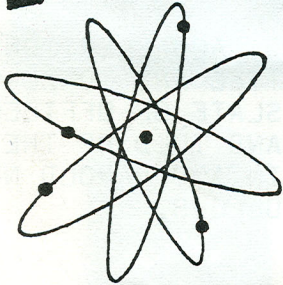


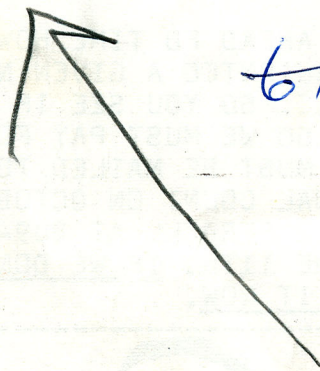
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WELL ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED, AND ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN HELD. THE MEN WHO SERVED ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED ON THE EFFORT THEY PUT FORTH, TO COME UP WITH A SLATE OF OFFICERS. BILL JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN MADE A REPORT ON THE NOMINATIONS, AND TOLD OF THE WORK DONE BY THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, JIM MARTIN AND HAROLD NOFTSINGER. THE SLATE OF MEN NOMINATED BY THE COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS.

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THE ABOVE SLATE WAS ELECTED AS NOMINATED, WITHOUT ANY NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR. EVIDENTLY THE MEMBERS TRUST THE COMMITTEE TO DO THE JOB, SO THE ABOVE IS THE NEW LINE UP FOR THE COMING YEAR.

NOW WE WILL GET AROUND TO THE BANQUET. SOME DISCUSSION ON WHETHER WE SHOULD USE ANY OF THE CLUB FUNDS, THE BANQUET COST BEING \$3.00 A PLATE. IT WAS FINALLY AGREED THAT THE CLUB WOULD CONTINUE TO PICK UP THE COST ABOVE \$1.00 A PLATE FOR MEMBERS. THIS WILL INCLUDE WIVES OR YL'S OF MEMBERS. EACH MEMBER. IN GOOD STANDING CAN BRING ONE GUEST. TOTAL COST TO A COUPLE FOR \$6.00 WORTH OF STEAK DINNER IS ONLY \$2.00. OTHER GUESTS ARE WELCOME, ANY HAM OR FRIEND OF A HAM CAN ATTEND, PROVIDED THEY PAY THE FULL COST OF THE MEAL.

THE BANQUET WILL BE HELD AT FAIRLAND LAKE, OCTOBER 14, STARTING AT 7:00PM AND WE CAN ARRIVE A LITTLE EARLY IF YOU WANT TO SOCIALISE A BIT. ALSO WE CAN DANCE AFTER THE MEAL IF THE MEMBERS SO DESIRE. LETS ALL COME OUT AND ENJOY THIS FINE BANQUET. I CAN VOUCH FOR THE MEAL, THE BOWLING LEAGUES USE THIS PLACE A LOT AND THE FOOD HAS BEEN VERY GOOD.

NOW WE COME TO YOUR PART IN THIS. WE MUST KNOW AHEAD FO TIME HOW MANY WILL ATTEND, AS WE ARE TAKING A \$3.00 PLATE. WE HAVE TO GUARNTEE A GIVEN NUMBER AND CAN ONLY GO ABOUT 10% AWAY FROM THE PRE-SET FIGURE. SO YOU SEE IF I TELL THEM TO FIX MEALS FOR 40 I CAN ONLY HAVE 44 TOTAL. ALSO WE MUST PAY FOR THE 40 EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT THERE. BELOW IS A COUPON. IT MUST BE MAILED TO ME NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 9TH. I HAVE TO CALL IN THE FINAL COUNT ON OCTOBER 11. IF YOU FORGET TO MAIL IT IN, CALL ME AT 774-2828, JOHN FERRELL AT DU9-5582 OR RALPH DICKERSON AT DU9-5143 NOT LATER THAN NOON ON THE 11TH. IF WE DON'T HEAR FROM YOU AT ALL, WE WILL NOT PLAN A MEAL FOR YOU. DO IT NOW.

BANQUET OCTOBER 14, 1966.

I, _____ WILL ATTEND.

I WILL BRING _____ GUESTS.

PLEASE BE SURE TO MAIL THIS IN PROMPTLY.

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THANKS, JIM EVANS.

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The Widders News

REPORTER - - HILDA FERRELL



HILDA

Our September meeting was held at the new Club house with eleven members present. Greta Dickerson and Hilda Ferrell were co-hostess. Discussion on improving the club house made up most of the business meeting. We decided, at our next meeting, to have a "Household Shower" for the benifit of the Clubhouse. We need trash cans, curtains, lamps, kitchen utensils, kitchen linens, silverware or any other house-hold items that you can think of. Eva Wagner, Virginia and Greta made our meeting look real official, sitting in their proper chairs. Nancy Davis acted as Treasurer. We were glad to have Eva Aldhizer back with us after a long absence.

After the business meeting we played "Yahtzee" and had refreshments. Thanks to June Wood, we now have plenty of Yahtzee score cards. Eunice Evans won the door prize.

Best Wishes to Jim and Eunice Evans on their 26th. Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 25th.

Rain and cool weather could not keep the Hams from having their Annual picnic at Wasena Park on Sept. 19th. Quite a few Widders and their families attended the picnic. There was a lot of good food and it sure disappeared fast. (Especially the pies and cakes).



Don't forget the RVARC installation of officers Banquet at Fairland Lake, Oct. 14th at 7:00PM.

Our October meeting will be at 110 Union St. Salem, with June Wood and Eva Aldhizer as Co-hostess. Do try to come. Our attendance has been good lately, but let's make it even better!
See You There!!

"When I was a young man", said grandpa, "moonlighting didn't get me any money, but I had a lot of fun."

One small schoolboy to another: "It may be unconstitutional, but I always pray before a test."

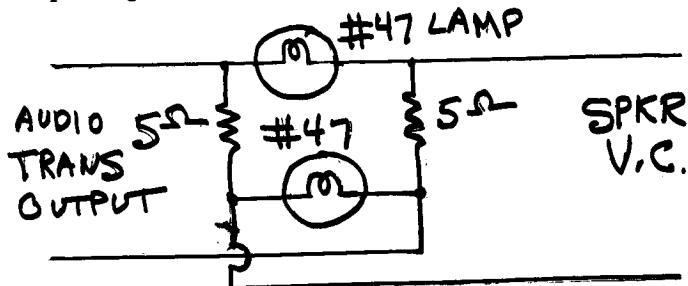
We've had the New Deal and the Fair Deal. Now, for overburdened taxpayers, the Great Society may be called the Ordeal.

Taxes are rising so fast, the Government might be pricing itself right out of the market.

No man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when tomorrow's burden is added to the burden of today, that the weight is more than a man can bear.—Macdonald

MODIFICATION FOR THE HEATH TWO-ER (and others).
From Ham-Hum, Ak-Sar-Ben ARC, Omaha, Dick Eilers, Ed.(ARNS)

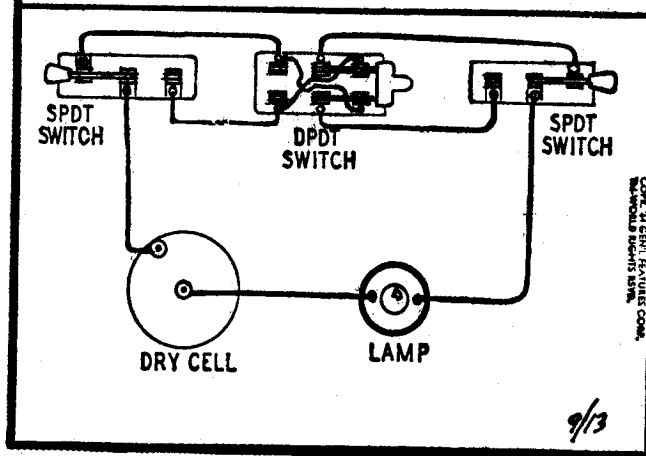
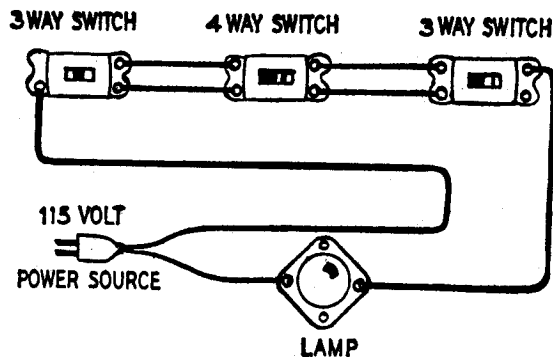
Dayton Phifer, W0VEA, sends in this circuit which he recomends for those super-regenerative receivers presumably such as the Heath.



The circuit is called the bridge squelch - installation of the bridge cuts down the rip-saw buzz of a super-regen receiver o.k. and opening the volume control about three-fourths there is a null, just barely any hum audible, but even weak signal will break the squelch. Some volume is lost, but the decrease of noise more than compensates for this. If you use sockets for the lamp bulbs, try changing bulbs, different ratings, etc. There is often an improvement.

From "MIKE & KEY"

MEETING OF OCT 28 WILL BE AT CLUB HOUSE
IN SALEM. PHIL SCHARR ON SIDEBAND. 8PM



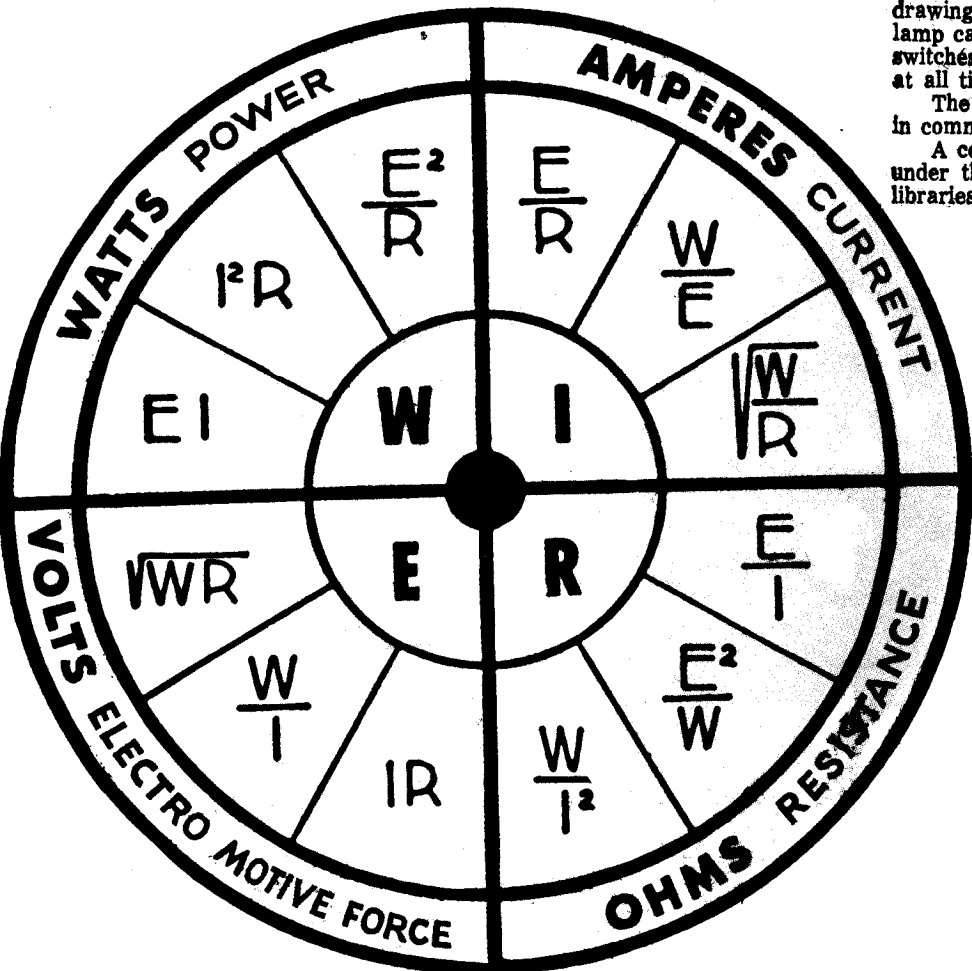
PROBLEM: Turn a Light On or Off from Three Different Places.

NEEDED: A double pole double throw switch, two single pole double throw switches, a battery, a flashlight bulb in a socket.

DO THIS: Make the connections as shown in the lower drawing, and by changing the positions of the blades the lamp can be turned either on or off from either of the three switches (each switch must be closed one way or the other at all times).

The upper drawing shows how the connections are made in commercial wiring in a house.

A collection of these scientific puzzles is in a book form under the name "Science Circus." It is in bookstores and libraries.



STAN REAS, K4IKF, HAS AGREED TO WORK UP THE VA QSO PARTY DETAILS, AND START THE BALL ROLLING. WE WILL HOLD THE QSO PARTY PROBABLY IN JAN 1967, AND HAVE PLEDGED TO GET STATIONS ON THE AIR IN SEVERAL COUNTIES AROUND THIS AREA. PRIMARILY CW STATIONS. ANYONE WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIELD IN THIS QSO PARTY SHOULD CONTACT THE CLUB. WE ARE PLANNING TO HAVE STATIONS IN CRAIG AND FLOYD AND POSSIBLY FRANKLIN AND BOTETOURT COUNTIES. WE NEED ABOUT THREE OR FOUR WILLING WORKERS AT EACH SITE. THESE ARE RARE COUNTIES AND PILE UPS ARE NOT UNUSUAL. LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP.