynaquad! Now that you have both photocells energizing and de-energizing relay K1, see how far away you can get with the flashlight and still operate the unit. It should work well up to 15 feet away.

Turn *off* or de-energization of K1 is less sensitive than turn *on*. You may have to enlarge the hole in the grommet shielding it to let in more light for maximum sensitivity.

Installing FlashSwitch. In order to hook up *FlashSwitch* to your TV set's necessary is to break one of the leads between the speaker voice coil and the set's output transformer, as shown in the schematic. Make certain that the transformer is connected to *FlashSwitch* terminals 2 and 3. This is necessary to ensure that the load resistor built into *Flash Switch* will always be connected to the transformer whenever the speaker is switched *off*.

Enjoying It. Now that your *FlashSwitch* is completed and hooked up to your TV set, sit back and relax. With your trusty flashlight in hand, you can forevermore enjoy the programs without those annoying commercials dinning in your ears.

If you find *FlashSwitch* is hard to turn *off*, interchange the batteries. After starting off with new batteries having equal voltage it's possible that lower emitter e1 voltage on Q1 will make it harder to turn *off*, if, by chance, B2's voltage drops faster than B1's in normal use. Reversing the battery in position B1 for B2 may restore ease of switching *off*. If not, use a fresh battery for B2. ■



MUSIC on the ROCKS

Thousands of years in formation, the stalactites in a Virginia cavern are now being put to use: as "pipes" for a majestic underground organ. It all began a few years ago, when musician/engineer Leland W. Sprinkle was touring the 64-acre Luray Caverns. During the tour he saw a guide strike one of the cave's stalactites to demonstrate its ability to give off sound. The tuneful vibration which followed and filled the chamber gave Sprinkle the idea which—some years and many thousands of dollars later—has culminated in the world's most unusual organ: the "Stalacpipe." Basically, music is produced by rubber-tipped plungers striking stalactites that have been carefully selected for their pitch and tone. The plungers, electrically powered and electronically controlled, can be actuated in one of two ways: manually, by playing the console; or automatically, by turning an endless belt which is programmed to activate the proper solenoids in proper sequence.

Mechanical and Electrical failure can be predicted by

THE SOUND OF SILENCE

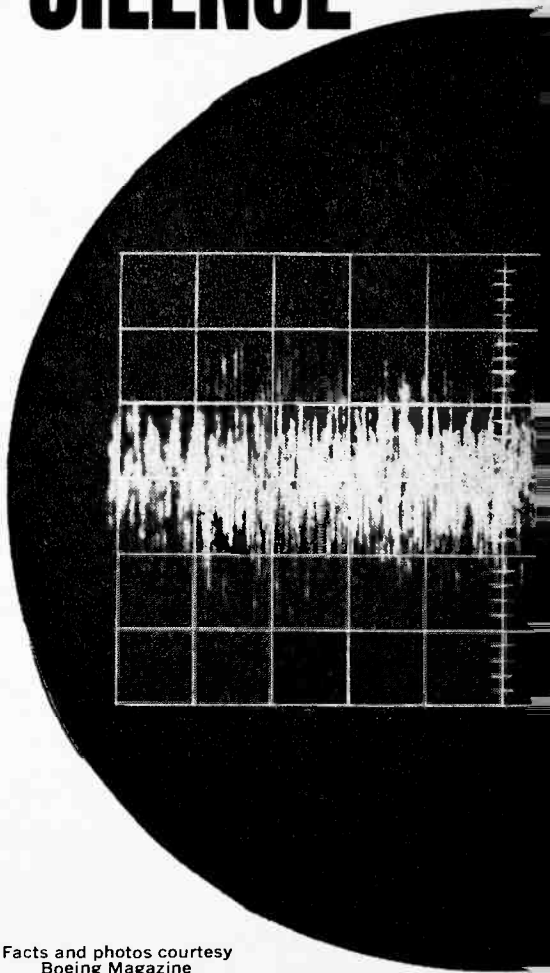
PERHAPS fortunately, nature provided man with only limited hearing—roughly in the region of between 16 cycles and 20,000 cycles per second. Thus man does not hear the rattle of air molecules bumping into each other in a breeze or the rumble of a growing tree. Yet there are such sounds, in fact a complex universe of sounds above and below man's range of hearing. It is a wonder that more human eavesdropping has not taken place in these heretofore supposedly silent regions.

Work now under way in Boeing's aerospace laboratories clearly indicates that tuning in on this cacaphony of silence may be of tremendous benefit to both man and machine. The Boeing work is the brainchild of Harvey Balderston, a research specialist in Boeing's failure analysis laboratory. Balderston reasoned that it might be possible to hear tiny mechanical defects if some way could be found to screen out unwanted noise.

Slowdown. By recording only extremely high frequencies and then slowing them down to the range of human hearing, Balderston *did* screen out unwanted noise. A bearing with only a tiny scratch on its surface sounds like a lively xylophone solo when recorded and played back at a slow speed. A worn hydraulic valve nearing failure sounds like a flushing toilet. Every operating part, according to Balderston, has its own unique, high-frequency beat, hiss, or tinkle which changes as it wiggles and waggles and wears out.

Balderston has listened to the sounds of life itself. He found that an artificial heart valve in a human patient had an acoustic pattern different from a real heart valve. His work with hydraulic fluid flow indicates there is a distinct possibility equipment may some day be developed to listen to the sound of blood flowing through a patient's body, much the way a doctor now listens to a heartbeat with a stethoscope.

A likely early use of failure detectors would be to tune in on automobile problems. Relatively inexpensive equipment could be developed to attach briefly to a transmission, engine, or other automobile power equipment. The mechanic then could listen for indications of trouble. Auto makers already



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have shown interest in developing this kind of diagnostic equipment.

The Sound of Failure. Balderston is currently at the equipment-designing stage of his work, piecing together hardware that could detect the beginning stages of failure in structural, mechanical, hydraulic, or electrical/electronic systems during normal operation. Balderston has discovered several important rules for listening to the silent sounds of failure in the course of his research: 1—all failures are either the result of structural defects or chemical contamination; 2—a defect in one part of a system sets everything in that system to vibrating; and 3—the energy level of the frequencies associated with a failing part is ten thousand to a million or more times higher than normal resonant frequencies. For example, the noise energy level of bubbles from leakage has been found to be an astronomical three billion times higher (over 90 dB) than the level in a good valve.

With this and a few other rules of thumb to go by, Balderston expects to perfect equipment that will quickly and automatically isolate trouble in aircraft and other mechanical systems long before there is any other indication of trouble. A programmed card would be inserted in the test equipment to check bearing surfaces, for example. All bearings could be checked at once, and a meter would indicate the relative amount of wear. More important, red-line emergency condition could be pre-set on the card, and if detected noise exceeded a certain level, a warning light would flash, indi-



Balderston listens in on bearing failure. Wired for sound, bearing sings worried song.



Adding oil to ball bearing just might improve operation; sounds tell for sure.

cating that one of the bearings should be replaced. As visualized by Balderston, the test equipment could be made small enough to be hand-held and, with a change only of the programmed card, one piece of equipment could be used to check any number of systems, whether mechanical, electrical, or structural.

It's the Level! Sounds audible to man would not be required for checking most systems. But when the sounds of failure are brought into the range of human hearing, they provide dramatic evidence of the secrets being discovered. Especially surprising is the noise of crack-resistant metal trying to sew itself into a strong lattice-like structure to stop a crack from spreading. Slowed to human hearing range, this sound is a series of bell-like tinkles, not unlike falling splinters of glass.

"It is the sound of molecules falling into stronger structural units," Balderston explained.

Perhaps the most spectacular proof of the new failure detection system came about quite by accident. Demonstrating his technique to a group of Boeing officials, Balderston set out to show how a deliberately damaged bearing registered a much higher resonant frequency than a new bearing. However, to Balderston's surprise, just the reverse happened. The new bearing had a higher frequency reading than the damaged bearing. Disassembly showed the new bearing had a deep gall across its face, a flaw actually more severe than that inflicted on the test bearing.

Such are the secrets whispered by the sounds of silence. ■

WHITE'S RADIO LOG

An up-to-date Directory of North American AM, FM, and TV Stations, including special sections on World-Wide Shortwave Stations and Emergency Stations for Selected Areas

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U. S. FM Stations by States

Listing indicates stations on the air up to May 1, 1970

Location	Call	MHz	Location	Call	MHz	Location	Call	MHz
ALABAMA								
Abbeville	WARI-FM	94.3	Marysville	KRFD	89.9	Tahoe Valley	KTHO-FM	103.1
Albertville	WRSB	105.1	Mendocino	KMFB-FM	92.7	Thousand Oaks	JNJO	92.7
Alexander City	WRFS-FM	106.7	Merced	KAMB	101.5	Torrance	KNHS	89.7
Andalusia	WNXB	98.1	Modesto	KBEE-FM	103.3	Tracy	KSRT	100.9
Anniston	WHMA-FM	100.5		KTRB-FM	104.1	Truckee	KNLT	101.7
Athens	WJOF	104.3		KDHS	90.5	Tulare	KBOS	94.9
Atmore	WATM-FM	104.1	Mojave	KOOL-FM	97.7		KNNU	106.7
Auburn	WFRI	97.7	Monterey	KWAY	96.9	Twenty-Nine Palms	KQYN	95.7
Bay Minette	WAFI-FM	105.5	Newport Beach	KOCM	103.1		KUKI-FM	93.5
Birmingham	WBRC-FM	106.9	Northridge	KEOC-FM	98.5	Ukiah	KLIL	94.1
	WCRF-FM	96.5	Oceanside	KUDE-FM	102.1		KVFS	95.3
	WOJC	93.7	Oxnard	KSPM-FM	93.5	Vacaville	KBBY	95.1
	WENN-FM	107.7	Ontario	KPMJ	104.7	Ventura	KVEN-FM	100.7
	WVSU-FM	91.1	Pacific Grove	KOCN	104.9	Ventura-Oxnard	KONG-FM	92.1
Carrollton	WWAG	94.1	Palm Springs	KGEC	104.7	Visalia	KDFM	92.1
Clanton	WFZZ	97.7	Pasadena	KPCS	89.3	Walnut Creek	KDFM	92.1
Cullman	WFMH-FM	101.1	Patterson	KPPS-FM	106.7	West Covina	KBOB	98.3
	WKLN	92.1	Redding	KOSO	93.1	Woodland	KRBT	102.5
Deatur	WDRM	102.1	Redlands	KEWB	104.3	COLORADO		
	WRSA	96.9	Ridgecrest	KKOP	93.5	Alamosa	KASF	90.9
Dothan	WOOF-FM	99.7	Riverside	KUOR-FM	96.7	Aspen	KGIW-FM	93.5
	WTYV-FM	95.5	Riverstone	KLOA-FM	105.5	Boulder	KSNP	97.7
Enterprise	WIRB-FM	96.9	Riverside	KACE-FM	92.7	Colorado Springs	KRWN	97.3
Eufala	WULA-FM	92.7		KOUO	97.5		KRCC	91.5
Fairhope	WABF-FM	92.1	Roseville	KUCR	88.1		KKFM	96.5
Florence	WQLT	107.3	Sacramento	KLLU	89.7		KSNS	90.5
Gadsden	WLJM	103.7		KPTP	93.5		KVOR-FM	92.9
Geneva	WGEA-FM	93.5		KQTC	96.1		KPKI-FM	94.3
Guntersville	WWTX	95.9		KERS	90.7		KRDO-FM	95.1
Hamilton	WERH-FM	92.1	Salinas	KFBK-FM	92.5		KRYT-FM	101.9
Homewood	WJLN	104.7		KEBR	100.5	Cortez	KZFM	94.1
Huntsville	WAHR	99.1		KHIQ	105.1	Denver	KODX	105.1
	WNDA	92.9		KJML	106.5		KFML-FM	98.5
Jackson	WHOD-FM	94.9		KSFM	96.9		KLIR-FM	100.3
Mobile	WKRQ-FM	99.9	San Bernardino	KXOA-FM	107.9		KLZ-FM	96.7
	WLPR	96.1		KZAP	98.5		KDOW-FM	96.7
Monroeville	WMFC-FM	98.5		KSBW-FM	102.5		KDEN-FM	99.5
Montgomery	WFMI	98.9		KRSA-FM	100.7		KOA-FM	103.5
	WAJM	193.3		KERR	103.9		KOSI-FM	101.1
	WCOV-FM	97.3		KCR	91.9		KBPI	105.9
	WHYV-FM	101.1		KCR	91.9	Ft. Collins	KCSF-FM	90.9
Musele Shoals	WLAY-FM	105.5		KCRS	95.1		KKFI	99.3
Ooneota	WKLD	97.7	San Diego	KOGO-FM	94.1	Ft. Morgan	KFTM-FM	101.7
Ozark	WOAB	104.9		KBKB	101.5	Grand Junction	KREX-FM	92.3
Roanoke	WELR-FM	95.3		KBBS-FM	89.5	Greeley	KCBL-FM	91.5
Scottsboro	WCNA-FM	98.3		KFBM-FM	100.7		KGRE	92.3
Selma	WTUN	100.1		KFMX	96.5		KWSB-FM	91.9
Sheffield	WRCK-FM	106.3		KITL	105.3	Gunnison	KLMO-FM	104.3
Sylacauga	WMLS-FM	98.3		KDIG	98.1	Lakewood	KLMO-FM	104.3
Tuseumbia	WVNA	100.3		KLRO	94.9	Longmont	KLOV-FM	102.3
Tusealoosa	WUOA	95.7		KPRI	106.5	Loveland	KCMS-FM	102.7
	WACT-FM	105.5		KSDS	88.3	Manitou Springs	KWBI	91.1
ALASKA								
Anchorage	KNIK	105.5		KSBW	102.9	Morrison	KVMN	98.9
	KHAR-FM	103.9		KSDO-FM	103.7	Pueblo	KAVI-FM	95.9
	KWKO	102.1	San Fernando	KSEA	97.3	CONNECTICUT		
College	KYAK-FM	101.3		KVFM	94.3	Bridgeport	WIZZ	99.9
	KUAC	104.7		KSFV	106.3		WPKN	89.5
ARIZONA								
Flagstaff	KAFF-FM	92.9	San Francisco	KALW	91.7	Brookfield	WINE-FM	95.1
Globe	KWBZ-FM	100.3		KCBS-FM	96.9	Danbury	WLAO-FM	98.3
Mesa	KBUZ-FM	104.7		KCDF	102.1	Fairfield	WSHU	91.1
	KMNO-FM	93.3		KEAR	97.3	Groton	WSUB-FM	105.5
Phoenix	KRFM	95.5		KFOG	104.5	Hamden	WHCF-FM	101.3
	KFCB	91.5		KFGS	106.1	Hartford	WHCF-FM	105.9
	KMED-FM	96.9		KGO-FM	100.0		WORC-FM	102.9
	KOOL-FM	94.5		KIDJ	101.3		WCCC-FM	106.9
	KPFL-FM	102.5		KNBR-FM	99.7		WLVH	93.7
	KOY-FM	92.5		KMPX	106.0		WRTC-FM	89.3
	KTAR-FM	98.7		KOIT	93.3		WTIC-FM	96.5
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	KVWM	93.5		KOMA	90.3	New Britain	WRCH-FM	100.5
	KUPD-FM	97.9		KBRG	105.3	New Haven	WNHC-FM	99.1
	KFMW	99.5		KABL-FM	98.1		WYBC-FM	94.3
	KCEE-FM	96.1		KKHI-FM	95.7	New London	WTFD	100.9
	KVOA-FM	93.7		KSJF-FM	92.3	Norwalk	WDRN	95.9
	KWFM	92.9		KKBAY	100.3	Norwich	WICH-FM	97.7
ARKANSAS								
Arkadelphia	KSWH	88.1		KRPM	98.5	Stamford	WSCC-FM	96.7
Baythelille	KLCN-FM	96.1		KSJS	90.7	Storrs	WHUS-FM	91.7
Brinkley	KBRI-FM	102.3		KPLX	106.5	Wallingford	WWEB-FM	90.1
Camden	KWEH	97.3		KATY-FM	96.1	Waterbury	WATR-FM	92.5
Conway	KASC	91.5		KCPR	91.3	Westport	WWCO-FM	104.1
	KVEE-FM	105.1		KSBY-FM	93.3		WWUH	91.3
Crossett	KAGH-FM	104.9		KCSB-FM	91.5	Washington	WASH	97.1
Dardanelle	KCAF-FM	102.3		KOBZ-FM	93.7		WAMH-FM	88.5
El Dorado	KRIL	99.9		KGUD-FM	99.9		WETA-FM	90.9
	KELD-FM	103.1		KMUZ	103.3		WFAN-FM	100.3
Fayetteville	KKEG	92.1		KTMS-FM	97.5		WGAY	99.5
				KSCU	90.1	D. C.		
				KREP	105.7	Washington	WASH	97.1
				KRFM	99.1		WAMH-FM	88.5
				KXFM	99.1		WETA-FM	90.9
				KSM-A-FM	102.5		WFAN-FM	100.3
				KCRW	89.9		WGAY	99.5
				KSRF	103.1			
				KMAX	107.1			
				KUOP	91.3			
				KUQJ	99.3			
				KSTN-FM	107.3			
				KWG-FM	105.7			

RADIO LOG

Location	Call	MHz
Boone	KFGQ-FM	99.3
Burlington	KBUR-FM	107.3
Carroll	KCIM-FM	93.7
Cedar Falls	KTCF	88.1
Cedar Rapids	KHAK-FM	98.4
	KCOE-FM	80.5
	KWNR	99.9
	WMT-FM	96.5
	KRIT	96.9
Clinton	KROS-FM	98.1
Council Bluffs	KRCB-FM	96.5
Creston	WOC-FM	103.7
Davenport	KALA	90.1
	KWNT-FM	106.5
	KDNS-FM	107.1
Denison	KDPS	88.1
Des Moines	KDMI-FM	97.3
	WHO-FM	100.3
	KFMG	94.9
	KRNT-FM	102.5
	KWDM	93.3
Dubuque	WDBQ-FM	105.3
	KEMD	82.9
Estherville	KILB-FM	95.9
Fairfield	KVPC	89.5
Ft. Dodge	KWMT-FM	94.5
Grinnell	KDIC	107.1
Humboldt	KHBT	97.7
Iowa City	KSUI	91.7
	KXIK-FM	100.7
Iowa Falls	KIFG-FM	100.3
LeMars	KLEM-FM	99.5
Maquoketa	KMAQ-FM	95.3
Marshalltown	KFJB-FM	101.1
Mason City	KLSS	106.1
Mt. Vernon	KRNL-FM	89.7
Muscataine	KWRTO	99.7
Newton	KCOB-FM	95.9
Oskaloosa	KBOE-FM	104.9
Pella	KCUJ	89.1
Sioux Center	KDOR	91.3
Sioux City	KDVR	97.9
	KICD-FM	103.3
	KTYT	107.7
Spencer	KAYL-FM	101.5
Storm Lake	KNWS-FM	101.9
Waterloo	KWVL-FM	107.9
	KXEL-FM	105.7
	KNEL-FM	103.9
Waukon	KWAR	86.1
Waverly	KWAW	95.9
Webster City		

KANSAS		
Abilene	KABI-FM	98.3
Baldwin	KNBU	88.9
Dodge City	KGNO-FM	95.5
Emporia	KSTE	88.7
Garden City	KVOE-FM	104.9
Great Bend	KUPK-FM	97.3
Hutchinson	KBJC	91.9
Independence	KSJU	102.1
Junction City	KIND-FM	101.7
Kansas City	KJCK-FM	94.5
	KUDL-FM	98.1
	KCKN-FM	94.1
	KANS-FM	96.7
Larned	KANU	91.5
Lawrence	KLWN-FM	105.9
Leavenworth	KCLO-FM	98.9
Liberal	KJRL	93.3
Manhattan	KSDB-FM	88.1
Newton	KJRF-FM	92.3
Ottawa	KTJO-FM	88.1
	KOFO-FM	95.7
Parsons	KPPS-FM	91.1
Pratt	KWNS-FM	93.1
Russell	KRSL-FM	95.9
Salina	KAFM	99.9
Scott City	KFLA-FM	94.5
Topeka	KTOP	103.3
	KEWI-FM	107.7
	WIBW-FM	97.3
	KFH-FM	97.9
Wichita	KARD	107.3
	KEYN-FM	103.7
	KQTY	101.3
	KMUW	89.1
Winfield	KSWC	88.3

KENTUCKY		
Albany	WANY-FM	106.3
Ashland	WCMI-FM	93.7
Beattyville	WJLG	102.3
Benton	WCBL-FM	96.7
Bowling Green	WLBJ-FM	102.3
Campbellsville	WTGO-FM	103.9
Carrollton	WCYM	100.1
Central City	WNES-FM	101.9

Location	Call	MHz
Columbia	WAIN-FM	93.5
Corbin	WCTT-FM	107.1
	WYGO-FM	102.3
	WQVY-FM	99.3
Cythiana	WNGE	107.1
Danville	WQXE	106.3
Elizabethtown	WHKK	100.9
Erlanger	WWSJ	95.3
Falmouth	WABD-FM	107.9
Ft. Campbell	WSAC-FM	105.5
Ft. Knox	WKYV	104.9
Frankfort	WFUL-FM	104.9
Georgetown	WVRG	90.1
Glasgow	WGGC	95.1
Grayson	WGOH-FM	102.3
Hardinsburg	WHIC-FM	94.3
Harradonburg	WHBN-FM	99.3
Hazard	WKIC-FM	101.1
Henderson	WSON-FM	99.5
	WUAZ	103.1
Hopkinsville	WHOP-FM	98.7
	WKOF	100.3
	WJRS-FM	103.1
Jamestown	WMTM-FM	104.9
Leitchfield	WNBK	91.3
Lexington	WLAP-FM	94.5
	WLEX	98.1
	WVLF-FM	92.9
	WFTG-FM	103.9
London	WPKK	91.9
Louisville	WFPL	89.3
	WHAS-FM	97.5
	WKLO-FM	99.7
	WKRX	106.9
	WLRZ	102.3
Madisonville	WFHM-FM	90.9
Manchester	WWXL-FM	103.3
Mayfield	WNGO-FM	94.7
Maysville	WFTM-FM	95.9
Monticello	WFLW-FM	101.7
Morehead	WMOR-FM	92.1
	WMKY-FM	91.1
Morganfield	WMSJ-FM	95.3
Mt. Sterling	WMST-FM	105.5
Murfordville	WLOC-FM	102.3
Murray	WAWW	103.7
	WKMS-FM	91.3
Owensboro	WOMI-FM	92.5
	WSTO	104.9
Puducuh	WPAD-FM	96.9
	WKYX-FM	93.3
	WSIP-FM	98.9
Paris	WPDE-FM	96.7
Pikeville	WPKE-FM	92.1
Prestonburg	WDOC-FM	95.5
	WPRF	105.1
	WUKP	89.1
Princeton	WPKY-FM	104.9
Richmond	WEKU-FM	88.9
Russellville	WRUS-FM	101.1
St. Mathews	WSTM	103.1
Scottsville	WLCJ	90.7
Somerset	WSEK	96.7
	WSCC	90.7
Stanford	WRSL-FM	95.9
Versailles	WWLV	100.9
Whitesburg	WTCW-FM	103.9

LOUISIANA		
Alexandria	KALB-FM	98.9
	KDBS-FM	100.3
Baton Rouge	WJBO-FM	102.1
	WAFB-FM	98.5
	WQXY-FM	100.7
	WYNK-FM	101.5
DeRidder	KLDA-FM	101.7
Golden Meadow	KLEB-FM	94.3
Hammond	WTGI	103.3
Houma	KCIL	107.1
	KHOM	104.1
Jennings	KJEF-FM	92.7
Jonesboro	KTOC-FM	104.9
Lafayette	KRVS-FM	88.3
	KPEF-FM	99.9
	KSMB	94.5
Lake Charles	KPLC-FM	99.5
	KIKS-FM	96.1
La Place	WKCK	92.3
Marksville	KAPB-FM	97.7
Monroe	KMLB-FM	96.1
	KNOE-FM	101.9
	KREB	106.1
	KMRC-FM	96.7
	KNOC-FM	97.7
	KNIR-FM	99.1
	WBEH	101.9
	WDSU-FM	93.3
	WJMR-FM	97.1
	WNOE-FM	101.1
	WRNO	99.5
	WDOM-FM	98.5
	WWLF-FM	101.9
	WWMT	95.7
Opelousas	KSLO-FM	107.1
Ruston	KRUS-FM	107.1
Shreveport	KRMD-FM	101.1
	KECL-FM	96.5
	KBEL-FM	94.5
	KWKL-FM	96.5
	KWKH-FM	96.5
	WVSL-FM	105.3
Slidell	KTIB-FM	106.3
Thibodaux	KVPI-FM	93.9
Ville Platte		

Location	Call	MHz
W. Monroe	KYEA	98.3
Winfield	KVCL-FM	92.1
Winnsboro	KCRF-FM	95.9

MAINE		
Augusta	WFAU-FM	101.3
Bangor	WABI-FM	97.1
	WMEH-FM	90.9
	WBOR	91.1
	WCME-FM	98.9
	WFST-FM	92.7
	WDEA-FM	95.7
	WCOU-FM	93.9
	WRJR	91.5
	WMEB-FM	91.9
	WLOB-FM	97.9
	WPOR-FM	101.9
	WGNM-FM	102.9
	WRKD-FM	93.5
	WGHM-FM	107.1
	WTVL-FM	98.3

MARYLAND		
Annapolis	WNAV-FM	99.1
	WXTC	107.9
	WEJG	91.5
Baltimore	WCAO-FM	107.9
	WFMM-FM	93.1
	WRBS	95.1
	WBAL-FM	97.9
	WITH-FM	104.3
	WLPL-FM	92.3
	WAGP-FM	108.3
	WTOW-FM	101.9
	WJMD	94.7
	WHFS	102.3
Bethesda	WPGC	95.5
Bradbury Heights	WCEN-FM	106.3
Cambridge	WBUM-FM	95.7
Catonsville	WCUM-FM	102.9
Cumberland	WVWV	106.7
	WKGO	106.1
Frederick	WFRE	99.9
Frostburg	WFRB-FM	105.3
Glen Burnie	WISZ-FM	95.9
Hagerstown	WJLF-FM	104.7
	WARK-FM	108.9
	WHAG-FM	96.7
Havre de Grace	WASA-FM	103.7
Oakland	WBUZ	95.5
	WMSG-FM	92.1
	WBOC-FM	104.7
	WGM-FM	94.3
	WGTS-FM	91.9
	WSDM-FM	104.1
	WTRR-FM	100.7

MASSACHUSETTS		
Amherst	WAMF	89.5
	WFRC	88.3
	WCUA	91.1
	WPA	91.7
	WBUR	90.9
	WBCN	104.1
	WBZ-FM	106.7
	WCOP-FM	100.7
	WEEL-FM	103.3
	WEBS	89.9
	WHDH-FM	94.5
	WJB	96.9
	WROR	98.5
	WBET-FM	97.7
	WBOB	92.7
	WGBH-FM	89.7
	WHRB-FM	95.3
	WTBS	88.1
	WFMP	104.5
	WKOX-FM	105.7
	WVCA-FM	104.9
	WHAI-FM	98.3
	WHAV-FM	92.5
	WCOD-FM	106.1
	WCEN-FM	93.7
	WLLH-FM	99.5
	WLTJ	91.5
	WLYN-FM	101.7
	WYLN-FM	107.9
	WBSM-FM	97.3
	WNBH-FM	98.1
	WNNB-FM	100.1
	WHMP-FM	99.3
	WQRZ	105.5
	WBK-FM	107.7
	WPLM-FM	99.1
	WESO-FM	100.1
	WMHC	88.5
	WHYN-FM	93.1
	WAIC	91.9
	WYVA-FM	102.1
	WCSB	96.7
	WMA5-FM	94.7
	WRLM	93.3
	WBRS	91.7
	WCRB-FM	102.5
	WCOP-FM	94.9
	WCFM	99.1
	WHSR-FM	91.9
	WAFF	107.3
	WICN	90.5
	WSRS	96.1

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Adrian	WLEN	103.9
	WVAC	88.1
Alma	WFCV-FM	104.9
Alpena	WHSB	107.7
	WATZ-FM	93.5
Ann Arbor	WUOM	91.7
	WNRZ	102.9
	WPAG-FM	107.1
Bad Axe	WLEW-FM	92.1
Battle Creek	WCFB-FM	103.3
Bay City	WBCM-FM	96.1
	WGER-FM	102.5
Benton Hbr.	WHFB-FM	99.9
Big Rapids	WBRN-FM	100.9
Birmingham	WHFI	94.7
Cadillac	WTVL-FM	92.9
Charlotte	WCER-FM	92.7
Cheboygan	WCBY-FM	105.1
Clare	WCRM-FM	95.3
Coldwater	WANG-FM	98.5
Dearborn	WKNR-FM	100.3
Detroit	WDET-FM	101.9
	WCHD	105.9
	WBAX	99.5
	WDFE-FM	93.1
	WDTR	90.9
	WGPR	107.5
	WUZZ	103.5
	WMZK	97.9
	WJR-FM	96.3
	WOMC	104.3
	WQRS-FM	105.1
	WWJ-FM	87.1
	WWWW	106.7
	WXYZ-FM	101.1
	WCAR-FM	92.3
	WKAR-FM	90.5
	WFMK	99.1
	WITL-FM	100.7
	WVHS	94.9
	WFBZ	95.1
	WGMZ-FM	107.9
	WMRP-FM	105.5
	WGHM-FM	92.1
	WFRU-FM	102.9
	WJFM	93.7
	WLAJ-FM	96.9
	WYON	101.3
	WOOD-FM	105.7 (s)
	WVGR	104.1
	WXTO-FM	97.9
	WZZM-FM	95.7
	WJIM-FM	102.3
	WILS-FM	87.5
	WTHM-FM	103.1
	WNMR	90.1
	WWMT	95.7
	WALM-FM	104.9
	WDCO-FM	90.7
	WYMO	98.3
	WBRB-FM	102.7
	WCMU	90.1
	WCEN-FM	94.5
	WNUS-FM	106.9
	WNIL-FM	95.3
	WLDM	95.5
	WOAP-FM	103.9
	WJML	98.9
	WMBM-FM	96.7
	WHL5-FM	107.1
	WPAK	89.3
	WOMC	101.3
	WSAM-FM	98.1
	WSBM	106.3
	WWWS	107.1
	WRBJ-FM	92.1
	WSJM-FM	107.1
	WMLC-FM	96.7
	WSHJ	88.3
	WSAE	89.3
	WSTR-FM	99.3
	WDRF-FM	101.9
	WCCW-FM	92.1
	WTCM-FM	103.5
	WTSJ	106.3
	WPHS	91.5
	WEMU	88.1

MINNESOTA		
Alexandria	KXRA-FM	92.7
Austin	KAUS-FM	97.9
Anoka	KTNW	101.9
Ann Arbor	KB5B	91.9
Benson	KBMO-FM	93.5
Blue Earth	KB5W-FM	100.9
Braijnerd	KLIZ-FM	95.7

Location	Call	MHz	Location	Call	MHz	Location	Call	MHz	Location	Call	MHz
Stroudsburg	WVPO-FM	93.5	Fayetteville	WYTM-FM	105.5	KBUY-FM	99.9		KWHO-FM	93.3	
Sunbury	WKOK-FM	94.1	Franklin	WIZO-FM	100.1	KCWM	93.5		KWIC	97.1	
Tamaqua	WSVB	105.5	Gallatin	WFMG	104.5	KFWT-FM	102.1	Spanish Fork	KONI-FM	106.3	
Telford	WBMR	89.7	Greeneville	WOFM	94.9	KNOK-FM	107.5				
Towanda	WTTG-FM	95.3	Henderson	WFHC-FM	91.5	KTCU-FM	89.1				
Tyone	WGRM-FM	102.3	Humboldt	WIRJ-FM	102.3	KWXI	97.1				
Union City	WBFB	106.3	Jackson	WTFJ-FM	104.1	KGAF-FM	94.5	Burlington	WJOY-FM	98.9	
Uniontown	WPOR-FM	91.1	Jamestown	WDEB-FM	100.1	KGBC-FM	106.5		WRUV	90.1	
University Park	WDFM	91.1	Johnson City	WJCV-FM	101.5	KELT	94.5		WVNY	92.9	
Warren	WRRN	92.3	Kingsport	WKPT-FM	98.5	KGRI-FM	100.1	Middlebury	WRMC-FM	91.7	
Washington	WJPA-FM	95.3	Knoxville	WBIR-FM	103.5	KPAN-FM	106.3	Northfield	WNUB-FM	89.1	
Waynesboro	WAYZ-FM	101.5		WEZK	97.5	Highland Park-Dallas	KVIL-FM	103.7	Randolph Center	WVTC	90.7
Wellsboro	WGCR-FM	97.7		WIVK-FM	107.7	Hillsboro	KHBF-FM	102.5	Rutland	WHWB-FM	98.1
Wilkes-Barre	WBRE-FM	98.5		WJCF	91.1	Houston	KHCB-FM	105.7	St. Albans	WBSR-FM	102.3
	WYZZ	92.9		WUOI	91.9		KILT-FM	100.3	White River Junction	WNHV-FM	95.7
	WYZZ	92.9	Lawrenceburg	WDXE-FM	95.9		KFMK	97.9			
Williamsport	WLYG-FM	105.1	Lebanon	WFOF	91.3		KODA-FM	99.1			
	WRAK-FM	102.7		WCOR-FM	173.3		KPFT	90.1			
York	WNOW-FM	105.7	Lenoir City	WLIL-FM	93.5		KLEF	94.5			
York-Hanover	WSBA-FM	103.3	Lewisberg	WJIM-FM	94.3		KLEE	102.9			
	WYCR	98.5	Lexington	WLXJ-FM	99.3		KRBE	104.1			

RHODE ISLAND

Kingston	WRIU	91.1
Providence	WPJB-FM	105.1
	WBRU	95.5
	WDOM	91.3
	WIDE-FM	102.7
	WISF-FM	94.1
	WLKW-FM	101.5
	WPRO-FM	92.3
	WERI-FM	103.7
Woonsocket	WWON-FM	106.3

SOUTH CAROLINA

Aiken	WLOW-FM	95.9
	WAKN-FM	99.3
Anderson	WCAC	101.1
	WANS-FM	107.3
	WWBD-FM	92.7
Bamberg	WBAA-FM	101.7
Barnwell	WBLC-FM	92.1
Batesburg	WBCU-FM	96.3
Beaufort	WCSB-FM	95.1
Charleston	WTMA-FM	96.9
	WCMJ	99.3
Chester	WSBF-FM	99.3
Clemson	WCOS-FM	89.3
Columbia	WNOK-FM	104.7
	WUSC-FM	89.5
Conway	WLAT-FM	104.1
Darlington	WDAR-FM	105.5
Dillon	WDSC-FM	92.9
Due West	WARP	91.7
Enley	WELP-FM	103.9
Florence	WFSN	103.1
Greenville	WESC	95.5
	WFBC-FM	93.7
	WUUU-FM	94.5
Greenwood	WCRS-FM	96.7
Kingstree	WDKD-FM	100.1
Lancaster	WLDM-FM	107.1
Moncks Corner	WVMC	105.5
Myrtle Beach	WMYR-FM	101.7
	WYGR-FM	101.7
N. Charleston	WXTM	102.5
Orangeburg	WDIX-FM	106.7
Reek Hill	WRHI-FM	98.3
Seneca	WBFM	98.3
Spartanburg	WSPR	98.9
Sumter	WFIG-FM	101.3
Waterboro	WALD-FM	100.9

SOUTH DAKOTA

Brookings	KBRK-FM	101.7
	KESD	89.3
Hot Springs	KOBH-FM	96.7
Madison	KIAM-FM	103.1
Rapid City	WVSR	97.9
Sioux Falls	KELO-FM	92.5
	KCHF-FM	93.5
	KNWC-FM	96.5
	KSOF-FM	97.3
Springfield	KSTI	98.5
Vermillion	KUSD-FM	89.9
	KVRF	102.3
Watertown	KDLO-FM	95.3
	KWAT-FM	96.1

TENNESSEE

Bristol	WOP1-FM	96.9
Brownsville	WBHT-FM	95.3
Chattanooga	WDDO-FM	96.5
	WDOY	89.7
	WKES	88.9
	WL0M	100.5
	WDEF-FM	92.3
Cleveland	WDFM	90.9
Clinton	WYSH-FM	104.9
Collegedale	WSMC	90.7
Columbia	WYFY-FM	101.7
Cookeville	WHUB-FM	98.3
	WPTN-FM	94.3
Covington	WKBL-FM	91.3
Crossville	WAEW-FM	92.3
Dickson	WDKN-FM	102.3
Dyersburg	WTR0-FM	100.1
Elizabethton	WLSN	99.3

WYTM-FM	105.5
WIZO-FM	100.1
WFMG	104.5
WOFM	94.9
WFHC-FM	91.5
WIRJ-FM	102.3
WTFJ-FM	104.1
WDEB-FM	100.1
WJCV-FM	101.5
WKPT-FM	98.5
WBIR-FM	103.5
WEZK	97.5
WIVK-FM	107.7
WJCF	91.1
WUOI	91.9
WDXE-FM	95.9
WFOF	91.3
WCOR-FM	173.3
WLIL-FM	93.5
WJIM-FM	94.3
WLXJ-FM	99.3
WLTV-FM	95.9
WMSR-FM	99.3
KMHL-FM	100.1
WCMT-FM	101.7
WKTU	106.9
WHNR	103.9
WHCF-FM	99.7
WJCB	91.1
WHBQ-FM	105.9
WMPS-FM	97.1
WREC-FM	102.7
WTCV	104.5
KWAM-FM	101.1
WKBJ-FM	92.3
WMTL-FM	95.1
WMTS-FM	96.3
WMOT	89.5
WLAC-FM	105.9
WKDA-FM	101.3
WPLN	90.3
WNAX-FM	88.9
WVLT-FM	92.9
WSIX-FM	97.9
WSM-FM	95.5
WATO-FM	94.3
WBNT-FM	105.5
WTPR-FM	105.5
WSEF-FM	95.1
WORM-FM	101.7
WHAL-FM	102.9
WJLE	101.7
WSMT-FM	105.5
WDBL-FM	94.3
WDEH-FM	85.3
WJIG-FM	93.3

TEXAS

Abernathy	KWGO-FM	99.5
Abilene	KACC-FM	91.1
	KFMN	99.3
	KWKC-FM	105.1
	KGNC-FM	93.1
	KDIW-FM	94.1
Amarillo	KHPI-FM	83.1
	KASE	100.7
	KMFA	87.5
	KOKE-FM	95.5
	KTBC-FM	93.7
	KUT-FM	100.7
	KAYD	95.5
	KBPO	74.1
Austin	KTRM-FM	95.1
	KJET-FM	107.7
	KTON	106.3
	KFNE	95.3
Belton	KWHI-FM	106.3
Big Spring	KFPN-FM	99.9
Brenham	KORA-FM	98.3
Brownwood	KLYX	107.1
Bryan	KFAD	94.9
Clear Lake City	WTAW-FM	92.1
Cleburne	KNRO	106.9
College Station	KZFD	95.5
Conroe	KIOU	98.5
Corpus Christi	KSIX-FM	93.9
	KIVY-FM	92.7
	KXIT-FM	95.9
	KIXL-FM	104.5
	KCCD	102.9
	KNUS	98.7
	KRLD-FM	92.5
	WFAA-FM	97.9
	WRR-FM	101.1
	KVTT	91.7
	KXXK	85.3
	KBOF-FM	100.3
	KDLK-FM	94.3
Del Rio	KDSX-FM	101.7
Denison-Sherman	KGCC	87.7
	KDNF-FM	106.1
Denton	KNTU	100.1
	KSPL-FM	95.5
DiBoll	KDDO-FM	95.3
Dumas	KULD-FM	96.9
El Campo	KTEP	88.5
El Paso	KINT-FM	97.5
	KYFF-FM	100.1
	KSET-FM	94.7
	KTSM-FM	99.9
	WBAP-FM	96.3

Gainesville	KGAF-FM	94.5
Galveston	KGBC-FM	106.5
Harlingen	KELT	94.5
Henderson	KGRI-FM	100.1
Hereford	KPAN-FM	106.3
Highland Park-Dallas	KVIL-FM	103.7
Hillsboro	KHBF-FM	102.5
Houston	KHCB-FM	105.7
	KILT-FM	100.3
	KFMK	97.9
	KODA-FM	99.1
	KPFT	90.1
	KLEF	94.5
	KLEE	102.9
	KRBE	104.1
	KXYZ-FM	96.5
	KTRH-FM	101.1
	KUHF	88.7
	KBNO	93.7
Huntsville	KSAM-FM	101.7
Jacksonville	KQOJ	106.5
Jacksonville	KEBE-FM	106.5
Jasper	KTXJ-FM	102.3
Killeen	KLEN-FM	93.3
	KNCT-FM	91.3
	KPUP	97.7
Kingsville	KTAI	91.9
	KLAK	97.9
Lake Jackson	KELE	100.3
Lamesa	KHER	105.7
Lubbock	KSEL-FM	93.7
	KBFM	96.3
	KLBK-FM	94.5
	KTXF-FM	91.9
	KMHT-FM	97.3
	KQXX	98.5
	KAWB	95.3
	KNFM	92.3
	KIMP-FM	100.7
	KMUL-FM	103.1
	KSFM	92.1
	KEFM	103.3
	KNBO	95.9
	KNBT	92.1
	KQIP	96.7
	KOVJ	91.3
	KOYL-FM	97.9
	KOBS-FM	105.5
Orange	KLIS	94.3
Palestine	KPLT-FM	99.3
Paris	KLVL-FM	92.5
Pasadena	KIKK-FM	95.7
	KHBL	88.1
	KPLA	93.7
Plainview	KCAW-FM	93.3
	KPAC-FM	98.5
Port Arthur	KROB-FM	99.9
	KFRD-FM	104.9
	KWLW	93.9
	KKAT	104.7
	KSJT	97.5
	KISS	99.5
San Antonio	KBEB-FM	100.3
	KEEZ	97.3
	KAKI-FM	98.1
	KITV	92.9
	KMFM	96.7
	KCFR-FM	101.9
	KITE-FM	104.5
	KSYM-FM	90.3
	KTFM	107.7
Seguin	KWED-FM	105.3
Sherman	KESH	98.7
Sinton	KTOD-FM	101.3
	KCTA-FM	103.3
	KBMF-FM	98.3
	KQWW	98.3
	KYLE-FM	104.9
	KBFB-FM	106.3
	KTAL-FM	98.1
	KZAK-FM	93.1
	KNUE	101.5
	KTXN-FM	98.7
	KEFC	98.5
Victoria	KWTX-FM	97.5
Waco	KWBU	89.9
	WACO-FM	99.9
	KLUR	99.9
Wichita Falls	KNT0	95.1

UTAH

Cedar City	KCDR-FM	88.1
Centerville	KSTU	105.5
Ephraim	KEPH	88.9
Logan	KUSU-FM	91.5
Ogden	KBOC	101.9
	KWCR-FM	89.1
Parowan	KPNW	90.9
Provo	KBYU-FM	88.9
	KFCM	96.1
Salt Lake City	KCPX-FM	98.7
	KQMU	94.1
	KRSP	103.5
	KSL-FM	100.3
	KSOP-FM	104.3
	KUER	90.1

WHITE'S RADIO LOG

Location	Call	MHz
KBBX	98.9	
KBLE-FM	93.3	
KETV-FM	91.5	
KIRO-FM	100.7	
KISW	99.9	
KLSN	96.5	
KOL-FM	94.1	
KRAB	107.7	
KTW-FM	102.5	
KUOW	94.9	
KIXI-FM	95.7	
KREM-FM	92.9	
KCFA-FM	107.9	
KDNC-FM	93.7	
KTWD	105.7	
KXLY-FM	99.9	
KHQ-FM	98.1	
KPCS	90.9	
KLAY-FM	106.1	
KPLU	88.5	
KTNT-FM	97.7	
KTOY	97.7	
KTAC-FM	103.9	
KPQ-FM	102.1	
KNDX	104.1	
KMWX-FM	107.3	
KIT-FM	94.5	
WEST VIRGINIA		
Beckley	WBKW	99.5
Berkley Springs	WCST-FM	93.5
Bethany	WVBC	88.1
Bluefield	WHS-FM	104.5
Buckhannon	WVVC	88.9
Charleston	WKAZ-FM	97.5
	WCHS-FM	96.1
	WKNA	98.5
	WTIO	102.7
	WVAF	94.9
Charlestown	WZFM	98.3
Huntington	WKEE-FM	100.5
	WMUL	88.1
	WVQM	103.3

Location	Call	MHz
Logan	WVOW-FM	101.9
Martinsburg	WEPN-FM	97.5
Morgantown	WAJR-FM	101.9
Oak Hill	WDAY-FM	94.1
Parkersburg	WTAP-FM	103.1
	WCEF-FM	99.3
St. Albans	WKLC-FM	105.1
Welch	WKCC	97.3
Wheeling	WKWY-FM	97.3
	WVVA-FM	98.7
	WTRF-FM	107.5

WISCONSIN

Location	Call	MHz
Appleton	WLFM	91.1
	WAPL-FM	105.7
Baraboo	WLVE	94.9
Beaver Dam	WBEV-FM	95.3
Beloit	WBGR-FM	88.1
Chilton	WKWK	89.3
Chippewa Falls	WCFW	105.5
Colfax	WHWC	88.3
Delafield	WHAD	90.7
Dodgeville	WDMP-FM	107.1
Eau Claire	WIAL	94.1
	WBM-FM	100.7
	WEAU-FM	104.5
Fond du Lac	WFOG	107.1
Fort Atkinson	WFAW	107.3
Green Bay	WBAY-FM	101.1
	WDOZ-FM	98.3
	WQZ	94.9
Hayward Twp.	WRLS-FM	92.1
Highland	WHHI	91.3
Highland Twp.	WHSA	89.9
Janesville	WJVL	99.9
Kaukauna	WVLE	104.9
Kenosha	WKNZ	95.8
	WLIP-FM	95.1
	WHLA	90.3
	WLLA	93.3
	WHA-FM	88.7
	WIBA-FM	101.5
	WISN-FM	95.7
	WMFM	104.1(s)
	WRVB-FM	102.5
Manitowoc	WKUB	92.1
Marinette	WHMD	91.5
Marshfield	WDLB-FM	106.5
Medford	WGLB	100.1
Menomonie	WZFM	98.3
	WDMW	92.1
	WVSS	89.5
Merrill	WLIN	100.7

Location	Call	MHz
Milwaukee	WXMT-FM	93.5
	WFMR	96.5
	WMIL-FM	95.7
	WISN-FM	97.3
	WRIT-FM	102.9
	WAWA-FM	102.1
	WQFM	91.5
	WTMJ-FM	94.5
	WBJN	107.7
	WNUW	99.1
	WUWM	89.7
	WYMS	88.9
	WEKZ-FM	93.7
	WDDC	99.3
	WCCN-FM	107.5
	WLIH-FM	93.5
	WXIX-FM	107.1
	WCOO-FM	107.1
	WMKC	96.7
	WRST-FM	88.1
	WOSH-FM	103.9
	WNBI-FM	98.3
	WSUP	90.5
	WSWF-FM	99.3
	WPDFR-FM	100.1
	WGLB-FM	100.1
	WPRE-FM	104.3
	WRAC-FM	90.7
	WYNY	92.1
	WRDB-FM	104.9
	WOBT-FM	107.9
	WJMC-FM	96.3
	WRCO-FM	100.9
	WCWC-FM	95.9
	WEVR-FM	103.3
	WRFJ	88.7
	WVLR	96.7
	WTCH-FM	100.1
	WCOW-FM	97.1
	WSPY-FM	97.9
	WSPS	91.9
	WDR-FM	95.9
	WWJC-FM	105.1
	WSSU	91.3
	WRVM	102.7
	WTB-FM	98.9
	WOTC-FM	102.3
	WGBM	102.3
	WTNN-FM	104.7
	WAUK-FM	106.1
	WDX-FM	92.7
	WRIG-FM	101.9
	WHRM	91.9

Location	Call	MHz
Wauwatosa	WIFC	95.5
West Bend	WTOS	103.7
Whitewater	WBKV-FM	92.5
Wis. Rapids	WSUW	91.7
	WRRW	103.3

WYOMING

Location	Call	MHz
Casper	KAWY	94.5
Cheyenne	KVOW-FM	106.3
	KFBC-FM	97.9
	KUWR	91.5

GUAM

Location	Call	MHz
Agana	KUAM-FM	93.9

PUERTO RICO

Location	Call	MHz
Arecibo	WCNM-FM	107.3
	WNKF-FM	106.5
	WABA-FM	100.3
	WRSJ-FM	100.7
	WEYA	84.7
	WJJP-FM	103.3
	WCHQ-FM	102.9
	WYDZ-FM	107.7
	WQAF-FM	107.7
	WORD	92.5
	WMDD-FM	94.7
	WXRE-FM	96.5
	WISA-FM	101.5
	WKBI-FM	99.1
	WOR-FM	97.5
	WDYE-FM	94.1
	WLEO-FM	101.9
	WPAB-FM	93.3
	WPRP-FM	105.1
	WPC	95.1
	WIPR-FM	101.3
	WIAE-FM	92.5
	WTA-FM	104.7
	WKAQ-FM	107.7
	WKYI-FM	105.7
	WFRM	98.5
	WQBS-FM	99.9
	WUPR-FM	104.1
VIRGIN ISLANDS		
Charlotte Amalie	WBNN-FM	97.9
	WESP	101.1
Christiansted	WIVI-FM	99.5

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Location	Call	kHz	Location	Call	kHz	Location	Call	kHz	Location	Call	kHz
Abbotsford, B.C.	CFVR	1240	Drumheller, Alta.	CJDV	910	Huntsville, Ont.	CKAR	630		CJMS	1280
Ajax, Ont.	CHOO	1390	Drummondville, Que.	CHRD	1480	Hull, Que.	CKCH	970		CKAK	730
Alma, Que.	CFGT	1270	Dryden, Ont.	CKDR	900	Inuvik, N.W.T.	CHAK	860		CKLM	1570
Altona, Man.	CFAM	950	Duncan, B.C.	CKAY	1500	Joliette, Que.	CJLM	1350		CKGM	980
Amherst, N.S.	CKDH	900	Edmonton, Alta.	CBX	740	Joniquire, Que.	CKRS	590	Moose Jaw, Sask.	CHAB	800
Amos, Que.	CFSA	1340		CIFD	950	Kamloops, B.C.	CKRS	910	Nanaimo, B.C.	CHAB	800
Antigonish, N.S.	CJFX	1380		CIFD	630	Kapuskasing, Ont.	CKFL	1230	Nelson, B.C.	CKCK	1390
Barrie, Ont.	CKBB	950		CHFA	680		CKAP	580	New Carlisle, Que.	CHNC	610
Bathurst, N.B.	CKBC	1360		CHQT	1110	Kelowna, B.C.	CKOV	630	Newcastle, N.B.	CKMR	790
Bellefleur, Ont.	CJBG	800		CJCA	930	Kenora, Ont.	CJRL	1220	New Glasgow, N.S.	CKEC	1320
Blind River, Ont.	CJNR	730		CKUA	580	Kentville, N.S.	CKEN	1490	New Liskeard, Ont.	CJTT	1230
Brampton, Ont.	CHIC	1330	Edmundston, N.B.	CJEM	570	Kingsville, Ont.	CFCR	1490	New Westminster, B.C.		
Brandon, Man.	CKX	1150	Edson, Alta.	CJVR	970		CKLC	1380	Niagara Falls, Ont.	CJRN	1600
Brantford, Ont.	CKPC	1380	Elliott Lake, Ont.	CKNR	1340	Kirkland Lake, Ont.	CKWS	960	North Battleford, Sask.	CJNB	1050
Bridgewater, N.S.	CKBW	1000	Estevan, Sask.	CJSL	1280	Kitchener, Ont.	CHYM	1490	North Vancouver, B.C.		
Brookville, Ont.	CFJR	1450	Fin Flon, Man.	CFAR	590	Kitimat, B.C.	CKWK	1320	Oakville, Ont.	CKLJ	730
Burns Lake, B.C.	CFLD	1400	Fort Frances, Ont.	CFOB	800	Lac Megantic, Que.	CFKL	1340	Orrville, Ont.	CFOR	1570
Cabano, Que.	CJAF	1240	Fort Nelson, B.C.	CFNL	590	Langley, B.C.	CJJC	850	Oshawa, Ont.	CKLB	1350
Calgary, Alta.	CBR	1010	Fort Simpson, N.W.T.	CFMR	1490	La Parre, Que.	CHGB	1310	Osoyoos, B.C.	CKOD	1240
	CFAC	960	Fort St. John, B.C.	CKNL	560	La Tuque, Que.	CFLM	1240	Ottawa, Ont.	CFOR	1570
	CFCN	1060	Fredericton, N.B.	CBZ	970	Leamington, Ont.	CHYR	710		CFBF	1250
	CFVP	6030	Frobisher Bay, N.W.T.	CFFB	1200	Lethbridge, Alberta	CHEC	1090		CFRA	580
	CHQR	810	Galt, Ont.	CFJT	1110		CJOC	1220		CJRC	1150
	CHQR	1140	Gander, Nfld.	CBG	1450	Levis, Que.	CFLS	1240		CKOY	1310
	CFCH	600	Grand Bay, Nfld.	CBG	1450	Lindsay, Ont.	CFY	910		CKPM	1440
Callander, Ont.	CFWB	1490	Grand Falls, Nfld.	CBT	540	Lloydminster, Alta.	CKSA	1090	Owen Sound, Ont.	CFOS	560
Cambellton, N.B.	CKNB	950	Grand Falls, Nfld.	CKCM	620	London, Ont.	CFPL	580	Parry Sound, Ont.	CKAR-I	1340
Camrose, Alta.	CFWG	790	Grand Forks, B.C.	CKGF	710		CJFE	1270	Peace River, Alta.	CKYL	610
Castlegar, B.C.	CFBR	1230	Gravelbourg, Sask.	CFRG	710		CJVR	1420	Pembroke, Ont.	CHOV	1350
Causapscal, Que.	CJBM	1450	Guelph, Ont.	CJOY	1460		CKSL	1410	Penttieston, B.C.	CKOK	800
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	CFCY	630	Halifax, N.S.	CBH	860		CHCM	560	Peterborough, Ont.	CHEX	980
Chatham, Ont.	CFCO	630		CHNS	950		CKBL	1250		CHFC	560
Chicoutimi, Que.	CBJ	1580		CHN	6130		CHIA	1270		CFBX	1470
	CJMT	1420		CJGH	920		CJVA	1270		CFRY	920
Chilliwack, B.C.	CFMS	1230		CHAM	1280		CKMP	1350		CJAV	1240
Churchill, Manitoba	CHFC	1270		CHML	1500		CBA	1070		CFPA	1230
Collingwood, Ontario	CHUC	1450		CKOC	1150		CFB	640		CFST	580
Collingwood, Ont.	CKCB	1400		CFB	1310		CFB	640		CKPT	580
Corner Brook, Nfld.	CBY	990		CHLC	580		CFB	640		CHQB	1280
	CFCB	570		CHLQ	1150		CFB	640		CKBI	900
	CFSS	1220		CFB	1310		CFB	640		CKPG	550
Cornwall, Ontario	CFSS	1220		CFB	1310		CFB	640		CFPR	860
Courtenay, B.C.	CFCP	1440		CFB	1310		CFB	640		CHB	560
Cranbrook, B.C.	CKEK	570		CFB	1310		CFB	640		CBV	980
Creston, B.C.	CFKC	1340		CFB	1310		CFB	640		CHRC	800
Dartmouth, N.S.	CFDR	790		CFB	1310		CFB	640		CJRP	1060
Dauphin, Man.	CFDH	730		CFB	1310		CFB	640			
Dawson Creek, B.C.	CJDC	1350		CFB	1310		CFB	640			
Debeau, P.Q.	CHVD	1230		CFB	1310		CFB	640			

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Quesnel, B.C.	CKCV	1280	St. Thomas, Ont.	VOWR	800	Sydney, N.S.	CBI	1140	CKWX	1130	
Red Deer, Alta.	CKCQ	570	Saint John, N.B.	CHLO	680		CHER	950	CKZU	6180	
Regina, Sask.	CKRD	850		CBD	1110		CJCB	1270	CKVL	850	
	CBK	540		CFBC	930	Terrace, B.C.	CJGX	6010	CJIB	940	
	CJME	1300		CHSJ	1150	Theftord Mines, Que.	CFRK	590	CFAX	1070	
	CKCK	620	Salmon Arm, B.C.	CKXR	580	Thompson, Man.	CKLD	1230	CJVI	900	
	CKRM	980	Sarnia, Ont.	CHOK	1070	Tillsonburg, Ont.	CHTM	810	CKDA	1220	
Revelstoke, B.C.	CKCR	1340		CKJD	1250	Timmins, Ont.	CKOT	1510	CFDA	1380	
Richmond Hill, Ont.	CFMG	1310	Saskatoon, Sask.	CFNS	1170		CFCL	620	CKVM	710	
Rimouski, Que.	CJBR	900		CFQC	600	Toronto, Ont.	CKGB	680			
Rivière du Loup, Que.	CJFF	1400		CKOM	1250		CBL	740	CKRB	1460	
Roberval, Que.	CHRL	910	Saulte Ste. Marie, Ont.	CJIC	1050		CFRB	1010	CFOM	1340	
Rosetown, Sask.	CKRR	1330		CKCY	920		CFRQ	6070	CJWA	1240	
Rouyn, Que.	CKRN	1400	Schefferville	CBDR	1230		CHFI	880	CHWD	1470	
Ste Agathe			Sept.-Iles, Que.	CKCN	560		CHIN	1540	CFSL	1190	
des Monts, Que.	CJSA	1230	Shawnigan, Sask.	CJSN	1490		CHUM	1050	CFWH	570	
Ste-Anne-			Shawinigan, Que.	CKSM	1220		CJBC	860	CKWL	1240	
des-Monts, Que.	CKGN	1340	Sherbrooke, Que.	CHLT	630		CKEY	590	CFAB	1450	
St. Anthony	CBNA	600		CJRS	1510	Trail, B.C.	CKFH	1430	CBE	1550	
St. Boniface, Man.	CKSB	1050	Simcoe, Ont.	CKTS	900	Trois-Rivières, Que.	CJAT	610	CKLW	800	
St. Catharines, Ont.	CHSC	1220	Smiths Falls, Ont.	CFRS	1560		CHLN	550	CKWW	580	
	CKTB	610	Smithers, B.C.	CJET	630	Truro, N.S.	CJTR	1150	CKNX	920	
St. Eleuthère, Que.	CHRT	1450	Sorel, Que.	CFBV	1230	Valleyfield, Que.	CKCL	600	CBW	990	
St. Hyacinthe, Que.	CKBS	1240	Stratford, Ont.	CJSO	1320	Vancouver, B.C.	CKVD	900	CFRW	1470	
St. Jean, Que.	CHRS	1030	Steinbach, Man.	CJSS	1350		CFLV	1370	CJOB	680	
St. Jérôme, Que.	CKJL	900	Stephenville, Nfld.	CHSM	1250		CBU	690	CKRC	630	
St. John's, Nfld.	CBAN	640	Sudbury, Ont.	CFSX	910		CHQM	1320	CKY	580	
	CJON	930		CFBR	550	Woodstock, N.B.	CJOF	600	CJCY	920	
	CKZN	6160	Summerside, P.E.I.	CHNO	900	Woodstock, Ont.	CKFX	6080	CKOX	1340	
	VOAR	1230	Swift Current, Sask.	CKSO	790	Yarmouth, N.S.	CKLG	730	CJLS	1340	
	VOCM	590		CJRW	1240	Yellowknife, N.W.T.	CKVN	1410	CFYK	1340	
				CKSW	1400	Yorkton, Sask.			CJGX	940	

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Belleville, Ont.	CJBO-FM	97.1	La Pocatière, Que.	CHGB-FM	102.9	Port Arthur, Ont.	CKPR-FM	94.3	Timmins, Ont.	CKGB-FM	94.5
Brampton, Ont.	CHIC-FM	102.1	Laval, Que.	CFGL-FM	105.7	Quebec, P.Q.	CHRC-FM	98.1	Toronto, Ont.	CBL-FM	94.1
Brandon, Man.	CKX-FM	96.1	Lethbridge, Alberta	CHEC-FM	100.9	Red Deer, Alberta	CKRD-FM	98.9		CHFI-FM	98.1
Brantford, Ont.	CKPC-FM	92.1	London, Ont.	CFPL-FM	95.9	Regina, Sask.	CFMQ-FM	92.1		CHIN-FM	100.7
Calgary, Alta.	CHFM-FM	95.9	Manitowick, Que.	CBFL-FM	98.9	Richibucto, N.B.				CHUM-FM	104.5
Clearwater, B.C.			Merritt, B.C.	CFM-FM-3	103.9	Rimouski, Que.	CBHM-FM	98.5		CJRT-FM	91.1
Clinton, B.C.	CFM-FM-2	92.7	Mount Timothy, B.C.	CFM-FM-5	99.7	Saint John, N.B.	CBJR-FM	98.5	Trail, B.C.	CKFM-FM	95.9
Clinton, B.C.	CFM-FM-4	106.5	Montreal, Que.	CBF-FM	95.1	Saskatoon, Sask.	CFBC-FM	98.9	Truro, N.S.	CKCL-FM	100.9
Cornwall, Ontario	CJSS-FM	104.5		CBM-FM	100.7	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	CFMC-FM	103.9	Vancouver, B.C.	CBU-FM	105.7
Edmonton, Alta.	CFRN-FM	100.3		CFQR-FM	92.5		CJUS-FM	89.7		CHUF-FM	97.7
	CJCA-FM	99.5		CJFM-FM	95.9		CJIC-FM	100.5		CHQM-FM	103.5
	CKUA-FM	98.1		CJMS-FM	94.3		CKCY-FM	104.3	Verdun, Que.	CKLG-FM	99.3
Guelph, Ont.	CJOY-FM	106.1		CKGM-FM	97.7	Savona, B.C.	CFW-FM	101.9	Victoria, B.C.	CJMS-FM	95.5
Halifax, N.S.	CHNS-FM	96.1	North Bay, Ont.	CKQM-FM	93.7	Sherbrooke, Que.	CHLT-FM	102.7	Windsor, Ont.	CKLW-FM	93.9
Hamilton, Ont.	CKDS-FM	95.3	Oshawa, Ont.	CKAT-FM	94.9	Smiths Falls, Ont.	CJET-FM	101.1		CKWW-FM	88.7
Kamloops, B.C.	CFM-FM	98.3	Ottawa, Ont.	CKQS-FM	94.9	St. Catharines, Ont.			Winnipeg, Man.	CBW-FM	96.3
Kelowna, B.C.	CJOV-FM	104.7		CKBO-FM	103.3		CHSC-FM	105.7		CFRW-FM	94.3
Kentville, N.S.	CKWM-FM	97.7		CFMO-FM	93.9	Sudbury, Ont.	CKTY-FM	97.7		CJOB	97.5
Kingston, Ont.	CFRC-FM	91.9	Penticton, B.C.	CKOK-FM	97.1	Sydney, N.S.	CKSO-FM	92.7		CKY-FM	92.1
	CKLS-FM	93.3	Peterborough, Ont.			Tillsonburg, Ont.	CJCB-FM	94.9			
	CKWS-FM	96.3		CHEX-FM	101.5		CKOT-FM	100.5			
Kitchener, Ont.	CFCA-FM	105.3									
	CHYM-FM	96.7									

White's World-Wide Shortwave Stations

Prepared by Don Jensen

WE get letters.

"I've tried over and over to hear certain stations, but I can't. What's wrong? Do I need a new receiver?"

And we get letters.

"Your shortwave list is a bummer! I tuned for some of the stations but they aren't there. Shape up, huh!"

Whether inquiry or complaint, the root cause is the same. Some of you simply aren't hearing stations you think you should be hearing.

The complainers—happily, a relative handful—think they know why. It's our fault for giving them a bum steer. To them we'd argue that goofs in White's Worldwide Shortwave Stations list are few. And, when they occur, usually it is because the station has changed schedule or frequency after this column has been "locked up" by the printer.

To those who wonder if new listening

equipment would solve their problems, we'd suggest that it won't help as much as you think. What is really needed, in most cases, is not a scapegoat—man or machine—but, rather, a better understanding of DXing.

The first thing to realize is that SWLing isn't like watching TV, where you check the program guide, switch the channel, and—bingo—there it is. White's SW list, for example, shows Radio Nepal on 11,970 kHz. at 0120 GMT. But it would be unrealistic to expect to hear this station on a regular, daily basis. Maybe you'll hear it the first time you try, but then again it may take ten tries, or a hundred.

Knowledge is the key to successful shortwave listening. Knowledge comes with experience. Learn what you can about radio frequency propagation. Learn what phenomena affect reception, when to expect optimum reception conditions, when log-

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gings over certain global paths are unlikely or technically impossible. Your radio supply store should carry several books for Hams and SWLs that will explain the basics of radio frequency propagation. Pick up a copy and study it. Your own listening will show you when signals from various parts of the world fade in and out on the different shortwave bands.

For many beginning SWLs, language is a problem too. A little study of the major broadcasting languages can go a long way to help. A few key words in each language will allow you to identify many stations that don't air English programs. At the very least, learn the difference in "sound" between languages. Even if you don't understand a word, you can tell Spanish from Portuguese, German from Arabic.

Learn as much as you can about the stations and countries for which you're tuning. A reference notebook, with a page or so for notes on each "wanted" station, may help. Would you expect to hear Spanish programs from a Brazilian station? You'd be surprised how many hobby newcomers do. On which African stations would French programming be likely? Can you tell the difference between Latin American and West African music? Between the music of Mexico and Peru?

Every bit of data you store away may prove useful to you some day in your DX activities. In shortwave listening, savvy is about 80 per cent of the game. Equipment makes up the other 20 per cent.

A widespread misconception among listeners is that a new (and usually more expensive) receiver is all they need to jump their totals from 50 to 150 countries heard in short order. Moving too quickly from an inexpensive receiver to a \$500 Super-G-Whiz can mean disappointment and bitter complaints that the new rig is no better than the old.

Learn to use your present receiving equipment to the best advantage. Even with an inexpensive, kit-built receiver, until you've heard at least 100 different countries, you haven't tapped its full potential. And you will have learned a lot about DXing along the way. There is nothing magical about a more sophisticated radio. It can shave the DX odds in your favor, true, but only if you have the knowhow to take advantage of its superior features. And this takes time.

Don't expect too much, too fast! Take the time to learn as much as you can about the hobby and about your own gear. If you haven't the patience and perseverance, this isn't the place for you. But if you do, you'll find DXing the shortwave bands rewarding, relaxing and fun!

Speaking of Letters. We recently received

Propagation Forecast for August/September 1970

Prepared by C. M. Stanbury II

LISTENER'S STANDARD TIME	ASIA (except Near East)	EUROPE, NEAR EAST & AFRICA (N. of the Sahara)	AFRICA (S. of the Sahara)	SOUTH PACIFIC	LATIN AMERICA
0000-0300	31	31, 41, (49)	31w, 60e	41, (60), (90)	49, 60, (90)
0300-0600	31, 41, (49w)	31 (poor)	19w, 31e	49, 60, 90, (75)	49, 60, (90)
0600-0900	31, (41), (49w)	(16), 19	19, (49w)	25, 31, 60	31, (49)
0900-1200	19, 25	16, 19	19, 25	25	(16), 25, (31)
1200-1500	19, 25	16, 19	19, 25	19	(16), 25, (31)
1500-1800	41	(19), 25, 31, (49)	41w, 60, 90e	19, 25	25, 31
1800-2100	16, 19, (41)	25, 31	25, 31e, 60, 90w	(16), 19	60, 90
2100-2400	19, (31w)	31, 41, 49	60, 90	25, (31w)	60, 90

one from a Michigander who signed it, "Super DXer." In all fairness, lest you condemn him for a certain lack of humility, he appended, parenthetically, "more or less."

So 'much for "Super DXer," but his signature brings to mind some of the other nicknames used by listeners past and present.

One SWL named Paul calls himself "The Big P." Wonder if he's related to another fellow known as "The Jolly Green DXer?" Then there's the "Hoosier Hotshot," and "Mighty Mike," neither of which will win any awards for originality.

A Wisconsin listener has adopted the rank of "Captain" and decorated his DX den in a nautical motif. His listening reports are headed, "From the Captain's log." Well-known medium waver Gordon Nelson of Watertown, Mass., is called "The Admiral," an obvious reference to the hero of Trafalgar, whose surname he bears. And veteran listener Lloyd Hahn, now retired in Florida, is still known as "Rooster" to old timers in the Newark News Radio Club.

Some months ago you may have seen an NBC-TV news interview with William Prater, an official of the United Mine

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Workers union. What you probably don't know is that Prater, a Tennessean, once was known in hobby circles as the "Hillbilly DXer," with a log of several thousand stations heard.

But our favorite DX monicker belongs to a New York State listener, Carleton Lord. Many years ago he joined the ranks of nobility by proclaiming himself "Count de Veries." Think about that one!

kH.z.	Call	Name	Location	GMT
2410	4VU	R. Lumiere	Cayes, Haiti	1100
2474	—	—	Hanqchow, China	1300
2510	—	Korean Bc Svc	Seoul, Korea	1300

90-Meter Band—3200 to 3400 kHz

3215	YVOE	Ondas Pan-americanas	El Vigia, Venezuela	0500
3218	—	R. Clube	Lozano Marques,	
		Mozambique		0430
3230	VRH8	R. Fiji	Suva, Fiji	0800
3232	—	RTV Malgache	Tananarive,	
		Malagasy Rep.		0300
3245	VL8BK	R. Kerema	Kerema, Papua Territory	1050
3255	ELBC	Liberian Bc Co	Monrovia, Liberia	2240
3259	—	NHK	Sendai, Japan	0900
3265	ZFY	R. Demerara	Georgetown, Guyana	0950
3275	ZYK28	R. Olinda	Recife, Brazil	0300
3280	—	Windward Is. Bc Svc	St. Georges, Grenada	0100
3305	VL8BD	R. Western District	Daru, Papua Territory	0900
3316	—	R. Sierra Leone	Freetown, Sierra Leone	0700
3320	—	R. Pyongyang	Pyongyang, N. Korea	1400
3350	HIBD	L.V. de la Romana	Sao Domingo, Dominican Rep.	0200
3385	—	R. Cayenne	Cayenne, Fr. Guiana	0030
3385	YVOI	R. Barcelona	Barcelona, Venezuela	0215
3386	CR4AA	R. Clube Cabo Verde	Praia, Cape Verde Is.	2245
3395	YVOK	R. Universidad	Merida, Venezuela	0245
3396	—	RTV Kaduna	Kaduna, Nigeria	0500

60-Meter Band—4750 to 5060 kHz

4650	HCAK2	R. del Ecuador	Guayaquil, Ecuador	0000
4712	HCAV3	R. Luz y Vida	Loja, Ecuador	0600
4735	HCBK2	R. El Mundo	Guayaquil, Ecuador	0300

4753	—	R. Republik Indonesia	Makasar, Indonesia	1230
4767	HJDY	R. Catatumbo	Ocana, Colombia	0300
4770	ELWA	Sudan Interior Mission	Monrovia, Liberia	0700
4770	YVNW	R. Bolivar	C. Bolivar, Venezuela	0100
4777	—	RTV Gabonaise	Libreville, Gabon	0500
4790	HCVP2	R. Atalaya	Guayaquil, Ecuador	0500
4800	—	All India R.	Hyderabad, India	1530
4800	—	ORTF Relay	Brazzaville, Congo Rep.	2200
4807	—	R. Clube	Sao Tome	2115
4807	—	ORTF	St. Denis, Reunion Is.	0230
4815	—	RTV Voltaique	Ouagadougou, Upper Volta	0630
4820	CR6RZ	R. Angola	Luanda, Angola	0530
4820	HRVC	L.V. Evangelica	Teguicigalpa, Honduras	0330
4825	—	—	Askaniabad, USSR	0215
4825	HIFA	L.V. Fuerzas Armadas	Sao Domingo, Dominican Rep.	0100
4828	—	Rhodesian Bc Co	Salisbury, Rhodesia	0400
4834	—	R. Mali	Bamako, Mali	0700
4839	—	R. Bukavu	Bukavu, Congo	0430
4845	—	R. Botswana	Gaborones, Botswana	0400
4850	—	R. Nat.	Nauakchott, Mauritania	2145
4855	—	R. Clube	Lozano Marques, Mozambique	0415
4855	YDK	R. Republik Indonesia	Palembang, Indonesia	1330
4865	—	Emisora Regional Acores	Ponta Delgada, Azores	2230
4865	PRC5	R. Clube Para	Belem, Brazil	0900
4885	—	V. of Kenya	Nairobi, Kenya	0400
4887	ZYG26	R. Pioneira	Teresina, Brazil	0930
4895	OAZ4T	R. Chanchamayo	La Merced, Peru	0700
4912	—	Gilbert/Ellice Bc Svc	Tarawa, Gilbert & Ellice Is.	0730
4915	—	V. of Kenya	Nairobi, Kenya	0330
4920	VLM4	Australian Bc. Corp.	Brisbane, Australia	0830

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kH.z.	Call	Name	Location	GMT
4926	—	R. Equatorial	Bata, Rio Muni	0530
4930	HRVS	R. Catalica	Teguicigalpa, Honduras	1050
4932	—	Nigerian Bc Corp.	Benin City, Nigeria	0600
4940	—	—	Kiev, USSR	0330
4945	ZYE23	R. Educadora	Braganca, Brazil	0935
4950	—	—	—	—
5015	—	Sarawak Windward Is. Bc Svc	Kuching, Sarawak St. Georges, Grenada	1300 2300
5035	—	R. Nat. Centafricaine	Bangui, Central African Rep.	2200
5040	—	Burma Bc Svc	Rangoon, Burma	1200
5085	—	R. Republik Indonesia	Medan, Indonesia	1200

49-Meter Band—5950 to 6200 kHz

5804	—	R. Sanaa	Sanaa, Yemen	0330
5935	YNW	R. Nacional	Managua, Nicaragua	0000
5950	YNRC	R. Zelava	Bluefields, Nicaragua	0135
5955	TGNA	R. Cultural	Guatemala City, Guatemala	0300
5955	—	R. Berlin International	Berlin, E. Germany	0230
5960	CR6RZ	A Voz de Angola	Luanda, Angola	0500
5960	HRRH	L.V. de Occidente	Sta. Rosa Copan, Honduras	1200
5980	YSS	R. Nacional	San Salvador, El Salvador	0000
5985	—	R. Tanzania	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	0330
5985	LRS2	R. Splendid	Buenos Aires, Argentina	0130
5990	—	R. Sweden	Stockholm, Sweden	0015
5990	HCFA4	L.V. Manabi	Portoviejo, Ecuador	1200
6005	CFCX	Canadian Marconi	Montreal, Canada	2300
6005	—	RIAS	Munich, Germany	0400
6010	CJCX	Gape Breton Bc.	Sydney, Canada	1130
6010	—	RAI	Rome, Italy	0100
6020	OAX4Q	R. Victoria	Lima, Peru	1130
6020	XEUW	Eco de Satovento	Vera Cruz, Mexico	1200
6025	—	R. Portugal	Lisbon, Portugal	0230
6045	HOU3I	L.V. Boru	David, Panama	0300
6050	HRLP	R. America	Teguicigalpa, Honduras	0430
6055	—	R. Rep. Rwandaise	Kigali, Rwanda	0400
6060	—	RAI	Caltanissetta, Sicily	0800
6075	HJCT	R. Sutatenza	Baqaota, Colombia	0100
6075	—	R. South Africa	Johannesburg, South Africa	0430
6080	—	RTV Algerienne	Algiers, Algeria	0700
6082	OAX4Z	R. Nacional	Lima, Peru	0230
6085	—	Bayerischer R.	Munich, Germany	0600
6090	XECMT	R. Mante	C. Mante, Mexico	1230
6090	VLI6	Australian Bc Corp	Sydney, Australia	1230
6095	—	R. Baghdad	Baghdad, Iraq	2000
6097	—	R. Mogadiscio	Mogadiscio, Somalia	0330
6100	—	R. Belgrade	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	2200
6105	XEQM	R. Yucatan	Merida, Mexico	0430
6130	—	R. Ghana	Accra, Ghana	2130
6135	—	R. Warsaw	Warsaw, Poland	1900
6140	—	L.V. Revolution	Bujumbura, Burundi	0430
6141	HCDE4	R. Vision Manta	Manta, Ecuador	0445
6155	—	Far-East Network	Tokyo, Japan	1130
6155	—	Oesterreicher R.	Vienna, Austria	0800
6165	—	R. Zambia	Lusaka, Zambia	0500
6170	—	Philippine Bc Svc	Manila, Philippines	1050
6195	—	R. Bremen	Bremen, Germany	0700
6210	—	R. Nordsee	International Waters	2230
6250	—	R. Sta Isabel	Sta. Isabel, Eq. Guinea	2200

41-Meter Band—7100 to 7300 kHz

7035	—	R. Peking	Peking, China	2330
7050	—	R. Cairo	Cairo, Egypt	0300.

kH.z.	Call	Name	Location	GMT
7045	—	R. Tirana	Tirana, Albania	0630
7115	—	RTV Marocaine	Sebaa-Aioun, Morocco	0830
7120	—	BBC Relay	Tebrau, Malaysia	2200
7145	—	R. Warsaw	Warsaw, Poland	2200
7150	—	Springbok R.	Johannesburg, South Africa	0300
7170	—	R. Noumea	Noumea, New Caledonia	1000
7200	—	Sudan Bc Svc	Omdurman, Sudan	0430
7270	—	R. Republik Indonesia	Diakarta, Indonesia	1130
7275	—	Nigerian Bc Corp	Lagos, Nigeria	0600
7290	—	Trans World R.	Monte Carlo, Monaco	0900
7330	—	—	Kiev, USSR	0100
7345	—	R. Prague	Prague, Czechoslovakia	0130
7480	—	R. Peking	Peking, China	1300

31-Meter Band—9500 to 9775 kHz

9360	—	R. Nacional Espana	Madrid, Spain	0430
9380	—	—	Alma Ata, USSR	0200
9475	—	R. Cairo	Cairo, Egypt	2230
9492	—	R. Tirana	Tirana, Albania	2115
9505	YVXJ	R. Barquisimeto	Barquisimeto, Venezuela	0330
9505	—	Sudan Bc Svc	Omdurman, Sudan	1930
9510	—	R. Bucharest	Bucharest, Rumania	0445
9510	—	R. Kabul	Kabul, Afghanistan	1830
9510	—	BBC Relay	Ascension Is.	2230
9515	TAT	R. Ankara	Ankara, Turkey	2030
9520	VL79	Australian Bc Corp	Port Moresby, Papua Territory	0630
9535	CR6RZ	R. Angola	Luanda, Angola	0500
9545	—	R. Ghana	Accra, Ghana	2200
9550	—	R. Sofia	Sofia, Bulgaria	0445
9560	—	R. Japan	Tokyo, Japan	1600
9570	—	R. Qatar	Doha, Qatar	1730
9575	—	RAI	Rome, Italy	0130
9580	—	V. Philippines	Manila, Philippines	1000
9585	YDF6	V. Indonesia	Diakarta, Indonesia	1330
9595	—	Swiss Bc Corp	Berne, Switzerland	1830
9600	—	R. Tashkent	Tashkent, USSR	1200
9610	LLG	R. Norway	Oslo, Norway	0330
9615	—	RTV Marocaine	Rabat, Morocco	2200
9620	—	R. Belgrade	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	1730
9625	—	Kol Israel	Jerusalem, Israel	2100
9630	—	Vatican R.	Vatican City	1820
9645	TIFC	Faro del Caribe	San Base, Costa Rica	0330
9655	JKH2	R. Japan	Tokyo, Japan	0730
9655	OAX9G	R. Nor Peruana	Chachopoyas, Peru	0345
9670	—	Syrian Bc Svc	Damascus, Syria	2030
9690	—	RAE	Buenos Aires, Argentina	0600
9700	—	R. Sofia	Sofia, Bulgaria	0030
9712	YVKP	R. Tropical	Caracas, Venezuela	0200
9715	—	Cyprus Bc Corp	Nicosia, Cyprus	2030
9725	ETLF	R. V. Gospel	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	0400
9735	—	Deutsche Weite Relay	Kigali, Rwanda	1515
9745	XYR67	R. Cultura	Sao Paulo, Brazil	0835
9760	—	R. Nacional Espana	Madrid, Spain	0300
9770	4VEH	Evangelistic. V. of West Indies	Cap Haitien, Haiti	1230
9915	—	V. UN Command	Okinawa	1500
9976	—	Yemeni Royalist R.	Unknown	0510

25-Meter Band—11700 to 11975 kHz

11650	—	R. Pakistan	Dacca, E. Pakistan	1720
11705	—	R. Pakistan	Islamabad, W. Pakistan	0130
11705	—	R. Sweden	Stockholm, Sweden	0330

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11710	—	RAE	Buenos Aires, Argentina	2330	15140	—	Mission Windward Is. Bc Svc	Liberia St. Georges, Grenada	1400 2330
11730	—	R. Nederland	Hilversum, Netherlands	2200	15145	WNYW	R. New York	New York, USA	2200
11735	—	RTV Marocaine	Tangier, Morocco	1800	15160	—	R. Worldwide	Melbourne, Australia	2000
11745	—	R. Cairo	Cairo, Egypt	0115	15165	OZF7	R. Denmark	Copenhagen, Denmark	1500
11754	LRX	R. El Mundo	Buenos Aires, Argentina	0200	15185	—	Far East Bc Assoc.	Victoria, Seychelles	0330
11760	—	R. Havana Cuba	Havana, Cuba	0400	15185	—	ORTF	Paris, France	1930
11780	ZL3	R. New Zealand	Wellington, New Zealand	0700	15235	—	R. Japan	Tokyo, Japan	0100
11795	—	Deutsche Welle	Cologne, Germany	0200	15250	—	R. Bucharest	Bucharest, Rumania	1300
11795	PR139	R. Nacional	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	0000	15255	—	Vatican R. SODRE	Vatican City, Montevideo, Uruguay	1900 0100
11800	—	R. Nacional Espana Relay	Tenerife, Canary Is.	2330	15285	—	R. Ghana	Accra, Ghana	1900
11820	—	Trans World R.	Bonaire Neth. Antilles	0350	15285	—	V. America Relay	Colombo, Ceylon	1215
11830	—	V. America Relay	Okinawa	2300	15290	—	Syrian Bc Svc	Damascus, Syria	1830
11835	CXA19	R. El Espectador	Montevideo, Uruguay	2330	15315	ETLF	R.V. Gospel	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	1500
11855	—	Saudi Arabian Bc Svc	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	1800	15365	—	V. Nigeria	Lagos, Nigeria	1830
11855	ETLF	R. V. Gospel	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	0250	15400	—	BBC Relay	Ascension Is.	1930
11860	LLJ	R. Norway	Oslo, Norway	2200	15420	—	South East	Manila, Philippines	0100
11866	—	RTV Congolaise	Lubumbashi, Congo	1900	15435	—	Asia R. V. Deutsche Welle Relay	Kigali, Rwanda	2030
11875	—	R. RSA	Johannesburg, South Africa	0300	16-Meter Band—17700 to 17900 kHz				
11875	YNW	R. Nacional	Managua, Nicaragua	1300	17720	BED39	V. Free China	Taipei, Taiwan	0230
11875	—	RAI	Rome, Italy	1800	17755	—	R. Berlin International	Berlin, E. Germany	0200
11880	XERR	R. Comerciales	Mexico City, Mexico	0100	17770	—	RAI	Rome, Italy	1415
11890	DZE9	Far East Bc Corp	Manila, Philippines	0930	17795	—	RAI	Rome, Italy	1500
11900	CE1190	L.V. Chile	Valparaiso, Chile	0030	17840	—	R. Prague	Prague, Czechoslovakia	1600
11920	—	RTV Ivoirienne	Abidjan, Ivory Coast	0700	17875	—	Cyprus Bc Corp	Nicosia, Cyprus	1545
11925	—	R. Tashkent	Tashkent, USSR	1200	17880	—	Oesterreicher R.	Vienna, Austria	1630
11925	—	BBC Relay	Ascension Is.	0500	17885	—	R. Havana Cuba	Havana, Cuba	1800
11949	ZPA5	R. Encarnacion	Encarnacion, Paraguay	0030	17945	—	R. Pakistan	Karachi, Pakistan	1430
11950	—	VTVN	Saigon, Vietnam	1500	13-Meter Band—21450 to 21750 kHz				
11970	—	R. Nepal	Katmandu, Nepal	0120	21480	—	R. RSA	Johannesburg, South Africa	1900
11970	—	R. Lebanon	Beirut, Lebanon	2030	21495	—	R. Portugal	Lisbon, Portugal	1800
19-Meter Band—15100 to 15450 kHz					21520	—	Swiss Bc Corp	Berne, Switzerland	1600
15040	—	R. Euzkadi	Unknown	2030	21585	—	R. Sweden	Stockholm, Sweden	1430
15055	—	R. Cairo	Cairo, Egypt	1600	21740	—	R. Australia	Melbourne, Australia	0200
15060	—	R. Peking	Peking, China	0100	21745	—	R. Kuwait	Kuwait	1630
15080	—	R. Peking	Peking, China	2330					
15115	ELWA	Sudan Interior	Monrovia,						

White's Emergency Radio Station Listings for PACIFIC NORTHWEST

SCIENCE AND ELECTRONICS furnishes this exclusive listing of Pacific Northwest emergency radio stations as an aid to our many readers now engaged in the fascinating and rapidly growing hobby of monitoring emergency radio communications. We have and will be publishing similar lists devoted to different metropolitan areas in forthcoming issues so that you'll be able to accumulate a sizable array of this difficult-to-obtain data. Refer to the index on page 81 for our 1969/1970 program of emergency radio station listings.

If you desire to obtain similar lists from other areas in the United States that have not been published in this magazine, then we suggest you write to Communications Research Bureau, Box 56, Commack, N.Y.

11725. They may have a list of emergency radio services that covers your locality. Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request.

All frequencies are megahertz (MHz) unless otherwise noted. Symbols used are: CD—Civil Defence; FD—Fire Department; LG—Local Government; PD—Police Department; SD—Sheriff or County PD.

IDAHO STATE POLICE

Mobile channels:	42.54	154.71	154.86	154.89	155.07	159.21
Bases:						
Albion	KL1231	42.54				
	KI2523	154.86				
Arco	KOB334	42.54				
Blackfoot	KJZ992	42.54				
Blad Mtn.	KO1389	42.54				
Boise	KOA368	42.54				
	KOB33	155.25				
	KOU73	158.79				
Bonnors Ferry	KOB289	42.54				

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Cascade	KJK786	42.54	
	KOI1315	42.54	
Challis	KCN367	42.54	
Chinks Peak	KOB277	42.54	
	KOP42	155.25	
Coeur D'Alene	KOA302	42.54	
	KOR26	154.95	
	KOR27	158.91	
	KOU78	159.21	
	KPO34	158.91	
Delco	KI2525	154.86	
Grangeville	KGP790	42.54	
	KOA323	42.54	
	KOK775	42.54	
Hailey	KOP43	155.07	
Heutter,	KOE389	42.54	
Hollister	KI2522	154.86	
	KOR79	158.79	
Idaho Falls	KFD568	42.54	
	KOS66	159.03	
Inkom	KOB636	42.54	
Jerome City	KOG499	42.54	
	KI2526	154.86	
	KOR25	154.95	
Kamiah	KBJ664	42.54	
Kelllogg	KOI235	42.54	
King Hill	KOH695	42.54	
	KI2524	154.86	
Kooskia	KLD807	42.54	
Lewiston	KOB263	42.54	
	KCK78	154.95	
	KZR52	159.09	
Macks Inn	KBI1817-8	42.54	
McCall	KJK785	42.54	
Mica Mtn.	KOG489	42.54	
Montpelier	KOA300	42.54	
Moscow	KBR221	42.54	
Nezperce	KOM474	42.54	
	KCM52	159.03	
	KZR51	154.65	
Orofino	KOA324	42.54	
Powell	KJU344	159.21	
Preston	KOB251	42.54	
Priest River	KOH644	42.54	
Rexburg	KOB471	42.54	
Rigby	KOA477	42.54	
Riggins	KJF779	42.54	
St. Anthony	KOA515	42.54	
St. Maries	KOB290	42.54	
Salmon	KOY80	155.25	
Sandpoint	KOA987	42.54	
Soda Springs	KOH762	42.54	
Strevell	KOE316	42.54	
Twin Falls	KOU72	158.79	
Wallace	KOG334	42.54	
portable bases	KOG577	42.54	
	KOR70	154.95	155.25
	KOR69	158.79	
	KOY86	154.95	

IDAHO COUNTY AGENCIES

Ada County	SD KGP703	39.82	39.86
	SD KOG991	39.82	39.86
	SD KGP700	47.20	
	SD KH164-5	159.09	
	SD KOW62	159.09	
Bannock County	SD mobiles	39.82	42.54
	LG KGQ92	153.80	
Bingham County	SD KOH242	39.82	39.86
Bonneville County	SD KUA788	39.82	39.86
	SD KBA749	39.82	
	SD KFT625	47.46	
	SD KBV27	459.75	
	LG KHP95-7	72.54	
	LG KCU95	158.88	
Canyon County	SD KOH218	39.82	
Kootenai County	SD mobiles	42.54	
	LG KGU987-90	453.25	458.25
	LG KJB960	453.25	
Latah County	SD KOA525	39.82	
Nezperce County	SD KOA803	39.82	
Shoshone County	SD KDC310	39.82	
	SD KFE50	155.01	
	SD KOS90	156.21	
	SD KFE51	158.73	
	LG KUW92	155.04	
	LG KRY90	155.04	
Twin Falls	SD KOG982	39.82	

OREGON STATE POLICE

Mobile units	42.88	42.94
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Bases:

Albany	KPE73	154.86	
Arlington	KOA381	42.88	42.94
Ashland	KON939	42.88	42.94
Astoria	KOA418	42.88	42.94
Baker	KOA383	42.88	42.94
	KPD21	154.92	
	KPD20	156.03	
Bend	KOB321	42.88	42.94
	KPO92	154.86	
Burns	KOB311	42.88	42.94
Canyon City	KOB309	42.88	42.94
Carpenterville	KAS427	155.91	
Chehalem Mtn.	KON349	42.88	42.94
Clackamas	KAW775	42.88	42.94
Coquille	KOB307	42.88	42.94
	KPA87	159.03	
	KPA88	154.86	
Enterprise	KON823	42.88	42.94
Eugene	KJE228	42.88	42.94
	KOA693	42.88	42.94
	KJW724	42.88	42.94
Florence	KOL482	42.88	42.94
Gilchrist	KEP653	42.88	42.94
Gold Beach			
Government			
Camp	KOB202	42.88	42.94
Groves Pass	KOA513	42.88	42.94
	KOM79	156.03	
	KPG32	154.89	
Hermiston	KCW25	154.92	
Klamath Falls	KOB308	42.88	42.94
LaGrande	KOA744	42.88	42.94
	KAW733	42.88	42.94
	KOS93	156.03	
	KOS94	154.92	
Lakeview	KJE229	42.88	42.94
Marys Peak	KDQ231	42.88	42.94
McMinnville	KOI284	42.88	42.94
Medford	KBG513	42.88	42.94
	KOM78	154.89	
Myrtle Creek	KAT565	42.88	42.94
Newport	KOA315	42.88	42.94
	KZR81	156.03	
	KZR82	154.89	
Odell Lake	KOA296	42.88	42.94
Ontario	KOP39	154.92	
Pendleton	KOA382	42.88	42.94
	KOK62	154.92	
	KOK63	156.03	
Portland	KOA745	42.88	42.94
	KBV43	154.80	
Prineville	KOI354	42.88	42.94
	KON896	42.88	42.94
	KPB44	156.03	
Roseburg	KOB310	42.88	42.94
	KOD47	154.86	
St. Helens	KON822	42.88	42.94
Salem	KDC261	42.88	42.94
	KOA598	42.88	42.94
	KDY26	154.86	
	KPE72	156.03	
The Dalles	KOA293	42.88	42.94
Tilamook	KOB877	42.88	42.94
	KPF28	154.80	
	KPF29	155.91	
Vale	KOA384	42.88	42.94
	KOP38	156.03	
Warm Spgs. Jct.	KOB728	42.88	42.94
Woodburn	KAT566	42.88	42.94
Wyeth	KON938	42.88	42.94
Portable bases	KOA485	42.88	42.94
	KRC86	154.86	
	KNQ31	155.91	
	KNQ32	154.82	

OREGON COUNTY AGENCIES

Clackamas Co.	SD KOL973	155.43	
	SD KOI237	159.03	
	SD KPI79	158.85	
	SD KQP433	460.50	
	LG KOM481	45.44	
Clatsop Co.	SD KJW812	155.55	
	SD KFY939	155.79	
	LG KFY938	154.025	
	LG KZF893	155.715	
Columbia Co.	SD mobiles	155.01	
Coos Co.	SD KOF545	155.25	
Deschutes Co.	SD KON929	453.05	
	SD KON30-1	458.05	
	LG KJW754	45.35	
	LG KZH96	458.35	
Douglas Co.	SD KJE92	155.70	
	SD KOD444	154.95	
	SD KOL484-5	155.70	
	FD KJY804	154.37	
	FD KOI622	154.37	
Jackson Co.	SD KOA885	155.61	

	SD KJY854	155.61		
	SD KOQ50	453.35		
	SD KOQ51	458.35		
Josephine Co.	SD KNE38	154.83		
	SD NE41	154.83		
	SD KJZ20	154.83		
	SD KJY448-9	159.09		
Klamath Co.	LG KON857	45.12		
Lane Co.	SD KFT559	39.82		
	SD KOG326	39.82		
Lincoln Co.	SD KOH435	45.10		
	LG KRZ32	155.055		
	LG KTO51	155.055		
	LG KFN498-9	155.835		
	LG KFX268	155.835		
Linn Co.	SD KCT224	154.71		
	SD KJR438	154.71		
	SD KEN97	453.05		
	SD KEN98	458.05		
Malheur Co.	SD KPL40	155.67		
Marion Co.	SD KOM646	158.91		
	SD KDQ750	154.74		
	SD KI2360	154.74		
	SD KOQ233	154.74		
	SD KH134	155.64		
	LG KDB397	158.94		
	FD KBQ750	153.77	154.16	
	FD KDQ418	153.77	154.16	
Multnomah Co.	SD KEP665	154.83		
	SD KOA282	155.65		
	SD KJY673	158.835		
	SD KOAL353	159.03		
	SD KOA50	72.98	73.18	75.98
	SD KOE65	75.98		
	SD KYT38	75.98		
	SD KITU22	75.98		
	SD KIT80-1	159.09		
	SD KIT87	159.09		
	SD KIT82	159.09		
	SD KPO94-6	158.73	159.09	
	SD KEN91	158.73	159.09	
	SD KGV48	158.73		
	SD KIT80-2	158.73		
	SD KNP65	158.73		
	SD KOA49	158.73	159.09	
	SD KPO97	158.73		
	SD KRQ83	158.73		
	SD KFL83	158.73		
	SD KRO76-7	72.98		
	LG KEM643	153.86		
	LG KDU492	153.86		
	LG KBC435	153.86		
	LG KCI727	153.86		
	LG KDR766	153.86		
	LG KOL926	153.86		
	FD KOK263	154.01	154.175	154.28
Polk Co.	SD KCI55	155.67		
	LG KHP82	158.88		
Umatilla Co.	SD KOQ323	39.82		
	LG KFG64	155.04		
	LG KDC933-4	155.76		
Wasco Co.	SD KAY935	39.82		
	SD KES97	453.40		
	SD KES98	458.40		
Washington Co.	SD KBR983	155.01	159.03	
	SD KLE757	453.40		
	SD KOR568	458.40		
Yamhill Co.	SD KLU309	460.50		
	LG KB1880	45.32		
	LG KOL924	45.32		
	LG KHJ20	72.82		
	LG KHJ21	75.42		
	FD KDC278	154.28		

WASHINGTON STATE POLICE

Mobile units:	154.68	154.77	154.875	155.475	155.52
			155.70	155.85	158.79
Bases:					
Baw Faw	KOA586	154.77	155.475	155.85	
Bellingham	KCL766	155.475	158.79		
	KOA583	154.77	155.475	158.79	
	KDX85	154.68	154.77		
Beverly	KOA584	154.77	155.475	158.79	
Bremerton	KOA589	154.77	154.845	155.475	
Bridgeport	KTC606	158.79			
	KON926	158.79			
Burch Mtn.	KPO66	154.89	155.475		
	KOA587	154.77	154.845	155.475	
		158.79			
Camas	KCL772	155.475	158.79		
Camp Murray	KFT598	158.79			
Chehalis	KOA586	154.77			
	KOE437	158.79			
	KEQ49	154.77	155.475		

Colfax	KCN699	154.77	155.475		
	KOM94	154.77			
Colville	KOG324	154.77	155.475	158.79	
	KDX89	154.68	154.77		
Concrete	KCL767	155.475			
Creston	KDX88	154.77			
Creston Butte	KOA592	154.77	155.475		
Davenport	KCL777	155.475			
Dayton	KCL774	155.475	158.79		
Easton	KCL770	155.475			
Ellensburg	KOA584	154.77	155.475		
	KEQ48	154.77			
Enumclaw	KOA431	154.77	155.475	155.52	
Ephrata	KOE443	154.77	155.475	158.79	
Everett	KOA498	154.77	155.475		
	KEQ50	154.77			
Hoquiam	KOA590	154.77	155.475		
	KDU91	154.77			
Index	KCL768	155.475			
Ione	KCL778	155.475	158.79		
Issaquah	KOA389	154.77	155.475	155.58	
		158.79			
Joe Butte	KOA467	154.77	155.475	158.79	
Kalama	KOA582	154.77	155.475	158.79	
Kelso	KOA582	154.77	155.475		
Kennewick	KOA417	154.77	155.475	155.52	
		158.79			
Monroe	KLI925	155.70			
Morton	KLC771	155.475			
Mt. Vernon	KOE438	158.79			
Naselle Mt	KOA586	154.77	155.475		
Neilton	KCL773	155.475			
North Bend	KOA288	154.77	155.475		
	KDX84	154.77			
Okanogan	KOA439	154.77	155.475		
	KOE51	154.68	154.77		
	KPO68	155.35	158.79		
Olympia	KOA499	154.77	155.475	158.79	
	KOA590	154.77	155.475	158.79	
Pt Angeles	KCL779	155.475	158.79		
	KOA588	154.77	155.475	158.79	
	KDU92	154.68	154.77		
Pt Townsend	KLP864	154.74			
Richland	KJY851	154.77	155.475		
Ritzville	KCL776	155.475			
Seattle	KLL606	154.77	155.475	155.58	
	KOA389	154.77	155.475	155.58	
Shelton	KLI924	155.70			
Spokane	KOA592	42.54	154.77	155.475	
		155.58	158.79		
	KDX87	154.77			
Steptoe	KCL775	155.475			
Sunnyside	KOK918	154.77	155.475		
Tacoma	KOA431	154.77	155.475	155.52	
Vancouver	KOA345	154.77	155.475	158.79	
		462.025			
	KDX83	154.68	154.77		
Walla Walla	KOA467	154.77	155.475	158.79	
	KDX86	154.68	154.77		
Wenatchee	KOA587	154.77	155.475		
	KPO67	155.85			
Yakima	KOA585	154.77	155.475	158.79	
	KQB412	154.77			
Portable base	KCL780	155.475			
	KOH326	154.68	154.77	154.845	
		155.58	155.85		

WASHINGTON COUNTY OPERATED AGENCIES

Benton Co.	SD KOM785	156.15		
	SD KPL81	453.20		
	SD KPL823	458.20		
	LG KBY241	154.10		
	LG KDL95	158.88		
	FD KOM789-91	154.175	154.445	
	FD KSA21	154.415		
	FD KSB37-8	154.415		
	FD WAH66	154.415		
	FD KRQ52	458.75		
	FD KRQ53	453.75		
	FD KTX78	453.60		
	FD KTX79	458.60		
Chelan Co.	SD KJF833	155.37		
	SD KOL234	155.37		
	SD KOH680	155.37		
	LG KOV34	453.45		
	FD KEN48	453.15		
	FD KEN47	458.14		
Clallam Co.	LG KBV949	155.88		
	LG KOM211	155.88		
	LG KPN30-1	158.835		
Clark Co.	SD KCJ23	154.89		
	SD KLI912	155.31		
	SD KOA984	155.31		
	FD KON900	154.37		
	FD KJI442	154.37		
	FD KOK922	154.37		

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	FD KCN237	154.37		
	FD KCS987	154.37		
	FD KOL793	154.37		
Cowlitz Co.	SD KGR218	156.21		
	SD KO8404	156.21		
	SD KYA94	155.37		
Franklin Co.	SD KOA527	156.15		
	SD KPO36	453.35		
	SD KPO35	458.35		
	FD KDB384	154.19		
	FD KFB929	154.25		
Grant Co.	SD KOB427	156.15		
	LG KLS505-9	154.085		
	FD KGL472	154.19		
Grays Harbor Co.	KOA398	39.82		
	SD KJW765	39.82		
	SD KJP81	453.40		
	FD KFO757	154.19	154.43	155.085
Island Co.	SD KJV71-4	155.73		
	FD KDX392	154.43		
King Co.	SD KFF218	155.01		
	SD KOA772	155.19		
	SD KDC279	155.19		
	SD KON205	159.09		
	SD KBZ943	155.19	159.09	
	SD KLR452	460.275	460.325	
	SD KML44	465.325		
	LG KBU678	153.755		
	LG KDC281	153.755		
	LG KLY81:3	154.085		
	LG KJV426	453.10		
	LG KZF28-9	458.10		
	FD KOL644	153.95		
	FD KOF989	154.19		
	FD KB822	154.25		
	FD KOK561	154.25		
	FD KOK987	154.25		
	FD KOL375	154.25		
	FD KOM473	154.25		
	FD KOM786	154.25		
Kitsap Co.	LG KGU94	153.92		
	LG KPO66	153.92		
	LG KDN796	158.88		
	LG KJC999	158.88		
	FD KFF228	154.37		
Kittitas Co.	FD KON461	154.37		
	SD KOB272	156.15		
	LG KFW61-2	155.10		
	LG KDT304-6	156.00		
	FD KOI782	154.43		
Lewis Co.	SD KDL844	39.82		

	LG KBW851-2	45.16	155.10	155.47
	FD KON211	154.19		
Okanogan Co.	SD KFO754	155.37		
	SD KPC46	458.35		
	LG KFR36	155.10		
	LG KDB312-4	156.00		
Pierce Co.	SD KOB452	39.82	156.09	
	SD KOG321	156.09		
	CD KDL939	45.20		
	FD KDL938	154.43		
	FD KOB276	154.43		
	FD KOI948	154.43		
	FD KOK692	154.43		
San Juan Co.	SD KCY213	155.61		
Skaqit Co.	SD KOA625	155.31		
	SD KBD77	155.31	155.73	
	FD KDU533	154.43		
	SD KOI647	159.21		
Snohomish Co.	SD KOT76	453.95		
	FD KOF609	154.43		
	FD KOK857	154.43		
	FD KJF939	154.43		
Spokane Co.	SD KF0787	39.82	39.94	
	PD KOW65	159.21		
	FD KOM819	154.43		
Thurston Co.	SD KGL589	39.82		
	SD KOH603	39.82		
	LG KCL204	155.145		
	LG KCW642	155.145		
	LG KLO348	453.975		
	FD KVL91	72.84		
	FD KEP614	154.19		
	FD KOL474	154.19		
	FD KCX427	154.43		
	FD KDA372	154.43		
	FD KFD670	154.43		
	FD KOM707	154.43		
	FD KOL869	154.43		
Walla Walla Co.	SD KOB598	39.82		
	FD KOK870	154.43		
	FD KDJ34	453.50		
	FD KDJ35	458.50		
Whetcom Co.	SD KOI862	155.61		
	FD KOI654	46.14		
	FD KBY736	154.43		
	FD KFD634	154.43		
Whitman Co.	SD KOB279	39.82	39.94	
	SD KDL23	155.13		
	FD KOM472	154.19		
Yakima Co.	SD KON322	156.15		
	SD KOA973	156.15		
	FD KTU74	153.77		
	FD KFD21	153.77		
	FD KOK410-1	154.19		

Voodoo Radio

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Radio Lumiere. Even more intriguing is the relationship between Haiti's government and 4VU operated by the West Indies Mission at Los Cayes on the republic's South-west peninsula. Though R. Lumiere describes some of its purposes as coping with "the ill winds of discontent sweeping over the world" and persuading Haitians to desert their "voodoo gods," the station once lauded Papa Doc as follows:

"What is the attitude of the government of Haiti? The West Indies Mission enjoys the highest esteem in official circles now as it has in the past for the obvious concrete accomplishments in the lives of the peasant masses . . ."

Noting that it had not sought favors, R. Lumiere continued, "No date has been

set for the expiration of our licenses, and we have been virtually allowed to choose our own frequencies, call letters, and operating hours. We pay no taxes or license fees, for we handle no paid advertisements."

Station 4VU may also hold the distinction of being the sole broadcaster to ever really consider building a station on notorious Navassa Island—a U.S. possession about 40 miles West of Haiti and, as many readers will recall, the fictional home of a widely publicized 1967 hoax station.

R.Lumiere's own hopes of building an FM relay on the island were short lived. One 4VU official took a motor launch out to Navassa and, as he later told an officer of the North American SW Association, he found it infested with snakes and "totally unsuitable" for a radio station.

But to return from the might-have-been to hard reality, R.Lumiere is almost always logged on 2410 kHz, where programs are in French and Creole.

PDQ Reactor

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tact with the case. Finish up your perfbording process by taking care not to roast the semiconductors and making sure you've wired the relay in properly.

The seeds of your labor are soon to bear fruit. A little more drilling n' filing whips the case's front panel into shape. If you don't feel like hassling through steel case ironmongery, try outboarding the meter, *Calibrate* pots R9 and R10, PB1 and *Time* pot R5 into an aluminum mini-box, interconnecting the cases with a suitable cable.

This arrangement also serves an important purpose if you're considering PDQ's use in a psychology lab or any other controlled-experiment environment. Now the person being tested sees only a neon lamp and a switch. There's no superfluous knobs to twiddle or distracting meter face to subconsciously try to "beat." If you go this route, mount the lamp holder and S1 onto the front of the case.

Let 'er Rip. By now you're chomping at PDQ's bit—but hold back for a moment.

Calibrate the dern thing first! Adjust for meter zero by turning R10 with PB1 depressed. Now depress and quickly release S1; the meter should read near, or over, full scale. Adjust R9 so it reads exactly full scale. Press PB1 again and the meter'll zero. If it doesn't zero the first time, repeat the preceding operation.

Okay, you've waited long enough for the moment of truth. Sit comfortably in front of PDQ. Press S1 and hold it down until I1 extinguishes, then release S1 as quickly as possible. The author tested several people and found that readings averaged from 10 uA. (pretty slow) to 35 uA. with the listed values for R6 and C3.

Setting up the meter movement to read *seconds* requires that you can get your hands on a super-accurate power supply. First, you'll need to refer to a universal capacitor charging curve found in any good engineering text and set up a graph of *Voltage* across C3 versus *Time*. Then connect the accurate voltage supply between circuit common and Q3's gate terminal. Apply a voltage corresponding to several charging time constants (for C3). You'll wind up with a meter face that's calibrated in terms of time. ■

Famous Patents

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of special purposes, such as in televising motion picture film.

Vladimir Zworykin became a member of the RCA research staff in 1929 and rose to the position of vice-president of RCA in 1947. His researches in various fields of science have led to the granting of more than 120 patents on inventions ranging from radio and television to guided missiles and automobiles.

Perhaps Dr. Zworykin's most important contribution to science and to the human race was his modification and development of the electron microscope into a practical instrument that could be used to study the world of viruses and protein molecules and advance man's knowledge of life itself.

Copies of Vladimir K. Zworykin's Iconoscope patent (which is part of a complete television system) are available for fifty cents each from the U.S. Patent Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. In ordering, give the number of the Patent—No. 2,141,059. ■

Mitchell Uniflash

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power, wait seven seconds for the capacitors to charge, and then *fire!* You must wait at least seven seconds to allow the capacitors to reach full charge; there is no built-in "ready light."

Checked with a strobemeter, Uniflash produced a guide number of 48 with ASA 50 film. Actually, since much of the illumination on the subject is bounce light because of the bare flashtube, the guide number will vary, depending on the flash-to-subject distance and the color of the room.

Summing Up. While a studio-type, bare-bulb electronic flash is not the universal light source, Uniflash packs a good light output. And it represents an easy answer to the need for bare-bulb, "natural light" lighting techniques.

Uniflash is available in kit (\$79.95) or wired (\$104.95) form. For additional information write Mitchell Enterprises, Dept. S, Box 19562, Dallas, Tex. 75219. Tell 'em you saw it in S/E.

Great Men of Science

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An intensely practical man, he insisted that men should use heat as a servant. "Put heat to work!" he urged.

He himself invented the drip coffee pot plus the modern fireplace and flue. He invented the steam radiator, installed the world's first central heating systems in buildings used by scientists of France and England.

But the man who founded the science of thermodynamics was more than a scientist-inventor.

Born in Woburn, Mass., he sided with the British in the 1770s. Rumford ranks as one of the earliest professional secret agents, but the full extent of his trickery wasn't disclosed until 150 years after his death. While posing as a patriot he spent at least two years as a British spy.

There was no proof of his duplicity at the time. Still, he thought it wise to go to England in 1776. Before his 22nd birthday he was elevated to the important post of Undersecretary in the Ministry for Carolina and Georgia.

At this early period he made many important experiments concerning the explosive force of gunpowder. He developed

accurate ways to measure the impact of bullets, and founded the deadly science of ballistics.

Not content with high rank and a sheaf of scientific achievements, he tried to sell naval information to the French. Later he transferred his allegiance to Bavaria and rose to the post of prime minister. Made a Count of the Holy Roman Empire in 1791, he took the name Rumford in honor of a village in which he spent several happy years (today, what was Rumford is now Concord, N.H.).

U. S. officials offered him the superintendency of West Point when the military academy was being built—then withdrew the offer in embarrassment when British officials leaked word of his activity during the Revolution.

Undaunted, the scientist who had become a millionaire in an age when few amassed such a fortune, used part of his money to establish one of the world's great scientific bodies—England's famous Royal Institution.

In old age, the man who had fought against Washington and his rebels endowed a professorship at Harvard. No one knows why he did it. To unravel the mysteries of his intrigue-filled life would take decades of research. No other man so deeply involved in international affairs has done so much to make life comfortable for the masses by means of "our servant, heat." ■

IC Low-Bander

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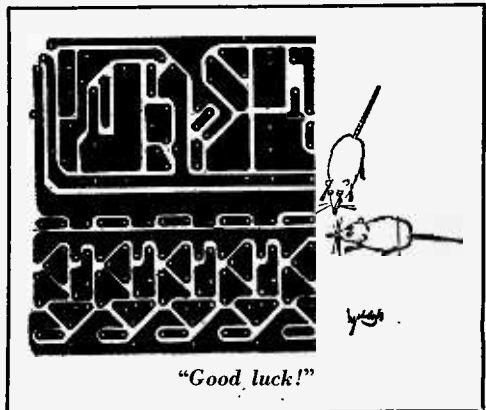
ground. Connect antenna and ground to clips J1 and J2, respectively, then a 6-volt battery to clips J3 and J4. Be sure polarity is correct and connect either a small PM speaker or headphones to clips J5 and J6.

Oh yes—plug in a coil L1 (A), covering the BCB, for initial checking because there are far more transmissions day and night in that band. Initially turn both volume and regeneration controls fully clockwise. As you tune through from one end of the dial to the other you should hear a chirp or squeal as you tune past each station. If no chirps or squeals are heard reverse connections to the tickler in the tube base.

Set the dial on a strong squeal and rotate regeneration control R1 counterclockwise until you reach a point where the squeal turns into either sweet music or sweet talk.

At this point the volume control should be adjusted to suit your listening pleasure.

Duplicate the above operations for coils L1 (B) and L1 (C). You will gain experience as to where the controls should be set for best performance as you use the receiver. You'll be surprised and delighted at how well it works. ■



Ham Traffic

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words, the actual amount of work done by the FCC has no relationship to what it will charge for any particular type of radio license! Not only that, but the number of times a radio user will renew his license in the future also is figured into the bite which the Friendly Candy Company will take out of his billfold.

For example, the various classes of commercial operator's licenses cost \$3, \$4 to \$5. Uncle said he will leave those charges just as they are. However, he will increase from \$2 to \$10 the charge for a restricted radio-telephone operator's permit. This is the type of radio license which pilots and other radio users must have. There is no exam required for this pilot's radio ticket—just fill out a simple form and mail it in—that's all. Some clerk at the FCC types out a little card and mails it back to the pilot—and the ticket is good for life, with no renewal required.

However, for a commercial operator's license, which must be renewed, there is a lengthy technical exam to prepare, administer and grade.

Uncle's "reasoning" for increasing the charge to pilots but not to commercial operators is not based at all on the amount of work done by the FCC in issuing these licenses. Rather the idea is that the pilot's license lasts a lifetime, so they want to get more money from him the first time because they won't get another chance. The commercial operators must renew every five years, so they can hit their pocketbooks repeatedly! *And the FCC admits this in their notice of proposed rule making!*

Type Approval Taxes. Another example of wild Federal bureaucratic thinking is in the case of charges to be made for "type approval" of commercial equipment, such as two-way radio gear and even TV receivers. These charges will be based on the selling price of the equipment and the estimated number of units to be produced! These charges have no relationship to the amount of work performed by the FCC in inspecting this equipment! These charges are taxes, pure and simple—they can't possibly be called "fees." (And remember, only Congress, composed of our elected representatives, is supposed to have the power to tax.)

Charges to broadcast stations would be a certain percentage of their advertising rates for commercial announcements—nothing is said about how much work the FCC would do in regulating these stations—again, you see, another TAX.

Charges to cable TV systems would be based on the number of subscribers they have! Again, no relationship to whatever work the FCC performs for these portions of the industry. And again, another unconstitutional TAX.

How Are Hams Affected? But what does all this mean to ham radio? How does this arrogant attitude affect our future? Very basically, it places our future in complete doubt. If the FCC is allowed to get away with these new charges and the principles they represent, then *the FCC will have the power to put out of business any type of radio communication for which it may acquire a dislike.* Simply by raising the charges so high that no one can afford it.

Look at it this way. Ham license taxes are to go up to \$9, with no logical reasoning behind this increase. Supposedly the general public is now subsidizing ham radio by paying taxes to support the FCC. And why not? The general public benefits in many ways from the activities of ham radio operators, just as it benefits from all forms of radio communications. Yet the FCC wants us to pay \$9 now. If they're allowed to get away with it, what's to prevent them from charging us \$90 next year, or \$900 the following year? The wording in the FCC's new schedule of charges makes this entirely possible.

Incidentally, there was another hooker in the FCC's plan. There was a shorter than normal time allowed for the filing of comments on the proposal, and the FCC said in advance that there would be no extension of time allowed! Now isn't that nice! They spend literally years thinking up this thing, then allow a very short time for everyone involved to digest it, and tell us all in advance that we can't possibly have any additional time for comments, regardless of our reasons for needing it! Real steam roller tactics, by an agency that is supposed to be "serving" us.

They deliberately made it impossible for national publications such as SCIENCE AND ELECTRONICS, and many others, to report the full story to you readers in enough time for you to band together to fight this unfair proposal! ■

Moving Coil Meter

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Mount the coil assembly in place by stretching the rubber band over pieces G and I, centering it vertically within the height of the pole pieces of the magnet.

Now For The Pointer. Straighten out a $4\frac{3}{4}$ -in. length of #18 gauge bare copper wire and then form it as shown in our drawing. The pointer is cemented in the slot in block J so that it rests near the zero end (left side) of the scale platform with the moving coil at rest with no current flowing. Piece F is used to make final zero rest position adjustments after a scale has been cemented into position.

Fasten two double solder lugs to block H; these are intermediary connecting points for the two wires from the moving coil. Form a helix like a hairspring with each of these leads so they will wind up as the coil assembly moves clockwise. Solder the end of the wire from the top helix to one of the top lugs and the bottom helix to one of the bottom lugs. Mount two Fahnestock clips or binding posts along the front edge of the meter baseboard and connect them to the solder lugs on H, using #18 solid, bare wire. Since meter polarity is determined by magnet polarity and the direction of current flow, depending on how the coil is wound, the correct polarity markings of the meter should be established at the time you calibrate the instrument.

Calibration. In order to calibrate this instrument, you'll need a potentiometer having roughly 200 ohms resistance, a $1\frac{1}{2}$ -volt battery, and a DC milliammeter, preferably a multi-range one available as part of a VOM.

Now you are ready for the calibration scale that's mounted on the platform C made during the framework construction. The scale is drawn on a piece of heavy white paper (U) which will be cemented to the platform after the calibration marks have been drawn. (Rub on numerals, such as Datak, make a neat scale.) Temporarily fasten this white paper (U) to platform C, draw an arc as shown in the photo, and place a mark on the left-hand side for a zero reference point.

Connect a $1\frac{1}{2}$ -volt battery, a 200-ohm potentiometer (used as a rheostat), a VOM set on DC milliamp ranges (or a milliam-

meter), and the moving coil meter you have just built, as shown in the calibration diagram.

Set the potentiometer for maximum resistance and at the start use the highest milliamp range of the VOM. If the pointer on your moving coil meter deflects to the left (below the established 0 point), reverse connections to it and then mark the binding posts + and -. Use the connection diagram to determine their polarity markings after connecting the meter so that the pointer moves to the right.

Slowly turn potentiometer to reduce resistance in the circuit and note the readings of the VOM milliamp range selected. Mark your moving coil meter with the same readings shown on the milliammeter. We divided the 0-100 scale into 10 mA divisions. In commercial manufacture of DC moving coil meters, spring tensions, spacing, and coil weight are carefully controlled so that these meters are linear. For this reason commercial milliammeters have uniform spacing between divisions. Our moving coil meter doesn't have such uniformity because of the variations in the rubber band used for suspension and tension, and because it's difficult to maintain accuracy of positioning the various pieces and to be assured of the strength of magnetic field developed by the magnet. Once you have established the calibration points they will be accurate.

Now that you have marked the scale in pencil you can remove it from the platform and apply the permanent markings. Then permanently fasten the scale in position and stand back to admire your work. If you used reasonable care in following the instructions, you'll have good reason to be proud of your handiwork and should expect a good grade and/or congratulations from your friends and teachers. ■



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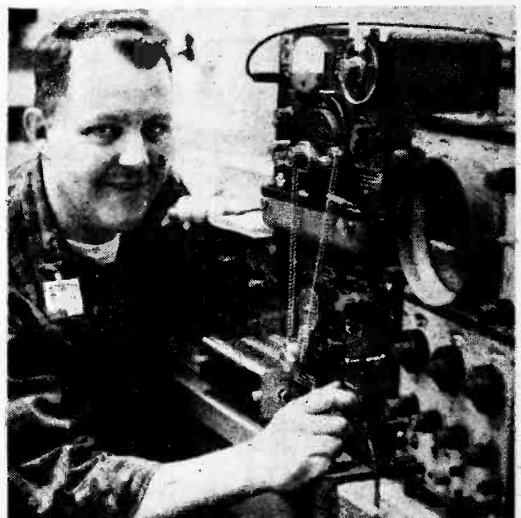
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