

INTERFERENCE IS CLEARED BY TIMES EXPERT

Trouble Located in Areas
Where Reception Has
Been Bad.

Scores of calls for help in clearing radio interference in the city have been received by The Times since Saturday night and the Times Interference man has cleared a number of the sources of trouble.

Residents in the vicinity of the new Shortridge high school reported reception good Monday night after several days of grief. The Indianapolis Light and Power Company co-operated in repairing two poles on Kenwood Ave. struck by lightning Saturday night which were causing much of the trouble. A floor sanding machine in a new building in the neighborhood also was interfering with reception.

Other locations where interference has been cleared follow:

L. R. Hoppes 1307, West Thirty-Sixth St.
Neighborhood of Thirty-Fifth St. and College Ave.
Audubon Rd. and University Ave.
Ritter and Washington Sts.
Thirty-third and Sherman Dr.
Central Ave., 2300 block.
Roosevelt Ave., 3200 block.

Trouble of Long Standing

Dr. L. S. Smith, 549 E. Fortieth St., today asked aid in locating interference in his district. Trouble has been encountered in reception for many months, he states, prevailing at intervals for a half-hour to an hour and then clearing.

This will be given prompt attention by the Times interference man. A request for help was received this morning from 4648 Sanger Ave., where a bad hum has spoiled reception for everything except local stations.

W. D. Long, 2110 N. Alabama St., reports bad interference all last week. He stated that WKBF was the only station he could get with a new set. These cases also will get prompt attention.

Joy Brought Shut-In

Joy was brought to a "shut-in" by the interference man, when he relieved trouble in the set in the home of Miss H. Ault, 2324 Central Ave. Miss Ault, in her letter to The Times, stated that she had trouble in tuning out either of the Indianapolis stations when she wished to get more distant programs.

Write to The Times Radio Editor when you encounter interference and want help in locating the trouble.

And also write in your opinions as to the class of news you would like to see on The Times radio page. Do you like the Fishing the Air column? Do you want more detailed programs? Do you enjoy reading technical articles? Let the radio editor know.

Daylight Hits

Central Daylight Time

TUESDAY
A. M.—NBC System (WJZ)—
—WLW, Cincinnati—
9:00—Dr. Copley hour.
10:00—Women's hour.
—WMAQ, Chicago—
10:00—Overture hour.
—NBC System (WEAF)—
10:15—Household institute.
P. M.—WSB, Atlanta—
2:00—University of Georgia program.
—WIP, Philadelphia—
2:00—Bible students' dramatique.
—WMAQ, Chicago—
2:45—Fox vs. Boston also WGN.
—NBC bulletin.
2:00—U. S. Navy Band, to WJZ, WHO.
—WLW, Chicago—
3:30—Housewives' hour.
—WCCO, Minneapolis—
4:00—Basball Indianapolis vs. Kansas
—WBAL, Baltimore—
4:00—Salon music, City.

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—WMAQ, Chicago—
2:45—Afternoon matinee.
—WCCO, Minneapolis—
4:00—Minneapolis vs. Milwaukee.
—KSTP, St. Paul—
4:00—Kansas City vs. St. Paul.

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Fishing The Air

All references are Central Daylight Saving Time

MANY prospective purchasers of radio receivers are the present owners of current supply, but from every other—not the least of which is tone quality. The natural question suggested to every one of these prospective purchasers is whether the designs now offered by manufacturers will be out of date or obsolete when the next season arrives. Conditions have become standardized to such extent that no radical change in design is possible. Where several years ago conditions were more or less unstable and tended to make the purchaser confused, we now have fixed conditions to deal with, such as the width of the broadcast band, the separation of the broadcast channels, the audi-frequency range of the broadcast transmitters and the useable audio-frequency range of broadcast receivers and loud speakers.

Thus the designer of a radio set has all of the factors necessary to work up a design which will give the desired fidelity, selectivity and sensitivity.

The question of power supply, operating controls and cabinets can be worked up easily to meet the location where the receiver is to be marketed.

When better boxing matches are arranged, Ralph Elvin will announce them. The hour of 9 tonight will bring the voice of Elvin, sport announcer of WFBM, the Indianapolis Power and Light station, giving you a blow by blow description of the boxing bouts at Captain Clark's Punch Bowl at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

The veteran blackface comedians of the air, "Goldy and Dusty," are featured in the new WOR program, "Dark Strutters," which will be on the air tonight at 8 o'clock. The exclusive "Darktown Strutters" club will be the locale for hilarious proceedings, with club members participating in the evening's events.

QUESTION—I have a six-tube set, with three stages of resistance-coupled amplification. The batteries are in good condition, but the set starts a humming noise that I cannot get rid of. I put a can on each of the power tubes, with long-spaced leads, but the noise continues. What can I do? I took off the can and left it to the left about five feet, with no effect. I then took off two of the cans and left it on the main power tube, with only a slight improvement. Can you suggest the cause of my trouble?—J. B. M.

ANSWER—Disconnect the antenna and ground. If the hum continues the trouble is in the set, otherwise it is picked up from an outside electrical source. Try the set in another location in the room. It may be picking up induction from the light lines. Get a new tube and substitute it for the other tubes and by the process of elimination a defective tube may be found. Try another ground contact. If the radiator is now used, connect the wire to the cold water pipe.

A rural drama in three acts, entitled "The Hand of the Law," is to be presented by Hank Simmons and his Show Boat troupe on the "Maybelle," at 8 o'clock to night through twenty associated stations of the Columbia broadcasting system.

THE BEST TALKS OF WEEK ON THE AIR
TUESDAY
4:40—"Trustees and Executors," Judge I. B. Louis—WGBS.
6:00—"The Campaign," Dr. Albert Shaw; "Machinery of Voting," Mrs. W. W. Ramsey, Elizabeth Hauser—WOR and network.
8:00—Political talk, Senator William E. Borah—WOR and network.
THURSDAY
6:35—Book talk, W. Orton Tewson—WNYC.
SATURDAY
7:15—"The Constitution," General Robert L. Ballard—WNYC.

"Embarassing Moments in History" will be featured in "The Three-in-One Theater," a new series of programs which will be broadcast through the NBC System beginning tonight at 8 o'clock. The series will be sponsored by the Three-in-One Oil Company of New York City.

A report on the progress of the campaign by Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, and a discussion of "The Machinery of Voting" will feature the Voters' Service half hour program over the NBC System tonight at 6 o'clock under the sponsorship of the National Broadcasting Company and the National League of Women Voters.

Other features to be heard through the NBC System tonight will include Hal Kemp's Hotel Manger Orchestra at 5 o'clock; baseball scores at 5:25; tone pictures at 8, and the Radio Industries banquet at 9 o'clock.

DENY POLICE SHAKEUP

Despite persistent rumors of the last week that a shakeup in police and detective departments was planned today, the board of safety has in mind no changes Robert F. Miller, board member, declared.

Mayor L. Ert Slack's closed-door session of several hours with the safety board last Tuesday gave strength to the report, but Slack emphatically declared no general shakeup was contemplated.

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RADIO MARVELS ON DISPLAY AT WORLD'S FAIR

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By Times Special

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Everything that radio has to offer is presented to the public in Madison Square Garden, New York's Fifth Annual Radio Show, which opened Monday night to continue until 11 o'clock Saturday night.

All those who are interested in radio may find all that science has to offer crowded into the four walls of the Garden.

From cellar to roof, radio sets, television equipment, power units, tubes, broadcasting stations—everything that comes under the name of radio—will be on display.

Permanent displays include continuous broadcasting from the studio, and all those who are curious to see how a program goes on the air may have their curiosity satisfied by looking through the glass walls of the recording room.

There will also be two systems of television in operation. One method will be presented by A. J. Carter and associates of Chicago, while the second apparatus will be that developed by Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson of the General Electric Company.

The Piezo quartz crystal oscillator is in operation in the Theater of Wonder, where the television sets will be demonstrated.

Among the other things in this condensed magic storehouse of radio are a radiophone apparatus which converts electrical impulses into pictures in forty-five seconds and the "photo-glow" tube, which controls currents by its sensitivity to light and shadow.

For those who are primarily interested in what set builders have to offer there is 60,000 square feet of space devoted to receiver exhibits.

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Saturday, Sept. 22
Special train of all-steel equipment will leave Indianapolis 10:45 a.m., Central Time (11:45 p. m., City Time); returning leave Chicago 7:00 p. m., Central Time (8:00 p. m., City Time), Sunday Sept. 23.

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