



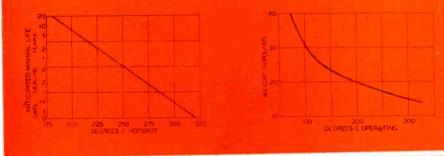
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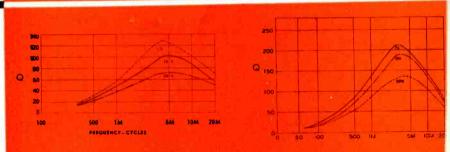
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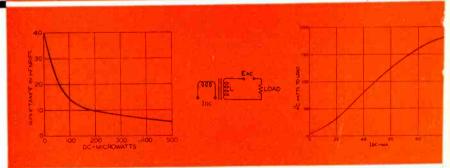
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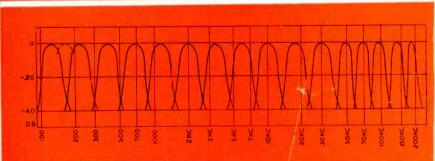
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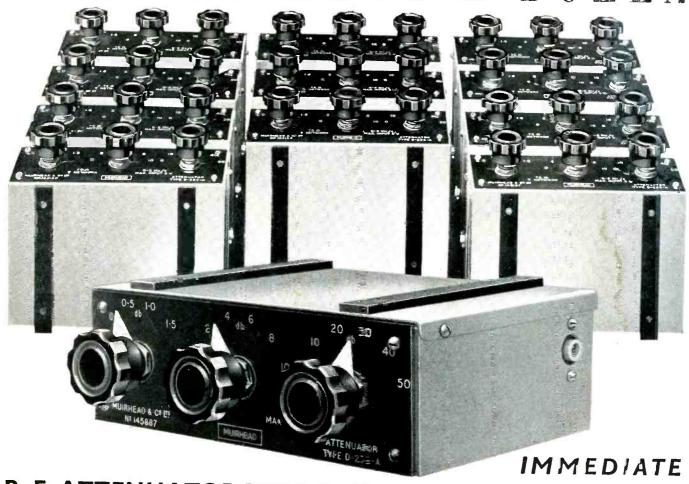
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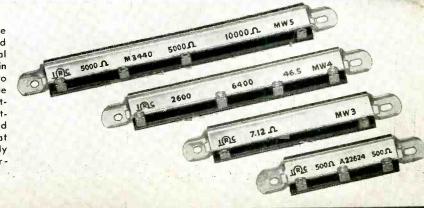
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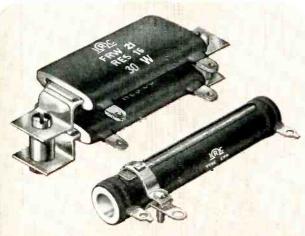


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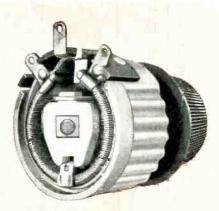
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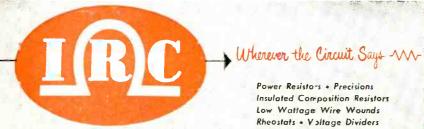
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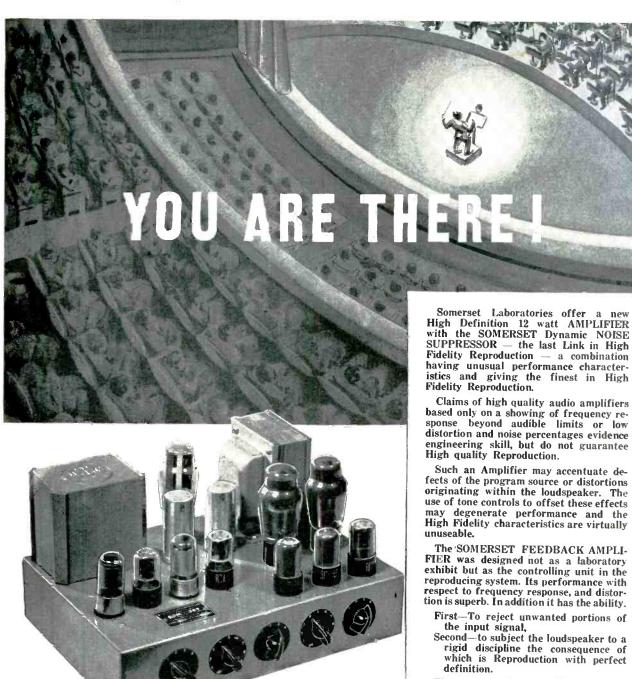
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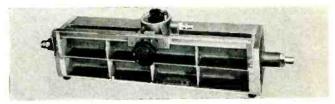
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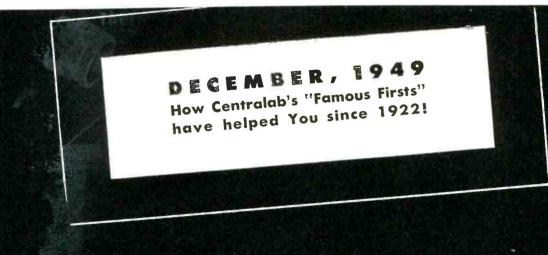
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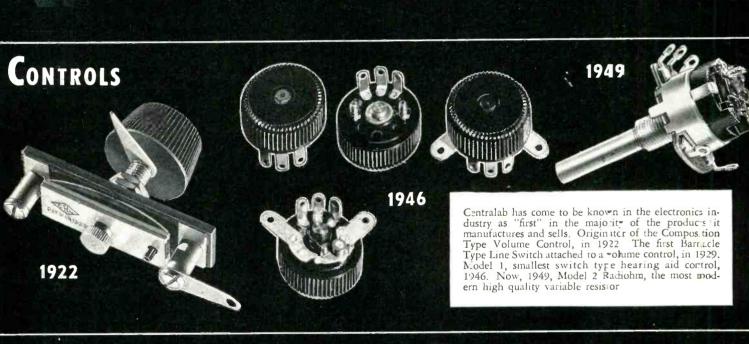
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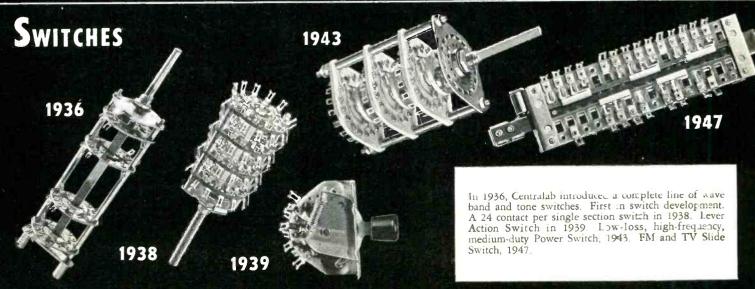


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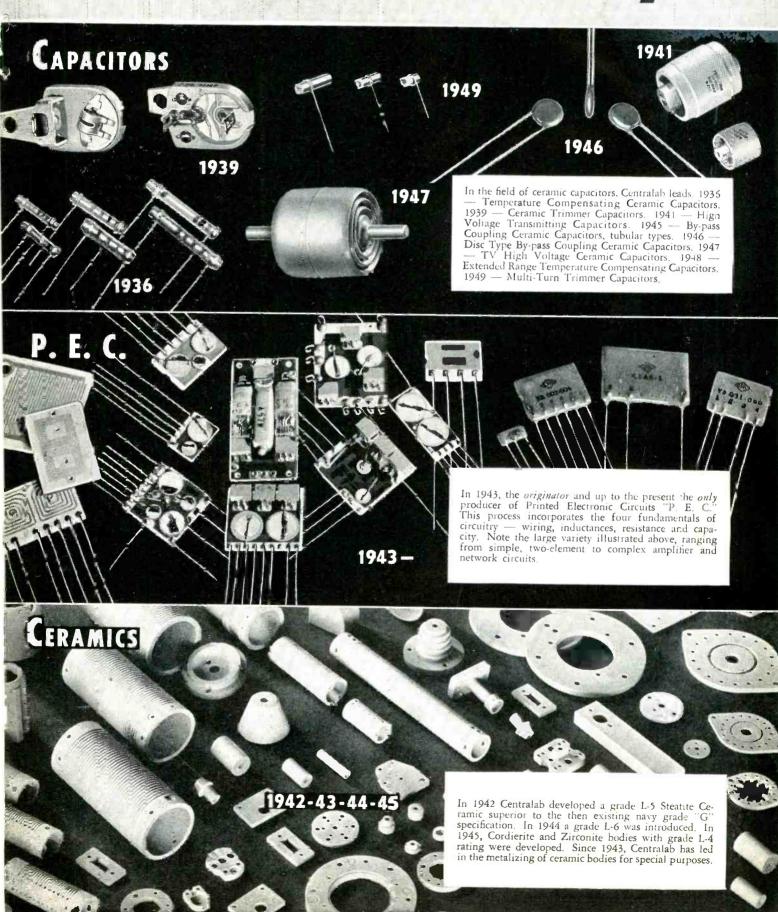
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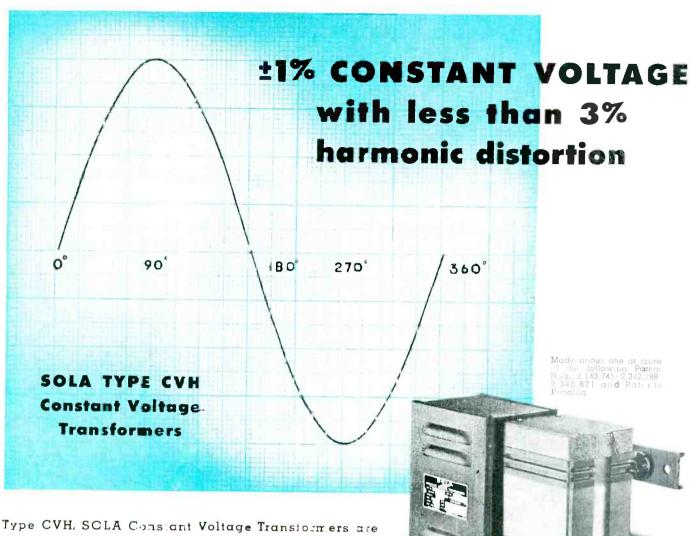
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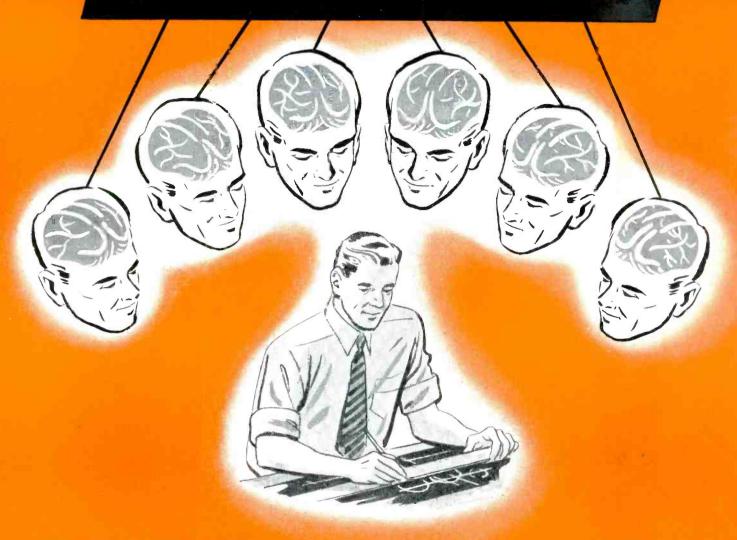
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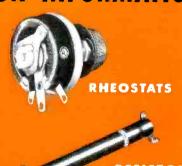
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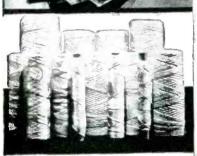
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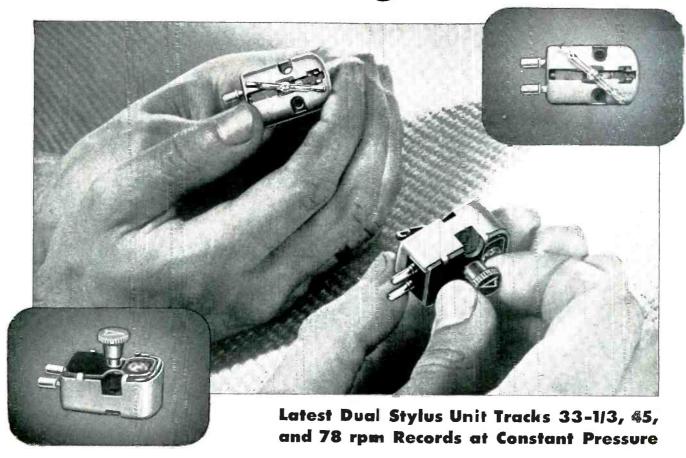
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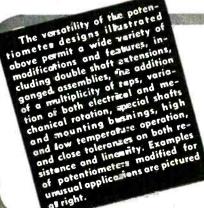


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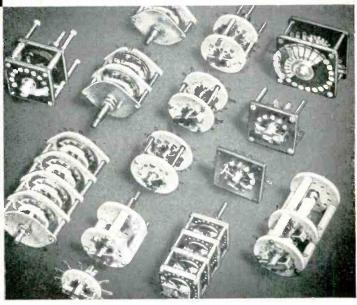
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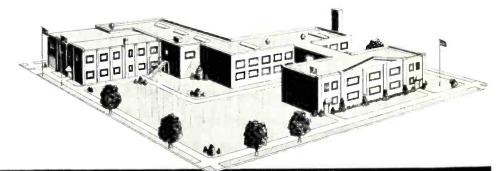
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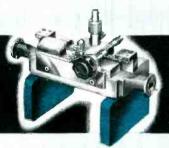
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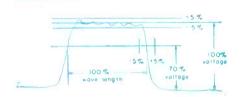
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- ederal anti-trust laws to the exercise of virtually 100 percent monopoly control of labor in the coal industry, and the only slightly less complete monopoly control of labor in the steel industry?

The answer to that question is simple. It is class government of the most flagrant type, a government by which special privileges are dispensed without justice and to the great injury of all workers. It is the kind of government which will lead to the early sacking of the American enterprise system and the personal freedoms of workers.

In legal terms the explanation of this flagrant affront to good government is also simple. In 1932 labor union activities were given virtually complete exemption from the application of the federal anti-trust laws by passage of the Norris-LaGuardia Act.

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When the Norris-LaGuardia Act was passed labor unions were relatively weak. Only about 16% of the nation's industrial workers were organized, only about 12% of the steel workers. About two-thirds of the coal miners were union members, but only half that number were paying dues. The country was in the depth of its worst depression. The unemployment of about one-fourth of the labor force made monopoly control by labor seem so remote as to be almost fanciful.

But after only seventeen years devoted to the promotion of labor union organization by the federal government, we have labor monopoly with us. In its power and scope it makes the alleged business monopolies being prosecuted under the federal anti-trust laws seem positively piddling. In its manners it makes the old-time business monopolists look like Lord Fauntleroys.

What is lacking, grievously lacking, is action by Congress; action to shape our federal antitrust laws to take account of the labor monopoly that has become the dominant national force in our country today—a force that is leading to the loss of freedom of all workers.

Before labor monopoly is broken up, as it must be broken up if our economy is not to be permanently wrecked, other steps will no doubt be required. But one test more than any other will be the touchstone of the nation's determination to keep its economic and personal freedom. It is what it does to see that labor monopoly receives the same treatment under the federal anti-trust laws as any other kind of economic monopoly.

The purpose of the federal anti-trust laws is to break up monopoly and preserve fair competition in the United States. It is a fine purpose. The wisdom and fairness of its application in particular cases is often open to challenge. But in spite of bad administration every farsighted business man I know is a staunch defender of our national anti-trust policy.

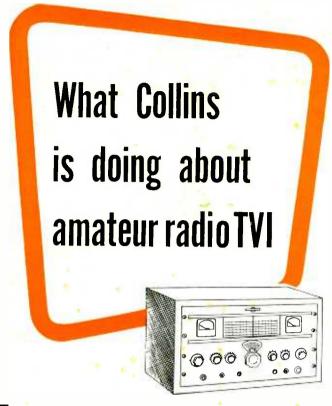
At present, in the exemption of labor monopoly, we have a breach in that policy which, if not closed, will soon become fatal both to the policy and the enterprise system it is designed to foster and protect.

The main thing wrong today with Great Britain and indeed all Europe is that no effective antitrust laws are in existence to protect the public from business and labor monopolies, to guarantee personal freedoms. No free economy in Europe or America can prosper as long as protected monopolies remain and flourish.

While your representatives in Congress are home with you talk to them about the special privileges now granted to labor union monopoly. You would serve your country well by finding out what they intend to do about it before it is too late.

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he widespread and eager acceptance of television has imposed on the radio amateur fraternity a new problem of major proportions. Elimination of television interference is very difficult due to the harmonic relationship of amateur and television frequencies, poor selectivity and spurious responses prevalent in many TV receivers and, generally, to the enormous power ratio which must be achieved between desired and undesired output frequencies in an amateur transmitter.

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- (c) Shielding of transmitter.
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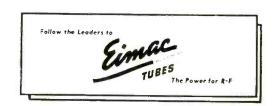
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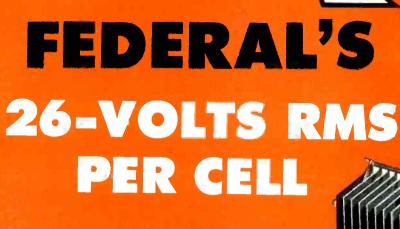
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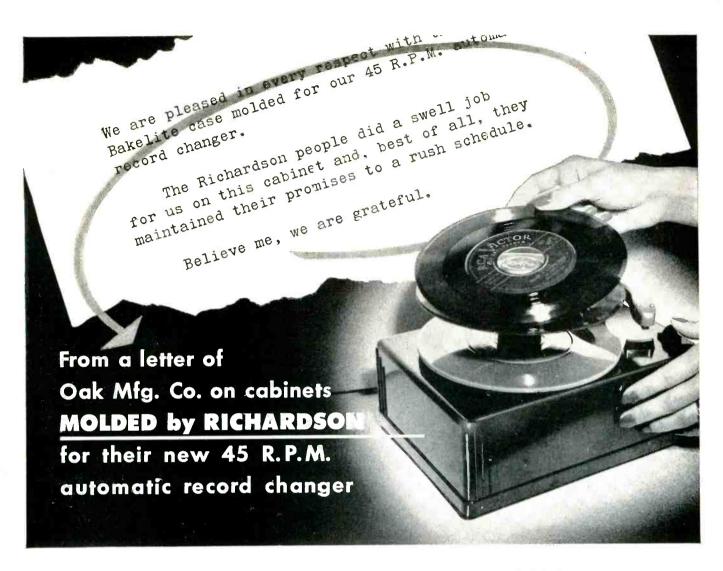
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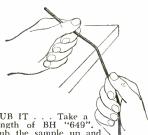
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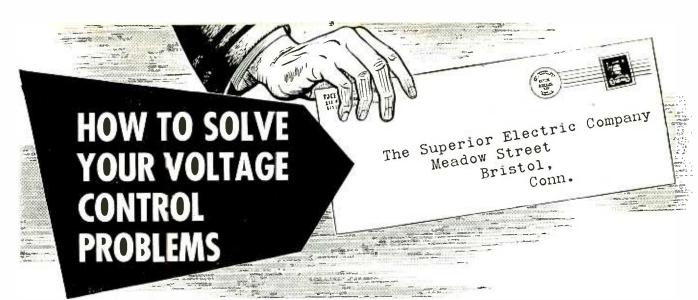
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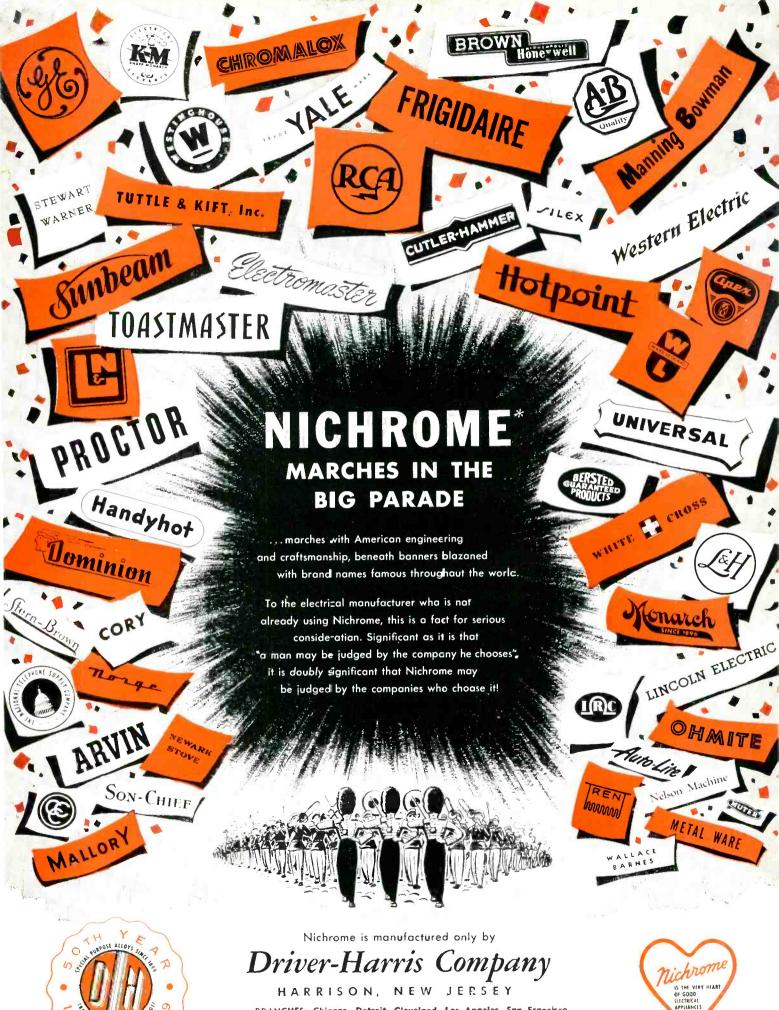
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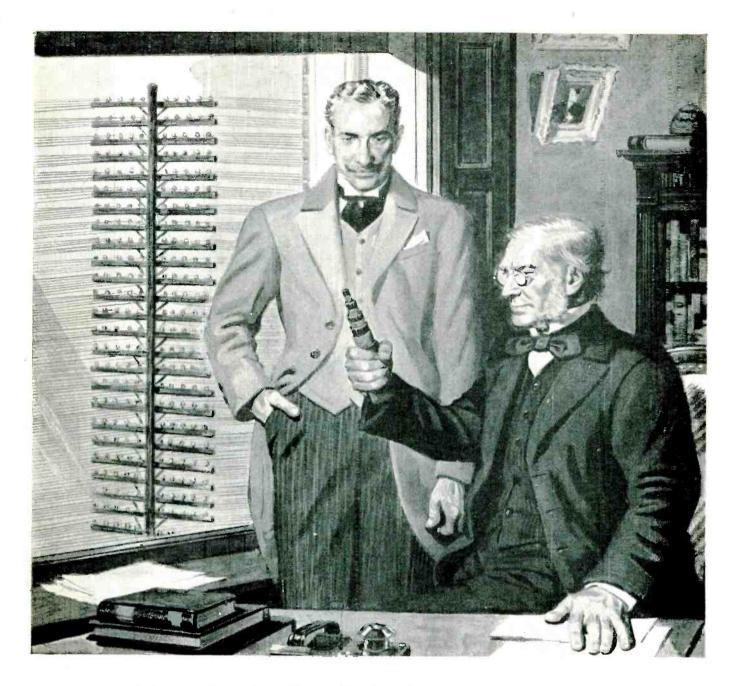
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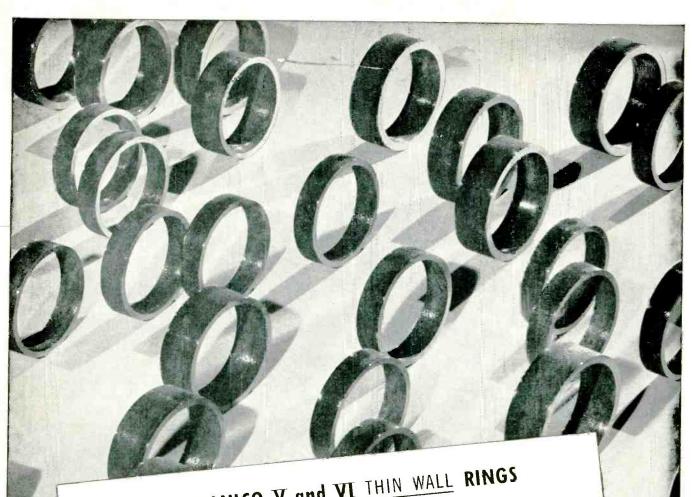


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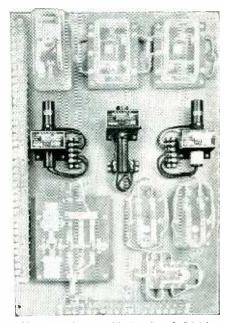
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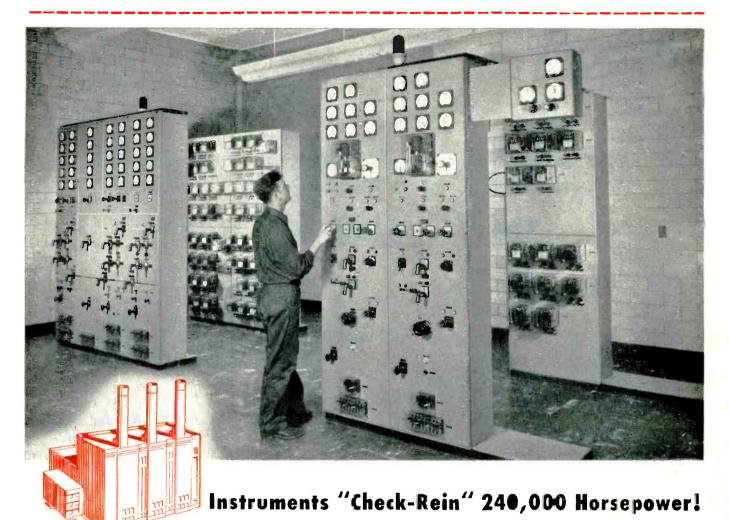
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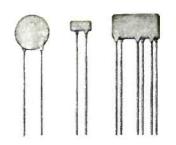
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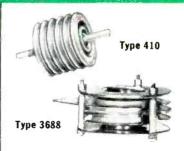


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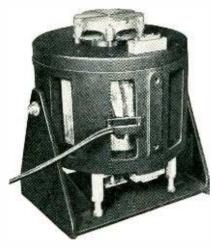
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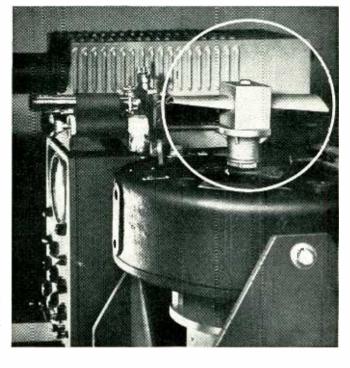
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BUSINESS BRIEFS

By W. W. MacDONALD

Tube Life continues to be the subject of many letters we receive from users of industrial electronic equipment. They are not nearly so concerned about mere extension of life as some manufacturers think. Rather, they want tubes that can be depended upon to last some specific length of time, whatever that time may be. Many are willing and, in fact, anxious to replace tubes before they fail.

This very fine distinction may very well be the key to better industrial tube business. careful thought by engineers, sales and advertising people, it could lead to different designs, guarantees and promotion. Meanwhile, designers of industrial electronic equipment are using every means of meeting market requirements halfway. At least one is designing new equipment in which tubes are deliberately used in parallel, so that if a tube fails the machine will keep working until a maintenance man comes along and makes a replacement.

NEC Predictions, based upon personal observation and conversation around Chicago's Edgewater Beach Hotel, are laid on the line as follows:

- (1) There will be more papers about industrial electronics in next year's program, and sessions devoted to industrial electronics will be more prominently placed in the program.
- (2) There will be fewer exhibitors, but they will cover a wider variety of electronic equipment than they did at this year's show.

So Far As We Know, the FCC has to date granted type approval on just two citizens-band radio units designed for commercial sale. One meets class-A requirements and the other class-B. Both were engineered by one company, but this company has recently been acquired by and become a department of another firm.

Neither unit is available in the

open market at this writing but we are told that production plans are well along. The class-A unit turns out three watts of r-f, has a superhet receiver, incorporates crystal switching, is adaptable to fixed-station or mobile use. The class-B unit turns out 3/10 watt, employs a superregen receiver, incorporates a switch which permits either class-A or class-B signals to be received.

One other company is rumored to be about ready to apply for type approval but we have not, so far, been able to verify the rumor.

Taxi Radio Figures, supplied by George E. Sterling of the FCC, are very impressive. There are, he says. . . .

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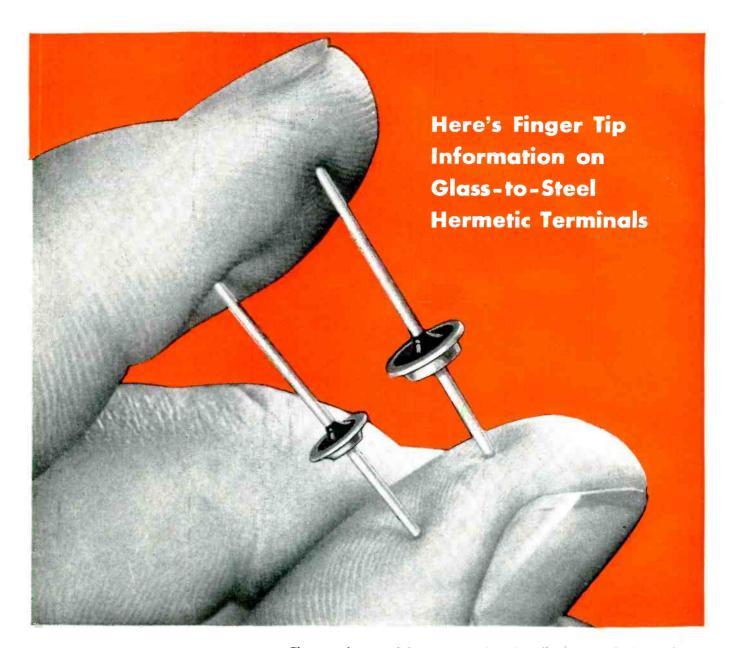
More than 90 percent of all cabs should be equipped with radio in from three to five years.

There are already more radioequipped taxis than radio-equipped police cars.

Printed Circuit Techniques have until now stubbed their toe on most curved and rounded surfaces. Use of the decalcomania principle may solve this problem. In effect, you print the circuit flat and then transfer it to the rounded surface. The National Bureau of Standards is working on it.

Incidentally the Bureau tells us that one of the major problems in the miniaturization program, particularly where potting compounds or plastics are used, is developing component parts that will withstand temperatures as high as 175 centigrade.

Fish, it seems, can be caused to wiggle their tails against their will and thus propel themselves into traps. This, at any rate, is





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the basis of a German invention involving a positive electrode, a negative electrode and a periodically varying potential.

SMPE Board will decide by December 15 whether or not to change the Society's 33-year old name to embrace television as well as motion-picture engineers. Predicted in *Business Briefs* (June 1949), the move hinges upon replies to a questionnaire just mailed to the organization's 3,000 members.

TV C-R Tube Sales totalled 777,054 valued at \$23,123,698 in the second quarter of 1949, as against 686,620 valued at \$21,971,869 in the first quarter, according to RMA.

Breakdown of the second quarter figures indicates that set manufacturers took 730,148, dealers and distributors 42,299, export 4.577 and the Government 30.

Saucepans are being used as the chassis of radio sets now made in South Africa for the natives of Northern Rhodesia. It just happens that a saucepan plant is next door to the radio plant. The sets, incidentally, are all blue in color. That, it seems, is the only color about which the natives are not superstitious.

TV Transformer Makers, and manufacturers of other television receiver components, experienced a sudden, welcome, but temporarily embarrassing rush of orders last month. Dealer price cutting apparently scared set makers off production schedules during the summer, and they let the pipelines dry up.

Abercrombie & Fitch has been one of the Nuclear Instrument & Chemical Corporation's best retail outlets for \$50 portable Geiger counters designed for uranium prospectors. Macy's heard about it and ordered some, didn't do so well.

Experimental Parachutes are now equipped with radio telemetering apparatus that signals characteristics of their performance to the ground. This should further reduce the number of instances in which men who jump demand a new chute when the old one fails to open.

Frequency Calibrations over the range from 10 kilocycles to 300 megacycles have for some time been available from the National Bureau of Standards. We understand the high-frequency limit will be extended to 10,000 megacycles within a year and that a further extension to 40,000 megacycles is planned as soon as tubes and components are available.

X-Ray Equipment represents one of the oldest applications of electronics. It is so old, in fact, that many engineers in our field are inclined to forget it, and just the other day we had a potential author ask as if we were interested. The answer is definitely yes, particularly from an equipment design standpoint.

Once Again we have shifted our eye from things strictly editorial to the ads in one of our own recent issues. We learned, among other things, that. . . .

Better permanent-magnet materials, and better magnetic-core materials, are out of the lab and into the market.

An English company is attempting to sell r-f attenuators by the dozen, like rolls.

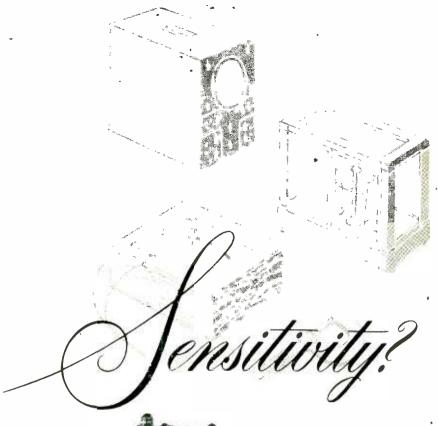
An induction-soldering unit originally developed by a manufacturer for his own production use is now being offered for sale.

A fat melter can also be used to melt insulating waxes and other compounds.

"Yoke Spitting" has to do with 'c-r tubes; "Tuffernell" is actually the trade-name of an insulating material; a "Thyrode" is a tube and not a gland; one of our advertisers ("Multum in Parvo") understands Latin.

Such are the things that catch even our jaundiced editorial eye.

To Billy Rose we are indebted for the following phrase, which might apply to the current economic situation: "Things being what they are, if a man can break even he should consider himself a howling success."





what is a sensitive relay?

Its qualities do not parallel those of other sensitive instruments. The chemical balance is sensitive but delicate; the most sensitive Sigma relay withstands 500 g shocks. The meter is accurate, but slow; the relay pictured can break a circuit in less than 100 microseconds. The oscilloscope is both sensitive and fast, but merely indicates; the sensitive relay initiates a function. The micrometer is a symbol of accuracy but is neither fast nor self-responsive.

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- Computing Characteristics adding, subtracting, averaging (as in differential relay).
- Ultra High-speed bounce-free switching.
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TALK

▶ PHOTICON . . . Dr. V. K. Zworykin of RCA announced last month a new type of television camera tube, the photicon, which equals the human eye in sensitivity to light. This marks the latest milestone on the steady march of improvement in the iconoscope family.

It was news, not many years ago, that the image orthicon had surpassed the sensitivity of the fastest photographic film. But the eye remained the most sensitive continuously-registering photo-optical device known.

The photicon uses no electron multipliers, is less than an inch in diameter and about six inches long. More later.

► ANTI-REDUNDANT... Two events of importance occurred in the communications world last month. One was the paper presented by Professor J. B. Wiesner at the National Electronics Conference, which described the MIT Autocorrelator. The other was the demonstration before the FCC of a color television system using synchronized time-multiplex transmission. Both are auguries of great new things to come, practical embodiments of raw theory. Some thirty years elapsed between Maxwell and Hertz. Today things move apace. It is less than five years between Wiener and Shannon, the theoreticians, and Wiesner, Kell and their colleagues, who built the above-mentioned apparatus.

Wiener and Shannon pointed out, independently, that the information carried by a communications system must be measured by the degree to which the message cannot be predicted at the receiving end. Parts of a message known with certainty before its receipt are not information; they simply waste energy and spectrum space. Moral: if we wish to make communications systems more efficient we must recognize and weed out the redundant parts of messages, concentrate on the unpredictable elements. Several dozen savants have probed into this concept and have verified its remarkable implication that information can be crowded into a channel without limit, provided noise is rigorously excluded.

The picture on this page shows a device designed

to examine the signal waveform of a communications system and to reveal the predictable (repetitious and redundant) portions of it. The autocorrelator is limited in its range of application at present. But we venture to predict that the progeny of this machine will find use in a hundred fields, probing everything from the theory of games to the treatment of anxiety states, from television systems to the indexing of libraries. (It may even put editors out of jobs by putting order into repetitious and redundant manuscripts!)

In this issue of ELECTRONICS, p 69, is described the time-multiplex color-tv system, an example of a technique which eliminates redundant information. A single sinewave is made to carry information on three interspersed color signals. We were taught that a single sinewave can carry just one signal. But that was before Wiener. The color-tv system throws away the redundant data about the sequence of selecting the colors and their timing. This data is reinserted at the receiver through the agency of the synchronizing pulses, pulses provided for a purpose quite apart from painting the colors of the scene.



The MIT Autocorrelator. Left to right, Dr. Norbert Wiener, Prof. J. B. Wiesner and Dr. Y. W. Lee

New Directions

The search for a color system to fit the 6-mc channel of the black-and-white service has led to the field-sequential, line-sequential and dot-sequential methods of transmission. Principles of CBS, CTI and RCA systems are described and compared

THE DEVELOPMENT of color television during the past decade has undergone a remarkable reversal.

In 1940, when Peter C. Goldmark first demonstrated the CBS color system, the scanning standards were 343 lines and 120 fields per second. These values were chosen to permit operation on a 6-mc channel, and color images were transmitted from the CBS blackand-white transmitter then operating on 50-56 mc.

In 1946, when work on color was resumed by CBS, the 6-mc channel was abandoned in favor of a 16-mc channel in the uhf region from 480 to 496 mc. The scanning standards were changed to 525 lines and 144 fields to secure more detail

in the images and greater freedom from flicker^{2,3}. Later, the number of lines was reduced to 441 and the channel width to 12 mc. In 1946 the RCA Laboratories announced their work on a simultaneous system⁴ which employed 525 lines, 60 fields per second, and a channel approximately 14 mc wide.

When the question was reviewed by the television panel of the Radio Technical Planning Board, before the FCC Hearing of November 1946, it was the unanimous opinion of all the engineers participating, including those from CBS and RCA, that a channel width narrower than 12 mc was not capable of carrying a satisfactory color service.

Today, only three years later, the state of affairs has reverted to that

of 1940. CBS and RCA have both urged in the hearing before the FCC which began September 26th, that color tv be instituted on 6-mc channels and have demonstrated systems designed for this bandwidth. A third organization, Color Television, Inc. (CTI), has developed another system for a 6-mc channel and plans to demonstrate it to the FCC before the year ends.

While opinion is not unanimous that a 6-mc channel can be successfully used for a color service (the DuMont Laboratories strongly oppose the present proposals) the possibility of a 6-mc system seems to many observers to be, in one system or another, a practical possibility for the future.

Why 6-Mc Color?

The reason for the shift of interest to 6-mc color systems is not hard to find. A large portion of the uhf region from 475 to 890 mc, formerly reserved for color service, is about to be allocated to black-andwhite service to fill the pressing public demand for more television stations. The remaining portion of the uhf band (not more than 100 mc according to present estimates) is not adequate to support a nationwide color service of any type, let alone a service which employs 12-mc channels. The possibility of setting up color service on still higher frequencies exists, but is not attractive in view of the expected poor performance of such frequencies in broadcast service and the lack of experience with practical equipment. If color must go above 1,000 mc its advent is many years off.

But if color television can be made to work satisfactorily on 6-



Chairman Coy of FCC and Adrian Murphy of CBS inspect CBS color receiver.

Disk within cabinet is viewed through magnifier. This equipment was built by

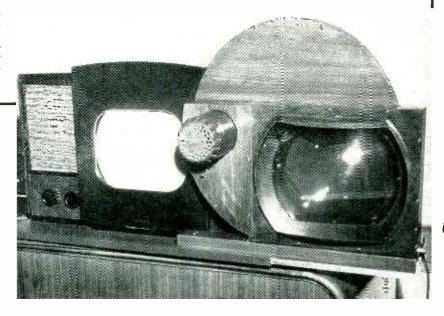
Zenith for medical demonstrations at Atlantic City

in COLOR TELEVISION

The CBS mechanical-disk color converter. For color reception the converter slides in front of a standard monochrome receiver whose scanning circuits have been modified for 144-cps field frequency and 29,160-cps line frequency

mc channels a very attractive course of action is available: the blackand-white service can be expanded at once, in terms of present demands, without regard to the color question. The color service could then be instituted, when and as ready, on the same channels. This superposition of monochrome and color service on identical channels not only offers badly needed economy in the use of the spectrum, but provides an orderly transition from one type of service to the other. Each broadcaster could offer monochrome and color programs, either simultaneously or alternatively, and the proportion of time devoted to each would follow the public demand. In this way the monochrome service could provide the initial economic support for the introduction of color. In the opinion of many, the monochrome service would never be supplanted.

An important question is whether owners of black and white sets could utilize the 6-mc color transmissions, and if so, at what additional cost? Two types of reception are of interest: reception of a monochrome version of the color transmissions, and reception in color. Engineers are agreed that existing receivers can be converted to either type of reception, but the three systems proposed by CBS, CTI and RCA differ markedly in the cost of conversion. They differ, also in their fundamental performance as determined by the scanning standards adopted and the terminal equipment (camera and viewing mechanism) used. On the basis of cost estimates for converting existing receivers and producing new receivers, and on the actual and po-



tential performance of the systems, the FCC is currently endeavoring to determine which system, if any, is ready for public use.

The three systems currently proposed are all of the sequential type, that is, they employ one signal which takes on, in time sequence, the three primary color values inherent in a scene. All three are quite different from the simultaneous system4, in which three carriers are devoted individually to the three primary colors. A simultaneous system could be set up in a 6-mc channel. But its reception on existing receivers, in monochrome or color, would be rendered almost impossible by the difficulty of separating the three carriers, all of which would lie within the passband of the receiver. The simultaneous system of transmission is, at least for the present, in a state of eclipse, although the cameras and viewing devices originally developed for it are used in the RCA 6-mc system.

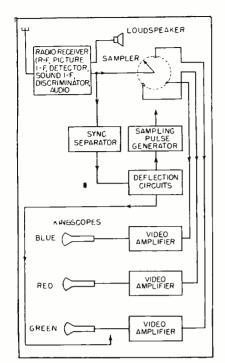
CBS Field-Sequential System

The three 6-mc sequential systems differ fundamentally in the rate at which the color sequence occurs. In the CBS system, each field of the scanning pattern is scanned as a whole in one primary

color, successive fields being scanned in the sequence red, green, blue. This is the so-called "field-sequential" system and is unchanged in its fundamentals from the first CBS system of 1940.

The scanning fields in this system are laid down at 144 fields per second. This rate is slow enough to permit the color sequence to be introduced by positioning in front of a direct-view picture tube a succession of optical filter segments carried on a filter disk rotating at several thousand rpm. The CBS system thus permits the use of a mechanical color sequence device. At present it appears that the mechanical type is substantially cheaper to construct than the electronic sequence devices required in the other two systems. The CBS system also permits the electronic type of sequence device to be used, and the electronic type is in fact required for pictures whose diagonal is larger than 12 inches. For such pictures, the rotating filter disk becomes so large (its diameter must be twice the diameter of the picture tube screen) that it cannot be rotated safely at the high speed required.

The advantage of the slow colorsequence rate, which permits



RCA receiver. Sampler rotates in exact phase with similar device in transmitter, separating color pulses from composite color sinewave. Synchronism between samplers is maintained by sync pulses

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cheaper receivers and converters, is balanced by the tendency of the images to flicker. In the fieldsequential system the whole area of the image takes on one color at once. Since flicker is most prominent in large areas, the field-sequential system suffers from flicker unless the field rate is high, much higher then the 60-per-second rate of the blackand-white system. Even at 144 fields per second, flicker is evident if the highlight picture brightness is greater than about 25 foot-lam-In comparison, the blackberts. and-white standard image remains free of flicker at brightnesses in excess of 100 foot-lamberts.

The high field rate required in the field-sequential system to avoid flicker has two important effects. First it requires the scanning circuits of existing receivers to be modified to receive color transmissions, whether the reception is to be in monochrome or in color. In existing black-and-white receivers the field scanning rate is 60 cps and the line scanning rate is 15,750 cps. In the CBS 6-mc color system, the field rate is 144 cps, the line rate 29.160 cps.

The second effect of the high

field rate, the more fundamental of the two, is reduction in the geometric resolution of the image. In the 525-line black-and-white image, the horizontal resolution is about 330 lines, the vertical resolution about 350 lines and the total number of picture elements per frame about 150,000. In the CBS 6-mc, system, using the same maximum video frequency as the black-andwhite system, the number of picture elements per frame is reduced in the ratio of the field rates, or 60/144 = 0.42. Thus the number of picture elements per frame in the CBS image is about 60,000, less than half the value of the blackand-white system.

In the CBS system the number of lines per frame is 405. This value produces a vertical resolution of about 250 lines, and with a 4.25-mc maximum video frequency a horizontal resolution of about 190 lines. While it is not essential that these two values be the same, if they were equalized the resolution in both directions would be about 220 lines and the corresponding number of lines per frame would be about 350 lines. This compares with 525 lines in the black-and-white system.

The low value of resolution in the CBS system has been compensated in part by peaking circuits which use the video bandwidth to the fullest degree. The presence of color, through the mechanism of color contrast, also compensates for the loss of detail. These compensations are, of course, equally available in any other color system having equally good resolving power in the camera and receiver.

An important advantage of the CBS system is the fact that but one scanning pattern is used in the camera and one in the direct-view receiver. This avoids the problems of optical and electrical registration between the color images, which must be dealt with in the other two systems. For images larger than 12-inches, however, the registration problem appears at the receiver in the CBS system, since three images must be projected in register in this case.

In demonstrations thus far viewed, the CBS images display excellent fidelity of color reproduction, due no doubt to the fact that the color values are introduced solely by optical filters which have been brought to a high state of perfection in the photographic art. In the RCA system, the colors are produced by colored phosphors, and the color balance, over a range of brightness values, appears to be inferior. The generally expressed opinion is, however, that there is no fundamental difference in the ability of the three systems to render color values accurately.

CTI Line-Sequential System

The second of the three 6-mc color system was developed by George E. Sleeper, Jr. of CTI. In this system, the change in color is introduced between successive lines in the scanning fields, that is, the system is in the "line-sequential" class. The scanning standards are the same as in the black-and-white system (525 lines and 60 fields). This choice permits a monochrome version of the color transmissions to be received on existing receivers without modification.

The CTI color sequence rate (the line scanning rate, 15,750 cps) is more than 100 times as great as the 144-per-second rate of the CBS system. For this reason, there is no known mechanical method of introducing the color sequence. In the camera, three separate lens systems, each containing a primary color filter, project three identical images of the scene on the mosaic of an image-orthicon tube. These images lie side by side and appear in the three primary colors. The scanning beam in the tube traces across all three images from left to right. The line scanning rate is one third the normal (5,250 cps), so each passage of the beam across the three images produces a sequence of lines at the normal rate of 15,750 cps, in the sequence red, green, blue.

At the receiver a similar set of three images is formed, side by side, on the face of the picture tube, the scanning sequence being identical to that in the camera. Three separate optical systems project the images one on top of the other in precise register, on a viewing screen. The colors are introduced either by using three different colored phosphors in the respective

areas of the picture tube screen, or by filters in the projection systems.

Since the number of lines in the image (525) is exactly divisible by three, it follows that a particular line in the pattern is always scanned in the same color. This is disadvantageous, since areas of the scene approximating the primary colors would appear on every third line only, and the image structure would be correspondingly coarse.

To minimize this effect and to avoid the tendency of the color lines to "crawl", the color sequence is commutated, so that a given line in the scanning pattern is scanned in each of the three colors in successive alternate fields. The color commutation is introduced by a "slot" which appears in every third horizontal sync pulse and which may be displaced by one or two lines during vertical blanking. This slot is used to actuate a control circuit which shifts the scanning beam so that the red image is scanned immediately following the appearance of the slot, followed by green and blue. In this manner every point on the image is scanned in all three primary colors during the scanning of six successive fields. Since the field rate is 60 per second, the entire color sequence is repeated at a rate (the "color picture rate") of 10 per second. In comparison, the color picture rate of the CBS system is one sixth the field rate of 144 per second, or 24 complete color pictures per second.

It thus appears that the CTI system uses the 525-line 60-field scanning pattern at the expense of introducing a low color picture rate. This low rate phasizes interline flicker and line crawl, particularly when areas of solid color approximating the primaries are transmitted. These effects also appear when viewing a monochrome version of the color transmission. Since the CTI system had not been demonstrated to the press, at the time of writing, it has not been possible to form any estimate of the actual extent of these difficulties in practice. The principal advantages of the CTI system, compared to the CBS system, are higher resolution (equal to that of the black-and-white system or nearly so), and the fact that it permits a monochrome version of the color transmission to be reproduced (subject to the defects just mentioned) on existing receivers without modification. The disadvantages are the fact that the three color images in camera and picture tube must be very precisely aligned, both electrically and optically, to secure accurate registration. Without such accurate registration, the potential increase in resolution would not be realized, either in monochrome or color, and color fringes would be visible in the color Finally, the high reproduction. color sequence rate precludes the



RCA camera with cover removed. Dichroic mirror system passes images in primary colors to three image orthicons. Optical and scanning systems must be precisely adjusted to preserve registration of images

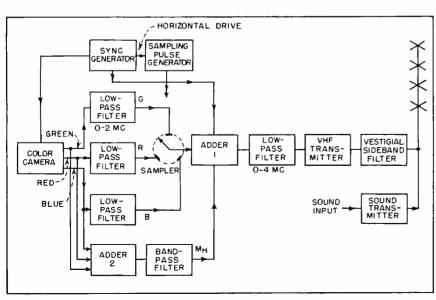
use of the inexpensive mechanical filter disk. Color converters and color receivers for the CTI system are, at least for the present, restricted to the more expensive projection types. For pictures larger than 12 inches, the cost of the receiving equipment should be approximately the same in the CBS and CTI systems.

RCA Dot-Sequential System

The third 6-mc system, developed at the RCA Laboratories in Princeton under the direction of Ray D. Kell, was announced late in August⁵. This system, like the CTI system, is designed around the 525line, 60-field black-and-white scanning standards, the objective being to permit the color transmissions to be viewed in monochrome on existing receivers without modification. The color change is introduced, not between fields or scanning lines, but between successive picture elements. That is, a successsion of dots in the primary colors appears along each scanning line. The system is therefore of the "dotsequential" type.

The rate of producing picture elements in any one color is near the upper limit of the video frequency range, 3.8 mc. Three sets of dots in the primary colors are interspersed in sequence along each line, so the color sequence rate is three times 3.8 mc or 11,400,000 cps. This rate is so high that mechanical methods of introducing the color sequence are wholly out of the question.

The purpose of the dot-sequential



RCA dot-interlace transmitter. Sampler at center is an electronic switch which "rotates" 3,800,000 cps



Arrangement of three 10-inch picture tubes with dichroic mirrors to produce direct-view image in RCA system. Mirrors reflect light of one primary color, pass other two

system is twofold. First, it permits color information to be sent by time-multiplex pulse transmission, which makes more efficient use of the video bandwidth than does the conventional method of continuous modulation. Second, it permits the use of a second form of interlace ("dot interlace") which permits the effective picture rate to be halved without incurring the flicker problem. Conventional interlacing of the scanning lines permits a field rate of 60 per second to be used at a picture rate of 30. Dot interlace, added to line interlace, permits the field rate of 60 to be retained, while the color picture rate is lowered to 15 per second. The low color picture rate permits a high degree of resolution to be retained in the color images, while the field rate of 60 insures that the large-area flicker performance will be identical to that of the black-and-white system.

Dot interlace and time-multiplex transmission thus circumvent the principal shortcomings of the CBS field-sequential system, i.e., low resolution and the tendency to flicker at high brightness levels. But the dot interlace and time multiplex are provided at considerable cost in complexity of terminal equipment.

Accompanying block diagrams show the transmitter and receiver

of the RCA system. The camera consists of three separate image orthicons, with lens systems and optical filters. The camera tubes provide, continuously and simultaneously, three complete signals corresponding to the three primary color values of the scene. The optical system and scanning circuits must be precisely aligned to preserve register between the three images. The camera arrangement is identical in principle to that developed for the RCA simultaneous system.

The output of each camera tube contains video frequencies up to 4 mc. The components above 2 mc of all three outputs are combined at once (in Adder 2 and the band-pass filter following it). This combined signal represents the finest detail of the image in tones of gray, in the manner of the mixed-highs technique developed for the simultaneous system. The components below 2 mc retain separate identities and provide the color information. These latter components are commutated sequentially in a sampler circuit which is essentially a three-pole electronic switch rotating at a rate of 3.8 mc.

As the electronic switch connects with one of the camera tube outputs, it produces a very narrow pulse whose amplitude is proportional to brightness of the colored picture element then being scanned by that camera tube. As the switch rotates, it produces a succession of such narrow pulses ("color pulses"), in the sequence red, green, blue. These pulses are passed through a 4-mc low-pass filter.

The color pulses are so short that they contain no frequency components below 4 mc except the 3.8-mc fundamental (the sampling rate for each of the primary colors considered separately). Passage through the 4-mc low-pass filter removes the harmonics and converts the color pulses into 3.8-mc sinewaves whose amplitudes follow the changes in the respective color signals as the scanning proceeds. Moreover, the three sinewayes, one for each primary color, are in threephase relationship, that is, the peak of one wave is reached while the other two waves are passing through zero amplitude. Thus, the three sinewaves may be combined vectorially into a single 3.8-mc sinewave, and this single wave carries the information on the three color signals, in separable form.

The combined 3.8-mc signal, the mixed-highs signal and sync pulses become a composite video signal. This signal is not unlike that of the black-and-white system except that it contains a strong component at 3.8 mc, which carries the color information including the d-c components and video components up to 2 mc. The composite signal modulates the transmitter and is transmitted and recovered at the output of the second detector of the receiver in the conventional manner.

At the receiver, the second-detector output feeds a sampler circuit. an electronic switch identical to and operated in precise phase with that at the transmitter. The synchronization is derived from the horizontal sync pulses. The sampler measures the amplitude of the video signal and produces therefrom short color pulses at the same instants that the respective color pulses are generated at the transmitter. As a result, the receiver color pulses follow in the same color sequence, and have the same successive amplitudes, as the transmitter color pulses. The information in each primary color is thus separated in time sequence from the composite 3.8-mc wave. The mixed-highs signal, passed by the sampler switch. does not contribute to the color information, but does reproduce fine detail.

The separated color pulses, plus the mixed-highs signal, are passed by the switch to three separate video amplifiers, which pass all components up to 4 mc but cut off sharply at 7.6 mc (the second harmonic of the 3.8-mc signal). Consequently, the pulses are converted by the video amplifiers into 3.8-mc sinewaves. Each sinewave is applied to a separate picture tube, whose phosphor produces a primary color corresponding to that present in the corresponding camera tube.

The positive half-cycles of each sinewave produce colored dots on the screen of the respective picture tube, whereas the negative half-cycles produce dark spots. For example, on the green picture tube

each scanning line consists of a succession of green dots separated by spaces of approximately equal size. Between successive scannings of a particular line, the position of the green dots is shifted so that in the second scanning of that line, the dots fall in the spaces left in the first. The same shift occurs on all the other lines in the green image, and the process as a whole occurs simultaneously in the red and blue images.

Since a particular scanning line is rescanned 30 times per second. the line is filled up with the two sets of dots at a rate half as great, and this rate applies equally to all three images. Consequently, all points on the combined image are scanned in red, green, and blue at a color picture rate of 15 per second.

The three color images may be combined by projecting them in register on a viewing screen through reflective or refractive ontics. Alternatively, a direct-view image may be formed by viewing the picture tubes through three dichroic mirrors. These mirrors are coated with a semi-transparent color surface which reflects light of one primary color and passes, without reflection, light of the other two primaries. A similar arrangement of mirrors is used in the camera.

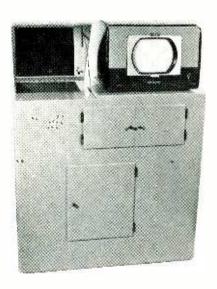
For picture detail corresponding to video frequencies lower than 1.9 mc (half the sinewave frequency) the amplitude of one primary sinewave is, or in theory can be made to be, completely independent of the amplitudes of the other two sinewaves. But for detail corresponding to frequencies higher than 1.9 mc crosstalk occurs, that is, one sinewave varies slightly in response to changes in the others. This dilutes the colors (renders them grayish) in areas of fine detail and at the edges of sharp vertical boundaries between areas of different colors. The effect is subjectively not different from the rendition of detail in gray by the mixed-highs component of the signal

An important aspect of the RCA system of transmission is the fact that the signal contains a strong, and highly important, component at 3.8 mc. This component must be transmitted at full amplitude to permit true rendition of the colors. If it is eliminated (as by passage through a coaxial cable cutting off below 3.8 mc) the color aspect of the signal is removed altogether and a monochrome image results.

The 3.8-mc component appears as a mesh of fine dots (not unlike the interference pattern produced on a black-and-white image by an interfering c-w carrier separated 3.8 mc from the picture carrier). The picture appears, on close inspection, to have a vertical line structure, due to the dots, as well as the usual horizontal line structure. The combination of the two sets of lines gives the appearance of the halftone screen used in printed engravings. At normal viewing distances (roughly that at which the line structure disappears) the dot structure is not visible.

The advantages of the RCA system are higher resolution and greater freedom from flicker than the CBS, and greater freedom from interline effects and flicker than the CTI. The RCA and CTI systems are alike in that they will operate existing receivers without change. In theory the RCA system should have higher resolution than the CTI (both in color and in monochrome) due to the use of time-multiplex and dot interlace.

The disadvantage of the RCA



RCA direct-view converter and standard black-and-white table-model set to which it may be connected, illustrating complexity of terminal equipment in dot-interlace system

system is the fact that its terminal equipment (camera and viewing devices) is more complex, by a substantial degree, than the CBS and by a lesser degree than the CTI. Three separate images must be formed in separate camera tubes and picture tubes. The registration problem is, therefore, more critical than in the CTI system, which uses one scanning pattern composed of three images side by side. The CBS system, in contrast, has no registration problem at all (other than that due to beam defocussing) under the same circumstances. A version of the RCA system using but one camera tube and one picture tube is possible in theory, but would require three scanning beams in each tube

Summary

It appears that the three systems discussed have advantages and disadvantages which are in many respects complementary.

The CBS system is the simplest from the apparatus standpoint, but has important fundamental restrictions imposed on it by the scanning standards which must be adopted to avoid flicker. The RCA system has no such fundamental scanning limitations, but it requires much more complicated and expensive terminal equipment. The position of the CTI system appears to be intermediate to the CBS and RCA in both respects. The choice between them would then appear to devolve upon the relative importance placed on scanning limitations and apparatus complexity. Finally, it is possible that the good points of the systems might be combined with advantage. Dot-interlace might conceivably be used in a field-sequential system, for example, with consequent improved resolution while retaining simple terminal apparatus.—D. G. F.

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In the art of skywriting by means of a single plane, there are several serious drawbacks which impair both the efficiency and overall effectiveness of the method as an advertising medium.

Only 40 percent (approximately) of the total flying time is spent actually writing; the rest of the time is devoted to maneuvering into position to make a given stroke. Due to the low hold-together time of the smoke letters, the first characters of the message often become fuzzy and illegible while the last letters are still being made. Thus,



Synchronizing pulse transmitter mounted behind pilot in control plane sends signals to six other planes

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FIG. 1—Seven-plane smoke pulse system used in skytyping

the sign is not always seen by a ground observer as a complete unit.

Using the conventional system, a great deal of skill is required on

the part of the pilot. The novelty and spectacular quality of acrobatic skywriting seems to have worn off somewhat. Something different is required to renew interest and make people look up.

Skytyping

To improve skywriting technique a new approach was undertaken and the following scheme devised. Instead of a single plane, seven planes are used, all flying in a straight line and equally spaced from one another, as shown in Fig. 1. When position 1 is reached, all seven planes simultaneously emit a short dash of smoke. At positions 2 and 3, only planes 1 and 4 emit. At position 4 all planes emit smoke. In this way the letter A is written in block form.

In skytyping, the seven airplanes thus fly along in a straight line, emitting smoke at the proper intervals and writing the message in the length of time it takes them to traverse the distance. For the type airplane used (AT-6's, cruising

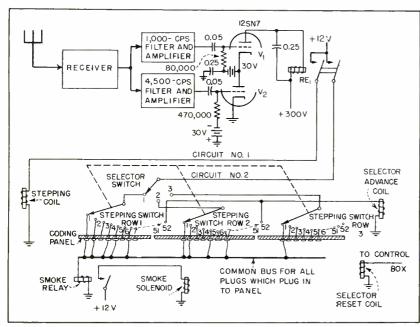
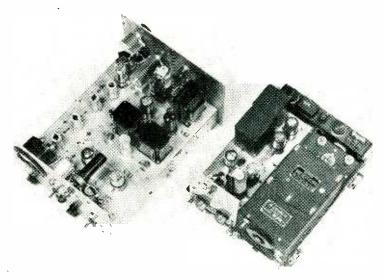
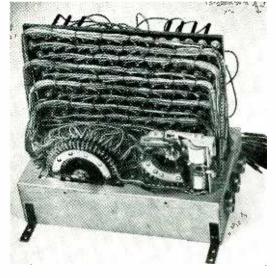


FIG. 2—Schematic diagram of receiving equipment used in all but the control plane which is keyed directly from timing circuit





Synchronizing pulse transmitter and a typical receiver

Stepping relay panel for a receiver

Letters are formed by electronically synchronized pulses of smoke which are released from seven airplanes flying in straight-line formation. Center plane transmits modulated r-f timing pulses which are received in the other six planes and used to actuate stepping-relay circuits and smoke valves

speed 180 mph), a ten-letter message five miles long is written in about a minute and a half.

It is virtually impossible for the pilots to cut smoke on and off in synchronism and at the proper moment by manual control. Some automatic control had to be found and an electronic solution seemed logical.

Electronic Synchronization

The actual emission of smoke from the airplanes is accomplished by means of a solenoid-controlled, quick-acting valve which injects under pressure and in spray form an oil-base chemical into the exhaust of the airplane. On meeting the hot exhaust gases, the oil burns, giving off thick white smoke, which is then swept out with the exhaust gases.

The heart of the electronic apparatus is a telephone stepping switch operating in conjunction with a selector switch to determine the message. A simplified schematic is shown in Fig. 2. One of these

units is placed in every plane. An r-f signal, the character of which will be discussed later, is transmitted by the center, or control airplane. This signal is received by the other planes through a conventional superhet receiver, demodulated, suitably amplified, and used to drive the two series tubes V_1 and V_2 to conduction. As long as V_1 and V_2 conduct, which is as long as the impulse from the center plane acts, there will be current through RE_1 which is the d-c plate load for the series tubes.

The closing of RE_1 applies +12 volts to two circuits. Circuit 1 is the coil of the stepping switch. Circuit 2 determines whether or not the plane containing the switch will emit smoke on the reception of this signal. Circuit 2 energizes the smoke relay (which closes the smoke solenoid) through the selector switch and through the stepping switch. Each contact on the stepping switch is connected to a switchboard which acts as a coding panel. Depending on whether or

not the plugs are plugged in at a given contact, the plane will either smoke or not smoke when that contact is reached.

When the impulse being received ceases, RE_1 opens, the smoke relay is de-energized, and the stepping-coil armature opens, advancing the wipers of the stepping switch to the next contact.

The purpose of the selector switch is to select first one row and then the next, on the stepping switch. Thus, when the series of impulses has caused the stepping switch to advance through 51 contacts (52 contacts to a row), at the 52nd contact the coil of the selector is energized, causing the selector wiper to advance to its second position and thus bring in the second row of the stepping switch. In this way all the rows of the stepping switch are effectively in series thereby giving 150 useful contacts, or a maximum message length of 20 letters.

It is essential to the successful operation of the scheme that all the

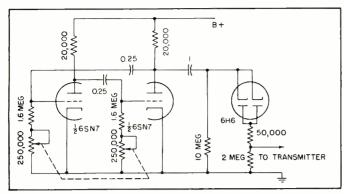


FIG. 3—Multivibrator timing circuit produces 0.6-second negative pulses of sufficient amplitude for cutting off modulation between synchronizing pulses

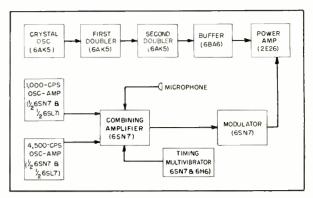


FIG. 4—Block diagram of transmitter unit which is carried in the control plane. Carrier frequency is 27 mc with 3 watts radiated power with two-tone audio modulation

stepping switches (one in each plane) remain in synchronism. Impulses from the transmitting plane are sent out at intervals of 0.6 second on and 0.6 second off. At the end of each impulse all stepping switches advance simultaneously to the next position and await the next impulse.

If, in the interim between signals, a noise pulse of sufficient magnitude should come along to drive the series tubes of one of the planes to conduction, that plane's stepping switch would advance, and for the remainder of the message would be one step ahead of the other planes and thereby ruin the appearance of the message.

It was found that the seven closely grouped airplanes gave rise to an extremely high noise level. Since signal strength could not be increased, due to FCC allocation, some means of negating the effect of noise pulses had to be devised. The following system was developed.

The center plane contains a conventional transmitter consisting of a crystal oscillator followed by two frequency-multiplier stages and a buffer amplifier used to drive a power amplifier giving three watts of r-f power at 27 mc in the antenna. The signal or impulse previously referred to is a combination of two audio frequencies—a 1,000cycle tone and 4,500-cycle tone. The signals are derived from two audio oscillators of the Wien bridge type. The outputs of the audio oscillators are combined in a voltage amplifier, pass through a push-pull stage,

and then plate-modulate the power amplifier.

In the receiving planes, surplus ARC-5 receivers are used with the coils converted for reception at 27 mc. The demodulated and amplified output contains the two audio frequencies plus noise. The audio signal is passed through two filter networks each of which consists of a two-stage amplifier with a sharply tuned circuit as a plate load. One filter passes 1.000 cycles and the other 4.500 cycles. The 1.000-cycle signal is applied to the first of the series tubes and the 4,500-cycle signal to the second, driving them both to conduction and closing RE_1 .

In order for current to flow through RE_1 , it is necessary for both tubes simultaneously to have strong enough signals on the grid to drive them to conduction. It was found that the noise voltages encountered did not have modulating components of sufficient amplitude at both 1,000 and 4,500 cycles simultaneously to drive both series tubes to conduction. The same effect was found to be true of voice signals; therefore, between messages voice is transmitted on the same carrier and the center plane pilot can communicate with six other planes.

Timing Circuit

The synchronizing pulses sent out by the middle plane originate in the multivibrator oscillator shown in Fig. 3. Its output consists of a symmetrical square wave with a period of 1.2 seconds. This squarewave output is fed through a clipper circuit which removes the positive half of the cycle, leaving only negative pulses of 0.6-second duration and sufficient amplitude to cut off the voltage amplifiers in the audio tone-producing circuits in the modulator. The modulation is thus applied periodically for 0.6 second and then turned off for a like interval. A block diagram of the transmitter is shown in Fig. 4.

To insure that all stepping switches are at the initial position before starting the message, each plane contains a control box with a reset switch and two pilot lights. The reset switch serves two functions. It energizes the reset coil of the selector switch, causing the selector switch to fall back to zero. Secondly, the reset switch applies 12 volts to a self-stepping circuit causing the stepping switch to rotate at about 50 steps per second and stop at the initial position. A light on the control box tells the pilot when the initial position is reached. A second light indicates when the smoke relay is energized.

The center plane or control plane is keyed directly from the timing multivibrator. The pulse which is used to key the transmitter is also fed to a tube which is alternately turned on and off and has a sensitive relay in its plate circuit. This relay controls a stepping-switch network like those in the other planes.

The antenna system used is an array of three parallel half-wave antennas strung between the rudder and a mast in front of the cockpit. This gives a radiation pattern directive to either side.

Direct-Reading Electronic Clock

Used to measure time intervals between two operations or as a predetermined clock-counter, this intervalometer gives readings accurate to 0.01 second over a 24-hour period.

It can be started by the seconds tick from WWV

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ACCURATE timing and intervalmeasuring devices employing stable crystal oscillators and frequency-dividing circuits are becoming increasingly useful for essentially nonelectronic manufacturing processes as well as more directly in nucleonic instrumentation. One of the latest types combines the functions of a direct-reading clock and predetermined interval meter.

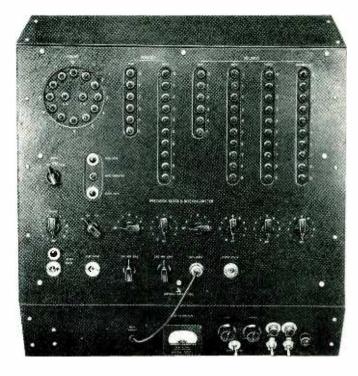
Basis of the circuit is a temperature-controlled quartz-crystal frequency standard operating at 102.4 kc. The rather unusual frequency was chosen beause it is an even power of two and therefore allows simple scale-of-two dividing circuits to be used. It was felt that such circuits had a reliability considerably superior to other types of circuits that could have been used for the same purpose. The divider assembly consists of 10 doubletriode tubes and provides an input pulse rate to the clock of 100 pulses per second. A simplified block diagram is shown in Fig. 1.

The face of the clock, illustrated, consists of six vertical rows of neon bulbs indicating 0.01, 0.1, 1 and 10 seconds and 1 and 10 minutes. The circular display at the left shows 12 hours, while in the center of the circle are two neon tubes showing morning and night. Reading from the right, each of the first three rows of 10 tubes is connected to a 10-position scaler unit. Each 10-position unit consists of four double triodes connected in the special feedback circuit shown in Fig. 2.

The output of each scaler unit (Fig. 1) is fed to the succeeding unit. The output of the third scaler unit, which represents seconds, is fed to a six-position counter consisting of three double triodes. This scaler unit represents tens of seconds and feeds the minute unit. This is another scaler unit feeding a second six-position counter representing tens of minutes. This counter in turn feeds the hour counter which feeds the AM-PM indicator which is a single flip-flop.

Below each of the above-mentioned scaler units on the clock panel is a multiposition switch which scans each unit and detects the number it contains. The outputs of all the switches are mixed, and the output of the mixer detects the total number contained in the clock. Depending on how the clock is used, this number could represent either a time interval or some absolute time.

The unit below the face of the clock proper consists of a power



Front-panel view of clock and intervalometer. Power supply and controls are on vertical panel below

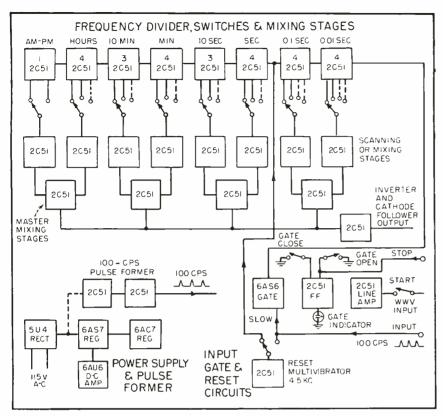


FIG. 1—Block diagram of electronic intervalometer and clock

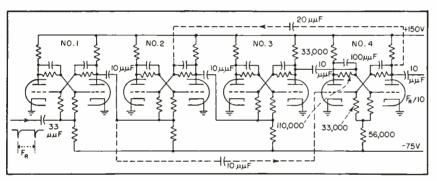


FIG. 2-Typical binary-10 counter with double feedback

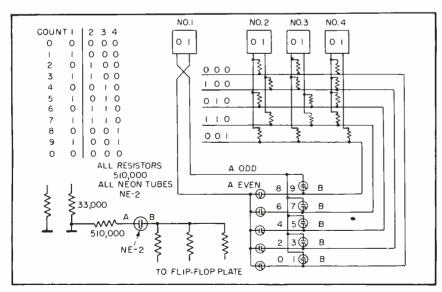


FIG. 3-Matrix development for typical binary-10 circuit

supply and a built-in 100-cycle pulse source which can be substituted for the frequency standard if accuracy desired is not greater than variations in line frequency. Figure 1 shows also the reset circuits, the input gate and associated flip-flop controlling the gate, and the start-pulse line amplifier.

Scaler Circuits

Referring to Fig. 2, this typical binary-10 scaler unit consists of circuits modified Eccles-Jordan with a normal capacity of 16 pulses before recycling. The unit is held to a capacity of 10 by utilizing two feedback paths. The other types of scaler units utilize the same principle to reduce their normal capacity of eight pulses to a capacity of six pulses. The block diagram in Fig. 1 shows that four units with a capacity of 10 are used; that is, 0.01 sec, 0.1 sec, seconds and minutes. Two scaler units with a capacity of six-tens of seconds, minutes and tens of minutes, are employed. One unit with a capacity of 12 is used for the hours. This latter unit is made up of a counter of six preceded by a flip-flop.

The development of a matrix (Table I) to scan the four tubes through their 10 positions is as follows: First, if a stage be in the 01 condition, let that equal 0, and if a stage be in the 10 condition, let this equal 1 in the table shown with Fig. 3.

The actual connections of the matrix appear at the right-hand side of the figure. The table in this figure shows five combinations of the last three stages which, when combined with the even-odd configuration of the first stage, gives 10 possible outputs.

In the operation of the matrix, the NE-2 bulb will only light when side B is high and side A is low. Side B is high only when all flip-flop plates connected to it are high.

Operation of Matrix

Considering the counter with 0 pulses (0 configuration using the abbreviated sequence), each stage is therefore in the 0 condition, which means that all left-hand plates are high. Since the left-hand plates in all stages are high, we must use the right-hand plate in

stage 1 and left-hand plates in stages 2, 3, and 4 to light the 0 bulb. If we feed one pulse into the counter, the first stage is the only one to be affected, going from the 0 to the 1 condition; that is, the left-hand plate is now low. Therefore, to light the 1 bulb, we use the same high connection, but for the low side of 1 we use the left-hand plate of stage 1.

Consider the counter when another pulse is fed into it. From the table, both the first and second stages are affected, the first stage going back to the 0 condition and the second stage going to the 1 condition. The even branch from stage 1 now becomes low. In a similar manner, all subsequent positions up to 9 are carried out and the 10th pulse returns the system to zero.

It has been shown that the neon bulbs indicate the number of pulses fed into the counter. Associated with each scaler unit is a two-deck wafer switch. Figure 4A shows their connection to the NE-2 bulbs. The rotors of these switches, therefore, will be able to detect when a given number appears in the counter. These rotors are connected to the scanning or mixing stages.

Coincidence Mixer

Briefly, a mixing stage consists of a double-triode d-c amplifier connected as shown in Fig. 4B. An input is applied to each grid of the double triode and coincidence is detected in the plate circuit. wave shapes are shown, and the 100,000-ohm pot in the cathode circuit is used to detect only the most positive part of the wave on grid 2. Eight of these scanning or mixing stages are used—one to each scaler unit. Coincidence of all the outputs of all the scanning or mixing stages is detected in the master mixing stages. These consist of four double-triode tubes with a common plate load resistance and separate inputs on each of the eight grids which are derived from the eight outputs of the eight scanning or mixing stages. There is an output from the master mixing stages when and only when inputs to all eight grids are present as shown in Fig. 4C.

The output from the master mixing stages is fed into the inverter and cathode follower output stage of Fig. 4D. This circuit consists of a 2C51 double triode. The input to the inverter stage is a rectangular wave of about 100 v amplitude and 0.01 second (10.000 μ sec) width. This wave is differentiated in the input circuit to the inverter, and only the leading edge is used. The output of the inverter is a negativegoing pulse approximately 50 usec wide and approximately 100 v in height. This signal is fed into the cathode follower and this negativegoing pulse appears on the output jack.

Input Gate and Reset Circuits

The input gate is a 6AS6 tube controlled by a flip-flop (Fig. 5). The 100-cycle timing pulses are applied to grid 1 and the controlled voltage for the gate which is derived from the flip-flop is applied to grid 3. The gated output appears in the plate circuit. The clock was designed to be started by WWV time pulses and therefore a pulseshaping amplifier was included. This pulse-shaping amplifier merely develops a series of five sharp pulses from the five 1,000-cycle sine waves which make up a WWV onesecond pulse as broadcast by the National Bureau of Standards.

In addition to the electronic means of controlling the gate, two pushbuttons are associated with the flip-flop, allowing manual operation of the gate if desired. An NE-2 tube connected to the proper plate of the flip-flop serves as a gate indicator showing either open or closed condition.

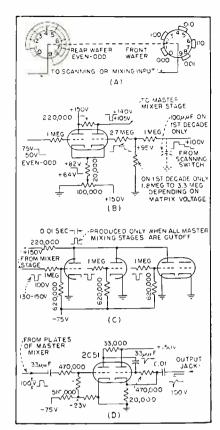


FIG. 4—Method of collecting scanning or mixing signals (A), mixing tube (B), master mixing stage (C), inverter and cathode follower for output pulse (D)

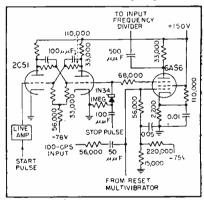


FIG. 5—Input gate driven from flip-flop

Table I—Matrix for Scanning Four Tubes Through 10 Positions

PULSE	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
0	01	01	01	01
1	10	01	01	01
2	01	1 0	01	01
3	10	10	01	01
4	01	01	0	10
5	10	01	10	01
6	01	10	10	01
7	10	10	10	01
8	01———	01	01	1 0
9	10	01	01	10
0	01———	10 (overridden)	01	01
0	1 . 0.	01		~

Stage in 01 means plate of left-hand section is high, right-hand low. Carry (indicated by horizontal lines) from 0 to 1 only

Duplicating Magnetic

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Recorded master and tape to be printed are run through controlled alternating field at high speed with magnetic surfaces in direct contact, for almost perfect transfer of recorded material without demagnetization of master. New process, announced independently by two research groups, offers promise of low-cost pre-recorded reels

Description

ACK OF A HIGH-SPEED duplicating process has been considered a limitation of magnetic recording for home entertainment. With proper equipment an excellent job can be done by re-recording, at a cost that makes mass production of tapes commercially practical.1 However, a more economical process is still desirable. This paper describes a new method for making duplicates of magnetic records by a printing process that is even simpler than the analogous duplication of phonograph records and of optical sound tracks on film.

Tape Duplication

The fundamental process for copying magnetic tapes is illustrated in Fig. 1A. A program is recorded originally in the usual way on a high-quality tape recorder. This program is then arranged and edited to give the most pleasing results. One possibility is to make a stereophonic or multichannel recording, and to mix or select the various channels to produce the best single-channel effect. From this original, one or more working masters are made. For some work, the first step may be omitted, and

The working master is a magnetic tape of durable material, since it may have to last for thousands of copies. Some of the most durable tapes are of solid magnetic alloy, or of a nonmagnetic metal coated or plated with suitable magnetic material. The master is not changed physically during recording or copying, and may be erased and re-used at any time.

As shown in Fig. 1A, the beginning and end of the master tape are

spliced together to form an endless tape. A long master tape may be handled by winding back and forth over drums, or by any one of several other well-known arrangements. The master tape comes off the storage drums, over an idler, and over a support where it contacts the blank tape which is drawn from a supply reel. While the master tape is in contact with the copy tape, the two are subjected to a high-frequency magnetic field. This field is called the transfer field and may be in the order of 100 kc.

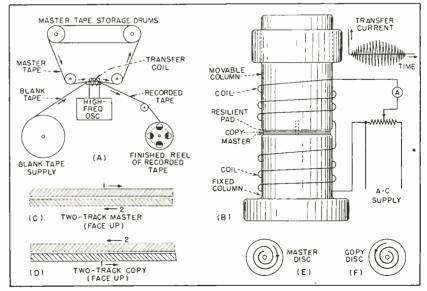
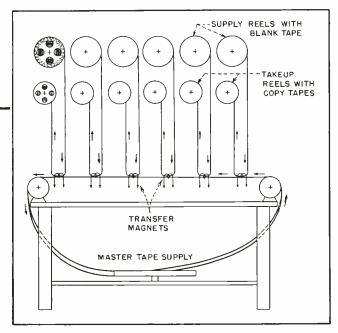


FIG. 1—Basic arrangements for copying magnetic tapes (A) and magnetic disc records (B) by contact printing, using a-c supply to produce almost perfect transfer without demagnetizing the master. Magnetic surfaces of master and blank must be in contact, so mirror image of master is obtained, as indicated by small diagrams at (C), (D), (E) and (F). Movement of tapes out of transfer coil while magnetic surfaces are still in contact gives required time variation of transfer field

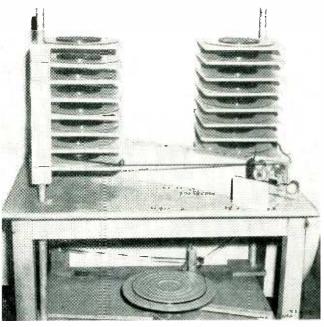
the masters made directly from the program.

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Tape by Contact Printing



Experimental arrangement for multiple contact printing of magnetic tapes. With eight contact printing heads, machine running 10 ft per sec turns out 240 hours recording per hour



Multiple duplicator. Master tape, below, runs through all eight printing boxes on table. Each tape being copied runs through its own box, as illustrated by opened box at right

although frequencies ranging from 60 cycles to the megacycle range may be used successfully. The action of the transfer field is to produce a distortionless magnetization of the copy tape in accordance with the magnetic pattern on the

ADVANTAGES OF PROCESS

Simple all-mechanical construction, except for a-c source for signal-transferring electromagnet

No critically adjusted recording heads

No low-noise, high-gain amplifiers to build and maintain

- May be operated by untrained personnel
- 🕻 Speed need not be constant

Speed of duplication is almost un-

Mechanical problems are minimized, the only stringent requirement being that tapes be in contact without slipping while in alternating field that transfers the recording master tape being duplicated.

Magnetic disc records can be duplicated by the arrangement shown in Fig. 1B. The master record is fastened to the table of the press, and the disc of copy material is placed over it. The movable arm of the press is then brought down with enough pressure to insure good contact of the copy with the master. A resilient pad is mounted on the movable arm to help iron out any irregularities. While the press is closed, an alternating current is sent through the transfer coils mounted on the columns. The current is increased from zero to a maximum value, and then decreased to zero again by means of a rheostat. This gives a time variation of current similar to that shown in the upper right-hand corner of Fig.

Current of power frequency can be used in the coils of the disc duplicator. There are advantages in using a higher frequency, however. If an electronic source of transfer field current is used, the required time-vs-output curve can be obtained by switching in the input side of a well-filtered power supply. The columns on which the coils are mounted can be made of molded powdered iron, with a yoke at the back to complete the magnetic circuit.

Reversal During Copying

It is interesting to observe that the copy record is the mirror image of the master. When we were copying single-channel records, centered on the tape, no unusual effects were noted, except that when the gap in the recording head was not perpendicular to the tape, the error doubled rather than cancelled when the copy was played back on the Complications arose same head. when we tried to play back copies of double-track and stereophonic records on the same machine that made the masters. No matter how we threaded the copy, it always played backwards.

Examination of Fig. 1C and 1D shows that in order to make copies of double-track tapes that will play on a standard machine, a master recorder has to run in a backward direction. Also, the lateral posi-

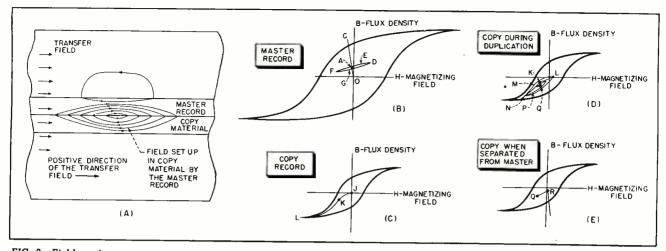


FIG. 2—Fields acting on copy material during duplicating process, and B-H curves showing steps in magnetization of copy material

tions of the channels are in reverse order.

Similarly, Fig. 1E and 1F show that master disc records must be made with a turn-table that turns counterclockwise, so that copies will play back correctly on a standard turntable.

Even when the individual magnetic wavelengths are examined it will be found that they are of opposite phase compared to corresponding wavelengths on the master. It can be seen in Fig. 2A that when the field in the master is to the right, it will set up a copy field in the left-hand direction.

Duplicating Process

The magnetic changes that take place during the duplicating process may be analyzed by reference to Fig. 2. Figure 2A shows the physical relations between the master and copy tapes, the field set up in the copy by the master, and the transfer field. Figure 2B gives the magnetic characteristics of the master record material, and Fig. 2C gives the magnetic characteristics of the copy record material.

On the master record, the magnetization will vary from point to point according to the recorded program. Let us arbitrarily select a spot on the master record that is magnetized an amount A on the curves of Fig. 2B. Note that this point is not on the B axis, but because of demagnetization, lies on line OC which makes an angle with the B axis.

From Fig. 2B, let us trace what happens in the master during the transfer process. When the copy

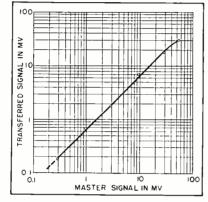


FIG. 3—Plot of measured values shows linearity of relationship between master and copy signals over wide range of signal strengths

is brought into contact with the master, the magnetization of the master will move slightly in a direction AD. When the transfer field is applied, the magnetization follows a loop such as EFGDE while in the field. As the transfer field decays to zero over several cycles, the magnetization again ends up at a point slightly to the right of A. Finally, when the copy separates from the master, the magnetization moves toward A again. Thus the master is unchanged by the transfer process.

Next we use Fig. 2C to consider what takes place in the copy blank at the same time. Initially the demagnetized copy record is represented by point J. When it first contacts the master record, the copy magnetization follows the initial magnetization curve JL to point K. Now we apply the transfer field, and the action shown in Fig. 2D

takes place. The combined influence of the transfer field plus the master field causes the copy magnetization to move from point K to a path along the minor hysteresis loop LMNPL. When the transfer field decays to zero the magnetization decreases along a zigzag path to point Q. Figure 2E shows that when the copy is finally separated from the master, its magnetization decreases from Q to R.

As a result of this process, points such as R which represent the copy magnetization are linearly proportional to points such as A which represent the master magnetization, within wide limits. This is shown by the output-input curve of Fig. 3. Here a series of test signals were recorded on a master record, and a copy was made from the master. The output from the copy was linear with respect to the master record over a range of more than 40 db.

Test recordings have been made of different kinds of programs and copies were played for judgment by various listeners. It was agreed that the quality of the copies was comparable to directly-recorded tapes made on similar instruments.

Experimental Duplicating Machine

What are the production capabilities of a contact type of duplicating machine for magnetic tapes? To explore the possibilities, we designed an experimental duplicating machine for making copies of a single master tape onto as many as eight tapes at once. The entire apparatus is built up on a small table of standard height, measuring

4 feet long by $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide. A lower shelf holds the master tape. The master tape runs over pulleys on the top surface and contacts each of the copy tapes in succession. At each station where contact takes place, a transfer field is applied.

When a complete record has been copied, the machine may be stopped and the takeup reels changed. Better still, the machine can be kept running and a number of complete copies made on each reel with a hole or similar cue mark impressed at the end of every record. The tape is then re-reeled on to smaller spools as a separate operation, and at the

same time it may be inspected and test-monitored.

Using double-track tapes 4 inch wide and running the duplicator at a speed of ten feet per second, we can produce eight one-hour reels every two minutes. Allowing a net running time of four hours per day, one machine of this type has an output of 960 hours of recording per day. This is equivalent to 9,600 standard ten-inch disc records, and one machine thus produces as much as a fair-sized battery of disc These calculations are presses. based on tapes which will be played at a speed of $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches per second. The main advantages of the contact printing process are low cost and high speed. The apparatus is simple; close control of the drive speed is not essential; heat or wet processing is not required. All the tracks on multichannel records are copied at once, allowing further economy, and making possible the wide use of stereophonic tape recordings.

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Analysis

THEN A RECORDED magnetic medium is placed adjacent to another section of the medium, as occurs in a reel of wire or tape, there is a tendency for one layer to magnetize the other by virtue of the field surrounding it. This effect is very small because the fields existing are small. In the case of coated tape, these fields are further attenuated by the separation afforded by the nonmagnetic backing which acts as a spacing layer. Furthermore, the attenuation caused by this spacing is frequency-dependent, the fields of shorter wavelength being more attenuated than those of longer wavelength, as is to be expected on the basis of simple dipole theory. The level of a signal impressed on adjacent tape in this manner does not vary linearly with the level of the signal recorded on the tape causing the effect, because of the highly nonlinear remanent magnetization characteristic of all magnetic record media. This characteristic is depicted graphically by the solidline curve in Fig. 4. The numerical values differ somewhat among various tapes in use, but the value shown for an iron oxide of coercive force 240 oersteds may be considered typical in nature. This curve shows on an arbitrary vertical scale the induction remaining in the material after a sample has been demagnetized and then subjected to

unidirectional fields of various strengths.

Since the fields existing in the neighborhood of recorded tapes are of the order of magnitude of 50 oersteds (differing among various tapes) the degree of magnetization resulting from placing a demagnetized tape next to a recorded tape will be small and also nonlinear. However, this magnetization may be enhanced and made linear by the so-called idealization process. The shaking or idealizing influence may be almost anything which introduces strains into the crystal lattices of the magnetic material. Elevated temperatures, magnetic fields, and mechanical stresses may all be used with varying degrees of effectiveness.

Idealization Process

Magnetic fields seem to offer the simplest and most easily controlled form of idealizing influence. An

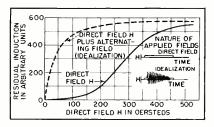


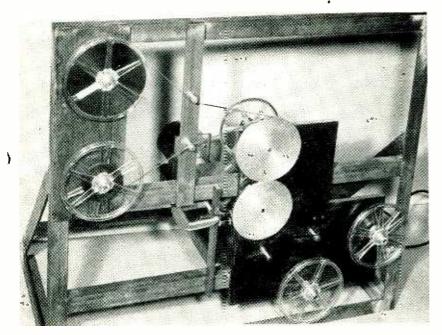
FIG. 4—Solid-line curve shows how much induction remains in demagnetized tape when exposed to unidirectional magnetic field H. Dashed curve shows how much more induction remains when exposure is made in presence of an alternating field for idealization

alternating field from an electromagnet is superimposed on the direct field of the recorded magnetic tape. This alternating idealizing field preferably will have maximum values sufficient to magnetize the magnetic material of the previously demagnetized tape nearly to positive and negative saturation for a few cycles, and then gradually reduce over the course of many cycles to zero.

For idealization by magnetic fields, the characteristic of remanent induction as a function of the direct field is shown in Fig. 4 by the dashed curve. To make the idealizing process clear, the history of the sample in terms of applied field vs time is shown in the inset of Fig. 4 for both the d-c and the idealized The curve for idealization may be generalized considerably; it is shown with the alternating component beginning abruptly at maximum strength, whereas it may increase gradually to maximum strength and will in practice do so. The alternating component may have any orientation in space relative to the direct field.

Field Strength

The alternating field for idealization of a sample of the tape shown in Fig. 4 should have maximum values of the order of at least 250 oersteds and preferably more. The curve shown is for 500-oersted maximum idealizing field. The use of smaller idealizing fields will result in characteristics lying be-



Experimental contact printing machine made by Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co. for making a single tape duplicate at 10 in. rer sec, using 600-cps idealizing current. Supply reels are at left, with master at top. Slipping-clutch takeup reels are at right. Idealizing magnet is at left of lower of two solid aluminum drive wheels. Peak idealizing field is about 300 oersteds and drops off slowly so no 600-cps magnetization can be detected in tapes

tween the two curves shown.

The idealizing field may increase the residual induction caused by a given direct field by a factor, depending on the strength of the direct field, of as much as 40 to 60 db. Thus, although ordinarily signals produced in a demagnetized tape by face-to-face contact with a recorded tape are inaudible or at the most at about the noise level, this process is capable of increasing such signals to approximately full modulation of the magnetic medium. The residual induction is very nearly proportional to the direct field over the region of small fields, so that the recorded signal on one tape may be reproduced on the adjacent tape without appreciable nonlinear distortion.

High-Frequency Loss

In order to prevent severe high-frequency discrimination, it is necessary to place the two coated magnetic tapes with their magnetic surfaces in good contact. In this way, and provided there is no relative slippage of the tapes during the printing process, high frequencies of wavelengths as short as 0.001 in. (7,500 cps at 7.5 in. per sec tape speed) may be duplicated with only about 3-db loss relative to the duplication of a medium-

wavelength signal. There is also a loss, depending upon the tape used and idealizing field strength, of several db at very long wavelengths.

Figure 5 shows the level of printed tones relative to the level of the master record as a function of frequency. These data were taken using the medium described by Fig. 4 with an idealizing field of about 300 oersteds maximum. (Slightly better results may be obtained using still larger idealizing fields.)

The drop in efficiencies at low frequencies is apparently inherent in the process, but that at high frequencies (short wavelengths) is largely controlled by such factors as intimacy of contact, freedom from relative tape slippage, and head alignment. Still better machines than the one on which data for Fig. 5 were taken may show even less loss at high frequencies.

The loss involved in printing in this way is small but definitely significant. Duplicates made without any special recording of the master will be easily intelligible and fairly satisfactory, but will never be the equal of the master record. The frequency selectivity of the process may be compensated by appropriate equalization in recording the master or in playing the

print, but only at some sacrifice of signal-to-noise ratio.

However, another step may be taken which increases the quality of the print considerably. It is not necessary that the tape used as a master be identical with the tape used to run off duplicates. Tapes differ in their inherent signal level. Without going to a tape superior in signal-to-noise ratio it is possible to select one which has higher absolute levels. In this way the print tape, although modulated to a lower absolute level than the master, may be fully modulated to its own distortion point. The only loss then remaining is that occasioned by the frequency selectivity, assuming the master and print media have similar frequency responses. Furthermore, some control may be exercised over the relative frequency responses of the media.

Special Master Tapes

While it is possible to use either special master or special print media or both, we have so far been avoiding special print media so that a pre-recorded reel of tape could be satisfactorily erased and re-used on existing recording machines. On the other hand, a special type of tape for masters would not be impractical. For example, a tape with a very heavy coating of magnetic material may be utilized to obtain a better low-frequency response with very little or no increase in noise, which still further reduces need for bass equalization.

In general, it is possible with existing media to obtain a print with no frequency distortion at a level about 5 db below that obtainable by direct recording. Alternatively, some compromise between higher level and flat frequency response may be struck. With media which can be foreseen, no sacrifice in level or frequency response is necessary.

Noise Levels

Not only is the signal level of a print the same or nearly the same as that which can be obtained by direct recording, but the noise is, if anything, less. In direct recording there is always some contribution to noise by the imperfect demagnetization achieved by the erase head or the modulation noise created by the bias field. In printing,

the roll of tape may be initially demagnetized very carefully by large external demagnetizing fields. The only noise will then be the actual modulation noise of the recorded audio signals, which is inevitable.

While in theory, and in some laboratory equipment, the noise caused by imperfect erasure and biasing may be made vanishingly small, in practice the background noise level of a truly demagnetized roll of tape is usually at least several db lower than that of tape erased and biased by a recording machine. In any event, it is a great deal easier to demagnetize rolls of tape by a large solenoid or electromagnet than to maintain nearly perfect recording heads and bias supplies.

Erasure of Master

There is another reason why the selection of proper media is important. The above discussion of idealization was based upon idealizing fields added to a d-c field which is invariable. In printing, this d-c field is the field of the recorded master tape and it is not necessarily invariable. In duplication, the idealizing field is only wanted in the region of the print, but with the print and master in contact, the master recording necessarily is subjected to some alternating field as well. This alternating field, if large enough, may partially erase the master recording, which is of course undesirable.

On the other hand, if the idealizing field is too small, the print will be low in level, especially at low frequencies, and suffer nonlinear distortion. Thus, in duplicating a recording on another tape of the same magnetic material, a compromise level of idealizing field is sought which gives the best overall results. If some erasure of the master results, it occurs only once, in making the first duplicate; subsequent applications of the same idealizing field do not attenuate the master further.

To serve as a master, a medium should be difficult to erase. To serve as a print, it should be capable of idealization with a relatively low alternating field. These two conditions are in rather essential conflict. It seems reasonable that printing from one tape to another identical tape will never be wholly satisfactory. This is indeed the case; while easily intelligible duplicates can be made this way, the duplicate can never have as high a signal-to-noise ratio as the original, or it will be distorted to some degree, or both disadvantages will be present.

For some applications it is not necessary that the two recordings be on the same medium. Magnetic materials of widely different magnetic properties are available and it is possible to select two media, one of them designed for use as master and one for use as print. At the present time, a very good print medium exists and fairly satisfactory master media have been used. As research proceeds with definite objectives in view, undoubtedly still superior media will be uncovered for both purposes.

Harmonic Distortion

Regarding harmonic distortion, the process is excellent provided sufficiently high idealizing fields are used. In general, we have not detected harmonic distortion caused by the reproducing process. To the extent that there is slight frequency selectivity, particularly in the low frequencies, the harmonic content of a master recording will be reproduced at a slight increase with respect to the fundamentals. example, Fig. 5 shows the transfer efficiency at 1,200 cps to be about 2.5 db higher than at 400 cps, so that a 400-cps signal recorded with 1-percent third harmonic distortion will be reproduced with about 13percent third harmonic distortion, assuming the same playback equalization. If the frequency response differences between master and print are compensated by post-

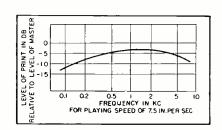


FIG. 5—Efficiency of contact printing process at various audio frequencies. Curve can be made flat either by preemphasis incorporated in master tape or by equalization during playback

equalization of the print rather than pre-equalization of the master, this effect is nullified.

Printing Speed

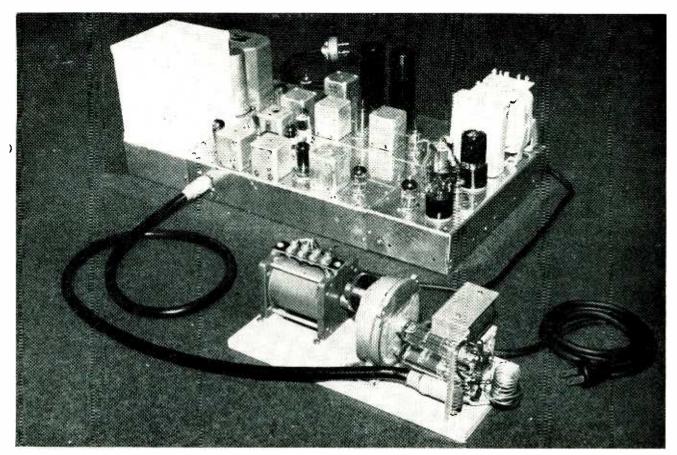
The factor of tape speed deserves . attention. The basic requirement of the process is that the tapes in contact be in the idealizing field for a few cycles at maximum strength plus many, preferably a hundred or more, cycles of gradually decreasing strength. This decrease is, of course, effected by allowing the tapes to move out of the field of the magnet while they are still in cotact. The tape speed may, therefore, be increased by increasing the frequency of the idealizing field, or by increasing its physical dimensions, or by a combination of the two. It seems preferable to keep the dimensions small so as to minimize the distance over which the tapes must not slip, and increase the frequency as necessary for the ' speed desired.

Experience to date indicates there is no reasonable limit to the speed which might be used, but it will probably be easier to produce a large number of duplicates simultaneously at slower speed than by using very high speeds and fewer tapes.

Other Applications

The process seems most extensively useful in the large-scale production of tape recordings, but is not limited to tape as a medium. Recordings on discs, drums, sheets and the like can also be duplicated in this manner. It does not as yet seem applicable to the duplication of magnetic recordings on wire.

Pulse recordings or magnetic recordings of various types such as are used in sorting machines and electronic computers may also be duplicated. While some use may be made of the process in small-scale reproduction, as in making carbon copies of magnetically recorded letters, conferences and miscellaneous program material, the major use visualized is in the large-scale production of reels of pre-recorded music. In this field the inherent speed, simplicity and economy of the process should help to make prerecorded reels of magnetic tape a reality at an early date.



Test setup in which pulse-controlled servomechanism on large chassis corrects output frequency of miniaturized self-excited

power oscillator in foreground. Actual correction of tuning capacitor setting in oscillator is done by reversible servo motor

Industrial Oscillator

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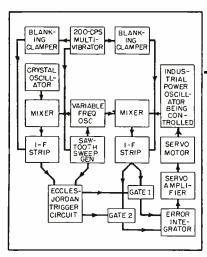


FIG. 1—Operating principle of pulsecontrolled frequency-stabilization servomechanism that retunes self-excited industrial power oscillators continually to keep them within assigned band

IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS the FCC has placed increasing emphasis upon tightening tolerances in the frequency control of industrial-type power oscillators. Existing frequency control systems use filter networks or discriminators with associated electronic circuits, but possess inherent difficulties in range of control, stability, and practicability.

The system described here is sensitive to frequency errors only,

and is stabilized by a crystal-controlled reference oscillator. It has an exceptionally wide range of control and employs integral control features to greatly minimize error. This is accomplished with the application of somewhat unusual frequency modulation and pulse gating techniques.

The basic system is shown in the block diagram of Fig. 1. The technique is to regularly scan through a range of frequencies, sampling

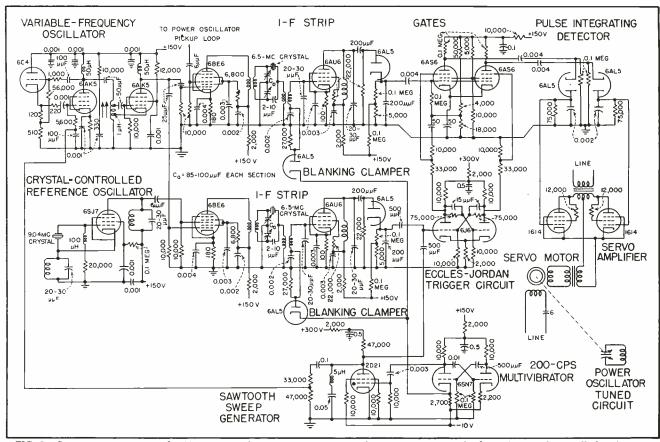


FIG. 2—Circuit action starts with 200-cps multivibrator at lower right, which governs rate at which system compares power

oscillator frequency with that of crystal-controlled reference cscillator at left center. Servo motor is reversible

Frequency Control

Pulse-controlled frequency-stabilizing servomechanism for dielectric heating and diathermy equipment holds self-excited power oscillator within 0.01 percent of 27.12-mc crystal reference standard, using gate circuits to control servo amplifier and tuning motor

the power oscillator frequency for comparison with that of the crystal-controlled reference oscillator. The standard oscillator causes a gating operation to reverse action at the proper instant along the sweep in order that the power oscillator will operate one gate if its frequency is too low but another gate if its frequency is too high. Gate outputs control a servo amplifier and motor to mechanically retune a reactive element at the power oscillator. The

complete circuit is given in Fig. 2.

Everything starts at a 200-cps free-running asymmetric multivibrator having an unbalance ratio of 7:1. The leading edge of the shorter period of the multivibrator is delayed slightly to synchronize a sawtooth sweep generator, in order to use the entire shorter period as an i-f blanking pulse during sweep retrace. The sweep generator modulates a variable-frequency oscillator to develop an approximately

linear sweep of frequency covering a 20-percent range, elevated above the allocated operating frequency by an appropriate i-f value.

Pulse Circuits

A pulse secured by differentiating the sweep retrace triggers the Eccles-Jordan flip-flop circuit to the same mode of operation at the start of each sweep. Another pulse is developed along the sweep at the instant the variable-frequency oscillator differs in frequency from the crystal reference oscillator by the i-f. Suitably amplified and rectified in the left i-f strip, this pulse triggers the Eccles-Jordan circuit to the opposite mode of operation. The resulting square waves constitute gating signals which switch over at an instant of time along the sweep corresponding to crystal oscillator frequency. Typical waveforms obtained are shown in Fig. 3.

In a similar channel the variable-frequency oscillator is also mixed with the power oscillator to develop an i-f beat at an instant along the sweep corresponding to power oscillator frequency. This signal is suitably amplified in a crystal-controlled i-f stage and rectified into a pulse which is directed to both gates.

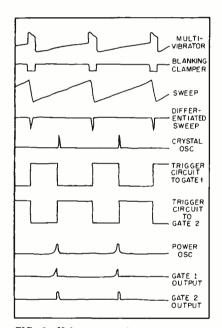


FIG. 3.—Voltage waveforms at various stages in control system, as traced from oscillograms. Gate outputs feed servo amplifier through pulse integrating detector to provide required tuning correction of power oscillator

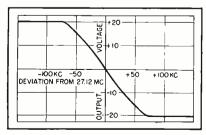


FIG. 4—Net transducer characteristic for all pulse circuits, showing error-correcting voltage fed to servo system

Table I—FCC Regulations for High-Frequency Generators

The Federal Communications Commission provides the following bands for operation of industrial, scientific and medical equipment:

Assigned Band	Center Frequency of Channel	Tolerance from Center Frequency
13,553,22-13,566,78 kc	13,560 kc	6.78 kc
26,960.00-27,280.00 kc	27,120 kc	160.00 kc
40,660.00-40,700.00 kc	40,680 kc	20 00 kc

There is no limitation on radiated power provided operation is within one of the assigned bands, but radiation outside the assigned bands must be kept at whatever minimum is necessary to eliminate interference with existing authorized radio services

Operation of a gate requires a combination of a positive gating signal from the Eccles-Jordan circuit and the pulse from the right i-f strip, a process called coincidence mixing. Depending on whether this pulse occurs before or after the crystal oscillator has reversed the gating action along the sweep, either one gate or the other will amplify the pulse, with a narrow region of overlap existing at the switchover point. To prevent improper alignment, identical crystal filters have been included in each of the i-f strips. In addition to securing stabilized operation, the crystal filters also reduce the i-f bandwidth to improve accuracy.

Error Signal

Pulses which pass through the gates are converted into a continuous voltage in diode integrating circuits to develop an error signal, as shown in Fig. 4. This error signal is coupled through suitable stabilizing networks to the servo amplifier which in turn controls a small two-phase induction motor to retune the reactive element at the power oscillator until the operating frequency is corrected to that of the crystal reference oscillator.

Using the system described here it is possible to maintain the frequency of a self-excited power oscillator conservatively within 0.01 percent of a 27.12-mc crystal reference standard.

Step functions of error were corrected at the rate of 1 mc per second with no oscillatory overshoot exceeding the FCC tolerance for the band. Dead spot width was in the

region of 1 to 2 kc, thanks to the integral control feature, with the system positioning the power oscillator control capacitor as little as 0.05 degree to retune. Operation proved to be quite stable from a control adjustment standpoint. No special power supply design precautions were necessary since the key circuits were effectively decoupled. Variation in operating parameters cannot affect accuracy since crystal control is maintained at the reference oscillator and i-f amplifiers.

Other Applications

Although the initial applications lie in frequency stabilization of dielectric heating and diathermy equipments in the high-frequency bands, modified techniques could extend the control range down into the audio region or up into the microwave region. Other possible applications lie in the rapid switching of communications equipment between several crystal standards.

The system described here formed the basis of a Master's degree thesis by the author at Purdue University.

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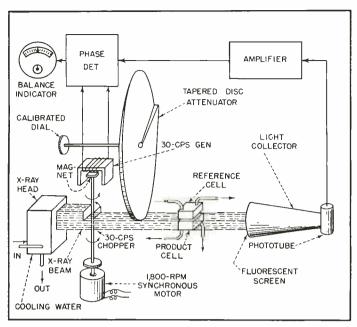


FIG. 1—Photometer setup for comparing X-ray absorption characteristics of materials

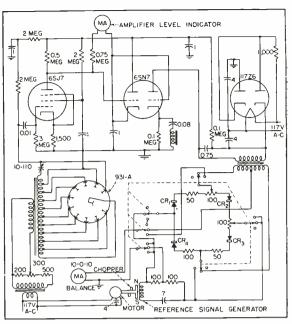


FIG. 2—Amplifier and phase detector of photometer.

X-ray tube circuit not shown

Chemical Analysis by X-RAY PHOTOMETRY

Method permits determination of the concentration of one element in mixtures or compounds. Equipment specifically designed to control blending of tetraethyl lead and gasoline can be adapted to other mixing processes

RAY CHEMICAL ANALYSIS provides a means by which industrial mixing processes may be monitored continuously and accurately without interrupting the flow of materials. Such a system has recently been applied in the petroleum industry and enables tetraethyl lead to be blended with raw gasoline in a fixed predetermined ratio by a completely automatic operation. The basic system is shown in Fig. 1.

The x-rays are produced by a water-cooled wolfram (tungsten)-target tube and beamed through a motor-driven 30-cps chopper arrangement which divides the rays into two pulsed beams which pass alternately through a specimen of the material being tested and through a sample of known composition and a calibrated attenuator. These pulsating beams fall on a common fluorescent screen which is viewed by a multiplier phototube.

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The output of the phototube consists of electrical pulses, the amplitude of every other pulse being determined by the x-ray absorption characteristics of either the reference cell and the attenuator, or the product cell. The tapered-disc aluminum attenuator thickness that must be placed in the reference-cell beam to effect balance between the two beams when they reach the fluorescent screen indicates the difference between the concentration of the material in the two cells.

The Circuit

The instrument is of the null-balance type, as shown in the circuit diagram of Fig. 2. The multiplier phototube signal is amplified by a two-stage amplifier (the gain of

which is indicated by the amplifier level indicator) and compared in phase to a reference voltage which is generated by a rotating-magnet-coil arrangement on the beam-chopper shaft. The attenuator dial is then rotated, until the balance indicator needle is centered.

The attenuator may be used with or without the reference cell and may, in either case, be calibrated directly in percentages.

This system has the advantage of being almost instantaneous in operation and nondestructive to the specimen, which may be in either the solid, liquid or gaseous state.

The x-ray photometer is well shielded against x-radiation, and door interlocks provide protection to operating personnel. The high voltage can be varied from 15 to 45 kilovolts peak, providing a range of effective wavelengths from 0.35 to 1.07 angstrom units.

Dot Systems of COLOR

Recent advances involve the application of new sampling and multiplexing techniques for efficient transmission of information through systems having a limited frequency band. These have important implications for the television industry, especially in connection with color television systems

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THE CHANNEL BANDWIDTH to be used for color transmissions should be as narrow as is practical for good performance and if possible should not exceed that of a monochrome channel, a 6-mc channel accommodating an approxi-

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FIG. 1-The sampling process

mately 4.25-mc modulation bandwidth.

The many reasons for this premise are beyond this paper but are associated with the need for providing a maximum of broadcasting service in a minimum of total frequency spectrum. Since color systems require the transmission of three video signals, new techniques must be used if a 6-mc channel is to provide for color signals of a quality comparable to present monochrome signals.

The recent progress in transmission system engineering applicable to television broadcasting is the result of research in the more general fields of information and sampling theory as well as in the direct science of television. Hence, some understanding of these fields becomes a fundamental requirement for a working knowledge of the new techniques now being proposed

for television transmission.

One method of transmitting a signal waveform is by pulse amplitude modulation wherein the amplitude of each pulse of the output signal corresponds to an instantaneous value of the modulating signal. Figure 1A shows a representative waveform including representations of low- and high-frequency modulations. If this signal be sampled at the intervals shown (that is, at a sampling rate of 1/(2T)samples per second) a pulse train of the form of Fig. 1B may be formed. If it be permitted that the precise pulse waveform be ignored so long as the peak amplitude of each pulse (at a time corresponding to the original sampling time) corresponds to the original amplitude, then the transmission bandwidth required may be minimized in accordance with the following:

It is noted that the spectrum of a very narrow single pulse is uniform, consisting of all frequencies, all of equal amplitude and so phased as to maximize at the instant of the pulse, $g(\omega) = a$ constant. If this energy spectrum is applied to a transmission system of linear phase and constant amplitude up to a frequency F beyond which there is no transmission, then the output wave form as a function of time would be sin $2\pi Ft/$

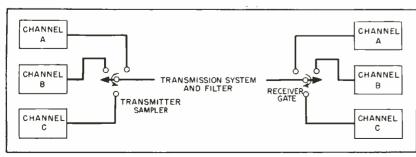


FIG. 2-Three-channel multiplex system

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 $2 \pi Ft$. This familiar curve has the form $(\sin X)/X$ and is characterized by having zero value at intervals spaced from the maximum of the principal output by 1/(2F) seconds.

Because of these zeros of output, it is possible to insert additional similar pulse signals into the transmission system input at time intervals equal to the zero spacing of the transient. This is indicated in Fig. 1C, wherein it will be observed that at the original pulse intervals all pulse signal amplitudes except that corresponding to the appropriate sample are zero. The composite signal resulting from the insertion of a series of properly spaced pulses is the linear sum of the signals.

If a receiving demodulator is time gated so as to receive information only at times corresponding to the original sampling instants, the original pulse train may be effectively reconstructed at the receiver. The individual samples are each independent of all others, hence it can be said that interpulse crosstalk is zero, provided the resulting signal is properly handled by the demodulating equipment.

Since the sampling interval is 1/(2F), it follows that 2F independent pulses may be transmitted through a bandwidth of F cycles. If the input pulses each correspond to the ordinates of a video wave-



FIG. 3-Presentation on picture tube of noninterlaced monochrome subject

form, the information specified by these ordinates may be regained by a suitable receiver. This is a restatement of the well-known Hartley Law. The pulse rate may be less than 2F without affecting the independence of the pulses. That is, control of the transient response of a system makes possible the adjustment of the time separation of the response zeros to any interval which is equal to or greater than the interval 1/(2F). However, the pulse rate can exceed 2F only if non-independence of the pulses (crosstalk) is accepted.

Sampling for Video

The above sampling principles have been successfully employed in many applications and appear particularly well adapted for time division multiplex systems. Sampling principles are also directly applicable to television transmission. The waveform of Fig. 1A may be the voltage output of a television camera system, voltage corresponding to shades of grey across a picture line. The signal ordinates

derived by sampling may be transmitted and recovered and applied to a viewing device such as a cathode-ray tube so as to modulate its light output. Thus the pulse train might be translated into a series of intensity-modulated dots in a picture.

If the sampling rate is sufficiently high that the individual dots on the viewing device can not be resolved optically by a viewer at normal viewing distance, then it is unnecessary to fill in any information between the dots. Specifically, if it is desired to have a system capable of resolving changes of shading occurring in 1/8 microsecond, then the sampling rate must be 8 mc per second and the required transmission bandwidth is 4 mc.

It is to be noted from Fig. 1A and 1B that low-frequency modulations in the input signal resulted in corresponding amplitude modulations of the pulse train but that a high-frequency signal occurring in section a-a does not properly appear in the pulse train. This is the result of too long a sampling inter-

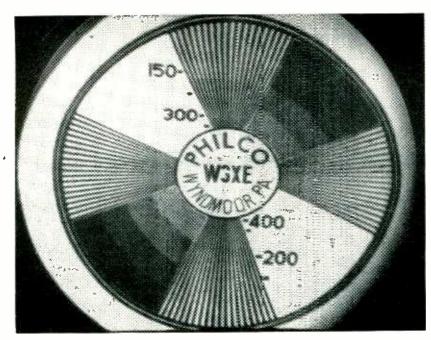


FIG. 4-Noninterlaced monochrome test chart

val. If additional samples are taken at a higher rate, indicated by dotted pulses in 1B, then higher-frequency modulations can be resolved. To determine the highest modulating frequency which can be resolved by a sampling system, we may study the following analysis:

A set of unmodulated rectangular pulses having a width d and period T can be defined by a Fourier series such as

$$f(t) = -\frac{d}{T} \left(1 + 2 \sum_{1}^{\infty} a_n \cos n \omega_0 t\right)$$
 (1) where

where
$$a_n = \frac{\sin \pi \, n \, d}{\frac{T}{T}} \qquad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

Now suppose that a signal consisting of d-c and sinusoidal terms is sampled by this set of pulses. Let this signal be $A(1 + m\cos\omega_a t)$. Then the modulated set of sampling pulses can be expressed as $A (1 + m \cos \omega_a t) f(t)$. A Fourier analysis of the spectrum of the pulse train, valid provided the width of the pulses d is small compared to their period T, shows it to consist of the original modulation plus a group of carriers at the frequency of the sampling operation and harmonics thereof, each with an upper and lower sideband. This is expressed by the equation

$$A (1 + m \cos \omega_a t) f (t) = A f (t) + A m$$

$$\frac{d}{T} \left\{ \cos \omega_a t + \sum_{1}^{\infty} a_n \left[\cos (n \omega_0 + \omega_a) t + \cos (n \omega_0 - \omega_a) t \right] \right\}$$
(2)

Therefore, original modulation can be recovered by applying the pulse energy to a low-pass filter having a linear phase characteristic with a passband equal to the modulation bandwidth. This can be seen from the last equation by noting that the filter will remove all terms except the original modulation, provided that the sampling frequency is greater than twice the highest modulating frequency so that the lower sideband of the fundamental sampling frequency $(\omega_0 - \omega_a)$ does not fall in the range of modulation frequencies.

Basic System

If the modulating frequency exceeds one half the sampling frequency, or if the modulation recovery filter does not suppress frequencies above one-half the sampling frequency, the lower sideband of the fundamental sampling frequency also will be passed by the filter and this will prevent the undisturbed recovery of the original modulation. From the above it is seen that if it is desired to recover

only the original modulation from a sampled signal, certain sampling rate and filter requirements must be met.

A single-channel sampling system such as was just considered is of little practical value since it has been shown that the output of the transmission system is the original modulation, and this modulation could have been passed without sampling. However, the single-channel system serves as the basic building block from which more complex systems can be designed.

The discussion has been concerned only with transmission systems having no appreciable storage capability and is applicable, for example, to the transmission of a television video signal in which the information from one scan of the image is nearly instantaneously reproduced at the receiver. However, television transmission is based upon the principle of sequential scanning of an image area and offers an ideal situation for sampling of relatively high-frequency information over a time interval and for the subsequent reproduction of the original information by means of a storage device operable over a similar time interval. For example, the high-frequency modulation of Fig. 1 could be transmitted by increasing the sampling rate and transmission bandwidth.

Interlaced System

However, this can not be done in practice and, therefore, a different technique is required. This has been found in interlaced sampling. In one specific form of interlaced sampling applicable to television each line signal of a video raster is sampled twice, with the points of the two sampling sequences occurring in alternate fields, and with the points of each sequence falling on the same signal midway in time between the points of the previous sampling (as indicated in Fig. 1B). Since the interlaced sampling now requires a time of two normal scanning fields it is necessary to note that for purposes of calculation it is assumed there has been no motion of the image during the dual field interval and that the video signals derived in these fields are identical. However, this limitation is non-essential to the practical application of interlacing techniques.

To study the performance of an interlaced system with high-frequency modulation consider a modulating signal ω_a of a frequency between F and 2F cycles sampled at the rate of 2F cycles per second and the resulting pulse train being transmitted through a system of bandwidth F cycles.

Then Eq. 2 is the expression for the pulse train spectrum and after transmission with the resultant filtering the output is

$$\frac{A d}{T} + \frac{m A d}{T} = a_1 \cos (\omega_0 - \omega_a) t \quad (3)$$

The output consists of a d-c term plus only the lower sideband of the fundamental sampling frequency. If the same modulation is re-sampled at a subsequent time, such as during the next field at intervals translated with respect to the modulation by the interval T/2 the transmission system output is

$$\frac{A d}{T} + m - \frac{A}{T} \frac{d}{} - a_1 \cos \left(\omega_0 - \omega_a + \pi\right) t \tag{4}$$

If at the receiver each of the signals represented by Eq. 3 and 4 are sampled by a gate at a rate and at a phase corresponding to the initial sampling of each signal, a new pulse train is formed and one has from Eq. 3 and 1,

$$A \left(\frac{d}{T}\right)^{2} \left[1 + 2\sum_{1}^{\infty} a_{n} \cos n \omega_{0} t\right] + m a_{1}$$

$$A \left(\frac{d}{T}\right)^{2} \left[\cos (\omega_{0} - \omega_{a}) t + \sum_{1}^{\infty} a_{n} \left\{\cos (n\omega_{0} + \omega_{0}) t + \cos (n\omega_{0} - \omega_{0}) t\right\}\right] (5)$$

and from Eq. 4 and 1

$$A\left(\frac{d}{T}\right)^{2} \left[1 + 2\sum_{1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n} a_{n} \cos n \, \omega_{0} t\right] - m \, a_{1} A\left(\frac{d}{T}\right)^{2} \left[\cos \left(\omega_{0} - \omega_{a}\right) t + \sum_{1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n} a_{n} \left(\cos \left(n + \omega_{0}\right) + \omega_{0}\right) t + \cos \left(n + \omega_{0}\right) - \omega_{0} t + \omega_{0}\right]$$

$$\left. \left(6\right) + \left(\frac{d}{T}\right)^{2} \left[\cos \left(\omega_{0} - \omega_{a}\right) t + \cos \left(n + \omega_{0}\right) + \omega_{0}\right] + \left(\frac{d}{T}\right)^{2} \left[\cos \left(\omega_{0} - \omega_{a}\right) t + \cos \left(n + \omega_{0}\right) + \omega_{0}\right] \right]$$

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If each of these signals from the receiver gate as expressed by Eq. 5 and 6 is passed through a filter of bandwidth sufficient to pass the modulation frequency spectrum only (frequencies between 0 and 2F) the filtered output for each input signal will be for Eq. 5

$$A\left(rac{d}{T}
ight)^2 \left[1+m \, a_1 \cos\left(\omega_0-\omega_a
ight) t + m \, a_1^2 \cos\omega_a t
ight]$$
 and for Eq. 6, $A\left(rac{d}{dt}
ight)^2 \left[1-m \, a_1 \cos\left(\omega_0-\omega_a
ight) t +
ight]$

$$A\left(\frac{d}{T}\right)^{2} \left[1 - m \, a_{1} \cos\left(\omega_{0} - \omega_{a}\right) t + m \, a_{1}^{2} \cos\omega_{a}t\right]$$

$$(8)$$

Each of these signals may now be presented in time sequence to an adding device which will sum the signals in accordance with their original relative orientation in time and the result of the addition will be a signal of the form

$$A\left(\frac{d}{|T|}\right)^2 \left[2 + 2 \ m \ a_1^2 \cos \omega_a t\right] \tag{9}$$

This signal contains no output other than the original modulation, which has now been recovered. For signals of modulation frequency less than F, the output waveform after passing through the receiver gate can be found by multiplying together Eq. 1 and the modulation terms of Eq. 2 and eliminating all terms which are out of the system passband. From this it is observed that the depth of modulation is the same for both input signals above and below the frequency F (but less than 2F) and that all terms other than the modulation cancel in the adding process. Hence transmission without distortion is possible in the full modulation bandwidth 0 to 2F cycles per second in this interlaced sampling system of bandwidth F cycles. This is not inconsistent with the Hartley Law since a longer time of transmission (by a factor of 2) has been used.

In the foregoing discussion we have not specified the means by which the two sequential signals may be added. One method is to present each signal to a cathoderay tube having a phosphor of moderately long persistence or to a similar storage device in which the two successive signals may be overlaid. To obtain a replica of the original signal waveform the storage device may be scanned and its signal be converted to voltage waveform. For television receiver applications, the resulting modulated light pattern of the cathode-ray tube may be the final desired signal. In practical television, very long time storage devices can not be used due to requirements of motion in the subject, but medium storage devices comprising phosphors of single or double field persistence are satisfactory.

Multiplex Techniques

The preceding discussion has been limited to some considerations in which a single-channel input signal has been sampled into a pulse train before transmission. This same sampling technique may be extended to the sampling in sequence of a number of input signals.

Consider a three-channel timedivision multiplexing system as shown in Fig. 2. Let the modulation bandwidth of all three channels be equal. It was shown above that the sampling rate per channel must be twice the highest modulating frequency F_m . Therefore, the combined three-channel pulse rate of 2F, where F is again the transmission system bandwidth, must be six times the frequency F_m , or $3F_m = F$. Further, in order to obtain at the receiver pulses whose amplitudes correspond to pulse output of the transmitter samples it is necessary to use a synchronized receiver gate (or resampler).

By simple arrangement, the receiver gate can also conveniently pass the proper pulses into separate channels so that the pulses delivered to each channel at the receiver correspond to the sampled signal of that channel at the transmitter. Each channel now becomes the equivalent of the single-channel case which was previously considered, and hence the original modulation in each channel can be recovered by filtering if desired. The three-channel example is applicable to a color television system.

In the application to television of the sampling and multiplexing techniques which have been described the general systems have become known as Dot Transmission Systems, since the presentation of the final picture may be in the form of an orderly arrangement of intensity-modulated dots of light.

Non-Interlaced Monochrome Television

The simplest application of sampling might be in a conventional monochrome television system wherein the video output of the camera chain is sampled at a rate

of approximately 8 mc. The pulse train is then filtered to a bandwidth of 4 mc for transmission and reception in conventional manner. At the receiver, the video detector output signal may be gated to reform pulses (identical to the original samples) and the pulses may directly gate and modulate the cathode-ray tube beam.

Figure 3 is a typical photograph of a subject viewed on a dotted picture tube. The photograph shows the grain structure of the picture although at normal viewing distance this could not be resolved by the observer.

Figure 4 is a similar photograph of a test signal which includes input modulation frequencies in excess of half the sampling rate. These frequencies are present in the region of the vertical wedges where the line structure is finer than the dot structure of the reproduced picture. Hence as predicted, the resulting pattern shows the presence of the lower sideband of the fundamental sampling rate, which is resolved as a relatively low-frequency component. same effect is actually present in Fig. 3 but is not detectable since the subject does not include sufficiently large regions of abnormally high-frequency information.

Interlaced Monochrome Television

This application is similar to the non-interlaced case except that the interlace technique described previously is applicable. That is, the transmitter and receiver sampling systems are effectively modulated at a 15-cycle rate so that on alternate frames of a normal 60-field 30-frame vertically interlaced video signal, samples are taken at the midpoints of the previous frame samples, Effectively, therefore, the sampling is accomplished at a 15frame rate and double normal resolution may thus be obtained in the resulting picture.

This resolution is shown in Fig. 5 which shows the test signal as reproduced by an interlaced sampling system. The vertical wedge pattern is faithfully reproduced to patterns corresponding to modulating frequencies of 5 mc (corresponding to the pattern at the center

circle). In similar tests made in the early spring of this year, resolution wedges on test signals were fully resolved with patterns corresponding to modulating frequencies of 7.5 mc when the transmission bandwidth was limited to 4 mc.

It was previously mentioned that in systems of interlacing, it is necessary for the receiving device to integrate two successively presented signals into one pattern. This requirement presents an interesting problem of flicker when interlaced signals are used for tele-

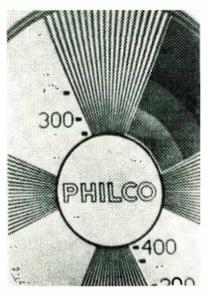


FIG. 5 — Interlaced monochrome test chart

vision displays. Obviously, very long decay phosphors cannot be used due to the requirements of motion in the picture since a long decay time would add smearing trails to moving subjects. On the other hand the failure of a short decay phosphor fully to integrate the signal over a fifteenth of a second presents some unusual types of flicker. For instance, with modulating frequencies which are under half the sampling rate, it has been shown that interlacing is unnecessary. Hence, in areas of the picture having only low-frequency modulations, interlacing serves only to increase the frequency of certain carrier terms to effect a finer grain dot pattern, provided the video bandwidth beyond the receiver gate is effectively unlimited.

Wide bandwidth at this point can

be accomplished very conveniently by applying the receiver gating carrier directly to the cathode-ray tube so as to gate the electron beam. In this case it would be observed that for each line the interdot flicker rate is the line repetition rate of 30 cycles. However, if the bandwidth beyond the receiver gate is limited to just below the carrier frequency (2F) the above situation does not obtain and the signal presented on each sampling will include, in addition to the desired modulation, the lower sideband of the gating carrier. The expressions for each signal are:

$$A\left(\frac{d}{T}\right)^{2} \left[1 + m a_{1}^{2} \cos \omega_{a} t + m u_{1} \cos \left(\omega_{0} - \omega_{a}\right) t\right]$$

$$A\left(\frac{d}{T}\right)^{2} \left[1 + m a_{1}^{2} \cos \omega_{a} t - m u_{1} \cos \left(\omega_{0} - \omega_{a}\right) t\right]$$

$$(10)$$

The lower sideband will cancel if the addition is complete, but the viewed signal will include 15-cycle components which may flicker if storage is inadequate. Of course, Eq. 5 and 6 indicate that the picture will include 15-cycle components in regions of high-frequency modulation (between F and 2F cycles) regardless of the choice of the bandwidth of circuits beyond the receiver gates.

A wideband video system following the receiver gate apparently is to be preferred, although subjective tests are necessary fully to evaluate the effect of flicker on picture quality in cases of general usage where the system may be flickerless to low-frequency modulation but may possess flicker in regions of high-frequency modulation. Tests to date using a cathode-ray tube having a phosphor with a relatively short decay time appear to show that even at high luminosity levels, areas of lowmodulation-frequency signals have only slight sparkle when wideband gate circuits are used as compared to pronounced flicker when a narrowband gate circuit is used.

Tests with dot interlace systems have shown no tendency for interlace crawl, interlace breakup or other picture deterioration beyond that normally present in a conventional vertically interlaced television picture.

Warbler for

Beat-Frequency Oscillator

A reactance-tube modulator for use with heterodyne audio oscillator produces frequency deviations of plus and minus ten percent with inputs from 2 to 1,000 cycles. Designed for a flutter generator the circuit has other audio applications

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ACOUSTICIANS and psychologists are often faced with the problem of providing, for experimental purposes, a frequency-modulated or warbled audio tone having negligible inherent amplitude modulation and a variable frequency and degree of modulation.

Common Systems

Experimenters have, in general, met the problem by resorting to mechanical means; probably the most popular method is the use of a mechanically-driven variable capacitor in the tuned circuit of one oscillator of a beat-frequency type audio oscillator. This method is not only cumbersome, but is also subject to restrictions imposed by mechanical tolerances on the accuracy of calibration. The solution to be

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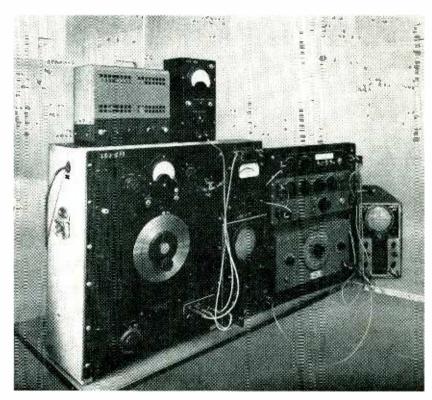
FIG. 1—Simplified arrangement of heterodyne type audio oscillator

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described lies in an electronic means of producing the frequency-modulated tone.

There are several methods of frequency modulating R-C phase shift oscillators and obtaining, with the

proper design, negligible amplitude modulation.^{2,2} Circuits of this nature are employed in subcarrier facsimile transmission. Here, however, we are chiefly interested in the heterodyne-type audio oscillator



Equipment setup for subjective determination of flutter threshold. The reactance modulator is mounted on a sub-chassis in the type 713 oscillator

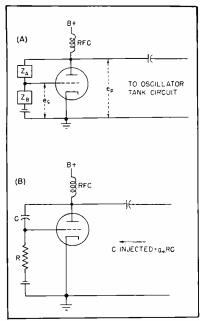


FIG. 2—Basic reactance-tube circuit (A) in which Z_A and Z_B provide 90-deg shift, and capacitive form (B)

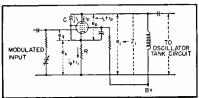


FIG. 3—A type of reactance modulator requiring no avc with little amplitude modulation

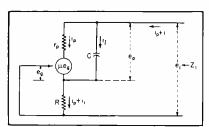


FIG. 4—The linear equivalent circuit derived from the practical modulator shown in Fig. 3

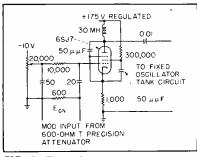


FIG. 5—Final degenerative-type modulator circuit that was built into commercial beat-frequency oscillator

and shall confine this discussion to it alone.

Electronic Frequency Modulator

The reactance-tube modulator offers itself at once for the electrical performance of the task accomplished by the mechanically-driven rotating capacitor. The basic setup of a heterodyne type oscillator is shown in Fig. 1. The frequencies of the beating oscillators are usually in the neighborhood of 200 kc in most commercial types.

By placing a reactance-tube modulator across the tuned circuit of the fixed oscillator and feeding into it the desired modulating signal, a frequency-modulated or warbled audio output is produced. In order that no amplitude modulation be present in the output, the amplitude of the modulated high-frequency oscillator must not vary with the modulating signal. Therefore the a-c component of the plate current in the reactance tube that is in phase with the tank circuit voltage must be kept very small, and must be essentially independent of the modulating signal, in order to give negligible resistive shunting of the tuned circuit.

In considering specific requirements, it should be noted that a normal ear is capable of detecting a difference limen of as low as 2 cps on a 1,000-cps base, under certain conditions of low flutter rates. Thus the modulator must be capable of producing accurately a warbler frequency deviation of as low as ± 0.1 percent. In terms of the frequency deviation of the high-frequency oscillator that is modulated by the reactance tube, this frequency deviation is much smaller (± 0.0005 percent on a 200-kc base).

The problem then reduces to one of using a modulator that will provide a warbler frequency deviation that may be accurately controlled, measured, and reproduced in the range of ± 0.1 to approximately ± 10 percent, and which produces less than one-percent amplitude modulation.

Selecting the Modulator

The basic reactance-tube circuit takes the form shown in Fig. 2A, where the elements Z_A and Z_B provide a phase shift of approximately 90 degrees between e_p and e_p .

The nature of the elements Z_A and Z_B is dependent upon whether the tube is to appear capacitive or inductive. In the simplest capacitive form the circuit would appear as in Fig. 2B, where the injected capacitance is approximately equal to g_mRC for high plate-resistance tubes (such as pentodes) as is shown in most any basic electronics text.^{4.5}

Actually, taking into account the phase-shift circuit, the injected impedance seen by the tank circuit is equal to

$$\frac{R+1/j\omega C}{1+g_mR}$$
 , where in general,

$$\frac{R}{1+g_mR}$$
 << $\frac{1}{j\omega C}\frac{1}{(1+g_mR)}$ and the a odulator, pears mainly reactive.

In the course of the investigation several modifications of this basic circuit were employed to frequency modulate a heterodyne oscillator (a General Radio type 713AS9 and also a type 913). Low-plate-resistance triodes were ruled out at the outset on the basis that a variation in plate voltage, as produced by the oscillator tank circuit, would cause a relatively large in-phase compon-

Table I — Comparison of Measured and Calculated Capacitance Injected for Different Voltage Combinations

E_{cn} volts	E_{e} volts	E_{c2} volts	g_m $\mu ext{mhos}$	C_{in} measured $\mu \mu f$	C_{in} calculated $\mu \mu { m f}$	•
0 2 4 6 8	1.7 3.2 4.8 6.5 8.2	62 85 110 130 150	913 670 553 393 270	23.0 25.5 28.3 31.4 35.2	26.2 30.0 32.2 36.0 39.3	
10	10.0	170	170	35.2	39.3 42.7	

ent of plate current and, consequently, an objectionable amount of amplitude modulation. It was found that for the desired application this type of circuit produced in general an overly sufficient amount of frequency modulation and an intolerable amount of amplitude modulation. Using elements of practical size, the sensitivity of the injected capacitance of this type modulator to variations in g_m (or to the modulating signal) was too great for accurate control and measurement of the low deviations. Also, since the resistive component of the injected impedance is a function of g_m , amplitude modulation could not be avoided without resorting to intricate avc circuits.

A modulator circuit, devised by P. Dippolito of Harvard Psycho-Acoustics Lab, that eliminates these objectionable features is shown in Fig. 3. A simple linear analysis of this modulator follows and the impedance relations are de-

From the above circuit the following relations are evident, where the quantities are complex a-c values.

$$\begin{array}{l} e_{g} = -R \; (i_{1} + i_{p}) \\ e_{p} = X_{c} \; i_{1} \\ e_{1} = X_{c} \; i_{1} + R \; (i_{1} + i_{p}) \\ = e_{p} - e_{g} \end{array}$$

The linear equivalent circuit is shown in Fig. 4, from which follows

$$Z \text{ (injected)} = Z_1 = e_1/(i_p + i_1)$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{X_c i_1 + R (i_1 + i_p)}{i_p + i_1}$$

$$Z_1 = R + X_c \left(\frac{i_1}{i_p + i_1}\right)$$

$$i_p = i_1 \left[-\frac{X_c - \mu R}{r_p + \mu R}\right]$$

$$i_p = i_1 \left[\frac{X_c/r_p - g_m R}{1 + g_m R}\right]$$

$$Z_{1} = R + X_{c} \left[\frac{1}{1 + \frac{X_{c}/r_{p} - g_{m}R}{1 + g_{m}R}} \right]$$

$$Z_1 = R + X_c \left[\frac{1 + g_m R}{1 + X_c / r_p} \right]$$

'If $r_p >> X_c$ (as would be the case for pentodes)

$$Z_1 = R + X_c \left(1 + g_m R\right)$$

$$Z_{1} = R + \frac{1}{j\omega \left(\frac{C}{1 + g_{m}R}\right)}$$

In comparing this modulator with the basic circuit first discussed we note that for the basic circuit

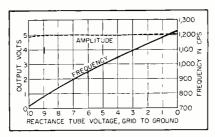
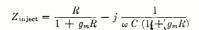


FIG. 6-Static calibration of warbler for 1,000-cps base frequency. Amplitude is essentially constant



For the degenerative circuit

$$Z_{\text{inject}} = R - j \frac{1}{\omega \left(\frac{C}{1 + g_m R}\right)}$$

The resistive component injected by the latter circuit is therefore constant for linear operation, and will produce little amplitude modulation. Thus the necessity of complicating the apparatus with avc circuits to obtain the desired amplitude characteristics is foregone. Defining the sensitivity of the injected capacitance to variations in g_m as $\partial C_{inject}/\partial g_m$, we obtain for the respective sensitivities of the basic circuit $C_{\text{inject}}/\partial g_m = RC$ and of the degenerative circuit $\partial C_{inject}/\partial g_m =$ $-RC/(1+g_mR)^2$. The degenerative circuit is considerably less sensitive for given values of R and C, and provides for more accurate reproduction of a given frequency deviation with less accurate measurement of the modulating signal, It should also be noted that the latter circuit has the advantage that the output impedance of the modulating signal source has no effect upon the phase-shift circuit, as might be the case in driving the former modulator.

Warbler Equipment

A degenerative type modulator stage with the circuit elements shown in Fig. 5 was built into a General Radio type 713 beat frequency oscillator, and found to perform exceedingly well. With sinusoidal modulator inputs of 2 to 1,000 cps, a frequency deviation of approximately ±10 percent was obtained with negligible amplitude modulation. This instrument is

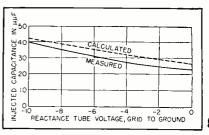


FIG. 7-Graphical comparison of measured and calculated values of injected capacitance

currently being employed as a flutter generator for subjective flutter threshold measurements. It will be noted from the circuit that the screen grid is bypassed only for the r-f oscillator frequency, and not the audio modulating frequency. The purpose in this arrangement was to obtain a variation in g_m with grid voltage which would produce a linear overall frequency variation of the warbler with the input signal. Static calibration curves of this warbler for a 1,000cps base frequency are shown in Fig. 6,

The injected capacitance of this modulator was measured on a General Radio capacitance bridge Type 716-C, by the substitution method, at a frequency of 200 kc. The injected capacitance was also calculated from the expression obtained in the foregoing derivation. Sample data are shown in the accompanying table and results are plotted in Fig. 7 comparing the measured and calculated values.

Although the circuit has, so far, been used only for producing a sinusoidally frequency - modulated audio tone for subjective flutter measurements, the modulating signal waveform is certainly not limited to sinusoids. The ability of the circuit arrangement to modulate the audio tone with any desired type of wave is counted as a prime advantage.

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Ultrasonic Control

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THE operation of lantern slide projectors always has been a problem in classrooms. The lecturer has had either to secure the services of an assistant or operate the projector himself. Since the introduction of automatic pushbutton-actuated equipment it has not been necessary for the lecturer to remain behind the projector, but the long control cable has still impeded his freedom of movement. The desirability of a control system that allowed unrestricted movement, and with which an unattended projector



Microphone and amplifier chassis for converting ultrasonic signal into projector operation



Galton whistle actuated by atomizer bulb gives 25-kc signal



Tripping mechanism of standard slide projector is triggered by a hidden whistle

apparently operated by mental telepathy, resulted in the ultrasonic control system*.

In searching for a form of synthetic mental telepathy the electrical engineer instinctively thinks first of radio, induction or capacitance control schemes. Radio and induction control were discarded because they would burden the lecturer with batteries and other bulky equipment. Capacitance control would require visible motion and might be uncertain, However, these and other objections have been overcome by the use of a control circuit that the lecturer actuates by a miniature whistle on a rubber bulb concealed in his pocket.

The whistle is the heart of any such system and, from the view-point of an electrical engineer, is its most mysterious and trouble-some component. It was contemplated that one of the extensively advertised inaudible dog whistles could be used, but all of the models tested became inoperative or too erratic at frequencies above 12 to 15 kc. This frequency range can be heard plainly by youthful ears.

Tests with a laboratory model Galton whistle showed that satisfactory operation at 25 kc could be obtained from the air pressure of a home atomizer bulb, but the whistle was too large to be concealed in the pocket. Since the jet and cavity account for a negligible part of the volume from the laboratory whistle, a miniature whistle was developed. Constructional details are shown in Fig. 1. The 25-kc cavity has a diameter of 5/32 inch and a depth of approximately 5/64 inch, or only half its diameter. This ratio of depth to diameter might be inefficient for an organ pipe or audible whistle but the Galton type whistle employs a very thin circular jet of the same diameter as the cavity. In this miniature whistle the circular jet is obtained by centering a plug in the orifice with 0.003-in. shims.

A block schematic of the control circuit is shown in Fig. 2. The very weak energy from the crystal microphone is amplified by a moderately selective two-stage 25-kc amplifier, after which it is rectified, amplified and applied to a relay circuit controlling the projector.

The microphone contains a stack of six ammonium dihydrogen phosphate (ADP) crystals cemented to

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of a Slide Projector

An atomizer bulb in the lecturer's pocket operates a modified Galton whistle at 25 kc. Frequency-sensitive microphone picks up signal, which is amplified to operate solenoid in conventional slide changer. Antijamming circuits are built in

a 0.010-in. Bakelite diaphragm. The individual crystals are 2.5 in. long, 1.2 in. wide and 0.24 in. deep, and the stack is housed in a metal box packed with a cork-neoprene compound called Corprene, which has an acoustic impedance approximating that of air. The resonant impedance of the microphone is 42,900 ohms at minus 70 degrees.

The schematic diagram of the amplifier. Fig. 3, shows the microphone capacitively coupled to the first 6BA6 tube, which has a singletuned plate circuit and feeds a second 6BA6 stage. No effort was made to achieve high selectivity because the whistle frequency may change slightly and interference is These two 25-kc unimportant. stages are operated at zero bias and their gain drops from 17,000 for a 1-millivolt signal to 7,500 for 4 millivolts. A type 1N34 crystal is used as the detector, followed by a 6AQ5 d-c amplifier, with a sensitive relay in its plate circuit. The power supply for all plates is a transformerless voltage doubler using selenium rectifiers.

The contacts of the sensitive relay were inadequate for the 115-v motor control circuit of the projector, so this first relay is used to actuate a more rugged relay powered by a single flashlight cell. This

second relay could either be eliminated or powered from a-c. Operation of the sensitive relay is monitored by a small red pilot lamp. An unusual but very important feature of the control circuit is the use of a Cramer timer as a 3-second slowrelease circuit. With improper whistle action, or when operating at extreme ranges, the relays may chatter and cause the slide-changing mechanism to operate more than once. The timer forms a hold circuit with a holding time longer than the whistle blast and thus contributes greatly to reliability.

In classroom use the projector is housed in a box on the rear wall and is connected by concealed wiring to the amplifier and control circuit beneath the lecture table. The microphone is placed in an unobstructed position pointing toward the area of the platform that the lecturer may occupy.

Cloth offers considerable attenuation at ultrasonic frequencies. The

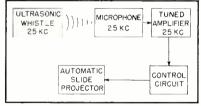


FIG. 2—Ultrasonic projector system

attenuation at 25 kc through two layers of cloth of an empty pocket amounts to approximately 20 db, and may be very much higher if the lecturer forgets to remove his hand-kerchief from that pocket. Operation with the whistle concealed in the pocket is reliable within 20 feet. Much greater distances can be obtained by removing the whistle from the pocket.

In any classroom full of veterans there inevitably is at least one excountermeasure technician who cannot resist trying to jam an ultrasonic control circuit by excessive applause, by jangling a bunch of keys, or by even more ingenious methods. Such noises can produce false operation only if they occur in front of the microphone and within about three feet of it. The only successful means of producing false operation from the audience, and thus speeding up a dry lecture, would be to use a powerful ultrasonic whistle of the correct frequency. Even then, the lecturer's counter-countermeasure would be to cut back the gain control and remain closer to the microphone!

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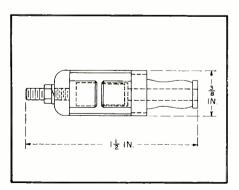


FIG. 1—Modified Galton whistle for 25-kc ultrasonic signal

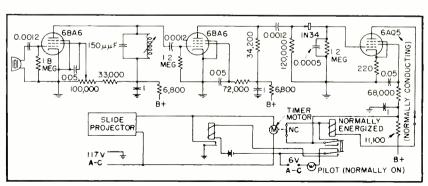


FIG. 3—Projector control, showing time-delay circuit to insure against false sequential operation

Race Finish Recorder

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In DETERMINING the winners of races, particularly horse races, the slit camera has been widely applied for a number of years.

The slit camera contains an always-open vertical slit in place of a shutter and a mechanism for advancing a continuous strip of film behind the slit at a speed proportional to the motion of the horses across the finish line of the track. The slit is aligned with the finish line.

As the race nears completion the camera motor is started and all entries are photographed during the period in which they approach and cross the finish line. Processed prints reveal the detailed relationships with an accuracy far beyond the capabilities of human observers.

The objective in the development of the equipment to be described. illustrated herewith as well as on the cover of this issue of ELEC-TRONICS, has been to add to the basic slit-camera concept an integral and precisely synchronized record of time elapsed from the firing of the starter's gun to the finish of the race. That this has been accomplished is illustrated in the actual finish photograph of runners. The figures across the top of the picture indicate seconds from the start. Any runner's time can be determined by dropping a vertical to his chest and reading directly

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STARTER'S PHONE
GUN

ADJUSTABLE
TIME
DELAY

COUNTER
DIAL
MECHANISM

SYNCHRONOUS
MOTOR

FILM

FILM

FIG. 1—Functions of stages of the complete system

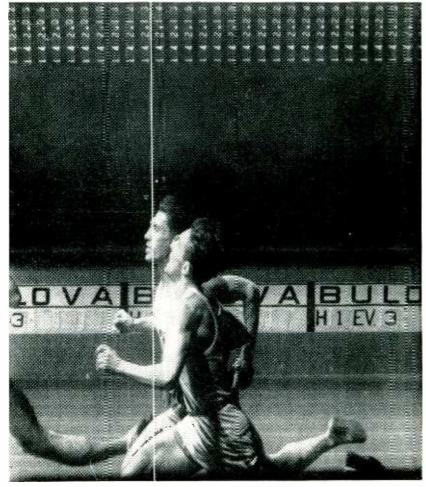
from the scale, interpolating as necessary.

In the conventional slit-camera technique, a revolving drum at the edge of the track opposite the camera and on the finish line inserts marks on the film as the images of vertical lines spaced around the periphery of the drum. These serve as convenient spacing references but provide no measure of absolute elapsed time.

Since the Phototimer was developed for Bulova Watch Company to use primarily in timing track events, the particular problems associated with track events had to

be taken into consideration. In horse and dog races, the nose comes first, even though it may be preceded by a paw or hoof. In the trackman's rulebook, the winner is the one whose torso first hits the tape, and the problem of judging finishes is complicated by final lunges which throw arms or shoulders against the tape.

Other problems in track judging are created by closely-bunched finishes and by the obscuring of farside runners by those in the closer lanes of eight-lane fields. In track judging it is common to assign definite placings to specific



Finish photo with time figures for each contestant, as taken with race finish recorder described here and shown on front cover

Starter's gun triggers acoustic switch. This starts timing mechanism which is driven by synchronous motor powered from tuning-fork oscillator-amplifier. Synchronized light prints time on moving film on which winners are photographed

judges. Since the second-place judge, for instance, cannot be certain who will finish second until it has happened, he may have his eye on the third-place man at the actual finish. There is a reported tendency for runners who finish well forward to be picked by no judge—with resulting complications.

Equipment

An accompanying photograph shows a closeup of the camera and associated electronic equipment as set up for operation. The block diagram of Fig. 1 shows the functional interrelation of the units

illustrated. The microphone and acoustic switch form a remote unit.

In operation, the sound of the starter's gun is picked up by a microphone in the acoustic switch unit at the operator's right in the illustration. This unit is placed within 20 feet of the starter. Its actuation triggers off the counter dials, visible to the film in the cam-These rotate continuously throughout the race. Alternative arrangements permit starting the timing mechanism by a photocell switch, from a greyhound startingbox switch in the case of dog racing, or radio or lightbeam link from any

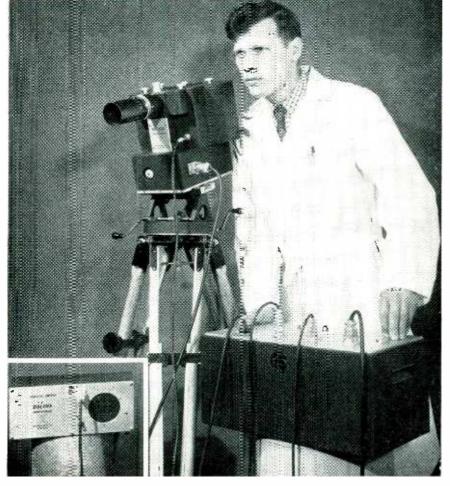
desired location. Time lag in this step is measured beforehand and compensated within the adjustable time lag device.

The counter dials, continuously advancing, are driven by the same synchronous motor that drives the stroboscope light through a commutator. Power for this motor comes from a tuning-fork frequency standard whose vibrations are picked up magnetically and amplified electronically to an adequate power level.

The dials are illuminated once every 0.01 second by the stroboscope light source. The two elements are thus synchronized by a mechanical link through the synchronous motor. Flashes of light have a duration of 0.00001 second. Each of the figures visible along the upper edge of the film, therefore, represents a single exposure of the counter dials which advance 0.01 second between each exposure.

Film speed, it can be seen, has nothing to do with synchronization but is free to be controlled in accordance with the speed of movement of the images, thus making them as sharply-defined as possible. If the film is slowed down, the time marks are simply brought closer together.

Figure 2 is the circuit of the acoustic switch. It utilizes a small loudspeaker as a microphone. A



Complete setup of timing equipment and slit camera. The acoustic switch at left picks up the sound of the starter's gun

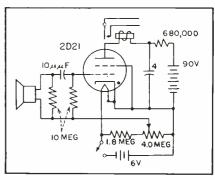


FIG. 2—Circuit of portable acoustic switch which is placed by the starter

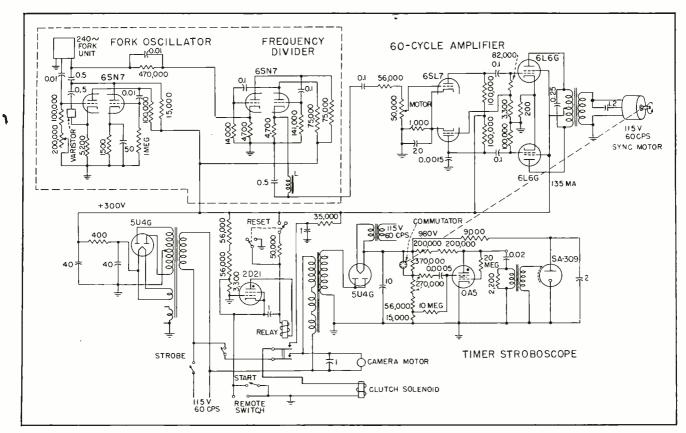


FIG. 3--Complete circuit of equipment mounted at camera. Switches other than acoustic may be used to initiate the timing

type 2D21 thyratron is fired by the pulse caused by the sound of the starting gun. This circuit is powered by batteries because the unit is required to be portable so it can be placed within the required 20 feet of the starter. The time lag represented by this distance is the extreme range of the adjustable time lag in the counter unit.

Twisted-pair line is run from the acoustic switch to the location of the camera unit at the finish line.

The frequency standard is the initial section of the unit located at the finish line. It is shown in the general schematic diagram of Fig. 3. The fork oscillator utilizes a type 6SN7 driven from a magnetic pickup sealed inside a hermetically-housed and rubber-shockmounted fork unit operating at 240 cps. It is temperature compensated through a varistor located in a feedback loop between the two sections of the double triode,

This is followed by a 4-to-1 frequency-divider circuit consisting of another 6SN7 in a multivibrator connection. These two units, enclosed in dashed lines on the schematic, are a standard device supplied by American Time Products

Inc., under Western Electric license.

The low-impedance cathode-follower output of the frequency standard is fed to a 6SL7 in a phase-rotating circuit. This tube drives a pair of 6L6's in push-pull, and their output drives the synchronous motor which turns the counter dials and the commutator controlling the firing time of the stroboscope light. Motor voltage is controlled in the setting of the 50,000-ohm potentiometer in the 6SL7 grid circuit.

Stroboscope

The acoustic switch input connects to the finish-line equipment at the terminals marked remote Various other triggering arrangements can be substituted as the occasion may suggest. momentary contact device is adequate to fire the 2D21 thyratron in the stroboscope unit. Firing of this tube closes the relay in its plate circuit. This engages the cameramotor clutch and holds it in operation until the reset button is pressed to remove the plate supply voltage from the 2D21 and ground the plate.

Closing of the relay in the 2D21 plate circuit also energizes the stroboscope power supply, a 5U4 whose high-voltage d-c output supplies plate voltage to the following 0A5 and anode voltage for the type SA309 Sylvania blue-white light source. This 980-volt supply is also commutated and fed through a resistor-capacitor network to the grid of the 0A5. The resulting pulsed output energizes a transformer whose secondary feeds the firing electrode of the SA-309.

In early experiments, the illumination provided by the 0A5 upon firing was used directly to illuminate the counter dials. This operation required the use of high-speed film in the camera, which was not the general practice. The type SA-1309 lamp provided a solution to the problem of a high-intensity flash with the correct spectral distribution of blue-white light to obtain satisfactory images of the counter wheels on the film ordinarily used.

The Bulova Company, which has sponsored the development of the Phototimer described above, is making the recording service available to various major track-meet events.

Sky-Wave F-M Receiver

Multipath reception, generally considered more troublesome for f-m than a-m, is explained and a receiver capable of such reception described. Simulated cochannel tests indicate that transatlantic f-m broadcasting is possible with a 150-kc bandwidth

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two main technical obstacles to completely reliable transatlantic communication, noise and multipath fading. In a sense these difficulties are merely two aspects of the same problem, that of trying to receive a desired signal in the presence of unwanted disturbances. The disturbances may consist of atmospheric noise, signals from other transmitters or signals from the desired transmitter that arrive from subsidiary transmission paths and interfere with the main signal.

A-M Interference

It has been known for a long time that with amplitude modulation the signal-to-noise ratio is not essentially modified by the detection process. Thus if we wish to suppress interference by 40 decibels in the output of a receiver we must make sure that there is a similar difference in level between the radio-frequency signals. In the case of multipath interference the situation is not quite so serious because in practice the interference from a delayed version of the same audio signal is not usually so bothersome as a totally new signal. However, when the desired and undesired signals are of comparable magnitude, the envelope distortion becomes intolerable.

By the use of proper frequencymodulation equipment and present standards it is possible to reduce the effect of interference by thirtyodd decibels. These facts might

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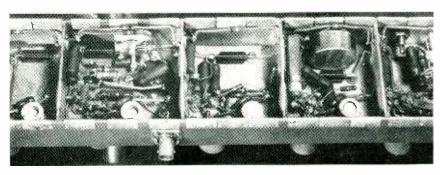
Early experiments^{1, 2} indicated that the contrary is true, that frequency modulation is more highly susceptible to multipath interference than is amplitude modulation. The results were very bad when the signals from the various paths became of comparable magnitude.

This result was not surprising because it has usually been assumed that the advantages of frequency modulation only apply when the signal exceeds the interference by a considerable amount, perhaps by two or three to one. This idea of a threshold perhaps arose from the difficulties of computing the interference from ratios near unity and from the fact that with heavy interference receivers depart from our idealized notions of what they should do.

In the case of multipath transmission, or deep selective fading, the desired signal and the interference are likely to be of comparable magnitude. It is not safe, therefore, to assume a two- or three-to-one voltage ratio.

Average vs. Instantaneous Frequency

It has been shown by the writers3, 4, 5, 6 that no such threshold or necessity for difference in level actually exists if a receiver is carefully designed. The reasons for this can be summarized briefly. If two signals of constant but different frequency and of nearly equal amplitude are superposed their sum has an average frequency which is exactly the frequency of the larger signal. However, the instantaneous frequency varies widely. Most of the time the frequency is very nearly the average frequency of the two signals. However, when the two signals are near phase opposition the phase of their sum jumps by approximately 180 degrees in a very short time interval. This gives rise to a frequency spike or impulse. The nature of the frequency variations has been studied carefully by several writers.7.8,8 If two signals of frequencies f_1 and f_2 differ in amplitude by a small frac-



Portion of the receiver built into a 10-cm waveguide for good shielding

Of course the frequency spectrum of two superposed signals is merely the sum of the spectra of the two signals and is not widened by linear superposition. However, the amplitude of the combined signal varies from the sum of the two amplitudes to the difference. Our 5-percent example corresponds to an amplitude variation of 39 to 1. If this amplitude variation is removed the resultant constant-amplitude signal has a spectrum corresponding to the variation of instantaneous frequency and in our numerical case covers at least a six-megacycle band.

In order to receive a desired signal in the presence of deep fading or interference we may make a receiver that gives a rectified output which varies linearly with frequency over the widened band regardless of input amplitude. This

should be followed by a de-emphasis circuit and a filter arranged to remove the ultrasonic components generated by the interference.

The Receiver

In order to illustrate the principles involved it may be useful to describe the special features of a receiver designed to separate a signal and noise differing by only a half decibel (5 percent in voltage). In order to give a very good check on the theory, the receiver design has been kept ultraconservative. No effort has been made to use one vacuum tube where three will work as well. The receiver was built in 10-centimeter waveguide, not because this was necessary but because it eliminated shielding problems. The general scheme of the receiver is indicated in Fig. 1.

There is little unconventional in the early portions up to the limiter. This part must supply a signal of fair peak amplitude to the limiter. Furthermore it must have adequate selectivity but must have a very nearly constant response over its 150-kilocycle pass band. This requirement prevents the relative

amplitudes of the signal and interference from changing while their frequencies vary. Failure to use due care at this point may cause the signal and interference to interchange during the audio cycle. In the particular receiver under discussion the response was kept within one percent over this range.

The limiter section consists of four stages, one of which is shown in Fig. 2. It is capable of removing the 39-to-1 variations in amplitude corresponding to the 5-percent margin even when these occur at a 150-kilocycle rate. In fact, such amplitude variations are reduced to something like one percent, a total 70-decibel reduction of amplitude variations. The limiter has a flat response over a bandwidth of 6 megacycles centered at 13.

The discriminator circuit is shown in Fig. 3. This rather unconventional arrangement was used in preference to the more usual Foster-Seeley circuit. Its chief relative advantage is that it is much less subject to diagonal clipping by the detectors. The single radiofrequency bypass capacitor, C, is alternately charged and discharged

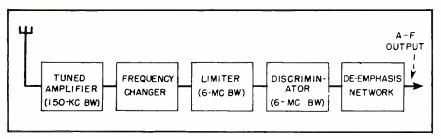


FIG. 1—Block diagram of long-distance f-m receiver showing the main circuit elements and bandwidths required

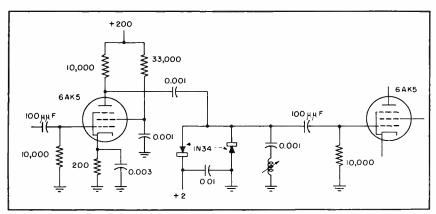


FIG. 2—Representative limiter stage. There are four similar stages used in the prototype receiver to reduce amplitude variations

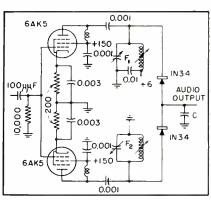


FIG. 3—Discriminator with no resistors in active circuits

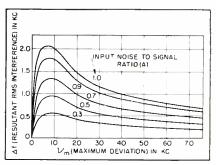


FIG. 4—Interference as a function of transmitter deviation

by the crystal diodes as they take turns in conducting. The rates of charging and discharging the capacitor are alike. It must be remembered that diagonal clipping is a serious problem in the present receiver, since its output must follow faithfully the extremely rapid fluctuations of instantaneous frequency.

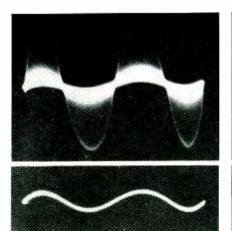
It will be noticed that no resistors are indicated in the active part of the detector circuit, either in the two tank circuits or shunting the bypass capacitor, C. Under these loss-free conditions the output varies linearly with frequency between f_1 and f_2 , the resonant frequencies of the two tank circuits. The alignment procedure consists simply of tuning the two tuned circuits so that $f_2 - f_1$ is the desired bandwidth, and $\frac{1}{2}(f_2 + f_1)$ is the desired center frequency.

A necessary condition for proper operation is that both diodes conduct during each radio-frequency cycle. If this condition is fulfilled, the output at a particular frequency is proportional to the bias (6 volts in this circuit). The output is not proportional to the instantaneous signal amplitude. Thus it is seen that a limiter stage is incorporated in the discriminator.

RMS Interference

In the foregoing paragraphs we have indicated that with an ideal receiver, interference can be kept very small. It is not difficult to show that the signal-to-noise ratio at the output of the receiver is increased relative to that at the input by a factor very roughly equal to the ratio of peak frequency deviation to de-emphasis frequency, as long as the signal is greater than the interference.

A somewhat more careful analysis gives the results shown in Fig. 4. These curves were computed for the case in which a sinusoidally modulated signal is interfering with an unmodulated signal. The abscissas show the peak deviation of the interfering signal and the ordinates show the equivalent peak frequency deviation of the resultant root-mean-square interference. Notice that the largest interference is about 2 kc, a value which should be compared with the peak swing of



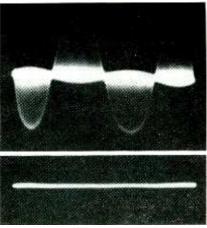


FIG. 5—Simulated transatlantic reception showing unfiltered (above) and filtered (below) signals with input noise-to-signal ratio 0.9 (left) and 1.1 (right)

75 kc. Notice that the ratio corresponds to a suppression of 36-to-1 or about 31 decibels.

Although these results were computed for cochannel interference with only the interference modulated, they are directly applicable to multipath conditions provided the abscissas are found by multiplying the peak signal deviation by twice the sine of half the audio delay angle between the paths. In the worst case this means that the abscissas are doubled without change in the ordinates.

In order to simulate a transatlantic link an ultrasonic mercury delay line¹⁰ corresponding to about 100 miles of space or a half millisecond was paralleled with a capacitive attenuator. When it was tried out with amplitude-modulated signals the combination gave the selective fading that is so characteristic of transatlantic reception.

Under frequency-modulation conditions the results given by Fig. 4 checked fairly closely. Listening tests showed that reception comparable to local broadcast quality is possible as long as the level difference between the paths is less than a half decibel. The chief interference observable is a relatively highpitched swishing noise, the audible residue of the frequency spikes.

When more than two paths are present the results are similar unless the peak value of the interference exceeds the strongest path. Even in this case the resultant interference is not very bad unless the total interference exceeds the largest signal by something like fifty percent. A small excess is tolerable.

Although the receiver was primarily designed to suppress selective fading it is of course applicable to the common-channel conditions of interference between two different stations. Figure 5 shows the output of the receiver during such a test, before and after passing the detected output through the deemphasis and filter circuits.

The results described indicate that technically it should be possible to establish a high-fidelity transatlantic link for relaying speech and music with a freedom from interference comparable to that associated with local reception. The question of the desirability of doing this depends upon whether or not the 150-kc channel width can be spared in the short-wave band.

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Arc-Back Indicator

Current supplied to transmitting tubes passes through a toroidal coil. When an arc back occurs, the current flow in the reverse direction generates a voltage in the coil which triggers a thyratron that extinguishes a neon panel lamp

In the operation of high-power rectifiers, one type of failure which is particularly exasperating to the operating engineer is arcback.

Since this failure cannot usually be located by metering or by observation, the engineer is never certain that the tube which is replaced in an effort to correct the trouble is the one which is failing.

Many devices are available to indicate the passage of inverse current through each tube but, until recently, none has been found to indicate only the failing tube. This is explained by the fact that, when an arc-back occurs in a rectifier tube, the overload on other tubes in the rectifier may cause them to pass inverse current thereby resulting in the indication of such current in several tubes simultaneously. The equipment to be described herein does not have this fault inasmuch as it will indicate only the first tube to pass inverse current.

A schematic diagram of the instrument is shown in Fig. 1. This

diagram shows only the first two and last stages of the unit but it is normally supplied with six identical stages. The dashed lines on the schematic indicate the two major assemblies of the arc-back indicator, the upper block containing the electronic assembly and the lower block the indicator. A third assembly consists of the toroidal coupling coils.

System Components

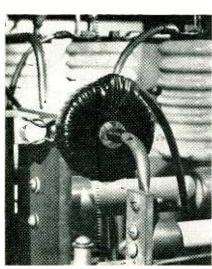
The electronic assembly is housed in an aluminum cabinet which is suitable for mounting in any position. The indicating unit mounts an indicating lamp for each position, a test switch for each circuit and a reset switch. The coupling coil is toroidal in shape and designed to be mounted over the existing bus structure in a rectifier. This is the only component to be mounted in the rectifier unit, and modification of the rectifier circuit is not required.

The electronic circuit for each stage is identical and comprises a

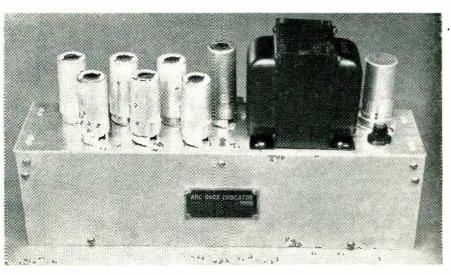
type 2D21 thyratron, V_1 , a type NE-2 gas discharge tube, V_3 , an input divider consisting of resistors R_2 and R_3 , and an r-f filter consisting of resistor R_1 and capacitor C_1 . The cathodes of all stages are connected together and return to ground through the reset switch, S_2 , and resistor R_0 . Positive potential is applied to the cathodes through resistor R_8 which maintains an initial bias so that the thyratrons are normally non-conducting.

When a positive pulse of sufficient amplitude is applied to the input circuit of any thyratron by its associated coupling coil, the thyratron is triggered and conducts current. The thyratron current, passing through resistor R_0 , increases the bias on all the tubes so that a similar input voltage applied to any other tube will not be of sufficient magnitude to trigger the associated thyratron.

The voltage limiter, V_3 , assures that the blocking bias cannot be exceeded irrespective of the magnitude or direction of the current



Toroidal coupling coil mounted on a rectifier bus



Chassis of the electronic assembly holds the power supply and six thyratrons that are connected to the toroidal coils

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flowing through the bus in the center of the coupling coil and thereby prevents indication of sympathetic arc-back in other tubes of the rectifier. The operation of the type thyratron used is of sufficiently high speed compared to the time separation of pulses from other tubes passing inverse current to insure indication of only the first tube to arc-back.

The indicating circuit comprises resistors R_{5} , R_{6} , and R_{7} , and pilot lamp V_4 . Under initial conditions, the plate supply voltage is applied through resistor R_s to the voltage divider consisting of resistors $R_{\mathfrak{g}}$ and R_7 . These resistors permit the pilot lamp to be illuminated when the associated thyratron is non-conducting. When the thyratron is triggered, the current passing through resistor R_5 decreases the voltage applied to the pilot lamp and it is extinguished, thereby indicating the associated thyratron is conducting.

The coupling coil, T_2 , has many turns of wire around a core of highpermeability transformer alloy. Its core is saturated by current from the plate supply passing through the coil, resistor R_4 , and test switch S_1 , to ground. Capacitor C_2 connects the coupling coil to the voltage limiter and the input circuit of the associated thyratron. The coupling coil operates on the principle that unidirectional current passing through the bus in the center of the toroid, when properly poled, will act to increase the saturation and, because of the magnetic properties of the core, will fail to generate any voltage in the coil.

Current passing in the reverse direction, however, will act to decrease the saturation and, when the effects of the two currents are such

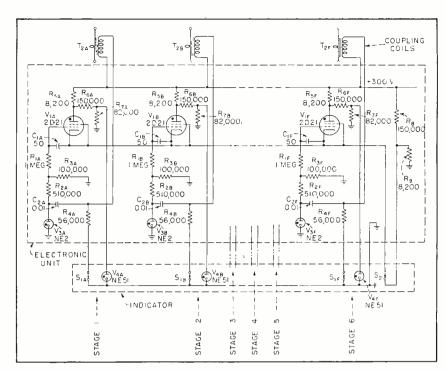


FIG. 1—Circuit of the first two and last stages of the electronic unit and indicator



Panel lamps and test switches are on the indicating unit

that the saturation approaches zero, a voltage is generated in the coupling coil. This voltage is used to trigger the associated thyratron.

The test switch, S_i , is a normally closed, momentarily operated switch which is used to open the circuit carrying the saturation current through the coupling coil. The sudden cessation of current resulting from operation of the test switch causes the magnetic field in the coupling coil to collapse thereby generating an induced voltage which is applied to the thyratron as an equivalent to an arc-back signal. Operation of this switch tests the coupling coil circuit establishing that current is flowing and shows that the thyratron and associated indicating lamp are functioning normally.

The reset switch, S_2 , is a normally closed, momentarily operated switch which is used to open the cathode circuit of the thyratrons. When operated, it opens this circuit thereby stopping the flow of current through any conducting thyratron. When released the circuit is restored but, as the thyratrons are now nonconducting, the circuits are ready to indicate the reception of another signal.

The use of an arc-back indicator results in the saving of "down" time in the event of this type of trouble as it permits instant location of the defective tube. Replacement of a good tube, erroneously believed to be the source of arc-back failure, is eliminated, permitting the operation of rectifier tubes to the end of their useful life.

200-MC Traveling-Wave

An aperiodic traveling-wave amplifier with a bandwidth from 10 kc to 200 mc uses standard pentodes, six per stage, and provides a gain of 10 db. Stages may be cascaded where greater gains are required. Uses Percival delay-line coupling, or distribution

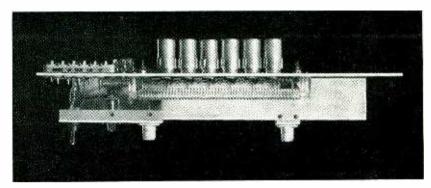
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The connections to the delay line are visible in the above photograph

The Chain amplifier represents a high-frequency circuit using an additive principle which circumvents the limits restricting single-tube wide-band amplifiers which have been described by Wheeler and others. Figure 1 presents a schematic comparison of the classes of circuits normally used for high-frequency amplifiers, and the further development into a full chain. For purposes of comparison, only the interstage coupling networks are shown. Figure 2 shows the experimental circuit and response of an early form of such an amplifier.

The circuit utilizes a chain of vacuum tubes, the grids of which are connected to the various nodes of one delay line and the plates of the tubes to the corresponding nodes of a second line of similar time delay. These lines can be lumped-constant low-pass filters, having series inductances separating the shunt capacitances which include those of the tube electrodes and wiring. Traveling waves impressed on line at one end of the chain emerge at the opposite end of the chain on the plate line, amplified by

the tubes which essentially operate in parallel. Stages are cascaded by connecting to the plate line of the first chain the matched grid line of another amplifier chain through appropriate coupling networks.

Primarily the improved performance of the Percival circuit is due to the separation of the interelectrode capacitances of adjacent tubes. Thus, the impedances and limiting frequencies of the delay lines are a function of the electrode and stray capacitances of only one tube.

The overall transconductance is determined by the additive effect of the transconductances of all the tubes in the chain, because their plates are conductively connected together in the load circuit. Thus we obtain the paradoxical result of added transconductances and separated tube capacitances.

Traveling-Wave Tube Comparison

The traveling-wave or helix tube of Kompfner and its later development by Pierce, Field and others is much more recent than the chain circuit. Its operating principles are quite different from those of the pentodes used in the chain amplifiers, being more analogous to the operation of a klystron. Basically, the traveling-wave tube is char-

acterized by a completely distributed helix coaxial with an electron beam. Electromagnetic waves traveling on the helix from the cathode end toward the collector (Fig. 3) continuously interact with the electron beam and travel down the tube with approximately the same velocity as the electrons.

In the simpler forms of these tubes the amplified wave is taken off from the output end of the helix. This contrasts markedly with the chain amplifier which consists of a number of pentodes linking two lumped-constant delay lines. Here the electrons flow from the grid line to the plate line within each tube. They only flow down the plate line after leaving the tubes.

These differences of operation result in considerable differences of characteristic. The standard tubes of the Percival chain circuit are used with a conventional power supply of several hundred volts. The Kompfner helix-type traveling-wave tube is commonly operated at several thousand volts.

The fact that several wave lengths of a high-frequency wave on the helix are necessary to ensure proper space charge bunching and wave amplification means that such a tube will operate at high

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Chain Amplifier



The chain amplifier consis's of a series of pertodes, the grids of which are connected to the various nodes of one delay line and the plates connected to corresponding nodes of a similar delay line. The two delay lines are visible in the photograph

frequencies, usually several hundred or thousand megacycles. In fact, no longitudinal-velocity-modulated tube will operate at very low frequencies. Furthermore, the conductively common input and output circuit of the helix tube would only lead to regeneration at low frequencies. In addition, the requirement of a definite constant electron beam velocity makes the tube quite critical in regard to beam voltage.

On the other hand, the chain amplifier circuit, with proper coupling networks, can perform at low frequencies and, in principal, at d-c. The plate and grid circuits, although delay lines, are physically separate from each other and should have no coupling other than that provided by the electron streams of the many tubes. Thus, although the upper frequency limit of the chain, as limited by most pentodes, is near 300 megacycles, this bandwidth represents many decades of the spectrum. On the other hand, a bandwidth of 1,000 megacycles at 3,000 megacycles, a representative traveling-wave tube operating point, is not even one octave of relative bandwidth.

In order to calculate the performance of a chain amplifier we must first examine its operation in more detail. The plate current of each tube divides, one half traveling forward and the other half backward along the anode line to its termination or load. Consequently, at the output end of the plate line, Fig. 4, the currents traveling forward from all the anodes will add, provided that their phases are synchronous. This condition is achieved with lines having equal delays.

The parallel operation of the tubes is most easily visualized by noting that the contributions to the output from all tubes have traveled, either on the grid or on the plate line, through the same number of delay-line sections. The currents traveling backward on the plate line are, except at the lowest and highest frequencies, out of phase with each other and nearly cancel. They are absorbed by the plate resistor which should be chosen to prevent reflections. This also applies to the grid terminating resistor.

Operation and Design

Figure 5 lists the theoretical and design equations which can be derived from a combination of wellknown tube and delay-line formulas. For a simple line all the standard delay-line design equations are applicable. Two important design factors should be considered. The first is optimum gain per chain. Cascading of stages with gains less than unity is useless. However, in stages with large gains additive connections of tubes increase the gain more slowly than multiplicative connections.

The optimum balance occurs when enough tubes are added to a chain to achieve a gain of E=2.718 (8.7 db) and then such chains are cascaded. Such a design is most economical of tubes. As a gain of

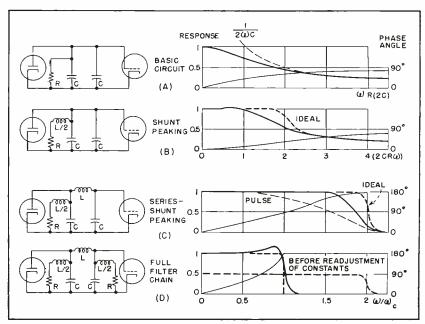


FIG. 1—Schematic comparison of several circuits normally used for high-frequency amplifiers and the further development into a full chain amplifier

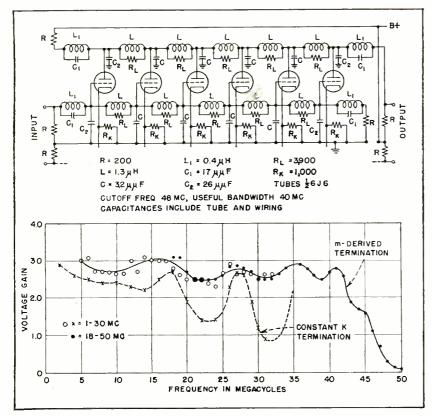
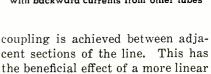


FIG. 2—Experimental full chain circuit used to check design equations. One half of a push-pull amplifier circuit is shown. The graph shows the gain of the delayline-coupled traveling-wave amplifier. The improvement obtained through the use of m-derived terminating sections over a constant-coupling termination is obvious

inductance coupling between adjacent sections. This is illustrated in Fig. 7. The continuous coil, as illustrated in the photograph, is the simplest from a mechanical viewpoint. Furthermore, owing to the construction, a large coefficient of



phase response. A more elaborate configuration is the bridged-tee or all-pass line. This combination of mutual-induc-

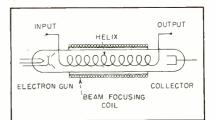


FIG. 3—The chain amplifier, which is not to be confused with the travelingwave tube

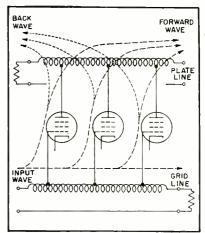


FIG. 4—The plate current of each tube of a chain amplifier divides, one half traveling forward, and adding with that of other tubes, and the other half traveling backwards and canceling with backward currents from other tubes

terminating sections. Linear phase and impedance characteristics are two other important considerations in chain amplifier design. Mutual inductance between adjacent sections of the delay-line coils improves these characteristics considerably. Equality of both the impedance and the delay of the grid and plate lines is achieved by padding the plate circuits with small capacitors.

E is nearly 10 db, this value was

used in the design of a commercial

the frequency response of both the

back wave of the amplifier and the

standing waves on the lines must be avoided by matching the delay lines to their terminating resistors. This required the use of m-derived

Secondly, the adverse effects on

amplifier circuit (Fig. 6).

Practical Considerations

In the actual design and construction of a chain amplifier the first consideration is the type of delay line to be used. The low-pass filter with separate coils can be considerably improved by using mutual-

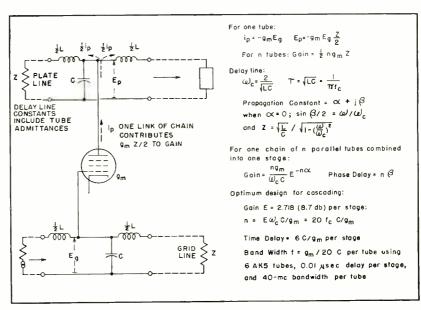


FIG. 5—Theoretical and design equations derived from a combination of wellknown tube and delay-line formulas

tance coupled coils and bridging capacitors has the advantages of constant impedance and good delay response. These are characteristic of the lattice-type filter from which this configuration is derived.

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As mentioned previously, the delay lines are critical as to terminating · impedances. The impedance of a low-pass filter or a continuous-coil type of line changes with frequency, and so matching sections are required to match the load resistors. A mismatch results in standing waves, the amplitudes of which are proportional to the products of the reflection coefficients from the two ends of the mismatched lines. In the case of the lines shown in Fig. 2 and 6, matching half-sections have been used for terminations. The variable capacitors at the ends of the section provide some adjustment for stray capacitance, as well as for the connecting capacitance at the input and output coaxial cable connectors.

Equality of impedance of the two lines may be achieved by adding a small capacitance at each section of the plate delay line. This also has the effect of equalizing the delay in the plate and grid lines although it produces a slight reduction of voltage gain. The equality of line impedances also facilitates the matching of the plate line to the grid line of a following chain or stage when two are cascaded.

Some low-pass compensation is

desirable if an extended low-frequency response is required. *This can be achieved by placing a compensating capacitor in series with the resistor terminating the grid line. With careful choice of components the amplifier shown in Fig. 6 can have a cutoff as low as 10 kc.

Of considerable importance in the practical construction of all verywide-band amplifiers is the shielding between adjacent components of the grid and plate circuits. Similarly, it is important that there is no coupling between stages due to common ground currents.

High-Frequency Limitation

The ultimate high-frequency limit of the chain amplifier is set by the large grid input admittance of most tubes at high frequencies. At 200 megacycles the input conductance of a 6AK5 pentode is in the neighborhood of 2,000 ohms. Thus, a chain of such tubes introduces

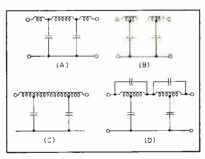


FIG. 7-Steps in the development of the best type of delay line to use in α chain amplifier

considerable damping into the grid delay line at, the highest frequencies. Some reduction of grid loading is possible by controlling the screen lead inductances. For further extension of the frequency range, tubes should be used in which the cathode inductance does not cause such large grid loading.

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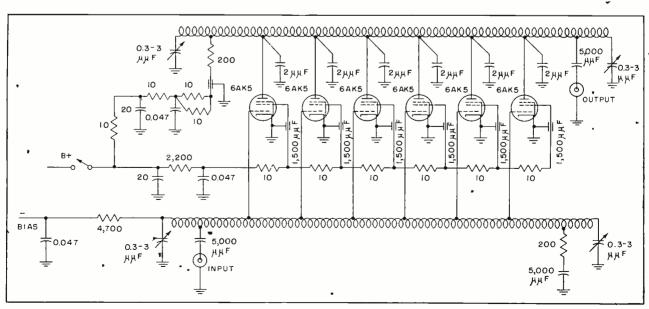


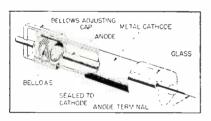
FIG. 6—The gain of the amplifier whose circuit is shown above is about 10 db to 200 mc

Corona-Tube Regulators

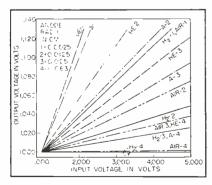
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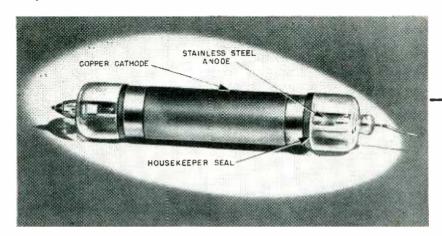
OR stabilization of d-c voltages appreciably higher than the 150-volt limit of conventional voltage-regulator tubes, new coronadischarge tubes employing coaxial cylinders in an atmosphere of hydrogen, nitrogen, or dry air have been developed at the Naval Research Laboratory'. For voltages up to 10,000 volts the tubes need be no larger than ordinary receiving tubes and can be equally rugged in construction. Larger sizes enable regulation of voltages of the order of 40 kv or higher. Current available is of the order of 1 ma, so that the tubes may be used with power supplies for G-M tubes, photomultipliers, television picture



Variable voltage-regulator tube in which pressure of gas can be increased by turning screw cap so as to compress the sylphon bellows sealed to one end of cathode



Regulation characteristics of corona tubes at given stabilized voltage, for 0.5-cm cathode radius, four different gases and four different anode radius values. Series resistance is 10 megohms and load resistance is zero



Rugged corona-regulator tube having 10-cm-long copper cathode. With hydrogen, pressure may be selected to give any starting voltage between 360 and 9,000 volts.

No aging is observed when tubes are properly cleaned and outgassed

tubes and similar devices needing high-voltage low-current power.

Several of the new tubes may be used in series for stabilizing even greater voltages. If higher currents are required, the tube may be used as a reference potential for the simplest type of electronic regulator, such as a single-tube degenerative triode circuit. This method can provide over-all stabilization sufficient for x-ray and electron-diffraction instruments and electron microscopes.

Operating Principle

The starting voltage of the corona discharge in a tube comprising two coaxial cylinders and filled with a monatomic or diatomic gas is quite sharply defined.

If the voltage supply is connected directly across the electrodes without including a series quenching resistor, a corona characteristic similar to Fig. 1A is observed. Between V_{\min} and a slightly lower voltage V_s the discharge is not selfsustaining and breaks off after a mean lifetime that approaches zero as V approaches V_s . If ionizing radiation is supplied from an external source, or if the cathode is illuminated by ultraviolet light, the unstable corona can be stabilized down to V_s . Below V_s no corona discharge is possible. The slope of the corona characteristic has the dimensions of a resistance, equal to

about 1 megohm for hydrogen-filled tubes.

If a resistance R_s is included in series with the tube and voltage supply, as in Fig. 1B, the coronadischarge tube behaves like a voltage stabilizer.

With a series resistance of 100 megohms, a stabilization ratio (ratio of the change in voltage across the corona discharge to the change in applied voltage) of about one percent can be obtained. The regulation can be improved by increasing R_s .

Figure 1C shows the stabilization obtained with a particular tube for various values of R_s . But there are disadvantages to making R_s very large. For a given load resistance R_L , a large overvoltage is required to fire the tube if R_s is large compared to R_L . By the proper choice of tube dimensions, however, the corona resistance can easily be reduced to 100,000 ohms or less, with a corresponding reduction in the required size of R_s .

Choice of Gas

Corona-regulator tubes for operation in the low-voltage range, down to about 250 volts, must be filled with a major proportion of helium. At the lower voltages, and correspondingly lower pressures, the corona-discharge region in pure helium is contracted to the extent that the transition to glow discharge takes place at a small over-voltage.

for High Voltages

Coaxial cylinders in hydrogen or other gas utilize corona discharge around anode to stabilize voltages up to 40,000 volts and higher for G-M, x-ray and television picture tubes

The impurity admixture generally increases the starting voltage. decreases the degree of stabilization and increases the maximum current that can be drawn before the transition from corona to glow discharge. One percent of hydrogen in helium is effective in extending the usable current range for miniature low-voltage corona-regulator tubes to about 50 microamperes. Such tubes have application in circuits where the current drawn by the regulator must be less than is required to support the discharge in present types of glow-discharge regulator tubes.

An example of the possibilities of applying the corona-tube regulator in portable Geiger-counter power supplies is given in Fig. 2, where 5,000 volts output at 100 µa was obtained from a three-volt flashlight-battery supply.2 primary circuit was tuned to produce an effective peak primary voltage ten to twenty times the battery voltage. A corona-discharge regulator tube stabilized the output sufficiently for operation of a G-M counter. Although the input to the regulator fell from 5,000 to 1,200 volts as the batteries ran down, the stabilized output dropped only ten volts, from 1,000 to 990 volts.

The corona stabilization method can be applied to much higher voltage ranges than have been mentioned thus far, as indicated in Fig. 3A. A stabilization ratio of less than one percent was obtained at current loads of $10~\mu a$ in this case.

If the corona discharge is used as the reference potential for a degenerative triode voltage regulator² as shown in Fig. 3B, the stabilization ratio is given very nearly by the reciprocal of the amplification factor of the triode. The current limitations of such a stabilizer are determined only by the plate dissipation of the triode.

A number of triodes in parallel may be combined to increase the current capacity. To regulate the high voltage for an x-ray tube at 40,000 volts when the input varied in the range from 40,000 to 50,000 volts, a combination of three type 811 tubes was used. The stabilization ratio was about 0.5 percent at a current drain of 10 ma. By using a saturable-reactor regulation transformer in the input to the high-voltage transformer, an overall stability of about 0.01 percent was achieved. The constancy of the output voltage was determined entirely by the stability of the reference potential of the corona tube,

and was virtually independent of load.



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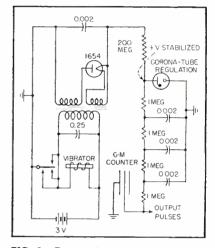


FIG. 2—Circuit of portable power supply for G-M counter, operating from single 3-volt battery. Corona tube holds output within 10 volts of 1,000 volts while input to regulator drops from 5,000 volts to 1,200 volts as battery ages

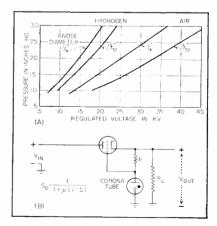


FIG. 3—Pressure dependence of starting voltage for corona tube having cathode 20 inches long and 3 inches in diameter, with 13/32-inch rod in center as anode. Circuit shows use of corona tube as reference potential for triode voltage-regulator

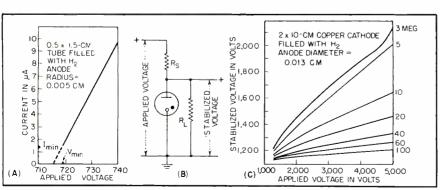


FIG. 1—Corona-discharge characteristic of monatomic or diatomic gas circuit for coronadischarge tube, and effect of series-resistor value on stabilizing characteristics

Transference Nomographs

for Low-Pass Iterative Filters

Figures for attenuation at the prescribed frequency allow r-c constant to be read off. Phase angle for this and for other frequencies between 10 and 1,000 cycles is quickly determined as a second step

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THE USE of low-pass iterative filters requires the proper choice of r-c time constant and number of iterative stages to attain a specified attenuation at a

selected noise frequency while at the same time attenuation throughout the pass band is held within a prescribed maximum. A knowledge of the amount of lagging phase angle at several input frequencies for any selected iterative filter is also of vital importance. To determine these several quantities from the transfer function of one or more iterative filters can be a laborious procedure. For example, the transfer function of a four-stage filter is

$$\frac{E_o}{E_i} = \frac{1}{1+10Tp+15T^2p^2+7T^3p^3+T^4p^4} \quad (1)$$
 where T = RC and p = $j\omega$ = $j2\pi f$. The attenuation resulting from such a filter is given by

$$A_{db} = 20 \log \times \left[\frac{1}{(1 - 15T^2\omega^2 + T^4\omega^4)^2 + (10T\omega)} \right]^{\frac{5}{2}} (2)$$

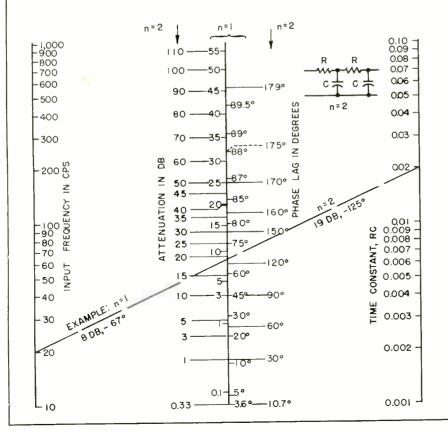
and the phase angle by

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{10 T\omega - 7 T^3 \omega^3}{1 - 15 T^2 \omega^2 + T^4 \omega^4}$$
 (3)

If by the aid of Eq. 2 a value of the time constant T is found that will result in satisfactory attenuation at a noise frequency ω_n , one still would not know if a three-stage filter might not be more desirable when considering all of the factors involved. Transference nomographs furnish information as to output attenuation and lagging phase angle when input frequency and time constant are selected.

Usually, the development of a nomograph is based directly upon an algebraic expression relating the dependent and independent qualities involved. How-

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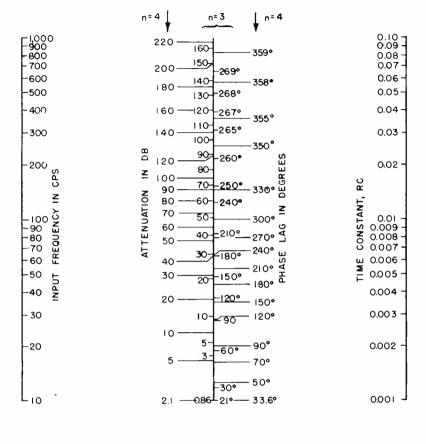
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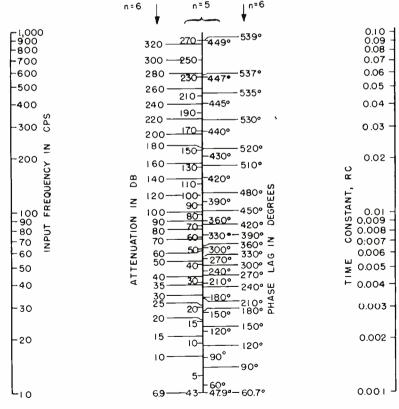
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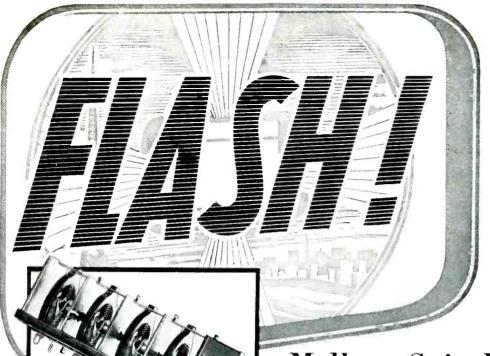


ever, in the present instance expressions such as Eq. 1 and 2 are not readily adaptable to such a procedure. In order to develop the accompanying transference nomographs it was necessary to rely upon an empirical method of procedure, the results of which are presented here.

As an extended example of the use of these transference nomographs, suppose it is desired to obtain an attenuation of 60 db at an input frequency of 400 cycles. With a two-stage filter an r-c value of 0.01 is indicated. The associated phase lag would be 173 degrees. This filter would then produce an attenuation of about 6 db at a frequency of 10 cycles with an associated phase lag of about 73 degrees.

With a three-stage filter, an r-c value of 0.004 is indicated to produce 60 db at 400 cycles with an associated phase lag of 241 degrees. This time constant will produce between 4 db and 5 db at 10 cycles with an associated phase lag of 65 degrees. With a four-stage filter, an r-c value of 0.002 is indicated for 60 db down and would result in a phase lag of 285 degrees at 400 cycles. At 10 cycles the attenuation would be about 4 db with a phase lag of about 60 degrees. The final choice of the number of stages to be used would be dictated by performance circuit requirements.

Since the output of a filter, as given by its transfer function, is applicable only when the filter is isolated, values taken from the nomographs should be applied in an actual circuit including the filter only when that filter is separated from the balance of the circuit by an isolation amplifier, or by a transducer if the filter is part of a servo loop. In all other cases the balance of a circuit loads the filter and thereby alters its transfer characteristics.



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Drift-Cancellation Circuit

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IN THE DEVELOPMENT of communication receivers in the frequency range of 0.5 mc to 56 mc, especially those for the Armed Services, there are generally three common requirements: Extremely high image and spurious response rejection ra-

tios across the entire tuning range, a high order of oscillator stability, and symmetry of the skirts of the i-f pass band around the center frequency in the order of ± 2 percent. The first requirement can be most readily dealt with through the ap-

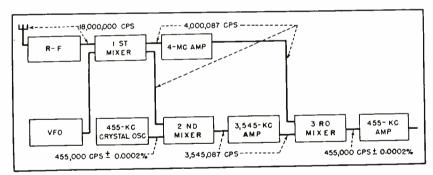


FIG. 1-Arrangement of mixers and oscillators to provide triple conversion

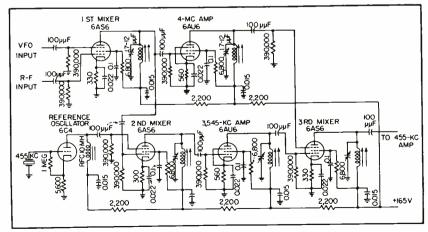


FIG. 2—Complete circuit forms a unit that may be added to a conventional communication receiver

plication of the principle of double conversion throughout the frequency range above 8 mc.

In the case of oscillator stability, it is possible to develop a local oscillator with excellent frequency stability through the use of the so-called Clapp oscillator circuit. Frequency multipliers may be used in cases of high tuning ratio per band where the Clapp oscillator itself is unsatisfactory.

Considering the difficulties in maintaining almost perfect symmetry of the i-f pass band skirts around the center frequency, the first step is to maintain a fixed center frequency. The problem of asymmetry becomes greater as the bandwidth of the pass band decreases and is most acute in the cases where crystal filters are emploved to set up the pass band. In the hypothetical case of a 455-kc i-f crystal filter with a bandwidth 100 cycles wide at the 6-db points, a shift in center frequency of a few cycles ahead of the crystal filter will result in an asymmetrical selectivity curve at the output of the filter. Another important step in the solution of this problem is to eliminate regeneration in the entire i-f system so that any change in coupling in the case of a variable bandwidth i-f system will not affect the center frequency.

Figure 1 shows a block diagram of the drift cancellation circuit. This circuit employs triple conversion and hence solves the image rejection problem.

Constant-Frequency Output

The figures superimposed on the connections between the various blocks of the diagram show a simple arithmetical analysis of the principle of drift cancellation. These figures represent a case where the r-f system of the receiver is connected to a primary standard adjusted to 18 mc. The local oscillator is assumed to be operating 4 mc above the r-f and has drifted 87 cycles. This signal is fed into the broad-band i-f amplifier and also into the second mixer. A signal generated by the 455-kc crystal oscillator which employs a crystal of the CR-26/U type is also fed into the second mixer.

The output of the second mixer,

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- 4. ROTATE THE IRON TIP. Soldering irons have many sides. Use them. This will increase the life of your tip between dressings.
- 5. USE THE PROPER AMOUNT OF FLUX FOR YOUR OPERATION. Too much flux results in spreading solder and flux over the adjacent area and makes a bad-looking joint. Too little flux will result in an inefficient, poorly-soldered joint.
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which is now 3,545,087 cycles, is fed into a narrow-band amplifier. The output of the i-f amplifier, 4,000,087 cycles, and the output of the narrow-band amplifier, 3,545,087 cycles, are fed into the third mixer with a resultant output of 455,000 cycles. Thus each cycle of local oscillator drift results in a change of one cycle in the frequency of the signal passing through each of the two amplifiers feeding the third mixer and the difference remains at 455-kc.

The output of the third mixer feeds the regular 455-kc amplifier.

The crystal of the reference oscillator is capable of maintaining an accuracy of 0.0002 percent per megacycle or slightly less than one cycle in 455 kc. Hence the drift cancellation circuit eliminates the effect of local oscillator drift on the intermediate frequency and provides an accurate i-f center frequency. A diagram of the complete circuit is shown in Fig. 2.

Citizens Band Transmitter

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Schenectady, N. Y.

ENGINEERS interested in developing equipment for the citizens band and the mobile service could use to advantage tank circuits formed of parallel-plate transmission lines. Such lines are easy to handle and are readily adapted for use with lighthouse tubes.

To explore the possibilities of the parallel-plate construction, a transmitter was constructed. To provide

the frequency stability required, a 25-mc quartz crystal oscillator was employed. This was followed by a frequency doubler, a tripler, and a power amplifier to provide output at 150 megacycles. Since conventional lumped constants were used, the circuit of these preliminary stages is not shown.

To reach final frequency of 450

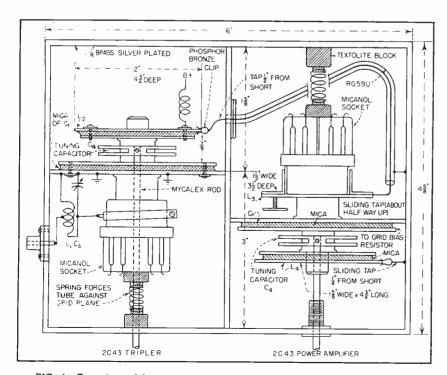


FIG. 1—Top view of box containing two lighthouse tubes and parallel-plate tank circuits

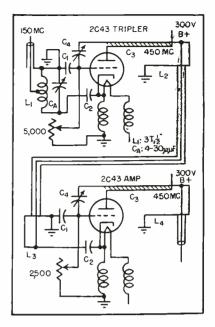


FIG. 2—Schematic diagram of tripler and final amplifier for 450 mc. Construction of C_1 and C_2 is shown in Fig. 1. Capacitors C_2 are internal to G-E 2C43 tubes and capacitors C_3 are the floating rotors

mc, a tripler using a lighthouse 2C43 is employed. This is followed by an additional 2C43 as a power amplifier. Both stages are operated with grounded grids. Figure 1 shows the construction of the two stages.

Calculation shows that a parallel flat-plate circuit would need to be slightly under 5 inches long to resonate at 460 mc with the gridanode capacitance of a 2C43. For the higher grid-cathode capacitance it would need to be slightly shorter than the grid-anode line.

Since the distance between the anode cap and the grid plane is approximately $\frac{3}{2}$ inch, the spacing between the anode plate and the grid plane is also approximately equal to $\frac{3}{2}$ inch. This permits utilizing a half-circular rotor as a tuning capacitor to resonate the plate and cathode tanks. By using simple 180-degree rotation, it is possible to utilize existing tuning dials.

The tripler-power amplifier circuits using parallel flat plates thereby eliminate the use of costly concentric-type cavities, and it is possible to obtain excellent efficiencies using the 2C43 as triplers and power amplifiers. The apparent plate efficiency of the tripler is between 25 and 30 percent and the (continued on page 132)

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Lapping 100-Mc Crystals

Modifications of conventional techniques for grinding quartz crystals between abrasive-charged lapping plates now make possible the production of 0.001-inch thick crystals with a high degree of parallelism and flatness, permitting fundamental crystal frequencies of 100 mc and higher. Breakage is almost nonexistent during grinding, but difficulties in handling and properly measuring such thin crys-

Lapping plate of tall plunger apparatus developed at National Bureau of Standards for grinding quartz crystals as thin as a thousandth of an inch

tals have so far prevented determination of the limiting thickness for the equipment.

The lapping method evolved is an improved form of the square block and cell method and exists in two slightly different models—the ink-

well and the tall plunger. The inkwell type has a conical exterior and is essentially a keyed and closely fitting plunger and cylinder. The crystal is attached to the plunger by means of a drop of oil; the unit is then inverted and placed on the lapping plate. The crystal is thus confined between the piston and plate by the cylinder walls. A nest drives a number of such units over the lapping plate. The tall plunger model differs mainly in having a taller piston sliding on bearing screws by which the amount of wobble can be precisely controlled.

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Pulse-Controlled Thyratron

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Many circuits have been developed for the purpose of controlling the conduction period of a thyratron that has an alternating voltage applied to its plate circuit. The simplest of these methods is to place a variable direct-voltage bias on the thyratron grid. The magnitude of this bias voltage will control the instant during the half-cycle of positive plate voltage at which conduction starts.

A different approach is to utilize firing pulses, with the same repetition frequency as the frequency of the plate voltage. If a pulse timedelay circuit, controlled by a direct voltage, is provided, the firing instant may be varied over the complete positive half-cycle of thyratron plate voltage.

Circuit Details

The circuit shown in Fig. 1 will perform these functions. A 60cycle sawtooth voltage is used as the signal for a cathode-coupled clipper circuit. The output of this circuit is a rectangular pulse with a prf of 60, and a width that is controlled by the magnitude of the control voltage E_c . The width of the pulse may be varied, without difficulty, from 5 to 95 percent of the fundamental period of a 60-cycle sine wave. This pulse is then differentiated and fed to the thyratron grid through a cathode-follower stage. Waveforms throughout the

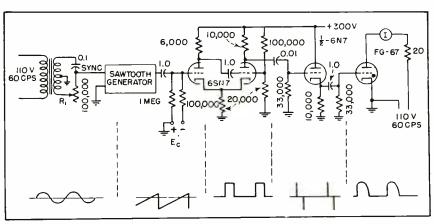
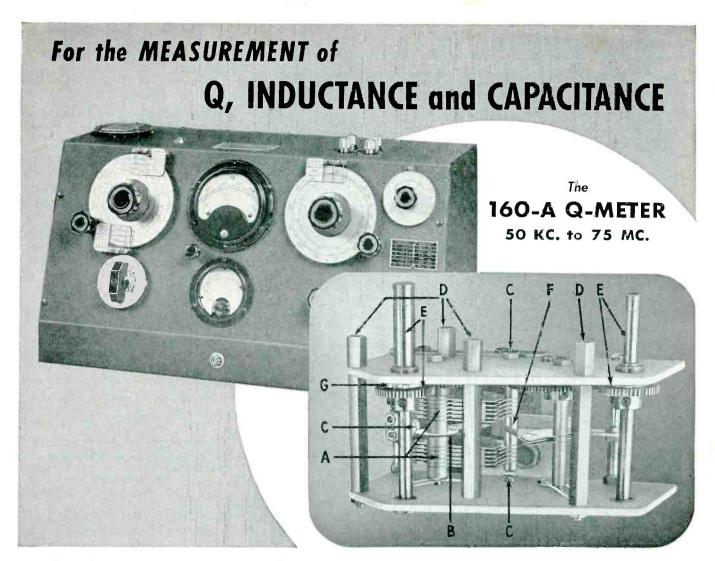


FIG. 1—Circuit diagram of pulse-controlled thyratron with which the firing instant may be varied over the complete positive half-cycle of the thyratron plate voltage



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Oscillator Frequency Accuracy: ±1%, 50 kc.—50 mc.
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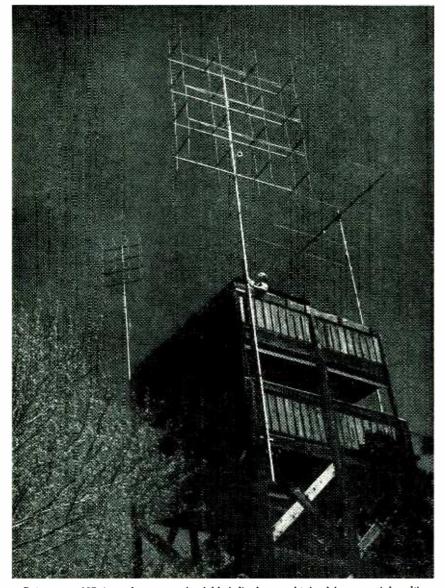
Q Measurement Range: Directly calibrated in Q, 20-250, "Multiply—Q—By" Meter calibrated at intervals from x1 to x2, and also at x2.5, extending Q range to 625.

Q Measurement Accuracy: Approximately 5% for direct reading measurement, for frequencies up to 30 mc. Accuracy less at higher frequencies.

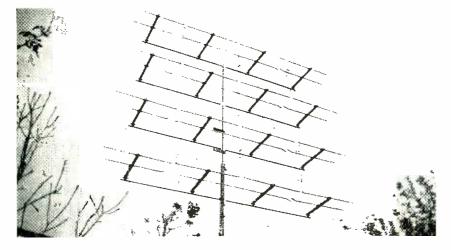
Capacitance Calibration Range: Main capacitor section 30-450 mmf, accuracy 1% or 1 mmf whichever is greater. Vernier capacitor section ± 3 mmf, zero, ± 3 mmf, calibrated in 0.1 mmf steps. Accuracy ± 0.1 mmf.

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circuit are shown on the circuit diagram.

Phase Control

The phase of the sawtooth-generator synchronizing voltage, controlled by the setting of the potentiometer R_i , will determine the magnitude of E_c at which control will start. Figure 2 shows the two limits obtainable with the constants shown in the circuit diagram. The data for these curves were taken with a sawtooth voltage of approximately 60 volts peak amplitude. When a 30-volt sawtooth voltage

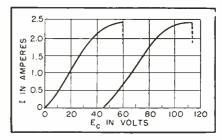


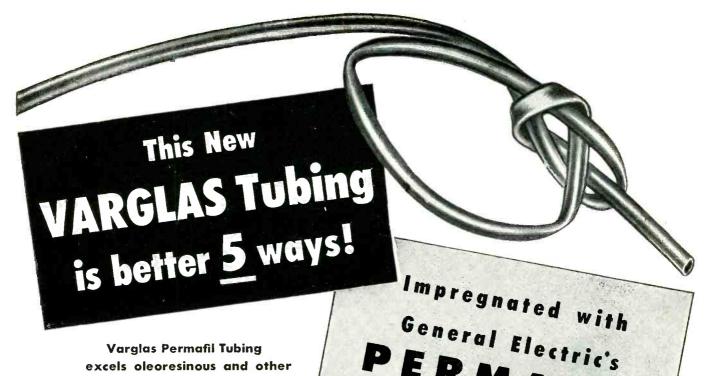
FIG. 2—Curves showing limits obtainable with constants shown in pulse-controlled thyratron circuit

was used, essentially the same curves were obtained except that only about half as much variation in $E_{\rm e}$ was needed to cause the average thyratron plate current to increase from zero to 2.5 amperes. In other words, if greater sensitivity is required, a smaller magnitude of sawtooth voltage may be used. If a different shape of control curve is desired, the sawtooth voltage may be distorted until the desired shape is achieved.

A maximum of 100 microamperes of direct current was supplied by the control voltage E_c under the conditions for the curve starting from the origin of Fig. 2. If this is objectionable, the common cathode resistor in the cathode-coupled stages may be increased or the control voltage may be inserted into the circuit through a cathode-follower.

The thyratron used throughout was an FG-67 which requires a positive grid voltage for firing when the plate voltage is only 110 volts. For applications using higher alternating plate voltages or a negative-grid thyratron, a fixed

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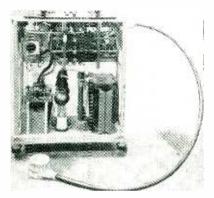
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Ultrasonic Generator

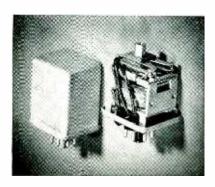
MULLARD ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS LTD., Century House, Shaftesbury Ave., London WC2, England, has introduced the type E.7562 ultrasonic generator. The r-f output is generated directly by a silica triode capable of producing 1 kw of r-f power. Four plug-in, rapidly interchangeable coil assemblies are provided for operation around nominal frequencies of 0.25, 0.5, 1 and 2 mc.



The oscillator is housed in the upper portion of the frame with the control panel immediately above. On the lower deck is the power supply comprising two grid-controlled mercury vapor rectifiers, the filament transformer and the high-voltage transformer.

Miniature Relay

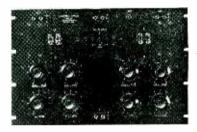
STRUTHERS-DUNN, INC., 150 N. 13th St., Philadelphia 7, Pa. Frame 181 miniature relay for low-voltage d-c operation offers resistance to the shock and vibration encountered in portable, mobile, aircraft and military applications. Any contact arrangement up to 4-pole, double-



throw can be furnished as a standard open-type relay or with plug-in base and removable or hermetically sealed metal cover.

Universal Bridge

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tors, and determination of resistive and reactive components of impedances. Frequency range is 20 to 20,000 cycles. Accuracy is 1.0 percent.

Voltage Regulators

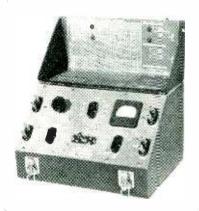
Sorensen & Co., Inc., 375 Fairfield Ave., Stamford, Conn., is producing a group of a-c line electronic voltage regulators and d-c supplies. Input voltage range is from 95 to 215 volts a-c, 400 to 800 cycles; output voltage is adjustable between 100 and 120 volts a-c; and regulation accuracy is 0.5 percent. One regulated d-c supply working from a 400-cycle line is now ready, rated at



28 volts d-c output with a load range of 2.5 to 10 amperes.

Bridge and Amplifier

ELLIS ASSOCIATES, Box 77, Pelham 65, N. Y. Model BA-1 bridge and amplifier, designed for complete control of all SR-4 gages and similar instrumentation, drives any standard c-r oscilloscope. The unit comprises bridge elements, signal chopper, calibration system, ampli-



fier and power supply. Bridge input is 50 to 2,000 ohm resistive elements; signal chopper frequency, 180 cps. For calibration ten resistors (10,000 to 10,000,000 ohms) are used. Amplifier input is 0.5 μf, 2 mc. Power supply is self-contained batteries.

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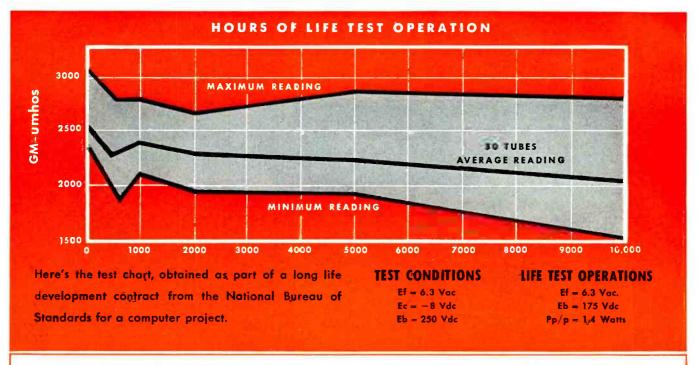
strain gage, telemetering and pressure pickup installation. Breakdown voltage is 5,200 volts d-c, 3,600 volts a-c.

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6SJ7WGT	Pentode RF Amplifier	Military Ruggedized	6SJ7GT	Standard glass	6.3	0.3	250	3.0	- 3	100	0.8	-	1650
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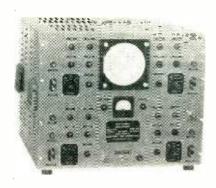
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Carrier-Current Tube

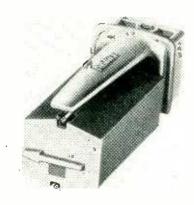
GENERAL ELECTRIC Co., Schenectady 5, N. Y. Type GL-5824, a new tube for carrier-current application. is designed to provide high power out-



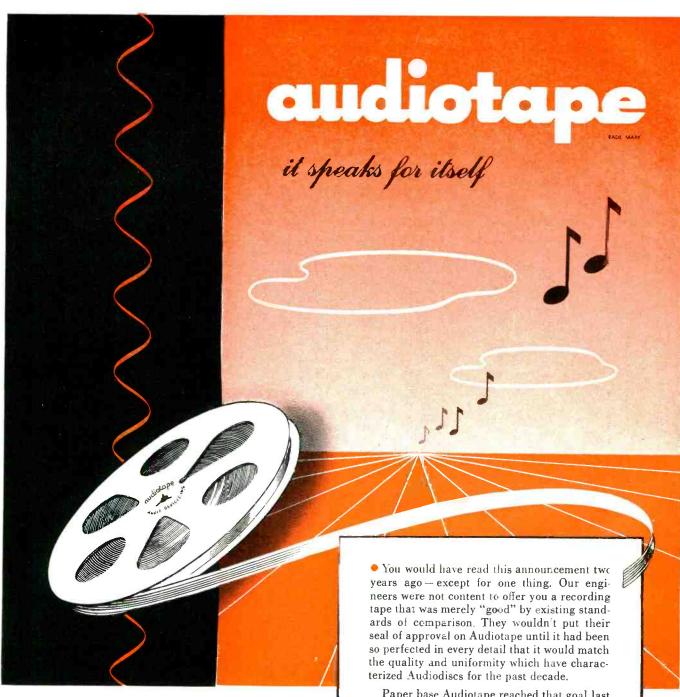
put at relatively low plate and screen voltages in applications requiring long life and reliability. The power amplifier pentode has beam characteristics and has plate dissipation of 12.5 watts with plate voltage at 200 volts. Heater voltage is 25 volts at 0.3 ampere.

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NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

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Amended I-F Pickup Rules

THE FCC has amended Part 18 of its rules and regulations, effective Dec. 1, 1949, to relieve operators of type-approved or certified diathermy and other non-broadcast equipment from being required to eliminate interference to television and other receivers arising from direct intermediate-frequency pick-up of emissions from apparatus operating on prescribed frequencies and otherwise adhering to Commission requirements.

This rule-making concerns television reception primarily. The broad band required by tv signals tends to increase the receiver's susceptibility to interference. Also, intermediate frequency amplifiers for tv receivers are, for economic reasons, made less selective than those in a-m and f-m receivers. The problem is not one of interference caused by operation of diathermy or

other devices in the television channels, but rather of interference resulting from direct i-f pickup by tv receivers of radiation from devices operating on other frequencies.

The new rules have the effect of putting the initial responsibility of correcting tv receivers on their manufacturers. Interference to tv reception from direct i-f pickup could be eliminated by the use of traps, shields or filters in tv sets, or retuning the i-f system on a locally satisfactory basis.

Radio Propagation Notice

EFFECTIVE November 1, 1949, a new broadcast signal of the National Bureau of Standards radio station WWV has improved one of the technical radio broadcast services of the Bureau's Central Radio Propa-

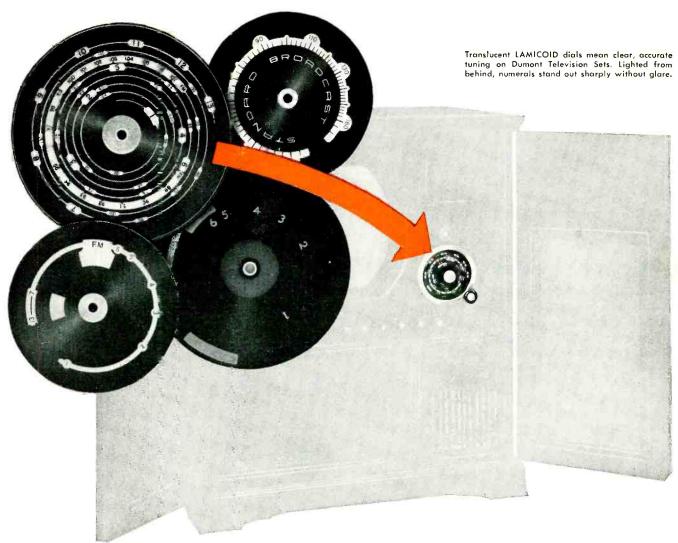
gation Laboratory. This signal, a warning of unstable conditions in the ionosphere, provides additional data on ionospheric disturbances—information of vital significance to the Armed Services and the communications industry in maintaining uninterrupted long-distance radio communications.

Heretofore two grades of propagation conditions have been recognized in the notices given at 19 and 49 minutes past each hour by station WWV, which continuously broadcasts standard radio frequencies, time announcements, and the standard musical pitch in addition to the radio propagation disturbance notices. The letter N (in International Morse Code) repeated several times has signified normal conditions, while the letter W has constituted a warning that disturbed conditions were present or expected within 12 hours.

A third category, indicating unstable conditions and denoted by the letter U, is now being used when the forecasters expect satisfactory reception of short-wave communication or broadcast services employing high-power trans-

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Frequency Nomenclature Revision

IN VIEW of numerous inquiries concerning various abbreviations and symbols used to designate frequency bands or regions in the r-f spectrum, the FCC recently revised its Rules and Regulations to include the internationally adopted system of frequency-band abbreviations.

The system of abbreviations, applicable to all U. S. non-government radio services, was set forth as follows: vlf (very low frequency), below 30 kc; l-f (low frequency), 30 to 300 kc; m-f (medium frequency), 300 to 3,000 kc; h-f (high frequency), 3,000 to 30,000 kc; vhf

MEETINGS

DEC. 9-10: Second Southwestern IRE Conference, Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

JAN. 30-FEB. 3: AIEE Winter General Meeting, Hotel Statler, New York, N. Y.

FEB. 27- MARCH 3: ASTM Committee Week and Spring Meeting, Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MARCH 6-9: IRE Convention and Radio Engineering Show,

Hotel Commodore and Grand Central Palace, New York City.

APRIL 26-28: Fourth annual meeting of the Armed Forces Communications Association, Astoria, New York City, and Fort Monmouth, N. J.

JUNE 26-30: Annual Meeting and 9th Exhibit of Testing Apparatus and Related Equipment, Hotel Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J.

(very high frequency), 30,000 kc to 300 mc; uhf (ultrahigh frequency), 300 mc to 3,000 mc; shf superhigh frequency), 3,000 mc to 30,000 mc; ehf (extremely high frequency), 30,000 mc to 300,000 mc.

In order to promote a standard system of frequency band symbols, recognized nationally and internationally, the Commission encourages the use of this abbreviation system and suggests the discontinuance of the use of the following wartime military symbols in civil fields:

P	200	mc	Region
L	1,000	mc	Region
Q	3.000	me	Region

X 10,000 mc Region K 30,000 mc Region V 50,000 mc Region

The above abbreviations were evolved primarily for security reasons but also served as a brevity device which came to be widely used in the field of radio and radar for nomenclature and documentation purposes by the military services and, primarily because of the brevity feature, by the non-military as well. Following the war, these abbreviations were closely identified with large amounts of surplus electronic equipment.

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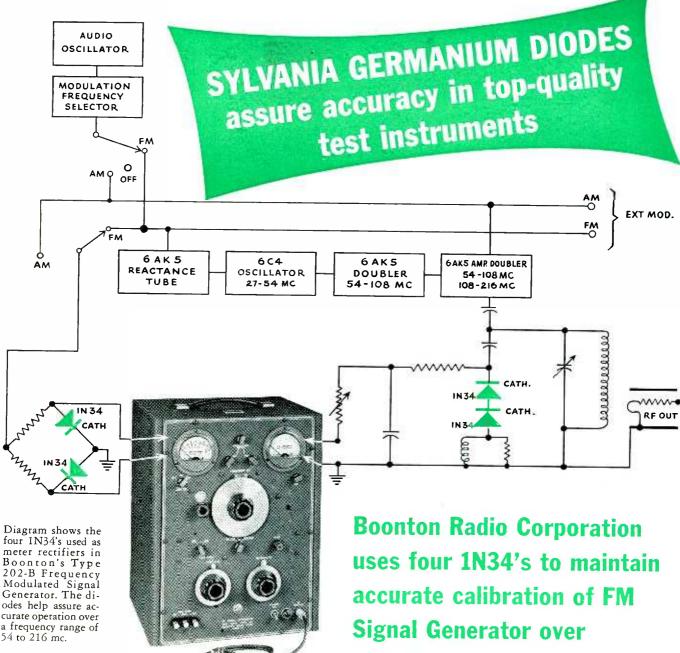
General view of the main-hall booths at Radiolympia (National Radio Exhibition), held in London, England, between Sept. 28 and Oct. 8, 1949, gives a good impression of the number of firms exhibiting. Although the accent was on television at the show, a wide variety of improved and more economical radio receivers were also exhibited

New Elements Officially Named

THE OFFICIAL nomenclature for eight man-made chemical elements was recently announced by the International Union in Chemistry in Amsterdam, Holland. In addition to the official naming of the elements, which include the atomic bomb element plutonium, six of the older elements on the periodic table, known under different names in different countries, will now be known officially under one name in all lands

The four transuranium elements (those beyond uranium, the ninety-second on the periodic table) made in America's atomic ovens, received the names proposed by their makers: neptunium for element 93. plutonium for 94, Americium for 95 and curium for 96. The four other man-made elements were named as follows: element 43, technetium; element 61, promethium; element (continued on page 226)

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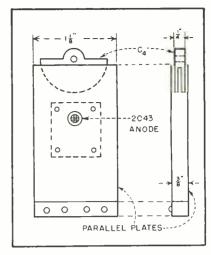


FIG. 3—Inductors L_2 , L_3 and L_4 are parallel-plate tanks. Floating rotors C_4 tune L_2 and L_1 as shown above. Dimensions of plates are given in Fig. 1

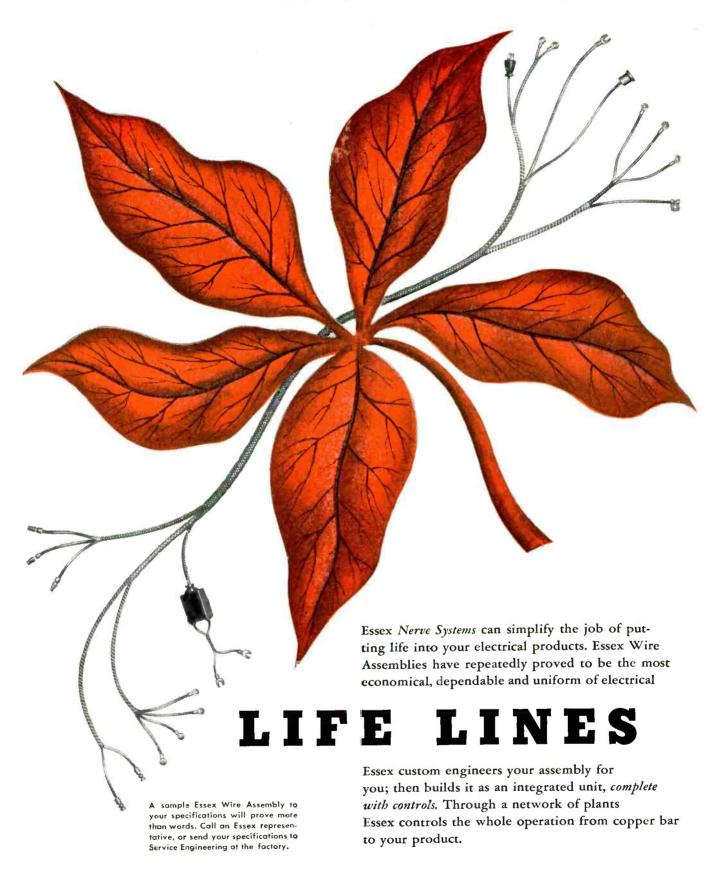
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INTERFERENCE to tv reception caused by incandescent lamps has recently been identified by several service and utility groups. Lamps on the point of burnout have long been known as sources of interference to radio and tv, the cause being sparking across a small gap in the filament wire. But interference from a lamp in good working order



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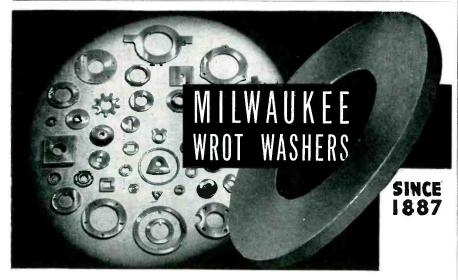


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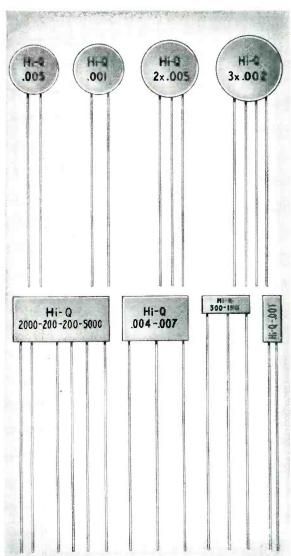


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FIG. 1—Straight-filament type of lamp used in the tests

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To study the effect at first hand, the editors of ELECTRONICS requested the Pennsylvania Electric Association to provide a lamp known to cause the interference. The lamp was installed (Fig. 2) in an open holder about two feet away from a model 630TS television chassis. The lamp and receiver were fed from the same convenience outlet.

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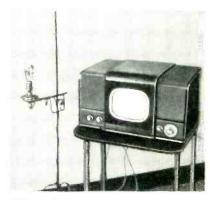
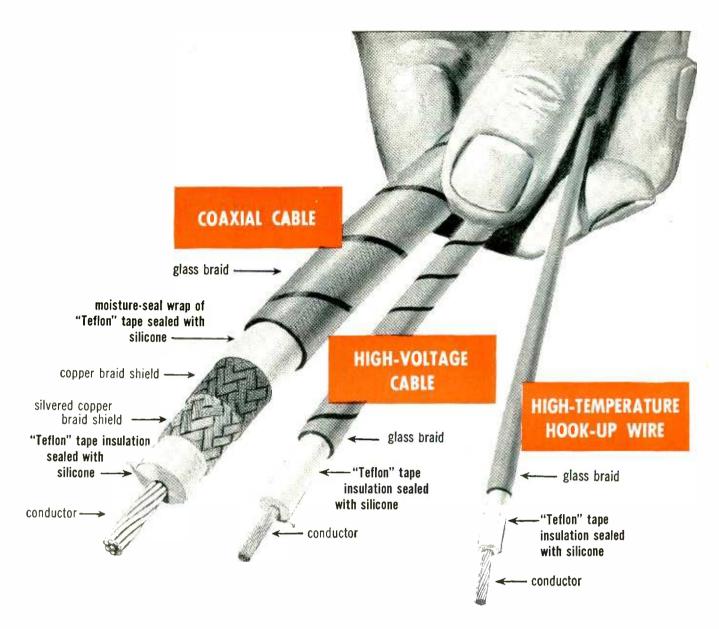


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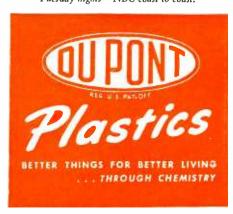
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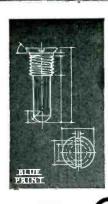
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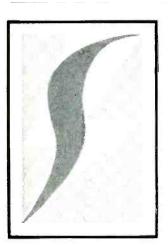


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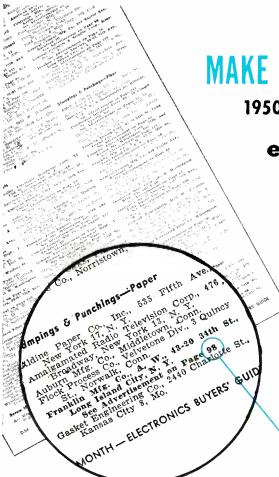
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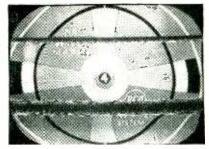


FIG. 3—Interference on channel 4 consisted of two bars

200 to 3,000 microseconds duration). The wider bars display beatpattern striations having from 50 to 150 black and white segments in the width of the picture. The beat pattern indicates that each pulse of interference has a frequency in the vicinity of the picture carrier, and is frequency modulated over a range of 1 to 2 mc. The possibility that the interference occurs at intermediate frequencies is ruled out by the radical change in its character as the receiver is tuned from one channel to another. The pulses of interference are synchronous, as is to be expected, with the frequency of the local power system.

With the particular lamp tested, the strongest interference was experienced on channel 4 (66-72 mc), and took the form of two bars (Fig. 3). When the lamp bulb was partially shielded by placing one's hand over it, the intensity was reduced markedly, but otherwise retained its character, as shown in Fig. 4.

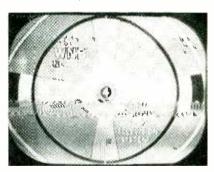
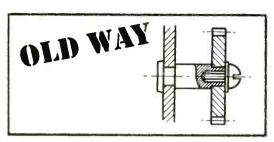


FIG. 4—Partial shielding of bulb reduces the intensity of the bars

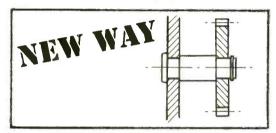
On channel 2 (54-60 mc) the interference was less intense and appeared in three bars (Fig. 5). On channel 5 (76-82 mc) only one bar appeared, likewise of low intensity (Fig. 6). On channels 7 to 13 (174-216 mc) very little interference was noted, although one small bar, too faint to be photographed, was seen on channel 13 (210-216 mc).

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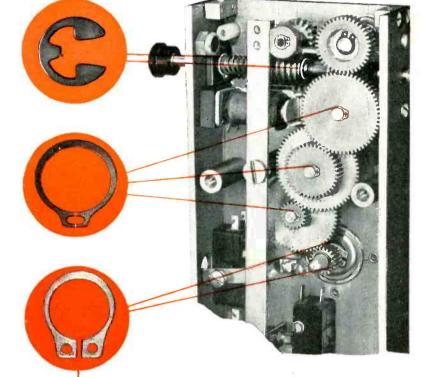
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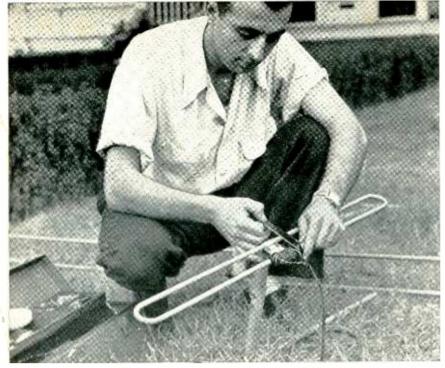


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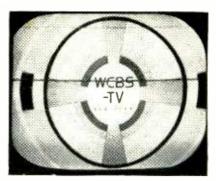
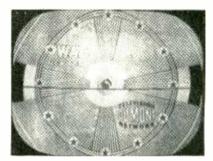


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These observations indicate that the source of the interference is shock excitation of one or more tuned circuits whose natural resonances are in the 50- to 100-mc band. One possible explanation is thermal vibration, causing the filament wire to make intermittent contact with its supports. This would cause the natural period of the filament wire, considered as a resonant system made up of its own self inductance and distributed capacitance, to change synchronously with the alternation in voltage drop along the wire. If the duration of the intermittent contact is brief, the resonant circuit formed by the wire receives a brief pulse of excitation from the power line once each cycle.

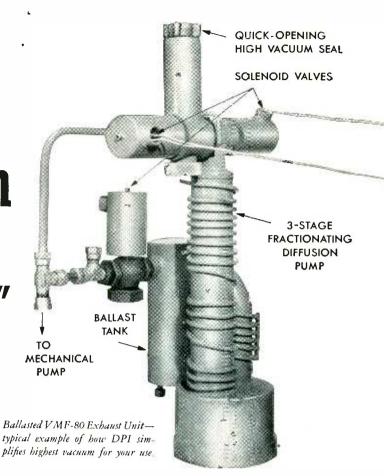
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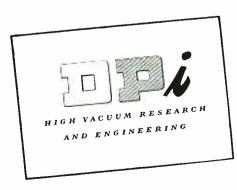


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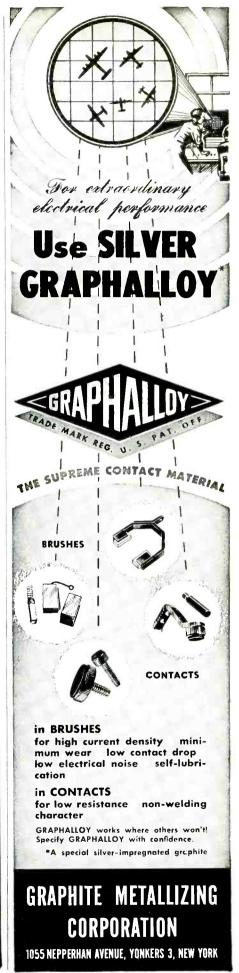


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Signal Circuit for Model Railroads

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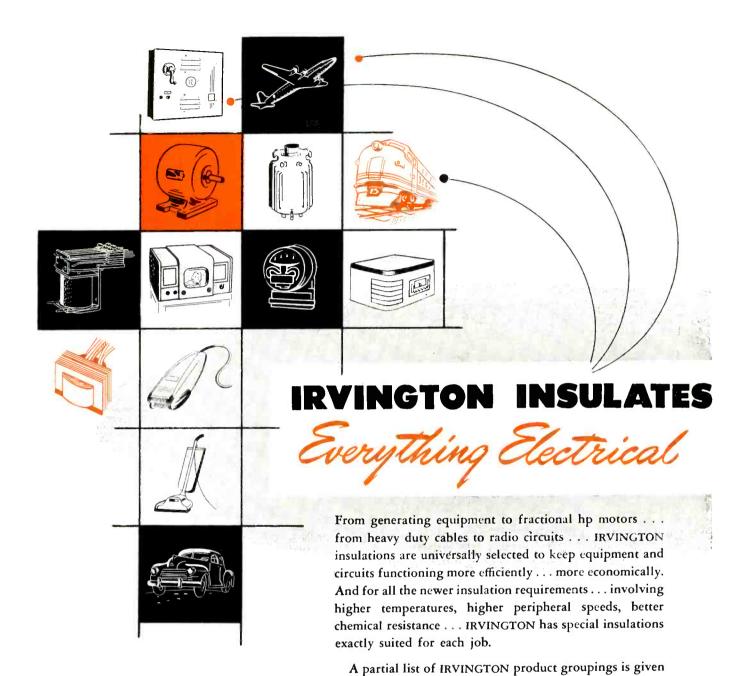
Model railroad enthusiasts who use the so-called two-rail system, whereby direct-current power is supplied to the locomotives through the two running rails, are faced with a problem in signal-circuit design, since the same two rails must provide both running power and signal control. Many circuits have been proposed and are in use, but all offer one or more serious faults.

An ideal signal system should provide indication of the presence of a train or single car in any or all blocks regardless of whether running power is supplied and of the polarity of this power. If the signal system is also operated on direct current, it is obvious that when running power is supplied to two or more blocks simultaneously from a common source, the gap in the rails intended to isolate one block from another is effectively shunted by the power feeders and the individuality of the blocks is lost.

Any direct-current signal system, therefore, requires a separate source of running power for each block. Separate power for each block unquestionably simplifies the signal control problem, but offers the serious objection of high cost and complex control panels, since independent speed controls are also required for each block.

The necessity for isolating each block for signal purposes while allowing power distribution from a common source immediately suggests the use of alternating current for signal control. The blocks can then be isolated from each other by choke coils and from the power supply by capacitors, as shown in the lower half of Fig. 1.

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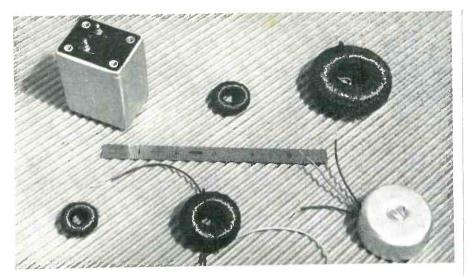
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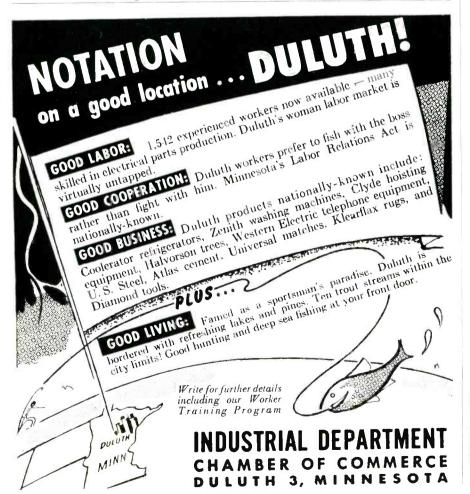
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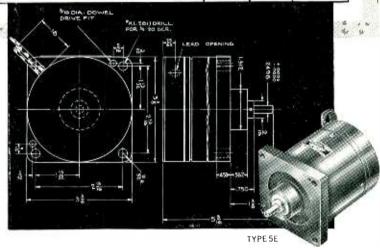
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5E	60	90	0_15	5.0	1.0 ±1%	600	0°±0.5°	5	5	15	2.60	6.3	0.75
03ADC	DC	24	0_15	3,5	0.070 V.D.C. (approx.) for an acceleration of 1400 Radians/Sec. ²				0.019	0.54	0,1		
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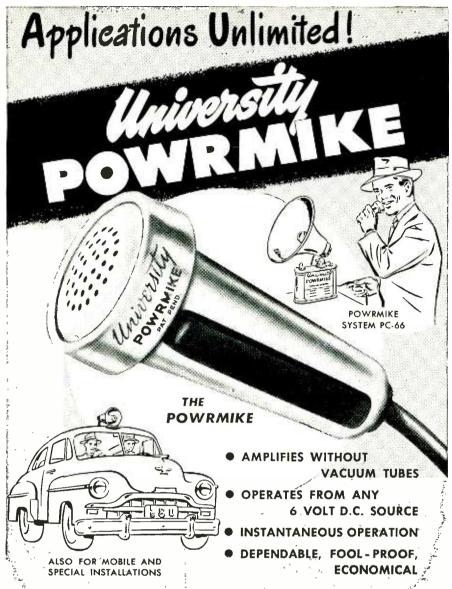
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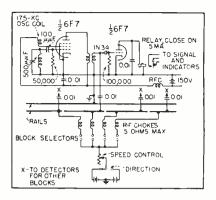


FIG. 1—Circuit diagram of tuned-circuit signal and power distribution system for model railroads

of impedances between the choke coils and capacitors must be at least 10 to 1. The choke coils must carry the full running current of at least one ampere and have low resistance to avoid objectionable voltage drop. If low-frequency alternating current for signal control circuits is to be used, therefore, large and expensive chokes and capacitors are required. At higher frequencies, however, this difficulty is avoided.

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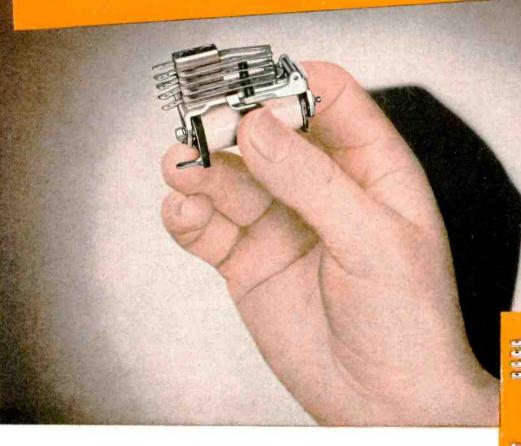
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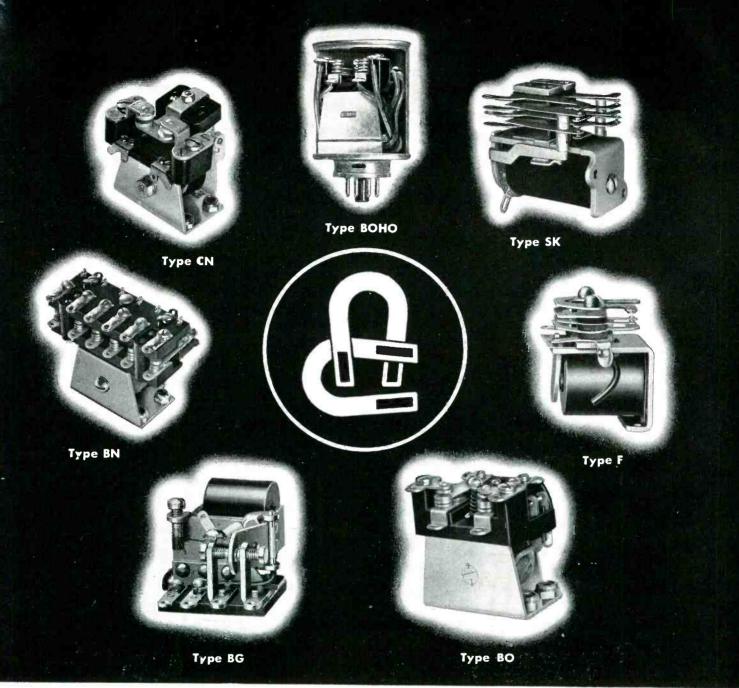
shown in Fig. 1. Each block control circuit consists of an electroncoupled oscillator transformercoupled to a detector circuit. The secondary of the coupling transformer and the capacitance of the rails constitute a tuned circuit whose output is rectified, conveniently by a 1N34 crystal diode, and applied to the grid of a triode having a relay in its plate circuit. For simplicity a single 6F7 may be employed, using the pentode section as the oscillator and the triode section as detector. The diode-triode type cannot be used unless separate power is supplied for each block signal circuit.

With no train in the block, the frequency of the oscillator is adjusted by means of C, until the input to the detector is at or near resonance. Sufficient voltage is then developed across the grid resistor of the triode to cause cutoff and the relay is relaxed. Any change in the impedance of the rails then detunes the circuit and causes re-This impedance operation. change is effected by the presence in the block of a locomotive whether running or idle without any additional capacitance or resistance. Hence no alteration of the locomotive is required.

Wheel Bridging

To secure signal operation by a single car, it is necessary, as in other systems, to provide a bridge between the insulated wheels. This may be a small capacitor of 10 $\mu\mu$ f or more, or a high resistance. However, since the required capacitance is very small, it may be obtained simply and effectively by building a capacitor on the axle of the truck with a conductive paint. The axle and insulating bushing are first coated with a dielectric material such as rubber cement, care being taken to insure complete coverage. When thoroughly dry, a layer of conductive silver is applied over the insulation so that it is continuous with the insulated wheel. In this manner a cylindrical capacitor of ample capacitance to operate the signal circuit is formed without the necessity of mounting a capacitor in the car and providing flexible contacts with the wheels. It should be pointed out that in choosing the

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The signal system described offers an indication and control device which is free from the objections and difficulties of other two-rail circuits. It is not unduly complicated and need not be expensive. If indication only is required, the plate-circuit relay may be replaced by a ½ or ½-watt neon pilot light, thus further simplifying the circuit.

Radio-Controlled Airport Lighting

THE NIGHT-FLYING PILOT is constantly plagued by the thought that when he arrives at his destination the landing field lights will not be turned on. A Bellflower, California, airport manager and a local electronics consultant have what they consider to be the solution for small airports which may be unattended at night.

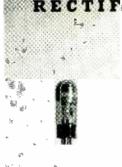
Since most night-flying planes are equipped with radio transmitters, they struck on the idea of having a system by which the pilot approaching the field could turn on the field's lights and have them remain on long enough for him to



By switching the carrier of his transmitter on and off seven times in rapid succession, the pilot turns on the airport's landing lights as he approaches the field

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Filament Amperes ... 9.0
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Peak Forward Volts... 750
Peak Inverse Volts... 1250
Filament Volts ... 2.5
Filament Amperes ... 21.0
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EL C161



EL C6C
D.C. Output (Amps.) 6.4
Peak Anode Current 77.0
Peak Forward Volts. 2000
Peak Inverse Volts. 4000
Filament Volts ... 2.5
Filament Amperes ... 24.0
Overall Length 11"

EL CIJ/A

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Peak Inverse Volts... 1250
Filament Volts ... 2.5
Filament Amperes ... 6.3
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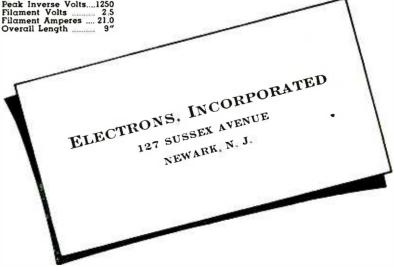
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D.C. Output (Amps.) 2.5
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Peak Forward Volts... 1250
Filament Volts... 2.5
Filament Amperes... 9.0
Overall Length 61/8"

EL C6J/A

D.C. Output (Amps.) 6.4
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TUBES AT WORK

(continued)

make his approach, land, and taxi up to the hangar.

In the system finally adopted, the pilot simply flips his transmitter on and off seven times in rapid succession, and a receiver and relay system in the airport's flight tower turn on the lights for an interval of about 30 minutes—long enough for any normal approach and landing. If the pilot requires additional time, he may turn the lights on for another 30-minute period by repeating his original transmitter keying.

The photograph shows the plane which was used in initial tests on the equipment.

Typesetter

EXPERTS are predicting sad things for the present-day line-casting machines since the introduction, several months ago, of an electronic type-setting machine which does the same job with increased speed and efficiency and much more versatility.

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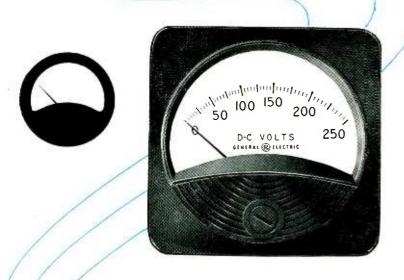
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applies appropriate spaces between words to make the letters in any line extend from the left to the right-hand margin.

The text set in this manner resembles a photographic negative which may then be used to make a printing plate. This process takes about five minutes and saves much in time and trouble over the present conventional system. Any competent stenographer or typist can operate the machine, since it is controlled from a standard typewriter keyboard.

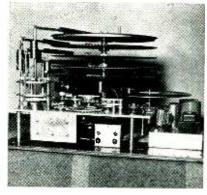
The machine is capable of setting twenty lines a minute, which is about three times as fast as methods now used.

Automatic Time Announcer

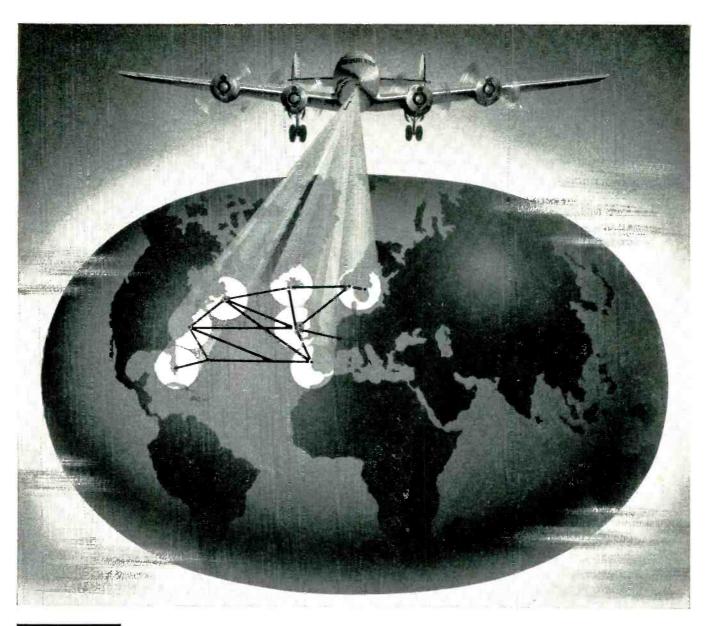
By HARRY G. LUNDGREN and ERIC H. LUNDGREN Ameo Inc., Oakland, California

ERROR-FREE SERVICE is assured by the newly developed time-announcing machine pictured below with the cover removed. The unit is self-supervising and operates continuously. It uses five 16-inch 18-rpm disk transcriptions to supply 5,760 voice announcements (one every 15 seconds) of the time of day during each 24-hour period. Provisions are included for inserting recorded advertisements, or other spoken material, between the time announcements and signals.

The turntables are driven by a synchronous gear-motor through a special intermittent gear mechanism. A cam on the driving gear is so designed that the turntables accelerate gradually for the first & revolution, turn at 18 rpm for the



Automatic time announcer with cover removed. Record at right is for inserting advertising between time signals



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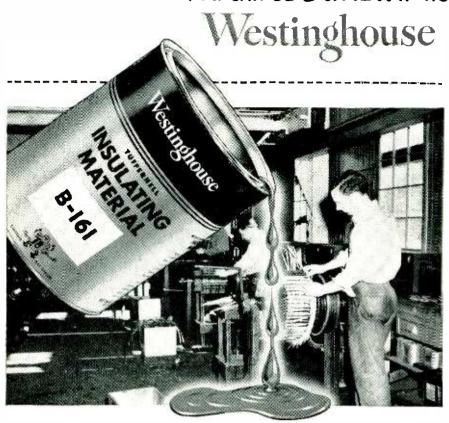
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next 3 revolution, and decelerate gradually for the next 3 revolution. The voice announcement of the time in minutes and seconds is contained in the 18-rpm constant-speed 3 revolution.

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Five separate pickups play the five time transcriptions. They track outward from the center and setscrews are provided (visible between the turntables in the photograph) to give accurate adjustment in the positioning of each pickup to the starting groove of each transcription. Two hours and 24 minutes are covered by each disk operating with announcements on a 15-second interval. Vinylite pressings for this use are made commercially from acetate originals and last from six to eight months in continuous service.

A sixth turntable, to the right in the photograph, is used for playing a 12-in. transcription which provides for an advertising or other type of message preceding each time announcement.

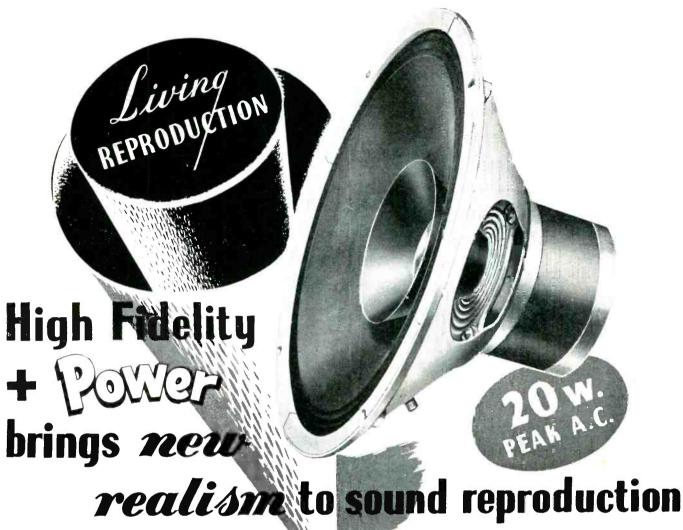
The tone which follows the preliminary time announcement is derived from a 6SJ7 r-c oscillator which is ordinarily tuned to 900 cps and is keyed by a momentarycontact switch actuated by a cam. The oscillator output is attenuated to proper level, and fed to the grid of a 6SJ7 tube in a conventional amplifier whose final output is combined with voice and tone signals.

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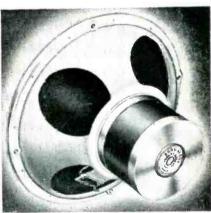


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By EARL L. KENT
Division Manager
C. G. Conn, Ltd.
Elkhart, Indiana

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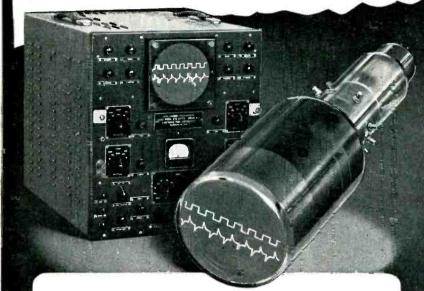


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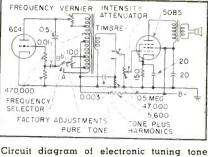
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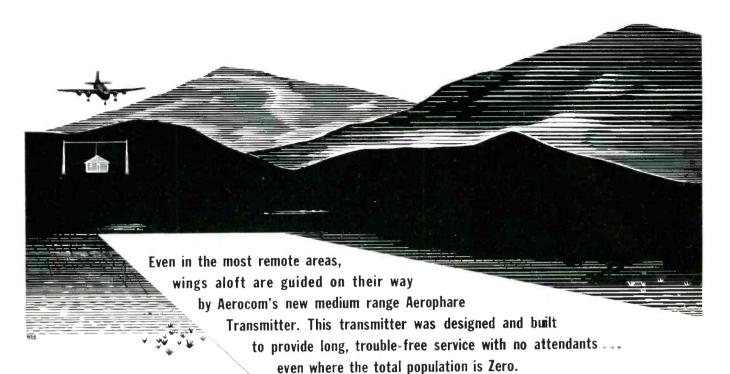
vernier is provided on the back of the instrument so the director may select his frequency standard anywhere between 435 and 445 cps. Two tones are selectable by the frequency selector on the front panel giving either A or B_b. The semitone relationship is retained irrespective of the setting of the frequency vernier. In other words, when the desired frequency is selected for A. the switch for changing the output note to B, automatically sets in the proper interval or half note.

A timbre switch enables the director to select either a flute-like tone or a reed-like voice that is rich in harmonics, depending upon which tonal character is better for the musicians tuning to it. This switch makes it possible to take the signal from the tank circuit by way of the secondary winding in a relatively pure form, or from the plate current circuit in a pulse form that contains high harmonic content. The tank circuit is tuned to the fundamental frequency of the oscillator so the voltage produced across it is approximately sinusoidal

The volume control provides adjustment of the sound level to suit the room and ambient sound conditions. Sufficient volume is available for use with a large group of musicians.

In designing the instrument special care has been taken to provide the extreme stability required of tuning devices with changes in temperature, line voltage and tube life. The instrument drifts about 0.06 percent after 5 minutes warmup, and after 15 minutes returns to its original frequency. A 5-percent fluctuation of line voltage will cause about 0.09-percent change in frequency. A 0.06-percent change in frequency is about 1/100 of a half tone.

POPULATION-0



AEROPHARE

The 100 Watt Aerophare illustrated consists of the following units--AK-3 automatic keyer; Model 100XL transmitter, (100 Watt carrier power, minimum of 30%-high level tone modulation for identification but with no provision for voice modulation); and antenna matching unit.

The smaller unit is similiar, except transmitter is of 50 Watts carrier power with 90% high level tone modulation for identification, or, 90% high level voice modulation. Microphone P-T-Switch, when depressed interrupts tone, permitting voice operation. This feature makes this unit ideal for airport operation where both aerophare and traffic control are needed.

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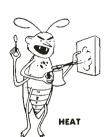




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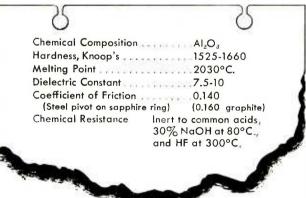
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negative bias would have to be provided in the grid circuit.

None of the circuit constants is extremely critical. Most of them can be changed over a two-to-one range without affecting the ability to control the thyratron firing angle. The voltage that is used to synchronize the sawtooth generator may, in many cases, be obtained from the filament transformer.

The circuit presented herein has the disadvantage of requiring a B supply, but eliminates the need for coupling transformers and audio chokes frequently used. It is also immediately adaptable to different values of control voltage magnitude.

REFERENCE

(1) L. A. Goldmuntz and H. L. Krauss, The Cathode-Coupled Clipper Circuit, Proc. IRE, Sept. 1948.

Standard Test Capacitors

DURING the war, Bell Telephone Laboratories developed a capacitance bridge capable of measuring the interelectrode capacitances normally found in small electron tubes to within an accuracy of approximately 2 percent. This bridge measured direct capacitance of a three-terminal network and made use of a step-down calibration principle, hence there was no absolute need for standard small-value calibrating capacitors at the time.

As time went on and bridges were scattered over the country, as well as over the world via lend lease, it became necessary to check

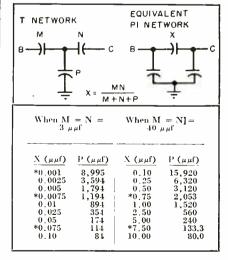


FIG. 1—Method of using ordinary mica capacitors to obtain very small capacitance values for use as secondary standards





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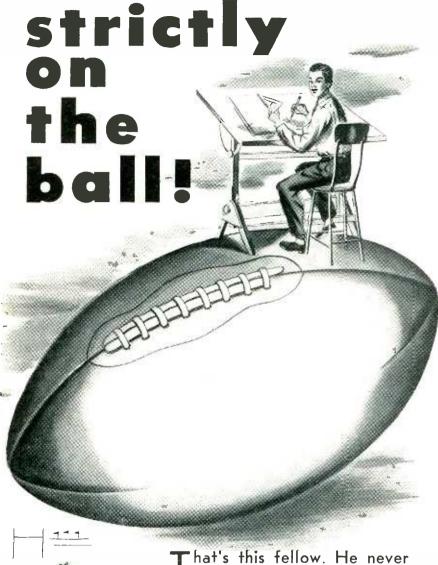


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Very low values of X may be obtained by using readily obtainable values for M, N and P in Fig. 1. The capacitance X conforms to the definition of direct capacitance between terminals B and C; therefore, when the capacitance between B and C is measured by the bridges, the equivalent capacitance X will be indicated.

The computed values in the table adequately cover the range of the bridges. The starred values, selected for the Evans Signal Laboratory standards, can be used to check the Western Electric and Sylvania capacitance bridges at the three-quarters mark on every range on which the bridges operate. For a complete scale calibration of any

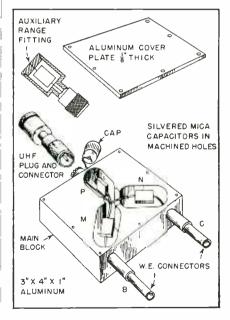
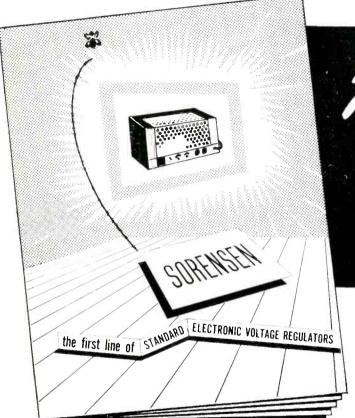


FIG. 2—Details of machined aluminum block and fittings used in assembling set of capacitance substandards for checking and calibrating precision bridges used for measuring interelectrode capacitances of vacuum tubes

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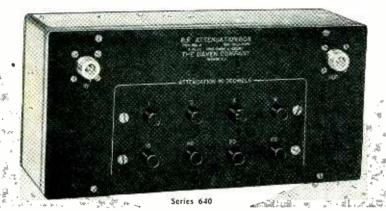
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-APPLICATIONS-

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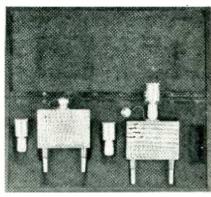
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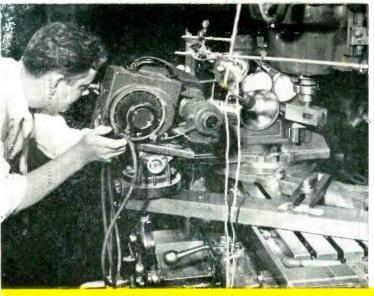
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Calibration

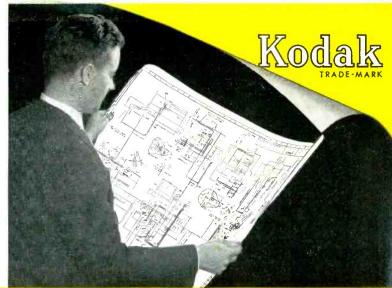
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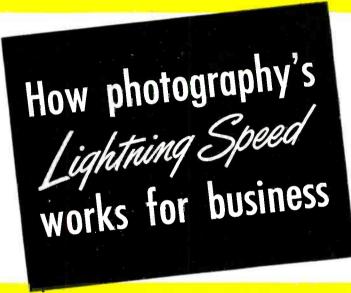
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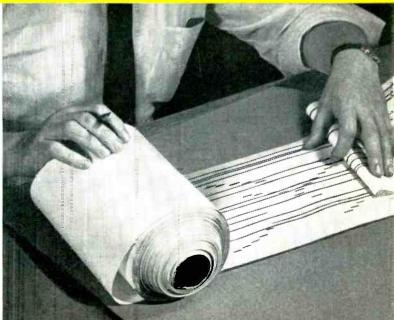
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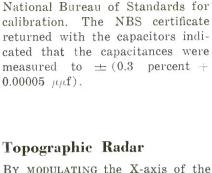
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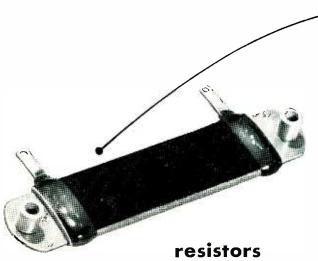
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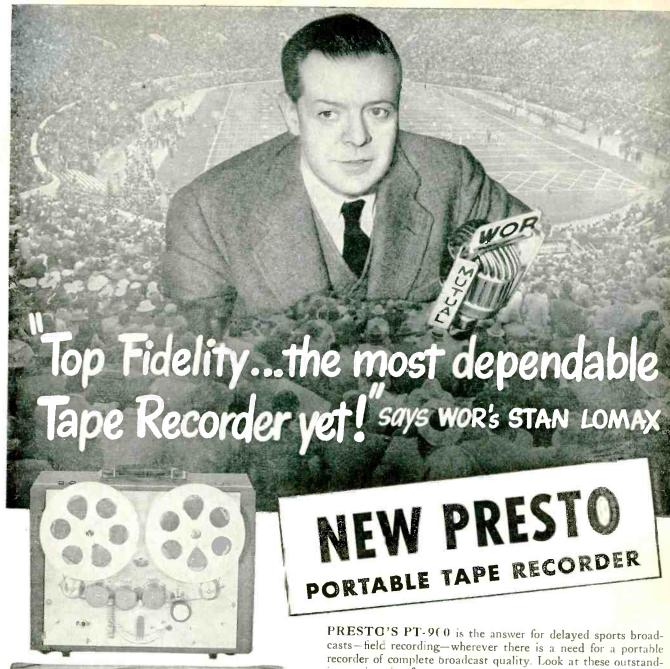
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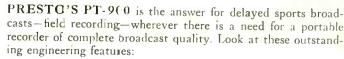
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Description of Method

In the shadow method, the electron microscope is first used to form an ordinary image of the magnetic object—say a small horseshoe magnet. A fine wire netting of nonmagnetic material is then placed slightly beyond the focus of the magnetic lens system of the electron microscope in just the right position so that the mesh casts a magnified but rather sharp electron shadow on the screen. The shadow network is thus superimposed on the image of the magnetized object.

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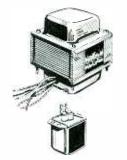
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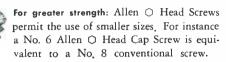
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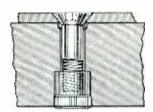
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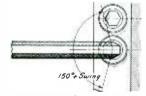


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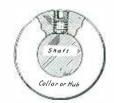




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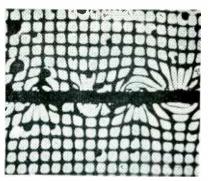
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Though similar in some respects to the electron-optical Schlieren method previously developed at the Bureau, the shadow method is much better adapted to precise determinations of field intensity.

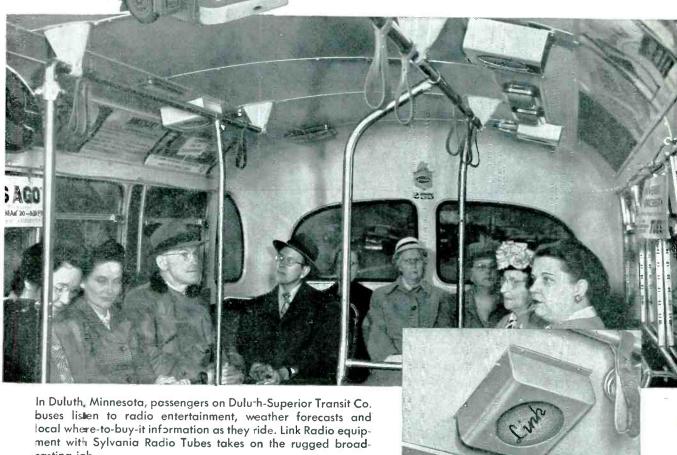
Applications

The shadow method is well adapted to investigation of the fundamental nature of ferromagnetism. Experiments now under way include a study of the ferromagnetic domains using a single crystal of cobalt with very large domains, and study of space-charge fields in several types of electron-beam apparatus used in atomic physics.

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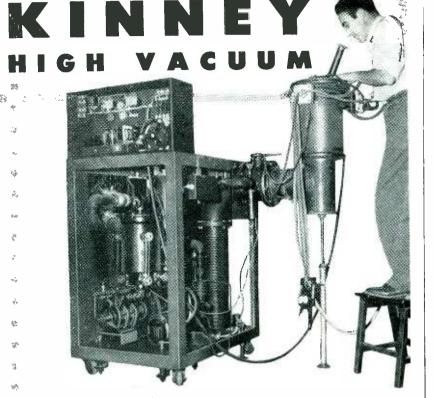
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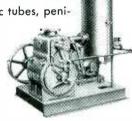


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in connection with waveguides, which often become so complicated that no geometry can be used to calculate radio energy distribution in the system. Through suitable auxiliary electron shadow techniques, it is now thought possible that energy distribution (or field strength) at critical points—such as elbows-in these waveguide systems can be explored.

An engineer, having in many cases only an intuitive picture of the field distribution at junctions and elbows of the guide, must rely on empirical methods in designing waveguide techniques and equipment. By the use of suitable auxiliary techniques, it is hoped that the shadow method may be adapted to the calculation of field intensities in regions of a guide that are not at present susceptible to analytical

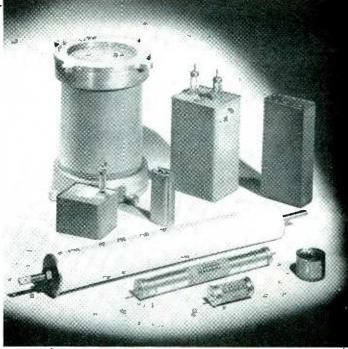
Spherical aberration in electron lenses can also be studied. When a fine wire mesh is placed in the focal region of a lens having spherical aberration, the shadow image of the network is enlarged either centrally or at the periphery, depending on the position of the mesh and the nature of the lens error.

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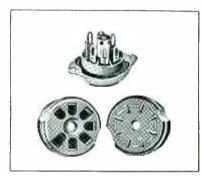


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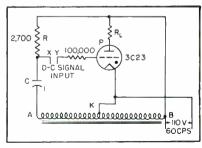
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Numerous occasions arise where it is desirable for the average or d-c plate current in a thyratron to vary linearly with an applied d-c grid voltage. In the standard circuit, which is the same as that shown in the accompanying diagram with the d-c input shorted out, the d-c plate current follows the relationship $I_{d-r} = E_m(1 + \cos\phi)/2\pi R_L$, where E_m is the peak voltage of the a-c plate supply, R_L is the d-c load resistance, and ϕ is the angle at which the thyratron fires $(0 \overline{\geqslant} \phi \overline{\geqslant} \pi)$.

It should be emphasized the above equation is valid provided the tube drop during conduction is negligible compared to E_m , and also the critical grid curve corresponding to the a-c plate supply voltage is assumed to coincide with the zero voltage axis. These conditions are easily satisfied in practice.

It is seen from the equation that I_{d-c} does not vary linearly with grid voltage but as some cosine function of the phase angle. The circuit may be modified, however, by inserting a d-c voltage, E_c , between X and Y, and making $R = X_c$ so that the acgrid voltage lags the a-c plate voltage by 90 degrees or ϕ will be 90 degrees when E_c is 0. Hence the d-c plate current will follow the re-

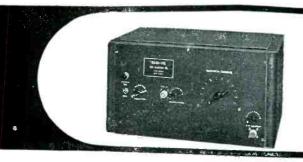


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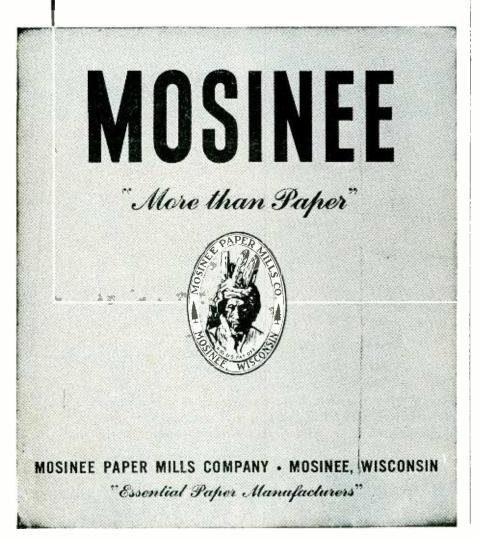
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the next digit. It will operate reliably to at least 250 kc, and numbers have been circulated through six stages at frequencies as high as 600 kc.

Figure 1A shows a basic trigger circuit in which V_1 conducts to store a 1 and V_2 conducts to store a 0.

Figure 1B shows the coupling circuit between stages. This includes a voltage divider from each plate to ground. The grids of stage N+1 are connected to taps on the dividers of stage N through crystal rectifiers and the taps are also connected to the shift bus through capacitors. A shift pulse will pass the rectifiers to trigger a stage if the condition of the preceding stage is different. Voltage levels as actually measured are given in Fig. 1B to show how the rectifiers gate the shift pulses, and Fig. 1C shows how these voltages vary during operation.

For example, the cathode-to-anode voltage of rectifier D_1 is 47 volts so that no pulse less than 47

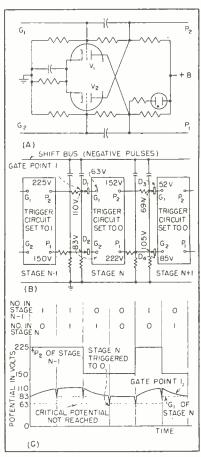


FIG. 1—Basic circuit (A), interconnections (B) and voltage waveforms (C) for gate-type shifting register



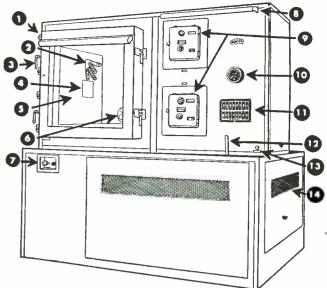
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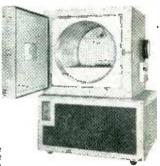
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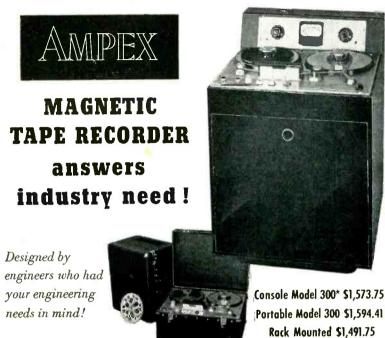
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volts would be transmitted to G_1 . The two elements of D_2 , however, are at the same potential, so the negative shift pulse will be transmitted to G_2 , thereby triggering stage N to the 1 condition as required for correct shifting. Stage N+1 should not trigger, and an examination of the voltage levels shows that the shift pulse appears at both grids. This prevents triggering by holding G_1 below cutoff until the pulse has disappeared from G_2 . No trouble has ever been encountered from plate triggering.

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The input stage shown in Fig. 2

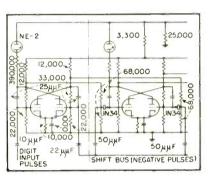


FIG. 2—Circuit diagram showing two stages. Ordinarily many more would be used. For example, 41 stages could store ten decimal digits and a sign. Subsequent stages are identical to second stage

works differently from the other stages; it is designed for a singlewire input. Whenever it holds a 1 it is reset by the next shift pulse and then set again if a new 1 is to be inserted. The digit-input pulses must be delayed slightly from the shift pulses to allow the first stage, if just reset, to recover and be ready for setting again. The trigger circuit has a resolving time of about 1 microsecond so a delay of about 2 microseconds is recommended. This special input stage can be avoided if the signal source provides pulses for 1's and 0's on separate wires instead of pulses to represent 1's and blanks to represent 0's, all on the same wire. It can also be avoided if necessary by squelching the shift pulse to the first stage with the digit input

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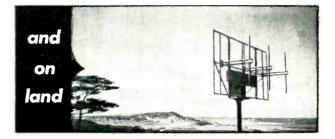


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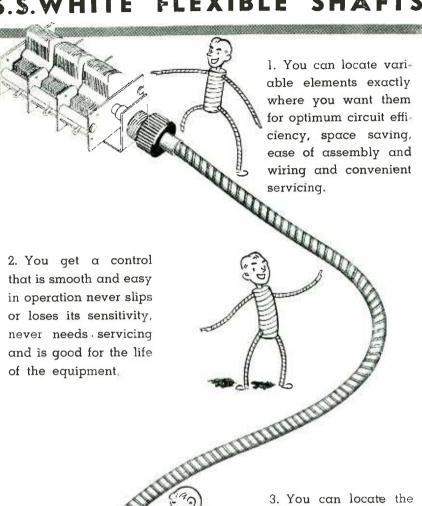






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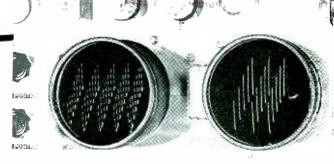
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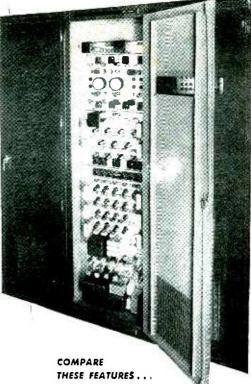
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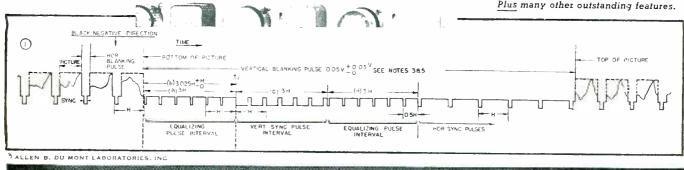
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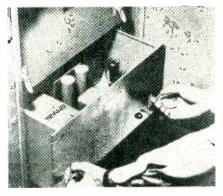
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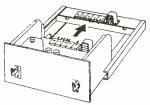
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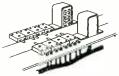


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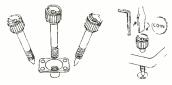
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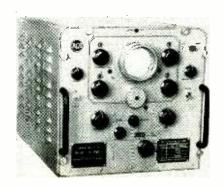
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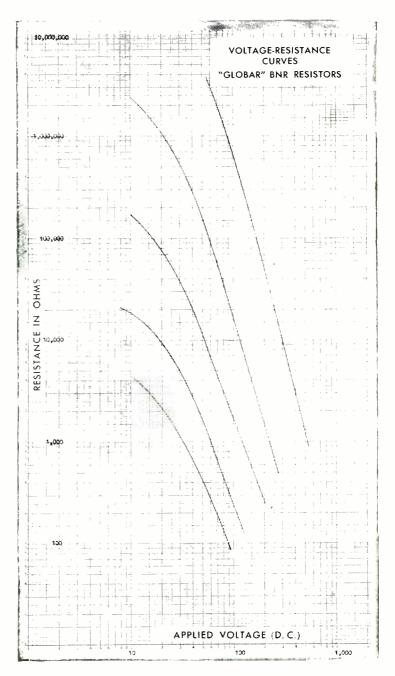
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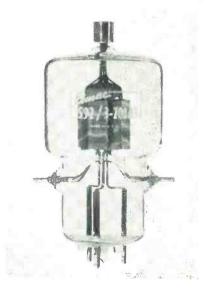
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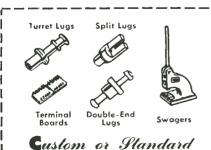
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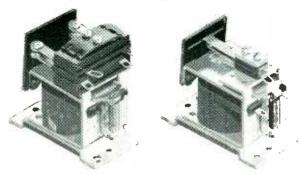
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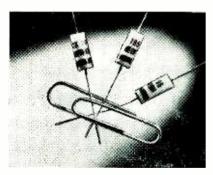
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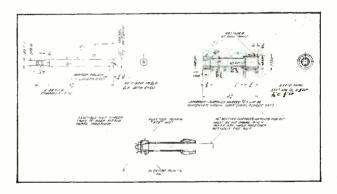
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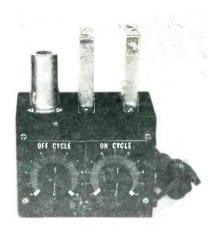
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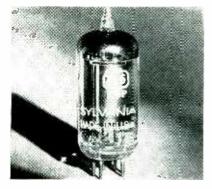
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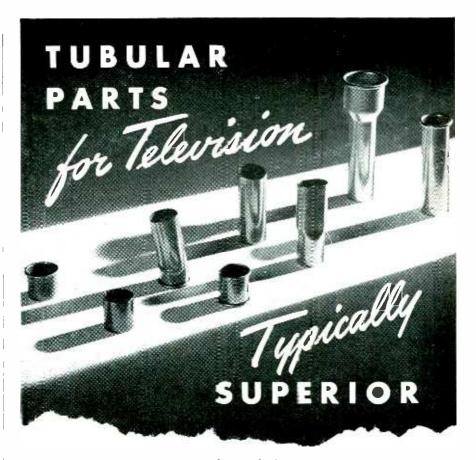
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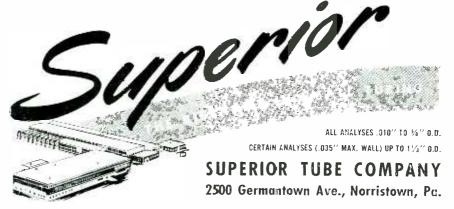


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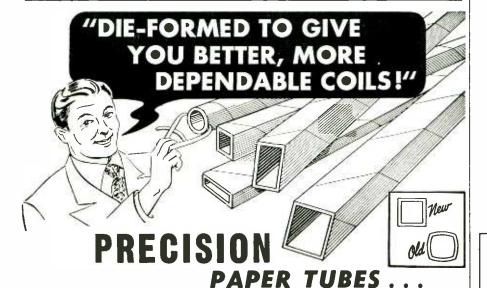
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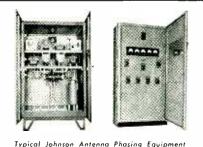
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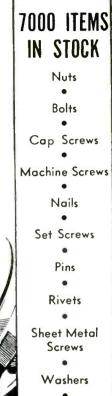
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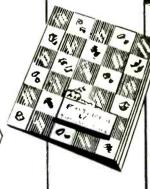
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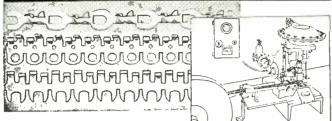
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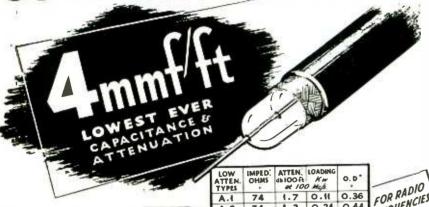
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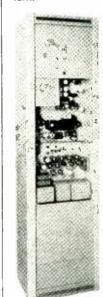
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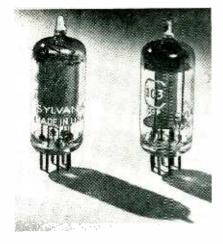
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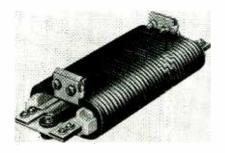
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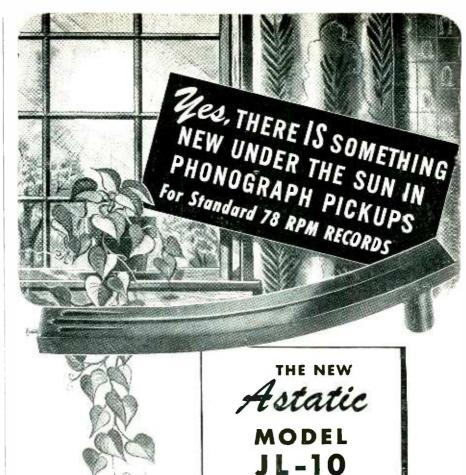
Ward Leonard Electric Co., Mount Vernon, N. Y. Bulletin 35 Edgeohm high-current resistors are now available in four shorter lengths than the 19-in. size previously listed. The new sizes: 6, 9½, 12½ and 15½ inches, extend the minimum resistance value per unit



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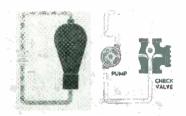
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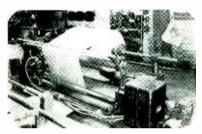


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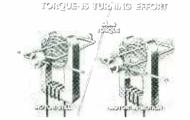
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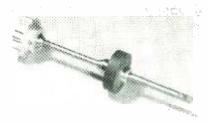
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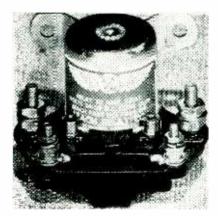
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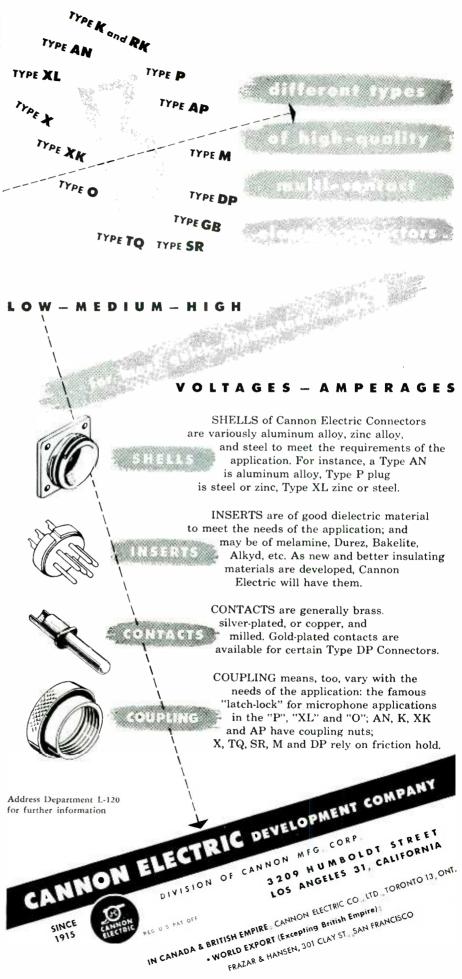
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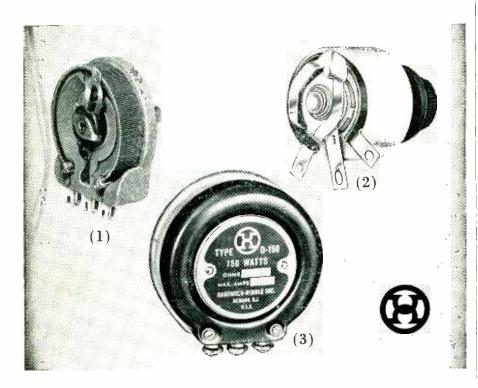
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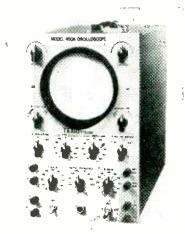
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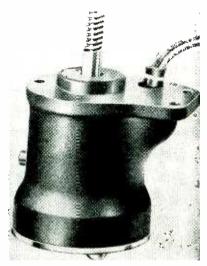
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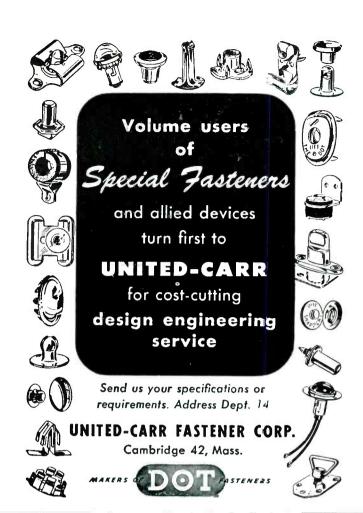


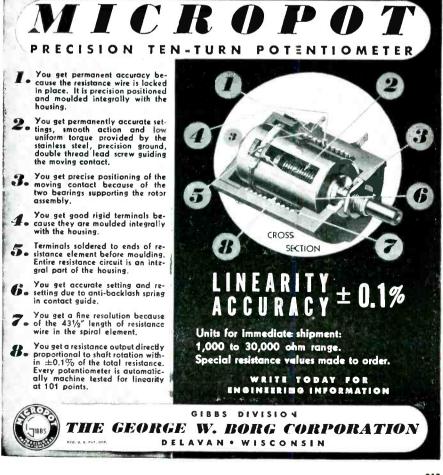
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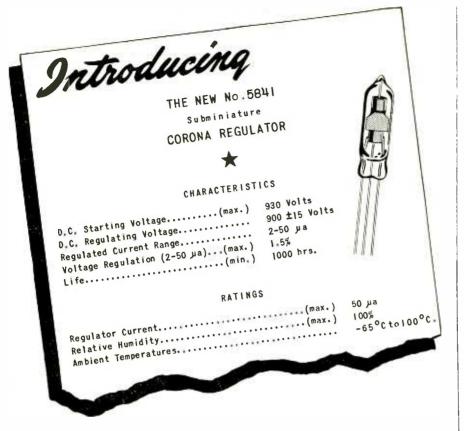
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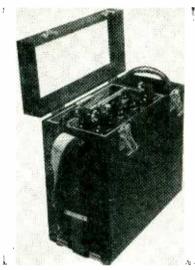
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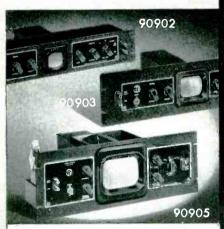
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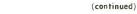
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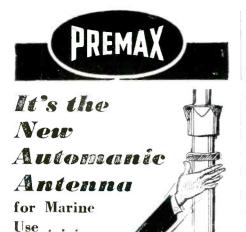
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Literature-

Wide-Band Amplifier. Hewlett-Packard Co., 395 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, Calif. Volume 1, No. 1 of the Journal is a four-page article giving complete technical information on the model 460A wideband amplifier which was designed to provide suitable output for operating scalers, coincidence devices, or for direct viewing on a cathode-ray tube.

Telemetering Systems. General Electric Co., Schenectady 5, N. Y. Bulletin GEA 5233 is a 20-page illustrated description of the latest telemetering equipment for electric power distribution and industrial applications. It gives detailed information on frequency type, torque-balance-type and photoelectric-type telemeters. Also included are wiring diagrams of typical installations, as well as dimensions and specifications of telemeters and auxiliary equipment.

Circuit Breakers. Roller-Smith Division, Realty and Industrial Corp., Bethlehem, Pa. Catalog 2550 covers the RS-15, and RS-25 air circuit breakers which were developed to protect feeder circuits and for main breakers on low-voltage systems. The catalog discusses the Arc-Mill are quencher and the dual magnetic overload and illustrates a cross section of the breaker.

Control Devices. General Radio Co., 275 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge 39, Mass., has issued a four-page folder describing and illustrating a line of Variacs, the continuously adjustable transformers for all types of voltage, power. speed and heat control. Chief features and specifications for each type are given.

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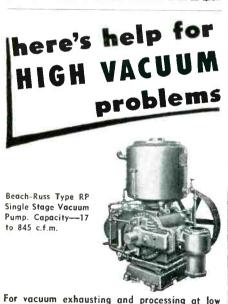
Tele Signal Generator. Television Projects, Inc., 3660 Coral Way, Miami 35, Florida, has issued a 4-page folder on the Monoscope type 213 television signal generator. General characteristics and the circuit units included are described.

Power Triode. Machlett Laboratories Inc., Springdale, Conn. A recent bulletin gives the characteristics and advantages as well as electrical characteristics and ratings of the ML-5667 electron power triode which was designed for industrial applications, such as induction and dielectric heating, and for broadcast services.

Transformers. Triad Transformer Mfg. Co., 2254 Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles 64, Calif., has released a 16-page catalog illustrating, describing and pricing an entire line of transformers for original equipment, radio and television, replacement, and amateur applications. Featured in the publication are the hermetically-sealed series of transformers. Ask for catalog TR-49.

Densitometer. Photovolt Corp., 95 Madison Ave., New York 16, N. Y. Bulletin 270 deals with the Model 500-R radiation-detection densitometer, a photoelectric instrument for measuring density of x-ray film employed in personnel monitoring for protection against radiation in nuclear, radioactive isotope, and x-ray work. Operation



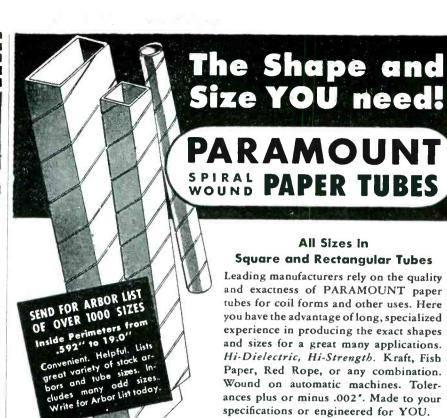


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High-Gain Amplifier. Electro-Mechanical Research, Inc., Ridgefield, Conn. A single-sheet bulletin includes a description and operating characteristics of the Model 33 high-gain narrow-band amplifier designed for operation at or near a frequency of 10 cycles. Prices are also listed.

Peak-Voltage Rectifiers. Rawson Electrical Instrument Co., Inc., 105 Potter St., Cambridge 42, Mass. A single-sheet bulletin covers the types 518P5 and 518P15 peak-voltage rectifiers that measure peak voltages with low current drains. Of the units described, the former is used for 5 ky maximum voltage, and the latter for 15 kv. Prices are included.

Selenium Rectifiers. Westinghouse Electric Corp., P. O. Box 868, Pittsburgh 30, Pa. Booklet DB-19-025 efficiency includes curves for a line of standard (type M) and high-voltage (type H) selenium rectifiers for power supplies and electronic circuits. Life characteristics for various overload conditions or high ambient temperatures are plotted graphically. The booklet concludes with a tabular presentation of schematic diagrams, formulas for calculating rectifier performance, and cell ratings for a wide range of applications.

Relays. Ward Leonard Electric Co., Mount Vernon, N. Y. A new 12-page relay catalog No. D-20A fully illustrates and describes seven standard types of magnetic relays for industrial and general purpose control applications. Complete technical data on relay ratings, dimensions, coil specifications and applications are included.

Microwave Test Equipment. Polytechnic Research and Development Co., Inc., 202 Tillary St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y., announces the publication of its new catalog describing microwave test equipment covering the frequency spectrum up to 40,000 mc. Typical of the new Here's

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Cathode-Ray Oscillographs. Allen B. Du Mont Laboratories, Inc., 1000 Main Avenue, Clifton, N. J. Types 304 and 304-H cathode-ray oscillographs are treated in a recent 12-page folder. Included in the description are the c-r tube circuits and power supplies, sweep circuits, physical layout, amplifier circuits and specifications.

Power Supply and Signal Generator. Polytechnic Research & Development Co., Inc., 202 Tillary St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y. A single-sheet bulletin devotes one page to the type 801 universal klystron power supply developed for research and production engineers in the operation of high-voltage klystrons in the microwave spectrum. The bulletin also describes the TS-602/U broadband microwave signal generator which covers the 4,200 to 10,300-mc range.

Plastic Welding. Electronic Processes Corp., 260 North First St., San Jose 18, Calif. A recent fourpage folder describes and illustrates a line of Electrotherm high-frequency generators and presses designed for the bonding of thermoplastic films from 0.002 inch to 0.062 inch in thickness in two seconds or less. With the equipment described it is also possible under certain circumstances to weld plastics to paper or cloth.

Traveling Wave Amplifier. Varian Associates, 99 Washington St., San Carlos, Calif. An eight-page folder on the Model 3001 traveling wave amplifier gives specifications, theory of operation, and adjustments for proper d-c and r-f operation. Auxiliary equipment is also illustrated and described.

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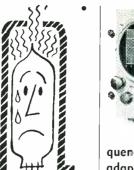


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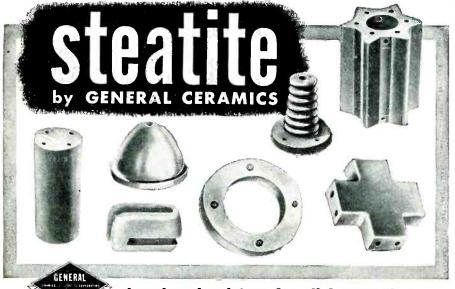
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New Research Division

RAYTHEON Manufacturing Co., Waltham, Mass., has established a research division under Carlo L. Calosi as director of research, Members of the new division's staff in charge of its various sections are:

S Rich-Servo-Sonic Department; P. B. Carwile-Utrasonic Section; W. Roth-Servomechanism Section; C. G. Smith-Gas Tube Section; W. M. Gottschalk and H. G. Rudenberg-Microwave and Tube Section; and R. M. Cudmore—Services Section.

NAB Engineering Handbook

THE FOURTH edition of the engineering handbook of the National Association of Broadcasters was recently mailed to all NAB member stations. The 700-page looseleaf handbook contains FCC rules and regulations, standards of good engineering practice, design data, and information on a-m radio, television, f-m, audio engineering and special articles.

Surplus Equipment Manual

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The following items are included: ARC-4 transmitter-receiver; ARC-5 aircraft radio equipment; BC-191 radio transmitter; BC-222 radio receiver and transmitter; BC-223 radio transmitter; BC-312 receiver; BC-314 radio receiver; BC-610 radio transmitter; BC-614 speech amplifier; SCR-177-B radio set. These equipments include BC-342 receiver; BC-344 radio receiver; DY-8 dynamotor; MD-7 modulator; PE-49 power unit; R-23 and R-24 navigation receivers; R-25, R-26 and R-27 communication receivers; R-28 vhf receiver; RT-19 transmitter receiver; SCR-188-A, SCR-193, SCR-210, SCR-245 and SCR-299 radio sets; T 18, T 19, T 20, T 21 and T 22 transmitters; and T 23 vhf transmitters.

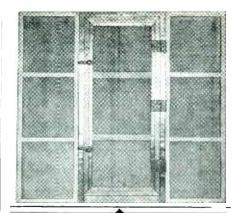
Copies of the 44-page publication, designated as PB 98487, are available from the Office of Technical Services, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., at \$1. Orders should be accompanied by check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

BUSINESS NEWS

MINNEAPOLIS-HONEYWELL REGULA-TOR Co. recently purchased a 102,-000-sq ft factory building at 1433 Stinson Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn., to provide increased facilities for production of aeronautical control devices.

HOGAN LABORATORIES, INC., New York, N. Y., is the new corporate name of Radio Inventions, Inc., a research and development laboratory specializing in facsimile.

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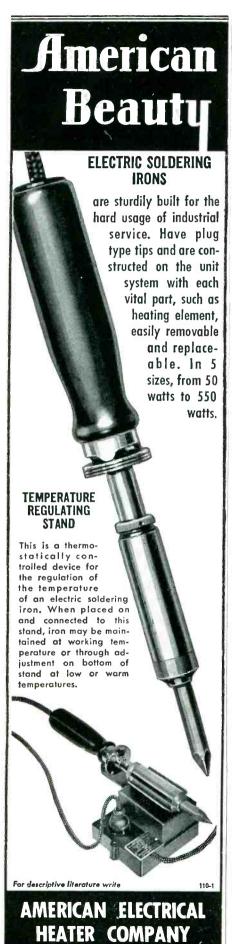
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PERSONNEL

AL FRIEDMAN, formerly chief engineer with J.F.D. Mfg. Co., has been appointed chief engineer and national field service representative of Radio Merchandise Sales, Inc., New York City, manufacturers of television antennas and accessories.

A. E. Bennett, former electronics consultant with the Air Force and recently chief engineer at Hoffman Radio Corp., Los Angeles, Calif., is now chief engineer and general manager of Audiograph Co., San Carlos, Calif., manufacturer of professional magnetic tape recorders.

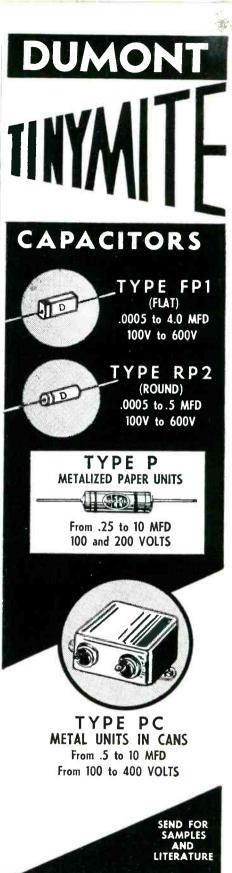




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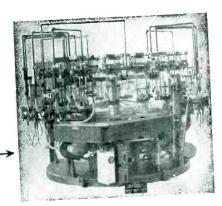
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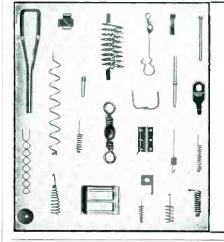
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ADOLPH E. ROSENTHAL, formerly associated with the British Scophony Corp. and inventor of the Skiatron dark-trace c-r tube, has been named director of physics of Freed Radio Corp.. New York City, manufacturer of television consoles.





A. E. Rosenthal

W. W. Davis

WILLIAM W. DAVIS, formerly on the staff of the Naval Ordnance Laboratories, was recently appointed to the Electronics Division of the National Bureau of Standards, where he will engage in research on the high-speed electrostatic memory of the electronic digital computing machines.

JOHN T. WILNER, former engineerin-charge of CBS television transmitter development, is the new engineering director of WBAL, Baltimore, Md.

C. S. Rhoads, with the Bell Telephone System since 1922, has been named technical director of the Navy Special Devices Center, Port Washington, L. I., N. Y. He will direct the research and development program of the Center, with supervision over its engineering, installation and maintenance and military requirements divisions.

MAURICE APSTEIN, previously chief engineer for the Allen D. Cardwell Mfg. Corp., has joined the staff of the National Bureau of Standards where his duties will include the investigation of new principles and

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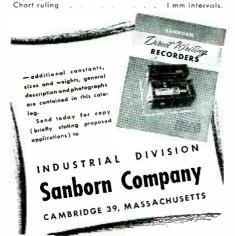
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PERCY L. SPENCER, manager of Raytheon's power tube division, recently received the Navy's Distinguished Public Service Award for his wartime work in microwave magnetron development.



Percy L. Spencer receiving Distinguished Public Service Award from Rear Admiral Hewet Thebaud, U.S. N.

ALAN S. FITZGERALD, electrical research engineer of San Francisco. Calif., and holder of 85 patents granted by the U.S. Patent Office, was recently awarded the Louis Edward Levy Medal of the Franklin Institute for his papers on the design criteria of magnetic amplifiers.





A. S. FitzGerald

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OLIVER D. SLEDGE, formerly a professor of electrical engineering at the Georgia School of Technology. has been appointed to the staff of the National Bureau of Standards. where he will do research in the microwave standards section of the Bureau's Central Radio Propagation Laboratories.

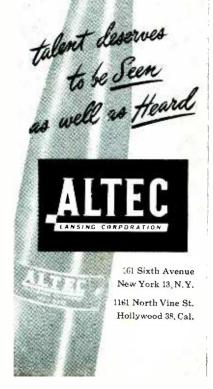
C. M. HEIDEN, former head of the radio communication section, has been appointed section engineer of radio communication equipment for the transmitter division of GE at Syracuse.

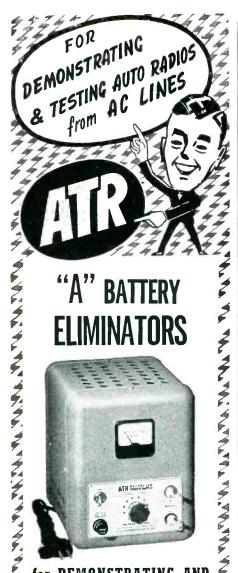
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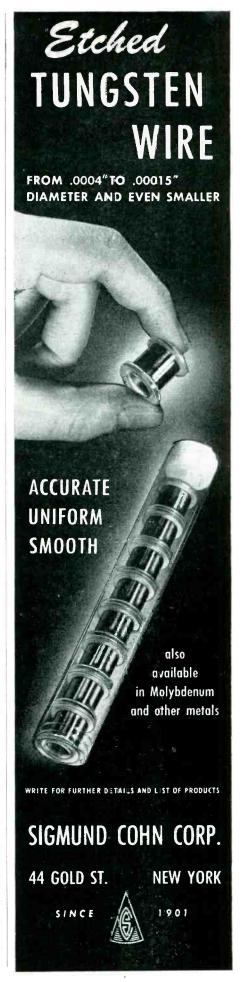
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By Bernard Grob. McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., New York, 1949, 596 pages, \$5.00.

THERE HAS, for some time, been something lacking in the available television literature. For the engineer, information is plentiful; for the straight technician or serviceman, short-cut techniques and highly simplified texts have proved to be completely satisfactory. In "Basic Television," however, Grob has managed to present the entire field of television in a completely understandable and logical way which should appeal to the technician who is sincerely interested in what really goes on behind the picture tube.

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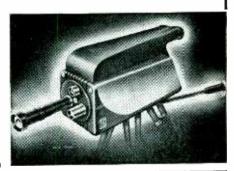
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ory, and have a fairly good idea of how a standard superheterodyne receiver works.

The author is an instructor at the RCA Institutes, and his experience in teaching his subject has enabled him to strike a balance unobtainable elsewhere for the particular type of student for whom the book is intended. Where a phase of the subject is usually difficult for the average student to grasp, Grob goes into a little more detail, as he would in addressing a classroom of students whom he knows will be asking questions at the close of the session. The questions have been skillfully anticipated and answered in advance

It is mildly questionable whether the chapter on video amplifier design should have been included. since at that point the material seems to splash dangerously into the engineering approach. color television section is, of course. already outdated; but that is entirely understandable since, in these days, our last night's newspapers are seldom abreast of the latest developments in this rapidly-changing phase of the science.

Installation, maintenance and servicing sections are included. While comparatively brief, they are well planned and definitely not superfluous .-- J. D. F.

The Mathematics of Circuit Analysis

By E. A. Guillemin, Professor of Electrical Engineering, MIT. Published jointly by The Technology Press, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., and John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, N. Y., 1949, 590 pages, \$7.50.

WRITTEN as collateral reading for undergraduates to use with previously published electrical texts by the EE Staff of MIT, the book describes the properties and manipulative techniques of several advanced branches of mathematics that are applicable to circuit analysis, especially in the field of communication.

The content is divided into seven chapters (page lengths given here are approximate): determinants (30 pages), matrices (40 pages), linear transformations (60 pages). quadratic forms (50 pages), vector

analysis (70 pages), functions of a complex variable (180 pages) and Fourier series and integrals (140 pages).

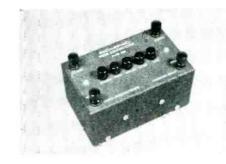
In the first half of the book the author thus presents (in review form to some extent) the usual mathematical tools that are ordinarily a part of communication engineers' underclass training; in the second half he presents (in a form of exposition and example) the two powerful methods of analysis on which recent advances are leaning so heavily. Each of these last two chapters are more complete than the treatments given these subjects in other general texts—practically books in themselves.

By way of orienting the treatment in this book among the several similar books we can compare it with Sokolnikoff "Applied Mathematics for Engineers and Scientists", which is less tutorial than the volume under review, and Reddick and Miller, "Advanced Mathematics for Engineers", which is less specialized. The treatment adhered to in the book under review will appeal to engineers because it is concerned with explaining the utility of the methods more than proving their validity.

The chapter on functions of complex variables occupies nearly a third of the book. Like Guillemin's two volumes on lumped- and distributed-constant networks, the presentation is comprehensive and clear. Topics are introduced when needed. For example, convergency of series, usually treated in such books in a separate chapter on series, is presented briefly before developing the series representations of complex functions. Thus, from a tutorial viewpoint the book is highly coherent. As a reference manual it may not be as useful as the less integrated treatments, but for serious study it is more satisfactory.

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discussion then turns to stability criteria and Hurwitz polynomials, using determinants (thus joining an earlier chapter to the treatment -one wonders if the first few chapters were incorporated to assure the reader of these background disciplines).

The chapter on Fourier series is equally complete. It begins with harmonic analysis, continues with the integral for treating transients directly, and concludes by relating the discussion to contour integrals. Problems at the ends of chapters offer exercises in demonstrating mastery of the techniques and in applying them.

The author's approach of using "plausibility arguments" instead of rigorous proofs will be appreciated by practicing engineers. Restrictions on the applicability of techniques, usually brought out by mathematicians in their derivations, are pointed out as parts of the developmental discussions. Thus, from the users' viewpoint, rigorous proofs would provide no additional information.

Although illustrative engineering examples are absent, the general treatment is sufficiently practical and the allusions to engineering situations to which the techniques apply are sufficiently frequent to lend concreteness to the abstractions .-- F. H. ROCKETT, JR., Airborne Instruments Laboratory. Mineola, N. Y.

Books Received for Review

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS' HAND-BOOK: ELECTRIC POWER. Edited by Harold Pender and William A. Del Mar. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, Fourth Edition, 1949, 2 inches thick, \$8.50. Companion volume in power field to Electric Communication and Electronics, originally published in one volume as Pender's Handbook for Electrical Engineers. New fourth edition is entirely rewritten and contains work of 71 specialists in their respective fields. Increased emphasis is placed on circuit stability, electronic rectifiers, servomechanisms, permanent magnets, plastic insulating materials and induction and dielectric heating apparatus.

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CONSTRUCTIVE USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY. Edited by S. C. Rothmann. Harper and Brothers, New York. 1949, 258 pages, \$3.00. Based on published articles by various authors, each on some nonmilitary aspect of radioactivity and atomic energy. As an example, Chapter IV, Industrial Applications of Radioactivity, is based on an article by M. Blau and J. R. Carlin in the April 1948 issue of Electronics. Chapter VI, Chemical Process Control with Radioactivity, is from an article by Alan P. Schreiber in Chemical Engineering and is similar to an article by the same author, Radioisotopes for Industry, in Jan. 1949 ELECTRONICS.





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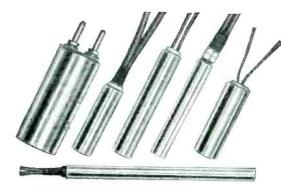
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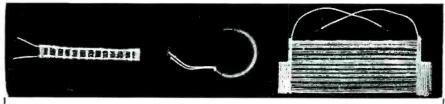
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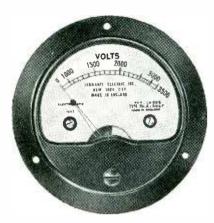
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WE HERE AT GILFILLAN have read with interst the article entitled. "What We Learned from the Berlin Airlift" by Mike Chaffee and R. B. Corby in the August issue of ELEC-TRONICS. With understandable pride, Mike reports that CPS-5, which he helped install at Tempelhof, did an excellent job on the Berlin Airlift. It is true that CPS-5 was invaluable in controlling airlift traffic in the corridors. However, his statements that CPS-5 "assumed direction of the aircraft through an intricate and precise approach pattern", and that "the GCA search radar was not needed for airlift operations" are not only misleading, but contrary to the facts.

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The claim made for CPS-5 is important since there is presently a great deal of discussion in aviation as to the rotation speed required for surveillance radar to handle effectively aircraft in the approach zone. CPS-5 tried and failed in this regard.

The article states that CPS-5 was installed at Tempelhof for operation in December, 1948. During that month, of the 2,796 instrument approaches and landings made by airlift traffic, all search patterns were made by GCA search, with CPS-5 scoring 0. In January 3,061 instrument approaches and landings were effected, all search patterns again being worked by GCA. During February, GCA search radar di-

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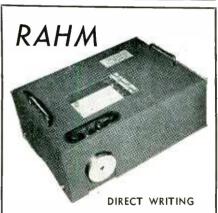
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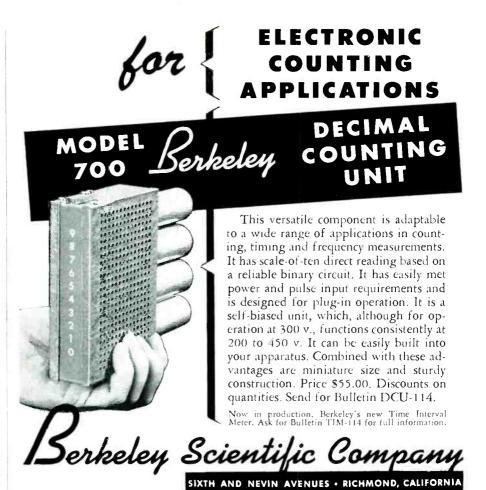
rected 3,282 airlift planes, with CPS-5 working 707 search patterns, and these were mostly practice approaches during vfr weather. In March the score was GCA search 2,858, and CPS-5 539. In April it was GCA 2,594, CPS-5 only 304. During the final month of the blockade, official Air Force records show that GCA search accomplished 884 approaches, with CPS-5 again working 304 aircraft approaches.

At Tegel, the other U.S. operated air base, CPS-5 operated the search pattern less than 25 times during ifr conditions. On these occasions, the turn-ons accomplished by the CPS-5 controller were so unsatisfactory that the GCA final controller was forced to give dangerously large corrections to the pilot on final approach to enable him to land on the runway.

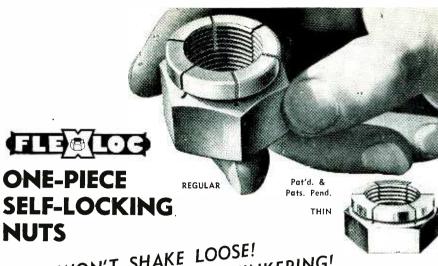
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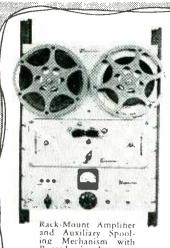
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RELATIVE to the preceding letter, we would refer readers to two official government reports on the operation of the Berlin Airlift. They are: the U.S. Air Force Air Materiel Command Memorandum report MCREXD-694-23 titled "Human-Engineering Aspects of the Berlin Air Lift" prepared by the Aero Medical Laboratory; and a publication or report by Airways and Air Communication Service Headquarters 1807th AACS Wing titled "Berlin Airlift Air Traffic Control History."

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DEAR SIRS:

It is with more than casual interest that I read the excellent article on "What We Learned from the Berlin Airlift" in the August 1949 issue of ELECTRONICS. I make particular reference to the chapter on the incorporation of Moving Target Indication (MTI) in the CPS-5 radar unit at Berlin.

Credit for this development was given in the article jointly to MIT and Telecommunications Research Establishment. Actually as far back as early 1942, the undersigned drew up a report outlining these same principles. The report is now in the files of the Radio Material Office of the 12th Naval District. Mare Island, California, where at the time I was employed as an Assistant Radio Engineer. In those days we were not acquainted with the Plan Position Indicator and my application was considered for the "A" scope.

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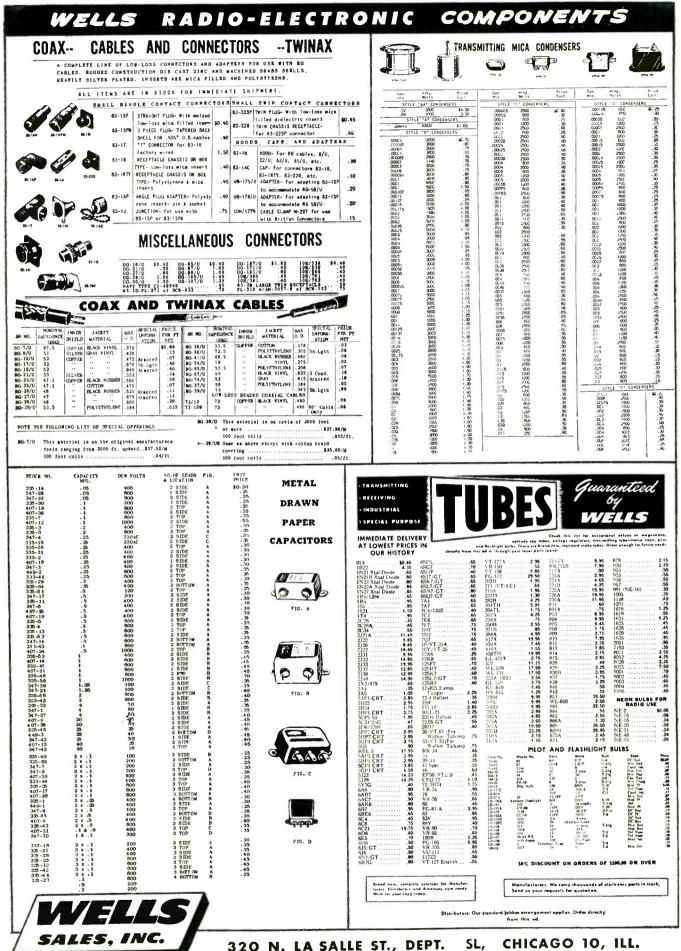
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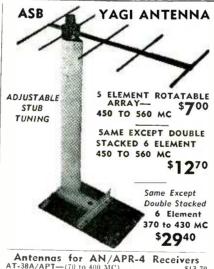
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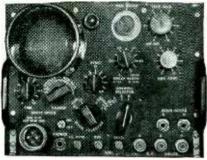
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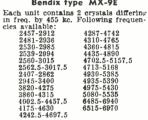


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12	120	1200	12000	.12	1.2	12.0
1.5	150	1500	15000	.15	1.5	15.0
18	180	1800	18000	.18	1.8	18.0
22	220	2200	22000	. 22	2.2	22.0
27	270	2700	27000	.27	2.7	
33	330	3300	33000	. 33	3.3	
39	390	3900	39000	. 39	3.9	
47	470	4700	47000	. 47	4.7	
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68	680	6800	68000	.68	6.8	
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Ohms	Ohms	Ohms	Ohms	Ohms	Megs	Megs	Megs
10	68	470	3300	22000		1.0	6.8
11	75	510	3600	24000	0.16	1.1	7.5
12	82	560	3900	27000	0.18	1.2	8.2
13	91	620	4300	30000	0.20	1.3	9.1
15	100	680	4700	33000	0.22	1.5	10.0
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18	120	820	5600	39000	0.27	2.0	12.0
20	130	910	6200	43000	0.30	2.2	13.0
22	150	1000	6800	47000	0.33	2.2	15.0
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27	180	1200	8200	56000	0.39	2.7	18.0
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3-1R	SO239	Papanta ala	.61	.55
3-1RTY		Receptacle	.35	.28
3-1H	UG106U	Receptacle Hood	.50	,45
3-1HP		Hood	.12	.10
3-765	ÜĞİ77Ü	Hood	.27	.24
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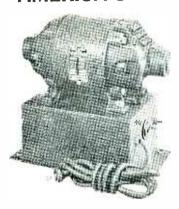
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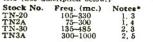
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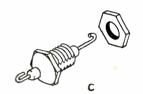
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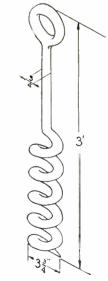




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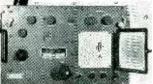
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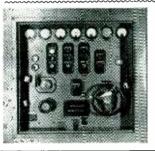
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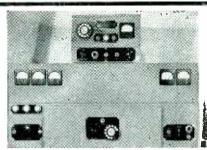
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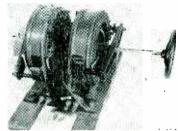


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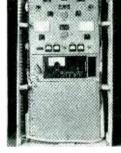
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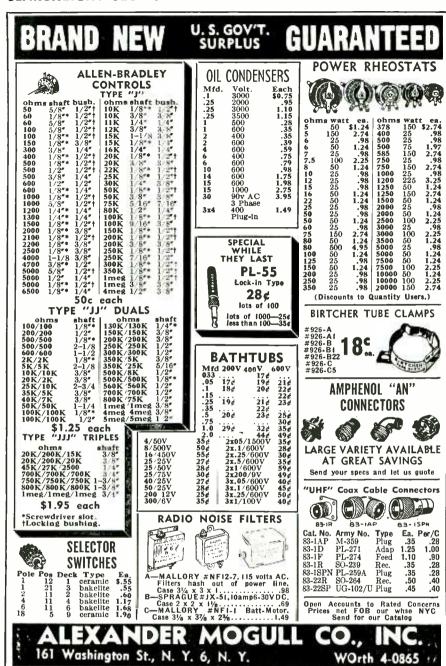
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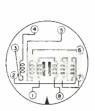
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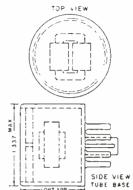
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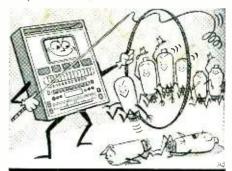
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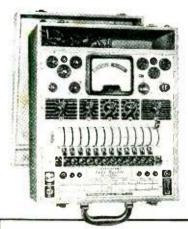
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