

SPECIAL ACCESSORIES (continued)

made the impression, mail it to our laboratory and your earpiece will be on its way to you within 5 days. Cost: Only \$4.88.

If you do not receive sufficient amplification with your hearing aid even with the volume turned all the way up, you very likely have an exceptionally acute hearing loss. We offer a **Super-Sensitive Ear Phone** that delivers a stronger, clearer transmission than the standard earphone. Complete with cord for \$6.88.

Batteries are easy to obtain at most drug, hardware and department stores. Use standard penlite type batteries – Eveready #915 or #1015 or equivalent. However, if you find it inconvenient to purchase batteries locally, you can order them directly from Helzberg's. Package of 7 batteries is \$1.00.

Replacement Cords are also available in standard 44-inch length for \$1.00 each. If you would like a shorter cord, state desired length on order.

If you find that the cord included with your hearing aid is too long, you can have it shortened at any radio repair shop, or return it to us for shortening. There is no charge for this service. Be sure to state length desired.

YOU / AND YOUR
HEARING AID

SOME PLAIN FACTS ABOUT YOU

You have already taken the most important step on the road to better hearing—namely, you've *recognized* your hearing problem and by ordering your hearing aid you have shown an earnest desire to improve your hearing.

With your hearing aid and this booklet you have everything you need to reopen the door to the world of normal sound. Discover a wonderful new life and enjoy many of the warm, personal, glorious experiences you've been missing.

Within a short time, you should once again be able to hear sermons in church, be at ease in normal conversation, attend movies, plays, concerts, talk on the telephone, enjoy television, and listen to the radio.

When hearing declines, it is usually a gradual process that takes place over a number of years. It is impossible for a person to remember all of the sounds he could once immediately identify. At first the sounds you hear will all seem quite new, but within a very short time, you should again be able to identify almost any sound and lead a richer, fuller life.

If, as your hearing declined, you found it necessary to avoid conversations because you could not understand everything that was said, this was because the higher and lower tones are hardest to hear.



—AND YOUR HEARING AID!

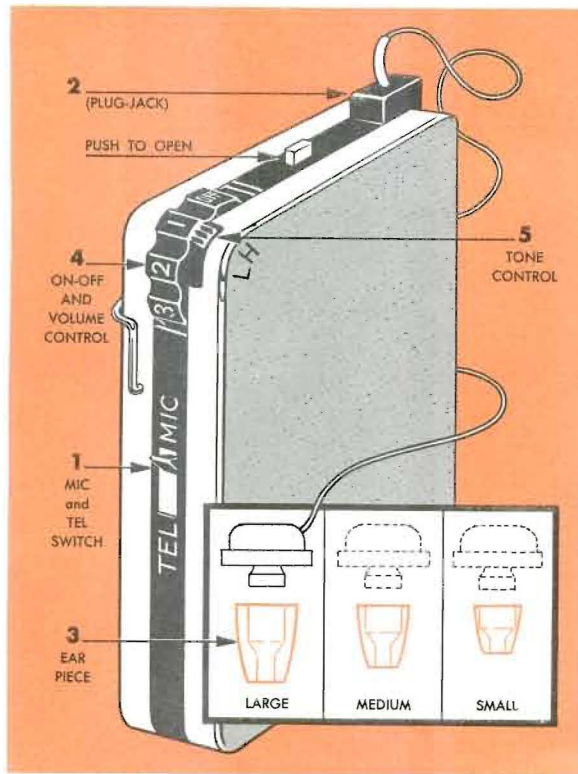
Now, in a short time you should be able to carry on conversations with ease and be able to hear and understand every spoken word.

Let your hearing aid help you, but a note of caution: do not expect a miracle. Please remember that no hearing aid can take the place of perfect normal hearing any more than eyeglasses can restore perfect eyesight. But, with practice, you should soon obtain comfortable, clear amplification of sound to make your hearing as nearly perfect as is possible.

Cordially,



B. C. Helzberg



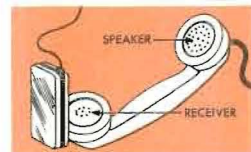
HOW TO OPERATE YOUR HEARING AID

- 1** Turn the "mike-telephone" switch to "MIC." This can be done easily with a fingertip.
- 2** Next, insert the plug into the plug jack. There is no need to take out the plug thereafter unless you desire to do so when changing earpieces. Always be sure to hold the plug when pulling it out of the jack. Pulling on the cord weakens it. The plug and jack are designed as not to be easily detachable.
- 3** Insert the earpiece securely into the ear. If it is loose, howling sounds sometimes arise. **NOTE:** Three plastic earpieces are included with your hearing aid. If the one on the unit does not fit your ear properly, remove it and try another earpiece for the most comfortable fit.
- 4** Adjust power and volume control. The same switch is used for both power and volume control. The power is turned on by turning the switch with the thumb in the direction of the arrow. A light click is both felt and audible at this time. There are figures on the dial, and the higher the figure, the louder the sound. Choose the figure best suited to your hearing need.
- 5** Adjust tone control. There are two stages, H and L, in the tone control. The most comfortable tone can be obtained by turning the tone control switch with your fingertip.

H High tone amplifier High tones are clear	L Low tone amplifier Low tones are clear
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FOR TELEPHONING

Turn the switch to the "TEL" side. Then hold the telephone receiver up-side down and place the hearing aid close to the receiver and speak into the speaker or conversation can also be readily carried on by placing the hearing aid behind the telephone.



1 IN THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HOME . . . Adjust volume to a comfortable level and listen to background sounds—footsteps, squeaking chairs, passing cars, children playing, etc. The purpose of this adjustment period is to re-learn the many sounds you have forgotten. Don't try to do too much at once. Take your time. Soon you'll be able to wear your hearing aid and listen in comfort all day long.

2 CONVERSATION WITH ONE PERSON . . . Have a close friend or relative talk with you in a quiet room. If you know someone who wears a hearing aid, that will be even better because he should be able to help you make more rapid progress. Ask your friend to speak slowly and clearly as you begin your listening practice. Watch his lips closely and notice how the words are formed. This will help you understand words if you do not hear them clearly. During your conversations try different volume and tone levels to find the one that suits you best.

3 PRACTICE LISTENING TO RADIO, TELEVISION . . . Have someone adjust the radio or television to a normal listening volume. Then adjust the volume of your hearing aid to a comfortable level. Start by listening to news commentators as they usually speak slowly and clearly. Later, try to find programs that come closest to everyday conversation. In a short time you should be able to understand every word and to distinguish between different instruments in an orchestra.

4 CONVERSATION WITH 2 PEOPLE . . . Choose two people who understand your hearing problem, and follow the same procedure as you did in Step 2. If the two people have voices that are quite similar, you may experience a little difficulty in telling the voices

apart. This is normal with all new hearing aid users, so don't be discouraged. Watch the lips of the two people and listen for differences between their voices. Soon, you'll be able to recognize voices with ease.

5 LISTENING AT CHURCH, MOVIES, PLAYS . . . When you've completed the first four steps you should be ready to use your hearing aid at church, lectures, meetings, and other public gatherings. Sit directly in the path of the sound waves from the speaker's voice as it will be much easier for you to hear. Poor acoustics, motors, audience mumbling, and other background noises may at first be a problem, but soon you should learn to ignore distracting sounds and hear only what you wish to hear, just as do people with normal hearing.

6 PARTICIPATING IN GROUP CONVERSATIONS . . . Before you enter a group conversation, try to identify the voice of each person in the group. This will enable you to tell who is speaking so that you can face the person and watch his lips to aid you in understanding every word. If you miss a word or two, don't feel self-conscious or bashful about asking a person to repeat. It's perfectly normal to miss an occasional word—people with perfect hearing often do.

**ABOVE ALL, BE PATIENT AND
YOU'LL BE RICHLY REWARDED**

Do not become discouraged if you are not able to hear everything you would like to hear right away. Usually, it takes about six weeks for a person who has never used a hearing aid before to become accustomed to using it properly. So just take your time.

HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR HEARING AID

Due to its excellent design and precision construction, your new Hearing Aid is virtually care-free. There are just a few simple operations you should perform regularly to keep it in top condition so that it will deliver long, trouble-free service.

When handling your hearing aid, to change batteries, etc., always hold it over a pillow, or something else soft to protect it from damage should it slip from your hands.

Do not expose your hearing aid to extreme heat.

Keep the earpiece clean and free from wax and protect it from perspiration.

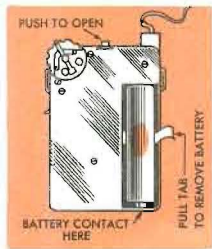
Before retiring, remove battery from your hearing aid and wipe moisture from the contact points. Leave aid open overnight.

Wipe battery terminals clean occasionally to insure proper contact.

IT'S EASY TO CHANGE BATTERIES

Use standard penlite type battery, Eveready #915, #1015, or equivalent.

1. Press button at top of hearing aid. The metal back cover will come off easily.
2. Pull ribbon to remove old battery.
3. Place new battery in aid with terminal down and ribbon tab underneath. Be sure to wipe battery terminals clean before inserting to assure proper contact.
4. Replace back by inserting lower end of metal cover into slot on the hearing aid. Cover will then click shut.



COMMON HEARING AID PROBLEMS		
EFFECT	CAUSE	CURE
Whistling or howling noise	Excessive amplification	Reduce Volume
No reception	Clogged earpiece	Clean earpiece
	Exhausted battery	Replace battery
Frying noise	Corroded battery terminals	Clean and polish battery terminals
Fading	Exhausted battery	Replace battery

SPECIAL ACCESSORIES ARE AVAILABLE IF NEEDED

Most likely, you will not have any trouble at all in using your new hearing aid: but if you do, one of the available accessories should quickly solve your problem. They may be ordered directly from Helzberg's with the convenient order form enclosed.

There are three plastic earpieces included with your hearing aid—one on the unit and two others in the box. One of these earpieces should fit your ear snugly and comfortably to provide good reception. If none of the three earpieces with your hearing aid fits comfortably because you have unusually large or small ear channels, we suggest that you try another size. We will send you an assortment of five flesh-tone earpieces in varying sizes for \$3.00. Select the one that fits your ear best. Before you order, determine which ear gives you best reception with your hearing aid and order earpieces for that ear.

For utmost comfort and best possible reception, *you can have an earpiece custom molded to fit your ear perfectly.* We will send you an Impression Kit with complete instructions. When you have