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Learn to Use Set in Proper Manner

Listeners Can Improve Receiver's Quality by Careful Handling.

The well-designed radio set today is nearly fool-proof, and almost any one should be able to get good results from it.

In the opinion of radio authorities, however, a great many listeners mis-handle their outfits, making mistakes in operation and getting anything but good reproduction of broadcast programs. Among mistakes made are the following:

1. Not learning to tune the set properly so as to prevent interference from other stations or noise from electrical disturbances.
2. Forcing the set to reproduce the last possible bit of volume obtainable from it.
3. Carelessness in the handling of a radio set, which, after all, is a very sensitive piece of apparatus, easily disturbed by heavy jar or fall.

In reference to the first, it might be said that probably one owner in a hundred really learns to tune his set with that nicety of adjustment necessary to bring out the best reproduction of a musical program and prevent other stations or other interfering factors from spoiling it.

The radio listener who handles the controls of his set in a haphazard manner will obtain from it only a hap-

azard sort of reception. Learn your radio set operation thoroughly if you want it to perform up to its best capabilities.

It seems to be a common failing among hundreds of listeners to operate their sets at a maximum volume without regard to the quality of reception. Why this should be so cannot be explained. The fact remains, however, that the average owner of a radio outfit uses more volume than he needs for his reception.

In the small room the volume should be only such that the music or speech will come in softly and clearly.

Little need to be said concerning the care of the set. One would hardly expect a high-priced watch to keep running if it is handled as roughly as some radio sets are handled. In many respects a radio set is quite as delicate a bit of mechanism as a watch and should be cared for as tenderly. It should never be located in a place where there is a possibility of its being jarred or dropped to the floor.

Learn to tune the set properly, keep the volume down to a minimum, and take care of it, if you want to get the most from the investment you have put into it.

Shunt-Fixed Condenser for More Mellow Tone

A more mellow tone can be obtained from a harsh loud speaker by shunting it with a fixed condenser. The value of the condenser should be sufficient to bypass the higher frequencies which cause the rasping noise. Different values should be used for varying types. One usually will require a .005 mfd. type while the horn type needs .01.

The more completely electrified set is more constant in its efficiency than the semi-type in which the radio mixes batteries with eliminators. This is because in the truly power type there is provision for variable "C"

biasing which automatically takes care of variations in line voltage.

It now is possible to buy a window lead-in and lightning arrester as a combined unit. This device saves making several connections and as a consequence makes for better contact for conveyance of the low voltage of the radio current.

Volume Control Now Must Have Attention

Times change. Several years ago the main thing was how to obtain volume, irrespective of tone quality. Today most sets are capable of producing more than ample volume, so that the main aim is to cut down the volume when desired, without sacrificing tone quality.

The values of inductances are usually quite critical, so that any change in the inductance of one circuit may unbalance the receiver and result in distortion. For this reason, therefore, the volume control should be of the non-inductive type, so that there will be no change in inductance value as the result of a change in resistance.

The cardinal principle in controlling loud-speaker volume, aside from the use of a noninductive resistance, is to begin as soon as possible in the receiving process. In other words, the nearer the antenna end that the control is put into effect, the better the results and the simpler the control, and vice-versa, the nearer the loud-speaker end, the more energy must be handled by the variable resistance and the more likelihood of distortion.

The simplest volume control is a variable high resistance in the antenna lead, which serves to cut down the signal energy, and is of real value, especially when intercepting powerful local stations. Sometimes the variable high resistance may be shunted across the antenna and ground binding posts of the set. At any rate, with a suitable noninductive variable resistor, such as the standard type clarostat or the clarostat volume control, a simple and undistorted volume control is obtained for any receiver. The resistance range must be from practically zero to several million ohms in the case of the resistor placed in the antenna lead, which appears to be the better of the two arrangements.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors and the V. F. W. and the boys of Coos county bridge crew for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement through the loss of our dear father and for the beautiful floral offerings.—C. B. Young and Sisters and Brothers.

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MYRTLE POINT ITEMS

Mrs. J. R. Bunch and Mrs. James Guerin visited at the Chas. Bunch home near Coquille Thursday afternoon.

L. H. Pearce is making some changes in his garage, corner of Spruce and Fourth streets. An office and balcony is being built in the west part of the room which has been used for display and car storage.

A barn on the Will Carlisle place on the Roseburg highway burned to the ground Monday night. It was a total loss.

Rev. C. C. Hulet has resigned his position as pastor of the Presbyterian church and will take up his new work Monday as Sunday school missionary for Coos and Curry counties and western half of Douglas county.

The school faculty will give a benefit play entitled "Stop Thief" at the Union High School Friday, April 6. Funds will be used in publishing the high school annual. Dr. O. H. Clarke is acting as director. The cast includes:

John Carr	Mae Young
Mrs. Carr	Grace Linn
Caroline Carr	Isora Gregory
Madge Carr	Audrey Lundy
Nell	Mrs. V. White
William Carr	H. W. Lever
James Cluney	C. L. Church
Mr. Jamison	E. R. Cooley
Dr. Willoughby	Shirley Carter
Rev. Mr. Spelman	Chris Wilde
Jack Dorgan	V. White
Joe Thompson	Floyd E. Summers
Sergeant of Police	Leland P. Linn
Police Officer O'Malley	

Francis Keltner, Police Officer Clancy, Wm. Donald, Police Officer Casey, Dr. J. R. Bunch, Police Officer O'Brien, Virgil Smith, Henry Schroeder has returned from Portland where he went to take treatments for his nose.

Mrs. Edwin Weekley and infant son left the Mast and Wilson hospital Sunday for their home at Bridge.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met at the church Wednesday afternoon. About twenty-five ladies were present.

Elbert Schroeder left Sunday for Eugene, where he will again take up his studies in the university, after spending the spring vacation with his parents in Myrtle Point.

Miss Mary Pierson left for Portland Wednesday, after spending a few days with her parents at their home at Norway. Her mother, Mrs. E. J. Pierson, accompanied her back to Portland, where she will visit for a time.

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Miss Mae Young is enjoying a visit from her mother and brother, who are here from Bremerton, Washington.

Miss Lila Dement, after spending a few days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dement, of Powers, returned to Ashland, where she is attending Normal.

Miss Alice Train and Milton Cooper were married Monday. The happy couple have the good wishes of their friends in the community.

Mrs. Ella Bryant and her daughter, Isabelle, left Sunday for Corvallis, where Isabelle is attending O. A. C. Frank Neal is receiving treatment at the Mast and Wilson hospital for a severed artery of the wrist, received while working in the Baker and Neal logging camp.

Dr. Earl Wilson returned from Portland Sunday evening. Mrs. Wilson and little daughter remained for a longer visit with relatives and friends.

Arthur Brown, of McKinley, was a Myrtle Point visitor Tuesday evening. Mrs. Rodney Davenport was operated on for appendicitis at Mast and Wilson hospital Friday night.

Mrs. Cordelia Rackleff, one of Myrtle Point's oldest residents, passed away Sunday at her home after a short illness. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Russell Train and wife, and Miss Anna Train left for Eugene on a business trip Monday.

F. B. Tichenor, of Portland, is spending a few days in Myrtle Point, visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Holt, and his sister, Mrs. Thos. Guerin.

The girls athletic club of the union high school held its first annual banquet at the Myrtle Hotel at six o'clock Friday evening. Audrey Volkmar, president, acted as toastmistress and a representative from each class responded with a toast as follows: Senior, Audrey Hamilton; Junior, Grace Barker; Sophomore, Margaret Lever; and Freshman, Jean Guerin.

L. D. Robinett, who is working in the hardwood timber at Crescent

City, came home Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Handy, who have been living on a farm near Bridge, left Monday for Klamath Falls, where they will make their home.

Wm. Lang, another pioneer of Coos county, died Tuesday at the home of his adopted son, Bruno Lang. Funeral services were held Thursday at two o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Rev. C. C. Hulet in charge. Interment was in the Normay cemetery.

Ed Rackleff, of Canby, was in Myrtle Point Tuesday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Cordelia Rackleff.

Mrs. James A. Shaw, of Vancouver, B. C., arrived in Myrtle Point Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cordelia Rackleff and will remain a few days to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chas. Schroeder, of Bandon, was visiting relatives and friends in Myrtle Point the first of the week.

Next Monday, April 9, the ladies of the Marshfield American Legion Auxiliary will give an "Easter Monday" Ball at the Spanish Gardens in Marshfield.

W. R. C. Hold Initiation

The Woman's Relief Corps held their last meeting, including an initiation in the W. O. W. hall, to which they had recently moved from the Community Building. The Woman's Relief Corps, which is a patriotic order organized as an auxiliary of the G. A. R., for the purpose of aiding the Civil War veterans, their widows and families and of teaching patriotism to the younger generation—the future American citizens—appreciate very much the offer made by the Woodmen of the World of the use of their hall rent free. At the next meeting of the W. R. C. they will have a program celebrating Grand Army Day, April 6; Appomattox Day, April 9, and the birthday of U. S. Grant.—Press Correspondent.

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