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hand side of the panel, that is, it is 6in. from the right hand end and 2in. from the bottom. Be sure you get these two last-mentioned components in this position, otherwise you will have difficulty with the screen. If you are using a big rheostat it is better to move both rheostat and differential condenser in to 6in. or 6½in. from the end. This will, to some extent, spoil the look of the set, but better do this at the start than discover, after the hole is bored, that the condenser and rheostat have to be shifted and other holes drilled.

It must be borne in mind that the shield will come exactly five inches

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from the left-hand end. About a quarter of an inch at the bottom of the panel on the long side drill three holes to which the screws are to pass into the strip that is supporting the three-ply baseboard. Affix the components to the panel, noting that the tuning condensers are to be mounted at an angle of about 45 deg. with the baseboard. It is preferable to mount the rheostat with the terminals up. Now take your baseboard and lay out the components as shown in the diagram. Slight alterations in position may be necessary owing to slightly different sizes of various makes of components. Note particularly the way the valve-holders are turned round. If you do not get them round the right way, you will find that when the set is finished the wiring will be long and unsightly. Generally speaking, the valves are toward the back edge and the coils are near the front of the set. It is well, when laying out the components, to put the shielding in

Parts List of "Kestrel Three"

Ebonite panel, 14in. x 7in.
Three-ply baseboard, 14in. x 7in., with quarter-inch slats to protect under baseboard wiring.
Aluminium screening box, 7in. x 5in. x 6in., open on two sides and top.
2 .00035 variable condensers.
2 vernier dials.
1 .00025 differential condenser.
1 30 ohms rheostat.
1 400 ohms baseboard mounting potentiometer.
1 filament switch.
2 .0001 condensers with grid-leak clips.
1 .0002 condenser.
1 2 megs. grid-leak with holder.
1 10 megs. grid-leak (for short-wave).
5 UX sockets or 3 UX and 2 English.
1 .5 mfd. by-pass condenser.
1 .05 by-pass condenser.
1 midget condenser.
1 push-pull battery switch.
1 transformer, ratio 3½ or 4-1.
1 single output jack.
1 r.f. choke.
2 terminals with short terminal strip.
4in. armoured cable.
Special coils for broadcast or two four-inch lengths of two-inch former.
1lb. 26 d.s.c. wire.
8 or 9 yards of 30 gauge d.s.c. wire.
6 wire battery cable.

position and lay the components out on it as well. You can then get an idea of the set as a whole.

The shielding consists of three sides of an aluminium box 4½in. wide by 7in. long and 6in. high. Unless you have facilities for bending the aluminium, do not attempt to do it yourself, but order it from your dealer, bent to the shape indicated. A copper box would do quite as well. It fits flush with the left-hand end with the metal end up against the panel. When it is fitted in position, hold it steady and mark the point where the r.f. condenser shaft is to go through. This can now be drilled and ringed out to the right size, and the condenser mounted. It will hold the shield in position, while the rest of the lay-out is completed. It might be as well to pierce the shield where the switch is to come through, and also to fasten it

in position. The shield will then be quite firmly held.

When the components have been fitted into position, take a scriber or similar sharp instrument and mark where the screws are to go through them to the baseboard. Move the components one by one and make sure that the drilling points are marked before the component is removed. Apart from screw holes, the point where the baseboard must be drilled to allow a wire to go through to the other side has been clearly indicated. Before mounting the midget condenser that is to go in the aerial, make certain that no part of it will touch the shield. For this reason we recommend one of the types with a bakelite base. This can then be screwed down to the baseboard without any fear of its touching the screen. (To be continued next week.)

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