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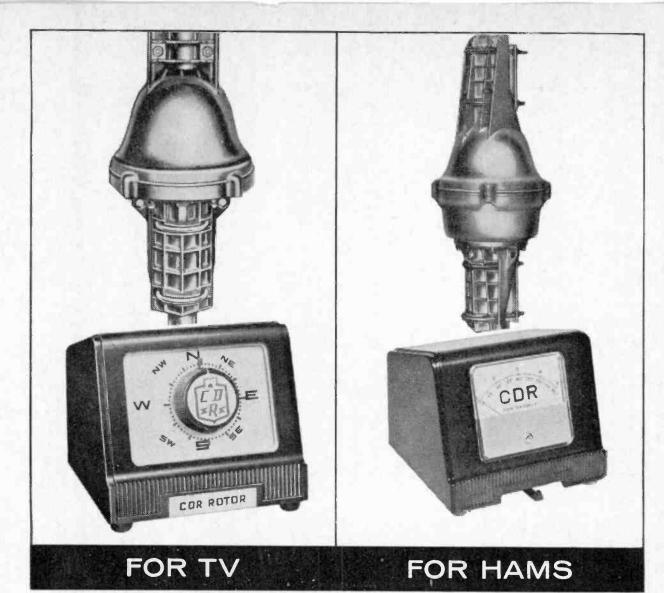
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TRANSISTORIZED FREQUENCY STANDARD

The obvious advantages of transistor circuitry in certain types of test instruments have been listed many times in this journal and in other places and need no repetition here. One instrument which is particularly aided by transistorization is the portable secondary frequency standard.

Earlier constructional articles have described transistorized frequency standards but these instruments usually have contained only an oscillator stage. The utility of a frequency divider in conjunction with the oscillator is well known to users of frequency standards, and its absence from many transistorized circuits is critical. The instrument described in this article accordingly provides a 10-kc multivibrator in addition to a 100-kc crystal oscillator.

This instrument circuit has been chosen for simplicity, fewest components, low d-c power drain, operation from inexpensive batteries, and use of inexpensive transistors. Whereas the volume of the instrument is the same as that of a standard volt-ohm-milliammeter, no attempt was made to miniaturize the layout. Undoubtedly, however, the instrument can be built smaller, if the reader so desires. The completely self-contained frequency standard measures 7" long, 5" high, and 3" deep, and weighs 11/2 pound. Its total current drain is approximately 6 milliamperes dc from two 11/2-volt,

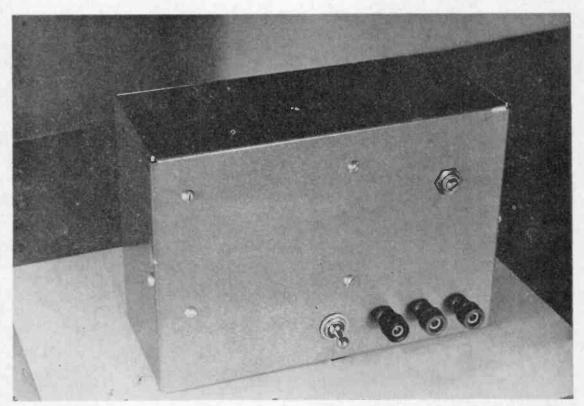


Fig. 1. Completed Frequency Standard. Measuring only 7" x 5" x 3", this transistorized instrument weighs 11/2 lb. and operates from two self-contained flashlight cells. See Fig. 8 for identification of components.

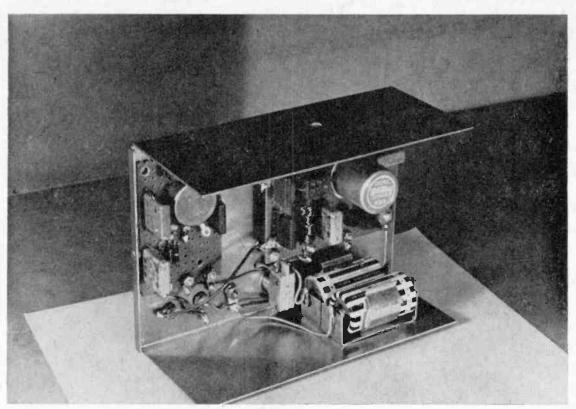


Fig. 2. Inside the Instrument.

Size-C flashlight cells connected in series.

Figure 1 shows the external appearance of the finished instrument. Binding posts are provided for 10- and 100-kc output. (See lower right-hand edge of the front panel.) A hole is provided in the top of the case for insertion of a screwdriver or alignment tool to set the oscillator frequency when standardizing against WWV broadcasts. A screwdriver-adjusted potentiometer in the upper right-hand area of the front panel is provided for setting the multivibrator frequency. Figure 2 shows the inside of the completed instrument.

Instrument Circuit

Figure 3 shows the complete circuit schematic. The oscillator is based upon a miniature 100-kc crystal (Bliley

KV3) and is tuned by adjusting the slug screw of the collector inductor, L. The latter has an adjustment range of 4 to 30 millihenries and is set to approximately 13 mh for 100-kc resonance. The exact inductance setting required depends upon the actual capacitance of C2. However, this is not an extremely critical adjustment, since tuning is rather broad. Fine adjustment of the slug permits zero beating with standard frequency radio signals. 100-kc output is provided at terminal T_1 by capacitance coupling through C4. Similar output for synchronization of the multivibrator is supplied via capacitance coupling through Cs. The base resistor, R₁, may require some alteration in value for particular transistors. The single oscillator transistor, O1. is a 2N107.

The multivibrator employs a con-

ventional cross-coupled circuit utilizing two 2N107 transistors, Q_2 and Q_3 . In this circuit, R_2 and R_5 should be matched in resistance. These two resistances might require some alteration with individual transistors, to obtain exact 10-kc operation. Also, C₆ and C₇ should be matched in capacitance. One base resistance, R₄, is made will contain 10 kc markers as well, as a result of inherent coupling within the circuit. Generally, this is no disadvantage, since the space between any two successive 100 kc points will thus be divided automatically into ten equal spaces by the nine intervening 10 kc points. However, should the reader desire to disable the multivi-

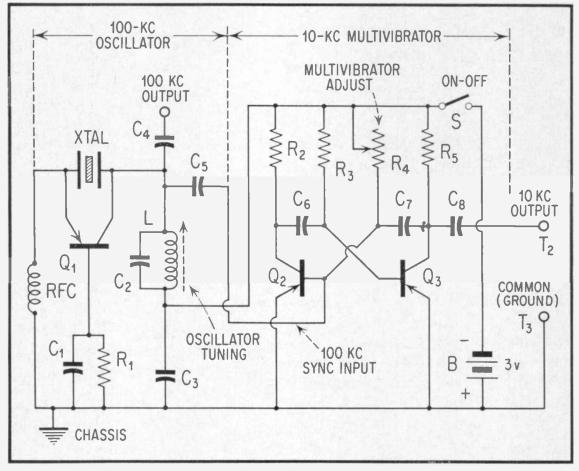


Fig. 3. Complete Circuit of the Frequency Standard.

variable for adjustment of the multivibrator frequency. 10-kc output is provided at Terminal T_2 by capacitance coupling through C_8 . 100-kc energy for synchronization of the multivibrator is injected into the base of Transistor Q_2 , through Capacitor C_6 .

The 100-kc output of the instrument

brator, this can be done by means of a separate spst switch. Connect one terminal of this switch to B-minus and connect the B-minus ends of R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , and R_5 to the other terminal of the switch instead of to Switch S. When this additional "10 KC" switch is opened, the multivibrator will be

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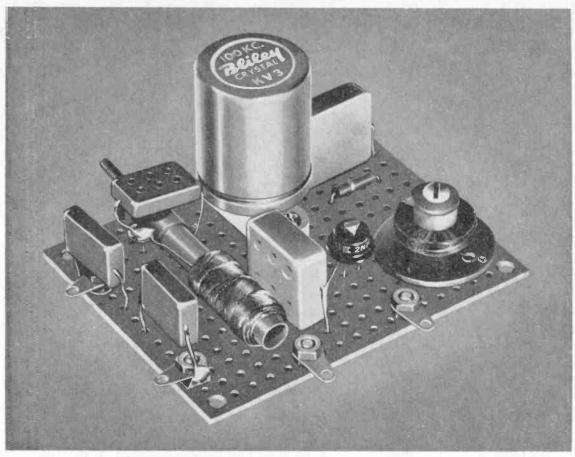


Fig. 4. Oscillator Circuit Board. See Fig. 5 for identification of components.

switched off. Switch S will still be connected to the lower end of Inductor L, as shown in Figure 3, and will become the separate "100 KC" switch. To switch the entire instrument off, both switches then would have to be thrown to their open position.

An examination of Figure 3 shows that the configuration of this circuit does not differ materially from that of the comparable tube circuit. The main difference, of course, is in the size of the instrument and its power supply and in generated heat. The transistor circuit is cool in operation and requires no warmup period; it is ready for instant operation. Moreover, it is not troubled by microphonics and internally-generated hum. A technician familiar with the tube version of this frequency standard will have no trouble in shifting to use of the transistorized instrument.

Mechanical Construction

Figures 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 show constructional details of the frequency standard.

The aluminum box (LMB No, 145) which houses the instrument is 7" long, 5" high, and 3" deep. There is ample "breathing space" inside the case, and considerable miniaturization is possible if such is required. Figures 1 and 8 show details of the front panel and its few components.

Both the oscillator and multivibrator are assembled on small panels of 1/16".

thick perforated phenolic stock. The pigtails of the capacitors, resistors, and transistors are passed through the tiny holes in the panels and are connected together underneath. This arrangement provides some of the compactness of the printed circuit without the complexity of the latter's manufacture. The Editors employed separate circuit boards for the oscillator and multivibrator. But there is nothing sacred about this arrangement; an individual builder may use a single board for both circuits if he is so inclined.

The oscillator circuit board is shown in Figures 4 and 5. This board is $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" in size. The crystal socket is fastened to the board with a pair of 4-40 screws, the neck of Inductor L is gripped by a miniature fuse holder fastened to the board with a 6-32 screw, and the r-f choke is mounted with a single 6-32 screw. Solder lugs along two edges of the board are provided for 100-kc output, sync output to the multivibrator, and for connection to B-minus and ground. The oscillator circuit board is held to the front panel by four $1\frac{1}{2}$ "-long 6-32 screws. These allow the board to be moved back for clearance, so as to prevent panel-grounding of the wiring under the board. A 5/16-inch clearance hole is drilled in the top of the case (visible in Figure 1) just above the slug screw of Inductor L. This per-

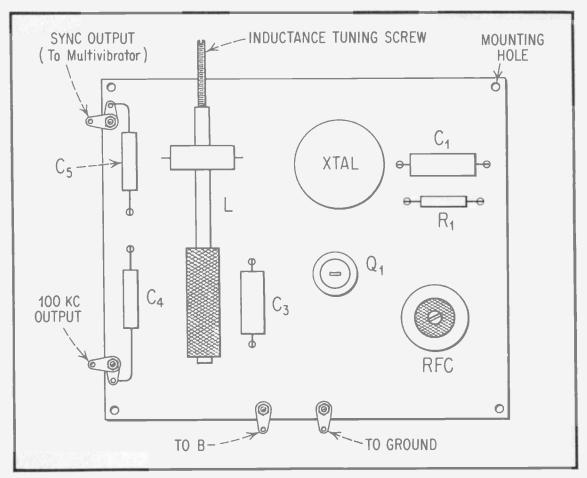


Fig. 5. Layout of Oscillator Circuit Board.

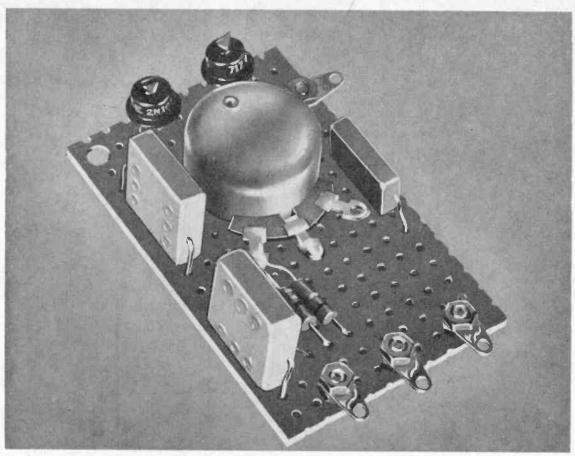


Fig. 6. Multivibrator Circuit Board. See Fig. 7 for itentification of components.

mits insertion of a screwdriver or alignment tool to trim the inductance.

The multivibrator circuit board is shown in Figures 6 and 7. This board is 2" by 3" in size. The potentiometer, R_4 , is mounted through a clearance hole in the board and serves to hold the multivibrator circuit board to the front panel, but far enough behind the latter to prevent short-circuiting of the wiring under the board. The potentiometer has a slotted shaft for screwdriver adjustment, since this control is not often operated and a knob or dial might be accidentally twisted. A shaft lock on this potentiometer will protect it from tampering. Solder lugs along two sides of the multivibrator circuit board are provided for 10-kc output, sync input from the oscillator,

and for connection to B-minus and ground.

Terminals T_1 , T_2 , and T_3 are insulated binding posts. Coaxial or concentric connectors employing output cables, while neat in appearance, are not recommended, since cable capacitance tends to bypass many of the desired harmonics in the output signals.

Figure 2 shows the internal construction and interwiring of the instrument. The circuit boards are clearly visible in this photograph, as are also the ON-OFF switch, output terminals, and battery. The two small cells of the battery are clipped into a battery holder (Keystone 174) mounted on the floor of the instrument box.

The parts must be mounted as solidly as possible. Use plastic-covered,

flexible hookup wire for the connections. Keep all signal leads well away from the metal panel to reduce capacitance effects, and do not use shielded wire, since the capacitance of such wire will bypass useful harmonics of 10 and 100 kc. An example of a signal lead "in the clear" is seen in Figure 2. Here, the 100-kc lead from the output binding post to the oscillator circuit board lug is seen pulled well away from the panel, in the lower left section of the photograph.

Initial Adjustment

After construction is completed and all wiring has been checked, insert the crystal into its socket and the cells into the battery holder. Then, proceed to adjust the instrument in the following manner.

(1) Using a reliable all-wave radio receiver, tune-in WWV standard frequency transmissions on 2500 or 5000 kc. (2) Connect the instrument to the receiver; Terminal T_1 to the antenna terminal of the receiver, and Terminal T_3 to the receiver ground terminal. (3) Set Switch S to its ON position. (4) Adjust the slug of Inductor L for exact zero beat with WWV. Do this during an unmodulated interval of the WWV signal. (5) Next, disconnect the receiver antenna, so that no stations will be picked up, but leave the frequency standard connected to the antenna and ground terminals as before. Switch the receiver to the standard broadcast band and place it into oscillation (BFO switched on). (6) Near the low end of the band, locate two successive 100kc signals from the frequency standard,

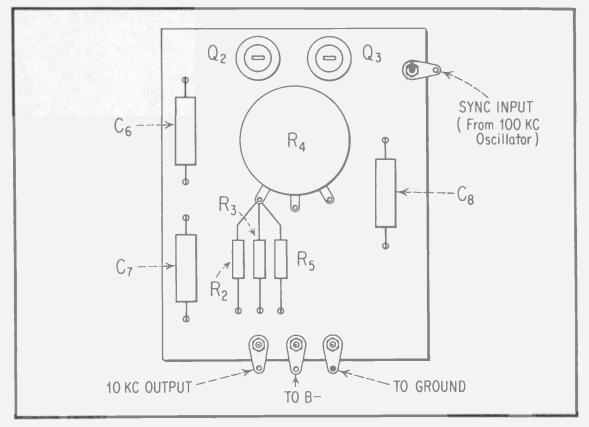


Fig. 7. Layout of Multivibrator Circuit Board.

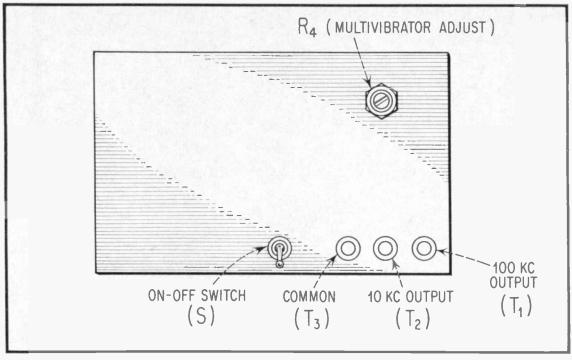


Fig. 8. Front Panel Layout.

and note the corresponding points on the receiver dial. (7) Tuning the receiver slowly, count the number of weaker spot signals (due to the multivibrator) between these two points. (8) Adjust Potentiometer R_4 in the multivibrator until exactly nine intermediate signals appear between the adjacent 100-kc points. When this is done, the multivibrator frequency is set exactly to 10 kilocycles.

Routine Operation

The transistorized frequency standard is used in the normal manner in all applications to which a tube-type instrument commonly is applied.

The instrument should be checked occasionally against WWV. The multivibrator frequency may be checked either with a receiver, as explained in the preceding Section, or with an electronic audio frequency meter connected to Terminals T_2 and T_3 . Parts List for Figure 3.

- B-3-volt battery (2 Size-C flashlight cells connected in series)
- C₁, C₃,—0.01 ufd mica (C·D 1D5S1)
- C₂-200 uufd mica (C-D 22R5T2)
- C₄, C₅, C₅—27 uufd mica (C·D 22R5Q27)
- C₆, C₇—0.003 ufd mica (C·D 1W5D3)
- L-4-30 mh tunable inductor -- (Miller 6315)
- Q₁, Q₂, Q₃—PNP transistors (General Electric 2N107)
- R_1 —0.75 megohm $\frac{1}{2}$ watt
- R_2 —1000 ohms $\frac{1}{2}$ watt
- R_3 —0.22 megohm $\frac{1}{2}$ watt
- R₄---25,000-ohm potentiometer with slotted shaft
- R_5 —1000 ohms $\frac{1}{2}$ watt
- RFC-21/2 mh radio-frequency choke --- (Miller 853)
- S-Spst toggle switch
- T₁, T₂, T₃, T₄—Output terminals (binding posts, insulated)
- XTAL—100-kc quartz crystal (Bliley KV3)

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- FOR SALE 1500 radio, TV, electronic magazines 1925-1951. Send for list, stamp appreciated. John Landa, Clayton, R. 2, Ga.

- FOR SALE BC-639 receiver, tunable 100 - 156 mc. with RA-42 power supply, \$35; pair of EE-8 field telephones, \$10; 120P7A cathode picture tube; microswitches. Ted Kempisty, 500 Scarboro Drive, Syracuse 4, N. Y.
- SELL Best reasonable offer: C-D 6 v. DC to 110 v. AC automobile power inverter, 150 w. constant, 175 int., top quality unit; Rek-O-Kut lathe and turntable and cutting amplifier. Yale Hi-Fi, 2732 Florida Ave., Tampa 2, Fla.
- FOR SALE Millen R-9'er preamplifier; broad band converter 27-32 mc; 8, 10, 12'' PM speakers; portable phonograph; Sylvania tube tester; tubes; CRT 7BP7; National 1'' CRM scope. Charles Horn, 325 E. 163rd St., New York 51, N. Y.
- FOR SALE Hallicrafters S-53A receiver, Lettine 242 GM 45W transmitter, both very good condition. Best offer. Steven M. Baer, 53 Somerville St., Rochelle Park, N. J.
- FOR SALE T4FRC Army Airways transmitter, VFO or xtal ending up with PP 810S, with tubes and set of coils, \$75. J. G. Cisek, 241 Myrtle Ave., Irvington 11, N. J.
- WANTED Heathkit signal tracer and CRT checker, Central of Chicago type. Will trade VOM or tubes. J. Kosma, 12450 N.W. 5th Ave., Miami 68, Fla.
- FOR SALE Citizens Band transceiver 110 v, complete with crystals for channel 17, also desk type crystal microphone, \$75. J. Paini, 314 Bay 14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- FOR SALE Weston: Model 1 \$75, 433 \$50, 301 \$5; Dumont scopes: 3'' \$75, 5'' \$100; HP oscillators \$100; patching equipment and jack panels. Emil Backstrom, Jr., 303 Hornidge Rd., Mamaroneck, N.Y.
- WANTED Rider TV manuals 11 and 13 thru 16. Grant P. Smith, P.O. Box 523, Mill Valley, Calif.
- FOR SALE Like new Heathkit TC-2 tube checker with pic-tube adaptor and new roll chart. Kenneth Walker, 119371/₂ Allin St., Culver City, Calif.
- FOR SALE 500 watt transmitter consisting of power supply and Millen 90881 RF power amplifier, \$250 FOB. Scott Heffner, 1269 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, Pa.

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- FOR SALE Sams Photofact folders 17 thru 112, \$15. Belnett's Radio and TV, R.D. 2, Liverpool, Pa.
- TRADE OR SELL Hallicrafter S-40 fourmand rcvr, for automatic slide projector 35mm camera outfit, or \$35. E. A. Sawyer, Box 146, Marshall, N. C.
- FOR SALE Latest complete NRI Radio and TV Servicing course, with radio and electronic multitester. Best offer. Sal Isgro, 118 Gamewell St., Hackensack, N. J.
- FOR SALE Riders TV 4, 5, 6, 7, \$7 each, \$25 for lot; Hickok 620 linearity generator, \$30; Ebco picture tube checker and rejuvenator, \$8. All FOB. Ace TV, 5341 Cordelia Ave., Baltimore 15, Md.
- FOR SALE Heathkit V7-A VTVM, \$17.50 and CT-1 in-circuit capaci-tester, \$5, assembled, manuals included. Girardot Electronic Organ Service, 2308 N. Park Ave., No. 20, Indianapolis 5, Ind.
- FOR SALE SSB CE 20-A, like new with QT-1 and VFO, \$175; Heathkit DX-40, \$55; VF-1, \$15, very good cond.; Heath Balun coils, \$7; RCA magnetic wire recorder, \$17. Joe Martocci, 149 Garibaldi Ave., Roseto, Pa.
- FOR SALE Hickok: tube tester, 610A generator, Micravolt generator, Navy gen., 0-300 mc. Al's TV, Rt. 1, Monmouth Junction, N. J.
- FOR SALE Large selection radio-TV test equip., parts, technical books, TV home study courses, etc. Write for list and prices. C. W. Cooley, 319 Haines St., Kane, Pa.
- WILL SWAP First bound volume of GE Ham News (1946 thru 1950 issues) for copy of second bound volume of the same (1951 thru 1955). F. Bodine, Rt. 1, Box 87, Upper Marlboro, Md.
- **TRADE** Meissner preselector; SX25; BC-312; Mackay AC/DC rcvr 15-550KC; Hickok 3" scope; drafting table; vibroplex and case. Percy Ott, 507 Juniper St., Quakertown, Pa.
- FOR SALE Viking Adventurer, SM-90 modulator, Heathkit VFO with separate power supply manuals plus extras. Best offer takes all. J. P. Feren, 4913 W. 57 St., Mission, Kan.

- WANTED TO BUY 6 or 8 tube xmitter, tape rec. (new or used), and any type TV servicing course. Edwin Herman, 2479 Shirley Ave., Baltimore 15, Md.
- FOR SALE Pentron tape rec. with 7 tapes Al con., \$100; Superior TV-II tube checker, \$35. Frank Bou, 47 Oswego Ave., Audubon 6., N. J.
- SELL OR SWAP Sylvania 500 sweep generator, A-l con. Need good field strength meter. Mike Cory, 4164 Harrison St., Bellaire, Ohio.
- SALE OR TRADE Mod. 82 Rapid tube tester, like new, \$29.50; Knight sweep gen. wired and 4.5 xtal like new, \$45. Need Century FC-2 in good condition; Sencore leakage checker and Sams. Walter Koehler, 131 Stratford Dr., Houghton Lake 12, Mich.
- FOR SALE Central Electronics 20A exciter with QT-1 and 458 VFO (CE version) \$175; Zenith Royal 500 7 transistor portable radio, leather case, hearing aid attachment, batts., \$50. T. L. Rozter, Box 123, Quitman, Ga.
- FOR SALE Knight 100KC calibrator (xtal), \$8. Charles Lustick, 5924 Hasbrook Ave., Philadelphia 20, Pa.
- TRADE OR SELL Johnson Viking 50w Adventurer xmitter in fine con., professionally wired. Want SCR-211 or LM freq. meter in equally good cond. or, \$42. R. Wilton, 4 Liana St., Woburn, Mass.
- FOR SALE Hallicrafters Sky Buddy rcvr. with sideband adapter \$15; W2EWL sideband xmitter 75 and 20 meters, 160w, complete with 2 power supplies, RF output indicator, audio oscillator \$115. W. J. Kelly, 37 Temple St., Williston Park, New York.
- FOR SALE Books on all subjects, Radio, etc., tubes, spkrs, projector, records. Want camera, bookmarks, Sams sets. H. Kuell, 138 Clinton Ave., Newark, N. J.
- FOR SALE Harvey-Wells TBS-50 phone & CW xmitter 80-2 meters. Modified to TBS-50D, like new cond., \$55 postpaid, with APS-50 power supply, \$70. R. A. Batty, 106 Smithfield Dr., Endicott, N. Y.
- SWAP BC-458-A, unmodified for Command rcvr or best offer. R. Feigenbaum, 5 Park St., Spring Valley, N. Y.

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- SELL Heathkits: A-7C 6w Hi-Fi Amp.,
 \$15; T-3 sig. tracer \$20; AV-2 Audio VTVM
 \$15; 150w modulator Eldico AM-150, \$55; 20A Variac 115v, \$25; 6v coax relay, \$4.
 S. Martin, 469 Galloping Hill Rd., Roselle Park, N. J.
- WANTED Complete Inst. manual on RA-07 or RA-09 Navy com. rcvr. 540 KC to 30 MC. State price. John Hazuka, 10616 Nassau, Sunland, Calif.
- FOR SALE Gonset G50, \$285; G66-G77 cables & power supplies, \$450; Hi-Fi 10w linear amp., \$17.50; Regulated power supply for PMR7 on 110v AC, \$15; Power xformer 1080 — 1080 @ 125ma choke conds, \$19.50. Robert Schmauss, 3903 3903 Swann Ave., Tampa 9, Fla.
- FOR SALE TV test Equipt. caddy parts, sets, radio-phono, amateur radio parts. Very cheap, send stamp for list. Roka, 5341 Cordelia Ave., Baltimore 15, Md.
- WANTED Tektronix 'scope in good or repair. cond. State mdl., cond., and price. John Hicks, 1136 Margray, Pittsburgh 7, Pa.
- TRADE Bud deluxe cabinet Rack, Fits 8¾ x 19 panel for used tube caddy, Heath SG-8 sig. gen. or Hickok 203 VTVM in good cond. M. Kikkebusch, 404 North Yale Ave., Villa Park, Ill.
- WANTED Condenser tester. State type, condition, price. J. Leo Phelan, White Ave., Middlebury, Conn.
- WANTED for cash Heath C-3 Condenser checker, reasonable and good cond. Kodak Bantam Special with case, f 2.0 lens, compur rapid shutter, Kalert flash gun. Make cash offer. N. Liemberger, 193 Windermere Blvd., Buffalo 26, N. Y.
- FOR SALE S-38-C Hallicrafter rcvr., \$25, incl. maint. manual. Louis Cane 212 Rogers Ave., Endicott, N. Y.
- SWAP Columbia 570 tape rec., Stereo-Monaural with dual spkrs. in cabs., like new. Want good ham rcvr. H. Jerguson, Box 3592, West End Station, B'ham, Alabama.
- SELL HRO coils: 1.7-4 MC, 3.5-7.3 MC, 14-30. MC. All three \$15. Want mobile gear. Carl Stone, Crossfield, Alberta, Canada.

- FOR SALE Selling out TV servicing equipt., parts, tubes, books, and Photofacts. Will send list or make real deal for entire lot. A. L. Harmon, 37541 Lorie Blvd., Avon, Ohio.
- WANTED Schem. for Sarkes-Tarzian TV tuner used by TV Assembly Co. around 1948 — uses 6C4 osc., 6AK5 mixer, 6AK6 RF. Price no object. Wm. Gieckel, 22-43 35th St., Astoria 5, L. I., N. Y.
- FOR SALE Test equipt.; ham gear 2 thru 80 meters, both mobile and fixed. A. E. Florczak, R 1, Lawrence, Mich.
- **WANTED** Used community TV system boosters such as Blonder-Tongue CA-1. TV Signal Service, Center, Neb.
- WANTED Hickok 288X or Hallicrafters SX42 rcvr. Sell or trade 4 x 5 condenser enlarger. V. L. Werdein, 144 Park Ridge Ave., Buffalo 15, N. Y.
- WANTED Experienced Radio-TV Technician. Top pay or service-sales percentage plan for one capable of handling varied service problems. Tomalinos' Radio & TV, Glendive, Mont.
- WANTED Schem. diagram and insts. for Meissner Radio kit in Sprayberry Radio Course. R. V. Nelson, 4325 Yates St., Denver 12, Colo.
- WANTED Old-mdl. 427 Setchell Carlson radio chassis with or without loop, spkr., etc., also models 437 and 469 and a 458 RD intercom. Will buy or swap. Robert Jones, 33A Huntres St., Portland, Maine.
- WANTED National School Automotive Mechanics course, less tools. for cash or trade Radio TV course. Ted Solarz, 3033 S. Pulaski Rd., Chicago 23, Ill.
- SELL OR TRADE Supreme 599-A tube tester, with manual and schem. for, \$30 or good sig. gen. Bill Park, 631 Copley Rd., Upper Darby, Pa.
- FOR SALE Pentron ultra-high fidelity Sterophonic Tape Rec. with xtal mike and 7 tapes \$100. George H. Bou, 47 Oswego Ave., Audubon 6, N. J.
- WANTED Hickok 156 Indicating Traceometer. Geo. Crego, 204 Keith Ave., Waukegan, Ill.

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- SELL OR TRADE Robot "35" camera elec. strobe flash with extension lite, storage batts., and charger. Want test equipt., Heath audio gen., distortion mtr., scope 0-10 or later, VTVM. A. Consiglio, 49 Wallace Pl., White Plains, New York.
- FOR SALE RCA ATJ/CRV59 TV camera converted for 115v operation incl. power supply, tripod and top mounted 5" monitor also ATJ/CRV52 companion TV xmitter, all for \$175. Carl Alsheimer TV Labs., 111 Main St., Waterville, N.Y.
- SELL OR SWAP Riders 4-5-12-15-20, new cond., \$125; McMurdo-Silver sweep gen., \$30; Eico 221 VTUM, \$25; 100 amp. portable batt. charger, \$40. Control TV Service, 123 Ave. U, Brooklyn 23, N.Y.
- WANTED Transcriptions or tape dubbings of Walter Preston's Community Singers, Senor Clemente etc.; Tandberg 5 recorder, Stereo equipt., new Scotch recording tape, etc.; West. Elec. 9-A transscription group. V. Mayher, 168 Williams Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.
- SELL OR TRADE duplicates of Sams Photofacts. A. T. Weiss, 352 Orion Ave., Metairie, La.
- FOR SALE CBS 17" table mdl., \$35; 24" console, \$130; Videola 17" table mdl., \$35; RCA CT100 color set, \$40; 21" table model, \$90; Hoffman 21" color console, \$300. Don Furman, Box 230, Port Washington, L. I., N. Y.
- WANTED AM FM table radio, also FM tuner. State mdl. number, cond. & price. Mercury Radio Service, 433 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago 5, Ill.
- SELL OR TRADE Rectifier RA-62C; Rider Chanalyst; Eico sig. gen.; sweep gen., and 5" scope; SCR 522 xmitter/rcvr. Interested in mdl. 15 or 21A teletype machine. Henry A. Galbraith, 1214 So. Alvord Blvd., Evansville 14, Ind.
- FOR SALE Heath VFO and AT-1 with built-in grid modulator and antenna tuner. Best offer over \$60 for both, FOB. James Lichter, Box 367, Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa.
- WANTED For Heathkit, 3" scope with assembly and operating Manual, good operating Cond. Prof. M. Rotnem, c/o Amateur Radio K8GRA, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

- FOR SALE Broadcast equipt.: Gray and RMC phono equalizers, Gates pre-amps, Sarkes DC control amp. with relays, Simpson 305 and Jackson 636 tube testers, EMC 600 scope. Paul Bateman, station KBLR, Goodland, Kan.
- FOR SALE Gonset 2 meter and Tri-Band converter, \$15 each. Thomas Penney, 26 Fairfax St., Burlington, Mass.
- SELL OR SWAP For ham gear. Seco flyback FB-4, Heath SG-1 gen., TS-4A sweep/marker, T-3 trace, Philco 7051 checker, B & K M-400 & M-40, Sams. Owen Murray, 9 Iroquois St., Staten Island, N. Y.
- WANTED Good low resonant frequency woofers suitable for large infinite Baffle with crossover of 700 to 1250 cycles. Also interested in tweeters with 2000-18000 cycles range. Walter Ray, 929 Fairview, Shreveport, La.
- FOR SALE 500 assorted Ferrule power Resistors, Various wattages, \$7.50; 1000 assorted Ceramicons, \$7.50; General Radio Wave filter, type 830 C and D, \$7.50 ea. S. S. Brody, 212-12 73rd Ave., Flushing 64, N.Y.
- FOR SALE GE type P-3 wattmeter, single-phase, 10 amps, 100-125v, 1000w, portable, walnut case, high accuracy, precision built, durable, bargain, \$100. Criss Kidder, 220 Maple Lane, No. Syracuse, N. Y.
- FOR SALE Riders Radio Manuals 1 to 23, 800 Resistors, Hickok 155 Traceometer, Clough-Brengle CRA-R Oscillograph, 111-R Frequency Modulator, 110-R sig. gen., 575 Supreme Decade Box instructions for all. S. P. Gruitt, Marshalls Creek, Pa.
- FOR SALE RCA WF-12A geiger counter probe \$45; Powermaster 200 autoformer 2A/12v, \$3. Sp 4 Frank Witmer, Hq. USATCA, Ft. Knox, Ky.
- FOR SALE Precision E-200-C sig. gen., \$65; Heathkits V-4A VTVM/HV probe, \$40; TC-1 Tube Checker, \$30; 0-7 modified scope/VC-2 Voltage Calibrator and probes \$70. E. L. Chapman, 9121/2 Front St., Olean, N. Y.
- FOR SALE Audio Gen. 20 cycles to 1 mc 10v output, Heathkit AG-8, \$20; Eico VTVM \$18. D. Roberts, 178 Pinckney Rd., Little Silver, N. J.

- WANTED VHF TV boosters, tunable cascode types. Roy Hale Radio & TV, Middlesboro, Ky.
- FOR SALE Arm & Cartridge from Seeburg Juke box 720 C. Best offer. Selcraft, Box 394, Spring Valley, N. Y.
- TRADE Elements of Electronics by Hickey & Villines; Basic Electronics by Bernard Grob; Multimeter 20,000 ohm/volt and Sig. gen.; RCA Institute kits, used very few times. Interested in Sams Photofacts. Harry G. Calder, 6819 N. Bouvier St., Philadelphia 26, Pa.
- FOR SALE National NC-188, with original literature including diagrams, \$100. Gordon Beadles, Box 94, Tumwater, Washington.
- SELL OR TRADE RCA 3BX671 sevenband Portable, Industrial TV IT105RB UHF/VHF TV field strength meter, Hickok 532 tube tester, RME DB-20 Preselector. Want good Color TV set, Air Conditioner, Citizens-Band equipt... transistor portable. W. Wallace Cashwell, 213 S. Woodlynne Ave., Tampa, Fla.
- FOR SALE Sams Photofacts, Vols. 1 thru 4, like new \$10 each plus postage. Want cash or U.S. coins. Harold Garrett, 711 South N.Y., Sedalia, Mo.
- WANTED Unconverted Broadcast band command rcvr in top cond. State price. Walter Edwards, Jr., 1801 Windsor Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.
- FOR SALE Early batt. rcvrs., govt. surplus TBY xceiver, model railroad HO gauge engines, cars, turntable, magazines. David McKenzie, 406 Main, Leon, Iowa.
- WANTED Two walkie-talkies with diagrams; xmtr for 6-meters; 3" TV. For sale SX-18, CIRE course and Eicor tape rec. Larson, Box 134, Grand Island, Neb.
- **MAGAZINES** Wanted: proc. IRE 1958, July 1944, June, July, Aug., Sept., 1942; Radio 1935, Dec. 1936, Nov. 1943, April, July, Oct., Nov., 1944, Dec. 1945. Buy, or trade Electronics or QST in 30s. W. Cox, R. 2, Box 106, Georgetown, Ind.
- WANTED Super V Crosley tuner drum only #157282 VHF; and VHF fine tuning knob. State price. Bob Rinker Radio-TV Service, Box 122, Jenks, Okla.

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- FOR SALE Master mobile whip, coil, flex r spring, bumper mount, \$15; PE-101 dynamotor 12v input 400v 200 ma output, \$5; Gonset Super Six Convertor 6 or 12v input, manual, \$35; AF67, \$125. A. Bogart, 451 Oak St., Emporium, Pa.
- FOR SALE UHF tuner (channels 13 thru 80) Philco type UT-21-D, custom fits 1954 Philco "B" line TV rcvrs., complete with installation instrucs, very good cond., \$750 FOB. William Thoma, 139 S. Delmar Ave., Dayton 3, Ohio.
- WANTED Old batt. operated radios of 1920's, horn type spkrs., homemade variometer variocoupler sets, honeycomb coil sets. Need not operate but shoud have tubes. F. A. Nichols, 720 E. Eldorado St., Appleton, Wis.
- WANTED Books, magazines, and radio parts you might donate, or sell cheap, for use of boy scout group interested in electronics and amateur radio. Shipping charges gladly furnished. Arthur Mc-Gee, 415 S. Tower, Nevada, Mo.
- FOR SALE ATR batt. Eliminator, 610C-RLIF, \$20; Sprague Tel-Ohmike TO-5 Capacitor Analyzer. Both in like new cond. Eastside TV Electronics, Hwy. 52 East, Alexandria, Minn.
- SELL OR TRADE Heath TS-4 align. gen. complete with cables, instrs. and xtal, all in good operating cond.; complete with tubes VHF tuner GE part RJX-109. John Prezioso, 423 Fifth St., Niles, Ohio.
- FOR SALE Heath imp. bridge 1B-2, \$45; Sun Electric tachometer, 12v, 8cyl, \$20. A. P. Smith, 113 E. Central Lombard, Illinois.
- SELL OR SWAP Triplett 3441 scope like new, \$125; Solar CE capacitor analyzer, \$25; McMurdo-Silver, Heath, others, also tubes & parts. Will trade for firearms. Carl T. Petersen, 2430 E. 20th St., Oakland 1, Calif.
- FOR SALE O-1 MA meter, 4½" square bakelite case, knife-edge pointer. 50 ohms internal resistance, VOM scale. Ship postpaid for \$5. L. Wienreb, 151-09-34th Ave., Flushing 54, N. Y.
- FOR SALE Precise 111 EM-GM tube tester wired, calibrated, in very good cond., \$80 FOB or consider trading for tape rec. Paul Landrum, 356 Patten Chapel Rd., Chattanooga 9, Tenn.

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- FOR SALE Hammarlund SP-400-X rcvr. with power supply, \$210; Hallicrafters S-20-R rcvr., \$50. Both recently aligned and in very good cond. Richard Norton, 143 Merrick Rd., Lynbrook, L. I., N. Y.
- SELL OR SWAP Viking tape rec., demonstrator, 75SR 3-head stereo deck, RP61 record-playback amp. in Viking case plus 2 PB60 stereo playback preamps in cabinet, mike. etc. Swap for Exacta VXIIA or make offer. Prefer local. Stewart Gibson, Box 324 Waltham 54, Massachusetts.
- WANTED Used RF Induction heater, or tubes capable of 5-10 KW output. State price and cond. Roger Larson, 4900 Neptune Lane, Dayton 24, Ohio.
- FOR SALE Wilcox-Gay 4F portable tape rec., push button controls, 2 speeds, tape timer, push-pull amp., \$65; Nortronics SK-100 stereo converter \$10; RJ F-15-M mahogany spkr. cabinet \$15. New condition, FOB. Jack Atkins, 1375 27th St., Ogden, Utah.
- FOR SALE Supreme 565 VTVM \$19; Simpson 485 crosshatch gen., \$39; Simpson 488 field strength meter, \$59; Triplett 2400 7" VOM with extra AC current ranges .5 amp to 10 amps, \$39. Glenn Seaton, 10023 Madison Ave., Cleveland 2, Ohio.
- FOR SALE 30 50 mc. transmitter, 30 w. FM Motorola incl., power supply Vibrapak, complete package, \$25. H. Sinclair, 706 Hawthorne, Elmhurst, Ill.
- FOR SALE Schematics 50 cents each, name it and will send same day. Supreme Radio Service, 40 Ackerson Ave., Pequannock, N. J.
- SELL Hallicrafters S40A receiver, very good condition, \$49.50. B. Nastoff, 320 West 56th Pl., Gary, Ind.
- FOR SALE BC-342-M receiver 1500 18 mc., direct S meter, 100 kc. spotter, Gonset 10-11 converter, VR pwr. supply, spare RA-20 supply, very good cond., professional alignment. Will trade in on communication receiver. G. E. Howarth, 216 1st Avenue East, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
- WANTED Hickok 209A or equal in good condition, also Ferrograph 8¹/₄ hub-lock reels. M. Kennedy, 315 West 4th St., New York 14, N. Y.

- SELL OR SWAP National HFS receiver, Millen 90810 xmtr., 813 linear bandswitching pi-net final, 2500/3000 v., 1 kw. power supply with regulated screen, bias included, choice exciters, Collins 310-B, Central 20A. Marion W. Cole, 3202 Avenham Ave. SW, Roanoke 14, Va.
- FOR SALE RCA ATJ/CRV59 TV camera, \$99; ATJ companion TV xmitter, \$35; TR10 comm. rcvr. and spkr., \$75; BC-455 rcvrs., \$10; pair of Eimac 4-400A's, \$49; pair of 4X250B's, \$49. Bob Schill, P.O. Box 412, Hinsdale, N. H.
- WANT TO BUY Batt. elim., Hickok test equip., Heath ignition scope. Have Sams for sale. J. Moser, R. 1, Lewisburg, Pa.
- SELL OR TRADE Hickok 203 VTVMcondenser checker in very good cond., recently calibrated, leads and manual, \$30; little used Shure 566-S microphone with connector and cable, \$45. Le Roy Singer, 4 Atwood Rd., Plainview, N. Y.
- FOR SALE Vocaline radio transceivers (2), model JRC-425 special, complete, stainless steel mikes, push-button control, earphone jack, AC and DC line cords, plug-in antennas, operates on Citizens Radio band, \$175 or best offer. R. L. Edwards, Jr., Melbourne Avenue, Deale, Md.
- FOR SALE Hickok 600A mutual conductance tube checker, with adapter to check picture tube, \$100 plus shipping; Coyne Servicing books: Radio, TV, Appl. and Electrical, for \$3.00 plus shipping. John D'Alessandro, 239 Barclay Road, Upper Darby, Pa.
- FOR SALE Heath WA-P2 Hi-Fi preamp., Knight 25 w. ultra-linear basic amp., Heath BC-1A AM and FM-3A FM tuners. All units two years old, very good cond., all for \$100 FOB. B. A. Sichelstiel, 8611 Midi Ave., Baltimore 14, Md.
- FOR SALE Eico 625 tube tester, factory assembled, \$35; also McGraw-Hill book, Television and Radio Repairing by John Markus, \$5. T. E. Pritchard, 26 Platt Ave., Saddle Brook, N. J.
- FOR SALE Table model radios, motors, books, 16 sound films, 35 mm sound films; Victor model 40 sound projector, 16 mm, 2" lens, 750 w. lamp, 2000' capacity, \$135. P. J. Calderaro, 652 Main, Wakefield, Mass.

- WANTED Reconditioned ready to go Heathkit DX-40 phone and CW transmitter, for \$20 or less, and Gotham allband vertical antenna for \$5 or less. S. W. Gehret, 331 West Greenwich St., Reading, Pa.
- WANTED Radio 3 dial control, mfg. or sold in mid-20's by W. C. Braun Co., Chicago; schematic for Atwater - Kent mod. 20, sounder and key, rheostats 3, 50 w., 3500 ohms. John E. Wosniac, 7419 W. Warnimont Ave., Milwaukee 20, Wis.
- SWAP OR SELL Heathkit grid-dip meter, \$15, and 17 w. Masco public address system, \$25. Want FM-AM tuner, old crystal set, small transmitter and rcvr suitable for mountain cabin use. James Lowe, 1521 Scenic Dr., Pasadena, Calif.
- SELL OR TRADE National HRO-50T receiver, all coils, speaker and Heath Q multiplier. Want VHF aircraft transceiver or ? ? L. Block, 3828 W. Jefferson, Los Angeles 16, Calif.
- WANTED Electronic test equip. of lab. grade for cash or swap electronic equip. of equal quality. W. C. Pendergast, 9777 E. Hasket Lane, Dayton 24, Ohio.
- WANTED Good late make generator at bargain for cash; also resistor and capacitor decade boxes. Will trade RCA 160-B 5" scope for Philco or Simpson genescope and cash if necessary. Mc-Kinley's Radio and TV Service, Zebulon, Ga.
- WANT Electroplating equip., rectifiers, anodes, chemicals, resistance decade boxes, bridges, pyrometers and scientific equip. Al Aaron, 6010 Jamestown Road, Hyattsville, Md.
- FOR SALE Rider radio man. 6 x 12 Zenith Vol. 1 and 2, in one cover, \$5 COD plus postage; Heathkit tube checker TC-1 in good working order. Stephen Barniak, 2426 Perot St., Philadelphia 30, Pa.
- FOR SALE Webcor 2130 tape recorder, records and plays back in both directions, \$60 or swap for Revere 8 mm movie projector. A. J. Kinge, 235 - 73rd St., Brooklyn 9, N. Y.
- FOR SALE Hickok 691 marker adder, never used, best offer over \$50. Donald Hardy, Route 3, Massena, N. Y.

WANTED — Mod. xformer Universal type, approx. 30 w. Have Chicago P67 1000 v. AC, 300 ma CT plate xformer, Kenyon 300 ma T-510 G-19H choke, T-164 11H 300 ma choke. A. Sylvia, Nantucket, Mass.

- WANTED 100 w. all-band transmitter, comm. or home brew, or 100 w. 10-15-20 rig. Trade for TV test equip.; also want receiver, usable on 10 meters. J. C. Stevens, 700 71st Ave., Seat Pleasant, Md.
- WANTED Instruction booklet and schematic diagram on McMurdo-Silver 906 signas generator. C. G. Jenkin, 237 Main Ave., Clinton, Iowa.
- WANTED Technical manual TM-11-625 for radio sets SCR-543-A-B-C, state price and condition. H. W. Lingenfelter, 21352 Kenwood Ave., Rocky River 16, Ohio.
- FOR SALE HT9 trans. 150 w. phone and CW all coils, \$90; old model HRO rcvr, all coils, \$60; dual high voltage supplies for 813 PP final, \$70; BC-458 trans. (no cover), \$4. John Kakstys, 18 Hillcrest Terr., Linden, N. J.
- BEST OFFER The C-D Capacitor from Jan. 1950 to Oct. 1959, good clean cond., 106 copies. T. C. Coughlin, 441 - 42nd St., Brooklyn 32, N. Y.
- FOR SALE 84 issues Radio TV News, Jan. '51 to Nov. '54, Feb. '56 to Dec. '58, complete, plus others; 42 issues Radio Electronics, '52-'53, complete plus others. Bill Praetz, 203 Covert St., Brooklyn 7, N. Y.
- FOR SALE Sylvania 500 sweep gen.; 216 sig. gen.; 145 audio sig. gen.; Hickok 610A sig. gen.; 650 TV videometer; Kay Mega marker, Jr. and pipper; 2 WO-56A RCA scope; 2 Philco 7053 CRT tester. Vito Daidone, 862 South Orange Ave., Newark 6, N. J.
- FOR SALE Decca P-905 45 rpm portable record player, \$4; Solar CC-1-60 capacitor analyzer, needs tubes, \$3; 670-A super-meter, like new, with manual, needs battery, \$10. Virgil Kramer, Route 3, Burwell, Neb.
- FOR SALE Simpson VTVM with leads, purchased in 1956, good cond., cash or money order, \$35. Clarence R. Putnam, Box 228, South Roxana, Ill.

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- FOR SALE 6 volt battery eliminator, \$15; 17" RCA TV in working order, \$40. P. Shavel, 332 Mauver St., Brooklyn 6, N. Y.
- HAVE Test equip., TV sets, tape recorders, antique radios, classic record collection, magazines. Want Lincoln pennies, 1909 SYDB and 1955 doublestruck. S. Roszewski, 22 Ellington Ave., Rockville, Conn.
- SELL OR TRADE Eimac 4x150Å in sealed bag, won at hamfest, \$15, or trade for multimeter or ham gear. Paul Van Nostrand, 1810 Ziegler Rd., Orlando, Fla.
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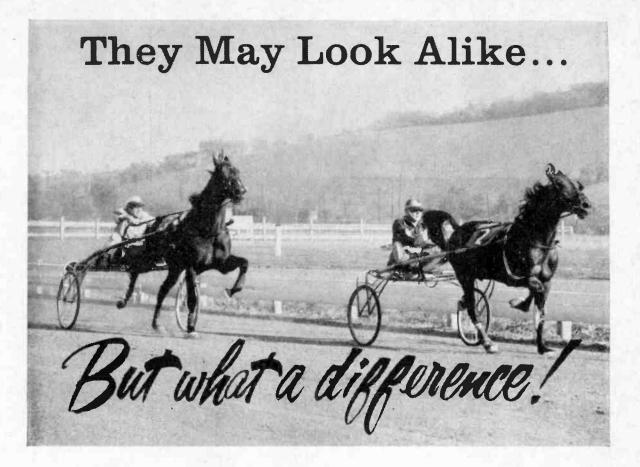
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