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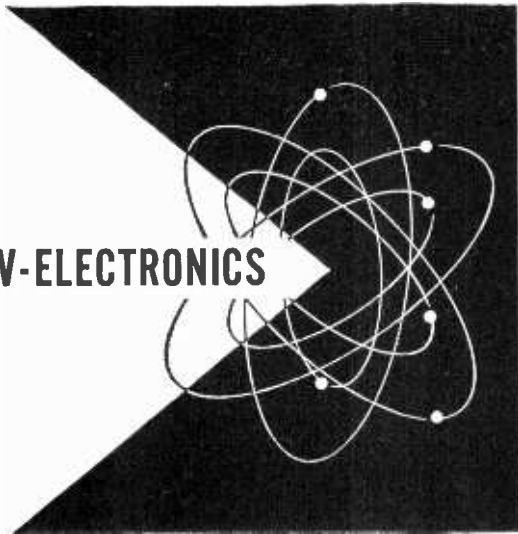
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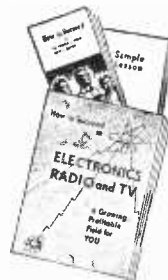
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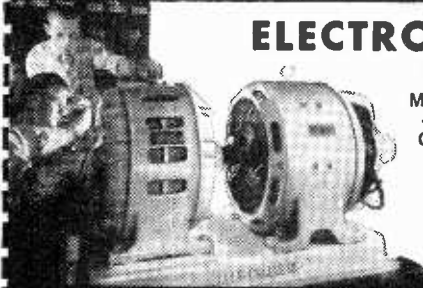
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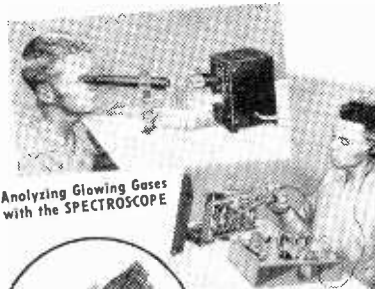


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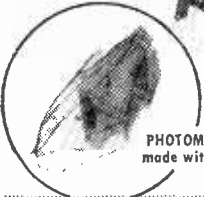
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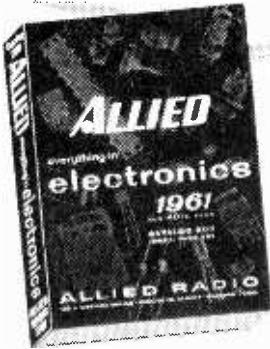


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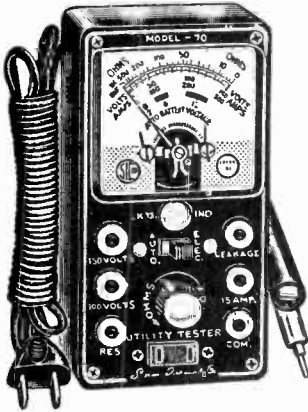
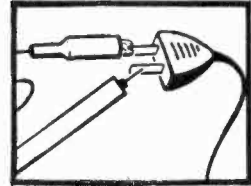
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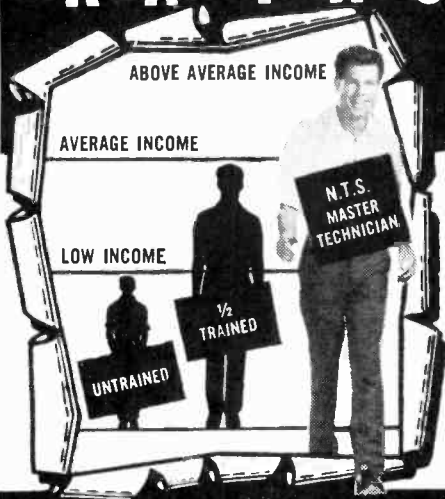
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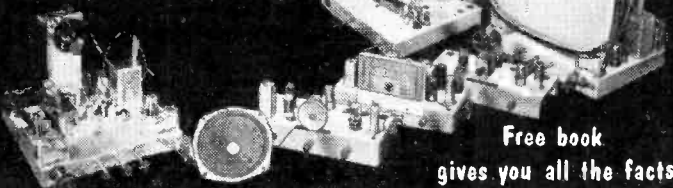
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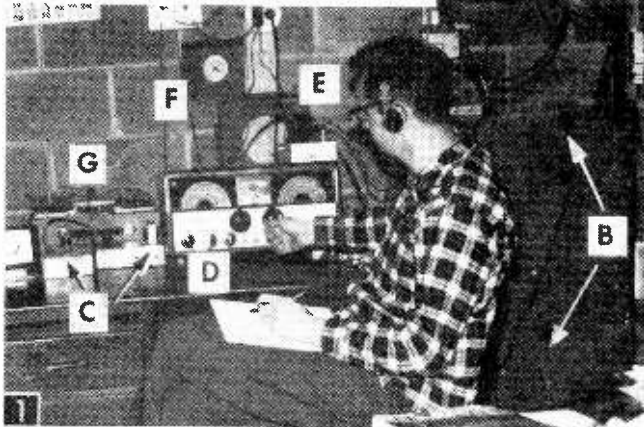
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## Now Amateurs Are Working Meteor Trails



Here Walter Bain demonstrates the equipment needed to get into meteor trail work: A) transmitter; B) transmitter power supply; C) frequency marker; D) communications receiver; E) crystal controlled converter; F) clock with sweep second hand; G) tape recorder (optional).

By S. DAVID PURSGLOVE

RADIO amateurs have joined communications engineers and military planners in looking at meteors with a new interest. These tiny fragments burning as they whiz through the atmosphere make possible communication over longer distances and at lower power than can normally be achieved by conventional radio techniques.

A transmitter constantly directs a radio signal at a portion of the sky known to exhibit good meteor activity for that time of day. A receiver up to 1,400 miles away listens for a reflected signal from that part of the sky.

When a meteor trail crosses the transmitted signal and reflects the signal to the intended receiver, the receiving station's own transmitter notifies the sending station.

As soon as the station wanting to send a message receives confirmation that its signal is being received, it releases a high-speed taped message in a rapid burst (hence the name often applied to the technique—"meteor burst").

The use of meteor trail communication on VHF bands means there will be more channels available. This is especially important in the near future, since we are in the fifth year of an 11 year sun spot cycle. Six years from now there will be only about  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{2}{3}$  as many high frequency channels available.

Walter F. Bain operates W4LTV on 144 mc from his home in Springfield, Va. Like most meteor trail amateurs, he usually has ar-

rangements made with another station to go into operation during one of the larger meteor showers.

What does an amateur need for meteor trail work? Here is Bain's answer:

1. Transmitter. A VHF transmitter of at least 100 watts, 500 is better (although some amateurs have operated over long distances with as little as 25 watts when the meteors have been large). It should have good frequency stability, and the operator must be able to measure the frequency accurately so he can notify his intended listener exactly of the frequency to monitor.

2. Receiver. Don't pinch pennies—get a good communications receiver with a low noise converter. The receiver also should have good frequency stability since the receiving operator will be listening for a message that usually will last only five to 15 seconds. Frequencies at both ends of the system must be accurate—there is no way to search for the sender.

3. Switch. Each rig should be equipped to switch easily and rapidly from transmitting to sending and *vice versa* since each station's function will alternate usually four times per minute.

4. Antenna. The antenna must have at least 10 db actual gain. It can always be simple, such as Bain's four sets of 12 element Yagis, each mounted on an 18 ft. boom. W2NLY set the 144 mc distance record with eight 12-element Yagi stacked four high and two wide. It does not have to be a Yagi antenna. Another good configuration is a 16-element broadside colinear antenna. Any of these will give a 13 db gain or better.

5. Clock. An accurate clock—the larger the face the better—with a sweep second hand so you can accurately time the alternating 15 seconds transmitting and listening periods.

6. Key. Any standard or semi-automatic key will suffice, just so it permits the highest keying speed that can be copied conveniently.

7. Optional Equipment. The only major equipment you may want to use beyond the essentials would be some automatic aid to message transmitting and copying since the message period of a meteor reflection is so brief and since you will be repeating messages over and over every 15 seconds. An automatic key or a toothed wheel coded with a standard message helps. Probably best is a tape recorder that rapidly plays a message that was recorded slowly and that can record



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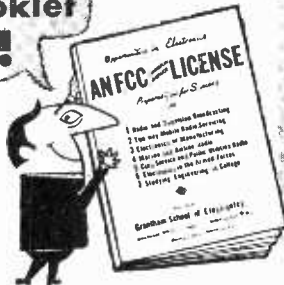
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the other party's messages for slower playback and copying later.

Bain believes an ingenious amateur who is able to buy items from surplus stocks or make much of his own equipment can get well into VHF meteor trail work for under \$500. The largest single expense will be \$200 or more for a good receiver. Bain's antenna cost only \$120: \$50 for aluminum pipes and rods, \$80 for a tower for which other operators might find a substitute.

The time of day, the season and the latitude dictate the number of meteors that will pass through a portion of the atmosphere per minute. In the Northern hemisphere, Fall is the most active time, while Spring is the least active. Meteoric bombardment is 20 times as high at sunrise as it is at sunset.

Meteors are far more common during several annual meteor showers. It is during these widely publicized showers that amateurs have their greatest success. Table A lists the major showers, their dates, the times during which they are faced by North America, and the times during which an operator should transmit to get the best results in various directions. The shower in August which appears to come from the constellation Perseids is the best shower for ham operation. Nearly as good, though, is the December

shower that appears to come from the Geminiids. The Perseids offer about 100 meteors per hour. When meteors collide with molecules of the atmosphere, they leave a trail of metallic ions and free electrons. Radio signals can be reflected from these ionized trails just as they reflect from ionized layers of the atmosphere.

The direction from which a meteor or shower of meteors seems to be coming is called the radiant. For the Perseids shower, the constellation Perseids is the radiant since the shower appears to be coming from that direction. The large meteors will scatter a radio signal in all directions and the operator need only transmit during a good shower to be sure of hitting a few large meteors. However, the small meteors call for a special meteor trail geometry to be applied for communications. Stated most simply, the geometric rule is this: Work on a path at a right angle to the radiant.

This rule has been taken into account by Walter Bain who prepared Table A. For example, if you wish to contact a station Northwest of you during the October Orionids shower, consult the table and you will see that the earth will be so located between 4:30 and 6:00 a.m. that your SE-NW transmission direction will be at right angle to the shower's apparent direction.

Here is another example. You are in New York and wish to contact Chicago late in July. This is during the Aquarids shower. Your path is East-West, so the information in column 3 is applicable. The best activity is between 1:00 and 3:00 a.m., local standard time. Remember that there is a one-hour time difference between New York and Chicago. If the peak of activity is 2:00 local time (this is not necessarily true) this means that so far as you in New York are concerned, the peak for New York is 2:00 a.m., New York time, but, also in New York time the peak for Chicago is 3:00 (2:00 Chicago time).

Once you have selected the day and time for communication, arrange for one station to transmit the first and third 15 seconds of each minute while the other listens. The second station transmits the second and fourth 15 second period while the first station listens.

TABLE A—THE METEOR SHOWERS

Date and Shower	Time Visible	Best Times for Transmission Over Various Paths			
		E-W	NW-SE	SW-NE	N-S
January 1-4 Quadrantide	11am-6pm	8-9pm	3-8am	9am-2pm	—
April 19-23 Lyrids	9pm-11am	—	11:30pm-1am	7-8:30am	2:30-5:30am
May 1-6 Aquarids	3am-12noon	6:30-8:30am	8:30-10am	5-6:30am	—
July 26-31 Aquarids	10pm-6am	1-3am	3-5am	mid-1am	—
August 10-14 Perseids	at all times	3-8am	11:30pm-3am	6-11:30am	—
October 9 Giacobinids	6am-3am	4-5pm	11am-4pm	5-10pm	—
18-23 Orionids	11:30pm-9:30am	3:30-4:30am	4:30-6am	2-3:30am	mid-8am
November 14-18 Leonids	mid-12:30pm	—	—	—	3-5am and 8-10am
December 10-14 Geminiids	7pm-9am	—	9:30-11pm	5-6:30am	mid-3:30am
DAYLIGHT METEOR SHOWERS					
May 19-21 Cetids	5:30am-2:30pm	9-11am	11am-2:30pm	7:30-9am	—
June 4-6 Perseids	5am-5:30pm	—	—	—	8-10am and 1-3pm
8 Arietids	3:30am-3:30pm	—	—	—	6-8am and 11am-1pm
June 30-July 2 Taurids	5am-5pm	10:30-11:30am	11:30am-1pm	9-10:30am	7-9am and 1-3pm

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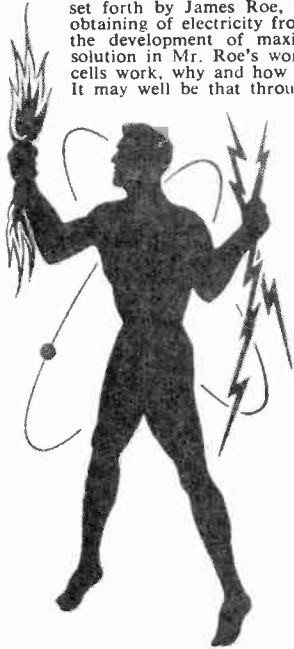
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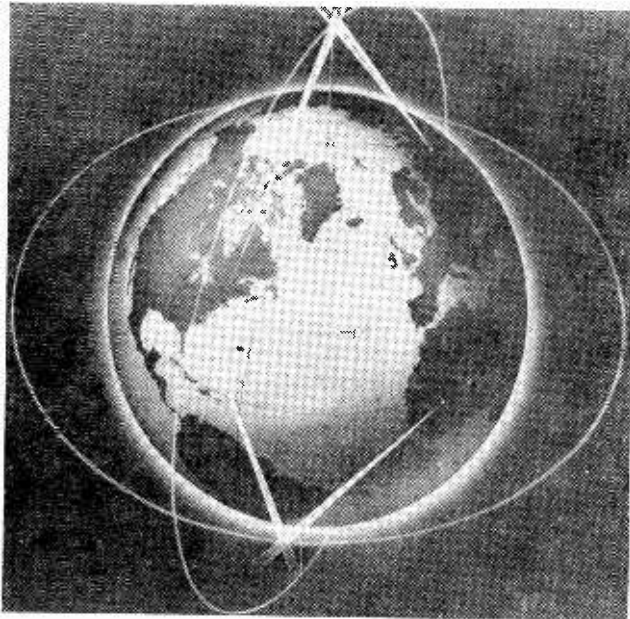
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objections of some astronomers who believe the artificial ionosphere bands will hamper optical and radio telescopes.

The system's developers though, W. E. Morrow, Jr., of MIT and Harold Meyer of Thompson-Ramo-Wooldridge Corp., say there will be no interference. The tiny particles will be hundreds of feet apart in orbit. The bands will be only five miles wide and 20 miles thick. They will reduce the light from stars (in the few instances when the band lies between a star and the telescope) by only one ten-billionth. Radio telescope reception will be reduced by only a millionth.

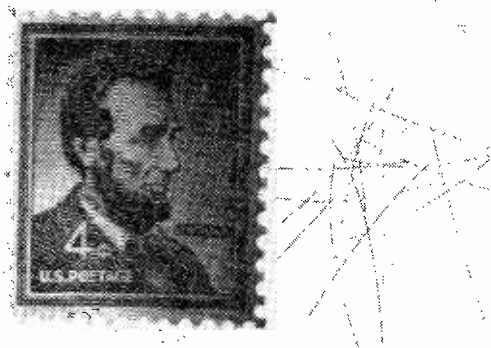
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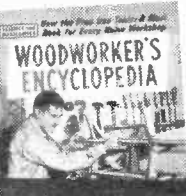
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# Acey-Deucey, A VHF Receiver

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THE ordinary SW frequencies below 30 mc. are becoming more crowded with routine operations every day, so these are now largely old hat. The VHF's the thing today, and this little receiver will introduce you to an interesting slice of the VHF at modest cost. With it you can eavesdrop upon aircraft communications, taxicab dispatchers, police-calls, industrial communications, and that great source of interest to all experimenters, the 144-mc, 2-meter amateur band.

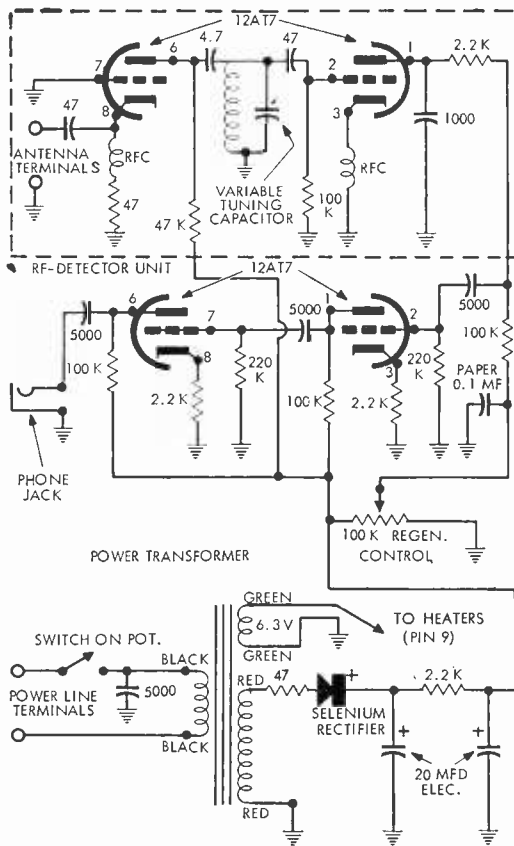
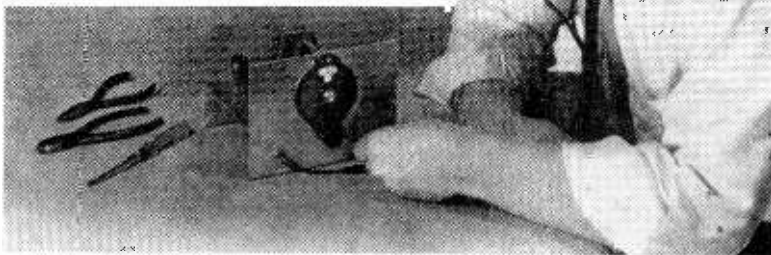
While it can hardly compare with a good VHF superheterodyne, you will be pleasantly surprised with its performance, especially as you grow more proficient in tuning. And you can build it for only about \$20. The RF amplifier minimizes interfering radiation to other sets.

Begin construction by bending-up the aluminum chassis (Fig. 3) from a flat cookie-sheet or sheet aluminum. Or you can buy a 5 x 7-in. chassis. Punch the socket hole in the chassis with a 3/4-in. socket punch, and drill the holes for the potentiometer, 'phone jack and tuning capacitor shaft with a 1/8-in. drill, and ream to 3/8 in. with the tang of a mill file or a taper-reamer. Drill the jack and pot holes in the front panel, then use the panel as a template to drill the chassis. This will assure proper matching. Do not mount the panel upon the chassis until the very last; it will get in the way of wiring and assembly.

Mount the power transformer under the chassis (Fig. 5) using the transformer as template for drilling holes to take the 6-32 screws. Then mount the 4-terminal Cinch-Jones strip. Deburr the holes for the power line leads. Now, mount the tube (AF) socket with 4-36 screws and nuts using the socket as guide for drilling. Put a lug under one of the screws to be used as a ground.

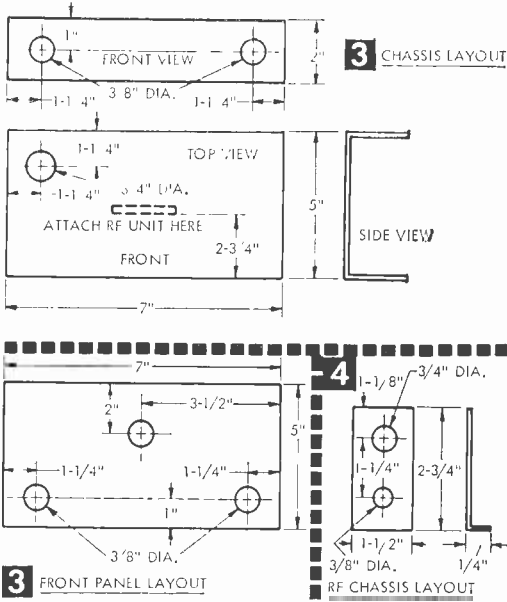
Now mount the selenium rectifier by its mounting screw in the position shown in Fig. 5. Also mount the 100K regeneration control potentiometer temporarily in its hole, as you'll need to make connections to its switch

This super-regenerative VHF receiver brings in many types of utility calls and the 2-meter amateur band.



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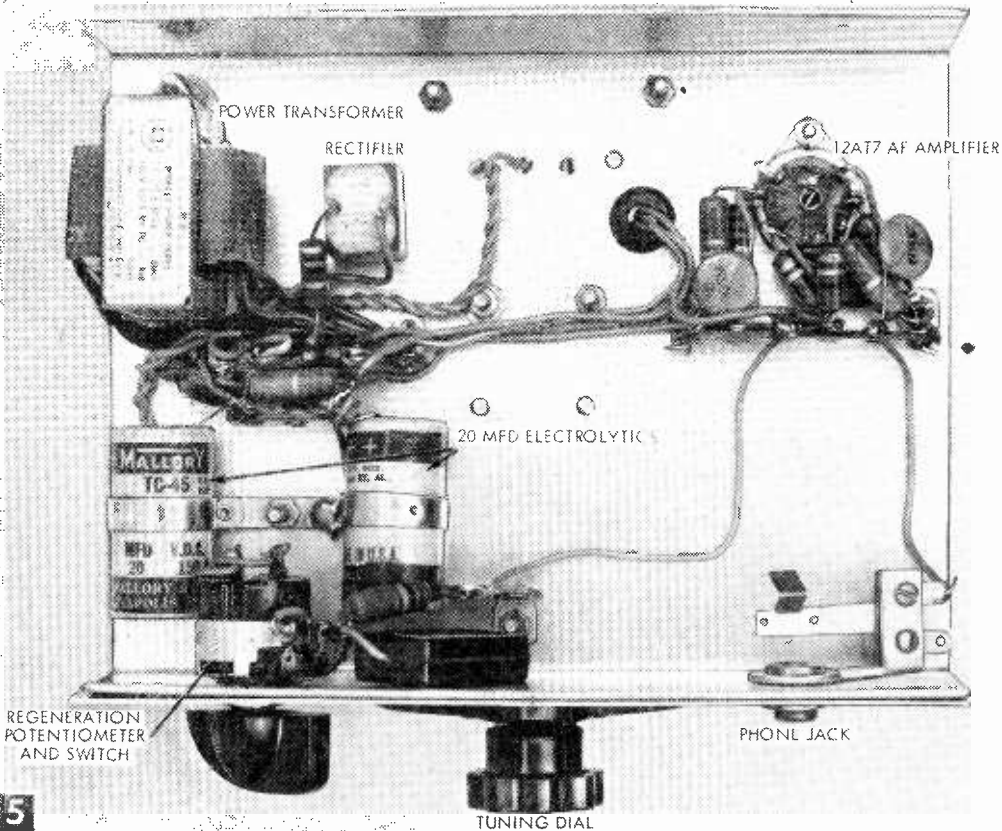


Under chassis view of receiver shows parts layout and wiring.

right away. Next, wire the power supply, using the schematic (Fig. 2) as a guide. Start with the power leads associated with the primary (black) leads of the power transformer. Connect these through the potentiometer switch to the power line terminals on the terminal strip. Don't forget the 5000 mmfd capacitor (filters line hum) from one side of the line to ground. Use insulated tie-lugs to hold the wiring in place.

Next, connect in the selenium rectifier and the electrolytic filter capacitors. Be extremely careful to observe polarity of both the rectifier and of the electrolytics. Hold the filter capacitors in place by their brackets and by fastening their hot leads to an insulated tie lug. When the power supply is wired, with an ohmmeter measure the resistance from the hot terminals of each electrolytic to chassis ground. Readings of at least 10,000 ohms indicates no shorts.

Connect the line cord to the line terminals upon the terminal strip. Plug the cord into a power outlet and turn on the pot switch. A voltmeter connected from the hot side of the output (farthest from rectifier) filter capacitor should indicate a dc voltage of 100-200 v., usually about 150.



Now, wire the audio amplifier. Temporarily install the 'phone jack, and wire the output audio amplifier stage.

Tie lugs 4 and 5 together and connect to ground. Connect the ungrounded green (6.3 v.) lead from the transformer to pin 9 (the heater connection). Then wire in the grid, plate and cathode circuits. Use insulated tie lugs as needed.

Plug in a good 12AT7 tube. Connect the power cord to the line, turn on the switch, and plug a pair of headphones into the 'phone jack. Holding onto the blade, touch a screwdriver tip to pin No. 7. A buzzy click indicates that the stage is OK.

Now complete wiring the first stage of the audio amplifier. Use insulated tie lugs as needed.

When done and checked, insert tube, 'phone plug and line cord. When tube is warm, touch screwdriver blade to pin Number 2. A much louder clicky buzz should come from the 'phones, indicating success.

Next, wire in the connections to the potentiometer, the 100K detector load resistor and the coupling capacitor (5000 mmfd) to the grid of the first audio amplifier.

The rf-detector unit is built upon a 1½ x 3-in. aluminum angle piece, cut, bent and drilled according to Fig. 4. The ¾-in. hole is for the tuning capacitor, the ¾-in. hole is for the 12AT7 socket. Fasten a double insulated tie lug under each socket mounting screw to serve as terminals for the leads to the rest of the circuitry and to hold small parts firmly in place. Mount the tuning capacitor last.

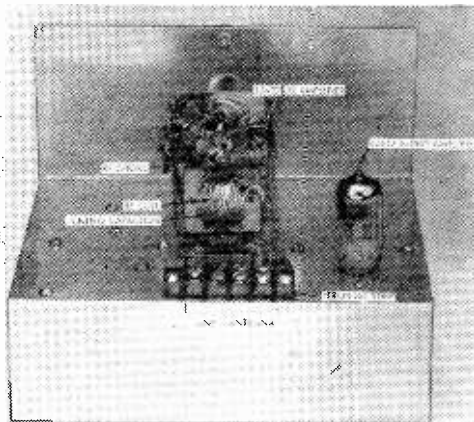
Wire the rf-detector unit. All of the circuitry enclosed within the dotted enclosure on the schematic is on the rf-detector unit.

Remove one rotor plate from the variable capacitor by grasping it firmly with long-nose pliers, leaving only one rotary plate in the unit. Check carefully to see that this plate does not touch the stator plates at any point of its rotation, and then mount it and wire it into the unit.

Complete the unit by winding and installing the coil (Fig. 7) between the rotor and stator connection lugs of the variable capacitor. This coil consists of three turns of #14 wire. Wind the turns around a ¾-in. twist drill shank or a fountain pen. Keeping the leads as short as possible, connect this coil directly across the tuning capacitor.

Fasten the rf unit to the chassis with 6-32 screws. Then complete the connections to the power supply and audio amplifier. Bring these leads through a ½-in. grommeted hole. Loosely twist two pieces of hookup wire together and connect this twisted pair to the antenna terminals. One side of the other end of this pair goes to the 47 mmfd capacitor, the other to ground, as close by the input circuit as possible. This completes the wiring.

Insert the tubes, connect power, and plug



The RF detector unit is in the center in this top-chassis view. This unit is wired in late in construction.



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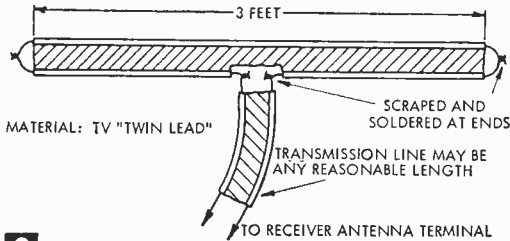
**7** COIL:

in phones. As the regeneration control potentiometer is advanced, the circuit breaks into superregeneration, as indicated by a smooth, strong hiss. As the regeneration control is adjusted throughout its range, it is possible to vary the strength of this hiss from inaudible through medium level to strong.

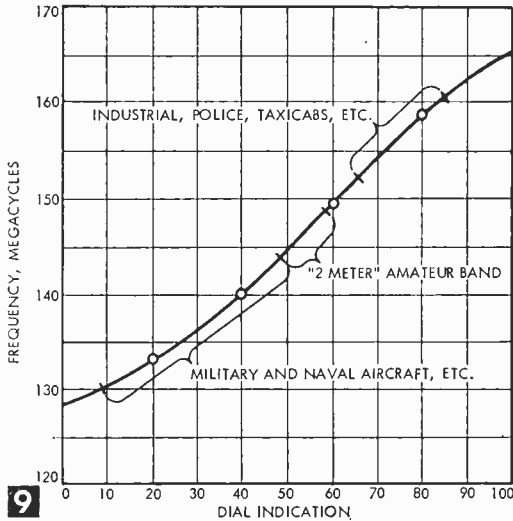
Drill the mounting holes in the front panel

**MATERIALS LIST—VHF RECEIVER**

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1 pc	16 ga. x 5 x 7" aluminum for panel
1 pc	16 ga. x 1½ x 3" aluminum for rf unit
1	vernier dial (National type BM)
1	bar knob
1	100K linear-taper potentiometer with switch (IRC)
1	single-circuit 'phone jack (Mallory)
1	shaft coupling, ¼" to ½"
1 pc	plastic, rod, ¼" dia. x 2½" long
2	9-pin miniature sockets (Amphenol)
1	Cinch-Jones 4-terminal barrier strip, about 1" wide
1	variable capacitor (Hammarlund type HF-15)
1	power transformer (Stancor No. PS-8415)
1	selenium rectifier (Sarkes-Tarzian Model 50)
2	electrolytic capacitors, 20 mfd., 150 W.V. (Mallory type TC-45)
1	0.1 mfd., 200 W.V. paper capacitor (Mallory)
1	line cord and plug
1	pair headphones (Trim "Dependable")
1	phone plug
2	12AT7 vacuum tubes
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1	47K ohm, 1-w. carbon resistor
4	100K ohm, 1-w. carbon resistor
2	220K ohm, 1-w. carbon resistor
2	47 ohm, 1-w. carbon resistor
2	47 mmfd disc ceramic capacitor
1	4.7 mmfd disc ceramic capacitor
1	1000 mmfd disc ceramic capacitor
4	5000 mmfd disc ceramic capacitor
1	300-ohm twin-lead for antenna, if needed
	hook-up wire, rosin-core solder, screws and nuts, No. 14 tinned wire, 3 and 4-point insulated tie lugs, soldering lugs, rubber grommet.



**8** FOLDED DIPOLE ANTENNA



**9** Approximate calibration curve of author's receiver.

for the tuning dial using the template supplied by the manufacturer. Then, install the panel. It is held firmly in place by clamping tightly under the potentiometer and phone jack binding nuts.

Place the shaft coupler upon the capacitor shaft, then pass a length of plastic or fiber rod through the hole in the dial and into the coupler. Tighten down all setscrews firmly, setting the dial so that the indicator points to 100 when the tuning capacitor plates are fully unmeshed (all the way out) then saw off the plastic rod flush with the end of the dial bushing and insert the bushing cover.

If your present TV antenna is high and pointed in the right direction, you will probably have fairly good results when used with this receiver. Or, you may make a suitable antenna by following Fig. 8. Be sure that your antenna is high, as your receiving range depends directly upon its height.

As in the case with all simple receivers, the number of and distance of signals you hear will depend directly upon the skill with which you use this little set.

Correct use of the regeneration control is often a key to good results. Always adjust the regeneration to the lowest possible level consistent with signal clarity. This is particularly true when receiving the narrow-

band FM transmitters, widely used by police and industrial services. If the regeneration control is advanced too far, all you'll hear is an unmodulated, blank carrier.

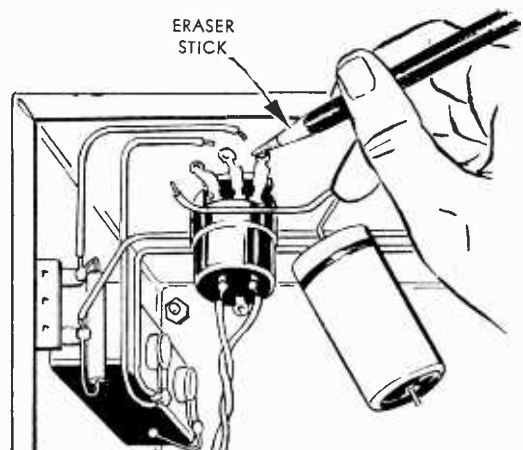
If you particularly wish to hear 2-meter amateur signals, you may spread-out the number of dial divisions occupied by the amateur band, if you remove all but one rotary and one stationary plate from the variable capacitor. This will demand some readjustment of the coil. In this case, make final tuning-range adjustments with a grid-dip meter.

Figure 9 represents the frequency calibration of the author's receiver. Yours will be somewhat near, but probably not exactly the same, due to minor construction differences. You may calibrate your receiver by use of the grid dip meter.

You may alter the tuning range of this receiver by soldering-in coils of either more or less turns than those specified. Due to differences in lead length, etc., it is impractical to predict just how many turns would be required to tune over a specified range with your layout; a grid dip meter will enable you to make these determinations in your own individual case. By such coil changes it should be possible to cover from about 100 to about 200 mc. Do not try to incorporate coil switching into this circuit; the increased capacity and inductance introduced by the switch will probably completely spoil the set's operation, particularly at higher frequencies.

### Eraser Cleans Terminals

- If the terminals or lugs in a radio circuit are scoured clean of dirt and oxidation before wires are soldered to them, there's less likeli-



hood of obtaining a troublesome cold solder joint. To clean terminals deep down among wiring where sandpaper cannot reach, use a pencil-shaped eraser.—JOHN A. COMSTOCK.

# Transistor Tester

Compact unit indicates leakage current and beta

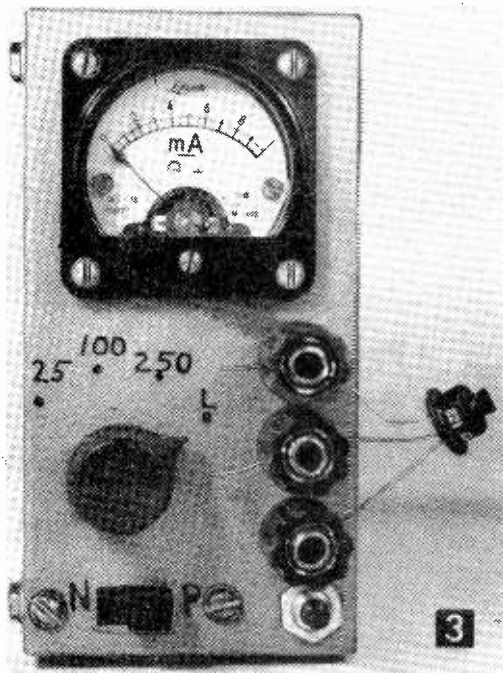
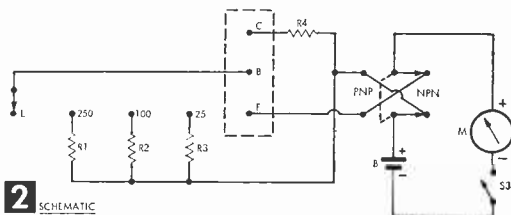
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If you experiment with electronics you have or you will get into transistor circuit experimentation and construction. The condition of the transistor which you use in your circuits will determine the quality of the operation of your circuits. It's heartbreaking to search for circuit troubles only to find a bad transistor after a considerable expenditure of time. Many difficulties can be avoided by testing transistors before you place them in circuits. This transistor tester will do the job.

Not all transistor testers are alike. There are desirable features which transistor testers should possess to be most useful. One important feature is provision for universal connection of any type of transistor. Testing under collector current conditions approximating those under which transistor characteristics are compiled (most often 1 ma.) is another desirable feature. The tester should be off unless the on-off switch is depressed. Other desirable features (most transistor testers have these) are npn-pnp selector switch, range-leakage switch, and direct reading beta scale.



Many of the features of larger units are to be found in this transistor tester.

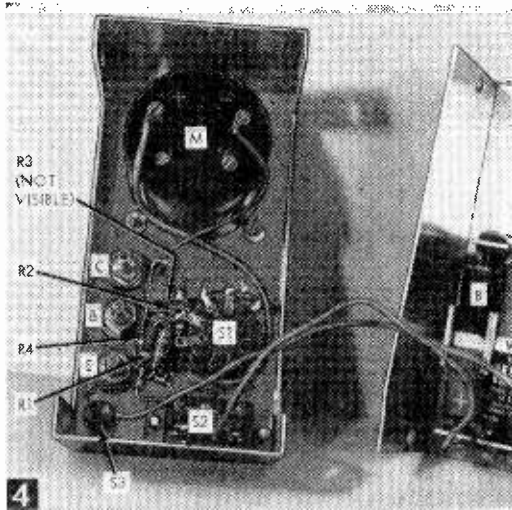


Front view of the tester with a transistor connected for test.

This compact transistor tester has these features, and in addition is small enough to fit in your pocket (case is only 1 5/8 x 2 1/8 x 4 in.). The case is a rugged aluminum box that can stand rough handling. And the batteries are penlite cells—easy to obtain anywhere.

The hole layout for the case is shown in Fig. 5. All holes except the meter and switch hole are made with a 1/8-in. drill. A taper reamer may be used to enlarge holes where greater diameters are required. The large meter hole may be made with a hole punch, a fly cutter or by drilling a series of holes with a small drill and smoothing to size with a small file. The rectangular hole for the npn-pnp switch can be made by drilling several 1/8-in. holes and smoothing to size with a small file. It's a good idea to fasten the back to the case for extra support before drilling holes.

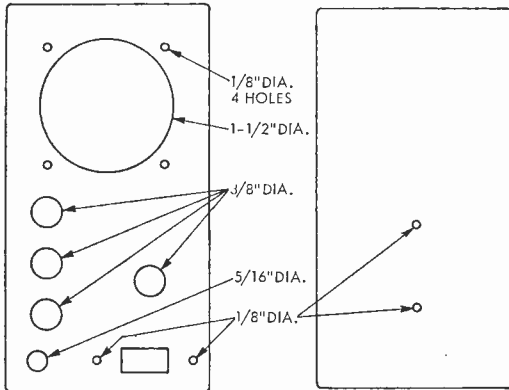
Mount the switches, terminal posts and meter on the front of the case, following Figs. 3 and 4. Mount the battery holder on the case back. Turn the battery holder lugs over till they touch, and solder for series connection. Fill the battery holder eyelets with solder to assure good connection to the batteries. Then



4 This inside panel view shows parts mounting and wiring.

#### MATERIALS LIST—COMPACT TRANSISTOR TESTER

Design.	Description
R4	2.2K, 1/2-w. carbon resistor (10%)
R3	15K, 1/2-w. carbon resistor (10%)
R2	600K (680K and 4.7 meg. 1/2-w. carbon in parallel)
R1	1.5 meg. (3.3 meg. and 2.7 meg. 1/2-w. carbon in parallel)
S1	SP4T miniature rotary switch (Grayhill 5001-4)
S2	DPDT slide switch (Lafayette SW-17)
S3	SPST normally open momentary contact sw. (Grayhill 30-1)
M	0-1 ma. dc meter (Lafayette TM-400)
B	four 1.5 v. penlite cells in series (Burgess #7) battery holder (Lafayette MS-170) binding posts (Grayhill, 1 red 29-3R and 2 black 29-3B) 1 7/8 x 2 1/8 x 4" aluminum case (Bud CU-2102-A) knob (Lafayette KN-19)



REAR VIEW OF FRONT PANEL

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REAR VIEW OF BACK PANEL

proceed with the wiring of the tester according to the schematic (Fig. 2) and Fig. 4.

Note that a 3.3 megohm and a 2.7 meg. resistor are connected in parallel to produce a resistance of 1.5 megs. (R1). A 680K and 4.7 meg. resistor are connected in parallel to obtain a resistance of 600K (R2). If you com-

pute the actual values of these parallel combinations, you'll find that they differ slightly from the values cited, but they're sufficiently close for all practical purposes.

Markings may be made on the front of the transistor tester case with India ink. Cement four small rubber grommets to the back of the case to serve as feet for the tester.

**Operation.** To use the transistor tester align the transistor leads and insert them in the terminal posts. The red (top) terminal post is the collector terminal. The base connects to the middle terminal, and the emitter connects to the lower terminal.

Set the npn-pnp switch for the type of transistor to be tested. Set the range switch to the leakage (L) position. Depress the on-off switch. The meter reading is the leakage current for the common emitter configuration.

Next, rotate the range switch to the range which gives the fullest scale reading when the on-off switch is depressed without deflecting the meter off scale. The beta of the transistor is the meter reading the range switch multiplier.

*Example 1:* A GE 2N107 transistor was tested. Leakage current was .1 ma. (100 microamperes). On the 100 range, the meter read 35. Beta was .35 x 100 or 35. The beta was relatively low in this case.

*Example 2:* A GE 2N508 transistor was tested. Leakage was .15 ma. The meter read .5 on the 250 scale. Beta was .5 x 250 or 125. Beta was relatively high in this case, a good argument for using the better entertainment grade transistors in preference to experimenter grade transistors.

Your compact transistor tester will help you to get the most out of your transistor work. It will emphasize transistor qualities that make transistor circuits perform well or otherwise. This tester will save you time and trouble.

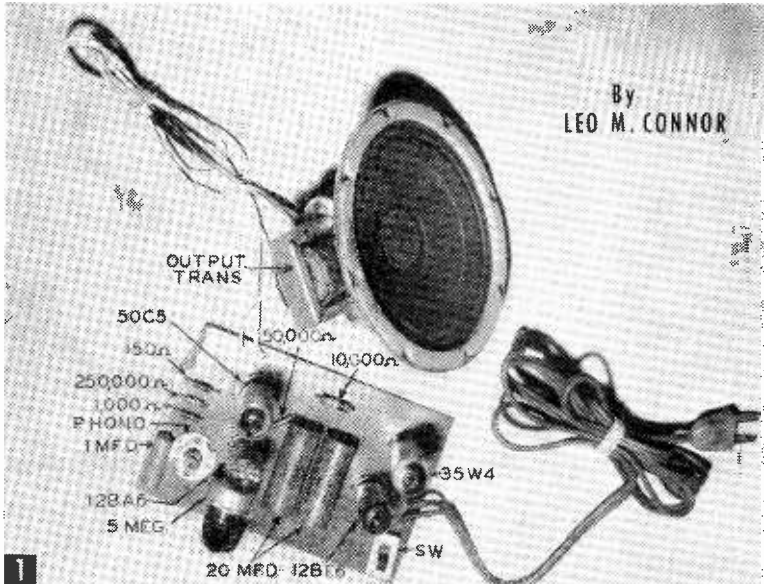
The figure of merit of a transistor that is most commonly recognized is Beta. Beta is collector current divided by base current in the common emitter circuit configuration. Resistors R1, R2 and R3 provide base currents of 40, 10 and 4 microamps respectively for full meter deflection on the 25, 100 and 250 beta ranges. The base is left open for the leakage measurement. Leakage current for the common base configuration, frequently referred to as  $I_{co}$ , may be computed by dividing leakage current by beta. Thus,  $I_{co}$  in example 1 was 100/35 or approximately 3 microamps. In example 2,  $I_{co}$  was 150/125 or approximately 1 microamp.

The 2.2K resistor in series with the collector terminal limits meter current to a safe value if a short circuited transistor is placed in the tester. The double-pole double-throw switch reverses battery polarity to provide proper biases for npn or pnp transistors.



# PRINTED CIRCUIT

## Phono Amplifier



You can play your crystal-cartridge record player through this printed circuit phono amplifier. Or, with a crystal mike it makes a dandy PA system.

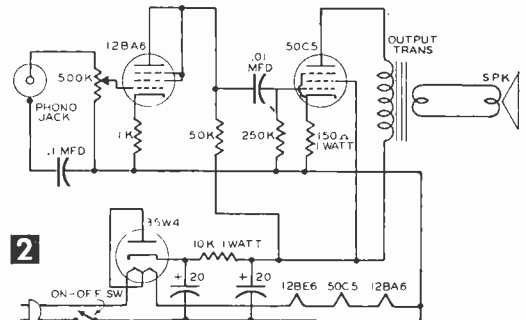
**W**ANT to try your hand at making a printed circuit? Here's an easy one to start out with. Figure 3 shows the phono amplifier etched circuit pattern actual size. Try your parts on the pattern to make sure they will fit. The parts will be on top of the board and the pattern under the board.

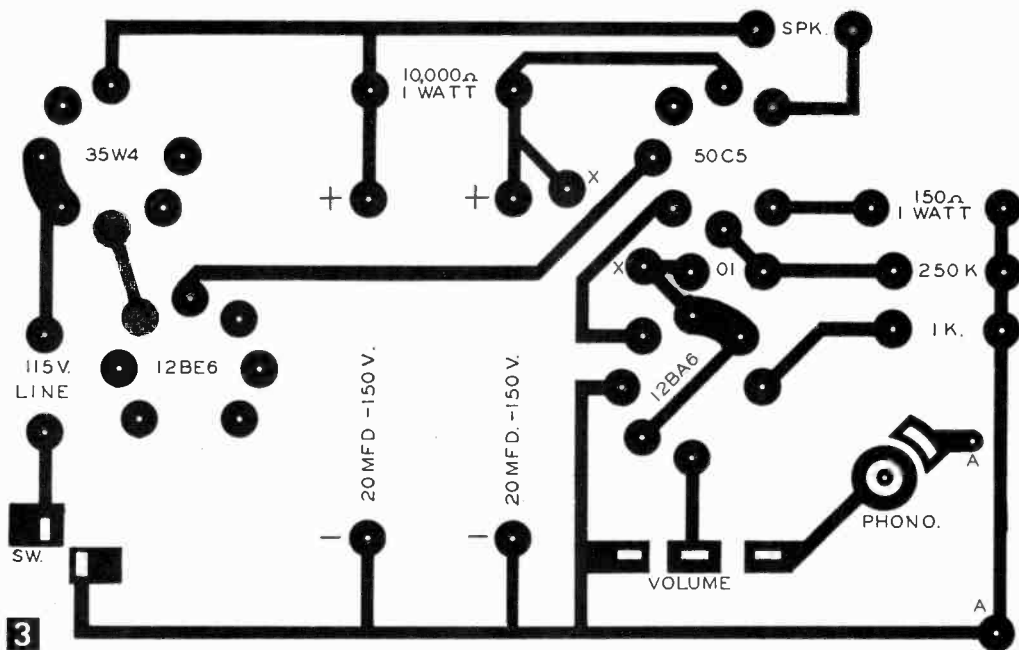
You will need pencil carbon (not typewriter carbon) to trace the circuit. This paper is coated on both sides and feels soft. Place the circuit board, copper side up, under the carbon paper, the drawing over the carbon and Scotch-tape all together.

Use a 4H pencil with a sharp point. Outline all the dark areas of Fig. 3. For the long, straight lines, place a ruler along the line as a guide for the pencil. Use plenty of pressure on the pencil. First, trace all horizontal marks using a straightedge as a guide. Next trace the vertical lines and then all lines that are at an angle. The circles are traced last. The small circles centered throughout the drawing are hole centers. These may be traced or a small prick punch may be used to mark through the paper and into the copper. In either case, the centers must be accurately located so that the tube socket pins will line up properly.

After all lines have been traced and the hole centers marked, loosen the drawing and carbon paper at one end so you can check

and make sure you have not left out any connections. The board is now ready for inking with acid resistant. Apply it to the copper with a pen or small brush. Completely cover all copper that is to be preserved (the dark areas of Fig. 3). The sharpness of the finished pattern will be determined by the sharpness of the ink work, so use care in getting smooth lines. Should you make an error, wait until the ink dries and then erase the line with a hard eraser. For small patterns, ordinary wax crayon can be used instead of acid resistant ink. If this method is used, the pattern can be made like a stencil and the crayon rubbed over the openings. It is advisable to warm the board slightly if you use crayon as an acid resist.





MATERIALS LIST—PHONO AMPLIFIER

No. Reqd.	Description
1	1,000 ohm, 1/2-watt resistor
1	50,000 ohm, 1/2-watt resistor
1	250,000 ohm, 1/2-watt resistor
1	150 ohm, 1-watt resistor
1	10,000 ohm, 1-watt resistor
2	20 mfd, 150 v electrolytic capacitor
1	.01 mfd, disc ceramic capacitor
1	.1 mfd, 400 v paper capacitor
1	12BA6 tube
1	12BE6 tube
1	35W4 tube
1	50C5 tube
1	phono connector and plug
1	500,000-ohm audio taper volume control
1	SPST slide switch
1	power cord and plug
1	5" PM speaker
1	output transformer
4	printed circuit tube sockets (Allied 42H411)
	Circuit board and etching materials (Allied 43N069 kit contains all materials, costs \$3.38)

If you have punched the hole locations (white dots) be sure that the punch marks are filled with ink. Otherwise, the acid will work there.

The unwanted copper is removed with etchant. Wear rubber gloves and old clothes when working with this acid. Place the etching solution in a glass or enamel pan which is slightly larger than the circuit board.

Etching can be speeded by holding the board in the gloved hand and rocking it so that the acid runs back and forth over the board.

Remove the board from the acid and rinse it in cold running water. Then remove the ink with scouring powder.

The holes for tube socket pins and wire leads are drilled with a #40 drill. Use the centering holes as starting marks for the drill.

The only larger hole is for the center connection of the phono jack. Use a 1/8-in. bit after first drilling a pilot hole with the small drill.

The slots for the switch contacts, the volume control and the phono jack ground connection are made by first drilling #40 holes at the ends of the slots and then drilling as many holes as possible between the end holes. Finish the slots with a rat-tail file.

Figure 1 shows all parts except the .01 mfd ceramic coupling capacitor. This part is between the 50C5 tube and the 12BA6 tube. Note that all parts are on the side of the board opposite the pattern. Start by mounting the tube sockets. To mount the socket, line up the holes and pins and push the pins through the holes from the top of the board. Solder the pins to the pattern using a light iron, preferably 25 watts, and rosin core solder. Work carefully because too much heat will loosen the foil from the board.

Push filter capacitor leads through, observing polarity, and solder leads to pattern. The mounting flaps of the on-off switch may be cut off with a hack saw and the rough edges removed with a file before mounting the switch. Push switch lugs through the slots in the board. Bend the lugs down against the copper and solder.

Mount the phono jack next. After pushing the terminals through the board, flow solder around the flat part of the center terminal but leave the angled sides of this terminal free to expand so that the plug can be inserted later. Now, mount the volume control.

Mount the resistors. The 50,000 ohm plate load resistor for the 12BA6 tube should be mounted in the holes marked X-X.

The .01 mfd disc ceramic capacitor is mounted in holes A-A standing on edge.

The output transformer is mounted on the speaker. The voice coil leads are connected to the secondary of the transformer and the transformer primary is connected, by a pair of stranded wires, to the holes marked SPK on the drawing.

The power cord is connected last. Push the bare ends of the leads through the holes in the board until the rubber insulation is tight against the board. Solder the leads to the pattern and cut off the excess length.

The mounting of parts is now completed and the tubes can be placed in their sockets. The 12BE6 tube is used solely as a filament dropping resistor. It costs no more than a high wattage resistor and generates less foil-losing heat.

Before applying power to the circuit, block the board up so that the circuit cannot come in contact with something on the work bench. After plugging the cord into an outlet, turn the switch ON. All tubes should light up. The volume control should then be advanced about half way and the center terminal of the phono jack touched with the finger. You should hear a loud buzz when this is done.

If the amplifier checks out this far, you are

ready to connect a crystal type record player to the input. It is also possible to connect a crystal microphone to the input and use the amplifier as a small PA system.

The amplifier may be mounted in any convenient manner provided there is enough ventilation to carry away the heat generated by the tubes. Any mounting can be used for the speaker. A 5-in. speaker mounted in a scaled down Carlson enclosure and this amplifier will provide surprisingly good quality.

### Wire Soldering Technique

- When joining electrical wires or wires in electronic circuits, it is frequently difficult to hold two wires and the soldering iron or gun in position for a good solder joint. This problem can be considerably eased by tinning both wires before placing in contact. This then becomes a sweating rather than a soldering technique, which takes less heat for less time because the work does not have to be brought up to soldering temperature. Touch the wires lightly and apply the iron for just an instant to melt the solder and complete the joint. The joint will have sufficient mechanical strength and, if the resin core type of solder is used, it will carry current efficiently.

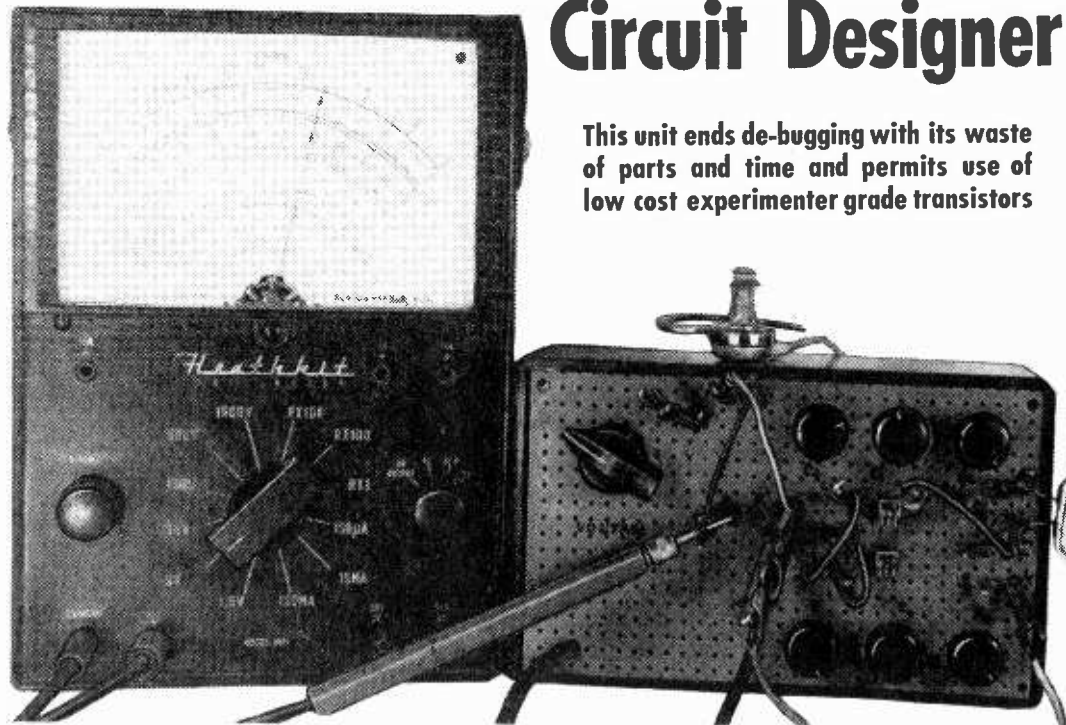


"Man out here with the latest bookshelf equipment, dear."

The circuit designer with a test amplifier on the board. The voltmeter aids voltage setting. A headphone is the amplifier load.

# Transistor Circuit Designer

This unit ends de-bugging with its waste of parts and time and permits use of low cost experimenter grade transistors

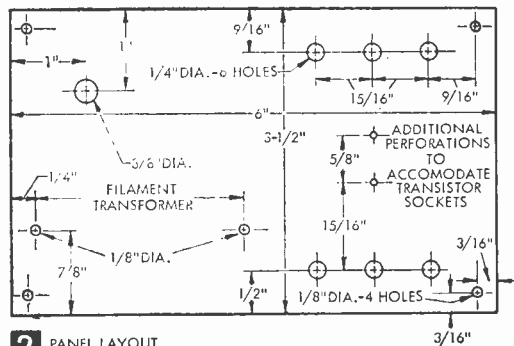


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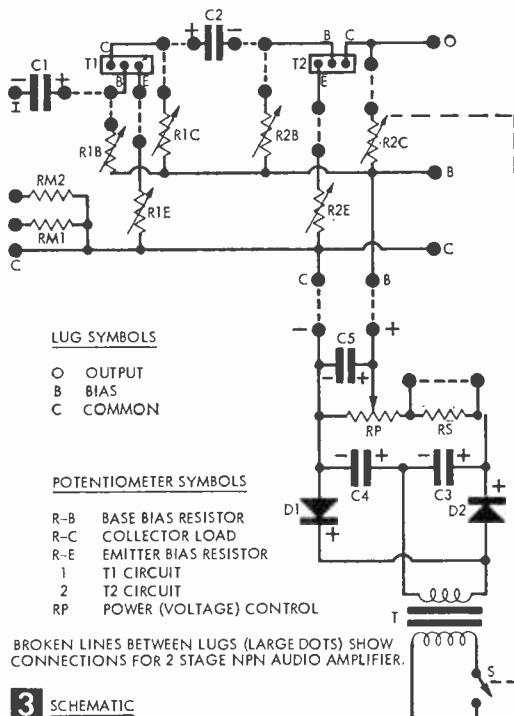
THIS instrument permits the design of one and two stage transistor amplifiers and facilitates rapid measurement of their characteristics. The unit, costing \$10 to build, is also useful as an auxiliary power supply and amplifier for other transistor equipment.

The unit is enclosed in a  $2 \times 3\frac{3}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$ -in. Bakelite case. The circuit is constructed on the perforated Bakelite board front panel.

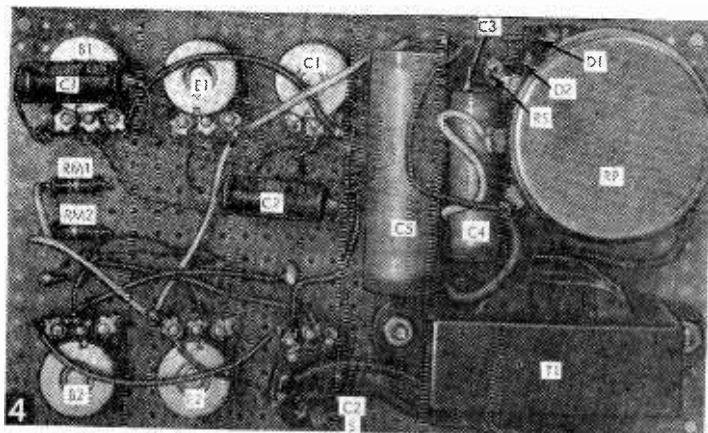
The power supply is a 6.3 v. filament transformer, two diodes in a voltage doubler cir-



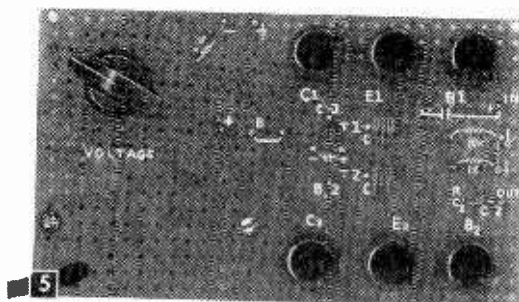
2 PANEL LAYOUT



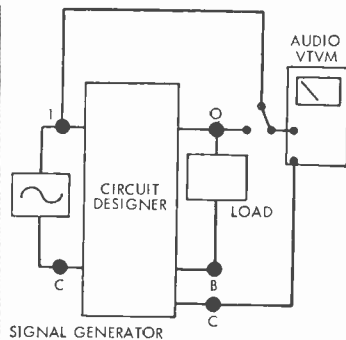
3 SCHEMATIC



4 Under-panel view, showing parts and wiring.



5 Top-panel view. Experimental component connections are marked.



6 INPUT - OUTPUT CIRCUIT INSTRUMENTATION FOR HIGH GAIN AMPLIFIER DESIGN AND FREQUENCY RESPONSE MEASUREMENTS

cuit, a voltage output control and filters.

On the top of the front panel are the two test circuit transistor sockets and leads from two electrolytics for the test circuit and two resistors to determine input impedance. The six potentiometers adjust collector load, emitter bias and base bias for the test transistors.

The transistor sockets are connected for the common emitter configuration, but other configurations may be readily investigated by switching transistor leads in the sockets. The power supply may be connected for either pnp or npn transistors. Connections between experimental components are made with mini-gator clip leads.

The front panel is cut and drilled as in Fig. 2. Mount power transformer and pots first. Then wire the power supply according to schematic (Fig. 3) and Fig. 4. Push leads through board holes and solder. Some lead ends will serve as lugs for attachment of test clips and are shown in schematic. Splice on #18 wire if leads aren't long enough.

Attach transistor sockets to panel with Duco cement. Solder leads to the transistor sockets and pass them through the panel and wire in.

**Operation.** We will use a grounded emitter circuit. Resistor RS in the power supply

is shorted with a jumper wire, except when control of voltages of less than a volt is required. When this resistor is shorted, the power supply provides about 10 v. for a load drawing 20 ma. and about 5 v. for a 50 ma. load. The voltage may be monitored with a voltmeter.

This power supply may be used with npn transistors by connecting the - power supply lug to the adjacent ground lug and the + lug to the adjacent B lug. Reverse the connections for pnp transistors. The power supply may also be used as a power supply for other transistor equipment.

The circuit to be designed is wired up on the designer with clip heads, and best bias and load resistance values are found by adjusting the dials. In the schematic (Fig. 3) a two-transistor stage audio amplifier is on the designer.

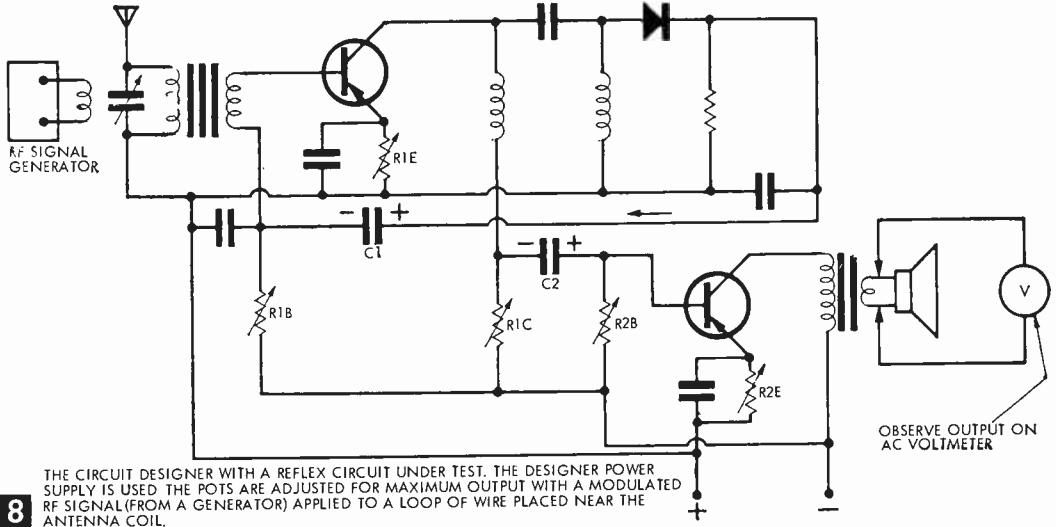
The emitter bias pots which stabilize the transistor dc operating points also introduce negative feedback. This flattens the amplifier frequency response, but also decreases amplifier gain. If frequency response is unimportant, the emitter bias pots (R1E and R2E)

MATERIALS LIST—CIRCUIT DESIGNER

Desig.	Description
RP	500 ohm, 3 w. potentiometer (Clarostat 58-500)
R1E, R2E	1K potentiometer (Lafayette VC-32)
R1C	10K potentiometer (Lafayette VC-34)
R2C, S	10K potentiometer with switch (Lafayette VC-28)
R1B, R2B	1 megohm potentiometer (Lafayette VC-38)
RS, RM1	1K, 1/2-w. carbon resistors
RM2	10K, 1/2-w. carbon resistor
C1, C2	20 mfd., 15 v. electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette CF-123)
C3, C4	100 mfd., 15 v. electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette CF-126)
C5	160 mfd., 25 v. electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette CF-145)
D1, D2	germanium diodes (General Electric 1N64)
T	6.3 v. filament transformer (Lafayette TR-11)
6	knobs (Lafayette MS-185)
T1, T2	transistor sockets (Lafayette MS-149)
1	perforated Bakelite board (cut from Lafayette MS-305)
1	Bakelite case (Lafayette MS-216)

Parts are available from Lafayette Radio Co., Dept. SM, 165-08 Liberty Ave., Jamaica 33, N. Y.





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THE CIRCUIT DESIGNER WITH A REFLEX CIRCUIT UNDER TEST. THE DESIGNER POWER SUPPLY IS USED. THE POTS ARE ADJUSTED FOR MAXIMUM OUTPUT WITH A MODULATED RF SIGNAL (FROM A GENERATOR) APPLIED TO A LOOP OF WIRE PLACED NEAR THE ANTENNA COIL.

may be bypassed with electrolytic capacitors (about 10 mfd) for increased gain. The desired dc stabilization will be retained.

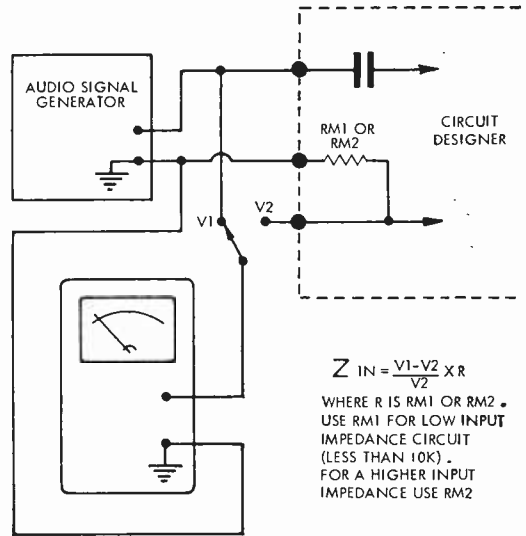
Note that the actual load, say a headphone or a loudspeaker and output transformer, may be connected to lugs O and B for the design adjustments. Furthermore, the device which is to drive the amplifier, a broadcast tuner for example, may be connected to the input terminals for performance checks.

For more critical circuit design where highest gain is desired, the input-output circuit arrangement of Fig. 6 should be used. With a 1000-cycle signal input, adjust the designer pots for maximum output indication on the audio voltmeter.

This circuit is also used for obtaining the desired frequency response if this characteristic is of importance to you. Frequency response is improved by increasing the emitter resistances R1E and R2E. Simply record the output for various frequencies as you vary the audio signal generator frequency—then plot the frequency response. If you want to do a fast design job, though, you can check the output only at the lowest and the highest frequency to which the amplifier is to be flat against the output at 1,000 cycles.

The resistors RM1 and RM2 were provided for determining input impedance of an amplifier under design or for designing an amplifier with a given input impedance. Figure 7 shows the circuit and calculations. Input impedance may be increased by increasing emitter bias resistance of the first transistor.

The designer may also be used for designing RF, IF, and reflex circuits. The instrument shown in the photographs does not have this provision. This instrument was designed primarily for evaluating audio amplifiers and does not contain all of the connection lugs shown in the schematic (Fig. 3). But, if



**7** INPUT IMPEDANCE MEASURING CIRCUIT AND CALCULATIONS

you'll provide all of the lugs shown in Fig 3, you can evaluate RF, IF and reflex circuits. The circuit arrangement for a typical reflex receiver is shown in Fig. 8. External coils and capacitance must be used, and the arrangement becomes quite crowded.

One note of caution: The miniature potentiometers that I used in the circuit designer are of the audio taper type. To obtain bias and load resistance values for the equipment which is to be constructed, measure resistance values of all controls after optimum settings have been made. Linear resistance scales for these controls would be misleading, but you can provide these pots with scales by calibrating with an ohmmeter.



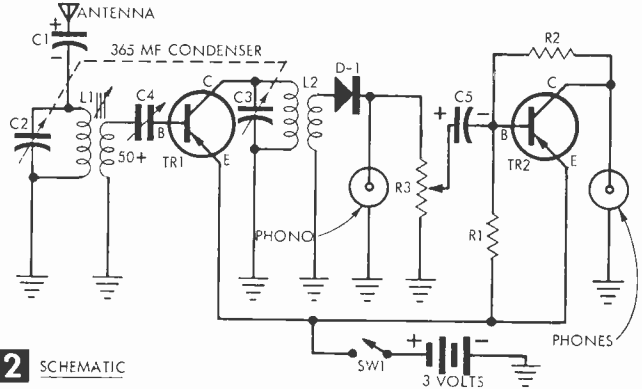
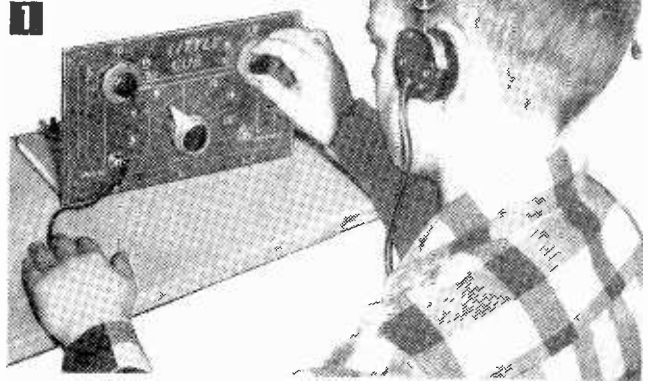
# The Little Cub Receiver

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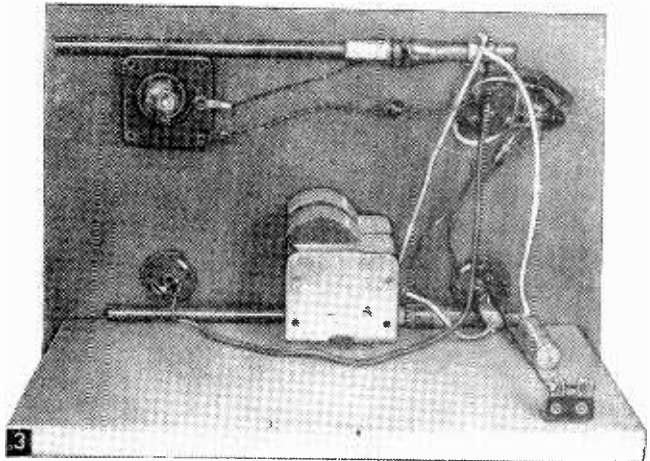
THE circuit of this small receiver is very simple; technically it is nothing more than a tuned grid and tuned plate feedback circuit, and youngsters will have a lot of enjoyment building it and using it. The antenna is capacity-coupled to a tuned tank circuit with a 50-turn secondary wound over a commercial ferrite coil. This output is coupled through a tuning capacitor to the base terminal of the first transistor (TR 1). Feedback is also obtained through this capacitor and transistor, and a second tuned circuit is found in the collector circuit of TR 1. A small audio transistor (TR 2) stage adds volume to the receiver's operation, and a phone jack enables record playing through it. Both emitter terminals of the transistors are tied to the positive terminals of the battery (See Figs. 2 and 3).

**Construction.** The front panel is constructed from a 6x10-in. printed-circuit board. First, roughly lay out the lines and hole dimensions on the copper plate. Make sure that the plate is clean. If not, wash it with soap and water. All straight lines were made with the black resist tape and joined with liquid paint resist. The PRLT pens (see materials list) are of the ball-pen type. Simply hold the pen in the hand and push down on the ball of the pen and liquid will start to flow. You can use any color of resist you wish, although black shows up the best. Let circuits dry for several hours before placing in the etching solution.

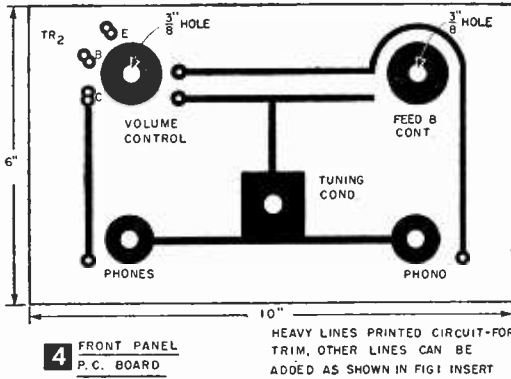
Transistorized printed circuitry combined with simple construction makes the Little Cub receiver an ideal project for boys, individually or in groups.



2 SCHEMATIC



As an etching container, use a large flat glass baking dish. Place the copper board in the bottom of the dish and pour just enough liquid etchant solution over it to cover. (If the solution gets on your hands, wash it off with soap and water. Clothing will be



## MATERIALS LIST—LITTLE CUB

Desig.	Description
C1	.01 capacitor, 200 V
C2, C3	365 mfd variable capacitor, two-gang TRF (Lafayette MS142)
C4	365 mfd, variable capacitor (Lafayette MS215)
C5	10 mfd, 50 V elect. capacitor
R1	12,000 ohm carbon fixed resistor
R2	220,000 ohm carbon fixed resistor
R3	10,000 ohm variable resistor with S.P.S.T. switch (SW1)
TR1	2N414A Raytheon transistor
TR2	2N107 GE transistor
D1	1N64 fixed diode
L1, L2	Superex 7" loopstick with 50 turns of 28EN wire over original winding
2	phono jacks
2	penlite cells
Printed Circuit Materials	
1	Technicians Kit #5002P, or
1	PCA copper-laminated board 9 x 12 in.
1 pt.	PES etchant liquid
1 roll	tape resist PRT-1
1	liquid ball-point pen PRLT

There will be a quantity of tape, etchant liquid and pen resist left over from this experiment so all that would be needed to construct other experiments would be to purchase extra copper-laminated boards.

Printed circuit material available from Lafayette Radio, 165-08 Liberty Ave., Jamaica 33, New York, or direct from Techniques, Inc., Dept. C, P. O. Box 85, Hackensack, N. J.

soiled with a brownish color if the solution comes in contact with it, but this solution is not dangerous in any form.)

To help the solution etch the copper plate more rapidly, rock the container. The etching process takes about 45 minutes. Pull the board up every few minutes and view the etching process. All of the copper will be gone when the process is complete. The only remaining copper will be under the paint resist.

When etching is complete, wash the board in clear water, pour the etchant liquid back into its bottle (it can be used over and over again) and wash the glass container in soap and water. Pull off the resist tape and, with any kind of cleaning solution such as carbon-tet, or by scraping, remove the resist paint. Be extremely careful that you do not injure the copper circuit lines. Now, drill all of the holes required (See Fig. 4).

After the front panel has been etched, mount components. The large parts, such as the variable capacitor and volume control,

are mounted first. TRI is wired directly to the feedback capacitor and then On-Off switch. Mount coil L1 at the top of the panel with the grounded side soldered to the ground lug of the volume control. The collector tank coil (L2) is mounted at the bottom of the chassis with its grounded side soldered to one side of the phone jack. A two-lug insulator is screwed to the plywood base, for antenna and ground connections, as is the battery holder. Finally solder small components in place.

The coils are the 7-in. superex ferrite type with an extra winding of 50 turns of No. 28 enameled wire added over the original winding.

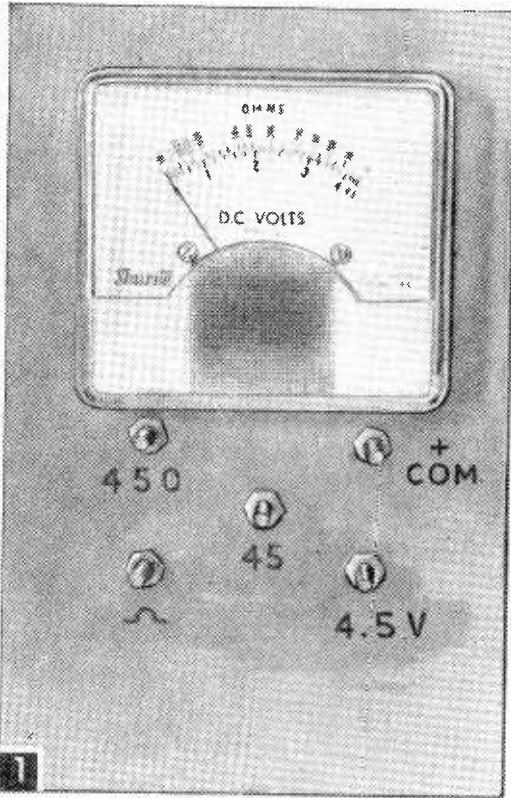
**Operation.** To test, plug in phones and record player. Turn set on and with recording on turntable, it should be heard. (The volume can be raised or lowered with the volume control.) Unplug record player and hook up the long-wire antenna system. Tune for a station in the middle of the band. When a station is located, turn up the feedback control and a loud squeal will result. Lower this control's setting until the station is audible. Now tune L1 by pushing its core in and out. The station will get louder—and oscillation may occur. If it does, turn the feedback control down. Next, adjust L2 for maximum signal. (This adjustment is not as critical as L1.) Go over adjustments again until the best signal is heard and stations can be received at both ends of the band. Feedback should occur over all of the band.



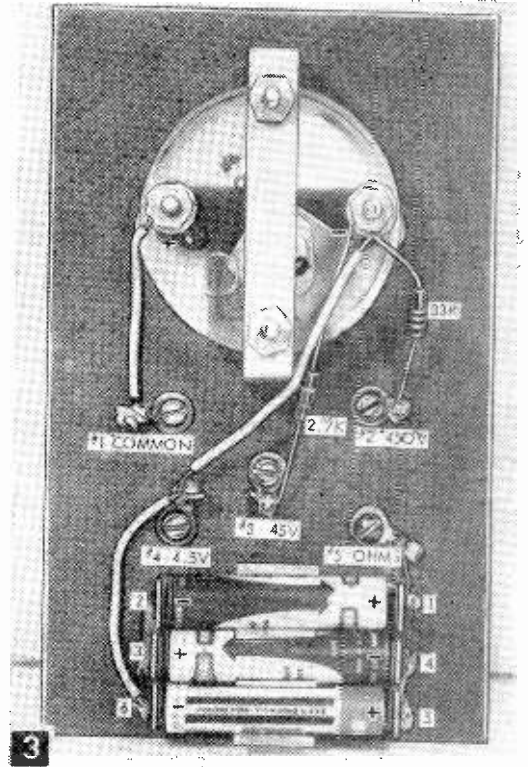
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# Beginner's Volt-Ohmmeter

By FORREST H. FRANTZ, SR.



1 This inexpensive volt-ohmmeter employs machine screws as terminals for Mini-Gator clips on test leads.



3 Parts mounting. Piece of #18 wire (arrow) supports battery holder.

**T**HIS DC volt-ohmmeter costs about \$3.50 to make. It will serve to introduce the beginner to the use of volt-ohmmeters.

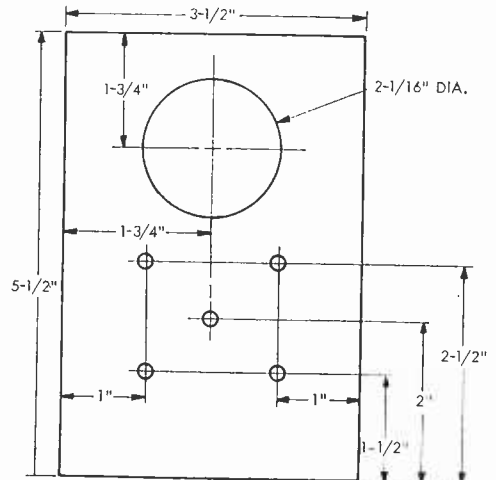
All parts are mounted on a panel made of a scrap piece of Masonite  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$  in. or larger.

The panel layout is shown in Fig. 2. Cut the  $\frac{2}{16}$ -in. meter hole with a coping saw or hacksaw after drilling starting holes. Smooth with a round file. Give the panel a coat of gray enamel.

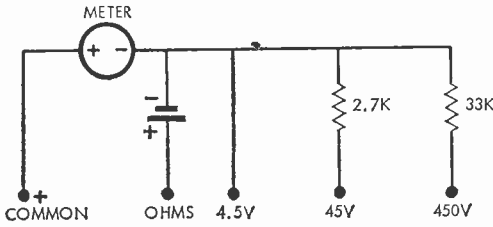
Mount the meter, first removing the U-shaped panel clamp fastened to the back of the meter. Push the meter through the hole on the panel and replace the U-clamp on the back of the meter. Before you tighten it all the way against the back of the panel, be sure you have the meter lined up properly on the front of the panel. Next, mount the five machine screws on the panel. Place soldering lugs under the screws.

Wire according to Fig. 3 and the schematic, Fig. 4.

The connections to the meter are not sol-



2 PANEL LAYOUT



**4** SCHEMATIC

**MATERIALS LIST—VOLT-OHMMETER**

No. Req'd	Description
1	ohms-volts meter (Shurite 8701)
1	3 cell battery holder (Lafayette MS169)
3	pen lite cells (Burgess #7 or equivalent)
1	2.7K, 1/2 W carbon resistor ( $\pm 10\%$ )
1	33K, 1/2 W carbon resistor ( $\pm 10\%$ )
	machine screws, hook up wire, rosin core solder

dered. Be careful not to let your soldering iron touch the plastic meter case accidentally while you're working.

Mark the front panel with india ink. Or you may type labels and fasten them to the panel with Scotch tape.

To wind up the job, insert the batteries in the holder observing the polarities shown in Fig. 3. The batteries are connected in series—

plus to minus. Therefore, the three 1.5 v. batteries will deliver 4.5 v. This is the full scale deflection voltage of the basic meter and the lowest voltage range of your instrument.

To use the meter, clip a lead to the common terminal and connect the other lead to the terminal which identifies the range you want to use. Mueller Mini-Gator clips work nicely for this purpose. Make a set of leads 6-in. long and another set 24-in. long. To measure volts with the meter, connect lead from common (+) to high (+) side of voltage to be measured. Connect negative lead to the highest range first, and move progressively down until you're on the proper range.

Measure ohms only when there is no electrical energy being applied to the resistance being measured. When you measure volts, do not touch terminals or uninsulated leads with your body, at risk of a bad shock.

Don't lay the meter on a metal object when you make measurements, because the back terminals are exposed. It would be a good idea to place the meter in a wood case or a small cardboard box.

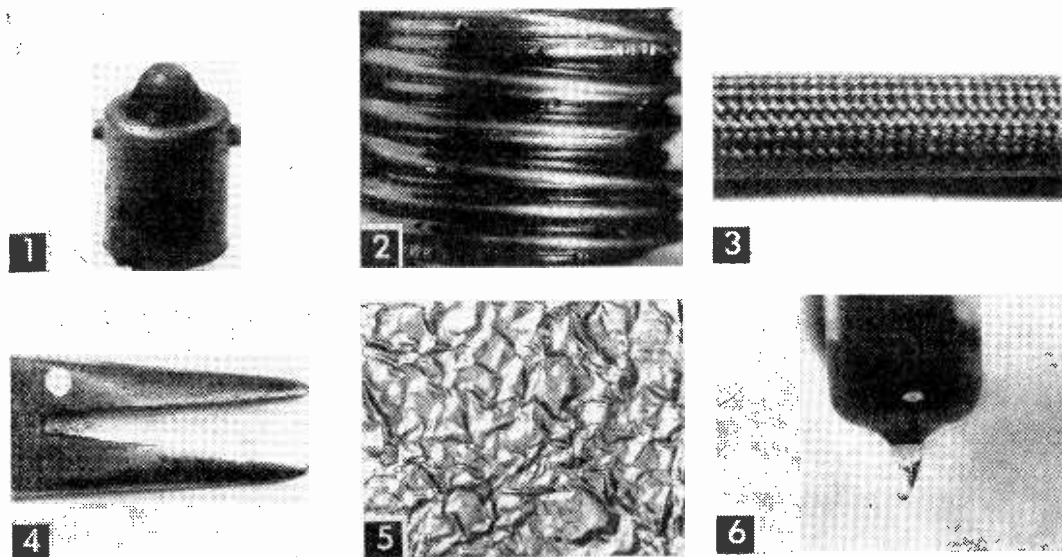
And a final precaution: The volt ranges are dc voltage ranges. Don't attempt to measure ac volts with this meter.

# What-Is-It?

By JOHN A. COMSTOCK

Do you think you can correctly identify the objects in the photos? Try your luck, and then check your answers with those on page 53.

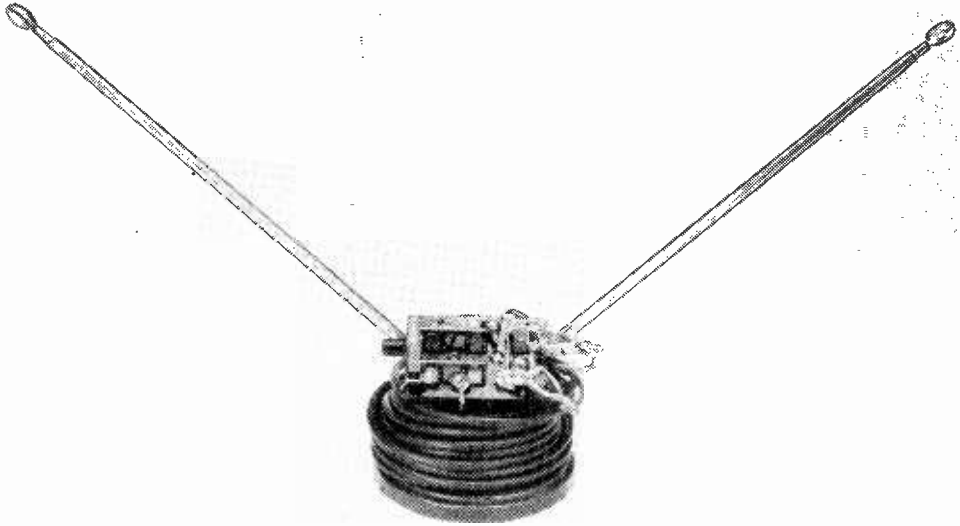
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# Hams: convert that rabbit-ears into a Field Strength Indicator

By C. F. ROCKEY, W9SCH



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You can easily check the radiation of your station with this field-strength indicator.

EVERY amateur knows how convenient it is to tune a transmitter for maximum radiated output with a field strength indicator. And one cannot make significant adjustments upon a directional, "beam" antenna without one.

If you have an old rabbit-ears indoor TV antenna, you can convert it for field-intensity indications for a dollar or two. Furthermore, at the flick of a switch, you have the rabbit-ears available for its original use.

We used a *Radion* indoor TV receiving antenna for our model. Any similar antenna will work as well, as long as it is a true rabbit-ears, that is, not one of those fancy things sometimes sold with tuning stubs or other similar gimmicks attached.

First, disassemble the unit by removing the long machine screw which passes horizontally through the support. Then remove the felt from the base with a razor blade. Remove the ceramic weight within the base by running the razor blade around the weight. The two halves of the base will then come apart, freeing the two antenna rods.

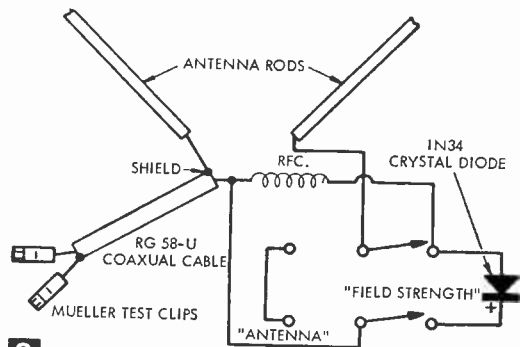
One of the halves has two cast recesses in it to receive the antenna support rods. Mount the DPDT knife switch upon the "forehead" of the piece with two 6-32 x 3/4-in. machine screws, first drilling two 1/8-in. holes 3/4-in. apart (each 3/8 in. from center) and 7/8 in. down from the antenna rod slot. Then drill

three 1/4-in. holes, two near the ends of the rod slots, and one near the base (Fig. 3).

Complete wiring, leaving connections to dipole elements till last (Fig. 2). Pass the coax cable through the hole near bottom of base.

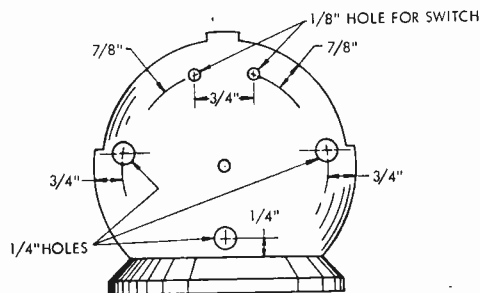
Insert the antenna element support rods into their recesses and make connections by soldering directly to these rods. Be sure to make the leads to these rods flexible enough to allow easy adjustment of the antenna rod angle after assembly.

Reassemble the two base halves, insert the ceramic weight and replace screw and nut. Fasten clips on far end of coax cable.

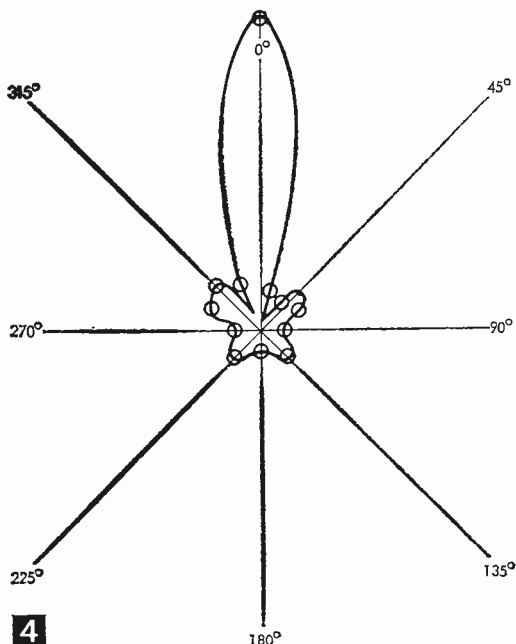


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SCHEMATIC



**3** DRILLING DIAGRAM



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#### MATERIALS LIST—FIELD STRENGTH INDICATOR

No. Reqd.	Description
1	Radiom or similar indoor rabbit-ears TV antenna
10 ft	RG 58-U or RG 58-AU coax cable
1	2.5 millihenry RF choke (National Type R-100)
1	DPDT, plastic base, knife switch
1	1N34 crystal diode
2	Mueller spring clips machine screws and nuts, rosin core solder, hookup wire, microammeter or VOM (see text)

Throw the switch into "antenna" position and connect to your TV set as a test. Now throw the switch into "field strength" position and connect the coax to a microammeter or low-range milliammeter. Set the unit near your transmitting antenna, and bring the coax and meter away so that you do not get into the RF field, and put the transmitter into operation. You should get a definite reading on the micro- or milliammeter. For low-frequency operation (below 50 mc) extend the antenna rods as long as possible; for 50 mc or 144 mc use, adjust the two rods to give

maximum indication, keeping both rods equal in length. If you have a vertical transmitting antenna, put one rod as nearly vertical and the other as nearly horizontal as possible. If your transmitting antenna is horizontal, put both rods as near horizontal as possible. If meter swings backward, reverse leads.

The amount of indication you will get depends upon the power output of your transmitter and the distance between the transmitting antenna and the ears. With a low power 144-mc transmitter connected to a directional antenna, the author was able to get a deflection of over 100 microamperes at a distance of over 100 ft. from the antenna. Of course, at this frequency it is necessary to elevate the ears above ground (for instance, on top of a 6-ft. stepladder) to get a representative indication.

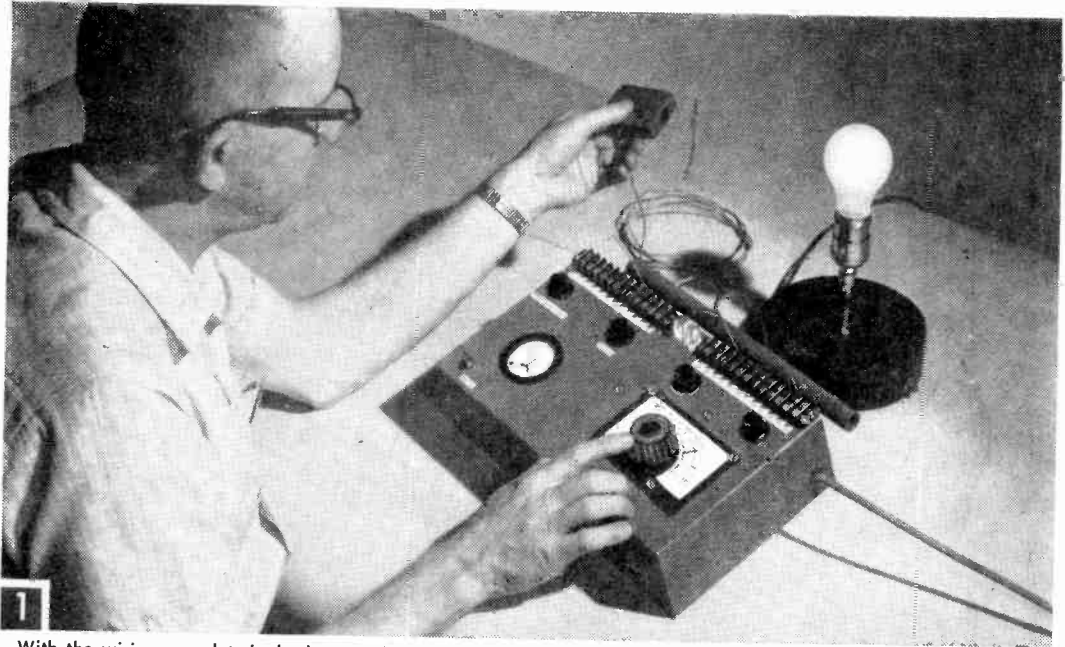
Such technique would be proper for the adjustment of a directional beam antenna. Use a 0-200, or smaller, microammeter; set the rabbit-ears on the stepladder, placed at least 100 ft. from the antenna, and run the coax down and away so the observer's presence does not affect the field distribution appreciably. Station an observer at the meter and, with transmitter running at low power (50 watts input or less), adjust the beam antenna to produce maximum deflection on the meter. When this deflection is a maximum, you can be reasonably sure that your beam antenna is operating at or near optimum effectiveness.

If you do not have a microammeter you can use the fundamental movement of your VOM. Most VOMs have a pair of terminals or a switch position which will make this movement directly usable in this manner.

You can use this device to determine the radiation pattern of your directive antenna system by setting up as described above. Then, keeping the power input to your transmitter constant, rotate your antenna through 360° and have the observer write down the meter reading each 15 or 20° as you go around. Then, using polar-coordinate graph paper (available at draftsmen's supply stores), plot the meter reading at each angle as a distance outward from the center. Choose a reasonable scale, of course. Then connect the points with a smooth curve and you have the radiation pattern of your antenna. This will prove handy in correctly aiming it at that distant station you wish to work. A directional pattern, drawn for the author's antenna, appears as Fig. 4.

#### Removing Radio Knobs

- To remove obsolete radio knobs of the "pull-off" variety, hook a handkerchief back of the knob and rest your fore-finger against the cabinet as a fulcrum. Pull on remainder of handkerchief, held firmly in your hand.



With the wiring completed, check operation with a Polaris photocell. The circuitry also doubles duty as a burglar alarm and electronic counter.

## All-Purpose Multi-Testing Lab

**T**HOUGH designed by inventor Gus Wesenfeld primarily as a science lab, the Multi-Lab is also a workhorse around the home, shop, garage and photo-darkroom. For instance, after we describe construction of the Multi-Lab, we explain how to use thermistors to read temperatures from 0 to 600°F. Or with a photocell and lamp attachment, you can set up a smoke monitor on your chimney that tells you how to set the controls of your furnace for best combustion.

With Multi-Lab, you can read the condition of each cell of your car battery separately under actual load conditions. An optional relay circuit with Multi-Lab's built-in power supply and sensitivity control gives you a dependable light beam annunciator, an emergency fire alarm, or burglar alarm. The experimenter can read electrical resistance down to 1%, and use the bridge circuit to check impedance of loudspeakers, and test radio and TV tubes.

The chassis is a core unit to which you can add attachments. You use the terminal strips at the top of the panel to connect photocells, temperature detectors, strain gages, etc.

While Multi-Lab is a measuring device, unlike a scale or micrometer, it does not indicate a direct reading in units. Rather, it compares. The null meter tells you whether the electrical input is more, less, or equal to a

predetermined "standard."

Use a combination square to lay out the hole centers (Fig. 2) and then drill all the holes except those behind the terminal strips. Your only tough steps are the large holes for the meter and the vernier dial. If you are working without a drill press and hole saw, just outline the circles with a compass. Then drill starting holes and finish the job with a coping saw and file.

Temporarily mount the terminal strips with 4-40 screws and nuts. Then remove the terminal screws (those to which inside wiring feeds) and use the terminal strip's holes as a template to drill  $\frac{3}{32}$ -in. pilot holes through the steel box. Remove the terminal strips and re-drill the holes to enlarge them up to  $\frac{3}{16}$  in. Clean up any remaining burrs and then mount all parts and terminal strips. The National Co. type MCN vernier dial comes packed with a mounting template. Follow this pattern exactly except for drilling the top two holes  $\frac{1}{16}$  in. instead of  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. Then, using sheet metal screws in place of the machine screws ordinarily used, you'll be able to easily interchange the cardboard dials.

**Assemble the Power Supply** and amplifier circuit on the perforated Vectorboard (Fig. 3B). A few of the Vectorboard holes will need enlarging with a  $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. drill. Use the parts to be mounted themselves as templates.

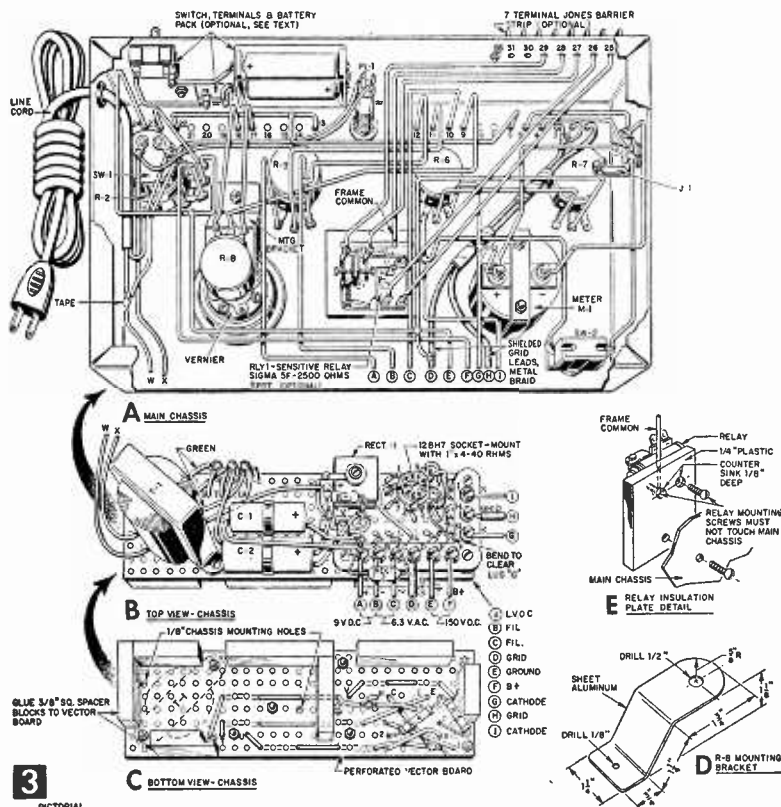
electrical tape. Use a VOM to take a reading between terminals E (-) and F (+). A 20,000 ohms/v. VOM should show about 150 v. while a 1,000 ohms/v. meter would read about 140. Across terminals B and C, you should get a 6.3 v. ac reading. Terminals A and B should deliver about 9 v. dc.

Now finish the test by connecting a 0-10 milliammeter across terminals G and I. Touch terminals D and H with a metal screwdriver. On each touch, the milliammeter should move showing the voltmeter circuit is operating. If any one of these checkouts fails to agree, go over your wiring to find the mistake. Then run the test again.

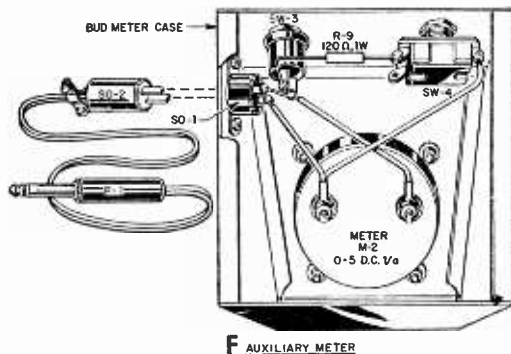
Mount the chassis in the bottom of the cabinet using the wooden spacer blocks (Fig. 3C) and then proceed with the cabinet wiring. Use bus wire, solid push back wire, or common hook-up wire. The bus wire is tougher to use . . . you have to clean the ends with a fine file and pre-tin before soldering—but it does make it easier to trace your circuit. Wires that run up to the terminal strips must not short against the holes in the face of the cabinet. Run these leads through, trim, and solder from the front of the terminal strip discarding the unused terminal screws. The tube's grid leads must be shielded with metal braid to prevent stray current pickup. Solder this braid (Fig. 3A) to terminal 2 at one end and to H on the sub chassis.

A battery pack is shown on Fig. 3A but need not be installed immediately. It supplies 2.8 volts for a reflection densitometer attachment (a future article).

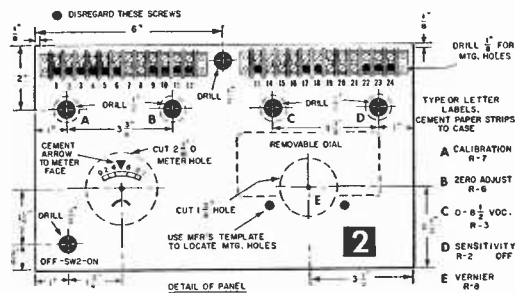
RLYI (optional) is a Sigma type SF 2500 ohm SPDT sensitive relay (Fig. 3E). Insulate it by mounting on a 2-in. square piece of plastic. Be sure the relay frame is isolated. External ac feeding through the frame to Multi-Lab's case would be dangerous. Run wire leads from the coil and contact solder lugs up to the 7-terminal Jones barrier strip on the top edge of the case (Fig. 3A). You'll be using this relay to operate external circuits for fire alarms, annunciators, counters, etc. A less expensive relay can be used.



**3** PICTORIAL

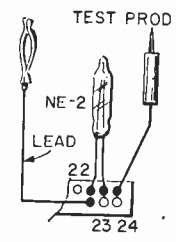
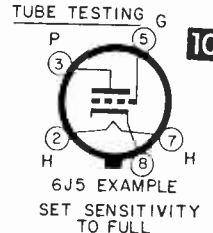
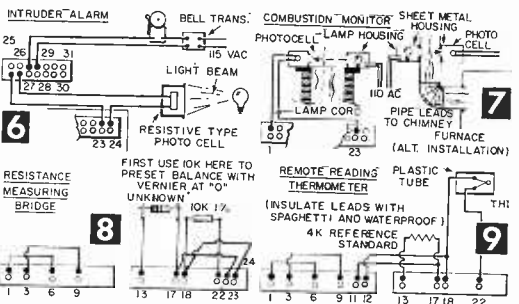
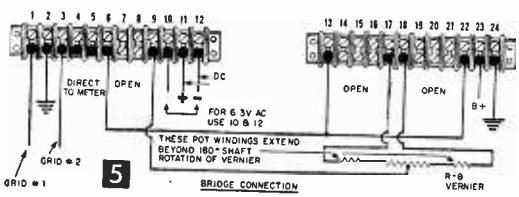
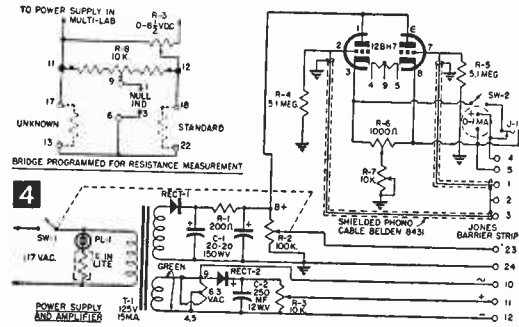


**F** AUXILIARY METER



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Before you install this sub-chassis in the main cabinet, check it as follows: temporarily connect an ac line cord to the black leads of the transformer insulating your splices with



TUBE TESTING PROCEDURE

1. Turn sensitivity to full right position. (This also turns Multi-Lab power on)
2. Clip lead to pin #2 of tube.
3. Touch test prod to pin #7. If filament is good, NE2 will glow brightly.
4. With clip lead attached to pin #2, touch test prod to pin #8. NE-2 might glow softly. If NE2 glows bright, tube has heater-cathode short.
5. Move clip lead to pin #8. Touch pin #5. If NE2 glows, tube is either shorted or gassy.
6. With clip lead on pin #8, touch pin #3. If NE2 glows, tube is either shorted or gassy.

As you wire, you'll note that the toggle switch beneath the meter is arranged to cut the meter off for safety during setting up and standby. The tube filament stays on since it is controlled by the switch mounted on the sensitivity control pot, R2. The 100K potentiometer R2 is used as a voltage divider and provides a 0-150 variable DC voltage to #23 and #24 on the external terminal strip. Pot R6 acts (zero adjust) as a balance control between the two cathodes of tube 12BH7. Pot R3 delivers 0 to 8.5 volts DC to the bridge. R8, is the "slide wire" of the Wheatstone bridge and is operated by the vernier dial.

**Check Your Completed Chassis as follows:**

MATERIALS LIST MULTI-LAB

No. Req'd	Size and Description
1	R1—200 ohm, 1 watt 5% resistor
1	R2—100M Mallory type U-41 Midgetrol w. #4 linear taper (Lafayette*)
1	SW1—attachable switch for R2, Mallory type US 26 (Lafayette*)
3	R3, R7, R8—10K 2 watt wirewound pot, Mallory type R10 ML, linear (Lafayette*)
2	R4, R5—5.1 med, 1/2 watt 1% carbon precision resistors Aerovox type CPL1/2 (Lafayette*)
1	R6—1K, 2 watt wirewound pot, linear Mallory type R1000L (Lafayette*)
1	C1—250 mfd/12 wv Sprague dry electrolytic type TVA or equal (Lafayette #Z70)
1	C2—20-20 mf, 150 wv tubular electrolytic
1	Rect 1—50 ma. Silicon rectifier, Sarkes Tarzian M-150
1	Rect 2—65 ma. 130 VAC selenium rectifier (Lafayette #RE12)
1	SW2—SPST Toggle Switch (Lafayette #SW21)
1	T1—125 Vct. 15 ma. Stancor type PS 8415 (Lafayette*)
1	PL1—Neon lamp, Drake Type 105 Postlite (Lafayette*)
1	M1—0-1 DC milliammeter, Shurite panel type (Lafayette #MT-100)
1	Vernier dial—5 to 1 drive for 1/4" shaft, with removable scales National type MCN (Lafayette*)
1	Perforated board chassis, 27/16 x 8 1/2", Vector type 32AA9 (Newark #38F420)
1	Term strip, 6 screw type (Newark #28F664)
1	Term strip, 3 screw type (Newark #28F661)
2	Term strips, 12 double terminals ea. Jones Barrier type 12-140 (Newark #28F710)
1	7 x 12 x 3" Black wrinkle steel chassis, Bud No. CB 792 (Lafayette*)
1	Bottom cover plate, steel, for above Bud No. BP-539 (Lafayette*)

(Note: Order aluminum chassis, same size as above if working without electric drill, etc.)

No. Req'd	Size and Description
1	9 pin miniature tube socket
1	V1—12BH7 tube
4	Knobs, black plastic, 1/4" (Lafayette KN-37)
Misc.	AC power cord, hardware, scrap aluminum bracket, bus bar, or hookup wire, alligator clips, test prod wire, 1/2 x 11" elec. conduit handle, shielded cable for grid leads.

AUXILIARY METER

1	R9—120 ohm/1 W 10% Carbon (Lafayette* RS11*)
1	SW3—Push button, N.C. Grayhill type 4002 (Lafayette*)
1	SW4—Toggle switch, SPST (Lafayette #SW21)
1	S01—Socket, Cinch Jones type P-302-AB (Newark #39F220)
1	S02—Plug, Cinch Jones type S-302 CCT (Newark #39F200)
1	P1—Phone plug (Newark #39F792)
1	Meter case, Bud type CM-1935 with center hole knockout (Newark #91F598)
1	M2—0-50 D.C. Microammeter (Lafayette #TM70)

STANDARDS AND ATTACHMENTS

1	Photocell, Polaris "Maji" cadmium sulphide resistor type (Allied #78E711)
1	TH1 2000 ohm Probe style Thermistor Fenwal #GB32P2 (Allied #9E927)
1 ea.	1K, 2K, 4K, 8K, 100K 1% precision resistors IRC type DCC or equiv. (Allied #1MM493)
2 ea.	10K 1% precision resistors, as above.

SOURCES\*

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close switch SW2 to put the meter switch in the circuit, and then turn on the power. As the amplifier warms up, turn calibration control R7 clockwise up to full, and slowly rock the zero adjust control back and forth. You should get a meter deflection. If not, turn switch SW2 on and off to make sure the meter circuit is operative. Then turn R7 to the other extreme. If there still is no reading on the meter, turn power off and recheck your wiring.

All controls, with the exception of vernier R8 are "polarized." This means that you turn a knob to the right, the attached control either causes an increase in voltage or current, or the meter increases its reading.

Now take part R8 and fasten it tightly to the sheet metal bracket with the mounting nuts (Fig. 3D). Set your vernier dial exactly to #50 on the dial, and then center the pot's slider electrically. You can do it with a VOM set to a 10K range. Read the resistance from center tap to one side, and then to the other side. If necessary, turn the shaft slightly to equalize the resistance legs, and then bolt the bracket into the case, and tighten the shaft setscrews.

**Testing Multi-Lab with Photocell.** With wiring and construction completed, you're ready to test operating controls. Connect a resistive type photocell (not the sun battery type) such as the *Polaris* cell in the Materials List, across terminals 1 and 23 as in Fig. 6. Arrange a light as in Fig. 1. Turn the sensitivity control R2 to its minimum setting, and then cut the meter into the circuit with switch SW2. If the needle swings off scale, turn the zero adjust until the needle centers. Now slowly turn R2 until it's about three-quarters up, continuing to center the meter needle with the zero adjust.

Now block the light from the photocell. The meter should swing down scale. If it swings up scale, switch the lead from terminal 1 to terminal 3. Remember, whenever you are making changes or adjustments, switch your meter to prevent a burn out.

This photocell setup not only demonstrates the basic Multi-Lab adjustments, but you can easily use it as a temporary burglar alarm or light-beam annunciator as in Fig. 6. A bell or light will serve as a signaling device, and sensitive relay RLY 1 instead of your meter does the work.

**The Smoke Monitor** (Fig. 7) is a timesaver when you want to adjust your draft or stoker controls to save fuel, prevent smog, etc. All you need is a lamp housing made of scrap metal, and a holder for the photocell. When the best furnace adjustment is obtained, disconnect the cell from your stack and insert a metal cover in its place.

**Now The Bridge Unit.** Set it up with two 10K resistors as in Fig. 8. With the vernier dial on 0, R7 full up and R2 three-quarters

up, switch in the meter and center the needle with the zero adjust. These steps are basic to the operation of Multi-Lab. Practice until you can do them fast. *From here on, remember that you'll be working only with the vernier. Don't touch the calibration control or the sensitivity control.*

Then turn off the meter switch, and replace the 10K resistor across terminals 13 and 17 with a smaller resistor, say 560 ohms. Switch the meter back on briefly. Now readjust the vernier until the meter is again exactly centered. Your reading on the vernier now represents the value of the unknown resistor. If you get no meter response as you adjust the vernier, check the bridge and setup to find your mistake.

**The Resistance Measuring Method** detailed under Fig. 8 is typical of most operations that you will want to do later on with Multi-Lab. Following the instructions, program the bridge, connect in your standard resistors, center the meter, and mark the dial. Repeat the procedure to get a series of calibration points on the dial. By connecting your resistor standards in series-parallel combinations you can obtain more intermediate points. This bridge performs best in the 200 ohm 2M range; however, any calibration range will cover only a 1 to 10 resistance ratio. Remember not to upset any of the controls while calibrating or measuring—work only with the vernier.

The 0-1 ma. meter on the Multi-Lab panel is sensitive enough for most preliminary experiments. For example, it gives you about 4% accuracy with the bridge. The auxiliary meter (Fig. 3F) is a 0-50 microamp meter that can increase your accuracy within 1/2 of 1%. Of course, your readings are always only as accurate as your standards. You can use any precise microammeter with the Multi-Lab. But until you are completely familiar with operation, it's best to protect expensive instruments by starting the experiment with the panel meter.

**With a Thermistor**, (Fig. 9) you can read outdoor temperatures from 20 below up to 100°F. Calibrate your dial by immersing the thermistor—it must be waterproofed with varnish—in ice water. Set the vernier at 32 and balance the bridge with the zero adjust. Then place the thermistor outdoors next to an accurate thermometer. A range of readings will establish the scale on your dial. You can also use thermistors to read oven temperatures up to 700°F, provided that you use asbestos wire leads.

**The Tube Checking Circuit**, (Fig. 10), takes advantage of Multi-Lab's built-in power supply to give you a high voltage-through-resistance check for filament continuity, interelement shorts and gas. Manufacturer's tube manuals will give you pin connections for all tube types.



# What To Listen For On Short Wave

## Spring and Summer 1961

By C. M. STANBURY II

July 12, 1960. The Belgian Congo has just gained its independence, the army mutinies and attacks the formerly elite European. In the States, an SWL tunes to 9835 kc for Leopoldville. Instead he hears a jammer and a quick check of reference lists reveals that it could only be intended for the Congo transmitter. Obvious question, who and why?

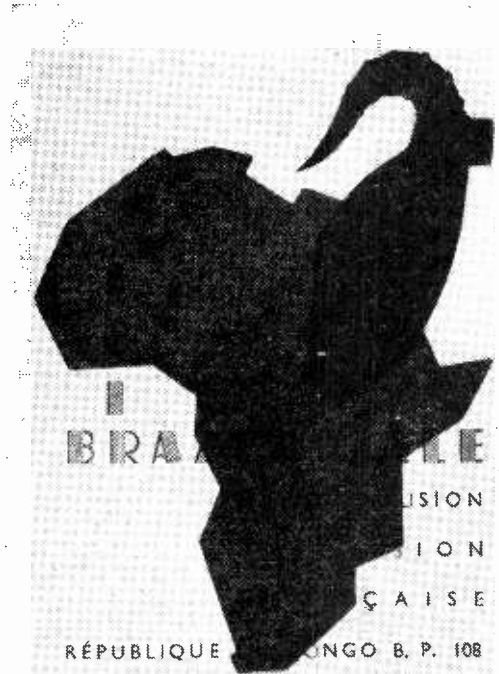
It could have come from the secessionist Katanga province but this was a real jammer and the rebel Elizabethville government did not have time to set up such equipment. Which left the Russians and a tipoff that Mr. K was going to jump into the mess with both feet. And this SWL's guess was right. First premier Lumumba requested American troops, the Soviets opened fire propagandawise, and Washington discreetly turned down the request. Then the Congo government switched to the Soviet side of the fence and what do you think happened? That's right, the jamming disappeared.

The above illustrates the most effective method of SWLing. With the help of a good reference log such as *White's*, tune to the world's hot spots and interpret what you hear via comparison and logic rather than be hand-fed propaganda.

Of course, not every international broadcast is pure propaganda, in fact most propaganda is mixed with truth, and a few stations come close to painting an unbiased picture. Such a station is Radio Brazzaville, operated by the French government in the Congo Republic (formerly French Equatorial Africa). The Congo Republic which should not be confused with the Republic of the Congo, is an independent state but within the French community. Possibly this dual control is responsible for its almost objective approach to the news. During the Congo emergency, this station just across the river from Leopoldville appeared to provide complete, often first hand information.

This policy contrasts sharply with the propaganda blasts coming from Brussels on 11855 kc and other frequencies. While the Belgian attitude may have its merits, propaganda is propaganda and of little use to the SWL.

Radio Brazzaville illustrates another important point. Its signal on 11970 kc consistently topped those of Radio Moscow, which used the same channel. Both transmitters were beamed to North America, so what's the difference? Answer, the Auroral Zone. Signal from Russia must pass near the North



QSL card from Radio Brazzaville. In French and Belgian both Congo Republic and Republic of the Congo are written République du Congo.

pole and Northern lights (Aurora Borealis) before reaching us. Tropical stations do not. The Aurora Borealis increases absorption, weakening signals, even under normal reception conditions. During ionospheric disturbances (magnetic storms) the signal drop becomes severe. Thus Brazzaville's advantage over Moscow.

But is this polar block always advantageous? No, it is frequently a major short

TABLE A WHEN TO LISTEN WHERE

KC/S AND METER BAND	TIME			
	MIDNIGHT	SUNRISE	NOON	SUNSET
5950 - 6200 (49)	██████████	██████████		██████████
7100 - 7300 (41)		██████████		██████████
9500 - 9775 (31)		██████████		██████████
11700 - 11975 (25)	██████████	██████████		██████████
15100 - 15450 (19)		██████████		██████████
17700 - 17900		██████████		██████████

wave problem. Since 1958 the number of tropical transmitters on 25 and 31 meters has at least doubled, making pleasant listening from Europe increasingly difficult with many broadcasts to North America blocked or seriously impaired. To mention just a few, Radio Ankara and Radio Denmark.

What does seriously impaired mean? Well, that's up to you as a listener—how much interference will you tolerate? Apparently the average SWL won't stand for much because even with an advantageous location, Radio Brazzaville still found it necessary to switch back to 11725 kc, clear of Moscow. To sum this technical dilemma up, either there will have to be better use of channels in these key night-time bands, or SWLs will have to become better DXers.

But let's look and see what, band by band, the listener can expect this spring and summer. First, 16 and 19 meters will be open to Europe and Africa during daylight hours on the east coast, and to Asia in the morning and early evening. Out west these bands will be open to all continents around 9 am PST, to Asia and the Pacific from late afternoon until



Pennant from RAE  
(Argentina).

past midnight. In every part of the U.S. there will be a scattering of Latin American signals anytime these bands are open except after 1 am EST when such stations have gone to bed.

Twenty-five and 31 meters are primarily night-time bands, open to every part of the world and subject to that tremendous interference we mentioned. Europe and Africa will be clearest late afternoons and early evenings with Asia and the Pacific gradually taking over after midnight.

Forty-one meters, not used for broadcasting in the Americas, will provide limited European reception evenings, equally limited Oriental DX toward dawn. Forty-nine meters will provide good Latin American reception during the hours of darkness until such stations sign off.

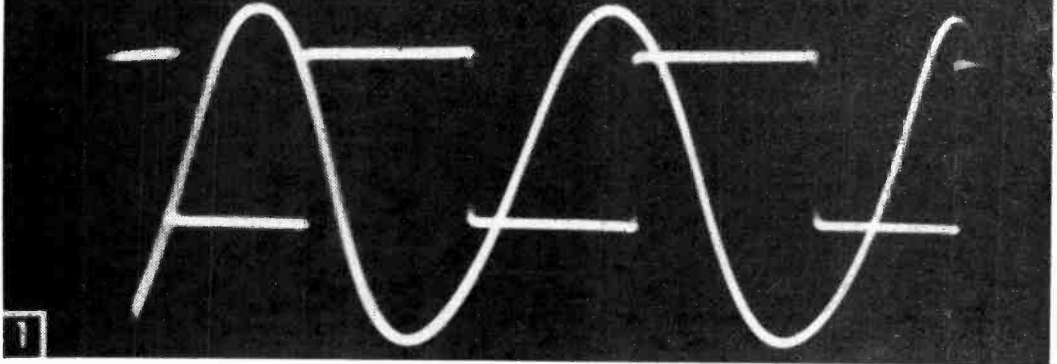
As you've undoubtedly gathered from this rundown, there is no single peak period for transmission to North America from either Eurafrika or the Orient. Usually two broadcasts are required, one for our east coast, a second for the Pacific and Rocky Mountain areas. Here, the Westerner has an advantage. Most Europeans have dual broadcasts, Asians only one, and shortly after 9 pm PST, a much better time for the West than the East. A major exception is Radio Japan (see Table A) and even this powerful station's signals are often weak in the Eastern U.S. There is not too much the Asiatic broadcaster can do about this because ideal conditions over such a path only prevail between 3 and 6 am EST and the SWL can't do much listening while asleep.

TABLE B—STATIONS TO START WITH

COUNTRY	FREQUENCY IN KC/S	TIME (EST)*	PROGRAM
CONGO REPUBLIC	11725	2015-2100	African news (see text), World news from a French viewpoint, French language lessons and once a week, Congolese music.
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC	15475	Daylight hours until 1830	This listing is an experiment. No English is transmitted here, and if there were any, it would be propaganda. But you will hear a fine selection of Near East music, probably reflecting the mood of this area quite accurately.
MOZAMBIQUE	11760	2230 until fadeout	This is a semi-local broadcaster on an international frequency. Take a listen and see what the Dutch, English-speaking inhabitants of Southern Africa consider entertainment.
SWITZERLAND	11865, 9535	2030-2215, 2315-2400	News (governmental) and newspaper editorials from the world's one neutralist nation.
GREAT BRITAIN	Many frequencies	1600-2200	This is the best of conservative Western thought and programming.
NETHERLANDS	15220 11855, 9715	1615-1705 2130-2210	International news and topical talks, from a leading West European Nation.
WINDWARD ISLANDS	15395 11715	1600-1745 1800-2115	A chance to observe programming in the West Indies which blend Caribbean, British and American.
ARGENTINA	9690	2200-2300, 0000-0100	South American news from at least a different viewpoint. Also covers Argentine literature.
JAPAN	11800, 15235, 17825	1930-2015	News and commentary from Asia's number one democracy. Limited amount of Japanese music.
AUSTRALIA	11710 11810	0714-0845 1014-1145	This is the only station in the Pacific actually beamed to North America. Best here is news. Remainder of program is primarily entertainment.

\* Time is given on the 24-hour clock. 1200 is 12 noon, 1300 is 1 pm, 2400 is midnight, and so on. In other words, for times past noon subtract 1200 to get Eastern Standard Time.

# Combined Voltage Calibrator And Electronic Switch



Sine and square wave seen simultaneously with aid of electronic switch unit.

## Single unit multiplies oscilloscope usage

By W. F. GEPHART

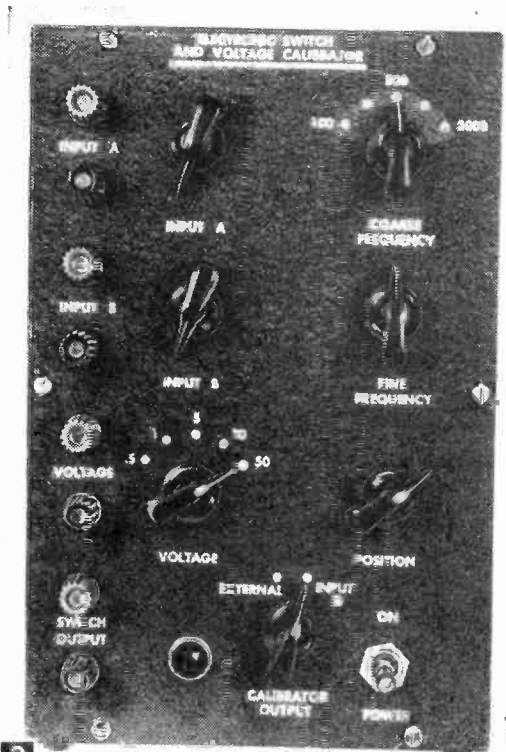
THE unit shown in Fig. 2 combines two useful 'scope accessories: 1) an electronic switch which permits viewing of two signal patterns simultaneously (Fig. 1), and 2) a voltage calibrator, allowing the 'scope to be used for ac voltage measurements. The first accessory, the switch, permits both the input and output of an amplifier to be viewed together to check fidelity, for example. The second accessory, the voltage calibrator, gives the magnitude of a signal as the wave form is viewed.

Our unit has a special switching system that permits the calibrated voltage signal to be one of the signals seen simultaneously.

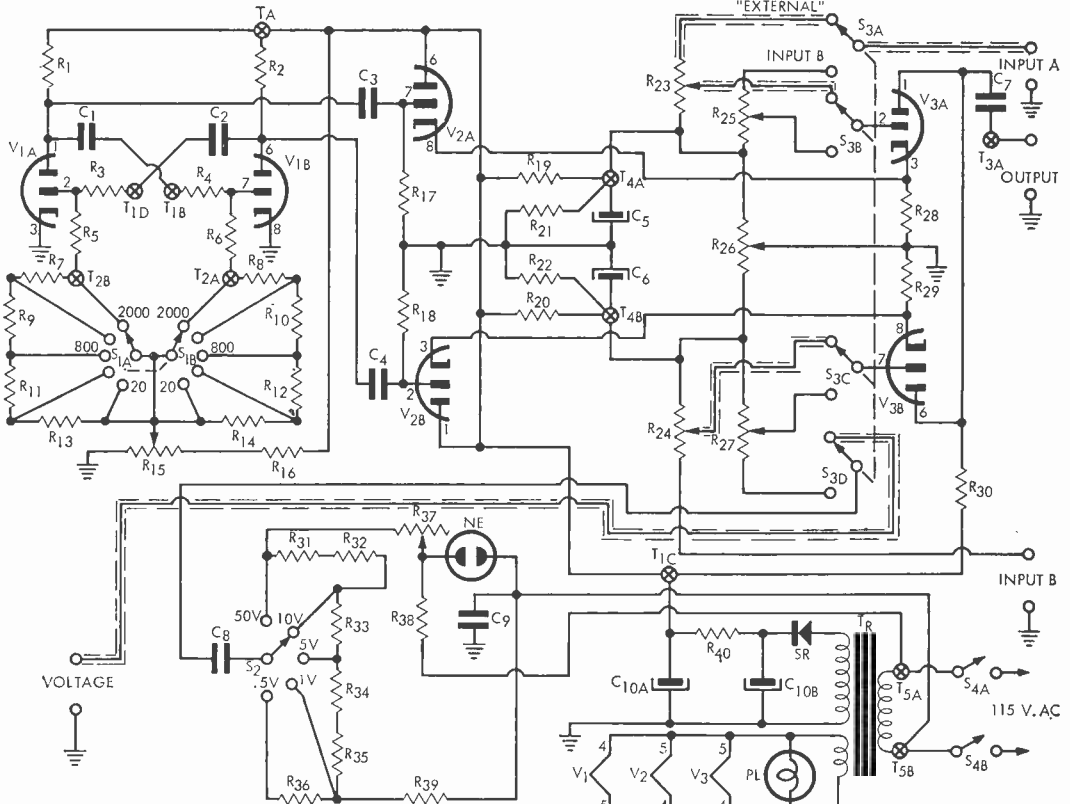
An electronic switch switches signals so fast that both images appear on the oscilloscope together, due to the persistence of the cathode ray tube. A multivibrator type oscillator switches amplifier tubes "on" and "off" so they conduct alternately. Separate signals are fed into each amplifier tube, whose output is common. This output is actually both signals, presented alternately.

Figure 3 shows the schematic, in which V1 is a twin triode multivibrator. It generates square waves, with frequencies between about 20 and 2000 cycles, as set by SW1 and R15, the frequency controls. The multivibrator drives the grids of a second twin triode (V2), which acts as a switching tube. The two plates of the multivibrator are connected to the two grids of the switching tube. Since the signals on the plates of V1 are 180° out of phase, the two halves of V2 conduct alternately. The output of the multivibrator is a square wave and quite high. Thus, when the

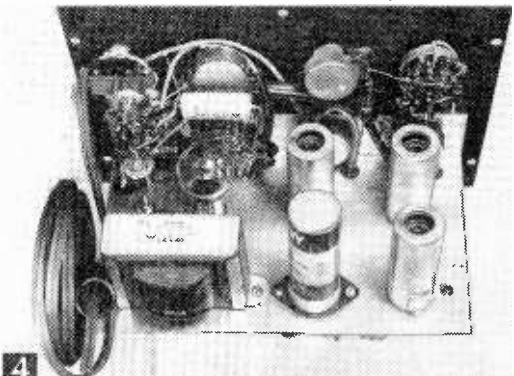
plate of V1a is positive, the grid of V2a is positive and V2a conducts. At the same time, the plate of V1b and grid of V2b are negative,



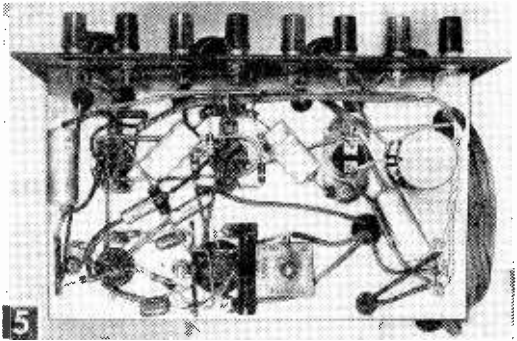
Front view of the completed unit.



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4 Back-of-panel view shows miniature pots mounted by stiff wire leads.

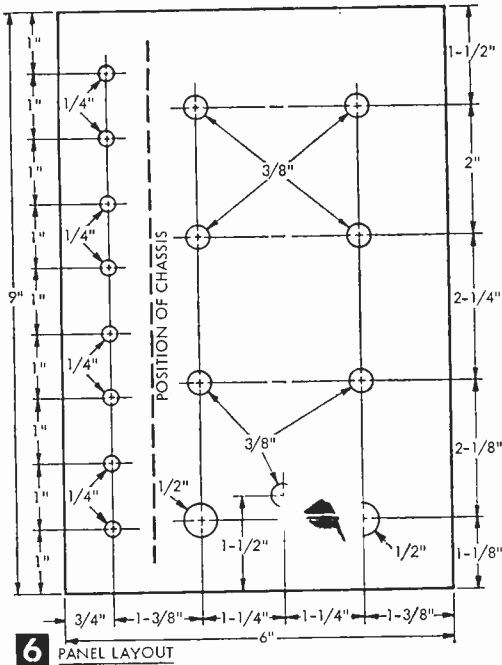


5 Under-chassis view shows shielded lead attached to common negative lead of binding posts.

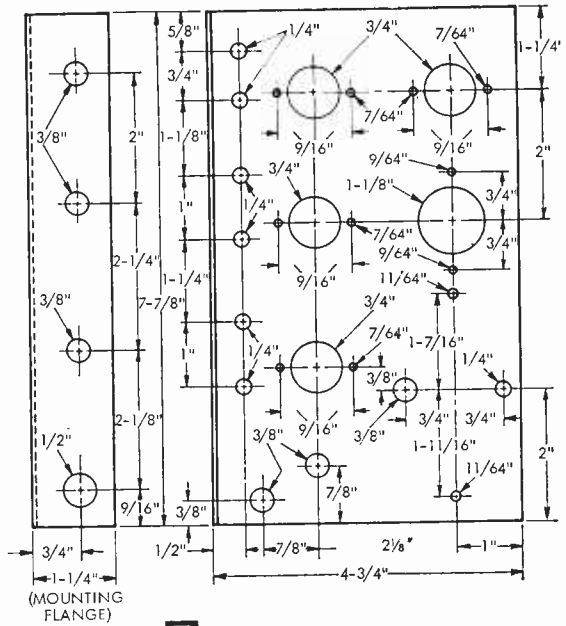
which prevents V2b from conducting. At the half-cycle point, the situation instantly reverses (since the multivibrator is a square wave generator), and V2b conducts and V2a cuts off.

As the two halves of V2 alternately conduct, the current they draw flows through the cathode resistors (R28 and R29) of V3a and V3b. The twin triode amplifier (V3) is two ordinary amplifiers, biased at a normal op-

erating point by cathode bias. If the cathodes of the switching tube were not connected to their cathodes, both halves of V3 would amplify equally. However, as the two halves of V2 draw current, this current flowing through the related cathode resistor of V3a or V3b biases that half of the amplifier tube (V3) to cut-off. In this way, the two halves of the amplifier tube (V3a and V3b) are alternately switched on and off at a rate equal to the multivibrator frequency. Therefore, the two input signals take turns appearing at the out-



**6** PANEL LAYOUT



**7** CHASSIS LAYOUT

put terminals. But, due to the persistence of the fluorescence of the CR tube and the rapid switching rate, both signals appear on the CRT at the same time.

By adjusting the dc potential of the grid of the amplifier tubes, the position on the CRT screen of each signal can be changed. This is done by having a dc voltage from twin voltage dividers R19-R21 and R20-R22 across potentiometer R26 (Position). Adjusting this control varies the voltage on each grid by changing the grounding point.

The voltage calibrator section uses a neon bulb to get square waves at line voltage frequency. Neon bulbs ignite at a certain voltage, and if a resistor is connected in series with the bulb, the voltage drop across the bulb will be constant. The ignition voltage of the NE32 bulb used is approximately 60 v., and gives square waves of 60 v. in this circuit. On the positive half of the cycle, the voltage increases until the ignition point (about 60 v.) is reached. The tube then fires, and starts drawing current. As the voltage increases, more current is drawn, but the voltage drop across the resistor in series with the tube (R38) holds the voltage across the tube constant. As the voltage passes the peak and decreases below the ignition point, the bulb goes out, and current stops flowing through the resistor. The voltage drop across the tube then follows the pattern of the cycle, and the process is repeated on the negative half of the cycle. In this way, fairly good square waves are obtained.

The ignition voltage is reduced to a reference level by R37, and subsequently divided

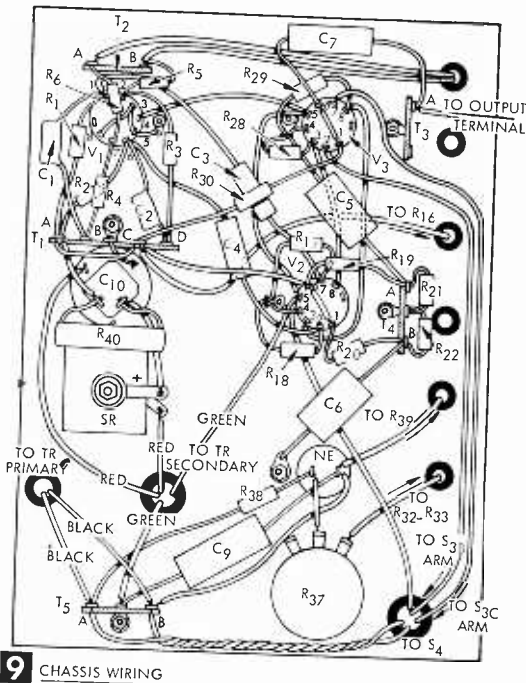
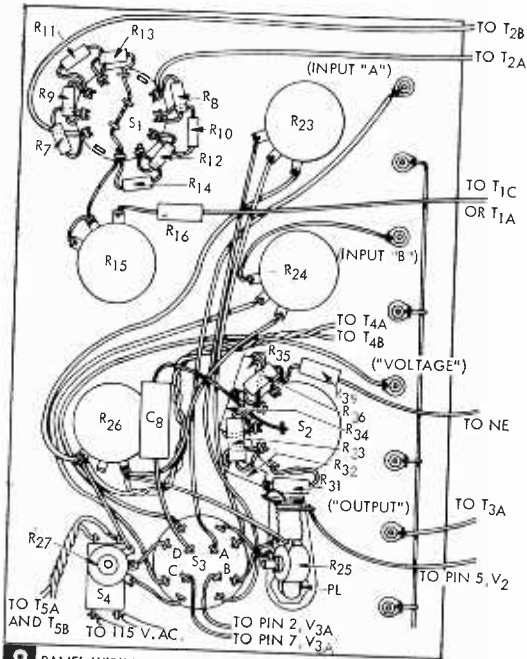
for other ranges by R31 through R35. For oscilloscope use, these levels are usually set at peak-to-peak values rather than the RMS values shown on meters.

Switch S3 and potentiometers R25 and R27 permit the output of the calibrator to be used as one of the electronic switch inputs. The usual method of using a calibrator is to note the height of the calibrator pattern, remove it and connect the signal to the 'scope, and compare the heights of the patterns. By switching the calibrator output into the electronic switch, the calibrator voltage pattern remains on the screen to be compared directly with the signal pattern.

Potentiometers R25 and R27 are required to keep conditions constant when using the calibrator through the electronic switch. If the calibrator were fed directly into Input-B terminals, the output of V3b would vary with the setting of B-gain and the amplification of V3b. Potentiometer R27 is set so the output of V3b is equal to the input.

Since the magnitude of the signal to be measured must not be altered in this case, potentiometer R25 is set so that the output of V3a is equal to the input, making it a 1:1 amplifier. This prevents the electronic switch from affecting the magnitude of the signal whose voltage is to be measured by comparing it with the calibrator signal.

The unit is built on a vertical arrangement to minimize bench space required, as shown in Figs. 4 and 5. The panel and chassis layouts are shown in Figs. 6 and 7, with pictorial wiring shown in Figs. 8 and 9. Notice that R25 and R27 are miniature units, supported



by stiff (#16) wire leads.

The power supply and filaments are wired first, followed by the neon bulb circuit. In mounting resistors on the voltage switch (S2), be sure they will clear the neon bulb. No particular care is required in wiring, except that certain leads (as shown on the schematic) should be shielded, and care used that the grounded shield does not short out any terminals.

After wiring, output of the calibrator must be set. Connect a vacuum tube voltmeter be-

tween R37 and ground, and set the voltage switch S2 on 50. Calibration should be for peak-to-peak voltages, so the reading on the VTVM should be .3535 of the values shown on S2. Turn the unit on, and adjust R37 so the voltmeter reads 17.7 v., which is .3535 of the 50 v. indicated on S2. Due to the divider, other readings will be appropriate.

Next, potentiometer R27 should be set. With Calibrator Output S3 on External, set Voltage S2 on 5, and connect the Voltage terminals to the vertical input of the 'scope.

**MATERIALS LIST—SCOPE CALIBRATOR AND SWITCH**

(All resistors 1/2 watt and 10% unless shown)

Desig.	Description	Desig.	Description
R1, R2	51K, 5%	C1, C2	.001 mfd., 200 v.
R3, R4	12K	C3, C4	.047 mfd., 200 v.
R5, R6	.22 meg.	C5, C6	25 mfd., 25 v. electrolytic
R7, R8	1 meg.	C7, C8, C9	.5 mfd., 200 v.
R9, R10	3.3 meg.	C10	40-40 mfd., 150 v. electrolytic (Mallory FP-221 or equiv.)
R11, R12	4.3 meg., 5%	S1	2-pole, 5-pos. rotary switch (Coarse Freq.) Mallory 3226J
R13, R14	5.1 meg., 5%	S2	1-pole, 5-pos. rotary switch (Voltage) Mallory 3215J
R15	.1 meg. potentiometer (Fine Frequency)	S3	4-pole, 2-pos. rotary switch (Calibrator Output) Mallory 3242J
R16	.15 meg.	S4	DPST toggle switch (Power)
R17, R18	.1 meg.	PL	6.3 v., .15 amp. pilot light (#40 or #47)
R19, R20	.33 meg.	SR	65 ma. selenium rectifier
R21, R22	15K	T	power transformer, 120 v. @ 50 ma., 6.3 v. @ 1 amp. (Merit P-3045)
R23, R24	.1 meg. potentiometer (Input A and Input B)	NE	NE 32 neon bulb
R25, R27	1 meg. miniature potentiometer (Clarostat Series 48)	V1, V2, V3	6CG7 vacuum tubes
R26	50K potentiometer (Position)		5 x 6 x 9" utility cabinet (Bud CU-1099)
R28, R29	1000 ohm		three 9-pin miniature sockets
R30	33K, 1 watt		neon bulb socket
R31	68K, 1%		pilot light holder
R32	12K, 1%		8 binding posts
R33	10K, 1%		7 knobs
R34, R35	4K, 1%		miscellaneous hardware
R36, R39	1K, 1%		
R37	50K potentiometer		
R38	10K		
R40	250 ohm, 10 watt, wirewound		



Turn both units on, and adjust the vertical gain control on the 'scope to give a pattern of convenient height, and note the height of the image on the CRT. Do not touch the vertical gain control on the 'scope after this.

Move the leads from the 'scope to the Output terminals, set Frequency controls S1 and R15 to mid-position, and adjust Position R26 so a single trace appears on the CRT. Switch Calibrator Output to Input-B and adjust R27 so that the trace height on the CRT is the same as the voltage trace height found above. Seal R27 shaft with nail polish.

To set R25, feed a low gain signal from an AF oscillator or other unit into the vertical input of the 'scope, adjust the vertical gain for a convenient height, and note the trace height. Then connect the 'scope to the Output Terminals instead of the signal source and adjust the Position control to get a single trace on the CRT.

Remove the neon bulb and set S3 to Input-B. Connect the AF oscillator to Input-A terminals, and adjust R25 to give the same trace height as given when the signal was connected directly to the 'scope. Seal R25 shaft with nail polish and replace the neon bulb.

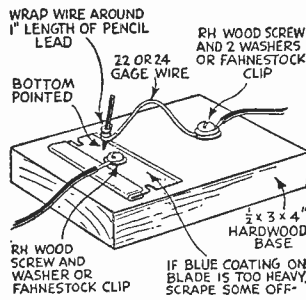
It will be found that adjustment of the position control will affect signal magnitudes somewhat, so the voltage calibrator section

should be used through the electronic switch section only when approximate results are sufficient. When using the unit in this manner, the Position control should be set so the signal pattern is superimposed over the voltage calibrator pattern, and ready comparison can be made. Also, most accurate results can be obtained when the two signals are superimposed. For more precise work, the electronic switch section is not used. Output from the Voltage terminals is connected to the 'scope, the vertical gain set, and trace height noted. The leads from the Voltage terminals are removed, and the signal is then connected directly to the 'scope. A comparison of the trace height produced by the signal, with the noted height of the voltage calibrator trace will then give a precise peak-to-peak voltage measurement.

In using the electronic switch, the two signals to be viewed are connected to Input A and Input B, and the Output is connected to the vertical input of the 'scope. The frequency controls of both the 'scope and the electronic switch are adjusted for proper frequency, and the gain controls on the switch adjust the individual trace heights. By use of the Position control on the switch, the two patterns can be shown separately or superimposed (as in Fig. 1).

### Improved Razor-Blade Detector

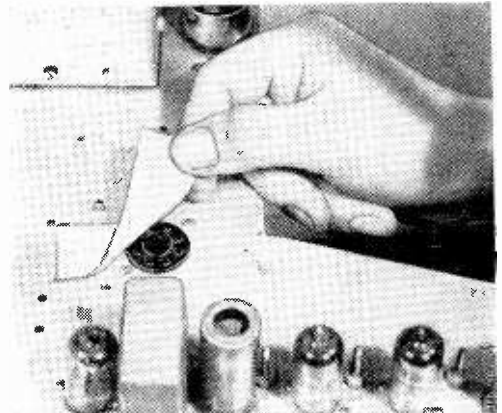
● Here is a more rugged version of the familiar fox-hole razor-blade "crystal" detector. The original was a piece of pencil lead bridged a cross the edges of two razor-blades and sometimes used by G.I.'s in fox-holes to pick up local broadcasting stations. This was fairly sensitive, but it was very difficult to hold an adjustment, as the least vibration or jar caused the lead to rock and roll on the blade edges, resulting in erratic and noisy reception. For the arrangement shown, blue steel single edge or double edge blades (such as *Pal* razors) seem to be the most sensitive, but many other blades also have sensitive spots on them. Use with a conventional circuit and a good antenna and ground.—ARTHUR TRAUFFER.



### Pointed-End for Radio Ground Pipe

● A simple pointed end makes it easier to drive a radio ground pipe. Insert the lathe-turned point into the bottom end of the pipe to keep dirt from plugging the pipe. Holes drilled through the pipe for soil wetting reduce electrical resistance between ground pipe and soil.—ARTHUR TRAUFFER.

### Solderless Tube Sockets



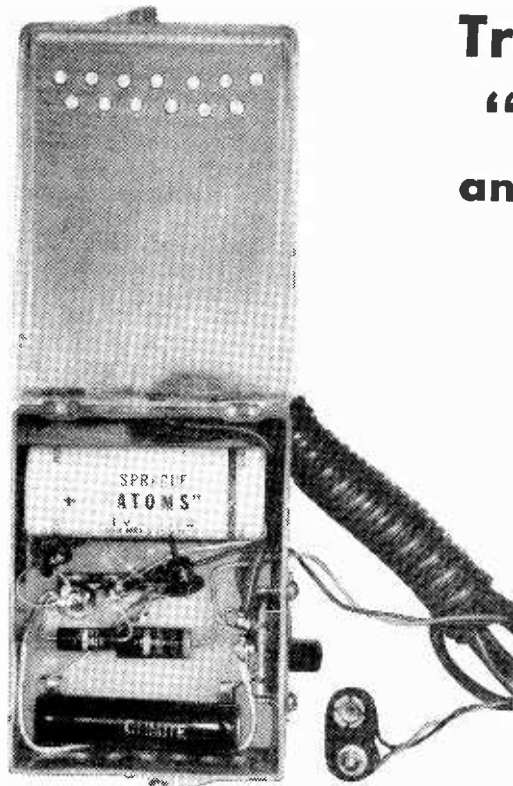
● When soldering on top side of radio or TV chassis, dropping solder in an open tube socket can cause trouble. Eliminate this possibility by placing a strip of wide adhesive tape over the open socket.—H. LEEPER.

### Removing Enamel Wire Insulation

● To remove enamel insulation on magnet and hook-up wire quickly and cleanly, wrap a piece of sandpaper around the wire and give a twisting, rotary motion.—E. L. BURNER.

# Transistor Radio "B" Eliminator and Battery Charger

By GEORGE D. PHILPOTT



House-current is converted by this unit to power transistor radios. If battery is left in radio, unit will charge it while powering the radio.

ONE hour of your spare time, a few inexpensive components, and you will have not only a reliable transistor power supply capable of operating a 6-8 transistor receiver from house-current, but a means of recharging batteries for extra hours service. The set may be off while recharging.

There is no chance of damage to the radio from too much voltage because of these design features: low current rectifiers, a low operating voltage filter capacitor, and a resistor voltage dividing network at the input to the rectifiers.

Necessarily this means a 20-watt resistor must be used (R1, 3500 ohms) in the top leg

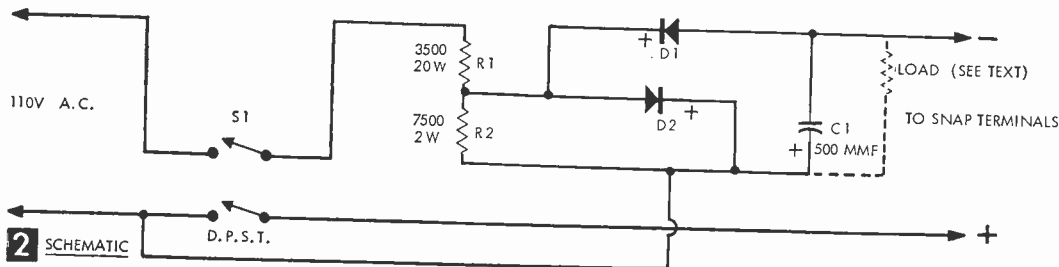
of the divider. During operation this resistor gets warm and should be mounted slightly apart from other components in the plastic case (as from the case itself) and several small holes for ventilation should be drilled in the case near this component.

Resistor R2, electrically connected as the bottom half of the input voltage divider, operates coolly. Current flows here only on the half-cycle when rectifier D2 is not conducting. By changing the value of this resistor a few hundred ohms the voltage output of the power supply can be varied sufficiently to meet most 9-v. receiver current-voltage demands.

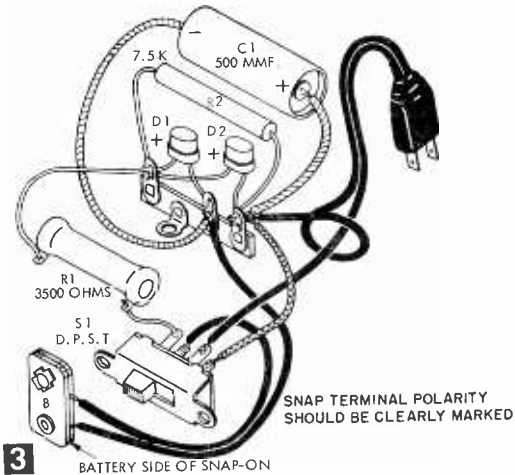
The rectifiers must be capable of supplying at least a 5-ma continuous load. International 1V1 diodes are satisfactory, but larger capacity units such as the GE 1N91, or Sylvania SR 200 silicones will give better voltage regulation under most class A loads.

The 500 mmfd electrolytic provides filtering action at the output, limiting ac ripple to approximately 0.1%, more than adequate for transistor usage. Its low (15 V.) operating voltage is a form of insurance to prevent damage to the radio in case of resistor or rectifier failure in the voltage divider network. The battery is a definite load across the output line until the power supply output is equal to, or slightly above, battery voltage (the latter condition that of recharging the battery) thus keeping the load current to an approximate constant value, preventing possible damaging surges.

As shown by the schematic, a DPST switch disconnects the output of the power supply from the receiver as well as the input voltage, preventing unnecessary battery drain by the relatively high internal resistance of the filter



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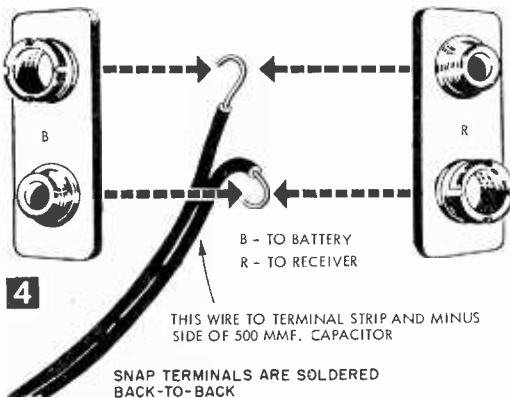
capacitor and diode rectifiers when the receiver is not operating.

Locate parts to fit the plastic box that you have. Wiring is shown in Fig. 3. A typical box layout is shown in Fig. 1.

The battery-receiver snap-ons (Fig. 4) which fasten to the battery inside of the receiver must be marked to avoid placing the wrong voltage potential from the power supply across the receiver and battery effectively canceling the voltage output.

If it is necessary to operate the receiver without a battery across the load, thus stabilizing the current output of the power supply, a 2200-ohm, 1-watt resistor (as shown by the dotted lines in the schematic) must be inserted across the "B" eliminator output. However, for a 2- or 4-transistor radio use a 1200-ohm resistor in this position at all times, even when using while batteries are in the radio.

A word of caution before closing: Necessarily, such an economy power supply is not electrically isolated from the ac line. A lethal shock hazard is thus present at any point



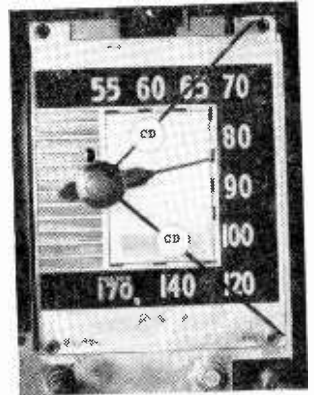
MATERIALS LIST—TRANSISTOR "B" ELIMINATOR

Desig.	Description
R1	3500-ohm, 20-w. wire-wound resistor—IRC 2D (DG)
R2	7500-ohm, 2-w. metalized resistor (IRC BTB-2)
C1	500 mmfd., 15-v. capacitor (Sprague "Atom" TVA 1162, or equiv.)
D1, D2	silicon, selenium or germanium rectifiers (GE 1N91, Sylvania silicon SR 200, or International type 1V1 selenium)
SW	DPST slide switch (Wirt SW725, Allied Radio Co.)
	one 3-terminal tie-point
	two battery snap-on's (salvaged from used batteries)
	plastic case (Sprague Difilm .5-600 v. cap. 4 unit package container, or equiv.)
	ac line cord and plug

where the hand might contact either side of the line. Do not connect any mounting bolts extending through the case to the internal circuitry. One last word. Transistor radios are usually small and light—easily toppled from a chair or table. Tuck your extending earphone and power supply wires well away from the reaches of small feet. A trip through the air may take the pep out of your pet receiver.

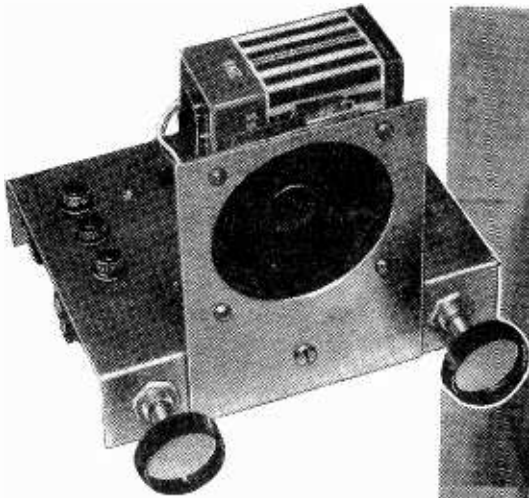
Marking Your Radio for CD Bands

• In the event of an enemy attack on the U. S., the only radio broadcasts will be made by Civil Defense on a frequency of 640 or 1240 kc. To mark your radio now for pinpoint emergency tuning, first remove the knobs and chassis-holding screws and slide chassis out of cabinet, being careful not to ground an ac-de chassis. Using a signal generator (your radio serviceman can do this) mark the exact 640 and 1240 kc spots on the dial with a sharp-pointed pencil. Pull the line plug for safety, and draw the lines across the face of the dial with black India ink, or white ink if dial is black, or you can stretch threads secured at each end with Duco cement across dial. Type the letters "CD" on white paper, cut out and cement on top of lines, or post a typed notice such as "Civil Defense, 640 kc, 1240 kc" on cabinet.—ARTHUR TRAUFFER.



Solution to What-Is-It? Photo Quiz on Page 38

- 1) Bayonet base of pilot lamp
- 2) Spool of wire solder
- 3) Spaghetti
- 4) Sharp nose pliers
- 5) Aluminum foil
- 6) Top of miniature tube



Here's a complete sound system that operates without a-c power. A built-in pre-amp permits use of dynamic mikes, reluctance type pickups as well as crystal phono pickups.

By THOMAS A. BLANCHARD

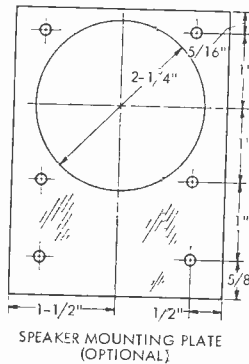
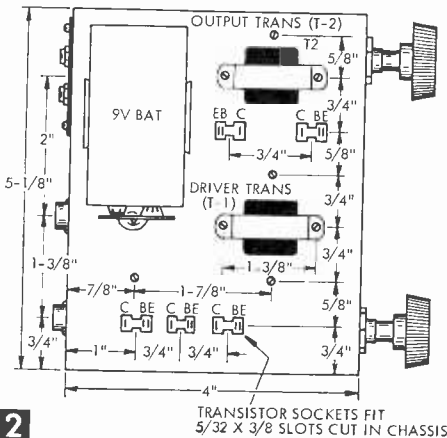


## 5-Transistor Audio Amplifier

It weighs only 18 ounces complete, and yet this tiny amplifier delivers loudspeaker volume and has inputs for both low and high impedance pickups.

You can bend the  $5\frac{1}{8} \times 4 \times 1$ -in. chassis from a  $5\frac{1}{8} \times 6$ -in. of sheet aluminum, or use a Bud miniature chassis (see Materials List). A  $3 \times 4$ -in. aluminum panel supports a tiny  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -in. PM speaker (Fig. 1). Omit this panel if you intend to use the amp with larger speakers.

Drill all chassis holes according to the layout (Fig. 2). Mount the driver and audio output transformers on top of the chassis with  $4-40 \times \frac{1}{4}$ -in. machine screws and nuts. Then fasten the three 8-lug tie strips to the inside of the chassis. These strips support the resistors, capacitors and wiring in a neat un-





## MATERIALS LIST—AUDIO AMP.

## Amt. Req'd. Size and Description

- 1 5/8 x 4 x 1" aluminum chassis (Bud #CB-1619)\*
- 1 3 x 4" aluminum plate for speaker
- 1 2 1/2" dia. 3.2 ohm PM speaker (Argonne #SK-65)\*
- 1 T1 audio driver transformer, 5K primary impedance, 3K CT sec. impedance (Argonne #AR 173)\*
- 1 T2 audio output transformer, 125 ohm C.T. pri 3.2 ohm sec. (Argonne #AR 174)\*
- 3 TR1, TR2, TR3-GE 2N190 transistors (or equiv. type 2N189)\*
- 2 TR4, TR5-GE 2N188A transistors (or equiv. types 2N186A or 2N187A)\*

## Capacitors

- 2 2mfd./15 V midget electrolytics
- 2 6mfd./15 V midget electrolytics
- 3 50mfd./15V midget electrolytics
- 1 100mfd./15V midget electrolytic
- 1 .003mfd. ceramic capacitor
- 1 .25mfd./200 V miniature paper capacitor

Aerovox type P82Z or equal\*

## Resistors

- 1 R1—10K pot, linear (for vol. control)
- 1 R2—5K pot, linear with switch (for tone control)
- 2 10 ohm/1/2 watt carbon resistors

## Amt. Req'd. Size and Description

- 1 68 ohm/1/2 watt carbon resistor
- 1 220 ohm 1/2 watt carbon resistor
- 2 470 ohm/1/2 watt carbon resistors
- 2 4.7K/1/2 watt carbon resistors
- 1 10K/1/2 watt carbon resistor
- 1 15K/1/2 watt carbon resistor
- 1 33K/1/2 watt carbon resistor
- 1 220K/1/2 watt carbon resistor
- 1 330K/1/2 watt carbon resistor

## Miscellaneous

- 3 8-lug tie strips
- 1 2-screw terminal strip
- 2 RCA type phono jacks
- 1 Burgess 2N6 (or equal) 9V battery
- 1 pr. snap connectors for above
- 1 battery mtg. clip
- 5 retainer mtg. ring transformer sockets
- 2 push-on knobs for 1/4" shaft
- 1 rubber grommet

\* These parts are listed in the mail-order catalog of Lafayette Radio, 165-08 Liberty Ave., Jamaica 33, N. Y.

acts as a pre-amp. When you plug high impedance reproducers such as crystal type phono pickups into the high impedance jack, they feed directly into the TR2 amplifier stage.

Transistor TR3 acts as a driver, with transistors TR4 and TR5 operating as a push-pull power amp. All of the transistors are low-

priced types, and your circuit will perform equally well with the substituted transistors shown in the materials list.

Any PM speaker with a 3.2 ohm voice-coil can be connected to the amplifier output terminals. To use speakers with 8 ohm voice coils, substitute an Argonne #176 output transformer for the #174 shown.

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# AC Line Voltage Regulator

By FORREST H. FRANTZ, Sr.

THE experimenter faces a difficult challenge in attempting to provide a constant ac line voltage for critical experiments. The line voltage varies considerably due to variations in load with time, variation in loads over small segments of the power distribution system, and the voltage drop in the wiring from the line service connection. Variations from 110 to 120 v. are common, and variations from 105 to 130 v. sometimes occur during the course of a day.

This situation is not healthy because it causes you to lose control of your test and experiment procedures. A regulated line voltage is essential for certain work. I developed an inexpensive scheme for first approximation regulation that will work beautifully and meet the requirements of most experimenters.

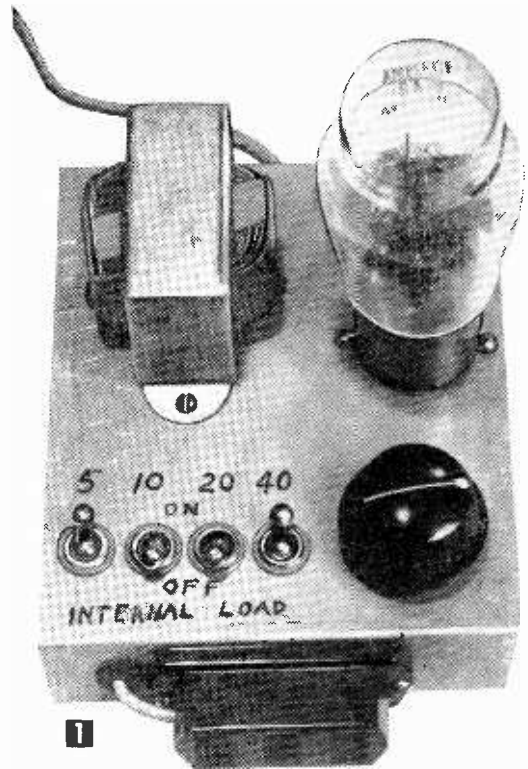
The regulating heart of the device is an Amperite ballast regulating tube. This tube is a non-linear resistor that maintains current constant over a considerable range of input voltage regulation. It may be thought of as a rheostat that automatically adjusts itself to a high resistance value when input voltage increases and to a lower resistance value when voltage decreases.

The use of the ballast tube, with the attendant voltage drop and the fact that for low voltage a greater output voltage is required, necessitates the employment of a step-up device. A 25-v. filament transformer connected series aiding is employed for this purpose. The internal parallel resistance loading network allows the total load to be adjusted to



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OUTPUT VS. INPUT VOLTAGE FOR REGULATOR



This line voltage regulator assures constant voltage for experiments.

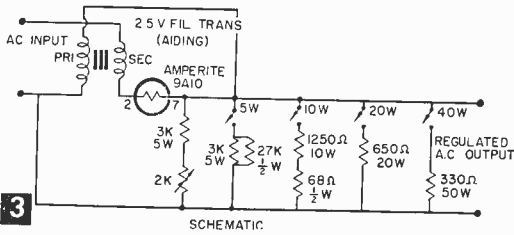
the proper ballast regulator tube operating current. Fig. 2 shows the voltage output vs. input curve of the regulator for the circuit shown in Fig. 3.

The circuit of Fig. 3 employs an Amperite 9A10 ballast and can handle loads rated from 30 to 100 watts. If loads no greater than 45 watts are to be handled, an Amperite 5H10 ballast regulator tube should be used, and the 400-ohm, 50-W resistor and associated switch may be eliminated.

Follow Figs. 1, 3 and 4 in constructing the 100-watt regulator. Any available chassis may be used. The tube socket hole may be cut with a hole punch, fly cutter, or by drilling a series of small holes and completing the job with a file. The switch holes are 1/2-in. dia., the outlet wire and transformer lead holes are 3/8-in. dia., and all other holes are 1/8-in. dia.

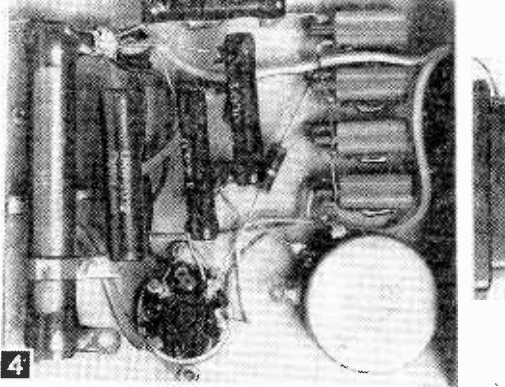
Make firm mechanical connections and use a large soldering iron and rosin core solder.

The internal loading system provides loads of 5, 10, 20 and 40 watts controlled by individual switches so that internal loading may be varied from 5 to 75 watts in 5-watt incre-



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Completed voltage regulator shows parts mounting and wiring.

ments. The potentiometer provides a small continuously variable increment. This potentiometer and the associated 3K resistor may be omitted for reasons of economy on the 100 watt version without serious limitations. The loading system is used in this way: if a 55-watt device is connected to the regulator, an internal load of 100–55 watts must be provided. This value is 45 watts. The photo (Fig. 1) shows the switch settings for this condition.

The regulator is used in the following way: Observe the power rating marked on the device to be operated, and add enough internal load to bring the total load to 100 watts. Plug the regulator in, and measure the line input voltage. If it is 115 v., adjust the internal load until the 9A10 ballast regulator has a slight glow. If the input line voltage is greater than 115 v., the load should be adjusted for a brighter regulator tube glow. If the input line voltage is less than 115 v., internal load should be increased until the ballast tube just starts to glow, and then decreased a small amount. This procedure is simple, and the adjustment need only be made once for a given load. The purpose of this adjustment is to establish the current at a value that will be maintained constant through the input line voltage variation range.

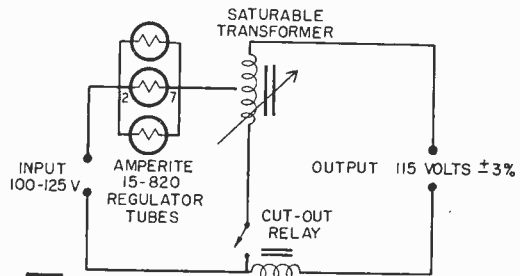
It should be noted that there is a small time lag in the operation of the regulator. A large change in line voltage, for example, an instantaneous jump from 110 v. to 125 v. will not be regulated instantaneously. The output voltage may rise from 115 v. to 120 v. and re-

quire a second or two to settle to the regulated value. Since most line voltage changes are not this large in a given instant, the small time lag is not detrimental to regulation.

The 100-watt regulator may be built for about \$10, the 45-watt for \$8. With surplus parts, the cost may be cut in half. This is the lowest cost line voltage regulator scheme available at this time. To increase the capacity of the unit to handle television sets, several tubes may be used in parallel in conjunction with a transformer capable of supplying a greater current demand.

A disadvantage is apparent in this scheme. The regulation, although it is automatic, requires an initial regulator setting for the load to be handled. And if the load demand changes substantially with time, regulation may not be too good. To overcome this objection, a saturable transformer may be employed in the regulator.

One commercial unit, the Microtran LVS-153 employs this idea. This unit is capable of maintaining the voltage within  $\pm 3\%$  for line voltage variations from 100 to 125 v. and within  $\pm 5\%$  for line voltages of 95 to 130 v. This regulator will handle loads up to 300 watts. The circuit is shown in Fig. 5. There are no preliminary adjustments for loads required except that one of the regulator tubes must be removed for loads of less than 200 watts. The cut out relay shown in the circuit automatically turns the regulator off when there is no load.



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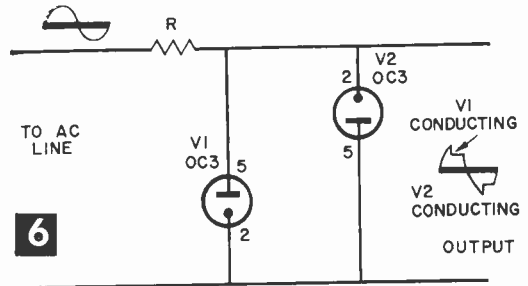
CIRCUIT OF MICROTRAN LVS-153 LINE VOLTAGE REGULATOR

## MATERIALS LIST—LINE VOLTAGE REGULATOR

No. Req'd.	Description
1	68-ohm resistor, $\frac{1}{2}$ w., 10%
1	27K resistor, $\frac{1}{2}$ w., 10%
2	3K resistors, 5 w., wirewound
1	1250-ohm resistor, 10 w., wirewound
1	650-ohm resistor, 20 w., wirewound
1	450-ohm adjustable resistor, 50 w., wirewound (adjusted to 330 ohms)
1	2K potentiometer, 3 w.
4	SPST switches
1	octal socket
1	25-v. filament transformer (Stancor P-6469)
1	9A10 ballast regulator tube (Amperite)
1	triple outlet (Monowatt 1240)
1	$1\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$ " chassis

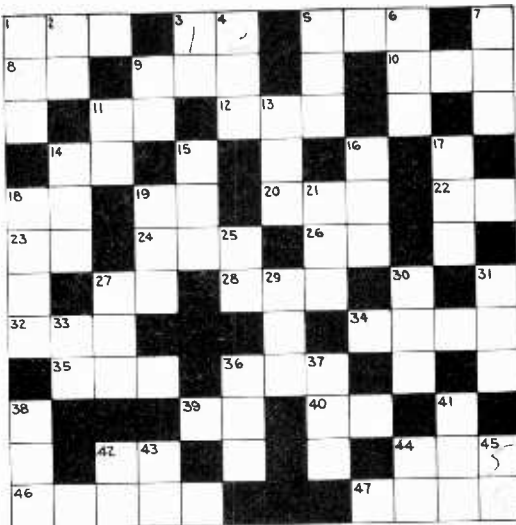
Parts available from Allied Radio Co. or Lafayette Radio Co.

Another scheme (Fig. 6), uses two gas-filled VR tubes such as the OC3 (VR105). The tubes are wired in parallel in opposite conduction directions. The OC3 fires at 133 v. and extinguishes at 105 v. An rms line voltage of 110 v. has a peak value of 156 v. The effect of the voltage regulator tubes on the ac line voltage is shown. The output voltage is reduced, and a step-up transformer is needed. Since the ac waveform is distorted with a gaseous discharge regulator tube, this arrangement cannot be used where observation of the sine waveform is essential. A further disadvantage is that regulation is limited to a small range.



AC REGULATOR SCHEME EMPLOYING GASEOUS VR TUBES. R IS DETERMINED BY LOAD OUTPUT IS APPROXIMATELY 95 VOLTS

# Amateur Radio Numbersgram



**ACROSS:**

- 1) The amateur band between 1.8 and 2 mc.
- 3) Total voltage of eight 1½-v. batteries in series.
- 5) To find the average value of an ac current or voltage, we multiply the effective value by this decimal.
- 8) Amateur band between 7 and 7.3 mc.
- 9) Inductive reactance of a .1 henry inductor at 15 kc.
- 10) The peak value of a sine wave is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ times the average value.
- 11) Unmodulated carrier (letter and number).
- 12) The number of zeros represented by "k" in designating resistor values.
- 14) To obtain a General License you have to transmit code at this WPM.
- 18) Lower limit of the FM broadcast band in mc.
- 19) Ham band between 14 and 14.35 mc.
- 20) One dit-four dahs, two dits-three dahs, five dahs.
- 22) The filament voltage of a 50L6.
- 23) The number of digits represented by red in the resistor color code.
- 24) The resistance of a circuit when applied voltage is 475 v., current flow 1 amp.
- 26) Total resistance of two 25-ohm resistors in series.
- 27) The ham band which has an upper limit of 3.8 mc.
- 28) The frequency of a 750-meter signal.
- 32) Decimal multiplier used when converting from cycles to kc.
- 34) One-kilowatt in watts.
- 35) Upper limit of VHF band.
- 36) A common am superhet if frequency.

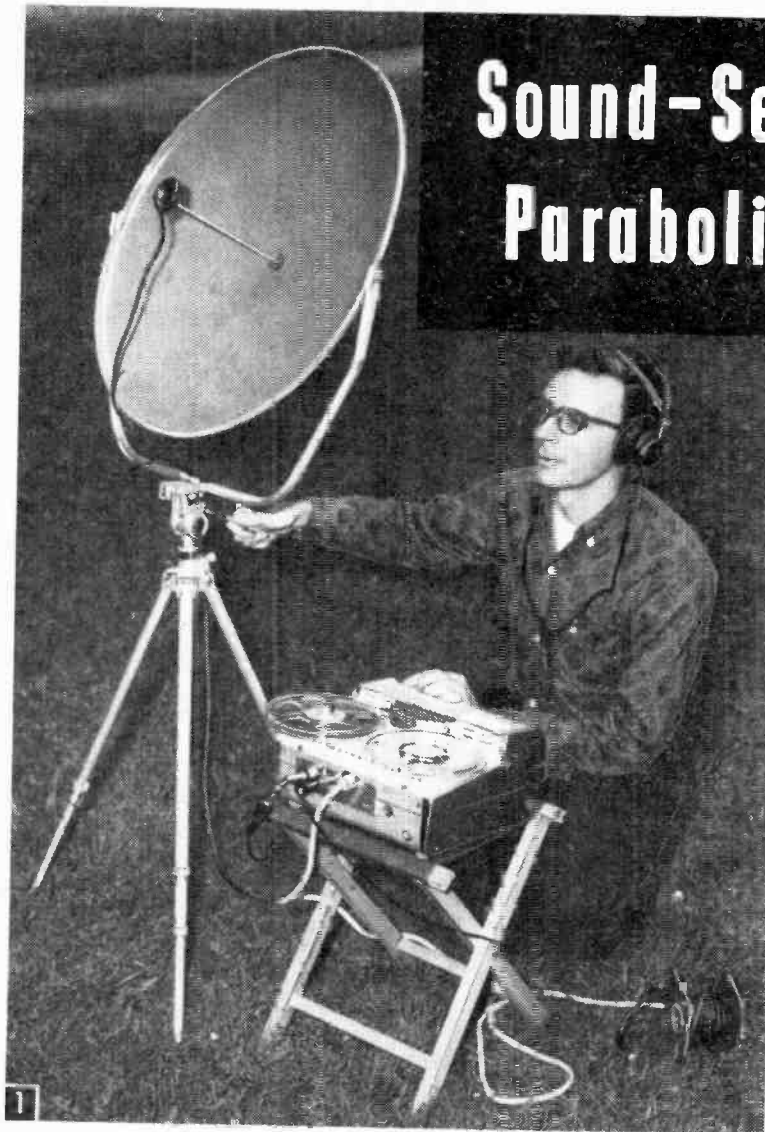
- 39) Maximum wattage output permitted the holder of a Novice License.
- 40) Total capacitance of 20 mfd and 30 mfd in parallel.
- 42) The current flowing in an ac circuit when applied voltage is 450 v., impedance 10 ohms.
- 44) 245,000 cps converted to kc.
- 46) Upper limit in mc. of the SHF band.
- 47) Upper limit of the 20-meter ham band.

**DOWN:**

- 1) Upper frequency limit of the 2-meter ham band.
- 2) Ripple frequency output of a ½-wave single phase rectifier.
- 3) Lower frequency limit of the 20-meter amateur band.
- 4) The voltage dropped when 1 amp. flows through 230-ohms resistance.
- 5) The wavelength in meters of a 500-kc signal.
- 6) The total resistance of 10-ohms in parallel with 12 ohms, in series with 66 ohms.
- 7) The wavelength of a 800-kc transmitter.
- 9) The number of electrical degrees in ¼ cycle of an ac signal.
- 11) Am radiotelephony.
- 13) To convert kc to mc, we must multiply by this decimal.
- 14) The number of electrical degrees that plate current flows in a class B amplifier.
- 15) The effective to peak value of a sine wave.
- 16) International distress frequency used by ships and aircraft.
- 17) The difference frequency produced when a 1,000-kc signal is mixed with a 50-kc signal.
- 18) The output frequency of a transmitter having a basic frequency of 2017.5 and two frequency doubler stages.
- 19) The output ripple frequency of a full-wave 2-phase rectifier.
- 21) The total voltage dropped across a series circuit when applied voltage is 250 v., current flow 1 amp.
- 25) The upper limit of the 6-meter ham band.
- 27) The value of a resistor color-coded gray-brown-brown.
- 29) 5 milliamps converted to amps.
- 30) The maximum modulation permitted in am transmission.
- 31) The frequency in kc of a 375-meter transmitter.
- 33) 30,000 mmd converted to mfd.
- 36) The impedance of an ac circuit when applied voltage is 450 v., current flow 1 amp.
- 37) The voltage applied to an ac circuit when total impedance is 65 ohms, current flow 10 amps.
- 38) The total inductance of 60 and 80 microhenries in parallel (no mutual coupling).
- 41) The conductance of a circuit when current flow is 0.86 amps, applied voltage 2 v.
- 42) The total wattage dissipated by two 20-ohm, 20-watt resistors in series.
- 43) The amount of voltage that will send a current of 1 amp through 50-ohms resistance.
- 44) Two dozen decibels.
- 45) .055 millihenries converted to microhenries.

Solution on Page 62.

# Sound-Searching Parabolic Mike



With earphones plugged into the output jack of a recorder, you can monitor the incoming sound. A disc (not shown) should be mounted in front of the mike to absorb unwanted sound.

although the disc is not selective enough to pick out a single bird call among many. For broadcast use, the unit was set up on top of the grandstand at a football game, and allowed radio broadcast of band music from the other side of the field which was almost drowned out by other noise picked up by a standard microphone.

The bright orange sled, with the station call letters painted on, was quite an attention getter. The operator wears phones connected to the broadcast amplifier so he can monitor the aiming of the dish, pointing it in any direction the announcer may call for.

This dish gives a definite boost to mike sensitivity. Gear was not available to determine exactly how much, but

tests run by Electro-Voice indicated that a good 3-ft. parabola gave a 10 DB gain, or a voltage gain of 3.16 times; and a 10 times boost in power output.

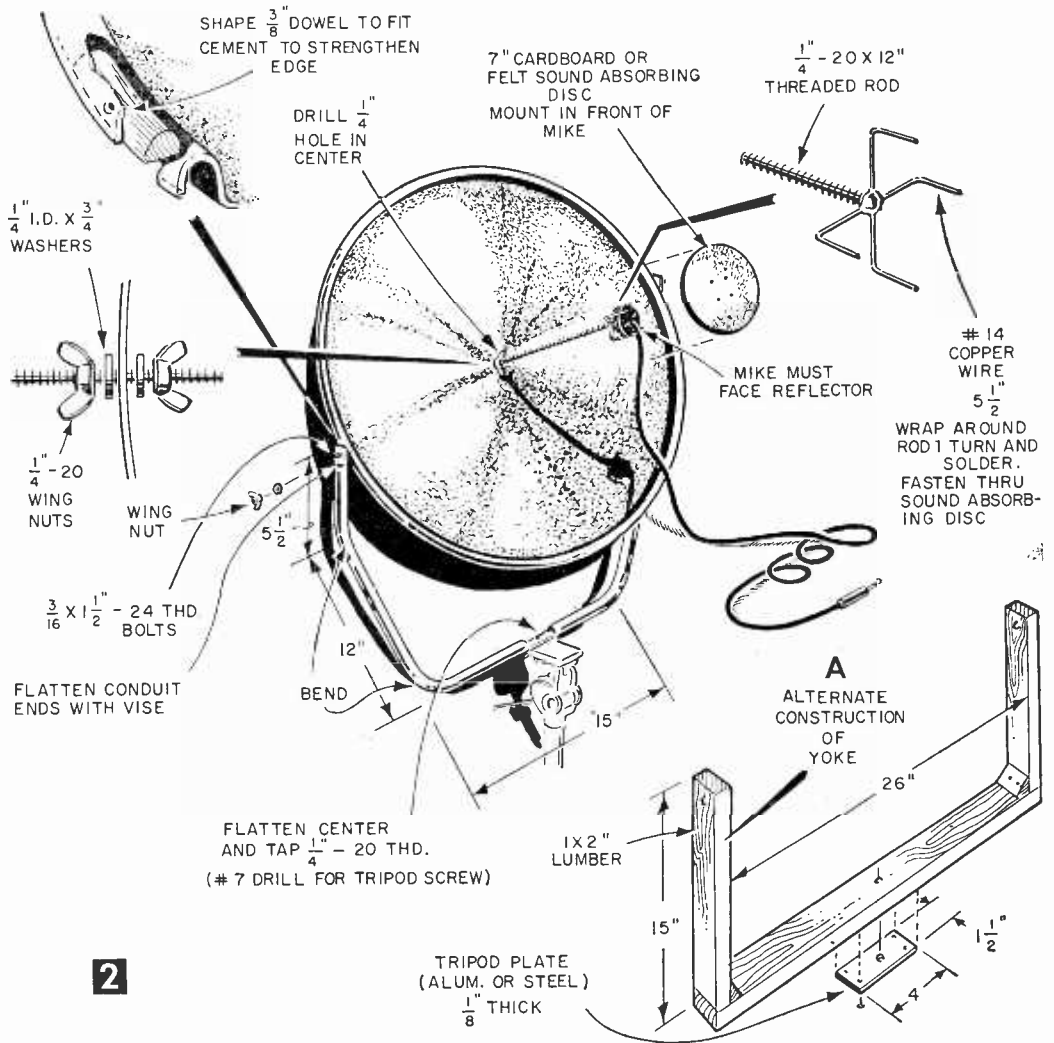
**The Reflector is Made** of a "Flying Disc" fiberglass sled manufactured by Kalamazoo Sled Company. You can order one through Sears Roebuck for under \$4. Remove the

**Whispers 100-feet away, bird calls 150 feet away—these are only two of many fascinating experiments you can try with this unit**

**By JACK B. THORNTON**

**A** PARABOLIC reflector made of a \$4 disc sled performs like equipment used in broadcast and detective work to pick up sounds hundreds of feet away.

With a VM tape recorder and an Astatic JT-30 mike this parabolic mike detected whispers at 100 feet and normal speech at 150 feet. Bird calls were recorded at 150 feet,



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handles, and locate the center of the 26-in. dish by laying a yardstick across at the widest point and drawing a line. Then lay the yardstick across again, at a right angle to the first line and mark an X at the disc's center. Drill a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. hole for the threaded microphone support rod.

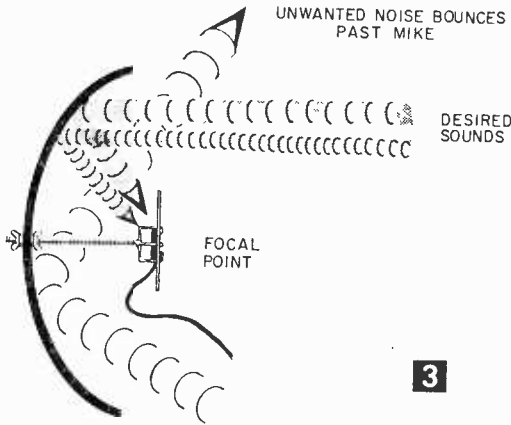
Make the U-shaped yoke by bending a 4-ft. length of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. electrical conduit (Fig. 2). An electrician's conduit bender makes the job easy. (You can also make the yoke of three lengths of 1 x 2-in. lumber, Fig. 2A.) Flatten the bottom center part of the U and tap a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -20 thread

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Testing the 26-in. dish in our backyard (Fig. 1) we found the author's claims ultra-conservative. We picked up a neighbor's whisper four houses away, and a baby crying a block and a half away. With our setup out in the back alley, our helper paced out a hundred yards counting each pace in a normal tone of voice. At first the sound level decreased rapidly. Then from 20 paces out to about 100, there was very little change. At 110 paces out, his voice started to fade until he got to about 130. Then strangely, he came in loud and clear all the way out to 220 yards.

We found we could vary the performance by making minor adjustments on the mike mounting screw, and also that we could beam sound out almost 150 yards by playing the tape recorder through a small 3-in. loudspeaker substituted for the mike.

for camera tripod mounting. Also flatten the top ends of the U and drill the  $\frac{3}{16}$ -in. holes for the swivel screws. Attach the yoke to the disc by drilling  $\frac{3}{16}$ -in. holes on each side for  $\frac{3}{16}$ -14 thread x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. bolts and wingnuts. Tighten these nuts just enough so that the assembly is free enough to swivel.

**Your Microphone and Amplifier** should have as much gain as possible. Most tape recorders will work, and allow recording while you monitor with earphones plugged into the output jack or the monitor jack. A PA amplifier will work if it has



### MATERIALS LIST—PARABOLIC MICROPHONE

No. Req.	Size and Description
1	"Flying Disc" sled, 26" dia. Sears Roebuck catalog #8317 (\$3.72)
4	1/2" electrical conduit
12"	1/4"—20 threaded rod with wingnuts and 2 washers. Available hardware stores.
2	1/2 x 3/16"—24 thread bolts with wingnuts
Misc.	#14 bare copper wire
	Electrical tape, 1/4"—20 tap, #7 drill, 7" sound absorbing disc of cardboard, felt or fiberglass
	Suggested Microphones
	Lapel Microphone PA-9, high impedance type. \$1.95* or
	3-way Crystal Microphone #PA-31, high impedance type, \$3.95*
	*These microphones are listed in the 1960 Lafayette Radio Catalog, Box 1000, Jamaica 31, New York.

provision for earphones instead of a loudspeaker. Your regular recorder mike can be used unless it is unusually large or heavy. Lapel mikes (see Materials List) will also do the job.

If you decide to order a mike, be sure to specify the proper impedance for your tape recorder or amplifier. Most tape recorders are high impedance, and if the figure is not mentioned in your instruction book, take the unit to an expert, or to your dealer for matching.

Make the mike support rod (Fig. 2) of a 12-in. length of threaded rod obtainable at hardware stores. Solder two 8-in. lengths of #12 or #14 bare copper wire in an X across the end of the rod. Bend the wires forward and tape them to four points around the edge of the mike, keeping the mike's face an inch or two from the end of the rod with the live side facing the disc. Then you can bend the copper wires to center the mike on the rod.

Mount the yoke on a photographer's tripod, or improvise a pipe stand and you're ready for a test. Set up the gear in a quiet location outdoors. Remember to take safety precautions in using no equipment that has a hot chassis that can be connected to either side of the 120 volt supply cord. Also avoid working on damp ground.

Screw a wingnut on the mike support rod to about 4 in. from the mike. Place a washer on the rod, and push it through the hole in the disc. Mount another washer and nut on the back side. Set up your amplifier and listen on earphones as you point to a constant sound source about 50 feet away, such as a code oscillator or someone counting in a normal voice. Slowly adjust the threaded rod in and out until you find the point at which the sound is clearest.

You'll find that the sound is more brilliant at the focus, becoming slightly "bassy" on either side of the focal point. When you find it, lock the rod assembly. No further adjustment is needed unless you change microphones. Many mikes can be improved a bit in some locations by adding a 6- or 7-in. disc of felt or fiberglass to the dead side to block out unwanted sound (Fig. 2).

**The Principle of the Sound Detecting** mike is that the curved surface reflects sound waves from directly in front to a focal point (Fig. 3). Unwanted noise from angles to the side is bounced back out. The dead side of the microphone is toward the source of sound, so what you record is only by reflection.

Parabolic microphones have been also made from surplus radar reflectors which use a similar principle. Also, small pickups can be made from old style automobile headlight reflectors as well as from electric heater reflectors—the old type that had a bowl at least a foot in diameter.

### Invert Aerial to Speed Installation

• The neighbors may think you're crazy if you start the installation of a TV or radio aerial upside down, but doing this will help you to quickly and easily align a bracket on the edge of your house. By having the mast parallel a corner of the building, one of the windows, or some other vertical part, it is easy to sight the alignment while adjusting the mounting bracket. Then you need only reverse the mast to finish the job.

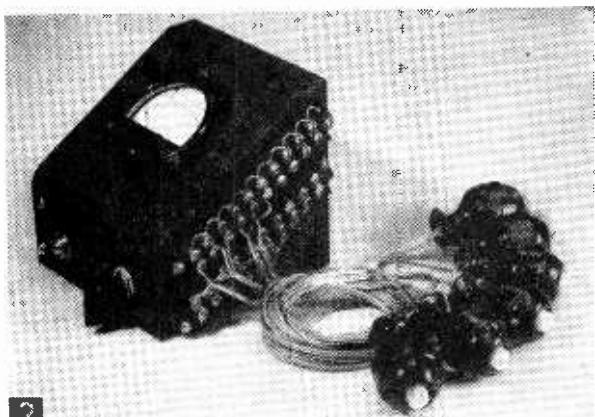
### Solution to Amateur Radio Numbersgram, Page 59

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# Opinion Meter

By C. F. ROCKEY



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**C**ALLED the *Group Thinkometer* by its inventors, this electronic device registers your opinion. You can vote against the boss, and nobody will be the wiser.

Let's say that around a conference table are gathered engineers, scientists, test pilots and designers. The project leader points to a chart and says, "All those in favor of this nozzle design vote *Yes* by pressing the button." Instantly, the total vote in favor is indicated on a dial.

This idea was developed and experimentally marketed by the Harwald Company of Evanston, Ill., and it was found that the "Thinkometer" does more than just speed up a voting procedure. The chairman can instantly determine the group opinion at any moment during a discussion. And of course, the vote is completely secret, as long as each person conceals the button in his hand. The "personality factor" in voting is eliminated, and each person is free to express his opinion,

in favor or against, without fear of offending a friend, a co-worker, or a boss.

We suggest that you build a Thinkometer and try it at a club meeting, or in a class discussion. You may find that it gives you a much more accurate reflection of what people think about controversial issues. Someday perhaps, legislatures may vote electronically, with equipment much like the Thinkometer.

**Construction** can be completed in an evening if you use the Premier metal case (Fig. 2). It comes pre-drilled with a 2-in. hole that needs only a little filing to fit the body of the meter. Drill  $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. holes for mounting the meter and outside terminal strips, using these parts themselves as drilling templates.

Now take two of the five-point tie strips and make a 5-rung ladder, using 10,000-ohm resistors as each rung (Fig. 3). Solder each resistor lead carefully at each end. At one side of the ladder, tie all of the resistors together and bring out one

lead. At the other side solder a 6-in. lead to each resistor.

Next make another ladder assembly just like the first one, so that you have two assemblies of five resistors each. Fasten these assemblies to the inside rear of the case using 6-32 x  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. machine screws and nuts. Lace the 10 individual resistor leads together into a cable and pass it out through the  $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. grommeted hole on the right side of the case.

On the front of the case, you will find two pre-stamped knockouts for the switch and pot. Pry the holes out with a screwdriver and mount the SPDT switch with the two-lug end downwards. Then assemble the on-off switch on the pot following manufacturer's directions, and mount it on the right. Next fasten the two 10 terminal strips on the right side of the case. Mount the battery clip inside with the positive end facing the switches. Temporarily insert the meter so you can arrange enough clearance while you complete

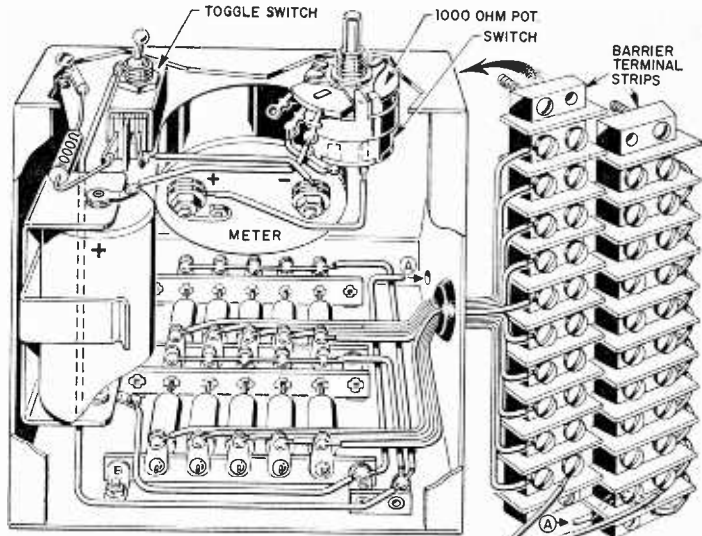
TABLE A

Dial Marking	Scale Reading in. ma.
0	0
1	0.13
2	0.27
3	0.39
4	0.50
5	0.60
6	0.69
7	0.77
8	0.86
9	0.93
10	1.0

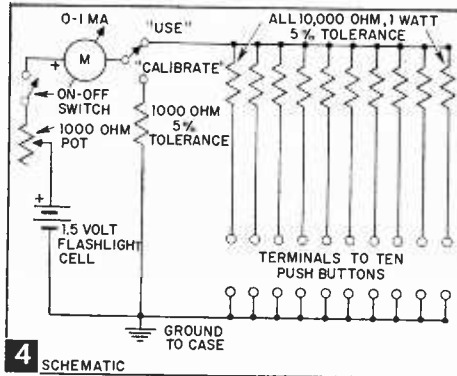
wiring (Fig. 4). Since all of the resistors are 10,000 ohms, there is no need to connect them in order on the terminal strips. When all the wiring is complete, check each connection carefully. Then temporarily connect the meter, and test the operation.

**How It Works.** As you press more buttons, more current flows through the milliammeter, but not quite in direct proportion, since there is a constant resistance of about 500 ohms in series with the meter at all times. To test the meter, you connect the cables to the terminal strips and insert a fresh battery (polarity must be correct).

With the power switch on, throw the toggle switch to *Calibrate*, its down position.



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## MATERIALS LIST—OPINION METER

Amt. Req.	Size and Description
1	meter case, Premier No. SPC-23 (NE #91F861)*
1	0-1 ma. milliammeter, Triplett #221-T, 2" round (NE #55F1691)
1	1,000 ohm pot with switch, Mallory type U-4 Midgetrol (NE #9F134 and 9F194)
1	battery clip, 1 cell. Keystone #175 (NE #28F858)
1	toggle switch SPDT, AH&H (NE #23F024)
2	10 position Jones Type 10-140 barrier terminal strips (NE #28F708)
10	10,000 ohm, 1 watt, 5% resistors
1	1,000 ohm, 1 watt, 5% resistor
4	5 lug insulated Jones #2000 Terminals (NE #28F683)
1	knob, bar type, bakelite Davies #2300 (NE #26F100)
50 ft	#24 double strand speaker extension wire, Belden #8782 (NE #36F105B)
10	push buttons Eagle Electric Type 185B. Available local electric dealers or mail order from Contact Electric Supply Inc., 2030 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago 47, Ill. Cost post-paid, \$6.50.
Misc.	1 doz. 6-32 x 1/2" machine screws and nuts, 10' hookup wire, solder, rubber grommet, battery

\* NE nos. refer to catalog items, Newark Electronics, 223 W. Madison, Chicago 6, Ill., and 4747 W. Century Blvd., Inglewood, Calif.

Now turn the pot clockwise until the meter reads exactly full scale. Then throw the switch to the *Use* position. The meter should now indicate the number of buttons pressed as in Table A. If there is serious error, recheck your wiring. If you used parts other than those in the Materials List, you may have to do your own calibration.

After testing the opinion meter, you are ready to add the scale markings to the meter face. Working in a clean dry room, remove the meter from its housing by taking out the three tiny screws near the back and pulling the movement straight back. Remove the two screws which hold the meter dial in place, and taking care not to damage the needle, remove the dial and add the markings (Table A). You can use pencil, or India Ink and a fine lettering pen. Then reassemble. If you used the parts in the Materials List, especially the 5% tolerance resistors, your calibration will remain accurate as long as the battery is reasonably fresh.

# Dual Capacitor Substitution Box

Simple unit provides over 600 values  
with only 36 capacitors

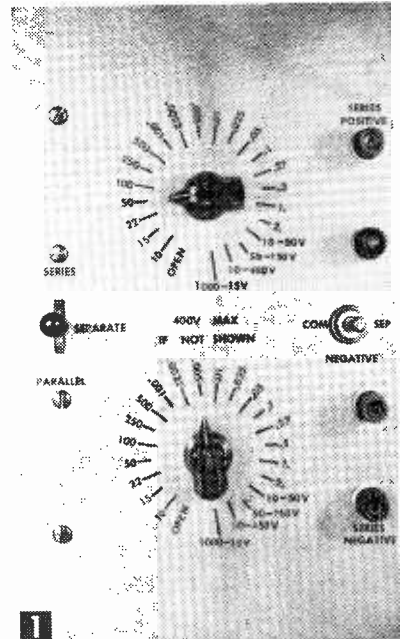
By W. F. GEPHART

IN SERVICING work, it is often necessary to replace a capacitor whose markings are illegible, and unless manufacturer's data is available, replacement must be made by trial and error until the correct value is found. In experimental and design work, various size capacitances must be tried for optimum results, and often matched pairs are required for multivibrator and bridge circuits. The capacitor substitution box shown in Fig. 1 will provide virtually all values needed and provides matched pairs for the most common values.

Two sets of 18 bypass capacitors are used, with separate switches, providing 18 values in matched pairs for multivibrator and bridge work. By the use of a switch, however, any two capacitors can be connected in series or in parallel, which gives a total of over 600 different capacity values that can be obtained with the 36 capacitors. Table A shows how 76 normally-needed capacity values are secured. In addition to the bypass values, the box also includes two sets of electrolytics, of voltage rating and capacity most often needed, for power supply substitution or experimentation.

As can be seen by the schematic (Fig. 2), the box consists of two 23-position switches, which select the capacitor required. Normally, capacitors for each rotary switch are connected to a separate set of binding posts, so two isolated values can be used simultaneously. If desired, the negative side of the two values may be made common by switch S4. When a value other than that included in the unit is needed, the two sections are connected together, either in series or parallel, by S1, which is a 3-position switch. When this switch is used, S4 must be in the "Separate" position, and the top and bottom binding posts must be used.

If at all possible, similar capacitor values for each switch assembly should be matched, so they can be used in matched pairs. High tolerance capacitors are quite expensive, but reasonably well-matched values can be secured in two ways. If you have access to a capacity bridge, capacitors from your junk box (or dealer's stock) can be checked for

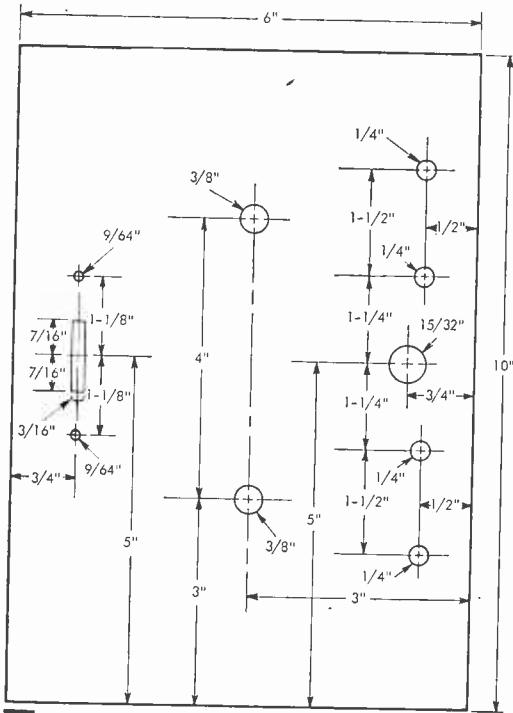


A must for the service man, the capacitor substitution box tells the value when markings are illegible.

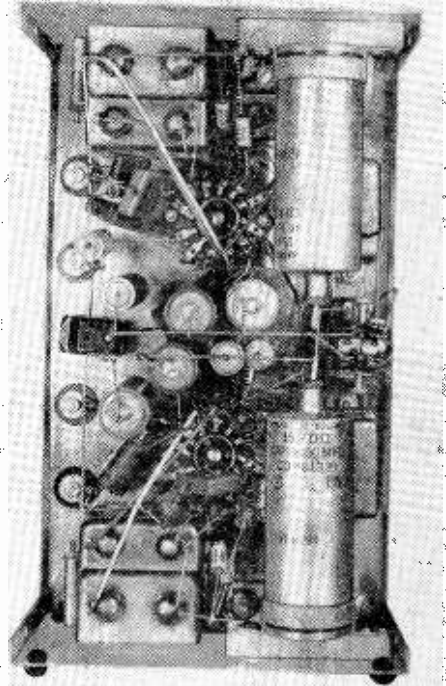
matching. Another means is to order the capacitors together, specifying manufacturer and type. While the values furnished may not be the exact value labeled, they will tend to be equally high or low, and therefore fairly well matched.

Unless special precautions are taken, and a low capacity bridge is available for checking, the lower values (below 100 mmf) should be omitted, or it should be recognized that such values will not be wholly accurate. Any instrument has certain inherent capacity, and a box such as this could have an internal capacity up to 60 or 70 mmf, which precludes a setting below that. To minimize internal capacity, special precautions, such as using porcelain insulators for the binding posts, use of a special switch in the series-parallel circuit, and careful wiring techniques must be taken. All leads should be as short as possible, and the low-capacity capacitors should not touch each other.

Even with special precautions, the minimum internal capacity of the box will be somewhere from 3 to 10 mmf per section, primarily due to the capacity of the rotary switches. If a low-capacity capacitance bridge is available, the internal capacity of each section can be checked, and allowances made in selecting capacitors for the low values. In the unit shown, undersize or odd values had to be used for the 10, 15 and 22 mmf capaci-



3 PANEL LAYOUT

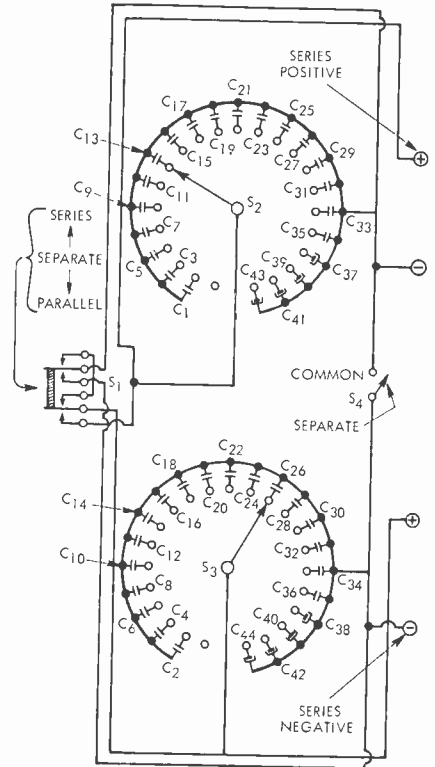


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Back-of-panel view of the capacitor substitution box.

TABLE A—SECURING VALUES

Value MMF	Series Conn.	Parallel Conn.	Value MFD	Series Conn.	Parallel Conn.
5	10 & 10		.001	Included in Unit	
10	Included in Unit		.0011	.0022 & .0022	
12	15 & 100		.0015		500 & .001
15	Included in Unit		.0018	.0022 & .01	
20		10 & 10	.002	.0022 & .025	
22	Included in Unit		.0022	Included in Unit	
25	50 & 50	10 & 15	.0025	.005 & .005	
30		15 & 15	.0027		.0022 & 500
33	50 & 100		.0033	.005 & .01	
37		15 & 22	.005	Included in Unit	
40	50 & 250		.0051	.005 & 100	
47	50 & .001		.0055	.005 & 500	
50	Included in Unit		.006	.005 & .001	
60		50 & 10	.0082	.01 & .05	
65		50 & 15	.01	Included in Unit	
70	100 & 250		.015	.005 & .01	
83	100 & 500		.02	.01 & .01	
91	100 & .001		.025	Included in Unit	
100	Included in Unit		.035	.01 & .025	
110		100 & 10	.05	Included in Unit	
125	250 & 250		.068	.1 & .27	
150		50 & 100	.1	Included in Unit	
160	250 & 500		.15	.05 & .1	
200	250 & .001		.2	.1 & .1	
220	250 & .0022		.25	.5 & .5	
240	250 & .005		.27	Included in Unit	
250	Included in Unit		.33	.5 & 1.0	
272		250 & 22	.5	Included in Unit	
300		250 & 50	.68	1.0 & 2.0	
330	500 & .001		1.0	Included in Unit	
350		250 & 100	1.5	.5 & 1.0	
400	500 & .0022		2.0	Included in Unit	
470	500 & .01		2.5	.5 & 2.0	
500	Included in Unit		3.0	1.0 & 2.0	
510		500 & 10	4.0	2.0 & 2.0	
522		500 & 22			
550		500 & 50			
600		500 & 100			
680	.001 & .0022				
750		500 & 250			
820	.001 & .005				



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MATERIALS LIST—CAPACITOR SUBSTITUTION BOX

DESIG.	Description
C1, C2	10 mmf ceramic or disc
C3, C4	15 mmf ceramic or disc
C5, C6	22 mmf ceramic or disc
C7, C8	50 mmf ceramic or disc
C9, C10	100 mmf mica
C11, C12	250 mmf mica
C13, C14	500 mmf mica
C15, C16	.001 mfd mica
C17, C18	.0022 mfd mica
C19, C20	.005 mfd mica
C21, C22	.01 mfd mica
C23, C24	.025 mfd metallized
C25, C26	.05 mfd "bathtub"
C27, C28	.1 mfd "bathtub"
C29, C30	.27 mfd metallized
C31, C32	.5 mfd "bathtub"
C33, C34	1.0 mfd "bathtub"
C35, C36	2.0 mfd "bathtub"
C37, C38	10 mfd 50 v. electrolytic
C39, C40	50 mfd 150 v. electrolytic
C41, C42	10 mfd 450 v. electrolytic
C43, C44	1000 mfd 15 v. electrolytic
S1	DPDT anti-capacity lever switch (Federal 1425) or DPDT center-off toggle switch (see text)
S2, S3	23-position (Centralab 1443) or 17-position (Mallory 32117J) single pole rotary switch (see text)
S4	SPST toggle switch

NOTE: This list specifies capacitors actually used. Similar values in paper capacitors will also work. All ratings should be 400 v. or higher.

3 1/2 x 6 x 10 in. Minibox (Bud CU-2110), 2 knobs, 4 binding posts, porcelain insulators for binding posts (see text), rubber feet, miscellaneous hardware as required.

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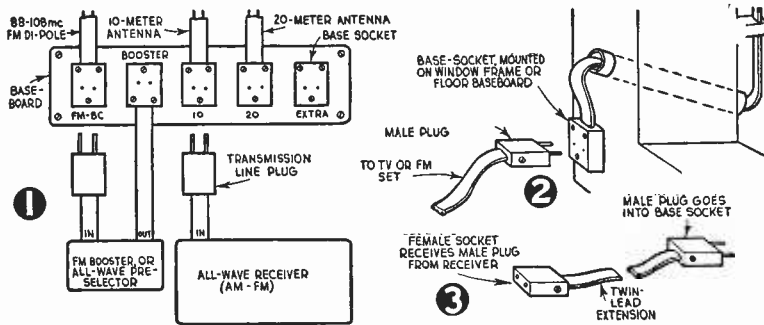
In the box shown, a number of "bathtub" capacitors were used because they were available in surplus stocks. Paper capacitors will work satisfactorily, and are easier to mount. In wiring, a heavy negative bus wire should circle the area for each switch section, to permit short leads and to support the capacitors. This negative bus cannot touch the chassis, since all wiring must be isolated from the chassis to allow switching the negative leads as required. Any metal can capacitor (where the can is negative) must be insulated from the chassis also.

Figure 3 shows the drilling diagram for the front panel, using the anti-capacity lever switch for S1. If low values are not used, an ordinary DPDT center-off switch may be used, and a 1 1/2-in. hole drilled on the left side of the panel to match the one on the right side. Also, mounting holes for the bathtub capacitors used in this unit are not shown, since the capacitors actually used may vary in individual cases.

To save bench space, the unit is designed vertically, and has four rubber feet on the bottom. A small-scale copy of Table A is pasted on the back to give the intermediate values usually required.

tors to offset the internal capacity of the section. If this cannot be done, it is best to eliminate the values of "Open," 10, 15, 22, 50 and 100 mmf, and use the 17 position switches al-

# Low-Loss Uniform-Impedance Antenna Switchboard



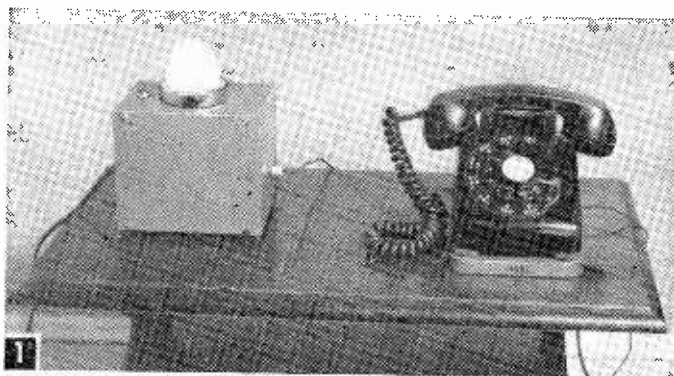
tors, AM-FM receivers and transmitters may be plugged in or out of various dipole antennas for highest efficiency. Mount sockets on a hardwood baseboard and label sockets as shown. Place the switchboard for shortest leads to apparatus. Use 300-ohm ribbon twin-lead for all connections shown.

## Low-Loss Uniform-Impedance Antenna Connectors for TV Sets

When connecting outdoor antennas to TV sets, insert a pair of Mosley 300-ohm transmission line connectors in the twin-lead between window and set. Mount a 311 socket on window frame or floor baseboard, and connect a 301 plug to lead going to receiver (Fig. 2). Thus, the set may be quickly disconnected when the housewife wants to move the receiver for cleaning, or a twin-lead extension may be added easily when you want to move the receiver to another place in the room. In the latter case, connect a female socket to one end of extension, and a male plug to other (Fig. 3).—A. T.

**D**X radio hobbyists, hams and experimenters can solve the problem of antenna switching and booster in-and-out switching by the use of Mosley polystyrene 300-ohm twin-lead male plugs, and female base-sockets (Fig. 1). This switchboard does away with the common haywire switching arrangements using knife-switches or toggle switches, which often result in UHF losses and impedance changes due to poor insulation and capacitances in the switches. By this method, many different combinations are possible whereby boosters, ham-band preselect-

# Telephone Sentry



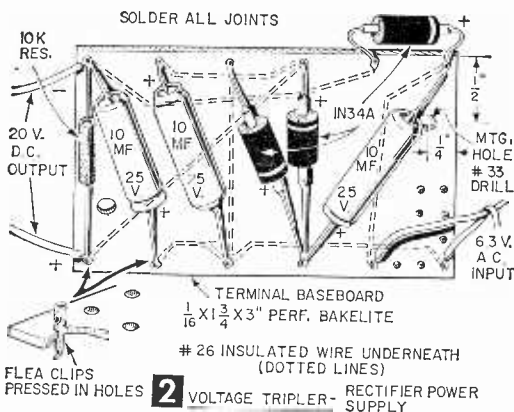
Transistorized telephone sentry lights with each ring of the bell and ignores other line disturbances if pick-up coil is properly located.

Now you can "see" the rings, if you can't hear them.  
And baby doesn't need to be awakened by the bell

By HAROLD P. STRAND

If faulty hearing or noisy quarters cause you to miss incoming phone calls, a telephone sentry installed wherever you're most likely to see it will eliminate much of the difficulty.

The compact unit in Fig. 1 flashes brightly for the duration of each ring of your phone and is always ready to signal you since there is no battery to run down. When the bell rings, an inductive pick-up unit placed under the phone base receives a low energy current and passes it along to a special transistorized amplifier. This activates a relay to operate a 7½-watt, 125-volt lamp which produces a strong light signal when installed in an automobile backup light.



FLEA CLIPS PRESSED IN HOLES **2** VOLTAGE TRIPLER- RECTIFIER POWER SUPPLY

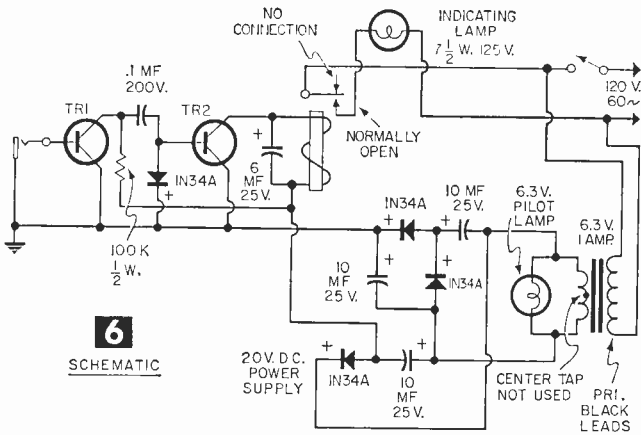
For increased versatility, the unit has a side outlet. You may expect a call while working in your yard or relaxing on your terrace some distance from the phone. An ex-

## MATERIALS LIST—TELEPHONE SENTRY

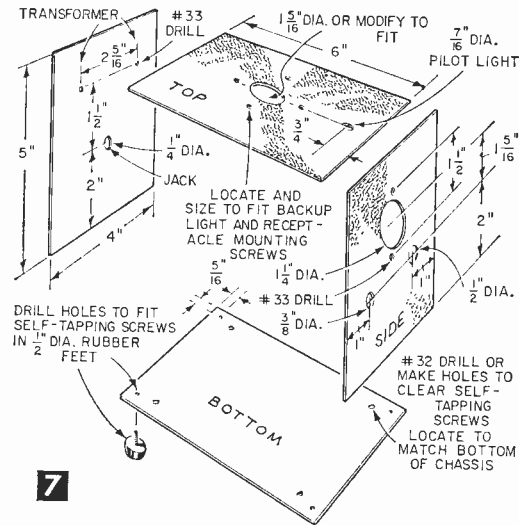
No. Req'd	Size and Description	No. Req'd	Size and Description
1	4 x 5 x 6" gray hammertone aluminum cabinet (Bud AU-1029-HG)	1	100,000-ohm ½-watt resistor (Ohmite)
1	flush power outlet receptacle with mounting plate (Amphenol 61-F1)	1	10,000-ohm ½-watt resistor (Ohmite)
1	3-amp, SPST toggle switch	3	10 mfd 25-volt miniature electrolytic capacitors (CF-142)
1	miniature plug and jack set (MS370)	1	6 mfd 25-volt miniature electrolytic capacitor (CF-141)
1	flat rubber or plastic-covered line cord with attached plug	1	.1 mfd 200-volt midget capacitor (Sprague 68-F17 or Cornell-Dubilier MP2P1)
1	angle bracket-type pilot lamp assembly for miniature screw base lamp, with ½" red jewel (Dialco series 510-121)	1	telephone pick-up coil (MS-16)
1	6-8-volt miniature base pilot lamp (#46)	All parts above are available from Lafayette Electronics, 165-08 Liberty Ave., Jamaica 33, N. Y.	
1	120-volt primary and 6.3 volts at 1 amp secondary filament transformer (Thordarson 21F08)	1	auto backup light (auto supply store—see photos for type wanted)
1	8,000-ohm sensitive relay (Sigma 4-F)	1	sign-type receptacle for lamp (H&H #9154, Leviton #9885 or similar—electrical supply store)
4	diodes (CBS 1N34-A or equivalent)	1 pc	.050 x 5⅞ x 6⅞" sheet aluminum ¼ or ½ inch for chassis (Try for scrap piece at sheet metal or metalworking shop)
2	transistors (RCA 2N-109)	Misc.	7½-watt 125-volt lamp, ½" wood stock for base, ⅞" felt for pick-up base and recess, small piece ¼" Bakelite, ⅜" dia. metal tubing for 2⅜" collars, 8' plastic-covered #26 stranded hookup wire (small size for transistor circuit wiring), grommets for six ¼" holes and two ⅜" holes, 4½" dia. rubber mounting feet, miscellaneous screws and nuts
2	transistor sockets (MS-275)		
2	2-terminal barrier strips (Cinch-Jones 2-140)		
1	8-terminal chassis strip (Cinch-Jones 56-C)		
1	3-terminal chassis strip (Cinch-Jones 53-E)		
2	2-terminal chassis strip (Cinch-Jones 51-A, 52)		
1 pc	⅞" perforated Bakelite board cut to 1¾ x 3" (MS-304)		
12	flea clips for above board (1 pkg. MS-263)		



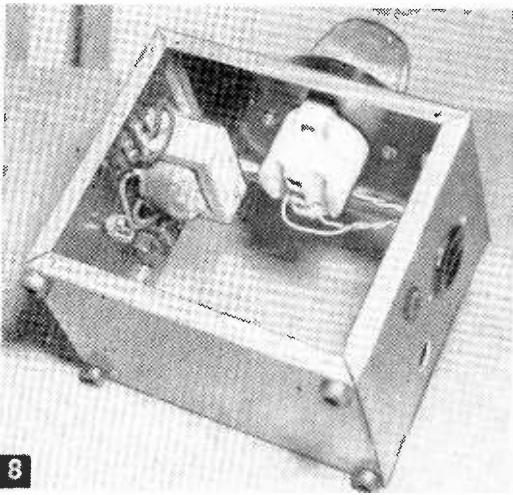




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Cabinet with side panels removed, showing end-mounted transformer with barrier terminal strip each side and miniature jack just below. Top receptacle for lamp is wired in parallel with outlet on right side.

tor to negative terminal on the strip, making the junction on a vacant terminal.

Use #26 hookup wire, leaving long leads for connections to points on cabinet or top of the chassis as in Fig. 4. Twist pairs of leads together for easy identification. If each wire in a pair must be identified, such as the leads to the input jack, mark one with a narrow tape band (Fig. 4).

**Cabinet Assembly.** Drill all box holes as in Fig. 7, modifying top center to mount a sign-type receptacle with body inside and practically flush on top, as in Fig. 8. Install pilot lamp assembly in other top hole.

On one side, fasten the transformer so that each clamping screw also holds a barrier-type terminal strip as in Figs. 8 and 9. The miniature jack goes in directly below the transformer. On the opposite side, install toggle switch in the 1/2-in.-dia. hole and a rubber grommet in the small opening.

Connect the transformer primary leads (black) to barrier strip adjoining. Attach the 6.3-volt leads to opposite strip (Fig. 9) and run #26 hookup wires from the same posts to pilot lamp assembly. Cut off and tape up the unused transformer center tap.

Run the line cord through grommets in cabinet and chassis and knot cord to forestall an accidental tug which might break the connection. Attach cord to 53-E terminal strip under chassis as in Fig. 5.

Locate and attach the chassis in cabinet (Fig. 10), using #4 self-tapping screws. Connect A, B, C, D, E, and F leads from chassis (Fig. 5) to cabinet mountings according to similar designations in Fig. 9.

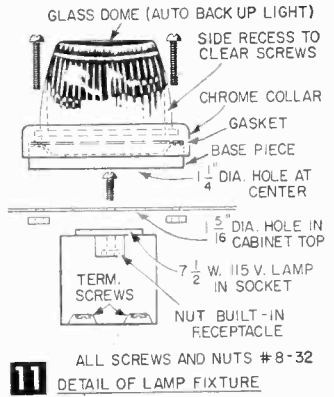
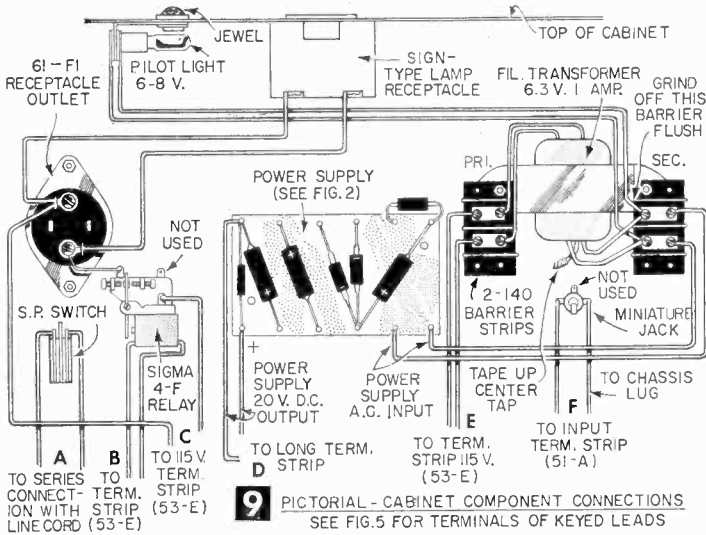
Enlarge the hole in base of an automobile backup light to clear lamp socket as in Fig. 11. Insert 7 1/2-watt lamp, locate glass dome and fasten with screws furnished. If short, use longer #8-32 screws and enlarge chrome top holes a bit for firm assembly.

Install a 6-8-volt pilot lamp and insert transistors. Fasten 1/2-in.-dia. rubber feet underneath cabinet as in Figs. 7 and 8. Attach side panels.

**Caution:** Before attempting operation, give the wiring a thorough check against the schematic (Fig. 6).

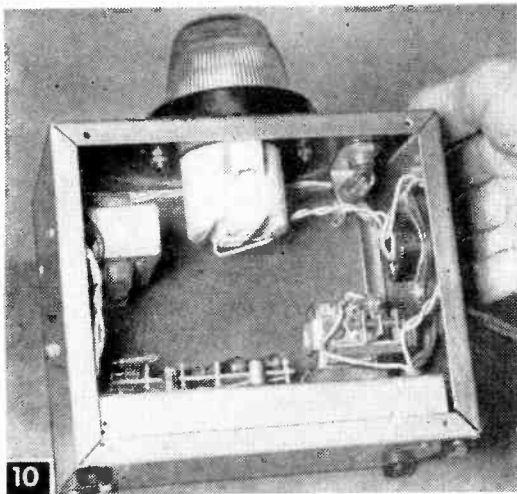
Do not exceed the 7 1/2-watt size. Most larger bulbs will not fit within the dome but, more important, the sensitive relay contacts have limited capacity. Contacts may burn and stick if overloaded. However, a second 7 1/2-watt bulb can be used satisfactorily in an extension plugged into the side outlet.

**Permanent Base for Phone Pick-Up.** The telephone sentry will signal your incoming calls when the pick-up coil is placed almost any-

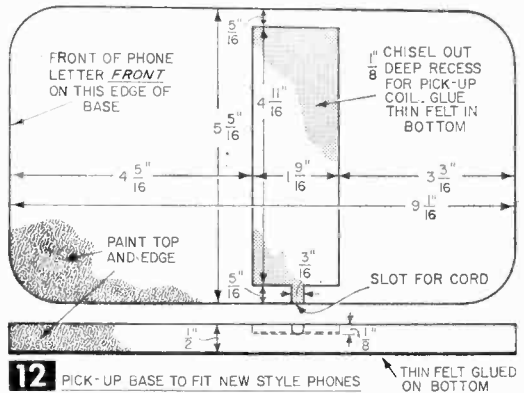


Finish top and edge of base to blend with unit or phone, after first masking bottom of recess to keep paint out. We used a ham-mertone variety of gray enamel from a spray can. When dry, remove masking tape and glue felt to bottom of base and in recess.

Attach the miniature plug to pick-up coil leads as in Fig. 14. Ream a hole through head of the removable plastic cap large enough to accommodate cord, using a small rat-tail file or, with extreme care, a twist drill. Thread cord through hole. Bare wire ends but 1/16



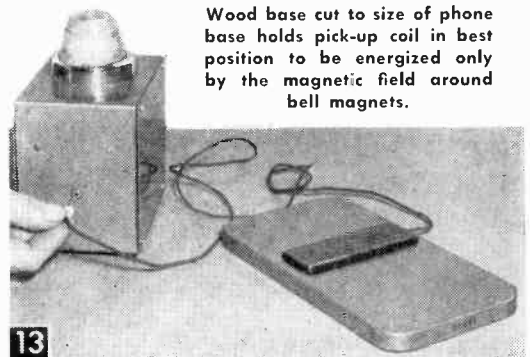
Looking toward outlet end with chassis in place and all leads attached to components. Transistors are in front of terminal board at left.



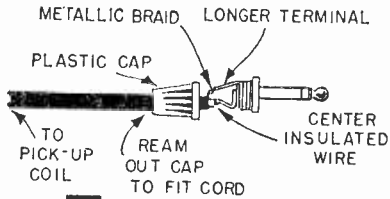
where along the telephone line or instrument case. But unless the coil is located at one particular point, the voice as well as dial calls made from your phone will also cause the light to flash.

To eliminate this problem, you can make an attractive, permanent pick-up base of 1/2-in. hardwood plywood as in Fig. 1. If your phone is the new type shown, cut plywood to size, round corners and dress smooth as in Fig. 12. Cut recess with a sharp chisel to fit coil as in Fig. 13 and place pick-up under the bell magnets for least interference.

If your phone is an older type with a shorter rectangular base, shorten length to 7 7/8 in. and start recess cut exactly 4 in. back from front. Also shape corners to a 1/4-in. radius. If your phone is a wall type, tape pick-up to right side of the case, near the bottom.



Wood base cut to size of phone base holds pick-up coil in best position to be energized only by the magnetic field around bell magnets.



**14** MINIATURE PLUG CONNECTION

in., then solder insulated center wire to short terminal connected to end of plug. Solder metallic braid to the longer terminal, which is grounded. Snip off any stray ends to prevent touching the wrong terminal and screw cap in place over connections.

**Tuning Up the Completed Sentry.** When unit is turned on and line cord plugged in, the pilot lamp should light and remain on. Remove pick-up coil from base and hold it near transformer as in Fig. 15. If unit is working correctly, the field surrounding the transformer will energize the coil and light the lamp. Move coil away and the light should go out.

For more positive action, some adjustment of the relay may be desirable, but *pull the line cord out before making any changes*. You can receive a severe shock working around 115-volt current, especially on a grounded floor such as in a basement. Adjust side contact terminal screws to allow sufficient motion for relay armature. Allow about  $\frac{1}{32}$  in. between armature and fixed contacts when moving the armature with your fingers.

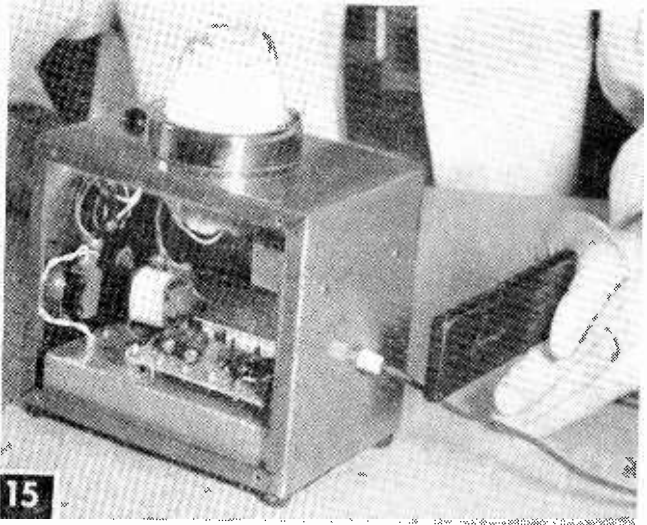
If you want the relay to pull in with less current, reduce tension by turning adjustment on top of the relay in a counterclockwise direction. Retain just enough tension so that the armature will pull away positively when coil is drawn away from transformer. After a little experimentation, the relay should operate perfectly.

If the unit does not operate, you may have a defective component. A leaking capacitor across the relay would short out the relay coil and make it inoperative.

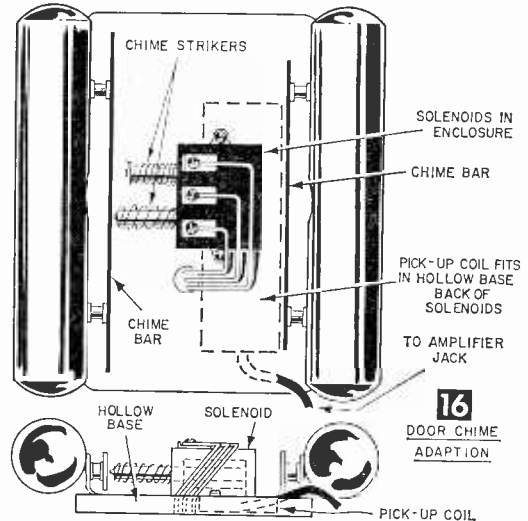
A high resistance multimeter such as a Simpson Model 260 is a handy trouble shooter. Using its 50-volt d-c range, a test across output terminals on power supply board should read a little over 20 volts. The a-c reading at input should be about 6.5 volts. If you don't get such readings, one or more diodes and capacitors are either misplaced, wrongly wired or defective.

Move the relay armature with cord plugged in, using a thin piece of *dry wood*. If lamp turns on and off, the 115-volt circuit checks OK.

Once the light appears to flash normally,



**15** To test sentry, magnetic field around transformer will operate light upon approach of pick-up coil.



**16** DOOR CHIME ADAPTION

you are ready for the final test. Place the pick-up baseboard in position, telephone a friend and ask him to call you back. Then stand aside and see your first call come in. If light does not operate properly, experiment by moving pick-up coil baseboard a bit.

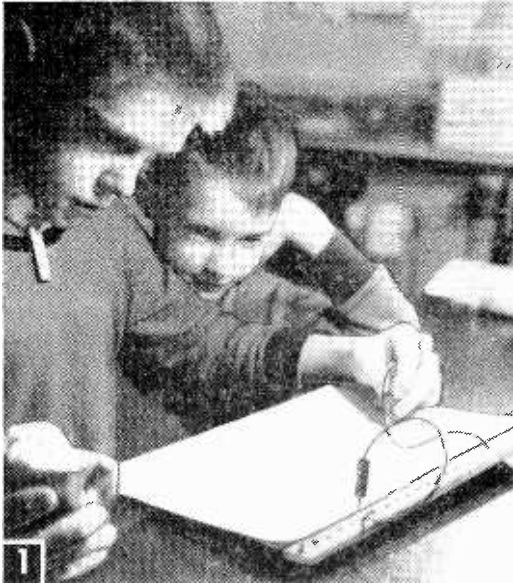
**Signals Door Chimes Too.** The sentry works equally well on door chimes whereas signaling attempts through direct wiring from chimes to a nearby lamp socket are largely unsuccessful because of the low current output of transformer. The lamp either robs the chimes of current or vice versa, depending on size of the lamp used.

The sentry light, however, flashes brightly when the inductance pick-up unit is fitted into the hollow base of the chime fixture as in Fig. 16 immediately behind and slightly below the solenoid.

# Electrical Right-Wrong Game

A homemade computer with planned decisions that is simple to make and fun to use

By FORREST H. FRANTZ, Sr.



**1** A project that youngsters will want to undertake—and simple enough so that they can—the Electrical Right-Wrong Game is both entertaining and educational.

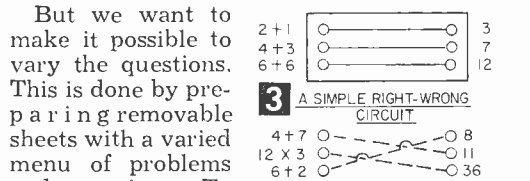
**T**HIS game can be constructed and assembled, complete with a number of question-answer sheets in a single evening. The only tools required are a pair of diagonal pliers, a soldering iron and a screwdriver. But before more is said about the construction of this interesting game, a few illustrations will help to bring out the principle of operation and the idea behind it.

Figure 2 is the circuit for a battery and flashlight bulb short circuit tester. If the banana plugs are touched together, the bulb lights. In effect you turn on a switch when you allow the plugs to touch. If you allow both plugs to touch a copper wire (or any other good conductor of electricity), the bulb will also light. The conductor becomes a part of a switch which controls the light bulb.

Now, visualize a board with six jacks connected as shown in Fig. 3. Suppose each jack is labelled on the left with a problem and each jack on the right with the corresponding answer. If you insert one plug of the short tester of Fig. 2 in the 2-plus-1 jack and the other plug in the 3 jack, the bulb will light. But, if you insert the second plug in the 7 or the 12 jack, the bulb will not light. Similar observations apply to the two pairs of jacks.

Going a step further, and changing the wir-

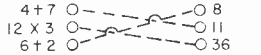
ing sequence of the jacks to that shown in Fig. 4, you have a simple three-question Right-Wrong Game.



**2** CIRCUIT FOR SHORT TESTER



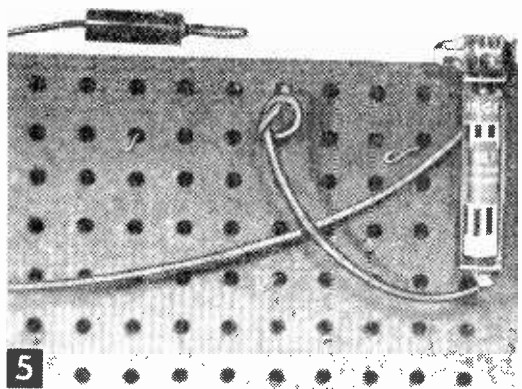
**3** A SIMPLE RIGHT-WRONG CIRCUIT



**4** DEVELOPMENT OF THE RIGHT-WRONG GAME

Still, the game would become dull—even for a child—with only three problems, because he would soon memorize the board arrangement. This means that there should be at least 12 questions instead of the original three. This would require 24 jacks, and construction of the game could become expensive as well as time consuming. Here's where perforated Masonite board comes in. It has holes spaced 1 in. apart that are just the right size for radio banana plugs.

To prepare the board, rule it off with nine holes to each square. Then choose a wiring sequence that uses the upper left hand hole in each square for the connection. Use #28 dcc magnet wire for the wiring, pushing the insulation back so that about 1½-in. of wire is bared at each end. Double the wire back over itself and insert through the appropriate holes. Bend the wire over in back to hold it



**5** Short checker (indicator of right answers) mounts on the back of the board with bulb visible from front.

$4+7$	$7\sqrt{140}$	$31+26$
$12 \times 3$	$9 \times 8$	$\frac{7}{2} + \frac{3}{4}$
$6+2$	$3+4+6$	$12 + \frac{2}{3}$
$6 \times 2$	$(9+6) \times 2$	$9 + \frac{3}{4}$

PROBLEMS

ANSWERS

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30	13	$\frac{39}{4}$
$\frac{17}{4}$	36	20
11	8	$\frac{38}{3}$
72	12	57

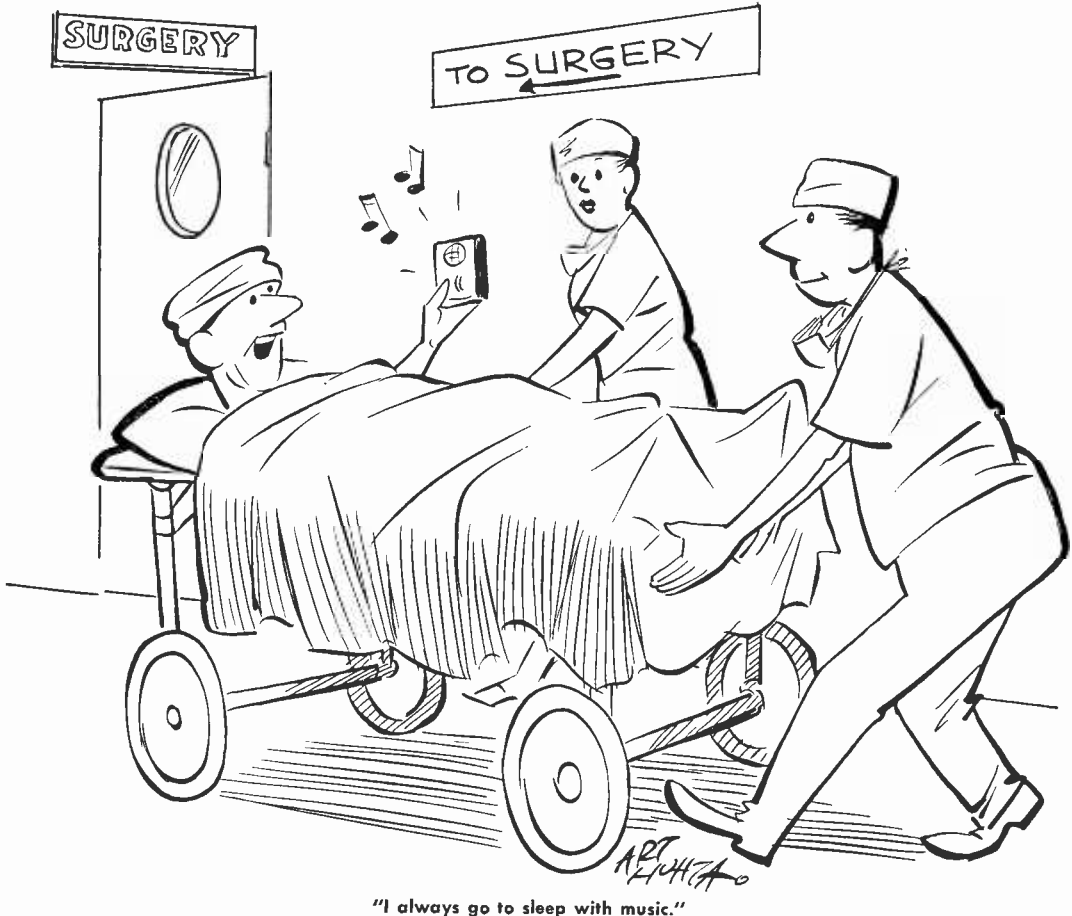
SAMPLE Q-A SHEET

MATERIALS LIST—RIGHT-WRONG GAME	
No. Req'd	Description
2	perforated Masonite sheets 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (Lafayette ML-81)
2	insulated banana plugs (Lafayette MS-209)
1	battery holder (Lafayette MS-137)
1	type 112 flashlight bulb

(Use flexible hook-up wire for short tester leads)

mounted on the back of the board with its bulb extending far enough above to be visible from the front. The bulb's brass threading is soldered to the terminal of the battery holder, a wire lead is soldered to the center contact of the bulb. Note that the leads pass through perforations to emerge at the top of the board. The knots in the wire leads prevent strain on the soldered connections.

Make problem sheets by fastening a sheet of paper to the front of the board with cellophane tape. Use a pencil to punch the paper from the rear of the board where the active holes are apparent from the wire ends (see Fig. 5). After the holes are punched, rule off the sheet. Then enter the questions and correctly placed answers on the sheet (see Fig. 6). If you want to make a 30-question game, use two sets of perforated boards.



"I always go to sleep with music."

# Low Voltage Power Supply

This low voltage power supply is useful for testing transistor circuits, small motors and relays

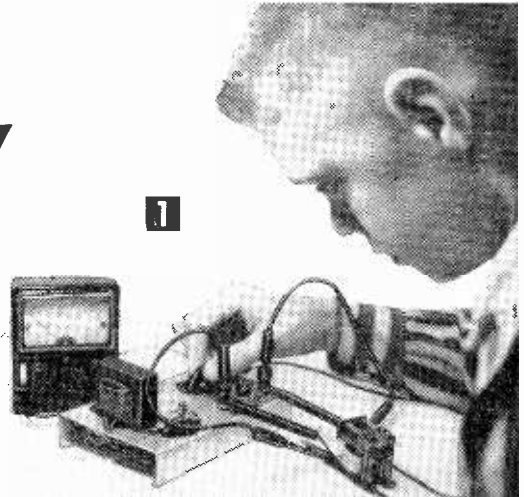
By FORREST H. FRANTZ, SR.

THE experimenter's instrument inventory is incomplete without a variable low voltage power supply. This unit will supply 0 to 8 v. dc or 6 v. ac. The cost of parts is less than \$10, and the unit may be constructed in a few hours. The saving in battery costs and the versatility afforded by a variable control readily compensate for the cost and effort involved in the construction.

Converting ac line voltage to dc voltage involves two basic tasks: rectification and filtering. These are done after the transformer has set the voltage level.

In Fig. 2, A is ac from the transformer (represented by the sinusoidal wave), B is the polarized, but pulsating dc after rectification and C is the non-pulsating dc after filtering.

The filter in Fig. 2 consists of an inductance and a capacitance. The inductance is series connected in one of the power supply legs and introduces inertia into the circuit to smooth the voltage just as a flywheel smoothes energy impulses from an engine to a rotating shaft. The capacitor (C1) action is similar to that of a spring in that it alternately stores and releases energy. The capacitor charges when voltage is increasing and discharges when voltage is decreasing or zero. Although the filtered voltage may not appear a straight line scope trace after filtering, it will be smoothed considerably (C in Fig. 2). The



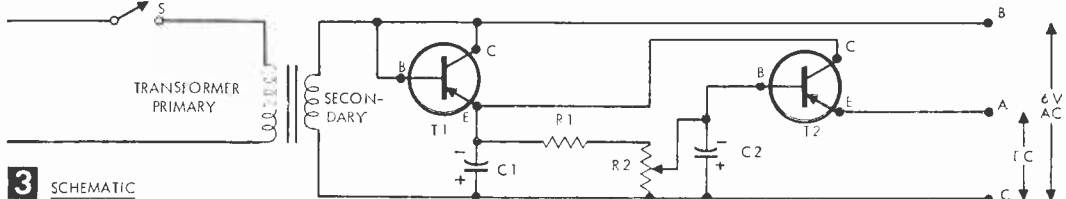
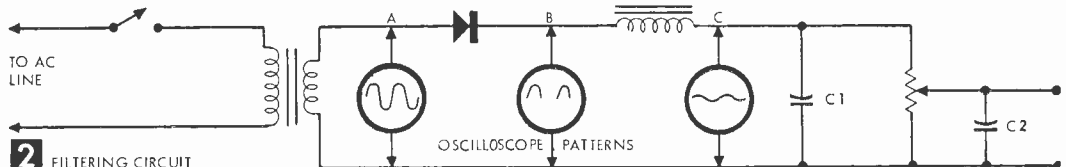
The low voltage power supply being used to determine operating voltage of a relay.

output voltage would be a straight line if filtering action were perfect.

It was previously noted that the transformer sets a basic level. If the output level of the power supply is to be varied, the variable voltage divider scheme shown in Fig. 2 can do the job. The capacitor C2 provides additional filtering.

These features are apparent in the experimenter's inexpensive power supply, although some novel features have been incorporated in the circuit (Fig. 3). A 6.3 v. filament transformer (TRANS) sets the basic voltage level. A Sylvania 2N307 power transistor (T1) is employed as a rectifier by connecting the base and collector terminals together. This arrangement provides an efficient low voltage, high current rectifier. The heavy, expensive choke of Fig. 2 is eliminated, and a large but relatively inexpensive filter capacitor C1 performs the first filter action. R1, R2 and C2 provide additional filter action for the voltage applied to the base of T2.

T2 is connected in an emitter follower cir-



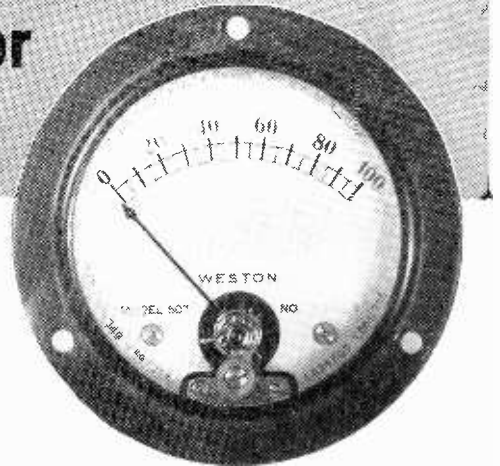




# Adapting Meters for Test Equipment

How to provide built-in volt-milliammeters  
in test equipment

By W. F. GEPHART



The surplus meter (above) is adapted for specific ranges (below) with the resistors shown.

**I**N BUILDING test equipment, such as power supplies, oscillators, and so on, it is often desirable to include a built-in meter to measure output voltages and currents. This usually involves providing the correct shunt and multiplier resistances and recalibrating the meter dial.

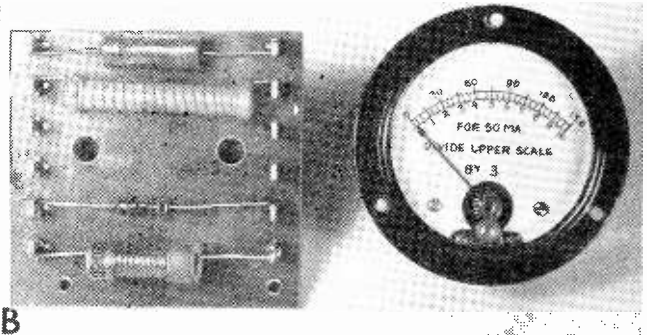
The minimum current that will give full-scale deflection on a meter is referred to as the basic movement. For most purposes, a 0-1 ma. basic movement is satisfactory, although higher or lower values can be used. The lower values are more expensive, and the higher values will draw more current from the circuit. Since any directly-connected meter draws current, there may be a slight variation in the output voltage of a circuit when a meter is connected or disconnected. For that reason, meters should be left in the circuit at all times when critical work is involved.

Many surplus meters are available that can be used for test equipment. If the basic meter movement is not known, it can be determined accurately with a precision resistor, vacuum tube voltmeter and a variable voltage source, as shown in Figure 2A. The voltage is adjusted to give full-scale deflection on the meter, and the voltage drop across the resistor is measured. By knowing the value of the resistor and the voltage drop across it, the current through it (hence, through the meter) can be determined by:

(Formula 1)

$$\text{full scale } (I_d) = \frac{\text{voltage drop across resistor}}{\text{value of } 1\% \text{ resistor}}$$

To determine proper voltage multiplier and current shunt resistances, the internal resistance of the meter must be known. This data is usually not furnished with meters, but can

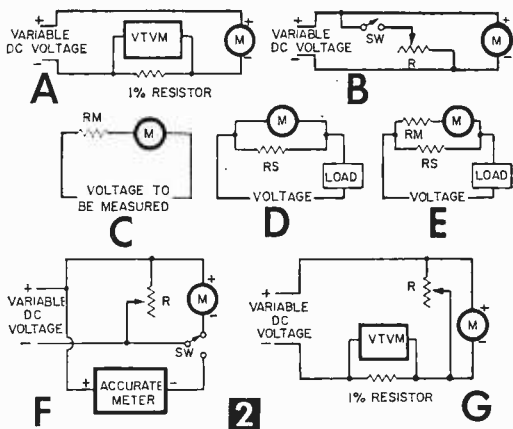


be determined as shown in Fig. 2B. With the switch open, the voltage is adjusted to give full-scale deflection on the meter. (Unless extremely small voltages are available, a dropping resistor will probably be required.) Then the switch is closed, and the resistance adjusted to give exactly half-scale reading (without altering the input voltage). The value of the resistance in the circuit is then equal to the internal resistance of the meter, which will be referred to as  $R_i$ . By knowing the full-scale deflection ( $I_d$ ) and the internal resistance ( $R_i$ ), the voltage rating of the basic meter can be determined by:

(Formula 2) meter voltage rating ( $E_m$ ) =  $I_d \times R_i$

The meter voltage rating is always very small, and to provide for measurement of the voltages normally used, a voltage multiplier resistor ( $R_m$ ) must be connected in series with the meter (Fig. 2C). The voltage drop across this resistor must be the difference between the meter voltage rating ( $E_m$ ) and the total voltage to be measured ( $E_t$ ):

(Formula 3) multiplier resistor ( $R_m$ ) =  $\frac{E_t - E_m}{I_d}$



Schematics (A) for determining the basic meter movement, if unknown, (B) for determining internal resistance of a meter, (C) for determining a meter's voltage rating, (D) showing connection of meter shunt, (E) showing how to increase meter voltage rating by using a multiplier and current shunt, and (F and G) circuits for determining the amount of resistance wire to use in making meter shunts.

Since the meter voltage rating is very small, it can be ignored for higher voltage readings. When  $E_t$  is greater than 1000 times  $E_m$ , use this formula:

$$\text{(Formula 4)} \quad R_m = \frac{E_t}{I_d}$$

Current shunts are resistors that bypass all current in excess of the basic meter's range, to permit measurement of higher currents, and are connected as shown in Figure 2D. The value of a current shunt ( $R_s$ ) to read a maximum current of  $I_t$  is:

$$\text{(Formula 5)} \quad \text{shunt resistor } (R_s) = \frac{E_m}{I_t - I_d}$$

Where the value of  $I_t$  is greater than 100 times  $I_d$ :

$$\text{(Formula 6)} \quad R_s = \frac{E_m}{I_t}$$

In applying these formulas for high current values, quite often the shunt resistor will be a small fraction of an ohm. It is sometimes easier to increase the meter voltage rating ( $E_m$ ) by the addition of a multiplier, and then connect a current shunt across both the multiplier and meter, as shown in Fig. 2E. Using Formula 3 to determine a suitable multiplier resistor, and to establish an  $E_t$ , the value of the shunt for the combination resistor and meter can be determined by using Formula 5 or Formula 6, substituting the new  $E_t$  for the  $E_m$  in these formulas.

It will be found that voltage multiplier resistors will usually be values that are readily obtainable in 1% precision resistors, but that current shunts are often low, odd values. Sometimes it is desirable to wind your own

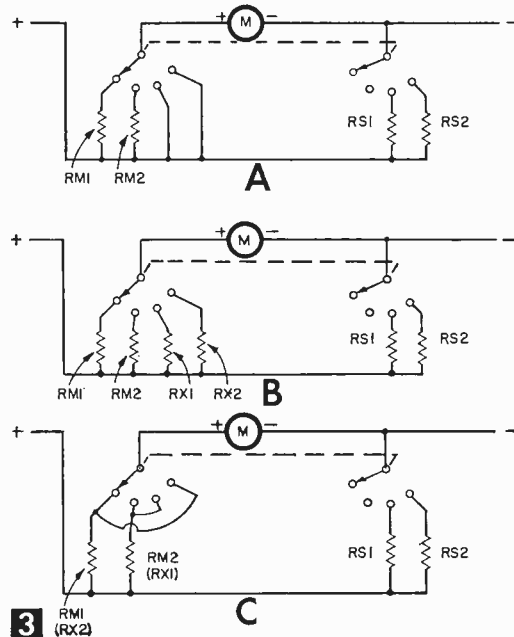
low-value current shunts, using resistance wire, and a small rod or miniature coil form. The exact length of resistance wire can be obtained by either of the circuits shown in Figures 2F and 2G. Solder one end of the wire to one end of the form, and fasten this end to one meter terminal. Run the wire through a screw-type binding post which is connected to the other side of the circuit (the switch in 2F or the other side of the meter in 2G). Have only a short section of wire at the start, and adjust the voltage to set up the desired current in the circuit, as determined by the accurate meter in 2F (with switch "down") or by the voltage drop across the resistor in 2G. Then, by adjusting the length of the wire (turning the voltage off and tightening the binding post screw each time), the exact resistance required to give full-scale reading with the desired current can be found. The wire can then be wound around the form and soldered at the other end to give the proper low-resistance shunt.

To illustrate the use of these formulas, assume we have a meter with a basic movement of 0-1 ma., and we have determined the internal resistance to be 50 ohms. With  $I_d$  .001 amp. and  $R_i$  50 ohms, we find, substituting in Formula 2,

$$E_m = I_d \times R_i$$

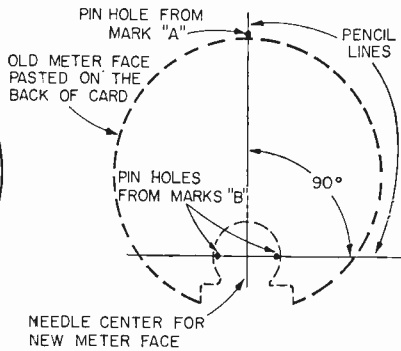
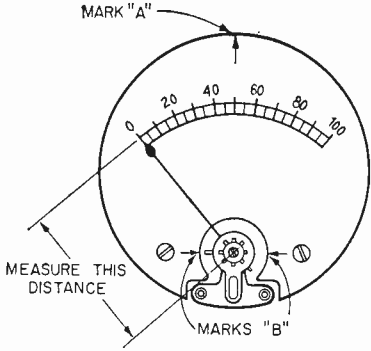
$$E_m = .001 \times 50 = .05v.,$$

Assume we want to make this meter read



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Means of switching various multipliers and shunts into meter circuits: (A) when only multipliers and shunts are used, (B) for extending the voltage rating by using special multipliers, and (C) for extending voltage by using the voltage multipliers themselves.



**4** **A** MARKING METER FACE

How the radius and length of the meter scale can be transferred to the card stock pasted on the back of the dial plate.

0 to 10 v., 0 to 150 v., 0 to 50 ma., and 0 to 150 ma. To get the multiplier for the 10-volt scale, applying Formula 3:

$$R_m = \frac{E_t - E_m}{I_d}$$

$$R_m = \frac{10 - .05}{.001} = \frac{9.95}{.001} = 9950 \text{ ohms}$$

Since 150 v. is more than 1000 times the  $E_m$  of .05 v., Formula 4 is used for the 150 v. multiplier:

$$R_m = \frac{E_t}{I_d}$$

$$R_m = \frac{150}{.001} = 150,000 \text{ ohms}$$

For the 50 ma. shunt, applying Formula 5:

$$R_s = \frac{.05}{.050 - .001} = \frac{.05}{.049} = 1.02 \text{ ohms}$$

This is an odd value, but the use of 1 ohm would only give a 2% error, so it could be used.

Since 150 ma. is more than 100 times the  $I_d$  of 1 ma., Formula 6 can be used for the 150 ma. shunt:

$$R_s = \frac{E_m}{I_d}$$

$$R_s = \frac{.05}{.150} = .33 \text{ ohm}$$

Since this is a fractional value (that could be wound or secured by connecting three 1 ohm resistors in parallel), it might be well to see what value would be obtained in combination with the multiplier resistors we have calculated for the two voltage ranges. Applying Formula 6 again, using  $E_t$ 's (total voltages) of 10 and 150 v. instead of  $E_m$  (meter voltage ratings), we substitute as follows:

$$R_s = \frac{10}{.15} = 66.67 \text{ ohms}$$

$$R_s = \frac{150}{.15} = 1000 \text{ ohms}$$

**B** ESTABLISHING NEW NEEDLE CENTER POINT

If it doesn't seem practical to wind the .33 ohm shunt for this range, the best method would be to measure the 150 ma. current with a 1000 ohm shunt across the meter and multiplier used for the 150 volt range, wired as in Figure 2E.

The means of switching various multipliers and shunts into the meter circuit are shown in Figure 3. In 3A, where only multipliers and shunts are used, the multipliers are on the left and the

shunts on the right. In 3B, the voltage rating of the meter is extended by special multipliers ( $R_{x1}$  and  $R_{x2}$ ) to get more reasonable values for shunt resistances. In 3C, the voltage multipliers themselves are used for the same purpose, similar to the case above, where it was possible to use the 150 v. multiplier in conjunction with a reasonable value 150 ma. shunt.

After determining the resistance values and switching circuit to be used, there remains only the matter of recalibrating the meter dial. The primary problem here is transferring the length and radius of the original scale to a new face. The new face may be made on a piece of light card stock glued to the back of the metal dial plate of the meter, mounted on the meter, reversed. Figure 4 shows how the radius and length of the meter scale can be transferred to the card stock pasted on the back of the dial plate.

Before removing the dial plate from the meter body, make three marks on the front of the dial, as shown in Figure 4A. The mark "A," at the top of the plate, should be in line with the center of the existing scale and the needle pivot point. The other marks ("B") should be on either side of the pivot point, making an imaginary line through the pivot point, at right angles to the line to mark A. The distance from the needle pivot to the outer line of the scale is measured, and a pair of dividers set to the distance between major markings (usually tenths) of the existing scale. The dial plate is then removed from the base, and a white index card is glued to its back.

When the glue has dried, carefully punch a small needle hole through the card at points A and B, right up against the plate. Turn the card over and draw a line between the two B needle holes, and another line at right angles to the first line, from the A needle hole, as shown in Fig. 4B. The intersection of these

lines will be the needle pivot point. Using the distance measured, an arc can be swung from this point, giving a new scale. The center of the new scale will be where it crosses the line from needle hole A, and from this point the limits of the scale can be determined by stepping off the proper number of spaces with the preset dividers. Once the scale length and radius has been established, it can be divided into any convenient divisions, according to the value represented.

In the finished meter shown in Figure 1, the main scale is divided into ten parts, and each tenth is divided into thirds. This scale

is used for 150 v. and 150 ma. ranges, and can be used for the 50 v. range by dividing readings by 3. A secondary scale is set below, divided into tenths, for the 10 v. range. Between each tenth mark, there is a small mark down from the major scale, so this scale for the 10 v. range can be read to .5 v.

The resistor board shown beside the finished meter in Figure 1 is a convenient means of mounting multiplier and shunts. It fastens to the back of the meter, the two large holes fitting over the meter terminals. The bottom resistor is a .33 ohm, wound on a uhf coil form.

# Radio Hobbyist Anagram

How good is your radio-electronics word vocabulary? This anagram puzzle will put your radio lingo to the test. Many of the words, terms, and abbreviations

have something to do with radio parts; others with circuits or tools used for making repairs or building circuits. Solution on page 142.

By JOHN A. COMSTOCK

**ACROSS**

- 1) Wire wound on an insulator form.
- 3) This type circuit can, and often does, blow fuses.
- 8) Captures passing radio waves from the atmosphere. Also, may transmit radio waves into the atmosphere.
- 9) Electronic switch controlled by current.
- 10) A group of radio frequencies.
- 14) Amateur radio operator.
- 15) Electron coupled oscillator (abbr).
- 18) Used for soldering.
- 19) Most radio parts give off ———.
- 22) Meaning to cut the top off a radio wave as done in a noise-limiter circuit.
- 23) The organization that regulates radio transmission in the United States.
- 25) Device used to measure current, voltage, power, etc.
- 27) Electromotive force (abbr).
- 28) Automatic volume control (abbr).
- 29) Voltage regulator (abbr).
- 30) The effect of capacitance to ground at the end of an antenna.
- 31) The ——— on which all radio parts are mounted is called the chassis.
- 32) Broadcast (abbr).
- 34) A conductor used

- to carry electric current from point to point.
- 36) Continuous wave (abbr).
- 37) Television interference (abbr).
- 39) Pole on which an antenna or aerial is mounted.
- 41) Movable iron core of a coil.
- 42) Unit of length equal to 1,000th of an inch.
- 43) A bulb.
- 46) A two-element vacuum tube.
- 47) A vacuum tube or

- transistor and all other parts necessary to make up a circuit having one input and output.

**DOWN**

- 1) Something that flows in electronic circuits and wires.
- 2) A length of wire.
- 3) Switch (abbr).
- 4) A circuit that is not continuous.
- 5) Connection to a coil or resistor.
- 6) Electrical discharge through the air.
- 7) Unit of capacitance.

- 11) Alternating current (abbr).
- 12) Used to select stations.
- 13) Metal used in wires.
- 16) Unit of resistance or opposition to current flow.
- 17) Often used to insulate bare wire splices.
- 20) The Edison ——— is the flow of negative particles of electricity (electrons) between the cathode and plate in a vacuum tube.
- 21) Direct current (abbr).
- 22) Some part used in a crystal radio set.
- 24) Part of an antenna array.
- 25) Megacycle (abbr).
- 26) In the year 1904, Alexander Fleming invented the diode vacuum ——— detector.
- 33) Circuit protector.
- 34) Wire ——— on a suitable insulated form is called a coil.
- 35) Radio frequency (abbr).
- 36) Center tap (abbr).
- 38) The control grid is the ——— element of a vacuum tube.
- 39) Short for microphone.
- 40) A type of wire connector.
- 44) Power output (abbr).
- 45) Vacuum tube (abbr).



# Variable DC Power Supply

By ART TRAUFFER

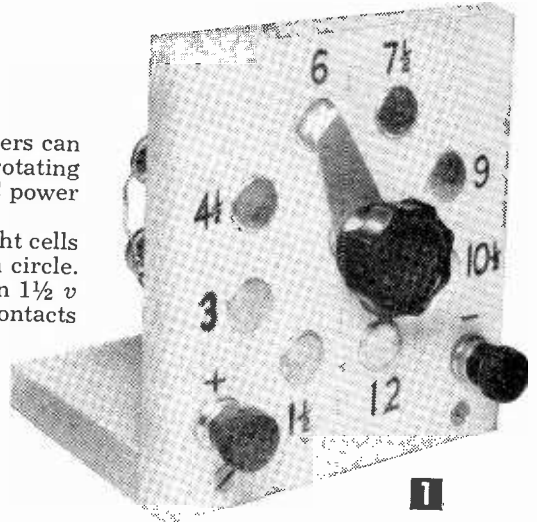
**T**RANSISTOR "bugs" and other experimenters can "dial" the voltage they want merely by rotating the switch in this novel and economical DC power supply.

A small wood panel holds eight "AA" flashlight cells wired in series and mounted "bottoms up" in a circle. You select the desired voltage from 1½ to 12 in 1½ v stages by turning a rotary switch blade which contacts the battery negative ends.

If you prefer a smaller supply such as 1½ to 6 v, simply install four cells and leave the other four holes blank for future use. If you want an 18-v supply, bore 12 holes and put them closer together, or arrange in a larger diameter circle. In any case, be sure that space between cell ends is greater than the width of the switch blade end. The blade must never touch two cells at once as this will cause shorts which reduce the life of the cells.

The wood switch panel shown in Fig. 1 is ½x4x4½-in. white pine, but hardwood might be better. Center the point of a pencil compass 2 in. from the panel top and lightly draw a 2½-in. diameter circle (Fig. 2). Divide this circle into eight equal parts and mark each place with a center-punch. Using a sharp ½-in. bit, bore the eight battery holes through the panel.

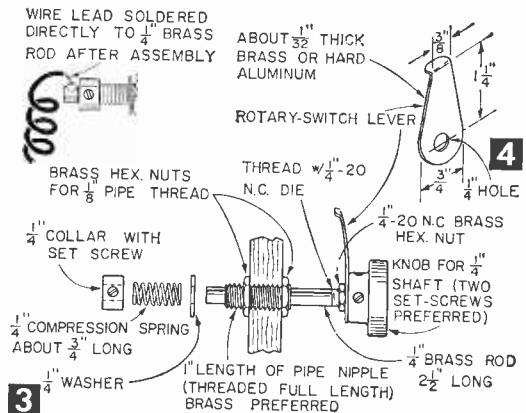
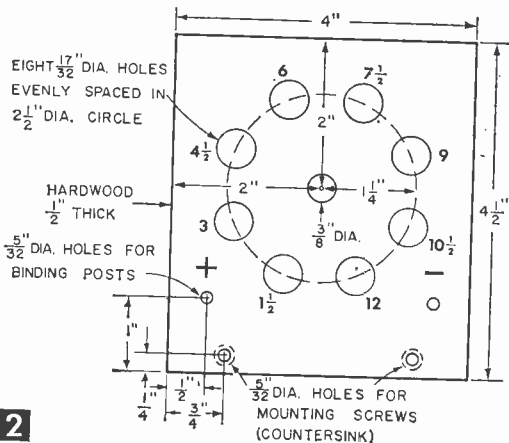
Carefully ream each hole to about 17/32 in. or until a flashlight cell (with its leakproof plastic or paper jacket scraped off the bottom

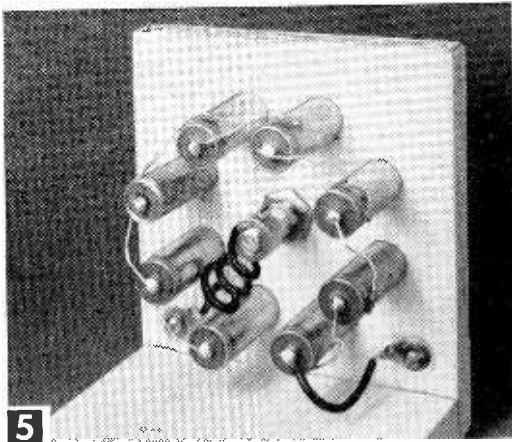


**1** Bottoms of small flashlight cells act as rotary switch-points in simplified power supply designed especially for transistor experimenters.

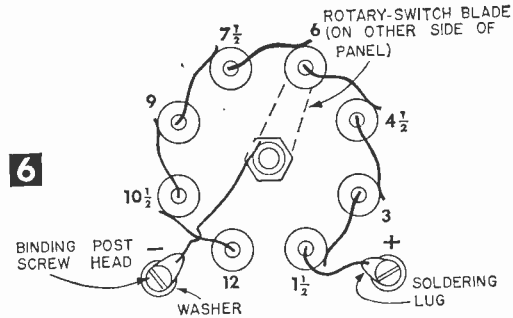
end) presses snugly into the holes. Fine-grit sandpaper wrapped around a 3/8-in. wood dowel will do an adequate reaming job.

Drill a 3/8-in. diameter hole for the rotary-switch bearing, and the four 5/32 in. diameter holes for the binding posts and panel-mounting wood screws. Before installing parts, label your panel with the numerals and "plus" and "minus" signs. The writer used an old ballpoint pen.





**5** Flexible pigtail lead to end of switch assures reliable contact. A more rigid wire soldered to bearing might deliver unstable voltage due to corrosion between bearing and shaft.



stitute, simply thread the end of the shaft with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ "-20 N.C. die and tighten two hexagon nuts against each other.

Paper labels do not have to be removed from the cells as shown in Fig. 5. You need only scrape off enough around the bottoms to push the batteries into the holes and leave some of the metal jacket exposed for direct soldering of wire leads. If labels are the "leakproof" type with plastic top, foil and waxpaper tube and metal disc bottom, remove bottom half with a sharp penknife blade.

**Wiring Up.** Figures 5 and 6 show how cells, switch, and binding posts are wired together with soldered leads. Mount the two binding posts in their  $\frac{5}{32}$ -in. holes, using soldering lugs and washers under the screw heads, as shown. If screws that come with the binding posts are too short for the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. wood panel, replace with longer brass screws.

Looking at the panel from the back, connect the left-hand ("minus") binding post directly to the end of the  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. brass shaft of the rotary switch (Figs. 3 and 5), using a very flexible pigtail lead. Then connect the right-hand ("plus") binding post to the center electrode of the cell nearest to the corner of the panel, using most any insulated or spaghetti-covered wire.

Solder all the cells in series, doing the job as quickly as possible because it doesn't do the cells any good to overheat them in spots. To speed the work cut the wire leads to right length and then "tin" the ends with solder. Scrape cells clean at places where you are going to solder and apply a little soldering paste to the spots. The paste makes the solder "hold" quickly, without overheating.

For the base, use a 3 x 4-in. piece of the same kind of wood used for the panel. Attach panel to base with two flathead or ovalhead wood screws.

When the batteries wear out, you will have to unsolder the wire leads and hook up a new set of cells. However, transistors put such a small drain on the cells that they should last nearly as long as their shelf life.

The soldered joints and the wiping action of the switch blade, which cleans the cell bottoms, assure steady voltages.

#### MATERIALS LIST—DC POWER SUPPLY

No. Req.	Size and Description
1 pc	$\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " hardwood for panel
1 pc	$\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 x 4" hardwood for base
8	AA flashlight cells
2	binding posts
1	brass $\frac{1}{8}$ -pipe nipple 1" long, threaded full length (available at electrical parts dealers)
2	brass $\frac{1}{8}$ -pipe hexagon nuts, to fit nipple
1	$\frac{1}{4}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " brass rod, threaded one end with $\frac{1}{4}$ "-20 N.C. die
1	radio knob with $\frac{1}{4}$ " socket (2 setscrews preferred)
1 pc	$\frac{1}{32}$ x 1 x 2" brass or hard aluminum
1	$\frac{1}{4}$ "-20 N.C. brass hexagon nut
1	compression spring about $\frac{3}{4}$ " long, to fit $\frac{1}{4}$ " shaft
1	collar with setscrew, to fit $\frac{1}{4}$ " shaft (see text)
1	$\frac{5}{8}$ " O.D. washer to fit $\frac{1}{4}$ " shaft
2	washers to fit binding post screws
2	soldering lugs to fit binding post screws
2	flathead or ovalhead wood screws about $\frac{1}{4}$ " long
	24" hook-up wire (insulated), solder, soldering paste

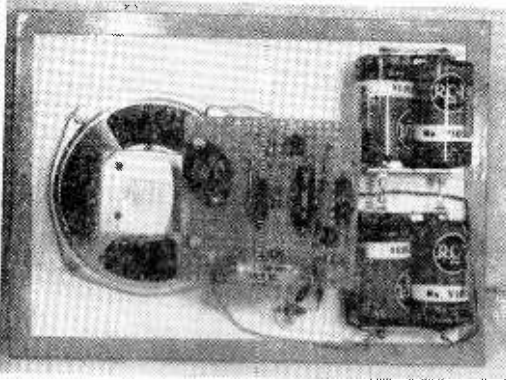
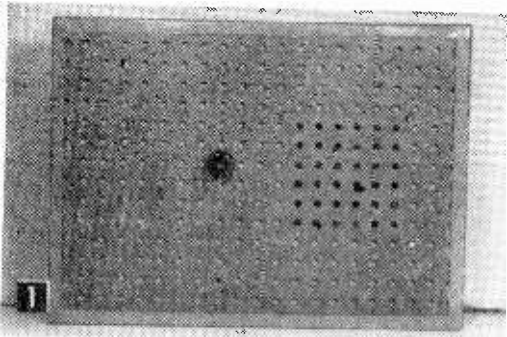
**The Rotary Switch.** Assembly shown in Fig. 3 includes a 1-in.-long bearing of brass  $\frac{1}{8}$ -pipe nipple having a bore of slightly over  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. Mount the nipple securely in the  $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. hole, using two brass hexagon nuts.

Cut the metal rotary-switch blade from brass or hard aluminum about  $\frac{1}{32}$ -in. thick, then bend and drill as shown in Fig. 4. Make the right-angle bend on the end of the blade with a slant; this gives the blade a wider sweep which prevents the contact edge from wearing a groove in the soft metal ends of the cells.

Clamp the blade on threaded end of  $\frac{1}{4}$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -in. brass shaft, securing it between a brass hexagon nut and a radio knob (Fig. 3), then slip the shaft into the bearing. Over the free end of the shaft, slip a  $\frac{5}{8}$ -in. O.D. metal washer having a hole slightly over  $\frac{1}{4}$  in.; a  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.-long compression spring and a collar with setscrew. Adjust the collar against the spring for proper tension on the switch blade.

If you have difficulty in obtaining the collar, you can buy a brass coupling made for joining two  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. shafts for about 15¢ at radio parts houses; then saw it in half. Or, as a sub-

# Amplifier that Drives Speaker Directly



Front (top) and rear of amplifier. Weight saved by omission of output transformer makes unit easily portable.

By FORREST H. FRANTZ, Sr.

**T**HIS transistorized amplifier drives a speaker without an intervening transformer. It may be used as a phonograph or microphone amplifier, with a tuner as the audio end of a receiver. The input may be high impedance or medium impedance. This amplifier uses only 3 transistors and costs under \$15.

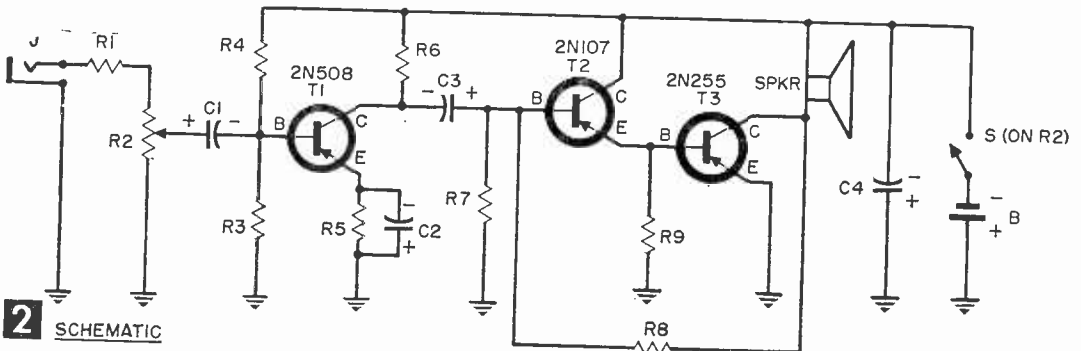
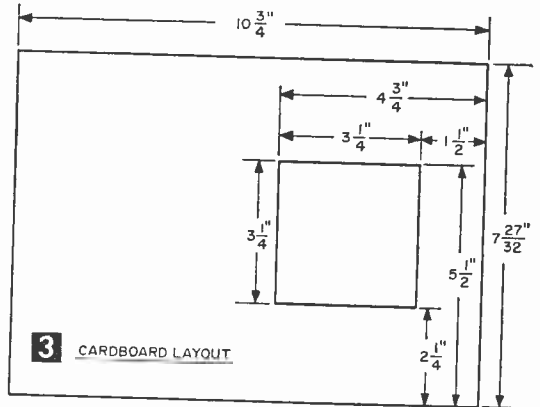
The secret of direct speaker drive from a

single low cost power transistor is this: An intercom speaker is used, which has an impedance of 45 ohms—close to the 48 ohm output transformer impedance of the transistor. Thus steady dc flows through the speaker voice coil. The amplified output is a superimposed ac signal. The dc through the speaker voice coil displaces the speaker slightly from its normal center rest position. But this displacement is small.

The output is 50-75 milliwatts. You can get 150 milliwatts by using a 48 ohm to 3.2 ohm transformer such as the AR-503 and a speaker with a 3.2 ohm voice coil.

This heavier (by 3 lbs.) set-up requires mounting the transformer on the back of the panel. The transformer primary leads connect to 2N255 collector and -6 v.; the secondary leads connect to the speaker terminals. Otherwise construction is as outlined below for the direct speaker drive amplifier.

The preamplifier transistor is a high gain pnp GE 2N508 in a common emitter circuit. C2 bypasses ac to keep the emitter at ac ground without affecting the dc stabilization. The preamp output is fed to the driver, a GE 2N107 in a common collector circuit, through C3. This stage keeps the low input impedance

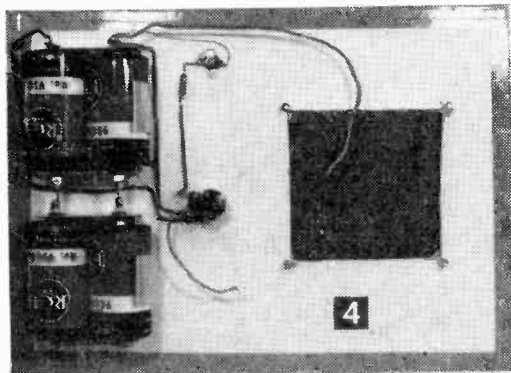




of the 2N255 from overloading the preamp. The driver output from the emitter of the 2N107 is directly coupled to the 2N255. R8 provides dc stabilization and a considerable amount of audio feedback.

As for the amplifier input circuit, the value of R1 depends on the application: If the amplifier is to be used with a crystal mike (Lafayette PA-9) R1 is 27K. For a crystal phono pickup, R1 should be between 27K and 68K.

If the amplifier is to be used with a vacuum tube tuner, R1 should be 27K to 68K and a capacitor of .1 mfd, 600 v. should be provided in series with the jack and R1 if there's dc across the tuner output terminals. R1 is omitted when the amplifier is used with a

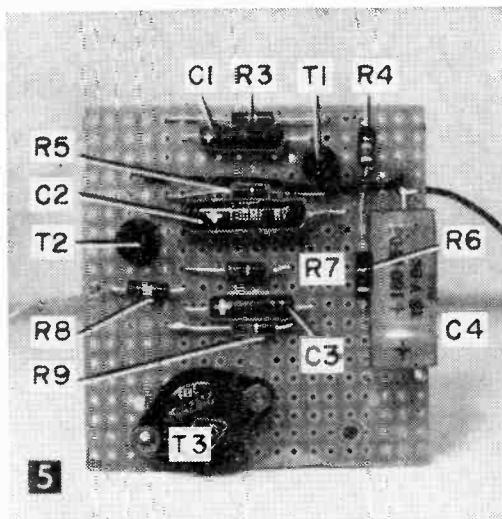


Panel-mounted components in place and wiring done, awaiting speaker and amplifier mounting.

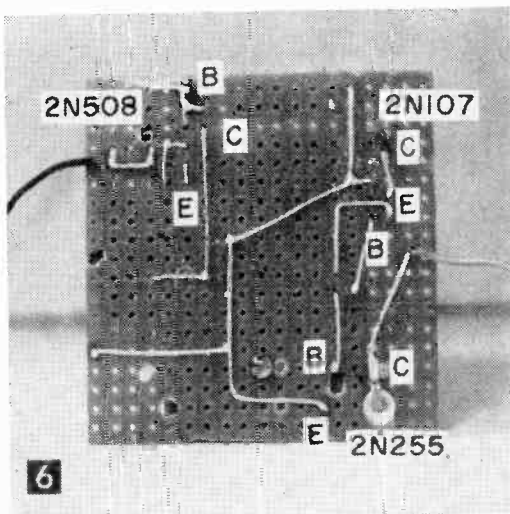
transistorized tuner, and no capacitor is needed if the tuner has a decoupling capacitor in the output circuit. Otherwise, provide a

#### MATERIALS LIST—AMPLIFIER

R9	270 ohms, 1/2-watt carbon resistor, 10%
R5	1K ohms, 1/2-watt carbon resistor, 10%
R6	4.7K ohms, 1/2-watt carbon resistor, 10%
R7	6.8K ohms, 1/2-watt carbon resistor, 10%
R3	10K ohms, 1/2-watt carbon resistor, 10%
R8	27K ohms, 1/2-watt carbon resistor, 10%
R4	47K ohms, 1/2-watt carbon resistor, 10%
R1	required for certain mike, phono or tube tuner applications (see text)
R2-S	10K volume control with switch (Lafayette VC-28)
C1, C3	30 mf. 6 v. miniature electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette CF-104)
C2	100 mf. 6 v. miniature electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette CF-106)
C4	160 mf. 15 v. miniature electrolytic capacitor (Lafayette CF-127)
T1	2N508 transistor (G E)
T2	2N107 transistor (G E)
T3	2N255 transistor (CBS)
SPKR	45 ohm intercom speaker (Quam 5A1Z45)
J	subminiature jack (Lafayette MS-282)
B	four 1.5 v. size D flashlight batteries, series connected (RCA V50 36) two double battery holders (Lafayette MS-176) 727/32 x 1127/32 x 1/8 in. perforated Masonite Board (Lafayette ML-181)
	3 1/16 x 6 3/4 in. perforated bakelite board, cut to 3 1/16 x 3 1/2" (Lafayette MS-305)
	miniature knob (Lafayette MS-185)
	rosin core solder, hookup wire
	Lafayette Radio, 165-08 Liberty Ave., Jamaica 33, N. Y., stocks all parts except the loudspeaker.
	Allied Radio, 100 N. Western Ave., Chicago 80, Ill., stocks all parts except those designed by Lafayette numbers.



Amplifier parts are mounted on Bakelite piece.

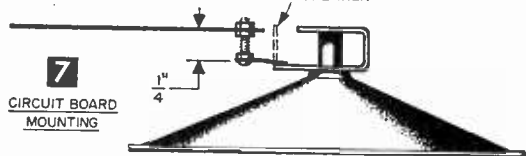


Underside view of amplifier chassis shows wiring.

series coupling capacitor of 10 to 30 mfd with a voltage rating equal to at least 6 v. if the tuner battery is less than 6 v. If the tuner battery voltage is greater than 6 v., select a capacitor with a voltage rating equal to or greater than the tuner battery voltage.

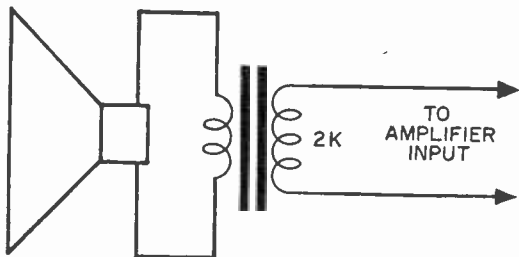
Cut a piece of stiff cardboard according to the layout in Fig. 3. Glue it to the back of the perforated Masonite board (shortened to 10 3/4 in.). The perforations in the Masonite are centers for all of the required holes except 2 speaker holes. Locate these by fastening the speaker on the panel through the two existing holes. The input jack and volume control holes must be enlarged to 1/4 in. dia. Use the front panel view of the amplifier (Fig. 1) as a guide for your layout. After the panel drilling has been completed, fasten the

SPEAKER TRANSFORMER MOUNTING BRACKET BENT PARALLEL TO FRONT OF SPEAKER



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CIRCUIT BOARD MOUNTING



**8 MICROPHONE MADE OF LOUDSPEAKER AND OUTPUT TRANSFORMER**

battery holders, volume control (with shaft length cut to 1/4 in.) and jack on the panel and wire as shown in Fig. 4.

The transistor amplifier circuit is constructed on a miniature perforated Bakelite board (Fig. 5). Drill three 5/32 in. dia. holes—T3 mounting holes and holes to mount the board on the speaker (one hole does double-duty). The components are wired on the board by pushing the component pigtails

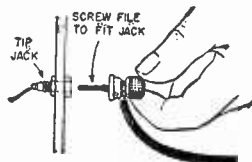
through the perforations and soldering.

Bend the transformer mounting bracket on the speaker parallel to the front of the speaker. Fasten a 6-32 x 3/4-in. machine screw with a nut in each of the two holes on the transformer mounting bracket. Set another nut on each of these screws so that the circuit board will be supported about 1/4 in. above the bracket (Fig. 7). Make the final connections between the circuit board, front panel wiring and the loudspeaker.

If you want good volume with microphone, use one with an impedance of 1K to 2K. The Shure MC11 (about \$7) is ideal. Or a microphone can be made of a loudspeaker connected through an output transformer (Fig. 9). If either of these microphones is used with the amplifier, omit R1.

**Quick Wire Connections**

• Almost any wire can be quickly plugged into a pin jack in radio and electronics test and experimental work by altering binding post as shown below. Using a binding post with non-removable tops and molded-in screw-shanks (such as made by Eby), simply file the screw-shank to the same diameter as a phone cord tip.—A. TRAUFFER.



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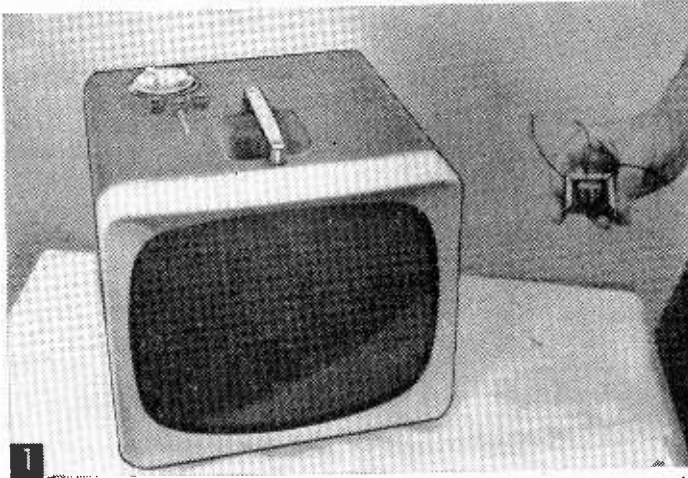
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# Wind-It-Yourself Brightener

You can make this picture tube brightener in an hour, install it and have plenty of time left to enjoy those late shows on a brighter TV

By GEORGE D. PHILPOTT



The CR tube brightener usually cures dimness, when the dimness is caused by low cathode emission.

**T**HIS autotransformer-type brightener is made by winding a few hundred turns of magnet wire on the core-form from a small, audio output transformer. After a tube has 1000 or more hours service, cathode emission drops, and the required number of electrons fail to reach the phosphorous screen. Emission from a spent cathode can be increased by raising the filament temperature of the tube. The brightener does this by raising the CRT filament voltage from 6.3 v. to 8 v.

There is a risk, depending on the applied voltage increase, age of the tube, gas content (leakage), and the condition of the tungsten filament wire. Many tubes give a year of highly satisfactory service after a brightener has been installed. One tube out of twenty, will give a disappointing few hours or days of brightness. The brightener should be used only when causes of failure other than lowered emission are ruled out.

For example, troubles originating in the high-voltage section, such as an open current-limiting resistor in the anode lead, often are responsible for dimness. A weak rectifier will cause dimness and can be verified by advancing brightness control—if picture enlarges, rectifier is bad. Another cause of dimness is a gassy picture tube, which can be discovered by adjusting ion trap and checking picture for distortion and defocusing

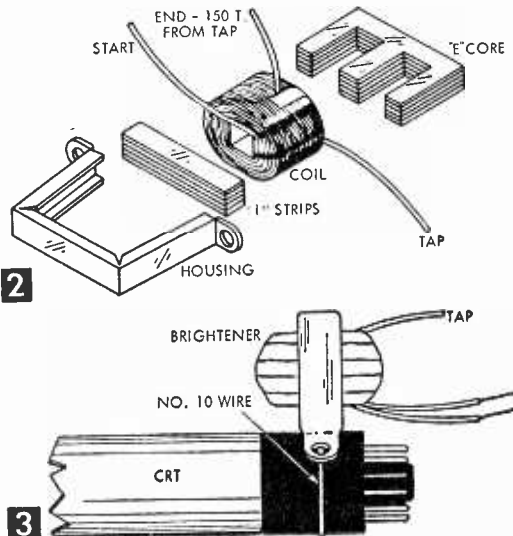
effects as trap is moved slowly.

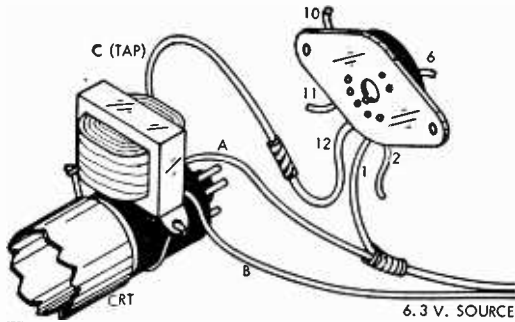
Many series-string TV's use a thermistor (Glo-Bar) component to prevent filament burn-out from warm-up surges. Failing in its thermal function, this protective device may be the cause of sub-normal filament voltages throughout the receiver, resulting in dimness. If possible, check filament voltages when this part is suspected.

If you've ruled out the foregoing causes of dimness, low emission may be the cause of dimness and you can try a brightener.

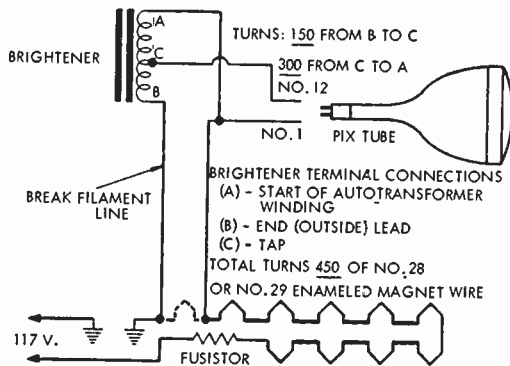
First, find out whether your TV is a series-string job, or has parallel-wired

tube filaments. The coil specifications of the brightener depend on the filament arrangement. If in doubt, check the tube-chart pasted on the back or inside panel of the receiver, and compare tube prefix numbers. The first number designates tube filament voltage. 6W4, 6BG6, 6K6, 6BC5, 6AL5 are tubes with 6.3 v. filaments. If set uses mostly

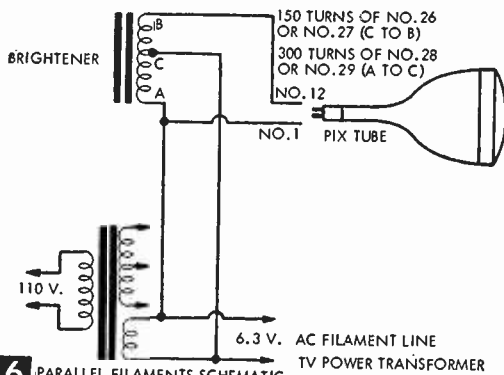




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these types, it probably is a parallel type receiver. TV's with mixed filament-voltage prefixes—3AU6, 5U8, 25W6, 17BQ6—are series-string. Receivers with a power transformer are always parallel connected.

Next, locate a small audio output transformer that has been salvaged (preferably 1 1/4 x 1 x 5/16 in. lamination size) and begin. First, remove the core from its housing and slip the coil from the iron. Strip, or unwind coil down to the inside form. With this insulated sleeve fastened over a small tapered stick (winding handle), secure a 5-in. #28

## TRANSFORMER THEORY

An autotransformer is basically the simplest type of transformer. Primary and secondary windings are combined and form a single, tapped coil. By reversing two leads, an auto-transformer may be used either as a step-up voltage device or a step-down transformer. One disadvantage is that it will not provide complete isolation between the primary and secondary circuits, because of the single winding. In Fig. 6, parallel operation, the 300 turn coil section is the primary. As voltage is applied to this winding, a magnetic flux builds in the primary and induces a voltage into the secondary, in direct proportion to the number of turns of the secondary. Because the single winding is, in effect, two coils coupled together and series-aiding insofar as voltage is concerned at the secondary terminals, this induced voltage adds to the input voltage of 6.3 v. and, being approximately half of 6.3 v. (less transformer losses which run comparatively high for this type unit) we get about 8 v. output.

If transformer is connected to a series-string receiver, Fig. 5, a different induction arrangement becomes apparent. Effectively in series only with the resistance of the picture tube filament, our small, 150-turn coil section now becomes the transformer primary. The larger, higher impedance winding (but having considerably less inductive reactance because of this filament resistance) now becomes the secondary. Induction from the primary adds to the voltage flowing through the 300 turns and thereby supplies the tube with a required voltage increase.

If possible, test the applied AC filament voltage from the brightener. It should not exceed 8.5 v. AC. The possibility of winding error or high line voltage makes it important to tube life that you lower too-high voltage by removing turns from the 150 turn coil section. Usually, 20 or 30 turns is sufficient. If voltage seems lower than expected, a few turns may be added to the same winding.

If you care to check the dc resistance of the coil sections before connecting to receiver, the parallel-type winding (#27) measures approximately .8 ohm; primary, 3.5 ohms. The series-string coils are: primary, 2.5 ohms, secondary 3.5 ohms.

or #29 enamel-covered magnet wire lead to the form with Scotch tape and start the winding. Scramble-wind 300 turns neatly without actually layer-winding, then make a loop-tap 5 in. long (C lead, Fig. 3). At this point, if brightener is to be used on a series-string type receiver, continue and wind another 150 turns and bring out the end lead. However, if unit is for a parallel filament hook-up, the wire size is changed at the tap to the slightly larger #26 or #27, insuring adequate current-carrying capacity of the coil. Depending on the actual wire-sizes involved, coil-form width, and neatness of turns, you may have to secure the winding bulk with cement to

MATERIALS LIST—CRT BRIGHTENER

No. Req.	Description
1	Used audio output transformer. Lamination size, approx. 1/4 x 1 x 5/16" (50L6GT type)
For Series Brightener:	
100 ft.	#28 or #29 enameled copper magnet wire
For Parallel Brightener:	
75 ft.	#28 or #29 enameled copper magnet wire
50 ft.	#26 or #27 enameled copper magnet wire
	Scotch tape, coil dope, speaker cement, etc.

overcome a tendency of underneath turns of slipping loose at the sides. After completing the required number of turns (450 total, tapped at 300), tape end lead to winding body and apply insulating varnish, coil dope or speaker cement.

Figure 2 shows a completed coil ready for insertion on the center-leg core laminations. The assembled transformer should be inspected to make sure that the outside housing clamps the I laminations securely to the E core pieces. A few additional drops of cement between the coil and laminations will prevent vibration-hum during operation.

A satisfactory method of mounting the brightener is shown in Fig. 3. When convenient, the brightener may be taped to the picture tube base by wrapping several turns around each. Figs. 4 and 5 show brightener wiring details and schematic for series-string operation. Sets with a power transformer are connected according to the schematic, Fig. 6.

# Ham Radio Anagram

Calling all hams, SWL's and everyone interested in amateur radio. Think you can chop through the QRM and work this anagram puzzle? Read each

clue very carefully—some are sure to give you some static! The empty blocks are to be filled with words, abbreviations or Q-signals.

Solution on Page 120

By JOHN A. COMSTOCK

ACROSS:

- 1) Something every ham must learn to send before he can obtain his ticket.
- 3) A type of antenna commonly used by amateurs.
- 6) A type of CW key.
- 8) Capacitive reactance.
- 10) A combination of antenna elements.
- 11) A type of transmitter circuit often used in ham rigs.
- 12) A tap in the center.
- 14) Opposite of high-voltage.
- 16) A directly excited antenna element.
- 19) CW that is interrupted.
- 20) A grid that's floating.
- 22) It flows in a vacuum-tube's plate circuit.
- 24) The oscillator found in a superhet.
- 25) Entries are made in it.
- 27) Plate load resistor.
- 28) "From."
- 30) Phase modulation.
- 31) Not an old lady.
- 32) Calling all stations.
- 33) A rig moved about by automobile.
- 34) The letter "A" in code is dit- (supply missing letters).
- 36) A type of modulation.
- 38) A point of minimum voltage or current.
- 40) An international time standard.
- 42) Break.
- 43) Sent three-times,

- it's the CW safety signal.
- 44) A national defense organization.
  - 49) A type of oscillator.
  - 51) An interference which modulates a signal undesirably.
  - 52) Grid potential.
  - 55) Part of an antenna array.
  - 56) Not desirable in the output signal of a transmitter.
  - 57) Three times, dah dit dit dah.

DOWN:

- 1) A type of transmission line.
- 2) A current that flows in only one direction.
- 3) Abbreviation for the kind of current described in No. 2 down.
- 4) Some hams work — — — — —, others work CW.
- 5) The power that a

- transmitter delivers to its antenna.
- 7) An antenna with high — — — is better for DXing than one with low — — —.
- 8) A ham's wife.
- 9) Interference to standard broadcasts.
- 13) Interference to television.
- 15) When you want to work several bands easily, a — — — is a must.
- 17) Amateur radio gear.
- 18) Plate potential.
- 21) Part of an antenna.
- 23) What you are doing when you pound a bug.
- 24) Wires used to measure short wavelengths.
- 26) Not a young man (but could be).
- 29) A pure waveform.
- 30) A low-voltage lamp the size of a certain green vegetable.
- 34) What a dot (•) sounds like.
- 35) A type of oscillator.
- 37) Hams talk into one.
- 39) A type of switch.
- 41) A definite length of time.
- 45) Tube with a breakable envelope.
- 46) A broadcast listener.
- 47) Often it is used as a volume or tone control.
- 48) Transmitting only one sideband.
- 50) An amplifier that boosts power.
- 53) Thank you.
- 54) Long distance communication.



# Nerve Tester

Here's a gadget that'll find who's got the steady nerves in your crowd

By FORREST H. FRANTZ, Sr.

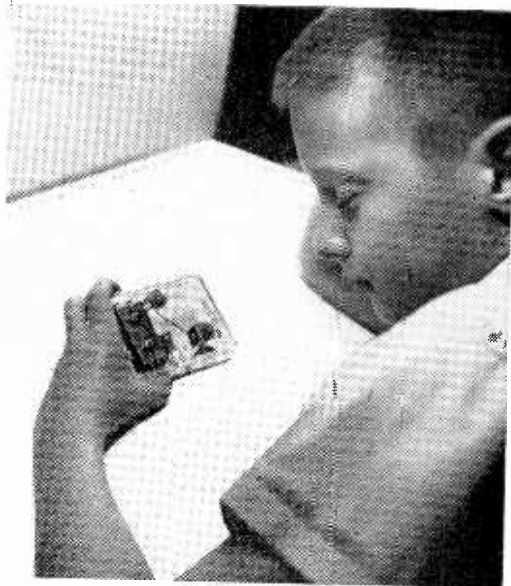
THE principle of operation of the nerve tester is extremely simple. The circuit is shown in Fig. 2. A weight is suspended on a short length of bare wire, forming a pendulum. The wire passes through a hole in a small metal bracket. This bracket and the wire which hold the weight form the two terminals of a switch. The pendulum will make contact with the bracket if the person holding the case is the least bit unsteady.

The pendulum switch is connected in series with a battery and a light bulb. The battery consists of two penlite cells connected in series so that the bulb will light brilliantly whenever the pendulum makes contact. The pendulum is skewed away from the case sides (Fig. 3) to make the correct orientation of the case more challenging. The lower bracket may be turned to decrease the effective size of the hole through which the pendulum passes and thus increase the sensitivity of the tester. The switch CS is a clip-switch consisting of a Mueller Minigator clip which is fastened to the positive battery holder terminal when the tester is not in use. The stiffness of the hook-up wire is sufficient to keep the clip from touching the battery when it is disconnected even under severe jostling.

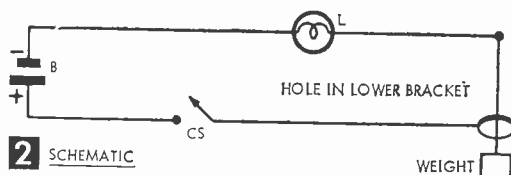
The unit can be constructed from parts costing about 75¢. The cost can be cut to about 25¢ if only one penlite cell is used and no battery holder. This may be done if the connections to the penlite cell are soldered. In this event, the minigator clip lead is soldered to the battery, and the clip connects and disconnects on the lower bracket.

Place the battery holder in the case in the approximate position indicated in Fig. 4, and make mounting holes by passing a heated ice pick through the case. The holes for the pendulum supporting bracket and the lower contact bracket are made the same way. (Drilling may crack case.) The positions for the bracket holes are not critical, but try to place them  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in. apart. After the plastic around the case holes has hardened, trim the edges with a pocket knife.

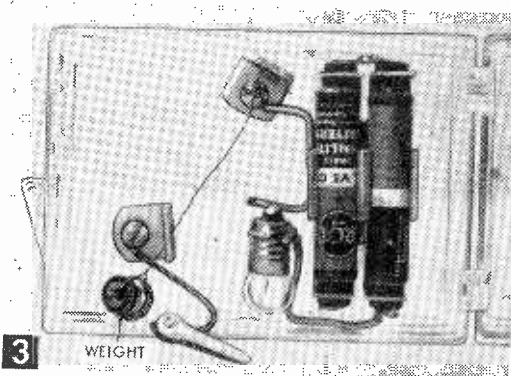
Next, fasten the battery holder and the brackets to the case. The heads of the mounting screws can be placed on the inside of the case to prevent screws' interference with the pendulum. The brackets are available at hardware or radio stores, or you can make your own. They should be  $\frac{1}{4}$ - to  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. wide with each side of the angle  $\frac{1}{2}$ - to  $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. long.



The nerve tester—challenge to the young in heart.



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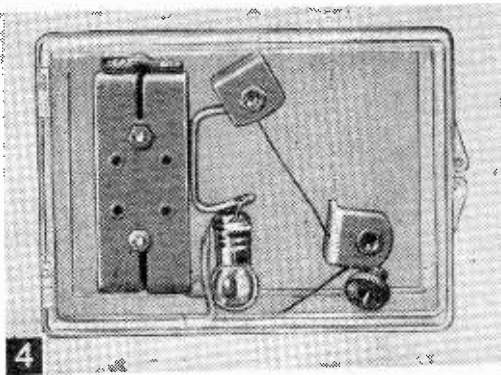


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The weight is suspended on the bare wire, which passes through the hole in the lower bracket. If wire touches bracket, bulb lights.

The holes should be  $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. dia. or smaller, for best results.

Now, solder a piece of wire about  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. long to one of bulb's terminals and a similar length to the other terminal. Connect one of these leads to the battery holder; connect the other to the pendulum support bracket. Turn the battery holder connection lugs at the other end of the battery holder toward each other and solder them together. Solder a 2-in. length of hookup wire to the Minigator clip



Back view shows mounting details.

#### MATERIALS LIST—NERVE TESTER

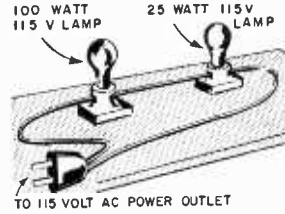
Desig.	Description
L	* flashlight bulb (GE #14)
B	2 penlite cells series connected (RCA V50-74)
	2-cell battery holder (Lafayette MS-138)
	plastic case $3\frac{5}{8} \times 2\frac{5}{8} \times 1$ in. (Lafayette MS-159)
CS	minigator clip (Mueller 30)
	2 brackets and hardware (see text)
	* Get a bulb with a brass base. Some bulbs have aluminum bases and cannot be soldered readily.

and fasten the other end under the lower contact bracket mounting screw.

The pendulum wire should be sufficiently stiff and rugged to allow easy fastening and to assure long trouble-free operation—#28 is a good gauge. Solder a  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -in. length to the suspending bracket, but go easy on the heat, or you'll melt the plastic case. Pass the wire through the lower contact bracket, and fasten the weight. This weight could be a nut, a washer or a fishing sinker. Insert the batteries in the holder and adjust the lower bracket for the desired sensitivity. Shut the case and you're ready to test your nerve.

### Which Bulb Burns Brighter?

• Connect two ordinary cleat-type lamp sockets in series as shown in diagram, then screw a 100-watt bulb into one, a 25-watt bulb into the other. Now, before you connect the setup to a 115 volt a-c outlet, which of the bulbs do you think will burn brighter?



Most people instinctively choose the larger lamp, but the experiment proves otherwise. A bit of thought reveals the reason. In a series circuit, the identical stream of current flows through all parts. Thus, whether the current is large or small, it will be the same through both bulbs. However, the *voltage* across each lamp will be proportional to its resistance. The 25-watt bulb must have the higher resistance, since normally it consumes less current than the 100-watt when supplied by the same line voltage. Therefore, in a *series* circuit, the lowest-rated lamp burns more brightly since it receives the greater voltage.—C. F. ROCKEY.

### Kink for Soldered Joints

• When soldering wires and cables in a radio receiver, immediately after the iron is removed from the soldered joint, paint the joint with lacquer-thinner, using a small brush. The rosin flux will evaporate immediately, leaving a clean joint. Using this kink, a cold-soldered joint will immediately show up, preventing future trouble.



"Would your ears mind listening in another spot—the carpet's wearing out!"



# Trouble-Shooting Interference



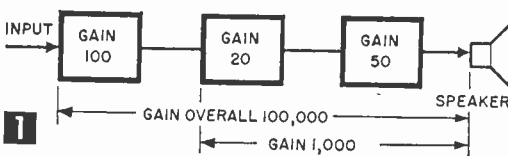
How to discover the source and eliminate noise in a radio or amplifier

By FORREST H. FRANTZ, Sr.

PUT a new LP on the phono and slump into the easy chair. The music is fine, but what's that d— hum? The disturbing sizzle of a TV, the gasping of a hoarse, distorted radio or TV and the whine of a humming radio are other manifestations of interference. Fortunately, most of these troubles are easily recognized and fixed.

We usually differentiate interference as either hum, buzz, squeal, noise, distortion or station interference. Sometimes these are due to faults in the gear, sometimes to external sources. Frequent internal causes are: open, shorted or leaky capacitors, intermittent connections, intermittent short circuits, defective tubes and dampness. The antenna-ground system is also a frequent trouble spot. Externally caused disturbance is often traced to switches, thermostats, advertising signs, motors, radio stations and high voltage lines.

Let us look, first, at hi-fi audio amplifiers, remembering that this discussion is applicable also to the AF section of radios. Then we will cover radios specifically.



1 Hum introduced in first stage is amplified more than hum introduced in subsequent stages.

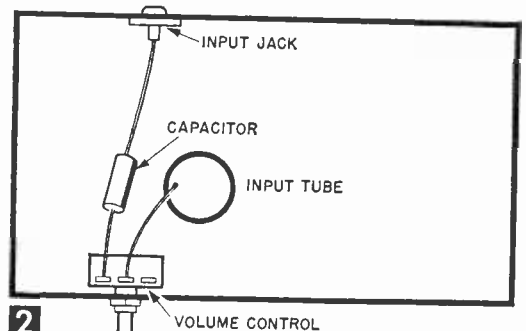
**Audio Amplifiers.** Amplifiers may exhibit interference in the form of hum, buzz, squeal, noise or distortion.

Hum in an amplifier is usually caused by insufficient shielding of the amplifier input circuit. The various stages of an amplifier have individual gains, which multiply as shown in Figure 1. The first stage usually has the highest gain. Thus, the gain from the first stage to the loudspeaker is much greater than the gain from any succeeding stage to the loudspeaker. If even a small portion of an amplifier input lead is unshielded, it acts as a capacitor to the ac line though it may be many feet away. A small amount of alternat-

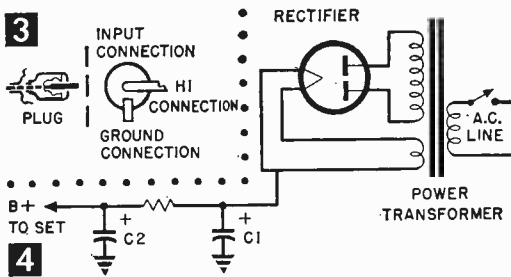
ing current can therefore feed into the amplifier. The high gain of the amplifier multiplies this minute voltage into a sizeable signal at the loudspeaker.

Hum due to poor input shielding is easily recognized, since the loudness of the hum will decrease as the volume control setting is decreased. There are several steps to pinpointing and curing this. First, dress the input lead close to the chassis. The input lead can be traced from the input connector and usually goes to the high volume control terminal (possibly through a capacitor) as shown in Figure 2. The center terminal of the volume control goes to the grid of the input tube (possibly through a capacitor). In some amplifiers, a preamp stage precedes the volume control. If the input tube is glass, a shield may cure hum. Next, check the shell to chassis ground connection of the input connector. Then check the connection from the external input plug to the braided shield which encircles the unit's input lead (Figure 3). An open can cause hum.

Sometimes, in cheap construction, unshielded leads are used, and should be replaced. An open from shield to ground or at the chassis connector will result in loss of gain, because the shield is frequently the chassis ground return conductor. Finally, check the ground connection at the remote input device and look for short lengths of



2 Leads likely to pick up hum. Remedy is to substitute shielded cable, dressed close to chassis.



3. A broken shield or disconnection from plug ground or a faulty or open input jack can cause hum pickup.

4. Filter capacitor (C1), which if open, causes hum in amplifier power supply. Leaky power supply output filter capacitor (C2) will cause hum or squeal.

input lead which may be unshielded.

Hum which occurs at all volume settings is often due to defective filter capacitors in the amplifier power supply, as shown in Figure 4. (The rectifier tube is connected to the power transformer and the high voltage electrolytic capacitors.) To test the filtering, bridge a 10 mfd. electrolytic (watch the polarity) across C1. The voltage rating should be equal to or greater than that of C1. If hum decreases, you're on the right track. Disconnect C1, and connect a replacement capacitor of the same or greater voltage and the same capacity in the circuit. If the hum is substantially reduced, replace C1 permanently. Otherwise, connect the original C1 back into the circuit, and bolster the filtering action with the 10 mfd. capacitor that scored the original improvement. If this isn't enough, try a 40 mfd. capacitor of adequate voltage rating across C2.

Caution! Don't work on an amplifier that has been used in the last few minutes—wait until capacitors discharge.

If you still haven't cured the hum, check for cathode to heater leakage in tubes, poor connections to chassis ground within the amplifier, and open or partially open capacitors elsewhere in the circuit (can usually be found by bridging with another capacitor).

Squeal in amplifiers may be due to open filter or bypass capacitors, which can be traced by employing the capacitor bridging technique described previously. Another cause of squeal is feedback caused by a high level signal lead being too close to an early amplifier stage lead—shorten the lead and dress it close to the chassis.

Noise may be due to a bad volume control, a microphonic, shorted or intermittent tube (which can often be located by tapping with a pencil eraser) or a rubbing loudspeaker voice coil (most readily checked by substitution of another speaker). Noise can also be caused by an intermittent capacitor (thump and jiggle the suspect), by poor connections which may be loose or intermittently shorted,

by intermittently shorting output or interstage transformer windings or by arcs across rectifier or output tube sockets (usually indicated by a charred section of tube socket or a visible arc during operation).

Distortion in amplifiers is usually caused by leaky coupling capacitors (C4 in Figure 5). Coupling capacitors may be checked by substitution, but this requires disconnecting one end of the original capacitor. Other sources

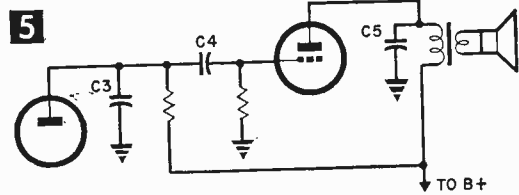


Plate bypass capacitors (C3 and C5) or coupling capacitor (C4) if leaky can cause distortion.

of distortion are leaky power supply output filter capacitors (C2 in Figure 4) and leaky bypass capacitors. Plate bypass capacitors (C3 and C5 in Figure 5) are likely offenders. In each of these cases, one end of the original capacitor must be disconnected before substitution of a similar capacitor is attempted. Another frequent cause of distortion in amplifiers is a gassy tube. Output tubes are the usual offenders.

**Radios.** Radios are subject to all the amplifier disturbances described, and the same solutions apply. In addition to amplifier troubles there are other possibilities.

Hum caused by some strong local radio station can usually be cured by connecting a 0.05 mfd., 600 v. capacitor from one side of the ac line to chassis ground as shown in Figure 6A. If the set is ac-dc (no power transformer), the capacitor should be connected from the set side of the switch to the opposite side of the line as shown in Figure 6B.

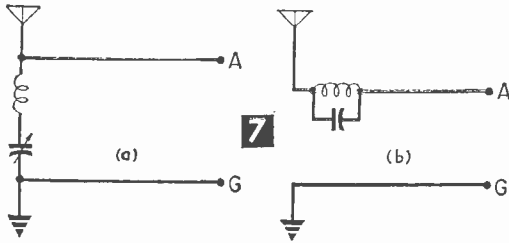
Buzzing is due to external sources such as neon signs, motors, or high voltage lines.

Squeals may be caused by any of the things already discussed under audio amplifiers or may be due to open bypass capacitors, long unshielded RF or IF leads or other causes. Long leads on IF transformers are frequent causes of squealing.

Noise may be due to internal or external trouble. If the set uses an external antenna,



Suppressing a strong local station by connecting .05 mfd capacitor from one side of line to chassis ground for ac radio (a) and from set side of the switch to opposite side of line for AC-DC radio (b).



Suppressing an unwanted station with a wave trap, a tuned circuit across the antenna ground terminals (a) or in series with the antenna terminal (b).

disconnect it, and short the antenna terminal to ground. If the noise persists, it's in the receiver. Arc in the power supply, intermittent connections almost anywhere in the set or defective tubes are possibilities. Next, check the antenna by disconnecting it and connecting 20 ft. of wire to the antenna terminal. Noise in an antenna may be due to poor or corroded connections at the antenna, lightning arrestor, feed-in to the building, a break in the lead-in under the insulation or to the antenna or lead-in contacting metal such as the storm gutter.

Assuming noise to be external to the receiver, a capacitor connected as shown in Figure 6A or 6B may be helpful if your receiver doesn't already have one. If this doesn't help, try tracking down the external causes

which were mentioned early in this article. For example, if noise occurs around meal times, it may be an electric stove or other appliance. Or, say the noise occurs only in winter—could be the thermostat.

The type of noise your receiver picks up is also a clue to its origin. Switches, relays, thermostats and poor electrical connections cause intermittent noise. Motors and industrial and medical electronic equipment produce a buzz or whine in nearby radios. High voltage lines produce a hum or buzz with a super-imposed crackle in radios. High voltage line noise is continuous, and the crackling is worse in damp weather.

A battery receiver, that has automatic volume control (which you must disconnect for this purpose) and a directional loop antenna, is helpful in tracking down noise.

When the source of noise is located, a commercial filter installed at the source of the noise will usually cure the trouble. These filters usually consist of capacitors or capacitors and inductors.

*Distortion* is usually due to AF section trouble. Refer to the previous discussion of distortion in connection with audio amplifiers.

An interfering radio station can be eliminated by a wave trap, a tuned circuit across the antenna-ground terminals (Figure 7A) or in series with the antenna terminal (Figure 7B) tuned to the frequency of the interfering station.



# Curing Tape Recorder Noise

**C**HATTER, squeals, hum and fading are the symptoms of minor mechanical ills that you can cure without taking your tape recorder in for repairs.

**Mystery Chatter.** Here's an example of trouble that had both the owner and a service technician stumped. Whenever the tape was running they heard a mysterious chatter, but when the machine ran without tape on the reels the noise ceased. Finally, with an improvised "stethoscope" made of a cardboard mailing tube, they pinpointed the sound in the counter. Even though the moving parts were plastic, they rattled and chattered until the steel counter shaft was smeared with a bit of Vaseline petroleum jelly.

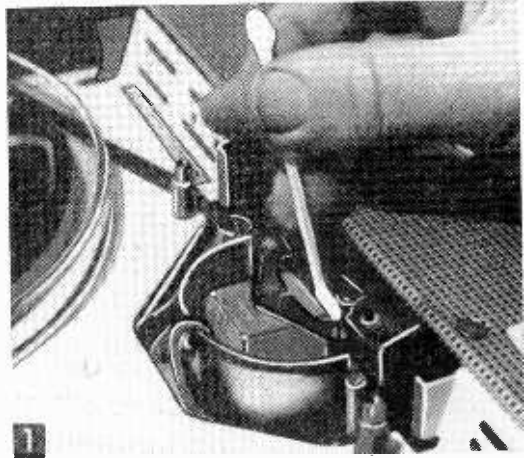
**Poor Tape Gums Head.** Sometimes the trouble may not even be in your recorder. The culprit may be poor tape, hard to spot when spliced in between lengths of superior quality tape. Some bargain tapes shed their red-colored coating, and gradually your recording heads gum up with a deposit. The effect is a gradual drop in recorded volume until you may not be able to record at all. The same tape coating residue deposited on the pressure pads and roller may cause squeaks. If the dirt won't come off with a clean, moist cloth, use alcohol or tape-head cleaning liquid (Fig. 1).

**Pad Squeak.** Dry pressure pads, even if they are clean, can cause squeaks. Isolate your noise by gently lifting the pad away from the tape as it passes the recording head. If the pad was causing it, touch it lightly with a tiny bit of petroleum jelly.

**Ratio Flutter.** Sometimes the difference in ratio between the O.D. and hub diameter of a 7-in. reel may cause a speed variation as you wind from a full reel down to an almost empty one. The effect is flutter and wow, and the answer is either to use a lot of leader ahead of your recording, or the new "flutter-free" reels that have larger hubs.

**Rubbing, Stalling, Spilling.** Bits of broken tape, dust and dirt will collect around the head and top mechanism to cause soft rubbing noises. A remedy is to cautiously take off the top cover plate and remove dust and tape chips with a small brush.

Most machines are permanently lubricated at the factory. But after a lot of heavy duty use, you may find dry bearings on the motor, flywheel, pressure roller or idler assemblies. These bearings can take an additional drop of #10 motor oil once a year if your machine is used a lot. But don't over oil. Oil that transfers to rubber belts, wheels and your flywheel can cause all kinds of braking, rewind, and fast forward troubles. Tape spill and a stall-

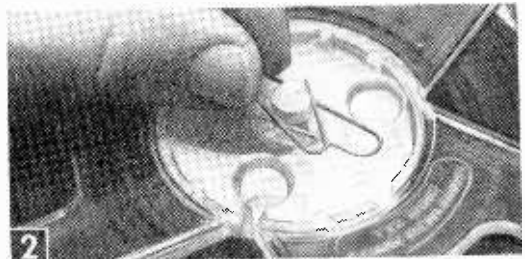


Every so often, clean your recording head, rollers and pads with a cotton medical swab. Use alcohol or tape-head cleaner to dissolve deposits of tape oxide.

ing of the take-up reel when it's almost full are common symptoms. Remove oil on belts and wheels with an alcohol dampened cloth.

If your recorder is stored away for months at a time, don't worry about noise problems or adjustments until after you run it a few hours. Rubber drive wheels, belts, etc., particularly if the recorder is accidentally left in forward or rewind for a long time, will develop bumps or flat spots which will disappear after a good warmup. Even your plastic spools will warp if stored improperly, and tape wound too tightly will "set."

If internal noises persist, remove bottom covers and look for loose set screws, scraping motor fan blades and rubbing shafts on the inside. Tie your tape reels in place with paper clips and run the recorder at various angles to spot vibration trouble. More advanced servicing steps are covered in service sheets usually supplied free on request from recorder manufacturers.—GLEN F. STILLWELL.



With the reels clipped in place, you can run the recorder tipped at various angles to pin down the source of rattles and vibrations.

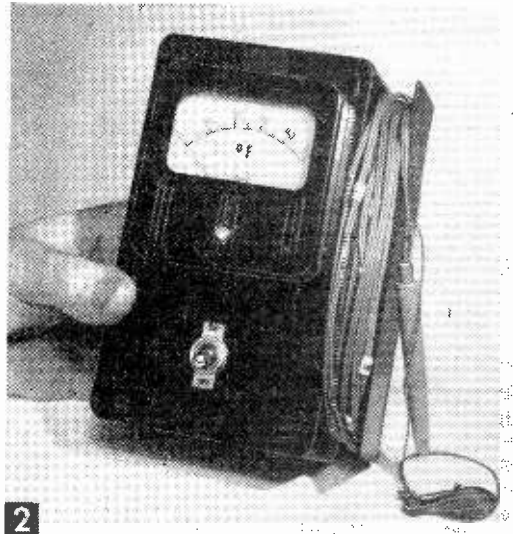


Fig. 1. Lower the probe into the water, flip the switch, and the meter instantly reads the temperature.

Fig. 2. The meter scale is labeled to read directly in degrees F. Left-handed fishermen will want to mount the wire reel on the opposite side.

## Remote Reading

# Electronic Fishing Thermometer

Because the fish play it cool,  
this will help you locate the  
spots where they bite

By JAMES E. PUGH

**T**HE sensitive thermistor in the probe of this \$11 instrument will give you temperature readings down to 50 or more feet below the surface of your favorite fishing waters. That is why you can use it to answer the question, "Where are they biting today?"

Fishing experts know that fish prefer waters within a certain temperature range; the exact range depending on the species (Table A). When the fish are in a level of water at the temperature they prefer, they are lively and will take lures readily. In warmer zones, they are more listless, often

refusing bait altogether. The principle behind this fishy behavior is that any one kind of fish will seek water with the certain oxygen content that is most comfortable for him. Since the amount of absorbed oxygen in water depends largely on the water temperature (warm water holds less oxygen than cold water), the electronic remote thermometer will guide you to where your favorite fish are most likely to be found.

**Preparing the Case.** First lay out the hole locations on the black plastic case (Fig. 3). The arrangement of the wire reel shown in Fig. 2 is for right-handed fishermen. Southpaws should simply change the reel to the left side and the battery to the right. When you drill the holes, back up the underside of the case with a wooden block to prevent chipping. Use a circle cutter on a drill press to make the 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ -in. hole for the meter. Without a circle cutter, scribe the hole and drill a  $\frac{3}{16}$ -in. hole just inside the circle. Then cut this section with a fine coping saw, and trim the hole with a fine half round file to fit the meter case exactly.

Next solder the junction of rivets and lugs on the battery holder (Fig. 4) to avoid possible trouble with a high resistance joint in the future. Also coat the inside surface of

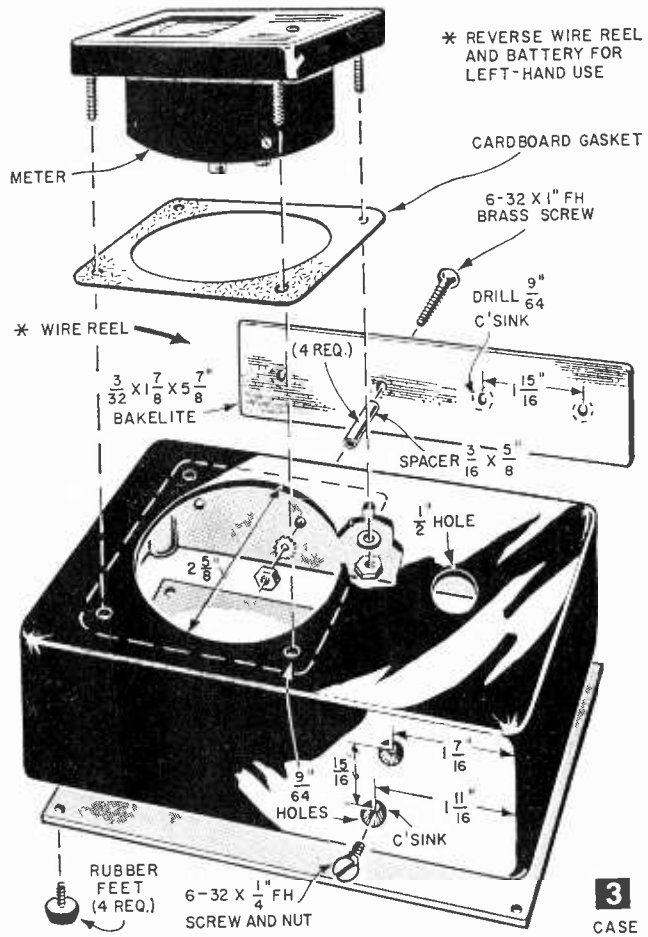
the rivet with solder where it contacts the battery, to avoid corrosion from battery leakage. Then mount the other parts and solder all connections (Fig. 5).

Be sure that your soldering iron is hot and clean, and use only rosin core solder. Apply the hot iron and a very small bit of solder to the joint at the same time. The layer of solder provides heat contact with the joint. After a moment when the joint is hot apply more solder. Remove the meter lugs when soldering to prevent damage to the meter, and use heat sinks to keep the small resistors cool.

Although our model is shown with 50 feet of cable you can use any length to suit local needs. Tie one end of the cable to one of the reel spacers (Fig. 5A) allowing about 1-ft., to pass through the grommet into the case. Solder the connections and wind up the length of cable on the reel.

**Testing Meter Wiring.** To check the work so far, strip about  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. of insulation from the probe end of the cable. Place the battery in its holder and with the bare ends of the probe wire well separated, immerse them in a glass of water. The meter pointer should move upward on the scale, the amount of movement depending on the impurity of the water. If the meter reads backward, your battery is reversed in the holder. Remember that the positive terminal of this battery is not the same as that of a flashlight cell. Mercury cells have a positive shell and a negative center. Mark the positive terminal lug of the battery holder with a dab of nail polish, or red paint.

**Making the Probe.** With a fine coping saw,



cut the threaded end off the lower half of a plastic ball point pen casing. Drill eight  $\frac{1}{16}$ -in. holes around the pointed end (Fig. 6). Then shape a  $2\frac{1}{8}$ -in. length of wood dowel so it fits snugly into the casing with about  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. projecting. You can turn a dowel down to the diameter needed by chucking it in an electric drill and removing excess wood with sandpaper. Carefully drill a  $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. hole through the dowel, working from both ends to keep the hole centered. Notch the tapered end of the dowel (Fig. 6) to seat the plastic probe cable. Push the cable through, tie a single knot and dress the ends, tinning them with solder.

**Handle Thermistor Carefully.** Remove the thermistor from its shipping box and place it on a clean white paper so it can be seen. It is so small it can easily be lost. With the thermistor laying on the paper, hold one of the cable ends against one of the tiny leads. Use a small tweezers as a heat sink to keep soldering heat from damaging the thermistor, carefully touching your clean soldering iron tip to the wire until the solder melts.

#### MATERIALS LIST—ELECTRONIC FISHING THERMOMETER

Part/No. Req.	Size and Description
B1	1.34-volt mercury cell, Mallory RM-401R (Lafayette BA-239)
M1	0-1 ma. D.C. Milliammeter (Lafayette TM-60)
R1	100 ohm, $\frac{1}{2}$ watt, 10% carbon resistor (Lafayette RS-10)
R2	470 ohm, $\frac{1}{2}$ watt, 10% carbon resistor (Lafayette RS-10)
S1	SPDT toggle switch (Lafayette 8282k14)
TH	1250 ohm thermistor, Veco 31A1 (Lafayette 31A1)
1	$6\frac{1}{4}$ x $3\frac{3}{4}$ x 2" Bakelite case (Lafayette MS-216)
1	holder for RM-401R Mercury cell (Lafayette MS-388)
50'	miniature parallel cable, Belden 8782 (Newark Electronics 36F105B)
4	$\frac{1}{2}$ " rubber feet (Lafayette P-249)
1	On-Off switch plate (Lafayette 827-228F3)
1	#1-33 wire markers, Brady B-500 (Newark 30F200)
1	#34-66 wire markers, Brady-500 (Newark 30F201)
Misc	machine screws, nuts, metal spacers, wood dowel, ball point pen casing, cement, sheet Bakelite, cardboard gasket, plastic electrical tape, wire and rosin core solder

Fig. 4. Solder the terminal rivets and also coat the contacts to prevent corrosion. Mark the positive terminal to insure correct battery polarity.

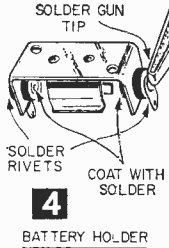
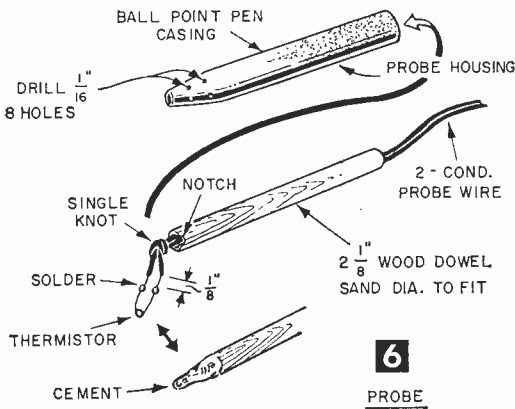
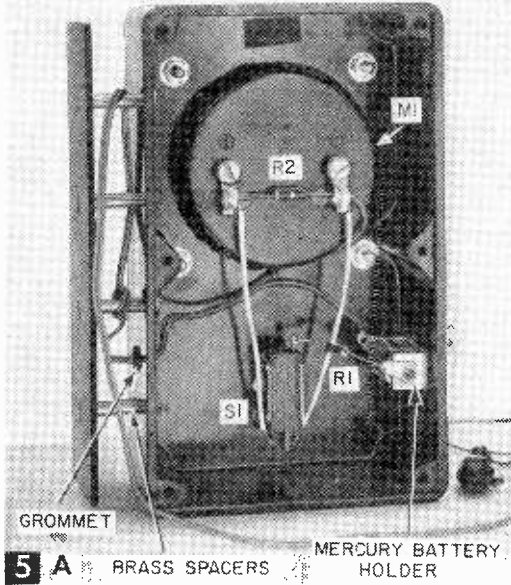
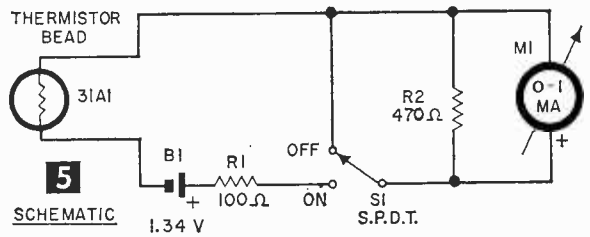


Fig. 5. Because the ohmage of thermistors varies in manufacture, you may need to alter the values of R1 and R2. See text.



After the joint is cool, with a needle or small probe gently bend the other thermistor lead until it lays parallel to the first one. Solder as before. Then carefully ease the bead end of the thermistor into a point about 1/8-in. across, so it projects straight forward from the section of wire feeding into the wood dowel.

**Testing the Thermistor.** Now with the battery in the holder and the switch on, the meter should read about 3/4 full scale. If the pointer

doesn't move, one of your leads is not perfectly soldered. Resolder, noting that the meter should deflect when a good joint is obtained. Blow lightly on the thermistor and the reading should change.

**Waterproofing Probe.** Coat about 3 inches of the probe cable with polystyrene coil dope, or model cement. Pull the cable, wet with the cement, back into the dowel until the knot rests firmly against the notched end and allow to dry for several hours. Then dip the thermistor and connections in the cement and dry for at least an hour. Apply additional coats and dry overnight. Then rub paraffin or beeswax on the wood dowel and insert gently into the plastic casing, so that the thermistor tip is slightly below the upper four holes in the tapered end. Now apply the adhesive wire markers to indicate each foot of depth on the cable.

**Calibrating the Meter.** Take the meter out of the plastic case, and remove the four tiny screws from the rear of the front flange. Working in a clean dust-free place, carefully take the cover off and apply numbers left over from the wire marker set, to the dial, so that your meter reads from 0 to 100. Then letter "degrees F." on a narrow strip of white adhesive tape and place it over the MA label on the meter face. Replace meter in case and reinstall using the waterproofing gasket (Fig. 3).

Remove the plastic probe cover and gently lay the tip of the probe against an ice cube. The meter should read 32. Now heat some water to 90° F, immerse the probe in it, and note the meter reading. Cool the water to 80° and check the meter reading. Repeat at each 10° step down to 40. The meter should indicate the correct water temperature within ± 2° from 32 to 80°. Above 80° the error becomes slightly higher.

If the meter reading is more than 1° off at 32 and 70° it can be corrected by changing the value of R1 and R2. To do this, simply change R2 to cause the reading to be correct at 32°, and R1 to give a correct reading at 70°. Use a smaller value R2 to decrease the reading near 32° and a larger value R1 to decrease the reading near 70°.

Since these two resistors interact it may be necessary to change them alternately until the correct readings are obtained. If you



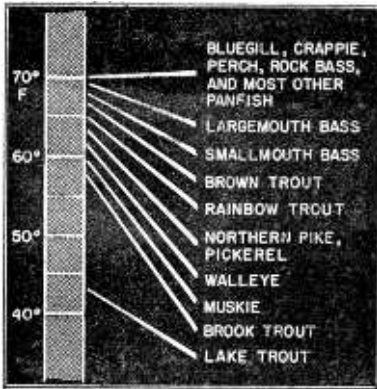
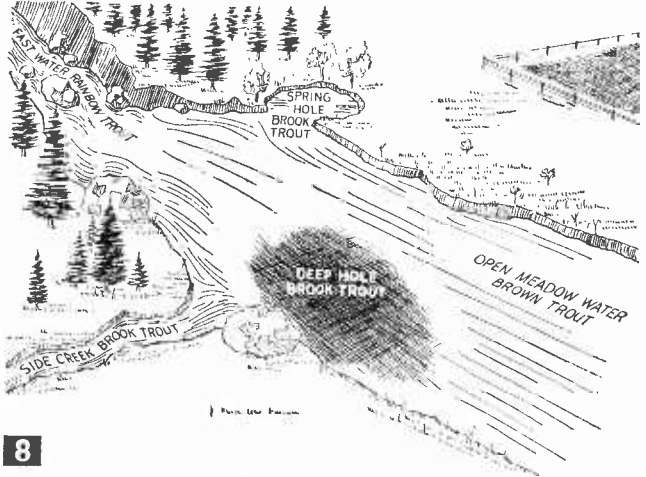
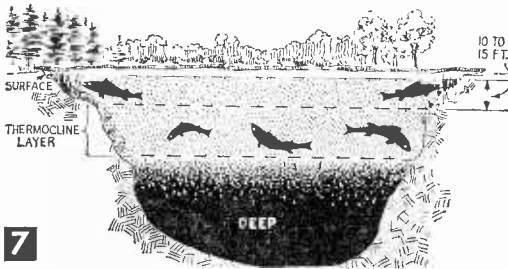


TABLE A.

Typical feeding temperatures.



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wish, these two fixed resistors can be replaced with variable controls. Replace R1 with a Mallory Type U-2, 500 ohm control, and R2 with a Mallory Type U-4, 1000 ohm control—both available at Lafayette Radio.

Seal the rear surface of the meter flange and the bottom cover of the case with plastic tape. Cement the meter movement adjustment screw on the front and the instrument is completed.

**How Circuit Works.** The temperature sensing probe is a special kind of resistor known as a thermistor. When this fast-acting thermistor is heated its resistance goes down, and when it is cooled its resistance goes up. Wired in series with the meter and battery it will cause the meter to read lower as the temperature becomes lower, and higher as the temperature becomes higher. The meter reading therefore shows the temperature at the probe.

Resistors R1 and R2 proportion the current so as to give a convenient meter reading, and switch S1, in the Off position, damps the meter movement to prevent damage to the pointer while the unit is being carried.

**Fishing Hints.** Tie several fishing sinkers to the cable just above the probe. Allow enough string so they hang below the probe to prevent damaging it. Lower the probe into the water and turn the switch on. Almost immediately the meter will indicate temperature. As the probe sinks down, temperature will normally decrease gradually for the first 10 to 15 feet. Then, you'll go through a second

thermocline layer where the temperature drops more rapidly, followed by a third layer which reaches to the bottom and again decreases slowly in temperature (Fig. 7). This is the normal pattern for quiet lakes, ponds and rivers. Near currents, springs and disturbed water, the pattern will take another form.

Now you can make a plot of your fishing spot, being on the lookout for cool springs that can easily be tracked down to their point of entry by following colder than normal areas back to their origin. Near such cool springs, many fish such as muskie gather on hot days. Drop your line in such a spot and they'll bite often.

Other places to check are river openings and spots where deep depressions have been formed on the bottom by currents (Fig. 8). Such deeper water will be cooler and thus more attractive to fish on hot days. After you plot your spots, noting the temperature where fish bite the best, you'll be able to go back any day, hot or cool, and get results after spot checking the temperature.

The exact temperature range preferred by various species will vary from Table A when local conditions are unusual. For example, rushing water will contain more oxygen than still water, and therefore, the fish will seek a warmer temperature. Also, when barometric pressure is high, the water will absorb more oxygen. When the barometer is high, the fish will seek a warmer range and when the pressure is heavy and depressing, they will prefer a cooler temperature.

Clip the chart from the page, and fasten it to the back of your thermometer case with tape and a few coats of varnish. The tiny mercury battery should last for over 800 hours, and since its output is constant at 1.34 volts, your readings should remain accurate throughout the season. But at season's end remove the battery to avoid damage due to battery leakage.

# Battery-Powered Portable Record Player

By FORREST H. FRANTZ, Sr.

A PORTABLE record player adds zest to picnics, barbecues, beach trips and other outdoor activities. With the younger set, a portable record player has always been symbolic of good times. But, till the mighty miniature electronic marvel—the transistor—came along, the outdoor record playing crowd squeaked along with low volume, non-electronic amplifiers or went broke buying B batteries. And, generally, you cranked a spring type motor by hand.

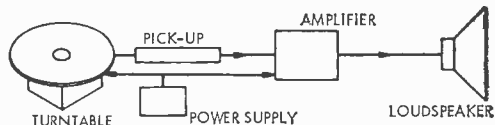
Today, however, you can get plenty of volume with reasonable fidelity from a transistor amplifier, and low current 6-v. motors are available to relieve the strain on your cranking arm. The record player described in this article can be built for approximately \$25. (You can cut the cost to about \$20 by making some compromises that I'll describe.) Construction time is six to 20 hours depending on your skill and the tools you work with. Operating energy for the record player is supplied by four inexpensive regular size D (#2) flashlight batteries. You can expect a set of batteries to last for roughly 40 hours of playing under ordinary interrupted usage.

There are five major electrical and electronic components in a record player system (Fig. 2). The turntable imparts the "timing" and the mechanical forcing of the record grooves for transfer to the pick-up. This me-



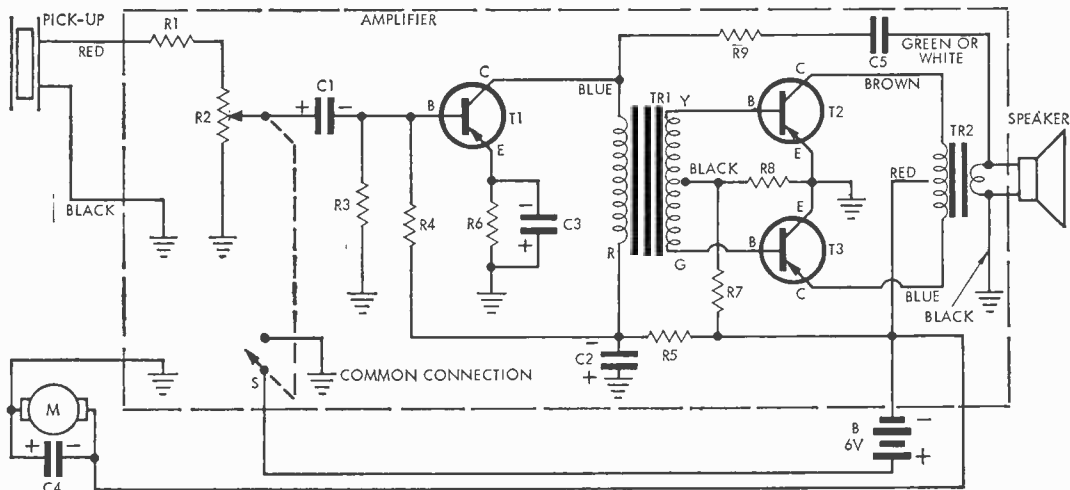
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This record player will provide many hours of outdoor entertainment.



2 RECORD PLAYER SYSTEM

chanical energy is changed to electrical voltage by the crystal. The voltage is applied to the amplifier (powered by the power supply) which supplies amounts of this power to the speaker in proportion to the pick-up voltage.



3 SCHEMATIC

In this record player, the turntable speeds are 16, 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ , and 45 rpm. The turntable is operated by a small 6-v. dc motor. The motor and turntable assembly are obtained as a single complete unit.

The pick-up should contain a high output crystal cartridge (1 v. or more) and it should be of the turnover variety, which contains a large needle for 78 rpm records, a smaller needle for slower speed records. A pick-up of this type can be obtained more readily and at a lower cost than a slow speed pick-up, and in addition the cartridge may be turned to the 78 rpm position to prevent damage to the slow-speed needle while transporting the record player.

The first transistor in the amplifier (see schematic, Fig. 3) is the driver stage for a pair of transistors in the output stage. The output stage is designed so that the power that the batteries must supply is approximately proportional to the signal. This feature conserves battery power.

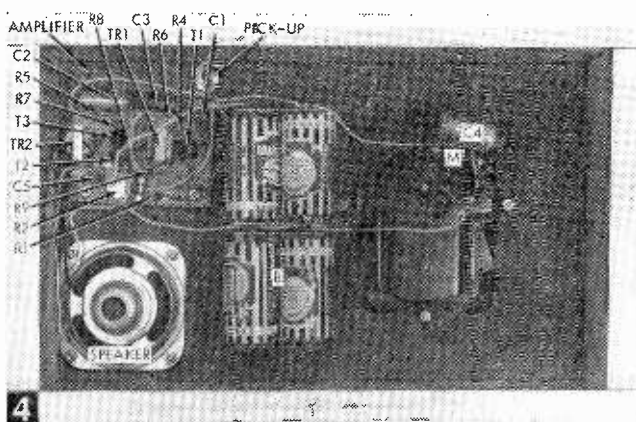
I used a 3-in. speaker, but left enough room on the panel for a larger speaker if desired.

**Panel and Mounting Base.** The panel layout is shown in Fig. 6. The panel material is  $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. tempered Masonite, both surfaces smooth. Lay out the dimensions on the panel before you start drilling and sawing. When you drill the holes, place a piece of scrap Masonite or hardwood under the panel so that the back edges of the holes come out clean without burring or flaking. Use a  $\frac{5}{32}$ -in. drill for all the holes and enlarge these to other dimensions where required with a taper reamer.

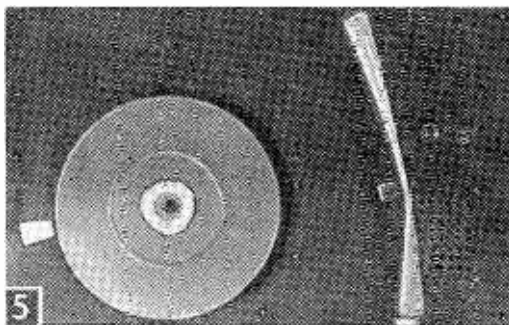
Cut the turntable opening by drilling several starter holes and sawing with a hacksaw blade. If you have a jig saw or a band saw, you can save some time by using it to cut this hole. The edges of the turntable hole may be dressed down with a file.

The mounting base is made from 1-in. pine which has a dressed thickness of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. It is ripped to a width of  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. Two pieces are cut to a length of 14 in. and two pieces are cut to a length of  $7\frac{1}{4}$  in. They are nailed together as in Fig. 7 to form the base.

**The Amplifier.** The circuit diagram is shown in Fig. 3. Pictorial views of the wiring are shown in Fig. 8 (top of wiring board) and 9 (bottom of wiring board). The wiring board is the right size as purchased. Two holes must be drilled in this perforated board. One is for mounting the volume control and the other two are to mount the wiring board on the record player panel. These holes are  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. in dia. and may be located from Fig. 8. The centers of these holes coincide with perfora-



Bottom view of the completed record player.



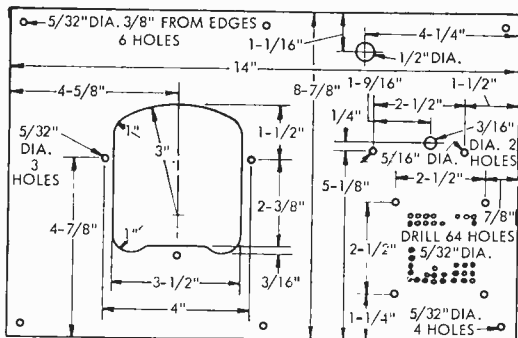
Top view of the record player panel.

tions on the wiring board.

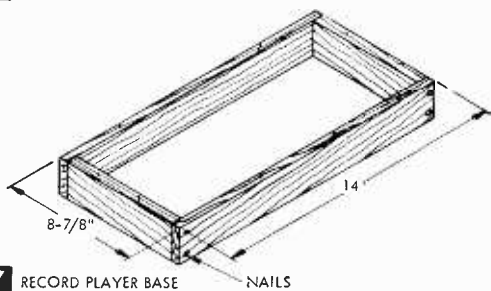
You may also want holes to mount the two transformers instead of the slots shown in Fig. 4. The choice will depend on whether you obtain transformers with tabs designed for mounting in slots or with holes for fastening with small screws and bolts. My output transformer was equipped with tabs. But, you'll note that the driver transformer which I used was equipped for screw mounting, and I bent mounting lugs down so that it could be tab mounted. If you tab mount the transformer, cut the slots with a hacksaw blade.

Mount the volume control (R2) and the transformers (TR1 and TR2) first. Next, mount capacitors C1, C2, and C3 and resistors R1, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8 and R9. These components are mounted by pushing the pigtailed through the wiring board perforations. The same applies to transistors T1, T2 and T3. Now wire the amplifier. The only additional part which will have to be mounted on the wiring board is C5. Mount it when you get to it in the wiring. Some of the connections were made by passing the component pigtailed through the same perforation. Other connections were made by twisting pigtailed together. The leads were soldered together to complete the connection work. Protect transistors with heat sinks.

The lead to the — battery terminal is about



6 PANEL LAYOUT (TOP)



7 RECORD PLAYER BASE

6½ in. The lead from the ground terminal on the switch to the motor is about 9 in., and the lead from the switch to the + terminal of the battery is about 4½ in. The lead from the ground terminal on the switch to the speaker is about 3 in., and the lead from C5 to the speaker is about 4½ in. These leads should be fastened to the wiring board before it's mounted on the record player panel.

**Panel Mounting.** Mount the speaker on the panel first. Be sure there aren't any burrs on the sound perforations on the underside of the panel. The speaker terminals should be oriented as in Fig. 4. Note that the pick-up arm rest fastens under one of the speaker mounting screws. Then, mount the battery holders. The machine screws which are used to mount the battery holders should be not over ¾-in. long, or you may have some difficulty with short circuits between the battery holder frames and the batteries.

Now, mount the turntable assembly. The turntable must be removed from the assembly for mounting. Pull the retaining pin (Fig. 10) on the bottom of the turntable assembly. The turntable may then be removed from the assembly by lifting it up out of the bushing. Mount the turntable with 6-32 x ¾-in. machine screws and nuts. Place a washer under the screw head and another between the bottom side of the panel and the nut on each of the three mounting holes. Don't pull these screws too tight because the turntable should float on the rubber shock mounts.

Check for places where the turntable frame may be touching the panel, and push the speed positions to be sure that none of this

mechanism hits the panel in any position. If you find any contact between the turntable assembly frame and the panel, dress the edges of the hole till this contact is eliminated. Replace the turntable on the assembly and fasten it in place with the retaining pin.

Next, mount the pick-up arm on the panel, and orient the pick-up arm rest so that the arm will fit in it properly. Turn the cartridge to position needles horizontally for now.

The last component to be mounted is the amplifier. Place grommets, washers or layers of cardboard ¼-in. thick between the perforated wiring board and the panel for mounting. Use 6-32 x ¾-in. machine screws and place washers under the screw heads and hex nuts. Fasten the knob on the volume control. Turn the volume control to the left till the switch is off.

Connect the leads from the amplifier to the loudspeaker. Solder together the lugs on the inner sides of the two battery holders. Connect the two outer battery holder lugs on the holder nearest the speaker. Connect the single lead from the switch to + terminal of the battery holder assembly, and connect the - battery lead from the amplifier to the battery holder - terminal. Run a lead from this - battery holder terminal to the motor, and connect the long ground lead to the other motor terminal and the motor case. Connect C4 observing the polarity shown in Fig. 3. Then connect the black lead from the pick-up arm to the ground terminal on the switch and connect the red lead from the pick-up arm to R1.

Fasten the panel to the wooden base with wood screws and place the batteries in the holders. Place the speed control lever on the

MATERIALS LIST—RECORD PLAYER

Desig.	Description
R8	47-ohm, ½-w. carbon resistor, 10%
R6	470-ohm, ½-w. carbon resistor, 10%
R5	1K-ohm, ½-w. carbon resistor, 10%
R7	2.2K-ohm, ½-w. carbon resistor, 10%
R9	4.7K-ohm, ½-w. carbon resistor, 10%
R3	10K-ohm, ½-w. carbon resistor, 10%
R4	68K-ohm, ½-w. carbon resistor, 10%
R1	100K-ohm, ½-w. carbon resistor, 10%
R2	25K volume control with switch (Lafayette VC-25)
C5	.01 mfd., 75 v. capacitor (Lafayette C-612)
C1	30 mfd., 6 v. capacitor (Lafayette CF-104)
C3	100 mfd., 6 v. capacitor (Lafayette CF-106)
C4	100 mfd., 15 v. capacitor (Lafayette CF-126)
C2	160 mfd., 15 v. capacitor (Lafayette CF-127)
TR1	driver transformer—10,000 ohm pri to 2,000 ohm sec (Lafayette TR-96)
TR2	output transformer—500 ohms to 3.2 ohms (Lafayette TR-95)
SPKR	3-in. loudspeaker (Jensen 3J6) Phono pick-up (Lafayette PK-88)
M	3-speed 6 v. turntable (Lafayette ML-9) perforated wiring board (Lafayette MS-304) two double #2 battery holders (Lafayette MS-382) knob (Lafayette MS-185)
T1	transistor (GE 2N192)
T2, T3	transistors (GE 2N241A)
B	four #2 flashlight batteries in series 9 x 14-in. piece of Masonite Components for this project may be obtained from Lafayette Radio, 165-08 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica 33, N. Y.

turntable in the 45 rpm position and raise the 45 rpm center adapter by turning it counter-clockwise.

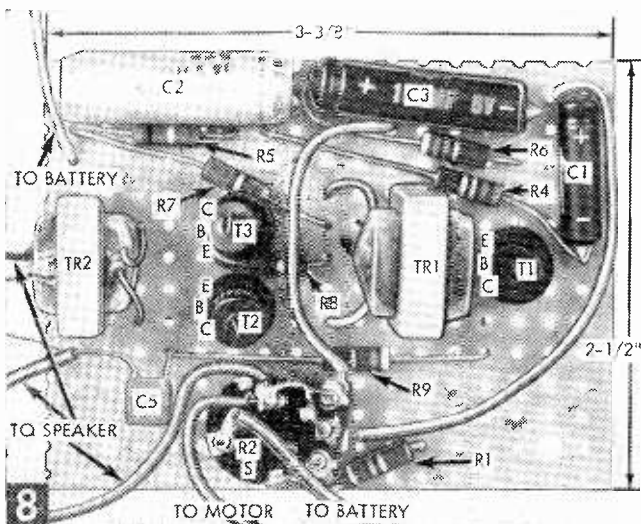
Place the record player with the end containing the amplifier protruding out over the edge of a table. Place your fingers on T2 and T3 and turn the switch on. The turntable should rotate and T2 and T3 should not get hot. Then feel T1. If any of these 3 transistors gets hot, turn the switch off, and look for trouble in the wiring. If the transistors don't get hot, turn the cartridge to the 33-45 position in the tone arm and place the tone arm on the record. If you did everything right, there should be music.

To play 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  rpm records, change the speed lever to 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  rpm. Let the turntable get up speed before you place the arm on the record. The 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  rpm records are heavy by comparison to the 45 rpm records. And because of the larger diameter of the 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  rpm records, there's more torque on the turntable bushing due to the tone arm pressure.

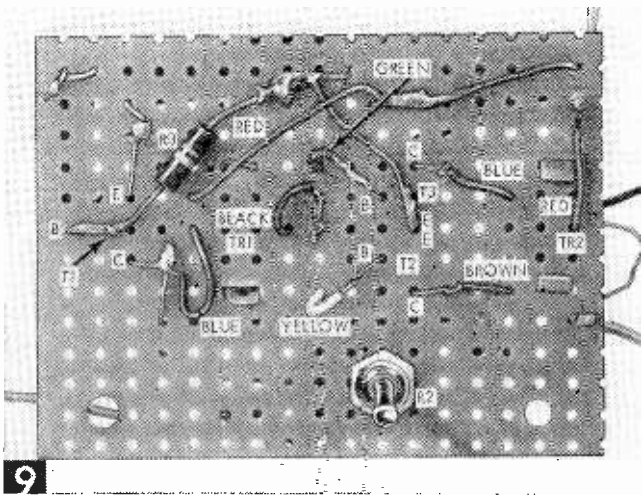
If the 45 rpm record sounds slow or seems to play at variable speed, check the speed change lever to be sure that it's in the correct position. If this isn't the cause of the difficulty, remove the turntable retaining pin and turntable, and put a few drops of household oil on the turntable spindle. Also check the vertical position of the rubber turntable rim drive wheel with respect to the plastic drive on the motor (see Fig. 10). This should clear up any difficulty that you might have.

Bear in mind however, that as the batteries go down, some reduction in speed will occur. It may be noticeable at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  rpm while it may not be noticeable at 45 rpm because of the difference in record size and weight.

You can economize on the parts cost of the record player. GE 2N107 or RCA 2N109 transistors may be used in place of those specified. C3 may be eliminated if R6 is changed to 100 ohms and R1 is decreased to 47K. Almost any crystal pick-up may be used in place of the 2-v. unit specified, as long as it has an output of 1 v. or more. For lower output units, you may have to decrease the value of R1. The really ambitious economy-minded builder might want to make his own turntable unit. You can buy the required motor for a dollar or two. I didn't have such



Top view of amplifier shows parts mounting and wiring.

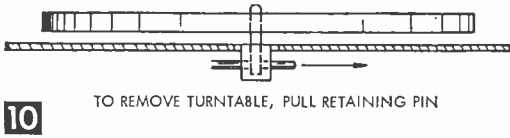


Bottom view of amplifier shows wiring.

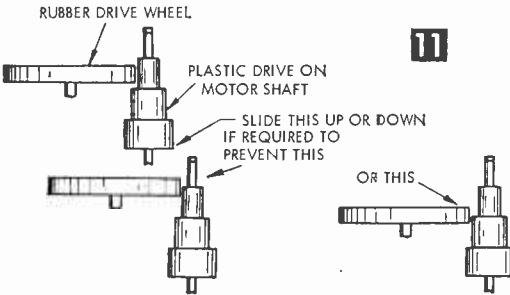
extremes in mind of course, when I suggested that you could cut the cost to \$20. If you go that far, you can probably get down close to \$10!

On the luxury improvement side, you can add a tone control by replacing R9 with a 10K volume control. Use one of the end and the center terminals. Another improvement would be a larger speaker.

To make the record player look its best, the base may be painted or upholstered with cloth or plastic. Do this before you mount the parts. Or, you can staple the material on corrugated cardboard panels and cut them to fit over the panel and sides. This way, the screws will be hidden. The panels can be fastened with a sparing amount of glue so that they can be removed and replaced as



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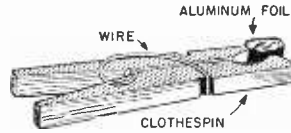
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required for maintenance.

To make the record player truly portable, you need a case. I found an old beat-up overnight case in the attic that was just right. Note that the base is fastened to the original lid of the case. This allows freedom to play larger records; you couldn't play them if you mounted the base on the actual bottom of the case which has high sides.

If the case does not come down against the pick-up when it is closed, add a piece of wood in the top of the case that will come down snugly on the arm when the case is closed. This will prevent the arm from swinging off of the rest and being damaged when the record player gets rough treatment en route to your favorite picnic spot.

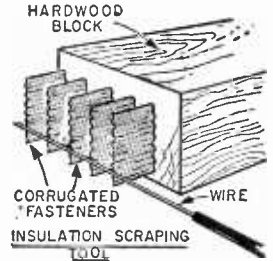
### Emergency Battery Clip



• If you run out of battery clips while doing an electrical project, make a substitute clip by wrapping aluminum foil around the tips of a spring-type clothespin. Wrap wire around foil.—J. HARVEY.

### Insulation Scraping Tool

• This simple and long-lasting tool is practical for scraping and cleaning insulated wire to make firm solder connections. To make it, simply drive several corrugated fasteners into the end of a hardwood block.—G. E. HENDRICKSON.



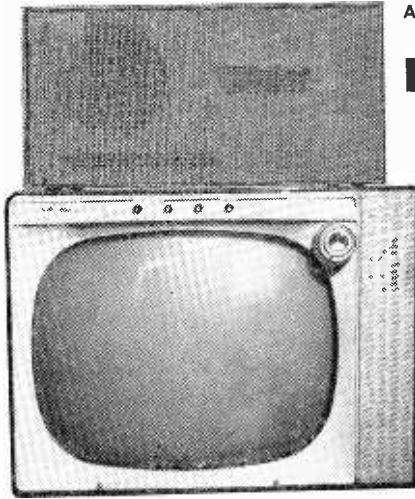
### Miniature Plugs and Jacks

• Those tiny snap-fasteners used on clothing make good miniature plugs and jacks for pocket radios, hearing aids, and the like. You can mount either the plug or jack on the set's case with plastic cement or you can fuse the connector in place by heating it with a soldering iron. The connectors can be used for either external headphone or antenna lead connections.



"It's just until I get the kit assembled, Honey."

A typical hi-fi speaker addition to a TV set.



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# Add A Speaker System to Your TV

Hi-fi reception from your TV or radio! It's yours by adding a speaker system and inverse feedback

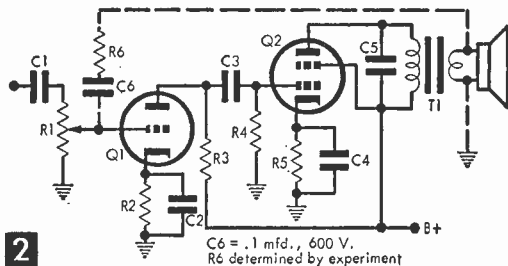
By FORREST H. FRANTZ, Sr.

**M**OST of the TV sets selling for \$300 or less contain a small 4-6 in. loudspeaker. You can't expect good quality sound from such a small speaker. Even if you have a larger speaker it may not sound good on high frequencies. Also, few low-price TVs and radios have speaker enclosures designed for best fidelity.

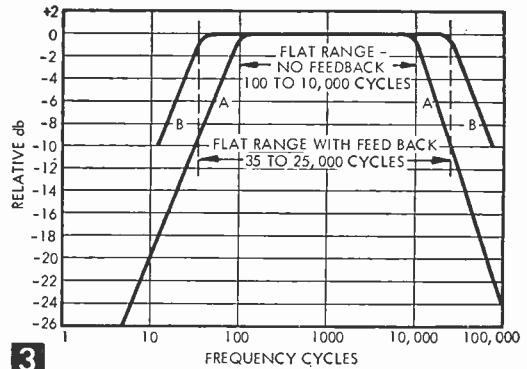
You can buy a speaker system kit that will put you in the hi-fi business. One of the least expensive (\$29.50) ducted port bass reflex speaker systems available is the handsome Windhaven System (Windhaven Radio Co., Box 74, Baroda, Michigan). This has an impedance of 3-4 ohms which matches most inexpensive radio and TV set output transformers. The frequency response is  $\pm 5$  db from 60 to 8000 cycles.

For better frequency response you have to pay more in dollars and time. The Heathkit SS-3 at \$34.95 is within  $\pm 5$  db from 50 to 12,000 cycles. This speaker system contains an 8-in. woofer and a tweeter. A little work on the cabinet and fifty cents worth of grille cloth and trim will produce a neat piece of equipment.

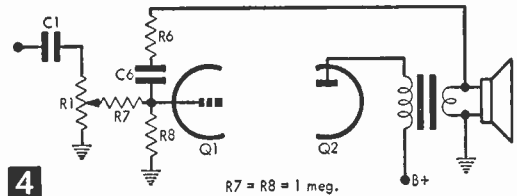
The SS-3 is intended for hi-fi systems and has 16 ohms impedance, so you will have to replace the 3-4 ohm impedance output transformer on a low-price TV. At the same time you can improve the quality of the amplifier



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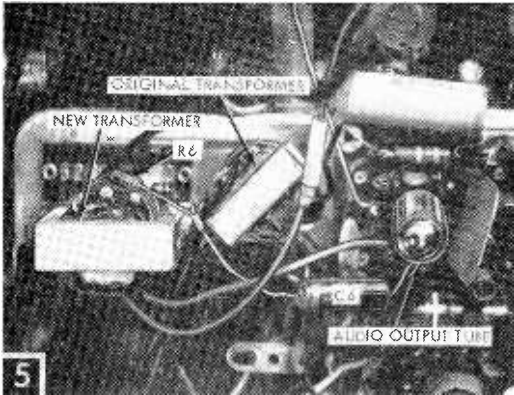
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on your TV set or radio by incorporating inverse feedback into it.

Figure 2 shows a typical TV or radio audio amplifier stage. The amplifier is resistance-capacitance coupled. Capacitor C1 transfers the signal from the detector tube (usually a diode, and frequently within the same envelope as tube Q1) to the volume control R1. The setting of R1 determines the amount of signal voltage that is applied to the grid of Q1. Q1 is a high gain amplifier tube which usually has a voltage gain of about 50. The signal, amplified about 50 times, appears at the plate of Q1.

This signal is fed to Q2 thru capacitor C3 which passes only the audio signal but iso-





Mounting details of the substitution of a higher impedance output transformer to match the 16-ohm impedance of the hi-fi speakers.

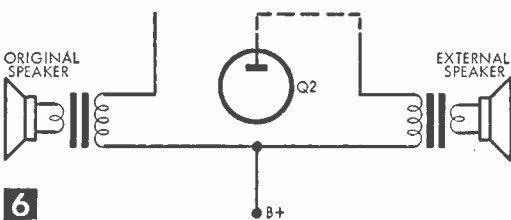
lates the dc grid bias voltage for Q2 from the high plate voltage of Q1. Q2 amplifies the signal voltage about 30 times. But, the load impedance of Q2 is much less than the input impedance, and there is therefore a large current gain in this stage too. Power gain is voltage  $\times$  current gain, and this stage is therefore usually referred to as the power output stage.

The impedance of dynamic loudspeakers is very low in contrast to the load impedance required for a vacuum tube, so the speaker is coupled to the output stage through an output transformer (T2).

A good speaker and output transformer are expensive, so most inexpensive TV's and radios don't have good ones. To get good fidelity you have to replace both.

Then only the fidelity of the amplifier limits the fidelity of the system. The coupling capacitors C1 and C3 and the cathode by-pass capacitors C2 and C4 (usually electrolytics) limit the low frequency response. Capacitors that are in parallel with the signal (such as C5) limit the high frequency response. The capacitance of C1, C2, C3 and C4 should be increased to improve the low frequency response, and C5 should be decreased or removed entirely to increase the high frequency response.

But you can improve fidelity more than this by incorporating inverse feedback. In most cases you can get away with merely increasing C1 and C3 by a factor of 10 and

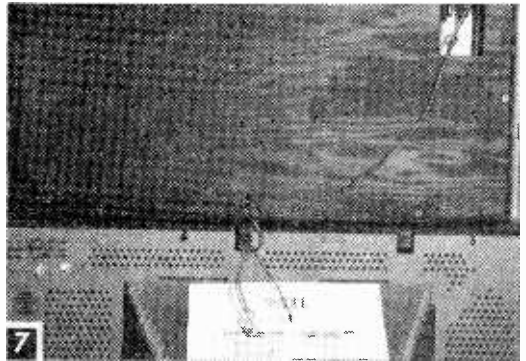


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by removing C5 if you incorporate inverse feedback.

Inverse feedback is graphed in Fig. 3. Curve A is a typical response curve for a low quality amplifier. If a part of the output signal is fed back to the input of the amplifier in opposition to the input signal, it will flatten the curve out to curve B. More signal feeds back at the mid-frequency range than at the high or low frequency ends of the curve where gain drops off. This flattening action gives better frequency response. Also, distortion which occurs during the amplification process is cancelled.

How do you incorporate inverse feedback in your amplifier? The dotted lines in Fig. 2 show a simple scheme for incorporating inverse feedback in an amplifier that does not already have it. One side of the output transformer secondary is grounded. The other side of the secondary is connected via C6 and R6 to the grid of Q1. The value of C6 should be about 0.1 mfd. at 600 v. The value of R6 and the value and setting of R1 determine the



Showing the lamp cord used to connect the substitute output transformer to the crossover network of the hi-fi speaker cabinet.

amount of feedback that will be obtained.

Choose R6 so that you can get sufficient volume to meet your requirements on the weakest station when R1 is set to full volume.

The matter of which side of the speaker to connect to ground and which side to use for feedback doesn't present a problem. If you connect it the wrong way, you'll have positive feedback and the result will be an increase in volume or squealing. When the proper connections are made, volume with feedback is lower than volume without feedback.

It is desirable to have inverse feedback independent of the volume control setting. In Fig. 4 two fixed 1 meg. resistors (R7 and R8) have been added to the input circuit. R7 reduces the variations in input resistance from the grid of Q1 to ground. R8 performs as part of the feedback voltage divider which includes R6.

**Typical Installation.** Figure 5 shows a typi-

cal set of changes made in a TV set to incorporate inverse feedback and permit the connection of a 16-ohm speaker system to the set. The transformer that was added in the set in this case was a relatively inexpensive Lafayette TR-12 universal replacement transformer.

A piece of lamp cord connects from the secondary to the external speaker (Fig. 7). The feedback resistor is connected to one of the transformer secondary taps. The other end of the feedback resistor connects through capacitor C6 to the grid of the output stage. Feedback in this case is only around one tube since the detector output drives the single audio stage in this set.

The transformer primary can be connected to the same points where the original output transformer leads were connected. The original transformer primary leads should be disconnected in this event.

However, you'll be able to change from the external to the internal speaker without having to remove the back of the set if you use the arrangement of Fig. 6. A lead from the plate of the output tube and the plate end of each transformer is brought out through the rear cover. The plate lead and the new transformer lead are twisted together and taped. The original transformer plate lead is taped.

If at any time you wish to disconnect the external speakers and use the internal speaker, you simply disconnect the plate lead of

the new transformer from the TV set output tube plate lead, and connect the output tube plate lead to the other transformer lead. The leads should of course be taped.

When you install the new output transformer you'll have to select secondary taps that meet the impedance matching requirements between the output stage and the speaker. If you don't know the load impedance that the output stage has been designed for, assume it to be 2000 ohms. Then select the transformer connections that match 2000 ohms to the impedance of the new speaker according to the connection sheet furnished with the transformer. This will generally do the trick. You can do some experimenting then to see if another connection arrangement affords any improvements.

### Eliminating Power Hum

- An extra 10-mfd., 450-v. electrolytic capacitor connected in parallel with the input filter capacitor of a radio receiver will often reduce or eliminate an annoying power hum. Capacitor values add when in parallel, so you are adding 10 mfd. to whatever capacity value is already in the set. Be sure to observe correct polarity of connections—plus to plus, and minus to minus. The black lead is usually minus.



"It's not often a soap-box orator can hold a crowd like that."

# Versatile Code Practice Equipment

By  
**HOWARD S. PYLE**

**T**HE teaching of code to a group of students is made easy with this control unit. The control unit (Fig. 1) with connections to a key and an ac supply line, is a keyed audio oscillator of variable tone and volume, with the resultant tone reproduced in a loud speaker with sufficient audibility to handle a group of up to thirty students.

The control unit is housed in a Hamcab #12. Layout the front panel, chassis and the rear panel according to Fig. 2 and cut the holes for the components. Several holes in the sides of the cabinet are also required. Mount the components (see Materials List). Wire the unit according to the schematic, Fig. 3. The isolation transformer is mounted inside the cabinet.

When you have completed the control unit and have selected a space for the students' table (Fig. 4), make the table of plywood, suitably supported. Wire the table in accordance with schematic (Fig. 5) and Fig. 6.

Through the plug P-1, provided on the table cord, connect the table wiring to the instructor's control unit through the multi-terminal jack, J-2. With the instructor's switch S-2 in the LOCAL position, the audio oscillator is keyed and the reproduction emanates from the loud speaker. All of the table circuits are now connected to the control unit through the cord and plug. Any student whose toggle switch SX is placed in the A position, now has his key in parallel with the instructor's and he, too, may then key the oscillator.

One or all students may be so switched in through their SX switches and have keying control of the oscillator, with loud speaker reproduction. The instructor may then send to all students or work with any one or more students two-way, with the rest of the class monitoring.

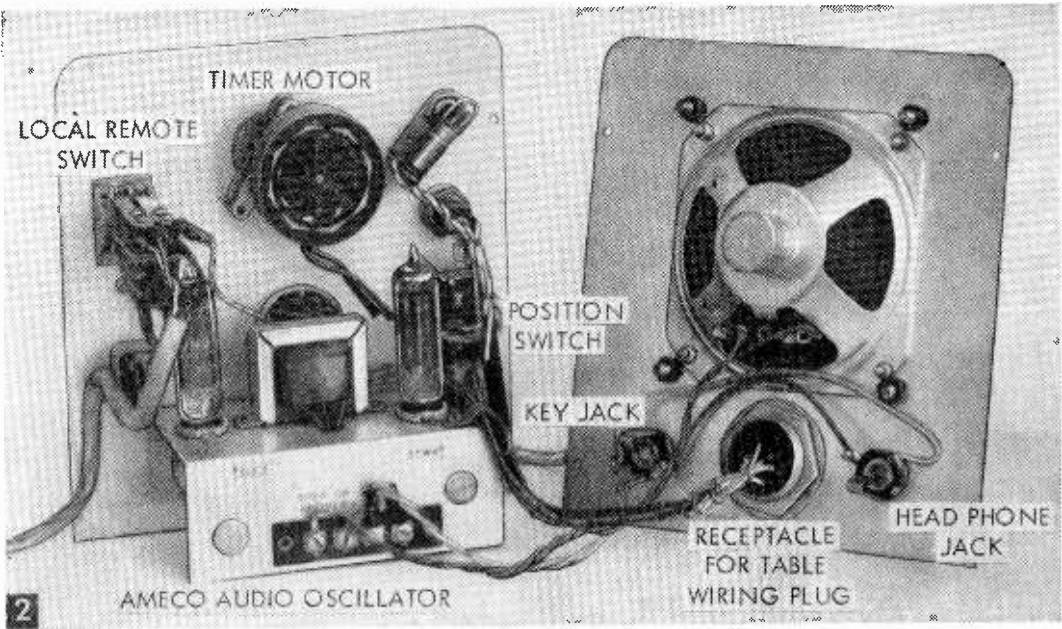


This control panel is a versatile aid in group code instructions.

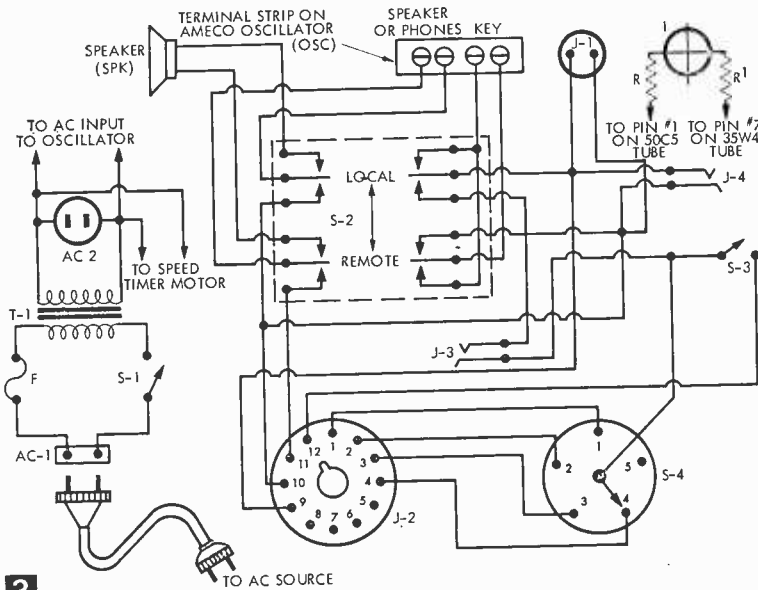
Any two or more students may work each other, simulating on-the-air operation and, as the reproduction is still from the loud speaker, the remainder of the class may still monitor all sending and, if desired, may break in on the communication as can the instructor.

Now let's throw the instructor's switch S-2, to the REMOTE position. This immediately disconnects the loud speaker from the circuit and at the same time shorts the instructor's key, thereby producing a continuous, steady audio tone which is fed through J-2 and P-1 to the tables and made available to all students through their keys and head telephone receivers, provided each student has thrown his toggle switch SX to the B position. The second switch S at each student position, if all thrown to the ON position, will parallel all positions, and the same conditions existing when the instructor's switch S-2 was in the LOCAL position will appear except that reproduction will now be in the head telephone receivers rather than through the loud speaker.

Suppose now that we leave the instructor's switch, S-2, in the Remote position and that



Parts layout and wiring of instructor's control panel



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all student switches S are placed in the open position. Each student may then practice sending by himself with reproduction in only his own headphones and without interfering with any other student who may be engaged the same way. In other words, each and every student may conduct sending practice and listen to himself in his headphones while all other students are doing likewise simultaneously and with no inter-position interference.

Now, suppose student #2 wants to work

two-way with student #3 at the same time that all of the others are engaged in independent individual sending practice. Student #2 need merely throw his switch S to the ON position which will parallel him with student #3 and they may then work together without causing or receiving interference from any of the others! Perhaps student #4 wants to join this group (#2 and #3). He merely asks student #3 to close his S switch to the ON position and he, too, is in!

Student #1 may come in also, if desired, merely by closing his

S switch to ON.

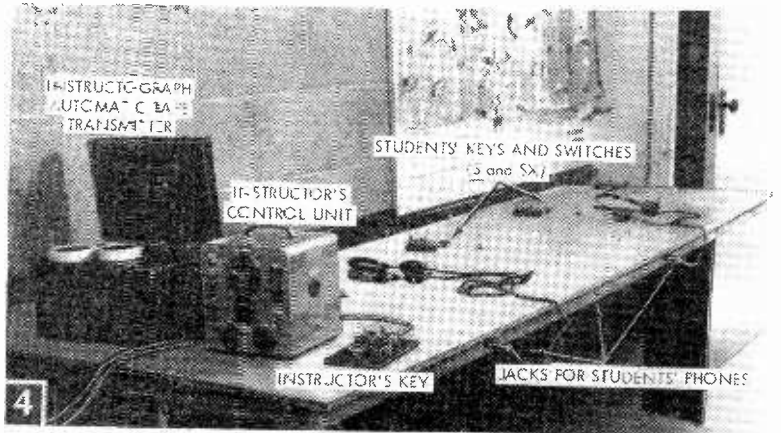
And the instructor may listen to any individual student, any pair or more who may be working together and may break in on any position or any group of paralleled positions by merely placing his monitor position selector switch S4 on the single position he wishes to monitor or work, or to any of the positions which are paralleled.

The speed timer is a standard electric clock movement and motor—in this case a new Telechron from one of the mail order

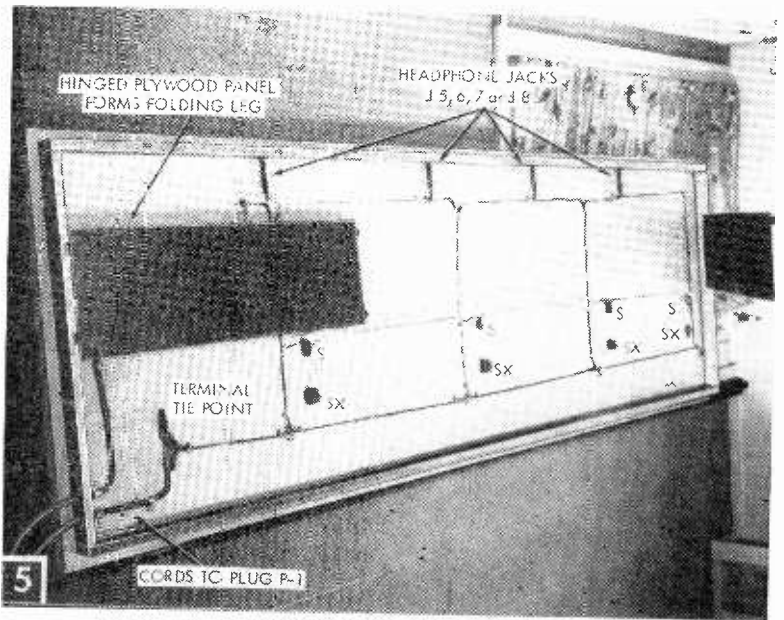
electronic supply houses (cost \$1.95) without hands or face. The octagon shaped dial shown in the photos is made by removing the clear plastic cover from a box of dressmaker's pins purchased at the local variety store. Give it a coat of black enamel and fit small white decals, procurable at any amateur radio supply store, to indicate the 15, 30, 45 and 60 second points. A light strip of aluminum is cut and fitted to the central shaft of the clock driving mechanism or a standard sweep hand may be procured from a local watchmaker. This makes one revolution every 60 seconds; five times around equals five minutes and enables the instructor to time code speed.

The audio oscillator is an Ameco or other brand purchased in kit form and the cabinet discarded after removing the speaker. Unfortunately these oscillators are of the ac-dc type and require installation of a small 1/1 ratio isolation transformer on the inside of the control cabinet, feeding the oscillator, clock motor and an ac outlet from the secondary side and with the primary connected externally to the 115 ac line through the power switch and fuse on the control panel. The ac outlet AC-2, of conventional chassis mounting type, is installed on the side of the cabinet to provide a convenient point at which to plug in the ac supply to an automatic tape transmitter, if one is used. If you use a tape transmitter (such as Instructograph) the contacts of the tape transmitter are paralleled across the instructor's key through a two conductor cord and plug with a matching socket mounted on one side of the control cabinet.

For the indicator lamp (I) use an NE-51 neon bulb connected through a 47 K resistor



Complete equipment as set up in the author's home class-room. This arrangement uses a four position table hinged to wall and with folding plywood wing legs.



Wiring of the students' table.

in each leg, to pin 1 of the 50C5 tube and to pin 7 of the 35W4. The NE-51 element will not fire until the neon gas has become sufficiently heated, which will take a few seconds. Conversely, the bulb will also require a few seconds to extinguish after the ac switch is placed in the off position. This is an added safety factor in that the false indication that the unit is still hot allows any stray high voltage in the oscillator to bleed off before you touch exposed terminals.

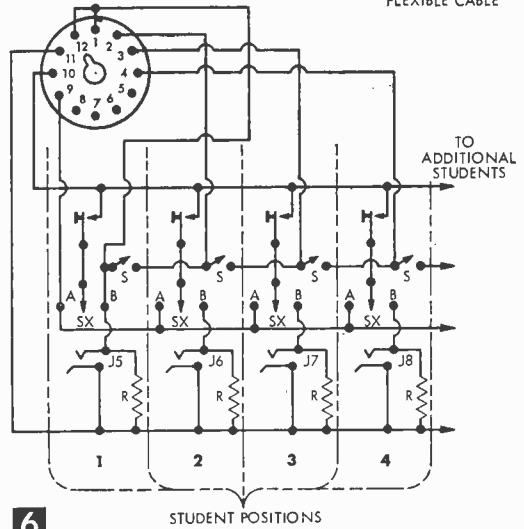
If, due to use of high impedance headphones (2000 ohms) with the oscillator, there is an annoying undertone of audio feed-back when unkeyed, place a 670-ohm (not critical value) 1/2 watt resistor across each headphone jack.

**MATERIALS LIST—GROUP CODE EQUIPMENT INSTRUCTOR'S CONTROL UNIT**

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|--|---|
| Design.  | Description   |
| AC-2   | 110 V. AC chassis type receptacle (Amphenol 61-F)   |
| T-1  | 115/115 V. isolation transformer (Triad N-51X)  |
| F  | panel mounted fuse holder, insert type (Buss HKP)   |
| S-1/S-3  | SPST bat-handled toggle sws. (Cutler-Hammer 8098)   |
| AC-1   | recessed 115 V. AC plug (Cinch-Jones 2RP)   |
| SPK  | 4" PM dynamic speaker (incl. in Ameco oscil. kit)   |
| OSC  | code practice oscillator (Ameco CPS-KL Deluxe)  |
| S-2  | locking type lever switch (Switchcraft 60012-L)   |
| J-3/J-4  | open circuit phone jacks (Mallory LA-1 Midget)  |
| J-2  | terminal jack (Amphenol Military type AN 12 for up to 8 students or Cinch-Jones Series 300)   |
| J-1  | single contact, male microphone receptacle. Insulate from cabinet with extruded fibre washers. (Walsco 1882 or equivalent)  |
| S-4  | rotary switch (Mallory 3215J for 4 students, 32112J for 8 students)   |
| I  | jewel light assembly with NE-51 neon bulb (Drake 10)  |
| R-R1   | 47K-ohm resistors, 1/2-watt cabinet with chassis—mount chassis upside down in cabinet to form rigid base plate. (Hamcab 12, L. M. Bender Co., 2528 W. 9th St., L. A. 6, Calif. or supplier) |
| <b>SPEEDTIMER</b>                                | Techron electric clock motor with sweep hand  |
| <b>PRACTICE TABLE EQUIPMENT (FOR 4 STUDENTS)</b> |   |
| P-1  | plug to match J-2 on Instructor's control unit.   |
| S  | SPST toggle switches—1 for each student (Cutler-Hammer 8098)  |
| Sx   | SPDT toggle switches—1 for each student (Cutler-Hammer 7140)  |
| KEYS   | military surplus or builder's choice  |
| J-5, J-6, etc.                                   | midget open-circuit phone jacks (Mallory LA-1)  |
| R  | 670-ohm, 1/2-watt swamping resistors, one for each student  |
| <b>CABLE</b>                                     | 12-conductor (for up to 8 students) flexible cable to reach from table to J-2. Conductors may be unshielded. (Belden 8747 intercom cable)   |

P-1 PLUGS INTO J-2 ON INSTRUCTOR'S CONTROL UNIT

ALL WIRES TO P-1 IN 12-CONDUCTOR FLEXIBLE CABLE



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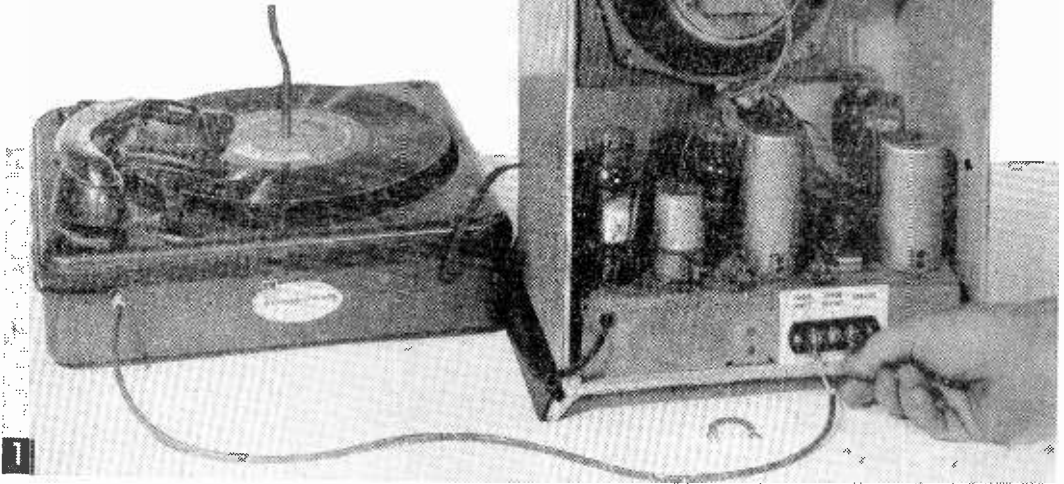
Wiring for one four-position table; additional tables are wired identically.



"I feel sure that your circuit has not been already patented!"



# Quintuplet Duty For Your Radio



How to modify your *a-c* radio for 20¢ to produce a crystal set amp, earphone radio, AM/FM tuner, record amp, or signal tracer

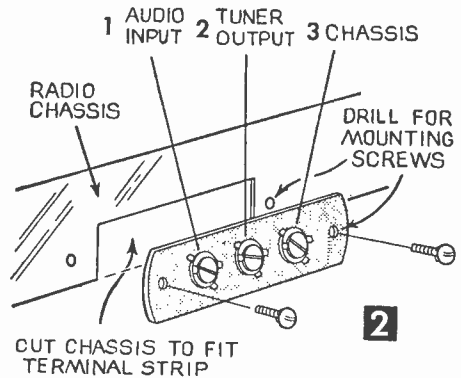
By ART TRAUFFER

A half hour's work, a 20¢ terminal strip, and the changing of a few connections make it possible for your radio to take on any one of five different jobs.

Run two leads from your volume control out to the terminal strip (Fig. 1) and in effect, you cut your radio in half so you can use either the tuner section or the amplifier-speaker as separate useful devices.

You will need a 3-terminal strip, (Fig. 2) and can get it at any radio supply store or mail order house. Mount it in an uncrowded place on the back of your radio chassis. Protect the chassis wiring with paper taped in place, and cut the slot away with a hand nibbler, or tin snips. You can simply cut narrow strips of the chassis metal, and break them away with pliers. Then drill two holes for the mounting screws. Letter or type the paper terminal label, and cement to the chassis.

Wire the Terminal Strip into the volume control circuit (Fig. 3). These instructions apply mainly to the better-built type of *a-c*



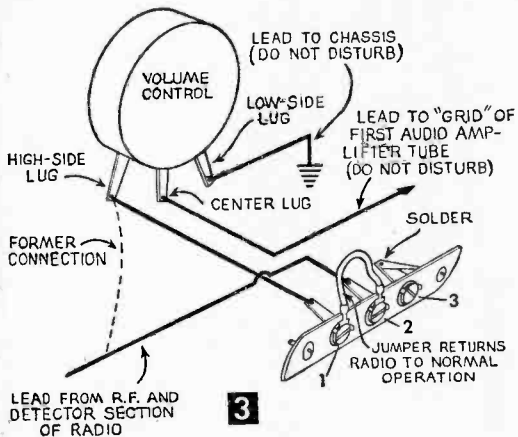
radios—that have power transformers instead of the line resistors and “hot chassis” type of construction. But more about this later.

Unsolder the r-f lead from the high side lug of the volume control (Fig. 3) and solder it to the lug on the “tuner output terminal.” Then solder one end of a length of insulated hook-up wire to the audio input terminal lug and the other end of the wire to the high side lug of the volume control.

Solder the chassis terminal lug to a second soldering lug placed under the nut of the terminal strip mounting screw. This completes the wiring, except for a jumper. Make it by soldering a short wire to two spade lugs. Connected across the Audio and Tuner terminals, it puts the radio back into normal operation.

*Parry*





shielded phono cable to make the connections, with the shield running to the chassis terminal. *Caution.* If you use an a-c/d-c type table radio with a hot chassis, connect a .05 mfd. 600-volt blocking capacitor at X (Fig. 4) in series with the chassis lead. This will isolate the phono pickup from the a-c line voltage.

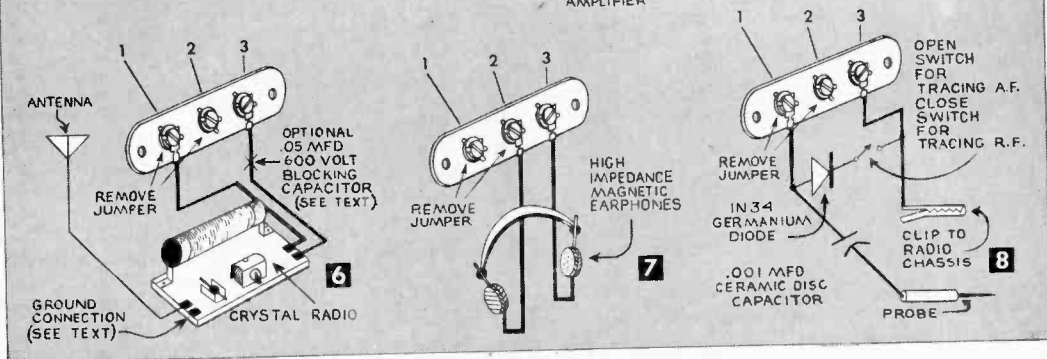
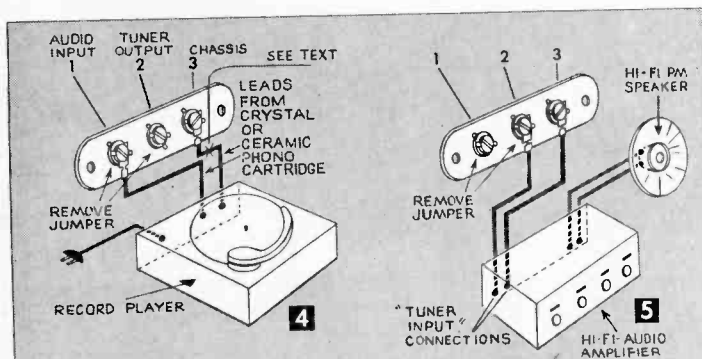
**Tuner Section Can Feed Hi-Fi.** With the jumper removed and the connections in Fig. 5, you can route the radio's output into your hi-fi amp and speaker for real volume. If the radio has an FM band, you'll have fine static-free music. Connect the chassis terminal to the chassis terminal on the hi-fi amplifier, and the tuner output to your amplifier's tuner input. If you get hum, use shielded cable, grounded to the chassis terminals of both units.

**Radio Now Works as Phono Amp.** Connect the leads of a crystal or ceramic phono pickup to the Audio and Ground terminals (Fig. 4); if your radio has a good a-f section and a respectable speaker, you'll get quality music. If your amp section is low gain, use a high output crystal, or ceramic phono cartridge. Otherwise, if your amp section has plenty of gain, you can use the higher quality low voltage crystals, or ceramic cartridges as are made by Ronette, Electro-Voice and Sonotone.

**Record Player.** Since the radio already has a volume control, none is needed on the record player. If you get a-c hum pickup, use

**Crystal Input for AM Fidelity.** Run the output of a crystal radio through the audio amplifier and speaker (Fig. 6) and you'll get better quality sound because the detector tube element noises has been eliminated. Also a crystal radio has a wider bandpass and less distortion than a superhet radio. If your amp section has high gain, a short antenna on the crystal set will do the job. No ground connection is needed, because the crystal set is automatically grounded by capacitance when connected to an a-c type radio. With an a-c/d-c type radio, use a .05 600-volt blocking capacitor to get line isolation.

**Tuner Is Right for Earphones.** Late listening will be a pleasure because you'll get less hum and distortion than with the common across-the-speaker method of connecting earphones. Use a pair of high impedance magnetic or dynamic earphones. Of course, the radio volume control will not function because the connection is ahead of it in the circuit. Don't try this on an a-c/d-c type radio be-



cause a shock hazard would be involved unless you observe precautions noted later.

**Radio as Signal Tracer.** Less than \$2 worth of parts that you may have in the scrap box will give you an *rf/af* signal tracer (Fig. 8). You can mount the parts on a block of wood, or in a small plastic case. Use insulated flexible wire for the probe and clip. When tracing *af*, open the switch to take the diode out of the circuit. Close the switch for tracing *rf*. Your radio volume control will regulate the speaker volume to a comfortable level. If your radio is an *ac-dc* model, note precautions given in next paragraphs.

**Using AC-DC Type Radios.** The reason for avoiding the use of *a-c/d-c* radios for these applications is the danger of shock hazard. If you are not sure of your connections,

ask a radio expert. The *a-c* radio has a transformer which completely isolates the chassis from the line voltage, and so it is safe. But the *a-c/d-c* set usually is wired with the tube filaments in series, and thus when the plug is one way in the wall, the metal chassis is connected directly to the "hot" line voltage. You can test by connecting a voltmeter, or lamp between the chassis and any grounded water pipe. Correct this situation by reversing the plug so the chassis is on the ground side of the power line. Plug and outlet can be marked, or you could use a polarized plug and outlet so it will always be correct. Another remedy is to isolate the hot *ac-dc* chassis from the power line with an isolation transformer. (A 50-watt size is available from radio dealers for about \$6.)

# The DX Strip

The Bahaman waterways offer exciting listening

By C. M. STANBURY II

**A**PRIL 24, 1960 and the 42-ft. cabin cruiser "White Star" is grounded on Elbow Cay. Signaling with a mirror, it attracts the attention of the "Muriel III" who comes to the rescue. Only this script wasn't written that way because when it arrives the White Star's one man crew seizes her, disposes of the captain and sails away in the plundered vessel. Who said piracy is dead?

Where did it happen? The China Sea or maybe the Indian Ocean? No, right next door in the Bahamas, in the DX strip extending from Little Bimini (less than 50 miles east of Fort Lauderdale, Florida) to Inagua, approximately 50 miles from Haiti and Cuba. While such locals as Nassau and Bimini are well civilized, much of this territory consists of rocky uninhabited islets accessible only by boat. Elbow Cay is such a place.

Have you heard this first class DX target yet? Chances are, unless you happen to be an eastern BCB DXer, these fine loggings have escaped you.

The only broadcasting station in the Bahamas is ZNS at Nassau (Z is pronounced Zed outside of the U.S.). It operates on 1540 kc and according to international treaty (the North American Radio Broadcasting Agreement) is supposed to use only 5000 watts. Instead ZNS has boosted power to 20,000 watts. The increase has been protested via the State Department by U.S. stations which share this channel at night. Indications are that ZNS is getting out, certainly good news

for DXers.

The best way to log this station is via "Sunset skip," that mysterious process by which signals, particularly those from Latin America, appear with unusual signal strength for a brief period, either at sunset or during the three hours following, depending upon frequency and conditions. ZNS is usually best between 6 and 7 at this time of year in the east and a little earlier (local time) in the Midwest.

Reports should go to the Chief Engineer and at last report he was verifying by letter. Return postage which must always be enclosed, may be sent via International Reply Coupon obtainable at any post office for 15¢.

**Above the Broadcast Band.** Now if you live out west, for some reason don't like BCB DXing or just plain want to stick to short-wave, the frequencies for you are those used by aeronautical services in the Bahamas. Daytime this means 13344.5 and 8871 kc., during the first couple hours past sunrise, the hour before sunset and early evening period, you should monitor 6537 and 5566.5. The night channel is 2966, a fine medium-wave DX spot except during the static laden summer.

Call letters for Nassau Aeradio are ZQA but it identifies simply as Nassau. At last report, the station, which is government owned and operated, verified by letter and reports should go to Officer in Charge, Nassau Aeradio, International Aerodrome, Nassau.

But there is no reason to limit your aero-

nautical DXing to Nassau. Numerous planes pass over the Bahamas every day. On the Miami-San Juan route, one of the Caribbean's busiest, Great Exuma Island is a reporting point, that is, an aircraft passing over reports its position on one of the frequencies listed below. Number one airline here is Pan American World Airways, whose flights identify as "Clipper." Reports should go to the Assistant Division Communications Supt., PAA, International Airport, Miami 48, along with a prepared card. We'll discuss these in a moment.

Similarly, Little Abaco Island is a reporting point between Nassau and New York City. Reports for airlines using this route should be addressed to the respective communications superintendents in New York. This office is preferable to Nassau because U.S. stamps may be enclosed as return postage.

While we're on the subject of communications stations, there is even more interesting Bahaman DX to be heard but on medium-wave frequencies, 2118 and 2031.5 kc., thus more difficult to bag. These channels are used by ships contacting the Miami Marine Telephone facility and over half the vessels you'll log here will be yachts in the Bahamas, in many cases the only means of communication on tiny islets. Examples of this would be the "Walker's Baby" transmitting from Walker's Cay or WJ7710, yacht "Grand Cay" from the key of the same name.

Prospects for fascinating listening are unlimited. In fact at one time you might have received signals from the now notorious "White Star." But remember, all transmissions are confidential. You are absolutely free to listen but may repeat or put in a reception report only the name of vessel, call letters, date and time, frequency, station called, location, signal strength, interference and other reception conditions.

Best time to tune these channels is around sunset (our western readers should listen a

little earlier), that's right, sunset skip again. However, finding a proper address will be even more of a problem than favorable DX conditions. *Merchant Vessels of the United States* contains most and you can write to the Supt. of Documents, GPO, Washington 25, D. C. for the date and price of latest edition, but we warn you right now, it's expensive. Yachts in the Bahamas can be addressed directly for example: Master, Yacht Grand Cay, Grand Cay, Bahamas.

In order to verify, most marine radio operators require that you enclose a returnable card with reception data with your report. They can be made either by purchasing a toy printing set or via the method described in Madge Roemer's book "Fun with Your Typewriter," published by Fleetwing Press. For American ships, they can be made on U. S. post cards.

**Below the Broadcast Band.** About 125 miles southwest of Grand Cay lies Port Royal on South Bimini. Port Royal is a Fort Lauderdale real estate development and, more important to DXers, home of powerful beacon ZBB. This station which originally came on the air as VSC2, can be heard most evenings on 396 kc throughout the East, Midwest and South. Of course you will have to acquire a Long Wave set to hear it but if you live in one of the above areas, ZBB is an excellent excuse for doing just that. The best buy in LW receivers can be found in war surplus but for the beginner inexpensive sets manufactured by Admiral and RCA and Philips (Canada) will do.

To verify a beacon, note the length of time it takes to transmit the identifier, in this instance ZBB (-.. -.. -..) and the period of silence following. These measurements should be accurate to the half second. Reports should be addressed to Officer in Charge, Radio Facility ZBB, Federal Aviation Agency, Port Royal, Little Bimini, Bahamas.

LOW MEDIUM WAVE (FREQUENTLY REFERRED TO AS LONG WAVE)		THE DX STRIP				SHORT WAVE						
		BROADCAST BAND	HIGH MEDIUM WAVE									
3000 KC	396 BEACON ZBB	535 KC	1540 ZNS	1605 KC	2031 MARINE	2118 MARINE	2966 AERO	3000 KC	5566 1/2 AERO	6537 AERO	8871 AERO	13344 1/2 AERO

# Transistorized Audio Amplifier

**T**HIS two-pound battery-operated amp will add loudspeaker volume to a phono pickup or portable tape recorder (Radio-TV #569). Or it will put more "reach" into ear-phone radio reception. It can be built for about \$13.

While the ¼-watt output would never win a hi-fi volume contest, with a good crystal phono pickup (Fig. 2) and an efficient speaker, you get enough volume to fill a room. Frequency response is excellent and the transformerless design means that money saved can be spent on high quality entertainment-type transistors.

**How It's Built.** First bend a 7 x 7½-in. piece of 20-gage aluminum for the chassis (Fig. 3). For a "pro" look, have your local tinsmith make the bend on a brake. You can also use anodized store front aluminum, available from window glass dealers. Its smooth matte surface is ideal for panels provided that you remember to scrape off the surface at every point where the parts must connect electrically to the chassis.

The location of the mounting holes (Fig. 3A) is not critical, but be sure to allow enough room on the edges for the wood cabinet fit. Make the opening for the slide switch by drilling two ⅜-in. holes and filing the opening with a small square file.

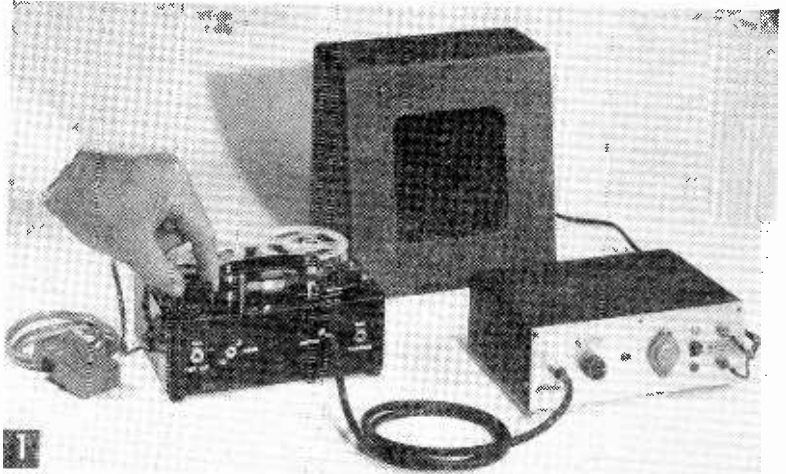
Make the wooden case (Fig. 4), using small wire brads and cabinet glue to fasten the parts together. File and sand the edges of the case and chassis round and drill holes for the *rh* wood screws which hold the chassis and cabinet together. Three rubber feet in triangular arrangement will permit the amplifier to rest solidly on uneven surfaces. Drill small holes in the chassis, and use three rubber tack bumpers fastened with Duco cement.

Mount the panel parts, using lock washers under nuts and screw heads. Scrape away the aluminum coating at each connection to chassis. Make the transistor socket bracket

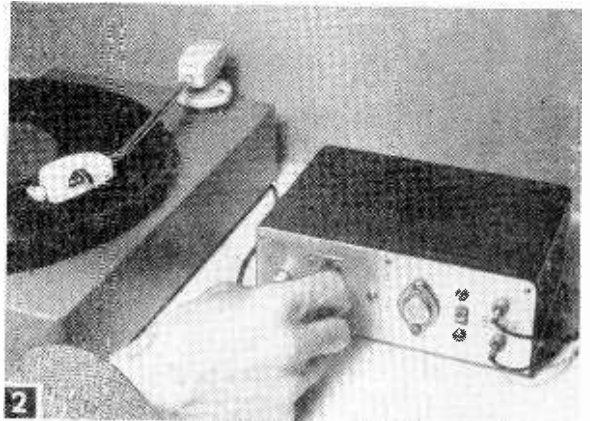
Lightweight battery-operated amp delivers

loudspeaker volume

By ART TRAUFFER

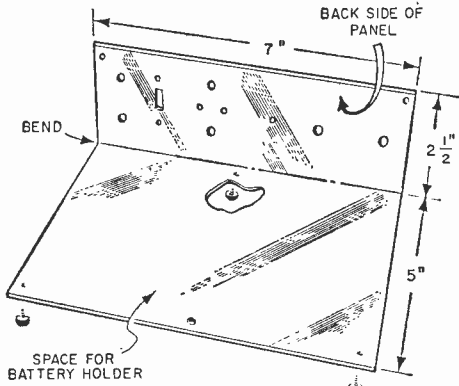


Plug in the transistorized amplifier and you boost the tape recorder output up to loudspeaker volume.

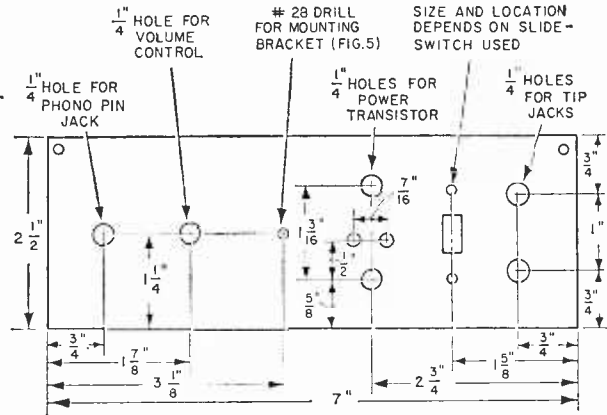


With a crystal pickup and an extended range 8 or 12-in. speaker, reproduction is crisp and clear with volume to fill a room.

(Fig. 5) of thin aluminum. File each slot for a tight clamp fit around the transistor socket, and fasten with cement. Mount the 2N301 power transistor to the chassis with a layer of thin mica (Fig. 6). The mica and the insulating washers which are cemented to the inside of the panel serve to insulate the mounting screws and the transistor case (collector). Yet the thin mica permits the chassis to act as a heat sink to keep the transistor



**3** CHASSIS - .040 ALUMINUM



**A** LAYOUT FOR MOUNTING HOLES ON METAL PANEL

cool.

Make the clip terminals for the 2N301 base and emitter pins by breaking apart an old 7 or 9-pin tube socket and removing the smallest terminal clips.

**Wiring.** Solder all of the connections according to Figs. 7 and 8. Make connections with #22 solid hook-up wire with push back insulation and use small spaghetti on every resistor and capacitor lead where there is danger of shorting. The 2N217 transistors are easily damaged by heat, or improper connection. Mark their sockets with a spot of red paint on the collector side to prevent wrong insertion.

**How It Works.** The crystal phono pickup

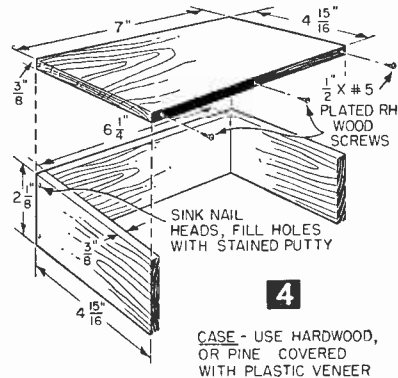
feeds into a high-Beta 2N217 transistor using a grounded emitter circuit. Potentiometer R2 serves as volume control as well as part of the voltage divider network supplying bias to the transistor.

The 100K input resistor, R1, tends to reduce the high frequency response which is exaggerated in most transistor circuits, and flattens the response of the crystal pickup. The resistor presents high impedance to the higher frequencies.

The driver transistor, T2, is direct coupled to the RCA 2N301 power transistor. Since output impedance of the 2N301 is very low, about 16-ohms in this circuit, no output transformer is needed. Thus there is less distortion.

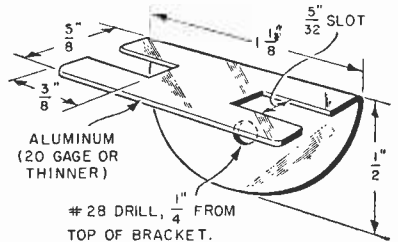
**MATERIALS LIST—TRANSISTORIZED AUDIO AMPLIFIER**

No. Req'd	Size and Description
2—R1, R3	100K 1/2-watt 10% carbon resistor (see text)
1 R2	10K midget volume control
1 R4	2.2K 1/2 watt 10% carbon resistor
1 R5	6.8K 1/2 watt 10% carbon resistor
1 R6	39K 1/2 watt 10% carbon resistor
1 R7	240-ohm 1/2 watt 5% carbon resistor
1 R8	.82-ohm 1/2 watt 10% carbon resistor
1 R9	560-ohm 1/2 watt 10% carbon resistor
2 C1, C2	20-mfd 15-volt midget electrolytic capacitors, Cornell-Dubilier #746
2 T1, T2	RCA 2N217 transistors
1 T3	RCA 2N301 power transistor
<b>HARDWARE</b>	
1	Switchcraft single hole mounting phono-pin jack
2	Johnson nylon-insulated tip jacks
1	SPST slide switch, miniature
2	sockets for 2N217 transistors
1	knob to fit 1/8" volume control shaft
2	1/2" O.D. insulating washers for power transistor
4	battery holders for size D flashlight cells, Lafayette Catalog #MS-175.
5	6-32 x 3/8" mach. screws and hex nuts
8	4-36 x 1/4" rh mach. screws and nuts
2	clips for power transistor terminals (see text)
3	1/2" x #5 plated rh wood screws
4	Eveready #950 D size flashlight cells, or 1 6-volt block to fit space
Misc.	soldering lugs, hookup wire, spaghetti, scrap aluminum: "PHONO-GRAPH," "VOLUME" and "SPEAKER" nameplates; small piece 1/32" fiber or mica, for 2N301 mtg.
1	7 x 7 1/2 x .040" sheet aluminum chassis (see text)
<b>CABINET</b>	
	(Use hardwood or pine covered with plastic veneer)
1	7 x 4 1/16 x 3/8" (top)
2	4 1/16 x 2 1/8 x 7/16" (sides)
1	6 1/8 x 2 1/8 x 7/16" (back)



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CASE - USE HARDWOOD, OR PINE COVERED WITH PLASTIC VENEER



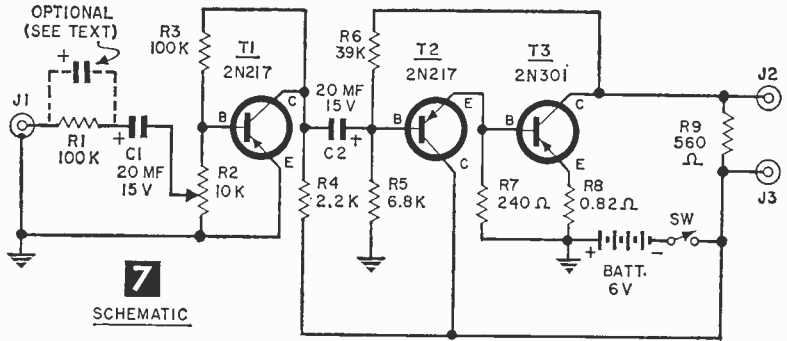
**5** BRACKET FOR TRANSISTOR SOCKETS

tion, improved frequency response, and less cost in the circuit.

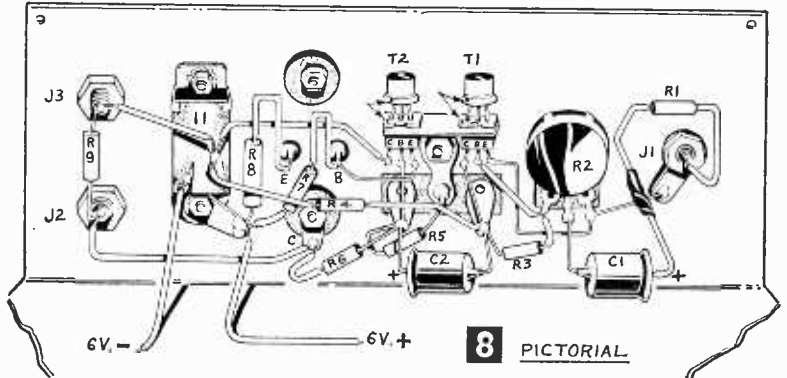
A 16-ohm speaker will give the best results with your amplifier. A second choice would be a Jensen P12-RX (\$12.40) 12-inch extended range speaker. Otherwise any 8-ohm speaker also will work well, and you will get fair results with even a 4-ohm speaker. The 560-ohm resistor (R9) across the speaker terminals protects the transistors in case power is turned on with speaker disconnected.

Any good crystal or ceramic phono cartridge mounted on a free-moving arm can be used. The cartridge shown in Fig. 2 is a Ronette TO-284-P mounted on a Ronette 12-in. arm. This kind of pickup has relatively low output, with very low intermodulation distortion. Turntable selection depends on how much quality you want to buy. For a low budget system, 3-speed turntables such as Alliance Model JPT8 and General Industries Model-SS are offered in the \$6 bracket.

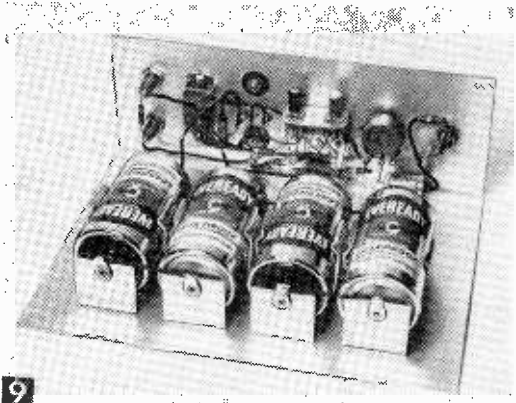
The amplifier was designed to use the high quality entertainment transistors specified. If you use the lower-priced experimental transistors, performance will suffer. You may



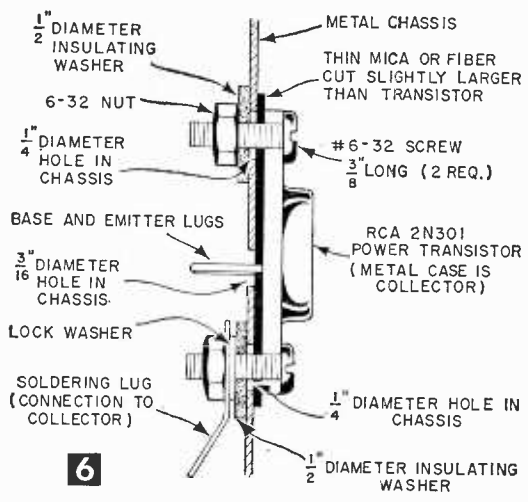
7 SCHEMATIC



8 PICTORIAL



9 Four D-size flashlight batteries wired in series give you 6 volts of power. Battery life is 100 to 200 hours.



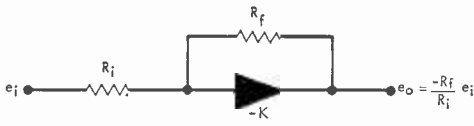
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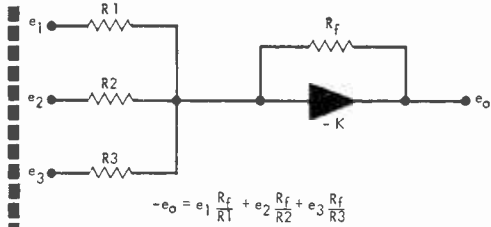
want to experiment with the size of input resistor R1. The higher its resistance, the more it attenuates the high frequency response. You can try values between 10K and 1 megohm. A 10K resistor worked best with the S&M portable tape recorder.

When the amplifier is used to boost the output of a crystal set or a single transistor radio, you will get bell-like clarity from local AM stations. It works well with good FM tuners, and you could also use two of the units for stereo.

# Analog Computer Theory

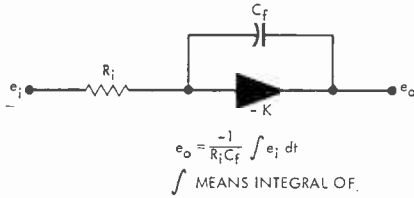


**A** CONSTANT MULTIPLIER



**B** ADDER

$$-e_o = e_1 \frac{R_f}{R_1} + e_2 \frac{R_f}{R_2} + e_3 \frac{R_f}{R_3}$$



**C** INTEGRATOR

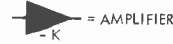
$$e_o = \frac{-1}{R_i C_f} \int e_i dt$$

∫ MEANS INTEGRAL OF.

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KEY

- $R_f$  = FEEDBACK RESISTOR
- $C_f$  = FEEDBACK CAPACITOR
- $R_i$  = INPUT RESISTOR



THE "K" REFERS TO THE VOLTAGE GAIN  
MINUS SIGN INDICATES AN INVERTED SIGNAL

By FORREST H. FRANTZ, SR.

**E**LECTRONIC analog computers are valuable tools in product research and development. Scientists and engineers use them to study the mathematics and behavior of physical phenomena and physical systems. The analog computer is favored over the digital computer for programming simplicity and for the ease with which results may be interpreted.

Digital computers are used when extreme accuracy is required or exceedingly complex problems are to be solved. Several manufacturers offer small desk top electronic analog computers that cost in the vicinity of a thousand dollars. One of these computers, properly used, can pay for itself in a month in many industries.

The main components of an analog computer are operational amplifiers, coefficient potentiometers, reference and initial conditions power supplies, function generators, and computing resistors and capacitors.

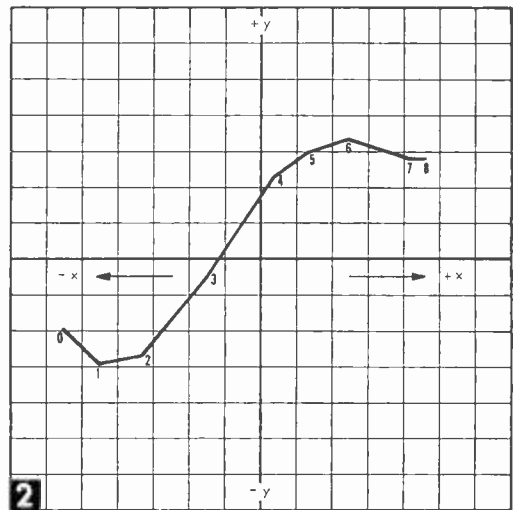
The operational amplifier is the basic analog computer building block. In the Heathkit ES-400 it is a high gain (50,000) direct coupled (dc) amplifier. This amplifier must be able to amplify very small signals, and at the same time must be able to handle large signals without overloading. The amplifier must have very low drift. Drift is a problem in dc amplifiers because a very small voltage change in the input tube is amplified and appears as a signal voltage at the output tube.

The input impedance must be high, the

output impedance low. And the operational amplifier must be linear over its operating range.

The principal difference between this type of amplifier and an audio amplifier is the direct coupling, the more elaborate precision voltage dividers, and the output arrangement to allow negative as well as positive dc outputs.

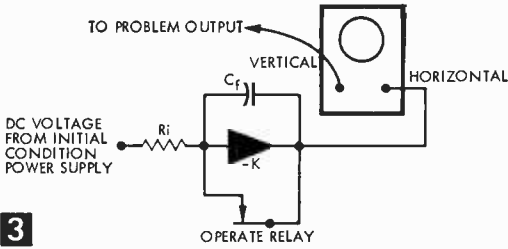
Operational amplifiers are used with feedback resistors and capacitors and input resistors. Appropriate combinations form con-



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Finding the curve of a non-linear function. If more points were known, an even curve would result.





**3** An integrator can generate sweep voltage for CRO display.

stant multipliers (Fig. 1a), adders (1b), and integrators (1c). Note that the ratio of the feedback and input components can be chosen to reduce the overall gain to 1 or less. The operation and use of the constant multipliers, adders, and integrators will be discussed later.

The coefficient potentiometers are used to set constant multipliers into problems and to keep signal levels within the operational amplifier linearity limits.

The coefficient potentiometers, amplifier inputs and outputs, reference and initial condition voltages, relays, diodes and function generator are terminated on a patch board.

The problem is entered into the computer by interconnecting the various components on the patch board. The computing resistors and capacitors are mounted on plugs that fit these jacks.

Separate power supplies furnish the heater and B voltages for the operational amplifiers, reference power (plus and minus voltages), and initial condition power (plus and minus).

A function generator is used to generate non-linear response functions. Mathematical functions such as logarithms, sines, and cosines, can be approximated with this unit. These non-linear functions cannot be produced too readily. But their curves may be approximated by setting the slope and break points of 8 straight line segments as shown in Fig. 2. Diodes and bridge circuits form the basic function generator set-up.

If a problem is to run a long time, a pen recorder is generally employed with an analog computer. Another approach to display and recording is to solve the problem in a short time (less than a second), and repeat the solution continuously for display on an oscilloscope. A repetitive oscillator is used to reset initial problem conditions and the horizontal sweep for the scope. The horizontal sweep may be derived from an integrator as shown in Fig. 3. Subsequent discussion will explain the operation.

**Computation Building Blocks.** The operational amplifier is the basis of the computation building blocks which are basically adders and integrators. The classification can be broken down further to include sign changers and constant multipliers. The constant multiplier is simply a special case of the adder with only one input resistor. The sign changer is a special case of the constant multiplier where  $R_f/R_i$  equals 1. Note that there is always a change of sign when a signal passes through an operational amplifier.

The mathematics behind the computer building blocks shown in Fig. 1 is based on feedback theory. The gain from input to output may be readily adjusted to very low values by the choice of the ratio of  $R_f/R_i$ . For best results, this ratio should never exceed 50, and upper limits of 20 or 30 are preferable. Since problems are readily scaled to convenient numbers, these limits don't impose any problem restrictions.

The adder of Fig. 1b has more than one input resistor ( $R_i$ ). The several input re-

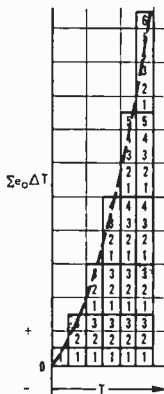
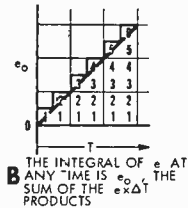
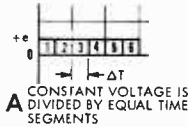
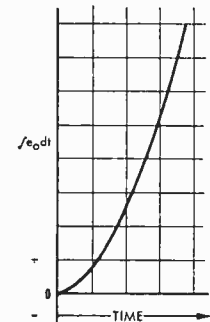
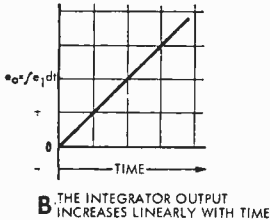
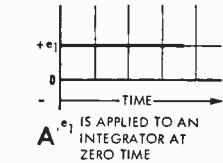
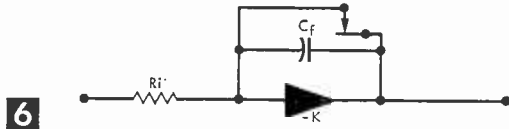


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**6** When initial condition is zero, the integrator capacitor is shorted by a relay until computation begins.

sistors are designated as R1, R2, R3, etc., for convenient identification. If any of the inputs is to be subtracted, it is introduced in the negative form. Thus the adder is also a subtractor. Note that the choices of R1, R2, R3 etc. allows multiplication of each of the adder inputs by a different constant. Or, the same result may be accomplished by setting all of input resistors equal and using a coefficient pot to adjust the constant multiplier at each of the inputs.

Integration warrants some explanation. Figure 4a shows the plot of a voltage that is constant with respect to time. If a constant voltage is applied to an integrator input, the output plotted against time is the sloped straight line of Fig. 4b. A simplified way of explaining an integrator is to say that the input is multiplied by small segments of time, and the resulting products are added to all others (Figs. 5a and b). The analog integrator is continuous of course, and the small time segments or increments approach zero. If you didn't study calculus in college, don't be too alarmed if you find integration hard to understand.

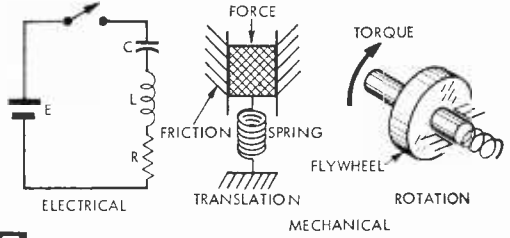
If the integrator output of Fig. 4b is the input to a second integrator, a second integration is performed. The integral of the ramp voltage of Fig. 4b is shown in Fig. 4c. Figure 5c shows the incremental representation.

Integration is begun by opening a relay which has the integrator initial condition set on the feedback capacitor and by applying the input voltage to the integrator. If the initial condition is zero, the capacitor is shorted till integration is to begin as shown in Fig. 6. If the initial condition is some value other than zero, this voltage is connected across the capacitor till integration is to begin.

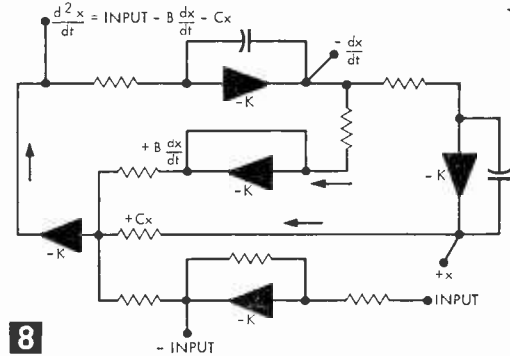
**Problem Solving.** Electronic analog computers solve differential equations. Differential equations describe the behavior of many physical systems. Figure 7 shows the electrical LCR circuit, a mechanical translational, and a mechanical rotational system. All of these systems are described by the same differential equation describing that input = reactions + losses:

$$\text{Input} = A \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + B \frac{dx}{dt} + Cx$$

The computer hook-up is the same for all three systems. The constants A, B, and C are not the same but there are simple different coefficient potentiometer settings or different



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ratios of input and feedback resistors and capacitors in the hook-up. The computer hook-up for solving this differential equation is shown in Fig. 8. The initial conditions are assumed to be zero at the beginning of the problem in this case, and A equals 1.

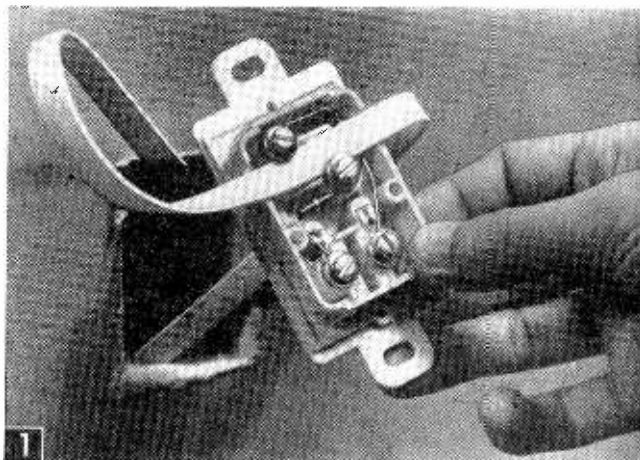
To set up any problem for computer solution, you begin by assuming you have the highest derivative term,  $d^2x/dt^2$  in this case or this term and its coefficient  $A(d^2x/dt^2)$  in this case. Isolate this term, i.e., find out what it's equal to. Then integrate this term to form the lower derivatives. Thus the integral of  $d^2x/dt^2$  is  $dx/dt$ ; the integral of  $dx/dt$  is  $x$ . Again, this is college level math. If you have trouble understanding it, try to get help from an engineer or math teacher.

Space limitations do not permit a thorough treatment of dc electronic analog computers in this article. Many books and papers have been written on the subject. For those who are interested in learning more about analog computers, a bibliography is presented (Table A).

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# Installing Plug-In TV Antenna and Booster Systems



You can install TV line outlets in any kind of wall, or along the baseboard. No soldering is required.

**This type of antenna system lets you move your TV from room to room; it also banishes signal traps and improves picture quality**

By **ELMER A. WOLFORD**

**I**NSTALL a wired-in-the-wall type of antenna line system, and you'll get rid of TV signal traps, improve picture quality, and be able to use your portable TV and FM receivers in any room. Also, you'll eliminate unsightly indoor antennas and dust collecting coils of wire that have been plaguing your wife.

Cost of the system depends on the number of outlets (also called taps or plates) that you decide to use. These outlets range in price from \$1.50 to \$2.-81 each. The typical layout (Fig. 2) cost \$8.20 for parts (available any electronic supply house) and took a few hours to install.

First, sketch exactly where you want your outlets. The 2- or 4-set couplers (Fig 2) will allow you to use all of the outlets at the same time with no interference. An FM radio in your den will not dis-

turb the TV sets in the living room and recreation room, or the FM-AM hi-fi combination.

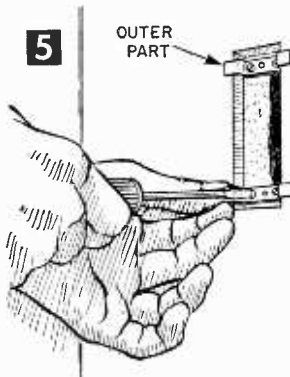
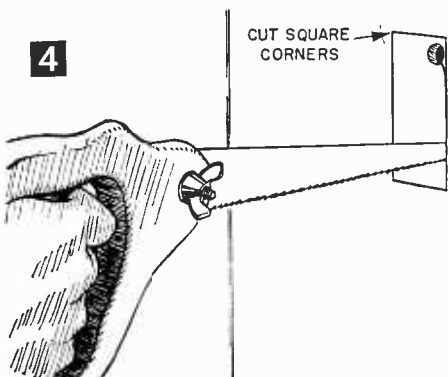
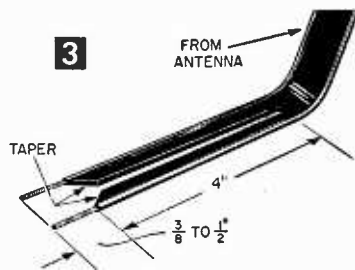
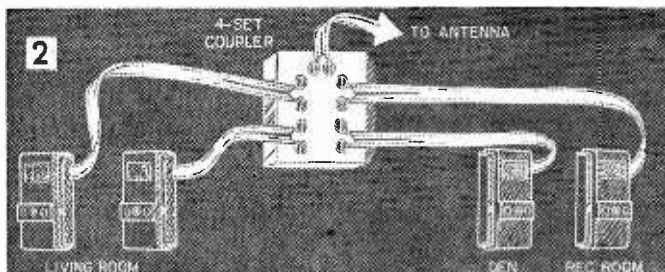
You can choose one of three ways to bring an antenna lead into your house: (1) through the basement to all locations, (2) into the attic and down the walls, or (3) through the outside wall to the antenna wire coming down the side of the building. Pick the route that requires the shortest leads. For example, if you have a tri-level, bring the wires in through the basement.

Let's run through a typical basement installation. Start by drilling a 1/2-in. hole through the wall. Slant the hole upward as you drill from the outside to keep water from running in. Use a masonry drill on brick, stone, or cement walls. Either use an extra-long electrician's type bit, or have a welding shop add a 12-in. extension to your drill bit.

Next bring the wires through a feed-in tube and connect them to your antenna coupler. At no point should the

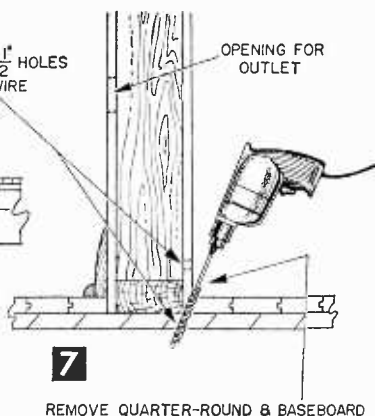
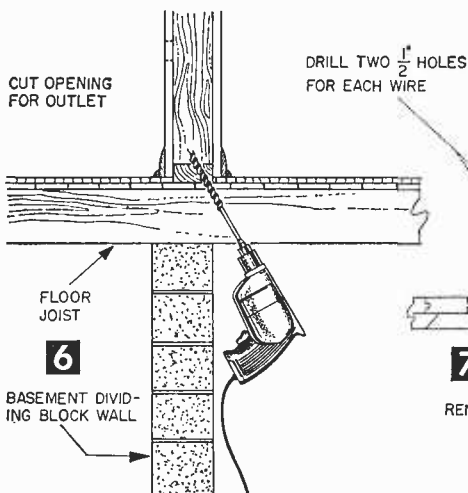
**EDITORS NOTE:** The plug-in antenna systems described in this article are not to be confused with the plug-in "antenna eliminators" which are claimed to turn your house wiring into a giant antenna system. Such TV "antenna eliminators" do not always provide consistently strong signals for good viewing on all channels, though some people living close to transmitter have installed the units and effected an improvement, often particularly on sets that previously were running with no antenna, or with standard antennas in poor repair.

Antenna eliminators can also become a shock hazard, in those instances where they include a capacitor circuit that isolates the TV set from the line. In such cases, if one of the capacitors shorts out while the antenna circuit of your TV is plugged into one leg of the house a-c line, it may make all metal chassis and cabinet parts, "hot."



trical outlets for neat appearance. Tap sharply on the wall to be sure you won't hit a stud, and then drill a starting hole and cut the wallboard or plaster with a keyhole saw (Fig. 4). Mount the brackets (Fig. 5), spacing them to match the holes in the outlet plate.

To spot the holes feeding into the basement, use electrical conduits or heating ducts as guides to find your partition centers. Drill a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. hole directly beneath your outlet opening. Or temporarily remove the baseboard (Fig. 7) and drill through.



TV transmission line run through pipe, metal conduit, or jacket, since metal around the line will cause a loss in signal strength.

If you follow the Fig. 2 layout, but live in a fringe area where you use two antennas, you will need two 4-set couplers and two line outlet plates. Pick a spot in the basement where the wires from the coupler will be as nearly equal in length as possible. Trim the incoming antenna lead as in Fig. 3. Connect to the coupler terminals marked ANT, and fasten the coupler to the floor joist with wood screws.

**Making the Wall Openings** is next. In the living room, mark a  $1\frac{3}{4} \times 4$ -in. rectangle for each outlet, at the same height as your elec-

under the outlet, clip it off with about 4 feet extra remaining. Straighten a metal coat hanger, tape the wire to it, and have your helper pull the line up through the outlet hole in the wall. Again trim the wire end as in Fig. 3, and connect to the terminals on back of the outlet plate. Follow the same procedure installing the outlets in the other rooms.

**For a Double Antenna System**, locate the second coupler near the first, and run all four outlet lines as before, bringing them up to your two-line outlet plates. Whenever more than one line is connected to an antenna, there is some loss of signal due to stub effect. If you do not need the convenience of using two or more outlets at the same time,

you can save money by using polarized plugs (Fig. 8) with which you can quickly connect any desired outlet.

When a TV set is connected into any outlet other than the last of several outlets wired in series, the antenna wire beyond that outlet produces a signal loss. A new kind of switching outlet (Mosley) automatically disconnects the system beyond the outlet in use.

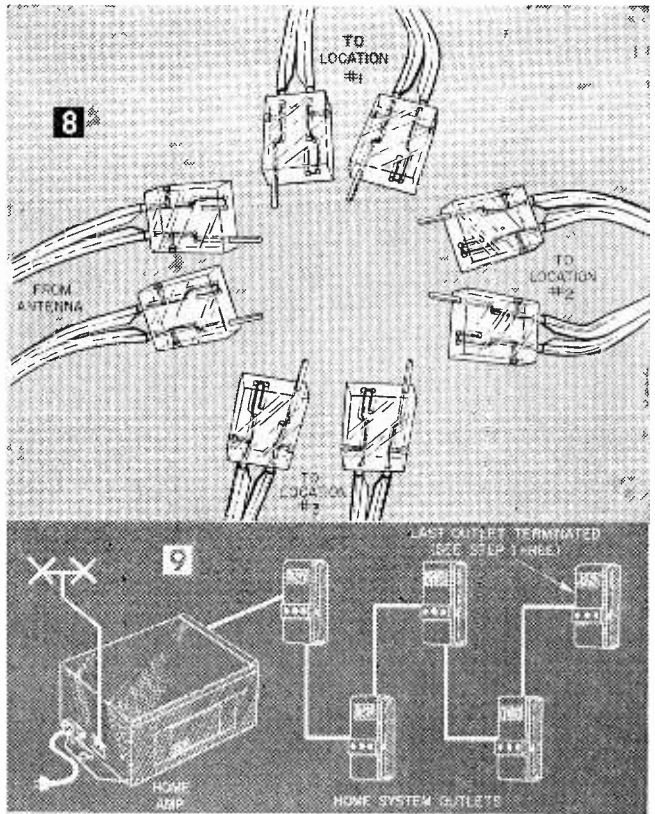
**Where TV Signal Strength Is Low**, multiple outlets may weaken reception to the extent that pictures are snowy and dull, with poor sound at the receiver. One home system kit (Jerrold \$43.98) provides for five TV or FM outlets, and includes an amplifier (Fig. 9). Another system (Blonder-Tongue Co. \$57.33) which includes an amplifier and provides for up to eight TV sets, is the answer for apartment buildings, motels and rooming houses. Even larger systems providing for up to 500 outlets are available, but require experienced installers.

**Through the Attic Installation** is the answer if you have no basement. Drill a 1/2-in. hole through the roof for each wire and push the wires inside. Mosely *Roof-Thru* or Javex *Tenna-Shingles* permit feeding the antenna wire directly through the roof for short direct connections with less signal loss. Copper flashing inserts (Fig. 10) under the roof shingles prevent water from running into the attic. Black plastic roof cement can also be used to seal these fittings and guarantee no leaks.

For through-the-attic installation, connect your antenna lighting arrestors near the entrance holes and run a ground wire as in Fig. 10. An important advantage of plug-in TV antenna systems is that you can disconnect your TV sets during electrical storms. Lightning has been known to split open the finest arrestors and then the TV set. While you are away on vacation, you can be worry-free knowing that your TV is completely disconnected.

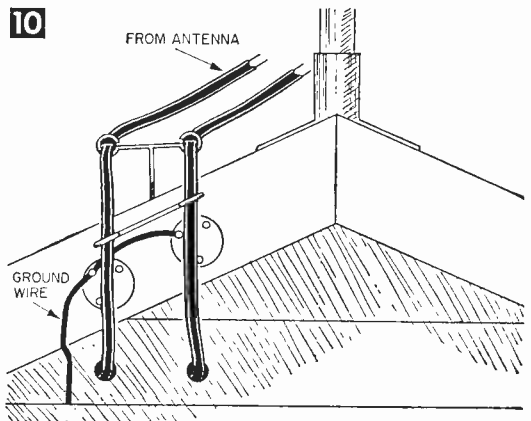
Select the locations for your outlets and drill 1/2-in. holes above each (Fig. 11). Tie a string to a nut and drop it through the hole to check for obstructions in the walls. If the nut hits bottom, there is no problem, but if there is an obstruction, try another location. Or run the wire through a closet on the other side of the wall, and then out the wall opening. Complete the outlet installations as described before.

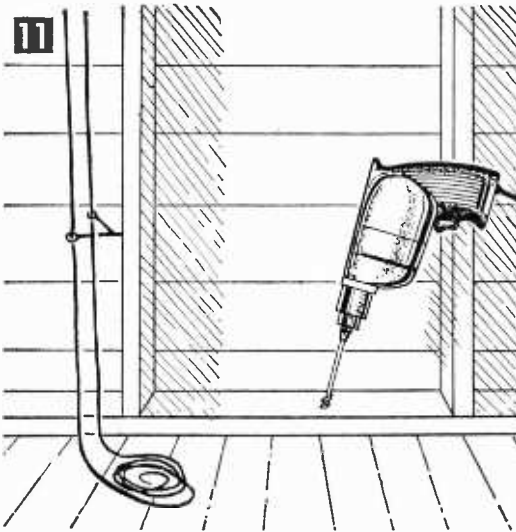
The Magic Carpet antenna (Jerrold Electronics Corp.) is a 2 1/2 x 6-ft. flat flexible



printed circuit (Fig. 12). You can staple it to the attic floor or joists, to the ceiling of a utility room or closet, or even slip it under a rug. But remember that metal will shield an antenna. If there are large areas of your roof or walls covered with aluminum insulation, particularly along a line between your antenna and the TV station, your signal strength will suffer.

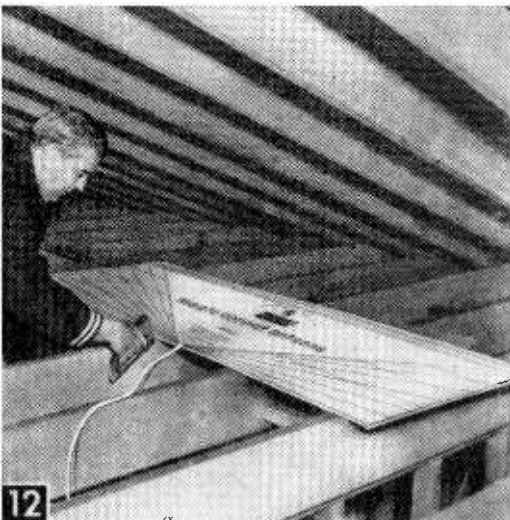
**Through the Wall Installation** may be the only answer in some homes. Drill a 3/4-in.



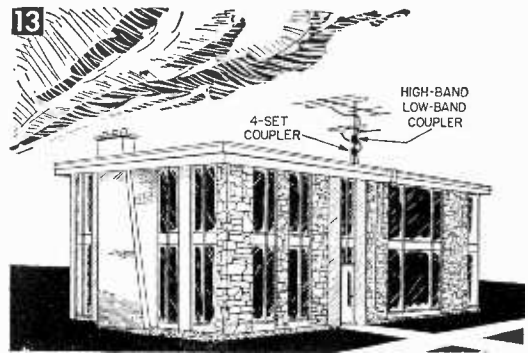


hole through the wall all the way. Insert the Wall-Thru fitting (Mosley Electronics, Inc.) mark it for length, and cut off the excess. A socket mounts directly to the fitting on the inside wall. Re-insert the wall-thru, run the wire through and trim as in Fig. 3. Connect the wires to the socket, and then mount the socket to plate of the wall-thru fitting. Connect to your outlet plug.

**Multiple Family Dwellings** can be spared the "forest" of many antennas littering the roof top, if multi-set arrangements are used. All-weather TV set couplers can be mounted on the antenna mast or at the eaves. If your area has both low band (channels 2-6) and high band (channels 7-13) stations transmit-



Performance of this printed circuit antenna is comparable to outdoor antennas up to 35 miles from the TV station.



ting, you can couple the two lines together and run one line only by using a high-band, low-band VHF coupler (Fig. 13). This requires that you bring in only one wire to the 2-set or 4-set couplers in various apartments. Cost per outlet will be less. Also, couplers are available for connecting separate VHF and UHF antennas to a single line. These couplers are also excellent for homes.

Use either double or single stand-off insulators as you run the wire down the antenna mast, across the roof and down the sides to the apartments. Insert the insulators about every 10 feet. Apply a dab of black plastic roof cement around the stem of each to prevent leaks. Also, install a lightning arrestor on each wire at the point where it enters the building, and run a line down to a ground rod as close as possible to the building.

**Custom TV Wiring.** New home builders can save money by installing custom TV wiring while the house is under construction. By planning ahead, you can also install your telephone wires and terminate the lines in wall sockets. Install a plaster ring for each outlet location so it will be flush with the plaster board or plaster. In some areas, the code may require a plastic wall box. Also, wall plates are available which provide for both power and antenna connections. A metal barrier plate in the box separates the antenna socket from house wiring to comply with the code, and the plugs are polarized to prevent improper insertion.

**Antenna Rotor Controls** can also be fed to TV outlet plates. You'll find either four, five or eight wires in the rotor cable. Connections must be correct or you'll burn up the control box, so sketch the hookup and note the color of wire at each terminal before you disconnect anything. Connect the sockets and plugs so that each wire mates color to color.

Chromed outlet plates are also available but are not recommended for fringe area installations. Instead use low-loss polystyrene wall plates. Always, the wire between outlet plates and the TV set should be as short as possible, preferably under 4-ft. in length, for optimum reception.

# Electronics Father and Son Hobby

By FORREST H. FRANTZ, SR.

SOME people tell us that modern family life has been torn to shreds. Too many cars, too many television sets, too many widely scattered activities and hobbies shoot the members of a family in different directions, they say.

Bunk! In our family, we benefit from these activities and find them a mutual basis for enjoyment. The hobby? Well, that's one of the best friendship cements there is. And I don't know of any hobby that tends to keep a father and son as close to each other as electronics.

Why electronics? While he certainly can profit from your wisdom in matters of sportsmanship, your son probably can do fine on his own from the standpoint of athletic skill. When it comes to electronics and other scientific-engineering hobbies, however, he will need your help. And activities such as these can lead your son to a career in which he can one day support his family very comfortably. More important, an interest in electronics stimulates an understanding of science that is essential in our technological age.

There's another important angle to electronics as a father and son hobby: it will keep *you* interested, too. If your son engages exclusively in activities that don't appeal to you, it's hard for you to be the kind of buddy you should be. You've got to be an enthused participant rather than a tolerating one.

Incidentally, Junior, if you're reading this, there's a good reason for getting Dad in on your electronics hobby, in addition to the obvious one that you like the guy and want to do things with him. Although you can do a lot in electronics with a limited budget, you can do a great deal more if the purse strings aren't too tight. Get Dad interested in electronics, and he'll soon realize this.

As a matter of fact, you can show him how he can make some big savings by letting you build home intercoms, hi-fi amplifiers, receivers, battery chargers, and other modern living essentials from kits. Chances are he'll be wrestling with you for the soldering iron when the kits arrive. If that's the case, give him a chance because it's your opportunity to get him into electronics in a solid way.



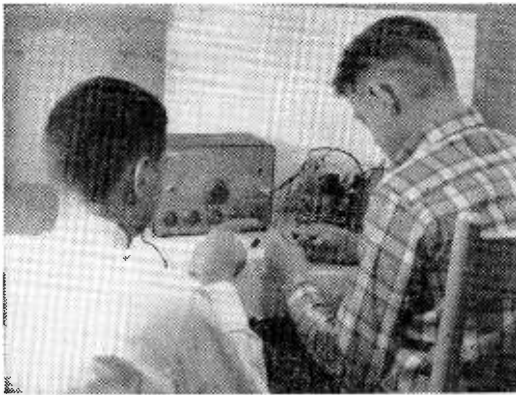
An electronic lab type kit which features a number of construction projects is a good investment for beginners.

Assuming we want to get started on a father and son basis, what are the ground rules? In the first place, you can't cram a hobby down someone's throat. Create interest by exciting curiosity and enthusiasm. A boy who can show his father a clever electronic device that he built for a few dollars will usually find his father's interest and pocketbook available. A father who can show his son a very compact radio or other elec-



Short wave converters and radios are excellent projects after the beginner has acquired some know-how.





Learning how to build test equipment for use in trouble shooting radios and construction projects is important.

tronic device usually has a ready and willing partner for the next construction project.

Where do you start? Age and "do-it-yourself" know-how have considerable bearing on this question. A boy under ten years of age might well start on a crystal set such as the Allied-Knight 83Y261 (\$2.50) and then progress to a code practice set such as the Lafayette KT-72 (\$2.99) or the Knight 83Y239 (\$3.95), which provide an opportunity to learn code. After this he may progress to the point where an older boy might start—the experimental stage. An experimental kit may be a home-rolled job or a professional one such as the Allied-Knight 83Y299 Transistor Lab Kit (\$15.75).

A project that is usually best reserved till after the Lab Kit is a short wave converter kit such as the Lafayette KT-123 (\$9.80). This converter brings in short wave on a broadcast receiver without any receiver changes. In lieu of the converter a simple short wave receiver such as the Knight 83YX259 "Space Spanner" (\$19.95) might go well. The short wave converter or receiver approach is a good one because it creates an extracurricular electronics interest that is broadening and doesn't eat up additional kit or parts dollars.

At this stage of the game, you're ready to go on to test equipment. A multimeter is a must for the serious electronics hobbyist. The Lafayette TK-10 Kit (\$11.95) or the Heathkit MM-1 (\$29.95) are representative kits. A signal generator such as the Knight 83Y145 RF Signal Generator (\$19.75) is also an important instrument to acquire.

If the kit prices seem to amount to a lot of money when you add them up, bear in mind that this number might represent a year's investment.

In some cases, of course, the father and son team will want to move faster. Regardless of the rate at which you pursue your electronics hobby, remember that every dollar you spend

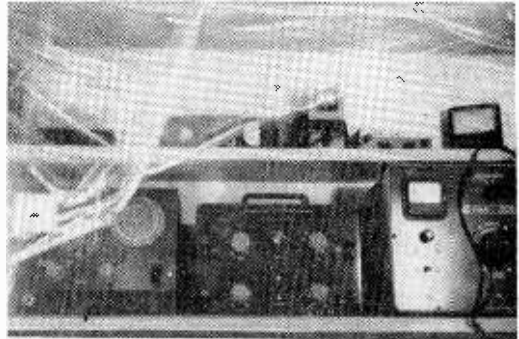
for kits or construction parts is buying know-how, skill and experience, as well as equipment for future use.

At this point in the father-son electronics pursuit, you're ready to tackle magazine construction projects. Generally speaking, this kind of construction is more educational than kit construction. But kits are recommended for earliest projects because construction success comes easily with a minimum amount of know-how and time.

One word of caution. Don't get so wrapped up in turning out construction projects that you neglect to learn electronic principles. To get the most out of your hobby, back the construction with reading in electronic theory. Some good books on the fundamentals will help considerably. Try to understand how circuits work. This will give you a fuller understanding of your hobby and a better basis for a future in electronics.

Good luck to both of you on your electronic hobby. And by the way—maybe mother and sister would like to get in on the fun, too.

### Protect Instruments with Polyethylene Film



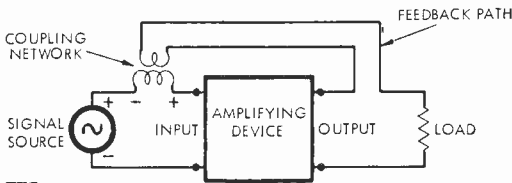
• Dust and other air pollution poses a threat to instruments. This pollution readily enters ventilation openings and can eventually cause trouble. But the more visible effects on the exterior of instruments are likely to become annoying in a much shorter time. Greasy particles tend to make dirt stick to instruments and cause a film to form. In a short time the once shiny instrument has lost its luster. This dirt film is not easy to remove, and sometimes the required cleaning will damage the instrument finish.

A sheet of polyethylene film fastened to the front of your instrument shelf will protect your instruments and minimize the effects of pollution in the air. The polyethylene film protects the instruments and yet allows you to see them. Simply throw it back to use the instruments.

The polyethylene film may be obtained from Sears-Roebuck or it may be salvaged by splitting a polyethylene clothing bag.

# Using Positive Feedback

By C. F. ROCKEY



**1** DIAGRAM OF AMPLIFIER EMPLOYING FEEDBACK

ONE of the truly valuable techniques available to the small-receiver designer is positive feedback, or regeneration. Most small receiver projects utilize it; in fact, all truly sensitive receivers using less than five tubes or transistors probably apply this principle.

Positive feedback owes its effectiveness to the reduction of circuit losses which it accomplishes. All apparatus contributes some loss of energy to a radio signal as it passes through; even one inch of hookup wire has measurable resistance. This unavoidable extraction of signal energy reduces both the available amplification and the selectivity of a receiver. Positive feedback takes a little of the relatively strong signal appearing in the output of an amplifier and transfers it around to the input, overcoming some of the losses in the circuit (Fig. 1).

Thus the losses of the circuit are reduced, and in effect the resistance of the tuning circuit or other circuit is reduced. In the case of the tuning circuit, since selectivity is an inverse function of its resistance, the tuning curve will be sharpened considerably (Fig. 2).

By "positive" feedback is meant that the feedback path and coupling network are arranged to make the feed-back voltage add to the original signal voltage at any instant. Such a connection enhances the gain and reduces the bandwidth of the circuit involved.

The additional gain is expressed in this formula:

$$\text{Gain with Positive Feedback} = \frac{\text{Normal gain}}{1 - \text{Normal gain} \times \text{Feedback Ratio}}$$

The feedback ratio is the ratio of the voltage fed back over the output voltage. It is always a number smaller than one.

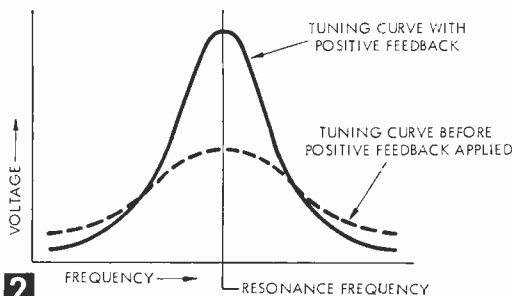
Even though you've let your algebra slip, you can still see that as the feedback ratio (amount of voltage fed-back, in effect) is increased the denominator of the fraction grows smaller. And as the denominator grows smaller, you will recall, the whole quantity becomes larger, since the numerator remains constant. This means that a comparatively small amount of feedback will give a large increase in gain.

Suppose we have an amplifier with a normal, non-feedback gain of five. Now, let us arrange that 1/10 of the amplifier's output voltage will be additively (positively) fed-back into the input. Substituting these values into our equation we see that:

$$\text{Gain with Feedback} = \frac{5}{1 - (5 \times \frac{1}{10})} = \frac{5}{\frac{5}{10}} = 10$$

Thus we see that even this comparatively small amount of feedback has doubled the actual amplification of our system. Some calculated gain values obtained from this same hypothetical amplifier with various values of feedback are tabulated below:

Ratio ( $\frac{\text{Feedback Voltage}}{\text{Output Voltage}}$ )	Effective Circuit Amplification
Without Feedback	5.0
0.05	6.7
0.10	10.0
0.125	13.7
0.150	20.0
0.175	40.0
0.195	200.0



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The value of feedback is limited by the fact that when the product of the normal gain times the feedback ratio becomes equal to one, the system breaks into oscillation. As the feedback is increased toward the maximum value, the circuit adjustment becomes exceedingly critical. But positive feedback makes it possible to obtain as much amplification from one tube or transistor as would be gotten from two or three without it, so it is well worth the drawbacks.

Positive feedback is always employed in the

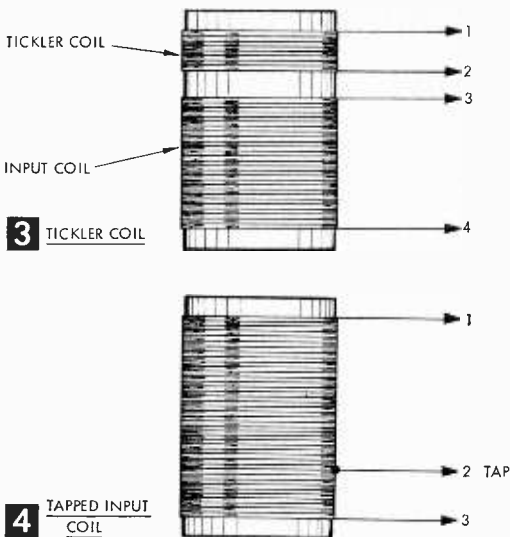


TABLE A—TICKLER COIL CONNECTIONS

Type of Circuit	Connection Numbers			
	1	2	3	4
Vacuum Tube Grounded Cathode	Plate	B+	Ground	Grid
Vacuum Tube "Hot" Cathode	Ground	Cathode	Ground	Grid
Grounded Emitter Transistor	Emitter	Battery	Ground	Base
Grounded Base Transistor	Battery	Collector	Ground	Emitter

TABLE B—TAPPED INPUT COIL CONNECTIONS

Type of Circuit	Connection Numbers		
	1	(Tap) 2	3
Vacuum Tube Grounded Cathode	Plate	Cathode	Grid
Vacuum Tube "Hot" Cathode	Grid	Cathode	Ground
Grounded Emitter Transistor	Collector	Emitter	Base
Grounded Base Transistor	Collector	Emitter	Base

higher frequency circuitry of a receiver, since the bandwidth-limiting action makes its use in the audio section inadvisable. While most often employed in the detector circuit, regeneration often also improves the operation of if or rf amplifiers; here it increases both sensitivity and sharpness of tuning to a marked degree.

In any case, the requirements for successful application of positive feedback may be summarized as follows:

1. The feedback must add to the signal input voltage at all times. This means the phasing or polarity of the coupling circuit must be correct.
2. The magnitude of the feedback's effect must be under perfect control and smooth at all times.
3. Normal control of feedback must have a minimum effect upon the frequency to which the circuit is tuned.

Most often, an inductive feedback system is used wherein the energy is transferred via a magnetic field.

The first method of inductive feedback employs a tickler coil, connected in series with the output circuit and coupled magnetically to the tuned input coil. If the two coils, tickler and input coil are wound in the same direction and on the same form, they must be connected according to Fig. 3 and Table A.

The tickler coil should be spaced as closely to the input coil as possible, and should contain the fewest possible turns, determined by experiment.

Another commonly-used arrangement for providing positive feedback is by the use of a tapped input coil. This is shown in Fig. 4, connections in Table B.

Again, exact placement of the tap along the coil must be determined experimentally in new designs; in most cases, however, the

number of turns between connections one and two will be appreciably greater than between two and three.

Although physical arrangements may vary, other taps may be used in certain applications, particularly with transistors, but the identical principles apply in coil connections.

Control of the effects of feedback is most often accomplished by controlling the gain of the circuit rather than by varying the feedback coupling. This is because most feedback variations tend to influence the tuning of the circuit at the same time.

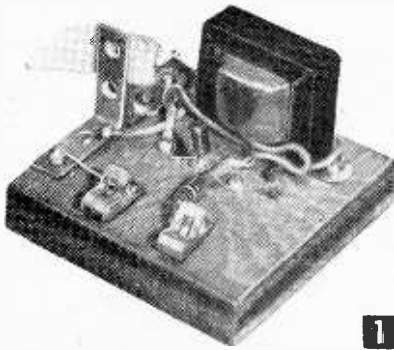
The most widely-used method for controlling the effect of feedback involves varying of either the dc plate voltage (with triodes) or the screen-grid voltage (with pentode tubes). With transistors, current practice involves variation of the dc base bias in most instances. This is practically done with a well-bypassed volume control potentiometer. When set up properly, these means provide absolutely smooth and reproducible control of the effects of feedback with a minimum of influence upon circuit tuning. This, along with a little circuit savvy and shielding, suffices for requirement three that we stated earlier.

From the operational standpoint, these two rules should be observed:

1. For maximum gain, adjust the effective feedback as closely to the oscillation point as possible. The oscillation-point is manifested by a click or plunk, followed by evidences of instability or reduction or gain as the feedback is advanced.

2. If for any reason it is desirable to operate the circuit in an oscillating condition; as for CW radiotelegraph reception with the simple receiver, for instance, again always operate as close to the oscillation-point as expedient.

# Code Practice Oscillator



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By C. F. ROCKEY

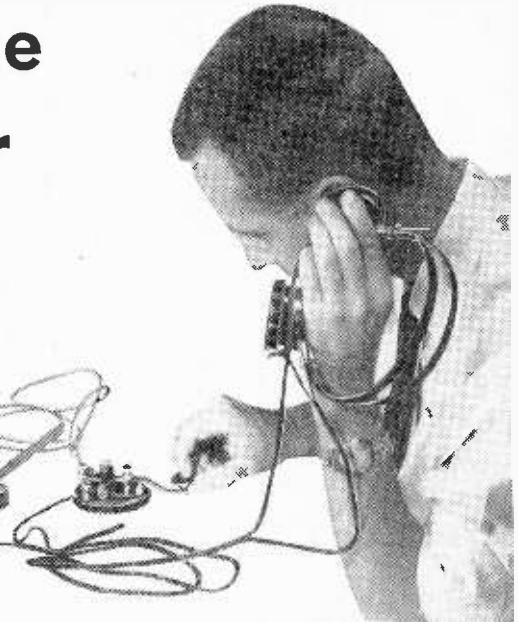
**A** YE, LADDIE, if you've got a bit of the Scots in you—or even if you haven't—you'll ken this thrifty little oscillator. Its source of power is tap water—or spit—and it's just the thing for code practice, for circuit continuity testing, for capacitor checking, and for use as a signal source when adjusting hi-fi or public address amplifiers.

To build it, first saw, sand smooth and shellac a 3/4-in. piece of soft pine or plywood to a 4 x 4 in. block. This is your oscillator's chassis. Next, physically modify the driver transformer by bending the bottom fastening lugs away from the core and removing the mounting frame, finding the dividing point between the "E" and the "I" sections of the core (see Fig. 3) and—carefully—prying up and removing the "I" section. Set the "I" section aside, re-insert the modified core in the transformer's frame and bend the fastening lugs in place.

We used a Thordarson 14-D-93 interstage audio coupling transformer (4:1) that we had on hand, but this type has been discontinued by the manufacturer. Its closest present Thordarson equivalent is the 20-A-16 interstage transformer. This—or any similar transformer made by any other manufacturer—will work just as well in the oscillator's ultra-simple circuit.

When transformer is modified, mount it and all other circuit components except the angle brackets on the wood-block chassis (see Fig. 4), with 1/2-in. #6 r.h. wood screws. Before mounting the two angle brackets, clean their facing surfaces carefully with sandpaper or steel wool. Mount them with faces about 1/16 in. apart.

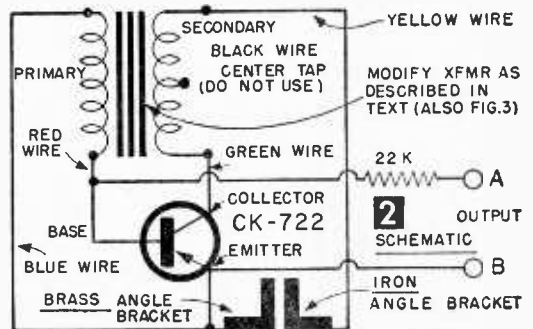
Make all connections to the transistor—connecting lugs before mounting the transistor to avoid

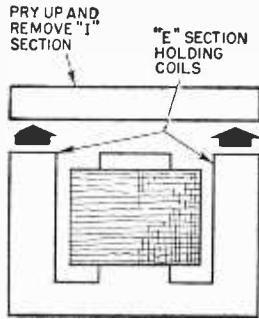


A quick dip of the blotting paper, place it between the brackets, and you've set the set to buzzing, ready to key off for code practice.

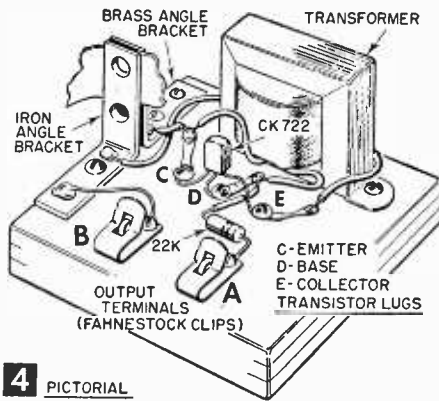
any possibility of damaging the transistor with soldering heat. When all wiring is complete (see Fig. 2) and checked, put the transistor into the circuit by clamping its leads under the appropriate soldering lugs and screwing them tight. (The transistor lead adjacent to the red dot is the Collector, the center lead is the Base, the remaining lead is the Emitter.)

**Spit Power.** Strictly speaking, the source of power for this oscillator is not spit or water. Water is simply the electrolyte of a simple voltage generating cell whose plates are the dissimilar metal faces of the iron and brass brackets. Immerse a piece of blotting paper (about 1/2 x 1 1/2 in.) in tap water, or moisten the paper with saliva, insert it between the bracket faces and you will have a source of power for your oscillator. What you're doing, is duplicating one of the first steps taken by Alessandro Volta (1755-1837) in developing the world's first battery (or *pila*, as Volta called it). Volta found that if two dissimilar metal plates (he used copper and zinc) were separated by moist paper, a current would





**3** MODIFICATION OF TRANSFORMER



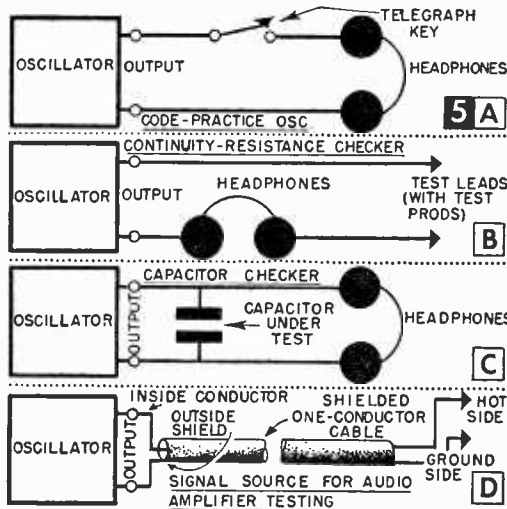
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don't hear such a tone, check the wiring and transistor connections for correctness and if these are as they should be insert a 1½v. dry cell temporarily across the brackets (plus side of cell to the brass bracket). This will give you a check on the transistor's condition. If it's good, oscillation will certainly occur. If not, substitute a new transistor in the circuit. (CK722's have proved unusually reliable in this simple circuit, but any other good PNP transistor may also be

used.) Also, if you have used a transformer other than those specified in the Materials List, see if reversing its primary connections helps the tone.

With the unit operating, it can be used as a code-practice oscillator (see Fig. 5A); as a continuity-resistance checker (Fig. 5B)—in circuits up to 10-megohms resistance if you use sensitive phones; as a capacitor checker (Fig. 5C); and as a signal source for audio amplifier testing (Fig. 5D). If too much hum is present for best audio amplifier testing, put the oscillator in a grounded coffee can and bring the shielded cable out through a hole in the can's top cover.

In capacitor testing, a good paper or mica capacitor in the capacity range of .001 mfd to .1 mfd will slightly weaken the signal and noticeably change its frequency. An open capacitor will have no effect on the signal, a shorted capacitor will kill it. (It is not recommended that you test electrolytic capacitors with the oscillator.)



**MATERIALS LIST—SCOTSMAN'S DELIGHT**

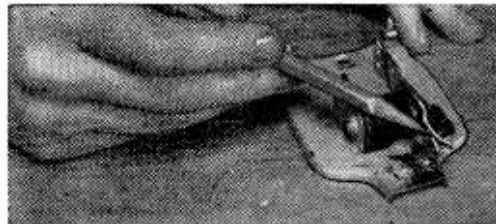
No.	Req'd	Description
1	pc	¾x4x4" pine or plywood
9		#6x½" r.h. wood screws
1		brass angle bracket, 1½" arms
1		iron angle bracket, 1½" arms
2		Fahnestock clips
1		CK722 Raytheon transistor
1		Thordarson 20-A-16 transformer (or Stancor A-53 or Triad A-31X)
1		22,000 ohm, ½ watt resistor
1	pr	2000-4000 ohm headphones (Trimm "Featherweight" standard or "Professional"—Allied cat. no's. 59J000, 59J020, or 59J021)
1	pc	blotting paper

flow between them when their outer surfaces were connected together.

Ordinary tap water usually contains enough impurities to act as an electrolyte; saliva, too. But if you don't get oscillation with either used as an electrolyte, do as Volta did, use a dilute salt solution, ½ teaspoonful of table salt in a small glass of water.

To test the unit for oscillation, connect a high-impedance (2000 to 4000 ohms) pair of earphones across the output terminals and listen for a clear, smooth tone of about 500-1500 c.p.s. If you

**Heavy Current Relay**



• This little relay will handle as much as two amps. without trouble. Remove stationary contact of an electric bell or buzzer and turn it around. When current flows through coil, armature is pulled in and it makes contact with stationary member.—R.F.Y.

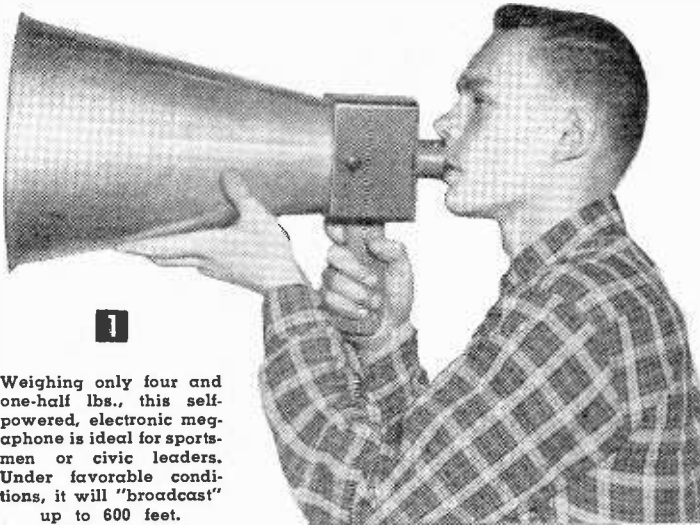
**Better Soldering**

• When using non-corrosive soldering paste flux for radio work, first warm the joint slightly with the soldering iron, then apply the paste with a piece of wire. The small amount of flux which melts on the joint is entirely adequate. Excessive flux spreads to adjacent insulation, causing leakage.

# Transistorized Electronic Megaphone

Highly portable, self-contained P.A. with a 500-ft. plus range

By HAROLD P. STRAND

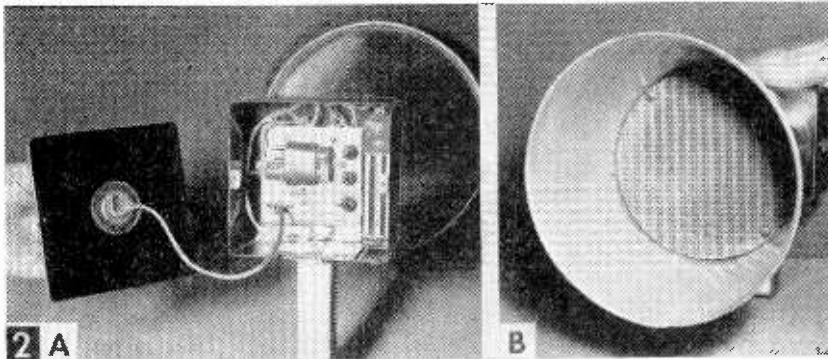


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Weighing only four and one-half lbs., this self-powered, electronic megaphone is ideal for sportsmen or civic leaders. Under favorable conditions, it will "broadcast" up to 600 feet.

amplification. Transistors employed in an amplifier circuit allow the use of small, light batteries contained in an attached housing back of the horn (Fig. 2). It has a volume control, although raising or lowering the voice level usually serves to control the output volume. A push-button switch on the pistol grip handle is controlled by the forefinger. Holding the switch closed turns the power on from the 22½ volt battery and the 3 volt bias battery. Releasing the switch eliminates power drain when megaphone is not in use.

Since the *in-use* maximum current drain at the loudest volume level is about 40-50 milliamperes from the 22½ volt battery, and about 2.5 from the 3 volt battery (used as



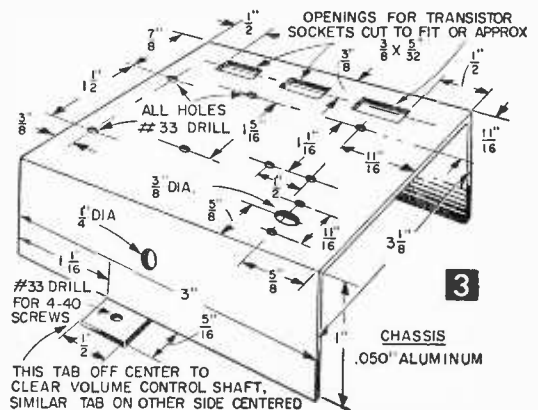
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Fig. 2A (Left) Cover removed to show housing components (detailed in Figs. 3 and 4). Note small microphone mounted in cover plate at left, with its leads plugged into amplifier chassis. Fig. 2B (Right) Front of megaphone, showing how grille cloth mounted over wooden ring holding speaker presents neatly finished appearance.

**W**HETHER you skipper your own cabin cruiser, or are active in local civic groups which hold or sponsor sports events, public meetings or rallies, you'll find this highly portable, self-contained "public address" system mighty handy for long distance hollering. Come to think of it, this megaphone might be just what your wife would like to have for summoning the children for supper. It will "broadcast" intelligible speech from 500 to 600 feet, depending on weather conditions.

This unit is designed for medium level voice



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MATERIALS LIST—ELECTRONIC MEGAPHONE

Electronic parts listed below were supplied by Lafayette Radio, 165-08 Liberty Ave., Jamaica 33, N. Y.

- 1 6" P.M. speaker, 2.15 oz., magnet. Oxford 6EVS 3.2 ohm voice coil or Utah equivalent, with 4-6 watts rating
- 1 Shure microphone, MC-11 controlled reluctance type, 1" diameter
- 3 transistor sockets MS-275
- 3 G. E. 2N44 transistors
- 1 RCA type phono jack and plug
- 10" shielded cable, small diameter (about 1/8" O.D.)
- 1 10,000 ohm miniature volume control VC-34
- 1 Burgess XX15 B battery, 22 1/2 volt
- 2 Burgess #Z penlight cells
- 1 three-prong plug to fit XX15 battery
- 1 AR-109 driver transformer
- 1 AR-138 output transformer
- 1 Argonne 8 mfd 15 volt capacitor, 15v
- 1 47 ohm 1/2 watt resistor
- 1 22,000 ohm 1/2 watt resistor
- 1 1200 ohm 1/2 watt resistor
- 1 #6 solder lug or more if needed for ground conn. (see below)
- 1 Bakelite terminal strip 7 terminals, two grounded, Jones 55-C
- 2 Bakelite terminal strips 2 terminals, one grounded, Jones 51-A (Note: You can use 5 terminals on first and 1 terminal on second strip mentioned above, all lugs to be insulated and use solder lugs under chassis screws for ground connections)
- 1 miniature knob for 1/8" shaft MS-185
- 1 piece plastic grille cloth about 7 x 7"
- 1 D.P.S.T. push leaf switch, Switchcraft 1004 or Mallory 1014
- 1 speaker cone made of half-hard .032 sheet alum., riveted or with lock seam, front end rolled bead, 1 3/4" long, 9/2" O.D. large end, 4" O.D. small end. Robert Towne, 49 Abbott Avenue, Everett, Mass., will make them for our readers for \$7.25 P.P. in U.S., express or money order

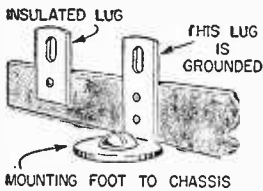
**BAKELITE**—supplied by Forest Products Co., 131 Portland Street, Cambridge, Mass., for \$3.00 P.P. in U.S., express or money order.

- 1 pc black paper base 1/4 x 5 x 5". Cut and dress to tightly fit inside housing
- 1 pc black paper base 1/8 x 5 x 5". Cut and dress to fit on outside front of housing
- 2 pcs linen base natural finish 1/8 x 5 x 2 1/4" (handle sides)
- 1 pc paper base natural finish tubing 1 1/2" O.D., 1/16" wall, 1 7/8" long (mouthpiece)

**MISCELLANEOUS METAL AND WOOD STOCK** (Try local metal-working and cabinet shops)

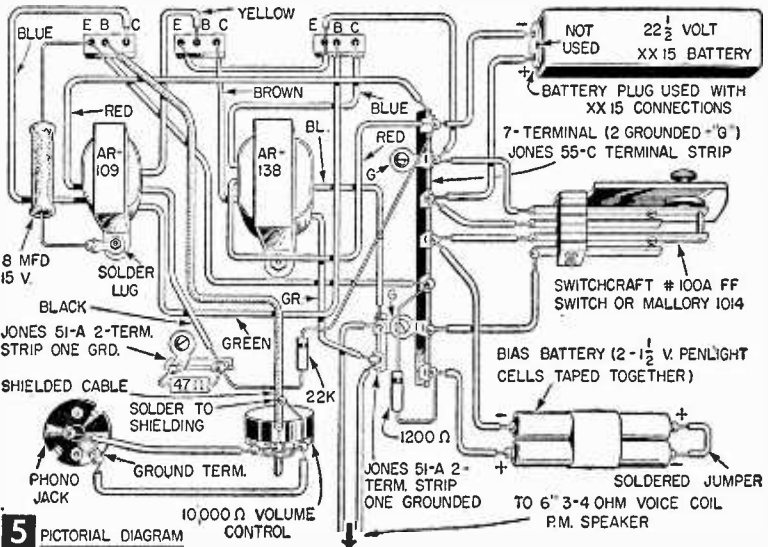
- 1 pc aluminum about .050 x 3 x 5 3/4" (chassis)
- 1 pc aluminum half-hard alloy or material that can be bent but has reasonable rigidity, 1/8" x 1 3/16" x about 1 3/4" (handle frame)
- 1 pc aluminum half-hard alloy about .040-.045 x 3 3/16 x 18 1/2" (housing) can also use soft sheet steel about .034"
- 1 pc aluminum half-hard alloy 3/32 or 1/8" x 5 5/8" x about 17". Bend to form speaker U bracket support
- 1 pc hard brass or phosphor bronze about .010 x 2 3/8 x 7/8" (clip for bias battery)
- 1 pc dry maple or birch 3/4 x 4 1/2 x 4 1/2". Turn to tapered disc to fit tightly in small end of cone
- 1 pc hardwood plywood such as birch 1/4 x 7 x 7". Cut-out ring to hold speaker in cone

Misc. hook-up wire, screws, nuts, paint. Pliobond cement, etc. Note—Pure aluminum bends too easily for our purpose. What is commonly called half-hard can be formed or bent but is strong and rigid. Some trade numbers are 3003H14 half-hard, 11H14 half-hard and 5052H34 quarter-hard. Any similar type could be used where a test shows it workable for bending but as rigid as soft steel. Lightness of aluminum makes it ideal for keeping megaphone light. Usually supply houses do not sell small quantities so it has to be picked up in shops using this stock.

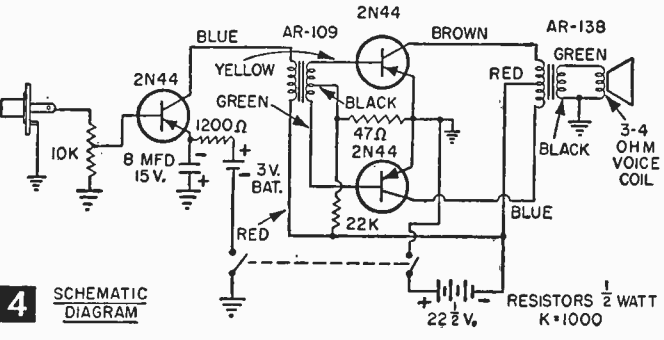


Terminal strips 55-C and 51-A have grounded lugs as shown above for connection of leads going to ground. If strips with all lugs insulated are used, simply use solder lugs under chassis screws for ground connections, as at AR-109 transformer feet.

bias in the emitter of the driver stage), battery life should be quite high. The Shure controlled-reluctance type microphone has an output level of -71 db below



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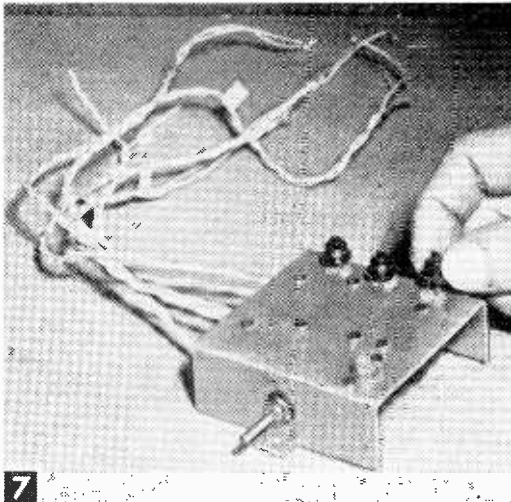
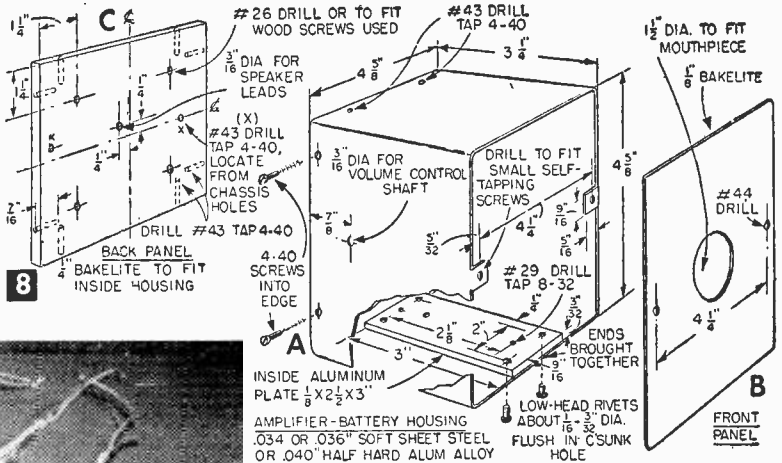
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one volt per microbar, and an impedance of 1000 ohms. It is only one inch in diameter. It is mounted in a Bakelite tube, which also serves as the mouthpiece (Fig. 2).

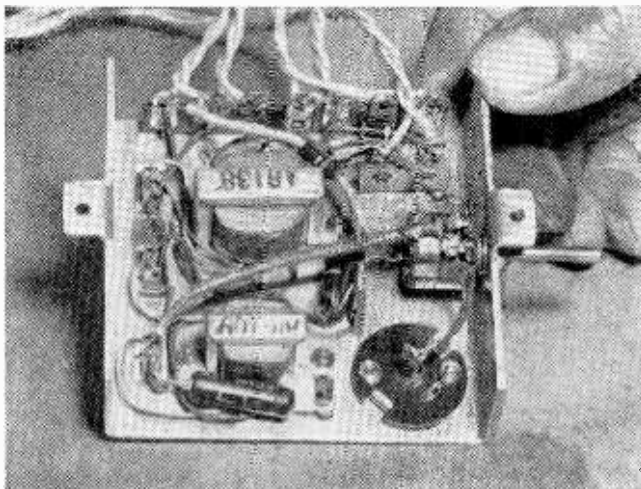
The 6 in. permanent magnet type speaker with its 2.15 ounce Alnico magnet is fixed part way down in the cone as in Fig. 2. The three G.E. 2N44 transistors in a push-pull circuit which power



the unit, have much higher collector power dissipation than ordinary transistor radio types, such as the 2N107. In addition, the AR-138 output transformer, used can handle more power than the AR-119 or 120 as usually used in radios. Thus you get a surprising volume from this miniature equipment.



7 Test-mounting three audio transistors in their sockets. Leads from these transistors will need to be cut off to about 7/16-in. length with diagonal pliers, but transistors should not be permanently placed in sockets until megaphone assembly is complete, ready for cover plate to be put on (Fig. 2A). Wire leads to batteries, switch and speaker are identified with marked tabs of white tape to assure correct connections. Plus battery lead is also marked to avoid error.



6 Underside of amplifier chassis, with parts mounted and wired according to Figs. 4 and 5.

Parts for this megaphone should cost you from \$35 to \$40, which is only about two-thirds the cost of a typical commercial unit.

**Building the Amplifier.** Bend up the chassis from sheet aluminum and drill openings for components as in Fig. 3. Figs. 6 and 7 show both sides of this chassis with all parts mounted. Note terminal strip at one end (Fig. 6) for leads to battery, speaker and switch. The input from the mike is at a phono jack in the top of the chassis and the volume control is placed in a side opening, where its shaft will project through the housing for an outside control with a knob.

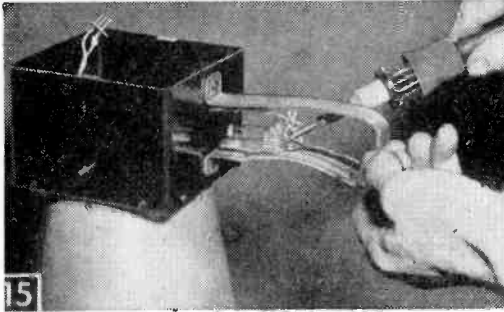
Use a short piece of shielded wire from volume control to base of first transistor, since this is a sensitive input lead and grounding the shield prevents or minimizes possible hum. Place two small terminal strips in the chassis as in Fig. 5, to provide tie points for soldering leads.

You won't need much hook-up wire in this circuit as the transformers come equipped with leads that are carried to the proper points and soldered. Use only rosin-core solder and apply enough heat from a small iron or soldering gun to fully flow the solder. In making connections to terminal strips, make sure the lugs grounded to the chassis are used for ground connections *only*, as indicated in Fig. 5. If you use other types of terminals by the way, where all lugs are insulated, provide small solder lugs under chassis screws for ground connections.

Next lay out pattern for the amplifier housing (Fig. 8) on sheet aluminum or soft sheet steel (about .034 in.). Housing can be bent over a piece of angle iron in the vise (Fig. 9). Make sure the box is square.

After bending up the housing, bring its two edges together and rivet a piece of 1/8 in. thick aluminum placed inside over the joint (Fig. 10). Drill holes for the short 3/32 in. brass





15 Soldering connections to switch terminals in handle of megaphone—see Fig. 5.

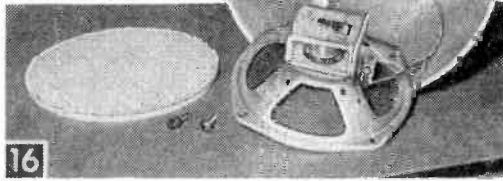
Bakelite in place, but only allow drill enough of a depression in the Bakelite to mark where to drill for tapping. Use a #33 drill through the metal and then change to a #43 drill for making the holes in the piece of Bakelite. Then use a 4-40 tap in each drilled hole.

Before fitting the amplifier to the Bakelite piece you have already attached to the cone, first drill a #29 drill hole through the Bakelite and also the wood disc in the cone just off the center (Fig. 8E), for the speaker wires. Pass the speaker leads through this hole and then fit the amplifier chassis against the Bakelite piece and secure it (Figs. 2A and 3), making sure the control knob shaft is allowed to project through the hole for it drilled in the side of the housing. The chassis should also be so located in the housing so that the 22½ volt XX15 battery will fit between the chassis and the housing (Fig. 2A) when wedged with a folded piece of cardboard.

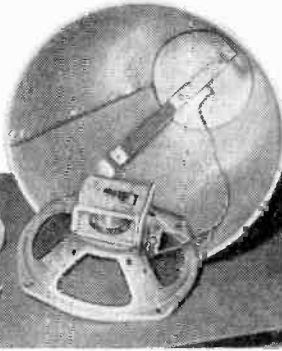
The switch contact wires are brought through their hole (Fig. 8C) in bottom of the case, and connected as shown in Fig. 5 and Fig. 15. Solder a plug to the two leads that go to the battery and make a knot in one of them which will easily identify the plus lead for you. Examination of the way the three-prong plug fits in the battery quickly shows which terminal of the plug is plus.

**Mounting the Speaker.**

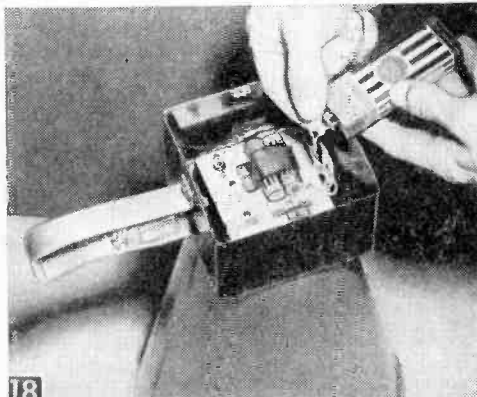
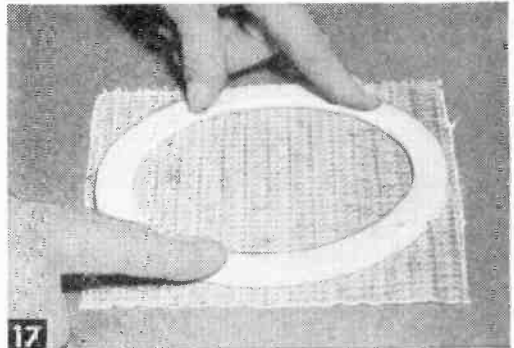
Figure 14 shows how the speaker is held part way down in the cone by mounting it to a support that is bent up from any light metal, as in Fig. 14A. Since the size of the cone and the speaker size may vary a little, the exact length of the bracket is not given.



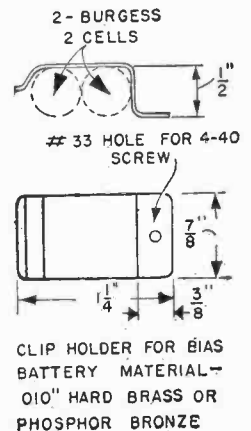
16 Note speaker supporting U-bracket attached to wood disc at far end of horn. Speaker will mount against this bracket and grille cloth-covered wood ring at left will cover front of speaker. Note connected speaker leads going back through wood disc to amplifier.



17 Pressing plywood ring, coated with Pliobond cement, down firmly onto square of grille cloth.



18 Installing 22½ volt B-battery in amplifier housing. See Fig. 2A for battery position in housing.

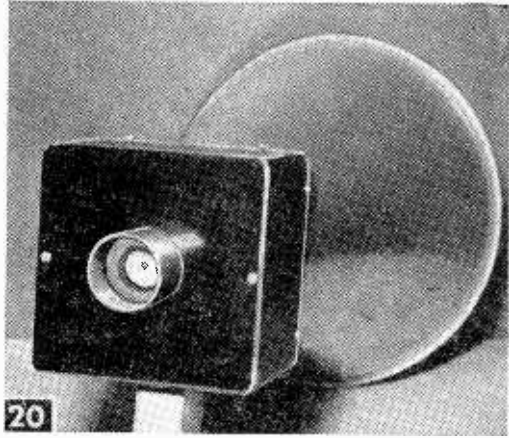


You can now connect the 22½ volt battery and place it between the chassis and the housing (Fig. 18) using folded cardboard to wedge it tightly in place. You can also place the transistors in their sockets now.

**Mounting the Mike.** The microphone mounts in a rubber strip which in turn is cemented into a 1½ in. diameter Bakelite tubing mouthpiece (Fig. 2A, 14A and C, and 19). The mouthpiece then fits tightly in a hole made in the front Bakelite housing cover, using a fly cutter in the drill press. Before installing mike in the mouthpiece tube, connect a 6 in. length of shielded flexible wire to the terminals and a phonoplug to the other end (Fig. 2A and 14C). Make up the strip into which the mike will mount from the type of sponge rubber used to seal car trunks and doors; it is sold in auto supply stores. This rubber should be about ¼ in. thick, ½ in. wide and long enough to be formed around the mike and have its ends meet. Apply Pliobond cement to outside edge of mike and one surface of the rubber. Then, after a few seconds wrap the piece around the mike, tie with string and let dry for about an hour. Then untie string, apply cement to outside surface of rubber, and press the assembly of mike and rubber in mouthpiece tube until about flush with the end (Fig. 20).

Attach the 3-volt bias battery, consisting of two penlight cells in series, to the chassis under a spring clip bent up from thin hard brass or phosphor bronze (Fig. 18A). The leads were soldered to the battery terminals (Fig. 5). To enclose the megaphone handle, make up Bakelite sides as shown in Fig. 11C, and attach to handle frame with screws and Pliobond cement.

**Using the Megaphone.** If you test the megaphone indoors in a small room, you may find a whistle will develop when you press the push-button and try to talk. This is because sound bounces from walls and enters the microphone to



20 Mouthpiece with mike and its rubber ring inserted, mounted to Bakelite panel.

set up a series of oscillations—a common occurrence where a high-gain amplifier, a mike and a speaker are in close proximity to each other. When used outdoors or in large areas, however, this sound has less chance to rebound and there should be little tendency to whistle.

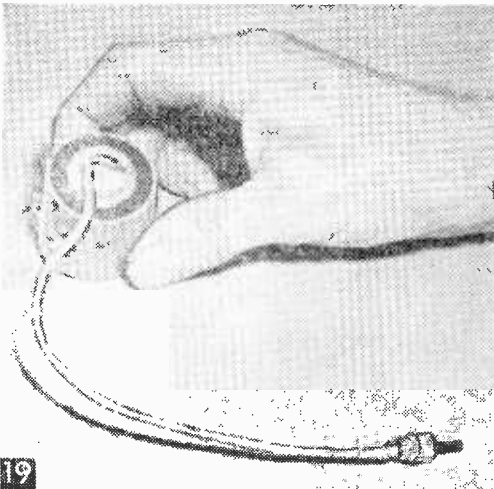
You can use the volume control setting to keep the gain down enough to eliminate whistle when testing indoors. Or, if you want to cut down any tendencies to whistle, line the space inside the cone back of the speaker, and the interior of the box housing the amplifier, with felt. Also cement a piece of felt to the inside surface of the cover. I used a standard dress goods or fabric store type of felt and Permatite Liquid Adhesive R-6229 (from Sears).

For longer battery life, you can place a second XX15 battery in the housing and connect it in parallel with the other one. Simply splice on two leads from the original two battery wires and connect a plug to them, making connections so that the batteries will be plus to plus and minus to minus or parallel. You'll get the same 22½ volts but double the current capacity. The second battery can be taped in place where convenient in the roomy housing.

When using the megaphone, talk close to the mike, even placing the lips directly up to the mouthpiece. This will give maximum volume and also help to prevent stray sounds from entering to cause undesirable oscillations. Avoid taking deep breaths through the mouth while it is close to the mike but rather breathe through the nose. With a little practice, you'll be able to transmit intelligible speech under good atmospheric conditions for distances of 500 to 600 feet, depending on the direction and force of the wind.

### Draftsman's Tape Holds Tight

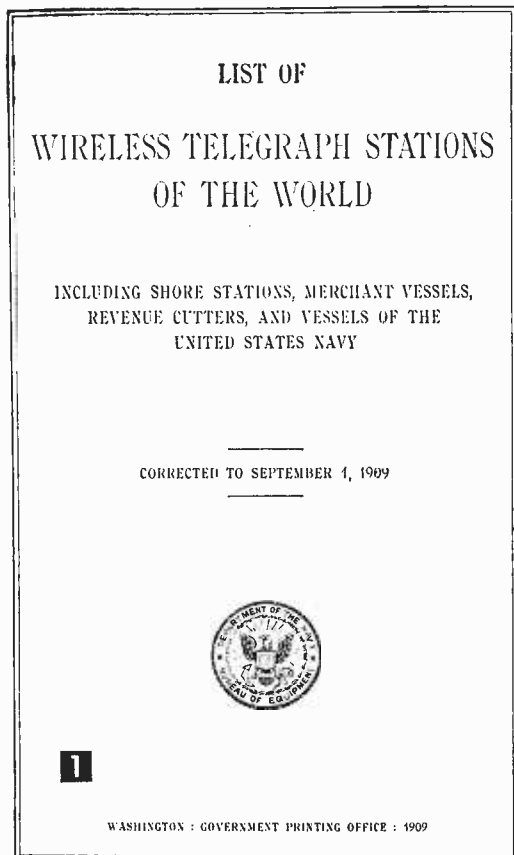
• Draftsman's tape makes an excellent "third hand" to hold electronic components together during assembly or soldering. Due to its high insulation, the tape can be left on permanently, or can be peeled off easily.—J. A. McROBERTS.



19 Microphone mounted in insulating rubber ring, which in turn is fitted into Bakelite tubing mouthpiece.

# Grandpappies of the Call Books

By HOWARD S. PYLE



One of the earliest official lists of call letters of merchant vessels and shore stations of the world, as well as naval and other government vessels of the United States.

IMAGINE, if you can, a telephone in your home but no directory—aside from the numbers which you have memorized or jotted down, your phone would be of little value to you. Yet not too long ago this situation existed.

About the time the Spanish-American War ended, Bell's "magic box" was a thrilling novelty. Two hand-cranked long rings brought almost instant response from the widow Sprightly. A short and a long put you in touch with gruff Doc Grouch. The thing caught on.

But it wasn't long before even the keenest memories became confused in attempting to recall what ring for who(m). Scribbled lists were soon replaced by printed pages. And to-

day? Today in any metropolitan center it almost calls for two hands to lift the telephone directory.

When Guglielmo Marconi popularized the use of "wireless" telegraphy, the same problem soon arose. Ships were being rapidly equipped with this new marvel; wireless telegraph stations were being established ashore to provide a link with land.

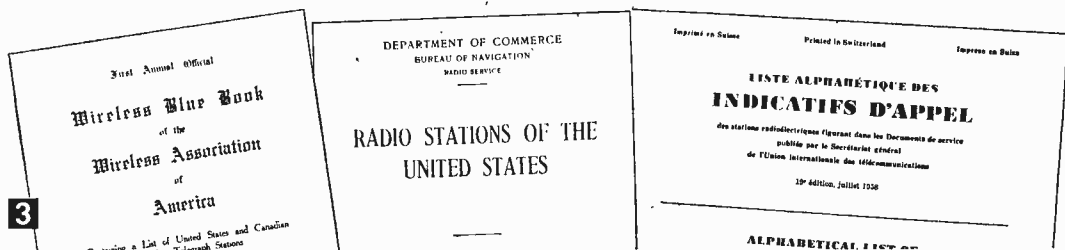
Early wireless operators kept pencilled notes of the names of various vessels equipped with Marconi's apparatus and the locations of stations ashore. It immediately became evident that the slow and laborious process of calling a ship or land station by spelling out its name in the characters of the Morse code was inadequate; such calls must be shortened. Vessels and wireless stations ashore followed the pattern of the older Morse telegraph lines and adopted two and three letter designations for calling each other.

On the surface it appeared that the problem had been satisfactorily solved, but soon chaos developed. Wireless operating companies discovered that much duplication of these "call letters," as they became known, had developed between the various companies as well as between independent operators. It became immediately apparent that some orderly selection of non-duplicating calls must be adopted and that published lists, similar to telephone directories, must be arranged for.

But individual operating companies were reluctant to absorb the expense of listing call letters and other identifying characteristics of competing interests. Consequently, each operating company published printed lists which included only the ships and shore stations using their system and under their control. A United Wireless Telegraph Co. operator aboard a sea-going vessel could identify only the stations on shore which were also under UWT control. Out of range of a United station, the United operator had no communication with land except perhaps, by the then laborious method of "relaying" through other United equipped ships, if available.

Wireless telegraphy, during its inception and early development years, was primarily a marine communication system. It not only made the sea-lanes safer by enabling a vessel in distress to call for assistance, but it gave the ship-owner an economic advantage in that he had contact with the vessels of his fleet while they were at sea and could divert them to his economic advantage. Very early in the development of wireless signalling it also be-





Left to right, title page of the first formally published call book of amateur wireless telegraph stations, the Department of Commerce list of all radio stations of the United States, and the "Berne-list," in three languages.

Department that to include the names, addresses and call letters of all of the radio services in one publication was impractical. The result was a splitting of the initial call books into two parts, one listing only the commercial and military vessels and shore stations, the other only the amateur class. Such an arrangement served for some time in a satisfactory manner, but with the continued expansion of radio services it soon became a monumental task to compile, revise and publish the call books. Departmental appropriations and staffing were inadequate.

For several years it had been recognized that wireless communication was no longer a local problem. Wireless signals knew no boundaries; vessels of foreign nations habitually sailed in U. S. waters and vice versa. Even shore stations overlapped with their signals between countries. The problem was international.

International Radio Telegraph conferences developed and from them it was determined that publication of an international call book, listing the ships, both naval and commercial, of the world, together with their companion shore stations, was a vital need. A Bureau, agreed on by all nations participating in the conference, was set up in Berne, Switzerland and was charged with the publication of an *International* list of ship and shore stations of the world, both commercial and military. The Berne Bureau discharged its obligation to international agreements, and the annual issues of the Berne Bureau are now of such bulk and contain so many listings that they are published in *three* massive volumes and in three languages (see Fig. 3).

But what about the amateur? Growth of this hobby in the United States alone has reached such phenomenal proportions that it was evident that the Department of Commerce, with its limited facilities and funds, would be unable to continue publication of even the amateur call book for much longer. Radio broadcasting had also entered the picture both in the United States and abroad. They, like the amateur, deserved a separate listing.

In 1924, Charles deWitt White assembled

and published "The Rhode Island Call Book" in Providence, R. I., a compilation of radio broadcast stations in that area. This was shortly followed by a more comprehensive publication which he called "White's Triple List of Radio Broadcast Stations." He soon introduced a number of related publications and they were shortly combined into one which appeared under various titles from time to time. They retained, however, the basic "log" or listing of radio broadcasting stations, both domestic and foreign. Eventually titled "White's Radio Log," this listing was published annually for 34 continuous years. Shortly after White's death his daughter Mrs. W. R. Washburn, disposed of all right in this publication to Science and Mechanics Publishing Company, who were entrusted with continuance of her father's work.

While the excellent listings appearing in "White's Radio Log" adequately cover its field, what about the *amateur* stations? In the fall of 1920, Charles O. Stimpson, himself an active amateur founded the "Citizen's Amateur Call Book." Today the Radio Amateur Call Book, as it has been re-titled is still a quarterly publication. In 1956 an IBM electronic system was installed to speed up the processing of an average of 100 new call letters issued each week.

In 1959 the size of the volume began to approach the bulk of a telephone directory in a large metropolitan city, and it became necessary to split the book into *two* volumes, each of impressive size. The American section, containing over 500 pages, lists some 200,000 U. S. amateur stations. The second section, which lists some 50,000 foreign amateur stations, is issued semi-annually rather than quarterly. The Radio Amateur Call Book remains the only publication in the field listing licensed radio amateurs throughout the world.

A history of the evolution of the call book is a chronological history of the growth of wireless, radio and TV. Without the call letter directories for the various services, radio communication and broadcasting as well as television would be a chaotic groping in the dark.



# Transistor Hybrid Parameters

WHEN an experimenter builds a piece of gear, he can play around with component values to his heart's content. If the gadget doesn't work right, he can change the circuit until it does. Not so the professional engineer. If he wants to hold his job, he'd better have a darn good idea of just how the circuit will work long before the fumes of rosin arise.

The best engineer is helpless without adequate performance data for the transistors with which he works, and an effective design method. One of the most effective designing tools is the *equivalent* circuit. When an engineer designs a transistor circuit, he usually forgets about the exact details of the transistor's innards, thinking instead in terms of a simplified device that behaves in the same way. The useful numerical properties of this equivalent circuit are called its *parameters*.

There are a number of possible equivalent circuits from which an engineer may choose

This is symbolized by  $h_{re}$  and called, "Reverse Voltage Transfer Ratio."

4) The *current gain* of the transistor, a ratio between input and output signal currents. This is often also called "beta" in the literature, or  $h_{fe}$ , as a hybrid parameter.

Why "hybrid" parameters? Well, you'll observe that there are three *different* electrical quantities involved; a resistance, a conductance, and two pure ratios, without units. Hybrid means mixed, the philologists tell us, and these certainly represent a mixture of quantities.

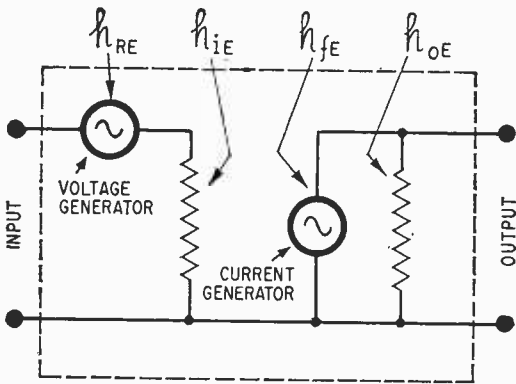
Of what significance are these parameters to the circuits engineer? The first parameter tells the engineer whether he can connect his signal source directly into the transistor, or whether some sort of an impedance-matching or coupling network is necessary. The second tells him much as to the proper load resistor necessary to obtain maximum performance from this particular transistor. For instance, one theoretically gets the best output when

the load resistance is made equal to  $\frac{1}{h_{oe}}$ .

third, "reverse voltage ratio," tells the engineer what effect the load circuit will have upon input circuit conditions, and also often whether he may anticipate oscillation troubles in a particular circuit.

The fourth parameter is perhaps the most important of all, for this tells the circuit designer directly how much amplification he may expect in the circuit he contemplates. Will it be sufficient to meet "the specs"? The parameter  $h_{fe}$  will tell him. It is actually the "figure of merit" of the transistor.

Of course, electronics is still an art as well as a science. No human can predict the exact performance of any circuit; a prototype must be built for the final checks. But the parameters will tell the engineer whether the prototype will be worth building, and this is a prediction that can save thousands of dollars.



A EQUIVALENT INTERNAL CIRCUIT OF GROUNDED-EMITTER CONNECTED JUNCTION TRANSISTOR

but the one shown in Fig. A is one of the most popular.

Obviously the inside of a grounded-emitter connected junction transistor does not look like this, but it *acts* as if it does.

The important quantitative properties, or parameters of this particular circuit are:

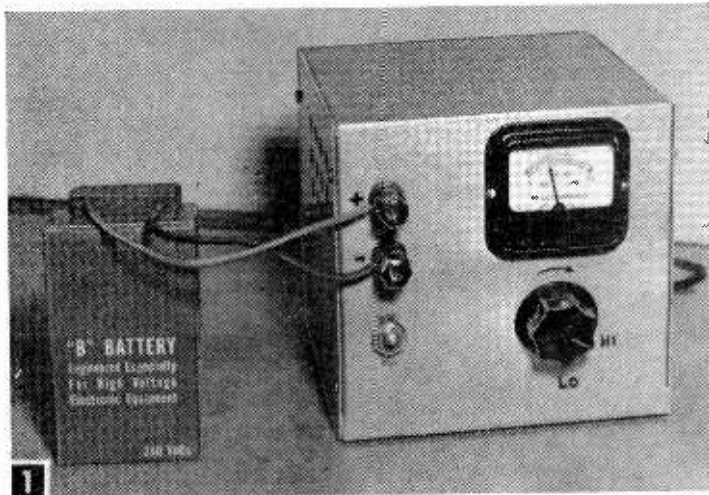
- 1) The resistance between the input terminals, A and B, as "seen" by the input signal source. This is often called  $h_{ie}$ .
- 2) The internal *conductance*, seen by the output, or load circuit, called  $h_{oe}$ .
- 3) The ratio between the output voltage across the load and the voltage internally fed-back from the output to the input circuit, through interaction within the transistor.

Solution to  
Radio Hobbyist  
Anagram on  
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# Recharger for Dry Batteries

Timely booster shots from this quick-charging power unit  
will renew B-batteries and strobe batteries



In just two minutes, the d-c power supply unit stepped up the charge in this 240-volt photo strobe dry battery from 200 to a steady 230 volts at 100 milliamperes. Connector was adapted to fit battery.

By HAROLD P. STRAND

**P**ROLONGING the useful life of dry cell batteries is not only possible but very practical these days if you have several pieces of battery-powered equipment.

You can revive the expensive, high voltage "B" batteries used in portable radios and industrial laboratories with the 350-400-volt power supply in Fig. 1—if you don't wait too long. In a matter of minutes, this simply-made charging unit will boost the slipping output of the popular 240-volt batteries used in pairs in battery-operated electronic flash outfits and retailing for about \$7.50 each.

The same power supply can also be used for numerous lab test applications where up to 400-volt d-c at 70-90 milliamperes (ma)

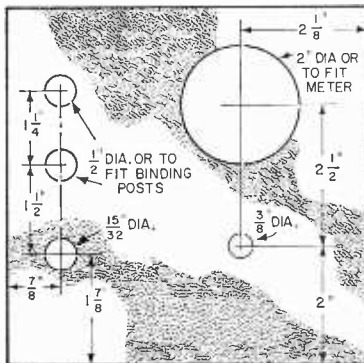
may be required.

You can use a healthy 6- or 12-volt storage battery, in place of the power unit, to recharge standard 1½-volt dry cells or other batteries rated at substantially less voltage than that of the source of your charge.

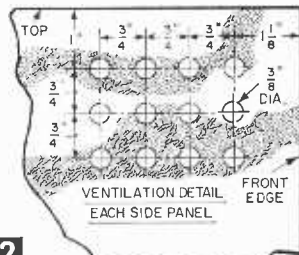
**How Long Will the Boost Last?** Success of the job depends almost entirely on condition of the batteries when treated. Old units with bulging walls or corroded zinc casings are beyond hope, but many appearing in good shape are simply in a state of partial exhaustion and can be boosted to near-original voltage.

Generation of electrical energy, or a voltage in a primary cell is accomplished by a basic law stating that when two dissimilar materials (such as the two metal elements or metal and carbon in a battery) are placed in an electrolyte or chemical solution, an electro-motive force will be developed.

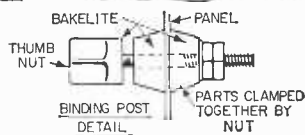
When a battery is delivering current, the chemical reaction in theory, frees hydrogen gas which collects around the carbon rod or positive electrode. Since this gas is an insulator, electrical output is substantially re-



FRONT PANEL LAYOUT



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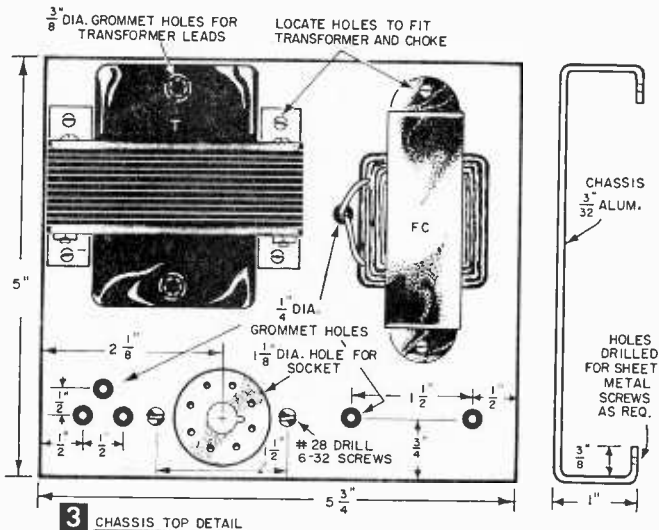


duced as it continues to build up on the rod and increase resistance. To slow down this polarization, the electrolyte paste filler within the battery case includes manganese dioxide, a substance with which hydrogen readily combines. Whenever the battery stands idle after use, some gas is drawn away from the carbon pole by the attraction of the electrolyte. As the resistance declines, the battery gradually recovers its strength. This action continues until the cell has become chemically exhausted, or severely polarized, or both.

In cases where service demands for current cause appreciable voltage drop due to excessive polarization, and chemical decomposition is only minor, you can save the battery by recharging or—more accurately—depolarizing it.

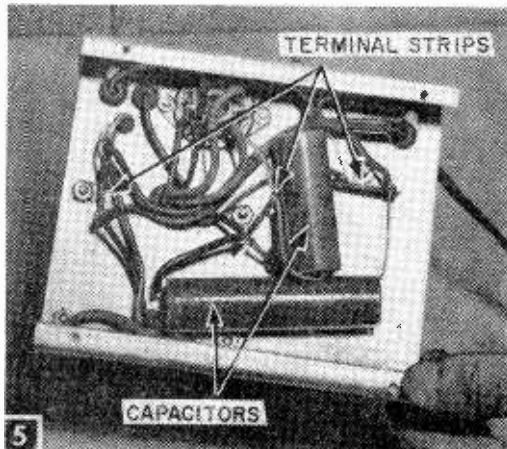
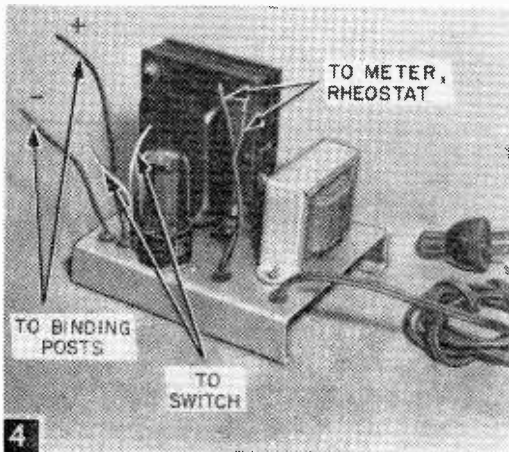
Recharging reverses *d-c* current flow through the cells to drive the hydrogen off of the carbon electrode and back into the electrolyte mixture. As the internal resistance is lowered, voltage immediately rises and the ability of the depolarizing agent to “take care of it” is resumed.

In any event, recharging can be repeated as often as



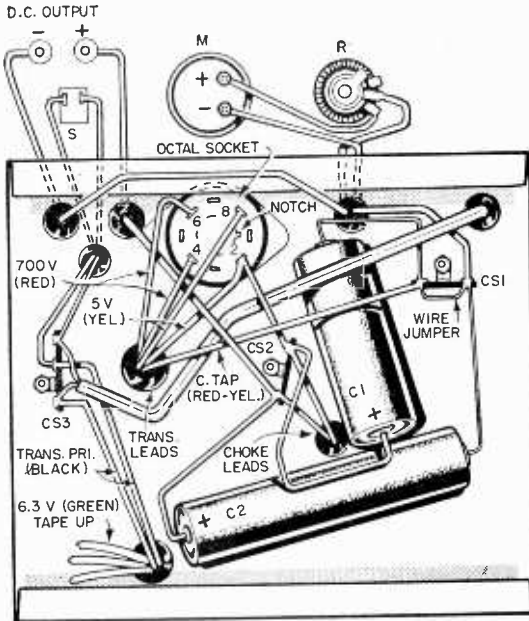
MATERIALS LIST—BATTERY CHARGER

Desig. or No. Req.	Size and Description
C1, C2	8 <i>mfd</i> , 500 v electrolytic capacitors, Cornell #850 (Allied #14L000)
R1	2,500-ohm, 25-watt power rheostat, Ohmite type H-0160 (A#74M334)
R2	150,000-ohm, 1-watt bleeder resistor, IRC GBT-1 (A #1MM020) (optional—see text)
T	700 v at 90 <i>ma</i> power transformer with 5 v 2 <i>amp</i> and 6.3 v 3 <i>amp</i> filament supply, Stancor PC-8409 (A #64G185)
FC	3 hy, 150 <i>ma</i> , 90-ohm filter choke, Stancor C2309 (A #64G457)
M	0-300 scale panel <i>d-c</i> milliammeter, Shurite MT-314
S1, CS2	two terminal chassis strips (A #41H500)
CS3	three-terminal chassis strip (A #41H501)
S	SPST toggle switch, Arrow H&H #20994EW (A #34B195)
I	indicating toggle switch plate for above (A #34B157)
I	black binding post, Superior type DF30BC (A #41H177)
I	red binding post, Superior type DF30RC (A #41H178)
I	6 x 6 x 6" gray hammertone aluminum cabinet, Bud AU1039 (A #88P551)
	Above items available at Allied Radio, 100 N. Western Ave., Chicago 80, Ill.
1 pc	3/2 x 5 3/4 x 8" sheet aluminum
V	5Y3GT rectifier tube
Misc	7' #18 flat rubber or plastic lamp cord, a-c power plug, octal socket, 2 rubber grommets for 3/8" hole, 6 rubber grommets for 1/4" hole, solder, hookup wire

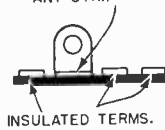


Top view of power supply shows components used. Wires through grommets lead to panel mountings.

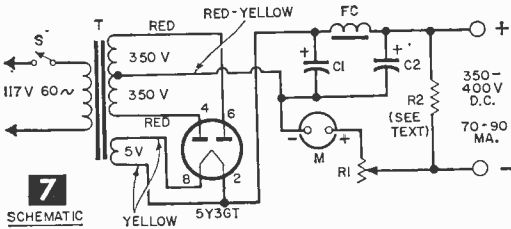
All normally grounded leads go to insulated terminal strip at right. No leads should touch chassis.



**SPECIAL NOTE**  
MAKE NO CONNECTIONS TO GROUNDED LEG OF ANY STRIP



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desired, until a battery finally reaches a state of exhaustion. While results depend on the individual battery, they will usually double or triple its life span.

**Building the Power Supply.** Begin by checking the front panel hole locations given in Fig. 2, modifying size of each to fit the components you are using and drill the holes in cabinet front. Shape the chassis from 3/32-in. sheet aluminum, then locate and drill holes for components and grommets as in Fig. 3. Mount transformer, filter choke and octal socket as in Figs. 3 and 4. Run all leads through rubber grommets to underside of chassis and tape up the transformer 6.3-volt leads since they are not used.

Install the two 8-mfd. 500-volt capacitors and three terminal strips on chassis underside as in Fig. 5 and wire connections as in Figs. 6 and 7. For safety reasons, avoid grounding the chassis. Instead, run all leads which normally would be grounded to an insulated terminal strip (CS1) serving as a common connection point.

Slide assembled chassis into cabinet, notch-

ing part of cabinet edge as in Fig. 9, if necessary, for transformer clearance. Secure chassis with sheet metal or self-tapping screws through bottom of cabinet. Mount switch and binding posts to front panel, using red post for the positive lead. Connect switch and high-voltage leads as in Fig. 8.

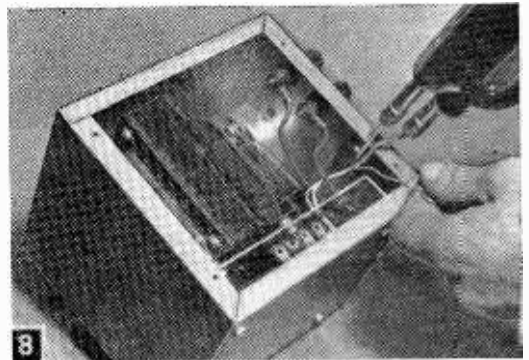
Mount the milliammeter and rheostat and wire leads through other open end of cabinet. Drill ventilation holes in each side panel as in Fig. 2, ream edges of holes and touch up with gray paint. Knot the line cord about 4 in. above chassis grommet and pull free end of cord through a grommet-insulated hole cut

through cabinet side panel as in Fig. 9.

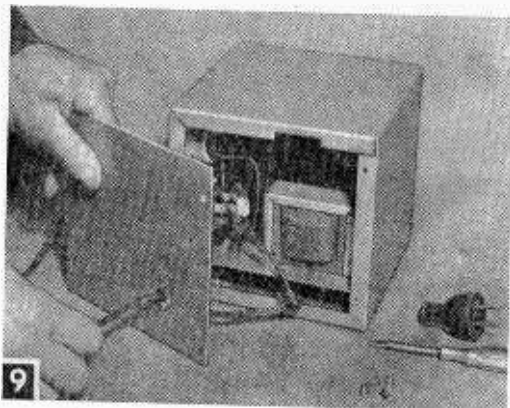
Insert rectifier tube in octal socket and attach panels with screws furnished. Connect plug to end of the line cord. For positive identification, letter binding post terminals and rheostat knob positions.

**High-Voltage Charging.** For any battery not equipped with screw or clamp terminals, it will be time-saving and more convenient to make a special terminal block for quick and safe connections. Figure 10 shows such a block designed to fit the 240-volt electronic flash batteries (Burgess U160, Eveready 491, etc.). For other cell types, modify brass pin diameters and spacing to fit.

To charge, connect the battery to the power unit with rheostat set at "LO." When you



**8**  
After chassis is placed in cabinet, panel connections are easy to complete through side openings.



9 Notch in cabinet to clear transformer will be covered when side panel is attached. Note knot in line cord to prevent any unintentional strain from loosening input connections.

turn on the line switch, the meter should read but a few *ma*. Advance the rheostat towards "HI," cutting out some of the resistance and the *ma* value will rise. If battery is badly exhausted, this reading may be about 50 or 60 *ma* at the start, but in about two minutes 100 *ma* should be indicated with the rheostat further advanced. Turn off the switch and disconnect battery. You can now test it with a high-resistance voltmeter to compare with pre-charging voltage.

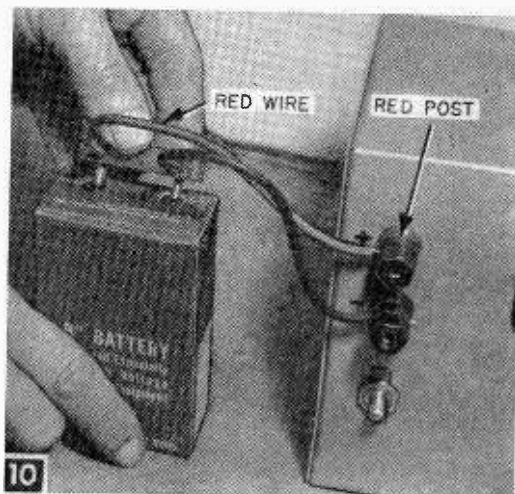
Carefully feel the battery during charging. If it seems more than just slightly warm, either discontinue charging or reduce the rate until it has cooled down.

Batteries that are quite well up and only being given a boost will read about 80-90 *ma* at the start and need but a half-minute or so of charging to advance to 100 *ma*.

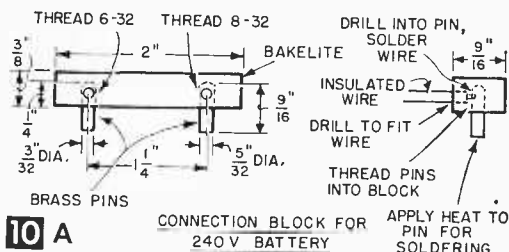
You can charge B batteries with this unit in similar fashion, but for 45-volt and smaller sizes you will first have to reduce the current to a reasonable level. This can be done without disturbing the unit by mounting another 2,500-ohm, 25-watt variable resistance on a stand and connecting it in series between positive terminals of the unit and the battery.

Remember to test B batteries and photo-flash batteries with a voltmeter only. When we tested the one in Fig. 10, voltage had dropped from a normal 240 to 200. After the two-minute charging period, voltage jumped to 245, then quickly dropped to 240. The next day, it had leveled out to 230 volts. Some batteries may not respond so well if they have one or more cells that have depreciated chemically, and milliammeter readings will vary, too. While it may not be possible to get voltage past 225, even that will allow some extra service.

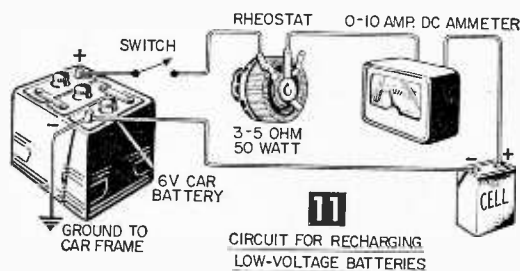
**Low-Voltage Charging** is adequately accomplished with the aid of storage batteries, using the hookup in Fig. 11. To revive 6-volt "hot shot" ignition and electric fence bat-



10 Difference of pin diameters insures right hookup for high voltage charge. As further safety measure, positive lead has red covering, matching color of positive terminal on panel.



10 A



11  
CIRCUIT FOR RECHARGING  
LOW-VOLTAGE BATTERIES

teries, substitute a 12-volt storage battery.

Adjust the rheostat to apply 1 to 3 amperes, since these large batteries can stand such current for a short time without heating. Disconnect after two or three minutes and test momentarily with an 0-25 scale ammeter. Check with a quick touch of the terminals since this meter short circuits the battery and will quickly drain it if left in contact. If less than 15-20 *amps* are indicated, put it back on charge. It may take as long as five or six minutes to bring the battery up sufficiently for good service.

Here's what happened when we charged a well-used #6 dry cell testing 1.4 volts but only 2-3 *amps*! After a minute at 3 *amps*, voltage measured 1.6 and the current was 4½ *amps*. Put back on charge for two more min-

utes, the readings were 1.7 volts and 17 amps, quite satisfactory for such a depleted cell and enough to team up with another recharged cell to ring the door bells again.

**Caution:** Do not permit the battery to get very warm to the touch. Current tends to heat the cells if its value is too large or charging continues for too long a time. The smaller the battery, the less current should be put through it. Overheating will dry out the electrolyte and build up pressure which may blow out the internal mixture at the sealed end.

Generally, the voltage value used in charging should be nearly twice that rated for the battery, applied through a variable resistance. More voltage may be needed, however, to force a satisfactory current through at the start where the battery is heavily polarized.

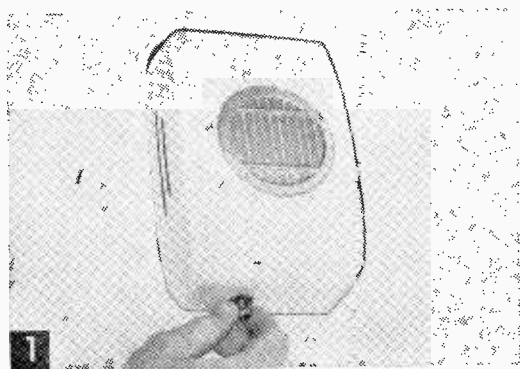
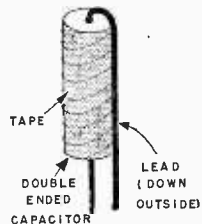
To prolong life in batteries, it's a good idea to apply a short charge at frequent intervals to depolarize them and thus keep them in fresher condition. Such a boost may require only a half minute or so—just long enough for the meter to rise up to 100-125 *ma.* And while voltage will always drop a bit right after the battery is removed from the charger, it should remain substantially higher than before.

After the unit is turned off and before touching the binding posts, be sure to dis-

charge the capacitors by shorting across the posts with a well-insulated screwdriver. If you change connections often, it's a good idea to eliminate this potential shock hazard permanently by connecting a 150,000-ohm, 1-watt bleeder resistor across the output posts just inside the cabinet. With this setup (Fig. 7), the resistor will drain off the charge in a minute or two.

### Capacitor Modified for Printed Circuit

- When you need a single-ended capacitor for a printed circuit and none is available, modify a regular double-ended capacitor of the same value to serve the purpose. Bend the lead at one end over, and down the outside of the capacitor housing. If necessary, solder on an extra length of wire to extend the lead. Wrap the capacitor body with electrical tape to avoid any possibility of the bare wire lead accidentally shorting out to other adjacent components. This modification brings both leads out at one end, thus converting the component into a single-ended one, useable in printed circuits.—JOHN A. COMSTOCK.

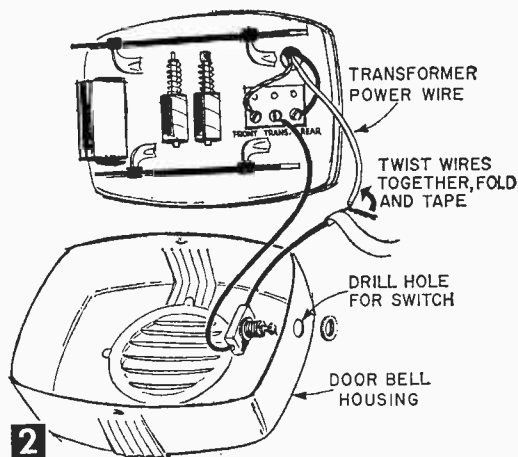


## Door Bell Silencer

**H**ERE'S a simple way of silencing that door bell so that it won't wake babies taking afternoon naps.

Obtain a small twist switch with threaded shaft and nut for mounting from your hardware store. Remove the cover or housing from your door bell and drill a hole through it large enough to pass the threaded shaft on the switch (Fig. 2). Make sure the switch parts inside the housing won't interfere with the bell mechanism.

Remove the wire coming from the bell



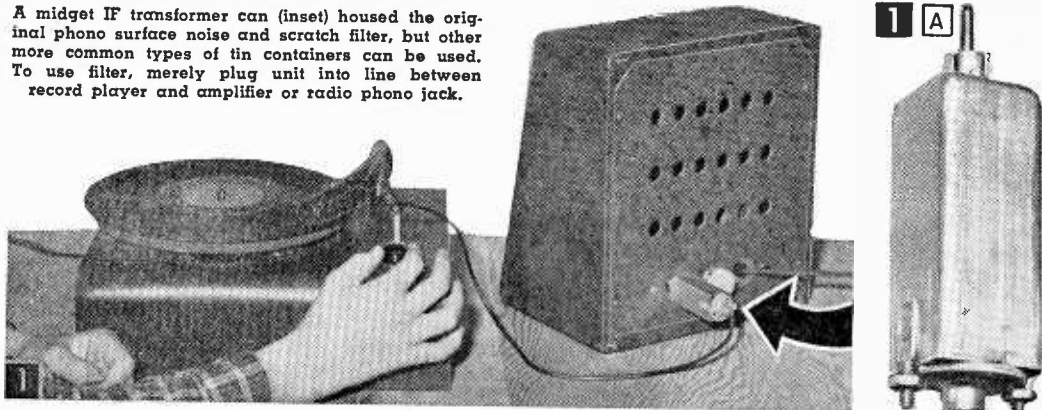
transformer from its terminal and connect one of the pigtail wires on the switch to the transformer terminal. Then connect the transformer wire to the other pigtail wire on the switch by twisting them together and taping.

You don't have to turn off the house current for this job—house bell circuits carry only 6 volts.

Replace bell housing, and have someone press door bell button so you will know if the switch is in the "on" or "off" position.



A midget IF transformer can (inset) housed the original phono surface noise and scratch filter, but other more common types of tin containers can be used. To use filter, merely plug unit into line between record player and amplifier or radio phono jack.



## Noise Filter for Record Playing

**R**ECORDS, both old and new, frequently suffer a common disease—surface noise. Here's a filter that should help to cut down that distracting scratching, so that you can enjoy even those old favorite records made before the advent of electronic recording.

This record filter plugs into the input line of the phono amplifier (Fig. 1) so that in most instances no internal circuit changes are required, either at the record player or amplifier. The original unit was housed in a miniature IF transformer can (Fig. 1A), but any small metal container may be used.

Drill a  $\frac{7}{32}$ -in. hole in one end of the can; this hole will be just large enough for you to insert the neck of the ICA-type phono plug shell. Solder the shell to the can. If the housing is made of aluminum, first "tin" the areas around the  $\frac{7}{32}$ -in. hole with aluminum solder. You can then solder the shell to the aluminum with regular lead/tin alloy radio solder.

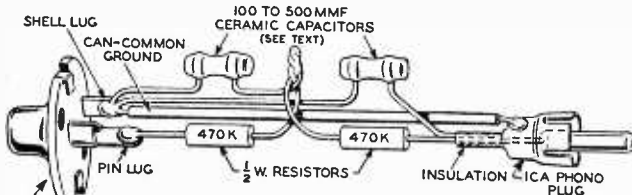
Drill a  $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. hole in the opposite end of the can, along with two  $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. holes for mounting an ICA-type phono jack. When screwed down with  $\frac{1}{4}$  x 4-40 machine screws, the jack shell is automatically grounded to the metal container.

The filter network (Figs. 2 and 3) consists of two 470k (470,000) ohm  $\frac{1}{2}$ -watt resistors and two ceramic capacitors with an identical capacity of 100 to 500 mmf each. Where surface noise is only slight, use capacitors of 100 mmf to 250 mmf. For old, scratched discs, use capacitors of about 500 mmf. The larger capacitors will somewhat increase the bass response of records, and suppress the highs, but at least you'll be able to hear both bass and treble far better with the annoying surface noise suppressed.

If you are very ambitious, substitute a pair of



The noise filter consists of six inexpensive radio components listed in Fig. 3.



**3** PICTORIAL WIRING DIAGRAM

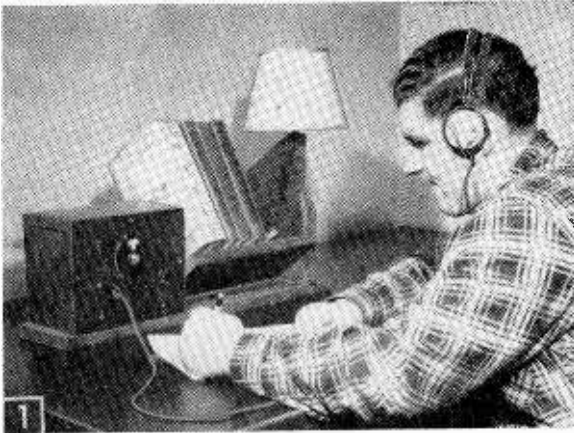
### MATERIALS LIST—RECORD NOISE FILTER

- 1 small friction lid can, or IF transformer shell
- 1 ICA type phono plug
- 1 ICA type phono jack
- 2 470k (470,000) ohm,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -watt composition resistors
- 2 fixed ceramic capacitors or adjustable trimmers (see text)
- 2  $\frac{1}{4}$  x 4-40 rh machine screws and nuts

adjustable mica trimmer capacitors with a range of about 100-500 mmf for the fixed ceramic types. Then with a screwdriver, you can adjust the capacitances to suit the condition of the record.

When wiring up the filter, be sure the resistor and capacitor lead to the phono-plug pin does not accidentally ground to the shell since this would render the phono inoperative. A short length of radio "spaghetti" or other insulation will prevent this.—T. A. BLANCHARD.





1 Designed primarily for use by the student ham who wants to keep up his code speed, the *Student's Special* can be modified to receive the standard broadcast band.

# SW Receiver

By C. F. ROCKEY

Here's a project for the radio-minded high school or college student, or for the man whose son is such a student—an inexpensive short-wave receiver for the study desk

THIS receiver employs an untuned radio frequency amplifier, a regenerative detector, and an audio amplifier. In addition to increasing the unit's sensitivity, the RF amplifier isolates the detector from the antenna, thus minimizing hand-capacity effects. A voltage regulator tube also makes a big contribution to overall stability. This circuit thus offers the maximum in short-wave receiving satisfaction at minimum cost. And, since a large resistance unit is required to drop the heater voltage, a lamp bulb is used for this purpose, a lamp that normally burns only slightly less brightly than normal and does double duty as a close-in reading lamp. In addition, a sturdy book trough, capable of holding half a dozen textbooks, is included.

Build the receiver unit itself first; then, the book trough and lamp assembly. Begin by lay-

ing out the chassis as shown in Fig. 2. Set the tubes and coil in position in order to assure proper clearance, then drill all small holes with a No. 27 drill, large enough to clear the body of a 6-32 screw. Punch socket holes with a 1 $\frac{3}{16}$ -in. Greenlee socket punch (available from any large radio supply house).

Next, take the 7 x 10-in. front panel (see Materials List) to your neighborhood sheet-metal shop and have the tinsmith cut exactly 1 in. from it, making it 7 x 9 in. He can do this on his foot-powered shear much more neatly than you can with a hacksaw. If no such facilities are available, however, you'll have to use the saw; this metal is too tough for hand tin shears. Finish the raw edge of the panel with black automobile "touch-up" enamel.

Now lay out and drill holes for the front-panel mountings (Fig. 3). Consult the instructions and template enclosed with the tuning dial when drilling mounting holes for it. Then fasten the sockets, terminal strip and selenium rectifier to the chassis, using 6-32 steel machine screws and hex nuts (buy 1-in. screws, cutting them shorter where too long with diagonal cutters and pliers) and secure to the chassis the insulated tie points for holding the electrolytic filter capacitors. Insert other tie points as the wiring progresses.

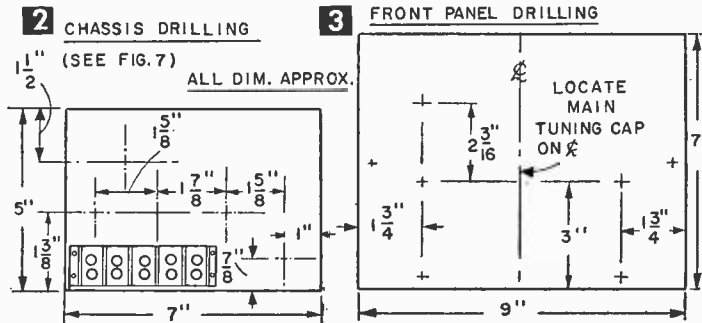
Figure 4 gives the schematic for the wiring; Fig. 5, the pictorial. Heater and plate-supply leads can be as long as convenient; you can even group these together cable-like if you wish. Keep these wires close to the chassis, however, in order to avoid hum troubles later.

Keep plate, grid and other signal-carrying leads as short and direct as possible. Except for the electrolytic and large paper capacitors (which should be hung between tie points) the resistors and capacitors can be wired-in directly without other mounting precautions.

Care is the only preventer of wiring errors. Mark over the schematic as wires are inserted; check each stage or circuit as it is completed. Carefully observe polarity on electrolytic capacitor and selenium rectifier connections. Finally, have one of your radio-minded friends recheck the wiring for you, before plugging-in to eliminate those annoying mistakes a person misses when checking his own work.

When you are sure that the under-chassis wiring is complete and correct, mount the variable capacitors, dial, potentiometer and phone jack securely on the panel. Then fasten the chassis and panel together, and complete the wiring.

When all wiring has been completed and checked, insert

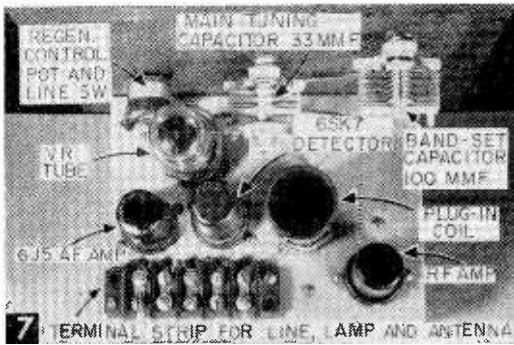




MATERIALS LIST—SHORT-WAVE RECEIVER

No.	Description
1	7 x 10" steel panel (Bud Radio Corp.)
1	chassis, steel, 1½ x 5 x 7" (Bud Radio Corp.)
1	terminal strip, 5-terminal barrier type (Allied Radio Corp., catalog no. 41-H-673)
1	vernier tuning dial, national type BM
2	knobs, ¼" shaft
1	100 mmf variable band-set capacitor (Bud Radio Corp., type #1855)
1	33 mmf variable main tuning capacitor (Bud Radio Corp., type #1852)
1	100K linear taper potentiometer, with S.P.S.T. switch
4	8-prong (octal) socket, amphenol, type "M1P"
1	4-prong socket, amphenol, type "M1P"
1	single circuit headphone jack (Mallory type 701)
1	phone plug (Mallory type 75)
1	selenium rectifier, half-wave, 65 ma (Selectron)
6	insulated tie-points, 2 insulated lugs
	coil forms, 4-prong (I.C.A. type 2158) one for each coil desired
2	6SK7 tubes (metal type preferable; "GT" type may be used)
	6SG7 tubes may be used instead of 6SK7's if available
1	6J5 tube (a 6L5 may be used; metal type preferred)
1	VR 90 tube (sometimes called 0B-3)
	wire, screws and solder as required

No.	Description	Capacitors Required
	Mica ("postage stamp" type)	
3	100 mmf	
5	6000 mmf	
1	25 mmf	
	Paper (200 v. working voltage)	
2	0.25 mf tubular	1 1.0 mf tubular
	Electrolytic (150 v. working voltage, tubular type)	
2	30 mfd	
	Resistors Required	
	Carbon type (all 1-watt size unless otherwise stated) All values in ohms (K-1000 ohms)	
2	22K	1 8.2 megohm
2	100K	1 270K
1	470	1 47K
1	100	1 5K, 2-watt
	Wire-wound type:	
1	2K, 10 watt	
1	40-watt, Mazda lamp, 110 volt, with socket.	
	Headphones required: Trimm "dependable," or any other good high-impedance double headset. Crystal phones may be used, but are expensive and not necessary here.	
	1 line cord and plug	



Top of chassis view.

then gradually back down the potentiometer until the whistle just stops. Finally, carefully and slowly readjust the tuning control until the voice or music comes in the best. Much as with playing the violin, a little practice is prerequisite to good results.

The band-set, band-spread tuning system used in this receiver enables you to spread a narrow section of the spectrum, such as an amateur or a short-wave broadcasting band, over the whole dial. When used properly, this vastly improves tuning, and enables you to hear many stations which otherwise would be missed completely.

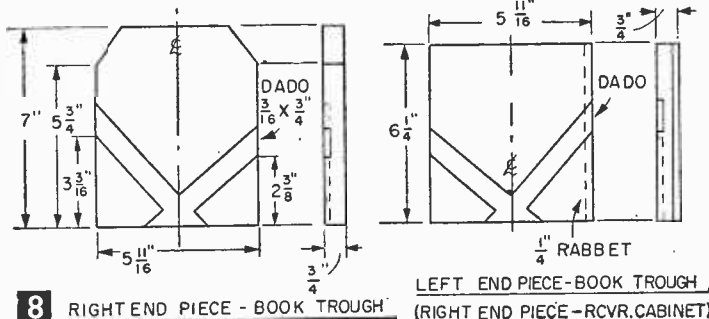
As designed, this receiver is for use with headphones. This is to avoid barraging a non-radiotic roommate with irritating "noise." However, many strong amateur and short-wave broadcasting stations (the Voice of America, the British Broadcasting stations, and occasionally Russia) come in strong enough to work a small PM speaker when coupled through a plate-to-voice coil output transformer. Stick to the 'phones for regular work, however. You'll hear many more stations with them.

post on the terminal strip. With the potentiometer set just above the oscillation point (slightly on the "hiss" side), rotate the band-set capacitor. Whistling, indicating the presence of signals, should be heard. For best reception of code signals, the potentiometer should be set just on the oscillating point; for voice signals, just below the oscillation point.

The correct technique for tuning-in a voice signal is first to tune to the steady whistle, indicating the presence of the "carrier wave,"

Oh yes, the set is automatically grounded through the power line. Do not use an outside ground (you may blow a line fuse). And, if the hum-level seems high, reverse the plug. If you want to use a doublet antenna instead of the straight wire, connect one side to the antenna terminal and the other to the chassis.

**Building the Book Trough Unit.** Make this unit from clear white pine unless you are equipped for and experienced in working with hard woods. Begin by cutting and dadoing the book trough end pieces (see Fig. 8). Then make



8 RIGHT END PIECE - BOOK TROUGH

9 LEFT END PIECE - BOOK TROUGH (RIGHT END PIECE - RCVR. CABINET)

## MATERIALS LIST—BOOK TROUGH

No.	Description
7 linear ft.	$\frac{3}{4}$ x 5 and $\frac{1}{16}$ " white pine stock, clear
11"	1 x 1" white pine
3'	rubber covered lamp cord
$12\frac{1}{4}$ "	lamp tubing, threaded
1	nut to fit lamp tubing
1	keyless lamp socket
1	clip-on-bulb lamp shade, 8" dia. at bottom

Nails, insulated staples, finishing materials

the front and back pieces for the book trough (Fig. 9A). If you don't have dadoing equipment, nail the book trough directly to the ends, shortening the back and front pieces by about  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. in order to keep the overall proportions correct and omit the panel recess shown in Fig. 9A in the book trough front piece. Sand these parts and assemble, using 3d finishing nails.

Next, make the left-hand receiver cabinet end pieces, and the top piece for the receiver cabinet (Fig. 9B). You can simplify this part of the project by not recessing the cabinet back or by omitting the back entirely if you don't need its dust-proofing protection.

Now cut off 25 in. of the  $5\frac{1}{16}$ -in. stock for the base (Fig. 10A), drill the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. and  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. holes, and groove the bottom for the lamp cord.

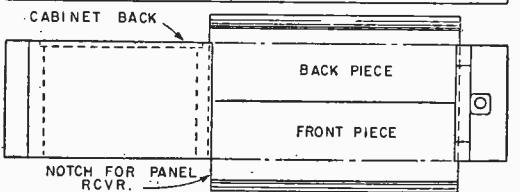
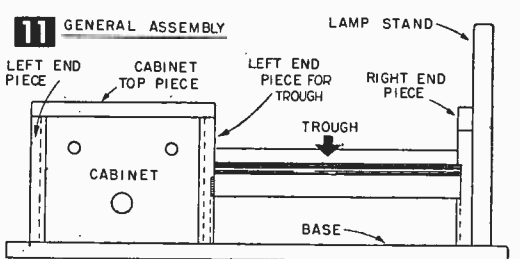
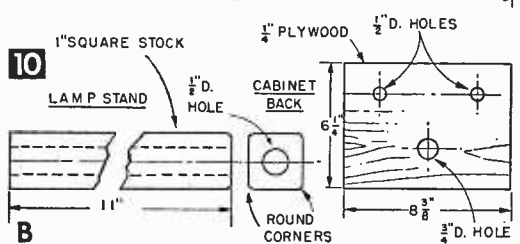
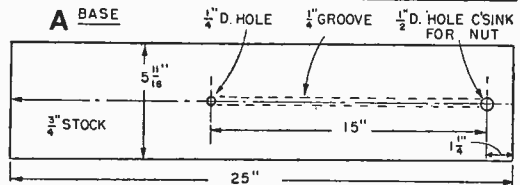
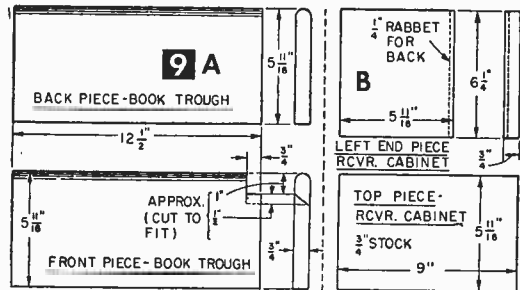
Begin the general assembly (Fig. 11) by first nailing the left-hand cabinet end to the baseboard, with its outside edge  $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. from the left end of the baseboard. Then nail the left-hand end of the book trough (right-hand end of the cabinet) to the base with its right-hand edge exactly 9 in. from the outside edge of the previously nailed end piece. Then nail down the right-hand end of the book trough.

After the cabinet top has been nailed on, make the lamp stand (Fig. 10B) from an 11-in. piece of 1x1 stock. Carefully drill a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. hole (lengthwise) through this piece, using a long, electrician's auger bit, or drill halfway from each end with a regular auger bit. Round the corners at the upper end.

From your local electrical supply store get  $12\frac{1}{4}$ -in. of lamp tubing (long, threaded steel pipe through which the cord is passed in nearly every table lamp), and a nut to fit. Pass this lamp tubing through the lampstand and through the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. hole at the right-hand end of the base. Screw the nut on to the bottom of the lamp tubing, thus fastening the lampstand on to the base. Next, screw the shank of a lamp socket on to the upper end of the lamp tubing until it presses firmly on the upper end of the wooden lampstand. Now nail the lampstand to the right-hand end of the book trough. Remove the lamp socket to facilitate finishing the woodworking. Cutting, drilling and installing the back of the cabinet completes the woodworking.

This unit may be finished either by painting or by staining and varnishing.

When the finish is dry, screw the lamp socket back on the upper end of the lamp tubing, con-

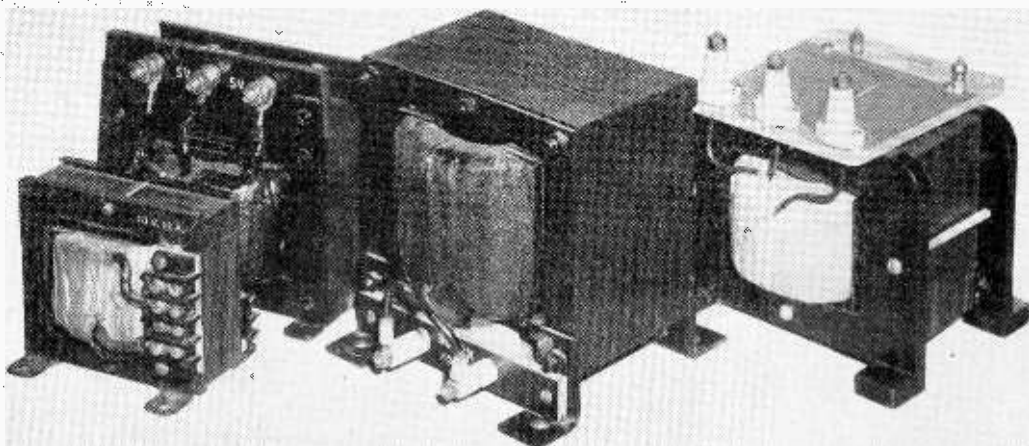


nect about 3 ft. of rubber-covered lamp cord to the socket and assemble after passing the cord down through the lamp tubing to the bottom of the base. Run the lamp cord through the groove and pass it up through the  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. hole into the cabinet.

Fasten the cord into the groove with small insulated staples, at several places, being careful not to pierce the insulation on the lamp cord.

Now make lamp, power line, and antenna connections to the terminal strip on the back of the receiver chassis and fasten the receiver panel to the front of the cabinet. Screw a 40-watt lamp bulb into the lamp socket, put an appropriate shade on this bulb, and your *Student's Special* is complete.

# Custom-Making TRANSFORMERS



Transformers built using methods described in this two-part article. Left to right: a 10 V 12 amp filament transformer; a 10 V 25 amp filament transformer; a 3000 V 400 ma. plate transformer; a 2000 V 350 ma. transformer for large Tesla coil.

**How to make your own special transformers for ham radio, high voltage experiments, welding, plating, and special electronic equipment**

**By HAROLD P. STRAND**

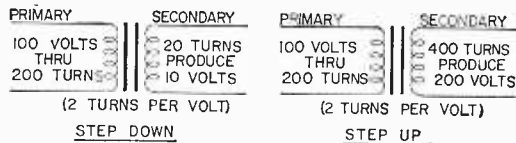
**I**F YOU need a certain voltage and amperage not available in a stock transformer, you can get exactly what you need by salvaging core metal from a discarded transformer. Then, by winding your own coils, you have a tailor-made job, at a fraction of the cost of having a special transformer made to order.

A transformer consists of a laminated core of special silicon steel (Fig. 2) on which is placed a primary and secondary coil. Depending on design needs, primary and secondary windings can be wound on top of one another as a unit, or placed side by side on the core.

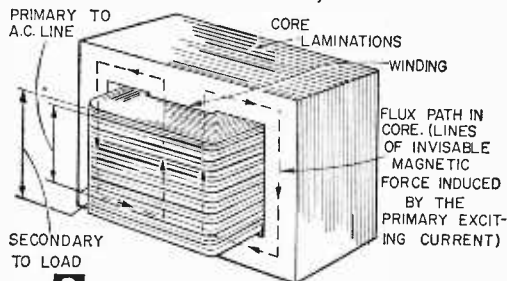
Your first step in design is to decide exactly what transformer output voltage and amperage you need. You determine what size laminated metal core to use, by means of Table A. A formula gives you the wire size and number of turns for the windings. Varnishing, baking and testing completes the job.

**Obtaining Laminations.** Let's start with the transformer's metal core. We'll assume that you want to get set to make up practically any type of transformer. Usually, large metal stamping companies are not anxious to handle orders for transformer laminations in small lots. But you can pick up old transformers from electrical equipment, radio and TV sets, sometimes for the asking, in repair shops and junk yards. We suggest that you obtain a variety of used or burned out transformers in all sizes.

Suspend the transformers over an incinerator or steel drum, with wires attached to a 1/2-in. steel rod (Fig. 3). If the transformers have side enclosures, they should be removed before burning, but brackets and clamping parts can be left on. Work away from buildings because the fumes and odor are objectionable. A little fuel oil sprinkled over paper



(WITHOUT ALLOWANCE FOR LOSSES AND REGULATION)



## 2 BASIC TRANSFORMER PRINCIPLES

will get a good fire started. Keep the heat up for a half hour by adding more paper and scrap wood. The heat will burn away all old insulation and wrapping material, but will not harm the laminations. In fact, it will tend to anneal the steel, resulting in lower magnetic losses, an important factor in good quality transformers. Quench the fire with a garden hose, and cool the transformers so they can be handled.

Now you can remove the laminations (Fig. 4). If you have an "E and bar" type transformer, pull alternately from each side. Another kind of core has one-piece laminations (Fig. 5B) with a joint open at one side. Take it apart by carefully lifting the side pieces first. Then pull the laminations alternately from each side, one at a time. Clean the metal with a stiff brush, and wipe clean with cloth.

**Planning Core Size** is easy. You need a mass of metal in the center big enough to provide an adequate path for the magnetic flux in relation to the volt-ampere rating of the transformer. The window opening must be big enough to take the wound coil. Table A lists transformers from 5 to 500 volt amperes. The core area minimum figures refer to the width of the center leg, times the thickness of the stacking in inches (Fig. 5A). You need not follow the table exactly. A variation of 20% plus or 5% minus is allowable.

Theoretically, the best core would have a square cross-sectional area, for example 1.5 x 1.5-in. In practice, many coils will not fit in such a stack. Your core should not vary from the square more than by a factor of 1.75 for the best designs. For example, it would measure 1-in. by a maximum of 1.75 in. But if a certain required coil size would not fit into such a stacking, you might have to exceed the 1.75 ratio.

This will happen when your coils have un-

TABLE A—TRANSFORMER CORE AREAS  
Approximate cross sectional area in inches for Silicon steel transformer laminations.

Output in volt-amperes	25 cycles	50 cycles	60 cycles
5	0.6	0.3	0.25
10	1.0	0.5	0.4
15	1.2	0.6	0.5
20	1.4	0.7	0.6
25	1.8	0.8	0.7
50	2.8	1.4	1.2
75	4.0	2.0	1.8
100*	4.8*	2.4*	2.2*
125	5.2	2.6	2.4
150	5.6	2.8	2.6
200	6.0	3.0	2.8
250	6.8	3.4	3.2
300	7.6	3.8	3.6
350	8.0	4.0	3.8
400	8.4	4.2	4.0
500	9.6	4.8	4.6

\* Text example.

usually large numbers of turns, or where large size wire is being used. In such cases, use more stacking or larger laminations and then recalculate the winding with the larger core area; this in turn will result in a smaller coil with less turns. When designing transformers, you may have to recalculate several times with different core dimensions, before you can be certain that the finished coil will fit into the core space.

**Window Opening.** The second important design factor to consider is the length times the width of one of the rectangular openings in a lamination (Fig. 5A). A good transformer design is thus the best combination of three factors: core size, window opening area, and coil size. Common rectangular cores can be mounted either horizontally or vertically (Fig. 7A, B). In some amplifier circuits where two transformers are to be mounted close together on a chassis, their cores are placed at right angles to each other. This reduces the flux linkage between them to minimize hum and other bad effects.

**Building a Transformer.** Let's run through a typical design problem and build a transformer. We're making a rectifier unit that runs on 120-ac line voltage. The circuit requires 16.5 volts at 5 amps. So we multiply secondary voltage (16.5) times secondary amperage (5), to get the volt-amp rating (82.5 v.a.), which is equal to watts. This, of course, is provided that the future load of the equipment is non-inductive.

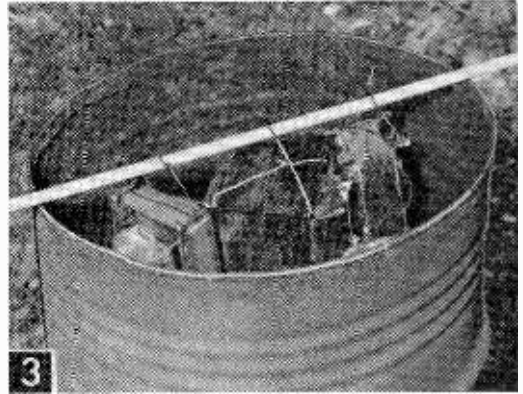
In Table A you will find that the nearest core size is 100 v.a., calling for 2.2-sq. in. core area. This area is an average and we can be under 5% or over 2%. From our stock of salvaged laminations, we select a suitable group with a center leg width of the "E", 1.25-in. Stacking these laminations to 1.75-in. thick, and multiplying the two dimensions, (Fig. 5A) we get 2.18 sq. in. The window opening measures 5/8-in. x 1 7/8-in. or an area of 1.17 sq. in.—the space into which the coil cross section must fit.

Now calculate the coil windings (Fig. 7C).

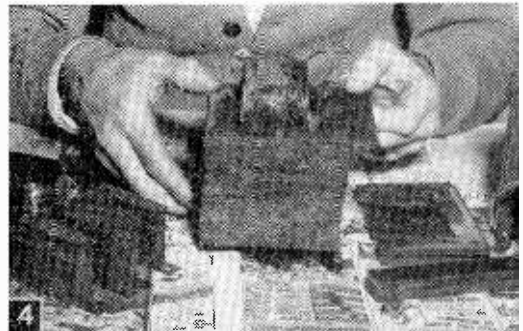
TABLE B—WIRE SIZES AND TURNS PER SQUARE INCH

Heavy Formvar Diameter (Nominal)	Wire size in B&S Gage	Cross-sectional area (bare) in circular mils	Turns per square inch with aver- age insulation, layer wound
.1055	10	10,380	90
.0942	11	8,226	112
.0842	12	6,529	140
.0753	13	5,184	177
.0673	14	4,109	220
.0602	15	3,260	276
.0538	16	2,580	346
.0482	17	2,052	428
.0431	18	1,624	534
.0386	19	1,289	665
.0346	20	1,024	835
.0310*	21*	812*	1,042*
.0277	22	640	1,310
.0249	23	511	1,600
.0223	24	404	1,980
.0200	25	320	2,470
.0179	26	253	3,090
.0161	27	201.6	3,870
.0145	28	158.8	4,830
.0131	29	127.7	5,920
.0116	30	100	7,430
.0104	31	79.21	9,120
.0094	32	64	10,000
.0084	33	50.41	13,900
.0075	34	39.69	17,700
.0067	35	31.36	22,200
.0060	36	25	27,700

\* Text example.



Burning a half hour will loosen the insulation and wrappings so that core laminations can easily be removed.



The heat has reduced the insulated wire to bare copper and laminations that are easily pulled out.

Volt-amperes required (83) are divided by line voltage (120), to get the amperage which must flow through the primary circuit. But since small transformers usually operate at 85% efficiency in transferring electromagnetic energy from primary to secondary, we must add 15% more current to compensate. This totals .79, or .8 amp (with decimal rounded off).

Figuring for constant duty, a value of 1,000 circular mils per ampere is satisfactory. In wire Table B, #21 wire has 812 c.m. area. Therefore you point off three decimal places to the left for the current carrying capacity, .812. For intermittent duty, or if the transformer is to be used only at partial load, one smaller size wire, #22, can be used.

Your next step is to find out how many turns of wire will be required for the primary. The formula is:

$$N = \frac{10^8 \times E}{4.44 \times f \times A \times B_m}$$

N is number of turns, E is counter electromotive force (line volts), 4.44 is a multiplying factor, f is frequency in cycles per second, B<sub>m</sub> is maximum flux density in lines per sq. in., A is area of core in sq. in.

B<sub>m</sub> (maximum flux density) is the value of the flux or magnetic lines of force set up in the core by the primary exciting current (Fig. 8). If the density is too high, the transformer will heat excessively and waste power. Various values are selected by a designer according to the use. In some electronic transformers it may be as low as 20,000; in some cases a density of 80,000 has been used, especially for intermittent duty. A value of 60,000 lines is a good average for

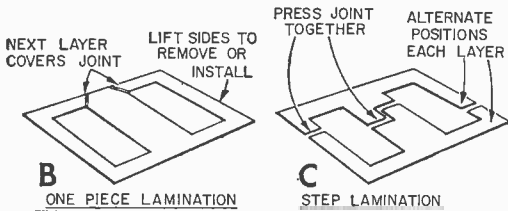
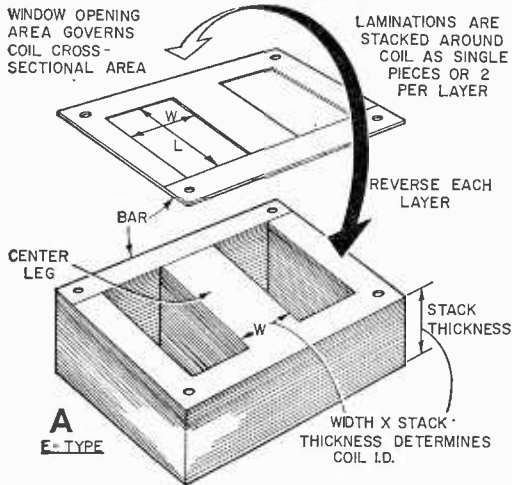
small power transformers.

$$\text{Thus turns} = \frac{100,000,000 \times 120}{4.44 \times 60 \times 2.18 \times 60,000} = 344$$

We now have the primary winding calculated as having 344 turns of #21 wire which would operate with little temperature rise.

Now figure the turns-per-volt in the primary to determine how many turns will be required in the secondary. Divide primary turns (344) by line voltage (120), which is 2.87 turns per volt. As 16.5 secondary volts are required, multiply by 2.87, resulting in 47.3 turns. There will be some iron and copper losses, however, which average about 4%, and there will also be a normal voltage drop when the load is added so, if we want the stated voltage at full load, about 2% more turns must be added—or a total of 6% additional turns. The exact values of losses and regulation (the % difference between no load voltage and full load voltage) are difficult to estimate in advance. In commercial applications where the voltage under load must be exact, it is often necessary to construct a second pilot model after tests on the first one show more or less is involved in the loss and regulation factors. In our case the



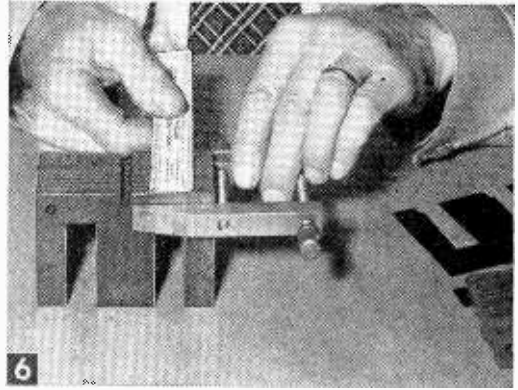


**5 PUNCHED TRANSFORMER LAMINATIONS**

STACKED LAMINATIONS ARE #26-#29 GAGE, SILICON TRANSFORMER STEEL. FOR 60-400 CYCLES, USE #29 GAGE TO LOWER LOSSES. (#29 MAY BE USED ON LOWER FREQUENCIES)

voltage is not too critical, so the addition of 6% is sufficient in the calculated turns, making 50.1 (50) turns for the secondary winding. This winding will be tapped at 25 turns.

The wire size of this winding is the next consideration. The transformer winding is to carry a current of 5 amperes. Table "B" lists #13 wire with 5184 circular mils, or as having 5.184 amp capacity at 1000 circular mils per amp. Since this is heavy wire to wind, use two wires wound on together, three sizes smaller, or #16, which will have the same

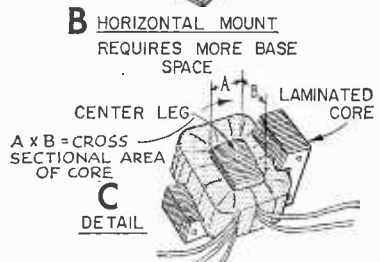
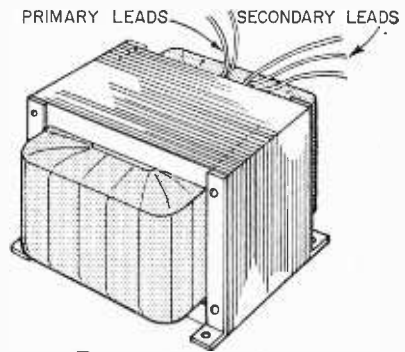
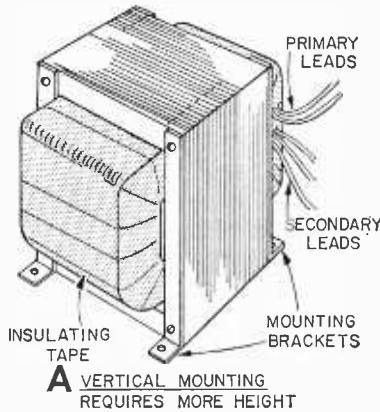
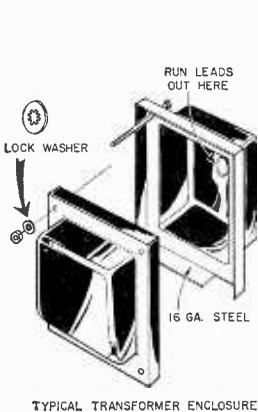


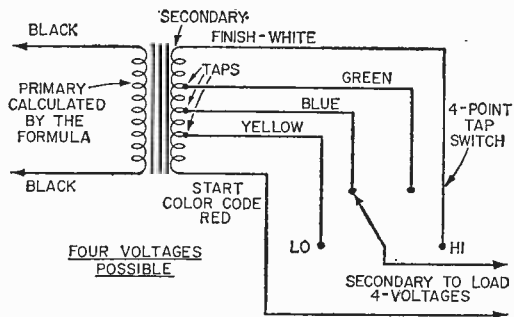
Clamp the stack of transformer laminations tightly together when you measure thickness. The thickness x the center leg width is the cross sectional area of core.

area and be easier to wind. (For intermittent duty, you could use one #15 wire.) Formvar magnet wire is recommended for its tough enamel insulation and minimum required space.

The final problem is to estimate the size of the finished coil to make sure it will fit in the lamination window openings (Fig. 7C). To do this, refer to Table "B" in the "turns per sq. in." column. We are using 344 turns of #21, so divide 344 by 1042, resulting in .33. Figure the 50 turns of double #16 singly first, then the result doubled: 50 divided by 344 is .14 times 2 equals .28. Add this to .33 for a total of .61. To this must be added a figure which represents the approximate space taken by the insulation between primary and secondary, between secondary turns if any, and out-

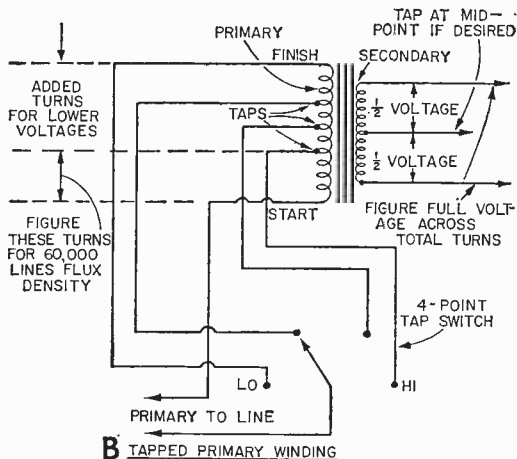
**7 SMALL TRANSFORMER DESIGN**





**A** TAPPED SECONDARY WINDING

FIGURE EACH TAP FOR A SINGLE VOLTAGE  
 TURNS = DESIRED VOLTS X TURNS PER VOLT  
 RATIO - 6% FOR LOSSES. (SEE TEXT)



**B** TAPPED PRIMARY WINDING

FIRST CALCULATE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY  
 FOR HIGHEST VOLTAGE. THEN ADD TURNS  
 TO PRIMARY FOR LOWER VOLTAGES

**8** VARIABLE VOLTAGE TAPS.

side taping of coil. Another factor is that the turns may not be wound in flat layers, but may be "random" wound, which is easier for the amateur. This type of winding, while satisfactory, takes up more space. Therefore, an estimate of 25% must be added to the figures previously obtained as the probable total space required for the finished coil. This totals .76 sq. in. As the window opening in the core (5/8 x 1 1/8 in.) is 1.17 sq. in., the coil should fit in place if it is neatly and tightly wound.

Transformer designs which must be quite exact, usually include a stacking factor for the core, since a stack of laminations 2-in. high does not necessarily have the same area as 2-in. of solid steel. Therefore, .9, another multiplier, is added to the row of figures below the line in the formula. For practical purposes, however, this figure can be omitted in most cases.

A transformer is often needed which has

several output voltages, obtained with a multi-point switch or so-called tap switch. There are two ways of doing this. You can design the secondary winding with taps at the turns to deliver the desired voltages, each of which can be calculated by the methods already described, and bring out leads at these points (Fig. 8). Or the primary winding can be tapped. This is especially desirable when the size wire in the secondary is large and it is impossible to make taps there without adding considerable bulk. To tap the primary, first calculate the primary winding by the method described for single-voltage transformers.

Then, figure the number of turns for the secondary for the *highest* voltage required, using the primary turn-per-volt ratio as the multiplier plus the added percentage for losses and regulation. This will establish the number of secondary turns. In order to get several lower voltages, more turns must be added to the primary with taps at each of the points to be determined.

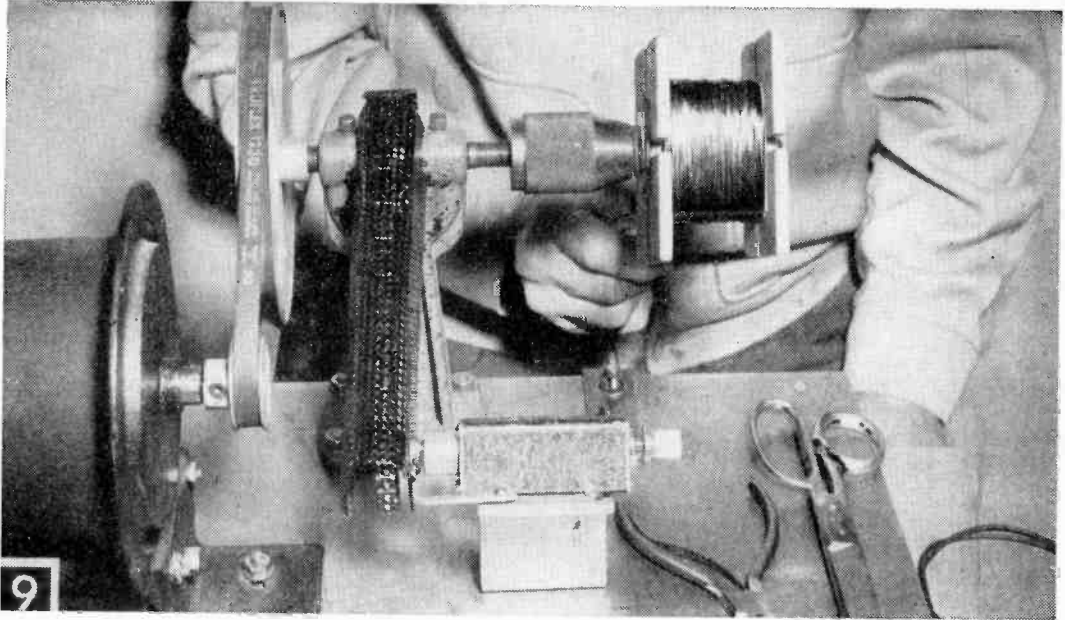
Supposing that we wish to have 24, 18, 12 and 10 volts through the use of a tap switch on the primary. A particular transformer with a certain core, for example, is figured to require 350 primary turns for a 60,000 flux density.

Dividing this by the line voltage (120), we get a turn-per-volt ratio of 2.9. Multiplying this by the highest secondary voltage (24), the turns for the secondary—with 6% added for losses and regulation—will be 73.77 (74) turns. Eighteen volts will be the next objective, so 70 is divided by 18 which is 4.1. Multiply this by line voltage (120) and the result is 492 primary turns as the next tapping point.

Repeat this procedure for each secondary voltage and the last figure obtained will be the total primary turns required, with the point for each tap indicated.

With so many primary turns, the coil when wound will be comparatively large, so careful selection of the laminations must be considered to provide a suitable space for the coil. When the transformer is operating on the tap which produces the highest secondary voltage (24), the flux density in the core will be at its highest—60,000 lines.

The taps which cut in *more* primary turns will *reduce* the secondary voltage and the exciting current and hence the flux, so the transformer will not be in danger of overheating on any of the taps. If you tapped the basic 350 turns in an attempt to get variable secondary voltage, the result would be an increase in flux density for each tap used, and the flux density would reach a point where the core would overheat, and the line current become excessive.



This homemade machine makes transformer and coil winding easy. Speed is controlled by a foot pedal.

We have described the steps in designing cores and coils for making your own special transformers for rectifiers, plating, ham radio as well as high voltage and electronic experiments.

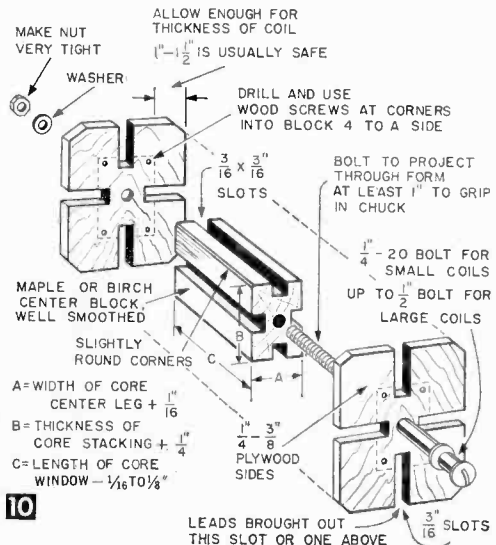
Laminations were salvaged from discarded transformers, and complete calculations were shown for designing a special rectifier transformer which is to step down 120 line voltage to 16.5 volts at 5 amperes. The continuous duty primary coil was calculated to require 344 turns of #21 Formvar magnet wire; the secondary winding requires 50 turns of two #16 Formvar magnet wires wound together in parallel, with a center tap at the 25th turn. The basic procedure which follows can be used to wind any kind of similar transformer.

Start by making the winding form (Fig. 9) with a center block cut slightly larger than the core center of your transformer laminations. The grooves and the slots in the coil form (Fig. 10) are used for temporarily binding completed turns of wire with cord. Sand the wood smooth, slightly rounding the corners, and then coat with shellac. When dry, sand lightly and apply paste wax to make it easy to remove the coil after winding.

The home-made machine (Fig. 9) includes a variable-speed foot pedal which controls a vacuum cleaner motor. If you plan to make a number of transformers, or coils, you will save time by building an electrical coil winding machine (such as the one shown in Craftprint 265, \$1). Otherwise, you can chuck the winding form in a lathe that has slow speeds, or rig up a hand crank. For any winding method, you need a positive way to

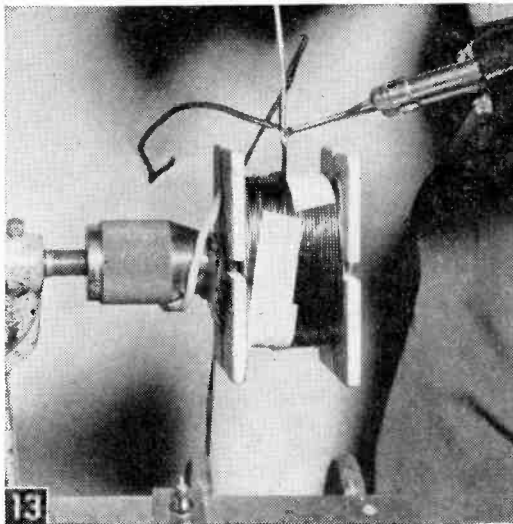
count turns, such as a mechanical counter tied in with sprockets and chain.

To insulate the coil from the laminations first place a turn of lapped .007 Duro insulating paper around the form. Fit the paper tightly with  $\frac{1}{16}$ -in. brought up on all sides (Fig. 12). Secure with a strip of Scotch masking tape. Then slip a length of spaghetti tubing over the end of your #21 Formvar magnet wire, for the starting lead of the primary. Allow at least a foot of this wire and bring the spaghetti in through a side slot into the coil form about  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. Secure the end of the

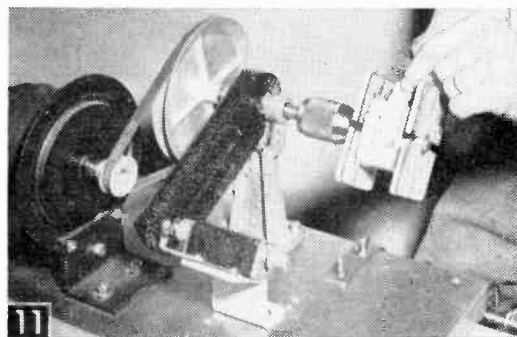


wire by taking a few turns around the bolt on the chuck side of the form. Set your counter at zero and wind back and forth as evenly as possible to avoid unnecessary wire crossings. When the counter reads 344, cut about a foot beyond the last turn, slip on spaghetti tubing, and bring the lead out through the same slot used at the start. Again, secure the lead with paper Scotch tape and a few turns taken around the bolt.

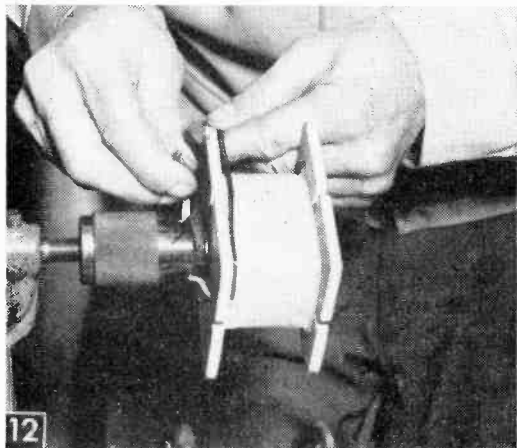
Start the secondary winding with a turn of .007 Duro insulating paper placed over the primary. Follow the same procedure as before (Fig. 11). But after you slip the spaghetti tubing over the lead of your pair of #16 secondary wires, run them through the opposite slot on the coil winding form. Set counter to zero and wind 25 turns, flat and even because your space in the laminations is limited. After the 25th turn, use tape around the turns to temporarily hold them in place. Scrape 5/8-in. insulation from both wire ends and solder on a flexible #16 insulated lead (Fig. 13). Insulate with a folded piece of the .007 Duro paper and secure with paper



With tape temporarily holding the windings, solder a flexible lead wire to make your first tap.



Use Duro insulating paper, brought up at the sides and fastened with tape to insulate the coil from the laminations.



When primary winding is finished, bring out the leads and wrap around the mounting bolt. The paper insulates primary from secondary winding.

masking tape. Then wind another 25 turns, cut the wires, slip on spaghetti, and bring the last lead out the same slot used to start the secondary winding.

Now you are ready to remove the coil from the form. Make a fish wire and thread some strong cord through the slots (Fig. 14). Gently tap the windings with a block of wood and tightly bind the coil with secure knots. Unchuck, tap out the coil block, and check the coil size with a lamination. Coils have a tendency to spread out at the center after removal from the form, but can be compressed slightly with tape, or in a vise with two blocks of wood.

Use cotton coil tape, the kind specially sold for this purpose, to wrap the coil. Pull it tight each turn, and overlap the tape half its' width. Avoid bunching tape excessively at the corners, which might interfere with the laminations. When you come to a tie cord, cut it, and continue taping (Fig. 15). Run the cotton tape tightly around the leads and sew with needle and thread to keep tight. Also secure the ends of the tape with sewing.

COIL WINDING—SOURCES OF SUPPLY

Formvar Magnet Wire\*

1-lb. spools; Allied Radio, 100 N. Western Ave., Chicago 80, Ill. 5 lb. #21, 10-lb., #16 minimum orders; Huse Liberty Mica Co., Lynfield Street, Peabody, Mass.

Insulation\*

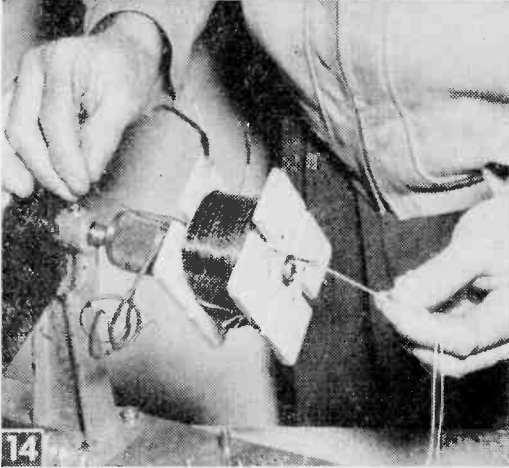
Duro insulating paper .007 or .010" thick in 24 x 46" sheets; cotton coil tape, .007 x 3/4" wide rolls; clear baking varnish, 1 gal. cans.; Huse Liberty Mica Co. Spaghetti tubing, heat-resistant; assorted sizes available most electronic supply houses. Assorted bundle, 8' lengths, Allied Radio Cat. No. 49 T220. (\$.25)

Scotch masking tape, paper; hardware and paint stores.

Flexible Insulated Lead Wire

Braided, heat resisting type; electrical and electronic supply houses.

\*Many of these items in small quantities can be purchased through motor winding shops.

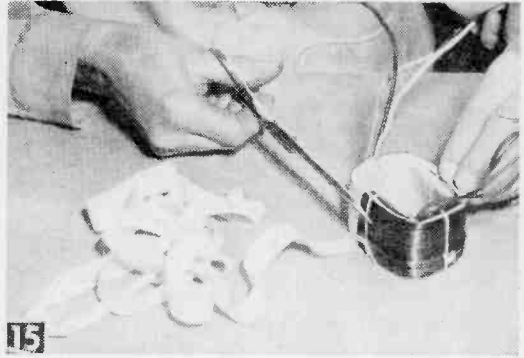


Use a small fish made of a short piece of wire to thread through the slots to tie the finished windings.

Before you can install the laminations, the coil must be dipped in heat-reactive clear coil baking varnish, and baked. First be sure the coil is free of moisture, dirt etc. Use a can with enough varnish to completely submerge the coil. Wait 20 minutes or until all bubbling ceases, and then hang it up over the can to drain.

The Baking Oven (Fig. 16) uses two 250-watt infra-red lamps and has a hook fitted through the center of the large galvanized stove pipe for turning the coil during baking. Use asbestos cord for the leads to the lamps, and bind the asbestos fibers with carpet thread to prevent fraying. The infra-red heat rays penetrate down through the windings to the bottom layer, and so baking time will vary with the size of coil and make of varnish. Two or three hours should be enough, provided that you turn the coil a few times.

Assemble the laminations as soon as the



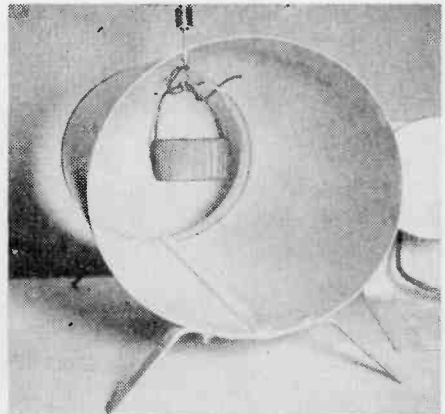
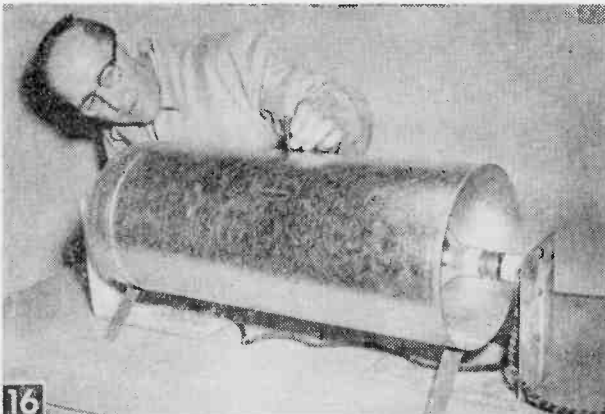
Pull each turn of the cotton coil tape tightly, and avoid bunching the tape at the corners.

coil is cool. You can insert two laminations per layer at once, but be sure to alternate the direction of the "E" for each layer (Fig. 17). When the stack is complete, insert the longer "E" pieces (keepers) which generally are used to cover the last laminations. If such keepers were not part of your original core assembly, disregard. They are not essential.

Now insert core assembly bolts through the laminations and tighten temporarily. Drive Bakelite or fiber wedges into the spaces between the winding and "E" legs to pre-

#### MATERIALS LIST—BAKING OVEN

Amt. Req.	Size and Description
1	10 x 24" length, galvanized stove pipe
2	1 x 25 x 1/8" strips, mild steel (legs)
2	1/16 x 6 x 18" pieces aluminum, or galv. sheet steel. (bend 90° for lamp brackets)
1	1/8 x 6" steel rod (coil support)
1	3/4 x 1" Bakelite rod (coil support knob)
4	6-32 x 1/2" rh machine screws and nuts (leg stove pipe assembly)
4	6-32 x 3/4" rh machine screws, washers and nuts (lamp socket assembly)
4	8-32 nuts. (rod-hook assembly)
2	250-watt infra-red lamps
2	lamp sockets, porcelain surface type
12'	#16 braided asbestos-covered appliance cord
1	a-c plug



Use a 10-inch stovepipe and two 250-watt infrared lamps to make the oven. With the knob you can turn the coil during baking.

vent the laminations from vibrating. Square up your laminations and drive the joints together with a hammer, with the assembly resting on a steel block (Fig. 18).

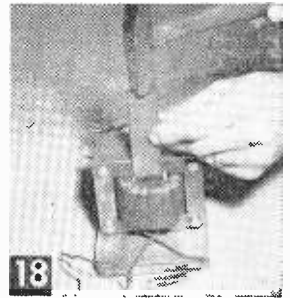
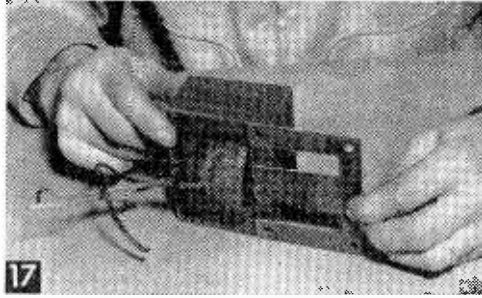
Terminal strips are a practical necessity on this type of experimental transformer (Fig. 19), because you can make and break connections quickly. Use Jones #3-140 barrier terminal strips, and make two sheet metal brackets that just clear the top of the laminations, and transformer mounting brackets together. Carefully clean the ends of your lead wires and loop around the terminal screws, or solder permanently.

**Insulation Tests.** A high voltage transformer is generally used to check for grounds, or electrical leakage to core. A commercial "Megger" insulation tester, will also tell you whether you have perfect insulation. Make the test by applying the high voltage between one primary terminal and frame, and one secondary terminal and frame. Also test across one primary terminal and one secondary terminal.

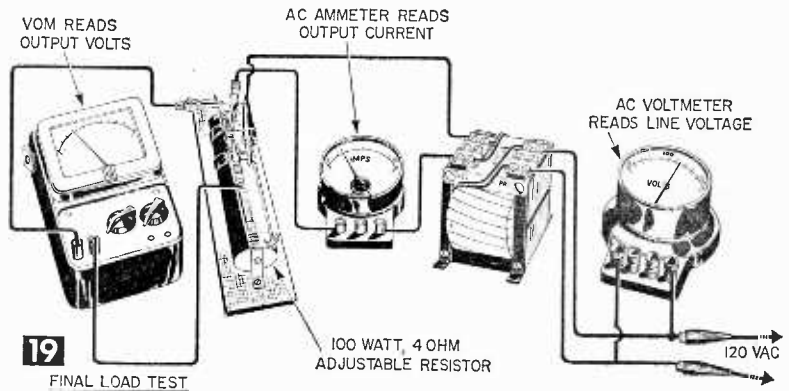
Apply the high voltage for only an instant and of course, never between terminals of either winding. The leakage will show on the test transformer lamp, or on a megger, the meter will register value of insulation resistance.

**Make the No-Load Test** by connecting an ammeter in series with one line wire to the primary. A well designed transformer should draw hardly any current with no load on the secondary. Our transformer read .160 amps, which is a satisfactory value. A high current would indicate insufficient primary turns, or that there are shorts between turns. Either of these faults will require rewinding of the coil.

A final test is with a secondary load. For our model, we used an adjustable 100-watt resistor (Fig. 19) capable of carrying the output amperage (5 amps) with a 4-ohm resistance. Connect the resistor with an ammeter in series with one side of the secondary, and



Left. Assemble the laminations alternating the E each layer. Usually longer E pieces cover the ends. Right. Fiber wedges driven into the open center spaces prevent vibration of the laminations.



a voltmeter in parallel. Also connect a voltmeter across the line. An a-c ammeter to indicate line current, connected in series with one of the primary leads, would also be helpful. Adjust resistor band so secondary ammeter reads exactly 5 amps. Secondary voltage on our model read 16.4 volts, and reading primary amps, we found that full load current was exactly .75 amps. We found the finished transformer voltage was within 1% of our original calculations (using the right line voltage for the test).

You can use the method demonstrated in this article to wind any low voltage transformer. When you build high voltage transformers, you will need to use many turns of fine wire, which usually require insulation between layers to prevent breakdown. On factory winding machines, the insulation is applied automatically over perfectly even layers. On a hand winding machine, use a turn of paper every 500 turns to break up the otherwise continuous winding. Transformers up to 3,000 volts can be built by this method. As an added precaution with high-voltage types, thoroughly impregnate the coils and bake and varnish twice. Also, especially with high voltage transformers, use your infra-red oven to pre-bake the coil for 10 minutes to dry out any moisture that otherwise might be sealed in by the varnish.



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## Remote TV- Radio Sound Silencer

You won't need to dash madly to the TV before answering the phone, nor smash the picture tube when a hammy huckster goes into his commercial pitch

**F**OR no more than the cost of a push button from your dime store and some fixture wire, you can squelch the TV sound or a radio from your telephone stand or table near your favorite chair. The installation takes only a moment, and the silencer neither shuts off the radio or TV set requiring it to warm up when turned On again, nor connects to any 110-volt power line or high voltages within the set.

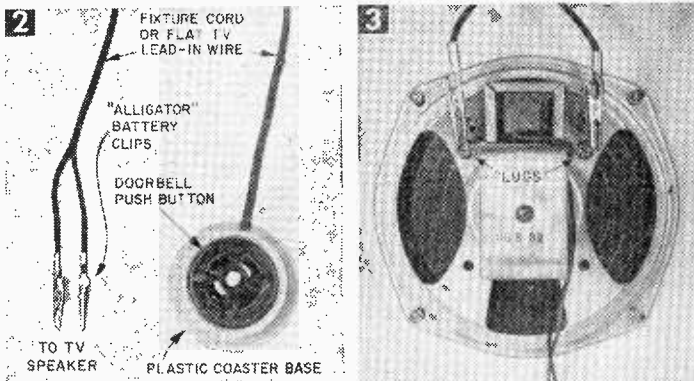
Because there are no high voltages involved, you can run the squelcher's cord under a carpet without worrying about fire or shock. TV twin-wire lead-ins are excellent because they lay flat.

Mount a doorbell push button with two #4-40 x 1/2-in. machine screws and nuts on a plastic coaster (Fig. 2) after cutting a hole in the side to let the cord through. Determine the required run of connecting fixture cord or TV lead-in and attach alligator clips to the ends opposite the push-button.

To install the squelcher, merely attach a clip to each of the lugs on the set's speaker (Fig. 3). Do not disturb any wires already soldered to these lugs. When the push-button is depressed, it shorts out the secondary (voice coil) of the set's output transformer. Voltages are too slight to feel. In some instances this device may not completely kill



Silencer button by telephone eliminates conversation being drowned out by radio or TV set.



Left, doorbell button, plastic coaster and cord are dime store items. Auto shops have clips. Right, Some sets have output transformer mounted on speaker; concealed in others. Regardless, attach clips to the lugs on speaker.

the sound, but will reduce it to a whisper.—T.A.B.









Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.
<b>1060—282.8</b>			WJRD Tuscaloosa, Ala.	5000	KKAR Pomona, Calif.	2500	WITH Baltimore, Md.	250
CFCN Calgary, Alta.	10000	KCKY Coolidge, Ariz.	1000	WFCE Denver, Colo.	10000	WUCUM Cumberland, Md.	250	
CJLR Quebec, Que.	5000	KXLR No. Little Rock, Ark.	5000	KWFS Hamden, Conn.	10000	WMNB No. Adams, Mass.	250	
CJFD Tampa, Fla.	5000	KFSG Los Angeles, Calif.	2500	WQTY Arlington, Fla.	2500	WESX Salem, Mass.	250	
KPAY Chicago, Calif.	10000	KRKO Los Angeles, Calif.	5000	WFEC Miami, Fla.	2500	WNEE Worcester, Mass.	250	
WNDE New Orleans, La.	50000	KJSA Santa Rosa, Calif.	5000	WCLB Camilla, Ga.	10000	WJEF Grand Marais, Mich.	500	
WFBF Benton Harbor, Mich.	10000	KGMC Englewood, Colo.	10000	WPLK Rockmart, Ga.	2500	WIKB Iron River, Mich.	250	
WMAF Monroe, N.C.	2500	WCNX Middletown, Conn.	5000	WSTF Thomaston, Ga.	2500	WMPC Lapeer, Mich.	250	
WCMW Canton, Ohio	5000	WDEL Wilmington, Del.	5000	WLPO LaSalle, Ill.	10000	WSOO St. Ste. Marie, Mich.	1000	
WRCV Philadelphia, Pa.	10000	WNDB Daytona Bch., Fla.	1000	WPKS Waukegan, Ill.	10000	WSTR Sturgis, Mich.	250	
<b>1070—280.2</b>		WTMP Tampa, Fla.	5000	WQRS Waukegan, Ill.	10000	WCLK Cluquet, Minn.	250	
CBA Sackville, N.B.	50000	WTFM Fort Valley, Ga.	10000	KJAN Atlantic, Iowa	2500	KGRS Internat'l Falls, Minn.	100	
CHOK Sarnia, Ont.	5000	WIBG Wadega, Ga.	5000	KOUR Independence, Iowa	2500	KYSM Grand Marais, Mich.	250	
WAPI Birmingham, Ala.	50000	WGGH Marion, Ill.	5000	OTAWA, Kans.	2500	KTRF Thief Riv. Falls, Minn.	250	
KNX Los Angeles, Calif.	50000	WJRL Rockford, Ill.	5000	WFKN Franklin, Ky.	2500	KWNO Winona, Minn.	250	
WYCG Coral Gables, Fla.	10000	WKWY Des Moines, Iowa	1000	KBCL Shreveport, La.	2500	WCMA Corinth, Miss.	250	
WIBC Indianapolis, Ind.	50000	KSAL Salina, Kans.	5000	WLBI Denham Springs, La.	2500	WHSY Hattiesburg, Miss.	250	
KIRL Wichita, Kans.	10000	WMST Mt. Sterling, Ky.	5000	WSME Sanford, Maine	10000	WSSO Starkville, Miss.	250	
KHMO Hannibal, Mo.	5000	WBGD Baton Rouge, La.	5000	WBCH Hastings, Mich.	2500	WYAZ Yazoo City, Miss.	250	
WHPE High Point, N.C.	10000	WGHM Snowshoe, Maine	5000	WAVN Stillwater, Minn.	10000	KODE Joplin, Mo.	250	
WFLJ Lookout Mtn., Tenn.	5000	WCEN Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	1000	WMDC Hazlehurst, Miss.	10000	KLWT Lebanon, Mo.	250	
WDJA Memphis, Tenn.	10000	KASM Albany, Minn.	10000	KBUM Branson, Mo.	10000	KNCM Moberly, Mo.	250	
WDAF Dallas, Texas	1000	WXTN Lexington, Miss.	5000	KGMO Cap Girardeau, Mo.	2500	KANA Anacanda, Mont.	250	
WKOW Madison, Wis.	10000	KRMS Osage Beach, Mo.	10000	KLPW Union, Mo.	10000	KBMN Bozeman, Mont.	250	
<b>1080—277.6</b>		KSEN Shelby, Mont.	1000	WKBK Keene, N.H.	10000	KXLD Lewiston, Mont.	250	
CHED Edmonton, Alta.	10000	KDEF Albuquerque, N.Mex.	10000	WGNV Newburgh, N.Y.	10000	WLB Liberty, Mont.	250	
KSCD Santa Cruz, Calif.	10000	WRUN Aiea, Hawaii	5000	WSOQ N. Syracuse, N.Y.	10000	KTNC Kalona, Nebr.	100	
WHIC Hartford, Conn.	5000	WBBG Burlington, N.C.	10000	WKMT Kings Mtn., N.C.	10000	KHAS Hastings, Nebr.	250	
WQAP Louisville, Ky.	5000	WBRG Goldsboro, N.C.	5000	WREV Reidsville, N.C.	2500	KELY Ely, Nev.	250	
WLOP Owosso, Mich.	2500	WUCE Akron, Ohio	10000	WENC Whiteville, N.C.	10000	KLAS Las Vegas, Nev.	250	
WYSL Kenmore, N.Y.	10000	WIMA Lima, Ohio	10000	WCTY Clarendon, N.H.	2500	KDOT Reno, Nev.	250	
WEWO Laurinburg, N.C.	10000	KNEB McAlester, Okla.	10000	WGLD Grand Island, N.H.	50000	WMOU Berlin, N.H.	250	
KWJL Portland, Ore.	10000	KAGO Klamath Falls, Ore.	5000	WCMC Middlebury, N.J.	100	WCLB Lebanon, N.H.	250	
WEPP Pittsburgh, Pa.	10000	WHUJ Huntington, Pa.	10000	WERT Van Wert, Ohio	2500	KALG Alamogordo, N.Mex.	250	
KRLD Dallas, Texas	50000	WLPB Lighthouse Pt., Pa.	10000	KGYN Guymon, Okla.	10000	KOTS Deming, N.Mex.	250	
<b>1090—275.1</b>		WKPA New Kensington, Pa.	10000	WJUN Mexico, Pa.	2500	KYVA Gallup, N.Mex.	250	
CHEC Lethbridge, Alta.	5000	WRNO Orangeburg, S.C.	5000	WRIB Providence, R.I.	10000	KFUN Las Vegas, N.Mex.	250	
CHIC Erampton, Ont.	2500	WYTC Rock Hill, S.C.	10000	WALD Waterboro, S.C.	10000	KSWV Roswell, N.Mex.	250	
CHRS St. Jean, Que.	1000	WSNW Seneca Township, South Carolina	10000	WFVL Camden, Tenn.	10000	WMLA Albany, N.Y.	250	
KTHS Little Rock, Ark.	50000	WAPD Chattanooga, Tenn.	5000	WPHF Knoxville, Tenn.	10000	WENY Elmira, N.Y.	1000	
WCRA Eufemia, Ill.	2500	WCRK Morristown, Tenn.	10000	WHEY Millington, Tenn.	250	WHUC Hudson, N.Y.	250	
KNWS Waterloo, Iowa	10000	WTAW Bryan, Tenn.	5000	KVLL Livingston, Tex.	2500	WLHF Little Falls, N.Y.	250	
WBAL Baltimore, Md.	50000	KCTC Corpus Christi, Tex.	10000	KZEE Weatherford, Tex.	5000	WFAS White Plains, N.Y.	250	
WILD Boston, Mass.	10000	KIZZ El Paso, Tex.	10000	WLSB Big Stone Gap, Va.	10000	WSKY Asheville, N.C.	250	
WNUS Muskegon, Mich.	10000	KVIL Highland Park, Tex.	5000	WFXA Falls Church, Va.	10000	WFJA Fayetteville, N.C.	250	
KING Seattle, Wash.	50000	KJBC Midland, Tex.	10000	KASY Auburn, Wash.	2500	WMFR High Point, N.C.	250	
<b>1100—272.6</b>		KPNB Port Neches, Tex.	10000	KOZI Chehalis, Wash.	10000	WNNC Newton, N.C.	250	
KFAX San Francisco, Calif.	10000	KOLI Quanah, Tex.	5000	<b>1120—243.8</b>		WCBT Roanoke Rap., N.C.	250	
WLB Carrollton, La.	10000	KOFE Pullman, Wash.	10000	CFCW Camrose, Alta.	1000	KDIX Dickinson, N.Dak.	250	
WHLI Hempstead, N.Y.	10000	KAYO Seattle, Wash.	5000	CHFC Churchill, Man.	250	WCPO Cincinnati, Ohio	250	
KYW Cleveland, Ohio	50000	KKEY Vancouver, Wash.	10000	CFKL Schefferville, Que.	250	WGLD Columbus, Ohio	250	
WGPA Bethlehem, Pa.	2500	WELC Welch, W.Va.	10000	CFGR Gravelbourg, Sask.	250	WTRD Ironton, Ohio	250	
<b>1110—270.1</b>		WAXX Chippewa Falls, Wis.	50000	CFDA Port Arthur, Ont.	1000	WTO Toledo, Ohio	250	
CFTL Cornwall, Ont.	1000	WISN Milwaukee, Wis.	5000	CKLD Thorford Mines, Que.	250	KADA N. of Ada, Okla.	250	
CFML Galt, Ont.	2500	<b>1160—258.5</b>		CKMP Midland, Ont.	250	WBZZ Ponca City, Okla.	250	
KRLA Pasadena, Calif.	10000	WJJD Chicago, Ill.	50000	VOAR St. John's, Nfld.	100	KVAS Astoria, Ore.	250	
WALT Tampa, Fla.	50000	KSL Salt Lake City, Utah	50000	CKVD Val D'Or, Que.	250	KWAS Easton, Ore.	250	
KIPA Hilo, Hawaii	10000	<b>1170—256.3</b>		WAWD Auburn, Ala.	250	KOOS Coos Bay, Ore.	250	
WBI Chicago, Ill.	50000	CFNS Saskatoon, Sask.	1000	WBBB Haleyville, Ala.	250	KGRO Gresham, Ore.	250	
KFAB Omaha, Nebr.	50000	WCVO Montgomery, Ala.	1000	WBHP Huntsville, Ala.	250	KYJC Medford, Ore.	1000	
WBT Charlotte, N.C.	50000	KCBQ San Diego, Calif.	50000	WNUZ Talledega, Ala.	250	KQIK Lakeview, Ore.	250	
KBND Bend, Ore.	5000	KLOK San Jose, Calif.	10000	WIBC Tuscaloosa, Ala.	250	KLJU Toledo, Ore.	250	
WNPR Norristown, Pa.	5000	KOHO Honolulu, Hawaii	1000	KIFW Sitka, Alaska	250	WBVF Beaver Falls, Pa.	250	
WYJP Caspas, P.R.	5000	WLBH Watton, Ill.	2500	KSUN Bisbee, Ariz.	250	WEXX Easton, Pa.	250	
WHIM Providence, R.I.	10000	KST Dayton, Ohio	1000	KLAN Kingman, Ariz.	250	WKBO Harrisburg, Pa.	250	
<b>1120—267.7</b>		KVOD Tulsa, Okla.	5000	KRIZ Phoenix, Ariz.	250	WCRO Johnston, Pa.	250	
WUST Bethesda, Md.	2500	WLED Ponce, P.R.	2500	KCON Conway, Ark.	250	WBPP Lock Haven, Pa.	250	
KMOX St. Louis, Mo.	50000	KPUG Bellingham, Wash.	5000	KGEE Bakersfield, Calif.	250	WNIK Arecibo, P.R.	250	
WWOL Buffalo, N.Y.	10000	WVVA Wheeling, W.Va.	50000	KWTC Bartow, Calif.	250	WERI Westery, R.I.	250	
KCLE Clburne, Tex.	2500	<b>1180—254.1</b>		KIBS Bishop, Calif.	250	WAIM Anderson, S.C.	250	
<b>1130—265.3</b>		WLDJ Jacksonville, Ill.	10000	KXO El Centro, Calif.	250	WINK Columbus, S.C.	250	
CKWV Vancouver, B.C.	50000	WHAM Rochester, N.Y.	50000	KDAC Ft. Bragg, Calif.	250	WOLS Florence, S.C.	250	
KSDO San Diego, Calif.	5000	<b>1190—252.0</b>		KGFI Los Angeles, Calif.	250	KISD Sioux Falls, S.Dak.	250	
KWKH Shreveport, La.	50000	KEZY Anaheim, Calif.	1000	KPRL Paso Robles, Calif.	250	WMMT McMinville, Tenn.	250	
KWAX Detroit, Mich.	50000	KNBA Vallejo, Calif.	2500	KRDI Redding, Calif.	250	KSIX Corpus Christi, Tex.	250	
WDGY Minneapolis, Minn.	50000	WOWO Ft. Wayne, Ind.	5000	KWGB Stockton, Calif.	250	KDKL Del Rio, Tex.	250	
WNEW New York, N.Y.	50000	WANN Annapolis, Md.	10000	KXEO Grand Junction, Colo.	250	KNUZ Houston, Tex.	250	
<b>1140—263.0</b>		WKOX Fram'gham, Mass.	10000	KLVK Leadville, Colo.	250	KERV Kerrville, Tex.	250	
CFTK Terrace, B.C.	1000	WLED Ponce, P.R.	2500	KDZA Pueblo, Colo.	250	KLVY Levelland, Tex.	250	
CXFL Calgary, Alta.	10000	KLIF Dallas, Tex.	50000	KGEK Sterling, Colo.	250	KEEY Keene, Tex.	250	
KRAK Sacramento, Calif.	5000	<b>1200—249.9</b>		WINF Manchester, Conn.	250	KOSA Odessa, Tex.	250	
WMIE Miami, Fla.	10000	WDAI San Antonio, Tex.	50000	WGGG Gainesville, Fla.	250	KHHM Pampa, Tex.	250	
KGEM Boise, Idaho	10000	KDWT Stamford, Tex.	250	WQNL Lakeland, Fla.	250	WSEY Seymour, Tex.	250	
WSIV Pekin, Ill.	10000	<b>1210—247.8</b>		WMAF Madison, Fla.	250	CKMC Texarkana, Tex.	250	
KLPR Oklahoma City, Okla.	10000	WCNT Centralia, Ill.	10000	WSSB New Smyrna Bch., Fla.	250	KSST Sulphur Springs, Tex.	250	
WITA San Juan, P.R.	500	WCST Saginaw, Mich.	10000	WNNV Pensacola, Fla.	250	KWTX Waco, Tex.	250	
KSDO Sioux Falls, S.Dak.	10000	WADE Wadega, N.C.	5000	WCNH Quincy, Fla.	250	KMUR Murray, Utah	250	
KRCC Mineral Wells, Tex.	250	WAVI Dayton, Ohio	2500	WJNO W. Palm Beach, Fla.	250	KOAL Price, Utah	250	
WRVA Richmond, Va.	50000	WCAU Philadelphia, Pa.	50000	WBLA Augusta, Ga.	250	KJOY Burlington, Vt.	250	
<b>1150—260.7</b>		<b>1220—245.8</b>		WXL Dublin, Ga.	2500	WBBI Burlington, Vt.	250	
CKSA Lloydminster, Alta.	1000	CJOC Lethbridge, Alta.	10000	WFOM Marietta, Ga.	250	WJCF Clifton Forge, Va.	250	
CHSJ Saint John, N.B.	10000	CKDA Victoria, B.C.	10000	WSOK Savannah, Ga.	250	WFVA Fredericksburg, Va.	250	
CKOC Hamilton, Ont.	10000	CJRL Kenora, Ont.	10000	WAYX Waycross, Ga.	250	WNOB Norfolk, Va.	250	
CKX Brandon, Man.	10000	CKCW Moncton, N.B.	10000	KBAR Burley, Idaho	250	KQTY Everett, Wash.	1000	
CKTR Three Rivers, Que.	5000	CJSS Cornwall, Ont.	1000	KORT Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	250	KLYK Spokane, Wash.	250	
WBCA Bay Minnette, Ala.	10000	CKSM Shawinigan, Quebec	10000	KRKK Rexburg, Idaho	250	KRWV Sunnyvale, Wash.	250	
WGEA Geneva, Ala.	10000	WEZB Birmingham, Ala.	10000	WJBC Bloomington, Ill.	250	WLOG Logan, W.Va.	250	
		WPRN Butler, Ala.	10000	WQUA Moline, Ill.	250	WTAP Parkersburg, W.Va.	250	
		KVSA McGehee, Ark.	10000	WHCO Sparta, Ill.	250	WHBY Appleton, Wis.	250	
		KIBE Palo Alto, Calif.	10000	WJOB Hammond, Ind.	250	WCLO Janesville, Wis.	250	
				WSAL Logansport, Ind.	250	WHVF Wausau, Wis.	250	
				WTEL Terre Haute, Ind.	250	KVOC Casper, Wyo.	250	
				WFOW Terre Haute, Ind.	250	<b>1240—241.8</b>		
				KFJB Marshalltown, Iowa	250	CFML La Tuque, Que.	1000	
				WHIR Danville, Ky.	250	CFNW Norman Wells,		
				WHOP Hopkinsville, Ky.	250	CFPR Prince Rupert, B.C.	250	
				WMLF Pineville, Ky.	250	CFWH Whitehorse, Y.T.	250	
				KLFI Monroe, La.	250	CJAV Port Alberni, B.C.	250	
				WLBZ New Orleans, La.	250	CJCS Stratford, Ont.	250	
				WSLO Opelousas, La.	250	CJRW Summerside, P.E.I.	250	
				KQDY Calais, Maine	250	CKBS St. Hyacinthe, Que.	250	
						CKAL St. John's, B.C.	250	
						CKLS LaSarre, Que.	250	
						WEBJ Brewton, Ala.	250	



Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.
WOLA	Eufaula, Ala.	250	WBIR	Knoxville, Tenn.	250	KBGX	Springfield, Mo.	5000	WYND	Sarasota, Fla.	5000
WOWL	Florence, Ala.	250	WKDA	Nashville, Tenn.	250	KBND	King, N. Br.	10000	WMBB	Aacora, Fla.	10000
WARF	Jasper, Ala.	250	WKDF	Union City, Tenn.	250	WBUD	Trenton, N.J.	5000	WMRO	Aurora, Ill.	10000
KZOW	So. of Gulk, Ariz.	250	KVLF	Alpine, Tex.	250	KVSF	Santa Fe, N.Mex.	1000	WGBF	Evansville, Ind.	5000
KOFA	Yuma, Ariz.	250	KEAN	Brownwood, Tex.	100	WBNR	Beacon, N.Y.	10000	KCDB	Newton, Iowa	10000
KVRC	Arkadelphia, Ark.	250	KORA	Bryan, Tex.	250	WNSR	Syracuse, N.Y.	5000	KSOK	Arkansas City, Kans.	1000
KWAK	Stuttgart, Ark.	250	KOCA	Kilgore, Tex.	250	WGWR	Asheboro, N.C.	10000	WCPM	Cumberland, Ky.	1000
KPLY	Crescent City, Calif.	250	KSOX	Raymondville, Tex.	250	WCDF	Edenton, N.C.	10000	WDSU	New Orleans, La.	5000
KRDU	Denuba, Calif.	250	KKDX	Sweetwater, Tex.	250	WFOI	Grove, Ohio	5000	KYRD	Potosi, Mo.	5000
KMBY	Monterey, Calif.	250	KKCI	Charleston, Wyo.	250	WNXT	Portsmouth, Ohio	5000	WEIM	Fitchburg, Mass.	5000
KPFC	Pasadena, Calif.	250	WSSV	Petersburg, Va.	1000	KWSH	Wewoka-Seminole, Okla.	1000	WFCY	Alma, Mich.	10000
KRKS	Ridgecrest, Calif.	250	WROV	Roanoke, Va.	250	KMCM	McMinnville, Oreg.	1000	WTCN	Minneapolis, Minn.	5000
KROY	Sacramento, Calif.	250	WTON	Staunton, Va.	250	WERC	Eric, Pa.	5000	KVDC	Moorhead, Minn.	1000
KRNO	San Bernardino, Calif.	250	KXLE	Ellensburg, Wash.	250	WPHB	Phillipsburg, Pa.	10000	WJSG	Macedon, Miss.	5000
KSON	San Diego, Calif.	250	KGY	Olympia, Wash.	250	WPHS	Phillipsburg, Pa.	10000	KDKD	Gilfong, Mo.	10000
KSMA	Santa Maria, Calif.	250	WKQY	Bluefield, W.Va.	250	WPO	Pomona, Calif.	5000	KRTO	Broken Bow, Nebr.	10000
KSUE	Susanville, Calif.	250	WTK	Charleston, W.Va.	250	WUJG	Greenville, S.C.	10000	KTOD	Henderson, Nev.	50000
KDRO	Colorado Springs, Colo.	250	WDNE	Elkins, W.Va.	1000	WJOT	Lake City, S.C.	10000	WHBI	Newark, N.J.	2500
KSLV	Monte Vista, Colo.	250	WDMT	Manitowoc, Wis.	250	KWYR	Winner, S.Dak.	50000	KZUM	Farmington, N.Mex.	50000
KCRT	Trinidad, Colo.	250	WIBU	Poynette, Wis.	250	WNOC	Chattanooga, Tenn.	10000	WADO	New York, N.Y.	5000
WWCO	Waterbury, Conn.	250	WOBT	Rhineland, Wis.	250	WDKN	Dickson, Tenn.	10000	WVET	Rochester, N.Y.	5000
WBGC	Chilpey, Fla.	250	WJMC	Rice Lake, Wis.	250	WLCJ	Jamestown, Tenn.	10000	WYNS	Saratoga Sprgs., N.Y.	10000
WLCO	Eustis, Fla.	250	KFCB	Cheyenne, Wyo.	250	KSPJ	Diboll, Tex.	1000	WONAT	Salisbury, N.C.	5000
WFLK	Fort McK, Fla.	250	LUK	Lusk, Wyo.	250	WFLP	Fairfield, Tex.	5000	WNS	Scottsboro, N.C.	50000
WMB	Melbourne, Fla.	250	KASL	Newcastle, Wyo.	250	KWFR	San Angelo, Tex.	10000	WLMJ	Jackson, Ohio	10000
WFOY	St. Augustine, Fla.	250	KRAL	Rawlins, Wyo.	250	KTUE	Tulia, Tex.	10000	KLCO	Poteau, Okla.	10000
WBHB	Fitzgerald, Fla.	250	KTHE	Thermopolis, Wyo.	250	KTAE	Taylor, Tex.	10000	KERG	Eugene, Oreg.	5000
WDUN	Gainesville, Ga.	1000				WCHV	Charlottesville, Va.	5000	WBRX	Berwick, Pa.	5000
WLAG	LaGrange, Ga.	250				WBCR	Christiansburg, Va.	10000	WHVR	Haver, Pa.	5000
WBML	Macon, Ga.	250				KWQJ	Moses Lake, Wash.	10000	WKST	New Castle, Pa.	5000
WVNS	Thomasville, Ga.	250				WVWV	Grafton, W.Va.	5000	WCLN	Arcadia, P.R.	1000
WTWA	Thomason, Ga.	250				WVWV	Grafton, W.Va.	5000	WANS	Anderson, S.C.	1000
KLEI	Kailua, Hawaii	250				WVWV	Grafton, W.Va.	5000	WJAY	Mullins, S.C.	10000
KVNI	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	250				WVWV	Grafton, W.Va.	5000	WMCP	Columbia, Tenn.	10000
KWIK	Pocatello, Idaho	250				WVWV	Grafton, W.Va.	5000	WDNT	Dayton, Tenn.	10000
WCRW	Chicago, Ill.	100							KNIT	Abilene, Tex.	5000
WEDC	Chicago, Ill.	100							KWHI	Brenham, Tex.	10000
WBCB	Chicago, Ill.	100							KLUE	Longview, Tex.	10000
WEQJ	Harrisburg, Ill.	250							KNKX	Salt Lake City, Utah	5000
WTAX	Springfield, Ill.	250							WVVE	Wytheville, Va.	10000
WSDR	Sterling, Ill.	100							KVIT	Yakima, Wash.	5000
WBUR	Anderson, Ind.	250							WVAR	Richwood, W.Va.	10000
KNEC	Decorah, Iowa	250							WVWV	Neenah, Wis.	10000
KWLC	Decorah, Iowa	250									
KEIZ	Ottumwa, Iowa	250									
KICD	Spencer, Iowa	250									
KIUL	Garden City, Kans.	250									
KAKE	Wichita, Kans.	250									
WVNN	Louisville, Ky.	250									
WFTM	Maysville, Ky.	250									
WPKE	Pikeville, Ky.	250									
WFC	Somersett, Ky.	250									
KASO	Minden, La.	250									
KANE	New Iberia, La.	250									
WCOU	Lewiston, Maine	250									
WCEM	Cambridge, Md.	250									
WWEJ	Hagerstown, Md.	250									
WHAI	Greenfield, Mass.	250									
WDOB	W. Yarmouth, Mass.	250									
WATT	Charlestown, Mich.	250									
WCBY	Cadillac, Mich.	250									
WJPD	Ishpeming, Mich.	250									
WJIM	Lansing, Mich.	250									
WMPG	Hibbing, Minn.	250									
WJON	St. Cloud, Minn.	250									
WMPA	Aberdeen, Miss.	250									
WGRM	Greenwood, Miss.	250									
WGM	Gulfport, Miss.	250									
WMOX	Meridian, Miss.	250									
WMS	Natchez, Miss.	250									
KFMO	Flat River, Mo.	250									
KWOS	Jefferson City, Mo.	250									
KNEM	Neveda, Mo.	250									
KMBY	Billings, Mont.	250									
KLTZ	Glasgow, Mont.	250									
KXLJ	Helena, Mont.	250									
KFOR	Lincoln, Nebr.	250									
KDDY	North Platte, Nebr.	250									
KELK	Elko, Nev.	1000									
WNSJ	Bridgeton, N.J.	250									
KAVE	Carlsbad, N.Mex.	250									
KCLV	Clovis, N.Mex.	250									
WGBB	Freeport, N.Y.	250									
WGVA	Geneva, N.Y.	250									
WJTN	Jamestown, N.Y.	250									
WVOS	Liberty, N.Y.	250									
WNBZ	Saranac Lake, N.Y.	250									
WVSN	Schenectady, N.Y.	250									
WATN	Watertown, N.Y.	250									
WPNP	Brevard, N.C.	250									
WST	Charlotte, N.C.	250									
WVNC	Elizabeth City, N.C.	250									
WJNC	Jacksonville, N.C.	250									
WRAL	Raleigh, N.C.	250									
KDLR	Devils Lake, N.Dak.	250									
WBBW	Youngstown, Ohio	250									
WHIZ	Zanesville, Ohio	250									
KVSO	Ardenmore, Okla.	250									
KBEK	Eik City, Okla.	250									
KBEL	Idabel, Okla.	250									
KOKL	Okmulgee, Okla.	250									
KFLY	Corvallis, Oreg.	10000									
KKID	Pendleton, Oreg.	10000									
KPRB	Redmond, Oreg.	10000									
KQEN	Roseburg, Oreg.	10000									
WRAA	Altoona, Pa.	1000									
WLEM	Emporium, Pa.	1000									
WHUM	Reading, Pa.	1000									
WKOK	Sunbury, Pa.	1000									
WBAX	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	250									
WALO	Humacao, P.R.	250									
WZON	Woodstock, R.I.	250									
WKDK	Newberry, S.C.	250									
WDXV	Sumter, S.C.	250									
WBEJ	Elizabethton, Tenn.	250									
WEKR	Fayetteville, Tenn.	250									

1250-239.9

1270-236.1

1290-232.4

1280-234.2

1300-230.6

Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.
KYNO	Fresno, Calif.	5000	KWHN	Fort Smith, Ark.	5000	KCAR-1	Parry Sound, Ont.	250	KCRZ	Oil City, Pa.	250
KWKV	Pasadena, Calif.	1000	KRLW	Wainut Ridge, Ark.	10000	CKOX	Woodstock, Ont.	250	WHAT	Philadelphia, Pa.	250
KVOR	Colo. Sprgs., Colo.	1000	KHSJ	Hemet, Calif.	5000	WKUL	Cullman, Ala.	250	WRAW	Reading, Pa.	250
WAVZ	New Haven, Conn.	1000	KLAN	Lemoore, Calif.	10000	WJOI	Florence, Ala.	250	WTRN	Tyrone, Pa.	250
WBKT	Cocoa Beach, Fla.	5000	KUDE	Seaside, Calif.	5000	WGWS	Selma, Ala.	250	WBRE	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	250
WFFG	Marathon, Fla.	1000	KCRB	Sacramento, Calif.	5000	KIBH	Sylacauga, Ala.	250	WWPA	Williamsport, Pa.	250
WSOL	Tampa, Fla.	5000	KAVI	Rocky Ford, Colo.	10000	KIKO	Seward, Alaska	250	WGRF	Guadalupe, P.R.	250
WMTM	Moultrie, Ga.	5000	WATR	Waterbury, Conn.	5000	KIBH	Miami, Ariz.	250	WGRF	Charleston, S.C.	250
WIMO	Winder, Ga.	5000	WGMA	Hollywood, Fla.	10000	KNOG	Nogales, Ariz.	250	WRHI	Rock Hill, S.C.	250
KOZE	Lewiston, Idaho	10000	WZOK	Jacksonville, Fla.	5000	KPGE	Page, Ariz.	250	WSSC	Sumter, S.C.	250
WTAQ	LaGrange, Ill.	500	WAMR	Venice, Fla.	5000	KZOK	Prescott, Ariz.	250	KIIV	Huron, S.D.	250
WFRX	W. Frankfort, Ill.	10000	WHIE	Griffin, Ga.	5000	KBTA	Batesville, Ark.	250	KRSD	Rapid City, S.Dak.	250
WHLT	Huntington, Ind.	5000	WNEG	Toocoo, Ga.	10000	KBRS	Springdale, Ark.	250	WBAC	Cleveland, Tenn.	250
WFRT	Terre Haute, Ind.	5000	WRAH	Attchewon, Ill.	10000	KEH	Archie, Ark.	250	WTRM	Columbia, Tenn.	250
KGLO	Mason City, Iowa	5000	KNIA	Noxavia, Ill.	5000	KMAK	Fresno, Calif.	250	WGRY	Greenport, Tenn.	250
WBLG	Lexington, Ky.	1000	KMAQ	Maquoketa, Iowa	5000	KDOL	Mojava, Calif.	250	WKGK	Knoxville, Tenn.	250
WIBR	Baton Rouge, La.	1000	KLWN	Lawrence, Kans.	5000	KSFE	Needles, Calif.	250	WHHM	Memphis, Tenn.	250
KANB	Shreveport, La.	1000	WBRT	Bardestown, Ky.	10000	KATY	San Luis Obispo, Calif.	250	WCDD	Winchester, Tenn.	250
WFBR	Baltimore, Md.	5000	WNGO	Mayfield, Ky.	10000	KIST	Santa Barbara, Calif.	250	KWKK	Abilene, Tex.	250
WJDA	Quincy, Mass.	10000	KVHL	Hozer, La.	10000	KOMY	Watsonville, Calif.	250	KAND	Coriscana, Tex.	250
WODD	Grand Rapids, Mich.	5000	WVLS	Salisbury, Md.	10000	KDN	Donver, Colo.	250	KSET	Ei Paso, Tex.	250
WRBC	Jackson, Miss.	5000	WRAH	Aatchewon, Mass.	1000	KVRH	Salida, Colo.	250	KDUB	Lubbock, Tex.	250
KMMO	Marshall, Mo.	10000	WILS	Lansing, Mich.	5000	WNHC	New Haven, Conn.	250	KRBA	Lufkin, Tex.	250
KBRL	McCook, Neb.	10000	WDMJ	Marquette, Mich.	10000	WOKK	Washington, D.C.	250	KPDN	Pampa, Tex.	250
KPTL	Carson City, Nev.	5000	WCPC	Houston, Miss.	5000	WTAN	Clearwater, Fla.	250	KOLE	Port Arthur, Tex.	250
WAAT	Trenton, N.J.	2500	WRJW	Picayune, Miss.	5000	WRDD	Daytona Bch., Fla.	250	KTXL	San Angelo, Tex.	250
WOSC	Fulton, N.Y.	10000	KXLW	Clayton, Mo.	10000	WDSR	Lake City, Fla.	250	KVIC	N. of Victoria, Tex.	250
WGOL	Goldsburo, N.C.	10000	KRST	Scottsbluff, Neb.	5000	KTS	Marion, Fla.	250	WKEY	Covington, Va.	1000
WFD	Mt. Airy, N.C.	5000	WAGY	Forest City, N.C.	5000	WQXT	Palm Beach, Fla.	250	WHAP	Howell, Va.	250
WERE	Cleveland, Ohio	5000	WCOG	Greensboro, N.C.	5000	WSEB	Sebring, Fla.	250	WJMA	Orange, Va.	250
WMVO	Mt. Vernon, Ohio	5000	WHDY	Minot, N.Dak.	10000	WNSM	Valparaiso-Nileville, Fla.	250	KAGT	Anaerotes, Wash.	250
KOME	Tulsa, Okla.	5000	WHOK	Leicester, Ohio	10000	WGAU	Athens, Ga.	250	KPKW	Pasco, Wash.	250
KDOV	Medford, Oreg.	5000	KWOE	Clinton, Okla.	10000	WATE	Atlanta, Ga.	250	KAKA	Raymond, Wash.	250
KACI	The Dalles, Oreg.	10000	WKAP	Allentown, Pa.	1000	WBQQ	AMEL, Pa.	250	KAMEL	Wash., D.C.	250
WCHD	Clarian, Oreg.	10000	WAMP	Pittsburgh, Pa.	250	WGAA	Cedarstown, Ga.	250	WHAR	Clarksburg, W.Va.	250
WNL	Waynes, Pa.	1000	WSCR	Seranton, Pa.	1000	WOKS	Columbus, Ga.	250	WEPM	Martinsburg, W.Va.	250
WCKI	Greer, S.C.	10000	WRIO	Rio Piedras, P.R.	1000	WBBT	Lyons, Ga.	250	WMON	Montgomery, W.Va.	250
KOLY	Midville, S.Dak.	10000	WMSC	Columbia, S.C.	5000	WTIF	Tifton, Ga.	250	WLOVE	Welch, W.Va.	250
WMTN	Morristown, Tenn.	5000	KELO	Sioux Falls, S.Dak.	5000	WSTP	Preston, Idaho	250	WLDY	Ladysmith, Wis.	1000
WMAK	Nashville, Tenn.	5000	WKIN	Kingsport, Tenn.	5000	SKSI	Sun Valley, Idaho	250	WKWR	Wland, Wyo.	250
KVET	Austin, Tex.	1000	WMSR	Manchester, Tenn.	10000	WSOY	Decatur, Ill.	250			
KTFY	Brownfield, Tex.	10000	KVMJ	Colo. City, Tex.	10000	WJPF	Herrin, Ill.	250			
WNS	Silsbo, Tex.	5000	KXYZ	Houston, Tex.	5000	WJOL	Joliet, Ill.	250			
KOL	Seattle, Wash.	5000	KCPX	Salt Lake City, Utah	5000	WBIW	Bedford, Ind.	250			
WCGI	Morgantown, W.Va.	10000	WEET	Richmond, Va.	10000	WTRC	Elkhart, Ind.	250			
WKLC	St. Albans, W.Va.	10000	KXRO	Aberdeen, Wash.	1000	WTRC	Kuncie, Ind.	250			

**1310-228.9**

CKOY	Ottawa, Ont.	5000
CJRH	Rochester Hill, Ont.	1000
WHEP	Foley, Ala.	10000
WJAM	Marion, Ala.	5000
KBZU	Mass., Ariz.	5000
KPOD	Prescott, Ark.	1000
KPOD	Prescott City, Calif.	10000
KDKA	Oakland, Calif.	1000
KTKR	Taft, Calif.	5000
KFKA	Greeley, Colo.	1000
WICH	Norwich, Conn.	1000
WDC	Deland, Fla.	5000
WUC	Wausau, Fla.	1000
WBRO	Waynesboro, Ga.	1000
WBMK	West Point, Ga.	1000
KLIX	Twin Falls, Idaho	5000
WISH	Indianapolis, Ind.	5000
KOKX	Keokuk, Iowa	1000
KJTL	Madisonville, Ky.	5000
WBCD	Frederick, Ky.	5000
KIKS	Sulphur, La.	1000
KUZL	W. Monroe, La.	1000
WLOB	Portland, Maine	10000
WORC	Worcester, Mass.	5000
KWMH	Dearborn, Mich.	5000
WCOW	Traverse City, Mich.	10000
WBST	St. Paul, Minn.	10000
WCKX	Hattiesburg, Miss.	5000
KFSB	Joplin, Mo.	5000
KFBZ	Great Falls, Mont.	5000
WJLK	Asbury Park, N.J.	250
WCAM	Camden, N.J.	250
KARA	Albuquerque, N.M.	10000
WIP	Mt. Kisco, N.Y.	10000
WTLB	Utica, N.Y.	1000
WISE	Ashville, N.C.	5000
WKTC	Charlotte, N.C.	1000
WTKI	Durham, N.C.	1000
KNOX	Grand Forks, N.Dak.	5000
WFAH	Alliance, Ohio	10000
KNPT	Newport, Oreg.	10000
WBFD	Bedford, Pa.	10000
WESA	Ephrata, Pa.	10000
WNAE	Warren, Pa.	5000
WDKD	Kingstree, S.C.	5000
WDDO	Chattanooga, Tenn.	5000
WDXI	Jackson, Tenn.	5000
WRR	Onida, Tenn.	10000
KZP	Amador, Tex.	10000
WNT	Dallas, Tex.	5000
KOYL	Odessa, Tex.	5000
KUBO	San Antonio, Tex.	5000
WEEL	Fairfax, Va.	1000
WGH	Newport News, Va.	5000
KARY	Prosser, Wash.	10000
WIBA	Madison, Wis.	5000

**1320-227.1**

CHQM	Vancouver, B.C.	10000
CKEC	New Glasgow, N.S.	250
1000	Sorel, P.Q.	1000
CKKW	Kitchener, Ont.	1000
WAGF	Dodgean, Ala.	1000
WENN	Birmingham, Ala.	5000
KBLU	Yuma, Ariz.	5000

**1330-225.4**

WROS	Scottsboro, Ala.	10000
KMOP	Tucson, Ariz.	5000
KFCAL	Los Angeles, Calif.	5000
WARN	St. Pierre, Fla.	10000
WYSE	Lake Land, Fla.	10000
WBYH	Hilton, Fla.	5000
WGL	Greenhills, Fla.	5000
WMLT	Dubin, Ga.	5000
WEAW	Evanson, Ill.	10000
WRAM	Monmouth, Ill.	10000
WRRR	Rockford, Ill.	10000
WJWS	Evansville, Ind.	5000
KWPL	Waterloo, Iowa	5000
KFH	Wichita, Kans.	5000
WMOR	Morristown, Ky.	10000
KVOL	Lafayette, La.	1000
WASA	Harve deGrace, Md.	10000
WCRB	Waltham, Mass.	5000
WTRX	Flint, Mich.	5000
WLOL	Minneapolis, Minn.	5000
WJBR	Corinth, Miss.	5000
WJBR	Greenville, Miss.	5000
WDAL	Meridian, Miss.	10000
KUKU	Willow Springs, Mo.	5000
KGAK	Gallup, N.Mex.	5000
WEVD	New York, N.Y.	5000
WPOW	New York, N.Y.	5000
WEDO	Wego, N.Y.	10000
WHAZ	Troy, N.Y.	1000
WFIN	Finglay, Ohio	10000
KWJO	Wellston, Ohio	5000
KPOJ	Portland, Oreg.	5000
WBLF	Bellefonte, Pa.	5000
WICU	Erie, Pa.	5000
WLAT	Conway, S.C.	5000
WFB	Greenville, S.C.	5000
WAEW	Crossville, Tenn.	10000
WTRD	Dyersburg, Tenn.	5000
KMIL	Cameron, Tex.	5000
KNSA	Graham, Tex.	5000
KINE	Kingsville, Tex.	10000
KVKM	Monahan, Tex.	1000
KDOK	Tyler, Tex.	10000
WBN	Danville, Va.	5000
WESR	Tasley, Va.	10000
KFKF	Bellevue, Wash.	10000
KCFA	Spokane, Wash.	5000
WETZ	New Martinsville, W.Va.	10000
WHBL	Sheboygan, Wis.	1000
KOVE	Lander, Wyo.	1000

**1340-223.7**

CBH	Halifax, N.S.	100
CFB	Roose, B.C. Nfld.	250
CJAF	Cabano, Que.	250
CFSL	Weyburn, Sask.	1000
CFYK	Yellow Knife, N.W.T.	250
CHAD	Amos, Que.	250
CJLS	Yarmouth, N.S.	250
CHRD	Drummondville, Que.	250
CJQC	Quebec, Que.	250

**1350-222.1**

CHSO	Pembroke, Ont.	1000
CJDC	Dawson Creek, B.C.	1000
CJLM	Joliette, Que.	1000
CHGB	St. Anne de la Poente, Que.	1000
CKLB	Oshawa, Ont.	1000
CKEN	Kentville, N.S.	1000
WELB	Eiba, Ala.	1000
WGAD	Gadsden, Ala.	5000
KABH	Hot Springs, Ark.	1000
KLYD	Bakersfield, Calif.	1000
KWBC	San Bernardino, Calif.	500
KSRO	Santa Rosa, Calif.	1000
KGHF	Norwalk, Colo.	5000
WNLK	Purolite, Conn.	500
WINY	Putnam, Conn.	10000
WEZY	Cocoa, Fla.	1000
WDCC	Dade City, Fla.	1000
KRFB	Warner Robins, Ga.	1000
KRLC	Leicester, Idaho	5000
WAAP	Peoria, Ill.	1000
WJLD	Salem, Ill.	5000
WIOU	Kokomo, Ind.	1000
KRNT	Des Moines, Iowa	5000
KMAN	Manhattan, Kans.	5000
WLOU	Louisville, Ky.	5000
WMBE	New Orleans, La.	5000
WDEA	Elsworth, Me.	1000
WHMI	Howell, Mich.	500
KDIO	Ortonville, Minn.	10000
WCMP	Pine City, Minn.	1000
WKOZ	Kosciusko, Mo.	5000
KCHR	Charleston, Mo.	10000
KBCR	Neill, Neb.	1000
WLNH	Lancaster, Neb.	5000
KABQ	Albuquerque, N.M.	5000
WCBA	Corning, N.Y.	10000
WRNY	Rome, N.Y.	5000
WHIP	Mooreville, N.C.	10000
WPLY	Wilson, N.C.	10000
KQDI	Bismarck, N.D.	5000
WADC	Akron, Ohio	5000
WCHI	Chillicothe, Ohio	5000
KRHD	Duncan, Okla.	250
KTLQ	Tahlequah, Okla.	10000
WORK	York, Pa.	5000
WDR	Darlington, S.C.	5000
WGSW	Greenwood, S.C.	10000
WRKM	Waco, Tex.	5000
KCAR	Clarksville, Tex.	5000
KTXJ	Jasper, Tex.	10000
KCOR	San Antonio, Tex.	5000
WBLT	Bedford, Va.	10000
WFLS	Fredericksburg, Va.	5000
WVNA	Norton, Va.	5000
WTSJ	Portsmouth, Va.	5000
WPDR	Portage, Wis.	10000

**1360-220.4**

WVWJ	Jasper, Ala.	10000
WLLB	Mobile, Ala.	5000
WMFC	Monroeville, Ala.	10000
WELR	Roanoke, Ala.	10000
KRUX	Glendale, Ark.	5000
KLYR	Clarksville, Ark.	5000
KYLN	Helena, Ariz.	1000
KFIV	Modesto, Calif.	1000
KRCK	Ridgecrest, Calif.	10000
KGB	San Diego, Calif.	5000
WDRG	Hartford, Conn.	5000
WOBG	Jacksonville, Fla.	5000
WKAT	Miami Beach, Fla.	5000
WFSR	Sanford, Fla.	5000









Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.	Kc.	Wave Length	W.P.
KRAD	E. Grand Forks, Minn.	1000d	KGAS	Carthage, Tex.	1000d	WHEW	Riviera Beach, Fla.	1000	WWRL	Woodside, N.Y.	5000
WOKJ	Jackson, Miss.	5000d	KERC	Eastland, Tex.	1000d	WOKB	Winter Garden, Fla.	1000d	WGIV	Charlotte, N.C.	500
KDXE	Dexter, Mo.	1000d	KINT	El Paso, Tex.	1000d	WGKA	Atlanta, Ga.	1000d	WIDU	Fayetteville, N.C.	1000d
KPRS	Kansas City, Mo.	1000d	KYOK	Houston, Tex.	5000	WNGA	Nashville, Ga.	1000d	WFRS	Raidsville, N.C.	1000
KCLU	Rolla, Mo.	1000d	KCBU	Lubbock, Tex.	1000	WCGO	Chicago Hgts., Ill.	1000d	WKSX	W. Jefferson, N.C.	1000d
WSMN	Nashua, N.H.	5000	KBUS	Mexia, Tex.	5000	WMCW	Harvard, Ill.	500d	WBLV	Springfield, Ohio	1000d
WERA	Plainfield, N.J.	500d	KTOD	Sinton, Tex.	1000d	WBTO	Linton, Ind.	500d	WTFE	Tiffin, Ohio	1000d
WAUB	Auburn, N.Y.	500d	WEZL	Richmond, Va.	5000d	WARU	Peru, Ind.	1000d	KUSH	Cushing, Okla.	1000
WEHH	Elmira Heights, Horseheads, N.Y.	500d	KTIX	Seattle, Wash.	5000d	KLGA	Algonia, Iowa	5000d	KASH	Eugene, Ore.	1000
WGGO	Salamanca, N.Y.	1000d	WKIK	New Richmond, Wis.	5000d	KCRG	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	1000d	KOH1	St. Helens, Ore.	1000d
WGTC	Greenville, N.C.	5000d	WSWW	Platteville, Wis.	1000d	KMDD	Ft. Scott, Kans.	500d	WHOL	Allentown, Pa.	500d
WNOS	High Point, N.C.	1000d	WTRW	Two Rivers, Wis.	1000d	WSTL	Eminence, Ky.	500d	WEZN	Elizabethtown, Pa.	500d
WAKR	Akron, Ohio	5000	KCHY	Cheyenne, Wyo.	1000d	KFNV	Ferriday, La.	1000d	WFIS	Fountain Inn, S.C.	1000d
WSRW	Hillsboro, Ohio	500d				KLFT	Golden Meadow, La.	1000d	WHBT	Harriman, Tenn.	5000d
KHEN	Henryetta, Okla.	500d				WINX	Rockville, Md.	1000	WKBB	Milan, Tenn.	1000d
KTIL	Tillamook, Ore.	250				WBOS	Brookline, Mass.	5000	WYTM	East Longmeadow, Mass.	5000d
WCGB	Chambersburg, Pa.	5000d				WHRY	Ann Arbor, Mich.	1000	KBOR	Brownsville, Tex.	1000
WEZC	Chester, Pa.	1000				WTRU	Muskegon, Mich.	5000	KBWL	Midland, Tex.	1000
WXRF	Guayama, P.R.	1000				WKDL	Clarksdale, Miss.	1000d	KCFH	Cuero, Tex.	500d
WYNG	Warwick, R.I.	1000d				KATZ	St. Louis, Mo.	5000	KMAE	McKinney, Tex.	1000d
WABV	Abbeville, S.C.	1000d				KTTN	Trenton, Mo.	5000	KOGT	Orange, Tex.	1000
WACA	Camden, S.C.	1000d				KNCY	Nebraska City, Nebr.	5000	KBCC	Centerville, Utah	1000d
KCCR	Pierre, S. Dak.	1000d				KRFS	Superior, Nebr.	5000	WHLL	Wheeling, W.Va.	5000d
WJSO	Jonesboro, Tenn.	5000d				WONG	Oneida, N.Y.	1000d	WCWC	Ripon, Wis.	5000d
WDBL	Springfield, Tenn.	1000d									

## U. S. and Canadian AM Stations by Location

Abbreviations: C.L., call letters; Kc., frequency in kilocycles; N.A., network affiliation—A: American Broadcasting Co., C: Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.; M: Mutual Broadcasting System; N: National Broadcasting Co., Inc.

Location	C.L.	Kc.	N.A.	Location	C.L.	Kc.	N.A.	Location	C.L.	Kc.	N.A.	Location	C.L.	Kc.	N.A.
Abbeville, La.	KROF	960		Abilene, Tex.	KRBC	1470		Abilene, Va.	WBBI	1230		Abingdon, Va.	WBBI	1230	
Abbeville, S.C.	WABV	1590		Abilene, Wash.	KBKW	1450		Ada, Okla.	KADA	1230		Ada, Okla.	KADA	1230	
Aberdeen, Md.	WAMD	1230		Abingdon, Va.	KXRO	1320	M	Adel, Ga.	WAAG	1470		Adrian, Mich.	WABJ	1490	A
Aberdeen, Miss.	WMFA	1240		Abingdon, Va.	KRBC	1470	A	Aguaquilla, P.R.	WABA	850		Alamosa, Colo.	WGRF	1340	
Aberdeen, S. Dak.	KABR	1240		Abingdon, Va.	KNTI	1470		Aiken, S.C.	WGRF	1340		Albany, Ga.	WRCR	970	
Aberdeen, Wash.	KSDN	930	A	Abingdon, Va.	KXRO	1320	M	Aiken, S.C.	WAKN	990		Albany, N.Y.	WAKN	990	
Abilene, Tex.	KBKW	1450		Abingdon, Va.	KRBC	1470	A	Akron, Ohio	WAKR	1590	A	Albany, N.Y.	WAKR	1590	A
Abilene, Va.	KXRO	1320	M	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Alamogordo, N.M.	WADC	1350	C	Albany, N.Y.	WADC	1350	C
Ada, Okla.	KADA	1230	A	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Alamosa, Colo.	WUCO	1150		Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Adel, Ga.	WAAG	1470		Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Alamosa, Colo.	WUCO	1150		Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Adrian, Mich.	WABJ	1490	A	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Aguaquilla, P.R.	WABA	850		Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Ahoskie, N.C.	WRCR	970		Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Aiken, S.C.	WAKN	990		Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Akron, Ohio	WAKR	1590	A	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
Alabaster, Ala.	WADC	1350	C	Abilene, Wash.	KRBC	1470	A	Albama, Ala.	KALG	1230	M	Albany, N.Y.	WUCO	1150	
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Corinth, Miss.	WCMA 1230	De Kalb, Ill.	WDSP 1280	Edmonton, Alta.	CBX 1010	Farmville, N.C.	KZUM 1280
Cornelia, Ga.	WCOR 1450	De Land, Fla.	WZEP 1460		CBXA 740	Farmville, Va.	WBTL 1050
Corner Brook, Nfld.	CBY 560		WLKB 1360		CFRN 1260		WFAG 1250
Corning, Ark.	CFBC 570	Delano, Calif.	W000 1310		CHED 1080	Farmville, Va.	WFLO 870
Corning, N.Y.	KCCB 1260	Delaware, Ohio	KCHJ 1010		CHFA 680	Farrell, Pa.	WFAR 1470
	WCBA 1350	Delray, Beh., Fla.	WDLE 1550	Edmundston, N.C.	CJCA 930	Farwell, Tex.	KZOL 1570
Cornwall, Ont.	WCBA 1350	Del Rio, Tex.	WDBF 1420		CKUA 580	Fayette, Ala.	WWVF 990
	WCLL 1450	Delta, Colo.	KDLK 1230	Elberta, Ala.	GJEM 570	Fayetteville, Ark.	KHOG 1250 M
	CJSS 1220	Deming, N. Mex.	KOTA 1400	El Cajon, Calif.	WCRA 1090		KFA 1250 M
	CFM 1110	Demopolis, Ala.	KFMT 1280	El Centro, Calif.	WELB 1350	Fayetteville, N.C.	WFAI 1230 C
Corona, Calif.	KBCU 1370	Denham Sprgs., La.	WXAW 1400 M	El Paso, Tex.	WSSG 1400		WFNC 1390 M
Corpus Christi, Tex.	KCTA 1030 M	Denison, Iowa	WLBI 1220	El Paso, Tex.	KDEO 910 A		WFLB 1490 A
	KCTT 1150	Denison, Tex.	KDSN 1580	El Paso, Tex.	KKX 1230 M	Fayetteville, Tenn.	WEKR 1240 M
	KEYS 1440	Denton, Tex.	KDST 1440	El Paso, Tex.	KAMP 1430		KOTE 1250 M
	KRYS 1360 N	Denver, Colo.	KFNL 1390	Eldorado, Kans.	KDMS 1290	Fernandina Beach, Fla.	WFAP 1570
	KSX 1230 A-C		KOEN 1340	Elizabeth, Ill.	KELD 1400 A		WFNF 1600
	KUNO 1400		KFM 1390	Elizabeth City, N.C.	KBTO 1860		WFPA 1570
Corry, Pa.	WOTR 1370		KHOW 830 A		WRMN 1210	Ferriday, La.	KFNW 1600
Corsicana, Tex.	KAND 1340		KJMN 950 M		WCNC 1440	Festus, Mo.	KXEN 1010
Cortez, Colo.	KVFC 740		KLIR 990	Elizabethhton, Tenn.	WGAI 560	Findlay, Ohio	WFIN 1810
Cortland, N.Y.	WKRT 920		KLCZ 500 C	Elizabethtown, Ky.	WBEJ 1240	Fisher, W. Va.	WFDF 690 A
Cornwallis, Oreg.	KOAC 550		KICN 710	Elizabethtown, N.C.	WIEL 1440	Fitchburg, Mass.	WEIM 1260 M
	KOAC 550		KICN 710		WBLA 1440	Fitzgerald, Ga.	WFGM 980
	KLOD 1340		KICN 710	Elizabethton, Pa.	WEZN 1800	Flagstaff, Ariz.	KBKS 1240 M
	WTNS 1560		KICN 710	Elk City, Okla.	KBKE 1240 A		KCLS 600 N
Cottage Grove, Ore.	KNND 1400	De Queen, Ark.	KDQN 1390	Elkhart, Ind.	WTRC 1340 N	Flat River, Mo.	KVNA 690 A
Coudersport, Pa.	WFRM 600	De Ridder, La.	KDLA 4010		WCNR 1270	Flint, Mich.	KFMF 840 M
Council Bluffs, Iowa	KSWI 1560 M-A	Des Moines, Iowa	KCBC 1390 A	Elkins, N.C.	WIFM 1540	Flint, Mich.	CFAR 590
	CFOR 1450		KIOA 940	Elkins, W. Va.	WDNE 1240	Flint, Mich.	WDFD 910 N
Courtenay, B.C.	WGFS 1430		KRNT 1350	Elkinsburg, Wash.	WELM 1410 A-C	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Covington, Ky.	WZIP 1050 M		KSO 1480	Elmira, N.Y.	WENY 1230 N	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Covington, La.	WARB 730		KWKY 1150 M	Elmira Heights, N.Y.	WEHH 1590 M	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Covington, Tenn.	WKBL 1250		WHO 1040 N	El Paso, Tex.	KROD 600 C	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Covington, Va.	WKXY 1340 A	Detroit, Mich.	WCAR 1130		KELP 920	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Cowan, Tenn.	WZYX 1400		WJBK 1500		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Craig, Colo.	WYGO 1450		WJLB 1400		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Cranbrook, B.C.	CKEK 570		WJR 760		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Crane, Tex.	KCRN 1380		WJW 950 N		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Crescent City, Calif.	KPLY 1240		WXYZ 1270 A		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	KPOD 1310	Detroit Lakes, Minn.	KDLM 1340		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Creston, Iowa	KSIB 1520	Devils Lake, N. Dak.	KDLR 1240 M		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Crestview, Fla.	WCNU 1010		KDLR 1240 M		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WJSS 1050		KDLR 1240 M		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Crewe, Va.	WSWS 800	Dexter, Mo.	KDEX 1590		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Crockett, Tex.	KIYY 1290	Diboll, Tex.	KSPJ 1260		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Crookston, Minn.	KROX 1260	Dickinson, N. Dak.	KDIX 1230		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Crossett, Ark.	KAGH 800	Dickson, Tenn.	WDRN 1260		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Crossville, Tenn.	WAEW 1330	Dillon, Mont.	KDBM 800		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Crowley, La.	KSIG 1450 M	Dillon, S.C.	WDSC 800 A		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Cuero, Tex.	KCFH 1600	Dinuba, Calif.	KRBJ 1240		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Culman, Ala.	WFMH 1460	Dothan, City, Kans.	KGNO 1370 M		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WKUL 1340	Dothan, Ala.	WAGF 1320		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Culpeper, Va.	WCVA 1490 M	Douglas, Ariz.	WDFG 1450 M		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Cumberland, Ky.	WCPM 1280	Douglas, Wyo.	WDFG 1450 M		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Cumberland, Md.	WCUM 1230	Douglas, Del.	WDOV 1410		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WYGO 1450	Dover, N.H.	WTNS 1270		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Cushing, Okla.	KUSJ 600	Dover, N.J.	WRAN 1510		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Cypress Gardens, Fla.	WYGO 540	Dover, Ohio	WJER 1450		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Cynthiana, Ky.	WCYN 1400	Dowagiac, Mich.	WDOU 1440		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Dade City, Fla.	WDCP 1350	Doylestown, Pa.	WBUX 1570		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Dalhart, Tex.	KXIT 1410	Drumheller, Alta.	CJDV 910		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Dallas, N.C.	WFCY 960	Drummondville, Que.	CHRD 1340		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Dallas, Tex.	KPLK 1460	Dublin, Ga.	WMLT 1330		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Dallas, Tex.	KRLD 1080 C	Dubuque, Iowa	WCEB 1420 C		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	KIXL 1040	Duluth, Minn.	KDAL 610 C		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	KSKY 660	Dumas, Tex.	WESB 560		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	KLIF 1190	Duncan, Okla.	KRHD 1350 M		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WFAA 570 A	Dundalk, Md.	WAVE 860		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WFAA 820 N	Dundee, N.Y.	WFLR 1570		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	KBOB 1480	Dunkirk, N.Y.	WDOE 1410		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WRR 1310 M	Dunn, N.C.	WCKB 780		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	KACI 1300	Du Quoi, Ill.	WQON 1580		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	KODL 1440 A	Durango, Colo.	KIUP 930		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WBLJ 1230 M	Durham, N.C.	KDGO 1240		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WRCD 1430	Durant, Okla.	KSFO 750		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WAD 800	Durham, N.C.	WDNC 620 C		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WDAN 1490 C	Dyersburg, Tenn.	WSRC 1410		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WITY 980	Eagle Pass, Tex.	WSSB 1480		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WHIR 1230 M	Eagle River, Wis.	WTLK 310 A		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WBTH 1330 A	Easley, S.C.	WELP 1360		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WDTI 970	E. Grand Forks, Minn.	KRAD 1590		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WDVA 1250 M	Eastland, Tex.	KERC 1590		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WILA 1580	E. Lansing, Mich.	WKAR 870		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WDAR 1350	E. Liverpool, Ohio	WOHI 1490 A		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	CKDM 1050	East Longmeadow, Mass.	WTRJ 1490 A		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WOC 1420	E. Moline, Ill.	WTYM 1600		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	KNWT 1580	E. Palatka, Fla.	WREA 480 A		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	KSTT 1170 M	E. Point, Ga.	WTJH 1260		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WVW 900	E. St. Louis, Ill.	WAMY 490 A		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	CFYT 1230	Easton, Md.	WEMD 1460		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	CJCD 1350	Easton, Pa.	WEEX 1230		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WHIO 1290 C	Eaton, N.J.	WEST 1410 N		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WING 1410	Eau Claire, Wis.	WEAQ 790 N		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WONE 960	Eau Gallie, Fla.	WMEG 920		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WAVI 1210	Edenton, N.C.	WCDJ 1260		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WDNT 1280	Edinburg, Tex.	KURV 710		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Dayton, Tenn.	WDBT 1150 M-A	Edmonds, Wash.	KGDN 630		KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WMFJ 1450				KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WRDQ 1340				KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	KDSJ 980				KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Deadwood, S. Dak.	KWSM 1310				KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Dearborn, Mich.	WHOS 800				KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Decatur, Ala.	WAJF 1490				KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	WMSL 1400 M				KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Decatur, Ga.	WGUN 1010				KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Decatur, Ill.	WDZ 1050				KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Decorah, Iowa	WSOY 1340 C				KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
	KDEC 1240				KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
Defiance, Ohio	WNWN 1280				KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A
De Funak Springs, Fla.					KHNT 1590	Flint, Mich.	WTRX 1330 A





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Kenedy, Tex.	KAMI	980		KLAS 1230 C	KEDO 1400 A			Marlin, Tex.	KMLW	1010		Marquette, Mich.	KMLW	1010	M
Kenmore, N.Y.	WYSL	1090		KOR 1340 M	KEDM 1400 A			Marshall, Minn.	KMHL	1300 A		Marshall, Mo.	KMML	1400 A	
Kennett, Mo.	KBOA	830		KRAM 920	WF 1070			Marshall, N.C.	WMMH	1460		Marshall, Tex.	KMHT	1450	
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, Wash.	KEPR 1210 C			KRBO 1050	WV 1380 A			Marshalltown, Iowa	KFJB	1290		Martinsburg, W. Va.	WPCM	1340	
Kenora, Ont.	CJRL 820 C			KFUM 1230 A	WVZ 1380 A			Martinsville, Va.	WHEE	1370		Mayfield, Ky.	WNGO	1320	
Kenosha, Wis.	WLIP 1050			WSSH 1570 A	WVLS 1570			Maydand, N.C.	WMYN	1420		Mayfield, Ky.	WFTM	1240 M	
Kentville, N.S.	CKEN 1350			WTR 1460	WVLS 1570			McAlester, Okla.	KTMC	1400		McAllen, Tex.	KNED	1500	
Kerkira, Iowa	KOKK 1510			CFLM 1400	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	C
Kerrville, Tex.	KERR 600			WDX 1340 N	WVLS 1570			McComb, Miss.	WHNY	1250 A		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kerrville, Tex.	KERV 1230			WLAU 1600 A	WVLS 1570			McCook, Neb.	KBRL	1300 M		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Ketchikan, Alaska	KTMN 930 C-A			WNSL 1260	WVLS 1570			McGehee, Ark.	KVSA	1220		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kewanee, Ill.	WKEI 1450			WLBG 860	WVLS 1570			McKeesport, Pa.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Keyser, W. Va.	WKYR 1270			WLOR 1080	WVLS 1570			McKenzie, Tenn.	WHDM	1400		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Key West, Fla.	WKWF 1600 M			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			McKinney, Tex.	KMAE	1600		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kilgore, Tex.	KCCA 1240			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			McMinville, Oreg.	KMCM	1260		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Killeen, Tex.	KLEN 1050 M			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			McMinville, Oreg.	KMCM	1260		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kimball, Neb.	KIMB 1260			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			McPherson, Kans.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
King City, Calif.	KRKC 1570			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			McRae, Ga.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kingman, Ariz.	KAAA 1230 A			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Meadville, Pa.	WMVG	1490		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kings Mountain, N.C.	WKMT 1220			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Medford, Mass.	WHIL	1430		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kingsport, Tenn.	WKIN 1320			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Medford, Oreg.	KMED	1440 A		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kingston, N.Y.	WBAZ 1550			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Medford, Wis.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kingston, Ont.	WKNY 1490 M			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Medicine Hat, Alta.	CHAT	1270		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kingstree, S.C.	CFRC 1490			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Medbourne, Fla.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kingstree, S.C.	CKLG 1490			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Memphis, Tenn.	WHBQ	560 M		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kingston, N.C.	CKW 960			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Mesa, Ariz.	KBUS	1500		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kirkland, Wash.	WKDC 1310			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Menominee, Mich.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kirkland Lake, Ont.	KNEB 1050			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Merced, Calif.	KYOS	1480 M		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kirkville, Mo.	KIRX 450 A			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Merrill, Wis.	WXMT	730		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kissimmee, Fla.	WKBX 1220			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Mesa, Ariz.	KBUS	1500		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kitchener, Ont.	CKCR 1490			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Metropolis, Ill.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kittanning, Pa.	CKKW 1320			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Mexia, Tex.	KBUS	1500		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Klamath Falls, Oreg.	WACB 1380			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Mexico, Mo.	KXEO	1340 M		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Knoxville, Iowa	KAGO 1150 M			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Mexico, Pa.	WJUN	1220		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Knoxville, Tenn.	KFLW 1450 A-C			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Miami, Ariz.	KIKO	1340		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kokomo, Ind.	KLAD 960			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Miami, Fla.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kokomo, Ind.	KNIA 1320			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Miami Beach, Fla.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kokomo, Ind.	WBIR 1240			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Middleboro, Ky.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kokomo, Ind.	WVKG 800			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Middletown, Conn.	WCXN	1150		McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kokomo, Ind.	WATE 820 N			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Middletown, N.Y.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kokomo, Ind.	WKRC 1340 M			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Middletown, Ohio	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kokomo, Ind.	WKXV 900			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Midland, Mich.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kokomo, Ind.	WNOX 900 C			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Midland, Mich.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kokomo, Ind.	WIOU 1350 A			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Midland, Mich.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kokomo, Ind.	WKOD 350 A			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Midland, Mich.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kokomo, Ind.	WLNH 1350 A			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Midland, Mich.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kokomo, Ind.	WLNH 1350 A			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Midland, Mich.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kokomo, Ind.	WLNH 1350 A			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Midland, Mich.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
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Kokomo, Ind.	WLNH 1350 A			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Midland, Mich.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kokomo, Ind.	WLNH 1350 A			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Midland, Mich.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kokomo, Ind.	WLNH 1350 A			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Midland, Mich.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kokomo, Ind.	WLNH 1350 A			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Midland, Mich.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kokomo, Ind.	WLNH 1350 A			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Midland, Mich.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kokomo, Ind.	WLNH 1350 A			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Midland, Mich.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
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Kokomo, Ind.	WLNH 1350 A			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Midland, Mich.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kokomo, Ind.	WLNH 1350 A			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570			Midland, Mich.	WVLS 1570			McAfee, Ark.	WEDO	910	
Kokomo, Ind.	WLNH 1350 A			WLRN 1230	WVLS 1570										





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Pensacola, Fla.	WBOP 980 WDEB 610 WBRS 1450 C WNVY 1230 A WCDA 1370 N WFA 790 CKA 800 WAAP 1350 N WMBD 1470 C WIRL 1290 M WPEO 1020 WPRY 1400 Perry, Fla. Perry, Ga. Perryton, Tex. Port, Ind. Petaling, Calif. Petaluma, Calif. Petersburg, Va. Potosky, Mich. Phenix City, Ala. Philadelphia, Miss. Philadelphia, Pa. Pine Bluff, Ark.	Port Arthur, Ont. Port Arthur, Tex. Porterville, Calif. Port Hope, Ont. Port Huemene, Calif. Port Huron, Mich. Port Jervis, N.Y. Portland, Ind. Portland, Maine Portland, Ore. Port Neches, Tex. Portsmouth, N.H. Portsmouth, Ohio Portsmouth, Va. Post, Tex. Poteau, Okla. Potosi, Mo. Potsdam, N.Y. Pottstown, Pa. Pottsville, Pa. Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Powell, Wyo. Poynette, Wis. Prairie du Chien, Wis. Pratt, Kans. Prescott, Ariz.	CFPA 1230 KOLE 1340 KFAC 1250 M KTIP 1450 A KHUC 1500 KACJ 1520 KALS 1450 WTH 1380 A WDLG 1490 WPGW 1440 WCSH 970 N WGAN 560 C WLOB 1310 WFOR 1490 -M KBPS 1450 KBEV 1010 KLIQ 1290 KEX 1190 KGW 620 N KGIN 970 C KPM 1410 KPDQ 800 KPOJ 1330 KWJJ 1080 A KXL 750 KPNG 1150 WBCX 1380 WHEB 750 WPAY 1400 C WNXT 1260 A WLOW 1400 A WAVY 1350 N KUCO 1370 KLCN 1280 KYRO 1280 WYDM 1470 WPAZ 1370 WPAM 1450 WPPA 1360 M WEOG 1390 WKIP 1450 A KPOW 1260 M WIBU 1240 WPRE 980 KWSK 1570 KGC 1490 N KNOT 1450 A KTPA 1370 KZOK 1340 WAGM 950 WLEG 1390 KFFT 1440 WDOC 1310 KOAL 1230 M WAIP 1270 CBI 900 CKPG 950 CFPR 1240 WYAY 1250 WPKY 1580 WLOH 1490 A KRCO 690 KARY 1310 WHEI 1110 WICE 1290 WJAR 920 N WLKW 990 WPRO 630 WRIB 1220 M KIXX 1400 A KEYY 1450 KOVO 960 M KOLS 1570 KDZA 1230 KAPI 690 KPEL 970 KGF 1350 A-M KCSJ 590 KTUX 1480 WPUV 1580 KWSC 1250 KDFE 1150 WCCF 1580 WPM 1540 WINY 1350 KAYE 1450 KOLJ 1150 CBV 980 CHR 400 CILR 1060 CIQC 1340 CKCV 1280 CKCQ 570 WCNH 1230 M WGEI 1440 A WTAD 930 C WJDA 1300 KPOR 1370 WFSB 1490 WRAC 1460 WRJN 1400 A WRAN 1460 A WKIX 850 WPTF 680 N WSHE 570 WRAL 1240 KOTA 1380 C KRSD 1340 KEZ 920 KRTN 1490 A WMOV 1360 KRAL 1240 M KAPA 1340 KSX 1240 KRH 990	Reading, Pa. Redding, Calif. Red Bluff, Calif. Red Deer, Alta. Redlands, Calif. Red Lion, Pa. Redmond, Ore. Red Wing, Minn. Redwood Falls, Minn. Reedsburg, Wis. Reedsport, Ore. Regina, Sask. Reidsville, N.C. Remsen, N.Y. Reno, Nev. Renton, Wash. Rexburg, Idaho Rhinelander, Wis. Rice Lake, Wis. Richfield, Utah Richland, Wash. Richland, Wis. Richlands, Va. Richmond, Ind. Richmond, Ky. Richmond, Va. Richmond Hill, Ont. Richwood, W.Va. Ridgecrest, Calif. Rimouski, Que. Rio Piedras, P.R. Ripley, Tenn. Ripon, Wis. Riverhead, N.Y. Riverside, Calif. Riverter, Wyo. Riviera Beach, Fla. Riviere du Loup, Que. Roanoke, Ala. Roanoke, Va. Roanoke Rapids, N.C. Roaring Sprgs., Pa. Roberval, Que. Robinson, Ill. Rochester, Minn. Rochester, N.H. Rochester, N.Y. Rock Island, Ill. Rock Island, Maine Rockmart, Ga. Rock Springs, Wyo. Rockville, Md. Rockwood, Tenn. Rocky Ford, Colo. Rocky Mount, N.C. Rocky Mount, Va. Rogers, Ark. Rogers City, Mich. Rogersville, Tenn. Rolla, Mo. Rome, Ga. Rome, N.Y. Roneeverte, W.Va. Roseburg, Ore. Rosenberg, Tex. Rossville, Ga.	WEEU 850 A WHUM 1240 C WRAW 1340 N KRDG 1230 M KPAF 1270 KSP 1400 KVCV 800 C KVPV 540 KBLF 1490 KCRD 850 KCAL 1410 WGB 1440 KPE 1240 KCU 1250 KLRG 1490 WRDB 1400 KRDP 1470 CRK 540 CJME 1360 CKCK 620 CFRM 960 WRE 1220 WREM 1480 KOH 690 N KHT 1340 WAD 920 KONE 1450 KDOT 1230 KUDY 910 KRXK 1230 WDBT 1240 WJMC 1240 KXSV 980 KALE 960 WRCO 1450 WRIC 540 WKBV 1490 A WEAT 1340 M WNT 980 WBL 1480 WEZL 1590 WLEE 1480 N WEET 1320 WMBG 1380 A WRNL 910 WRVA 1140 N WXGI 950 CJRH 1310 WVAR 1280 KRCK 1360 KRKS 1240 CJCS 1240 WYR 1320 WKYN 630 WWW 1520 WTRB 1570 WCWC 1600 WV 1390 WAPC 1570 KPRO 1440 KACE 1570 KWRL 1450 M WHEW 1600 CJFP 1460 WELR 1360 WDBJ 960 C WRIS 1410 WHYE 910 WROY 1240 N WLSL 610 N WCMT 1370 M WKBC 1230 CHRL 910 WTAY 1570 KROC 1340 N KWEB 1270 WVET 680 WBBF 950 M WHAM 1180 M WHEC 1460 C WRVM 680 WSAY 1370 WVET 1280 A WRO 1440 A WJRL 1510 WRJL 1330 WRH 1340 M WTYC 1150 WAYN 900 WEL 970 C WRKO 1450 A WPLK 1220 WVRS 1360 M WYN 1600 WRKH 580 WRKJ 320 WEE 1890 A WRMT 1490 WKWS 1290 WYTI 1570 WAMT 1390 WHA 1350 WBS 370 KCLU 1590 KTRR 1410 WLAQ 1410 A WRGA 1470 M WROM 710 WAL 1450 WRNY 1350 WRON 1440 KRNR 1490 C KRXL 1250 KQEN 1240 A KRFD 980 WRIP 980	Roswell, N.Mex. Rouxon, Que. Roxboro, N.C. Royal Oak, Mich. Ruidoso, N.M. Rumford, Me. Rupert, Idaho Rushton, La. Rusk, Texas Russell, Kans. Russellville, Ala. Russellville, Ark. Russellville, Ky. Rutland, Vt. Sackville, N.B. Sacramento, Calif. Safford, Ariz. Saginaw, Mich. St. Albans, Vt. St. Albans, W.Va. St. Augustine, Fla. St. Boniface, Man. St. Catharines, Ont. St. Charles, Mo. St. Cloud, Minn. St. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que. St. George, Utah St. Genevieve, Mo. St. Helen, Mich. St. Helens, Ore. St. Hyacinthe, Que. St. Jean, Que. St. Jerome, Que. Saint John, N.B. St. Johns, Mich. St. John's, Nfld. St. Johns, N.B. St. Joseph, Mo. St. Joseph, Mich. St. Joseph, Mo. St. Joseph d'Alma, Que. St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis Park, Minn. St. Mary's, Pa. St. Paul, Minn. St. Peter, Minn. St. Petersburg, Fla. St. Petersburg Beach, Fla. St. Thomas, Ont. Salamanca, N.Y. Salem, Ill. Salem, Ind. Salem, Mass. Salem, Mo. Salem, Ore. Salem, Va. Salida, Colo. Salina, Kans. Salinas, Calif. Saline, Mich. Salisbury, Md. Salisbury, N.C. Salmon, Idaho Salt Lake City, Utah	KSWS 1230 KGLF 1400 M KBIM 910 CKRN 1400 WRXO 1430 WEXL 1340 KGM 1380 WRUM 790 KAYT 970 KRUS 1490 KTLU 1580 KRSL 990 WWRV 820 KCRJ 1400 N WRUS 610 WHWO 1380 M WSYB 1300 M CBA 1070 KGRA 1320 N KFB 1540 A KEMS 1380 M KRAK 1140 KROY 1240 C KXOA 1470 KGLU 1480 A WKNX 1210 WCR 1400 N WSGW 90 M WWSR 1420 WKLC 1300 WFOY 1240 C WSTN 1420 CRSB 1050 KJ 1010 KADY 1450 KFAM 1450 N WJON 1240 CHGB 1350 KPCF 1430 KSGM 980 WMIC 1590 KOH 1600 CKBS 1240 CHRS 1090 CJL 900 CKR 930 CHSJ 1150 WJUD 1580 CBN 640 CJON 930 VOAR 1230 OCM 590 YOWR 840 WTWN 1340 WSJM 1400 KFEQ 680 KRES 1550 M KUSN 1270 CFGT 1270 KATZ 1600 KFUO 850 KMOX 1120 C KSD 550 N KST 600 KWK 1380 KXOK 630 WEW 770 M WIL 1430 A KRSI 950 WKB 1400 KST 1500 N KDWB 630 M KRBI 1310 WPIN 680 WSUN 620 A WLCY 1380 M WILY 1590 CHLO 680 GHO 1590 WBD 1350 WSLM 1220 WESX 1230 M KSMO 1340 KSLM 1390 A KBZY 1490 N KGA 1430 WBLU 1480 WVRH 1340 M KSA 1150 M KDN 460 KSB 1380 M WOTA 1290 WOC 960 WICO 1320 A WIDY 1470 WSTP 1490 M WSAT 1280 A KRSR 960 KALL 910 M KCPX 1320 N KLUB 570 A KNAK 1280 KSL 1160 C KSP 1370 KXSX 630 KWHO 860 KWIC 1340 KXL 1440 KPEP 1420 KWFR 1260



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Tyler, Tex.	KDOK	1330		Walnut Ridge, Ark.	KRLW	1320		Wendell-Zebulon, N.C.	WETC	540		Winchester, Tenn.	WCDD	1840	
	KGJB	1490	M	Walsenburg, Colo.	KFLJ	1380			WETC	540		Winchester, Va.	WINC	1400	A
	KTBB	600	A	Walterboro, S.C.	WALD	1220	A	Weslaco, Tex.	KRGV	1290	N	Winder, Ga.	WIMO	1300	
	KZEY	690	A	Waltham, Mass.	WCRB	1330		W. Bend, Wis.	WBKV	1470		Windom, Minn.	KDOM	1580	
	WTRN	1340		Walton, N.Y.	WDLA	1270		Westbrook, Me.	WJAB	1440		Windsor, Conn.	WSOR	1480	
Tyrone, Pa.	KUKI	1400		Ward Ridge, Fla.	WJOE	1570		W. Frankfort, Ill.	WFRX	1300		Windsor, N.S.	CFAB	1450	
Ukiah, Calif.	KLFP	1220		Ware, Mass.	WARE	1250	M	West Jefferson, N.C.	WKSK	1600		Windsor, Ont.	CBE	1550	
Union, Mo.	WLPB	1460	B	Warner Robbins, Ga.	WRNB	1420		W. Monroe, La.	WKNZ	1310		Winnipeg, Man.	CKLW	800	M
Union City, Tenn.	WENK	1220		Warren, Ark.	KWRF	1680		W. Palm Beach, Fla.	WUZT	850	N	Winnemucca, Nev.	KWNA	1400	
Uniontown, Pa.	WMBS	590	C	Warren, Ohio	WHHH	1440			WJNO	1230	C	Winfield, La.	KVCL	1270	
Urbana, Ill.	WILL	580		Warren, Pa.	WNAE	1310			WIRK	1290	M	Winnier, S.Dak.	KWYR	1260	
	WKID	1580		Warrensburg, Mo.	KOKO	1450			WJNO	1230	C	Winnipeg, Man.	CBW	990	
Utica, N.Y.	WIBX	950	C	Warrenton, Mo.	KWRE	730			WIRK	1290	M		CKRC	630	
	WRUN	1150		Warrenton, Va.	WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	WTLN	310	A		WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Uvalde, Tex.	KVOU	1400			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Val D'Or, Que.	CKVD	1230			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Valdosta, Ga.	WGOV	950	M		WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	WGAF	910	A		WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	WJEM	1150			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	WLD	1450			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Vallejo, Calif.	KNBA	1190			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Valley City, N. Dak.	KOVC	1490	M		WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Valparaiso-Niceville, Fla.	WNSM	1340			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	KDFD	1580			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Van Buren, Ark.	WMTG	730			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Van Cleve, Ky.	WERT	1220			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Van Wert, Ohio	WKKS	1570	A		WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Vaneburg, Ky.	CBU	890			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Vancouver, B.C.	CFUN	1410			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	CHQM	1320			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	CJOR	600			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	CKWX	1130	M		WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	KKEY	1150			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Vancouver, Wash.	WAMR	1320			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	WAMR	1320			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Venice, Fla.	KVEN	1450	M		WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Ventura, Calif.	KUDU	1590			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	KCYL	1450			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Verdun, Que.	KUSD	890			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Vermillion, S. Dak.	KRSD	850			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Vernal, Utah	WKSU	1570	A		WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Vernon, B.C.	CJIB	940			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Vernon, Tex.	KWVC	1450			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Vero Beach, Fla.	WAXE	1370			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	WTTB	1490	A		WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Vicksburg, Miss.	WQBC	1420	M		WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	WJIM	1490			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	CJVI	900			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Victoria, B.C.	CFAX	810			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	CKDA	1220			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	KNAL	1410			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Victoria, Tex.	KVIC	1340	M		WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	CFDA	1330			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Victorville, Que.	WVOP	970			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Vidalia, Ga.	WVIV	1370			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Vieques, P.R.	WKVM	1010			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Ville Marie, Que.	CKVM	710			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Ville Platte, La.	KVPI	1050			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Ville St. Georges, Que.	CKRB	1460			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	WAOY	1450	M		WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Vincennes, Ind.	WVOP	970			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Vineeland, N.J.	WDLV	1270			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Virginia, Okla.	KVIN	1470			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Virginia, Minn.	WHLB	1400	N		WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Virginia Beh., Va.	WBFO	1550			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Virouqua, Wis.	WISV	1360			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Viroqua, Wis.	KONG	1400			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Visalita, Calif.	WACD	1460	A		WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Waco, Tex.	KWXT	1230	M		WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	KWAD	920	M		WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Wadena, Minn.	WADE	1210			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Wadesboro, N.C.	KMVI	590			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Wailuku, Hawaii	KAHU	920			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Waipahu, Hawaii	WGGG	1460			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Walhalla, S.C.	KWLD	1420	M		WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Wallace, Idaho	KLSE	1400			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Wallace, N.C.	WLSV	790			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
Wallis Walla, Wash.	KHIT	1320			WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	KUJ	1420	A		WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	
	KTEL	1490	A		WWR	1420			WJNO	1230	C		CKRC	630	

## United States FM Stations

Abbreviations: Mc., megacycles, asterisk (\*) indicates educational station

Location	C.L.	Mc.	Location	C.L.	Mc.	Location	C.L.	Mc.	Location	C.L.	Mc.
<b>ALABAMA</b>											
Albertville	WAVU-FM	105.1	Mesa	KBUZ-FM	104.7	Claremont	KSPC	*88.9	Marysville	KMYC-FM	99.9
Alexander City	WRTA-FM	106.1	Phoenix	KELE	95.5	El Cajon	KUFM	93.3	Modesto	KBEE-FM	103.3
Andalusia	WCTA-FM	98.1		KFCA	*88.5	Fresno	KRFM-FM	101.9		KTRB-FM	104.1
Aniston	WHMA-FM	100.5		KOOL-FM	94.5		KRMJ-FM	97.9		KFCJ	*88.5
Atens	WJOF	99.5		KYEV	93.3		KRFB	97.7		KDLO	87.5
Birmingham	WAPI-FM	99.5		KUPD-FM	97.9		KRFB	97.7		KASK-FM	93.5
	WBRC-FM	106.9		KFMM	99.5		KRFB	97.7		KAAR	104.7
	WSFM	93.7					KRFB	97.7		KPSR	92.1
Clanton	WKLF-FM	100.9					KRFB	97.7		KPCS	89.3
Cullman	WFHM-FM	101.1					KRFB	97.7		KPLI	99.1
Deatur	WHOS-FM	102.1					KRFB	97.7		KACE-FM	92.7
Homewood	WJLN	104.7					KRFB	97.7		KDLO	87.5
Huntsville	WAHR	99.3					KRFB	97.7		KCFR-FM	96.1
Mobile	WKRG-FM	99.9					KRFB	97.7		KFBK-FM	96.9
Sylacauga	WMLS-FM	98.3					KRFB	97.7		KEBR	100.5
Tuscaloosa	WTBO-FM	95.7					KRFB	97.7		KHIQ	105.1
	WUOA	*91.7					KRFB				

Location	C.L.	Mc.
Savannah	KGB-FM	101.5
	KITT	105.3
	KSDS	*88.3
San Francisco	KALW	*91.7
	KBAY-FM	104.5
	KNBC-FM	98.9
	KDFC	102.1
	KEAR	97.3
	KGO	103.7
	KNBC-FM	99.7
	KHIP	106.9
	KRON-FM	96.5
	KSFR	94.9
	KBY-FM	95.7
	KYA-FM	93.7
San Jose	KSJO-FM	92.3
	KRPM	98.5
San Luis Obispo	KATY-FM	96.1
San Mateo	KCSM	*90.9
Santa Ana	KWIZ-FM	96.7
	KFIL	106.3
Santa Barbara	KRCW	97.5
Santa Clara	KSCU	*90.1
Santa Maria	KEYM	99.1
	KSMA-FM	102.5
Santa Monica	KCRW	*89.9
Stockton	KCVN	*91.3
Walnut Creek	KWME-FM	92.1
West Covina	KSGV	98.3

**COLORADO**

Boulder	KRNW	97.3
Colorado Springs	KRCC	*91.3
	KFMH	96.5
	KSHS	95.5
	KVOR-FM	92.9
Denver	KFML-FM	98.5
	KDEN-FM	99.5
	KLIR-FM	100.3
	KTGM	105.1
Grand Junction	KREX-FM	92.3
Manitou Springs	KCMS-FM	102.7

**CONNECTICUT**

Brookfield	WGHF	95.1
Danbury	WLAD-FM	98.3
Hartford	WHCN	105.9
	WDBQ-FM	102.9
	WRTC-FM	*89.3
	WTIC-FM	96.5
	WBMI	95.7
Meriden	WNHC-FM	99.1
New Haven	WSTC-FM	96.7
Storrs	WHUS	*90.5

**DELAWARE**

Dover	WDOV-FM	94.7
Wilmington	WDEL-FM	93.7
	WJBR	99.5

**D. C.**

Washington	WASH-FM	97.1
	WFAN	100.3
	WGSN-FM	103.5
	WMAL-FM	107.3
	WOL-FM	98.7
	WRC-FM	93.9
	WTOP-FM	96.3
	WWDC-FM	101.1

**FLORIDA**

Coral Gables	WVCG-FM	105.1
Daytona Beach	WNDB-FM	94.5
Fort Lauderdale	WFL-FM	103.5
	WFLM	105.9
Gainesville	WRUF-FM	*104.1
Jacksonville	WJAX-FM	95.1
	WZFM	96.9
	WMBR-FM	96.1
	WAFM	93.1
Miami	WCKR-FM	97.3
	WGBS-FM	96.3
	WTHS	*91.7
	WWPB-FM	93.5
	WKAT-FM	93.5
	WNET-FM	93.9
	WDBO-FM	92.3
	WHOO-FM	96.5
	WKIS-FM	100.3
	WQXT-FM	97.9
	WFSO-FM	101.5
	WDAE-FM	97.7
	WFLA-FM	93.3
	WPKM	104.7
	WTUN	*88.9
Winter Park	WPRK	*91.5

**GEORGIA**

Athens	WGAU-FM	102.5
Atlanta	WABE	*90.1
	WPLO-FM	103.3
	WGKA-FM	92.9
	WSB-FM	98.5
	WAUG-FM	105.7
	WBQQ-FM	103.7
	WDBQ-FM	93.1
	WDUN-FM	103.9
	WLAG-FM	104.1
	WMAZ-FM	99.1
	WBIE-FM	101.5
	WCOH-FM	96.7

Location	C.L.	Mc.
Savannah	WTQC-FM	97.3
Swainsboro	WJAT-FM	101.7
Toocoa	WLET-FM	106.1

**HAWAII**

Honolulu	KAIM-FM	95.5
	KVOK	*88.1

**ILLINOIS**

Anna	WRAJ-FM	92.7
Arlington Heights	WNV	92.7
Bloomington	WJBC-FM	101.5
Carroll	WROY-FM	97.3
Champaign	WDWS-FM	97.5
Chicago	WBBM-FM	96.3
	WBEZ	*91.5
	WCLM	101.9
	WDHF	95.5
	WDFW	103.3
	WDFN	99.5
	WEHS	97.9
	WENR-FM	94.7
	WFMF	100.3
	WFMQ	107.5
	WFMT	96.7
	WFKD	103.3
	WMAQ-FM	101.1
	WMBI-FM	*90.1
	WNIB	97.1
	WSBC-FM	93.1
	WSEL	104.3
Decatur	WSOY-FM	102.9
DeKalb	WNIC	99.1
E. St. Louis	WAMV-FM	101.1
Effingham	WSEI	95.7
	WELG	103.9
	WRMN-FM	94.3
	WEPS	*88.1
Elgin	WXFM	105.9
Elmwood Park	WEAW	105.1
Evanson	WNUR	99.9
	WBDQ-FM	100.5
	WJAJ	93.5
Joliet	WJOL-FM	96.7
Litchfield	WSMI-FM	106.1
Macomb	WWKS	*91.3
Mattoon	WLBH-FM	96.3
Mt. Vernon	WMIX-FM	94.1
Oak Park	WOPA-FM	102.7
Olney	WVLN-FM	92.9
Paris	WPRS-FM	98.3
Park Ridge	WMTH	*88.5
Peoria	WMBD-FM	92.5
Quincy	WGFN-FM	95.1
	WTD-FM	99.5
	WRDK-FM	97.5
	WHBF-FM	98.9
	WTAX-FM	103.7
	WILL-FM	*90.9

**INDIANA**

Bloomington	WFUI	*103.7
	WTTV-FM	92.3
Columbus	WCSI-FM	96.3
Connersville	WCNB-FM	100.3
Crawfordsville	WBBS-FM	106.3
Elkhart	WCMR-FM	95.1
Evansville	WTRC-FM	100.1
	WVFC	104.1
	WPSR	99.5
Fort Wayne	WPTH	95.1
Gary	WGVE	*88.1
Goshen	WGCS	91.1
Greencastle	WGRE	*91.7
Hammond	WJOB-FM	92.3
Hartford City	WHCI	*91.9
Huntington	WVSH	*91.9
Indianapolis	WAJC	*104.5
	WFBM-FM	94.7
	WFMS	95.5
	WIAN	100.1
	WITZ-FM	*90.7
Jasper	WOFX-FM	95.7
Madison	WMRI-FM	106.9
Marion	WBST	*90.7
	WMUN	104.1
	WWHI	*91.5
	WNAS	*88.1
New Albany	WCTW-FM	91.1
New Castle	WVNS	91.1
	WETL	*91.9
South Bend	WTHI-FM	99.9
Terre Haute	WSKS	*91.3
Wabash	WRSW-FM	107.3
Warsaw	WFML	106.5
Washington		

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Bloomington	WFUI	*103.7
	WTTV-FM	92.3
Columbus	WCSI-FM	96.3
Connersville	WCNB-FM	100.3
Crawfordsville	WBBS-FM	106.3
Elkhart	WCMR-FM	95.1
Evansville	WTRC-FM	100.1
	WVFC	104.1
	WPSR	99.5
Fort Wayne	WPTH	95.1
Gary	WGVE	*88.1
Goshen	WGCS	91.1
Greencastle	WGRE	*91.7
Hammond	WJOB-FM	92.3
Hartford City	WHCI	*91.9
Huntington	WVSH	*91.9
Indianapolis	WAJC	*104.5
	WFBM-FM	94.7
	WFMS	95.5
	WIAN	100.1
	WITZ-FM	*90.7
Jasper	WOFX-FM	95.7
Madison	WMRI-FM	106.9
Marion	WBST	*90.7
	WMUN	104.1
	WWHI	*91.5
	WNAS	*88.1
New Albany	WCTW-FM	91.1
New Castle	WVNS	91.1
	WETL	*91.9
South Bend	WTHI-FM	99.9
Terre Haute	WSKS	*91.3
Wabash	WRSW-FM	107.3
Warsaw	WFML	106.5
Washington		

**IOWA**

Ames	WOI-FM	*90.1
Boone	KFGQ	*99.3
Cedar Falls	KTCF	*88.1
Clinton	KROS-FM	96.1
Davenport	WOC-FM	103.7
Des Moines	KDPS	*88.1
	WHO-FM	100.3
	WDBQ	103.3
	KSUI	*91.7
Dubuque	KGLO-FM	101.1
Iowa City	Mason City	
Muscatine	KWPC-FM	99.7
Storm Lake	KAYL-FM	101.5
Waverly	KWAR	89.1

Location	C.L.	Mc.
Emporia	KSTE	*88.7
Kansas City	KCJC	98.1
Lawrence	KANU	*91.5
Manhattan	KSDB-FM	98.1
Newton	KIRG-FM	92.1
Ottawa	KTJO-FM	*88.1
Parsons	KPPS-FM	*91.1
Wichita	KFH-FM	100.3
	KMUW	*88.1

**KANSAS**

Ashland	WCMI-FM	93.7
Central City	WES-FM	100.9
Fulton	WFUL-FM	104.9
Hazard	WKIC-FM	96.5
Henderson	WSON-FM	99.5
Hopkinsville	WRLX	98.7
Lexington	WBKY	*91.3
Louisville	WLAP-FM	94.5
	WFPK	*91.9
	WFPL	*89.3
	WLVL	97.5
Madisonville	WFMW-FM	93.9
	WNGO-FM	94.7
Owensboro	WQMI-FM	92.5
	WVJS-FM	96.1
Paducah	WPA-FM	96.9
	WKYB-FM	93.3

**KENTUCKY**

Alexandria	KALB-FM	96.9
Baton Rouge	WJBO-FM	98.1
Monroe	KMLB-FM	104.1
New Orleans	WDSU-FM	105.3
	WRCM	97.1
	WMMT	95.7
Shreveport	KRMD-FM	101.1
	KBCO-FM	96.5
	KWKH-FM	94.5

**LOUISIANA**

Brunswick	WBOB	*91.1
Caribou	WFST-FM	97.7
Lewisport	WCOU-FM	93.9
Portland	WLOU-FM	97.9

**MAINE**

Brunswick	WBOB	*91.1
Caribou	WFST-FM	97.7
Lewisport	WCOU-FM	93.9
Portland	WLOU-FM	97.9

**MARYLAND**

Annapolis	WNAV-FM	99.1
	WXTX	107.9
	WAQE-FM	101.9
Baltimore	WBJC	*88.1
	WCAO-FM	102.7
	WGBM-FM	106.5
	WFDM-FM	93.1
	WBAL-FM	104.3
	WTH-FM	97.9
Bethesda	WJMD	106.3
Brady Heights	WPCC	85.5
Cumberland	WCUM-FM	102.9
Hagerstown	WJEJ-FM	104.7
	WARK-FM	106.9
Havre de Grace	WASA-FM	103.7
Oakland	WBUZ	95.5
Westminster	WTTR-FM	100.7

**MASSACHUSETTS**

Amherst	WAMF	*88.1
	WNUA	*91.1
Boston	WBUR	*90.9
	WBGN	104.1
	WBZ-FM	106.7
	WCOP-FM	100.7
	WEEI-FM	103.3
	WERS	88.9
	WHDH-FM	94.5
	WRKO-FM	98.5
	WXHR	96.9
Brookton	WBET-FM	97.7
Brookline	WBOS-FM	92.9
Cambridge	WGBH-FM	88.7
	WHRB-FM	85.3
Fitchburg	WFGF-FM	104.7
Framingham	WKOX-FM	105.7
Greenfield	WHAJ-FM	98.3
Haverhill	WHAV-FM	92.5
Lawrence	WGHJ	93.7
Lowell	WLLH-FM	99.5
New Bedford	WBSS-FM	97.3
	WNEH	91.1
	WNHC	*88.5
	WHYN-FM	93.1
	WEDK	*91.7
	WMAS-FM	94.7
	WCRB-FM	102.5
	WOCB-FM	94.3
	WHY-FM	*91.1
	WHSR-FM	91.9
	WTAG-FM	96.1

**MICHIGAN**

Ann Arbor	WUOM	*91.7
Benton Hrbr.	WHFB-FM	99.9
Coltwater	WHFM-FM	88.3
Bearspur	WKMH-FM	100.3
Detroit	WDET-FM	*101.9
	WABX	99.5
	WOTR	*80.9
	WHFI	94.7

Location	C.L.	Mc.
WJBK-FM		93.1
WMLZ		103.5
WMZK		97.9
WJR-FM		96.3
WQRS-FM		105.1
WJL-FM		97.1
WXYZ-FM		101.1
WKAJ-FM		*90.5
WSWM		99.1
WFBE		*95.1
WFRS		92.5
WFUR-FM		102.9
WFDF-FM		99.3
WLAV-FM		96.9
WHPR		*88.1
WBBC		94.1
WMCR		*102.1
WJIM-FM		97.5
WLOM		95.5
WQAK		89.3
WOMC		104.3
WSAM-FM		98.1
WSTR-FM		103.1

**MINNESOTA**

Brainerd	KLIZ-FM	95.7
Mankato	KYSM-FM	103.5
Minneapolis	KTIS-FM	*98.5



Location	C.L.	Mc.	Location	C.L.	Mc.	Location	C.L.	Mc.	Location	C.L.	Mc.
Cherry Valley	WRRC	101.9	Cincinnati	WCPO-FM	105.1	Palmyra	WJWR	92.1	San Antonio	KISS	99.5
Corning	WCLM	106.1		WCFL-FM	104.3	Philadelphia	WCAU-FM	98.1		KEEZ	97.3
Cortland	WKRT-FM	99.9		WKRC-FM	109.9		WDSI-FM	105.3		KITY	92.9
DeRuyter	WRRD	105.1		WSAI-FM	102.7		WFL-FM	105.7	Tekarkana	KCMC-FM	98.1
Elmira	WECW	*88.1	Cleveland	KYW-FM	105.7		WFLN	95.7	Waco	KLFC	95.5
Floral Park	WSHS	*90.3		WABQ-FM	106.5		WHAT-FM	96.5	Waxahachie	KBEC-FM	93.5
Hempstead	WHLI-FM	98.3		WBOE	*90.3		WHYY	*90.9			
Hornell	WWHG-FM	105.3		WCRF-FM	103.3		WIBG-FM	94.1			
Ithaca	WHCU-FM	97.3		WDQK-FM	102.1		WIP-FM	93.3			
	WIOB	*91.7		WERE-FM	97.1		WPEN-FM	102.9			
	WRRR-FM	103.7		WGAR-FM	99.5		WPVI	*91.7			
	WVBR-FM	101.7		WHK-FM	100.7		WQAL	106.1			
Jamestown	WJTN-FM	93.3		WJW-FM	104.1		WRTI-FM	*90.1	Ephraim	KEPH	*88.9
Kenmore	WYSL-FM	103.3		WNOB	107.9	Pittsburgh	WXPN	*88.9	Logan	KVSC	*88.1
Massena	WMSA-FM	105.3	Cleveland Hts.	WCUY-FM	95.3		KDKA-FM	92.9	Provo	KBYU-FM	*88.9
Mt. Kisco	WVOX-FM	93.5	Columbus	WCBE	*90.5		WKAE-FM	96.1	Salt Lake City	KCPX-FM	98.7
New Rochelle	WABC-FM	95.5		WBNS-FM	97.1		WUAB	*91.5		KSL-FM	100.3
New York	WBAI	99.5		WCOL-FM	92.3		WFMP	99.7			
	WBAM	101.9		WOSU-FM	*89.7		WKJF	93.7			
	WBFS-FM	101.1		WTVN-FM	96.3		WPIT-FM	101.5			
	WVFD-FM	97.9	Dayton	WVKO	94.7		WWSW-FM	94.5			
	WUW	92.3		WHIO-FM	99.1	Pottsville	WPPA-FM	101.9	Arlington	WARL-FM	105.1
	WHOM-FM	92.3	Delaware	WIFE	104.7	Red Lion	WGBS-FM	99.1	Charlottesville	WVCV-FM	95.7
	WKCR-FM	*89.9	East Liverpool	WLSN	97.1	Scranton	WGBL-FM	101.3		WINA-FM	95.3
	WNCN	104.3		WOHI-FM	104.3	Sharon	WUSV	*88.9		WJTV	97.3
	WNEV-FM	102.7	Elyria	WEOL-FM	107.3	Sharon State College	WVIC-FM	102.9		WYSV-FM	104.7
	WNYG-FM	93.9	Findlay	WFIN-FM	100.5	Sunbury	WDFM	91.1	Crewe	WFVA-FM	101.5
	WNYE	91.5	Fostoria	WFOB	96.7	Towanda	WKOK-FM	*94.1	Fredericksburg	WEMC	*91.7
	WOR-FM	96.3	Fremont	WFRO-FM	99.3	Towanda	WTFC-FM	92.7	Harrisonburg	WWSA-FM	100.7
	WQXR-FM	96.3	Hamilton	WQMS	96.7	Towanda	WWRN	92.3	Lynchburg	WVOD-FM	100.1
	WNCB-FM	97.1	Hamilton	WHOH	103.5	Towanda	WJPA	92.3	Martinsville	WMVA-FM	96.3
	WRFM	105.1	Kent	WKSU-FM	*88.1	Washington	WAYZ-FM	91.5	Newport News /	WVFX	94.5
	WHLD-FM	98.5	Lancaster	WHOK-FM	95.5	Waynesboro	WAYZ-FM	91.5	Norfolk	WMTI	*91.5
	WHDL-FM	95.7	Lima	WIMA-FM	102.1	Williamsport	WYZZ	103.3		WRVC	102.5
	WUW	92.3	Marietta	WCMO	*89.3	York	WYLG-FM	105.1		WYFI-FM	99.7
	WPAC-FM	106.7	Marion	WMBN-FM	106.9		WRAK-FM	100.3	Richmond	WCOD	98.1
	WLNA-FM	100.7	Middletown	WPFM	105.9		WNOW-FM	105.7		WRFK	91.1
	WKIP-FM	104.7	Mt. Vernon	WMVO-FM	93.7					WRVA	94.5
	WHFM	*90.9	Newark	WCLT-FM	100.3					WRNL-FM	102.1
	WRQC-FM	97.9	Oxford	WMUB	*88.5					WVDB-FM	94.9
	WUW	92.3	Portsmouth	WOXR	97.7					WVDF-FM	103.7
	WRRE	95.1	Salem	WPAV-FM	104.1					WVSL-FM	99.1
	WSPE	*88.1	Sandusky	WSDM-FM	105.1					WHLF-FM	97.5
	WAER	*88.1	Springfield	WLEC-FM	102.7					WFOJ	*90.5
	WDDS-FM	93.1	Stuebenville	WBLY-FM	103.9					WFAF-FM	93.3
	WONO	100.9	Toledo	WSTV-FM	103.5					WCWN	89.1
	WSYR-FM	94.5		WSPD-FM	101.5					WRFL	92.5
	WFLY	92.3		WMHE	92.5					WBVA	105.9
	WRP1	91.5		WTDS	*91.3						
	WRUN-FM	105.7		WTOL-FM	100.7						
	WRRL	107.7		WTRT	104.9						
	WFAS-FM	103.9	Wooster	WWST-FM	99.5						
			Youngstown	WKBN-FM	98.9						
				WBBW-FM	93.3						
				WRER	101.1						

**UTAH**

**VIRGINIA**

**RHODE ISLAND**

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**WASHINGTON**

**NORTH CAROLINA**

**OKLAHOMA**

**TENNESSEE**

**WEST VIRGINIA**

Albemarle	WABZ-FM	100.9
Asheboro	WGWR-FM	92.3
Asheville	WLOS-FM	104.3
Burlington	WBFB-FM	101.1
	WFNS-FM	93.9
Chapel Hill	WMIT	91.5
Charlotte	WSOC-FM	103.5
Clingman's Pk.	WUNT	106.9
Durham	WDNC-FM	105.1
Elkin	WIFM-FM	100.9
Fayetteville	WFNC-FM	98.1
Forest City	WBBD-FM	93.3
Gastonia	WNCN-FM	101.9
Goldsboro	WGFS	*89.9
Greensboro	WMDE	98.7
Greenville	WWVS	*91.3
Henderson	WHNC-FM	92.5
Hendersonville	WHKP-FM	102.5
Hickory	WHKY-FM	102.9
High Point	WHPE-FM	95.5
	WHPS	*89.3
	WMFR-FM	95.5
Laurinburg	WNOS-FM	100.3
Leaksville	WQWO-FM	96.5
Lexington	WLDE-FM	94.5
Raleigh	WBUY-FM	94.3
	WKIX-FM	96.1
	WPTF-FM	94.7
	WRAL-FM	101.5
Reidsville	WRFD-FM	102.1
Rocky Mount	WEDM	92.1
	WFMA	100.7
Roxboro	WRXO-FM	96.7
Salisbury	WSTP-FM	106.5
Sanford	WGGP-FM	105.5
Shelby	WHS-FM	96.1
Statesville	WMBX	105.7
Tarboro	WCPS-FM	104.3
Thomasville	WTNC-FM	98.3
Winston-Salem	WATR-FM	93.1
	WSJS-FM	104.1

Durant	KSEO-FM	107.3
Norman	WNAD-FM	*90.9
Oklahoma City	KOKH	*88.9
	KEFM	94.7
	KBGF	98.9
Shawnee	KBGF	98.9
Stillwater	KAMC-FM	*91.7
	KSPI-FM	93.9
Tulsa	KWGS	*90.5
	KIHI	95.5
	KOCW	97.5
	KOGM-FM	92.9

**OREGON**

Eugene	KRYM	*91.9
	KEED-FM	93.1
	KUGN-FM	99.1
	KWAX	*91.1
Grants Pass	KGDO	95.9
Medford	KBOY-FM	95.3
Ortech	KTEC	*88.1
Portland	KEX-FM	92.3
	KGMG	95.5
	KOIN-FM	101.1
	KPFI	97.3
	KPOJ-FM	98.7
	KQFM	100.3
	KRRR	*89.3

**PENNSYLVANIA**

Allentown	WFMZ	100.7
Altoona	WVAM-FM	101.1
Beaver Falls	WBVP-FM	106.7
Bethlehem	WGPA-FM	95.1
Bloomsburg	WHLM-FM	106.5
Braddock	WLOA-FM	96.9
Butler	WBUT-FM	97.7
Carlisle	WHYL-FM	102.3
Chambersburg	WCHA-FM	95.9
Du Bois	WCED-FM	102.1
Easton	WEST-FM	107.9
	WEEX-FM	99.9
	WERC-FM	99.9
Erie	WIFI	92.5
Glenside	WHP	97.3
Harrisburg	WHHS	*89.3
Havertown	WAZL-FM	97.9
Hazleton	WARD-FM	92.1
Johnstown	WJAC-FM	95.5
	WGAL-FM	101.3
	WGAC	94.9
	WLAN-FM	96.9
	WLBR-FM	100.1
Lancaster	WMGW-FM	100.3
Lebanon	WDJR	98.5
Meadville		
Oil City		

Anderson	WCAC	101.1
Charleston	WCSC-FM	96.9
	WTMA-FM	95.1
Columbia	WCOS-FM	97.9
	WNOK-FM	104.7
	WUSC-FM	*89.9
	WSDC-FM	92.9
	WESC-FM	92.5
	WFBC-FM	93.7
	WSNW	88.1
	WSPA-FM	98.9
Dillon		
Greenville		
Seneca		
Spartanburg		
Bristol	WOPI-FM	96.9
Chatanooga	WODD-FM	96.5
Greenville	WGRV-FM	94.9
Jackson	WTJS-FM	104.1
Johnson City	WJHL-FM	100.7
Kingsport	WKPT-FM	98.3
Knoxville	WBRV-FM	93.5
	WKCS	*91.1
	WUOT	*91.9
Memphis	WUCF	99.7
	WMPS-FM	97.1
	WQMM	95.5
Nashville	WMB	105.9
	WSIX-FM	97.5
Abilene	KACC-FM	*91.1

**TEXAS**

Amarillo	KGNC-FM	93.1
Austin	KHFI	98.3
	KAZZ	95.5
Beaumont	KRIC-FM	97.5
Brownwood	KHPC	88.1
Cleburne	KCLE-FM	94.9
Corpus Christi	KDMC	95.5
Dallas	KIXL-FM	104.5
	KNEB	*87.1
	KRLD-FM	92.5
	WRR-FM	101.1
	KVTT	*91.7
Denton	KDNT-FM	106.3
DiBoll	KSPFL-FM	95.5
El Paso	KVOF-FM	*88.5
	KHWS	94.7
Ft. Worth	WBAP-FM	96.3
	KFJZ-FM	97.1
	KGAF-FM	94.5
	KELT	94.5
Hillsboro	KHBR-FM	102.3
Houston	KHGM	102.9
	KHUL	95.7
	KFMK	97.9
	KRBE	94.1
	KTRH-FM	101.1
	KUHF	*91.3
Lubbock	KRKH-FM	93.7
	KSPR-FM	96.3
	KNFM	92.3
Midland	KHBL	*88.1
Plainview	KFMP	93.3
Port Arthur		

Bellingham	KGMI	92.9
Cheney	KEWC-FM	*89.9
Edmonds	KGFM	105.3
Seattle	KING-FM	98.1
	KETV-FM	98.1
	KGMJ	95.7
	KIRO-FM	100.7
	KISW	99.9
	KLCS	96.5
	KMCS	94.9
	KUDW	94.9
Spokane	KREX-FM	9

# Canadian FM Stations

Location	C.L.	Mc.	Location	C.L.	Mc.	Location	C.L.	Mc.	Location	C.L.	Mc.
Brampton, Ont.	CHIC-FM	102.1	Kingston, Ont.	CFRC-FM	91.9	Oshawa, Ont.	CKLB-FM	98.5	Vancouver, B.C.	CFRB-FM	99.9
Brantford, Ont.	CKPC-FM	92.1		CKLC-FM	99.5	Ottawa, Ont.	CBO-FM	103.3		CHFI-FM	98.1
Cornwall, Ont.	CISS-FM	104.5		CKWS-FM	96.3		CFRA-FM	93.9		CJRT-FM	91.7
Edmonton, Alta.	CFRN-FM	100.3	Kitchener, Ont.	CKCR-FM	96.7	Quebec, Que.	CHRC-FM	98.1		CBU-FM	103.7
	CJCA-FM	99.5	Lethbridge, Alta.	CHCQ-FM	100.9	Rimouski, Que.	CJBR-FM	101.5		CHQM-FM	103.5
	CKUA-FM	98.1	London, Ont.	CFPL-FM	95.9	St. Catharines, Ont.				CKYL-FM	96.9
Ft. William, Ont.	CKPR-FM	94.3	Montreal, Que.	CBF-FM	95.1	Timmins, Ont.	CKTB-FM	97.7	Verdun, Que.	CKDA-FM	98.5
Halifax, N.S.	CHNS-FM	96.1		CBM-FM	100.7	Toronto, Ont.	CKGB-FM	94.5	Windsor, Ont.	CKLW-FM	93.9
				CFCF-FM	106.5		CBC-FM	99.1	Winnipeg, Man.	CJOB-FM	108.1

# United States Television Stations

(Territories and possessions follow states). Chan., channel number; asterisk (\*) indicates educational station.

Location	C.L.	Chan.	Location	C.L.	Chan.	Location	C.L.	Chan.	Location	C.L.	Chan.
<b>ALABAMA</b>			<b>CONNECTICUT</b>			<b>INDIANA</b>			Springfield		
Andalusia	WAIQ	*3	New Britain	WNHB-TV	30	Bloomington	WTTV	4	Worcester	WHYN-TV	40
Birmingham	WAPI-TV	12	New Haven	WNHC-TV	8	Elkhart	WSJV-TV	28		WWLP	22
	WBIQ	*10	Waterbury	WATR-TV	53	Evansville	WFIE-TV	14		WWOR-TV	14
	WBRC-TV	6	<b>DIST. OF COLUMBIA</b>				WEHT	50	<b>MICHIGAN</b>		
Decatur	WMSL-TV	23	Washington	WMAL-TV	7	Ft. Wayne	WTWV	7	Bay City	WNEM-TV	5
Dethan	WTY	9		WRC-TV	2		WANE-TV	15	Cadillac	WWTV	13
Florence	WOWL	15		WTO-TV	4		WKJG-TV	33	Cheboygan	WTOM-TV	4
Huntsville	WAFG-TV	31		WTTG	5	Indianapolis	WPTA	21	Detroit	WJBL-TV	2
Mobile	WALA-TV	10	<b>FLORIDA</b>				WFBM-TV	6		WTVS	*56
	WKRQ-TV	5	Daytona Beach	WESH-TV	2		WLVN-TV	13	(Windsor, Ont.)	WWJ-TV	4
Montgomery	WCOV-TV	20	Fort Pierce-Vero Beach	WFTS-TV	2	Lafayette	WISH-TV	8		WXYZ-TV	7
	WSFA-TV	12	Fort Myers	WINK-TV	19	Muncie	WFAM-TV	18	Flint	WJRT	12
Munford	WGIC	7	Gainesville	WUFT	*5	South Bend	WLBC-TV	49	Grand Rapids	WOOD-TV	8
Selma	WSLA	8	Jacksonville	WFGA-TV	12	Terre Haute	WSBT-TV	22	Kalamazoo	WKZO-TV	2
<b>ALASKA</b>				WJCT	*7		WTHI-TV	40	Lansing	WJIM-TV	6
Anchorage	KENI-TV	2		WJKT	4	<b>IOWA</b>			Marquette	WLUC-TV	8
	KTVA	11		WKCT	10	Ames	WOI-TV	5	Onondaga	WILX-TV/WMSB	10
Fairbanks	KFAR-TV	12	Miami	WLEW-TV	10	Cedar Rapids	KCRG-TV	9	Saginaw	WKNX-TV	57
	KTUF	11		WTHS-TV	*2		WMT-TV	2	Traverse City	WPBN-TV	7
Juneau	KINY-TV	8		WTVJ	4	Davenport	WOC-TV	6	<b>MINNESOTA</b>		
<b>ARIZONA</b>			Orlando	WDBO-TV	6	Des Moines	KRTV	4	Alexandria	KCMT	7
Phoenix	KOOL-TV	10		WLOF-TV	9		KDPS-TV	*11	Austin	KMNT	6
	KPHO-TV	5	Palm Beach	WPTV	5		WHQ-TV	13	Duluth	KDAL-TV	8
	KTVK	3	Panama City	WJDM-TV	7	Fort Dodge	KQTV	21		KEYC-TV	12
	KVAR	12	Pensacola	WEAR-TV	3	Mason City	KGLO-TV	3	Mankato	WCCT-TV	4
Tucson	KGUN-TV	9	St. Petersburg	WSUN-TV	38	Ottumwa	KTVQ	3	Minneapolis	KMSP	9
	KOLD-TV	*3	Tallahassee	WFSU-TV	*11	Sioux City	KTVJ	9		WCCO-TV	4
	KVOA-TV	13	Tampa	WFLA-TV	8	Waterloo	KWWL-TV	7		WTCN-TV	11
	KUAT	*8		WEDU	*3				Rochester	KROC-TV	10
Yuma	KIVA	11	W. Palm Beach	WTVT	13	<b>KANSAS</b>			St. Paul	KSTP-TV	5
<b>ARKANSAS</b>				WEAT-TV	12	Ensign	KTVC	8	<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>		
El Dorado	KTVE	10	<b>GEORGIA</b>			Garden City	KGLD	11	Columbus	WGBI-TV	4
Ft. Smith	KFSA-TV	5	Albany	WALB-TV	10		KBLR-TV	10	Greenwood	WABG-TV	6
Little Rock	KARK-TV	4	Athens	WGTV	*8	Great Bend	KCKT	2	Jackson	WJTV	12
	KTHV	7	Atlanta	WAGA-TV	9	Hays	KAYS-TV	7		WLBT	3
	KATV	7		WSB-TV	2	Hutchinson	KTVH	12	Laurel	WDM-TV	7
Texarkana	KCMC-TV	6		WETV	*30	Pittsburg	KOAM-TV	7	Meridian	WTOX-TV	11
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>			Augusta	WLW-A	11	Topeka	WIBW-TV	13	Tupelo	WCOG-TV	9
Bakersfield	KBAK-TV	29		WJBF	6	Wichita	KAKZ-TV	10	<b>MISSOURI</b>		
	KERO-TV	10		WRDW-TV	12		KARD-TV	3	Cape Girardeau	KFVS-TV	12
	KLYD-TV	2	Columbus	WRBL-TV	9	<b>KENTUCKY</b>			Columbia	KOMU-TV	8
Chico	KHSL-TV	12		WTVM	9	Lexington	WLEX-TV	16	Hannibal	KHQA-TV	7
El Centro	XEM-TV	3	Macon	WMAZ-TV	13	Louisville	WAVE-TV	5	Jefferson City	KRCG-TV	13
Eureka	KIEM-TV	3	Savannah	WSAV-TV	3		WKYT	27	Joplin	KODE-TV	12
	KVIQ-TV	6		WEGA-TV	*9		WPKF-TV	*15	Kansas City	KCMC-TV	5
Fresno	KFRE-TV	30	Thomasville	WTOC-TV	11		WHAS-TV	11		KMBC-TV	9
	KJEO	47	Waycross	WGTV	6	Paducah	WQXL-TV	41		WDAF-TV	4
	KMLD	24		WEGS-TV	*8		WPSD-TV	6	Kirksville	KTVO	3
Los Angeles	KABC-TV	7	<b>HAWAII</b>			<b>LOUISIANA</b>			St. Joseph	KFEQ-TV	2
	KCPD	13	Hilo	KHBC-TV	9	Alexandria	KALB-TV	5	St. Louis	KMOT-TV	*9
	KHJ-TV	2	Honolulu	KGMB-TV	13	Baton Rouge	WAFB-TV	28		KSD-TV	5
	KNXT	9		KONA	2		WRBZ	2		KTVI	1
	KRCA	4		KULA-TV	4	Lafayette	KLFY-TV	10		KPLR-TV	11
	KTLA	5	Waituku	KMAU	3	Lake Charles	KPLC-TV	7	Sedalia	KMOS-TV	6
	KTTV	11		KALA	7	Monroe	KTAG-TV	25	Springfield	KTTS-TV	10
Oakland	KTVU	2		KMVI-TV	12		KNOE-TV	8		KYTV	3
Redding	KVIP-TV	7	<b>IDAHO</b>			<b>MAINE</b>			<b>MONTANA</b>		
Sacramento	KXTV	10	Boise	KBOI-TV	2	New Orleans	WDSU-TV	6	Billings	KOOK-TV	2
	KCRV-TV	*8		KTVB	7		WUE	13		KGHL-TV	8
Salinas	KWIE	8	Idaho Falls	KID-TV	3		WWL-TV	4	Butte	KXLF-TV	4
San Diego	KSBW-TV	8	Lewiston	KLEW-TV	3		WYES	*8	Glendive	KXGN-TV	5
	KFSB-TV	10	Nampa	KCIX-TV	6	Shreveport	KSLA-TV	12	Great Falls	KFBB-TV	5
(Tijuana, Mex.)	XETV	6	Pocatello	KTLE	6		KTBS-TV	3		KRTV	12
San Francisco	KGO-TV	7	Twin Falls	KLIX-TV	11	<b>MARYLAND</b>			Helena	KXJI-TV	5
	KPIX	*9	<b>ILLINOIS</b>			Bangor	WABI-TV	5	Kalspell	KULR	9
	KQED	*9	Champaign	WCIA	8		WBLZ-TV	2	Missoula	KMSO-TV	13
	KRON-TV	4	Chicago	WCNU	33	Poland Spring	WMTW-TV	8	<b>NEBRASKA</b>		
San Jose	KNTV	11		WBBM-TV	2	Portland	WCSS-TV	2	Hastings	KHAS-TV	5
San Luis Obispo	KSBY-TV	6		WBKB	9	Presque Isle	WGAN-TV	13	Hay Springs	KDUH-TV	4
Santa Barbara	KEY-TV	3		WGN-TV	9		WAGM-TV	8	Hayes Center	KHPL-TV	6
Stockton	KOVR	13		WNBQ	5	<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>			Kearney	KHOL-TV	13
<b>COLORADO</b>				WTTW	*11	Baltimore	WJZ-TV	13	Lincoln	KOLN-TV	10
Colorado Springs	KKTV	11	Danville	WICD	24		WBAL-TV	13		KUON-TV	*12
	KRDO-TV	13	Decatur	WTVP	17		WMBR-TV	16	McCook	KOMC	8
Denver	KBSV	9	Harrisburg	WSL-TV	3	North Platte	WBOC-TV	16	Omaha	KNOP	3
	KLZ-TV	7	Peoria	WEEQ-TV	35				KMTV	2	
	KOA-TV	4		WEEK-TV	43				KETV	7	
	KRMA-TV	*6		WMBD	31	<b>MISSOURI</b>			Scottsbluff	WOTV-TV	8
	KTVR	2		WTVH	19	Adams	WCDC	19		KSTF	10
Grand Junction	KREX-TV	5	Quincy	WGEN-TV	10	Boston	WBZ-TV	4	<b>NEVADA</b>		
Montrose	KREY-TV	10	Rockford	WREX-TV	13		WGBH-TV	*2	Henderson	KLRJ-TV	2
Pueblo	WTVG	3		WTVG	35		WHDH-TV	5	<b>WHITE'S RADIO LOG</b>		
Bridgeport	WICC-TV	43	Rock Island	WHBF-TV	5	Greenfield	WNAC-TV	32			183
Hartford	WTIC-TV	3	Springfield	WICS	20		WRP	92			
	WHCT	18	Urbana	WILL-TV	*12						



Location	C.L.	Chan.
Las Vegas	KLAS-TV	8
Reno	KSHO-TV	13
	KOLO-TV	8
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>		
Durham	WENH-TV	*11
Manchester	WMUR-TV	9
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>		
Newark	WNTA-TV	13
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>		
Albuquerque	KGGM-TV	13
	KNME-TV	*5
	KOAT-TV	7
	KOB-TV	4
Carlsbad	KAVE-TV	6
Clovis	KVER-TV	12
Roswell	KSWB-TV	8

<b>NEW YORK</b>		
Albany	WTEN	10
	WAST	13
	WTRI	35
	WODA	41
Binghamton	WINR-TV	40
	WNBF-TV	12
Buffalo	WBEN-TV	4
	WNED-TV	*17
	WGR-TV	2
	WKBW-TV	7
Carthage	WQNY-TV	7
Elmira	WSYE-TV	18
New York	WABC-TV	7
	WNEW-TV	5
	WCBS-TV	2
	WOR-TV	9
	WPTZ-TV	11
Plattsburg	WNBC-TV	4
Rochester	WPTZ-TV	5
	WHCC-TV	10
	WRQC-TV	5
	WVET-TV	10
Schenectady	WVRG-TV	6
Syracuse	WHEH-TV	3
	WSYR-TV	3
Utica	WKTV	2

<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
Asheville	WISE-TV	62
	WLOS-TV	13
Chapel Hill	WUNC-TV	*4
Charlotte	WBTV	3
	WSOC-TV	9
Durham	WTVD	11
Greensboro	WFMY-TV	2
Greenville	WNCT	2
Raleigh	WRAL-TV	5
Washington	WITN	7
Wilmington	WECT	6
Winston-Salem	WSJS-TV	12

<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>		
Bismarck	KBMB-TV	12
	KFYR-TV	5
Dickinson	KDIX-TV	2
Fargo	WDAY-TV	6
	KXGZ-TV	11
Grand Forks	KNOX-TV	13
Minot	KMOT	10
Pembina, N.D.		12
Valley City	KXJB-TV	4
Williston	KUMV-TV	8

<b>OHIO</b>		
Akron	WAKR-TV	49
Cincinnati	WCET	*48
	WCPO-TV	9
	WKRC-TV	12

Location	C.L.	Chan.
Cleveland	WLW-TV	5
	WCIN-TV	54
	KY-W	3
	WEWS	5
	WJW-TV	10
Columbus	WBNS-TV	10
	WLW-C	4
	WOSU-TV	*34
	WTVN-TV	6
Dayton	WHIO-TV	2
	WLWD	2
Lima	WIMA-TV	35
Oxford	WMUB-TV	14
Steubenville	WSTV-TV	9
Toledo	WSPD-TV	13
	WGTE-TV	*30
	WTOL-TV	11
Youngstown	WFMJ-TV	21
	WKBN-TV	27
	WKST-TV	33
	WXTV	15
Zanesville	WHIZ-TV	48

<b>OKLAHOMA</b>		
Ada	KTEN	10
Ardmore	KXII	12
Enid	KOCO-TV	5
Lawton	KSWO-TV	7
Oklahoma City	KETA	*13
	KOKH-TV	25
	KWTW	9
	WKY-TV	4
Tulsa	KOTV	6
	KOED-TV	*11
	KTUL-TV	8
	KVOO-TV	2

<b>OREGON</b>		
Coos Bay	KCBY-TV	11
Corvallis	KOAC-TV	*7
Eugene	KYAL-TV	13
Klamath	KOTI	2
Medford	KBES-TV	5
Portland	KGW-TV	8
	KHTV	27
	KOIN-TV	6
	KPTV	12
Roseburg	KPIC	4

<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>		
Altoona	WFBG-TV	10
Erie	WICU	12
	WSEE-TV	35
Harrisburg	WHP-TV	55
	WTPA	27
Johnstown	WJAC-TV	56
Lancaster	WGAL-TV	8
Lebanon	WLWH-TV	12
Lockhaven	WPBZ-TV	32
New Castle	WKST-TV	45
Philadelphia	WCAU-TV	10
	WFIL-TV	6
	WHYY-TV	*35
	WPCB-TV	17
	WRCV-TV	3
Pittsburgh	WTIC	11
	WQED	*13
	WQEX	*16
	WTAE	4
Seranton	WNEP-TV	16
	WDAU-TV	22
Wilkes-Barre	WBRE-TV	28
York	WSBA-TV	43

<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>		
Providence	WJAR-TV	10
	WPRO-TV	12

<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>		
Anderson	WAIM-TV	40
Charleston	WCSC-TV	5

Location	C.L.	Chan.
Columbia	WUSN-TV	*2
	WIS-TV	10
	WNOX-TV	67
Florence	WBT-TV	8
Greenville	WFGW-TV	6
Spartanburg	WSPA-TV	7

<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>		
Aberdeen	KXAB-TV	9
Deadwood	KDSI-TV	7
Florence	KDLO-TV	3
Mitchell	KORN-TV	5
Rapid City	KOTA-TV	3
	KRSD-TV	7
Reliance	KPELO-TV	7
Sioux Falls	KSDO-TV	11
	KSDO-TV	*12
Vermilion	KUSD-TV	13

<b>TENNESSEE</b>		
Chattanooga	WDEF-TV	12
	WRGP-TV	3
	WTVG	9
Jackson	WDXI-TV	7
Johnson City	WJHL-TV	11
Knoxville	WATE-TV	10
	WBIR-TV	6
	WTVK	16
Memphis	WHBQ-TV	23
	WKNV	*10
	WMC	3
Nashville	WREC-TV	3
	WLAC-TV	5
	WSIX-TV	8
	WSM-TV	4

<b>TEXAS</b>		
Abilene	KRBC-TV	9
Amarillo	KFDA-TV	10
	KGNC-TV	4
	KVII	7
Austin	KTBC-TV	7
Beaumont	KPDM-TV	6
Big Spring	KEDY-TV	3
Bryan	KBTX-TV	3
Corpus Christi	KRIS-TV	10
	KZTV	6
Dallas	KRLD-TV	4
	KERA-TV	*13
	WFAA-TV	8
El Paso	KELP-TV	13
	KROD-TV	4
	KTSM-TV	9
(Ciudad Juarez, Mex.)	XEJ-TV	5
Ft. Worth	KTWT	11
	WBAP-TV	5
	KGBT-TV	4
Harlingen	KPRC-TV	2
Houston	KHOU-TV	11
	KTRK-TV	13
	KUHT	*8
Laredo	KGNS-TV	11
Lubbock	KCBD-TV	2
	KDUB-TV	13
	KTRE-TV	9
	KMID-TV	2
Midland	KVKM-TV	9
Midland	KASA-TV	7
Odessa	KOAT-TV	4
Port Arthur-Beaumont	KPAC-TV	2
Richardson	KRET-TV	*23
San Angelo	KCTV	8
San Antonio	KCOR-TV	41
	KENS-TV	5
	KNTV-TV	12
	WOAI-TV	4
Sweetwater	KPAR-TV	12
Temple	KCCN-TV	6
Texarkana	KCMC-TV	6
Tyler	KLTV	7
Waco	KWTV	10
Weslaco	KRGV-TV	8

Location	C.L.	Chan.
Wichita Falls	KFDX-TV	3
	KSYD-TV	6

<b>UTAH</b>		
Ogden	KVOG-TV	9
	KWCS-TV	*18
	KLOR-TV	11
Provo	KSL-TV	5
Salt Lake City	KCPX-TV	4
	KUED	*7
	KUTV	2

<b>VERMONT</b>		
Burlington	WCAX-TV	3

<b>VIRGINIA</b>		
Bristol	WCYB-TV	5
Hampton	WVEC-TV	13
Harrisonburg	WSPA-TV	3
Lynchburg	WLVA-TV	13
Norfolk	WTAR-TV	3
Petersburg	WXEX-TV	8
Richmond	WVAJ-TV	10
	WRVA-TV	12
	WTVR	6
Roanoke	WDBJ-TV	17
	WLSL-TV	7

<b>WASHINGTON</b>		
Bellingham	KVOS-TV	12
Ephrata	KBAS-TV	16
Paseo	KPRP-TV	19
Seattle	KCTS-TV	5
	KIRO-TV	7
	KOMO-TV	4
	KHQ-TV	6
	KREM-TV	2
	KXLY-TV	4
Tacoma	KTNT-TV	11
	KPEC-TV	*56
	KTPS	*62
	KTVW	13
	KNBS	22
Walla Walla	KIMA-TV	29
Yakima	KNDQ-TV	23

<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>		
Bluefield	WHIS-TV	6
Charleston	WCBS-TV	8
Clarksburg	WBOY-TV	12
Huntington	WHTN-TV	13
	WSAZ-TV	3
Oak Hill	WDAY-TV	4
Parkersburg	WTAP-TV	15
Wheeling	WTRF-TV	7

<b>WISCONSIN</b>		
Eau Claire	WEAU-TV	13
Green Bay	WBAY-TV	2
	WFRV	5
La Crosse	WKBT	8
Madison	WHA-TV	*21
	WISN-TV	3
	WKOW-TV	27
	WMTV	33
Marinette	WMBE-TV	11
Milwaukee	WISN-TV	12
	WITI-TV	6
	WMTV-TV	*10
	WTMJ-TV	7
	WXIX	18
Wausau	WSAU-TV	7

<b>WYOMING</b>		
Casper	KTWO-TV	2
Cheyenne	KFBC-TV	5
Riverton	KWRB-TV	10

<b>PUERTO RICO</b>		
Aquadilla	WOLE-TV	12
Caguas	WKBM-TV	11

**Canadian Television Stations**

Location	C.L.	Chan.
<b>ALBERTA</b>		
Calgary	CHCT-TV	2
	CFRN-TV	4
Edmonton	CFRN-TV	5
Lethbridge	CJLH-TV	7
Lloydminster	CHSA-TV	2
Medicine Hat	CHAT-TV	6
Red Deer	CHCA-TV	8

<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>		
Dawson Creek	CJDC-TV	5
Kamloops	CFCR-TV	4
Kelowna	CHBC-TV	2
	CHGP-TV	72
Oliver	CHBC-TV	3
Pantheon*	CHBC-TV	13
Vancouver	CBUT	3
Vernon	CHBC-TV	7
Victoria	CHEK-TV	6

<b>LABRADOR</b>		
Goose Bay	CFLA-TV	8

Location	C.L.	Chan.
<b>MANITOBA</b>		
Baldy Mountain	CKOS-TV	1
Winnipeg	CKX-TV	8
	CBWT	3
	CBWFT	6

<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>		
Campbellton	CKAM-TV	2
Moncton	CKCW-TV	12
	CBFTA	11
Saint John	CHSJ-TV	4

<b>NEWFOUNDLAND</b>		
Argentia	CJOX-TV	10
Corner Brook	CBYT	5
	CHCK-TV	4
Grand Falls	CJCN-TV	4
St. John's	CJON-TV	6
Stephenville	CFSN-TV	8

<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b>		
Halifax	CBHT	3
Inverness	CJCB-TV	1
Liverpool	CBHT-1	12

Location	C.L.	Chan.
New Glasgow	CFYV-TV	1
Shelburne	CBHT-2	8
Sydney	CJCB-TV	4
Yarmouth	CBHT-3	11

<b>ONTARIO</b>		
Barrie	CKVR-TV	3
Cornwall	CJSS-TV	8
Eik Lake	CF	

# World-Wide Short-Wave Stations

Most international broadcasting is done within frequency limits agreed upon at international conventions. These frequency ranges are listed here, at the right, expressed both in frequency and by meter bands (wave-length).

Reception in the various bands varies according to the time of day and season of the year. Reception in the 60, 49 and 41 meter bands is best at night during the winter months. Reception in the 31 and 25 M. bands is best at night, but all year. Reception in the 19, 16, 13 and 11 M. bands is best during the day, also at night during the summer in the 16 and 19 M. bands.

Abbr.: AIR—All India Radio; RAI—Radiotelevisione Italiana; RTF—Radiodiffusion Television Francaise; VOA—Voice of America; RFE—Radio Free Europe. • denotes stations beaming evening (U.S.) broadcasts to the U.S., † morning or afternoon broadcasts.

## METER BANDS

- 4750 to 5060 kc/s (60 meter band)
- 5950 to 6200 kc/s (49 meter band)
- 7100 to 7300 kc/s (41 meter band)
- 9500 to 9775 kc/s (31 meter band)
- 11700 to 11975 kc/s (25 meter band)
- 15100 to 15450 kc/s (19 meter band)
- 17700 to 17900 kc/s (16 meter band)
- 21450 to 21750 kc/s (13 meter band)
- 25600 to 26100 kc/s (11 meter band)

### Kcs. Call and Location

- 4630 HCGBI, Quito, Ecu.
- 4765 HJEF, Cali, Col.
- 4770 ELWA, Monrovia, Lib.
- 4770 YVMW, Punto Fiji, Ven.
- 4775 Libreville, Gabon Rep.
- 4780 YVLA, Valencia, Ven.
- 4790 YVQN, Puerto La Cruz, Ven.
- 4795 Rangoon, Burma
- 4805 ZYSA, Manaus, Braz.
- 4810 YVMG, Maracaibo, Ven.
- 4830 YVOA, San Cristobal, Ven.
- 4835 HJKE, Bogota, Col.
- 4840 Lourenco Marques, Moz.
- 4840 YVFB, Ghana, Ven.
- 4845 HJGF, Bucaramanga, Col.
- 4850 YVMS, Barquisimeto, Ven.
- 4870 Cotonou, Dahomey Rep.
- 4880 YVKF, Caracas, Ven.
- 4893 Dakar, Mali Fed.
- 4895 PRFB, Maracaibo, Ven.
- 4898 HJAG, Barranquilla, Col.
- 4900 YVKP, Caracas, Ven.
- 4905 HRQN, Puerto Cortes, Hon.
- 4910 HCIMI, Quito, Ecu.
- 4910 Conakry, Guinea
- 4915 Asara, Ghana, Ven.
- 4920 YLM4, Brisbane, Aus.
- 4920 YVKR, Caracas, Ven.
- 4930 HCJRC, Quito, Ecu.
- 4935 HJLF, Ibague, Col.
- 4940 Abidjan, Ivory Coast
- 4940 YVMO, Barquisimeto, Ven.
- 4945 HJCV, Bogota, Col.
- 4945 Parady's, S. Afr.
- 4950 Dakar, Mali Fed.
- 4950 YVMM, Coro, Ven.
- 4955 CR6RZ, Luanda, Ang.
- 4960 YVQA, Cumana, Ven.
- 4970 YVJK, Caracas, Ven.
- 4975 Yaounde, Cameroun
- 4990 Lagos, Nigeria
- 4990 YVMQ, Barquisimeto, Ven.
- 5010 HCRCX, Quito, Ecu.
- 5010 St. George, Grenada, B.W.I.
- 5020 HJFW, Manizales, Col.
- 5020 Niamey, Niger Rep.
- 5030 YVKM, Caracas, Ven.
- 5040 YVMA, Maracaibo, Ven.
- 5045 Lome, Togo
- 5050 YVKD, Caracas, Ven.
- 5075 HJGC, Bogota, Col.
- 5078 H.R.N., Tegucigalpa, Hond.
- 5090 Moscow, U.S.S.R.
- 5092 TGNA, Guatemala, Guat.
- 5094 TIQ, Puerto Limon, C. R.
- 5096 HJCF, Bogota, Col.
- 5095 YNWW, Granada, Nt.
- 5090 YGAR, Guatemala, Guat.
- 5091 Georgetown, Br. Guiana
- 5092 4VB, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- 5090 Andorra, Andorra
- 5090 TGJA, Guatemala, Guat.
- 5095 Fort-de-France, Mart.
- 5092 4VEC, Cap Haitien, Haiti
- 6005 RIAS, Berlin, Ger.
- 6006 THRB, Jose, C. R.
- 6010 XEOL, Mexico City, Mexico
- 6015 PRAS, Recife, Braz.
- 6020 Amman, Jordan
- 6020 Kiev, Ukrainian S.S.R.
- 6025 Kuala Lumpur, Malaya
- 6025 Hiversum, Neth.
- 6030 Baghdad, Iraq
- 6035 Rangoon, Burma
- 6035 HRTL, Tegucigalpa, Hond.
- 6037 TIFC, San Jose, C. R.
- 6037 Monte Carlo, Mon.
- 6040 HJLB, Ibague, Col.
- 6045 YDF, Djakarta, Indon.
- 6045 HOU3I, David, Pan.
- 6050 HCJB, Quito, Ecu.
- 6050 BBC, London, Eng.
- 6055 HJEX, Cali, Col.
- 6055 JOZZ, Tokyo, Japan

### Kcs. Call and Location

- 6060 RAI, Caltanissetta, It.
- 6065 XEXG, Leon, Mex.
- 6065 Horby, Sweden
- 6070 Sofia, Bulgaria
- 6070 BBC, London, Eng.
- 6075 Norden, Ger.
- 6080 ZL7, Wellington, N.Z.
- 6082 XAZ, Lima, Peru
- 6085 Munich, Ger.
- 6090 VLI6, Sydney, Aus.
- 6090 Luxembourg, Lux.
- 6090 XECMT, C. El Mante, Mex.
- 6095 ZYB7, Sao Paulo, Braz.
- 6100 VOA, Munich, Ger.
- 6100 Belgrad, Yugo. S.S.R.
- 6103 Peking, China
- 6105 XEQM, Merida, Mex.
- 6105 Tunis, Tunisia
- 6110 BBC, London, Eng.
- 6115 YBC7, Rio de Jan., Braz.
- 6115 Khabarovsk, U.S.S.R.
- 6120 LXR1, Buenos Aires
- 6120 BBC, Limassol, Cyprus
- 6130 Port Moresby, New Guinea
- 6130 Madrid, Spain
- 6135 HRMF, La Ceiba, Hond.
- 6135 Papeete, Tahiti
- 6135 Singapore, Sing.
- 6140 HCQV5, Caracas, Ecu.
- 6140 VLW6, Perth, Aus.
- 6145 Algiers, Algeria
- 6147 PRL9, Rio de Jan., Braz.
- 6150 VLR6, Melbourne, Aus.
- 6150 BBC, London, Eng.
- 6155 4YWA, Cap Haitien, Haiti
- 6155 VOA, Salonika, Greece
- 6160 HJKJ, Bogota, Col.
- 6160 FEN, Tokyo, Japan
- 6165 HERS, Bern, Switz.
- 6165 XEWW, Mexico City, Mex.
- 6165 Saigon, Vietnam
- 6170 BBC, Limassol, Cyprus
- 6170 Cayenne, Fr. Guiana
- 6175 RTF, Paris, France
- 6180 BBC, London, England
- 6185 HJCT, Bogota, Col.
- 6190 VOA, Munich, Ger.
- 6190 HVJ, Vatican City
- 6195 HJZ, Bogota, Col.
- 6195 HRD2, La Ceiba, Hond.
- 6195 Pyongyang, N. Korea
- 6200 H2LR, C. Trujillo, D.R.
- 6200 4VHW, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- 6208 TGHC, Guatemala, Guat.
- 6210 Pyongyang, N. Korea
- 6225 Peking, China
- 6305 Andorra, Andorra
- 6327 COCF, Havana, Cuba
- 6345 Ulan Bator, Mons.
- 6373 Lisbon, Port.
- 6790 BBC, Limassol, Cyprus
- 6795 Madrid, Spain
- 7110 VOA, Colombo, Ceylon
- 7110 BBC, London, England
- 7115 Rabat, Morocco
- 7115 RFE, Germ.
- 7120 BBC, London, England
- 7120 BBC, Singapore
- 7125 Warsaw, Poland
- 7140 Monte Carlo, Monaco
- 7145 RFE, Ger.
- 7150 Khabarovsk, U.S.S.R.
- 7160 RTF, Paris, France
- 7160 VOA, Tangier, Mor.
- 7165 RFE, Germ.
- 7170 Algiers, Alg.
- 7175 Baghdad, Iraq
- 7185 BBC, London, Eng.
- 7200 BBC, London, Eng.
- 7200 R. Malaya, Sing.
- 7200 Omdurman, Sudan
- 7205 VOA, Salonika, Gr.
- 7210 BBC, London, Eng.
- 7210 Dakar, Senegal
- 7210 Khabarovsk, U.S.S.R.
- 7220 VLD7, Melbourne, Aus.
- 7220 Budapest, Hung.
- 7230 BBC, London, Eng.
- 7235 Taipei, Taiwan, China
- 7235 VOA, Munich, Ger.

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- 7240 RTF, Paris, France
- 7250 BBC, London, Eng.
- 7255 Sofia, Bulg.
- 7260 Saigon, Vietnam
- 7270 Motola, Sweden
- 7270 Magadan, U.S.S.R.
- 7275 RAI, Rome, It.
- 7280 Teheran, Iran
- 7280 HVJ, Vat. City
- 7285 Ankara, Turk.
- 7290 RAI, Rome, It.
- 7295 Makassar, Celebes
- 7295 RFE, Ger.
- 7320 BBC, London, Eng.
- 7320 Damascus, U.A.R.
- 7355 Beirut, Lebanon
- 7650 YNMS, Leon, Nic.
- 7670 Sofia, Bulg.
- 7850 Tirana, Alb.
- 8002 Beirut, Leb.
- 8900 HCJG3, Zaruma, Ecu.
- 9005 Tel Aviv, Israel
- 9025 COB2, Havana, Cuba
- 9065 Peking, China
- 9210 Leopoldville, Congo
- 9360 Madrid, Spain
- 9363 COBC, Havana, Cuba
- 9380 Alma Ata, Kzkhak S.S.R.
- 9385 Leopoldville, Congo
- 9410 BBC, London, Eng.
- 9440 CP38, La Paz, Bol.
- 9458 Peking, China
- 9500 XEWW, Mexico City, Mex.
- 9500 Magadan, U.S.S.R.
- 9500 Moscow, U.S.S.R.
- 9505 PRB22, Sao Paulo, Braz.
- 9505 Rabat, Mor.
- 9505 HOLA, Colon, Pan.
- 9510 Peking, China
- 9510 VOA, Tangier, Mor.
- 9515 RAI, Caltanissetta, It.
- 9515 Ankara, Turkey
- 9520 Colombo, Ceylon
- 9520 Cononhagha, Iran
- 9520 VOA, Salonika, Gr.
- 9520 OAXE8, Iquitos, Peru
- 9523 Parady's, S. Afr.
- 9525 BBC, London, Eng.
- 9525 IOB9, Tokyo, Japan
- 9525 Warsaw, Poland
- 9530 COC, Havana, Cuba
- 9530 VOA, Munich, Ger.
- 9530 AIR, Delhi, India
- 9530 VOA, Courier, Rhodes
- 9530 YVMZ, Maracaibo, Ven.
- 9535 Lagos, Nigeria
- 9535 VOA, Manila, P.I.
- 9535 HERS, Bern, Switz.
- 9540 ZL2, Wellington, N.Z.
- 9540 Warsaw, Poland
- 9540 Omdurman, Sudan
- 9545 ZY543, Curitiba, Braz.
- 9545 HED5, Bern, Switz.
- 9550 Prague, Czech.
- 9550 AIR, Bombay, India
- 9550 OAX2, Iquitos, Peru
- 9555 CP6, La Paz, Bol.
- 9555 BBC, London, Eng.
- 9555 XETT, Mexico City, Mex.
- 9560 RTF, Paris, France
- 9560 Tokyo, Japan
- 9560 OAX4R, Lima, Peru
- 9565 ZY485, Roma, Braz.
- 9565 Radio Liberty, Ger.
- 9565 Khabarovsk, U.S.S.R.
- 9570 Bucharest, Rom.
- 9575 YZ27, Rio de Jan., Braz.
- 9575 Taipei, Formosa
- 9575 RAI, Rome, Italy
- 9580 VLA9, Buenos Aires, Arg.
- 9580 BBC, London, Eng.
- 9585 ZYR56, Sao Paulo, Braz.
- 9585 RTF, Paris, France
- 9588 Peking, China
- 9590 Djakarta, Indon.
- 9590 Hiversum, Neth.
- 9590 ZY485, Roma, Braz.
- 9595 JO23, Tokyo, Japan
- 9598 CE960, Santiago, Chile
- 9600 BBC, London, Eng.
- 9605 Cologne, Ger.
- 9607 Athens, Greece
- 9610 VLX9, Perth, Aus.

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- 9610 ZYC8, Rio de Jan., Braz.
- 9610 Oslo, Norway
- 9610 OAX8C, Iquitos, Peru
- 9615 VOA, Tangier, Morocco
- 9620 ZYR98, Sao Paulo, Braz.
- 9620 Peking, China
- 9620 VOA, Tangier, Mor.
- 9620 Saigon, Vietnam
- 9625 Brazzaville, Equat. Un.
- 9625 BBC, London, Eng.
- 9625 OAX8K, Iquitos, Peru
- 9625 Moscow, U.S.S.R.
- 9630 CR6RL, Luanda, Ang.
- 9630 VLG9, Melbourne, Aus.
- 9630 RAI, Rome, Italy
- 9630 Komsomolsk, U.S.S.R.
- 9635 ZYR83, Aparecida, Braz.
- 9635 VOA, Munich, Ger.
- 9635 Lisbon, Portugal
- 9640 BBC, London, Eng.
- 9640 Cologne, Germany
- 9640 Acrea, Ghana
- 9640 ULS5, Seoul, Korea
- 9640 Moscow, U.S.S.R.
- 9645 TIFC, San Jose, C.R.
- 9645 HVJ, Vatican City
- 9650 BBC, Limassol, Cyprus
- 9655 Radio Free Europe, Ger.
- 9660 LXR, Buenos Aires, Arg.
- 9660 VLA9, Brisbane, Aus.
- 9660 Radio Liberty, Ger.
- 9660 Teheran, Iran
- 9660 Komsomolsk, U.S.S.R.
- 9665 Moscow, U.S.S.R.
- 9667 Hargeisa, Somalia
- 9667 TGNA, Guatemala, Guat.
- 9670 COCQ, Havana, Cuba
- 9670 Prague, Czech.
- 9675 BBC, London, Eng.
- 9675 RTF, Paris, France
- 9675 IOB9, Tokyo, Japan
- 9675 Warsaw, Poland
- 9680 VHL9, Melbourne, Aus.
- 9680 XEQQ, Mexico City, Mex.
- 9680 VOA, Tangier, Mor.
- 9685 Parady's, S. Afr.
- 9685 Algiers, Algeria
- 9690 LRA, Buenos Aires, Arg.
- 9690 BBC, London, Eng.
- 9690 BBC, Singapore
- 9700 Sofia, Bulgaria
- 9700 Rabat, Morocco
- 9705 Kabul, Afghan.
- 9705 Brussels, Belg.
- 9705 AIR, Delhi, India
- 9705 Radio Free Europe, Port.
- 9710 BBC, London, Eng.
- 9710 RAI, Rome, It.
- 9715 Radio Free Europe, Ger.
- 9720 Parady's, S. Afr.
- 9725 Tel Aviv, Israel
- 9725 RFE, Port.
- 9725 BBC, Singapore
- 9730 Brazzaville, Equat. Un.
- 9730 Taipei, Formosa
- 9730 DZH7, Manila, P.I.
- 9735 Peking, China
- 9735 BBC, London, Eng.
- 9735 Cologne, Germany
- 9735 AIR, Madras, India
- 9740 VOA, Tangier, Mor.
- 9740 LRS1, Buenos Aires, Arg.
- 9745 Brussels, Belg.
- 9745 HCJB, Quito, Ecu.
- 9745 Ankara, Turk.
- 9745 Moscow, U.S.S.R.
- 9750 BBC, London, Eng.
- 9750 Radio Free Europe, Port.
- 9750 Khabarovsk, U.S.S.R.
- 9750 YW29, Tokyo, Braz.
- 9755 RTF, Paris, France
- 9755 Saigon, Vietnam
- 9760 BBC, London, Eng.
- 9762 Hanoi, N. Vietnam
- 9765 Moscow, U.S.S.R.
- 9770 Brazzaville, Equat. Un.
- 9770 BBC, London, Eng.
- 9775 Moscow, U.S.S.R.

**Kcs. Call and Location**

9795 Cairo, U.A.R. ●  
 9800 Peking, China  
 9800 Moscow, U.S.S.R. ●  
 9805 Cairo, U.A.R. ●  
 9825 BBC, London, Eng. ●  
 9833 Budapest, Hung. ●  
 9840 Hanoi, N. Vietnam  
 9850 AIR, Delhi, India  
 9860 Peking, China  
 9870 Djakarta, Indon.  
 9895 Bengazi, Libya  
 9905 BBC, London, Eng. ●  
 9973 Peking, China  
 10335 Ulan Bator, Mong.  
 10530 Alma Ata, Kazakh S.S.R.  
 11290 Peking, China  
 11570 Moscow, U.S.S.R. ●  
 11600 Peking, China  
 11630 Moscow, U.S.S.R. ●  
 11650 Peking, China  
 11665 Cairo, U.A.R. ●  
 11675 Peking, China  
 11675 Karachi, Pak.  
 11680 BBC, London, Eng.  
 11685 HVJ, Vat. City  
 11690 Moscow, U.S.S.R. ●  
 11700 RTF, Paris, France  
 11705 JOAII, Tokyo, Japan  
 11705 Horby, Sweden  
 11705 Moscow, U.S.S.R. ●  
 11710 VLBII, Melbourne, Aus. †  
 11710 AIR, Delhi, India  
 11710 WBOU, New York, N.Y.  
 11715 VOA, Manila, P.I.  
 11715 Moscow, U.S.S.R. ●  
 11717 Athens, Greece  
 11720 Brazilia, Brazil  
 11720 BBC, Limassol, Cyprus  
 11725 Brazzaville, Equat. Un.  
 11725 Prague, Czechos.  
 11725 BBC, Singapore  
 11730 Hilversum, Neth.  
 11735 Rabat, Morocco  
 11735 Moscow, U.S.S.R. ●  
 11740 VLClI, Melbourne, Aus.  
 11740 CEI174, Santiago, Chile  
 11740 Peking, China  
 11740 VOA, Tangier, Mor.  
 11745 RFE, Germ.  
 11750 BBC, London, Eng.  
 11750 FEN, Tokyo, Japan  
 11755 RFE, Port.  
 11755 Hilversum, Neth. ●  
 11755 Komsomolsk, U.S.S.R. ●  
 11760 VLBII, Melbourne, Aus.  
 11760 VOA, Munich, Ger.  
 11760 VOA, Tangier, Mor.  
 11760 Lourenco Marques, Moz.  
 11760 Hanoi, N. Vietnam  
 11765 ZYB8, Sao Paulo, Braz.  
 11765 Berlin, E. Germany  
 11770 Colombo, Ceylon  
 11770 BBC, London, Eng. ●  
 11775 ZY2Z, Rio de Jan., Braz.  
 11775 Moscow, U.S.S.R. ●  
 11780 BBC, London, Eng. ●  
 11785 Djakarta, Indon.  
 11785 VOA, Tangier, Morocco  
 11790 BBC, London, Eng. ●  
 11790 VOA, Manila, P.I.  
 11790 Moscow, U.S.S.R. ●  
 11795 Cologne, Ger. ●  
 11795 Djakarta, Indon.  
 11800 BBC, London, Eng.  
 11802 Warsaw, Poland ●  
 11805 RAI, Rome, It.  
 11805 VOA, Courier, Rhodes  
 11810 VLBII, Melbourne, Aus. †  
 11810 RAR, Rome, It.  
 11810 Amman, Jordan  
 11810 Bucharest, Rom. ●  
 11810 Herby, Sweden ●  
 11815 Madrid, Spain  
 11820 Peking, China  
 11820 BBC, London, Eng.  
 11820 XEBR, Rio de Jan., Mex.  
 11825 ELWA, Monrovia, Lib.  
 11830 WRUL, Boston, U.S.A.  
 11830 Moscow, U.S.S.R. ●  
 11835 Algiers, Alg.  
 11835 VOA, Colombo, Ceylon  
 11835 CXA19, Montevideo, Urug.  
 11840 Pragau, Czechos.  
 11840 VOA, Tangier, Mor.  
 11840 Lisbon, Port. ●  
 11840 Khabarovsk, U.S.S.R.  
 11840 Hanoi, N. Vietnam  
 11845 RTF, Paris, France  
 11845 Karachi, Pak.  
 11850 Sofia, Bulg.  
 11850 AIR, Bombay, India  
 11850 Oslo, Norway ●  
 11855 Brussels, Belg. ●  
 11855 Radio Free Europe, Ger.  
 11855 DZH8, Manila, P.I.  
 11860 Peking, China  
 11860 BBC, London, Eng.  
 11860 Moscow, U.S.S.R. ●  
 11865 PRAB, Recife, Braz.  
 11865 VOA, Tangier, Mor.  
 11865 HERS, Bern, Switz. ●  
 11865 Tunis, Tun.  
 11870 Moscow, U.S.S.R. ●  
 11875 ZYN32, Salvador, Braz.

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11875 VOA, Colombo, Ceylon  
 11875 VOA, Tangier, Mor.  
 11880 BBC, London, Eng.  
 11880 XEH, Mexico City, Mex.  
 11885 Peking, China  
 11885 Karachi, Pak.  
 11885 Radio Free Europe, Ger.  
 11890 Moscow, U.S.S.R. ●  
 11895 Dakar, Mali Fed.  
 11895 VOA, Tangier, Mor.  
 11895 VOA, Manila, P.I.  
 11900 Bucharest, Rumania ●  
 11900 CXA10, Montevideo, Ur.  
 11900 Moscow, U.S.S.R. ●  
 11905 RAI, Rome, Italy ●  
 11905 WDSI, New York, U.S.A.  
 11910 BBC, London, Eng.  
 11910 Budapest, Hung. ●  
 11910 Bangkok, Thai.  
 11915 HCJB, Quito, Ecuat. ●  
 11915 Hilversum, Neth.  
 11920 RAI, Paris, France  
 11920 DXF2, Manila, P.I.  
 11920 WLWO, Cincinnati, U.S.A.  
 11925 ZYR78, Sao Paulo, Braz.  
 11925 HLK6, Seoul, Korea †  
 11925 Warsaw, Pol.  
 11925 Moscow, U.S.S.R. ●  
 11930 BBC, London, Eng.  
 11930 CBC, Singapore  
 11935 Radio Liberty, Ger.  
 11940 CE190, Valparaiso, Chile  
 11940 WBOU, Tokyo, Japan  
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 11945 BBC, London, Eng.  
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 11950 Warsaw, Poland  
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 11972 Brazzaville, Equat. Un. ●  
 11975 Peking, China ●  
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 11986 ELWA, Monrovia, Lib. ●  
 11990 Prague, Czechos.  
 12000 Moscow, U.S.S.R. ●  
 12010 Hanoi, Vietnam  
 12020 AIR, Delhi, India  
 12020 Moscow, U.S.S.R. ●  
 12040 BBC, London, Eng.  
 12050 Cairo, U.A.R. ●  
 12095 BBC, London, Eng.  
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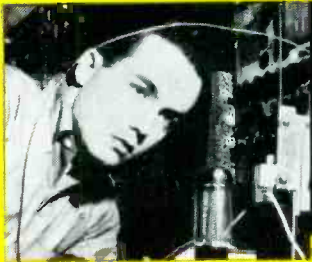
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 15135 PRB23, Sao Paulo, Braz.  
 15135 JOB15, Tokyo, Japan  
 15135 Radio Free Europe, Port.  
 15140 Peking, China  
 15140 BC, London, Eng.  
 15140 AIR, Delhi, India  
 15140 Komsomolsk, USSR  
 15145 ZYK33, Recife, Braz.  
 15145 Radio Free Europe, Port.  
 15148 CE1515, Santiago, Chile  
 15150 Djakarta, Indonesia  
 15150 Lourenco Marques, Moz.  
 15150 Lisbon, Portugal  
 15150 Moscow, USSR ●  
 15153 OAX4T, Lima, Peru  
 15155 ZY89, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
 15155 Karachi, Pakistan  
 15155 VOA, Manila, P.I.  
 15155 WBOU, New York, USA  
 15155 Moscow, USSR ●  
 15160 VLA15, Melbourne, Aus.  
 15160 RTF, Paris, France  
 15160 XEWX, Mexico City, Mex.  
 15160 Ankara, Turkey  
 15160 Moscow, USSR  
 15165 ZYN7, Fortaleza, Braz.  
 15165 Copenhagen, Denmark  
 15165 Damascus, UAR  
 15170 Tromso, Norway

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15170 OBX4C, Lima, Peru  
 15170 Radio Free Europe, Port.  
 15175 Peking, China  
 15175 Oslo, Norway ●  
 15180 BBC, London, Eng.  
 15180 AIR, Delhi, India  
 15180 Moscow, USSR  
 15185 VOA, Manila, P.I.  
 15185 Radio Free Europe, Port.  
 15185 WDSI, New York, USA  
 15190 Brazzaville, Congo Rep.  
 15190 Helsinki, Finland †  
 15190 Komsomolsk, USSR  
 15190 Moscow, USSR  
 15195 Prague, Czechos.  
 15195 Ankara, Turkey  
 15200 Mayadi, South Africa  
 15200 WDSI, New York, USA  
 15200 Moscow, USSR  
 15205 XESC, Mexico City, Mex.  
 15205 WDSI, New York, USA  
 15210 VLG15, Melbourne, Aus.  
 15210 VOA, Manila, P.I.  
 15210 KCBR, Delano, Calif., USA  
 15215 Radio Free Europe, Port.  
 15215 VOA, Okinawa, Ryukyu Is.  
 15220 Hilversum, Neth. †  
 15225 Taipei, Taiwan, China  
 15225 Radio Liberty, Germany  
 15225 Moscow, USSR  
 15230 VLA15, Melbourne, Aus.  
 15230 VOA, Colombo, Ceylon  
 15230 BBC, London, Eng.  
 15235 JOB15, Tokyo, Japan  
 15235 VOA, Tangier, Morocco  
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 15245 ZYE21, Belem, Brazil  
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 15250 WLWO, Cincinnati, USA  
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 15260 BBC, London, England  
 15265 Colombo, Ceylon  
 15265 Moscow, USSR  
 15270 Peking, China ●  
 15270 AIR, Bombay, India  
 15270 VOA, Tangier, Morocco  
 15270 WBOU, New York, (VOA)  
 15270 WDSI, New York, USA  
 15275 Cologne, Germany  
 15275 Karachi, Pakistan  
 15275 VOA, Manila, P.I.  
 15275 Warsaw, Poland ● †  
 15280 ZL4, Wellington, N.Z.  
 15280 Moscow, USSR  
 15285 Brussels, Belgium  
 15285 Prague, Czechos.  
 15285 AIR, Bombay, India  
 15285 WBOU, New York, USA  
 15290 LRU, Buenos Aires, Arg.  
 15290 Peking, China  
 15290 KCBR, Delano, Calif., USA  
 15290 W.L.W.O., Calif.  
 15295 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
 15295 RTF, Paris, France  
 15295 VOA, Tangier, Morocco  
 15295 Moscow, USSR ●  
 15300 BBC, London, Eng. †  
 15300 DZH9, Manila, P.I.  
 15305 Dacca, Pakistan  
 15305 Moscow, USSR ●  
 15310 BBC, London, England ●  
 15310 KCBR, Delano, Calif., USA  
 15315 VLG15, Melbourne, Aus.  
 15315 Peking, China  
 15315 HEUG, Bern, Switz. ●  
 15315 Moscow, USSR  
 15320 VLG15, Melbourne, Aus.  
 15320 AIR, Delhi, India  
 15320 VOA, Tangier, Morocco  
 15325 ZYR28, Sao Paulo, Braz.  
 15325 RAI, Rome, Italy  
 15325 JOB15, Tokyo, Japan ●  
 15330 W.L.W.O., Calif.  
 15330 VOC, Salonika, Greece  
 15330 WBOU, New York, USA  
 15330 W.G.E.O., Schenectady, USA  
 15335 Brussels, Belgium †  
 15335 ZYU68, Porto Alegre, Braz.  
 15335 Karachi, Pakistan  
 15340 VOA, Manila, P.I.  
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 15345 LRA, Buenos Aires, Arg.  
 15345 Taipei, Taiwan, China  
 15345 Athens, Greece  
 15345 Rabat, Morocco  
 15350 RTF, Paris, France  
 15350 WLWO, Cincinnati, USA  
 15355 Radio Free Europe, Port.  
 15360 BBC, London, England  
 15360 Moscow, USSR  
 15365 WLWO, Cincinnati, Ohio  
 15370 ZYCB, Rio de Jan., Braz.  
 15370 Radio Liberty, Germany  
 15375 BBC, London, Eng.  
 15375 Cologne, Germany †  
 15380 VOA, Tangier, Morocco

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15380 VOA, Okinawa, Ryukyu Is.  
 15380 WRUL, Boston, USA  
 15385 W.L.W.O., Manila, P.I.  
 15385 CXA10, Montevideo, Urug.  
 15385 Moscow, USSR  
 15390 BBC, London, Eng. †  
 15390 Moscow, USSR  
 15395 Radio Liberty, Germany  
 15400 RTF, Paris, France  
 15400 W.L.W.O., Manila, P.I.  
 15405 Cologne, Germany  
 15405 Moscow, USSR  
 15407 Paramaribo, Surinam  
 15410 Prague, Czechos. ●  
 15410 Radio Liberty, Germany  
 15410 VOA, Tangier, Morocco  
 15415 AFRS, Munich, Germany  
 15415 Budapest, Hungary  
 15417 Peking, China ●  
 15420 Brazzaville, Congo Rep.  
 15417 BBC, London, Eng.  
 15420 Madrid, Spain  
 15420 Moscow, USSR  
 15425 VLX15, Perth, Aus.  
 15425 Hilversum, Neth.  
 15430 Peking, China ●  
 15430 Cairo, UAR  
 15430 Moscow, USSR  
 15435 BBC, London, Eng.  
 15435 BBC, Singapore  
 15440 VOA, Munich, Germany  
 15440 Moscow, USSR  
 15445 Brazzaville, Congo Rep.  
 15445 Hilversum, Neth.  
 15447 BBC, London, Eng.  
 15450 Komsomolsk, USSR  
 15465 Paramaribo, Surinam  
 15470 Moscow, USSR  
 15475 Cairo, UAR  
 15480 Moscow, USSR  
 15480 AIR, Delhi, India  
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 17695 BBC, London, Eng.  
 17700 BBC, London, Eng.  
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 17705 AIR, Delhi, India  
 17705 VOA, Tangier, Morocco  
 17710 VLG17, Melbourne, Aus.  
 17710 WLWO, Cincinnati, USA  
 17710 Moscow, USSR  
 17715 BBC, London, Eng. ●  
 17715 VOA, Colombo, Ceylon  
 17720 Peking, China ●  
 17720 Brazzaville, Congo Rep.  
 17720 Radio Liberty, Germany  
 17720 Moscow, USSR  
 17722 San Jose dos Campos, Braz.  
 17725 Radio Free Europe, Port.  
 17725 AIR, Delhi, India  
 17730 BBC, London, Eng.  
 17730 Radio Liberty, Germany  
 17735 Radio Free Europe, Port.  
 17740 KCBR, Delano, Calif.  
 17745 HVJ, Vatican City  
 17740 WLWO, Cincinnati, USA  
 17740 BBC, London, Eng.  
 17740 Moscow, USSR  
 17745 BC, London, Eng.  
 17745 Karachi, Pakistan  
 17745 VOA, Manila, P.I.  
 17747 Peking, China ●  
 17750 WRUL, Boston, USA  
 17750 VOA, Tangier, Morocco  
 17750 Moscow, USSR  
 17755 Prague, Czechos.  
 17755 BC, Singapore  
 17760 W.G.E.O., Schenectady, USA  
 17760 AIR, Delhi, India  
 17760 Moscow, USSR  
 17765 RTF, Paris, France  
 17765 Peking, China ●  
 17770 RAI, Rome, Italy  
 17770 Radio Free Europe, Port.  
 17770 KCBR, Delano, Calif., USA  
 17775 Athens, Greece  
 17775 Hilversum, Neth.  
 17780 WBOU, New York, USA  
 17780 VOA, Manila, P.I.  
 17780 Moscow, USSR  
 17785 HER7, Bern, Switz.  
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 17788 Taipei, Fong, China  
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 17795 KGEI, San Fran., USA  
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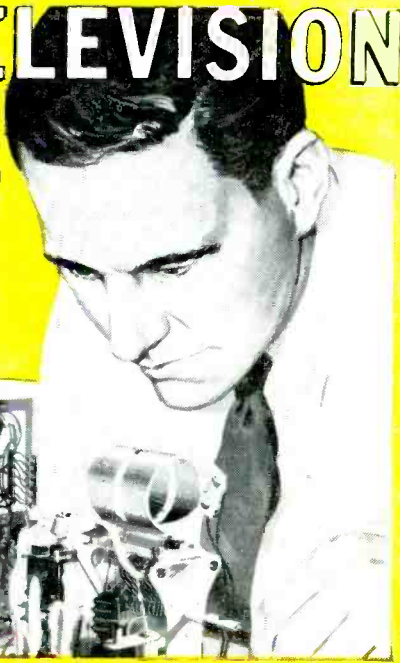
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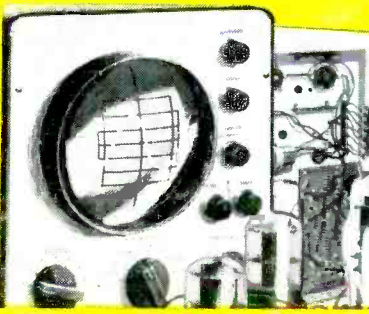
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