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# Board Checks Up, Makes 166 Changes to Eliminate Interference and Injustice-Public and Stations Anxiously Await November 11th 

LISTENERS and stations alike are anxiously await ing the reallocation of frequencies and power, effective November 11 th at $3 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. , and in force until February 1st, 1929, when the station licenses under the reallocation will expire.
Confidence is expressed that reception conditions will improve, that listeners will obtain greater enjoyment because of easier tuning, absence of heterodyne growls or peanut whistles, and better promise of distant reception this Winter than has obtained in three years.
The members of the Federal Radio Commission and their expert assistants promise improvement, not only more distant reception but cleaner receptions as well.

Meanwhile the public and many of the stations are waiting anxiously and hopefully, confident of improvement, but preferring to discern the rosiness thereof with the eye of experience rather than accept it unreservedly from the mouth of prophecy. There was a reallocation last December, also introduced amid flourishes and ruffles, but it turned out to be of small help, and one of the Radio Commissioners recently said that attempt was a failure.

## 166 Changes Made

The impending reallocation itself will not be the identical one announced with such high praise, for 130 were changed a few weeks later, then 30 small stations in a few days, then six more stations, a total of 166 alterations. Many of these were made to get rid of interference and to prevent injustice. WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., was not one of those to benefit.

In this issue RADIO WORLD is publishing the reallocation list, as corrected and revised up to the moment of going to press, including the 166 changes.

The 130 changes, according to a statement by the Commission, were due in part to improvements in allocations made possible through an extensive check-up; to the desire to remedy certain injustices to particular stations, and to the necessity of correcting a few sources of interference.

Most of the changes were in the Middle-west and Pacific (Fourth and Fifth) Zones, where it was found possible to shift assignments and improve service to listeners.

There probably will be additional changes as a result
of applications of stations for modification of their licenses under the allocation, some 25 of which were heard recently by the Commission.

The Commission's statement announcing the 130 changes contained the following:
"All stations dissatisfied with their assignments under the revised allocation should follow the procedure set forth in the Commission's statement of September 11th, 1928. Applications must be on forms provided by the Commission; these may be obtained from the Radio Supervisors or from the secretary of the Commission.
"All such applications must specify what frequency, power, and/or hours of operation are desired by the applicant. No one application may specify more than one frequency. If one applicant files two or more applications for different frequencies, only one of the applications will be set aside for hearing, and consideration of the others will be postponed until the one heard is disposed of ; if such an applicant fails to designate which application he desires, to be heard first, the Commission will select such application."

## Hearings Are Begun

The succeeding thirty changes were simply announced as additional to the others, but affected local stations only.
The next six changes were only in the Second Zone.
Hearings on protests and requests were begun by the Commission. WJAR, Providence, R. I., requested a permit for 1,000 watts, so new equipment might be installed therefor, the station meanwhile using 500 watts.
KFSD, San Diego, Calif, asked to be restored to 1,000 watts. It had been given 500 watts.
WEPS, Gloucester, Mass., owner, Matheson Radio, Inc., requested a change in frequency from 1,010 to $1,0+0$ kilocycles and an increase in power from 100 to 1,000 watts.
WGY is down for a hearing, finally. It seeks a cleared channel. Under the original reallocation it was put in secondary position to KGO, Oakland, on the same frequency, so that in effect WGY could not broadcast at night. Albert Ottinger, Attorney General of New York State, asked the Federal Radio Commission to permit the State to be represented at the hearing, in the interests of $3,000,000$ WGY listeners, most of whom live in the State.
Much interest attaches to the case, not only because of the station's large service area, but because of the difficulty the station has experienced in obtaining a hearing, although it is one the six most important stations in the United States.

## HEARING FINALLY GRANTED TO WGY


#### Abstract

Washington. An order for a hearing on the application of WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., owned and operated by the General Electric Company, on the application for a cleared channel, instead of sharing time, was granted by the Federal Radio Commission. Harry Sadenwater, engineer, obtained the hearing on a formal application. The rules require that WGY state what cleared channel it desires. This the station is reluctant to do, explaining it has no quarrel with any other station, but it is expected to comply with the rules nevertheless. Some confusion has arisen because Secretary Butman of the Commission has written, to persons sending in protests, that


 WGY can arrange with the other General Electric station,KGO, Oakland, Calif., for division of time, so as to broadcast at night. The 790 kilocycle wave was given to KGO as a cleared channel "primarily," with WGY on that channel "supplementary," he wrote. Louis G. Caldwell, counsel to the Commission, pointed out in a letter to WGY that it had to select a proposed cleared channel allotted to the First Zone, in which WGY is located, while KGO is in the Fifth Zone, and must not be encroached upon under the proposed plan. Thus Butman virtually said that WGY could usurp the 790 kc channel, while counsel for the Commission said just the opposite. That left WGY under contradictory advice, except that the counsellor's letter to WGY was an official, direct communication to the station, while Butman's letter was to protesting listeners.

## Board's Counsel Puts Appeal up to WGY

## Washington.

Louis G. Caldwell, general counsel of the Federal Radio Commission, wrote the following letter to the General Electric Company, operator of WGY, Schenectady, regarding the recent refusal of the appeal for a cleared channel and 150,000 watts power, which refusal was made without a hearing:
Apparently there has been a misapprehension on your part as to the action taken by the Federal Radio Commission on your recent application for modification of your license, effective November 11th, 1928. This misapprehension seems to have been conveyed to a large number of listeners of Station WGY.
In filing the application in question, you disregarded fundamental rules and regulations of the Commission, copies of which were mailed to you over a month ago. These rules and regulations have been brought to the attention of your representatives repeatedly during the past week and they have been told that there is no difficulty in the way of obtaining a hearing, provided you file a new application which is in compliance with the very reasonable requirements made by the Commission.

## Questions Propriety of Channel

The rules and regulations in question are General Orders Nos. 40 and 42 . Under General Order No. 40, the 40 cleared channels have been divided equally among the five zones,-eight channels to each zone. The particular channels assigned to the first zone are $660,710,860$, $990,1,060,1,100$ and 1,150 .
Instead of applying for one of these channels you applied for a channel assigned to the fifth zone, composed of the States of the far west. What you are really asking the Commission to do is to take away a channel from the fifth zone and give it to the first zone, in violation of the requirements of the Radio Act, as
amended, with the inevitable results of breaking down the structure which the Commission has built up after months of work, careful study and consultation with the leading radio engineers of the country.

## $\mathbf{5 0 , 0 0 0}$ Watts Total Limit

In addition, your application requests a power assignment of 150,000 watts, although you must have known that, under the terms of General Order No. 42, the maximum power that the Commission will license on any channel is 25,000 watts, together with an additional 25,000 watts, the continuation of which will depend upon whether interference results.
In this respect, your application is asking a favor from the Commission which has not been and will not be granted to any station in the country, so long as General Order No. 42 is in effect.
To obtain a hearing, all you have to do is to file a new application specifying a channel which is available to the first zone, and amount of power which is permitted under General Order No. 42.

## Glad to Give Hearing

With such an application on file, the Commission will be glad to accord you a hearing just as it would any other applicant. There is no necessity, however, for having a hearing as to the question of whether or not your present application complies with the rules and regulations of the Commission, since it is manifest from an inspection of the documents that it does not. You are, of course, free to attack the whole structure by questioning the validity of these regulations on appeal.
The Commission feels, however, that your listening public should be informed that if you do not obtain a hearing, it is due to your unwillingness to comply with rules that all other broadcasting stations are at present complying with.

## Commission's "Grave Mistake"

By Orestes H. Caldwell<br>Federal Radio Commissioner from the First Zone.

When you listen in on the radio tonight, three things are essential to your reception of the program: (1) A transmitting station; (2) a medium to carry the radio to you-the ether; and (3) your receiving set.

Now that radio receiving set in your home represents the best engineering design that its makers could command at the time it was built. Every part of that
set is carefully planned to work with best efficiency with every other part, so that the receiver, as a whole, is a marvelously effective unit.
Similarly, the great radio broadcasting stations which send out the programs are models of efficient engineering design. No effort or money is spared to get the best equipment. To this end, stations are continually replacing apparatus that
has become obsolete, and installing better designs.
But what about engineering design in the equally-important "ether link" between receiver and transmitter?
It is to introduce corresponding high standards of engineering excellence into this great interconnecting medium between your receiver and your favorite station, that the present reallocation has been carefully worked out with the aid of the best engineering and radio minds in the country.
For what will it avail to have the bestengineered receivers and the best engineered transmitters, if the conductor between them is not carefully planned so as to utilize our precious few broadcasting wavelengths to best efficiency in the public interest.

Congress, by its Radio Act of 1928, ordered a reallocation of the nation's radio facilities. By this mandate of Congress, a general upsetting of the broadcasting wavelengths was inevitable.
With such reallocation coming anyhow, it has been the care of the Federal Radio Commission to see that the rearrangement of wavelengths and powers should also bring with it good radio reception to all listeners in all parts of the country. Conference after conference has been held with leading radio men and the best engineering advice and ingenuity have been applied, after incessant labors of the Commission's staff throughout the past four months.
In so far as the Commission has followed the engineers' advice, good radio is assured after November 11th, when the new plant takes effect.
In those respects where the Commissioners disregarded the engineers' recommendations, such as in adopting only 40 cleared channels, instead of the 50 recommended by the engineers, trouble already looms ahead for listeners, as well as for broadcasters.

## "A Grave Mistake"

Certainly, it would appear that the Commission has made a grave mistake in not providing enough clear channels to give full-time on the air for a great pioneer station like WGY of Schenectady.
In Chicago, a similar 50,000 -watt transmitter, representing an investment of $\$ 600,000$, will have to stand idle five nights a week, because not enough clear channels were voted. In the South other 50,000 -watt units will have to remain off the air half-time.
It is these great high-power units which serve huge audiences over great areasaudiences many times the total number of those of the two or three 500 -watt stations which likewise consume a channel, but provide only limited service.

As the members of Congress learn the scientific facts concerning radio broadcasting, and the greater public interest to be served by more high-power channels, it can be predicted that action will be taken instructing the Commission to follow the engineers' advice and set aside 50 or 60 clear channels, to secure the greater public service.

## GET YOUR ELECTION RESULTS BY RADIO!

The outstanding feature of the present political campaign for the presidency of the United States is that radio has been the rhief agency for informing the electorate of the qualifications of the candidates and of the principles for which they stand. Never before have so many people heard the candidates themselves speak. Never before have so many people heard so many other prominent speakers, nor so often. Never before have so many people been so thoroughly interested in a campaign. Never before have so many people become acquained with the candidates and the issues. Radio has brought all the people of the United States into one gigantic auditorium at the same time to listen with comfort to the candidates and to other prominent speakers.

It is true that radio was used to some
extent in the 1924 campaign, but not on the vast scale that it has been this year. At that time there were no national hook-ups as we know them today. At that time there were not so many listeners to any one station as there are today. Candidates and other prominent members of the various parties spoke before the microphone of one station at a time, and only a relatively small number of people listened. Even the speeches in those days were treated by the broadcasting stations as news, as were the proceedings of the conventions. About all that any listener in 1924 remembers of the conventions and the campaign is the "Twenty-four votes for Underwood."

Just as the 1928 campaign is primarily a radio campaign, so the election will be a radio election. The citizens will not
gather on the street corners this year to receive the returns as they are made available by the various election boards. They will not gather in huge numbers in front of newspaper offices to read the bulletins. They will not expose themselves to cold November rain and snow and wind. But they will remain comfortably in their homes and receive the latest returns without delay over their radio sets. And they will be entertained between reports by the finest music that radio has to offer, and that is the finest music the world has to offer as well.
This is truly a radio campaign, and it will be followed by a radio election.
Those who sponsor programs that evening on the national chains are fortunate because they are sure of having the entire population listening.

## Board's Power Upheld in Air Regulation

Chicago.
Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson has upheld the right of the Federal Radio Commission to regulate the wavelengths and powers of broadcasting stations under the Radio Act of 1927, in an order denying the petitions of two Chicago stations for an injunction to restrain the Commission from enforcing its order to reduce the power of the stations.
The stations were WCRW operated by Clinton R. White, and WEDC, operated by Emil Denemark. Their petition alleged that the Commission's order confiscated their property without due process of law and that the penalties for viodation were excessive.

The Court rules as follows:
"Congress has the power to regulate radio wavelengths, time and power. The delegation of that power to the Radio Commission is proper.

## Davis Bill Provisions

The 1928 Radio Act, or Davis Amendment, approved March 28, 1928, requires that the radio supervising authority "shall as nearly as possible make and maintain an equal allocation of broadcasting licenses, of bonds of frequency or wovelicenses, of bonds of frequency or waveand of station power, to each of (the five) Zones, and shall make a fair and equitable allocation of licenses, wavelengths, time for operation, and station power to each of the states ... within each Zone, according to population."
The proportion of the total national radio facilities due each state is therefore fixed by law, and is shown by the percentages in Column B below,-based upon official estimates of 1928 populations (Column A) prepared by the U. S. Census Bureau.
The maximum of total broadcasting service can be simultaneously carried on without interference, under the present status of the law and the radio art, has been determined by the Radio Commission and its engineers, after exhaustive study and experiment, as comprising the simultaneous operation of forty stations of 5 kw and upwards, on cleared channels; 125 regional stations of 500 to 1000 watts, and 150 local stations of 10 to 100 watts. By time divisions, a larger number of actual transmitters can, of course, be operated at different times on these 'assignments."
"The standard of public interest, convenience and necessity is not vague, and if the plaintiffs maintain that the Commission acted arbitrarily in cutting their power they have the proper remedy, which is to appeal to the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia. The plaintiffs by starting their stations before the act was passed have no property rights in their use of the ether which cannot be regulated by the Commission."

Washington.
The members of the Federal Radio Commission were greatly pleased with the decision of Federal Judge James H . Wilkerson in the case of stations WCRW and WEDC against the Commission. Judge Eugene O. Sykes, Vice Chairman of the Commission, said that he had never doubted that the courts would uphold the radio law.

## Lamp is Lit <br> by Current from Aerial

London
Power picked up by a steel crane from a broadcasting station's aerial 125 yards away, in the West End, was enough to light up a Neon tube that required 300 volts for brilliancy. Gasoline and matches were lighted during experiments by a radio engineer. He reported:
"Buildings in the vicinity of wireless transmitting stations carry unsuspected high oscillatory electric currents of some magnitude. If currents of anything like the magnitude of those encountered in the present tests exist on other sites there is a possible risk, due to the emanation of free gases and the electrolytic disruption of gas, water and electric mains forming part of a closed circuit.
"Careful study is advised."

## Chairman to Play Hookey from Hearings

Washington
Chairman Ira E. Robinson, of the Federal Radio Commisison, formerly a Supreme Court Justice in Mississippi, said he would not sit at hearings on appeals by stations from their assignments under the reallocation plan that is effective November 11th. His brief statement follows:
"Having opposed and voted against the plan and the reallocation made there-
under, I deem it unethical and improper to take part in the hearing of complaints against the same or the hearings for the modification of the same."
Recently Commissioner Caldwell withdrew from a hearing at which a station was voicing complaint against its "draw." Virtually all of the Commissioners have found fault with some phase of the reallocation plan, although each one of them has praised the plan as a whole, excepting Chairman Robinson.

## A.T. \& T. and W.E. Pay $\$ 150,000$ for Licenses

The Hazeltine Corporation has licensed the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company under the patents owned or controlled by the Hazeltine Corporation, for all radio communication, excepting broadcast receivers. But if the two licensed companies enter the receiver field, terms for extension of the license to include this are stated.
The existing contract calls for 5 per
cent. royalty. With the signing of the agreement $\$ 75,000$ was paid, as outright consideration, while $\$ 50,000$ was put up as advance royalties, $\$ 25,000$ to be paid when certain disputes now in the Patent Office are settled, which would make the total cash transaction $\$ 150,000$.
The neutralization patent is one of an important group of patents owned by the Hazeltine Corporation, which has offices in Jersey City, N.J.

## Edison Gets U.S. Medal in Chain Event

The United States Government and the British Government united recently to honor Thomas Alvah Edison, the greatest inventor in the history of the world President Coolidge, in a broadcast speech from Washington, recounted Mr Edison's career of amazing service to mankind. The Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, a few minutes later, presented to Mr. Edison at the Edison laboratories in Menlo Park, N. J., the Congressional Medal of Honor, voted at the last session of Congress. Mr. Edison replied briefly. Ronald Ian Campbell, British Charge d'Affaires, voiced his Government's tribute and returned the original phonograph, loaned thirty-nine years ago to Kensington Museum. Mr Edison responded with another short speech.
All these remarks were broadcast by a chain, with WEAF as the key station. The broadcast was acknowledged by the announcer from Washington as having been made possible through the courtesy of the General Electric Company.

## A Great Treat

The broadcast was one of the greatest treats in recent radio history, which has been replete with remarkable offerings, the one immediately preceding having been the broadcast of the inspiring flight of the Graf Zeppelin.
The President's speech took about ten minutes. At the conclusion he said:
"This is my message to Mr. Edison
"Noble, kindly servant of the United States and benefactor of mankind, may you long be spared to continue your work and to inspire those who will carry forth your torcli."
Mr. Edison is 80 years old. He is deaf, except that he can hear unusually loud shouting. Extra high amplification and ear phones possibly enabled him to catch some of the President's glowing words.

## Proud of His Medal

Mr. Melion, who rarely appears before the microphone, revealed himself as a careful enunciator, an interesting, deiiberate speaker. He, too, is an elderly man
Mr. Edison, as usual, was brief and convincing in his remarks, uttering sincere appreciation each time. His two little speeches did not exceed a hundred words apiece. He said the medal would be preserved in his home amid his other choicest possessions.
Mr. Edison invented, among his many, many other devices, the electric incandescant lamp, the phonograph and moving pictures. He was first to contribute to the development of the modern radio tube by discovering the "Edison effect," which is that electric current will flow, from the heated filament to a positive electrode, in an incandescent lamp.

## U. S. on Chain <br> Reveals Facts <br> to Aid Farms

The United States Departmentington. culture las begun a five-day-a-week broadcast direct from Washington to the radio audiences of a network of fourteen stations associated with the National Broadcasting Company. The broadcast is scheduled at $12: 15$ to $12: 30$ p.m., Central Standard Time

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine inaugurated the program with an address, "Putting Facts to Work on Our Farms."

Stations associated in the network are audible over an expanse of farming territory reaching from the Alleghanies to the Rockies and from the Canadian border to the Gulf Coast. It is estimated that 400,000 farm homes within good reception radius of the fourteen stations are equipped with radio receiving sets.
On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week Federal workers in charge of investigations in farm production and farm economics will give the most timely farm facts of the day to this audience. The new broadcast is established, at the invitation of the National Broadcasting Company and associated stations, as a unit in the radio information service of the department. It is considered a valuable supplement to the already existing arrangements with more than 200 radio stations for transmission of weather, markets, and general agricultural knowledge.

Stations in the network for the noonhour broadcast from Washington are : KDKA, Pittsburgh; KYW, Chicago; WCCO, Minneapolis; WOC, Davenport; WHO, Des Moines; WOW, Omaha; KDAF, Kansas City, Mo.; KWK, St. Louis; KVOO, Tulsa; WOAI, San Antonio: WHAS, Louisville; WSM, Nashville; WSB, Atlanta; and KOA, Denver.
The Radio Service of the department is in charge of the arrangement of programs,

## Canada to Consider

 State-Owned Stations
## Ottawa

A commission will be appointed to determine whether the broadcasting stations of Canada shall continue to be privately operated, as in the United States, or whether the Government operation policy, as prevailing in England, should be followed.
In Manitoba, however, broadcasting is now conducted by the state.

## MARCONI ENDS CRUISE

London
Senator William Marconi has returned from a Mediterranean trip with his wife aboard his yacht "Electra."

## Gentlemen Prefer No Blondes in Television

WRNY, the New York station operated by the Experimenter Publishing, Company, publishers of "Radio News," had a television exhibit at the recent annual Electrical and Industrial Exposition, in New York City. Visitors were televised. Friends and others took turns at the
visor to see the results and enjoyed the demonstration.

The subjects for televising were confined to brunettes, it being explained that light-complexioned persons do not give so good results in the present state of development of the machine.

## Debut Free to Winners In Audition

The National Broadcasting Company and the National Music League have worked out a plan to provide free professional concert debuts to young artists.

The League will hold auditions to select promising artists, who will then be presented, in small groups, in a program before an invited audience in the concert hall of the National Broadcasting Company at 711 Fifth Ave., New York. The programs will be broadcast, and it is hoped that the event will receive comment from the press in the entire country.

The object of the plan is to relieve young artists of the expense of their debuts. There will be absolutely no exDense for the artists, either in connection with the audition or the debuts, the statement says.

## Talks on Expenses

George Engles, director of the National Broadcasting and Concert Bureau, will arrange both the auditions and the debuts. In connection with the expense of debuts to young artists he said:
"The average debut costs from $\$ 600$ to $\$ 1,000$. This is a tremendous drain on young artists, but it is considered indispensable to starting a musical career. Often the chief purpose of the debut is lost. The primary object, as every one knows, is to obtain New York press notices before attempting concerts in other parts of the country.
"Present over-crowded concert conditions make it impossible for the critics to give adequate attention to every musical event. At the height of the season there are four or five concerts on weekdays and from fifteen to twenty on Sundays.

## Musical Events

"Lesser known artists are fortunate if they secure perfunctory notice. With several artists grouped into a single concert under the new plan, some relief should be afforded to present conditions.
"These will be strictly musical events, maintaining the highest standards of the concert halls. Only the finest artists capable of winning the attention of any concert audience will receive this sponsorship.'
Mrs. Otto H. Kahn represents the National Music League.

## Freshman in Merger <br> with Freed-Eisemann

The Charles Freshman Company and the Freed-Eisemann Radio Corporation, both receiver and speaker manufacturers, have merged.
The Freshman Company stock of 500,000 shares, no par, is to be increased to 900,000 shares, no par.

## WAVES TO BE STUDIED

Ithaca, N. Y
The Board of Trustees of Cornell University has appropriated $\$ 70.294$ for fortytwo research projects. Radiation and wavelengths are to be studied, including X-rays, infra-red and shorter waves, and also the visible group.

## U. S. HEARS HOLLAND

PGJJ, Hilversum, Holland, is being picked up by American short wave receivers Thursday and Friday nights, 6 to $7: 30$ p. m., Eastern Standard Time, on 31.4 meters

## The Official New Reallocation

# A Call Book of Stations, Location, Power and <br> the First List, and Including 166 Changes- <br> Goes In Effect November 11th at 3 a.m., E.S.T. 

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WCAO, Baltimore, Monumental Radio,
 WFBR, Baltimore, Balt. Radio Show
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Glen Morris, Cons. Gas.


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WBZA, Boston, Westinghouse E. \& M.


 WMAF, Dartmouth, Round Hills Radio
Corp.
WSAR, Fall Riv., Doughty \& W................
 WLEX, Lexington, Lexington Air Sta-
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WBET, Medford, Boston Transcript Co. WBET, Medford, Boston Transcript Co.
WNBH, New Bedford, N. Bedford


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WKBP, Battle Creek Enquirer.News Co. WEMC, Berrien Spr. Emmanuel Mis.
 WMBC, Detroit, Mich; Brdcstg. Co. WAFD, Detroit, Albert Parfet Co.....
WKAR, E. Lansing, Mich. State Col. WKAR, E. Lansing, Mich. State Col.
WFDF, Flint, Frank D. Fallain. Po.
WGHP, Fraser, Geo. Harrison Phelps WOOD, Furnwood, Walter B. Stiles WIBM, Jackson, C. L. Carrel..........
WMPC, Lapeer, First Meth. Prot.
WKBZ, Ludington, K. L. Ashbacker WMBZ, Ladington, K. L. Ashbacker WJR
WCX, Pontiac, WJR, Inc........................
WAGM, Royal Oak, Robt. L. Miler.
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 WEW, St. Louis, St. Louis Univ....
WIL, St. Louis, WIL Brdestg. Co....
WMAY, St. Louis, Kingshighway Pres.
NEBRASKA

KGES, Central City, Central Radio E. Co.
MJ. Clay Center, M. M. M. Mohnson
 KGEO, Grand Is., Hotel Yancey KGDW, Humboldt, Frank J. Rist


WCAI, Lincoln, Neb. Wesleyan Univ. WJAG, Norfolk, Norfolk Daily News
WAAW, Omaha, Omaha Grain Exch. WOW, Omaha, W. O. W. Life Ins.
 KgBZ, York, Fed. Livestóck Remedy $500 \quad 930$
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## NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 WIBS, Elizabeth, N. J. Brdestg. Corp.
WMCA, Hoboken, Greeley Sq. Hotel Co.
WPCH, Hoboken, Conc. . Radio Corp.
WAAT, J. City, Bremer Brdcstg. Corp. WAAT, J. City, Bremer Brdestg. Corp.
WKBO, J. City, Camith Corp......
WLWL, Kearny, Miss. Soc. of St. WAAM, Newark, WAAM, Inc.......
WGCP. Newark, May Radio Brdcstg.

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| WLTH, Brooklyn, Voice of Brook, Inc | 1,400 |
| WMBQ, Brooklyn, Paul J. Gollhof | 100 1,500 |
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| WSVS, Buffalo, Seneca Voc | 50 1,370 |
| WCAD, Canton, St. Lawrence | 500 1,220 |
| WMAC, Cazenovia, | 500 , 440 |
| WCGU, Coney Is., U. S. Brd. Corp. | 500 1,4 |
| WNBF, Endicott, Hewitt-Wood Radio |  |
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| WKEN, Grand Island WKEN, Inc. . | 750 1,040 |
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| WLCI Ithaca, Lutheran Assn., Ithaca | 50 |
| WMRJ, Jamaica, Peter J. | $10 \quad 1,420$ |
| WOCL, famestown, A. E. New | 251,210 |
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| WLBX, Long Is. City, John N. Brahy | 100 1,5 |
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| WRBU, Gastonia, A. J. Kirby Music Co | 50 | 1,210 |
| WNRC, Greensboro, Wayne M. Nelson | 500 | 1,440 |
| WPTF, Raleigh, Durham Life Ins. Co. | 10,000 | 680 |
| WRBT, Wilmington Wilmington Radio As. | 50 | 1,370 |

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OKLAHOMA
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## Enormous Gain

 Is Developed In a New Way
# The Innova 

Screen Grid Tubes with Tuned
By Kimball


THE FIRST TRF SET EVER TO BE PRESENTED, WITH SCREEN GRID RADIO FREQUENCY AMPLIFICATION, UTILIZING TUNED PLATE WITH STEP-UP RATIO. ONE STAGE OF RESISTANCE COUPLED AUDIO AMPLIFICATION IS ABUNDANT FOR SPEAKER OPERATION. DO NOT OMIT ANY OF THE BY PASS CONDENSERS. THE FRONT PANEL HAS ENOUGH CONTROLS TO KEEP THE CIRCUIT WELL UP TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF EFFICIENCY, INCLUDING PERFECT RESONANCE, BIJT NOT ONE UNNECESSARY CONTROL. THE DIMENSIONAL FACTORS ARE GIVEN

ACONDUCTIVELY coupled antenna coil, followed by two tuned primary screen grid coils, their secondaries providing a step-up ratio but not being tuned, develops ample selectivity and volume, so that a speaker may be operated with only a single stage of resistance coupled audio.

It is well indeed to use shields any time more than one screen grid tube is used as a radio frequency amplifier, but if the $B$ voltage on the screen grid ( $G$ post of socket) is made a little lower or higher than standard, the set may be operated with stability, despite the absence of shielding. On the other hand, a somewhat higher amplification becomes practical when shielding is included.
At any event, a metal can should be placed over each of the two screen grid tubes. These cans are commercial products, and as they, too, are called shields, some confusion has arisen, for at one time the word shield will refer to the can in which the tube is enclosed, and at another time it will mean the copper or aluminum surrounding the capacity and inductance of a tuned circuit.

## Resonance Assured

Maximum results are attained in the present circuit from the viewpoint of perfect resonance, since the antenna circuit is separately tuned, while each of the two succeeding circuits has a trimmer. The second stage trimming is done with the rotor of a three-circuit coil, connected in series with the primary, and the entirety being tuned. A midget condenser across the tuning condenser in the third stage completes the minor tuning adjustments.

The stages are referred to in their usual order, although one must "look into" a succeeding tube to understand the reference. Otherwise the antenna tuning and the plate circuit tuning, both associated with the same tube, might be considered as double tuning of the same stage.

The bypass condensers help to make

## LIST OF PARTS

L1-One Screen Grid Antenna Coil, model 5A.
L2L3-One Screen Grid three-circuit coil with high impedance primary, to which tickler is connected in series; Model 5HT.
L4L5-One Screen Grid high impedance two-winding interstage transformer, model 5TP.
C1-One . 0005 mfd . tuning condenser.
C2C4-One two-gang tuning condenser, each section .0005 mfd .
R, R2-Two . 622 Amperites with two mountings.
R3-One 112 Amperite with mounting.
R1-One Frost $\mathbf{3 0}$-ohm rheostat.
C5, C7, C8-Three .01 mfd . fixed mica condensers.
C0, C3, C9—Three .001 mfd . fixed mica condensers.
C6-One .00025 mfd . fixed mica condenser.
SW-One switch.
PL-One pilot light bracket with pilot light.
PTJ-Two Frost phone tip jacks.
C4-One trimmer condenser, a midget of about 5 or 7 plates (approximately 30 mfd.)
R4 One 0.5 meg. Lynch metallized resistor.
R5-One 2 to 5 meg. Lynch metallized resistor.
One Lynch bakelite double mounting.
One aluminum subpanel $10 \times 20$ inches, self-bracketing, with four sockets affixed. and supplied with insulating brushings and
hardware.
One $7 \times 21$ inch drilled bakelite front panel.
Two dials.
Two Harmonique 222 screen grid tubes.
One Harmonique 240 high mu tube.
One Harmonique 112A or 171A tube,
the circuit easily operable, and also increase the sensitivity, by enabling the use of higher amplification levels without producing squeals. Therefore these condensers, C0 and C3 particularly, each .001 mfd ., must be included.
It is well also to have C8 across the C filament resistor R3, and C5 across the C battery in the detector circuit. While it is true C5 and C8 may be omitted without the ear noticing the difference, it does not follow that they serve no useful purpose.
The one across the C battery virtually removes the $C$ battery impedance to radio frequencies, an impedance which may run rather high in an almost depleted C battery. Both of these condensers are .01 mfd ., because they affect audio frequencies, as well, hence must be reasonably large.

## How Audio Is Affected

The audio frequencies in the filament resistor are accounted for by the flow of some of the plate current through this resistor. The plate current flows from B plus 180 ., in this instance, through R4 to the plate of the tube, and then, due to the conductive path furnished by the filament electrons, flows through the grid to the filament, and divides, in this instance unequally, making its return through the negative and positive legs of the filament. The plate current here carries audio frequency variations.
Noborly need worry about the volume not being great enough. It is all-sufficient for all the usual purposes, indeed will be so great that one must tone it down to make it comfortable to listen to in a home, where overdoses of volune annoy not only some of the houscholders but, alas, all of the neighbors! But for the person with the taste for extra-loud music, here is a circuit!
The layout may be placed on a baseboard, or an aluminum subpanel is available, of the self-bracketing type, with sockets affixed. The tubes, from left to right, are first radio, second radio, power

## K. Wright

tube and detector. In other words, the chain turns to the left to get to the output tube.

## No Crowding Permissible

The front panel space is $7 \times 21$ inches, and the subpanel therefore is 20 inches wide, and may be 10 inches deep, to allow plenty of room. One must not crowd apparatus, particularly coils, in building a screen grid set that is not shielded.
There is room for shielding, for those who want to include this.

Regarding the tuning, conductive antenna coupling is rather uncertain as to its tuning characteristics, due to the an-tenna-ground capacity being different in different locations. Therefore a good plan is simply to take the conductively coupled antenna coil, seek out the two terminals (beginning and end) and connect one to grid of the first tube, which means a flexible lead with a clip to fit on the tube cap, and the other end of the winding to the lead running to minus filament of the 5 -volt tubes.

The two other coils will match up, of course, since the circuits are equal, and, besides, any minor variations would be taken up, first, by the inductive trimmer and second by the capacitative trimmer.

The three-circuit coil has its primary on the outside, and this fixed primary is connected in series with the tickler, the tuning condenser going across the primary plus the tickler, not merely across the primary. In point of fact, the entire winding, consisting of the two in series, is the primary, but in ordinary speech only the outside winding is referred to by that term. Turning the rotary coil gives you the opportunity to increase or decrease the inductance from a parallel position of the movable coil.

## Antenna Tuning Kept in Step

The antenna is connected to the first coil. I.1, by putting it to one of the remaining pair of binding posts on the coil. The tuning will not be the same, most likely. as in the double-condenser dial.
Likety the readings will be lower in the antenna circuit. Try putting the antenna instead at the remaining unused binding post of the antenna coil. Note the difference. Perhaps the readings will be still lower. If so, restore the connection to where it was, and tune in a station around 50 or 60 on the right-hand dial. Then turn the antenna condenser to exactly the same number, thus tuning out the station, and remove turns from the antenna coil until the station comes in loud again. You will note that the readings are exactly alike now-you made them so to start with-and they will track very nicely, except for possibly a few points at the lnwer-reading end of the dial. And in some instance the dials will keep in step even there.
The circuit is the first TRF receiver, using no rereneration, which has two stages of TRF, with tuned primary coils and step-tup ratio used in the coupling. Hence it is an innovation.

## Effect of Step-Up

What that step up does in one stageapproximately doubling the voltage is repeated in the next. so that a 1-to-4 step-up is achieved. Which is as much as you would get from an audio transformer at the other end of the receiver. That is
the main reason why only one audio stage is needed. It should be resistance coupled, working out of a high mu tube (240).

The circuit may be worked at a maximum of 180 volts, used on the detector plate and final output, or 135 volts will give satisfaction at both points, if this is all you have. The output tube for 135 high, and has 20 turns. The rotary coil is connected in series with the fixed part of the primary.
The other coil is the same as the interstage coupler, but with the tickler omitted.

The front panel is so arranged that the rheostat R1 is at left, the dial tuning the antenna input comes next, while up and down the center are, from top to bottom, the rotor of the first interstage coil, the pilot light window and the switch. To the right of these are the dial tuning the two-gang condenser, and the knob of the capacity trimmer, $T$.

## Coil Data

The circuit is bound to be very successful if you build it carefully, and, above all, reap the full gain of the step-up ratio of the coils. If you prefer to wind your own coils you may use No. 24 double silk wire throughout. L1, the conductively coupled antenna coil, used because it affords strongest pickup, consists of 45 turns, tapped at the 14 th and 34 th turns, these taps being brought out to binding posts on a $21 / 2$ inch diameter $21 / 2$ inches high. Either tap may be used for the antenna, depending on which works better, a point to be determined not on the basis of volume alone but on the basis of nearest approximation to the tuning of the other circuits.
You may have to remove turns to make the dials track, but this method has been explained.

The three-circuit coil L2L 3 has 45 turns on a $21 / 2$ inch diameter 3 inches high, constituting the stationary part of the primary. Inside is slipped a form 2 inches in diameter, and bolted in place after you have wound as much wire on the smaller form as it will stand, usually around 80 turns or so. The tickler is on a form $1 \mathrm{t} / 2$ inches in diameter, 1 inch volts should be a 112 A , with suitable bias, while for 180 volts it micht be either a 112 A or a 171 A . The difference is that. the 112 A will not last quite so long with the higher voltage, but it will give more volume than the 171 A on electro-magnetic type speakers. For dynamic speakers use the 171 A , even at 135 volts, as a low mu output is a requisite for good results from the dynamic, because the tube plate resistance then is low, and

thus matches better the impedance of the output transformer built into all dynamic speakers.

## Dynamic Speaker Choice

As the present circuit draws only about 30 milliamperes, it is entirely practical to use the 110-to-150 volt DC type of dynamic speaker, connecting in series with one of the field coil leads a suitable resistance, usually around 1,500 ohms and rated at 50 watts, joining the free end of the resistor and the other cord of the field coil across the entire output of the $B$ supply, if an eliminator is used.
For battery operated plates, this type of dynamic should not be used, but instead the 6 -volt type, which connects directly to the storage battery for A eliminator, for it draws only half an ampere.
In any event the tipped leads for the speaker go directly to plate and B plusto the phone tip jacks PTJ-just as they would if no dynamic speaker were used. The speaker cord connections always are the same, but the field coil connections differ, as explained.

These directions apply to tuning with .0005 mfd . condensers. If .00035 mfd . condensers are to be used, include five extra turns on the antenna coupler, simply by addition at either end, and tap at the 19th and 39th turns. The fixed primary of the first coupler would have 56 turns, instead of 48, the tickler remaining the same, and the secondary likewise. The third coil would have a 56 -turn primary and a secondary as in the other instance. As already suggested, grid bias detection is used. This is necessary, because the detector input must stand a wide swing. Leaky condenser detection would overload hopelessly.

Other illustration on front cover.

## Wind Instruments

## Taboo in WMCA Group

Frank A. Duggan, president and managing director of the Hotel McAlpin, New York City, announced elimination of the wind instruments from the orchestra of the McAlpineers.
This is the first large hotel in the country to emphasize the elimination of the old-fashioned jazz music from the hotel orchestra. Harold Veo and his McAlpineers will broadcast this new type of music from WMCA. Mr. Veo reports that a combination of Viennese and American music is beconing steadily more popular. This policy, Mr. Duggan says, will not apply to the orchestras which are brought in for private affairs held in the Hotel McAlpin.

(A) THE CIRCUIT DIAGRAM OF THE VICTOREEN DUPLEX POWER AMPLIFIER, DETACHED FROM THE PLATE CURRENT AND THE GRID VOLTAGE SUPPLY CIRCUITS. (B) THE GRID VOLTAGE SUPPLY
[The Victoreen Duplex Power Amplifier, the latest achievenent of John A. Victoreen, created a sensation at the recent radio shows in Nere York and Chicago. Mechanically the amplifier is the work of a master craftsman, electrically it is the work of an expert radio enyineer. The design of this power amplifer is such that it clearly indicates that the designer is fully conversant weith the demand of today and that he senses what the demand will be in the future. The amplifier has been designed for the tonal epicure of today and for those in the future who weill appreciate fidelity of tone to the full.

The Duplex amplifier is designed to handle very great volume without distortion. It is suitable for serving large audiences up to 15,000 or more, both indoors and outdoors. It is essentially a powerful public address system that can be used anywhere with exceptionally satisfactory results. It can be used even in a home, for the volume can be controlled to make it suitable for even the smallest apartment. And when that is done, only the cream of the volume remains. Distortion has been banished totally. The author offers a free blueprint. Address him care of Radio World.]

## By E. A. Benson

$\mathrm{T}^{\mathrm{H}}$HE Victoreen Duplex Power Amplifier, as its name implies, contains two equal audio amplifiers. Each one contains three tubes. The same signal enters both, but the first two transformers are arranged so that the signal in one is 180 degrees out of phase with the signal in the other. This change of phase is effected by simply reversing the leads on the primary of one of the first two transformers.

The plate circuits of the power tubes are in series, or they are connected in exactly the same manner as the output tubes in a push-pull amplifier. Thus the Duplex power amplifier is a push-pull circuit as a whole, although no push-pull transformers are used at any stage. The circuit has all the advantages of a complete push-pull circuit and the ability to handle much greater signals, in addition. Overloading of either of the tubes in a pair will not result in a distorted signal, for the other tube in the same stage is overloaded in the opposite direction so that the net result is faithful amplification.

One of the most desirable features of
a circuit of this type is that the requirements on the plate current supply is constant. When one tube in a pair requires more current, the other requires less in the same degree. Hence there are no sudden current draughts on the filter condensers. They remain charged to a certain constant voltage, which is the same as that when no signal is impressed on the amplifier

## Feedback Avoided

This constancy of the voltage is of utmost importance in a power amplifier as it prevents any feedback of signal from any stage to a preceding stage. Thus all the distortion which arises from this cause in ordinary unsymmetrical circuits is eliminated. And this feedlack is one of the major sources of distortion and other amplifier troubles.
If there is any residual hum in he plate voltage supply, its effect also is eliminated in the symmetrical or duplex circuit.
The hum tends to increase and decrease the amplification periodically in both amplifiers, but as the two amplifiers
ictoreen
work in opposite phase, the increase in the amplification in one is accompanied by an equal decrease in the other, so that the change in the amplification due to hum is zero.

The circuit diagram of the Duplex Power Amplifier alone is given in Fig. 1 A on this page. Four of the tubes are of the -27 type and two of the -50 type. The plate voltages on the -27 tubes, as will be noted, is 180 volts. This is so high that these tubes can handle any signal voltage required to load up the power tubes without appreciable overload on any one. And since they are in push-pull, as far as the effect is concorned, even the slightest distortion is balanced out.

## Choice of Input

As will be noted, there are two places indicated as input. The grid input is used when the amplifier is to be used as a three-stage circuit, or when the first tuo tubes are used as detectors. The plate input is used when only two stages are required, or when a separate detector is used. The plate input may also be used when the output of a phonograph pick-up is used as the signal source.

The cathodes of the four -27 tubes are connected and terminated at a binding post K. To this should be connected the B - on the plate power supply and the C plus on the grid voltage supply unit. The $B$ plus 180 and the $B$ plus 450 should be connected to the corresponding terminals on the plate current supply unit, and the $\mathrm{C}-10$ and $\mathrm{C}-90$ to the corresponding terminals on the grid voltage supply unit.

There are two pairs of binding posts marked 2.5 volts. These go to the same 2.5 volt winding on the power supply transformer. The 7.5 volt terminals go to the 7.5 volt winding on the power transformer.

All the terminals, except the input and the output, are shown in this diagram for convenience. As the amplifier and the grid and plate voltage supply units should be built on the same baseboard, the leads may be run directly without any binding posts.

The Victoreen 212 Duplex audio transformer is put after the first pair of tubes. It is this which is so connected that the signal in one is reversed in phase with respect to that in the other.

The second Duplex transformer, No. 213 , is connected in the usual manner. So is the Duplex choke unit No. 216. But the speaker terminals are connected directly across it with any stopping condensers.

The omission of the condensers has been done in the interest of bass note reproduction. Sometimes condensers are inserted for protection against shocks from the high voltage. They serve only to protect the careless at the expense of the low notes. A shock is not dangerous, but it is a very forceful reminder that there is a switch in the supply line which should be used whenever any changes are to be made in the circuit.

## The C Supply Unit

The grid voltage supply unit as used in the Victoreen Duplex Power Amplifier is shown in Fig. 1B. The rectifier tube used in this circuit is a -112 A type, the filament of which is heated by a 5 volt winding on the transformer portion of the Victoreen 516 C Unit. A second winding on this transformer supplies the

## uplex Amplifier <br> May be Used in Auditorium, Theatre or Home for Radio, Phonograph or Public Addresses.



FIG. 2
THE COMPLETED UNIT, WHICH GIVES ENOUGH AMPLIFICATION TO ENABLE A WHISPER TO BE HEARD ALL OVER MADISON SQUARE GARDEN
current to be rectified. It is so proportioned that the output voltage is 90 volts. The filter part of the unit consist of choke winding in the 516 unit one 1 mfd . condenser $C$, and one 2 mfd . condenser C. The filtering is sufficient although such small condensers are used because

## LIST OF PARTS

(For the Duplex Amplifier)
One Victoreen 212 Duplex audio transformer.

One Victoreen 213 Duplex audio transformer.
One Victoreen 216 Duplex choke unit.
Four Benjamin UY spring sockets.
Two Frost UX sockets.
Six Eby binding posts.
(For the plate current supply)
One Victoreen 118 power transformer unit.

One Victoreen 217 hocke unit.
C1, C2, C3-Three Parvolt 4 mfd. condensers, 600 volt test.
C4-One Parvolt 2 mfd . condenser, 200 volt test.

C5, C6-Two Parvolt 1 mfd . condensers, 200 volt test.

R1-One 5,000 ohm 20 watt fixed rosistor.
R2-One 25,000 ohm truvolt variable resistor.
Four Frost UX sockets (Two for - 81 tubes and two for - 74 tubes).
(For the C Supply)
One Victoreen 516 C unit.
One Benjamin UX socket.
C1, C3-Two Parvolt 1 mfd. condensers, 200 volt test.
C2-One Parvolt 2 mfd . condenser, 200 volt test.
R1-One 10,000 ohm resistor.
R2-One 25,000 ohm resistor.
R3-One 50,000 ohm resistor.
the choke coil has a high inductance and the current drawn from the device is very small. In fact the current is only about one milliampere. This small current practicall insures an indefinite life to the rectifier tube. If the life of the tube is 2,000 hours when it delivers 12 milliamperes it will be 24,000 hours in the C supply unit. That means a good many years of normal operation.

## Voltage Divider

The voltage divider on the $C$ supply unit consists of three resistors, R1, 10,000 ohms, R2, 25,000 ohms and R3, 50,000 ohms. The drop in the 10,000 ohm unit is about 10 volts. A tap is therefore made between R1 and R2 to supply the grid bias for the four -27 type tubes in the Duplex power amplifier. The entire output voltage of 90 volts is used for the two -50 type tubes in the amplifier.
An additional 1 mfd . condenser C , is connected across the $10,000 \mathrm{ohm}$ resistor to prevent any possible feedback through this voltage divider.
The grid battery eliminator supplies a constant grid bias for the tubes in the set as long as the voltage of the supply line is constant. If this voltage fluctuates the grid bias will fluctuate in the same proportion. But so will the plate voltage from the plate current supply because it is connected to the same line. Thus the grid and plate voltages are automatically adjusted. This is not true when a grid battery is used.

## Generous Plate Supply

A plate current supply device intended to drive a higher power amplifier like the Victoreen Duplex, and the radio frequency amplifier in addition, must be built on generous lines.

The Victoreen plate current supply system is so built. Fig. 3 shows the circuit detached from the amplifier and the grid voltage supply units. The Victoreen 118
power transformer supplies the necessary filament and plate voltages. It has four center-tapped windings. One supplies the 7.5 volts for the filaments of the two -81 type rectifier tubes. Another supplies the 7.5 volts for the filaments of the two -50 type power tubes in the amplifier. A third supplies the 2.5 volts for the heaters of the four - 27 type tubes in the amplifier. And a fourth winding supplies the high voltage which is rectified to yield the 450 volts for the power stage, as well as the lower voltages on the voltage divider.

The filter in the plate current supply consists of three 4 mfd . high voltage condensers $\mathrm{C} 1, \mathrm{C} 2$, and C3 and the Victoreen 217 choke unit. Each of the choke coil sections has an inductance of 40 henrys at normal load.

The voltage divider is designed to maintain constant voltages of 180 and 90 volts. The constancy is assured by the used of two 874 voltage regulator tubes, connected in series. The voltage across each of these is automatically held at 90 volts. These tubes also minimize any fluctuations in the voltages applied to the power tube and to the radio frequency stages.
(Continued next week)

## LIST OF PARTS

## (For the C Supply)

One Victoreen 516 C supply unit.
One 1 mfd . Acme by-pass condenser, 200 volt test.
One 2 mfd . Acme by-pass condenser, 200 volt test.
Two Electrad $\mathbf{5 0 , 0 0 0}$ ohm variable Truvolt resistors.
One UX type socket.
One type 112A tube.
Five Eby binding posts.
One binding post strip.


## No Dots In Television Use At Any Time

WHEN writers on television discuss the high frequency requirements of the system they invariably mention the number of dots per square inch. What has "dots-per-square-inch" to do with the clarity of a reproduced television image, anyway? In what system of television are dots of various sizes used to reproduce the picture?
We might stop here and ask how many dots per square inch are required in a photograph to make it sharp and clear. Obviously no dots at all, but a continuous gradation from white to black. The "dots per square inch" devotee might say that that is equivalent to an infinite number of dots per square inch. He is undoubtedly correct, but he would also be correct if he admitted that there are no dots per square inch.
The "dots-per-square-inch" idea, of course, is taken from half-tone reproduc tion of photographs. Such a reproduction is made of a certain number of dots, of various sizes, per square inch. The smaller the "screen,", the more nearly is the "cut" like the original photograph, providing the paper is of a high grade suitable for printing the cut well.

## No Dots in Television

If a half-tone picture were reproduced by television there would be dots, if the television process were true. But in the transmission of pictures of natural objects there are no dots. It is difficult, then, to see what light the talk about "dots-per-square-inch" sheds on the principles of television.
Television images contain a certain number of lines per linear inch. The larger the number of these lines per linear inch, the clearer the image. But each line is not a row of dots, but a line of continuously varying light intensity. The intensity might change abruptly at some places. However abrupt, the gradation is continuous. It is not broken up into dots of light specking a dark field. Each line is similar to a true photograph and not a half-tone of a photograph.
It would not be impossible to devise a television system which made a half-tone reproduction of a true picture. But such a system would be incomparably more complex than any of the systems now used, and the resulting clarity of the inage would not be so good.
So why talk about "dots-per-squareinch?"

## Lines Per Linear Inch

It would be much more instructive to discuss the number of lines per linear inch that should be used to obtain a given clarity or definition of the image, and to discuss the frequency requirements for properlv varying the light intensity of the lines. The discussion would then be confined to actualities, and not to something taken from a remotely allied art that has no bearing on the case.

Suppose the television system is such that there are 48 lines ner victure and 20 pictures per second. What are the frenolency rennirements of the sustem if this oicture is to be reasonably faithful? Since there are 20 pictures per second there will be a component in the signal which has a frequency of 20 cycles per second. The entire system must therefore be able to entire system must therefore be able to handle all its harmonics.
Since there are 48 lines per picture, there will be another component in the signal having a frenuency $20 \times 48$. or 960 cycles per second. The transmission sys-

# A $\mathrm{N}_{\text {ew }}$ <br> DISC ROTATES ABOUT 



FIG. 1
THIS ILLUSTRATES THE PRINCIPLE OF THE KODEL SCANNING SPHERE, A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN TELEVISION SCANNING. (A) SHOWS THE TWO AXES OF ROTATION OF THE DISC WITH ONE POSSIBLE POINT OF VIEW. (B) SHOWS THE DISC BROADSIDE, LEFT, AND EDGEWISE, RIGHT, AS IT APPEARS ONCE FOR EACH REVOLUTION ABOUT AXIS AA

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NEW type of scanning device for television transmission and reception has been announced by Clarence E. Ogden, president of The Kodel Electric \& Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. It is claimed this device is capable of transmitting or receiving much larger and much finer images than any other scanning device previously known. It is said to be greatly superior to the scanning disc and that it seems to point the way to a more rapid development of television as a practical form of home entertainment.

## A Spinning Globe

The device is based on the use of a circular dise which is so mounted that it can be rotated simultaneously both about center and about one of its diameters. The clisc is mounted in a forked support in which it can be rotated at a high speed and then the base of the fork is mounted in bearings so that the fork and disc as a whole can be rotated at some other speed. When the disc is rotated about a diameter at a high speed the appearance is that of a spinning globe. This is true, of course, whether or not the disc spins about its own axis, but the rotation about this axis is necessary to produce the proper distributon of the scanning effect.

## How Scanning Is Effected

On the periphery of the disc, photo-
tem must handle this frequency with all its harmonics.

## One System

These two conditions are really one, for if the system can handle the 20 cycle frequency with all its harmonics, it can also handle the 960 cycle component and all its harmonics because 960 is a har-
electric cells or neon glow tubes are mounted, depending on whether the device is to be used for transmission or reception. An odd number of these tubes is used, five being suitable, and the tubes are spaced at equal intervals.
When the disc spins about its axis these tubes trace a straight line if viewed in the plane of the disc, a circle if viewed at right angles to the plane along the axis of rotation, or an ellipse if viewed from an intermediate direction. If the disc spins both about its axis and about the axis of the fork supporting the disc, the tubes describe the sphere.
If the tubes are luminous the sphere is also luminous The sphere will be traced by a multiplicity of spiral lines, one for each tube for each revolution. The closeness of these lines will depend on the relative speeds of the two independent rotations.

## Cylinder Could Be Used

In Fig. 1 a is shown a simplified construction of the device. The axis of the disc is BB, around which the rotation is very rapid. The axis of the fork carrying the disc is AA, around which the assembly spins at a slower speed. In Fig. 1b the disc is shown without the fork but with the positions of the tubes indicated by black dots.
It is not necessary that the tubes be placed outside as shown. A drum could
monic of the 20 cycle fundamental.
But there will be components in the signal which are not necessarily harmonics of the 20 cycle frequency. These components will depend on the rate at which the intensity of a picture strip varies. If the intensity of a strip is everywhere the same there will be no additional requirements, for there will be only the

## nning Device

## OWN AXIS AND DIAMETER

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be used with the tubes mounted inside, with only a small hole in the surface in front of each tube so that the light can enter or escape.

## The Point of View

The question arises as to what point of view should be used. If the point of view is as in (a) a circle will be seen. But the luminosity will not be uniform over the entire circular area. All the lights will pass through the apparent center and hence that will be brighter than the peripheral areas.
If the assembly is viewed from side the distribution will be better but part of the field will be obstructed by the fork. There would be a permanent shadow in the field. Also the center of the field, in so far as it is not obstructed by the fork, will have less illumination than the peripheral areas because the angular velocity of the lights is greatest at the center.

The size of the luminous field available is determined by the size of the disc and the angular separation between the tubes or lights. Only one of the tubes must be in the field at a time, and only one must be active at a time. The square at the right in (b) shows the size permissible if the point of view is as in (a). The diagonal of this square must not be greater than the distance between two adjacent tubes on the near side of the disc. The narrow rectangle at the right shows the edge of the disc with the black dots representing tubes on the near side and the white circles on the far side.

If the point of view is in the other direction as shown in (b) at the left the same limitation of field holds.

## Commutator Used

As only one photo-electric cell or neon tube must be active at the same time, unless a separate transmission channel is used for each, it is necessary to use a system of commulators which automatically switches the line to the tube in the field of view. This commutation does not invalidate the limitation of size of the field of view explained above, for if the frame did not limit the field, the commutator would do so automatically. A commutating system is used in the system developed by the Kodal Electric \& Manuacturing Co.

It will be recalled that in other systems of scanning commutators have been banned because of the sparking. The sparks affect the received image. It is obvious that in the Kodel system the sparking will have the same effect. This is not a serious disadvantage because sparking always can be reduced by filters and the effect of it can be minimized by shielding to any degree required.

## Details in Image

It is claimed for the Kodel system that
20 and 960 cycle components together with their harmonics.
If all the strips also have the same intensity there will be no signal for the field of view will be blank. But if the intensity of the object varies gradually from one side to the other the intensity of the strips, or lines, will vary in steps, and the 20 and the 960 cycle components
any degree of definition of the received image may be attained with ease. In fact it has been said that an image as large as that on a moving picture can be reproduced with the same clearness. Other systems are not yet capable of such fine definition.
It is obvious that in the new system the number of lines per frame and the number of repetitions per second can be made whatever is desired by merly changing the speeds of the two rotations. The greater the speeds the more lines and more repetitions.
But it is not obvious that the greater the speeds the finer the definition will be. The fineness of the images will depend as much on the area covered by the photo-electric cells and the neon lamps as by the number of lines. It will do little good if the number of lines are increased indefinitely if the lines are so wide that they overlap.
A fine screen half tone cut will produce a very fine, detailed picture, but if the same cut is used to print on the same paper several times, displacing the cut each time a minute distance, the composite picture will be notining but a blur. The same holds true in the television scanning device as well, and much more effectively.

## Frequency Limitations

Granting that it is possible to arrange the scanning device so that the lines at both the transmitter and receiver are of sufficienly fine texture to equal moving picture projection, there is still the question of frequency limitation to contend with. The older systems of scanning are coarse because of this limitation. The new system is limited by the same conditions. The transmission channel does not change its characteristics to suit the scanning device.

## Synchronization

The new system lends itself readily to synchronization. The fork may be driven by a synchronous motor, or any other constant speed motor. The disc rotating in the fork then can be geared to the main shaft in such a manner that the speed ration has the desired value. If the same ratio is used for both the transmitter and the receiver there is only one speed ratio has the desired value. If matically if both are driven by synchronous motors connected to the same electrical distributing system.

Even if the Kodel system is not free from the limitations of the older systems, there is no doubt that it advances the art of television. It is a new conception in scanning and it offers many interesting possibilities. It has one advantage of being flexible.

## will occur in the signal as well as all their harmonics.

## Complex Picture Strips

Suppose the light intensity of the object varies abruptly in the direction of the scanning lines. For example, there might be black streaks across a lisht background. The scanning line will have to pass these streaks at a high rate of

## Lines Used Must Allow for Details

speed. The light intensity will be broken up and the signal will contain frequency components depending on the rapidity of change from light to dark.

There will be no regular change in the intensity in any natural picture. Hence the signal will contain frequency components of all kinds of values. And the system must handle them all, together with their harmonics. In other words, the system must be able to handle all frequencies from 20 cycles up.
The question is where the limit should be put in a practical case. Will the picture be tolerably clear if all frequencies up to 20,000 cycles are transmitted and reproduced faithfully? The only place where there will be any blurring or indistinctness is at points where there is sharp contrast in the object, where the scanning beam crosses abruptly from a dark to a light area, or from a light to a dark. If the system cannot handle the extremely high frequencies the signal intensity cannot change suddenly, but will go from one value to another gradually. The reproduced image then will appear as if viewed on a photographic ground glass when the camera is out of focus. A little blurring of this type is not objectionable, for we accept such pictures continually. Every motion picture, every photograph and almost every direct view is blurred to some extent. Yet it is not noticed unless it is very bad or unless two similar pictures, one distinct and the other blurred, are observed at the same time.

## Inadequate Scanning

If there are too fow scanning lines per picture there is also blurring, even if the lines are accurately adjusted so that there is no overlapping or open spaces. The scanning beam covers a definite width, and the intensity of the object may not be the same throughout the width. The signal does not contain this variation, but only the mean value of the intensity in the width of the beam. The mean value is reproduced also. Thus the image must vary in intensity if steps. The more and narrower the scaming beams the more narrower the scamning beams the more to the actual intensity at the center of the beam, and the less blurring.
The tendency in television development is to adopt 48 lines per picture frame with a speed of 20 per second. It would seem that this speed is great enough to prevent flicker even at low illumination. But it would be desirable to increase the number of scanning lines per frame, but 48, with two exceptions, is the highest number used. There will not be much progress in television until there is some agreement as to the number of lines and scanning speed used, and it will not conse from talking about the number of "dots per square inch."

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# SG Diamond Hookup 

By H. B. Herman



BB following the picture diagram of $B$ the four-tube Screen Grid Diamond of the Air, published herewith for the first time, the building of this receiver is made easy. The same wiring, life sized, however, is contained in the blueprint.

The receiver is built on an aluminum subpanel. Since the subpanel is usually grounded by the constructor, and is likewise the minus A circuit, insulating washers, secured to holes in the subpanel, prevent any shorts. These insulators are furnished with the subpanel.

Any one may prepare the $7 \times 21$ inch front panel from the blueprint dimensional directions, or may purchase one already drilled for this layout.

## Coils to Use

The coils used are the Hammarlund HR23. They comprise the antenna coil and the three-circuit tuner. The wiring, as shown, uses only part of the primary of the three-circuit coil, for greater selectivity in air-congested areas. But for greater volume the plate lead from the RF tube may be put instead one lug farther up. The lugs are in central foreground of the picture diagram.

When the full primary is used the voltage amplification is greater, and many will prefer this connection, but all should try both, separately, and adhere to the one that suits the purpose better.

The antenna coil also permits connection to more or fewer primary turns, the greater number of turns affording more volume and less selectivity, and the fewer number of turns, more selectivity and less volume.

Volume on DX
Two transformer coupled stages of audio are used, and the volume is more than enough for fine speaker operation

## LIST OF PARTS Vital Kit

Hammarlund HR 23, consisting of one antenna coupler and one three-circuit coil, both for .0005 mfd . tuning.
Two .0005 mfd . tuning condensers, type 23.

Two audio frequency transformer.
One No. 622 Amperite with mounting.
Three No. 1A Amperites with three mountings.
One Lynch 5 meg. grid leak.
One Volume Control Clarostat.
Three Aerovox .006 mfd . fixed mica condensers.
One Aerovox .00025 mfd . mica grid condenser, with clips.
One .001 mfd. Aerovox mica fixed condenser.
One Yaxley No. 10 battery switch.
One Yaxley No. 310 pilot light bracket (with lamp extra).
Two Frost phone tip jacks, No. 253.
Two binding posts (Ant., Gnd.).
Ore $7 \times 21$ inch front panel.
One $10 \times 20$ inch self-bracketing aluminum subpanel, with sockets affixed.
Two dials.
Ome Pee-Wee clip (No. 45 Universal clip).

## ACCESSORIES

One shielded grid tube (Harmonique 222). One Vac-Shield for shielded grid tube.
Two 201A tubes (Harmonique 201A).
One power tube (Harmonique 112A).
Corwico Braidite for wiring.
One 7-lead battery cable.
One set of cable markers.
$A, B$ and $C$ supplies.
on locals, so that the volume control should be used in such instances.
When receiving distant stations you will use the maximum volume, for this will make distance come in on a volume par with the toned-down locals-just the right volume for you.

Point-to-Point Wiring
It will be noted that the leads run directly from point to point without making any unnecessary bends and angles. This is the best method of wiring. The only reason it has not been used much in the past is that its appearance is not so attractive when the wiring is on top of the sub-panel. Appearance takes a secondary importance to proper wiring when the leads are under the sub-panel, as they are in this receiver.
When this type of wiring is employed it is best to use flexible and insulated wire, for this can be handled more easily than stiff bus bar wire. It makes little difference what kind of flexible insulated wire is used, but if it is tinned copper soldered connections can be made with ease. And every connection should be soldered carefully unless a terminal can be put under a nut.
In that case the wire should be twisted hard before it is wrapped around the screw. This will make a better and more positive joint.
If there should be any divergence between the dials settings it must not be assumed that something is wrong. A difference is the normal thing and should be expected in this circuit as well as in all others. If the divergence is small is may be removed by connecting a small equalizing condenser across that tuning condenser which indicates the highest reading on the dial.

# Round-the-W orld Four 

By F. Edwin Schmitt

[Part I of this article on a fine receiver that gets both short waves and long was published last week, issue of October 27 th. The following is the final instalment.]

THERE is another radio frequency choke, Ch2, in the circuit. Its object is to force regeneration when it is wanted. It is a stop-loss coil which prevents the radio frequency currents from escaping through the audio coupler following the detector. For short waves this coil is as necessary as the tube itself.
There is a 25 mfd by-pass condenser C 0 from ground to the $G$ post on the screen grid tube socket. It serves to keep the voltage on the screen grid constant in so far as radio frequency fluctuations are concerned. Temptations to omit this condenser should be resisted for it is a really necessary adjunct to the set. Without this condenser the tube will not function as it should on the higher frequencies.

The grid condenser C4 is considerably smaller than grid condensers usually are, being only .00015 mfd . It should be for short waves. Similarly the suggested values for the grid leak are much higher than values ordinarily recommended, being from 5 to 10 megohms. Much higher detecting efficiency is obtained on short waves with a small condenser and high resistance than with the ordinary combimations.

## How Volume Is Controlled

Volume may be controlled in either of two ways. First there is the tickler condenser C5. This is used to increase the volume or regeneration. Second there is the 20 ohm rheostat Rh in the filament of the detector tube. This is used to cut down excessive volume. The two controls together provide ample control for a very wide range of signal intensities.

Note the two resistors R1 and R2 in the filament circuit of the screen grid tube. Each one has a value of 10 ohms. One half of the total 20 -ohm ballast is put in each filament leg in order to give the proper bias to the tube and still permit the grounding of the low potential end of the input choke coil.

## A Parting of the Ways

Up to this point the description of the circuit applies to both the "Round the World Four Receiver" and the "Round the World Adapter." But at this point there must be a divergence.
Consider first the complete receiver. In Fig. 1 a two stage audio amplifier is connected to the detector by five dotted lines. These are to be considered as connections when the complete receiver is to be built. There are two audio transformers, 255 and 256 , in the amplifier. These are of special construction and intended for high voltage amplification and faithfulness to the signal. They must be connected in the order shown in the drawing.

In the event the amplifier should howl due to feedback in the plate voltage supply the 60,000 ohm resistance R 4 should be connected across the output terminals of the first transformer. If the circuit does not howl without it, it should not be used.
A . 002 mfd. condenser is connected across the speaker. It serves to remove much of the high frequency noise sometimes heard in receivers.

A common 2-ohm ballast resistor R5 is used for the two audio tubes.

Two binding posts are provided for grid bias on the audio tubes. On the first this should be $41 / 2$ volts and on the second 9 volts.

## Adapter Arrangement

Now if an adapter is to be built, and not a complete receiver, everything to the right of the dotted lines is to be disregarded. An adapter plug should be provided. It either may be purchased or constructed from an old tube base and a few feet of insulated wire. The terminal marked $Y$ in the drawing is connected by a wire of suitable length to the plate prong on the old tube base. When this old tube base is inserted in the socket of the receiver and the detector tube is put in the detector socket of the adapter the output of the adapter is impressed on the audio amplifier in the broadcast receiver.
While it is customary in short-wave adapters to put the filament leads also in the plug, this is not recommended in this case because the detector rheostat or ballast in the broadcast receiver would have to handle the filament current of both tubes in the adapter. It is preferable to provide binding posts on the adapter for both the filament and plate voltages, just as if a complete receiver were to be constructed.
The filament voltage should be 6 volts since the screen grid tube requires this in order to provide the bias and the detector because it is of the -01A type.
The screen grid voltage should be 45 volts and the plate voltage on the screen
grid tube should be from 90 to 135 volts, which ever works the better.
A separate binding post should be provided for the plate of the detector because it may be necessary to try different voltages. If the detector does not oscillate on 45 volts the voltage should be increased until it does.

## Construction of Circuit

Either the adapter or the complete receiver may be built on any baseboard of suitable size. But if the official layout is not followed, care should be taken that the sockets are placed at least one inch from the panel. This condition is particularly applicable to the coil socket.

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## Feedback Patent Argued in Last Court

Washington. ority of radio patcillating audion," used extensively in apparatus for the transmission and reception of programs, messages, still lectures and television, were considered in the Supreme Court of the United States. Arguments were heard in the cases of Westinghouse Electric \& Manufacturing Company v. De Forest Radio Telephone \& Telegraph Company, No. 35, and Westinghouse Electric \& Manufacturing Company et al., v. United States et al., No. 36.

The subject matter in controversy is in an electrical circuit employed with a vacuum tube or "audion" known as the "regenerative" or "feedback' circuit. The identical circuit, when properly adjusted, becomes an "oscillator" circuit.

## Armstrong Got Patent

In October, 1913, Edwin H. Armstrong, assignor of petitioner, filed application for a patent on the invention of the feedback circuit. This patent was granted in October, 1914. In December, 1913, Armstrong also filed for patent an invention by which he used his feedback circuit in such a way as to produce an "oscillating audion."
This patent was pending when Dr. Lee DeForest filed an application for an oscillating audion" and after numerous controversies in the Patent Office, a patent was granted Dr. DeForest on this invention February 8, 1916.

## Then De Forest Got Priority

After decisions of different State courts and Patent Office proceedings, some of which were not in harmony, the court was told, the priority of this patent was granted to Dr. De Forest, says "The United States Daily." The case is before this Court on certiorari.
It was contended by counsel for the the petitioner that the evidence does not support the respondent's contentions that Dr. De Forest had conceived or reduced to practice the invention in question.
Counsel for the petitioner admitted that possibly Dr. De Forest had accidentally stumbled on the new invention, but
that he at no time prior to Armstrong's patent understood the workings of the invention, nor could he control it so as to reproduce certain sounds, but on the contrary it was uncontrollable and emitted certain unharmonious sounds and then ceased to emit sounds at all.
Even if it be erroneously assumed that Dr. De Forest had a conception of the invention in 1912, he is not entitled to the patent, counsel declared, since he failed to reduce it to practice with due diligence, and Mr. Armstrong in the meantime both conceived and reduced to practice. Dr. De Forest's conduct and notebook entries for a period of three years after his claimed date of invention completely contradict his contention that he made it in August, 1912, counsel added.
The alleged disclosure of the radio invention to a person in October, 1912, was not a disclosure of the invention, but, at most, was a vague prediction of possible utility for a device which is not the invention at issue, counsel declared.

## De Forest's Disclosure

Counsel for the respondents contended that Dr. De Forest made a full and complete disclosure of the invention to Dr. Stone, radio engineer, on October 29, 1912, tending to prove that he had at that time the correct idea as to the workings of this invention and that he fully understood all of its qualities.
It was also contended by counsel for the respondent that Dr. De Forest did not abandon his invention in 1912, but put it to practice and as soon. as he had secured money enough, set up a laboratory and attempted to make further investigations in that line.

Counsel pointed out that the invention was complete under the law and that it is nothing against the invention that it was made accidentally, or in the course of investigating something else, provided only that the presence and nature of the thing was recognized when it came.
Frederick H. Wood (Drury W. Cooper and Thomas Ewing with him on the brief) argued for the petitioners. Charles Evans Hughes, Thomas G. Haight and Samuel E. Darby, Jr., with him on the brief) was heard for the respondents.

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