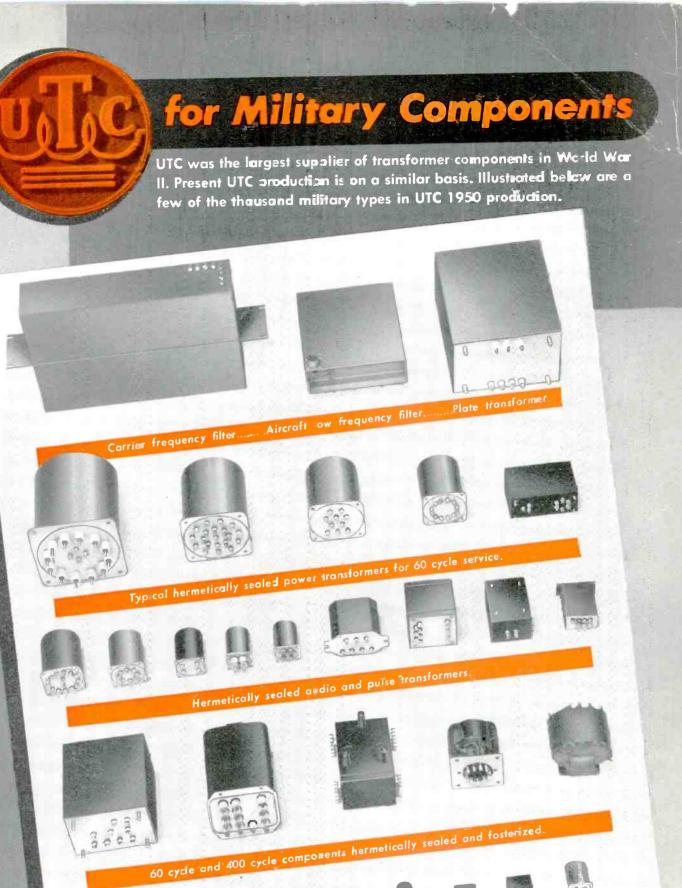
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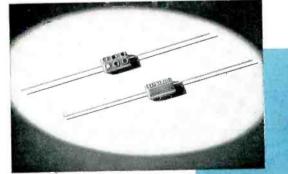


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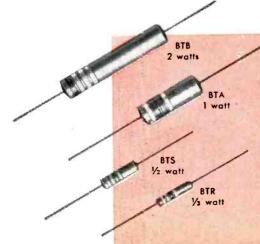


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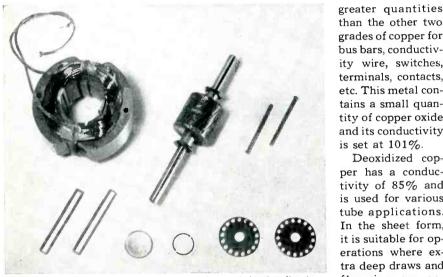
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**COPPER ALLOY BULLETIN** 

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## **Copper Wire, Tube, Sheet Used in Electric Motor**



Stator, rotor, copper pins, copper shading rings and shorting discs in induction motor – Courtesy Fasco Industries, Rochester, New York.

Copper wire, sheet and tube as well as free machining brass rod are an integral part of the illustrated 110-volt, 60-cycle induction motor.

Enameled copper wire is used for the windings of the stator which set up the magnetic fields. As a means of concentrating the magnetic flux in these fields, extruded and drawn rectangular copper tube is cut into narrow sections and two pieces are inserted opposite each other in the laminations as shading bands.

In the rotor, two blanked and pierced copper washers are used as shorting rings. Cold-headed copper pins are inserted through these discs and laminations and both ends are copper welded.

Two free machining brass bushings are used as spacing elements between the rotor ends and the bearings on the shaft.

Three main types of copper are commercially available:

Electrolytic tough pitch is used in

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than the other two grades of copper for bus bars, conductivity wire, switches, terminals, contacts, etc. This metal contains a small quantity of copper oxide and its conductivity is set at 101%.

Deoxidized copper has a conductivity of 85% and is used for various tube applications. In the sheet form, it is suitable for operations where extra deep draws and flanging are required.

Oxygen-free copper does not contain cuprous oxide or phosphorus. It has an exceptionally high ductility and the highest electrical conductivity of the three types mentioned. Where a high degree of electrical efficiency is necessary, this metal is normally utilized.

#### **Phosphor Bronze Vital** to Switch

Stop light switches for cars with hydraulic brake systems use phosphor bronze and free turning brass for both electrical and mechanical applications.

This unit is expected to operate for the life of the car without attention or maintenance.

When brake pressure is applied, oil is forced against a composition rubber diaphragm, applying pressure to a phosphor bronze diaphragm which in turn closes a phosphor bronze switch leaf, making electrical contact. When the brake is released, the bronze diaphragm acts as a cricket, snapping back to open the switch by combatting the residual pressure of the hydraulic system.

Due to the countless making and breaking of contact of the switch in the normal use of a car, spring temper phosphor bronze was selected because of its exceptional resistance to fatigue.

Free cutting brass rod is used for the terminal pins because of its machinability and ability to withstand corrosion from moisture and petroleum oils.

Such parts in both electrical and mechanical equipment play a far more important role than is indicated by their size and cost alone. With satisfactory performance of a complex assembly so de-

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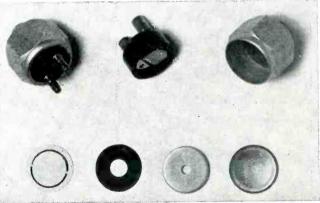
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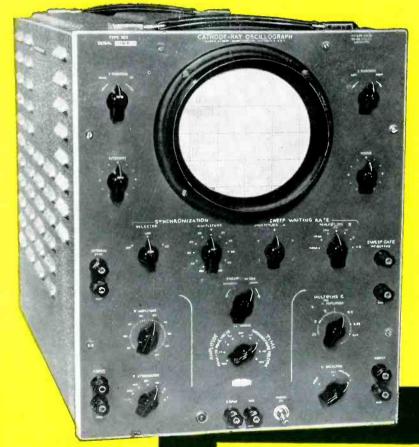
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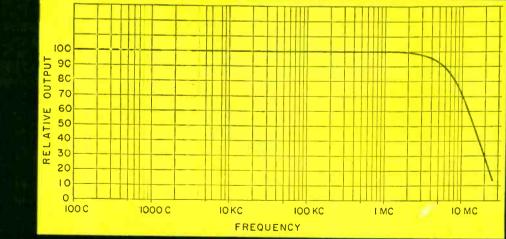
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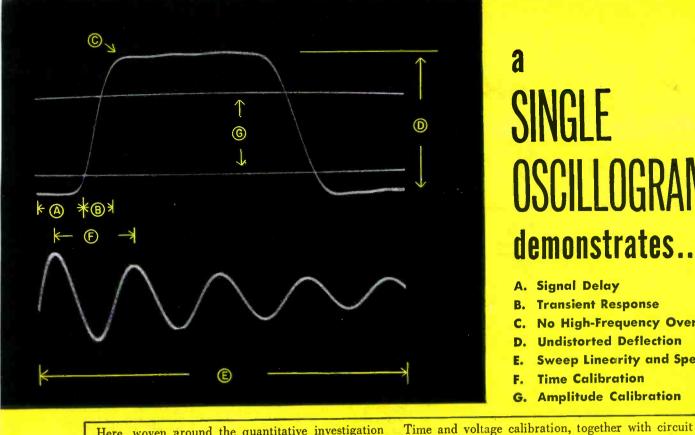
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a quantitative 10-megacycle CATHODE-RAY OSCILLOGRAPH



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- A. Signal Delay
- **B. Transient Response**
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- **Sweep Linearity and Speed**
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Here, woven around the quantitative investigation of a 0.25 microsecond pulse, is a graphic account of the performance features which make the Type 303 an exceptionally fine, high-frequency cathoderay oscillograph.

A. SIGNAL DELAY built into the Y-axis amplifier insures complete display of the steep pulse rise. As illustrated by the portion "A", the 10% point of rise does not occur until sometime after the sweep starts. Y-axis frequency response, shown on reverse side, includes the performance of the signal-delay line.

B. EXCELLENT TRANSIENT RESPONSE - wholly essential to the proper study of high-speed phenomena-is depicted by the rise time which is reproduced without appreciable degradation. A rise time of 0.01 microsecond, or greater, will be reproduced as a rise time not exceeding 0.03 microsecond.

C. NO OVERSHOOT is observed even on extremely steep wavefronts. The low-frequency response limit is a 3% slope on a 30-cycle squarewave. As shown on the frequency-response curve, there is no positive slope above the mid-frequency range. Since the response tapers off so slowly, the Type 303 is usable at frequencies beyond 10 megacycles. The synchronizing circuits will lock in sine-wave signals as high as 20 megacycles.

D. UNDISTORTED DEFLECTION provided by the Y-axis amplifier is 2.5 inches for unidirectional pulses. An equivalent undistorted deflection of 5 inches is available for symmetrical signals and may be positioned over the useful area of the cathode-ray tube. Even at the highest attenuation ratios, the Y-axis input is not frequency sensitive, as shown by the illustrated pulse which has been attenuated 4000 times. The direct-coupled X-axis amplifier of the Type 303 will provide over 5" of undistorted deflection.

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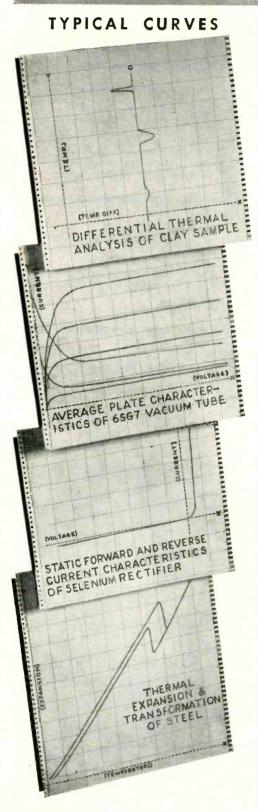
E. SWEEP SPEEDS available in the Type 303 make possible a presentation which is practical for qualitative and quantitative analysis of a pulse as short as 0.25 microsecond. Both driven and recurrent sweeps are continuously variable from 0.1 second to 5 microseconds. Through sweep expansion, sweep length is variable from a fraction of an inch to an effective 30 inches, any portion of which may be positioned on the screen. As shown above, even at the fastest sweep range, the sweep is extremely stable and linear. Notice the absence of jitter.

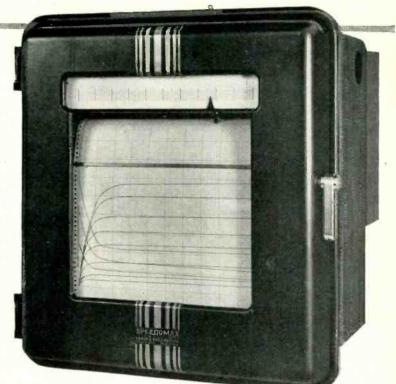
F. TIME CALIBRATION in the Type 303 is accomplished by substituting a damped sinewave for the signal. Double exposure by photographic recording of calibrating sinewave and signal provides a permanent quantitative analysis of the signal. In addition to the 10-megacycle signal shown above, calibrating frequencies of 10 KC, 100 KC, and 1 MC are also available. Accuracy of time calibration is within 3%.

G. AMPLITUDE CALIBRATION completes the precise, quantitative analysis of the signal. A built-in, regulated, voltage-calibrator provides peak-to-peak signals of 0.1, 1.0, 10, and 100 volts. Similar to time calibration, the amplitude calibrating square wave is substituted for the signal. Amplitude calibration is accurate within 5%.

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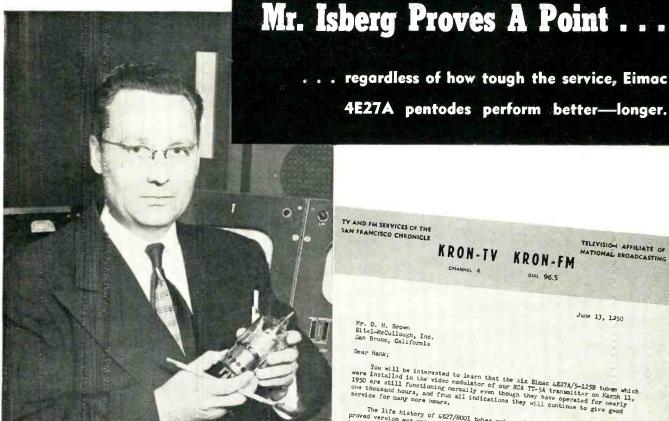
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The newest Crosley Television Cabinets are striking examples of how copper and brass can be used to give products sales appeal as well as serve a utilitarian purpose.

All models, two of which are shown above, are equipped with gleaming bezels which frame the television screens. They are made for the Crosley Corporation from Revere 90-10 Commercial Bronze. The table model shown is equipped with two control escutcheons drawn from this same metal by the Rex Engineering Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. The table model also has two strips of .0016" Revere Soft Copper of  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " width on the under side of the top of the cabinet. This acts as an insulator by conducting any heat generated, away from the wooden cabinets. For, although copper is the best heat conductor of the commercial metals, when highly polished it dissipates rather than absorbs heat. Note on the console model, shown above, how the three Revere Brass Tubes add a touch of luxury and richness to the cabinet.

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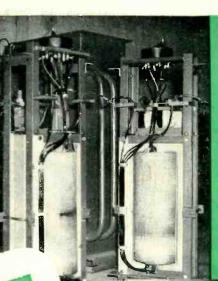
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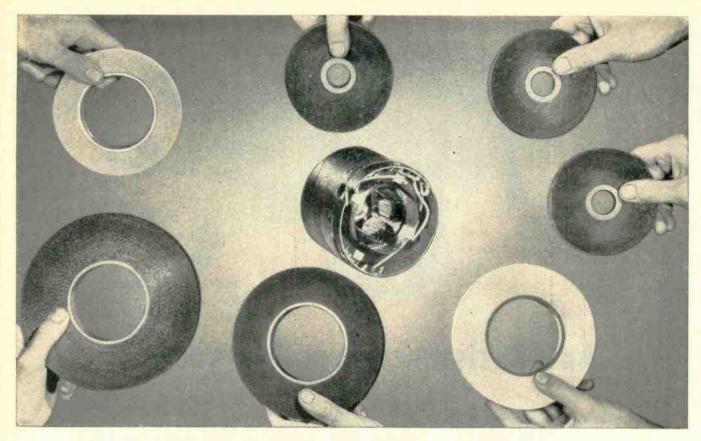
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#### INTERNAL MODULATION:

Pulse repetition rate variable from 40 to 4000 per second; pulse length variable from 1 to 10 microseconds. Pulse rise and decay approximately 0.1 microseconds.

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1. Simultaneous with r-f pulse.

 In advance of r-f pulse, variable 3 to 300 microseconds.
 (Both approximately 1 microsecond rise

time, height 10 to 40 volts.)

#### EXTERNAL SYNC PULSE REQUIRED:

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#### MECHANICAL DATA

Envelope Base	Glass RMA T-11 Short shell micanol
Overall length	3-15/32"
Seated height	2-29/32"
Maximum diameter	1-7/16"

#### ELECTRICAL DATA

Maximum Ratings— (Design Center System in accordance with RMA Standard M8-210)

Plate dissipation	23 WATTS
Screen dissipation	3 WATTS
Plate voltage	360 VOLTS
Screen voltoge	270 VOLTS
Heater-cathode potential	200 VOLTS
Heater voltage	6.3 VOLTS

#### ELECTRICAL DATA

Typical Operating Conditions and Characteristics (Class A Amplifier)

Heater voltage	6.3	6.3	6.3	VOLTS
Heater current	0.9	0.9	0.9	AMP.
Plate voltage	250	300	350	VOLTS
Screen voltage	250	200	250	VOLTS
Grid voltage	-14	-12.5	-18	VOLTS
Peak A-F signal voltage	14	12.5	18	VOLTS
Transconductance	6100	5300	5200	IMHOS
Plate resistance	30000	35000	48000	OHMS
Zero signal plate current	75	48	53	MA.
Zero signal screen current	4.3	2.5	2.5	MA.
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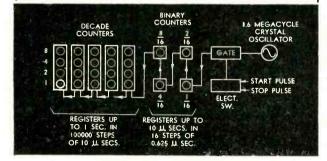
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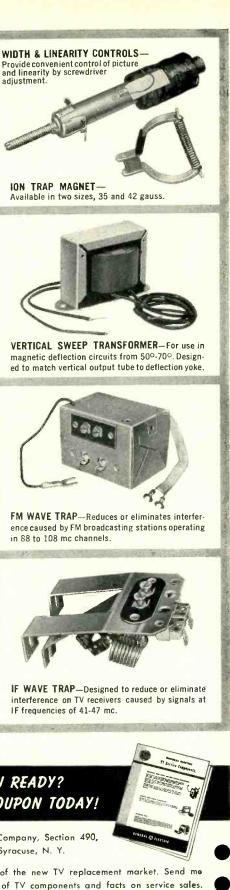
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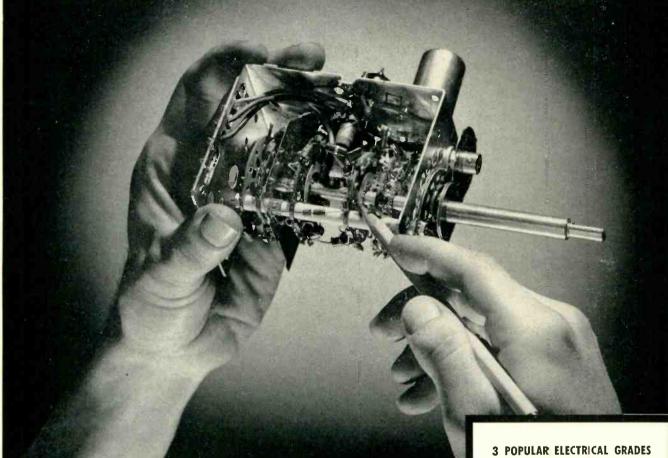


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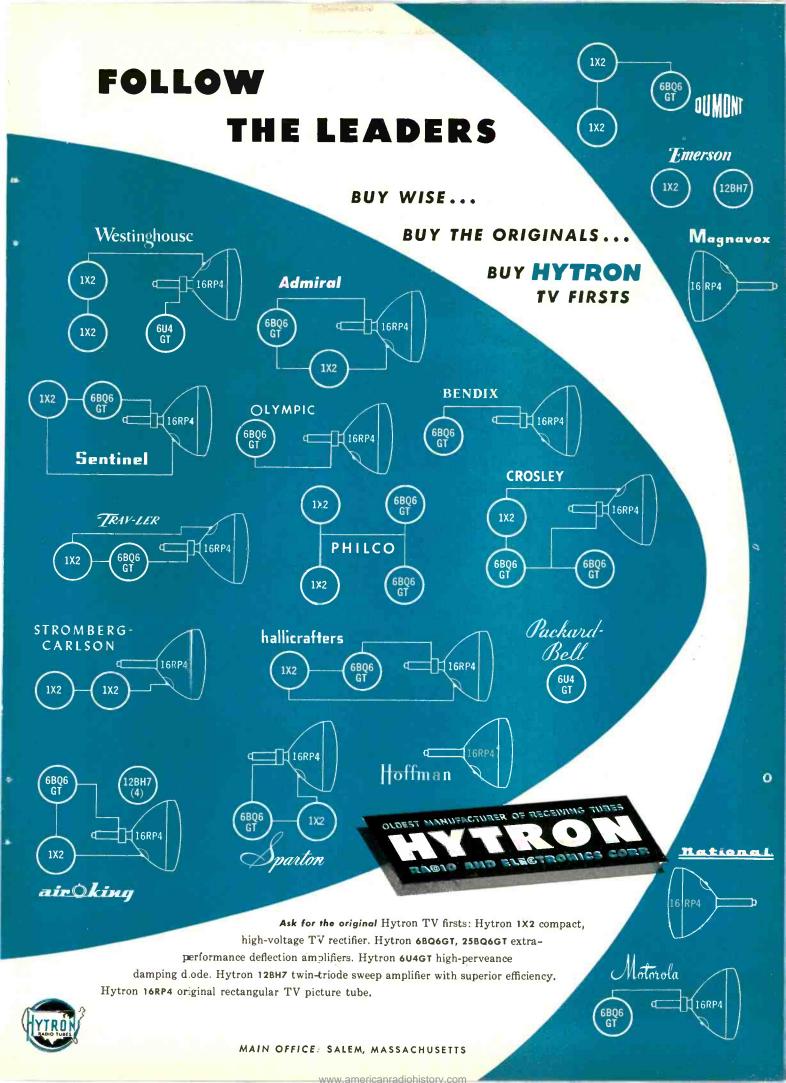
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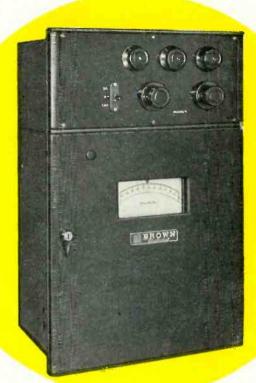
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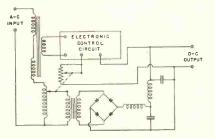
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	max. Dia.	.002 MFD	JR .002
811	<sup>19</sup> / <sub>32</sub> " Max, Dia,	.005 MFD	3R .005
821	3/4" Max. Dia.	.01 MFD	.01 £
	10/ //	Dual .001 MFD	3R 2 x .001
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**Capacity:** Capacity measurements are made at room temperature ( $25^{\circ}$  C) at 1 K.C. and at not more than 5 Volts RMS. Standard tolerance is  $\pm 100\%$ , -0%.

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Capacitance shall not decrease more than 50%, nor increase more than 25% from its value at room temperature ( $25^{\circ}$  C), as the temperature is varied from  $\pm 10^{\circ}$  C to  $\pm 75^{\circ}$  C.



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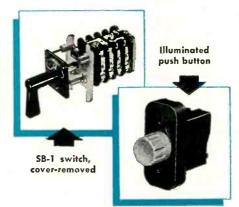
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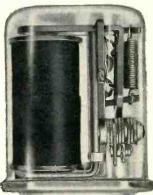
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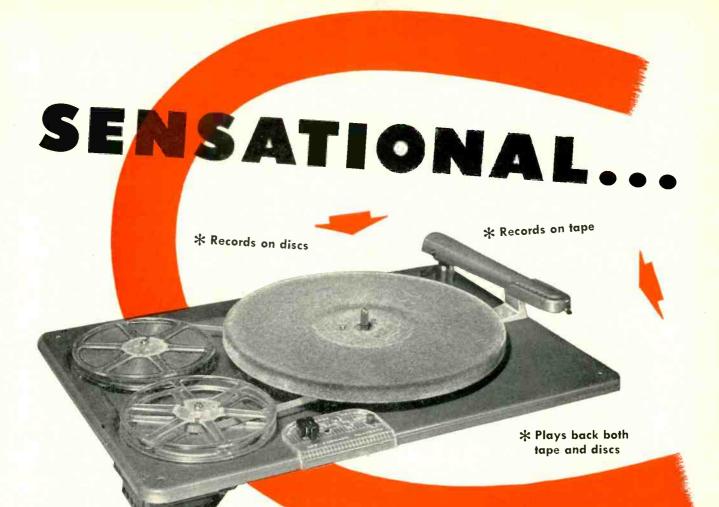
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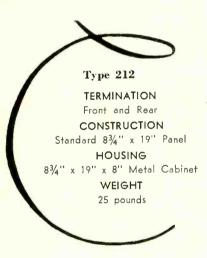




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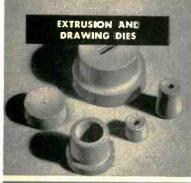
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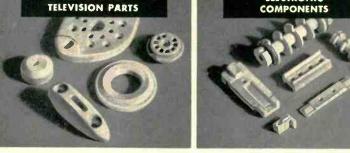
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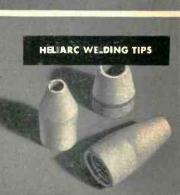
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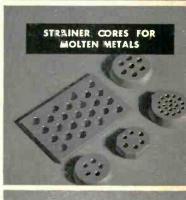
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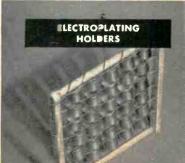
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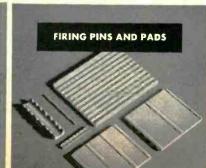
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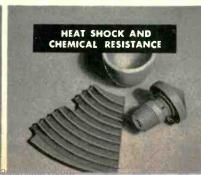








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This four-gang assembly of Model F single-turn potentiometers has a special machined aluminum front end for servo-type panel mounting, with shaft supported by precision ball bearings and having a splined and threaded front extension. Each of the four resistance elements contains 10 equi-spaced tap connections with terminals, and all parts are machined for greatest possible stability and accuracy.

S This standard Model A, 10-turn HELI-POT has been modified to incorporate ball bearings on the shaft and a special flange (or ring-type) mounting surface in place of the customary threaded bushing. This HELIPOT also contains additional taps and terminals at the  $\frac{1}{4}$ - and  $9\frac{3}{4}$ -turn positions.

This standard Model B, 15-turn HELI-POT has a total of 40 special tap connections which are located in accordance with a schedule of positions required by the user to permit external resistance padding which changes the normally-linear resistance vs. rotation curve to one having predetermined non-linear characteristics. All taps are permanently spot-welded and short out only one or two turns on the resistance element—a unique HELIPOT feature!

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• This Model B, 15-turn HELIPOT has been modified to incorporate, at the extreme ends of mechanical and electrical rotation, switches which control circuits entirely separate from the HELIPOT coil or its slider contact.

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#### TV SCOPE ST-2A

#### SPECIFICATIONS

#### Frequency Response

Vertical Amplifier Probe and AC—+0,—20% from 20 cycles to 500 kc (Square Wave response 60 to 40,000 cycles.)

+0, -50% from 20 cycles to 1 megacycle with gradual reduction in response beyond 1 mc.

DC = +0, -20% from 0 to 500 kc at full gain setting.

Sweep Range 10 cycles to 100 kc in six overlapping ranges.

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#### Sensitivity

- Vertical 1. AC Input—.015 volts RMS per inch
  - 2. DC Input—2.0 volts DC per inch
  - 3. Probe-.20 volts RMS per inch

Horizontal-.4 RMS volts per inch

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### TEST EQUIPMENT

#### VARIABLE PERMEABILITY SWEEP GENERATOR-ST-4A

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Completely Electronic. No Moving Parts. Using an exceptionally wide linear sweep, this instrument is ideal for television receiver maintenance, TV production and development laboratories, wide band amplifier study, and transmission line impedance measurements. The front panel is slotted, permitting the equipment to be removed and mounted in a standard 19-inch relay rack. A new Balanced Output Adaptor (Type ST-8A), also available, provides balanced 300 ohm output from the sweep generator.

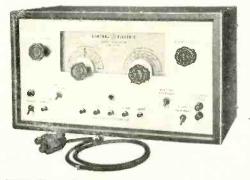
#### SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Range: Continuously variable from 4 to 110 mc and 170 to 220 mc. Can be used through 900 mc on harmonic operation.

Sweep Width: Linear from 500 kc to greater than 15 mc.

Output Voltage: Greater than 0.1 volts from 4 to 110 mc. Greater than 0.5 volts from 170 to 220 mc.

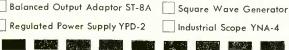
Output: Single-ended or balanced 300 ohm output.



#### **ILLUSTRATED BULLETINS**

Complete information will be furnished on any of the General Electric test instruments listed here. Check those you are interested in . . . then fill in and mail the coupon today. TV Scope ST-2A Industrial Tube Analyzer YTW-3 Sweep Generator ST-4A Distortion and Noise Analyzer YDA-1

Marker Generator ST-5A



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#### **MARKER GENERATOR TYPE ST-5A**

Functions as a crystal referenced calibrator from 10 mc to 300 mc. When used with the G-E sweep generator, it provides a multiple of markers spaced 1.5 or 4.5 mc apart . . . or can be used to supply a marker or markers at any frequency from 10 mc to 900 mc.

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Picture Carrier Oscillator: 15 position rotary selector switch selects 12 crystal-controlled frequencies plus 3 tuneable ranges covering intermediate frequencies.

Channel Crystal Accuracy: .02%

IF Ranges: 3 Bands-20 to 27 mc; 27 to 37 mc; 37 to 50 mc Accuracy: dial hand calibrated, crystal calibrator  $\pm$  .05%.

Crystal Modulator: Provides audio and intermediate frequency locations simultaneously with picture carrier.

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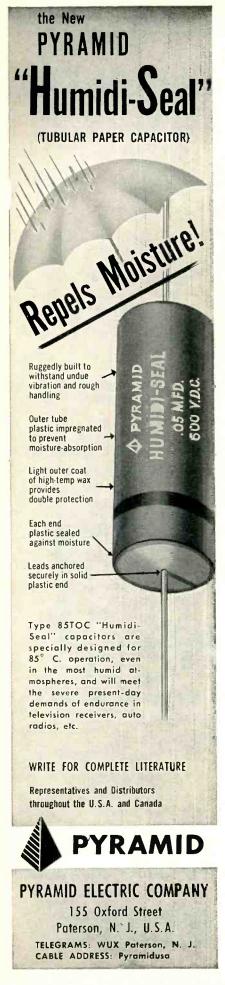


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### **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

By W. W. MacDONALD

As Military Requirements for electronic gear step up, principal fear of the industry is that civilian production may be shut down too fast, before specifications and materials are available for military production. Hope is that a graduated transition can take place. Otherwise some plants may face shut downs of several months on certain lines, with possible loss of labor force to other industries not yet affected.

First Quarter sale of radio and television components to set manufacturers increased 60 percent over the same period in 1949, and the sale of parts to jobbers increased 17 percent, according to A. D. Plamondon, Jr., chairman of the RMA Parts Division.

Industry Shipment of television sets in the first quarter of 1950 totalled 1,556,000, broken down as follows by RMA:

Alabama												2,091
Arizona										i,		1,217
California												90,831
Connecticut												24,129
Delaware												5,047
District of Colu	n	ık	)i	a								26,257
Florida												5,247
Georgia												11,061
Illinois												116,061
Indiana												11,922
Iowa												3,068
Kansas												890
Kentucky												10,453
Louisiana												8,279
Maryland						į,						55,919
Massachusetts .			•									89,665
Michigan												60,918
Minnesota												18,044
Missouri												40,632
Nebraska												3,562
New Jersey												99,871
New Mexico	,											496
New York												266,976
North Carolina												2,969
Ohio												110,720
Oklahoma					a.							4,409
Pennsylvania												145,763
Rhode Island												13,756
South Carolina									1.			176
Tennessee												7,050
Texas												22,686
Utah	,											2,463
Virginia												12,069
Washington												3,844
West Virginia .												1,161
Wisconsin											ι.	18,900
Unlisted												257,398

Proposed New **Publication** called Television Service Guide Book is intended for free distribution to purchasers of television sets by dealers and maintenance firms. Obviously designed to reduce the number of false-alarm calls and to improve dealer-consumer relations, it contains significant chapters entitled "What to Expect From Your Service Contractor", "Partial and Freak Service Contracts" and "C.O.D. Service Calls."

Philadelphia contractors are reported to have placed pre-publication orders for 20,000 copies of the booklet, which will have 20 to 24 pages and will fit in a No. 10 business envelope.

Total TV Investment of the public, manufacturers and broadcasters will exceed the \$2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-billion now invested in the entire motionpicture industry by the end of 1951, thinks H. C. Bonfig of Zenith.

Howard Sams says his next three Photofact service folders will cover 55 television models and 16 radios, and that this ratio reflects current production schedules.

The Latest nation to announce plans for tv is Colombia, South America. Negotiations are said to be going on between the Director of Cultural Extension and unnamed British firms for a station in Bogota. The installation is planned for the end of this year.

Time required to assemble a television set at Westinghouse is  $6\frac{1}{2}$  hours, of which  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours is devoted to inspections and tests. There are 19 of the last-mentioned operations.

What equipment does an electronic research lab need? Here's the list of laboratory items currently available at the Western Union's Electronics Research Division at Watermill, N. Y .:

Amplifier, Valentine Analyzer, Harmonic Wave, Hewlett-Pack-ard

- ard Analyzer, Weston (8) Attenuator, General Radio (2) Attenuator, Hewlett-Packard Balance, Analytical, Cenco Bridge, Capacitance, General Radio Bridge, Decade, General Radio Bridge, Impedance, General Radio (2) Bridge, Unpedance, General Radio (2) Bridge, Wheatstone Cameras, (5) Capacitor, Decade, Cornell-Dublier Com-pany (14)

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This new 16-page booklet describes crystal rectifiers covering the frequency range from 1000 to 25,000 mc per second. It explains the various types of Silicon Diodes with their

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Here's The Picture on the total number of broadcast stations in the United States, as of June 1950:

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Columbia	7	8	0	4	19
Florida	75	21	1	3	100
Georgia	76	22	1	3	102
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Illinois	74	46	5	5	130
Indiana	45	20	6	2	73
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Louisiana	42	16	2	1	61
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Minnesota	49	10	2	2	63
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Missouri	51	15	2	2	70
Montana	25	10	20	0	25
Nebraska	22	3	ŏ	2	27
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Hampshire	12	4	0	0	16
New Jersey	20	13	2	1	36
New Mexico	25	0	1	1	27
New York	95	56	6	13	170
North Carolina	. 93	42	2	2	139
North Dakota	14	44	0	0	139
Ohio	69	15	6	12	132
Oklahoma	46	10	3	2	61
Oregon	43	8	2	4	53
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Carolina	42	11	0	0	53
South Dakota	14	1	ŏ	0	15
Tennessee	57	13	1	2	73
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Utah	18	3	1	2	24
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Reading Our Own Ads again, we note that:

The print-a-minute Polaroid-Land camera has been adapted to the job of photographing oscilloscope traces.

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We note, also, that our consistent editorial use of the word "capacitor" to distinguish electronic components from those used in the steam business goes unnoticed by many copywriters, who still use "condenser", and sometimes use both "capacitor" and "condenser" in the same ad.

In Your Wanderings through surplus-equipment stores if you see a piece of equipment inscribed with the letters BBG better buy glasses. According to the latest AN-system definitions such a device would be an underwater mobile item designed for installation on a carrier pigeon for the purpose of directing a gun or searchlight.



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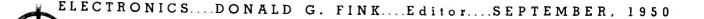
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### CROSS TALK

► MOBILIZATION . . . Military events are moving at such a pace that it is impossible to predict, as we write, what the electronics industry will be faced with two weeks later when this issue reaches the subscribers. But the trend is unmistakable. There are going to be cutbacks of civilian production and a sharp stepup of military production, whatever the outcome of our Asiatic involvement. This should come as no surprise, and should be met with no reluctance whatever. The place of electronics in military operations today is near the top. So our responsibility to assume a major portion of the load is not only unavoidable, it is an opportunity to participate in what may well be the biggest and most constructive project of our generation.

While participating wholeheartedly in whatever program is laid out for us, we can hope that the transition from civilian to military production will be carried out as skillfully as possible. Cutbacks should be geared closely to the actual ability of plants to absorb military work. Otherwise unemployment is inevitable, temporary to be sure, but an interruption of production nonetheless. Fortunately men of the caliber of Fred Lack have been planning for this eventuality for many months, as civilian advisers to the Munitions Board. If their advice is taken, we have little to fear.

► FCC/IRAC . . . The Condon Committee (see p 66, this issue) has brought to the attention of Senator Edwin C. Johnson, for whom they labored, the fact that the FCC and IRAC do not operate under a common policy, and has cast doubt that any allocation of the vhf and uhf bands can be in the best interest of the country unless such a common policy is adhered to. We hope this view prevails, among the members of the Communications Policy Board and elsewhere among the President's advisers. Now, of all times, we must be sure that these important frequencies are used, actually and fully, not squatted upon.

► CHICAGO . . . The Chicago section of the IRE is currently observing its 25th anniversary with a four-months program culminating in the National Electronics Conference. Of the striking trends in the electronics business since 1925, not the least is the steadily increasing concentration of electronic manufacturing in the Chicago area. Four of the ten biggest producers of television sets, for example, are located in Chicago, three in the New York area, two

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in or near Philadelphia. It's refreshing to note that the IRE, thought of as a stodgy outfit in some quarters, has had the get-upand-go to tell the people of Chicago that their town is the center of the wonder industry. Other sections could profit by the example.

► LAMPREYS . . . Speaking of Chicago, the Cook Research Laboratories there have just been awarded a contract by the Department of the Interior to develop electronic instruments to exterminate sea lampreys. These eellike fish attach themselves to other fish, sucking their blood, and have all but destroyed the lake-trout fishing industry in the Great Lakes. According to Fish and Wildlife Service scientists, the lamprey displays selective reactions to visual and audible stimuli which may be used to drive them into electrocution devices, while not affecting fish of other species. The contract calls for development of "radar-type instruments, submarine sound generators and other electronic devices". One idea is to tune the sonic generators to the heart beat of the lampreys; this appears to have a fatal effect if the intensity is high enough. The eel-killers hope to catch 'em going upstream and downstream. Quick, Cook, the (underwater) Flit!

### The Case for VHF TELEVISION

#### "ANNEX C"

Hidden away in the Annexes of the report of the Senate Advisory Committee on Color Television, where it has attracted little public attention, is a cogent statement of the vhf-vs-uhf argument over new television channels. Annex C is an inquiry directed by the Committee to Senator Edwin C. Johnson, prior to the formation of President Truman's Communications Policy Board. Since this brief and forthright statement of the problem is a matter of deep concern to every television engineer, it is reprinted in full herewith—The Editors

**E** ARLY in the deliberations of mittee on Color Television (the "Condon Committee"), the question of the proposed expansion of the television service on uhf channels was brought up, as stated in the final report:

"At its meeting of November 21, 1949, the Committee discussed the question of the basic terms of reference of the report, particularly regarding the availability of additional channels not then contemplated by the FCC proposals. As a result of this discusion, an inquiry was prepared and forwarded to Senator Johnson as of February 2, 1950. A copy of this inquiry is appended as Annex C.

"Shortly thereafter, the formation of the President's Communications Policy Board was announced. In view of the contemplated activity of this Board, Senator Johnson advised the Committee to proceed within the terms of reference proposed by the FCC, namely to consider channels in the vhf band from 54-88 and 174-216 mc, and channels in the uhf band from 475 to 890 mc."

#### Annex C

The full text of Annex C, referred to above, follows:

The plans for expansion of the television service, whether for addi-

tional black-and-white stations or for a color service, must be evaluated in terms of the radio spectrum now reserved for television and other services. Television broadcast stations are currently allocated in 12 channels in the vhf spectrum in the following bands: 54-72 mc, 76-88 mc, 174-216 mc.

In expanding the television service it would appear to this Committee that it would be highly advantageous to allocate additional vhf channels between 72 and 300 mc. But the space in the vhf spectrum is currently occupied by, or nominally allocated to, other services. These are:

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72-76 mc-Government aeronautical
navigation and non-
government fixed
88-108 mc—F-M broadcasting
108-144 mc-Aeronautical navigation
and communication
144-148 mc—Amateur
148-152 mc—Aeronautical communica-
tion
152-156 mc—Police
156-162 mc-Nongovernment fixed and
mobile
162-174 mc-Government fixed and
mobile
216-220 mc-Government fixed and
mobile
220-225 mc—Amateur
225-400 mc-Government aeronautical
communication and
navigation.

In view of this extensive occupancy of the vhf spectrum by nontelevision services, the FCC allocated a portion of the uhf spectrum,

from 475 to 890 mc, for experimental television service, looking toward the development of improved television systems including high definition black-and-white and color systems. The FCC has recently issued a proposal to allocate a large segment of the uhf band to commercial black-and-white television broadcasting. The proposal, to be debated shortly in hearings before the Commission, is to allocate approximately 42 channels, each 6 mc wide, extending from 475 mc to 727 mc (or from 500 to 752 mc, if the band 475-500 mc is allocated to common-carrier fixed-mobile communications).

The proposal to allocate uhf channels is open to a number of serious objections which stem from differences in the performance of transmitters and receivers and in the propagation of radio waves. The available power of transmitters and the sensitivity of receivers are lower, in any given state of the art, in the uhf band than in the vhf band. The performance of the uhf system is impaired further than the vhf system by natural impediments to transmission over the earth's surface. These technical factors have important implications, which may be summed up in the statement that uhf television stations cannot cover as large an area (by a factor of the order of 3 Condon Committee, in its report on the status of color tv, recommends new vhf channels, states arguments against uhf, and calls for review at highest administrative level of allocations policies of FCC and IRAC

times) as can vhf stations of the same effective radiated power.

The effect on the extent of the service to the public is manifest. In the first place, areas which might be covered by vhf stations cannot be covered by the same number of uhf stations. A second effect of a uhf allocation which is against the public interest, is the tendency to foster monopoly. In areas of dense population, such as the eastern seaboard, a vhf station can reach an audience much larger than can an equivalent uhf station. Accordingly there is serious doubt that a uhf station could, under these circumstances, compete with the vhf stations in the same area. The limited number of stations on the existing 12 vhf channels would then operate at a substantial competitive advantage.

These disadvantages of a uhf allocation may have to be faced. provided that no additional whf channels can be found. But to the extent that space in the vhf spectrum could be transferred to the television service from other services, the technical, social, and economic shortcomings of uhf television service could be obviated. All the future needs of television may not be satisfied by additions to the vhf allocation. But with even a small addition (e.g. 6 channels) it is possible that an adequate public service can be achieved, both as to coverage and for fostering competition, without the necessity of the extensive uhf allocation proposed by the FCC.

This committee is concerned primarily with the technical factors underlying a color television service, and is not in a position to recommend specific changes in the vhf allocation. Moreover, the com-

mittee wishes to emphasize that the transfer of spectrum facilities from one service to another involves judgments which transcend technical factors. Such judgments must be based on sound technical knowledge, but they involve also the far more difficult determination of the needs of the various services, their established positions and investments, and the quantity and quality of the service they render to the public and the national security. No technical group can properly undertake judgments of the latter type. They must be made on a high administrative level, by a group of judicial merit, having knowledge of, and properly responsive to, the needs of all the radio services.

It is the considered opinion of this committee that the distribution of the vhf and uhf regions of the spectrum to various services has not been carried out in the past on the basis just suggested. This failure has stemmed from the fact that no government agency has been given the authority or responsibility to make a judicial review of the use of the entire portion of the spectrum involved. Two groups, operating with different procedures and policies, have been responsible for the main features of the allocation. These are the FCC, which allocates frequencies to nongovernment services and the IRAC (Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee) which allocates frequencies to government, including military services, and, in addition, allocates frequencies for assignment by the FCC to nongovernment services. These groups have not operated, during peacetime, under a common policy and the IRAC has not reviewed, in the manner employed by the FCC for

nongovernment requirements, the needs of all government and nongovernment services. Unless and until such a review is carried out, at an administrative level sufficiently high to command the respect and cooperation of the industries and government departments affected, serious doubt will remain that the allocations, as they now stand, are for the maximum benefit of the public and the national security.

While this situation exists, this committee is faced with a difficult choice in its deliberations. It may assume on the one hand, that a review of the allocations to both government and nongovernment services should be made, and will in fact be made by an appropriate government agency existing or to be set up, before the proposed expansion of television facilities takes place, and that such a review would probably result in the allocation of additional vhf channels. Alternatively it may assume that the creation of an administrative body to review the allocations, its deliberations and the preparation of its findings, would take so much time that the expansion of television service should not be delayed so long. In the latter event, the committee has no alternative but to proceed within the terms of reference now proposed by the FCC, even though these terms may be faulty.

Since the members of the committee believe this to be a matter of great importance, not only to the future of the television service, but of other radio services as well, they respectfully bring the matter to the attention of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee and request guidance in the matter.

### LONG-LIFE TUBES for INDUSTRY

Commercial airlines have worked closely with manufacturers to produce types that fit the service. Experience over the past three years indicates that the extra cost is more than absorbed in reduced maintenance and fewer flight cancellations. Program points the way to improved tubes for other applications

#### By ELWOOD K. MORSE

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**E** LECTRON TUBES have been used for many industrial purposes for years. Yet other industrial applications for which they have long seemed ideal remain in the experimental stage. Why?

Certainly the lag between experimental application and commercial acceptance is not because tubes cannot be developed to do the work. They can be given a very wide variety of characteristics. So it must be that tubes are still considered unreliable. Yet radio stations operate 24 hours a day and the vast telephone service of this country is using more and more tubes each year.

Perhaps the answer lies in the fact that many tube manufacturers have been reluctant to invest in the development of tubes to meet the needs of industry while the lucrative large volume and less exacting business of supplying tubes for radio and television receivers exists. Perhaps industry itself does not really know what it needs.

#### Aviation Shows the Way

One branch of industry did know what it needed in electron tubes. That branch was commercial aviation. It presented its requirements to tube manufacturers. Other users of mobile communications equipment with like requirements and manufacturers of equipment were contacted and the whole problem was jointly discussed. The outcome was the selection of a minimum number of tube types deemed necessary to perform the required functions, and which tube manufacturers agreed could be improved.

The selections were from the miniature group of tubes. Improvement was to include design changes for improved performance and reliability as well as physical ruggedization. A list of ten types to be initially improved was made and this list is shown in the accompanying table.

As part of the improvement program and to provide manufacturers with information regarding the performance of the types produced,

#### PLEASURE Before BUSINESS?

WHEN a tube fails in a home radio or television receiver the user is merely inconvenienced. When one fails in industry, machine down-time may completely disrupt production.

YET small-tube design and production techniques are still aimed primarily at entertainment applications, because of the volume which may be obtained in this field Aeronautical Radio Inc., representing the airlines, agreed to return to the manufacturers all tubes which became defective from any cause, accompanied with complete data stating nature of failure, hours of service, type of equipment in which the tube was used and function for which it was used. The manufacturer agreed to analyze returned tubes and, on the basis of the reports and their analysis, modify design and construction to remedy any faults shown in service.

#### **Program Brings Results**

As a result of three years of operation of this improved tube program, nine of the ten types initially chosen are now in production and use and the tenth (5727) is under consideration. Sufficient information is on hand to evaluate the progress of the first tube to be improved. The 6AK5 is used in larger quantities by the airlines than any other miniature type. Data from one airline showed failure of one equipment every 50 hours, on the average, due to failure of this tube type. After almost three years of production, improvement and operation of the substituted 5654 it is evident that considerable progress has been made toward obtaining a reliable tube. Compilation of data received from the airlines as well as from the manufacturer indicates that the 5654 is 100 percent better

#### LONG-LIFE 6.3-VOLT AIRCRAFT MINIATURES

		Heater
5654 (6AK5) pentode	R-F and wide-band I-F.	175 ma
5670 (2C51) twin triode		350 ma
5726 (6AL5) double diode	Detector	300 ma
5725 (6AS6) pentode	R-F and wide-band I-F (similar to 6AK5 with suppressor pin available for use in circuit designed to minimize receiver desensitization from noise pulses)	175 ma
5749 (6BA6) pentode	Medium-frequency and low-frequency R-F and narrow-band I-F	300 ma
5686 pentode	A-F, R-F oscillator and R-F amplifier	350 ma
5751 (12AX7) high-mu twin-triode	A-F and noise suppression	350 ma
5727 (2D21)	Thyratron	600 ma
5750 (6BE6) pentagrid converter	L-F and M-F converter-timing circuits	300 ma
5814 (12AU7) medium-mu twin-triode	A-F amplifier	350 ma

than the 6AK5. This improvement is based on a comparison of life.

Since engineering time is required to produce an improved tube, it was at first suggested by manufacturers that selection of existing tubes be tried to reduce failures in the field until an improved type could be produced. The airlines purchased 2,000 type 6AK5's. After tests, which included filament on-off cycling, vibration, shock and glass strain, less than 60 remained. These were assumed to be reliable tubes. tubes which would give long service without failure. Service records later showed them to be no better than those picked at random from stock. This proved the ARINC contention that you can't test quality into tubes-it must be built in.

Ideally, industrial tubes should operate a predetermined number of hours before failure, thus permitting a before-failure replacement schedule to be established. The actual number of hours a tube will last is not nearly so important as knowing how long it can be depended upon. Of course, reasonably long life is desirable to hold down replacement costs; 10,000 or 20,000 or 50,000 hours are desirable goals. Such tubes would cost more initially but savings in service cost and, for the air carriers, elimination of flight delays would pay for any reasonable increase many times over. Increased demand for such

tubes would also lower their cost in time.

#### **Present Practices**

There is a practical limit to the improvement of industrial electron tubes but most of the types of tubes now produced for radio and television receivers fall far short of this limit because the competitive market does not permit wholesale adoption of more exacting and costly manufacturing practices.

Differences in the design of the 5654 as contrasted with the 6AK5 include ruggedization developed under the Navy W program and an improved filament that withstands the many off-on cycles encountered in aircraft service. The tolerances to which critical dimensions are held are smaller than in regular tube production and a 100 percent check of all parts is made before assembly. As part of the manufacturing process all tubes are given a 50-hour burn-in run under rated conditions. This process tends to stabilize emission and eliminate early failures.

Production-line workers making long-life tubes are compensated on a daily wage scale and are not dependent upon the quantity of production for their earnings. They are encouraged to discard any part or assembly which does not measure up to the highest quality of workmanship. A small group of tubes of each week's production, selected to include each day's production, is given a 500-hour life test. The production represented by these tubes is held from shipment until the test is satisfactorily completed.

The improvement resulting from electrical and mechanical changes in design and the employment of rigid quality control is reflected in the 5 to 1 ratio of rejects during the final tests in the production of the regular tubes and the improved tube.

#### Tubes of the Future

The aircraft industry has shown the way toward tube improvement. Other branches of industry can look forward to increased reliability in electronic equipment and the utilization of more electronic devices, with their many advantages, if more tubes are designed and manufactured to meet the conditions under which they must operate.

Of course, both the user and the manufacturer of electron tubes must understand the problem and make an honest effort to solve it. If this is done, time need not be lost by the stoppage of an assembly line because a tube failed in the electronic control of a welder or other equipment.

Electron tubes and electronic devices will then achieve the same order of reliability as other manmade equipment upon which our lives depend every day.

### **Frequency-Interlace**

Red, blue and green picture signals are transmitted simultaneously, with good fidelity, over the standard 6-mc channel. System is completely compatible and requires addition of only six tubes to convert conventional monochrome circuits for tricolor tube

ANY SYSTEM for the transmission natural color by television in the same frequency bandwidth as is employed in a monochrome system must in some way attempt to transmit up to three times as much information as is contained in the monochrome channel. This premise is based upon the assumptions that at least three primary colors are employed in the color composition and that substantially the same overall picture definition or detail is to be portrayed at the receiver.

#### Multiplex Systems

Since there are in effect three messages to be transmitted, some method of multiplexing must be devised. There are in general two means available for multiplexing, namely time-division multiplex and frequency-division multiplex.

In a time-division multiplex system only one message is dealt with at any given instant. The rapidity with which messages (or colors) are switched in rotation may vary over very wide limits. The longest interval of time devoted to one color may be as long as one complete field of scanning. An intermediate interval corresponding to the length of time required to transmit one scanning line may be the next logical switching interval. Finally, a very rapid switching may be used wherein only a small portion of a line (such as a dot) forms the switching interval.

Any one of these three choices may form the basis of a system of color television. Each of these systems has its own attendant problems. In general, however, it may be stated that all time-division multiplex systems require a total elapsed time varying from two to three times that required to transmit a monochrome picture of equal definition. A longer elapsed time, however, means that the flicker problem may become a serious limiting factor.

Viewed from the economic standpoint, time-division multiplex is not too attractive. The receiver must be equipped with suitable gating apparatus to switch the incoming information into the correct reproducing channels. Means must also be provided for identifying which of the three colors is being transmitted at any given instant so that at the same instant the correct color is reproduced. These two functions add to the complexity of the receiver and tend to make the receiver less attractive as an article of merchandise because of increased price, less reliability, and greater difficulty of adjustment.

An examination of the possibilities of frequency-division multiplex therefore seems to be in order. If the bandwidth available for the television signals were arbitrarily divided into three equal segments, one for each message (or color), the rate of transmission of the entire information would have to be slowed down to one third that used in monochrome. This could be done, of course, but the flicker problem would enter and would be a serious limiting factor to commercial acceptance. A way should therefore be sought to transmit the three messages simultaneously in the same frequency spectrum. This method forms the basis of the system to be described and which has

#### DARK HORSE

A few weeks ago the simultaneous system of color television was considered as dead as the dodo, because it could not fit into the 6-mc channel on a compatible basis. Or so people thought. Within weeks of the end of the FCC color hearing, a wholly new approach to simultaneous transmission was conceived by Bob Dome. Presented herewith, in essentially complete form, is the text of the report on the new system forwarded to the FCC on July 24th.

The Editors

### **Color Television**

### By R. B. DOME

Receiver Division, General Electric Company Electronics Park, Syracuse, New York

been given the name "Frequency Interlace Color Television System."

### Frequency Interlace

As the name frequency interlace implies, the frequencies employed by the three messages are sandwiched so as to be noninterfering. This can be done in scanned information systems such as in television because the video frequencies associated with a television signal are bunched around harmonics of the line frequency and a large part of the available spectrum is unused. It has been estimated that about 46 percent of the space between harmonics is not occupied.<sup>1</sup>

Suppose the video-frequency bandwidth available is 4 megacycles. Furthermore, let it be assumed that scanning frequencies compatible with monochrome television are to be used, namely, a vertical or field frequency of 60 per second, and a line rate of 15,750 per second. This results in the standard 525line system employing two-fold interlace. Suppose that the three primary colors to be used in the system are green, red and blue.

At the camera the composite television picture being televised is split by electro-optical means into three separate groups of signals associated with the three primary colors. Each channel may contain frequencies extending up to 4 mc. The signals associated with the color green may be regarded as the basic signals and may be used to modulate the picture carrier in the same manner as in a monochrome transmitter. Since the line frequency is 15,750 cps, it will be found that the sideband energy is chiefly bunched at frequencies spaced from the carrier by 15,750 cps, 31,500 cps, 47,250 cps, and so on out to 4 mc. It is planned to use the spaces between these harmonics to transmit the information associated with the two remaining colors.

### Green and Red Interlace

The video frequencies associated with a second color, for example red, may be utilized as modulating frequencies for a video-frequency subcarrier. This subcarrier frequency is carefully selected to lie exactly midway between two harmonics of the line frequency, or in other words, at an odd multiple of half the line frequency. Half of 15,750 cps, is 7,875 cps; so that a frequency of 3,583,125 cps, which is the 455th multiple of 7,875 cps, may be selected. This subcarrier is modulated with video signals of the red channel, and the modulated wave is superimposed on the green channel signals. It is evident, then, that the red video signals will lie halfway between green-signal linefrequency harmonics in unused parts of the spectrum.

The entire red spectrum does not have to be used. A number of investigators have found that acceptable color reproduction may be obtained by identifying only the lower video frequencies with their respective colors. The higher video frequencies may be transmitted either by green alone or by the principle of mixed highs. Good reproduction will be obtained if red is trans-

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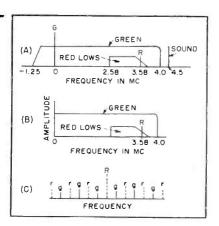


FIG. 1—Spectrum diagrams of green and red video frequencies

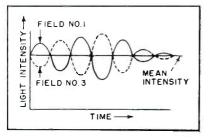


FIG. 2—Red modulation of green signal cancels on alternate odd fields

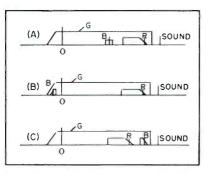


FIG. 3—Alternative locations for blue subcarrier

mitted as red out to only 1 mc. Furthermore, use may be made of vestigial side-band transmission of the red signal, so that the lower sideband is the dominant one. The spectrum of the combined green and red signals may therefore be as shown in Fig. 1A. This signal may be received by a conventional monochrome receiver insofar as the r-f,

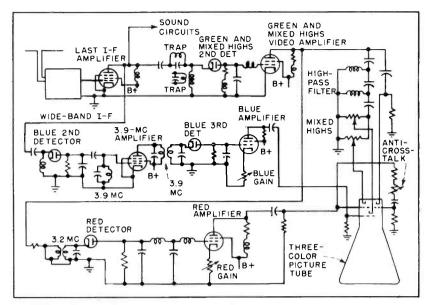


FIG. 4—Schematic of color receiver for frequency-interlace color television

i-f, and second detector are concerned. The video-frequency spectrum out of the second detector would then be as shown in Fig. 1B.

A more detailed view of the frequency spectrum in the vicinity of the red subcarrier is shown in Fig. 1C.

### Separating Green and Red

The way in which the signals associated with the two colors are interleaved is now clearly revealed. It is necessary now to provide some means at the receiver for separating the signals for portrayal on the picture tube of the correct color. One way of accomplishing this would be to employ an elaborate wave filter having multiple pass bands for the desired frequencies and multiple elimination bands to exclude the undesired frequencies. Such a filter would probably be too expensive for home receivers because of the large number of sections indicated.

Fortunately a cheap natural filter is available in the form of the human eye. The satisfactory operation of the system depends to a considerable extent on the physiological phenomenon known as the persistence of vision. Any one line of the green television picture will be modulated in intensity at the rate of the red subcarrier. But two fields later in time, in 1/30 of a second, the modulation effect will be 180 degrees out of phase with the modulation of the first field. Thus a lighter dot on field 1 will appear as a darker dot on field 3 and vice versa. In the eye the mean illumination tends to average out to a medium background.

This principle is illustrated in Fig. 2 in which are depicted light intensities along a single green line in field 1 and in field 3. The sine wave is the red subcarrier and is shown here to be amplitude modulated by low-frequency red picture signals. If the eye were a perfect long-time integrator the visual sensation would be represented by the line marked mean intensity which corresponds in this case to the desired green signal.

The repetition rates involved here are not fast enough to give perfect integration, but the practical result is believed to be sufficiently close to the ideal to be commercially acceptable.

The superposition of fields yields twice the number of dots per line as one field alone gives so that a very fine dot structure results. Its fineness is comparable to horizontal scanning line structure and disappears at substantially the same distance away from the picture tube that normal line structure disappears. Thus although both the red and green signals appear on the green gun, the red is effectively filtered out by the eye and only the green remains.

The information contained in the

red camera signal above 1 mc and up to 4 mc may be superimposed on the green signal to yield a mixedhigh signal above 1 mc.

### Addition of Blue Signals

The video frequencies associated with the third color, blue, may be transmitted as modulation on a second subcarrier. As in the case of the red signals, only the lower blue frequencies need be transmitted, so that a comparatively narrow channel is required. A blue video band up to 0.2 mc may be sufficient. Figure 3 shows several possible locations for the blue subcarrier. It is not known at this writing which one of these various methods is likely to provide the best all around performance. Consider for example the third alternative in which the red subcarrier is shown moved down to about 3.2 mc, or to 3.189375 mc, the 405th multiple of 7,875 cps. The blue carrier may be located just under 4 mc at 3.898125 mc, the 495th multiple of 7,875 cps. (The 3.189375-mc signal may be derived from the 3.898125-mc signal by dividing the latter by 11 and then multiplying the quotient by 9.)

Again, as was the case with red and green, the blue signal appearing on the green gun is effectively filtered out by the eye, as are the green signals appearing on the red and blue guns. The blue and red signals, since they do not overlap in frequency, do not exhibit this effect.

### Video Components

As stated before, the high video frequencies may be represented by the green channel alone. In order to avoid a greenish tinge to high frequencies, the green highs may be taken off the green video channel by the shunt connection of a suitable high-pass filter and added to the blue and red guns (as well as direct connection to the green gun) of the reproducing means to produce black-and-white fine detail. Alternatively, blue and red highs may be added to the green channel at the transmitter and taken off from the green video channel in the receiver to feed the blue and red guns as well as the green gun. The cutoff frequency of the high-pass filter would be selected at approximately the cutoff frequency of the red channel low-pass filter, or in the example given, at about 1 mc.

### Simplified Receiver

A schematic of the color section of a simple receiver for the reception of a television transmission, such as indicated in Fig. 3C, is shown in Fig. 4. The i-f is kept wide band at the plate of the last i-f amplifier so that the blue channel will not be adversely attenuated before it is detected in the blue second detector. Following this detector is an amplifier and tuned circuits centered around the blue subcarrier to remove effects of the sound carrier and the red subcarrier. The blue third detector yields the blue low-frequency video signals which are amplified and fed to the blue gun grid.

Appropriate sound traps (and if desired blue subcarrier traps) are employed before the green and mixed-highs second detector. The output of this detector is amplified and fed to the green gun. Two shunt circuits leading from the plate of the green-channel amplifier feed respectively the red detector through a 3.2-mc band-pass circuit and the mixed-high filter for addition of mixed highs into the red and blue guns. The 3.2-mc filter feeds a redsignal detector and the output of the detector feeds a red amplifier connected to the red gun.

The receiver as shown here employs 6 sets of tube elements over and above those a receiver would employ if designed to receive blackand-white pictures. By using available combination type tubes, the actual number of envelopes may be reduced to three. The polarity of the detectors may be reversed from those shown to produce the right phase of light intensity, that is, a positive picture. Alternatively, the picture tube gun connections may be reversed to achieve the same result.

A mathematical analysis of the action of the green second detector shows that some of the red lowvideo-frequency modulation will appear as a low frequency spurious signal in the green detector output because the system is single sideband. The presence of this signal in the green channel may cause an undesirable crosstalk effect making itself evident in a change in hue but not in geometrical design. This color-shift crosstalk effect may be reduced to a small amount by feeding some low-frequency red signals into the green gun in phase reversal to the crosstalk. Again depending upon the modulation polarity of the red signals, the anticrosstalk connection may be made either to the cathode or to the grid of the green gun as required. It is shown here connected to the grid of the green gun.

### **Receiver Refinements**

The simple receiver shown in Fig. 4, while it contains sufficient circuit elements to receive color pictures, has for simplification two features omitted which may be desirable in a commercial product. These are d-c restorers and agc's. The green agc and the green restorer are the same as for blackand-white receivers and need not be discussed in detail. The red and blue d-c restorers are likewise conventional.

Automatic gain control for the red and blue channels will probably be needed in a practical receiver to take care of receiver i-f response variations due to tuning and effects of agc on the i-f response shape.

Many methods of transmitting reference signals for use by the agc systems will suggest themselves, but one of the simplest is that adopted by communication services which employ suppressed-carrier channels. This method is to transmit a pilot signal of fixed amplitude which may be continuous except for blanking intervals, but which lies outside the normal communication channel frequencywise.

Thus in the red channel, a continuous unmodulated wave at a frequency of 1.1 mc from the red carrier might be used as a pilot frequency. Another pilot frequency 220 kc from the blue channel carrier could be used for blue agc. In a practical receiver however, it is quite likely that the red and blue signals would maintain their relative magnitudes fairly well but that the green might change with respect to them depending upon the position of the green carrier along the slope of the i-f response characteristic. Therefore a single agc for the red and blue channels may prove to be adequate, and in which case a pilot frequency may be radi-

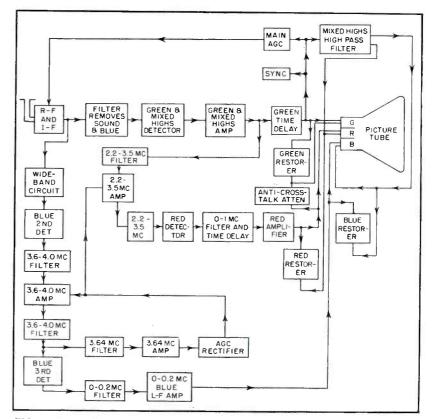


FIG. 5-Block diagram of receiver with necessary d-c restorers and agc circuits

ated in the vicinity of 3.65 mc in the guard band between the blue and red channels shown in Fig. 3C.

The exact frequency for the pilot may be 3.646125 mc, the 463rd harmonic of 7,875 cps. This frequency may be generated by subtracting the eighth harmonic of 31,500 cps from 3.898125 mc. This pilot would then lie 252 kc below the blue carrier or 456.75 kc above the red carrier in a position so that the pilot carrier can be eliminated from the blue and red low-frequency signals by the use of suitable traps, and so that its effect on the green picture will be cancelled by the eye.

The pilot agc signal may be amplified and rectified to obtain an agc-d-c control voltage which may be applied to the 3.9-mc blue-signal amplifier as control-grid bias. The d-c may also be applied to an amplifier which may be inserted in the system shown in Fig. 4 just prior to the red detector. A d-c delay voltage may be employed on the agc rectifier to make the output become quite uniform regardless of variations in input over a suitably wide range in magnitudes. Since the receiver as a whole has its gain controlled by the green channel, it is not likely that very extreme ranges in input variations to the red and

blue channels would occur.

The d-c delay voltage may be made adjustable if desired so that the service man at the time the receiver is installed may adjust this control (as well as the individual red and blue gain controls) for best color balance.

Time-delay networks may be required in the green and red channels to give a resultant overall uniform time-delay equal to the timedelay of the blue low-frequency channel because the blue channel is the narrowest and therefore will probably have the greatest inherent time-delay.

A block diagram of the color portion of a receiver incorporating some of the finer points mentioned in the above discussion is shown in Fig. 5. This receiver employs the following tube functions above what is required for a black-and-white television receiver: (1) 2.2 to 3.5mc red i-f amplifier, (2) red diode detector, (3) 0 to 1-mc red video amplifier, (4) red restorer diode, (5) blue second detector diode, (6) 3.6 to 4.0-mc blue i-f amplifier, (7) blue third detector diode, (8) 0 to 0.2-mc blue video amplifier, (9) blue restorer diode, (10) 3.64-mc agc carrier amplifier, and (11) agc rectifier diode.

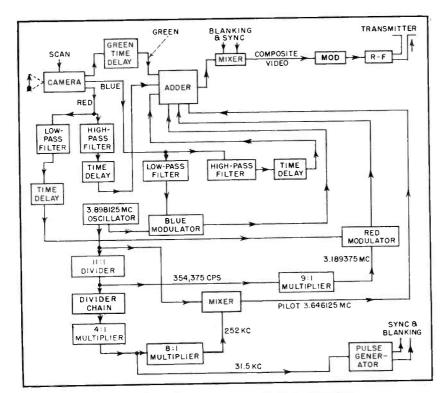


FIG. 6-Block diagram of color-television transmitter

These 11 tube functions can be obtained by employing fewer than 11 separate tubes when use is made of suitable double-purpose tubes. The following combination is a suggestion: (1) 2.2 to 3.5-mc red i-f amplifier and red diode detector, 6SF7, (2) 3.6 to 4.0-mc blue i-f amplifier and blue third detector diode, 6SF7, (3) red restorer diode and blue restorer diode, 6AL5, (4) 3.64-mc amplifier and 3.64-mc detector diode, 6SF7, (5) blue video amplifier and red video amplifier, 6SN7GT, and (6) blue second detector, ½ 6AL5.

Thus approximately  $5\frac{1}{2}$  or 6 tubes are needed in addition to the tubes employed in a black-and-white receiver.

### Picture-Tube Types

The picture tubes which may be employed as an electro-optical transducer in the receiver may be any of the forms described in the literature including (1) Three separate tubes, one for green, one for red, one for blue, (2) A three-gun single tube as demonstrated by RCA, (3) A single-gun single tube as demonstrated by RCA.

The first two forms of the transducer require no additional apparatus, but the third form would require a circular sweep generator and an auto-sampler, the total number of added tubes possibly being as high as six. For this reason, and for reasons of avoiding the problems attendant to optical registration, the three-gun single tube would appear to be the preferred form for the transducer.

#### Transmitter

The transmitter for the frequency-interlace color system would be a standard transmitter with some modifications. A block diagram is shown in Fig. 6.

An adder having 6 input terminals is shown in this diagram into which may be fed: (1) green video signals, (2) red lows on a subcarrier, (3) red highs direct, (4) blue lows on a second subcarrier, (5) blue highs direct, and (6) agc pilot signal. The adder output frequency spectrum would then look like that shown in Fig. 7.

Time-delay networks may also be required in the transmitter and if so would probably go into the green and red channels since once again the blue channel will be retarded the longest inherently because of the relatively narrow bandwidth devoted to blue low-frequency components. Time-delay networks may also be required in the red high and blue high circuits as indicated in Fig. 6.

### **Relaying and Propagation**

The video signal is capable of being transmitted over cable and radio relay networks without loss of fidelity providing the characteristics of the network are such as to provide good transmission up to 4 megacycles. If the cable or radio link has a band pass of only 2.8 mc, the picture is still usable as a blackand-white picture but not as a color picture because the blue and red information would be missing or incomplete.

Anomalous transmission vagaries at uhf are rare and hence it is not anticipated that any difficulties will be encountered which would temporarily blot out a portion of the radiated band thereby removing a blue or a red carrier and their sidebands. Instead, it is to be expected that a continuous flow of all of the information would be received.

### Compatibility

The color system is compatible in that present black-and-white receivers regardless of video bandwidth may be used to receive color transmissions in black-and-white. The green picture would constitute the signal employed in reception. Crosstalk would cause no trouble because it is geometrically in the same position on the screen as the green signal itself. If the polarity of modulation is chosen carefully, the black-and-white tube may actually be aided by the crosstalk to give lights and shadows even when the green component is weak.

When the color receiver is tuned to a black-and-white transmission, all of the guns may be fed from the main signal. The operator of the receiver may do this manually in low-priced receivers. Switching would be indicated because the red and blue channels would be dead and the picture would be green. On the other hand, if the receiver were switched for standard black-and-

white reception, and a color signal were tuned in, the operator would have no positive signal that the transmission was in color and would have to try the color switch to see if it were in color. On a more expensive receiver, the switching could be accomplished automatically. For example if the pilot signal at 3.64 mc is employed its presence in color transmissions could be used to operate a relay to do the color switching. An absence of signal at 3.64 mc would fail to close the relay so that the receiver would automatically be set up for blackand-white reproduction.

### Tests

As yet the system has not been completely set up and color pictures as such transmitted and received. This is due to the relatively short

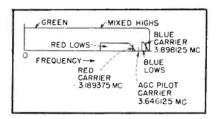


FIG. 7-Spectrum of transmitter output

time available. Preliminary laboratory tests have been made however to verify some of the basic principles.

For example, a continuous-wave oscillation frequency representative of a red carrier has been superimposed on a black-and-white picture and it has been determined that the best frequencies for it are any of those lying between line-frequency harmonics. When the injected frequency coincides with a linefrequency harmonic, vertical black and white bars are visually evident. When the frequency of the injected wave is shifted to lie midway between harmonics of the line frequency two effects are noticed: A dot pattern replaces the vertical line pattern, and the intensity of the variations in light are reduced. These points substantiate the theory.

Secondly, low-frequency amplitude modulation has been applied to the injected carrier and low-frequency crosstalk observed; but the low frequencies at the output of a detector, tuned to the injected frequency, when inserted into the video channel in the proper corrective phase substantially removed all traces of low-frequency crosstalk. This experiment therefore verified the anticrosstalk possibilities referred to in the description.

When the injected carrier frequency is above 3 mc the fine dot pattern has about the same quality as normal line structure and disappears from view at about the same viewing distance from the picture tube. No observable twinkle, flicker, or crawling could be obtained in any of the tests, indicating freedom from these particular types of disturbances.

### Advantages and Disadvantages

The proposed frequency-interlace color television system appears to offer the following advantages over other known systems: (1) All precision equipment is localized at the transmitter, so that the receiver can be relatively low in cost, reliable in operation, easy to adjust and maintain, and simple in construction. It is estimated that only 6 more tubes are required than in a monochrome receiver. (2) The receiver should be free from color shifts due to noise interference. (3) The system is inherently compatible with present monochrome standards. (4) The receiver should exhibit a complete absence of twinkle, crawl, or flicker and of field-sequential color fringing.

The anticipated disadvantages of the proposed system are: (1) The requirement of either (a) more accurate receiver alignment and tuning, or (b) an effective automatic gain control on each color. (2) Possible color fringing due to differential time-delay in propagation between color carrier frequencies. (This is not expected, but tests ultimately should be made to check it.) (3) Full 4-mc bandwidth is required in relaying. (4) Possible second-order color fringing due to incomplete physiological filtering in rapidly moving objects.

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## INTEGRATION

Device developed for repetition rates between 60 and 800 cycles, covering wide range of pulse durations, shows minimum improvement of 5 db in noise for 5-microsecond pulses at 200 cycles. Pulses from radar receiver are gated at twice repetition rate and converted to zero frequency. A d-c integrator drives conventional or special indicators

HE SIGNAL returned from a target to the receiver of a radar system consists of a train of pulses having a definite repetition frequency. In addition to these pulses, extraneous noise is introduced during transmission of the signals and in the receiver itself. If an attempt is made to observe a target at a great distance, the noise may well be sufficient to prevent observation of the returned signals. It is possible to minimize the effect of noise and to increase the useful range of the radar through the use of an integrating device located in the receiver.1, 2.4

One type of integrating device consists of a filter having a narrow

pass band centered about the repetition frequency of the signal pulses. Such a filter eliminates energy from those components of the noise having frequencies located outside the pass band of the filter. The filter accepts energy from the fundamental component of the pulses. If the filter has a very narrow pass band, an appreciable time, called the integration time, is required for it to attain its final response following the application of a train of signal pulses. In other words, energy from successive pulses is integrated to give a large response. On the other hand, the noise energy being of a random character tends to build up at a slower rate than

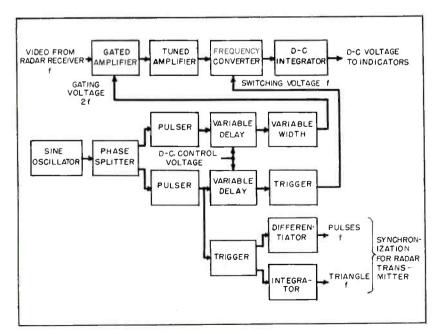


FIG. 1—Complete noise reduction system. Upper components produce a narrowband filtering action by integration. Elements below generate timing voltages

the signal. The process is one in which the ability to improve the separation of signal from noise is obtained at the expense of a longer time of observation. The process is relatively inefficient, since the only energy utilized is from that component of the signal having the fundamental repetition frequency.

The duration of a signal pulse is but a fraction of the period between successive pulses, so that a signal is present only a small portion of the time. Noise is present at all times. Considerable noise energy can be eliminated from the system if the receiver is turned on by a suitable gating circuit only at the time when a signal is expected. During the remainder of the time the receiver is turned off. In order to allow a search for a signal at any location on the time scale, corresponding to targets at various distances, the position of such a gate must be continuously adjustable in time.

### **Gating Disturbances**

Disturbances are always introduced in circuits by such a gating action. If the gate operates at the repetition frequency of the signal pulses, the disturbances produced by the gate will be integrated by the narrow-band filter, and a spurious response will be indicated. In order to prevent such a spurious response, the gate must operate at an integral multiple of the repetition frequency, preferably at twice this frequency.4 In this way, the gate will allow the receiver to be on at the time the signal is expected, but will introduce no component of

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its own at the repetition frequency.

An integrating device has been designed and constructed employing this principle of a narrow-band filter. The specifications for the design were such that the integrator could be used with many existing radar systems. In particular, the repetition frequency of the signal pulses was to be continuously adjustable between 60 and 800 cycles per second. The bandwidth of the integrating filter and the duration of the gate were to be continuously adjustable within relatively wide limits. The position of the gate in time was to be adjustable over a complete period of the signal pulses.

It is obviously desirable to keep the number of controls on the device to a minimum, and to allow a change of the repetition frequency with the least number of readjustments. In order to achieve this end, the circuits of the integrator are designed to operate with pulse-type timing signals that require no tuning of the various portions of the circuit. A block diagram of the complete system is shown in Fig. 1. The components in the upper part of the figure are those that produce the narrow-band filter forming the actual integrator. The components in the lower part of the figure generate the necessary timing voltages. The complexity of the device is brought about mainly by the necessity for operation over a wide range of repetition frequencies.

### Block Diagram

The components in the actual integrator will be considered first. A video signal, consisting of signal

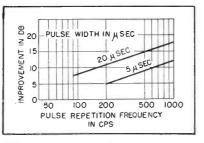


FIG. 2—Improvement in performance of a radar system using the integrator in laboratory tests

pulses with accompanying noise, is supplied from the radar receiver to a gated amplifier. The signal pulses have a repetition frequency f. These pulses are those which were sent out originally by the radar transmitter and which have been reflected from some target. The radar transmitter is synchronized with the integrating device by suitable voltages supplied from the integrator. The gated amplifier is turned on and off by a gating voltage obtained from the timing signal generator. The gating voltage is a train of pulses of repetition frequency 2f, twice that of the signal pulses. The duration of the gating pulses and their position in time are both adjustable. The gated amplifier contains a balancing circuit<sup>5</sup> to minimize disturbances from the gating action.

An adjustable band-pass amplifier tuned to the repetition frequency f follows the gated amplifier. Its tuning is achieved by means of a resistance-capacitance circuit with feedback.<sup>6</sup> The effective Q of the amplifier is about 10, so that it provides only a small amount of selectivity. The main purpose of the tuned amplifier is to smooth large fluctuations in the signal, and to provide at its output terminals a voltage that is approximately sinusoidal at the repetition frequency.

The filter that provides most of the integrating action must have a very narrow pass band, only a fraction of a cycle per second wide. If the integrating time is to be controlled, the bandwidth of this filter must be adjustable. It is difficult to build such a filter with both its midfrequency and its bandwidth continuously adjustable. For this reason, the integrating device was designed with a frequency converter that shifts the energy of the signal from the repetition frequency down to zero frequency. Integration is then accomplished by means of a simple resistance-capacitance circuit used as a d-c integrator. The frequency converter is a ring modulator' using four crystal diodes. A square-wave switching voltage of the repetition frequency f is supplied to the diodes, along with the sinusoidal signal from the tuned amplifier. The phase relations of the square wave and the sinusoidal signal must be correct in order to give maximum d-c voltage of a given polarity at the output terminals of the converter.

Integration is accomplished in a resistance-capacitance circuit. The capacitor is made adjustable so that the integration time (the reciprocal of the bandwidth) can be varied. The d-c voltage controls a current amplifier that may supply a recording milliammeter, used to provide a

permanent record. The d-c voltage is used in a circuit that produces a pattern for observation on an oscilloscope. If there is no integrating action, the oscilloscope pattern is that of the incoming signal from the radar receiver. If integration occurs, synthetic pulses of large amplitude appear on the oscilloscope.

In the lower part of Fig. 1 are shown the components that generate the timing voltages for the integrator and the radar transmitter. Since the gating voltage must be accurately of frequency 2f, twice the repetition frequency, with no component at f, it was decided to use as the basis for all the timing an adjustable oscillator providing a sinusoidal voltage of frequency 2f. The voltage from this oscillator is supplied to a phase splitter that produces two voltages of opposite phase relations. The first of these voltages is converted into a train of pulses in the upper channel of the timing signal generator. This train of pulses is passed through a delay circuit<sup>s</sup> in which the time delay relative to the period of the pulses can be controlled by a d-c voltage. At the same time, an adjustable differentiating circuit allows the width of the pulses to be controlled. The voltage resulting from this sequence of operations is a train of pulses of frequency 2f, adjustable in width and in position on the time scale. This voltage is the gating voltage used to control the gated amplifier.

The sinusoidal voltage from the second part of the phase splitter is converted into a train of pulses in the lower channel of the timing signal generator. This second train of pulses is interleaved in time with the train in the upper channel of the generator. The second train is delayed by a time-delay circuit exactly like that in the first channel. The d-c control voltage for the two delay circuits is the same and is obtained from a single potentiometer, so that delays in the two channels are identical. Pulses from the second delay circuit are used to control a trigger circuit that trips from one stable state to the other for each incoming pulse. The output voltage of the trigger circuit is a square wave of the repetition fre-

quency f. This square wave is related to the gating voltage in such a way that the gating pulse is centered within the flat portion of the square wave. This relation is maintained as the delay circuits are adjusted and the gate is moved in time. The square wave is, therefore, of the proper phase to serve as the switching voltage for the frequency converter.

The train of pulses in the lower channel of the timing signal generator is supplied with no delay to a second trigger circuit. The square wave from this trigger circuit is differentiated to give pulses, and integrated to give an approximate sinusoid. These voltages of repetition frequency f can be used to synchronize the radar transmitter.

### **Operations**

The procedure for operating the integrating system is as follows. The sine oscillator is set to twice the desired repetition frequency and the tuned amplifier is set to the repetition frequency. The pulse repetition frequency of the radar transmitter is synchronized by the proper voltages from the integrator. The duration of the gating interval is adjusted to be about the same as that of the signal pulses. The integration time of the d-c integrating circuit is set to the desired value. In order to locate a signal through the use of the integrator, it is necessary merely to search for the reflected signal pulses by adjusting the time delay of the gating voltage. The presence of a signal is indicated by a rise in the d-c voltage produced by the integrating circuit, as observed with any of the indicating devices. Since the integration time is usually in the order of several seconds, it is necessary that the search be carried out slowly and carefully.

The improvement in performance of the radar system produced by the integrator in laboratory tests is shown in Fig. 2. The tests were made with a sensitive receiver providing the signal for the input of the integrator. The sensitivity of the receiver was such that considerable noise was present; the receiver bandwidth was fixed. Pulsetype r-f signals were supplied to the receiver through an attenuator.

An oscilloscope connected to the output of the receiver was used to provide a type-A presentation. The amplitude of the r-f pulses at the input of the receiver was reduced until the pulses were just visible in the midst of noise as seen on the oscilloscope. A strong indication of the presence of the signal is given by the integrator under this condition. The amplitude of the r-f pulses can be reduced further before it is just barely possible to recognize the presence of a signal from indications of the integrating system. The additional attenuation allowed the r-f pulses is plotted as improvement in decibels in the figure. All data of this figure were obtained with equal widths for the gate and the signal pulses. A fixed integration time of five seconds was used in all cases. It is seen that significant improvements are produced by the integrator, but at the expense of a longer time of observation.

If an integrating system were to be used with only one radar operat a single repetition ating frequency, the system could be simplified considerably. For singlefrequency operation probably sinusoidal timing signals would be more convenient than the pulsetype signals used here.

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## Television Receiver Transient Analysis

Response of entire television receiver to 100-kc square waves provides convenient method of production quality control. Results, normally plotted on graph paper, can be shown as composite video on picture tube

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**T**HE ability of a television re-receiver to reproduce fine detail and sharp transitions without excessive ringing or smear may be judged by the response of the receiver to a 100-kc square wave. In order that the transient response of the entire receiver from antenna terminals to the picture-tube grid may be determined, this equipment provides means of modulating a standard television picture carrier with the square wave. In addition, a marker generator places time dots upon the oscilloscope presentation so that rise time, transient ringing, and smear can be accurately measured.

### Equipment

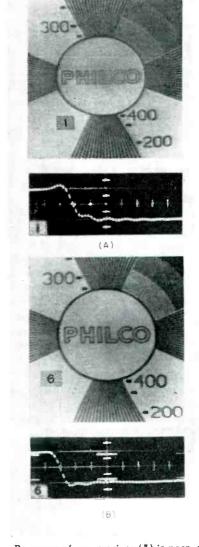
The transient analyzer comprises four units used in conjunction with three pieces of commercial test gear. The analyzer itself is made up of a regulated 150-volt power supply, a square-wave clipper, a modulator and a marker generator. The complete test setup employs in addition a Ferris model 18C r-f signal generator, a Measurements Corp. model 71 square-wave generator and a Tektronix model 511 cathode ray oscilloscope. For accurate measurement of the transient response of the receiver, the inherent distortion in the measuring equipment must be minimized.

In operation, a 100-kc square wave (5- $\mu$ sec pulse) produced by the generator operating at maximum output is applied to the input of a three-stage clipper shown in Fig. 1. The rise time of the signal produced by the square-wave generator is 0.2  $\mu$ sec. The clipper unit reduces this rise time to 0.05  $\mu$ sec. Signals of either polarity are available at the output, and the amplitude may be varied from zero to two volts peak-to-peak.

The output of the clipper unit is connected to one of two balanced modulators. One of these is for an intermediate frequency of 26.6 mc. The other is for television channel 2 (55.25 mc).

The r-f generator is connected to the modulator input as shown in the circuit diagram of Fig. 2. The bandwidth of the input circuit is  $\pm$  10 mc, while the bandwidth of the output circuit is  $\pm$  15 mc. is applied to the Modulation cathodes of the two 6BH6 tubes. For overall transient tests the depth of modulation should be about 30 percent, so that any peculiarities of vestigial side-band transmission near 100-percent modulation are avoided.<sup>1,2</sup> A signal input of 0.6 volt peak-to-peak applied to the cathode circuit produces 30-percent modulation.

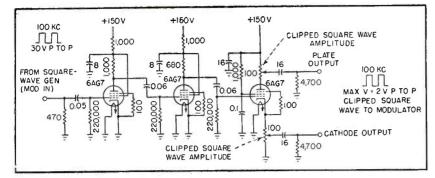
With the r-f generator attenuator



Response of one receiver (A) is pcor, as predicted by transient response curve plotted below picture of test pattern, whereas another receiver's response (B) is much better in accordance with its characteristic curve

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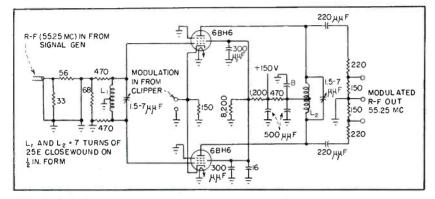


FIG. 2—Modulator for television channel 2 is driven by r-f signal generator and modulated by output of square-wave clipper, Fig. 1

set to 100,000  $\mu$ v, the open circuit voltage across the 300-ohm balanced output of the modulator is approximately 20,000  $\mu$ v. Since the percentage modulation of the analyzer remains constant as the r-f input voltage is changed, the output level of the modulator may be changed by means of the r-f attenuator on the generator. If desired, the r-f generator may be left at 100,000  $\mu v$  and resistance pads having known attenuation inserted in the 300-ohm balanced line connecting the output of the modulator to the antenna terminals of the television receiver under test. The modulator unit can be used as a double-sideband r-f picture generator by impressing a composite video signal on the modulation input terminal. The video signal must have negative sync.

The two-stage vertical amplifier in the test oscilloscope has a rise time of 0.05  $\mu$ sec, a frequency response within 3 db from 5 cycles to 8 mc, and a minimum amount of overshoot. The probe supplied with the oscilloscope has an input resistance of 10 megohms shunted by 12  $\mu\mu$ f. The input capacitance of a picture cathode-ray tube such as the 12LP4 is about 6.0 µµf.

At first thought, it would seem possible merely to replace the c-r tube with the probe when measuring overall transient response. However, most television receivers use series peaking between the final video amplifier tube and the c-r tube grid, and circuits of this type are critical to end capacitance. To eliminate this source of measurement error, c-r tube bases are supplied that have a built-in R-C compensated attenuator, consisting of a 7-megohm resistor shunted by a 15- $\mu\mu$ f capacitor. To make measurements, the tube socket is unplugged from the tube base and the socket is plugged into the adapter. The scope probe is then connected to the adapter output connection. This method of measurement insures that the capacitance terminating the lead to the picture-tube grid is the same when either the picture tube or the adapter is used.

A marker generator shown in Fig. 3 is incorporated to place time dots on the oscilloscope presentation so that rise time and transient ringing can be measured accurately. The 20-mc oscillator voltage, producing dots spaced 0.05  $\mu$ sec apart,

is connected to the cathode input of the test oscilloscope. To insure that the dots will remain stationary a quenched oscillator is used. The positive gate, a pulse lasting for the duration of the triggered sweep, is connected to the input of the marker oscillator from the test oscilloscope. The 20-mc oscillator employs a 12AU7 tube held in a non-oscillating state by means of the diode damping across the plate coil. The positive gate pulse raises the cathode potential of the diode damper and the circuit goes into oscillation for the duration of the pulse.

When measuring over-all transient response from antenna terminals to cathode-ray tube grid, for receiver comparison, the following standards have been used:

(1) modulation depth of 30 percent

(2) transition from black to white

(3) 2  $\mu$ sec sweep

(4) synchronous time dots spaced 0.05  $\mu$ sec apart

The photograph (A) shows the transient response and test pattern of a receiver in a misaligned condition. The rise time is approximately 0.2  $\mu$ sec with a definite smear axis lasting for approximately 0.6  $\mu$ sec. The distance between dots is 0.05  $\mu$ sec and corresponds to approximately one-hundredth of an inch displacement on a ten-inch picture tube.

The illustration (B) shows the transient response and test pattern of a receiver that is in better alignment. The rise time is approximately 0.17  $\mu$ sec and the angle of the smear axis is much less than for the first receiver. The transient analyzer was used as a double-sideband television signal generator and was modulated with composite video from a monoscope signal source to obtain the picture illustrated in these photographs.

### **Recording Transients**

A permanent record of the transient response of a given receiver can be obtained either by photographing the oscilloscope presentation or by transferring the response indicated on the scope to graph paper.

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camera using Super XX 16-mm reversible film is used to photograph the trace. A hood between the camera lens and the screen eliminates The distance beambient light. tween the camera lens and tube face is 42 cm, and pictures have been taken at f:1.5 with an exposure time of 1/30 sec. The oscilloscope used has a green filter and piece of transparent plastic mounted in front of the tube face. The top edge of the plastic is coated with red lacquer and illuminated by a small lamp. Lines scribed in the face of the plastic sheet appear red and are used as calibration marks. To indentify the photograph a small square area is sanded so as to transmit red light, and a semitransparent piece of paper with the identifying number marked in ink is pasted over this area. The illustrations show a receiver identifying number at the lower left-hand corner. The oscilloscope presentation is held to 2 cm to prevent overload on any receivers having an excessive amount of overshoot.

A faster method of recording the information is to transfer the scope presentation to graph paper. It is most conveniently done by scribing nine short horizontal lines on the left side of the plastic between the 2-cm calibration lines. The time dotted transient response curve can then be moved bodily through these calibration lines by adjustment of the oscilloscope controls. The vertical position of each dot as it is moved past the calibration lines is then recorded on graph paper. The X axis of the graph used contains forty equal divisions spaced 3/16 inch apart, each equal to a time interval of 0.05 usec. The Y axis contains ten equal divisions also

spaced 3/16 inch apart. After some experience is gained using this method it is possible to plot the transient response in a few minutes.

### Single-Pulse Testing

For more detailed studies of transient response it is advantageous to modulate the analyzer with a composite video signal containing mixed sync, mixed blanking and a single 5- $\mu$ sec pulse located in the center of each scanning line. The block diagram of the equipment used to produce this signal is shown in Fig. 4.

Horizontal driving pulses from a standard sync generator are applied to two cathode-coupled multivibrators indicated as MV 1 and MV 2. The first multivibrator produces a rectangular pulse with a duration of 30 µsec while the second multivibrator produces a pulse having a duration of 35  $\mu$ sec. These pulses are differentiated and inverted and the trailing edge of MV 2 is used to trigger MV 3, which produces the 5- $\mu$ sec test pulse. The trailing edge of MV 1 is used as a trigger for the oscilloscope. The pulse output of MV 3 is applied to a twostage clipper to achieve a rise time of 0.05  $\mu$ sec with a minimum amount of overshoot. This test signal is applied to a specially designed line mixing amplifier to produce a composite video signal including sync and blanking. This signal can be used to modulate the transient analyzer or may be applied directly to the input of a video amplifier for measurement of its transient response.

Since the scope trigger impulse leads the test pulse by 5 usec the same dotted type of presentation is obtained.

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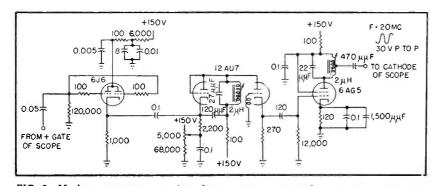


FIG. 3-Marker generator puts time dots on trace accurately to measure rise time and transient ringing effects

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The equipment described is a double-sideband generator. All transmitters operating in this country employ vestigial-sideband transmission in which all modulation frequencies three-quarters of a megacycle below picture carrier are rapidly attenuated. Our measurements have shown that receivers having a good transient response from the double-sideband generator produce a good quality picture from a standard television transmitter.

### **Equal** Performance

The original television standards were formulated on the premise that a receiver having the standard RMA selectivity curve, in which picture carrier is located at the 50percent response point should work

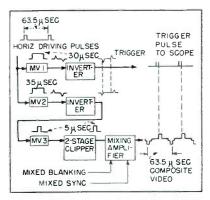


FIG. 4-Method of single-pulse testing using composite video signal

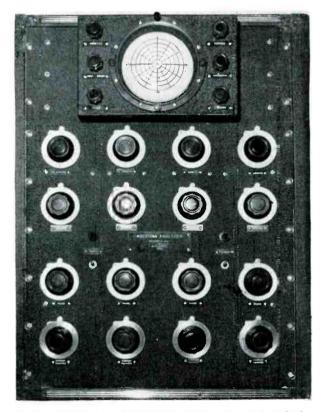
equally well whether receiving a double-sideband signal or a vestigial-sideband signal. As reported by others, the presence of the sideband filter in the transmitter gives rise to a slight leading signal and some smear.

Other writers have advocated the use of phase correction in television transmitters to correct both the distortion introduced by the sideband cutting and the high-frequency cutoff of standard television receivers. The use of such circuits would require industry agreement, a standard station monitor, and the establishment of definite transient standards for television broadcast stations. It would certainly represent an avenue of improvement for television.

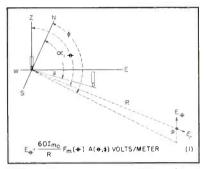
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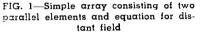
### An Antenna Analyzer

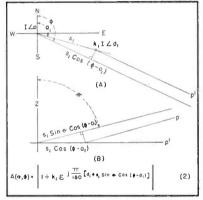
Radiation patterns of standard broadcast antenna arrays are produced on the screen of a cathode-ray tube by an improved electronic computer employing only 38 tubes. Polar or rectangular presentation of the array pattern can be displayed



Panel of instrument contains three units, a five-inch cathoderay indicator, electronic computer chassis and power supply







FIG, 2—Horizontal projection of the twoelement array is shown at A and the ZO p' plane protection at B

**T** HE RADIATION EQUATION for the multielement parallel antenna array does not lend itself readily to analysis in broadcast antenna radiation pattern problems. The task of synthesis of an array to produce a certain desired radiation pattern is much more difficult. A trial and error process must be followed and the task is both tedious and time consuming.

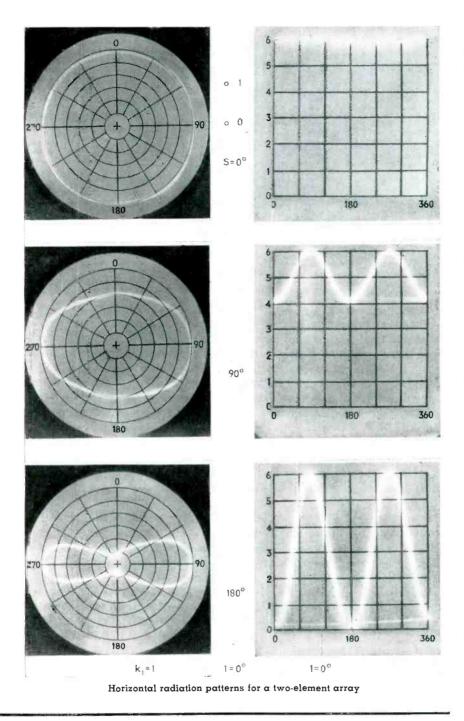
To reduce the problem to practical proportions, numerous mechanical computers<sup>1</sup> and electromechanical computers<sup>2</sup> have been

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constructed. The mechanical computers have been limited by mechanical complexity to three antenna elements, but no apparent limit exists for the curve-drawing electromechanical devices. Any one of these machines is capable of giving the relative distant field pattern for a given array fed in a proper prescribed manner.

One of the most recent contributions in the field of antenna array computer design was made by Brown and Morrison<sup>8</sup>. They built an entirely electronic device capable of giving a continuous picture of the antenna array radiation pattern on the screen of a cathode-ray tube. With the aid of such a computer, the problem of antenna array synthesis was reduced to dial adjustment until the desired radiation pattern was observed on the screen of the cathode-ray tube. The



approximate solution obtained from the computer then could be improved to the desired degree of accuracy by a much shorter trial and error process.

A similar electronic calculator that was designed for classroom antenna array demonstration, as well as for array analysis and synthesis, will be described.

Control of element parameters is effected by potentiometer adjustment of direct current and 60-cps voltages, and by the use of selsyn control transformers as 60-cps voltage phase shifters. Each dial is calibrated in terms of the parameter it controls. Provisions are included for polar or rectangular presentation of the array radiation pattern.

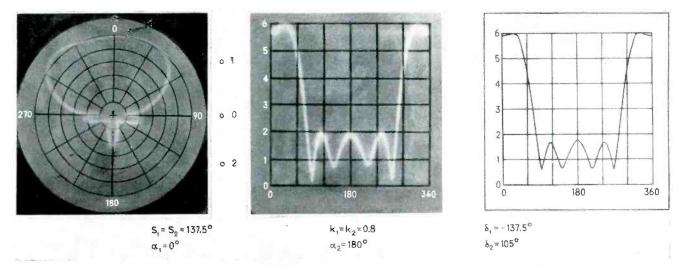
As was pointed out by Brown and Morrison, the electronic reproduction of the radiation pattern of an antenna array depends upon the fact that the array factor can be represented exactly by the magnitude of the sum of a sine wave voltage, representing the field contribution of the reference element, and a series of phase-modulated sinewave voltages, representing the field contributions of the other elements. Consider an array of parallel elements erected vertically on a perfectly conducting plane earth as shown in Fig. 1. The vertical component of the electric field at point p, located at distance R (Rvery large compared with the wavelength  $\lambda$ ) from the reference element is given in Eq. 1, where  $F_m( heta)$  is the element factor,  $A_{-}(\phi, heta)$ is the array factor, R is the distance in meters to the point of measurement,  $\theta$  is the angle from the top of the element to the point of measurement,  $\phi$  is the bearing angle from true north of the point of measurement, and  $I_{mo}$  is the effective value of current in the reference element at the point of maximum current along the element. The horizontal plane and ZOp' plane projections of the antenna array are shown in Fig. 2. If the distance to the point of measurement is much greater than the spacing between elements, rays from the elements to the point of measurement may be considered parallel and the array factor for a two-element array is as shown in Fig. 2.

The array factor for a five-element array is shown in Fig. 3, where  $k_n$  is the ratio of current in element n to current in the reference element,  $\delta_n$  is the phase difference between current in element nand current in the reference element in electrical degrees,  $\alpha_n$  is the azimuth of element n in degrees, and  $S_n$  is the spacing between element n and the reference element in electrical degrees.

If the elements are not of equal length,  $k_n$  becomes the ratio of the product of the current maximum and the element factor of element nto the product of the current maximum and the element factor of the reference element.

To duplicate the array factor electrically, let the component of the electric field produced by the reference element be represented by the expression of Eq. 6 in Fig. 4. Let the component of the relative electric field produced by element nbe represented by Eq. 7.

If five elements are the maximum number to be considered, the



Horizontal radiation pattern for the WBAA night antenna array. The calculated pattern is shown at right

sum of the simulating voltages becomes Eq. 8 and expansion of one expression allows the sum of the simulating voltages to be written as shown in Eq. 10. Grouping of terms and substituting as shown, the sum of the simulating voltages becomes Eq. 14.

If  $B_n = y_n$ , Eq. 14 has an amplitude identical to  $A_{\mathfrak{o}}(\theta, \phi)$ , Eq. 5, and is phase modulated in a very complex manner. If the simulating voltages are combined in a mixing circuit with a bandwidth sufficient to accommodate all significant sideband components, and the resulting sum is applied to a linear detector, the array factor will be simulated by the output of the detector.

Thus to produce a complex voltage whose envelope magnitude simulates the array factor of the multielement parallel antenna array erected vertically on a perfectly conducting plane earth, for arrays with not more than five elements, we require a sine-wave voltage of constant amplitude and frequency, and up to four phase-modulated voltages of arbitrary magnitude and arbitrary average phase, maximum phase deviation, and phase of phase deviation.

Let us again consider the expression for the phase deviation of the voltage intended to represent the distant field contribution of element n.

 $B_n = \delta_n + S_n \cos(\phi - \alpha_n)$  (4a) Element current phase angle  $\delta_n$ must have a range of  $\pm 180$  degrees. If spacing  $S_n$  between element n and the reference element

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has a maximum value of 900 degrees, the total phase swing  $B_n$  may be as large as  $\pm 1,080$  degrees. Several wide-range phase modulators employing conventional electron tubes have been developed. Systems of phase modulation by Kell<sup>\*</sup> and by Day" give good linearity over a range of  $\pm$  120 degrees. The system due to Day was found to give a somewhat more linear phase-modulation characteristic and a higher output voltage; therefore that system was used in the electronic computer. Two tripler-amplifiers in cascade increase the  $\pm$ 120-degree variation capability to  $\pm$  1,080 degrees.

Reference is made to the circuit diagram of the computer unit, Fig. 5. A type 6SJ7 pentode is employed in a modified Pierce crystal oscillator circuit. The quartz plate has a nominal frequency of 100 kc. The circuit is arranged to allow plate current flow during only a very small fraction of the oscillation cycle. A 39,000-ohm resistor isolates the plate from the oscillating circuit. The resulting plate-voltage wave is a pulse about -50 volts high and one-half microsecond wide. The output voltage of the oscillator is applied to a type 6SN7 tube in a differentiator cathode-follower circuit in which the pulse phase is reversed, the pulse width is reduced to a very small fraction of a microsecond, the pulse amplitude is reduced slightly, and the impedance level is reduced to about 450 ohms.

The output voltage of the cathode follower is applied to a pulse bus which feeds the reference-element cascade-tripler amplifier and the four element-phase modulators. Two type 6SJ7 pentodes are employed in the two-stage cascadetripler amplifiers. The referenceelement tripler amplifier introduces a 900-kc voltage of constant amplitude in series with the common resonant circuit employed for voltage mixing.

### Phase Control

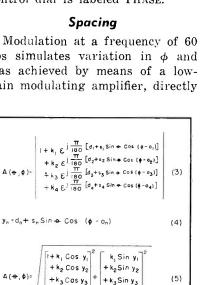
The element-phase modulators use the positive pulse from the pulse bus to key one-half of a 6SN7 in a hard-tube sawtooth oscillator circuit. The time constant of the sawtooth circuit is 2.5 times the wave period; therefore, the resulting sawtooth voltage has a peak value of  $0.32 E_{bb}$  or 70 volts.

A second 6SN7 is employed in a variable clipper-differentiator circuit; the clipper grid is directly coupled to the plate of the sawtooth-generator tube. The cathode bias of the clipper is adjusted to allow grid conduction when the sawtooth voltage rises to 35 volts. Shortly before grid conduction begins, clipper plate conduction produces a sudden drop in clipper plate voltage.

The clipper plate voltage drives a differentiator - phase - reverser which gives a sharp 40-volt positive pulse, the position of which is determined by the clipping level. Fairly linear pulse position variation with clipper cathode-voltage variation was obtained over a range of  $\pm 130$  degrees. The average clipping level, which is deter-

mined by the d-c cathode potential of the clipper, is made adjustable over a  $\pm 20$ -degree range, and the dial of the 5,000-ohm wire-wound potentiometer used to control the cathode d-c potential is calibrated linearly in terms of average channel output phase, which corresponds to antenna element current phase, over a range of  $\pm 180$  degrees. The two 5,000-ohm rheostats in series with the calibrated potentiometer are used to adjust the 180 and -180-degree phase positions. The control dial is labeled PHASE.

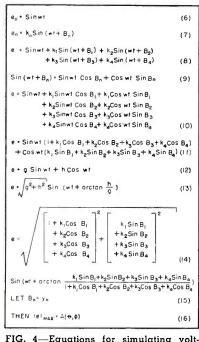
cps simulates variation in  $\phi$  and was achieved by means of a lowgain modulating amplifier, directly



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FIG. 3-Array factor for a five-element system

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ages for duplicating the array factor electrically

coupled to the cathode of the clipper. The second half of the first 6SN7 in the modulator section was used for this purpose. Excitation of the modulating amplifier was furnished by the secondary of a selsyn control transformer whose delta connected primary was excited by a three-phase 60-cps power source in the power-supply unit. The level of the 60-cps modulation was controlled by a 10,000-ohm wire-wound potentiometer in the grid circuit of the modulating amplifier. At the maximum setting of this potentiometer, the position of the modulator output pulse is sinusoidally varied over a range of  $\pm$  100 degrees. This corresponds to a crest phase modulation of 900 degrees in the output of the element

cascade-tripler amplifier, and therefore the dial controlling the potentiometer is linearly calibrated from 0 to 900 degrees. Crest phase modulation represents the spacing between the element and the reference element; hence the dial is marked SPACING. A series 5,000ohm rheostat allows initial calibration of the spacing control.

The phase position of 60-cps modulating voltage is controlled by the shaft position of the selsyn control transformer. Deviation between rotor mechanical angle and secondary-voltage phase angle for 6.3 volt, balanced three-phase 60-cps excitation of the primary was found to be very small, and therefore permitted direct phase-shift calibration of the selsyn transform-

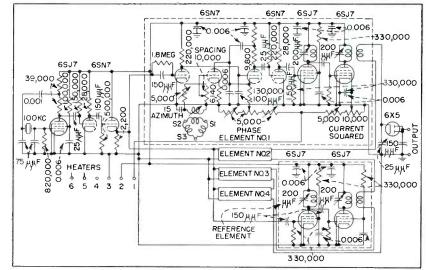


FIG. 5-Circuit of the computer unit for the antenna analyzer

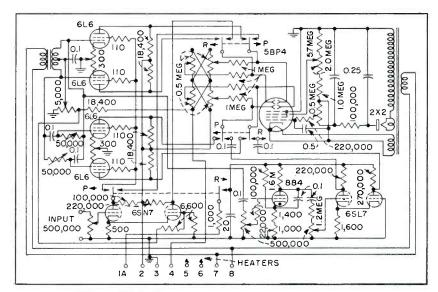
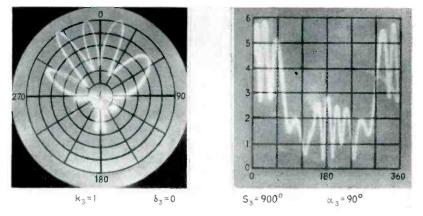
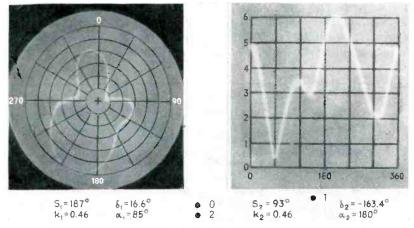


FIG. 6-Circuit of indicator unit mounted on top of front panel



Horizontal radiation pattern of the WBAA night antenna array with an interference element added having the parameters given



Horizontal radiation pattern of an unsymmetrical three-element array

ers. The control dials of the selsyn transformers were marked azimuth, as variation in the phase of the 60-cps modulating voltage corresponds to changes in the azimuth of the element  $\alpha_n$ .

The output pulse voltage produced by the element phase-modulator drives the control grid of a 6SJ7 pentode operating as a class-C tripler amplifier. The sine-wave voltage produced across the tripleramplifier plate parallel-resonant circuit has a center frequency of 300 kc and a phase-modulation crest three times as large as present at the output of the modulator.

The second tripler amplifier is capacitance coupled to the plate of the first and also uses a 6SJ7. The second tripler amplifier performs the function of output voltage control for the element channel. A linear 10,000-ohm wire-wound potentiometer is employed to control the screen grid d-c potential and hence the output voltage. A series 5,000ohm rheostat is provided for initial adjustment. The output voltage of the tripler was found to vary almost exactly with the square root of the screengrid voltage; a linear dial calibration was used for the voltage-amplitude control, and as the outputvoltage magnitude simulates the antenna-element current magnitude (for equal-length elements), the dial was labeled CURRENT SQUARED.

The secondaries of the second tripler-amplifier plate transformers are connected in series and the combination is tuned to resonate at 900 kc. Although five tripler amplifiers are coupled to a common 900-kc mixing circuit, almost no cross-channel modulation exists; the angle of plate-current flow for the type 6SJ7 pentodes is very small and therefore their effective plate resistance is very high.

The indicator unit occupies the top chassis of the antenna analyzer. This unit, Fig. 6, includes a 5BP4 cathode-ray tube and high-voltage power supply, a linear sweep generator, a computer signal amplifier, and a polar converter.

If the rectangular presentation of the antenna-array radiation pattern is desired, the polar-rectangular switch is placed in the rectangular position. A 6SN7 in a directcoupled amplifier circuit increases the computer output voltage. A potentiometer in the grid circuit permits control of the output signal voltage.

The computer signal amplifier is directly coupled to the vertical plates of the cathode-ray tube. Direct coupling is necessary to preserve the d-c component of the complex voltage wave that may be produced by the computer. The 60cps linear sweep voltage applied to the horizontal plates of the cathode-

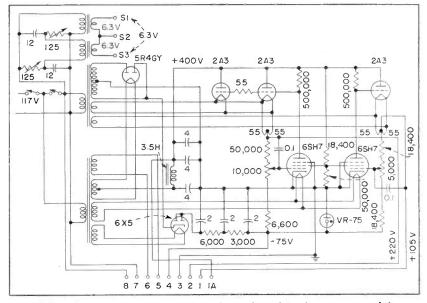


FIG. 7—Power supply circuit includes three-phase 6.3-volt source at top left

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ray tube is furnished by a type 884 gas-triode sawtooth generator followed by a 6SL7 amplifier.

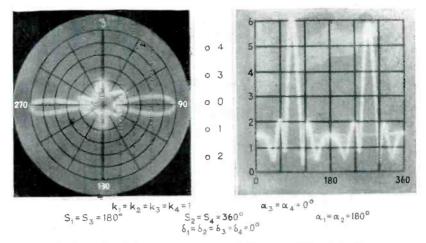
Means are provided for the initial synchronization of the sawtooth generator and for the initial adjustment of sweep-voltage amplitude. Double potentiometers provide centering control for the cathode-ray tube. The cathode-ray tube is equipped with a rectangular coordinate scale, drawn on a blue plastic filter, to assist in pattern evaluation. If polar presentation of the antenna-array radiation pattern is desired, the rectangular-polar switch is turned to the polar position. The plate voltage of the linear oscillator and its amplifier is interrupted and screen voltage is applied to a double-balanced modulator circuit employing four 6L6-G tubes. The plates of the cathode-ray tube are directly coupled to the doublebalanced modulator. The push-pull connected control grids of the balanced modulators are fed in quadrature from a 6.3-volt transformer secondary by means of a 90-degree phase-shifting network. The control grids are biased to produce plate-current cutoff for a screen voltage of about 20 volts. Screen voltage for the modulator tubes is provided by the computer signal amplifier.

If all antenna current-squared controls are set at zero, and the gain control of the indicator unit is set at about one-third full rotation, a circle will be produced on the screen of the cathode-ray tube. If other elements are introduced, the resulting figure will be more complex if the spacing controls are not set at zero.

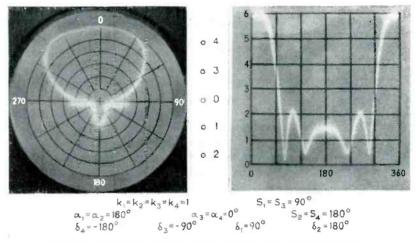
The cathode-ray tube is equipped with a polar coordinate scale to assist in pattern evaluation. Sufficient gain has been provided in the unit to permit enlargement of minor lobes in complex array patterns. The polar presentation is not linear enough for computing work, but it is satisfactory for classroom demonstration and for first approximations in array design.

### **Power Supply**

The power unit of Fig. 7 furnishes 6.3-volt 60-cps filament voltage, 6.3-volt 60-cps 3-phase for the



Horizontal radiation pattern of a broadside array of five elements



Horizontal radiation pattern of an end-fire array of five elements

four selsyn transformers, 220 volts d-c plate voltage, 105 volts control voltage, and -75 volts bias voltage for the computer and indicator units. The rectifier, voltage-regulator section is conventional.

Three-phase voltage for the selsyn transformers is obtained from two 6.3-volt transformers connected in open delta. One of the transformers is fed directly from the 117-volt line and the second is fed through a 60-degree constantvoltage phase shifter connected to the line. Switches provide separate control of filament and plate voltage.

Oscillograms of horizontal radiation patterns are given for twoelement, three-element, four-element and five-element arrays.

If the oscillograms of the WBAA night antenna array radiation pattern are compared with the computed pattern, it may be seen that the error is relatively small. It is believed that the device will continue to be of value as a classroom teaching aid in antenna array study, and that the equipment is accurate enough to be employed for first approximation work by the broadcast-array design engineer.

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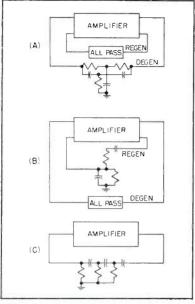


FIG. 1—Block diagrams illustrating types of R-C oscillators

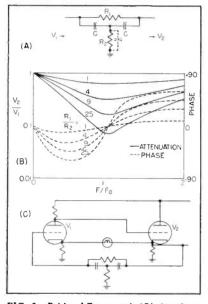


FIG. 2—Bridged-T network (A), its characteristics (B), and simplified schematic of the new oscillator

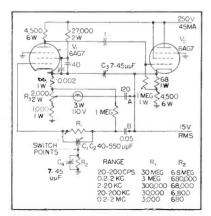


FIG. 3—Complete circuit of the widerange oscillator showing component values and characteristics for all ranges

### WIDE-RANGE

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SESISTANCE-CAPACITANCE oscillators have seen wide use in the laboratory and elsewhere because of several important features, among which are compactness, excellent frequency stability, and a wide tuning range. Unfortunately their application has been restricted to audio and ultrasonic measurements with a top frequency of approximately 200 kilocycles. It is the purpose of this paper to describe a new but simple circuit that functions over the range from 20 cycles to 2 megacycles with good waveform and constant output.

In developing the new oscillator, the limitations of previous types were considered. The first<sup>1</sup>, Fig. 1A, consists of an amplifier with two feedback paths; regeneration occurs at all frequencies, while the degenerative loop contains a parallel-T null network. Thus oscillation takes place at the null frequency. The principal disadvantages are that three circuit elements must be varied to change frequency, and that a two-stage amplifier is required to provide proper phasing. Phase shifts become important at the extremes of the frequency range, affecting frequency calibration.

A second oscillator,<sup>2</sup> Fig. 1B, is somewhat similar to the first. However, degeneration is provided at all frequencies, while regeneration occurs through a half-Wien bridge, which exhibits a broad maximum in its response. Oscillation tends to occur at the frequency of the maximum, but the Q of the Wien circuit—about 0.3— is so low that phase shifts in the amplifier will affect the frequency calibration.

The phase-shift oscillator,<sup>3,4,5</sup> one

form of which is shown in Fig. 1C, contains a 180-degree network in a single feedback loop. Although it is the simplest of the oscillators described, functioning with a single tube, a minimum of three circuit elements must be varied to change frequency. Furthermore, it is found that an additional tube is required to provide suitable amplitude regulation, and that highfrequency operation is limited by the low impedance of the phaseshift network at the high frequencies.

#### **Circuit Development**

In an attempt to improve the oscillator of Fig. 1A, the bridged-T network<sup>e</sup> of Fig. 2A was investigated. This simple network, which has been used for the measurement of high resistances at radio frequencies, has but four circuit elements, as compared with six for the parallel-T. Although a true null is not produced, a fairly-sharp minimum, accompanied by zero phase shift, occurs at  $\omega_0 = 1/[C$  $(R_1R_2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ]. It is seen from Fig. 2B, that the selectivity is improved by increasing the ratio  $R_1/R_2$ . It can be shown that, for large values of  $R_1/R_2$ , the equivalent Q of the network approaches  $\frac{1}{2} (R_1/R_2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Thus phase characteristics superior to those of the network of Fig. 1B are easily obtained, with consequent reduction in the effects of amplifier phase shift when employed in an oscillator.

A very useful feature of the bridged-T is that a trimmer capacitor (shown dotted) placed across the vertical arm will permit minor adjustment of  $\omega_0$  where the capacitances *C* are small. Therefore, if capacitive tuning is used

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## **R-C OSCILLATOR**

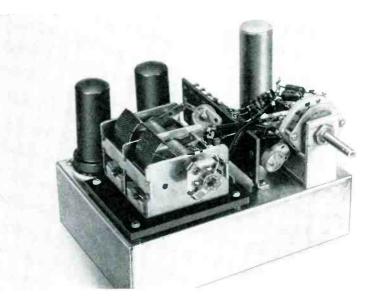
A simple resistance-capacitance oscillator with good waveform and constant output uses two tubes to produce 15 volts rms output. It covers the frequency range from 20 cycles to 2 megacycles in five decade ranges

it is possible to adjust the upper end of a frequency range nearly independently of the lower end. This is helpful when the circuit is employed in an oscillator where a single dial calibration must suffice for two or more decade ranges.

Figure 2C is a simplified schematic diagram of the new oscillator, which consists of an amplifier,  $V_1$ , driving a cathode-follower,  $V_{s}$ . Regeneration is provided at all frequencies by cathode-to-cathode feedback through a lamp as a series resistor, while the degenerative loop contains the bridged-T network. Oscillation tends to take place at  $\omega_0$ , the frequency of minimum degeneration, while amplitude stabilization is provided by the positive-resistance-current characteristic of the lamp. The combination of amplifier plus cathode follower is ideal for this application because it provides wide-band operation with small phase shift and low output impedance.

Figure 3 is the schematic diagram of the compact oscillator illustrated. The frequency range, 20 cycles to 2 megacycles, is covered with a small dual variable capacitor,  $C_1C_2$ , of the type used in broadcast receivers. A frequency ratio of 10 to 1 is covered in each range, while ranges are changed by switching resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ . The output is 15 volts rms from the cathode of  $V_{2}$ , remaining constant within one decibel at all frequencies. Although the distortion was not measured, it is believed to be very low, since oscillation will stabilize at an amplitude approximately one-third of that at which clipping occurs.

Certain circuit details are of considerable importance in obtaining



Chassis of the new oscillator with frequency-determining capacitor at left and decade range switch at right. Power supply occupies separate chassis

proper operation of the oscillator. In making the initial adjustments the points marked A and B were opened to permit the voltage gain from the grid of  $V_1$  to the cathode of  $V_{\circ}$  to be checked. Positive feedback peaking is provided by  $C_{*}$ , which was adjusted for constant gain through two megacycles. In this manner, good phase response is obtained. The points A and Bwere then closed, and  $R_3$ , which controls positive feedback, was set for constant output with low distortion on all ranges. The lowfrequency end of each range was set by trimming  $R_1$ , assuming that  $R_{\pm}$  had the indicated value. It was found that the two low-frequency ranges covered the dial properly; however, it was necessary to employ  $C_4$  to align the upper end of each of the high-frequency ranges. Additional switching was not involved because it was possible to

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leave a separate trimmer capacitor  $C_1$  connected across each of the resistors R.

It should be noted that it is essential that the oscillator be well shielded to prevent synchronization with the line frequency and submultiples thereof. The unit described is built into a cabinet that also contains a power supply and output amplifier.

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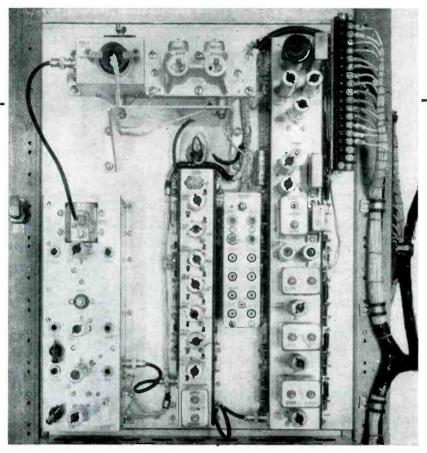
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**T**XPANSION of the facilities of industrial organizations such as power companies, railroads and pipe lines has created an increasing demand for point-to-point communication facilities for voice communications, supervisory control, telemetering, load control, protective relaying and allied functions. These functions can be carried out by using carrier equipment on power transmission lines, by telephone equipment on wire lines, or by the use of h-f and vhf radio. However, the crowding of the lowerfrequency spectrum and the susceptibility of wire lines to outage in sleet storms and other bad weather make it desirable to perform many of these functions by using uhf radio equipment.

Many industrial firms view their electronic equipment as just another tool, such as a circuit breaker or lathe, with which to do a job. They do not expect to hire highly trained electronic personnel as operators and maintenance personnel. This user philosophy demands utmost dependability, maximum ease of adjustment, excellent accessibility for maintenance and low maintenance cost.

An analysis of possible customer

### **UHF** Industrial



Double-superheterodyne receiver of Westinghouse type FB industrial microwave equipment. At top of panel is double-tuned cavity-type preselector

applications indicated that most customer needs could be met with seven voice channels and that a large number could be met with as low as four voice channels. Based on this investigation, it was decided to develop microwave equipment operating in the 940–960 mc band, having a signal bandwidth of 30 kc, and to develop audio multiplexing

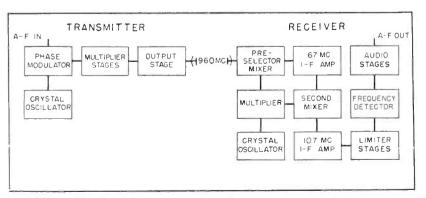


FIG. 1—Complete uhf system providing 30-kc band for audio multiplexing

equipment which could transmit seven voice channels in the 30-kc band. In applying the voice channels, several tones can be used in each channel to permit several functions to be carried out simultaneously.

A block diagram of the uhf transmitter and receiver is given in Fig. 1. The 6-mc phase-modulated crystal oscillator is followed by four tripler stages and a doubler output stage to get to the desired output frequency. The receiver is a double superheterodyne type with crystalcontrolled oscillator and a tunablecavity preselector at the input.

### **UHF** Transmitter

A phase modulator was chosen for the transmitter because of circuit simplicity and because it permitted direct crystal oscillator control of frequency. A reactance tube may be used for phase modulation,

## **Communications** System

Crystal-controlled microwave transmitter and companion double-superheterodyne receiver operating in 940-960 mc band provide seven voice channels for communication, telemetering and remote control, with maximum bad-weather reliability for public utility systems

but it has a disadvantage. The output circuit of such a reactance tube will ordinarily have inductive and capacitive components of admittance which are individually large compared to the conductive component. To minimize harmonic distortion, however, the variable reactive admittance introduced by modulation must at maximum modulation be small compared with the conductive component and therefore very small compared with the individual reactive component of the circuit admittance. Thus a very accurate tuning adjustment of the tank circuit is required to maintain the entire output circuit, including the reactance tube, normally conductive.

### Variable Conductance

The phase modulator used is a variable-conductance type in which the reactive components of the output circuit admittance do not directly enter into the phase deviation. This results in a phase modulator which is not highly critical in adjustment for very low percentages of harmonic distortion. This phase modulator is inherently regenerative since its function is to provide a variable negative conductance, but circuit constants were selected which eliminated the possibility of oscillation.

The variable-conductance phase modulator is represented in the simplified diagrams of Fig. 2. Modulator tube  $V_1$  varies the conductance of the load offered to the crystal oscillator tube by tank circuit  $C_1-T_1$ . The equivalent circuit in Fig. 2B shows that the modulator presents an admittance to terminals 1 and 2 that contains a negative conductance vector whose magnitude is proportioned to the transconductance  $G_m$  of  $V_i$ . This admittance vector is then combined vectorally with the admittance of the load circuit to produce a susceptance vector whose angle is a function of the  $G_m$  of the modulating tube. If the operating point of the phase modulator tube is selected so that  $G_m$  is a linear function of modulation, then the phase of the current in the load circuit is a linear function of modulation.

Figure 2C is equivalent to Fig. 2B with E' representing the modulating voltage. The following equations can be set up:

$$I_1 = \frac{E}{R+j(\omega L' - 1/\omega C')}$$
(1)

$$I_P = G_m E' + \frac{E}{R_P} \tag{2}$$

$$E' = \frac{E \left(R + j \,\omega L'\right)}{R + j \left(\omega L' - 1/\omega C'\right)} \tag{3}$$

If we combine these equations and, by proper design, make  $1/\omega C'$ very much greater than  $R + j\omega L'$ , we obtain

$$Y = \frac{I_1 + I_P}{E} = \frac{1}{R_P} - G_m \,\omega^2 \,L' \,C' + j \,(\omega \,C' + G_m \,R\omega \,C') \tag{4}$$

Since  $G_m R$  is very much less than 1 and  $\omega C'$  is very much greater than  $G_m R \omega C'$ , there remains  $Y = \frac{1}{R_P} - G_m \,\omega^2 \, L' \, C' + j \,\omega \, C' \tag{5}$ 

We can now replace Fig. 2A with Fig. 2D, with  $G_a$  representing the equivalent parallel conductance of  $T_1$  including secondary loading. Here  $-j/\omega L$  is the inductive susceptance of the transformer,  $j\omega C$  is the capacitive susceptance of all capacitances involved,  $1/R_r$  is the positive conductance of the modulator tubes, and  $-G_m \omega^2 L'C'$  is the negative conductance of the modulator circuit.

The vector diagram of Fig. 2E shows the addition of all of these admittances, giving a resultant sus-

### Table I—System Characteristics

Tuning range-940-960 mc	
Transmitter output—5 watts	
Transmitter spurious output-	– –60 db
Frequency stability—better ti	han 0.005%
Receiver sensitivity—10 micro for 20 db noise quieting	ovolts input
Rejection of modulated signa center frequency of receive	
Receiver spurious response-	–70 db
System noise and distortion—I	ess than 1%
System intermodulation—less	than 1%
Maximum channel attenuation —125 db	permissible

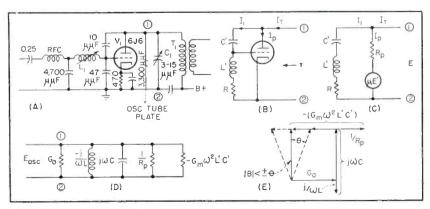


FIG. 2—Phase modulator, with equivalent circuits and admittance vector diagram

ceptance B which varies by the angle  $\theta$  as  $G_m$  is varied by modulation. If  $\theta$  is kept small enough so it is approximately equal to  $\tan \theta$ , then the phase of the oscillator current varies linearly with modulation.

The low-power multiplier (tripler) stages of the transmitter consist of push-pull triode tubes. Pushpull operation was chosen to eliminate even-order harmonics. A small amount of regenerative feedback (well below that required for oscillation) in each stage improves efficiency. Tuning components are selected so that the multiplier stages cannot be tuned to the wrong harmonic.

Mechanical and electrical features of the driver and output stages both using Lighthouse-type planar-element triodes, are shown in Fig. 3. The input (cathode) circuit of the driver stage extends outside the plumbing assembly and is adjustable in inductance by positioning of the crossbar which connects between the cathode posts of  $V_1$  and  $V_{2}$ . The heater and cathode d-c leads are contained inside the plumbing assembly and leave it at the r-f ground potential. The 480me output circuit of  $V_1$  is a cavity tuned by  $C_2$ . An adjustable regenerative feedback control  $C_1$  is

provided to improve efficiency.

The 480-mc output of  $V_1$  couples to the cathode input circuit of doubler amplifier  $V_2$  through an orifice connecting the two cavities. This cathode input circuit is fixed tuned and is designed to be resonant below normal operating frequency. The  $V_2$  output circuit is tuned by  $C_{\bullet}$  and also has a regenerative feedback control  $C_a$  to improve efficiency. Output (940-960 mc) from this cavity is taken from loop  $L_i$ , which is normally connected to the transmitting antenna through coaxial cable. An additional loop,  $L_2$ , is provided for monitoring.

### **UHF** Receiver

At the input of the receiver is a double-tuned cavity-type preselector. This unit, together with the last tube in the local oscillator multiplier chain and the detector crystal, is shown in Fig. 4. The inductances and capacitances indicated symbolically here actually consist of posts and diaphragms extending into and across the walls of a rectangular cavity. Thus,  $L_2$ and  $C_{\circ}$  represent one tuned circuit which is coupled by diaphragm  $M_2$ to another tuned circuit represented by  $L_3$  and  $C_3$ . These two tuned coupled circuits provide the selec-

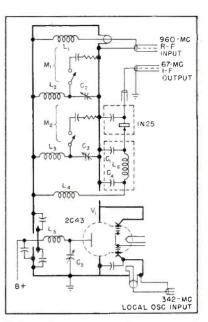


FIG. 4—Receiver preselector, crystal mixer and last tube of local oscillator multiplier chain

tivity desirable for discrimination against strong off-frequency signals from radar sets and other highpowered equipment which might shock-excite the cavity and damage the detector crystal.

Radio-frequency input to the cavity is obtained by means of a post represented by  $L_i$ , which is coupled to the two tuned circuits by another post represented by  $M_i$ . The plate

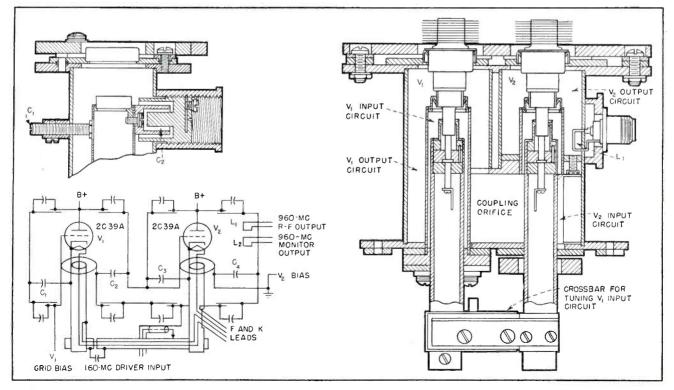


FIG. 3—Mechanical and electrical details of plumbing used with Lighthouse tubes for driver and output stages of transmitter

tank circuit of local oscillator multiplier tube  $V_1$  comprises a post and tuning screw represented by  $L_5$  and  $C_{5}$ . The incoming r-f signal from the double-tuned preselector circuit and the output from the local oscillator are coupled to the detector circuit by another post represented by  $L_4$ . To give further protection to the crystal detector against the possibility of excitation of the cavity by higher-frequency signals which might cause the cavity to resonate under some other mode, a low-pass filter consisting of  $L_6$ ,  $C_1$  and  $C_4$  is inserted between the cavity output post and the crystal detector.

To facilitate tuning the preselector, a loading resistor can be placed in each tuned circuit of the cavity to load it so that the other section can be tuned independently. The cathode cavity of  $V_1$ , which acts as a tripler stage, is excited at about 340 mc from the local oscillator multiplier chain. The output of the crystal detector is at 67 mc.

Generally speaking, the larger the power output from a uhf tube, the shorter its life. This makes it desirable to limit transmitter power output to a minimum and obtain maximum range by increased receiver sensitivity. At lower frequencies, atmospheric noise usually limits sensitivity of receivers and we are forced to operate at very high transmitted power levels to get great range. In the uhf band, however, there is little atmospheric or man-made noise and the limiting noise usually is that generated in the receiver itself. With this in mind, the low-noise-figure amplifier of Fig. 5 was used as the first i-f amplifier of the receiver The amplifier input circuit consists of a triode-connected 6AK5 which drives a grounded-grid 6J6 stage. This combination has the gain and stability of a pentode and the low input impedance of a triode, giving a very low noise figure.

The amplifier tank circuits are tuned by adjustable brass slugs. The coils are shunted by capacitors to minimize variations in tuning with variations in tube characteristics. These circuits are damped by 6,800-ohm resistors in the grid circuits of succeeding stages to obtain desired band-pass characteristics.

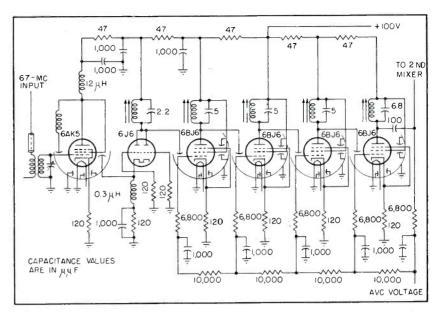


FIG. 5—Details of 67-mc i-f amplifier, which feeds into second mixer stage to produce 10.7-mc second i-f value for further amplification

The overall gain at 67 mc from the crystal to the second mixer grid is about 90 db. Remote-cutoff tubes are used and avc voltage is applied to prevent nonlinear operation of the receiver, giving adjacent-channel performance comparable with the overall selectivity.

The second mixer is a type 6J6 dual-triode, with the output signal from the 67-mc i-f stages fed to one grid and a local oscillator signal fed to the other grid. A common cathode inductance mixes the two signals to give a 10.7-mc output which is fed to the second i-f amplifier.

The 10.7-mc i-f amplifier assembly is largely conventional in design, using three 6AU6 amplifier stages operated with fixed bias. The gain per stage is about 25 db. The i-f transformers for these stages are slightly under-coupled and loaded to give the desired pass band.

The avc voltage for the 67-mc i-f amplifier is obtained from a dynamic limiter circuit, which is effectively a voltage doubler operating across the output of the last 10.7-mc i-f transformer. The avc voltage is delayed by the connection of a 1megohm resistor to +150 volts. The avc bus is prevented from going positive by half of a 6AL5 dualdiode connected to it.

Additional limiting at 10.7 mc is obtained in a grid bias limiter using a 6AU6 tube. This limiter is operated with a short time constant in

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its input grid circuit to enable it to handle high-frequency amplitude modulation produced by adjacentchannel signals.

The frequency discriminator is of the ratio-detector type. The transformer is tuned by a variable air dielectric capacitor in the primary and a powdered iron slug in the secondary. The fixed secondary capacitor is of the zero-temperature-coefficient type to minimize effects of changing temperature. A bifilar winding is used for the secondary to maintain good balance.

The audio-frequency amplifier consists of three stages— a pentode voltage amplifier, a pentode phase inverter, and push-pull pentode output tubes with cathode circuits provided with a means of balancing anode currents for minimum harmonic distortion. The amplifier is designed to give outputs up to +16 dbm with low distortion at frequencies up to 30,000 cycles.

After extensive laboratory tests, preproduction models of this equipment were installed on the property of the Pennsylvania Electric Corp. near Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and put in operation in February 1949. These sets have been operating on a 24-hour-a-day basis to supply voice communications, telemetering, supervisory control and protective relaying. The performance of the equipment in this field installation has proved its suitability for industrial communications applications.

### Automatic Beam Blanker

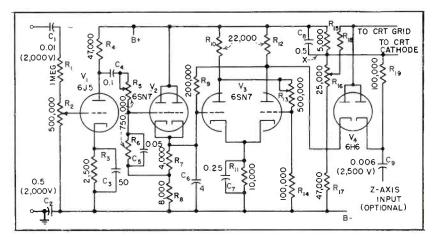


FIG. 1—Because of direct connection to high-voltage crt elements, isolating capacitors are required. Circuit B— is not connected to chassis

**M**ODERN commercial oscillo-scopes in the medium price range are usually provided with a single sweep feature which makes possible the initiation of the sweep by an external triggering impulse. They are equipped with suitable arrangement for blanking the return trace but, where high writing speeds are required with consequent high beam intensity for photographic recording, the sensitized paper or film is exposed to an extremely strong background illumination caused by scattered electrons impinging on the screen when the beam is not actually producing a trace. The resultant fogging of the photographic material makes it difficult to obtain a cleancut record.

This effect can be minimized by blanking the electron beam and releasing it only for the precise time interval required for the desired trace. A method for producing this result by the use of a flip-flop circuit has been described in the literature<sup>1</sup>. This system depended on external triggering impulses to release the beam and to blank it subsequently. In the interest of greater convenience of operation, a method has been devised whereby the sweep itself can be used to release the beam and to blank it when the trace is completed.

### **Circuit Diagram**

The complete circuit is shown in Fig. 1. It consists essentially of an isolating amplifier  $V_1$  coupled to a cathode follower  $V_2$  through a circuit composed of  $C_4$ ,  $C_5$ ,  $R_5$  and  $R_6$ which, in conjunction with  $C_0$ , controls the length of the release interval. In the cathode circuit of  $V_2$  capacitor  $C_{e}$  delays the release of the beam until the nonlinear portion of the beginning of the trace has passed. Tube  $V_2$  is a double triode with the elements paralleled to yield a cathode follower which will develop a high amplitude pulse in the low impedance circuit which it drives.

The cathode of  $V_z$  is direct coupled to one grid of the flip-flop tube  $V_3$ . The values of  $R_7$  and  $R_8$  are selected so that  $V_2$  receives proper grid bias, and at the same time the cathode of  $V_2$  is at the correct potential for the input grid of  $V_3$ when the left side of  $V_3$  is in the nonconducting condition. Tube  $V_4$ couples the flip-flop tube to the grid of the c-r tube and at the same time allows for the introduction of a Z-axis signal when desired.

The operation of the instrument

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is straightforward. When  $R_{13}$  is adjusted properly and no sawtooth wave is coming through from the oscilloscope sweep circuit, the right side of  $V_3$  is conducting, which causes the potential at the plate of this section to assume a relatively low value. This potential appears at a terminal which is connected to the grid of the c-r tube, making this grid about 100 volts negative with respect to its cathode. As a result the beam is blanked.

The negative segment of the oscilloscope sweep sawtooth is used to release the beam; the positive segment blanks the beam after an adjustable delay. Figure 2 shows the approximate release and blanking times. Potentiometer  $R_2$  controls the input from the oscilloscope sweep circuit and should be adjusted to give  $V_1$  sufficient drive but not enough to cause it to draw power from the positive portion of the sawtooth. The timing circuit made up of  $C_4, C_5, R_6$  and potentiometer  $R_5$  controls the duration of the beam release interval by varying both the amplitude and the buildup time of the positive pulse on the grid of  $V_2$ . The positive pulse developed in the cathode circuit of  $V_{a}$ 

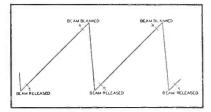


FIG. 2—Cathode-ray tube beam is unblanked only for center portion of the sweep

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Eliminates background fogging caused by scattered electrons impinging on sensitized paper before and after trace in high-speed high-intensity single-trace oscillography. Unit may be attached to standard oscilloscope. Also provides for Z-axis modulation

serves to charge  $C_{\rm e}$ . When the voltage across  $C_6$  reaches sufficient magnitude, the left side of  $V_a$  suddenly conducts, and the right side becomes nonconducting. When this occurs the potential at this plate rises to approximately the same value as that of point X, whereupon the beam is released since the negative bias on the c-r tube grid falls to the value determined by the position of the intensity control  $R_{10}$ . This series of events is reversed when the positive portion of the sweep comes through. After the desired delay, the right side of  $V_a$ becomes conducting and the beam is blanked.

### **Choice of Capacitors**

Since most commercial oscilloscopes are arranged so that the second anode and the deflection plates are essentially at ground potential, it follows that the grid and cathode must necessarily operate at a large negative potential with respect to ground. For this reason considerable care must be used in insulating the beam-blanking device from ground and from the power line. Capacitors  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  in Fig. 1 should have ample voltage rating; in the present instrument they are 2,000-volt oil-filled units. The B + supply could use a special power transformer with primarysecondary insulation adequate for 2,500 volts. In this instrument a 1-to-1 isolating transformer was used in conjunction with an ordinary small power transformer. The beam-blanking device was as-

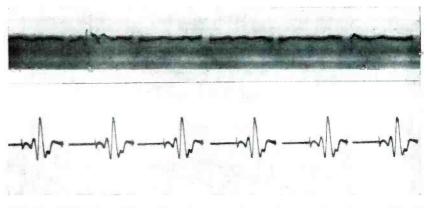


FIG. 3—Oscillograms show effect of adding beam blanker. Top shows result of scattered electrons. Bottom illustrates improvement made by addition of blanker

sembled in a metal cabinet. The top of the metal chassis was cut away leaving only a narrow rim to support a sheet of Bakelite on which were mounted the various components. The two controls which project through the front panel were carefully insulated from the chassis and the front panel. As a final precaution the metal chassis and cabinet were grounded.

A word of caution is in order with regard to the possibility of capacitors being incorporated in the grid-cathode circuit of the oscilloscope on which the beam blanking device is to be used. The presence of any considerable amount of capacitance at this point will affect the shape of the square wave from the flip-flop circuit so that the intensity of the trace will vary markedly during the time the beam is released. The ideal situation is obtained with a pure resistance network supplying the c-r tube grid

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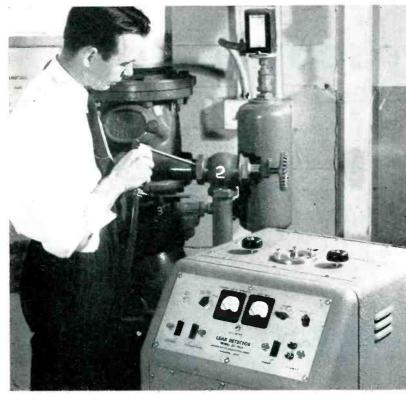
bias, and on which the bias from the beam blanking device is superimposed.

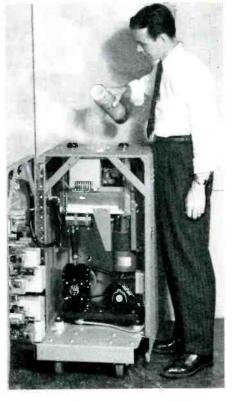
The present version of the instrument was provided with standard Amphenol fittings so that it could be attached to any one of several oscilloscopes as the need arose. Removal of the beam-blanking device from an oscilloscope simply leaves it operating in the conventional manner. The delay circuits can be modified to suit individual requirements. The work for which this instrument was constructed required trace durations ranging from 0.001 to 0.020 second with a repetition rate of three traces per second.

Figure 3 shows samples of records made with and without the blanking device.

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Checking valve threads of industrial vacuum system for leaks, using heliumemitting probe and helium leak detector made by Consolidated Engineering Corp.

Interior of helium leak detector. Cold trap is being filled with refrigerant

## LEAK DETECTORS for Industrial Vacuum Systems

Analysis of eight methods of locating and measuring leaks, and repair techniques. Major emphasis is on the helium leak detector, which rapidly indicates by meter and audio tone the presence of helium ions inside a leaky system when helium gas is applied outside

**T**HE LOCATING and repairing of leaks in vacuum systems is probably the most troublesome aspect of high-vacuum technique.

The ideal leak-detecting method should be capable of measuring total leakage and isolating individual leaks, should be rapid in response, should not seal the leak more than momentarily, should be highly sensitive, should be capable of application to any vacuum system without loss of vacuum if necessary, and should make use of equipment that is relatively simple and inexpensive to procure, maintain and

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operate. It is also highly desirable that the instrument used be selective, so that it gives nearly a zero reading for air and residual gases and responds only to a probe material.

A large number of leak detection methods have been reported in the literature or have come into use in various laboratories without being made generally available. Some of the most useful of these methods are summarized in Table I. Several are limited in sensitivity primarily by the type of indicating device used. Most of the methods are not particularly suitable for obtaining an accurate determination of the size of a leak. However, in many cases this is not too important, the problem being to locate and repair the leaks as rapidly as possible.

Each of the eight methods listed in Table I has its place in vacuum technique, but the helium leak detector is the most generally useful for locating vacuum leaks rapidly.

Method	Technique	- Characteristics
Spark coil over outside of system	Pass high-potential electrode of spark coil over outside of insulated, transparent portion of system. Find leak by: (a) Spark passing through leak; (b) change in color of discharge when material such as ether, alcohol or $CO_2$ passes through leak	Cannot be used on all-metal systems. Usefu pressure range limited by need for glow dis charge (few mm Hg to around $5 \times 10^{-2}$ mm Hg)
Discharge tube	Tube is attached to system, usually between mechanical and diffusion pumps (adequate pressure). Find leaks as in method (b) above	Same pressure limitation as above. Greatest sensitivity for probe material with high rate of diffusion (CO <sub>2</sub> is satisfactory)
Rate-of-rise measurement	Isolate portion of system in which leak is suspected and measure rate-of-rise of pressure. Can be used to determine presence of leaks in pumping system	Slow in application. Great sensitivity if sufficient time allowed. Must use suitable pressure-indicating device
Over-vacuum or evacuated hood	Pressure is reduced on portions of outside surface of system. Leak is indicated by drop in pressure of system. Must use appropriately shaped hoods to seal to outside surface (pumped down by roughing pump)	Must use suitable pressure-indicating device. Application limited by problem of devising hoods to fit irregular or curved surfaces
High-pressure inside system, ap- propriate indicator outside	Increase pressure inside system (determined by mechanical construction). Large leaks are found with gas hissing or wavering of flame over leak, or with liquid-wetting of surface around leak. For small leaks, use gas and: (a) Soap surface bubbles; (b) immerse por- tion of system in water bubbles; (c) halide gas inside, torch over outside, and note change in color of flame. Also, with one chemical vapor inside, another outside, observe re- action at leak	Immersion in water very good for testing parts before assembly. With gas, greatest sensitivity is for gas with high rate of diffusion (He, $H_2$ ). Soap solution likely to clog small leaks temporarily
Partial vacuum inside system, soap solution applied inside	System is partially evacuated. Observer (with oxygen mask) goes inside and applies soap solution to suspected portions. Leak is indicated by soap bubble	Limited to large vacuum systems. Need for great care to avoid danger to observer
Sealing substance on outside, change of pressure inside	Apply sealant (permanent or temporary) over outside surface and observe change in pressure inside. Permanent sealants are glyptal, lacq- uers, shellac in alcohol, etc. Temporary seal- ants are water, acetone, ether, etc. For ether, vapor replaces air. Effect on pressure depends on indicating device	For temporary sealants. Best results with material having high diffusion rate. Perman- ent sealants not dependable
Change in pressure or nature of as inside system, probe gas out- ide	Similar to previous method. Use permanent gas instead of vapor. Observe change in pres- sure inside. Helium leak detector is example	Sensitivity depends on gas used — should have high rate of diffusion. Also depends on nature of pressure — indicating device

### Table I—Methods of Locating Leaks in Industrial Vacuum Systems

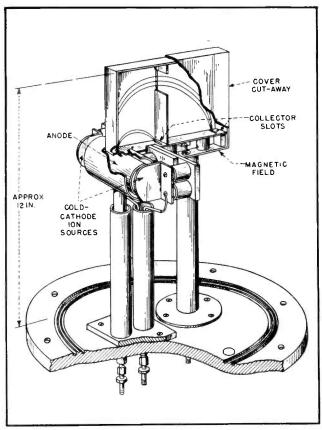
For this reason, emphasis in this article will be on the helium leak detector and its predecessor, the vacuum analyzer.

### Vacuum Analyzer

In certain processes a knowledge of the residual gases in a vacuum system may be of great value to an understanding of the process in question. The apparatus giving this information should be semiquantitative in action and should be suitable for continuous operation. Such an apparatus was developed at the Radiation Laboratory, University of California, in connection with the electromagnetic separation of uranium isotopes. This instrument provided much useful information regarding the nature of gases and vapors inside the vacuum system, but it was not particularly suited to routine leak hunting. Modifications resulted in the helium leak detector, which was designed specifically for routine leak hunting.

Since the vacuum analyzer is the forerunner of the helium leak detector and the basic principle involved is the same, it will be worthwhile discussing the former instrument briefly. The vacuum analyzer is a small-radius spectrometer using a cold-cathode ion source for the production of positive ions, and cathode-ray scanning for a detector.

Figure 1 illustrates the general nature of the instrument. The analyzer was designed to be mounted on a port in a large vacuum tank, which was in a uniform magnetic field. Two collector slots are provided so that an extended mass spectrum (mass 1 to 50 approximately) can be obtained without an excessively large range



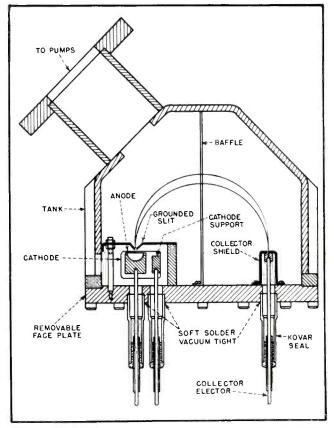


FIG. 1—Vacuum analyzer, designed primarily for analysis of gases in vacuum systems, but used also for leak-hunting with helium or methane probe gases

FIG. 2—Cross-section of helium leak detector tank, in which cathode, collector and baffle hole are spaced for maximum response to helium ions of probe gas

of ion accelerating voltage.

The vacuum analyzer is operated as a 180-degree mass spectrometer with a sweep voltage superimposed on the ion accelerating voltage so as to sweep the various mass peaks across the collector slots, for observation with an oscilloscope.

### Helium Leak Detector

The design of this instrument is directed toward obtaining a portable self-contained unit for the detection of helium atoms introduced into a vacuum system in the process of leak hunting. To satisfy this requirement, a portable magnet and pumping system must be provided.

Only one collector slot is used, since only helium ions are detected. These ions are collected at about 180 degrees, as shown in Fig. 2. The output current is approximately  $5 \times 10^{-11}$  amperes for 1 part of helium in 75,000 parts of air. These values and the description to follow are based on the helium leak detector developed and used at the Radiation Laboratory, University of California. Commercially available instruments differ in detail but the fundamental principles of operation are the same.

The tank of the helium leak detector is supported by the vacuum line, as indicated in Fig. 2. The ion source and collector, as well as a baffle at the 90-degree position, are attached to the tank faceplate which is constructed of nonmagnetic material (brass). The inside of the chamber is covered with a silicone lacquer baked so as to minimize the cleaning problem and reduce the absorption of moisture. The sidewalls of the chamber are constructed of magnetic iron 18 inch thick, which constitute the magnetic-pole faces. The inside spacing of the walls is 11 inches.

To obtain maximum sensitivity, a suppressor grid is put in front of the collecting slit as shown in Fig. 3 and tied electrically to the anode. Grounded shields must be used on both sides of this grid. The grid serves to block out low-energy ions due to gas scattering and increases the signal-to-background ratio by a factor of about 5.

The magnet consists of two fourinch-long Alnico slugs, each 4 inches in diameter on one end and 5 inches in diameter on the other, which are mounted on an iron return path having a cross-section of about 16 square inches. The slugs are wound with 100 feet of No. 12 wire, or about 125 turns, which can be used to give up to 2,700 gauss over a 1inch gap 5 inches in diameter. The overall weight of the magnet is about 200 lb.

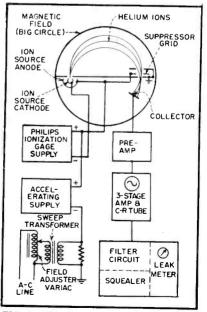
The positive-ion source consists of two cathodes separated by about § inch in the direction of the magnetic field (length of discharge), with a hollow cylinder between these cathodes serving as an anode. The principle of this ion source is simply that of the Philips ionization gage. The cathodes are tantalum or tungsten to minimize wear. The ions enter the grounded spectrometer box through a 12-inch long slot in the anode (along the magnetic field) with an energy given by the potential of the discharge plasma (essentially anode potential) with respect to ground, plus or minus their random energies. The accelerating slit is about 👬 inch long and st inch wide. The ion source must give a sufficient supply of ions at pressures at least down to  $10^{-5}$  mm Hg, and the ion beam must be sufficiently homogeneous in energy so the desired resolution is obtained.

The arrangement used for the main units of the vacuum system is shown in Fig. 4

### Circuits

Amplifiers and power supplies for the helium leak detector are arranged as in Fig. 3, for use with the pumping system of Fig. 4. The high-voltage supply for the ionization gage should give voltages up to about 2,000 volts; a half-wave supply with RC filtering is adequate. The accelerating supply voltage is determined by the field and radius chosen; current requirements are quite low, but voltage regulation should be good to within a few percent. The preamplifler, shown in Fig. 5, is in a spring-suspended box near the leak detector tank, thus damping out vibrations and keeping the input capacitance low. The signal is fed to a 9001 pentode, followed by a 9002 tube used as a cathode follower. Feedback is used to give an improved signal-to-noise ratio.

The main amplifier consists of three stages of conventional resistance-coupled amplification (not shown), feeding the vertical deflecting plates of a cathode-ray tube. In



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FIG. 3—Electrical system of helium leak detector

addition, a double-diode rectifier tube is used to block one-half of the signal cycle so that both the forward and return sweeps will not appear simultaneously on the c-r tube. The horizontal sweep of the c-r tube is a sine wave in phase with the sweep inside the leak detector tank, which is also a sine wave. When an external scope is used, it is synchronized to 60 cycles, and the helium peak appears as a single peak but not necessarily in the middle of the trace.

The squealer and meter circuits used as indicators are shown in Fig. 6. The output signal from the a-c amplifier is fed to triode  $V_1$  which serves as a signal limiter to protect the meter that follows. The output of  $V_1$  goes into a filter circuit that removes all frequencies but the signal frequency. The net effect of this circuit is that random frequencies average to zero on the two sides of the meter, but a 60-cycle signal in phase with the 60-cycle voltage on the grids of  $V_{\scriptscriptstyle 5}$  averages positive on one side of the meter and negative on the other and hence gives a net d-c deflection. The effects of signals of various frequencies are shown in Fig. 7.

The signal from one of the plates of  $V_{\bullet}$  in Fig. 6 is put into one half of  $V_{2}$ , and the output voltage then goes to a relaxation oscillator made up of  $C_{1}$  and a neon lamp. The oscillator tone signal, about 1,000 cps, goes through one stage of amplification for phones and two stages for a speaker.

### Leak Detector Sensitivity

Using reasonable care in operation, the helium leak detector should be capable of detecting 1 part of helium in 200,000 parts of air. The sensitivity is limited by base noise level, which is due to noise inherent in any a-c amplifier, pickup of stray frequencies near the signal frequency, ion background from elements other than helium, and a helium background of at least 1 part in 670,000 (normal atmospheric concentration) and often greater due to contamination and leaks.

An arbitrary criterion for the limiting sensitivity has been the mixture ratio of helium in air that gives a deflection twice the noise level. To determine the sensitivity

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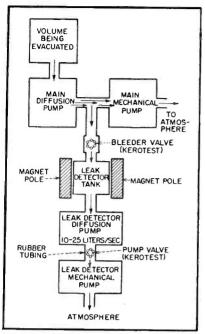


FIG. 4—Pumping system used with helium leak detector

a known mixture of helium in air must be used. One way of doing this is to prepare a known mixture in a fixed volume (static method) simply by evacuating the volume being used and then filling with known pressures of helium and air.

To measure the pressures a Mc-Leod gage should be used since other gages must be calibrated for their response to helium. Making mixtures in long hose connections should be avoided due to the danger of getting a nonuniform mixture. In introducing the mixture into the leak detector, the connections between the mixture region and the detector must be evacuated by an auxiliary pump. All connections, as well as the leak detector itself, must be free of leaks.

In some cases the so-called dynamic method of obtaining the sensitivity is used. Here a very small leak is made, say by collapsing a small copper tubing. This leak is calibrated by connecting to a manometer and measuring the rate at which the bubble moves. It is best to perform this calibration with helium. The leak can be installed on the same vacuum system to which the leak detector is connected.

### Response Time

The response time may be considered to be the time from application of helium to the suspected point of leak to the appearance of an appreciable response at the indicating meter. Delay may occur in the regions outside the vacuum wall, inside the vacuum system and in the indicating circuits.

Any large volume between the point of application of the helium and the leak itself may result in very long time delays. For example, in the case of water lines hours may be involved. However, if helium flows in one end of the line and out the other until the line is filled, then the response is immediate. The line can then be cleaned out by blowing air through it. With a pump-out a good procedure is to apply helium under pressure, release the pressure and repeat the cycle. The helium can then be removed by a roughing pump. By noting the speed of response and cleanup it is often possible to say immediately that the leak is or is not at a certain place, thus greatly

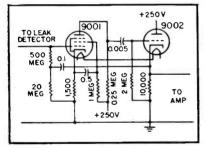


FIG. 5—Preamplifier with high input impedance, fed directly from collector electrode of leak detector

speeding up the leak hunting.

The exact methods to be used in applying helium depend on the circumstances and the alertness and ingenuity of the operator. For rapid movement of helium from leak to detector, it is necessary to have small volumes, low pressure, fast pump lines, and fast pumps. A compromise must be made between small volume and fast pump line.

### Leak Hunting

The helium leak detector tank must operate at a pressure of about 1  $\mu$  Hg. By connecting the leak detector between the mechanical and diffusion pumps of the system being studied, enough gas can be bled off to raise the leak detector to its operating pressure. The pressure is adjusted to its proper value with the bleeder valve (Fig. 4). Although the gas going through the main mechanical pump is many

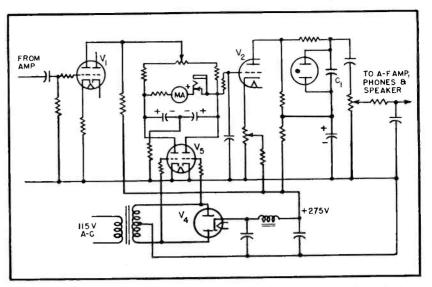


FIG. 6—Arrangement used for meter and leak-indicating squealer. Input is from output of three-stage amplifier fed by preamplifier of Fig. 5

thousand times greater in amount than that going through the leak detector, the compositions are the same. The instrument actually continuously samples the gas in the main vacuum system for helium. The instrument could be set for gases other than helium. Helium is used because it is light and hence diffuses rapidly into a leak, is relatively cheap and readily available, and cannot explode or catch fire.

The overall leak of any unit is most conveniently found by using a hood and flooding the interior of the hood with helium. The reading of the leak detector will depend on a number of factors, including size of leak and amount of helium in hood. Specific rules as to procedure must be set up for each installation where hood testing takes place and these should be followed exactly by the operator.

For specific leaks, a probe should be used. This should be designed with a long flexible line from the helium supply, with means for control of the flow and with a long narrow tip for differentiation between near-by parts. The hunt should usually be started by using a moderate flow of gas that is easily felt on the hand. It can then be played over broad areas without too close attention to detail. When some indication is noted, the helium stream can be turned down to a fine one and the indication followed to the leak itself.

Helium being lighter than air, it is necessary to start at the top and work down. Various means of isolating portions of the system, including the use of hoods, can be used. Because of the rapid diffusion of helium, it is necessary to use a small stream of gas and move the probe slowly in the vicinity of a leak to get a maximum indication. The method of applying helium will depend to some extent on the mechanical design of the vacuum system being studied.

For convenience in observing the response of the instrument, the observer can use a portable meter in series with the fixed one or a headphone or portable speaker connected to the squealer circuit. A headphone is particularly convenient since it is effective in a noisy environment and it frees the eyes and hands of the operator for leak hunt-The speaker or headphone ing. should be provided with volume and threshold adjustments. The threshold adjustment allows the operator to set the base tone to something not too objectionable to his ears.

### **General Procedure**

Suppose that a large all-metal industrial vacuum system is roughed down after having been let down to atmospheric pressure or after some major accident. If the pressure is much over 100  $\mu$  Hg, the diffusion pump cannot be turned on. The first step is to try to find the general region of the system in which the leak is located. This is best done by isolating certain parts of the system from the fore pumps by means of valves and taking rates-ofrise measurements. The main part of the vacuum system, including the diffusion pump, should first **be iso**lated from the fore pump. If there is no indication of a leak in the main vacuum system, the oil in the mechanical pump should be inspected, since it may be low or contaminated.

Once it is fairly clear that there is a leak in some portion of the main vacuum system, check such obvious sources of leaks as gasket seals, which should be tightened. If this gives negative results, a Pirani gage and a gas such as methane. propane or helium could be used. Also, the system can be tested under pressure, using air or helium and soap, helium and a leak detector, or any of the other methods already discussed. Once the pressure indicated by the McLeod or Pirani gage reads below about 100  $\mu$  Hg, the diffusion pumps can be turned on.

If, after the diffusion pumps have been on for an adequate length of time, the pressure is too high to be read on a pressure-measuring device such as an ionization gage or for the operation of a helium leak detector directly connected to the system, it will be necessary to resort to one of the other types of leakhunting procedures in Table I. If the difficulty lies in the diffusion pumps, this can usually be proved by isolating the vacuum system from the diffusion pumps and taking a rate-of-rise measurement. After the pressure has dropped to a point where such gages as the ionization gage can be used but is still too high for operating the process in question, probably the most rapid method is the use of helium for probing the outside surface of the system in conjunction with a leak detector. If such an instrument is not available, one of the other methods such as the application of a gas outside with an ionization gage or other suitable gage reading the response inside can be used.

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A knowledge of pumping speed and the geometrical form and arrangement of the vacuum system can be used to get some idea of leak size by calibration against a known leak. Experience with a given system is useful in estimating leak size.

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Probably the best method for determining accurately the size of leak is the rate-of-rise measurement. This involves pumping down the system, closing it off, and noting the rise in pressure in the known evacuated volume over a period of time.

### **Repairing Leaks**

The most frequent sources of leaks in a vacuum system are the gasket seals, flare fittings, solder seals and welded joints. If a leak is located in a rubber gasket, the gasket should be tightened but not too much. When this procedure fails to stop the leak, the system should be shut down and the gasket examined. If the gasket is in bad shape, it should be replaced. However, it is often sufficient simply to clean it and the surfaces that it meets. Vacuum greases can be used if the pumping speed of the system is adequate. It is inadvisable to try to stop leaks in gaskets with some sealing material such as glyptal, as such a repair is usually only temporary and ruins the gasket.

Flare fittings are constructed of a soft metal, usually copper, which gives enough when two surfaces are compressed against each other to

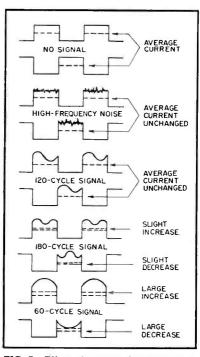


FIG. 7—Effect of various frequencies on plate currents of double-triode in meter circuit, showing how desired 60-cycle signal gives increased current but other frequencies do not

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provide a vacuum seal. If a leak is found in a fitting, the nut by which the compression is obtained can be tightened moderately. Tightening too much is likely to twist the tubing passing into the fitting. If tightening fails to stop the leak, it will be necessary to break the joint open. Annealing the copper flare will almost always give a tight seal. If this is not practical, a thin coating of glyptal can be applied to the surfaces that make contact.

In solder seals and welds, if the leaks are small enough so that the vacuum system is very near operating pressure, clear glyptal can be used. On leaks too large for that, but small enough so that the pressure goes down to diffusion-pump operation, red glyptal can be used sparingly. It is advisable to make every effort to locate the leak accurately before applying glyptal indiscriminately. Leaks that are too large to be stopped by the above methods should be repaired by remaking the solder seal or weld that is at fault or by replacing a portion of the vacuum system that includes the leaks.

In the case of glass components of a vacuum system, leaks usually occur in glass-to-metal seals, glassto-glass joints, cracks in the glass, and stopcocks. In the case of glassto-metal seals, the repairing procedure depends on the nature of the seal. For wax seals it is sometimes necessary to rework the seal or replace it. In other cases the application of some sealing compound such as glyptal is adequate.

Leaks in glass-to-glass joints or through cracks and pinholes in a glass section of the system, if small enough, can be repaired by the use of materials such as glyptal, which can be applied at room temperature. Often a wax can be used (such as picein) by heating the glass and pouring the wax over the leak. If the leak is too large, it will be necessary to rework the glass or replace the part of the system where the leak is located.

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### **Phase-To-Amplitude Modulation**

System saving cost, size and weight, applied experimentally to a 150-watt 530-mc television transmitter, shows promise for use with high-power tubes such as the resnatron. Dual phase-modulator tube simplifies equipment

**P** HASE-TO-AMPLITUDE or outphasing modulation offers an effective means for amplitude modulating very large amounts of power using small receiving-type tubes as modulators. For example, KFBK in Sacramento, California, employs six 6J5 receiver triodes to modulate a standard 50-kilowatt a-m broadcast transmitter with resulting economy of space, initial cost and operating expense.

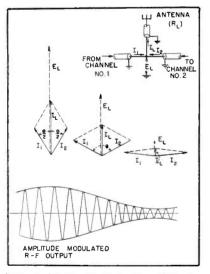


FIG. 1—Vector relations of a phase-toamplitude modulated system at antenna input

This system was invented nearly twenty years ago by Henri Chireix,<sup>1</sup> who successfully applied the principle to several large European broadcast stations. Recent tests in this country on an experimental 150-watt 530-mc television transmitter indicate the feasibility of 50-kilowatt uhf television transmitters utilizing presently known techniques, including such tubes as the resnatron.

### System Operation

A phase-to-amplitude a-m transmitter is in reality two identical phase-modulated transmitters driven from the same crystal oscillator, and fed into a common antenna. For the peaks of the amplitude modulation cycle the two channels are arranged to be in phase and a maximum amount of r-f power is delivered to the antenna. During the modulation troughs the two channels are swung out of phase so that the outputs effectively cancel.

Figure 1 shows the vector relations encountered at the antenna at three successive instants during a sinusoidal modulation cycle. If equal output currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are caused to vary in phase so that

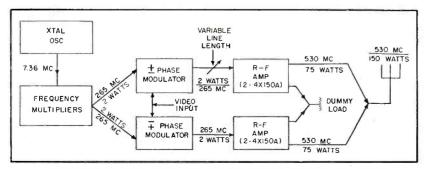


FIG. 2-Block diagram of experimental 150-watt uhf television transmitter

phase shift in one channel is always accompanied by an equal but oppositely directed phase shift in the other channel, it can be seen that the vector sum of these two currents will vary in amplitude but not in phase, as a function of the relative phase angle  $\theta$ . This resultant current is the one which is fed to the antenna.

The use of this principle permits building amplitude-modulated transmitters in which all amplification is done at relatively high efficiency in saturated class-C amplifiers, and which require no modulation transformers or other highlevel modulation equipment. For a large standard broadcast transmitter the elimination of the massive modulation transformer and reactor alone results in a very large saving in physical size and initial cost of equipment.

### Suitability for Television

The elimination of the modulation transformer permits a phase-toamplitude modulated transmitter to be fully modulated down to zero frequency, if necessary, and to an upper frequency limit determined only by the r-f bandwidth of the power amplifiers. This feature makes the system appear quite attractive for obtaining high-power television signals. The video modulation can be inserted at low level, on the order of a few watts, yet the succeeding r-f amplifiers do not have the critical biasing requirements of the linear amplifiers which are usually associated with lowlevel modulation systems.

During the past year an experimental uhf television transmitter utilizing this system has been built for the Pacific Video Pioneers in

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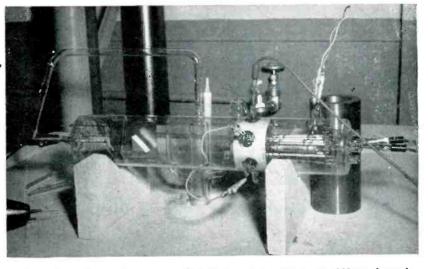
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Long Beach, California. This transmitter is now on the air in Long Beach on a carrier frequency of 530 mc. The peak power output of the unit is 150 watts. Although at present it is being used at this power level, just as in the case of f-m transmitters, all of the modulation equipment necessary for operation at any power level is present, and it is hoped soon to use the present unit merely as an exciter for succeeding r-f power amplifier stages.

The choice of tubes which can be used to go on to higher power is made easier by the fact that there is no amplitude linearity requirement placed on these amplifiers. High-power traveling-wave tubes, klystrons, resnatrons, and other similar devices which are difficult to modulate by any other method, should be ideally suited for use in a phase-to-amplitude modulated television transmitter.

Figure 2 is a block diagram of the present 150-watt uhf transmitter. The crystal oscillator output is multiplied up to a power level of about four watts at 265 mc. There it divides to go through the two halves of a twin-channel phase modulator, each side of which is capable of linear modulation up to  $\pm 22.5$ degrees. The two-watt output of each phase modulator is then doubled in frequency and amplified to 75 watts power level in two 4X150A coaxial cavity stages. These two 75-watt 530-mc signals, which are constant in amplitude but varying in phase, are then fed into the common antenna. There they combine to produce a resultant 150-watt output wave which is constant in phase but modulated in amplitude. The function of the dummy



Special uhf modulator tube produces ± 45-degree phase shift in two 265-mc channels, The beam source in experimental model shown is a twin-gun structure rather than a rectangular beam gun as described in the text

load shown on this diagram will be discussed later.

A phase-to-amplitude transmitter can be functionally divided into three major sections: a twin-channel phase modulator, a radio-frequency power amplifier section, and an output combining network. The operation of the transmitter is easier to visualize by starting at the output end and working back to the crystal.

### **Output Combining Network**

As one might suspect, the full story on the power-combining proc-

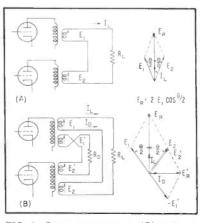


FIG. 3—Basic arrangement (A) and output circuit (B) with compensation

ess is not quite as simple as the basic vector addition discussed earlier. There is a troublesome reactive component introduced by the relative phase of the drive voltages and the common load current.

Consider a phase-to-amplitude transmitter in which the final stages of the two phase-modulated channels are connected in series in order to feed the common load resistance by means of the link coupling arrangement shown in Fig. 3A. The two channel voltages  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ add vectorially to produce a resultant voltage  $E_n$  which is effective in driving current through the load  $R_L$ . It can be seen that

 $E_R = 2E_1 \cos \theta/2$  (1) where  $\theta$  is the relative phase angle between the two channel voltages.

Since  $R_L$  is resistive, the common load current  $I_L$  circulating in the series circuit will be in phase with  $E_n$ . Channel No. 1 is then putting out a voltage of  $E_1$  but has a current of  $I_L$  flowing through its link coil. Since  $E_1$  leads  $I_L$  in phase, this channel sees an inductive load. Channel No. 2 on the other hand, puts out a voltage of  $E_2$  but has a load current of  $I_L$  and thus sees a capacitive load impedance. These reactive components effectively detune the final tank circuits and if left uncompensated would reduce the plate-circuit efficiency of the final amplifiers in approximate proportion to the power factor of the load. This power-factor angle varies over the modulation cycle so that no static correction can be made which will be effective at all times.

It is possible judiciously to detune the final tank circuits, one to the inductive side and the other to the capacitive side in order to compensate completely for the reactive power somewhere near the middle of the modulation cycle. This is the procedure normally followed in lowfrequency transmitters. With such an adjustment the power factor, and consequently the efficiency, will be found to remain high over the peak half of the modulation cycle.

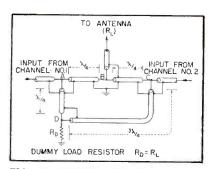


FIG. 4—Constant impedance output coupling network

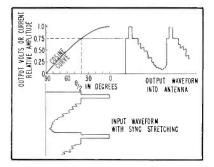


FIG. 5—Modulation characteristic illustrates linearity of system

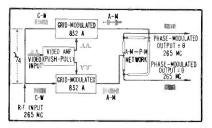


FIG. 6—Twin-channel 265-mc phase modulator offers further simplification

The load power factor will then become very poor near the modulation troughs, but there the total power being handled is low and the actual power loss is small. Because of interaction of the two final circuit adjustments the actual detuning procedure is in practice rather critical and has not yet been attempted at uhf.

There is one further complication. The foregoing discussion has assumed that the output of each final amplifier remains constant in amplitude while varying in phase. Since the power drawn out of these constant voltage output stages varies over the modulation cycle it can be seen that with such an output connection the phase-to-amplitude system is in reality a load impedance modulation system. It is very much the same as if one had a frictionless and inertialess linkcoupling device between the transmitter and its load. Amplitude modulation could then be accomplished by swinging the link back and forth, a process which would require no modulator power.

When confronted with such a widely varying load impedance the output voltage regulation of a normal class-C amplifier is quite poor. This is especially true near the no-load condition where the peak r-f plate voltage can rise to several times the applied d-c voltage. The result is a curvature of the modulation characteristic and danger from high-voltage breakdown unless steps are taken to regulate the final tank voltages.

### **Dummy Load**

At the cost of somewhat reduced overall efficiency there is a simple way of completely overcoming both the reactive detuning problem and the voltage regulation problem. In Fig. 3B another output winding has been added to each final tank coil. These two new windings are connected in series and feed power to a dummy load resistor in such a manner that when  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are series aiding,  $E_1'$  and  $E_2'$  are in series opposition. The vector diagram shows the resultant voltage across the dummy load to be a sinusoidal function of  $\theta/2$ .

$$E_{R}' = 2E_1 \sin \theta/2 \qquad (2$$

From Eq. 1 the power into the

useful load at any time is

$$P = \frac{4E_1^2 \cos^2\theta/2}{R_L} \tag{3}$$

Similarly, the power into the dummy load is

$$P' = \frac{4E_1^2 \sin^2\theta/2}{R_D} \tag{4}$$

If  $R_{L} = R_{D} = R$ , then the total power drawn from both final amplifiers is the sum of 3 and 4;

$$P_{\text{total}} = \frac{4E_{1}^{2}}{R} (\sin^{2}\theta/2 + \cos^{2}\theta/2)$$
$$= \frac{4E_{1}^{2}}{R}$$
(5)

Equation 5 states that the total power drawn from the final amplifiers with the circuit arrangement shown in Fig. 3B is constant. The power is smoothly shifted back and forth between the antenna and the dummy load in accordance with the relative phase between channels which is determined earlier in the transmitter. Further analysis shows that the inductive component introduced by one load is exactly compensated by the capacitive component of the other load so that each looks into a load impedance which is resistive and constant during all parts of the modulation cvcle.

The series voltage addition which has been discussed thus far is rather difficult to handle physically with coaxial lines, so that in the actual transmitter, instead of adding two constant-voltage generators in series, use is made of the quarter-wave transmission line property that such a line when fed with a constant-voltage generator at one end looks like a constant-current generator at the other end. These constant-current generators can then be combined parallel.

Figure 4 shows the actual configuration used in the present uhf transmitter. The constant voltage outputs from the two final stages are fed into terminals A and C. The top two  $\lambda/4$  lines transform these into constant-current generators which are combined in shunt to feed current to the antenna. The other half of the network takes the place of the second windings shown in Fig. 3B. Two more  $\lambda/4$  lines provide the constant-current generators and an extra  $\lambda/2$  added to one of the lines gives the necessary 180degree phase reversal.

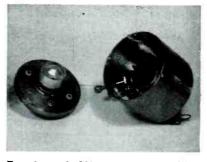
The network shown in Fig. 4 then has the useful property of converting phase modulation to amplitude modulation. Its input impedances are resistive and constant regardless of the relative phase angle between the two input voltages. The input resistances equal the load resistances when the  $Z_0$  of all the lines in the network is  $\sqrt{2R_{i}}$ .

Figure 5 shows the modulation linearity to be expected from the phase-to-amplitude system. It has already been pointed out that this curve of volts to the useful load versus the relative channel phase angle is cosinusoidal. For speech or sine-wave modulation all operation must be restricted to the linear portion of this curve. Television video waveforms offer less of a problem, for although the transfer characteristic is quite curved near the top part, it departs from a straight line by less than 4 percent over the first 75 percent of its total amplitude. Thus, for television the full swing of a phase-to-amplitude transmitter, from completely out-of-phase to completely in-phase operation. can be utilized. The picture information which occupies the lower 75 percent of the composite video waveform falls on the more linear portion of the transfer characteristic and a simple sync-stretching operation at the video input to the modulator insures the required sync pulse height at the transmitter output.

It should be noted that when using the constant-impedance output network none of the high-power stages works any harder at the sync peaks than at any other part of the cycle so that sync compression from the usual causes is not present.

### **Power Considerations**

For television waveforms the power diverted into the dummy load is less than half the total power because of the one-sided nature of the television signal. This loss is not so serious as might first be imagined because of two reasons: first, at the present stage of the uhf transmitter art the primary emphasis is not so much on what final stage efficiency can be



Experimental 530-mc cavity amplifier copable of 75 to 100 watts with 15 to 20 watts drive

obtained as it is on how much modulated power can be produced with available tubes. The power loss may be regarded as the price paid for using high-power tubes which are difficult or impossible to modulate by other means; second, the power loss is little more than one would expect to expend in highlevel video equipment even if the modulation could be accomplished by other means.

If we make the simplifying assumption that the average plate efficiency of a uhf tube is roughly the same when operating near the peak power level, whether it be operated with grid modulation, as a class-B linear amplifier or as a saturated class-C amplifier, we can draw the following conclusions about the loss suffered by throwing away a portion of the power in a dummy resistor in order to obtain a simplified outphasing system. When a television transmitter is radiating sync pulses and a completely black picture, its average power output is very nearly 60 percent of the peak synchronizing pulse power. Thus, a tube which could produce 100 watts continuously without exceeding its ratings would be capable of producing 100/0.60 = 166 watts peak power when running with a blacklevel picture, still staying within its power dissipation ratings.

When the same tube is used in a phase - to - amplitude transmitter utilizing the constant-impedance output network, it is required to deliver continuously to the network an amount of power equal to the peak synchronizing pulse power. This would mean peak power per tube of 100 watts for the tube of this example when used in outphasing service as compared with 166 watts for the same tube in a gridmodulated transmitter.

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This represents a 2.2-db penalty in the peak r-f power available caused by use of the dummy load resistor and represents the worst possible case. It is a pessimistic figure since the average plate efficiency of the saturated class-C stage will usually be somewhat higher than that of the other two systems at black level instead of equal to it as was assumed. Also, the foregoing comparison was based on the useful power obtained from a single tube. An outphasing system has two final stages whose power outputs add at the antenna, while no additional video power is required as would be the case if a grid-modulated transmitter were operated with multiple tubes in the final amplifier.

It should be pointed out, moreover, that the phase-to-amplitude system when operated without this dummy resistor is a high-efficiency system with overall efficiencies surpassing even that of plate modulation when losses in the modulator are taken into account. After becoming more familiar with the actual operating characteristics of the completed 150-watt transmitter, it may be possible to dispense with the dummy load resistor and the network arms leading to it, and to operate the final amplifier stages at higher efficiency by purposely detuning them, one to a higher frequency and the other to a lower one, just as is done in low-frequency transmitters. One very preliminary and partially successful attempt at this has already been made. Whether the more complicated tuning procedure can be held to a practical operating routine is something that only continued tests can determine.

### **Radio-Frequency Amplifiers**

The second major division of a phase-to-amplitude system is the r-f power amplifier section. The amplifiers used in this television transmitter are of the conventional coaxial cavity type. Each channel utilizes one 4X150A tube as a straight-through amplifier on 265 mc followed by another 4X150A operating as a frequency doubler to 530 mc. Since both of the p-m sidebands must be amplified special attention was paid to the circuit loading and to the interstage coupling networks to maintain the required 9-mc bandwidth.

The final and driver stages of this particular transmitter are located on a separate frame from the rest of the equipment and can be remotely mounted on top of the tower close to the antenna in order to minimize the 530-mc transmission line loss. At the present transmitter location the antenna is on top of a sturdy oil derrick which makes such an installation possible.

The third major component, the phase modulator unit, is really the heart of this type of transmitter.

### **Phase Modulator**

Constructing a stable linear phase modulator which will work reliably at carrier frequencies of several hundred megacycles is quite a problem in itself. The prime requirements are simplicity and ease of adjustment, since the operating frequency makes it impractical to use a monitoring oscilloscope during tune-up. Several types of phase modulators have been built for this transmitter and tried with varying degrees of success.

The one in use at present makes use of a network similar to the one used at the output of the transmitter to convert p-m into a-m. Since this network is a linear, bilateral device it can be used equally well for converting a-m to p-m. It is only necessary to feed two nonadjacent terminals of the network with amplitude-modulated signals having the proper r-f and video phase relationships. From the other two terminals one can then obtain two signals of substantially constant amplitude, but phase modulated in opposite directions by equal amounts. This is exactly the result desired, and it comes about when the two amplitude-modulated input voltages are 90 degrees out of r-f phase and 180 degrees out of video phase with each other. The total linear modulation range of this arrangement is about 50 degrees, so that in order to obtain a 530 mc phase-shift versus videovoltage curve linear over the necessary  $\pm$  45-degree range, it is necessary to operate the phase modulator at half the final frequency, or at 265 mc.

Figure 6 is a block diagram of

FIG. 7—Cross sections of experimental phase-modulator tube

this 265-mc twin-channel phase modulator.

### Special Modulator Tube

To obtain in practice the precise phase relationships required at the input to the network of the phase modulator just described, a rather involved tuning procedure must be used. In order to obtain a still simpler modulator, a special twin-channel phase modulator tube has been developed which does the entire job in one tube and requires virtually no alignment. Fig. 7 is a cross-sectional diagram of such a tube.

A fan-shaped electron beam of rectangular cross section falls on two diagonal collector plates which are separated by a ground plane. The beam is intensity modulated at the carrier frequency and is electrostatically deflected laterally by the video modulation. Sideways deflection of the beam causes the point of electron impingement on one collector plate to move forward, thus shortening the transit time. At the same time the point of electron impingement on the other plate moves backward, increasing the transit time to that plate. Two separate output circuits tuned to the carrier frequency are then connected to these two collector plates, and the two output signals are thus phase modulated in opposite directions by the video input. The modulation characteristic can be linear or curved, depending upon the configuration of the collector plates.

Several of these special phasemodulator tubes have been built and successfully demonstrated. However, the maximum r-f power output that has thus far been obtained from any of them has been in the milliwatt region, and they have not been used in the transmitter because of all the extra amplification involved. If such a tube can be built to deliver on the order of one to ten watts into each channel, the problem of a really simple phase modulator for phase-to-amplitude television transmitters should be completely solved.

### **Overall Transmitter Operation**

The developmental 150-watt transmitter has been as stable in operation as any other type of uhf television transmitter and has given consistent service. The measured overall video response is flat within 1 db to 4.8 mc, the modulation linearity is good, and the horizontal resolution of the radiated picture is better than 400 lines.

The phase modulator is at present the weakest link in the chain, and requires about twenty minutes of warm-up time to completely settle down to drift-free operation. After this period, however, the transmitter will operate over a normal eight-hour day with only occasional monitoring.

The real value in the phase-toamplitude modulation system lies in its ability to go to very high power levels. The added complexity of the system can hardly be justified at levels where modulation power can be easily obtained by conventional means. For broadcast transmitters the savings in physical size, overall efficiency, and initial cost do not ordinarily become evident below five or ten kilowatts. The 150-watt uhf phase-to-amplitude television transmitter on the other hand is about the same physical size and only slightly more complex than a conventional grid-modulated transmitter of the same power level. It would then appear that the system would have distinct advantages for use in uhf television transmitters above 500 to 1,000 watts.

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# Electronic Control of ANESTHESIA

**T** HE TECHNIQUE of production of anesthesia at first sight may appear to be far removed from electronic problems and interests. Actually, this is not so. Those engineers who are versed in the theory of servomechanisms will have a good background for the understanding of some of the fundamental problems of anesthesia and the attempts that have been made recently to solve them by electronic means.

The anesthetist, in the course of giving an anesthetic agent, receives a continuous flow of information from his sense organs (eyes, ears and hands) which he integrates and, in the light of previous experience, utilizes to form a judgment of the patient's depth of anesthesia. He compares this estimate with a known standard depth of anesthesia which the surgeon requires for the particular stage of the operation, and then he takes appropriate action to increase or to decrease the anesthetic concentration.

The servoengineer will immediately recognize this operation as a rather complex form of servomechanism with a human linkage. This is an important concept, for it leads directly to an understanding of some of the defects which such a system might develop. These are actually of two kinds: (1) a failure to integrate satisfactorily the information received from the patient, with a consequent erroneous estimate of anesthetic depth, and (2) a slowness or lag in the system which results in information being acted upon too late. The overall result of the second defect is that anesthesia alternates rapidly between being too deep and too light.

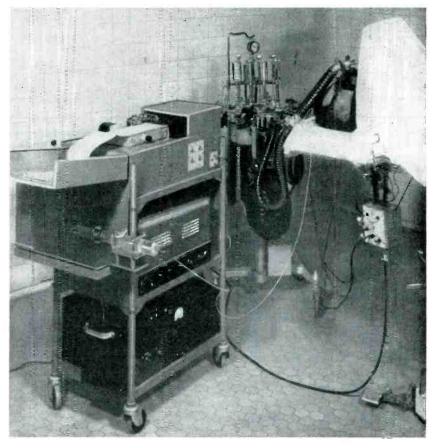
While the first defect usually is seen only in the work of an inexperienced anesthetist, the hunting defect appears to be present to some extent in most manually controlled anesthetic administrations.

An extensive series of experiments on animals<sup>1</sup> has shown that Brain potentials, which increase as anesthesia decreases, are integrated and amplified to fire thyratron that actuates one-stroke electric pump for feeding more anesthetic to patient to maintain desired degree of anesthesia during an operation

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the electrical activity of the brain undergoes a characteristic series of changes in relation to depth of anesthesia. Most anesthetic drugs appear to act in the following manner. In low concentrations, such as would be necessary to induce a state of light anesthesia, these drugs appear to stimulate the cortical nerve cells and result in a considerable increase in electrical output over that of the resting state. With a further



Clinical model of servoanesthetizer, being used for administration of nitrous oxldeether anesthesia to patient on operating table

increase in the concentration of the anesthetic drug, this stimulating effect changes to one of depression of the electrical output which continues until, in deep anesthesia, the brain may become electrically inactive. This will be understood by reference to Fig. 1, which shows the effects of two commonly employed anesthetic drugs, ether and pentothal, on the brain potentials (electroencephalogram) of the monkey. The patterns are similar to those seen in the human being.

Thus, the electrical output of the brain provides us with a simple index of depth of anesthesia which can replace the estimate resulting from the integration of rather complex clinical signs. Since this elecmaintain a given level of anesthesia. The system is illustrated diagrammatically in Fig. 2.

#### **Details of Apparatus**

The complete apparatus for the automatic production and maintenance of anesthesia is called the servoanesthetizer. It comprises essentially five separate units: (1) electrodes and leads, (2) amplifier, (3) integrator, (4) electromechanical transducer, and (5) anesthetic reservoir and piston feed (with vaporizer for ether).

The electrodes which pick up the potential variations from the scalp consist of either small silver disks held in contact with the scalp by conductive jelly or fine needles

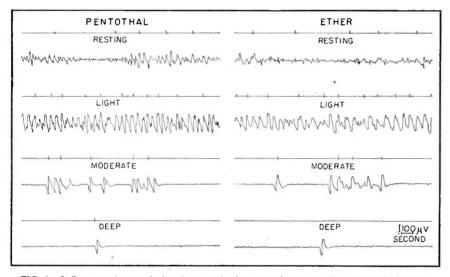


FIG. 1—Influence of pentothal sodium and ether anesthesia on electroencephalogram and integrated brain potential output of monkey brain. Pips of integrated tracing each produce one stroke of anesthetic pump

trical activity can be recorded by relatively simple means (electrodes attached to the surface of the scalp) and can be quantitated by integration, that part of the human linkage in the servomechanism which is concerned with estimating depth of anesthesia can now be replaced by an electronic circuit.

The next problem, that of replacing the error-computing and anesthetic-administrating side of the servomechanism, is relatively simple. If an electromechanical system is designed that will deliver the anesthetic agent to the patient at a rate proportional to the energy output of the cortex, a servoloop will be completed that will automatically which pierce the scalp a small distance. Two active leads and a ground are employed, the former being placed in the frontal and occipital (back) parts of the head, while the ground usually is located intermediately.

The amplifier has five R-C coupled stages and is push-pull throughout. By the use of cathode degeneration on the first two stages, a high (50,000 to 1) in-phase rejection ratio can be obtained which assists in eliminating interference. Since the brain-wave frequencies which are of interest for the control of anesthesia fall between about 1 and 6 cycles per second, it is advantageous to eliminate most of the frequencies outside this range. The amplifier used is linear between 1 and 10 cps, with cutoff at 0.5 and 30 cps. The first two stages are battery-operated. The voltage amplification employed is about  $10^{6}$ .

The output from the power stage is fed to an inkwriter which traces the brain potential onto paper traveling at a rate of 1.5 cm per second. The inkwriter is used for monitoring and, if necessary, for the permanent recording of the brain wave and heart tracings throughout anesthesia.

A second amplifier-inkwriter is used to register the electrocardiogram and is not directly concerned in the automatic production and maintenance of anesthesia.

The input to the integrator circuit (Fig. 3) is taken asymmetrically from the third stage of the push-pull amplifier. The signal passes through potentiometer  $R_1$ , which is the main regulator of depth of anesthesia, to the grid of integrator tube  $V_{s}$ . By adjustment of screen potential with  $R_2$ , this tube is biased to cutoff in the absence of an input signal. With the arrival of brain potentials, anode current flows in  $V_3$  and  $C_2$  charges until, at a critical voltage, it is rapidly discharged by the flip-flop circuit using  $V_{44}$  and  $V_{4B}$ . The repetition frequency of the discharge is proportional to the integrated potential output of the brain, which, it will be remembered, is the electronic measure of depth of anesthesia. This relationship is illustrated well in Fig. 1, where the integrator pulses appear above the corresponding brain-wave tracing.

It remains to discharge to the patient appropriate amounts of anesthetic agent at each integrator pulse. This is done by use of the pulse to energize via thyratron  $V_{\rm s}$  a modified electromechanical stepping relay, the threaded shaft of which advances a metal block which is in contact with the piston of a syringe containing ether or barbiturate in solution. The syringe is connected, through a fine plastic tubing, to a vaporizer or a vein, according to the kind of anesthetic agent in use.

#### Operation

When this system is in operation, the anesthetic agent is fed to the animal or to the human patient at a rate which varies directly with the integrated potential output of the cortex. A point of equilibrium is reached at which the rate of infusion of the anesthetic drug balances the rate of removal or destruction by the tissues, as indicated in Fig. 2. The actual depth of anesthesia at which this equilibrium is attained is dependent on the proportionality settings between potential output of the cortex and dosage. This can be adjusted by gain control potentiometer  $R_1$  (Fig. 3), which is calibrated in terms of depth of anesthesia.

The system is put into operation by injecting, initially, a small amount of anesthetic agent. On reaching the brain, the anesthetic stimulates the cortical neurones and increases their electrical output; this in turn will increase the rate of administration of the drug. In this phase the system will be seen to be selfaugmenting (positive feedback). As soon as the drug reaches the concentration at which suppression of cortical electrical activity commences, the system changes to a selflimiting (negative feedback) cycle. It is in this phase that the system settles into equilibrium and will maintain a depth of anesthesia which depends on the adjustment of  $R_{1}$ .

#### **Homeostatic Properties**

Because of its feedback cycle, the apparatus has some of the properties of a homeostatic system, and it tends to compensate for factors which disturb the equilibrium. For instance, if the anesthetic mixture is diluted or a leak develops in the

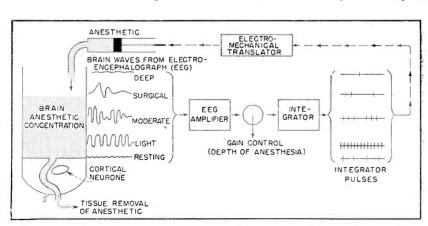


FIG. 2—Type of servoloop employed to maintain desired level of anesthesia without hunting

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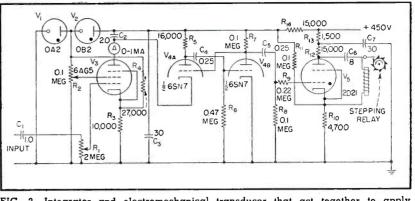


FIG. 3—Integrator and electromechanical transducer that act together to apply more anesthetic when brain potential of patient rises

intravenous tube, the machine automatically increases its rate of administration in an attempt to compensate for these changes. Complete compensation is not attained, since this is a droop variety of servomechanism (similar to the governor of a steam engine) in which a change in conditions results in a relatively slight shift of the system to a new equilibrium point. However, the fact that animals have been kept automatically anesthetized for periods up to two or three days without circuit readjustment suggests that compensation is adequate to deal with the disturbances encountered in normal anesthesia.

#### Applications

The servoanesthetizer is finding a number of different applications in both research and practical anesthesia. Its ability to hold a steady and known level of anesthesia is important in research work on brain function in the animal, since a variable which in the past has been difficult to control is eliminated. Research in human anesthesia, and more particularly investigations into the interaction of various anesthetic agents, also will be facilitated. The greatest interest, however, naturally attaches to the application of the servoanesthetizer to maintain clinical anesthesia. The control of the administration of ether by this method is at present under trial, but early results indicate that smooth anesthesia free from hunting can be maintained.

Although automatic anesthesia will relieve the anesthetist of much tedious work, it should be emphasized that he will always be required to initiate and probably to supervise the administration. Safety devices are now under development which will ensure that when an emergency arises, such as operative shock or failure of respiration, a warning signal is given and administration of the anesthetic agent is automatically discontinued. A further development is the provision of an adjustment for depth of anesthesia  $(R_1)$  which can be operated directly by the surgeon. This should ensure that the patient is always at a suitable level of anesthesia for any particular stage of the operation. A fuller discussion of the problems will be found in the original papers.1, 2, 3, 4

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## PHOTOMETER for Electron Microscope

Correct photographic exposure is determined by a simple attachment. A multiplier phototube views the fluorescent focusing screen and beam intensity is indicated by a microammeter. Special circuits protect the meter movement during exposure to strong light

ALL electron microscopes incorporate a fluorescent screen located close to the photographic plate for the purpose of visualizing and focusing the electron image. To make an exposure, the screen is displaced and the electron beam is allowed to fall directly upon the photographic emulsion.

The usual method of determining the proper exposure has been to try to make an intelligent guess of the intensity by judging the brightness of the fluorescent image. In practice this procedure is not reliable and results in a considerable variation in the exposure of the plates. It was decided to try some type of

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photosensitive device to measure the light from the screen of the type EMU electron microscope in order to obtain more consistent results.

The light from the fluorescent screen at the intensity normally used for an exposure is weak and ordinary photocells are inadequate, unless a fairly sensitive galvanometer is used. The brightness of the screen will vary over a wide range during the exploration of a specimen, particularly in microscopes employing the biased gun. Because the pickup device might be exposed accidentally to strong artificial light or even daylight, it is possible for the output current from a phototube to rise to a value dangerous to a sensitive meter.

It was found that the type 931A multiplier phototube would give a satisfactory output when mounted externally in a position to receive light from the fluorescent screen. To avoid the use of a delicate meter, a self-limiting balanced vacuumtube voltmeter output stage was added to the electron multiplier. The input circuit of this final stage includes a resistor  $R_1$  in series with the anode of the phototube. A voltage is developed across this resistor when the phototube is illuminated, and the vacuum-tube voltmeter is used to measure this voltage. The circuit components are mounted in a small chassis, which was designed to fit into a space available inside the microscope cabinet.

#### **Design Details**

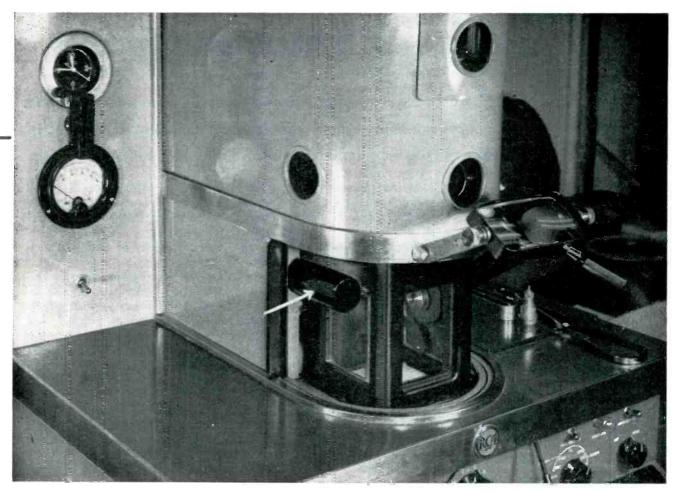
The 931A phototube requires a supply of some 1,250 volts. The power source is made in two sections: the first is a 1,000-volt pack to supply the dynode voltages, while the second is used to furnish the 250 volts between the final dynode and the anode. This last voltage source is also used to operate the vacuum-tube voltmeter, which consists of two 6J7 tubes operating with about 45 volts on the plates and about 2.5 volts negative grid bias. The grids are connected to the two ends of the resistor  $R_1$ which is in series with the plate of the 931A phototube. When current flows through this resistor, a voltage drop occurs and one of the 6J7 tubes draws less current, producing

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FIG. 1-Circuit of the photometer used with the electron microscope

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The photometer components are mounted inside the microscope housing. Arrow points to the brass cylinder enclosing the multiplier phototube. Both the meter and the clock mounted at left are illuminated via plastic rods

an unbalance in the plate circuit. A 0-200 microampere meter between the plates measures this unbalance. When the signal approximates 3 volts, the 6J7 reaches cutoff, and beyond this point there is no increase in the meter deflection.

With no light on the phototube, and a rough balance obtained with  $R_i$ , the meter is set to zero with  $R_2$ . Then with 3 volts or more applied to resistor  $R_1$ , the meter is set to full-scale deflection by means of the control  $R_3$ . This completes the circuit adjustments.

The meter is mounted on the panel of the microscope just below the clock, and a pilot light is arranged with plastic conductors so that both the meter and the clock, which has a sweep second hand, are illuminated. This is a convenient arrangement because timing of the exposure is done by this clock. The control panel lights of the microscope are turned off during an exposure since a small amount of light from this source may reach the phototube. The room light switch on the panel of the microscope is wired so that only when the room lights are off is the photometer energized, making its operation more or less automatie.

The phototube is mounted externally on the microscope column at the top edge of the left-hand viewing window as shown in the photograph. It is protected by a brass tubing in which is milled a narrow slit oriented in such a way that it picks up light only from that portion of the fluorescent screen upon which the useful image falls. This arrangement insures accuracy at any magnification.

#### Using the Instrument

When the image of an opaque specimen covers a large part of the field, some judgment must be exercised in determining the proper exposure from the deflection of the meter but a few trials will calibrate

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the unit for almost any condition. For most of our work the light intensity is adjusted to a predetermined reading of the meter by means of the condenser lens control and a constant exposure time is used. If illumination from unwanted sources is excluded the phototube may be mounted in any convenient position and the light from the screen brought to it by means of a plastic rod.

The use of this attachment to the electron microscope has resulted in extremely uniform exposures. The elimination of guesswork in the exposure does away with the loss of otherwise useful plates and greatly simplifies the making of prints or enlargements from the negatives. The location of the phototube near the top of the window does not interfere with visual observation of the fluorescent screen from this side. Experience with the device for some two years has proved its practicability.

## **Microwave Diffraction Charts**

The radius of the first Fresnel zone at various distances from the nearest terminal end of a microwave relay course can be determined from one nomogram. The adjusted distance required in Fresnel zone calculations is shown in the second alignment chart

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ICROWAVE SIGNALS over M line-of-sight courses are frequently observed to depart considerably from the free-space predictions.

Variations from free-space calculations are due to combinations of refraction and diffraction ef-

fects, as well as occasional absorption conditions due to rain, snow or fog. Of these factors, all but diffraction vary with weather conditions and combine to form the diurnal and seasonal variations noted in point-topoint relay services.

Although considerable information is available in the literature to enable the engineer to predict with fair accuracy the signal strength under given con-

ADJUSTED DISTANCE	CLEARANCE IN FEET		FREQUENCY
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30-	-		Ĺ
	-		- 2,000
20-	-		
-	- 200		-
			- 2,500
-			-
9			
8	-		- 3,000
7	- 100		E
5 -	90		3,500
4	- 80		E.
4	- 70		4,000
3 —	- 60		
-	-		4,500
2 -	- 50		5,000
-	- 40		- 5,000
-	-		2
-			6,000
1-	- 30		
0.9 — 0.8 —			7,000
0.7	-		-
0.6	- 20		8,000
0.5 -	-		
0.4 —			<u></u> = 9,000
0.3 —	-		- 10.000
0.5	-		- 10,000
-	- 10		1
0.2 -	9		
-	6		
1	- 7		
0.1	L <sub>6</sub>	FIG. I	L 15,000
			10,000

ditions of temperature and percentage of water vapor in the atmosphere, the usual practice is to allow certain empirical margins of safety or fading factors based on long-term observations of relay signals at various frequencies. Diffraction effects, unlike those associated with refraction, do not change with time and weather conditions but are determined by the choice of operating sites and the intervening terrain. As the course line clearance is readily determined, and frequently is a factor under the engineer's control, diffraction factors are of practical interest in most microwave relay installations.

#### Fresnel Zone

From diffraction theory,<sup>1</sup> when a wave strikes an intervening object a spherical wavefront radiates from the edge of the obstruction. The field intensity at any point beyond the obstruction is thus dependent upon the vector sum of the direct and scattered wavefronts reaching the receiver. A Fresnel zone may be defined as a circular zone about the direct path at such a radius that the distance from a point on this circle to the receiving point has a path length that is some multiple of a half wavelength longer than the direct path. Hence, according to Fresnel's zone theory, all the evennumbered zones will send wavefronts to the receiver in opposite phase to all those from oddnumbered zones.

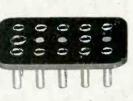
The effective field intensity at the receiver will rise and fall above and below the free-space value as the scattered waves alternately reinforce and cancel (continued on p 114)

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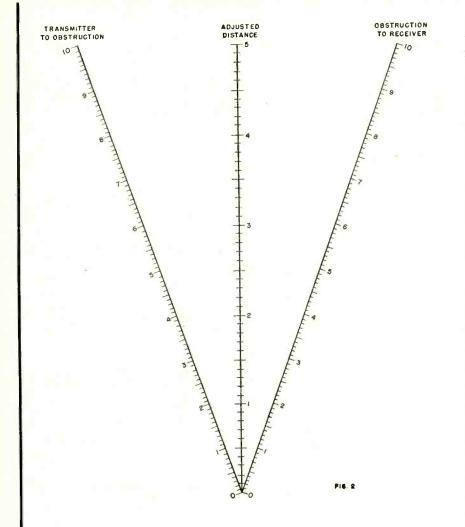
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the direct wave. The energy reaching the receiver from a given zone is proportional to the area of that zone and inversely proportional to the distance from the receiver. As the width of the rings making up the zones decreases rapidly as the radius of the circles increases, the first few zones are the only ones of any practical importance in diffraction studies of radio waves.

It has been stated <sup>2</sup> that a good optical path for microwave transmission is one with full first-Fresnel-zone clearance. With such an optimum path the signal strength at the receiver (excluding meteorological effects) is somewhat better than free space values due to the fact that the phase shift along a line from the transmitting antenna to the top of the obstruction and from there to the second antenna is about one-half wavelength greater than the phase shift of the direct path and some signal reinforcement is obtained.

Figure 1 indicates directly the radius of the first Fresnel zone as a function of distance and operating frequency. The construction shown assumes a plane wave (that the spherical wave has expanded to the point where the front is flat over the diameter of the diffraction zones).

The results given by this chart hold true only if the obstruction is very close to one end of the course. For accurate results at any point along the path, the setting on the distance scale should be adjusted in terms of the results given by Fig. 2. This enables the retardation on both parts of the circuit to be taken into account. Figure 2 is a simple reciprocal nomogram and, as

the scales are linear, they may be multiplied by different decimal factors as required.

For example, to find the clearance required for a good microwave path, assume an operating frequency of 7,000 mc, a total course length of 11.5 miles and a principal obstruction 3 miles from the transmitter.

A line connecting 3 and 8.5 on the outside scales of Fig. 2 gives an adjusted distance of 2.2 miles. Connecting this point with 7,000 mc on Fig. 1 shows a required clearance of 40 feet at the point in question.

In addition to determining easily the requirements for a good optical path, these alignment charts permit making quantitative studies of signal intensity conditions under various diffraction conditions including grazing or even badly obstructed courses where the receiver may be in a shadow area.

The principal course obstruction should be plotted showing the projected area normal to the direct course between stations. The Fresnel zones should be drawn in as circles about the dot representing the course path, the radii being obtained from the charts. (While the nomograms show only the first zone radius, values for higher-order zones may be obtained by multiplying the indicated value by the square root of the number of the zone being considered.)

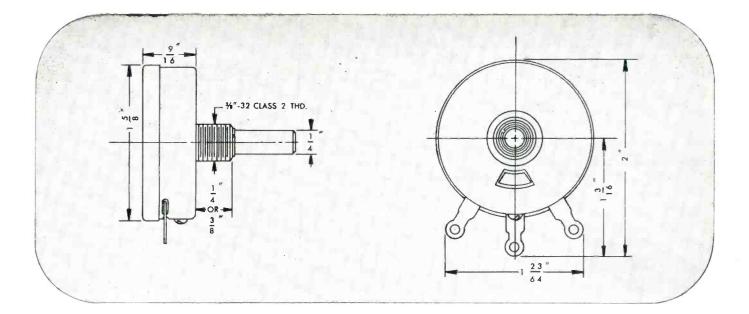
Having drawn the zone areas, with respect to the masking obstruction, the net field intensity may be obtained by integrating the area of the exposed zones. This can be accomplished graphically by means of the Cornu spiral.3 In this manner, the departure from free-space values may be accurately estimated for any course.

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#### **Motor-Controlled Charger**

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FULLY-AUTOMATIC charging at a constant two amperes is provided for a bank of 50 two-volt storage cells by a circuit employing a W. L. 672 thyratron as rectifier and charger with a motor-driven rheostat for phasing control.

Figure 1 shows the means for deriving motor control. The charging current flows through  $R_1$  developing a voltage proportional to the current. The wave shape varies from a quarter wave to something less than a half wave.

The average value of voltage is kept to 4 volts by the motor. The voltage is changed to steady d-c by  $L_1C_1$ . The output of this filter is applied to the grids of two type 2050 thyratrons. The grid voltage for

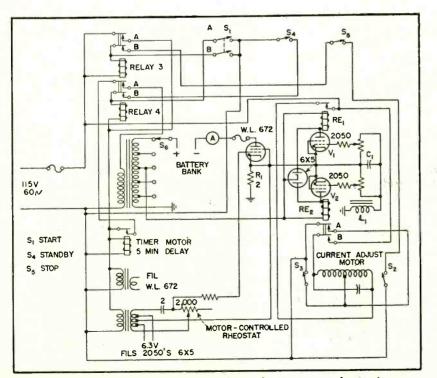


FIG. 1—Battery charger uses motor-driven rheostat to control current

each tube is controlled by a potentiometer. The relays in the plate circuits of the 2050's operate the phasing motor.

When the charging current is too small, both relays are closed, the motor is energized and turns the phasing control rheostat to increase current. The grid voltage of  $V_2$  is adjusted to extinguish the tube when the charging current is between 1.9 and 2 amp. When only  $RE_1$  is energized, the motor is disconnected from the line voltage. As the charging current increases due to changes in battery voltage,  $V_1$ extinguishes opening  $RE_1$ . This closes the motor circuit and the phasing control is turned to decrease current.

The wattage rating of  $R_1$  must be high. When current flows for 90 degrees the power in  $R_1$  is 39.5 watts.

When  $S_1$  is pressed,  $RE_s$  and  $RE_s$ close. Relay RE<sub>3</sub> applies line voltage through one set of contacts and holds through the other. Relay RE. applies 115 volts to the primary of the plate transformer through the timer switch and holds. The fiveminute timer, which starts when relay  $RE_3$  closes, delays application of plate voltage to the W.L. 672 until the cathode attains operating temperature. When the timer switch closes, full plate voltage is applied to the thyratrons and  $RE_1$ and  $RE_2$  close with the motor in minimum charging current position.

The motor turns, increasing current to between 1.9 and 2 amperes. The system maintains 2 amp within 1/10 amp. To improve the sensitivity of the thyratron relay, a diode is connected across it. The diode reduces the cemf of the relay coil as thyratron plate current is decreasing. For increasing plate current, the diode is nonconducting.

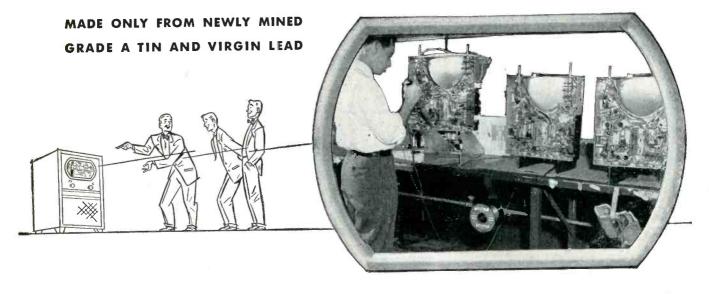
As the battery voltage rises and the drop across the internal resistance decreases, the W. L. 672 conducts longer over the half cycle to maintain 2-ampere average current and the phasing rheostat decreases toward zero. Limit switch  $S_z$  is placed so that the motor will close it when the batteries are fully charged. This switch, in series with the holding contacts of  $RE_3$ , releases the relay and removes the

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line voltage, opening all relays. With  $RE_1$  and  $RE_2$  open, the motor reverses and runs to the end of its travel closing limit switch  $S_3$ . Relay  $RE_3$  has an extra set of contacts to short out  $S_3$  and the motor runs when the charger is again turned on.

Standby button  $S_4$  provides for stopping the charging without having to wait for the five-minute timer before resuming operation. This button breaks the holding contact for  $RE_4$ . Switch  $S_4$  has a second make contact to reclose  $RE_4$  to continue charging. Switch  $S_5$  is provided to shut off the charger before the end of the cycle. This switch breaks the holding contact of  $RE_5$ , acting in the same manner as  $S_5$ .

To charge any desired combination of the five groups of batteries, the secondary of the plate transformer is tapped and tap-switch  $S_e$ provided. The primary is also tapped. The transformer must be able to deliver 15 amperes with good regulation and transient response to accommodate high peak currents.

#### Semiautomatic Darkroom Timer

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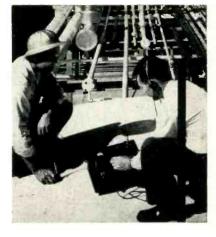
THE TIMER to be described and its associated enlarging machine were designed for use by photographic processing concerns. The majority of these desired one enlarging machine that could handle negative sizes from half 35 mm to 116 and magnifications from 1.3 to 5.0, so that the one machine could handle all of the oversize printing. A pushbutton timer embodies automatic correction for exposure time variation with negative magnification.

The circuit of the timer is shown in Fig. 1. A time key is depressed corresponding to the relative time of exposure desired by the operator. The selected time key sets the value of bias resistance in the cathode circuit of the 2050 thyratron. The initiating bar is then depressed, initiating relay  $K_{i}$ , which in turn

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actuates the clutch solenoid.

The clutch and its associated mechanism then lowers the neghood and platen, energizes relay  $K_2$ , and closes the print switch, which turns on the power circuit to the 1,000watt printing lamp. Relay  $K_2$  then removes the short across the charging capacitor,  $C_4$ , and connects the open end of the coil of relay  $K_3$  to the plate of the 2050.

Upon the removal of the short across the charging capacitor,  $C_4$ , it

is charged through the charging resistance  $R_4$ . This resistance is a potentiometer, mechanically coupled to the paper carriage so that its resistance varies with the negative magnification in such a manner as to produce a time response which is a linear function of the magnification.

When the voltage across  $C_4$  rises to the point where its algebraic addition with the voltage across the

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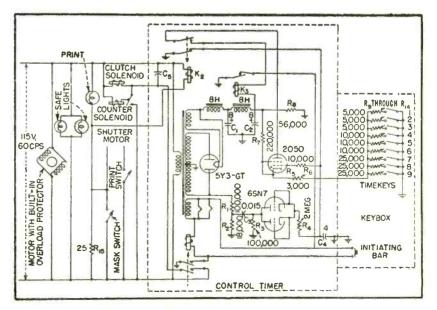


FIG. 1-Complete circuit of the automatic timer

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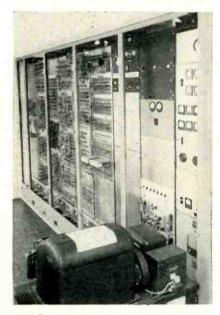
The computer can add or subtract sets of eleven-digit numbers at the rate of 1,100 times per second. It multiplies and divides such numbers at the rate of 330 times per second. Instructions and numbers are sent in code at the rate of 1,-000,000 pulses per second.

In any computer, the capacity and speed of its memory determine the limits of difficulty for the problems it can solve. The memory has a storage capacity of 512 words, achieved by use of 64 acoustic delay lines. A word is a sequence of 45 binary digits. The average time required for SEAC to refer to a word is 168 µsec.

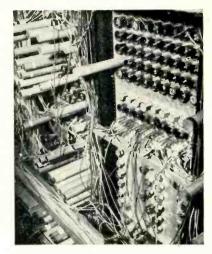
Conversion from the decimal system to the binary system is done automatically by the machine. The presence of a pulse is used to represent 1, while the absence of a pulse indicates 0.

#### Physical Description

The computer has four main sections: an input-output unit, a memory unit, a control unit, and an arithmetic unit. The input-output



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section receives instructions and prints the answers. The memory unit stores instructions and numbers, and the control unit directs the flow of information within the machine. The arithmetic unit performs the actual computations as directed by the control unit. When the arithmetic unit has arrived at a solution to a problem, the control unit orders the memory unit to send the answer to the output where it is printed out. The present input-output unit employs a manual keyboard and teleprinter for direct input.

Indirect operation is accomplished by use of punched tape. However, SEAC's design provides for later replacement of the teleprinter system by a faster magnetic wire system.

SEAC is housed in two consoles. One contains the acoustic memory, and the other contains the rest of the computer (including an additional memory, for future use, which consists of cathode-ray tubes). The memory cabinet is 60 inches wide, 31 inches deep and 84 inches high. The computer proper is shown in the photograph of the operator's position.

The principal components of the memory are the acoustic delay lines and associated electronic equipment. Each delay line has a capacity of 8 words. A word is stored as a series of sound waves travelling in a column of mercury. The waves are generated by a quartz crystal at one end of the tube and received by a

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The memory unit contains 380 tubes used largely for reshaping and amplifying the pulses in the delay lines and for energizing the switches in the system. There are 3,500 germanium-diode switches.

The principal elements in the remainder of the computer are 9,300 germanium diodes and 495 tubes. In SEAC, the number of tubes is relatively small, a total of 875, in contrast to the 18,000 tubes in ENIAC. This reduces the number of tube failures.

The tubes in SEAC are used only for amplification of the signals and as sources of energy, not as part of the computing components proper. The use of 12,800 germanium diodes in the equipment has reduced the number of tubes used in contrast to previous computers. Standardized tube-and-transformer combinations simplify maintenance. The transformer method provides high-frequency coupling with a minimum of crosstalk between circuits.

#### **Optimum Dimensions for Parasitic Arrays**

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AT THE PRESENT TIME theoretical results for calculating the performance of parasitic arrays having three or more elements are not available. This led to setting up an experimental unit\* which could be used either as a two-element or a three-element array to determine the effects of spacing and tuning on

\*This work was done in part under Project No. 11, Engineering Experiment Station, Utah State Agricultural College, Logan, Utah. forward gain and input impedance. Figure 1 shows the arrangement of equipment used.

Verification of experimental techniques was accomplished by measuring gain and impedance versus spacing for two-element arrays. The results compare favorably with theoretical results obtained by Brown<sup>1</sup>.

For the three-element array each parasitic element was tuned, in

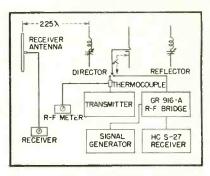


FIG. 1—Block diagram of equipment used in optimizing dimensions for maximum gain of parasitic arrays

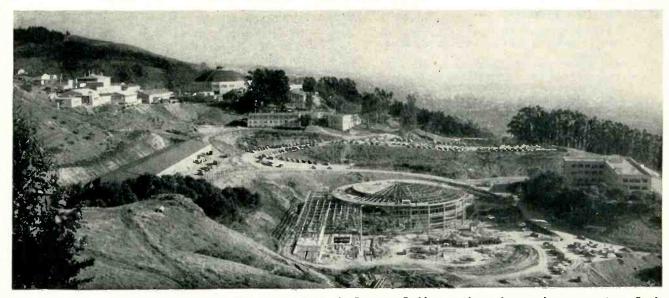
turn, for maximum gain at each spacing combination. Results are shown in Fig. 2. In all cases the driven element was fixed at its selfresonant length and maintained at constant power input.

Data on array input resistance  $R_d$ and array input reactance  $X_d$  are included in Fig. 2A and 2B respectively. These data are useful in obtaining the relative input impedance only, since the impedance of any other array would depend chiefly upon its height above ground.

#### Corrected Curves

The curves of Fig. 2C are slightly in error because of attenuation in the coaxial line to the array. Therefore the maximum points of the curves of Fig 2C were corrected for known errors and presented in Fig. 2D. Thus Fig. 2D summarizes the (Continued on p 184)

#### **BEVATRON BUILDING TAKES FORM AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**



Expected to be completed early in 1953, the University of California Bevatron Building is shown here under construction. Steel fabrication is being handled by Consolidated Western Steel Corp., a U. S. Steel subsidiary. Visible at left is U. C. Cyclotron Building. When completed, bevatron is expected to accelerate protons to 6 billion electron volts



Photographed with the Du Mont Type 314A Oscillograph Recording Camera

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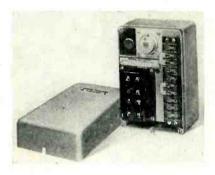
## **NEW PRODUCTS**

Edited by WILLIAM P. O'BRIEN



#### **TV Visual Demodulator**

GENERAL ELECTRIC Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Type TV-21 television visual demodulator allows the transmitter operator to measure accurately the transmitted signal. The new unit feeds both picture and waveform monitors simultaneously and is easily installed in a standard equipment rack. It is crystal controlled, eliminating the need for tuning, and is practically impervious to stray r-f fields. Besides its primary use as a transmitter monitor it can be used as a double sideband detector or a transient demodulator. up to 1 in. per  $\mu$ sec have been recorded with an accelerating potential of 3,000 volts. Print size is  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$  in. with the two recorded images reduced by a ratio of only 2 to 1 from the original trace.



#### **Electronic** Timer

GENERAL ELECTRIC Co., Schenectady 5, N. Y., has announced a new compact electronic timer which provides automatic control of operation, limit and sequence timing for industrial processes. It is available in three time ranges: 0.06 to 1.2 sec, 0.6 to 12 sec, and 6 to 120 sec. Controlled load requirements are: inrush—15 amperes, carry—10 amperes, and break—5 amperes.



duty probe that multiplies the existing ranges of any standard 10- or 11-megohm vtvm by a factor of one hundred. Measuring  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and

fitted with a clear Lucite nose piece and red barrier insulator, the probe is designed especially for testing

h-v circuits in tv receivers. It is

furnished with a 5-ft coax cord and

a separate grounding lead. The cord

terminates in a standard single-con-

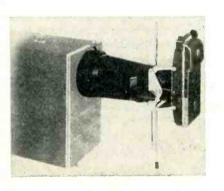
tact microphone connection. An

adapter plug is also available for using the connector with v-t meters having phone jacks instead of

microphone fittings.

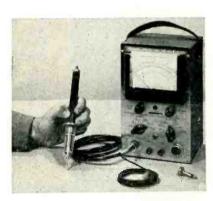
#### **Specialized Tube Tester**

MULTI-PRODUCTS Co., 559 E. Ten Mile Rd., Hazel Park, Michigan. The portable tube tester illustrated is designed for servicing controls employing a limited number and specific type of tubes as specified by the manufacturers of various types of electronic control equipment. The unit, which checks tube condition and internal shorts, measures only 4 in.  $\times$  6 in.  $\times$  8 in. and weighs only 6 pounds. It is fuse protected, operating on 115 volts 60 cycles.



#### **Oscillograph** Camera

FAIRCHILD CAMERA AND INSTRU-MENT CORP., Jamaica, N. Y. The F-284 Polaroid oscilloscope camera was designed for photographing the screen of any standard 5-in. c-r scope and producing a print for engineering study within one minute without the need for darkroom processing. Writing speeds

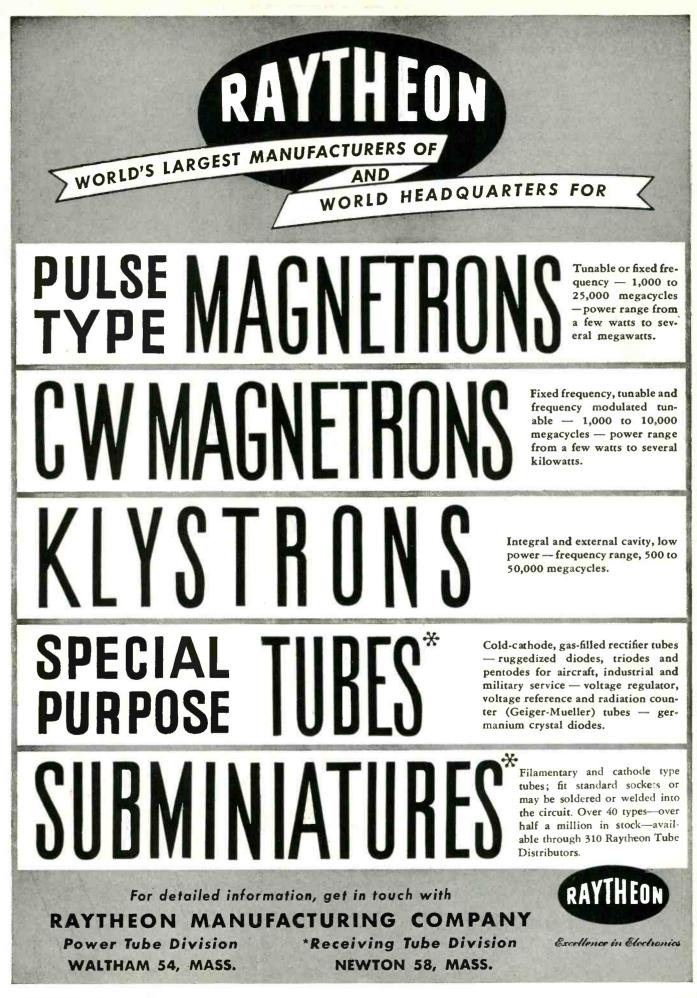


#### **H-V TV Test Probe**

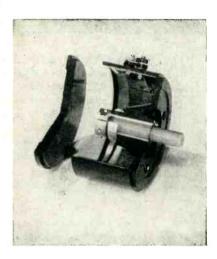
INSULINE CORP. OF AMERICA, 3602 35th Ave., Long Island City 1, N. Y. The 100X Kilovolter is a new heavy-

#### **C-R** Oscilloscope

SYLVANIA ELECTRIC PRODUCTS INC., 1740 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y. Type 400 high-gain, wide-band c-r oscilloscope, designed particularly for tv circuit, laboratory and industrial applications, provides a vertical sensitivity of 10 mv per in. and a vertical response which is useful up to 4 mc. It also features an internal 60-cycle sine wave sweep

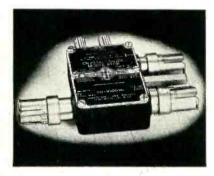


which eliminates one set of leads during tv alignment operations. The oscilloscope provides linear sweeps ranging from 10 cycles to 50 kc; and 5 megohm, 26-µµf input impedance for negligible circuit loading which is suitable for any crystal, direct or special probe or with supplied lead.



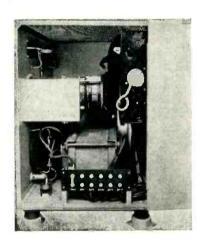
#### **Precision Potentiometers**

TECHNOLOGY INSTRUMENT CORP., 1058 Main St., Waltham 54, Mass. Types RV3-8 (8 watts) and RV3-12 (12 watts) are improved precision potentiometers. Their new features include: (1) bronze bushings for the rotor shaft; (2) tapped mounting inserts; (3) rotor take-off slip ring constructed of silver-overlaid brass and mounted concentric to the shaft; (4) molded parts of lowloss mica-filled Bakelite to withstand high humidity and electrolysis.



#### **Diode Modulator**

GENERAL RADIO Co., 275 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge 39, Mass. Type 1000-P6 crystal diode modulator converts an oscillator, standard-signal generator or other r-f source into a test-signal generator for tv receiver testing. Range of modulating frequencies is 0 to 5 mc and carrier-frequency range is 20 to 1,000 mc, covering the proposed new uhf tv bands, as well as at currently used frequencies. Impedance is 50 ohms for r-f circuits, and coaxial 50-ohm attenuators and other accessories are available.

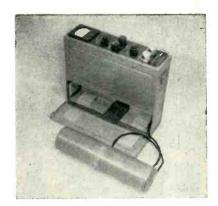


#### **TV Power Control Unit**

RADIO CORP. OF AMERICA, Camden, N. J. Illustrated above is the power control unit for mobile tv pickup equipment. It provides power consumption readings and permits regulation of both input and output voltages from a central point in the mobile unit, and can operate from any two-wire system providing input voltages between 100 and 120 volts, or 200 and 220 volts, 60 cycles at 5 kva. The unit is shockmounted and designed for mounting in the television truck.

#### **Industrial Power Amplifier**

RADIO CORP OF AMERICA, Camden, N. J. Type MI-12188 two-stage bridging power amplifier features inverse feedback control and a voltage-regulated power supply. Frequency response is from 30 to 15,000 cycles with low distortion. The unit will supply 70 watts to any one of several load impedances when bridged across a line of 3.3 volts rms maximum. It operates from a 105 to 125-volt, 50 to 60cycle power supply. Normal power consumption is 240 watts.



#### **Gamma-Ray Detector**

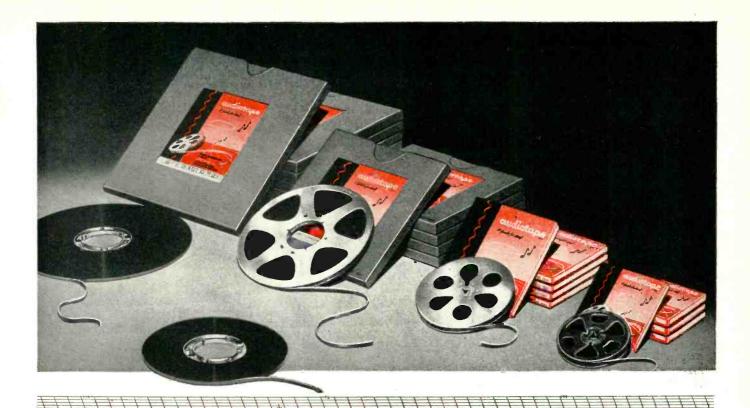
HALROSS INSTRUMENTS CORP., LTD., 171 Garry St., Winnipeg, Canada. Model 939 Scintillometer employs the scintillation principle and provides a detection sensitivity over 100 times that obtained by conventional portable Geiger counters. It employs only high-vacuum tubes in conservatively designed circuits and will operate continuously between -20 and +110 F, with a relative humidity of 95 percent. A probe in the lower section of the case can be removed for lab research purposes.



#### VTVM

GENERAL RADIO Co., 275 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge 39, Mass. Type 1803-A vacuum-tube voltmeter meets most a-c voltage measurement requirements of the electronics laboratory. Voltage range is from 0.1 to 150 v, covered (Continued on page 212)

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Typical Esterline-Angus curve showing exceptionally high output uniformity of plastic-base Audiotape. Test made at 1000 cycles, 15" per second, for 2500-foot roll. During the past 60 days Audio Devices has produced and sold over 9,000 miles of plastic-base Audiotape – all with output curves similar to this!

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## NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

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#### FCC Authorizes Complete Transcontinental Link

COMPLETION of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's proposed transcontinental microwave relay system was authorized in grants made recently by the Federal Communications Commission.

Chief among these are construction permits for 55 microwave relay stations to bridge the present gap between Omaha and San Francisco. This final link is scheduled to be completed by Jan. 1, 1952. It will provide four microwave channels. two of which will be used for television circuits, one in each direction. The other two channels will carry telephone traffic.

Construction of the New York-Chicago portion of the cross-country microwave route is virtually completed and is expected to be available for intercity tv network service in the near future. The Chicago-Omaha section, under construction, is planned to be ready for operation by April of 1951. As in the case of the coaxial cable, microwave relay can be used to augment ty network broadcast operation. The two facilities can be interconnected.

The estimated construction costs involved in the microwave relay grants total \$20,400,000, of which amount \$17,900,000 is for the Omaha-San Francisco link and \$2,-500,000 for additional equipment in the Chicago-Omaha section. This will bring the indicated cost of the completed transcontinental microwave system to \$37,590,000.

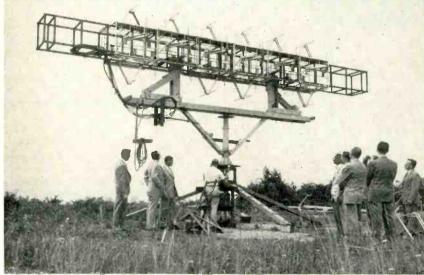
#### **NEC Technical Program**

THIS YEAR'S National Electronics Conference will be held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill., on September 25, 26 and 27. The advance technical program is as follows:

Mon. Sept. 25 10:00 A.M.

MICROWAVES AND ANTENNAS Corrugated End-Fire Antennas, by D. K. Reynolds and W. S. Lucke of Stanford Research Institute. New Techniques in Microwave Spectro-

**RCA BEGINS TESTS ON NEW EMPIRE STATE ANTENNA** 



New television antenna, one of five designed for multiple video and f-m antenna system on the Empire State Building, is shown on revolving turret during recent tests by RCA engineers at a site near Camden, N. J. L. J. Wolf, of RCA, extreme left; Frank J. Kear, consulting engineer of Kear and Kennedy, and C. W. Lyon, Jr., executive vice-president of Empire State, Inc., look on while R. S. Grimm, RCA engineer, monitors the test equipment. Group of interested onlookers at right includes: H. E. Gihring and David Bain, both of RCA, and Thomas Howard, chief engineer of tv station WPIX, New York

scopy, by W. E. Good of Westinghouse Re-search Laboratories. Properties of Longitudinal Slots in Cir-cular Waveguides, by G. E. Felker and S. C. Clark, Jr., of General Electric Co.

MAGNETIC AMPLIFIERS

Magnetic Amplifier Voltage Regulator, by J. L. Wolff of Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Corp. Noise Figure of the Magnetic Amplifier, by N. R. Castellini of Signal Corps Engi-neering Laboratories. Magnetic Amplifiers with Orthonol Tape Cores, by W. A. Geyger of Naval Ordnance Laboratory.

Laboratory.

DIELECTRIC HEATING

Dielectric Load Tuning in R-F Heating. by R. H. Hagopian of Westinghouse Elec-tric Corp. Measuring Dielectric Properties During H-F Heating, by E. Mittelman of Chi-cago, Ill.

2:00 P.M.

TIME-POSITION MEASUREMENT

The Electronic Umpire, by R. F. Shea of General Electric Co. Thyratrons as Close-Differential Relays. by J. J. Baruch of MIT. Electromechanical Pulse Delay Unit, by J. F. Gordon of Bendix Radio Co.

#### CIRCUITS

CIRCUITS Miniaturizing Pentode Amplifiers by Positive Feedback, by W. B. Anspacher of Naval Ordnance Laboratory. Using Conductance Curves in Electronic Circuit Design, by K. A. Pullen of Aber-deen Proving Ground, Md. Analysis of Twin-T Filters, by L. G. Gitzendanner of General Electric Corp. Cascading Cathode-Followers to Provide High Impedance Transformation Ratios. by S. E. Smith and W. J. Kessler of U. of Florida. by S. E. Florida.

TUBE TECHNOLOGY

TUBE TECHNOLOGY Electrolytic Tank Studies in Designing High-Vacuum Tubes, by J. E. Jacobs of General Electric X-Ray Corp. A Beam-Type Tank That Multiplies, by A. Somerville of Northwestern U. Low-Noise Miniature Pentode for Audio Amplifier Service, by R. A. Wissolick and D. P. Heacock of RCA Victor. Glass Selection and Production Tech-niques for X-Ray and Other Tubes, by J. B. Gosling of General Electric Co., and M. J. Zunick of General Electric X-Ray Corp.

#### Tues. Sept. 26 10:00 A.M.

TELEVISION

Television in Industrial Applications, by A. Good of Diamond Power Specialty

J. A. Good of Diamond Power Specialty Corp. Stereo Television in Remote Control, by H. R. Johnson, C. A. Hermanson and H. L. Hull of Argonne National Laboratory. The Genlock—A new Tool for Better Programming in TV, by J. H. Roe of RCA Victor.

#### INSPECTION AND CONTROL

INSPECTION AND CONTROL Reliable Electronic Equipment—A Prog-ress Report, by G. B. Devey of the Office of Naval Research. Detection of Tramp Metal, by C. W. Clapp of General Electric Co. Production Testing Techniques for Met-allized Paper Condensers in a Telephone Network, by A. L. Bennett of Western Electric Co. and G. M. L. Sommerman of Northwestern U. Selecting Critical Components for Matched Channel Radio Receiving Sys-tems, by H. D. Webb of U. of Illinois.

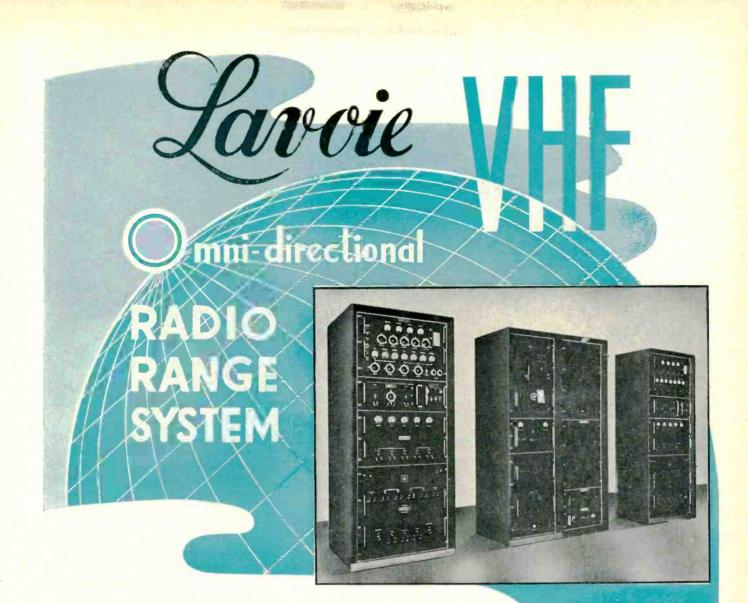
EXPLORATION AND NAVIGATION

Recent Lorac Developments, by J. E. Hawkins of Seismograph Service Corp. Flight Path Control, by D. L. Markusen of Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Co. Radio Interference Blanking Ahead of Receivers, by M. M. Newman, J. R. Stahmann and E. Svendson of Lightning and Transients Research Institute.

#### 2:00 P.M.

RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION

The Electron Optical System of a Per-manent Magnet Electron Microscope, by J. H. Reisner of RCA Victor. Electronic Scanning Techniques for Low



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Level Circuits, by B. R. Shepard of Gen-eral Electric Co. The Point-Contact Photoconductance Cell, by G. D. O'Neill of Sylvania Electric Products Co. A Multipurpose D-C Amplifier with Re-duced Zero Offset, by W. McAdam, R. E. Tarpley, and A. J. Williams, Jr. of Leeds and Northrup.

#### COMPUTERS

The Study of Oscillator Circuits by Analog Computer Methods, by H. Chang, R. C. Lathrop and V. C. Rideout of U. of

- R. C. Lathrop and V. C. Rideout of U. of Wisconsin. Rosette Principal Strain Computer, by C. M. Hathaway and R. C. Eddy of Hath-away Instrument Co. A Versatile Small Scale Analog Com-puter, by J. T. Carleton of Westinghouse Electric Corp. An Electrical Analog for Indeterminant Mechanical Structures, by J. P. Corbett and J. F. Calvert of Northwestern U.

#### ELECTROACOUSTICS

ELECTROACOUSTICS Function of A-C Bias in Magnetic Re-cording, by R. E. Zenner of Armour Re-search Foundation. Recent Design Developments on Elec-tronic Organ Tone Generators, by S. L. Krauss and C. Tennes of C. G. Conn. Ltd. Design of Loudspeaker Enclosures, by L. L. Beranek of MIT.

#### Wed. Sept. 27 10:00 A.M.

OSCILLOGRAPHY

OSCILLOGRAPHY Progress Report on Millimicrosecond Oscillography, by Y. P. Yu, H. E. Kallman and P. S. Christaldi of Allen B. DuMont Labs, Inc. A Six Channel Cathode-Ray Recording Oscillograph, by W. D. Tilton, Jr. of Hath-away Instrument Co. A Portable Projection Oscilloscope, by V. Wouk of Beta Electric Corp. A Cathode-Ray Oscillograph for Impulse Testing, by W. G. Fockler of Allen B. DuMont Labs, Inc.

#### CONTROL INSTRUMENTATION

CONTROL INSTRUMENTATION Non-linear Techniques for Improving Servo Performance, by D. McDonaid of Cook Research Laboratories. Electronic Control for Heating Systems, by J. M. Wilson of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. Automatic Control of Inaccessible Ter-minal Voltages, by R. Cosgriff and E. H. Gamble of Curtiss Wright Corp.

#### NUCLEONICS

Electronic Aspects of Radiation Instru-ments, by E. E. Goodale and R. M. Lich-tenstein of General Electric Co. Corona Voltage Regulator Tubes for Nucleonics, by D. L. Collins of Victoreen Instrument Co. Electronics in Particle Accelerators, by T. M. Dickinson and T. W. Dietze of Gen-eral Electric Co.

#### 2:00 P.M.

INDUSTRIAL CONTROL

Industrial Electronic Control Design Practices, by E. H. Vedder of Westing-house Electric Corp. Electronics in Electric Power Central Stations, by A. J. Ward of Sargent and

An Indirect Method of Process Control by R. G. Durnal of Westinghouse Electric Corp.

#### SIGNAL GENERATORS AND

SIGNAL GENERATORS AND ANALYZERS A 20 Mc to 1,000 Mc Sweep Oscillator, by J. E. Ebert and H. A. Finke of Poly-technic Research and Development Co. A Miniature Crystal Controlled S-Band Signal Generator, by W. F. Marshall of Bendix Radio. A High Resolution Spectrum Analyzer, by T. Miller and D. S. Sims of Westing-house Research Laboratories.

#### NUCLEONICS

NUCLEONICS Radioactive Snow Gage with Telemeter-ing Systems, by J. A. Doremus of Mo-torola Inc. Design Characteristics of Air Propor-tional Counters, by A. C. Scheckler of General Electric Co. An Investigation of a Scintillation Counter Using Anthracene Crystals, by B. Ross of Radiation Counter Labs., Inc. Hermetically Sealed High Pressure Ion Chambers, by J. G. Haines of General Electric Co.

- MAY 15-SEPT. 27: Silver Anni-versary of the Chicago Sec-tion of IRE (Sponsored by the IRE and NEC), Chicago, **I**11
- AUG. 27-31: NEDA National Convention and Exhibition, Cleveland Public Auditorium, Cleveland, Ohio.
- AUG. 28-31: APCO National Conference, Hotel Hollenden. Cleveland, Ohio.
- SEPT. 11-23: URSI Ninth General Assembly, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 13-15: 1950 IRE West SEPT. Coast Convention and Sixth Annual Pacific Electronic Exhibit, Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach, Calif.

SEPT. 18-22: Fifth National In-

- strument Conference and Exhibit, Memorial Auditorium, Buffalo, N. Y.
- SEPT. 25-27: National Electronics Conference, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
- SEPT. 30-OCT. 8: Third Annual National Television & Electrical Living Show, Chicago Coliseum, Chicago, Íll.

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- OCT. 3-5: AIEE District No. 2 Meeting, Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md.
- OCT. 23-25: Third Annual Joint IRE-AIEE Conference Nucleonics, Park Sher on Nucleonics, Park Sl Hotel, New York City. Sheraton
- OCT. 26-28: Second Audio Fair, sponsored by the Audio Engi-neering Society, Hotel New Yorker, New York City.

#### **Television Begins in Mexico**

MEXICO's first television station began its trial telecasting recently, and three other stations were hurrying to get under way. Licenses for operation have been issued to all four-three in Mexico City and one in Tiajuana on the U.S. border.

The latter station, proposing to use channel six which would conflict with a nearby U.S. station in San Diego, has resulted in the U.S. and Mexico beginning exploratory talks toward a U. S.-Mexican television channel agreement.

At the same time, RCA-Victor has sent down the first mobile television unit ever to cross into Latin-America. This unit will be used in connection with the opening of XHTV, the television station of the Mexico City newspaper Novedades.

The first station to begin telecasting, XHTV, has its studios and transmitters located in the National Lottery Building, the highest in the Mexican capital. From the new tower on what is equivalent to the 23rd floor of the building, the beams can cover every home in the Mexico City area.

A second station, to be opened by the owner of Mexico's largest broadcasting and theater chain, Emilio Azcarraga, is under construction and will start three-hour nightly telecasts in September.

All of the equipment for these

two stations has come from the U.S., but a third station has been practically built in Mexico by an electronic engineer from imported parts and it was the first to get going with test shows (started last year). This man, Ing. J. Cameren, hopes to start not only a telecasting but a television manufacturing plant in Mexico.

#### **Industry Mobilization** Committee

AN ELECTRONICS industry mobilization committee to plan, coordinate and advise government agencies in war conversion and production was named in Chicago recently by James M. Blacklidge, chairman of the Association of Electronic Parts and Equipment Manufacturers. The committee will work with manufacturers, distributors and government agencies to expedite production of war material and to consider problems of allocation and procurement.

James P. Quam, of Quam Nichols Co., Chicago, was named chairman of the mobilization committee, which includes William J. Halligan, Hallicrafters Co.; Jerome J. Kahn, Standard Transformer Corp.; John H. Cashman, Radio Craftsmen, Inc.; S. N. Shure, Shure

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## NEW BOOKS

#### An Introduction to Luminescence of Solids

By HUMBOLDT W. LEVERENZ, RCA Laboratories, Princeton. John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1950, 569 pages, \$12.00.

THIS book is an amazingly complete compilation of information on inorganic phosphors in their chemical, crystallographic and physical aspects, and also an excellent review of the modern physics of atoms and radiation.

The treatment is predominantly theoretical, but no practical aspect is neglected. There are actually six pages of cook-book recipes for making the more commonly useful phosphors, but especially the accompanying sage advice on the making of phosphors should be very carefully considered by beginners.

The author struggles valiantly to bring the theory of luminescence into a coherent whole. His obtention and interpretation (p 102) is thorough, but the subject seems to be like the biological field in that every explanation of the phenomena requires two more postulates to justify the first explanation so that the field continually expands instead of closing in.

The behavior of electrons in solids here described is so complicated and uncertain that to a radio engineer, accustomed to having electrons follow relatively simple

#### RELEASED THIS MONTH

Electrical Communication, Third Edition; Arthur L. Albert; Wiley; \$6.50.

- Electromagnetic Fields: Theory and Application—Vol. I: Mapping of Fields; Ernst Weber; Wiley; \$10.00.
- Heaviside's Electric Circuit Theory; H. J. Josephs; Wiley; \$1.25. High-Frequency Induction Heating,
- High-Frequency Induction Heating, Second Edition; Frank W. Curtis; McGraw-Hill; \$6.00.

rules in circuits, the picture of their behavior in nonmetallic solids given here may seem hopelessly confusing.

The luminescence of natural organic materials and synthetic dyes is fortunately largely ignored, which allows the book to remain in one volume and restricts the treatment to the prime purpose of the use of phosphors in cathode-ray tubes in general and television tubes in particular.

In spite of the large number of complex and elaborate symbols used, it is practically impossible to find a misprint. However, some of the figures are not completely selfexplanatory.

The book is thoroughly indexed for authors, subjects and chemical formulas of phosphors as well as 750 references to modern articles pertinent to the subject material.

In the "Vorwort" to the 1930 edition of Leverenz on luminescence (privately published), the author states "This work is later to be revised, enlarged and then maintained as complete as the writer's (Continued on p 133)

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Photoelectric Cells in Industry; R. C. Walker; Pitman; \$8.50.

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time will permit," which promise has been here most successfully fulfilled.-D. T. WILBUR, Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc.

#### Wave Filters

BY L. C. JACKSON. John Wiley & Sons. Inc., New York, 1950, 107 pages, \$1.25. 1 1

THE AUTHOR has "aimed at providing an account of the properties of electric wave filters adequate for the needs of the student of physics and radio". He has attempted to "strike a desirable mean" between the extended treatises on wave filters and the single chapters of general radio texts devoted to such filters. The book actually gives only a brief review of the elements of wave filters. Although Jackson attempted to provide "an adequate account of the subject, neither too brief nor too full of technical detail," it is this reviewer's opinion that the account is too brief to accomplish its object. The section in Terman's Radio Engineers Handbook on "Network Theory, Filters and Equalizers" is as complete as this monograph.-MATTHEW LEB-ENBAUM. Airborne Instruments Laboratory.

#### **Matrix Analysis of Electric** Networks

BY P. LE CORBEILLER. Harvard Monographs in Applied Science No. 1. The Harvard University Press and John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York, 112 pages, \$3.00.

THIS little book is an attempt to present the essential portions of Gabriel Kron's method of network analysis in the simplest manner possible. As originally presented by Kron in "Tensor Analysis of Networks" (Wiley), stationary networks were considered as a special case of the broader and more difficult field of rotating machinery. Prof. Le Corbeiller contends this has prevented wide acceptance of Kron's techniques in the simpler application.

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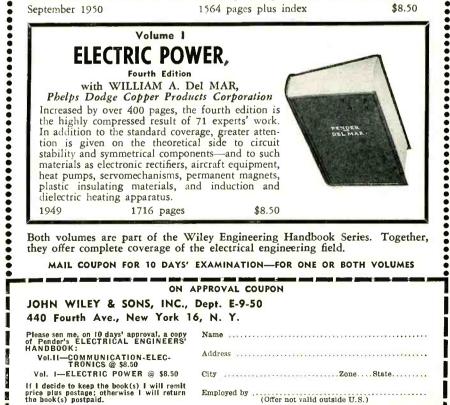
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In the book under review, the presentation has been greatly simplified by avoiding any mention of tensors or tensor concepts. As implied by the title, the material is presented purely in terms of matrix algebra. Actually, in the case under discussion, it makes little difference whether we call the quantities tensors or matrices. The distinction becomes significant only in applications, such as the study of rotating machinery, in which the network is varying. In avoiding discussion of the more difficult concepts commonly associated with tensor analysis nothing is lost, but simplification is achieved.

The author has indeed succeeded in presenting his material in simple form. The book is quite suitable for undergraduate students who have had no more than a standard course in a-c networks or for practicing engineers who have had no previous experience with matrices. The first chapter presents the fundamentals of matrix algebra in such a simple and clear fashion as to make it an excellent medium for the student's first introduction to the subject. The other three chapters take up respectively the mesh method, the node pair method, and the mixed method of network analysis all from the matrix point of view. Although the discussion is entirely in terms of steady-state analysis, the extension to include transient problems will follow immediately once the student has mastered the operational methods of transient analysis.

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In spite of the above criticism, the book does fill a very definite need. It is highly recommended to anyone wishing an introduction to the subject .--- WARREN D. WHITE, Airborne Instruments Laboratory, Mineola, New York.

#### THUMBNAIL REVIEWS

TELEVISION AND F-M RECEIVER SERVICING. By Milton S. Kiver. D. Van Nostrand Co. Inc., New York, 1950, Second Edition, 248 pages paper-covered, \$3.25. Practical treatment, with theory only where needed to indicate solution of serv-icing problem. Revised material covers new tv circuits used in past two years, including one entire chapter on inter-carrier sound. For students, servicemen and others who already know radio serv-icing. icing.

KENT'S MECHANICAL ENGINEER'S HANBOOK, Twelfth Edition. Two vol-umes: Design and Production, edited by Colin Carmichael; Power, edited by J. Kenneth Salisbury. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, 1950, \$8.50 each. Produc-tion volume contains one section on con-trol mechanisms, including automatic regulators, servomechanisms and indus-trial electronic controls. Power volume contains section on atomic power, and pertinent data on electronic equipment used for instrumentation and control in power plants.

HOW TO BUY A TELEVISION SET. By Alvin C. Gary. Television Sales & Di-rectory Service, Box 314, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1950, 56 pages, \$1.00. Nontechnical dis-cussion of picture tube sizes, indoor and outdoor antennas, lightning arresters, se-lection of receiver, care, service, and legal aspects

ELECTROMAGNETIC THEORY. By Oliver Heaviside. Dover Publications Inc., New York, 1950, 386 pages, \$7.50. Un-abridged reprint edition containing all three volumes of this scientific classic, with critical and historical introduction by Ernst Weber. Though originally published between 1891 and 1912, the contents are still regarded as one of the most readable

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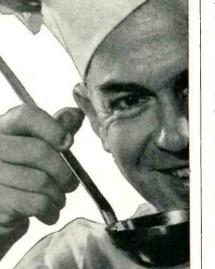


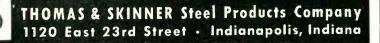
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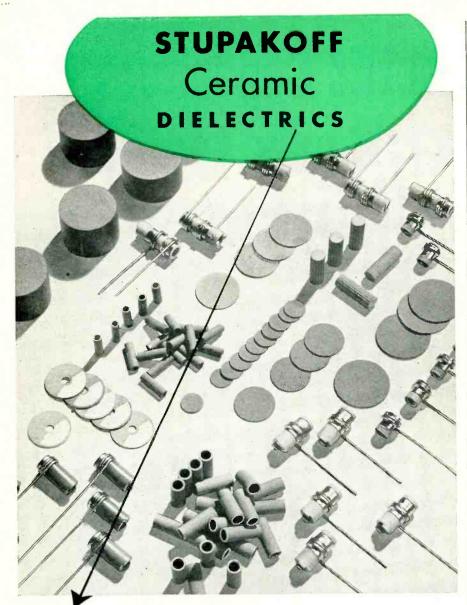
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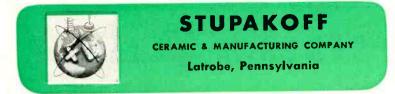
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GERMAN-ENGLISH TECHNICAL DIC-TIONARY. Edited by Kirt F. Leidecker. S. F. Vanni, Publisher, 30 W. 12th St., New York, 1950, Vol. I—A-K now avail-able, and Vol. II—L-Z out in fall 1950; both volumes \$35.00. Based on data com-piled by the U. S. Air Force for use in translating scientific terms in documents captured by the Allies after the fall of Germany. Its terminology has been adopted in official U. S. and British docu-ments. Over 100,000 German terms are listed alphabetically, followed by English equivalents or definitions.

HYDROGEN IN CHEMICAL ATOMS. By W. M. Venable. Markowitz, Haas & Kopelman, Pittsburg 32, Pa., 1950, 156 pages, \$4.00. Analysis of spectral levels from Li I to O VII, with 48 pages of tables showing how wave numbers of classification levels evaluated by usual methods are derived from wave numbers of true series levels by deductions of wave number differences contributed by hydro-gen. gen.

FUNDAMENTALS of A-C CIRCUIT IN-TERRUPTION. By Erwin Salzer. Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wisc., 56 pages paper-bound, 40 cents. Physics of circuit interruption, action of transients, design of circuit breakers, and bibli-correction. ography.

PUBLIC-ADDRESS GUIDE. By Guy S. Cornish. Radcraft Publications, New York, 1950, 80 pages paper-covered, 75 cents. Planning equipment details, installation, servicing, and system construction.

PRIMARY BATTERIES. By George Wood Vinal. John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1950, 336 pages, \$5.00. Elementary theory of cells, materials and production, operat-ing characteristics, effect of temperature, standard cells, depolarized cells, copper and copper oxide cells, silver oxide and chloride cells, lead cells, mercuric oxide and vanadium cells, and fused-electrolyte cells.

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RADIO NOISE METER. ASA standard C63.2. American Standards Association, 70 E. 45, New York, 16 pages, 65 cents. Proposed specifications for an instrument covering the range of 0.015 to 25 mc, in-tended for general use in factories and in the field for measuring radio noise field intensities near electrical equipment and power lines as well as for determining broadcast field intensities.

HIGH-FREQUENCY INDUCTION HEAT-ING. By Frank W. Curtis. McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1950, second edition, 389 pages, \$6.00. Revised to include more comprehensive analysis of work coil de-sign, localized hardening, joining of metal assemblies, methods of quenching, fixture designs and types of solders, brazing al-loys and fluxes best suited for production-line applications of induction heating.





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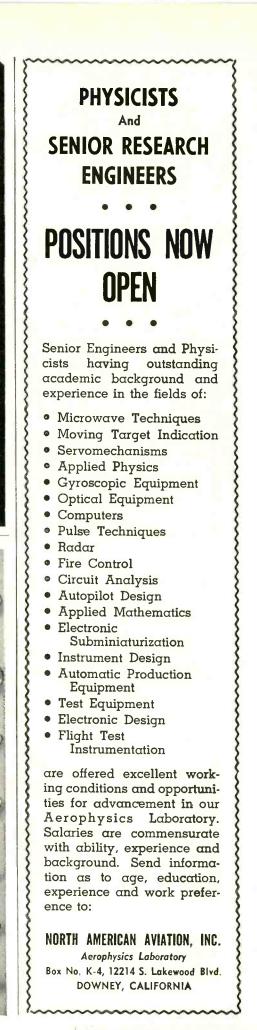
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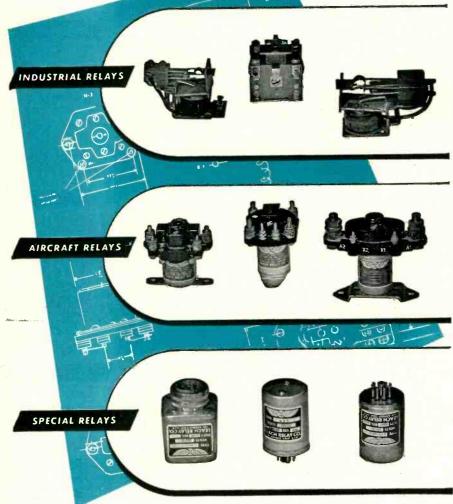
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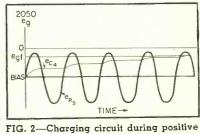
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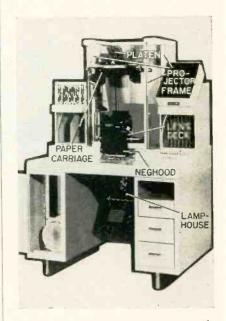


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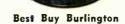




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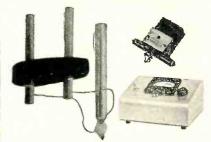
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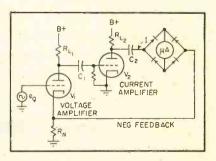


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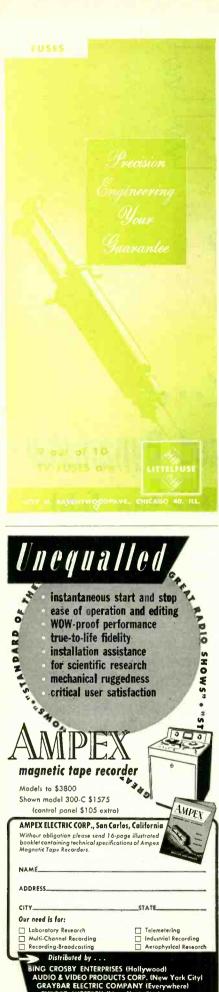
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Since the actual load impedance of  $V_2$  is low, this stage is inherently a wide-band device, and the highfrequency response of the circuit is that of the first stage. Because of this disparity in high-frequency response of the two stages, there is a wide margin of safety against highfrequency oscillation when feedback is applied. The low-frequency response is on a par with that of a conventional two-stage amplifier.

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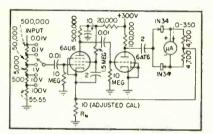


FIG. 2-Practical millivoltmeter circuit maintains 3-percent accuracy from 10 cps to 50 kc

age applied to the input, since the signal can produce no change in the average charge on  $C_2$ .

In Fig. 1, the full-scale range of the circuit is measured by the ratio of meter current to input voltage:

$$\frac{I}{P_i} = \frac{A_1 g_{m2}}{1 + R_n A_1 g_{m2}}$$

where I = current in meter circuit,  $e_i = \text{input voltage to grid of } V_1 A_1 =$ voltage gain of  $V_1$ ,  $g_{m2} = \text{transcon-}$ ductance of tube  $V_2$ , and  $R_n =$ feedback resistance common to input and output circuits. For the case of no feedback, this expression reduces to the product of the gain of the first stage and the transconductance of the second.

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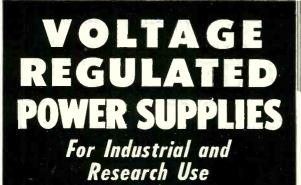
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- C SUPPLY: 0-150 volts, 5. Ma.
  - REGULATION: 10 millivolts for line 105-125 volts.
- 1/2% for load at 150 volts. RIPPLE: 5 millivolts.

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- **OUTPUT IMPEDANCE: 2 ohms.**
- C SUPPLY: 0-150 volts, 5 Ma. **REGULATION:** 10 millivolts for line 105-125 volts. 1/2% for load at 150 volts.
- **RIPPLE:** 5 millivolts.
- FILAMENT SUPPLY: 6.3 volts AC, 5 Amp., CT.



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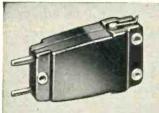
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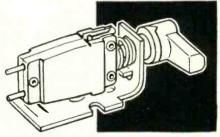




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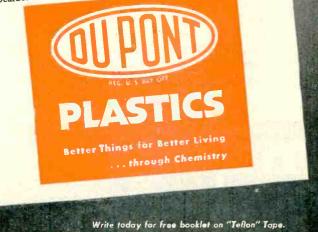
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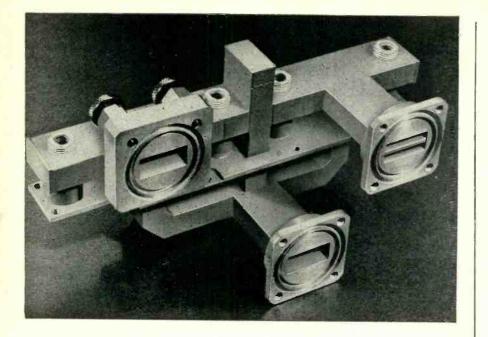
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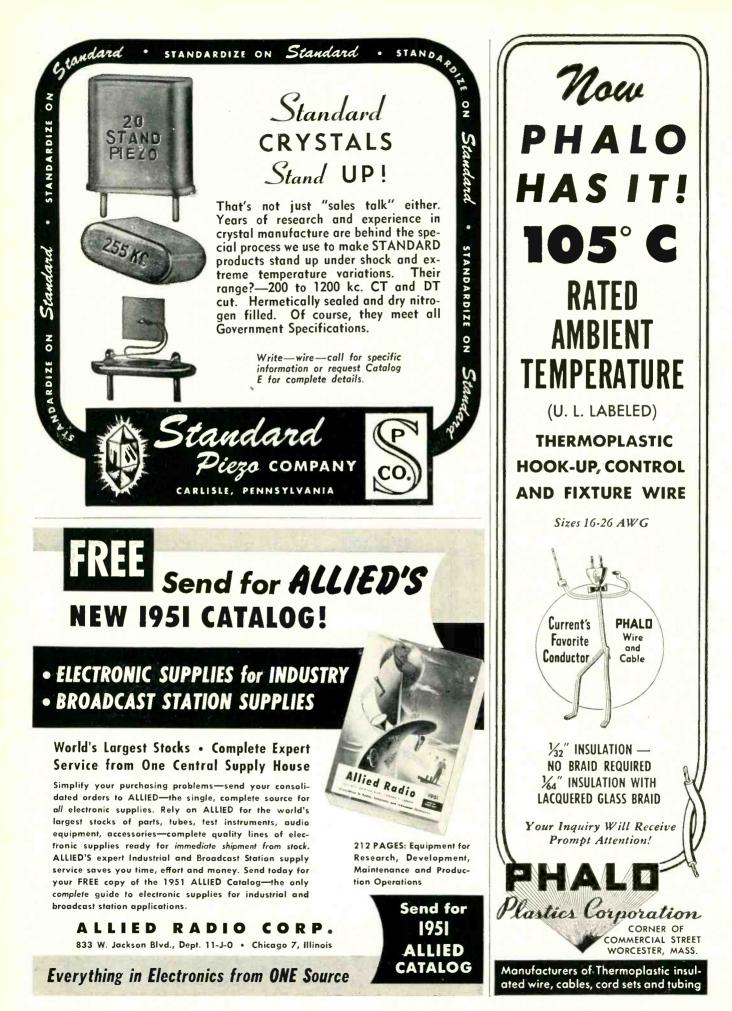
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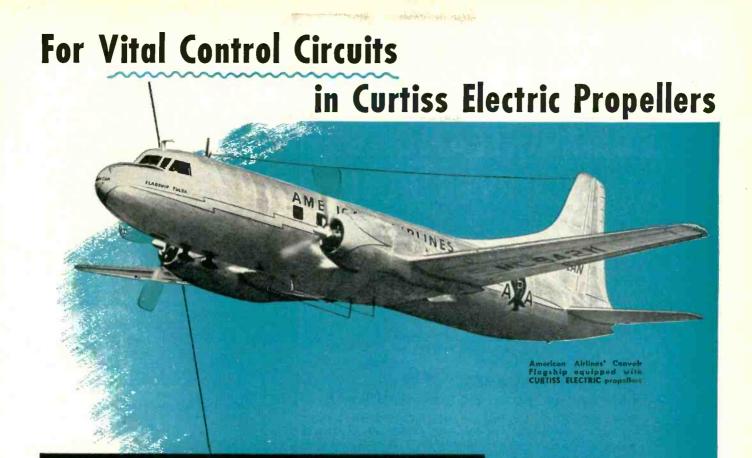
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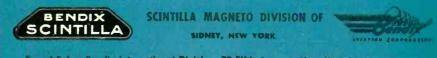
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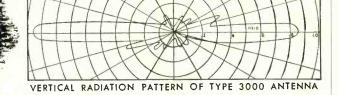


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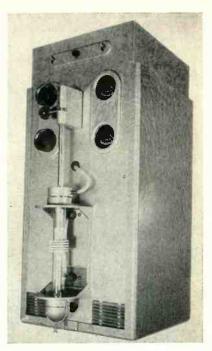
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\*Based an 100 mph wind loading and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " radial ice. Moments include loading added by 300 mm beacon for Type 3000 and double obstruction light for Type 3001. Type 3000 is designed to support a 300 mm code beacon, and includes a suitable mounting plate. Type 3001 is designed to support a double obstruction light. All models are designed for connection to ANDREW Type 737 transmission line, and are provided with climbing steps.



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When used for carbon determinations the oxygen flows from the top, over the heated sample, and the products of combustion are taken from the bottom of the combustion tube.

Flow of oxygen is indicated by the lowering of the level in the burette. The liquid level will come to a halt when about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the liquid is expelled. This indicates that combustion and fusion are taking place. After the combustion is completed, (about 1 min) the flow of liquid resumes. When the level reaches the calibrated portion of the stem, the oxygen valve is closed, the plate current is turned off, and the loading mechanism lowered.

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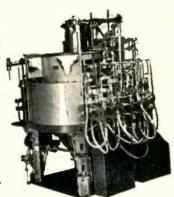
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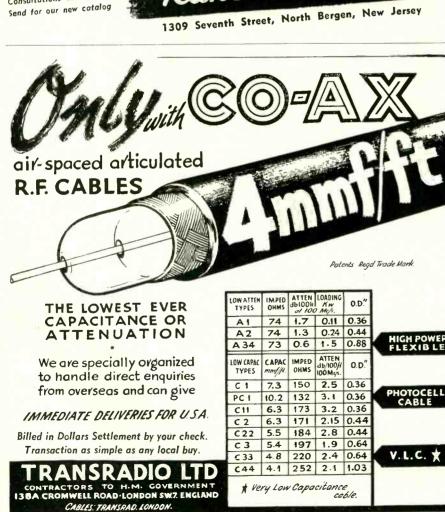
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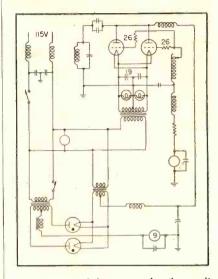
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Circuit of high-frequency heating unit designed for carbon and sulphur determination

flow of oxygen is reversed, that is, the direction of oxygen flow should be from the bottom of combustion tube towards the top. Glass wool in the dome traps iron oxide.

The oscillator is of the tunedplate type using a pair of 250-watt triodes in parallel. The oscillator components, with the exception of the tank coil, are mounted in the top section of the unit. The tank circuit comprising a 250- $\mu\mu$ f vacuum capacitor and a 5-turn tank coil is coupled to the plate circuit through two ceramic capacitors mounted on the top coil terminal.

The tank coil also functions as the applicator and is located on the front panel inside the screened enclosure. This screen is designed to allow ventilation of the coil as well as physical protection to the operator. The equipment is manufactured by Lindberg Engineering Co. of Chicago.

# Plug-In Amplifier Card

By W. H. LYON Service Manager Soundscriber Corporation New Haven, Connecticut

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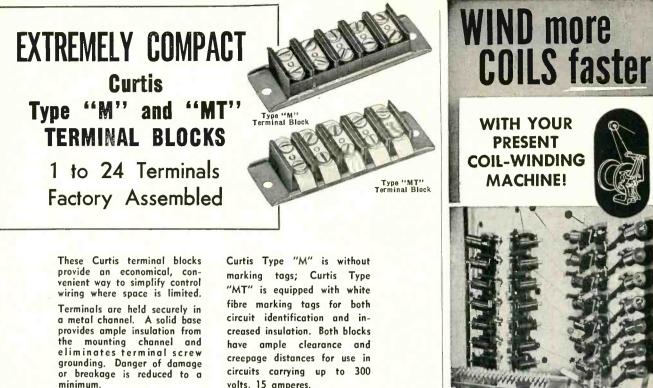
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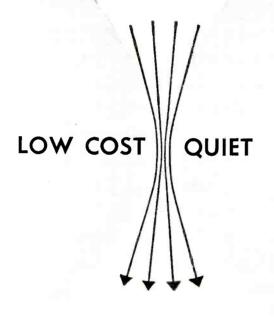
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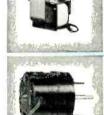


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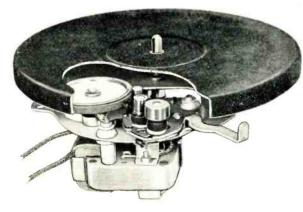
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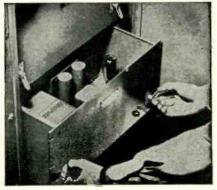
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# MODERN ELECTRONIC DESIGN MEANS PLUG-IN UNIT CONSTRUCTION

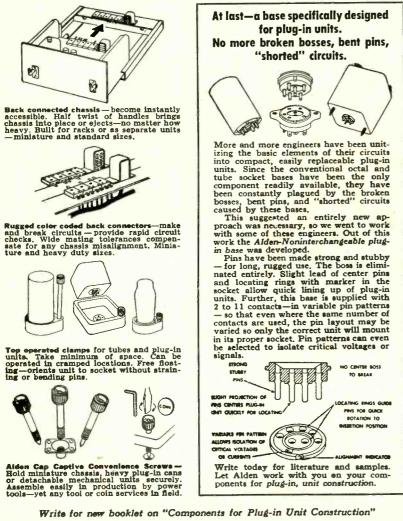
With basic elements as units—that plug-in, slide-in, lock-in, break away easily—so that electronic equipment is instantly accessible ready for rapid checks, servicing, and unit replacement.

More and more engineers are finding that plug-in unit construction is the type of design that makes many of the new complex electronic projects feasible to operate and maintain. It's also recognized that plug-in, unit principles make present electronic equipment much more practical for wider general use.

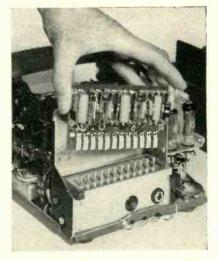


Up to now there has been no one place where components specifically designed for plug-in, unit construction were available. To get this type of construction—it has been necessary for engineers to design and have parts custom made or improvise with standard components in make shift arrangements.

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The play-back amplifier card is similar to the recorder card, except it uses two 1S6 filament-type tubes for instant warm up.

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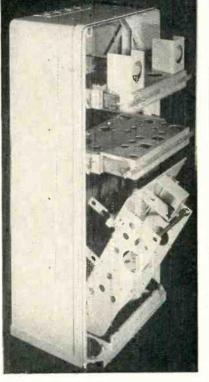
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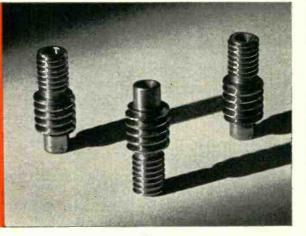
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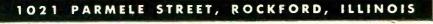
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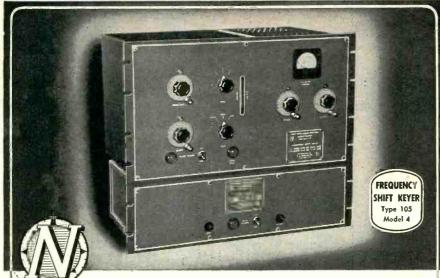
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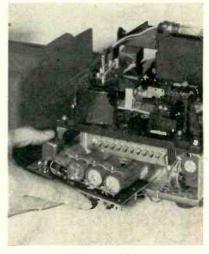


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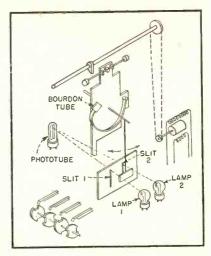


FIG. 1—Single phototube responds to vane excursions

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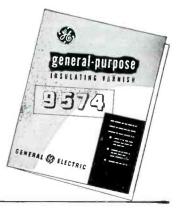
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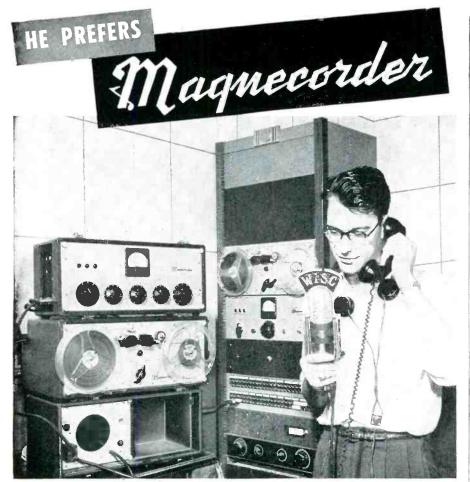


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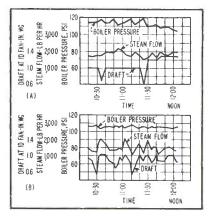


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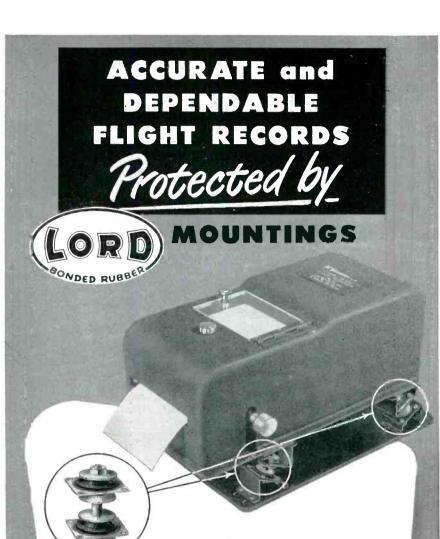
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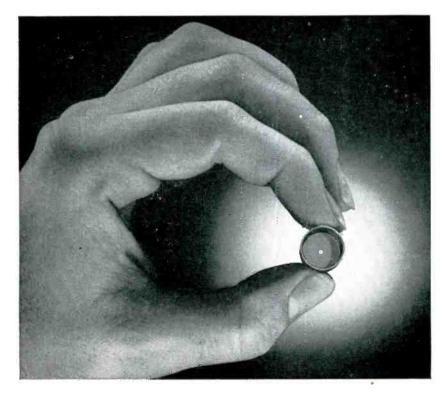
Application

One cycle of signal consists of a positive half-cycle and a negative half-cycle which, when applied to the kinescope grid, produce a bright spot and a dark spot on the scanning line. One bright spot and one dark spot, therefore, represent one cycle. Normally, the eye does not distinguish the individual spots in each scanning line, but, if the signal is repeated in each line in such a way that the spots become vertically aligned, the spots will appear as vertical lines. One dark and one light vertical line is equivalent to one cycle of signal on each scanning line. The frequency of the signal can be determined by counting the number of cycles in any desired number of microseconds, using the RCA Microstick to measure the number of microseconds.

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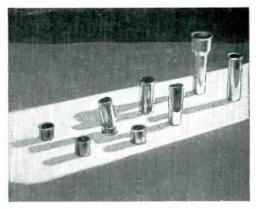


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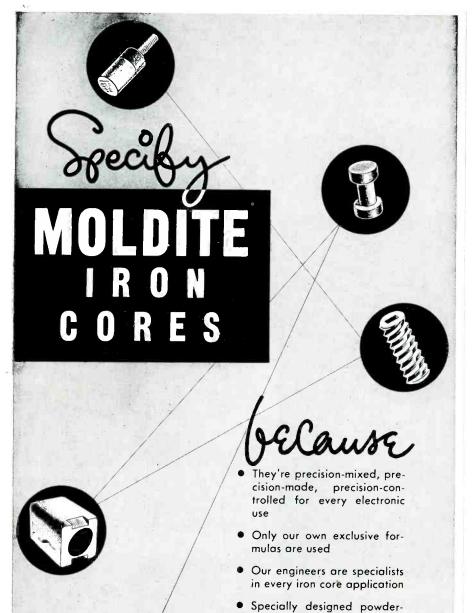
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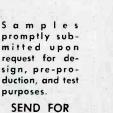
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accurate to count only the dark vertical lines, and use this figure as the number of cycles.

#### Community TV Antenna System

SURROUNDED by mountains, the town of Franklin, Pa. receives television programs from Pittsburgh, 65 miles away, over a wire service established in the town. Signals are received on multibay antennas installed on nearby mountain tops and fed along a five-mile line to the town.

The installation is owned and maintained by Haren Corp. of Franklin. It serves over 40 outlets in homes and places of business. Householders pay \$9.25 a month, clubs and taverns pay \$5.00 per month extra for each outlet when using more than one receiver, and retailers, who demonstrate television receivers, pay a flat \$25 per month.

Signal strength at the antenna towers from the one station in Pittsburgh varies from 300 to 1,000 microvolts. Amplifiers in the line maintain a 3,500-microvolt level to the outlets. Both coaxial and flat line are used, but 300-ohm flat line is favored.

#### Results

Many communities have local ordinances governing the installation of wires around the town and over streets. Franklin has no such regulations and the line runs from house to house wherever permission can be obtained. This has necessitated running a line around a block to avoid certain properties whose owners refuse to cooperate.

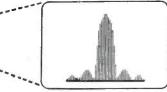
Reception is reported good to excellent by observers but some difficulty is experienced on the extremes of the feed lines on rainy days. If the rain is followed by freezing conditions, however, the signal comes up to dry-day amplitude.

An example of the improvement the installation has offered is evidenced at the local Moose Club. Here, an investment of \$1,500 in a 140-foot tower, antenna, booster amplifiers and rotators produced no usable pictures. Connection to the community line resulted in good reception on four sets in the club.

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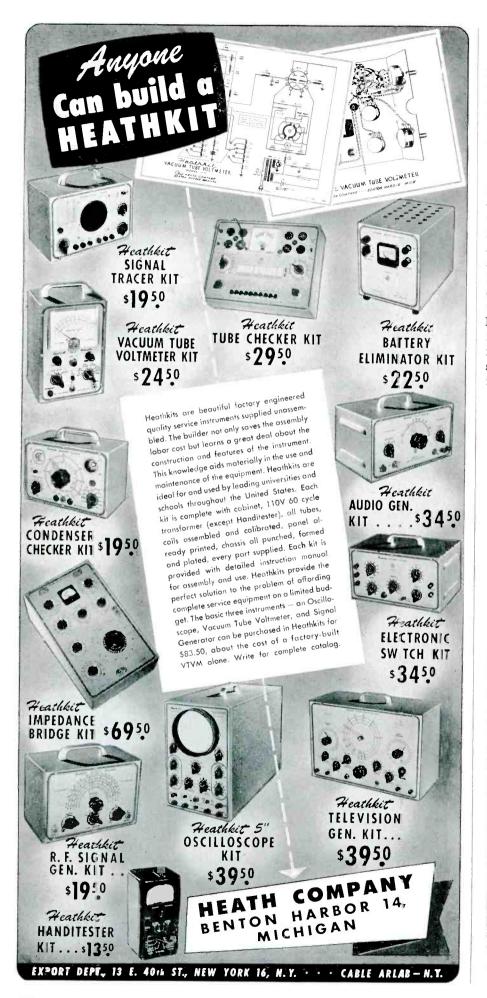
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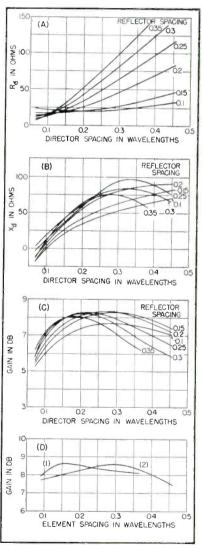
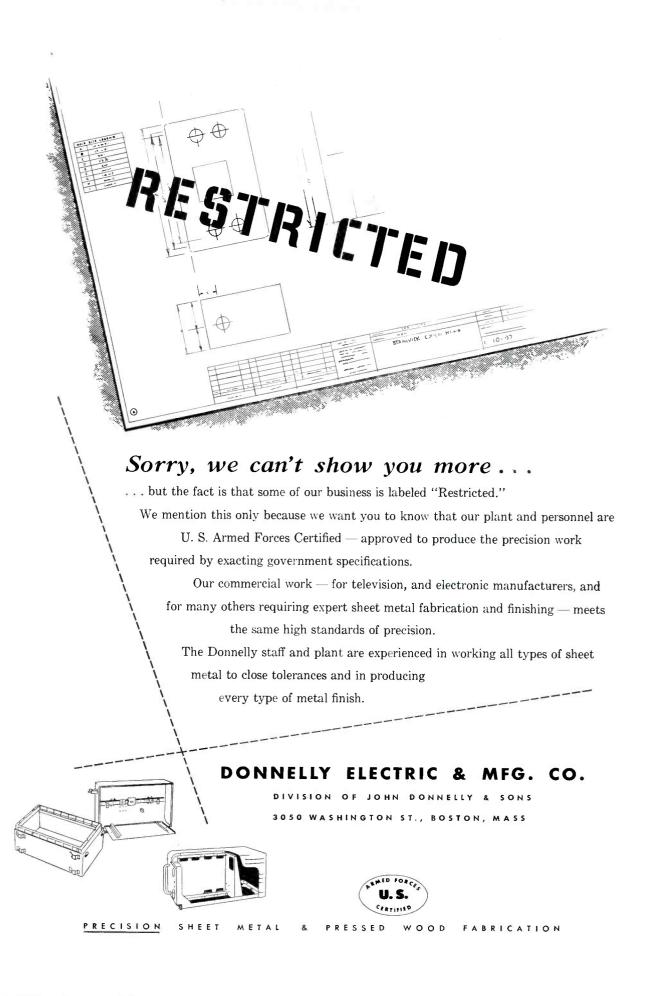
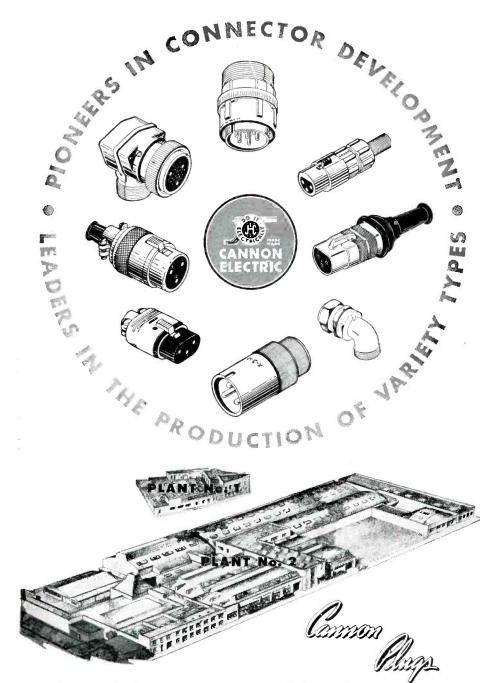


FIG. 2—Resistance and gain curves for various array configurations

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spacing. This is an additional advantage of wider spacings, if the antenna is to be used over a range of frequencies.

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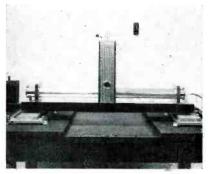
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#### Electrodynamic Ammeter for VHF

IN ESTABLISHING standards for electrical circuits in the very-high-frequency region now so widely used by radio and television services it is important to extend the direct measurement techniques used at lower frequencies as far as possible. Up to 300 mc, the current flowing in a circuit whose physical dimensions are small with respect to wavelength is essentially a uniform quantity, and the electrical characteristics of small circuit elements may be determined directly in terms of voltage and current. This fact makes possible the establishment of a standard electrodynamic ammeter for the vhf range.

Basically the method depends on a torque measurement on a conducting ring immersed in a field which does not change with frequency. This technique provides an absolute, broad-band measurement of high-frequency current, but several factors are critical in any actual design.

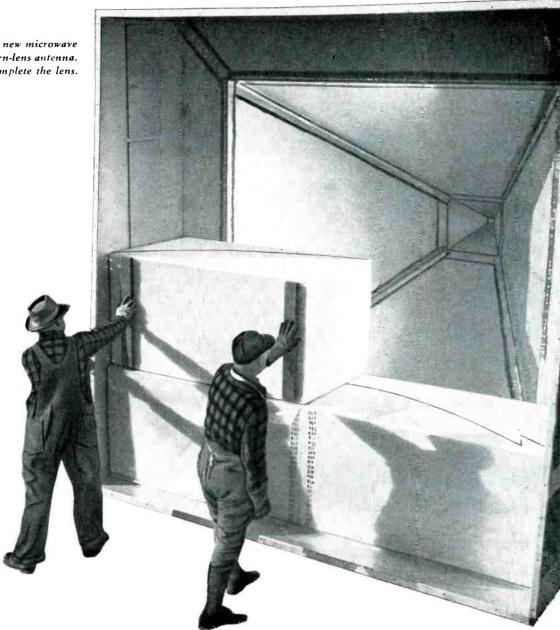
For minimum distributed capacitance and uniform current the short-circuited ring must be only a single turn, and the ring diameter must be small with respect to wavelength. For accurate inductance calculations the ring conductor should have a small cross section, but re-



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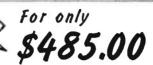
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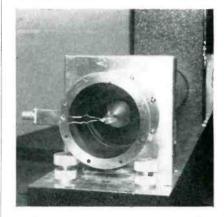
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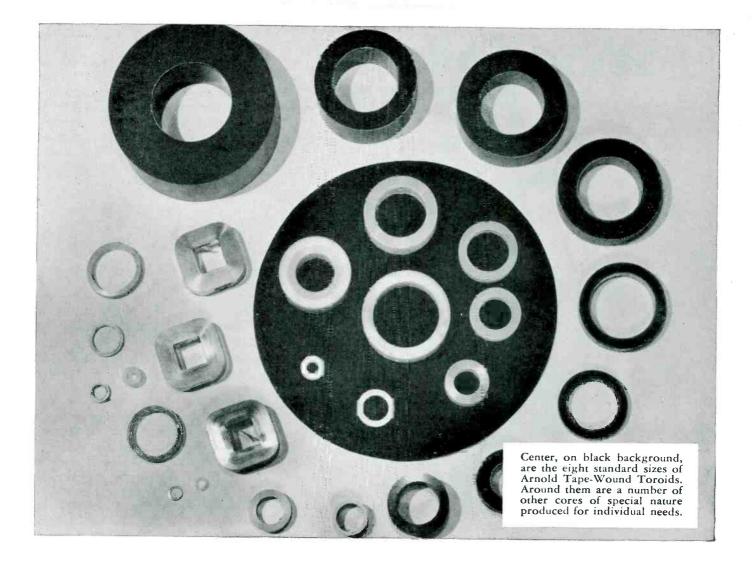
sistance then limits the current. A ring 1 cm in diameter of No. 20 copper wire is a practical size. When the ring current is small, the torque is also small, and the ring must be suspended on a delicate quartz fiber for accurate torque measurements.

The coaxial line, acting as the primary current-carrying element for the electrodynamic ammeter, has several advantages over other forms of conductor. Its electromagnetic field can be calculated in a straightforward manner, and the line may be readily modified for calibration work with different types of r-f ammeters.

Calibration may be accomplished directly and absolutely. A section of the coaxial transmission line, one wavelength long at 300 mc, is arranged with short-circuited ends to form a resonant cavity, and the torque ring is placed midway along the section.

A known value of 300-mc power is fed into an input loop at one end of the cavity. Under these conditions the torque ring will be at a current maximum and a voltage minimum, and the measured torque on the ring will be due almost entirely to the magnetic component of the cavity field. The measurement is then repeated at 150 mc where the current and voltage relations are reversed and the torque is due only to the electric component.

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#### Matching Loads on a Magic Tee

BY A. C. MACPHERSON AND D. M. KERNS National Bureau of Standards Washington, D. C.

A MAGIC TEE (Fig. 1) is often used to match a variable load to an arbitrary fixed load. The arbitrary load and the variable load, of reflection coefficients  $S_1 = |S_1| \exp j\theta_1$ , and  $S_2 = |S_2| \exp j\theta_2$  respectively, are placed on arms 1 and 2, respectively of the magic tee. A signal generator feeds power to arm 4, and  $S_2$  is tuned until a null is indicated by a detector in arm 3. If the power delivered to the detector is less than the minimum power the detector can indicate, the null is only apparent and will be observed for a range of values of  $S_2$  in the neighborhood of  $S_1$ . There follows a method of evaluating the limits of this range.

Assume that the generator and the detector are reflectionless. Then it can be shown that for a symmetrical lossless magic tee  $4P_s/P_4 =$  $[|S_1|^2 + |S_2|^2 - 2|S_1| |S_2|\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)]$ , where  $P_s$  is the power delivered to the detector in arm 3 and  $P_4$  is the power fed into arm 4. Power  $P_4$ is related to the power that the generator would deliver to a matched load,  $P_m$ , by  $P_4 \cong P_m (1 - |S_1|^2)$ .

Assume that there is some defi-

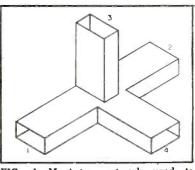


FIG. 1—Magic-tee network used to match variable load to an arbitrary fixed load



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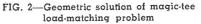
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nite value of  $P_3$  which is the minimum power that the detector can indicate.

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On the complex plane, draw  $S_1$  to any convenient scale as shown in Fig. 2. Using the same scale, with the terminus of  $S_1$  as a center, draw a circle of radius 2  $\sqrt{P_3/P_4}$ . Then the locus of the terminus of  $S_2$  will be on or in this circle. (The figure is drawn for the following values:  $P_{_3} = 10^{_{-6}}$  watts;  $P_{_4} = 10^{_{-2}}$  watts;  $S_{
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m j}\pi/4)}$  ). It is clear from the drawing that in general the largest possible difference between  $|S_1|$  and  $|S_2|$  is  $2\sqrt{P_3/P_4}$ , and the largest possible difference between  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  is given by  $\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2) =$  $2\sqrt{P_{3}/P_{4}}/|S_{1}|$ .

#### Wien-Bridge Network Modifications

By R. ZUIDHOF The Hague, Holland

To DETERMINE the influence of the stray capacitance in shunt with the series resistor in a Wien-bridge network such as used in a-c bridges, resistance-capacitance oscillators and selective amplifiers<sup>1</sup>, an attempt was made to find an expression for the frequency and the ratio of the impedances with an extra capacitance  $C_s$  placed in the circuit. Eight modifications of the Wien network were derived. Three of them showing interesting properties appear in Fig. 1.

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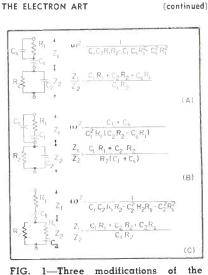
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G. 1—Three modifications of the Wien-bridge network

be determined when  $C_1$  equals  $C_2 = C$ . However  $C_s$  also has some influence on the impedance ratio. When in an R-C oscillator tuning is done by means of a variable capacitor, the stray capacitance  $C_s$  may have a harmful effect when the variable capacitor has its minimum value. Both frequency and impedance ratio will be affected if the value of  $C_s$  forms an appreciable part of the value of the variable capacitor in its minimum position.

In a resistor-switching oscillator with three or more ranges<sup>2, 3</sup>, the stray capacitance will probably not be the same on all ranges. Therefore at the high-frequency end the scales will not properly coincide.

The effect of  $C_s$  on the impedance ratio manifests itself in the output voltage, which will not remain constant. By means of a second capacitance  $C_s$  in shunt with  $C_1$  however, this ratio can be made constant. When  $C_1$  is made  $C + C_s$ ,  $C_2 = C$  and  $R_1$  equals  $R_2 = R$ , the impedance ratio becomes

$$\frac{Z_1}{Z_2} = \frac{(C+C_S)R + CR + C_SR}{(C+C_S)R}$$

= 2 = constant

The formula for the frequency now becomes

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi R \sqrt{C^2 - C_S^2}}$$

As can be seen,  $C_s$  has an opposite effect on the frequency from C and this property can be used to extend the frequency range.

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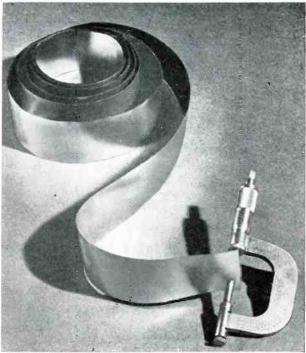
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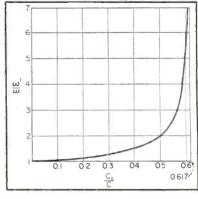
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The output voltage can also be made constant over the whole range by means of the trimmers. Of course the resistors of all ranges must have the proper ratio and also the ganging of the variable capacitor has to be correct.

Fig. 3A presents the most general form of the first modification. It can be shown that for a constant impedance ratio x must be equal to yz and when this condition has been fulfilled,  $Z_1/Z_2$  will have the constant value y + 1/z.

When a Wien-bridge network is designed for optimum frequency stability<sup>4</sup>, this property will be useful.

Trimming can also be done according to the modification shown in Fig. 1B. If  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are both made equal to R,  $C_1 = C$  and  $C_2 =$  $C + 2C_s$  the impedance ratio  $Z_1/Z_2$ = 2 and

$$\mathbf{f} = \frac{1}{2 \pi R C}$$

which is the formula of the original Wien bridge. The factor  $2C_s$  may consist of the amplifier-input capacitance only and the trimmer  $C_s$  must then be half of this capacitance,

Figure 1C shows an interesting property. The values of the components can be chosen such that tuning can be accomplished by variation of one circuit element only. When  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are both made C,  $R_1 = R - R_s$  and  $R_2 = R$ ; the impedance ratio becomes

 $\frac{Z_1}{Z_2} = \frac{C (R - R_S) + CR + CR_S}{CR} = 2$ thus Z<sub>1</sub>/Z<sub>2</sub> is a constant, and

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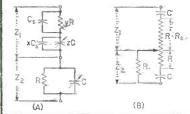


FIG. 3-Trimmers provide frequency and output-voltage control

$$\omega^2 = \frac{1}{C^2 \left(R^2 - 2RR_S - R_S^2\right)}$$

From Fig. 3B it can be seen how this is brought into effect. However in practice the output does not remain constant and a good sine wave can only be obtained over a small range.

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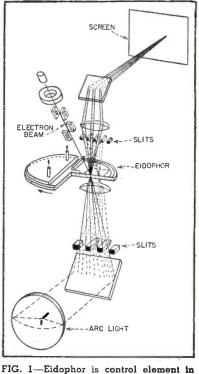
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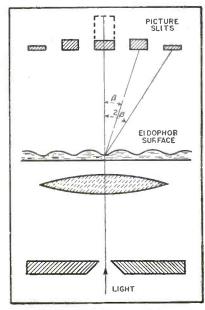


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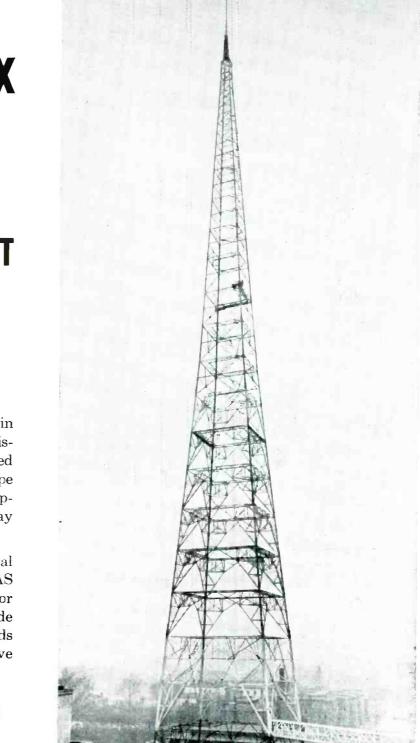
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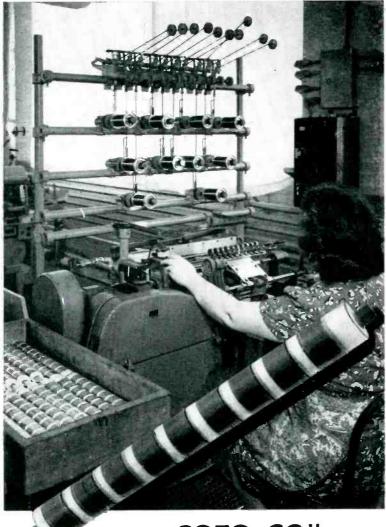
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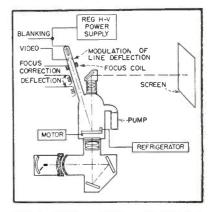


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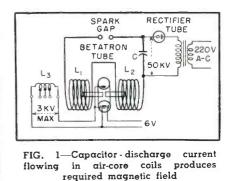
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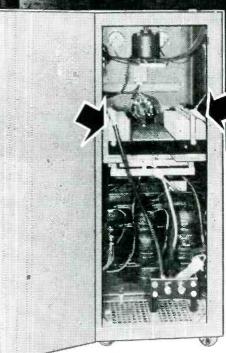
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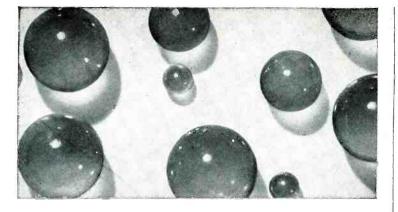


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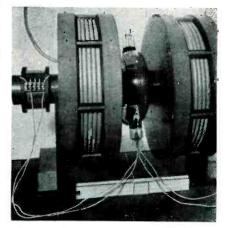
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1A60	213409-1	60	24	0.18	2.0	0.33±5%	900	0°±1.5°	10	10	10	0.22	1.5	0.2
5E	213315-1	60	90	0.15	5.0	1.0 ±1%	600	0°±0.5°	5	5	15	2.60	6.3	0.75
1A400*	213480-2	400	115	0.100	8.0	0.20 Nom.	Note 1	Note 3	10	20	20	0.57	2.0	0.2
1B400*	213480-1	400	115	0.100	8.0	0.20 Nom.	Note 2	Note 4	3	10	10	0.57	2.0	0.2
D3ADC	715772-1	DC	24	0.15	3.5 0.070 V.D.C. (approx.) for an accel. of 1400 Radians/Sec. <sup>2</sup>					0.019	0.54	0.1		
3	213151-1	DC	38-46	0.12	5	5 0.1 V.D.C. (approx.) for an accel. of 1400 Radians/Sec. <sup>2</sup> 0.25 3.0 1.					1.0			



	1A400 0.10% 0.3° 1% 1°	18400 0.15% 0.3° 0.15% 0.3°	Notes     1 — Max. speed far specified performance     1800 R.P.M.       2 — Max. speed for specified performance     4000 R.P.M.       3 — Standardized outputVolts 3.60±5% at 1800 R.P.M.       Phase 0° ±1.5° at 1800 R.P.M.       4 — Standardized output Volts 7.200±0.1% at 3600 R.P.M.       Phase 0° ±0.1° at 3600 R.P.M.
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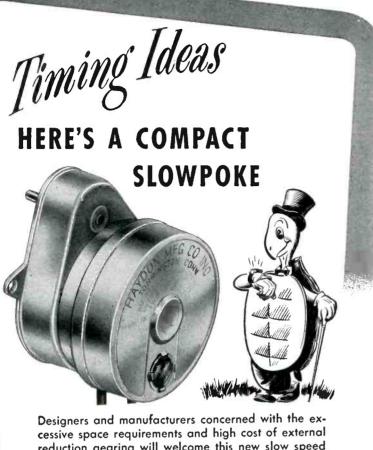
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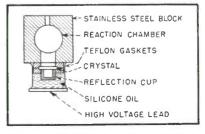


FIG. 1—Piezoelectric method requires reaction cell



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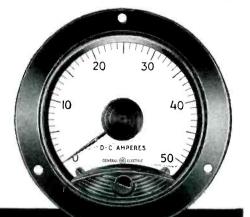
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FIG. 2—Ultrasonic vibration eliminates induction period

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The special reaction cell shown in Fig. 1 uses an X-cut quartz crystal as the source of 500-kc energy. Drive is supplied by a 300-watt oscillator. An efficiency of 50 percent has been realized. Since the reaction chamber limits the charge to 200 cc, a 10-liter thermostated reservoir is used together with a circulating diaphragm pump.

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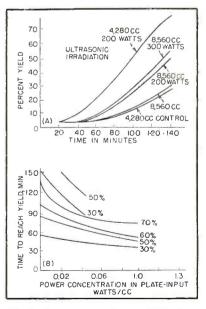


FIG. 3—Power concentration determines reaction time

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The principal effect at 50 C (Fig. 2A) is elimination of the induction period with only a slight increase in the rate of reaction. At 40 C (Fig. 2B) the effect of irradiation is more pronounced. To show that the reaction was not due to heating of the nickel bar by hysteresis and eddy-current loss, a hot aluminum control bar was introduced. The nickel bar furnished 50 watts of acoustic power for a 1,000-watt input to the amplifier.

Curves indicating the effect of power concentration on reaction time are shown in Fig. 3.

#### SURVEY OF NEW TECHNIQUES

ANALYSIS OF water and gas pipeline systems has been carried out by use of an electric network analogy. Cornell University researchers announce that the device permits pressures and rates of flow to be represented easily by proportional electrical quantities. Each pipeline is represented by a fluistor, a special resistor consisting of a tungsten filament enclosed in an evacuated glass tube. Heavily loaded lines are indicated by bright fluistor filaments whereas underloaded lines fail to glow.

SEQUENTIALLY ARRANGED dots of red, blue and green-emitting fluorescent material form the basis of a direct-view color television tube for which a patent was recently issued to Allen B. Du Mont Laboratories, Inc. The single electron beam of the tube sweeps over the color dots of each line in synchronism with the beam of the camera tube at the transmitter, the screen of which has correspondingly colored and spaced photoelectric dots, each sensitive to one of the three colors. The tube is still under development even though the patent was applied for almost five vears ago.



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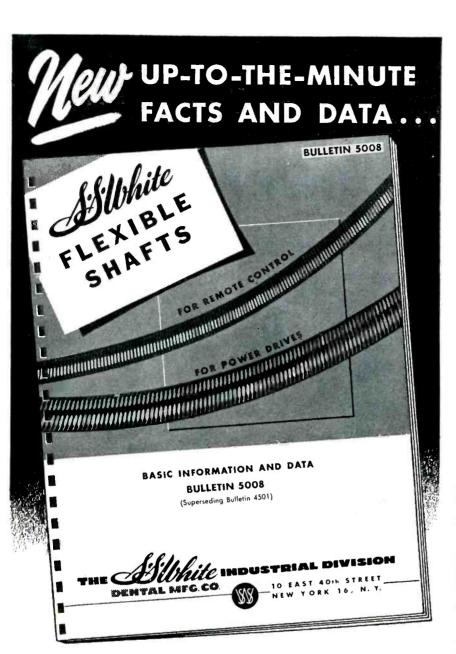
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#### **Ultrasensitive Relay**

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#### **Decade Inductors**

THE HYCOR Co., 7116 Laurel Canyon Blvd., North Hollywood, Calif. The 700 series decade-inductor units are used for design and experimentation work on audio filters, equalizers and tuned circuits. Units may be connected in series to obtain



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#### **Cardioid Microphone**

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#### **Tape Recording Head**

SHURE BROTHERS INC., 225 W. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. Model TR5 tape recording head combines the functions of record, playback and RCA WV-97A Senior VoltOhmyst\* reading peak-to-peak voltages

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- 5. Has 7 non-skip ronges for both resistance and voltage.
- 10. More convenient to use because of smaller size and new slip-on probes.

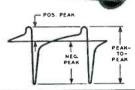
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For complete information on the new RCA WV-97A Senior VoltOhmyst, see your RCA Test Equipment Distributor, or write RCA, Commercial Engineering, Section 142Y, Harrison, New Jersey. \*Reg. U. S. Pat. off. The WV-97A measures peak-topeak voltages directly. Hence, it quickly provides information essential for servicing TV receivers with their pulse-type waveforms.



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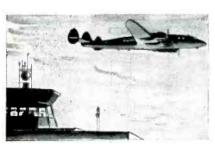
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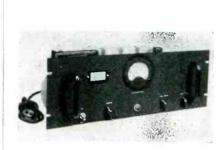
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erase in one unit. It employs an effective deep-drawn mu-metal shield for optimum hum reduction. Record and playback coil impedance is 1,650 ohms at 1,000 cps. Erase coil impedance is 1,000 ohms at 40 kc. Output level is 5 db above 1 mv at 1,000 cps at tape speed of 3.75 in. per second. Dimensions are 0.685 in. high  $\times$  1.240 in. wide  $\times$  1.031 in. deep.



### **Radio Cue System**

POLARAD ELECTRONICS CORP., 100 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn 11, N. Y. Model AB radio cue system, for use in directing personnel via a radio link, has found applications in television studios whereby personnel on the studio floor may move about freely without trailing communication wires. Illustrated above is the transmitter which operates on a low r-f frequency into a loop antenna-the transmitted information thus being restricted to a closely confined area. The pocket receivers are small and lightweight. Several r-f channels are available, should simultaneous transmission for separate activities be desired.



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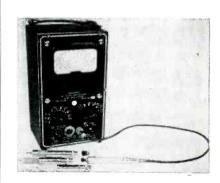
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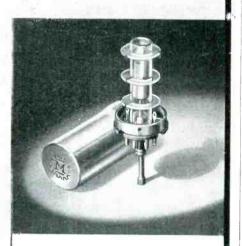
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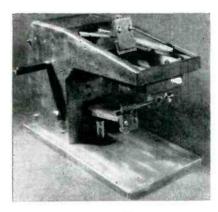
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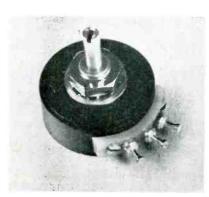
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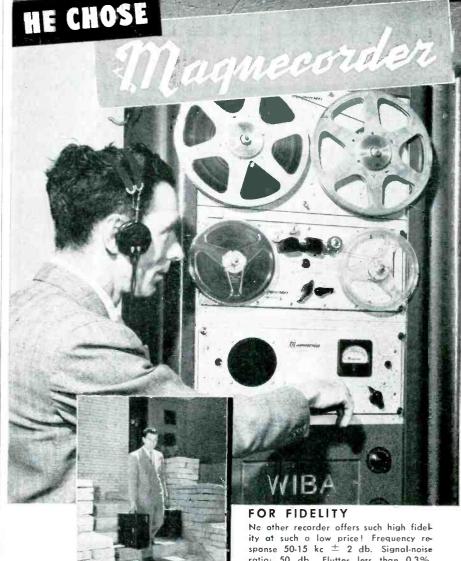
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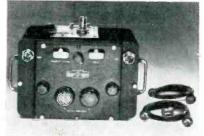
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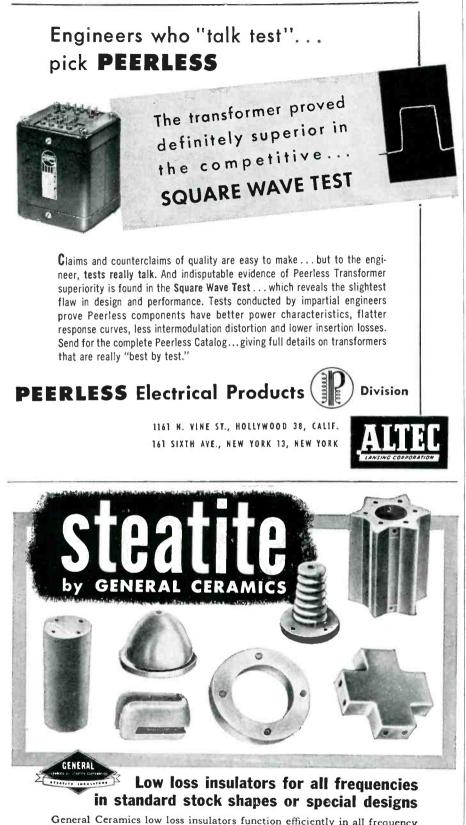
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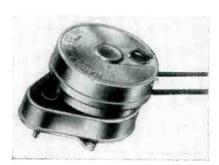
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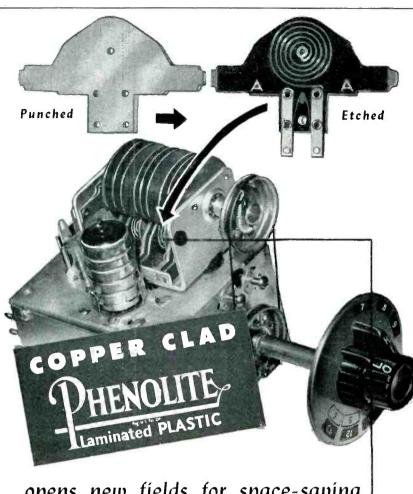
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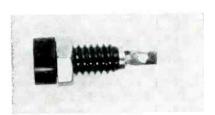


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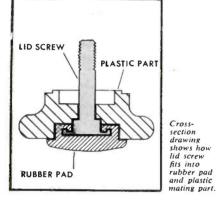
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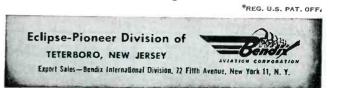


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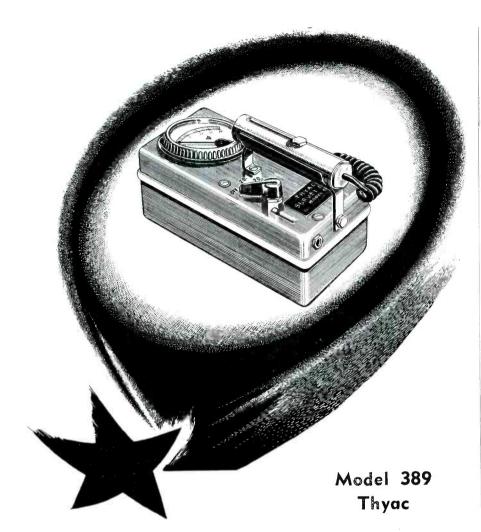
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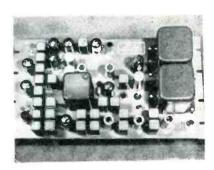
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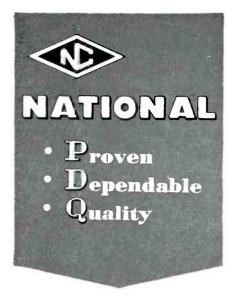
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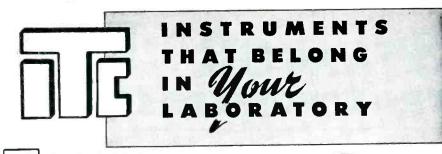
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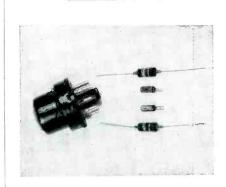
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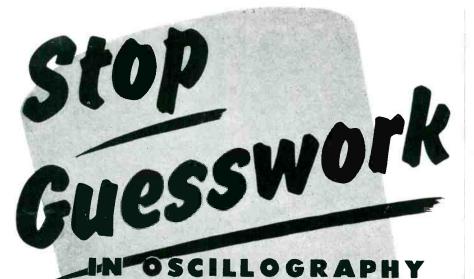


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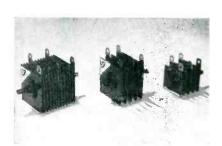
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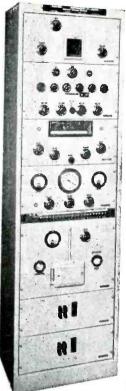


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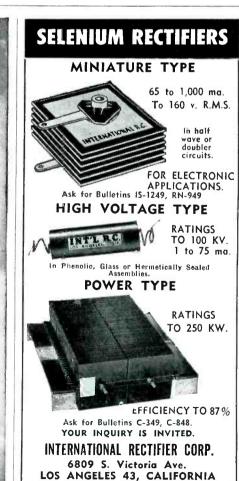
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### **Miniature Switch**

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### **D-C Power Supply**

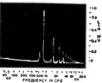
ELECTRO PRODUCTS LABORATORIES, INC., 4501 N. Ravenswood Ave., Chicago 40, Ill. The BJ Junior unit illustrated supplies 1 to 12.5 amperes, 6 volts, continuous duty, with an intermittent rating up to 25 amperes. It supplies 3 to 9 volts at other ratings, operating from



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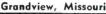


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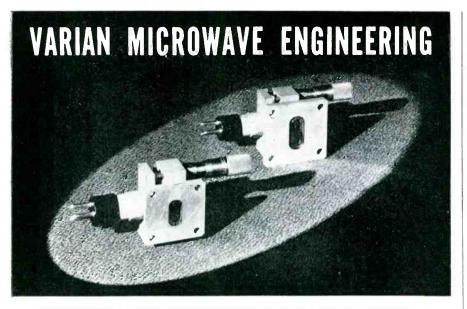
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### Literature\_\_\_\_\_

Time Delay. Cook Electric Co., 2700 North Southport Ave., Chicago 14, Ill. Issue No. 14 of the Newsletter covers the new 2-cubic inch time delay incorporating a take-over relay. The unit described can be set to operate in a range from 3 to 15 seconds  $\pm 10$  percent and is factory adjusted. Its current carrying capacity is 5 amperes d-c inductive.

Television Booster. Electro-Voice, Inc., Buchanan, Mich., has published a bulletin describing the new high-gain, self-tuning Tun-O-Matic television booster. It explains the many unique features of the all-channel broad-band booster, giving complete data and specifications.

**D-C Power Supplies.** The Superior Electric Co., Hannon Ave., Bristol, Conn., has available a four-page folder on its new Varicell d-c power supplies, an instrument that pro-

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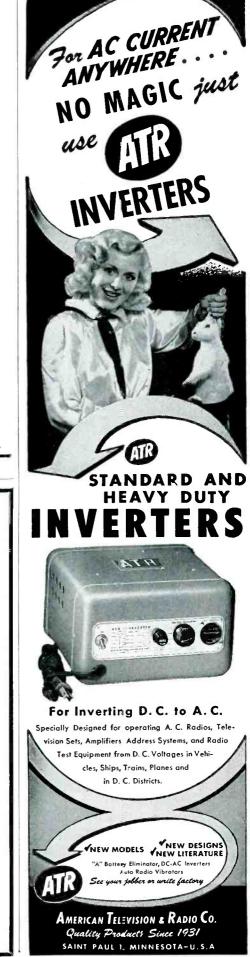
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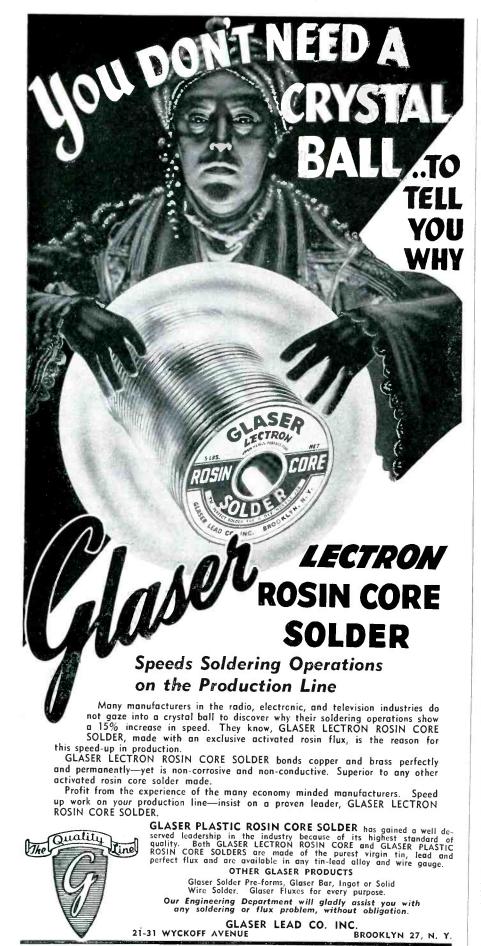
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Wide-Band D-C Amplifier. Furst Electronics, 12 S. Jefferson St., Chicago 6, Ill. Model 120 wideband d-c amplifier is fully described in a recent catalog sheet. The instrument was especially designed to serve as a stable preamplifier, extending the range of c-r oscilloscopes, v-t voltmeters and other measuring instruments for a-c and d-c. It can also be used in connection with paper strip recorders to increase their sensitivity.

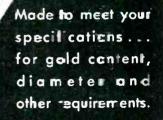
High-Fidelity Audio Equipment. Stephens Mfg. Corp., Culver City, Calif., has released an 8-page booklet giving installation instructions and suggested uses for a line of high-fidelity audio equipment. Included are wiring diagrams for the speaker systems and suggestions for most efficient wiring of speaker systems in general.

Germanium Diode. Sylvania Electric Products Inc., 1740 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y. A recent catalog sheet describes and illustrates the type 1N60 germanium diode, a point contact rectifier designed for service as a video detector diode for tv receivers. Electrical and mechanical features and specifications are included.

Air System Socket. Eitel-McCullough, Inc., San Bruno, Calif., has available a catalog sheet covering the 4X150A/4000 air system socket which was developed in order to provide adequate air cooling of the 4X150A tetrode. The air system socket also makes possible improved circuit arrangements in high-frequency applications.

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Ave., Chicago 18, Ill. The seventh edition of the company's television catalog and replacement guide, form 338, is now available. The 26page booklet gives complete specifications and list prices for a line of transformers and related components for tv replacement or conversion, indexed for use in 618 tv chassis and receiver models made by 64 manufacturers.

Variable Transformers. The Superior Electric Co., Hannon Ave., Bristol, Conn., has announced availability of a folder describing the newly redesigned Powerstat variable transformer types 116 and 216. The bulletin illustrates in detail the new features offered by the redesigned assemblies. It discusses the new brush assembly, fusing arrangement, cast-aluminum terminal box, coil and core design and polarity identification.

Photoelectric Amplifiers. De-Tec-Tronic Laboratories, Inc., 1227 N. Clark St., Chicago 10, Ill., has published an 8-page folder describing and illustrating a line of photoelectric amplifiers for smoke control, fire detection, counting, production line control, inspection, burglar alarms, warning devices and many other industrial applications.

Soldering Circular. National Bureau of Standards, U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., has published circular 492 which describes in detail types of solders and soldering procedures. All common soldering alloys are listed and their component elements, together with their melting ranges, are given. The circular is available from the Supt. of Documents, U. S. Govt. Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for 15 cents a copy.

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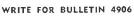
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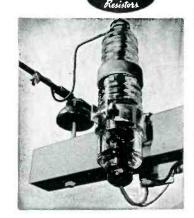
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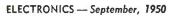
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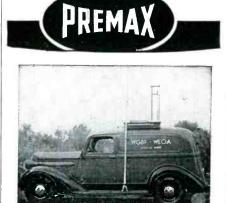
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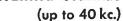
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Humidity-Proof Capacitors. Cornell-Dubilier Electric Corp., South Plainfield, N. J. Bulletin RT349 describes and illustrates the Royal Tiger paper tubular capacitors which use Polykane, a solid synthetic thermosetting compound. The humidity-proof capacitors can be used at ambient temperatures from -35 to +100 C, and are available in ratings at 100, 200, 400, 600 and 1,000 volts d-c. Insulation resistance of the units described exceeds 10,000 megohms per unit or 2,000 megohms per uf at 25C.

Broad-Band Amplifier. Electro-Mechanical Research, Inc., Ridgefield, Conn. Two sides of a sheet recently issued give a description of the model 36B amplifier, a versatile broad-band instrument designed for operation in the frequency range from d-c to 1,000,000 cycles. An illustration of the unit, quantitative data on performance and applications are included.

Electronic Stop-Watch. American Chronoscope Corp., 316 W. First St., Mount Vernon, N. Y. A recent 4-page publication treats of the electronic stop-watch which indicates time intervals from 10 usec to 3 seconds. Operating principle, methods of measurement and time ranges of models 100 and 110 chronoscopes are shown. Also included are discussions of accessories known as the model 211 input adapter and model 301 photoelectric adapter. Prices and specifications for the four units are given.



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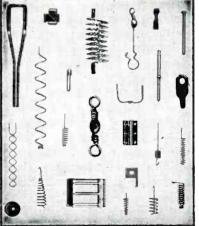
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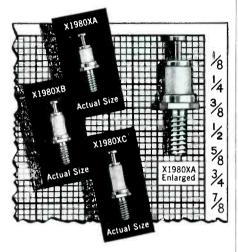
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The X1980XA is the smallest terminal, having an over-all height of only three-eighths of an inch including lug. Insulators are grade L-5 ceramic, silicone impregnated for maximum resistance to moisture and fungi.

All terminals have hex-type mounting studs with 3/48 thread or .141" OD rivet style mounting. Mounting studs are cadmium plated, terminals are of bright-alloy plated brass.

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Bros., Inc.; Herbert C. Clough, Belden Mfg. Co., all of Chicago, and H. L. Kunz, Sangamo Electric Co., Springfield, Ill. Blacklidge named Kenneth C. Prince as legal counsel and S. I. Neiman as public relations counsel for the committee.

### Mobile Radio Serves as Game Warden

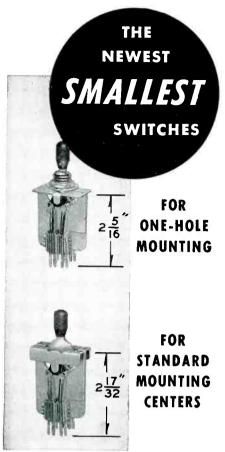
EQUIPMENT for the largest two-way mobile radio communication system to be established by any fish and game commission in the United States will be supplied by the RCA Engineering Products Department to the Arkansas State Fish and Game Commission.

Under terms of a contract recently awarded to RCA, six 250watt Fleetfone main station equipments, twelve 30- to 50-mc station receivers, one hundred and twentyfive 60-watt mobile Fleetfone units, two complete microwave radio relay stations, and remote control units and test equipment are being supplied to the fish and game authorities.

The Arkansas State Fish and Game Commission plans to operate a microwave relay station, station receiver, and remote control unit from headquarters in the State Capitol at Little Rock. The other microwave station, as well as station receiver and transmitter units. will be situated at Shinall Mountain, Ark. Six communication stations, located at Star City, Hope, Magazine Mountain, Iron Mountain, and Forest City, Arkansas, will be provided with 30- to 50-mc station receiving, transmitting, and remote control units.

Tower installations for the twoway radio communication system have already been started by the Arkansas authorities. Double Yagi antennas for the RCA type CWTR-5A microwave relay links and dielectric whip antennas for the commission's mobile equipment fleet are scheduled to be installed soon.

Frequencies assigned to the fish and game commission provide for 957- and 959-mc operation of the microwave relay equipments. The mobile transmitter units will operate on 46.74 mc and 46.82 mc, and



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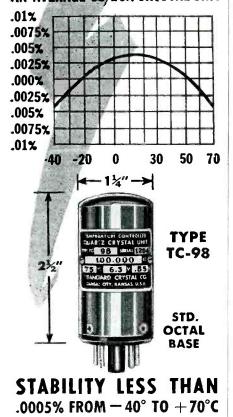


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the mobile receivers on 46.74 mc. The fixed station 250-watt transmitters will transmit on 46.74 mc, while the fixed station receiver units will operate on both 46.74 mc and 46.82 mc.

### **RTMA TV Committee** Appointed

PRESIDENT and chairman of the board. Robert C. Sprague has appointed W. R. G. Baker chairman of the television committee of the Radio - Television Manufacturers Association. Dr. Baker, director of the RMA engineering department and chairman of the National Television System Committee, succeeds past RMA president Max F. Balcolm, new chairman of the RTMA reorganization committee.

The complete membership of the RTMA Television Committee, together with their company affiliations, is as follows:

W. R. G. Baker (chairman) of General Electric Co.; B. Abrams of Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corp.; M. F. Balcolm of Sylvania Electric Products Inc.; W. J. Barkley of Collins Radio Co.; H. C. Bonfig of Zenith Radio Corp.; R. C. Cosgrove, past president of RMA; J. W. Craig of Avco Mfg. Corp.; A. B. Du Mont of Allen B. Du Mont Laboratories, Inc.; J. B. Elliott of RCA Victor; P. V. Galvin of Motorola Inc.; G. M. Gardner of Wells-Gardner & Co.; W. J. Halligan of The Hallicrafters Co.; and L. F. Hardy of Philco Corp.

### VHF-ADF Installation Planned

THE CAA has announced a contract award to Bendix Aviation Corporation for 44 "Very High Frequency Aircraft Direction Finders" (VHF-ADF). They are to be installed at airports now equipped or to be equipped with surveillance radar equipment. These devices will enable air traffic controllers to identify aircraft within range of their surveillance radar screen during communication with that aircraft.

The ADF operation is linked with the scope of surveillance radar and

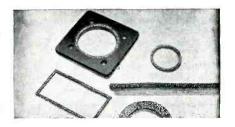
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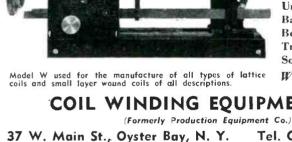
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### BUSINESS NEWS

TECHNICAL PRODUCTS & SERVICES Co., Santee, Calif., was recently formed to manufacture and distribute a comprehensive line of radio, electronic and nucleonic products or services for schools and laboratories.

STATION WPIX recently bought \$160,000 worth of new equipment from RCA for television transmitter installation on the Empire State Building, N.Y.C. Full time broadcasting from the new site is expected to start early in December.

SYMPHONIC RADIO & ELECTRONIC CORP., Cambridge, Mass., recently moved its entire plant and facilities



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to a larger building at 160 Washington St. North, Boston, Mass., to increase production of radios and record players.

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC Co., North Adams, Mass., and Philips Industries, Inc., Hartford, Conn., have formed a new corporation, the Ferroxcube Corp. of America, to be located at 50 E. 41st St., N.Y.C. The new corporation will manufacture



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ARMOUR RESEARCH FOUNDATION of Illinois Institute of Technology recently organized a nucleonics section in the physics department. The new section will apply radioactive tracer techniques to research problems.

THE EQUIPMENT & SERVICE Co., Dallas, Texas, is a recently established organization devoted to industrial electronic, broadcast and electrical engineering problems. It has manufacturing facilities for the building of small electrical equipments.

THE BERKELEY SCIENTIFIC CO., manufacturer of high-speed electronic counting devices, has moved to a new 15,000-sq ft building in Richmond, Calif.

CONSOLIDATED ENGINEERING CORP., Pasadena, Calif., manufacturers of electronic analysis instruments, have begun construction of a new 66,000-sq ft plant scheduled for completion Jan. 1, 1951.

### PERSONNEL

A. W. PARKES, JR., vice-president in charge of field engineering and sales for the Aircraft Radio Corp., Boonton, N. J., has been elected chairman of the Northern New Jersey unit of the IRE for the 1950-51 season.

JOHN R. DUNNING, scientific director of Columbia's new cyclotron, has been appointed dean of the school of engineering, Columbia University, New York City.

RICHARD G. LEITNER, for the past four years chief engineer of the Lear, Inc., California division, has resigned to take a similar post with the U. S. Electronics Corp., Los Angeles, Calif., manufacturers of sound specialties.

ERIC WALKER, on leave of absence from Penn State, where he directs the Ordnance Research Laboratory and heads the electrical engineering



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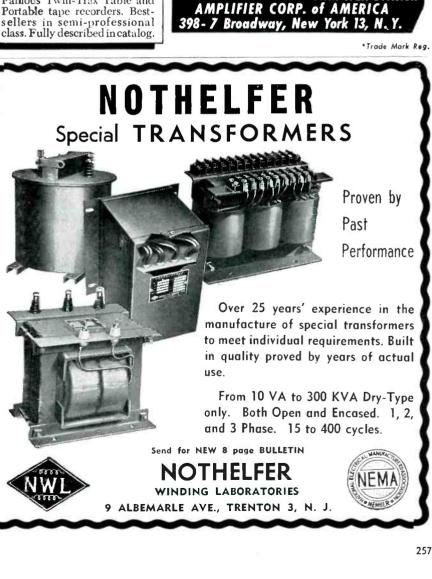
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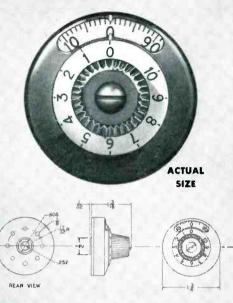


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department, is the new executive secretary of the Research and Development Board.

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FRANCIS X. RETTENMEYER, for the past five years chief engineer for Federal Radio and Telegraph Co., has joined Philco Corp. as executive engineer to assist in the engineering administration of the company's government and industrial electronics program.



F. X. Rettenmeyer

S. Freedman

SAMUEL FREEDMAN, formerly new developments engineer and in charge of sales engineering for the microwave firm of DeMornay Budd Inc. of New York and Calif., is now owner and manager of the recently organized firm of Technical Products & Services Co., Santee, Calif.

DONALD E. SMITH, formerly an engineer for the electronics division of Sylvania Electric Products Inc., Boston, Mass., has been transferred to the renewal tube sales department of the radio tube division.

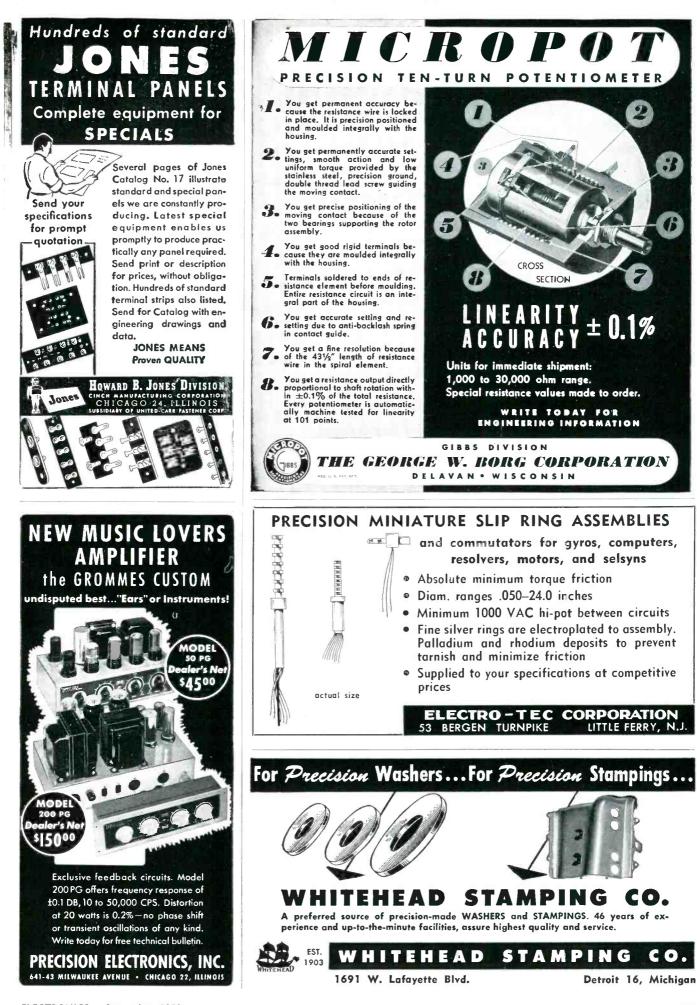


D. E. Smith

C. A. Robson

C. ARTHUR ROBSON, formerly associated with the Crosley Broadcasting Corp., has been appointed to the engineering staff of The Turner Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Editor's Note: Page 227 of the August issue in error reported Mel Byron as President of Electronic Instrument Co. Mr. Byron, at one time a manufacturers' research consultant, actually has been appointed chief engineer.

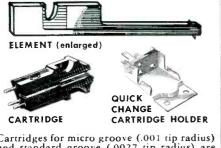




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About cabinets — we are thoroughly in favor of placing all controls on the front; those seldom used controls behind a removable panel or available by removing the volume control knob or some such feature. We are also in favor of having the cabinet built so that the yoke is accessible without removing the chassis and we are also in favor of having the safety glass easily removable for cleaning the picture tube face, as the electric charge on the screen does make tubes collect dust rather badly.

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rectory seems to fit, you are up the proverbial creek; especially if the customer is a bit in a hurry and you can only get said part from a manufacturer who is either too busy or just hasn't the common courtesy to answer a letter. I'd say for all manufacturers to use standard parts only, if they have no distributor (wholesaler) setup.

In closing let me state that television is a wonderful business, but already it needs a housecleaning. Not by New York City's licensing proposal, however, but by all the manufacturers just getting together and setting up a system of standards. A survey by said manufacturers, or by ELECTRONICS, among the service agencies would bring to light some of their pet gripes and perhaps some good ideas. This letter contains some of my ideas, what are yours?

> CHARLES R. MADVELL, JR. Consulting Electronic Eng. Delta Electronics, Inc. New Orleans, La.

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> ALAN M. GLOVER Engineering Section Tube Dept. Radio Corporation of America Lancaster, Pennsylvania

(Editor's Note: As far as ELEC-TRONICS is concerned a billion is still one thousand million. We wonder, however, if the British definition might not come in handy if the current trend toward inphotosensitivities concreased tinues.)

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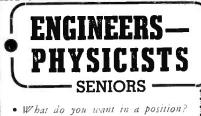
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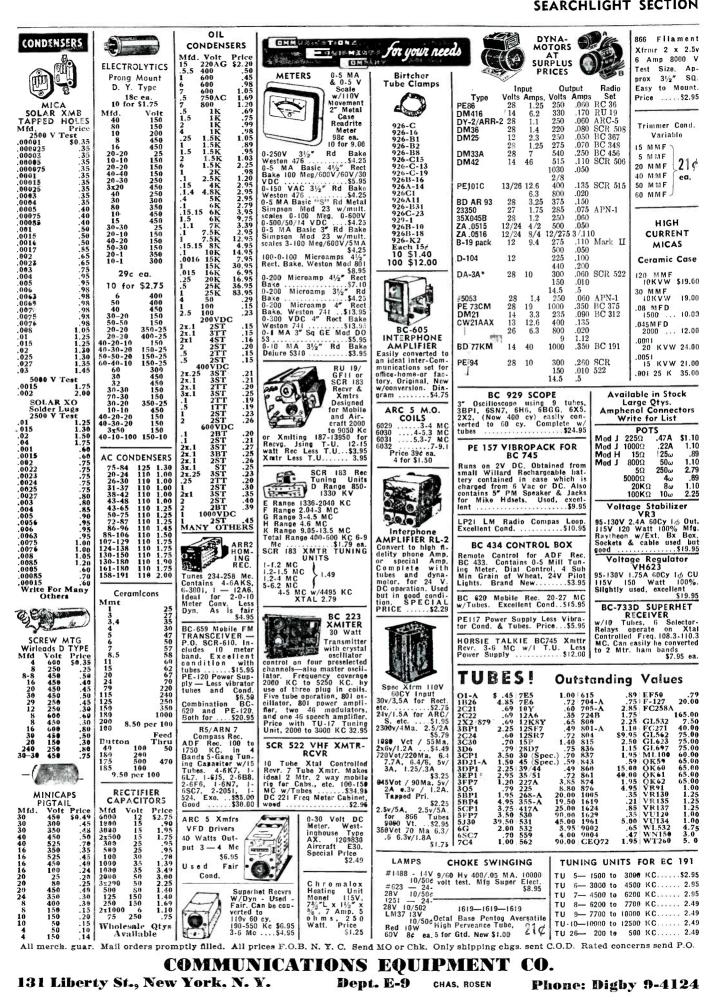
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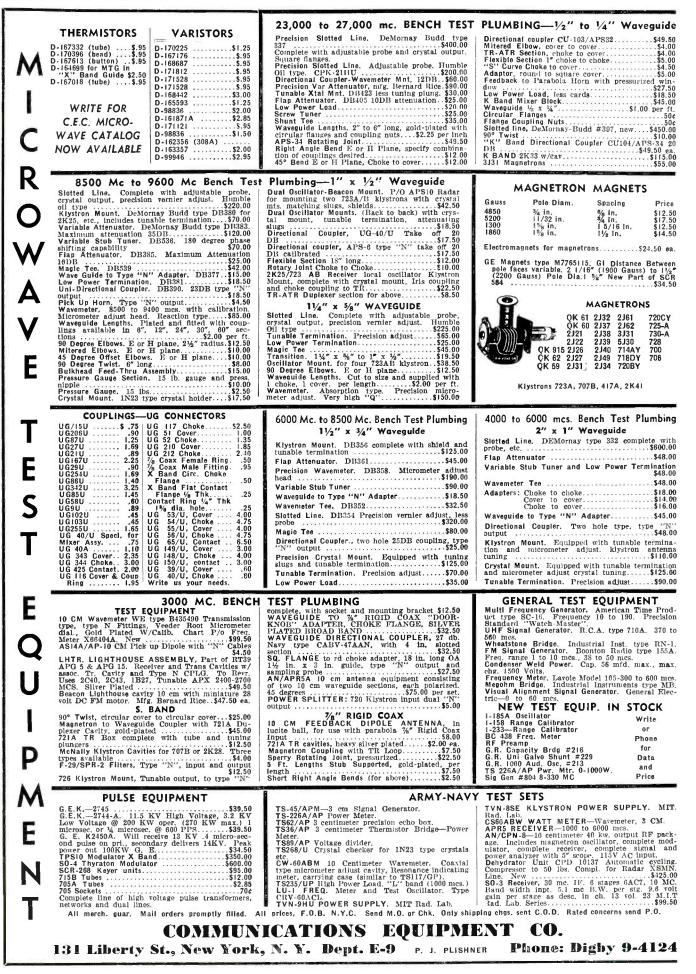
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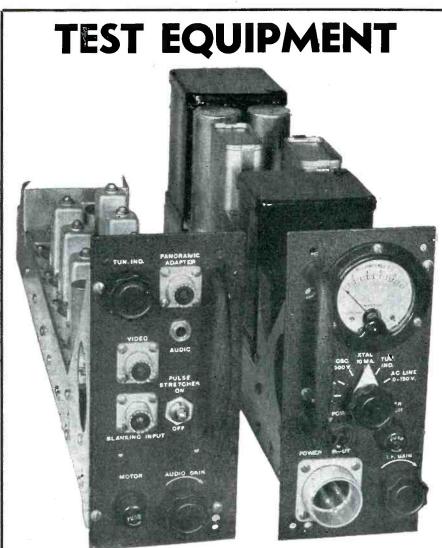
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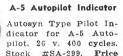
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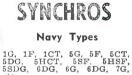
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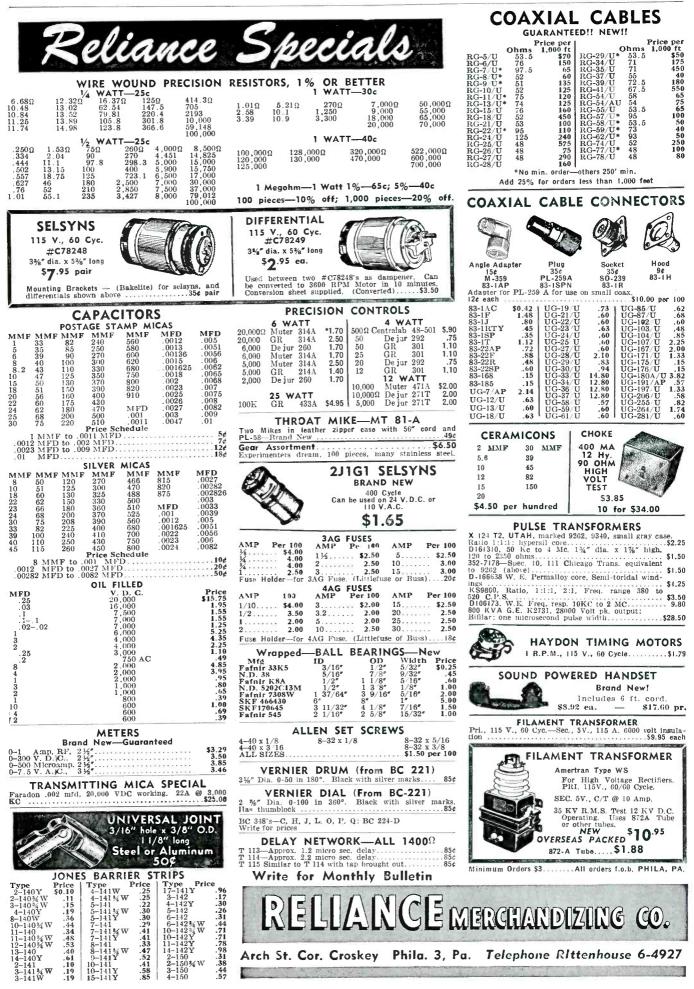
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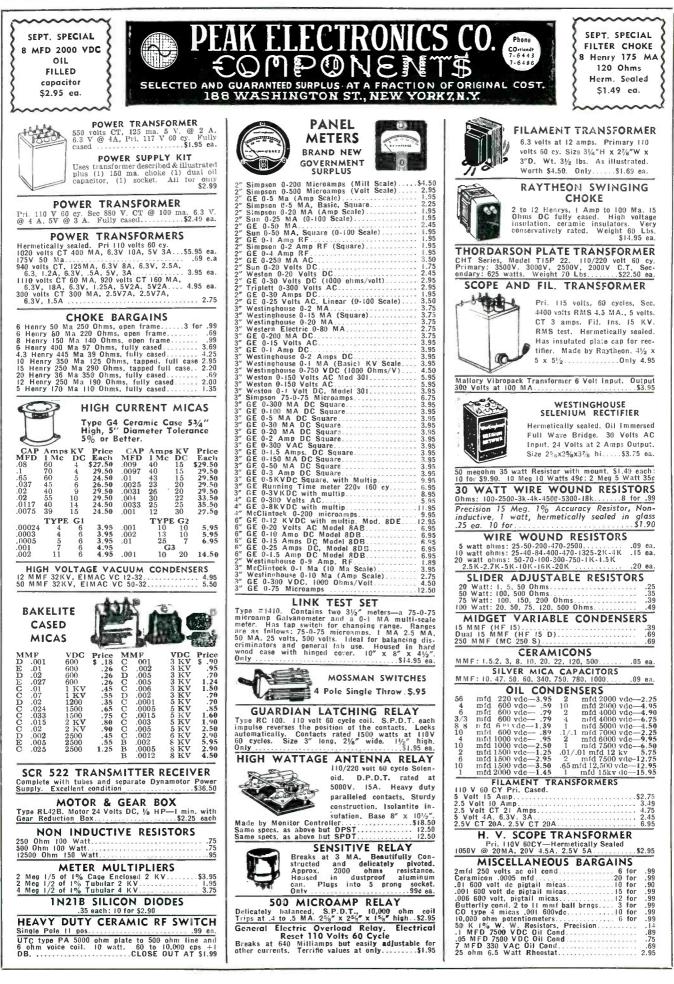
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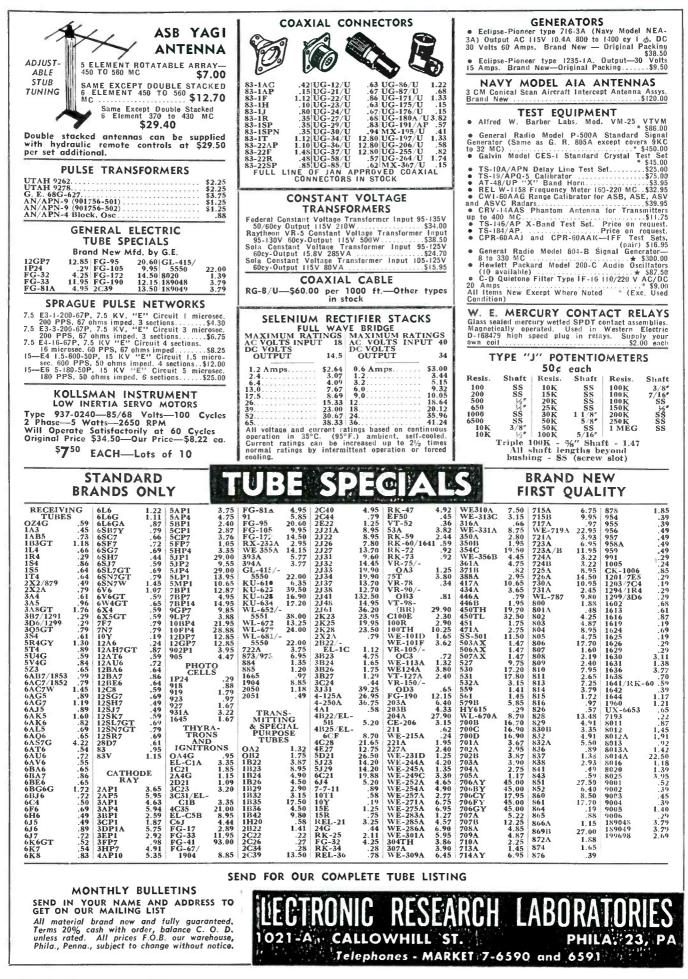
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## RADIO EQUIPMENT R. C.-100-B



This equipment made by General Electric, was designed for ground use as an identification of friendly aircraft.

Radio equipment RC-100-B consists of Cabinet CH-118 in which are mounted Transmitter BC-769, Keying unit BC-770, Radio Re-ceiver BC-788, Rectifier RA-52, Wave Trap FL-25, wiring and Blower. Additional equipment consists of Antenna unit AN-82B; Transmis-sion line MC-377, air compressor M-349, Oven M-348, control box BC-773, Amplifier BC-783B and associated cords and hardware.

Primary requirements are 110 to 120 volts, 50 to 60 cycle for **the** entire unit and accessories.

Cabinet CH-118 is of the Standard 19 inch rack type structural steel frame with runner angles for each of the units. A full length access door with safety interlocks forms the rear of the cabinet.

Transmitter BC-769 is designed to transmit RF pulsed signals at 470 megacycles with the use of two type 15E Tubes operating in push-pull with resonant grid, plate and filament lines.

Keying unit BC-770 furnishes the pulse of the Transmitter.

Receiver BC-768 was used to detect the 493.5 megacycle reply pulses from the interrogated station and to sufficiently amplify these signals for oscilloscope observation.

Rectifier RA-52 produces the high voltage. An 0-15 kilovolt DC Meter is connected across the output of the filter to measure the voltage fed to transmitter BC-769, while an 0-20 milliammeter is connected to the ground return to measure the average current drawn.

Antenna AN-82B consists of 24 vertically polarized, half wave radiating elements, a reflecting screen, open-wire transmission line sections and a concentric-line terminating section or elevator.

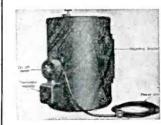
Wave trap FL-25 is used to separate received and transmitted signals.

Transmission line MC-377 is of 7/8 inch air-dielectric, 70 ohm concentric line type and is assembled by means of solderless air tight connectors.

Control Box BC-773 contains necessary controls for operation.

Amplifier BC-783-B is used to amplify the output of Receiver BC-768 for suitable oscilloscope presentation.

Air Compressor M-349 together with 12 feet of 14 inch soft copper tubing and necessary hardware is used to fill and maintain transmission lines with dry air under pressure. Operation is direct from 110 V AC 60 Cycles.





## **Oven M-348**

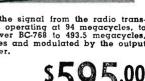
is furnished for removal of moisture from the dehydrat-ing cylinders of the compressor. It too operates from 110V AC 60 cycles.

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Frequency Meter BC-771 is used for fre-quency checking and for tuning operations on Radio Transmitter BC-769 and Radio Receiver BC-768. It is a separate unit mechanically and has its own power sup-ply, which requires a 110 to 120 Volt, 50 o 60 cycle source. The circuits consist of an rf oscillator, a crystal oscillator, a 30,000 cycle oscillator and associated mixer, multiplier, and am-plifier tubes. The crystal oscillator is used to set the r-f oscillator to exactly 94 or 98.7 megacycles. For tuning Radio Transmitter BC-769 to 470 megacycles, the signal from the radio trans-mitter is mixed with the fifth harmonic of the r-f oscillator, operating at 94 megacycles, to produce an audio-beat frequency. For tuning Radio Receiver BC-768 to 432.5 megacycles, the fifth harmonic r-f oscillator, is fed into the radio receiver.

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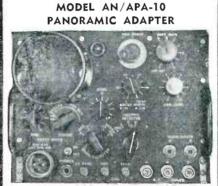
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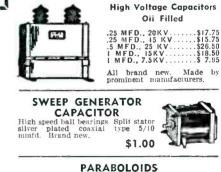
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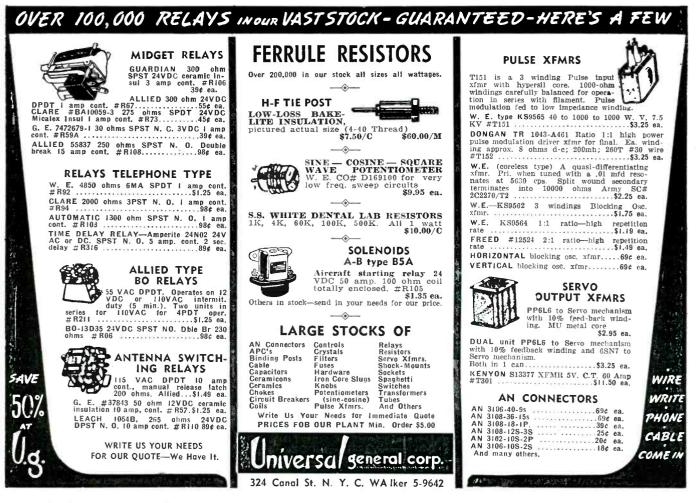
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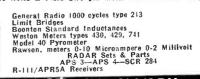
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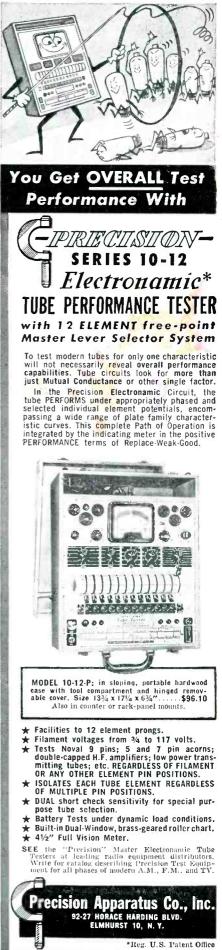
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