

Useful Hints

In Lighter Vein

DON'T rely on an ordinary house switch to cut off the supply from your eliminator—sometimes it doesn't!

A GREAT improvement in crystal reception will often occur if the crystal is cut in two, or chipped, and a clean surface is exposed for use instead of the old dirty one.

AUDIO transformers, especially of the unshrouded type, should never be mounted close to one another, and should always be used with their cores placed at right angles.

A GRID leak inserted between the grid of the first audio valve and the wiring to this, is useful to obviate troubles due to radio frequency superimposed on the audio. (The value of this resistance should be about a quarter of a megohm.)

FINE adjustment of oscillation is very important in the control of a short-wave set, and the use of a different valve grid leak will often give improved results.

REMEMBER that a soldered joint should always be wiped whilst it is hot with a clean cloth to remove all traces of flux easily.

A PIECE of stiff paper or blotting paper pushed over terminals, etc., before they are coated with flux, will prevent this from reaching the panel and impairing efficiency.

DO not attempt to use an ordinary potentiometer for volume control purposes, as in such cases the resistance should be about equivalent to that of a grid leak, i.e., a quarter of a megohm or more.

"All the trouble in the Garden of Eden was caused by an apple."
"No, it was caused by a green pair!"

This book gives an admirable picture of woman's life in the home during the Muddle Ages.—From a Review.

We can guess what she was up to—spring-cleaning and being a general nuisance.

The man's lips were moving, but Dick could hear nothing. He bent lower. What was the man saying?—Short Story.

His breath, apparently.

Lady recommends man as gardener, odd jobs; really bandy; would help as butler.—Advt. in a Provincial Paper.

We should hate to have a bandy butler.

Master: I am sorry that mistress is always quarrelling with you.

Servant: Don't worry, sir. I do just as you do and take no notice.

Film Manager: You must do that fall over the mountain-side again—that won't do; it must be more natural. Come up and do it more naturally.

Stage Hand: Please sir, we can't—Mr. Meier hasn't regained consciousness yet.

A man was arrested for assault and battery, and charged before the judge.

Judge (to prisoner): "What is your name, your occupation, and what are you charged with?"

Prisoner: "My name is Sparke, I'm an electrician, and I'm charged with battery."

Judge: "Officer, put him in a dry cell."



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