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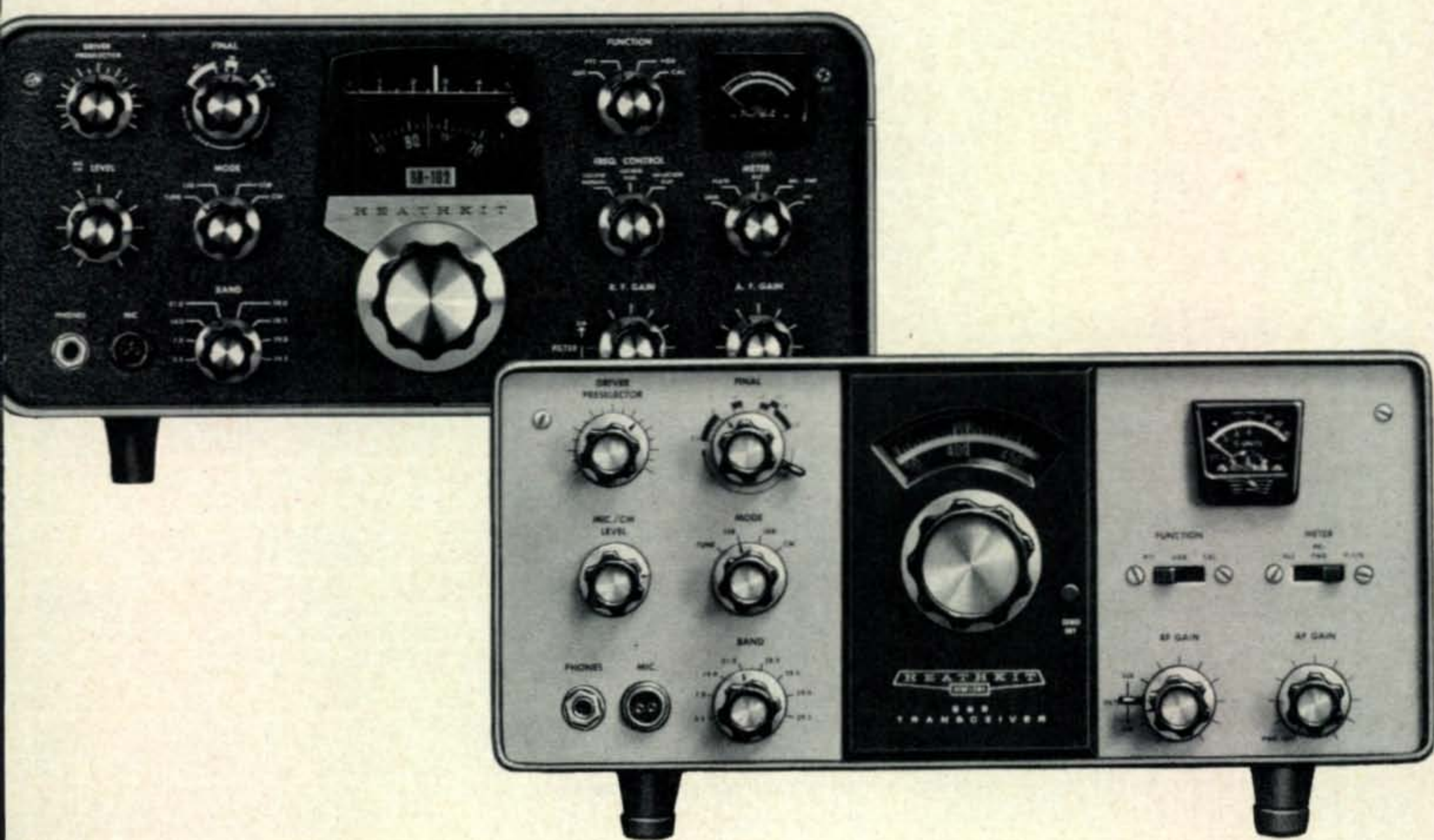
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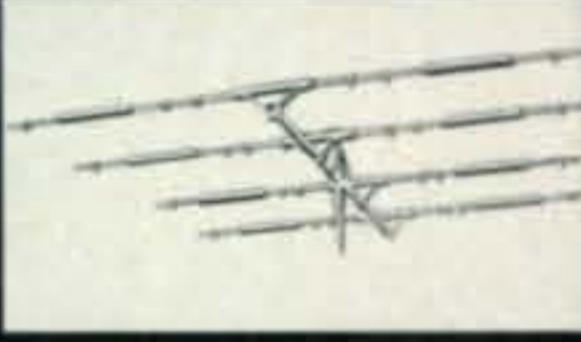
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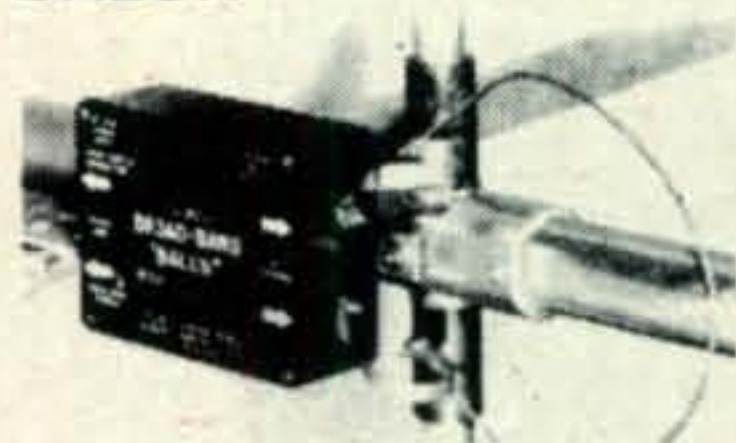
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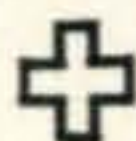
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10 W.P.M. Code Speed

Editor, CQ:

I was interested in the letters in the issue citing the "hump" at 10 w.p.m.

It may be that the method used in attempting to learn the code creates the "hump" because people start out to count dots and dashes—or just to make 5 w.p.m. for Novice.

By contrast, the approach used in the Heathkit Code Records starts off teaching the recognition of letters and short words at 13 w.p.m. and without attempting to copy until the student "hears" the letters and the words without trouble.

I don't own any stock in Heath, so I am not trying to benefit myself by suggesting these records. There may be other tapes or records available which use the same approach, but I don't happen to know about them.

If you have never listened to these records, please do so. I think you could help a lot of people get "over the hump" without ever knowing there is such a thing—provided you find you are willing to recommend the records.

Ed McKinney, W5FK
Richardson, TX

Editor, CQ:

Regarding 10 w.p.m. vs 13 w.p.m., I would like to vote "no" even though it would postpone my General ticket. There has been too much lowering of standards the last few years. I do have a suggestion, though, that I think would be a big help to people like me.

My suggestion is to create a new group of amateurs without phone privileges who can pass 10 w.p.m. code speed. This would let them practice on the air. This ticket could be converted to a General by passing 13 w.p.m.

When I first received my Novice license, I did not have a transmitter or receiver and I moved about so much that when my rig was ready, I had about six months left on my Novice. I have practiced receiving and sending with a dummy antenna for about a year and a half. This gets very tiresome. A 10 w.p.m. Novice or "Novice plus" could "stay on the team" while he worked to reach the 13 w.p.m. level.

Wilbur O. Garner
Arlington, TX

Editor, CQ:

I have read with much interest the letters concerning the possibility of reducing the General class code speed requirement to ten words per minute.

Many hams have expressed a concern over the declining ham population. They feel that this is a bad situation and think that lowering the code speed would be one means of correcting this problem.

I would have to agree that lowering the code speed would probably increase the number of licensed amateurs in the U.S. But how long would it be before some aspiring hams would

find ten words per minute just a little fast and would be asking for a further reduction in code speed?

If we are going to tackle this problem I propose that we do it all the way. I have thought this problem over and have come up with a solution that should make all happy. I propose that there be only one class of ham license and to obtain this license all the applicant would have to do is send in three box tops from his favorite cereal and fifty cents to cover the cost of handling and mailing.

If my proposal was to be put into effect, I'm sure that we would have hams coming out in droves.

Frank J. Connerly, Pr., WA7GWL
Bremerton, WA.

Rudder Off Course

Editor, CQ:

In the July issue of *Rudder*, the department "ask Rudder about electronics" answered a query as to whether f.m. or s.s.b. will soon be required by the government. Toward the end of a very lengthy and informative answer by Manfred W. Meisels (department conductor), touched on use of CB in maritime (pleasure) operations. I'll quote briefly from a portion. "...CB should be good for regattas, club cruises, calling the launch and similar fun and games. That's why CB is so terribly crowded in some areas. Taxicab operators, high school kids, model airplane fans, radio amateurs and what-have-you are all in on CB. Why not: 50 bucks or so can get you on the air."

Dick, this is another example of the crud some writers are prone to sling at hams. *Rudder* magazine is first rate. It is read by a relative affluent section of our society, perhaps outnumbering in gross enthusiasts of ham radio. If you have or can get a copy of this issue please do so. I'm sure it's meat for a meaningful editorial message.

Charles S. Newman, K4HJ
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Editor, CQ:

I agree completely with the transmitter super power solution presented by Mr. Hart, WØIBZ, in his letter to the editor (June 1971 CQ).

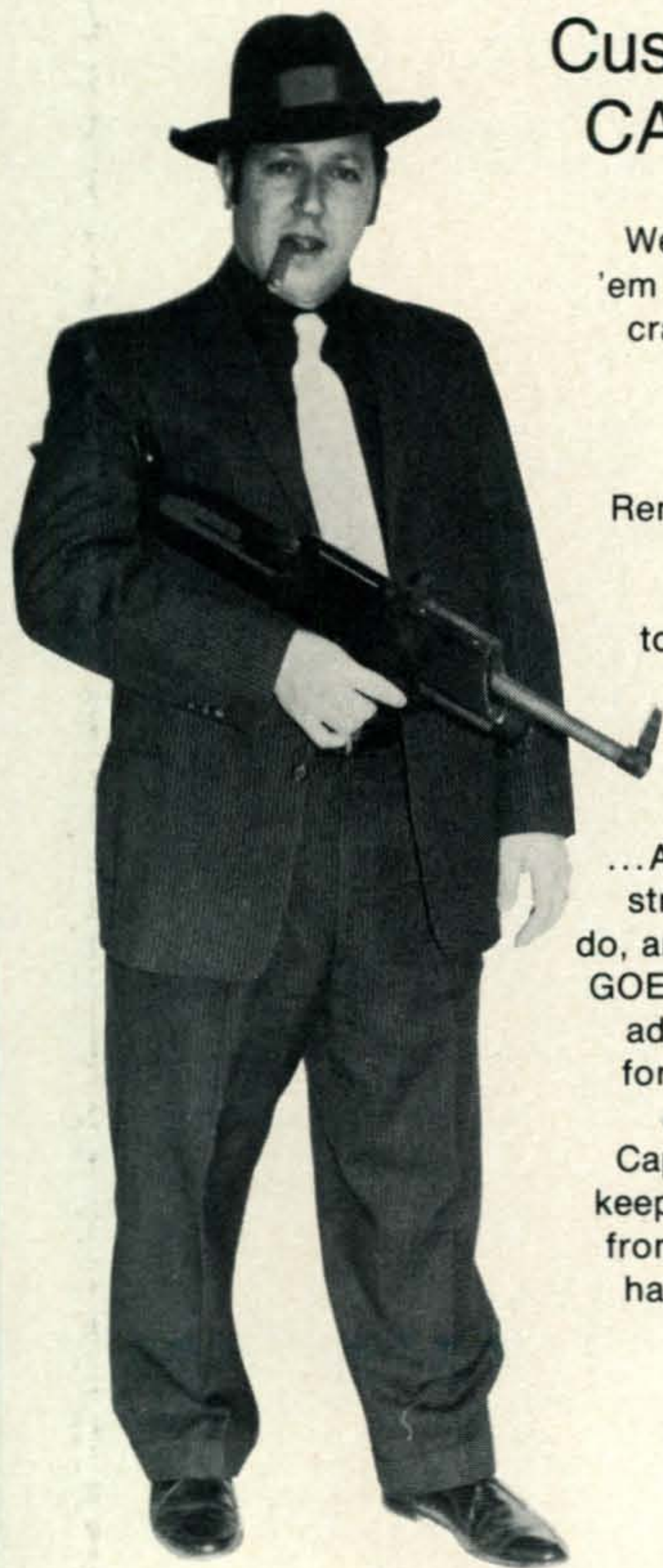
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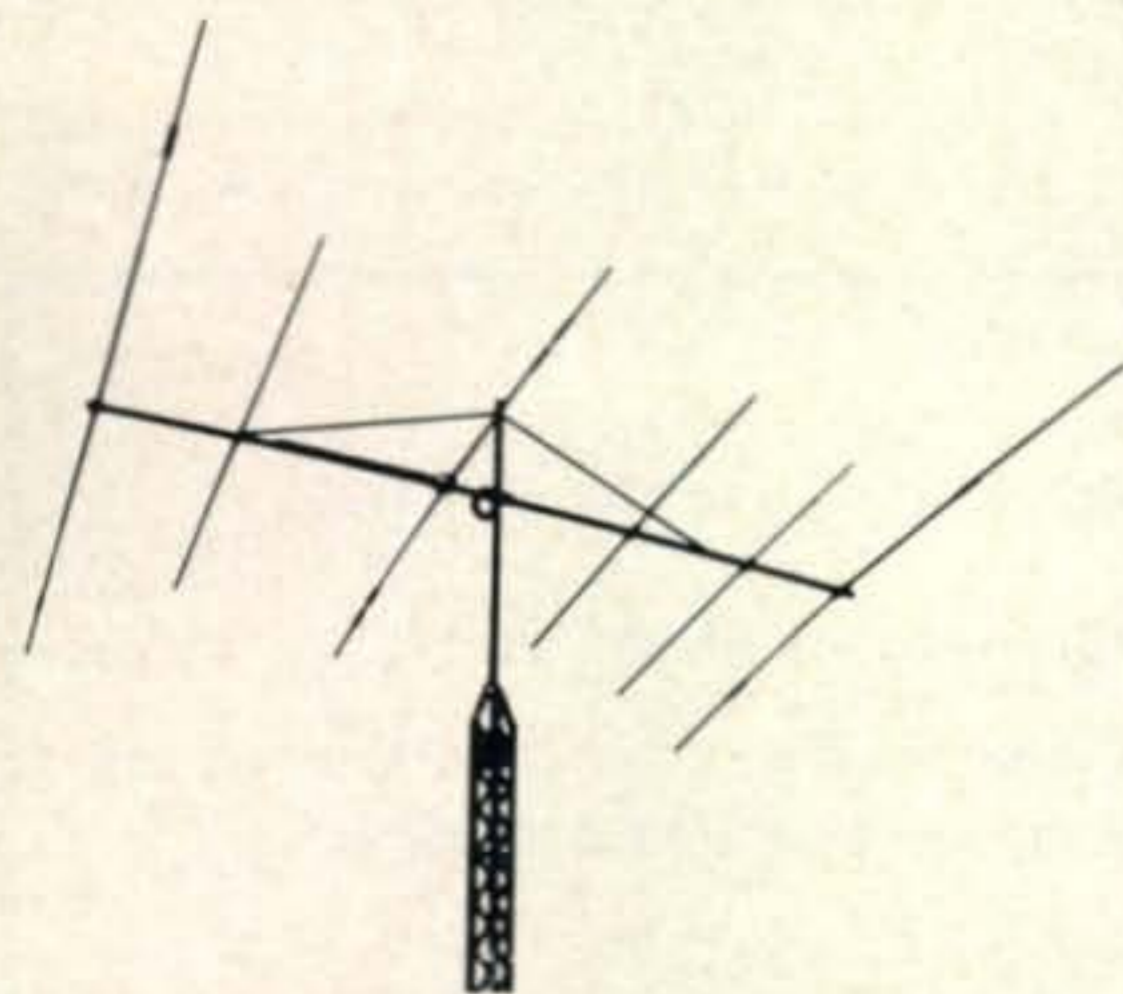
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Announcements

Correction

Several errors crept into the article "The BA Identifier" which appeared in the July 1971 issue. The diodes in the right hand side of the bridge should have their polarity reversed. The value of the audio output level potentiometer was omitted. Though the value is uncritical, a 3500 ohm, linear taper pot will provide 3-5 kc deviation at a Motorola mike input with the pot in the middle of its range with no degradation of the repeated audio level. The first mention of the Mallory SC-628 Sonalert in the text was reversed to SC-682. All other instances were designated correctly.

The Delta County ARS informs us that the site of their Hamfest has been changed from Escanaba to Escarba, Michigan. The date is still July 31-Aug. 1.

Novice Newsletter

Gregory Ginn, WB6ZNM, would like to get in touch with anybody interested in a new Novice newsletter publication. He can be reached at 1240 21st St., Hermosa Beach, Calif. 90254.

Des Moines, Iowa

The Des Moines Radio Amateur Assn. (DMRAA) has attained a location at the Iowa State Fair and are attempting to get KIØISF or WIØISF. The station will be operating and handling traffic from Aug. 20-29.

Puyallup, Washington

The Puget Sound Council of Amateur Radio Clubs will issue an operating achievement award signed by Governor Daniel J. Evans for contacts made during Washington State Amateur Radio Week, Sept. 4-12, 1971. Out-of-state amateurs must work ten Washington stations, and in-state amateurs must work twenty other Washington stations during this week. Send list of stations worked, their locations, dates worked, and your name, call, and address to: The Puget Sound Council of Amateur Radio Clubs, 12306 80th Ave. East, Puyallup, Washington 98371. An s.a.s.e. would be appreciated.

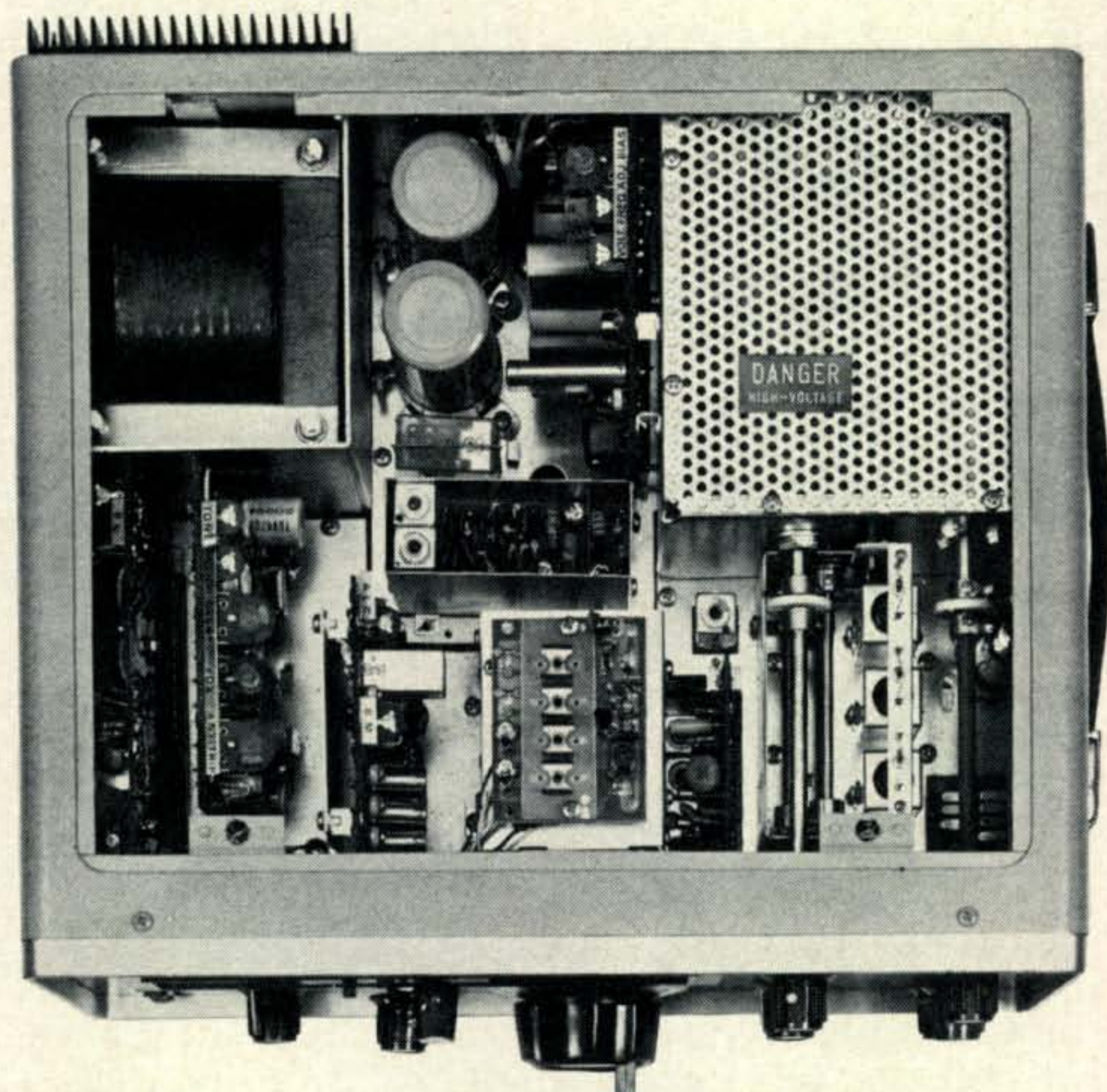
Findlay, Ohio

The annual Findlay Radio Club sponsored Hamfest will be held at Riverside Park, Findlay, Ohio on Sept. 12th. Numerous activities are planned. Donations are \$1.00 in advance, \$1.50 at the Park. For further information contact Dan Jernigan, K8VXD, Route 2, Findlay, Ohio 45840.

Haddonfield, N.J.

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Farmington, New Mexico

The Totah Amateur Radio Club announces the Four Corners Field Day will start at 1800 GMT Sept. 18th and end at 1800 GMT on Sept. 19th. This is the annual 507 Award Field Day held each year as a fund raising project. For further details write to the Totah ARC, P.O. Box 24, Farmington, N.M. 87401.

Albuquerque, New Mexico

The amateur radio clubs of New Mexico will sponsor the New Mexico Hamvention 1971 on Sept. 17-19. It will be held at the Sheraton Motor Hotel on East Highway 66, in Albuquerque. There will be plenty of activities and programs plus prizes and displays of equipment. Swapfest and flea market on Sunday. Pre-registration \$8.50 (includes banquet meal), \$12.00 at the door. Contact N.M. Hamvention, Box 14381, Albuquerque, N.M. 87111.

Gloucester, R.I.

The R.I. Swamp Yankee Amateur Radio Club & the Eastern Conn. Amateur Radio Club are sponsoring a Tri-Sate Picnic at Pulaski Park in West Gloucester, R.I. off of Route 44, on Sept. 19. It will run from 9:30 A.M. to sunset, rain or shine. Talk in station (K1ZKR) on 50.36. The park is half way between Putnam and Chepachet, R.I. on Route 44.

Springfield, Missouri

The Southwest Missouri ARC will hold their annual Picnic and Hamfest for their four state area on Aug. 22, at Lake Springfield, Missouri. For more information contact Fred P. Mellers, KØFZT.

Peoria, Illinois

The Peoria Area Amateur Radio Club will hold its 14th annual Hamfest on Sept. 19th at Exposition Gardens on the northwest edge of Peoria. Plenty of activities for the entire family. Advance registration is \$1.50, \$2.00 at the gate. For further details and advance registration contact: Wendell McWilliams, WN9DZJ, Box 1, Rome, Illinois 61562.

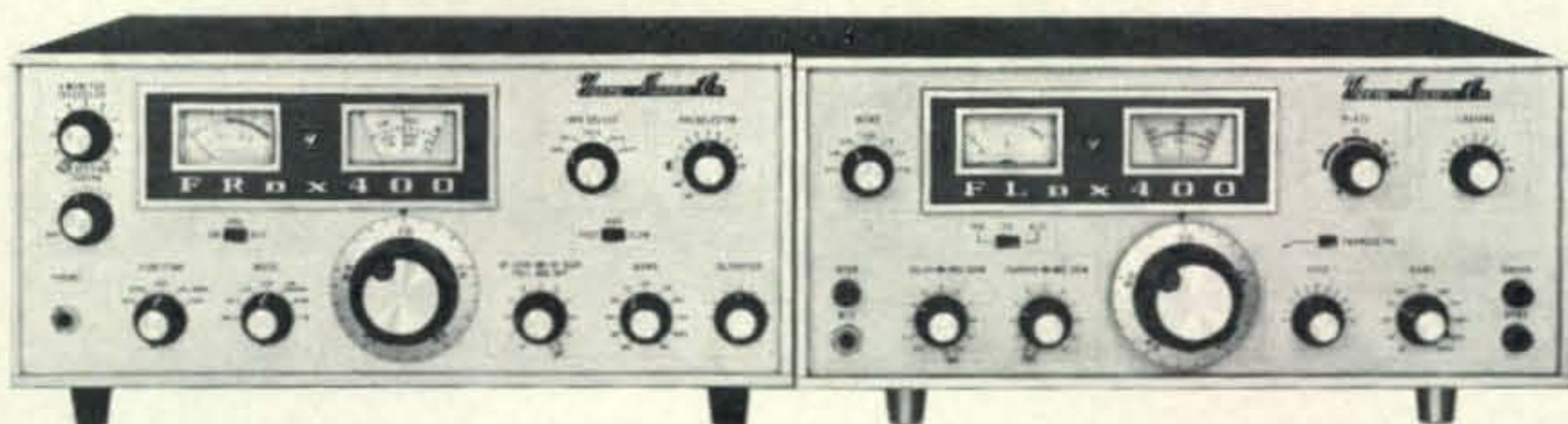
Walla Walla, Washington

The Walla Walla Valley Radio Amateur Club will hold its Silver Anniversary all family Picnic and Hamfest on Sept. 25 & 26 at the Jefferson Park fieldhouse in Walla Walla. For more information write to Pat Stewart, W7GVC, 1404 Ruth Ave., Walla Walla, Washington 99362.

Guelph, Ontario

The Guelph ARC will host the Radio Society of Ontario Convention on Oct. 22 & 23 at the Holiday Inn in Hespeler, Ontario. It is at the junction of Hwys. 401 & 24, 46 miles from Toronto, 174 miles from Windsor. For further details contact: D. Gore, VE3DGA, or R. Jennings, VE3CZE, Box 342, Guelph, Ontario.

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An Optimum Performance Array for 160, 40 and 20 Meters

BY ADRIAN WEISS,* K8EEG/Ø

THE antenna described in this article represents one possible solution to the perennial problem of the city-dwelling amateur—limited space. After having enjoyed the advantages of various longwire antennas 1300-1900 feet long during the past several years, moving to a 40' x 70' city lot was a traumatic event in this ham's life, but the solution has made my particular brand of ham radio—QRPP, or under-five watt operation—as enjoyable as ever, with the added bonus of 160 meter operation thrown in for good measure.

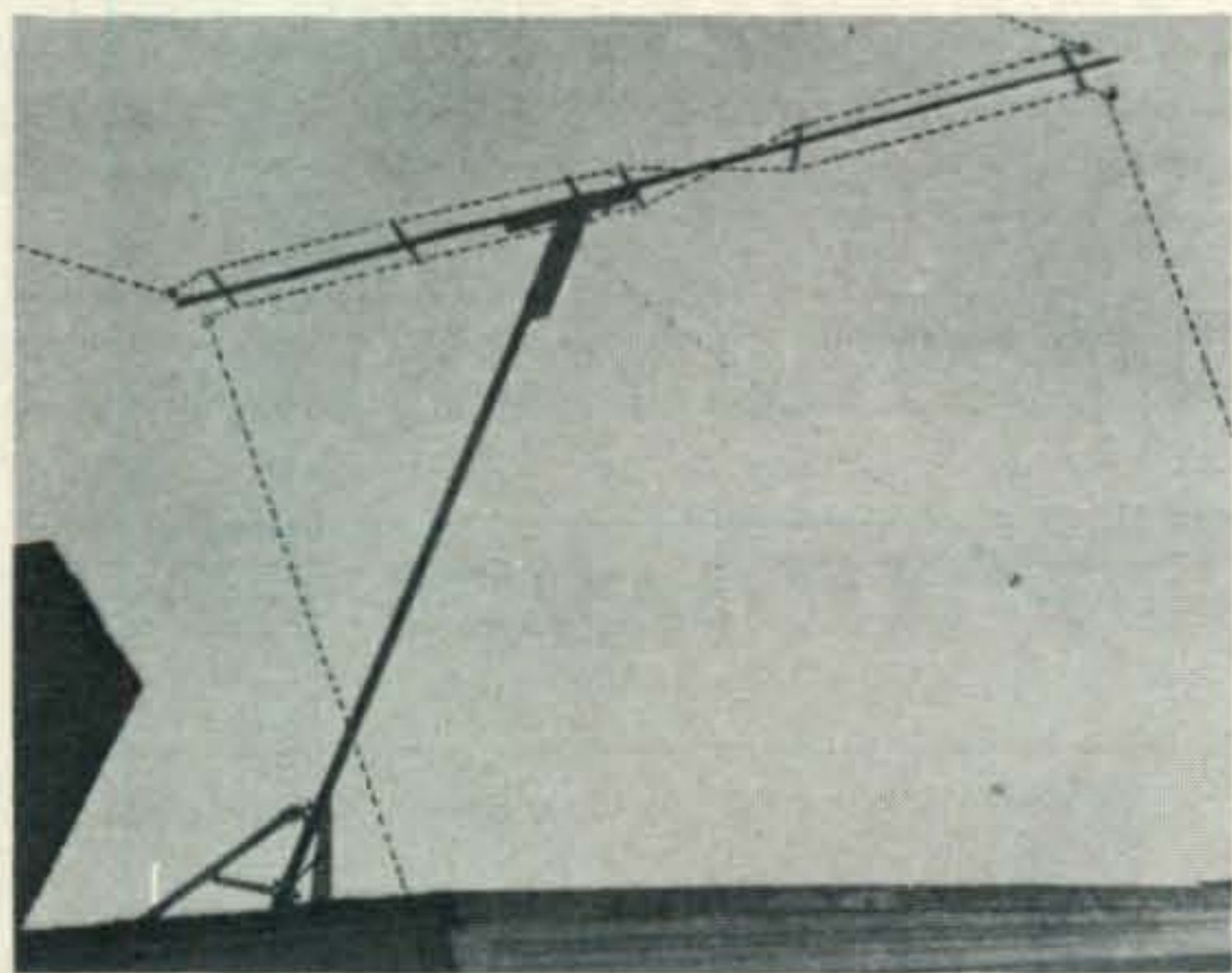
The basic antenna is the familiar "8JK" endfire wire array that has been described in numerous places in the literature. It consists of two elements (at 7 mc, or half-wave frequency) or four elements (at 14 mc, or full-wave frequency) fed 180° out of phase, thereby resulting in a bi-directional pattern perpendicular to and in the plane of the elements. Under conditions of optimum

spacing, the antenna described herein results in a theoretical gain of 4.7 db at 7 mc and 6.2 db at 14 mc. The spacing used in my version is a compromise between optimum spacing for these two bands—just under 1/8th wave on 7 mc and just over 1/8th wave on 14 mc. Since the array is fixed in an East-West pattern, the North-South direction is sacrificed, but when faced with the prospect of gaining the advantage in two directions that the antenna offers, it is not difficult to do without 360° coverage.

One reason for choosing this type of array over other possibilities was the potential of the array as a top-loaded vertical radiator on 160 meters. There was no way of predicting the performance of the array beforehand on this band, but it was decided to take the chance on it—and it has turned out to be a fortunate choice. Judging from tests of the antenna as a top-loaded vertical on 160 meters, and from its DX performance during the 1971 CQ W.W. 160 DX Test, the antenna functions as a vertically polarized radiator on this band, resulting in excellent long-distance propagation.

At first glance, the mechanical requirements of such an array seemed a formidable obstacle. Usually this type of antenna is end-supported between two poles or trees or similar, with the result that the entire weight of the array (which is quite light due to its use of wire for the elements) depends for its stability upon the end-supports. With the 40 m.p.h. winds that characterize South Dakota weather, it seemed unlikely that the thing would stay up unless two telephone poles were planted—an impossibility. So, it was necessary to rethink the mechanical installation. It seemed logical to provide a stable support at the center of the array, the point of greatest stress, thereby eliminating the need for two stable end supports, and

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Although a wire antenna is difficult to photograph, this photo shows the entire center boom mounted on a 10' TV mast for added center height. Wires have been indicated by broken lines added by CQ artist. The 300 ohm open wire feedline is visible running off to the lower right of the photo.

greatly increasing the durability of the whole affair. Coincidentally, the use of a single center support worked in perfectly with the apex of the roof of our two-story house—it was possible to achieve a center height of 40 feet with a single 10 foot TV aluminum mast, unguyed. Since the trees to be used for end-supports were very unstable at the 40 ft. level, it was decided to anchor the ends of the array at the 20 foot level where little movement occurred in even the highest winds. What resulted, thus, was an “8JK” array that looks like an inverted V. Judging from the performance of the array, the effects of bending the elements at the center as in an Inverted V seem to be the same broadening of the bi-directional pattern that is evidenced in the bending of a dipole at the center. No stations have been worked to the North or South, but the Southeast and Southwest have been worked consistently on 40 and 20 meters, but with appreciably lower signal strengths than the favored East-West pattern.

A quick appraisal of the materials needed will indicate that the outlay of cash for the array is quite low. At the most, \$25.00 could be spent if #10 solid copper wire is used for the elements and feeders. This writer’s array cost about \$7.00 and one afternoon of time, excluding \$3.50 for 100 feet of commercial 300 ohm open-wire feeders. The only problematic items are the bamboo poles used for the spacing booms. Usually these can be found in any sporting goods store that carries fishing equipment, and can be had for under \$1.50 each, if thick 20 foot poles are used, and this is advisable.

The most difficult part of the mechanical setup is the “T” bracket used to secure the center boom to the TV mast, and even a Tenderfoot scout could handle this job. Figure 2 gives the details of the “T” bracket. In constructing the bracket, notches are first cut into the sides of the mounting pieces (1" x 3" and 1" x 2" pine or other suitable material) at the proper places for the insertion of the U-bolts which clamp the boom and mast to the “T” bracket. The horizontal and vertical mounting pieces are nailed together with 3 inch nails, which are then flattened on the underside for improved mechanical rigidity. Next, center of balance of the ten foot bamboo center boom is matched up with the vertical mounting piece of the “T” bracket and U-bolted to the horizontal piece with 1 1/4 inch U-bolts.

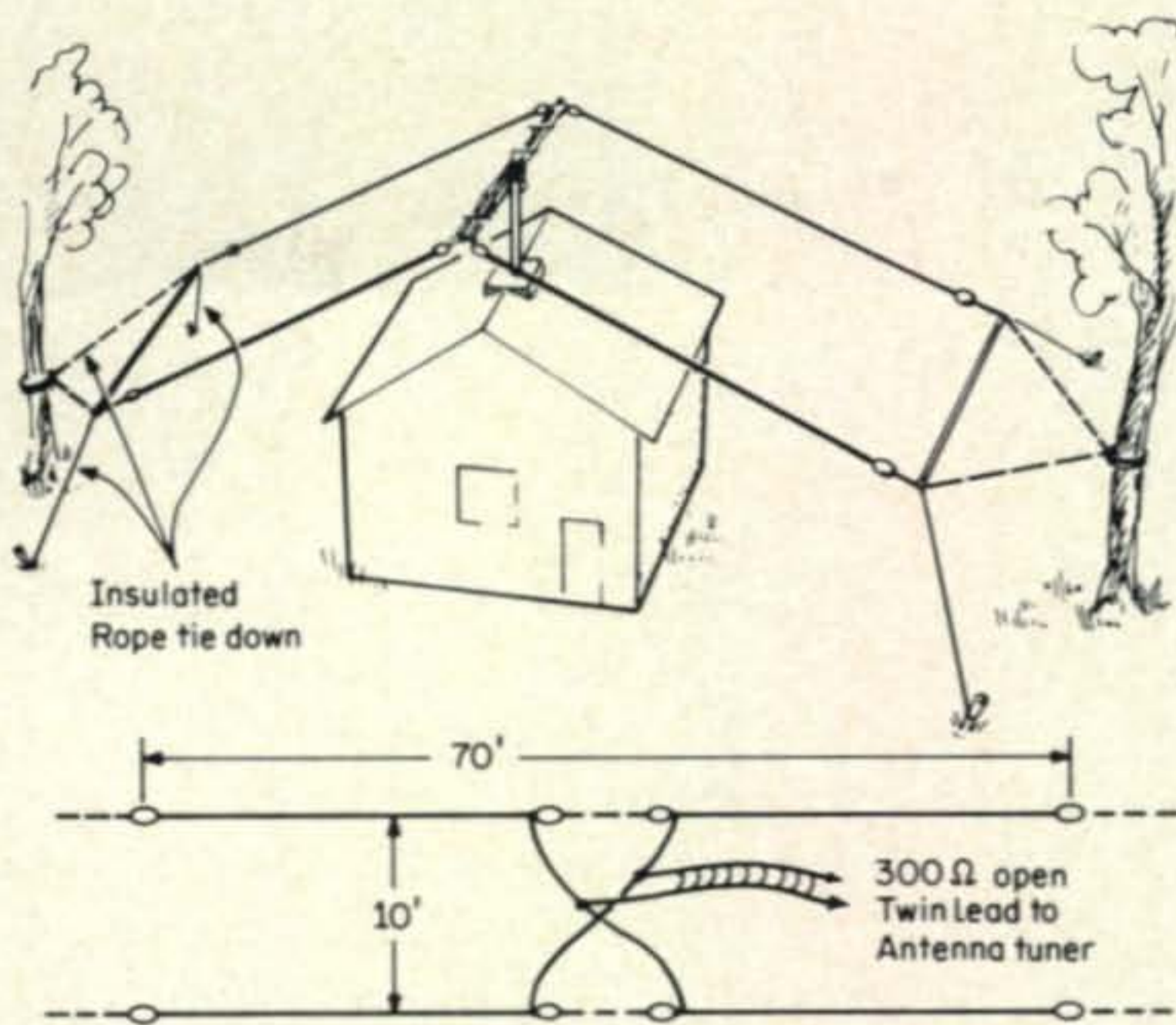


Fig. 1—Overall drawing of the optimum performance 160, 40 and 20 meter array showing positioning of the 10 foot bamboo poles used as booms for the wire elements. Also shown is the actual antenna configuration. Note the crossover of the elements at the center feedpoint. At each end of each element, heavy insulating cord is used to support the wire ends.

Six spacer arms six inches long are cut from 1/2" x 1" trim stock, and two small holes, 1/4" apart, are drilled in each end of the spacer arms. When securing the wire elements to the spacer arms, a small piece of bell-wire is looped through these holes and tightened to secure the elements in place. Finally, 1 foot lengths of heavy gauge wire—aluminum guy-wire is perfect—are connected to the ends of the boom (four required) for securing the insulators to which the elements are later connected. The “T” bracket can be varnished or painted, and is ready for the installation of the elements and for mounting.

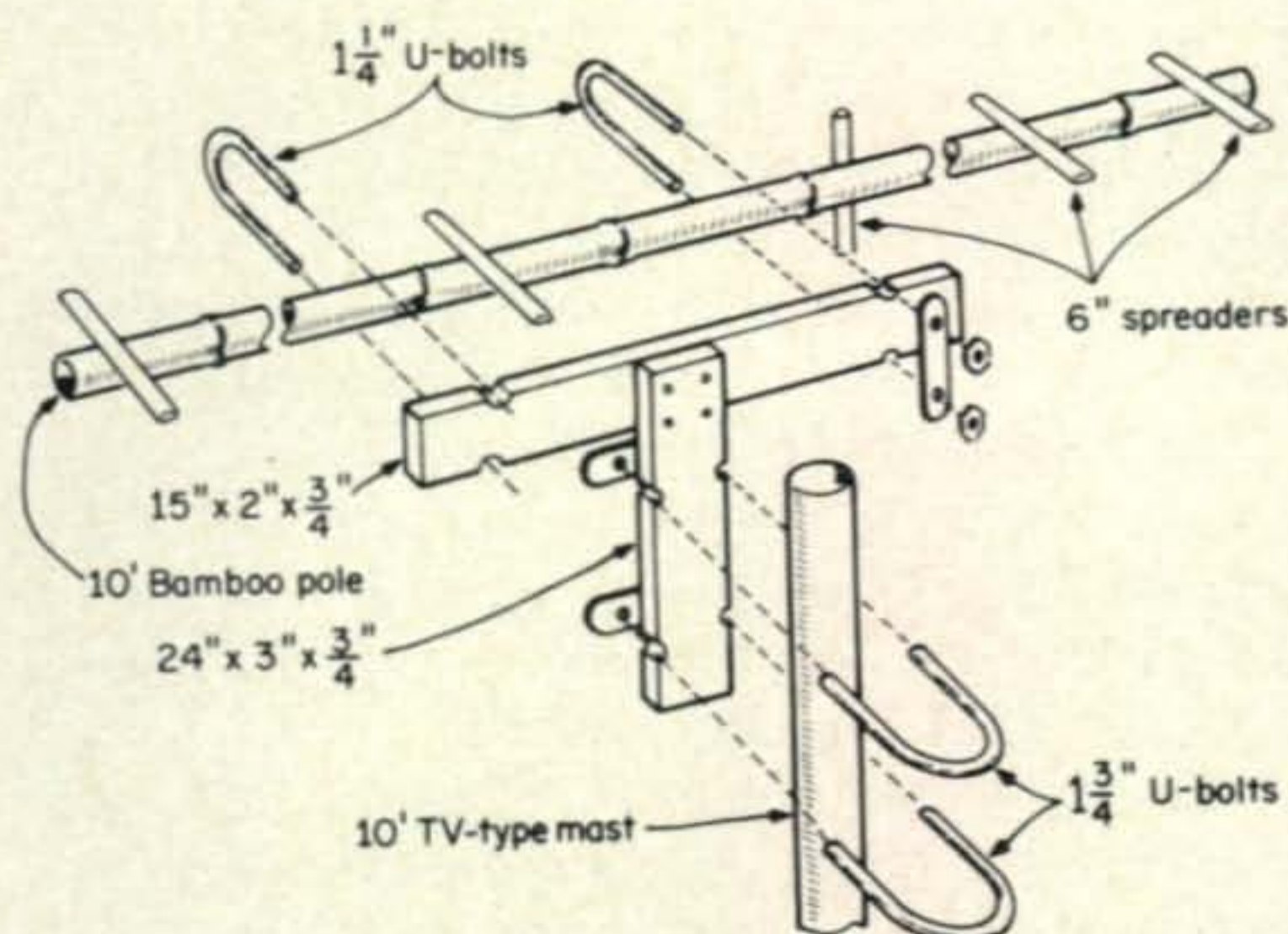


Fig. 2—Center boom construction. See text for detailed assembly instructions.

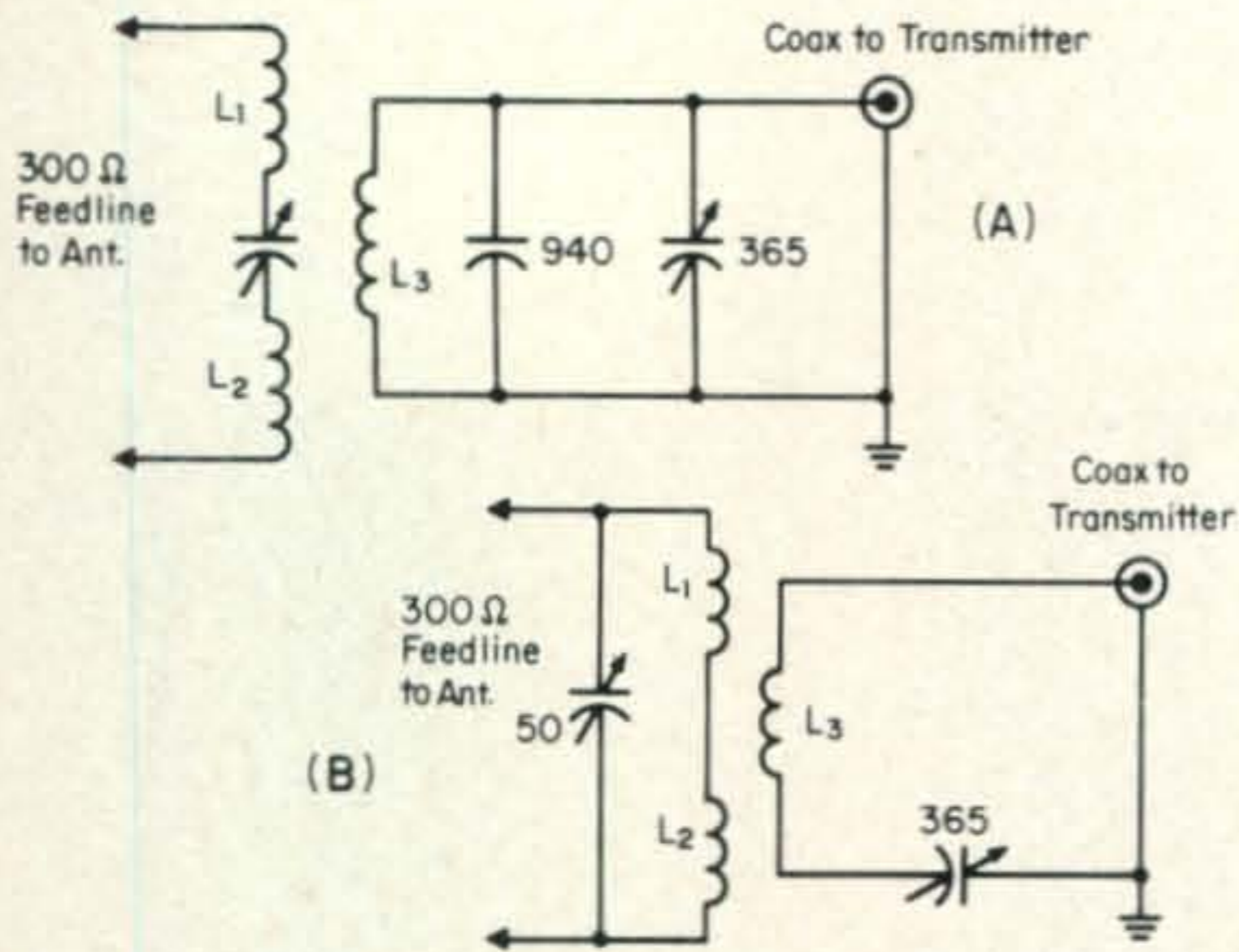


Fig. 3—(A) Antenna tuner for 7 mc. L_1 and L_2 are $26.1 \mu\text{h}$ total (20 t. #12, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " dia. close spaced). Separate L_1 from L_2 by width of L_3 . L_3 is $.82 \mu\text{h}$ (4t. #12 on same form as L_1 and L_2). Coupling can be made variable by using three forms. (B) 14 mc tuner. L_1 and L_2 are $2.5 \mu\text{h}$ total (10 t. #14, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " dia. close spaced). Separate by width of L_3 . L_3 is 2 t. #12.

One beautiful aspect of this type of array is that the lengths of the wire elements are non-critical. The only requirement is that all elements be the exact same length to insure electrical balance. It is wise to use two continuous lengths of wire for the elements in order to keep actual ohmic resistance as low as possible by eliminating unnecessary soldering connections. Two lengths of from 70-85 feet can be laid out side-by-side, and folded in half to determine the exact center points where the feedline is to be attached. The easiest way of proceeding is to coil up the wire elements from the four ends to the centers before attaching them to the boom. Beginning at the center of the boom, the wire elements are attached to the spacer arms by looping a piece of bell-wire through the two holes at each end of the arms, and tightened by splicing. *Do not forget to cross-over the wire elements half-way between one end of the boom and the center—otherwise the antenna will not function properly.* The cross-over is aided greatly by mounting one spacer arm vertically and crossing at that arm.

The feed-line can then be soldered to the wire elements at the exact midpoint of the elements. It is important to insure a good connection at this point because of the electrical conditions which exist there. On 7 mc, for example, the radiation resistance of the array at the feedpoint is approximately 8 ohms, and the actual or ohmic resistance can be several times that amount—any lossy connections will hence result in wasted r.f.

The best approach is to splice several inches of the feedline along the wire element and solder liberally. I found it the easiest approach to unwind only a few feet of feedline so that the whole array can be mounted without difficulty.

The work on the center boom is completed, and the array can be swung aloft. Regular TV aluminum mast will carry the scant two pound weight of the entire assembly without any difficulty. U-bolts are used to secure the boom to the mast.

The end booms are then connected to the uncoiled wire elements at each end by means of insulators and heavy gauge wire. Strong cord, such as bricklayer's twine, is entirely satisfactory for the halyards which secure the end-booms to their trees or poles. A continuous loop of cord, with its two ends tied to the ends of the boom, is used for the main connection; two single cords tied to each end of the boom are used to maintain horizontal attitude once the booms are raised aloft. After securing all points and adjusting for horizontal attitude, the array may be forgotten for several years, I suspect. The fiercest winds that the South Dakota plains can muster have failed to even sway this array, so its longevity seems hardly a matter for speculation.

On all three bands, antenna couplers are used to match the feedline to the transmitter. It is nigh impossible to get a good match between the feeder and the antenna, and the s.w.r. at the feedpoint can range as high as 30:1, but this does not affect the performance of the array. On 160 meters s.w.r. is no problem due to the electrical nature of the antenna on that band.

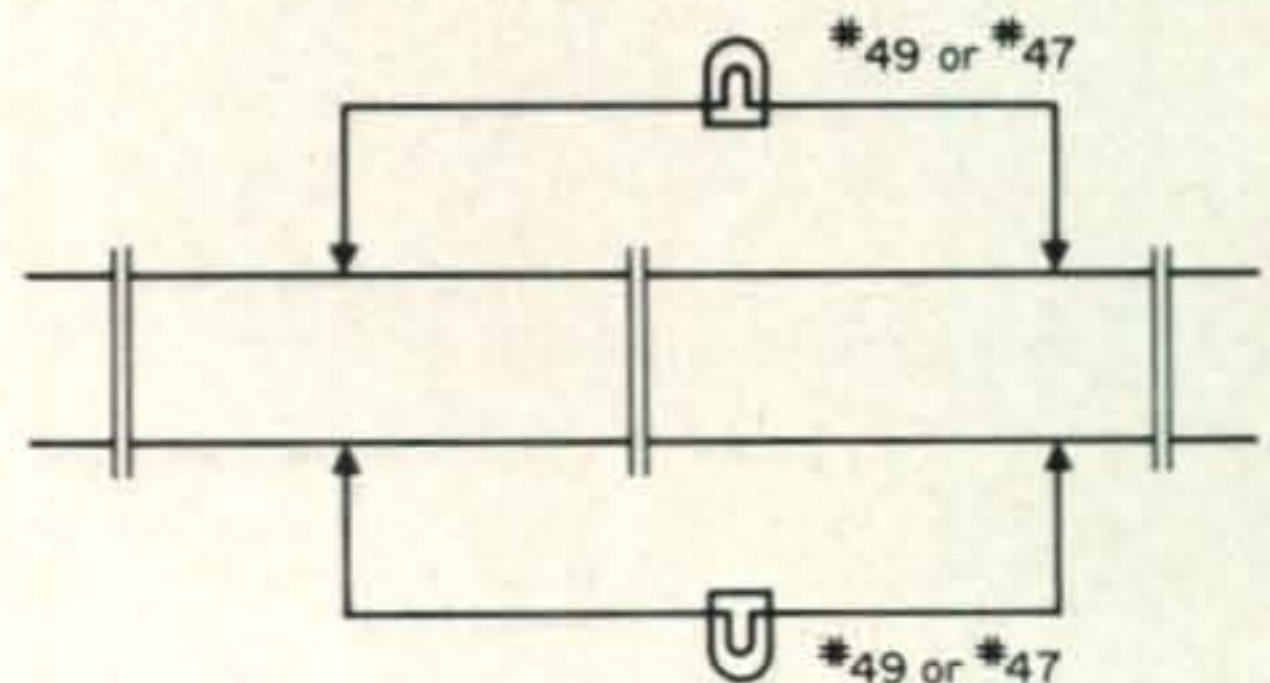


Fig. 4—Shunting #49 or #49 bulbs across 1''-6'' of feedline will provide a handy current indicator for under-five-watt powers. Highest current indication is generally, but not always an indication of low s.w.r. Below 1 watt, bulb may have to be placed in series with feedline to get an indication, but in any case, they must be removed when tuning is completed.

Although any length of feedline can be used with a properly designed antenna coupler, it is wise to stick as close to the points of pure resistance on the feedline—or the electrical quarter-wave points—in choosing the length of the feedline. The *electrical* quarter wave-length of a feedline is computed from the following formula:

$$L \text{ (ft)} = \frac{248}{f \text{ (mc)}} V \text{ (velocity factor of feedline)}$$

The velocity factor of your feedline may be determined from formulae found in the *ARRL Handbook* or *ARRL Antenna Book*, or from manufacturer's specifications. Any multiple of an *electrical* quarterwave for 7 mc suffices for both 40 and 20 meters. Capacitance and inductive reactance components will be at a minimum with such a length, thus making the design of an antenna coupler simpler.

Special care must be taken with the design and construction of antenna couplers to be used with this antenna on 40 and 20 meters. Although most handbooks and journals describe a variety of all-band antenna couplers involving tapped capacitances and inductances, a word of caution is in order. Even though these couplers will allow you to achieve a 1:1 s.w.r. between feedline and transmitter, any coupler which uses *tapped* inductances or capacitances (dual section capacitor with rotor tied to ground) is likely to be quite lossy. R.f. invariably seems to flow in the shorted-out portions of both components and is wasted internally, never reaching the feedline. For best efficiency, the feedline should be connected across a lumped inductance-capacitance—this assures that the coupler is canceling out only the capacitive/inductive reactances presented to it by the feedline—and not some internal components (see George Bonadio, W2WLR, "Antenna Tuner for Optimum Power Transfer," *ham*

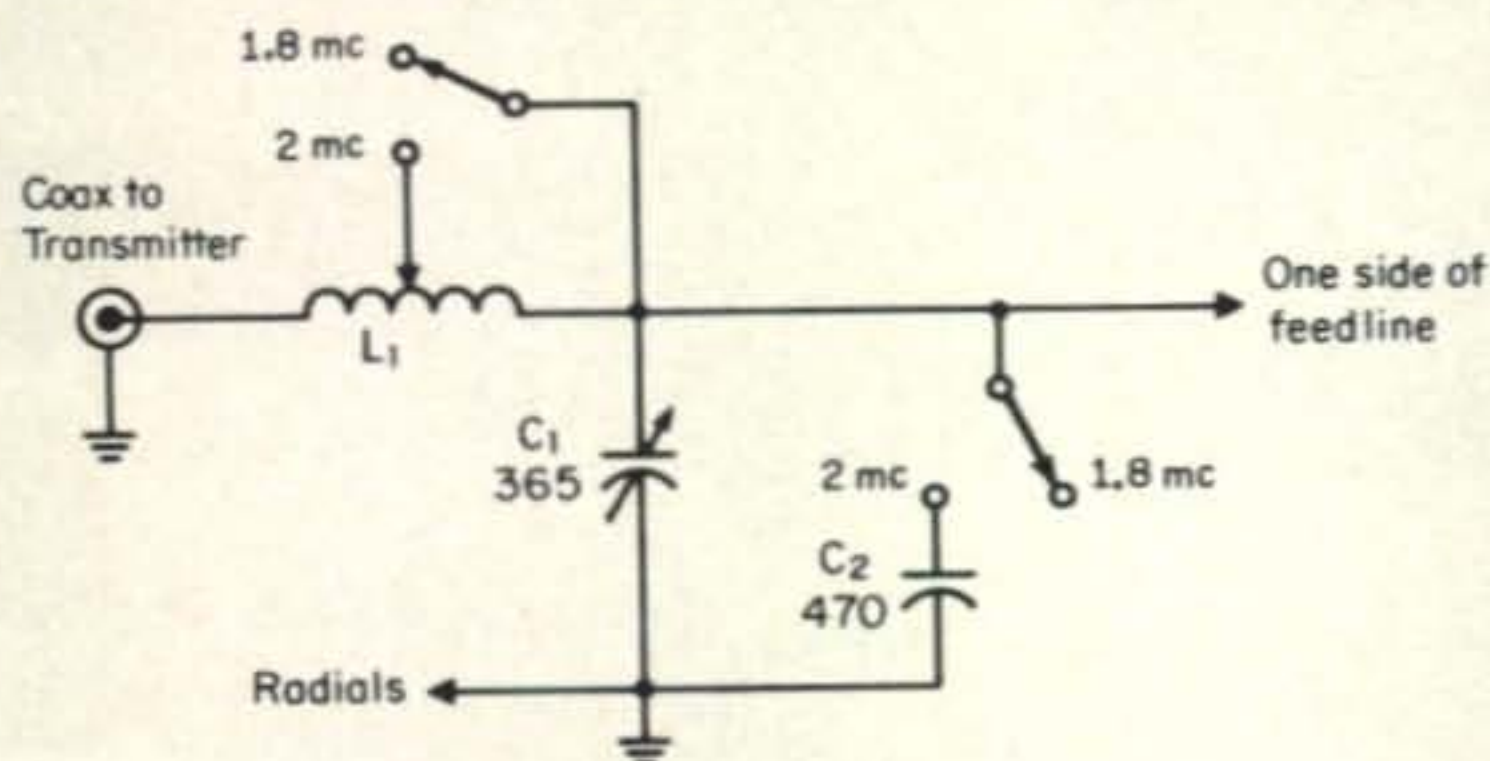
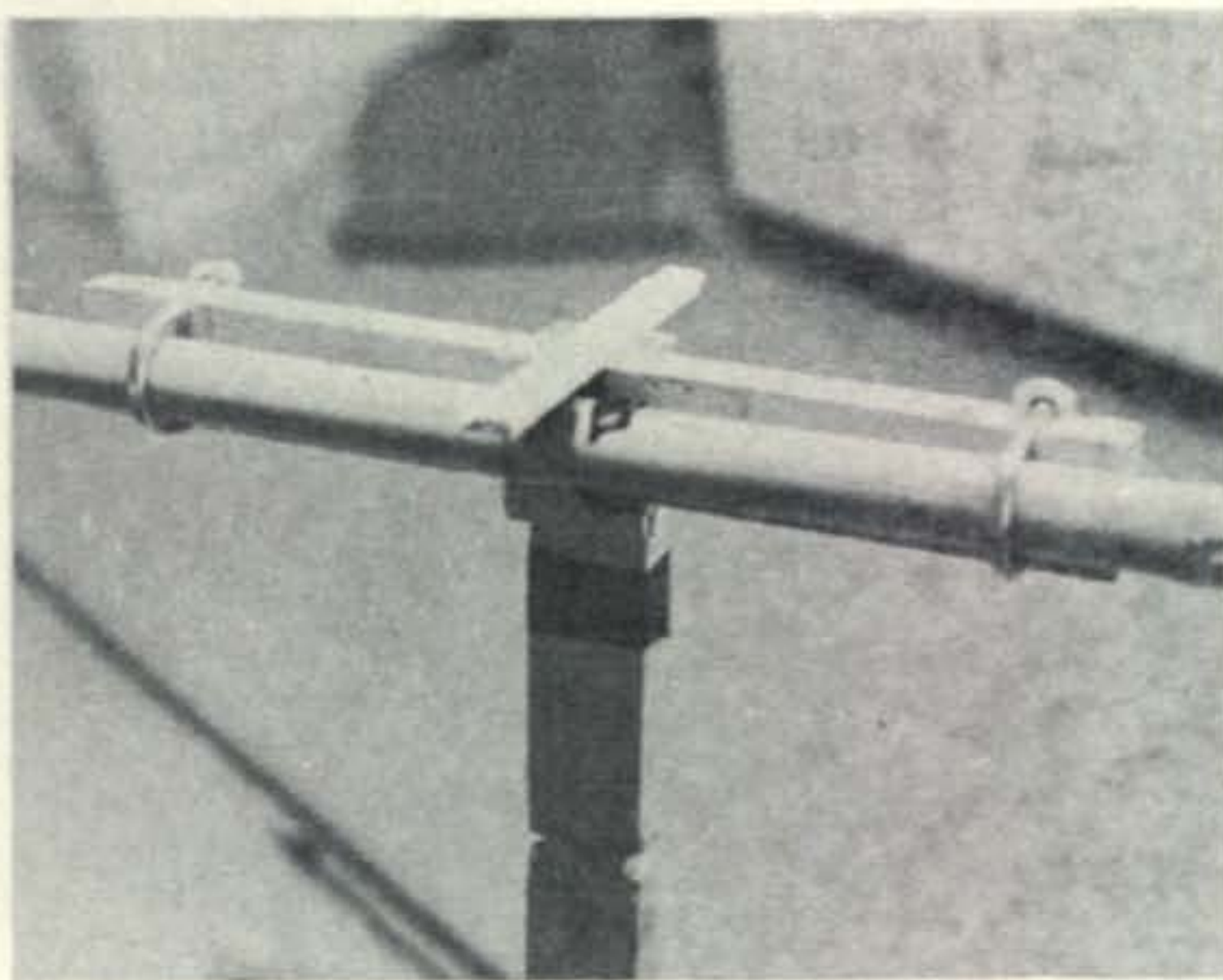


Fig. 5—Antenna tuner for 160 meters. L is approximately 47.4 mh for 1.8 mc, and 16.4 mh for 2.0 mc. Tap on L_1 must be determined by experiment, as must the value of C_2 .



Closeup view of the "T" bracket used to join the bamboo center boom to the 10 foot TV-type mast on the roof of the house. Also shown is one of the six 6" long spreaders mounted atop the "T".

radio, May, 1970, 28-31, for discussion of this phenomenon). For example, I compared my "tried-n-true" all-band coupler with one designed especially for this antenna on 20 meters, and utilizing a lumped inductance-capacitance. The all-band coupler achieved a perfect 1:1 s.w.r. between transmitter and feedline, and *no* current flowed in the feedline! The compatible coupler achieved a 1:1 s.w.r. also, but the current flowing in the feedline from my 130 milliwatts output was sufficient to burn out a #49 bulb in three seconds! The difference, in short, was no less than between no current and high current! Similarly, on 40 meters, the old coupler, with the same output and a 1:1 s.w.r., showed only half the feeder current as did the properly designed unit. This should be convincing proof of the need for a "compatible" coupler employing simple lumped inductance-capacitance.

In my installation, a feedline slightly in excess of a half-wave was required—which resulted in a high degree of capacitive reactance presented by the feeders to the coupler. Correspondingly, a high amount of inductance was required in the coupler to cancel the reactive components involved. The circuits for couplers for 40 and 20 meters and proper values (for my set-up) are given in fig. 3. In regard to mechanical construction, it is wise to use the lowest loss components in any power-transfer circuit—this is especially true of operation at one-watt QRPP levels (see Bob Schoening, W0BE,

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THE HALF-WAVE DDRR ANTENNA

BY JOHN J. SCHULTZ,* W2EEY

The half-wave "directional discontinuity ring radiator" presents a number of advantages—both electrical and as far as construction is concerned—over the conventional quarter-wave ring antenna. The design is particularly suitable for v.h.f. operation. Constructional and adjustment details are presented in this article.

THE DDRR ring antenna or hula-hoop antenna—however you prefer to call it—has proved to be a very controversial antenna development. In its original quarter-wave form (fig. 1), it was developed to replace large quarter-wave vertical radiators on medium frequencies. Adapted to use on the high-frequency and v.h.f. bands, it can be made to perform well but proper adjustment of the antenna becomes very critical as the frequency of operation is increased and the useful bandwidth becomes very narrow. The situation is somewhat similar to a very thin wire dipole being used on v.h.f.—very small changes in physical dimensions produces very pronounced changes in operation.

Also, the physical configuration of the antenna makes it somewhat unhandy to construct and support when it is made from tubing. The ungrounded end has to be supported by some insulating material. Both the electrical and physical shortcoming of the DDRR antenna on v.h.f. are overcome nicely by a newly developed commercial design.

Basic Half-Wave DDRR

The basic half-wave DDRR can be simply visualized, as shown in fig. 2, as two conven-

tional quarter-wave DDRR's connected back-to-back. Only one of the sections of the antenna is connected to the transmission line and a small capacitor at the mid-point of the ring—the equivalent of the capacitor at the open end of the conventional DDRR—may be necessary to tune out stray reactance for exact resonance. Since both ends of the ring are at ground potential, they may simply be combined and grounded together. Thus, a single grounded support point is all that is necessary for the antenna structure. This single support point may be connected by a metal rod to the ground plane surface or if an independent ground plane is desired, a similar ring may be connected the proper distance below the first ring—both being directly grounded to the support mast, as shown in fig. 3. The directivity pattern of the antenna is the same as that of the conven-

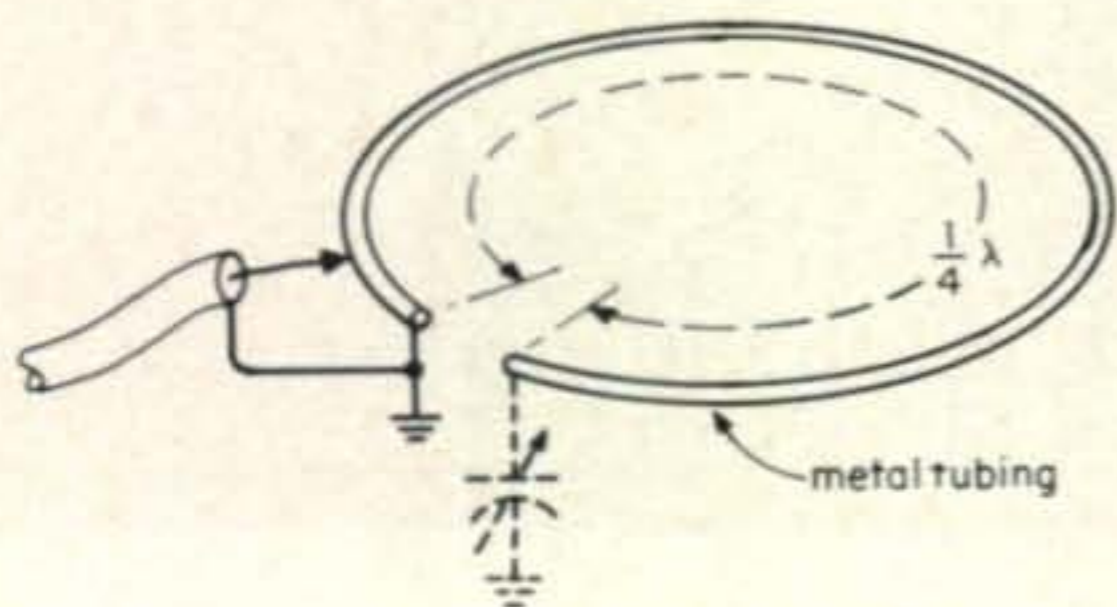


Fig. 1—Conventional quarter-wave ring antenna.

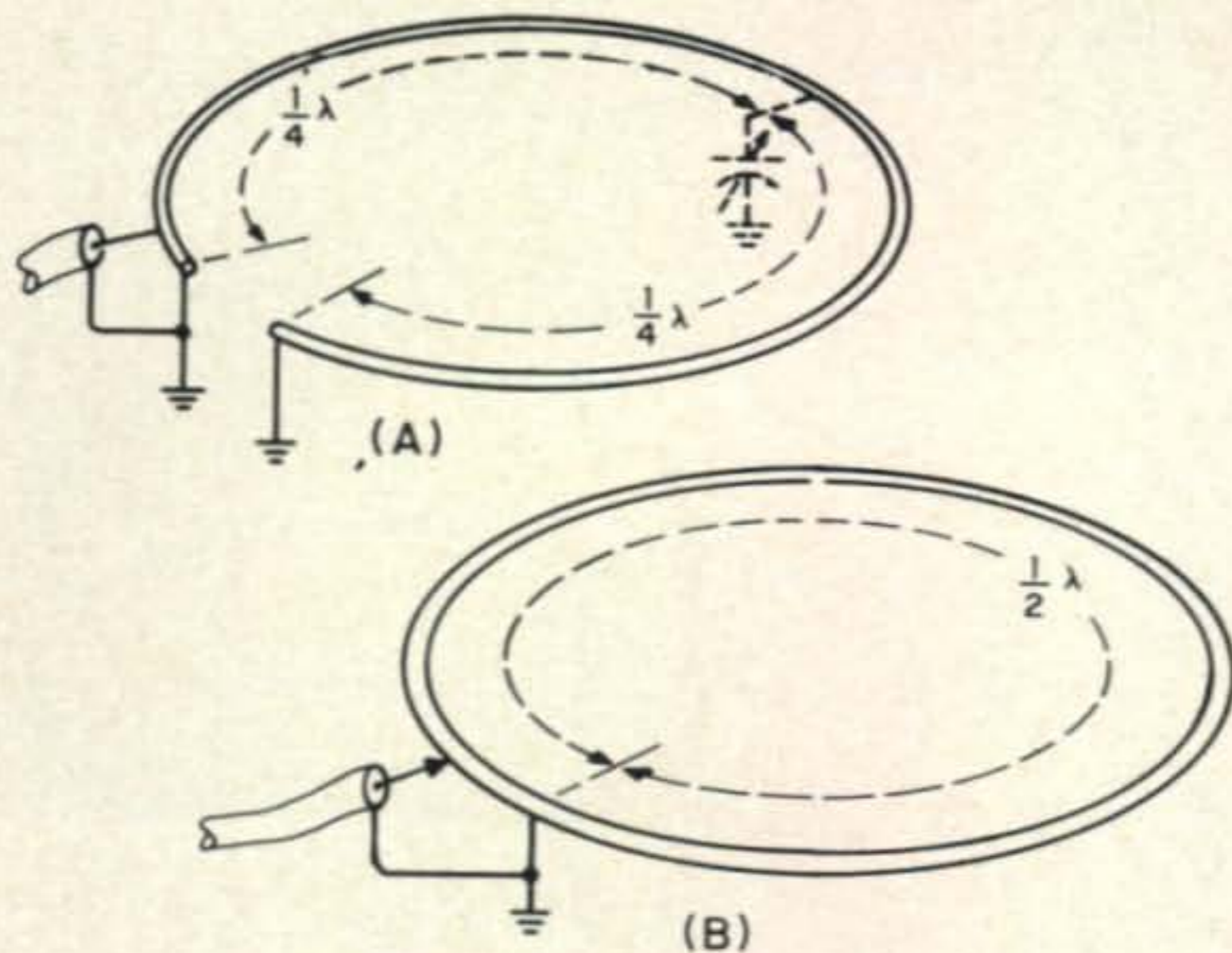


Fig. 2—Basic half-wave ring antenna (A) can be developed from two quarter-wave types but only single ground-support is actually required (B).

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tional DDRR—that is, omnidirectional in the horizontal plane. A very minor gain of 1-2 db over a conventional quarter-wave DDRR is also present but this is just an added bonus and not a design objective for the antenna. Another slight bonus of the design is that its completely grounded structure provides a direct path to ground for the buildup of precipitation static charges. With proper adjustment, a half-wave DDRR will exhibit a low s.w.r. over the complete range of almost any v.h.f. band.

A 2 Meter Version

Figure 4 shows a half-wave DDRR dimensioned for operation on the 2-meter band. Because of the effect of the tubing diameter, the total circumference is not exactly a half-wavelength but somewhat reduced, the same as for a conventional dipole used on v.h.f. which is made from tubing. The tubing itself can be thin wall type of either aluminum or copper as long as the outside diameter is correct. With care and using a form, the tubing can be bent into shape. During the process, packing the tubing with fine sand will insure that it doesn't develop any unusual kinks. The ends of the tubing can either be soldered together or joined mechanically. Usually, it is better as far as mechanical stability is concerned to place this "joined" point in the ring at the side opposite the midpoint of the ring which is supported from the ground plane or mounting mast. A solid 1/2" diameter rod should be used for the vertical support to hold the ring above the ground plane. The height of the ring above the ground plane (or similar ring used as a

ground plane) is important and cannot be arbitrarily chosen.

Adjustment of the antenna for proper operation with a coaxial feedline of 50 to 72 ohm impedance is fairly simple. With the antenna mounted in place, the tap point of the inner conductor of the coaxial feedline is varied to produce the lowest s.w.r. For the 2-meter model, this distance should be about 1/2" to 3/4" from the ground point. If the lowest s.w.r. which can be achieved is around 1.5:1 or less across the band of frequencies desired, no further adjustments are necessary and the antenna is ready to operate. Otherwise, if the lowest s.w.r. which can be achieved is not acceptable, either one of two adjustments can be made. A small disc plate type capacitor can be connected to the mid-point of the ring opposite the ground point. A disc of about 2" diameter is usually satisfactory. For each setting of the disc capacitor, the feedline tap point is varied to produce the lowest s.w.r. After this is done, the disc setting is changed to reduce the s.w.r. This process is carried back and forth until the lowest possible s.w.r. close to 1:1 is obtained.

Another method that can be used is to tilt the plane of the loop either away from or closer to the ground plane. The effect produced is somewhat similar to the use of the disc capacitor and the adjustments are carried out in the same manner. The only restriction is that the ring plane should not be set much more than 10 to 15 degrees above or below its horizontal axis or else the radiation pattern will be affected.

The half-wave DDRR antenna is a very much improved version of the conventional

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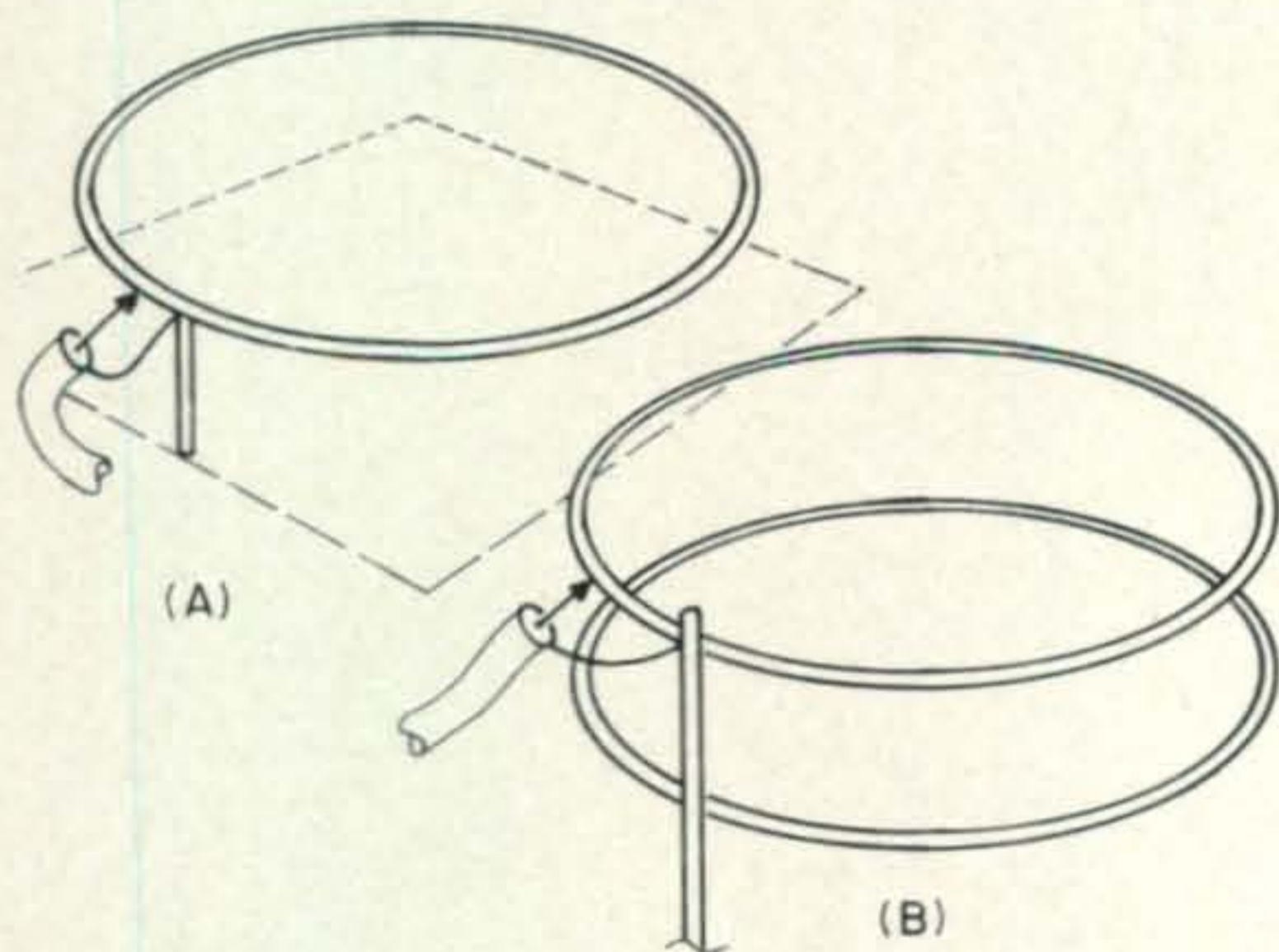


Fig. 3—Single half-wave ring may be mounted at the proper height above a metal ground plane (A) or two rings used (B), one to simulate ground plane.

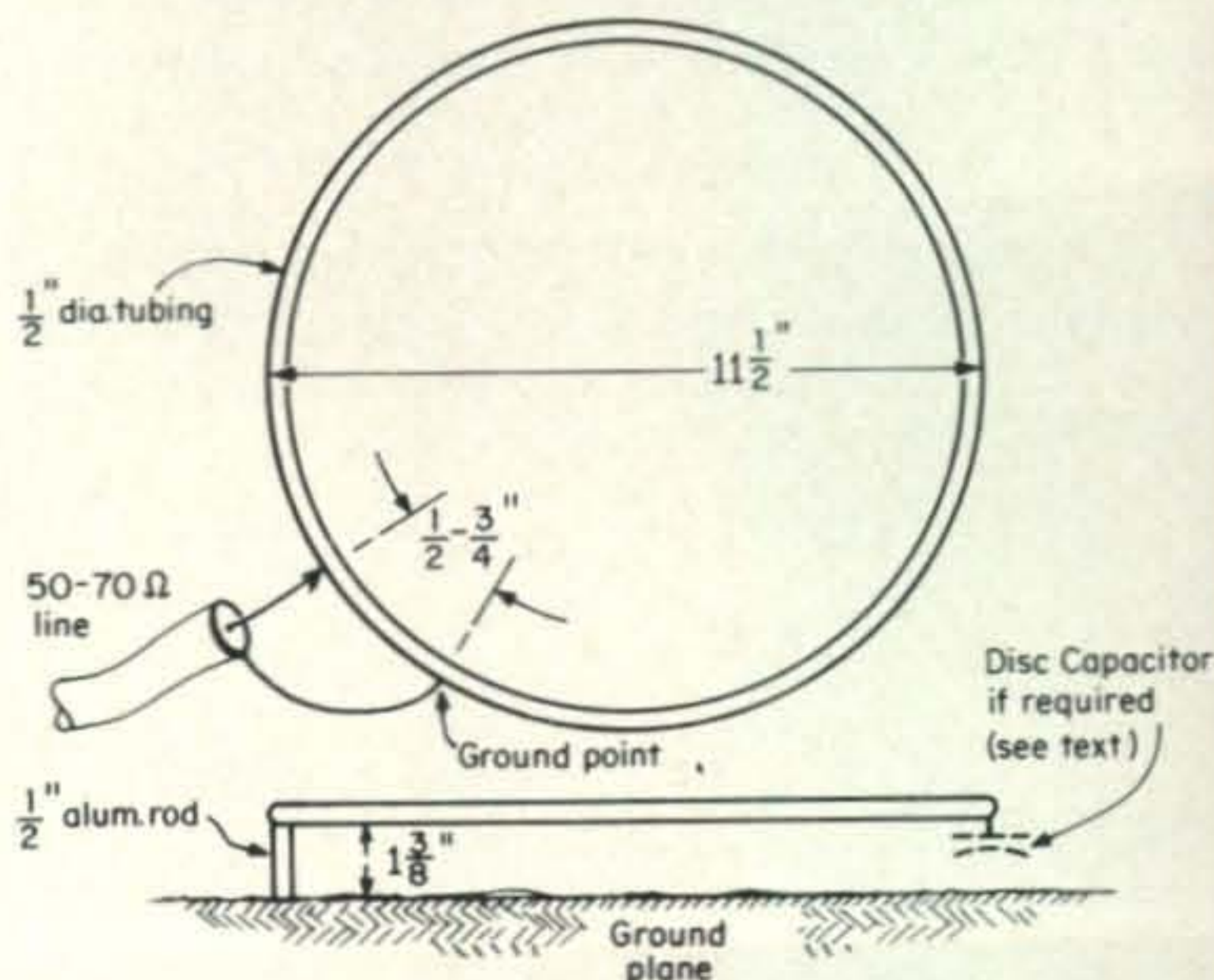


Fig. 4—Top and side view of half-wave ring antenna dimensioned for 2 meters.



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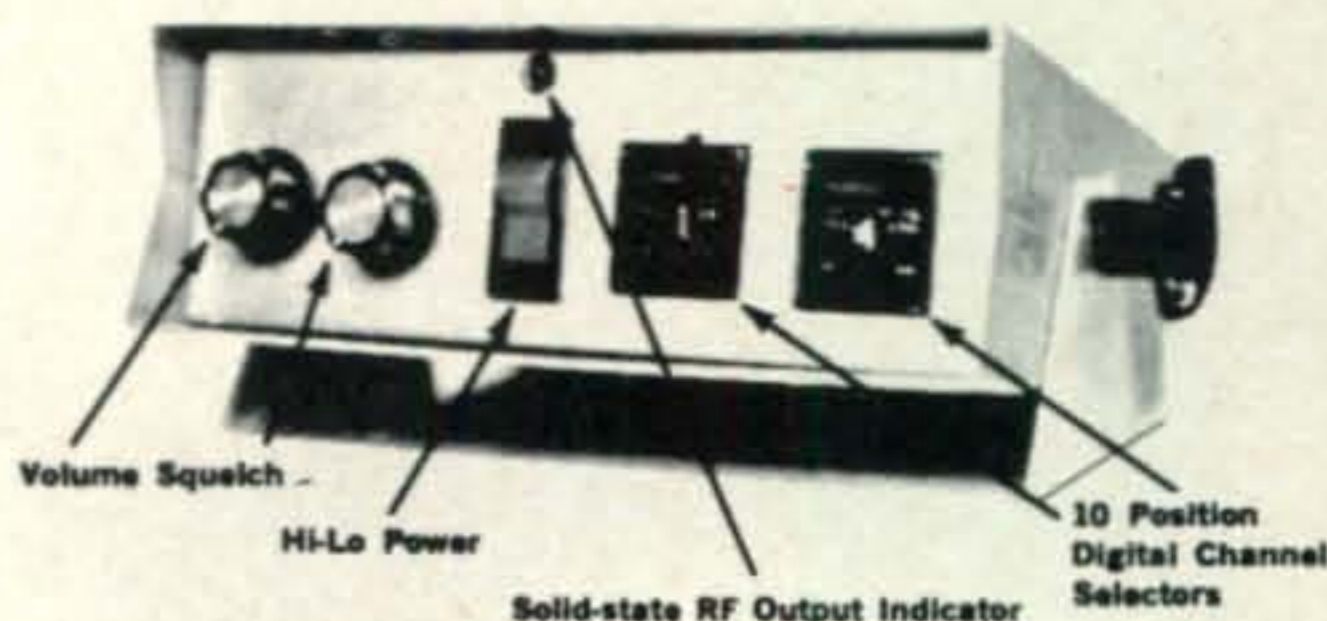


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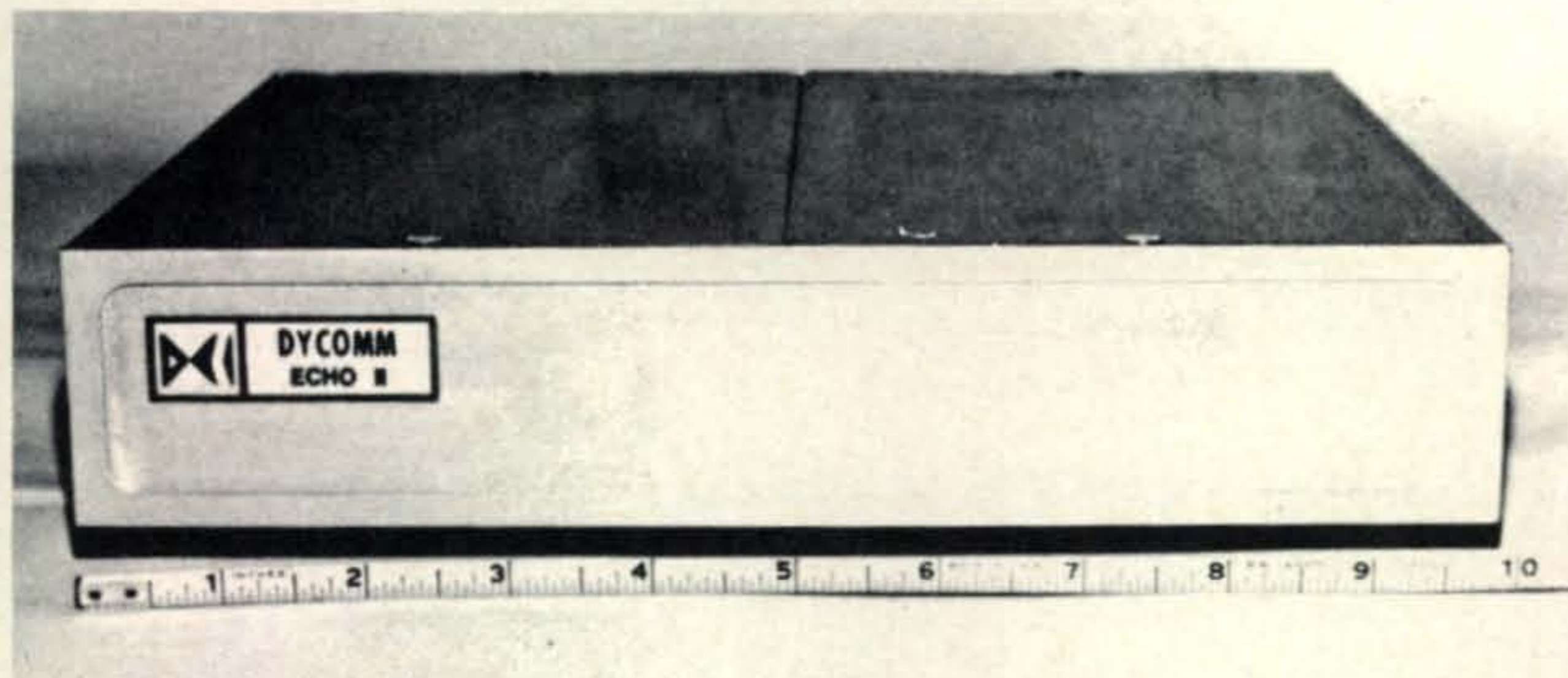


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An Antenna For 75 Meter WAS

A breezy account of how one ham discovered the obvious and turned it to his advantage while tackling a 30-day 75 meter WAS.

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ONE of this country's wisest statesmen/scientists, B. Franklin, is reported to have said, "It is amazing how consistently, and with what exquisite persistence, we mortals reject and all truth which does not fit into the mold of our existing systems of thought."

Gentle Ben was one of the foremost electronics experts of his day; a real pioneer, one might say. And he was not paid for his efforts in this direction, so we might say that he was an amateur. Even so, it would be somewhat presumptuous to call him an early day ham.

Nor is it likely that Franklin was speaking prophetically of us hams as a genre in the above quoted statement. But, in any case, the shoe fits, doesn't it? Who of us has not had the experience of suddenly realizing the significance of some old axion we have known all our lives but never thought was really important?

A few weeks ago I was idling away a pleasant hour or two of early A.M. time on 75 meters, an unaccustomed band and hour for me. As the dial spun back and forth across the band, I was amazed to hear the long skip coming in so well. Sevens and sixes were pounding through with nine-plus signals. Even a KH6 was clearly copiable in our mid-southern QTH as he checked into a western phone net.

It was apparent that there was more here than I had suspected! After working a few of the rarer western states that morning, a warm recollection began to course through my mind. It was the memory of a pleasant winter whiled away racking up a WAS on 80 meter c.w. The rig at that time was a converted ARC-5 running, as I recall, just under 15

watts. I never got Vermont that winter, and Hawaii and Alaska were not counted in the totals then, but the thrill was the same.

That evening the rig was still set up for 75 so we got everything warmed up and began again to see who we could sort out. In a matter of hours, without ever actually making the decision to start, an outline map of the US was found and the services of the #2 son were recruited in a bona fide effort as getting a 75 meter s.s.b. WAS. The #2 son's job was to fill in red ink the outlines of the states as we worked them.

The equipment then, as now, was a Swan 350. A linear was available but we agreed not to use it to add just a bit of a handicap factor. The antenna at that time was a dipole 134 feet in length and fed with open wire into a tuner. This combination had served quite heroically for several years past on a number of bands, including 75. We established the time limitation of one month which was, just incidentally, about the time the winter long skip would be fading out anyhow).

Every evening and every morning produced new states—for the first week or so. Then at the time of our first inventory, it looked to #2 son that we had been too generous in giving ourselves a month for this task. Being 11 years old and a fairly optimistic turn anyhow, he just couldn't see our taking more than another week to finish up. After all we had 28 states then and that was well over half ... or so he reasoned.

But the inevitable slowdown came soon enough. #2's exaggerated sense of optimism began to fade. The new ones were becoming scarcer than the dental apparatus of the rooster's bride, of proverbial fame. But it was the eleven year old who noticed that about our map which I had completely overlooked.

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"Why is it," he asked, "That we have all these down here, (pointing to the southwest) and all these up here, (pointing northeast) but nothing here or here (as he indicated the opposite quadrants)?"

"Well Son," I began patiently, "it is really quite elementary. You see an antenna like ours radiates best at 90° angles. That would mean up here and down here."

This was, of course, lesson number one in antenna theory. But then #2 came back with the clincher: "It looks like a big eight, doesn't it?"

Like a *big eight*, indeed!! That was exactly what we had outlined on our map as we had colored in the states we had worked! For more years than I cared to remember I had known this simple basic fact about antennas, but that evening what we had traced out, altogether accidentally, hit me with all the force of a new discovery!

There was no real question about it, we had to put up another wire as nearly as possible at 90° to the present one.

But like other ideas that have crept into our cranial cavities, this one was easier to say than to accomplish. We had pine trees in the aforementioned corners of the lot far enough apart to hang a half wave on 75 meters; but other direction was something else.

Our lot, like most other lots, was hardly in the acreage category, but something had to be done, so the manuals were consulted and the midnight oil was ignited.

The requirements were simple enough to understand:

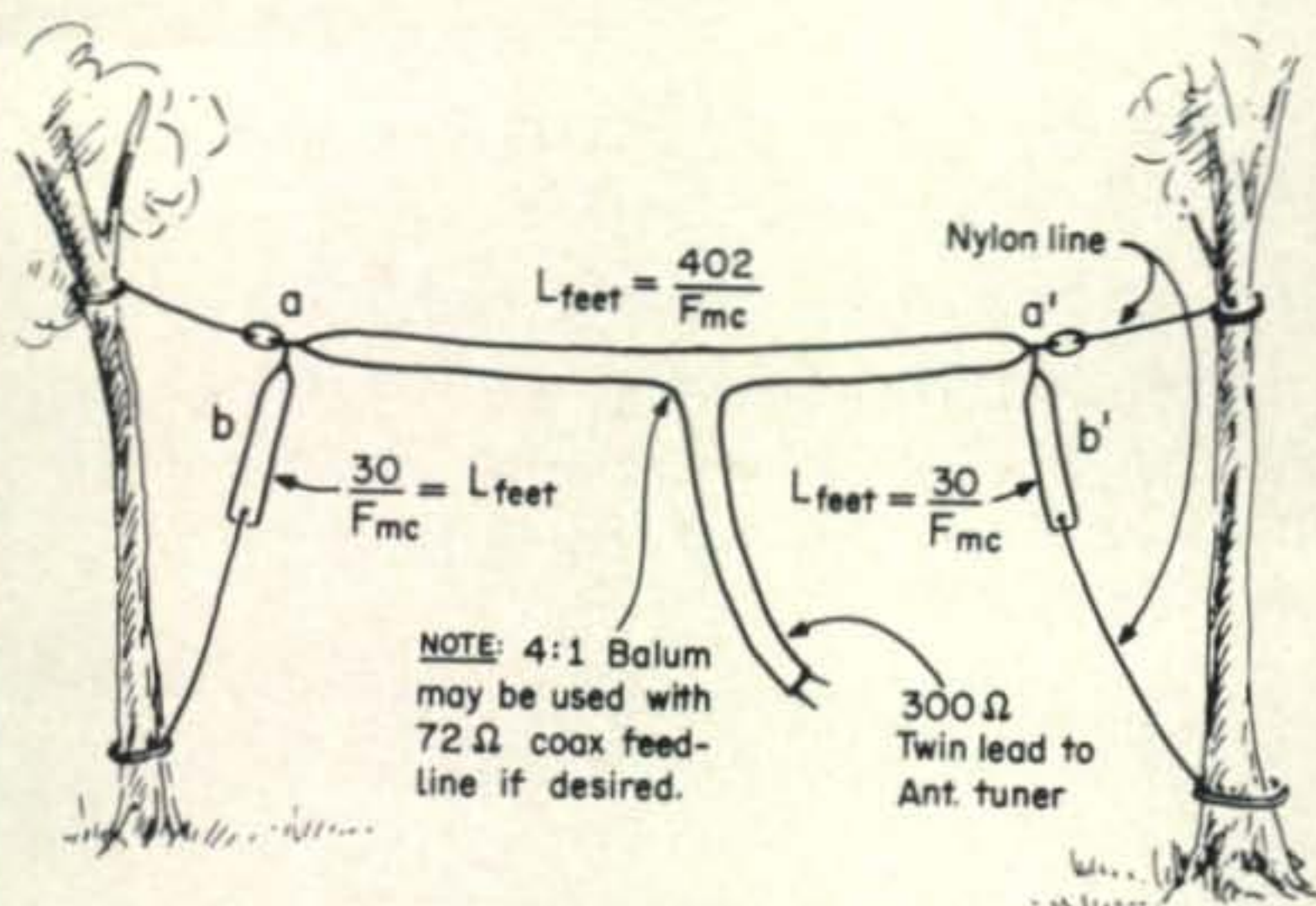


Fig. 1—Dimensions and construction of an efficient, inexpensive antenna for 75 meters suitable for the average city-lot dwelling amateur. The antenna is shown fed with 300 ohm line but if a 4:1 balun is used at the dipole center, 72 ohm coax may be used instead.

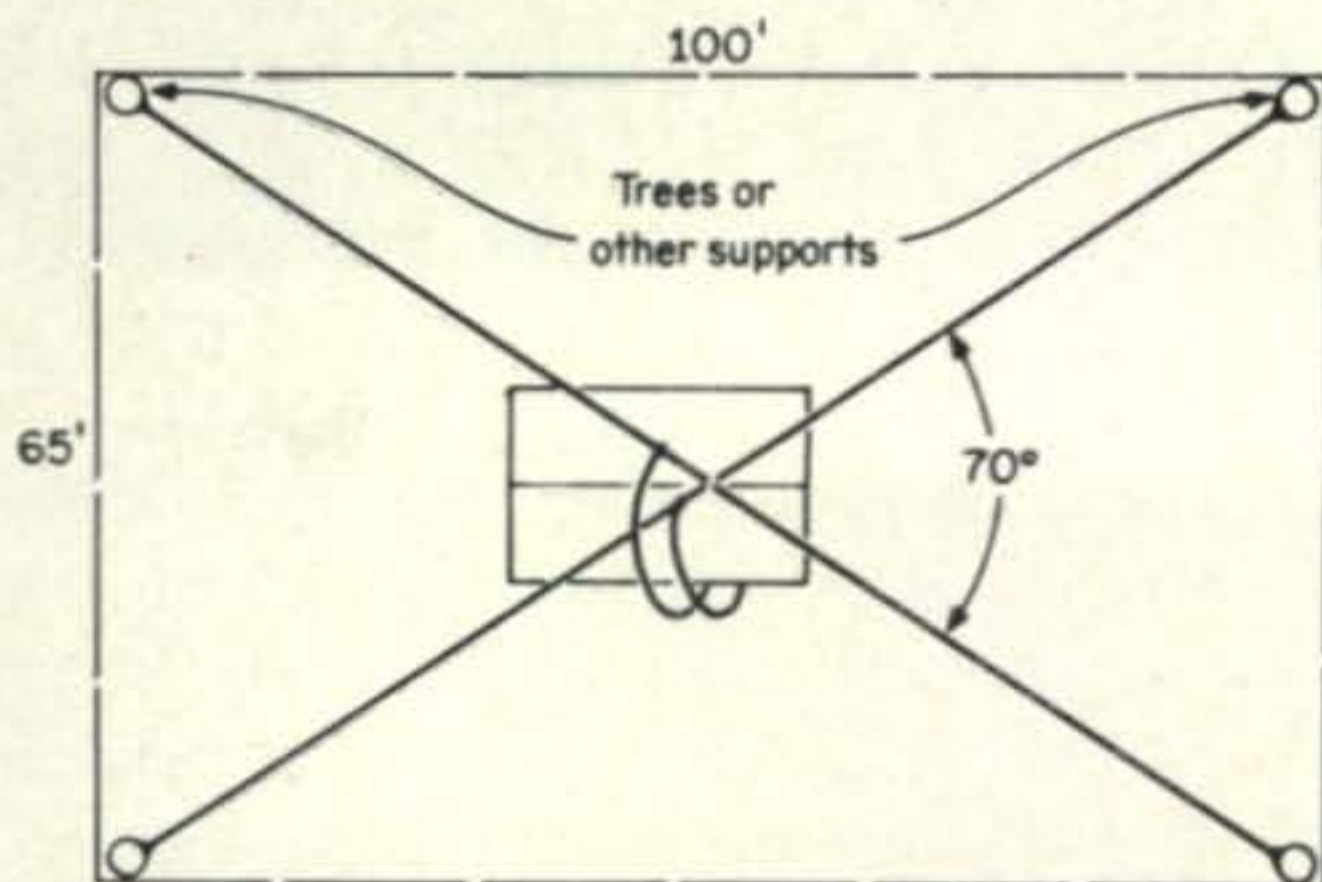


Fig. 2—Two of the shortened 75 meter dipoles may be erected at a 70° angle to each other within the confines of a reasonably small 65' × 100' city lot.

1. We needed an antenna with a high order of efficiency (some of the remaining states were the more remote ones, naturally).

2. We needed an antenna with a *maximum* length of 108 feet.

3. The antenna must have fairly wide band coverage with an acceptable s.w.r. overall.

All sorts of options were considered. We looked at verticals; loaded dipoles; fan dipoles; etc., etc. Each had its advantage and each its liabilities.

After much consideration the antenna that was selected was the old, but not frequently used, configuration of the folded dipole with ends shorted and bent down. This antenna has all the advantages most of the others have, and suffers from only a few of the disadvantages. It can be erected in a space of just over a hundred feet. It is efficient and well matched, and, not least of all, it is fairly broadband when constructed with 300 ohm line.

A good grade of twin lead was secured since previous experience with the cheaper variety had proved that it is just that: cheap. Any constructor will do well to shop a bit before buying any twin lead. Investment in a higher quality will ensure larger wire and more strands which is important since the antenna must support its own weight in all varieties of weather.

Figure 1 shows both the configuration and the formula for calculating the length of such an antenna. The velocity factor of the twin is used in deriving the length of the shorted ends, but this has already been taken into account and is mentioned here only for the curious:

When constructing such an antenna, or any other for that matter, one rule stands out above all others: Measure the length carefully! Lest you may have blinked while read-

ing that last sentence, a repetition may be in order: **MEASURE CAREFULLY.** More unhappiness results from the overlooking of this cardinal rule than all other causes put together in antenna construction.

Once the correct length has been established and the wire cut, proceed next to fold the antenna section (the flat top) in the exact center. This will ensure symmetry which is vital for the proper functioning of this radiator.

To find the shorting point measure off the distance from the end of the wire after the leads have been stripped and shorted and soldered together. Then when the insulation is to be removed for the shorting at points a and a¹, cut *very* cautiously and slowly so as not to cut or score any of the strands of small wire. This is not as difficult as it sounds, but caution is in order here.

If you cut for a center frequency of 3.9 mc your antenna will be about 118 feet long and sections b and b¹ will be about 7 feet 8 inches long. These can be folded at any convenient angle up to 90°.

Such an antenna can be matched to a modern transmitter in any of several ways. Two of the best ways are: 1—Bring the 300 ohm balanced line into a tuner and thence

to the coax input to the transmitter or transceiver, or 2—A toroidal balun with a 4:1 ratio can be used without tuning. For a number of reasons the second method may be better if you are pursuing WAS. With the balun there is no further tuning to be done after the rig itself has been adjusted. This is an advantage when QSYing any distance. This matter of a minute or two lost in returning the antenna can make the difference between getting Vermont or North Dakota and having to wait for another opportunity. A second factor is that if the baluns are used they can go directly into a switch so that changing directions of maximum radiation is just a matter of one click. Such toroids also provide a consistently low s.w.r. over wide excursions of frequency.

If the reader is entertaining doubts about the advantage of a second wire for 75 meters, a few hours spent switching back and forth between two identical antennas differing only in direction or orientation will dispel any lingering uncertainties. The matter of working all states on 75 meters is not the easiest of enterprises in the first place so there is very good reason to put every possible advantage on your side.

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The K7GCO Modified HT-18 Hy-Tower

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The following modifications made to the Hy-Gain HT-18 Hy-Tower give improved performance on the 160, 80 and 40 meter bands, and provide the added advantage of not requiring an extensive radial system except on 160 meters. Thus the antenna is ideal for installations on concrete or blacktop surfaces. The modified antenna is also outstanding because of its exceptional bandwidth and lower angle of radiation.

A SIGNIFICANT increase in performance of the Hy Gain HT-18 Hy Tower is obtained from the K7GCO conversion described here at the expense of automatic multiband operation, as separate matching systems are used on 75 and 40 meters. Direct feed is still used on 160 meters. On 160 meters the HT-18 does a good job base loaded, particularly with

a "long" radial system. However, top loaded it works even better. A loading coil was added at the top along with a 2-piece extension and side braces or guy wires to support the extra weight and length in the wind.

160 Meter Operation: On 160 meters the K7GCO version is fed directly with coax in the normal manner. Current feed is still used on 160 and so a radial system is still

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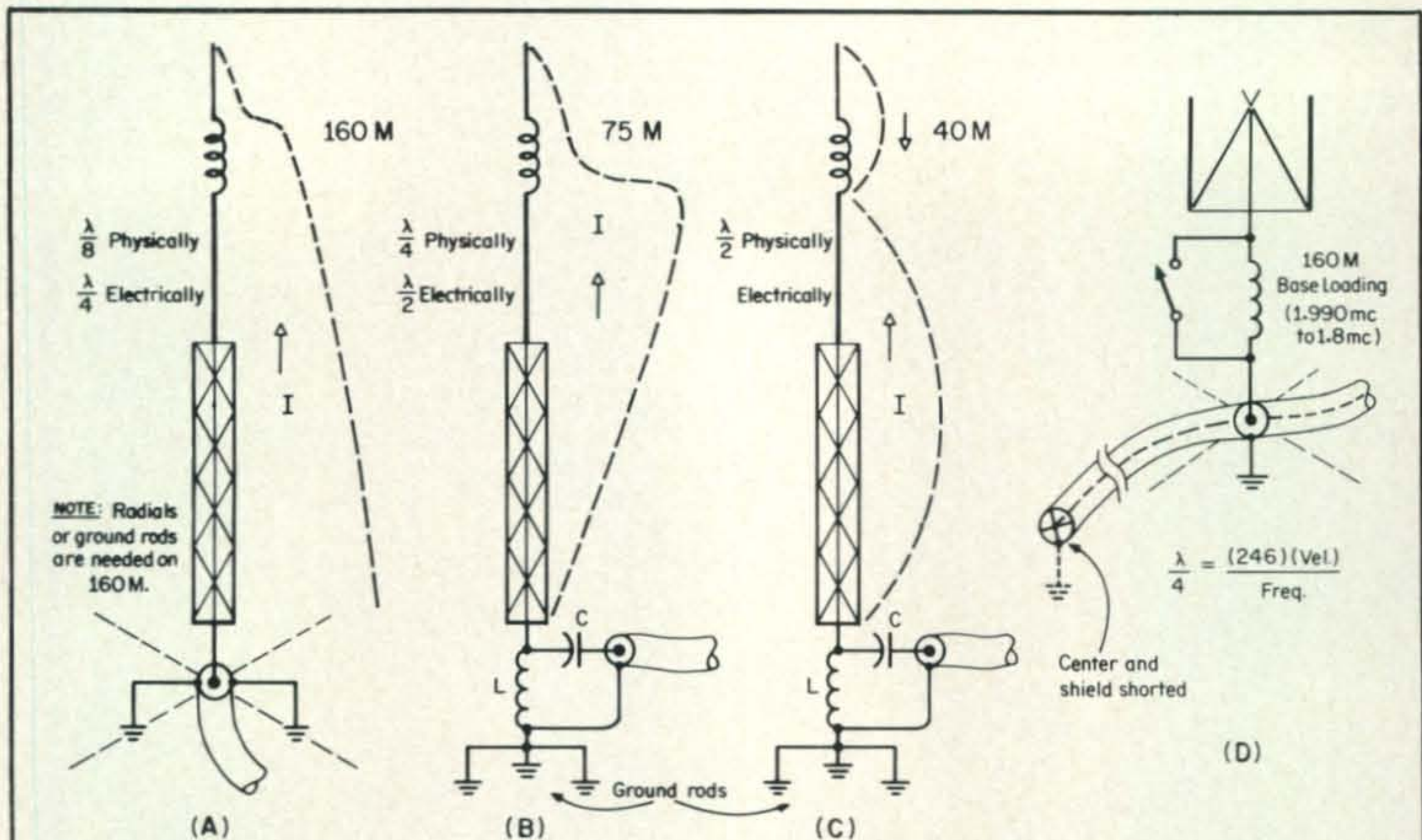


Fig. 1—Current distribution on the modified Hy Gain HT-18 Hy Tower. (A) 160 meters. (B) 75 meters. (C) 40 meters. Feed systems are also shown for each band. (D) Additional bandwidth can be obtained by paralleling a shorted-quarter-wave coaxial stub across the feedline. On 160 it will serve the added purpose of draining off the static buildup on the antenna. The antenna is already

necessary on this band. The top loading inductance is adjusted for resonance in the portion of the 160 meter band desired. 1 to 1 s.w.r. with greater bandwidth is obtained as compared to 2 to 1 minimum with base loading, direct feed and less bandwidth. Current distribution changes as illustrated in fig. 1A.

75 Meter Operation: Now on 75 meters the electrical length is essentially a half wave (physical length still a quarter wave). But the current distribution is as illustrated in fig. 1B. It might be called an upside down radiating quarter wave as the high current section is now at the top, a quarter wave higher. The antenna is voltage fed with an L network. An extensive radial system is not needed or desired on 75 and 40 meters. The extent of the ground system needed is only enough to cool the shield of the coax: 3 or more long ground rods spaced around the base and tied together will do. An ideal condition exists. The antenna works into a lower angle reflection factor and since the low current section is next to the ground the normally short radials—if used—do little insofar as reinforcing the higher angle components as with current fed verticals. With the reverse current condition there is less absorption and reflection by nearby objects to distort the pattern.

40 Meter Operation: On 40 meters the current distribution is illustrated in fig. 1C. It's a full half wave now to the coil plus the tip, approximately $\lambda/2$ physically, a $\lambda/2$ electrically. An L network is used for matching with slightly different L and C values. On 75 and 40 meters the bandwidth is exceptional. Both the 80 and 75 sections of the band can be covered with one setting of the L network, a feature not enjoyed with quarter wave verticals. One reason is that the L network is non-resonant as compared to a tank circuit normally used to match voltage fed antennas. Furthermore, an L network will easily match highly reactive loads which is not the case with a tank circuit. An L network will literally match anything so the necessity of antenna resonance, although desirable, is not necessary.

Another distinct advantage of the L network is that it will tune out large amounts of reactance without affecting the system bandwidth as with a tank circuit. In fact there are no obvious indications of a reactive load. So any length of radiator can be matched and this feature allows one to take advantage of height possibilities up to $5/8$ wave rather than specific lengths such as quarter, half or $5/8$ wave exactly.

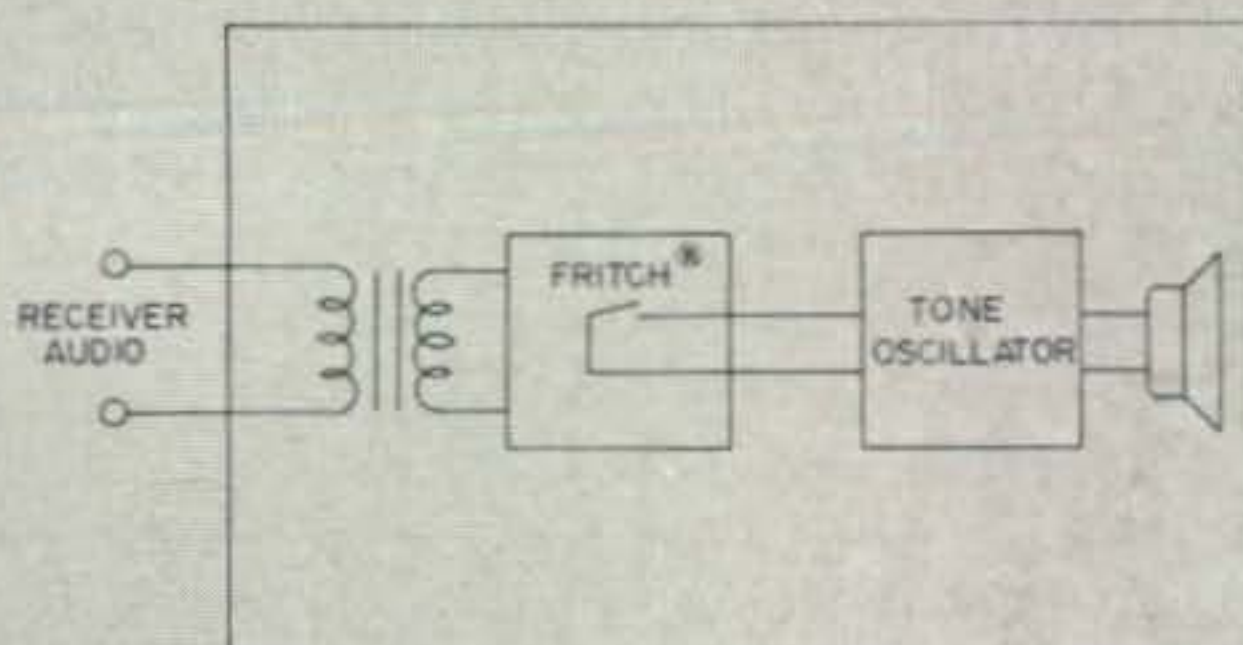
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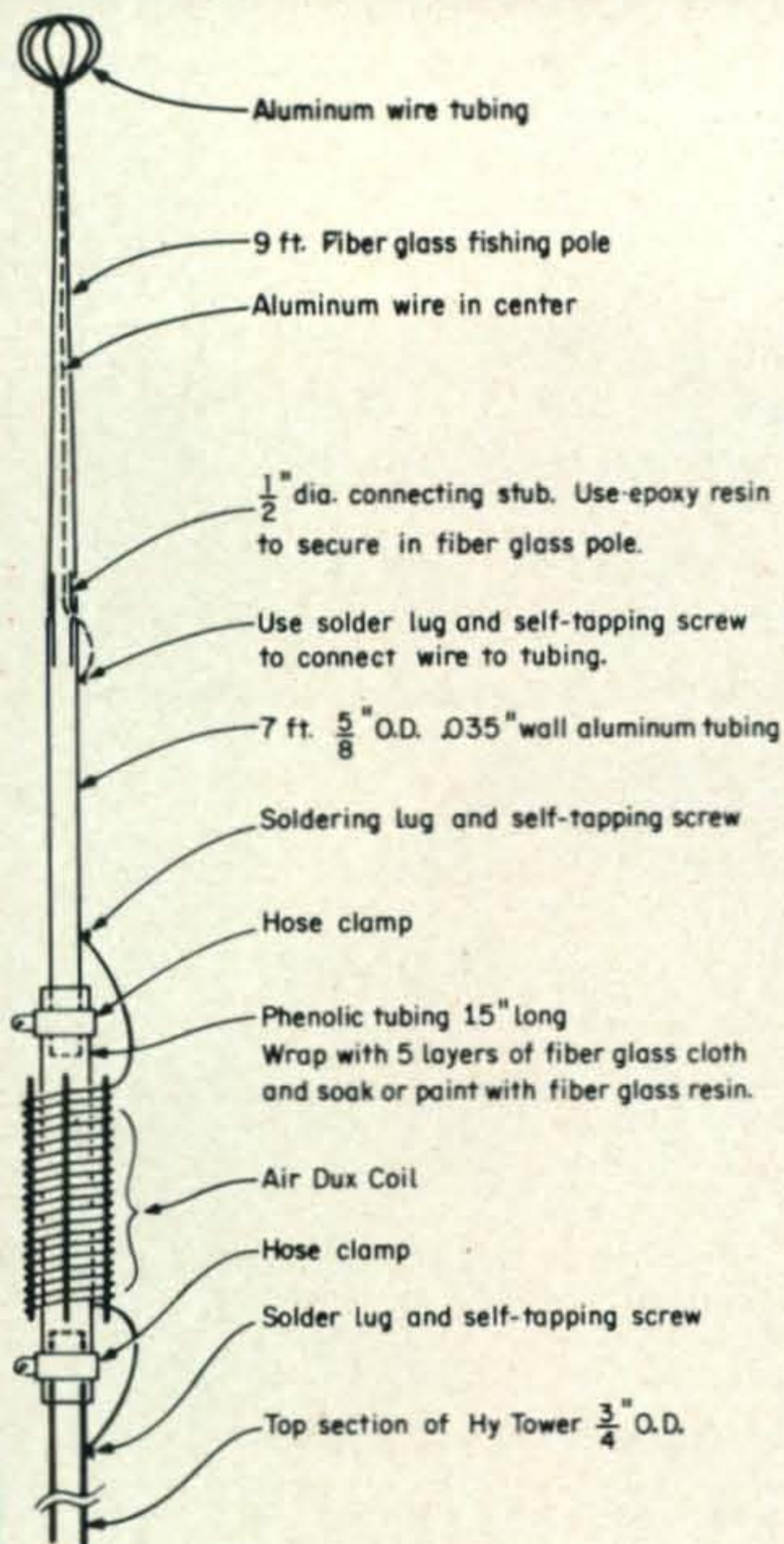
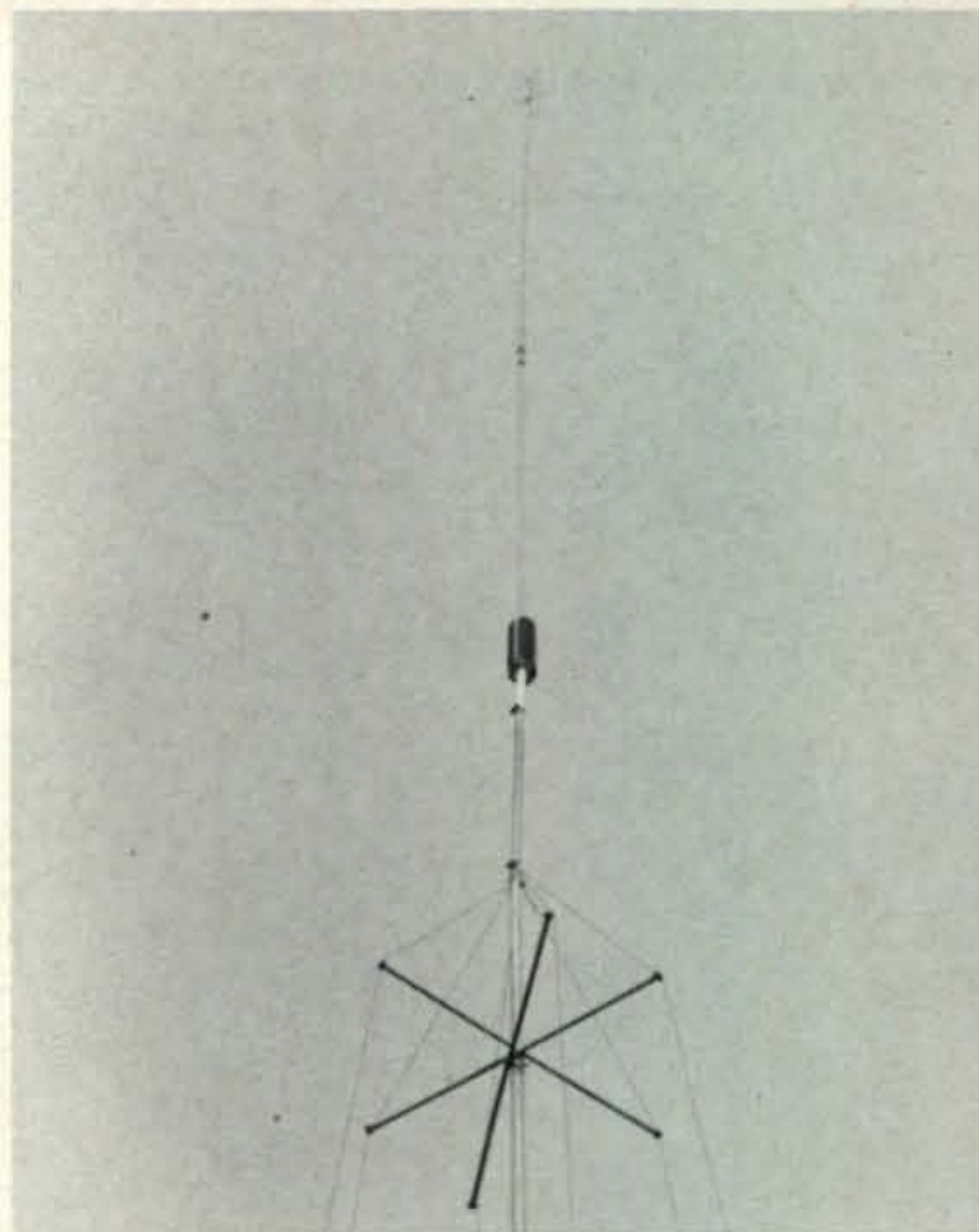


Fig. 2 — Modifications to the HT-18 top section. Hose clamps are used to secure the phenolic tubing insulator to the HT-18 top tubing and the new 7' length of 5/8" dia. tubing. The 100 turn loading coil described in the text will resonate the antenna on 1.990 mc; more turns will be needed for 1.8 mc. An alternative to adding more turns to cover the lower segment is to use the 100 turn coil and base load the antenna to 1.8 mc, shorting out the base loading for 1.9 mc operation. By using a remotely switched relay to perform this function, a station may conveniently work both ends of the band. This is shown at fig. 1(D).

Matching

Actually the loading coil inductance should be reduced on 75 meters so that the antenna is exactly a half wave electrically but the antenna would have to be lowered to do so. (*The hinge used on the K7GCO conversion permits this.*) To determine the correct number of turns on 75 meters use a receiver connected to a vertical antenna on the other side of town or a field strength meter several wavelengths away. With walkie talkies, communication can be maintained as the coil inductance is reduced 2 turns at a time and the L network readjusted to 1 to 1 s.w.r. It can



Closeup of the new upper section of the modified HT-18. The Hy-Tower normally ended just below the coil. The top 9' is a fiberglass fishing pole with a wire running up the center, and connected to the next lower aluminum section using a short fiberglass connecting stub. Electrical connection is made by means of a solder lug and self-tapping screw.

be shorted out on 40 meters for optimum performance. The inductance value that is resonant on 160 meters may be fairly close to optimum on 75 meters.

The fastest way to find the exact values of L and C in fig. 1 (B) and (C) is by cut and try. Select a value of L (8 turns, 3" diameter), vary the capacitor (500 mmf) through its range, and observe the s.w.r. change. Make mental note of lowest s.w.r. Change the value of L by one turn (+ or -) and repeat the process striving for lower s.w.r. with each adjustment. When correct amount of L is used the s.w.r. will dip to 1 to 1. Measure the value of C in the variable capacitor. Substitute a fixed value slightly less in capacity and parallel a small variable for fine tuning.

Mechanical Modifications

A ship's mast or outrigger system of guying the mast with top loading coil is used. Figure 2 illustrates how the six guys are used. Three 3/4" x 6' lengths of aluminum tubing are bolted to the top of the tower for the middle spider. A smaller spider is installed below

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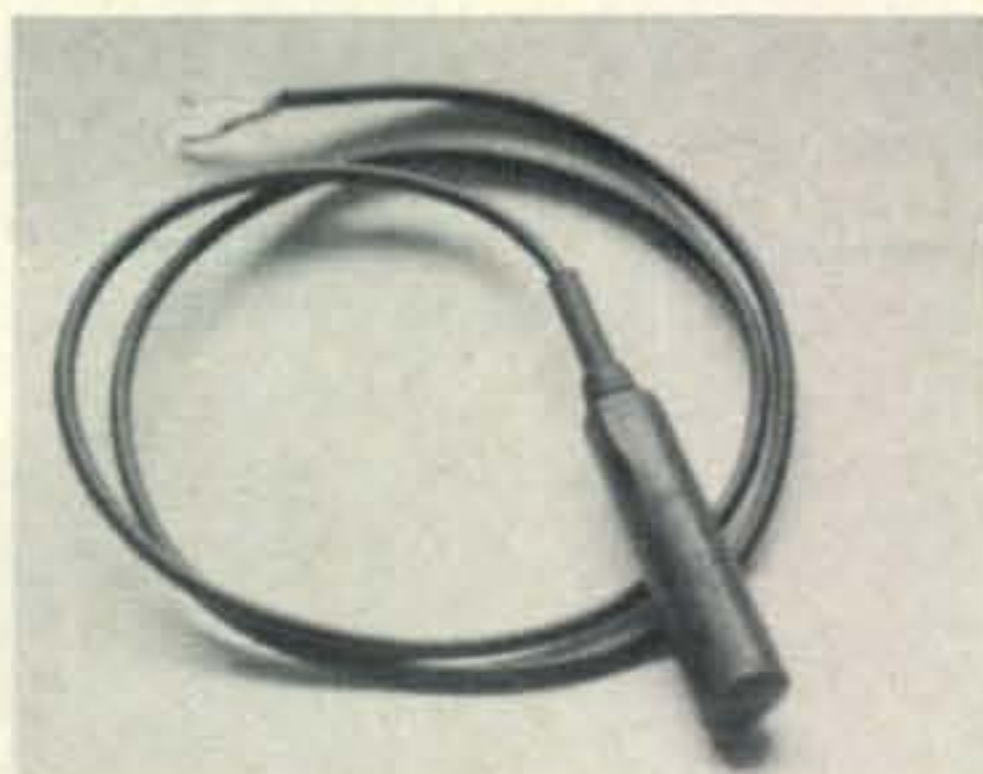
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Space Conference Interim Report

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THIS is being written during the first days of July, slightly past the mid-point of the World Administrative Radio Conference for Space Telecommunications (WARC-ST) being held under the auspices of the International Telecommunication Union in Geneva, Switzerland's huge Exposition Palace.

At this time there is some good and some d'sappointing news to report concerning frequency allocations for radio amateur satellites.

At precisely 11 A.M. local time on June 7, 1971, the Secretary General of the ITU called to order the first session of the WARC-ST, or the space conference, as it is more generally called. Heralded as one of the most important conferences to be convened in the more than 100-year history of the ITU, it is attended by more than 700 telecommunication officials from at least 100 different countries. The Conference will remain in session until July 17.

The object of the space conference is to allocate frequencies throughout the entire radio spectrum to meet not only the present requirements for space telecommunications, but also those envisioned for the next decade or two, and to revise and supplement the administrative and technical provisions of the Radio Regulations which affect space communication. The Radio Regulations is an international treaty which governs the use of the radio spectrum.

Among the space telecommunication requirements being considered at the Conference are those for weather, broadcasting, communication, navigation and research satellites, for manned and unmanned space vehicles, for the exploration of the moon, the sun and the planets, and for amateur radio.

In short, decisions made at the space conference will be binding in the field of space telecommunications for the next ten, and perhaps the next twenty years. As far as amateur radio is concerned, the Conference is very important because the future of amateur radio in space will be determined here.

Amateur radio is represented officially at the space conference by the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). In fact, for the first time at any conference, the IARU team consists of representatives from the three ITU regions; Win Dalmyjn, PAØDD from Region I (Europe and Africa); Noel Eaton, VE3CJ from Region II (Western Hemisphere) and Tom Clarkson, ZL2AZ from Region III (Asia and Oceania). Also present are Bob Denniston, WØDX, the President of the IARU and Dick Baldwin, W1RU and John Huntoon, W1RW of IARU headquarters. Representing the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation (AMSAT) on the IARU team is Dr. Perry Klein, K3JTE. Several other distinguished radio amateurs also are participating in the work of the IARU at the Conference and there are about three dozen radio amateurs scattered among the national delegations.

The good news to report at the half-way mark is that the working group (officially designated as Working Group 5C) to which the amateur service has been assigned has proposed to the Conference that space radio communication techniques be *permitted* in the following bands allocated *exclusively* to the amateur radio service:

7,000- 7,100 kc
14,000-14,250 kc
21,000-21,450 kc
28- 29.7 mc
144- 146 mc

It is expected that the working groups pro-

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posals will be approved by the Conference.

Regretfully, the news at this point isn't so good as far as the bands *shared* between amateur radio and other services are concerned. The working group decided *against* amateur satellite activity in the following bands:

50 - 54 mc
146 - 148 mc
220 - 225 mc
1,215 -1,300 mc
2,300 -2,450 mc
3,300 -3,500 mc
5,650 -5,925 mc
10.0- 10.5 gc

In the 420-450 mc band there is hope that an amateur space allocation will be made in the segment 435-438 mc/s. There is also some optimistic indications that the Conference might approve an allocation at 24.0-24.05 gc (*not* mc)!

The negative recommendations of the working group *are not* final. There still remain three weeks in which the IARU will attempt to convince the Conference to permit space techniques by the amateur service in at least small segments of each shared band on condition that harmful interference shall not be caused to, or protection claimed from, other services operating in accordance with the Radio Regulations.

Based upon the successful results of the AUSTRALIS-OSCAR 5 satellite, the IARU plans to assure the Conference that any harmful interference caused by emissions from amateur satellite can be immediately eliminated by ground control techniques.

There will be a final report from the WARC-ST in next month's issue of *CQ*.

AMSAT Flyover Successful

During the weekend of May 15-16, 1971, a prototype of the AMSAT 2-to-10 meter satellite repeater was flown aboard a light aircraft over a good portion of the northeastern part of the United States. This flyover gave AMSAT the opportunity to check out the repeater under simulated operating conditions, gave radio amateurs along the route an opportunity to work through the repeater, and helped mark the observance of World Telecommunication Day. World Telecommunication Day is observed annually on May 17, to honor the founding of the International Telecommunication Union.

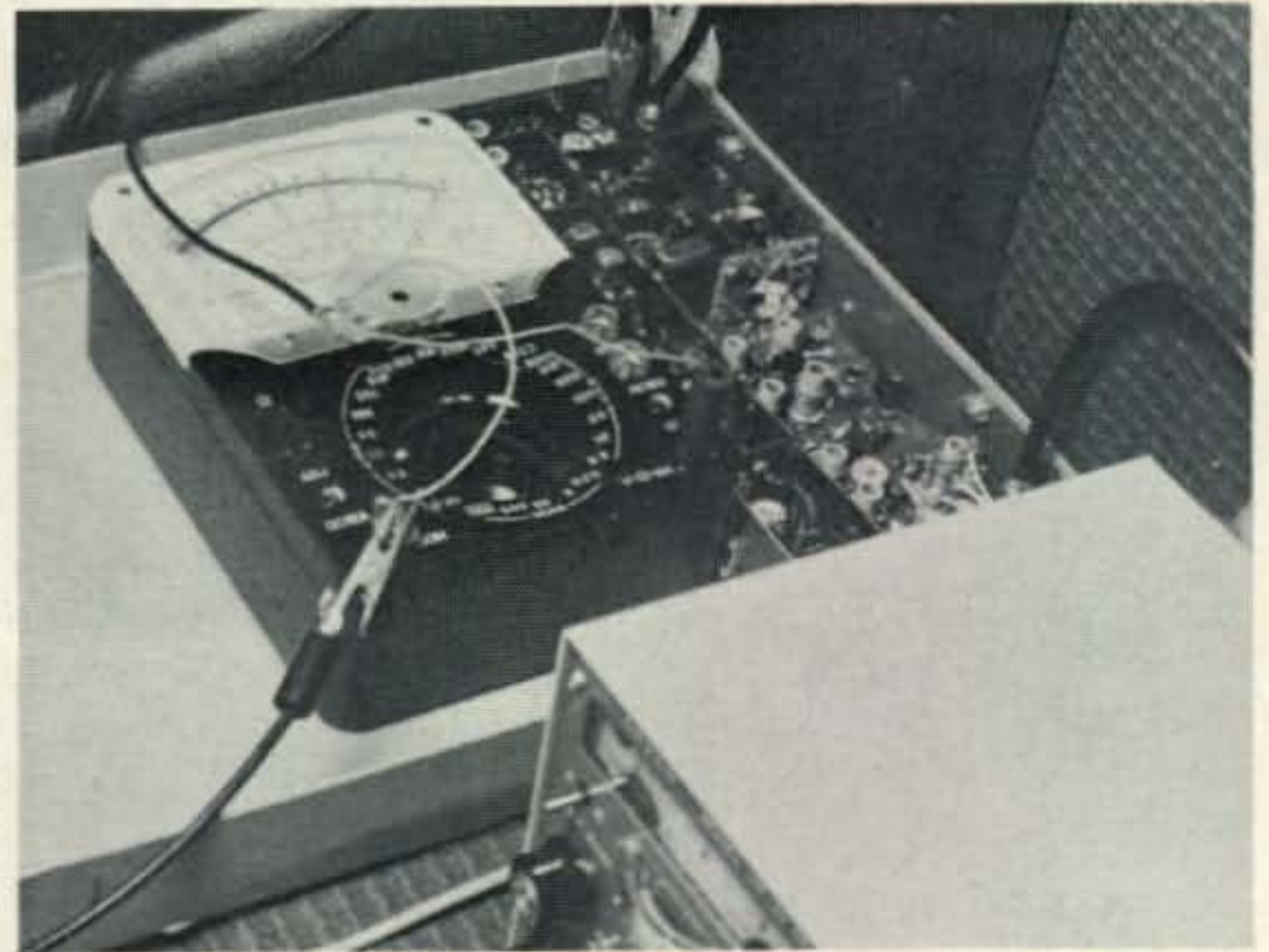
The AMSAT aviators were pilot Jim Cristo

(no call), Joe (Skip) Reymann, WA4EAG, co-pilot; and Jan King, W3GEY (ex-K8VTR), in charge of the repeater equipment. The plane left Friendship Airport near Baltimore, Md. about 9:30 A.M. EDT on Saturday, May 15, heading toward Boston. It passed over Manchester, N.H. and turned westward toward Rochester, N.Y. From there the route was over the southern tip of Ontario to Pontiac, Michigan. Sunday morning the plane continued across lower Michigan to South Bend, Indiana, then south to Kokomo, east to Columbus, Ohio and back to Baltimore, Md. for touchdown a few minutes before 5 P.M. on Sunday, May 16.

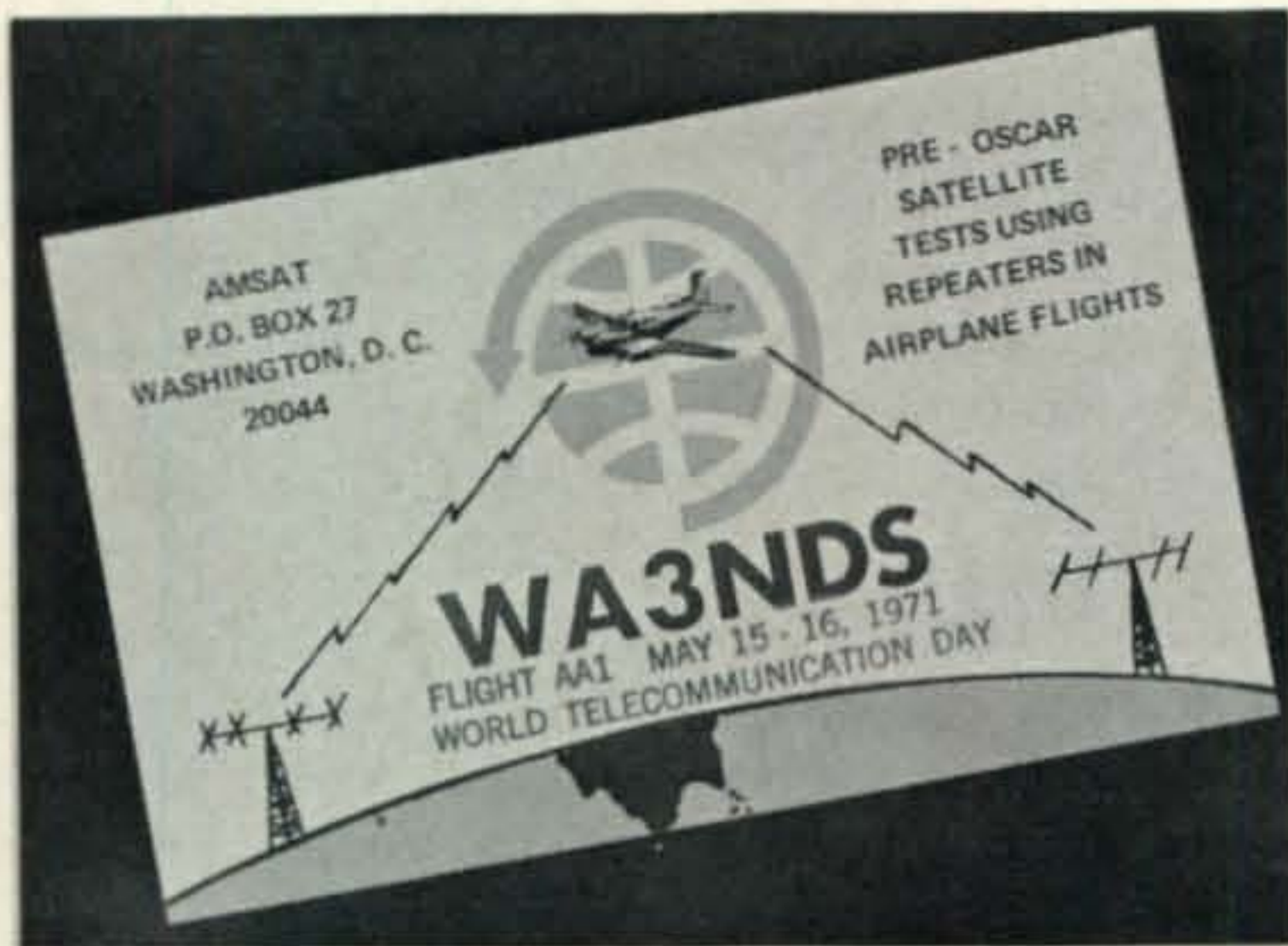
The repeater received signals between about 145.9 and 146.0 mc in the amateur 2 meter band, and converted them to 29.45 to 29.55 mc in the 10 meter band. A beacon signal on 29.45 mc enabled acquisition of the aircraft even when no signals were coming through the repeater. The repeater's power was limited to a 1/2 watt output into a quarter-wave wire in order to simulate the level of signal that would actually have been received if the repeater were in a space orbit.

W3GEY, aboard the plane, reported hearing more than 100 amateur stations through the repeater.

Working through the repeater was no easy matter. For stations located more than 40 or 50 miles from the aircraft, high gain, multi-element antenna arrays were required on both 10 and 2 meters. The 10-meter down link signal was often so weak that c.w. was required for all but relatively short-range communication. While s.s.b. worked well



A close-up view of the 2-to-10 meter prototype AMSAT repeater successfully tested on board a special aircraft flight honoring World Telecommunication Day. The unit contains the repeater, the beacon transmitter and the command receiver.



Commemorative QSL card sent to each station participating in the AMSAT flyover.

over short distances, the majority of participants reported disappointing results with attempts to use a.m. or f.m.

Among the more active stations participating in the tests were K1HTV who worked 10 stations and heard 2 others, including his own signals through the repeater; WB8ELK who heard 18 stations; WA1IOX on Talcott Mountain who worked 7 stations and heard 5 others; and WA9UHV who worked 8 and heard 7 other stations through the repeater.

A very interesting report was turned in by

WA8LOW of Cincinnati, Ohio. He reported hearing the 29.45 mc beacon during the leg of the trip from Baltimore to Boston and when the plane was over New York State heading west. He heard 12 stations including K2SS (Long Island, N. Y.), W3 ZPO (Md.), K1HTV (Conn.), and his best DX, W1QXX in eastern Massachusetts. This last path was approximately 725 miles and took place while the aircraft was over New England. It probably resulted from sporadic-E propagation on 10 meters, and no doubt, the 24 element 10-meter array (4 stacked 6-element beams) installed at WA8LOW especially for the flyover helped also.

Air-to-ground liaison for the AMSAT flyover was provided by a special net operating on 7225 kc with WA1IOX at the Talcott Mountain Science Center, Avon, Conn., as net control. W8FSO was in contact with the plane during a good portion of its trip west across Ontario, as well as its flight east across Ohio and West Virginia. Check-ins to the AMSAT net totalled well over 100, and simulated the type of report-in operation that will be required when the next amateur satellite is launched.

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A Rotatable Dipole for 20, 40 and 80 Meters

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I'd bet a dollar to a doughnut that a great many hams operating on the lower frequencies (40-80m.) would never attempt to rotate their half-wave dipoles. I wouldn't either if my antenna were 60-120' long. It seems a shame it isn't done since a dipole antenna does have a great deal of directivity. It could be used to great advantage by hams especially when pulling in those weak stations. Cheer up fellows—it can be done—cheaply and inexpensively. By electrically lengthening a shortened dipole with a coil, the radio amateur can pick and choose those areas he wishes to radiate his strongest signal. Incidentally, this feature works equally well when receiving. Sound good? Why not build a sim-

ilar system and pack away that long hunk of wire for a more compact design.

Antenna Theory

The antenna is made from two lengths of aluminum tubing in series with a length of Air Dux 2010 coil. By shortening an 80 meter antenna, for example, to 32' it can then be easily rotated. All that remains is to re-stretch the antenna electrically by installing a suitable coil. An antenna of this design unfortunately exhibits a very high center impedance. This can be overcome easily by inductively coupling the antenna to the transmitter via a length of 50 ohm co-axial transmission line. The antenna also exhibits very high Q and consequently, narrow bandwidth.

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Construction

Cut a length of $1\frac{3}{4}$ " wooden pole (actually measures $1\frac{5}{8}$ ") to 13". In each end, drill a $\frac{7}{8}$ " hole 3" deep. Use a brace and bit. One caution—have someone guide your boring so that the holes are parallel. Cut two lengths of $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick wood to $2\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ ". In each piece, drill a hole $1\frac{5}{8}$ " for the wooden pole to pass through snugly. Use a saber saw if an adjustable auger bit is not available. Cut the circle coil supports. Use the actual size template in fig. 2. Notch out the four detents using the rounded end of a file. When fitting the units to the coils, do not allow the wood to touch the coil windings. The wood should touch the coil only at its plastic supports. This is only a precaution since damp wood in contact with the coil may effect the frequency during rainy weather. Attach the two notched circles to their supports. Use a single wood screw at each end. Count off 45 turns and cut the coil at this point. Temporarily mount in position. Drill two $\frac{1}{4}$ " holes for the mast clamp.

It may be difficult to locate a "U" clamp sufficiently long to mount this unit to the mast. In that case, cut a length of $\frac{1}{4}$ -20 threaded rod 10" long. Bend it around the pole and install with nuts and lockwashers. The yoke clamp shown in the photo was salvaged from the scrap heap of the local muffler repair shop.

Cut lengths of $\frac{7}{8}$ " tubing to $16\frac{3}{2}$ ". Shorter lengths of tubing may be butted to dimension by using hose clamps and two half shells. The shells are made from a 6" length of tubing slit lengthwise.

Drill a small hole $3\frac{1}{2}$ " from the end of the

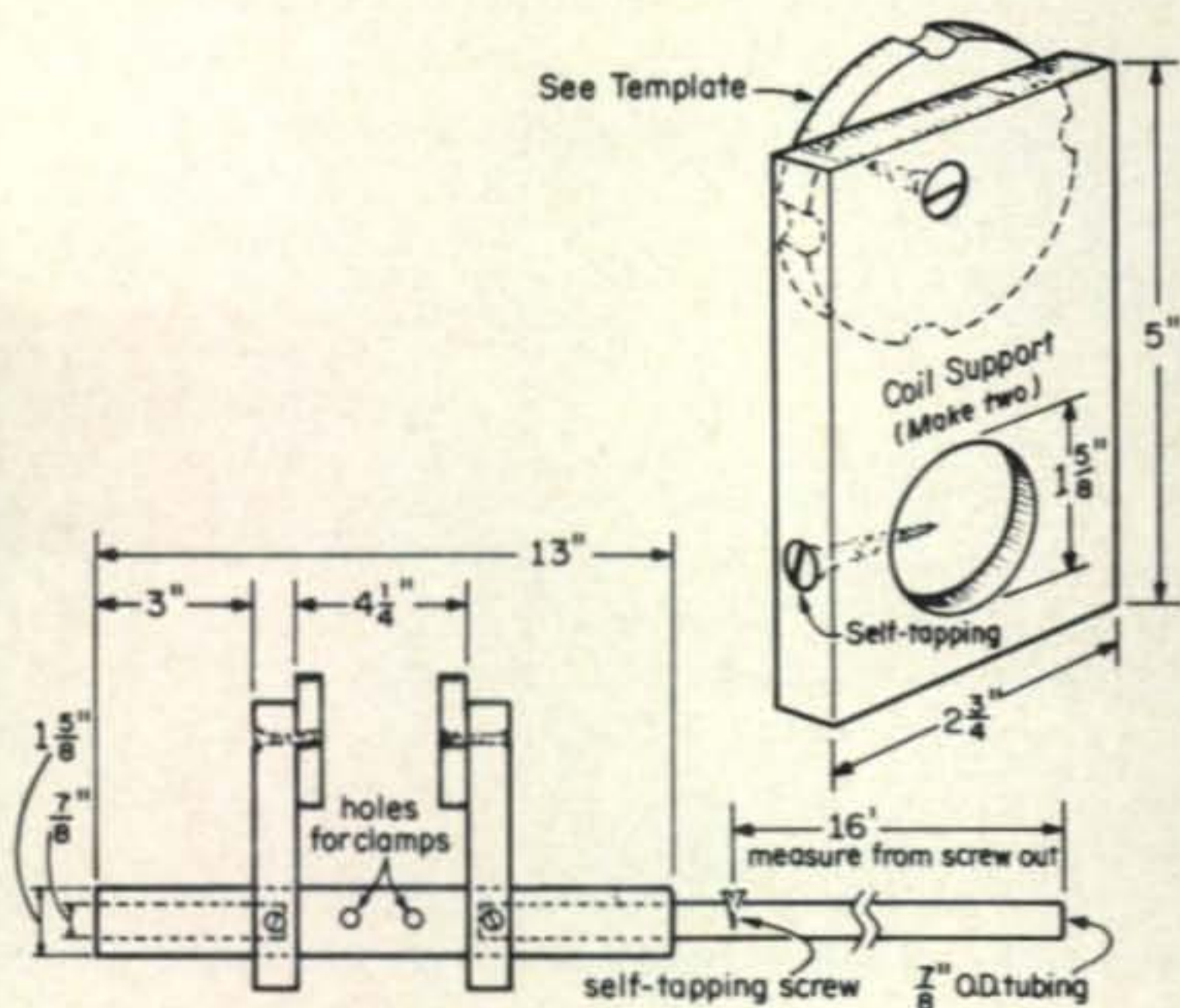
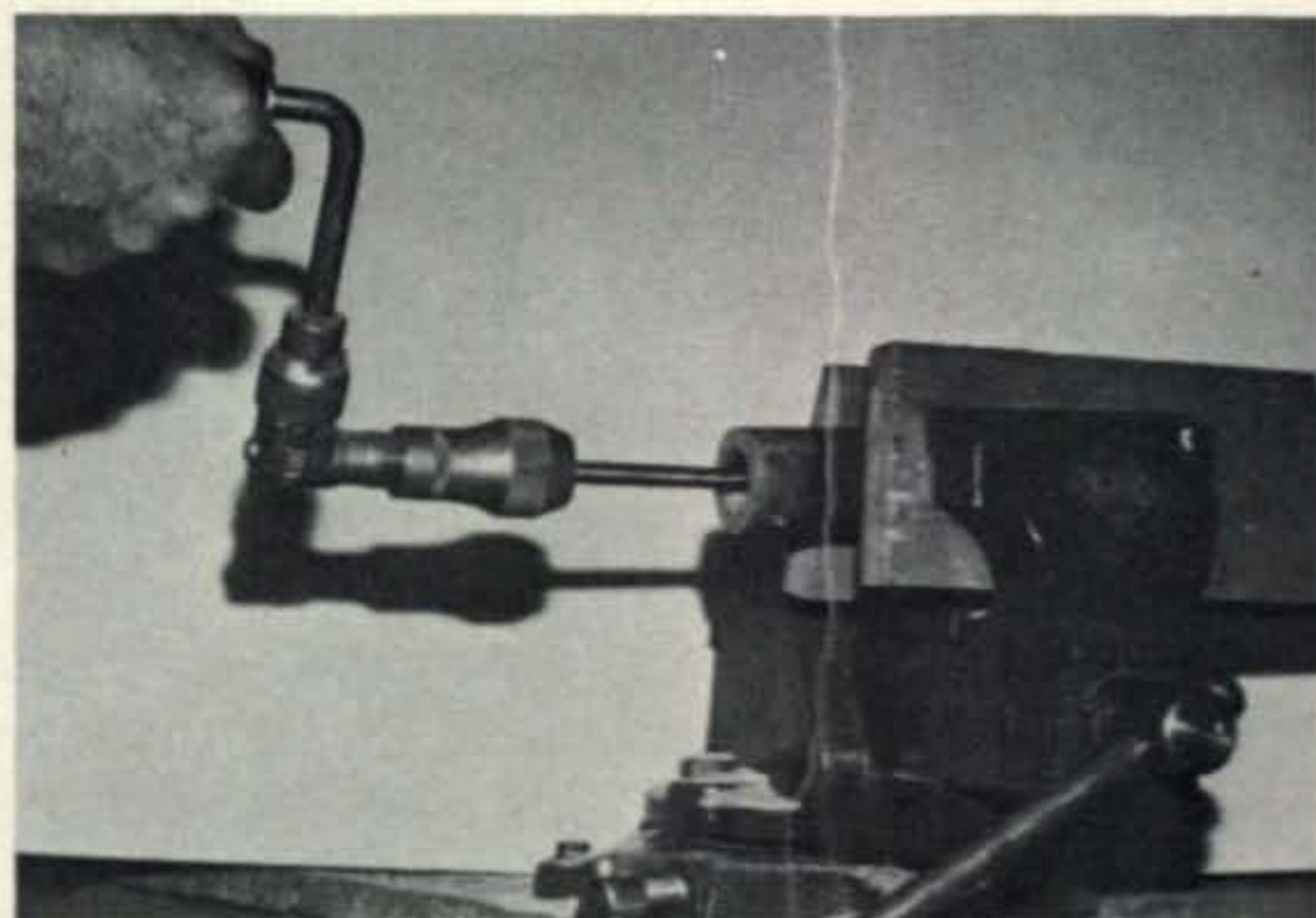
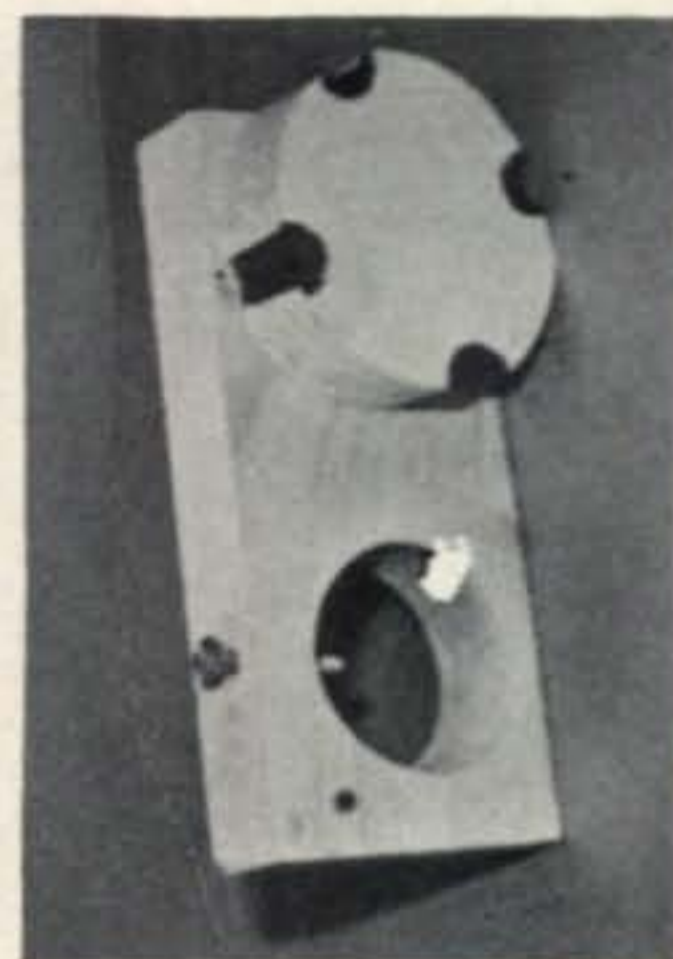
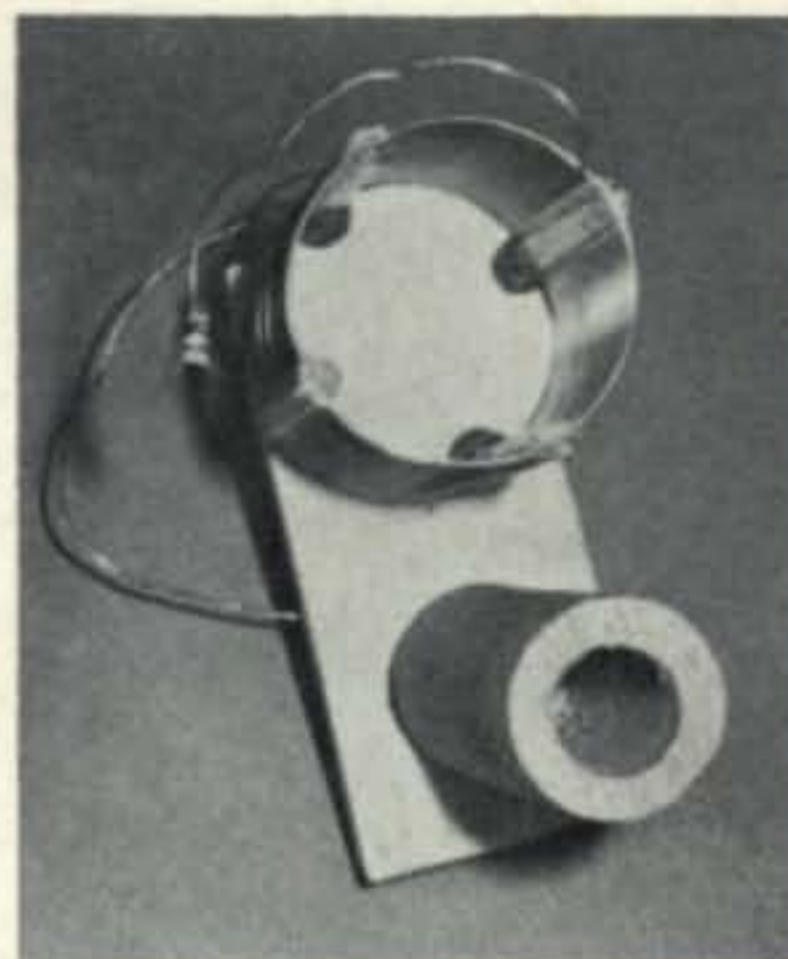


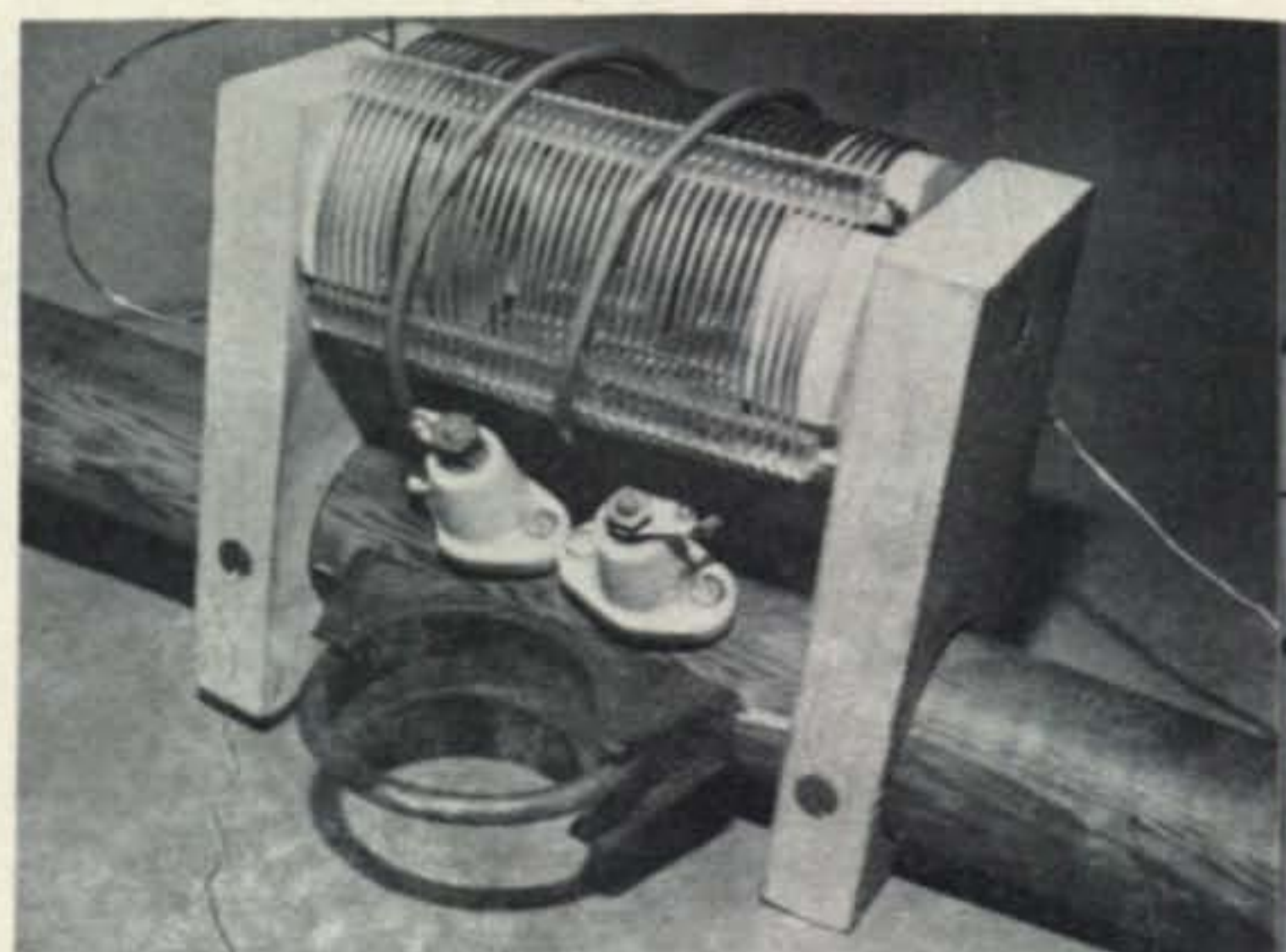
Fig. 1—Construction details of the loading coil support/center insulator for the rotatable dipole.



Brace and bit cuts opening for $\frac{7}{8}$ " o.d. tubing elements. Bore 3" deep parallel to the length of the wood so that the elements will be straight when installed.



The notched sections in the coil support circle are to accommodate the plastic coil spacers. The circle is attached to the support with a single wood screw. The wood screw in the side of the support projects through the wooden dowel and aluminum element. The other photo shows the coil in position on one half the support.



The completed coil assembly ready for the coax feedline to be attached. The coil end is connected to the self tapping screw out of view at the end of the dowel. Coupling to the coax feedline is via a 2-turn link secured to porcelain insulators. The yoke on the mast clamp was salvaged from an old muffler clamp.

tubing. Start a self-tapping screw here. The ends of the coil will be attached at these points. The lengths of tubing should measure 16' from this point. Drill two holes through each vertical support, dowel, and into the tubing. Use a self-tapping screw to keep the units in place. Install two porcelain stand-off insulators above the "U" clamp. Cut a length of #14 plastic insulated wire to length and wrap it 2 times around the coil. Connect the ends to the insulator's tie points. It is convenient to use solder lugs. Connect the center conductor and shield of RG-58/U cable (8/U for higher power) at these two tie points. Mount the mast. TV tubing is suitable. Use any light duty rotator for movement.

Final Assembly and Tuning

Several turns of coil have been deliberately left on the form. Since each antenna is different because of height above ground, final tuning must be made in the operating position. On 80 meters, height above ground is particularly critical. Begin tuning by connecting the ends of the coil to the element tie points. Short out turns of coil and strive for a low s.w.r. Once the resonant point on 80 meters has been found, the excess coil may be removed. Solder lugs to the coil ends and permanently attach to the tie points. Count off approximately 18 turns from one end and tune the 40m. band. A grid dip meter may be useful here. Otherwise, use the s.w.r. bridge. The inductive winding may be off center for the 40 meter operation, however, it does not seem to have any adverse effect. For 20 meter operation, remove the coil ends from the elements. Run a length of wire from the two transmission line termination points



Use 6" half shells with two hose clamps to join lengths of tubing to achieve the needed 16' dimension.

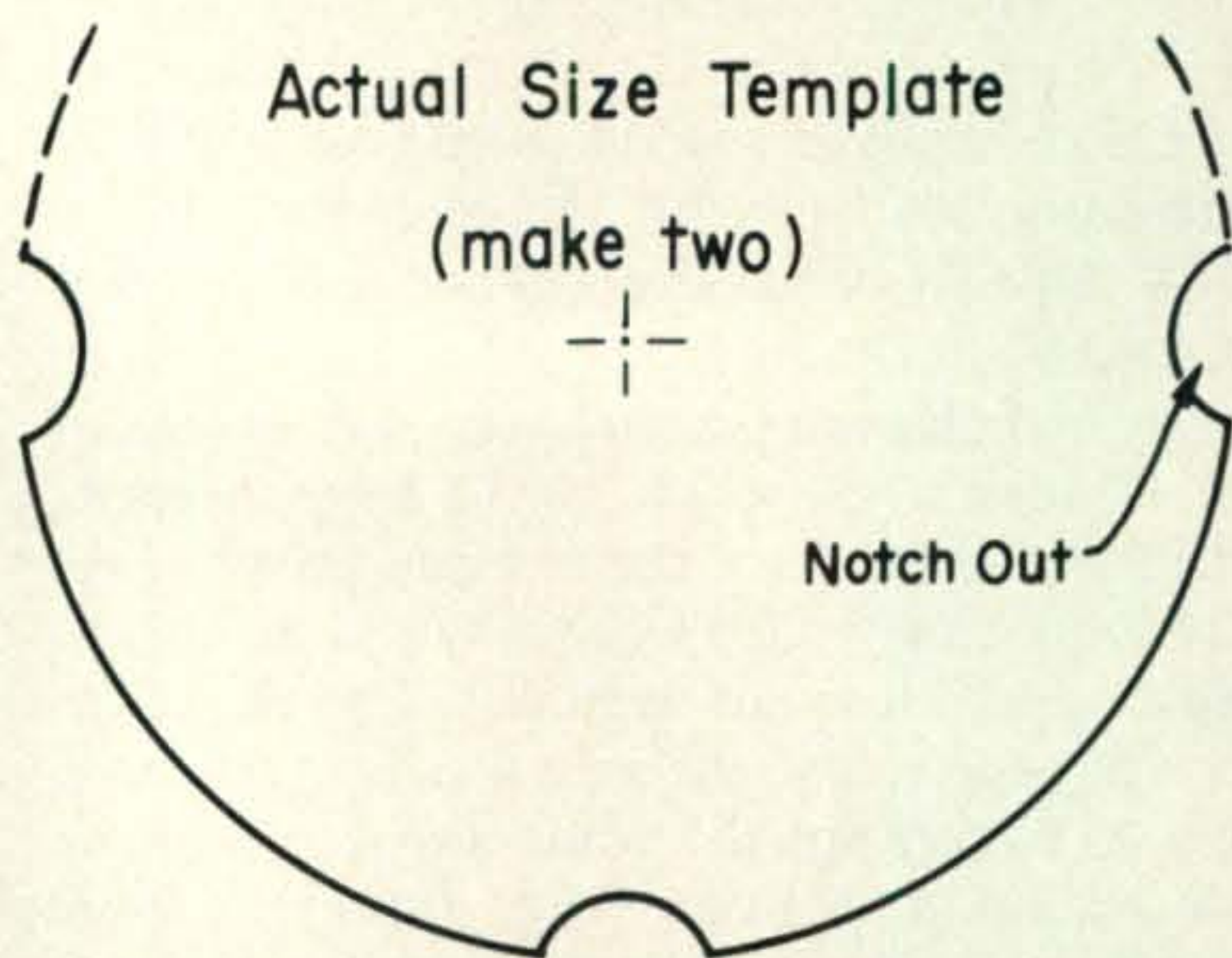
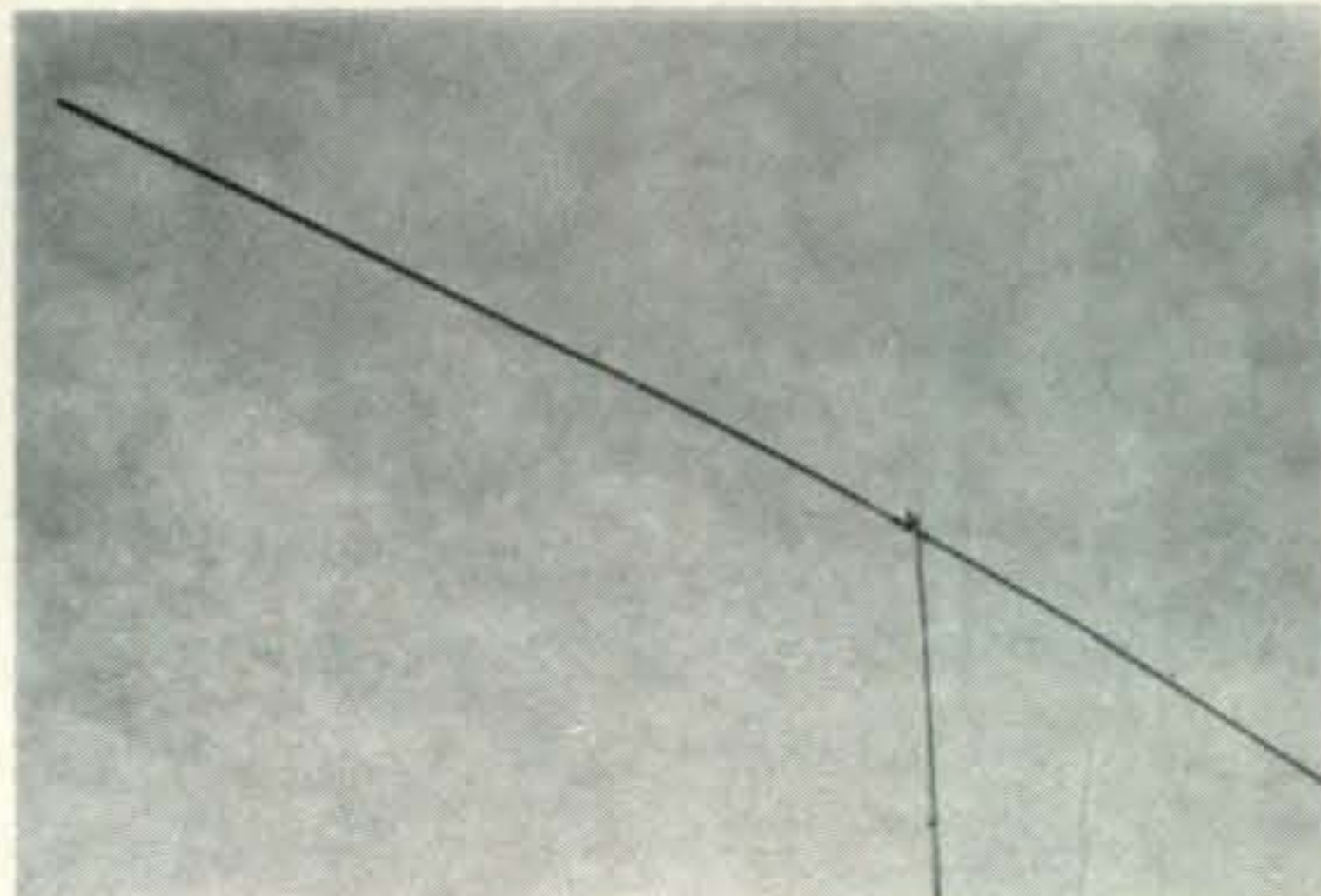


Fig. 2—Actual-size template for the coil supports. Two are needed. Material is 1/2" to 3/4" wood.

to the tie points on the elements previously occupied by the coil ends. When changing to any of the three bands, it becomes a simple matter to simply shift more or less coil into the circuit.

Although only one band can be operated at one time, the bandwidth, or that point of either side of the resonant frequency of the antenna, is reasonable. For any major change in 40-80 meter operating frequency beyond about 10 kc, readjust the coil taps at the antenna. For drastic changes on 20 meters either shorten or lengthen the tubing elements for minimum s.w.r.

The greatest signal will radiate from the dipole in a plane perpendicular to the broadside of the antenna. By rotating the array so that its full length faces the receiving or transmitting station, the greatest signal will be sampled. Signals to the rear of the antenna will be equally strong and directional; however, there will be a null area off both ends of the antenna. ■



View of the dipole in the operating position. Construction is very light; consequently it can be rotated even with light TV rotators. For 20 meter operation the coil is removed. The 32' elements will then resonate on 14.350 mc.

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A Cheap 10 Meter Vertical

BY WILLIAM E. LAFARRA,* W5ZCC

PERHAPS one of the best antennas to come from the CB buildup was the 1/2 wavelength vertical, commonly called the "Super Magnum." After the CB boys tested the 1/4 wavelength drooping ground plane, it was obvious something was lacking. Working with limited power called for something more powerful and potent to lay that base station along the ground, mainly to work the mobile units as far as possible. The half wavelength and 5/8 wavelength antenna meet this requirement by getting the signal to a lower angle. From the amateurs standpoint, especially on the higher bands, that is what he hopes to accomplish.

We have been hoping to get our hands on some of the good antennas designed for CB'ers. Frequency wise they are next door to 10 meters so they can be very easily converted to ten meter operation. Unable to get any of the local CB'ers to part with their "Super Magnum," we decided to try our hand at a homebrew job utilizing electrical conduit from an old beam.

Conduit is a readily available item, and the homebrewer shouldn't have any trouble obtaining it from an electrical supply house. It is also relatively inexpensive and comes in 10 foot lengths. For a half wave on 10, 20 feet will be needed. One-half inch tubing will telescope inside 3/4 inch nicely. These pieces are strong enough to be self supporting. Alu-

minum tubing would be lighter, easier to work with and preferable, if available.

Construction

Use a ten foot section of 3/4" for the main support and first 10 feet. Inside we telescoped the ten foot section of 1/2" conduit with about 6 feet protruding. This gave us the 1/2 wave length section of 16 feet calculated from the formula:

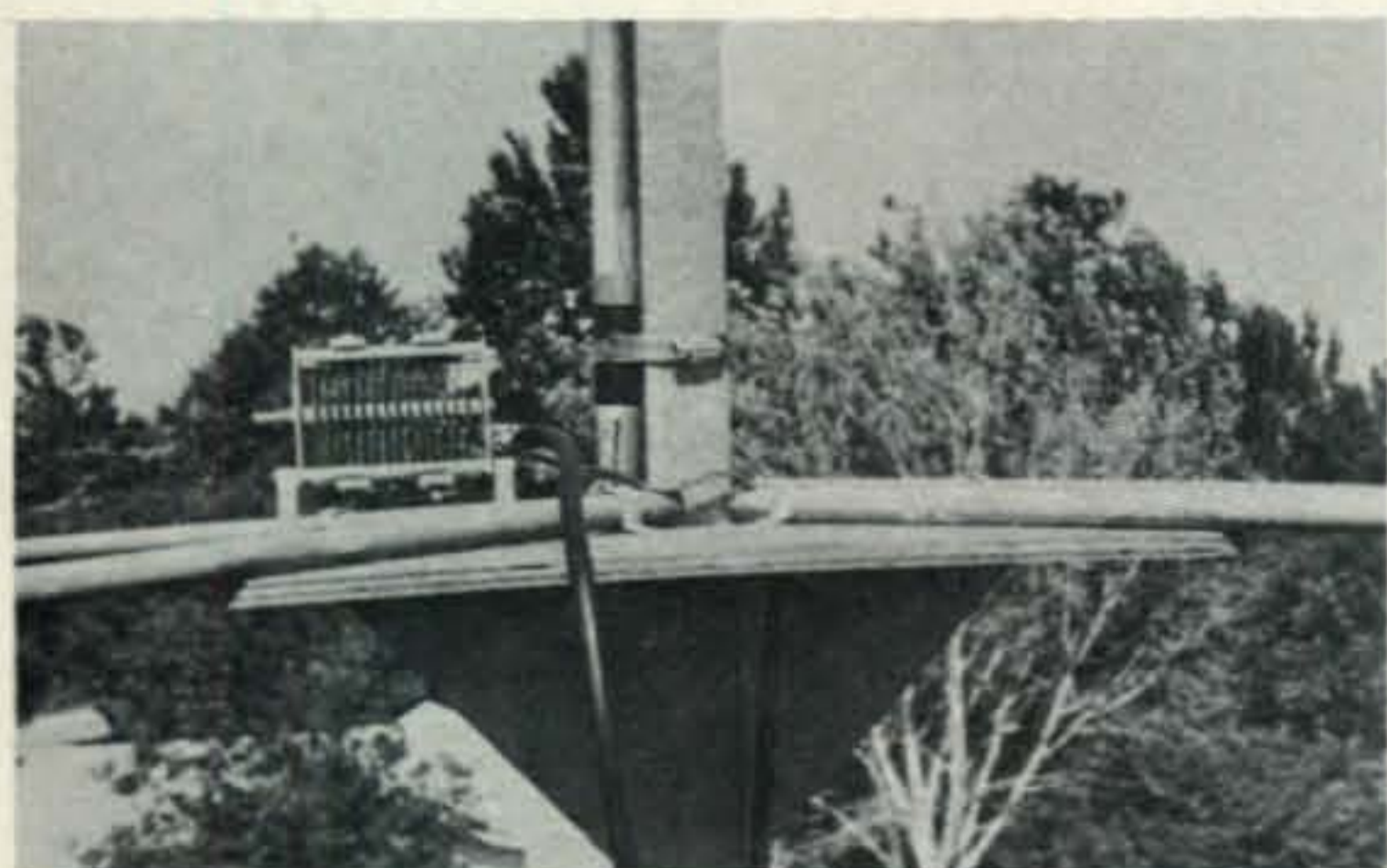
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We looked for a simple support and selected an all wooden approach. This proved easy to fabricate and was durable enough to stand the weather.

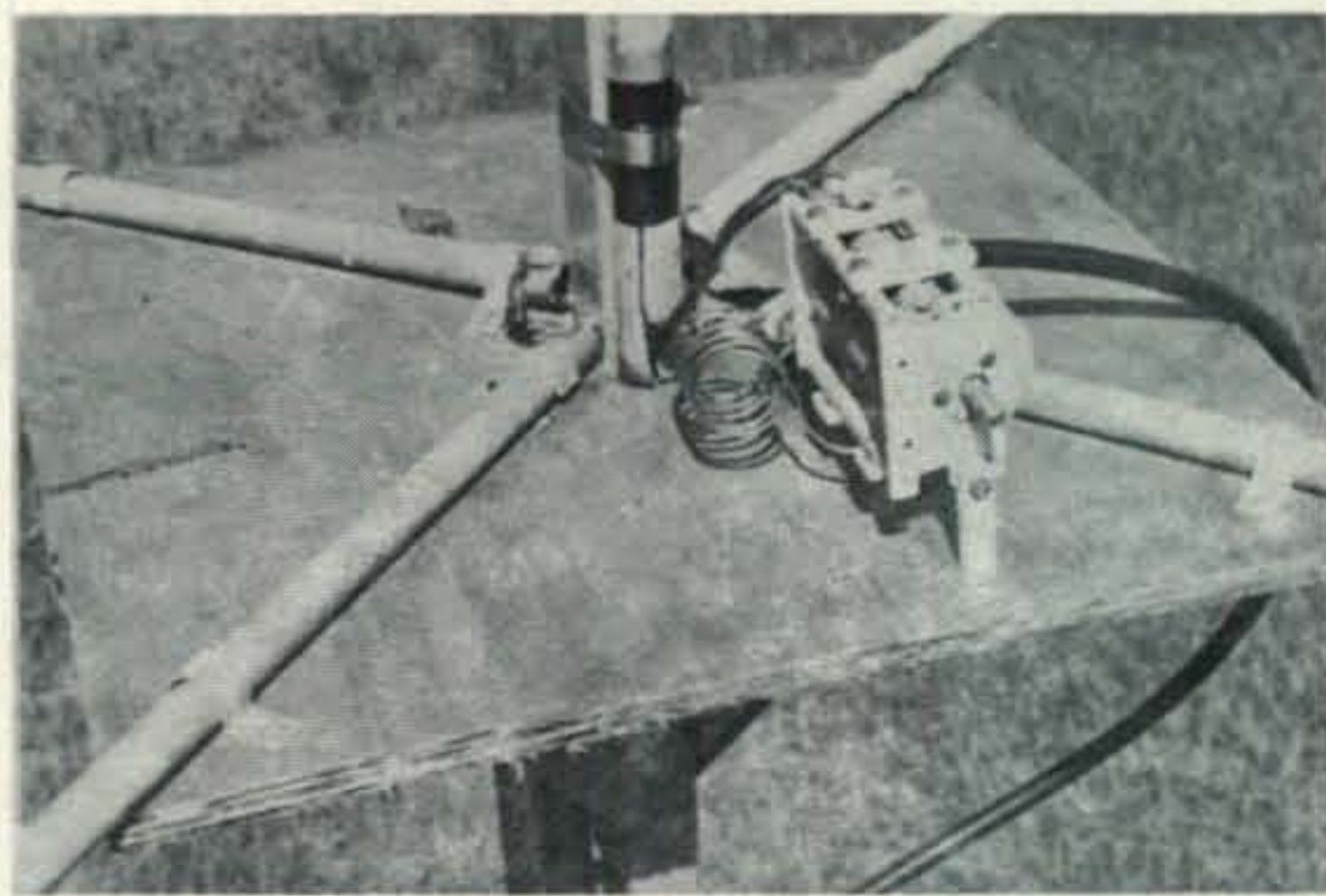
An eighteen inch square sheet of 3/8" plywood was used for the radial support. This square was braced with 9 inch triangular pieces of 3/8" plywood fastened to a 5 foot piece of 2-by-2. The 2-by-2 was used to clamp to the TV mast and the 2 1/2 feet of 2-by-2 projecting through the 18" center piece was used to support the tubing. Stand-Off insulators here would make a nice job, but since I found none in the junk box, I used Scotch electrical tape at the support points and utilized adjustable pipe or hose clamps to hold the tubing. Fastening the 2-by-2 to the TV support mast was also accomplished with pipe clamps.

We first cut our 18" square piece of ply-

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The 18" square plywood base is fastened to the 2-by-2 vertical strut with 9" plywood triangles. The entire assembly is glued and wood screwed together, and then heavily varnished for weather protection.



Close-up of the base of the cheap 10 meter vertical antenna showing mounting of radials which are strapped together at the antenna end using copper braid. Conduit clamps are used to anchor the radials to the 18" square plywood base.

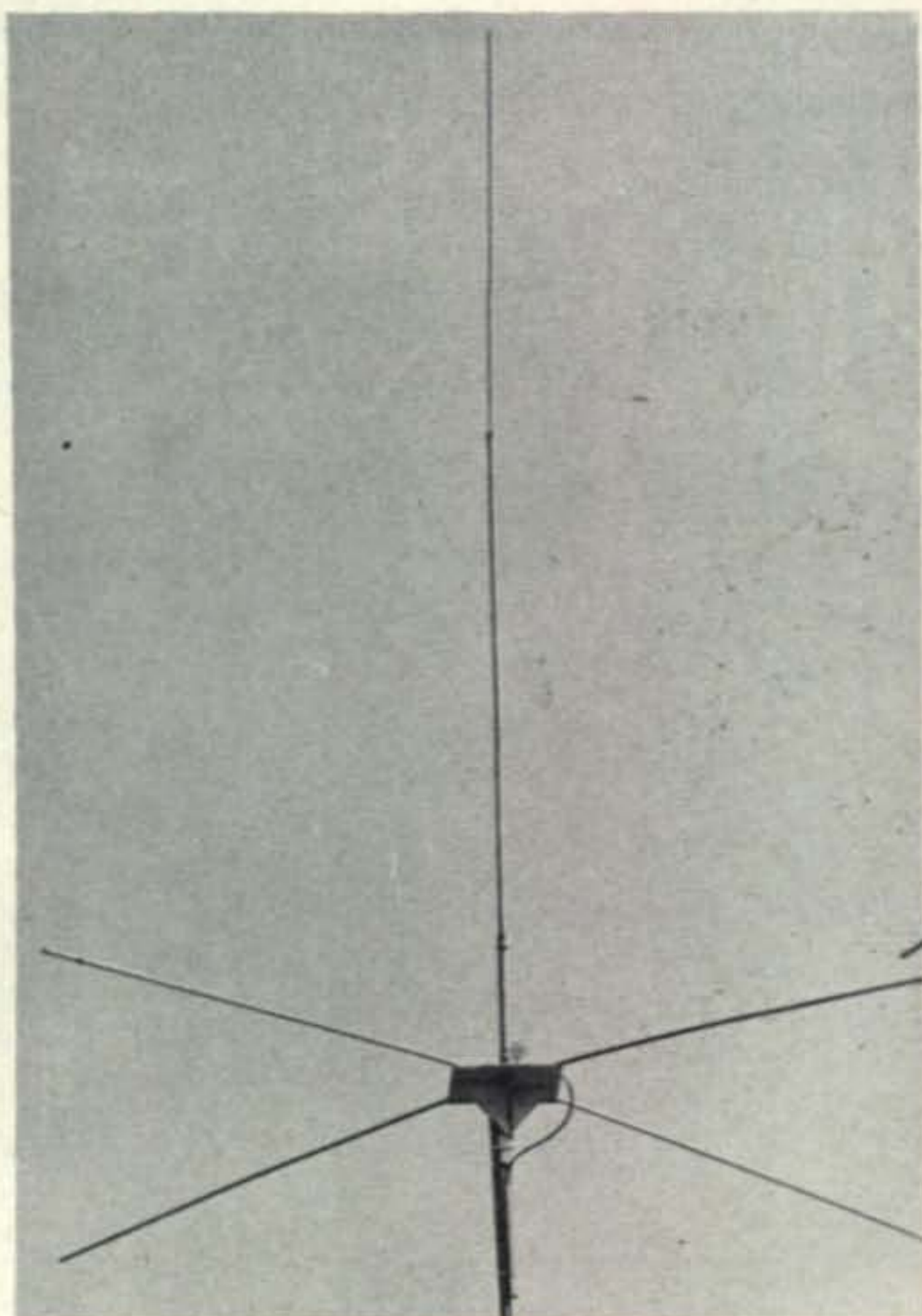
wood and found the center. At this point we cut a hole to make a tight fit for the 5 foot 2-by-2 pole. Then we cut the 4 nine-inch triangle pieces. These were mounted around the 2-by-2 pole about half way and the 18" square piece was pushed down until it rested on the triangular pieces. Using glue and wood screws the assembly was fastened solidly and then heavily varnished against the weather.

For a ground plane we used 4 pieces of 1/2-inch conduit cut to 8 feet, (not critical). Each radial was mounted radiating from a corner of the 18" square plywood, with the ends abutting the 2-by-2 center piece as shown in the photo. Using conduit clamps these were fastened to the plywood. The whole assembly was secured to the TV mast using hose clamps around the 2-by-2 footing sticking from the bottom. This assembly can now be handled like a TV antenna.

Mount coil and capacitor assembly on the 18" square plywood. A plastic cover will give more protection. Connect one end of the tuned circuit to the antenna. The other end of the coil capacitor assembly is joined to the coax shield and all four radials are connected to this point. The center lead of the coax is connected approximately one full turn from the same end as the shield.

Tuning

You are now ready to select your preferred operating frequency. Feed low power to the antenna from your exciter through an s.w.r. bridge, or use a small neon bulb; resonate the coil and capacitor to the transmitter frequency by touching it to the antenna end of the coil. Rotate capacitor; when resonance is reached the neon bulb will light. Do not touch the tuning until you have adjusted the coil for lowest s.w.r. at which you might repeat the resonance adjustment. Check s.w.r. Move the tap up or down the coil until the lowest s.w.r. reading is obtained (not necessarily 1 to 1, just the lowest reading). Adjust the physical length of the antenna with the telescoping section, a few inches at a time, until the lowest s.w.r. reading is reached. Now, recheck other adjustments. You may secure tubing with clamps or self tapping screws or utilize both methods. If the coil arrangement is used without the capacitor the same procedure is covered with the additional adjustment of the coil's total length to achieve the lowest s.w.r.; first adjust the coil, second the antenna length, third the tap on the coil.



Overall view of the cheap 10 meter vertical.

Results

Our main purpose for this type of antenna was to work 10 meter mobiles. The vertical is a necessity for this mode; however, we found no trouble in working across the pond and received S-8 to S-9 reports from several European countries. The ham without a ten meter antenna might consider the merits of the 1/2 wavelength vertical for this band utilizing this inexpensive arrangement. ■

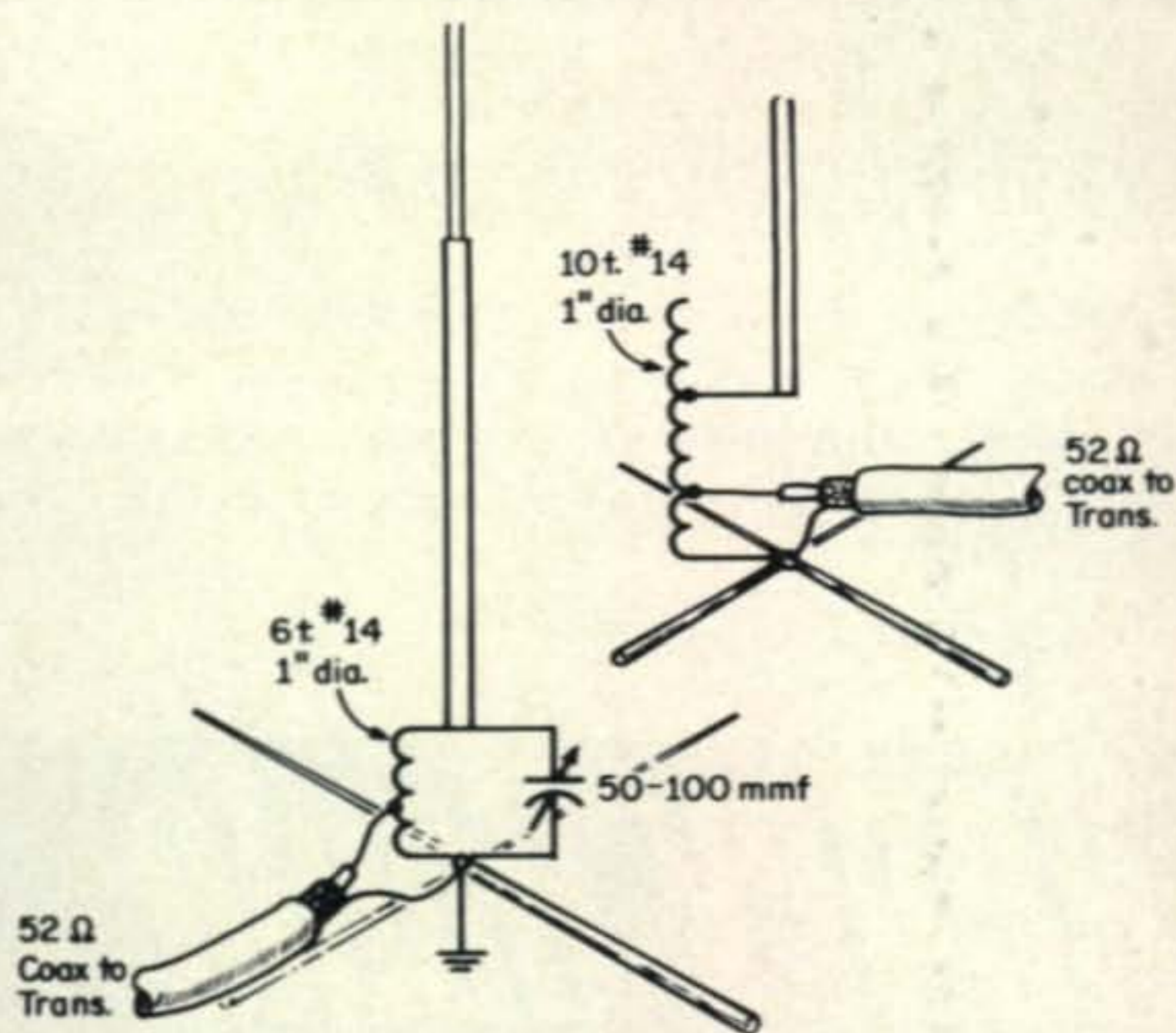


Fig. 1—Two systems of matching the 10 meter vertical to 52 ohm coax feedline. The parallel-tuned circuit is easier to adjust, but tapping down the coil is just as efficient.

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BY GLEN E. ZOOK,* K9STH/5

LABOR Day is rapidly approaching, and with it the end of summer. The kids are back in school, and vacations are over. Obviously it is time to begin preparing the repeater for winter. Antennae, feedlines, and similar items should get special care, for they will get the brunt of the winter weather. Any weak points in the system should be carefully analyzed and improvements made (if possible). During this preparation for bad weather another item should be looked at: Balancing the transmitting and receiving ranges. During the Spring and Summer months I had an opportunity to use many repeaters and hear many others. Unfortunately, many repeaters are "alligators" (big mouths and little ears). That is, the transmitting range of these repeaters extends considerably beyond the usable receiving range.

Such an unbalance is often due to the old repeater problem, desense. This desense can often be reduced simply by reducing the transmitting power. This reduced power can extend the receiving range, and with a little effort, the ranges can be brought into proper perspective. Another help is separating the receiving and transmitting antennae (in the vertical plane) even further, with the receiving antenna on top.

Balancing the repeater system requires use of a standard rig. Of course power outputs range from under one watt to over one hundred watts. Fortunately, receiver sensitivities for 20 db quieting are normally in the neighborhood of 0.5 microvolts. Thus, receivers will hear just about the same distance (depending on antenna used and absolute sensitivity of the individual receiver). So, the problem in balancing lies with transmitter power output of the mobile units. Repeater owners and operators with whom I talked with seemed to agree that the 25 to 30 watt output commercial rigs are the units to design the system around. Thus, the 10 watt ham-only rigs will hear the repeater a little sooner than they can hit it, and those of us running over 25 watts output will hit the repeater a little before hearing it. Of course gain antennae and receiver preamps will alter this a bit.

When the system is balanced there will be

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cries of despair from those amateurs who have let their receivers degrade. This is quite a problem in areas running high power output repeaters. These operators are happy as long as they can hear the repeater, and thus do not keep their equipment up as well as they should. However, within a few weeks these individuals will have upgraded their receivers to normal specifications, and all should be well again.

Why bother to balance the system? Well, a repeater that blankets a frequency in areas in which it cannot be used is a nuisance, not a benefit. This is especially true for repeaters with outputs on normal simplex frequencies such as 146.94 mc. When a repeater blankets a frequency in a given locality, but cannot be used by mobile stations, much animosity often results.

Three repeaters which seemed to be well balanced for my mobile equipment were the Louisville, Kentucky, Indianapolis, Indiana, and the Ft. Worth, Texas. The Louisville and Ft. Worth repeaters are .34/.94 machines, and the Indianapolis is .34/.76. Of course I live with the Ft. Worth repeater, so know its characteristics relatively well. The other two repeaters could be hit within about one mile coming and going from the spot at which it was heard. Both machines are running less than twenty watts output! The Ft. Worth machine is much different, but the



The interior of the emergency generator room atop Stone Mountain near Atlanta, Georgia. The unit is the Atlanta .34/.76 machine.



The diplexer for the Atlanta .34/.76 system is on the bottom and the voice id machine is on the top. The unit operates from Stone Mountain Memorial Park near Atlanta.

installation is such to provide excellent desense characteristics because of vertical separation of antennae and great height in respect to the area served.

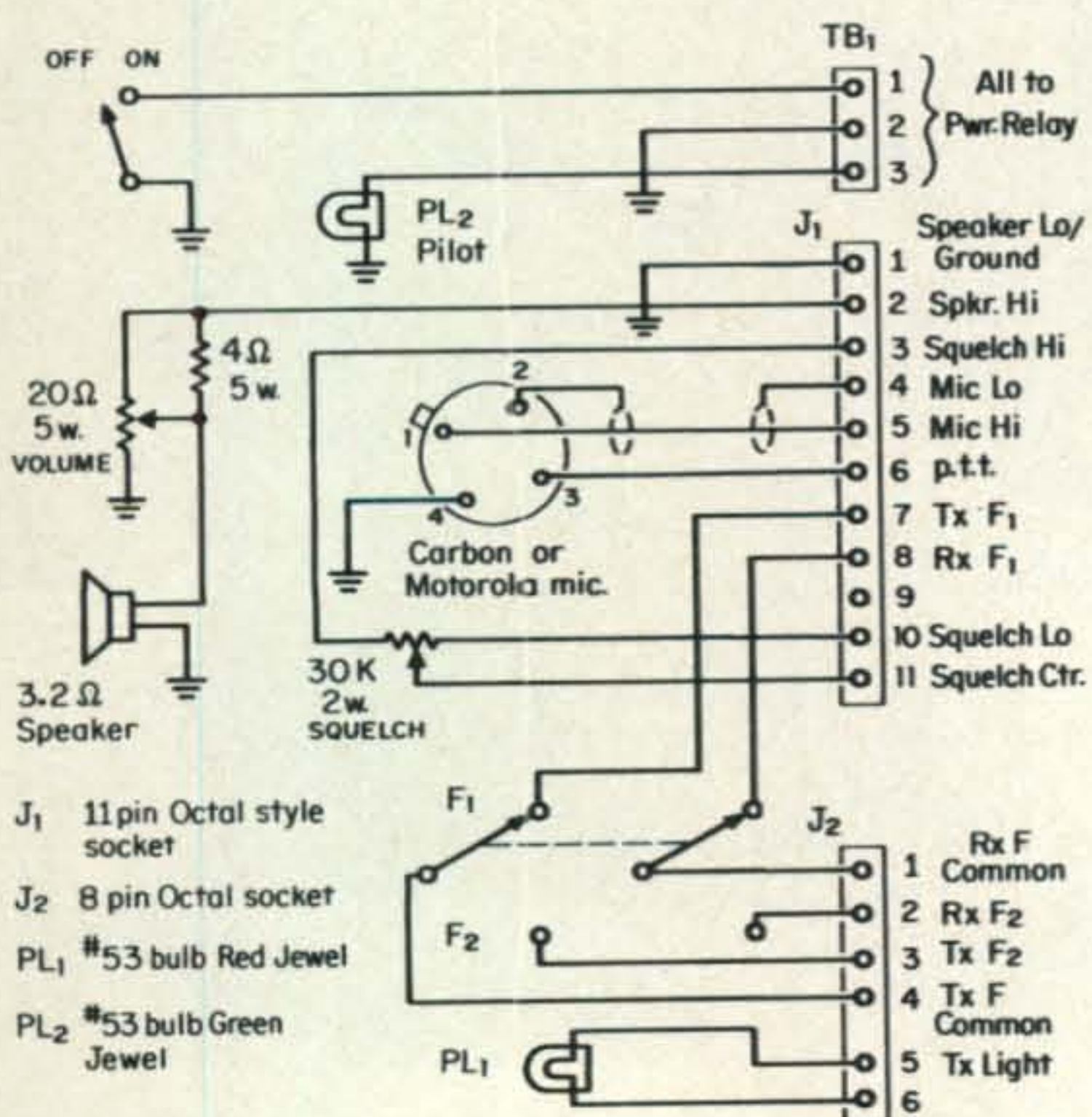


Fig. 1—The basic control head.

So, fellows, lets balance those systems, and keep the f.m'ers in the outlying areas our friends.

One of the bright spots during my travels was the Atlanta, Georgia, .34/.76 repeater. This repeater has received much adverse publicity, principally because of the treatment of transient operators. Since I used to live in the Atlanta area, and visit the area often, I can honestly say that the criticism was justified. However, the parent organization has been reorganized with an emphasis placed on being an open repeater and good treatment of transients. As a result, the morale and attitudes are the best I have seen in years. So, everyone remove Atlanta from their blacklists.

One thing further, when going through a new area always announce what frequency you are listening to. Persons transmitting on 146.34 and receiving on 146.94 are often a problem in the East and Southeast where repeaters output on 146.76. The same goes for the .34/.76 operator who goes through areas with .94 outputs. By announcing the receiving frequency, a local can call you and let you know what frequency the local repeater is on. Well, enough opinions for now.

Technical Talk

Last month I promised two construction projects to make up for the lack of one in August. Well, the first is a continuation of the test equipment discussion, a universal control head. The second was submitted by F. T. McAllister, W8HKT, and consists of a simple, but effective, single tone ("tone burst") encoder.

A universal control head is a simple, useful bench test item which allows many types of mobile units to be operated from a single set of controls. Basically it consists of an off-on switch, a pad type volume control, squelch control, and multiple frequency switch. By plugging in various control cables which mate the desired mobile unit, mobile units can be easily bench tested.

The reasoning behind use of a pad type volume control lies in the fact that some units have a fixed internal volume, others have a built in d.c. volume control, and others have a d.c. volume control in the control head. The pad type volume

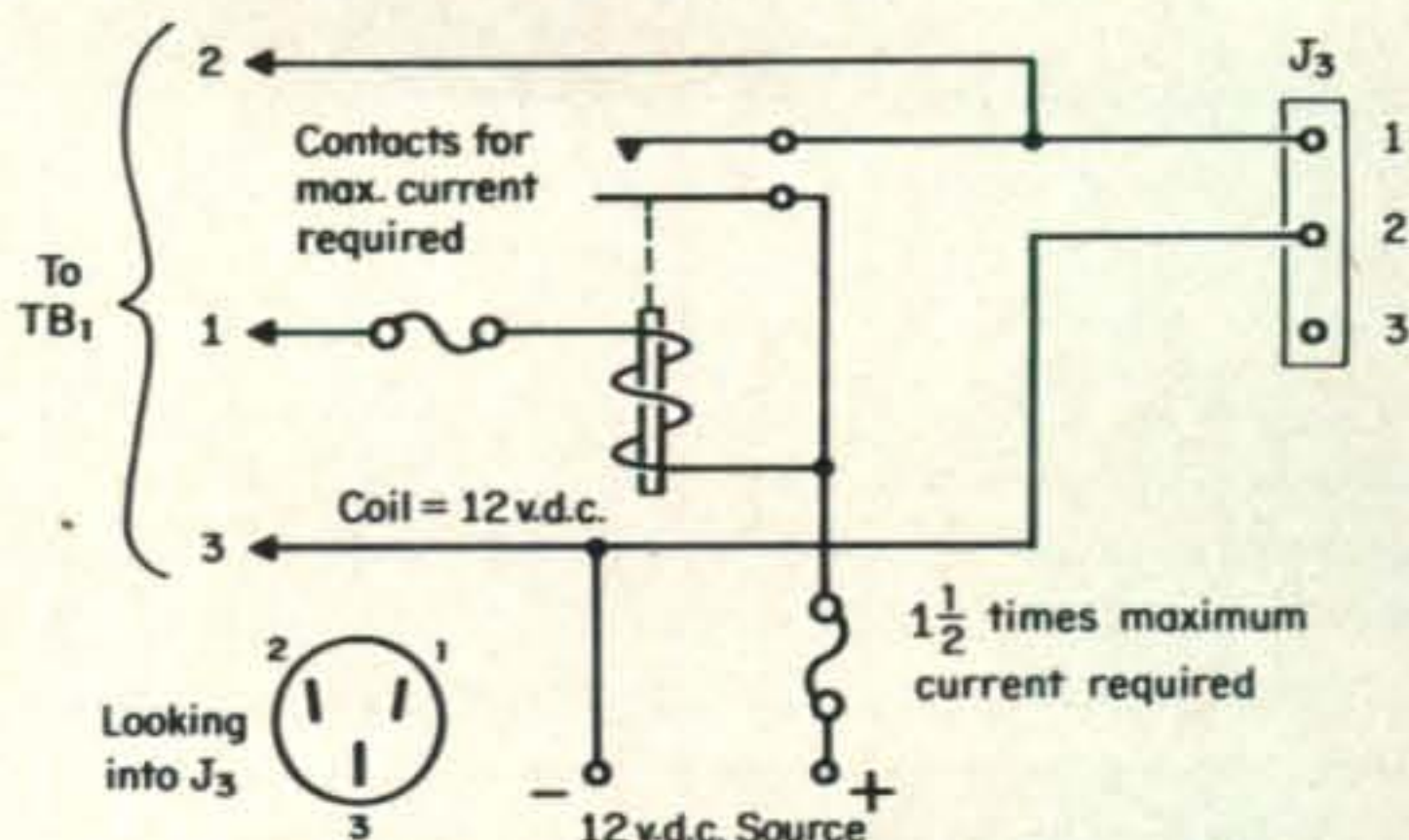


Fig. 2—Power relay connections.

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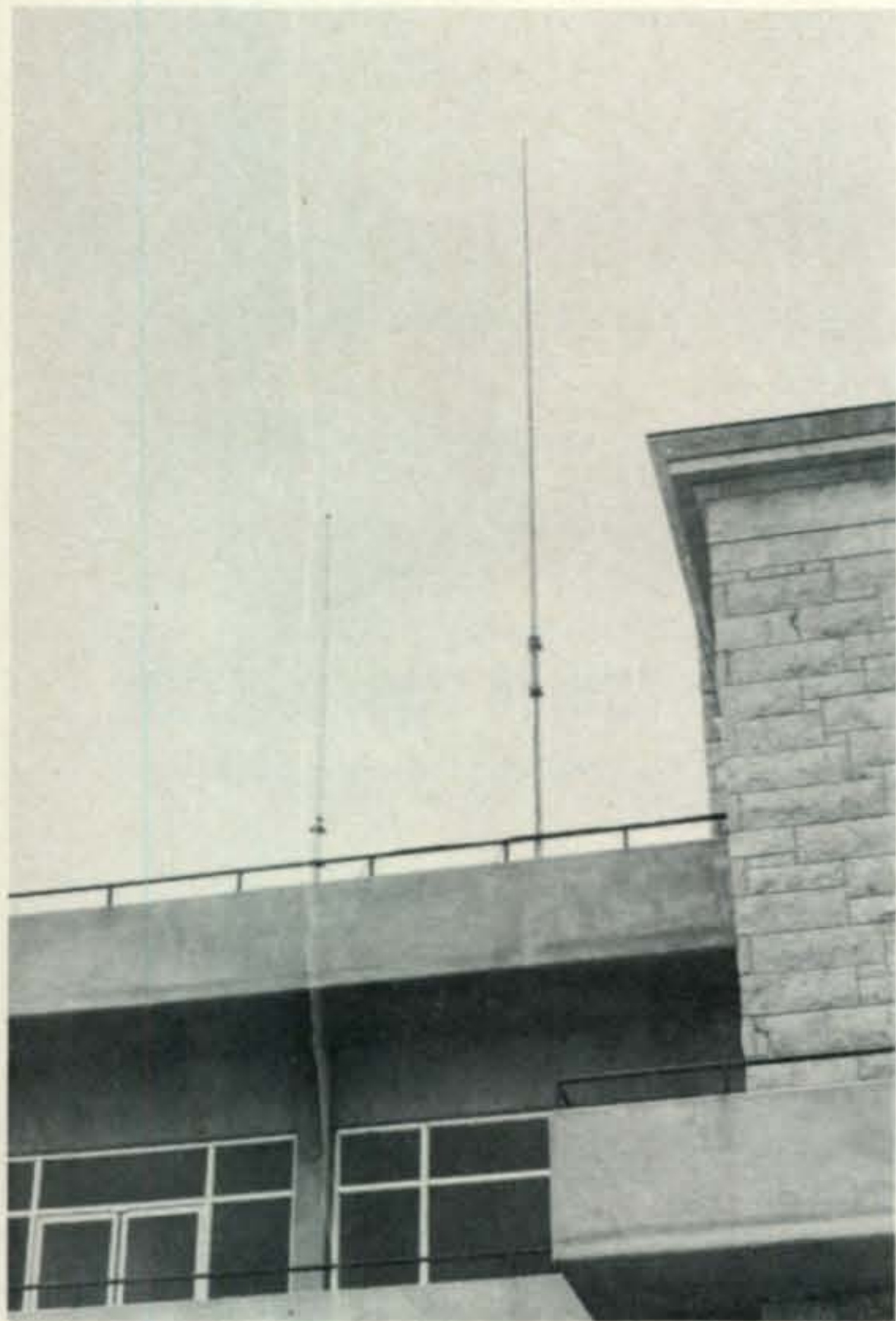
Just one thing. They all buy more pages of advertising in CQ than in any other ham magazine. In fact, more than half the companies listed above will buy more ad pages in CQ this year than in *all the other hams mags combined!*

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The antenna system for the Atlanta .34/.76. The short antenna is for 450 control. The long antenna has 6 db gain for 2 meters.

control will allow the speaker volume to be varied without affecting the setting inside the receiver. In the case of units using an external d.c. type volume control it can be simulated by using two resistors each with a value 1/2 that of the original volume control. This results in a "half" volume setting. See the schematic of the Motrac cable for an example.

By making cables to match the units normally used in an area, one can easily service the units. Old cables can be utilized, or new one constructed depending on circumstances.

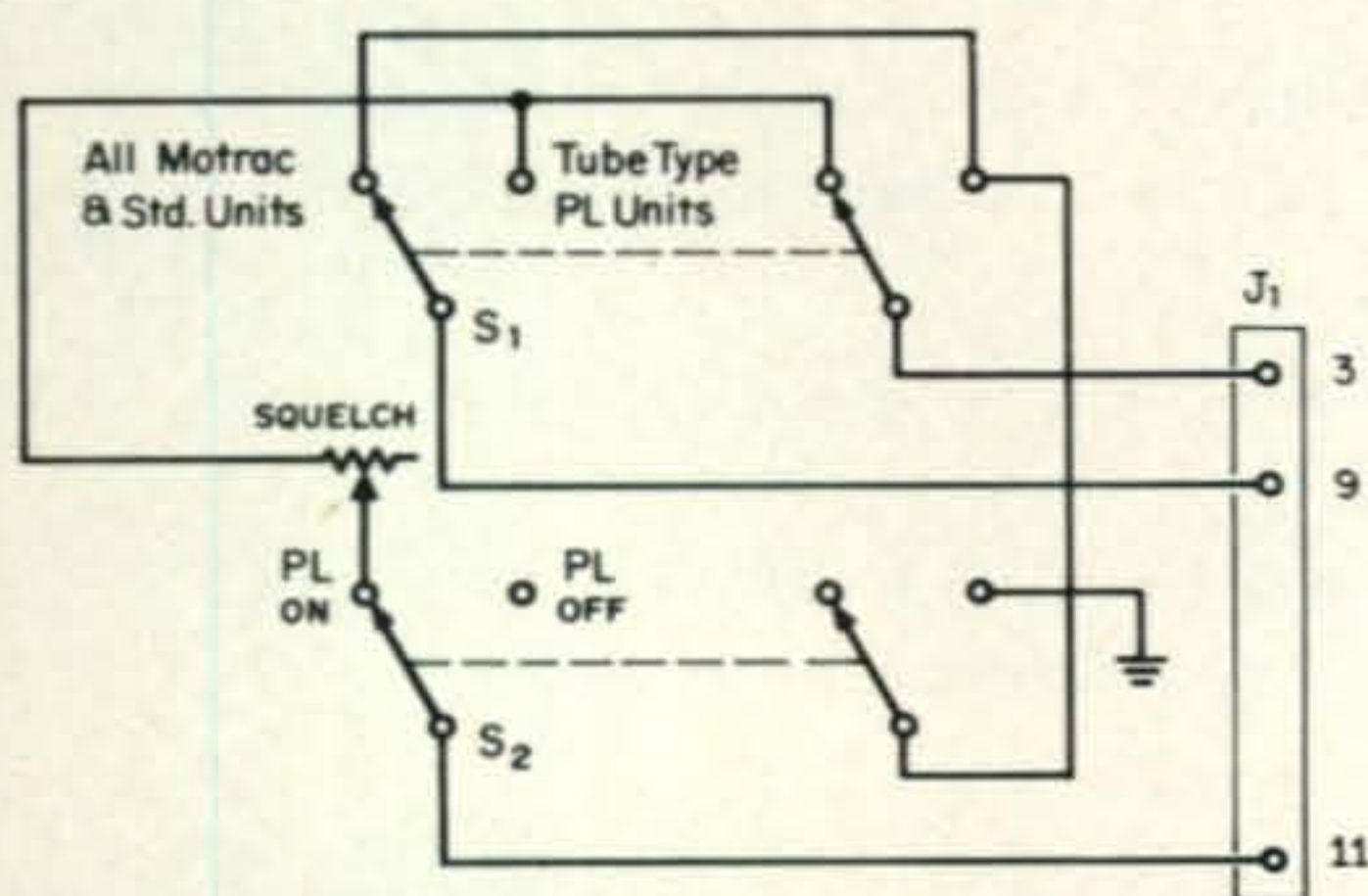
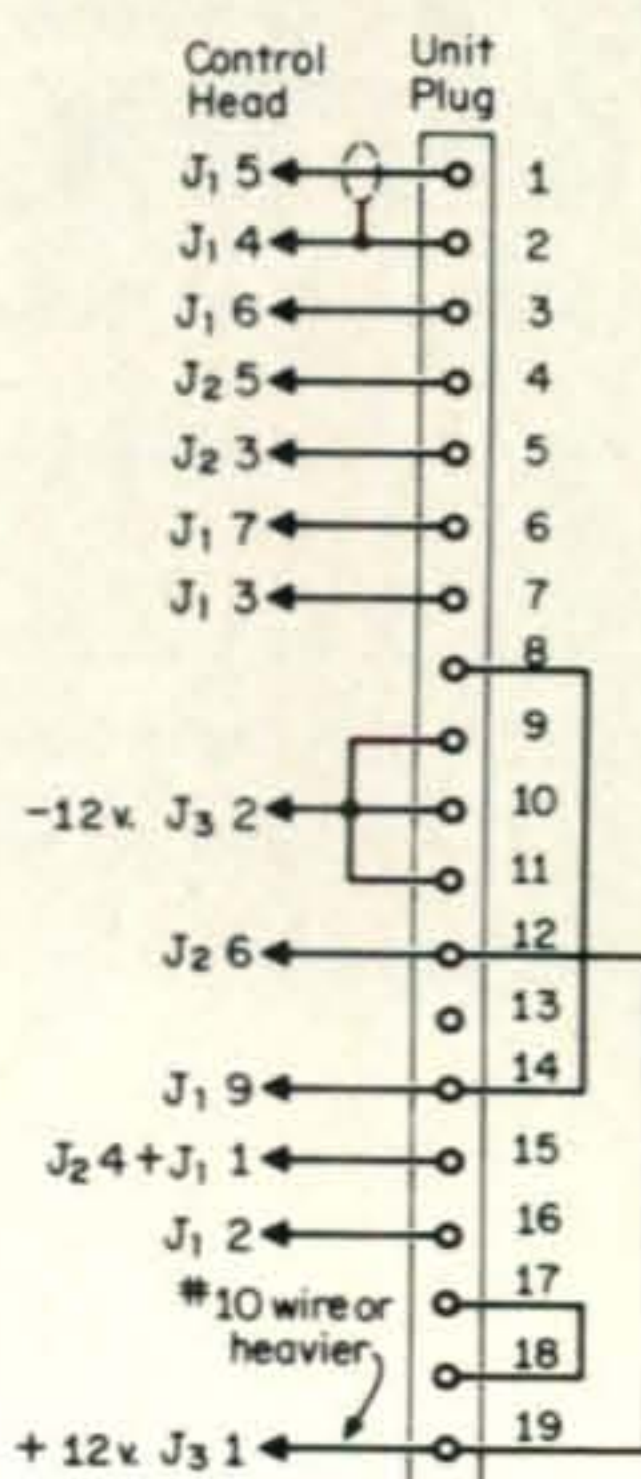


Fig. 3—Optional "PL" capabilities. Make sure that the switch is in the correct position before applying power. "PL" switch must be in off position for squelch to work on std squelch units.

The d.c. power connector used in the example is the connector often used for 220 v.a.c. clothes-dryer connections. These connectors are polarized, which prevents reversing positive and negative connections (which results in disaster when servicing transistorized equipment). Also, these connectors are available at nominal cost from most hardware stores. Since these connectors were designed for high current continuous use, they work out very well for the d.c. requirements of even 140D equipment.

The remainder of the universal control head description consists of schematics of the head and various cables. By matching the control points with the intercabling of other units one can make up any combination desired. Construction is not critical, and any convenient box, chassis, or panel can be used for the head. The OFF-ON switch controls a relay, which in turn controls the d.c.

The tone encoder is a transistorized version of the old Motorola P9301 series encoder. W8HKT claims no originality, but his contribution is greatly appreciated. Basically the unit uses an 88 mh telephone loading torroid (familiar to RTTY operators). The capacitor labeled "C" sets the basic tone. The exact value will have to be determined experimentally, but starting values are given. For multiple tone possibilities, the switching arrangement is used. This places additional capacitors in series with "C", thus reducing the effective capacity and raising the tone. The 0.15 mf capacitor may be changed to vary the tone duration. As set it is about 1/3 second. By the way, I suggest that you use paper capacitors rather than mica for maximum frequency stability. For a complete explanation of this see the *New RTTY Handbook* published by



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Fig. 4—Motorola 10'' 6/12 v.d.c. vibrator units and 10'' "T Power".

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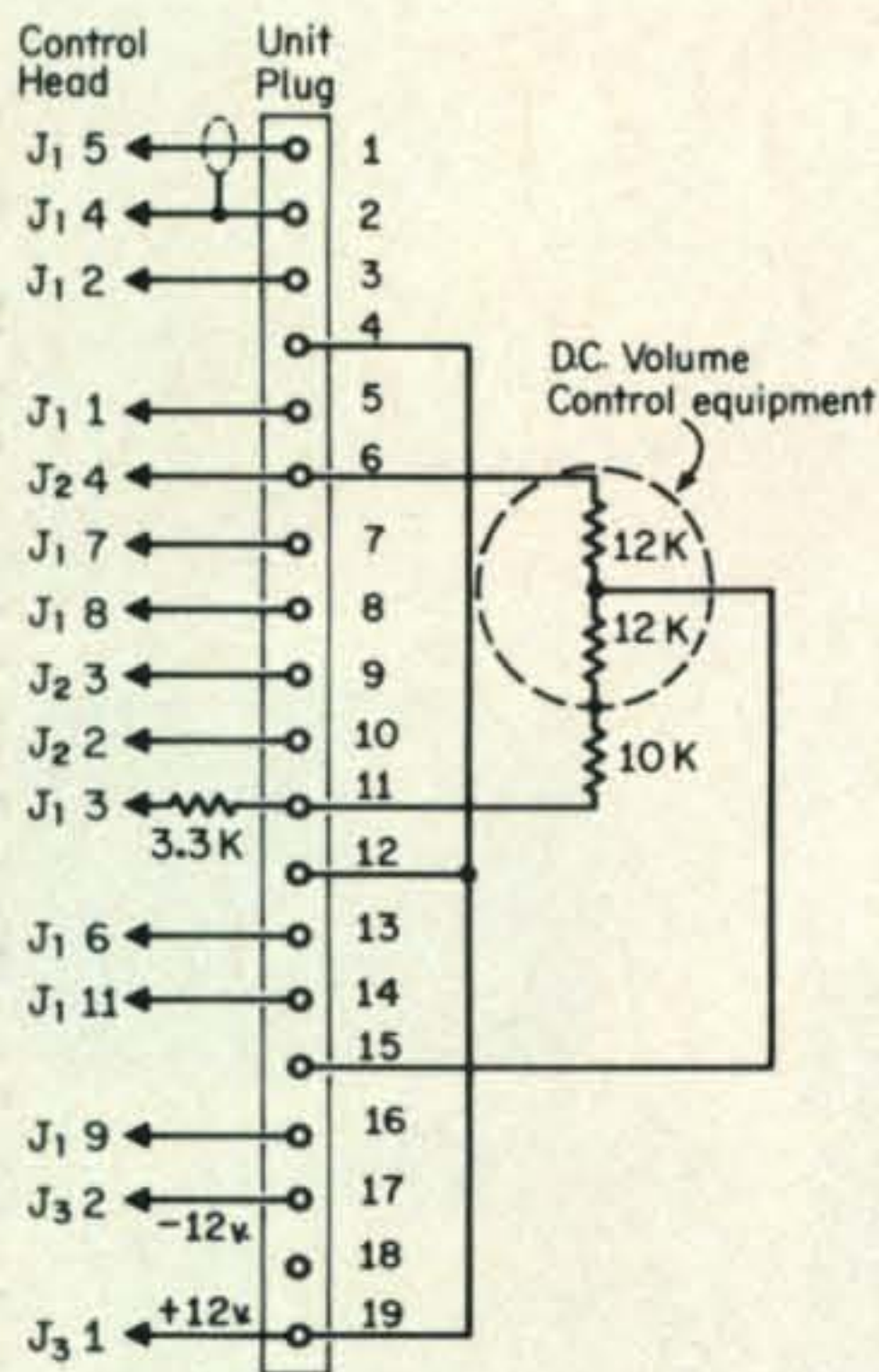


Fig. 5—12v "Motrac".

CQ. No schematic is provided, only a reduced drawn in. It is a simple matter to trace the schematic if the circuit board is not used. The unit is keyed by applying A+ (6 to 12 v.d.c.). This can be obtained from the transmit light on most control heads. The tone duration can be changed easily by grounding point X (for about 1/3 second duration), by leaving it open (for about 1 second duration) or by applying A+ (for continuous tone, ideal for initial setting of tone freq). Full size of the board is 138% of dwg.

Southeastern F.M. Convention

This columnist was privileged to speak at the Southeastern F.M. Convention held 22 and drawing of the circuit board with components

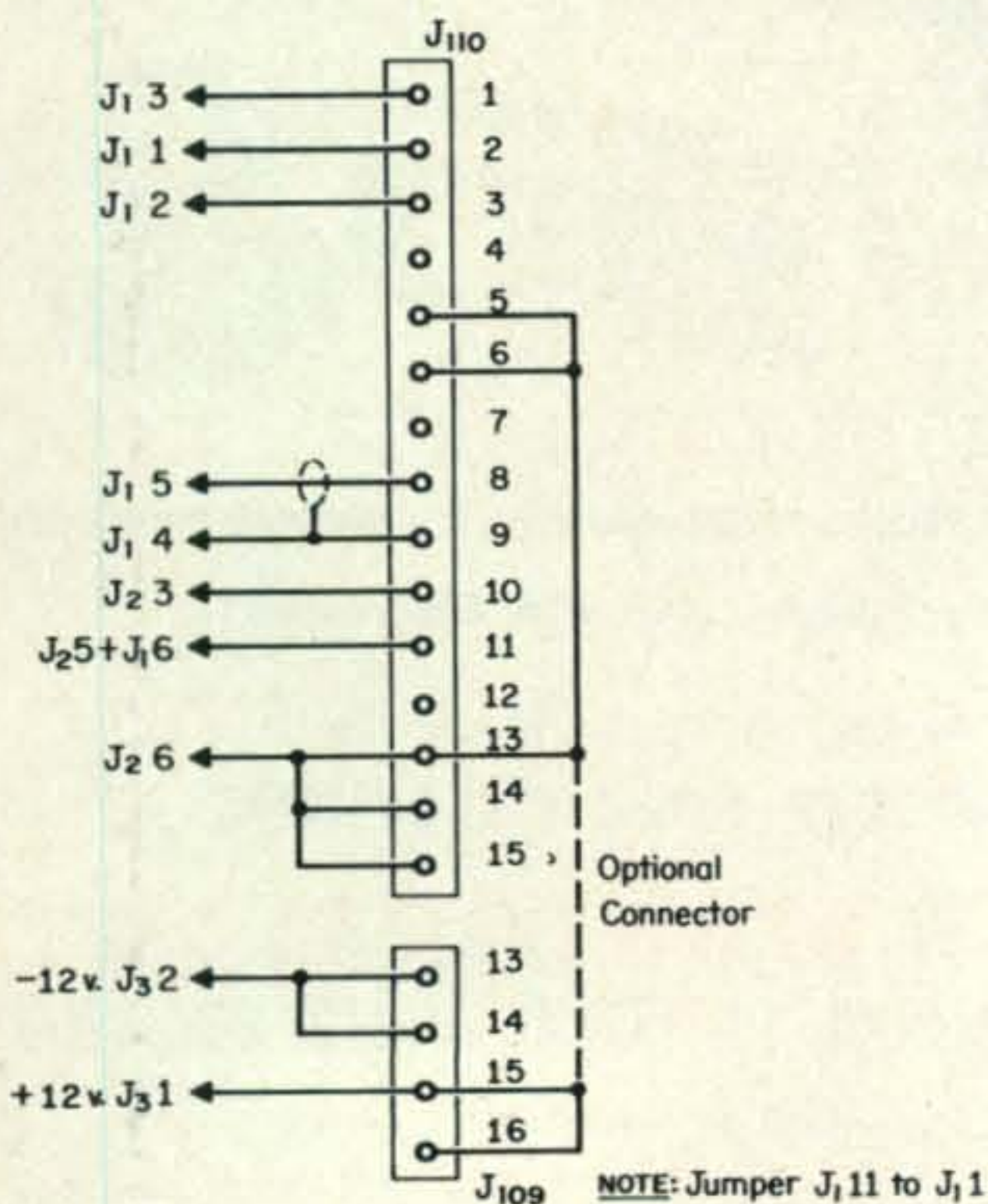


Fig. 6—12v G.E. ES12, ES17.

23 May in conjunction with the 25th Orlando Hamfest. This meeting is one of the largest, if not the largest, f.m. Meetings in the Southeast. Although an exact count of persons present at the meeting is not available at this writing, I estimate over 120 were present, and many others could not find space in the room provided. The principle meeting was to conduct business of the Southeastern Repeater Association (SERA). Previous to the Orlando meeting the organization consisted of member repeater groups from Florida. However, the Orlando meeting marked the expansion into a true Southeastern organization with the acceptance of the Atlanta .34/.76 repeater group.

Besides myself, Mike Van den Branden (along with Art Householder) was present to plug his new commercial/amateur f.m. magazine, to be called *rpt*. Also, many f.m'ers from around the Southeast were present. Unfortunately the number of f.m'ers present was more than the Jamaica Room (provided for the meeting) could hold. As a result, next year's meeting may have to be held in other quarters. It looks like the expansion of amateur f.m. is going great guns in the Southeast. If you are planning on a Florida vacation next spring, I suggest that you make it to coincide with the Orlando Hamfest to get in on an excellent f.m. meeting.

News

The Rome, Georgia, .34/.94 repeater has a 2100 c.p.s. tone instead of the 1800 c.p.s. previously reported. Also, Rome has a 146.46 mc open input for general use and auto-patch. Birmingham, Alabama's .34/.94 machine is working very well, and a second .28/.88 machine is also operating. Atlanta, Georgia, now has .28/.88 and .22/.82 as well as the .34/.76 machines. St. Louis is working out very well on .34/.94, and Durant, Oklahoma, has joined the ranks of .34/.94 in the Southcentral area. Ardmore, Oklahoma, is on .46/.94. The Chattanooga, Tennessee, .34/.94 machine is doing a good job from Signal Mountain, but the mountainous terrain does present some problems.

Some corrections to Canadian repeater frequencies were received from VE7AZG. Believe it or not, I have information from four Canadian sources, and the information differs. How about hearing from f.m'ers in each province about what is going on. The repeater corrections and additions for VE7 (B.C.) are as follows:

City	Input	Output	Call
Chilliwack	147.33	146.58	VE7ELK
Kimberly-Cranbrook	146.34	146.94	VE7CAP
Nelson	146.46	147.33	VE7BTU
Prince George	146.58	147.33	VE7AFG
Trail	146.34	147.33	VE7CAQ
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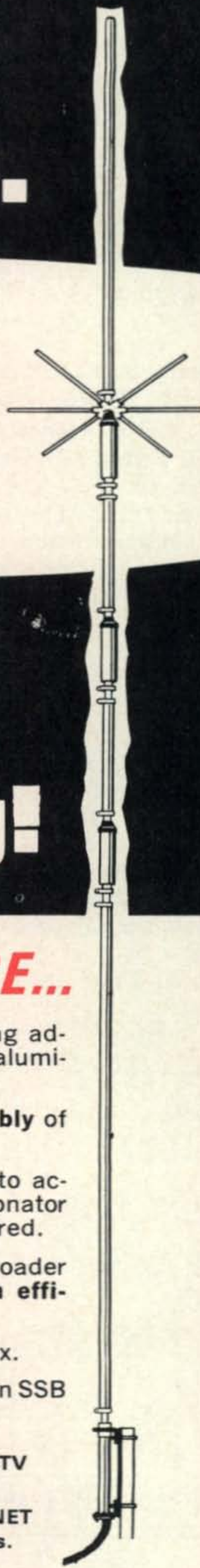
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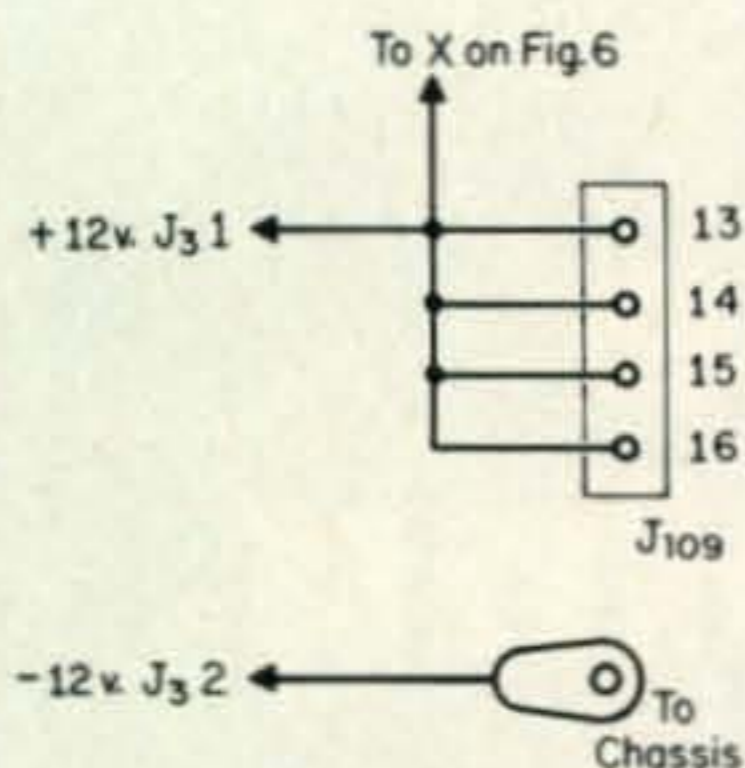


Fig. 7—G.E. ES13, ES15, ES16. Control Cable same as fig. 6.

made to replace the 7V7 tubes in older equipment? These tubes are getting hard to find.

A. Yes. Motorola is now furnishing adaptors for both the 7V7 and 7C5 tubes. These adaptors convert the older octal types to newer 9 pin type tubes. The adaptors, along with the new tube and instructions for slight modification of the equipment is provided when a 7V7 or 7C5 tube is ordered. Normally I suggest local sources for parts, but the only source I know of for these adaptors is Motorola Parts. Since the adaptors are complete and instructions provided, they are much easier and cheaper (in the long run) than trying to build such an adaptor.

Q. My ham band f.m. unit (solid state) and my buddy's similar unit will talk to each other with no problem. However, when trying to use the local repeater or when trying to talk with others using older commercial units we cannot communicate without distortion. We hear the commercial units ok, but they can't seem to hear us.

A. There are several possibilities. Most local-

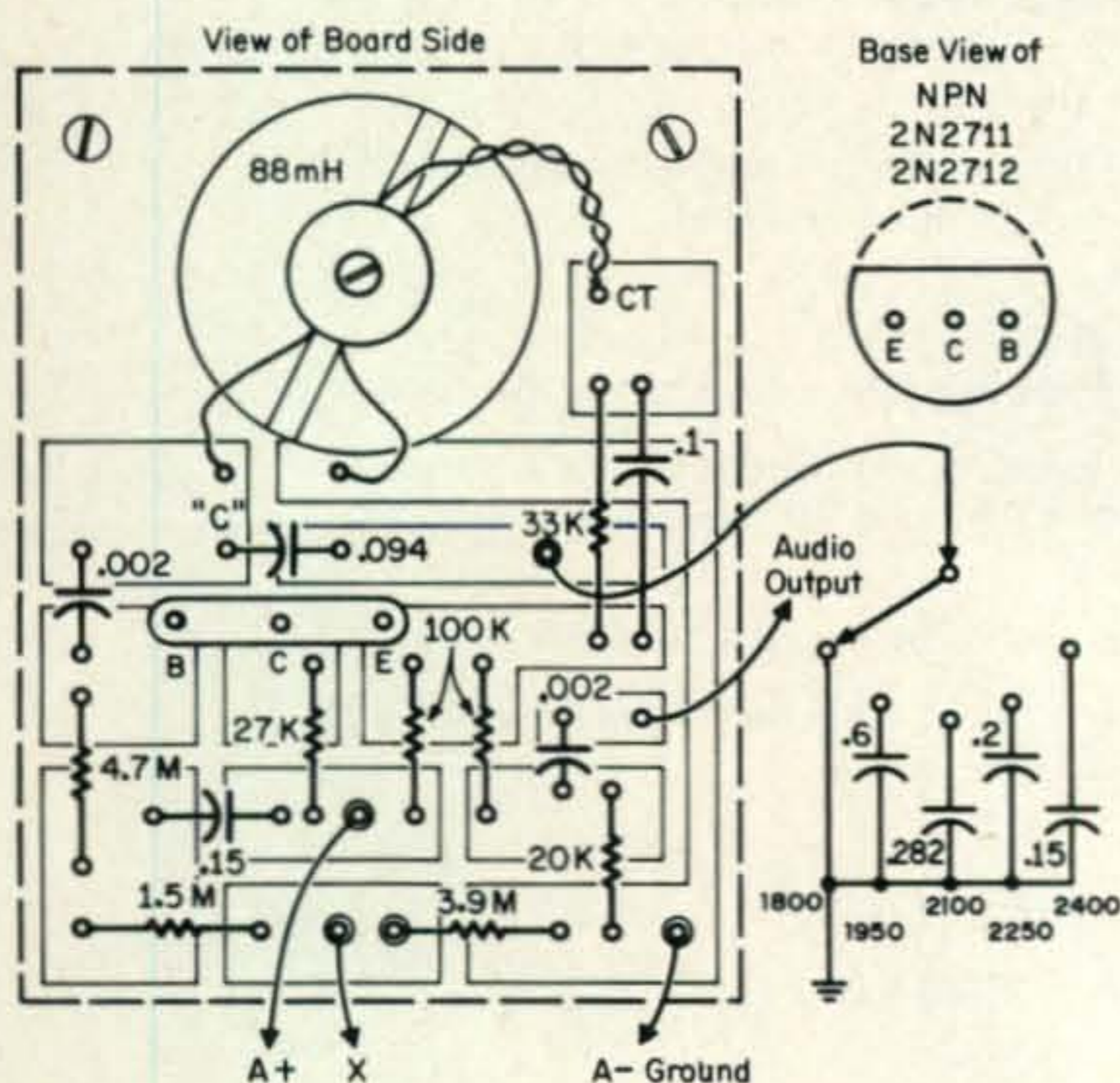


Fig. 8—Single tone encoder. Ground point X for .33 sec. duration; unground for 1.0 sec. Connect to A+ for continuous tone.

ities have gone to narrowband repeaters, and much of the obsolete commercial gear available nowadays is narrowband. Many of the ham only units have the deviation set between ± 10 and ± 15 kc. This is too wide for the narrowband equipment (which is designed for ± 5 kc deviation). Since your receivers will accept wider deviation you can communicate with each other, but "chop out" of the commercial gear. Also, the commercial gear (as well as the repeater) probably is using crystal ovens and 0.0005% commercial grade crystals. Most ham band only equipment have tolerances of 0.001%. Usually there is no problem here. However when some amateurs add frequencies to their ham only equipment they take advantage of special crystal offers made by certain crystal companies. Often these special crystals (sold at an attractive lower price) are only 0.0025% tolerance. When considering a two meter signal, this means that the frequency can vary almost 4 kc to either side of the desired frequency (actually 3.675 kc at 147 mc). Since the bandpass of a narrowband signal is only ± 5 kc either side of the desired frequency, this means that the 0.0025% crystal may drift outside the passband of the repeater and commercial gear receiver. Although these 0.0025% crystals can be used satisfactorily in ovens where the temperature is maintained relatively constant, they are quite unsatisfactory where temperatures change. Thus, they will not work out satisfactorily in the ham only rigs which may go from a comfortable 75°F in a heated or air-conditioned home into a -30°F to +160°F (under the dash in summer) automobile.

Finalé

This column has thus-far concentrated efforts either on items of general interest or on two meter and 450 f.m. activities. The reasoning is simple, most activity in the United States and Canada is on two meters. The 450 band is used extensively for control links and, in some areas, repeaters and simplex activity. There is, however, f.m. activity on the other v.h.f. (and even 10 meters) bands. There has been no intent to slight these bands. In order to accurately discuss and report on the 10, 6, and even 220 f.m. activity the news must be first obtained from you, the reader. So, fellows, lets hear about f.m. activity on the other bands as well as on two meters. CQ is preparing articles on conversion of certain types of equipment to 220 mc. This should help the f.m. activity on the "forgotten band." f.m'ers in channel 2 areas have a difficult time on 6 meter f.m., but there is extensive 52.525 mc activity in other places. Also, 6 meter repeaters are not unheard of. How about it?

Finally, while winterizing the repeater, take along a camera and take many photographs of the equipment installation, and site. Then forward them for inclusion in the column. That was easy, wasn't it! ■

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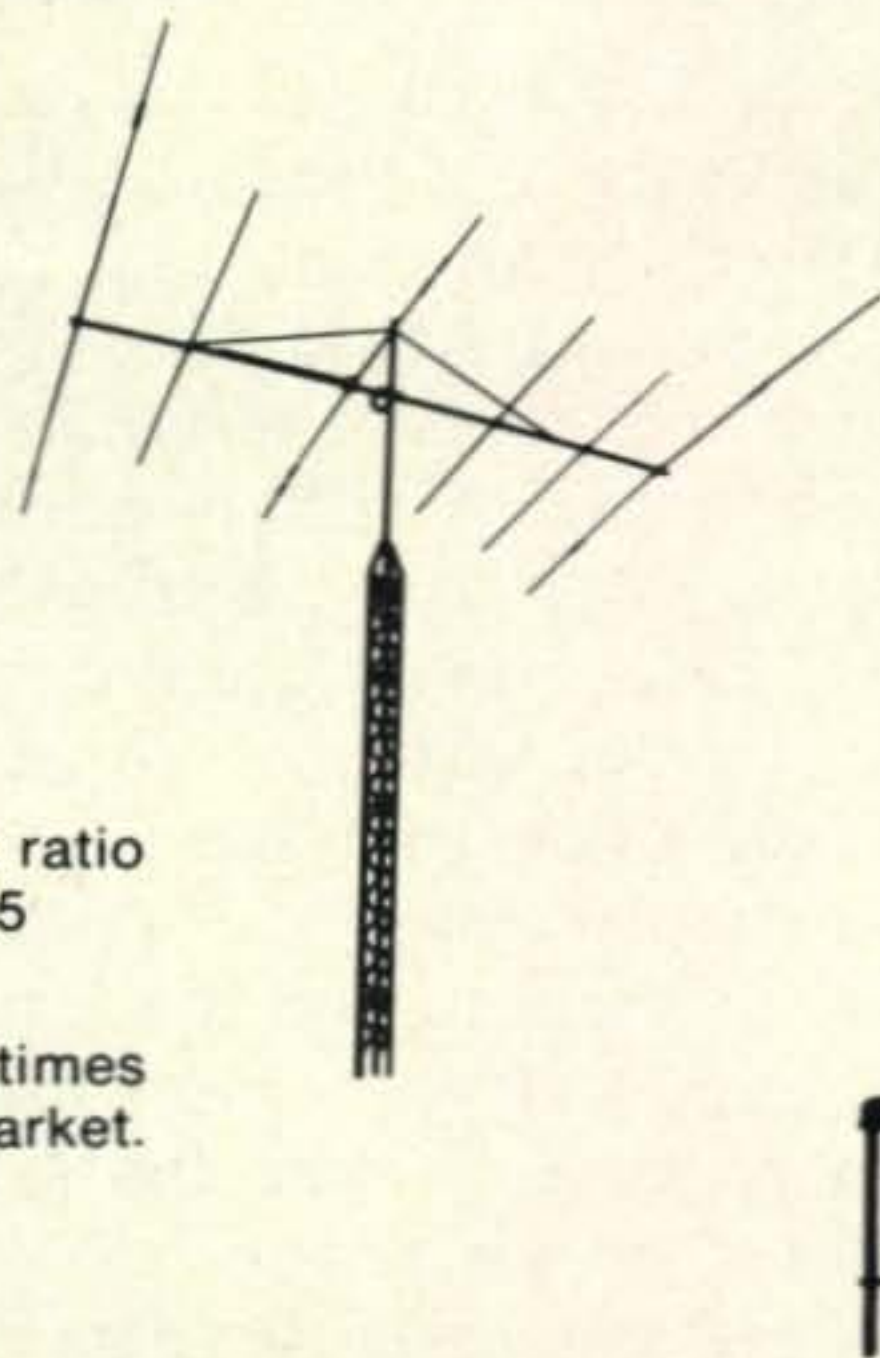
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CONDITIONS were not too bad for this one, (Nov. 1970). Even 10 meters produced some good activity. CX1AAC set a new record on that band. On 21 mc it was TJ1AW for a new mark and on 14 mc KV4FZ, who else. The Europeans had a ball on 160 with DL1CF at the top also with a new mark to shoot at. And the real big one, the "Flying Expedition" PJ0FC in the multi-multi category. If that gang gets any bigger they will have to charter a 747 to get them all down to Curacao.

I'm sure there are many other records that I have overlooked, but Freddie will give you a full report in next month's issue.

We would have settled for the same number of returns as last year, but we were more than pleased after we had totaled them all up and found that the 1718 entries represented a 5% increase over last year. Add that to the 1425 logs in the phone contest and we have a grand total of 3143, which really puts us in the "cat bird seat" as the biggest contest going.

Still there are certain areas that just do not generate the activity we would like to see, especially the Caribbean/C.A. area. So once again we have left out the W3AA award for that area, keeping in mind that this award, and also the one for Africa are only available to permanent residents of those areas.

We do not go along with the reasoning that the lack of activity from the Caribbean and Central America is due to our scoring system. The two point per QSO and a special award for them only, does not seem to have any effect, so I guess it's the good life down there.

Each year I seem to find it a bit more difficult to compile all the scores and get this report out on time. Maybe I'm slowing up, or it could be because of the increasing number of returns, but some of you fellows sure do not make it any easier. Can you imagine sending in a log and not indicating what band was used? And what do you think that QSO column on the summary sheet is for? Many

of the foreign entries have the habit of bunching their multiplier in one figure, which sure does not help the chap checking his log, but probably adds a few choice words to his vocabulary.

So come on fellows, take a little more time in preparing your log before submitting it. Remember you only have to work on one, we have over 3000 to check. We do not expect you to put your log through a computer, like the ones sent in by W4BVV and W6GFS, but we do expect you to screen it for duplicates and see that it is properly scored. A summary sheet showing the number of QSOs, Zones, Countries and final score is a must. And how do we know where to send your certificate if you do not also include your name and address?

Reporting that the PVRC gang again won the Club Plaque is getting to be old hat. But the FRC is closing the gap and a couple more "big guns" would do the trick. W3GM (old W3BES) gave a good account of itself. The single operator totals are well in favor of the Frankford boys but the multi scores kill them. This year the Contest Expedition scores had little bearing in the final outcome.



K6RU the west coast "Big Gun." Here's Cam Pierce, K6RU showing K6SEN the 3-400Z "that won the contest?" Looking on from l. to r. are W6VSS, WB6VFJ, K6SEN, K6BCE, K6QPH and WA2WMT. (Rest of crew not shown were W6NAD and K6JYO.)

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PLAQUE & TROPHY WINNERS

Single Operator, Single Band

WORLD—North Jersey DX Association, Earl Lucas, W2JT Memorial Trophy. Won by Herb Schoenbohm, KV4FZ (14 mc)

Single Operator, All Band

WORLD—Larry LeKashman, W9IOP Trophy. Won by Jorgen Rottger, ZS3AW.

U.S.A.—Frankford Radio Club Trophy. Won by John Lawrence, K1KTH.

EUROPE—W3AU Operators' Trophy. Won by George A. Rumiancev, UA1DZ.

AFRICA—Gordon Marshall, W6RR Plaque. Won by Gordon Hardman, ZE-1DC.

ASIA—Japan CQ Magazine Trophy. Won by Sam Edelman, UK9ABA. (UA9-AN)

OCEANIA—Maui A.R.C. Trophy. Won by Willard Myers, KH6RS. (KH6GPQ)

Multi-operator, Single Transmitter

WORLD—Dr. Anthony Susen, W3AOH Trophy. Won by Station 4M5ANT.

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Multi-operator, Multi Transmitter

WORLD—Hazard Reeves, K2GL Trophy. Won by Station W4BVV. (Oprs. G5ALY, K2UYG, K3GJD, K3NPV, K3-OAE, K9OPE, W1BGD, W3BY, W3-BQV, WA3LST, W4BVV)

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Club Award

Potomac Valley Radio Club

Over on the West Coast, the Southern Cal. boys turned the tables on their Northern rivals reversing the standings of the past two years.

And although the Ohio Valley ARA improved their score they still are not producing the output they are capable of doing. The Florida DX group are now two up on K4IIF's Plaque and get to keep it if they win once more.

There were not too many Expedition stations in this section of the contest but it was not difficult to choose this year's winner of Don Miller's Contest Expedition Award. ZF1AN has been doing an outstanding job for the past years and improving its score each year. So we are awarding the Trophy to the "Boiled Owls" from Long Island for making the Caymans available on all bands to over 2800 contacts.

Totaling up the club scores has gotten to be quite a chore, mostly due to the sketchy information submitted by some of the club secretaries, and the failure to indicate club affiliation on the logs. Even though your club may not be in the running for top honors you probably have something going with some rival organization. Therefore it is im-

portant that your secretary submit a list of participating members and their scores, and that club affiliation is indicated on the logs. Remember that at least 3 entries are required for a club to be listed.

We always check with interest to see what YL operators were in the brawl. We were happy to see Jinny (ex-9N1RA) had organized a multi group at her new VU2IRA location. And you fellows had better watch it,



Another "Big Gun," this the mid-west multi-multi W0AIH. Paul at the main operating position is already making plans for next year's operation. Especially a better output on 10, if the band is still open, that is.

Single Operator - All Band

Station	QSO's						Zones						Countries					
	1.8	3.5	7	14	21	28	1.8	3.5	7	14	21	28	1.8	3.8	7	14	21	28
ZS3AW		6	55	793	511	1102		3	11	27	26	24		4	17	54	57	70
KH6RS	11	167	492	442	561	598	1	16	22	31	32	28	2	16	31	58	37	33
AX6HD		62	106	766	452	455		16	20	30	30	22		23	29	78	65	58
UK9ABA		34	287	344	279	222		17	24	34	24	25		51	61	78	69	68
K1KTH		86	297	253	345	225		20	26	34	32	30		38	61	84	67	64
HC2GG		146	208	399	404	403		12	16	28	31	24		13	26	64	71	49
UA1DZ		195	185	556	249	190		16	23	33	26	29		47	51	80	60	71
EL2CB		19	72	661	408	362		8	9	36	24	18		7	17	81	57	48
W1BPW		86	283	244	265	181		12	23	34	30	25		36	58	95	67	61
KH61J		128	216	465	534	473		8	19	28	29	21		7	21	58	35	26

Multi-Operator - Single Transmitter

4M5ANT	2	176	301	620	882	442	2	10	17	32	27	20	2	20	42	87	60	47
ZF1AN	15	295	545	608	682	659	4	14	17	30	23	22	3	31	47	69	55	50
W3WJD		148	424	380	335	249		19	34	37	27	29		51	87	98	76	67
CV3BH	3	15	78	696	551	799	2	7	14	31	26	28	3	7	18	67	54	77
WB2SQN	1	62	325	373	337	186	1	12	27	38	30	23	1	30	70	98	77	64
OHØAA	18	143	181	608	486	254	2	11	18	32	29	27	9	52	67	108	102	98

Multi-Operator - Multi-Transmitter

PJØFC	92	668	1338	1974	1641	1377	8	17	26	34	34	31	8	46	75	109	84	79
W4BVV	14	173	665	810	909	485	4	25	33	38	37	31	5	56	86	122	107	80
W3AU	15	185	652	872	784	502	4	24	30	38	37	31	5	60	80	128	112	84
W7RM	14	158	752	837	747	311	7	25	33	38	34	30	6	35	78	106	88	60
W3GM	15	191	721	740	532	409	6	23	30	37	29	29	7	57	81	108	70	70
SK5AJ		394	679	793	748	305		9	32	35	32	31		43	76	91	73	82

Band-by-band breakdown of top scores.

the multi operation at UK2BAP was an all girl team of 3 YL's. And here's more to look forward to, the operation at UK3XAM was by a 13 year old young lady. There must have been others that we unfortunately overlooked.

Many exotic calls heard during the contest never show up in the results list simply be-



EA2FA, one of the few active c.w. stations out of Spain, most of the operation seems to be on phone. Maybe Jesus can stir up more contest activity in the next one.

cause they fail to submit a log, but it was good to receive UA1KAE/1's all the way from the Antarctic via Moscow. But we can't get one from the guy in our own backyard.

Enough of this chatter, let's see what some of the boys had to say.

Ray, 3B8CR in faraway Mauritius was plagued with duplicate QSOs, wants a fool-proof system of eliminating 'em before they occur. Apologies to those who tried to work his 28 mc harmonic. To those who worked his 14 mc fundamental twice, "Rats," and to the two who managed 3 QSOs, "Ah! I can just hear them asking all their friends, how do you get a card out of 3B8CR?"

You think you have TVI troubles? Alex, UA3RH found conditions on 80 outstanding, and two broken windows by TV lovers.

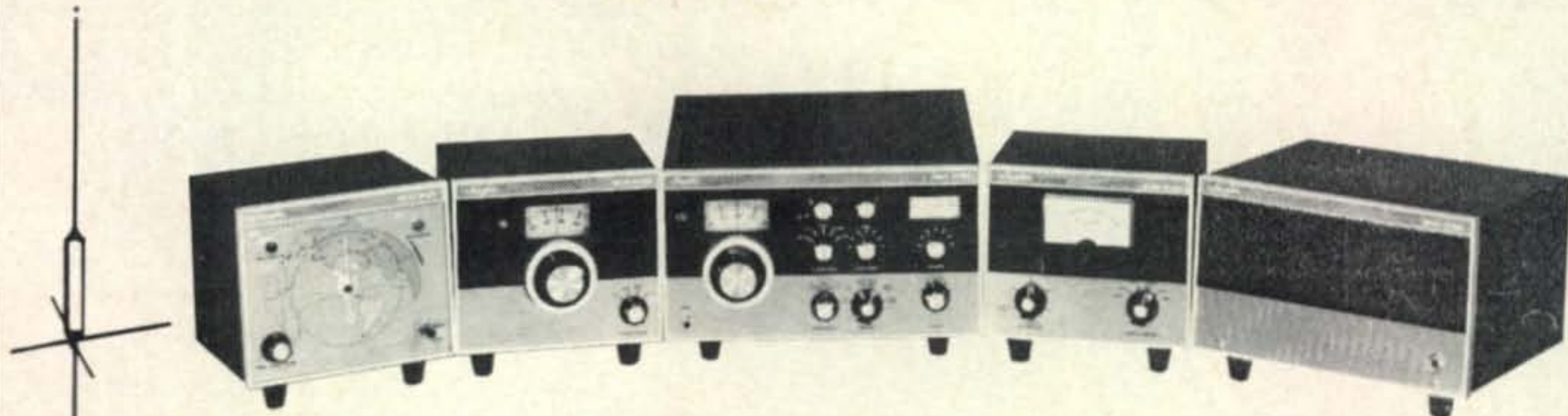
John, G3HCT, the big signal on 21 mc, had no problem working Zone 29 now that his brother Mich, ex-G3HDA is signing AX6HD.

And G2BW arrived at 9H1CH just in time
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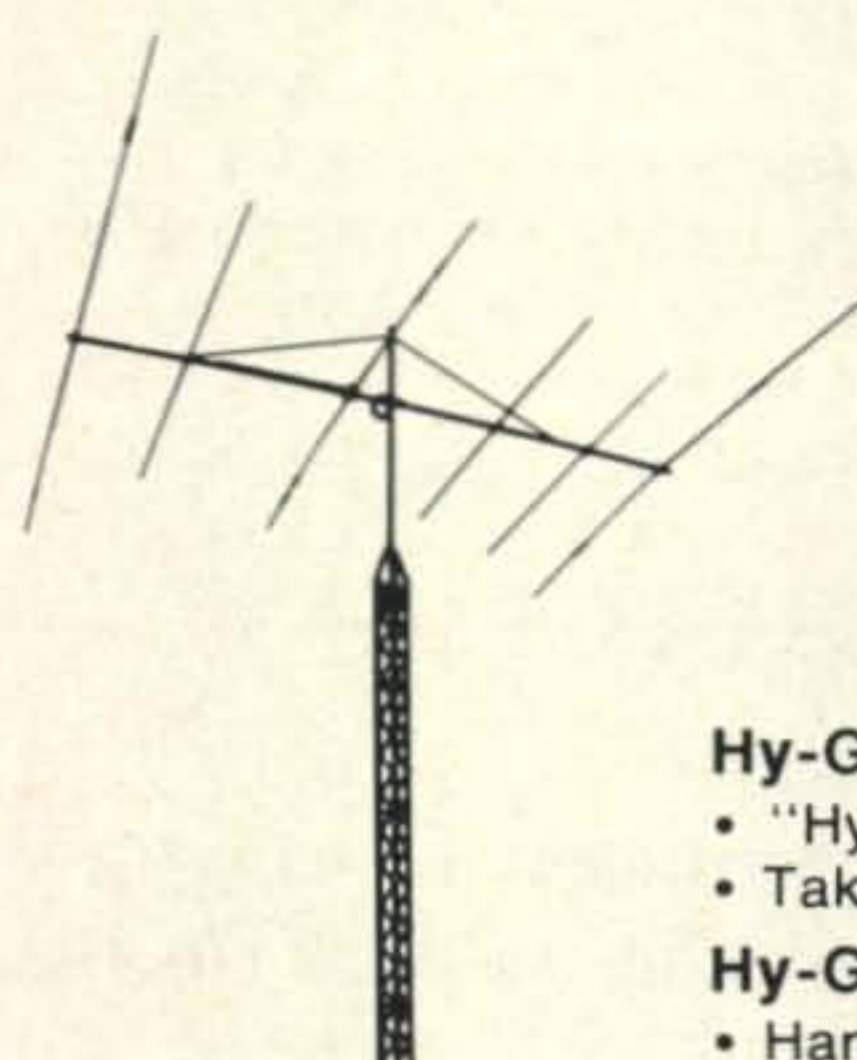
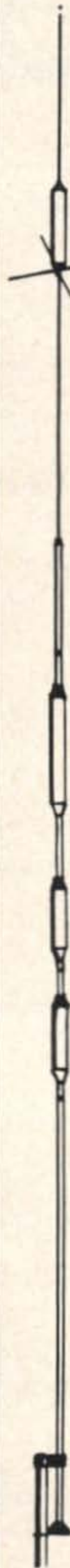
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CQ Reviews:

The Millen Model 90652 Solid-State Dipper

BY WILFRED M. SCHERER,* W2AEF

SEVERAL years ago *CQ* reviewed the Millen Model 90651-A Grid-Dip Oscillator,¹ a revised version of the famous original unit, the Model 90651, both of which have become standards in the amateur and industrial field. The Millen people have now come up with a solid-state version, the Model 90652 which overcomes the most objective shortcomings heretofore experienced with solid-state dippers. As a matter of fact, the Model 90652 provides performance equal to or better than that realized with many vacuum-tube jobs; plus some additional features.

It has high sensitivity with deep and sharp dips, Hi-Q with good coupling to test circuits, Q-multiplier setup for increased sensitivity and sharp responses with absorption-type operation at energized circuits (otherwise customarily conducted as straight low-Q diode detection), headphone jack, self-contained battery operation for convenient handling and instant performance.

The instrument case has a 1/4-20 tapped socket hole for attachment of a wrist strap or other retaining device to prevent dropping the dipper from locations such as at antenna towers. A handy polypropylene carrying case also is supplied.

Retained are original attributes such as frequency coverage of 1.7-300 mc² overlapping in seven ranges, protected inductors, built-in meter, rugged construction, absence of spurious dips, one-hand operation, 2% frequency calibration on a drum dial, anti-backlash drive mechanism.

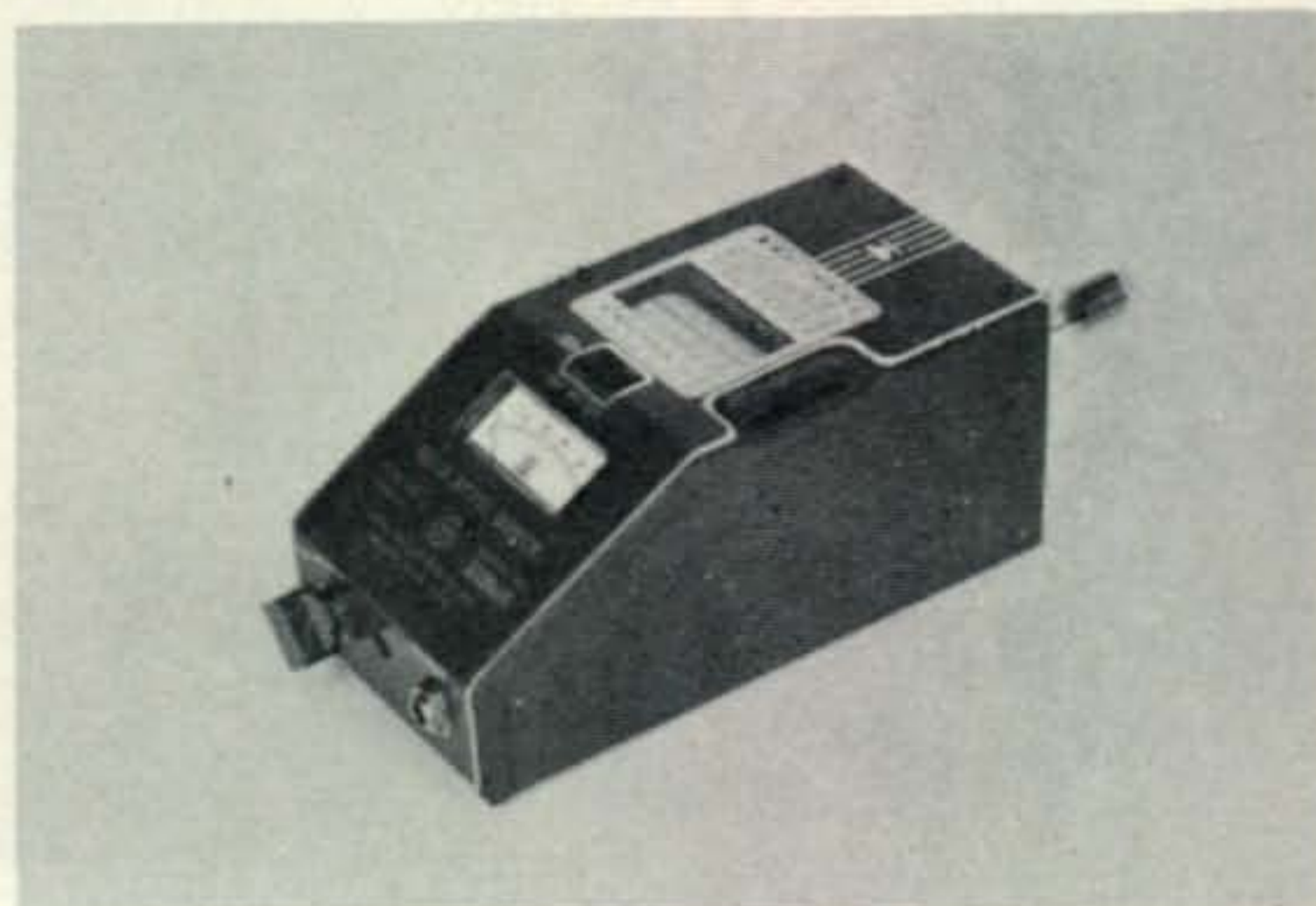
Circuitry

The circuitry for the Millen Solid-State Dipper is shown at fig. 1. The oscillator employs a 3N128 single-gate MOSFET operating

in a split-Colpitts circuit with the resonating tank connected between the drain and gate of the MOSFET. As usual, the circuit is tuned by a split-stator variable capacitor with its rotor grounded. The MOSFET source is at r.f. ground through a bypass capacitor.³ The amplitude of oscillation is controlled by a potentiometer, R_3 , that varies a d.c. potential applied to the source. This is the DET.-OSC. control which is used for Q-multiplier operation as explained later.

Operating potential is applied to the MOSFET drain which is at an r.f. potential, because one side of the oscillator tank is connected to it. The voltage-supply source must therefore be r.f.-isolated from the drain. In a vacuum-tube job, the isolation (similarly required at the tube plate) can be simply handled by a series resistor of several thousand ohms; however, it cannot be as simply accomplished with a transistorized setup, because the voltage drop would be too high. This could be avoided by use of an r.f. choke, but another problem would arise due to the virtual impossibility of obtaining a satisfac-

³This is a specially fabricated capacitor that eliminates erratic operation and avoids spurious dips. It has no leads and is built into the tuning-capacitor frame. It is located directly at the source socket terminal for the MOSFET.



The Millen Model 90652 Solid-State Dipper.

*Technical Director, *CQ*.

¹"*CQ* Reviews The Millen Model 90651-A Grid-Dip Meter," *CQ*, May 1968, p. 62.

²Extended to 1.6 mc in this model.

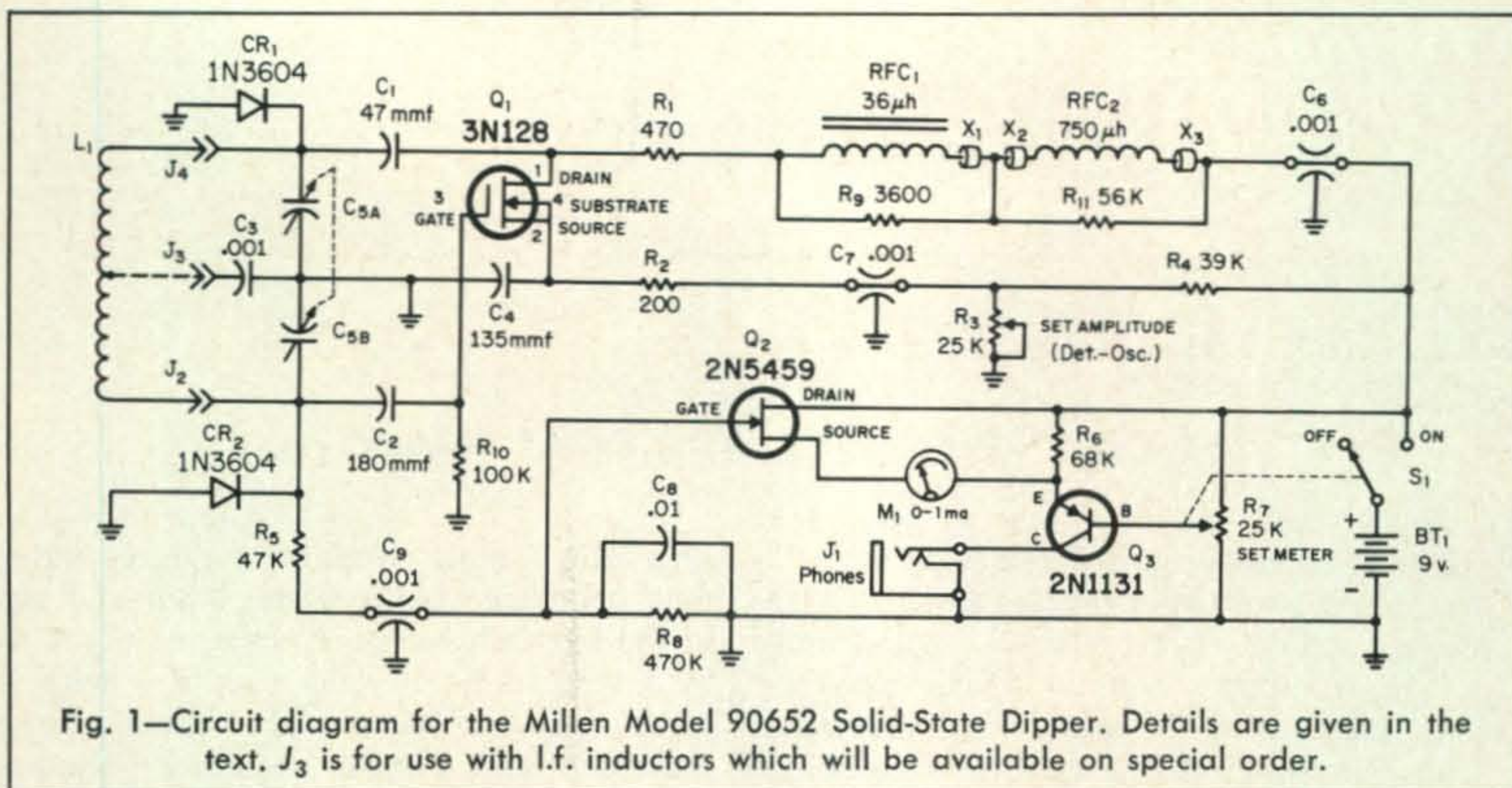


Fig. 1—Circuit diagram for the Millen Model 90652 Solid-State Dipper. Details are given in the text. J_3 is for use with l.f. inductors which will be available on special order.

tory single choke for operation over the wide frequency range of the unit.

In the Millen job the situation is taken care of by a network consisting of a small-value resistor, R_1 , in series with two series-connected different-value r.f. chokes, RFC_1 - RFC_2 , one of which has an iron core, each swamped with a resistor. These primarily handle the isolation at the lower and middle frequencies. Three ferrite beads, X_1 - X_3 , enhance the required isolation at the higher frequencies. This setup permits a smooth and wide frequency range of oscillation without spurious "holes." As with the Millen vacuum-tube units, spurious dips or suckouts also are avoided by bonding straps between part of the case and selected points on the chassis.

Metering

The r.f. potential across the oscillator tuned circuit is indicated by a meter whose reading dips when the circuit is resonated with the test circuit to which it is coupled. The metering arrangement is activated by a d.c. potential obtained from a full-wave rectifier across the oscillator tank. Two 1N3604 diodes, CR_1 - CR_2 are used. This setup provides deeper and sharper dips than those obtainable with a half-wave rectifier at only one side of the tank. The two diodes also provide some protection from strong r.f. fields that might otherwise damage the MOSFET.

The d.c. potential is applied to a 2N5429 JFET d.c. amplifier in the source circuit of which is a 1 ma meter. The meter circuit itself is the zero-suppressed type; that is, read-

ings are indicated for only the upper portion of the current range. This, in effect, provides an expanded scale in the useful working area and thus further contributes to deep dip indications.

The suppressed zero, or the delay in readings below a certain current, is obtained with a bias applied to the JFET source. This bias is obtained from a stiff voltage divider and is controlled by the emitter-collector junction of a 2N1131 bipolar transistor which forms one leg of the divider in series with the source return of the JFET. The current through the 2N1131 transistor, and thus the bias for the JFET, is adjusted by varying the base bias on the 2N1131. This is handled by the METER-SET control, R_7 .

A jack in the source return is furnished for headphone use as may be desired in some applications.

Q-Multiplier Setup

One function usually provided with a dipper is that of diode detection for utilizing the instrument as an absorption-type detector or frequency meter at energized circuits. The Model 90652 goes this one better by allowing the oscillator to function as a Q-multiplier which markedly increases the sensitivity and provides sharper peak readings as the unit is tuned to the frequency of energized circuits. This is realized by setting the DET.-OSC. control to the point just below where actual oscillation commences which is where regeneration is produced.

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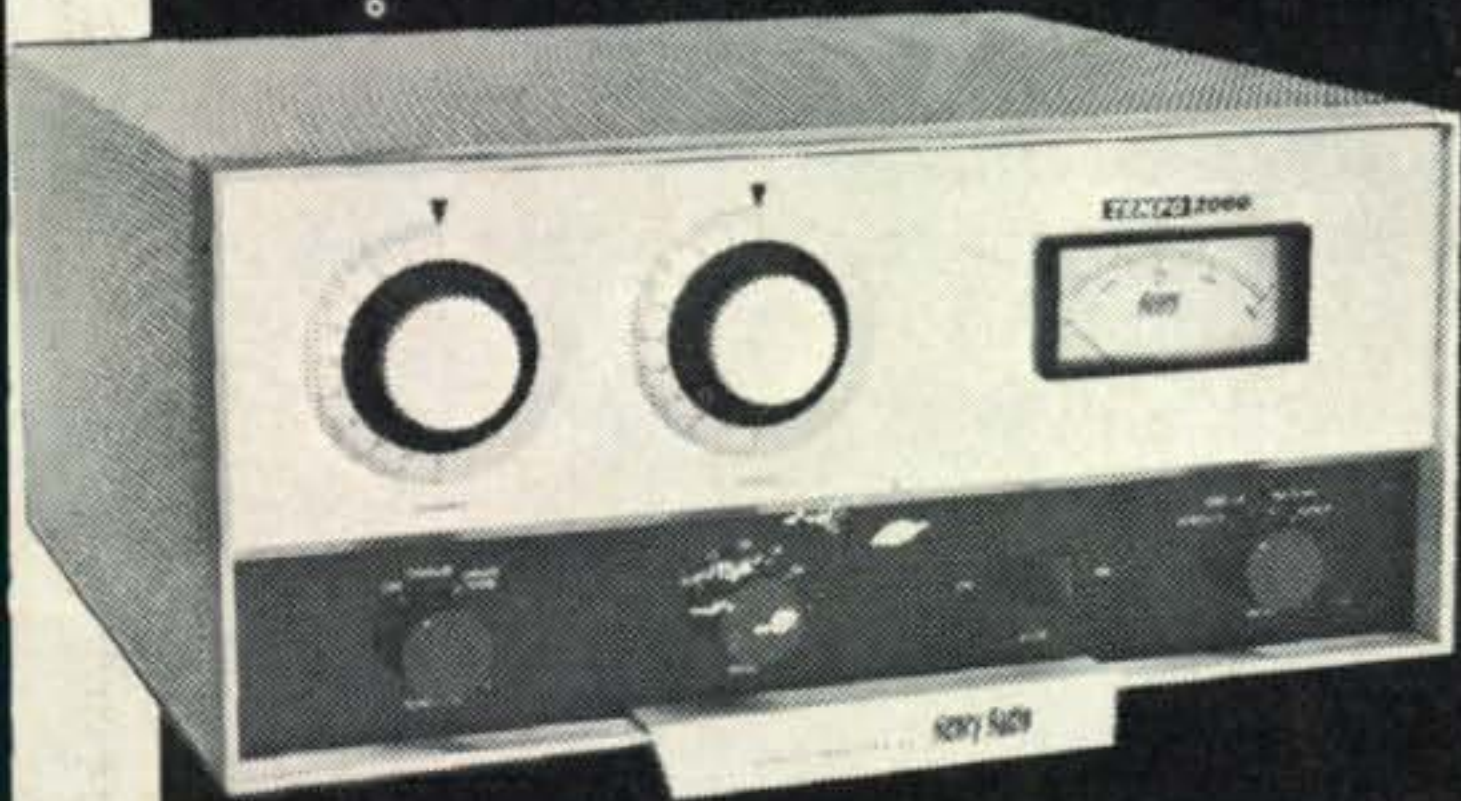
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The Millen Model 90652 Solid-State Dipper with carrying case.

with a sturdy copper-plated case are the same as that of the Millen vacuum-tube models; however, the weight is only 2½ lbs (with battery) compared with 4¼ lbs for the other models.

The meter has a taut-band suspension and thus is less susceptible to mechanical shock or sticky operation.

The tuning capacitor is driven by about a 1.75:1 anti-backlash gear train operated by a knurled thumbwheel attached to the drum-dial shaft in an arrangement that conveniently permits one-hand handling and operation of the instrument.

The inductors for the different ranges have molded form-fitted plastic covers. They are marked as to frequency and are color- and letter-coded to correspond to the related ranges at the drum-dial window where the frequency range for each inductor is also indicated opposite the corresponding scale on the dial.

Hi-Q and efficient operation on the highest range (120-300 mc) is enhanced with a silver-plated inductor. High-Q with better-than-usual coupling to the test circuit on the lowest range (1.6-3.5 mc) also is maintained by a specially-wound inductor with a powdered-iron core.

The instrument is powered by a self-contained 9-volt transistor-radio alkaline battery. The estimated battery life is up to 6 months when the dipper is operated 2 hours per day. The power is turned on with the METER-SET control which is operated by a black knurled thumbwheel that shows a yellow band around its edge whenever the battery is engaged.

Operation and Performance

Except for some of the control adjustments, operation of the 90652 in general is similar to that employed with other instruments of like nature. For conventional dipper use (on de-energized circuits) the DET.-OSC. control is advanced fully clockwise to the OSC. position. The METER-SET control is advanced to apply the battery power and is turned to the point where an initial meter reading of one-half scale or more is obtained. Because of the suppressed-zero, the meter will not produce a reading until the control is advanced quite a way. The instrument is now set for g.d.o.-type operation.

During such operation, good coupling plus positive dips of good depth were obtained on all ranges with our unit. No spurious suckouts or dips were experienced at any time. With the METER-SET adjusted for a full-scale reading at the maximum-obtainable current point on any range, an on-scale reading was indicated at any frequency within the associated range. No readjustment of the METER-SET was necessarily required, although at one end of two ranges the meter reading dropped toward the lower end of the scale in which case, further advancing the control to raise the reading in the particular area might be desirable for more convenient observations. Of no consequence, as far as operation goes, is that because of the type of metering setup, a meter reading may still be had when the METER-SET control is well advanced and no inductor is installed.

Frequency calibration of the instrument, checked with a frequency counter, was within the manufacturer's specification of 2% tolerance. This relates to that when the oscillator is decoupled from a test circuit, inasmuch as the oscillator frequency can be "pulled" by a test circuit, depending on the degree of coupling between the two. For maximum frequency accuracy, the least coupling should be used that still enables a dip indication to be had. This is a requisite with any other similar instrument used in like applications.

Detection Use

As described earlier, absorption-type detection at energized circuits is obtained by operating the dipper as a Q-Multiplier. This function is set up by rotating the DET.-OSC. control toward the DET. position, until the meter reading suddenly drops or fails to continue to fall. This will be at the border of os-

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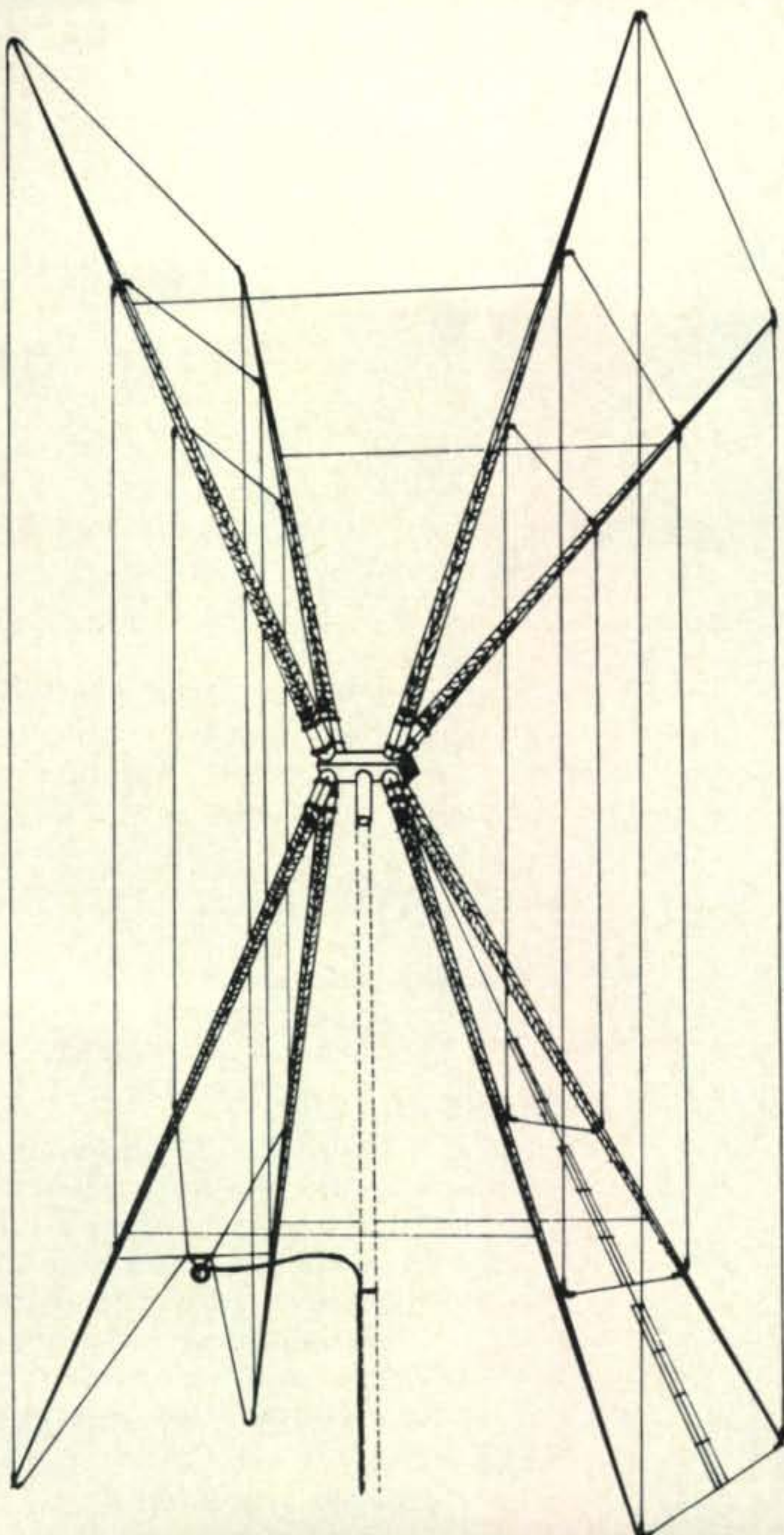
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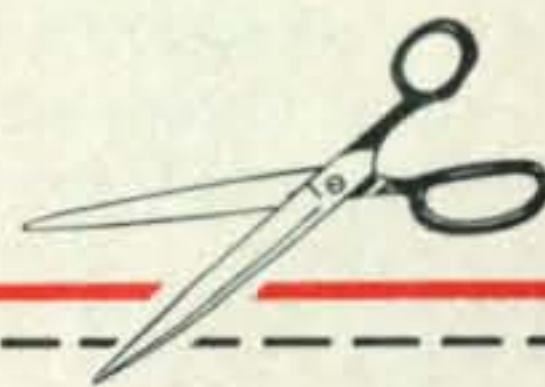
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BY JOHN A. ATTAWAY,* K4IIF

As I have always considered c.w. the fastest route to a high country score, I wish to clear up a misunderstanding which may exist regarding my personal opinion of this mode. I was recently lectured by an irate reader who equated my reservations on incentive licensing, and its proliferation of sub-bands, with strong opposition to the existence of c.w. This particular reader stated that my writing clearly proved I felt c.w. was not here to stay.

Those of you who have read "De Extra" objectively are aware that no connection exists between my philosophical objections to the policies which produced our hacked up ham bands and any particular mode of operation, be it c.w., a.m., s.s.b., f.m., RTTY, slow scan TV or what have you. However, if anyone else has misunderstood my position I will cite the record which shows that Jerry Hagen and I were instrumental in launching the new CQ C.W. DX Award. As DXCC has only a c.w.-phone category to which the c.w. country chaser may aspire, our award is the only refuge for the pure c.w. DXer. K4IIF qualified for the CQ C.W. DX certificate in the first round and was assigned the special CQ staff certificate number 00. Two of the three transmitters here are not even equipped for voice operation. The piece of gear which receives the hardest service of anything in the shack is an Instructograph used for our code classes.

Perhaps this would be a good time to repeat a portion of what De Extra had to say on page 72 of the June, 1967 issue. I referred my irate reader to this passage, but he felt it gave only "lip service" to c.w. C'est la vie! Here it is:

"Ole 'Charley Whiskey' is still the best mode for the guy with average equipment to use in running up a good prefix score or working all zones. This isn't to say you can't

do it on s.s.b. because you can. However, it takes a lot bigger investment in gear and a lot more know how. The reasons are simple: First, hams in many parts of the world use pretty primitive gear and consider themselves lucky to have it. Surplus World War II equipment is very popular, and c.w. rigs with low power to a dipole or longwire antenna are common. Stations with sideband gear are very rare in many of these countries, and frequently appear only when a DXpedition hits the scene. This is why it takes only 200 prefixes to make WPX on s.s.b., while it takes 300 on c.w., but the 300 will be easier to get.

"A second reason for starting your DXing on c.w. is that unless you have beaucoup kilobucks for an extra good receiver, a linear amplifier, and beams on a high tower you're going to have a hard time competing on s.s.b. Now you can work a lot of countries with your 150 watts p.e.p. to a 3-element tri-band at 35 feet. However, when the rare stations come on you're going to be sitting down on the 10th level and it will be a long time before they hear you. You will miss a lot of the short DXpeditions. However, on c.w. your chances of getting through on low power are not only better, but you may work the local man with 20 watts to a dipole and not have to depend on the DXpedition.



After an 8500 mile trip across the Pacific from Ecuador, the raft La Balsa arrived safely at Brisbane, Australia in November, 1970. The 4 crewmen were feted by the Brisbane DX Club who were instrumental in raft communications. Left to right are Vital Alsar, VK4YP, President of the Brisbane DX Club; Gabriel Salas, VK4NP, President of Queensland Division, W.I.A.; Marc Modena; and Norman Tetreault. (Photo courtesy C.A.M. Weller, Secretary, Brisbane DX Club.)

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The cards really poured in for the W7UXP/KH6 expedition to Kure Island. Wading through about 2500 of the over 3000 cards answered are left to right: KH6HGP, WB20IF, and KH6HCM/W7UXP.

"If you're dubious about all this listen down on 20 meter c.w. some evening from 0000 to 0300 GMT and count the number of UA9s, UA0s, UL7s, UH8s, VU2s, etc. that you hear, and then tune up in the phone band and count the number you hear on s.s.b. It should be a revelation to you. but if you still need convincing listen for DX in the 7000 to 7010 kc band segment for a while and then tune into the 40 meter phone band, nuff said, huh!"

De Extra

This month's De Extra is the highlights of a letter from Howard Kelley, K4DSN, who handles my QSL cards for operations outside the U.S.:

"I'm in the process of coming up with a questionnaire to be sent to a couple of dozen prominent QSL Managers to get their opinions on the changing face of QSLing. With the rising cost of postage and printing, plus five band DXCC and increasing activity by DX stations in the CQ DX Contests, things have reached the point where some thought must be given to standardizing the QSL procedure so it doesn't become any more of a burden to those sending and receiving cards.

"It seems that some system could be worked out with a convenient well-understood set of standards to make the job easier. I'm not speaking only of QSL's which confirm more than one contact on a card, or of methods of some of the bureaus, or other mechanical aspects. You'll get the idea when I'm through and the data is compiled.

"There is nothing more frustrating than to get QSL's sent in 11 x 14 inch envelopes, or with non-U.S. money, or oversized cards, or with cute little ways of expressing the information. So cute you spend 3 or 4 minutes

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VPX

34.....Hans Jeinitz, DEM-14829

WPX Endorsements

S.S.B.: PA0SNG — 700, WB2RLK — 550, WB6DXU—450, W9GHO—400, W9KXX — 400, CR7IK — 400, WB2FMK — 350, W2EHB—350, G3UKH—300, W3YHR — 300, KC6WS — 300, KR6JX — 300, WA6INK—250, and WA2EAH—250.

C.W.: W2AIW — 850, OK2QR — 800, ON4QX—800, SP3DOI—400, W9EVD—350, and VE1MF—350.

Mixed: PA0SNG — 850, W9KXX — 600, WB4KZG—500, WA3GNW—500, and K1AGB — 450.

Phone: WA6TAX—500, W1PCD—500, and W8PQD—500.

80 Meters: VO1AW.

20 Meters: K6SSN and SP5BB.

10 Meters: WB2FMK and VO1AW.

Asia: VE3GCO and YU1NOL.

Europe: K0DEQ and SP5BB.

South America: W4WSF.

Complete rules for WPX, WPNX, and VPX may be found on pgs. 66-67 of the June, 1970 issue. Application blanks and reprints of the rules may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Award Manager, P.O. Box 1271, Covina, Cal. 91722, or to the DX Editor.

deciphering the card. Sometimes you get cards stapled three different ways including to the envelope, etc.

"Speaking of over-size cards, yours for VP5JA were too big to fit the standard envelope, so I trimmed them down to size."

Haa—rumph, aaah—Howard, about those cards, it was this way...

CQ DX AWARD HONOR ROLL

The CQ DX Award Honor Roll recognizes those DXers who have submitted proof of confirmations with 275 or more countries for the mode indicated. The ARRL DXCC Country List, LESS DELETED COUNTRIES, is used as the country standard.

2XSSB

TI2HP	319
W2TP	319
WA2RAU	319
DL9OH	318
WA2IZS	317
K6LGF	317
W9ILW	317
W3NKM	316
K6YRA	316
I0AMU	314
W3DJZ	313
W4OPM	313
W6NJU	312
ZS6LW	312
W6KTE	311
W9JT	311
XE1AE	311
W6EUF	310
I8KDB	309
W4IC	309
VE3ACD	308
WA2EOQ	306
VE2WY	302
W6FW	302
F2MO	301
K1SHN	300
OZ3SK	300
YS1O	300
F9MS	299
XE2YP	294
K4RTA	293
W6KZS	293
KH6BB	286
G3RWQ	285
HP1JC	285
W9KRU	284
WA0KDI	282
OE2EGL	280
WA0CPX	278
ZL1AGO	278
WA3IKK	276
WA6MWG	275
W0YDB	275

CW

W6ID	318
W4IC	301
DL3RK	300
W4OPM	299
WA6EPQ	293
W6NJU	291
ON4QX	287
K1SHN	286
W6ISQ	285
W4BQY	280



If you've worked TU2DD send your card to this gentleman, Art Freud, K2QHT, of Smithtown, N.Y. Art also handles QSLs for PY2DBN/mm. He maintains regular skeds with TU2DD on 14270 kc.

We hope to hear more from Howard on this subject later. Meanwhile, I'm sure he would appreciate suggestions from others concerned about the burgeoning QSL problem. You can write to him at 6563 Sapphire Drive, Jacksonville, Fla. 32208.

Rare and Unusual Prefixes

First the PY gang made the WPX contest a prefix chasers dream, then the new Italian prefixes hit. Now we find that the good ole FCC is high on the list in issuing new ones. This is an unusual situation so let's enjoy it while we can.

First here's info on some of the latest of our own, then the new ones from the worldwide circuit:

KA5—This isn't exactly U.S., but KA5EE, reported on 14215 at 1200 GMT is a rare KA. QSL to W4UC.

KC0—KC0KC was a special station operating July 1-5, 1971. QSL to Box 753, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66201.

KD2—KD2UMP, on April 1 of all days, aroused a lot of suspicions but was a legitimate operation by the Buffalo Amateur Radio Repeater Association. QSL to W2RSJ.

KD4—KD4ITU operated from May 15-23 in commemoration of World Wide Telecommunication Day. QSL to Rundy, W3ZA.

KF4—The Puerto Rico Amateur Radio Society operated the station KF4SJ in July, 1971 to commemorate the 450th anniversary of San Juan, oldest city in the nation. The station was operated from various historical points in the island on all bands 6-80

The WAZ Program

S.S.B. WAZ

879.....SM5AQB	885.....LA6RL
880.....SM2CTY	886.....EA1IY
881.....WA3IKK	887.....JA1VKV
882.....DM2BUL	888.....WA2CRD
883.....CR7IK	889.....WB4QKE
884.....K4BBF	

C.W.—Phone WAZ

3175.....OH2LU	3186.....WA3EFH
3176.....SM5BRS	3187.....I1ASE
3177.....SM6CUK	3188.....W4RNP
3178.....SM5CMP	3189.....DL4CE
3179.....SK6AW	3190.....W4DRK
3180.....K4OCE	3191.....W3RCW
3181.....OK2SFS	3192.....DL8VN
3182.....G3JVJ	3193.....DJ4IT
3183.....K4OD	3194.....DL6CT
3184.....DM4WPL	3195.....DL7DO
3185.....DM2DGO	

Phone WAZ

461.....WA1HFN	462.....VE6MJ
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Complete WAZ rules are shown on pgs. 64-66 of the June, 1970 issue. Application blanks and reprints of the rules may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to DX Editor, P.O. Box 205, Winter Haven, Fla. 33880.

meters. QSL to P.O. Box 626, Ponce, Puerto Rico 00731.

KIØ (WIØ)—At press time it is reported that the Des Moines Radio Amateur Association has a location at the Iowa State Fair and will operate either KIØISF or WIØISF.

KQØ—KQØNEB operated from the Nebraska State Fair. Sept. 1-9. QSL to WØYOY.

WD6—Even the ARRL is getting in on the WPX fun and plans to activate WD6WD during the national convention at Disneyland on Sept. 1-4, 1971.

WL2—WL2NAS was operated in June to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Lakehurst Naval Air Station. More information and photo's will be available next month.

WM8—WM8ICH was the Michigan Week station. QSL to 250 Martin St., Birmingham, MI 48011.

WSØ—WSØATA (Arrows To Aerospace) operated June 26-July 7 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Strategic Air Command. QSL to KØBLT.

WU3—WU3SNA was the Naval Academy station on Armed Forces Day. QSL to W3ADO.

WZ6—WZ6SNI operated from San Nicolas Island on Armed Forces Day. QSL to WA6WWC.

From around the world lick your chops over these:

IMØ—IMØKH was an expedition to Maddelena Island. QSL to 12JQ.

ON6—ON6CE, June 7-19, 1971 operated from the 36th General Meeting of the International Electrochemical Convention in Brussels.

PA9—PA9QX on Aug. 10-20, 1971 was Dr. Bob L. TH. Berge, ON4QX, operating from the Netherlands with a special call. He is handling the cards himself.

SPØ—SPØITU was another Telecommunications Day prefix. QSL to SP5PEK.

3FI—3F1IE by HP1IE and 3F1JC by HP1JC were also for ITU activity.

4U3—This rare one was used by the IARC gang on Telecommunications Day. QSL to Box 6, Geneva, Switzerland.

5T3—5T3ITU was manned by 5T5AD in Mauritania. QSL to F8RU.

9L9—9L9ITU was the special station operated by Ray, 9L1RP.

The CQ DX Award Program

C.W. DX

44.....ON4QX	49.....DJ1VB
45.....W1DMD	50.....W4IC
46.....WB2CDZ	51.....WA6MWG
47.....W3RCW	52.....ZS5SY
48.....DK3KD	

S.S.B. DX

112.....K6ZXS	119.....W4UPJ
113.....ZS6LW	120.....WB2RLK
114.....VE3ACD	121.....WB6WAV
115.....WØIKD	122.....W4EAL
116.....W6HUR	123.....K4HJE
117.....DK3LP	124.....OZ3SK
118.....WØUCK	125.....W6KTE

CQ DX Endorsements

C.W.: WA6MWG—250.

S.S.B.: XE1AE—310, W6KTE—310, K1SHN—300, W4HJE—300, OZ3SK—300, WØYDB—275, KH6BB—275, G3RWQ—275, K4RTA—275, W4EAL—250, and W4WSF—200. W6KTE—28 MHz

Complete rules for the CQ DX Award Program may be found on pg. 58 of the January, 1971 issue. Application blanks and copies of the rules may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Award Manager, P.O. Box 1271, Covina, Cal. 91722, or to the DX Editor.

Attention Novice DXers: The Novice, monthly newsletter published by Greg, WB6ZNM, needs reports of DX worked by Novices. They may be mailed to him at 1240 21st St., Hermosa Beach, Cal. 90254.

Need List: Bev Cavender, W4CKB, advises that he will happily accept collect calls alerting him to stations in operation at the time of the call from the following countries: China(BY), Maria Theresa(FO8M), Iraq(YI), Syria(YK), Vietnam(3W8/XV5), Cambodia(XU), Minerva Reef(1M), Spratly Island(1S), or Saudi-Iraqi Neutral Zone (8Z4). Bev lives in Lake Placid, Florida, Area Code 813, 465-7941(home) or 465-4451(office). As a reward he offers 1 full bushel of tree ripened Florida oranges or grapefruit for information leading to a *legitimate* contact with any of the above countries.

On an experimental basis, this column will publish a need list of up to 5 countries for any U.S. or Canadian amateur. The desired mode of contacting you must be specified, *i.e.* telephone, telegram, special listening frequency, etc.

Arabian Knights Certificate: This beautiful certificate is awarded by the Middle East DXing Society to amateurs who work 10 Arab countries, one of which must be JY1, after Jan. 1, 1971. Eligible countries by prefix are CN8, HZ/7Z, JY, MP4B, MP4Q, MP4M, MP4T, OD5, ST2, SU1, 7X, 9K2, YK1, 3V8, 4W1, and VS9. Send list, verified by 2 other amateurs, and 7 IRC's to JY1 himself, King Hussein, who issues the award. The Middle East Society members meet Saturdays on 14295 kc at 1800 GMT to contact interested DXers.

7-Band DXCC?—W4BRB/VP7 on 6 and 2 meters only! Is this the wave of the future?

Club News: NTDXA—The newly organized North Texas DX Association had 86 in attendance at its Charter Day banquet in Richardson, Texas. W5IO was proclaimed DXer of the Year.

NCDXC—New officers of the Northern California DX Club are WB6UJO, President; K6KQN, Vice President; WA6ISX, Secretary; and K6AUC, Treasurer.

SCDXC—Southern California DX Club officers are W6DGH, President; WA6ZZK, Vice President; K6YRD, Secretary; and WB6UDC, Treasurer.

DXOTC—The Executive Committee of the DX Ole Timers Club is composed of



Thanks to Wayne Warden, W9IGW, we have these 3 pictures from the recent DXpedition to Juan Fernandez island by he and Joe Goggin, K9KNW. Wayne is at the key and Joe at the mike. The air view shows the rugged terrain of Juan Fernandez, believed to be island of the legendary Robinson Crusoe. Joe and Wayne made 3793 contacts using 10-80 meters.

I1AA, I1KDB, IT1SEZ, IT1TAI, and IT1ZGY.

160 Meter News (de K6DDO): By gentlemen's agreement the frequencies are being used as follows:

- 1800-1810 kc—c.w.
- 1810-1825 kc—a.m. & s.s.b.
- 1825-1830 kc—c.w.

(DX window for listening only.)

- 1830-1900 kc—a.m., s.s.b., & testing.



Left to right are W6CS, W6NJU, WA6GLD and F9MS. NJU is CQ DX Committeeman for Southern California, GLD is CQ DX Awards and WPX Manager, F9MS is DX Editor for R.E.F. and maintains CQ's checkpoint in France, while CS is an avid California DXer.

QRPPDX News: Interest in the DXCC, QRPP awards are building up. Low power operators interested in applying should contact Ade Weiss, Editor, *The Milliwatt*, Meckling, S.D. 57044 for the official announcement and complete rules. Top stations on the QRPP Honor Roll at press time are K4OCE with 135 countries using 4.8 watts output, W4VNE at 63 countries with 1 watt output, and WA8DDI at 50 countries with less than 1 watt output. By definition, the upper power limit of QRPP operation is 5.0 watts *output*.

Who's Number One? de WA3HGV: When you accidentally misprinted W3HGV as QSL Manager for VP9DX, practically all the s.a.s.e.'s went to him instead of me although listings in other magazines were correct. Certainly shows who is No. 1 in DX readership! (Sorry we goofed, Future VP9DX cards should go to WA3HGV, 2102 Weatherton Drive, Wilmington, Del. 19810.)

QSL Information

CP3BY—Via WA0EMS, 4912 North Wheeling, Kansas City, Mo. 64119.
 CR6KT—To W3HMK.
 DJ1US/DJIUSA — c/o WA7LMZ, Rt. 1, Box 229, Silverdale, Wash. 98383.
 EL2BA—Via WA2DHF.
 EL2CB—To W3HMK.
 ET3DS—c/o VE2DCY.
 ET3ZU/A—Via I1IJ.
 F0WJ—To W5QNY.
 FL8HM—c/o W9FN.
 FY0NA—Via F0NA.
 GB3FI—To GW3VKL.
 HI8XPM—Direct, *not* via VE3DLC.
 HL9TY—c/o K5ZOL.
 HM1EX—Via WB8EUN.
 HQ2GK—To WA8VRB.
 HR2GK—c/o WA8VRB.

HT1MG—Via WA5GFS.
 IM0KH—To I2JQ.
 IP1MOL—c/o W2GHK.
 JW5NM—Via LA7RB.
 JY9AA—To WA3HUP.
 JY9B—c/o EP2WB.
 KC6RK—Via WA5BON.
 KC6WS—To W3FDP.
 KG6SI—c/o WA6AHF.
 LA1H—Via W2GHK.
 LR3DGX & LR3DL—To Casilla 23, Dolores, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 MP4TDM—c/o K1DRN.
 PA9QX—Via ON4QX, Everdijstreet 33, Antwerp 2000, Belgium.
 SV0WE—To SM2AGD.
 TAIKT (logs through March 20, 1971)—c/o K4IEX, 11 Heritage Cove Court, Casselberry, Fla. 32707.
 TA6JB—Via DJ9ZB.
 TJ1BA—To 4X4RH.
 TT8AC—c/o W4SPX.
 TT8AD—Via F2MO.
 VP9KS—To W1YRC.
 VP1FW—Direct, *not* via VE3DLC.
 VP1IE—c/o DL1JW.
 VP1TM—Direct, *not* via VE3DLC.
 VP2AAP—To WA5UHR.
 VP2DAN—c/o VE3GMT.
 VP2GBG—Via VE3GMT.
 VP2GBH—To VE3GMT.
 VP2MO (After May 1, 1971) — WA3HGV, 2102 Weatherton Drive, Wilmington, Del. 19810.
 VP2SAH—c/o WB2AMO.
 VP7NA—Via W9GZK.
 VP7NY—To W2GHK.
 VR5DK—c/o WA6QWW.
 VS6DO—Via W2GHK.
 YB8AAN—To K7DVK.
 YB8AAP—c/o WB6IZK, Box 984, King City, Cal. 93930.
 YN1MG—Via WA5GFS.
 ZD8JK—To WA3FNK.
 ZF1BL—c/o W0BL.
 ZF1WF—Via W4DRW.
 ZK1CD—To ZL2FA.
 ZK1CE—c/o W7VRO.
 ZL40A/A—Via ZL2GX.
 ZM7AG—To K3RLY.
 ZP9AC—*not* via K1HDO.
 IZ5A—c/o OH2NB.
 5H3MM—Via SM5CEU.
 5W1AM—To W7YBX.
 5Z4KL—Direct, *not* via VE3DLC.
 6W8GE—c/o F6AZN.
 6Y5GB—Via VE3GMT.
 7Q7AA—To K4CDZ.
 8P6AH, 8P6BX, 8P6BN, and 8P6CP — c/o VE3GMT.
 8R1J—Via K2DDK, Box 248, Manhasset, N.Y. 11030.
 8R1U—To VE3GMT.
 9H1BL—c/o G3VPS.
 9M8FMF—Via W1YRC.
 9Q5LW—To WA2GZC.
 9X5CC—c/o WA5UHR.
 9X5RG—Via ON5TO.
 9X5VL—To ON5TO.

73, John, K4IIF



Propagation

BY GEORGE JACOBS,* W3ASK

THE solar cycle is now declining at a relatively rapid rate.

The Swiss Federal Solar Observatory at Zurich reports monthly mean sunspot numbers of 71 for April and 54 for May, 1971. This results in 12-month smoothed numbers of 92 centered on October and 88 centered on November, 1970.

At the present rate of decline, a smoothed sunspot number of approximately 62 is forecast for September, 1971. As can be seen from the following table, this is about the same level that was observed during September, 1966, and considerably lower than the levels observed during September of the past four years.

Table 1

Solar Level Observed During September For Each Year Of The Present Sunspot Cycle

Year	Smoothed Sunspot Number
1964	10
1965	17
1966	63
1967	95
1968	107
1969	105
1970	96

Seasonal propagation changes usually take place on the high frequency amateur bands from about mid-September through mid-October. During this period, despite lower solar activity, an increasing number of DX openings can be expected during the daylight hours on 10, 15 and 20 meters, although these bands will close somewhat earlier than during the mid-summer months. Improved nighttime DX propagation conditions are also forecast for 40, 80 and 160 meters, with considerably lower static levels and with these bands remaining open somewhat longer than during the past few months.

A seasonal improvement on long DX openings between the temperate regions of the northern and southern hemispheres is also expected during this period. From mid-September through at least mid-October this should result in more frequent openings between the USA and such

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LAST MINUTE FORECAST

Day-to-Day Conditions and Quality for September, 1971

Days	Rating & Forecast Quality			
	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
Above Normal: 4-5, 7, 11, 21-22, 24, 31	A	A-B		
Normal: 3, 6, 8-10, 12, 14-15, 18-20, 23, 25-26, 30	A	A-B	B	B-C
	A-B	B	C	D
Below Normal: 1-2, 13, 16, 27-29	B-C	C-D	D	E
	C-D	D-E	E	E
Disturbed: 17	C-D	D-E	E	E

HOW TO USE THESE CHARTS

The following is an explanation of the symbols shown above, and instructions for the use of the CQ propagation predictions:

1—Enter Propagation Charts on following pages under appropriate band and distance or geographical area columns. Read predicted times of band openings at intersection of both columns.

2—Following each predicted time of band opening is a forecast rating which indicates the relative number of days the band is expected to open during each month of the forecast period. The higher the rating, the more frequent the opening, as follows: (4) band open more than 22 days each month; (3) between 14 and 22 days; (2) between 2 and 13 days; (1) less than 7 days.

On the "Short-Skip" Chart where two numerals are shown within a single set of parenthesis, the first applies to the shorter distance for which the forecast is made, and the second to the greater distance. Note the forecast rating for later use.

3—With the forecast rating noted above, start with the numbers in parenthesis at the top of the "Last Minute Forecast" appearing above. Read down the table for a day-to-day forecast of propagation conditions in terms of Above Normal (WWV rating high than 6); Normal (WWV rating 5-6); Below Normal (WWV rating 4); Disturbed (WWV rating less than 4). The letter symbols (A-E) describe reception conditions (signal quality, noise and fading levels) expected for each day of the month and have the following meaning: (A—excellent opening with strong, steady signals; B—good opening, moderately strong signals, little fading and noise; C—fair opening, signals fluctuating between moderately strong and weak; D—poor opening, signals generally weak and considerable fading and noise; E—poor opening, or none at all.

4—This month's short skip Charts are based upon a transmitter power of 250 watts c.w.; 1 kw p.e.p. s.s.b., or 800 watts d.s.b., into a dipole antenna a quarter-wave above ground on 160, 80 and 40 meters and a half-wave above ground on 20, 15 and 10 meters. For each 10 db increase above these reference levels, reception quality shown in the "Last Minute Forecast" will improve by one level; for each 10 db loss reception will become poorer by one level.

The DX Propagation Charts are based upon a transmitter power of 250 watts c.w.; 1 kw p.e.p. s.s.b., or 1000 watts d.s.b., into a dipole antenna a quarter-wave above ground on 160 and 80, a half-wave above ground on 40 and 20, and a wave-length above ground on 15 and 10.

5—Local standard Time for these predictions is based on the 24-hour system.

6—The short skip Charts are valid Oct. 15, and the DX Charts from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, 1971. These Charts are prepared from basic propagation, data published monthly by the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences of the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Boulder, Colorado.

areas as South Africa, Australasia, South Asia and South America, on all bands between 10 and 40 meters, with some long DX openings also possible on 80 and perhaps 160 meters as well.

While September usually marks the month when the 10 meter band again becomes alive with DX signals, because of declining solar activity the number of openings this year will be

somewhat fewer than those observed during the past four years of higher solar activity. It will probably be a toss-up between 15 and 20 meters for the best DX band honors during the daylight hours, while 40 meters is expected to provide optimum DX propagation conditions during the hours of darkness.

Because of the marked changes in propagation conditions expected during September, this month's column contains both DX and Short-Skip Propagation Charts. The Short-Skip Charts are valid for both September and October, while the DX Charts are valid from September 15 through October 15.

V.H.F. Ionospheric Openings

Conditions for trans-equatorial, or TE-scatter openings are expected to peak during September and much of October, and 6 meter openings of this type between the USA and South America should be possible during most nights of this period. The optimum time for TE openings on 6 meters is between 8 and 11 P.M., local standard time at the path mid-point. Openings should last from about one to several hours, with weak to moderately strong signals, with some flutter fading at times. While TE propagation favors the southern half of the United States, during September 6 meter openings should be possible from most areas of the country.

Although the summertime sporadic-E propagation season usually comes to an end during September, some 6 meter short-skip openings are still likely to occur over distances ranging between approximately 1000 and 1300 miles. At times two-hop openings up to about 2400 miles may also be possible. While sporadic-E propagation may take place at any time, it is more likely to occur before noon and during the early evening hours. Sporadic-E 6 meter openings are likely to be of only a few minutes duration when they occur, and will rarely last for more than an hour or so, but signal levels can be exceptionally strong.

During September some v.h.f. ionospheric openings should be possible as a result of auroral ionization. Check the "Last Minute Forecast" at the beginning of this column for periods that are forecast to be disturbed or below normal, as these are the days on which auroral type openings are most likely to occur during the month. Auroral-scatter openings last from several minutes to an hour or so, and are usually characterized by weak to moderately strong signals badly distorted by flutter fading.

With the decline in solar activity this will probably be the last year during which F-layer 6 meter openings may be possible, and at best, few openings are expected even this year. During September, some 6 Meter F-layer openings may be possible between the USA and South America, and perhaps to South Africa and Australasia as well. The hours between noon and sundown

local time should be optimum for such openings, if they are to occur at all.

No major meteor showers will occur during September, and few, if any significant v.h.f. meteor-scatter openings are likely to be possible during the month.

CQ DX Contest Special

This year's CQ Worldwide DX contest will be held on the following dates:

Oct. 30-31 Phone Section

Nov. 27-28 C.w. Section

As has been the practice for the past 20 years, next month's Propagation column will be devoted to a special, comprehensive forecast which will include both contest sections.

CQ Short-Skip Propagation Chart

September and October, 1971
Local Standard Time At Path Mid-Point
(24-Hour Time System)

Distance From Transmitter (Miles)

Band (Meters)	Distance From Transmitter (Miles)			
	50-250	250-750	750-1300	1300-2300
10	Nil	09-13 (0-1)	07-09 (1) 09-12 (1-2) 12-13 (1-3) 13-14 (0-3) 14-16 (0-2) 16-21 (0-1)	07-08 (1) 08-09 (1-2) 09-12 (2-3) 12-14 (3-4) 14-15 (2-3) 15-16 (2) 16-17 (1-2) 17-18 (1)
15	Nil	07-09 (0-1) 09-14 (0-2) 14-21 (0-1)	07-08 (1) 08-09 (1-2) 09-14 (2-4) 14-16 (1-4) 16-18 (1-3) 18-19 (1-2) 19-21 (1) 21-07 (0-1)	07-08 (1) 08-09 (1-3) 09-16 (4) 16-17 (3-4) 17-18 (3) 18-19 (2) 19-21 (1) 21-07 (1-0)
20	11-13 (0-1) 13-15 (0-2) 15-21 (0-1)	07-08 (0-2) 08-09 (0-3) 09-11 (0-4) 11-13 (1-4) 13-15 (2-4) 15-17 (1-4) 17-18 (1-3) 18-21 (1-2) 21-07 (0-1)	06-07 (1-3) 07-09 (3-4) 09-17 (4) 17-18 (3-4) 18-21 (2-3) 21-23 (1-2) 23-05 (1) 05-06 (1-2)	06-07 (3-2) 07-09 (4-3) 09-13 (4-2) 13-15 (4-3) 15-18 (4) 18-20 (3-4) 20-21 (3) 21-23 (2-3) 23-01 (1-2) 01-05 (1) 05-06 (2)
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SEPTEMBER 15-OCTOBER 15, 1971

Openings Given in Hawaiian Standard Time†

Time Zone: EST (24-Hour Time)

To:	10 Meters	15 Meters	20 Meters	40/80 Meters
Eastern USA	08-09 (1)	06-07 (1)	11-14 (1)	18-20 (1)
	09-11 (2)	07-08 (2)	14-16 (2)	20-22 (2)
	11-13 (3)	08-11 (1)	16-19 (3)	22-00 (3)
	13-14 (2)	11-12 (2)	19-22 (2)	00-02 (2)
	14-15 (1)	12-14 (3)	22-01 (1)	02-03 (1)
		14-15 (2)	04-06 (2)	20-22 (1)*
		15-16 (1)	06-08 (1)	
			22-00 (2)*	
			00-01 (1)*	
Central USA	08-09 (1)	06-07 (1)	08-14 (1)	18-20 (1)
	09-11 (2)	07-09 (2)	14-16 (2)	20-22 (2)
	11-14 (3)	09-12 (1)	16-18 (4)	22-01 (3)
	14-15 (2)	12-13 (2)	18-20 (3)	01-03 (2)
	15-16 (1)	13-16 (3)	20-23 (2)	03-04 (1)
		16-17 (2)	23-05 (1)	21-22 (1)*
		17-18 (1)	05-08 (2)	22-00 (2)*
				00-02 (1)*
Western USA	08-09 (1)	06-07 (1)	10-14 (2)	18-19 (1)
	09-10 (2)	07-09 (2)	14-15 (3)	19-20 (2)
	10-14 (4)	09-13 (3)	15-18 (4)	20-02 (4)
	14-15 (3)	13-15 (4)	18-21 (3)	02-04 (3)
	15-16 (2)	15-16 (3)	21-00 (2)	04-05 (2)
	16-17 (1)	16-17 (2)	00-05 (1)	05-06 (1)
		17-19 (1)	05-06 (2)	21-22 (1)*
			06-08 (4)	22-23 (2)*
			08-10 (3)	23-02 (3)*
				02-03 (2)*
				03-04 (1)*

EASTERN USA TO:

To:	10 Meters	15 Meters	20 Meters	40/80 Meters
Western & Central Europe & North Africa	08-10 (1)	07-08 (1)	02-03 (1)	17-18 (1)
	10-11 (2)	08-10 (2)	03-05 (2)	18-20 (2)
	11-13 (1)	10-13 (4)	05-09 (3)	20-22 (3)
		13-14 (3)	09-11 (2)	22-01 (4)
		14-15 (2)	11-14 (3)	01-02 (3)
		15-16 (1)	14-16 (4)	02-03 (2)
		16-19 (3)	03-04 (1)	
		19-22 (2)	19-21 (1)*	
		22-00 (1)	21-00 (2)*	
			00-03 (1)*	
Northern Europe & European USSR	08-11 (1)	07-08 (1)	02-05 (1)	17-19 (1)
		08-09 (2)	05-07 (2)	19-03 (2)
		09-12 (3)	07-10 (3)	03-04 (1)
		12-13 (2)	10-12 (2)	20-03 (1)*
		13-14 (1)	12-16 (3)	
		16-18 (2)		
		18-20 (1)		
Eastern Mediterranean & Middle East	09-12 (1)	07-08 (1)	06-08 (2)	18-20 (1)
		08-11 (2)	08-14 (1)	20-23 (2)
		11-13 (3)	14-16 (2)	23-00 (1)
		13-15 (2)	16-20 (3)	21-23 (1)*
		15-16 (1)	20-22 (2)	
			22-00 (3)	
			00-02 (2)	
		02-06 (1)		
West & Central Africa	09-11 (1)	06-08 (1)	04-07 (2)	19-22 (1)
	11-13 (2)	08-12 (2)	07-14 (1)	22-01 (2)
	13-15 (3)	12-14 (3)	14-16 (2)	01-03 (1)
	15-16 (2)	14-16 (4)	16-17 (3)	00-02 (1)*
	16-17 (1)	16-18 (3)	17-20 (4)	
		18-19 (2)	20-22 (3)	
		19-20 (1)	22-02 (2)	
			02-04 (1)	
South Africa	08-10 (1)	06-10 (1)	13-15 (1)	18-21 (1)
	10-12 (2)	10-11 (2)	15-18 (2)	21-23 (2)
	12-13 (1)	11-12 (3)	18-22 (3)	23-01 (1)
		12-14 (4)	22-00 (2)	22-00 (1)*
		14-15 (3)	00-01 (1)	
		15-16 (2)	05-07 (1)	
	16-17 (1)			
East Africa	11-13 (1)	06-08 (1)	11-13 (1)	19-00 (1)
	13-16 (2)	08-12 (2)	13-16 (2)	
	16-17 (1)	12-14 (3)	16-20 (3)	
		14-16 (4)	20-00 (2)	
		16-18 (3)	00-01 (1)	
		18-19 (2)		
	19-20 (1)			
Central & South Asia	08-10 (1)	07-08 (1)	06-07 (1)	19-22 (1)
	18-20 (1)	08-10 (2)	07-09 (2)	04-06 (1)
		10-11 (1)	09-11 (1)	
		19-21 (1)	16-18 (1)	
			18-21 (2)	
		21-00 (1)		
Southeast Asia	10-12 (1)	08-10 (1)	05-07 (1)	05-07 (1)
	18-20 (1)	13-15 (1)	07-09 (2)	
		17-18 (1)	09-11 (1)	
		18-19 (2)	14-17 (1)	
		19-20 (1)	19-20 (1)	
			20-23 (2)	
			23-01 (1)	
Far East	17-19 (1)	08-10 (1)	06-07 (1)	05-07 (1)
		15-17 (1)	07-09 (2)	
		17-19 (2)	09-11 (1)	
		19-20 (1)	16-19 (1)	
			19-21 (2)	
		21-23 (1)		
South Pacific & New Zealand	08-14 (1)	07-08 (1)	11-19 (1)	00-01 (1)
	14-16 (2)	08-10 (2)	19-22 (2)	01-02 (2)
	16-18 (3)	10-13 (1)	22-02 (3)	02-05 (3)
	18-19 (2)	13-17 (2)	22-07 (2)	05-07 (2)
	19-20 (1)	17-20 (3)	07-09 (3)	07-08 (1)
		20-21 (1)	09-11 (2)	03-07 (1)*

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Openings Given in GMT‡

To:	10 Meters	15 Meters	20 Meters	40/80 Meters
Eastern USA	18-20 (1)	16-18 (1)	12-15 (1)	08-12 (1)
	20-22 (2)	18-21 (2)	21-23 (1)	
	22-23 (1)	21-23 (3)	23-00 (2)	
		23-00 (2)	00-02 (3)	
		00-01 (1)	02-03 (2)	
		03-04 (1)		
Central USA	19-22 (1)	17-19 (1)	13-17 (1)	08-14 (1)
	22-00 (2)	19-21 (2)	21-23 (1)	
	00-01 (1)	21-01 (3)	23-01 (2)	
		01-02 (2)	01-03 (3)	
		02-03 (1)	03-04 (2)	
		04-06 (1)		
Western USA	20-22 (1)	18-21 (1)	16-18 (1)	08-11 (1)
	22-01 (2)	21-22 (2)	18-20 (3)	11-14 (2)
	01-02 (1)	22-00 (4)	20-00 (2)	14-16 (1)
		00-01 (3)	00-02 (3)	11-14 (1)*
		01-02 (2)	02-03 (4)	
		02-04 (1)	03-04 (3)	
			05-05 (2)	
			05-07 (1)	

*Indicates predicted 80 Meter openings. Openings on 160 Meters are also likely to occur during those times when 80 Meter openings are shown with a forecast rating of (2) or higher.

†To convert from HST shown in the Chart to Local Standard Time in other USA Time Zones, add 2 hours in the PST Zone, 3 hours in the MST Zone; 4 hours in the CST Zone; and 5 hours in the EST Zone. Add 10 hours to convert from HST to GMT. For example, when it is 12 Noon in Honolulu, it is 14 or 2 P.M. in Los Angeles; 17 or 5 P.M. in Washington, D.C.; and 22 GMT.

‡To convert to Local Standard Time in Alaska, subtract 8 hours from GMT in the Pacific Standard Time Zones; 9 hours in the Yukon Zone; and 10 hours in the Alaskan Standard Time Zone. In other USA Time Zones subtract 5 hours from GMT in the EST Zone; 6 hours in the CST Zone and 7 hours in the MST Zone. For example, at 20 GMT it is 12 Noon in Juneau and 15 or 3 P.M. in N.Y.C.

Special CQ Contest Propagation Forecast Next Month

Australia	09-11 (1) 15-16 (1) 16-18 (2) 18-20 (1)	07-08 (1) 08-10 (2) 10-11 (1) 13-16 (1) 16-19 (2) 19-21 (1)	06-08 (2) 08-10 (3) 10-12 (2) 12-15 (1) 15-17 (2) 17-20 (1) 20-22 (2) 22-01 (3) 01-02 (2) 02-06 (1)	02-04 (1) 04-06 (2) 06-07 (1) 04-06 (1)*
Northern & Central South America	08-09 (1) 09-10 (2) 10-13 (4) 13-16 (3) 16-17 (2) 17-18 (1)	06-07 (1) 07-08 (2) 08-10 (4) 10-12 (3) 12-17 (4) 17-18 (3) 18-19 (2) 19-20 (1)	03-05 (1) 05-06 (2) 06-09 (4) 09-14 (2) 14-16 (3) 16-21 (4) 21-02 (3) 02-03 (2)	18-19 (1) 19-20 (2) 20-03 (4) 03-05 (3) 05-06 (2) 06-07 (1) 20-22 (1)* 22-03 (2)* 03-05 (1)*
Brazil, Argentina, Chile & Uruguay	08-09 (1) 09-11 (2) 11-13 (1) 13-14 (2) 14-16 (4) 16-17 (3) 17-18 (1)	06-07 (1) 07-10 (2) 10-13 (1) 13-15 (2) 15-16 (3) 16-18 (4) 18-19 (3) 19-20 (2) 20-21 (1)	09-15 (1) 15-17 (2) 17-19 (3) 19-00 (4) 00-02 (3) 02-03 (2) 03-05 (1) 05-07 (3) 07-09 (2)	20-23 (1) 23-04 (2) 04-06 (1) 00-05 (1)*
McMurdo Sound, Antarctica	16-18 (1)	11-14 (1) 14-17 (2) 17-19 (3) 19-20 (2) 20-21 (1)	15-17 (1) 17-20 (2) 20-23 (3) 23-00 (2) 00-02 (1) 06-08 (1)	22-00 (1) 00-04 (2) 04-06 (1) 03-05 (1)*

Time Zones: CST & MST (24-Hour Time)

CENTRAL USA TO:

	10 Meters	15 Meters	20 Meters	40/80 Meters
Western & Central Europe & North Africa	08-11 (1)	07-09 (1) 09-11 (2) 11-13 (3) 13-14 (2) 14-15 (1)	05-06 (1) 06-08 (2) 08-12 (1) 12-13 (2) 13-17 (3) 17-20 (2) 20-00 (1)	17-19 (1) 19-22 (2) 22-00 (3) 00-01 (2) 01-02 (1) 20-22 (1)* 22-00 (2)* 00-01 (1)*
Northern Europe & European USSR	Nil	08-12 (1)	05-06 (1) 06-08 (2) 08-11 (1) 11-14 (2) 14-16 (1) 22-00 (1)	19-22 (1) 22-00 (2) 00-01 (1) 21-00 (1)*
Eastern Mediterranean & Middle East	09-12 (1)	07-09 (1) 09-12 (2) 12-13 (1)	05-06 (1) 06-08 (2) 08-14 (1) 14-17 (2) 17-20 (1) 20-22 (2) 22-23 (1)	19-22 (1) 20-22 (1)*
West & Central Africa	10-12 (1) 12-15 (2) 15-16 (1)	06-09 (1) 09-12 (2) 12-14 (3) 14-16 (4) 16-17 (3) 17-18 (2) 18-19 (1)	04-05 (1) 05-07 (2) 07-14 (1) 14-16 (2) 16-17 (3) 17-19 (4) 19-21 (3) 21-23 (2) 23-00 (1)	19-22 (1) 22-00 (2) 00-01 (1) 22-00 (1)*
South Africa	09-10 (1) 10-12 (2) 12-13 (1)	06-08 (1) 08-11 (2) 11-12 (3) 12-13 (4) 13-14 (3) 14-15 (2) 15-16 (1)	05-07 (2) 07-13 (1) 13-15 (2) 15-18 (3) 18-20 (2) 20-22 (1) 22-00 (2) 00-01 (1)	19-20 (1) 20-22 (2) 22-00 (1) 20-22 (1)*
East Africa	12-15 (1)	08-10 (1) 10-14 (2) 14-15 (3) 15-16 (2) 16-17 (1)	12-14 (1) 14-16 (2) 16-19 (3) 19-20 (2) 20-21 (1)	20-23 (1)

Central & South Asia	08-10 (1) 19-21 (1)	08-10 (1) 18-21 (1)	06-07 (1) 07-09 (2) 09-11 (1) 16-18 (1) 18-21 (2) 21-00 (1)	05-07 (1) 18-20 (1)
Southeast Asia	11-14 (1) 17-19 (1)	09-10 (1) 10-12 (2) 12-14 (1) 17-18 (1) 18-19 (2) 19-21 (1)	06-07 (1) 07-09 (2) 09-12 (1) 15-18 (1) 18-21 (2) 21-23 (1)	04-07 (1)
Far East	17-19 (1)	09-11 (1) 13-15 (1) 15-16 (2) 16-18 (3) 18-19 (2) 19-20 (1)	06-07 (1) 07-09 (3) 09-10 (2) 10-12 (1) 16-20 (1) 20-23 (2) 23-01 (1)	02-04 (1) 04-06 (2) 06-08 (1) 05-07 (1)*
South Pacific & New Zealand	12-14 (1) 14-16 (2) 16-18 (3) 18-19 (2) 19-20 (1)	08-12 (1) 12-16 (2) 16-18 (4) 18-20 (3) 20-21 (2) 21-22 (1)	06-07 (2) 07-10 (3) 10-12 (2) 12-17 (1) 17-19 (2) 19-21 (3) 21-23 (4) 23-01 (3) 01-03 (2) 03-06 (1)	23-00 (1) 00-06 (3) 06-07 (2) 07-08 (1) 01-03 (1)* 03-06 (2)* 06-07 (1)*
Australia	13-15 (1) 15-16 (2) 16-18 (3) 18-19 (2) 19-20 (1)	08-10 (1) 12-14 (1) 14-16 (3) 16-18 (2) 18-19 (3) 19-20 (2) 20-21 (1)	16-20 (1) 20-00 (2) 00-02 (3) 02-03 (2) 03-07 (1) 07-08 (2) 08-10 (3) 10-12 (2) 12-14 (1)	01-03 (1) 03-07 (2) 07-08 (1) 04-07 (1)*
Northern & Central South America	07-09 (1) 09-12 (3) 12-15 (4) 15-17 (2) 17-18 (1)	06-07 (1) 07-08 (2) 08-10 (4) 10-13 (3) 13-16 (4) 16-17 (3) 17-19 (2) 19-20 (1)	06-09 (4) 09-11 (3) 11-14 (2) 14-16 (3) 16-21 (4) 21-00 (3) 00-02 (2) 02-04 (1) 04-06 (2)	18-19 (1) 19-20 (2) 20-00 (3) 00-04 (4) 04-05 (3) 05-06 (2) 06-07 (1) 19-22 (1)* 22-04 (2)* 04-05 (1)*
Brazil, Argentina, Chile & Uruguay	08-09 (1) 09-12 (2) 12-14 (3) 14-16 (4) 16-17 (2) 17-18 (1)	06-07 (1) 07-10 (2) 10-12 (1) 12-14 (2) 14-15 (3) 15-18 (4) 18-19 (3) 19-20 (2) 20-21 (1)	07-15 (1) 15-17 (2) 17-19 (3) 19-22 (4) 22-01 (3) 01-03 (2) 03-05 (1) 05-07 (2)	20-23 (1) 23-03 (2) 03-05 (1) 00-04 (1)*
McMurdo Sound, Antarctica	16-18 (1)	10-15 (1) 15-18 (2) 18-19 (3) 19-20 (2) 21-21 (1)	07-09 (1) 16-18 (1) 18-19 (2) 19-22 (3) 22-00 (2) 00-02 (1)	23-06 (1)

Time Zone: PST (24-Hour Time)

WESTERN USA TO:

	10 Meters	15 Meters	20 Meters	40/80 Meters
Western Europe & North Africa	08-10 (1)	07-08 (1) 08-11 (2) 11-13 (1)	05-06 (1) 06-09 (2) 09-12 (1) 12-13 (2) 13-15 (3) 15-16 (2) 16-18 (1)	19-20 (1) 20-22 (2) 22-23 (1) 20-22 (1)*
Central & Northern Europe & European USSR	Nil	07-08 (1) 08-10 (2) 10-12 (1)	05-06 (1) 06-08 (2) 08-11 (1) 11-13 (2) 13-15 (1) 20-22 (1)	19-23 (1)

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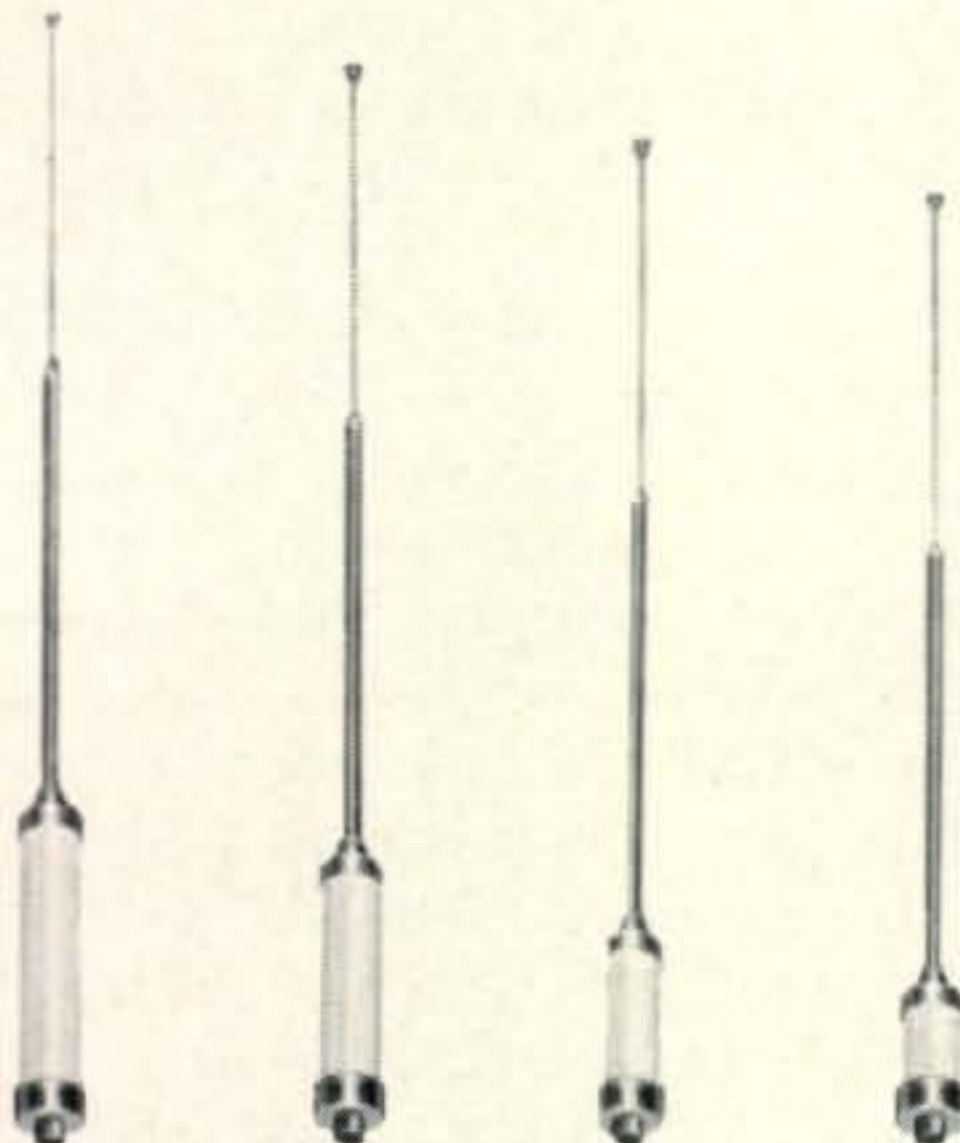
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Calendar of Events

Sept.	5-6	Nebraska QSO Party
Sept.	11-12	DARC WAE Phone Contest
Sept.	11-13	Washington State QSO Party
Sept.	11-13	Four Land QSO Party
Sept.	18-19	SAC C.W. Contest
Sept.	18-20	Pennsylvania QSO Party
Sept.	22-24	YLRL "Howdy Days"
Sept.	25-26	North Dakota QSO Party
Sept.	25-26	VE/W Contest
Sept.	25-26	SAC Phone Contest
Oct.	2-3	California QSO Party
Oct.	2-3	VK/ZL/Oceania DX Phone
Oct.	9-10	VK/ZL/Oceania DX C.W.
Oct.	9-10	RSGB 21/28 mc Phone
Oct.	9-11	Fifth District QSO Party
Oct.	16-17	Boy Scouts Jamboree
Oct.	16-17	WADM C.W. Contest
Oct.	16-18	CARTG RTTY Contest
Oct.	20-21	YL Anniversary C.W.
Oct.	23-24	RSGB 7 mc C.W. Contest
Oct.	30-31	CQ WW DX Phone Contest
Nov.	3-4	YL Anniversary Phone
Nov.	6-7	Illinois QSO Party
Nov.	6-7	RSGB 7 mc Phone Contest
Nov.	14	Czechoslovakia Contest
Nov.	13-14	ARRL SS Phone Contest
Nov.	20-21	ARRL SS C.W. Contest
Nov.	27-28	CQ WW DX C.W. Contest

Nebraska QSO Party

Starts: 0000 GMT Sunday, September 5

Ends: 2300 GMT Monday, September 6

This one is sponsored by the Lincoln ARC, and planned to create some activity over the Labor Day week-end.

Exchange: Signal report and QTH; county for Nebr. stations, state for all others.

Scoring: *Nebr.* — 2 points per QSO, each mode. Multiplied by total number of states, provinces and countries worked. *Others* — 3 points per QSO each mode, multiplied by Nebr. counties worked. (max. of 93) Mobiles in a different county count as a separate QSO and multiplier.

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Frequencies: 3560, 3982, 7060, 7260, 14060, 14300, 21060, 21360, 28060, 28560.

Awards: Certificates to high score in each Nebr. county and in each state, province and DX country.

Mailing deadline is October 15th to: Awards Chairman, Michael Nickolas, WAØKGD, 4921 Tipperary Trail, Lincoln, Nebraska 68512. Include s.a.s.e. for copy of results.

Washington State QSO Party

Starts: 2000 GMT Saturday, September 11

Ends: 0200 GMT Monday, September 13

The sixth annual QSO Party sponsored by the Boeing Employees' A.R.S. will be held on the final week-end of the Washington State Amateur Radio Week.

All bands and modes may be used and the same station may be worked on each band and mode for contact points. Wash. may work in-state stations for QSO points.

Exchange: QSO nr., RS/RST and QTH. County for Wash. stations, state, province or country for others.

Scoring: Wash. stations score one point for each QSO. all others 2 points for each Wash. contact. Multiplier for Wash. is states, provinces and countries; others total Wash. counties worked. (max. of 39).

Frequencies: C.W. — 3560, 7060, 14060, 21060, 28060. Phone — 3960, 7260, 14280, 21380, 28660. Novices—3735, 7175, 21204.

Awards: Certificates to top scorer in each state, province, country and Wash. county. Worked Five Bears Award is available to anyone working five club members before, during or after the party. Three Bear Cubs Award for working three novice members.

Mailing deadline October 9th to: Boeing Employees' A.R.S., Att: Willis D. Propst, K7RSB, 18415 38th Ave., South, Seattle, Wash. 98188.

Four Land QSO Party

Starts: 1800 GMT Saturday, September 11

Ends: 0200 GMT Monday, September 13

This is the second annual QSO party sponsored by the 4th District Chapter #79 of the CHC International to make the many counties in the eight 4th District states available for the county hunters.

The same station may be worked on each band and mode fixed, and again if operating portable

or mobile. Fourth District stations may work other in-district stations.

Exchange: QSO nr., RS/RST and QTH. County and state for 4th district; state, province or country for others.

Scoring: For 4th District: Total QSOs × states × countries × continents. All Others: QSOs × 4th Dist. states × 4th Dist. counties. Count states and counties once only.

Frequencies: C.W. — 3575, 7060, 14075, 21090, 28090. Phone — 3940, 7260, 14343, 21360, 28600. Novice—7150, 21100.

Awards: Certificates to top scorers in each state, province, country and continent, 2nd and 3rd place awards when warranted. Also county awards to 4th Dist. states and special awards to Novices and s.w.l.s.

Mailing deadline Oct. 31st to: CHC Chapter #79, att; Bob Knapp. W4OMW, Rt. 7, Box 187, Greenville, N.C. 27834.

Scandinavian Activity Contest

C.W.—Sept. 18-19 Phone—Sept. 25-26

Starts: 1500 GMT Saturday

Ends: 1800 GMT Sunday

It's the world working the Scandinavians on all bands, 3.5 thru 28 mc. Country prefixes are: LA, JW, JX, OH, OHØ, OHØ, OX, OY, OZ, SM/SK/SL.

Both single and multi-operator operation is permitted. Simultaneous operation on more than one band is permitted but the exchange must be in chronological order. Multi-transmitter stations will use separate series of serial numbers for each band.

Exchange: Five or six figures, RS/RST plus progressive QSO nr. starting with 001.

Scoring: Each completed QSO counts 1 point. The multiplier is the SAC prefixes above, max. of 10 per band. Scoring is for all band operation only.

Awards: Certificates to the two top scorers, both phone and c.w., in each country and each US call area.

A summary sheet showing the scoring is requested, your name and address in BLOCK LETTERS, and a signed declaration that all rules and regulations have been observed.

This year the logs go to: SRAL Contest Committee, Box 306, SF-00100, Helsinki, 10 Finland.

Pennsylvania QSO Party

Starts: 2300 GMT Saturday, September 18

Ends: 0200 GMT Monday, September 20

The 14th annual QSO party is again sponsored by the Nittany ARC. The same station may be worked on each band and mode for QSO points.

Exchange: QSO nr., RS/RST and QTH. County for Penn., ARRL section or country for others.

Scoring: For Penn—3 points for out-of-state contacts, 1 point with other Penn. stations. Multiply total by ARRL sections and countries worked. Others—1 point per QSO multiplied by



That's Brother Ed in the center, with yours truly on the left and Al, 11AMU on the right. Frank, 11ZV was the man behind the camera. (I neglected to get the name of the fellow at the mic. of HV3SJ). This shot was taken last May when we visited Rome.

Penn. counties worked. (max. of 67).

Frequencies: On c.w. activity will be found 72.5 kc in from lower edge of each band. Phone activity on even GMT hours on 3990, 7290, 14290, 21390, 28590.

Awards: 1st place certificates in each ARRL section and country, 2nd and 3rd place awards where activity justifies. Stations qualifying for the Penn. Counties Award will be issued the certificate free. (Min. of 30 counties)

Mailing deadline October 19th to Nittany ARC QSO Party, P.O. Box 60, State College, Penn. 16801.

"YL Howdy Days"

Starts: 1800 GMT Wednesday, September 22

Ends: 1800 GMT Friday, September 24

This is a YL activity only, OMs keep out. Scores will be based on contacts between licensed women operators only. All bands and modes may be used, but cross-band and net contacts do not count.

Score 2 points for each YLRL member worked and 1 point for each non-member. Only one contact with the same station permitted. There is no multiplier.

The top scoring YLRL member will receive her choice of a YLRL pin, charm or stationery. The highest non-member will receive a year's membership in the YLRL.

Logs go to: Mae Hipp, K7QGO, 5655 Yukon Drive, Sparks, Nev. 89431.

North Dakota QSO Party

Starts: 1700 GMT Saturday, September 25

Ends: 2359 GMT Sunday, September 26

The Forx, the Sioux and other radio clubs in North Dakota sponsoring this activity may find the going a bit rough bucking the VE/W contest on the same week-end.

Exchange: QSO nr., RS/RST and QTH. County for North Dakota, state, province or country for others.

Scoring: One point per QSO. North Dakota use states, provinces and countries worked for

their multiplier. Others use North Dakota counties. (max. of 53)

Frequencies: C.W. — 3580, 7080, 14080, 21080, 28080. Phone — 3980, 7280, 14300, 21380, 28580.

Awards: Certificates to the top station in each state, province and country, and first place in each North Dakota county. The high Novice scorer will also be awarded.

Mailing deadline is October 15th to: Paul Kube, WA0OVW, Contest Chairman, 630 Boyd Drive, Grand Forks, N.D. 58201.

VE/W Contest

Starts: 2300 GMT Saturday, September 25

Ends: 0200 GMT Monday, September 27

The Montreal Amateur Radio Club once again announces its annual VE/W contest.

It's the VE/VO's working the W/K's in the "General" portion of the US bands. Phone and c.w. are considered different contests and must be scored separately. There are two classifications, single and multi-operator.

Only 20 hours of operating is allowed during the 27 hour contest period. The minimum off period is 15 minutes, and on and off times must be indicated on the log.

Exchange: QSO nr., RS/RST and QTH. ARRL section for W/K's; geographical areas for the VE/VO's. (Provinces, plus Newfld., Lab., Yukon and N.W.T. total of 13.)

Scoring: Each completed QSO counts 2 points. W/K's use sum of VE sections from each band for their multiplier. (13 on each band) VE/VO's will use ARRL sections.

Awards: Certificates to the highest scoring stations, both phone and c.w., in each section. (min. of 25 QSOs) Awards to multi-operator stations will only be issued when there are at least 3 entries per section. And two Trophies to the highest scoring Canadian and U.S. station.

Summary and check sheets are a must, as is a signed declaration that all rules and regulations have been observed. Also a dupe check sheet for logs with 200 or more contacts.

Improved log forms and summary sheets are available by sending a s.a.e. and IRCs to address below.

Mailing deadline for logs is October 31st to: VE/W Contest Committee, Att: David Weiner, VE2DCW, 676 Wiseman Ave., Outremont 154, P.Q. Canada.

CQ World Wide DX Contest

Phone: Oct. 30-31 **C.W.:** Nov. 27-28

Starts: 0000 GMT Saturday

Ends: 2400 GMT Sunday

Rules are the same as previous years and will be given in detail next month. Following is a brief break-down for the benefit of our friends in remote areas.

1. All bands may be used, 1.8 thru 28 mc.
2. Exchange, RS/RST plus your CQ Zone.

3. QSO point value. (a) 3 points between stations on different continents. (b) 1 point between stations on the same continent but in different countries. (c) Contacts between stations in the same country are permitted for Zone and/or Country multiplier but have no QSO point value. (d) *This is for North American stations only:* Contacts between stations within the North American (WAC) boundaries count 2 points.

4. Your multiplier is determined by the sum of Zones and Countries *worked* on each band. (CQ Zone list and ARRL and DARC country list.)

5. Final score: (a) Single band, Zones plus Countries multiplied by QSO points. (b) All band, sum of Zones plus sum of Countries from all bands multiplied by total QSO points.

6. Competition: Three divisions. (a) Single operator, single band or all band. (b) Multi-operator, single transmitter. (c) Multi-operator, multi transmitter. Multi-operator stations are judged on all band operation only.

7. Definition of a multi-operator station: Single transmitter, only one transmitter and *one* signal permitted within the same time period. Multi transmitter, several transmitters may be active, but *only one* signal per band is permitted.

8. Use a separate log sheet for each band, 40 contacts to the page. Indicate the zone and country *only the first time* it is worked on each band.

Official rules including a list of over 25 Trophies donated by prominent hams and clubs all over the world will appear in next month's issue. These rules as well as official log forms and summary sheets are available from CQ. Include a large s.a.s.e. or IRCs to cover your request. Our address: CQ World Wide DX Contest, 14 Vanderventer Ave., Port Washington, L.I., N.Y. 11050.

Editor's Notes

From time to time we receive criticism regarding the scoring system in our contests. And also suggestions on how to equalize these inequities in areas that feel that they are operating under a handicap.

It is conceded that certain areas have advantages over others. Rick Niswander, WA8VRB feels that the Caribbean/Central American area is at a disadvantage, and proposed a change in our QSO point structure to correct this. In theory his plan has merits, but what do we do with other areas of the world who also have a gripe?

Even with the increase of QSO point value instituted a few years ago and the offering of special awards for that area, we have seen no improvement in the activity.

With over 25 Trophy awards available, covering all areas of the world, it is not necessary for a station to compete on a world wide basis. There is a "bacon" right in his own back yard.

73 for now, Frank, W1WY



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Q AND A

BY WILFRED M. SCHERER,*
W2AEF

Which S.W.R.?

A frequent inquiry is one that concerns s.w.r. problems and line-matching to the transmitter. The subject was touched upon somewhat in the November 1968 Q & A Column, but inasmuch as this month's issue of *CQ* is an antenna one, it appears appropriate to further go into this related matter, particularly for newer readers or those who may have overlooked the earlier comments.

A typical question in this respect is, "I have a three-band antenna for which the manufacturer claims an s.w.r. of within 1.5:1 on each band, but when I check the s.w.r. at the transmitter, it is higher on some bands. The transmitter cannot then be properly loaded and I'm afraid it will be harmed because of this. I used transmission-line lengths as recommended, but by changing line lengths I can get almost any s.w.r. I wish. What goes?"

We might start off by saying that there are two types of s.w.r., depending on the point at which you're looking at the antenna system. One is presented to the transmission line by the antenna. It is based on the relationship between the antenna impedance and the characteristic impedance of the transmission line. This is what determines the s.w.r. along the line or the line s.w.r.

The other is the s.w.r. as it *appears* to the transmitter at the *input* to the transmission line. If the antenna impedance is perfectly matched to the line impedance, the s.w.r. *on the line* will be 1:1 and will also appear so at the input to the line, regardless of the line length.

If the antenna is not matched to the line, the line s.w.r. will be other than 1:1 and the impedance at the input of the line may be such as to make it appear as if the line s.w.r.

were different than it actually is. This situation hinges on the mismatch at the antenna and the inherent line losses coupled with the reflected impedance which may be resistive or reactive (inductively or capacitively) according to the line length relative to frequency. The s.w.r. as thus presented at the line input is the load seen by the transmitter. Since much of the amateur gear is rated as to the capability of proper loading into a load with a given s.w.r. and because most amateurs are s.w.r.-conscious through the almost universal use of an s.w.r. indicator, the term *line-input* s.w.r. will be used herein, rather than the line input impedance.

What are the different effects between the line s.w.r. and the line-input s.w.r.?

The line s.w.r. determines the transmission power loss due to mismatch at the antenna. Note that there also are other losses which depend on the frequency of operation and the inherent properties of the line (ohmic resistance and dielectric) and line radiation. These losses are those usually given as attenuation in db per 100 feet of length with operation at a specific frequency. Losses due to the line s.w.r. may be found in charts published in radio handbooks.

The line-input s.w.r. determines whether or not the line can be matched within the loading capabilities of the transmitter p.a.

Most rigs can be satisfactorily loaded into an impedance that looks like an s.w.r. of 1.5:1 or 2:1 (relative to 50 ohms). If the line-input s.w.r. is higher than these amounts, the p.a. either cannot be fully loaded or cannot be sufficiently unloaded.

Improper loading of the transmitter p.a. can result in low r.f. output, excessive screen current or plate dissipation, breakdown of components, r.f. feedback or poor linearity (with s.s.b. rigs). During tuneup where the transmitter cannot be adequately *unloaded*, the resonant point for the p.a. may be so broad as to obscure resonance which thus may cause excessive tube heating, resulting in possible damage.

The line s.w.r., of course, must be taken care of by adjusting the antenna to match the line or to present as low an s.w.r. as possible to the line. This is best done while using an r.f. impedance bridge or an s.w.r. indicator *at the antenna*.

Where this is not possible, the next best

*Technical Director, *CQ*.

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THE awards PROGRAM



BY ED HOPPER,* W2GT

Special Honor Roll All Counties

- #56—Jack du Bois, K2CPR 5-25-71.
- #57—Ed J. Alston, W4LXI 5-29-71.
- #58—Ray Phillips, K5RPC 6-5-71.
- #59—J. H. Carnett (Jim), TG9UZ 6-7-71.
(#2 outside K/W)

USA-CA HONOR ROLL

3000		2000		1000	
K5RPC	77	WB6RMZ	132	WB6RMZ	240
TG9UZ	78	TG9UZ	133	TG9UZ	241
2500		1500		500	
WB6RMZ	107	WB6RMZ	165	WB6RMZ	852
K4WVX/1	108	TG9UZ	166	WB2ZNN	853
TG9UZ	109			WB6AUA	854
				TG9UZ	855

THE September, "Story of The Month is:

Jack du Bois, K2CPR

(All Counties #56, 5-25-71)

Jack's interest in County Hunting was renewed in late 1969, when he was invited to join the CW NET on 7055. Having earned the basic USA-CA-500-Award-#178, in January 1963, he had directed his efforts toward completing the qualifications for additional awards, at the same time improving his DXCC total (Presently 318 confirmed).

At the beginning of 1970, a check of QSLs revealed a total of just under 900 counties confirmed, and with a little "nudge" from K1ZFQ, it was pushed over the 1000 mark.

It goes without saying that any County Hunter with phone capabilities will eventually learn about the Mobile Net (Independent County Hunters) on 14336 plus other such activities also on 40 and 75 meters. Once that reservoir of new counties was tapped, it was "full speed ahead" until USA-CA-3000 was earned in November, '70 and six months later Ed, KH6TS gave him Kalawao for #3079!

As for background, Jack was born December 23, 1909, in Philadelphia, Pa., and obtained the call sign W3BXE in March 1932 while employed as a mechanical designer with Philco. Starting out with a 1-V-1 receiver and a 45-TNT connected to a 66 foot bent end-fed antenna, the station set-up was gradually improved and in 1941, the ECO transmitter ended up with 100 watts to an 809 feeding a sloping all band center-

fed antenna. During this period, Jack's code speed increased (35 w.p.m. certificate in August 1940) and he became interested in traffic handling, making BPL many times. After WWII, all this was changed, for WCAU, which previously had been located in Newtown Square, Pa., moved their 50 KW transmitter to within 3 miles of Jack's QTH, dropping a 3rd harmonic on 3630, the frequency of the Atlantic-Pacific Trunk Line, one of his biggest traffic outlets. This put a crimp in message handling, so he turned to low power DX-ing. Once encouraged by a few confirmations from the easy ones, almost 100% of "on-the-air" time was devoted to chasing DX, until DXCC certificate #64 was earned in October 1947.

Because of his pre-war position as Ass't SCM and his familiarity with the E. Pa. networks, Jack was appointed SEC and served in that capacity until elected SCM of E. Pa. in 1951. During his term of office a move was made to New Jersey where the call became K2CPR. An Extra Class license was obtained in 1965 and thereafter award hunting occupied most of his time. Incidentally, he received a "5BWAS" en-

Jack duBois,
K2CPR.



*P.O. Box 73, Rochelle Park, N.J. 07662.



The County Hunter Picnic. Rear—L. to R.: K2CPR; WA2QNW; W2KXL (Host); ZL1KG & "LIL"; WA2-AMM; WA0WOB; W3RY. Center: WA1CXE; WB6-AUA; WA2HGL; WB2FVO; WB2GLI. Front: WB2-SJQ; K2RAR; WB2TWM; W2BLM; W2GT; W2IPE; W2OST.

dorsement in 1959 and had "5BDXCC" confirmed by January 1966—all this with no beam and a maximum of 175 watts, until September 1966, when a TR-4 was purchased.

In August 1949, Jack became the first licensed amateur in St. Pierre as FP8AA and during 1969/1970, was a member of the ARRL Contest Advisory Committee, the latter appointment resulting from contest activity as a member of the Frankford Radio Club.

Having been a Mechanical Engineer associated with the design of electronic equipment for many years, Jack decided to take early retirement in 1966 so that he would be able to continue pursuing his second hobby—traveling. Visits to ham friends in 25 countries have been made, some of them several times, but amateur radio operations occurred from only 8, plus FP8AA/MM.

Present equipment includes 75A-4, TR-4, Johnson match-box, 9TO keyer and Heathkit s.w.r. bridge.

In addition to the many Net Control Stations, Jack wishes to thank all those mobilers who went out of their way, or kept schedules in order to help him earn that coveted "3079" plaque!



Ulster County Award (N.Y.)

Awards Issued

Another big month for All Counties as the Special Honor Roll indicates. Special note re Jim Carnett, TG9UZ getting #2 outside K/W and All 14 mc 2 × SSB, and naturally he hit them all, 500 through 3079.

Jack du Bois, K2CPR already had 500 through 3000.

Ed Alston, W4LXI also had 500 through 3000 already in his nest.

Ray Phillips, K5RPC qualified for USA-CA-3000 as well as the whole shooting match.

Dwain Schunke, WB6RMZ did a lot of homework and won 500 through 2000 All 14 mc, All Mobiles, All SSB; and 2500 Mixed.

Jim Perry, K4WVX/1 (who some years ago operated as HR3JP) dug in for USA-CA-2500.

Penny Ruth Bonnema, WB2ZNN (with OM John showing some patience) acquired USA-CA-500 endorsed All 14 mc, All Mobiles, All SSB.

David Brown, WB6AUA (that traveling man) applied for USA-CA-500 All A3A.

John Dyer, WA5ALB, received USA-CA-2000 and added All 14 mc 2 × SSB endorsement to his USA-CA-1000.

Awards

Ulster County Award (N.Y.): This new award is issued by the Overlook Mountain Amateur Radio Club, Kingston, N.Y. for contacting amateur radio stations in Ulster County, New York. No time, mode or band limitations. DX stations (inc. KH6, KL7) contact any two stations in Ulster County, N.Y. Continental U.S. contact any three Ulster County stations. Ulster County stations must contact any five stations within Ulster County. Cost: 50 cents to W-K stations; 4 IRCs for DX stations. QSLs not required, but log entry data must accompany your request for the award. Send request to Ulster County Award Manager, Harold Twiss, WA2-RXF, Country Lane, Lake Katrine, N.Y. 12449.

Wisconsin Operating Achievement Award: This award signed by his Honor, The Governor of Wisconsin will be issued for the following qualifiers during the annual Wonderful Wisconsin Week—September 20 through September 26: A Wisconsin amateur radio operator must submit his QSL card with the call letters, name and QTHs of ten (10) or more contacts with out of state or DX amateur radio operators. An out-of-state amateur radio operator (U.S. only) submits his QSL card with call letters and QTHs of five (5) Wisconsin amateur radio operators contacted. A DX amateur radio operator (inc. VE, KH6 & KL7) submits his QSL card with call letters, name and address of two (2) Wisconsin amateur radio operators contacted. Only contacts made during Wonderful Wisconsin Week will be considered valid for the award. Send log data only, GCR not required, logs will be cross checked. Submit data and 25¢ to:

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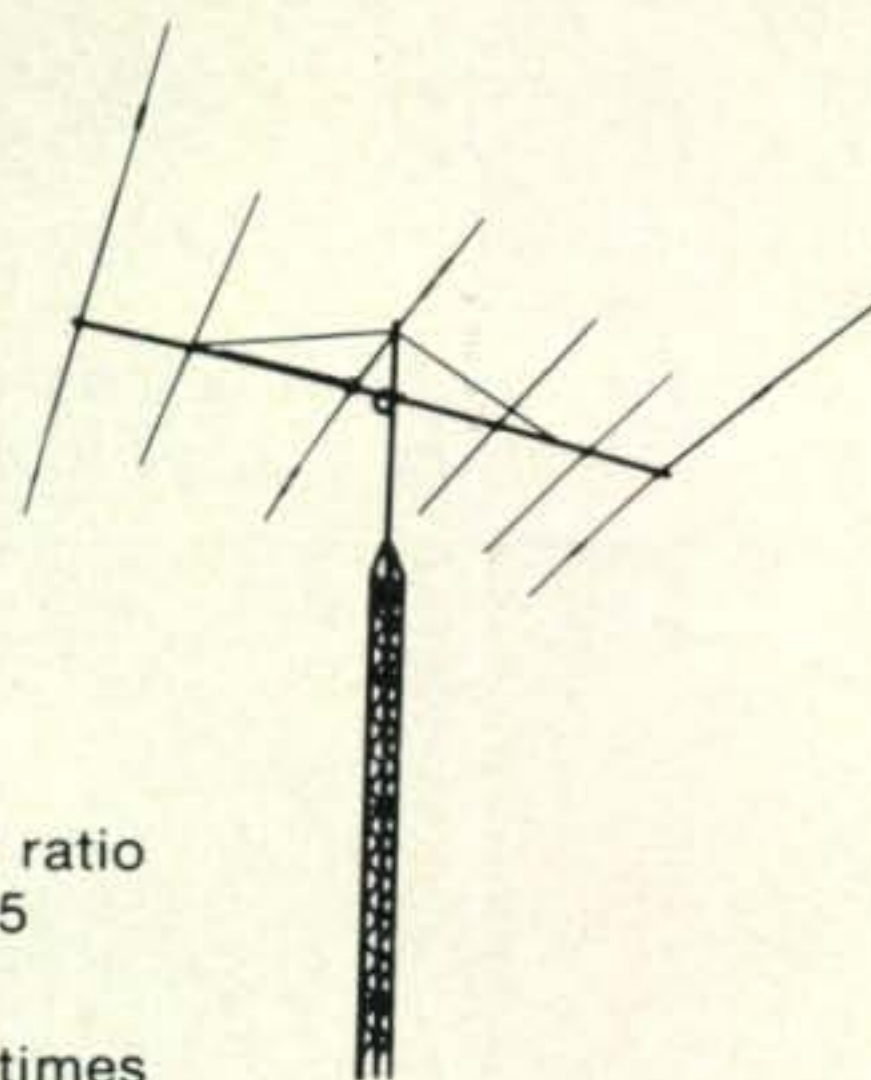
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Requirements:

- All contacts with stations in Munich, from January 1, 1970, 0000 GMT to 2400 GMT the day of the official closing of the Olympic Games 1972, will count for the award.
- For the purpose of this award all stations located in the "DOK" C-09, C-11, C-12, C-13, C-18 or C-30 are considered as Munich stations.
- Contacts with Munich stations are credited these points:
German participants—Phone 2 points, C.W. 4 points.
Other Europeans, per WAE-list—Phone 4 pts., C.W. 8 pts.
Participants outside Europe — Phone 6 pts., C.W. 12 pts.
- The MOD will be issued separately for c.w., phone and mixed and possibly all one band

and the following are the minimum points required for each class:

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CLASS III (Bronze) 100 points.

- Contacts may be made on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters.
- The MOD is available also to s.w.l.s.
- Special requirements are issued for Munich stations.
- Fee: U.S. \$1.00, DM 4, or 10 IRCs.
- Send GCR LIST and fee to: Engelbert Misera DJ8ZU, D 8 Munich 13, West Germany Keuslinstr. 6. NOTE—Munich stations must have received their QSLs before the award will be issued.

Notes

Jerry Fischer, W2KXL and XYL "Dot" — sure were great hosts for the big turn-out of County Hunters, XYLs and children on May 23rd to honor Roy Needham, ZL1KG and XYL "Lil", yes even the weather was on good behavior. Those not in the photograph (courtesy of Frank Gerratana, WA1CXE and XYL "Evelyn") include: Gary, W2EQK; Jack, W2FMQ; Jacob, K2JVX; Gene, Sr., WA2MGV; Gene, Jr., WB2UVB; Roger, WB2WZE; Penny, WB2ZNN and Dick Davidson and family. There was enough food (plus drinks) to feed an Army. So again thanks "Jerry" and "Dot", Helenmae and I greatly enjoyed ourselves as did everyone.

In order to get a QSL from those mobile and fixed stations who work so many many stations it is necessary for you to send a completed card so they can easily check it against their log and sign it. Be sure to have it self-addressed and stamped or include s.a.s.e. AND one of your QSLs—most of them also collect counties and thus need your card. Although all domestic postal rates have increased, as I write this, you may still obtain 500 County Hunter Reply QSL cards from WA2AMM for \$4.00 postpaid—add 25¢ if you are west of the Mississippi River

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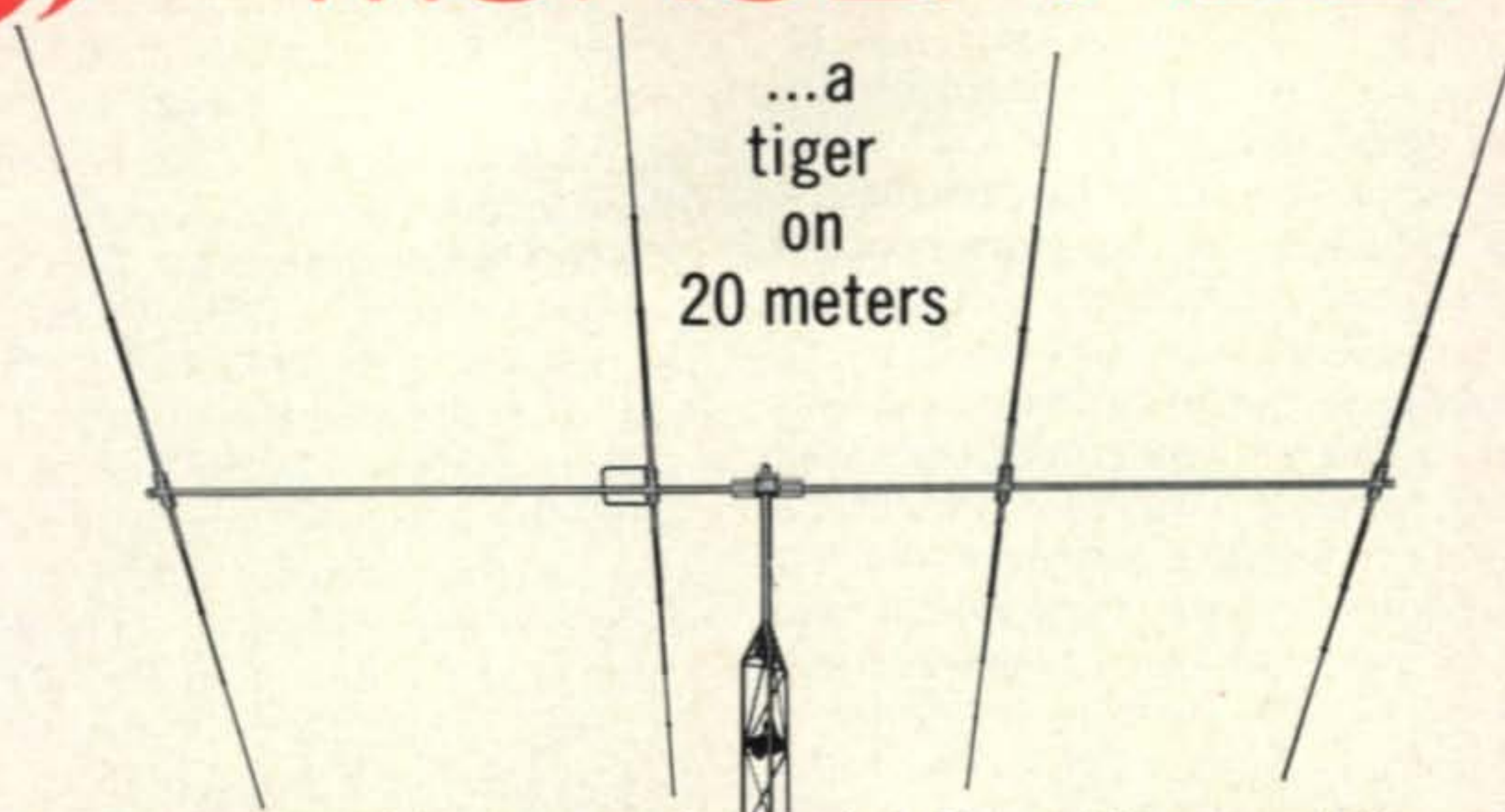
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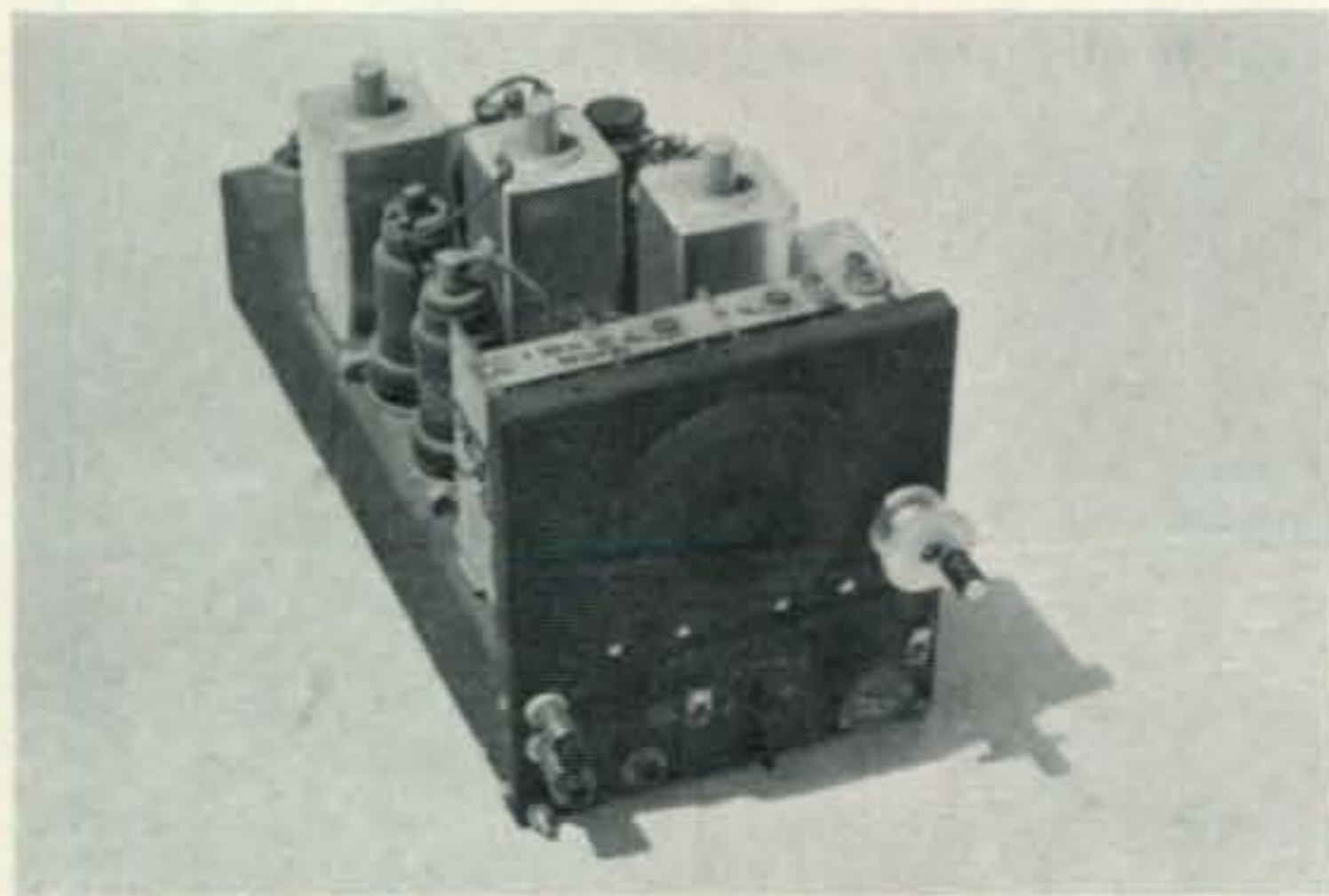
ANOTHER batch of Command Sets has recently been released by the Defense Surplus Sales Office, in Army bid sales. Several thousand of the Korean War vintage low frequency, broadcast band and v.h.f. units have been bought by surplus dealers, and are becoming once more available in the usual surplus channels.

All but the smallest dribbles of the World War II low and high-frequency equipment has dried up now, 27 years after the wartime production ended. Presumably there are a few thousand left in the crannies of the Defense Department, but there cannot be many that have not been bought, used, and converted by the amateur fraternity.

But the modernized command sets were widely used in helicopters and light Army aircraft during the Korean War, and well into the 1960's. This generation of planes is now fading away, giving us another chance at Command Set goodies.

As long-time followers of this surplus column are aware, the Command Sets trace direct ancestry back to Jimmy Doolittle's pioneering instrument flights in 1929, when aviation was growing from its barnstorming phase into an important business and a potent war weapon. The forerunners of the Command Sets proved unable to handle the demands of aviation during

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Model 1, serial 1 of the Command receiver. Known as "Type K" when it was designed in 1935, the set shown here covered 9-13.5 mc. The differences between this early, hand-built, version, and the million plus Command Sets manufactured during World War II are slight.

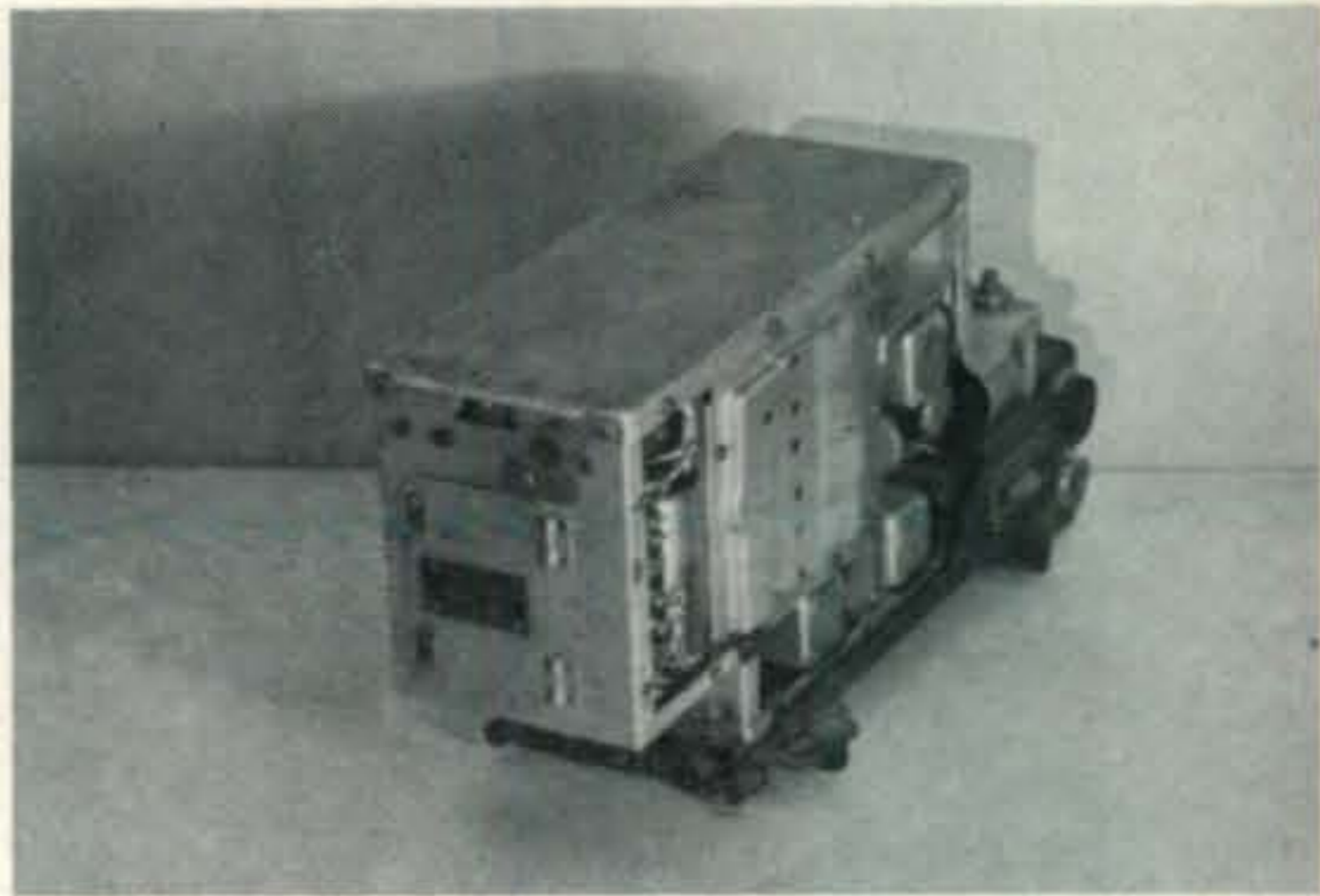
the Army's venture into carrying the air mail, in 1933. The answer to that need was the Type K set, designed by Fred Drake and Paul Farnham at Aircraft Radio Corporation, on a tiny grass airfield near Boonton, N.J.

The Type K was slightly modified as RAT RAV, ARA/ATA, SCR-274-N, and AN/ARC-5 when World War II broke out, and top-quality radio gear was needed in a hurry. More than a million Command Sets were eventually turned out by Western Electric, Stromberg Carlson, Colonial Radio, and Aircraft Radio Corp.

When very high frequency bands came into use, Aircraft Radio Corp. (ARC) and Western Electric designed v.h.f. versions of the SCR-274-N (N for Navy, the first purchaser of the Command Sets). The Western Electric v.h.f. set, known as BC-942 and R-28, T-23 /ARC-5, was a crystal controlled set, which was widely used, particularly in the Pacific, at the end of the War. The ARC version, a tuneable set, virtually identical in appearance to the older h.f. equipment was not ready for use in WW II, but it was adapted to the light civil aircraft market in 1946, and was a logical off-the-shelf item for observation planes and helicopters when the Korean War came along in 1950.

Known as ARC Type 12, and as AN/ARC-60, these later, gray-painted Command Sets were excellent, state-of-the art receivers. The transmitters were much less imposing, but their simplicity is a definite advantage for amateur use, compared to the super-complex AN/ARC-27, 33, 34, etc. The demands of air traffic control for 360 and now 720 channels has forced the design of solid-state crystal controlled equipment with which the Command Equipment can no longer compete.

The most common surplus Command sets now are the R-10 and R-11, low-frequency receivers covering 520-1,500 kc and 190-550 kc



R-28/ARC-5 receiver, designed by Western Electric Corporation to work in the "command" series. It was preceded by the BC-942 Army v.h.f. receiver. It offered four channels crystal-controlled. Though several score thousand were produced and used chiefly in the Pacific, the design was not carried on after the War.

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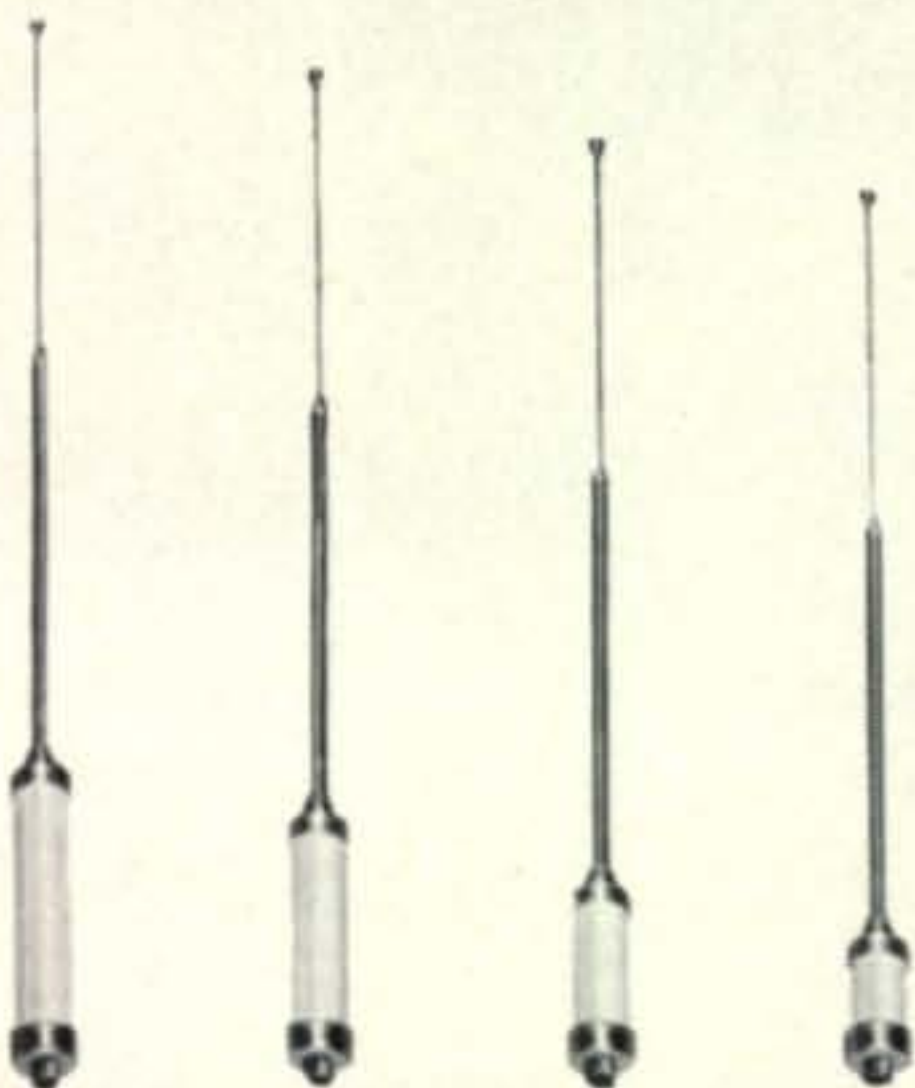
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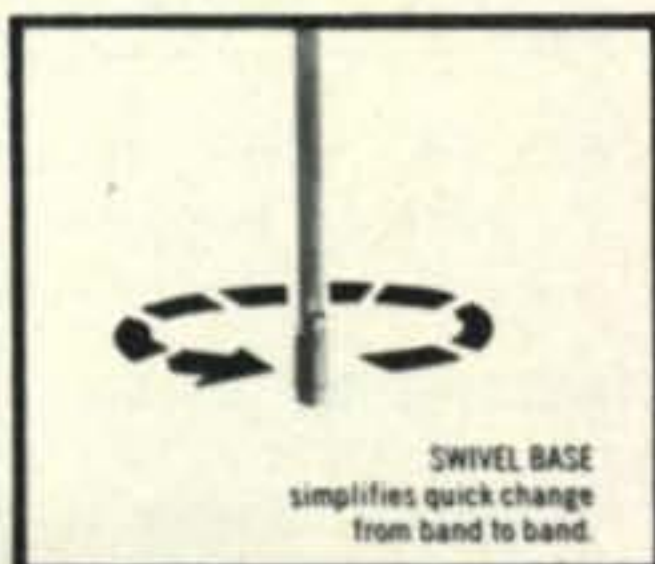
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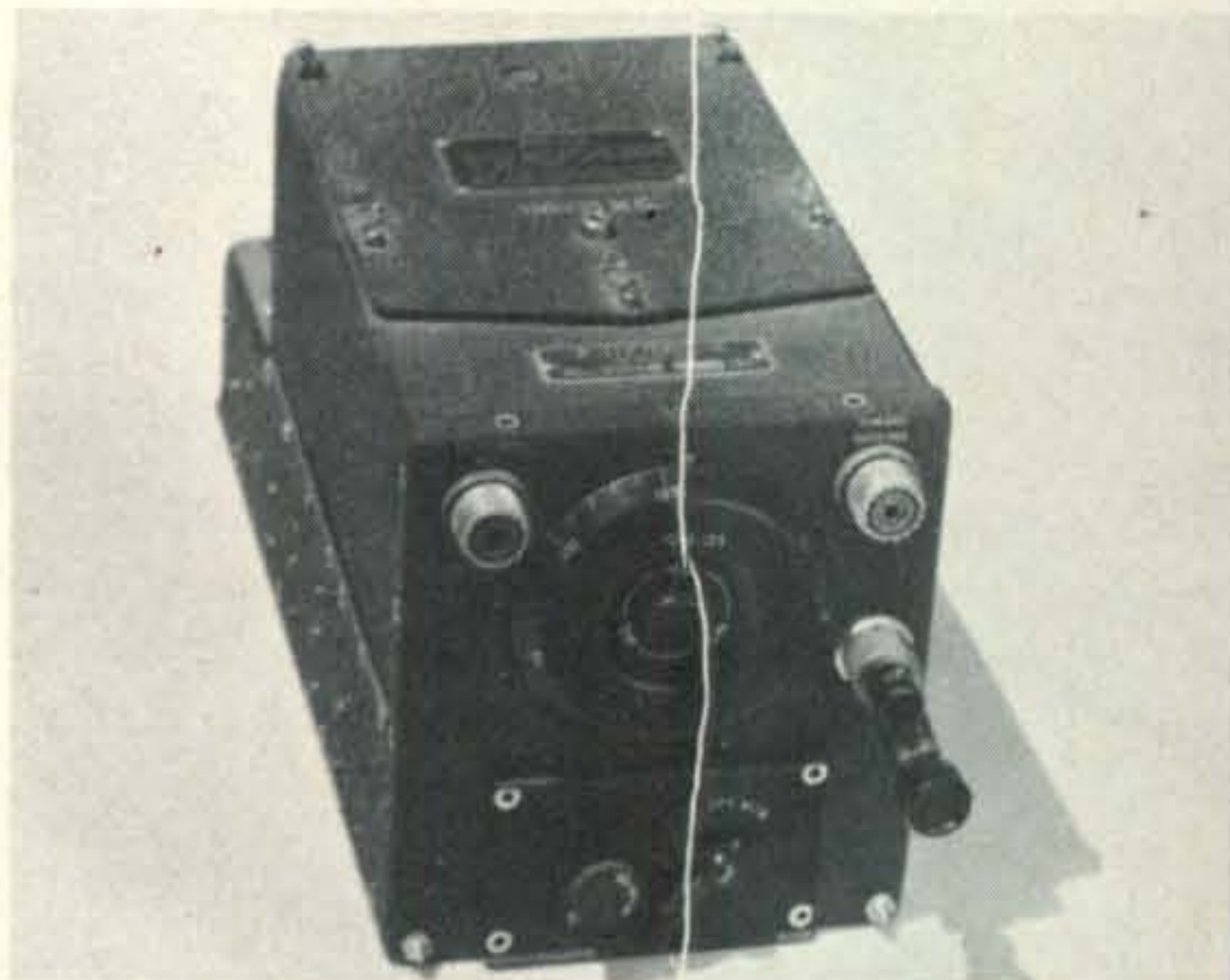
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respectively, and the R-18 and R-19 v.h.f. sets, tuneable from 108-135 mc and 118-148 mc. The latter of course is a perfect 2-meter receiver, and the T-11 (116-132 mc) and T-13 (125-148 mc) are useful for low-power 2-meter work. See CQ, September, 1968, P. 110, for information and schematic.

The R-11 receiver is, of course, just the BC-



The R-445/ARN-30 tuneable v.h.f. receiver, (left) covering 108-135 mc, was used for the "omni range" v.h.f. navigation system, installed in the U.S. in the 1950's and 60's. A direct outgrowth of the v.h.f. AN/ARC-5 design, it eliminated the dial (which was relocated to the control box) and sported a gray paint job. The T-11B transmitter was a companion six-channel v.h.f. set, restricted to a 2 mc portion of the 118-135 mc aircraft bands. Shown in front is the v.h.f. receiving preselector which was designed by Aircraft Radio Corp. in 1943, and was in production for more than 20 years. For stability, sensitivity, and all-round excellent design, it is hard to beat, even today.

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Fig. 1 shows the proper connections to the plugs on the receivers and transmitters.

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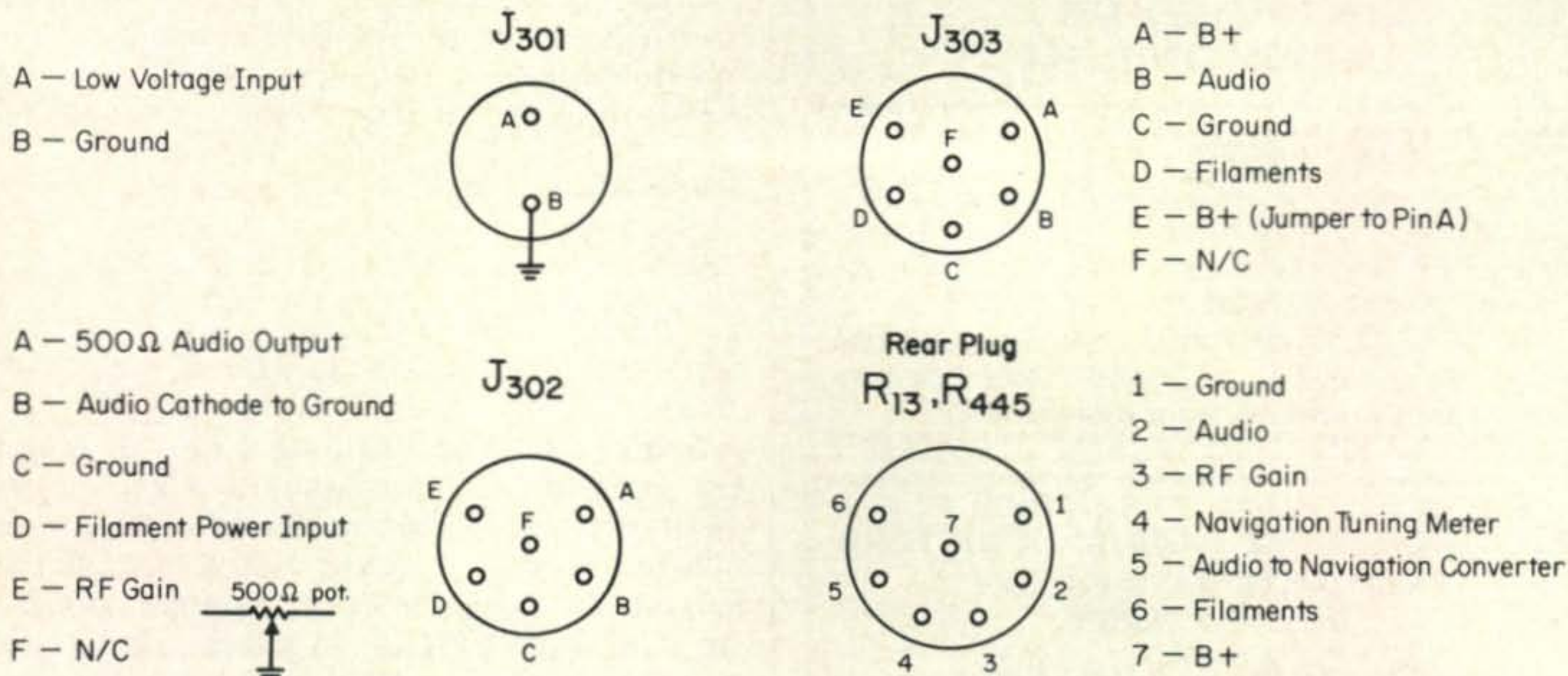


Fig. 1—Command Set plug connections for receivers and transmitters.

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I heard recently from a reader who had built a nuvistor r.f. stage for the R-19 receiver, getting 0.3 microvolts sensitivity—a very good figure indeed. Certainly, for a tunable v.h.f. set, nothing I have seen can beat these receivers for compactness, sensitivity, simplicity, and reasonable power requirements (250 v.d.c. B plus at less than 100 ma) with 12 of 24 volts a.c. or d.c. for the tube filaments.

The R-13 receiver is virtually identical to the other v.h.f. sets. It and the R-30, R-445, and other numbers, are navigation receivers. Aside from extra filtering in the audio section, and some extra care in the r.f. portions, they are the same as the standard R-15 unit, covering 108-135 mc.

Noise limiters were incorporated into some of the late sets, and can be added easily, see *CQ*, June, 1968, p. 91.

The Western Electric-designed v.h.f. sets are larger than the ARC units, though they fit into the same racks and use the same dynamotors. These were 4-channel crystal-controlled jobs, which are less sensitive and harder to convert than the tuneable versions. However, the BC-950/T-23/ARC-5 transmitters offer a possible three band transmitter. Amateurs have converted the tuning turrets to six meters, two meters and 220 mc, with appropriate crystals. See May, 1962, *73 Magazine*.

The R-28 (BC-942) Western Electric receiver may be converted to tuneable operation simply by removing the grid bypass capacitor (C_{163}) from pin 4 of V_{108} and adding a .0001 mf capacitor from pin 4 to the cold side of inductor L_{111} at the junction with R_{152} . This provides plate to grid feedback and should make the oscillator take off on its own. (This trick can be applied as well to any number of other crystal-controlled sets with variable-tuned oscillator and r.f. sections.)

A full technical discussion of the Western Electric sets will follow later in this column, but for readers interested, the following articles may be interesting reading on the subject:

CQ Magazine: December, 1953; Feb. 1954; April, June, 1957; June, 1969; July, 1960; Nov., 1962; March, 1967; June, September, 1968.

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73: May, 1962. ■

USA-CA [from page 88]

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Sad to report the death on 1 May of Merle A. Green, W6HVU, All Counties #22, March 4, 1970. See "Story" September 1969 *CQ*.

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CQ Reviews Millen Dipper [from page 66]

cillation and the point of regeneration where the detecting sensitivity and Q are high. In our tests, the sensitivity was five- to ten-times greater than that found with the customary diode-type detection of other instruments.

Furthermore, responses were sharply peaked without the broadening effect otherwise due to the diode-loading effect experienced with the usual g.d.o. or dipper devices. With Q-Multiplier operation a very slight change in frequency calibration was noted; however, this was less than that experienced with a switch between the oscillate and diode mode with conventional instruments.

Diode-type detection also may be had with the 90652 simply by further reducing the setting of the DET.-OSC. control to below the regeneration point.

Headphone operation for detecting beat notes with other signals, while using the oscillate mode, also was considerably more sensitive than with conventional-type units.

As mentioned earlier, the oscillator MOSFET s protected against overload-damage to *some* degree; nevertheless, care should be taken to avoid operation close to very strong r.f. fields. Should any damage result, the 3N128 MOSFET is a low-cost type that is relatively easy to obtain. In addition, it plugs into a teflon socket, making replacement a simple matter. The effect on calibration will be negligible.

The solid-state dippers operate at lower power levels than do vacuum-tube jobs and thus do not put out adequate power to operate the customary r.f. bridges used in the amateur field. They also are weaker as a signal source for other applications such as with receiving equipment, but in some cases this may be an advantage, since stronger signals tend to overload a receiver and generate confusing birdies.

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⁴For those not familiar with the applications and methods of use for dippers, a three-part article on the subject may be found in the May, June and July 1968 issues of *CQ* under the title of "Using the Grid-Dip Meter."

C.W. Results [from page 54]

to put up a dipole and make Malta available to the boys on 28 mc.

You can thank Kjell, SMØCCE for making 4U1ITU available in the contest. He did the operating in both the c.w. and phone sections of the contest. (I believe there was some token operation by others during the phone week-end.)

What do you do when it's so cold in the shack that the Vibroplex is sending out a di when you want a dah? Dick, F2QQ just QRT, but not before he had run up a winning score on 40. (Me, I have no such problem with the old pump handle I use.)

Here's a potential member for the QCWA. Nick UB5OE has been hamming since 1927 so the boys over there date back quite a spell too.

Bob, VS6AE was an ex-VS6 less than a week after his contest operation on 21 mc. He is now back in West Australia so maybe another one in Zone 29 in November.

That winning all-band score by ZS3AW didn't come easy for Jurgen, DJ3KR the station operator, even with the use of a rombic that eventually conked out anyway. The station is located at an ionospheric research center and the high powered pulse transmitters used for sounding purposes raised havoc when they were in operation, 15 minutes out of every hour.

Where was W3MSK in the contest? Oh! they were in there all right, but now signing W3AU. Ed has joined the confusing two letter brigade.

We again want to thank the many European contest managers who processed the logs of their respective clubs. Especially Milos Prostecky OK1MP, Werner Stiehm DJ8SW, Wojciech Klosok SP9PT, J. Matzon HA5FA and Klaus Voight DM2ATL.

The same old crew with two new additions over here. Andy Malashuk W1GYE, Bob Entwistle W1MDO, Freddie Caposella W2IWC, Bernie Welch W8IMZ and two new members, Ralph Nichols W1CNU and Gene Walsh K2KUR. I had better not leave out Joan of the *CQ* staff, or she will not save all those pretty stamps for me when she opens those overseas entries.

That's it for this one, now you can start your letters of complaints, or maybe a few kind words for your hard working Committee?

73 for now, Frank, W1WY

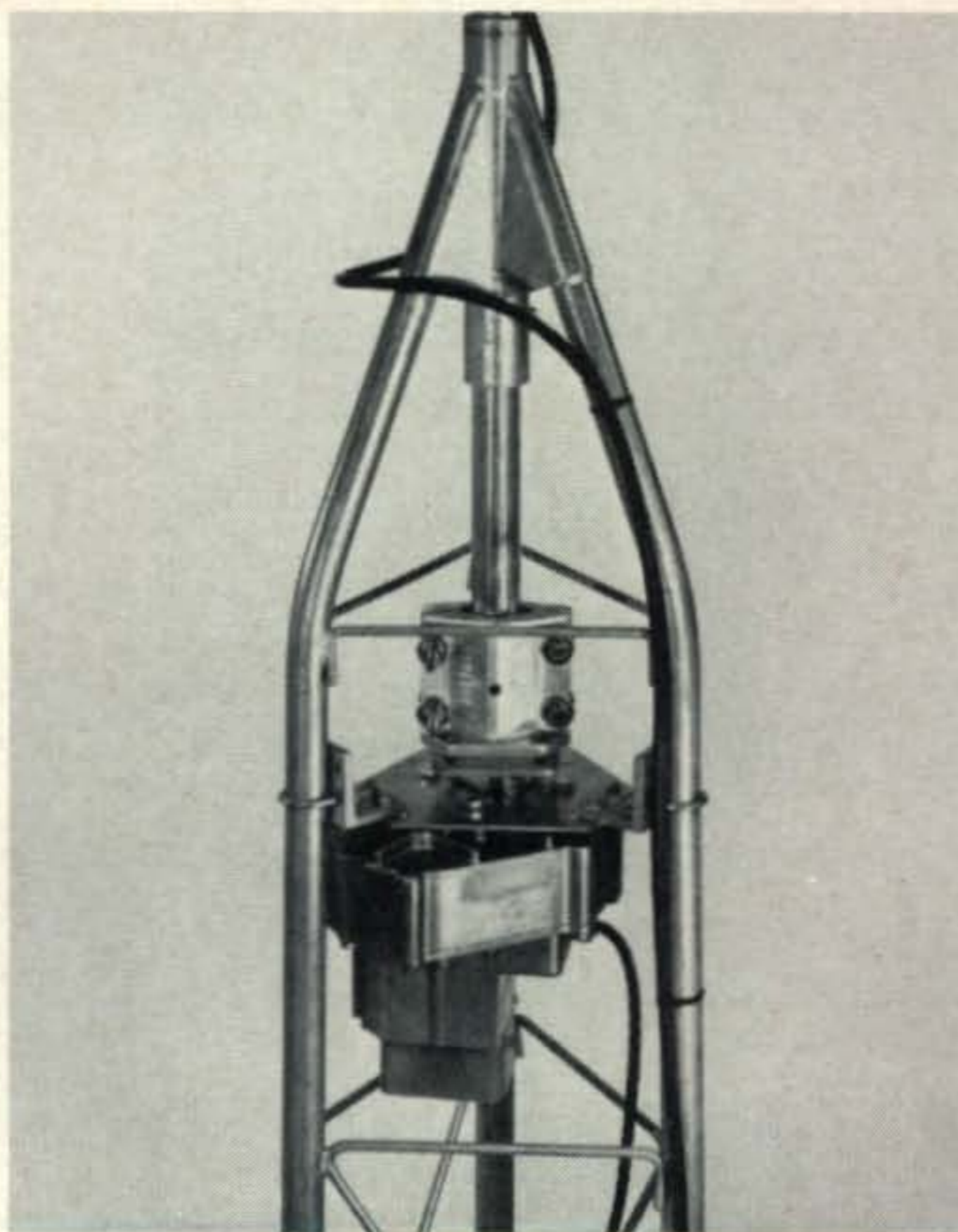
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Q & A [from page 84]

bet is to use a transmission line (between the antenna and the bridge or s.w.r. meter) that is an electrical length equal to a multiple of a half wave at the desired operating frequency. This can be physically measured by applying the formula:

$$\text{length in feet} = \frac{492}{f_{mc}} \times \text{velocity constant}$$

The constant for most coaxial lines is 0.66. The correct length also may be electronically checked using a g.d.o. or an r.f. bridge.

Now, should the line-input s.w.r. fall outside the loading range of the transmitter, there are two ways of providing the proper load (besides that of obtaining an actual line s.w.r. that is near 1:1).

The sure-fire method is to employ an antenna-matching coupler such as the Millen Transmatch¹ or the Drake MN-Series.² You can also build your own as described in radio handbooks. Such a coupler can be adjusted to convert the line-input s.w.r. to within the matching capabilities of the transmitter. Note that the coupler will *not* change the s.w.r. *on the line*, it simply permits the transmitter to *look into* an impedance that appears as the required low s.w.r. The coupler will allow this to be done over the entire range on all bands; however, retuning will be required when bands are changed and also may be needed when a wider frequency excursion is made on a particular band. About a 0.5 db power loss will be experienced through a well-designed coupler, but this is more than made up by the overall benefits derived with proper matching to the transmitter.

The other method of obtaining a low line-input s.w.r. is to alter the length of the line for the best result. (Usually in multiples of 1/16-1/8 wavelength). This is a cut-and-try

¹CQ Reviews the Millen Model 92200 Transmatch, CQ, February 1969, p. 60.

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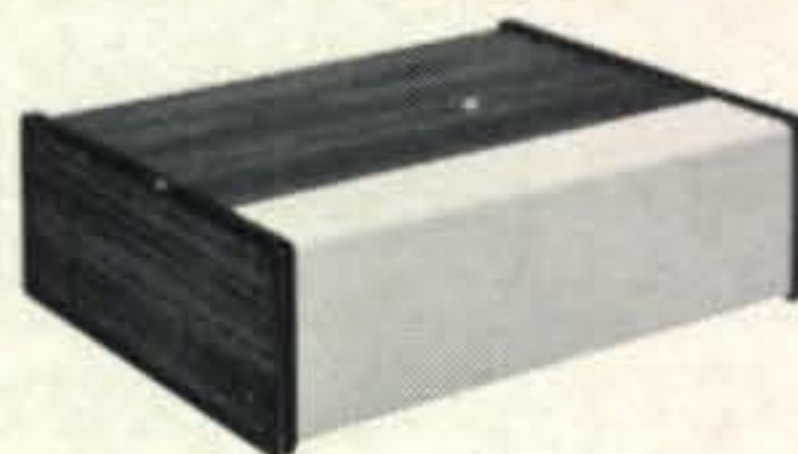
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proposition that may not always work out and where it does so, it may be good over only a limited frequency range. Unless you're lucky, a different length may be required for each band. Nevertheless, where no other means is possible, this method would be worth a try.

Where the *line* s.w.r. is within 2.5:1, any loss due thereto usually will be relatively small. If the *line-input* s.w.r. can be handled by the transmitter (using the above means, if needed), you'll be in good shape as to power transferred to the antenna and proper operation of the transmitter p.a. —W2AEF

Oscar Flyover [from page 36]

Jan, W3GEY, riding in the aircraft with the repeater at his side was able to check and observe its operation first-hand. While the repeater operated well during the test, some modifications will be made to improve its performance still further before it is launched into space.

Similar flyovers are planned for the remainder of 1971. Some may again involve the 2-to-10 meter repeater used on this flight, but others will probably take aloft a 432 mc-to-146 mc repeater being constructed by European radio amateurs or a 4-channel f.m. repeater being constructed in Australia.

Each successful flyover brings closer the day on which the next radio amateur satellite will be launched. According to AMSAT officials, that date is now tentatively set for early 1972. ■

Optimum Performance Array

[from page 19]

"Hunting for Losses," *The Milliwatt: National Journal of QRPP*, April, 1970, p. 5., for discussion). The 40 meter coupler was wound with #12 plastic covered house-wire on a 3.5 inch diameter plastic cleaning fluid container. The 20 meter coupler used #14 wire on a 1.5 inch diameter bullion cube container. If at all possible, use a wide-spaced capacitor with the feedline coil of the 40 meter coupler—this is a high-voltage point.

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The circuit of the 160 meter coupler is shown in fig. 5. Again, low-loss parts are utilized. I found it best to connect the coupler to one side of the feedline and let the other side "float". Actually, little variation occurs between the two connections, but this seemed to work best. For efficient 160 meter operation, it is necessary to utilize several ground radials which are connected directly to the ground side of the coupler. In my installation, eight radials of random lengths were laid out along the curb of my street and another intersecting street. A few were run along neighbor's hedgelines. All were bent in several places, a matter of no consequence. Suffice it to note that the addition of the radials made a 3-6 db difference in signal level at the 1000 mile range! It may be further noted that said radials won't remain obscure during the summer, so they are pulled in until the fall when 160 opens up again. With a little ingenuity, adequate radial systems can be devised using small gauge wire properly anchored to the ground and no one will know the difference. Be circumspect though!

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Half-Wave DDDR [from page 22]

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75 M. WAS Antenna [from page 28]

The cost of the whole system including all the wire necessary to make both folded dipoles, is nominal. Refinements may be added, and these will certainly elevate the cost, but the basic antennas, lead-ins, and switches with a balun, should not cost in excess of \$15-\$20.

Nor is this system a particularly space consuming proposition. All of us know that a 75 meter antenna of any useful kind is not ideally suited to apartment dwelling—neither is this antenna. But if two such wires are put up at 70° angles to each other, (see fig. 2), the whole affair will go on a 100 × 65 foot lot, which is hardly in the estate category.

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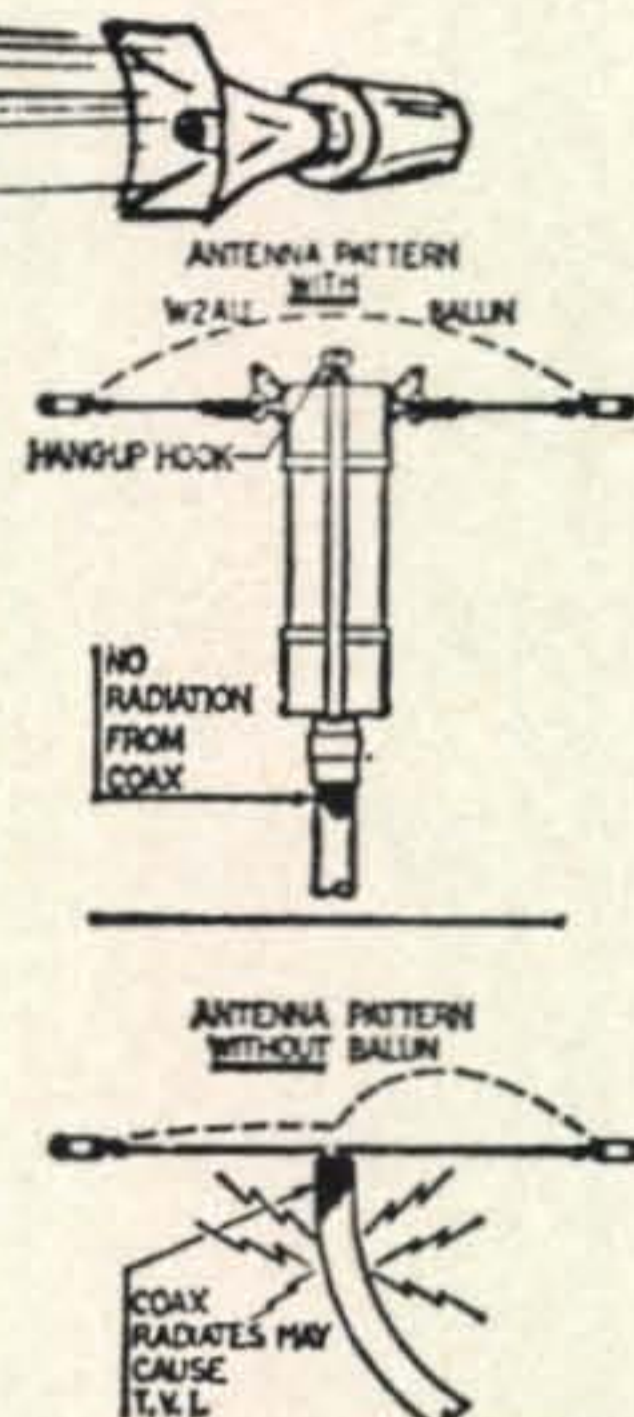
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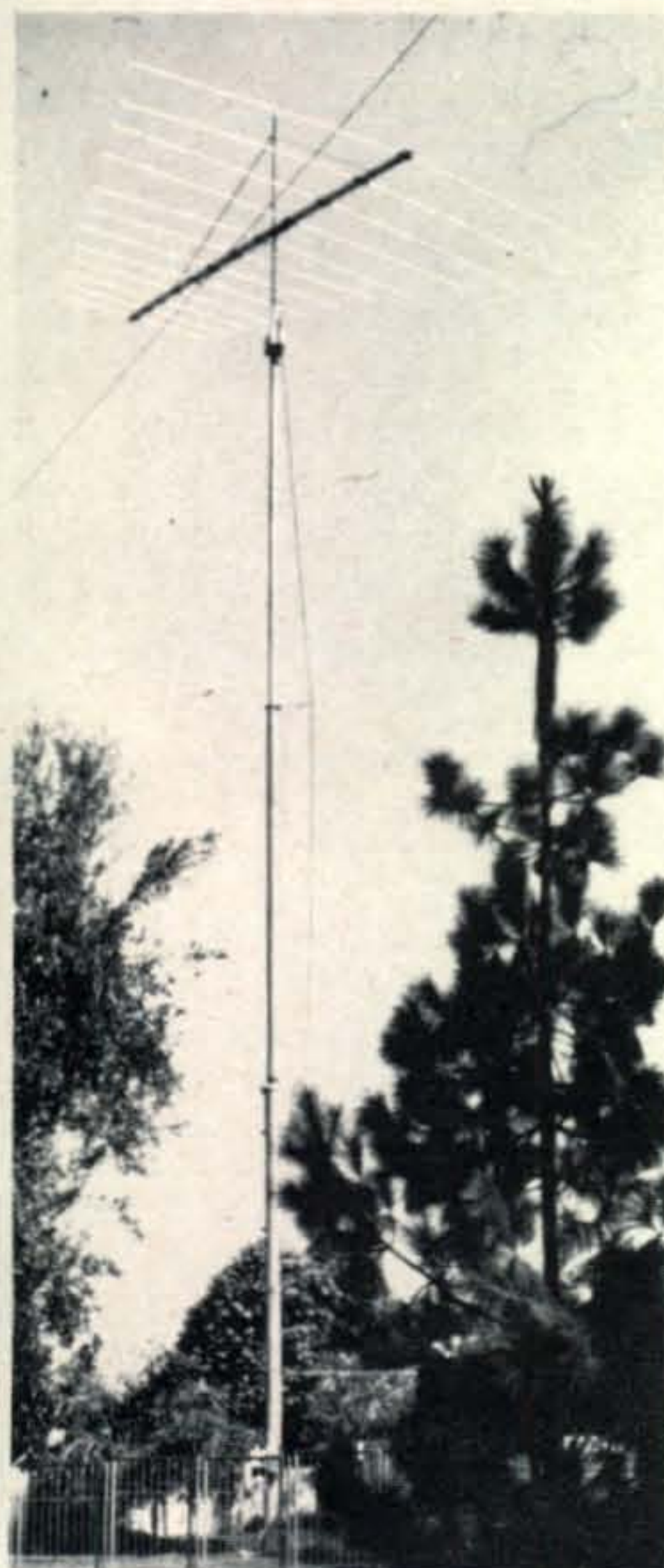
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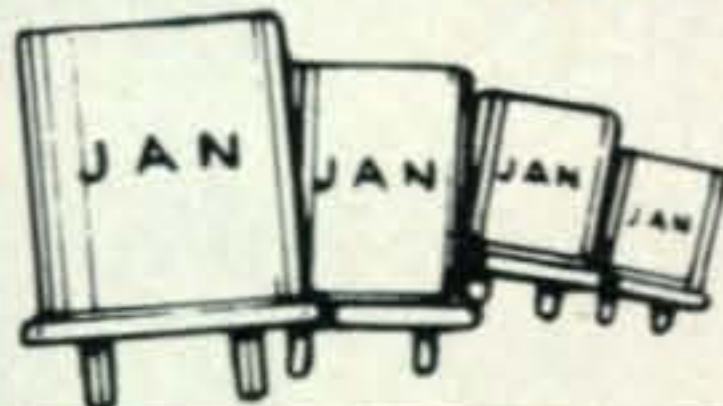
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The coil is Air Dux 10 t.p.i., 2.75" dia. #16 wire. The number of turns in the coil (100) could be reduced if the fiberglass pole were wrapped with aluminum foil, using contact cement to secure it. The insulator and support for the coil is Phenolic tubing (grade C) and was wrapped with a couple of layers of fiberglass cloth and coated with epoxy resin. A larger diameter tube is suggested for more strength. The fiberglass wrapping would then be primarily for weather proofing.

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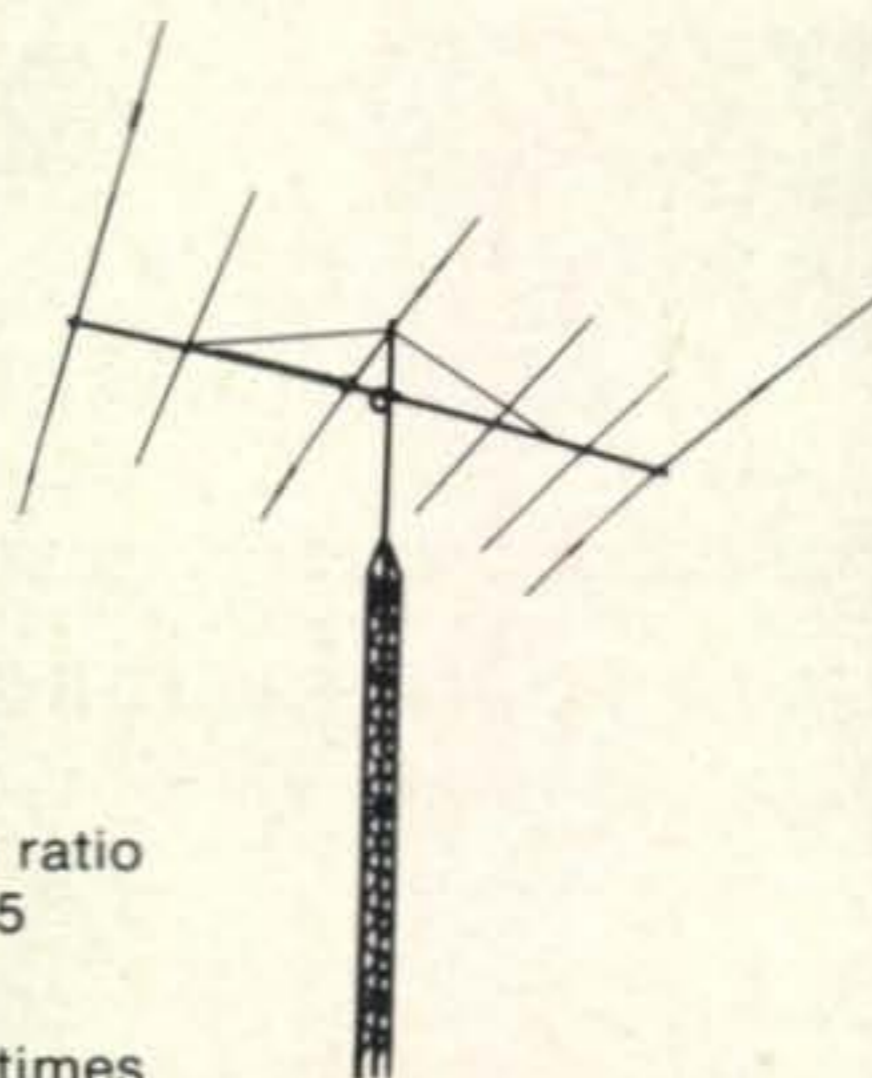
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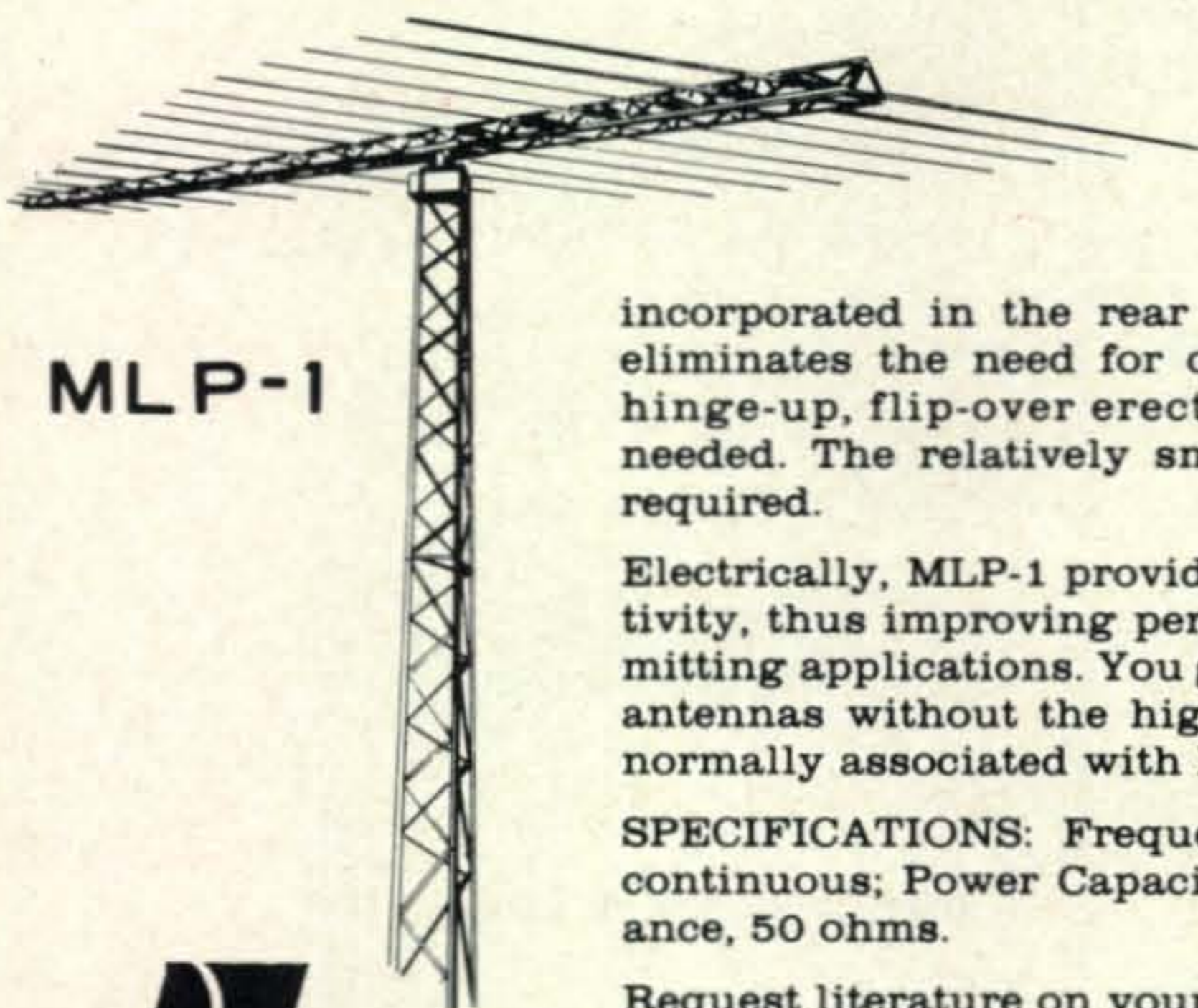
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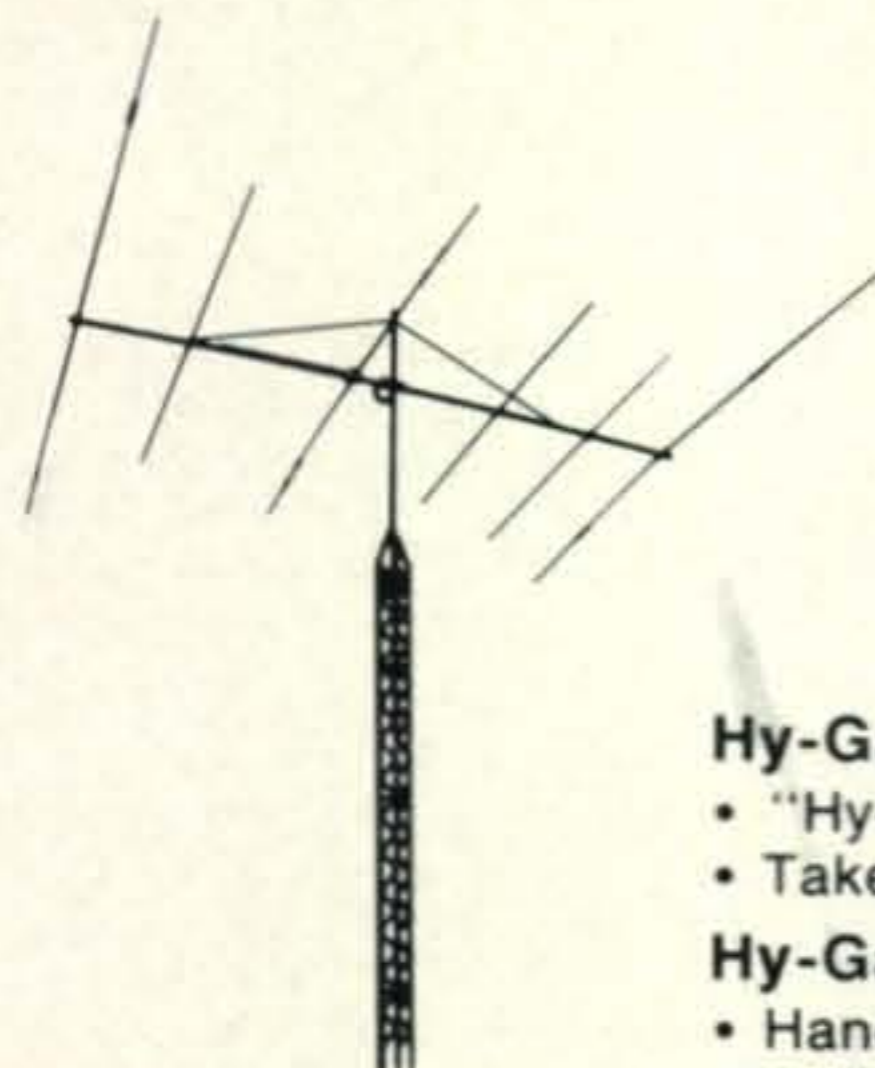
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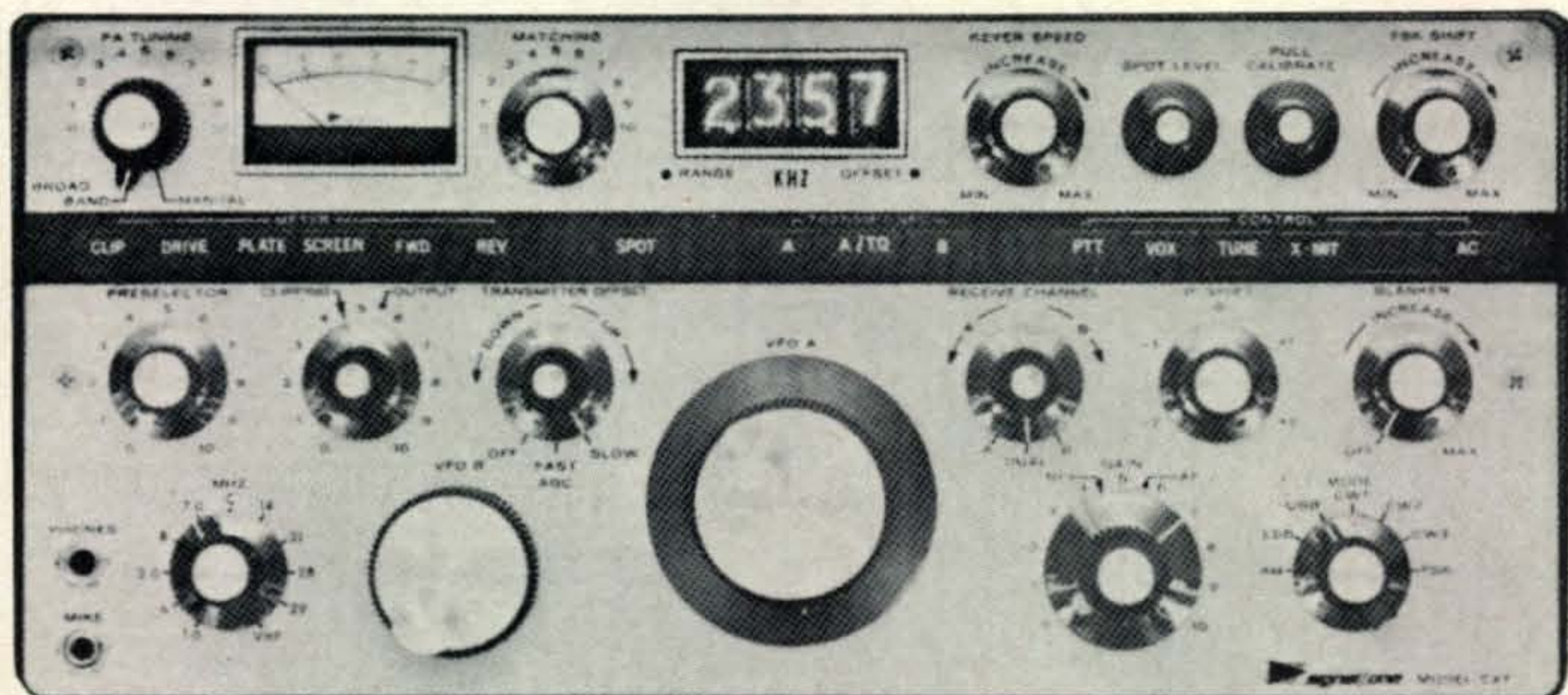
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SELL: Johnson 6N2 Transmitter \$45; Courier \$115; Drake SC-2 with 6 & 2 mtr converters, \$90. 811's \$2.50 each. Wagner Xfmr 3600-0-3600 at 1 amp 110/220 pri. \$25. W0AIH, 814 4th St. S., Virginia, Minn. 55792.

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WANTED: Drake SPR-4 or R4B receiver; Johnson T-R switch; Drake Low Pass Filter TV-1000LP. Earl Carsner, 935 Geary St., San Fran., Ca. 94109.

ELMAC AF68 Xmitter. PMR-8 Rec. W/A.C.—D.C. sply's. \$110., plus shpg. W7AHZ, 126 Hillcrest Ave. E., Eugene, Oregon. 97402.

SPIKE JONES RECORDS OR TAPES WANTED. Art Prutzman, K3DTL, 31 Maplewood Ave., Dallas, Penna. 18612.

SELL: HW-32 beautiful \$75 with extra crystal for LSB. AC Sup \$25. Eico 710 Grid Dip, \$30. R. Clark, 806 Jones Ave., Maryville, Tn. 37801.

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SELL: Conrac 14" Monitor; Reg. DC PS 40 amp 24V; German DL-QTC; 220 MHz RX; Beckman Scaler; 7" VTVM; QST's and CQ's. K. Paquee, 53 Jerome Ave., Trumbull, Ct. 06611.

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WANTED: P&H 6 and 2 mtr xmtr conv. **SALE:** GT550. RV550, Cal 25, Vox 35C, SC550, AC400, \$495. Capt. D. C. Steinbarger, CMR Box 308, APO N. Y. 09130.

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WANTED: Drake TR-4 Transceiver in good condition at good price. R. E. Dorrough, 801 N. Catherine St., Terrell, Texas. 75160.

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420 mc LINEAR 4x150As, \$50. Heath Condenser Checker \$10. Want: HP525 Counter plug in units A, B, or C. W. Davis, K6KZT, 4434 Josie Ave., Lakewood, Calif. 90713.

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WANTED: Ham Rotor and Cable. If used, must be in A-1 condition. WB8AXU, 1148 Third St., Portsmouth, Oh. 45662.

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DRAKE RV4 unused \$75; Galaxy Spkr new \$13; NC156/RAO Novice RX \$35; D104 w/G std \$22; Simpson 260 \$20; AF68 w/Universal pwr, \$65. Art Ford, 9 Havemeyer Ln., Commack, N. Y. 11725.

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SELL: G-28 10M comm, \$125; G-PPI PH Patch, \$30; DX-40, \$50; Heath 10'er \$50; WB9FHQ, R. Cook, Rt. 1, Box 132A, Warrenville, Il. 60555.

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WANTED: 7211 or 7698 tubes. Can use up to six. Bird element 25L lower. Sell: Realistic DX150A, FET front end, 30% off list, \$85 or trade for perfect Allied 2515 plus \$15.00. G. Vilardi, WA2-VTR, 14 Oakwood Terrace, Spring Valley, New York. 10977.

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SELL: Johnson Viking Phone Patch, \$15; Galaxy RF550 wattmeter, \$50; Dow Key Antenna Relay, DK60-G2C, \$10. WB2YRU, A. Povol, 3538 Centerview Ave., Wantagh, N. Y. 11793.

LINEAR BUILDERS: 30 AMP FILAMENT CHOKES for GG Linears. Brand new, not surplus. Perfect for pair 4-400A, 3-500Z, or single 4-1000A, 3-1000Z, etc. \$5.00 ea. PPD U. S. Vonn R. Murrell, K4HHA, 712C Rich Rd., Newport, Tennessee. 37821.

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WANTED: Tower, Rotor, and Tri-Band beam. Tom Dornback, K9MKX, 19W167 21st Place, Lombard, Illinois. 60148.

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WANTED: Good mobile SSB Rig with DC Power Supply, prefer tri-bander. Also good Vertical Antenna for 10, 15, 20, and 40 mtrs. R. Dorough, 801 N. Catherine St., Terrell, Tex. 75160.

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FOR SALE: Fisher 400 CX Master Audio Control \$95. B & W 515B sideband generator, \$85. W8IIT, 281 Jenny Ln., Dayton, Ohio. 45459.

WANTED: Good mobile DC Power Supply. Prefer 14-117 Swan. Also would like tower for Tri-Band Beam. R. Dorough, 801 N. Catherine, Terrell, Texas. 75160.

WANTED: SSB Crystal Filter 9MHz, \$15—20. W2ISL, A. Porterfield, 41 Winnebago Rd., Yonkers, N. Y. 10710. (914) SP 9-6145.

HMBRW CW XMTR — 50W, 80-15M, \$30. EICO 711 S.W. Rcvr. \$30. Both for \$55. Johnson Messenger, 123 CB Xcvr, w/PortaPak & M plus 2/U, \$190. WN2RXV, 38 Rolling Ridge Rd., Saddle River, N. J. 07458.

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WANTED: UNIQUE Products Antenna Tuner; LAFAYETTE HA-460 Transceiver, in new condition; R. Scott, 371 Claymore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio. 44143.

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WANT: Manuals control head cables for KAAR Eng trans Model FM177X; rec FM 47X High Band taxi rig. T. Adams, 9707 Hansford Dr., Austin, Tx. 78753.

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SALE: Hallicrafters SW500 Rcvr, \$35. SX100, \$160. Like new. W7ADS, 109 No. 32nd Ave., Yakima, Washington. 98902.

COLLINS 500 cycle CW mechanical filter for 75S3B rcvr. Mod. F455FA-05, \$40 ppd. K7CPW, 2115 Wolfe Pl. West, Seattle, Wash. 98199.

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WANTED: Hallicrafters HT-33B, must be mint condition, with good final. Send description and price. Glenn Kramer, WA2PSV, P. O. Box 2322, Newburgh, N. Y. 12550.

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BC221E, \$40.00. Xtal Calibrator 11 mc, 1 mc, 10 mc, \$20. TS18.6 freqmeter 100 mc to 10,000 mc. \$50. W6JX, 14945 Dickens St., Sherman Oaks, Ca. 91403.

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SELL: Mosley TA-36 very clean, \$70. Galaxy FM-210 with mike and xtals, \$110. WB2SIH, (914) 273-3058. W. A. Fisher, 2 Barnard Rd., Armonk, N. Y. 10504.

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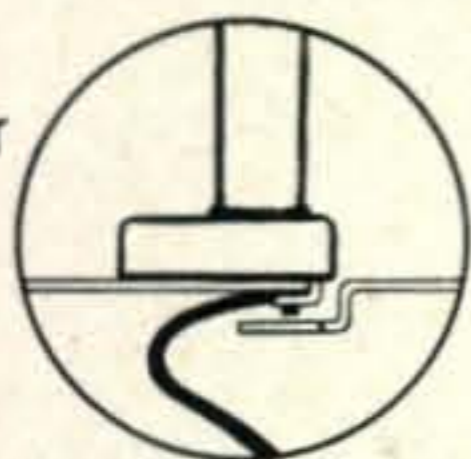
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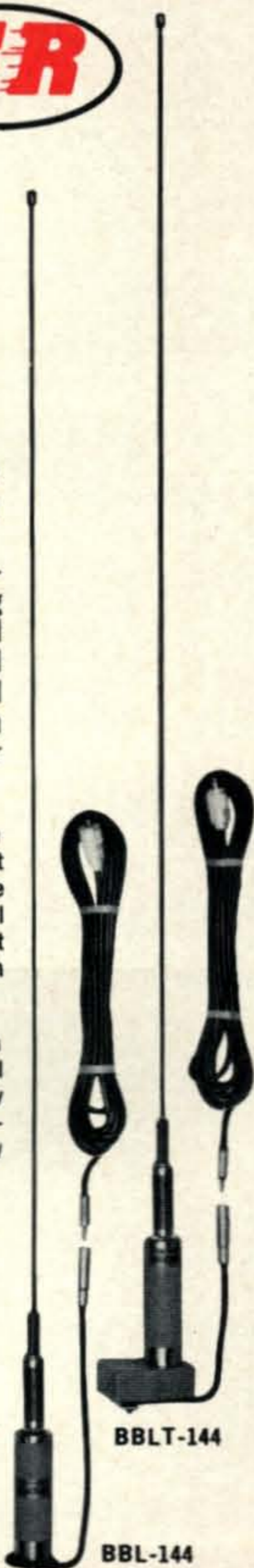
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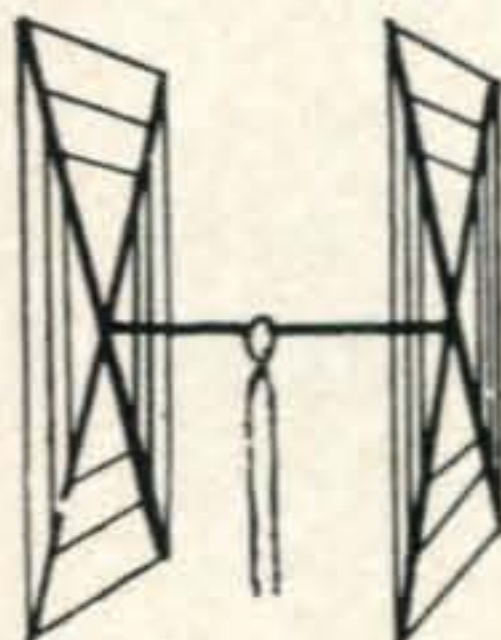


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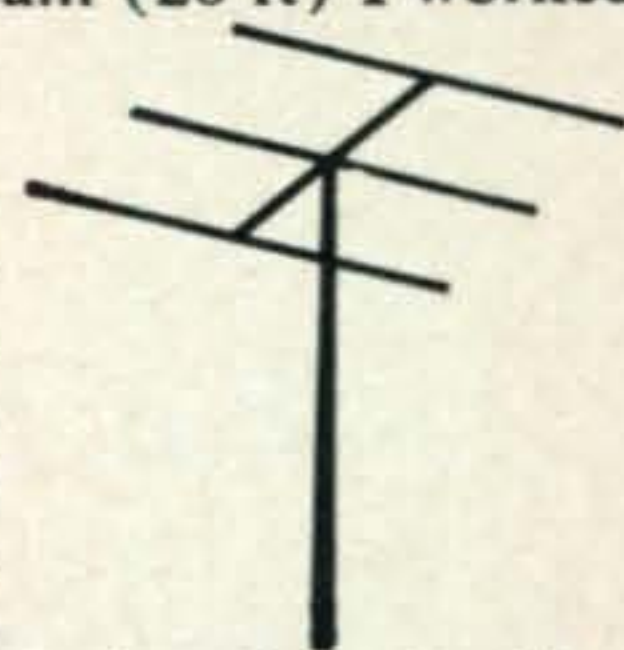
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