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# APRIL 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th. Hotel Russell London, W.C.2

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# ... for the guidance of visitors

This International Audio Festival is divided into two distinct Sections.

In the **First Section** on the ground floor in the Exhibition Halls are Booths on which Exhibitors are displaying their Products. These Booths are manned by expert personnel who are able to discuss any aspect of their equipment.

The Second Section, and the one which is considered the most important, is on the First, Second, Third and Fourth floors of the Hotel. On these floors the manufacturers who are exhibiting are giving live demonstrations. The way up to their demonstration rooms is by means of the main Hotel staircase, situated straight on through the Halls. There are other staircases for visitors to circulate around and down to visit any room, and there is a special staircase from the demonstration room floors allowing re-entry into the Main Halls.

## How to use this Catalogue

On the following Blue pages of this Catalogue will be found a complete Guide to the 1964 International Audio Festival and Fair.

Overleaf are Plans showing the layout of the Exhibition. The first is of the Ground Floor Halls giving the positions of the booths and their number. It shows how to progress through these Halls to the main stairway which leads to the demonstration room floors. There is a large Indicator Board in the Main Hall, on which is shown, floor by floor, the numbers of the Exhibitors demonstration rooms.

The next plan shows the general situation of the demonstration rooms on each floor and where the stairways up and down are to be found. It also shows the special Re-Entry staircase back down to the Exhibition Halls.

On the Corridor Walls this plan is repeated separately for each floor, with the names of Exhibitors written on it. These can be spotted quite easily because of their red frames.

## Who is Exhibiting ... and where

Then again, there is the index of Exhibitors. Exhibitors are placed in this alphabetically by their Trade Name. Their booth numbers and demonstration room numbers follow. The initial number of the room denotes the floor, i.e., the 300s are the third floor, the 100s the first floor and so on.

## Type and style of Products and Manufacturers names

The remainder is made up of a Magazine Section, containing full details, both technical and explanatory, in article form on the Products of each Manufacturer. Each page is headed by the Trade name and beneath is the full title and address. Under this is their type or style of goods.

In the main, Exhibitors in this 1964 International Audio Festival and Fair are Manufacturers and they are entered as from the country of origin of their goods.

If they are Overseas Manufacturers, the U.K. Agent or Company and address is shown in bold type at the end of the article.

## AMENITIES

There are ample cloakroom facilities in the Hotel for visitors who would like to leave their hats, coats and parcels.

## LIFTS

There are express lifts operating up to fourth floor only. They are at front of Hotel.

## Where to eat and relax

A large bar is situated near the front Hotel entrance, and there are also spacious lounges. There are excellent restaurants adjacent to the centre Exhibition Hall, where either *Table d'hôte* or à la carte meals can be obtained. Light refreshments are also available in the Hotel lounges throughout the opening times of the Exhibition, and there is an extension of licence for alcohol during the afternoon hours. A luxurious Bar and Restaurant is to be found on the first floor next to the staircase.

## Where to find out

An Information Bureau is situated in the Glass Hall with courteous staff who will be pleased to answer any queries and offer any guidance required. Next to this is a special lounge for the benefit of Overseas Visitors. Interpreters are available.



## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

## British Amateur Tape Recording Contest, 1964

Firms marketing magnetic recording tape in the United Kingdom jointly sponsor the annual British Amateur Tape Recording Contest, in which valuable prizes are awarded for the best tape productions entered.

Almost any type of recording—from a couple of minutes of bird-song to a fifteen-minute production of a play—may be submitted.

Newcomers to the hobby have as much chance of winning a prize as the long-experienced enthusiast, provided the choice of subject is related to the equipment available.

The judges give due weight to the resources available to entrants and to their experience when assessing the entries.

The best tapes in the British Contest are automatically entered in an International Amateur Recording Contest, where they stand a chance of winning further valuable prizes.

There is a cash prize of fifty guineas for the best tape entered in the Contest and many other prizes of cups and trophies and reels of tape.

Apply at Information Desk for your entry form or write for fuller information about the event. . . . Send a stamped addressed envelope to British Amateur Tape Recording Contest, 7 Tudor Street, London, E.C.4.

## THE CLOSING DATE IS JULY 31st, 1964.



# SPECIAL EXHIBIT

## First time at the Audio Festival. BBC Stereo Multiplex Broadcast direct from Wrotham to 1964 AUDIO FESTIVAL

This will be received throughout the Exhibition, and can be heard by visitors in the rooms of any exhibitor showing the multiplex equipment. The BBC themselves are giving their own demonstrations on the ground floor next to their Display Exhibit. This is situated at the entrance end of the Glass Hall.

It will include a demonstration of stereophonic broadcast tranmission and reception using the Zenith-GE system. The programme items will be broadcast by the Third Programme VHF transmitter at Wrotham outside its normal programme hours and will be received "over the air" at the Hotel Russell. The equipment used for the demonstration will be of BBC design.

The Zenith-GE system is one of a number of systems that have been proposed for the broadcasting of stereophonic signals from a single transmitter. The system is compatible, i.e., the transmission can be received monophonically by a conventional VHF receiver. International agreement has not yet been reached on a common standard for stereophonic broadcasting in Europe and it is unlikely that a decision to start a regular stereophonic service in the United Kingdom can be taken for some time. Meanwhile the BBC will continue with its experimental transmissions and to study the technical problems affecting the introduction of a stereophonic service. Sound broadcasting and the VHF sound broadcasting service will be featured at the BBC Engineering Information bureau. The VHF service provides greatly improved reception to many millions of listeners who have VHF receivers, the transmissions being virtually free from the interference from foreign stations which plagues reception in the medium-waveband and also capable of giving, with suitable receiving equipment, better quality sound reproduction. So far, 21 main VHF sound stations have been brought into operation. These are being supplemented by 39 relay stations of which 13 are already in operation. The BBC's VHF service, transmitting the Home, Light, and Third Programme with Network Three is now available to nearly 99 per cent. of the population of the United Kingdom and when the remaining 26 projected relay stations are completed the service will be available to about 99.5 per cent. of the population. The building of a further group of VHF sound relay stations is under consideration.



Note that in some instances Exhibitors only have Booths and are not themselves demonstrating, although their goods may be heard in conjunction with the demonstrations of other Exhibitors. In the same manner some of the Press merely have lounges where, in comfort, visitors may meet the Editor, staff and contributors. There are also some trade lounges.

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## AGFA

Agfa Aktiengesellschaft, Leverkusen-Bayerverk, Germany Booth 2 Demonstration Room 114

Tape

Agfa will be showing the range of Recording Tapes and accessories generally available in this country, especially the wonderful new Novudur Library Cassette in which many Agfa tapes are now marketed. In addition, following a progressive policy, they will be showing subject to certain production factors and time permitting, a unique electronic keypoard musical instrument known as the Mellotron.

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The treble has a similar arrangements of buttons for selecting the lead instruments, which by combination can be made to give out a full orchestral sound.

A system of numbers on the keyboard, and the fact that the instrument can be played with two fingers and a thumb only, make it easy even for the inexperienced to master the basic technique in a day or so.

U.K. Address: Agfa Limited, 27, Regent Street, S.W.1. Telephone REGent 8581.

## AKAI.

Booth 47

Akai Electric Co. Ltd., 883, 3-Chome, Kojiya-Cho, Ohta-Ku, Tokyo, Japan Demonstration Room 412

#### Tape Recorders and Accessories

"AKAI" are taking part in the Audio Fair for the first time. They are displaying a full range of tape recorders and accessories currently available in the United Kingdom.

Well known in America, the AKAI tape recorders sold under the name "Roberts" are rated as being big sellers in the U.S.A.

"Roberts" are rated as being big sellers in the U.S.A. Four models are on show, and the best known one, the model M-7 is a four track, High Fidelity Stereo machine fitted with Akai's exclusive Cross-Field recording head which allows the machine to give first class stereo sound at only  $1\frac{2}{8}$  i.p.s. At this speed the response is from 40 to 13,000 c.p.s. rising to 40 to 20,000 c.p.s. at  $3\frac{1}{4}$  i.p.s. When operated at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  i.p.s. the M-7 gives a response of 30 to 23,000 c.p.s. and this model will allow recording to be made on four-track monaural, full-track monaural, as well as both two- and four-track stereo. Supplied with two dynamic microphones, reel caps, radio cables, tape and spools, splicing tape and a  $1\frac{2}{8}$  i.p.s. stereo demonstration tape, the M-7 also has a choice of three speaker systems. Most advanced of the AKAI machines on show is the Model 345 which

Most advanced of the AKAI machines on show is the Model 345 which is a truly professional tape recorder fitted with three heads and with three motors. Twin speeds of  $3\frac{3}{4}$  i.p.s. and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  i.p.s. are offered on this magnificent stereo recorder and a feature of it is the completely automatic function which is offered. Additionally, the transistorised circuit is fully protected from damage caused by excessive heat or mains fluctuation by having incorporated the AKAI IRAP device. (Instantaneous Resettable Automatic Protection). With a massive output of a full 10 watts per channel, this recorder is extremely powerful and the quality of sound is quite magnificent. This machine also has the unique "repeat" mechanism. A smaller two-track monaural recorder is the Model 707 which offers

A smaller two-track monaural recorder is the Model 707 which offers top quality monaural sound with a single touch speed selector for the two available speeds of  $3\frac{3}{4}$  i.p.s. and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  i.p.s. Automatic shut-off, 6 watt output, 7 in. reel capacity, instant stop mechanism, and a professional VU meter are included in this fine recorder from AKAI.

The Model 903 tape recorder is a High Fidelity monaural machine with dual channel mixing facilities; monitoring is by means of the built-in speaker and incorporated "Monitor" switch. The recorder is fitted with a VU meter and speeds of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  i.p.s. and  $3\frac{1}{4}$  i.p.s. are available. Various accessories are available such as telephone pick-up, monitoring headphone, endless tape magazine, bulk tape eraser and a head de-magnetizer.

Speaker systems are all supplied in pairs and range from the SS-50 speaker system consisting of two 8 inch mechanical Two-way speaker swith a maximum power capacity of 8 watts to the SS-100 speaker system which consists of a pair of 10 inch co-axial speakers with  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch built in tweeters taking a maximum of 10 watts.

while consists of a maximum of 10 watts. Other speakers available are the SS-70 speaker system consisting of twin 8 inch co-axial speakers with built-in 3 inch tweeters and with tone control, and the SS-55 speaker system which is made up of a pair of 8 in. woofers and a pair of built-in  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. tweeters taking a maximum of 5 watts each.

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## AKG

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Booth 46 Demonstration Room 204

Vienna, Austria

### Microphones, Headphones

AKG of Vienna is one of the world's leaders in the research and development of dynamic and condenser microphones and of dynamic headphones.

AKG owns hundreds of patents. Among these are many basic patents covering new principles of obtaining cardioid patterns, extended frequency range, low distortion and new designs. Every microphone undergoes at least two full-scale tests in anechoic rooms of the most up-to-date design, where frequency response, front-to-back ratio, etc., is measured and recorded.

Approximately half a million microphones per year for broadcast, T.V. and film studios, for theatres and recording studios, for P.A. installations, for tape recorders and for many other purposes are shipped to destinations all over the world.

AKG manufacture a large proportion of microphones used in the most successful tape recorders.

AKG studio microphones (condenser and dynamic types) are used by leading broadcasting organisations, film studios and recording companies, where they meet the exacting specifications demanded by such users. Here are some types from the extensive AKG range :

D7A omni-directional dynamic microphone. Rugged, yet inexpensive. Frequency range : 80-11,000 cps.

D9C dynamic microphone, has been developed for use with tape recorders of fairly slow tape speed, for mains or battery operation.

D11C dynamic cardioid microphone allows echo-free speech and music recordings to be made in acoustically unsuitable locations.

D12 dynamic directional microphone with extremely flat frequency response curve (30-15,000 c.p.s.). Greatly reduces the tendency for developing feedback when loudspeakers are located near the microphone.

D19C dynamic cardioid microphone designed for semi-professional applications. Bass attenuation switch. Shielded against magnetic stray fields.

D24B. The studio version of the D19C with built-in wind screen. Frequency response 30-16,000 c.p.s.

D25B dynamic cardioid studio microphone specially designed for boom operation. Used by leading T.V. and film studios.

D58 dynamic anti-noise microphone, has been developed for close-talking applications in noisy surroundings. Due to its good frequency response in the close-talking model it is very useful as a reporter microphone. Suitable for work even in iron dust atmosphere.

C12 studio condenser microphone of highest professional quality. Accepted as a standard by many famous broadcasting organisations.

C24 Stereo version of the Cl2. Suitable for M-S and X-Y stereophony. C28/29/30. A condenser microphone system for the highest professional requirements. Cardioid and omni-directional patterns.

C60 miniature condenser microphone. Weight only 2.1 ounces.

Please refer to the AKG advertisement in this catalogue.

Sole Distribution : Politechna (London) Ltd., 3, Percy Street, London, W.1. Telephone : LANgham 6236.

## AMATEUR TAPE RECORDING, Booth 34 VIDEO & HI-FI

Plant News Ltd., Room 532, Ulster Chambers, 168, Regent Street, London, W.1

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## AMPEX

Ampex Great Britain Ltd.,

72, Berkeley Avenue, Reading, Berkshire Reading 55341 17 Demonstration Room 247

Precision Magnetic Tape Recorders

Ampex Magnetic Tape Recorders being featured at this year's Audio Festival and Fair include two new, outstanding advances in tape recorder design : the E 65 and the all-new UST 4. These recorders are designed to supplement the full range of Ampex professional and audio recorders. While Ampex Great Britain Ltd., Reading, is producing some of the Ampex line of tape recorders, the UST 4 will be imported from the new Chicago facilities of Ampex Corporation.

Ampex Corporation concentrated its efforts in the specialised field of broadcast quality tape recording and consequently has carried this standard of excellence over into its line of domestic recorders. Beyond the broadcast field, Ampex scientists have established Ampex as the leader in demetry recording, computer memory devices and wherever the need for sophisticated recording techniques exist.

The E 65 is designed with the educational field in mind. It is simple in operation yet with the ultimate in fidelity of reproduction. It is sturdy and designed to stand up under long hours of steady usage, but is "compact" for easy movement. Ampex has built in solid reliability with this recorder and backs it up with a three year warranty.

The new star in the Ampex line is the UST 4, the answer to the problem of the enthusiast who want the highest quality and performance but at a competitive price. The new recorder gives full dynamic stereo recording and reproduction with self-contained, dual amplifiers and speaker system—all mounted in an attractive carrying case. The UST 4 adds a new dimension to home portables by allowing either vertical or horizontal mounting to meet the requirements of all home systems. What is more : the UST 4 is fully portable.

These new additions to the Ampex recorder line, are backed by the Universal 351 (the standard in broadcast tape recorders), the PR 10 professional portable studio quality recorder, and the ultimate in home recorders, the F 44. Ampex is also showing its full range of magnetic recording tape with the unique signature binding the 500 series.

## ARMSTRONG

Armstrong Audio Ltd., Warlters Road, Holloway, London, N.7 NORth 3213 Booth 19 Demonstration Room 404

Tuners, Amplifiers, Tuner-Amplifiers

One of the main features of this year's demonstration will be our new **222 Integrated Stereo Amplifier** with the Decca Deram pick-up. We shall be showing the excellent results which can be obtained from the new high quality ceramic pickups when used with a high performance, yet moderately priced, amplifier.

In addition we shall be demonstrating Stereo Radio, using a prototype **Armstrong Stereo Multiplex Decoder**, during those times when the B.B.C. are transmitting stereo broadcasts from Wrotham. A series of these transmissions has been specially arranged for the period of the Audio-Fair.

In general, all models are displayed in the shelf-mounting cases of teak and vinyl-hide which are available as optional extras. These cases enable any unit to be used free-standing on shelf, sideboard or table, but when fitted in a cabinet with other equipment the case would not be required.

The new range includes :

Tuners	224 FM TUNER 223 AM-FM TUNER	£22.10.0 £28.15.0
Amplifiers	222 INTEGRATED STEREO AMPLIFIER 220 STEREO POWER AMPLIFIER 225 STEREO-PRE-AMPLIFIER	£27.10.0 £24.18.0 £22.12.0
Tuner-Amplifiers	226 STEREO TUNER-AMPLIFIER 227 STEREO TUNER-AMPLIFIER 227M MONO TUNER-AMPLIFIER	£56. 0.0 £48.15.0 £33.18.0

Since we shall be giving demonstrations of Stereo Radio during the Fair we would like to emphasise the ease with which the new Tuners and Tuner-Amplifiers can be made suitable for the reception of FM stereo radio broadcasts. On the assumption that the B.B.C. will follow the present experimental transmissions with a regular stereo service at some time in the future, complete provision has been made for an **Armstrong**. **Stereo Multiplex Decoder** to be added. This will be available as soon as regular broadcasts begin and will only be required to be fixed in the space provided and plugged into the socket on the tuner or tuner-amplifier.

## **AUDIO & RECORD REVIEW**

## Hanover Press Ltd.,

Press Lounge 344

4, Mill Street, Hanover Square, London, W.1 HYDe Park 3936

Monthly magazine of record and equipment reviews, audio topics and specialist features

Better hi-fi listening—this is the ambition Audio & Record Review shares with its many readers. The fine arts of records, recording and appreciation are expertly covered every month by writers who really know their subjects. In the current Audio Festival and Fair issue, for example, the technical panel of commentators, headed by Donald Aldous, provides a comprehensive survey of what's new and where to find it at the Festival, plus some glimpses of future trends.

Audio & Record Review is an established, well-respected journal, but new in concept and outlook. Visitors are cordially invited to see the magazine for themselves at Room No. 344, where special subscription terms are being .offered without obligation.

## BASF

**Badische Anilin-& Soda-Fabric AG.** Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Western Germany Booth 22 Demonstration Room 320

Tape, Library Boxes and Accessories

Each year BASF have presented an original demonstration at the International Audio Festival and Fair, and this year is no exception !

In order that you may obtain the maximum benefit from your recording tapes and equipment, come and listen to some expertly prepared pre-recorded talks on a number of topics designed to be of interest and assistance to tape-recording enthusiasts. Choose the subject in which you are interested and whilst you are listening to the talk a copy-tape will be automatically prepared and will be ready for you to take away free of charge.

The talks cover the following topics :---

- Recordings of Historical Interest
- Sound Exploration
- Sound Effects
- Slide Synchronisation.

Details and prices of the full range of BASF tapes, library boxes and accessories will be available and BASF's recording experts will be pleased to assist you and answer any queries which you may care to discuss with them.

The full range of our products is on display at our booth.

U.K. address : BASF Chemicals Limited, 5a Gillespie Road, London, N.5. Telephone : CANonbury 2011.

## BEYER

Eugen Beyer Elektrotechnische Fabrik,

Booth 36 Demonstration Room 415

71, Heilbronn/Neckar, West Germany

Microphones, Headsets, Stands, Booms, etc.

The sound coming out of top quality recording and amplifying equipment is only as good as the microphone allows. This first stage in the process is vitally important and has long been studied by Beyer. The result is a range of directional and omni-directional microphones second to none, both moving coil and ribbon. Used in large numbers by radio and T.V. broadcasting companies, recording studios, instrumental and vocal groups around the world, a wide variety of Beyer microphones is on display for your inspection.

Examples are:

M119 Dynamic moving coil omni-directional microphone. High performance general purpose, with frequency response 50-16,000 c.p.s.  $\pm$  3dB, output level 0.22 mV/ $\mu$ b/-73dB. Plastic sleeve reduces noise of finger rubbing.

M61 Dynamic moving coil directional microphone. Compact, lightweight, 70-12,000 c.p.s.  $\pm$  3dB, strong cardioid characteristics with minimum susceptibility to feedback.

M100 Dynamic moving coil microphone — non-directional. Studio quality 40-18,000 c.p.s.  $\pm 2.5$  dB, output level 0.1 mV/ $\mu$ b/80 dB at 1Kc.

M160 Dynamic Double Ribbon microphone, cardioid. For top quality musical reproduction, 40-18,000 c.p.s.  $\mp$  2.5 dB, output level 0.07 mV/ $\mu$ b/-83dB at 1Kc., imperceptible non-linear distortion, very compact and perfect for serious studio work.

M260 Dynamic ribbon microphone, cardioid. 120° dampening up to 20 dB, minimising feedback, frequency response of 50-18,000 c.p.s.  $\pm 2.5$  dB, at 1Kc. output level is 0.08 mV/ $\mu$ b/-82dB. Excellent reproduction of speech and music.

Dynamic headphones for acoustical testing and monitoring, both mono and stereo are on show together with table and floor stands, booms, goose necks, etc. Full demonstration facilities available for all equipment in Room 415.

Sole U.K. distributors : Fi-Cord International, 40a, Dover Street, London, W.1. HYDe Park 3448.

## BRAUN

Braun A.G.,

Russelsheimer Strasse 22, Frankfurt/Main, Western Germany Booth 9 Demonstration Room 214

Hi-Fi, Stereo, Tuners, Amplifiers, Record Players, Speakers.

### Audio 1

A mains-energised fully transistorised feeder unit of outstanding quality. Short, medium, long and VHF wavebands. 11 FM and 8 AM tuned circuits. AVC on FM and 2 AM stages. Output 2 x 14 watts. Distortion under 1% at 1 Kc/s. Frequency response 30 to 30,000 c/s. FM multiplex adaptor. PC45 deck. Dimensions :  $25\frac{1}{2}$  in. x 11 in. x  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in.

#### **TC 20**

Similar in design to the Audio 1. Fully transistorised feeder unit. Medium, long and VHF wavebands. 12 FM and 11 AM tuned circuits. Output 4.5 watts per channel. Frequency response 30 to 25,000 c/s. New P2 record player. FM multiplex adaptor. Dimensions :  $20\frac{1}{2}$  in x  $9\frac{5}{8}$  in x  $5\frac{3}{4}$  in.

### PC 5 Hi-Fi Stereo Record Player

Spring suspended hysteresis synchronous motor. Friction wheel and belt drive. Synchronous oscillation under 0.15%. Rumble free. Signal to noise ratio greater than 52 decibels. Matching dimensions to CSV 13 and 60 Hi-Fi Stereo Amplifier.

### CSV 10 Hi-Fi Stereo Amplifier

Fully transistorised. Output 2 x 14 W. Frequency response 20 to 30,000 c/s. Built in preamplifier for electro magnetic cartridge, controlled by separate panel selector switch. Dimensions 11 in. x 11 in. x 4 in.

#### L.46 Speaker Unit

Slim line—can be wall mounted. Frequency response 40 to 20,000 c/s. Matching impedance 4 to 6 ohms. 1 woofer 8 in. diameter, 1 tweeter  $4\frac{1}{4}$  in. diameter. Dimensions: 26 in. x  $14\frac{1}{2}$  in. x  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in.

### L.80 Speaker Unit

Superb stereo listening. "Leak Sandwich" woofer  $13\frac{1}{4}$  in., mid-range speaker (specially designed) 4 in. and "Kelly Ribbon" tweeter. Frequency range 25 to 25,000 c/s. Capacity 10 watts.

## U.K. distributors : Argelane Ltd., 251, Brompton Road, London, S.W.3. Tel.: KEN 9611.

## BRENELL

Brenell Engineering Co. Ltd.,

Booth 28 **Demonstration** Room 342

1a, Doughty Street, London, W.C.1 HOLborn 7356

Tape Recording Equipment

The Brenell range includes Mono conventional, Mono with separate record and playback amplifier, Stereo Units for use with external Hi-Fi amplifiers and decks to accommodate spools up to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter. An examination of the MK5 Series 2 Deck reveals the reasons for its popularity. Such features as the synchronous capstan motor with an outer rotor having the action of a flywheel — the robust, cleanly designed linkage mechanism—the three-motor system with interlocking mechanism the provident of democrate the democrate democrate the democrate democrate democrate the democrate democrate democrate the democrate democrate the democrate democrate the democrate mechanism which prevents accidental erasure and physical damage to the tape-the facilities of four tape speeds, accommodation of up to four heads and larger spools than most decks.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

#### Brenell Mk. 5 Series 2 Deck

Three motors (synchronous type of capstan drive). Large flywheel (statically and dynamically balanced). Four tape speeds (15,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $1\frac{7}{8}$  i.p.s.). LOW WOW and Flutter less than 0.05% at 15 i.p.s.; 0.1% at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  i.p.s.; 0.15% at  $3\frac{1}{4}$  i.p.s.; 0.25% at  $1\frac{1}{8}$  i.p.s. Spool sizes up to  $8\frac{1}{4}$  in. Accommodation for four heads—mono or stereo. Digital counter.

### Brenell Mk. 5 Series 2 Amplifier

Designed to match the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -track Erase and Record/Playback heads fitted to the standard two-headed mono deck.

For use as : (a) Recording Amplifier. (b) Replay pre-amp. into external Hi-Fi equipment. (c) Replay into 15-ohm speaker. (d) "Straight" amplifier, featuring: Switched frequency correction for four speeds, Microphone and Radio input sockets, monitoring of input signals on headphones, plug and socket coupling to associated equipment. Available with magic eve or meter.

#### Brenell Mk. 5 Series 2 Tape Recorder

High quality Mono  $(\frac{1}{2}$  track) recorder incorporating above deck and amplifier. Wooden cabinet, 9 in. x 5 in. internal speaker.

Brenell Mk. 5 Type M Tape Recorder

Special Mono (<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> track) recorder fitted with SEPARATE RECORD AND PLAYBACK HEADS and AMPLIFIERS. Four tape speeds—Low Wow and Flutter (to above deck specification). Mixable inputs, Bass and Treble controls, outputs to headphones, external amplifier and external speaker.

### Brenell STB1/5/2 Stereo Unit

A first-class stereo unit incorporating SEPARATE RECORD AND PLAYBACK PRE-AMPLIFIERS.

Designed for the Hi-Fi enthusiast desirous of adding really high quality

Mono/Stereo recording facilities to his present installation. Four-speed deck, four heads, Replay facilities for 1/4, 2/4, 1/2 and 2/2 track tapes and recording facilities for 1/2 and 2/2 track. Variable bias. Mixing of input signals. "A.B." switching enables recorded signals to be compared with input signals, two edgewise scaled meters, variable output to suit any external amplifier.

### Brenell Mk. 510 Series 2 Deck

A special deck designed to accommodate reels up to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter, otherwise to MK5 Series 2 deck specification.

## BROWN

S. G. Brown Ltd.,

King George's Avenue, Watford, Herts. Watford 23301 Booth 27 Demonstration Room 421

### Headsets

#### DIPLOMAT HEADSET-3C.604

We announce the release of a new lightweight headset of high fidelity and performance. It incorporates ceramic piezo-electric transducers which are designed to withstand severe environmental conditions and which possess excellent response characteristics over a wide range of audio frequencies.

The wire guides in matt chrome and the terminal caps in polished aluminium anodised natural finish, the headband wires are plastic coated in black P.V.C.

The Headgear assembly is designed to fit both children and adults. It has two insulated spring wires passing over the head and teminating in plastic discs which embody wire guides carrying the earpieces. The adjustment of these is by virtue of a spring roller mechanism.

A 4 ft. 6 in. length of lightweight twin flat cable is attached to one side of the Headset; this cable has its conductors individually screened and the circuit connections to each of the transducers of the equipment are brought out via a conductor and a screen of the cable; this configuration enables stereophonic or monophonic operation according to choice and also has the advantage when used for stereophonic reproduction the fact that each channel is separately screened will reduce the possibility of mutual interference. The insulated spring wires of the Headband form part of the circuit connections to one of the transducers.

**PERFORMANCE—HEADSET. Frequency Response:** 30-1,200 c/s. **Normal Input Signal:** 3.5 volts RMB for 95 dBs. SL for less than 1 per cent. distortion. **Maximum Undistorted Level:** 80Vs. RMB produces 120 dBs. SL for less than 3 per cent. distortion. **Impedance:** Predominantly capacitive at 0,00 mFd per earpiece, which can be regarded as 150 K ohms at 1 Kcs. **Weight:** 3.5 ozs. (98 grams.).

**DIPLOMAT CONTROL UNIT 12C.100.** The unit is complementary to the Diplomat Headset, and it provides control of parameters which are of prime importance when using headphones and for stereophonic equipment.

Housed in a lightweight zip-topped case, together with the Diplomat Headphones, the Control Unit is intended to operate directly from lowimpedance output circuits which are normal to most commercially available disc and tape reproducers, and it provides the following control facilities :--

- (a) Independent control of sound level for each earpiece, thus providing balance and level adjustment on stereophonic and monophonic listening.
- (b) Channel mixing on stereophonic, which is essential when listening on headphones if the full potentialities of such recordings are to be realised. The mixing control has a very wide range of adjustment and will give monophonic, true stereophonic, or two-channel listening, as desired. The mixing control is operative only on stereophonic systems.
- (c) Switched selection of input impedance, giving matching to 15 ohms or 600 ohms per channel on stereophonic or 7.5, 30, 300 or 1,200 ohms on monophonic depending upon method of connection, since the two channels can be wired in series or parallel when connected to monophonic equipment.

## BUTOBA

Butoba Uhrwerke K.G.,

Booth 68 Demonstration Room 234

Schonach, Western Germany

Portable Transistor Tape Recorders at reduced prices.

Butoba has been the leading name in portable tape recorder design for over 10 years. Two current models which re-emphasise their superiority in design and "value for money" are now available.

The MT5 model is an established favourite with discriminating tape recorder users throughout the world. From missionaries in the tropics to broadcasting companies in the U.S., they all praise the reliability, economy and outstanding performance of the MT5.

Powered by 8 U2 batteries, a car battery or A.C. mains (either 50 or 60 cycles) it is very economical and flexible in use. 5 in. tape spools, two motors, 1.2 watts output, a 7 in. x 5 in. loudspeaker, a clock-type tape counter, two input and two output sockets, a pause and instant start control, two speeds, magiceye and headphone monitoring, together with a wide frequency response of 50-13,000 cycles. These features combine to make the Butoba MT5 a portable recorder without equal among other machines costing up to twice as much.

Retail price now 59 gns. Accessories available include a range of microphones, a mains converter unit and carrying cases.

The Butoba MT7 model has recently been reduced in price to 38 gns., complete with microphone and tape, making it the ideal recorder for those who demand excellent recording quality in a machine that is smaller, lighter and more economically priced than the MT5.

Powered by 4 U2 batteries, a car battery, A.C. mains (50 or 60 cycles) or a rechargeable battery, and weighing only 7 lb., the MT7 has facilities normally only found in far larger machines.

With sockets for external battery or battery charger, extension speaker, preamplifier output and monitoring headphones, two speeds, a 6 in. x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. speaker, a frequency response of 100-12,000 cycles  $\pm 3$ dB. 1 watt output, pause and instant start controls, a record safety lock button and 2 speeds; the MT7 gives true Hi-Fi performance at a price comparable with ordinary mass produced domestic mains-operated machines.

A remote control version, the MT7R is also available (43 guineas) together with a wide range of accessories for both these models.

The great strides that have been recently taken in the design of transistor recorders have been pioneered by the Butoba company earning them a reputation for advanced design, quality, reliability and service that is the envy of other manufacturers. Comprehensive stocks of spare parts are available from the U.K., concessionaires and from agents throughout the world.

U.K. Agents : Denham & Morley Limited, 173-175, Cleveland Street, London, W.1. Telephone: EUSton 3656.

## CELESTION

Celestion Ltd.,

Ferry Works, Thames Ditton, Surrey EMBerbrook 3402/6

#### Loudspeakers

The year 1964 heralds the introduction of a new range of loudspeakers by Celestion Ltd., to be known as the Studio Series. The first of the range to be introduced are the CX1512 (standard model) and the CX2012 (de luxe model); both are full-range co-axial units of 12 in. diameter and capable of handling 15 and 20 watts respectively. The crossover frequency is 4 Kc/s and impedance 15/16 ohms.

The principle features of the Standard Model CX1512 are as follows:-PLASTAFLEX SURROUND ensuring maximum damping of standing waves and surround resonances.

TWO VOICE COILS giving full coverage of the audio spectrum.

COMPRESSION TREBLE UNIT axially mounted ensures uniform high-frequency distribution.

PURE ELECTRICAL CROSS-OVER provides smooth frequency transition and feed to appropriate voice coil.

HIGH FLUX CERAMIC MAGNETS ensuring high input/output ratio. RIGID DIE-CAST CHASSIS giving permanent precision alignment.

### Specification :

			30—15,000 c/s
Power Handling capacit	y		15 watts British
	•		30 watts American
Fundamental Resonance	е		35 c/s
Ceramic Magnet			
Flux density			13.000 Gauss
Total flux			88,000 Maxwells
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and the features of the De Luxe Model CX2012 are :--

HI-FLEX "FREE" SURROUND provides high compliance, eliminates standing waves and surround resonance. Guaranteed moisture resistant. TWO VOICE COILS, extra-long bass voice coil and precision mounted

H.F. coil, to ensure clean extended frequency coverage.

PURE ELECTRICAL CROSS-OVER provides smooth frequency transition and feed to the appropriate voice coil.

HIGH FLUX CERAMIC MAGNETS ensuring high input/output ratio. COMPRESSION HORN LOADED TREBLE UNIT for linear and wide-angle distribution of the high frequencies.

RIGID DIE-CAST CHASSIS giving permanent precision alignment.

HIGH FREQUENCY LEVEL CONTROL or "brilliance" control allows adjustment of high-frequency level to suit room conditions. Complete with 30 in. of cable, escutcheon and control knob.

## Specification :

Frequency resp Power Handling	city	 30—18,000 c/s 20 watts British 40 watts American
Fundamental R Ceramic Magne	ce	 35 c/s
Flux density	 	 17,000 Gauss
Total flux	 	 180,000 Maxwells

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## CHAPMAN

Derritron Radio Ltd.,

Booth 70 Demonstration Room 448

24, Upper Brook Street, London, W.1 HYDe Park 2291

Amplifiers and Radio Tuners.

The range of Chapman domestic high fidelity equipment on view and being demonstrated is as follows:

## FM.1000 V.H.F./F.M. Tuner

With a range of 87.5—108 mcs.—High sensitivity—Low consumption and an output almost constant at 250 mv.

FM.1005 A.M./F.M. Tuner

With a range of A.M.-16.50m.; 50-195m.; 195-550m.; 800-2,000m. F.M.-875-108 mc/s.—Output F.M. and A.M. 250 mv. approx.—3 watts approx. consumption—This tuner has a sensitivity better than 2 microvolts for 20 dB quieting. A.M. better than 4 microvolts for 20 dB signal/noise ratio.

#### S6BS/F.M. Mk. II

A six-stage A.M. Bandspread and high gain F.M. Tuner—This tuner has an output of 500 mv. approximately into 100,000/500,000 ohms—A sensitivity of A.M. 2 microvolts for 20 dB signal/noise ratio. F.M. 2 microvolts for 20 dB quieting—Wave range of A.M. 11m., 13m., 16m., 19m., 25m. and 31m. in six bandspread ranges. 13-43m., 43-140m., 175-570m. F.M. 88-108 mcs.

#### S6BS Mk. II

A six-stage A.M. Bandspread Tuner, with an output of 500 mv. approx. in 100,000/500,000 ohms—A sensitivity of 2 microvolts for 20 dB signal/ noise ratio—Wave range of 11m., 13m., 16m., 19m., 25m. and 31m. bands in six bandspread ranges 13-43m., 43-140m., 175-570m. displayed on a large scale\_

#### 305 Mk. II

Stereo Control Unit—Gram Input of 5 mv. at 100 k. ohms RIAA curve; tape 50 m.v. at 100 k. ohms flat; Radio and Aux. 100 m.v. at 250 k. ohms. Frequency response within 0.2 dB 30-20,000 c/s without filters—Distortion less than 1.0% total.

### 205 Amplifier

This has a power output of 30 watts from 20 c/s to 20,000 c/s—Power response with 0.5 dB of 1 Kc. level at 20 watts from 20 c/s—20 Kc.— Sensitivity of this amplifier is 220 m.v. for 20 watts output—Hum and noise down 90 dB relative to 20 watts—Harmonic distortion of 0.05% at 20 watts, 0.1% at 30 watts—intermodulation distortion 0.7% at 20 watts, 1% at 30 watts.

#### 305 Stereo Main Amplifier

This amplifier has a power output of 8 watts over the range 30-20,000 c/s input sensitivity of 350 m/V RMS for 8 watts output—Frequency response within 0.2 dB 30-20,000 c/s—Distortion, harmonic at 8 watts less than 1% at 1 Kc/s, Intermodulation at 8 watts less than 1% with mixed frequencies.

#### 306 Integrated Stero Amplifier

Frequency range of  $\pm 0.5$  dB 36 c/s–20 Kc. including filters at 1 watt level (25 c/s-25 Kc. without filters)—Treble and Bass Controls are fully variable—Input is Gram, 5 mv. at 100 K. ohms R1AA curve, 50 mv. at 100 K. ohms flat (Tape)—Radio and Aux 100 mv. at 250 K. ohms.— Distortion, Harmonic at 8 watts less than 0.1% at 1 Kc. Intermodulation less than 1% with mixed frequencies—Hum and Noise, Main Amps-75 dB Radio tape and aux.—60 dB, gram—50 dB.
### CLAIRTONE

**Clairtone Sound Corporation Ltd.,** 

Booth 7 Demonstration

Toronto, Canada

Room 215

Stereophonic Hi-Fidelity Reproducers

### Project "G"

The new shape in sound—a completely new concept in stereophonic sound systems. Visually and acoustically, PROJECT "G" represents a departure in self-contained stereo units in that its twin "sound globes," 18 in. in diameter and made of spun aluminium, rotate freely outside the console through 340-degree arcs. The globes are sealed and represent the ultimate in sound baffling. They can be adjusted to any type of music being played, thus simulating faithfully the conditions of the recording studio.

There are two other major innovations. By isolating the "sound globes" from the cabinet all traces of feedback speaker vibrations which affect record player and amplifier have been eliminated.

The shock-mounted ball-bearings, on which the spheres turn, provide further insulation.

A patented motional velocity feedback circuit eliminates distortion electronically. This circuit derives its voltage from the proportional movements of the "sound globes" and carries this signal back to the amplifier, where it is pitted against the input signal to cancel out distorting frequencies. PROJECT "G" is completely transistorised and the cabinet, made of rosewood, rests on an extruded aluminium undercarriage.

Solid state tuner, three I.F. stages, F.M. sensitivity 2.5 mv., channel separation 25 dB, A.M. frequency response 20–8,000 cps  $\pm$  1 dB. Solid state amplifier, 20 watts per channel output at less than 0.5% distortion. Frequency response 14 to 40,000 cps  $\pm$  1 dB, hum and noise ratio 65 dB below rated output. Four-speed record changer with precision tone arm, Elac variable reluctance cartridge, tracking force 2.5 grams, separation 35 dB at 7,000 cps.

#### Clairtone Model 603, Empress

Equipped with a socket for stereo earphone "Silent Listening." Fully transistorised TC4 chassis. Amplification : Latest in engineering achievement. High-fidelity push-pull balanced dual amplifiers with total instantaneous musical power of 15 watts per channel. Frequency response: 20-22,000 cps. Channel separation : 50 dB. Hum and noise : 68 dB below rated output. Available in hand-rubbed oiled walnut or teak.

#### The Regency Stowaway

The Regency console radiogram now in its Stowaway form incorporates additional space for T.V., tape recorder or records concealed behind smooth sliding doors.

Lab "A" Garrard record changer with Acos Cartridge.

Two 11 in. x 6 in. E.M.I. aluminium cone woofers, and four  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. tweeters.

Equipped with "Silent Listening." F.M., A.M. and Long wavebands. Fully transistorised TC4 chassis, with low-level fidelity. Automatic shut-off after last record. Finished in oiled walnut.

# U.K. Distributors : Argelane Ltd., 251, Brompton Road, London, S.W.3. Telephone : KENsington 9611

## **CLARKE & SMITH**

**Clarke & Smith Mfg. Co. Ltd.,** Melbourne Road, Wallington, Surrey Wallington 9252/7 Booth 24 Demonstration Room 321

High Fidelity Equipment, Pick-ups, Tape Recorders, P.A. Equipment.

Under the trade mark "C.S.I. Sound," Clark and Smith continue their policy of offering a complete matched range of domestic audio components.

Two new additions to the range are a self-powered AM/FM Tuner (Model 658 Mk II) with a much improved specification over its Mark I predecessor, and a compact loudspeaker system — model 619 — giving reproduction remarkably free from colouration and an even response from 50 to 18,000 cycles. This model has a cabinet constructed from  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. Blockboard and finished in matt polished Walnut Veneers. A flush fitted Tygan front in neutral colours enables the speaker to blend with most furnishing schemes, traditional or contemporary.

Also being shown, are the integrated stereo amplifier—Model 655, Stereo Control Centre—Model 656, and Stereo Power Amplifier—Model 657. These remain unchanged from last year and provide the user with the alternative of a compact integrated unit or separate control unit and power amplifier. All will be demonstrated together with the E.M.I. Pick-up (EP11/100) throughout the period of the exhibition in Room 321 where you are invited to listen in peace and comparative quiet !

Since their introduction last year, the transistorised Tape Recorders models 634 and 635 have enjoyed enormous success in the Education market. We are happy to announce that enquiries from the public through retail channels can now be entertained.

Both models employ a fully transistorised 10 watt amplifier incorporating facilities for mixing, superimposition, "straight through" and monitoring via the separate replay circuitry. The model 634 employs a Wright and Weaire deck and the model 635, a Truvox deck.

A selection of interesting units produced by the Sound Equipment Division, are exhibited on the main stand in the Exhibition Hall. (Booth 24.) These include a range of the now "well used and tried" transistor microphone and music input stages with their associated power supply unit. A cabinet, containing an assembled panel of these pre-amplifier "bricks," is also on display. Also to be seen are the three-station VHF/FM crystal-controlled radio tuners and a low power general purpose amplifier.

### CONNOISSEUR

A. R. Sugden & Co. (Engineers) Ltd.,

Booth 25 Demonstration

Market Street, Brighouse, Yorks. Room 242

Stereo Cartridge, Transcription Turntables, Pickups and Arms, Speaker Enclosures

Showing for the first time the **Connoisseur** transcription pickup arm and shell Type SAU1 designed to meet the demand for a quality arm at a competitive price. The SAU1, besides accommodating the SCU1 stereo cartridge, will also accommodate the majority of cartridges having the universal  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.  $-\frac{1}{10}$  in. fixings. Features : Single  $\frac{3}{2}$  in. hole fixing, single unipivot bearing for both vertical and lateral movement, detachable headshell, lever height adjustment, offset sliding counter balance weight, unique method of setting stylus pressure by calibrated weights supplied, optional lift-and-lower device, integral arm rest.

**Connoisseur** Stereo cartridge Type SCU1: This ceramic stereo cartridge having international  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. fixing centres will satisfy the most discerning audiophile and can be accommodated in the majority of arms. The channel separation is well maintained to both ends of the frequency spectrum resulting in a well defined stereo image in correct perspective. The high compliance and low mass of the stylus system in conjunction with a well designed arm allow extremely low downward pressures to be accomplished. The versatility of the cartridge is such that it may be used under both magnetic conditions of loading and also under conditions of loading normally associated with crystal/ceramic type of cartridges, thus giving correct compensation for the RIAA playback standard without the need for complex equalisation networks.

**Connoisseur Craftsman III.** Three-speed transcription turntable for stereophonic and monaural records. Requires minimum mounting space. Styled in black and satin silver. Heavy non-ferrous 12 in. lathe-turned turntable. Speeds 78, 45 and 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> r.p.m. 4 per cent. variation on all speeds. Large stroboscope fitted beneath turntable viewed through mirror illuminated by neon light source. Synchronous motor balanced dynamically and electrically, runs at constant speed irrespective of large variation in supply voltage. No braking action employed to obtain change of speed. Precision ground large diameter idler wheel retracted in "off" position. Shafts lapped to mirror finish, fitted with adjustable bearings.

**Connoisseur Craftsman** two-speed transcription turntable has been designed specifically to answer the stringent requirements of stereo disc playback and, in addition, provides superior performance for monaural reproduction. Speeds 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> and 45 r.p.m. Synchronous motor, 12 in. lather turntable ; all shafts precision ground running in adjustable bearings.

Plinth mounted Connoisseur transcription units as above with SAU1 arm.

**Connoisseur** Speaker enclosures are entirely new concepts in speaker design and construction and make the most effective use of new materials. They provide the maximum performance in the minimum of required space and are equally suitable for monaural and stereophonic reproduction. **Craftsman Major** and **Major II** enclosures accommodate 8 in. speakers and 2½ in. HF units. Range 30/15,000 cycles. **Craftsman Minor** and **Minor II** enclosures accommodate 8 in. speakers and 2½ in. HF units. Range 30/15,000 cycles. **Craftsman Minor** and **Minor II** enclosures accommodate 8 in. units. Range 40/12,000 cycles. **Junior** speaker accommodates 6½ in. unit 3 or 15 ohms. Finished in attractive "Vynair" plastic.

## DECCA

Decca Radio and Television, Ingate Place, Queenstown Road, London, S.W.8 MACaulay 6677 Booth 66 Demonstration Room 235

Sound Reproduction Equipment and Records

Decca Radio and Television will be demonstrating the Decca ffss III pick-up. The new 2-gram magnetic pick-up head with the Decca "Professional" arm and the Decca Stereo Decola Separates.

On show only, there will be the Mark I "Super" arm and a new magnetic mono LP head.

## DECCA

The Decca Record Company Ltd., Decca House, Albert Embankment, London, S.E.1 RELiance 8111 Booth 65 Demonstration Room 236

Records and Record Players

In this room Decca will be demonstrating their records on new equipment comprising :

A transistorised stereo amplifier.
Playing desk equipped with the Decadec turntable and Deram cartridge
And compact speaker systems.
Also a multiplex stereo radio unit
And the Deccalian Mark 4E.

## **DESIGN FURNITURE**

Design Furniture Ltd.,

Calthorpe Manor, Banbury, Oxon. Banbury 4341 Booth 59 Demonstration Room 117

Cabinets

The Design Furniture range consists of a selection of cabinets constructed to meet the practical demands of the Hi-Fi enthusiast and, at the same time, to become a part of home furnishing which the owner may be proud to possess.

The range of equipment cabinets embraces sizes varying to accommodate the minimum or the maximum amount of equipment required. (The enclosed top shelves vary from approximately 20 in. x 16 in. to 42 in. x 19 in. and the control panels from 20 in. x 14 in. to 42 in. x 13 in.). Some incoporate record and tape storage space.

The speaker cabinets include several which have been tested and approved by a leading speaker manufacturer. They vary in size for 8 in., 10 in. or 12 in. speakers, the largest one being suitable for stage building.

Record and tape storage cabinets and television tables and trolleys are also available.

The cabinets are made to a very high standard and are finished in one or other of the following woods, namely, Natural Oiled Teak, Polished Natural Rosewood and Polished Medium Walnut or Mahogany. DUAL

Gebr. Steidinger,

Booth33DemonstrationRoom158

St. Georgen, Western Germany

Stereo Systems and Accessories, Transcription Turntables, Tape Recorders.

Very few audio components approach the goal of the term "High Fidelity" and convey the true sound of music but outstanding amongst those that do is the name DUAL from one of Western Germany's largest manufacturers.

**DUAL 1009.** This unit, now shown in England for the first time, establishes a new concept of design and incorporates some of the most advanced knowledge of record reproduction techniques, satisfying the most stringent technical requirements at the present state of the art. The DUAL 1009 is the first record playing instrument to combine professional standards of reproduction with automatic changer operation—the very first to offer automatic operation at a tracking force of only  $\frac{1}{2}$  gram.—the normal requiring up to 10 times this force in order to function with any degree of reliability. This unique tracking ability of the DUAL 1009 makes it the first automatic unit able to accommodate cartridges of even the highest compliance—absolutely no compromise whatever need be made for the convenience of automatic operation either in fidelity or performance or record wear. The dynamically balanced Pick-Up arm is stable in all planes and extremely simple, but positive to balance. It has a continuous variable tracking force of from 0-7 grams and provides flawless tracking as low as  $\frac{1}{2}$  gram with automatic stop and shut-off. Perhaps the greatest 'tribute to this unit lies in the fact that almost all the leading European and American manufacturers incorporate the DUAL 1009 into their top quality models.

**DUAL Tape Recorder TG 12A.** This four track high fidelity stereo tape recorder with separate twin speakers is another product of professional quality from this company. The built-in low noise tube amplifier provides all facilities for various recording methods and stereo playback. A power stage for High Fidelity play back through the two acoustically identical speaker systems is also incorporated. Any mistakes in operation are eliminated by the interlocking design of the controls and the operator will immediately appreciate that the controls will automatically return to play-back position after each tape rewinding. Only by seeing and experiencing the reproduction these magnificent products offer, can you judge their real quality.

U.K. Distributors : CELSA Electric Company Limited, Celsa House, Kelway Place, London, W.14. Telephone: FULham 9761-2.

## ELCOM

Elcom (Northampton) Ltd., Weedon Road, Industrial Estate, Northampton Northampton 51873/4/5 Booth 60 Demonstration Room 213

### Audio Equipment

For the first time at the International Audio Festival and Fair, "ELCOM" are exhibiting a range of fully transistorised Audio Equipment.

This equipment, after many years of research and development, has been designed to cover the exacting requirements of Broadcasting, Theatre, Studio and the connoisseur. Particular attention has been paid to overall design grouping of controls, together with the facilities required by the operating engineer. The simplicity of the module constructional design, both mechanically and electronically, allows the final requirements to meet most specifications from standard units.

The "ELCOM" system of audio mixing is based primarily on the Electronic Fader. This fader being of unity gain (no insertion loss) means that line level is maintained and further amplifiers to make up such losses usually associated with stud-type faders, are no longer required. Other advantages are that the fader gives completely stepless balancing, and patching networks are dispensed with.

The range of Audio Equipments available as standard units are :---

Four Channel Transportable Mixer with equalisation on all channels, giving tone correction of  $\pm$  9dBs of cut and boost on treble and bass. This unit also incorporates a pre-set gain control with an overall range of 0-40dBs.

Ten Channel Mono/Stereo Mixer, which is available either in table-top form or as a twin pedestal desk, featuring all the facilities required for the recording studio, i.e., input switching, equalisation on all channels, group and master fading, visual monitoring by P.P.M. unit, together with various optional facilities.

Other items available as standard units are: Two types of Microphone Amplifiers, Compensating Amplifiers, Electronic Faders, Line Amplifiers, Talk-back Amplifiers, P.P.M. units, together with the well-known range of "Elcom" components, which include Attenuators, Switches, Connectors and Plugs and Sockets.

The range of our equipment can be fully appreciated by a visit to Room 213, where our aim is to show the wide application of our equipment

### E.M.I.

E.M.I. Ltd., Blyth Road, Hayes, Middlesex HAYes 3888 Booth 63 Demonstration Room 322

Magnetic Recording Tape and Film; Lacquer Recording Discs; Tape Accessories; Professional Tape Recorders.

At Booth No. 63, E.M.I. Tape Limited will be showing a range of Magnetic Recording Tapes:

Emitape 100 — Double Play Emitape 99 — Long Play Emitape 88 — Standard Play Emitape 44 — Acetate Standard Play.

Also on display will be EMIFILM (Magnetic Recording Film); EMIDISCS (Lacquer Recording Discs); tape accessories and aids to better recording—notably EMIGUIDES (6 pre-recorded instructional tapes) and the EMITAPE GUIDE TO BETTER RECORDING—a 64-page booklet by John Borwick. Copies of the latter can be purchased direct from Booth 63, price 2/6 each.

At Demonstration Room 322, E.M.I. Electronics Limited will be demonstrating the Type 311, RE 301 and TR 52 professional tape recorders.

The Tape Recorder Type 311 is a high-quality magnetic sound tape recorder which can be used in broadcasting studios, recording studios, and for scientific and industrial research applications. It can be supplied for full track, half track or twin track stereo recording on 0.25 in. (6.3mm) tape, and three or four track recording on 0.5 in. (12.6mm) tape. The recorder will be in console, transportable, trolley-mounted and rack-mounted versions. Tape speeds are 15/7.5 inches/second (38/19 cm/sec) or 7.5/3.75 inches/second (19/9.5 cm/sec). The deck will be available for sale separately with or without heads.

The RE 301 is intended to provide an extremely flexible two-channel recorder in transportable form, for the specialised needs of the communication field, audio analysis, noise measurement and comparison tests. A trolley is available with this model.

The TR 52 portable stereophonic tape recorder is designed for professional use on those occasions when it is necessary to leave the studio and can be employed not only for formal recordings such as actual performances but also whenever critical assessment and judgment of performance is of paramount importance. In addition it finds wide use in scientific and industrial research establishments. A trolley is also available with this model. International Audio Festival & Fair

## FANE

Fane Acoustics Ltd., Hick Lane, Batley, Yorkshire Batley 1578 Booth 19a Demonstration Room 221

**Louds** peakers

On display in our Booth No. 19A are samples of our very large range of 12 in., 15 in. and 18 in. heavy duty loudspeaker units which can be supplied either with low resonance cones for use as bass reproducers in Hi-Fi systems, or with high resonance cones for use with electric guitars.

On show for the first time is our Model 851 mid-range unit, which, together with our Model 301 high frequency unit and 3 x 1 crossover unit, completes our range of Hi-Fi loudspeakers.

In our Demonstration Room No. 221 may be seen and heard our new slim and very elegant three-speaker enclosure, the "SYLPHIDE." This employs a 12 in. bass unit, an 851 mid-range unit and a 301 H.F. unit, together with a new cross-over network. It will be demonstrated on both single channel and stereo programmes.

We shall also be demonstrating for the first time our new four-speaker enclosure, the "FANFARE." This is in the very highest class of reproducers and employs rear horn-loading for the bass unit effective down to 17 cycles per second. It will appeal to all who are looking for the ultimate in high fidelity reproduction.

## FEDERATION OF BRITISH TAPE RECORDING CLUBS

Lounge 154

1007a, Finchley Road, N.W.11 WATerloo 2345 Ext. 201

#### Federation of British Tape Recording Clubs

In the Federation Lounge amateur recording enthusiasts may listen in comfort to a selection from our Library of British and International Prizewinning Tapes. Whatever your particular interest, there is sure to be something for you—Orchestral Music from Venezuala—Technical Experiment from Switzerland—Documentary from Africa—there are tapes to suit all tastes in this fascinating programme.

#### Federation of British Tape Recording Clubs

Amateur recordists are assured of a warm welcome in the Federation Lounge. Members of the Committee are on duty to explain the objects of the Federation, to describe its activities and to answer your questions. Have you a tape recording problem? If we can't give you the answer right away, we will find it for you. That (amongst other things) is what we are here for.

#### Federation of British Tape Recording Clubs

The Federation was formed in 1958 to represent on a national scale the interests of local Tape Recording Clubs. This it does by maintaining close links with the Press, with industry and with the retailer. In addition, the Federation is in close touch with amateur recording activities throughout the world through its membership of Federation Internationale des Chasseurs de Son. Any club, society or individual interested in amateur tape recording is eligible for membership of the Federation. Amongst our activities are the following :

**Information Bureau.** The Bureau will answer any query connected with the art and science of tape recording. Nothing is too much trouble. Details of professional recording and disc-dubbing services are available. In the latter case reduced rates for Member Clubs are obtainable.

**Competitions.** The Federation takes part in the judging each year of the British Amateur Tape Recording Contest organised by *Tape Recording Magazine*. The Amphlett Trophy is awarded by the Federation to the winning entry in the Club Section of this contest. The Federation also sends delegates to the Annual Congress of Federation Internationale des Chasseurs de Son and judges to the international contest.

Annual Congress. In order to provide an opportunity for an exchange of views between local Clubs, the Federation organises an Annual Congress of British Tape Recording Clubs to which all Clubs are invited to send delegates.

**Library.** The Federation maintains a library of winning tapes from the British and international contests. Copies of these tapes are available on loan, free to Member Clubs and on payment of a copying fee to non-members.

#### Federation of British Tape Recording Clubs

Address for correspondence : E. R. Aslin, Hon. Secretary, 1007a, Finchley Road, London, N.W.11.

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### FERROGRAPH

The Ferrograph Co. Ltd., 84, Blackfriars Road, London, S.E.1. WATerloo 1981 Booth 67 Demonstration Room 337

Magnetic Sound Recorders

The complete Ferrograph range of instruments will be on view on the Stand in the General Exhibition Hall and demonstrations will take place as usual in the room allocated to the Company upstairs.

This year we are taking a special room also wherein visitors with problems are invited to call in order to obtain technical assistance and advice which would not easily be possible to be given in the Demonstration Room or in the Hall. This room has the number 339 and is to be found on the third floor.

No innovations are planned or are being disclosed as far as the Ferrograph instruments are concerned, but there are, of course, modifications made from year to year whereby improvements are introduced both in the mechanical and in the electronics specification senses.

The demonstration in room 337 will be of stereophonic recording and reproduction and will follow the pattern usually employed in the past years.

### International Audio Festival & Fair

FI-CORD

Fi-Cord International, 40a, Dover Street, London, W.1 HYDe Park 3448 Booth 37 Demonstration Room 414

Portable High Fidelity Tape Recorder

A new accessory being shown by Fi-Cord International will further add to the exceptional versatility of the FI-CORD 202. This new accessory, a rechargeable battery unit, added to the existing range of power units now enables the FI-CORD 202 to be used from the following power sources :

- (1) 105-240 volts A.C. mains
- (2) 12-volt D.C. car battery
- (3) Rechargeable accumulators
- (4) Mercury batteries

The FI-CORD 202, designed for the user requiring professional standards, has achieved wide popularity as a result of its combination of high fidelity, portability and extreme versatility.

Vital statistics of the FI-CORD 202 are as follows: Two speeds— $7\frac{1}{2}$  and  $3\frac{3}{4}$  i.p.s.: 50-12,000 c.p.s.=3dB: Standard 4 in. spools: Fast forward and back wind: Resettable counter: Vu meter with volume and recording level control: Built-in speaker: Sockets for extension speaker, low and medium inputs, remote control and mains input; weighs only  $6\frac{3}{4}$  lb. including batteries: measures 9 in. x  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. x  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Also on display will be two recent FI-CORD releases—a portable, battery-powered amplifier speaker and a transistorised mixed unit with high and low impedance outputs (also battery-powered).

Live demonstrations of the FI-CORD 202 system will be given in Demonstration Room No. 414.

### GARRARD

### Garrard Engineering Ltd.,

Newcastle Street, Swindon Swindon 5381 Booth 29 Demonstration Room 145

Sound Reproducing Equipment

### Laboratory Series Auto Turntable Type A

A transcription motor with Garrard's exclusive pusher platform record changing mechanism to give automatic play if required. Incorporates a sandwich-constructed heavy turntable and a fully counter-balanced pick-up arm with inbuilt pressure gauge.

### AT.6 Auto Turntable

This high quality unit has a large diameter turntable and counter weighted balanced tubular pick-up arm, with plug-in pick-up head. Fitted with the Garrard calibrated stylus pressure adjustment. Ideal for manual playing or automatic selection as required.

#### AT.5 LM Automatic Record Changer

This new Garrard auto-changer incorporates, for the first time by a British manufacturer, the technique of the low-mass pick-up arm. Designed for use with the very highest quality high compliance pick-up cartridges.

#### Autoslim

An extremely compact, elegant and low-priced automatic changer with provision for manual play. Pick-up arm with plug-in head available.

#### **301 Transcription Motor**

The world-famous unit as used by the B.B.C. and many other broadcasting stations. Designed for top performance, high fidelity systems.

#### **SRP.10**

A compact unit with modern styling, this inexpensive single record player possesses all the features associated with larger unit and will play all sizes of records.

#### **B**attery Tape Deck

Designed to give a compact, portable unit capable of high quality performance. Weighs only 3 lb.

#### **Pick-ups**

Model GC.2 Turnover Crystal Monophonic has a wide frequency range and gives good quality reproduction for long playing and 78 r.p.m. records.

Model GC.8 Turnover Crystal Monophonic with a higher compliance than the GC.2.

EV.26a Turnunder Stereophonic Ceramic gives smooth response, with a high compliance. Virtually unaffected by climatic conditions. Plays stereophonic and monophonic records including 78 r.p.m.

### Stylus Pressure Gauge Model SPG.3

A useful accessory to ensure correct stylus pressure. Accurate through the entire scale, 1-12 grammes. Supplied with 5 gramme checking weight.

#### Styli

The complete range of sapphire or diamond replacement styli is available for all Garrard Pick-ups.

### GEVAERT

Booth 6

Gevaert Photo-Producten N.V., Mortsel, Antwerp, Belgium

Magnetic Tapes

This year Gevaert will again be exhibiting their comprehensive range of GEVASONOR magnetic recording tapes, which are among the finest in the world. They are produced by the largest manufacturer of sensitized materials in Europe. From the following list of types and sizes it can be seen that there is a tape to meet the professional or domestic need :

Gevasonor Type M. Standard play tape on cellulose triacetate base. An inexpensive tape of high quality, suitable for all general purposes. Minimum elongation at breaking point. In spool sizes  $3 \text{ in., } 4 \text{ in., } 5 \text{ in., } 5\frac{3}{4} \text{ in., } 7 \text{ in., } 8\frac{1}{4} \text{ in. and } 10 \text{ in. } Also 2,400 \text{ ft. lengths on NAB spools for professional use.}$ 

**Gevasonor Type LR.** Long play tape on a cellulose triacetate base. Minimum elongation at breaking point. Particularly suitable for editing work. Supplied in spool sizes 3 in., 4 in., 5 in.,  $5\frac{1}{4}$  in., 7 in.,  $8\frac{1}{4}$  in. and 10 in.

Gevasonor Type LRP. An exceptionally strong long play tape on a tensilised polyester base. Particularly useful for 4-track recording. Available in spool sizes 3 in., 4 in.,  $5\frac{3}{4}$  in., 7 in.,  $8\frac{1}{4}$  in. and 10 in.

Gevasonor Type DP. Double play tape on a tensilised polyester base, with high breaking resistance. Equally suitable for 4-track recording. In spool sizes 3 in., 4 in., 5 in.,  $5\frac{3}{4}$  in. and 7 in.

Gevasonor Type TrP. Extremely thin tape for triple playing-time, on a tensilised polyester base. Recommended for portable machines, and for 4-track recording. Supplied in spool sizes 3 in., 4 in. and 5 in.

Gevasonor Magnetic Film. For the motion picture and television industries.

U.K. Sales: Gevasonor Tape Division, Gevaert Limited, Great West Road, Brentford, Middlesex (Isleworth 2131).

## GKD

**GKD Ltd.,** King Street, Houghton Regis, Beds. Dunstable 63300 Booth 45 Demonstration Room 319

High Fidelity Equipment Cabinets

GKD have gained an impressive reputation for design, quality and workmanship of their range of High Fidelity Equipment Cabinets and, in fact, all designs have been developed in the closest collaboration with leading manufacturers of Hi-Fi equipment, such as Messrs. H. J. Leak & Co. Ltd., and The Acoustical Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

This year we have decided to modify certain of our cabinets in order to keep up to date with all the latest technical developments and trends, but at the same time retain the same style, which combines graceful, pleasing design with absolute conformity to the very exact standards required for housing audio equipment.

Come and see for yourself this superb range on Booth No. 45, and hear your favourite equipment demonstrated in Room No. 319.

## GOLDRING

The Goldring Manufacturing Co. (Great Britain), Ltd., 486-488, High Road, Leytonstone, London, E.11 LEYtonstone 8343-4-5 Booth 20 Demonstration Room 118

Transcription Units, Pick-up Arms, Cartridges, Stylus Replacements

### **Transcription Units**

Three Goldring "Lenco" Transcription Units will be exhibited, all featuring the unique vertical drive system which offers infinitely variable speed adjustment from below 35 r.p.m. to above 80 r.p.m. and from 15 to 18 r.p.m.

**G.88**: This Unit, which is designed for use with any pick-up arm, has an 8 lb. non-ferrous turntable and neon indicator light.

**GL.70**: An 8 lb. die-cast non-ferrous turntable is also fitted to this Unit, which incorporates the L.70 pick-up arm. By means of the automatic lifting and lowering device, this arm can be placed on any pre-determined part of the record.

**GL.58**: This Unit also incorporates a lifting and lowering device and is fitted with a heavy-duty motor and improved centre spindle bearing.

All these Units have extremely good wow and flutter figures and are all supplied with stroboscopes.

#### Pick-up Arms

An exciting new arm which can be balanced in all planes, irrespective of which cartridge is fitted will be introduced. In addition, the G.60, with its unique slide-in platform, and the L.70 Arm will also be shown.

### **Pick-up Cartridges**

In addition to the well-known 580 and 600 Variable Reluctance Monaural Cartridges, the 700 Mk II Variable Reluctance Stereo Cartridge will be shown and the 380 A moving magnet Stereophonic Cartridge, which has separation of 30 dB at 1 Kc, and never less than 15 dB throughout its entire frequency range.

**The CS.90** is a Stereo Ceramic Cartridge with the characteristics of a magnetic cartridge. Its frequency response extends to 20,000 cycles and its separation at 1 Kc exceeds 20 dB. With its compliance of not less than  $6 \times 10^{-6}$  cms/dyne, it will happily track records at two grammes.

The CS.80 is a turnover Ceramic Cartridge with an output of 200 mv and yet high compliance. In addition a wide range of mono and stereo Crystal Cartridges will be shown.

#### **Replacement Styli**

The range of replacement Sapphire and Diamond Styli has again been increased to include all the known makes recently introduced in this country.

### GOODMANS

Booth 31 Demonstration Room 347

Goodmans Industries, Ltd.,

Axiom Works, Wembley, England WEMbley 1200

High Fidelity Loudspeakers, Pressure Units and Components, High Fidelity Loudspeaker Systems complete in enclosures, High Fidelity special Loudspeakers for Stage and Theatre work, Guitar amplification, etc.

**Eleganzia** was introduced at last year's Audio Festival. Since then it has become the most sought-after slim-style High Fidelity Loudspeaker System. The Mark II Eleganzia now increases this lead still further by providing a smoother overall performance than ever before—still with no increase in size of the elegant super-slim Enclosure, only  $6\frac{1}{4}$  in. deep. Range 35-15,000 c/s. Power 15 Watts. Impedance 15 ohms. Price £27 10s. (Walnut or Teak to order).

**Maxim.** New for this year's Show—the New Goodmans Maxim. A true High Fidelity System with a range of 45-20,000 cycles within dimensions of  $10\frac{1}{2}$  in.  $\times 5\frac{1}{2}$  in.  $\times 7\frac{1}{4}$  in. Its largest dimension is dwarfed by an ordinary 12 in. rule !

The Maxim contains two special precision-built direct radiators with most unusual capabilities. Developed exclusively for this sized enclosure these "mighty midget" drivers cover the frequency range with less deviation from level response than almost any other High Fidelity Loudspeaker. Range 45-20,000 c/s. Power 8 Watts. Impedance 15 ohms. Price  $\pm 15 \pm \pm 2$  10s. 6d. Purchase Tax. (Walnut or Teak to order). Both loudspeaker systems are on display on Booth 31, on the ground floor and demonstrations in Stereo are being given in Demonstration Room 347, third floor.

On Booth 31 a representative selection of Goodmans' world-famous High Fidelity range is on display. This includes the 8 in. Axiette 8-6 Watts, the 10 in. Axiom 10-10 Watts for the slightly larger High Fidelity installations, the 12 in. 20 Watt twin cone Axiom 301 and its slightly less powerful brother the 12 in. 15 Watt twin cone Axiom 201, together with Trebax, Midax, Attenuators and Crossovers so much in demand for the famous stage-built High Fidelity Loudspeaker Systems. The new Triaxiom 1220C will also be on show. This 12 in. 20 Watt three-element reproducer incorporates a precision High Frequency pressure unit with its own electrical crossover and attenuator, greatly facilitating baffle mounting—only one aperture for the loudspeaker and one for the treble control. Triaxiom 1220C, 30-20,000 c/s. Power 20 Watts, Impedance 15 ohms. Price £18 10s.

The Audiom range of single cone loudspeakers is also represented; these sturdy hard-working units are available in a choice of diaphragms and are suitable (depending upon the cone specified) for use as the Bass unit in High Fidelity Systems or in their Standard versions for top quality reproduction for Guitar Groups, etc. NEW in the Audiom range is the Audiom 91, the newly designed sleek yet rugged 18 in. Handling 50 Watts, available in two versions, Standard or Bass (no extra charge) and replacing the Audiom 90.

Free copies of the Goodmans' High Fidelity Loudspeaker Manual are available upon request from Booth 31.

## THE GRAMOPHONE

General Gramophone Publications Ltd.,

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Publishers of "The Gramophone" and "The Gramophone" Classical LP Catalogue and "The Gramophone" Popular Record Catalogue

The Gramophone is Britain's oldest and most widely read gramophone record journal. It was founded in 1923 by Sir Compton Mackenzie and Christopher Stone and today has a circulation in excess of 73,000 copies per month, circulating to very nearly every country in the world.

Record reviews, in conjunction with a comprehensive technical section, form the basis of the journal. In the technical field the team of experienced writers is led by Percy Wilson. The team of record reviewers is necessarily larger and includes such well-known critics as Alec Robertson, Lionel Salter, Andrew Porter, Philip Hope-Wallace, Deryck Cooke, Roger Fiske, John Freestone, Edward Greenfield, Trevor Harvey, Malcolm Macdonald, Jeremy Noble, Stephen Plaistow, Denis Stevens, Roger Wimbush and W. A. Chislett. On the lighter side, and in the field of Jazz and Swing, further reviews are contributed by Charles Fox, Alun Morgan, Brian Rust, Nigel Hunter, William Gilman and Michael Cox. Quarterly retrospective articles are contributed by Desmond Shawe-Taylor and John Warrack (Music Critics to the *Sunday Times* and the *Sunday Telegraph* respectively).

The Gramophone is published on the 1st of the month, price 2s. Annual subscriptions (home and overseas) 30s. per annum.

In addition the Company publishes two quarterly record Catalogues one related to Classical music and the other to Popular music.

### GRAMPIAN

Grampian Reproducers Ltd., The Hanworth Trading Estate, Feltham, Middlesex Feltham 2657 Booth 32 Demonstration Room 237

Microphones, Amplifiers

Alhough by no means new to regular visitors to the Audio Fair, the Grampian DP4, DP6 and Ribbon microphones are again featured. The DP4 range, which has so justifiably received World wide praise, is still being used in steadily increasing numbers for many purposes. Unusual applications which have recently been brought to our notice are as aircraft marker beacons, in radioactive cells in atomic research and in pressure leakage equipment in deep tunnel construction work.

The DP6 and the parabolic reflector are also finding many other applications apart from the more generally known "bird song recording" use.

Gampian Ribbon microphones types GR1 and GR2 are also steadily gaining ground, particularly in cases where high fidelity is required and acoustic conditions render the use of an omni-directional microphone unsuitable. A full range of accessories, stands, matching units, etc., are displayed, together with an entirely new microphone, to complete the range.

The "Mike 3" all transistor pre-amplifier mixer is now available in three types and is suitable for use with tape and other amplifiers. It is unique in this particular field in having variable bass and treble controls and being battery operated is independent of mains supply.

The Grampian reverberation unit is also on show and the effects can be heard in the demonstration room. A mains power unit is now available for this unit.

Of special interest to the Public Address Engineer are new amplifiers and column line source loudspeakers, while for the Dance bands and Clubs there are the new "Ensa" outfits and other special amplifiers.

## GRUNDIG

Grundig (Great Britain) Ltd.,

Booth 35 Demonstration Room 147

Newlands Park. Sydenham, S.E.26 SYDenham 2211

### Hi-Fidelity Units

The Grundig SV 50 Stereo Amplifier and RT 50 Tuner Unit on show for the first time are sure to prove of exceptional interest.

Although supplied ready for use in slim walnut cases the units can be removed and installed with other auxiliary equipment in cabinets to suit individual tastes.

SV 50 Stereo Power and Control Amplifier. This instrument is fully transistorised with 27 transistors and 2 rectifiers. The built-in microphone pre-amplifier feeds 7 audio amplifiers and correction stages to load the driver stage and the push-pull transformerless output stage. A full complement of filters and tone controls provide wide compensation of the input signal and printed circuits are used throughout.

#### **Abridged Specification**

Circuit Type (each channel): Two-stage microphone Pre-amplifier and correction Network for magnetic pick-ups. Seven stage Main Amplifier. Four stage Push/Pull Driver and Power Amplifier in cascade with transformerless Output Stage.

Transistors: 27 Transistors including 4 power transistors are used plus 2 Selenium rectifiers.

Output Power:  $2 \times 20$  watts (sine wave input),  $2 \times 25$  watts (music power).

Distortion Factor at 1,000 c/s: Less than 0.1% at 20 watts per channel. Frequency Response :  $20 - 20,000 \text{ c/s} \pm 1 \text{ dB}$ . Signal to Noise Ratio: 60 dB referred to 50 mW output power. 85 dB

referred to 20 W output power.

Press Buttons : 1, On/Off. 2, Pick-up. 3, Microphone. 4, Tape Recorder. 5. Radio Tuner (I). 6, Radio Tuner (II). 7, Mono/Stereo Selector. 8, Noise Filter. 9, Rumble Filter. 10, Linear Frequency Response. 11, Prescence Control.

Connecting Sockets : 1, Pick-up (magnetic or crystal system). 2, Microphone. 3, Tape Recorder (Recording and playback). 4, Radio Tuner (I). 5, Radio Tuner (II). 6, Grundig Reverberation Unit.

Dimensions :  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2} \times 6$  in.

The Grundig RT 50 Hi-Fi Tuner matches the SV 50 Stereo Amplifier in every respect. Equipped to receive VHF and Medium Wave Stations, this instrument provides outstanding reproduction in any condition. Star features are the switchable automatic frequency control on FM, switchable FM noise suppression and Stereo Decoder stage for Stereo FM reception. The AM stage is provided with a switchable Ferrite aerial and switchable bandwidth selection. The FM and AM sections are separated throughout the unit.

Hi-Fi Loudspeaker Combinations, Type Nos. Box 70 and Box 100. These speakers are made specially for use with the RT 50 Tuner and SV 50 Amplifier. Box 70 has a volume of 2.8 cubic feet and is equipped with four loudspeakers, one bass, and three mid range/treble, and Box 100 has a volume of 3.9 cubic feet with nine loudspeakers, one bass, two mid range, and six treble.

Also shown in the Grundig Demonstration Room is the HF 10 and NF 2 Units, together with the TM 45 tape deck, incorporated in the Grundig MS 100 Radiogram.

### HI-FI NEWS

### Booth 72

Miles Henslow Publications Ltd., 99, Mortimer Street, W.1 MUSeum 3967

Magazines and Books

Hi-Fi News first appeared on the bookstalls in the Spring of 1956, to serve the interests of Audio Enthusiasts—users, dealers and manufacturers. Since then its scope has been considerably widened, and its readership has steadily increased from an initial 5,000 to over 24,000—which must be its own best recommendation. Hi-Fi News is held in high esteem for its reliable reviews, its informative articles, and its lively but well balanced interest in all audio matters. (Published Monthly, 2s.).

The Tape Recorder serves the tape recording enthusiast, the manufacturer and the dealer on parallel lines with its sister journal, *Hi-Fi News, The Tape Recorder* is a well-balanced publication for the newcomer, the hardened enthusiast, and the experimenter. Its reviews of equipment and accessories are the finest to be found anywhere—reliable, readable and well presented. Its editorial features are always well illustrated and full of information. *The Tape Recorder* is read in all parts of the world, and is regarded by the user and the Trade alike as the leading journal in its field. At 2s. monthly it is a monthly "must" for everyone who is seriously interested in "Tape."

#### **HI-FI BOOKS**

Hi-Fi Year Book was founded in 1956 for the purpose of collecting and presenting all the usefully available data on Audio Equipment. Year by year since, it has reliably filled this need, increasing its directory sections to follow the expanding and changing market. This year, the 1964 edition provides a remarkably large summary of audio products. Hi-Fi Year Book is the buyers' guide for all things audio, and is referred to annually in more than 8,000 homes, shops and laboratories. (Annually, 10s. 6d., posted 11s. 6d.).

**Cine Year Book.** A similar publication to the Hi-Fi Year Book, contains complete details and specifications of all available cine products. Price 10s. 6d.

Hi-Fi for Beginners. This book has been welcomed as the ideal introduction to High Fidelity, easy to understand and profusely illustrated. Price 7s. 6d.

Stereo for Beginners, by B. J. Webb. Stereo by disc, tape and radio are all covered in this new book. "The foremost handbook on the subject." Price 7s. 6d.

Sound and Cine for Beginners, an up to date guide covering all aspects of adding sound to film. Written by Richard Golding. Price 7s. 6d.

**Cabinet Making.** An indespensable book by Wheater Smith on cabinet making, whether for the home or for Hi-Fi applications. Many special illustrations and drawings. Price 7s. 6d.

**Experimental Recording.** Twenty practical experiments and the full details on how to make a clockwork portable recorder of exceptional performance. Price 5s.

### JORDAN-WATTS

Boosey & Hawkes (Sales) Ltd., Sonorous Works, Deansbrook Road, Edgware, Middlesex EDGware 5581 Booth 56 Demonstration Room 420

Hi-Fidelity Loudspeakers and Loudspeaker Systems

Boosey & Hawkes, the largest manufacturers of musical instruments in Europe, make their entry into the Audio field with what is probably the most fundamentally correct and versatile High Fidelity loudspeaker ever designed.

This is the Jordan-Watts "building brick" loudspeaker, a principle that outdates and outperforms all complex multi-speaker systems—and at a fraction of their size and cost.

The Jordan-Watts loudspeaker originated from a purely theoretical exercise that set out to determine in the light of most advanced knowledge available, the perfect conditions necessary for completely accurate conversion of electrical energy into sound, regardless of convention, cost or size. Translating this exercise into physical terms by an experimental loudspeaker fully confirmed the theories, producing a quality of sound reproduction outstandingly superior to anything previously heard.

There is one basic loudspeaker of revolutionary design, which can be used either singly or in an enclosure, or in any multiples to suit whatever amplifier power is required. It is, in fact, the smallest or the largest, and the most perfect sound reproducer in existence, and owes its incredible performance to unique design features and the use of new materials to loudspeaker construction.

This unique High Fidelity Loudspeaker is built with watchmaker precision and main features are :—

Constant efficiency throughout entire frequency range.

Low intermodulation distortion.

Metal cone, unaffected by water, damp, temperature or insects.

Excellent polar response.

Frequency response, on axis 35-17,000 c/s  $\pm 3$  dB.

Frequency range  $20-20,000 \text{ c/s } \pm 6 \text{ dB}.$ 

Amplifier Power Handling 12 watts (rms) per unit.

24 watts (U.S.A.) per unit.

Amplifier impedance matching 8-16 ohms.

### KEF

**KEF Electronics Ltd.,** Tovil, Maidstone, Kent Maidstone 55761 Booth 38 Demonstration Room 212

Louds peakers

KEF now manufacture a complete range of loudspeaker systems covering all Hi-Fi requirements from the world-famous diminutive Celeste to the big professional Monitor. These speakers will be demonstrated continuously throughout the Festival in Room 212 and will include the highly successful Duette, which is now available both in a de-luxe version, featuring the sophisticated cabinet designed by Robert Heritage, and in the big standard version.

Separate units are also available for those wishing to construct their own cabinets and a booklet of detailed drawings is available to assist in getting optimum results. Those with only moderate cabinet-making facilities will favour the baffle systems which are easily fitted into existing cabinets, room recesses or cavity walls. Here again, published designs are available on request.

The programme in Room 212 will conclude each session with a demonstration of artificial reverberation allied with stereophonic sound. This will take the audience a step nearer reality producing the effect of actually being inside the auditorium instead of listening through a hole in the wall.

A new departure for KEF is the construction of broadcast quality Monitor loudspeakers to designs by the British Broadcasting Corporation. These speakers which are manufactured strictly to B.B.C. acceptance tests are now being adopted by I.T.V. and film companies as standard listening equipment. Floor standing and suspended versions will be available for inspection in Room 224 by arrangement. International Audio Festival & Fair

## KELLY

Kelly Acoustics Ltd.,

Romagna, Bycullah Avenue, Enfield, Middlesex ENField 7890 Demonstration Rooms 232/3

Electro-Acoustic Engineers

Kelly Acoustics Ltd. will be showing an extended range of high fidelity loudspeakers. These will include the following items :

Mk. II Ribbon Loudspeaker
CO/1/15 Multi-section Dividing Network
Mk. III 12-inch L.F. Drive Unit (14,000 gauss, 1½-inch voice coil)
Mk. IV 12-inch L.F. Drive Unit (10,000 gauss, 1½-inch voice coil)
Mk. V 12-inch L.F. Drive Unit (14,000 gauss, 2-inch voice coil)
Mk. VI 12-inch L.F. Drive Unit (17,000 gauss, 2-inch voice coil)
Mk. VIII 15-inch L.F. Drive Unit (17,000 gauss, 2-inch voice coil)

Although these units have been designed specifically for high fidelity use, because of their exceptionally rugged construction they are being used in increasing quantities by industrial and musical instrument manufacturers. All units are fully tropicalised and suitable for pan-climatic conditions.

## KODAK

Kodak Ltd., Kingsway, W.C.2 HOLborn 7841 Booth 49 Demonstration Room 312

Sound Recording Tape

A cordial welcome awaits all visitors to the Kodak demonstration rooms, where they can hear for themselves the remarkable new "Kodak" Sound Recording Tape. This high-fidelity, high quality  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. wide tape is now available in four types to meet the needs of both amateur and professional users. These new tapes have high output sensitivity, low noise performance, full audio frequency range response, and double lubrication for smooth transport. They resist scratching, tearing and stretching and are made to exactly the same high standards that have always been associated with "Kodak" Films.

"Kodak" Sound Recording Tape Standard Play, designed for the amateur tape recording enthusiast, is a low-cost, general purpose recording tape. It has an oxide coating 10 microns thick on a 37 micron triacetate base.

"Kodak" Sound Recording Tape Long-Play gives one and a half times the playing time of Standard Tape on the same size reel. The 25 micron base is of strong flexible PVC and the oxide coating is the same as that of the Standard Play.

"Kodak" Sound Recording Tape Double-Play, for equal reel size and tape speed, gives twice the playing time of standard tape. The pre-stretched polyester base ensures that good head contact is maintained even at very low tape speeds. The base is 18 microns thick; the oxide coating is 9 microns thick.

"Kodak" Sound Recording Tape Triple-Play. This gives three times as much tape on the same size reel. The oxide coating is 6 microns and is coated on a 12 microns pre-stretched polyester base. Being extremely thin with extremely high tensile strength, this tape records high notes at low tape speeds with remarkable fidelity, which makes it very suitable for use with portable and miniature tape recorders.

Each "Kodak" Sound Recording Tape is enclosed in a polythene bag and attractively packaged in a box or carton, according to reel size. Boxes and cartons have printed rulings on the back to provide an index of contents. Each type of tape has a different coloured label for rapid identification.

An informative booklet *Kodak Sound Recording Tape* will be available free of charge at the Booth, and Kodak experts will be on hand to answer questions.

ORTOFON

**Ortofon A/S,** 5, Trommesalen, Copenhagen V, Denmark Booth 2a Demonstration Room 336

Pick-up Cartridges, Arms, Amplifiers, Speakers and Pick-up Arm Controls

Since the last Audio Fair, Ortofon have introduced the now worldfamous Stereophonic SPU/GT cartridge with an elliptical diamond, and this has introduced a new standard in sound reproduction. In recent weeks the Consumers Union in the United States issued a report on Hi-Fi pick-up cartridges and classified this particular one as the best of all those tested. Recent technical reviews in publications in this country have confirmed this opinion.

Ortofon Stereo Cartridges are supplied with built-in Micro Transformers (SPU/GT) or without these Micro Transformers (SPU/G)—both types being available for either stereo/mono or stereo only. Frequency response of the SPU/GT and SPU/G ranges from 20–20,000 c.p.s. with channel separation better than 20–25 dB.

The many high fidelity enthusiasts still preferring monaural systems can have the Ortofon C Cartridge, still unsurpassed as the finest of all single channel heads, with a flat frequency characteristic from 20-20,000c.p.s.—even when reproducing a very high level amplitude the distortion factor of the dynamic system is less than 0.2 per cent.

The superb range of the Ortofon Pick-up Arms cater for all possible requirements, from the low-priced SKG212 which brings Ortofon quality and craftsmanship to the enthusiast on a very limited budget through to the SMG212 and the RMG309 (16 in. arm for studio, broadcast and professional use), statically balanced for both horizontal and vertical actions.

An interesting addition to the Ortofon Pick-up Arm is RMG212 supplied with the Ortofon Hi-Jack which is a shorter version of the RMG309.

The Ortofon KS601 stereo amplifier has been designed for music lovers. It has two push/pull outputs each of 15 watts giving ample volume for undistorted reproduction. Five stereo inputs for tape, f/m, microphone, etc., 20-80 c/s continuously variable rumble filter. Crosstalk figures are better than 30 dB at 10 Kc/s.

The Ortofon loudspeaker system is being demonstrated in Room No. 336 and is outstanding in the quality of reproduction.

The Ortofon Hi-Jack which now attracts special interest is of all-metal, chromium-plated construction with a special spring-loaded friction system giving "air cushion" lowering at an adjustable speed. Easy to fit—only one  $\frac{1}{16}$  in. hole needed. The Ortofon Hi-Jack is the ideal pick-up arm control for safeguarding records and stylus against accidental damage.

Sole Distributors for the United Kingdom : Metro-Sound (Sales) Limited, Bridge Works, Wallace Road, Canonbury, London, N.1. Telephone : CANonbury 8641/2/3.

## PETO SCOTT

**Peto Scott Electrical Instruments Ltd.,** Addlestone Road.

Weybridge, Surrey

Philips Sound Studio Equipment

A comprehensive range of Philips Sound Studio Equipment is exhibited, including :

EL3566 Transportable Tape Recorder, mono and stereo versions (as widely used by the B.B.C.). And the following new equipment :

EL3564 Heavy-duty Console Tape Recorder.

EL3624 Console Record Player (based on B.B.C. R.P.2/1 design).

Microphone channel from the transistorised Mixing Desk.

Components from Multi-channel and Message-repeater Tape Recorders.

Professional buyers are welcome to demonstrations in Room 152-tickets available from the stand.

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Demonstration Room 152

### PIONEER

**Pioneer Electronic Corporation,** 

Booth 16 Demonstration Room 314

5 Otowacho, 6 Chome, Bunkyoku, Toyko, Japan

### Radio Tuner Units and Audio Amplifiers

A completely new range of high-quality radio tuner units and audio amplifiers are being introduced this year, manufactured in Japan by the Pioneer Electronic Corporation.

The most interesting item is probably the SM-G 205 integrated stereophonic tuner-amplifier, containing its own FM multiplex circuits for the reception of the B.B.C. stereophonic broadcasts. The radio section employs a superhet tuner with a frequency range of 535 to 1605 Kc. in the medium waveband, and 88 to 108 Mc. in the F.M. band. There is also an automatic frequency control circuit on the F.M. band to prevent drifting of the tuning point, and this can be switched in or out at will. The I.F. bandwidth is variable from  $\pm 8$  Kc. to  $\pm 2$  Kc. to obtain the best possible listening conditions. The built-in ferrite aerial provides excellent reception, due to the high sensitivity of the receiver.

The stereo audio amplifier of the SM-G 205 contains volume, loudness, bass, treble, and balance controls, in addition to switchable high and low pass filter elements. Sockets are provided for simultaneous tape recording, independent of the amplifier tone and volume settings. Price 85 gns.

The SM-Q 300B is an all-purpose tuner-amplifier with 3 A.M. bands, short, medium, and long, and an F.M. tuner. No multiplex circuit is incorporated, although output jacks are provided for connection to the Pioneer multiplex adaptor, type MXA-1A (price 16 gns.). The audio section is fully stereophonic, and contains scratch, rumble and whistle filters. It also has the unusual feature of a centre channel output for 3-dimensional listening through an additional power amplifier. Price 85 gns.

Other items being exhibited include the TX-5 A.M.-F.M. tuner unit containing its own multiplex circuit. Main features of this tuner are high sensitivity, good signal-to-noise ratio, and an outstanding channel separation. The SM-500 integrated stereo amplifier has an extremely wide frequency range ( $\pm 1$  dB. from 5 to 100,000 cycles) with less than one per cent. harmonic distortion. It is equipped with six inputs per channel for maximum versatility, and will accept a signal direct from tape heads, magnetic or crystal pick-up, microphone, tuner, and tape recorder. Tape equalisation is NARTB, and gramophone RIAA. Another unusual item is the SR-101 reverberation amplifier, which provides excellent reverberation characteristics with a low distortion performance. It may be used with the complete range of Pioneer stereophonic amplifiers.

All the above units are being demonstrated, using B.B.C. stereo broadcasts where possible. A pair of high-quality moving coil headphones by Pioneer are also being shown. **Price 8 gns.** 

Sole Distributors : C. E. Hammond & Co. Ltd., 90, High Street, Eton, Windsor, Berks.

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Demonstration

Room 418

### PLANET

Planet Projects Ltd.,

Goodman Works, Belvue Road, Northolt, Middlesex VIKing 1775

Tape Transport Mechanisms

**Planet U.1 Tape Deck.** The specification of the first quality British tape transport has been further improved. The most modern manufacturing and testing facilities in our new factory now enable us to meet the demand which discerning buyers have shown for a really high-quality deck.

The design and quality control produce the lowest possible wow and flutter: better than 0.08% R.M.S. at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  i/s., 0.12% R.M.S. at  $3\frac{3}{4}$  i/s., 0.18% R.M.S. at  $1\frac{2}{5}$  i/s. Frequency response obtainable is, at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  i/s., 30-18,000 c/s.;  $3\frac{3}{4}$  i/s., 30-16,000 c/s.;  $1\frac{4}{5}$  i/s., 30-9,000 c/s. Every deck passes our specification before leaving the factory. The performance we require is higher than that of some professional decks costing very much more.

**Controls** are by a fully interlocked push-button system; record with interlock to eliminate accidental erasure, pause with lock, fast rewind, fast wind on, and stop, manual or automatic solenoid operated by metal foil on the tape. This removes all idler and pinchwheel pressures. When operated, the leader tape does not wind off the empty reel, thus rethreading is unnecessary.

Pressure pads are not used. Adjustable stainless steel pins wrap the tape around the face of the heads, making both heads and tape last longer.

A four-digit tape position indicator makes accuracy easy.

A four-pole changeover switch operated by the record lock-lever is provided for switching the erase circuit.

Head to amplifier connections are made through coaxial sockets provided on the baseplate so that the deck can be easily removed and replaced

A variable speed magnetic **clutch** gives smooth take-up and tight, even, rewind (90 seconds for 1,200 feet.)

Balanced drag ensures even tape tension throughout, with wow and flutter the same at the beginning and end of the tape.

Spools up to 7 in. diameter can be used.

**Dimensions** are : Top Mask : 14 in. x 12 in. (15 in. x  $12\frac{1}{2}$  in. with spools). Body :  $11\frac{1}{2}$  in. x  $10\frac{3}{4}$  in. x 2 in. below mask. Motor protrudes  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in.

**Planet U.1 15 Tape Deck.** This deck has been produced especially for those who require to record or reproduce at speeds up to 15 i/s., and gives also speeds of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  i/s., and  $3\frac{3}{4}$  i/s.; its specification is otherwise equal to the U.1.

Semi and Fully Remote Operated Decks. Semi-remote—standard pushbutton control with facilities for electrical remote control of stop-start functions. Fully remote—has one button on deck for emergency stop. The remote control box controls the main solenoid-operated stop, start, rewind left or rewind right functions. There is a space left for amplifier switching on this panel.

The Tape Recorder, June, 1962: "A very fine deck which shows evidence of careful design and vigorous inspection . . . . If you want the best you must be prepared to pay for it and, so far, this is the best British deck I have handled."—A. TUTCHINGS.

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# PHILIPS

Philips Electrical Ltd., Century House, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C.2 Booth 54 Demonstration Room 111

Tape Recorders and Tapes

Exhibition and demonstration of the latest range of Philips tape and tape recording equipment and accessories. In addition to the existing well-known range of Philips tape recorders model EL3548 is being displayed for the first time. This is a two-speed, four-track quality family tape recorder available at a competitive price. Demonstrations of latest tape recording techniques continues daily. PYE

Pye Ltd., P.O. Box 49, Cambridge Cantab 58985 Booth 13 Demonstration Room 318

Amplifiers, Tuners and Loudspeakers

Although the famous Mozart range of equipment will continue to be marketed, the skeleton of the new Brahms range is shown this year. The Brahms HFS30T, shown last year in prototype, is now in production with a rated output of 15 watts per channel. Available in an elegant rosewood cabinet as well as in chassis form, this amplifier is already hailed as a major breakthrough. A monaural version of this amplifier will be shown in prototype together with a fully transistorised A.M./F.M. stereo multiplex tuner in a matching design, as a pre-production model.

In the speaker range, is shown the universally popular Mozart Minor HF9BS matt finished, together with pre-production models of a book case speaker in the new Brahms series.

Demonstrations, using commercially available associated equipment as a signal source, are given approximately every quarter hour in Room 318. Staff on Booth 13 will be pleased to discuss any aspect of Pye's high fidelity range. International Audio Festival & Fair

## QUAD

Acoustical Manufacturing Co. Ltd.,

Huntingdon, Hunts Huntingdon 361 & 574 Booth 58 Demonstration Room 422

Amplifiers, Tuners and Loudspeakers

The most important and interesting development in the field of high quality reproduction of music in the home today is stereo broadcasting. Now that the superficialities of stereo have given way to a more mature appreciation of its true value the potentially superior quality of stereo broadcasts of V.H.F./F.M. will find a ready response from everyone interested in this field. The pilot tone (Zenith-G.E.) system has proved itself as an acceptable system compatible with both mono and stereo reception, and used judiciously on programmes which would benefit from stereophony, would now greatly enlarge the enjoyment of listening to broadcast music, and indeed plays or other suitable programme material.

Since no insuperable technical difficulties appear to be involved in the introduction of these broadcasts, it is to be hoped that the comparatively small enthusiast audience in this country (which nevertheless runs into tens of thousands) will be given the benefit of this medium in the not too distant future.

Acoustical have decided to commence production of the QUAD multiplex decoder which has been exhibited at various European audio exhibitions during the past year. This will enable the standard QUAD F.M. Tuner to be used for these broadcasts with only slight modification comprising the removal of the de-emphasis network, which can be carried out in a matter of minutes.

Switching from mono to stereo, as with other programme sources, is a function of the pushbuttons on the QUAD 22 control unit, and the decoder may be mounted inside the cabinet separately or attached to the rear of the tuner itself, since it carries no controls and needs no adjustment in use.

Further details may be obtained from Stand 58 where our staff will be pleased to answer any queries regarding this or other units in the QUAD range.

Demonstrations in Room 422 will follow our usual pattern of separate complete sessions of about 15 minutes each, but during the B.B.C. stereo broadcasts these will be incorporated in the demonstration.

## **QUALITON**

Electroacoustical Factory, Budapest Elektroimpex Hungarian Trading Company For Telecommunication and Precision Goods Booth 61 Demonstration Room 113

Budapest P.O.B. 296, Hungary

Sterco Amplifier

Showing for the first time at the International Audio Festival.

The Electroacoustical Factory has 15 years experience in the production of different kinds of electroacoustical apparatus, such as amplifiers, loudspeakers, microphones and the whole range of broadcasting studio equipments.

The Qualiton integrated stereo amplifier type AE 211 was conceived after a comparatively long developing period thus enabling a throughout high-standard performance.

The amplifier has an adequate power output: 2x14 VA by continuous sine wave for 15 Ohm loudspeakers. The frequency coverage range is 20-20,000 cps. with either 15 dB boost or cut at the bass and treble ends of the range. The distortion of the mid-band frequencies is less than 0.5 per cent. taken at 11 V output level. With a six position selector may be chosen the actual active input channel among four 250 mV level and two 7 mV level ones. One 7 mV channel has a built-in equalisation at 100 cps + 10 dB, at 10,000 cps-7 dB for dynamic and reluctance pickups.

Input impedance is 0.68 Mohm for each of the inputs. The noise level is better than -75 dB at the high-level inputs and less than 10 uV at the microphone input respectively 20 uV at the 7 mV sensitive pickup input referred to the input level.

Tubes : 4x ECL 86, 2x ECC 82, 2x EF86 and 4x SIEG 7 silicone diodes. The amplifier works from a 110/220 V 50-60 cps mains. Dimensions : Width  $15\frac{3}{4}$  in., height  $5\frac{1}{3}$  in., depth 13 in.

U.K. Agent: David and Co. Shipping Ltd., 70, Brewer Street, London, W.1. Telephone: GERrard 7300.

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RADFORD

Booth 11 Demonstration Room 417

Radford Electronics Ltd.,

Ashton Vale Estate, Bristol, 3 Bristol 662301/2

Amplifiers, Tuner, Loudspeakers, Gramophone Equipment

# PERFORMANCE — FINISH — RELIABILITY are the specification highlights of RADFORD equipment.

**PERFORMANCE** can be assessed by studying the technical sales leaflets available on all Radford items. These leaflets are written by engineers and do not contain meaningless sales slogans. The quoted specifications are not exaggerated or ambiguous and are believed to be correct. Radford products have exceptional characteristics, as the following examples will show.

### **REFERENCE STANDARD AMPLIFIERS**

These are the only valve power amplifiers in the world having a distortion of less than 0.1% at all frequencies from 20 c/s—20,000 c/s at the rated power output. They are unconditionally stable, and can be driven into pure capacity of any value (no resistance load) without instability.

### **INTEGRATED TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIER SC4-10**

The only transistor amplifier made in Europe, and one of only a few in the world, which will deliver full r.m.s. power at the rated output from 20 c/s to 20,000 c/s at less than 0.1% distortion.

### F.M. TUNER

One of only a few tuners in the world with a distortion less than 0.2% at full modulation. Has variable interstation quieting, wide bandwidth at all input levels, yet high selectivity and capture ratio due to progressively limited multi-tuned circuits. Designed and provided for multiplex inclusion.

FINISH is easily checked by visiting Stand No. 11.

**RELIABILITY.** The same intensity of effort is applied to reliability as to finish and performance. Only the finest materials and components available are used, such as high-stability carbon and metal oxide resistors, polyester and polystyrene capacitors, and pure foil, heat aged, telephone quality electrolytics. Metalwork and finishing, transformers, and printed wiring boards are manufactured in Radford factories.

## **RECORD HOUSING**

N. & S. B. Field & Co. Ltd.,

Booth 52 Demonstration Room 302

Brook Road, N.22 BOWes Park 7487

Hi-Fi Furniture, Record Storage

Record Housing products have long been familiar to audio enthusiasts. Indeed, we were the first firm in this country to cater exclusively for the needs of the audio and record trades, and our reputation has grown with the years. When you consider what Record Housing has to offer, you will understand why we are acknowledged to be pre-eminent in our particular field.

- 1. Variety. There is a choice of over twenty different cabinets capable of housing turntable, amplifiers, tuner, records, tapes, speakers, tape deck or even a complete tape recorder. Our smallest cabinet is 20 ins. wide, our largest nearly 7 feet; so whatever your set-up Record Housing should be able to help you.
- 2. Matching. All these different cabinets match each other for style and finish, avoiding the "hotch-potch" look so many installations suffer from. There is a choice of three wood grains : straight-grained walnut ; sapele mahogany, and now—at long last—teak.
- 3. **Quality.** Construction and finish are to the highest standards of British workmanship, as any dealer will confirm.
- 4. Know-how. Our designers are enthusiasts themselves, with years of experience and a detailed knowledge of all the equipment on the market.
- 5. Value for Money. Although ours is a "specialist" market, we do not charge "specialist" prices. Thanks to a consistently high demand, we can employ large-scale production methods which keep prices down to a sensible level.

This year's exhibit concentrates on the Lowline Range. Introduced last autumn, the Lowlines "Three," "Four" and "Five" were an immediate success—embarrassingly so, since it has taken us months to catch up with the demand. Now on show for the first time are two smaller versions : Lowline "One" and Lowline "Two."

Matching the Lowline Range is perhaps our most exciting newcomer: the Lowline Folded Horn Enclosure. Small and slim, it produces a superb bass and bright clean response when used with either the Wharfedale Super "8" or the Goodman's "8" Axiette. Moreover, it is the only Folded Horn Enclosure in the country available without loudspeaker. It will be demonstrated in comparison with established models like the Viking and Strauss. This is one demonstration you cannot afford to miss.

**Free Advisory Service :** Several of Record Housing's designers will be in attendance; you can consult them on your housing problems.
## **RECORDS AND RECORDING**

Booth 1a

Hansom Books,

16, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1 BELgravia 5346

Magazine Publishers

*Records and Recording*, now in its seventh year of publication, is the only illustrated magazine devoted entirely to reviewing all recorded classical music issued in Britain and giving, in addition to more than 100 extended record reviews each month, articles on the artists, music and background to recordings.

A comprehensive Audio section each month reports on new technical advances. Clement Brown and Thomas Heinitz examine the latest equipment and give frank advice on its suitability for home listening.

Visitors to the Audio Festival who visit our Booth 1a will be able to see copies of current and post issues and talk with the editor and staff of the magazine.

Feature articles in recent issues include Britten's War Requiem by Noel Goodwin; Age of Transistors, by Clement Brown; Sutherland's Command Performance by Mark Lubbock; Listening Booths in Your Living Room by Joan Abel; The Elliptical Stylus by Clement Brown; England's Golden Age by Charles Cudworth; The Unfamiliar 18th Century by John Lade; The Mini Age of Loudspeakers by Thomas Heinitz; Ancient Instruments and Stereo by Dr. Hans Hickmann; Prokofiev's Fiery Angel by Bernard Jacobson; The Unfamiliar Schoenberg by Peter Heyworth; Verdi by Harold Rosenthal and Audio Problem Page.

Inside each issue of *Records and Recording* is a 24-page Record Guide reviewing all new classical releases at length. *Records and Recording* has the finest illustrations and the most stimulating and satisfying musical articles for the intelligent reader.

Please ask at Booth 1a for free sample back copies of *Records and Recording* (the current Audio Fair issue is on sale at 2s. 6d.) or you can write to us at : 16, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1, for a free back issue. *Records and Recording* can be obtained through any news-agent by giving a firm order for regular delivery, or a trial six months subscription is only 18s. to any address in the world.

## RESLO

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Reslosound Ltd.,

24, Upper Brook Street, London, W.1 HYDe Park 2291

### Microphones

This year Reslo have two new additions to their wide range of microphones. The Pencil Dynamic (Type P.D.) and the Mini Pencil Dynamic (Type M.P.D.).

**Pencil Dynamic (Type P.D.).**—This new Reslo microphone incorporates a miniature dynamic insert together with a lightweight tapered cylindrical housing which is designed to give the appropriate air loading to the rear of the diaphragm with the result that the microphone has a level and wide frequency characteristic and good transient response. With its smooth overall response extending well into the bass region, this microphone is extremely suitable for high quality music recording and relay purposes. The construction is such that reasonable bass cut in the associated amplifier the microphone can also be used for high level realistic close speaking or singing purposes, without any additional acoustic filters.

Mini Pencil Dynamic (Type M.P.D.).—This new Reslo microphone incorporates the same dynamic insert as the new P.D. microphone in a much smaller body and is very suitable for all high quality voice reproduction and recording. The microphone is so constructed that additional filters are not required for every close singing or announcement use and the plastic diaphragm reduces the possibility of breath condensation causing failure of the microphone. It is supplied as Lavalier, complete with neck attachments.

Miniature Ribbon (Type R.B./T).—This is one of the most versatile and robust microphones that can be used for general sound reinforcement and recording purposes. It is particularly suitable for realistic semi-professional recordings.

**Broadcasting Miniature Ribbon (Type V.R.T.).**—This microphone is a special version of the Type R.B. and has been developed to meet the very high standards insisted upon by various broadcasting authorities, including the B.B.C.

**Cardioid Ribbon (Type C.R.).**—A high quality miniature ribbon microphone with cardioid characteristics particularly suitable for announcing and general public address purposes.

**Pencil Ribbon (Type P.R.).**—This ribbon microphone is specially designed for amateur use with tape recorders, and for professional multimicrophone conference installation use where the low price is an attraction.

**Ribbon Lavalier (Type R.L.1).**—This "Lavalier" microphone is a miniature high quality lightweight unit, designed for suspension from the user's neck by means of an adjustable cord.

Studio Ribbon (Type S.R.1).—A new professional type ribbon microphone specially developed by Reslo for use by broadcasting authorities and professional recording studios; it follows the tradition set by the world-famous R.B. miniature ribbon series.

Accessories.—Also on show will be : floor stands, table stands, microphone mounts and other accessories, including transistorised couplers, transformer couplers, adaptors, plugs and sockets, stand dampers, suspension mounting and quick-release adaptors. International Audio Festival & Fair

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## REVOX

**Revox-Studer**,

c/o C. E. Hammond and Co. Ltd., 90, High Street, Eton, Windsor, Berks.

Tape Recorders

### **Revox Tape Recorder**

The latest REVOX tape recorder, model 736, is being exhibited for the first time. It contains many new and important features, including accommodation for  $10\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter spools (not N.A.B. fitting), two V.U. meters calibrated from 3 to -20 v.u.s, and a reel size selector switch to ensure even tape tension on either small or large spools.

The REVOX tape recorder is a precision-made mono/stereo machine, available in twin-track or four-track versions. Recording speeds are  $3\frac{3}{4}$  and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  i.p.s., and the record/replay characteristic is accurate to the latest C.C.I.R. (or DIN 45113) standard of 70 and 140  $\mu$ /seconds. The REVOX contains separate record and replay heads, six audio pre-amplifiers, and a single 6 watt power amplifier with push-pull output stage. This has been designed especially for monitoring purposes, and can be switched to either channel input, to either tape replay amplifier, or to sample a combined tape replay. Cathode follower outputs are provided on each channel for feeding existing stereo amplifier installations, or for transcription purposes.

The entire tape transport system is solenoid operated by push buttons, either on the machine or at a remote position. A large Papst Hysteresis motor with external rotor provides the main drive, and is directly coupled to a dynamically balanced flywheel and capstan assembly. Two smaller Papst motors are employed for fast winding and rewinding.

The overall frequency response at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  i.p.s. is 40 to 15,000 cycles (+2 to -3 dB), and the price is 119 gns. in chassis form, or 124 gns. fitted in a substantial carrying case with a completely detachable lid.

Due to comprehensive switching arrangements, all forms of duoplay and multiplay are possible on both twin-track and four-track models, in addition to mixing facilities when used as a mono recorder.

The REVOX model 736 is being demonstrated in both mono and stereo modes, using original orchestral material. Made in Switzerland.

U.K. agents: C. E. Hammond and Co. Ltd., 90, High Street, Eton, Windsor, BERKSHIRE.

### **RICHARD ALLAN**

## Booth 39

Richard Allan Radio Ltd.,

Demonstration Room 120

Taylor Street, Batley, Yorks. Batley 1123, 1308 and 4033

### High Fidelity Loudspeakers and Enclosures

Richard Allan are exhibiting a new range of high fidelity loudspeakers utilising the latest advances in ceramic magnet techniques, these techniques and the use of shallow cones in the units result in a great reduction in overall depth in comparison with loudspeakers using conventional magnet steels. The units also incorporate a specially doped cambric surround providing linear movement and adequately damped termination. The reduction in overall depth makes the units admirably suitable for use in the slim enclosures which have become very popular in this "space-saving" age. Three new enclosures of this type are exhibited and demonstrated.

Loudspeaker drive units from the new range which are exhibited include the following :—

Type CG15. 15 in. Bass unit 2 in. voice coil, 17 Kilogauss magnet, 25 cps, 20 watt power handling.

Type CG12 Super. 12 in. Bass unit 2 in. voice coil, 14 Kilogauss magnet, 30 cps, 15 watt power handling.

Type CG12. 12 in. Bass unit  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. voice coil, 14 Kilogauss magnet, 30 cps, 10 watts power handling.

Type CG12T. Twin cone, wide range version of CG12.

Type CB12. 12 in. Bass unit  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. voice coil, 12 Kilogauss magnet, 30 cps, 8 watt power handling.

Type CB12T. Twin cone, wide range version of CB12.

Type CG10. 10 in. Bass unit  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. voice coil, 14 Kilogauss magnet, 45 cps, 10 watts power handling.

Type CG10T. Twin cone, wide range version of CG10.

Type CB10. 10 in. Bass unit  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. voice coil, 12 Kilogauss magnet, 45 cps, 8 watts power handling.

Type CB10T. Twin cone, wide range version of CB10.

Type CG8. 8 in. Bass and mid range 1 in. voice coil, 14 Kilogauss magnet, 55 cps, 6 watts power handling.

Type CG8T. Twin cone, wide range version of CG8.

Type CB8. 8 in. Bass and mid range 1 in. voice coil, 12 Kilogauss magnet, 55 cps, 5 watts power handling.

Type CB8T. Twin cone, wide range version of CB8.

Type 812F. 8 in. Mid range unit 1 in. voice coil, 12 Kilogauss magnet.

Type CT4. Horn loaded tweeter 1 in. voice coil, 12 Kilogauss magnet.

Type 410T. Economy tweeter 4 in. cone  $\frac{4}{10}$  in. voice coil, 10 Kilogauss magnet.

The three cabinets demonstrated are all solidly constructed, heavily lagged, "sealed box" enclosures.

**Enclosure S.C.12.** Three-way system using CG12 Super as woofer, 812F as mid range and CT4 or 410T tweeter.

Enclosure S.C.10. Two-way system using CG10 as woofer and mid range with either CT4 or 410T tweeter.

Enclosure S.G.8. Two-way system using CG8 as woofer and mid range with either CT4 or 410T tweeter.

## ROGERS

Rogers Developments (Electronics) Ltd.,

"Rodevco Works," 4-14, Barmeston Road, Catford, London, S.E.6 HIT 4340 Booth 43 Demonstration Room 449

Sound Equipment

Two entirely new Speaker Systems will be introduced at this year's Fair.

The extremely successful **Cadet II** Horn-Loaded Speaker System first introduced at last year's Fair is now joined by the **Mini-Cadet**, a compact speaker system designed for shelf or wall mounting where space is at a premium.

Two Speaker Units are employed in an infinite baffle enclosure. The bass unit is a heavy-duty 12 in. unit on die-cast chassis. The treble unit is a high-flux  $3\frac{3}{8}$  in. unit. An effective damping technique minimises bass resonance and distortion. Styling follows that adopted for the **Cadet II** Horn-Loaded Speaker System and features panels in teak finish plastic laminate and fabric in contrasting "Vynair."

The second Speaker System to be introduced is the **Eighty-Eight**, which provides a higher standard of performance and a greater power handling capacity than our other two designs.

The **Eighty-Eight** speaker is particularly suitable for use in conjunction with the HG 88 II Integrated Stereo Amplifier.

The external appearance of the speaker is identical to the **Cadet II** Horn-Loaded Speaker System but employs a heavy-duty 12 in. bass and four 3 in. tweeter units in an infinite baffle enclosure.

Our range of Amplifiers and Control Units, including the Cadet Mk. II Stereo Amplifier and Control Unit and the HG 88 Mk. II Integrated Stereo Amplifier, continues unchanged while a completely self-powered Mk. II version of the Switched FM Receiver is now available.

Demonstrations will feature the two new Speaker Systems together with two representative groups of equipment housed in standard Lowline Equipment Cabinets.

The units used for demonstration and static displays are standard production models in every respect and have not in any way been modified or specially prepared for exhibition purposes. This applies particularly to the standard of wiring to be seen on the equipment used for Static Display.

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## SCOTCH

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. Ltd., 3M House, Wigmore Street, London, W.1 HUN 5522

Magnetic Tape and Accessories

Scotch Magnetic Tape at the Audio Fair, 1964

At this year's International Audio Festival and Fair, the 3M Company is showing the full range of "SCOTCH" Magnetic Tapes and Accessory Items.

The range includes two standard play tapes. No. 111 acetate all-purpose tape which enjoys a world-wide reputation for high fidelity and clarity of reproduction. No. 175, with a tough polyester base manufactured to the same critical standards as the high-grade "SCOTCH" Instrumentation Tapes used in space projects.

No. 150 is the long play tape of the range with a tough polyester base of similar characteristics to No. 175.

No. 200 Double-Play Tape, with its super thin yet tough polyester base, gives an improved signal to print-through ratio, excellent reproduction and double the playing time of standard play tapes.

Accessory items include No. 24 coloured leader and timing tape in five colours, No. 41 pressure-sensitive splicing tape, No. 51 sensing tape, tape clips and an accessory kit which includes a tape splicer.

Copies of the popular "How to do it Booklet of Tape Recording" and the "SCOTCH" Playing Time Calculator will be freely available on the ground-floor stand No. 55 and in the 3M Demonstration Room—No. 349.

### SHERWOOD

Sherwood Electronic Laboratories Inc. 4300, North California Avenue, Chicago, 18. Illinois, U.S.A.

Booth 42 Demonstration Room 122

Amplifiers, Tuners, Receivers

Sherwood is the fastest-growing manufacturer of Stereo High Fidelity components in the United States and has received more unsolicited honours from independent research organisations than any other component manufacturer.

Sherwood stereo amplifier and tuner designs have been recognised as being pre-eminent for their outstanding performance. New models being demonstrated in Room 122 will include : The S-9300 36-WATT (15 watts RMS per channel) TRANSISTOR INTEGRATED STEREO AMPLIFIER. This quality engineered amplifier features SILICON TRANSISTORS throughout the preamp and control stages. Special circuitry prevents damage to costly transistor components from shorted output or overheating. A switched headphone jack is mounted on the front panel ; demonstrations of stereophone listening can be heard with Koss Stereophones.

The S-5500 III 80-WATT (28 watts RMS per channel) INTEGRATED STEREO AMPLIFIER is a new more powerful version of the S-5500 II stereo amplifier which has gained widespread popularity in this country since its introduction at the 1963 Audio Fair.

Other Sherwood equipment demonstrated will include the S-3000 III FM TUNER; S-8000 FM-MX INTEGRATED STEREO RECEIVER; S-7700 AM-FM-MX INTEGRATED STEREO RECEIVER.

Demonstrations of disc reproduction will utilise the Grado Laboratory Series Turntable, Tonearm and Grado Imperial Stereo Cartridge.

U.K. Distributors : Audioson Ltd., Orchard House, Orchard Street, London, W.1. MAYfair 5431.

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## SHURE

Shure Brother Inc.,

Booth 48 Demonstration Room 249

222, Hatrey Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, U.S.A.

Pickups, Pickup Cartridges, Transcription Arms, Microphones

Highlight of the Shure display and demonstration is the new M44 Series Stereo Dynetic Cartridges specifically designed to conform with the proposed industry standard effective cutting angle of 15° already adopted by major recording companies. The M44 Cartridges provide a significant audible improvement in brilliance, clarity, transparency, smoothness and fullness of sound. Harmonic and intermodulation distortion have been reduced to negligible proportions and channel cross-talk in the critical low and mid frequency ranges effectively eliminated, providing superior separation throughout the audible spectrum.

M44 Cartridges incorporate a totally efficient retractile stylus that momentarily withdraws whenever an excessive pressure is applied, protecting both records and stylus.

Stylus Assemblies are easily replaced by the user without the necessity even of removing the cartridge from the shell. M44 Cartridges are fully compatible and will give excellent results from both stereo and mono L.P. records. The use of an M44 will enable owners of mono systems to obtain first-rate mono reproduction from stereo records until such a time as they add a second reproducing channel.

Additional Stylus Assemblies are available for playing 78 and early mono L.P. discs, making the M44 Series fully comprehensive in its application. All stylus assemblies are colour coded and interchangeable one with the other.

The range is as follows :

**Model M44-5.**—Cartridge for use with precision transcription arms tracking at between  $3-1\frac{1}{2}$  grammes. 0.0005 in. diamond stylus.

**Model M44-7.**—Cartridge for use with arms and playing units tracking at between  $1\frac{1}{2}$  and 3 grammes. 0.007 in. diamond stylus.

Model N44-1.—Stylus Assembly for playing mono L.P. records. 0.001 in. diamond stylus. Colour—Blue.

Model N44-3.—Stylus assembly for playing 78 records. 0.0025 in. diamond stylus. Colour Code—Green.

Model N44-5.—Replaceable stylus assembly for M44-5. 0.0005 in. diamond stylus. Colour Code—Red.

Model N44-7.—Replaceable stylus assembly for M44-7. 0.0007 in. diamond stylus. Colour Code—White.

For budget stereo systems the M7D-M Cartridge provides excellent reproduction at a most modest cost. The M7D-M is fully compatible and is suitable for use at playing weights of 4-6 grammes. It is fitted with a 0.0007 in. replaceable diamond stylus.

Professional Transcription Arms Model M232 and M236 enable cartridges of any make to be used to the best advantage.

The Shure Studio Dynetic Integrated Pickups Model M212 and M216 are the supreme result of treating design of arm and cartridge as complementary and provide unequalled performance for the connoisseur.

Shure microphones cover broadcast, recording, public address and communications grades, the range including moving-coil, ribbon, controlled magnetic, ceramic, crystal and carbon types with directional characteristics to suit any application.

U.K. Distributors : Shure Electronics Limited, 84, Blackfriars Road, London, S.E.1. WATerloo 6361.

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## S.M.E.

Booth 44

S.M.E. Ltd.,

Steyning, Sussex Steyning 2228

Precision Pick-up Arms

Our Series II precision pick-up arms are unchanged, but presented this year with the amplifier connecting lead as standard equipment in an attractive new pack.

The range now comprises the following items : ---

Model 3012 Series II Precision Pick-up Arm

Model 3009 Series II Precision Pick-up Arm

S.3 Standard Shell

- S.2.W/12 Ultra light-weight perforated aluminium shell for high compliance cartridges (Shure, ADC, etc.), with companion balance weight for model 3012 Series II
- S.2.W/9 Ultra light-weight shell with companion balance weight for model 3009 Series II

S.2 Ultra light-weight shell

W/12 Companion Balance Weight for Model 3012 Series II

- W/9 Companion Balance Weight for Model 3009 Series II
- D.2 Adaptor for mounting Decca heads on S.M.E. arm
- P.1 Plinth to increase height of pick-up when used with deep turntable units

TD124/3012 Mounting Board to fit model 3012 on Thorens TD124

We extend a cordial welcome to Booth 44 where we shall be pleased to deal with technical and commercial enquiries.

**Sony Corporation of Tokyo,** Tokyo, Japan Booth 73 Demonstration Room 311

Tupe Recorders, Tapes, Microphones

The Sony Corporation of Tokyo is an internationally known manufacturer of high-quality electronic equipment, distributed in nearly seventy countries throughout the world. They have an unparalleled reputation of leadership in their field, producing a very comprehensive range of Transistor Radio, precision engineered Tape Recorders and specialised Data Recording Instruments.

The 1964 Audio Fair is a particularly exciting one for Tellux, coinciding as it does with the release of a completely new range of Sony Tape Recorders—all having arrived in this country over the past few months. Recorders on show will be :—

Sony TC777A. Professional 2-track 2-speed machine, fully transistorised, incorporating remote control giving instant start, stop, forward and reversing facilities. Frequency response 30-17,000 c.p.s 3-head system giving tape monitor through separate internal amplifier. Complete with microphone, etc. **Price: 159 gns.** 

**Sony 600.** 4-track 2-speed Stereo-Mono Recorder. 3-head system to permit tape monitoring. Hysteresis Synchronous drive motor. Transistorised pre-amplifiers for hum-free operation. Cathode follower output. Frequency response 30-18,000 c.p.s. **Price 106 gns.** 

Sony 500. 4-track 2-speed Stereo-Mono Recorder. V.U. Meters. Dynamic Microphones. Frequency response 30-18,000 c.p.s. Complete with two full-range satellite speakers. Price 106 gns.

Sony TC200. This outstanding Recorder has undoubtedly stolen the limelight this year. Similar to the Model 500 in appearance, this machine offers a fully packaged 4-track 2-speed Stereo-Mono system with first-class specification, complete with two dynamic microphones and two satellite speakers. Inclusive Price of 79 gns.

Sony TC272. 2-speed 2-track Recorder incorporating all the unique Sony quality features; complete with microphones, tape, etc. Price: 56 gns.

Sony TC464. 4-track 2-speed with facilities for Stereophonic, Sound on Sound or Parallel Track recording. Used extensively in language laboratories throughout the world. Complete with dynamic microphone. Price: 64 gns.

Sony 263D/SR2L. Stereophonic Tape Deck and Amplifier unit offered to the enthusiast constructor for the first time. Complete in every meticulous detail. 3-head system, etc. 39½ gns. and 34 gns. respectively.

Also on display will be the outstanding fully transistorised Bryan Amplifiers and a complete range of Tape Recorder Accessories.

Sole Distributors and Importers : Tellux Ltd., Romford, Essex. Tel. : Ingrebourne 43971.

# S.T.C.

Booth 3

Standard Telephones & Cables Ltd.,

Electro-mechanical Division, Edinburgh Way, Harlow, Essex Harlow 26811

### Microphones

Standard Telephones & Cables Ltd., who are the leading manufacturers in the United Kingdom of studio grade microphones, will be exhibiting their complete range of instruments.

4021-J. A moving coil microphone, designed for high quality studio work and particularly suitable for acoustical measurements. Acoustic baffle available to give high frequency directional properties.

4032-G.—A very robust microphone, with pressel switch fitted in the handle, used by commentators and interviewers on the radio and television. An all-weather instrument with full marine and tropical protection. Windshield available.

4033-A. This model incorporates two elements, i.e., moving coil and ribbon. By means of a switch at the rear, these elements may be used separately or in combination to give a cardioid response. For stand or boom mounting.

4037-A and C. Light and unobtrusive omni-directional microphone ideal for television interview work. Can also be stand mounted. A windshield is available.

4038-A. A ribbon instrument which is accepted as one of the world's best microphones. It is widely used by the British Broadcasting Corporation and other leading broadcasting authorities. The frequency response is substantially flat from 30-15,000 c/s. It has excellent transient response and extremely low (non-linear) distortion.

4104-B and C. Noise-cancelling microphones for use by broadcast commentators where the highest quality and signal to noise ratio are required.

 $\hat{4}105$ -A. A small, moving coil microphone with a cardioid characteristic. For use in high quality sound reinforcement systems where a high degree of intelligibility and a good feed back margin are required.

4108. A high quality electrostatic microphone for studio use. It has an extended frequency response and an accurately maintained cardioid directional response. A special power supply unit with connecting cable is available.

4113. A new uni-directional microphone of distinctive appearance which combines small size with good performance. The full audio frequency range is covered. In sound reinforcement systems feed back is greatly reduced. Response to breath noises and mechanical vibrations is reduced to a minimum.

4114. A new omni-directional microphone introduced at an extremely moderate price. It is eminently suitable for sound reinforcement and announcing systems, tape recorders, etc.

4115. A new ribbon microphone designed for close talking applications where good quality speech is required to be reproduced from conditions of high ambient background noise, e.g., motor cycle meetings, etc.

4118. A light-weight tubular omni-directional moving coil microphone offering a good performance at a very moderate price. Ideal for sound reinforcement, speech and music reproduction.

Accessories. A range of accessories and cables for use with STC microphones will be shown.

## STUZZI

### Stuzzi Radiotechnischer Betrieb,

28/30, Stattermayergasse, Vienna 15, Austria

Tape Recorders

At this year's Audio Fair we shall be showing a number of very interesting new departures in tape recording. To make recognition easy we will refer to them in the following by model names and numbers.

### The 802FM

This is a high fidelity 2 speeds, i.e.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  and  $3\frac{3}{4}$  recorder equipped with Papst motor and featuring a built-in FM tuner. The recorder facilities are in line with the established requirements of the discerning amateur and the FM tuner is capable of the highest quality. The machine can be used either for just listening to FM when the motor is switched off or for recording from FM when the listening volume can be regulated separately. The frequency response is from 40 to 20,000 cycles at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. List price 75 gns., including P.T.

#### The 602

This same machine is, of course, available without the FM tuner, executed in the same contemporary style cabinet, two-tone grey. List price 50 gns.

### The 502

Again similar in conception to the 802FM and the 602 in general appearance but in place of the built-in FM tuner there is a built-in AM medium and long wave superhet receiver of considerable sensitivity and performance. List price 66 gns., including P.T.

### The Stuzzi Disc-Corder

Another completely new machine from the Stuzzi stable the Disc-Corder is a battery operated portable with HF controlled motor speed regulator and a row of push buttons selects an amazing range of facilities. It can be used as an ordinary battery operated tape recorder weighing only  $8\frac{1}{2}$  lb., and in its very smartly designed contemporary housing is a "truly take everywhere" machine. At a recording speed of  $1\frac{7}{3}$  the frequency response is up to 9,000 cycles and the playing time on the  $4\frac{3}{4}$  in. spool is over two hours on each track. At the touch of a button a built-in radio unit comes into operation and you can select from the medium wave band in the same way as on any other high grade transistor portable. Turn the machine over and a record player is exposed that will play 45 r.p.m. records at the touch of yet another button. It is possible to make tape recordings from the radio or from the record player and there are, of course, separate monitoring facilities, yet the list price for this amazing machine is only **59 gns., including P.T.,** and this must be the most compact entertainment unit yet devised. For use in the home mains adaptors are available to save batteries, and there is a whole host of accessories.

Also on show will be the Stuzzi Tricorder again, by now quite famous for its fantastic performance at any of the three speeds, including thin, still good enough to record piano music. It is by now an established fact that many other manufacturers have tried to copy this but have never succeeded in approaching the same performance.

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LANSING

**J.B. Lansing Sound Inc.,** 3249, Casitas Avenue, Los Angeles 39, California, U.S.A. Booth 21 Demonstration Room 112

Loudspeakers, Amplifiers and Control Units

In the United States, loudspeakers manufactured by James B. Lansing Sound Inc., have long enjoyed the reputation of being the choice of professional musicians. A wide variety of JBL precision transducers is shown here for the first time in England.

JBL high efficiency loudspeakers with their characteristic "bright," incisive qualities as well as Linear Efficiency transducers for use in infinite baffle enclosures.

JBL units employ highly sophisticated magnetic structures and large diameter edge-wound ribbon voice coils to achieve greatest possible dynamic range and precise delineation of complicated transient sounds. JBL has pioneered numerous other design features such as the acoustic lens, the ring diaphragm, and the passive radiator, all of which may be seen in the various units on display.

Also on show will be complete loudspeaker systems including the new JBL Ranger Paragon stereo reproducers.

Sole U.K. Agents : Ad. Auriema Ltd., 125, Gunnersbury Road, Acton, W.3.

## LEAK

H. J. Leak & Co. Ltd., Brunel Road, Westway Factory Estate, London, W.3 SHEpherds Bush 1173 Booth 64 Demonstration Room 334

### Amplifiers, Loudspeakers, FM Tuners, Pickups

For 30 years the Company has been engaged exclusively on research, development and the manufacture of audio frequency equipment of the highest quality. Leak gave the world the first very-low-distortion amplifier in 1945, and the amazingly low distortion content of the first Point One amplifier, one-tenth of one per cent., is still an accepted world-wide standard.

In recent years the firm has been working intensively on the use of transistors in high-fidelity amplifiers. "The imminent obsolescence of the valve in home high-fidelity equipment" was the major subject of H. J. Leak's presidential address to the B.S.R.A. in the autumn of 1962 when he also demonstrated a prototype transistor amplifier whose performance was described in a *Wireless World* editorial as being indistinguishable in quality from the Leak valve amplifier.

The Company is now in production with the "Stereo 30" transistor integrated amplifier which gives results that are indistinguishable from the equivalent valve amplifier and which offers these important advantages : it is 43 per cent. of the volume, it is 48 per cent. of the weight, it is 89 per cent. of the price, it has greater reliability (estimated to be 500 per cent. better) because the heat rise within the case is negligible ( $12^{\circ}$ F.) and because the maximum voltage is less than 50. The "Stereo 30" is built to the same standards as Leak amplifiers supplied to the B.B.C., I.T.V. and many Commonwealth and overseas broadcasting authorities who use them for monitoring (quality checking) the transmissions.

The Company has been granted a U.S. Patent for the revolutionary loudspeaker cone of sandwich construction which weighs the same as conventional cones of plastic, paper or aluminium construction, but is hundreds of times stiffer and thus overcomes the major weakness of the moving-coil system—lack of diaphragm rigidity with its attendant distortions. With its very low distortion content, the "Sandwich" loudspeaker has set a new standard for moving-coil loudspeaker systems : it has gained acceptance by professional audio engineers throughout the world and it is used in many broadcasting studios for monitoring (quality checking).

It is appropriate to mention that the comparative low price of Leak studio quality equipment is made possible by our being kept fully and efficiently employed by the world-wide demand which resulted from the lead we established in this field.

The "Stereo 30" and "Sandwich" loudspeaker will be demonstrated throughout the day in Room 334. All enquiries on these and other Leak products should be made at Booth 64 where a cross-sectional view of the "Sandwich" loudspeaker system may be seen.

## LOEWE-OPTA

Loewe-Opta, Kronach, West Germany Booth 10 Demonstration Room 413

Tape Recorders and Radiograms

Loewe-Opta—the leading name in radio, television and tape recorders in Western Germany—now bring to you the results of our 40 years' experience, and the backing of our 8,000 employees, in the shape of our Tape Recorders, Radios and Radiograms available in this country through our appointed agents—Highgate Accoustics. All our products are built to the highest engineering standards as well as being attractively styled. Below are brief descriptions of our range of Tape Recorders and Radiograms.

**Optacord 414.** One of the most versatile portable tape recorders available in the world, beautifully styled in brief case shape in light metal frame. Two-track transistorised tape recorder, single speed  $3\frac{3}{4}$  i.p.s. For use on batteries, motor-car batteries or A.C. mains without alterations or adaptations. Up to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours playing time. Maximum spool size  $4\frac{1}{4}$  in. Will operate on any angular position. Push-button controls for recording, playback, fast forward/reverse, pause, input selection and stop. Rim wheel-drive controls for volume and tone. 1 watt power output.

**Optacord 414 DIA.** This is exactly the same machine as the 414 described above with a built-in synchroniser to couple to any automatic slide projector. It has an additional two press-buttons for impressing and erasing impulses on the second track to change the slides on the automatic slide projectors. Dimensions :  $14\frac{3}{4}$  in. wide, 9 in. deep,  $4\frac{1}{8}$  in. high. Approximate weight :  $8\frac{3}{4}$  lb.

**Radios and Radiograms.** We are the manufacturers of the biggest range and variety of radios and radiograms with the finest stereo chassis and a superb cabinet design and finish. It is impossible to describe the 24 different radiograms and 20 different radio receivers in three different veneers on this one page. Please ask for our catalogue and view our products on our stand or at our demonstration rooms.

U.K. Distributors : Highgate Acoustics, 71-73, Great Portland Street, W.1.

## LOWTHER

Lowther Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Lowther House, St. Marks Road, Bromley, Kent Ravensbourne 5225 Booth 12 Demonstration Room 411

Electronic and Electro-Acoustic Reproducing Equipment

The Lowther Stand will display all Lowther Products, excluding Enclosures. It will be seen that each and every article has been advanced, in either electronic technique or mechanical design, to keep this worldfamous range among the foremost throughout the world. Each and every modification is the result of painstaking effort towards perfection by Lowther engineers since the last London exhibition.

Personnel at the Stand will endeavour to deal with all problems relating to Lowther equipment in preference to points being asked in the Demonstration Room.

In the Demonstration Room we are pleased to present the entire Lowther range "in sound" and, here again, extreme points of finesse which have been even more highly developed will be manifest.

Lowther engineers are probably the foremost in the world in the development of Drive Units of very high flux density and the associated folded horns to be used in conjunction with them. The efficiency of these combined systems is of a very high order, which has made them so famous in recent years as a means of monitoring in both broadcast, television and recording studios; the T.P.1 Reproducer, in particular, still ranking in the top three throughout the world.

The Acousta Enclosure and the Corner Acousta Enclosure represent the best possible performance, both in balance and definition, at their price range. When used as an extension speaker to a tape recorder, it is often surprising to hear the quality which has been recorded.

A radical departure from the hitherto Lowther policy is by the introduction of a high-quality broadcast receiver covering Band 2 (F.M.), with all its attendant fidelity, Transistorised Tuner and pre-amplifying stage, full bass, treble and filter controls suitable for dynetic type pick-ups, push-pull valve output stage of 12 Watts, the overall performance of which places it in a class all by itself for those still requiring the best possible monaural reproduction.

We extend a cordial welcome to all music lovers and, for those unable to attend, our latest brochure will gladly be sent upon request.

## L/P RECORD LIBRARY

Lounge

The Long Playing Record Library, Ltd.,

Squires Gate Station Approach, Blackpool, Lancs.

" A Guide to the Bargain Classics"; Library Catalogue; "The Stereo Record Guide," Volumes I, II and III

It is as publisher that the L/P Record Library Ltd., participate at the Festival. Its selective Classical Catalogue has long been world-renowned, and a new edition of this is available at the Fair. In 1960 the Library followed up with a publication which was an even greater success : *The Stereo Record Guide*. Beautifully produced and luxuriously bound, this book was a comprehensive review of all stereo LP's, and included a section on light music. The co-authors were Edward Greenfield, Denis Stevens and Ivan March. Later in 1960, Volume I of *The Stereo Record Guide* was published in America, and during the year reached readers in nearly every other country (including Russia !). Volumes II and III of *The Stereo Record Guide*, which are supplementary to Volume I, were published in 1961 and 1963 respectively, and the other L.P.R.L. publication speaks for itself. It is the same authors' *Guide to the Bargain Classics* for which a supplementary volume is currently in preparation.

Since its inauguration in 1954, the Long Playing Record Library, Ltd., has built up a nation-wide (indeed, one might say world-wide) reputation for its postal record lending library service. The Library Catalogue is completely comprehensive, and in the mono field, includes *every LP* of classical music of any merit. Since the very first stereo release, the Stereo Section of the Library has maintained a complete coverage, and as a new venture, light music was included as well as serious issues. Poetry, plays and the spoken word are included in both mediums.

Moderate hiring charges and the simplest possible form of permanent packing (the member has merely to reverse an address card and re-secure the outer casing—an operation taking about 45 seconds—and records are ready to return), have attracted the Library service not only to thousands of private borrowers all over the British Isles, including the Shetlands and Western Isles of Scotland, but also to universities and educational organisations and educational institutions of all kinds. A special *Society Subscription* enables such organisations, together with Gramophone Societies and Music Clubs (of whom there are over a hundred permanent members) to reserve records in advance for specific recitals.

Besides its loaning service, the Library also operates a superior Factory-Fresh Sales Service, enabling customers to obtain guaranteed unplayed and blemish-free copies of new records to order, such records also being Parastated without charge. This service is used extensively by public libraries, as well as by private purchasers.

During 1960, the Library extended its operations to begin the first of a planned chain of branches where members can change records personally, rather than by post, and such branches were opened at Blackpool and Manchester. In 1961, a further branch was opened in central London, to be followed in 1962 and 1963 by agencies in Bristol and Bath.

### LUSTRAPHONE

### Booth 4

Lustraphone, Ltd.,

Demonstration Room 220

St. George's Works, Regent's Park Road, London, N.W.1 PRImrose 8844/6

Microphones, Transistor Equipment, "Radiomic" Systems, Stands, Booms, Accessories

Lustraphone Exhibits at this International Audio Festival have been grouped to show the numerous Microphones, "Radiomic" Systems, Transistor Amplifiers, Mixer Units, Matching Transformers, Floor and Table Stands, Microphone Booms, as well as many convenient accessories available for :- Educational Services, Public Address, Broadcasting, Recording Studios, Tape Recorder Users and Social Services.

The Microphones which cover a very wide range—from the well-known "Stereomic" (dual head) Stereo Microphones, Studio Ribbon Velocity Microphones, Moving Coil Microphones, all of which offer a unique selection for every Tape Recorder user desirous of obtaining the best possible reproduction of Music and Voice.

Two "Lavalier" Microphones have been designed to giving full freedom of hands and movement; Model LV/59 Moving Coil and Model VR/70L Ribbon.

For those who favour Ribbon microphones, the inexpensive yet quality proven, Model VR/64, complete on its swivel and base, is available.

The well favoured "Stereolus" dual head Stereo Microphone is in substantial demand, and the cost of this high quality instrument makes it available to wide semi, and non-professional circles interested in Stereo recording.

The "Radiomic" System, since it received the G.P.O. Type and Specification approval, is now in very considerable demand. An entirely new Radio Microphone Cum Transmitter, conforming to G.P.O. specification is now introduced for the first time, together with Valve/Mains Single and Multi-channel Receivers.

There is a wide selection of Floor Stands—Heavy base and Folding, Table Stands of varying heights and Table Bases, that allow for every requirement. Microphone Booms as supplied to the B.B.C. are now available and a new Folding Mobile Floor Stand is shortly being introduced.

Additionally, there are available many useful accessories, such as :---

1. Flexible "Stayput" positioning tubes of various lengths. 2. Cable exit bushes and plug and socket releases enabling Microphones to be lifted from Stands, used as a Roving or Hand Microphone, and just as readily replaced without interfering with any of the cable connections. All most valuable to orchestral and singing groups and individual Recordists.

The equipment described can be seen at the Booth or in the Demonstration Room, where descriptive leaflets are available.

All equipment is of British design and manufactured in Britain, of British materials.

## LUXOR

Booth 30 Demonstration Room 218

Luxor Industr, Aktiebolag,

Motala, Sweden Motala 16200

Tape Recorders, Record Players and Loudspeakers

For more than 40 years Luxor has been one of the leading Swedish companies in its field. In accordance with its slogan "Always in pace with development—often a step ahead" Luxor has during the years presented news which has received wide-spread acclaim. Here are some milestones in Luxor development and progress :

1934-first with automatic record changer on the European continent.

1949-first with Swedish-built recorder for private use.

1963-first with Swedish-built transistor TV.

Luxor is now one of the few firms in the world that from its own production lines can offer a complete range of TV, radio, tape recorders, record players and loudspeakers.

Five different Luxor tape recorders with Stereo, Mono, 2-track and 4-track are shown at the Audio Fair. Many leading trade magazines throughout the world are praising Luxor's tape recorders for their excellent sound reproduction, easy operation and splendid design. The British "Audio and Record Review" wrote in their September 1963 issue the following about Luxor MP 423: "An admirable compact Stereo Tape Recorder of robust construction that many enthusiasts will find is just the job for their hobby."

Luxor MP-423 and Luxor MP-424 are Stereo tape recorders with internationally approved 4-track standard and exported to several countries including Great Britain and U.S.A.

Luxor MP-433 is the monaural version of the above recorder.

Luxor MP-233 is the 2-track monaural version.

Luxor MP-404 is a low-priced 4-track monaural tape recorder.

Luxor's record players have always been admired for their excellent performance. At the Audio Fair you will find two models, Luxor ES-515 and Luxor ESL-514. ES-515 is a plug-in type with four speeds, Stereo pick-up, spring-mounted motor and automatic stop. ESL-514 is batteryoperated with built-in transistor amplifier, loudspeaker and is in fact a complete gramophone—reproduces Stereo records if connected to an external amplifier or radio.

Luxor's loudspeaker programme includes loudspeaker systems as well as speakers for building-in purposes.

SH-105 with four Luxor Briljant speakers (one 10 in., one 5 in. and two 2 in.) for perfect tonal quality.

SH-107 excellent sound-reproduction through the built-in 7 in. x 10 in. Luxor Briljant speaker.

**SH-314** top-quality  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. x 14 in. loudspeaker in compact cabinet.

VH-57 and VH-4, handy speaker-boxes with 6 in. and 4 in. speakers respectively.

Luxor also offers a complete range of speakers for building-in purposes from 2 in. to 14 in.

Further information on our products at our booth No. 30 at the Audio Fair.

U.K. Distributors : Britimpex Limited, 16/22 Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1. 'Telephone : MUSeum 7600.

## METRO-SOUND

Metro-Sound Manufacturing Co. Ltd.,

Booth 3a Demonstration Room 335

Bridge Works, Wallace Road, Canonbury, N.1 CANonbury 8641/2/3

Hi-Fidelity Speakers, Integrated Stereo Record Players, Tape Recorder Accessories and Replacement Sapphire and Diamond Styli

This Company, well known for its ranges of replacement styli and exclusive tape and disc accessories has now introduced the MI compact speaker, the MII bookshelf speakers and the Classic Stereo Reproducers which are already receiving wide acclaim.

The MI speaker is available in single units or matching pairs and contains a 12 in. bass unit of special design by Wharfedale. The Tweeter unit is a 5 in. Wharfedale SP5, cross over is at 1,000 cycles and the frequency response is 30 cycles to 18,000 Kc. A unique addition is the Cor-Reflex system developed and patented by Metro-Sound technicians.

The MII speaker is the smaller version but with a  $13 \times 8$  Elliptical and 3 in. treble unit. The frequency response of this enclosure is 40 to 18 Kc/s.

The Classic reproducer comprises an attractive centre cabinet finished in sapele mahogany and two separate bookshelf speakers. The motor unit is the Garrard type AT6, the pick-up cartridge is the new Sonotone 9TA with diamond stylus, an integrated stereo amplifier with an output of 8 watts ensures sufficient volume for the larger than average living room and the frequency response is from 50-15,000 c/s.

This unit is designed for the individual who requires more than the average listening than that catered for by commercial record players and can be classified in the Hi-Fidelity group.

Other products manufactured by Metro-Sound are Klenzatape, the only acceptable and safe way of removing oxide and dust deposits from the magnetic heads of tape recorders.

Metro-Stop, a colloidal silver for applying to tape to use on all tape recorders with an electronic auto-stop device and ideal for synchronising with film.

A range of Hi-Jack lowering devices and a complete range of replacement sapphire and diamond styli.

Many other items manufactured by Metro-Sound which are not listed above are shown at their stand.

M.S.S.

M.S.S. Recording Company Limited,

Booth 51 Demonstration Room 217

Prescot Road, Poyle Trading Estate, Colnbrook, Nr. Slough, Bucks. CN8 2431

Magnetic Recording Tape and Recording Heads

The full range of M.S.S. "Mastertape" will be on display at Booth 51. Four grades are available in all the usual spool sizes:

> Standard Play Long Play Double Play Triple Play

Each grade is colour coded. Accessory items include empty spools, coloured leaders and a kit which includes a tape splicer.

In the Demonstration Room you can see a coloured film—"Journey into Tape." This shows the production of "Mastertape" from the raw oxide to the fully boxed state, emphasising the great care taken in the manufacture of this product.

### MULLARD

Mullard Ltd., Mullard House, Torrington Place.

London, W.C.1 LANgham 6633 Booth 50 Demonstration Room 211

Valves and Semi-Conductors for Audio Applications

Once again we at Mullard welcome this annual audio event to show you our latest array of valves and transistors in the very latest applications. Our staff is ready to help you on your audio problems and to see which of the Mullard technical publications will be of most use to you.

### **Audio Transistors**

On the Mullard stand you will find examples of equipment incorporating transistors as used in the recently published Mullard transistorised Hi-Fi designs. Among the power junction transistors displayed are the AD140 and OC81 (the latter being intended for use in driver stages of amplifiers), and the pre-amplifier devices include the OC44, OC71 and AC107, the last mentioned being a low noise transistor for the input stages of audio amplifiers.

### Audio Valves

Among the range of audio valves displayed, two are particularly worthy of mention. They are the ECL86, a high  $\mu$  triode, high slope pentode particularly suitable for stereophonic applications—the EM87, a short grid-base (10V) electron beam tube for use as a recording level indicator in tape recorders.

### **Design Information**

In addition to design information and performance figures for a wide range of Mullard audio circuits, the Mullard Technical Information Service provides, on request, full data on current valves, transistors and specialised components for audio applications.

Various leaflets are available and two in particular give details of Mullard publications which will be of interest to audio designers. These are "Circuits for Audio Amplifiers" and "Reference Manual of Transistor Circuits." Other leaflets available are:—

> Twin Three Stereophonic Amplifier—TP422 10 + 10W Stereophonic Amplifier—TP456 3W Tape Amplifier for Modern Tape Deck—TP421 Circuits for Audio Servicing Equipment TP500 Circuit for Serviceman's Oscilloscope—TP496 World Series Valves for Audio Equipment—2354 Valves and Semi-conductors for the Radio Amateur—2366

### TANDBERG

Tandbergs Radiofabrikk A/S, Kjelsasveien 16, Oslo, Norway Booth 69 Demonstration Room 248

Tape Recorders and Language Laboratory Equipment

The name **Tandberg** commands respect throughout the entire world of tape recording. Fourteen years ago when the first Tandberg Tape Recorder appeared it was immediately recognised to be an outstanding example of mechanical and electronic engineering. Although primarily designed for domestic use its outstanding merit quickly made it popular with most Scandinavian countries for government departments, armed forces, post offices, industry, education, etc.

It is unlikely that any tape recorder manufacturer has a larger, more forward-looking, experienced team of clever design engineers. In 1961/2 a new nine-storey research and development building, costing £500,000, was built adjoining the main Oslo factory.

With the advent of "Stereo" Tandberg took a major step forward, being one of the first to recognise the potentialities of this new development. The original **Tandberg Model 3 Stereo** made a big impression and firmly established **Tandberg** as a top name with American, and later British, High Fidelity enthusiasts. Most of these machines continue to give excellent service to-day, after many years of continuous use.

Stereo models 4 and 5 followed, achieving a standard of four-track performance never previously thought possible with a domestic tape recorder; as a result Tandberg began to be asked for a really fine 4-track deck specially for use in high-quality Hi-Fi installations. The world-famous **Tandberg Series 6** was produced to meet the demand of this most critical and fastidious market.

In the United States and Great Britain **Tandberg 64** (4-track) was immediately recognised as a "world-beater," but Hi-Fi enthusiasts in other countries quickly followed. To-day the Tandberg factory is sold out for many months ahead supplying the demands of Tandberg distributors in U.S.A., Norway, Sweden, Great Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland, South America, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Iceland, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Greece, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Iraq, Thailand, Japan.

At your special request, to cater for 2-track preferences, Tandberg produced **Tandberg Model 62.** This version of Series 6 is normally available only in the U.K.

In the autumn of 1962 **Tandberg Series 7** was released with 4-track and 2-track models. Due to its unusual versatility, complete stereo facilities, portability, and the usual Tandberg quality, Series 7 rapidly proceeded to outsell its famous companion. Note : Series 7 is additional to, and does not supersede, Series 6.

We are exhibiting and demonstrating Tandberg Series 6 and Tandberg Series 7, also Tandberg Electronic Teaching Systems.

Sole distributors: Elstone Electronics Ltd., Edward Street, Templar Street, Leeds 2. Phone 35111.

## TANNOY

Tannoy Products Ltd., West Norwood, London, S.E.27 GIPsy Hill 1131 Booth 23 Demonstration Room 447

High Fidelity Systems

For more than 30 years the Tannoy Organisation has been one of the few offering a complete range of High Quality Audio Equipment for domestic and professional use. The policy of perfection, rather than price consideration, remains unaltered and, as always, all products are designed and manufactured entirely within the Tannoy Group, thus enabling the most stringent quality control to be exercised at all times.

The Tannoy 12 in., 15 in. and IIILZ Monitor Dual Concentrics: These duel systems continue to set the standard for high-quality loudspeakers. The adoption of these units as listening standards by broadcasting, television, and recording companies throughout the world, is an indication of their supremacy.

Tannoy Loudspeaker Enclosures. The Guy R. Fountain Autograph Enclosure provides both front and rear horn loading for the 15 in. Dual Concentric unit. It makes use of the exclusive Tannoy expanding source principle and gives reproduction of the highest quality where space is not an important consideration.

The G.R.F. Enclosure has many of the advantages of the Autograph, but is of smaller size, thus increasing its appeal. This enclosure provides horn loading and is fitted with a 15 in. Dual Concentric, being used by many leading British record manufacturers and television companies as a quality standard.

The introduction last year of a rectangular free-standing version still further increased the versatility of this unit.

The York and Canterbury are dual ported, bass reflex, enclosures, of simple design, suitable for home construction and give excellent results.

The Chatworth Enclosure is a critically damped infinite baffle, suitable for either 12 in. Monitor or the IIILZ Monitor, it is available as a corner cabinet or a rectangular free-standing cabinet.

The IIILZ Enclosure is designed specifically for the IIILZ Monitor Unit. It is sufficiently small to be placed on a shelf or small table, but nevertheless, provides outstanding reproduction over the entire audio frequency range, extending to well below 40 cycles in the bass.

The Tannoy Variluctance Mono Cartridge, Mark II, is well established as a standard with many companies manufacturing television and broadcasting studio equipment, and is selected for use in quantity by the B.B.C.

The Tannoy Vari-Twin Stereo Cartridge, Mark II, is designed for the reproduction of stereophonic records in conjunction with equipment of the highest grade. The frequency response extends beyond 16 K/cs and channel separation is in excess of 20 Db.

## TAPE RECORDING MAGAZINE Press

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Publishers '

The Editor and Staff of *Tape Recording Magazine* look forward to meeting again the countless friends made during the eight years since the magazine was founded.

It is, of course, the oldest established magazine on the subject in Europe and the unique team of contributors which it has built up gives it recognised authority in this field.

The Editor is Douglas Brown, who for several years has been the regular compere of the B.B.C. "Sound" programme and a judge of both the British and the International Amateur Tape Recording Contests.

Its distinguished contributors include names like James Moir. John Borwick, H. Burrell Hadden, Edward Greenfield.

*Tape Recording Magazine* caters for every type of enthusiast: its regular features cover creative tape recording, "do-it-yourself" construction, tape in education, drama recording, test reviews of equipment, notices of all new tape records and news of the clubs.

Its news service is unsurpassed and it regularly brings news of new products and of new developments here and abroad before they are reported elsewhere.

The personal columns written regularly by the Editor, by John Borwick and by Alan Edward Beeby are among the most readable features published in any magazine.

Associated publications include *Tape Recording Yearbook* and a series of popularly priced handbooks under the following titles: "Sound Effects on Tape," "Advice on Buying a Tape Recorder," "Introduction to the Tape Recorder," "Tape and Cine," "Hi-Fi for the Music Lover" and "How to Record Weddings."

### TELEFUNKEN

Telefunken G.M.B.H.

Hanover Linden, Göttinger Chaussee 76, West Germany

5 Booth Demonstration Room 402

Tape Recorders

### **Telefunken Covers the Whole Tape-Recording Range**

Looking in at Booth No. 5, Demonstration Room 402, you'll see the largest display of Telefunken Tape Recorders ever shown in Great Britain. to the latest model: Magnetophon 300. Telefunken have a machine for every tape-recording interest, from newly initiated amateur to professional. And now . . .

# A Portable Battery Telefunken, the Brand New Magnetophon 300 The new 300 is on show for the first time in this country. It operates in any position powered by five 1.5-volt batteries (or a rechargeable battery can be supplied if preferred), and uses 5 in. spools at $3\frac{3}{4}$ i.p.s. The microphone has a built-in level control indicator and there is a pause button and combined recording level/playback volume control built into the handle (ideal for one-handed operation). The machine is completely push-button operated and introduces high-quality Telefunken electronics into the fully portable field.

The Success of 1963 . . . Magnetophon 55 Telefunken launched this machine into the lower-priced market last year and judging by the public's response, it was eagerly awaited. Although the price is lower than the usual range, its quality is still high, worthy of the company that manufactured the world's first tape recorder. Its handsome case contains a host of new features, including a specially designed new speaker which accounts for the high-quality reproduction.

### Home Movie Fans go for 96

Four-track, three-speed Magnetophon 96 is the ideal home-movie machine which has a special feature for specialised recording addicts : Inter-track transposition. Language laboratories have found this highly useful as well and its wide frequency response will fit into the most sophisticated set-up.

#### Stereo 97 puts you in the Full Recording Picture (98 has the same effect)

Stereo from Telefunken! This recorder was news when first released, and lives up to its great promises. The 97 and 98 are the same price, but the 97 is a quarter-track recorder. Both have a high signal to noise ratio, wide frequency range and three speeds.

### Magnetophon 85 de luxe is Mid-Priced for Quality

Built to last, built to blend in with the highest quality sound set-up, yet sounds excellent by itself. Two speeds :  $7\frac{1}{2}$  and  $3\frac{3}{4}$  i.p.s. with a frequency response of 30-20,000 cps and 30-15,000 cps. The 6-watt push/pull amplifier gives this machine plenty of power on its own.

#### The Studio-Quality M26KL and the M24KL

Here are two machines that bridge the gap between the home machine and studio-quality tape recorders. At the lowest running speeds the wow and flutter are so low as to be almost unmeasurable. These two machines are identical in appearance, the only difference being in a choice of speeds between the two. Every possible feature is built into this high-quality equipment, truly the finest tape recorders in their price range.

#### U.K. Agent : Welmec Corporation Ltd., 27, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. **Telephone : CHAncery 9944**

THORENS

Booth 3a

**Thorens S.A.,** Ste-Croix, Switzerland

Transcription Motors, Turntables, Units and Pick-up Arms

The Thorens TD224 "Masterpiece" Transcription Changer Unit is being shown for the first time in this country. An outstanding product it makes possible a unit which can automatically place the record on the turntable and then individually remove them without in any way affecting the uncompromising transcription quality for which all Thorens Swiss precision engineering products are justly renowned.

The superb Thorne TD124 is also being shown on the booth, and in use in the Ortofon demonstration room No. 336 as well as being chosen by many other exhibitors for their demonstrations. The TD124 has many features found in no other transcription turntable and these include the inertia control drive system with two step speed reductions. The double turntable with clutch action, built-in illuminated stroboscope and many features unique to this model.

Introduced at last year's Audio Fair the Thorens TD135 Transcription Unit incorporating the professional tone arm BTD12S has continued the Thorens success story and the integrated unit makes possible at a price anyone can afford a high quality turntable and arm.

The BTD12S arm is also available separately and is of the highest professional quality. It has been specially adapted to take cartridges of the highest lateral and vertical compliance therefore the lowest possible inertia in both the horizontal and vertical planes has been the primary objective. Precision ball bearing throughout, simultaneous longitudinal and lateral balance and an integrated Raise/Lower control are just a few of its many features.

Transcription Units based on the TD124 and TD135 incorporating Ortofon Pick-up Arms and Cartridges are also available. These composite units have been costed to show a price reduction to the consumer.

Distributors throughout the United Kingdom: Metro-Sound (Sales) Limited, Bridge Works, Wallace Road, Canonbury, London, N.1. (Telephone: CANonbury 8641/2/3.)

### **TRIO TRIO Corporation,** 7, Chidori-Cho, Chofu, Ohta-Ku, Tokyo

Booth62DemonstrationRoom121

High Fidelity Amplifiers and Tuners

The main feature of this display will be devoted to the **Trio** range of FM, FM/AM-AM Tuners, and Tuner Amplifiers. The following brief descriptions of some of the models will indicate the wide field of interests catered for in this attractive range of outstanding equipment.

### "Trio" Model FM-105. High Fidelity FM Tuner.

Armstrong circuit with Dual Limiters and Foster-Seeley Discriminator. Low Noise Front End with tuned triode grounded grid amplifier and triode mixer. Transformer operated power supply with full wave rectification. Tuning Meter for quick and accurate tuning. Sufficient signal voltage to operate a conventional amplifier. Provision for connection with an FM multiplex adapter. Tuning Range : 80-108 Mc. Retail Price 31 guineas.

### "Trio" Model W-38. High Fidelity Tuner Amplifier.

A general purpose stereo amplifier for disc playback, and all types of broadcast reception such as AM-AM stereo, FM, SW, and, if an FM multiplex adapter used additionally, FM multiplex stereo. Audio output of 14 watts per channel or 28 watts total. Hum eliminated by Direct Current Filament Heating System in the equalizer circuit. Rumble Filter eliminates low level disturbance. Magic Eyes. Foster-Seeley FM Detector brings you stable and superb high fidelity reception. **Retail Price 79<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> guineas**.

### "Trio" Model AFX3U. AM-FM Stereo Multiplex Tuner.

Extra wide band tuner and special circuitry ensure finest possible reception. 14 valves plus 9 diodes. FM; 80-108 Mc., AM; 535-1605 Kc. Retail Price 59 guineas.

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## TRUVOX

Booth 41 Demonstration Room 442

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Tape Recording and Audio Equipment

### **"SERIES 90 "**

Fabulous success has attended the latest range of Truvox Recorders and Tape Units since its release to the public last November. Now shown at the Audio Festival for the first time, these models are certain to make a deep impression owing to their discreet but modern styling, ease of operation and near-professional standards of performance. Reviewers have been indulging in superlatives usually reserved only for foreign competition if used at all.

During the recent confusion regarding Retail Price Maintenance, we experienced no difficulty in persuading the Trade to observe our published prices, for the principal reason that our price structure is extremely reasonable, and our methods of trading intensely fair. We manufacture in quantity and in quality, thereby offering the purchaser the finest value on the market in its class. "Series 90" models are as follows:

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PD95	Quarter-track Mono Tape Unit	59 gns.
PD97	Half-track Stereo Tape Unit	79 gns.
PD99	Quarter-track Stereo Tape Unit	79 gns.
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Truvox, of course, pioneered the Tape Unit idea which has been taken up by other companies and is now an accepted product category in the Trade.

Full technical details are available in our leaflet, and we would point out that certain models in the successful "Series 80" are still current in a rather lower price bracket.

### **ADVANCE INFORMATION**

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This is a real breakthrough by Truvox, a firm renowned for tape recorders, into the field of Audio equipment, where time-honoured names and designs prevail.

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VITAVOX

Vitavox Ltd., Westmoreland Road, London, N.W.9. Booth 18 Demonstration Room 348

Loudspeakers and Microphones

The term "High Fidelity" is probably one of the most misused in existence. It is often used out of context in that it does not refer particularly to the required need. For example, in public address installations where speech only is required to be broadcast then the equipment must be designed to produce true high fidelity speech. Such equipment would not, however, for obvious reasons, give high fidelity music. The location of the equipment must also be taken into account; in the confined space of a submarine, for instance, high fidelity speech is exceedingly important so that commands and instructions are clearly heard throughout the vessel. It is perhaps no exaggeration to say that the highest fidelity of all is that that is demanded in the cinema. This is why Vitavox this year have equipped their Demonstration Room with a Base Bin Loudspeaker installation of the type that is fitted to cinemas throughout the world. In addition, there will be an "Effects" Loudspeaker of the type that is used for multi-channel sound distribution in the cinema. Vitavox will also exhibit typical equipment designed and made by them in the form of microphones, loudspeakers, loud hailers used in industry, in public address installations, as monitoring equipment in film and TV studios and by all the three Services as well as the types of loudspeakers you may use with advantage in your home.

Enquiries can be dealt with in the Office Room No. 362, from where literature can also be obtained.

International Audio Festival & Fair

## VORTEXION

Vortexion Ltd., 257/263, The Broadway, Wimbledon, London, S.W.19 LIBerty 2814 Booth 74 Demonstration Room 202

### Audio Equipment

THE VORTEXION C.B.L. is capable of making and replaying the very highest quality recordings of either monaural or stereo whether "live" or transcript. This instrument, however, is intended to be more than a straightforward tape recorder in that provision is made not only to mix inputs on each side but also to feed the playback from the other track into the new recording. Each input is separately controllable and measured on the two meters. "Before and After" monitoring is employed and the echo facilities are more extensive than the W.V.B. The track-to-track cross-mixing function may be switched out when not needed as, for instance, listening to cues from one track whilst recording on the other.

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THE VORTEXION W.V.A. is a monaural machine which has a performance equal in sound and quality to the other models. It possesses all the features of the W.V.B. except for "Before and After" monitoring, Dubbing and Echoes. The recording being made can be heard on the internal loudspeaker as in the W.V.B. and C.B.L. The controls are uncomplicated.

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## WHARFEDALE

Wharfedale Wireless Works Ltd., Idle, Bradford, Yorks. Idle 1235/6 Booth 53 Demonstration Room 222

Louds peakers

The quality sound for which Wharfedale has long been famous is maintained in the range of speaker systems offered. The Airedale, SFB/3, W4 and W3 models give that clean, open sound with adequate bass response, as yet unparalleled by smaller systems, and represent the best available for sound reproduction to-day.

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Still deservedly popular in the smaller speaker range is the well-proved Super 8/RS/DD, which gives a smooth response over the full frequency scale and is capable of an excellent performance in an enclosure only 1 cu. ft. in volume. It is considered the best 8 in. unit yet produced by Wharfedale.

The entire selection of crossover units has been replaced by two new types which cater for most requirements. These are the HS/400/3 and QS/800, being 3-way and 2-way separators respectively. The use of newer and smaller components in these crossovers has enabled reductions to be made in size, weight and price.

## WHITELEY

Whiteley Electrical Radio Co. Ltd.,

Booth 26 Demonstration Room 304

Victoria Street, Mansfield, Notts. Mansfield 1762/5

Loudspeakers, V.H.F. Tuners, Amplifiers and Ready-to-Assemble Cabinets

The wide range of Whiteley High Fidelity products comprises loudspeaker units, enclosures and matching equipment cabinets, stereophonic and single-channel amplifiers and radio tuners. The whole range of sound-reproducing equipment is thus manufactured within the Whiteley organisation and close control is exercised at every stage of manufacture.

#### Stentorian Loudspeakers

The range of loudspeakers varies in size from  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in. in diameter up to 18 in. in diameter and these units are available with a variety of cone construction, speech coil impedance and magnet strength to suit all requirements. The universal speech coil is fitted on the 8 in. and 10 in. units and this feature is of great value in providing satisfactory matching to most systems.

The H.F. 1216 and H.F. 1016 Major Loudspeaker units have suspension systems which enable them to be used in the more compact type of cabinet. This enables reproduction of the highest quality to be obtained in a relatively limited space and designs of cabinets are available.

#### **Ready-to-Assemble Cabinets**

A range of acoustically designed enclosures suitable for use with various types of loudspeaker will be on display and a selection of items will be demonstrated. These cabinets are of bass reflex design and can be assembled with the aid of a screwdriver. The finishes are in Sapele, Mahogany or Walnut Veneer and the completed items form an attractive piece of furniture.

Where space is limited, two types of enclosures are available. The Thoresby Slimline has been designed to accommodate any of the 8 in. or 10 in. units and provision is made for the fitting of a tweeter unit. The cabinet is substantially constructed and acoustically proportioned to give a balanced reproduction.

The Clumber Compact Loudspeaker system is available as a loudspeaker complete in cabinet and is extremely suitable for stereophonic use as well as forming an ideal bookshelf-type unit for the small, high-quality system.

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Lounge 155

The Wilson Stereo Library Ltd., 463, Streatham High Road, London, S.W.16 POLlards 2910

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### WIRELESS WORLD

### Booth

Wireless & Electrical Trader Iliffe Electrical Publications Ltd., Dorset House, Stamford Street, London, S.E.1

**Publishers** 

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Technical Books. Authoritative and up-to-date books on many aspects of radio and television are also on show. Among them is :

**Principles of Feedback Design.** G. Edwin and Thomas Roddam. The first book to bridge the gap between elementary treatment of feedback in standard textbooks, and advanced works of a highly mathematical nature. It commences with a thorough examination of negative feedback applied in simple amplifiers of both valve and transistor types. The authors show how to determine the response of an amplifier before it is built. The second half of the book deals with more general problems including signal flow diagrams, a discussion of the analytical approach and the use of feedback amplifiers as filters. The authors are both regular contributors to *Wireless World*. 45s. 238 pp. 185 diagrams.
#### WORDEN

Worden Audio Developments Ltd.,

Demonstration Room 313

54, Chepstow Road, London, W.2 BAYswater 4996

Sound Reproducing Equipment

The originators of the world-renowned Worden Articulated Pickup Arm and latterly the Panosonic Reproducers are showing a complete stereophonic sound system of superlative quality at a total cost of £145 only. The components of this system are as follows:— Transistorised Stereo Control Unit with companion (valve) stereo power amplifier; Articulated Pickup Arm fitted with magnetic stereo cartridge to customer's choice (priced around £13-£15); Transcription Motor; two Panosonic Reproducers, and choice of plinth-type playing desk or equipment cabinet.

TRANSISTORISED STEREO CONTROL UNIT. Contains all facilities for obtaining high quality stereo and mono reproduction, and will drive a power amplifier of 50-200 mv. input sensitivity from any pickup cartridge, magnetic or ceramic/crystal possessing an output of from 1.2 mv/cm/sec. r.m.s. upwards (per channel). It is also suitable for Radio, Tape and Microphone inputs. Channel separation is better than 55 dB and frequency response is from 15 c/s to 25 Kc/s. Self-powered by easily replaceable 9 v. battery.

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The sound from this reproducer may be said to possess a most vivid "presence" and realism, and with a stereo pair quite a remarkable illusion of actuality can be created. In addition the sound is directed and spread both horizontally and vertically in a manner which ensures similar and comfortable listening over a large area. As Thomas Heinitz remarked in *Records & Recording*, March, 1963:— "I was profoundly impressed by the warmth and spaciousness of the sound, as well as by the naturalness and clarity of the stereo image." And Donald Aldous in *Audio & Record Review*, November, 1963, wrote:— "Perhaps the most notable feature of the design is its ability to give good stereo sound patterns without 'beam' or 'off beam' effects according to the position of the listener."

All of the above equipment is on demonstration in Room 313, where fully descriptive literature is freely available.

### ZONATAPE

Booth 40

Zonal Film (Magnetic Coatings) Ltd., Zonal House, Westfields Road, Acton, W.3 ACOrn 6841 (10 lines)

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Polyester Double play. Grade 800. Clear spools.
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#### Additional details on Page 137.

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