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Construction. Cut off the shaft of on-off switch S1 at the groove nearest the switch. Cut the shaft of tuning capacitor Cl to a $13 / 16-\mathrm{in}$. length. Cut the shafts of the volume control R7 and the control R2 to 7/16in. lengths. Enlarge the speaker mounting holes on the voice coil connection side of the speaker to $1 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. and mount R2 and R7 in these holes. Bend out-

transmission, other perforations must be blocked. A cardboard backing sheet was used to prevent front to back speaker sound interference; Fig. 6 shows the layout. Use a taper reamer to make the larger holes in the Masonite. The metal cabinet back is part of a commercially available cabinet, but you may cut and bend your own if you wish.

Cut the perforated Bakelite chassis board with a hacksaw and pocket knife (see Fig. 7). (Cut-outs A, B and C mount IF transformers if the set is converted to a broadcast superhet or a communications superhet, a procedure to be described in a future issue. They may be omitted if you do not wish to have conversion capability.)

Fasten the cardboard baffie to the perforated cabinet top with Duco cement. Mount the speaker, phone jack, tuning capacitor, and antenna coil as shown in Fig. 8. The side of the speaker on which the volume controls are mounted is held in place by a small metal clamp. This may be made from a strip of metal or by rebending a small bracket. Place enough washers between the tuning capacitor and the Masonite board to obtain a $1 / 4$-in. space between them. Fasten the Masonite cabinet front side to the tuning capacitor with a machine screw. Join the two pieces of Masonite to a bracket at the other end. Fasten the antenna coil to the cardboard with Duco cement in the position shown in Fig. 8.

One small piece of perforated Bakelite should be fastened to the antenna coil with Duco, another should be fastened above the speaker clamp with a nut to provide necessary lead tie-down points. Fasten the Bakelite chassis board to the speaker with a machine screw in one of the tapped holes on the back of the speaker. If the output transformer mounting flange on the speaker projects into the chassis board cutouts, bend it further to allow clearance. The chassis screw also fastens a strip of metal $1 / 2 \times 11 / 2$-in. cut from a tin can. This strip is the common ground tie-down point. Cut gashes into the strip along all four sides so that you can crimp wires in place.

Try to make your wiring and parts placement conform as nearly as possible to that shown in Fig. 8 if you wish to convert the set later. Make connections on the chassis board by passing the parts pigtails and wire lead ends through perforations. The tight mechanical fit that results when two or three
parts pigtails are passed through one hole are very reliable electrically, but solder them for extra assurance. Cut excess lead lengths protruding through the bottom of the chassis board to about $1 / 16$ in. Be careful to avoid passing leads through perforations so situated that leads can short circuit to the speaker frame.

Most of the resistors and capacitors mount above the chassis board as viewed from the back of the set. The transistors mount underneath. Leave transistor T1 pigtails at least an inch long for easy conversion to a superhet receiver later.

Mount the interstage coil, L2, near the back of the tuning capacitor. The resistor shown connected across the primary in the circuit diagram should be connected only if the set oscillates after it has been placed in the cabinet and aligned. It's value will be between 10 K and 100 K . Orient the coil approximately as shown in Fig. 8. Fasten a piece of aluminum foil $11 / 4 \times 3 \mathrm{in}$. to the cardboard beneath the coil with Duco cement and make a ground connection to the ground tie-down strip from the bracket at the rear of the panel. Make battery leads about 9 in. long.

Three sections of the on-off switch are unused in this project. (They will be used if the set is expanded.) Set the on-off knob pointing straight up and down when the switch is "off." Then, when the switch is turned "on" it will point to the machine screw adjacent to it. Paint the head of this screw red to make it obvious when the set is "on."

The shaft of the tuning capacitor specified is slotted for a spring type push-on knob. If you wish to use a set-screw type knob, build the shaft up to full round with sol-


Parts layout of the Terrific.
der. Regardless of the knob you use, a plastic pointer may be fastened to it. The fine black line on the pointer is made by scratching the line into the plastic with an ice pick and flowing India ink into the scratch.
One of the controls, R2, is used only as a fixed resistance in this circuit. It may be replaced with a fixed resistance of 10 K if you don't intend to change the set to a communications superhet receiver later. Or, you may use it as a tone control of sorts by connecting a capacitor of 0.1 to 1 mfd to it as shown in dotted lines on the circuit diagram.

The battery B1 consists of six large penlite cells connected in series to provide 9 v . To fasten the six cells together, lay them side by side on a smooth surface and drop a quantity of Duco cement between them. The negative ends of the batteries should be cleaned with a small file before the battery connections are soldered. Use as little heat as possible to solder these connections.

Drill two $1 / 4$-in. holes in the metal cabinet back adjacent to the carrying handle to provide access to the antenna and RF trimmers, and drill a hole in the bottom to provide access to the RF coil-adjusting screw.

A whip-type antenna (see Materials List) was used on this set. The antenna is furnished with a jack and plug. Mount the jack and solder the plug into it. The antenna may be screwed onto the plug for non-portable use. For portable use, the antenna is left fastened in the two fuse clips provided on the outside of the Masonite back as shown in Fig. 9. The clip nearest the antenna coil is used for the connection.

To place the radio in the cabinet, place a piece of thin cardboard $21 / 2 \times 81 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. along the rear of the metal cabinet and extending about $1 / 2$ in. up the sides. Place the $9-v$. battery on the cardboard against the cabinet back and ends. Place a strip of wood $1 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. thick and about $63 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. long over the battery. Clamp the strip to the metal cabinet with a screw through the cabinet hole between the batteries. Push the battery leads back into the cabinet so that they won't interfere with the operation of the tuning capacitor. Ease the radio into the cabinet and fasten with self-tapping screws.

Since the radio may be used in the "handle up" or "flat on its back" positions, provide rubber feet for both positions to avoid scratching furniture. (Fasten grommets to the cabinet with rubber-to-metal cement.) Paint or ink the tuning dial calibration on the cabinet front.

Alignment. Since there's no IF alignment

| Desig. | MATERIALS LIST-TERRIFIC <br> Description ( $1 / 2$ Watf Carbon Resistors) |
| :---: | :---: |
| R11 | 270 ohms |
| R5 | 470 ohms |
| R3, R8 | 1 K |
| R4. R10 | 2.2 K |
| $R 9$ | 3.3 K |
| R1 | 47 K |
| $R 6$ | 68 K |
| R2, 27 | 10 K volume control (Lafayette) VC.34) |
| C2, C 7 | . 001 mfd . subminiature capacltor (Lafayette C.609) |
| C5 | . 01 mfd. subminiature capacltor (Lafayette C-612) |
| C4, 66 | $4 \mathrm{mfd} ., 6 \mathrm{v}$. subminiature capacttor (Lafayette CF-101) |
| C8 | $10 \mathrm{mfd} ., 15 \mathrm{v}$. electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette CF-122) |
| C3, 69 | $30 \mathrm{mfd} ., 6 \mathrm{v}$. subminiature capacitor (Lafayette CF-104) |
| C10 | $100 \mathrm{mfd} ., 15 \mathrm{v}$. electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette CF-126) |
| C11 | 160 mfd .15 v . electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette CF.127) |
| ClA. 8 | 2 gang 365 mmf , variable capacitor (Lafayette MS.142) |
| T1 | Texas Instruments 2 N252 transistor |
| T2 | Raytheon CK722 transistor |
| T3 | Texas Instruments 2N185 transistor |
| D | Sylvania IN 34A germanium dlode |
| B1 | battery, 9 volts ( 6 Ray-0.Vas 7R, Burgess $Z$ or Eveready 915 perilite cells in series) |
| $J$ | minature closed clrcuit phone jack (Telex JPM -01) |
| L1 | antenna coil-see text for modification (Mller 2001) |
| L2 | Interstage coll-see special instruction in text (Miller 2002 antenna coll) |
| S1 | 4P, 2T switch and knob-use one section for on-off switch. ing (Mallory 32 42J) |
| SPKR | $31 / 2^{\text {A }}$ speaker, 450 ohm voice coll (Quam 3A07245) |
| 1 | perforated Bakelite chassis board (Lafayette MS-305) |
| 1 | perforated Masonite board (Lafayette ML-81) |
| 2 | miniature knobs (Lafayette MS-185) |
| 1 | knob for tuning dial |
| 1 | metal cabinet back (Use back of ICA 29343 or make) |
| 1 | handle for cabinet (available in hardware or varicty store) |
| A | whip antenna (Lafayette F.440) |

or mixer tracking to worry about, alignment procedure is extremely simple. The preliminary adjustment of L2 described in the construction procedure will cause the set to be nearly in alignment at the low end of the broadcast band when construction is completed. The set should be mounted in the cabinet for final alignment. Align the highfrequency end of the band by tuning in a weak station between 1400 and 1550 kilocycles and adjusting the trimmer capacitors on the side of the tuning capacitor C1 for maximum output. The antenna trimmer will

seem to have the greatest effect on tuning. Adjust it till the station comes in at a point on the dial where the RF trimmer tunes the signal to maximum without being all the way in or out. Then tune the set to a weak station between 600 and 700 kilocycles and adjust the tuning slug of the interstage coil L2 for maximum output. Reset the tuning dial to the high frequency end of the broadcast band and readjust the RF trimmer for maximum output.

Out of the metal cabinet the receiver may oscillate at the higher frequency tuning capacitor settings. If it doesn't oscillate when you fasten it in the cabinet and align it, this doesn't matter. But, if the set oscillates when fastened in the cabinet, you'll have to take remedial measures. First, check to be sure that the lead from L2 to the collector of T1 is as short as possible and is dressed against the speaker frame. The same applies to the lead to C1B. If the set still oscillates when it's fastened in the cabinet, connect a 100 K resistor across the primary of L2 as shown in the circuit diagram. If oscillation still occurs, try $47 \mathrm{~K}, 33 \mathrm{~K}$, and 10 K , in turn till oscillation is eliminated. In the original receiver, the 100 K resistor did the trick.

## Iron Does Double Duły



- Quite often a small file is needed to file corroded parts and wires clean before the application of solder. If you want to eliminate the necessity of hunting up such a file every time you have a soldering job to do, attach one to your iron's barrel with heavy solid wire. (You may have to break off the file's tang if it is longer than your iron's barrel.)-J.A.C.


## Extending Radio Battery Life

- Many portable battery-operated receivers tend to cease operation long before the batteries have terminated their useful life. This is usually due to the set's oscillator shutting off because of reduced voltages on the tube elements. By increasing the signal feed-back voltage however, the oscillator will continue operation even on reduced voltages. A few extra turns of wire added to the "tickler" winding of the oscillator coil will boost the feedback enough to insure a longer battery life, and considerable saving in replacement dollars.


#### Abstract

If you're a Technician or General Class Amateur interested in six-meter operation, this simple low-cost converter will prove a boon to you for either fixed or mobile use


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THIS converter can be constructed with parts from most ham scrap-boxes, but even with new parts its cost will not run much over $\$ 5$ ! Naturally, with only one tube, it is not as hot as many commercial multi-tube units, but it will generally hold its own with crystal-controlled converters costing much, much more.

A 6U8 triode-pentode is used-the pentode section as a mixer, the triode as a tunable local oscillator. Tuning is done with the receiver to which the converter is connected, as with a crystal-controlled unit. But with the local oscillator tunable from 47 Mc . to 54 Mc ., a number of different intermediate frequencies can be employed.

With a home broadcast or car radio, for example, the oscillator can be set at 49.4 Mc . so that 49.9 Mc . to 51 Mc . is received when the receiver is tuned across the broadcast band. With a simple screwdriver adjustment, the oscillator frequency can be changed for coverage of any desired 1 -megacycle segment of the band. When used with a communications receiver, the oscillator can be set at 48 Mc. and the entire six-meter band covered by tuning from 2 Mc . to 6 Mc . This higher IF not only gives continuous tuning, but provides better image rejection than the commonly used lower IF.

A $21 / 2 \times 4-\mathrm{in}$. piece of $1 / 4-\mathrm{in}$. Plexiglas, available at hobby shops and many radio supply houses, is used for the chassis. This material can be worked with simple hand tools and greatly simplifies construction. Construction, however, can be modified to allow the use of a mini-box or similar metal box.

Details of the chassis are shown in Fig. 2. Screw holes for the tube socket and antenna


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Low in cost and simple in construction, the six-meter converter measures only $21 / 2 \times 4 \mathrm{in}$. when placed in its homemade $1 / 32-\mathrm{in}$. aluminum cabinet. With the tube shield in place it is less than $31 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. high. The cabinet is made in one piece with the exception of the removable end-plate through which the power cord passes. CHASSIS ( $\frac{1}{4}^{\prime \prime}$ PLEXIGLAS)
jacks, J1 and J2, are not shown and should be positioned for the particular sized component used; $1 / 8 \times 1 / 4-\mathrm{in}$. machine screws mount all parts. By using a $3 / 32-\mathrm{in}$. hole, the screws will tap themselves into the soft Plexiglas. The four $1 / 8-\mathrm{in}$. holes are for mounting the chassis to its cabinet with $1 / 8 \times 1 / 2-\mathrm{in}$. screws.

The tube socket is placed in the middle of the chassis, the input and output jacks are centered at each end of the chassis, $3 / 8-\mathrm{in}$. from the edge. Phono jacks are used and are mounted on top of the chassis with the solder lugs extending through a $1 / 4$ - in. hole in the chassis. One jack is designated "Antenna Input", the other, "Converter Output." If the converter is intended primarily for mobile use, auto radio antenna jacks should be used in place of the phono jacks for direct connec-

tion to the auto radio, or auto antenna.
Mount a three-lug terminal strip on the underside of the chassis between the output jack and tube socket. The ground (B-minus) and B-plus leads of the power cord and R3 connect to this strip. Capacitor C3 connects from the plate lead end of R3 to the lug on the output jack.
The oscillator and mixer coil forms are mounted midway between the tube socket and the antenna jack. It should be noted that two different types of slug-tuned forms were used. These were $1 / 4$-in. dia. scrap-box components, one from a discarded BC radio, the other from a TV set. The form for the oscillator coil had a press-in type mounting and was pressed into a $5 / 16 \mathrm{in}$. chassis hole and secured with Duco cement. The other, a plastic form, had no mounting clip and was glued to the chassis with the slug screw pointing downward. A hole in the bottom of the cabinet permits adjustment of the slug.

Two dissimilar coil forms were used to illustrate the two methods which can be employed in mounting the coils, depending upon the forms available. In the event your scrapbox does not contain suitable slug-tuned forms, they can be obtained from a radio service shop for only a few cents. Most servicemen save discarded coil forms and you'll probably have several dozen to choose from.

For simplest construction, lay out the converter as shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 4. However, the only critical placement (besides keeping leads short) is in the positioning of the RF coils. The mixer and oscillator coils should
be about $11 / 4-\mathrm{in}$. apart as there is no oscillator voltage injection other than by the coil coupling, tube capacity, and stray circuit capacity. Any form of direct coupling of the oscillator to the mixer circuit will result in excessive pulling (a change in oscillator frequency when the mixer is tuned). The oscillator has sufficient output for good conversion efficiency without direct connection to the mixer.

The cabinet is a three-sided box of $1 / 32-\mathrm{in}$. aluminum (see Fig. 5). The power cord of the unit passes through the removable end of the cabinet without unsoldering the power cord plug. As with the chassis, the $1 / 8-\mathrm{in}$. machine screws tap themselves into $3 / 32-\mathrm{in}$. holes.

The converter is powered by the receiver with which it is used. Requirements are low; 100 to 250 v for the plate supply and 6.3 (at 450 ma .) for the filament. These voltages are obtainable from most receivers with the aid of their schematic. A power cord from the shack's receiver or A pord will also prove handy for powering other equipment.

The only difficulty that might be encountered will be with a receiver having $12-\mathrm{v}$ heaters or with an ac-dc set. In the case of a $12-\mathrm{v}$ BC receiver or auto radio, the filament dropping resistor (R6) should be added to the circuit as shown.

If used with an ac-dc type receiver, B-plus voltage for the converter can be taken from

## MATERIALS LIST-6:METER CONVERTER

Desig. Description
${ }_{C l}$
7 mmf . mica
250 mmf . mica
.001 mmf . dise ceramic
C5 $\quad .001 \mathrm{mmf}$. dise ceramic
C6 $\quad 47 \mathrm{mmf}$. ceramic or mica
C7 $\quad 47 \mathrm{mmf}$. mica
J1, J2 standard phono jacks
L1 3 turns \#28 DCC wire, close-wound next to grid end of L2
L2 4 turns \#28 DCC wire, close-wound on $1 / 2^{\text {m }}$ slug-tuned form
L3 3 turns \#22 DCC or enamel wire, close-wound on $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ slug. tuned form (see text)
PL1 3-contact power plug (Cinch-Jones P-303-FHT \& 5.303. FHT)
R1 2 megohm, $1 / 4$ watt
R2 $40,000 \mathrm{ohm}, 1 / 2$ watt
R3 5,000 ohm, $1 / 2$ watt
R4 $\quad 10,000$ ohm, $1 / 2$ watt
R5 $\quad 47,000 \mathrm{ohm}, 1 / 4$ watt
R6 (for $12 \cdot v$ heater source only) 12 ohm, 4 watt
1608 tube
small button 9.pin socket, with shiéld
$10 \quad 1 / 8 \times 1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ mathine screws
$4 \quad 1 / 8 \times 1 / 2^{n \prime}$ machine screws
$1 \mathrm{DC} \quad 1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ Plexiglas, $21 / 2 \times 4^{\prime \prime}$
$1 \mathrm{pc} 1 / 32^{\prime \prime}(.0312)$ aluminum sheet, $6 \times 7^{\prime \prime}$

An underside view of the Plexiglas chassis showing the placement of components. Three-conducior cable passes through the chassis end-plate.
the receiver, but the ground connection of the converter's antenna coupling coil (L1) should be made with a .001 mfd . capacitor. Filament voltage will have to be supplied by an external $6.3-\mathrm{v}$ filament transformer, or a $6-\mathrm{v}$ battery.

A $2-\mathrm{ft}$. piece of 52 ohm coax connects the output of the converter to the receiver antenna terminals. This lead can be any convenient length, though
 an excessively long lead will result in some loss of output. The input lead will depend upon the type of antenna used. Both leads should be fitted with phono plugs.

Alignment of the converter is best done with the aid of a grid dip meter. Since this is a popular piece of equipment with hams, you should have no trouble borrowing one if you don't already have one. With power applied to the converter, check the oscillator output with the meter. Output should be from 47 Mc to 54 Mc , or can be adjusted over this range by changing the coil spacing. Once the oscillator is working, adjust its frequency for the desired IF. If the converter is to be used with a BC receiver, for instance, the oscillator should be set 550 Kc below 50 Mc , or at 49.45 Mc . You will not be able to adjust the oscillator to the exact frequency with the meter, but accurate adjustment can be made later.

Next, adjust the mixer to about 52 Mc with the meter.

With a low IF (such as 550 Kc ) some pulling will be noted. This, however, is to be expected at 50 Mc . After the mixer frequency has been adjusted, readjust the oscillator frequency again.

Once the converter has been roughly aligned with a grid dip meter, accurate alignment can be made with the aid of a six-meter transmitter.

While receiving a known, crystal-controlled frequency, adjust the oscillator until the sig-

nal is tuned at the proper frequency by the IF receiver. A 50.1 Mc signal should be read at 650 Kc if a BC receiver is used, or at 2.1 megacycles with a 2 megacycles intermediate frequency.

With fixed operation, excellent performance has been obtained with a simple folded dipole, while the use of a two-element beam has shown that the converter has only slightly less gain and sensitivity than a multi-tube converter using a similar antenna system. For mobile operation the converter has been used with a $51-\mathrm{in}$. BC-type antenna and has given very good performance on both groundwave and skip reception.

# Two Transistor Utility Amplifier 

By FORREST H. FRANTZ, Sr.

SCIENCE and electronic experimenters need an audio amplifier as a basic plece of laboratory equipment. An audio amplifier is useful for amplifying low audio signals, detecting and measuring low audio and ac voltages, signal tracing electronic equipment, and as an auxiliary amplifier to bring earphone equipment signals up to loudspeaker level.
This amplifier will cost about $\$ 15$ to build. It is a compact, self-contained unit that has its own batteries and loudspeaker; it needs no external power source or speaker. The input impedance is sufficiently high to permit its use with vacuum-tube circuits. Output terminals are provided for connection to an external meter so that a multimeter may be used in conjunction with the amplifier for measuring very small ac voltages and for audio signal tracing. An RF-IF probe which extends its use for signal tracing is also described.
Circult Operation. The circuit is shown in Fig. 2. The input signal is introduced at the jack J. Capacitor Cl isolates any dc components which may accompany the signal from the amplifier, but passes audio signals. The signal is presented across R1 and R2. Resistor R1 is in the circuit to keep the input impedance high. This introduces some loss, and if the amplifier is to be used with transistor circuits exclusively, R1 may be eliminated, with a direct connection from J to R 2 for increased gain. R2 is the volume control, coupled to T1 through transformer TR1. The primary impedance of TR1 is 10,000 ohms, and the secondary impedance is $2,000 \mathrm{ohms}$. Thus, the input impedance of T1 is reflected back to the amplifier at 5 times its value.

Resistors R3 and R4 bias the base of T1. Capacitor C3 bypasses audio frequency signals. Resistor R5 biases the emitter of T1 and stabilizes operation over a wide range of temperature. Ca pacitor C4 bypasses audio signals. Without C 4 , gain would be reduced considerably. Capacitor C5 bypasses high-frequency signals in the collector circuit of T 1 which might otherwise


The utility amplifier can be used with a mierophone as above or as a volimeter audio amplifier.

cause the amplifier to oscillate. Transistor T1 is coupled to T2 through TR2, an impedance matching transformer. Resistors R6 and R7 set base bias for T2, and C6 bypasses audio frequencies. Resistor R8 provides temperature stabilization for T2.
The collector of T2 is coupled to the speaker through the output transformer TR3. This transformer matches the relatively high coltransformer matches the relatively high col-
lector load requirement ( 500 ohms ) to the much lower ( 3.2 ohms) speaker impedance. much lower ( 3.2 ohms) speaker impedance.

12 to an output terminal. An


4 CORNER HOLES " $x$ " LOCATED FOR FIT TO CASE PANEL BOARO FRONT VIEW
structed in the smallest amount of time if all parts are available when construction is begun (see Materials List), and if this work sequence is followed: 1) Prepare circuit board; 2) prepare panel board; 3) mount components on circuit board; 4) wire circuit board; 5) mount components on panel board;
6) wire panel board; 7) mount circuit board on panel board, and make interconnections.
The circuit board as purchased is the right size, but eight of its perforations must be enlarged to $1 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. (layout is shown in Fig. 3).

Panel board layout is shown in Fig. 4. The volume and tone of the unit will be improved if a piece of cardboard with a $23 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. dia. hole for the speaker opening is cemented to the back of the panel board. Trace dimensions from the panel board. The center for the speaker hole center is located by tracing the speaker mounting holes through the board onto the cardboard and drawing straight lines through diagonally opposite hole location marks.

Next, mount transformers TR1, TR2, and TR3 (see Fig. 5). Then, mount and wire the remaining components, making wiring connections on the bottom of the circuit board.

Now mount the components on the panel board and wire as shown in Fig. 6. Cut R2's shaft to a length of $5 / 18 \mathrm{in}$. before you mount it. Fill the contact eyelets on the battery holder with solder to avoid later battery contact trouble.

Note that two machine screws (Fig. 6) are $11 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. long. These are fastened to the panel board with nuts and lock-washers. One of these machine screws serves for speaker mounting, but both are provided to support the circuit board. A nut is placed on each screw with the top of the nut $7 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. from the panel. The circuit board is mounted on these and fastened with a nut on each screw. Don't turn them tight initially. You may want to loosen the circuit board to make inter-connections between circuit and panel board. Interconnections are:

1) TR3 secondary leads to loudspeaker; 2) $C 7$ (negative) to T2 Collector; 3) S to circuit board negative bus; 4) center terminal R2 to C2 negative; 5) battery plus to circuit board common return.

| Desig. | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | $1 / 2$ watt carbon resistors, $10 \%$ plus or minus |
| R8 | 100 ohms |
| R5, R7 | 1 K |
| R6 | 4.7K |
| R3 | 10k |
| R1, R4 | 47K |
| R2, S1 | 25 K miniature volume control with switch (Lafayette VC-25) |
| C5 | $.01 \mathrm{mfd}, 75 \mathrm{v}$ Ultraminiature capacitor (Lafayette C.612) |
| Cl | . 1 mfd , 400v tubular capacitor (Aerovox type P822) |
| C2 | $4 \mathrm{mfd}, 6 \mathrm{r}$ miniature electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette CF.101) |
| C7 | 10 mfd , bv miniature electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette CF.103) |
| C3 | 30 mfd , 6v minlature electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette CF-104) |
| C4, c6 | 100 mfd , 6v miniature electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette CF-106) |
| C8 | $100 \mathrm{mfd}, 15 \mathrm{v}$ miniature electrolytic capacltor (Lafayette CF.126) |
| TRI, TR2 | 10K to 2 K driver transformer (Lafayette TR-96) |
| TR3 | 500 ohm to 3.2 ohm output transformer (Lafayette TR-95) |
| T1, T2 | 2 N321 transistor (General Electric) |

Desig. Descriptia
SPKR 21/2", 3.2-ohm PM speaker (La 6y battery-four RCA VS074 cells series connected miniature Jack (Lafayette MS. 282 binding posts (H. H. Smith 220 Red battery holder (Lafayette MS.170) $27 / 16 \times 33 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ miniature perforated bo MS.304)
$311 / 16 \times 63 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ miniature perforated boar ${ }^{2}$ MS.305)
$2 \times 3 \frac{3}{4} \times 61 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ case (Lafayette MS-216) knob (Lafayette MS-185)
RF Probe Parts:
R9, R10 $15 \mathrm{~K}, 1 / 2$ watt carbon resistors ( $10 \%$ )
C9
D1

100 mmfd mica capacitor (Aerovox CM-20B-101)
Germanium diode (RCA or Sylvania (N34A)
miniature plug-plug set (Lafayette MS-370)
small plastic bottle approximately $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ diameter by 2
long (available at drug store prescription counters) (Use Lafayette MS-281 plugs and about $2^{\prime}$ of Belden 8411 shielded microphone cable for the input audio test lead)
All components for this project may be obtained from Lafayette Radlo, 165-08 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica 33. New York


The RF probe fits in the small plastic tube standing behind it. Below, front panel mountings.



WITH METER CONNECTED AT OUTPUT TERMINALS
FOR MEASUREMENTS OF VOLTAGE TO AMPLIFIER INPUT,
INPUT VOLTAGE A AMP GAIN $X E$,
INPUT VOLTAGE = AMP GAIN XE2
CIRCUIT FOR CALIBRATION
Fasten the knob on the shaft of R2-S1 and turn on to full volume. Touch the tip contact on the phone jack. If everything's okay, you'll hear a faint hum, and you can mount the assembled amplifier in the case to complete the job.

The amplifier may be used for audio signal tracing. The input probe lead is shielded with Lafayette MS-281 miniature phone plugs on each end. The sleeves supplied with the jacks should be replaced with more rugged $3 / 8$-in. Bakelite tubing such as that used on test prods. The center lead attaches to the phone plug shell. A ground lead about 5 in . long equipped with a Mueller Minigator clip should be connected to the shield
at one of the plug ends. These plugs are used at both ends to allow easy attachment of the RF probe.

The utility amplifier will drive an ac voltmeter. The red and black terminals on the front panel have been provided for connecting an external ac voltmeter. This allows the unit to be used for the measurement of small ac voltages and to check amplifier gain. To calibrate, use the circuit of Fig. 7. Set the meter to the lowest ac scale and adjust RP till the meter reads full scale. Now disconnect your meter and measure E1 with it. The full scale range of the amplifier-meter combination is $10 \%$ of E 1 . Since transformer
coupling has been employed without feedback, the amplifier gain varies with frequency. The full scale sensitivity at 60 cycles is less than the full scale sensitivity at 1000 cycles. Be sure to calibrate at the frequency you plan to measure.

The simple RF probe shown in Fig. 8 can be quickly attached to or detached from the input probe lead (described earlier) to trace RF and IF signals. The circuit for the RF probe is shown in Fig. 2. The level of the signal from the RF probe is low, so best results will be obtained if earphones are connected to the red and black terminals on the front panel of the amplifier.

# SM-FP UNIT Increases Value of Receivers 



By FORREST H. FRANTZ, Sr.

THE SM-FP ("S" Meter-Front Phone) unit increases the utility of your receiver by providing a visual indication of relative signal strength for tuning, logging and comparison purposes.

An earphone jack (regular or miniature size) on the front panel of the SM-FP unit allows you to connect earphones at the front of the receiver. No more groping around the rear of the receiver where phone jacks (and hot tubes) are frequently located. I don't know of any receivers with " S " meters which sell for less than $\$ 100$. The addition of an " $S$ " meter, therefore, adds considerable value to your inexpensive communications receiver. All of these advantages can be yours for less than $\$ 10$.

The SM-FP unit "S" meter circuit connects to any receiver which has automatic volume control (AVC) without having to make any changes in the receiver circuit; simply tie the inpui terminals across the outer terminals of the receiver volume control. The secret of this simple universal type of connection? A transistor amplifier for the " S " meter.

The unit is housed in a Bud CU-2104 Minibox, $21 / 4 \times 21 / 4 \times 5 \mathrm{in}$. and finished in grey hammertone. (The same size is available in natural aluminum as Bud CU-3004.) The hole layout for the front of this box is shown in Fig. 4. A $3 / 8$-in. dia. hole should be drilled in the center of the Minibox back and two small holes (about $1 / 8-\mathrm{in}$. dia.) should be drilled in one side of the back. Location of these holes is not critical; they are provided for the connecting cable and top of set mounting re-

spectively. Mount the meter on the front of the Minibox.
The perforated Bakelite circuit board should be prepared next. Layout for it is shown in Fig. 3. Use a hacksaw to cut out the circuit board and smooth the edges with a file. All hole centers coincide with perforations.

Mount R1, R3, and the battery holders on the circuit board. Carbon resistors, transistor, and capacitor are fastened to the board by passing the pigtail leads through the perforations. When junctions between parts occuras with R2 and the emitter of T1-the pigtails pass through the same perforation.

The common bus from the plus terminal of the battery is the long wire running the length of the circuit board in Fig. 5. This bus is returned through the connecting cable to receiver ground. The pigtails of components which return to this common bus are bent back against the board and soldered to the bus. The meter soldering lugs, the switch and the jack are connected while board wiring is in progress. The switch and jack leads should be about 2 in . long to allow positioning in the Minibox mounting holes.

When circuit wiring has been completed, make up a four-lead cable of flexible wire for connection to the receiver. Keep the cable reasonably short. I used a $16-\mathrm{in}$. cable. It helps to use different colored leads. The leads connect to the pius battery bus, R1 and the phone jack. Since the phone jack shell connection returns to the plus battery bus, three of the four connections may be made to the phone jack as shown in Fig. 5 if your receiver is ac operated (has a power trans-

former). Connections for ac-dc receivers are discussed below.

The circuit board is held in place against the back of the meter by the meter connection screws. To assure a good fit and good electrical connections, place cardboard shims between the meter and circuit board as required to elevate the circuit board above the meter binding post studs. Then fasten the binding post screws in place. Fasten the jack and switch on the front panel to complete construction of the SM-FP unit.

To fasten the unit to the receiver, place cardboard shims or use washers to obtain $1 / 8-\mathrm{in}$. clearance between the receiver top and the bottom side of the Minibox back. The front of the SM-FP unit slides onto the mounted back. Insert two of the self-tapping screws furnished with the Minibox in the appropriate holes on the top of the case to complete the assembly.

The basic connection scheme for all receivers is the same, but the details obviously may differ. The Heathkit AR-3 receiver to which this unit was attached will be used as an example. The Heathkit AR-3 has an octal accessory socket on the rear of the chassis. Pin 1 of this socket is connected to receiver ground. Pins 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 are unused. I connected a lead from socket pin 2 to the high side of the volume control of the AR-3. This is my detector voltage pick-up point which feeds to R1, the " S " meter input.

The volume control of the receiver is part of the diode load, and AVC voltage is taken from its upper terminal, the audio component being filtered off by a 3.3 Meg resistor and a .01 mfd capacitor. The correct connection point on practically any receiver may be found by locating the detector load and an RC filter with a 1 to 5 Meg resistor and a .01 to .1 mfd capacitor connected to the load. In most receivers, the volume control is part of the detector load and AVC is taken to the filter from this point. In any event, the detector voltage pick-off may be made without changing any wiring; you simply tap on.

The earphone jack on the Heathkit AR-3 is connected across the output transformer secondary. The third terminal on the jack is connected to the speaker voice coil and feeds the output signal to the speaker. Insertion of the phone plug breaks the connection to the

speaker. The phone jack on the SM-FP unit is simply an extension jack.

I disconnected the speaker lead from the jack in the receiver and ran this lead to pin 5 on the accessory socket. I ran another lead from the high side (tip connection) of the phone jack to pin 6 of the accessory socket. These pin connections are connected through a mated plug on the connecting cable to their counterparts on the SM-FP panel jack. I used a defunct octal tube for the cable plug.

Some receivers have the phone jack located between audio stages. A typical arrangement and the required change is shown


Front view of perforated board.
in Fig. 7. If your recelver has an arrangement of this type, you may have to shield the AVC pick-off lead in the cable to prevent audio feedback. This feedback may occur whenever the phone jack is in a high impedance circuit. But it will rarely ever occur when the phone jack is in the low impedance output transformer secondary circuit as it is in the Heathkit AR-3.

A note regarding the ground connection is in order since most inexpensive receivers other than the Heathkit AR-3 are ac-dc operated. Chassis ground on ac-dc receivers is usually isolated from the $d c$ ground which is the common negative return of the set. If you're connecting the SM-FP unit to an ac-dc receiver, provide a fifth wire in the connecting cable.

Eliminate the connection between the phone jack and " S " meter common on the SM-FP and insulate the phone jack from the Minibox. This may be done by enlarging the jack mounting hole and using fiber insulating washers. The " S " meter common connects to the dc common of the receiver which is usually connected to the negative terminal of the electrolytic filter capacitor or to the "low side" of the volume control terminal. The shell of the SM-FP phone jack connects to the shell of the phone jack on the receiver which is usually at chassis ground. The connections for the other three cable wires remain unchanged.

Adjustment of the SM-FP is simple. Turn the receiver on and tune to a point on one of the short wave bands where there's no station or noise pick-up. Turn the SM-FP on and adjust R3 for zero meter reading. Then tune the receiver to the strongest station you can find. If the " S " meter circuit is working properly, the meter needle will be deflected. Adjust R1 for a meter reading just above the plus 30 db point if you're in a good signal pick-up area, or for an S-9 meter readirg if you're in a relatively poor area. Now tune off station to a quiet point and readjust R3 for zero reading. You may want to readjust R1 after you get a better feel for the kind of $S$ readings to expect.

Readings are relative and are influenced by your antenna, the sensitivity of your receiver, the band and the place in the band at which stations are received. The important thing is that the $S$ meter allows you to tune your receiver for maximum input and gives

|  | MATERIALS LIST-SM.FP UNIT |
| :---: | :---: |
| Desig. | Description |
| R4 | $100 \mathrm{hm} .1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ carbon resistor ( $10 \%$ ) |
| R2 | $470 \mathrm{ohm}, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ carbon resistor ( $10 \%$ ) |
| T1 | 2.2K, 1/2 w carban resistor ( $10 \%$ ) |
| R5 | 10K miniature potentiometer (Lafayette VC.32) |
| R3 | 1 Meg miniature potentiometer (Lafayette VC-38) |
| R1 | $.02 \mathrm{mfd}, 200 \mathrm{v}$ capacitor (Cornell-Dubitier Cub) |
| Cl | 2N508 (ransistor (GE) |
| J | phone Jack (Lafayette MS-282 for miniature plug or Switchcraft 11 for standard phone plug) |
| $B$ | two 1.5 v pentite cells series connected (Eveready 912) |
| M | S meter, 0-1 ma movement (Lafayette TM-11) |
| S | SPST togige switch (Arrow-Hart and Hejeman 20994-BF) |
|  | two-cell battery holder (Lafayette MS-138) |
|  | Minibox case (See Text) |
|  | perforated miniature Bakelite board (Lafayette MS-305) knob (Lafayette MS.185) |

you a better estimate of signal strength than you would otherwise have. I point this out to emphasize that critical calibration of the meter is not required. After you've experimented with the $S$ meter and your receiver for 30 minutes or an hour, you'll be able to set R1 for satisfactory meter deflections.

If the zero signal meter reading changes after the receiver has been operating for a few minutes, it's probable that heat from the receiver is causing the drift. Bend the transistor as near as possible to the center of the Minibox to minimize temperature drift. As

## Eliminating Tape Recorder "Click"

- Does your tape recorder leave an audible "click" on the tape every time you depress the stop button while recording? Instead of clipping click from tape while editing, eliminate

it beforehand by manually rewinding an inch or so of the tape back on the supply spool before starting to record again.-Jонм A. Сомstock.


## Preventing Shorts on Breadboard

To prevent short circuits on a breadboard circuit, tape the wire leads to the chassis with masking or plastic tape. This will also improve the appearance of the layout and permit easier tracing of the wires.-Jонn A. Сомstock.
an additional measure, the distance between the top of the receiver and the bottom of the Minibox may be increased to $1 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. Of course, you can mount R3 on the panel of the SM-FP unit if you wish, but this permits accidental displacement from the zero setting. This extreme should not be necessary. I might add that I didn't encounter noticeable zero drift with my Heathkit AR-3, but it has a wooden cabinet. I call attention to the possibility because it might occur if your receiver has a metal cabinet.

The " S " meter works in this way: The detection voltage of the receiver is fed through R1 to the base of transistor T1. R1 is an adjustable meter sensitivity control. The combination of R1 and C1 filters audio from the signal and passes only the negative dc level of the detection voltage (which depends on received signal strength) to the base of T .

Transistor T1 is a dc amplifier. A very small change of current to the base of T1 is amplified to values as great as 1 ma to drive the S meter. Resistors R3, R4, R5 and the meter form the transistor collector load and meter zero (null) set circuit. Resistor R2 provides dc stabilization for transistor T 1 to minimize drift and also increases the base input circuit impedance.

## Signal Boosters for Portables

- In many portable radios there is no antenna loop of the conventional type, only a "loop stick." Signal sensitivity on such sets can be appreciably increased by winding two to three turns of insulated wire around the stick, one end of this added wire connected to an outside antenna. No ground is needed. You can also, if the set has a loop, wind a oneor two-turn primary over the loop, giving a step-up in voltage. Finally, if you don't wish to incorporate either of these primaries in the set's cabinet, you can make a one-turn loop of heavier insulated or bare wire stapled to a wood block and hung upside-down over the receiver as close as possible to the set's loop and in the same plane, one end of this heavywire loop going to an outside antenna as be-fore-P. M. Armstrong.


## Russia Gaining "Hams"

- If they can crack the language barrier, American ham radio operators may have 25,000 new correspondents by 1961 -in the USSR. Radio, a Soviet magazine published in Moscow, reports that more than 50 radio clubs in Russia now claim 100 transmitters or more. It said that a drive is in progress to reach a goal of 25,000 Russian radio amateurs by 1961. Russian amateurs will operate in the frequency ranges 3.5 to $3.65,7$ to $7.1,28$ to 29.7, 114 to 146 , and 420 to 435 megacycles.


This multimeter fits in a coat pocket, has a special meter protection feature and you can build it for about \$10

|F ALLOWED only one instrument, most technicians would select a multimeter. With it, you can shoot trouble, learn how electronics equipment operates, evaluate the performance of electronic gear. You can check for shorts or opens, measure ac and dc volts and milliamperes; and measure ohms. And from these measurements you can compute power, capacitance, and inductance.
This miniature multimeter is designed to measure a wide range of electrical quantities. Accuracy on the dc voltage, milliampere, and ohm ranges is good; accuracy on the ac ranges is not quite as good-unless you calibrate the ac ranges-but it's adequate for most purposes. The limitations of the meter are reasonable in view of its low cost and small size. These are its ranges:
de volts: $1,5,10,50,100,500$
$a c$ volts: $10,50,100,500$
de ma: 1, 100
ohms: $\quad 0-50 \mathrm{~K}$ ( 1.5 K at meter mid-scale) $0-100 \mathrm{~K}$ ( 3 K at meter mid-scale)
Scale switching is accomplished with range

## Miniature Multimeter



A worthwhile and gratifying construction project for beginning experimenters, this miniature multimeter is also an exceedingly practical piece of test equipment.
switch S1, the push button switch S2, and by the input jack circuit made up of $\mathrm{J} 1, \mathrm{~J} 2$, and J3.

If you buy $1 \%$ precision resistors for R1 thru R6, the total cost will be slightly over $\$ 10$. You can save close to $\$ 2$ by selecting resistors R1 thru R6 from standard tolerance resistors. Use a Wheatstone Bridge to measure resistance (Wheatstone bridges are available in the science departments of most high schools and the physics departments of most colleges), or use the ohmmeter ranges on a good vacuum tube voltmeter (VTVM) such as the Heathkit V-7A. If you set the zero adjust and the ohms adjust controls carefully for zero and full-scale deflection of the meter, you can select resistors within plus or minus $2 \%$ very easily, and you can expect to get close to $1 \%$ if you're careful. This method is most accurate near meter center scale.

After you have all of the parts together, drill the chassis box (Fig. 3). Next, letter the front panel with India ink. Wash the box in warm sudsy water, rinse, and dry thoroughly before marking. A piece of thin plastic or clear celluloid cut to fit over the panel markings will assure permanence. Trim the holes with a pocket knife, and while you have


S2




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OHMMETER TABLE

the rubber cement handy, cut out and fasten the meter scale (Fig. 4) on the front of the meter glass.

Next, assemble resistors R1 thru R8 on the rotary switch as shown in Fig. 5. This portion of the wiring is shown inside the dotted line on the schematic, Fig. 2. The numbers indicated on the switch contacts correspond to the numbers on the back of the Grayhill rotary switch (S1). Switch position \#9 is not used.

Check push button switch S2 to be sure that it makes good contact in the normally "ON" position. If you can detect any resistance at all between these contacts on the low ohm scale of a VTVM, clean and bend them to provide a low resistance contact. Since this switch is in series with R9, the shunt for the 100 -milliampere meter range, contact resistance can impair accuracy.

Cut the shaft of potentiometer R12 so that it extends $1 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. beyond the potentiometer

MATERIALS LIST-MINIATURE MULTIMETER

| Desig. | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
| R9 | 0.67 ohm resistor ( $61 / 2^{\prime}$ of \#30 insulated wire) |
| R1 | 935 ohm resistor, $1 / 2 \mathrm{w}, 1 \%$ |
| R2 | 4,935 ohm resistor, 1/2 w, 1\% |
| R3 | 10 K resistor $1 / 2 \mathrm{w}, 1 \%$ |
| R4 | 50 K resistor, $1 / 2 \mathrm{w}, 1 \%$ |
| R5 | 100K resistor, $1 / 2 \mathrm{w}, 1 \%$ |
| R6 | 500 K resistor, $1 / 2 \mathrm{w}, 1 \%$ |
| R7 | 1 K resistor, $1 / 2 \mathrm{w}, 10 \%$ |
| R8 | 2.7 K resistor, $1 / 2 \mathrm{w}, 10 \%$ |
| R11 | 58 K resistor, $1 / 2 \mathrm{w}, 10 \%$ |
| R10 | 100K resistor, $2 \mathrm{w}, 10 \%$ |
| R12 | 1 K miniature volume control (Lafayette VC-32) |
| Cl | $10 \mathrm{mfd}, 150$ v miniature electroytic capacitor (Aerovox SRE type) |
| J1, J2, J3 | miniature phone jacks (Lafayette MS-282) |
| S1 | single pole, 10 -position minlature switch (Grayhill 5001-10) |
| S2 | miniature push button switch (Lafayette MS-449) |
| M | 0-1 ma miniature panel meter (Lafayette TM-400) |
| D | selenium rectifier (Sarkes Tarzian 50) |
| B1, B2 | $1.5 \times$ penlite cell (Burgess \#7) |
|  | $15 / 8 \times 21 / 8 \times 4^{\prime \prime}$ aluminum chassis box (LMB-00) |
|  | miniature knob (Lafayette MS-185) |
|  | small standard knob (Lafayette KN.19) |
|  | miniature phone pluy (Lafayette MS-281) |

bushings, and mount R12, S2, J1, J3, the meter and the S1-R1 through R8 range switch assembly (see Fig. 6).

Wire from the meter plus terminal to the middle terminal of R12 and from there to terminal 10 on switch S1. Connect a wire to the upper terminal of R12 and let it hang loose for the moment. Connect a wire from the switch arm of S1 to the contact of J3 designated as " C " in the schematic. Connect a $21 / 2$-in. length of wire from contact " $B$ " on J3 to the plus terminal of rectifier D . Connect the other terminal of rectifier $D$ to terminal "C" of jack J2.

Next, mount J2 on the chassis, positioning rectifier D as shown in Fig. 7. Note that the terminals are bent to avoid the possibility of a short. The connecting wires hold the rectifier in place. Run a wire from contact " $B$ " on S2 to the minus terminal of the meter. Connect another lead from the meter minus terminal to contact "A" on J3. Now connect the minus lead of Cl to the meter minus ter-

minal and the plus lead of C 1 to the plus terminal of rectifier D. Place the negative lead of Cl under the negative terminal screw and solder the other two leads to the negative C 1 lead. Connect one end of R9 to contact "C" of S2. Resistor R9 is made by folding $61 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. of \#30 insulated copper wire on itself till it is 1 in . long. Insulate R9 with tape, and tape it to the meter case.

Next, connect R11 from A on J3 to B on J2. Connect R10 from "B" on J2 to "C" on J3. Connect the loose end of R9 to the junction of R1 thru R6 on the switch assembly (Fig. 8). Connect R7 to the terminals at the upper end of the battery holder to form a junction. Connect the loose end of the wire previously connected to the upper terminal of R12 to the remaining plus battery terminal. Connect the loose end of R 8 to the remaining negative battery terminal. Then insert the batteries in the holder and fasten the holder to the chassis with a self-tapping screw. If the screw is long enough to threaten the batteries, use washers under its head. Completed construction is shown in Fig. 9. Putting the knobs on completes the work on the front side.

The "A" terminals of jacks J1, J2 and J3 are grounded to the chassis case and therefore connect to each other through the chassis. The test leads connect to a single jack plug. You'll have to ream out the back end of the plastic plug handle to pass the wire through it. I used \#20 solid hook-up wire for my test leads. Don't strip more of the wire than you must to solder to the jack ter-


## Step-by-step construction of multimeter (see text).

minals, and provide tape insulation if necessary to protect against shorts. The test leads are terminated with Mueller Minigator clips at the other end. A wooden matchstick taped to the clip end of the positive lead stiffens it and allows you to use this lead as a probe.

To measure $d c$ volts or ohms, plug the test leads in the ohm-dc jack (J3) and choose the range with S 1 . Use R12 to zero-set the ohmmeter with the leads shorted when you want to make the resistance measurements. You must depress $S 2$ to get the correct reading. When S 2 is not depressed, R9 shunts the meter to protect it against burnout if you should accidentally select too low a range. When you depress S2 to take a reading, the natural reaction to a pegging needle is to release the button. You're warned of very severe overloads that could damage the meter if S2 were quickly depressed and released by higher than usual readings before $\mathbf{S} 2$ is depressed. To measure milliamperes, select milliamperes with S1. The range is 100 ma if S2 is not depressed, 1 ma if it is depressed.

To measure ac volts up to 100 , plug the test leads into the ac low jack (J2) and use the 10,50 or 100 volt positions of S2. Again, you must depress S2 to get the appropriate reading. You can use the 1 and 5 volt positions on S2, but they're very inaccurate on ac . To measure voltages between 100 and 500 volts, plug the leads into the high ac jack (J1) and set S1 to the 100 volt setting. Depress S2 to take the reading. Don't change jack plug-in positions with the test clips connected to a voltage!

When you feel sufficiently confident that you won't be jeopardizing the meter by picking a wrong scale or overloading it in some other way, you can change the connection on terminal "C" of S2 to terminal "A." Then the meter will read properly without depressing

S2. If this change is made, S 2 is depressed only when the 100 ma range is desired. When S2 is not depressed, the 1 ma range is connected if the range switch is set to ma after the change has been made.
For current measurements, the meter is connected in series with voltage source and load as shown in Fig. 10A. For voltage measurements the meter is connected in parallel with the voltage source or dropping element as shown in Fig. 10B. To determine power, measure current thru the load and voltage across the load. The power in watts is equal to volts times amperes.
To determine capacitance or inductante use the arrangemont of Fig. 10C. Adjust the variable resistor till the ac voltage across the capacitor or coil equals the voltage across the resistance. Then, measure the resistance. For a capacitor,

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\mathrm{C}=\frac{2650}{\mathrm{R}}
$$

where C is the capacitance in microfarad and $R$ is the resistnance in ohms. For a coil:
$\mathrm{L}=.00265 \mathrm{R}$
where $L$ is the inductance in henries and $R$ is the resistance in ohms. This method is approximate. The accuracy is good for all types of capacitors 0.1 mfd or greater except for low-voltage electrolytics. This measurement method should not be used on electrolytic capacitors rated under 100 volts. The scheme is not as accurate for lower than 0.1 mfd capacitance because the capacitive reactance is much greater than the meter impedance. The accuracy of inductance measurements is not too good because of the resistance inherent in the coil which this method assumes as neg-

ligible. It isn't reasonable to use this scheme for coils with inductances of less than 100 millihenrises. But filter chokes and audio coils may readily be measured using this method.
Can the scheme be extended to take in lower inductance and lower capacitances under any circumstances? Yes, but you'd need a higher frequency source than the ac line 60 -cycle frequency and you'd need a more sensitive meter.
Jacks J2 and J3 perform some of the switching requirements. Contact " $B$ " is connected to " $C$ " in any jack if the plug isn't inserved. If the test lead jack plug is inserted, " $B$ " is disconnected from "C" in that jack. If the jack plug is inserted in J3, dc can pass directly into the switch arm of S1. If the jack is inserted in J2, the ac input is rectified by D, filtered by C1 and applied to the switch arm of S1 via contacts " B " and "C" on J3. For economy reasons, a half-wave selenium rectifier was employed in this miniature multimeter. This rectifier can't handle voltages much greater than ac line voltage. Therefore, the divider consisting of R10 and R11 was provided to reduce the voltage on inputs up to 500 volts for use with the 100 volt range switch position when the jack plug is inserted in J1. -Forrest H. Frantz, Sr.

## Three-Transistor Portable

This receiver, in spite of its simplicity and low cost, has high sensitivity and selectivity

By FORREST H. FRANTZ, Sr.

HERE'S a simple receiver that will pick up plenty of stations with loudspeaker volume. The circuit (Fig. 2) is novel in several respects. Transistor T1 is employed as a combination regenerative $R F$ stage and stabilized audio amplifier, with base and collector circuit tuned to provide high RF gain and selectivity. The selectivity and gain characteristics are enhanced by capacitive feedback and the hi-Q ferrite antenna coil.
The amplified RF signal is detected by diode $\mathrm{D}_{\text {r }}$ and the resulting audio signal is fed via capacitor C3 to the base of T1 for a second trip through. Coil L2 looks like a short circuit to the amplified audio signal and the signal appears across volume control R5. Transistor audio amplifier stages T2 and T3 build the signal up to loudspeaker driving level.

Construction. The original three-transistor portable was housed in a "do-it-yourself" case constructed from a length of $1 \times 4$ with a perforated Masonite front and back (see Materials List). Shave the front edges of the cabinet on the left-hand side to clear for the edges of the loudspeaker and fasten a $1 / 2 \times 1 / 2$


Tone of this simple portable is better than that of most small, commercial rransistor receivers.

x 7 in . wood strip to the bottom of the cabinet to hold the batteries. Fasten a piece of Masonite $21 / 4 \times 81 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. with a $3 / 4 \times 13 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. triangle cut from the front right corner (to allow


## Circuit board layout, top (above) and bottom (below).

clearance for the volume control) to the side of the case with a small screw and bracket, and to the bottom of the case with a $13 / 4-\mathrm{in}$. screw through a scrap block to complete battery holder.

The receiver proper is constructed in two basic units: circuit board (Fig. 3); and front panel (Fig. 4). The circuit board contains most of the components and fastens to the front panel with two machine screws and nuts terminating on the tuning capacitor
frame. The volume control and switch (R5-S), the phone jack (J), the loudspeaker (SK) and ferrite antenna loop (L.1) mount on the front panel.

Cement a piece of cardboard to the front panel, making holes as required for mounting parts with a pocket knife. Draw a $51 / 2$-in. dia. circle on the cardboard with center at approximate speaker center. Punch holes in the cardboard within this circle with an ice pick, entering from the perforations on the front.

Cut the shaft of R5$S$ to a length of $3 / 8 \mathrm{in}$., and mount R5-S, SK, Ll, and J. Cut a square hole, $3 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. on a side into the cardboard around the panel hole for J ; the jack collar isn't long enough to accommodate the extra thickness of the cardboard. Mount L1 on two $11 / 2-\mathrm{in}$. rightangle brackets fastened to the front panel, and fasten the output transformer (L3) on the loudspeaker (SK) by soldering at the mounting flanges. Connect the transformer leads and provide a ground lead from the speaker frame to the ground terminal on the jack.

Next, cut the shaft of Cl to $3 / 4-\mathrm{in}$. length and mount Cl on the board with $6-32 \times 1 / 4$ in. machine screws.

Modify L2 by disconnecting one of the connections to the center-tap (unmarked) lug. Heat the lug and shake off the solder Then, with heat applied to the lug, use needle nose pliers to loosen the lead with several gentle tugs. Be careful not to damage the litz wire. This modification changes the coil from a sin-gle-winding tapped coil to a two-winding coil. Fasten the coil on the small right angle bracket and mount on the circuit board. Proceed with circuit board wiring. Determine correct pairing of the windings on L2 with

MATERIALS LIST-THREE-TRANSISTOR PORTABLE

| Description |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1/2 Watt Carbon Resistors. 20\% Tolerance |  |
| R10 | 270 ohms |
| R3, R7 | 1K |
| RS | 2.7 K |
| R1 | 6.8k |
| 14 | 22K |
| R9 | 47K |
| R2, R6 | 68K |
| R5-S | 1 K miniature volume control with switch (Lafayette VC.26) |
| CIAB | 2.0 ang 365 mmf. tuning capacitor (Lafayette MS. 142 |
| C2, C5, C11 | $.01 \mathrm{mfd} ., 600 \cdot \mathrm{y}$ tubular caparitor (Cornell-Dubilier "Tiny Chief"') |
| C9 | $6 \mathrm{mfd} ., 15 \cdot v$ miniature electrotytic capacitor (Lafayefte CF.104) |
| C3, C6 | 30 mid., 6-v miniature electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette CF-104) |
| C4, C8, C10 | 100 mfd, , $6-\mathrm{v}$ miniature electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette CF-106) |
| C7 | $100 \mathrm{mfd} ., 15 \cdot y$ miniature electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette CF-126) |
| L1 | transistor loop antenna (Miller 2000) |
| L2 | transistor antenna coil; see text for modification (Lafayette MS-299) |
| L3 | 500:3.2 ohm transistor output transformer (Lafayette TR-95) |
| T1 | 2N168A NPN RF transistor (General Electric) |
| T2 | 2N214 NPN AF transistor (Sylvania) |
| T3 | 2N408 PNP AF transistor (RCA or Sylvania) |
| 0 | diode (RCA 1N54A) |
| J | miniature phone jack (Lafayetle MS.282) |
| SK | $6^{\prime \prime}$ PM loudspeaker, 3.2 ohm (Lafayette SK-27) |
| B | six 1.5-y flashliuht batteries, series connected (RCA VS036) |
| $311 / 14 \times 63 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ miniature perforated wiring board (Lafayette MS.305) |  |
| two $73 / 4 \times 111 / \mathrm{s}^{\prime \prime}$ perforated Masonite boards (cut from two Lafayette ML. 81 boards) |  |
| two $111 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ Ienuths from $1 \times 4$ |  |
| two $6 / B^{\prime \prime}$ lengths from $1 \times 4$ |  |
| miniature knob (Lafayette MS-185) |  |
| and thin plastic) |  |
| earphones of $500 \cdot 1000$ ohms impetance |  |
|  | handle. bracket screws |



8ack view of completely assembled front panel.

C1A trimmer considerably or to add turns to Ll by winding some of the "high-end" lead on the ferrite core. The plates of C1A may be bent to improve tracking. The important things are to be sure that you can tune the entire broadcast band, and that you have the greatest possible sensitivity over most
an ohmmeter or a continuity checker.
Fasten the wired circuit board to the front panel and complete the wiring. The antenna pickup lead is a $10-\mathrm{in}$. length of hook-up wire fastened mechanically (but not electrically) to the ferrite antenna loop (L1) mounting board. Fastening the knobs to the front panel completes receiver construction.

Set the L2 slug screw to extend about $3 / 8$ in. beyond the end of the coil. Turn the trimmer on C1A all the way in, and then release it about $1 / 4$ turn. The trimmer on C1B should be turned all the way in and then released 2 turns. When you feel sure everything is right, solder in the batteries (using as little heat as possible), and try the set.

If the set squeals, move the lead to the stator lug of C1B away from the stator lug and associated surface of C1A. This lead provides the collector to base capacitance shown in Fig. 2. Tune to a station around 1400 kc , and adjust the C1B trimmer for maximum signal. Then tune to a station around 600 kc and adjust the slug of L2 for maximum signal. Now adjust the position of the C1B stator lead relative to the C1A stator for maximum sensitivity without oscillation.

You may find it advantageous to open the
of the band. Don't overlook the fact that this receiver is very directional!

If you wish to miniaturize this set, use a Miller 2001 or 2004 for L1, a Lafayette SK-65 ( $21 / 2 \mathrm{in}$.) for SK, and six penlite cells for $B$. Coil L1 should make a right angle with L2 (but keep L1 horizontal), and these two coils should be separated as much as possible. Coil L1 should be kept away from the speaker or other metal surfaces.


Looking into opened case from front.

# The little Muter Ansoie Lanate for The Ham Station 

The Little Muter, simple, inexpensive and eftective.

By HOWARD S. PYLE, W7OE<br>Phoias by John F. Hoyt



Internal view of noise limiter showing component mounting on tie points.

DISSATISFIED with the rather dubious noise-limiting circuits usually built into the average communications receiver, I conducted a number of experiments with the hope that they would lead to a better signal-to-noise ratio than conventional designs seemed to offer. I wanted a noise-reducing device, rather than something that took hold when the noise reached a certain level. In addition, my aim was to attempt to make such a circuit function as an audio noise reducer, with no attempt to reduce the noise pick-up in the antenna circuits, and to make such a device an accessory to the receiver, requiring no modifications or changes in receiver circuitry.

I came up with an extremely simple limiter,
(see Fig. 2), I mounted capacitor C1, the two crystal diodes X1-X2, and the fixed resistor R1 between two Birnbach \#1388 lug terminal strips (tie-points) which were in turn secured to the inside of the Minibox at a spacing of 1 in . Volume control R2 mounts on one end of the cabinet with the toggle switch S1 directly below it. The opposite end of the Minibox mounts the "Phones" jack near the bottom and, near the top center, a rubber grommet in a suitable hole to take the cord from the phone plug. Small decals, available at any radio supply store, mark the controls and add the professional's touch.

Use caution in wiring the two diodes. Make sure that their polarities are in oppositionpositive to negative at each end, as shown


INSERT THIS PLUG IN
"PHONES" JACK ON RECEIVER
(OR CONNECT TO "SPKR." TERMINALS)

MATERIALS LIST-NOISE LIMITER
Desig.
Sl
R1
X1, X2 Sylvania 1 N 34 crystal diodes
C1 $\quad .0025 \mathrm{mfd}$. fixed capacitor
R2 10 megohm volume control (Mallory \#U.20).
J1 open circuit phone jack
P1 phone pluy Bud Minibox (CU.3003)
in the schematic. Use care, too, in soldering to the pig-tails of the diodes since they are easily damaged by too much heat. Solder quickly, but be sure it's soldered.

To install, plug the phone plug into the "Phones" jack on your receiver and plug your headphones into the jack under R2 on the Little Muter. That's it! If you prefer speaker operation, insert the Muter in the same way in the speaker leads.

You'll find that Little Muter will cut your audio output, but no matter-with the excessive gain available in modern receivers, this merely means compensating for any loss of audio by running the audio gain control at a slightly higher setting. BUT, you'll find that while the signal comes up, the noise does not come with it in the same ratio! That what you want? I did, and Little Muter gave it to me! When you find conditions such that you don't need it, flip switch S1 to Off and you are conventionally connected to the receiver through your headphone or speaker.

## Wave Traps Eliminate Station Interference



Broadcast band wave traps can be connected across receiver loop antenna if coil's axis is vertical. If trap is enclosed in a metal shleld (tin can), orientation is not necessary.


SERIES RESONANT WAVE TRAP "SHORTS"
SIGNAL AT ITS
RESONANT FREQUENCY

By FORREST H. FRANTZ, Sr.

ASTRONG local radio station can interfere with reception of other radio stations in several ways. One type of interference that can affect any type of receiver circuit is adjacent-channel interference. If the strong local station is on 790 kc , it may affect stations from 700 to 900 kc in TRF receivers. The interference may cover a wider spread on the receiver tuning dial in the case of a crystal detector-amplifier type receiver. Adjacent channel interference in the more selective
superhet circuit is not severe, but it can be troublesome on closely adjacent stations (for instance, 780 kc and 800 kc when the interference local is on 790 kc ).

Another type of local radio station interference that can affect any type of receiver circuit is harmonic interference. Although FCC regulations require radio stations to keep signal harmonics low, harmonics of strong locals can cause interference. (The second harmonic of a station on 600 kc , for


Short-wave trap can be mounted on chassls at rear of set if capaclior is mounted on a bracket. Ground connection for capacitor is made through the bracket. The end of the clip lead connecis to the antenna terminal of the receiver.
example, would be received at 1200 kc .)
Local radio stations can produce interference in superhet receivers that is peculiar to the superhet circuit. This type of interference occurs because the superhet employs a fixed intermediate frequency. The incoming signal is mixed with the local oscillator to produce the IF (usually about 455 kc in AM receivers), and the mixing process produces a number of signal frequencies at the output of the mixer tube. The desired IF signal is the oscillator frequency minus the received signal frequency. Thus, if the receiver is tuned to receive a station on 1500 kc , the local oscillator frequency is 1500 plus 455 or 1955 kc . If the receiver is tuned to $1500-2$ (455) or 590 kc , the local oscillator frequency is 1045 kc . If the 1500 kc station is a strong local, the amount of its signal that appears at the input to the mixer tube even when the receiver is tuned to 590 kc may be very large. One of the signals at the mixed tube output is the received frequency minus local oscillator frequency, in this case, $1500-1045$, or 455 kc ., the IF frequency of the receiver. There is interaction between the 590 kc signal to which the receiver is tuned and the 1500 kc local signal; 590 kc . is the "image" frequency of 1400 kc .

Eliminating Interterence. The basic wave trap configuration shown in Fig. 2 is a series resonant wave trap. It is connected across the antenna-ground terminals of the receiver. This wave trap effectively short-circuits the signal frequency to which it is tuned, but has very little effect at other frequencies. The higher the Q of the coil, the more effective the wave trap is. This type of wave trap can be connected across a loop antenna within a broadcast receiver or across the transmission line in the case of a TV receiver. This type of wave trap is recommended for any type of receiver because it will function effectively even if the ground to the receiver is poor.
A wave trap which will suppress frequencies in the broadcast band may be most easily constructed by using a commercially available coil, the Miller \#6300 high-Q ferrite antenna coil. This coil has a Q of over 250 and will provide good rejection. The coil is adjustable and will tune the broadcast band

with any capacitor having a maximum capacitance between 250 and 500 mmf .

The wave trap shown in Fig. 1 uses the Lafayette MS-445 365 mmf . tuning capacitor. This capacitor was chosen for its small size and low cost. It was housed in a tin can. The leads to the receiver antenna and ground terminals should be as short as possible. The antenna pickup lead on the coil must be unwound and may be shortened to form one of the connecting leads. The screw adjustment on the coil may be set so that the capacitor will tune the broadcast band. Or, by setting the screw for maximum inductance, the trap can tune down to about 450 kc . when the tuning capacitor is fully closed. If the screw is set for minimum inductance, the trap will tune up to about 2.5 megacycles with the capacitor fully open.

The short wave trap shown in Fig. 3 can tune the frequency range from 1.5 to approximately 25 megacycles. The coil is a Miller 511-SW-A, three-band short-wave antenna coil. The capacitor is the Lafayette MS-445, the same as for the broadcast trap. The windings on the coil cover 1.5 to $4.5,4.5$ to 10 , and 10 to 25 megacycles respectively. The coil which covers the frequency to be suppressed must be connected in the wave trap circuit. A Mueller Minigator clip permits quick selection of the required coil, but this clip can be omitted and the coil may be soldered in the circuit for a more permanent installation. The schematic (Fig. 4) shows the connections: This wave trap may be fastened directly to the back of the receiver chassis. If you wish to make this wave trap easy to get at, so that it can be used to improve receiver tuning at all frequencies, house components in a metal cabinet and provide a switch for changing connections to the coil.

## Save Those Dirty Radio Parts

- When dirty tube sockets, insulators, knobs, tuning capacitors and other metal, bakelite or ceramic radio parts won't come clean in ordinary cleaning solutions, try this idea. Allow the parts to soak a minute or two in a pan of boiling hot water to which a capful of liquid dishwashing detergent has been added, then brush them with a vegetable brush.-J.A.C.


# Precision Stroboscope for Only \$21 

## This accurate "motion stopper" will enable you to analyze motor operation and trouble shoot flaws in mechanisms

By W. F. GEPHART

Adjust the frequency control to synchronize the flashing strobe lamp with the speed of the lan. The blades will appear as though siationary.

WINKING at up to 6,000 flashes per minute, this easily built portable unit will show you fast moving mechanism "stopped," or in slow motion in order to spot wear, vibration or faulty design in power tools, fans, belts, motors, and reciprocating parts.

A simplified version of equipment widely used in industry, this strobe circuit, uses only about $\$ 21$ in parts and performs as well as commercial instruments costing over $\$ 100$. The rate of flashing is adjustable between 600, and 6,000 $r p m$, and by doubling up, you can measure any speed above or below this range. Unlike mechanical tachometers, the stroboscope absorbs no power from a direct connection to the moving mechanism itself.

How It Works. The basic principle of the stroboscope is simple. You might, for example, want to examine a fan blade rotating at about 300 rpm , ( 5 times a second). The blades will be in the same place every successive fifth of a second; therefore, if you could blink your eyes that fast, you would see the fan as though it were standing still. By means of the frequency control, Fig. 1, the rate of flashing is adjusted until it synchronizes exactly with the moving part. Adjust the control to flash slightly faster, or slower, and you can see the movement in slow motion. Reciprocating motions, such as the action of a pump, or the teeth of a high speed jig saw are clearly stopped in action.

If you calibrate your unit against a standard, you will be able to use it as a tachometer to make measurements of the rpm of high speed motors,


| Desp. | -estip |
| :---: | :---: |
| R1 | 27 ohm 1 watt $10 \%$ carbon resist |
| R2 | 1 megohm 1 watt $10 \%$ carbon resist |
| R3 | 7,000 ohm 5 watt wirewound resistor |
| R4 | $560 \mathrm{~K} 1 / 2$ watt $10 \%$ carbon resistor |
| R5 | $1 \mathrm{M} 1 / 2$ watt $10 \%$ carbon resistor |
| R6 | 2 M potentiometer (linear taper) |
| R7 | $10 \mathrm{M} 1 / 2$ watt $10 \%$ carbon resistor |
| R8 | $100 \mathrm{~K} 1 / 2$ watt $10 \%$ carbon resistor |
| R9 | 5 K 5 watt wirewound $5 \%$ resistor |
| 10 | 10K 5 watt wirewound $5 \%$ resistor |
| 1 | 2 K 5 watt wirewound $5 \%$ resistor |
| Cl | 8 mfd 450 V electrolytic capacitor |
| $\mathrm{C}_{2}$ | 8 mfd 150 V eletirolytic capacitor |
| C3 | 8 mfd 450 V electrolytic capa |
| C4 | .05 mfd 200 V electrolytic tapa |
| c5 | i 033 mfd .400 V paper (Sprague 4TM-M1) |
| ${ }_{6} 6$ | 20 mfd 450 V (1II. Cond, IHTE 2045) |
| SW1 | DPST togble switch |
|  | SPST toggle switch (for range switch) |
| R1, SR2, SR3 | 75 ma 130 RMS selenium rectifiers (IT |
| V1, v2 | RCA OA2 150 volt voltage regulator t |
|  | Sylvania 1021/SN4 Strobotron tube |
| Misc. Bud Minibox CU-2114 ( $12 \times 21 / 2 \times 21 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ aluminum box and cover) <br> 2 ea. 7 pin miniature sockets, 14 -prong socket, 1 knob, terminal strips, line cord, reflector, decals, misc. hard. ware. Walsco Stroboscopic Dise \#949 Note: See text and drawing for auxiliary triuper switch parts. |  |
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bracket will depend on the kind of reflector that you obtain, exact dimensions are not given. Simply bend a piece of hardened aluminum strap, $1 / 2 \times 1 / 8$-in. to focus the center of the reflector directly behind the flashing area of the strobotron tube, which centers about $3 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. down from the top of the tube. Since the power supply, and the regulator tubes generate heat, drill ventilating
holes near these parts in each side of the cover as in Fig. 2.

Wiring the Circuit. Begin by wiring and testing the power supply, as in Fig. 3. It consists of a selenium rectifier tripler, with an output of about 430 volts, which is subsequently reduced to 300 volts for both the timing and strobe pulse circuits. Since one side of the power supply is connected directly to the a-c power line, be sure to isolate all interior circuits from the metal case, with the exception of the case ground resistor, which acts as a bleeder to discharge voltages which might otherwise remain stored in the capacitors when the unit was not in use. Make all connections to $B$ - to a bus running through the strobe circuit. Check the output voltage of the power supply before connecting R 3 to the regulator tubes. It should be 450 volts or less. If it is higher, increase the value of R3.

CAUTION: High voltages in the power supply, and charges stored in the capacitors can be hazardous. Use extreme care to avoid shock in handling the chassis

BRACKET FOR REFLECTOR -


POWER SUPPLY SUB-CHASSIS

when power is on. Never touch any live parts, or non-insulated tools, clips, etc., with bare hands.
Next wire the regulator tubes, and the stroboscope section as in the schematic and the pictorial view, taking care to connect the adjustable frequency control R6, so that it has minimum resistance when fully clockwise. Cover all bare wires with spaghetti tubing, and keep the leads to the larger capacitors, C 6 and C 7 , short, so their leads will support them firmly in position.

After wiring, check your work carefully against the schematic. Then, turn the unit on. The strobotron tube should start firing immediately, with the flashing rate increasing as R6 is turned clockwise. The low and high ranges should overlap slightly; with R6 turned all the way clockwise on low, the flashing rate should be slightly faster than with R6 fully counter clockwise on high. The strobe tube makes a slight cracking sound as it fires on low rates, and normally makes a steady buzz at higher flashing rates.

The strobotron tube operates on the principle of placing a high positive potential on the plate with the cathode grounded. When the difference in voltage between the two grids reaches approximately 100 volts, the gas between the grids ionizes, which in turn "ignites" the gas between the cathode and plate. Once the grid voltages "fire" the tube, the plate takes over control, and the gas remains ionized, with a high current


An ordinary record turntable and stroboscopic disc are used to callbrate your sirobe light.
 flowing between plate and cathode,
until the plate voltage is lowered, even though the voltage difference on the grids is removed.

In this circuit (Fig. 3) the plate resistor and capacitor are used only to prevent the tube from "firing" continually, and the timing between flashes is controlled by changing the grid voltages. The time constant of R9 and C6 is about

.005 second, which is the duration of each flash. The grid voltage difference is controlled by a variable R-C charging circuit consisting of R4, R6, C5, SW2, and C4. When a capacitor charges through a resistor, the voltage across the capacitor increases, as shown in Fig. 4A, until it reaches the charging voltage. Notice that the voltage increases rapidly at first, and then tapers off as it approaches the charging voltage.

If arrangements are made to discharge the capacitor rapidly before it reaches the full charging voltage, a sawtooth wave, as shown in Fig. 4 B is formed, and if this voltage " Y " is substantially below the full charging voltage, the curve will be more linear. Repeated charging and rapid discharging gives a series of evenly-spaced peaks, Fig. 4B. Charging of the plate and grid capacitors immediately after firing places a heavy load on the power supply, which would tend to drop the supply voltage from X to X 1 as in Fig. 4C if this tendency was not minimized by the voltage regulator tubes, V1 and V2.


The time between the peaks of the grid capacitor charging cycle is dependent on the time constant of the capacitor and the related resistor. The range switch SW2 provides additional capacity for the low frequency range, and R6 makes it possible to vary the time constant for each range. Wired as in the schematic, your strobe unit will have a low range of 10 to 40 cycles per second ( 600 to $2,400 \mathrm{rpm}$ ) while high will cover 25 to $100 \mathrm{cps},(1,500$ to $6,000 \mathrm{rpm})$. You can change the coverage of the unit by altering the value of the grid circuit resistance and capacitance. Reducing the values increases the charging rate, which can be increased up to the maximum flashing rate of the tube, which is 240 pulses per second, ( $14,400 \mathrm{rpm}$ ).
It is however impractical to use flashing rates below 15 cycles per second for eye observation, since persistence of vision, the principle which makes it possible for us to see a series of still pictures as a movie, would tend to blur the image. Complete construction by applying the decals to identify the controls, and protect them with a coat of lacquer, or plastic spray.
Calibrating Your Strobe. While the stroboscope will be very useful at this point, calibration will enhance its uses in measuring exact speeds. Rather than calibrate the frequency dial on the back of the case directly, it is suggested that you make a chart (Fig. 6). Two methods of calibrating can be used; the latter requires an oscilloscope, and is somewhat more accurate.

The simpler method is to use a $331 / 3$ and 78 rpm phono turntable, and a stroboscopic disc available at record stores (Fig. 5). Since the accuracy depends on the turntable, check it first, by watching the disc, with a fluorescent lamp, or neon bulb, which will flash at exactly the 60 cycle frequency of your power line. If your turntable is not equipped with a speed adjustment, you can slow it down by loading it with records.
Now, plug in the stroboscope, and allow it to warm up a few minutes. Set the range switch on high, with the control turned clockwise to the maximum flashing rate. Watching the disc, as in Fig. 5, turn the control counter clockwise until the 78 rpm ring appears to stop. Mark this dial reading on your chart, as 60 cycles per second (equal to 3600 rpm ). Continuing to turn the dial counter clockwise, the ring will "stop" again at five lower points on your dial corresponding to $2400,1800,1440$, and 1200 rpm . Repeating these

single cycle pattern, WHERE FLASHING RATE EQUALS OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY. USE FOR 20-100 C.P.S.

DOUBLE CYCLE PATTERN, WHERE FLASHING RATE IS TWICE OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY. USE FOR 10-20


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steps on low range, you will be able to obtain four calibration points representing $1200,900,720$, and 600 rpm . With all of these points plotted on your graph, you will obtain curves indicating in-between speeds, as in the graph shown in Fig. 6.

CAUTION: Avoid looking directly at the flash. ing strobotron for more than a few moments. The light can be harmful.

The second method of calibrating requires an oscilloscope and an audio oscillator, connected according to Fig. 7, with a 1 megohm resistor input attenuator. Provided that you have constant line voltage, and warm up your equipment beforehand, it will provide more accurate results. Set the oscillator to 100 cps (equal to 6000 rpm ) and adjust the strobe control to get a pattern similar to the one shown in Fig. 8. Since rpm is equal to cycles per second times 60 , reduce the oscillator frequency in steps and take note of the dial settings, on your graph, required to obtain the scope pattern shown.

At frequencies below 20 cps , adjust the strobe for a two-cycle pattern (Fig. 9) since most oscillators will not go below 20 cps . To calibrate the low range, start with the high end of the scale, with the oscillator set at 40 cps , and adjust the strobe dial for the two cycle pattern. The strobe is then flashing at 20 cps , or 1200 rpm . Establish your curve points downward, using the two cycle pattern.

Accessory External Switch. If you wish to observe a motor or mechanism in stopped motion, which is changing speed, you can do it by continuously adjusting the dial, or more conveniently by means of an external switch, and the simple circuit addition shown in Fig. 10. The external switch can operate on a cam, or flattened portion of a shaft. A miniature switch with a nylon contact button which will operate at up to $9,600 \mathrm{rpm}$, without bounce is offered by Licon Division of Illinois Tool Works (Switch \#16-4041).

Tips On Strobe Use. Using the stroboscope, you will notice that often you can "freeze" motion
at several different flashing rates which are multiples of the true speed. High speeds above your top flashing rate can be measured as harmonics. Generally the true speed will produce the sharpest image. When measuring motor speeds, engrave or paint a fine line out from the center of the shaft. Harmonic speeds will cause the line to appear at several points.

When adjusting the flashing rate for the true
speed of an object, the object will appear to move slowly in its true direction when the lamp is flashing too slowly, and seems to move slowly in the opposite direction when the lamp is flashing too rapidly. If a motor for example, is running at a true speed of 1800 rpm , and your strobe is set at 1801 , the image will appear to be rotating slowly at 1 rpm in the direction of the motor rotation.

## AMATEUR RADIO PUZZLE

By JOHN A. COMSTOCK

Do you like ham radio? Then here is an anagram puzzle on your favorite hobby. This puzzle contains many of the words, ferms and abbreviations that

## (For Solution, See Page 89.)

## ACROSS:

1) A ham meeting.
2) A call acknowledg. ing card.
3) Tratfic (CW).
4) Code.
5) A ham radio outfit.
6) What a (.) sounds like.
7) Generator of fre. quencles.
8) A ham radio con. versation.
9) One-million cycles.
10) A vacuum tube.
11) A short-wave lis. tener.
12) Muiual conduc. tance.
13) A circuit that is charged electrically.
14) A bunch of Inter. connected parts.
15) Type of tube base having eight pins and an aligning key.
16) No connection made.
17) Resistance is expressed in (supply missing let. ters).
18) Break.
19) Call for all stations.
20) A bunch of trequencies.
21) A positive-potential grid.
22) A class of amateur operator license.
23) An effect connected with antennas.
24) Unit of inductance.
25) What is the correct time?
26) A radio amateur.
27) Class of ham i. cense.
28) Reversing current:
29) Current Alow.
30) A moter band used by amateurs.
31) A type of antenna named after its inventor.
32) After-all.
33) Medium of radio wave transmission.
34) Opposite of signal gain.
35) A type of battery cell.

## DOWN:

1) These are trouble. some to some amatours.
2) One-million cycles, ohms, etc.
3) Di-di-di-dah, di-dah.
4) Safiety signal (CW).
5) An oscillator coup. pled by lis electron stream.
6) Double cotton cov. ered (wire).
7) Distress call (CW).
8) Vacuum tube cathode current.
9) Plate current flow.
10) A carrier of intelligence in communications.
11) A riq's location.

12) A wave that is continuous.
13) A type of transmisslon line used by hams.
14) Matching trans. former.
15) An amateur radio station record book.
16) Minuto.
17) To check equipment for propez operation.
18) Something you must learn to send and receive before you can obtain your ham license.
19) Type of osellator circuit having a tapped inductance.
20) Ham radio operators often pound one.
21) Mid-tap (abbr.).
22) Shall 1 send more slowly?
23) Neon.
24) It's not good for a modulator to do this.
25) A ham license.
26) An inductance used to limit the flow of ac.
27) Potentiometer.
28) Last amplifying stage of a ham transmitter.
29) Something current does in an induc. tive circult.
30) Di-di-di-dah, dit.
31) Address.
32) Continuous waves that are interrupted.
33) Watt-hour.
34) Regulates voltage.
35) Unmodulated earries wave.

# Ten-Twenty Short-Wave Receiver 

By HOMER L. DAVIDSON

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ERE is a small, transistorized short-wave receiverthat the beginning experimenter can put together--that provides good short-wave listening on the 10 - and 20 -meter bands. And if you get a good specimen of a surface-barrier transistor, it will actually operate up to 8 meters.

The $10-20$ is a novelty short-wave re ceiver that can be built by the novice. It will function up to 8 meters.



Transistor TRI, a Philco surface-barrier type, is the critical transistor. It is used as a superregenerative detector.
The chassis for the transistor and parts is a printed circuit board (Fig. 2). Also on this board is coil L1. There is nothing complicated about laying out this coil. Follow Fig. 2, laying out $1 / 16$-in. resist tape on the lines. Be sure the resisttape has a spacing of its own width between each turn of the coil (a total of 10 turns). The coupling capacitor to the antenna jack and switch is also printed on the board. It is drawn with a ball point resist paint.

A homemade RF choke is wound with 35 turns of No. 28 cotton-covered wire over a $1 / 4-\mathrm{in}$. dowel. The regeneration control R1 and C3 form a time constant creating another oscillation that increases the sensitivity of the small receiver. Use of diode D-1 is optional. On the 10 -meter band the fixed crystal diode seems to strengthen the signal and sharpens the regeneration point of oscillations. But on the lower, 20 -meter band there isn't too much improvement. If you have a fixed diode on hand, solder it into the circuit. Otherwise, omit it.

There are two stages of audio incorporated here with a small volume control in the input circuit of TR3. The output of TR3 is fed directly into a earphone. Battery supply B1 furnishes voltage to the regenerative circuit. Regeneration is very smooth with this
type of operation. Battery supply B2 furnishes voltage to the collector side of TR1 and to both audio transistors.

Printed Circuit Layoul. Trace the printed circuit directly on the printed copper board from Fig. 2. Place a carbon paper beneath this drawing and transfer it with pencil to the board. (Wash the printed copper side with soap and water to remove any finger marks or grease that might be on it.) A sharp pocket knife will be needed to cut off the tape at the joints. A ball point pen will make coupling loop and all round connection joints. If the paint runs into another circuit, let it dry and then take the pocket knife and cut or scratch out a separation. (This can



FRONT PANEL LAYOUT
also be done after the circuit has been etched by cutting or scratching out the jointed copper circuits.)

After the circuit has been traced on the copper board, lay down the tape resist and pen point in the rest of the circuits. Let the paint dry several hours, then pour enough etching solution into a small tray or flat dish to just cover the printed board. Rock the tray back and forth for quicker etching. It will take about an hour to complete the process.

Wash the board in clear water and pour the etching solution back into its container. (The solution can be used over and over again.) Now remove the resist material. Use a small knife point to pull off the tape and scratch off the paint resist. Drill all small holes before mounting any parts.

Set Operation. All of the small parts are mounted on the printed circuit board as they are wired into the circuit. Cut the front panel (Fig. 4) from Reynolds aluminum stock, available in

sheets at the local hardware store. Figure 5 gives dimensions of the PC board support. Check correct battery polarity before throwing the on-off switch, plug in a pair of earphones and the unit is ready to go. Turn on the regeneration control in the earphone. Hook up the antenna and rotate

the tuning dial. Stations and whistles will be heard throughout the bands. When a station is located, turn the regeneration control down until the station is audible.
This little receiver has plenty of volume for earphone operation and some strong short-wave stations can be heard with the earphones laid beside the set. Not only will this small shortwave receiver bring in the 10 - and 20 -meter amateur bands but also aircraft signals and police bands.

## Modified Screwdriver Lifts Tube

- A long-stemmed screwdriver with the bit bent at a 25 or $35^{\circ}$ angle makes a handy tube lifter for extracting tight-fitting tubes. To make the bend, heatthetiptoa cherry red and let it cool slowly to remove the temper. Bend, then reheat the tip and plunge it into oil. The modified tool also
 makes a handy offset screwdriver for reaching into inaccessible places on a chassis.-John A. Сомstock.


## Phono Turntable Repair

- Poor reproduction from a phonograph having the rim-drive type turntable mechanism is usually caused by slippage of the rubber-tired drive wheel. To renew the grip of the rubber tire, sand it lightly with sandpaper. A non-slip dial compound (such as General Cement's Non-Slip) applied to the wheel will also cure slippage.


# Telephone Actuated Switch 

Front-panal view of telephone switch remote control unit. Note circular vents in cabinet. Throat microphone is in foreground.

By W. F. GEPHART

ATIMER will turn on a device at some future time, but it doesn't permit a change in plans. For example, it's nice to have the air conditioner on when you get home after a summer outing, but only if it's needed. With this telephone switch, you can be sure it turns on only when needed, because you turn it on by telephoning your home. The only requirement is that you have a dial telephone and the type of service where your telephone rings only when your number is called. Most metropolitan telephone service is of this type.
Switch operation is based on the timing relationship between ringing signals, and minor circuit modifications may have to be made to fit the ringing sequence of your telephone system. The circuit shown here is based on a system of onesecond rings, spaced at five-second intervals. If your system operates on a different sequence, an understanding of the circuit is required to make the necessary, and minor, changes.

Tube V1 in Fig. 2 is an amplifier which closes relay Ryl when the telephone ring is picked up by the microphone plugged into jack J1. Since this "connection" to the telephone is acoustic, it does not violate telephone company rules against devices attached to telephone lines "directly or by induction." Every time Ryl closes, the "pulse" coil (Ry2A) energizes, moving the stepper relay arm one position. Tube V2 is a timing circuit that closes Ry4 for a given period of time when capacitor C 4 is momentarily shorted out.

To operate the switch you dial your telephone number, let it ring just once, and hang up. You wait a few seconds, then dial your number again. Let it ring once to turn on the first device, twice to turn on a second device, etc. Ten seconds after you hang up on the second call, the device plugged into the proper outlet will come on.

The ring on the first call closes Ry1 momentarily and moves Ry2 to Position 1. This completes the circuit to the heaters of thermal relays Ry3 and Ry5, which require 12 and 25 seconds, respectively, to close. During the dialing time for the sec-


Ry5 starts cooling, having had insufficient time to close. If you hang up after the first ring on the second call, Ry2 remains on Position 2, which completes the circuit to the heater of thermal relay Ry6.
After ten seconds, this relay closes, closing control relay Ry7, which turns on the device plugged into SO1. The control relay is then held closed by holding contacts.
Now the device is turned on, but the stepper relay (Ry2) is on Position 2 and Ry6 is still heated. After a time interval in the V2 circuit, Ry4 opens, removing the voltage to the heater of Ry6 and completing the circuit to the re-set coil (Ry2B) of the stepper relay. The stepper re-sets to zero position, Ry6 cools and opens, but Ry7 remains closed through its holding contacts. The unit is then back to the original condition, except that the first remote-controlled device is now turned on.
As shown here, the unit has two controlled circuits. Additional circuits for Positions 4, 5, 6, etc., could be incorporated for use by adding additional thermal and control relays. In such case, the time interval of V2 would have to be increased.
Proper timing is the key to successful operation. The timing of the thermal relays can be extended somewhat by resistance in the heater circuit, such as R1 and R2. Relay Ry3 is rated to close in 5 seconds, but closes at 12 seconds, due to R1, while R2 delays Ry5 from its rated 15


Back view of unit showing dual chassis construction.


Switch-outlet at left replaces regular switch at right (see text) when appliance controlled by wall switch is to be remote-controlled by telephone.
seconds to about 25 seconds. This use of resistors provides nonstandard intervals and speeds up cooling (and therefore opening) time. A 25 -second relay could be used for Ry5, but its normal opening time is about 90 seconds, as compared to the 15-20 seconds of Ry5 (as used here). Also, the octal version is used for Ry3, as it cools and opens faster than the miniature version. The timing of the V2 circuit is set by RG, whose adjustment will be discussed later.

Other Calls. Let's assume another caller than yourself lets your telephone ring a number of times before he hangs up. On each ring, Ryl closes, the first ring moving the stepper relay arm to Position 1. The second ring occurs five seconds later, so neither Ry3 or Ry5 can heat up or close. This second ring moves the stepper to Position 2, which closes the circuit to the re-set coil (Ry2B) through the contacts of Ry4 (since this relay is still open), and the stepper re-sets. The third ring moves the stepper to Position 1, the fourth to Position 2, which resets it, and the sequence continues.
When the caller finally hangs up, the stepper will either be at zero position or Position 1. At zero position, the unit is at normal position, so no further action is required. If ringing stops with the stepper on Position 1, Ry3 closes after 12 seconds, closing Ry4. Some 12 seconds later, Ry5 will close, completing the circuit to re-set coil Ry2B, and returning the stepper to zero position. In another $10-12$ seconds, Ry 4 will open, and the unit will be back to normal.
If, during the above, another call comes in after Ry4 closes, but before Ry5 can close and re-set the stepper, the first ring will move the stepper arm to Position 2. Since Ry4 is closed, the circuit to Ry6 will be completed, but the next ring

on this second call will move the stepper to Position 3 before Ry6 can close. The third ring will move the arm to Position 4 before Ry8 can close, and the stepper will then be re-set even if Ry4 is still closed.
If your telephone rings just once (as often happens), Ry3 and Ry4 will close, but the unit will be re-set as mentioned above. If a second call comes in within the 30 -odd seconds while Ry3 and Ry4 are closed, nothing will be turned on unless this second call consists of only one or two rings. Essentially, then, the unit is foolproof.
Use. In Fig. 1, the first ring controlled device is plugged into the socket on the left; the second-ring controlled device is plugged in on the right-hand socket. Switches SW3 and SW4 determine whether the unit is to control the external device by furnishing it with power or simply by closing a circuit.
A light or fan normally controlled by a wall switch can be handled by this unit without radically altering the house wiring. Remove the wall switch and substitute a combination switchoutlet, wiring switch and outlet in parallel and connecting the regular wiring to the terminals. The light or fan can then be operated by the new wall switch (as before with the old) or by "jumpering" the outlet. The telephone switch does this "jumpering" when SW3 or SW4 are set on "External Switch" and an ordinary extension cord is connected between the "External Switch" plug on the unit and the new outlet. The old and new items involved are shown in Fig. 3, with stripes painted on the outlet to distinguish it from a power outlet.
By using impulse relays instead of regular relays for Ry7 and Ry9, the unit can be used to turn things "off" or "on" or both. The impulse relays are wired the same as Ry7 and Ry9, except that holding contacts are not used. The first call throws the relay arm to one position and the second call, using the same code, throws it to the other position.
The "Test" button (SW2) on the front panel parallels the contacts on Ryl and advances the stepper relay each time it is pressed. It can be used for checking the timer circuits and-when impulse relays are used-can be used to turn things "off" or "on" manually. When regular control relays are used, a device that has been turned on by a telephone call can be turned off only by unplugging it or turning the entire unit off for a moment.
Filament transformer T2 provides filament voltage and with D2 and D3, approximately 3.5 volts $d c$ for the carbon microphone. Plate voltage is provided by a voltage doubler (SR1, SR2, $\mathrm{C} 6, \mathrm{C} 7$ and C 8 ) which connects directly to the power line, requiring that no connection be made
to the metal chassis or cabinet.
Construction. Figure 4 shows a back view of the unit. Dual chassis construction is used both to secure adequate room and to minimize the heating effect on the thermal relays. All heat generating items (tubes, pilot lights, etc.) are mounted on the well-ventilated upper chassis, and the thermal relays and control relays are mounted on the lower chassis.
Layouts for the panel, upper and lower chassis are shown in Fig. 5, 6, and 7. The upper and lower chassis are made of scrap aluminum, attached to the panel with aluminum angle. The side sections on the upper chassis are not absolutely necessary, as the connecting bolts between


set to your telephone. If your telephone has an adjustable bell, turn the bell to its loudest point to minimize the sensitivity required. Also, allow the unit to warm up 5 min utes before making adjustment.
Insert a milliammeter in the B+ lead of V1 at Tie Point 3B. Using R4 to vary the plate current, adjust the relay spring so that the relay closes at about 5.8 ma . With this adjustment, the relay should open at about 4.4
the two chassis (which rest on the bottom) will properly support the upper chassis. If scrap aluminum is not on hand, a $31 / 2 \times 6 \times 8$-in. "Minibox" (Bud CU-3009 or CU-2109) will provide all that is required. The flanged side of this box will make the upper chassis merely by cutting the ends of the box to make the side supports, and the other half of the box will make the lower chassis and the $2 \times 2-\mathrm{in}$. mounting for R4.
After the panel and chassis sections have been drilled and punched, mount components on all three and attach the upper chassis to the panel. The upper chassis and panel must be wired before the lower chassis is attached to the panel, and the heavy lines in the schematic (Fig. 2) show this initial wiring. As it proceeds, hold the lower chassis (with components mounted) in place from time to time, to check for clearance.
Figures 8, 9, 10 and 11 show wiring. In Fig. 8 a twisted pair is shown to pin 3 of V2 and terminal 4B of the terminal strip, upper right. The twisted pair leads should be shown to pins 3 and 4 of V2; the lead now going to terminal $4 B$ should be shown to V2's pin 4. Filament and pilot light wiring is done first, followed by the carbon microphone voltage supply. The dc power supply is wired next, and then the relay wiring. In wiring between SO1, SO2, PL1, PL2, SW3, SW4 and the contacts on Ry7 and Ry8, be sure to use at least \#14 wire. The tube circuits are wired last.
Testing. Before attaching the lower chassis, temporarily attach ac leads to SW1 and make sure that filament, microphone and plate voltages are available. The filament voltage should be 6.3 $v a c$, the microphone voltage about $3.5 v \mathrm{dc}$, and the plate voltage around $260-280 v$ dc. Next, put V1 in its socket and adjust sensitivity control R4.
This adjustment is very critical and must be
ma. Then set R4 so that the tube draws about 4 ma.

To test this adjustment, place the microphone under the telephone with the two buttons resting against the bottom of the instrument as close to the ringer openings as possible, to utilize both sound and vibration. Have a friend call you and see if Ry1 closes on each ring, and what current is drawn by V1 during the ring. The dc voltage across R3 during ringing ought to be about $6 v$, increasing the plate current to over 6 ma . There is a fraction of a second delay in the relay closing, due to the charging of the capacitors in the V1 circuit, but this minimizes accidental triggering of the relay when the telephone is touched or the receiver raised. If the plate current of V1 drops during the ringing, check the polarity of D 1 .
After this adjustment has been made, put V2 in its socket and set R6 at mid-resistance point. As V2 warms up, Ry4 will close and reopen after a short interval. This is caused by plate current flowing as C4 charges up. After Ry4 opens, set R6 to maximum resistance and mo-

 will close properly on a ring when the supply voltage is reduced by the load of V2.


Before attaching the lower panel, pre-wire it to the extent possible, as shown in Fig. 11 and in the light lines in the schematic, Fig. 2. Then fasten it to the panel and bolt the two chassis together with two $5-\mathrm{in}$. $6-32$ bolts and spacers. The spacers are made of $1 / 4-\mathrm{in}$. copper tubing, the ones between the chassis being $31 / 4$ in. long, the lower ones $11 / 2-\mathrm{in}$. long. The wiring is then completed as shown by the dashed lines in Fig. 2 , running some wires from one chassis to the other along the spacers.

To check final wiring and thermal relay timing, plug in both tubes and Ry3, and press the "Test" button once. The stepper relay should move to Position 1, and after about $12 \mathrm{sec}-$ onds Ry4 should close, indicating that Ry3 has closed. This interval was selected as the average time required to hang up after the first call, re-dial a seven letter-digit number, and get the first ring. If this time is too long, or Ry3 doesn't close, reduce the size of R1, by trial and error. If the interval is too short, increase R1.

Next, remove V2, re-set the stepper manually, and plug Ry5 in. Press the "Test" button once, advancing the stepper to Position 1. After about 25 seconds the stepper should re-set, indicating that Ry5 has closed. If this timing interval is off, adjust with Ry3.
For final checks, replace V2, set SW3 and SW4 to "Internal Power," and plug a table lamp (or night light) with the lamp switch "on" into SO1 and SO2. Press the "Test" button once and as soon as Ry4 closes, press it again. After 10 seconds, Ry7 should close, turning on the lamp plugged into SO1. Repeat this test, but press the button twice after Ry4 closes to see if Ry9 and the lamp plugged into SO2 goes on. To release control relays (Ry7 and Ry9), turn the unit off momentarily.
Before adjusting timing control R6, have a friend call you so you can time the length of the rings and the interval between them. The time Ry4 stays closed must be equal to the total ringinterval time that it takes to move the stepper relay to the last control position (in this case, Position 3), plus 10 seconds. For example, in the unit shown (with two control positions) with a ringing pattern of one second rings spaced five seconds apart, the total time for Ry4 to be closed would be:

1 second for ring that moved Ry2 to Position 2
5 seconds interval between rings
1 second for ring that moved Ry2 to Position 3 10 seconds for Ry8 to close
or a total of 17 seconds, plus 5 seconds leeway for a total of 22 seconds
Set the time on Ry6 by shorting Pins 1 and 2
 telephone will turn on coffee maker-black box, black magic, black coffee.
of V2 together repeatedly until the desired time is reached.
Final tests consist of having a friend call to check operation under actual conditions. With table lamps plugged into SO1 and SO2, and SW3 and SW4 on "Internal Power," have your friend call, let the phone ring once, re-dial and let ring once again. If the first ring on the second call comes in before Ry4 has closed and your friend's dialing speed is average, decrease the time for Ry3 to close. If Ry4 had closed before the first ring of the second call came in, the lamp plugged into SO1 should go on about 10 seconds after the second call. Repeat this test, but let the telephone ring twice on the second call. Lamp 1 will remain on, and 10 seconds after the second ring, Lamp 2 should go on, the stepper relay re-setting shortly after. If Ry4 opens (re-setting the step-

MATERIALS LIST-TELEPHONE SWITCH

| Desig. | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
| R1 | 1200 ohm, 1 watt |
| R2 | 2000 ohm, 1 watt |
| R3 | . 27 meg. $1 / 2$ watt |
| R4 | 2000 ohm potentiometer |
| R5 | 27 K , 1 watt |
| R6 | 5 mea notentiometer |
| $R 7$ | 3000 ohm, 1 watt |
| $R 8$ | $12 \mathrm{~K}, 1$ watt |
| R9, R10 | $27 \mathrm{ohm}, 1 / 2$ watt |
| $R 11$ | 3000 ohm. 10 watt |
| C1 | . 02 mid, 200 \% |
| C2 | $10 \mathrm{mfd}, 25 \mathrm{v}$ |
| C3 | $25 \mathrm{mfd}, 25 \mathrm{v}$ |
| C4 | $50 \mathrm{mfd}, 15 \mathrm{v}$ |
| C5 | $50 \mathrm{mfd}, 6$ |
| C6, C 7 | 20 mfd , 150 v |
| $\mathrm{CB}_{\text {Ryl }}$ | 20 mid , 450 V |
| Ryl |  |
| Ry2 | midget 21 pos. stepping relay (Guardian MER-115) |
| Ry 3 | 5 -see. thermal relay, normally open (Amperite 115N05) |
| Ry4 | 4PDT, ${ }^{\text {amperite }} \mathbf{5 0 0 0}$ 115N05) coil (Guardian |
|  | Serfes 200 coil, and Type 200. M5 contacts) |
| Ry5 | 15.5 sec . thermal relay, normally open |
| Ry6, Ry8 | 10 -sec. thermal relays, norm |
|  | (Amperite 115N010T) |
| Ry7, Ry9 | 4 PDT, 115-v ac coll (Guardian Series 200 coil \& Type 200-M5 |
|  | contacts) |
| 11 | microphone transformer (Merit A. 2929) |
| 12 | filament transiormer, 6.3 v (1) |
|  | amp. (Merit P-2945) |
| SW1 | D PST ling $2 \mathrm{FB} \cdot \mathrm{amp}$. togyle switch (Ca |
|  | SPST push hutton |
| Sw3, Sw4 | DPDT 15 -amp. toggle switches (Carliny 2GL-53-73) |
|  | open circuit jack |
| D1, D2, D3 | 1 1N66 or 1 1N34 diodes |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SR1, SR2 } \\ & \text { PL1, PL2 } \end{aligned}$ | 65 ma., 130-y selenium rectifiers male chassis plug (Amphenol 61-M) |
| S01, ${ }^{\text {S }} 2$ | Female chassis socket (Amphenol $61-F$ ) |
|  | 6.3-v pilot lamp and jeweled socket |
| V1 | 6 646 |
| v2 | ${ }_{7}^{6 C B 6} \times 10^{\prime \prime}$ (abint (8ua |
|  | $7 \times 8 \times 10^{\prime \prime}$ cahinet (8ud Cu .879$)$, |
|  | scrap aluminum (see text), two 7. pin miniature sockets, three 9.0 in |
|  | miniature sockets, one octal socket, |
|  | four $2^{\prime \prime}$ vent plugs, handle, two $5^{\prime \prime}$ |
|  | 6.32 boits, tie points, niscellaneous |
|  | crophone (available from GeG Ra- |
|  | dio Supply Co., 51 Vesey St., New |
|  | York 7, N. Y.j' |

per) before Lamp 2 comes on, lengthen the time interval of the V2 circuit, by adjusting R6.
Adaptations. This unit can be used for switching $230-v$ circuits by altering either or both control relays (Ry7 and Ry9) or by building separate $230-v$ adapters.
Both means are shown in Fig. 12. Either alteration requires a power lead to a $230-v$ source. With relay modification, this lead can be brought out of the cabinet at the point normally used for SW3 or SW4.
The control relays specified have 8 -amp. contacts. If additional capacity is required, either heavier relays (requiring additional chassis space and heavier internal wiring) or external power relays will be required. In the latter case, the external relay used to turn the device on should have a $115-v$ ac coil. It would be plugged into SO1 or SO2. When using unit with air conditioners or other heavy-duty appliances, use a portable cord and other connected wiring from an outside relay that has adequate size to carry the current of the appliance safely. Relay contacts should also be capable of carrying the required current.
Figure 13 shows the unit in operation-using the throat microphone strapped to a wall tele-phone-set up to turn on an automatic coffee maker. Whenever using the unit with a telephone with a separate bell, the microphone should be strapped to the bell box, near the bells.
In operation, there are several points to keep in mind:

1) Let the unit warm up five minutes before using.
2) Place the microphone as near the bells as
possible, and tight against the bottom (or side) of the telephone or bell box, to get both sound and vibration. Where adjustable bells are available, set to loudest setting.
3) Keep in mind that, when calling, the sound you hear is not the actual bell ringing; it is a ringing "signal" indicating that ringing current is being placed on the line. If the sound is a short, fractional part of a full ring, the bell may have merely "tinkled," and Ry1 may not have closed. In such case, complete the calling procedure, and if there is any doubt in your mind, repeat it a minute later. Unless impulse relays
are used (to turn "on" and "off"), repeated calls on the same code won't hurt.
4) You can turn on the circuits in any sequence; that is, Number 2 first, followed by Number 1 , or vice-versa.
5) If there is repeated difficulty in Ry1 closing on rings, check your line voltage regulation. In areas of high line-voltage variation, the plate voltage to V1 may vary enough to require different settings for R4. In such case it may be necessary to put two voltage regulator tubes (an OA2 and OB2, series-connected) in the doubler power supply circuit.

# Compass Galvanometer 

MANY electrical measuring instruments are based on the design of the d'Arsonval String Galvanometer, but substitute a needle-suspended coil riding on jeweled bearings for the hanging coil employed in the original precise lab instrument.
The galvanometer is usually used to indicate the polarity and presence of small currents by comparison methods.
The d'Arsonval instrument suspends a small coil between the poles of a permanent horseshoe magnet. When a current flows through the coil it becomes an electromagnet and its like poles repel the like poles of the horeshoe magnet, thus causing the coil to turn or twist on the metallic string or ribbon by which it is suspended (Fig. 2). The strength of the current determines the extent of the coil's rotation.
A small pointer attached to the moving coil registers on a curved dial, or a tiny mirror is attached to the galvanometer string. A beam of concentrated light is aimed at the mirror, bouncing the beam off to a wall screen or chart to give great magnification of tiny current changes.
Making a Simple Galvanometer. A small amount of insulated magnet wire, any pocket compass and a $21 / 4 \times 31 / 2-\mathrm{in}$. scrap of plywood is what you need to make the simple galvanometer shown in Fig. 1. Cut a strip of cardboard $3 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. wide and $33 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. long. Score the cardboard $3 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. from each end, with a dull knife blade and crease so the cardboard resembles a $C$ or bridge shape. Now glue the cardboard to the edges of the wood base.
Bind the cardboard with a rubber band until glue or cement dries. We wound 25 turns of \#28 magnet wire around the cardboard, but heavier

wire and fewer turns will work, too, with a slight dropoff in sensitivity.

Scotch tape is wound around the finished coil to keep the wire turns in place. Connect the ends of the coil to screw terminals or clips. Slip the compass under the coil in a position where its needle comes under the coil and parallel to the coil turns.

Connect the galvanometer in series with a flashlight battery and bulb, a buzzer or a toy motor, etc. When the circuit is closed the compass needle will be drawn so that it is at right angles to the coil (Fig. 1). A slow swing of the needle indicates the circuit is drawing little current. A rapid swing denotes an increase in current flow.

To show how sensitive this simple galvanometer is, connect what appears to be a dead flashlight cell across the terminals, immediately breaking the circuit. The compass needle will spin at a merry clip.
The compass galvanometer's needle would be the horseshoe magnet in the d'Arsonval instrument. But, here we cause the magnet to turn with the coil remaining in a stationary position. However, the end result is the same no matter how the galvanometer is constructed.


One of the handiest instruments the serious transistor experimeater can own, this regulated power supply has variable voltage control from zero to 10 volts de.

## For Iransistor Circuits-

## A Regulated Variable Power Supply

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POWERING experimental transistor circuits with batteries is expensive and exasperating. It's difficult to keep a supply of fresh batteries on hand, and the variation of voltage requirements from one circuit to the next means frequent changes in a battery supply lash-up. Voltages that aren't multiples of single cell voltage can't be obtained from batteries without wasting some battery power, and the voltages of the cells themselves tend to drop quickly.

The obvious answer is a power supply that operates from the ac line. The power supply described in this article has extremely low ripplegood enough for the most crucial
transistor circuit, a varíable output voltage control, and regulation that will keep the output voltage from varying due to changes in line voltages or changes in equipment current demand. Cost of components for this unit is approximately \$15.

Operating Principles. The common collector transistor circuit configuration (Fig. 2A) performs the regulation task in this power supply. This circuit, sometimes referred to as an "emitter follower circuit," is the transistor counterpart of the vacuum tube cathode follower. The circuit has $100 \%$ current feedback and is extremely stable under temperature variations. The voltage from emitter to ground is nearly equal to the applied voltage from base to ground. The emitter voltage remains constant in spite of relatively large fluctuations in the collector voltage or variations in the emitter to ground load resistance. The emitter current is equal to the base current times the Beta of the transistor. Thus, a battery may be used to set the base potential.
The circuit of the regulated variable power supply is shown in Fig. 2B. The transformer is a $12.6 v, 1 \mathrm{amp}$ filament unit. A General Electric 1N1115 silicon rectifier is employed in a half-wave circuit with a $1,000 \mathrm{mfd}$ filter capacitor. This basic de power supply provides collector voltage for transistors T1 and T2, and in turn, voltage at relatively high currents for the load.
Base voltage for transistor T 1 is supplied by a reference supply consisting of the $12-v$ battery B and the 5 K potentiometer R1. R1 may be adjusted to present any voltage from 0 to 12 to the base of emitter follower T1. Transistor T2 is another emitter follower directly coupled to T1. The current gain of the cascaded emitter followers is so great that for reasonable power loads, the current demand on the battery (beyond the current required by $R 1$ ) is negligible ( $R 1$ draws 2.4 milliamperes from the battery). The battery switch SB and the line switch SA are ganged to prevent battery current flow when the power supply is turned off. Resistor R2 permits adjustment of the


A COMMON COLLECTOR SONFIGURATION


B CIRCUIT OF REGULATEO POWER SUPRLY


DRHLING LAYOUT

Side view of power supply showing transistor mounting.


Interior vicw of Minibox chassis with components in place.
terminal voltage to zero under low- or no-load conditions.

The ripple voltage with $9 v$ dc at 200 ma to a terminal load has a peak to peak value of only .004 volts! At higher currents the variation from straight line dc increases. The ripple increases to $.04 v$ peak to peak when the current to the load is $1 / 2 \mathrm{amp}$.

Construction. The power supply is housed in a Bud CU-2106 aluminum Minibox. The layout for drilling the required holes is shown in Fig. 3. Drill small pilot holes before using


Desig.
R2 R1 C T1. T2 D SAB
L F
two

## MATERIALS LIST-POWER SUPPLY

Description
$1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 / 2 \mathrm{~W}$ resistor, $10 \%$
$5 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{~W}$ wirewound potentiometer (Clarostat 43.5000)
$1,000 \mathrm{mfd}, 12 \cdot v$ electrolytic capacitor (Sprague TVA-1133)
2N307 transistors, (Sylvania)
1N1115 silicon rectifier (GE)
DPST toggle switch (Cutler-Hammer 8360K7)
12.6-v filament transformer (Stancor P-8130)
$12 \cdot y$ battery (8 RCA VS074 cells series connected)
fuse (see text)
4-cell battery holders (Lafayette MS-170)
binding posts (Grayhill 29-1 Red and 29.1 Black)
$21 / 8 \times 3 \times 51 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ aluminum Minibox (Bud CU-2106)
$3 / 8$ - and $1 / 2$-in. drills for the larger ones. All components except the battery holders and batteries mount on the front of the box.

Cut the shaft of R1 to a length of $1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. Mount R1, T1, T2, SAB, the binding posts and the rectifier D (see Figs. 4 and 5). Insulate the binding posts from the box with fiber washers if the specified binding posts (which are provided with insulation "humps") are not used. Insulate the rectifier from the box with the small mica insulators provided with it. Exercise extreme care in mounting the rectifier. Don't use additional insulating washers because the aluminum box serves as a heat sink for it. The collectors of T1 and T2 terminate on the transistor shells. Note that these connect directly to the aluminum box when they're mounted.

Next, the wiring associated with transistors T1 and T2 should be completed. Then mount the transformer (cut off one of the mounting flanges) and complete the circuit wiring, including the installation of C and R 2 . Two leads approximately 7 in . long should be provided for connection to the battery holders. The fuse $\mathbf{F}$ is a $1 / 2-\mathrm{in}$. length of \#36 copper wire with its ends soldered to the negative binding post (or to a short piece of hook-up wire on the binding post) and the hook-up wire lead from the emitter of T2. It prevents damage to the power supply components if the output terminals are accidentally short circuited.

Mount the battery holders on the back half of the aluminum box and connect the terminals in series. Fill the eyelets which will contact the batteries with solder. Insert the batteries in the holder and connect the holder to the two leads provided for this purpose. Be sure the switch is in the off position when you do this.

Assemble the front and back halves of the box. Dress the leads so they won't short or pinch when the box is completely assembled. Fasten the four screws, and your power supply is ready.

## Salvaging Parts for Experiments

- A fluorescent light starter contains several parts that can be used by radio-electronics experimenters, such as a thermal switch, small paper capacitor, and neon glow lamp.-J.A.C.


## Eliminating TV Interference

How simple filters can cut out annoying TVI from home appliances, neon lights, aircraft, ham broadcasts or other sources

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TELEVISION interference (TVI) comes from a number of sources, and to eliminate it we must first determine the type and, if possible, the source (Figs 1, 2 and 3)

For best results, the interference should be filtered out at the offending device; if that is not possible, it probably can be eliminated at your TV set. Interference is classified into two types as in Table A, (1) broad-band, where the source consists of mány frequencies and harmonics; and (2) narrow-band, where the source has one fundamental frequency and normal harmonics. Most narrow-band inter-

| Ignition or "spark" fnterference is characterized by multiple bands of "hash" moving $\mu \mathrm{p}$ and down the screen, displacement of picture and often a popping noise in the speaker.

2 A-C interierence caused by small motor results in a single unmoving band of "hash."

3 Dlagonal lines (sometimes a herringbone or chicken. wire pattern) indicate R.F. or oscillator interference.


A.C line filter plugged into outlet, with TV sel plugged into top. Other half of outlet can be utilized.
ference is due to other radiating electronic equipment.
Many cases of broadband, $a-c$ motor interference can be traced by noting what appliances in your home are operating when the interference is present. Cure by connecting one of the line filters detailed in Fig. 4 to the troublesome motor or device itself to eliminate the interference before it gets into your TV set through the power lines or through the antenna's picking up the radiated interference from power lines.

If you can't install the filter at the trouble source, plug a line filter made as in Figs. 5 and 6 into the wall outlet, and plug the TV set into the filter. Connect the binding post on the top to a good ground such as a water pipe. Mount the male chassis-type plug in one side of the filter chassis as near the bottom as possible as in Fig. 6, and the female socket in the top, slightly offcenter to allow for binding post. The coils should not touch the metal case; the wire is stiff enough to make

TABLE A-COMMON TYPES OF TVI SOURCES
Broad-band Interference

| Type | Enters Set Thru | Remedy |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ignitlon \& spark noise Fig. 1 <br> (most common type) | Usually through A.C lines; sometimes thru antenna if interference is near and intense | Wide-band A-C line filter on set or filter on trouble causing device |
| Electric Motor noise Fig. 2 | A.C Jine | Filter at motor or on set; Wide-band A-C line filter on set |
| Non-communication electronic equipment such as neon lights, diathermy units, infra-red heat drying equipment, etc. (characterlzed by wide bands of curved lines across pleture) | A-C line | Same as electric motor |

Narrow-band Interference
(Entering through antenna)

| Type | Appearance | Remedy |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oscillator radiation from an. other TV set <br> Fig. 3 | Diagonal black lines or her. ringbone or chickenwire nattern across screen | Shield offending set (line cabinet with foil or screening) ground recelver (if designed for it), wave trap |
| Low frequency radio (B.C., police, Hams, etc.) | Diagonal black lines, lines across the screen, usually shifting and moving | Line filter or wide-band R.F. antenna filter |
| Medium frequency radio (S.W., Hams, aircraft, etc.) | Same as low frequency radio | Specific frequency high-pass filter, wide.band R.F. antenna filter, reorlent antenna |
| High Irequency radio (F.M., aircraft, T.V., etc.) | Same as low frequency radio | Wave trap (stub), re-orient antenna |


them self-supporting.
Sometimes turning (re-orienting) the antenna slightly, or moving it to another location eliminates narrowband radio frequency (R.F.) interference without affecting the signal. If moving within 20 ft . doesn't improve the signal, further moving probably won't help.

Other types of R.F. interference such as FM transmissions, hams or aircraft are eliminated by simple high-pass filters in the antenna leads which allow high frequency TV signals to pass readily but tend to


Wide band R.F: filter attached to set. Wire from top clip goes to chassis.

| MATERIALS LIST-TVI FILTERS Amt. Description |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | A-C Line Filter (Figs. 5 and 6): |
| $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ dia. $\times 13 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ long coil rods |  |
| 1.1 mf .400 volt condenser |  |
| 2.05 mf .400 volt condenser |  |
| 1 male chassis plug (Amphenol 62-M) |  |
| 1 female chassis socket (Amphenol 61-F) |  |
| 1 | binding post (not insulated) |
| 1 | $18 / 8 \times 31 / 4 \times 21 / 3^{\prime \prime}$ aluminum hox (Bud CU-2101) |
| 9 (approx.) \#18 enameled wire |  |
|  | 10.32 mc . Antenna Filter (Fig. 7A): |
| $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{dia} \times 13 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ long coil rod |  |
| 1 4.5-25 mmf ceramic trimmer (Centralah 822-AZ) |  |
| 1 * Fahnestock clip |  |
| 20" (approx.) \#24 Insulated wire |  |
|  | $30-120 \mathrm{mc}$ Antenna Filter (Fig. 78) : |
| 1 | 3.30 mmf mica trimmer |
| 1 Fahnestock clip |  |
| 15" (approx.) \#16 bare wire |  |
| Wide-band R.F. Antenna Fitter (Fius. 8A and B): |  |
| $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ dia. $7 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ long coil rods |  |
| $11 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ dia. $7 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ long coil rod |  |
| 420 mmf ceramic condensers |  |
| 215 mmf ceramic condensers |  |
| 3 Fahnestock clips |  |
| 1 oc $3 \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ plastic |  |
| 5' (approx.) | \#18 enameled wire |



8 B
WIDE - BAND R.F. FILTER
block out low frequency signals. If the interfering frequency is known, make a "tuned" filter (Figs. 7A or B) that will cover the signal frequéncy, connecting one to each antenna terminal at the set in such a way that the coils are at right angles to each other, and adjust the capacitors with an insulated screwdriver for best results. If tightening the capacitor on the filter does not eliminate interference, install the other filter shown in Figs. 7A and B.
If the interfering frequency is unknown, or if several frequencies may be involved, install the wide-band R.F. filter in Fig. 8A and B. While not as efficient for any single frequency as a "tuned" filter, it does weaken all frequencies below the TV frequencies. The filter must be made the size shown so the coils are separated to prevent interaction and are at right angles to each other. While it's best to enclose the unit in a metal case, with the side of the case at least $3 / 4$ in. from any coil, and the case grounded, you can assemble the unit on a piece of plastic as in Fig. 8A.

If the frequency of the interfering signal is so

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TRANSMISSION LINE WAVE TRAPS ( 300. OHM ANT. LEAD-IN)
close to a TV channel frequency that an antenna filter might also filter out the desired signal, connect a simple filter or trap to the antenna terminals of the TV set (with the regular antenna lead). If you know the TVI frequency, make the filter of a section of 300 -ohm antenna lead-in cut to exactly $1 / 2$ the wavelength of that signal as in Fig. 9; solder the free ends of the stub together. If you don't know the TVI frequency, cut the
lead-in somewhat longer than the calculated length (around 30 in .) and tightly wrap a $2-\mathrm{in}$. section of aluminum foil around the end (Fig. 9) as a short. Move the foil until best results are obtained, then fasten with cellophone tape. Somewhat less efficient is the simply made $1 / 4$-wavelength trap. Cut the lead-in longer than needed, fasten in place and snip off sections until the interference disappears.

If the TVI source is so close that even with the antenna lead filtered, wiring within the TV set picks up the signal, shield the set by lining the cabinet with aluminum foil or copper screening and connecting this shield to the chassis. Also connect the chassis to a good ground, provided the set is designed to have a grounded chassis. Where chassis is not grounded, set should be so labeled according to U.L. standards. Speaking of shielding, check all shields, such as those on tubes, within your TV set, as omission of or loosely-connected shielding can cause interference on your set or your neighbor's.

Eliminating TVI is often a relatively simple matter, but there is no single remedy. Sometimes in apartments or industrial areas, complete elímination is virtually impossible though some improvement can usually be made by the right combination of antenna orientation, shielding, filtering and wave traps.

## Try a Lemon or Tomato Battery

THE principles of dry cell battery operation involve the use of two dissimilar materials such as zinc and carbon, placed in an electrolyte, usually a moist mixture of charcoal or gypsum, zinc chloride and ammonium chloride (or sal ammoniac). The electrolyte acts more strongly on the zinc, slowly consuming it in the process. The zinc is the negative side of the cell and the carbon is usually used for the positive or other material.
Another action that takes place is that hydrogen is released with a load, from the action of the current on the electrolyte. The hydrogen bubbles released tend to collect around the carbon and act as an insulator, thus increasing the cell's internal resistance. This would normally cause a voltage drop were it not for another chemical element that is added, called a depolarizer, which may be powdered carbon and manganese dioxide.
To demonstrate a simple cell and its action, cut a lemon or tomato in half; the half will be the cell container and its juice the electrolyte. Then break up an old flashlight cell to recaver the carbon rod and a piece of the outer zinc container (Fig. 2). (Use a cell that is not decomposed to the extent that the zinc is destroyed).
Wash the carbon rod and the zinc container from the battery in hot water. Then cut a $11 / 2$ in. wide strip from the zinc container, press the carbon rod in one side of a cut lemon, and the zinc strip in the opposite side.

By connecting the carbon and zinc terminals
to a high resistance voltmeter, we can then obtain about a 1.2 volt reading (Fig. 2) which is pretty good for a lemon! However, switching the meter switch to the 10 mil scale shows us that the current capacity is small, for a maximum of about .5 mils will be recorded. $\mathrm{Now}_{3}$ put salt on the lemon; the current will rise.
If you put a light load on the cell, however, it will quickly polarize, since it has no depolarizer, and a second check on the voltmeter scale will show a decided drop in voltage. This will slowly rise again and come back practically to its original value.

How Does It Work?


- Two cases, a pair of wires, one switch, two lampsThrow switch left and the left lamp furns on; throw switch right and the right lamp turns on, left lamp turns off.

How does it work? The secret is revealed on page 88 together with full details on how to build the unit.

# Car Battery Adaptor Operates Portable Transistor Radio 

By THOMAS A. BLANCHARD

yOU'LL never have to worry about your portable transistor radio batteries going dead when on a car outing or camping trip if you have this tiny car-battery adaptor tucked away in the glove compartment of your car.
Simply plug the adaptor cord into your car's cigaret lighter or map light socket, attach the cord clips to the radio battery terminals and tune in your favorite program. In this way you save the radio batteries for times when you really need them.
The adaptor will supply power to sets designed for either 6 or 9 -volt operation having NPN or PNP transistors. It can be used with 6 or 12 -volt car batteries grounded positive or negative to the car chassis.
The plastic box into which the adaptor was


assembled will be familiar to many of you radio experimenters since a leading line of radio hardware items are packed in these $3 / 4 \times 13 / 8 \times$ $21 / 2$-in. slide-cover containers. Drill or ream three holes in the side of the box and install three phone tip or banana jacks as in Figs. 1 and 2. Mount a 2 -lug tiestrip to the bottom of the box with a $6-32 \times 1 / 4-$ in. screw for securing the various components. These consist of a 25 ma . instrument fuse with pigtail leads, a 600 and 300 ohm 1 watt resistor and wire components.
To connect the adaptor to the car in the side of the a cord and plug


Complete adaptor, not including extension wire, fits into $3 / 4 \times 13 / 6 \times 21 / 2 \cdot \mathrm{ln}$. box and may be stored in car glove compartmont.
from an inexpensive trouble light designed to plug into the dash cigaret lighter socket or a suitable length of light fixture cord and fit it with a plug made from the base of a burned-out dash or dome lamp. If you use the latter, break the glass around the lamp base and scrape the base shell clean. Solder the cord leads into the base and fill the base with sealing wax. The wax can be melted by applying a heated soldering iron until wax flows into shell.
In the event that an instrument fuse is not
readily available, get one of the midget fuses your local service station stocks for auto clock circuits. With a little care, pigtail leads can be

|  | MATERIALS LIST-CAR BATTERY ADAPTOR |
| :---: | :---: |
| No. Req. | Size and Description |
| 1 | plastle box $3 / 4 \times 13 / 8 \times 21 / 2$-in. or larger |
| 12 ft | light plastic extension cord |
| 3 | phone tip or banana jack |
| 1 | phone or banama jack |
| 1 | 3.lug tle strip |
| 2 | small test clips |
| 1 | 300 ohm, 1-watt composition resistor |
| 1 | 600 ohm. 1-watt composition resist or |
| 1 | 25 ma . pigtail instrument fuse |
| 1 | glug-set text |



3 SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
soldered to the ends of any regular glass cartridge fuse with a low current rating.
The output leads of the adaptor are fitted with small clips. One clip lead is fitted with either a phone tip or banana type plug for connecting to the desired output jack. Jack \#1 should be used for operating either a 6 or 9 -volt transistor set from a 6 -volt car battery. Jack \#2 is used when operating a 6 -volt set from a 12 -volt car battery. Jack \#3 is used for operating a 9 -volt set on a 12 -volt car battery.
Because of the several variable factors previously mentioned, polarity indications cannot be shown in the wiring plan. To determine which lead is positive, which is negative, attach the adaptor to the dash socket and connect the clip leads into the set. If set fails to work, simply reverse the clips and the radio will play.
However, do not expect to sit in the car and play the radio unless the vehicle has a fabric convertible top. As most experimenters well know, loop radios do not work in hardtop automobiles unless an external antenna is used.

Meter amplifier (front panel view shown inset) in use with Heathkit volt-ohm. meter.

## Sensitive Direct Current Meter Amplifier

This amplifier increases the sensitivity of a milliammeter or microammeter many times! And it can be built from parts you
 probably have on hand-

By FORREST H. FRANTZ, SR.

TRANSISTORS are basically current amplifiers (in contrast to vacuum tubes which are voltage amplifiers). This characteristic of a transistor makes it a natural as a current amplifier for a meter. With a current amplifier, a low cost milliammeter can be made as sensitive as an expensive microammeter, and microammeters can be made more sensitive. Extremely small currents can be measured; and, if series resistors are employed with the transistor amplifier-meter combination, the result is a sensitive voltmeter which draws very little current from the circuit under measurement. Here is an amplifier unit which can be built from about $\$ 5$ worth of parts.


SCHEMATIC
Construction. The circuit is shown in Fig. 2. Miniature perforated board layout is shown in Fig. 3. The entire assembly is housed in a plastic case (See Fig. 4).

First, prepare the circuit board. The board on the Materials List is the exact size required, the hole centers coincide with perforations, Drill a $1 / 8$-in. hole for each hole position (back the board with a wood block to prevent breakage). The larger holes may be made with a taper reamer or with drills of appropriate size.
Place the finished circuit board against the face of the plastic case for use as a guide in making the case pilot holes. Use a heated ice pick to make pilot center holes, enlarging these to size with a taper reamer. The battery holder holes on the case must be of about $5 / 18 \mathrm{in}$. dia. since the mounting nuts are placed on the front of the circuit board.

Cut the shaft of R3 to a length of $3 / 8 \mathrm{in}$., the shaft of R4 to a length of $1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. By placing the unwanted end of the shaft in a vise and cutting to desired length with a hacksaw, you do not place any stress on the shaft bushing which could damage the control.
Fasten the battery holder, potentiometers (R3 and R4), switches (S1 and S2), terminals and soldering lugs (plus and minus) on the circuit board. Retaining nuts for all parts (except the battery holder) fasten from the front of the plastic case in the final assembly.
Turn battery holder connection lugs to the side as required to contact adjacent lugs for connecting the cells in series and solder the appropriate lugs together. Then fill the battery contact eyelets on the holder with solder.
Next make connections between the mounted components and wire R1, R2, and R5 into the circuit. (The value of R1 depends on the meter to be used with the amplifier.) Connect the input leads and slip $11 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. lengths of spaghetti on the transistor leads and solder it into the circuit.
Now remove the nuts which retain R3, R4, S1, S2, and the terminals (plus and minus). Place the circuit board in the plastic case and refasten the component retaining nuts on the front side of the case. Fasten the knobs on R3 and R4, and place the penlite cells in the battery.
Operoting Principles. The number of times a given base current change appears to be amplified in the collector circuit of a transistor is commonly called the Beta. Another way to say this is: Beta equals change in collector current divided by the change in base current that started the process. The Beta of the 2N508 transistor is better than 100 . It would therefore seem that a current of 10 microamperes on the base of this transistor could cause full scale deflection of a 0-1 milliammeter. Actually, however, the Beta of a transistor isn't constant. Generally, meter current amplifiers are operated without a base biasing resistor and the Beta is lower under these conditions than under the test conditions for which a numerical Beta is given. Another factor
 on resistors.
An alternate approach is to let the predetermined meter calibration point be midscale. The current through R1 should then be $20 / 2$ or 10 microamperes, and R1 $=$ (5.8/10) Megohms $=.58 \mathrm{Meg}$ ohms; 560 K is near enough to this value to use. The battery voltage can be expected to be a few tenths of a volt below 6 anyway, so that 560 K should be more correct than the computed value of 580 K . Table A shows the value of R1 for various basic meter ranges, the predetermined
meter calibration point and the base current that will cause full-scale meter deflection.

After the meter amplifier has been zeroed (R4) and the scale adjustment (R3) has been made, the amplifier input leads are connected into the circuit in which a measurement is to be made and S2 is depressed. The meter reading divided by 50 is the amplifier input current. The conversion may be performed mentally by multiplying the meter reading by two, taking the proper unit conversion into account.

## MATERIALS LIST-DC METER AMPLIFIER

| Desig. | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
| R5 | 470 ohm, $1 / 2$ watt, $10 \%$ carbon resistor |
| R2 | $2.2 \mathrm{~K}, 1 / 2$ watt, $10 \%$ carbon resistor |
| R1 | see text and Table A |
| R4 | 100 ohm wirewound potentiometer (Clarostat Series 43. 100) |
| R5 | 10K dime-size potentiometer (Lafayette VC.34) |
| T | 2 N508 transistor (GE)-text gives information for using other transistors |
| S1, S2 | miniature push button switches (Lafayette MS-449) |
| B | $4-1.5 \times$ penlite cells series connected (RCA VS074) |
|  | 4.cell Battery Holder (Lafayette MS-170) |
|  | $27 / 16 \times 33 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ miniature perforated bakelite board (Lafayette MS-304) |
|  | $1 \times 25 / 8 \times 35 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ plastic case (Lafayette MS-159) miniature knob (Lafayette MS-185) |
|  | pointer knob (Lafayette KN-41) |

Alternatives. Suppose you want to use a transistor other than the 2 N 508 which you may have on hand, say a CK722 or a 2N107. They'll work, but their current gains are low and they have appreciable leakage. To use other transistors, use a single 1 K pot in place of R 4 and R 5 . The zero adjustment will be more critical since no padding resistor is provided, but you'll be able to zero the meter.

Resistor R1 is computed as described earlier, but the assumptions are different. Assume the input base current to be the meter reading divided by 20 . Thus for a $0-1$ ma meter, figure $1 / 20$ ma or 50 microamperes of input current for fullscale deflection. Then R1 is (5.8/50) Megohms or 116 K for full-scale deflection ( 110 K is the nearest common value).

If transistors of better quality than the experimenter types are used, current amplification scale factors greater than 20 may be assumed. Even experimenter grade transistors which you might have may have Betas of 50 or more. The reduced values were assumed because Betas vary widely between transistors of a given type. Thus, although some readers may get transistors with low Betas, very few will get transistors with Betas below those assumed for the types covered in this discussion.

The physical construction of the meter amplifier may be varied if you prefer different construction. The amplifier and a basic meter move-


Back view of meter amplifier unit.
ment may be incorporated in a single case, for example. Shunt multipliers may be provided at the amplifier input if several various low current ranges are desired.

Voltmeter. A resistor connected in series with the input lead and the base of the transistor converts the amplifier-meter combination into a high-sensitivity voltmeter. Assume the current sensitivity of the combination is 20 microamperes for full-scale meter deflection (the case for the model described in this article when employed with a .0-1 ma meter), and the meter is to read full-scale when the measured voltage is 50 v . Then the required series resistor is ( $50 / 20$ ) Megohms or 2.5 Megohms. The nearest standard values are 2.2 and 2.7 Megohms. However, standard values of 1 and 1.5 Megohms are available. Connect these in series.

Since this voltmeter arrangement only draws 20 microamperes from the circuit under test, it may be used to make measurements in most vacuum tube equipment without upsetting circuits and introducing loading error in measured values.

## Nail Clipper Strips Wire

- A nail clipper makes an excellent tool for radio and TV hobbyists, to use for removing insulation from small-gage wiring. First, however, remove

the pressure-handle to avoid exerting too much force and cutting right through the wire.-R. J. DeCristoforo.


## Transistorized Photo-Cell Control

## A beam of light can be a handy workman around the home

By THOMAS A. BLANCHARD

WHEN this photoelectric-cell switch is placed so its activating light beam shines across a doorway, hall or porch, a person passing through will break the light beam and cause a door chime to sound, a light to turn on or a burglar alarm to ring.
The switch may be wired across any existing 115 -volt switch to control lights, a bell, etc., not exceeding 2 amps., or about 130 watts. It is battery operated and therefore portable and completely independent of the house current which it controls. The entire unit is housed in a $21 / 8 \times 21 / 4 \times 23 / 4$-in. radio utility box. All components are mounted on $21 / 2 \times 21 / 2-i n$. perforated plastic panel.

Place the components on the panel and mark and drill holes for mounting the parts as in Fig. 2. Make the battery brackets as in Fig. 3C and bolt them to the panel with $3-48 \times 1 / 4$-in. screws. Also drill three $5 / 32-\mathrm{in}$. holes for the $6-32 \times 1 \mathrm{in}$. mounting screws. Make the fiber tube spacers for the mounting screws the same length that the photocell projects through the perforated panel. Transfer the location of these holes and holes for potentiometer and photocell to the front of the box and drill.

The cadmium sulphide photocell is a Clairex CL-2 which is about the size of a small composition resistor. This tiny unit has the general characteristics of a vacuum tube photocell. It is a photo-conductive device like the phototube. It has the unique property of having a very high resistance in darkness, but as it is exposed to light the resistance drops from the megohm range to 10,000 ohms in bright light.

To actuate the control, only a small light change is required so that sufficient current passes

Front and rear views of panel showing placement o! parta.

Tiny seli-contained photoelectronic control being test-actucted at close range with flashlight. Unit is sensitive enough to respond to feeble dayEight at surprisingly long distances.



MATERIALS LIST-PHOTOCELL SWITCH
No. Req.
$21 / 8 \times 21 / 2 \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ aluminum radio utility box
Sigma sensitive relay type 4 F with 200 ohm coil Clairex photocell type CL-2
$21 / 2 \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ uerforated phenolic (Bakelite) (Lafayette) 500 K miniature potentiometer with switch
P-N-P transistor (type 2 N107, 2 N34, CK 722 , ete.) Lafayette "flea clips"
$1 / 16 \times 1 / 2 \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ brass for hattery clips
9y transistor battery
3/16 I.D. $\times 3^{\prime \prime}$ long fiber tube for mounting screw spacers
$6-32 \times 1^{\prime \prime}$ oh machine screws for mounting panel
$3-48 \times 1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ it machine screws for battery clips Hookup wire and misc. hardware
through it to provide a base return negative voltage to the transistor, thus causing a large flow of current through transistor to the relay coil. The cadmium cell should not be confused with the short-lived selenium cell which is a
photovoltaic device.
Connect the leads from the photocell and transistor to flea clips and insert them through the holes in the perforated panel. Solder hookup wire to the flea clips on the other side of the panel as in Figs. 2 and 3.

The use of a sensitive plate relay is most important. Fixed relays are set up at the factory with predetermined pick-up and drop-out relay contact specifications. Altering these adjustments is difficult and sometimes impossible. The relay employed is the fully adjustable Sigma $4 F$ with a variable hairspring armature adjustment and screw gapped contacts. The coil resistance of the unit is 2000 ohms.

In this application we adjusted armature tension and contacts so that relay picked up at 700 microamps and dropped out at 500 uA. The relay coil with photo cell in darkness draws just 200 uA and only $1.6 \mathrm{mil}-$ liamps in brightest light.

While the life of conventional transistor batteries is limited, those desiring a battery good for 10,000 hours of service may employ the rechargeable nickel-cadmium cells now on the market. Many of these batteries are designed expressly for transistor service and will fit nicely into limited space.

Sensitivity of the photo control can be regulated by adjusting the miniature 500,000 ohm linear potentiometer which is wired in series with the photo control so that the desired pickup and drop-out of relay switch contacts may be adjusted to meet existing light conditions.

# What To listen For On Sort Wave, 

## Spring and Summer, 1960

By C. M. STANBURY II



QSL (verification card) from Radiodifusion Argentina al Exterior. Note that on globe map Argentina includes the Falkland Islands (held by the British) and a large portion of Antarctica. RAE covers South American news from a different point of view. For details on this and other easily received SW broadcasts see Table B.

AN international broadcast is worth the expense only if you-the listener-can receive it and-for one reason or anotheralso enjoy the program. (Admittedly, your interests as a short-wave listener and the interests of a SW broadcaster may not always coincide.) Let's look into the factors that affect reception and then analyze the programs themselves to discover which make for enjoyable listening.
Shortwave signals are weak compared to local broadcasting but this is unimportant, as there is little static on the shortwaves. The serious problems for the broadcaster are finding a clear wavelength, since scores of countries are broadcasting, and choosing a wave length that will be reflected by the ionosphere, a region of ionized air 60 and more miles above the earth upon which all shortwave broadcasting depends. The broadeaster must choose a wave-length which is short enough to escape absorption characteristic of lower frequencies and yet not too short for reflection via the ionosphere. If he's going to stick within the internationally authorized shortwave bands (see Table A), this summer he will be limited to a
total of 1100 kc , a total two-thirds of that covered by the standard broadcast band. The Na tional Bureau of Standards estimates that the average shortwave listener will tolerate four times as much interference as he will on the broadcast band. This compromise is a matter of necessity.
During the summer, every summer, absorption of radio waves by the ionosphere increases, while in the top layer of the ionosphere ionization decreases. This means that the longer 49 and 40 meter waves will not escape absorption (only the Communists use the latter for North America anyway) and therefore will be unsuitable for consistent transoceanic broadcasting, and due to decreased ionization in the top layer of the ionosphere, 13 meters at the top end of the dial will be reflected only sporadically. Which leaves 16 , 19,25 and 31 meters-and of these the 16 -meter band is on the doubtful side. During the past few summers 16 meters has been "Open" (reflected) but with a dropping sunspot count (sunspots increase reflection) ; international broadcasters will be able to count on this one less and less.

Taking it by regions, daytime European signals will be received best on 19 meters with some on 16 meters, especially in the afternoon. Then evenings these signals will be heard on 25 and 31 meters with 19 also open several hours past sunset. Similar conditions hold for Africa except you probably won't hear any on 19 while dark. Asiatics will first appear around sunset or shortly before on 16 and 19 meters and because it is a peak listening period, such stations having North American broadcasts will transmit them during this period. However during the early am hours of darkness many Asiatic signals should be audible from 19 thru 31 meters. Pacific islands will also be heard during the am hours on 19, 25 and 31 meters.
Latin American stations, with the exception of

Argentina and Chile, can be received much more easily; they will be received in the summertime all the way down to 6 megacycles ( 49 meters) and-when static permits-even lower.
The Human Element. As international broadcasting is directed by human beings, for human motives, it is of course far from perfect. And as in any other of man's endeavors, these services range from good, such as the quality program put out by the Swiss Broadcasting Corporation, to the absolute lowest as epitomized by Radio Peking. However there is always one constructive way to judge any shortwave station. Does it provide something worthwhile not readily obtainable elsewhere?

In this connection there are two common practices which, in varying degrees, lessen short-

TABLE B-STATIONS TO START WITH

| COUNTRY | FREQUENCY OR WAVE.LENGTH | $\begin{gathered} \text { TIME } \\ \text { (EASTERN } \\ \text { STANDARD) } \end{gathered}$ | BROADCASTER AND DETAILS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SWITZERLAND | 11865 and $9535 \mathrm{Kc} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2030.2215 \text { and } \\ & 2315 \cdot 2400 \end{aligned}$ | Swiss Broadcasting Corporation. Swiss news (neutrality and more neutrality), commentary from Swiss newspapers (nat so neutral). Good source of factual information about this, one of the world's first republics. You might say it was pro-Swiss but then the Voice of America is pro-U. S. and you really wouldn't want anything else. An interesting little touch with S.B.C.: on each broadcast they give the weather for Switzerland. Finally of note are special international features such as rates of exchange for world's currencies. |
| NETHERLANDS | $15220 \mathrm{Kc} / \mathrm{s}$ ( 16 meters) <br> 11730 and 9590 (9715†) | $\begin{aligned} & 1615-1705 \\ & 2130-2210 \end{aligned}$ | Radio Nederland. International news from a democratic West European viewpoint. Usually concludes program with a topical talk. These probably reffect quite accurately the general Dutch viewpoint. |
| SPAIN | $9363 \mathrm{Kc} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2215-2250 \\ & 2315-2350 \text { and } \\ & 0015-0050 \end{aligned}$ | The Voice of Spain. This one operates off regular broadcast frequencies to avoid interference. Features a reasonable quantity of Spanish folk and popular music. Too bad the entire program doesn't consist of same. |
| ISRAEL | 9009 (11845) Kc/s | 1530-1600 | The Voice of Ziom. Another off-hand operation and that time is a little early for 31 M but with a clear channel it should get through. Interesting source of Israeli news from a Zionist point of view. Also israeli folk and popular music, but not enough. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { CONGO } \\ & \text { REPUBLIC } \end{aligned}$ | $11725 \mathrm{Kc} / \mathrm{s}$ | 2015-2100 | Radio Brazzaville (French government radio). African news from, primarily, a French point of view. Certainly better than none at all. |
| JAPAN | 17855 and $15325 \mathrm{Kc} / \mathrm{s}$ | $1930 \cdot 2030$ | Radio Japan. News from Asia's leading democracy. Some Japanese folk and popular music; as usual, not enough. |
| ARGENTINA | 9690 (15345) Kc/s | $\begin{aligned} & 2200 \cdot 2300 \text { and } \\ & 2400 \cdot 0100 \end{aligned}$ | Radiodifusion Argentina al Exterior. South American news from a different if not unhiased point of view. Rest of program consists of Argentine popular music, more polished than most Latin Ameriean music and probably less interesting. Compare with the Voice of Spain. |
| GREAT BRITAIN | 16 thru 31 meters | 1600-2200 | General Overseas Service, British Broadcasting Corporation. This is general programming intended for the entire English speaking world and not any one specific area. Time given is best for North America, but G.O.S. can usually be heard throughout the day on many frequencies. The G.O.S. is an excellent example of British programming and conservative English thought. Covers international affairs, theatre, literature and music. Also international sports but the latter would be of little interest to the average American. |
| AUSTRALIA | $11810 \mathrm{Kc} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0714.0845 \text { and } \\ & 1014.1145 \end{aligned}$ | Radio Australia. Australian news-the continent has an area of al. most $3,000,000$ square miles, remember. Remainder of prouram is mostly entertaimment. These broadcasts have twice been voted most popular by the world's short-wave listeners. |
| CANADA | 15195 (11900 or another 25 meter frequency) | 2000-2045 | Radio Canada. Good source of international and Canadian news. Be. cause of the nation's proximity, the latter is of special interest to U. S. citizens. |

[^2]wave's usefulness. First, many stations play classical music. Of course if the transmission is intended for an area where shortwave is the only kind of broadcasting, such a feature is certainly justified. But when beamed to North America, it is a waste of time and frequency. As explained, shortwave is anything but a hi-fi media and the classical music fan would do far better on FM, or in some areas, even on the standard broadcast band.

Second, most SW broadcasters when attempt-
ing to give a view of their country, tend to overemphasize institutions and material things, passing by the real human values. While this is a fault common to most governmental undertakings, it is quite understandable here as these values are quite intangible and obviously difficult to put into words.

I have listed in Table B ten broadcasts which I think you'll find interesting. The chart tells which have been picked for all-round excellence and which for only one or two special features.

## Easy Transistor Class Identification

- It's almost impossible to determine whether a transistor is of the NPN or PNP variety just by looking at it in a circuit. However, an easy clue to identification lies in the fact that the middle letter of the transistor class designation indicates which terminal of the battery is connected to the collector element. Thus, in the case of the PNP type, the negative terminal of the battery is connected to the collector; similarly, the positive terminal of a battery is connected to the collector element of a transistor of the NPN variety. Either by checking the polarity of the potential on the collector element, or by tracing out wires to the battery, it is a relatively simple matter to determine correctly the class of a given transistor.-Jонn A. Comstock.


## Wire Scraper from Old Blade

- An old piece of hacksaw blade can be used for cleaning wires when soldering. It will not cut the strands as will a knife.Frank A. Javor.



## Transistors Wired in Tandem

- When building direct-coupled amplifiers using transistors, wiring can be simplified and space saved by connecting matched pairs of transistors together. Cement or tape the two transistors together back-to-back, and solder the emitter lead of one unit to the base lead of the other.

"This circuit has a response of 20.20 .000 cps -practically no harmonic distortion up to 25 watts ..."


# memorize morse in 20 minutes! 

By Dr. BRUNO FURST

THE International Morse Code is a language of sound used for radio-telegraphy communication. In it, short and long pulses of sound (dits and dahs) are combined to indicate the 26 letters of the alphabet, the 10 numerals, punctuation marks, and other information. Table A gives the phonic sounds of International Morse as well as the written designations of the pulses, a dot for a short pulse (dit), a dash for a long pulse (dah). Except when it is the final syllable of a character, a dit is contracted to di , the $t$ becoming lost in the $d$ of the following syllable.

A brief depression of the telegraph key sends a dot signal; a depression three times as long, a dash. Between signals forming the same letter, there is a pause equal to one dot; the pause between two letters within a word is equal to three dots (a dash); the pause between two words is equal to seven dots.

If the letter $a$ were represented by one dot, $b$ by two dots and so, no help in memorizing the code would be necessary. However, the distribution of dots and dashes is completely irregular (except that the most commonly used characters have the simplest signal combinations) and help is necessary. There is no uniformity in sequence. There is no pattern. Taken all in all, the code presents a confusing picture, difficult to memorize. Here then is a method which has been tested over and over again that enables everybody (even those without previous experience) to learn the International Morse Code in 15 to 20 minutes.
Since the code consists of dots and dashes, the dots are replaced by vowels (a-e-i-o-u-y), the dashes by consonants. For each letter of the alphabet, a specific word which begins with the letter that it stands for is substituted. For example, the cue word Air is substituted for the letter $a$. The cue words (or cue word combinations) at right above represent the entire alphabet:

| A Ir | S ust now | S usio |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B ruise | K odak | Y of |
| C hino | L ydia | M sual |
| D ray | M onk | V isuct |
| E sso | M ofe | W ith |
| F iery | O n rop | X-rays |
| G lobe | P arty | Y okols |
| H is essay | Q-Club | Z ombie |
| I ssue | Reno |  |

In order to make easier the task of remembering which word belongs to which letter, memorize this five-sentence story (in it, the cues are used in consecutive order):
"A shell burst in the Air, causing a Bruise to a soldier in China, who was riding in a Dray.
"The soldier, Private Esso, wrote about the Fiery Globe. His Essay is an Issue Just Now.
"With his Kodak he took pictures of Lydia and a Monk writing a Note On Top of a hill.
"Then he went to a Party at the $Q$-Club in Reno, taking Suzie and her Tot along as Usual.
"At the club, Visual With X-rays were Yokels drinking a Zombie."
Because of its very oddity, this story-read once or twice-is easy to remember. So also, because of it, are the cue words, since they appear in it in alphabetical order; each cue word acts as an association for the succeeding cue word. Thus each brings the next to mind. (But if you learn the signals mechanically, by rote, and for--get one, there is no way in which to recall it.)

Having learned the cue words, apply the following rules: The first letter of each word is used only to indicate the letter of the alphabet being coded. (If the first letter of each word were included in the decoding, many exceptions would be necessary because the Morse Code signs for several consonants start with a dot-F, H, R, etc. -whereas the vowel O starts with a dash.) For the succeeding letters, substitute a dot for each vowel, a dash for each consonant (for example A ir • - or C hina - - - $)$.

Because there are no words in the English language consisting only of four vowels (as

TABLE A－INTERNATIONAL MORSE CODE

| LETTER | SIGNALS | PHONIC SOUND |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | －－ | di DAH |
| B | － | DAH di di dip |
| c | －．－． | DAH di DAH dip |
| D | －． | DAH di dit |
| E | － | dip |
| $F$ | ．${ }^{\text {－}}$ | di di DAH dit |
| G | －－． | DAH DAH dif |
| H | －••• | di di dl dit |
| 1 | －• | di dit |
| J | －－－ | di DAH DAH DAH |
| K | －．－ | DAH dI DAH |
| 1 | ．－． | di DAH di dit |
| M | － | DAH DAH |
| N | －． | DAH dit |
| $\bigcirc$ | －－－ | DAH DAH DAH |
| $P$ | －ーー・ | di DAH DAH dit |
| a | －－－ | DAH DAH di DAH |
| R | －－ | di DAH dit |
| 5 | －•• | di di dit |
| $T$ | － | DAH |
| U | ．．－ | di di DAH |
| v | ．．－－ | di di di DAM |
| w | － | di DAH DAH |
| X | － | DAH di di DAM |
| Y | －．－－ | DAH di dat dah |
| $z$ | －－． | DAH DAH di dit |


| NUMBER | SIGNALS | PHONIC SOUND |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | ．－－－－ | di DAH DAH DAH DAH |
| 2 | $\cdots--$ | dil di DAM DAH DAM |
| 3 | －•・ー | di di di DAH DAH |
| 4 | ．．．．－ | di di di di DAH |
| 3 | －••• | di di di di dit |
| 6 | －••• | DAM di dl dl dip |
| 7 | －－． | DAH DAH di di dit |
| 8 | －－－ | DAH DAH DAH di dit |
| 9 | － | DAH DAH DAH DAH dit |
| 0 | －－－－ | DAH DAH DAH DAH DAH |


| PUNCTUATION MARKS \＆SIGNS | SIGNALS | PHONIC SOUNO |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PERIOD |  | di DAH di DAH di DAH |
| COMMA |  | DAH DAH di di DaH DaH |
| QUESTION MARK | $\cdots-$－ | did di DAH DAH dl dip |
| ERROR |  | di di di dl di di di dir |
| DOUBLE DASH |  | DAH di di di DAH |
| WAIT |  | di DAH di di dit |
| END OF MESSAGE | －－－ | dI DAH dl DAH dit |
| INVITATION TO |  |  |
| TRANSMIT |  | DAH di DaH |
| END OF WORK | －•・ー・ー | di di dl DAH dl DAH |
| FRACTION BAR | ー・・ー． | DAH di di DaH dit |
| EXCLAMATION |  | DAH DAH di di daH DaH |
| COLON | ーーー・•• | DAH DAH DAH di di dit |

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Remember this exception by thinking of S．O．S．For example，$H$ is essay ．．．．and R eno．－．
The $s$ in His is ignored because it is not at the end of the cue word combination． The o in Reno has a dot substituted for it because it is at the end of the cue word．
The entire alphabet is thus transposed as follows：


For learning numbers in the Interna－
needed for H ）or of three consonants（as needed for 0 ），one exception is necessary：For the let－ ters $s$ and o a dot or dash is substituted only when they appear at the end of a cue word or cue word combination．In all other positions they are disregarded．
tional Morse Code，no memory help is needed． The signs follow a uniform，progressive pattern （see Table A）．The numbers from 1 to 5 start with from 1 to 5 dots；the numbers from 6 to 0 start with from 1 to 5 dashes．All are supple－ mented by the opposite symbol to a total of five．

Besides the International (Continental) Morse Code, there is an American Code which deviates in several instances from the International Code (see Table B). Considerable auditory skill is needed to read this code because of the irregular spacing used within certain letters (irregular in comparison to International Morse spacing). It is therefore rarely used in radio applications. To apply my method to the American Code, simply change some of the cue words and construct a story of your own. With understanding of the method that I suggest, these changes are easily done, and a story that you construct is even easier for you to remember than a story that I or someone else constructs for you.
Of course, knowing the signals will not make you immediately proficient in sending and receiving the Code. Proficiency requires practice. Your ear must grow accustomed to the sound of the Code. But the highest hurdle-the memorization of the Morse Code signals-need not take you more than 20 minutes.

Almost everything that we have to learn and to remember in school, in college and in later life can be made easier and retained longer by using more efficient methods. Whenever you face something new that must be

TABLE B-AMERICAN MORSE CODE

| LETTER | SIONALS | LETTER | SICNALS | NUMBEE | SIGNALS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | - - | N | -. | 1 | -- - |
| E | -.. | 0 | - - | 2 | -•-. |
| c | - - | P | . . . . | 3 | . . - . |
| D | -.. | a | . . - . | 4 | . . . - |
| - | - | , | - - - | 5 | - - - |
| $F$ | - - | 5 | -•• | 6 | -•••• |
| 6 | - - . | T | - | 7 | - - . |
| H | -•• | U | - - | - | - . . |
| 1 | -• | V | -••- | 9 | -... |
| J | -. - . | w | - - | 0 | - |
| K | - - | x | --.. |  |  |
| L |  | Y | -••• |  |  |
| M | - - | $z$ | -•* |  |  |

learned, do not plunge immediately into parrotlike memorization. Give some thought to the question: Can I find a short-cut which simplifies the task and makes learning and remembering more interesting and more exciting? Invariably the answer is yes.

## Lifesaver for Components

- Building a compact capacitor transistor circuit? You can save heatsensitive component parts from being ruined by using transistor sockets not only for transistors, but also for ceramic capacitors, crystal diodes and other parts easily damaged by too
 much heat from a soldering iron. Just insert the leads into the socket, then add a touch of service cement to the lead where it enters the socket.


## Hi-Fi Speaker Improvement

- Where two separate speakers are used in a hi-fi system to reproduce the high and the low frequencies, apply one or two coats of lacquer to the cone of the larger speaker. This will stiffen the cone and improve its response to the lower frequencies.-Јонм А. Сомsтоск.


## File Used as Reamer

- When a rat-tail file breaks, don't throw it away -break it up into a number of 2 -in. lengths and use them in your power drill to enlarge radio chassis holes. They cut very rapidly and are ideal for enlarging tube socket holes and for similar radio work.-J. A. C.

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# Demagnetizer for Watches and Small Tools 

out for connection with the line and the switch.

The resulting coil, when energized with 115 -volt alternating current, will have sufficient resistance and inductance so that only a small current will flow. If a small tool is placed in the coil opening, a light pull and vibration will be felt from the effects of the magnetic field produced. Since the current in the coil is reversing constantly through 60 cycles or 120 alternations a second, the magnetic field also is in a constant state of reverse, and this causes a complete elimination of the original magnetic polarity in the piece or neutralizes it to zero.

Fig. 3 shows the start of

By HAROLD P. STRAND

THE next time your watch starts to lose time or stops because it is magnetized, you can save yourself a trip to the jeweler's by using this demagnetizer (Fig. 1). With the 115 volt 60 cycle power turned On, the alternating current field, created by passage of current through the wound coil, quickly knocks out all magnetism by simply passing the watch movement through the coil opening. Small screw drivers or punches may also be demagnetized with this device.
The hairspring of the balance wheel of a watch has a tendency to accumulate a permanent magnetism, since it is tempered spring steel. This may happen for no apparent reason, or it may occur while you are wearing the watch around electrical equipment, especially where direct current is used. Magnetized turns of the hair spring will stick together or result in an erratic action of the watch movement.
Remember, when using this device, to turn on the power before placing the piece in the opening and turn off the power after its removal. Otherwise, the sudden switching off of the power while the watch or tool is in place, may result in increasing rather than removing magnetism.
The demagnetizer consists of a rectangular coil, a base board, line cord and switch. To wind the coil, first make up a wooden form which is a permanent part of the unit (Fig. 2). The coil may be wound on a lathe at slow speed, or on a winding machine equipped with a turn counter, but you can handwind the coil by carefully counting the turns. Press a block into the opening of the form, and use a $1 / 4-20$ machine screw, nut and washer in a bored hole in the block to provide a stud that can be held in the chuck for turning (see Fig. 4). Solder a flexible \#20 lead wire to both start and finish ends of the coil, and bring


winding the coil in a small lathe, with the flexible lead wire passed through a small hole in the form and soldered to the starting end of the magnet wire. A short piece of plastic tubing will be slipped over the splice to insulate it. A turn counter has been fixed up on this lathe bed, with a rubber vacuum cleaner belt to drive it. Wind 2500 to 2800 turns (Fig. 4) and then solder on the other flexible lead to the finish end. Wrap a turn of electrical or adhesive tape around the winding to bind it in place and then remove the form from the chuck and tap out the block.
Make the base of the demagnetizer from a piece of maple or birch and sand smooth (Fig. 5). The coil is held in position by two side brackets (Fig. 2) which can be made from any soft aluminum or brass sheet stock about $1 / 32$ in. thick. Their width should be such as to tightly grip the sides of the coil form. Use two small round head screws to secure them to the base (Fig. 6).

The next step is to install a cord switch about 4 in . from one end of a 6 ft . length of rubber line cord (Fig. 8). Connect a regular attachment


## Aml. <br> Req'd.



## MATERIALS LIST-DEMAGNETIZER

pe. maple or birch $75 / 8 \times 51 / 2 \times 3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
1 pc. $3 / 11^{\prime \prime}$ birch or gum plywood. $12 \times 15 / 16^{\prime \prime}$
$\begin{array}{ll}1 & \text { PC. } \\ 1 & 3 / 18^{\prime \prime} \\ \text { pC. birch or gum plywood, } 12 \times 16^{\prime \prime} \text { Masonite fiber board, } 8 \times 6^{\prime \prime}\end{array}$
$1 / 12^{\prime \prime}$ soft aluminum or brass, $8 \times 2^{\prime \prime}$
$1 / 32^{\prime \prime}$ soft aluminum or brass, $21 / 2 \times 11 / 10^{\circ \prime}$ Jones terminal strip. \#140, 2 terminal cord-type topple switch
ft. rubber vacuum cleaner cord attachment pluy cap
pc. sheet brass, $1 \times 3 / 8 \times 1 / 32$ thick (bend up to make cord clamp)
lb. \#30 or \#29 Formex maynet wire
brads, olue, stain, shellac
$3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ \#4 ri brass wood screws
$1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ \#3 rh brass wood screws
$1 / 4$ "\#5 his brass wood screw
pes. \#20 flexible insulated lead wire, $6^{\prime \prime}$ long

plug cap to the other end. Connect cord to the terminal screws of the terminal strip and make a small clamp to hold cord securely. Place a small cover piece over the live terminals of the terminal strip as protection against accidental shock, screwing through holes in the cover and also down through holes in the terminal strip, to hold the assembly to the base, taking care to avoid contact between cover and live terminals.

Finish the wood base and the coil unit as desired. A coat of mahogany stain was used in the original, and two thin coats of shellac were then applied as final finish. Sand lightly with 6/0 garnet paper and apply one coat of satin varnish which will complete this project.

## Dam for Soldering Lug



- For a neater job of soldering a wire or cable to a lug, build a dam around it with a pipe cleaner as shown. This idea is particularly good for automotive or radio jobs, where precision is necessary.-V.H.Lamoy.


# High-Voltage Traveling Arc 

Favorite laboratory background for the movies' "mad scientist" is the Jacob's Ladder or traveling arc. Make your own for about $\$ 25$

By HAROLD P. STRAND



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A continuous series of flaming arcs will move up the electrodes of this device, which is similar to one shown at the Boston Museum of Science.

What causes the flaming are to rise? You might expect the spark to remain at the bottom, where the spacing of the wires is shortest. The explanation is that the air is heated in the

REMEMBER when you saw a movie scientist working in his laboratory with the powerful crackle of an electrical arc slowly moving upward between two V-shaped rods in the background? These "Jacob's Ladders" pack a lot of drama into usually dull laboratory equipment and are sure-fire attention getters. You can build your own for experimenting and display-like the one in Fig. 1. As you switch it On, a heavy flaming arc jumps between the wires at the short gap above the insulators. Immediately it starts rising to the top getting longer as the distance between rods increases until it dies out near the top. As soon as one arc is extinguished, another one starts. The process is continuous as long as you keep the switch closed.
vicinity of the arc and, as heated air naturally rises, it pulls the are up with it. As a 15,000 volt transformer is used in the base, an arc of considerable intensity results and you need the protection against accidental contact that is provided by the enclosure.
You can amuse yourself and your friends with this high-voltage traveling arc, and it makes a good electrical display at shows and exhibits to attract attention to a particular booth. The transformer, from an obsolete Timken oil burner, was purchased secondhand from an oil burner service shop for $\$ 15$. Be sure to have the transformer tested before purchasing, which can be done by arranging two well-insulated wires fram the secondary terminals to form a gap for the arc

Attach the porcelcin insulatars to the stained and shellacked cover over l-in.


With the transformer mounted in the cabinet and the primary connections made with \#18 insulated wire. the high-voltage leads of the automotive ignition cable are attached to the secondary terminals. Note that the holes under the insulators on the cover have been sealed with sealing compound.
to jump across. If the unit is in good condition, a heavy arc about $1-\mathrm{in}$. long should be obtained. Defective windings will produce a weak and short arc, or no arc at all. (CAUTION: Take extreme care in working around such a transformer, as it packs a charge of electricity that can be dangerous or even fatal.) Other makes of oil burner transformers may be used if the rating is about the same, but the dimensions of the box or cabinet given here may have to be modified to suit the size.

Start by making the box from $1 / 2$ and $3 / 4$ in. birch plywood, cutting the parts about $1 / 10$ inch oversize to allow for dressing down to final size on the sanding disc.

Bore the required holes in the cabinet, including four $3 / 4-\mathrm{in}$. ventilating holes at the back (Fig. 8A). Assemble sides and ends with a good grade of cabinet glue and $11 / 4-\mathrm{in}$. brads, then screw bottom onto the end pieces. Carefully sand all surfaces by hand, slightly rounding the corners. Set the brads and fill the holes with Plastic Wood.

The box can now receive its finish. Apply a coat of walnut oil stain and allow this to dry about ten minutes. Wipe off the surplus stain with a cloth, bringing out the grain. Allow the stain to dry for several hours and then apply a coat of shellac which has been thinned somewhat with denatured alcohol. After drying, lightly rub the surface with \#4/0 sandpaper and apply a second coat of shellac, a bit heavier than the first, or with less alcohol. Lightly rub this coat with fine steel wool, taking care to avoid rubbing through the finish at the corners. Apply another coat or two if sufficient shellac has not been built up on the surface. Finish the cover in the same way. Equip the cabinet with rubber knobs or feet at the bottom corners and install a pilot lamp to warn that the power is on and a toggle switch to control the flow of power to the primary. However, a push-button switch can be used instead if desired for momentary operation.

Shape the electrode wires from $5 / 32$ or $3 / 18$ in.

MATERIALS LIST-TRAVELING ARC
Birch Plywood
$1 / 2 \times 7 \times 11 / 3^{\prime \prime}$, sides cabinet
$1 / 2 \times 63 / 16 \times 61 / 4 \prime \prime$, ends, cabinet
$6 \times 73 / 16 \times 111 / 2^{\prime \prime \prime}$, top, cabinet
$3 / 4 \times 63 / 10 \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, bottom, cabinet
$3 / 8 \times 10 \times 25^{\prime \prime}$, back board, enclosure
$3 \times 6 \times 10^{\prime \prime}$, end pieces, enclosure
$3 / 4 \times 1 \times 271_{4}^{\prime \prime}$ (birch or maple), back support, enclosure Miscellaneous
15,000 volt, 30 milliampere oil burner ionition trans. former for 115 volts 60 cycles (Timken Model A-R Spec. \#638-291 or equiv.)
porcelain stand-off insulators, $13 / 8^{\prime \prime \prime}$ high, about $2^{\prime \prime \prime}$ diameter bases
1 S.P.S.T. toogle switch, 6 amperes at 115 volts, with ON.OFF plate
1 pilot lamp assembly for 115 volts, clear lens (Dialco \#95408.937, Allied Radio \#52E507)
1 NE.51 neon laḿp
$\mathbf{8} \mathrm{ft}$ \#18 or \#16 rubber lamp cord for primary cionnections 1 attachment plug cap
$\frac{1}{2}$ sheet rubber $1 / 8 \times 51 / 2 \times 10^{\prime \prime}$ (rubber floor tile will do)
$5 / 32$ or $3 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ dia. $\times 25^{\prime \prime}$ long hard aluminum rod for elec. trodes, from metal products supply company (see local phone directory). Cut to length after bending
4 pubber knobs or cabinet feet with wood screw threaded center studs
*1 sheet clear rigid vinyl plastic $030 \times 173 / 4 \times 25^{\prime \prime}$
$\frac{1}{2}$ solder lugs, $015 \times 3 / 4 \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ brass or copper
2 solder lugs to fit transformer secondary terminals
high tension automotive ignition cable
Misc. stain, shellac, screws, nuts, washers

* The Forest Products C0., 131 Portland, Cambridge, Mass., will supply the plastic in a $.030 \times 20 \times 25^{\prime \prime}$ piece for $\$ 2.75 \mathrm{pod}$ in U.S.

pictorial wiring diagram
dia. hard aluminum rod stock so they will be about $3 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. apart at the bottom end and about $21 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. apart at the top (Figs. 2 and 4). The exact spacing will depend on the diameter of the bases of the insulators obtained, since if they are larger than those we used, greater offset will have to be put in wires to get required spacing. Cut \#8-32 to $10-32$ threads on wires, depending on rod size, so nuts and washers can be used as in Fig. 4.

Attach the porcelain insulators with the attached electrodes to the box cover (Fig. 5).

Secure the transformer to the cabinet bottom, using four wood screws at its base. Complete the primary connections with two soldered and taped joints (Figs. 6 and 7). Connect the highvoltage cables to the secondary terminals, using solder lugs on the cables (Fig. 4). Seal the holes in the cover through which the cables pass with a sealing compound, which can be any insulating type of hard-setting cement capable of being melted and poured in the holes (Figs. 4 and 6). Place a piece of rubber (shown on the bench, Fig. 6) on top of the transformer to prevent possible leakage of current to that metal surface.

Attach the cover, using roundhead brass screws. Give the unit a preliminary test in this condition, standing 3 or 4 feet away for safety. The are should form at the bottom and rise, but not in a proper manner as it will when the enclosure is provided.

Construct the enclosure from $3 / 8-i n$. birch plywood (Fig. 8). Make the openings in the two curved end pieces on the jigsaw and attach to the back board with glue and flathead screws. Fit the back brace to the board. Bore four $3 / 4$ in. diameter holes through the back board at the lower end to admit air. Apply walnut oil stain and finish exactly the same as the cabinet.
Cut the .030 -in. clear vinyl plastic front to size with sharp scissors, taking care to avoid cracking, and install to the edges of the unit in a simple manner, using small brads with heads or very small tacks along the two sides

(Figs. 8 and 8A). Apply shellac to the edges first, and allow to dry until tacky. Then place the plastic in position on one edge and secure. Bend the material around the curved end pieces, pull it tight and secure it at the other edge. Be sure to drill a small hole for each brad, since this plastic is quite brittle and may crack if you try to drive a brad through it. Avoid the use of plastic that will support combustion, such as some of the cellulose variety. Vinyl plastic will soften if given too much heat, but will not burn easily.

Long testing has proved that the plastic front was sufficiently far enough away from the are to keep out of trouble. However, if you want added fire safety, cement or tack a strip of sheet asbestos around the inside edge of the top opening, where the intensity and flame of the arc are the greatest.

Drop the completed enclosure down over the wires and secure to cabinet with a single screw through the supporting brace (Figs. 3 and 8A).

While the unit can probably be operated continuously for quite some time without damage, it is well to use it intermittently or for special demonstrations, since the wire electrodes become quite hot due to the moving arc stream. Print a sign or name plate on the front of the cabinet, reading "CAUTION- 15,000 volts," as a general warning to persons who may tend to get careless.

If used properly, however, there should be no danger to anyone.

# A Volt-Ohmmeter and Transistor Tester For The Experimenter 

By C. F. ROCKEY

|F you do much serious radio or electronic experimental work, you will frequently need to make voltage and resistance measurements within your circuitry. And the present intense interest in transistors makes a simple transistor tester increasingly valuable. Why deny yourself these essential measurements when you can build a unit to perform both of these functions in a single Saturday afternoon? One for which the cost will be well below that of currently available, American-made instruments of equivalent utility.

Experience indicates that $99 \%$ of all routine electronic circuit tests are those of dc voltage and resistance. While ac voltage and dc current scales would be occasionally useful, the added cost and complexity involved does not justify including them within this device.

The only expensive item is the meter itself. Good meters cost money, poor ones are not worth the little they do cost. But the $0-1$ milliampere meter used here is one of the most useful of instruments, and it is well worth its approximate $\$ 10$ cost. (You will find plenty of future use for it, long after you have electronically outgrown this project.) Surplus $0-1$ milliammeters are available, we understand, at something like one-half new-meter price. But be careful. It is easy for the beginner to get stung. Make sure that the meter you use is of the correct current rating, has not been damaged by shock or mishandling, and is of the moving-coil (D'Arsonval) type. The cost of the remaining parts in this project is small.
This project is big; the writer does not believe in miniaturization in home projects. First, I'm not a jeweler and secondly, miniaturization is costly and subject to difficulties in maintenance. You can redesign this job to fit in a much smaller space. But you will sacrifice ease of construction and maintenance thereby.


Not a "black box." but a white one that is inexpensive and useful.

Begin by building the case and panel, a simple plywood box $4 \times 6 \frac{1}{2} \times 13 \frac{1}{2}$ in. Nail the sides and bottom together to form the cabinet, but leave the top loose. This will be the panel (see Figs. 3 and 5) upon which all parts will be mounted. Quarter-inch plywood scraps were used by the author for the panel, sides, and bottom. The ends are three-quarter inch pine stock. Sand the base and panel for a neat job, but do not finish until all holes have been drilled. Then give the panel a final sanding and finish as you prefer. I used some semi-gloss wall paint I had on hand, but orange shellac is acceptable, and dries much faster.
Cut the meter hole squarely in the center of the panel. A hole of $23 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. dia. will fit most modern meters. (The old Weston, vintage of the thirties, used in the writer's job, took a $21 / 2-\mathrm{in}$. hole.) If you have a suitable expansion bit, use this to cut the hole. If not, draw a circle in the right place and drill all around its circumference with a $1 / 2-\mathrm{in}$. drill. This is the hard way, but it works. The rim of the meter will neatly cover any misses.

Next, drill $1 / 8-\mathrm{in}$. holes to mount the two DPDT switches. Use a switch as a template. These switches are available at many chain hardware stores, "dime" stores, etc., throughout the country. Drill a $3 / 8$-in. hole for the zero-set potentiometer. Finish the drilling with the $1 / 8-\mathrm{in}$. holes for the Fahnestock clips, the mounting holes for panel, and pushbutton lead holes.
If you consider Fahnestock clips old-fashioned, substitute pin jacks. But you'll find, as the writer did, that they'll lose their grip much sooner, despite their prettier looks.
With all the holes drilled, sand and finish. When finish is dry, mount all parts except the meter. Then wire the circuitry according to Fig. 6. Mount the voltmeter multiplier resistors between two tie-lugs, as shown in Fig. 5. Finally, insert and connect the meter. When the wiring is
completed, check it again.
Why is the flashlight cell soldered into the circuit and allowed to lounge upon the bottom of the case, instead of being fitted into clips? Because of the long anticipated-life of the cell; under normal conditions it will last over a year. Since a really effective battery clip is tricky to build, the writer did not consider it worth the trouble. (A poor clip, found, alas, in many "storebought" instruments will cause no end of vexation. So, unless you can build a good one, solder the cell in and forget about it for a year.)

Put a knob on the zeroset potentiometer, and turn it to its counterclockwise extremity. Short-circuit the "ohms" and the "com. neg." terminals (with the switch in "ohms" position) and adjust the pot to make the meter read exactly full-scale. This is the zero on the ohms scale. If this seems strange, remember that, by Ohm's law, maximum current flows when the resistance is minimum. Use this same setting for transistor tests.

In normal use, one of your tests leads is connected to the "com. neg." terminal, while the other is placed in the clip representing the measuring range you wish to use. The number of volts measured is the meter reading times ten, one hundred, or one thousand, depending upon the range in use. This makes the meñtal arithmetic easy, and covers voltages found in most radio and electronic projects. For obvious safety reasons, do not attempt to measure voltages above one thousand volts with this instrument.

Be sure to observe polarity when using the voltmeter, otherwise the meter will swing backwards, which may seriously damage it. Also be sure to unplug all power or remove all batteries from apparatus being

tested before using the "ohms" scale. Otherwise the meter may be irreparably damaged; more test equipment is probably damaged through this kind of neglect than any other.

You may accurately determine any resistance from the ohm-meter reading by using the following formula:

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R=\left(\frac{1500}{I}\right)-1500
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Where: $R=$ Resistance of the unknown or measured resistance, in ohms.
$\mathrm{I}=$ Meter reading, milliamperes.

Or, if you wish to carefully place resistance calibrations upon the scale of your meter, as the writer has done, you may use the following table ( $K=$ one thousand):
10 K ohms 0.130 milliamperes
5 K ohms 0.23 milliamperes
3 K ohms 0.33 milliamperes
1.5 K ohms 0.50 milliamperes

1 K ohms 0.60 milliamperes
500 ohms 0.75 milliamperes 100 ohms 0.95 milliamperes

Use a sharp steel pen and black ink. Be sure to disassemble the meter carefully, and in a clean, dry place. Airborne grit is very bad for its insides.

While it is quite impossible to thoroughly test a transistor, in the scientific sense, without several thousand dollars worth of laboratory equipment and much experience, one can obtain a significant check by using this simple unit. Since the maximum applied voltage is $11 / 2 \mathrm{v}$, all but the most delicate and specialized transistors may be checked without fear of damaging them. This is more than one can say of some of the commercial testers on the market. Like all simple transistor testers, and many tube testers also, this device gives only a comparison test, but this is usually sufficient. It VOLT-OHMMETER AND TRANSISTOR TESTER is usually sufficient. It
FRONT VIEW OF PANEL. SHOWING LAYOUT will always reveal a bad


## MATERIALS LIST-VOLT-OHMMETER AND TRANSISTOE TESTER


transistor's amplifying ability, its "dc beta." The greater the change, the more the potential amplification. One would normally consider a change in current of 0.4 milliamperes to be about the minimum to be expected of a good transistor, as sold today. For a quick check, then, the current should swing up to at least 0.6 ma . when the button is pressed if the transistor is to develop satisfactory gain in the usual circuit.
Experience with this tester will reveal the great variability of characteristics found in transistors of the same type sold on the market today. Even with the tremendous strides being made in semiconductor technology, it is economically impossible to hold the tolerances within the $10 \%$ or so, one finds in vacuum tubes. This is especially so in the case of the cheaper units which most of us are economically forced to use. But with a tester like the one described here, you can pick and choose from your stock, selecting the highest-gain units

In-circuit testing of resistors is possible, but watch out for those parallel circuits and make sure circuit is dead.
transistor, but no simple test can definitely assure of a good one, since too many factors are involved. All cur-rently-available types may be significantly checked with it, and the result will be found valid and reliable.
Practically, a transistor has two properties which will determine whether it is usable or not. These are:

1. The open-base, emitter-collector leakage.
2. The grounded-emitter dc voltage gain, or "dc beta."
This device gives a comparative indication of both of these properties.

Place the "PNP-NPN" switch in the appropriate position for the transistor you wish to test. Connect transistor leads to correct terminals. Then throw the "ohms-trans. test" switch into the "trans. test" position. The reading you now observe upon the meter is a function of the open-base, emitter-collector leakage. (This is before the test button is pressed.) The lower the meter reading under these conditions, the better the condition of the transistor. In every case, the meter reading should be less than 0.1 milliamperes, preferably closer to 0.05 milliamperes. If the reading exceeds 0.2 milliamperes it is a sure sign that the transistor has been electrically mistreated, and should be considered questionable, if not downright bad.

If the transistor passes the above test, press the button. The current indication should increase sharply, at least to 0.6 milliamperes. It is the change in current observed which gives the measure of the

Back view of front panel of case, showing simple wirlag.

for the most critical parts of the circuit. If you do this, you will soon see the improvement in performance of the gear you build. (Incidentally, do not leave switch in "trans. test.")

You can also use this device for comparative checks of semiconductor, "crystal" diodes. Connect the diode from the "emit" to the "coll" terminals, with the meter switch in "trans. test" position. Switching the "PNP-NPN" switch back and forth slowly should reveal a current difference of at least 0.6 of a milliampere, if the diode is usable. The greater this difference, the better.

## Electronic Black Magic

## How does it work? Only two wires

 connect the switch to the lamps, yet throwing the switch in one direction lights one lamp, throwing it in the opposite direction turns the first lamp off, the second onBy FORREST H. FRANTZ, Sr.

FOR every lamp that is to be controlled separately by a single switch throw, two wires are required from lamp to switch-usually. Here, however, one switch and only two wires control two lamps. Extra conductors in the two wires? Hidden wires? Hair-thin connecting wires? Those you demonstrate this device to will look for all of these possibilities. That's one reason connecting clips are used between the switch and lamp cases: to allow observers to convince themselves that the insulation over each lead covers only one wire.
After the observer is convinced that no hidden wires exist, he may take a guess that wireless radio is involved. This goes out the window when you tell him that the entire outfit costs only about $\$ 2$, and at that price radio isn't involved. Magnetic coupling, then? To kill this theory, separate the cases by several feet. Point out that the light bulb intensity remains constant no matter what the physical separation between units.
How does it work then? Electronic black magic.
Construction. Layouts for switch and lamp cases are shown in Fig. 2. The smaller holes, and pilots for the larger holes, are made with a heated ice pick. Plastic that accumulates around the sides of the holes may be trimmed off with a pocketknife after the material has cooled. Larger holes are finished with a hand taper reamer.


Black magic from white boxes. A single switch and a single pair of wires control two lamps.

| MATERIALS LIST-ELECTRONIC BLACK MAGIC |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| SWITCH UNIT |  |
| S | four 1.5.v penlite cells. series connected (RCA VS074) |
|  | DPDT toggle switch (Carling 316-25) |
|  | battery holder (Lafayette MS.170) |
|  | $1 \times 25 / 8 \times 35 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ plastic case (Lafayette MS.159) |
| $\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{D} 1, & \mathrm{D} 2 \\ \mathrm{L1}, & \mathrm{~L} 2 \end{array}$ | LAMP UNIT |
|  | 1N54A diode (RCA) |
|  | \#48 miniature lamp (RCA) |
|  | $1 \times 15 / 8 \times 21 /{ }^{\prime \prime}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ plastic case (Lafayette MS-156) |
|  | 2 Minigator clips (Mueller 30) |
| Components for this project may be obtained from Lafayette Ra. dio. $165-08$ Liberty Avenue, Jamaica 33. New York. |  |
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When you make the holes for the lamps, work slowly and ream the holes just large enough so that the lamps fit into them tightly.

When all of the holes have been made in the cases, wash them with soap and water, rinse and dry with a lintless cloth. Then paint the insides any color you wish. I used white because this encourages the observer to hold the cases up to the light to try to determine their contents. Although he'll be able to see the switch and battery, he won't be able to see enough to determine the
secret. Use two coats of paint if necessary.
Now mount the battery holder and the switch in the switch case (see Fig. 3). Connect the battery holder terminals so that the four penlite cells will be in series.
Fill the battery contact holes on the holder with solder. This assures reliable contact. Don't allow the clips to cut the paper covering on the batteries when you insert them. Complete the wiring as shown in
 Fig. 5.
The inside view of the lamp case is shown in Fig. 4. Wire the lamp case, making sure you observe diode polarities. Don't apply heat to the diodes for a long period of time when you solder them into the circuit. Too much heat will damage them.
With construction completed, connect the units


Inside view of switch case.


Intide view of lamp case. Disconneet two cases when not in u8c to prevent unnecessary drain on batteries.


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CIRCUIT DIAGRAM
together and try your handiwork. By now you probably know the electronic black magic that's involved, but for the gadgeteer without electronic experience, an explanation is in order.

A diode will conduct in one direction only. A diode connected in series with a lamp and battery as shown in Fig. 6A will conduct and allow the lamp to light. But if the battery polarity is reversed (Fig. 6B), the diode will not pass current, the lamp will not light. By the same token, if the battery is left as shown in Fig. 6A, but the diode is reversed as in Fig. 6C, the lamp will not light.
Now, referring to Fig. 5, it is apparent that throwing the switch causes the battery polarity to be reversed. Since the diodes
 are oppositely connected to the respective lamp bulbs, one-and only one--of the lamps will light, the position of the switch determining which one will. No black magic after all.

## Crystals Like It Cool

- The crystal elements of microphones and phonograph pickups and crystal diodes and transistors are sensitive to high temperatures. All these crystal and semiconductor elements are enclosed in a case or shell. If exposed to strong sunlight, the temperature inside may rise far higher than that outside the case or shell, damaging the elements so they no longer work and may actually melt. To prevent damage, be sure to shade the pickup arm of a portable phono pickup or shelter a transistor radio being carried or used on a picnic during the summer. And never leave a pickup unit in its case in the win-dow.-James A. McRoberts.




## Four Extra Uses for Table Radios

BY making a few wiring changes and adding three insulated binding posts to the back of your table radio as shown in Figs. 1 and 2 you can:

1. Use the speaker only for an experimental dynamic microphone, or speaker can be connected to a code practice set for group instruction or testing a radio you are building by connecting the latter to posts 1 and 2. If the speaker has a permanent magnet, pull out the line cord plug; if it uses a field coil, turn the set on to energize the speaker magnet.
2. Add a small extension PM speaker to the radio for use in other rooms, connecting it to posts 1 and 3 if both speakers are to operate or posts 2 and 3 if only the extension speaker is to be used.
3. Boost the radio fidelity by connecting a large PM speaker housed in a good baffle to posts 2 and 3.
4. Use the radio speaker as a "tweeter" and a large PM speaker connected, in series, to posts 1 and 3, as a "woofer." Place the radio on top of the woofer cabinet. If you want the speakers in parallel, connect the woofer to posts 1 and 2 and a wire jumper from post 1 to 3 . In either case the speakers should be in phase (their cones moving in the same direction at the same time) to give the best tone quality. If they are out of phase, reverse the woofer connections for better sound.
The radio still can be used as its designer intended by connecting a wire jumper to posts 1-3.


How to Wire. Fig. 1 shows the installation on an FM table radio; Figs. 2 and 3 furnish the wiring info. Do not disturb the two wire leads, usually red and blue, on the primary side of the output transformer. If you cannot find a place for the posts on the rear panel where they won't interfere with the loop antenna, if any, mount the posts on a strip of insulating material and fasten with an angle bracket to the back of the cabinet.
Caution: If one side of the speaker voice-coil and one of the output transformer's secondary leads are grounded to the chassis of an ac-dc radio, remove these leads from the chassis and connect the latter directly to the voice-coil. This will by-pass a possible hot chassis, and there will be no danger when handling the binding posts. If the radio has a power transformer; there is no danger and no change need be made.-Arr Trauffer.

## "Hop-Up" That Small Radio with a Tuned Antenna Coupler

## Learn By Doodling s, weer wearer

HERE'S an easy way to test your knowedge of amateur radio circuits. The six circuits given on these two pages are some of those you'll find it essential to know about when working toward an Amateur Rado Operator's General Class license. We publish them by special permission of The Amercan Radio Relay League, publishers of the Radio Amateur's License Manual.
The connecting wires have been removed, but all the components are shown. Cover the
outlines on these pages with onion-skin or any other translucent paper and "doodle" in the missing connecting lines. Check your doodling for errors by comparing with the complete circuit diagrams on page 94.

If you find your first doodle in error, study the circuit carefully and try again. Use a new sheet of paper each time rather than doodling directly on these pages. Soon you will be able to draw the entire circuit without using the outline at all.

1. Draw a schematic didgram of a full-wave singlephase power supply using a center-tapped high-voltage secondary with a filter circult for best regulation, showing a bleeder resistor providing two different out. put voltages and a method of suppressing "hash" interterence from the mercuryvapor rectifier tubes. Give the names of the component paris and approximate valLes of filter components suitable for either amateur radiotelephone or radiotelegraph operation.


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3. Draw a simple shematic diagram of a piezoelectric crystal-controlled oscillator using a pentode vacum tube, indicating polarity of electrode supply voltages where externally connected.
4. Draw a simple shematic diagram of a halfwave rectifier with a filter which will furnish pure dc at highest voltage output, showing filter capacitors of unequal capacitance connetted in series, with provesion for equalizing the dc drop across the different capacitors.

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5. Draw a schematic diegram of a pentode audio power-amplifier stage with an output coupling transformer and load resistor, showing suitable Instruments connected in the secondary for measurement of the au. dio-frequency voltage and current and naming each component part.

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6. Draw a simple schematic diagram of two RF amplifier stages using triode tubes, showing the neutralizing circuits, link coupling be. tween stages and between output and antenna system, and a keying connection in the negative high-voltage lead including a key-elick filter.



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THE KNIGHT-KIT 400 tube checker is an excellent construction project-and it is the lowest priced cathode emission checker on the market.

The 400 tests for filament continuity, for short-circuits and for cathode emission. The most important of these tests is the cathode emission test. In this test full line voltage is applied between the control grid of the tube and ground through the meter. The resulting electron emission from heater to grid is measured, and this is assumed to be the same as if current from heater to plate (as occurs in actual tube use) were being measured.

Seven filament voltages are available on the unit, although in actual use a tube would require a specific filament voltage, of which there are at least a dozen in common use. Presumably there is no possibility of damage to the grid as the result of carrying line voltage during this test.

We ordered our test kit by mail. It arrived by parcel post, in a sturdy carton. The parts were well padded with corrugated, and all of the small parts were in polyethylene bagsscrews in one bag, washers in another, and so on. Transformer, meter and wafer switch were individually boxed and padded. Resistors were mounted on a card, each of them
designated by a number, keyed to the instruction booklet. All hook-up wire was cut to the lengths required for the project. Instructions call for a certain color wire-that color is pre-cut to the right length, nine different colors, nine corresponding lengths.

Panel and case of the checker were of heavy-gage steel, well constructed, neatly and accurately punched to receive the four tube sockets, meter, load resistor and 13 slide

## KNIGHT 400 TUBE CHECKER

- Checks cathode emission, shorted elements, flament continuity of 400 tube types.
- Has sockets for 7-pin miniature, 9-pin miniature, octal and loctal-base tubes.
- Meter has red-green "Replace-Good" Scale, special scale for diodes.
- Slide-out metol drawer hos flip-type fube chorts in loose-leof binding.
- For operotion from $110-125 \mathrm{v}, 50-60$ cycle ac; has "Hi-lo" line-valtage compensator switch.
- Carrying weight: $51 / 4 \mathrm{lbs}$-; size: $2 \frac{3 / 8}{} \times 8 \times 91 / 2 \mathrm{in}$.
- Allied Radio (100 N. Western Ave., Chicogo 80) catolog \#83Y707. Price: $\$ 19.95$.


This underside view of the completed panel shows trim parts placement and design.
switches. The panel was handsomely enameled in white, grey and black; all dial markings were clear and distinct. The line cord appeared to be of good quality and plentiful solder was supplied.

Of the 25 tubes that we tested for cathode emission, all but three registered perfect on the meter-so perfect that the needle banged the meter housing in most instances. The tubes tested varied in age from two to 15 years. Of the three that did not register perfect, two registered zero, and were, indeed, burned-out. For one of the tubes that was


The components of the tube checker.
tested, an error in the flip-type tube chart data accompanying the checker caused the tube to test shorted. In testing for shorts in miniature tubes on this tester-as on all other testers-it is necessary to make each test as brief as possible to avoid the possibility of causing a short in the tube due to the relatively high voltage used in the test.

This kit makes an enjoyable construction project, and when used in conjunction with a tube manual, provides a good introduction to some of the ailments that beset tubes and the diagnosis of those ills.-H. Siegel.

## Shield Spring for Soldering

- A spring removed from a miniature tube shield makes a handy gadget to hold parts or wires still while you solder them. By tacking the spring down to a scrap piece of wood as shown and clamping the work between the spring's turns, it makes a welcome partner for any electronic hobbyist's bench.-J.A.C.



1N THESE days of powerful transmitters, sensitive germanium diodes, and sensitive earphones, a loop crystal set for local stations is practical and sometimes a distinct advantage. For example, for those living within about 4 miles of 5,000 watt stations, and 5


strated by the fact that the set shown (Fig. 1) was assembled and wired by a child under the supervision of the author.

This set differs from other crystal sets in that the tuning coil is wound around the outside of a cigar box to form a loop antenna (Fig. 2), instead of on a small Bakelite or cardboard tube inside the set. Figs. 5 and 6 show the simple layout for
 the 365 mmfd . variable condenser, the 3 post-type binding posts, or Fahnstock clips for the earphones, and the extra antenna connections. Fasten a soldering lug under the head of each binding post screw. Wind the loop, consisting of 23 turns of \#24 gage enameled or double-cotton covered magnet wire, around the outside of the cigar box (Figs. 3 and 4). To start loop winding, connect to righthand phone post (as seen from front view of set) and to variable condenser rotor and frame (Figs. 3 and 6). Then wind 23 turns clockwise around outside of box and connect the other end of loop

## MATERIALS LIST-LOOP CRYSTAL SET

$151 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 9^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ cigar box
1365 mmíd, variable condenser, single gang, any good make. The one used by the writer was made by Insuline
1 Sylvania 1N34 germanium diode, or any other sensitive crystal
60 ft . No. 24 or 26 enameled or double-cotton-covered magnet wire
3 posttype binding posts or Fahnstock clips
soldering lugs
small rubber bumpers
Bakelite knob or tuning dial for $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ shaft
to antenna post and stator of variable condenser. The width of loop winding will be about $11 / 4$ in. with the turns spaced the diameter of the wire apart. Connect germanium diode cartridge from another variable condenser stator lug to lefthand phone binding post (Figs. 6 and 7). Mount a pointer knob or a graduated turning dial, on the variable condenser shaft, and tack or glue 4 small rubber bumpers onto the bottom of the cabinet. The set is now completed (Fig. 1).

Wind a few turns of Scotch tape over the loop wires to protect the wires (Fig. 8), or brush a couple of coats of shellac over the loop wires. The writer tried shunting a small by-pass capacitor across the phone terminals, but no improvement was noted. This loop crystal set will give you slightly more volume indoors than outdoors, due to RF energy picked up by induction from the house wiring circuit. There will be some variation in signal strength in different parts of the room and different rooms in the house, due also to the house wiring circuit.

Glue a disc of heavy white paper or thin white cardboard onto the panel under the pointer knob on the tuning condenser so you can log your stations. When an additional antenna is used, however, the $\log$ will shift somewhat due to the added capacity introduced into the tuning circuit by the antenna. A water pipe or gas pipe connected directly to the antenna post makes a very efficient antenna for picking up distant stations. To obtain better results on distant stations connect a water pipe to the antenna post and use a bed spring as a counterpoise. Connect the bed spring to the right-hand phone post, which is the other side of the loop.

If you use a variable condenser larger than the one specified, you may have to remove 1 or 2 turns from the loop in order to cover the entire broadcast band. If you use a smaller capacity condenser you may have to add 1 or 2 turns to the loop. It is best to use a condenser not smaller than 365 mmfd ., which is a standard size for the broadcast band. A little experimenting will give the desired results.

## Auxiliary Auto Aerial

- An auxiliary aerial for trips, when you are away from broadcasting stations, can be added to your
 car radio if you have a luggage carrier on top of your car. String an insulated wire back and forth between carrier crossbars and attach one end to regular aerial with a small clip.-W. H. McClay.


## Draftsman's Tape Holds Tight

- Draftsman's tape makes an excellent "third hand" to hold electronic components together during assembly or soldering. Due to its high insulation, the tape can be left on permanently.


## What Every Young Man Should Know-

AS THE radio and TV industry turns more and more to the use of printed circuitry, the experimenter will eventually have to tinker with, or repair, such sets.

Figure 4 shows a popular four-tube superhet table receiver using a circuit that is more or less standard with the industry. Figure 5 shows a hand-wired set which employs the identical circuit. Note the confusion the latter presents compared to the neat underside of the set with the printed circuit board.
A printed circuit starts on the drawing board. First the positions and mounting holes for the individual components are determined, then a drawing resembling a modified peg board is sent to the tool and die maker who creates a punch and die set which will pierce the necessary holes in the panel of phenolic plastic.

Using a copy of the initial drawing, the draftsman next draws in a series of heavy lines connecting the various component holes. This drawing resembles a puzzle maze. Note in Fig, 4 that no paths cross each other on the underside

## About Printed Circuits

As more and more manufacturers turn to high-speed production, where radios almost wire themselves, you may wonder how it's done. Or worse-how it can be redone. Despair is changed to easy repair with these tips

By THOMAS A. BLANCHARD



[^4]of the board. Where a $\mathrm{B}-$ lead must cross a $\mathrm{B}+$ path, a small wire jumper is inserted on the top of the board to complete the circuit.
The drawing is turned over to a photographer for copying. The photographer first produces a regular negative. This film is then printed on another film or reversed in development, to get a positive transparency. This positive copy goes to the silk screen printer.
The printer mounts a piece of fine Swiss silk in a printing frame, coats the stretched silk with a photographic light sensitive emulsion and al-

lows the silk to dry in the dark. Next the positive film is placed in contact with the sensitized silk and exposure made in a bright light, then the silk is developed just the same as a photograph.
Development creates the printed wiring image on the silk screen. The emulsion has washed out of the silk where maze lines appeared, the background has filled in solid. The silk screen is now mounted in a suitable press and a phenolic wiring board is placed underneath. A squeegee now passes over the silk screen forcing a special conductive paint through the tiny weave openings in the silk. When the silk screen is lifted the plastic panel bears an exact reproduction of the draftsman's original drawing.

The conductive paint is graphite in a suitable vehicle. Experimenters can purchase this paint in any radio parts house under the trademark "Tube Koat" (General Cement Div., Textron, Inc., Rockford, III.)

When the phenolic board has dried, it is transferred to a copper electroplating bath. Here a thin film of metal is deposited on the graphite paint, while the rest of the board remains blank. (In some instances the vapor vacuum plating technique is employed to deposit the copper, but the end result is the same.)
The printed circuit is now finished. The plate may be buffed or blast-tumbled with sawdust to


A single dipping into molten solder secures all components to wiring board and etablishes the printed wiring pathe which re. semble a puzzle maze.
polish the copper image. Next the board is fluxed and protected from damage at the same time by spraying with rosin dissolved in alcohol. The printed boards may now be moved on to the assembly department. The assemblers are sometimes human, but more often automats.
Resistors and capacitors in printed circuitry are identical to those used in usual radio assembly. Items such as coils are fitted with tubular pins instead of the spade type soldering lugs. Tubular pins replace lugs on IF transformers, tube sockets, etc. Since the wiring board has been punched, assemblers simply push each component into its proper position on the "peg board" layout.

With all components in place, the board is dipped into a tray (soldering pot) of molten solder consisting of $60 \%$ tin and $40 \%$ lead. It is removed immediately and given a momentary blast with a $\mathrm{CO}_{3}$ (liquid carbon dioxide) gun which instantly sets the solder. In one fell swoop all parts have been rigidly secured to the wiring board and all connections and conductive paths completed.
There now remains only the matter of sliding the printed chassis into the cabinet, attaching knobs, and hand soldering the output transformer which is mounted on the speaker frame. Because of uniformity of design, tuning capacitor, oscillator coil and IF transformers are often prealigned so that the receiver is immediately ready for shipment to the dealer.

Servicing a printed circuit is easier than working on the old metal chassis construction. Hidden breaks in hookup wire have been eliminated. All wiring is in clear sight, moreover many circuit boards have voltage measurement points and other identifying data printed along with the circuit. Cold circuit joints are practically unheard of. Failure of the set will be in an easily accessible component located on top of the board.

In regular wiring, wafer sockets carrying rectifier and output tubes often char because of the intense heat such tubes produce. The printed circuits employ wafer sockets fitted with eight supporting pillars. Because the sockets provided for hot tubes such as the 35 W 4 and 50 C 5 are a fiberglass laminate, socket charring is eliminated.

These pillars serve a dual function, since measurements can be made from the top of the socket without removing the tube from the set (see Fig. 2).
Most printed circuit receivers contain printed circuits within printed circuits. For example the complete resistance/ capacitor network for the audio amplifier is contained in a small ceramic plate fitted with seven pigtail leads or soldering pins. A breakdown of a component in such a couplate or audet does not always require replacement of the entire unit unless the trouble is a short circuit. Locating the open capacitor or resistor, you need only jump it with a disc capacitor or small composition resistor as the case may be. Dotted area of schematic Fig. 3 shows the tiny couplate and its built-in components.
To replace a defective part on the circuit board, here is a simple and sure method: If a disc capacitor or composition resistor is involved, clip the pigtail leads as close to the component body as possible. Small diagonal wire cutters are the best tool for this. Because circuit boards may contain unused holes, and since some components contain more than two leads, apply a drop of nail polish or model plane dope to the wiring board prior to cutting out the defective part, to identify the holes from which the bad part is being removed. A toothpick makes a good applicator.

With the defective components removed, apply a pencil type soldering iron to the underside of the circuit board and pull out the clipped pigtail from the top of the board with flat or needle-nose pliers. With all pigtails removed, the next step is to open the clogged solder holes in the printed circuit.
For this you'll need a metal probe to which radio solder will not adhere. One such metal is stainless steel. Now, while you can buy a probe for $\$ 1$ from any parts supplier, you can get six probes for a dime at your local hardware or dime store. These bargain probes are "Fowl Lacers" used to keep the stuffing in the Thanksgiving turkey.

Again applying the pencil soldering iron to the underside of the board, insert one of the stainless steel pins into the clogged hole and twist as the solder softens. Remove the iron and slowly remove the pin. A neat open hole is the result.
With all holes cleared in this manner, you need only insert the new component and resolder the underside of the circuit. board. Here a word of caution is in order. Do not use dime store solder, nor use a soldering gun, nor any other heavyduty iron. You need a 60 tin-40 lead solder alloy


Underside of a four-tube set with hand-wired components and conventional metal chassis. Its circuit is identical to that of the printed set, but note the "jungle" of parts.
such as Kester's "Resin-Five" or Alpha's "TriCore." The iron should have a fine tip.

Since solder carries most of the current load in a typical printed radio circuit, you want to melt only the center of the circuit path. When a new part is being installed, hold the iron steady, allowing the solder to form a molten puddle at the joint. At this point, merely lift the iron away from the connection and allow the joint to cool while avoiding any jiggle of the component which could result in a "cold" bond.

Most printed circuits feature interlock cord sets such as are found on TV sets. This is to insure safety since all ground returns may be live except for the tuning capacitor and volume control shafts which are kept at a safe potential through a capacitor/resistor ground return. With so much exposed wiring, plus a direct ground on the IF transformer cans and detector tube shield, never work on line-powered sets on a metal table, or in rooms with concrete floors, since dangerous or fatal shock could result through carelessness.
When chassis is connected to line, be sure the bench or table is clear of small tools, wire, or solder. Such items shorting on the printed circuit can result in its utter ruin before the power line fuse has a chance to blow.

## Removing Lock-In Tubes

- To remove a "Lock-In" or loctal tube with ease, push against the side of the tube with a thumb while pulling gently upward, so as to unsnap the locking arrangement. Sockets for these tubes have spring catches which prevent tubes from falling out during shipping or rough use in portable receivers.


# Thominon $W^{3 T m m s i s}$ the World 

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THE development of radio has given us a wonderful medium for vicarious travel. However, the average listener hears only what his local AM, FM and TV stations care to broadcast. Only when you make full use of your equipment and ears does the magic dimension of radio come into play. Such application of ears and equipment is known as DXing-distant reception.

Via DX you can move throughout the country learning about people and happenings. The only price is patience and a reasonable amount of equipment and know-how. Your table radio will do for a start; once you decide what you want you may purchase or build more.

There is an element of skill in DXing. In 1920 the reception of KDKA Pittsburgh in New York was a feat. A few years later the same listener was shooting for the Pacific Coast and beyond. He didn't stop until the globe was circled, and today this same pioneer is tuning for the moon. There are as many challenges as there are bands. Colombia on the standard broadcast band is DX. On the short-wave band it's routine. If you saw it on your TV, you'd be one tremendous DXer. Table B shows all the bands of the radio spectrum. However, most of the dividing lines are purely arbitrary, one band shading into the next. Major exceptions are the medium-wave broadcast band and the FM and TV broadcast bands. Like conventional means of travel, each band has its own advantages. And for every individual personality, taste and temperament, there is at least one that is "right."

Early Broadcasting. Radio broadcasting became possible when De Forest invented the vacuum tube, although earlier there had been the dots and dashes of spark-gap transmitters. It was just one step from the vacuum tube to voice transmissions, broadcasting and KDKA. Both KDKA in Pittsburgh and WWJ Detroit claim the first broadcast, but KDKA was first licensed. With the licensing of these stations in 1920, the dash into broadcasting was on and radio's golden era had begun. The twenties were an era of newness for the sake of newness, and radio was of a piece with the era. It caught the public's fancy, and its continual expansion kept its fans enthusiastic, even rabid. Every radio listener was a DXer-even those with local stations to listen to hunted distant calls. Stations took on the character of their locale. Those like WEAF New York acquired sophistication, while rural broadcasters took on a neighborly air. A famous rural broadcaster was Henry Field's KFNF Shen-
endoah, Iowa. Field, realizing the great selling power of his battery-operated pioneer, transformed it into a general store of the air. "I don't know if they're any good but you try them out and let me know," he would say, and whether the product was dried prune or automobile tires, the entire shipment would be sold within 48 hours. The DXer was soon able to shoot for the West Coast, for in 1920 California boasted of KNX and KGER; Seattle, of KTW.

Like everything else in the Jazz Age, radio was wild. The Federal Radio Commission licensed, but the stations chose their own frequencies. Many stations tried several channels before settling on one, only to find that some nearby competitor was camping on the same wave-length. Station WHT in Chicago used two channels, switching from one to the other at 9 p.m. Adding to the complexity and confusion of the game were outlaw stations which were hard to trace. In 1928 the chaos was complete as the FRC was declared null and void. During that year every station did as it pleased.

Despite the anarchy, many stations were on the air to stay. In California, KNX, KFI, KGO, KLX, KYA, KMJ, KXO and KFSD; in Washington, KTW, KHQ, KJR and KGY; in Iowa, KFNF. Some of the eastern pioneers were Baltimore's WCBM, WGY Schenectady, WOR New York, WNAC Boston and WSM Nashville. Also founded in 1927 was the Newark News Radio Club, sponsored by the Newark Evening News. In 1928, Irving Potts, president then, as now, of the NNRC,

## TABLE A-RADIO CLUES

American Ionospheric Propagation Association, 360 Zimmerman Blvd., Kenmore 17, N. Y. Covers TV only. National Radio Club, 325 Shirley Ave., Buffalo 15, N. Y. Covers standard broadcast band only. Publishes DX News which is issued weekly during fall, winter and early spring. Annual dues are $\$ 4$.
Newark News Radie Club, 215 Market St., Newark $1_{\text {, }}$ N. J. Monthly bulletin contains sections on all branches of DXing. Annual dues are $\$ 4$.

Universal Radio DX Club, 109 Mesa St., Vallejo, California. Devoted primarily to short-wave. Annual dues ape \$4. Publishes Universelite, which includes experimental space section.
inaugurated a series of DX programs over WOR attracting widespread attention to the club.

The party was over in 1930. The nation had a king-sized hangover. The effect on radio should have been catastrophic, but it wasn't. Despite the fact that numerous stations went broke, radio hung on. For with a twist of the dial, a man could become top dog, champion. For a few hours the depression ceased to exist.

DXers competed in trying to log the most stations. Of the many radio clubs organized during this period only two remain: the National Radio Club and the Universal Radio DX Club. Normally, standard broadcast band (BCB) stations are not heard at a great distance, but on a morning in 1932 scores of night-owls heard a cricket match. Some logged it as Poste Parisien while others claimed it to be Rockhampton, Australia.


Verifications were received from both stationsat first Poste Parisien had been heard carrying a wire broadcast of the match. Later when the European station had faded out, Australia was heard with an on-the-spot description of the same match. When verification of reception established the validity of both sides' claims, the practice of collecting verification cards and letters became almost universal-the cards evidenced the listener's accomplishments and provided the souvenirs that every "tourist" collects. Completing the winter of 1932-33, DX's greatest season, the NNRC scheduled its second historic DX broadcast, a test from LR5 in Buenos Aires. It was a great suc-cess-every listener who tried heard LR5.
The Broadeast Band Today. DX permits you to escape the limits of your local stations. If you're a sports fan, the number of baseball, football and basketball broadcasts available to you will be tripled via DX. Those interested in American folk music will be trying for such stations as WAOK in Atlanta, Georgia. Most of the music played by WAOK is the folk or popular music of the southern Negro, sometimes referred to as rhythm and blues. Similarly, many stations such as WVOK Birmingham specialize in hillbilly tunes. When disasters occur, stations in the disaster area reflect the emergency. DXers are able to listen in.
Examples of broadcast band DX, and others, may be heard on an ordinary radio. Some BCB DX may be had around sunset and during the evening. The first period will produce brief reception from a large number of stations. This is accomplished by tuning to a channel used primarily by daytime stations and catching them as they sign off. Such a procedure will boost total of stations heard and verified, but it doesn't provide very interesting listening.
For best results you should listen between 1 and 6 a.m. Most stations are off during this period leaving four excellent sources of DX: 1) a number of stations operating all night and, because of the comparatively clear channels, easily heard at a distance; 2) stations further west which sign off later; 3) stations conducting equipment tests and frequency checks; 4) and stations which sign on before others of their channel.

A greater challenge is offered by attempting reception of foreign stations on the broadcastband. BCBers have battled static, interference from U. S. and Canadian stations and ridiculously weak signals, to come up with such faraway locations as French West Africa, Russia and Aus-

This chart shows the frequencies allocated to all the commercial broadcasting media. From right to lelt, these allocations are: Standard Broadcast, 535-1605 ke.; National and Regional Shortwave, $3000-7000 \mathrm{ke}$.; International Shortwave, 7000 kc .1030 megacyeles; Very High Frequency Television, 54-88 mc. and 174216 mc .; Frequency Modulation ( FM ), 88-108 mc. The Ultra High Frequency Television band begins at 473 me., oft the left side of the chart. Amateur band trequencies are also shown.
tralia. Best listening periods here are the early evening and after midnight. Ordinary receivers will usually not do-a communications type set is needed for best results.
International Broadcasting. Like the pioneer international wireless telegraphy, the first international broadcast stations used long-wave. The first was at Daventry, England on 187 kc . This station might compete with KDKA and WWJ as first broadcaster (however regular transmissions were not scheduled until 1922). The British Broadcasting Corporation attempted a North American service with the Daventry transmitter but reception was unsatisfactory.
Short-wave was known in the twenties but was not considered of practical use. In India and the islands which now comprise Indonesia, frequencies just above 3000 kc were used for local broadcasting. In this part of the world, static renders the broadcast band almost useless. Shortwave was carried on by experimental stations and culminated in a regular service by the BBC. Enhanced by the broadcasts of King George V, interest grew rapidly, enough to make it an unqualified success. Today, stimulated by World War II and world tensions, international shortwave broadcasting has greatly increased in scope. For more on this, see page 74.
International broadcasting plays a part in improving understanding among peoples. However, many short-wave services are carried on for political, religious or economic (sometimes an appeal to the tourist trade) reasons and are thus necessarily limited in depth and frankness. Similar to commercial broadcasting, there are both far-sighted and narrow-minded sponsors. As on the broadcast-band, you may use comparison but there are never two contrasting stations within the same country to compare. Thus, you can

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## TABLE D-VERIFICATIONS

In order for a station to verify your reception, you must give enough broadcast details so that your report can be checked. In reporting to broadcast stations, there must be a complete general description of the program heard. Much better than the general descointion. however, is the definite item system. Commercials, program name and announcer's name would all be definite items. Song titles will usually not do, however, since many stations keep no record of them. In verifying TV stations, visual descriptions are, of course, important. Always enclose return postage.

In reporting to utility stations you may not repeat specific details of communications heard. Instead, list date/time, frequency, station contacted or called and, in the case of a mobile facility, position if known. Many utility stations require the INer to submit a prepared card for them to sign and mail back to him.
obtain a general picture of Europe or Asia but only a comparatively stilted view of individual countries and their people. You can get closer to a country by tuning in on programs intended for home consumption (usually below 7000 kc ) or for nationals abroad. Unless you have command of a second language, however, you'll be limited to English-speaking countries. Another way of penetrating the gloss is by concentrating on programs featuring folk music. The imperfections of short-wave are countered by its avail-ability-you can hear stations at any hour of the 24.

Police and Other Utilities. Broadcasting stations occupy only a tenth of the short-wave bands and only two-fifths of the medium-waves. With the exception of a few narrow amateur bands, the rest of the bands are assigned to utility radio services-ships, aircraft, airports, police and coast guard. This is the most potentially revealing of all radio listening. The authentic bits of life you overhear come straight. These are men going about the business of living, and you are a completely invisible observer. The aeronautical channels are a source of rare countries- 8845 kc will produce such places as Kuwait and Bahrain, Arabia. Other faraway countries can be heard via aircraft passing over them.

VHF and UHF. Distant reception on mediumwave and short-wave is made comparatively consistent by the ionosphere, a layer of gases extending from 50 to 250 miles above the earth which are affected by ultra-violet radiation from the sun. The ionosphere reflects and refracts medium and short-waves back to earth thus making distant communications possible. As frequencies above 30 mc aren't normally reflected by the ionosphere, reception over 30 mc does not extend much beyond the horizon. Occasionally, however, DX is made possible via an upward extension of ionospheric effects, or special conditions in the troposphere. The long periods of nothingness punctuated by bursts of exciting reception give this brand of listening a flavor all it's own. For high-frequency DX you need the proper antenna -it should be the right length, directional, and mounted on a rotor. To find the proper length
for FM antennas see the article on page 136.
America's pioneer FM station, in Alpine, N. J., went on the air in 1938. The first commercial FM station on the air was WSM-FM in 1941, now off the air. Cultural offerings are standard on F'M. FM, a high fidelity sound system, is ideal for the reproduction of classical music and this music is widely broadcast on FM. Because of the audience it attracts, other intellectual features such as literary reviews are made commercially feasible. During a DX opening you will have your choice of many stations.

Television. Almost simultaneous with the discovery of radio itself, men became fascinated by the prospect of transmitting pictures to distant points. The first commercial VHF TV station WNBT (now WRCA-TV) opened in 1941. Because of high production costs, most broadcasters


## TABLE E—RECEIVERS

For best results on any band, a communications type recaiver should be used. These are priced from $\$ 75$ up. The maior monufacturers selling to the general public are as follows:

- Hallicrafters Company, 4401 West 5th Ave., Chicago 24, Illinois
- Hammarlund Manufacturing Co., 460 W. 34th St., Now York 1, N. Y.
- National Company Inc., Malden 48, Massachusetts

These companies will furnish information upon request. When purchasing a receiver, these features should be considered: Frequencies covered and in how many bands (the more the better), sensitivity and selectivity, including crystal selectivity. (The latter is essential in foreign BCB DXing.)
stick closely to established program formula, as gambling or experimenting is too expensive. A few misses and the broadcaster would be out of business. Thus 95\% of American TV stations have similar programming. The polish possessed by the BCB outlet does not compare to that of his video cousin. The $D X$ results of this are unmistakable: In comparison with the other broadcasting forms, the number of DX viewers is small, only FM attracts less. The largest TV DX club has 100 members. While most DXers have at one time or another tried for a distant TV station, usually their interest has been only a passing one.

The European TV scene is in startling contrast to the North American. With numerous different nationalities and national customs in close proximity, DX is very popular and the number of such viewers far exceeds those on this side of the Atlantic. This is surprising when you consider not only the language barrier, but that four different TV systems are used in Europe-which means a DX viewer has to make numerous modifications in his set.

Despite it's present inadequacies, TV's potentialities are obvious. The possible uses and human benefits are endless. DX-wise, the future holds unlimited promise. As technological advances multiply, such potentialities will convert an increasing number of DX listeners to DX viewers.


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T-HE Electronic Color Wheel is entertaining, educational, inexpensive, and easily built. To light a lamp, two correct switches must be thrown. The lighted lamp is the color that would result if the colors indicated on the switches were mixed. If, for example, the red and yellow switches were thrown, the orange lamp would light. However, if two color switches are thrown that have no definite color combination, (red and green) nothing happens.
Single- and double-pole, double-throw toggle switches are used to build the color wheel circuit. The second throw on each switch is used to prevent improper readings in the event that more than two switches are closed. However, despite the fact that the DPDT switches are incorporated to prevent incorrect readings, they are not infallible. Errors can occur. By closing a few select special combinations of three switches, for example, a lamp can be lit.

Consider the situation when the red, yellow, and blue switches are closed. Normally, no lamp should light. However, when the red switch is closed, its "lo" contacts close, (see Fig. 2), applying ground to both wiper arms on the blue switch. In effect, this jumps out the red 2c contacts. If the blue and yellow switches are now closed, the green lamp will light. In this manner, an erroneous indication is given. The possibility of an erroneous indication can be overcome in either of two ways-expensive, complex circuitry, or following a simple set of rules of play. As:

4) to facilitate in the in the middle row between the two lamps, the remaining switches in the six remaining holes on the bottom row. Reading from right to left, as in Fig. 2, the switches mount in this order:

Most commercially produced toys are either entertaining or educational, rarely both. Here's a toy you can make that is both, and inexpersive to boot.

1) Set On-Off switch to the Off position.
2) Set two color switches to the On position.
3) Set the On-Off switch to On. If the proper colors have been selected, the mixed color lamp will light.
How to Build. In a piece of $1 / 4$-in. plywood, or other suitable material, bore all the holes necessary to mount the indicator lamp sockets and the toggle switches. Using the Fig. 3 layout as a guide for hole positioning, bore seven $1 / 2$-in. holes to accommodate the toggle switches, and six ${ }^{11} 16$-in. holes for the indicator lamp sockets.
Mount the indicator lamp sockets in the $11 / 10-\mathrm{in}$. holes so that all the terminals are aligned horizontally (see Fig.
HOLE
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2
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COLOR
Red
Yellow
Block White Blue Orange

method, so a holder which is most easily installed should be used, or a home-made, improvised version designed and used.
The battery shown in Fig. 4 is a standard 22.5 -v hearing aid battery. Simply mounted with two \#6-32 x $3 / 4-\mathrm{in}$. screws and a strip of friction tape, it is easily replaced if necessary, and the mount is inexpensive and easily fabricated.

Solder the negative side of the battery to the On-Off switch and wire the 2 c terminals of the red, yellow and black switches to the other side of the On-Off switch. Solder the common side of all the lamps to the positive side of the battery. The other terminal of each lamp is wired to the correct terminal of the color switches. When this has been completed, the control circuit-the switch terminals-is wired, completing the assembly.

Nothing remains but to turn a youngster loose on the wheel.

The switches, unlike the lamp sockets, mount vertically. This will place the " 0 " terminals on the top and the "c" terminals on the bottom, the " 1 " switch op the left, and the " 2 " switch on the right.
Now mount the battery on the lamp board. The mount will vary according to the size and type of battery used. Each of the many standard size battery holders has its own mounting

## MATERIALS LIST-COLOR WHEEL

 No. Reqd. Destription$11 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 1 \times 1^{\prime}$ plywood
6 DPDT togple switches, without center Of position
1 SPST toggle switch
7 Indicator lamp sockets and lamps
6 indicator lamp jewels of the following colors: orange, pink, green, purple, orey, brown.
1 battery (can be either of several normally available, but battery voltage and the required lamp voltage must be the same; $6 \cdot v$. lamps and a $6 \cdot v$. battery, $22.5 \cdot v$. lamps and a 22.5 battery, etc.)



The VHF amateur radiotelephone station in action The operator is listenimg for an answer to a two. meter CQ.

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SELF-CONTAINED in a single chassis-except, of course, for antenna, microphone and headphones-this Very High Frequency transmitter-receiver operates in the 144 megacycle, two-meter amateur band. Probably as straightforward-and simple to construct-as a VHF station can be, its cost runs under $\$ 60$, less than one-fourth the cost of comparable, commercially made equipment. The receiver, tube for tube, develops maximum gain, has maximum sensitivity. It will easily receive signals from within and beyond the range of the transmitter; also, its efficiently engineered R.F. stage greatly reduces signal-radiation interference during reception. And, since all three stages of the transmitter are tuned to a different frequency, selfoscillation of a transmitter stage (with attendant off-frequency operation) is virtually impossible. No tricky "overtone" oscillator circuit, requiring hand-picked crystals, is used; no neutralization is necessary; there is no spurious signal output from the push-push final amplifier.
Construction of Power Supply and Receiver. On the $4 \times 10 \times 17-\mathrm{in}$. chassis, punch socket holes (Figs. 1 and 2) with $13 / 18-\mathrm{in}$. dia. and $3 / 4-\mathrm{in}$. dia. socket punches (obtainable at electronics supply store) and mount the power trans-
former, rectifier tube socket, filter capacitors, filter choke coil, terminal strip, and volume control-power switch. (Mounting holes for the transformer are drilled from the data supplied by the manufacturer; tube sockets, filter choke and other station circuit components, except where otherwise indicated, are fastened to the chassis with $6-32 \times 3 / 8-\mathrm{in}$. machine screws and nuts.)
Wiring for the power supply is shown in Fig. 3. (Figure 6 gives a pictorial wiring diagram for both receiver and transmitter sections.) Solder all connections with rosin core solder, checking connections at each step. When the wiring has been double-checked, connect a line cord to the proper terminals on the terminal strip (Fig. 1), insert the $5 Z 3$ rectifier tube in its socket, plug the line cord into a power outlet and turn on the power switch. Now connect a d-c voltmeter from $B+$ to chassis; it should read between 300 and 400 volts. If it doesn't, check for faulty wiring or a defective tube and remedy or replace.
With the power supply working, mount and wire the send-receive switch (mount according to manufacturer's instructions; see Fig. 4 for wiring), the receiver's 6AG5 and 12AT7 sockets (with $r$ h $4-36 \times 1 / 4-\mathrm{in}$. screws) and the sockets for the receiver section's two 6SN7's. Then mount and wire the receiver's main tuning capacitor's


CAUTION: Although anyone may use the VHF receiver, the transmitter cannot be used without an amateur's license issued by the FCC. Failure to obtain a valid license from the FCC exposes the offender to a maximum penalty of $\$ 10,000$ and/or two years imprisonment.
vernier tuning dial (according to manufacturer's instructions) and the headphone jack. Wire the audio amplifier sections of the 6SN7's (see Fig. 5) starting with the stage which feeds the headphone jack (all tubes get B+ via the B+ section of the send-receive switch). As the wiring of each audio amplifier stage is completed, test it by plugging a pair of magnetic headphones into the headphone jack and-with power on and send-receive switch in receive position-


Chassis layout
 touching a screwdriver to the grid of the section under test. Grasp the metal shaft of the screwdriver; touch nothing else. When the end of the screwdriver is brought into contact with a grid, a hum should be heard in the phones. If a stage does not operate, the difficulty is incorrect wiring, a solder-blob short, or a defective component.
Next, wind the second detector coil (Fig. 7), mount it, and wire the 6SN7 second-detector section into the receiver circuit.
Test the second detector by applying power, plugging in the phones, and turning up the volume control. With the control turned about halfway up, a loud, clean hiss should be heard in the phones; backing the control down should cause the hiss to die away smoothly. If no hiss is present in the phones, recheck wiring and circuit components.

High Frequency Section of the Re. seiver. When wiring the VHF stages of the receiver (or transmit-

grid circuit consists of three turns of \#14 tinned copper wire. Wind this coil on a $1 / 2-i n$. dia. form (we used a $1 / 2-\mathrm{in}$. drill shank) and then remove the form, leaving an "airwound, air-spaced" coil. To properly adjust this coil, a grid-dip meter is needed. (With it, also align second detector to 29 megacycles.)

With the 6AG5 and the meter in the circuit (instructions for the use of the grid-dip meter are supplied by the manufacturer), spread apart or squeeze together the three turns of the coil until the meter indicates that the circuit is resonant to about 146 megacycles. For our receiver, this condition occurred when the coil was about $1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. long.
Wind and adjust the coil in the grid circuit of the 12AT7 mixer in the same manner, but with both the 6AG5 and the 12AT7 in their sockets and all other connections properly made.

The small, home-made capacitor, labelled "Gimmick" in Fig. 5, consists of two pieces of ordinary hook-up wire (insulation left on) twisted together three times. It couples the signal from the oscillator to the mixer.

The oscillator coil consists of five turns of \#14 wire wound as were the three-turn grid coils. The cathode lead from the oscillator sec-
ter), keep all leads as short and direct as possible. A lead 1 in . long is considered short enough for ordinary broadcast and shortwave equipment, but at 144 megacycles it is far too long. Also, use a minimum amount of solder; use ceramic bypass and coupling capacitors; and establish one ground point for each stage, returning all chassis grounds for the stage to that point.
In Fig. 5, RFC1 designates an Ohmite Z-144 VHF R.F. choke, the plate load of the 6AG5 R.F. amplifier. The tuning coil in the 6AG5's


tion of the 12AT7 is soldered to the coil one turn from the ground end. When the R.F. amplifier, mixer and oscillator circuits are completed, apply power and throw the send-receive switch to the receive position. The tuning range for the oscillator, as indicated by a grid-dip meter, should be from within about 115 to about 132 megacycles. If the oscillator is not oscillating, look for shorts between tube pins or try a dif-
ferent 12AT7. If the oscillator's tuning range is incorrect, squeeze or spread the oscillator coil turns slightly until the correct range is obtained.
When the oscillator is working correctly, plug the headphones into their jack, adjust the volume control for a good, strong hiss, set the grid-dip meter for 145 megacycles and place it about 10 ft . from the set. Now tune the main tuning dial on

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TO CLARIFY WIRING INSTRUCTIONS.

the receiver throughout its range. At some point on the dial the hiss should disappear. Turning the grid-dip meter off should cause it to reappear. If it does, the receiver is operative. If it doesn't, you'll need to recheck the wiring in the mixer and R.F. amplifier circuits only; the oscillator has been checked.

For test purposes, couple a dipole antenna (see Fig. 8) to the 6AG5 R.F. amplifier grid coil
by means of one turn of wire inserted between the two turns at the ground end of the grid coil. With the volume turned up, tune the main receiver tuning dial through its range. If there are radio-equipped taxicabs, mobile radio telephones, or other 144-megacycle amateurs operating within range of you, you should hear them.

Note that when a signal is tuned in, the hiss from the receiver tends to disappear and the


ISECOND DETECTOR COIL (WHEN WOUND, COAT WITH POLYSTYRENE CEMENT)
voice signal takes its place. The stronger the signal, the more completely the hiss will disappear. Slight readjustment of the volume control and slight retuning will often do wonders to clear up a weak signal.

Finish work on the receiver section by connecting the antenna coil leads of the 6AG5 directly to the appropriate connections of the sendreceive switch (Fig. 4). Then run a short length of 300 ohm "twin-lead" TV lead-in line from the proper switch connections to the antenna terminals on the Jones terminal strip and connect antenna lead-ins to these terminals.
Construction of the Transmitter. Fasten tube sockets for the 12AT7's, 12BH7 and crystal (use 6-32 screws for the crystal socket, 4-36 for tube sockets) and mount the 50 mmf first-tripler tuning capacitor, the "butterfly" second-tripler tuning capacitor, and the 25 mmf final amplifier tuning and antenna tuning capacitors. Be sure that the 50 mmf and the 25 mmf capacitors are mounted with shafts insulated from the chassis. (Drill the shaft hole large enough to give the shaft ample clearance.)
First wire the crystal oscillator (see Figs. 6 and 9 ), wiring to any two alternate pins desired on the crystal socket. In the oscillator's plate circuit, RFC2 (Fig. 9) designates a National R-100 $21 / 2 \mathrm{mh}$ R.F. choke.
Choose your crystal frequency according to the class of amateur license you hold. If you hold a general class license, any crystal frequency between 8.000 and 8.210 megacycles will do. If you are a novice, choose a crystal frequency between 8.032 and 8.132 megacycles.

When the crystal oscillator circuit wiring is completed, plug the crystal into the socket pins that are connected to the oscillator circuit. Apply power and throw the send-receive switch into the send position. Now, holding it by its glass envelope, touch the base of a 2 -watt neon bulb to the plate connection (pin \#1) of the 12AT7 oscillator tube. A faint but definite bluish-red glow of the neon bulb indicates satisfactory operation of the oscillator circuit. If no glow is observed, recheck the wiring or substitute a different crystal.

Next, wire the first tripler circuit. The first tripler coil is wound as shown in Fig. 10.

With the first tripler wired, apply power and
set grid-dip meter to about 24 megacycles. Hold the grid-dip meter coil near the tripler coil and adjust the 50 mmf capacitor until maximum output from the tripler is observed on the meter. This adjustment must be made with an insulated screwdriver to avoid shocks and to insure accurate tuning.
When a good, strong indication is secured on the grid-dip meter, insert the loop of the transmitter tuning lamp (see Fig. 11) into the firsttripler coil with the loop of the lamp parallel to the turns of the coil. When the lamp is inserted all the way into the coil, and the 50 mmf capacitor is readjusted for maximum tripler output, a noticeable glow of the lamp filament should be observed.
Now, wire the second-tripler 12AT7. The sec-ond-tripler coil consists of 12 turns of \#14 tinned copper wire wound on a $1 / 2-\mathrm{in}$. dia. form. Space the turns carefully to make the entire coil about $13 / 4-\mathrm{in}$. long, then remove the form. Connect this

coil between the two stationary sets of plates of the "butterfly" capacitor. Keep leads as short as possible.

The R.F. choke (RFC3) connected to the center tap of the second-tripler coil is made by scramblewinding 100 turns of magnet wire equal to or smaller than \#22 around a 1 megohm, 1 waft carbon resistor. Solder the ends of the coil to the resistor leads, dope liberally with polystyrene cement, and solder RFC3 into the circuit.
Insert the 12AT7 in its socket and apply power. Tune the grid-dip meter to about 72 megacycles and adjust the "butterfly" capacitor for maximum second-tripler output. Then insert the loop of the tuning lamp between the middle turns of the second-tripler coil and readjust the "butterfly" capacitor for maximum second-tripler output. Then, using an insulated screwdriver, read-

just the first-tripler 50 mmf tuning capacitor until the tuning lamp (still in the second-tripler circuit) glows brightly. Now, adjust the first-tripler 15 mmf mica trimmer capacitor and the first-tripler 50 mmf tuning capacitor alternately, until the tuning lamp glows at nearly full brilliance.
The final stage of the transmitter's R.F. section to be wired is the push-push doubler final amplifier. It operates at the output frequency of 144 megacycles, so make every lead as short as possible. The final-amplifier tank coil consists of three turns of \#14 tinned copper wire $1 / 2$-in. in diameter. Space out the turns until the length of the entire coil is about one in., remove the form, and connect the coil across the final amplifier tuning capacitor. Keep leads to minimum length.

When the final amplifier is completed, tune the grid-dip meter to about 144 megacycles, insert the 12 BH 7 tube in its socket and, after the tube has heated, apply $\mathrm{B}+$ by throwing the send-receive switch to send. Using the insulated screwdriver, adjust the 25 mmf final-tuning capacitor for maximum indication on the grid-dip meter and readjust the "butterfly" capacitor for maximum output at the final amplifier. Then insert the turing lamp between the turns of the final amplifier coil. It should gleam brilliantly.
Finally, wire the audio amplifier and modulator. (RFC1 designates an Ohmite Z-144 VHF R.F. choke.) To test the audio amplifier-modu-
lator system, temporarily replace the 15 henry choke coil in the modulator plate circuit with the primary of any loudspeaker output transformer and loudspeaker. With the microphone connected and the send-receive switch in the send position, speaking into the microphone should produce a loud, clear signal from the loudspeaker.
Now insert a single-turn antenna coupling coil into the final-amplifier tuning coil at the end farthest from the 12BH7 socket. Push it well down into the final-amplifier coll to obtain tight coupling and run its leads directly to the 25 mmf antenna tuning capacitor. From there, run leads directly to the proper terminals of the send-receive switch (see Fig. 4).

Give the entire transmitter a final test by connecting a \#48 dial lamp bulb directly across the antenna terminals on the terminal strip. With every component in the circuit and with the

send-receive switch in send position, the lamp should glow brightly. Touch-up the various tuning adjustments for maximum brilliance of the lamp and then speak clearly and directly into the microphone. The lamp should flicker noticeably, indicating that modulation is taking place.

[^6]The R.F. output meter (Fig. 12) assures proper tuning of the transmitter under all conditions. Fasten the 1 N34 crystal diode, the RFC1 choke (an Ohmite Z-144) and the 1000 mmf capacitor to a two-lug tiepoint strip mounted near the transmitter antenna tuning capacitor. The $1 \frac{1}{2}-\mathrm{in}$. pickup lead should be brought within about $1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$.
 TRANSMITTER TUNING LAMP

the transmitter is operating and the antenna is properly loaded the meter reads about mid-scale. The transmitter may now be easily adjusted by tuning for the greatest meter reading.

Connect the transmitter to one of the antennas shown in Fig. 8, put the antenna as high and in the clear as possible and you're ready to go on the air. With a dipole antenna 25 ft . high, your range of communication will be around 10 miles; with a dipole antenna 50 ft . high, it will be about 15 miles; 100 ft . high will get you out 20 miles. With a high-gain directional antenna system, you can get out in excess of 100 miles under special atmospheric conditions.

## Weatherproofing TV's Lightning Arrestor

- Does your TV picture get snowy nearly every time it rains? If your TV's lightning arrestor is located outdoors where it is exposed to the elements, signal loss may result when the arrestor becomes covered with rain. To
 prevent this, install arrestor in a plastic box with a tight-fitting lid. Cut holes in the side of the box to accept the lead-in wire; drill holes in the bottom to fit the arrestor's mounting screws.-John A. Comstock.


Prass the key, and the signal plays through the radio speaker. When plug connecting accessory oscillator is removed (not shown in photo) radio functions normally.

# Loudspeaker Code Practice Oscillator For 50 . 

## Stealing power from a superhet radio, and playing through the speaker, this unit will also double as a tone generator

0NLY two main parts, a neon lamp and a resistor, plus the key and plug, are all that you need to build this oscillator. Not only is it handy for code practice, it also provides two full octaves of tone, for testing and experimental purposes.
The oscillator's operation is based on the neon glow relaxation circuit, principle of which is shown in Fig. 2. Such a circuit, while it has been popular for years, requires many more parts, and provides only earphone volume and tone. Our circuit (Fig. 3) actually drives a loudspeaker with lusty volume.
The minimum 90 volt $d$-c current required to excite the neon glow lamp in the oscillator circuit is obtained from the plate lug of the output tube of any small ac-dc radio. The other lead of the oscillator is connected to the first diode of the radio's detector tube. Since this diode is also the input of the voltage amplifier, the weak oscillator signal is therefore automatically amplified by the set's two audio stages and reproduced by the speaker. The wiring plan (Fig. 3) shows how to make the connections to the tube sockets of most popular radio sets. If you want to use an


## MATERIALS LIST-CODE PRACTICE OSCILLATOR

No. Reqd. Description
NE- 2 Neon Lamp
220,000 ohm $1 / 4$ or $1 / 2$ watt composition resistor
$35 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ long, $3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ wide, $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ deep plastic box
spring brass, steel, etc.
$7 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ dia. plastic garment button
$3.48 \times 3 / 8{ }^{\prime \prime}$ long th machine strews and nuts
subminiature phone plug \& Jack (Lafayette MS.281 \& 282)
earlier model receiver, simply check the respective diode and plate pins of the input and output tubes on a tube chart, and connect according to the tube base outlines.
The miniature phone plug and jack allow the oscillator to be connected to the radio set at will. When the plug is removed from the jack, the set again functions in normal fashion. Leads from the tube sockets to this jack should be as short as possible, and the jack must be fully insulated from the metal chassis of the radio, or a short circuit will result. On some sets, you may find that the hardboard back, to which the loop antenna is attached, is a convenient place for the jack, or drill a hole in plastic cabinet.
As a novelty, the code practice oscillator shown in Fig. 3, was built into a small plastic box, such as is used to package emery boards. The key was homemade of spring brass. The serious radio amateur practicing code for license examinations is advised to use a conventional type of sending key, since the "feel" of a solid key under the hand is important in learning speed.
Drill a hole in the plastic just large enough to pass the NE-2 neon glow lamp, cementing it in place with Duco cement. Shape the key by bending a strip of spring brass according to the plan. The knob is a $7 / 8-\mathrm{in}$. dia. garment button.
The tone of the oscillator is determined by the setting of the receiver's volume control. If the key is held down, and the volume control rocked back and forth, an electronic siren effect will result.

If, instead, you alternately close the key, and vary the volume control setting, a musical tune will result, much in the manner of the "Uke-Atron." This is an electronic musical instrument, described in S\&M Radio-TV Experimenter, Volume 3 (\#538-50 cents). And it demonstrates the basic principle of electronic organs.
Another interesting feature of the relaxation oscillator is that it not only provides an audible signal, but also a visual signal. Every time the key is pressed, the lamp fires with a bright orange glow Thomas A. Blanchard

# Soundown 

By BERNARD DICKMAN
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Micro-switch mounted at back of phone cradle controls sound dimmer on either version one (A) or two (B) of sounddown unit.

Below, parts placement in Version One.

HERE'S a device which will automatically turn down the sound on your television or radio set when you lift the telephone receiver. There are two versions, one of which can be built for less than $\$ 10$, the other for less than $\$ 15$. The first version (Fig. 1A), while it is the less expensive of the two, draws current from the battery all the time the telephone is in use. The second version (Fig. 1B), will draw current only the moment the telephone is lifted from or returned to its cradle.

Part layouts for the two versions are shown in Figs. 2 and 3. The value of the potentiometer is not critical; almost any good junk-box unit will do. Schematics are shown in Figs. 4 and 5. Note particularly the wiring of the micro-switch (S2). In both schematics it is shown with the phone in use. Switch S1, on the schematic for the second version (Fig. 5) is shown in position for use in turning the TV or radio completely off.

After the unit has been wired, connect the micro-switch (Fig. 6) to the telephone. Press it tightly into position under the lip of the handhold of the telephone as is shown in Fig. 1. Pull



Parts placement in Version Two.
the radio turned on, adjust potentiometer R1 to the desired difference in sound from the TV or radio set. Then, when the telephone receiver is returned to its cradle, the sound will automatically return to normal listening volume. If either unit is plugged into the wall socket with the TV or radio line plug inserted into the ac chassis socket on the unit, the radio or TV will be turned off when the telephone receiver is off the cradle. The first version, in other words, can control, a radio and a television set simultaneously; the second version can only be used for one function at a time. The first version controls in these two

cotter pins tight while holding switch in position. Bend the leaf of the micro-switch around the arm rest. Test to see if switch makes and breaks contact when telephone receiver is lifted from and returned to cradle, then cut cotter pins to suitable length.
To connect either of the versions so that they turn down the sound on a radio or TV, connect the phone plug in series with one of the speaker terminals of the set. The second version must never be plugged into the $117-\mathrm{v}$ wall socket when it is being used with the phone plug. After turning switch S1 on, insert the phone plug into the jack on the unit. With the phone off its cradle and


Micro-switch with cotter pins and muts ready for mounting on phone.

LEADS FROM OUTPUT TRANSFORMER

## CONNECTION OF PLUG

 TO SPEAKER ways: 1) with several ac chassis sockets added, several sets can be turned on and off; 2) with one set connected so that sound will be turned down and one set so that sound will be turned off, both radio and TV can be controlled simultaneously.

Desio. B1 J1 $\quad 6 \cdot v$ lantern battery $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Jl } & \text { standard phone Jack } \\ \text { PL1 } & \text { standard phone plug }\end{array}$ R1 RY2 S2 Allied Radio 76 P 461) Allied Radio 35 B 030) ac chassis socket Allied Radio 80 P 365) nuts (for cotter pins)

6-v lantern battery
standard phone jack
standard phone pluy AP110; Allied Radio 76 P 585) ac chassls socket

## MATERIALS LIST-VERSION ONE

 Deseription0.100 ohm linear potentiometer (see text) 6.v dc, DPDT relay (Advance GHA/2C/6VD; leaf actuated miero-swlteh (Acro 2CMD1-2AXX-A24;
aluminum case $3 \times 4 \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ (Bud Minibox CU-3005;
screws, grommet, line cord and plug, cotter.pins,
VERSION TWO
$0-100$ ohm linear potentiometer (see text) 6.v dc, DPDT ratchet relay (Potter and Brumfield

Single pole, single throw slide switch
leaf actuated micro-switch (Acro 2CMD1-2AXX.A24; Allied Radio 358030 )
aluminum tase $3 \times 5 \times 7^{n}$ (Bud Minibox CU-3008; Allied Radio 80 P 368)
screws, grommet, line cord and plug, eotter pins, nuts (for cotter pins)


Oscillogram pattorn of a full-wave, battory charger rectifior showing lower halfcycle, (lost in Fig. 4) invertod and above horizontal centerline, indicating it in being used.

## Using an OSCILLLOSCOPE

> For diagnosing troubles in electronic circuits, the oscilloscope is as useful to the experimenter as the X -ray machine is to a physician

By HAROLD P. STRAND

THE oscilloscope is probably the most useful of all test apparatus commonly employed by electronic technicians and engineers. It can actually give you a moving picture of what is going on in a circuit by means of waveforms and traces on the face of a cathode ray tube. It can be used for many varieties of test, teaching and research work, such as signal tracing, peak-to-peak measurements, frequency measurements, and servicing radio and television receivers. One interesting application is for testing and watching the operation of microphones. The voice produces a varying wave-form on the scope in step with the intensity and type of sounds delivered to the microphone.
It is commonly believed that an oscilloscope is too complex, and too difficult for an experimenter to construct himself. Actually, however, kits are available from electronic supply houses that belie this belief. The scope used for the experiments discussed in this article, for instance, was made from an Allied Radio kit with printed circuit board, that makes the job of building a good, general-purpose oscilloscope quite simple.

This scope is designed for viewing waveforms to 1.5 megacycles. It has built-in regulated cali-
brator to measure exact amplitude of the waveform appearing on the screen, by the flick of a switch. The sweep covers from 15 cycles to 150 kilocycles. These specifications are usually adequate for most general use. The vertical amplifier has a sensitivity of .025 volts (r.m.s) per inch and the input impedance is 3.3 megohms shunted by 45 mmfd . The horizontal amplifier has a sensitivity of .07 volts per inch and an impedance of 2.2 megohms shunted by 30 mmfd. The kit is supplied by Allied Radio, 100-A N. Western Ave., Chicago 80, Ill., under Cat. No. 83YU146, \$44.95 complete. Laced cables, printed circuit board and pre-cut hook-up wires all trimmed, plus easy-to-follow assembly instructions make its construction simple for anyone having some electronic experience.

The wiring of the printed circuit board of this kit especially simplifies its construction. Those of you who have never used this marvel of circuitry, will be pleasantly surprised at the time saved over conventional wiring. The complex part of the circuit will be already wired for you; it is only necessary to insert the sockets and the resistor and capacitor leads in punched holes and solder them on the back to the silvered copper foil pattern. The top side of the board is lettered and marked to help in quickly identifying the parts to be installed.
Soldering to the printed circuit is not difficult if care is taken to apply just the right amount of heat and all excess solder is eliminated. For use on the connections where small diameter wire is involved, an Ungar soldering pencil was found to be very satisfactory. For use at the other terminals, where larger wire is found, such as with the 1 and 2 watt resistors and large capacitors, you use a 60 -watt iron. When you have completed assembly and tests, you can begin your experiments.
The first should be the production of a 60 -cycle sine wave on the screen. A 6.3 -volt filament transformer mounted on a small piece of board, with insulated line terminals and a terminal strip for the low-voltage secondary leads, is made up
for quick connections to the scope with either 6.3 volts or 3.15 volts. You can obtain either voltage by using the two outside or the center and one outside terminal and many experiments can be conducted at a safe, low voltage. This test unit is shown in Fig. 3, connected to the vertical input terminals of the scope.

Set the V. Input Atten. to .1, the Sync Selector to +INT and the Sweep Selector between 15 and 150 . Turn on the power to both the scope and the transformer and after the former warms up a few minutes, you should get a sine waveform on the screen by adjusting the V . Gain, H. Gain and the Sweep Vernier controls. The latter is a vernier on the sweep selector and a point will be found where a single cycle wave will appear and the Sync Lock control will hold the trace stationary. The sine wave is adjusted on the screen so as to be equally divided and below the center horizontal line. This represents a good wave-form


Tools needed to assemble the kit.

Oscilloseope Fattern quickly identifies a half-wave rectifier. Note that lower hall wave has been cut off and lost.



Testing the completed oscllloscope with a small step-down filament transformer. The sine wave shown in the above photograph is one cycle or two alternations of the 60 cycle current.
which is usually obtainable from the standard 60 -cycle line. It shows the rise and fall of the alternating current from 0 to positive maximum, then back to 0 to reach a maximum amplitude in

peak to peak value is the TOTAL AMPLITUDE FROM POSITIVE MAXIMUM TO NEGA TIVE MAXIMUM. RMS (ROOT MEAN SQUARE) VALUE IS OROINARILY READ BY VOLTMETERS.


PLASTIC SCREEN RULED
FULL-WAVE RECTIFIER 10 LINES PER INCH


SINE WAVE FROM 18 VOLTS RMS (KNOWN VOLTAGE)

WAVEFORM


SINE WAVE OF $\frac{1}{2}$ AMPLITUDE
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SHOWING THE EFFECT OF FILTERING
a negative direction, from where it returns to 0 . This is one cycle or two alternations. This sine wave is shown in Fig. 5A for further study and the relation of peak voltage to r.m.s. (root-mean-square) voltage as ordinarily measured by voltmeters, is indicated.
The oscilloscope can be used to measure voltage by comparison of the amplitude of the waveform from a known voltage with an unknown voltage. A plastic screen ruled with 10 lines to the inch (Fig. 5C) and applied to the face of the tube is a convenient method of calibration. The waveform from the known voltage can be adjusted between a certain number of lines and without touching the vertical gain control, the unknown voltage is applied, using the same vertical input terminals of the scope. If the trace has a peak to peak amplitude from the unknown voltage that is twice as great as that from the known voltage, the voltage is twice as great. Knowing the value of one signal applied, is is quite easy to calculate other voltages.

To get familiar with the scope controls, turn the Sync Selector to the -INT position and it will be found that the trace is shifted 180 electrical degrees, indicating that synchronization is being effected through the use of the negative half-cycles. If moved to the EXT position, the trace will start to drift, as in this position it requires the use of an external synchronizing source to be connected to the Ext. Sync. terminal.

Further experiments with the controls should include the V. Input Atten. When on the .01 position, the signal voltage connected to the V . Input terminals is divided by a factor of 100 and the trace will be considerably reduced in vertical gain from that shown when the switch is on the 1 position. The .1 marker divides the input signal by 10. This allows some control over the value of the input voltage to the scape and therefore, when applying an unknown voltage or one known to be quite high, always place the attenuator on the .01 position first, advancing the switch later to the other positions if required.

The oscilloscope is useful for indicating either half-wave or full-wave rectification. Such recti-


FILTERED POWER SUPPLY

Oscilloscope is conmected across choke of a phonograph amplifier


ter line with a space between is shown in Fig. 4. In full-wave rectifiers, both half-waves are used for better efficiency, the lost half-wave of the first case being inverted and used to pass unidirectional current. Rectifiers may be either of the dry disc or vacuum tube types.
An example of full-wave rectification in a battery charger is shown in Fig. 1. A dummy resistance load, of a value to show a small amount of current on the meter, has been connected across the spring clips, with leads connecting to the scope. It will be seen that the half-wave lost in the first subject has now been inverted to the space between the half-waves above the line and we have a full-wave rectifier. The pattern has been adjusted by the Vertical Position control so its lower points are on the horizontal line of the screen to get the correct picture. Full wave is obtained from either a bridge type rectifier stack or two half-wave stacks in a circuit with a center-tapped transformer. A full-wave vacuum tube rectifier also delivers this type of current.
The rectifiers illustrated produce pulsating direct current which is unidirectional but is not steady enough for some applications such as electronic power supplies. To smooth out the ripple to an extent as required for the purpose, a filter is added. This usually consists of a choke and two electrolytic capacitors (Fig. 6).
An example of a filtered power supply (Fig. 7) shows the scope connected across the choke in a phonograph amplifier. While the trace on the screen is not exactly a straight line, it has far less ripple than would be the case with the unfiltered rectifier shown in Fig. 1 or in other
words, it now takes the peaks of the waves only with just a slight dip between. Such an oscillogram allows the designer to check the effect of more or less inductance and capacitance so as to result in as little ripple as possible. (Care should be taken while working around apparatus employing high voltage, such as power supplies, since such voltage can deliver dangerous shocks if the worker gets careless and comes in contact with live terminals.)
An interesting demonstration of voice modulation on the oscilloscope is possible with a crystal microphone. Connect the microphone leads to the vertical input terminals, attaching the insulated center wire of the shielded cable to the red terminal (V. Input) and the braid to the ground terminal. When connecting any apparatus always connect the lead from the ground to the GND. terminal where one of the leads does represent


Frequency mearurements are made with 60 cycles applied to the horizontal chanael, by placine the Sweep Selector on this point and applying the unknown frequency to the vertical channel. Here an audio oscillator is being used to obtain a pattern of 120 cycles.
ground such as with microphones and many radio and TV test connections. Also, use shielded leads to prevent stray pick-up. Various sounded words and letters, as well as whistling will produce a wide variety of interesting patterns one of which is shown in Fig. 8. Musical notes sounded are especially effective. By this means, a good test for the condition or quality of a microphone is provided. A good unit in sensitive condition will respond to very low tones, while a cheap unit or one in bad condition will usually require loud signals in order to get comparable traces or the same gain on the screen. A. dead microphone can be quickly identified, since it will have no response.
For use with a crystal microphone, the oscilloscope controls should be set somewhat generally as follows. The V. Input Atten is on 1, the Vertical Gain about $3 / 4$ advanced clockwise, the Horizontal Gain about $1 / 2$ advanced clockwise, the Sweep Selector between 15 and 150, Sync. Selector on +INT. The controls are further adjusted as required in a test.
Frequency measurements are another possi-

bility open to the owner of an oscilloscope. It is often necessary to determine the frequency of some power source and this can be done quite easily by what are known as Lissajous figures. By this method a known frequency is applied to the horizontal channel and the unknown to the vertical channel to produce a variety of patterns that can be interpreted to indicate the frequency of the unknown signal. Fig. 9 shows some of the Lissajous patterns obtained.
The Sweep Selector is set to the 60 cycle position which allows a portion of the 60 cycle line to be applied for the horizontal sweep. For demonstration of various frequencies, which can be taken as the unknown frequency source, an audio oscillator is connected to the vertical input terminals of the scope as in Fig. 10. By adjusting a knob and a range switch, frequencies from 20 to 20,000 cycles are possible; 120 cycles are being delivered to the scope and the pattern shown has two top loops and one side loop. The Sweep Vernier has been adjusted to get the figure shown in Fig. 10. The calculation for frequency of the unknown signal is made by considering the ratio of the loops at the top of the pattern, which represents the unknown frequency, to the loop or loops at the side. In this case the ratio is 2:1. The actual frequency is determined by dividing the loops tangent to an imaginary horizontal line by those tangent to a vertical line or in this case $2 / 1=2$ and multiplying this ratio by that of the standardizing frequency or 60 cycles to get 120 cycles. If the unknown frequency source happened to be 30 cycles, for another example, there would be one loop at the top to two at the side, as indicated in Fig. 9C. It will be noted that there is but one loop at the top, with two at the side or a ratio of $1: 2$. Therefore, $1 / 2=.5$ or the frequency would be $1 / 2$ that of 60 cycles or 30 cycles. This can be carried out for a great variety of unknown frequency measurements up to a point where it will be difficult to count the number of loops or perhaps up to ratios of $8: 1$ maximum. In many cases the figures will not remain very stationary due to phase differences in the two signals, but in other cases where they are exactly in phase, the patterns will be quite stationary.

Radio and televlsion service men often use an oscilloscope to get wave patterns in various parts of circuits and also for lining up the I.F. transformers in a superheterodyne radio receiver. For locating trouble in the audio stage the oscilloscope is often connected across the speaker output leads. Where oscillograms are desired in some parts of the I.F. or R.F. sections, an extra accessory is required, called a demodulator probe. In Fig. 11 the Allied oscilloscope is being employed for peaking the I.F. transformers. A signal generator, shown at the left, produces the necessary 456 ke signal to the grid of the mixer tube through a .001 capacitor. The scope is connected across the detector load resistor. The controls on the scope are adjusted to get a pattern showing the frequency response curve of singlepeaked I.F. transformers. This output waveform can be used in combination with the tone from the signal generator to make the adjustments at the I.F. transformers. It is usually necessary to shunt out the oscillator section of the variable tuning condenser to accomplish this work.

There are so many possible applications of the oscilloscope in electronics and industry that it would be impossible to try and describe them here. In general the operator should have some background knowledge of electricity and electronics in order to handle the instrument properly. There are several good books on the subject which are suggested for study, among them being the following-
Modern Oscilloscopes and Their Use by Jacob H. Ruiter, Jr., Rinehart \& Company, 232 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.
Obtaining and Interpreting Test Scope Traces by John F. Rider, John F. Rider Publisher, Inc., 480 Canal St., New York 13, N. Y.
The Oscilloscope by George Zwick, Gernsback Publications, Inc., 25 West Broadway, New York 7, N. Y.

## Cleaning Fuse Clips

- When tubular fuseholding clips in electrical equipment become corroded, contact resistance increases and the fuse and its holder effectively become a "resistor," thus impairing the fuse's orig-
 inal purpose. To prevent this, place the fuse in the center of a strip of crocus cloth, with the abrasive side out, and force this into the fuse clip holder. Move the fuse and cloth back and forth several times to burnish the overall insides of the clips and expose fresh metal. This will assure a positive contact when the fuse is replaced. If this process tends to make the fuse fit loosely in the clips, pinch them together slightly, then replace the fuse.-Joнn $\mathbf{A}$. Comstock.


Thermostatically controlled stand regulates heat of iron through three levelssaves on electric bills!

## Thermostatically Controlled Soldering Iron Stand

> A thermostatically controlled soldering iron stand prolongs element life, prevents "frozen" tips and provides the right iron temperature for a variety of jobs. It is one of the few appliances that saves current while working instead of consuming it
for or the thermostat will regulate poorly.

Now, snip out the thermostat armature blades, one of tim-can steel, the other of brass shim stock (Fig. 4A). Scribe the location of all holes on each blade, centerpunch and drill. Deburr blades, flatten them and rivet them together with $1 / 16$-in. diameter eyelet rivets only at holes "C" and "D." Ream hole "E" and force-fit a $1 / 4$-in. x 2-56 $r h$ machine screw into it with the screw head on the armature's brass side. Run a hex nut on the screw, tighten it and snip off the excess screw shank. File screw shank flush with the nut, make sure nut is still tight, and file the screw head flat.

Now set one of the brackets (Fig. 3A) before you with its foot behind it and its $1 / 2-\mathrm{in}$. dimension in the vertical plane. Place the brass side of the armature against the back side of the vertical bracket leg, approaching the bracket

HERE'S a thermostatically controlled soldering iron stand you can make, mostly of junk, that will control any iron from 80 to 600 watts. The temperature sensing element is a bi-metal thermostat. When two strips of metal having different expansion co-efficients, such as steel and brass, are fastened together and heated, the compound strip will bend, with the more expansive metal. the brass, on the convex side. If one end of the strip is held fast, a swinging motion occurs at the free end. This motion can open and close electrical contacts.

To use this principle to control soldering iron temperature, first make the sheet asbestos thermostat base, Fig. 2. Next, make the brackets shown in Figs. 3A and 3B, and the indicator bracket, Fig. 3C, and indicator dial, Fig. 3D, and cement the dial to the face of the bracket. Do not use material heavier than called


with the brass side of the armature from behind, and rivet the armature and bracket lightly together with $1 / 8$-in. diameter eyelets. Mount the armature assembly on the thermostat base with $1 / 4$-in. x $4-40 \mathrm{fh}$ machine screws. Adjust the armature blades paralled with the armature base, and set the eyelets.

Next, make the contact leaf shown in Fig. 4B. Place the second bracket with its foot toward you and its $1 / 2-\mathrm{in}$. dimension in the vertical plane. Rivet the contact leaf lightly to the far side of the vertical leg, with the leaf's boss facing from you. Use $1 / 8$-in. diameter eyelets.

Check the contact leaf for parallelism with the

| MATERIALS LIST-SOLDERING IRON STAND <br> No. Req'd. <br> Description |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| $1 \mu \mathrm{c}$ sheet asbestos, $1 / 8 \times 11 / 2 \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ (linen-base Bakelite can be used for irons under 200 watts) |  |
| 1 pc cold rolled steel, $1 / 16 \times 38 \times 5$ ( |  |
|  | phosphor bronze, spring steel, spring brass or beryllium copper, $1 / 2 \times 21 / 8 \times 1 / 64$ to $1 / 32^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 1 pe brass shim stock, $1 / 8 \times 1 / 8 \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ |  |
| 1 pc cold rolled steel, $1 / 32 \times 11 / 4 \times 17 / 8^{n}$ or two thicknesses tin can steel sweated together |  |
| $\begin{array}{lll}6 & 1 / 8 \prime \prime & 0.0 . \times 1 / 8^{\prime \prime \prime} \\ 2 & 1 / 10^{\prime \prime} & 0.0 . \times 1 / \mathrm{s}^{\prime \prime} \text { eyelet rivet rivet }\end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |
| $12.56 \times 1 / 4$ th machine screw and hex nut |  |
| $44.40 \times 3.8{ }^{\prime \prime}$ fh machine screw and hex nut |  |
|  | $6.32 \times 1 / 4$ th machine screw and hex nut |
| 13 \#4 $\times 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ph wood screws |  |
| 2 \#6x ${ }^{\text {\% }}$ " fh wood screws |  |
|  | \#6x1/2" rh wood screws |
| 1 rybber grommet $5 / 16^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{mtg}$. hole (Walsco 7023F) |  |
| 1 cable clamp 1/4 to 3 " ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ cable (Walsco 7505 |  |
| 1 assort. comp. spring $3 / 32 \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ (Walsco 7440F) |  |
| 1 instrument knob 1/4" shaft (Burstein Applebee 12A122) |  |
| I alignment tool (General Cement \#8247) |  |
| 1 Amphenol 61F receptacle (outlet) |  |
| 1 Amphenol 2315 receptacle sheli |  |
| 1 electric iron cord, asbestos wrapped heavy duty2 soldering lugs (Walsco 7150F) |  |
|  |  |
|  | compression spring, $3 / 32^{\prime \prime}$ I. D. $\times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ approx. (from old ball point pen or Walsco 7440F) |
|  | $2 \times 2^{\text {n }}$ plece white-faced cardboard |
| 1 | \#303 tin can |
| 1 | tin can (any size) |
|  | $10^{\prime \prime}$ lenoth \#14 ga. stranded hook-up wire |
|  | hardwood base $4 \times 81 / 2 \times 3 / 4$ " thick |

thermostat base, and set the eyelets and mount this assembly on the thermostat base with $1 / 4$-in. $x$ 4-40 fh machine screws. The boss on the contact leaf should face the flat screw head in the armature. Center up
 the contact leaf's boss with the screw head in the armature, leaving about $1 / 32$-in. between the boss and screw head. Spring the armature a little if necessary. Tighten all the bracket mounting screws.

Now mount the adjustment bracket (Fig. 3B) with its tapped hole facing the back side of the contact leaf's boss, and in alignment with the armature's screw-head contact. (Foot of bracket toward you.) Snip the red tip off the fiber aligning tool, and cut the fiber shaft, leaving the tool 3 in . long, overall. Thread $1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. of the fiber shaft with a 6-32 thread. (The bracket hole thread will do. this if the fiber shaft is made slightly pointed.) Slip the compression spring on the threaded end of the alignment tool and screw the threaded shaft into the tapered bracket hole one or two turns-not enough to force the contact leaf boss against the screw head in the armature. Put a soldering lug and nut on the screwend nearest the upright of both the armature bracket and the contact leaf bracket. Tighten nuts.

Next, make the thermostat cover and iron pan (Fig. 5). Cut both ends out of a \#303 tin can and snip cylinder lengthwise into two half-round sections. Form and drill. Rivet finished pieces together with $1 / 8-\mathrm{in}$. diameter eyelets and blue over a flame. Form the iron-shank rest (Fig. 4C) from a $6-\mathrm{in}$. length of coat hanger wire.

Now, chamfer the top edges of the hardwood base $1 / 4 \mathrm{in}$., and give it a coat of thinned black enamel. Drill a $5 / 18$-in. hole in the shell of the $110-\mathrm{v}$ outlet and insert the grommet. Then place all the completed parts on the wood base and make a trial layout. The thermostat assembly mounts with \#6 x 1/2-in. fh wood screws. The

indicator bracket, $110-\mathrm{v}$ outlet and the iron-shank bracket mount with \#4 x 1/2-in. rh wood screws. The cord clamp takes a \# $6 \times 1 / 2-\mathrm{in}$. rh screw.

Wire as shown in Fig. 6. Wrap solder lugs around the connections to the thermostat, and crush lug loops on the wires. Trim wire ends, and tape the appliance cord where it passes under the cable clamp. Mount the thermostat cover and iron pan assembly over the thermostat.
To calibrate unit, plug a lamp into the solder-
ing iron outlet and plug the iron stand cord into a $110 / 115-\mathrm{v}$ outlet. Turn the aligning tool clockwise until the bulb just lights without flickering. Put the adjusting knob on the $1 / 4-\mathrm{in}$. diameter end of the aligning tool, set it to point to "LOW" on the indicator dial and tighten its set screw. The unit is now fully calibrated and will read "MEDIUM" and "HOT" temperatures correctly. Unplug the lamp, plug in your soldering iron in its place.

## Unique Circuit Simplifier the Tunnel Diode



Nestled inside this paper clip-with room to spare-is a tunnel diode, one of last year's mont atarling electronics developmente. If an FM recoiver were rebuilt using one of the new diodes, all the conventional components shown at the right could be omitted.

THE tunnel diode-newest baby in the fast-growing family of semi-conductors-may soon be giving its first cousin, the transistor, an inferiority complex.

So small that a radio transmitter the size of a $50 ¢$ piece has been built with it, the fantastic tunnel diode can perform almost all the functions of a standard low-power transistor and could lead to enormous savings in cost and complexity of electronic circuits.
A few of its features that have electronics engineers most intrigued are: An amplification noise figure of about one decibel, power requirements as low as one millionth of a watt and operation frequencies as high as 10,000 megacycles.
In some instances, the new diode may replace conventional components. In others, it might be used to improve their performance by working with them.


ELECTRON "ROLLS UP" SLOPE


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Photo compares transmitter with 506 piece. It consists of one variable and two fixed ceramic capacitors, tuning coll and the diode itself-lnside can in center of transmitter.

The tunnel diode was first reported by a Japanese scientist-Dr. Leo Esaki-in 1958, and although its construction is very similar to an ordinary rectifying diode's, it works on an entirely different principle.

It takes its name from the phenomenon that makes its operation possible: quantum-mechanical tunneling.
As with transistors, it depends on the transfer of an electrical charge across a p-n junction. This is the region between a p-type semiconductor, which has an excess of positive carriers or "holes" (empty electron states), and an n-type, which has an excess of free electrons.

The opposite sides of this junction take on a charge which resists the movement of the "holes" and electrons across it. In the transistor, a charge carrier must be emitted into a region where its energy can be boosted by an outside voltage. It is then collected on an output electrode. The speed of this process is limited by the time it takes the charge carrier-having left the emitter -to traverse the control region and appear on the collector. This time limits the frequency at which the device can function and is quite long compared to, say, the time needed for a signal to travel an equivalent distance along a copper wire. The reason: in the wire, each electron moves only a microscopic distance, and those coming out the other end aren't the same ones that went in as a signal.
The quantum-mechanical theory says there is another way in which the particles can pass the barrier: an electron has a small, but definite, probability of disappearing from one side of the potential barrier and re-appearing simultaneously on the other-even though it does not have enough energy to surmount the barrier. It is as though the particles "tunnel" under the barrier, setting up almost instantaneous surges of current. Thus, in the tunnel diode, the signal moves with the same speed as it would in a copper wire-the speed of light.
The construction of the amazing device gives it some other interesting characteristics.

Its $\mathrm{p}-\mathrm{n}$ junction is made of materials more heavily loaded-or doped-with impurities than
conventional diodes (semiconductor materials are doped to form either p-types or n-types), and made so that the barrier between $p$ and $n$ sections is extremely thin, less than a millionth of an inch thick.

So long as no outside voltage is applied across the $p-n$ junction, there is no net current-since the electrons tunnel back and forth easily through the barrier in both directions. Apply a small voltage, however, and current appears. Add still more voltage, and current decreases. Add more, and current increases again.
In the range where an increase in voltage results in a fall-off of current, the tunnel diode is said to have "negative" resistance-making it suited for use as an amplifier or oscillator.

This negative resistance quality, combined with speed-of-light operation, makes possible a very high frequency response. Oscillation frequencies higher than 2000 megacycles have already been obtained-matching advanced transistor perform-ance-and engineers confidently expect frequencies of more than 10,000 megacycles in the near future.

Some other outstanding features:

- It is smaller than a transistor and, because of its simplicity, ultimately will be just a fraction of its present size.
- It is affected very little by environment. The tunnel diode can operate at the near-absolute zero temperature of liquid helium or-at the other end of the thermometer-at temperatures up to $650^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, while conventional silicon diodes won't operate above $400^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$.
- It has a low noise level, only parametric amplifiers and masers competing closely with it. And of these, only the tunnel diode can operate directly from a battery.
- Because it is less dependent on the structural perfection of its crystal than is the transistor, the tunnel diode is less affected by the damage that nuclear radiation can do to such crystal structures.


## Soldering Flux Can Carries Vise

- Attach a test-clip to the lid of a can of soldering flux to use as a handy vise for holding small

parts while applying solder. Enlarge hole in clip slightly with a drill and attach to can with a small nelf-tapping metal screw.-Јонл A. Сомstock.

Less bulky than conventional units, complete tachometer clamps to steering column for handy visibility. Instrument can also be installed on dash or used as portable test device.

THE Speed of an engine is the key to its performance. A standard item on the dash panels of many sports cars, the "tach" makes it possible to select the best engine speeds for gas economy. Also it advises the driver when the engine is turning over at just the right speed for shifting-thus cutting down unnecessary clutch and transmission gear wear. And it is essential in making proper carburetor and distributor tune-up adjustments in the garage.

This tachometer is designed to operate on either 6 or 12 volt ignition systems, positive or negative ground. Provided that you change one part, which depends on the number of cylinders, you can use this tachometer on any kind of engine from a "one lung" 2 stroke outboard motor up to an 8 cylinder 4 stroke engine. The photo shows the dial calibrated $0-5000$, which is sufficient for most purposes but it can also be arranged to read the range, $0-10,000 \mathrm{rpm}$. With an accessory switch, it can even be used to measure the speeds of rotating shafts in appliances and power tools. And unlike conventional tachometers which are bulky and difficult to install, it is compact, and hooks up without costly special cables and switch assemblies. Cost for all parts should be under $\$ 25$.
Construction. The meter, M1, shown in Fig. 1, is inexpensive, but has an accurate 50 microampere movement. With the attached circuitry the entire assembly extends only $23 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. deep behind the panel. Begin construction by cutting Discs A and B (Fig. 2), of $3 / 32-\mathrm{in}$. sheet bakelite with either a jig saw or circle cutter. If you use a circle cutter, drill the center hole for a \#6 screw, and reverse the cutter blade so that the cutting edge is inside. Rotate the cutter counterclockwise, and work through from both sides of the bakelite sheet to obtain neat discs. Make the spacer, C, from a piece of $1 / 4-\mathrm{in}$. brass bar stock, and thread it through with a $6-32$ tap.
Parts layout is not critical, but it is necessary to be careful to avoid crowding the wiring in some spots. Cut out the two templates (Fig. 3), and fasten them to the bakelite sheets with tape or rubber cement. Turret type terminal lugs can be used for easier and neater construction, however if you prefer, you may choose to use 4-40


## Electronic Tachometer

Dependable transistor circuit counts ignition pulses. Readings indicate proper speeds for operating and tuneup of cars, outboards, truck, marine and stationary engines

By JAMES E. PUGH JR.

machine screws instead. Either way, drill the holes carefully for a tight fit. Fasten solder lugs to the bottom of disc A for mounting and making connections to the meter. Drill two $\overline{6} / 1 \mathbb{g}^{-\mathrm{in}}$. holes in this disc for the meter terminal screws. A 6-32 screw fastens disc A to the threaded spacer later and also connects the positive solder lug at the center (Fig. 8), and thus brings the positive terminal through to the back
 of dise B.


Use a 4-40 screw for the calibration switch S1 (Fig. 3). When all parts are assembled, this switch operates by turning the screw in and out of its threaded hole in Disc B, and it contacts the C4-V1 terminal.
Mount potentiometer R7 with its adjustment screw near the disc edge for ease of adjustment. Note that the wiring will be connected to terminals 1 and 2 on this control, so that clockwise adjustment of the screw will increase reading.
Making the Case. The case and brackets (Fig. 5), are made of utility sheet aluminum, with the corners rounded by means of a wooden forming block. Make the block as in Fig. 4 from two pieces of $2 \times 4$ glued together. Cut the sheet metal to size, and notch out the slots. Clamp the bottom portion to the block, and use a rubber hammer, or soft wood block to shape the metal

around the form. Bend over the end tabs, and drill the four holes to fit the meter mounting screws. Make the two dust gaskets of cardboard or sheet rubber, and use sheet metal screws to fasten the two halves of the bottom together. Drill the holes for fastening the rear cover to fit sheet metal screws, and install the grommet.
Saw and sand the curve on the two wood blocks, Fig. 5, to fit the diameter of the steering post of your car, and shape the two mounting straps to fit. Fasten to car steering post with four 6 - $32 \times 1 \frac{1}{4}-\mathrm{in} . r h$ machine screws as in Fig. 1.
Wiring. Since the tachometer is designed to operate on any kind of engine, and can also be set up for various speeds you may want later to change part C4, the capacitor which determines the range of the instrument. Select the value of C4, which corresponds to your engine (Table A), and connect it to the D2-D3 feedthrough terminal with a fine wire link, as in Fig. 8. This will reduce the danger of damaging the diodes when soldering C4. Similar links are used at the D2D4 to meter plus, and D3D5 to meter minus connections. Another very important precaution is to hold the terminal wires of the diodes, the transistor, and capacitor C3 with long nosed pliers, between the part and the solder point, to avoid damage from overheating.

How It Works. This tachometer circuit consists of three main sections; a low pass filter, a clipper and pulse amplifier, and a counting circuit. A low voltage pulse is picked up at the distributor breaker points (see Figs. 9 and 10 for connections to engine) and is fed to the input of the low pass filter circuit, as shown on the schematic. This resistancecapacitance filter circuit is de-


| CALIBRATION 6 |
| :--- |
| SWITCH(SI) |



Then the output of the Then the output of the filter circuit is fed to transistor V1, where the wave shape is clipped
signed to pass the maximum number of pulses from an 8-cylinder engine operating at $10,000 \mathrm{rpm}$. Frequencies above this range and other "hash" elements are eliminated by the filter, to eliminate the possibility of exror in the meter readings.

TABLE A. Collbrolion data for tachomeler using 0.50 meter scale. 5000 rpm af full scale reading.

Number of cylinders

| 2-stroke | 4-stroke | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pulses } \\ & \text { per } \end{aligned}$ second | 60 cps callibration | optimum C4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 41.7 | $36+$ | . 20 ut. |
| 1 | 2 | 83.3 | 36 | . 10 uf. |
| 2 | 4 | 166.7 | 18 | . 068 uf. |
|  | 6 | 250 | 12 | . 04 uf . |
| 4 | 8 | 333 | 9 | . 03 ut. |
| t al 30 cps |  |  |  |  |

and shaped into a square pulse, and amplified. The Zener diode, (D1) is next in the circuit lineup, and it keeps the pulses at a constant level, regardless of changes in battery voltage. It makes it possible to use the tachometer on either 6 or 12 volt systems, without changing any parts, and with only a minor calibration adjustment.

Next in the counting circuit, the capacitor C4 with the resistive part of the rectifier and meter circuit, convert the square pulses into negative and positive spikes. The electronic enthusiast may enjoy observing these wave shapes on an oscilloscope.
Finally, the diodes D2, D3, D4 and D5, wired as a full wave bridge rectifier, change all the spikes to one polarity to produce a meter current that is directly proportional to the number of pulses coming from the engine.

Calibration. When you have finished the wiring of your tachometer, connect the flexible ground link to correspond to whether your car is wired negative (Fig. 9), or positive ground (Fig. 10). Connect the tachometer to the car battery, or to one of corresponding voltage. Next, connect an audio signal generator to the tachometer ground and input terminals, and set it to 60 cycles per second (or to 30 cps for a 1 cylinder 4 stroke engine).
Adjust potentiometer R7 to give the meter reading listed in Table A for your kind of engine. Note that if you set the audio signal generator to multiples of 60 cps , the meter reading will increase proportionately, for example for calibratung a 6-čylinder 4-stroke engine, the reading at 60 cps will be 12; at 120 cps it will be 24 ; at $180 \mathrm{cps}, 36$, etc.

If you have no signal generator, you may be able to borrow one from a radio ham, or use one at a radio service shop. Otherwise you can calibrate without it, by using the output from a 6 or 12 volt filament transformer. Connect the transformer to the tachometer ground and input terminals, and adjust the meter reading, by means of trimmer pot R7, to the desired point as listed in Table A.

## MATERIALS LIST-ELECTRONIC TACHOMETER

M1 0.50 DC Microammeter (Lafayette Radio Co., 165 Liberty Ave., Jamaica 33, N. Y. Cat. \#TM-70)
D1 4.5 volt voltage regulator Zener Diode (Texas Instrument 651 C0)
D2, D3, D4, D5-Two IN35 diodes (paired type) or four IN34A single diodes Sylvania crystal diodes
V1 2 N 217 Transistor, RCA

## CAPACITORS

C1 .25 mfd .200 volt metallized-paper tubular capacitor, Aerovox P 822
C2 . 1 mfd .200 volt metallized-paper tubular capacitor, Aerovox P 822
C3 50 mfd . 25-volt ultra miniature electrolytic capacitor, Barco P25-50 (Lafayette Radio)
C4 100 volt capacitor Elmenco tubular, Type DP (See table A for value)

## RESISTORS

R1 1800 ohm $1 / 2$ watt $10 \%$ Carbon resistor
R2 3900 ohm $1 / 2$ watt $10 \%$ Carbon resistor
R3 4700 ohm $1 / 2$ watt $10 \%$ Carhon resistor
R4 560 ohm $1 / 2$ watt $10 \%$ Carhon resistor
R5 See Table A $1 / 2$ watt $10 \%$ Carbon resistor
R6 1000 ohm $1 / 2$ watt $10 \%$ Carhon resistor
R7 1000 ohm miniature trimmer potentiometer Bourns Wirewound Trimit 273

## HARDWARE

1 Threaded bushing, $1 / 4$ inch $\times 1 / 2 \cdot 6.32$
1 dz . ea. Turret terminals, Keystone Electronics Corp. Type 1532 single end: Type 1522 double end (Allied Radio)

## MISCELLANEOUS

terminals, screws, nuts, decals, plastic spray, or varnish, $3 / 16$ soft aluminum sheet metal

Next, disconnect the signal generator, close S1, and select a resistor for R5 that will give a convenient reading near the top of the scale. The value of this resistor, will of course, vary for different tachometers. In the one illustrated in this article, a 47,000 ohm resistor gives a reading of 48. Solder the resistor in place and write the meter reading, with S1 switch closed, on a small piece of white tape. By means of this switch, you can easily check the calibration after the tachometer is installed, simply by closing the switch (with the ignition on, but engine off).
Table A lists the pulses per second that are obtained from various engines at 5,000 . To calibrate


[^8]your tachometer to read 0 to 10,000 maximum, simply double the PPS value, and divide the C 4 value and 60 cycle calibration point by two. The formula for calibrating the tachometer for use on any engine is: $\mathrm{PPS}=\mathrm{C} \times \mathrm{R}$, in

## $60 \times \mathrm{N}$

which PPS is the number of pulses per second; $C$ is the number of cylinders, $R$ is the revolutions per minute, and N is the number of revolutions per each cylinder firing.

The value of N will be 1 for a 2 stroke cycle, and 2 for a 4 stroke cycle engine.

The stability of the tachometer circuit is excellent, and your meter readings should be linear with $.5 \%$ at $70^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$.


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Installation. Use small diameter test prod wires for connecting to the engine, and be sure to follow the following precautions to avoid damaging the meter and transistor:

1. Make sure that the flexible ground link is connected to the correct ground position for your car, as shown in Figs. 9 or 10.
2. Be sure that the tachometer terminals are connected to the correct battery terminals, with the "hot" tachometer terminal connected to the coil side of the ignition switch.
3. Never start the engine with the calibrate switch (S1) on.
Using Your Tachometer. The tachometer, installed on your car, will not only add to driving pleasure, but will save you money as well. For example, gas consumption is higher at both low and high rpm, therefore, shift and drive with the engine operating in the middle range as much as possible for maximum gas mileage,

When piston speed exceeds 2500 feet per minute, ring and cylinder wear go up fast. Calculate the engine speed, at which the piston speed is about 2500 fpm , and use your tachometer as a reminder to operate below this range, to minimize wear.
Best gear shifting is obtained when the teeth of the driving and driven transmission gears are moving at about the same speed. Synchromesh transmissions in standard cars reduce some of the strain when the speeds are unequal, but with your tachometer you can practically eliminate this wear. And on trucks etc., which have no synchromesh, the tach is even more useful. Driving and driven gear speeds can easily be calculated. Synchronize your gears, simply by adjusting your motor speed to the best speed while in neutral and then shift.

If you own a sports car, or one of the smaller foreign cars, never start, pull a heavy load, or travel uphill at low rpm. To do so causes heavy wear on the connecting rod and main bearings. The tachometer will remind the driver to avoid such abuse. Since maximum torque is developed over a narrow band of engine speeds, the tachometer will help you to select the best rpm for fast passing and pulling heavy loads.
Tuneup With Tachometer. To adjust your carburetor, set the low speed adjustment (air to gas ratio) for maximum tachometer reading at idle speed. Then set the idle adjustment to the recommended value, usually between 400 and 600 rpm .

Adjust your distributor setting for maximum rpm, and then back it off slightly to compensate for the grade of gas being used. It should be adjusted for highest rpm without ping. Generally, the adjustment that yields the highest rpm gives the highest economy, power and speed.

Checking Tool Speeds. You can use the tool to measure speeds in checking performance and servicing of electric motors, drill presses, etc. Often, the rpm especially of metal working machines, is the guide to selecting or grinding tools that will cut at the proper rate of feed. Figure 11 shows the circuit needed to hook up your tachometer, with a switch to supply the pulses, and a dry cell battery. An old distributor will work fine as a switch, or you can use a snap action leaf switch, equipped with a roller. Make a cam for the shaft, or simply file a flat spot, and use a 6 volt dry cell, or low voltage rectifier for a power supply.

Using the switch as in Fig. 11, will result in the same readings as for a 1 cylinder, 2 stroke engine, since one pulse will be obtained for each revolution.
It should be noted that if you install an ordinary contact switch, as in Fig. 11, for continuous service on a rotating machine, that the life of the switch will be limited. Many makes of roller, leaf and snap switches are available; however, Switch \#11-104, offered by Licon Division of Illinois Tool Works, will operate for many hours at up to 3500 rpm, and is available through distributors.

## Compass Making

AMAGNETIZED sewing needle, a cork or round wood disc and a small bowl of water form this simple magnetic compass.
Take a fair-sized stee. sewing needle and magnetize it by stroking it along its length with the South pole of a small permanent magnet, either horseshoe or bar type as in Fig. 2. You use the South pole of the magnet because a piece receiving induced magnetism from contact with a permunent magnet will assume the opposite polarity when separated. Thus a South pole will leave a North pole at the point of the needle and this end will point towards the North, provided that you end your magnet-rubbing strokes in the direction of the point.
Some permanent magnets are marked N and S for identification. If not, use an ordinary pocket compass to test it; the end which attracts the North pole of the pocket compass will be the South pole of the magnet (unlike poles attract), and you can mark this end with an S .
The float for the needle is a $3 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. long piece cut of: from a hardwood $3 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. diameter dowel. For the water container, use a small plastic, glass or china dish or saucer. Do not use metal. After magnetizing the sewing needle, place it on the

float and melt a drop of wax over it in the approximate center.

Checking the complete magnetic compass with a standard pocket compass (Fig. 1) shows that the needle is pointing due North. The closer you move the two compasses together, the more you will notice a slight interference between the two magnetized needles. Of course, compasses should be kept away from any iron or steel objects which might cause stray magnetic fields and result in an error.

You can arrange a cardboard ring on the top of the dish with $\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{S}, \mathrm{E}$ and W markings.-H.P.S.


Repair That Old Meter!

> Simple repairs on meters can easily be made by the home craftsman in his own workshop

By J. B. DEVEREAUX

BECAUSE of the delicacy of such instruments, many home shop mechanics, electrical and radio experimenters hesitate to attempt repairs of any sort on electric meters. Such timidity is perhaps justified in many cases where major repairs are required and where extensive dismantling would impose problems that would finally wind up in brushing the parts off the bench and into the waste can.

On the other hand, there are many simple ailments that can be remedied with a little patience and care and many otherwise good meters may often be restored to serviceable condition with a half-hour's tinker-

Use only very small screw drivers in taking meter out of case.

Voltmeter accuracy may be checked within reason by dry cell giving 1.5 volf readings.
ing. We are here dealing only with moving coil meters inasmuch as they are by far the most common type in use today for direct current. For A.C. we have the moving iron meter which is also relatively simple and can be easily repaired in many instances. Where major damage has been done, and this is evident by examination, then the owner of the meter had best give up the job or send the meter back to its maker for rehabilitation.

The simple ailments that may be cured at home are frictional retardation, bad balance, overthrow and sticky needles. All other troubles are usually hopelessly beyond home tinkering without the knowl-
 edge of design and the special assembly tools and skill available to the manufacturer of the meter only.

The meter that requires tapping with the fingers to bring full reading has frictional trouble of some sort. The needles of such meters move to a certain point depending upon the current and there they stop. Thereafter if agitated by tapping, the needle will move forward for another scale unit or two. Such meters are usually troubled with dull


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pivots, cracked jewels, dirty points or lint. Cracked jewels may result from dropping or other rough handling and the manufacturer only can remedy such ailments. That also goes for dull pivots. Lint may be removed by the aid of a toothpick or a piece of sharp-pointed wood smeared with a bit of light adhesive material. One must be careful, however, to see that the wood is clean and that he does not deposit more in the meter than is carried away.

Workers on meters of any kind must provide a scrupulously clean bench covered with a piece of glazed cardboard. This should be wiped clean with a moist cloth before the meter case is opened. Linty clothes on the worker should also be avoided, it being best to roll up the sleeves. Such precautions may sound a bit silly to amateurs until it is recalled that the barest piece of foreign matter in a milliammeter or milli-volt meter can produce readings inaccurate by as much as $50 \%$.

The meter should be uncased using the right sized miniature screw driver so that the screw slots will not be ruined. If a shunt is present, it should be left soldered in place. Removal may interfere with readings. Should the repairman find that the moving coil has been burned out by heavy current, he will know that so far as the home repair is concerned, the meter is beyond recall. The same holds true if the pivots are found to be dull. Special machinery would be required to sharpen them and a manufacturer would prefer to replace them with new ones. If the coil, spring, pivots and jewels appear sound then the meter is simply troubled with friction.

Should an examination under a magnifier reveal lint, then the stick moistened with the light adhesive may be tried. Inasmuch as these meters have powerful mag-


MOVING IRON TYPE INCLINED COIL AMMETER nets, they often accumulate bits of iron or steel and these often introduce frictional factors. Their removal may usually be effected with the sharpened end of a paper clip. One must make sure, however, that all metal filings are removed from the end of the paper clip wire before it is introduced into the meter to pry off any metal chips that may already be there adhered to the magnet. Great care should be exercised in the use of this simple tool to make sure that one does not touch the coil of the sensitive spring.

If the pointer is found to be touching the dial, often the case with rough usage or dropping, then the pointer may be straightened with a small pair of tweezers but here a very steady hand will be required.


Pointing to pivot bearings, which, it broken, makes factory repair imperative.


An ammeter removed from case.

Oftentimes, especially in the case of the cheaper meters, frictional losses are introduced by tight pivots. In such a case, the jewel screw may be given a half turn or so.

The meter is given a final examination before being replaced in the case. One watches especially for a hair which may have dropped in. With a really sensitive meter, this is like introducing a telegraph pole into the works.

An unbalanced meter is brought into balance by means of the simple steps, 1,2 , and 3 shown in drawing number 2. First the pointer or needle is set on zero by means of the zero adjustment screw while the meter is held in a normal or horizontal position. Then the position of the meter is shifted to that shown at B. The tail weight is then adjusted until meter pointer rests on zero. The side weight is then adjusted until pointer is on zero while holding meter in vertical position. This operation is a very delicate one and the meter may be very easily damaged, especially the pointer, if a steady hand is not used. Overthrow is often due to a bent pointer, that is, bent to the right. Sometimes in the cheaper meters a flexible tail weight is used and this must be bent one way or another to restore balance. Daubs of shellac are used at times.

Old meters that have been used near heavy transformers will usually have badly weakened magnets and these are always factors in inaccu-
racy. The only hope here is for re-magnetization or replacement with a new magnet.
A.C. meters with moving iron are treated in much the same manner. In the case of a vane moving in a close fitting chamber, lint or tiny particles of iron may cause great trouble, making the meter practically useless at times.

With such meters, the soft iron vane should not be bent since all meters of this type depend upon proper relationship here for accuracy. Any change in the position of the coil around the vanes will also result in inaccuracy.
The accuracy of small meters runs plus or minus $2 \%$ of the full scale deflection. In the case of a small voltmeter of a few volts range, simple tests for ordinary accuracy may be run
by connecting to two or more (depending upon voltage of meter) new dry cells in series, each cell adding $11 / 2$ volts. A potentiometer may also be used so that the pointer of the meter may be run up and down the scale.

A multimeter such as is used by radio repairmen may be used to calibrate such meters inasmuch as extreme accuracy can never be had with inexpensive instruments. The multimeter type of check will be quite sufficient. If the repairman does not have such an instrument then he may be asked for assistance. Calibration may be only a matter of a few minutes. In such cases, the multimeter is used with a potentiometer, the former serving as the standard for determining the calibration.

# Why Wait For Atir Safety? с.m. stanuary 



|S THE U. S. doing anything to improve air safety? Is Washington taking steps to alleviate air traffic congestion? Yes. If you've read any of the magazines in the radio field, you're already familiar with numerous research projects in this field, including radar which, in the future, could increase the effective air space as much as 60 times.

But why wait when the world already has a well established navigational system, a system which in many ways is more effective than even the most advanced radar? This system is DECCA.

DECCA vs. Radar. In the future radar could increase effective air space 60 times. It would do this by dividing the present 10 -mile-wide airway
in three, cutting the required vertical separation in half, and reducing the distance between high speed aircraft flying the same course from 100 to 10 miles. It could do all this in the future.

DECCA cuts the width of the airlane by only half; vertical separation remains unchanged. But separation between aircraft flying the same course is, within 60 miles of the terminal, cut to a mere two miles. The effective airspace is multiplied 100 times. As the distance increases from the terminal, the Master DECCA station and the congested area around them, the system gradually becomes less effective. But at the same time, the air traffic density and danger of air collisions is also diminished.

So DECCA is usually as accurate as radar will be. More important, DECCA is ready now. It has done all these things in Europe for several years and is now doing them in Eastern Canada which is the western terminus for all major North Atlantic routes.

VOR and DME Systems. The Federal Aviation Agency is not, of course, sitting on its hands waiting for this advanced radar to become operational. The FAA is spending millions of dollars for the construction of these comparatively new VHF and UHF navigation devices. A VOR (VHF Omni Range) automatically indicates the aircraft's bearing in relation to the VOR station. It is accurate to within 4 degrees. DME measures the distance from the plane to the facility. A system such as VORTAC which combines VOR and DME, can indicate for the aircraft its position so long as it is within range. Sounds like a match for DECCA, but let's look beneath the surface.

At a distance of 30 miles, VORTAC has a potential accuracy of 1 mile which would permit a minimum separation between aircraft of 2 miles. That's just what DECCA has already obtained at twice that distance. Further we haven't told you about DECCA's potential accuracy, 10 yards within 50 miles.

## ICAO Turns Its

At a special meeting in Montreal, the International Civil Aviation Organization voted to adopt DME as a standard short range navigational aid to go along with VOR. The action, spearheaded by the FAA, was bitterly opposed by Great Britain, Canada (previously neutral) and Australia. After the resolution had been pushed through, the head of the British delegation indicated that his country would continue to use and develop DECCA. He elaborated: "Our belief is that the need

Back on DECCA
for a high accuracy, hyperbolic system will arise much more quickly than many here today believe. Before long we will have to get together and adopt such a system." But probably the most telling objection was that of Australia, which has used DAE since the war: On the basis of their unequaled length of experience, they concluded that DME, especially DME allied with VOR, could not meet the needs of the jet age. Time will tell who is right.

However, let's be generous and assume both systems to be equally accurate. DECCA can serve any number of aircraft simultaneously, DME only 50. When this number is exceeded, the system automatically accepts the 50 strongest and rejects the rest. How would you like to be riding in the 51 st?

Worst of all, VOR and DME systems, because they utilize VHF and UHF frequencies, are limited to line-of-sight reception. DECCA is not. Nor for practical aeronautical purposes is DECCA affected by natural barriers such as hills or mountains. The new U. S. system is. In one month in 1958, some 40 VOR/DME navigation facilities were either inoperative, partially out of order, or in some way operating imperfectly. And this figure does not include those being relocated or re-


A control system incorporating DECCA-RAILS (Remote Area Instrument Landing System). Although the accuracy of this system is still being evaluated, chances are good it will enhance DECCA's overall superiorlty. At present it's only commercial use is in conjunction with the Bell helicopter service in the Dalles-Fort Worth area.
constructed. What hope has this system in such mountainous regions as the Rockies or the Alleghenies?

The Handwriting on the Sky. I have no desire to sell radar short. The radar of today, although it does not equal DECCA as a navigational aid, is already an important navigational device. In the future it will be on a par with DECCA. Most probably, they will complement each other. Radar, under those circumstances, would be an airborme system providing data on other nearby aircraft. DECCA would act as the overall, stable ground-based system. They would continually provide a cross-check on each other.

But why wait? Why fool around with VOR and DME which, considering DECCA's obvious superiority, are no better than interim measures when no interim measures are necessary. DECCA is here now.

Every moment wasted on VOR and DME systems, when the U. S. should be building DECCA chains, costs us money and lives. In 1958 the Electra disaster brought this out with sickening emphasis. LaGuardia Field is equipped with the newest VOR/DME system-VORTAC-but Flight 320 still wound up in the East River. Nor was tracking via radar enough.

Speaking conservatively, if there'd been DECCA it might not have happened. The American manufacturer of DECCA, Bendix Aviation, has developed RAILS (Remote Area Instrument Landing System) which can be used where conventional ILS is inadequate. By combining DECCA, the aircraft's own absolute altimeter and a computer, the pilot is furnished with glide path guidance, distance to touch down and ground speed.

Maybe Flight 320 was destined to miss the runway and no amount of technology could have saved her. But DECCA could have made her chances for survival better, while VORTAC was powerless. And there'll be more 320's. How many? That depends upon how much time we waste with VOR/DME, how long we ignore DECCA.

## How DECCA Works

A DECCA chain normally consists of 4 stations, a master and 3 slave stations designated red, green and purple. By measuring the phase difference between radio waves from the master station and any two of the slaves, a navigation $f_{i x}$ is obtalned and automatically plotted on a gridded chart. Because it utilizes lightweight receiving equipment and is extremely simple to operate, DECCA is suited to all types of aircraft, big or small, commersial or private.

## Tape Tube Handle

- Pulling miniature and sub-miniature tubes from their sockets in crowded electronics hookups will be much easier if you provide each tube with a handle. Use a strip of masking or Mystik tape looped over the top of the
 tube and secured around the bottom with another strip of tape. Don't use tape on tubes that heat up excessively, because of the possible danger of fire due to tape igniting. Never use plastic tape for this purpose as it ignites easily.-J. A. Comstock.


Completed cerials are furned toward their respective transmitters. These aoriale could bave boen mounted on the same pole as the commercial cerial in the background.

# Custom-Build Your TV and FM Aerials 

By R. W. MONTAGUE

ESPECIALLY tailored to receive tough-to-get channels, one or several of these antennas, cut for the needed channels, can be stacked on your present television mast or mounted in
your attic, if you have a nonmetallic roof.

When carefully directed toward the desired TV or FM station transmitter, these Yagi,

- high-gain type aerials will give the best single (or dual) channel reception possible with any conventional antenna and are especially useful in the socalled dead or fringe areas. Though usually used to fill in the weak spots in commercial "all-channel" aerials, these antennas may be used alone or in stacks.

First, calculate the materials needed and the dimensions of the components from the information given in Fig. 2 and Tables A (for TV aerials) and B (for FM aerials).

While there are six cross pieces called for in construction of the aerials in the tables, as many as 10 could be used to improve signal strength. For extreme fringe areas, try adding two to four more directors, cut to the same length and spaced the same distance as the last director ( $\mathrm{L}_{0}$ ) in the table. If two close TV channels are available locally (other than 6 and 7, since the FM band lies between these channels), an aerial cut for one of these channels usually will work well for the other. One of these aerials, successfully bringing in channels 7 and 9 , was dimensioned for TV channel 8, unused in the Seattle area where the antenna is located.

It will be noted from Table A that aerials for channels 2,3 and 4 would be quite large, and it may be that another type of aerial might be more

| Band | Channel | TABLE A-TV AERIALS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Spacing Between Cross Pieces |  |  |  |  |  | $L_{1}$ | Length of Cross Pieces |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{t}}$ | $S_{5}$ | $\mathrm{S}_{3}$ | S. | $\mathrm{S}_{1}$ |  |  | L2 | $L_{1}$ | 4 | L. | L. |
|  | (Inches) |  |  |  |  |  | $5+{ }^{\text {c }}$ | (Inches) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Low | 2 | 4111/16 | $4619 / 82$ | $3829 / 2$ | 5613/8 | 5511/28 | 2431/6 | 96\%/32 | $871 / 2$ | 83196 | 8319/12 | $8119 / 12$ | 80.38 |
| VHF | 3 | 3713/6 | 427/12 | 353/46 | 51 | 50 | 220\%/2 | 87 | 79 | $751 / 2$ | 751/2 | 7311/6 |  |
| Band | 4 | $341 / 2$ | 381/2 | 32\% | 461/2 | 4513/16 | 20113/38 | 791/2 | 721/4 | 69 | 69 | 6713\% | $661 \%$ |
| (54 to 88 | 5 | 307/3 | 3323/22 | 281/42 | 4021/20 | 40 | 1763/4 | 691/2 | 63\% | 6013/20 | $6013 / 2$ | 59 | $581 / 4$ |
| mc) | 6 | 28 | 315/6 | 261/6 | 3713/6 | 371/32 | 164\%/20 | 641/2 | 581920 |  |  | 5421/32 | 54 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { High } \\ & \text { VHF } \\ & \text { Band } \\ & \text { (174 to } 216 \\ & \mathrm{mc} \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ | 7 | 1319/82 | 151/6 | 1213/2 | $181 / 16$$172 / 32$17$161 / 2$16$151 / 2$$151 / 2$ | 1713/6 <br> 1733 <br> $16^{2}$ 多 <br> 167/2, <br> $15^{2} 1 / 2$ <br> 151/4 <br> 14136 | 811/ng <br> $7811 / 32$ <br> $761 / 2$ <br> $7331 / 4$ <br> 712 s/82 <br> 697 ,/46 <br> $6731 / 4$ | 31$292 \% / 22$29$28 \% / 32$$275 / 6$$261 / 2$$2621 / 2$ | $287 / 32$ 27/3/2 $2613 / 3$ 2519/32 2413/6 $241 / 8$ $2313 / 2$ | $2623 / 3$26$253 / 2$$241 / 3 / 2$$2323 / 2$23$2211 / 32$ | $2629 / 38$26$257 / 3$$2411 / 2$$2323 / 82$23$2231 / 82$ | 26\%16 <br> 2511/5 <br> 2419/32 <br> 2329/12 <br> 23 \%/32 <br> 221/2 <br> 2113/6 |  |
|  | 8 |  | 141/2 | 123/20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9 | $121 \% / 2$ | 14\% | 1121/32 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 10 | 123/2 | 132\%12 | 111/3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 11 | 1127/32 | 137/32 | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12 | 111/2 | 122\%/82 | 1023/32 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 13 | 113/16 | 1215\% | 1013/82 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UHF | 15 | $431 / 2$ | 5\%/6 | 4\% | $611 / 26$ | 6198 | 323/6 | 1136 | 1011/2 | 915/6 | 915/6 | $92{ }^{2}$ | 91980 |
| Band | 16 | 415/16 | $51 / 2$ | 41982 | $621 / 32$ | $617 / 2$ | 32\%/3 | 11566 | 105\%6 | 923/2 | $9^{3} 3 / 3$ | 85/8 | $91 / 2$ |



TABLE B-FM AERIALS
Calculate FM aerial dimensions as follows:

1. Learn the frequency of the particular FM station desired.
2. Calculate wave length in in. $\left(W_{\mathrm{L}}\right)$, using the following formula:

$$
W_{\mathrm{L}}=\frac{11,070}{\text { frequency }(\mathrm{mc})}
$$

3. Prepare a table for the aerial desired, similar to those in TV aerial Table $A$ :

| $\mathrm{S}_{1}$ | $\mathrm{~S}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{~S}_{3}$ | $\mathrm{~S}_{4}$ | $\mathrm{~S}_{5}$ | $\mathrm{~L}_{1}$ | $\mathrm{~L}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{~L}_{8}$ | $\mathrm{~L}_{1}$ | $\mathrm{~L}_{8}$ | $\mathrm{~L}_{8}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $.215 \mathrm{~W}_{\mathrm{L}}$ | $.240 \mathrm{~W}_{\mathrm{L}}$ | $.20 \mathrm{~W}_{\mathrm{L}}$ | $.290 \mathrm{~W}_{\mathrm{L}}$ | $.285 \mathrm{~W}_{\mathrm{L}}$ | $.495 \mathrm{~W}_{\mathrm{L}}$ | $.450 \mathrm{~W}_{\mathrm{L}}$ | $.430 \mathrm{~W}_{\mathrm{L}}$ | $.430 \mathrm{~W}_{\mathrm{L}}$ | $.420 \mathrm{~W}_{\mathrm{I}}$ | $.415 \mathrm{~W}_{\mathrm{L}}$ |

## EXAMPLE

A station operating on a frequency of 98 me would have a $W_{1}$ of:
$\frac{11,070}{98}$ or $112.9\left(112^{2} \% 32\right)$. Following the formula above would prodice antenna:

| $S_{1}$ | $S_{3}$ | $S_{s}$ | $\mathrm{~S}_{4}$ | $\mathrm{~S}_{5}$ | $\mathrm{~L}_{1}$ | $\mathrm{~L}_{8}$ | $\mathrm{~L}_{3}$ | $\mathrm{~L}_{4}$ | $\mathrm{~L}_{5}$ | $\mathrm{~L}_{5}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $24.2^{\prime \prime}$ | 27.1 | 22.6 | 32.7 | 32.1 | $55.8^{\prime \prime}$ | 50.7 | 48.5 | 48.5 | 47.4 | 46.8 |

It also may be possible to select a frequency in the middle of the FM band and get good reception for the whole band with a single aerial. This depends on individual location problems and must be decided by the wearisome method of trial and error.
Start construction by cutting the $15 / 8 \times 13 / 4-\mathrm{in}$. wood spar to the length determined as explained above. Drill the $3 / 8-\mathrm{in}$. cross piece holes as in Fig. 2A, spacing as in
desirable. However, the information is included in the table (which covers all VHF channels in the U.S. and Canada and some UHF) because in extremely bad signal areas this type of aerial would give the highest gain and may have to be used. Mounted in the attic these aerials would not be so conspicuous. UHF television channels higher than those given in the table are best received by other types of aerials; an extremely small Yagi would be difficult to build.

## MATERIALS LIST-AERIALS

## Description

|  | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | * $15 / 8 \times 13 / 4$ " lir, pine or oak |
|  | *3/8"0.0. alum, tubiny or rod (copper can be substituted) |
|  | *1/8" (\#10) copper or alıminum wire or tubing |
|  | $13 / 4 \times 15 / 8 \times 4^{\prime \prime}$ tir, pine or oak |
|  | 11/4" aluminum nails |
|  | $1 / 4 \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ valy. Carriage bolts, washers and nuts |
|  | \# $4 \times 1{ }^{10}$ rh screws and washers |
|  | varnish or paint |
|  | misc. installation hardware and Jead-in wire to match indi- |
|  |  |
|  | determined by specifications of |

Table A or B. Also drill a number of $3 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. holes as in Fig. 2A to reduce the aerial's weight without loss of strength. Cut cross pieces to length from $3 / 8$-in: O.D. aluminum tubing, the size used in commercial TV aerials, and available from aluminum supply houses or salvage yards (occasionally it is obtainable free from TV repair shops). If using salvaged tubing, first clean off with fine sandpaper. If the tubing is not available, substitute $3 / 8-\mathrm{in}$. O.D. copper tubing or the heavier $3 / 8-\mathrm{in}$. aluminum rod (available from Sears, Roebuck and Co.).
Insert cross pieces, except the dipole, in the proper holes as in Fig. 2. Use paraffin to ease the metal through the tightly-fitting holes. Center the tubes and from the top of the spar, through the tubing, drill a hole for a $11 / 4-\mathrm{in}$. aluminum nail as in Fig. 2B and fasten securely.
Complete and assemble the dipole parts as in Fig. 2C, and check for fit. Remove one $1 / 8-\mathrm{in}$. wire section and insert the dipole into its spar hole. Complete the assembly, then flange the ends of the wires where they pass through the tube. In-
sert \#4 x 1 -in. rh screws with washers through holes drilled in the flattened end of the $1 / 8-\mathrm{in}$. tubing. These screws must be the same distance apart as the distance between the upper and lower dipole tubes. Lead-in wires will be attached to these screws.
At the center of your aerial, located by measuring and balancing, clamp a $15 / 8 \times 13 / 4 \times 4$-in. piece of wood stock. Center a $1 / 4$-in. hole $3 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. from each end of the block (Fig. 2D), insert $1 / 4 \times 31 / 2$-in. galvanized carriage bolts, washers and nuts, and draw up tightly. Center a hole in the top of this assembly, sizing it $1 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. under the diameter of the roof or attic aerial mast (usually a $11 / 4-\mathrm{in}$. dia. pole) and drilling with an expansive bit or hole saw. Apply at least three coats of spar varnish or marine quality paint to the now-finished antenna, allowing plenty of drying time between coats.

Install the aerial as in Fig. 2A, with the directors closest to the transmitter of the station desired. Where two stations will be brought in by the aerial, the latter will probably be best directed between the two transmitters. Try it before fastening permanently in place.

There are so many variables involved in aerial installations that it is impossible to describe one lead-in hookup that will work well in each case.

The trial and error method must usually be resorted to in the end. It sometimes is possible to just tie lead-in wiring for the new aerial almost any place into the existing lead-in wire to the set (using standard 300 ohm double-strand television wire) if the new aerial is being used to supplement another aerial. If this doesn't give a good picture or interferes with other channels received, a hi-lo coupler may be needed. Low-band channels (2 through 6) will probably have to be led in through a coupler if high band channels ( 7 through 13) are also received. As a last resort, a completely separate lead-in wire may be used by coupling into an antenna switch (available from TV supply stores, Allied Radio, Dept. SM, 100 N. Western Ave., Chicago 80, Illinois or Sears, Roebuck \& Co., Chicago) at the back of the television set. However a $40 ¢$ double-throw knife switch available in hardware stores would serve, though less conveniently. When the aerial is installed and hooked up, make fine direction adjustments by turning the aerial slightly in each direction until the best picture is obtained.
These aerials can be stacked on one roof pole about a foot apart, if desired, although aerials pointing in the same general direction should be two feet or more apart, if possible.

## Roll-Up Aerial

- Stronger and clearer radio signals from greater distances are possible with an aerial made from a roll-up steel rule. To mount the rule cut a hole in the top of the radio cabinet and bolt a fiber washer to the hole so that the rule will not ground against the cabinet. Insulate rule housing from the set with friction tape, and fasten the housing to the cabinet with a strip of metal bolted to the cabinet. Solder one end of a length of insulated wire to the rule housing, and connect the other end to the aerial terminal of the set as shown in photo below. Range and volume increase as the rule is pulled out and are reduced as the rule is pushed in.一M. A. Tmo.

(A) Steel rule, (B) fiber washer, (C) bolts, (D) friction tape, (E) metal strip, (F) solder wire to case, (G) aerial terminal.


## Soldering-Iron Switch

- Install a feed-through tumbler switch with "on" and "off" markings on it on the cord of your electric soldering iron close to the handle, as

shown in the photo. The iron can be kept plugged in while in use and simply turned on or off as needed.-Arthur Trauffer.


Thank goodness, you're here! My husband is sick is the bedroom-and lack Paar's all blurryl

THERE are two possible approaches to follow in obtaining a radio lab kit. One is to acquire the parts yourself and make up your own kit. The second approach, and the approach that I consider best for beginners, is to buy a commercial kit. I tried both approaches.

The home-rolled version was built on a miniature perforated bakelite board. The board layout, component placement and preliminary wiring are shown in Fig. 2 (front) and Fig. 3 (back). Lay out and drill the board first. Shorten the volume control shafts to $3 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. length with a hacksaw. Solder leads about $11 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. long on the transistor sockets. Mount the parts and complete the wiring to the interconnection lugs (called "flea clips"). Fill the portions of the flea clips that protrude from the front of the board with solder for increased rigidity. The transistor sockets are held in place with Duco cement. Bend the leads tightly against the board as an added precaution.
A separate battery board cut from a piece of perforated Masonite (see Fig. 4) was provided, the batteries held in place with rubber bands. Brackets provided with machine screws make terminal contact. A third bracket provided with a metal spring cut from a tin can makes the connection between the two rows of batteries. The experimental board may be mounted on the battery board with brackets, or it may be used unattached as shown in Fig. 4.
The hook-up of Fig. 4 is the simple onetransistor audio amplifier shown schematically in Fig. 5A. A number of additional, but by no means all of the circuits that can be built with the home-rolled lab kit are also shown in Fig. 5. The resistors and all of the capacitors aren't mounted on the board. They were originally connected by plugging them into the flea clips. However, this wasn't too satisfactory and mini-gator clip leads were adopted for all connections.

The audio one-transistor amplifier of Fig. 5A has very low volume. If another transistor amplifier is connected in front of this amplifier, the two-transistor amplifier of Figure 5B results, with much greater volume. The transistor configuration used is known as the common emitter circuit because the emitters of the transistors are both connected to an input terminal and the common battery terminal. The capacitors between collector of T2 and between the base of T1 and volume control center terminal and base of T2 are provided to allow all audio signals to pass, but to prevent transistor bias voltages from being upset. A capacitor has low impedance for ac voltages, but it has (ideally) infinite impedance


## Learning Electronics By Experimenting

> "Breadboard" experimentation is a logical way for a beginner to learn electronics, and the approach has considerable merit for the old-timer, too, because it allows him to try his ideas quickly with comparatively conventional parts

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for $d c$ voltages. The resistors in the circuit establish the dc bias voltages on the transistor elements that are required to make the transistors function.
It is apparent then that there are two basic groups of voltages that you are concerned with in any piece of electronic equipment. One is the voltage required to make the transistors or tubes function at all-the dc bias voltages. The other is the signal voltage which is the voltage of interest. The dc bias voltages are somewhat like the gasoline requirement in an automobile and might be thought of as fuel supplied at the right place in the proper amount. The input signal voltage corresponds to the driver's demands of the automobile which he injects at the input in the form of throttle and steering commands. The


Front view of home-made lab kit circuit board.


Back view of home-made lab kit circuit board.
the wheels. The twotransistor amplifier may be used with the microphone (as shown) or with a phono pick-up, or with a radio tuner.

If the amplifier output is connected to the amplifier input as shown in Fig. 5C, an audio oscillator is created. An oscillator is a device that converts de operating voltage into an ac signal. It may be thought of as an ac generator driven by a dc voltage. The advantage of an electronic generator (oscillator) is that the frequency may be varied and controlled very readily. The frequency of the oscillator of Fig. 5C may be varied by adjusting the control that functioned previously as a volume control for the amplifier.

The principle of the oscillator's operation is that a part of the signal at the output is fed back into the input and is continually recirculated. The amplifier action of the basic unit builds the signal at the input back up to the proper level for the output signal continuously.

How do you start it?
input signal is handled by the electronic equipment as required (in this case it's amplified) for the desired output. The mechanical, electrical, and pneumatic systems of an automobile operate on the driver's input signals in an analogous way to provide the required energy and direction at


One-stage audio amplifier hook-up.

Well, all electronic equipment has an amount of noise associated with it. Although this noise is very low, the amplifier will build it up to a point where the transistor characteristics, part values, and $d c$ operating voltage in the circuit limit the output signal size. But at this point, the output signal is high enough to be useful. A key connected in one of the leads from the battery to the amplifier as shown in Fig. 5D would permit quick turn-on and turn-off of the oscillator, and the unit could be used as a code practice set.
Figure 5E is a crystal detector tuner which may be added to the amplifier of Figure 5B to produce a broadcast receiver. The coil-capacitor combination builds up the radio frequency (RF) voltage received from the antenna at a particular frequency determined by the tuning capacitor setting. The tap on the coil permits the signal to be fed to the crystal diode without disturbing the tuning. The crystal diode is a unidirectional device; that is, it passes a signal readily when the anode side is plus, but impedes the signal when it's minus. The waveforms show: A, an RF signal which is the carrier and has the fre-


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WITH BY-PASS CAPACITOR FILL-IN

The Knight 10-in-1 Transistor Lab Kit with the Electronic Switch Circuit set up.

Parts and instruc. tions furnished with Knight 10 -in- 1 Transistor Lab Kit.
quency of the capacitor-coil tuned combination modulated in height (amplitude) by an audio signal which is the desired signal information; $B$, the signal rectified (negative excursions chopped off) by the diode as it would appear between the crystal diode cathode and common if no capacitance appeared across these terminals; and $C$, the audio signal that appears at these terminals due to alternate charging and discharging of a capacitor connected across these terminals. In the case of the simple receiver consisting of this detector and the amplifier of Figure 5B, this fill-in is provided by the capacitance of C2 through the base to emitter circuit of T2 and the stray wiring capacitance of the circuit.

The Commereial Kit. This kit (Knight 10-Circuit Transistor Lab Kit, Allied Radio Catalog No. 83Y299, $\$ 15.75$ ) costs a little more than the basic, home-rolled version just described, but with it you can perform twice as many experiments.

Figure 6 shows the parts and instructions furnished with the kit. There's a preliminary wiring manual which describes the basic assembly in step-by-step and pictorially illustrated detail, and a folder with general soldering and construction information. A set of cards showing how to make plug-in connections between the various parts for each of the 10 circuits is included with the kit. The card for a given circuit fits on the board as shown in Fig. 7, and connections are made with plug leads. There is also a manual of experiments provided in the kit. This manual shows a pictorial and a schematic diagram for each circuit and provides


a text explaining how to adjust and use it, how it works, and how to apply the circuit. In addition to this specific information for each circuit, the manual has sections on how radio works, transistors, capacitors and resistor color codes, and electronic symbols.

The 10 circuits which may be built with the Knight Kit are: a two-stage broadcast radio; a photoelectronic relay; a wireless broadcaster; a code practice oscillator; an electronic switch; a two-stage audio amplifier; a capacity operated relay, an electronic timer; a voice operated relay; and an electronic flasher.

The Knight Kit may also be used for additional experiments and hook-ups, the only limit being the ingenuity of the builder. For example, with an external multimeter, you can measure voltages across various circuit elements. You're cautioned to use a 20,000 ohm-per-volt meter or vacuum tube voltmeter (VTVM), however, since lower sensitivity meters will upset the circuit seriously and may even damage components. Currents may be measured by replacing connecting leads with a meter. And the number of experiments that can be performed can be increased by using components external to the Lab Kit board. Thus, a supplementary board with two transformers, two transistor sockets, a few resistors and capacitors, and a loudspeaker would allow you to add several kinds of amplifiers to the basic audio amplifier, broadcast receiver, or code practice oscillator. The extra parts and board would permit you to add a one-transistor transformer-coupled Class A output stage, a one-transistor-resistance coupled output stage, a twotransistor Class A transistor-coupled output amplifier, a two-transistor Class A resistancecoupled output amplifier, a two-transistor Class B transformer-coupled output stage, and a twotransistor complimentary symmetry output stage. Thus a parts investment of from $\$ 10$ to $\$ 15$ adds six circuits-probably more for the ingenious ex-perimenter-and would provide a comparatively thorough lab course in audio amplifier circuits.
Transformer Principles. Since, in amplifiers, the plate load impedance of an output tube is always much greater than the low impedance of the loudspeaker voice coil which it drives, a voltage step-down transformer from output tube to speaker is necessary to make the speaker look like a high impedance to the tube, and the tube
a low impedance to the loudspeaker. The same technique may be used to increase the input impedance, and hence the ohms-per-volt sensitivity of an ac voltmeter. The advantage of using a transformer to increase meter impedance is that no tubes, transistors or operating power are required.

The chief advantage of a high input impedance $a c$ meter is that circuit loading is reduced and circuit measurements for which 1,000 ohms-pervolt or even 5,000 ohms-per-volt ac meter sensitivities would be inadequate are brought within reach. Another advantage is that ac voltmeters employing the higher quality (better frequency response) miniature transformers to increase input impedance are extremely portable, wide frequency instruments. This is particularly true if germanium diodes are used for rectification in the meter.

TABLE A-SIMPLIFIED IRON CORE TRANSFORMER THEORY
= Power (watts
I = Current (amperes)
$\mathrm{V}=$ Volts $\quad Z=$ Impedance (ohms)

Subscripts: $p=$ Primary $s=$ Secondary
For an Iron Core Transformer correctly terminated, efficiency approaches $100 \%$. Then,
(1) $P_{p}=P_{s} \quad\left(Z_{D}\right.$ and $Z_{s}$ are assumed resistive)
(2) (a) $\mathrm{lp}^{2} Z_{p}=1 \mathrm{~s}^{2} Z_{s}$
(b) $\frac{E s^{2}}{Z s}=\frac{E p^{2}}{Z p}$
(3) (a) $Z p=Z s \frac{1 s^{2}}{1 p^{2}}$
(b) $Z_{p}=Z s \frac{E p^{2}}{E s^{2}}$
(4) (a) $I p^{2}=I s^{2} \frac{\mathrm{Zs}}{\mathrm{Zp}}$
(b) $E p^{2}=E s^{2} \frac{Z p}{Z s}$
(5) (a) $I_{p}=1 s \sqrt{\frac{Z s}{Z p}}$
(b) $\mathrm{Ep}_{\mathrm{p}}=\mathrm{Es}_{s} \sqrt{\frac{Z_{p}}{Z_{s}}}$

To get a feel for what you can do with transformers in this application, let's take a quick look at some examples. Table A summarizes the applicable formulae and theory used in the examples.

A Heathkit MM-1 Volt-Ohm Milliammeter has an ac sensitivity of 5,000 ohms-per-volt. The lowest $a c$ range is $1.5 v$. The meter input impedance for this range is $5,000 \times 1.5$ or 7,500 ohms. The meter will be set to the 1.5 ac $v$ range for all measurements, and series resistances in the transformer primary circuit (Fig. 8) will be used to increase range. To increase the input impedance from $7,500 \mathrm{ohms}$ by a factor of 100 to $750,000 \mathrm{ohms}$ would require a transformer with a 750,000 ohm primary and a 7,500 ohm secondary.

But, in changing the meter impedance with the transformer, the input voltage required for full


Basic ae meter, consiating of germanlum diode bridge and de milli- or microcmmeter, plus instrumertation for determining inpul impedance and sensitivity (sae Table B, mext paged
scale meter deflection will be changed. The transformer primary voltage for full scale meter deflection is calculated with equation $5 b$ on Table A:

$$
\begin{gathered}
\mathrm{Ep}=1.5 \sqrt{\frac{750,000}{7,500}} \\
E p=15 \text { volts }
\end{gathered}
$$

The new sensitivity of the meter is 750,000 ohms-per-15 volts or 50,000 ohms-per-volt!
For ranges other than $15-v$ full scale, the multiplier series resistance will be 50,000 times (Voltage Range minus 15). Thus, for the $50-v$ scale, the multiplier resistance is $50 \times(50-15)$ kilohms, or 1.75 megohms.
'This can be improved, however, and approached more practically. The lowest range ( 15 v) has a low de resistance in spite of its high ac impedance. This might interfere with circuit op-

TABLE B
In Fig. 9, signal generator output is adjusted for full scale deflection of meter " $M$ " at 1,000 cycles, $V_{1}$ and $V_{2}$ are measured with an audio voltmeter such as the Heathkit AV-2.
Then:
a) $V_{3}=V_{1}-V_{2}$
b) $1=\frac{V_{2}}{R}$
c) $Z_{\text {in }}=\frac{V_{3}}{1}$

For example 2, measur ed values are:
$R=1 \mathrm{~K}, V_{1}=.75 \mathrm{~V}, V_{2}=.15 \mathrm{~V}$.
Thon.
a) $V_{3}=.75-.15=.6 \mathrm{v}$
b) $I=\frac{.15}{1000}=.15 \mathrm{MA}$
c) $Z_{\operatorname{In}}=\frac{.6}{.15 \times .001}=4,000$
and $-N$ sensitivity $=\frac{4000}{.6}=6,650 \hat{\bar{V}}$
eration. A capacitor ( 0.1 mfd or larger) in series with the primary will eliminate this possible source of trouble. A transformer that has the correct impedance used might be difficult to find at a reasonable price. A considerable reduction in transformer impedance can be tolerated if the impedance ratio is unchanged without changing the final ohms-per-volt sensitivity. For this example an impedance ratio of 50,000 ohms to 500 ohms will be satisfactory if the transformer can handle the input signal level linearly.
If the lowest range of the basic meter in our first example had been $5 v$, the new lowest $a c$ range would have been 50 v . This would have


Method used for experimental verification of calculations: $\mathrm{V}_{1}=5$ volts: R ( 60,000 ohms) adjusted for fullscale doflection of M. V2 was 1.9 volts. Calculated value of $Z$-in is 103 K ohms, sensitivity is 33.400 ohms per volt using the measured values.

MATERIALS LIST-HOME.MADE TRANSISTOR LAB KIT Desig. R2 R1, R3 R4 R5*
C1, C2
${ }_{\mathrm{D}}^{\mathrm{T} 1, \mathrm{~T} 2}$
diode (GE Ray heon CK722 or GE 2N107)
diode (GE 1N64)
three transistor sockets (Lafayette MS-149)
flea clips (Lafayette MS-263)
miniature perforated hoard (Lafayette MS-305)
two miniature knobs (Lafayette MS-185)
one pointer knoh (Allied 55H074)
miniature phone jack (Lafayette MS-282)
minigator clips for connecting leads (Mueller 30)
perforated Masonite board (Lafayette ML-81)
brackets
six batteries (Burgess \#1)

* Not used in any of the circuits presented in text, but
handy to have for experimental work.
been objectionable. Here's an approach that can be applied to a multimeter or even a basic dc meter movement which overcomes this objection. The Heathkit MM-1 meter cited in example 1 has a 150 microampere lowest current range on the selector switch. Set the meter to this range and connect it to a rectifier bridge consisting of 4 Raytheon 1N66 diodes (see Fig. 9). Instrument the circuit as shown in Table B. The input in pedance of the rectifier-meter combination it 4,000 ohms for full scale meter deflection. The sensitivity was 6,650 ohms-per-volt.

Next, the meter-bridge combination was connected in the circuit shown in Fig. 10. The transformer, a Microtran M8, was connected for 15;000 ohms primary impedance (red and blue leads), and 600 ohms secondary impedance matching (brown and violet leads). The impedance ratio is 25 , and the square root of this ratio is 5 . The transformer primary impedance predicted by the theory is $25 \times 4,000$ or 100,000 ohms, and the sensitivity is predicted as $5 \times 6,650$ or 33,200 ohms-per-volt. The voltage input to the transformer primary for full scale deflection should be 100,000 ohms divided by the sensitivity, 33,200 ohms-pervolt. The predicted primary voltage is $3 v$. The actual voltages measured in the circuit are given in the caption for Fig. 10. Using the method shown in Table B, these voltages yield the same results as those predicted above within a reasonable percentage of error.

The linearity of the instrument can be improved by setting the meter pointer about $3 \%$ to $5 \%$ up scale from zero.

The linearity of a transformer-diode-rec. tifier-meter type ac voltmeter can be im. proved by off-setting the meter needle from zero and calculating series resistance for exact at at full scale.


Use the mechanical zero set with zero voltage input to do this. Do it before the measurements shown in Fig. 9 are made. This automatically accounts for the upscale dial position in calculations and adjusts the full scale point. The results of the technique are shown in Fig. 11.
It is apparent that the method of the second
example provided a lower bottom ac voltage range than the first method. This improvement resulted from the increased sensitivity of the rectifier-meter combination and the lower impedance ratio of the transformer windings. The decrease in transformer impedance ratio reduced the sensitivity.

## ELECTRONICS ANAGRAM

Here is an anagram puzzle that will challenge your knowledge of electronics. To be absolutely sure you do (For the solution, see page 154.)

## ACROS5:

1) A point of maximum current or voltage in a sta. tionary wave system.
2) Form of phono turntable drive.
3) Done with an insulated tool to avoid deluning effects of body capacitance.
4) Volt-ampere (abbr.).
5) A concentrated number of these will burn the screen of a cathode-ray tube.
6) Unlt of loudness.
7) Volta times amperes.
8) Carries electrons in motlon.
9) Capacitors block it.
10) A type of frequency meter.
11) The rms value of an alternating current wave.
12) One-millionth of an cmpere.
13) A radiator of electromagnetic waves.
14) Inductive opposition to ac (abbr.).
15) Done to locate a microphonic tube.
16) A particular type of test instrument widely used (abbr.).
17) Potential placed on a certain vacuum tube element (letters symbol).
18) Done to improve operating characteristics of electronic components.
19) An amplitier that handles power (abbs.).
20) A TV station's pic
ture signal is put on a carrier wave in this manner (abbr.).
21) A circuit that can bite.
22) Matching irans. former.
23) A primary color used in color TV.
24) Unit of conductance.
25) Whata volume, gain, or tone control is.
26) A coil that opposes RF currents.
27) Connection not made (abbr.).
28) Figure of merit (letters symbol).
29) Transformer, trime mer (letters sym. bol).
30) EMF unit.
31) Capacitance (letters symbol).
not fill in the wrong word or abbreviation, read each clue very carefully. Many are designed to intentionally mislead.-JOHN A. COMSTOCK
32) Single side band (abbr.).
33) A noise made by electrons in vacum tubes.
34) Modulation similar to frequency mod. ulation (abbr.).
35) Term connected with 'scopes.
36) Main oscillator (abbr.).
37) An inert gas (abbr.)
38) What a ham calls his radio outlit.
39) Controlled by radio (abbr.).
40) An antenna systom of two or more vertical radiators.

## DOWN:

1) An electro-acoustic unit of power.
2) Fleming invented the first one.
3) To send radio waves into space.

4) A particular type of transducer.
5) The electron catcher of a vacuum tube.
6) Code that is periodically inter. rupted.
7) Number of Interconnected stations.
8) The kind of signal ordinarily superimposed on a carrier wave (abbr.).
9) Captures certain frequencies and disposes of them.
10) A positive lon.
11) To ellminate audio echoes.
12) Same meaning as \#S down.
13) $5 \alpha \mathrm{me}$ as \#20 actoss.
14) Plays recordings.
15) Voltage drop measured across a resistor (letters sym. bol).
16) A device that finds directions.
17) A tube that utilizes an electron gun (abbr.).
18) Temporary connector.
19) A meter that meas. ures volts, ohms. and amperes (abbr.).
20) Might blow a luse.
21) Emits sound waves (abbr.).
22) A meter rating.
23) Type of transistor (abbr.).
24) A gain compensating circuit (abbr.)
25) Output power.
26) C-bias (letters symbol).

# Portable Earphone Plug Box 

You can quickly connect various sizes and types of earphone jacks to your radio, $\mathrm{Hi}-\mathrm{Fi}$, recorder or TV set with this versatile "Jack in the Box"


HERE'S an easy project for you Hi-Fi fans and experimenters who are so often annoyed by the fact that earphones as well as radios, record players, recorders, etc. come with non-interchangeable plugs and jacks.
If you want to plug in earphones that fit one piece of equipment, into another, you may have to either cut the wire and put on a new plug, or make a special adapter-by then, the program you wanted to hear is over. Here is an unusual answer to the problem; a plug box (Fig. 1) that accepts every common kind of plug. Also, it can be used to connect several earphones, or speakers at once, and will come in handy for test work and hi-fi experimenting.
Figure 1 shows a $3 \times 2 \times 114^{\prime \prime}$ deep hinged plastic box. In its lid are mounted two binding posts, a pair of standard phone tip jacks, and three other commonly used phone jacks. You don't need a blueprint giving sizes and locations of holes. In fact, you may want to modify the layout to fit the special needs of your equipment. Just mount the parts where you please, making sure they are not too crowded. All the holes are quickly made by reaming up to size with the small pointed end of a pen-knife blade.

Wire all the plugs in parallel (Fig. 2), with 20 gage solid copper wire soldered at each connection. If the spring prongs on the large phone jack are too long, bend the ends over to fit. Solder a length of light twin lead, or twisted lead wire to the prongs of the phone jack, and bring it out through a hole in the box side.
The phone box is connected to the radio, record player, or TV speaker through a circuit

[^9]Built in less than an hour, this "Jack Box" accommodates five kinds of non-interchangeable earphone and speaker connectlons, permitting instant hookup of many combinations.


Holes in plastic box lid for mounting parts are reamed up to size with small knife blade. The jacks are wired in parallel, with solid copper hook-up wire.
opening jack. When the phone box is plugged in, the speaker is off; remove the plug, and the speaker is automatically reconnected.
Some ac-dc table radios ground one side of the output transformer, and of the speaker coil, directly to the chassis. If there is a wire leading from one side of the speaker coil directly to the metal chassis, your set is this type. With such a set, your earphones would be "hot" when the power plug of the radio is inserted one way into the power outlet. Eliminate the hazard simply by unsoldering the two chassis connections and wiring them directly together without electrically contacting the chassis.
Before touching any chassis parts, especially of TV sets, pull the power plug, and discharge the high-voltage capacitors, which can cause fatal shock.
If you are a stereo fan, you will easily be able to adapt the plug box to a "twin channel" design. A larger plastic box will provide space for mounting two sets of jacks, and the unit will make it easy to experiment.-Art Trauffer


By J. EVANS KNAPP

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Peffect formula for serencding a lovely lady: one electric guitar, playing through the phonograph connection of a table-model radio.

VERY few instruments have enjoyed the meteoric rise in popularity the guitar has in recent years. Long established as an ideal portable instrument for accompanying ballads, country and western singers, the guitar of not so many years ago still had its limitations. One was that its music was too soft to be used in orchestras (or at noisy parties).

That's not true today, thanks to the magic of electronics. For, when you hook up an amplifier to a guitar, you automatically give it the same stature as a piano-and far more versatility. You get, not only a full range of volume, but a complete control of tone-everything from throbbing base for rhythm chords to pure, treble melody notes to lead or back up the singer. You find, suddenly that guitars can "talk" sweet or sassy, soft or sharp, boogie beat or ballad strum.

A good guitar deserves a good carrying case. Make the box dimensioned in Fig. 20A, using glue and $3 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. nails at all joints. Then, mark a line on the ends and sides 2 in . from the top and saw the box in two parts, making a top and bottom section. Sand all edges, rounding them


Electric gultar hooked up to a commercial music ampll. fier. Looks as if this fellow enjoys his rock-billy crooning.
slightly and cover the outside of both top and bottom sections with leatherette. Use waterproof glue or cement and wrap the leatherette around on the inside surface about $1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$.
Next, place $21 / 2$ in. thick blocks of balsa along the sides and ends of the bottom section and
place your guitar on top of the blocks. Mark around the guitar forming a pattern or outline of the instrument on the balsa blocks. Allow about $1 / 16$ in. clearance all around for the plush fabric covering. Remove the blocks, cut to shape and replace for testing. Also make up the neck block and latch, and the compartment sides. With all of the blocks cut to size, place them in the bottom section together with the guitar to see that everything fits well. Make any adjustments needed and cut a $1 / 16 \times 3 / 8$ rabbet along the upper edges of the blocks that contact the box sides. Then glue the blocks to case bottom and sides.

When covering the blocks with the plush fabric, cement the fabric to the tops first. Allowing enough material to fold over the inside edge about $1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. and force the other edge down into the rabbet with a dull knife (Sec. A-A, Fig. 20). Then cement a strip around the vertical sides of the blocks, allowing about $1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. of material to fold flat against the bottom and turn in at the top where it is sewed to the top covering. For the bottom, cut a piece of cardboard the shape of the recess, cover with fabric wrapped around the edges and cement to the bottom of the case. To line the inside of the top or cover, cut pieces of cardboard to cover the sides and underside of top, cover with fabric and cement (Fig. 20).

Fasten the top of the case to the bottom with 1 in . brass butt hinges, install a pair of suitcase catches and suitcase handle to the other side.

Electric guitars are not only more versatile, but they are far easier to play than non-electrics.

But What Will It Cast? The price of guitars ranges from $\$ 15$ to $\$ 25$ for a second-hand, low cost, non-electric one, up to $\$ 500$ or better for a few of the electrics some professionals use. One excellent commercial model electric with four volume and tone controls and about the same size as the one shown in Figure 1, costs around $\$ 136$ new, with its case. In contrast, this guitar with its case will cost you about $\$ 40$ to $\$ 45$ for materials.
You can, of course, use it with a special musical amplifier such as that shown in Fig. 3. But such amplifiers are costly, and a better
solution for the budget-minded, is to play the guitar through a radio (Fig. 1) or an ald tape recorder (Fig. 11).
Start construction by making a full-size drawing of the guitar body (Fig. 4), on single weight illustration board. (Because it is impossible to show these parts full size on the magazine page, full-size drawings are available. See box at end

No.
$2 \mathrm{pc} \quad 21 / 4 \times 10 \times 24^{\prime \prime}$ pine or hemlock
$\begin{array}{ll}2 \mathrm{pc} & 3 / 4 \times 55 / 8^{\prime \prime} \text { six foot pine } \\ 2 \mathrm{pc} & 3 / 4 \times 3^{\prime \prime} \text { six foot pine }\end{array}$
$2 \mathrm{pc} 3 / 4 \times 33^{\prime \prime}$ six foot pine
2 pe $1 / 2 \times 16 \times 20^{\prime \prime}$ plywood

$\frac{1}{2}$ DC $\frac{11}{3} / 8 \times 17 / 8 \times 234^{\prime \prime}$ pine
$2 \mathrm{pC} 3 / 18 \times 131 / 2 \times 39^{\prime \prime}$ plywood case
The above call be purchased from your local lumber yard.

| 1 pc | $3 / 4 \times 17 / 8 \times 60^{\prime \prime}$ maple | sides |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 nc | $3 / 4 \times 4 \times 24^{\prime \prime}$ maple | overlay |
| 1 pe | 3/4 $\times 4 \times 24^{\prime \prime}$ walnut | overlay |
| 1 me | $3 / 4 \times 4 \times 24^{\prime \prime}$ mahogany | overlay |
| 1 DC | $21 / 2 \times 43 / 4 \times 30^{\prime \prime}$ maple | neck |
| 2 pc | 1/4 $\times 5 \times 39$ " poplar | case |
| 2 DC | $1 / 4 \times 5 \times 13^{\prime \prime}$ poplar | case |
| 4 pc | $1 / 8 \times 8 \times 20^{\prime \prime}$ pine or poplar | sub-ton <br> and back |
| 1 pr | $1{ }^{\prime \prime}$ butt hinges | case |
| 1 pr | suitcase catches | case |
| 1 | suitcase handle | case |
| $\begin{array}{rl} 1 / 2 & \mathrm{pt} \\ 1 & \mathrm{pt} \end{array}$ | paste wood filler, natural transparent clear yloss varnish |  |

So above can be purchased from Craftsman Wood Service, 2729
So. Mary St., Chicago 8, Ill., or from Albert Constantine \& Son Inc., 2058 Eastchester Road, New York 61, N. Y.
$121 / 4 \times 11 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ Alnico mapnets
Magnets can be purchased from Ronald Eyrich. 12720 Robin Lane, Brookfield, Wisconsiu. ( 12 for $\$ 3.00$, postpaid.)
 Ave., Chicallo 80, III.

| pr | \#2140W patent or machine heads |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | \#2158 rosewood adjustable bridge |
| 1 | \#2172 bone fingerhoard nut |
| 1 | \#2179 rosewood oval $251 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ scale fingerboard |
| 1 | \#2160 trapeze tailpiece |
| 1 set | \#3044 Lektro-Mannetic strings for |

The ahove numbered parts are from catalog of Continental Music, 717 Chicago Ave., Evanston, III., and Atlanta, Ga., (distributors). Purchase from your local music storc, or from Carvin Co., Box 287. Covina, Calif.

| 1 nc | $4 \times 251 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ tooling leather |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $5 / s^{\prime \prime}$ keeper |
| 1 | $5 / /^{\prime \prime}$ watch band buckle |
| 1 | No. 3202 swivel lanyard hook |
| 1 | Lignum Vitae circle (Edgesticker) <br> I pt <br> Neat-Lac <br> beeswax |

## lanyard

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The above can be purchased from Tandy Leather Co., Box 791, Fort Worth, Texas.

| 1 | nc | $5 / 16 \times 11 / 2 \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ white opaque plastic |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\frac{1}{1} \mathrm{pC}$ | $1 / 4 \times 3 \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ white opaque plastic |  |
| 1 | pc | $1 / 16 \times 61 / 2 \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ white opapue plastic |
| pickup and |  |  |
| pick guard |  |  |

The above plastics can be purchased from Cadillac Plastic Co., 727 W. Lake St., Chicago.

| 2 yds $36^{\prime \prime}$ width upholstery fabric | case |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 3 yds $36^{\prime \prime}$ width Duron plastic | case |  |
| 28 | $1 / 4 \times 4^{\prime \prime}$ carriage bolts | pluing clamp |
| 28 | $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ thumb or wing nuts | sluiny clamp |
| 1 box $183 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ wire brads | case |  |

The above can be bought from your local Montgomery Ward Co.


5 BENDING FORM

SEVERAL PIECES OF $2 \frac{1^{\prime \prime \prime}}{4}$ THICK STOCK, glued toge ther to make one piece
 make the center portion of the bending form. With a knife, carefully cut out the drawing. Draw in the neck and tail blocks, but do not cut them out at this time.
The bending form (Fig. 5) consists of five sections; one center section, and four outside sections surrounding the center section. Make the form from any soft wood you may have on hand by gluing up $21 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. thick pieces to make up a block $161 / 2 \times 20 \mathrm{in}$. Use Weldwood or Elmer's Waterproof glue because the part to be bent will be moist from being steamed.
Mark a centerline on the block dividing the $161 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. width and fasten the pattern on the center of the block with two thumbtacks. With a sharply pointed pencil, draw around the pattern and then, using a compass as a marking
gage, draw a second line around the pattern $5 / 32$ in. from the first line. Starting at the top of the body design as indicated in Fig. 5, saw the five bending form pieces to shape on a bandsaw or jigsaw. The material between the two lines is waste, so make your saw cuts in this waste material leaving just a trace of the penciled lines on the center and outside form sections. Two saw cuts will be required. With the center portion cut out, rout out a $1 / 2 \times 1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. rabbet around the top corner as shown in sec. A-A of Fig. 4, to provide clearance for the $3 / 8 \times 3 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. beading. Then saw the outside form into four sections.
Make the steam box Fig. 6 next. Set it up on a low bench or box and prop up one end with some house bricks or block of wood. To generate the steam, place a tea kettle on a hot plate and attach a short length of hose over the kettle spout. Insert the other end of the hose into the steam box and stuff some rags around the hose to hold it in place.

You are now ready to start the actual construction of the guitar by steam bending and forming the body sides. For this you will need a $3 / 32 \times 17 / 8$ $x 60 \mathrm{in}$. piece of maple. Since this thickness cannot be purchased, rip a $3 / 18$ in. thick strip with a circular saw from the $3 / 4 \times 21 / 4 \times 60 \mathrm{in}$. piece of stock called for in the materials list. Dress this strip down on a thickness planer to $3 / 32$ in. If you do not have a planer, you can use a jointer by backing the strip with a length of scrap stock to support it while pushing it through the jointer. A belt sander could also be used. However, in this case rip the stock $1 / 8$ in. thick and sand to $3 / 32$ in.

Place the finished piece on edge in the steam box and stuff the top of the box with rags. When the water in the kettle begins to boil steam will fill the box and satu-


rate the maple strip. By the time the water in the kettle has boiled down to within $1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. of the bottom the strip should be flexible enough to bend around the form. Holding the middle of the strip against the center section of the form at the bottom where the tail block will be, bend the strip around the form and clamp the \#1 and \#2 outside form sections in place with a bar clamp. Then continue bending the strip around the center iorm and cut the ends off where they join (Fig. 4). Clamp the \#3 and \#4 outside form sections in place with a bar clamp. Now, carefully turn the entire form over and clamp with two more bar clamps positioned at right angles to the first bar clamps as in Fig. 5. Set the form aside for a day to dry away from artificial heat, as it might cause the strip to check and crack.
In the meantime make the gluing clamp (Fig. 7), form two pieces of $1 / 2 \times 16 \times 201 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. plywood. Again using the full-size pattern of the guitar body, center it on the plywood and, with a compass, draw a line around the pattern 2 in . out from the edge of the pattern. Tack the two pieces of plywood together and saw them out. With the pieces still tacked together, lay out and drill 5/18 in. holes for the $1 / 4 \times 4 \mathrm{in}$. carriage bolts (Fig. 7).

The sub-top and sub-back (Fig. 4) are next on the agenda. Although the original guitar has the inlaid cubic design on both the top and the back, you may wish to inlay the top only, in which case you need not make a sub-back. Instead, substitute the sub-back with inlay, with a single piece of $1 / 8$ in. thick maple plywood.
To make the sub-top, and sub-back if you intend to inlay the bottom, glue two pieces of $1 / 8 \times$ $8 \times 18 \mathrm{in}$. pine or spruce together edge to edge to form a $16 \times 18 \mathrm{in}$. piece. Then sand the glued-up pieces to $1 / 16$ in. thickness with a belt sander.
Using the full-size pattern and a compass set at $1 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. lay out the body outline on the sub-top so that it will be $1 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. oversize all around. Tack the top and back pieces together and cut to shape with a jigsaw. Then separate the pieces and, on the back of each, mark the locations of braces A, B, and C in Fig. 4. Make the $3 / 8 \times 3 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. braces as detailed in Fig. 4 and glue to the undersides of the sub-top and back.
Next, lay out the neck and tail blocks (Fig. 4) on $17 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. pine and saw them to shape. Then place the blocks in their respective positions on top the center bending form section and mark around them for cutting, cut out form, place the blocks in position and giue them to the bent side strip. Now, with the side strip and blocks in the bending form, make up the $3 / 8$ $x 3 / 8$ in. beading strips by cutting $1 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. deep saw kerfs $1 / 4$ in. apart as detailed in Fig. 4. Coat the uncut side of the beading with glue and place them in the rabbet cut in the center bending form so that the glued sides contact the guitar body sides. Be sure the beading is flush with the top edges of the guitar sides and use small wedges between the beading and the rabbet sides to keep the beading in contact with the guitar sides until the glue dries. Do not install beading on the bottom edge of the sides now.

While the glue is drying, make up the guitar neck (Fig. 9) from a solid block of maple. Be sure that the maple you use for the neck is thoroughly dry because green wood will warp and shorten the life of the instrument. The edge grain should be the side of the neck and the flat grain the top. First make full-size, cut out patterns of the neck side, top and templates, from the neek sections (Fig. 9). Be sure to make the dovetail slightly larger than the cutout for it in neek block so that the neck can be snugly


Here a small tape recorder (purchased second-hand for \$40) not only serves as an amplifier for the guitar, but also will record what you play if you want to hear it later-an invaluable method for improving your playing. And, an extension speaker plugged into that jack on the front of the recorder will give you some stereophonic effects.
and sand edges flush with body sides. Glue the sub-bottom on later.

Your next step is to overlay the top with contrasting woods as in Figs. 8 and 10 . First lay out the centerline from the neck block to the tail block on the sub-top. The three pieces of hardwood (maple or holly, walnut and mahogany) that the overlays are cut from should all be exactly the same width ( $3 / 4 \mathrm{in}$.). Using a planer blade in the circular saw, rip the hardwood into $3 / 32 \times 3 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. strips. Set the miter gage at $45^{\circ}$ and saw 150 diamond-shaped pieces (Fig. 10) from the walnut strips. Then reset the miter gage to $221_{2}^{\circ}$ and cut 150 pieces each from the maple and mahogany strips. Find length $A$ of these pieces (Fig. 10) by measuring length $A$ on the diamond shaped pieces. After cutting six or eight of these pieces make a test assembly with some diamond-shaped pieces to make sure they fit perfectly.
fitted to the body later. Transfer the shape of the side patterns to the maple stock first and saw from the end of the head to the butt curve at the dovetail end of the neck. Do not cut the scrap piece off, but back out the saw. Then make the other cut, which is the top surface of the head.

Now, using the top pattern of the neck, transfer its shape to the top of tl.e maple stock. Beginning at the dovetail, saw to the location of the nut on both sides, back out the saw on each cut. Then make cuts at right angles to the long cuts you just made at the location of the nut, removing the scrap side pieces. Also cut off the bottom scrap piece. To make the cuts on the sides of the head square with the top surface of the head, turn the neck bottom-side up and transfer the shape of the head on the underside of the neck. When sawing the neck sides, tilt the neck up so that the top surface of the head is flat against the jigsaw table. File the underside of the neck with a coarse wood rasp to the shape of the templates and sand.

Set the neck aside for the moment and remove the center bending form from the guitar body but leave the outside bending form pieces around the body. Then glue the bottom $3 / 8 \times 3 / 8$ in. beading to the lower edge of the body sides. Use masking tape to hold the beading in place. When the glue dries remove the body from the form and carefully sand the edges of the sides and beadings square and flush. Place the sub-top on the body arranging it so the edges of the top project about $1 / 16$ in. beyond the sides all around. Since the braces on the underside of the subtop rest against the beading, mark and file the beading to provide clearance for the braces. The underside of sub-top must fit flat against the beading. Glue the sub-top to the body and clamp in gluing clamp (Fig. 7) by tightening all thumb nuts down snug. Remove from clamp when dry

After all the pieces are cut, start the overlay by gluing a line of diamond-shaped walnut pieces on the centerline of the sub-top as in Fig. 10. Ignore the cutouts for the pickups at this time since these openings will be cut later. Continue gluing the other pieces in position, working from center to edges. After the glue dries, trim edges and sand flush with sides. Sand the top.
To install the walnut trim around the outside top edge (Fig. 4), first rout all around the top edge $3 / 32$ in. deep and to a depth $1 / 16$ in. below the sub-top (Sec. A-A Fig. 4). Rip saw a strip of $1 / 8 \times$ $1 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. walnut and place it in the steam box. When flexible, bend it around the routed body and secure with masking tape. After the strip has dried, remove the tape and strip, apply glue to the routed edges and again tape the walnut strip in place. When the glue dries, remove the tape and sand the walnut trim strip flush with the top and sides.

Make cutouts in the top for pickups and mixer, and drill the holes for the tone controls. First lay out the cutouts and hole locations as in Fig. 10 and then saw out with a deep-throat coping saw. Use a $3 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. machine drill for the holes.

Now, set this part aside and take up the previously made neck piece. On the top side of the head, lay out the $7 / 32 \mathrm{in}$. holes and the three dia-mond-shaped walnut inlay pieces (Fig. 14). Drill the holes and rout or chisel out the head to a depth of $1 / 16 \mathrm{in}$. for the walnut inlays. Glue the inlays in place and sand flush.

Fasten the neck to the body so that the centerline of the neck and the centerline of the body are in perfect alignment. This is very important because a slight discrepancy will throw the strings completely out of alignment and the strings will not come over the fingerboard where they belong. Use a combination coarse and fine rasp to fit the dovetail on the neck to dovetaid

of six $1 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. dia. magnets $11 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. long by inserting the magnets through the $1 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. holes. Cement magnets in place with household cement.
Now, wrap one turn of Scotch \#33 electrical tape around all six magnets forming a core on which to wind a coil. Thread an 8 in . length of \#20 shielded grid wire through one of the $1 / 16 \mathrm{in}$. holes in piece B and solder the end of a spool of \#40 Nylclad heavy magnet wire to the \#20 wire. Wind the \#40 wire around all of the magnets at once in even layers to form a coil. It will take about $3,500 \mathrm{ft}$. of magnet wire, or about 6,500 turns on the coil which should test approximately 3,700 ohms on an ohmmeter. If you do not have an ohmmeter, have the coil tested at your local radio repair shop. Complete the coil by soldering the end of the coil to another 8 in . length of \#20 shielded grid wire, threaded through the other $1 / 16$ in. hole, and wrap four turns of \#33 electrical tape around the entire coil.

Make the top piece (C in Fig. 12) from $1 / 16$ in. thick plastic, cut out the center and tightly fit a piece of stainless steel into the opening. Ce-

in the body.
The top surface of the neck should be a slight angle with the top surface of the body when tested with a straightedge as in Fig. 15. If you file away too much stock, use wooden shims to fill in where needed. When you are satisfied with a good fit, glue the neck
to the body with Weldwood glue and let dry.
Before fastening the back of the body in place, make and install the electrical parts that go inside the body. Starting with the treble pickup, make piece A from $3 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. plastic and piece B from $1 / 8$ in. plastic according to dimensions given in Fig. 16. When drilling the $1 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. holes for the Alnico magnets, center piece $B$ on top of piece A, tape together and drill through both pieces at once. Assemble both pieces at opposite ends
ment in place if necessary. Also make up piece D in Fig. 12 and place over the coil under piece A. Place piece C on top of piece A and tape the three pieces together. Then drill the $1 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. holes for the $\# 5 \times 3 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. $r$ h screws.

The bass or chord pickup (Fig. 13) is similar to the treble pickup with the exception that the magnets project $1 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. below the bottom piece B and no riser piece is used. Wind the coil with 6,900 turns of \#40 Nylclad magnet wire. The

coil should test at about 4,000 ohms. Next sand the top with \#8 wet or dry sandpaper using it dry. Then apply natural transparent paste wood filler according to directions on the can. When thoroughly dry, again sand with \#8 sandpaper and apply a coat of clear gloss varnish. Only varnish the top at this time, being careful that the varnish does not run down the sides. After the varnish dries, sand with \#8 wet or dry sandpaper, using it wet.

Now, mount the pickups, tone and volume controls and mixer switch to the top in their proper places as shown in Fig. 10. Then drill a $3 / 8$ in. hole through the lower, right hand side (shown
 shown in Fig. 17.
Fitting the back of the body in place is your next step. Use a pad of old blankets to lay the instrument on while you are working on the back. If you do not intend to inlay the back as you did the top, make the back of $1 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. maple plywood. If you do intend to inlay the back use the previously cut 1/16 in. thick subback. Lay out the hand hole opening (Fig. 18) on the back piece and saw it out with a fine jeweler's saw blade in a coping saw. This opening will provide access to the electrical wiring in the event servicing is required. Fit braces A, B and C in Fig. 18, trimming the $3 / 8 \times 3 / 8$ in. beading where needed as you did for the top of the body. Be sure to install the $3 / 8 \times 3 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. vertical braces between the top and bottom center braces on each side of the pickup hole cut in the body top as in Sec. A-A, Fig. 4.
Now, glue the back piece to the body and clamp with the gluing clamp as you did when gluing the top. The inside of one piece of the gluing clamp will have to be cut out to clear the pickups and switches protruding on the top of the body. Tape the piece you cut out for the hand hole in place and glue the inlay pieces in position as you did on the top. When you come to the edges of the hand
hole, cut the pieces of inlay to conform to the opening and glue in place. Place a piece of paper between the cut edges of the inlay pieces so that the hand-hole cover will not become glued shut. When finished, fasten cover to body with four \# $2 \times 1 / 2$ in. fh screws, countersunk. Trim and sand the edges of the back flush with the sides and sand the inlaid surface flat and smooth. Then rout out the edge for the walnut binding and install the binding as you did around the top.

The fingerboard and bone nut which are purchased parts need only be trimmed to fit as is shown in Fig. 9. The 12th fret should be $125 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. from the bone nut. Glue in place on the neck. When dry, sand and finish the back, sides and neck as you did the top. Use paste wood filler on the inlay surface only and do not apply any type of finish on the fingerboard or nut. When the first coat of varnish has dried, wet sand the entire instrument, except the fingerboard and nut, and apply two more coats of varnish, sanding between coats. The final coat of varnish can be rubbed down with $2 / 0$ pumice and rottenstone.

You can make the tail piece or purchase one at your local music store. To make one, draw the one shown in Fig. 16B full-size on paper and transfer to 12 gage stainless steel. Saw this out with a metal-cutting blade on a scroll saw. Drill the holes and bend to shape. Also make the tail-piece loop (Fig. 16B). Then mount the tail piece and loop to the guitar body so that the center of the six drilled holes for the strings is exactly in line with the body centerline. The leather lanyard can also be purchased or you can make your own according to the dimensions given in Fig. 19.

Next, install the purchased patent or machine heads to the underside of the neck head as in Fig. 13. To string up your instrument, use LektroMagnetic strings for the electric Spanish guitar. After stringing, set the rosewood adjustable bridge in place.

Since this instrument is made on the $25-1 / 4$ in. scale, the bridge will be $125 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. from the 12 th fret on the fingerboard. You are now ready to tune your guitar.


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- For an interesting electrical experiment, take a paper capacitor of 2 mfd or larger from your junkbox. Do not use an electrolytic ca-
 pacitor in this setup as it may explode. Paper capacitors were extensively used in the power units of early radios and are still extensively used in modern amateur transmitters, so such a paper capacitor should not be hard to find. Test the capacitor by connecting an ohmmeter across its terminals. If the capacitor is good, the ohmmeter will indicate (after a quick "kick") an open circuit through the unit.

Now connect your capacitor in series with a cleat lamp socket and screw in a 25 -watt, or smaller, bulb. When you connect the series combination to the ac power line, you will note that the bulb lights up, although not at full brilliance.

Since the ohmmeter had just shown us that the capacitor is an open circuit, how, then, can the lamp light?

A capacitor is made of two separate conducting sheets with a good insulating substance (such as
oiled paper) between them. Practically, no electrons can move through the paper to complete the circuit between the plates, yet an ac current passes.

Although the ohmmeter indicated an open circuit through the capacitor, the needle did "kick" when the test leads were first applied. This kick is the clue to our apparent paradox; it represents electrical energy flowing in to charge the capacitor. A good capacitor may thus retain a stored charge for hours. The electrical energy in this charge may be nearly completely recovered from the capacitor.

The voltage across the ac power line periodically reverses itself 60 (50 in some parts of the country) times per second. Now, when a capacitor is connected across such a line it is forced to charge and discharge twice during each complete reversal, or 120 times each second. Each time it charges or discharges, electrons move through its connecting wires. Since our lamp is connected in one of these wires, this charge-discharge current causes it to light.

This principle is universally applied to separate ac from dc (unchanging) currents throughout vacuum-tube and transistor circuits.-C. F. Rockey.

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strong). Indeed, the programming of the Thirties may seem to many to have been radio's golden age, flawed possibly by immaturity, but lusty and vital all the same. Here-for those of you old enough to remember-is what you were listening to 25 years ago. And here-for those of you who missed it-is what your fathers heard, and grow nostalgic about today.

## NETWORK RADIO PROGRAMS OF MARCH 1934

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A\&PGypsios (Great A \& PTea Co.)
Monday, 9:00 p.m., N:F.
Abe Lyman's Orch.: Frank Munn (Sterling Products) Friday, 9:00 p.m., N.E.
Advontures of Tom Mix and his Ralston Stralght Shooters (Ralston Purina Co.),
Mon.-Wed.-Fri., 5:30 p.m., also Wed.-Fri., 6:30 p.m., N.F.
Albert Payson Terhume (Spratts Ptd., Ltd.)
Sunday, 4:00 p.m., N.2.
Albert Spalding (Fletcher's Castoria)
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., C.
American Album of Familiar Music (Bager Co., Inc.)
American Revue (American Oil Co.)
Sunday, 9:30 p.m., N.F.
Sunday, 7:00 p.m., C.
Amos'n'Andy (Pepsodent Co.) Daily except Sat. \& Sun., 7 p.m., also western, $11: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} . \mathrm{m}, \mathrm{N} . \mathrm{Z}$.
An Bvening in Parls (Bourjois Sales Corp.)
Sunday, 8:00 p.m., C.
Armour Program, featuring Phil Baker (Armiour Co.)
Baby Rose Marle (Tasty Yeast, Iuc.)
Bar X Days and Nights (Health Products Co.)

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Betty and Bob (General Mills, Inc.)
Betty Moore, Iuterior Decorator (Benjamin Moore \& Co.)
Big Ben Dream Drama (Western Clock Co.)
Daily except Sat. \& Sun., 4:00 p.m., N.Z.

Big Hollywood Show (Phllifps Dental Magnesia)
Big Show (Ez-Lax Co.)
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Billy Bachelor (Wheatena Corp.)
Bing Crosby, Gus Arnheim's Orch., Mills Bros. (John Woodbury Co.)
Bosie Carter (Philco Radio \& Telovision Corp.)
Bobby Benson and Sunny Jim (Hecter H.O Co.)
Broadway Melodies (American Home Products Corp.)
Buct Rogers in the 25 th Century (Cocomalt) Mon Sunday, 2:00 p.m., C.
Bulck Preserts (Bulck Motor Co.) Mon., Lues., Wod., Thurs., 6:00 \& 7:30 p.m., C.
Byrd Expedition Broadcast (General Foods Corp.)
Cadillac Concert (Cadillac Motor Car Co.)
Camol Caravan (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.)
Capt. Henry's Marwell House Show Boat (General Foods Corp.)
Carborundum Band (Carborundum Co.)
Charm Secrets (Lavoris Co.)
Chase \& Sanborn Hour (Standard Brands, Inc.)
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Cleies Service Program (Cities Service Co.)
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Dangerous Paradise (John H. Woodbury Co.)
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Don Quixote Dramatization (Jeddo-Highland Coal Co.)
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Thurs., Erl., Sat., 7:15 p.m., N.Z.
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Eddie Duchin and his Orchestrs (Pepsodent Co.)
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First Nighter (Campsna Corp.)
Tues., Thurs., Sat., $9: 30$ p.m., N.z.
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Friday, 10:00 p.m., N.F.

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Lazy Dan, the Minstrel Man (American Home Products Corp.)
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Friday, 6:45 p.m., c.

For some auditors, listening to a favorite program was a ritual. At 7:00, for example, everyone stopped everything and the country lis-
tened to Amos ' $n$ ' Andy. Here are the programs of a typical 1934 weeknight (Wednesday in this instance), and the times you tuned them in.


7:00 p.m. Myrt and Marge
7:15 p.m. Billy Batchelor
7:15 p.m. Gems of Melody
7:15 p.m. Just Plain Bill
7:30 p.m. Buck Rogers in the 25 th Century
7:30 p.m. The Molle Show
7:30 p.m. Music on the Air with Jimmy Kemper
7:45 p.m. Boake Carter
7:45 p.m. Goldberg's
7:45 p.m. Irene Rich in Hollywood N.F.
8:00 p.m. Eno Crime Clues $\quad$ N.Z.
8:00 p.m. Royal Gelatin Review with Jack Pearl
8:15 p.m. Bobby Benson and Sunny Jim
N.F.

8:15 p.m. Edwin C. Hill, "The Human Side of the News"
8:30 p.m. Albert Spalding
8:30 p.m. Dangerous Paradise
8:30 p.m. Lady Esther Serenado
8:45 p.m. "Red Davis" Dramatic Sketch
9:00 p.m. Ipana Troubadours
2:00 p.m. Philadelphia Orchestra
N.Z.
arden Lawes in "20,000 Years in Sing Sing"
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { In Sing Sing" } \\ \text { 9:30 p.m. Fred Allen's Revue } \\ \text { 9:30 p.m. Vince Program with Johs } & \text { N.Z. }\end{array}$
9:30 p.m. Vince Program with John McCormack
N. $Z$

9:30 p.m. White owl Program $\quad$ C.
10:00 p.m. Plough's Musical Cruiser N.Z.
10:00 p.m. Corn Cob Pipe Club $\quad$ N.F.


11:00 p.m. Amos ' $n$ ' Andy $\quad$ N. $\mathbf{Z}$.
11:30 p.m. Edwin C. HII, "The Human Side of the News
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## U. S. and Canadian AM Stations by Frequency

U.S. stations listed alphabetically by states within groups, Canadian stations precede U.S. Àbbreviations: Kc., frequency in kilocycles; W.P., watt power; $d$-operates daytime only. Wave length is given in meters


Ke. Wave Length

## SIB Jamestown, N

 WFRM Coudersitort, Pa WAEL Mayaguer, P.R.WREC M Omphis, Tonn. KROD EI Passo, Trex KERB Kermit, Tex.
610-491.5
CHNC New Carlisle, Que. CIAT Trail, B.C.
CKTB St: Catharines, Ont. WSGN Birminhham, Ala. KAVL Lancaster, Calif.
KARC Lancaster, Calit.
WCER MIami, Fla.
WCEH Hawkinsville, Ga,
WRUS Russeliville, Ky
WRAS Russetivilie, Kyy
KDAL Duluth, MIIn.
WDAF Kansas City, Mo
KOJM Havre, Mont.
WGIR Manchester, N.H.
KGGM Albuquerque, N. Mex.
WAYS Charlotte. N.C.
WTVN Columbus, Ohio
WIP Philadelphia, P
KILT Houston, Tex.
KVNU Logan, Utah
KEFR Kennewick, Wash.

## 620-483.6

CKCK Reonna, Sask. KNGS Honford, Calif. KSTR Mi. Shasta, Callf. KSTR Grand Junction, Colo.
WSUN St Petersburg, Fla. WTRP Lacrange, Ga. KWAL Wallace, Idaho KMNS Sioux City, lowa WLBz Bansor. Mialne WIBX Backson. Miss. WVNJ Newark. N.J. WHEN Syracuse. N.Y. KGW Portland, Oreq WHJB Greensburo. Pa WCAY Cayce S.C.
WATE K noxillic. Tenn. WCAX Buringoton. Vi. WWNR Beckley. W.Va.

630-475.9
CFCO Chatham. Onf.
CHLT Sherbrooke, Que CFCY Charlottotown, P.E.I. CJET Smith Falls, Ont CKRG Winniue. Man. CKOV Kelowna: B.C. CKYL Peace River, Alta
WAVU Albertvilla, Ala. WJDB Thomasvilie. Ala, KJNO Juneau, Alaska KVMA Magnolla. Ark.
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Calit. KIDD Monterey, Calit KHOW Denver, Colo. WMAL Washington, D.C. WSAV Savannah, Ga, KIDO Boiso, Idaho WLAP Lexington. KY. KT1B Thibodaux, La. WJMS Ironwood Mith. KXOK St. Louis. Mo. KOH Reno. Nov.
KLEA Lovinaton, N.Mex. WIRC Hiekory. N.C. WMFD Wilmington, N.C. WEJL Scranton, Pa,
WPRO Providente. R. Y
KGFX Pierre, S.Dak
KMAC San Antonio Tex
KZUN Opportunity, Wash,

## 640-468.5

CBN St. John's. N.F. WO1 Los Angales. Calif W01 Ames. Iowa WHKK AKron, Ohio WNAD Norman, Okle.

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KPOA Honolulu. Hawaii WSM Nashville. Tenn.
KRCT Baytown, Teras
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WRVM Rochester, N.Y. WRVM Rochestor, N.
WPTF Raleloh, N.C. WISR Butler, Pa. WAPA San Juan, P.Rico. WMPS Memphis. Tenn. KENS San Antonio. T
KOMW Omak. Wash. 690-434.5
CBU Vancouveŕ, B.C. CBF Alontreal, Que.
WVOK Birmingham. WVOK Birmingham. Ala.
KVNA Flagstaff. Arlz. KVNA Fiagstaff. Ar
KEVT Tucson, Ariz. KBBA Benton, Ark. KAPI Pueblo. Colo. WADS Ansonia, Conn.
WAPE Jacksonville. Fla.
5000 KULA Honolulu, Hawail KBL! Blackfoot, Idaho KGGF Coffeyville, Kans.
WTIX New Orleans, La. WTIX New Orleans,
KSTL St. Louis, Mo. K RCO Prineville, Oreg KUSO Vermillion. S.D. KHEY EI Paso. Tex. KPET Lamesa. Tex
KZEY Tyler, Tex. WCYB Bristol, $\vee$ a. WNNT Warsaw. Va.
WELD Fisher, W.Va

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WLW GInclnnati, Ohlo

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CKVM Ville Maric, Que.

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KBOY Medford, Oreg.


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| REI Farmington, Mo. | 0000d |
| KDBM Dillon. Mont. | 1000d |
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| KTOW Okla, City, Okla. | 2500 |
| KPDQ Portiand, Oreg. | 1000d |
| WCHA Chambersburd | 1000 d |
| DZP Manila | 10000 |
| DSC Dillon. S.C. | 1000d |
| WEAB Greer, s.C. | 250 d |
| WDEH Sweetwater, Tenn. | 1000d |
| KDDD Dumas, Te | 250 d |
| KBUH Brigham City, Utah | 250 d |
| WSVS Crowe | 1000d |
| WKEE Huntington. W.Va. | 1000d |
| WDUX Waupaca, Wis. | 1000d |
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| CFAX Saanich, |  |
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| BC N. Wilkesboro, | 1000d |
| Rocky Mount. N.C. | 1000d |
| WEDO Mckeesport. Pa. | 1000d |
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780-384.4
WBBM Chicago, Ill.KSBO Forest City. N.C.WARL Arlington. Va. WGHL Bllings, Mont. WWNY Watertown. N.Y. WTNC Thomasvilie, N.C. KXGO Fargo, N, Dak. KWIL Albany, Oreg.

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WNYC New York, N.Y. $\quad 1000 \mathrm{~d}$
840-356.9
WKAB Mobile. Ala. ${ }^{1000}$ d WHAS Loulsville, Ky. $\quad 50000$
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WYDE Blrmingham.

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CKTS Sherbrooke，Que， CHML Hamliton，Ont CHNO Sudbury，Ont． CKJL St．Jeromie，Que． CKJL St．Jerome．Que CKBI Prince Albert，Sask CJGX Yorkton，Sask． WGOK Mobile Ala WGOK Mobile．Ala． KPRB Fairbanks．Alaska KHOZ Harrison，Ark． wIw Conlorilo，Cail WSWN Bello Glade，Fla， WMOP Ocala，Fla． WCGA Calhoun，Ga． WJIV Savannah，Ga． WKYW Loulsville，K WLSI Pikeville，Ky． KREH Oakdale，La． WCME Brunswlek．Malno WATC Gaylord，Mich． KTIS Minneapolis，Minn． WDDT Greenvilie，Miss． KFAL Fulton．Mo， KJSK Columbus，Noblt WOTW Nashau，N．H．
WBRV Boonvilie，N． WSPN Saratoga Spros． 1000 d WAYN Rockingham，N．，N，Y．250d WIAM Willamston，N．C． KFNW Fargo，N．Oak． WFRO Fremont，ohlo WCPA Clearfield，Pa． WFLN Philadelphia，Pa．
WKXV Knoxvilio，Tenn． WCOR Lebanon，Tenn． KALT Atlanta，Tex． KMICO Conroe，Tax． KFLD Floydada．Tex．
KCLW Hamilton．Tex． WAFC Staunton，Va， KUEN Wonatchee，Wash．
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CJDV Drumheller，Alta． CKLY LIndsay，ont． CBO Ottawa，Ont． CHRL Roberval，Que． KPHO Phoenlx，Ariz． KAMD Camden．Ark． KDEO EI Cajon，Calif，
KEWB Oakland，Calif． KEWB Oakland，Calif． KOXR OXnard，Calif．
KPOF nr．Denver，Colo． WHAY New Britain，Conn． WPLA Plant Clity F WAKO Lawreneeville，III． WSUI Iowa City，Iowa WLCS Baton Rouge，La．
WABI Bangor，Maine WABI Bangor，Main WFDF Flint，Mich． WCOC Meridian，Miss． KOYN Biliings，Mont． KBiM Roswell，N．Mex WLAS Jacksonvilio，N．C．
KCJB Minot，N．Oak． KCJB Minot，N．Oak．
WPFB Middletown，Ohio KGLC Miami，Okla， KURY Brookings，Oreg WAVL Anollo，Pa． WGBI Seranton，
WSBA York．PA．
WPRP Ponce．P．R， WORD Spartanbury，S．C． W JHL Johnson City Tenn． WEPG S．Pittsburgh．Tonn． KRIO MeAllen，Tox．
KRRV Sherman．Tox． KRAV Sherman，Tox KALL Salt Lake City，Utah WRNL Richmond，VA． WHYE Roanoke，Va．
KORD Paseo，Wash．
KQDE Renton．Wash，
KISN Vancouver，Wash
WHSM Hayward，WIS． 1000 d.
WDOR Sturgeon Bay，WIs． 500 d
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CICH Halliax，N．S．
CICJ Woodstoek，N．B．
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KUP Duranoo WKSB Milford，Colo． WJAX Jacksonville．F WKAXY Sarasots，F WMGR Balnbridge，Ga．
KSEI Pocatello，Idaho WSEA Pocatello，Idaho WKCT Bowling Green．Ky WFMD Frederlek，Md．Ky． 1000 WREB Holyoke，Mass． WSLI Jackson．Miss．Mith． 1000 KWOC Poplar Bluft，Mo． KDGA Oqallala，Mont WWNH Rochester，N．H． WBEN Buftalo．N．J． W IST Charlotte，N． C ． WRRF Washington，N．C． KY Oklahoma City AGI Grants Pass，Oreg． 1000 HCNR Bloomsburg．Pa， 1000 d WSEV Seviervilie，Senn． KOET Center，Tex． OET Center，Tex． WLBL Auburndale，wis．

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WB7 Boston, Mass. WB2A Springfeld, Mass.
KOB Albuquerque, N. Mex KCTA Albuquerque, N, Mex, 10000

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CFCN Calgary. Alta. CJLR Quebec, Que. KPAY Chico, Calif.
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WMAP Monroe, N.C.
WCMW Canton. Ohio
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CBA Sackville. N.B. CHOK Sarnia, Ont. WAP Birmingham, Ala. KNX Los Angeles. Callf. WIBC Indianapolis, ind. KFBI Wichita, Kans. WHPE HIgh Point. N.C. WDIA Memphis. Tenn. W Kow Madison, wis.

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| KVOO Tulsa, Okla. | 50000 |
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WMDC Hazlohurst, Miss. KBHM Branson. No. KGMO Cape Girardeau, Mo. KLPW Union, Mo. WGiNY Newburgh. N, Y WJMK N. Syracuse, N. Y. WKMT Kings Mtnr, N.C WENC Whiteville, N.C. KEYD Oakes, N.Oak. WGAR Cleveland, Ohio WERT Van Wert, Ohlo KGYN Guymon, OkI WRIB Providence. WALO Walterboro, S.C. WFWL Camden. Tenn.
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KIVY Crockett, Tex. KRGV Weslaco, Tex. KTRN Wichita Falls. Tex. WPVA Colonial Hegts., Va. 5000 d WAGE Leesburg, Va: WVOW Logan, W. Va. wCow Sparta, Wis.
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KROP Brawley, Cald. KYNO Fresno, Callf. KVOR Colo. Spras. Calif. WAVZ New Haven. Cónn. WSOL Tanıa, Fla WSOL Tanipa, Fla. WNIM Moultris, Ga. KOZE Lewiston, Idaho WFRX WGrange, II WHLT Huntington, Ind. WMFT Terra Haule, Ind. KGLO Mason City lowa WBLG Lexington, Ky WIBR Baton Rouge, La. KLUE Shreveport, La.
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KVHL Homer, WICO Salisbury, WARA Attleboro, Mass. WDM」 Marquette, Mich. WCPC Houston, Miss. WRIW Picayunc. Miss KXLW Clayton, Mo.
KOLT Scottsbluff, N WWHG Hornsll, N.Y. WAGY Forest CIty. N,C. WCOG GOBY A. WHOK Lancaster. Dhil KWDE CIInton, Dkla. WKAP Allentown, Pa,
WAMP Pittsburgh, Pa, WAMP Pittsburgh, $P$
WSCR Scranton, $P a$. WRID RIo Pledras, P,R. KELO Sloux Falls. S. Dak. WMSR Manchester, Tenn. KVMC Colo. City. Tex. KXY2 Houston. Tex.
KCPX Salt Lake City, WLLY Richmend, Va KXRO Aberdeen, Wash. WQMN Superior, wis. 1330-225.4
CBH Half́fax. N.S. WROS Scottsboro, Ala.
KMOP Tucson. Ariz KFAC Los Angeles, Calif. WARN Ft. Plerce, Fla. WYSE Lakaland. FIa
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| WLAT | Conway, S.C. |
| WFBC | Greanville, S.C. |
| WAEW | Crossvilie, Tenn. |
| WTRO | Oyersburg. Tenn. |
| KMIL | Cameron, Tox. |
| KSWA | Graham, Tex. |
| KINE | KIngsville. Tex. |
| KOOK | Tyler, Tex. |
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WTYS Marianna, Fla. W WNSM Valparaiso-Niceville.

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WSSC Sumter, S.C. WSSC Sumter, S.C.
KIJV Huron, S.D. KRSD Rapid City, S, Oak.
WBAC Cleveland, Tenn. WKRA Columbia Tenn WGRV Greenville, Tenn. WHHM Memphis. Tenn. WCDT WInchester, Tenn KWKC Abllene. Tox. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { KAND Corsicana, Tex. } & 250 \\ \text { KSET EI Paso, Tex. } & 250\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { KNAF Fredericksburg. Tex, } & 250 \\ \text { KDUB Lubbock, Tex. } & 250 \\ \text { KRBA Lufkin. Tex. } & 250\end{array}$ KRBA Lufkin. Tex.
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WKEY Covineton. Va. WHAP Hopewell. Va. WJMA Orange, ${ }^{\text {Wa. }}$. KPIKW Pasco, Wash. KMEL Wenatchee. Wash. WHAR Clarksburg, W.Va.
WEPM Martinsburg, W.Va. WMON Montgomery, w.Va. WOVE Welch, W.Va. WLDY Ladysmith. Wis.
WRIT Milwaukee. Wis. WFMR Wis. Rapids, Wis. KOWB Laramie. Wyo.
KWOR Worland, Wyo.

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KMAN Manhattan, Kans. W LOU Loulsville. Ky. WDEA Elisworth, Me. WHMI Howell. Mich. KDID Ortonville, Minn. 1000 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { WCMP Pine City, MInts. } & 1000 \mathrm{~d} \\ \text { WKOZ Koseiusko, MIss. } & 5000 \mathrm{~d}\end{array}$ KCHR Charleston, Mo. KBRX D'Nelli, Nebr. KABQ Albuquerque, N N. M.


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WAVY Portsmouth, WPDR Portage, Wis.

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 WWWB Jasper, Ala. WELR Roanotille, Al WELR Roanoke. Ala. KRUX Glendale, Arlz.KLYR Clarksvile, Ark. KLYR Clarksvillo, Ar
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WLBK DeKalb, Ilf. WVMC Mt. Carmel, III. KXGI Ft. Madison, lowa KSCJ Sloux City, lowa KBTO EI Dorado, Kans WFLW Monticello, Ky. KOBC Mansfeld, La. KVIM Now Iberia, WEBB Dundalk, Md. WLYN Lynn, Mass. WKMI Kalamazoo, Milch. WNNJ Newton, N.J. WWBZ Vineland. N.J. WKOP Binghamton. WCHL Chapel Hill, N.C KEYZ Williston. N. D. WSAI Cinelnnati. Ohio WMCK MCKeesport. Pa. WPPA Pottsvilie. Pa WELP Easloy, S.C. W LCM Lantaster, S.C. KRAY Amarillo, Tex. KACT Androws, Tex. KWBA Baytown. Tox. KRYS Corpus Christi, Tex. WBOB Galax, Va. WHBG Harrisonburg, Va. KFOR Grand Coulee, Wash. 1000 d WHJC Matawan. W. V WHOC Mavenswood. W.V. WBAY Green Bay, Wis. W MYRE Pock Sprinos. Wyo. 1000 d

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WBYE Calera, Ala. KEEN San Jose, Callt. KGEN Tulare, Calli. WHYS Ocala, Fla. WCOA Pensacola, Fla. WBGR Josup, Ga, WFDR Manchester. Ga. WPRC Lincoln. Ill. WTTS Bloomington WGRY Gary, Ind KDTH Dubuque. Iowa KGNO Dodge City. Kans. WGOH Grayson, Ky. KAPB Marksville. La WGHN Grand Haven, Mich. KGUN Grand Haven, mich. WDOB Canton. Miss. KWRT Boonvilie Alo. KCRV Caruthersville, Mo. KXLF Butte, Mont. WFEA Manchester, $N: H$ WALK Patehogue. N. Y, WSAY Rochester. N.Y WLTC Gastonla. N.C. WTAB Tabor Clty, N.C. KFJM Grand Forks, N.D. KASY Tolado. Ohlo KAST Astorla Or
WOTR Corry, Pa. WPAZ Pottstown. Pn. WKMC Roaring Sprgs, Pa lo00d WDEF Chattangoga. WDYE Lawrencebur WRGS Ragersvlle. Tenn. 1000 d KOKE AustIn, Tox.
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KCIM Carroif. Iowa
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| KERN Bakersfield, Callf. | 500 |
| KTEE Carmel, Callf. | 500 d |
| K MYC Marysvilie. Callf. | 5000 |
| KCAL Redlands, Calif. | 1000 d |
| KCOL Fi. Collins, Colo. | 1000 |
| WPOP Hartford. Conn. | 5000 |
| WDOV Dover, Del. | 1000 d |
| WMYR Fort Myers Fla. | 5000 |
| WBIL Leesturg, Fla. | 1000 d |
| WDAX MeRae, Ga. | 1000d |
| WLAC Rome. Ga. | 1000 |
| WRMN Elgin, III. | 500 d |
| WTIM Taylorville, Ill, | 1000d |
| KGRN Grinnoll. Iowa | 500 d |
| KLEM LeMars. Iowa | 1000d |
| KCLO Leavenworth. Kans. | 500 d |
| KWBB Wichita, Kans. | 5000 |
| WLBJ Bowling Green, Ky. | 5000 |
| WHLN Harlan, Ky. | 5000 d |
| KDBS Alexandria, La. | 1000d |
| WGRD Grand Rap., Mlch. | 1000 d |
| KLFD Litchiteid, Minn. | 500d |
| WDSK Cleveland, Mlss. | $1000 d$ |
| WBKN Newton, Mlss. | 5000 |
| WHTG Eatontown. N.J. | 500 d |
| WDOE Dunkirk, N.Y. | 500 |
| WEGO Concord, N.C. | 10000 |
| WSRC Durham. N.C. | 1000 d |
| WING Dayton. Ohlo | 5000 |
| KPAM Portland, Oret. | 5000 d |
| WLSH Lansford, Pa. | 1000d |
| KoV Plttsburgh, Pa. | 5000 |
| WYMB Mannlng. S.C. | 1000 d |
| WCMT Martin. Tenn. | 1000d |
| KBUD Athens. Tex. | $250 d$ |
| KBAN Bowle. Tox. | 500 d |
| KVLB Cleveland, Tex. | 500 |
| KXIT Dalhart. Tox. | 5000 |
| KADO Marshall, Tex. | 500 |
| KRIG Odessa, Tex. | 1000 |
| KBAL San Saba, Tex. | $500 d$ |
| KNAL Vletorla, Tox. | 500 |
| WRIS Roanoke, Va. | 5000 d |
| WKBH LaCrosse, Wis. | 5000 |
| KWYO Sherldan, Wyo. | 1000 |

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CJMT ChicoutImi, Que.
CKOM Saskatoon, Sask, ..... 1000
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KPOC Pocahontas, Ark. 1000
KSTN Stockton, Callf. ..... 1000 d
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WBRD Bradenton. Fla. ..... 1000
WDBF Delray Beach. Fla.
WSTN St. Aupustine, Fla. ..... 1000d
WAVO Avondale Estates, Ga, 500 d
WRBL Columbus, Ga. WLET Toccoa, Ga. ..... 5000
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WIMS Michigan City, Ind. 1000
WOC DavennortKJCK Junction Clity, Kans. 1000dWTCR Ashland, Ky. 5000d

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KBTN Neosho, Mo. K000 Omaha, Neb WALY Herktmer, N.Y. WACK Nowark, N.Y. WMYN Mayodan. N.C WGAS S. Gastonia, N.C.
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KTJS Hobart. OkIA, KYNG Coos Bay, Oreg. WCOJ Coatesville, Pa,
WCED DuBois, Pa, WEEUC PuBois, Pa WCRE Cheraw, S.C. WEMB Erwin, Tenn. WKSR Pulaski, Tenn, KFYN Bonham, Tex. KGRE Lufkin. Tex. KPEP San Angelo, Tex WWSR St. Albans, Vi. WKTF Warrenton, Va KITI Chohalis, Wash. KUJ Walla Walla, Wash. WPLY Piymouth, $W$ is
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CKFH Toronto, Ont. WFHK Pell City, Ala. KAMP EI Centro, Cailt KARM Fresno. Callt. KALI Pasadona, Calli KOSI Aurora, Colo. WLAK Lomestead, FIa WPCF Panama City, Fla. WGFS Covington, La. WRCD Dalton, Ga. WWGS TIfton, Ga. WCMY Ottawa, III. WIRE Indlanapolis, Ind, <MRC Morgan Ci VNAY Annapolls M, WHIL Mediord Mass WION Ionia, Mich WBRB Mt. Clemens, Mich. WLAU Laurel, Aliss WIL St Louis. Mo KRGI Grand Island, Nebr. WNJR Newark, N.J. W MNC Morganton, N.C WRXO Roxboro, N.C. Newart Ohio CLL Alva Oula KTUL Tulsi, OHIa KGAY Salem, Ores VVAM Altoona. Pa WBLR Batosbur Pa watp Marlon, S. S. KBRK Brookings, S. Dak. WENO Madisen. Tenn.
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WGEM Oulncy.
WRDK Rockford, III.
WPGW Portiand, Ind
KCHE Cherokee, lowa
WKLX Paris, KY.
WEZJ Williamsburg, Ky KMLB Monroe, La. WAAB Worcester, finass WBCM Bay City, Hich.
HCHB lmkster lo00d
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WHITE'S RADIO LOG

WBAB Babylon, N.Y.
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WAJR Morgantown. W. WAPR Morgantown. W.

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KIRX KIrksvilie. Mo KOKO Warrensluvrg, Mo. KXXM West Plains, M KUDI Great Falls. Mont. KVCK Wolf Point. Mont. KWBE Beatrice, Nebr. KONE Reno, NOV,
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| KIEM Eureka, Calif. | 5000 |
| KYOS Merced. Callf. | 5000 |
| KW1Z Santa Ana, Callif. | 1000 |
| WAPG Arcadia. Fla. | 1000 d |
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| WTHR Panama Beach, Fla. | 500 d |
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| WRDW Augusta. Ga. | 5000 |
| WTHI Terre Haute, Ind. | 1000 |
| WRSW Warsaw. Ind. | 500 |
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| KLEO Wichita, Kans. | 5000 |
| WKOA Hopkinsville, Ky. | 1000 d |
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| WTLO Somerset, Ky. | $1000 d$ |
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| WSAR Fall River. Mass | 5000 |
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| KGCX Sidncy. Mont. | 5000 |
| KLMS Lincoln. Nebr. | 1000 |
| KWEW Hobbs, N. Max. | 5000 |
| WLEA Hornell. N.Y. | 1000d |
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| WCFR Springfield, Vt. | 1000 d |
| WBBL Richmond, Va, | 5000 |
| WLEE Richmond, Va. | 5000 |
| WBLU Salem, Va, | 50001 |
| KPVA Camas, Wash | 1000 d |

Ke. Wave Length KFHA Lakewood, wash wism madison, wis

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CFRC Kingston, Ont. CKCR Kitchener, Ont. KANA Montaquy, que. WAJF Decatur, Ala WRLD Lanett. Ala WHBB Selma. Ala KYCA Prescot Ariz KAIR Tucson, Arlz KXAR HOD, Arl
KTLO Mtn. Home, Ark. KDRS Paragould. Ark. KOTN PIne Bluff, Ark KMAP Bakersfield, Cik. KPAS Banning, Calip KpAS Bunning. Cali. knco Calexico, Callf. KOWL Lake Tahoe, Calif KAFP Petaluma. Calil. KDB Santa Barbirali. KSYC Yreka, Callf. KCMS Manitou Spros., Cólo. KOLO Steriling, Colo. WNLC New London, Conn WTOR Torrlngton, Conn. WTRL Bradenton, Fla. WMET Miami Beach. WSA Miami Beach, Fla, WRGR Starke, Fla. WTTB Vero Beach, Fla WSIR Winter Haven, Fla WMOG Brunswick. Ga. WMJM Cordele, Ga. WSFB Qultman, Ga WSNT Sandersville. Ga. WSYL Sylvania, Ga. KCID Caldwell Idaho WKRO Cairo. III WDAN Danville, III. WAMV East St. Louls, III W KBV Rak Park, 111 . WNDU South Bend, Ind. KBUR Burlington, Iowa WDBQ Dubuque. lowa KRIB Mason Clity, lowa KTOP Topeka, Kans. WFKY Frankfort, Ky, WOMI Owensbore, Ky. WSIP PaIntsville. Ky. WEUC Bogalusa, EUN Eunice. La KRUS Ruston. WPOR Portiand. Maine WTVL Watervilie, Maine WARK Hagerstown. Md. WHAV Haverhill, Mass, WTXL W, Springfield, Mass. WCBD Adrian, Mich. WMDN Midland Mich KXRA Alexandria. Milnn KOzY Grand Rapids. Mifnn. KLGR Redwd. Falls, Minn. WLOX Blloxi, Miss. WCLD Cleveland. Miss WHOC Philadelahla. Alss. WTUP Tupelo, Miss. KDMO Carthare. MO KTTR Rolta. Mo. KORO Sedalta, Mo. KBON Omaha. Nebr
WLDB Atlantic City, N.J. KRSN Los Alamos, N. Mex. KRTN Raton. N.Mex. WSS Amsterdam. N.Y. WBTA Batavia. N.Y. WKNY Kingston, N.Y WICY Malons, N.Y. WOLF Pyracuse. N.Y. WSSB Durham, N.C. WFLB Fayetteville, N.C. WLOE Leaksville. N.C. WRNB New Bern, N.C. WRMT Roeky Mount. N.C WSTP Sallistury. N.C. KNDC Hettinger, N.Oak. KOVC Valley City. N. Oak. WBEX Chillieothe. Ohlo WOHI E.eveland Liverpool. Ohio w MIOA Livermo. Onio WMRN Marietia, Onio KWRW Marion, Ohlo WBW Guthrie, Okla. KBIX Muskogee. Okla. KBKR Baker, Orej. KRNR Roseburg. Oreg KB2Y Saletm, Ores. WESB Bradford. Pa WARD Johnstow, Pa Pa

응응 100 100 WGCD Chester, P,R. WMRB Greenville, S.C. KORN Mitchell. S.Dak WOPI Bristol. Tenn.
WDXB Chattanoon WDXB Chattanooga. Tenn. WJJM Lewisburg, Tenn. WDXL Lexinoton. Ten KNOW Austin. Tex. KIBL Beevilie, Iex.
KBST Blg Spring. Te KHUZ Borger. Tex. KNEL Brady, Tex. KSAM Huntsville. Tex. KYOZ Laredo, TeX.
KUGO Littlefield. Tex KPLT Paris, Tex. KGIKB Tyler, Tex KVWC Vernon. Tex. KVOG Ogden, Ulah WIKE Newport, Vt. WVEC Hampton. Va. WAYB Waynesboro, Va.
KBRO Bremerton. wash Vash.
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CFRS SImeoe, Ont. KPbiC Bakersfield, Callf. KSWI Council Bluffs, Iowa woxr Paducah. Ky. WQXR New York, N.Y
WTNS Coshocton, Ohio N. Y.
hio WTOD Toledo, Ohio
KWCO Chickasha, OkIn. WENA Bayamon. P.R. KHBR HIllsboro, Tex.

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CHUB Nanaimo, B.C. $\quad 10000$ C
CBI Sidney, N.S.
CFOR Orillia, Ont.
WCRL Oneonta, Ala.
WRW Selma,
WRWJ Selma, Ala.
KBJT Fordyee, Ark. KBIT Fordyce, Ark.
KRKC King City, Calif.
KACE Riverside. Callif.
KLOV Loveland, Colo.
WTWB Auburndale, Fla
WTWB Auburndale, Fla.
WPAP Fernandina Beach.
Florida 1000 d
WIOE Ward Ridoe, Fla.
WCPK College Park, Ga. WGSR millen, Ga.
wokz Alton, III.
WFRL Freeport, III.
WTAY Robinson, III. WILO Frankfort, Ind WAWK Kendallivilse. Ind, KMCD Fairfleld low, Ind KJFI Welster City, Iowa KNDY Marysville, Kans. KWSK Pratt. Kans. WKKS Vanceburg.
$K y$ 1000 WABL Amittil La, KMAR Winnsboro. L
WAQE Towson, Md. WAQE Towson, Md.
WPEP Taunton, Mass. WDEW Westfield, Mass. WMRP Flint. Mleh. WFUR Grand Raplds,

Michigan
$1510-199.1$
CKOT Tillsonburg. Ont. KTMM San Rafael, Calif. KUDY Littleton. Colo.
WKAI Maeomb, Ill.
WMEX Boston. Mass.
KANS Independence, Mo. WLAC Nashyllle, Te
KCTX Chlldress. Tex
KSTV Stephenville. T
KGA Spokane. Wash.
WAUX Waukesha. Wis
1520-197.4
K ACY Port Hueneme, Callf.
WHOW Clinton. III.
WKBW Buffalo, N. Y
 KgMA Okla. Clity, Okla. 50000
KGON Oregon Clity, Ores WWWW Rio Pledras, P.R. $\quad 250$

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KFBK Sacramento, Cali
WCKY Cincinnatl, ohhio
KGBT Harlingen, KGBT Harlingen, Tex. $1540-195.0$
2NS Nassau. B.W.i.
KPOL Los Angeles. Calif.
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WJH Chicoutlml, Que.
KPCA Marked Tree, Ark. 250 d
KFDF Van Buren. Ark. 1000d
KOAY Santa Monica. Cal. 50000d
WPIK Colorado Spros., Colo, 5000d WWIL. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla
WGRC Green Cove Springs,

Florida 500d
WIOK Mount Dora, Fla.
WRFB Tallahassee. F
WCLS Columbus, Ga.
WDQN DuQuain. III,
WBBA Plitsfield. Il
WKID Urbana, Ill
WCNB Connersville, Ind. W JVA South Bend, Ind, KCHA Charles Clity low WFMA Oavenport, lows KDSN Oenison, lowa KDSN Oenison, fowa WGAT Georgetown, Ky. WPKY Prineeton, Ky, $K$
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| WATM Atmore, Ala. | 5000 d |
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| WVNA Tuscumbla. Ala. | 5000 d |
| KPBA Pine Bluff. Ar. | $\mathbf{1 0 0 0 \mathrm { d }}$ |
| KSJO San Jose. Calif. | 1000 |
| KUDU Ventura, Callif. | 1000 |
| WBRY Waterbury. Conn. | 5000 | WBRY Waterbury, Conn. 1000d WELE S. Daytona Bch.i, $\begin{array}{lr}\text { WALB Albany, Ga, } & \text { Fla } 1000 \mathrm{~d} \\ \text { WLFA Lafayette, Ga. } & 5000 \mathrm{~d} \\ \text { WNMP Evanston. II. } & 1000 \mathrm{~d}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { WNMP Evanston. } 111 . & 1000 \mathrm{~d} \\ \text { WAIK Galesbure. } 111 . & 5000 \mathrm{~d}\end{array}$ WGEE Indianapolis, Ind. 5000 d WPCO Mt. Vernon, Ind. $\quad 500 \mathrm{~d}$ $\begin{array}{lr}\text { KWBG Boone. lowa } & 1000 \\ \text { KVGE Great Bend, Kans. } & 5000 \\ \text { KLBN Lebanon, Ky. } & 1000 \mathrm{~d}\end{array}$ WLBN Lebanon, Ky. $\quad 1000 \mathrm{~d}$

KEVE White Castle, La. 1000 d $\begin{array}{lll}\text { KEVL White Castle. La. } & 1000 \mathrm{~d} \\ \text { WTVB Coldwater. Mieh. } & 5000\end{array}$ WDOG Marine City, Mich. lo00d
WOKJ Jackson, Miss.
5000d $\begin{array}{ll}\text { WOKJ Jackson, Miss. } & 5000 \mathrm{~d} \\ \text { KDEX Dexter, Mo. Mo. } & 1000 \mathrm{~d} \\ \text { KPRS Kansas city, Mo. } & 1000 \mathrm{~d}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { KPRS Kansas City, Mo. } & \text { 1000d } \\ \text { KMAM Tularosa. N.Mex. } & 1000 \mathrm{~d}\end{array}$ WEHH Elrilra Holghts. $\quad 500 \mathrm{~d}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { WNYS Salamanea, N.Y. } \quad 1000 \text { d } \\ \text { WGTC Greenville. N.C. } & 5000 \mathrm{~d}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { WNOS High Point, N.C. } & 1000 \mathrm{~d} \\ \text { WAKR Akron, Ohio } \\ \text { W }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { WAKR Akron, } \\ \text { WSRW Hillsboro, Ohio } & 5000 \\ \text { KHEN H Herryett, Okla } & 500 \mathrm{~d}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lr}\text { KHEN Henryetta, Okia } & 500 \mathrm{~d} \\ \text { KTIL Tillamook, Ored. } & 250\end{array}$ WXRF Guayama, P,R., $\quad 1000$
WCBG Chambersburg, Pa. 5000 d $\begin{array}{ll}\text { WEEZ Chester, Pa. } & 1000 \\ \text { WYNG Warwick. R.I. } & 1000 \mathrm{~d}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { WABV Abbeville. S.C. } \quad 1000 \mathrm{~d} \\ \text { WACA Camden, S.C. } & 1000 \mathrm{~d}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { WACA Camden, S.C. } & 1000 \mathrm{~d} \\ \text { KCCR Plerre. S.Dak. } & 1000 \mathrm{~d}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { W ISO Jonesboro. Tenn. } & 5000 \mathrm{~d} \\ \text { WDBL Springfeld. Tenn. } & 1000 \mathrm{~d}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lr}\text { KGAS Carthage. Tex. } & 1000 \mathrm{~d} \\ \text { KERC Eastland. Tex. } & 500 \mathrm{~d}\end{array}$ KERC Eastland. Tex. $\quad$ 500d
KINT EI Paso. Tex. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { KYOK Houston, Tox. } & 5000 \\ \text { KCBD Lubbock. Tex. } & 1000\end{array}$ KBUS Mexia. Tex, 500 d KTOD Sinton. Tex. 1000 d $\begin{array}{ll}\text { WEZL Rlehmond, Va. } & 5000 \mathrm{~d} \\ \text { KTIX Seattle. Whash, } & 5000 \mathrm{~d} \\ \text { WSWW Plattevlle, WIs, } & 1000 \mathrm{~d}\end{array}$ WTRW Two Rlvers. Wis. 1000d KCHY Cheyenne, Wyo.

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CHVC Niagara Falls. Ont 5000 WAPX Montgomery, Ala. $\quad 1000$ KGST 1000 d $\begin{array}{ll}\text { KUOX Pomona, Calif. } & 1000 \\ \text { KLAK Laka City. Calif. } & 1000 \\ \text { KLawod, Colo. } & 5000\end{array}$ WKEN Dover, Oel. $\quad 500 \mathrm{~d}$ WKTX Atlantie Beach. Fla. 1000 d
WKWF Key West, Fla.
W00 WHEW Rlviera Beath. Fla. 1000 d WOKB Winter Garden, Fla. 1000 d WGKB Atanta, Ga.
WMCW Harvard, Ill.
WMO0d
WBR W BTO LInton. Ind, 500 d
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W Ind WARU Pru. ind. KLGA Aloona, Rowa, Iowa KMDO Ft. Scott. Kans. WNDO Central City, Ky. WNES Central City, WSTL Eminence. Ly.

KLFT Golden Meadow, La. KLVI Vivian La.
WINX Rockylle. Md WBOS Brookilne, Mass. WTYM East Longmeadow. WHRY Anm Arbor, Mlish. WTRU Muskegon, Mlch. WKDL Clarksdale, Miss,

> 5000 KUSH Cushing, OHIa. 1000 d WASH Eugene, Oreg. 5000
1000 d WEZN Elizabethtown. Pa. 1000 d
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WGIS Fountain Inn, S.C.
> $1000 d$
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WHBS N. Augusta, S.C.
> l000d WKBJ Milan, Tenn.
> lo00d KBBB Borger. Tex.


## U. S. and Canadian AM Stations by Location

Abbreviations: C.L., call letters; Kc., frequency in kilocycles; N.A., network affiliation-A: American Broadeasting Co., C: Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.; M: Mutual Broadcasting System; N: National Broadcasting Co., Inc.

| Location | C.L. Ke. N.A. | Location C.L.KC. N.A. | C.L. Kc. N.A | c. N , |
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| beville. La. | KROF 9 | Anchorage, Alaska KBYR 1270 | Avon Park, Fia. | Bennington, Vt. WBTN 1370 |
| beville, S | WABV 1590 | $\text { KFQD } 73 \cup C . A$ | Avondale Estates, Ga. WAVO 1420 |  |
| Aberdeen, Md. | $\text { WAMD } 970$ | $\text { Andalusia, Ala. } \begin{aligned} & \text { KENI } 550 \\ & \text { WCTA M. M } \end{aligned}$ | Aztec, N. Mex. <br> Babylon, N.Y <br> KNDE 1340 <br> WBAB 1440 | Benton. Ark. KBBA 690 <br> Benton, Ky. WCBL 1290 |
| Abordeen, Miss. | WMPA 1240 KABA 1220 | Andalusia, Ala. WCTA 920 M Anderson, ind. | WBAB 1440 <br> WGLI 1290 | Benton Harbor, Mich. WHFB 1060 |
|  | KSON 930 A | A WHBU 1240 C | Bad Axe, Mich. WLEW 1340 | KPE 1400 |
| Aberdeen, Wash. | KBKW 1430 | Anderson, S.C. WAIM 1230 C | Bainbridge. Ga. WMGA 930 |  |
|  | KXRO 1320 M | WANS 1280 M | WAZA 1360 |  |
| Abilene, | KRBC 1470 A | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Andrews, Tex. } & \text { KACT } 1360 \\ \text { Annapolis, Md, WANN } 1190\end{array}$ |  | Berlin. N.H. WKCB 1290 <br> Berryville. Ark. KTCN |
|  | 1280 | Annapolis, Md, WANN 1190 | ilif. KAFY 550 M KBIS 970 | Bervick, Pa, WBRX 1280 |
| Abin | WBBI 1230 | WNAV 1430 | KERN 1410 C | Bessemer, Ala. WEZB 1450 |
| Ada. | KADA 1230 A | Ann Arbor, Mlcho WHRV 1600 A | KGEE 1230 | Bethesda, Md. WUST 1120 |
| Adel, Ga. | WAAG 1470 | WPAG 1050 | KK 800 | Bethlehem, Pa. WGPA 1100 |
| drian. M | WABJ 1490 | WRAJ 1440 | 1350 | Biddeford, Malne WIDE 1400 M |
| A | KUAM 610 N | Anniston, Ala. WANA 1490 | MAP 1490 | Bid Lake, Tex. |
| uadilla, P. | WABA 850 | WDNG 1450 A | 1560 A | Big Rapids, Mich. WBRN 1460 |
|  | WGRF 1340 |  |  | B10 Sprg., Tox. KHEM $1270{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10sk } \\ & \text { ken } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { WRCS } 970 \\ & \text { WAKN } 990 \end{aligned}$ | Anoka, Mia, Conn. WADS 690 | Baltimore, Mid. <br> WBAL 1090 N |  |
| Aher | WAKR 1590 | Antige, Wis. WATK 900 | WBMD 750 | Bid Stone Gap, Va. WLSD 122 |
|  | WADC 1350 | Artesia, N.M. KSVP 990 m | WCAO 600 | Bljou. Calif. HOWL 1490 |
|  | WCUE 1150 | Antiponish, N.S. CJFX 580 | BM 680 C | Biloxi, Miss. WLOX 1490 M |
|  | WHKK 640 M | Apollo, Pa WAYL 910 | BR 1300 |  |
| Alamogordo, N.M. | KALG 1230 M | Apple Valley, Cal KAVR 960 | ITH 1230 | Billings, mont. KBMY 1240 M |
|  | KRAC 1270 KGIW W | Appleton. Wis. WAPL 1570 M | $\begin{aligned} & \text { WSID } 1010 \\ & \text { WIN } 1400 \text { A.MI } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { KOHL } & 790 \\ \text { KDOK } \\ 970 \end{array}$ |
| Alamosa.Colo. <br> Albany, Ga. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { KGIW } 1450 \mathrm{M} \\ & \text { WALE } 1590 \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ | Arcadia, Fla. WAPG 1480 | Bamberg, S.C. WWBD 790 | KOYN 910 |
|  | WGPC 1450 | Areata, Callf. KENL 1340 | Bangor, Maine WABI 910 A.M | KURL 73 |
|  | JAZ 1050 | Ardmere, Okla. KVSO 1240 A |  | Binghamton, N.Y. WINR 680 N |
| a | WANY 1390 | Arecibo, P.R. WCMN 1280 | $\begin{array}{ll} 3 Z & 620 \\ A S \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 290 C |
| Albany, Albany. | KASM 1150 WABY 1400 | WNIK 1230 | Barboursvilio, Ky. WBVL 950 | WAPI 1070 N |
|  | WOKO 1460 | Arkadelphla, Ark. KVRC 1240 M | Bardstown, Ky. WBRT 1320 | WBRC 960 C |
|  | WPTR 1540 A | Arkan, City, Kans. KSOK 1280 | Barnesboro, Pa. WNCC 950 | VCAT 1260 A |
|  | W ROW 590 | Arlington, Fla. WTTT 1220 | Barnwell, S.C. WBAW 740 | 220 |
| Albany, Oreg. | KWIL 790 M | Arlingten, Va, WARL 780 | Barrie, Ont. CKBE 950 | ATV 900 |
|  | ABY 990 | WEAM1 1390 | Barstow, Callf. KWTC 1230 A | WSGN 610 |
| Albemarle, N.C. | AB2 1010 | KSVP 990 M | Barttesvilie, Okia. KWON 1400 M | 850 |
|  | WZKY 1580 | Asbury Park, N.J. WJLK 1310 | Bartow, Fla. WBAR 1460 |  |
| bert | KATE 1450 A | Ashebore, N.C. WGWR 1260 | Bastrop, Lu. KTRY 730 | Bisbee, Ariz; KSUN 1230 A |
| der | WAVU 630 | Asheville, N.C. WISE 1310 |  | ishop, Callf. KIBS 1230 |
| blon. | WALM 1260 | OS 1980 N.M.A |  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Bishoprifle, S.C. WAGS } \\ \text { Bismarck. N. Dak. KFYR } & 550 \mathrm{~N}\end{array}$ |
| buquerque, N.M. | KABQ 1350 | WSKY 1230 | S. WBLR 1430 | Bismarck. N.Dak. KFYR 1350 |
|  |  | Ashiand, Ky. WCMl 1340 C |  |  |
|  | 1030 N | R 142 | Bath, Maine W | ( KBON 1270 |
|  | E 920 M | Ashiand, Ohio WNCO 1340 | CKBC 1400 | Black |
|  | 50 | KWIN 1400 M | ton Roune, La. WAIL 1460 m |  |
|  | HAM 1580 A | Ashland, WIs. WATW 1400 | NK 1380 | Blackfoot, Idaho KBLI 690 |
| Aleoa | WEAG 1470 | Ashtabula, Ohio WICA 970 | WIBA 1300 | Blackstone, Va. WKLV 1440 |
| Alera |  | Astoria, Orea. KAST 1370. M | WJBO 1150 N WLCS 910 | Blackweld, Okla. KLTR 1580 Blind River, Ont. CJNR 730 |
|  | WRFS 1050 <br> KALB 580 | Atchison, Kans. KARS 1230 | $\begin{array}{r} S \\ \hline \end{array} 1260$ | Blind River, Ont. CJNE 730 Bloomington, ill. WJBC 1230 A |
| Alexandria, La. | KALB 580 A | Atchison, Kans. KARE 1470 Athens, Ala. WJMW 730 | Batlie Creck. MIch.WBCK 930 | Bloomington, Ind. WTTS 1370 A |
|  | KDBS 1410 N |  | Ballo Creem. mich. WELL 1400 A | Bloomsburf. Pa. WCNR 930 |
| andrla, |  | 1470 | Baxley, Ga. WHAB 1260 | WHLAI 550 |
|  |  | WRFC 960 | Bay City, Mieh. WBCM 1440 A | Bluefleld. W.Va. WHIS 1440 N |
| na, low | KLGA 1600 | Athens, Ohlo WATH 970 | WWBC 1250 | YKOY 1240 M |
| Allce, Tex | KOPY 1070 | WOUB 1340 | Bay City, Tox. K10X 1270 M |  |
| Allegan, M | WOWE 1580 | Athens, Tenn, WLAR 1450 M |  |  |
| Allentown, | WHOL 1600 WAEB 790 | Athens, Tox. KBUD 1410 <br> Atlanta, Ga. WPLO 590 C | Bayamon, P.R. WENA 1560  <br> Baytown, Tox. KRCT 650 |  |
|  | E8 790 <br> 1320  |  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { Baytown, Tex. KRCT } 650 \\ \text { KWBA } 1360 \end{array}$ | KBOI 950 C |
|  | WSAN 1470 | K 1380 | 430 | 1140 m |
| lance | KCOW 1400 | WERD 860 | Beautort, N.C, WBMA 1400 | K100 630 N |
| Alianc |  | WGKA 1600 | Beaufort, S.C. WBEU 960 | Borham Kex KYME 740 |
| Alma, Ga. | wCOS 1400 | WGST 920 A | Beaument, Tex. KFDit 560 A |  |
| Alma, | WFYC 1280 | IN 970 | 1980 | one, lowa <br> KFGQ 1260 |
| Alpena Towns | mich. | XI 790 | 1450 | $1590$ |
|  | WATZ 1450 | B 750 N |  |  |
| Alpine, Tex. | KVLF 1240 M | WYZE 1480 M | Beaver Dam, Wis. WBEV 1430 Beaver Falls. Pa. WBVP 1230 | onvillo, A10. KWRT 1370 |
| Atona, Man. | WOKZ 1570 | Allanta, Tex. KALT 900 <br> Allantic. lowa KJAN 1220 | Beaver Falis, Wa. WJLS 560 C | Booneville, Miss. WBIP 1400 A |
| Atona, Man. toona, Pa. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CFAM } 1290 \\ & \text { WFBG } 1340 \mathrm{~N} \end{aligned}$ | Atlantic. $10 w a$ <br> Atlantle Beach. Fla. WJAN 1220 | WWNR 620 | Boonville. N:Y. WBRV 900 |
|  | WRTA 1240 | Atlantic City, N.J, WFPG 1450 C | Bedford. Ind. WBIW 1940 | er, Tux. KHUZ <br> KBBE  <br> 1900  |
|  | WVAM 1430 C | WLDE 1490 M | Bedford, Pa, WBFD 1310 |  |
| Alturas, C | KCNO 570 | Atmore, Ala, Whid 1340 A | Bederide, Ta. Kik. KIBL 1490 | Boston, Mass. <br> WBZ 1030 |
| Altus, Okla. | KWHW 1450 | Atmore, Ala. WATM 590 | Belgrade, Mont. KGVW 630 |  |
| Alva, Okla. | KALV 1430 | Attleboro Mass. WARA 1920 | Bolgrade, Mont. KGVW 630 |  |
| armarille. Tex | KBUY 1010 M | Auburn, Ala. WAUD 1230 A | M |  |
|  | KFDA 1440 | Auburn, Calif. KAHI 950 | ontaine. Ohio |  |
|  | KGNC 710 N | Auburn, N.Y. WMBO 1340 M | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Beliefonte. Pa. Wak W } \\ \text { BellF ourche, S. Dak. KBFF } & 1330 \\ 1450\end{array}$ | WEEI 590 C |
|  | KXZ 940 | 570 | Belle Glade, FIa. WSWN 900 | HDH 850 |
|  | KRAY 1360 |  |  | 1510 |
|  | $21 P 1310$ | Augusta, Ga, WABO 1340 m | Belleville, III. WIBV 1260 | 950 |
| Americus, Ga. | WDEC 1290 | WBIA 1230 N | Bellevue, Wash. KFKF 1330 | KBAN 1410 |
| Ames, lowa | KSAI 1430 | WGAC 580 A | Bellingham. Wash. KPUG 1170 M | WKCT 930 |
|  | 01640 | WRDW 1480 C | W, |  |
| Amherst, N | CKDH 1400 | Augusta, Misine WRDO 1400 N | ke. Wash | WHRW 730 |
| Amite, La, | WABL 1570 | WKAU 340 M | Co | Bozeman, Mont. KXXL 1450 |
| Amory, Miss | WAMY 1580 | Aurora, Colo. WMRS 1430 | Belolt, Wis. We. WBEL 1380 A |  |
| Amos, Que. | CHAD 1340 | Aurora. Mi, WMRO 1280 m | Belort, Wis. WGEL 1490 | WPGC 1580 |
| msterdam. N.Y. | WCSS 1490 |  |  | Braddock, Pa. WLOA 1550 |
| Anaconda, Mont. | KANA 1230 | Austifi. Tex. KNOW  <br>  1490 <br>  KTBC <br> 590 C | Belton, S.C. WHPB 1390 <br> Belzoni, Miss. WELZ 1460  | Bradenton. Fia. WTRL 1490 |
| Anacortes, Wash. | KAGT 1340 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { KTBC } \\ & \text { KOKE } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | Bradiord, Pa. WERD 1420 WES 1490 bl |
|  |  | KOKE 1370 | Bomidju, Minn. KBUN 1450 m | Bradiord, Pa. WESB 1490 h) |
| 170 WHITE | RADIO LO | Avalon, Collt. KBIG 710 | Bennetsville, S.C. WBSC 1550 |  |



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Elizabethtown，N．C．


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Eustis，Fla．
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Evanston，Wvo．
Evansville，Ind．
Eveleth，Mlnn，
Everett，Wash．

| Evergreen，Ala， |
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| Fairbanks，Alaska |


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## Falturrias．Tex．

Fall River，Mass．
Falls Chureh，Va．
Falls Clty，Nebr．

## Fargo．N．Oak．

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Farrell．Pa．
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| Grcenwood，Miss． | WABG ${ }_{\text {WGRM }}{ }^{960}$ | Holbrook．Ariz．KDJR 1288 | Jacksonville，N．C．WJNC 1240 M |  |  |
| Greenwood，s．c． | WGRS 1450 N | Holland，Mlch．WHTC | WEASE ${ }^{\text {W }}$ W 40 | Ladysmith，Wis． | WL |
| Greer，S．C． | WEAB 800 | Hollywood，Fla，WGMA 1320 | ${ }_{\text {Fla }}$ |  | WLFA 1590 |
|  | WCKI 1300 | Holyoke．Mass．WREB ${ }^{\text {H30}}$ | M |  | 20 |
|  | WNAG 1400 M | Homestead．Fla．WSDB 1430 | 60 | Lafayette， | KPEL 1420 A |
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| Grinneil，lowa | KGRN 1410 |  | Janesville，Wis．WWL Jasper，Ala． | Lagrande， | WLAG 1240 |
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| Guntersville，Ala | WGSV 1270 |  | Jerome，Idaho KART 1400 |  |  |
| Gưthrie，Okla， | KWRW 1490 | WHAP 1340 | Jesun，Ga WBGR 137 | Lake City．Fla． | WOSR 1340 |
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|  | WARK 1490 | Hornell，N．Y．WWHA 1320 |  |  | WLAK 1430 N |
| ville，Ala | WJBE | A 1488 | Johnst |  |  |
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| Hamm | WJOB 1230 | KCOH | KODE 1230 |  | KCYL 1450 |
| Hammon |  |  | KME | Lan | KAVL 610 |
| Hamp |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hanco | WM | KTHT 790 | －A |  | 20 |
| Hanford，Callf． | KNGS 620 | RH ${ }^{7} 780$ |  | Lan |  |
| nnibal，Mo． | KHMO | KYOK 1590 | Kaimuki，Hawali KAMM 870 |  |  |
|  | w | Howell，Mlch．WHMI 1350 | Kalamazoo，Mich．WKZO 590 |  |  |
| Hanover，Pa， | w | Mudson，N．Y．WHUC 1230 | 147 |  | A |
|  | WHLN 1410 | Hugo，Okla，KIH | Kuspell Mont WKMEZ 600 | Lans | WL |
| Harlungen，Tex | KGBT |  | Kalispoil，Mont．KGEZ ${ }^{\text {KOFI }}$ 930 | Lans |  |
| Harriman，Yenn， | WEBC 1240 | Humboldt，Tenn．WIRJ 740 | Kamloops，B．C．CFJC 910 |  |  |
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|  | WGMB 1460 | Huntington，Ind．WHLT 1300 | WKAN 1320 |  |  |
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|  | HBN 1420 | Huntsville，Ala． | OL 1380 | Las Vegas，Nev． | A |
| ord．Conn． | $\begin{aligned} & 1360 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
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|  | WHRT 860 | 1340 |  |  |  |
| Hartsvilie | WHSC 1450 | Hutehinson，Kan．KWBW ${ }^{\text {KWHK}}$ |  |  |  |
| Harvard， | WMCW 1600 | Hutchinson，Minn．KOUZ 126 | Kendaliville，Ind．WAWK 1570 | Laurel，Mlss． | N |
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| verhill．Mass． <br> vre，Mont | WHAV 1490 M KOJM 610 m | In | Keokuk． |  | 70 |
| vre de Grace． |  | FB |  | Lawrence | WAKO 910 |
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| Haynes | KLUV 1580 | 1430 N | 咗 |  |  |
| Hays， | KAYS 1400 | WXLW 950 | Keyser，W．Va．WKWR ${ }_{\text {K }}$ | － | WLDE 1490 |
| Hazard | WK1C 390 M | Indianola，Miss．WDLT 3880 | Key wost，Wiz 1500 |  |  |
| Hazlehurs | WMOC 1220 | Indla，Calif．KREO 1400 A | Ki | Lebanon | WLBN 1590 |
| Hazloton，Pa． | ZL 1490 N － M |  | K1EN 1260 | Lebano | KLWT 1230 |
| Helena，Ark． <br> Helena，mont | KCAP 1340 M | inkster．Mich．Whals，WCMB |  | Lebano | KGAL 920 |
|  | KXLJ 1240 N | KGHS 1230 | AAA 1230 | Lebanon，Pa． | WL8R 1270 |
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| Hempstead．N，Y |  | KXIC <br> WSUl <br> 10 | W |  |  |
| Henderson， Ne | 1 KBMI 1400 | Iron Min．，Mlch．WMla 14500 |  | Lee | WAGE 1290 |
|  | KTOO 1280 | Iron River，Mlch．WIKB 1230 M | Kin |  |  |
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| Henderson，Tex． | KJAT 1000 | Ishpening，Mleh．WJPO 1240 | CKWS 960 | wa | KLEM 410 |
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| Henry | 90 | 1290 |  | Lethbridge．Alta． | CJIOC ${ }^{220}$ |
| Hereford．${ }_{\text {Hex }}$ | KPAN ${ }^{860}$ | WKHM 970 M | Klikland．Wash．KNBX 1050 | Leve | KLVT 1230 |
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| ry， | WHKY 1290 A |  | CKKW 1320 |  | KOZE 1300 |
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(1) Numa, Ariz.

## U. S. and Canadian AM Stations by Call Letters




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| E Berkeley, Ca | 1400 | KsoX Raymondville, Tex. KSPA Santa Paula, Calit. | $\begin{aligned} & 1240 \\ & 1400 \\ & 1400 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }^{N} \mathbf{N}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 590 \\ & 360 \end{aligned}$ | KWKH Shreveport, La, |  |
|  | 年 900 | KSP Still |  | KUJ Walli | 1420 1400 |  |  |
| EO Indio. | 1400 | Kspt |  |  | 1370 |  | 340 |
| 通 | ${ }_{1250}^{150}$ |  |  | KUKU williow Springs, Mo. |  |  |  |
|  |  | ks |  |  | 730 |  |  |
| -wa | 1380 | KSRV Ont |  | KULP EEC |  |  |  |
| Suid | ${ }_{1}^{1600}$ |  |  | KUNA Pend | ${ }_{100}^{290}$ |  | - 330 |
|  | 129 |  | 1430 | KUOA Sil | 1290 770 |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r}1390 \\ 1490 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | Ks |  | KUPİ Mdano |  |  |  |
| Beaumont, Tex, |  |  | 1420 |  | 1450 |  |  |
| Odessa, Tex. | 1410 | KSTP St. Pa |  | KURV Edin | ${ }_{730}^{730}$ |  |  |
|  | 1230 |  | 1170 | KURY Brool | 910 |  |  |
|  | 1570 |  | 590 | KUSH Cer | ${ }_{16200}^{660}$ |  |  |
|  |  | kSUE Sus | 129018 | KUS | 1278 |  |  |
| fid | 1240 |  | 1230 | KUTY Pal | 1470 | kwro coauille, Orea. |  |
| KRLC | ${ }_{1080}^{1350}$ | KSVP Art | ${ }_{980} 9$ | KUZN W. M | $\underset{\substack{1380 \\ 130}}{ }$ | Kw RW |  |
| Canor | ${ }_{1320}^{1400}$ | ${ }_{\text {KSW }}$ KS Cour | 1530 | ${ }_{\text {KVCK }}^{\text {KVO }}$ | ${ }_{1270}$ | St Pul |  |
| KRMM Shre |  | KSW0 Lawt | ${ }_{1238}^{138}$ | KYCV Redd |  |  |  |
|  | 990 | ksYc Yreka | 1430 | KVEL Ver |  | KWSk Pr |  |
|  |  |  | 9 | KVET | 1300 |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | 1400 |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {KRNY }} \mathrm{K}$ | ${ }_{1}^{1350}$ | KTAR Ph |  | KVHL Hot | ${ }_{1320}$ | ${ }_{\text {KWWL }}{ }^{\text {W }}$ W |  |
|  |  | Froder | 1570 | attle, wasi |  |  |  |
| Ebper | ${ }_{960}^{600}$ | k | 590 | KVIM New | 1350 | Sher | 110 |
|  |  | ${ }_{\text {KTV }}$ | 1470 | KViN Vinita | 1470 540 |  | 1260 770 |
| braw | ${ }_{1300}$ | «TCSS For |  | KVKM Mon |  | KXAR Hope, Ark. |  |
| Srook | 1240 | kT | 1490 | KVLC Litule | 50 | KXEN Festus, Mo. |  |
| KRPL Moscow, Idatho | 910 | k | 1570 | KV | 1240 | KXEO K |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{\text {KTFS }}{ }_{\text {KTr }}$ |  | KVLH Pauls |  | KXGN |  |
| Louls park, | 950 | KT | 1300 | KVMA Mad | 630 |  |  |
| (essekt. | 1990 | kTHS Litte | 990 | KVNA Flasion | 690 | KXJK forrest City, Ark. |  |
| aton, |  | K | 790 630 | KVNC Wi | 1010 |  |  |
| hermoris, | 140 | KT |  | KV | 66 |  | 1370 |
| Euston | ${ }_{1850}$ | KTTP Port | 1450 | KVOE Em | 1200 | KXLK |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lexing } \\ & \text { Foract } \end{aligned}$ | 1010 | ${ }_{\text {kT1X }}$ | 1590 | KVOL | ${ }_{1}^{1430}$ | KXLL |  |
| Rexbu | 1240 | KTISN Hobart, oka, | 1420 930 | KVOM Morsiton | ${ }_{1440} 80$ | KXLR No. Lin |  |
| Corpus | 1360 | KTKR Tar KTKT | 1310 |  | 1170 | KXLY Spoka |  |
| na | 1150 | kT | ${ }^{1360}$ | KVOR col | 1300 |  |  |
| untsville | ${ }^{14950} 1$ | kT | 14980 | K | 1400 | kx |  |
| KSAY San francisco. Callif. | 1380 |  | ${ }_{1580}$ |  | 1290 |  |  |
|  |  | KTLWC | 1920 | kvor Yu | 1400 | KXP Russ |  |
| anta Crux. | 1080 | KTMS Santa | 1230 |  | 1095 | K $\times 1 \times 1$ |  |
|  | 1450 | kTNM Tucum | 1400 |  |  |  |  |
|  | -930 | KTOC |  | KV |  | ${ }_{K \times Y Z}$ |  |
|  | -930 | KTOE Man | ${ }_{1420}$ | KVSf San | ${ }_{1240}^{1260}$ |  | 490 |
| ubbock |  | ${ }_{\text {KTOHK }}^{\text {Kin }}$ | 1490 1000 | KVWC Veri | 50 | Med | (230 |
| Moses Shelby, | 1150 | 1 | 1490 |  | 1370 | KYNO Freso. Calif. |  |
| KSET | 1350 | KTOW Ok |  | KWAK Stut | 1240 | KYNT Yankton, S. Soak. |  |
| a, | 1400 1230 | kT | ${ }_{1800} 8$ | KWAM Mema | ${ }_{990}^{620}$ | Biy |  |
| Natode | ${ }_{1850}^{880}$ | KTRF Thief River |  | ${ }_{\text {KWA }}{ }_{\text {KWA }}$ | ${ }^{9550}$ |  |  |
| Franesto. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 560 |  | 1230 <br> 740 |  | 10 | KYROP Potosi. Mo. |  |
| reston. | 1520 | KTR1 Siour | 9 | KWBG Boone | 1590 | ${ }^{\text {K Y SN }}$ Ciole |  |
| cirney. | 1340 | NTN Withita | 1290 | KWCB Sear | 1300 | KYTE Posautello, Matio |  |
| ciadema | ${ }_{1}^{1430}$ | KTSA San Antonio. | 550 | KWCD Onk | 1280 | ${ }_{\text {A }}{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |
|  |  | k | 1380 | ${ }_{\text {K }}$ | 1270 |  |  |
| ata, | 105 | KT |  | K |  | KZEV Tyler. Tex. |  |
| oodus | 14 |  | 1400 | KWEW Houbs. N.Me | 14800 | Amar |  |
| amestow | 600 1590 | ${ }_{\text {KTU }}$ KTUL Tulia, | 1260 1430 |  | ${ }_{620}^{1260}$ | Pres |  |
|  | ${ }^{1}$ | KTUR Turlock |  |  |  | MM Far |  |
| driake cit | ${ }_{1390}^{180}$ | ${ }^{\text {KTw }}$ K Seatte, | 1250 | кшнк Hut | 260 | WAA Winston-salem. |  |
|  | ${ }_{12}^{2}$ |  | 13 | KWHN Fort Smith, Ark |  | WaAF chi |  |
| Santa maraia Colivit | 12 | K1XL | 13 |  | 1450 <br> 150 <br>  | WAAG Ade |  |
| Mas | 1010 | KYM Ing | 1460 | ${ }_{\text {KWWIK Po }}$ | 1240 790 | WAAY |  |
| Tex. | 1450 | KUBC Mont |  |  |  | waic |  |
|  | ${ }_{12}^{124}$ | KUBO San a | 1310 | Kwiz Santa Ana, Cant |  |  | 0 |
| kSON San dieoo, Callt. | 1240 | K | 1450 | K |  |  |  |
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\hline WNAD Norman, \& 640 \& wosu Columbus, Ohl \& , \& WRCD Dalton, 6 \& 1430 \& \& <br>
\hline WNAE Warren \& 1310 \& WOTR Corry \& 1970 \& W RCO Riehland \& 1450 \& WSLB Ogdensburg. N . \& 400 <br>
\hline NAH Nashyille, \& \& WOUB Ath \& 1340 \& WRCV Ph \& 1960 \& \& 930 <br>
\hline NAK Nanticoke \& 730 \& wove W \& 1340 \& W \& \& \& 20 <br>
\hline NAM N \& \& wow 0 \& 500 \& \& \& \& $$
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\hline WAR Norris \& 1450 \& WOWE AI \& \& \& 80 \& \& 135 <br>
\hline HAT Natche \& 1450 \& WOWI New Albany \& 1570 \& WREB Hot \& 30 \& \& 122 <br>
\hline NAU New A \& 1470
1430 \& WOWL Florence, Ala. \& 1240 \& WREC Mcmphis, \& \& 1 \& <br>
\hline NAX Yankt \& \& wo \& \& WREM Remsen. ${ }^{\text {W. }}$ W. \& \& \& <br>
\hline BF Bin \& 1290 \& WOZk Ozar \& 900 \& WREN Topeka, Kans \& 50 \& \& <br>
\hline NBH New Bedford. Mass. \& \& WPAB P \& 550 \& WREV Red \& \& \& <br>
\hline WNBP Newburyport, Mass. \& \& WPAC P \& \& WRFB Ta \& \& \& <br>
\hline WNBT Wellistoro. Pa, \& 14 \& WPAPA \& 50 \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline WNBZ S \& 12 \& WPAL \& 730 \& \& \& \& 230 <br>
\hline WNCA Si \& \& W \& 50 \& \& \& WSOL T \& 1300 <br>
\hline WNCC Ba \& 950
1340 \& \& \& \& \& WSON \& <br>
\hline WNDB Daytona Beach, \& 11 \& \& \& \& 1400 \& \& <br>
\hline WNDR Syracuse, N \& 12 \& w \& 1450 \& WRHI Rock \& 1340 \& \& 1340 <br>
\hline WNDU South \& 14 \& \& \& WRIE Pr \& 1220 \& \& <br>
\hline WNEE Worc \& \& WPAW P \& 550 \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline WNEG Ta \& \& \& 1240 \& \& \& W \& <br>
\hline Cen \& 1600 \& \& 1400
1370 \& WRIO Rlio Piedras, \& 1320 \& \& <br>
\hline WNEW New \& \& WPBC Minneapolis, Minn. \& 980 \& \& \& \& 1490 <br>
\hline WNEX Macon \& 込 \& WPCC cilin \& 1400 \& WRIS Ro \& 10 \& \& 141 <br>
\hline WNGO Mayfield, Ky. \& 1320 \& WPCF Panama City, Fla. \& 30 \& WRIT M M \& 1340 \& WSRO Ma \& <br>
\hline New Haven. ${ }^{\text {chema, }}$ \& 1340
1230 \& WPCO Mt. \& \& WRIN Rİ \& \& \& 159 <br>
\hline WNIK Arecibo. P,R. \& 12 \& WPDM Pot \& 1350
1470 \& \& \& \& 134 <br>
\hline WNIL Niles. \& 1290 \& WPDQ Jacksonville, \& 600 \& WRKD Rockland. \& 1450 \& Wsso sta \& <br>
\hline w \& \& \& 1350 \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline New Lond \& \& WPDX Cl \& 50 \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline LC ${ }_{\text {K }}$ New Low London, \& \& \& 1250 \& WRKT Co \& \& \& <br>
\hline MP Evanston, III \& 1590 \& \& 50 \& WRMA Montiomer \& ${ }_{950}$ \& WSTL \& <br>
\hline WNNC Newton, N.C. \& 1230 \& \& 1570 \& WRMF titusville, \& 1050 \& WSTN \& <br>
\hline WNNJ Newton, N.J. \& 13 \& \& \& \& 10 \& \& <br>
\hline NT Wars \& \& \& 790 \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline OE New Orleans, \& \& WPFB Middelown, \& 910 \& WRNB New \& \& \& <br>
\hline WNOG Napler \& 1270 \& \& 50 \& \& 910 \& \& 145 <br>
\hline WNOP Newpor \& 740 \& Hehts \& 1440 \& \& 1450 \& WSUB \& <br>
\hline OR Norio \& \& \& 1250 \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline High
York \& \& \& 790 \& WROK Rock \& 40 \& \& <br>
\hline WNOX Knoxv \& \& WPID Piedr \& 80 \& \& 1400 \& \& <br>
\hline WNPS New Orlean \& 1450 \& WPIN \& 680 \& WROS Scottsboro \& 1330 \& WSUZ Palatk \& <br>
\hline WNPT Tustal \& \& , \& 730 \& \& 1240 \& WSVA Hari \& <br>
\hline Grund \& \& \& 1240 \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline oon \& \% \& WPKO W \& 1380 \& cla \& 50 \& \& <br>
\hline WNSL Laur \& ${ }^{1260}$ \& WPKY Pr \& 1580

910 \& WRPB Warner Robbins, Ga, \& 1460 \& \& <br>
\hline WNSM Valparaiso. Nic \& \& WPLA H \& 1470 \& \& \& \& 1380 <br>
\hline \& 1340 \& WPLK Ro \& 1220 \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Nowlark, \& 1230 \& WPLM Plymouth, Ma \& \& \& 1330 \& \& <br>
\hline WNVA Norton. Va. \& \& \& 990 \& w \& 1280 \& \& <br>
\hline Pensacol \& 1230 \& WPME P \& 1420 \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline YC New York, \& 830 \& WPMP \& 80 \& \& 1240 \& WTAD Qut \& <br>
\hline \& 1590 \& WPNC PI \& 70 \& \& \& Mass. \& <br>

\hline Ports \& ${ }_{1200}$ \& W \& 1240 \& WRUN RU \& \& w \& | 1270 |
| :---: |
| 1340 | <br>

\hline Owos \& 1080 \& WPNX Phenix city, Ala \& 1460 \& WRUS Rus \& 610 \& \& <br>
\hline Oak Hill. W. \& 860 \& WPON Pompano Beach, \& 1470 \& WRVA Richmo \& 1140 \& WTAP Parkersburg, W. \& 123 <br>
\hline WOBS Jacksonvilu, \& ${ }_{1240}^{1360}$ \& WPOP Ha \& 1410 \& WRVK Mt \& 80 \& \& <br>
\hline W08T Rhinetande \& 1240 \& W \& 1490 \& WRVM Ro \& \& \& <br>
\hline WOCB W, Yarmouth \& 1240 \& \& 1330 \& WRWJ Sol \& 1570 \& WTAX Surl \& <br>
\hline WOCH North \& 1460 \& WPPA \& \& WRXO RO \& 寺 \& WTAY RO \& <br>
\hline WOHI E ETOL \& 1490
1470 \& \& 1370 \& WSAC fort Knox. ${ }^{\text {W }}$ W \& \& \& <br>
\hline WOHP Bellefonta \& 1390 \& W \& \& WSAI G rove \& 1340 \& WTBO C \& <br>
\hline HS Sheiby. \& 730 \& WPRA ${ }^{\text {W }}$ \& 1220

960 \& WSAL Logan \& 1230 \& WTCB Flom \& <br>
\hline IA mes. \& 640
1290 \& WPROP Providence, R.I. \& 30 \& \& \& WTCH Shawano. Wis. \& <br>
\hline woic colum \& 1470 \& W \& 910 \& \& 80 \& WTCM T \& <br>
\hline WOKB Winter Garden, Fla \& \& WPRTW Manassas, Va \& 1440 \& W \& \& w \& <br>
\hline EECMarleston, S.C. \& 1340
1450 \& WPRY Perry, fla. \& 1400 \& WS \& 30 \& WTCO Campbelisvilio. Ky. \& 1450 <br>
\hline WOKJ Jackson, Mlss. \& 1590 \& WPTF Raloioh. \& \& WSAY Ro \& 70 \& WTCS Fairmoni. W \& <br>
\hline WOKO Albany, ${ }^{\text {N }}$ \& 1460 \& WPTS PIttston, \& 1540
1540 \& WSAZ Hin \& 50 \& WTCW Whi \& <br>
\hline W0kY Milwaukee, \& 1340
920 \& WPTW Pliqua. \& 1570 \& \& \& WTEE Spartanburg. \& <br>
\hline W0kz \& \& \& 1520 \& w \& \& \& <br>
\hline Wash \& 1450
1490 \& WPPVA Pula \& $\xrightarrow{1580}$ \& \& \& WTH1 Te \& <br>
\hline \& W \& WPVL Painesville. \& 1460 \& WSBE \& 1860 \& Wric \& <br>
\hline WOMI Owens \& 1490 \& WaAm Mla \& 560 \& WSBT South \& 960 \& \& <br>
\hline Bell \& 1290 \& wady Calais, Maine \& ${ }_{1230}$ \& W \& \& $1{ }^{1}$ \& <br>
\hline ONA WInon \& \& waic Meridian. \& \& \& 1320 \& WTK Durham. N.C. \& 1310 <br>
\hline ONA Winona. Mis \& w \& wak Jac \& 1280 \& \& 30 \& w \& 1300 <br>
\hline WONE Dayton. Oh \& 980 \& WQMN Su \& 13 \& WSDR St \& 1240 \& WTIP Charleston. W, Va \& 1240 <br>
\hline ONG Onelda, N. \& 1600 \& WOSN G \& \& WSEN Baldw \& 30 \& WTIX New Orieans. La, \& 1260 <br>
\hline ${ }^{N} \mathbf{L}$ Defiance, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ \& 1230
1280 \& WGTE Monros. M \& 560 \& WSFB Quitrman. Ga. \& 1490 \& \& <br>
\hline W000 Grand Ranids. Mi \& \& wava Moline. lil. \& 1230 \& WSFC Somerset. Ky \& 1240 \& M \& 1540 <br>
\hline W00F Dothan \& \& waxa Ormond Geh. \& 790
1380 \& WSFT thomaston, Ga. \& 1400 \& WTLB Utica. N.Y.Y: \& <br>
\hline w 000 Oela \& \& WQXR New York. N.Y. \& 1560 \& WSGC Elverton, Ga. \& 1400 \& \& <br>
\hline Was \& 1340 \& WOXT Palme Beach. Fla. \& 1340 \& WSGN Bi \& 610 \& w \& 130 <br>
\hline Oak Park. \& 1490
1490 \& WRAO Rad \& 14 \& \& 570 \& W \& <br>
\hline stol, \& \& WRAG Cart \& 5 \& \& 1400 \& \& <br>
\hline Mayapuez, \& 1150 \& WRAJ Anna \& 1440 \& 8 \& 10 \& WTMP Ta \& <br>
\hline Worcester, mas \& 1310 \& WRAK WI \& \& WSIG Mo \& \& WTAT Loulsvil \& <br>
\hline WORO Spartansury. \& 910 \& WRAL Ral \& 12 \& WSIP Paintsville. Ky \& 1490 \& WTNC Thomasv \& <br>
\hline ORK York. \& 13 \& WRAM Mon \& \& WSir Pexin Haven. F \& \& nyotio \& <br>
\hline ORM Savannah, T \& \& WRAW Rea \& 1340 \& WSIX Nashville, Ten \& \& WTNT Tallaha \& <br>
\hline Madi \& \& WRAY Princeton, Ind \& 1250 \& WSIC magee, Miss. \& 1280 \& wT08 winston-Salem, N.C. \& <br>
\hline (1) \& \& WRBC Jackson, Miss. \& 1300 \& WSJM St, Josept \& 1400 \& Sayannah. Ga. \& 129 <br>
\hline OSH Oshkosh. Wis. \& 1490 \& WR8L Columbus. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ \& 1420 \& w \& 600 \& WTOD Toledo. Ohio \& <br>
\hline 84 WHITE'S RA \& \& WREA New York, N.Y. \& \& M Monl, Fla, \& \&  \& <br>
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| C.L. Locotion | Kc | C.L. Location | Kc | Locotion | Ke. | C.L. Location | Ke. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TON Staunto | 1240 |  | 870 | CFCW Camrose, | 1230 | CJON St. John's, Nild. | 0 |
| Of Washlngton, | 1500 | C Asheville, N.C. | 570 | CFCY Charlottctown. P.E.I. |  | CJJor Vancouver, |  |
| WTOR Torrington. Conn. | 1490 | WWNH Rochester W. | 930 | CF DA Vletoriaville, Que. | 1380 | CJOY Guelph. Ont. | 1450 |
| WTOT Marlanma, Fla. | 980 | WWNR Beckley. | 620 | CFGB Goose Bay. Nild. | 1340 | CJQC Quebec, | $340$ |
| WTPR Paris. Tenn. | 710 | WWNS Statesboro, Ga | 1240 | CFGP Grande Prairie. | $1050$ | CJRH Richmond | 1310 1220 |
| WTRA Latrobe, Pa. | 1480 | WWNY Watertown, N.Y | 790 | CFGR Grav | $\begin{aligned} & 1230 \\ & 1270 \end{aligned}$ | CJRW Summerside, P.E.I. | 1240 |
| WTRE RIpley, Ton | $\begin{aligned} & 1570 \\ & 1340 \end{aligned}$ | WWOD Lynchburg, Va. WWOK Charlotte. N.C. | $\begin{aligned} & 1390 \\ & 1480 \end{aligned}$ | CFGT St. Joselm CFJC Kamloops | $\begin{array}{r} 1270 \\ 910 \end{array}$ | CJSO Sorel, Que. | +1320 |
| WTRL Bradenton. F | 1490 | WWOL Buffalo, | 1120 | CFJR Brockville, Ont. | 1450 | CJSP Leamindton, Ont | 710 |
| WTAN Tyrone, P | 1290 | WWON Woonsoc | 1240 | CFKL Scheffervilis. Que | 1230 | CJSS Cornwali, Ont | 20 |
| WTRO Dyersburd, T | 1330 | WWPA Williamsport. P | 1340 | CFLM LaTuque, Que. | 1240 | CJVi Victoria, B,C, | 00 |
| WTRP LaGrande. Ga. | 620 | WWPF Palatka, Fla. | 1260 | CFML Cornwall, Ont | 1110 | CKAR Huntsvil | 90 |
| WTRR Sanford, Fla | 1400 | WWRI W. Warwick | 1450 | CFNB Frodericton. | 550 1170 | CKAR. 1 Parry Soun | 1340 |
| WTRU Muskegon. Mi | 1600 1590 | WWRJ White RIver | $\begin{gathered} 910 \\ \hline 1600 \end{gathered}$ | CFNS Saskatoon, Sa CFOB Fort Frances. | $\begin{array}{r} 1170 \\ 800 \end{array}$ | CKBB Barrie, Ont. | $\begin{array}{r}1350 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| WTRX Flint, Mich. | 1330 | WWSC Glens Fails, N. | 1450 | CFOR Orillia, Ont. | 1570 | CKBC Bathurst, N: | 1400 |
| WTRY Troy, N,Y. | 980 | WWSR St. Albans, Vt. | 1420 | CFOS Owen Sound, Ont. | 560 | CKB1 Prince Albert, |  |
| WTSA Brattleboro, V | 1450 | WWST Wooster, Ohlo | 960 | CFPA Port Arthur. Ont. | 1230 | CKBL Matane, Que. | 1250 |
| WTSB Lumberton, N.C. | 13 | WWSW Plttsburg | 0 | CFPL London, Ont. | 980 | CKBS Montmag | $\begin{aligned} & 1490 \\ & 1240 \end{aligned}$ |
| WTSL Hanover-Lebanon | 1400 | WWVA Wheeling. | 1170 1360 | CFPR Prince Ruper CFOC Saskatoon. Sa | $\begin{array}{r} 1240 \\ 600 \end{array}$ | CKBW Bridg | 1000 |
| WTSN Dover. N.H | 127 | WWWF Fayette, AI | 990 | CFRA Ottawa, | 0 | CKCH Hull, Que. | 70 |
| WTSV Claremont. N.H. | 1230 | WWWR Russollv | 920 | CFRB Toronto. Ont. | 1010 | CKCK Regina, Sas | 620 |
| WTTB Vero Beach, Fla. | 1490 | WWWW Rio Pledras, P | 1520 | CFRC Kingston, On | 1490 | CKCL Tru | 0 |
| WTTH Port Huron, Mich. | 1380 | WWXL Manchester, | 1450 | CFRG Gravelbourg. | 710 | CKCa ques | 0 |
| WTTL Madisonville. Ky. | 1310 | WWYO Pineville, W.V | 970 | CFRN Edmont | 1260 | CKCR KI | 0 |
| WTTM Trenton, N.J. | 920 | WXAL Domopolis, Ala. | 1400 | CFRS Simeoe, | 0 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1280 \\ & 1220 \end{aligned}$ |
| WTTN Watertown. Wis. | 1580 1470 | WXGI Rithmond, Va . | $\begin{aligned} & 950 \\ & \\ & \hline 140 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1570 | CKCW Moncton, N CKCY Sault Ste. | $\begin{aligned} & 1220 \\ & 1400 \end{aligned}$ |
| WTTS Bloominaton, ind. | $\begin{aligned} & 1470 \\ & 1370 \end{aligned}$ | WXLI Dublin, Ga. WXLW Indlanapol | $\begin{array}{r} 1440 \\ 950 \end{array}$ | CFSL W | 1340 | CKDA Vletoria, B | 220 |
| WTTT Arlington, Fla. | 1220 | WXOK Baton Rouge. | 1260 | CFUN Vancouver, B.C | 1410 | CKDH Amherst, N.S. | 1400 |
| WTUG Tuscatoosa. Al | 790 | WXRF Guayama. P.R | 1590 | CFWH Whitehorse. Yukon ${ }^{\text {T }}$. | 1240 | CKDM Dauphin, Man | 30 |
| WTUP Tupelo, Miss. | 1490 | WXXX Hattiesburg, | 1310 | CFYK Yellowknife, N. | 1340 | CKEC New Glasgow, N. | 70 |
| WTUX Wilminoton. Det. | 1290 | WXYZ Detrolt. Mi | 1270 | CFYT Dawson Yuko | 1230 | CKEK Cranbrook, B.C. | 570 <br> 350 |
| WTVB Coldwater, Mich | 1590 | WYCL York, S. | 1580 | CHAB Moose law, S | 800 | CKEN Kentville N.S. | 350 580 |
| WTVL Waterville, Maln | 1490 | WYDE Birmingham. Ala | 850 | CHAD Amos, Que. | 1340 | CKEEY Toranto, Ont. | 30 |
| WTVN Columbus, Ohio | ${ }_{610}^{610}$ | WYFE Now Orleans, La. | 600 | CHAT Medicine CHEC Lethbrldoe. | 1270 1090 | CKFH Toronto, Ont. CKGB Timmins, Ont | 30 |
| WTWA Thomson, Ga. WTWB Auburndale. | $\begin{array}{r} 1240 \\ 1570 \end{array}$ | WYLD New Orleans. La | $\begin{array}{r} 940 \\ 1410 \end{array}$ | CHEC Lethbri <br> CHED Edmont | $\begin{aligned} & 1090 \\ & 1080 \end{aligned}$ | CKGR Galt, Ont. | 680 110 |
| WN St. Johnsbury. | 1340 |  |  | CHEF Granby, Que. | 1450 | CKJL St. Jerome, | 00 |
| WTXL W. Spgid., Ma | 1490 | Greenwich, R.I. | 1590 | CHEX Peterborough. | 980 | CKKW Kitch | 0 |
| Rock HIll, S.C | 0 | WYRN Loulsburg. N.C. | 1480 | CHFA Edmonton, Alt | 680 | CKLB Oshawa, Ont. | 1350 |
| WTYM East |  | W YSE Lakeland, Fla | 1330 | CHFC Churchill | 1230 | CKLC Kingston, On | - |
|  | 1600 | WYSR Franklin | 1250 | CHGB St. Anne |  | CKLD Thetford Min | 230 |
| WTYN Tryon, N.C. | 1580 | WYTH Madison, | 1250 | Pocatiere | 1350 | CKLG N. Vancouver | 30 |
| WTYS Marianna. Fla. | 1340 | WYTI Rocky Mount, | 1570 | CHIC Brampton, Ont. | 1090 | CKLN Nelson, B.C. | 0 |
| WULA Eufaula. | 1240 | WYUO Nownort News. | 1270 | CHLN Three RIvers. Qu | 550 | CKLS LaSarrs, Que. | 1240 |
| WUSJ Lockport. | 1340 | WYVE wytherllle. Va. | 1280 | CHLO St. Thomas, On | 680 | CKLW Windsor, Ont. |  |
| WUST Bothesda, | 1120 | WYZE Atlanta, Ga. | 1480 | CHLT Sherbroo | 630 | CKLY Lindsay, Ont. |  |
| WVAM Altoona, | 1430 | WZEP DeFunlak Spr | 1460 | CHML Hamllton, On | 900 | CKMP Midand, Ont. | 0 |
| WVCG Coral Gables. Fla. | 1070 | WZIP Covington. | 1050 | CHNC New Carlisle. | 610 | CKMR Newcastle. | - |
| WVCH Chester, Pa, | 740 | WZKY Albemarle. | 1580 | CHNO Sudbury, Ont. | 900 | CKNB Campbeliton. N. |  |
| WVEC Mampton, | 1490 | WZOB Ft. Payne, | 1250 | CHNS Halifax. N.S. | 960 | New We |  |
| WVET Rochester. | 1280 | WZOK Jacksonville, Fla | 1320 | CHOK Sarnl | 1070 | British Col | 80 |
| WVIM Vleksburg, Miss. | 1490 |  |  | CHOV Pembrok | 1350 | $X$ Wingham, Ont. |  |
| WVIP Mt. Klseo. N.Y. | 1310 |  | 1010 | CHOW Welland. On | 1470 | CKOC Hamilton, Ont. | 150 |
| WVJP Caguas, P.R. | 1110 | WZYX Cowan. | 1440 | CHRC Quebee, Qu | 800 | CKOK Pontic | 00 |
| WVIS Owensboro, Ky. | 1420 |  |  | CHRD Drummondville | 1340 | CKOM Saskatoon, Sask |  |
| WVKO Columbus, 0 | 1580 |  |  | CHRL Roberval, Que. | 910 | CKOT Tlllsonburg, On |  |
| WVLD Valdosta, Ga | 1450 |  |  | CHRS St. Jean. | 1090 | CkOV Kelowna, B.C. | 30 |
| W VLK Lexington. | 590 |  |  | CHS J Saint John, N. | 1150 | CKOX Woodstock, On | 1340 |
| WVLN Olney. III. | 740 |  |  | CHUB Nanalmo, B.C | 1570 | CKOY Ottaw |  |
| WVAIC nt. Carmel. | 1360 | CBA Sackvllio | 1070 | CHUC Poft Hope, On | 1500 | CKPC Brantiord, Ont. | 380 |
| WVE1 Biloxl. Miss. | 570 | CBAF Moncton. N.B | 1300 | CHUA Toronto, Ont. | 1050 | CKPG Prince Ge |  |
| WVNA Tuscumbla. A | 1590 | CBE Windsor, Ont. | 1550 | CHVC Niagara Falls, On | 600 | CKPR Fort Willa | 80 |
| WVNJ Newark. N.J. | 620 | CBF Montreal. Que | 690 | CHWK Chilliwack. B.C. | 1270 | CKRB Vithe St. Georges |  |
| WVOK Birmingham. Ala | 690 | CBG Gander | 1450 | CHWO Oakvillo, Ont. | 1250 | CKRC Winnipeg, Man. |  |
| wVOL Nashuille, Tenn. | 1470 | CBH Halifax, N.S. | 1330 | CJAD Montreal، Que. | 800 | CKRD Red Deer. Alta. | 50 |
| WVDP VIdalia, | 970 | CBI Sydney, N.S | 1140 | CJAT Trall, B.C. | 610 | CKRM Regina, Sask | 80 |
| WVOS Liberty. | 1240 | CBJ Chicoutimi, Que. | 1580 | CJAV Port Alberni, B.C. | 1240 | CKRN Rouyn, Que. | 00 |
| VOT Wilson, | 1420 | CBK Regina. Sask. | 540 | CJBC Toronto, Ont. | 860 | CKRS Jonquiere, | 50 |
| WVow Logan. | 1290 | CBL Teronto, Ont | 740 | cJba Belleville, Ont. | 800 | CKSA Lloydminster, Alta | 150 |
| WVOX New Rochelle. N. Y, | 1460 | CBM Montreal. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 940 | CJBR Rimouskl. Que | 900 | CKSB St. Bonifact, Man | 1050 |
| VPO Stroudshurg. P | 840 | CBN St. John's. Nild | 640 | CJCA Edmonton. Al | 930 | CKSL London, Ont | 1290 |
| SC Somerset. |  | CBO Dttawa, On | 910 | CJCB Sydnoy, N. 8 | 1270 | CKSM Shawinigan, Quebec | 1220 |
| VVW Gpafton, | 1260 | CBT Grand Falls. Nfld | 990 | CJCH Halliax. N.S. | 0 | CkSo Sudbury, Ont. | 790 |
| WWBC Bay City. Mic | 1250 | CBU Vaneouver, B.C. | 690 | CJCJ Woodstock. N. B | 0 | cksw Swift Current, Sas | 400 |
| WWBD Bamberg. S.C. | 790 | CBV Quebee. | 980 | CJCS Stratford, Ont. | 1240 | CKTB St. Gatharines, Ont. | 0 |
| WBZ Vinoland, N | 1360 | C8W Winnipeg, Man. | 1010 | CJDC Dawson Creek. B.C | 1350 570 | CKTR Three Rivers, Que. | 150 |
| WCA Gary. ${ }^{\text {W }}$ CC | 1270 |  |  | CJEM Sumundston. N.B | 630 | CKTS Sherbrooke, Que. | 0 |
| wCO Waterbury, Conn | 1240 | CBY Corner Brook, Nfi | 790 | CJFP Rivlere du Loun. Que | 1400 | CKUA Edmonton, Alta. | 580 |
| WDC Wash | 1260 | CFAB WIndsof, N.S. | 1450 | CJFX Antigonish. N.S. | 580 | CKVD Val d'Or. Que. | 1230 |
| WGP Sanford. N. | 1050 | CFAC Calgary, Alta. | 960 | CJGX Yorkton, Sask | 940 | CKVL Verdun, Que. | 850 |
| WGS Tifton. Ga | 1430 | CFAM Altona. Man. | 1290 | CJIB Vernon, B.C | 940 | CKVM Villo marie, Que. | 710 |
| WWHG Hornell. N,Y. | 1320 | CFAR Flin Fton, Man | 硣 | CJIC Sault Ste. Maris. Ont. | 050 | CKWS Kingston, Ont. | 960 |
| WIL Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. | 1580 | CFAX Saanich, B.C. | 810 | CJKL Kirkland Lake, Ont. | 560 | ckwx Vancouver, B.C | 130 |
| WIN Battimore. Mid. | 400 | CFBC Saint John, N.B. | 930 | CJLR Quebec, Que. | 1060 | CKX Brandon, Man. | 1150 |
| IS Biack River |  | CFBR Sudbury. | 550 | CJLS Yarmouth, N. S. | 1340 | CKXL Calgary, Alta. | 1140 |
|  |  | CFCF Mon CFCH North | 600 | CJMS M | 1280 1420 | CKY Winniper, Mlan. | 580 |
| Viz Lorain, Ohio | 1380 | CFCL Timmins, Ont. | 580 | CJNB N. Battleford, Sask. | 1460 | CKYL Peace River, Alta. | 630 |
| Detro | 350 | CFCN Calo | 1060 | CJNR Blind River, Ont. | 730 | VOAR St, John's, N fid. | 1230 |
| J8 Brooksville, Fia. | 1450 | CFCO Chath | 630 | cj08 Winnineg. | 680 | VOCM St. John's, Nid. | 590 |
| WW KY WInchester, Ky. | 138 | CFCP Courtenay, B.C. | 14 | CJOC Lethbridge, Alta. | 1220 | VOWR St, John's, Nild. | 800 |

## Canadian Short-Wave-Domestic and International

Abbreviations: Kc., frequency in kilocycles (to change to megacycles, divide by 1000); C.L., call letters
*Transmitter af Sackville, New Brunswick

Ke. C.L. Locatlon
5970 CBNX St. John's, Nild. 5970 CKNA Montreat, Que. 5990 CHAY Montreal, Que. G005 CFCX Montreal, Que. 6010 CJCX Sydncy. N.S. 6030 CFVP Calgary, Alta. 6030 CFVP Calgary, Alta. 6060 CKRZ Montreal, Que 6070 CFRX Toronto, Ont. 6080 CKFX Vancouver, B.C 6090 CKOB Miontreal., Que. 6130 CHNX Hallfax. N.S.

## Kc. C.L. Locotion

6160 CBUX Vancouver, B.C. 6160 CHAC Montreal, Que. 9520 CBFR Montreal, Que. 9610 CBFX Alontreal, Que. 9610 CHLS Montreal, Que. 9630 CBFO Montreal, Que. 9630 CKLO Montreal, Que. 3710 CHLR Montreal, Que. * 9740 CHFO Montreal, Que.* 11705 CBFY Montreal. Que. 11705 CBFY Montreal. Que.

Ke. C.L. Locotion
11720 CBFL Monireal, Que. 11720 CHOL montreal. Que. ${ }^{\circ}$ 11760 CBFA Montreal, Que. 11760 CKRA Montreal. Que. 1900 CKEX Montreal. Que. 15090 CKLX montreal, Que.: 5105 CKUS Montreal, Que. 15190 CBFZ Montreal, Que. 15190 CKCX Montreal, Que. 15255 CKSR montreal. Que. *
15255 CKSR montreal. Que."
15275 CKBR Montreal, Que。

## Ke. C.L. Location

15320 CKCS Montreal, Que.*
17710 CHSB Montreal, Que,
17735 CHRX Montreal, Que.
17820 CKNC Montreal, Que."
17865 CHYS Montreal, Que."
21600 CKRP Montreal, Que.
21710 CHLA Montrcal, Que.

## World-Wide Short-Wave Stations

Most international broadcasting is done within frequency limits agreed upon af international conventions. These frequency tanges are listed here, of the right, expressed both in frequency and by meter bands (wave-length).
Not all of the bands are employed at once. In fact, only one or two are usable at any one time. The time of the day and the season lor seasons, since the season is opposite in the southern hemispherel are the two chief determining factors. Broad. casters beaming programs fo the U.S. use the best band for the time. Broadeasts not beamed to the U.S., If heard here at all, will be scattered over the bands. low frequencies are better heard at night than by day. High frequencies are better heard in summer than in winter.

The symbol denotes stations beaming regular evening broadcasts to the United States.

Ke. C.L. Location 4768 HIEF Call. Colombia 4735 HJGB Buearamanga, Col.
4783 HIAB Barranquilla, Col. 4790 Y VOC Cludad Bolivar. $V$ V. 4797 HJFU Armenia, Colomblá 4800 YYME Maracaibo, Venez. 4805 YYS8 Manaos, Brazll 4810 YVAG Maracaibo, Venez. 4815 HJ8B Cueuta, Col. 4820 XEEG Guadalajara, Mex:
4820 Y 4830 YYOA San Cristobal, Vez 4835 HJNE Bogota, Colombla 4840 YVOI Valera. Vence. 4845 CSA 93 Ponta Delfada, AZ 4850 YYMS Barauisimeto, $\boldsymbol{V}_{2}$. 4855 HJF N Neiva, Colombia
4860 JKL Tokyo, Japan
4860 YVPA San Filipe, Venez.
4865 PRC5 Belem, Para, Brazil
4865 HJFA Pererira, Colombla
4871 HJBG Cucuta. Colombla
4880 YVKF Caracas, Venez.
8992 YYKB Caraeas, Venez.
4895 HJCH Bogota. Col.
4895 PRF6 Manaos, Brazil
4897 VLX4 Perth. Aust.
4900 Y Y AE Cludad Boilvar, $V_{z}$
4903 HJAG Barranquilla, Col.
4907 YVMA Coro, Venez.
4910 JKI Nazaki, Japan
4910 YDB2 Djakarta, Indon.
4915 Acera. Ghana
4915 YVKR Caracas, Vonez.
4917 HI9B Santiano,
4917 H19B Santiago, Dom. Rep.
4917 VLAA4 Brisbane, Aus.
4930 HJAP Cartagena, Col.
4940 JKM Kawachi, Japan
4940 YVMQ Barquisimeto, Vz. 4945 HJCW Bogota, Col. 4950 ZaI Kingston, Jamalea 951 Dakar, Senegal
4960 YVQA Cumana, Vonez.
4967 HJAE Cartagena. Col
4967 HJAE Cartagena. Col.
4970 YVLK Caracas. Venez.
4985 YVMO Barquisimeto. Vz.
4985 YVMO Barquisimeto, $V_{2}$
4993 HIIA Santiago, D.Rep.
5010 Gronada. WIndward Is
5014 PJC3 Willimsiad, Curat.
5020 HJFW Manizales, Col.
5023 H $18 Z$ Santlago, D. Rep.
5030 YVKM Caracas, Venez.
5045 ZYP23 Petropolis, Brazil
5045 ZYP23 Petropolis, Brazi
5050 YVKD Caracas, Venez.
5053 H12L Ciudad Trullilo. D. R
5055 HJDW Medeliln, Col.
5075 HJKH Sutatenza, Colom,
5758 PZH 5 Paramaribo, Surina
5880 HRN Teguelgalpa. Hond.
5920 Hhabarovos
5940 Khabarovosk. U.S.
5940
5940 Moscow. U.S.S.R.
5932 TGNA Guatemala, Guat.
5060 HJCF Bogota. Colombia
5965 Shanghal, Chlna
5969 HVI Vatiean City
5981 ZFY Georgetown, Br. Gul.
5981 ZFY Georgetown, Brat
Munleh, Germany
5990 TGJA Guatemala, Guat
5995 H050 Panama, Panama
6005 Berlin, Germany
6005 Barlin, Germany
6005 HP5K Colon, Panama
6009 HJFC Armenia, Colombta
6010 GRB London, England
6010 OLR2A Prague, Czecho
6010 OLR2A Prague, Czecho
6010 XEO Mexico, Mex.
6015 PRA8 Reclfe, Brazil
6018 HJCX Bogsta, Col.
6028 K Kiov, U.S.S.R.
6020 Radio Free Europe,
Munich, Germany
$.6020 \mathrm{KNBH}(\mathrm{VOA})$ DIxon. Callf.
6020 XEUW Vera Cruz, Nox.
6024 Brazzavillo, Fr. En, Afriea
6025 Radio Nederland
6025 HilJ San Pedro. D.R.
6030 Stuttoart. Germany
6030 DZH6 Manila. P.l.
6030 XEKW Morelia. Mex.
6030 HPSB Panama, Pan.

Kc. C.L. Locotion
6035 GWS London. Eniland 6035 Monte Carlo, Monaco 6035 XYZ Rangoon. Burma
6037 San Jose Costa Rica 6040 GSY London, England 6040 KCBR Delano, Calif. 6040 Tangier, Tangier
6040 WLWO CIncinnatI, U.S.A,
6045 YOF Dlakarta, Indonesia 6050 HIIN Cludad Trujillo, D.R. 6050 GSA London. England
6054 HJEX Cali. Colombla 6054 HJEX Cali, Colombla 6055 HER2 Bern, Switzerland
6060 GSX London. EnGland $6060 \mathrm{KNBH}(\mathrm{VOA})$ Dixan. Callf, 6060 Tangier I, Tangior 6060 WDSI New York. U.S.A. 6065 SBO Motala, Sweden 6065 XEXE Mexieo Clity, Mex. 6069 JOB Tokyo, Japan 6070 GRR London. England 6075 KGEI San Fran.. U.S.A. 6080 munjeh 111 , Germany 6081 OAX42 Lima, Peru 6085 ORU Brussels. Belgium 6085 VP4RD Port-of-Spaln. Trínidad
6085 ZYK2 Recife, Brazil
6090 GWM London, England
6090 VLI 6 Sydney, Australia 6092 Radio Luxemburg 6095 Horby, Sweden
6095 Radio Free Europe. Munich. Germany
6095 2YB7 Sao Paulo, Brazil
6095 HJFIC Pereira, Colombla
6095 HJFK Persira, Colom
6100 Belorade, Yugoslavia
6100 Belgráde, Yugoslavia
6100 WRCA New York. U.S
6100 WRCA New York.
6110 GSL London. England
6112 H112 Ciudad Trulilio, D.R.
6115 Berlin. Germany
6120 HC2FFB Guayaquil, Eeua.
6120 2J14 Limassol, Cyprus
6120 Tangier, Tangier
6120 WRCA Now York
6120 WRCA Now York. U.S.A.
6122 HP5H Panama, Pan.
6124 HRQ San Pedro Sula, Hond.
6125 GWA London, England
Gi30 XEUZ Mexito, Mex.
6130 Radio Spain.
6130 COCD Havana, Cuba
6130 Port Moresby, New G
6130 Port Moresby, Now Guinea
6135 HJED Cali, Colombla
140 Munich, Germany
6145 HIDE Medellin, Col.
6147 PRL9 Rio de Janelro. Br .
6150 GRW London. England
6150 TGAZ Guatemala, Guat.
6160 HJKJ Bogota, Colombia 6160 Honolulu, Hawali
6160 Munich. Germany
6165 GWK London, England 6165 HER3 Bern, Switzerland 6165 HERA Bern, Switeriand
6167 4VCM Port-au-Prlnce, H. 6167 4VCM Port-au•Pr
6170 GSZ London. Enpland 6170 KCBR Delano, Cal.U.S.A. 6170 YVKO Caracas, Venez. 172 YEXA Massa, Cyprus 6175 XEXA Mexico. Mex. 6180 LRM mendoza. Argentina 6180 Ashkabad, U.S.S. R. 6180 GRO London, Enpland 6182 KGWB Guatomala, Guat.
6185 KCBR (VOA) Delano Callt 6185 HJCT Bogota. Colombla 6185
690 Frankfurt. Germany 6190 HIST Puerto Plata. D.R. 6190 WLWO Cineinnati, U.S.A. 6190 WRCA Now York, U.S.A. 6193 GRN London. England 6195 Honolulu. Hawall 6200 Paris, france
6215 SPI3 Warsaw. Poland 6235 HRO2 La Colba. Hond. 6235 Karaehl, Paklistan
6248 Budanest. Hungary
6285 TGTQ Guatemala, Guat.
6295 OTMI Leopoldvilie. Belgian Con
6295 TGLA Guatemala. Guat. 6322 COCW Havana. Cuba 6335 TGTA Guatemala. Guat 6351 HAPI SanPedro Sula. Hend. 6374 CSA2l Lisbon, Port.

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## Locotion

6405 TGQA Quezaltenango. Guat 6450 CoCY Santa Clara, Cuba 6632 HC2RL Guayaquil. Ecu. 6660 HROW Tegucigalpa, Hond. 6758 YNVP Managua. Nic. 6790 2JM6 Limassol, Cyprus 6830 4XB2I Tol Aviv. Israil
6870
HC4EB Manta, Euador 7105 Parls. France
7112 CR4AA Praia, Cape V. Isis. 7120 GRM London. England 7135 BED7 Taipoi, Formos 7135 MCM London. England 7145 Radio Free Europe Listonn. Portugal
7150 GRT London. Endland 7165 Moseow, U.S.S.R.
7175 YUD Dolih. India
7180 JOA Tokyo, Japan
7185 GRK London. England
7200 GW 2 London, England
7205 Warsaw, Poland
7210 GWL London, England
$7210 \mathrm{HEI3}$ Bern. Switzerland
7222 Budapest. Hungary -
7230 GSW London, England
7240 Moscow, U.S.S.R.
7240 Paris, France
${ }_{7255}^{7250}$ GWI London, England
7255 Prapue. Czechoslovakia 7257 JKH Tokyo. Japan 7260 GSU London. England 7260 Moseow, U.S.S.R. 7280 GWN London, England 7285 JKJ Tokyo. Japan 7285 TAS Ankara. Turkey 7290 Hamburg. Germany 7290 VUD Delhi. India 7295 Moseow. U.S.S.R.
7300 Radio Free Europe,
Munieh. Germany
7300 SVD 2 Athens, Greece
7315 YSO San Salvadore, Salv.
7315 YSO San Salvador, Salv.
7320 GRJ London, England
7335 BEC36 Taipol, Formosa 7360 Moscow, U.S.S.R.
7670 Sofia, Bulgaria
7850 ZAA Tirana, Albania
7863 SUX Calro, Egypt
7933 HLKA Pusan. S. Korea 7951 Allicante, Spain
8036 FXE Beirut, Lebanon
8664 COJK Camaguey, Cuba
8825 CoCQ Havana. Cuba
8955 CoKG Santiago, Cutba,
9007 Vole of Zlon, Tel Aviv.
9007 Voleo of Zlon, Tel Aviv,
9026 COBZ Havana. Cuba
236 COBa Ravana, Cuba
9252 Bueharest. Rumanla
3290 PRN3 Rio do Janeiro. Brazil
9316 LRS Buenos Alres. Aro. 9340 OAX4J Lima, Peru
9363 CoBC Havana, Cuba
9369 Madrid, Spain
9400 OTM2 Leopoldvilis
9410 GRI London. England Conso
9440 Brazzavilie. Fr. Eq. Africa
9452 LRYI Buenos Aires. Ara.
9463 TAP Ankara, Turkey
9480 Mostow, U.S.S.R.
9490 K UJ39. Agana, Guam.
9500 XEWW Moxieo, Max.
9504 OLR3B Prague, Czeeho.
9505 HOLA Colon, Panama
9505 JBD Kawaehi, Japan
9510 YVHJ Baroulsimeto, Ven.
9510 GSB London. Enoland 9515 KNBH (VOA) DIxon, Calif 9515 TAT Ankara. Turkey 9520 Colombo, Coylon
9520 HJKF Bonota. Colombla 9520 OZF Skamlebak, Denmark 9520 VLTS Port Moresby.
brinsh New Guinea
9520 WLWO Cinclnnatf, U.S. 9525 ZBW3 Vietoria. Hong kons 9527 Warsaw. Poland
9530 Honolulu, Hawali
9530 Manila. Phllidoines
9530 KCBR Dolano. Cal.. U.S.A.
9530 WASC New York, U.S.A.

Kc. C.L. Location
9531 COCO Havana, Cuba 9535 HER4 Bern. Switzerland -
9535 SBU Stockholm, Sweden
9540 Munich, Germany
9540 VLG9 Melbourne. Aus.
9540 ZL2 Wellinaton, N. Zeal.
9543 XYZ Rangoon. Burma
9548 XEFT Vera Cruz. Mex.
9550 HVJ Vatlcan Clity
9550 Paris, France
9550 OLR3A Prague, Czecho,
9550 Grenada, Windward is.
9555 OIX2 Pori. Finland
9555 XETT Mexico, Mex.
3560 JBD2 Kawachi. Japan
9560 London, England
9560 Paris, France
9560 WLWO CIncinnati, U,S.A.
9560 WRCA New York. U.S.A.
9565 Komsomolsk, U.S.S.R.
9565 ZYk3 Reelfe, Brazil
9570 Alolers, Alderla
9570 GWX London, England
9570 KCBR(VOA) Delano, Callf.
9570 Warsaw, Poland
9570 Bucharest. Rumania -
9570 Rome, Italy
9570 Rome, Italy ©
9580 GSC London,
9580 GSC London. England
9580 VLB9 Shepparton. Aus.
9585 Madrid. Spaln ${ }^{9590}$ H
9590 Hilversum, Neth. $\quad$.
9600 GRY London, England
9600 KCBR Delano. Cal., U.S.A.
9600 KRCA San Fran., U.S.A.
9600 Leningrad. U.S.S.R.
9605 HPS
9605 HP5J Panama, Pan.
9605 JKL2 Toyko, Japan
9605 Radio Free Eurode.
Lisbon, Portugai
9607 Athens, Greeee
9610 VLX9 Perth. Australia
9610 ZYC8 Rlo de Janeiro, Brazll
9610 LLG Oslo, Norway
9610 XERQ Mexico, MEX.
9615 Volce of Amer., Tangler
9615 VLB9 Shepparton, Aus.
9615 WRCA New York, U.S.A
9618 TIDCR San Jose, C. Rica
${ }^{9618}$ Horby, Sweden © (Nov. to
9620 Paris. France
9620 Z L8 Wellington. N.Z.
9625 XEB Moxieo, NX,
9625 GPARD London, England
9630 HJKC Bogota. Colombiadad
9630 HJKC Bogota. Colombia
9630 VUD4/10 Delhi, India
9630 Rome, Italy
9635 Munich. Germany 9635 Volice of Amer., Tanglen
9635 Voice of Amer
9640 West Germany Radio.
9640 West Germany Radio,
${ }_{9640} \mathrm{GVZ}$ London. England
9645 Karachi. Pakistan
$\mathbf{9 6 4 5}$ Karathi Pakstan
$\mathbf{9 6 4 5}$ LLH
$\mathbf{9 6 4 3}$ TIFC San Norway
Sose. Cica
9646 HVJ9 Vatlean Clity
9650 Honolulu. Hawall
9650 Tangier. Tangier
9650 WDSI(VOA) Brentwood,
9652 2JM8 Limassal. Cyprus
9654 OTC2 Leopeldville.

## Bolgian Congo

9655 JK12 Nazaki, Japan
9656 4VEH Cap.Haltion, Haltl
9660 EQG Toheran, Iran
9660 GWP London, England
9660 VLQ9 Brisbane, Aus.
9665 HEU3 Bern. Swltzerland
9670 Munich. Germany
9670 Volce of Amer.. Tansier
9670 Mostow, U.S.S.R.
9675 GWT London. En land
9675 JOB3 Tokyo. Japan
9680 Paris, Frante
9680 XEQQ Moxito. Mex
9680 VUD Delhi, indla
9680 Mostow, U.S.S.R.
3680 Voles of Amerles, Tangler

5950 to $6200 \mathrm{kc} / \mathrm{s}$ ( 49 meter band)
$100107300 \mathrm{kc} / \mathrm{s}(41$ meterband)
500 to $9775 \mathrm{kc} / \mathrm{s}$ ( 31 meter band)
700 to $11975 \mathrm{kc} / \mathrm{s}$ ( 25 meter band) 100 to $15450 \mathrm{ke} / \mathrm{s}$ ( 19 meter band)
17700 to $17900 \mathrm{ke} / \mathrm{s}$ ( 16 meter band) $14501021750 \mathrm{kc} / \mathrm{s}$ ( 13 meter band)

Ke. C.L. Location 9680 VLR9/VLH9 Melbourne, Australia
3685 Paris, France
9685 WLWO Cincinnati, U.S.A. 9690 LRA Buenos Aires. Ar 9690 Moscow, US'S.R. 9690 Singapore, Malaya $9695 \mathrm{JKM2}$ Kawachi, Japan
9700 GWY London, Engiand 9700 GWY London, England
9700 WDSI Now York. U.S. 9700 Sofa, Bulgaria :
9700 Volee of America. Tangler
9700 WLWO CIncInnati, U.S.A. 9700 KCBR Delano, Cal., U.S.A. 9700 F2F6 Ft. de France, Mart.
9710 Moseow. U.S.S.R.
9710 Dakar, Fr. W. Alrica
9710 Y DFG Ojakarta, Indonesia 9710 Rome, Italy
3715 Cairo, Egypt
9716 Moseow. U.S.S.R.
9717 Radio Free Europe, Ger. 9720 PRL7 Rio de Janairo, Brazil 9730 French Equatorial Africa 9730 Nanking, China
${ }_{9730}^{9730}$ DZH7 Manlla, P.I.
9730 Lelpzlg, Germany
9735 H 127 Cludad, Trujillo, D.R. 9741 CSA27 Lisbon, Portugal
9745 HCJB (Missionary Station) 745 HCJB (Missionary Station), 9745 ORU Brussels, Belgium 9760 CR7BE Lourence Marques, Moz.
9765 TGWA Guatemala, Guat. 9770 London, England
9770 ORU Brussels, Belgium 9770 PRL4 Rio de Jan., Brazll 9780 Rome, Italy
9785 Monte Carlo, Monaco
9925 GRH London, England -
9833 Budapest, Hungary ©
9833 COBL Havana, Cuba
9865 YDF 8 DJakarta, Indon
9865 YDF 8 Djakarta, Indonesla 9915 GRU London. England
9966. Brazzaville, Fr. Eq. Africa

10058 SUV Cairo, Egypt
10195 Paris, France
10220 PSH Rio de Janejro, Brazll 10258 XRRA Peiping, ChIna
10780 SDB2 Motala, Sweden
11027 CSA29 Liston, Portugal
1090 CSA 92 Ponta Delgada.Azores
1455 Peking, China
1475 ZNX52 Barbadoes, B.W.l.
11513 Tangier, Morocco
1515 Peking, China
11630 Leningrad, U.S.S.R.
11640 All India Radio, Deini
11650 Peking, China
11670 Bandokok. Thailand 1680 HJCQ Bogota, Colombla 11680 GRG London,
$1 / 685$ Peking. China
11685 Peking China Panama
11695 HP5A Panama, Panaman 11700 GVW London, England 11700 GVW London.
11702 Paris, France
11702 Paris, France Jan
11705 SBP Motala. Sweden
11705 SBP Motala. Sweden
11710 Moscow. U.S.S.R.
11710 Voscow of Americ. Tangier 11710 VUD5 $5 \%$ Delhi. India 11710 WLWO CInelinnat!, U.S.A. 11714 ZJM7 Limassol. Cyprus 11715 HEI5 Bern. Switzerland 11718 Athens. Greece
li720 PRLB Rlo de Janelro, Brazil
11720 Radio Portugal ${ }^{1} 1720$ OTM
1720 OTAM Leopoidvile, Belgian Congo
11720 ORY2 Brussels, Belgium
11724 HNG Baghdad, Iraq
11730 GVV London, England
11730 KGEI San Fran., U.S.A
11730 Hilversum. Nother.
11730 CEll73 Santlago, Chile
11735 BED 6 Taipel. Formosa
11735 LKQ Frederikstad, Nor.
1735 Rado Free Eurone, Ger
11740 Moseow. U.S.S.R.
11740 Warsaw. Poland
11740 WRUL Boston, U.S.A,
11742 CE1174 Santlago, Chil
11750 GED London, England
11755 Radlo Portugal
11740 Aloscow. U.S.S. R.
11760 OLR4B Prague. Czecho
11760 Volee of America. Tanaier
11760 VLAII/VLBII
Shenparion. Aus.
1760 VU07/II Deihi, India
11764 CR7BH Lourenco
Marques. Mozambique
11770 GVU London, England
11770 YDE/YDF7 Dlakarta.
11770 YDE/YDF7 Dlakarta. Indonesia
11775 Radio Poland
11780 BBC London, Engiand
11780 BBC London, Eng
11780 Moscow, U.S.S.R.
11780 XEQH Mexico, D.F
11780 ZL3 Wellington, N. $Z$
11790 WOSI(VOA) New York
11790 GWV London. England
11790 VUD Dethl. India
11790 WRUL Boston. U.S.A.
11790 Voice of Amarica.

Ke. C.L. Location
11795 West Germany Radio, Cologne
Indonesia
11795 YDF3 Djakarta, Indon
11795 WRUL Boston, U.S.A. 11795 Radio Pakistan, Karach 11795 ELW A Monrovia. Liberia 11800 JK14 Tokyo, Japan 11800 GWH London, Enoland $\int 800$ Brussels, Belgium
11810 MOScow, U.S.S.R.
11810 Radio Sweden © (oxcept-
11810 Rome, Italy
IIBIO VLAll Shepparton, Aus. -
11815 Warsaw, Poland
11820 GSN London, England
1820 XEBR Hermosillo, Mox.
1825 JK16 Tokyo, Japan
11825 Moscow, U.S.S.R.
\|825 2Yк3 Recile, Brazil
11830 F2S4 Salgon, Fr.Indo-C.
11830 Moscow, U.S.S.R.
11830 Voics of America, Tangier
11830 WBOU(VOA) New York.
11830 WDSI(VOA) New York.
11835 CXAl9 Montevideo, U.S.
11835 Prague, Czechoslovakla.
11840 VLW 11 Perth, Australia
11840 OLR4A Prague, Czecho.
11840 LRT Tucuman, Argentina 11845 Karachi, Pakistan
1847 Paris. France
11850 VLBII Shepparton, Aus.
11850 ORU Brussels, Belgíum
11850 TGNC Guatemala, Guat.
11850 VUDII Delhi, Indla
11850 LLK Oslo, Norway
11855 D2H9 Manila, Philippines
11855 Radio Free Europe.
Eisbon, Portugal
11860 GSE London. England
11860 KWID San Fran. U.S.A.
11865 CR6RA Luanda, Angola
11865 HER5 Bern, Switzerland -
11870 Munich, Germany
11870 KNBH San Fran.. U.S.A.
11870 Volce of America, Tangier
11870 WRUL Boston. U.S.A.
11875 OLR4C Prague. Czecho
11875 Radio Portugal
11880 Moscow. U.S.S.R.
11880 LRS Bucnos Alres, Arg.
11880 LRS Buenos Al
11880 VLGJIVLHII
Melbourne, Aus.
11880 Horby, Sweden
11880 XEHH Mexico. Mex.
11880 GRE London. England
11880 SBP Stockholm, Sweden
11885 APK3 Karachi, Pakistan
11890 Moscow, U.S.S.R.
11890 GWW London, England
11890 KZFJ Manlia. P.l.
11890 WBOU New York. U.S.A
11895 FHE3 Dakar. Fr.W AI
11895 FHE3 Dakar. Fr.W.Af
1895 Radlo Portugal
II895 Manila, Philfplines
II 900 CElI90 Valparaiso. Chlo
1900 CEl190 Valparaiso. Chllo
$11900 \mathrm{CXA} 0 \mathrm{Montevideo}. \mathrm{Uru}$.
1900 CXALO Montevideo, Uru.
I 1900 CJB Calvary Radio
Ministry
11300 XEXE Mexico City, Niex.
11900 Rome, Italy -
11910 Budapest, Hungary
11910 Karachi. Pakistan
11915 Radio Netherlands
11915 HCJB Quito. Ecu
11915 HCJB Quito, Ecluador -
11918 BED4 Taipel. Forme
11928 BED4 Taipel, Formesa
11324 FZS4 Saigon, Vletnam
11930 GVX London, E
1935 Warsaw, Połand
11937 Bucharest. Rumania
11950 Radlo Netherlands
11950 YSAX San Salvador. Salv.
11955 GVY London. England
11955 Moscow. U.S.S.R.
11964 Lisbon, Portugal.
1964 Lisbon. Portugal
$\| 970$ Brazzaville, Fr, Eq.Africa -
11972 TIHH San Jose, C. Rica 11975 Coiombo. Caylon
11080 Moscow. U.S.S.R.
11995 CSA32 Lisbon. Portingal -
11395 CEII80 Santlaso. Chilo
12040 GRV London. England
12095 GRF London, England
12175 TFJ Reyklavik. Icoland
14492 Radio Noscow
14690 PSF Rlo de Janelro, Brazil
15050 ETAA Addls Alhaba. Eth.
15050 VaUSE Forest Stide.
Mauritius
15060 Poking, China
15070 GWC London, England
15095 HVJ Vatiean City
15100 CSA39 Lisbon, Portugai
15100 Moscow, U.S.S.R.
15100 EPB Teheran, Iran
15105 KGEI San Fran., U.S.A.
15105 DAX4X Lima, Peru
15110 GWG London. England
15110 MOscow, U.S.S.R.
15115 HCJB Quito. Ecuador -
15120 Colombo, Coylon

Kc. C.L. Location
15120 Rome, Italy
15120 Warsaw, Poland
15125 CSA36 Lísbon. Portugal 15130 Voice of America, Tangier 15130 WABC New York, U.S.A. 15130 WLWO Cincinnati, U.S.A. 15130 KCBR(VOA) Delano. Calif.
15130 WBOU Bound Breok. N.
15135 Radlo Japan. To.S.A.
15135 PRB23 San Paulo, Brazil
15140 GSF London, England
15150 YDC Djakarta, Indonesla
15145 ZYK2 Recifo. Brazll
15150 OAX4R LIma, Poru
15150 CEI515 Santiado, Cnilo
15155 SBT Motala, Sweden
151562 YB9 Sao Paulo, Brazli
15160 VUD5/7 Delhi. Indla 15160 VLBIS Shepparton. Aus. 15160 TAU Ankara. Turkey 15165 WLWO Cincinnati, U.S.A. 15165 ZYN7 Fortalsza. Brazil 15170 LKV Osio, Norway
5170 HGWA Guatemala, Guat.
15170 Moscow,
15170 Moscow,U.S.S.R.
15175 LLM OSlo, Norway
15180 GSO London. England
15180 Moscow, U.S.S.R.
15180 O2H2 Shamlebak, Den.
15190 VUD5/II Delhi, India
15190 01X4 Pori, Finland *
15190 O1X4 Pori, Finland
15195 TAQ Ankara. Turkey
15195 TAQ Ankara, Turkey
15200 Moscow. U.S.S. R
15200 Moscow. U.S.S.R.
Shepparton, Aus.
15205 XESC Mexico, Mexico 15210 Munich, Germany
15210 WBOU(VOA) New York. U.S.A

15210 VLGI5 Melbourne, Aus
15220 Hilversum, Neth.
5220 ZLIO Weliington, N.Z.
15225 JBD3 Kawachi, Japan
15228 Komsomolsk. U.S.S.R.
15230 GWD London, England
5230 Moseow, U.S.S.R.
15230 OLR5A Prague, Czecho.
15230 VLHIS Melbourne, Aus.
15230 WRUL Boston, U.S.A.
15235 BEDS Talpei, Formosa
is235 JOB5 Tokyo. Japan
15240 Radio China (Canton) -
15240 Belgrade, Yugoslavia
15240 KRCA San Fran., U.S.A. 15240 Paris, France
15240 VLHis Melbourne. Aus.
15240 WLWD Cinelnnati. U.S.A.
15250 Bucharest. Rumania.
15250 Volice of Árner., Manila, P. 1.
15250 WLWO CinelnmatI, U.S.A.
15250 Volce of Amer., Tangier
15260 GSI London. Endsand
15260 Karachi, Pakistan
15270 KCBR Delano. Cal., U.S.A.
15270 Munich, Germany
15270 WBDU
15270 WBDU(VOA) New York.
15270 Sverdlovsk. U.S.S.R.
15280 Munich, Germany
15280 ZL4 Wellington. N.Z.
15280 Moscow. U.S.S.R.
15280 Volce of Amer.. Tangier
15285 CR7BG
15285 CR7BG Lourenco
Marques, Mozamblque
15285 WBOU(VOA) New York.
15285 WRUL Boston, U.S.A.
15290 LRU Buenos Aires, Arg
15290 VUD5/9 Delhi, India
15295 Voice of Amer. Tangler
15300 DZH8 Manila, P.lian
15300 GWR London. Englan
15300 GWR London, Eng
15300 Singapore, Malaya
15305 HER6 Bern. Switzerland
15305 RER6 Bern, Switzerland
15305 Novoslbirsk. U.S.S. R.
15305 RV97 Novosibirsk, U.
15310 KCBR Delano, Callif.
15310 KCBR Delano, Calf.
15310 GSP London, England
15310 GSP London, England
15320 VLGIs Melbourne. Aus.
15320 Moscow, U.S.S.R.
15320 Moscow' Praguo, czech.
15325 Rome, Italy
15325 Rome, |taly
15330 Sofas. Bulgaria
15330 WLWO Cinclnnati, U.S.A.
15335 Brussels. Belalum
15335 Karachi, Pakistan
15340 Moscow. U.S.S.R.
15340 Mosew. U.S.S. P.
15340 KCBR Dolano, Cal, U.S.A.
15340 Voice of Amer., Tangler
15345 Athens. Greece
15345 Formosa Raulo.
15347 LRA Bucnos Aires. Ary.
15350 Parls. Frameo
15350 WRUL B Boston, U.S.A.
15350 WLWD Cincinuati, U.S.A.
I 5350 VUO8 Delhi. Indla
15352 Radio Luxemburu
15360 London, England
15360 Moscow.
15364 ZYC9 Rio de Jan., Brazll
15365 Radio Netherlands -
15390 Moscow. U.S.S.R.
15390 Rastio China (Canton) -
15400 Parls, France
15400 Parls, France
15400 Reme, Italy

Kc. C.L. Locafion
15405 DMQ15 Cologne,
W. Germany

15405 PZC Paramaribo, Surinam
5410 Moscow, U.S.S.R.
15420 Paris, France
15420 Brazzaville, Fr. Equat. Alrica
15425 Radio Notherlands -
15435 GWE London. England
15440 Moscow, U.S.S.R.
15445 Radio Netherlands.
15450 GRD London, England
15595 Brazzaville. Fr. Eq.Africa
15595 Brazzaville. Fr.Eq.Africa
15620 Madrid, Spaln
15880 Poking, China
15880 Poking, China
17700 GVP London, England
17710 WRUL Boston, U.S. A.
17715 GRA London. England -
17720 LRA5 Buenos Aires, Arg.
17730 GVQ London, Englánd
17750 WRUL Boston, U.S.A.
17750 Rome, Italy
17760 WGEO Schenectady, U.S.A.
17760 VUD Delhi, India
17770 KCBR Delano, Cal.. U.S.A.
17770 Rome, Italy
17770 Voice of Ameriea, Tangier
17770 Radio Sweden, Stockholm
17775 Hilversum, Nethorlands
17780 VUD $10 / 11$ Delhi, India
17780 VUD/IO/II Delhi, india
17780 WBOU New York. U.S.A.
17780 WBOU New York, U.S.A.
17780 Volee of Amer., Manila, P.I.
17784 HER7 Bern, Swltzerland
17785 10A Tokyo, Japan
17790 GSG London. England
17795 WLWO CIncinnatl, U.S.A.
17800 W LWO CIncInnati, U.S.A.
17800 Radlo Australia. Melbourne
17800 Radio Poland *
17800 KRHO Honolulu, Hawall
17800 Stockholm. Sweden
$1780001 \times 5$ Pori, Finland $\cdot$
17804 Rome, Italy
17805 DZ16 Manila; P.I.
17810 Formosa Radio
17810 GSV London, England
17810 Moscow, U.S.S.R.
17815 WRUL Boston. U.S.A.
17820 Colombo Ceylon
17825 LLN Dsio. Norway
17825 TAV Ankara, Turkey
17825 Radio Japan. Tokyo
17825 Radio Japan. Tokyo
17830 Moscow. U.S.S.R.
17830 WOSI(VOA) New York. U:S.A.
17835 Karachi, Pakistan
17840 Radio Sweden -
17840 Brazzaville, Fr. Eq. Africa
17840 Moseow. U.S.S.R.
17840 VLCI7 Shepparton, Aus.
17840 HVJ Vatican Cily
17850 Parls. France
17860 ORU3 Brussels, Belgium

- 17865 Damascus. Syrla


## United States FM Stations

Abbreviations: Mc., megacycles, asterisk ( ${ }^{*}$ ) indicates educational station


| Location | C.L. Me. | Location | C.L. Mc. | Location | C.L. | Mc. | ocation | C.L | Mc. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| K omnatt | KBOA.tM |  |  |  | KWAX | -91.1 | Oallas | KIXL.FM | $04.5$ |
| Poplar Bluf St. Leuls | KWOC.FM  <br> KCFM $\mathbf{9 4 . 5}$ <br> 18.7  | Charlotte | WSOC.FM 103.5 | Grants Pass | KBOY-FM | 96.9 95.3 |  | K | ${ }^{88.5}$ |
|  | KSLH -91.5 | Clingman's Pk. | W MIT 106.9 |  |  | *8.1 |  |  | 101.1 |
| Springfield | TTS-FM 94.7 | Durham | WONG.FM 105.1 | Portland | X-FM | ${ }^{92.3}$ |  | T | -91,7 |
| West Plains | KWPM-FM 93.9 | Elkin | WIFM-FM <br> WFNC-FM <br> 100.9 <br> 18.1 |  | KOIN-FM | $\begin{array}{r} 101.1 \\ 97.1 \end{array}$ | Denton El Paso | KDNT.FM KVOF.FM | 108.3 |
| NEBRASKA |  | Forest City | WBBO-FM 93.3 |  | KPOJ.FM | 98.7 |  |  | 94,7 |
|  |  | Gastonla | WGNC-FM 101.9 |  | KQFM | ${ }_{-89} 10.3$ | Ft. Worth | BAP.FM | 96.3 |
| Lincoln | $\begin{array}{lll} \text { KFMQ } & 95.3 \end{array}$ | Goldsbore Greensboro | $\begin{aligned} & \text { WEQR } \\ & \text { WGPS } \\ & \hline 89.9 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  | -89,3 | Gainesvillo | KGAF.FM | 97-5 |
| Orama | KQAL.FM 94.3 |  | 98.7 |  |  |  | ouston |  | 102.9 |
| NEVADA |  | Greenvilte Henderson | WWW8 "91.3 | PENNSYLVANIA |  |  |  |  | 97.9 |
|  |  | WHNC-FM 92.5 | Allontown |  |  |  | TRH. | 101.1 |
| Reno | KNEV 95.5 |  | Hendersonville | 102.5 | Altoona | WVAM.FM | 100.1 | Lubbock | RKH-F | 93.7 |
|  |  | H lekory High Point | HKY-FM 102.9 | Bethloh | WGPA-F | 95.1 |  |  | 96.3 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE |  |  | WHPE.FM 95.5 | Blooms bur | WHLM.FM | 106.5 | Plainview |  | 88.1 |
|  |  |  | Bradiock | WBUT.F | 97.9 |  |  | 93.3 |
| ${ }_{\text {Claremant }}^{\text {Borlin }}$ | WTSV-FM 108.1 |  | WNOS-FW 100.3 | Cariislo | WHYL-FM | 102.3 |  |  | 99.5 97.5 |
| Manchest | WKBR-FM 95.7 |  | Laurinbure Leaksville Lexington Ralalgh | WEWO.FM 96.5 | Chambersbura | WCHA-FM | 95.9 |  | ONO.FM | 92.9 |
| Mt. Washington | WMTW-FM 94.9 | WLOE-FM 94.5 |  | Dubis | WCED-FM | 102.1 | Texarkana | KCMC-FM | 98.1 |
| Nashua | WOTW-FM 108.3 | WBUY-FM 94.3 |  | Easton | EST. FM | 107.9 |  |  |  |
| NEW JERSEY |  | WKIX-FM 96.1 |  |  | WEEX-FM |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 99.9 92.5 | UTAH |  |  |
| Asbury Park <br> Bridicton <br> E. Orange <br> Hacket tstown Nowark | WILK.FM 94.3 | Reidsville Rocky Mount | 102.1 | Harrisburi | WHP.FM | 97.3 |  |  |  |
|  | WSNJ.FW 98.9 |  | EEO.FM 92.1 | Havertown | WH | -89.3 |  | KVSC | 88.1 |
|  | WFMU -91.1 |  | WFMA 100.7 | Hazlo | WARL-FM | 97.8 | Salt Lake City | KOYL.FM | 98.7 |
|  | WNTI -91. 9 | Roxboro Sallsto | WRXO.FM 96.7 | Johnstown | WARO-FM | 92.1 |  | KSL.FM | 100.3 |
|  | NTA-FM 94.7 |  | WGP.FM 106.5 | Lancaster | WGAL.FM | 101.3 |  |  |  |
|  | WBGO ${ }^{88.3}$ | 8anford Shelby | WS.FM 96.1 |  | WLAN-FM | 86.9 | VIRGINIA |  |  |
| Nowark <br> Now Erunswk. | WCTC.F ${ }^{98.3}$ | Statesvill ${ }^{\text {S }}$ WFMX ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Lebanon Meadville Oil city Philadelphia | WLBR-F ${ }^{\text {W }}$ | 100.1 |  |  |  |
| Now Erunswk. Paterson |  | Tarboro | CPS-FM 104.3 |  | WMGW.FM | 100.3 | Arlington | WARL.FM | 05.1 |
| South Orange | WSOU ${ }^{\text {W9,5 }}$ | Thomasville | WTNC.FM 98.3 |  | W01R | 98.5 | Charlottesville | WINA.FM | 95.3 |
| Trenton | WTOA 97.5 | Winston-Salom | WAIR-FM 93.1 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 98.1 \\ 105.3 \end{array}$ |  | WTJU | 91.3 |
| Zarephath | WAWZ.FM 99.1 |  |  |  | WFIL.FM |  |  | S.Fm | 7 |
| NEW MEXICO |  |  |  |  | WF | 95.7 |  | SVA |  |
|  |  | OHIO |  |  | HAT.FM | 96.5 | Lyn | wwoo. | 100.1 |
|  |  |  | WHYY | 90.9 | Martinsville | WMVA-FM | 96.3 |
| Albuquergue | KANW ${ }_{\text {KHFM }} \mathbf{8 9 . 1}$ |  |  | Akron | WAKR-FM ${ }_{\text {WAPS }}$ |  | WIBG.FM | 94.1 | Nowport News | WGH-FM | 97.3 |
| Los Alamos Mountaln Park Boswell | SN.FM 98.5 | Allian | AH-FM 101.7 |  | WPEN-FM |  | Nor | WRVT | -91.5 |
|  | KMFM 97.9 | Ashland | WNCO.FM 101.3 |  | WPWT | ${ }^{91.7}$ |  | FI-FM | 99.7 |
|  | BIM-FM 97.1 | Athtabu | WICA-FM 103.7 |  | RTI-FM | -90.1 | Richmond | WCOO | 98.1 |
|  |  | Athens | WOUB-FM 91.5 |  | W | *88.9 | Richmond | WRFK | 81.1 |
| NEW | YORK | Bella | WOMP.FM 100.5 | Pittsburah | DKA.FM | 92.9 |  | VA. | 94.5 |
|  |  |  | WBWG |  |  | 91.5 |  | RNL. | 102.1 |
|  | 0.7 | Canton | WHBC-FM 94.1 |  |  | 93.7 |  | 0 OB | 94.9 |
| Auburn | WMBD.FM 96.1 | Cineinnatl | WHBC-FM 94.1 |  | Wwsw.FM | 93.7 |  | ROV. | 103.7 |
| Babylo 1 | W WTFM ${ }^{103.5}$ | Cineinnat | WAEF-FM 104.3 | Pottsville |  | 101.9 |  | SLS | 99.1 |
| Binghamton |  |  | KRC.FM 101.9 | Seranton | WGBI-FM | 101.3 | 8taunton | WAFC | 93.3 |
| Brooklyn Buffalo | WP-FM ${ }^{95.3}$ | Clo | WSAI.FM 102.7 | - | WPUSV | 88.9 | Williamsburg | WCWM | 89.1 |
|  | WBEN-FM 106.5 |  | KYW.FM 105.7 | Sharan | WPIC-FM | 102.9 | Winchester | WR | 92.5 |
|  | W BNY-FM 92.9 |  | WOWBOE 90.3 |  | WKOK.FM | 91.1 | Woodbrlde | WB | 05.9 |
|  | KWOL-FM 104.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cherry Valley | WRRC 101.9 |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { WERE-FM } & 98.5 \\ \text { WGAR.FM } & 99.5\end{array}$ | Washington | WJPA.F | 104.3 | WASHINGTON |  |  |
| Corning | WCLI-FM 106.1 |  | WHK-FM 100.7 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Washipton } \\ & \text { Waynesboro } \end{aligned}$ |  | 101.5 |  |  |  |
| Cortland | WKRT-FM 99.9 |  | VJW.FM 104.1 | Wilkes-Barre | WBRE.F | 98.5 | Chenay | KEWC.FM | 89.9 |
| Eimira | WECW -88.1 | $\xrightarrow{\text { Clevaland }}$ Columbus | SRS-FM 95.3 |  | - | 103.3 | Seattlo | KING-FM | 98.1 |
| Floral Park | WSHS 90.3 |  | -90.5 | Williamspor | LYC.FM | 105.1 |  | KIRO-F | 100.7 |
| Hempst | HLI-FM 98.3 |  | 97.1 |  | WRAW-FM | 100.3 |  | kisw | 99.9 |
| Hornalt | WWHG.FM 105.3 |  | OSU.FM-89.7 | York | WNOW-FM | 105.7 |  | KMCS | 98.9 |
| Ithaca | HCU-FM |  |  | RHODE |  |  | Spokane Tacoma |  | ${ }^{94.9}$ |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { WICB } \\ \hline \text { RA. } \\ \hline 10.7 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  | KREM-FM | 92.9 90.9 |
|  | WVBR-FM 101.7 |  | WSLN 91.1 | Providane | WPIB.FM |  |  |  | KTNT.FM | 97.3 |
| Jamestown <br> Kenmere <br> Massena <br> Nsw Rethelle <br> New York | WJTN-FM 93.3 | F indlay |  | Providon | M |  |  | KTOY | -91.7 |
|  | WINE.FM 103.3 |  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { WFINFM } & 100.5 \\ \text { WFOB } & 96.7\end{array}$ |  | WPRO-FM | ${ }_{92.3}$ |  | KTWR | 103.9 |
|  | WH SA.FM 105.3 <br> WVOX-FM 93.5 | Hamilton | WFRO.FM 99.3 |  | WPXCN | 101.5 |  |  |  |
|  | WABC-FM 95.5 |  | S 96.7 | Woonsock | WWON-FM 106.3 |  | WEST VIRGINIA |  |  |
|  | WBAI 99 | Kent WKSU-FM ${ }^{\text {We }}$ W8.I |  |  | CAROLINA |  | Beckley Charleston HuntIndton Martinsbure Morgantown Oak H III Parkersbura Wheolling | WBKW 99.5 |  |
|  | WCBS.FM 101.1 | Lane | WHOK-FM 95.5 | SOUTH |  |  | KAZ.FW | 97.5 |
|  | WEVD-FM 97.9 |  | MRA-FM 102.1 |  |  |  |  | WHTN-FM | 100.5 |
|  | WHOWFUV 90.7 |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { WMRN-FM } & 106.9 \\ \text { WPFB-FM } \\ \text { 105.9 }\end{array}$ | Anders | wcsc. | 101.1 |  | WEPM-FM | 94.3 |
|  |  | Mt. Vernon | WMVO.FM 93.7 |  | WTMA-F | 95.1 |  | VAIR-FM | 99.3 |
|  | WNCN 104.3 | Newark | CLT.FM 100.3 | Columbla | wcos. | 97.9 |  | WAAM-FM | 106.5 |
|  | WNEW-FM 102.7 | Portsmouth | ${ }^{88.5}$ |  |  | 104.7 |  | WKWK.FM | 97.3 |
|  | YC-FM 93.9 |  | PAY-FM 104.1 |  |  |  |  | WWVA.FM | 7 |
|  | WNYE 91.5 |  | LEC-FM 102.7 | Greanville | WESC.FM 92.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | WOR.FM 98.7 | Springitald | WELY-FM 103.9 |  |  |  | WISCONSIN |  |  |
|  | WGXR-FM 96.3 | Steubenville | STV.FM 103.5 | Rock | WRHI-FM | 98.3 |  |  |  |
|  | WRFM 105.1 | Tol | SPD.FM 101.5 |  | WSNW-FM | 98.1 | Applotor | WLFM | 91.1 |
| Niapare Falls | WHLD-FM 98.5 |  | E. ${ }^{\text {S }}$ | spartanburd | WSPA-FM | 98.9 | Chilon | WHKW | 88.3 |
|  | WHOL.FM 95.7 |  | OL.FM 104.7 |  |  |  | Colfax | WHWC | -883 |
| Patehopua | WALK-FM 97.5 |  | WTRT 99.9 | TENNESSEE |  |  | Oelañeld | WHAO | -90.7 |
|  | WPAC-FM 106.1 | Wooster Youngstown | WWST.EM 104.5 |  |  |  | Eau Claire | WEAU.FM | 94.1 |
| Peeksklı | W W KIP.FM ${ }^{\text {W }}$ |  | WKBN-FM 98.9 | Bristol | WOPI-F | 96.9 | Greenneld T Wp. | WHHI | 94.8 |
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| Seheneetady | WGFM 99.5 |  |  | Jackson ${ }^{\text {Johnsen }}$ City | WJHL.FM | 100.7 | Janessille | WCLO.FM | 99.9 |
| South Bristo | WRRE 95.1 | OKL | HOMA | Kingsport | WKPT.FM | 98.5 | La Crosse | H | -90.3 |
| Springulile | WSPE *88.1 | OK | HOMA | Knoxville | WBIR. | 93.3 | Madisen | WHA.F | -88.7 |
| 8yracus ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | WSEM | Ourant | SEO-FM 107.3 |  | WKC | 91.1 |  | WISC- | 88.1 |
|  | OOS.FM 93.1 | Norman | NAD.FM 900.9 |  | WUOT | "91.9 |  | WMMF | 104.1 |
|  | W8YR.FM 94.5 | Oklahoma City | KOKH "88.9 | Memphis | WMCF | 99.7 |  | WRVB-FM | 102.5 |
| Troy | WFLY 92.3 |  | KEFM 94.7 | Nashville | WFM8 | 105.9 | milwaukee | W F |  |
|  | WRPI 91.5 |  | 98.9 |  |  |  |  | WQF | 93.3 |
| Utiea Wethersficid White Plains | WRUN-FM 105.7 | Stillwater | KAMC.FM -91.7 | TEXAS |  |  |  | WTMJ-FM | 94.1 |
|  | WF WRRL 107.7 | Striwater | KSP1-FM 93.9 |  |  |  | Monroe | WEKZ.FW | 93.7 |
|  | WFAS.FM 103.9 | Tulsa | KWGS 90.5 |  | KACC-FM | *91.1 | Racino | WRJN-FM | 100.7 |
| White Plains |  |  | KWES | Amarilio | KGNC-FM | 93.1 | Rice Lake | WJMC-FM | -96.38 |
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|  | WGWR-FM 92.3 | Eugene | . 9 |  | KHPC | 88.1 |  |  |  |
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| antford. Ont | CKPC.FM | 92.1 |  | CKLC-FM | 99.5 | Ottawa. Ont. | FM | 103.3 |  |  | $99$ |
| nwall, Ont. | CJSS-FM | 104.5 |  | CKWS-FM | 96.3 |  | CFRA-FM | 93.9 |  | CHFI.FM |  |
| Edmonton, Alta. | CFRN.FM | 100.3 | KItchener, Ont. | CKCR.FM | 96.7 | Quobec, | CHRC-FM | 98.1 |  | CJRT-FM | 9 |
|  | CJCA-FM | 99.5 | Lethbridge. Alta. | CHEC.FM | 100.9 | Rimouski, Que. | CJBR.FM | 101.5 | Vantouver, 8.C. | CBU.FM | 105. |
|  | CKUA.FM | 88.1 | London, Ont. | CFPL-FM | 95.9 | St. Catharlnes. |  |  | Verdun, Que. | CKVL-FM | 96 |
|  |  |  | Montreal. Que. | M | 95.1 | On |  | 97.7 | Vletoria, B.C. | CKOA.FM | 98 |
| Hallfax, N,S. | CHNS.FM | 96.1 |  |  |  | Sydney, | CKCB-FM | 94.9 | Windsor, Ont. | CKLW.FM | 93 |
| Kingston, Ont. | CFRC-FM | 91.9 | hawa, | - |  |  |  | 94.5 | Winnipeo, Man. | CJOB-FM | 10 |

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(Territories and possessions follow states). Chan., channel number; asterisk ( ${ }^{*}$ ) indicates educational station.



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| ALBERTA | C.L. Chan. BERTA | Lecation WInnipen | C.L. Chan. CBWT s | Location <br> Elliot Lake <br> Hamilton | C.L. Chan. ckso-tv-1 ${ }^{3}$ снсн.TV | QUEBEC |  |  |
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| Calary | CHCT.TV | NEW | NSWICK | Hamilton Kapuakasina | CFCL-TV. 3 | Clerm | CFCV | 75 |
| Edmonton | CFRM.TV | moneton | CKCW.TV 2 | KIInstion | CKWS.TV 11 | Esona |  | 2 |
| Medieine Hat | CHAT-TV 6 | Saint John | CHEJ.TV 4 | London | CFPL.TV 10 | Mon |  |  |
| Hed Doer | CHCATV | NEWFOUNDLAND |  | North | CKGN.TV 10 |  |  |  |
| BRITISH | COLUMBIA | entia | csox.tV 10 | Ottawa | CBOFT 9 | Quebot |  |  |
| wa | cJdC-TV | ${ }_{\text {Corner }}$ | cJon-tV 6 |  | CBO | Rimounki |  |  |
| Kamloo 38 | CFCR-TV 4 | Stephenn | CFSN-TV 8 | Port Arthur | CFCJ-TV | Rouyn |  | $V^{4}$ |
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| Vancouver | CBUT 2 | Halifax |  | Sudbury Timmins |  |  | SASKATCHEWAN |  |
| Varman Victoria | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CHBC-TV } 7 \\ & \text { CHEK-TV } \end{aligned}$ | Hnvernes | CB-TV-1 ${ }^{6}$ | Toronte | CBLT | moose Jaw Prinee Albert |  |  |
| Victaria |  |  | T-1 12 | Windsor | KLW-TV |  | CHAB.TVCKBITV |  |
| LABRADOR |  |  | T-TV ${ }^{8}$ |  | CKNX-TV 8 |  |  |  |
| Goese Bay | CFLA.tV 8 | Sydnay <br> Yarmouth | BHT.3 \\| |  |  | Saskatoon <br> Swift Current <br> Yorkton | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CFOCTV } \\ & \text { CF } \\ & \text { CKO.TV } \\ & \text { CKO. TV } \end{aligned}$ |  |
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    $\dagger$ Frequencies listed in brackets are alternate possibilities. If you fail to hear a program on the chamels listed first, try these.

[^3]:    "I don't remember whether I made that change or not. but 1 do remember making a mental note to do 1 t ."

[^4]:    A typical "printed" circult four-fube superheterodyne showing top of chassis. Note set is complete except for attachment of speaker and line cord. Strap of electrolytic capacitor is secured to a speaker mounting screw in cabinet.

[^5]:    TABLE C-BEST SEASONS FOR THE BANDS
    Long Wave: Late fall and winter
    Medium Wave: Fall, Winter and early spring
    Short Wove: All year round
    Very High Frequency (VHF) and Ultra High Frequency (UHF): Late spring, summer and fall

[^6]:    MATERIALS LIST-AMATEUR RADIOTELEPHONE STATION Req'd.

    Receiver and Power Supply
    $10 \times 17 \times 4^{\prime \prime}$ aluminum chassis
    knob, $1 /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ shaft
    terminal strip, 6 terminal (Jones barrier 6-140)
    8-prong sockets (Amphenol type MIP)
    9 -prong sockets (Amphenol, 59-410)
    7.prong miniature socket (Amphenal. 147-505)
    power transformer (Stancor type PC-8410 or equivalent)
    filter choke coil (Stancor type C-1001 or equivalent)
    can type electrolytit capacitors. 16 MFD 450 w.v.
    (Cornell-Dubilier. Type KR-516A or equivalent)
    single circuit phone Jack
    Vernier dial, 0-100-0 scale (National type BM)
    4PDT anti-capacity switch (Federal \#1424)
    50 K linear taper potentiometer, with switeh ( 50,000 ohms)
    pair 2000 ohm headphones (Trimm "Dependable" or equiv.) phone pluy
    5 ft . power line cord with plug
    $.01 \mathrm{mf}, 400$ volt paper capacitor
    Ohmite Z-144 R.F. choke
    1000 mmf disk type ceramic capacitors
    50 mmf disk type ceramic capacitors
    10 mmf disk type ceramic capacitors
    $1000 \mathrm{hm}, 1 / 2$ watt composition resistor
    $220 \mathrm{ohm}, 1 / 2$ watt composition resistor
    $100 \mathrm{~K} \mathrm{ohm}, 1 / 2$ watt composition resistors ( $100,000 \mathrm{ohms}$ )
    47 K ohm, 1 watt composition resistor ( 47,000 ohms)
    $47 \mathrm{~K}, 1 / 2$ watt composition resistors ( 47.000 ohms)
    $22 \mathrm{~K}, 1 / 2$ watt composition resistors ( 22.000 ohms)
    $22 \mathrm{~K}, 1$ watt composition resistors ( 22,000 olims)
    $330 \mathrm{~K}, 1 / 2$ watt composition resistors ( 330,000 ohms)
    2200 ohm, $1 / 2$ watt carbon resistors
    $100 \mathrm{ohm}, 1 / 2$ watt carbon resistor
    1 meta. 1 watt carhon resistor
    0.5 mf paper capacitor

    5000 mmi mica capacitors. "postape stamp" type
    ceramic, iron core coil form (National type XR-62)
    15 mmf midget variable capacitor
    (Hammarlund type HF15 or equivalent)
    523 tube
    6SN7GTB tubes
    12AT7 tube
    6AG5 tube
    \#14 tinned copper wire
    Hook-up wire, solder
    tube polystyreile cement
    tiepoints
    screws
    miscellaneous hardware
    10' 300 ohm twin lead TV antenna lead-in wire
    $12^{\prime \prime}$ \#22 insulated magnet wire
    antenna materials, as desired
    Transmitter
    knobs, $1 / 4^{\prime \prime \prime}$ shaft
    choke coil (Stancor type C-1002 or equivalent)
    0-1 milliammeter (Triplett)
    $0.5 \mathrm{mf}, 200 \mathrm{v}$. paper capacitor (Sprapue or equivalent)
    $10 \mathrm{mi}, 50 \mathrm{v}$. electrolytic capacitor (Sprague or equivalent)
    Ohmite type Z. 144 VHF RF chokes
    $21 / 2$ mh RF choke (National R-100)
    $11 / 4$ " ribbed plastic coil form (ICA)
    25 mmf midget variable tapacitor
    (Hammarlund type APC 25 or equivalent)
    150 mmf midget variable capacitor
    (Hammarlund type APC 50 or equivalent)
    "Butterfly" type midget variable capacitor, 10 mmf per section (Johmson 11MB11)
    $111 / 2 \cdot 15 \mathrm{mmf}$ mica trimmer capacitor

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    12 GSNGTB tubes
    $2 \quad 12 A T 7$ tubes
    1 6V6GT tube
    \#48; 2 v., 60 MA dial lamps
    2 watt neon bulb
    single-button, telephone-type microphone
    2.lug tiepoint

[^7]:    Here-in an extremely simplified diagram-is how the tunnel diode operates. Drawing represents a structure similar to a Chimete checkerbocrd, with one side slightly raised. Holes on the left side (which represents an n-type semiconductor) are filled with marbles, with $\alpha$ few left over and sitting on top. Right side (representing a p-type semiconductor) has a few holes vacant. The slope repretents the poiential barrier. A marble (or electron) from the left, can-after being given a push-enter a hole on the right by rolling up the slope and dropping in. Or, without the push, it can miraculously "tunnel" through the board and appear in a hole. The former procese is uned in conventional diodes and transistors. The latter represents what happens in tumsel diodes.

[^8]:    CONNECTION FOR MOTORS, DRILL PRESSES, LATHES, ETC. WHERE PULSE IS SUPPUED BY SHAFT-ACTUATED SWITCH.

[^9]:    MATERIALS LIST-PHONE PLUG BOX
    No. Req. Size and Description
    $13^{\prime \prime}$ long $\times 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide $\times 11 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ plastic box with deep-hinged cover (available in $\mathbf{1 0}$-cent stores, etc.)
    1 Standard single phone jack, Switchcraft \#128 (Allied 41H-632)
    2 Miniature phone jacks of the type needed to fit your plups
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    2 Standard binding posts, with soldering lugs to fit
    1 Short length lightweight insulated twin-lead, or twisted-lead wire
    Misc. Mathine screws, nuts, washers as required

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