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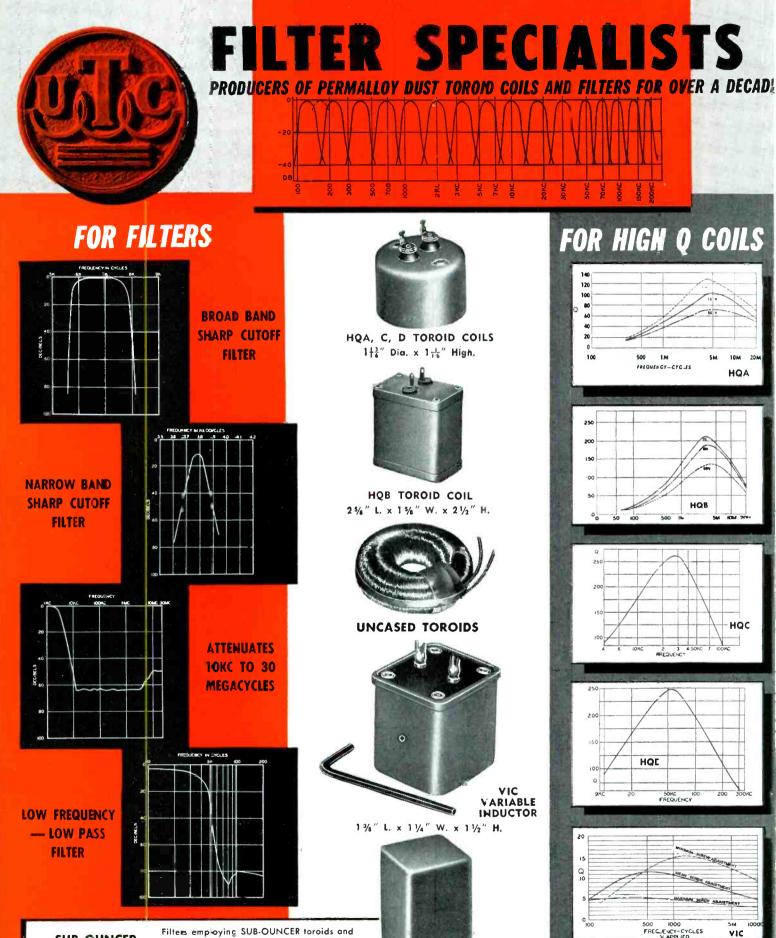
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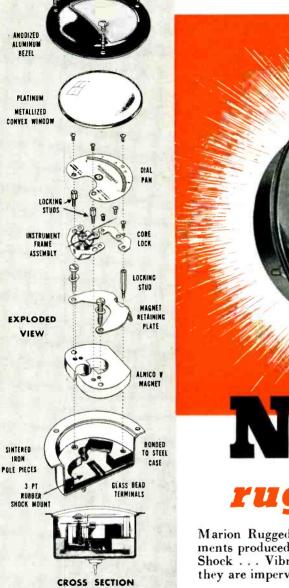
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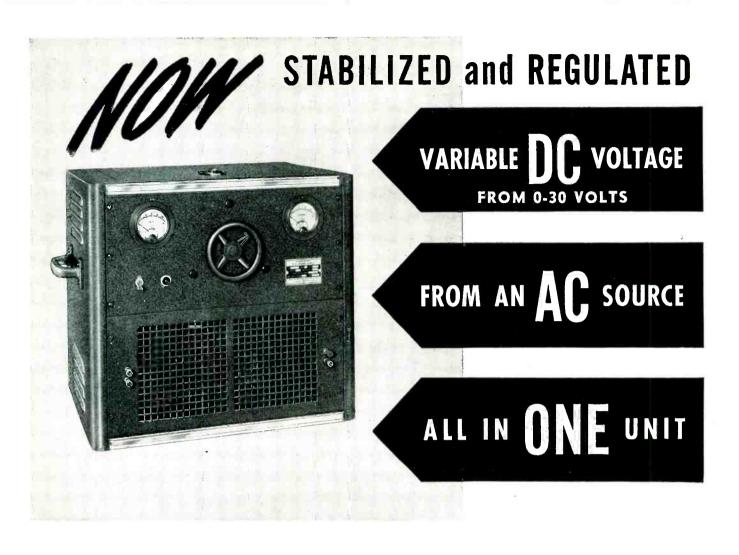
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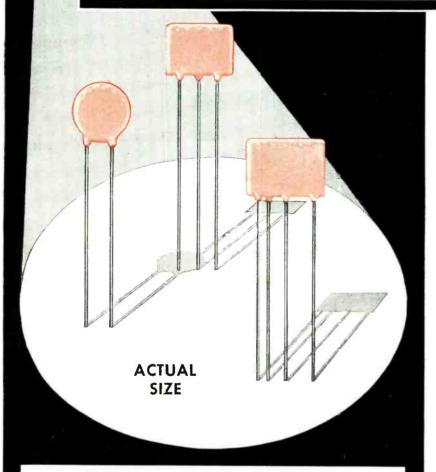
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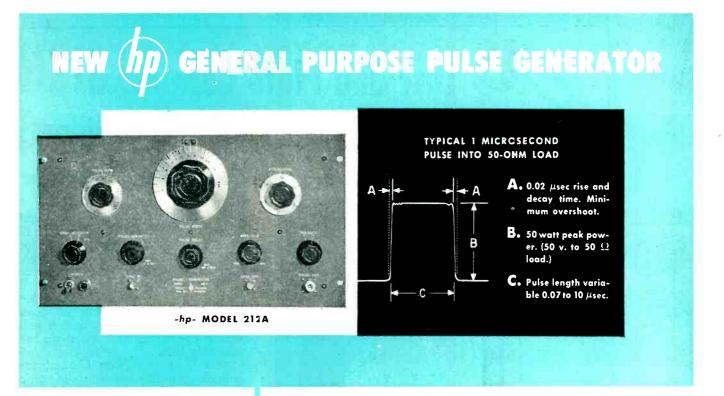
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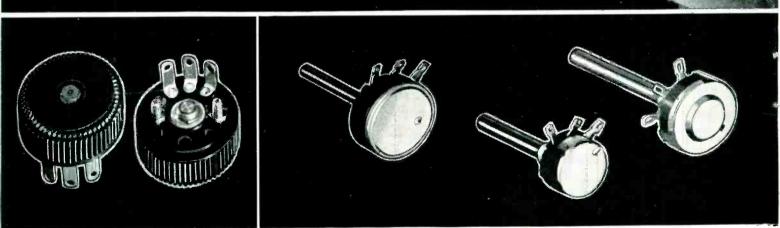


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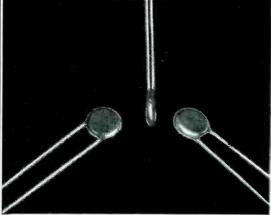
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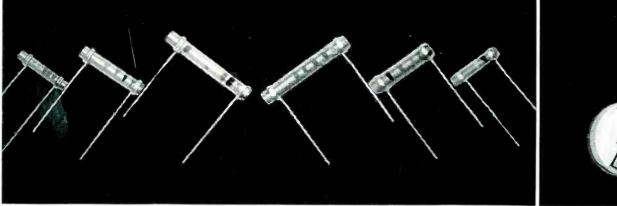
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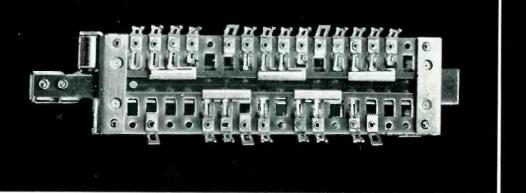
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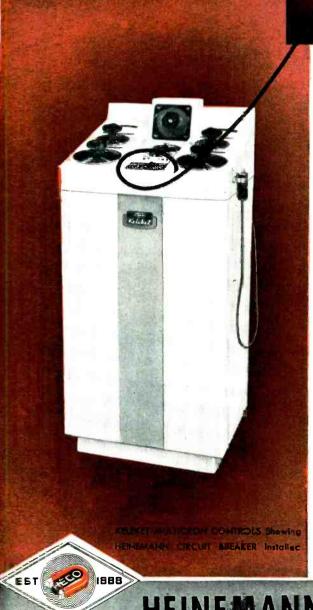
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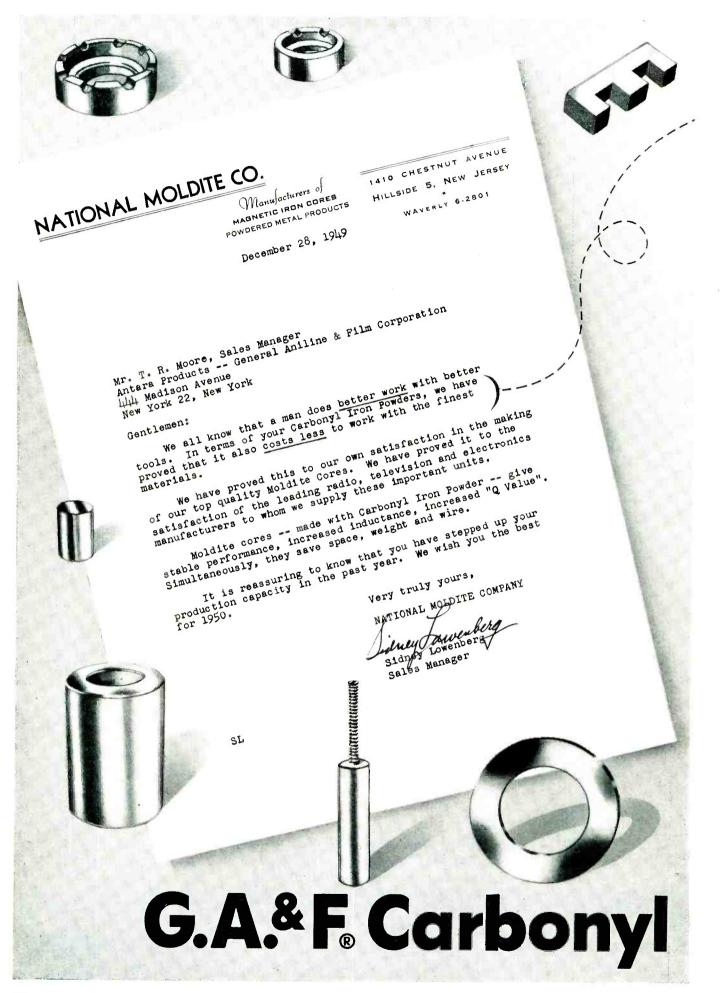
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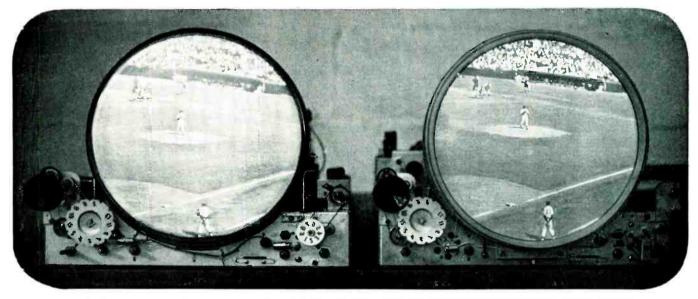
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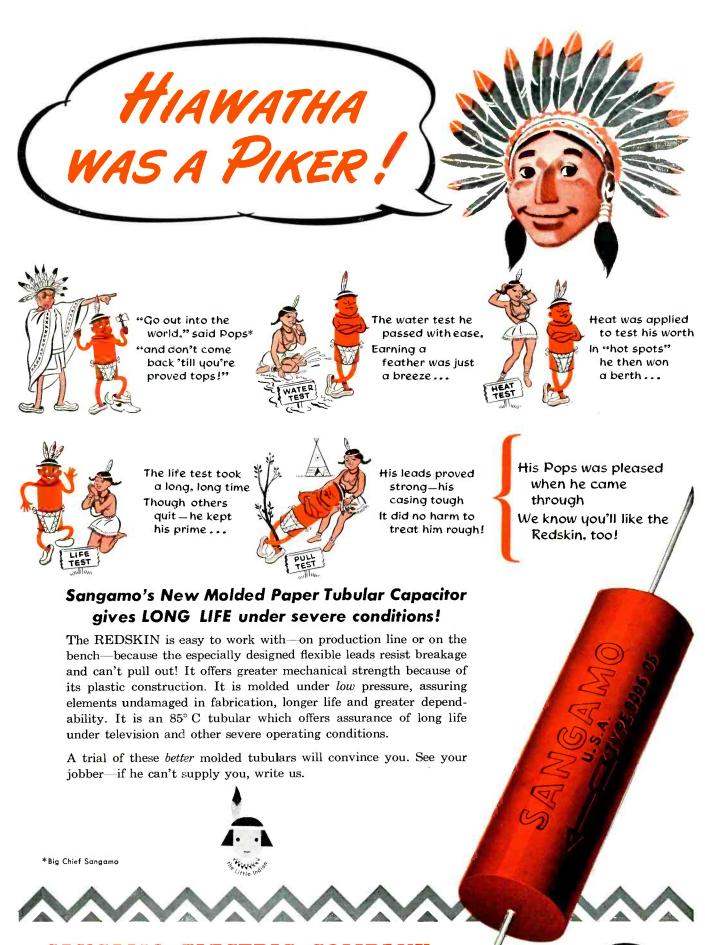
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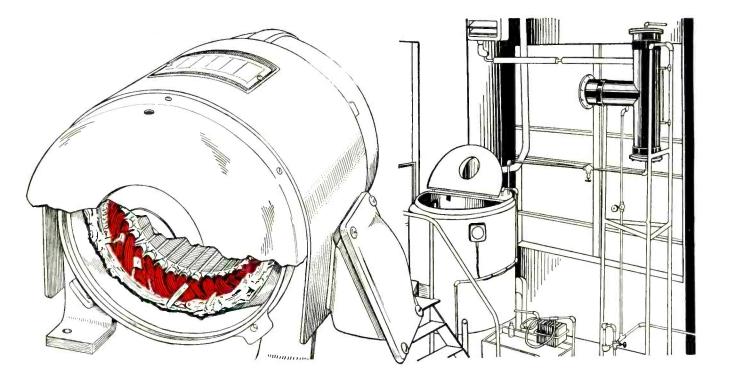


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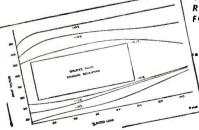


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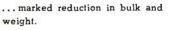
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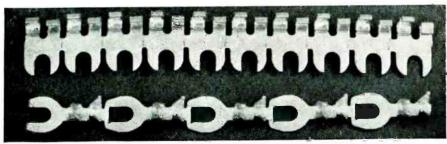


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# **COPPER ALLOY BULLETIN**

REPORTING NEWS AND TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS OF COPPER AND COPPER BASE ALLOYS

Prepared Each Month by BRIDGEPORT BRASS COMPANY "Bridgeport" Headquarters for BRASS, BRONZE and COPPER



Self-soldering tandem terminals are attached by machine which contains heating unit. Courtesy Patton-MacGuyer Co., Providence, R. I.

## Cutting Costs by Mechanizing Slow Hand Operations

Elimination of expensive hand operations is one of the important ways open to fabricators for substantially cutting costs.

This is always a challenge to the ingenuity of machine and product designers to develop methods for changing old-time hand operations to semi or completely automatic cycles. This may involve both the development of a special-purpose machine and the redesign of the product itself.

#### Cutting High-Cost Soldering

The method for soldering copper terminals to insulated wires is an example of such cost-cutting. Originally the terminals were handled individually and required fluxing, tinning, bending and soldering with either an open flame or soldering iron.

The mechanization of this job involved the development of a machine to do the job automatically, with the exception of inserting the wires. It also required redesigning the terminals in strip form.

Progressive dies were made to blank, pierce and bend the terminals but not clip them off. This permitted tinning and depositing the solder on a mass production basis. The fact that the terminals remain joined until fed into the machine does away with the troublesome problem of hand feeding individual terminals which tend to tangle up. The machine feeds the roll of tandem terminals into a die. When the wire is inserted and the lever tripped, the die closes, cutting off a single terminal, bending the locking lugs around the wire and simultaneously applying heat to melt the solder. Instead of a few hundred by hand, the machine is capable of producing 1200 or more assemblies per hour.

#### Copper-Base Alloys Can Help Cut Fabricating Costs

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It is extremely ductile which permits the cold bending of locking lugs around the wire without breaking. Copper's high heat conductivity makes it possible to heat the terminal speedily, and dissipate the heat rapidly when the current is shut off.

Product designers interested in cutting production costs will appreciate the fine workability and versatility of the copper-base alloys. Much valuable information on the characteristics of copper, brass, tin, bronze, silicon bronze and aluminum bronze can be gleaned from Bridgeport's Technical Handbook. Contact our nearest Bridgeport sales office for technical help on your metal problems.



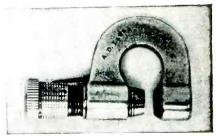
#### Did You Know... Bridgeport Brass Developed First Mike?

It was 1867, two years after Bridgeport Brass was founded. The Union Metallic Cartridge Company (now Remington Arms) had returned a quantity of brass because it was "out of gauge".

S. R. Wilmot, superintendent, applied his "finger" gauge on several rolls and stoutly denied the charge. However, the customer's gauge did not agree with Mr. Wilmot's, or with a third.

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Meeting emergencies was nothing new to Bridgeport Brass and soon the first "mike" was born. Mr. Laws made five more to fulfill requests from most important customers, but when more were called for, he rebelled. The firm of Joseph R. Brown and Lucian Sharpe was asked to take this task off his hands.



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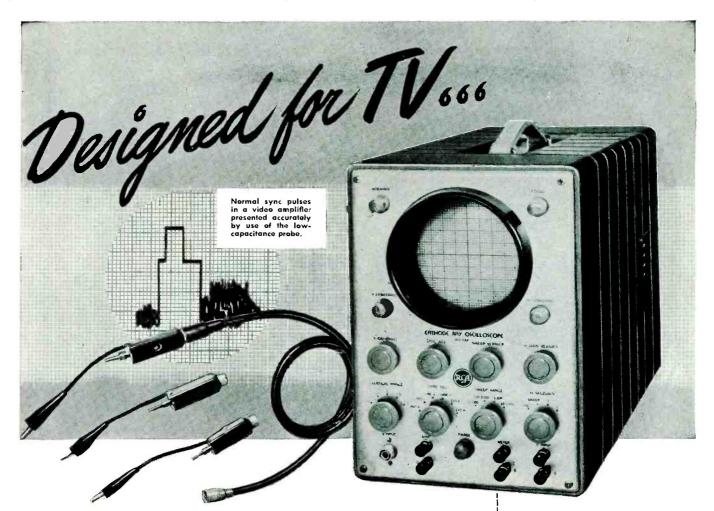
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The RCA WO-58A is a wide-band, 5-inch oscilloscope with a useful range of 1 cycle to 4 megacycles. It is expressly designed for the testing and alignment of television equipment in the laboratory or in production and qualitycheck positions.

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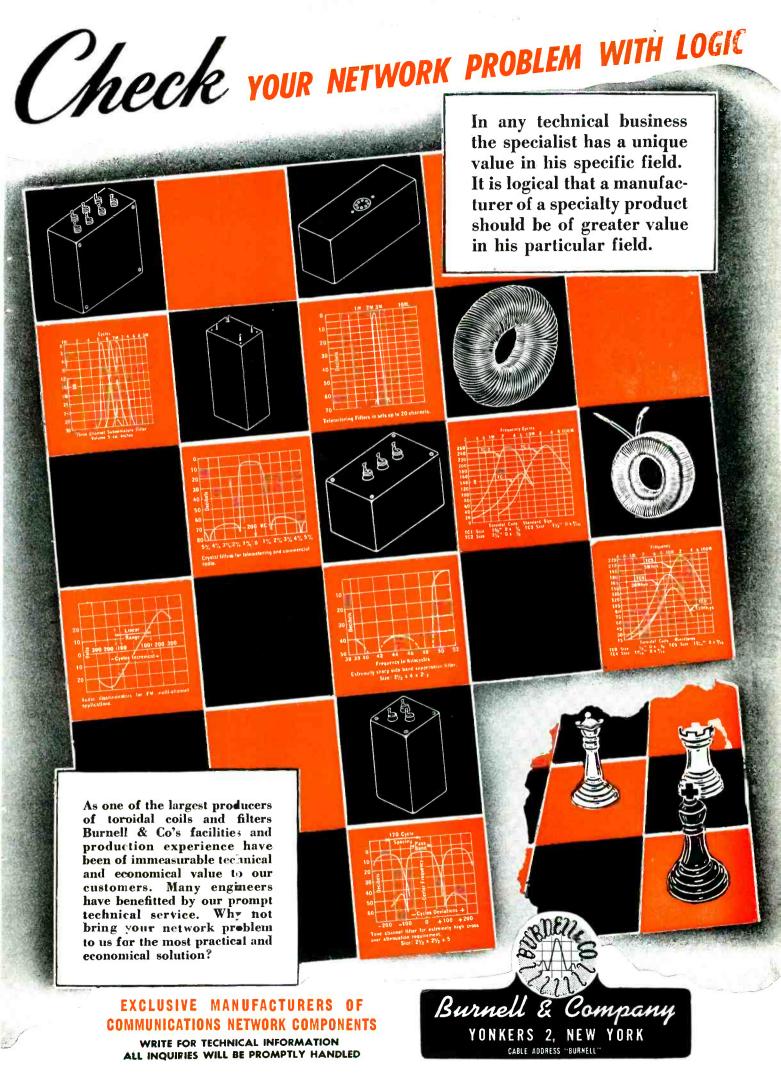
In TELEVISION SETS, magnetic focusing eliminates blur; gives clear, sharp reception even during warm-up, or line voltage fluctuations; and the first focusing adjustment is the last. The thin ring-type permanent magnets of Alnico V and VI produced by Arnold for this use (several sizes are pictured here) are cast, not sintered, in order to save on first cost. It's a difficult job, but Arnold's advanced methods produce these rings in the desired quality and any quantity, without trouble. -No matter what the application, in any grade of Alnico or other materials, you can depend on Arnold Permanent Magnets. We'll welcome your inquiries.

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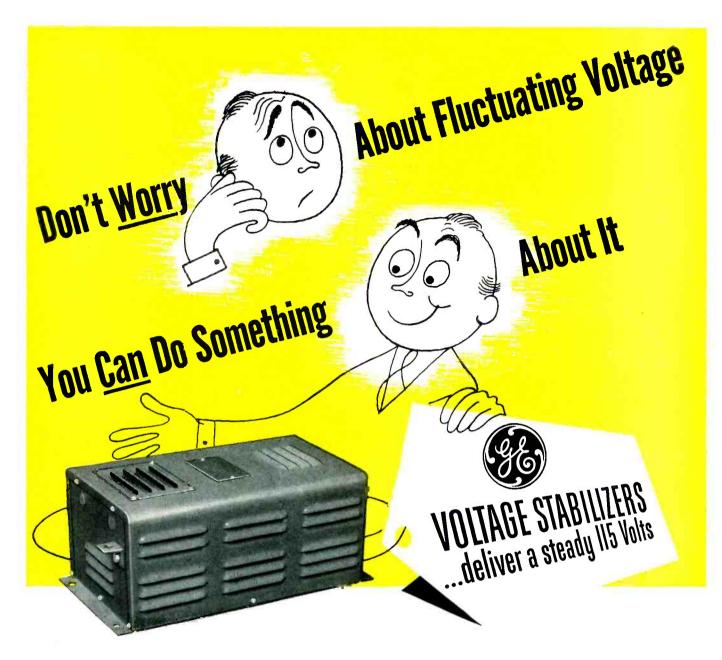
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These stabilizers are of the transformer type. They have no moving parts and require virtually no maintenance. They will operate continuously at no load or short circuit without damage to themselves. They automatically limit short-circuit current to approximately 200 per cent of rated fullload current.

The stabilizer shown here is rated 1000 voltamperes. Others are available with ratings from 15- to 5000-va. For general information, write for Bulletin GEA-3634B. Apparatus Department, General Electric Company, Schenectady 5, N. Y.

Your G-E office will be glad to evaluate your particular needs, or we can advise you by mail if you will give us data and a description of the circuit and load. Address inquiries to Specialty Transformer Sales Division, 1635 Broadway, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.



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Radio broadcast engineers will appreciate the new **EKOTAPE** Broadcast Model 107

The NEW EKOTAPE Broadcast Model has been designed especially to meet the many requirements expressed by broadcast station engineers as their ideas of an ideal tape recorder. Every facility at the command of Webster Electric Company has been used to make this the most outstanding achievement in tape recorders at a price that places it within reach of all broadcast stations, large or small. Check the features listed here, then have your nearest dealer demonstrate the tone perfection, simplicity of operation and its absolute dependability.

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Compact and portable; units may be removed for installation in standard R. M. A. rack. It can be purchased less carrying case.

Powerful oversize two speed synchronous motor; heavy flywheel and special drive give constant tape speed.

Tape speed 15" per second for full half hour or  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " per second speed for full hour program.

"A" "B" Selector switch for tape or program.

Switch connects VU Meter for measuring either recording or output level.

Safety button prevents accidental erasing of a recording.

Operator is able to start recording on cue without time lag.

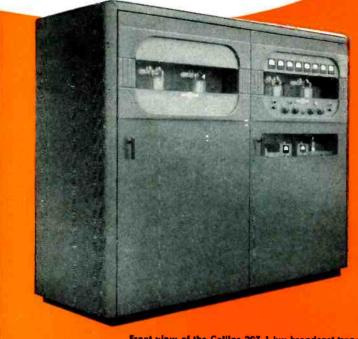
Triple heads, erase, record and playback assure neutral tape and distortion-free playback.

Overall frequency response is  $\pm 2db$  60 to 12,000 cycles at 15" per second tape speed.  $\pm 2db$  60 to 7,000 cycles at 7½" per second tape speed.

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Front view of the Collins 20T 1 kw broadcast transmitter

## They wanted a 1 kw transmitter that they could be sure of so they bought the 20T

Any time you talk about money in four figures, you are talking about a lot of it. For instance, you can buy the finest automobile, refurnish your home. pay for a substantial portion of a new house or any one of a number of grand things with the amount of money you put into a 1 kw broadcast transmitter. Whenever you buy any of these things you shop carefully, investigate the supplier and manufacturer and, most of all, the quality of the product itself before you sign on the dotted line.

When you buy a transmitter for your 1 kw installation you should be careful. When you buy a 20T it's a sign you have considered your purchase carefully. You have weighed quality, convenience, workmanship, ease of operation against cost. You have made comparison.

In the end you do the same thing the broadcasters listed above decided to do. You choose the 20T. Why? Because you get a real buy in the 20T. It is unsurpassed by any comparison, be it appearance, workmanship, operation, convenience-or the service of the Collins Radio Company-which is a feature of your purchase that lasts the many years that you will enjoy fine service from your installation.

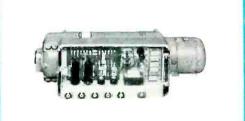
Whether you are starting a new station or replacing present equipment, find out about the 20T so you will know what a really good broadcast transmitter is.



#### **COLLINS RADIO COMPANY, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

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General Electric engineers have developed a new low-cost method of precision-control resistance welding for use in many expensive assembly operations in the manufacture of electronic equipment.

This new welding method makes it possible for a single operator to weld 15 grounding ribbons and one resistor lead to the chassis of a television set in two minutes.

The control panel shown above provides for weldingcurrent adjustment to control the amount of heat produced in the welds. Once set, this control will keep successive welding currents constant to insure accurate and consistent welding of connections. Write for complete data in Bulletin GEA-4175.



### one package— Amplidyne plus Amplifier The G-E electronic amplidyne con-

The G-E electronic amplique collsists of a motor-amplidyne set, a highgain d-c balanced amplifier, and a reference voltage supply. It is similar to equipments used in drive systems for radar antennas, searchlights, and ship and aircraft gun mounts. Commercially, it can be used in many kinds of motor control systems for close regulation of current, voltage and speed—to limit torque, hold tension, speed up acceleration, and position accurately.

The electronic amplifier makes the amplidyne respond quickly to sudden changes in the control signal, and gives it high sensitivity to small gradual changes. These and other features make it readily adaptable to automatic programming and closedcycle processing control.

cycle processing control. Applications range from power supply for  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  horsepower motors to field excitation for large adjustable voltage drives up to 200 horsepower. For information, see Bulletin GEA-4889.

## TIMELY HIGHLIGHTS **ON G-E COMPONENTS**





#### 250 degrees of meter scale

General Electric's new long-scale panel instruments are designed for applications where space is limited, but ease and accuracy of reading are required. These 31/2-inch instruments have a 4.92-inch scale which covers 250 degrees.

The sturdy, attractive, molded Textolite cases (round or square) harmonize with other G-E panel instruments. The mechanism is the internal-pivot type—a reliable unit construction which permits minimum behind-the-panel depth. Accuracy is within 5% of full scale on the recti-fier type, 2% on all others. For full details, write for Bulletin GEA-5425.

#### If you need it --- $\pm$ one degree accuracy



Electronic engineers are well aware of the usefulness of selsyns. Whether used for indicating or control, they have proved themselves a reliable, accurate, and rapid means of communication.

G.E. produces a complete line of selsyns—the high-accuracy type with an accuracy of  $\pm$  one degree, and the an accuracy of = one degree, and the general-purpose type with a = five-degree accuracy. All units have high operating torque and are totally en-closed with no exposed terminals. Indicators and transmitters are also available in several models. See Bulletin GEA-2176.

#### **R** varies inversely as E<sup>4</sup>

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tions are in the limiting of voltage surges, the stabilization of rectifier output voltages, the controlling of voltage-selective circuits, and the potentiometer division of voltages. It is usually supplied in disk form in diameters from 0.25 to 6.00 inches,

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#### Cast glass bushings make possible new designs

Originally developed by General Electric for use in vital communication equipment, these unique bush-ings are now successfully used on such apparatus as power capacitors, transformers (filament, modulator or pulse), and rectifiers. They're made of cast glass with sealed-in nickelsteel hardware and can be readily welded, soldered or brazed directly to the apparatus. This eliminates the need for gaskets and provides a permanent hermetic seal.

Because they are small and com-pact, as well as vibration and weather resistant, glass bushings make pos-sible new designs, especially where apparatus is to be airborne or where high humidity or fungus growth are special problems. Glass bushings will not puncture or shatter under excess potentials-either 60 cycle or im-pulse. For more data, including sizes and ratings, see Bulletin GEA-5093.

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Not complete stations, of course, but those outward and visible signs of top video transmission efficiency—Blaw-Knox Antenna Towers ... Electronic Engineers know what they want, and know what suppliers can best meet their requirements. For the design, fabrication and erection of their antenna support, Blaw-Knox comes to mind first because it "came to radio" first.

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Driver-Harris' new test equipment obsoletes such ineffectual

electronic tester permits the enameling process to continue

uninterrupted. When the rate at which faults occur ap-

proaches the maximum number of faults permitted by speci-

fications, the test mechanism sounds an alarm and a

In this way, enamel coating is not only tested for continuity throughout the entire length of spooled wire, but

sub-standard enameling is detected—and can be corrected

Thus makers of wire-wound resistors—particularly in

finer sized wire, where shorts are more likely to occur-are

enabled to eliminate time-waste and material-waste in

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and wasteful procedure.

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record is made on a moving chart.

In order to guarantee the guality of a spool of enameled wire, every inch of the wire should be checked for dielectric faults, not just a few feet. In general practice, however, only a short sample of wire is examined. This is passed through a mercury cup held at a fixed potential, and shorts through the insulation are indicated on a voltmeter. If faults do not exceed a specified maximum for a given length of wire, insulation throughout the entire spool is assumed to be satisfactory.

This inefficient, compromise method has two important disadvantages: (1) the small portion of wire tested may not truly represent the condition of insulation throughout the spool; (2) insulation failures are not discovered until long after the enameling process is completed.

By checking insulation continuously, as wire leaves the enameling furnaces-the only 100% dependable way-

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"**dag**" Dispersion #194 is a lacquer-base dispersion of microscopically small graphite particles. It is easily applied to CRT surfaces by spraying, and dries very rapidly, enabling tubes to be handled in 2 or 3 minutes. Maximum adhesion is obtained by drying at room temperature for 24 hours, or by forced infra-red drying for ½ hour.

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SCHULMERICH ELECTRONICS, INC., Carillon Hill, Sellersville, Pa. "Carillonic Bells" feature KENYON transformers. KENYON "T" line transformers mounted in weatherproof housings in the bell-tower match the amplifier output to the belfry speakers. The high fidelity amplifiers incorporate a variety of KEN-YON transformers designed specific-



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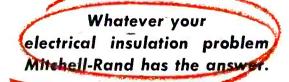
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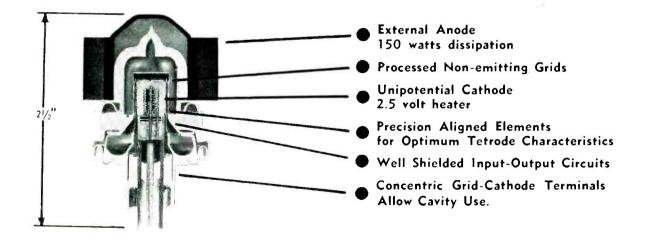
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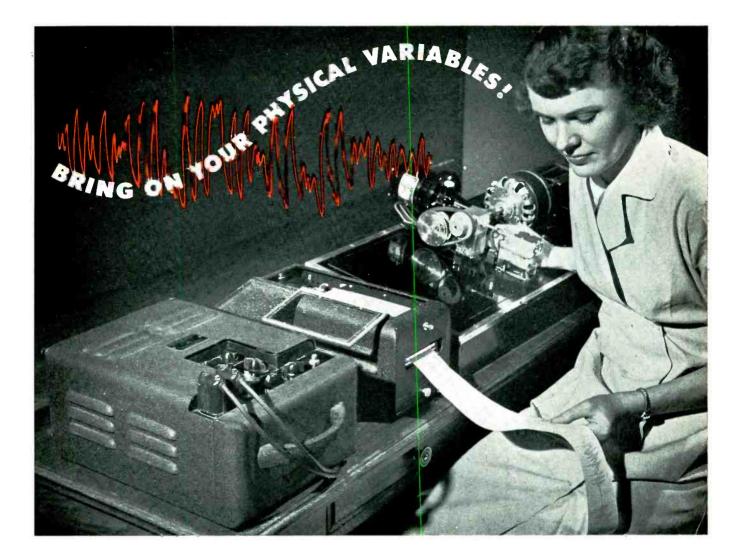
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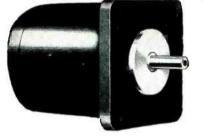


INDUCTION MOTORS: miniature 2-phase motors of the squirrel cage type. Designed specifically to provide fast response to applied control signals and maximum torque at zero r.p.m. Unit shown weighs 6.1 oz. and has stalled torque of 2.5 oz. in. **CIRCUTROL UNITS:** rotary electromagnetic devices for use as control components in electronic circuits and related equipment. Single and polyphase rotor and stator windings are available in several frame sizes. Deviation from sine accuracy of resolver shown is  $\pm 0.3\%$  of maximum output.



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Double Winding Speed Increases Operator Output on Spool-Wound Coils Having High Number of Turns

To accommodate the market's need for higher production on high-turn coils, Universal has redesigned the No. 102 Multi-Head Coil Winder to double its winding speed.

With a new maximum speed of 5000 rpm, the High-Speed 102 is now particularly adaptable to the winding of timing motor coils, telephone relays and other high-turn coils.

Full efficiency on this type of machine is realized when winding time and manual coil-handling time are so synchronized that there is no waste time.

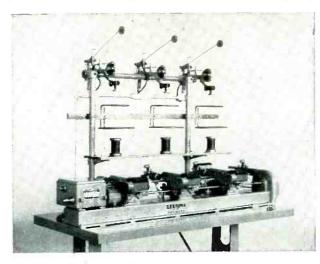
On a three-head machine, it is desirable that handling time be no greater than one-half the winding time. Thus, if handling time per coil is thirty seconds and spindle speed is 2500 rpm, coil size is limited to 2500 turns, unless there is to be some waste time.

With the new high speed of 5000 rpm, the operator of the High-Speed 102 can handle three coils up to 5000 turns requiring 30 seconds handling time - without any unproductive waiting time.

The machine can also be run at lower rates of speed for coils with fewer wire turns - thus providing the maximum in flexibility. Also, at high speed it is possible to wind only one coil per spindle. In order to wind two coils per spindle, it is necessary to cut down the maximum speed to 2500 rpm because of the double amount of handling time required.

#### **PROTECTION AGAINST** OIL LEAKAGE

In redesigning the No. 102 for higher speed, oil seals were added at the driving shaft bearings and an extra lip added to the spindle case cover and gear cover to protect against oil leakage. Even at



No. 102 High-Speed Coil Winder.

the new high speed, the machine is oil-tight.

#### FEWER GEARS NEEDED

The shafts, sleeves, etc., in the auxiliary gainer case have been redesigned to permit the use of a single type of gear instead of the two types formerly required. This change permits the entire range of the machine to be covered by a set of 53 gears instead of the 100 gears formerly needed to effect the same coverage. The first cost of the gears is materially reduced and inventory is smaller.

The same table is used and the general over-all appearance of the machine has not been changed. However, a  $\frac{1}{2}$  hp motor replaces the former  $\frac{1}{4}$  hp motor.

No other changes have been made, except that like the more recent models of No. 102 Winder, the High-Speed 102 is equipped with the latest Over-End Tension and the new Wire Breakage Detector. The over-end supply is particularly adaptable to high speed winding, because the wire is taken off over the end of the spool without having to overcome spool

inertia and perfect control of the wire is maintained by the compensator. The Wire Breakage Detector controls the winding so that when a wire spool runs out or breaks, the winding arbor will stop promptly. This prevents the counting of extra wire turns that are not being wound.

The High-Speed 102 is priced no higher than the previous model. See it at the I.R.E. Show, March 6-9, Grand Central Palace, New York, Booth A and B in the mezzanine, together with other new developments in coil winding by Universal Winding Company engineers.

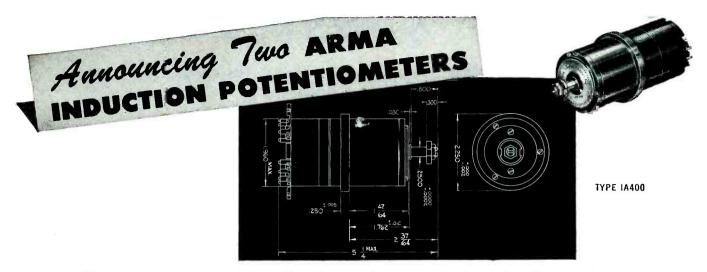


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#### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	Type 1A400	Type 1B400
	(Dwg. 715689-1)	(Dwg. 715690-1)
Input Voltage Range	2 to 20	2 to 20
Frequency	$400 \pm 5\%$	$400\pm5\%$
Temperature	$0^{\circ}$ to $55^{\circ}$ C.	25° C.
Transformation Ratio at 45° position	$0.5000 \pm 0.0005$	$1.0000 \pm 0.0010$
Phase (Ontput to Input)	$0^{\circ} \ 00' \pm 8'$	$3^{\circ} 00' \pm 8'$ Leading
Booster Amplifier Req.	#709825	none
Harmonic Voltages (Max. % of Input Voltage)	0.1%	0.2%
Weight	2 lb.	2 lb.
Moment of Inertia	$1.2 \text{ oz. in.}^2$	1.2 oz. in. <sup>2</sup>
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1. Quadrature ComponentLess than 0.25% of output voltage at 45° position.2. Inphase ComponentSee Note 1See Note 2

Note 1. Type 1A400. The inphase component is a function of rotation between  $-45^{\circ}$  and  $+45^{\circ}$  and of input voltage in the range of 2 to 20 volts. In the temperature range 0° to 55° C, the inphase component of output voltage may be closely predicted from the following equation:

 $E_1 = kE \ \frac{A}{45^\circ} \ \pm 0.1\% \ kE$ 

where  $E_1 =$  Inphase output voltage

- $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{Input}$  voltage
  - $k=0.5000\pm.0005$  (the nominal ratio of output voltage to input at  $\pm45^\circ$  position)
  - $\Lambda =$  Mechanical angle through which the shaft has been turned from electrical zero, in degrees clockwise.

Note 2: Type 1B400. The above applies to type 1B400 except temperature must be 25° C, and  $k=1.0000\pm.0010,$ 

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• Can be used in computing with the introduction of minimum gear error, backlash and spring since all functions except the angle are handled electrically.

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• Unlimited rotation with no circuit interruptions.

• Many times longer life.

• Permanent accuracy—accuracy will not change as a result of use.

#### New Opportunities in Other Arma Components too

While you re-examine, in the light of these Induction Potentiometers, designs once limited by available components, you are invited to request whatever information you may need to explore the possibilities of using any Arma product which has been released from security restrictions.



## **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

#### By W. W. MacDONALD

**Predictions For 1950** by Don Mitchell of Sylvania: "Less emphatic seasonal swings. . . . Buyers' Market. . . . Continued price pressure but less price weakness. . . . 3,750,000 television receivers. . . . 5,000,000 picture tubes. . . . New sets 90 percent or more with 12½-inch or larger screens. . . . 200,000,000 receiving-type tubes. . . . Near full capacity production of tubes of other types. . . . Reduced exports.

**Concerning Devaluation,** the impression we get now is that the effect on our export market was originally underestimated, and that manufacturers who relied upon it for an appreciable part of their 1950 business are concerned. Fortunately, most manufacturers did not.

Trans-Canada Air Lines checked tube failures in 27 aircraft flown 45,600 miles between July 1 and December 31, 1947. Some 1,104 were taken out of service, and these were broken down by types as follows:

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Anyone have any later figures on aviation or other industrial uses of receiving-type tubes?

Competitive Bids are in the making on the first units of the new radar defense network for the United States. The Army Corps of Engineers will probably direct construction. Lt. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead of Mitchell Field is to supervise work in this country. Brig. Gen. Frank A. Armstrong,

Jr. will handle work in Alaska.

Congress has already authorized \$85,000,000 for construction of the network. The Air Force has made available \$50,000,000 from its 1950 appropriation to speed up the project.

Jet Engines of the future will probably incorporate electronic control. They are critical with respect to factors such as temperature and fuel-feed, and servomechanisms seem ideally suitable for the coordination of such functions.

**Tubeless Devices** that are electronic in principle are appearing on the horizon at a rapidly increasing rate, and it is already apparent that people in this business must broaden their thinking to include such devices. The tendency of designers in the future will be to use tubes where only tubes can do the job, or where tubes do the job best. In other applications look for increased use of such things as crystal diodes, transistors, magnetic amplifiers and dry-disc rectifiers.

Selenium Rectifiers have come a long way since the war. They now handle high voltage and plenty of current and the other day we saw a 50-kw broadcast transmitter that uses not one single tube rectifier.

In some industrial electronic apparatus that we have looked over in the past month dry-disc rectifiers apparently cost a little more than tube types, but not very much when the elimination of associated components is considered. And long life plus comparative freedom from maintenance worries appears to be attractive to many customers.

For Conglomerate Aggregations of parts, gypped-up circuits and quickie designs that plainly show lack of time or lack of thought or both Walter E. Benoit of the Westinghouse Radio Stations has a phrase that should go far. He

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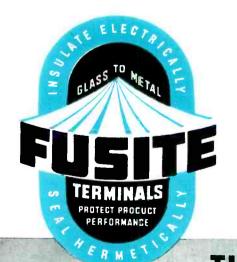
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classifies them under the general heading of Casual Engineering.

Tele Set Shipments by RMA members in the third quarter of 1949 break down by areas as follows:

Albany	5,305
Albuquerque	119
Atlanta	3,586
Baltimore	13,674
Birmingham	1,319
Boston	30,695
Buffalo	7,431
Charlotte	3,396
	52,906
Chicago	16 796
Cincinnati	16,729
Cleveland	13,070
Dallas	3.741
Davenport	2,542
Detroit	23,766
Erie	1,091
Greensboro	713
Houston Huntington, W. Va. Indianapolis Jacksonville	1,722
Huntington, W. Va	418
Indianapolis	3.016
Jacksonville	1,140
Kansas City, Mo	8,425
Los Angeles	52.962
Louisville	1,685
Memphis	769
	857
Miami	
Milwaukee	6,907
Minneapolis	8,585
Nashville	141
Newark	33,842
New Haven	5,434
New Orleans	852
New York City	80,055
Oklahoma City Omaha	1,467
Omaha	5,138
Philadelphia	48,842
Phoenix	158
Pittsburgh	8,119
Portland, Ore.	148
Riehmond	1,417
St. Louis	11,206
St. Louis	11,000
Salt Lake City	797
San Antonio	293
San Francisco	4,785
San Flancisco	4,100
Seattle	1,553
Syracuse	2,724
Toledo	6,325
Tulsa	122
Washington, D. C	14,820
Unallocated	8,529

Shipments in the third quarter totalled 503,352 sets.

Free Home Demonstration of television receivers, simplified by built-in antennas, is speeding up saturation of the New York market, and the market in several other big cities. Newspaper ads and radio programs plug such offers and salesmen are Johnnyon-the-spot to follow up.

Think of the time it took to saturate urban markets with radio sets. Then cut it in half when you think of television.

Several Months Ago we noted that one of our readers working for a major airline had developed a device that appeared to have many commercial possibilities, and offered to forward letters from interested manufacturers.

Carl Peterson now writes again to tell us that, judging from the

response, "Business Briefs" is read by almost everyone in the industry, and that while he does not yet have any definite commitments interest leads him to believe that someone will soon develop a special tube for his device and take it over.

We wish Carl's first statement were true. We hope his second is too.

Now Another Reader tells us that he has partially developed what he calls a "video image recorder" and needs help. He doesn't tell us too much about the device but we gather it might store up radar signals by means of a "time amplifier" or frequency decreaser used in conjunction with disks, wire or tape. Relaying of television signals via a channel having narrow bandwidth also seems possible.

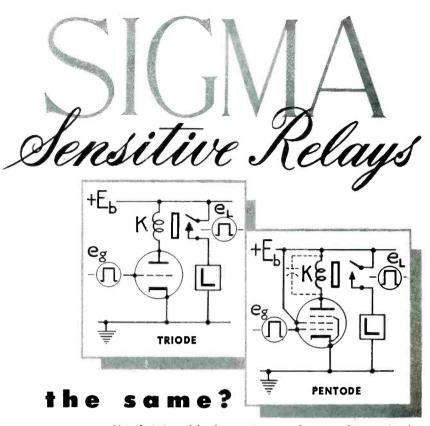
From Ben Bauer of Shure Brothers comes an interesting and informative note referring to our recent comment (p 62, Oct.) concerning double-entry bookkeeping. Says Ben:

"I was as baffled as you are by the mysterious process which permits both sides of the balance sheet to always add up to an equality until I discovered that the answer lies in that all-inclusive term 'surplus.' Surplus on balance sheets is analogous to the term 'radiation losses and unaccounted for' in heat analysis.

"Accounting, just like engineering, is not an exact science."

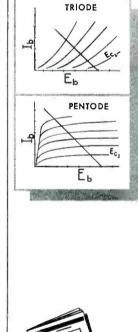
Today's Transport Airplane is the most highly instrumented transportation medium in existence. Commercial mail and passenger planes were once flown with only four or five instruments. A modern United Mainliner 300 mounts 83 on the pilot's instrument board and, at that, 25 of them are dual indicators doing double duty to conserve space.

Newspapers Say a new book entitled "Natural History" will be printed with ink that gives forth the odor of a pine forest. Suggestions suitable for ELECTRONICS are in order. When submitting them be kind, gentlemen, be kind.



. . . Not if <u>timing</u> of load operation as a function of input signal is considered.

The pentode circuit will generally give faster current rise in the relay coil K. It will <u>nearly always</u> give faster decay, other things equal. The contact response will, of course, follow the same pattern. Explanation lies in the shape of plate current-voltage curves typical of the two tube types.



With the pentode, when the grid is biased approximately to cut-off and the plate current starts to fall, the stored energy in the relay causes a sharp transient rise in plate voltage. But since in a pentode, plate current is little affected by plate voltage, no significant transient current flow occurs. Plate current falls as fast as grid voltage. With the triode, on the other hand, the transient voltage rise does cause increased current flow, or delays the current decay. "Cut-off" is only cut-off at one particular plate voltage.

Often when pentodes are used in this way transient voltages are so high that a small by-pass condenser is necessary to limit them and avoid damage to the relay winding.

The pentode circuit, with equal energy stored in the relay, de-energizes faster by dissipating the energy as a high voltage low current transient on the plate.

The triode circuit provides more damping, less tendency toward bounce, and reduces disparity between make and break times.

The facts behind such relationships are common knowledge; their influence on relay behavior is knowledge acquired through practice. Ours is freely available to you.



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# CROSS TALK

► VIDEO TAPE ... The following line of reasoning was suggested to us by Howard Chinn of CBS, who is no visionary. Says Howard: The television film transcription is a very complicated device for storing a video signal. It involves transferring the signal to a phosphor image, to a negative film image, to a positive film image, to a mosaic image, and back to the video waveform. There are too many electrical, chemical and optical processes involved, too many potential sources of distortion. And the tv transcriptions of the day show it. So, asks Mr. Chinn, why not store the video signal on magnetic tape? Suppose you divide the video band of 4 mc up into eight adjacent 0.5-mc bands. Suppose you work up the tape speed so that 500-kc signals could be accommodated, and record in eight parallel tracks on an extra-wide tape. The modulating, recording and demodulating equipment is probably not beyond attainment. Such a scheme would use up a lot of tape, but it might well be worth it, especially since the tape could be erased and reused almost indefinitely. No originality for the idea is claimed. We'll bet there are some miners and manufacturers in Minnesota, not to mention audio developers and devisers in Cleveland and New York, who think highly of it. Any takers?

► WHICH ONE? . . . We don't know how much money is earmarked this year for research in the electronic sciences, but we have a mark to shoot at. The Toni Company has appropriated for 1950 the tidy sum of \$500,000 for research into the properties of human hair and skin, enough to keep a full-time staff of 100 trained scientists busy. It seems to us that many companies and individuals, including tv comedians who lived on Toni jokes for several months last year, ought to ante up a similar amount for research into the properties of the human eye and ear. Most of us in electronics live, one way or another, trying to satisfy these organs. We ought to know at least as much about them as the haircurling industry knows about hair.

► JUNK . . . Recently in Dublin Georgia, 150 miles from the nearest tv station, a junk man was called in to bid on the belongings of a deceased resident. A hand-driven Singer sewing machine brought \$10, an old churn \$1, a rocking chair with broken springs \$1. But for a radio set, not a plugged nickel was offered. The receiver was a type known to old timers. It was built by American Bosch some 15 years ago. It had expanding i-f's, push-pull 6L6's in the output, shortwave, longwave and broadcast, 12 tubes in all, in a good cabinet. Excellent working condition. But the junkman wouldn't even haul it away. Said he, "You can't give a secondhand radio set away in this town. Pecple all waiting for television."

▶ MEMORY . . . We are used to being called to task for mistakes or omissions in this column, particularly by that careful group of readers who make up the Bell Telephone Laboratories. In the December issue we found the synchronized multiplex system of color television of interest on the score that it sent information on three color signals on a single sinewave, just as if that were something new. M. W. Baldwin, Jr. picked us up on that one. Seems that Nyquist in 1928 worked up an analysis of the subject. And in 1948, Norgaard gave a paper on the subject (as related to selective sideband systems) before the IRE National Convention, which was duly reported in the technical press. What periodical? ELECTRONICS. What reporter? D.G.F.

▶ PERIL... We recommend the review (p 230, this issue), of Professor Wiener's newly published book on stationary time series, affectionately known as the "Yellow Peril" during the war. It's a classic.

# Electronic Aids to AIR NAVIGATION

Scheduled aircraft movements without regard to weather conditions will be possible only by using the equipment described. Over a billion dollars worth of Government-directed development and equipment has been estimated necessary to provide this Transition program. A more complex Ultimate program is being planned

• The requirements for U.S. aircraft navigational aids have been set up through the meeting of many minds, and the implementation of the program as well as the evolution of further requirements depends in a complex way upon several groups.

In brief, the present plan was fathered by Special Committee 31 of the Radio Technical Committee for Aeronautics. Its so-called Transition Program already under way can expect to see the conclusion of development work by January 1952. Only the later work of its Transition development will be affected, in the blueprint stage, by the Air Navigation Development Board.

The ANDB was chartered in November 1948 and

• THE NAVIGATIONAL AIDS to be described are arbitrarily grouped for the convenience of the electronics engineer and include only those aids that are either now in use or about to come into service for domestic flights. Particularly in the international field we have ignored such important long-range aids as loran and Consol as well as the OSV (Ocean Station Vessel). Similarly neglected are groundbased radio direction-finding networks.

Technical details of the various aids have already appeared in the pages of ELECTRONICS and later ones will be described in due time.

Table I-Transition Aids Program Inside and Outside Continental U. S. A.

Type	Approximate Total Units Transition Program	Units Under Construction Fiscal '50	Units Commissioned By Nov. 1, 1949	Approximate Balance to Come After Fiscal '50
L-F Ranges*	0	3	377	0
VAR*	0	0	68	0
VOR	465	27	306**	130
MOR*	0	2	1	?
DME	815	20	0	795
ILS	350	88	93	170
Airport	170	49	3	120
Surveillance Ra	adar			
Precision	95	22	3	70
Approach Rad	ar			
Racons***	75			

\* Not in Transition program. \*\*\* Racons are military installations outside Transition program.

comprises members from the services, from the Civil Aeronautics Administration and the industry. Its chairman, Ralph S. Damon, president of TWA, reports both to the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Commerce. Implementation of plans approved by ANDB is accomplished by CAA. Through indications from the Research and Development Board, problems of the military are integrated as far as possible with those of commercial flying. From the international viewpoint, the United States is signatory to the provisions of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO.) All these agencies contribute toward the development of the Ultimate Program.

#### **COMPASS SYSTEMS**

#### Flux-Gate

Equipment: The earth's field is caused to cut the windings of the gyro-supported Flux Gate. The voltage induced in the Autosyn is amplified and causes the motor to reset the Autosyn to a condition of balance. At the same time, the gear train resets the direction indicator and the repeaters to the new heading. Illustration is oversimplified. *Operation:* There is essentially no operation required of the pilot in normal service.

#### Gyrosyn

Equipment: The earth's field is caused to cut the windings of the pendulously-mounted Flux Valve. Voltage induced in the signal selsyn is amplified and applied to a precession mechanism in the indicator gyro. As the gyro precesses, the signal selsyn is brought into balance, the indicator shows the new heading, and the data selsyn produces a signal to reset all repeaters. Illustration is oversimplified.

*Operation:* There is essentially no operation required of the pilot in normal service.

#### Radio Magnetic Indicator (RMI)

Equipment: This instrument is merely a repeater used with the earth inductor compasses in combination with other facilities such as ADF and VOR to eliminate computation in converting relative bearings to magnetic. A possible means of making such an instrument is shown.

*Operation:* Serves as combination indicator and requires no operation in itself.

*Example:* An aircraft flying a magnetic course 29 degrees is using both VOR and ADF for navigation. At the moment shown, the relative bearings of these aids are automatically converted to magnetic bearings in the RMI.

#### **DIRECTION FINDERS**

#### Simple Radio Direction Finder (D-F)

Equipment: Rotatable loop; shielded receiver tunable from about 100 to 1,800 kc, aural (headphones) or visual null indicator; manual control for rotating loop and azimuth scale to show orientation of loop (with 180-degree ambiguity) when receiving null signal. Ground equipment may comprise l-f range, compass locators and other stations.

*Operation:* Pilot tunes in radio station on which bearing is to be taken, then adjusts loop to null signal from the station. Azimuth indicator shows bearing of station from the nose of the plane.

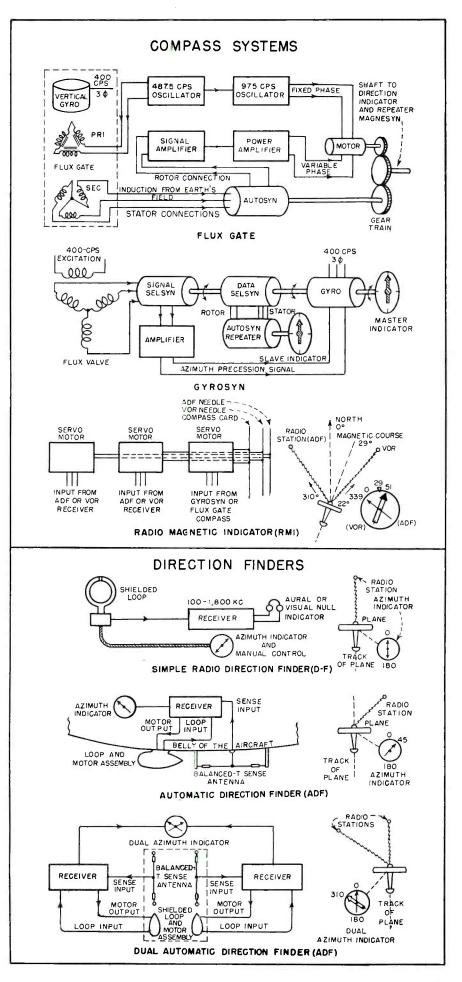
*Example:* Aircraft is homing on radio station. Azimuth indicator reads 0 and 180 degrees.

#### Automatic Direction Finder (ADF)

Equipment: Motor-driven loop; sense antenna, special receiver tunable from about 100 to 1,800 kc; motor control circuits; azimuth indicator. Ground equipment same as for simple D-F.

Operation: Receiver is tuned to de-

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sired radio station. Loop is automatically held at null by motorcontrol circuits. Indicator shows bearing relative to nose of plane without ambiguity.

*Example:* Plane continuously and automatically takes bearing on radio station even though it is not homing.

#### Dual Automatic Direction Finder

Equipment: Two motor driven loops; two sense antennas, two special receivers tunable from about 100 to 1,800 kc; dual motor control circuits; dual azimuth indicator.

*Operation:* Each receiver is tuned to a desired signal. Loops are automatically held at respective nulls by motor control circuits. Dual indicator shows bearings relative to nose of plane.

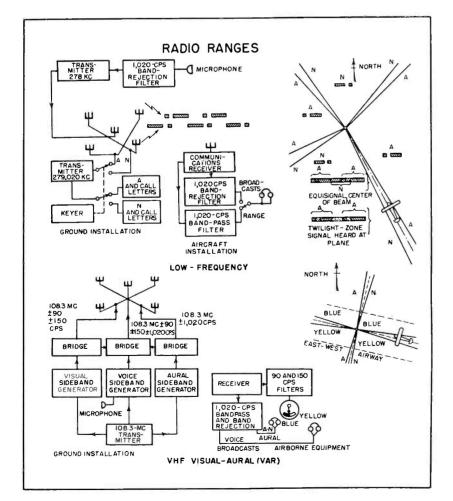
*Example:* Plane homes on one radio station and continuously checks position by angle between that and second station (location of the stations being known).

#### RADIO RANGES

#### Low-Frequency Radio Range

Equipment: Ground station transmits continuous carrier (which can be voice modulated) from center antennas and keyed carrier 1,020 cycles higher in frequency alternately from diagonal pairs of antransmitting tennas. Antennas double figure eight patterns are phased to place equisignal beams along desired airways. Equisignal is caused by interlocking of A (.-) and N (-.) keyed characters at same signal strength. Airborne equipment comprises receiver tuning range between 200 and 400 kc. 1,020-cycle band-pass filter (for range reception), 1020-cycle bandrejection filter (for voice reception) and switching system.

Operation: Pilot tunes in desired range (frequencies shown are illustrative) which is identified by call letters (LGA, La Guardia; EWR, Newark; BOS, Boston) repeated every twenty-five seconds. For



operational reasons, pilot flies to right of the equisignal beam center in the so-called twilight zone so that he just distinguishes the 1,020cycle A or N above the steady equisignal.

*Example:* Pilot maintains craft to right of 142-degree leg by signal in headphones. Cone of silence over most range antenna systems, and reversal of signal immediately after shows that plane has passed over transmitter. (See also Z-Marker)

*Disadvantage:* Only four courses provided; ambiguity as to quadrant; night effect; multiple courses; bent or swinging beams; static.

Variations: Transmitters employing loop antennas have little or no cone of silence and bad night effect. Those with Adcock antennas (vertical polarization) have good cone of silence and less night effect. The latter can be used for direction finding.

## VHF Visual-Aural Range (VAR)

Equipment: This variation of the familiar radio range operates at frequencies between 108 and 112 mc. It will later be replaced by the omnirange. Instead of four A-N beams it produces two Blue-Yellow beams oriented along the airway with two A-N beams at right angles for quadrantal determination. Requires special receiving and presentation equipment.

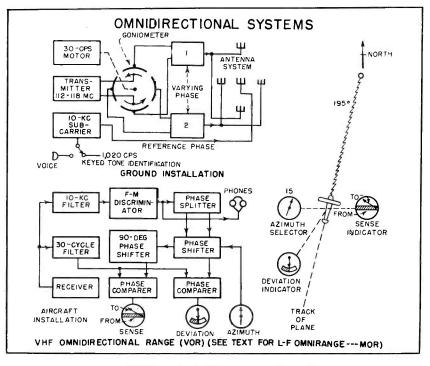
*Operation:* Pilot follows the course by a visual meter presentation, using aural signal as quadrant check and for voice broadcasts.

*Example:* Pilot flies to one side of beam (in the Blue region) and his meter indicates this condition. He receives N signal. As he crosses beyond range station, meter will still indicate Blue, but aural signal will change to A.

Advantage: This range is superior to standard low-frequency because it operates at vhf where propagation characteristics are more favorable, and it provides quadrantal determination.

Disadvantage: This range is not so useful as the omnidirectional type with which it is being replaced and requires a complex receiver as compared with that for 1-f range.

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# OMNIDIRECTIONAL SYSTEMS

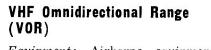
# DISTANCE MEASURING

# Racon (Radar Beacon)

Equipment: The racon, radar beacon or transponder, is a secondary radar that is triggered by impulses from a primary radar. It comprises a receiver, time-delay device and transmitter. Some means of coding the outgoing pulses is customarily provided. Aircraft equipment comprises a primary radar operating on an appropriate frequency for challenging the racon. Example: Aircraft flying west of north challenges racon east of north getting back coded reply indicating identity, azimuth and distance.

# Distance Measuring Equipment (DME)

*Equipment*: Ground equipment (DME transponder) is essentially a racon. Airborne equipment shows



*Equipment:* Airborne equipment utilizes filters, phase splitters and phase shifters to choose and identify the course produced by signals of fixed and varying phase. Frequencies used are between 112 and 118 mc.

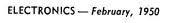
*Operation:* Pilot sets azimuth selector, notes position of TO-FROM indicator and flies aircraft with minimum deviation to desired point.

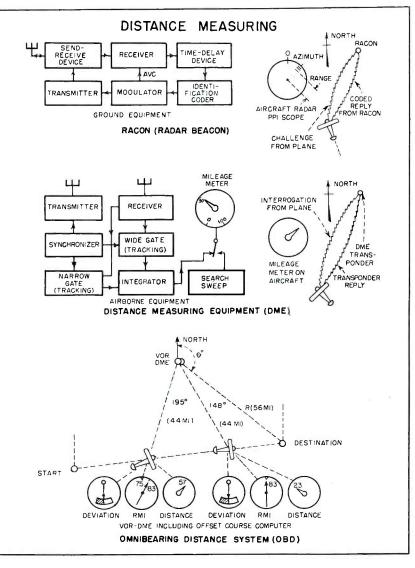
*Example:* Plane flying azimuth of 15 degrees to VOR station. No deviation shows. If azimuth selector indicated 195, the sense indication would be FROM.

Advantage: Compared to low-frequency range and VAR, the omnirange has many courses instead of four and is therefore much more useful.

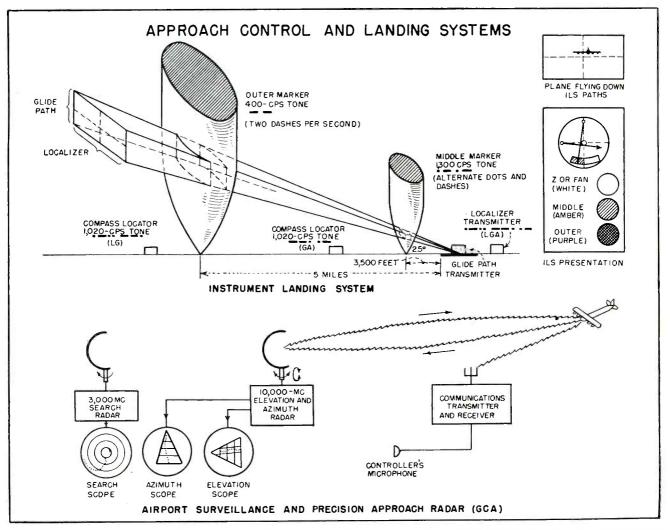
# Low-Frequency Omnidirectional Range (MOR)

*Operation:* The low-frequency omnirange is identical with the VOR facility but uses radio frequencies between 365 and 415 kc. It has a coverage approximating 500 miles radius. The course is sharper than VOR, being about 2 degrees wide. The MOR is designed for long distance use.





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distance by a meter reading. Because of multiple challenges from several aircraft, receiving equipment uses a search sweep to pick up possible correct reply pulse, switching to tracking circuit when correct reply is obtained consistently over reasonable time interval. *Example:* Plane challenges or interrogates beacon and receives signal that actuates a mileage meter showing distance to beacon.

Advantage: Meter reading is less ambiguous than scope presentation and allows incorporation of information into the OBD system.

# Omnibearing Distance System (OBD)

*Equipment*: Ground station equipment requires both VOR and DME transmitters. Airborne equipment must be capable of receiving and interpreting VOR and DME signals and can also include a course-line or offset-course computer so that the craft will not be obliged merely to fly a course directly to the OBD ground station. *Operation*: Pilot is obliged to preset the angle of the desired course to the destination, the angle of the destination from the OBD facility, and the distance between the facility and the destination.

*Example:* The example shows an enroute aircraft at two points. At the left position, the craft has not deviated from the course but the radio magnetic indicator shows that the heading is momentarily not the desired one. The distance furnished by the computer is that still to be made good on the course and not the actual distance from the OBD facility. In the position at the right, the pilot is still on course, his heading is momentarily correct and has 23 miles to go.

Advantage: The OBD system including offset course computer is a true navigational system that allows the aircraft to fly any course within range of the navigational aid facilities. Even using only the VOR-DME signals, the aircraft is furnished a distance R and an angle  $\theta$  that determines his position continuously.

# APPROACH CONTROL AND LANDING SYSTEMS

# Instrument Landing System (ILS)

Equipment: Ground equipment comprises transmitters and special antenna arrays that send out localizer beams at about 109 mc, the right side modulated at 150 cps and the left at 90 cps. A glide-path beam at about 333 mc is modulated at the top by 90 cps and on the lower side by 150 cps. Outer and middle marker transmitters at 75 mc send up location identification as the plane passes down the beam. **Operation:** Using compass locators and other navigational aids, the aircraft is flown to interception of the localizer beam and the course is flown so that the localizer indicator needle remains midway between the Blue (left) and Yellow (right) sectors on the indicator. These correspond with the Blue (right) and Yellow (left) sectors of the course. This presentation allows the pilot to identify his craft with the center circle of the indicator and correct by appearing to move the circle with relation to the needle arms. While flying the localizer, he will finally intercept the glide path beam and now will maintain the horizontal needle as closely as possible at its center position. The outer and middle markers serve further to identify the aircraft position in relation to the landing strip. Example: A plane is shown in silhouette not quite on the localizer and glide path beams. The corresponding ILS presentation to

the pilot is shown below. As the outer and middle markers are passed, the appropriate lamps are illuminated and the tone and identification can also be heard in the headphones. The white Z-marker lamp identifies the cone of silence over a radio range station. A 3,000cycle tone is associated with it.

# Airport Surveillance and Precision Approach Radar (GCA)

Equipment: Ground equipment comprises a long-range search radar and a short-range, high definition radar with limited coverage. Military equipment was known as Ground Controlled Approach (GCA). Airborne equipment is simply ordinary plane-to-tower communications radio. Equipment shown is oversimplified.

Operation: There is essentially no operation required of the pilot who flies his plane according to instructions received from the ground. A controller watching the radar return in elevation and azimuth communicates instructions to the pilot. Example: The search, azimuth and elevation scopes are represented as showing the complete track of an aircraft, whereas they would actually show a small portion of the track depending upon the persistence of the cathode-ray screen. In practice, it is possible to display both azimuth and elevation on one scope. The presentation is also cus-

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tomarily combined with a radar map of the location to aid the controller in his interpretation.

# MARKERS

# Radio Range Z-Marker

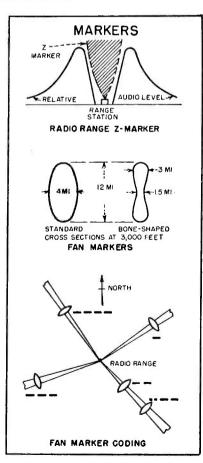
*Equipment:* The Z-marker positively identifies the cone of silence directly above a radio range transmitter by sending up a 75-mc beam modulated at 3,000 cps.

*Operation:* The Z-marker is continuously operated. When the plane passes over it a white light is caused to glow and 3,000-cps tone can be heard in the headphones.

*Example:* The illustration shows the relative audio levels experienced at the 1,000-foot altitude above a low-frequency radio range. The Z-marker signal is heard within the cone of silence.

# **Fan Markers**

Equipment: Transmitting equipment similar to that used for Z-markers is required at the ground and frequency-selective circuits are required for the 75-mc receiver in the aircraft.



*Operation:* Fan markers indicate points along the legs of a radio range and are used for identification and traffic control. The standard fan marker is broader than it is thick being 4 miles thick (along the airway) at 3,000 feet. The new bone-shaped marker is only 1.5 miles thick and gives a sharper indication both for identification and control.

*Examples*: Cross sections for both the standard and bone-shaped markers at the 3,000-foot level are shown. The coding is also given. Fan markers are modulated by dashes of 3,000-cps tone. Starting at the north and proceeding clockwise the dashes increase in number with the course legs. If there are two fan markers on one leg, the outer one has its dash preceded by two dots as shown.

# ILS Markers and Compass Locators

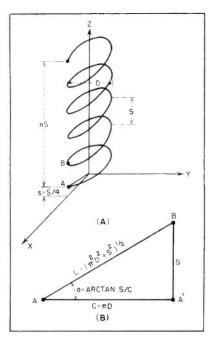
Equipment: ILS markers belong to the fan-marker family but are modulated at different frequencies. Compass locators are low-power non-directional radio beacons used in approaching ILS facilities. They are provided in pairs.

*Operation:* Markers give both an aural signal and a lamp display as the aircraft passes above the vertical beam. Compass locators operating between 200 and 400 kc (modulated at 1,020 cps) are used with ADF equipment.

*Example:* Markers are shown in the ILS drawing. Since the compass locator has an omnidirectional pattern it is shown only in block form. The locator near the outer marker uses the first two letters of the localizer transmitter identification and that near the middle marker uses the last two letters of the three-letter designation.

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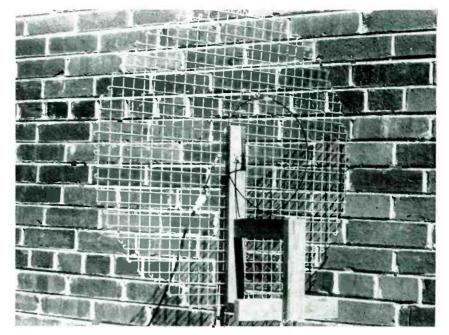


FIG. 1—Geometry of a helical antenna (A) and of one turn of the helix (B)

FIG. 3—Single-turn circular antenna with one-wavelength ground screen of large-mesh supported on wooden framework

# **Constructing HELICAL**

Physically small and mechanically simple antennas with extremely high gain can be built for the 435-mc amateur band and for Citizens Radio on 465 mc. Constructional details for several types are given, as well as dimensions of an impedance-matching transformer for use with coaxial line

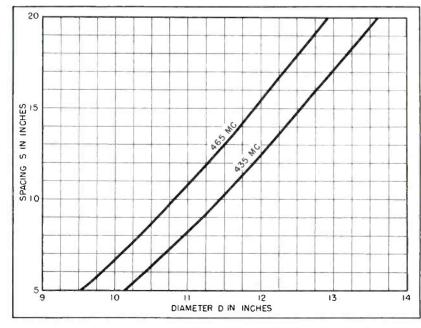


FIG. 2—Design chart for 435 and 465 mc using Fig. 1A notation

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GREAT DEAL has been written about the use of circular polarization employing helical antennas<sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5</sup> but there is little information available describing the construction of antennas for specific frequencies in the regions most commonly used for communications. Citizens Radio and amateur communications above 400 mc are particularly susceptible to the use of high-gain antennas that are sufficently compact and wieldy at these frequencies. The antennas to be described and the method of feeding them from coaxial lines have been proved in practice for the

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FIG. 4—Experimental 5-turn antenna with fine-mesh ground screen. Wooden frame is suitable for low-power use in dry weather

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region of 435 mc, as well as for various other frequencies including 465 mc.

Although the type of antenna to be described is in the form of a helix to give end-fire circularly polarized radiation, it is technically nothing more than a long wire antenna. In the design, the turns product nS can be fixed, or the total length of wire nL (in which L is the length of one turn) can be selected. The former method is the more convenient. Right circular polarization was used.

# Magnitude of Gain

A circular transmitting antenna operating into a linear receiving antenna can be visualized, for illustrative purposes only, as being about equivalent to two parallel linear stacked end-fire arrays fed in phase. For example, a five-turn helix with a screen is here visualized as a ten-element array in front of a screen. Such a linear array properly designed has a theoretical gain of 26 db over a dipole but is unusual to obtain in practice. A circular antenna circuit as compared with a linear circuit has shown a measured gain of 18.9 db.

Figure 1 gives the geometry of an antenna of n (five) complete turns wound as a right circular helix of diameter D with turn spacing S. If one complete turn of the helix is developed onto a plane the general dimensions are those given in Fig. 1B. The diameter Dand the turn spacing S (or D and the pitch angle a) completely specify the antenna. Practical design curves for 435 and 465-mc antennas are given in Fig. 2.

The antenna works because its dimensions are so chosen that an exciting signal radiated from A (Fig. 1) will arrive at B in proper phase relation with the signal arriving via the wire path L and to be radiated at B to reinforce the A or A' signal.

Specific design data for two single-turn and five five-turn circular antennas are given in Table I. These data follow the notation of Fig. 1 with dimensions taken from the design chart of Fig. 2. The frames for the original one and five-turn antennas were made of redwood, shown in Fig. 3 and 4. Because the voltages in the antenna are high, wood frames are not suitable for all-weather high-power operation (more than 1 watt or so) unless well insulated. One ground screen is copper mesh while that for the one-turn radiator is oneinch galvanized mesh. The eightturn antenna shown in Fig. 5 is mounted on special compression-

# Table I—Sample Antenna Design Data

Antenna Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Fig. Number		3	4 - 7				
S-spacing, in.	4.1	8.1	8.1	10.8	15.3	9.4	12.7
D-diameter, in.	9.8	10.9	10.9	11.6	12.6	10.7	11.4
n—turns	5	1	5	5	5	5	1
s—lst turn, in.	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.7	3.8	2.5	3.0
d-reflector diam, in.	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2	25.4	25.4

### Table II—Performance Data

Antenna Number	0	1	<b>2</b>	3	4	5	e
Fig. Number			3	4-7			5
Furns n	0	5	1	5	5	5	83
Power number (Fig. 8)	0		1	-	2		
Ialf-power beam width $\beta_0$	78.2	39	49	35	33	37	22
Ratio $\beta_0/\beta_h$ ( $\beta_h$ for doublet)	1.00	0.50	0.63	0.45	0.41	0.47	0.2
Circular vs horizontal circuit							
Power gain	1	10.2		74.2	77.6	24.6	216.
Gain in db	0	10.1		18.7	18.9	13.9	23.
Circular ant to half-wave ant							
Power gain over two half-wave							
antennas		2.6	4.0	18,6	19.5	6.2	49.
Gain in db		4.1	6.0	12.7	12.9	7.9	16.

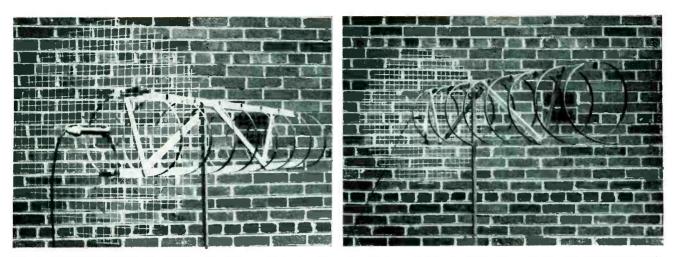


FIG. 5—All-weather high-gain antenna for 435 mc giving measured power gain of 246. Insulation is compression-molded glass strip. Method of mounting impedance transformer is indicated at left

molded glass strips, resulting in a mechanically strong and electrically efficient design.

In order to match the 130-ohm surge impedance of the antenna to a 53.5-ohm coaxial transmission line there is required an 83.2-ohm transformer. A suggested design for which details are given in Fig. 6 is illustrated in Fig. 7 in exploded, assembled and mounted form. If losses are to be kept at a minimum at these frequencies it is highly important that all transformer internal finish be perfectly smooth, and silver plated. A 5/32-inch center conductor rod must be attached to the receptacle as shown in Fig. 7. This transformer has been used to connect an RG-58/U transmission line to a 435-mc circularly polarized antenna.

#### **Performance Data**

The effectiveness of these directive antenna systems was conveniently obtained from the ratio of the power at the terminals of the receiving circular antenna to that at the terminals of a dipole, with the same power applied to the transmitting antennas. This ratio can be expressed as power gain or in decibels.

The results of the performance tests on six circularly polarized antennas compared to a half-wave horizontal dipole are given in Table II. They are expressed in terms of beam width  $\beta$ , the power-gain ratio, and the gain in db. Antenna No. 0 is the half-wave dipole used as the basis of comparison. Thus, these data are relative and not absolute.

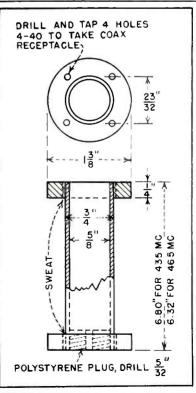
### Table III—Circularly Polarized Arrays

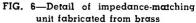
Array Number	1	2	3	4	5
Elements in array					
Vertically	3	3	3	2	3
Horizontally	1	1	1	2	3
Total	3	3	3	4	9
Turns n per element	1	5	8	8	8
Circular vs horizontal circuit					
Power gain		$5  imes 10^5$	$1.6 \times 10^{7}$	$4 \times 10^{\circ}$	$4 \times 10^{21}$
Gain in db		57	72	96	216
Circular antenna to half-wave					
antenna					
Power gain (over pair of half-					
wave)	63	$7.9 \times 10^{3}$	$1.3 \times 10^{5}$	$6.3 \times 10^{6}$	$2 \times 10^{15}$
Gain in db	18	39	51	68	153
Beam width in degrees					
$\beta_v$ , vertical	30	21	16	18	16
$\beta_h$ , horizontal	49	33	22	18	16

Since a horizontal half-wave dipole has a directional radiation pattern its beam width would be descriptive of its ability to radiate power in any given azimuth or horizontal direction. For sake of convenience the beam width,  $\beta$ , is taken as the angle between the points where the power density of the radiation pattern is equal to one-half of the maximum value—the beam angle of half-power points.

It can be shown mathematically, and practically demonstrated, that for a horizontal dipole the azimuth half-power points are plus or minus 39.1 degrees from the maximum, or the half-power beam width is 78.2 degrees. For comparison or reference purposes, the power radiated by the dipole is taken as unity, with all other antennas referred to it.

It should be noted that the beam width of the one-turn helix is 63 percent of that of the dipole, or 49 degrees. As the number of turns increases the beam becomes nar-





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rower, the 8-turn antenna being 22 degrees or 28 percent of the dipole.

Characteristics of several antennas are plotted in Fig. 8. A side lobe is shown, for example, in the 5-turn pattern, but this is to be expected owing to intensifying more power into a smaller beam width. The front-to-back ratio of these antennas is essentially infinite, which is far from the case with spaced or Yagi arrays.

Transmission data for two types of circuits are also given in Table II. The first set of data compares the transmission of a wholly circularly polarized circuit with one wherein the transmitting and receiving antennas are both half-wave dipoles. The second compares the transmission from a circular antenna to a dipole, or vice versa.

A well-designed circularly polarized circuit with a one and five-turn antenna on each end will have a power gain of over 75 or 18.8 db as compared to a horizontal dipole circuit, while the one and eight-turn antenna combination will have a power gain of about 250, or 24 db, without constructive or destructive interference.

If both ends of a communications circuit are operated with 8-turn antennas the power gain would then be about 15,849 or 42 db over a dipole circuit. In other words, the equivalent effect of a circular circuit over that of a horizontal dipole circuit with one watt input to the circular transmitting antenna would be the same as 15.8 kw into the dipole. Other similar comparisons can be made with the aid of Table II.

#### **Other Applications**

These antennas have many additional uses. For the 13 amateur bands from 14 to 21,000 me, a circularly polarized antenna would appear to be of considerable advantage. For example, at 14 mc, a power gain of 45 to 80 over a dipole can be obtained, depending on the physical dimensions of the antenna. At the higher frequencies, even higher gains can and have been realized, especially at 2 meters.

In the microwave region, the circularly polarized antenna can eliminate the need for spinning the antennas (this does not refer to coni-

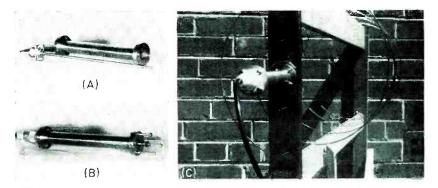


FIG. 7—Unassembled (A), assembled (B) and mounted (C) views of the 83.2-ohm impedance-matching transformer

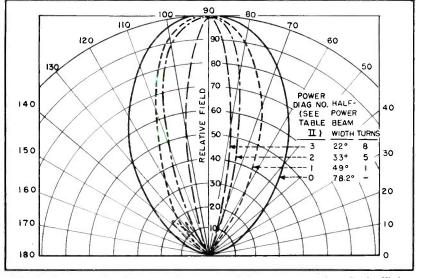


FIG. 8-Power-density field-strength patterns of three antennas (see Table II) for circular polarization, compared with half-wave horizontal dipole

cal scan), as is done is some cases for radiation-pattern-gap filling. At the same time, higher gains are realized. This antenna can also replace the dipole used to illuminate a parabolic dish.

The data on five selected circularly polarized arrays are given in Table III. The arrays with three vertically stacked elements materially increase the forward gain, the amount depending on the type of element used, and the vertical beam width is reduced without altering the already sharp horizontal beam. For example, the vertical three-element array with 5 turns in each has a power gain of 0.5 million or 57 db over a horizontal circuit; its vertical beam has been reduced 9 degrees, from 33 to 24 degrees. Thus, one watt in this array would be equivalent to 500 kw into a dipole circuit.

As a further example, a 2 by 2 or 4-element array with 8-turn individual elements would have a power

gain of  $6.31 \times 10^{\circ}$  or 68 db; the beam would be narrowed in both directions to 18 by 18 degrees. A 3 by 3 or 9-element broadside screen array would have a power gain of  $2 \times 10^{15}$  or 153 db, with the beams narrowed 6 degrees to 16 by 16 degrees. In other words, one watt into these latter two arrays would be equivalent to 6,310 kw or 2 million million kw, respectively, into a dipole, other things being equal. It is highly important, however, that proper feeding of and phasing among the elements in the array be established in order to secure such expected high gains.

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# Manufacturing

Details of techniques by which the phosphor coating of a television picture-tube screen is covered by a membrane or film on which a thin mirror-like coating of aluminum is evaporated. Membrane is later removed by heat before final evacuation

**P**RODUCTION of aluminum-backed screens requires two basic steps in addition to those involved in the normal manufacture of picture tubes.

These steps are the formation of a basic carrier upon which the metal is evaporated on the phosphor screen surface and the evaporation of the metal on the carrier. Minor adjustments of materials and processes constitute other requirements.

Screens may be deposited on the interior of the television picture bulb by conventional methods such as settling the phosphor from suspensions, spraying from suspensions, dusting onto binders and

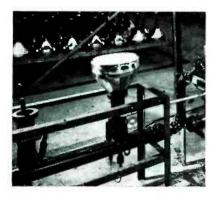


FIG. 1—Two vacuum manifolds on which tube blanks are evacuated for phosphor checking. The antenna used for excitation is visible on the vacant port at left

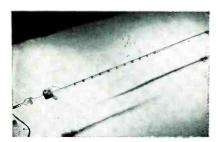
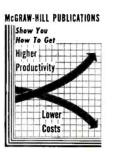


FIG. 2—Pipette for dispensing liquid that forms the membrane. The exit valve is at right



centrifugal application. However, problems may arise with various methods due to the type of chemicals used and their final elimination from the screen proper. For example, certain sulfates used as electrolytes, during screen deposition from suspensions, may remain in sufficient quantity to produce a deleterious effect on the aluminum carrier during its application. Therefore, the complete process may be partial to a definite combination of methods.

A shift of color in the color zone diagram of the operating tube between aluminized and non-aluminized tubes is noted. This is due to the light reflection from the interior side (electron beam) of the screen and its resultant reflection through the phosphor. Since the phosphor usually has a color offwhite, it acts as a filter and consequently shifts the picture color.

To overcome the resultant shift from a non-aluminized tube, the color may be compensated for by a change in the phosphor chromaticity or by a change in quantity of powder per unit of screen area.

# **Drying Operation**

Having applied the screen, it is customary to thoroughly dry the screen before applying the aluminum carrier. This may be done by a thorough hot-air drying, heating by infrared, oven baking or vacuum drying. The heat-drying methods usually require internal air change to prevent non-uniform drying which may result in screen discolorations depending on the method of screen application. Vacuum drying has become an economical, quick and thorough method of moisture and solvent removal. At the same time, actual fluorescing phosphor examination may be made to select minute screen defects before additional processing is continued. Since the vapor pressure of water is 18.65 mm Hg, a mechanical vacuum pump is ample.

Figure 1 illustrates a simple unit for fluorescing a screen while the tube is evacuated. A polished ball electrode or antenna is excited by a simple Tesla coil for ionization of residual gases, which in turn provides phosphor excitation. If the screen is not thoroughly dry and firmly bonded to the glass surface, subsequent operations may cause interference with adherence of the metal carrier in its application process or may cause the screen to peel and separate behind the metal carrier.

The metal carrier is next applied. The primary purpose of this carrier is to provide the proper medium upon which the evaporated metal may be deposited as a continuous smooth high-lustre backing directly adjacent to the phosphor powder.

It is important that the final metal film resemble a smooth continuous sheet resting lightly on the high points of the phosphor and eventually acting as a mirror to reflect the light forward as desired and be opaque to the normal internal reflections of the tube.

To obtain this eventual smooth metallic layer, a thin membrane or film is placed across the surface of the phosphor and upon it the metal

# **Metallized Picture Tubes**

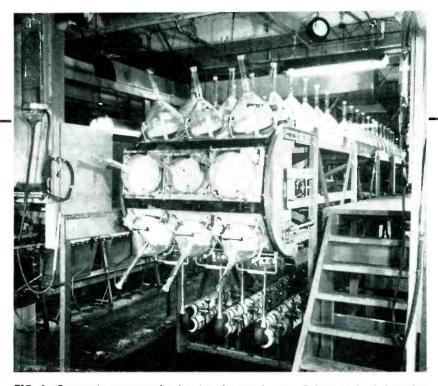


FIG. 3—Automatic conveyor for forming the membrane. Bulbs are loaded at the end shown and water is introduced by dispenser and tubing at left. Film solution is put into bulbs on top of conveyor as they travel away from the operator. Pouring off is done at the far end of the machine and a drying tube put into the bulb neck to guide warm air from nozzles on the manifold under the conveyor

#### is evaporated in a vacuum.

To place the membrane across the phosphor, several techniques may be used. Early methods utilized water added to the screen in such quantity to just fill all the crevices and holes and then froze the water. Over this smooth surface, thin solutions of Formvar or organic materials of proper thickness were applied. After ample setting, the water is removed through the film bv evaporation or equivalent methods.

Another means is to apply an organic solution by centrifugal means. The bulb is rotated at moderate speed and the solution is applied by depositing it on the screen surface. It consequently spreads to the edge in a thin smooth continuous membrane. The control of the quantity of solution, the viscosity and application conditions are important.

The widely accepted method is to place a shallow level of water (approximately 0.25 inch) over the screen. After it becomes still without maintaining any movement or circulating currents, a few drops of organic solution are applied to the surface of the water. After spreading over the surface, the material hardens and maintains itself as a membrane over the entire surface. The water is then removed from beneath the membrane by slow and uniform tipping of the bulb until it is completely removed from the screen so the membrane will recede to the surface of the phosphor screen.

It is important that the membrane be air dried (4-10 minutes depending on application conditions) to drive off excess moisture and harden the membrane. This leaves the bulb with the phosphor screen in place and the sheet uniformly stretched across its surface.

# **Composition of Membrane**

There are several critical requirements in the addition of the membrane solution. To be done properly, precise control of the material and composition must be By EARL R. EWALD The Rauland Corporation Chicago, Illinois

maintained. The material is prepared of selected dry nitrocellulose powder which is dissolved in an acetate solvent. To this is added one of several plasticizers which provide the solution with elastic properties and toughen the thin film so it can be handled in the process.

The entire film composition must be such that it is insoluble in water but will readily set in the essentially saturated volume within the bulb during application. The thickness of a suitable film is approximately  $6.2 \times 10^{-6}$  inch.

Accurate means of dispensing the proper amount of material must be employed. A simple technique is to use a pipette, a thin transparent tube with graduated volumetric markings. A stainless steel valve in the exit end is employed for proper control so that accurate volume measurement is attained. See Fig. 2. The solution is deposited on the water surface at a distance of 0.125 inch. Drops must not be permitted or discontinuity of the film may develop. This would also produce non-uniformity of the film which in turn may produce bare areas or edges.

Small deposits of dust and some of the chemicals used in phosphor

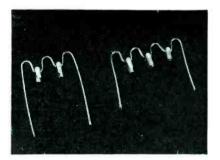


FIG. 4—Tungsten heater wires with aluminum slugs in place ready for evaporation. Assembly at left is for ten-inch picture tube; at right for twelve-inch

screen application have detrimental effects on the surface of the membrane proper. The proper appearance of a good film is a satin-sheen surface free of all bubbles, swirls or interference colors when observed under reflected light. Discontinuity of the membrane results as a spot or blemish in the screen after metal has been evaporated on its surface.

### Quantity Processing

A continuous-moving smooth-riding conveyor provides a means of high-volume production with satisfactory results. See Fig. 3. The water is introduced at the upsweep end just after the bulbs are loaded. On the upper level the water comes to rest and the film solution is introduced. It is timed to harden on its travel across the machine. As each tube blank turns over the pour-off end of the machine the water flows from underneath the membrane. The pour-off time is not particularly critical but it must be done smoothly.

Air drying tubes are inserted which, upon the lower return level of the machine, engage in an airvalved paddle wheel. These wheels permit air passage during the engaging portion of their cycle and this in turn permits warm air to enter the bulb for drying of the film.

Simpler equipment for small output may consist of a table that is mobilized to remove the water from beneath the film. The bulbs are placed on the tilting platform and the water is introduced to cover the phosphor screen. After it has come to rest the film solution may be applied as described above. After the proper delay time the water is removed by slowly and uniformly tilting the table top around a central pivot position until all water has drained from the bulb. The bulb may then be dried with an internal air stream.

# Metal Coating

The bulb is now ready to receive the evaporated metal which serves as the light reflector from the interior screen side, the light attenuator from internal light sources and the ion filter. The process to effect this result constitutes vacuum evaporation of metal. The filmed bulb is connected to a vacuum system which is of such a degree of vacuum that bright metal deposits are evaporated and formed with relatively uniform distribution.

The evaporating source must be so positioned as to obtain a uniform thickness of evaporated metal. Otherwise the electron penetration through the metallic film may have sufficient non-uniform retardation of velocity for screen excitation that a shift in the screen color may result over various areas. This is due to the change in spectral distribution of the phosphor to different bombarding voltages. The ideal location for the evaporating source would be near the center of curvature of the bulb face radius. This is not practical in most television bulbs and a compromise must be made or an elaborate evaporating source provided.

The most common metal used for the metallic layer is aluminum. Pure commercial grades are quite suitable. Other metals such as magnesium, silver and chromium which provide bright surfaces when

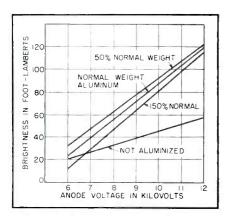


FIG. 5—Light output from 10FP4 tubes having different thicknesses of aluminum

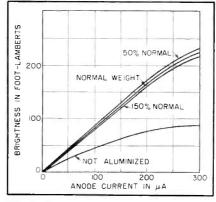


FIG. 6—Tube brightness at various values of anode current

evaporated in vacuum may be used but they do not lend themselves to economy, good evaporating characteristics and stability in subsequent tube processing.

For each size of tube or area a determined amount of aluminum is evaporated. This may be prepared from weighed slugs and attached to a medium whereby the material may be heated until it has been totally evaporated.

Simple evaporator sources are shown in Fig. 4. These are connected to an a-c source. Another means to evaporate the metal is by induction heating from evaporator loops or suitable crucibles.

## **Effect of Coating**

The amount of metal evaporated on the phosphor screen surface has a definite influence on the light performance characteristic of the finished tube. Since the loss in velocity of the electron beam is proportional to the thickness of the metal deposited, the effective operating potential of the tube will be affected. Figure 5 illustrates the effect of variations in light output with several thicknesses of aluminum deposited. It shows that there is a point at which the light output is equal to that of a non-metallized screen. In the zone below this point there is a reduction in light output and above this point there is a definite increase in light output.

Figure 6 illustrates the effect of tube brightness for varying anode current at a constant anode potential with several thicknesses of aluminum. There is little practical influence due to current change for varying densities of metal but the effect is notable for current saturation on the non-aluminized tube at high current density.

The suitable thickness of the metal film for most direct view tubes is about  $6.8 \times 10^{-6}$  inch.

#### **Application Method**

The effective procedure for obtaining a suitable vacuum requires a closed vacuum system with a suitable means of attaching the bulb to be metallized, a pumping system consisting of a diffusion pump with a fore pressure mechanical pump, and a suitable means to hold the metal to be evaporated with a power source for evaporation.

Since a vacuum pressure of  $10^{-6}$  mm Hg is ample for aluminum evaporation, it is important that a system-to-bulb seal be able to attain this pressure. This is not an extremely high vacuum so consequently a rim seal developed by atmospheric pressure on a rubber or synthetic material is suitable. This permits a maximum opening for pumping out the air and consequently permits large pumps to be employed to produce a fast vacuum cycle prior to evaporation.

Vacuum pumps of almost any size may be employed depending upon the process cycle that is desired. For fast completion the diffusion pump may be bypassed during the roughing cycle, which permits the diffusion pump to remain hot and ready for work at any time. After a short period of roughing, the final high-vacuum system may be valved into operation.

The aluminum must be evaporated through a cycle by first slowly heating the material to degas it and transfer it into a molten state. Then more power is applied until it is all evaporated. If too rapid heating takes place the metal has a tendency to sputter and may carry to the film and rupture it. The whole interior of the bulb is usually coated with the metal along with the screen. This provides a conductive coating over the bulb wall surface which is a normal requirement in a tube.

#### Machine Method

Modern techniques have made volume output relatively simple through the application of automatic mechanized equipment. Figure 7 illustrates a rotary evaporating machine. The charge of metal to be evaporated is attached to the electrical terminals. The bulb is inserted in the port over these terminals. As the machine is constantly rotating, at a predetermined point the port is opened through a solenoid valve for air passage through one section of a dual-passage central rotating valve which is connected to the large mechanical vacuum pump.

The evacuation to approximately  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  mm Hg pressure is fast (less than 1 minute for a  $12\frac{1}{2}$ -inch

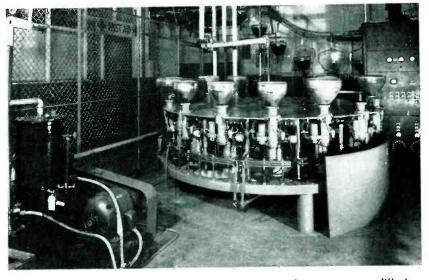


FIG. 7—In this aluminizer machine, each tube position has a separate diffusion pump and electrically operated roughing and bypass valves. Mechanical backer pump at left connects through a rotating joint

picture tube bulb) and permits cutting in the high-vacuum system through solenoid valve action and feeding through the other portion of the dual-passage central rotating valve. This high-vacuum system is always ready to work in that the oil vapor diffusion pumps are always hot and ready for action any time they are introduced into the cycle.

Each port carries its own diffusion pump which feeds into a common manifold which in turn is attached to a mechanical roughing pump. Then there is a period of pumping to bring the pressure to the suitable evaporating pressure. At this time the electrical terminals are energized through commutator action and with progressive wattage input the complete metal evaporation cycle takes place.

The evaporation cycle being complete, solenoid valves close off the high-vacuum system and open a filtered air inlet to bring the bulb back to atmospheric pressure so that it may be removed from the machine. If the pressure is not low enough in the roughing stage or in the cycle of metal evaporation a sensing control will automatically stop the rotation of the machine.

# **Removal of Membrane**

With the interior of the bulb completely aluminized (except for the lower cone extension or the bulb neck which requires a conductive coating to carry the anode potential to the electron gun area) the tube is ready to receive the conventional high-temperature bake so that all volatiles and moisture be removed as fully as possible prior to final tube evacuation.

The final baking temperature is 340 to 400 C, depending upon the time of the baking cycle. It is important that the organic film be thoroughly removed by its complete disintegration from behind the metal film. Subsequent electron bombardment of the screen area after the tube has been finally completed would result in gas release if the film had not been completely removed. It is an oxidation process principally to remove the film and not one of temperature alone. For instance, the exhaust or final evacuation of a tube passes the bulb through a similar heat cycle as on the final bake, but the air has been removed and there is no disintegration of the film. The exhaust heat cycle cannot replace the air bake.

The finished tube requires a normal final electrical test inspection. Omission of the ion trap makes tube tests and final application very simple. The minimum light output is raised to a higher level and the cathode drain in electron current is lessened with consequent improvement in tube life. Many cases of operation in excess of 9,000 hours have been entirely satisfactory, with no ion spot indicated and the electron yield still in a healthy condition. By GLENN L. MELLEN Director. Physics Department National Research Corporation Cambridge, Massachusetts

**M** EASUREMENT of gas flow velocities has generally involved the use of some scheme that offers impedance to the flow. An orifice plate, pitot tube or venturi section are the commonly encountered devices of this nature. These have their application where lost pressure head is not intolerable and where flow velocities are sufficiently low that shock phenomena are not experienced.

Typical of this latter limitation is the case where gas is moving at supersonic velocities past or through a fixed object, or a projectile is moving with such velocities through a relatively motionless gas. In this case, the formation of shock waves, through which there are large pressure gradients, prevents the use of means of flow measurement that rely upon gas pressure as a source of intelligence.

# **Electronic System**

A union of radar, ionization and electrometer techniques to the field of fluid dynamics has resulted in some success in the solution of this problem. Thus far, tests have been confined to subsonic velocities because of the ease with which these may be produced; however, the principle being proven is not affected by speed relative to that of sound and its extension to all velocities is conceivable.

Figure 1 shows the basic elements of the measuring system. If some means of ionization produces a cloud of ions at a predetermined point in the flowing gas and the ion cloud is timed in its transit between

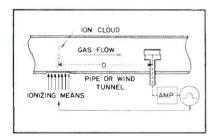


FIG. 1—Basic principle of the instrument involves creation of an ion cloud in the gas stream which is detected downstream and fed to a video amplifier and succeeding stages

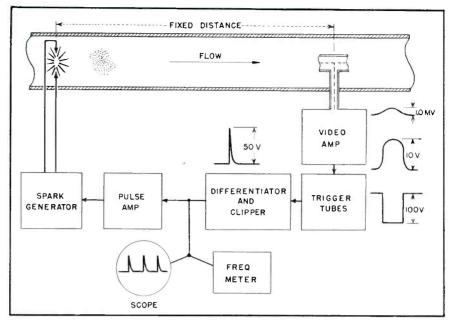


FIG. 2—Complete setup of equipment includes a feedback arrangement for each detected pulse to trigger the spark generator to produce another ion cloud

# **Gas-Flow**

Useful in gas synthesis and chemical fields, this instrument measures the rate of flow of air or gas over a range from 20 miles per hour to 400 mph without introducing foreign matter into the system. It measures the transit time of an ion cloud in the gas over a known distance

the point of formation and a detection station, then the gas velocity is measured directly.

The essentials of this system are that the time involved in producing the ion cloud must be short as compared with the transit time between stations; the gas velocity being measured must be large as compared to diffusion velocity so that the character of the ion pulse is not lost; the density of ionization must be sufficiently high so that the ion signal may be differentiated from all noises generated within the system; the time of collection of ions of the receiving station must be short as compared to the transit time; and the phase shift through the amplifier must be negligible as compared to the transit time.

Feedback connections between

the output of the amplifier and the ionizing means are shown in Fig. 1. This provides a recycling system whose repetition frequency is a linear function of gas velocity and any minor perturbations in the transit time are integrated and averaged.

In Fig. 2 a block diagram is shown of the elements of a successful flow meter of this type. A simple spark gap is installed in the test section of a small wind tunnel capable of producing velocities in excess of 400 miles per hour. Located a fixed distance downstream from this spark gap is a coaxial collector arrangement of electrodes which serves as an ion collector.

The magnitude of the collected signal realized across a 10-megohm input resistor in the video amplifier

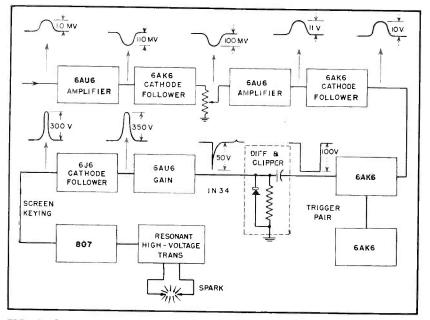
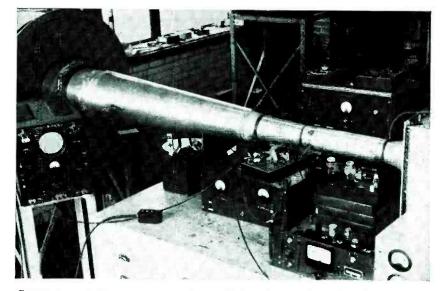


FIG. 3—Arrangement of stages in the video amplifier and feedback circuit. Detected waveshapes and voltages are also shown

# Speedometer



Continuous indication of air speed is provided by having the collected signal feed back and trigger the spark generator. Air flow in the wind tunnel shown above is from right to left

is of the order of 1 millivolt. The ion pulse duration is of the order of a hundred microseconds.

The output of the video amplifier at a level of approximately 10 volts operates a pair of asymmetrically biased trigger tubes that produce a square wave front at a predetermined signal level above a zero reference. This is differentiated and clipped to feed the pulse amplifier, the oscilloscope and the frequency

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meter as shown in Fig. 2.

The pulse amplifier keys the screen circuit of the spark generator which produces another cloud of ions. The fixed distance is one foot, and the repetition rate gives gas velocity directly in feet per second.

The video amplifier must have broadband characteristics as well as work with input currents approaching the electrometer range.

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This was solved by the brute-force type of circuit shown in Fig. 3. The interstage voltages are shown. It will be noted that two high-gain stages feed cathode followers that act as impedance transformers. These cathode followers offer minimum loading on the previous highgain stage and serve as low-impedance driving sources.

A six-volt lead cell is used as a source of filament supply to eliminate 60-cycle pickup in the input stage. The power gain is approximately 120 db at a bandwidth in excess of half a megacycle. The rest of the circuitry is straightforward and involves amplification of the differentiated pulse, with low-impedance drive on the screen of the oscillator tube that is connected to a television power-supply type resonant transformer.

The variable gas velocity through the wind tunnel is controlled by the blast gate on the outlet of a turbo compressor. Gas velocities as low as 20 miles an hour and in excess of 400 miles an hour have been measured by this system. Below 20 miles an hour the character of the ion pulse is lost appreciably due to radial and axial diffusion and recombination.

# Improvements

Since the development of this device is directed toward its ultimate use at supersonic velocities, the elimination of the spark gap becomes necessary. The presence of the spark electrodes in the flowing gas at supersonic velocities would cause intolerable shock lines with consequent flow disturbance, and thus a means of producing ionization without physical embodiments is necessary. Investigations are going forward along this line.

Ionization could be achieved by particles from radioactive sources, but these do not lend themselves readily to pulse operation and therefore electron beams are being investigated. Electrons are chosen over x-rays because of their higher specific absorption in the gas. The electron beam is being produced by a linear accelerator of the resonant cavity type. Energies of the order of 100 kilovolts at a peak current level of  $10^{-5}$  amperes are desirable for the present application.

# A Gated Beam Tube

Sharply focused electron beam passes through two control grids, each of which has unusually steep and linear transfer characteristic. Tube is especially well suited for use in f-m limiter-discriminator circuits, as a sync separator or as a square-wave generator

WHEN A SHARPLY FOCUSED electron beam, emanating from a narrow opening in a solid positive electrode, is thrown against a control grid which is followed by an anode, unusually sharp transition between cutoff and highplate-current conditions may be expected. Transconductances of several thousand micromhos per ma of anode current can be realized, and higher slopes up to the point of anode current instability can be obtained under laboratory conditions. Figure 1A is a drawing of a tube using the principle.

The tube was originally developed as a result of a search for a singletube f-m limiter-discriminator with a minimum of components; but, as is often the case in such a specific search, other applications have been found in which the unusual characteristics of the gated beam tube can be used.

#### **Characteristics**

The most important feature of the gated beam tube is the step-

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shaped control characteristic of its first grid, as shown in Fig. 2. In response to a grid potential which changes from negative to positive (left to right in the oscillogram), the plate current rises abruptly from zero to a sharply defined maximum level. No further change occurs in the plate current, no matter how strongly positive the grid may go.

The tube contains a second control grid which has similar properties; if it is made strongly negative, the plate current is cut off. Over a narrow range of potentials in the vicinity of zero, the second control grid acquires control over the height of the platform to which the plate current may rise. If the second control grid is made strongly positive it also loses control over the plate current, which can never rise beyond a predetermined level.

Figure 1B shows schematically the operation of a gated beam tube in one of its early experimental forms. On the left the gate or

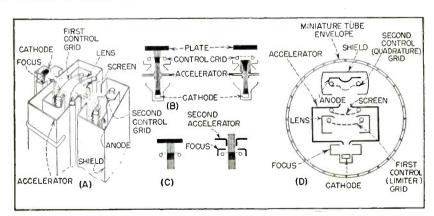


FIG. 1—Schematic representation of gated beam tube construction, showing position and effects of tube electrodes

control grid is open; the potential in the vicinity of the grid may be quite close to zero, forcing the electrons to move very slowly, but if the beam is accurately aimed and the balance between beam current and accelerator voltage is correctly chosen, most electrons will travel along substantially straight lines and pass through the grid.

On the right, the grid voltage has been made a few volts more negative. A few electrons may have started the trend by turning back in front of the grid; in doing so they increased the space charge and made others turn around, until an avalanche of desertions from the main stream blocked the path entirely. Because most of the space charge is concentrated in the center of the beam, most of the returning electrons diverge; like the spray from a fountain, they fall back but they miss the small opening from which they came.

To obtain high transconductance, electrons should approach a control grid head-on; no uncontrolled fraction of their kinetic energy must be squandered on lateral motion. But electrons approaching the grid head-on, if they are rejected, will return along the same line. In tubes of conventional construction they would come near the cathode, increasing the space charge there, reducing the outgoing current and flattening the control characteristic. In the gated beam tube, however, their chances of finding their way back through the narrow opening in the accelerator are small, especially because of the concentration of space charge in the thin beam.

The static characteristic of a simple gated beam tube is shown in Fig. 3. Such a tube may well serve as limiter or clipper. To make it perform the additional function

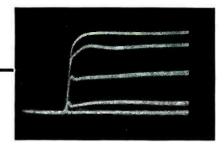


FIG. 2—Characteristics for second grid voltages of +2 (top), +1, 0, -1 and -2v

of a discriminator, a second control grid is needed. Because the electron beam arrives at the plate of Fig. 1B in the form of a thin sheet, a slot cut into this plate may serve as the starting point for another gated beam system, as indicated in Fig. 1C. Early experimental tubes were built in this manner, with various grounded focusing electrodes added on the sides to keep the beam from spreading.

Later it was found that much more uniform tubes could be made by combining a separate electron lens with the second slot. Figure 1D shows a cross-section of the final laboratory model after which the final production type 6EN6 was patterned. The focus electrode, together with the first accelerator slot, forms an electron gun which projects a thin sheet stream upon the first control grid. The curved screen grid, together with the grounded lens slot and aided by the slight curvature of the first control grid, refocuses the beam and projects it through the second accelerator slot upon the second control grid. This grid and the anode which follows are enclosed in a shield box. Focus, lens and shield electrodes are internally connected to cathode. The assembly fits into a 7-pin miniature tube envelope.

With 60 volts on the accelerator, the cathode current is about 5 ma, of which slightly over 3 ma can be switched to the anode. Zero potential on the first control grid permits nearly full plate current flow; slightly over two volts of negative bias produces cutoff. The position of the lower and upper knee of the second control grid depends on the anode voltage, since these two electrodes have triode characteristics with respect to each other.

If the control grids are driven

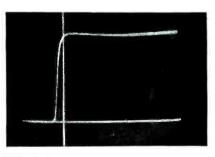


FIG. 3—Static characteristic oscillogram of simple gated beam tube

positive they will draw current, but they cannot draw more than their proportionate share of the total beam current. With 60 volts on the accelerator, the current to either control grid levels off at about 500 microamperes. It is therefore quite permissible to drive the grids positive, without incurring any danger of overloading the tube or damping the driving circuits too much. This feature is frequently useful.

## Limiter and Discriminator

Perhaps the most straightforward of all applications is the use of the gated beam tube as limiter only. Figure 4B shows the circuit. The arrangement looks like a linear amplifier, and its limiting properties are entirely due to the plate current characteristic shown in Fig. 3. The optimum bias (about 1 or 2 volts) corresponds to the center of the steep part of this curve, and, in operation, this bias should remain fixed. The control grid should be returned to ground through a low d-c resistance, preferably a coil. Figure 4A shows the plate current for signals from 1 to 30 volts applied to the first grid. Limiting occurs instantaneously without the use of energy storage; nothing is carried over from one cycle to the next. This type of limiting is helpful in the suppression of impulse noise and adjacent channel interference.

The second control grid of the 6BN6 is not needed for straight limiting. To obtain the largest output amplitude, it should be connected to the plate. If limiting at the smallest possible input signal is more important, while some output amplitude can be sacrificed, the second control grid is grounded.

Figure 5A shows the 6BN6 as a limiter-discriminator for frequency-

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modulated signals. This circuit, long known for conventional converter tubes<sup>2,3,4</sup>, involves the use of space charge coupling, which is not regarded as a useful tool.

With the 6BN6, the first control grid serves as limiter grid. Biased near the mid-point of its control characteristic, it passes the beam during positive half-periods of the applied signal and rejects it during negative half-periods. The chopped electron beam then goes through the second accelerator and forms a periodically varying space charge in front of the second control grid. By electrostatic induction (space-charge coupling), a periodic charging current (about 15 microamperes per megacycle) is produced in the ground return of the second control grid. Across the tuned circuit inserted between this grid and ground (the quadrature circuit), approximately 5 volts of a signal which lags the input voltage on the first control grid by 90 degrees is developed if the guadrature circuit is at resonance.

We may now think of the two grids as gates which open and close periodically, the second gate lagging behind the first. The beam can reach the plate only when both gates are open; plate current flow starts with the delayed opening of the second gate and ends with the closing of the first.

Modulation of the frequency of the applied signal results in a corresponding variation of the phase shift between the two grids. This, in turn, varies the length of the period during which plate current can flow, as illustrated in Fig. 5B. A demodulated signal appears in the plate circuit.

Figure 5C shows a typical discriminator response for an f-m receiver with 10.7-mc center frequency. The most conspicuous difference between this curve and the one for a conventional discriminator lies in the absence of any sharp curvature at frequencies beyond the range of normal signal deviations. This property aids in making the receiver easier to tune; it also provides improved adjacentchannel selectivity, as was first shown by I. Plusc<sup>1</sup> in 1947.

One of the important characteristics of an f-m detector is its abil-

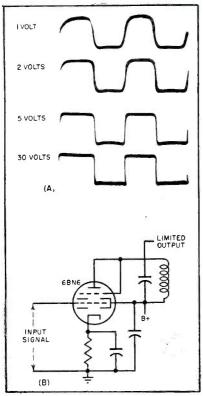


FIG. 4—The gated beam tube will produce the above waveforms (A) when used in the circuit shown (B)

ity to suppress amplitude modulation. The gated beam tube, when working as limiter only, surpasses the Armstrong grid-bias limiter in this respect, even at low modulation frequencies where the grid-bias limiter is not yet hampered by its time constant.

In the limiter-discriminator circuit, the gated beam detector cannot do quite as well because the audio output is taken directly from the anode, so that amplitude modulation may slip through as a result of spurious plate-bend detection. This tendency is minimized by careful adjustment of the limiter grid bias, normally determined by the cathode resistor. When this precaution is observed, the a-m suppression compares favorably with that of other f-m detectors in commercial use. The gated beam detector appears to have the edge in the suppression of ignition interference where other circuits are burdened by time constants.

To obtain performance equivalent to that of a balanced discriminator, the plate current should not change when a center-tuned signal is suddenly applied or removed. In obtaining this balance, the bias on the second control grid is the determining factor, though plate supply voltage and resistance values have some influence. The tube is so designed that the bias voltages required for both grids are equal so that only a single cathode resistor is needed.

The bandwidth of the usable portion of the discriminator curve is proportional to the bandwidth of the quadrature circuit. Higher L/C ratio in this circuit results in a broader curve. Further broadening can be obtained by damping the quadrature circuit but this results in somewhat impaired audio output and poorer a-m suppression.

# Increasing Bandwidth

Figure 5A shows the anode bypassed to ground for the intermediate frequency which is applied to the limiter grid. If a small resistance is inserted between anode and bypass capacitor, i-f voltage appears on the anode, and through the interelectrode capacitance between anode and quadrature grid it is also coupled into the quadrature circuit. The phase relations are fortunate so that this contribution aids in driving the quadrature circuit, already energized by spacecharge coupling. At the same time, however, it must be remembered that the capacitance from quadrature grid to anode is part of the total tuning capacitance of the quadrature circuit. There is now a resistance in series with this capacitance so that the circuit is damped.

Thus, insertion of a small series resistor (300 to 1,000 ohms) into the anode lead has two effects: it damps the quadrature circuit, but it also supplies more energy to it. As a consequence, the voltage across the quadrature circuit may stay constant or even rise while the bandwidth is increased. Good audio output and improved a-m suppression are the result.

The chopped electron beam which drives the quadrature grid already carries an amplitude-limited signal. The voltage induced on the quadrature grid is therefore substantially constant from about one volt signal input up to perhaps fifty or more. In practice, a small drop in the quadrature voltage at higher input signals is caused by narrowing of the beam in the 6BN6 at high positive limiter grid voltages. This is harmless as long as stray coupling between the two grids, or between the tuned circuits connected to them, is carefully avoided. Residual coupling will show up most at high input levels.

The internal capacitance between the two grids of the 6BN6, or between first grid and anode, is less than 0.004  $\mu\mu f$ . The plate bypass capacitor is normally made of such a size that it provides the correct amount of de-emphasis.

The audio output which can be obtained with low distortion is largely a function of the plate supply voltage. In f-m receivers where the highest available well-filtered voltage is about 80 volts, 4.5 volts rms are obtained for full deviation (75 kc at 10.7 mc.) In intercarrier sound in television receivers, where at least twice as much plate supply voltage can be expected, 15 volts rms for full deviation (25 kc at 4.5 mc) is normal. This latter output is enough to omit the usual audio stage and go directly into the power The input voltage for the tube. 6BN6 can be derived from the first video stage so that the entire sound channel is reduced to two tubes and two tuned circuits.

For signal levels of one volt or more, the audio output remains substantially constant. In this respect, the gated beam detector acts very much like the conventional combination of grid-bias limiter and doublediode discriminator.

The gated beam f-m detector is adjusted by tuning the quadrature circuit for maximum audio output on an f-m signal of the correct intermediate frequency.

The loading which the 6BN6 presents to an input circuit varies with the signal level. With normal bias, loading is negligible for small signals up to limiting level (about one volt). Then the load resistance drops, goes through a minimum of about 20,000 ohms at two to three volts signal, and finally rises again toward infinity. This behavior is a consequence of the flat grid current characteristic mentioned previously.

#### Use as Sync Clipper

The step-function-like characteristics of the 6BN6 make it an excel-

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lent tool for the task of separating the sync pulses from the picture content in a composite video signal. Figure 6 shows the simple circuit required for this purpose and illustrates the waveforms involved.

The composite video signal, with the sync pulses positive, is fed to the limiter grid through a large coupling capacitor. Grid current flows during each sync pulse. Across the grid-leak resistor, negative bias builds up to the point where only the sync pulses are capable of driving the tube into conduction. The plate current itself is limited by the characteristics of the tube. Across the plate load resistor, therefore, there appear negative voltage pulses of constant amplitude with clean-cut tops.

Figure 6 also shows a noise spike. much higher than the sync pulses, at the input to the sync clipper. In the plate circuit, this spike is clipped off at the same level as the sync pulses. In the grid circuit, each

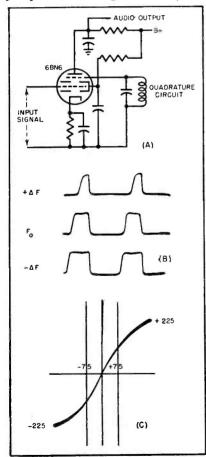


FIG. 5-Limiter-discriminator circuit (A), curves showing effect of frequency deviation on plate current flow (B), and typical discriminator response to f-m signal having 10.7-mc center intermediate frequency (C)

sync pulse draws the maximum available grid current of about 500 microamperes; noise pulses can draw no more, so that even very large noise pulses do not disturb the grid bias any more than moderate ones.

The size of the grid-leak resistance is determined by the required bias according to the following considerations: if the bias is allowed to rise too high, only the sync pulse tips remain effective in producing plate current flow, and with a noisy signal many pulses will get lost. As the bias is gradually reduced, cleaner pulses are produced in the output. Eventually, however, picture content appears between the sync pulses. To obtain optimum bias, which lies between these two extreme conditions, the grid leak resistance should be one megohm or slightly less.

The second control grid is not used in this circuit, and the rules previously given for limiters apply here. If maximum output is required, the second grid may be connected to the anode. Less output but cleaner clipping of the pulse tips is obtained by connecting it to ground or to a fixed d-c potential. It is also possible to apply a gating signal to the second control grid in order to suppress noise between sync pulses, or for the purpose of producing a control voltage for synchronizing the horizontal oscillator.

The input voltage to the sync clipper should be between 20 and 80 volts peak to peak of composite video. This makes it possible for the 6BN6, with its 2-volt cutoff-totop range, to slice a small section out of the sync pulses which themselves represent only one quarter of the total video signal.

In the circuit of Fig. 6 the sync pulses are extracted from the plate load, and they are of negative polarity. Because in the gated beam tube the total cathode current stays constant no matter what voltage is applied to the grids, the accelerator current drops whenever the plate current rises, and it is possible to derive positive sync pulses from the accelerator. Experience has shown that it is practical to obtain positive vertical pulses in this manner with an integrating capacitor connected from accelerator to ground. Hori-

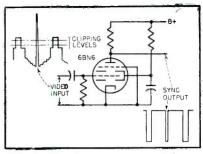


FIG. 6 -Circuit for using gated beam tube as a sync clipper

zontal pulses are best derived from the anode; fortunately, the balanced phase detectors used in most horizontal sync systems will work with either polarity. The 6BN6 seems to show promise as a slicer in pulse time modulators and in some forms of phase modulators, and its two grids invite uses in computer coincidence circuits."

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# Improved Television Modulator

Circuit provides constant sync output with accurately aligned pedestals and constant black level independent of output sync magnitude. Receiver picture tube is blacked out during resynchronization when transmitter signal source is switched

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**A**CONSTANT SOURCE OF ANNOY-ANCE to the television viewer is the flip-flopping of the picture when the program shifts from one signal source to another, for example, when the station switches from network to local. If the modulator described here is used, the picture simply fades out during resynchronization and returns smoothly when the process is completed.

The circuit presents several other novel and interesting features. For example, it accurately lines up the pedestals and holds the output black level at a predetermined voltage above ground, independent of the

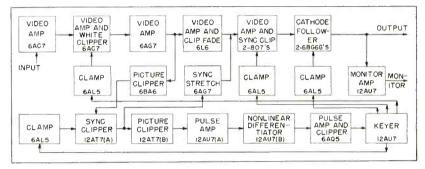
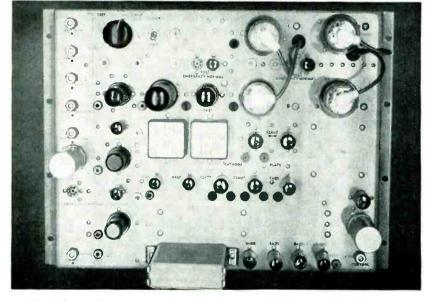


FIG. 1—The second, fifth and sixth video stages are clamped to a d-c value during the interval immediately following equalizing pulses

output sync magnitude. It will maintain a constant sync in the output regardless of sync input variations over a considerable range. Other minor refinements are included, such as provision for emergency operation should the keyed clamp circuits fail.

The block and circuit diagrams



Controls and tubes are readily accessible for adjustment and replacement

of the modulator are presented in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 respectively. Details of the circuit will be described with reference to Fig. 2.

# **Circuit Details**

The control grids of the second, fifth and sixth video stages are clamped to a d-c value immediately following the fall to black level of each sync pulse. This stabilization is accomplished by a keyed clamping system which will be explained later.

The second stage is further refined by a series clipping diode in its plate circuit. This diode,  $V_{zi}$ , cuts off white signals which would otherwise overmodulate the carrier.

Amplified sync is fed into the video lineup at the plate of  $V_{22}$ . The grid bias of  $V_4$  is controlled by a potentiometer at the transmitter console. When the video source is switched at the console, all composite signals passing through  $V_4$  can be cut off. Only amplified sync from the sync-stretch stage passes the modulator. Receivers are then reproducing a black picture and will not show any visual effect of synchronizing with a new signal.

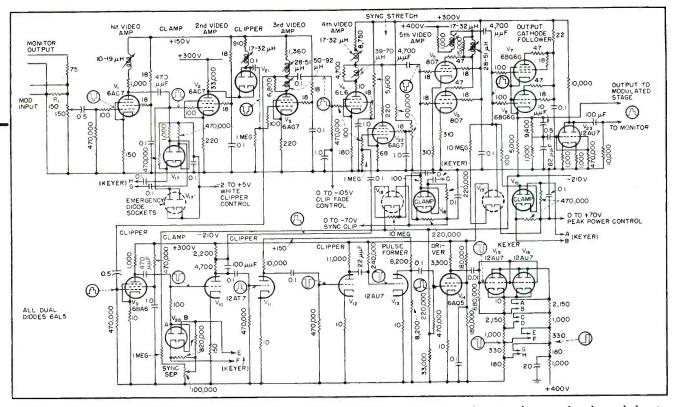


FIG. 2.—Dashed circles indicate alternate positions for clamp diodes for emergency use when signal cannot be clamped due to errors in signal waveform

The amount of sync in the composite signal is approximately 50 percent after the sync-stretching stage. The sync is negative on the grids of  $V_{5}$  and  $V_{4}$  and drives from black level to a voltage below the cutoff of the parallel 807's leaving only the percentage of sync that is desired.

# Sync Pulse Formation

Tubes  $V_{\circ}$  through  $V_{16}$  constitute a sync-separating and pulse-forming circuit supplying sync-stretch signals and generating pulses for the keyed clamping system. A composite signal (sync positive) from the plate of  $V_{\circ}$  feeds  $V_{\circ}$  and sets the d-c on sync peaks by grid rectification.

The remote cutoff characteristic of the 6BA6 clipper  $V_{\circ}$  insures that all the sync and a small part of the video is passed, most of the video being clipped.

On the grid of  $V_{10}$ , sync is negative and is clipped when it drives from black level below the cutoff. The keyed clamp  $V_{\infty}$  holds black level at a constant voltage on the tube characteristic and maintains the amount of sync output in the plate almost constant. The clamp also restores the low frequencies so that no vertical sync will be lost.

A portion of the output of  $V_{10}$  is fed through a pulse-shaping network to the grid of the sync-stretch tube,  $V_{22}$ . The correct amount of sync supplied to  $V_{22}$  is just enough to set d-c bias by grid rectification (sync is positive) on the peaks, and yet allow black level to come through slightly above cutoff.

The part of the amplified sync used for sync stretching is that immediately adjacent to black level. The sides of the original sync pulse are somewhat sloping, and if any section of the sync pulse is added for sync stretching other than that next to black level, the additional sync will appear as a jog in the rising side of the sync pulse. In setting the pulse-forming clamp level care must be taken to allow only enough sync through  $V_{zz}$ .

The total plate output of  $V_{10}$  is coupled to the grid of  $V_{11}$  (sync positive), where d-c bias is set by grid rectification, and the video signal is clipped leaving sync pulse only. The sync signal is amplified to approximately 200 volts and the sync peaks are clipped by  $V_{12}$ .

#### Nonlinear Differentiator

Positive sync peaks are impressed on the nonlinear differentiator at the grid of  $V_{18}$ . This circuit produces the clamping pulse which follows each horizontal, vertical and equalizing pulse. The coupling circuit consists of a 22- $\mu\mu$ f capacitor and a 240,000-ohm grid resistor which returns to + 300 volts. The grid current through this resistor holds the grid at zero at the instant before a pulse rise occurs. The leading edge of the pulse causes grid conduction and charges up the small capacitor quickly with the result that only a small positive pip with rapid decay to zero occurs.

When the negative excursion takes place, however, the grid is driven about 30 volts negative and immediately commences to charge toward + 300 volts at a rate determined by the coupling capacitor and grid resistor. When the grid reaches zero volts, grid current prevents further rise and the voltage remains constant until the next pulse when the cycle repeats. The

resulting grid voltage wave is shown on the schematic. Magnitude of the negative derivative is several times the grid cutoff voltage. The result in the plate is a heavily clipped positive pulse and a decaying negative spike. Tube  $V_{14}$ sets d-c by grid rectification and clips the negative spikes, thus producing a 150-volt delayed pulse for application to the keyer ( $V_{15}$  and  $V_{16}$ ). Keyer outputs are equal and opposite clamping pulses from cathode and plate. Several values of pulses are needed for the clamps and are obtained from the taps arranged symmetrically about the tube.

## Clamp Circuit

Equal and opposite clamping pulses from the keyer tube are supplied through coupling capacitors to each clamping bridge circuit. Because the clamping diodes and their resistors are connected to ground (through a level-determining potentiometer) at only one point the average current from bridge circuit to the potentiometer is zero. Therefore current in each diode resistor is equal to that in the other diode resistor and the connection of the two resistors is at a potential half way between the potentials at the ends of the bridge.

During clamp pulse the capacitors are charged through the diodes so that during diode cutoff the potential at each end of the bridge is equal and of opposite polarity, and equal to the magnitude of the clamp during the pulse, but decays slightly during nonconduction of the diodes. The amount of the decay is determined by the value of the coupling capacitors and the resistors in the bridge. The clamping pulses bring the diodes into conduction because of the decay; the d-c across the bridge is opposite and almost equal to the sum of the pulses. Assuming that the drop across each diode during conduction is the same value, the point between diodes is brought to the same potential as the setting on the control pot.

#### **Output Monitor**

The output monitor provides a means for examining the output signal without disturbing that signal. An R-C network divides the output signal by approximately ten and supplies the grids of two paralleled 12AU7 sections. By coupling to the monitor output with a high value capacitor (100 microfarads), the low frequencies are maintained. Peak-to-peak output is 0.9 volt. The actual a-c plate load is the 75ohm terminating resistor at the transmitter control console end of the monitor line.

# **Emergency Operation**

To provide for operation of the modulator when the clamp circuit fails or when the signal cannot be clamped due to errors in waveform such as insufficient sync or a foreshortened back porch, a peak rectification diode circuit has been built into the chassis near each keyed clamp diode in the video amplifier. Moving the three clamp diodes to the emergency tube sockets  $V_{11}$ ,  $V_{18}'$  and  $V_{19}'$  removes all connection of the grids to the corresponding keyed clamp circuits and connects to these grids a diode which conducts on sync peaks.

One half the double diode,  $V_{16}'$ , sets the bias on sync peaks. The other half acts as a switch connecting the grid through a 10-meg resistor to -210 volts. This negative connection forces the diode to rectify more current on the peaks, and causes changes of picture content to have less effect on the difference in level between vertical and horizontal sync peaks.

At the grids of the output stage  $(V_7 \text{ and } V_8)$  sync peaks are positive. The plate of  $V_{10}$ , the emergency diode, connects to the grid. The cathode is tied to the keyed clamp control pot. The other diode section connects the grids through a 10-meg resistor to + 300 volts to eliminate partially the effect of picture content change. Each sync peak causes rectification in the peak-setting diode, enabling the peak d-c voltage at the modulator output to be adjusted to the correct operating point.

The grid of  $V_2$  is left open except for the peak-setting diode which conducts on positive peaks but leaves the grid-to-ground resistance infinite during diode nonconduction. Clipping level of the white clipper diode in the plate circuit of  $V_2$  is determined by the setting of the white clipper potentiometer at the transmitter control console. Peaksetting diode  $V_{17}$  and its potentiometer control the operating position of the wave on the grid characteristic curve, and therefore the position on the plate characteristic curve. The plate of the series clipper  $V_{21}$  is held at + 150 volts. When white spikes in the video carry the diode cathode more positive than 150 volts, the diode cuts off, sharply clipping the spikes.

Note that no emergency operation is provided for the grid of  $V_{10}$ . Each diode section of  $V_{20}$  conducts on a wave peak; diode section A conducting on video peaks and section B on sync peaks. Plate A then assumes the voltage of the positive peak and B the voltage of the negative peak. Voltage from A to B is the peak-to-peak voltage. The voltage at the potentiometer determines the potential of the junctions of the bridge resistors. Therefore the bridge resistors being equal, the midpoint of the peak-to-peak wave on the grid is set at the voltage of the potentiometer.

If emergency operation is required because of faulty clamp pulses, it is necessary to prevent the clamp pulses from being transmitted to  $V_{15}$  and  $V_{16}$  and yet desirable to maintain  $V_0$  and  $V_{10}$  for sync stretching. For complete emergency operation,  $V_{14}$  should be removed when the three clamping 6AL5 tubes are shifted to emergency positions.

#### Control

The input circuit is designed so that one connector is available for the input signal and another for monitoring the input. This combination of resistors and a potentiometer gives a 75-ohm input impedance. When the monitoring line is plugged in,  $R_1$  must be disconnected to keep input impedance at 75 ohms. The far end of the monitoring line is also terminated by 75 ohms.

For operation under ordinary conditions the output of the modulator is controlled by the video gain control at the transmitter console. The input control potentiometer at the modulator chassis is set for maximum signal input to the first stage grid.

# **Time-Bridge Photometer**

System provides good sensitivity and stability and eliminates inaccuracies usually introduced by successive stages of d-c amplification. Applied to astronomy, the photometer makes a valuable research tool out of a relatively inexpensive telescope. The time-bridge circuit may be used to advantage in more general applications of d-c amplification

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**T**HE NEED FOR a more stable and sensitive photometer led to the application of the time-bridge to the measurement of low intensities of illumination such as those encountered in astronomical photometry.

The time-bridge, so named because a small change in time is made apparent by balancing out all except this change, is basically the comparison of two pulse widths by the generation of one pulse whose width is the difference between the widths of the first two. The fact that light is basically a d-c phenomenon, when measured by means of phototubes now in existence, has led to the almost universal use of d-c amplifiers for the measurement of low intensities of illumination.1,2 Unfortunately, d-c amplifiers have their limitations as far as stability is concerned,<sup>3</sup> and it is always lack of stability that limits the usable sensitivity that can be realized from a d-c amplifier. The timebridge is essentially a d-c amplifier but one in which the major part of the amplification is obtained in the time-bridge rather than by successive stages of d-c amplification.

The time-bridge circuit is, of course, not limited to the photometric application described herein, but could be substituted for many d-c amplifiers where high sensitivity and good stability are required.

# **Block Diagram**

Figure 1 shows a block diagram of the time-bridge photometer, the

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time bridge itself consisting of the two delay gates and the rocker arm. Simultaneous and identical pulses are generated by the two pulse generators which are triggered by a sinewave voltage from the 60-cycle power supply. Thus, the pulse delay times of the two delay gates are initiated simultaneously. The delay time of one gate is fixed, while the delay time of the other gate is a linear function of the intensity of the light falling on the phototube.

The rocker arm extracts information from the two delay gates in the form of a single positive pulse, the width of which is the difference between the widths of the pulses from the two delay gates. This pulse is fed to the amplifier and is of sufficient amplitude to swing the grid of the first tube of the amplifier from cutoff bias to zero bias. The negative pulse at the plate of this tube is inverted and fed to the grid of a power tube which is also working at cutoff. The grid of this power tube is also swung from cutoff to zero bias and an average value of the pulse appearing in its plate circuit is read on a milliammeter. The reading of this average plate current is a linear function of the intensity of the light falling on the phototube.

The function of the coupling amplifier between the phototube and the variable-delay gate is to convert the variable d-c voltage output of the phototube to a variable resistance which can swing in potential with the grid of the last tube of the variable delay gate and control its delay time in accordance with the intensity of the light falling on the phototube.

### **Pulse Generators**

Figure 2 shows a complete schematic diagram of the time-bridge

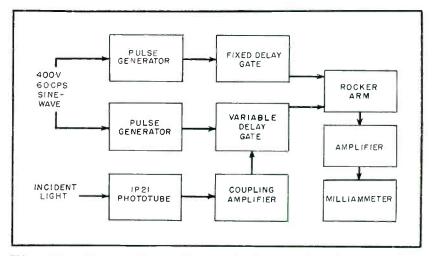


FIG. 1—Two pulse generators are triggered simultaneously by a sinewave voltage taken from the secondary of the power transformer, and delay introduced by the variable-delay gate is determined by the amount of light falling on the phototube

photometer. The 400-volt, 60-cycle sinewave voltage from the secondary of the power transformer is converted by the pulse generators into negative pulses 650 microseconds wide. Two pulse generators are used for decoupling reasons only.

If only one pulse generator is used, the delay gates are tied together at the outputs of the pulse generators, and this prevents the delay gates from operating independently.

The pulse generator for the standard gate consists of  $V_{14}$  and  $V_{24}$ , and the pulse generator for the variable gate consists of  $V_{1B}$  and  $V_{2B}$ . In each of these pulse generators, the first tube is cut off so that it will select the positive half of the incoming sinewave voltage. A certain amount of clipping also takes place in this stage. This half-wave, clipped voltage is differentiated between the plates of  $V_1$  and the cathodes of  $V_2$ , and  $V_2$  produces a sharp negative pulse from this differentiated wave. At the plate of each pulse generator then there exists a sharp negative pulse which is identical in wave shape and occurs at the same instant in time as the pulse appearing at the plate of the other pulse generator. These two pulses are used to key two independent delay gates.

# **Fixed-Delay Gate**

The fixed-delay gate consists of  $V_{\text{GA}}$ ,  $V_{\text{AA}}$ ,  $V_{\text{FA}}$  and  $V_{\text{GA}}$ . In this circuit R and C are the delay-time determining elements. The delay time T can be expressed by T = k(RC) where k depends on the plate resistances of the tubes in the gates and their associated resistors. In the circuit of Fig. 2, k = 0.25 and so the delay time is T = 0.25(RC) second.

Since the gate is pulsed every 16.6 milliseconds and the delay time of the gate should not exceed this time, R was chosen as 5 megohms and C was chosen as 0.01 microfarad giving a delay time of 12.5 milliseconds. Tube  $V_{44}$  with its 22-megohm plate resistance is used to bias  $V_{34}$  so that the delay gate will not run freely,  $V_{34}$  being held in a cutoff condition when the gate is neither delaying nor being pulsed. When the plate of  $V_{34}$  is pulsed negatively,  $V_{64}$  is cut off thus initiating the delay time. The delay time continues until C has charged through Rsufficiently to raise the grid of  $V_{64}$ to the point where it can again conduct, thus ending the delay time. A negative pulse is generated in the cathode circuit of  $V_{s4}$  and a positive pulse is generated in the plate circuit of  $V_{e4}$ . The width of each of these two pulses is equal to the delay time of the gate.

# Variable-Delay Gate

The variable-delay gate consists of  $V_{aB}$ ,  $V_{4B}$ ,  $V_{5B}$  and  $V_{6B}$ , and this gate is identical with the fixed gate except that R is replaced by the plate resistance of  $V_{11}$ . If the average plate resistance of  $V_{11}$  during the delay time is 5 megohms, the delay time of the two gates will be equal. A negative pulse will exist at the cathode of  $V_{5B}$  which is the same in all respects as the negative pulse at the cathode of  $V_{54}$  and the positive pulse at the plate of  $V_{68}$ is the same in all respects as the positive pulse at the plate of  $V_{64}$ .

# The Rocker Arm

Now consider the operation of a resistance network consisting of two resistors connected between the cathode of  $V_{\epsilon 4}$  and the plate of  $V_{\epsilon 8}$ , designated in Fig. 2 as the rocker arm. Consider specifically the potential of the midpoint of this rocker arm. Both delay gates are pulsed at the same instant, so the initiation of the negative pulse at

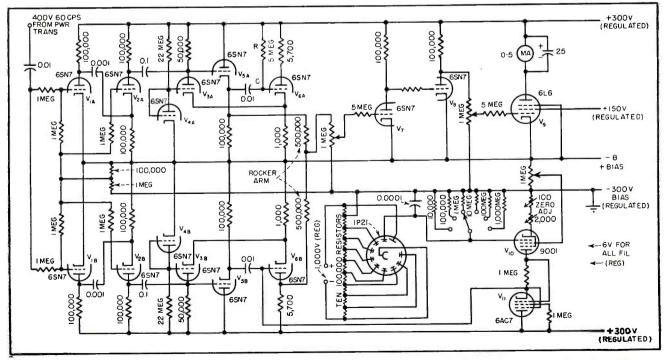
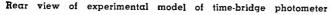
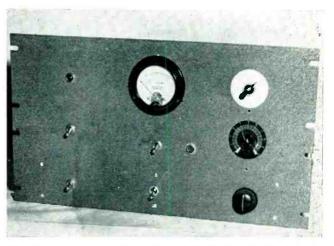


FIG. 2—The voltage pulse appearing at the center of the rocker arm resistance network has a duration equal to the difference in length of the pulses generated by the two delay gates independent of amplitude

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The 5-ma meter may be calibrated in light units if desired

the cathode of  $V_{54}$  occurs at the same instant as the initiation of the positive pulse at the plate of  $V_{*B}$ . The circuit constants have been so chosen that the amplitudes of these two pulses are equal, the one being negative and the other positive. At the initiation of these two pulses the potential at the center of the rocker arm will not change. However, if the fixed gate ends its delay time first, the potential of the cathode of  $V_{54}$  rises and at this instant (since the variable gate is still delaying), the potential of the plate of  $V_{\scriptscriptstyle AB}$  does not change, and the potential at the center of the rocker arm rises by an amount equal to one half of the rise in potential of the cathode of  $V_{54}$ .

At a certain time later when the variable gate ends its delay time, the potential at the plate of  $V_{\rm eff}$  falls, and at this instant there is no change in the potential of the cathode of  $V_{\rm eff}$ , since this gate is waiting for the next set-pulse. The center of the rocker arm drops at this instant and the positive pulse, which was initiated by the end of the delay time of the standard gate, is ended.

Thus at the center of the rocker arm there exists a positive pulse whose width is the difference between the delay times of the two delay gates. The amplitude is, of course, independent of the width. The amplitude of this pulse, as fed to the grid of  $V_{\tau}$ , is sufficient to swing this grid from cutoff bias to zero bias. It is necessary that this pulse be direct coupled to all stages following the rocker arm because, if it is capacitively coupled, the zero voltage reference level is lost and the amplifier can not tell the difference between a positive pulse of short duration and a negative pulse of long duration and erroneous readings result.

Tube  $V_{\tau}$  is working at cutoff as determined by the setting of the one-megohm potentiometer in its grid circuit. The negative pulse appearing at the plate of  $V_{\tau}$  is inverted by  $V_s$  and the positive pulse appearing at its plate is fed to the grid of  $V_{\mathfrak{P}}$ , which is also working at cutoff. Its grid is swung from cutoff bias to zero by this pulse. The bypassed milliammeter in the plate circuit of  $V_0$ reads an average value of the plate current of this tube as its grid is pulsed.

### **Phototube Circuit**

The 1P21 phototube circuit is standard and the intelligence in the form of a d-c voltage which appears across a resistance in its ninth dynode lead is used as bias on  $V_{10}$ . The variation in voltage which this causes across the plate load resistor of  $V_{10}$  is used as bias on  $V_{11}$ . This change in bias on  $V_{11}$  causes its plate resistance to vary accordingly and, since the plate resistance of  $V_{11}$  is one of the delay-time determining elements in the variable delay gate, the delay time of this gate depends upon the intensity of the light falling on the phototube. The circuit is arranged so that an increase in the intensity of light causes an in-

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crease in the delay time of the variable gate.

In order to compensate for the bias on  $V_{10}$  produced by the dark current of the phototube and to allow for other circuit variations, a zero adjustment has been placed in the cathode of  $V_{10}$ . If more dark current flows than this adjustment is capable of compensating for, an adjustable d-c voltage can be inserted in series with the grid of  $V_{10}$  which is opposite in polarity to the voltage produced by this dark current.

The purpose of the adjustment in the screen grid voltage of  $V_{10}$  is to find an operating point at which no grid current flows in  $V_{10}$ . Grid current in this tube causes degeneration in this stage when very high grid resistors are used.

This time-bridge is also suitable as a general purpose d-c amplifier. For this use the d-c to be amplified is merely fed between the grid of  $V_{10}$  and ground, the grid being connected to the positive side of this voltage. It is extremely linear and has a sensitivity of 8 millivolts for a full-scale deflection of 5 milliamperes. It is obvious that greater sensitivity can be obtained by the use of a more sensitive indicating instrument and the usable sensitivity which can be realized will depend to a large extent upon how well all of the supply voltages are regulated.

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# **Voice-Operated Switching**

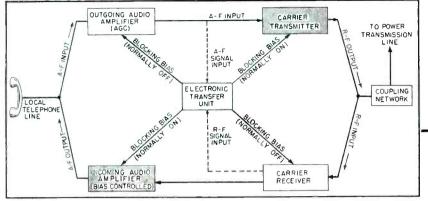


FIG. 1—One complete station of Westinghouse type JY power-line carrier equipment for two-way telephone communication using a single carrier frequency. Required switching operations are performed automatically by voice-operated electronic transfer unit in center of diagram

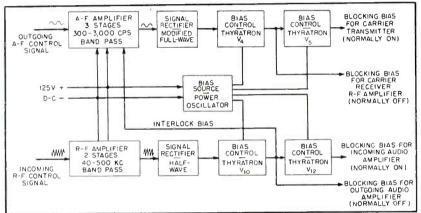


FIG. 2—Electronic transfer unit, which delivers appropriate combinations of blocking bias voltages to carrier transmitter and carrier receiver at a station in response to incoming or outgoing signals. Power oscillator provides bias voltages for thyratrons; only other voltage source is 125 v d-c

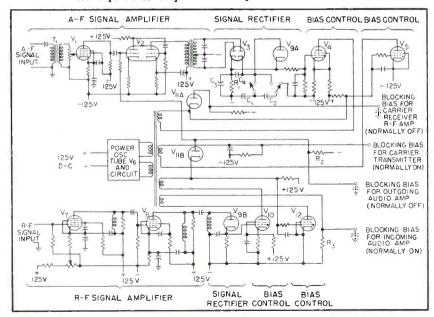


FIG. 3—Electronic transfer unit. Arrangement of stages corresponds to block diagram in Fig. 2. Capacitors shown dotted at blocking bias output terminals are in other units of station equipment but serve to determine time constants for blocking functions indicated. No mechanical relays or other moving parts are used

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**T**N a radio or power line carrier system of communication, break-in operation with all stations on the same frequency speeds operation, eliminates tuning complications, reduces equipment needs and increases the number of communication channels possible in a given frequency spectrum. Automatic break-in can be achieved by use of a voice-operated device for automatic switching, sometimes called vodas.

In earlier power line carrier applications, vodas systems usually produced excessive speech clipping at the beginning of each period of transmission, because of sluggish interlock circuits. This necessitated waiting before speaking until the other carrier transmitter had shut down.

Satisfactory break-in operation requires that the voice-operated switching device act at high speed in transferring the system from standby condition to the talk or listen condition. It must return the system to standby less quickly, preferably with a choice of time constants, to prevent such action between syllables and words. Also, the sequence of switching operations should be independent of circuit adjustments and tube characteristics.

In a network of several stations on a power line carrier channel, the first operator to speak actuates his carrier transmitter. This must be made the basis for blocking the remaining transmitters, yet the system must be designed to return quickly to the standby condition so that quick replies and even interruptions of the first speaker can be made.

# of CARRIER SYSTEMS

New all-electronic transfer unit, fast enough to permit break-in between words, provides satisfactory two-way or party-line communication over power line or radio carrier systems using a single frequency. Oscillograms show negligible clipping of speech at start

The electronic transfer unit to be described closely approaches these qualifications. It was designed for use with conventional power line carrier equipment comprising one receiver and one transmitter, as shown in Fig. 1. The entire system is inserted between a standard twowire telephone line and a power line coupling network.

### Switching Sequences

When no one is talking, the transfer unit places the system in the ready or standby condition wherein both the carrier transmitter and the audio amplifier of the receiver are blocked by bias voltages, as indicated by shading on the boxes in Fig. 1. Either an outgoing audio signal or an incoming r-f signal can, under this condition, reach the transfer unit and initiate the next switching sequence.

If an outgoing audio signal reaches the transfer unit first, this unit acts to remove the blocking bias from the carrier transmitter so the signal can go out over the power line. Simultaneously the transfer unit applies blocking bias to the carrier receiver, to prevent an incoming carrier signal from actuating the transfer unit while the other party is talking.

If an incoming r-f signal reaches the transfer unit first, this unit acts to remove the blocking bias from the audio amplifier of the receiver. Simultaneously the transfer unit blocks the outgoing audio amplifier so an outgoing audio signal cannot actuate the transfer unit. This scheme provides absolute interlocking of sequences at each carrier equipment terminal.

Cessation of either the initiating

audio signal or the r-f signal permits the system to revert to the ready condition. Transfer from the transmit condition to the receive condition is never made directly, but always by first returning the system to the ready condition. This feature, coupled with the ability to function at a high speed, permits a rapid-fire conversation to be handled successfully and makes it possible for the speaker to be interrupted by the listener.

# **Transfer Unit Details**

The electronic transfer unit consists of two amplifier channels (with two associated bias rectifiers in each) and a power-oscillator type bias supply, as indicated in Fig. 2. One amplifier channel is designed for audio frequencies, the other for r-f signals. Both terminate in gasthyratron rectifier circuits arranged to provide the correct control bias voltages in the proper sequence without any adjustments. The gas thyratrons used contain no mercury vapor and therefore will give no trouble at low temperatures. They cannot damage themselves since their anode-supply oscillator limits any surge current to a value considerably less than the peak rating of the tube. The gain of each amplifier channel is controllable to allow adjustment for the noise levels encountered.

One reason for using a power oscillator as bias source is that the associated carrier equipment is designed for operation from a 125volt d-c source and a separate bias supply is therefore required. The power oscillator output, rectified by the gas thyratrons as and when required, provides voltages that are

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independent of the primary source of power, hence can be added to it. Another reason for using the oscillator is that its a-c output is conveniently controlled and rectified by thyratron tubes.

The oscillator operates at about 10 kc, which is well above the highest audio frequency involved. Filter requirements for the control rectifiers are quite simple at 10 kc. The output transformer for the power oscillator has four independent secondary windings that supply the separate voltages to the four gasthyratron control tubes.

# **Circuit of Transfer Unit**

The circuit of the transfer unit is shown in simplified form in Fig. 3. Considering the r-f channel first, the amplified and rectified r-f signal is filtered sufficiently to give an adequately smooth d-c firing potential for the first thyratron,  $V_{10}$ , which is normally biased to cutoff. When sufficient control grid potential is developed, the thyratron snaps into conduction.

The thyratron current passing through diode  $V_{\text{uB}}$  and load resistor  $R_{2}$  develops a negative potential which is used as blocking bias for the outgoing audio amplifier. This negative potential is also applied to the grid of the second thyratron,  $V_{12}$ , which is normally conducting but now is blocked off. This permits the bias which was developed across load resistor  $R_3$  to discharge and unblock the incoming audio amplifier, thus permitting the audio output of the carrier receiver to be delivered to the telephone line. This sequence cannot be violated in this direction. The outgoing audio amplifier blocking

bias must exist before the incoming audio amplifier blocking bias can be removed, since the output of  $V_{10}$ controls the conditions of  $V_{12}$ .

The bias developed across  $R_2$  by  $V_{10}$  is also applied to the first grid of  $V_2$  to interlock the audio channel against transient disturbances that may arise in the audio circuits connected to this channel.

When the incoming r-f signal stops,  $V_{10}$  extinguishes within a few hundred microseconds, removing the bias applied to the outgoing audio amplifier and grids of  $V_2$ and  $V_{12}$ . This audio bias circuit is separated from the grid circuit of  $V_{12}$  by diode  $V_{11R}$ , however, so the time taken for the removal of the blocking bias is determined by the discharge time constant of load resistor  $R_{i}$  and a bypass capacitor located in the outgoing audio amplifier. This time delay is about five milliseconds. A similar condition. except that a capacitor must be charged, meantime controls the length of time required to block the incoming audio amplifier; the delay here is about one millisecond. Thus, the sequence of the output bias functions has been reversed by pitting an R-C charge curve of short duration against an R-C discharge curve having a larger time constant.

The trigger-like action of thyratron  $V_{10}$  insures that the output control bias voltages will be either full on or full off instead of at some intermediate value. They are independent of the varying level of the **r**-f input signal which is used as the primary control signal, as long as the minimum level does not drop below the threshold set by the **r**-f amplifier channel gain control.

The a-f signal amplifier channel of the transfer unit is similarly arranged except that it accepts audio-frequency signals for control and has a fairly sharp 300 to 3,000cycle bandpass characteristic to help the control system discriminate between noise and useful voice frequencies.

#### **Delay of Release**

It is desirable for the transmit condition to occur as soon as possible after the start of speech, to minimize clipping. The equipment accomplishes this in approximately 2.5 milliseconds. Upon cessation of the signal, however, the transmitter control system should have a certain minimum delay of release. Otherwise the transmitter would be keyed on and off by individual cycles of speech, especially fundamental low-frequency components which for a man's voice are between 100 and 200 cycles. The circuit containing double-diode detector  $V_{a}$  and isolating diode  $V_{a}$  accomplishes this in addition to permitting a choice of four different delay-of-release time settings (by means of two switches). This circuit permits altering the delay of release from approximately 27 milliseconds to about 340 milliseconds without affecting the

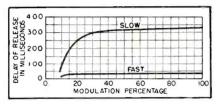


FIG. 4—Average delay of release of carrier transmitter vs percentage modulation. Slow curve compares approximately with amount of delay found in many vodas schemes, while fast curve corresponds to maximum speed at which electronic transfer unit is now arranged. Choice of delay of release time is affected by personal preferences, room and line noise level

charge time, and hence the time of transfer to the transmit condition.

The delay-of-release circuit is a modification of a full-wave detector. The amplified audio signal appears at the secondary of audio output transformer  $T_{2}$  and is rectified by double-diode  $V_{s}$ . The filter for the d-c output of this rectifier is separated into two sections by diode  $V_{\text{P4}}$ . A small filter, consisting of equal capacitances  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  with load resistor  $R_{i}$ , is connected permanently across the d-c output. Additional capacitors  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are arranged to be connected into this circuit by two switches to alter the discharge time constant. Due to diode  $V_{PA}$ , the charge time constant with respect to  $C_s$  and  $R_1$  is not affected.

Assume, for instance, even half cycles of output from  $T_2$  to be rectified at  $V_{34}$ . The output voltage across  $R_1$  will rise quickly to its full value because of the small amount of capacitance in  $C_3$ . Capacitors  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are relatively large and require more time to charge to full voltage, therefore the cathode of  $V_{34}$  becomes positive with respect to its anode, isolating  $C_4$ ,  $C_1$  and  $C_3$ from  $R_1$  and  $C_3$  until the charges become equal.

# Action of Release Circuit

After any selected capacitance of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  has been charged to full voltage, this capacitance then adds to that of  $C_3$  during those instants when the voltage across  $R_1$  drops enough to make the  $V_{34}$  anode positive with respect to its cathode and both sections of capacitance contribute to the filtering of the then full-wave output.

Upon the cessation of the audio signal and the consequent decay of the d-c output of  $V_{3}$ , the effect of the larger capacitors,  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , is evident. The small fast-time-constant capacitor  $C_3$  would tend to discharge quickly through  $R_1$ , but this would place its potential below that of the larger capacitors, which therefore act through  $V_{34}$  to maintain the voltage across  $R_1$ , changing the effective R-C product for the period of the discharge.

Upon application of audio input there is developed immediately a d-c output voltage to fire the first thyratron,  $V_{i}$ . When the audio input is stopped, the d-c output decays rapidly or more slowly according to the delay time chosen, keeping  $V_{i}$  fired for this delay period.

Figure 4 shows the relationship of delay of release to the percentage modulation of the carrier transmitter. Above 30-percent modulation, the delay of release characteristic is relatively flat. The outgoing audio amplifier employs automatic gain control, which materially assists in obtaining this flat response characteristic.

### Oscillogram of Response

Figure 5 is an oscillogram taken with a laboratory setup including two complete power line carrier, single-frequency automatic simplex equipment assemblies, operating over an artificial line providing 80 db of attenuation. Trace 1 is a 60cycle timing wave. Traces 2, 3 and

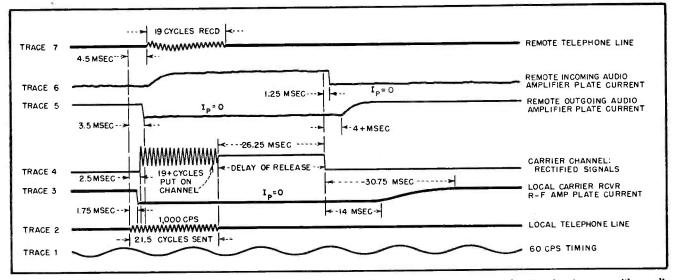


FIG. 5—Operation of electronic transfer unit under test conditions with 21.5 cycles of a 1,000-cps audio signal going out with amplitude sufficient to produce 50-percent modulation of carrier transmitter, with time constants set for faster release. Transfer unit returns system to ready condition fast enough to provide many opportunities for receiving stations to break in

4 show the response of the a-f signal channel of the electronic transfer unit.

Trace 2 shows the 1,000-cps audio signal, existing for 21.5 milliseconds in the local telephone line, that initiated the sequence of events shown in this oscillogram.

Trace 3 shows how the normal plate current of the r-f amplifier of the local carrier receiver is blocked to zero 1.75 milliseconds after arrival of the audio signal, and shows also how and when it is permitted to restore to normal.

Trace 4 indicates that the local carrier transmitter was delivering a modulated r-f signal to the power line 2.5 milliseconds after arrival of the audio signal, and actually delivered 19 of the 21.5 cycles of the originating signal to the remote listener.

Traces 5, 6 and 7 show the response of the r-f signal channel of the transfer unit at the remote station which receives the signals from the power line.

Trace 5 indicates how arrival of the modulated r-f signal blocks the outgoing audio amplifier there by driving its normal plate current to zero, and shows how this plate current is permitted to restore to normal.

Trace 6 shows (at left) the normally blocked condition of the incoming audio amplifier at the remote station, and shows the unblocking and reblocking of this amplifier in

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response to the incoming r-f signal. Trace 7 shows the final result—

the portion of the original signal that is actually delivered to the remote telephone line.

For the oscillograms of Fig. 5, the delay of release was set for fast release. With this, the local carrier transmitter stays on for slightly over 26 milliseconds after the audio signal stops. A succeeding audio signal arriving within this interval fully transmitted. Fourteen is milliseconds after stopping the local carrier transmitter's r-f signal, the local carrier receiver starts to unblock, and becomes fully released in about 30 milliseconds. Thus, the total time from stoppage of the initiating audio signal in the local telephone line until the entire twostation set-up is ready to accept another such signal in the opposite direction of transmission is less than 57 milliseconds.

### Performance Data

Recordings of conversation held over actual power-line carrier channels using this form of equipment show that on the two shortest delayof-release settings the listener will have little or no trouble in interrupting the speaker at the transmitting station.

When using the longest delay of release, the transfer action seldom occurs except at the ends of sentences, or between words if long pauses exist. Even with this set-

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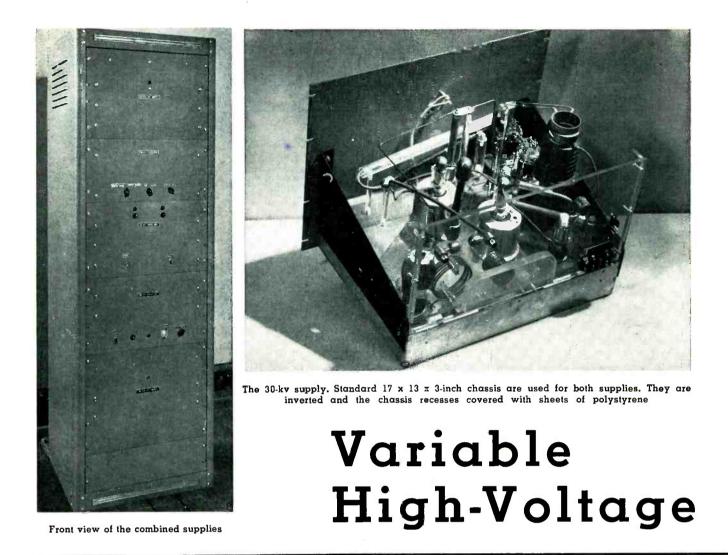
ting, however, no appreciable waiting before answering is required. Even an experienced operator, anticipating the stopping of the other speaker and having an answer in readiness (but not actually trying to interrupt the other party), rarely can respond fast enough to speak before the system is cleared and ready to act upon his speech. This is due to the average human response time of 0.2 second. The delay of release to be used is usually a matter of individual preference.

High-speed operation involves use of the shortest delay of release. All other values of delay are long enough to eliminate release between syllables and even words more or less completely, depending upon the characteristics of speech of the persons using the telephone instruments. The choice of release delay has no effect upon the speed of transfer from ready to either the transmit or receive conditions.

The economics of communication facilities do not permit building lines so perfect that all of the original sounds are received by the listener, in the identical form in which they originated. Clipping of one to three milliseconds from the beginning of the speech or signals is rarely missed, since telephone lines and mental reactions sacrifice a larger percentage of the actual original signal and the listener's imagination subconsciously fills in the balance.

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Two separate r-f supplies furnish voltages ranging from 5 to 30 kv with better than 0.05percent regulation. Both supplies may be operated separately, and by connecting them in series it is possible to provide 40 kv at 2 ma with a ripple content of less than 0.1 percent

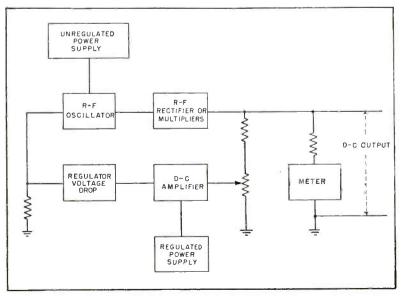
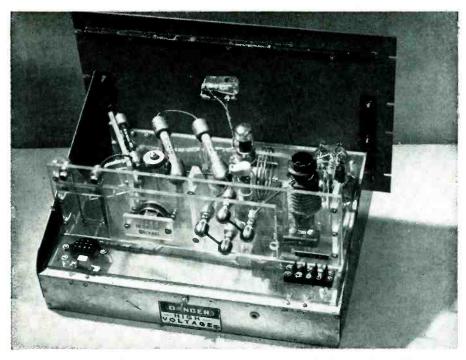


FIG. 1—Block diagram which is the basis for both high-voltage units described

**M**ANY RESEARCH LABORATORIES require well-regulated highvoltage supplies with variable output voltages. The degree of regulation required is often as high as 0.5 to 0.01 percent at voltages ranging from 5 to 30 kv. Even higher voltages are being requested by engineering staffs in development work.

This paper describes a supply system which is variable from 5 to 30 kv with at least 0.05-percent regulation. To cover this voltage range two supplies are used, one covering 5 to 10 kv and the other 10 to 30 kv. With the system described, the output can be controlled either locally or remotely and any voltage between 5 and 30



The 10-kv supply is shown above with the negative ground plug in place. The corona fittings may be seen

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# Power Source

The 10-kv supply is on the top chassis

kv can be developed. The lower voltage supply can be connected with either positive or negative ground. Each supply is of the r-f oscillator type and the system involves a minimum number of different tube types. Wherever possible the components are of standard commercial types. The r-f leakage and radiation is kept at a minimum.

#### **Design Considerations**

Both units follow the scheme shown in Fig. 1. A radio-frequency type of supply is used because of the voltage range requirements, the greater ease in filtering and the lighter and smaller components required than would be necessary at conventional power frequencies. The units described are well regulated for a 2-ma load and the 30-kv unit will deliver 90 watts at 21 kv, thus the usual safety characteristic of r-f supplies cannot be assumed.

The two supplies are housed in a

standard 6-foot rack with all controls, except the reversing ground plug on the 10-kv unit and the remote and local plugs, on the front panel. The 10-ky unit has a single output control while the 30-kv unit has, in addition, a high-low range switch. The maximum ripple content of the output varies from 0.04 to 0.08 percent depending on the voltage and load conditions. Noload to full-load regulation is better than 0.05 percent with excellent transient response. Both units use 115-volt 60-cps a-c input, the 10-kv unit at 1.5 amperes and the 30-kv unit at 4.6 amperes full load.

A pair of 829B's are used as oscillators for the high-voltage supply in order that 60 watts of d-c output can be obtained. The voltage range of this unit is from 9.6 to 30 kv. A single 829B is used in the low-voltage supply and a maximum power output of 20 watts is produced. The circuit diagrams of the two units are shown in Fig. 2 and 3. With the plan calling for a change in voltage of greater than two to one the problem is raised of maintaining relatively constant voltages for the filaments of the high-voltage rectifiers. For this purpose a separate 6L6 oscillator at a fixed frequency of 5.5 mc is used in each unit to supply the filament power.

# **Protective Features**

In the smaller unit, the insulation for 10 kv is obtained by spacing a resonant secondary coil one inch away from the primary filament oscillator coil and in series with the filament of the rectifier. For the larger unit, the insulation requirements of 10, 20 and 30 kv for the tripler rectifiers are met by using the same type of construction with the spacing of the secondaries of the filament transformers set at one, two and three inches respectively, or 10 kv per inch.

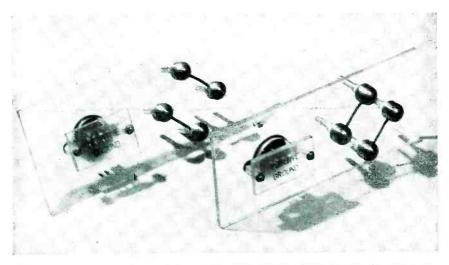
When a high voltage difference between a point and ground exists, dust particles nearby are charged up by the potential and collect around the source. These dust particles may cause leakage and, in time, may even lead to arcing depending on the degree of dust collection and the mechanical arrangement. All components which are mounted to a horizontal surface and which are impressed with voltages above 10 kv are separated from that surface by stand-off insulators of at least ‡ inch to minimize the possibilities of leakage. Polystyrene is used for the base plates for mounting the components of both supplies because of its excellent moisture rejection properties and its good r-f insulator characteristics. A  $12 \times 16 \times \frac{1}{4}$ -inch sheet just covers an inverted  $13 \times 17 \times 3$ inch cadmium plated steel chassis of standard design because of the folded over lip on what is normally the bottom of the chassis.

The socket connections of the high-voltage rectifier tubes are protected with corona shields. The shields are aluminum cups with a diameter and depth of 3 inches and rolled edges of  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch radius. All rectifier socket connections as well as the filament transformer tuning capacitors are well within the field of these shields.

The high-voltage filter and multiplier capacitors and the rectifier tube caps both have corona guards. The corona guards are made from one-inch brass rod, one end of which is rounded with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch radius and the other drilled to fit the tube cap or the high-voltage capacitor. The edges are rounded off and the whole piece is polished The tube guard is and buffed. secured with screws, to make good contact, with the heads sunk below the side wall. The high-voltage capacitors used have threaded terminals and the corona guard is drilled and tapped so that the capacitors may be screwed into the guard thereby providing a firm base for mounting. Connections to the corona guard are made by threading a conductive mount into one side of the guard or by threading a tightly wound *b*-inch steel spring into the guard and using the spring as a connecting wire. Such a spring also serves to reduce corona.

In the 30-kv supply, two sphere gaps are used for the protection of components and load. One gap across the output is spaced at 0.6 inch and the other, across the second multiplier capacitor, at 0.5 inch. Should any component fail, the supply is protected against further damage by these two sphere gaps.

The r-f sections of both units are covered by perforated metal shields which are further lined with copper screen to reduce radiation. Cables are brought in through an opening at the base of the cabinet with the 60-cycle a-c source connected to a plug-in strip. The a-c source is filtered and a considerable reduction in radiation is achieved.



Plugs used to reverse the polarity of the 10-kv supply. Their function is shown in the circuit diagram in Fig. 2

Jones plugs are used for interconnecting the low-voltage power source and control units, each plug having a different number of prongs to prevent any possibility of wrong connections. Giant banana plugs are used for the high voltage output of both units. In the 10-kv unit, the polarity of the ground is changed by a plug in strip which also reverses and maintains the meter at ground potential thereby eliminating the need for meter corona shields and stand-off insulators.

## **Circuit Details**

Regulated supplies generally have a reference or standard voltage with which they can compare and thereby correct any change in output voltage. The stability of the output voltage is of course dependent upon the stability of the reference. An excellent stable voltage source is a dry cell battery provided no current is drawn from it. The standard used in both supplies is 135 volts from two small 67<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-volt batteries, series connected, in a mumetal shield and in series with the input grids of the d-c amplifiers. Since the batteries are in series with the control grid of vacuum tubes in class A operation, no current is drawn.

For regulation, the usual method is used of sampling the voltage variations of the output with a resistor across the output, amplifying the variations and using them to control the resistance of a series tube. The screen voltage only of the r-f oscillators is controlled with the result that the maximum current of the control voltage is below 30 ma whereas if both screen and plate voltage were controlled, the current would be about 120 ma for the 10ky and 260 ma for the 30-ky supply.

The d-c amplifier consists of a 7F7, a 7G7, a 6AG7 series tube triode connected and a VR75. When used without some a-c feedback, it is unstable due to a time delay in the response of the r-f oscillator. In the 30-kv unit a 0.01- $\mu$ f capacitor in series with 200,000-ohm resistor from control output voltage source to the grid of the 7G7 and a 0.01- $\mu$ f capacitor from the control output voltage source to the input grid are necessary to maintain stability.

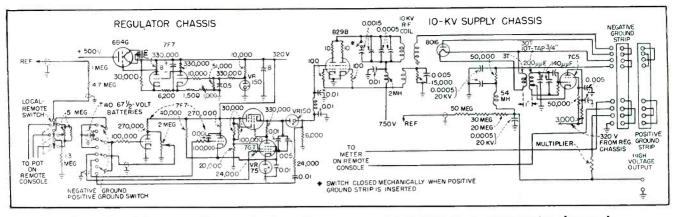


FIG. 2—Circuit diagram of 10-kv supply. The voltage-reversing plug is shown in an accompanying photograph

The transient response of the amplifier is improved by this feedback circuit, however, so that if there is a sudden change from full load to no load at maximum output voltage, there is a slight transient response in the output. The B supplies for the amplifiers are regulated supplies of 340 volts output.

The voltage variation necessary for the control of the 4 to 10-kv supply is 20 to 120 volts and 6 to 130 volts for the 10 to 30-kv unit. A VR150, in series with the series regulator tube, is used to maintain sufficient voltage across the shunt 7G7 otherwise the minimum control output voltage would be about 90 volts, allowing 15 volts across the 7G7. This would limit the minimum output voltage.

The series VR maintains the proper operating voltage for the shunt tube and also increases the range of the output voltage. In order to keep the VR fired, a bleeder resistor is placed across the control voltage output. The voltage drop across the VR varies from 150 to 145 volts but since this tube is not used for a constant voltage drop, this variation is entirely satisfactory and can be compensated for by the d-c amplifier.

For accurate measurement of the output voltage a meter of 0.5-percent accuracy with a knife-edge pointer and mirrored scale is used. The resistors used are the deposited carbon type with an average change of  $\pm 0.01$  percent after 1,000 hours use. The meter resistors are provided with corona guards. Meter range switching is accomplished by shorting out the required amount of resistance by means of a shorting bar actuated by a solenoid. Since

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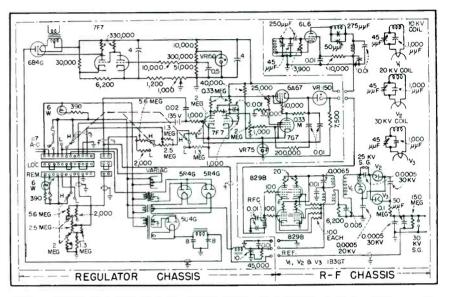


FIG. 3—The 30-kv supply uses two 829B's as the r-f oscillator. Both supplies may be controlled remotely from a special console

one side of the meter is at ground potential, a high-voltage switch is not needed. The only precaution necessary is to allow the required distance of one inch per 10 kv between the shorting bar contacts.

Changing the polarity of the ground in the 10-kv unit necessitates switching the high-voltage rectifier plate and cathode around which in turn detunes the secondary of the r-f coil. When negative ground is desired, the switch shown in Fig. 2 is open and the total capacitance across the primary r-f coil is  $0.0025 \ \mu\mu f.$ 

When positive ground is wanted, the switch is mechanically closed by the positive ground strip and the primary capacitance is increased to 0.004  $\mu\mu$ f. The polaritychanging strips have corona guards on the four terminal connections to the 1B3GT and the r-f coil. The

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base of the strip which supports the tube and coil leads and the Jones plug for changing the meter polarity is polystyrene.

The use of two separate supplies has several advantages. They both can be operated separately allowing simultaneous development of two voltages and the two supplies can be removed from the rack and used as independent units. With the positive ground connection of the 10-kv supply the two supplies can be operated in series making possible a maximum voltage of 40 kv at 2 ma.

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# **Stabilized Circuit**

Compact instrument provides controlled and stabilized voltage to the dynodes of multiplier phototubes, a balancing circuit for dark current effects and a stable amplifier external to the multiplier tube

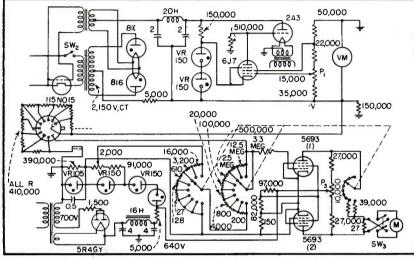


FIG. 1—Two stabilized power supplies and an additional amplifier form the circuit of the instrument. The 2,000-ohm-control at left is  $P_2$ 

**T**<sup>N</sup> MEASURING illumination of surfaces at very low intensities and determining the brightness of phosphors over wide ranges, the photomultiplier tube is a standard piece of equipment.

Because of the operating characteristics of photo-multipliers, the following manual controls are found desirable: variation of a stabilized voltage; balancing control for tube dark current; sensitivity range switch, and stabilizing controls for an additional amplifier if one is used. All of these features can be combined in one piece of apparatus that is compact and portable.

Several models of the instrument illustrated have been made up, and use over a period of time has proved them to be reliable. The stability of the circuit and the convenience of key manual controls enable the operator to concentrate most of his attention on other phases of an experiment involving low-intensity measurements. Fluctuations ordinarily experienced on a-c power lines produce negligible effects in the output meter of the apparatus, and this stability is maintained with complete elimination of the usual dry cells.

The schematic diagram of the equipment is given in Fig. 1. There are two power supplies, one fullwave and one half-wave.

### Circuit

In the dynode voltage-supply circuit, two VR150 tubes are used instead of batteries as the reference voltage for the 6J7 control tube. The total voltage on the dynodes may be varied by potentiometer  $P_i$ , and for the circuit constants shown, a variation from 80 to slightly over 100 volts per dynode is possible. In starting, an Amperite thermal relay delays the plate voltage on the 816 tubes until the filaments heat.

The other power supply, with a fixed voltage stabilized by three VR150 tubes and one VR105 tube, supplies plate and screen voltage to the 5693 red tubes and anode voltage for the photomultiplier. A po-

tentiometer across one of the stabilizing tubes provides from the same supply a suitable potential for balancing out dark current effects. The polarity of this variable potential is such that the effect of the IR drop in the anode circuit due to dark current may be balanced out.

The anode of the multiplier tube is connected to the voltage supply through resistors arranged on a ceramic switch section to give eight sensitivity positions. A multiplying factor of five from one position to the next gives a total sensitivity range of  $5^{\circ}$  for the instrument.

Direct coupling from the multiplier tube into the first 5693 is used, but for stable operation a resistor of approximately 3 megohms is necessary in the pentode grid circuit. A conventional bridge arrangement serves for the amplifier with  $P_s$  used to balance the bridge to a null condition when the gang switch is in the first position.

The output meter (Weston model 622 microammeter) is protected by series resistors and a shunt resistor. Good damping is produced with high sensitivity. The shunting resistor is located on top of the

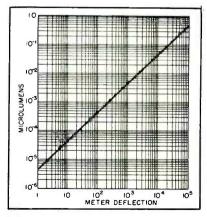


FIG. 2—Instrument sensitivity with a 1P21 phototube operated at 90 volts per stage

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chassis and may easily be replaced by one of a higher value when the multiplier tube is refrigerated and the noise level becomes lower.

When the sensitivity switch is in position 1, the meter can be kept on zero by  $P_{a}$ , but as the switch is moved away from this position, dark current from the phototube produces a deflection. By setting  $P_2$  to a given position, however, the meter can be brought to zero. The proper ratio between resistors in the grid circuit of the first 5693 will insure a dark current balance for any position of the three-gang switch, the most accurate dark current balance being obtained with the switch in the most sensitive position.

A heavy-duty cable with good rubber insulation connects the main unit and the box housing the phototube. An external shield over this cable prevents stray pickups, and by grounding the shield at both ends all stray effects are eliminated.

No loss measurable with a highscale megger test instrument may be allowed to exist between the photocathode lead, multiplier anode lead, and the ground. If humid

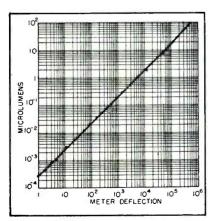
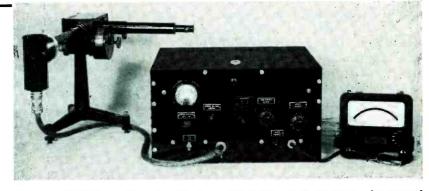


FIG. 3—Calibration curve using a 1P22 tube. Both this curve and that of Fig. 2 are for unrefrigerated tubes



Use of connecting cables permits the pickup box and meter to be moved independently of the control cabinet

conditions are expected, it is suggested that two separate low-loss concentric cables be used for the photocathode and anode circuits.

For photometric work, it has been found convenient to use an AN connector between the phototube box and the cable.

To avoid undue thermal effects, the rectifier tubes and power resistors are placed near the back and away from the multiplying resistors and the bridge circuit. Heat baffles to isolate the heat-sensitive parts of the circuit are convenient and of value. Symmetrical mounting of the parts for the bridge circuit gives the best thermal compensation in the amplifier, and no appreciable thermal drift is encountered after the warm-up period.

### Sensitivity

The practical range and sensitivity of the instrument using a 1P21 tube are shown in Fig. 2, as determined experimentally. A lamp calibrated at a color temperature of 2,360 K was used as a source, and care was taken in reducing the intensity to low levels. Total flux incident on the photocathode (area approximately 1.6 cm<sup>2</sup>) is represented as the ordinate and the corresponding meter deflections as abscissa. The reading for the lowest point was made when the meter deflection was well above the average of the deflections caused by tube noise. This point, therefore, represents an intensity appreciably higher than that at the commonly defined point of minimum

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detectivity. Operation of apparatus involving a multiplier tube near the noise level, however, introduces difficulties in obtaining meter readings by direct observation.

Figure 3 presents another calibration curve using a 1P22 tube. The curves for both tubes indicate that the overall sensitivity of the instrument is high and that the response is linear until the phototube begins to show saturation. Both curves were obtained with unrefrigerated tubes and with the output resistor values indicated in Fig. 1.

Thermal equilibrium is reached after a warm-up period of from 15 to 30 minutes, but on the higher sensitivity positions of the gangswitch a drift from zero may sometimes occur. This drift can readily be corrected by a touch-up adjustment of  $P_{\circ}$  with the shutter on the phototube box closed. If appreciable light must fall on the multiplier tube during an operation, switch  $SW_2$  enables the operator to cut off the voltage, thus preventing excessive current flow in the tube and thereby reducing fatigue effects and chances of possible damage.

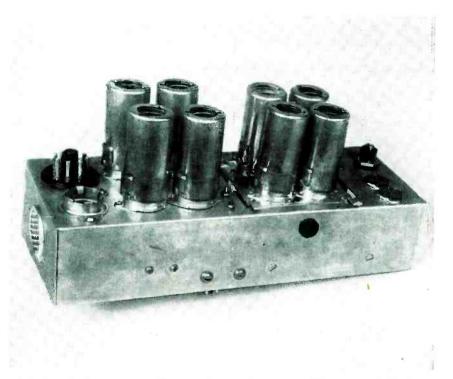
When the apparatus is used for long intervals of time, there is some unavoidable loss of sensitivity due to fatigue in the multiplier tube. When a small fixed-brightness tungsten lamp, behind a suitable aperture, is used as a reference source, the instrument may be kept in calibration by occasionally readjusting  $P_1$  which controls the dynode voltage.

THE USE OF high-gain direct-L coupled amplifiers for measurements of physical quantities is often avoided because of the difficulties inherent in the design and operation of such units; but when the specifications for the system call for a reproduction of frequencies from zero to 100 kilocycles the use of a direct-coupled amplifier is by far the most satisfactory and straightforward approach. The amplifier described here was designed to provide maximum flexibility of input circuits and to reduce to a minimum the problems usually associated with the operation of direct-coupled amplifiers.

The following specifications were the basis of the overall design: (1) An undistorted output of 310 volts peak to peak to feed an external cathode-ray tube, (2) frequency response from zero to at least 60 kc, (3) maximum gain of at least 40,000, (4) attenuation of 40 db in 2-db steps, (5) input impedance 100 megohms, (6) equivalent input noise voltage of less than 50 microvolts, (7) random drift as low as possible, (8) a preamplifier to give a maximum overall gain of at least 200,000, and (9) singleended or push-pull input.

To describe how these features were incorporated into the amplifier, the circuit is broken down into simpler units. Figure 1 is a functional block diagram of the directcoupled amplifier, which consists of a cross-coupled input stage, two stages of amplification with cathode-follower output and feedback.

The basic circuit of the crosscoupled stage is shown in Fig. 2. Considering this as a symmetrical



Arrangement of tubes on amplifier chassis. The three preamplifier tubes and the input tube of the d-c amplifier are mounted on a separate plate which is suspended on vibration insulators to reduce microphonics

# **A D-C Amplifier**

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circuit, the cathode voltages of  $V_1$ and  $V_4$  are initially equal. Singleended input may be connected between terminals 1 and 2 or 3 and 2. The signal voltage to  $V_2$  is the difference of the cathode voltage of  $V_4$  and  $V_5$ . The signal voltage of  $V_3$  is identical but is measured in the opposite direction. Hence the signal voltage at the plate of  $V_2$  is equal in magnitude to the voltage at the plate of  $V_3$ , but is 180 degrees out of phase with it.

### Input Circuit Explained

To illustrate: if a positive voltage is applied to the grid of  $V_1$  the voltage between the cathode of  $V_1$  and ground increases while no change occurs in  $V_4$ . This increase in cathode voltage appears as a positive grid voltage for  $V_3$  and a negative grid voltage for  $V_2$ . Thus equal and opposite grid signals and plate voltages are produced in  $V_2$  and  $V_3$ . The same conditions hold if the

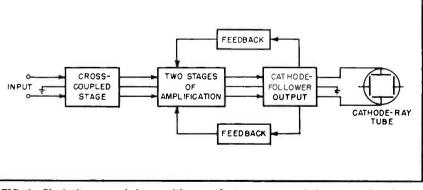
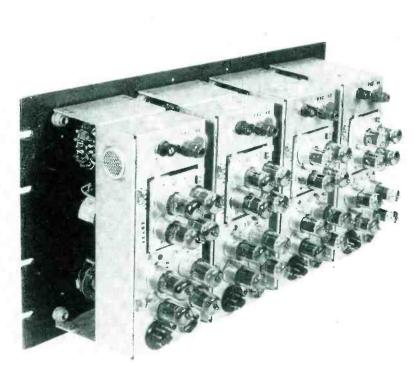


FIG. 1—Block diagram of d-c amplifier employing cross-coupled input and cathodefollower output

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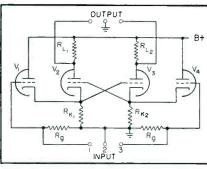
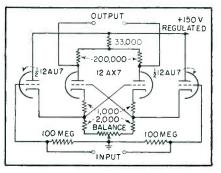


FIG. 2—Basic schematic of the crosscoupled input stage



Arrangement of four identical amplifier units plugged into special panel-mounting brackets. Connections between panel-mounted controls are made by means of octal sockets and plugs and the chassis are held in place by small slide fasteners

FIG. 3—Schematic diagram for crosscoupled input stage with typical values for circuit components

# with Cross-Coupled Input

Compact unit employs cross-coupled circuit to allow single-ended or push-pull input without circuit changes and low hum level with a-c heaters. Has high-input and low-output impedances with high undistorted output voltage and good frequency response

input signal is applied to the grid of  $V_4$  except that the phase of the output voltage with respect to the input is reversed. If the signal is divided between the two grids, as is the case with push-pull input, the voltage between the grids of  $V_{2}$  and  $V_{s}$  is the same as before except that, in this case, it is equally divided between cathodes of  $V_1$  and  $V_4$ . Thus it is seen that this crosscoupled input circuit may act as a push-pull input stage or a balanced phase inverter. Any hum or signal common to both inputs is effectively cancelled. In practice  $V_1$  and  $V_4$ usually are low-mu triodes while  $V_2$  and  $V_3$  are high-mu triodes. The actual circuit is shown in Fig. 3. Tubes previously described as  $V_1$ and  $V_4$  are the two halves of a

12AU7separately connected as cathode followers. Tubes  $V_2$  and  $V_3$ are the two halves of a 12AX7. A ten-turn 2,000-ohm potentiometer is used as a single balance control for the entire amplifier. The input grid resistors labeled 100 megohms are actually 110 megohms which in parallel with the 1,000 megohms of grid-to-cathode leakage give an effective input resistance of 100 megohms. The addition of 1,000ohm resistors in the cathode circuits of the 12AX7 produce bias for this stage.

The effectiveness of the input circuit as a phase inverter may be demonstrated as shown in Fig. 4. A sine-wave signal is applied between the two input terminals by means of a center-tapped transformer winding and the output of the amplifier is connected to the deflection plates of an oscilloscope. The switch may be moved to any of the three positions shown, applying full voltage to either grid or a balanced voltage to both grids, without affecting the magnitude of the output voltage. It should be noted that this complete phase inversion with single-ended input is accomplished without the necessity of critical adjustments of resistors or bias voltages.

One method of connecting this input stage is shown in Fig. 5A. The grids are connected to opposite corners of a Wheatstone bridge which may consist of strain gages or other variable-resistance elements. The B- point of the bridge should be adjusted to fix the initial balanced grid voltages at some point between ground and +10 volts, since the cross-coupled input stage will operate satisfactorily anywhere in this range. The output from the bridge will be either single-ended or push-pull, depending on whether one or two active arms are employed.

Figure 5B shows a typical connection for a crystal gage. The output of the gage is connected to one grid while the other grid is grounded through a  $0.1-\mu f$  capacitor. This arrangement takes care of possible differences in grid voltage due to grid current, which would not be true if one grid were shorted to ground.

# **Feedback Amplifier**

The remaining stages of the amplifier may best be considered together since they are completely enclosed in a feedback loop. This section of the direct-coupled amplifier, shown in Fig. 6, consists of two push-pull amplifier stages using 12AX7 s and a 12AU7 push-pull cathode follower to give low-impedance output.

The first of these amplifier stages has a low gain because of the current feedback produced by the use of large individual cathode resistors. The second stage is a more or less conventional push-pull amplifier providing no feedback; because of the large value of the common cathode resistor used it corrects for any inequalities in the two input signals. The final stage employs a 12AU7 as a push-pull cathode follower to improve the frequency response of the system. Low output impedance is necessary because of the capacitance of the cables connecting the amplifier to the cathoderay tube located in a separate unit.

Additional feedback voltage is introduced across the separate cathode resistors of the first stage by means of a resistance network from the output cathode followers. Note that if the cathode terminals of the first stage were joined, no feedback voltages would appear and the amplifier would operate at maximum gain. Hence a variable resistance placed between the two input cathodes serves as a gain control by varying the amount of feedback in this section of the amplifier. The gain of the amplifier may be varied by a factor of five-hundred-to-one as this resistance is changed from zero to infinity.

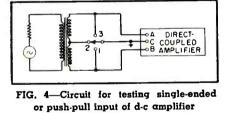
In the amplifier described, the

gain is varied over a range of forty decibels in two-decibel steps by means of a single twenty-position switch which inserts appropriate resistance. The maximum gain of the d-c amplifier without feedback is 200,000. The maximum and minimum gains as determined by the attenuator resistance values are 50,000 and 500.

It should be mentioned that balanced feedback over two stages as previously described reduces inequalities in gain between the two halves of the amplifier.

The frequency response of the amplifier varies with attenuator position because of change in feedback. To compensate for this variation the attenuator is padded with three small capacitors. Representative frequency response curves for the d-c amplifier are shown in Fig. 7. When a long input cable is used with a resistive source, a decrease in bandwidth occurs due to the distributed capacitance of this cable. A small socket is provided for insertion of attenuator shunting capacitors to give the amplifier a compensatory rising frequency characteristic.

Triode tubes, particularly highmu triodes, are seldom used as wideband amplifiers because of the large



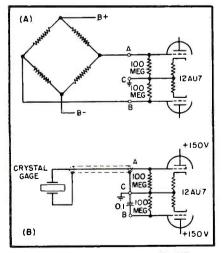


FIG. 5—Input connections for (A) Wheatstone bridge and (B) a crystal gage

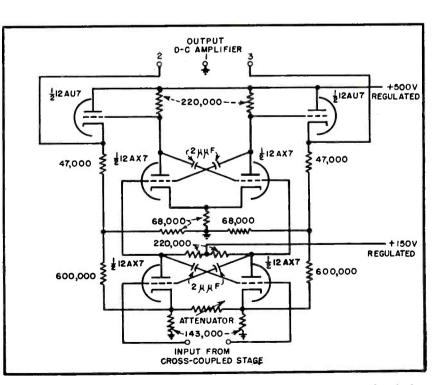


FIG. 6—Circuit diagram of two-stage amplifier with cross-coupled input and cathodefollower output

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effective input capacitance. This effective capacitance may become quite large as it is approximately equal to the product of the stage gain and the grid-plate capacitance of the tube. In a push-pull amplifier this effect may be eliminated by the simple expedient of cross neutralization, the connection of a capacitor approximately equal to the grid-plate capacitance of the tube from each plate to the opposite grid. By this method the effective input capacitance of a triode may be made equal to or less than the grid-cathode capacitance of the tube. The effective output capacitance of the tube is approximately doubled. It can be shown that in push-pull amplifiers, triodes using this type of neutralization compare favorably with pentodes of the same transconductance as wideband amplifiers. Neutralization of the 12AX7 stages is accomplished by the 2- $\mu\mu$ f capacitors shown in the circuit of Fig. 6.

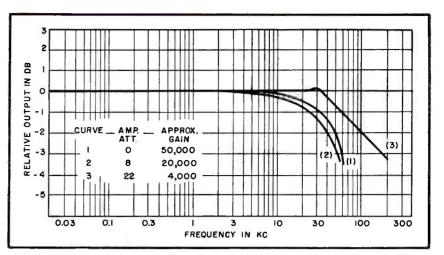
### Preamplifier

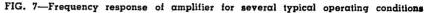
The circuit of the preamplifier, shown in Fig. 8, is essentially that of the cross-coupled stage previously described, with the addition of a cathode-follower output. The input and output stages are 12AU7's, while the cross-coupled stage is a 12AX7. The input impedance to either input grid is 100 megohms. A 50,000-ohm potentiometer is inserted between cathodes for use as a hum-balancing control. This balance is reset only when new input tubes are inserted, and the potentiometer position is determined by feeding a signal to both input grids in parallel and adjusting the potentiometer until minimum output is observed. Hum cancellations of the order of 1,000 to 1 may be achieved in this manner.

Cascaded coupling networks are used to minimize the effects of differential leakage in the coupling capacitors.

A balanced attenuator varies the gain from 5 to 50, or 20 db in 5-db steps. The maximum possible gain of the overall system is 2.5 million. The maximum usable gain because of noise is approximately 250,000 with lower and upper half-power frequencies of 0.2 and 50,000 cycles per second.

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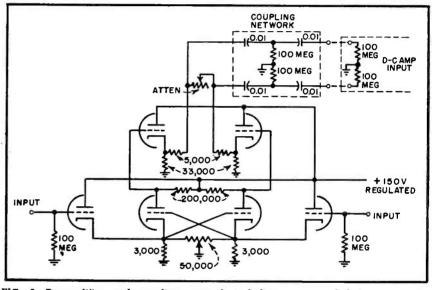


FIG. 8—Preamplifier and coupling network including cross-coupled input circuit

Because of the low power consumption of the amplifiers it was practical to use one power supply to furnish voltages to four amplifiers. This regulated supply furnishes each amplifier with 150 volts at 12 ma and 500 volts at 8 ma.

The heaters of four amplifiers are supplied by two separate 6.3-volt filament transformers. One, which supplies the heaters of the last three stages of all four amplifiers, is left floating. The other, which supplies the heaters of the preamplifiers and the cross-coupled stages of the d-c amplifiers, is center tapped to ground. Since the voltage of the latter is somewhat critical it is supplied from a regulated a-c source. This a-c operation of heaters is somewhat unusual in direct coupled amplifiers and simplifies matters greatly by elimination of a d-c regulated heater supply with

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attendant worries about heater to cathode potentials.

These amplifiers were designed primarily for use in measurements of strains, pressures, temperatures, velocities and accelerations. They should find uses in other applications such as medical research, computer circuits, servomechanisms and oscilloscopes.

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# Measuring Color of

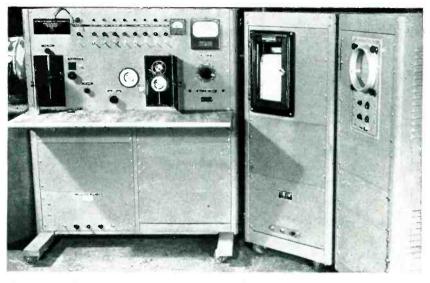
Recording spectroradiometer gives argument-proof check of image color on production runs of television picture tubes in 48 seconds by tracing spectral energy distribution curve of phosphor directly on paper-chart recorder. Also checks color shift with beam current

THERE IS AS YET no agreement in the television industry concerning uniform methods of measuring screen color of standard black-and-white picture tubes. As in other new and expanding fields, the art is ahead of the specifications and the methods of measurement.

Cathode-ray tubes have been rejected by customers because those customers did not approve the screen colors when examined visually. Tubes have also been rejected for color shift with beam current change on the basis of visual inspection. Although the customers may have been right, the important point is that no accepted methods of measurement exist in the television industry by which to judge screen quality.<sup>1</sup>

This lack of standardization for the colorimetry of television picture-tube screens does not reflect either a lack of recognition of the problem or lack of activity directed toward its solution. The Joint Electron Tube Engineering Council (JETEC) has an active Subcommittee on Cathode-Ray Tube Screen and Phosphor Characteristics which has been working on the problem for several years. This subcommittee has conducted industry-wide correlations of color measurements among television picture-tube manufacturers. It has recently enlisted the aid of the National Bureau of Standards in devising a suitable light source for calibration of such cathode-ray tube colorimeters as are presently used in the industry. These efforts, however, have not yet reached their conclusion, nor are they of such a nature as to permit evaluation of the several types of colorimetric equipment currently in use.

It seems likely, therefore, that



Complete cathode-ray tube spectroradiometer. Television picture tube being measured is at extreme upper left. Chief operating controls are on panel of console. Cabinet rack at center houses voltage regulator and chart recorder; cro is at right

such vigorous cooperative efforts as these must not only be continued into the future until proper standardization has been achieved, but that they must continue, as in the past, to be supplemented by fundamental research activities conducted within the laboratories of the several television tube manufacturers.

# Laboratory Techniques

For a number of years we have undertaken the careful measurement of the spectral energy distributions of luminescent sources. This work is part of a program devoted to the study of the optical properties of phosphors. Suitable optical equipment was set up at first so that precise point-by-point techniques could be employed for the determination of these curves. Gradually the needs of the groups working on the development of improved phosphors increased.

It became apparent that the

amount of spectral energy distribution data required was approaching such a magnitude that the slower laboratory techniques needed to be superseded by rapid, automatic equipment. Consequently, we developed two pieces of equipment to meet these needs. One automatic recording spectroradiometer was developed for the measurement of fluorescent lamp spectral energy distributions in 12.5 minutes. This instrument has been described elsewhere.<sup>2</sup>

Because of its special appeal to the television industry, the second automatic recording spectroradiometer is discussed here. Fundamentally, this spectroradiometer consists of a monochromator for scanning the spectrum of the light emitted by a cathode-ray tube screen, and the means for measuring and recording the intensity of the dispersed light. While there is a basic similarity between our two spectroradiometers, the present in-

# Cathode-Ray Screens

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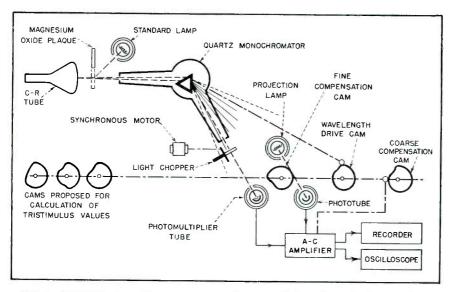


FIG. 1—Spectrum of c-r tube raster is swept past multiplier phototube by cam drive that is synchronized with recording paper drive, so that desired spectral response is traced on uniform wavelength scale

strument incorporates a number of new or modified features not employed in the earlier one.

The principle of operation may be explained with reference to Fig. 1. Light emitted from a standard 525-line raster on the screen of a cathode-ray tube is admitted through the entrance slit of a quartz monochromator. Portions of the spectrum produced by the prism emerge through the exit slit of the monochromator. The mechanical drive of the instrument actuates a cam which rotates the monochromator prism through the intermediary of a cam follower and lever arrangement. This wavelength drive-cam is so shaped as to move the spectrum past the exit slit in such a manner that equal wavelength intervals are scanned in equal periods of time. These successive portions of the visible spectrum cover the entire range from 7,200 angstroms (red) to 3,600 angstroms (blue) in 48 seconds.

monochromator exit slit falls upon the cathode of a photomultiplier tube whose output is fed into an a-c amplifier. The amplifier output, suitably compensated, is rectified and presented to a 1-milliampere chart recorder whose paper drive is synchronized with the wavelength drive. This synchronization has the effect of producing a uniform wavelength scale on the recorder chart.

The spectral band leaving the

Optionally, the unrectified amplifier output may be presented to a 7-inch oscilloscope for persistence studies. A calibration process makes the instrument direct-reading. The standard calibrating source is a tungsten filament projection lamp operated at a color temperature of 2,848 K. Its light, diffusely reflected from a magnesium-oxide plaque, can be viewed by the entrance slit of the monochromator. Since this lamp has a known spectral energy distribution, the instrument is considered to be in proper calibration when the recorder pen reproduces this known curve.

# **Optical System**

A Littrow type monochromator is used. It employs a concave mirror for collimating the incident beam and focussing the spectrum on the exit slit. The wavelength drive is operated by a reversible synchronous motor through an adjustable clutch which is geared to produce a rapid scan in 48 seconds or a slow scan in 12 minutes. One important feature of the wavelength drive is that the wavelength cam may be rotated continuously in either direction, thus eliminating the need for limit switches.

On the main drive shaft, beneath the wavelength cam, is a coarse correction cam which adjusts the output of the a-c amplifier by means of a potentiometer in one stage. Effectively, the amplifier gain is thus varied so as to make the input signal to the recorder proportional to the luminous energy at any wavelength. By this means compensation is simultaneously provided for three things: (1) the non-constant spectral sensitivity characteristic of the photomultiplier-tube detector; (2) the non-uniform absorption of the spectrum by the optical system; (3) the variable dispersion of the quartz optics.

The instrument requires fine compensation to eliminate the effect of all residual errors, such as might arise when tubes or standard lamps are replaced. This compensation is achieved by supplying a second variable d-c voltage to modify the gain of the amplifier.

The source of the fine compensation signal is a projection lamp, operated at line voltage, which illuminates a vacuum phototube. The amount of light entering this phototube is controlled by rotating a thin metal disk of varying radius

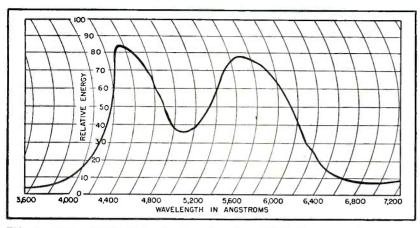


FIG. 2—Three superimposed test runs on a type 10BP4 tube using P4 phosphor produced this curve, illustrating precision of spectroradiometer in duplicating its results

in its path. This disk is rotated by means of gearing controlled from the main drive shaft.

### Calibration

A gear drive is used for determining the shape of the fine compensation disk. Briefly, this is accomplished by placing a circular piece of brass sheet on a holder. On the front panel of the console is a knurled thumb screw for the manual operation of a scriber attachment which carries a sharp needle for tracing a curve on the surface of the disk as the latter rotates. Illumination from the standard lamp is allowed to enter the monochromator, and the wavelength drive is then set into operation. The front-panel thumb screw is manually adjusted so that the recorder pen traces out on the chart the known spectral energy distribution of the standard lamp at a color temperature of 2,848 K. This calibration can be very accurately performed when the 12-minute or slow scanning speed is used. Once the brass disk has been marked, the scriber attachment is removed from the housing. The disk can readily be cut to the scribed curve and subsequently mounted on its own spindle where it performs the required compensative function.

Whenever the standard lamp is used for calibration purposes, the luminous input to the photomultiplier tube is interrupted at the rate of 60 cycles per second by means of a cylindrical light chopper. This is mounted concentrically over the photomultiplier housing and is rotated by a synchronous motor. Light-chopping is necessary during calibration in order to provide an a-c signal for the amplifier. A cathode-ray tube, however, is inherently a source of pulsating light so that chopping is not needed when one of these tubes is being measured.

All power is derived from a standard 115-volt, 60-cycle, singlephase power line. This power is very carefully regulated by means of a 2-kva voltage regulator which provides 0.2-percent regulation accuracy and a maximum harmonic distortion of 5 percent. Each chassis power supply also has its own individual electronic regulation. The photomultiplier power supply is quite standard. It derives full-wave rectification from a type 5R4GY tube. The dynode voltages are fixed and are regulated by the use of a type VR105 voltage-regulator tube in each stage. The photomultiplier enclosure, which may be entered from the left side of the front panel of the console, is equipped with a safety interlock.

# Amplifier and Oscilloscope

The a-c amplifier is built in two sections, to permit bringing the gain control to the front panel without spoiling the amplifier performance on account of the capacitive loading of connecting cables. The amplifier uses current feedback in all stages. Its output into the crystal diode rectifiers is from a cathode follower. The low-frequency response has been adjusted so that a 120-cycle square wave shows only a 10-percent drop. The high-frequency characteristics permit reproduction of a 120-cycle square wave with negligible rounding at the corners.

The oscilloscope was included for convenience in servicing the equipment and to display the build-up and decay characteristics of phosphors. The photomultiplier looks at the cathode-ray tube under test for about 8.3 milliseconds, during which time the brightness of a phosphor undergoes a number of alternations. By adjusting the horizontal sweep of the scope to 120 cps and applying the amplifier output directly to the vertical input, it is possible to observe and measure the persistence characteristics of the phosphors with the scope. With shortpersistence phosphors it is merely necessary to increase the horizontal sweep frequency to its maximum value of about 30 kc.

### Performance

The wavelength calibration of the spectroradiometer was carried out by standard optical methods. No provision was made for recalibration. The wavelength calibration is sufficiently well-made so that there is no error greater than 10 angstroms in any portion of the spectral range covered.

Figure 2 illustrates the precision of the spectroradiometer. This record is a superposition of three consecutive spectral energy distribution curves taken from the same cathode-ray tube. It can be seen that errors of reproduction are quite negligible.

Once the spectral energy distribution curve of a phosphor has been obtained, the information may readily be converted into the nomenclature of the International Commission on Illumination (ICI).<sup>1,8</sup>

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# **Optimum Coax Diameters**

Equations and charts give optimum ratios of inner and outer conductor diameters for each of ten different transmission line properties. Comparison of curves speeds choice of best compromise ratio for a particular application. Expanded scales give  $Z_0$  for any ratio

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**T** F THE INNER DIAMETER D of the outer conductor of a coaxial transmission line is held constant and the diameter d of the inner conductor is varied, optimum conductor diameter ratios for different transmission line properties will range from one to infinity as indicated in Fig. 1.

It is frequently advantageous to employ a coaxial line having a conductor diameter ratio which results in a compromise between several desirable line properties. A single compromise ratio is also desirable for certain fields of use because it simplifies manufacturing and merchandising problems. These considerations have led to standardization. in effect, of a single coaxial conductor diameter ratio for highfrequency and microwave applications.1 This ratio (2.3) results in a nominal characteristic impedance of about 50 ohms. For many specific coaxial line applications, however, the design engineer may find it desirable to employ a conductor diameter ratio which will give more nearly optimum results.

The derivation of the optimum ratios is briefly described and optimum values are indicated to one part in ten thousand. In all cases the medium between conductors is assumed to be a gas with a dielectric constant approaching unity, and any effect of inner conductor supports upon the optimum conductor diameter ratio for a given property is neglected. The relationship between conductor diameter ratio and characteristic impedance, as plotted on the expanded scales of Fig. 2, is based on the familiar equation

 $Z_{\mathfrak{g}} = 138 \log_{10} \left( D/d \right)$ 

# Attenuation and Attenuators

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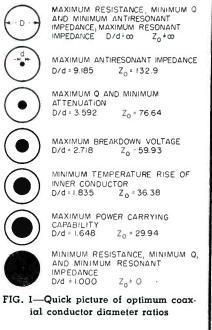
For a given frequency and conducting material the total highfrequency resistance R of a coaxial transmission line is proportional to the inverse sum of the diameters of the individual conductors:

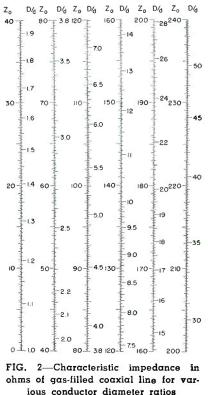
$$R \approx \left(\frac{1}{d} + \frac{1}{D}\right) \tag{2}$$

This equation shows that minimum resistance of a line of given outer conductor diameter D occurs when ratio D/d approaches unity. Minimum resistance does not, however, accompany minimum attenuation. As the conductor diameter ratio approaches unity the resistance approaches 0.435 times the resistance of a line having minimum attenuation, as seen from Fig. 3.

Minimum attenuation, commonly referred to as loss in a coaxial transmission line, occurs when ratio D/d is 3.592. This ratio corresponds to a characteristic impedance of 76.64 ohms.

As the conductor diameter ratio drops below the minimumattenuation ratio of 3.592 the line resistance continues to decrease but the current required to transmit the same power through the line rises. For ratios below 3.592 the  $I^2R$  losses mount at a rate that is faster than the rate at which the re-(continued on page112)





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imum power transmission when voltage gradient is the limiting factor, is obtained by minimizing g, as given in Eq. 10, with respect to D/d. We then obtain  $(D/d) = \sqrt{e} = 1.648.$ The square root of the reciprocal of the gradient as expressed in Eq. 10 gives a quantity which is proportional to the ratio of the power-carrying capability of the line to that of a line having a maximum capability, based on minimum voltage gradient on the surface of the inner conductor. This is plotted as a function of the conductor diameter ratio in Fig. 5.

### Antiresonant Impedance

The maximum antiresonant impedance of coaxial transmission line sections is obtained when the conductor diameter ratio is 9.185, which corresponds to a characteristic impedance of 132.90 ohms.<sup>e</sup> The antiresonant impedance of a transmission line section is, in general

 $Z_{AR} = Z_0/\alpha$ (11)

where  $\alpha$  is the attenuation constant of the line. Substituting the value for  $Z_0$  given by Eq. 1,

$$Z_{AR} \approx \frac{\log_{10} (D/d)}{\alpha}$$
(12)

Combining this with Eq. 5 then gives

$$Z_{AR} \approx \frac{\log_{10} (D/d)}{(D/d) + 1}$$
(13)

The conductor diameter ratio which provides a maximum antiresonant impedance for a line section is obtained by maximizing  $Z_{AR}$  with respect to D/d.

The absolute value of the antiresonant impedance for a transmission line of optimum conductor diameter ratio (9.185) may be computed from

$$Z_{AR} = 3,428.82/R \tag{14}$$

where R is the total resistance of the line section.

### Resonant Impedance

Minimum resonant impedance of a coaxial line section is obtained when the conductor diam-

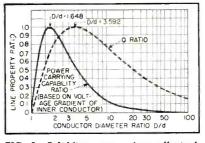


FIG. 5-Solid-line curve gives effect of D/d on ratio of power--carrying capability of line (based on voltage gradient of inner conductor) to that of line having maximum capability. Dashedline curve gives effect of D/d on ratio of Q of line to that of line having minimum attenuation

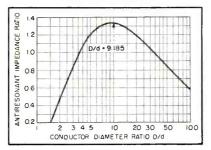


FIG. 6-Effect of D/d on ratio of antiresonant impedance of line to that of line having minimum attenuation

eter ratio approaches the limiting value of unity. As the ratio approaches this limiting value the characteristic impedance approaches zero.

The resonant impedance of a line section is, in general,

 $Z_R = \alpha Z_0$ (15)Substituting the value for  $Z_0$ given by Eq. 1

 $Z_R \approx \alpha \log_{10} (D/d)$ (16)From Eq. 5,  $\alpha$  is proportional to  $(1/d) + (1/D)/\log_{10} (D/d)$  and the resonant impedance is therefore

 $Z_R \approx (D/d) + 1$ (17)From inspection of Eq. 17,  $Z_{R}$ approaches a minimum value as D/d approaches unity.

The absolute value of the resonant impedance for a given set of conditions may be computed from

 $Z_R = R/2$ (18)where R is the total resistance of the line section.

From inspection of Eq. 2 it may be seen that R (and therefore  $Z_R$ ) is minimum when d =D or D/d = 1.

The minimum antiresonant and the maximum resonant impedance of a coaxial transmission line section is obtained when the conductor diameter ratio becomes infinitely large, which corresponds to an infinitely large characteristic impedance. As may be seen from Eq. 13 and 17, this occurs when D/d becomes infinitely large. This is shown, with respect to a line having minimum attenuation, on Fig. 3 and Fig. 6.

# **Q** Ratio

If in a tuned circuit the frequency is changed from the resonant frequency by an amount  $\Delta f$  so that the power in the circuit is reduced to half the value at resonance (or antiresonance), then

$$Q = f/2 \Delta f \tag{19}$$

Defining Q of resonant (or antiresonant) transmission line sections in the same way,"

$$Q = \frac{Z_0}{R} \times \frac{2 \pi l}{\lambda} \tag{20}$$

where  $2\pi l/\lambda$  is the angular length of the line section in radians and R is given by Eq. 2.

The Q is maximum when  $R/Z_{o}$ is minimum, but  $R/Z_0$  is proportional to the attenuation of the line as shown in Fig. 3 and therefore the Q is maximum when D/d = 3.592.

The Q of a coaxial transmission line section is minimum when the attenuation of the line is maximum. As may be seen from Fig. 3, this occurs when D/d approaches the limiting value, unity, and also when D/dbecomes infinitely large.

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# **Fixed-Tuned Broad-Band Television Booster**

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THE INHERENT NOISE generated in a receiver sets the ultimate limit to its maximum useful sensitivity. The noise figure gives a measure of the noise contributed by the receiver in excess of the noise generated in the antenna radiation resistance. It is defined as the ratio of the actual available output noise power over the noise power available from a noise-free but otherwise identical receiver. Reducing the noise figure and appropriately increasing the gain is equivalent to raising the transmitted power and hence extending the transmitter service area.

The insertion of a booster is intended to improve the overall noise figure and thus raise the useful gain. If the receiver by itself has a noise figure of  $F_2$  and the booster noise figure and available gain are  $F_1$  and  $G_1$  respectively, the overall noise figure is

$$F=F_1+\frac{F_2-1}{G_1}$$

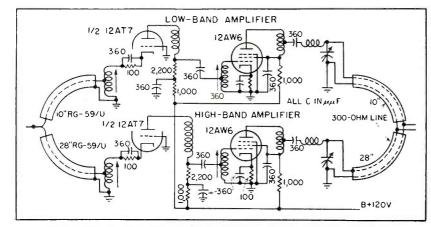
A noise figure of approximately 17 db above thermal is characteristic of a poor receiver. About 6 db is the best practical noise figure, the ideal being 3 db when the antenna is matched at the receiver input. In order that the overall noise figure shall approach  $F_{1}$ ,

$$G_1 >> \frac{F_2 - 1}{F_1}$$
. Let  $G = 5 \frac{F_2 - 1}{F_1} = 50$ ,

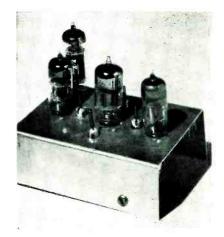
the voltage gain is then approximately 8. This gain can be obtained over a bandwidth of 40 mc, the width of one complete band. One should therefore be able to cover all the channels in two bands.

# First R-F Stage

The noise figure and gain of the first r-f stage are of primary importance. A grounded-grid triode



Booster circuit showing use of quarter-wave section crossover network



Television booster provides gain of 8 over high and low-band channels

amplifier was chosen for its low noise figure as expressed by

$$F = 1 + \frac{R_g}{R_i} + \left(\frac{\mu}{\mu+1}\right)^2 \frac{R_{eq}}{R_g} \left(1 + \frac{R_g}{R_i}\right)^p$$

The input resistance  $R_i$  due to input loading of a high-frequency triode is large in comparison with the antenna resistance  $R_o$  and since usually  $\mu \gg 1$ , the expression for noise figure reduces to  $F = 1 + R_{eq}/R_o$  where  $R_{eq}$  is equivalent noise resistance of the tube.

The dynamic impedance is  $(R_p + Z_L)/(\mu + 1)$ . Assuming that  $\mu \gg 1$  and  $R_p \gg Z_L$  the dynamic input resistance approaches  $1/g_m$ , where  $g_m$  is the transconductance of the tube. The  $R_{eq}$  of a triode is approximately equal to  $2.5/g_m$  and the noise figure becomes F = 3.5 = 5.5 db.

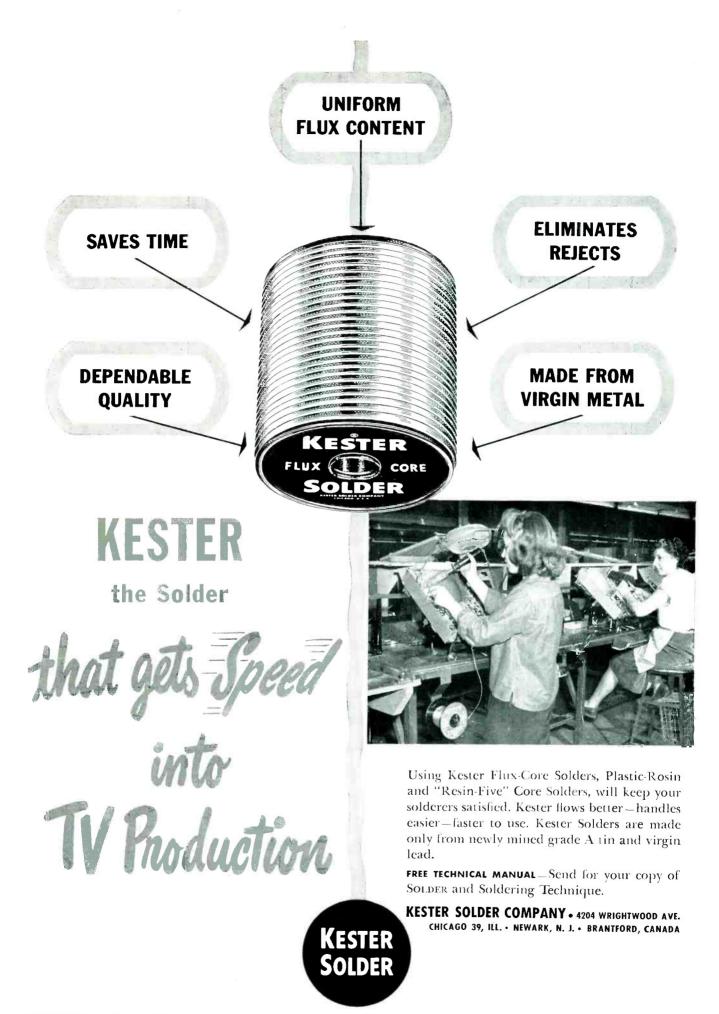
The input transformer matching the antenna to the tube consists of a single tuned circuit. The dynamic input resistance of the tube shunting the circuit appears like 200 ohms and a tap at the 73-ohm resistance level is provided to terminate the transmission line. A 73ohm input was chosen because coaxial cable is frequently used in fringe areas to minimize ignition interference.

A balun (balance to unbalance) 300-ohm to 73-ohm transformer for use with a 300-ohm line will be described later.

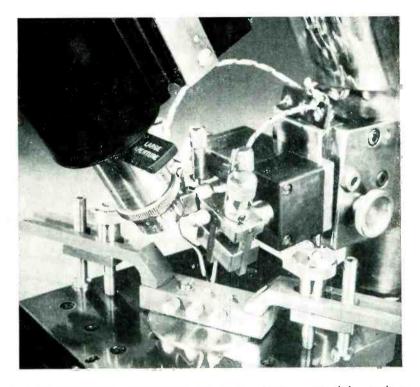
### Interstage Coupling

A double-tuned inductively coupled circuit is used between the plate of the first and the grid of the second r-f amplifiers. Using a 12AT7 and a 12AW6 as the first and second stages respectively the figure

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# THE FRONT COVER



THE ELECTRICAL properties of semiconductor materials, such as germanium and silicon, are altered greatly by small changes in such factors as impurity content, heat treatment, etching and pulsing. While many of these changes can be predicted, most of our knowledge at the present time is empirical and tentative explanations follow the experiment more frequently than theory predicts a new result.

The micromanipulator shown here and on the front cover was designed and constructed at the Physics Laboratories of Sylvania Electrical Products Inc. to permit quick quantitative evaluation of experimental results obtained in semiconductor research. For testing transistor action, the crystal is mounted on the bar held to the adjustable microscope stage with clamps. The two catwhiskers are separately adjustable and are connected to the power supply, signal source, matching devices, amplifier and measuring equipment. The optical system employs cross hairs for the accurate measurement of the spacing between catwhiskers.

of merit based on the estimated total input and output capacitances  $C_i$  and  $C_v$  is

$$A \Delta f = \frac{g_m}{2 \pi \sqrt{C_i C_o}} = 140 \text{ mc}$$

where  $g_{m} = 5 \times 10^{-3}$  mhos,  $C_{*} = 7 \times 10^{-12}$  F, and  $C_{*} = 4 \times 10^{-12}$  F.

Over a bandwidth of 40 mc it should be possible to realize a gain of 3.5. Accepting a reasonable peak-to-valley ratio, higher gain will result without appreciably impairing resolution, since over any 4.5-mc interval within the transmission band the amplitude variation should be slight. Furthermore, the input circuit being singletuned, a certain amount of stagger damping is indicated.

The second r-f stage couples into the receiver 300-ohm input resistance. Since the damping resistance is low (300 ohms), wide bandwidth is easily realized. The tuning of this circuit is broad and the overall bandwidth is little affected by its

presence. The gain of this stage is approximately 1.5. The voltage step-up in the input circuit is 1.6, so the total gain is approximately 8.

### Crossover Network

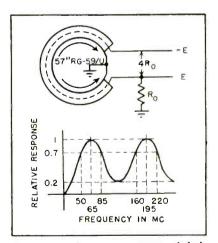
As two individual bandpass amplifiers are used, the respective inputs and outputs must be either switched or connected through a crossover network. Mechanical advantages and convenience make the latter more desirable. The crossover networks shown in the circuit diagram are of a very simple type.

Two quarter-wave sections connect the two inputs and outputs to the incoming and outgoing lines. For proper rejection, the shorter section leads to the low-band and the longer section to the high-band circuits.

Within the respective bands the loading effect of the alternate amplifier is small owing to its low input impedance and the impedance inversion property of a  $\lambda/4$  line. Although these conditions prevail at the midband frequencies only, broadband operation is secured by virtue of the transmission line's low characteristic resistance.

Balun Transformer

The balun transformer for use with a 300-ohm line consists of a



Drawing and response curve of balanced-to-unbalanced transformer made of 73-ohm coaxial cable

 $\lambda/2$  section of 73-ohm coaxial line at 65 mc.

When the length of the line is  $\lambda/2$  or an odd multiple thereof and terminated in its characteristic re-(Continued on p 134)

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# The Newspaper

# that the "Savannah" delivered

The first steamship to cross the Atlantic, it is said, brought back a newspaper containing the report of a famous European scientist "proving" that practical marine propulsion by steam was impossible.

That, of course, was in the knee-pants days of the Scientific Age. Today, it would be a rash scientist who would apply any such label to a proposed development. "Unknown" or "yet to be proved" perhaps, but not "impossible." Imagination is as much a part of modern research and engineering background as physics or mathematics.

In electronics alone, a generation of progress was crowded into a few hectic war years. Products not known — for jobs that had never been done—became commonplace. Yet all of this represents only a fresh beginning . . . not an end. As in the past, Sprague research continues on the assumption that even the best of today's components are only test models for tomorrow's even more difficult assignments.



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# THE ELECTRON ART

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Zirconium Arc Lamp
Survey of New Techniques

# **Electronic Torch**

HOT ENOUGH to cut holes in firebrick and to melt tungsten is a new cutting and melting torch developed by J. D. Cobine and other scientists of GE's Research Laboratory, utilizing the action of 1,000-mc radio waves on gases. Leading from the 1,000-mc magnetron oscillator is an antenna made of two short metal cylinders, one within the other. A high-frequency arc can be made to form on the end of the antenna. If certain gases, among them nitrogen and carbon dioxide, are fed past the arc, a jet of flame about nine inches long is produced.

The high temperatures produced on any surface placed in the jet are caused almost entirely by heat generated as atoms join together to form molecules. The molecules of the gases are broken up into atoms by the high-frequency arc. These atoms join together again on surfaces placed in the torch. The jet itself is not necessarily hot.

The arc can break up nitrogen molecules, ordinarily composed of



J. D. Cobine of GE melts quartz rod with new 1.000-mc electronic torch. Tungsten (3.370 C melting point) and firebrick are melted with equal ease

two nitrogen atoms, into their separate atoms. When these two atoms strike a surface, they reunite and give off heat, he said. Argon, helium, and other gases that exist normally as single atoms, give a flame essentially devoid of heat, since they cannot be broken and rejoined. An electronic torch composed of one of these gases gives off light, due to motion of the electrons caused by the radio waves, but the hand may be inserted in it without ill effects.

# **High-Impedance Probe**

IN CONNECTION with testing of pulse generator and high-speed flip-flop circuits at the Research Laboratory of Electronics, MIT, the

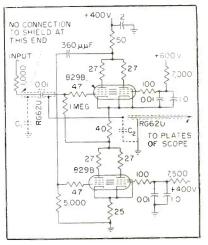


FIG. 1—High-impedance probe circuit

high-impedance probe circuit shown in Fig. 1 was developed. The probe has a rise time of  $0.25 \times 10^{-9}$ second per volt, and a somewhat faster fall time, under the condition that  $C_1 + C_2$  be equal to 100  $\mu\mu f$ .

# New UHF Oscillator

By D. H. PREIST Eitel McCullough, Inc. San Bruno, Calif.

THE FEEDBACK system usually presents the greatest problem in the design of uhf oscillators, except at high power level. It is very frequently found on test that although the feedback system is apparently adjusted to an optimum condition, the efficiency and power output are less than expected. This can nearly

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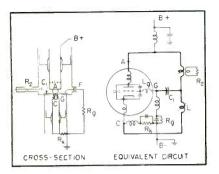


FIG. 1—New grid disc oscillator that provides simple and flexible feedback adjustment for coaxial triodes at frequencies exceeding 2,000mc

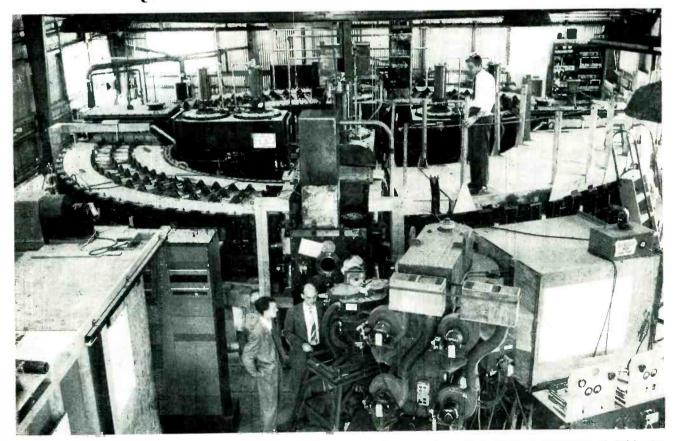
always be traced to the fact that in such oscillators the amplitude and phase of the fed-back power are so interdependent that it is impossible to adjust one without affecting the other to a major degree. It may indeed be impossible, within the limits of adjustment available, to reach the correct combination.

The advantage of the circuit to be described is that an unusually wide range of adjustment of phase and amplitude of the feedback is available, the adjustments are simple to make, and at the same time the power-handling capacity is very high. When embodied in oscillators having the general form shown in Fig. 1, a very satisfactory result is obtained with both small and large coaxial triodes at frequencies between less than 100 and more than 2,000 mc, and at power levels less than one watt to many kilowatts.

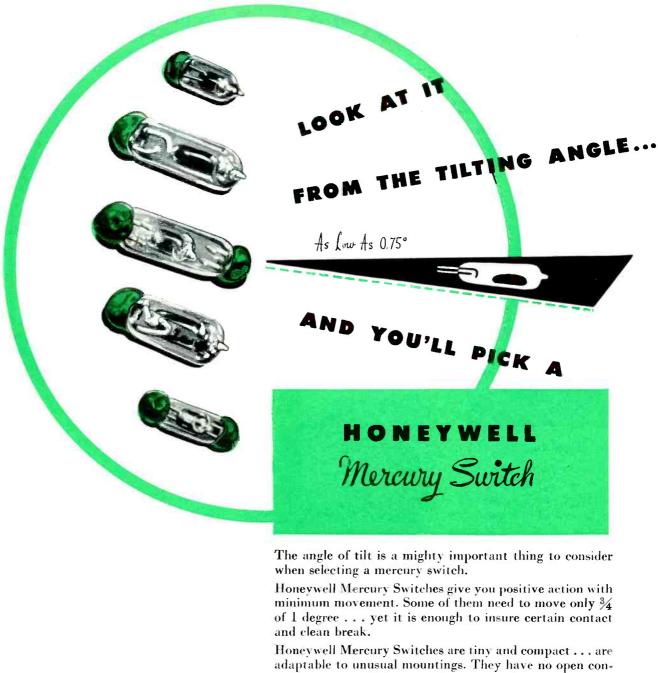
The oscillator greatly resembles a grounded-grid amplifier. The only exception is that the tube grid connector, instead of being grounded, is fixed to a circular metal disc spaced from the transverse diaphragm or deck so as to form a capacitance symmetrical simple about the tube axis. The rectified grid currents are conducted away through filter F, which is a suitable r-f bypass device whose characteristics do not play any part in the operation of the circuit. The gridanode and grid-cathode circuits are completed by the coaxial line resonators of conventional design containing bypass systems which isolate the anode supply and permit the use of a cathode bias resistor if needed.

Turning to the equivalent circuit in Fig. 1, which is a close enough approximation for the purpose, the tube with its internal inductances and capacitances is shown inside the cylinder, and the larger parts of the external circuit are shown by heavy lines. The rest of the circuit, if properly designed, will have no appreciable effect on the parts with the heavy lines. It can be shown that for correct operation the output or grid-anode circuit must be tuned to the inductive side of resonance, and the total grid-cathode circuit to the capacitive side. The size of  $C_1$  will then chiefly determine the amplitude of the feedback, so that decreasing the capacitance will increase the feedback and adjustment of L will control the phase over a wide angle; (Continued on page 162)

# **QUARTER-SIZE WORKING MODEL OF BEVATRON**



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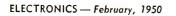
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# NEW PRODUCTS

# Edited by WILLIAM P. O'BRIEN

# New Tubes for Television Forecast Important Changes in Receiver Design. Tape Recorders Continue to Highlight Activity in Audio Field. Twelve Test Instruments Offered for Communications and Industrial Use



# **Electronic Blackboard**

TELEVISION EQUIPMENT CORP., 238 William St., New York 7, N. Y. The T-602 projection oscilloscope is particularly attractive in classroom work or in any application-where large-screen display of electronic circuit phenomena is needed. It delivers pictures either 18 in.  $\times$  24 in. for small groups or 8 ft  $\times$  10 ft for larger audiences. Optical system features a 5 RPA tube, 20-kv acceleration and an f/2—5-in. coated lens. Tube brightness (100  $\times$  100-line raster) is 130 footcandles average.



# Short Picture Tube

RADIO CORP. OF AMERICA, Camden, N. J. The new short-necked 16inch metal kinescope illustrated is 5<sup>°</sup> inches shorter than the previous 16 in. kinescope, and also shorter than present 10 and 12-in. picture tubes. It features the Filterglass face plate which gives improved picture contrast. Shortened length is made possible by use of a 70-deg deflection angle as compared to the usual angle of about 55 deg.



# Differential Computing Potentiometer

FAIRCHILD CAMERA AND INSTRU-MENT CORP., 88-06 Van Wyck Boulevard, Jamaica 1, N. Y., announces the type 748D-C-P (differential computing potentiometer) designed chiefly for applications requiring addition or subtraction of two variables in a simple unit, with one voltage source. Uses include servomechanisms for computing or power amplification, and direct replacement of two single potentiometers when one is being used for compensation or correction purposes. Accuracy is  $\pm 0.1$  percent; maximum overall resistance ( $\pm$  10 percent), 150,000 ohms; power dissipation, 5 watts; service life, over 1,000,000 cycles.



# Automatic Pager

AMPLIFIER CORP. OF AMERICA, 398 Broadway, New York 13, N.Y. An automatic recycling self-repeating tape recorder has been designed specially for paging in hotels and hospitals. Release of the microphone press-to-talk switch sets the recorder in play position for the message to be repeated continuously through an existing public-address system. The instrument operates on the Twin-Trax continuous-play principle. The 10-tube recordingplayback amplifier provides a frequency response range of 50 to 9,000 cycles at 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in.-per-second tape speed.



# Motor-Speed Control

GENERAL RADIO Co., 275 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge 39, Mass. Type 1701-A Variac speed control is a low-power controller similar in design to a previously announced  $\frac{1}{3}$  h-p type. The new model controls a 1/20 h-p d-c shunt motor or a 1/15 h-p universal motor directly from a-c line. Range of continuous speed variation available is from motor rated speed down to nearly zero at constant torque. A work-

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HEATER CATHODE	TYPES	Inches	Inches	Volts	Ma.	umhas	ww	Volts	Ma.	Volts	Ma.	Volts
C#5702/CK605CX	Characteristics of 6AK5	0.400	1.5	6.3	200	5000		120	7.5	120	2.5	Rk = 200
CK5703/CK608CX	Triode, UHF Oscillator, ¼ watts at 500 Mc	0.400	1.5	6.3	200	\$000		120	9.0			Rk = 220
CP.5704/CK606BX	Diode, equivalent to one-half 6AL5	0.315	1.5	6.3	150			150oc	9.0			
CH5744/CK619CX	Triode, High mu.	0.400	1.5	6.3	200	4000		250	4.0			Rk = 500
CIC5784	Characteristics of 6AS6	0.400	1.5	6.3	200	3200		120	5.2	120	3.5	-2.0
CK3829	Similar to 6AL5	0.300x0.400	1.5	6.3	150			117ac	5.0 per	section		
FILA MENT TYPES												
1+D4	Shielded RF Pentode — high Gm	0.300×0.400	1.5	1.25	100	2000		45.0	3.0	45.0	0.8	0
CK571AX	10 ma. Filament electrometer tube, lg = 2x10 <sup>-13</sup> amps.	0.285×0.400	1.5	1.25	10	1.6†		10.5	0.20			-3.0
CK573AX	Triode, high frequency output	0.300×0.400	1.5	1.25	200	2000		90.0	11.0			-4.0
CK#74AX	Shielded Pentode RF Amplifier	0.290x0.390	1.25	0.625	20	37†		22.5	0.125	22.5	0.04	-0.625
CK5672	Output Pentode	0.285×0.385	1.5	1.25	50	625	60.0	67.5	2.75	67.5	1.1	-6.25
CK3676/CK556AX	Triode, UHF Oscillator for radio use	0.300+0.400	1.5	1.25	120	1600		135.0	4.0			-5.0
CK5677/CK568AX	Triode, UHF Oscillato: for radio use	0.300×0.400	1.5	1.25	60	650		135.0	1.9			-6.0
CK5678/CK569AX	RF Pentode	0.300x0.400	1.5	1.25	50	1100		67.5	1.8	67.5	0.48	0
CK5697/CK570AX	Electrometer Triode Max. grid current 5x10 <sup>-15</sup> amps.	0.285±0.400	1.25	0.625	20	1.5†		12	0.22			-3.0
CK/5785	High voltage rectifier	0.285x0.400	1.5	1.25	15				U.1	Inverse	e peak 35	etiov 00
VOLTAGE REGULA	TORS											
CK.5783	Voltage reference tube - like \$651	0.400	1.63	Op	erating volt	age 85. Op	perating cur	rrent range	1.5 to 3.5	ma.		
СК::787	, Voltage regulator	0.400	2.06	Op	erating volt	age 100, C	perating c	urrent range	5 to 25 m	a.		
CK ® RK @	0					†Voltage G	ain Ratio.					
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ing range of 30 to 1 can be obtained with shunt motors and of at least 50 to 1 with most universal motors.



# **Volume Level Indicators**

THE DAVEN Co., 191 Central Ave., Newark 4, N. J., has added several units to its line of volume level indicators to meet the need for precise measurement and monitoring of sound by broadcasting stations, recording studios, medical research laboratories and allied industrial fields. The units are available having a range of 4 to 42 vu and -20to +20 as bridging instruments, and -6 to +16, -6 to +32 and -20 to +20 in the terminating types.



# **Phono Pickup**

THE ASTATIC CORP., Conneaut, Ohio. Model JL-10 phonograph pickup for 78-rpm record reproduction consists of a curved drawn steel arm and a new cartridge, developed especially for the arm and available only in combination with it. Output is approximately 4.0 volts, needle pressure  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ounces.

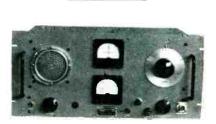


Electronic Standard Cell HASTINGS INSTRUMENT Co., INC., Box 1275, Hampton, Va. An electronic standard cell for instrumentation is available for any specified d-c output voltage from 0 to 100 and for any load up to 30 ma. Output voltage is constant to better than 0.1 percent and with ripple less than 0.01 percent throughout an input range of 75 to 135 volts a-c at frequencies from 50 to 400 cps. It can be used either as a reference voltage in bridge or potentiometer circuits or for supplying current continuously as an instrument power supply.



# Medium-Mu Triode

RADIO CORP. OF AMERICA, Harrison, N. J. The 5675 pencil-type mediummu triode is designed for use in grounded-grid circuits. As a local oscillator it is capable of giving a power output of 475 mw at 1,700 mc, and about 50 mw at 3,000 mc. The triode's design employs a coaxial-electrode structure of the double-ended type in which plate and cathode cylinders extend outward on opposite sides of the grid flange.



# VHF Receiver

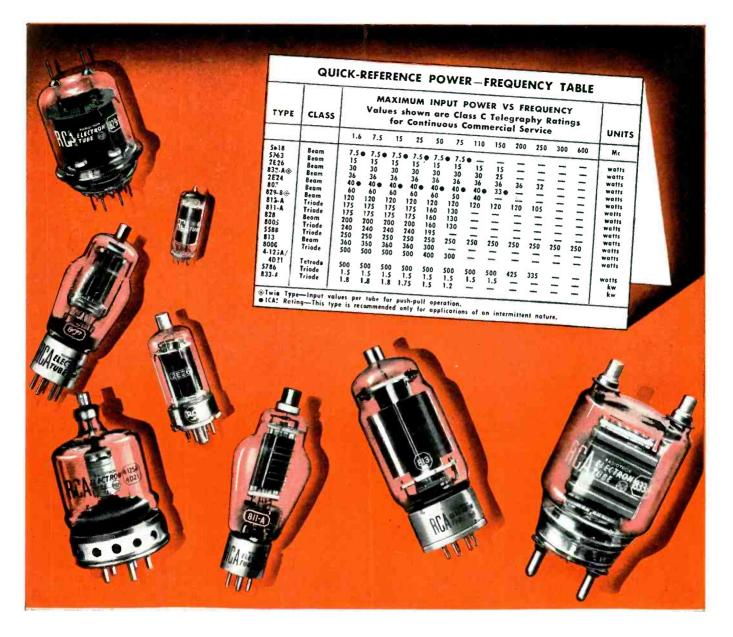
CLARKE INSTRUMENT CORP., 910 King St., Silver Spring, Md. Model 167 vhf receiver is specially de-(Continued on p 192)



LOTS OF VA at 400 cycles from a small inverter with six, twelve or twentyseven volts direct-current input is available from this small package. Or, d-c to d-c combination packages can be supplied from the same manufacturers: Airpax Products Co., 1924 Greenmount Ave., Baltimore 2, Md.



ENGINEERS find that the production of television film shows is easier with this newly developed camera employing an improved video preamplifier. Maintenance men like the plug-in arrangement of components. This new broadcast equipment is manufactured by General Electric Co., Syracuse, N. Y.



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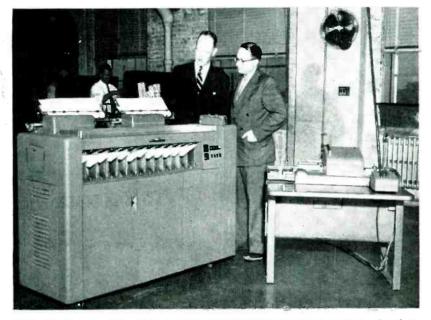


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# **NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY**

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# New Census Machine Demonstrated



Philip M. Hauser, right, acting director of the Bureau of Census, receives the electronic statistical machine from Louis H. LaMotte, vice-president of International Business Machines Corp. The machine was developed by IBM for use in compiling the 1950 census

MILLIONS of facts concerning America's population, housing and agriculture will be compiled in 1950 by a new electronic statistical machine, recently demonstrated by International Business Machines Corp. at the Census Bureau's Washington headquarters.

The demonstration revealed that the new machine combines in one operation the simultaneous functions of classifying, counting, accumulating and editing. The machine then prints the statistical data resulting from groupings of

CHANGES in power output and pulse recurrence rates for the East Coast loran chain went into effect at 1400 GCT Dec. 31, 1949. The stations operated by the Canadian Government have changed rates but still use the same transmitting equipment.

New transmitting equipment has been installed at each of the Coast Guard-operated East Coast stations. At Nantucket and Cape Hatteras information and automatically balances the totals to insure their accuracy.

It has a capacity for counting up to 10,000 units in each of 60 different classifications while simultaneously sorting the cards into predetermined groups at the rate of 450 cards a minute.

Classifying, counting and tabulating the results will be completed by the spring of 1952. It is estimated that this operation will be equivalent to running 10 billion cards through one machine.

# Loran System Changes

the transmitter outputs now approximate one megawatt peak. This energy is fed into new 300-foot vertical antennas and radiated into the service area more efficiently than with the previous antenna system. Pulse characteristics have been changed slightly to reduce the frequency bandwidth required by older equipments. This change in pulse characteristics will not be observable by the loran user except that the pulses may appear somewhat steadier and more nearly alike, thus facilitating matching the leading edges with consequent increase in accuracy. The useful service area is extended about 100 miles, making the system even more useful to fishing vessels and others in remote areas. Amplitude of the signals from the new high-power stations is approximately four times that from the old transmitters.

New transmitters approximating 140-kw peak pulsed power output have been installed at Folly Island and Hobe Sound. During 1950 it is expected that construction of buildings will be completed at these stations to permit installation of megawatt equipment also. The present power increase gives approximately 50 percent more than was previously secured. Pulse characteristics are identical with those from Nantucket and Cape Hatteras.

Systemwise, the only significant change is the removal of the station from Bodie Island, N. C., and the establishment of a new station at Cape Hatteras, N. C. This change has required the recomputation of tables and the replotting of charts to indicate the navigator's position with respect to readings obtained on loran receiver-indicators. The use of new rates will effectively prevent confusion between the old and the present system

New pulse recurrence rates are:

1H1 Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland and Deming, Nova Scotia.

1H2 Deming Baccaro. and Nova Scotia.

1H3 Baccaro and Nantucket, Mass

1H4 Nantucket and Cape Hatteras. N. C.

1H6 Cape Hatteras and Folly Island, S. C.

1H7 Folly Island and Hobe Sound, Fla.

Rates 1H1, 1H2 and 1H3 retain previous pulse characteristics and power outputs. The old rates that are displaced are 1L7, 1L2, 1L1, 1L0, 1H1 and 1H2.

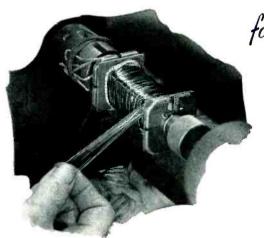
The frequency of transmission is 1,950 kc and the basic repetition rate "H" is high or 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> pulses per second.

The U. S. Coast Guard is solicit-

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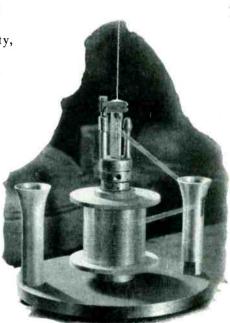
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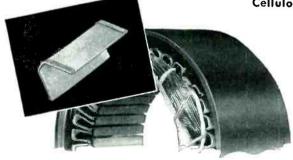
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# Fellowships in Electronics

PREDOCTORAL fellowships in electronics for the academic year 1950-51 will be awarded at a regular meeting of the RCA fellowship board in March 1950. These fellowships, supported by the Radio Corp. of America, are designed to give special graduate training and experience in research to young men and women who have demonstrated marked ability in electronics, either as a branch of electrical or radio engineering, or in that field of physics which treats the behavior of electrons in conductance phenomena.

A fellow must be a citizen of the U.S. who has demonstrated ability and aptitude for advanced work and who has training in electronics equivalent to that represented by one year beyond the bachelor's degree, in a university of recognized merit in this field. Applications filed on or before January 10, 1950 receive consideration for tenure during the academic year 1950-51.

Further information concerning this fellowship program may be obtained from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Ave. N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

# National Tele System Committee Planned

THE RADIO MANUFACTURERS ASSO-CIATION recently authorized its Television Committee to present to the FCC a plan for the immediate establishment of an industry-wide National Television System Committee.

The Committee would be composed of the top engineers in the field of television and electronics and would be charged with (1) presenting technical data relative to allocation of the uhf frequencies and the lifting of the freeze on vhf allocations necessary for the nationwide extension of television broad-

- 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 4-8: National Production Exposition, sponsored by the Chicago Technical Societies Council, Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
- APRIL 26-28: Fourth annual meeting of the Armed Forces Communications Association, Astoria, New York City, and Fort Monmouth, N. J.

MAY 22-25: Parts Distributors

Show, Hotel Stevens, Chicago.

- JUNE 26-30: Annual Meeting and 9th Exhibit of Testing Apparatus and Related Equipment, Hotel Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J.
- AUG. 23-26: AIEE Pacific General Meeting, Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.
- AUG. 28-31: APCO National Conference, Hotel Hollenden, Cleveland, Ohio.
- SEPT. 13-15: Sixth Annual Pacific Electronic Exhibit, Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach, Calif.
- SEPT. 25-27: National Electronics Conference, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
- OCT. 17-21: AIEE Midwest General Meeting, Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.

casting generally and (2) recommending basic standards for the future development of color television.

The RMA would initiate and finance the engineering study but engineers from all branches of the industry would participate, including non-RMA companies, broadcasting interests, and qualified technical organizations. The FCC would be invited to send representatives to all committee sessions and receive regular progress reports on the committee's operations. The plan has been presented to members of the FCC by W. R. G. Baker and Edward Wheeler.

# F-M Schedule Increase

THE FCC recently instituted rulemaking proceedings to increase the minimum operating schedule of f-m broadcast stations. Proposed revisions of the rules are as follows:

F-M stations not associated with a-m stations would, during their first year, operate not less than three hours between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. and three hours between 6 p.m. and midnight, including Sundays; during the second year, not less than four hours during those respective daily periods, and not less than eight hours daytime and four hours nighttime thereafter.

F-M stations affiliated with a-m stations would, besides meeting the above requirements, operate at least as many hours daily as the associated standard broadcast station.

# New Electrical Quantities Symbols

THE NEW edition of the American Standard Letter Symbols for Electrical Quantities was recently published by the American Standards These symbols. Association. adopted on the recommendation of a committee representing 36 important scientific, technical, educational and governmental groups in the U.S., are in excellent agreement with the symbols published by the International Electrotechnical Commission for international use, and also with American Standard symbols for physics, mathematics and the radio sciences.

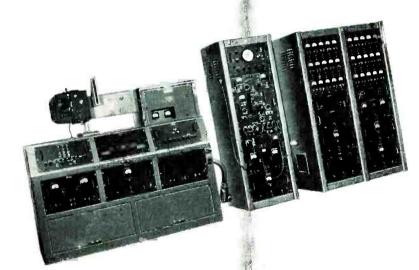
Letter symbols are printed in two tables, one arranged in alphabetical order with the names of the quantities they symbolize; in the other table the letters themselves appear (Continued on page 226)

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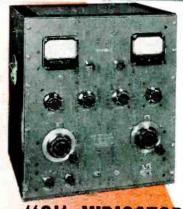
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FIISI	Put put 2A3's, 6A5G8s, 300A s, 27A s 6A3 s, 6L6's.	5000 ohms	30 20, 15, 10, 7.5 5 2.5, 1.2	23-30000 cycles	15 watts
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1859	Push pull 685, 6A6, 53, 6F6, 59, 7", 89, 6V6, Class B 46, 59	10,000 ohms	30, 20, 15, 10, 7.5, 5, 2.5, 1.2	20-33000 cycles	15 watts
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recorded as an x-ray tube transmits through a predetermined standard, which is equivalent to the x-ray capacity of an average-size normal orange. These two signals are compared, and their difference is used to actuate the classification switches. The classifications are stored in a memory system which initiates a tripping mechanism that catapults the orange into the proper chute. The equipment, which was developed by H. D. Roop of the Automatic X-ray Corp. of Los Angeles, is designed to compensate for out-sized oranges.

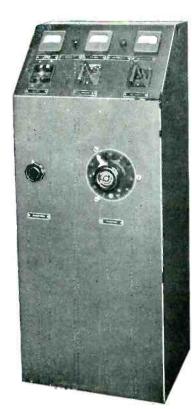
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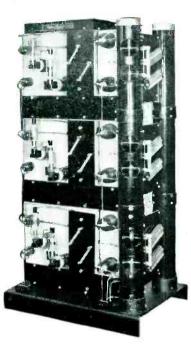
IT HAS BEEN HINTED that the vast amount of enthusiastic but somewhat exaggerated publicity that Citizens Radio has received from the newspapers will be harmful when and if production units for operation in these frequencies become available. The Hallicrafters Company has recently conducted some extensive field tests to determine the actual performance that can be expected from what might someday be a typical production model.

The units tested have a power output of approximately 0.3 watt from a 112-volt power source, with a current drain of 15 ma, supplied from midget batteries. The filaments required 6 volts at 250 ma and were also fed from batteries. The units were grid modulated to about 30 percent on peaks, and the antennas used were half-wave folded dipoles, mounted horizontally approximately seven inches above the case. These units could be tilted for horizontal or vertical polarization.

When connected to receive, the audio power output is approximately 5 milliwatts into a single headset, using the same power source for receiving and transmitting, except that the receiver draws only 5 ma. The receiver sensitivity is about 5 µv for 3 db quieting of the superregenerative hiss, and a one-µv signal is audible.

Table I shows the results of testing two hand-held sets of the type described above. The great influence of height and terrain on per-





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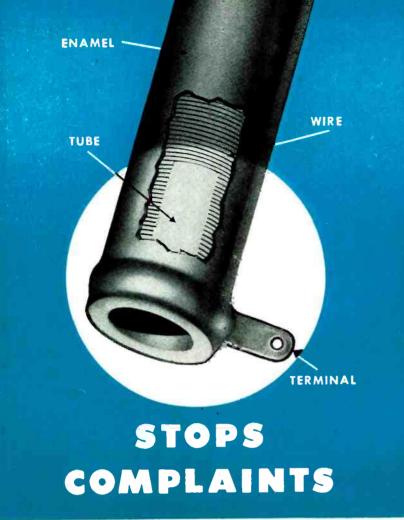
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# Table I—Maximum Distances for Two Hand-Held Citizens Band Transceivers

Height Set A (Feet)	Height Set B (Feet)	Terrain Between Stations	Maxi- mum Distance (Miles)
6	6	Flat, Clear	1.2
6	33	Flat, Clear	2.7
6	6	Heavily Wooded (500-ft deep)	0.5
6	33	Heavily Wooded	
		(Ant 5 ft in clear)	1.2
33	33	Flat, Clear	7
6	6	Entirely Wooded	0.2

formance is clearly demonstrated.

By replacing one of the unit's folded dipoles with a highly directive corner reflector type of antenna the distances covered were increased three times. The distances tabulated hold for both horizontal and vertical polarization on flat terrain, but with the antennas vertically polarized, more consistent signals were produced as the units were separated. It has been calculated that the units tested could transmit and receive over distances of 30 miles between line-of-sight locations.

Using a mobile unit with a cartop-mounted ground plane antenna, and another transmitter which put 15 watts r-f into a corner reflector antenna atop a 75-foot tower, reasonable communications were possible to distances of three miles in a typical residential section, and up to nine miles over less populated areas. Signals were obstructed by large metallic objects such as water tanks, but it was often possible to establish contact by reflected waves

These experimental data were presented before the Chicago meeting of the Armed Forces Communications Association by Harold Rensch, project engineer of the Hallicrafters Company.

# **Photographing Test Patterns**

BY LOUIS E. GARNER, JR. Technical Consultant National Radio Institute Washington, D. C.

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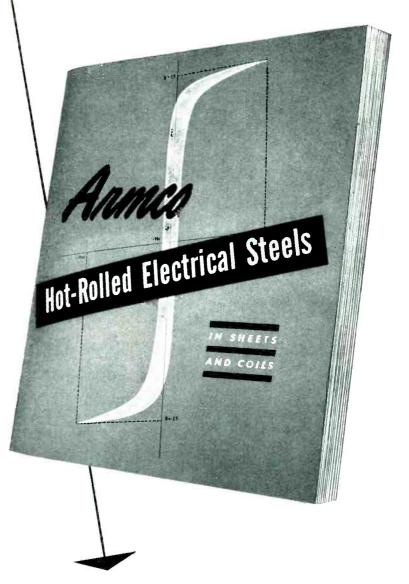
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Photograph of beat-frequency interference made by the technique described

defects and interference. Although conventional photographic techniques may be employed, the photographs resulting usually tend to be gray rather than sharp black and white, due to insufficient light for proper film exposure. Since additional white is lost in the process of making half-tones, the resulting illustration may not prove satisfactory.

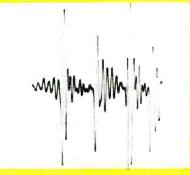
For this reason, it was decided to develop a special technique for making photographs of tv receiver test patterns. An RCA 630 TS television receiver chassis, using a 10BP4 cathode-ray tube, was chosen as the test receiver. A check was made on the light available, using a DeJur Critic exposure meter. With normal settings of the brilliancy and contrast controls, approximately 3 foot-candles were measured.

To increase the light available, a conventional voltage-doubling circuit, such as is often used in converting this set for operation with a 16AP4 tube, was used to bring the accelerating voltage to 11.5 kv from the normal 8 to 9 kv. Under these conditions, the available light was brought up to between 6 and 8 footcandles, depending on the test pattern checked. Finally, a type 10FP4 Daylight tube was installed in place of the 10BP4, and the total available light was brought up to about 10 or 12 foot-candles.

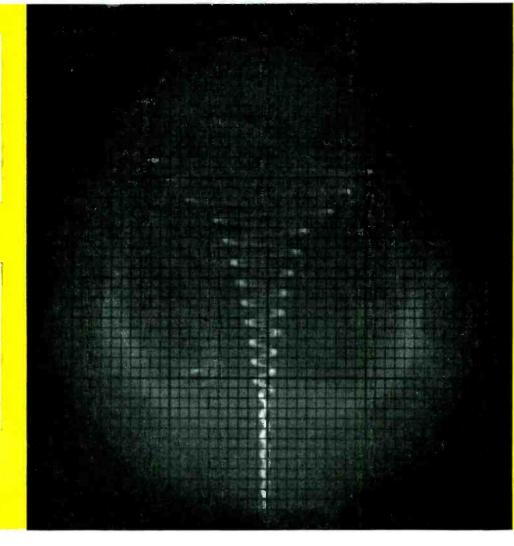
To make the photographs, a Busch Pressman Model D 4x5 camera was used. The lens employed was a Wollensak f4.5, 162 mm Raptar (coated). Defender High Speed Pan 428 film was used. Although the indicated aperture was f4.5, the effective aperture was only about f6. Even under these conditions, with the high light level



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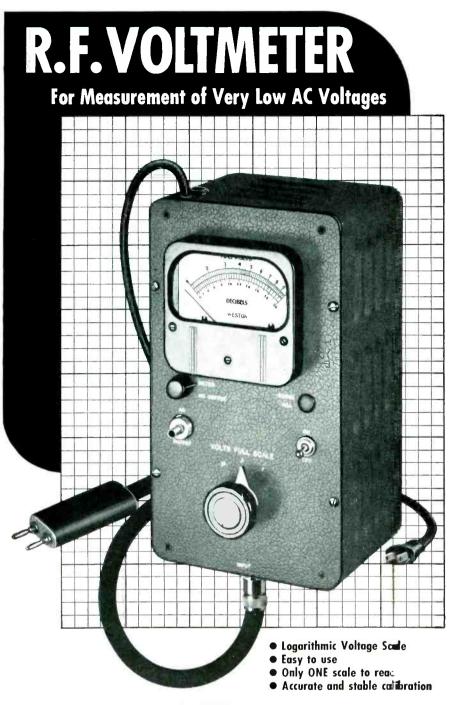
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available, it was possible to overexpose the film. The effective aperture may be determined as follows:  $f_{ett} = fd/$  focal length, where d is the distance from the lens to the film.

To avoid blurring of the image, it is best to use a speed equal to the time of one frame (1/30 sec). Many shutters do not have a setting for this speed, however, and 1/25 sec may be used instead. The brightness control should be turned as high as possible before blooming occurs, even though the blacks become slightly gray. This insures extremely bright whites, and the contrast can be returned by making the prints on hard paper.

The illustration gives an example of the technique. It shows a condition of simulated beat-frequency interference with a received tv signal.

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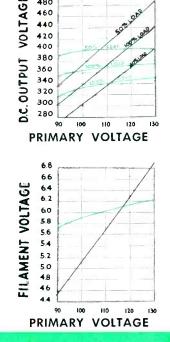
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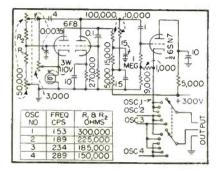


FIG. 1-Four Wien-bridge oscillators, with the switching system shown, provide six different combinations of audio signals

resonant relays, either of which operates when an a-f voltage of sufficient amplitude and of a frequency corresponding to the relay's resonant frequency passes through it: two sensitive relays which are used as power relays for the resonant relays; a time delay relay; and a ratchet relay, which switches the relay transmitter on and off.

### System Operation

In operation, the channel selector switch at the master station is set to the channel of the relay transmitter to be turned on or off and a push-button switch is depressed which energizes a one-minute timing relay. This in turn applies power to two audio oscillators which modulate the output of the reference transmitter.

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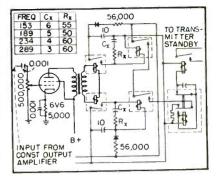


FIG. 2-Two resonant relays are connected in series, so that both of their resonant frequencies must be present in the amplifier output to trip relays

the resonant relays (Fig. 2), which have resonating frequencies corresponding to those of the two audio oscillators in use at the reference transmitter.

The resonant relays close the contacts of the two sensitive relays, which starts the time delay relay's cycle of operation. At the end of its delay period it energizes the ratchet relay which switches the relay station transmitter on or off.

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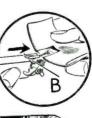
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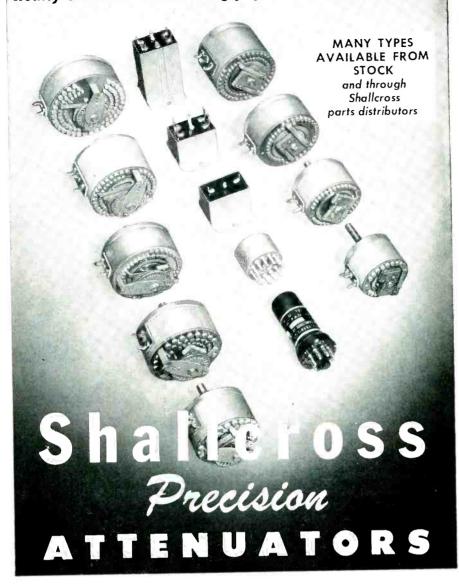
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The principal reason for using two resonant relays in each unit was to cut to a minimum the possibility that a stray heterodyne or other extraneous signal of the right frequency picked up by the receiver might cause unwanted operation of the apparatus. The time delay relay was incorporated to the same end, inasmuch as atmospheric noise and other signals will sometimes energize the resonant relays and thereby cause the sensitive relays to close momentarily.

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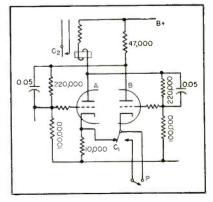
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When switching on it is a matter of chance which anode conducts first so that the pushbutton P is momentarily closed to remove the cathode bias of tube B and ensure that this tube conducts before the first signal arrives. When a positive impulse of a few microseconds duration comes in, it switches the anode current over from anode B to anode A and

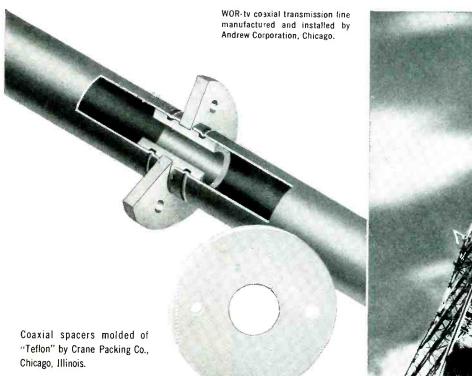


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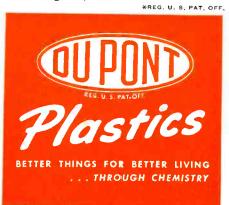
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thus actuates the relay closing the controlled circuit through contact  $C_2$ . At the same time contact  $C_1$  changes over to cut out the cathode bias of tube B and thus switch the current back to anode B.

In the waiting condition, therefore, the current is always established in tube B.

The duration of the signal impulse must be short and the rate of repetition switching is set by the time cycle of the relay. The latter can be slugged to secure slow release if the momentary contact which otherwise results is too short to actuate the controlled circuit.

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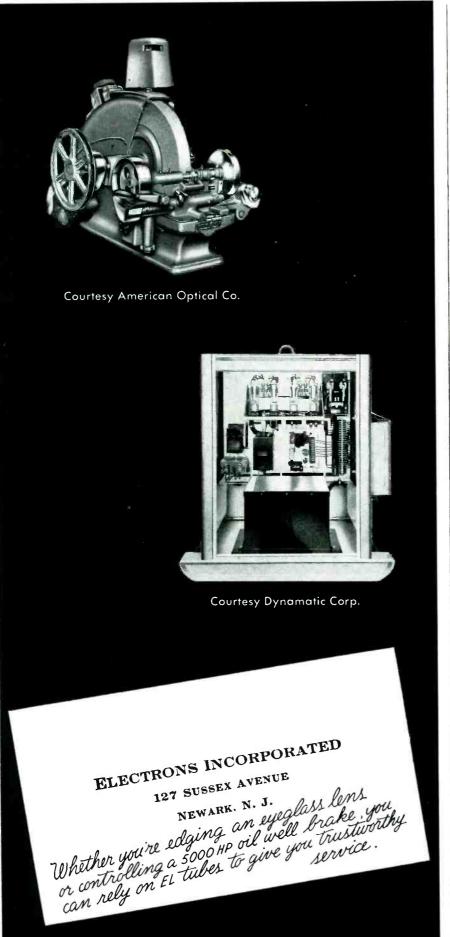
The specifications necessitated the production of a 20-inch c-r tube which gives a picture 16 by 12 inches. The equipment uses about three times as many tubes as the ordinary domestic receiver and is designed to reproduce a television picture and the associated sound program from a combined picture plus sync signal and an audio signal supplied to it by cable.

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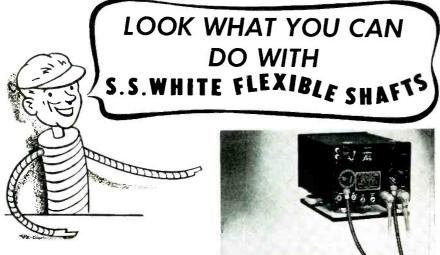


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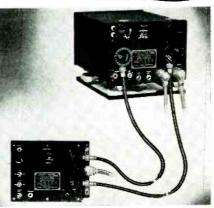
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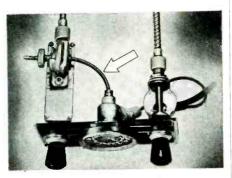
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Apart from its normal function, the synchronizing signal separator stage produces a 4-microsecond control pulse for the black level control. Special circuits are used to minimize the effects of impulse interference.

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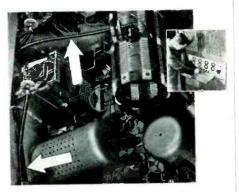
The line scan generator is split electrically into two main parts, a synchronized pulse generator and a scan generator driven from it. Great care has been taken to ensure that all the errors introduced into the scanning waveform due to losses in the deflector and to tube geometry are corrected to a high degree.

The frame scan generator consists of a pulse generator designed to produce a pulse of constant energy despite small variations in the timing of the sync signal. This pulse is passed to an integrating amplifier which in turn produces the required waveform, again



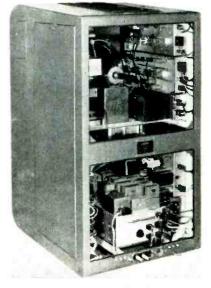
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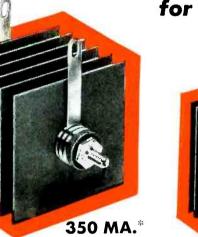
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Care has been taken to shield the picture from stray fields from the main transformers. The receiver can be operated from supplies that are not synchronous with the frame sync frequency.

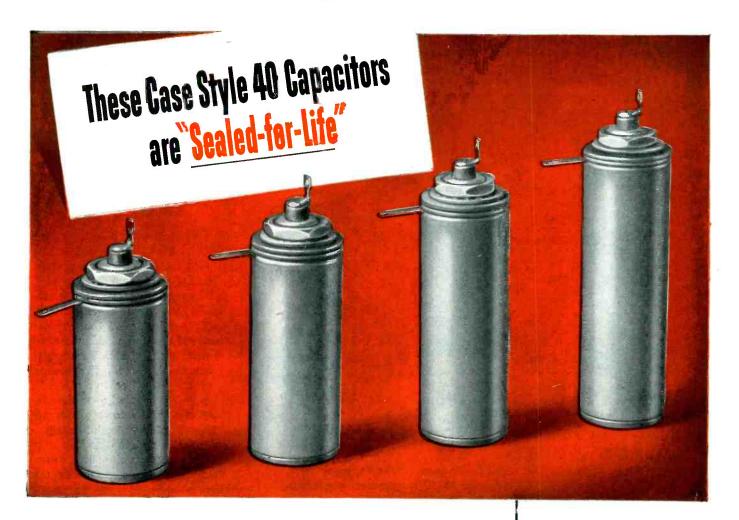
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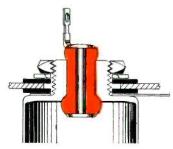
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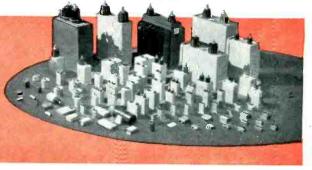
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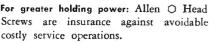


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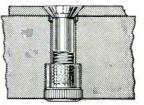
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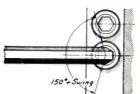
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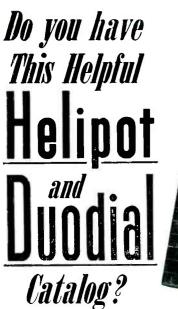
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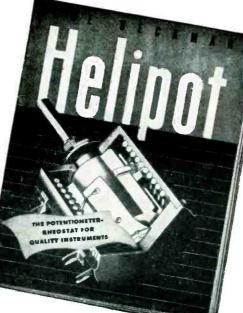


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There are, of course, an infinite number of possible combinations of  $C_1$  and L for satisfactory working. However, if  $C_1$  is varied in steps and L is adjusted to give optimum efficiency or maximum output,  $R_g$  and  $R_{k}$  being left fixed, it is found that within a range of at least 1.5:1  $C_1$  is not critical, provided that  $L_y$  is not appreciable.

The actual value of  $C_1$  may be surprising. For example, using a 2C39 tube as a c-w oscillator at 1,000 mc, about 1,000  $\mu\mu f$  is needed. At 2,000 mc this becomes 250  $\mu\mu f$ . Because such high values of capacitances are hard to obtain with circular plates of reasonable size, even using the thinnest polystyrene sheet, series inductances may be built into the grid disc by cutting slots in the form of arcs near the grid connector. Smaller capacitances may then be used at the expense of a reduction in the bandwidth over which a fixed value will work efficiently.

Although in the foregoing no feedback channel other than the one described is assumed to exist, presence of considerable the amounts of feedback due to the internal anode-to-cathode capacitance of the tube can be tolerated. This simply requires that the amount of feedback provided in the external circuit should be smaller in proportion.

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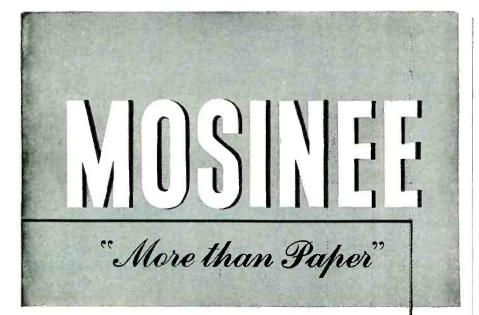
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#### Basic Keyer Circuit

The circuit in Fig. 1 will squarewave key a grid-controlled oscillator, but requires considerable power

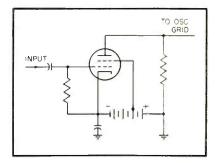


FIG. 1—Basic arrangement for squarewave keying of an oscillator

if the duty cycle is low. If there is no pulse at the grid of this tube, the plate potential will be considerably negative with respect to ground potential, and the oscillator will be kept cut off. When a negative pulse is applied to the tube, the plate will rise rapidly to ground potential. The oscillator will then oscillate. At the end of the pulse, the tube becomes conducting and the plate goes more negative, thus shutting off the oscillator.

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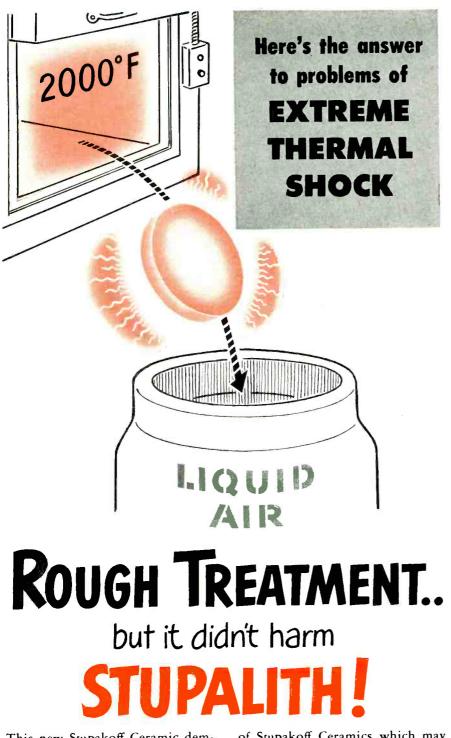
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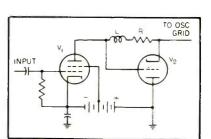
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FIG. 2-Economical square-wave keyer circuit using triode as plate resistance

that it acts as the grid resistor for the oscillator, there is considerable power dissipation in the tube and resistor.

#### Use of Resistance Tube

If the plate resistor is replaced by a vacuum tube, the impedance of the tube can be kept high during nonoperating time and low during operating time. In this way, the bias power required can be reduced by a factor of ten or more. Such a circuit is shown in Fig. 2.

The current flowing through the two tubes in series causes a voltage drop across R which nearly cuts off  $V_{2}$ . As  $V_{1}$  is freely conducting, nearly all of the bias supply voltage is across  $V_2$ . As the tube impedance is high, the total power required is very small.

When  $V_1$  is cut off by a negative pulse, L forces current through the grid of  $V_z$ , which becomes slightly positive with respect to the cathode. The tube impedance is thus lowered abruptly and the cathode-to-ground capacitance is discharged rapidly, bringing the oscillator grid to ground potential. The oscillator starts oscillating, with its grid current flowing through V2. On completion of the negative pulse,  $V_1$ again becomes conducting. This causes the grid of  $V_2$  to drop to nearly the value of the bias supply voltage, thus cutting off  $V_{2}$ . The cathode of  $V_{z}$  rapidly goes more negative due to the electron currents flowing in from  $V_1$  and from the oscillator. The oscillator is thus abruptly forced to stop oscillating.

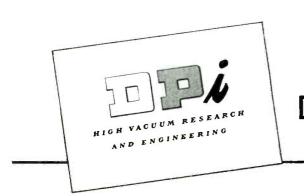
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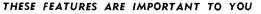


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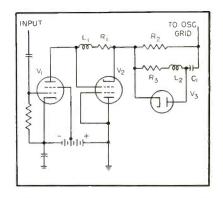
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tube in triode connection for  $V_{2}$ , a one-kilowatt average power output transmitter was square-wave keyed with pulse widths varying from 140,000 to 2 microseconds. The repetition frequency of the 2-microsecond pulses was 200 kc.

A tube having the proper d-c resistance at the operating current must be selected for  $V_2$ . If the tube resistance is somewhat less than that required for the grid resistor of the oscillator, a resistor may be added between the cathode of  $V_{s}$ and the oscillator grid to make up the difference. This resistor, however, reduces the ability of the circuit to stop the oscillator promptly. This disadvantage can more than be overcome by placing a capacitor across it. The leading edge of the r-f pulse will, however, be considerably greater in magnitude than the trailing edge.

#### Improved Control Circuit

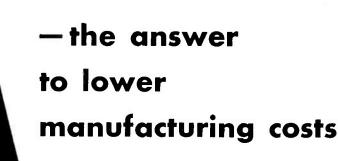
An additional refinement, shown at the right in Fig. 3, will give a nearly flat-topped r-f pulse and con-



#### FIG. 3-Square-wave keyer using diode to get improved control

siderable improvement in control of the oscillator. Here  $V_2$  must have a low d-c resistance;  $R_2$  is the amount required to obtain the proper total resistance for the grid of the oscillator,  $C_1$  is a capacitor of at least 10 times the oscillator grid circuit to ground capacitance,  $L_1$  is an inductance whose value depends on the degree of flatness required of the r-f pulse, and  $R_3$  is a resistance of sufficient magnitude to provide more than critical damping for the  $L_2C_1$  circuit.

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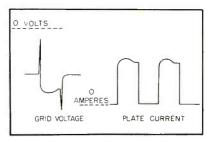
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With 807 tubes for  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ , using pentode and triode connections respectively, about 750 volts can be developed across  $V_{a}$ with an 850-volt power supply. This 750 volts will easily keep two 15E transmitting triodes cut off with more than 10,000 volts on their plates. Figure 4 shows the variation in voltage of the 15E grids during the pulse. The tubes started oscillating before the grid voltage could rise to ground potential. On oscillating, the operating potential was minus 1,100 volts. At the end of the pulse,  $V_2$  drove  $C_1$  sufficiently negative that it was able to drive the oscillator grids negative enough to stop oscillation. The grid potential quickly returned to minus 750 volts.

The right-hand side of Fig. 4 shows the oscillator plate current when two 10-microsecond pulses spaced by 10 microseconds were used. Decreasing the inductance of  $L_z$  will shorten the duration of the hump on the top of the pulse, but will increase its amplitude. The peak output power of the transmitter exceeded 7.5 kw at 750 mc.

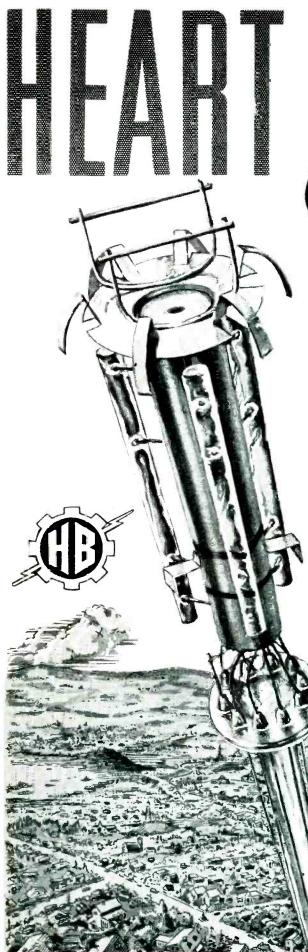
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Figure 5 shows the complete circuit diagram as used on the trans-



FIG, 4—Typical oscillator oscillograms obtained when circuit of Fig. 3 is used for keying

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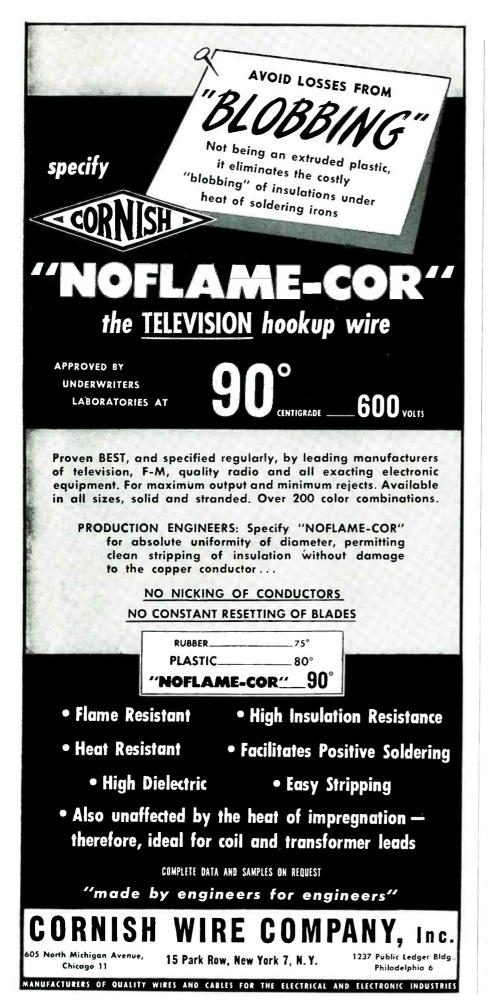
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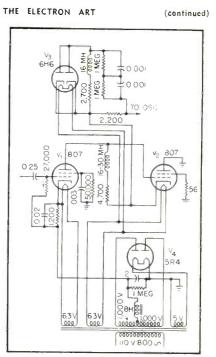


FIG. 5—Complete circuit for keying an oscillator using two 15E triodes

mitter just described. One slight change from Fig. 3 that should be mentioned is the addition of the 56-ohm resistor between the screen grid of  $V_2$  and ground. This was done to prevent arcs at the tube seal, where the control grid to screen grid spacing is small on an 807. These arcs were due to the superposition of r-f voltage on the large video pulses, probably due to the too-long lead lengths.

#### Detecting Gallstones with Ultrasonic Echoes

IN ORDER to determine whether ultrasound might be feasible for detection of gallstones and other foreign bodies lodged in tissues, the Naval Medical Research Institute and the Mechanics Division of Naval Research Laboratory collaborated in initial experiments in this field. Preliminary conclusions are abstracted here from a project report (NM 004 001, No. 4, June 16, 1949) prepared by G. D. Ludwig of USNR and F. W. Struthers of NRL.

The acoustic impedance mismatch at a tissue-gallstone interface was first determined, in order to give an estimate of the percentage of ultrasonic energy reflection that would be expected from a gallstone in tissue. The reflected

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energy was found to be above the minimum required for detection by current ultrasonic techniques utilizing the echo principle. From the measurements made, it was concluded that there is a good possibility of detecting gallstones and other foreign bodies lodged in tissues by the use of ultrasound.

The characteristic acoustic impedance of both gallstones and tissues was determined. The impedance of gallstones ranged from  $1.3 \times 10^5$  to  $2.4 \times 10^5$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>/sec, while that of tissue was approximately  $1.6 \times 10^5$  to  $1.7 \times 10^5$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>/sec.

The individual densities of a large number of human gallstones representing the various types usually occurring were found to range from 0.82 to 1.10 gm/cm<sup>3</sup>.

The velocity of sound through slabs cut from five different types of gallstones was found to range between 1,400 and 2,200 meters per second. A mean value of 1,540 meters per second was measured for living tissue.

Optimum frequency range to insure sufficient tissue penetration and adequate resolving power, for a power output similar to that available in ultrasonic instruments now in use, was found to be between 1 and 2.5 mc. Frequencies of the order of 5 mc can be used if penetration of tissues for only a few centimeters is needed.

Human gallstones were placed in muscle tissue and in the gall bladders of living dogs. After a sufficient lapse of time to allow for wound healing, large signals were obtained from the implanted calculi when utilizing ultrasonic vibrations operating on the echo principle. However, transient smaller signals returned from this area offer considerable difficulty in interpretation.

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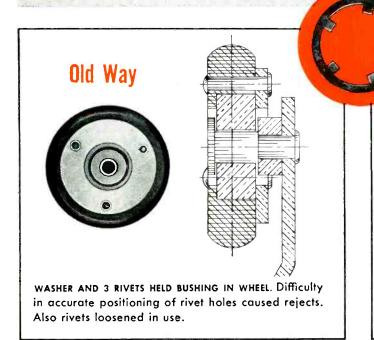
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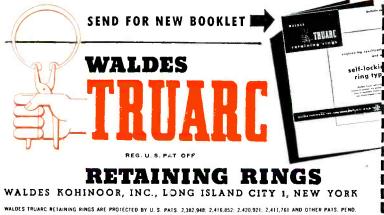
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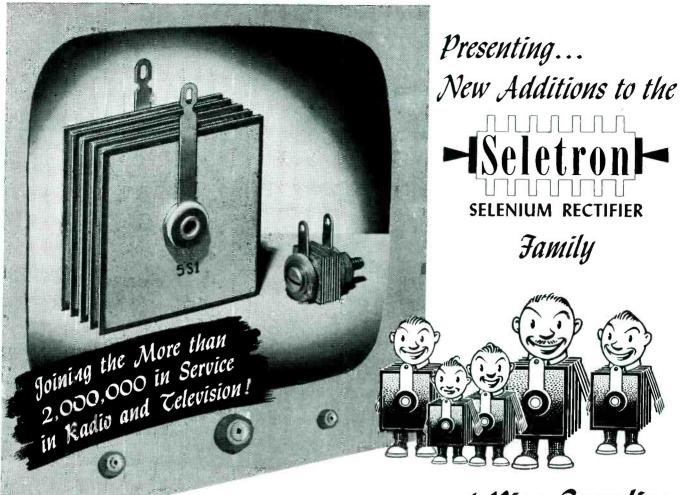
air, on the other hand, presents a much more difficult problem. Since the impedance mismatch at a tissue-air interface is so large, practically all of the normally incident energy will be reflected. Therefore, any viscus containing air, as for example the stomach, colon or perhaps duodenum, will act as an almost perfect reflector. In the human it would be imperative that all the gas be cleared from the gastrointestinal tract for the successful use of an ultrasonic technique to detect gallstones. For this reason detection of gallstones without opening the abdomen might be impossible of achievement. At present, various procedures are used to rid the bowel of gas before x-ray studies. This might be possible for ultrasonic techniques also.

The problem of detecting calculi in the gall bladder has been solved fairly well by use of x-ray techniques. The main problem is that of deciding whether or not the common bile duct should be explored at the time of operation. Once the abdomen is opened it should be possible to detect a stone in the common duct by exploring this region with the ultrasound probe, without having to open the duct.

#### Other Applications

This technique might be extended to apply to the detection and precise localization of other foreign bodies lodged in tissues, both before and during operation for removal. Metal locators now used depend upon the conducting properties of the metal to be located and no instrument is applicable to the localization of nonconducting foreign bodies.

Table I gives the energy reflection coefficient in tissue for a number of materials that may be encountered as foreign bodies embedded in tissues. Large signals will be returned from almost any metal, wood, glass or plastic foreign body embedded in soft tissues. For example, steel shrapnel will reflect approximately 86.5 percent of the incident ultrasonic energy. Small sterilizable probes will permit insertion into the surgical wound. This should afford the surgeon guidance to the foreign body, when



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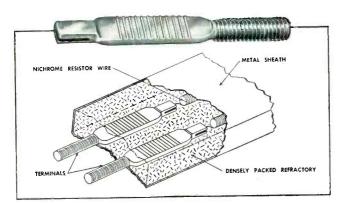
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Table I—Ultrasonic Reflection Data for Objects Embedded in Tissue

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Material	Density gm/cm³	l of	Ve- ocity Sound eters/ sec	% of Energy Reflected in Tissue
Tissue Steel Lead Slate Glass Wood Lucite Polystyre Bakelite	1 2.6- 2.4- 0.5- 1.16-	$2.9 \\ 0.9 \\ 1.2 \\ .07$	$1,540 \\ 5,840 \\ 2,140 \\ 4,510 \\ 5,500 \\ 3,800 \\ 2,60$	5.5-8.5 6.8

its removal is being attempted. At present, one must rely upon preoperative films and upon the fluoroscope during operation for removal of nonferrous objects.

The possibility of detecting tumors by use of ultrasound has been considered. In most cases, however, the density, elasticity and velocity of sound would differ but slightly from that of normal tissue. In addition, tumors rarely have sharp margins. For these reasons, and from conclusions drawn from preliminary studies, detection of tumors by the echo method is not a likely possibility.

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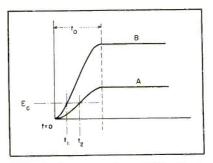


FIG. 1—Triggering-time delay of a modulator biased to cut off by  $E_c$  will vary for pulses of different amplitude by an amount depending on the length of the pulse rise times

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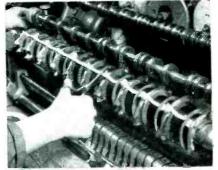
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wherever nonlinear circuit elements cause the pulse to be limited or clipped. For example, Fig. 1 shows two pulses having equal rise times but unequal amplitudes. If A is applied to a modulator biased to cutoff by  $E_c$ , the plate current pulse will start at  $t_2$ , whereas curve B will trigger the modulator at  $t_1$ . Thus a time delay  $t_1 - t_2$  is caused by a change in pulse amplitude.

The test setup of Fig. 2 was devised to measure pulse rise times and study means of shortening

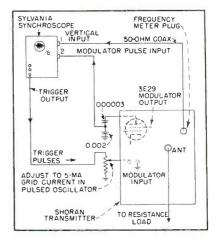


FIG. 2—Test setup for viewing modulator pulse produced by a shoran transmitter. Leakage back through modulator enables r.f pulse rise time to be studied simultaneously

them. A Sylvania synchroscope having a maximum sweep speed of 5 inches per microsecond was connected to a shoran transmitter and trigger pulses from the scope were fed to the input of the modulator resistance voltage through a divider. The trigger voltage was adjusted to produce about 5 ma of grid current in the pulsed oscillator. The resulting pattern on the synchroscope screen shows the envelope of the output pulse.

Pulse repetition rate was adjustable up to 4,000 per second, with highest rates giving the brightest trace on the screen. Sweep speed was checked by feeding a crystalcontrolled 3-mc unmodulated carrier into the scope and counting the number of cycles that appeared. The cross-ruled transparent overlay on the screen was then calibrated as 0.02 µsec per division. An example of the observed waveform appears in Fig. 3. The delay in r-f buildup of the modulator pulse is shown



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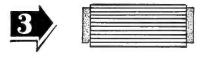
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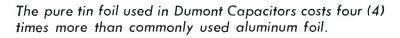
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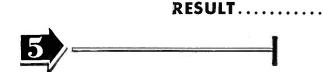
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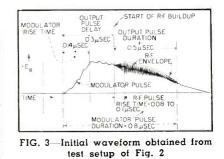


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since there was some r-f leakage back into the modulator.

#### Improvement Attempts

Among the expedients tried for reducing rise time were: decreasing Q of tuning lines; increasing feedback ratio of oscillator; use of a cross-coupling loop to increase the feedback between grid and cathode lines; capacitive loading of grid and cathode lines; variation of grid resistance; use of negative d-c grid bias to preclude any possibility of damping incipient shock excitation (if any); attempted reduction of time constant of wire from pulse transformer to plates of the oscillator; attempted operation of oscil-

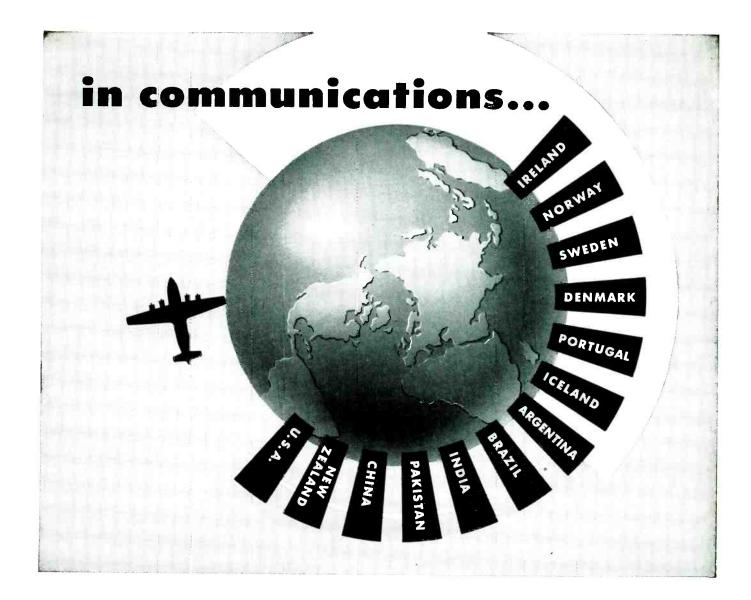


lator single-ended instead of pushpull on the supposition that the modulator pulse being applied in parallel to the two tubes tended to delay starting of push-pull oscillations. It appeared that the 0.08 to  $0.1 \,\mu$ sec rise time was not materially affected by slight modifications to the transmitter.

Theoretically, the time constant of a loaded oscillator having a Q of 50 will be equal to 0.064  $\mu$ sec at 250 mc, according to the formula  $t_{\nu} = Q/\pi f$ . To reduce this experimentally verified rise time, we must decrease the Q or raise the frequency.

A significant approach to low Qwould involve a comparatively lowpower continuously-running master oscillator driving a pulse-modulated class-C final whose tank circuit Q might be of the order of 2 or 3. Another alternative would be to use a pulsed master oscillatoramplifier arrangement where the oscillator pulses were extremely long compared to the duration of the p-a keying. This would permit the use of lower oscillator average power.

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This concept was verified experimentally by the very crude expediof breaking the output ent connection at the cathode line and leaving an air spark gap of about 1/32-in. length. The observed scope image had a rise time of 0.01 #sec but due to the flimsy nature of the gap, there was a considerable amount of jitter. With a welldesigned sealed gap, together with ultraviolet irradiation, it should be possible to obtain a means of gating the output pulse in a dependable manner. The gap should have extremely low shunt capacitance, less than 1 µµf, to avoid capacitive feedthrough of r-f energy. To avoid placing the gap in series with the output line, conventional t-r techniques employing gaps at the end of parallel stubs might prove more practical.

The work described in this article was performed while the author was employed by RCA-Victor.

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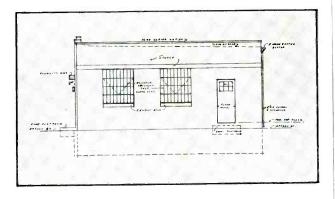
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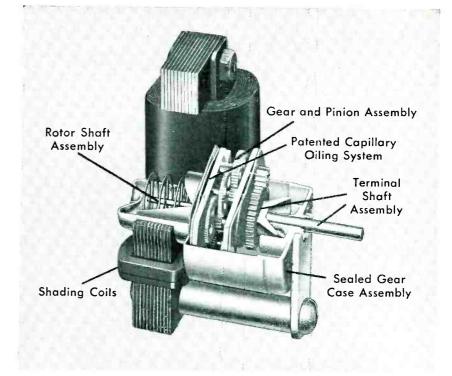
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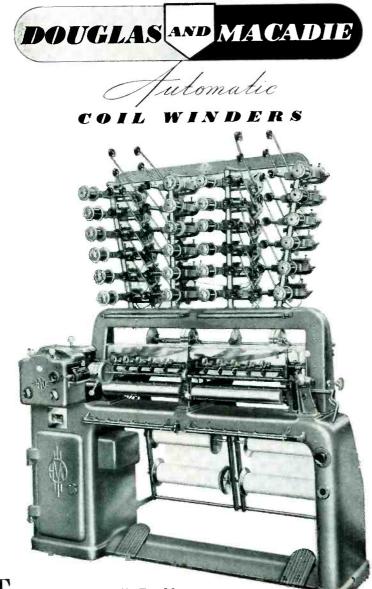


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air at this extremely high temperature, the new lamp can be made to have a life of several hundred hours due to a unique operating principle whereby the zirconium metal is constantly renewed and reproduced from its own products of combustion.

#### SURVEY OF NEW TECHNIQUES

BLINK-RATE TESTER is being used by Stanford Research Institute in connection with smog elimination project sponsored by Western Oil and Gas Association. Phototube

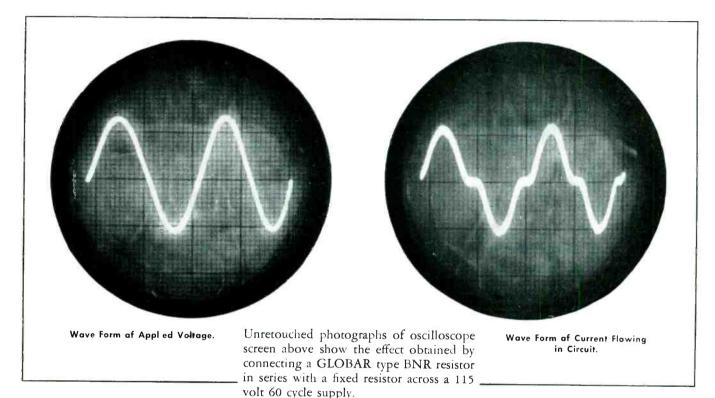


just under goggles detects blinks of eyelid as various concentrations of contaminants are fed into mask. Output pulses of phototube are counted and recorded electronically.

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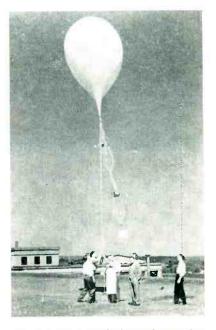
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lamp is observed through telescope and its exact place in the spectrum is found, as starting point for establishing a scale for real stars of all temperatures.

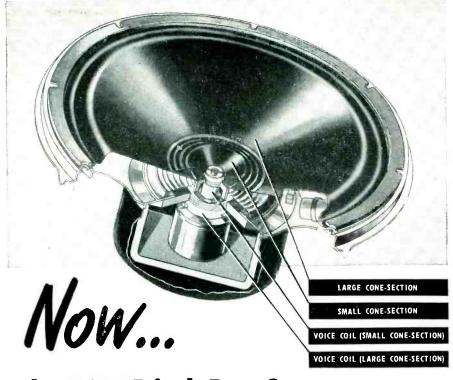
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recorder 120 times a minute. The receiving antenna system, also developed by GE engineers, tracks the balloon automatically even on board a rolling ship, and places direction and height data on the recorder paper. From this record the height of a cloud at its summit and base can be determined, along with the density of the cloud.



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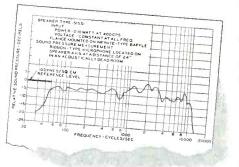
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Photometry	Photo Cell	Recorder	Polarimetry Physiology of Blood Fluid Flow & Turbulence Density	Stability Sensitivity Responsive Accuracy
Gas Analysis	Catalytic Filament Thermocouple	Recorder	Detecting Explosive Mixture Efficiency of Filters Mixture Control	Sensitivity Stability Accuracy High Speed Response
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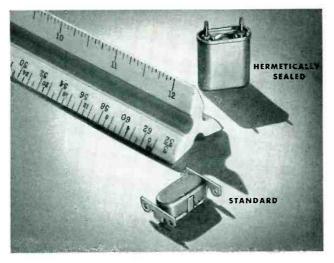
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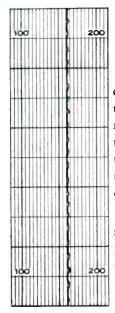
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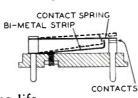
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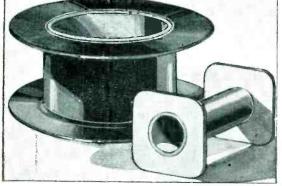
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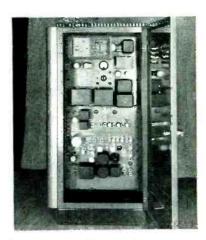
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screen voltage of 150 volts, the transconductance is 5,700 micromhos. It features low input and output capacitances.



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## MODERN ELECTRONIC DESIGN MEANS PLUG-IN UNIT CONSTRUCTION

#### **Alden Presents**

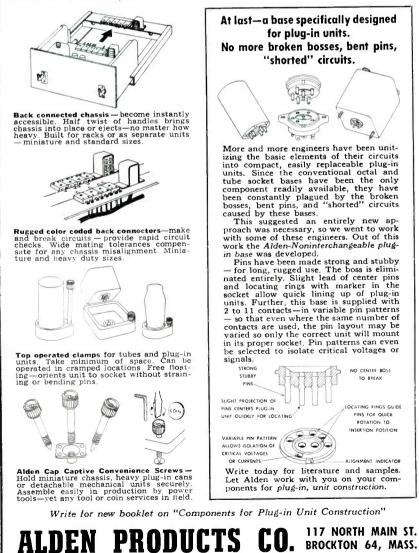
Components for plug-in, unit construction—electrical, electronic, and mechanical

The trend in modern design is toward smaller, lighter, better locking equipment. Yet modern design demands easy servicing, rapid changeover, and foolproof performance. To get these results, more and more modern design engineers are turning to *plug-in unit construction* with basic elements grouped as units that plug in, slide in, lock in, and pull out easily.



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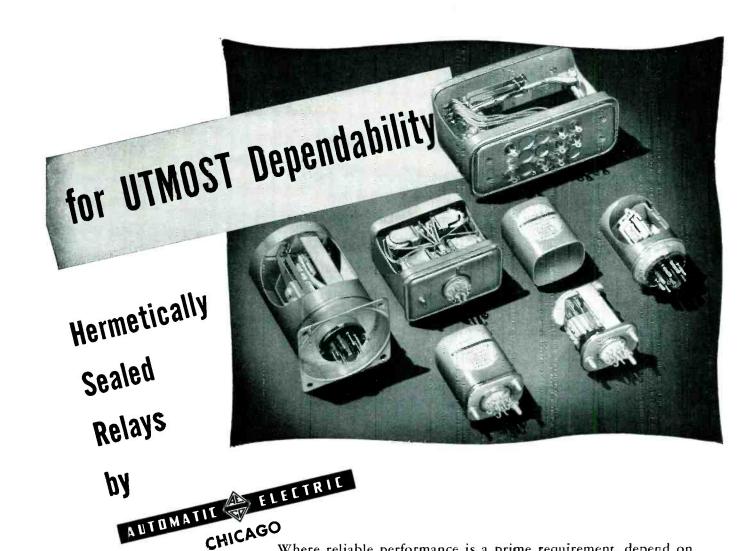
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AMPLIFIER CORP. OF AMERICA, 398 Broadway, New York 13, N. Y. Model 810-DV continuous-play Twin-Trax magnetic tape recorder

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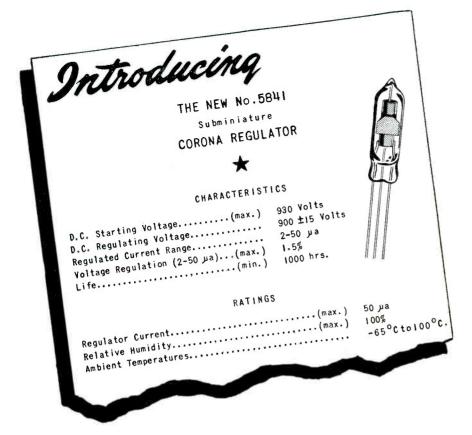
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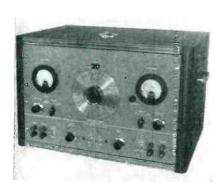
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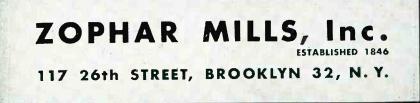
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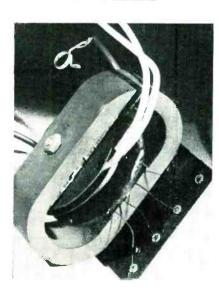


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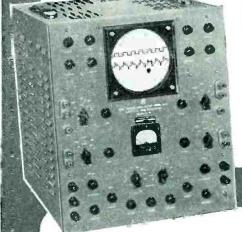
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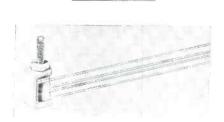


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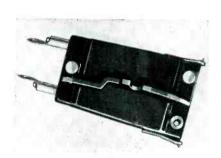
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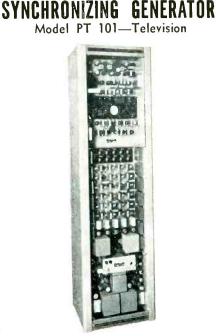
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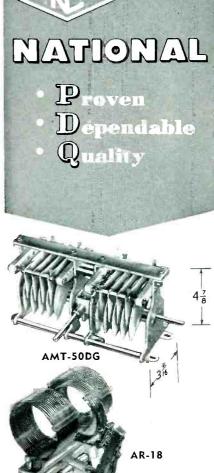
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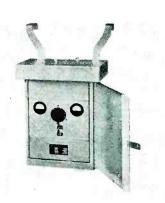
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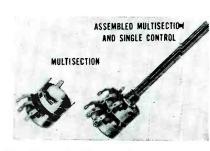
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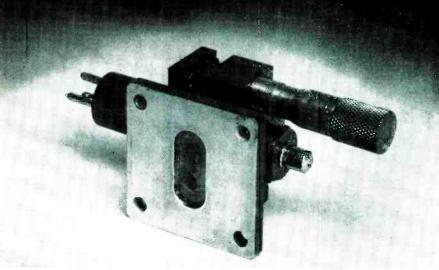
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS & TRANS-FORMER Co., 1801 E. Slauson Ave., Los Angeles 11, Calif. The selenium rectifier cathodic pipe and tank protection unit illustrated has an a-c input of 110 volts and a d-c output of 36 amperes at 15 volts. Output is continuously variable from 0 to 15 volts with circuit protection provided for the a-c input and d-c output. Complete ranges of standard units are available.



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Heater current	
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#### **Mechanical Specifications**

Cathode	Oxide-coated unipotential
Clearance dimensions	
Weight	7 02
Output flange	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ by 1 by 0.050 waveguide
Cooling	Forced air for beam power-inputs
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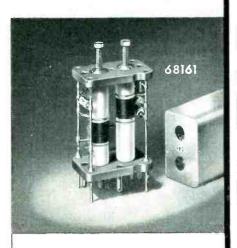
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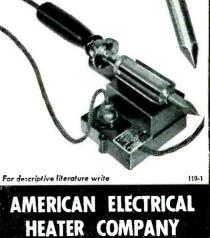
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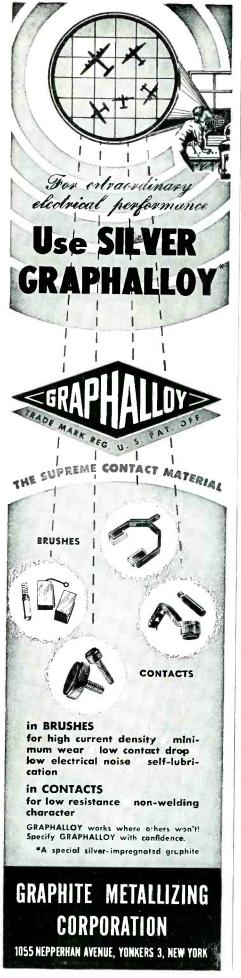
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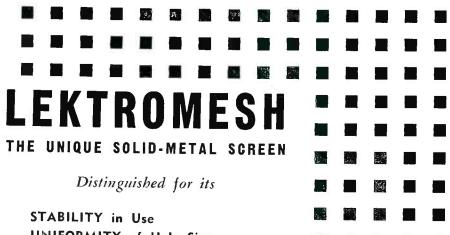
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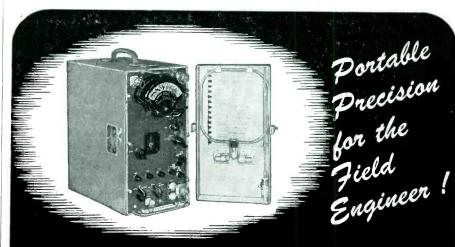




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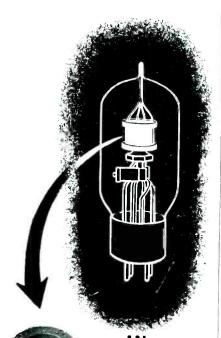
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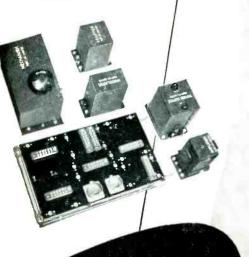
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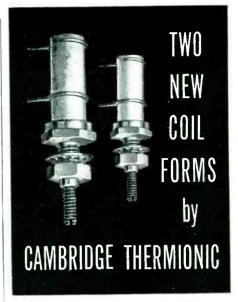
Transformers. Audio Development Co., 2833 Thirteenth Ave. South, Minneapolis 7, Minn. Catalog 49A presents a few of the hundreds of transformers in a line designed to meet the requirements of electronic audio engineers and broadcast and wired music studio engineers. Illustrations, descriptions and technical data are included.

Vibration Mountings. Robinson Aviation, Inc., Teterboro, N. J. A four-page folder shows the advantages to be found in Vibrashock mounting systems incorporating Met-L-Flex, a new, stainless steel resilient cushion providing dual protection against shock and vibration. Typical performance curves and illustrations are given.

Motion Picture Films in TV. Eastman Kodak Co., 343 State St., Rochester 4, N. Y., offers a technical booklet describing the way of most efficiently using motion picture films in television. Ten pages of the treatise are devoted to the subject of c-r tube photography.

Mass Spectrometer. Consolidated Engineering Corp., 620 No. Lake Ave., Pasadena 4, Calif., has published an eight-page bulletin covering the application of the model 21-201 mass spectrometer to the use and measurement of stable rare isotopes. A list of stable typical isotopes and their uses is given.

**Retractile Cords.** Koiled Kords, Inc., Box K, Hamden, Conn. A 4page folder illustrates and describes neoprene-jacketed electric cords that are permanently coiled



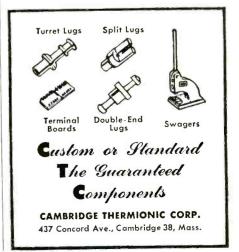
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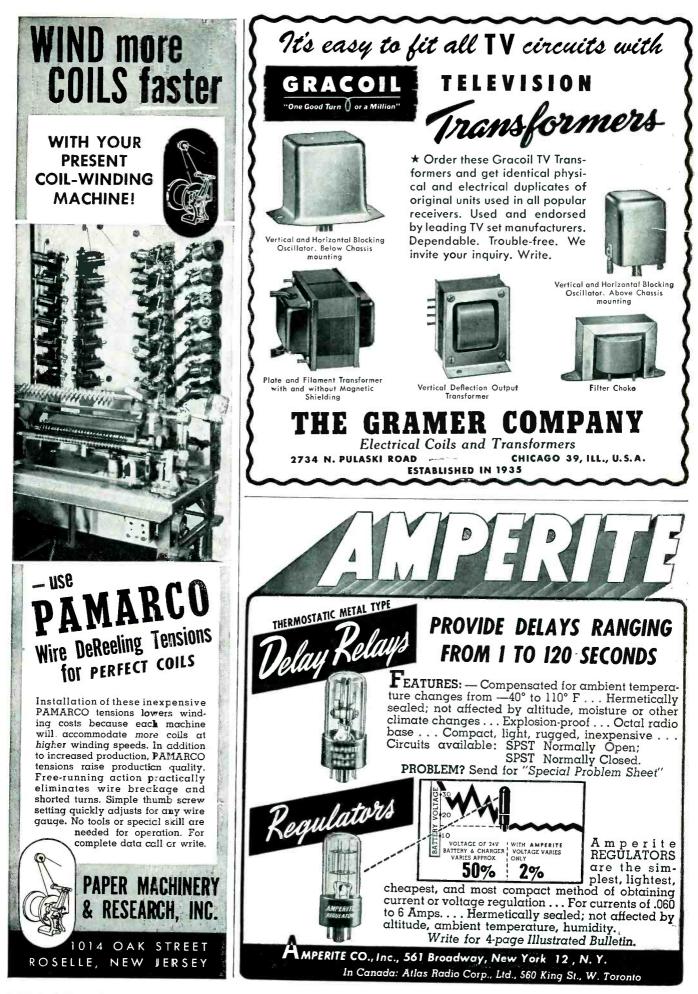
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Precision Aircraft Instruments. Kollsman Instrument Division of Square D Co., 80–08 45th Ave., Elmhurst, N. Y., announces a reference handbook on precision aircraft instruments, specially designed for engineers and technicians. It contains information on the application, operation and performance characteristics of the instruments together with installation instructions and diagrams.

Electrical Insulating Materials. Insulation Manufacturers Corp., 565 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago 6, Ill. A recent mailing piece gives numerous facts on Fiberglas-base electrical insulating materials. Items described include varnished cloth and tape, sleeving and tubing, laminates and Fiberglas-mica combination products.

Accessory Bulletins. Philco Corp., Philadelphia, Pa. Four one-page bulletins deal with three types of biconical tv antennas for outdoor use, six handy alignment jigs for servicing tv receivers, the model M-20 3-speed record changer and 45-rpm adapter discs and non-slip driver, and the model 7001 isolation probe, respectively. Detailed description of each accessory product is given.

Precision Audio Equipment. Cinema Engineering Co., 1510 West Verdugo Ave., Burbank, Cal. Laboratory instruments, potentiometers, decades, gain sets, precision resistors and other products are completely covered in a new 40-page illustrated catalog. Included are graphs and tables for computing attenuators and branching networks. Complete technical tables cover precision wire-wound resistors in four different alloys of wire.

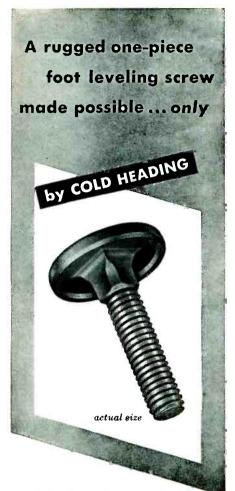
Servicing Data Manual. John F. Rider, Publisher, Inc., 480 Canal St., New York 13, N. Y. Manu-

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facturers' servicing data on a-m, f-m, auto receivers and record changers are given complete coverage in Volume 20 of the Manual. A "How it Works" book with cumulative index for volumes 16 through 20 is another prominent feature.

High-Gain Antennas. The Workshop Associates, Inc., 66 Needham St., Newton Highlands 61, Mass., has published a four-page brochure describing high-gain beacon antennas. Sections include: how the antennas save money, performance features, principle of operation, installation hints, complete electrical and mechanical specifications, and prices. A full page is devoted to a complete description of adaptors and connectors used with the antennas.

High-Range Megohmmeter. Herman H. Sticht Co., Inc., 27 Park Place, New York, N. Y. Bulletin 1029 covers the model 29 megohmmeter designed for precise measurement of electrical resistance over a 300,000-ohm to 20,000,-000-megohm range in six decades. General description, principle of operation, accuracy and specifications of the unit are given.

Quality Loudspeakers. R T Bozak, 90 Montrose Ave., Buffalo, 14, N. Y. A recent four-page folder describes the following three loudspeakers: Model B-199 woofer, a specially developed, permanent magnet, low resonance, low mass unit having a felted paper cone; Model B-200 tweeter, a permanent magnet, dual-unit, wide-angle direct radiator havskirt with a ing a paper drawn dural apex; Model B-201 two-way direct radiator system employing the other two units in a completely enclosed hemispherical baffle. Specifications for all are given.

Fabricated Mica. Mica Fabricators Association, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y., has published a handbook dealing with fabricated natural mica. The booklet points out pertinent facts on natural sheet and block mica with particular emphasis on char-



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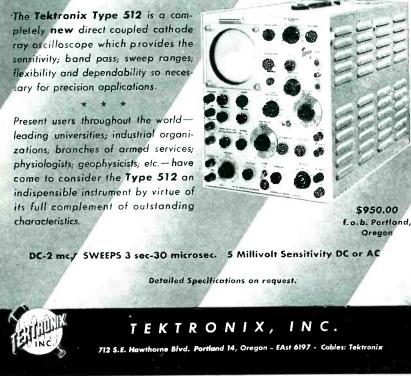
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Industrial Control. Niagara Electron Laboratories, Andover, N. Y. The latest bulletin describing the Thermocap relay lists other electronic industrial control equipment including an electronic timer and voltage tripping device of particular interest in the field of chemistry.

Low-Current Rectifiers. Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd., Connaught House, Aldwych, London WC2, England. A 24-page booklet gives a technical description of a range of small rectifier elements mounted in tubes covering currents down to a few microamperes. The assembled low-current tubular rectifiers described will, for a given current, obtain any voltage output by using a number of suitable elements in series in one tube, or by connecting several tubes in series.

Radiation Counter Tubes. Amperex Electronic Corp., 25 Washington St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y. Twenty-ones types of self-quenching radiation counter tubes for research and industry are described and pictured in an eight-page catalog. Included therein is the new, thin metal wall type 52N, for beta and gamma detection.

Impedance Measuring Device. The Electrodyne Co., 32 Oliver St., Boston 10, Mass. The. Model BC-1 Impedometer, for rapid, accurate, and wide-range impedance measurement, is the subject of a single-page bulletin. The unit described is used with an oscillator and vtvm to measure impedance directly on the scale of the vtvm.

Playback Unit. Proctor Soundex Corp., 133 North Sixth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., describes and illustrates in a recent bulletin the Floating Disc Drive, a playback unit designed for all standard and microgroove recordings. The unit treated will play at any speed with any type pickup cartridge at any precise stylus pressure. The Green Engraver offers great speed and convenience. Quickly cuts up to four lines of letters from 3/64" to 1" on curved or flat surfaces whether made of metal,

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TEMPORARY waiver and temporary rules concerning operator requirements for ship radar stations have been extended by the FCC to May 15, 1950, or the effective date of permanent rules in the matter. whichever date occurs earlier. Hearing and oral argument looking to permanent rules were concluded on September 20, 1949. Meanwhile the Commission temporarily waives requirements that ship radar stations be operated by persons licensed by the FCC in the ship service, provided unlicensed persons do not make adjustments to affect the proper operation of ship radar stations.

#### BUSINESS NEWS

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO., manufacturers of electron tubes, recently opened their new H-K Gammatron Tube Division at 947 Broadway, Redwood City, Calif., to manufacture tubes for commercial radio transmitting, television transmitting, shortwave diathermy and industrial induction heating apparatus.

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#### PERSONNEL

DANIEL H. SMITH, previously associated with Western Electric and Graybar Electric in New York, has been appointed technical director of the Maine Broadcasting System.

JOHN A. HICKEY, associated with the radio receiving tube division of Raytheon Mfg. Co. as a radio tube application engineer for the past fifteen years, has been appointed an engineering field adviser in the Raytheon replacement tube department.

CLINTON R. HANNA, associate director of the research laboratories, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa., has been awarded the Howard N. Potts Medal of the Franklin Institute for his initiative in the conception and development of the tank gun stabilizer.

WILLIAM C. BAREHAM, associated with engineering work at WBAL for twenty-two years, has been promoted from acting chief engineer to chief engineer of that station.

ROGER S. WARNER, former director of engineering for the Atomic Energy Commission, has joined the staff of Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Mass., research and engineering organization.

WILLIAM SHANNON, formerly assistant chief electronics engineer at

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the U.S. Naval Ordnance Plant, Forest Park, Ill., has been appointed an electronics engineer in the Guided Missiles Laboratory of the National Bureau of Standards.

THOMAS D. FULLER, formerly industrial engineer, has been transferred to the sales merchandising department of Sylvania Electric Products Inc.



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HERBERT DU VAL, JR., formerly with General Electric Co., has joined Airborne Instruments Laboratory, Mineola, N. Y., as technical assistant to H. R. Skifter, president.

WILLIAM SLOAT, assistant chief engineer in charge of engineering at WPIX, New York News television station, recently resigned to become chief engineer of television station KEYL, San Antonio, Texas.



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ANTHONY H. LAMB, formerly assistant chief engineer, has been appointed vice-president of the Weston Electrical Instrument Corp., Newark, N. J.

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THE CONTENTS of this book appeared during the war as a classified report to the National Defense Research Council and as such constituted the author's presentation of his important contribution to the theory of obtimum filtering and prediction. Prior to this work, filter design had been commonly handled on the basis of either steady-state frequency response or on transient response to particular waveforms. Although it had been generally recognized that, in the presence of noise, the optimum bandwidth of a filter is related to the spectrum of the signal to be passed, no rigorous theory had been available for determining the obtimum shape of the pass band. Professor Wiener's contribution was to consider the problem on a statistical basis, designing the filter so as to minimize the mean square deviation of the output from its desired value. By combining the theories of statistics and communications, he laid the foundation for an entirely new concept of the theory of communication and information.

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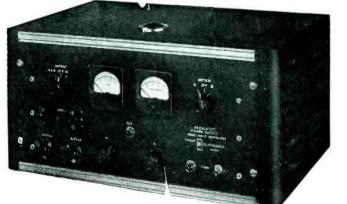
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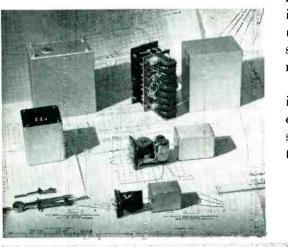


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Following an introduction of 21 pages, the book contains five chapters of text and three appendices. The first chapter is a resume of the fundamental mathematical motions involved. To a large extent this chapter is a review of the principles of generalized Fourier analysis previously published by the author in other volumes. The second and third chapters treat respectively the predictor and the filter for single time series. By an application of the calculus of variations, the form of the linear operator which minimizes the mean square error is determined. The solution involves a rather elaborate Fourier analysis to separate the statistics applying to the past of the input signal from those applying to the future, because a physically realizable network can operate only on the past and cannot anticipate the future except in a statistical sense. The fourth chapter considers filters and predictors for multiple time series. The fifth chapter considers several miscellaneous problems such as the problem of approximate differentiation and the problem of interpolation.

Appendix A of the book is a table of the first five Laguerre functions for values of the argument ranging from 0 to 30 with varying intervals. These functions are a set of normal and orthogonal functions whose Fourier transforms are all rational

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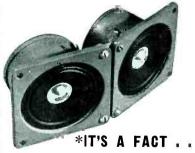


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The reader who lacks an adequate background in Fourier analysis including integration in the complex plane will find the book difficult to read. Even those engineers who have had considerable experience with Laplace transforms will find the work confusing because the real axis of the complex plane is consistently used to represent real frequency. Apparently the principal reason for this is the frequent use made of complex conjugates which represent reflections about the real frequency axis. Had the conventional orientation been used. it would have been necessary to introduce a new symbol denoting a reflection about the imaginary axis. Even with this handicap, this reviewer believes that the conventional orientation in which the imaginary axis is used to represent real frequency would have made the book more understandable to the majority of readers.

The reader who is more familiar with Laplace transforms than with Fourier transforms will also have some difficulty in reconciling himself to the notion that poles in the lower half plane (righthand half plane in the conventional orientation) do not represent time functions which grow indefinitely but instead represent time functions which do not vanish for negative time. This point is fundamental to the problem and could not have been eliminated by a change in notation. In many other places, however, it is felt that comprehension could have been facilitated by a few explanatory comHere's how to anchor a cordset to an electrical appliance to Increase





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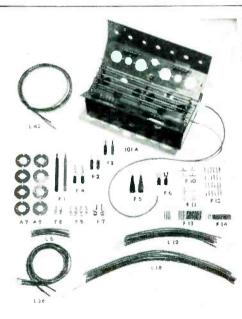


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# Radio-Frequency Heating Equipment

BY L. L. LANGTON. Pitman Publishing Corporation, New York, 1949, 196 pages, \$3.75.

THE AVERAGE communication man's lack of knowledge concerning other branches of the field of electronics is frequently a source of embarrassment and indeed sometimes humiliation. In this British-authored book on r-f heating equipment, Langton has provided an extremely handy and concisely written volume which can effectively fill in the gaps on this universally used but often not completely understood subject.

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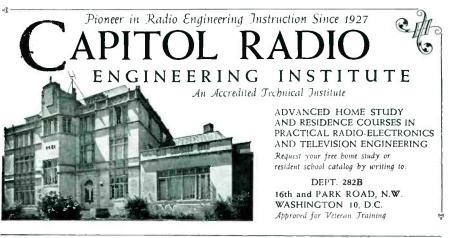
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#### Facsimile

BY LEE HILLS, Managing Editor, The Miami Herald, and TIMOTHY J. SUL-LIVAN, Facsimile Editor, The Miami Herald. McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1949, 319 pages, \$3.50.

OUTLINE of facsimile as it stands today, written for students, newspapermen, radiomen and average readers who merely want to know what the subject is all about, without wading through theory, circuits and design data. Traces history, enumerates potential applications, explains Colorfax and Ultrafax, compares facsimile with television. covers all nonengineering aspects of operating a newspaper-affiliated facsimile station, and has one semitechnical chapter on how facsimile equipment functions. Liberally illustrated with examples of effective handling of photographs and associated copy for facsimile. An excellent book for its intended audience, and a good example of a book reproduced by offset from Varitype text, which incidentally is one of the methods used in setting up copy for facsimile.—J.M.

#### Sound Reproduction

BY G. A. BRIGGS, Wharfedale Wireless Works, Bradford, England. Available through British Industries Corp., 315 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., 1949, 143 pages, \$2.95.

LIKE the author's previous book on loudspeakers, this is a brief review of the subject presented against the author's experiences for the benefit of the nontechnical highfidelity addict. The book consists of two major parts: Part I: Loudspeakers; Part II: Records.

The part on loudspeakers extends the discussion of the previous book ("Loudspeakers: The Why & How of Good Reproduction", reviewed in ELECTRONICS, p 225, Aug. 1948), pointing out the difficulty of match-

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ing a reflex cabinet to a large speaker and emphasizing the importance of a massive cabinet. (The author found a brick corner reflex cabinet quite free from irregularities in response.)

The part on records surveys recording techniques and characteristics and discusses the various ills the art is heir to, such as tracking error, surface noise and motor rumble. The most interesting feature of the book from this reviewer's viewpoint is the series of photomicrographs, taken by C. E. Watts, of needles and grooves. The 200X pictures show the effects of wear after various numbers of playing with different types of needles. They provide an excellent objective argument for using as hard a material for the tip of a pickup needle as possible .- F. ROCKETT, JR., Airborne Instruments Laboratory, Inc., Mineola, N.Y.

#### Velocity-Modulated **Thermionic Tubes**

BY A. H. W. BECK, Standard Telecommunication Laboratories, Great Britain. The MacMillan Company, New York N. Y., 1948, 180 pages, \$3.75.

AN ADVANCED analysis of velocity modulation tubes, based or British research, is presented in this volume of a series of books on Modern Radio Techniques published by the Cambridge University Press. The book will be of most value to designers of klystron tubes, but also offers a different approach to the theory of klystrons which will interest all engineers concerned with these tubes.

A short historical introduction is followed by a descriptive chapter on tube types and velocity-modulation processes. The theory is developed mathematically, but the emphasis on physical considerations simplifies the interpretation of the results. First-order theories are treated briefly and most of the chapters deal with second-order effects such as beam loading, debunching, large-signal analysis and hysteresis. Chapters on cavity resonators, high-current electron beams and manufacturing techniques, plus a brief appendix on traveling-wave tubes, are included.

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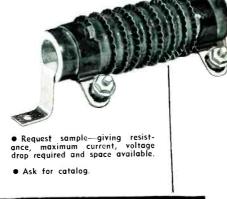




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klystrons in three different countries is accomplished by frequent references to the contributions of French and American workers in this field. The result is an excellent survey of klystron theory, so well presented that an expanded version would be welcome.—A. E. HARRI-SON, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering, University of Washington.

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#### **Books Received for Review**

THE TECHNIQUE OF RADIO DESIGN. By E. E. Zepler. John Wiley & Sons Inc., New York, 1949, second edition, 394 pages, \$5.00. Revision of first edition with additional data on receiver noise and additional diagrams, covering problems linked with daily routine work of a British receiver design engineer.

RADIO INTERFERENCE SUPPRES-SION OF HIGH FREQUENCY ARC WELDER. Available from Office of Technical Services, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., 11 pages, 50c. Covers use of double-screened room, with adequate filtering of power lines at point of entry.

RADIO AND TELEVISION MATHE-MATICS. By Bernhard Fischer. The Macmillan Co., New York, 1949, 484 pages, \$6.00. Guide and reference for the practical radio man and a collection of problems for instructors. The questions and their solutions are particularly useful to those preparing for FCC operator license examinations. Sections on measurements, power supplies and receivers will apply particularly to the service man.

RADIO-TELEVISION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. By Woodrow Smith. Editors and Engineers, Limited, Santa Barbara, California, 1949, \$1.00 per element (mailed individually), approximately 60 pages per element, paper cover. Three separate wellillustrated books listing representative questions and easy-to-understand answers for commercial operator license examinations. Element 2—Easic Theory and Practices; Element 3—Radiotelephony; Element 4—Advanced Radiotelephony.

THE ELECTRON MICROSCOPE AND ITS APPLICATION TO MATERIALS PROBLEMS. PB 97957, available from Office of Technical Services, U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D. C., 1949, 48 pages, \$1.25. Prepared to assist in training of Air Force technicians. Basic introduction to subject, with practical information on construction and operation of electron microscopes, preparation of replicas and specimens, and typical applications.

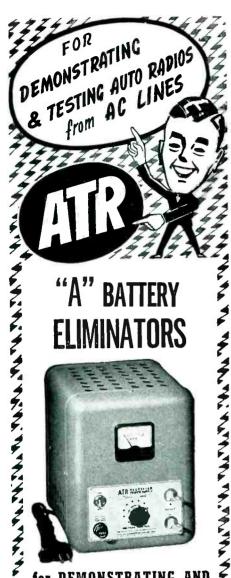
FUNDAMENTAL TECHNIQUES IN THE FREQUENCY ADJUSTMENT OF QUARTZ CRYSTALS. By Leland T. Sogn and Catherine Barclay. NBS Circular 480. Supt. of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. 9 pages, 104. Etching and hand grinding procedures for raising, and loading methods for lowering frequency.

GIANT BRAINS. By Edmund C. Berkeley. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, 1949, 270 pages, \$4.00. This book describes several mechanical and electronic computers, predicts their effects on civilization, and explains their place in the world of science. It is carefully written to appeal to scientific-minded people of practically all educational levels.

THE BUSINESS HELPER. By Leslie C. Rucker. John F. Rider Publisher, Inc., New York, 1949, 138 pages, \$2.00. Practical guide to profitable operation of a small business. Covers types of business, locations, customers, buying, selling, estimating, contracts, overhead, banking, bookkeeping, collecting, advertising, insurance, credit and other factors.



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YOUR FEATURE ARTICLE "Inductive Prompting System", by Bruce H. Denny and Robert J. Carr, in November ELECTRONICS, strikes a familiar chord. In January, 1943, H, D'Almaine of Edwards & Co. asked for proposals for a doctorcalling system in hospitals, which would be heard only by the doctor being called.

I suggested a low r-f frequency loop, or single conductor, with far end grounded, as a magnetic induction type of transmitter, strung along the hospital corridors, fed by an oscillator, modulated at a single audio frequency, and with a dozen or two push-button-controlled frequency adjustments, each button carrying an identifying number.

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The Doctor would never be more than say, 20 feet from the carrier current wire, his receiver loop would always be more or less par-



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allel to it, and at a frequency of say, 10,000 to 20,000 cps, there would be no problem of standing-wave dead spots. The only possible objection I can foresee is from total magnetic r-f shielding by metal lath and metal doors.

It would seem, by now, high time that the blatant "Calling Doctor So and So" public address systems, now used in otherwise quiet hospitals, be relegated to some noisier locations.

> B. F. MIESSNER Miessner Inventions, Inc. Morristown, N. J.

#### The Logarizer

#### DEAR SIRS:

WE HAVE READ with great interest W. J. Ives' article describing the logarithmic scale noise meter published in ELECTRONICS, August 1949, and also a further article by D. H. Bastin, describing a method of using the same circuit for microphone calibrations, published in ELECTRONICS, November 1948. We can support from practical experience many of the claims made by both writers. Indeed, since the grid-current logarizer was first produced by the British Broadcasting Corporation Research Department in 1934, we have had considerable experience of its practical applications, and until 1939, it was employed as a programme meter and as part of the normal circuit arrangements used for calibrating microphones. The method adopted (apart from the pulsing system) was identical with that of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, as described by Bastin.

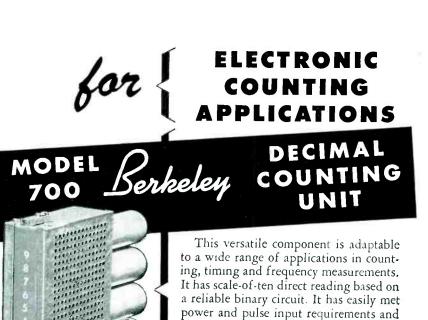
The logarizer valve circuit was first used in a portable programme meter produced by E. L. Payne, B. Eng., A.M.I.E.E., and J. G. Story, members of the British Broadcasting Corporation, in 1934, when a provisional patent specification No. 11860/34 was taken out in their names.

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The patent specification was never completed but a full account of it was published by the inventors in *Wireless Engineer*, November 1935, under the heading, "A Portable Programme Meter."

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Although the instrument was originally produced for use as a programme meter, the inventors realized the potential uses of this device and included the measurement of noise amongst its possible applications.

We realize that the development of the logarithmic scale noise meter was the subject of a Master's Thesis at McGill University and that a search was obviously made prior to its presentation. We can only conclude that the title of our equipment led to a failure to disclose the prior publication of the inventors' article in Wireless Engineer.

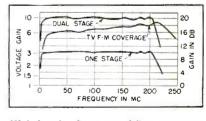
However, we consider that credit should be given to the inventors and to the British Broadcasting Corporation.

J. A. FITZGERALD for Head of Engineering Secretariat The British Broadcasting Corporation London, England

#### Chain Amplifier

#### DEAR SIRS:

DUE TO AN UNFORTUNATE error, the response curve was omitted from our article, "200-MC Traveling-Wave Chain Amplifier", and I am submitting it herewith. This figure illustrates graphically the bandwidth from 100 kc to 200 mc of the Percival-type chain amplifier described in the article. The modifica-

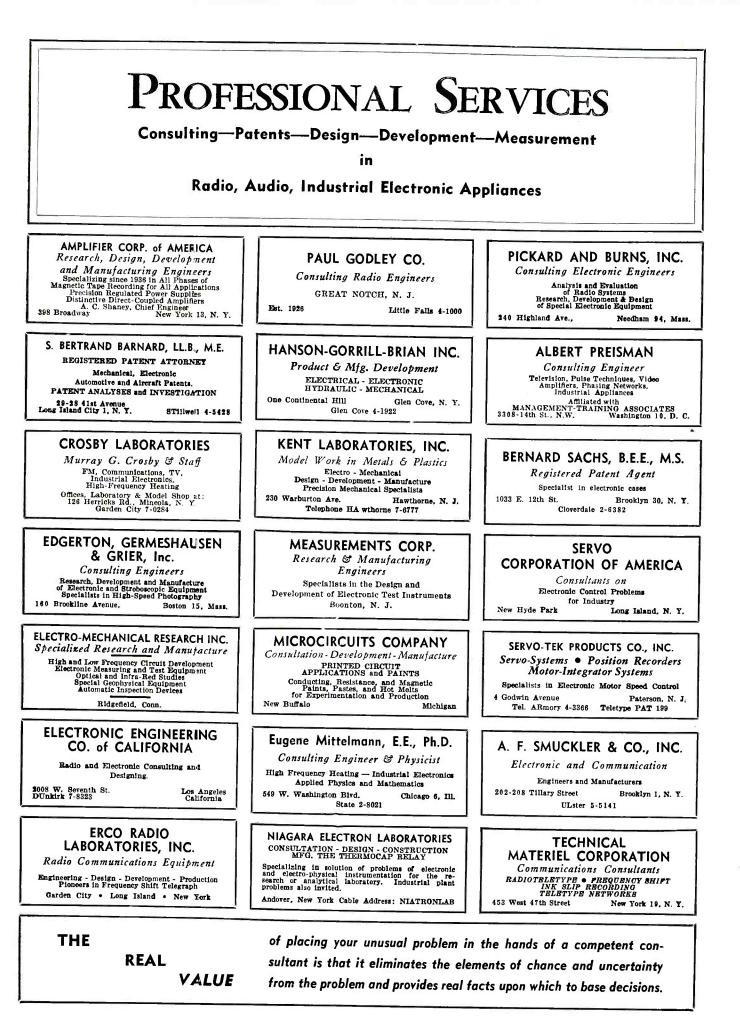


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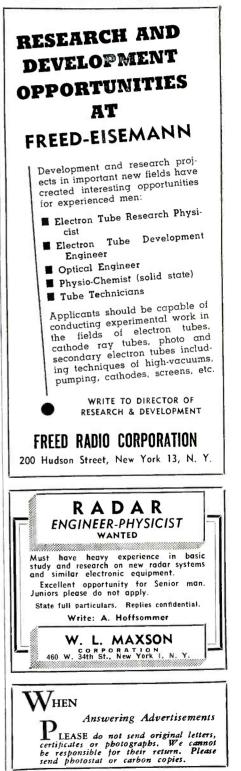


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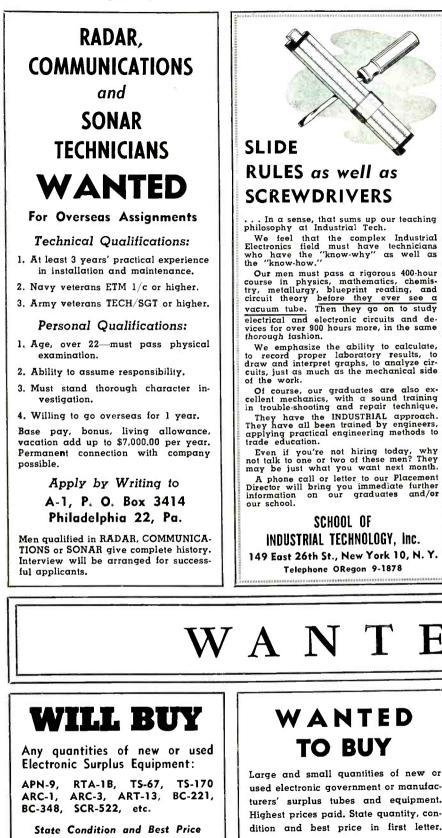
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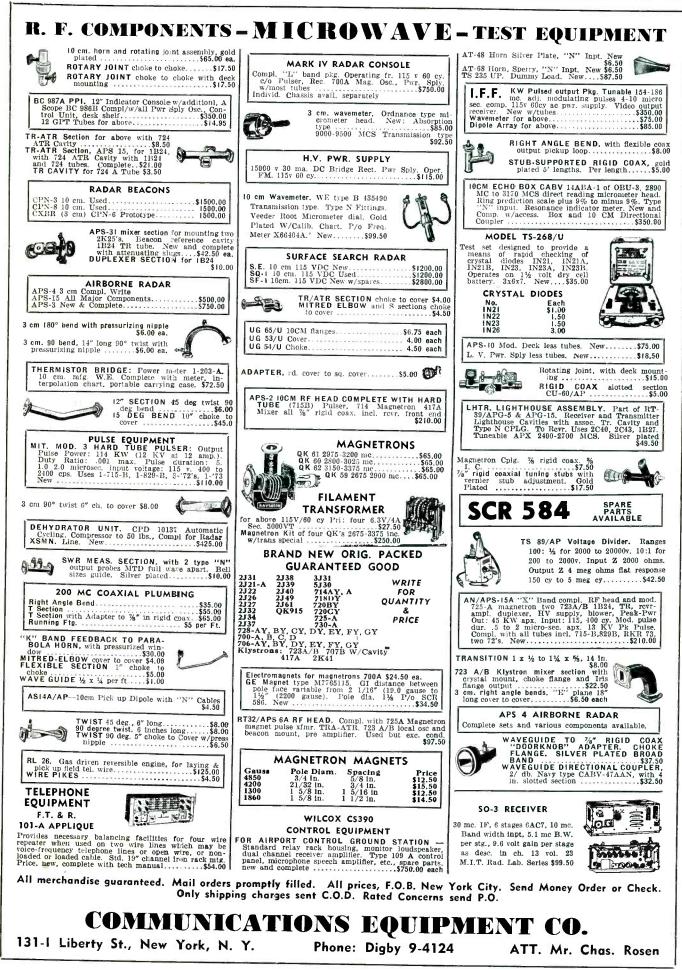
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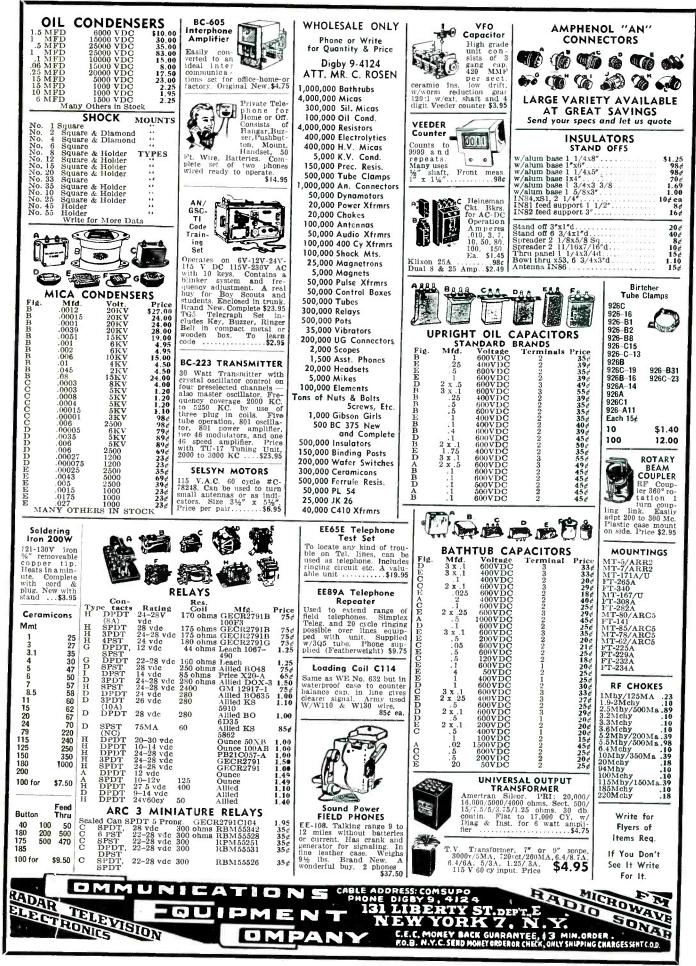
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Rating Each Rating Each	TRANSFORMERS for Collins ART13 Transmitters, GE #7472063, GE #7472065.	110V 110V 55V 20V/20V 20V/20V 2.0V/20V/20V 2.0V/20V 2.0V/20V 2.0V/20
2.5V/5A HV Ins. 6.3V/2A, 78/300 36V/111 49133V/2.5, 2 x 2.5/7 3.25	CARBON PILE VOLTAGE REGULATORS	115V 0.471.0.047.0.047.0.047.0 115V 592V/118Ma, 6.3/8.1a, 5V/2 4.95
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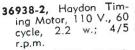


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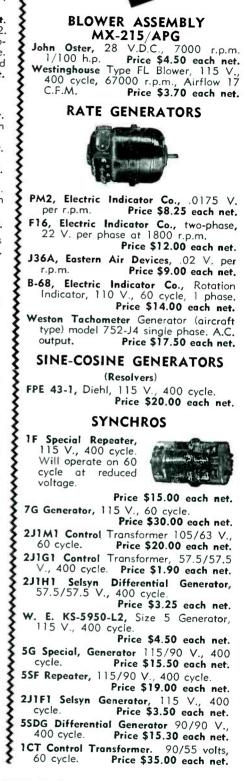
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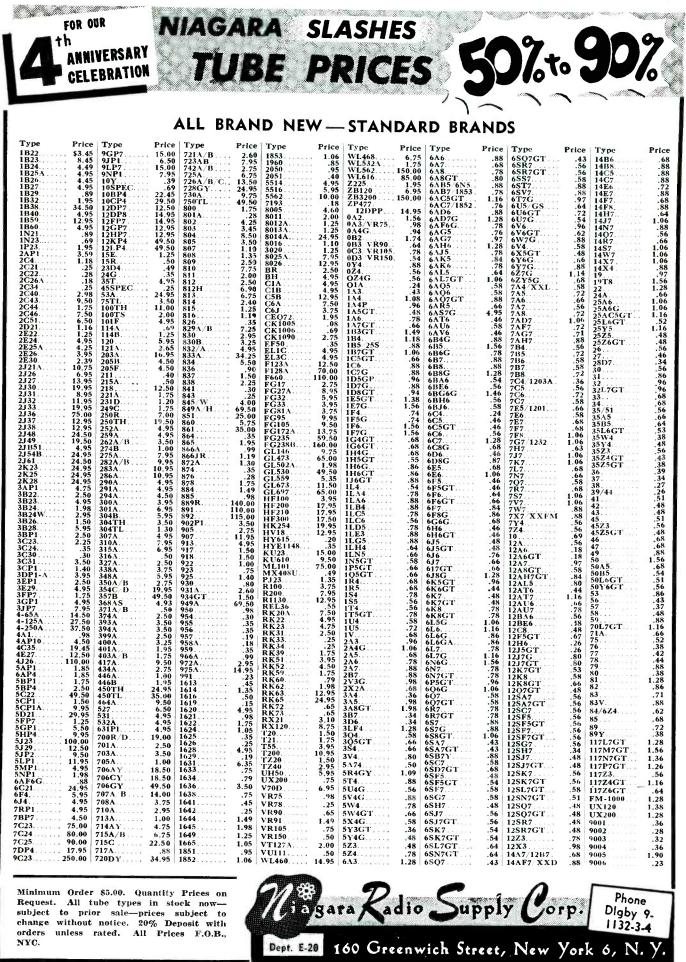
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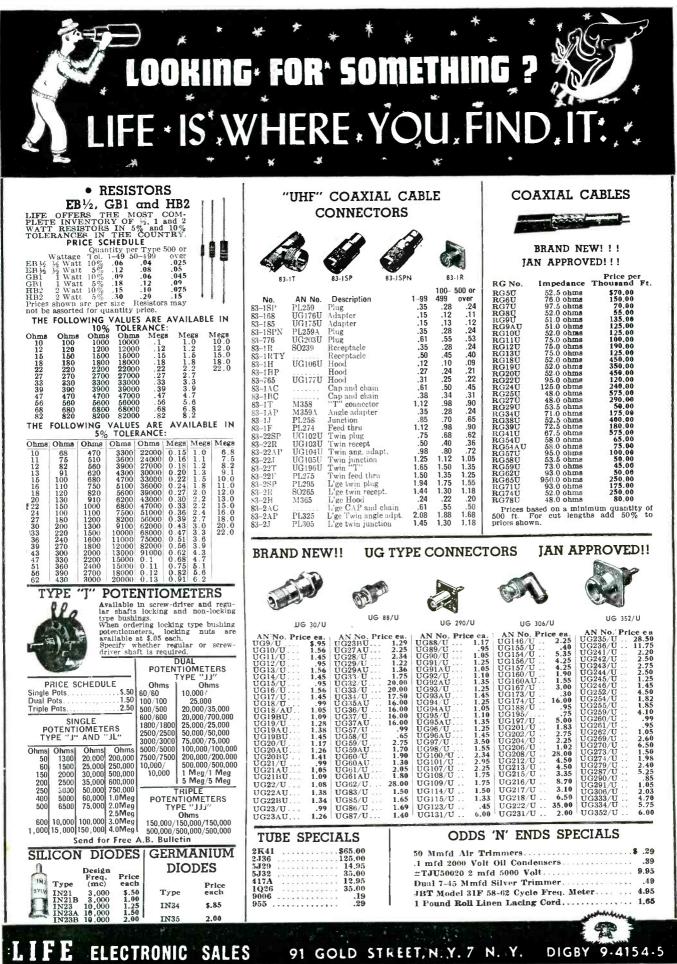
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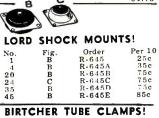
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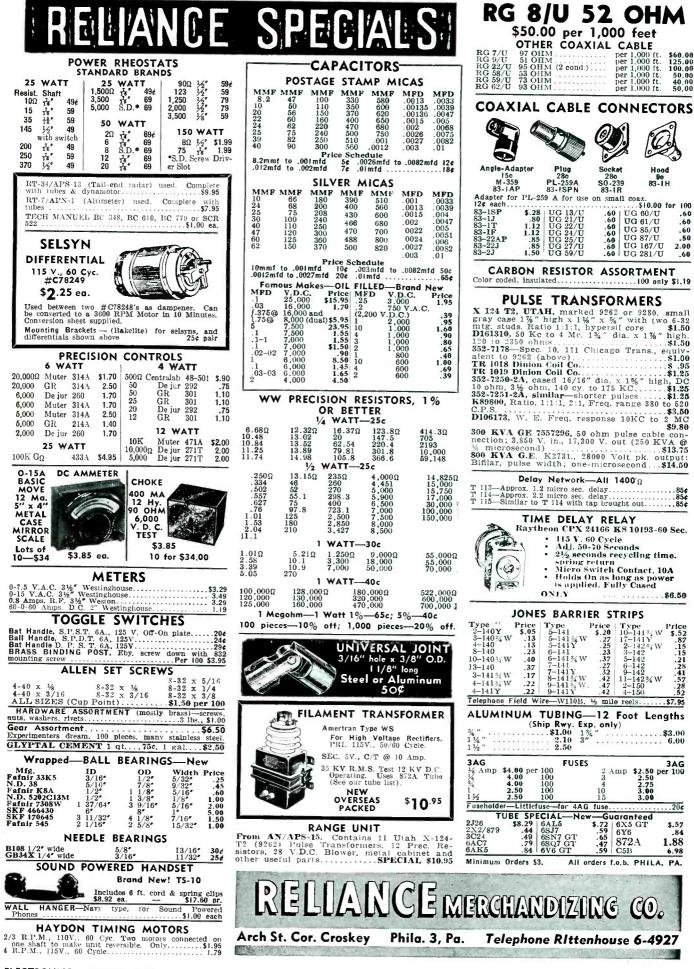
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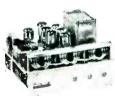
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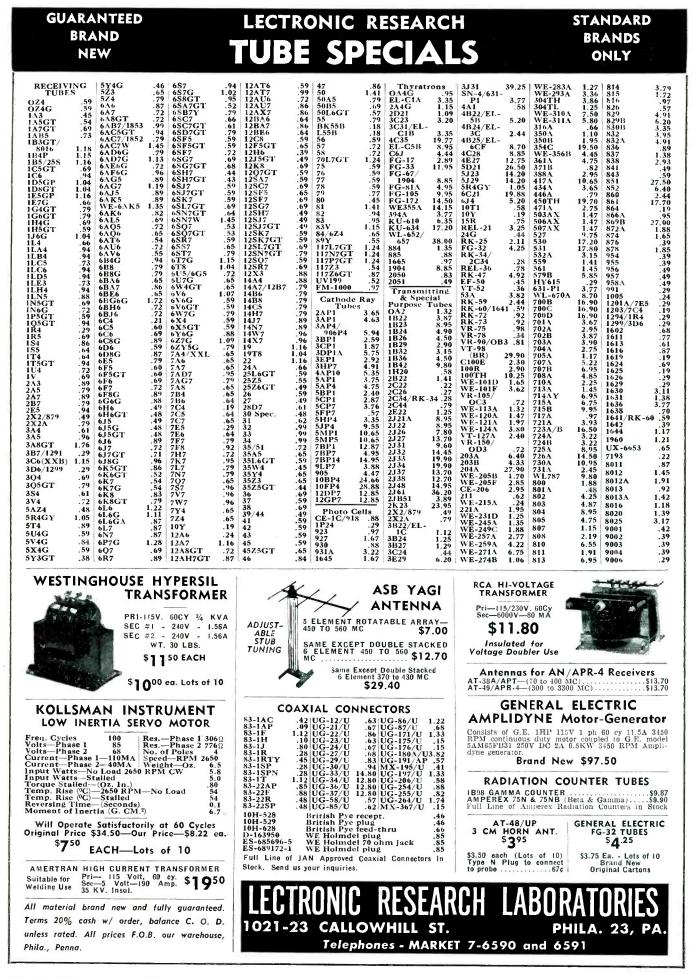
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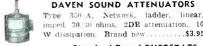




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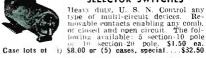
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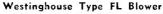
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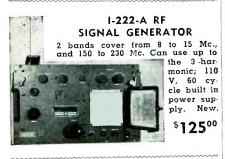
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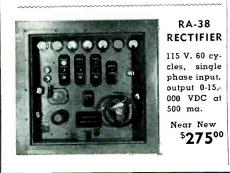
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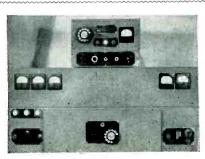


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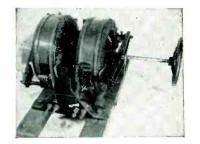
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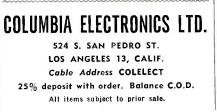
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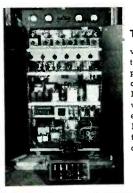
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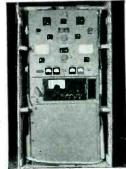
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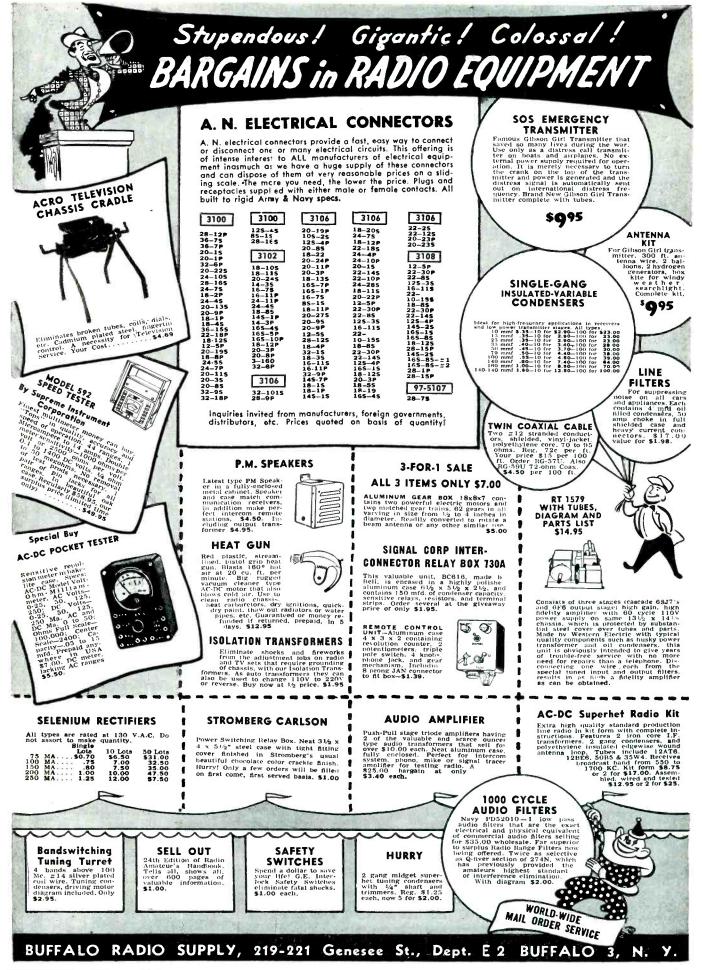
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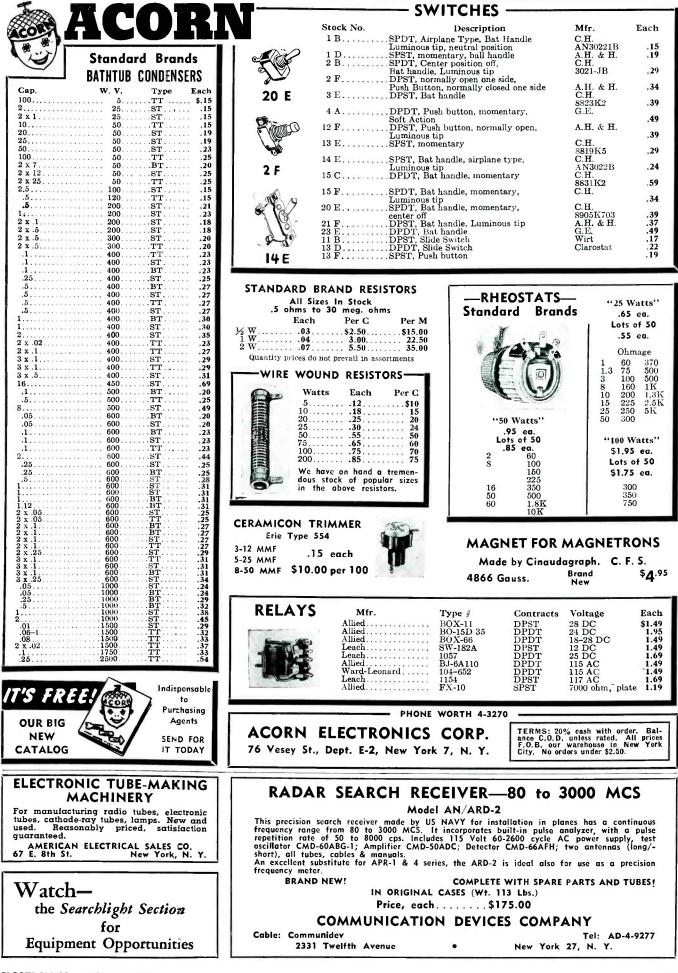
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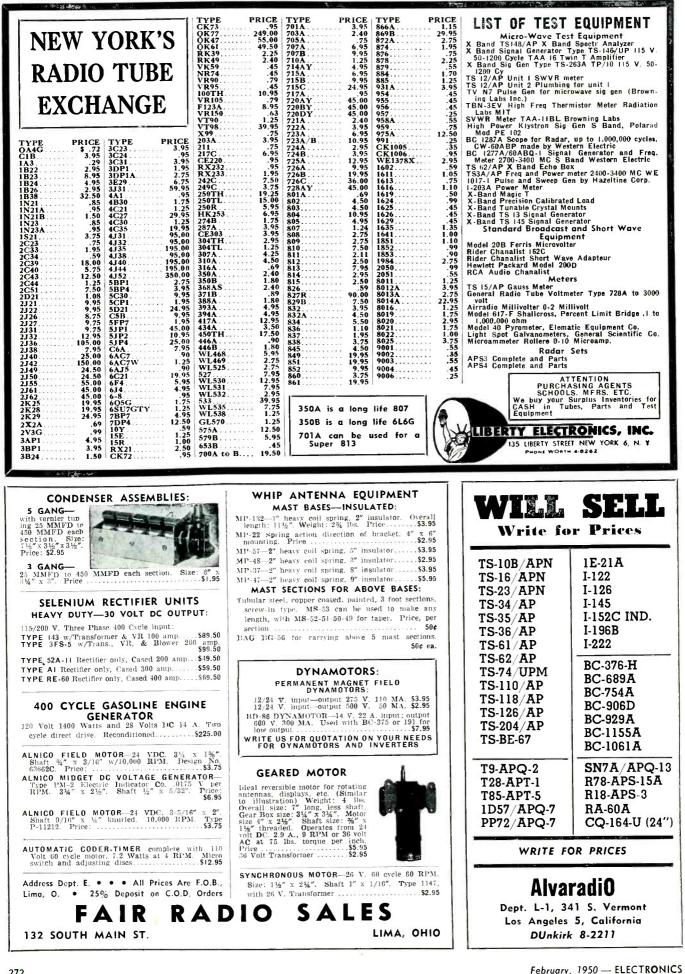
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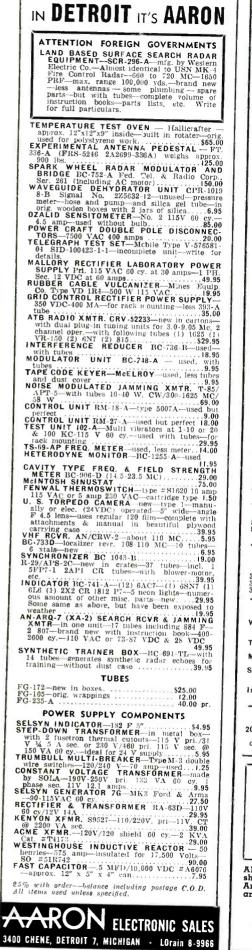
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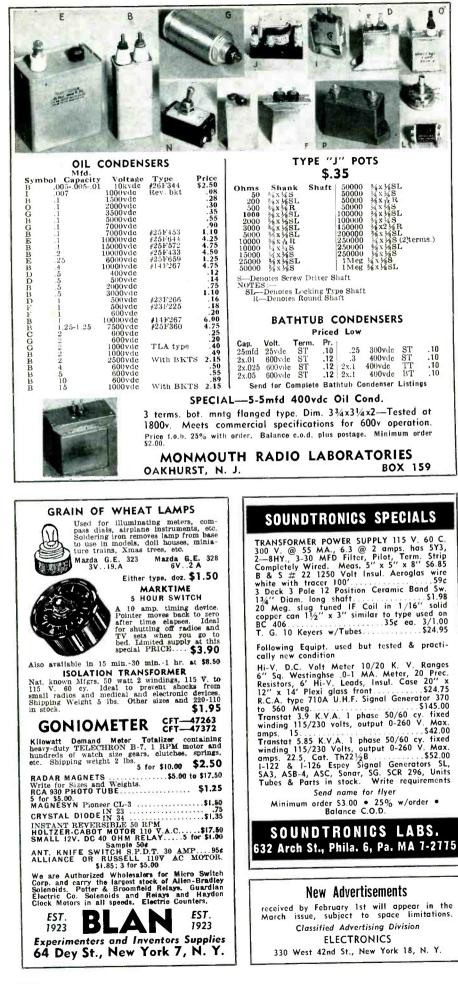
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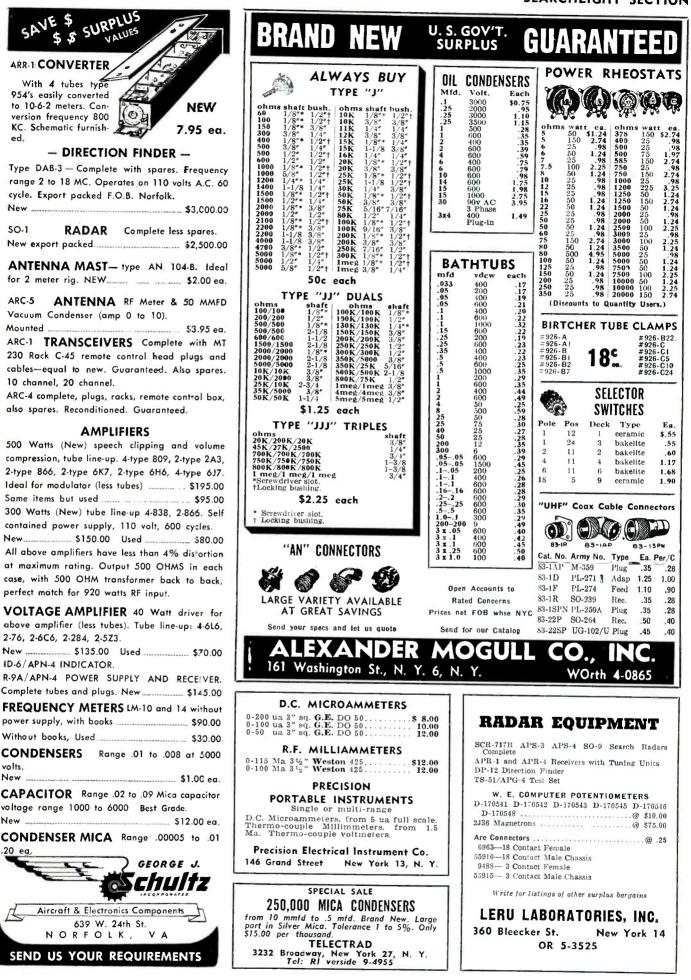
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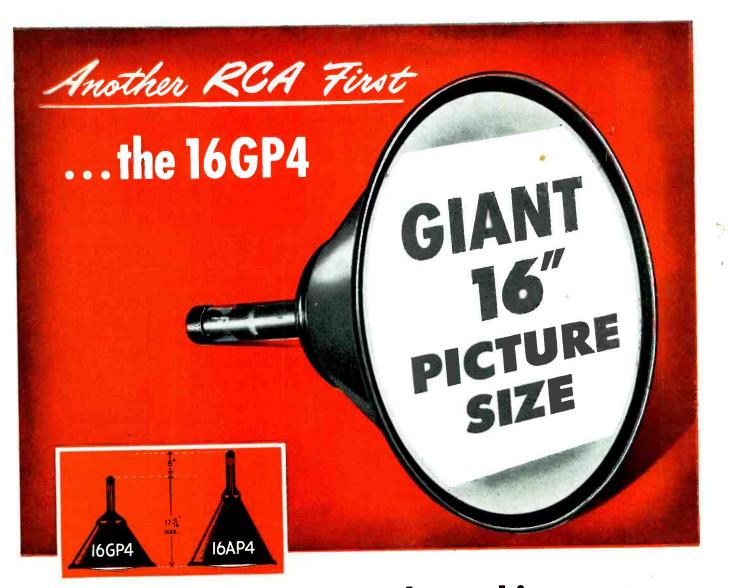
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