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LS-55	Push pull 2A3's. 6A5G's, 300A's, 275A's, 6A3's, 6L6's	5,000 ohms plate to plate and 3,000 ohms plate to plate	500, 333, 250, 200, 125, 50, 30, 20, 15, 10, 7.5, 5, 2.5, 1.2	25-20,000	20 watts	28.00
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- Frequency marker for measuring frequency differences 0-25 MCS.
- Only three tuning units required to cover entire range.
- Microwave components use latest design non-contacting shorts for long mechanical life.
- Maximum frequency coverage per dollar invested.
- 5 inch CRT display.
- Model LDU-1 Spectrum Display Unit.

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Polarad's Model LSA Spectrum Analyzer is a laboratory instrument used to provide a visual indication of the frequency distribution of energy in an r.f. signal in the range 10 to 16,520 MCS.

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- 1. Observe and measure sidebands associated with amplitude and frequency modulated signals.
- 2. Determine the presence and accurately measure the frequency of radio and/or radar signals.
- 3. Check the spectrum of magnetron oscillators.
- 4. Measures noise spectra.
- 5. Check and observe tracking of r.f. components of a radar system.
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	GL-3C23	GL-5544	GL-5545
Filament voltage	2.5 v	2.5 v	2.5 v
Filament current	7 amp	12 amp	21 amp
Peak anode voltage,			
forward and inverse	1,250 v	1,500 v	1,500 v
Peak cathode current	6 amp	40 amp	80 amp
Avg cathode current	1.5 amp	3.2 amp	6.4 amp

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The response to Rauland's new Indicator Ion Trap, after its introduction in the 12LP4-

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#### FLAT, METAL-ENCASED WIRE-WOUND RESISTORS

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Sincerely yours Parlos L. Dadd Carlos L. Dodd, Chief Engineer WPAA-TU

#### Eimac 3X2500A3

#### GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS ELECTRICAL

Filament: Thoriated tungst	en							
Voltage -	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5 v	olts
Current -		-	-	-	-	-	48 ar	mperes
Maximum starti	ng c	urrent	-	~	-		100 ar	nperes
Amplification Factor (Ave	eraq	e) -	-	-	-			20
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Grid-Plate -	-	-		. 1	·	-	- 2	20 uufd
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Plate-Filament			-	-	-	-	- 1	.2 uufd
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Length -	-	-	-	1			9.0	Inches
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D-C Plate Voltage -	-			-	-	3700	4000	volts
D-C Grid Voltage		-	-	-		450	550	volts
D.C. Plate Current	-	-		-	-	1.8	1.85	amps
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MODEL No.	325B	360B	520B	560B	500B	1000 B
Output voltage	0-325	175 - 360	200 — 500	0-500	0 - 500	200 - 1000
Output current	0 — 125 Ma.	0 — 120 Ma.	0 – 200 Ma.	0 - 200 Ma.	0 300 Ma.	0 - 500 Mg
Output voltage, bias	0-150			0-150	0 - 150	0 000 ma.
Output current, bias	0 — 5 Ma.	*******		0 — 5 Ma.	0 — 5 Ma.	
Low AC voltage (center-tapped,						
unregulated)	6.3 at 10 amp.					
Ripple	10 mv	20 mv				

Regulation accuracy:  $\pm 0.5\%$ .

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*This "Rate Action" increases production* because it reduces the length of time a furnace is off temperature. It means more heats per week.

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### **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

#### By W. W. MacDONALD

Mobilization Miscellany: Industry and government have plans for mobilizing electronics production facilities to handle any military needs in the immediate future. From where we sit it seems as though the industry's planning is most advanced, and some people in Washington privately admit it.

Possible new government body is the Electronics Production Resources Agency, proposed as a means of coordinating requirements of the military departments under the direction of the Munitions Board. It would consist of two members from Army, two from Navy, two from the Air Forces and one Munitions Board observer. plus a combined military and civilian staff. It would work closely with the Electronics Division of the Defense Production Agency, which is under Department of Commerce auspices. Not yet approved but no doubt will be.

Add to the three industry bodies reported last month as engaged in mobilization planning the Electronic Parts Manufacturers Association, with offices in the Capitol. Representing "smaller independent parts manufacturers." No connection with RTMA.

Washington scuttlebutt has it that if the President asks for and gets an additional ten-billion dollars in early 1951 at least one of these billions will go for electronics equipment. This would be over and above the \$2-\$2.4-billion orders for the balance of 1950 and fiscal 1951 mentioned last month. The predicted pyramiding is already beginning, even before election.

Shortages of raw materials needed in our field are already developing. Watch, in particular. aluminum, copper, lumber, nickel, soda ash, steel, tin and tungsten. How much is real shortage and how much is the result of stockpiling no one seems to know.

Speaking Of Mobilization, it is becoming more and more evident that mobile communications equipment constitutes an important

part of current civilian-defense planning.

Judging by many recent and dovetailing signs, people with such equipment to sell should, in this order, (1) step up normal contacts with local police officials, (2) backtrack among similar state officers who may have heen neglected in recent years and. (3) cultivate a few federal men coordinating the nation's civiliandefense effort.

Most actual buying will probably be done by cities and towns, the present emergency constituting an excellent excuse to buy more mobile radio equipment they have wanted for a long time anyway. Some will be done by States egged into it from above and below. And Washington officials are worth cultivating if for no other reason than to see that any recommended equipment specifications are flexible.

Bracket Standards: The word "bracket", now part of television terminology, is of typographical rather than technical origin. It refers merely to the symbols embracing the wide range of scanning rates needed to cover existing black-and-white and proposed color transmissions, symbols such as we use here [?%\$¢#!].

Public Confusion can be counted upon if and when bracket standards are adopted and stations start transmitting part or full time in color.

To begin with, existing receivers tuned to such stations will see nothing but a blur; accessories will be required to resolve the blur and provide a black-and-white picture.

Even with such accessories, or with a new set in which a switching circuit (see p 66) has been provided, the black-and-white picture obtained from a color program will have only about one third the detail to which the public is accustomed.

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new set, in order to actually see a picture in color.

We would hate to be the station, manufacturer, distributor, dealer or serviceman who has to explain all this to laymen.

Station Economics could, we think, become quite involved when either color or black-and-white time is available to television sponsors.

How many people will initially constitute the color audience? How many who see the program will be looking at it in color and how many in black-and-white? Who will take the financial rap while the color audience is being built, the stations or the sponsors?

This, it seems to us, is where we came in.

Railroads are now using a whale of a lot of electronic communications equipment. Here's a list showing the number of radio and carrier-current transmitters in use as of July 15:

	Radio	Carrier
Alabama Great Southern	12	
Alton & Southern	21	
Apache	7	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	454	
Atlantic Coast Line	26	29
Baltimore & Ohio.	44	4
Bangor & Aroostook	41	
Barre & Chelsea	3	
Bessemer & Lake Ene	10	9
Birmingham Southern	42	
Brooklyp Fost Dist Torp	20	
Carbon County	3	_
Central of Georgia	11	
Central Bailroad of N. J.	12	
Central Railroad of Pa	3	
Chattahoochee Valley	3	
Chesapeake and Ohio	267	5
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	5	
Chicago & North Western	10	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	278	6
Chicago Great Western	50	
Chic., Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pac.	123	
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	143	
Chicago, South Shore & South	70	
Bend.	(8)	
Columbus & Greenville	55	
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Western	49	_
Denver & Rio Grande Western	255	40
Des Moines and Central Iowa	11	
Detroit, Toledo & Ironton	14	
Duluth, Missabe & Iron Range .	22	78
Elgin, Joliet & Eastern	8	
Erie	293	
Fort Worth and Denver City	55	
Florida East Coast	20	
Georgia Northern	8	
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Ininois Central	14	
Kansas City Southern	14	74
Lake Terminal	26	1.4
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Los Angeles Junction	7	
Louisville and Nashville	6	
Louisiana & Arkansas		27
Louisiana & North West	10	~
Maryland & Pennsylvania	5	
McKeesport Connecting	9	_
Minnesota, Dakota & Western	5	
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	16	_
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Missouri Pacific	210	22
Modesto & Empire Traction	11	
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Monongahela Connecting	13	
New Orleans Terminal Co	13	
New York Central	206	45
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Pittsburgh & Ohio Valley	6	
Point Comfort & Northern Ry.	4	
Richmond, Fredericksburg &		
Potomac	20	
River Terminal	10	
St. Louis-San Francisco	36	
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Seaboard All Line.	100	
Southern Facilie	217	
Southern	229	
Steelton & Highspire	26	
Terminal RR. Assoc. of St. Louis		1
Texas & Pacific	75	
Texas & New Orleans	7	
Toledo Terminal	16	
Union Pacific	109	
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Radio-Telegraph Carriers engaged in interstate or foreign communications and doing \$50,000 or more worth of business in 1949 employed 97 engineers and paid them an average of \$104 weekly. Radio operators totalled 380 and received \$68, and there were 120 marine-coastal operators receiving an average of \$73 weekly. Figures from an FCC-Department of Labor joint report just released.

Speaking before the late-August convention of the National Electronic Distributors Association in Cleveland (attendance reported at 2,400) RCA's Hal Bersche predicted a one-billion-dollar electronics replacements parts business by 1955. He thought there might be 2,600 distributors, and 130,000 servicemen in the field by that time.

Remington Rand has, we are told, so far sold 25 industrial television systems to such users as universities having medical courses, to schools training artists for commercial programs, to the military and others.

Contrast between two industries with respect to communications equipment is emphasized by the story about the ferryboat that recently ran aground in a fog and unsuccessfully tried to summon assistance by means of whistle signals. It just happened that a radio-equipped taxicab was aboard, and a message through the cab's dispatching office brought a tug.

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► COLOR REPORT . . . On October 11, the FCC issued its final report based on the color television hearing, in which it decided to adopt the CBS field-sequential system. We do not intend to criticize this decision, as such. It was arrived at after an exhaustive hearing, according to due legal process. by a body specifically set up by Congress to make such decisions. The Commission decided to adopt a noncompatible system because in certain vital respects it performs best now, and to discount the promise that a compatible system would in the near future offer superior performance. The Commission elected to act on what it saw, rather than on what it foresaw.

This may turn out to be a mistaken judgment of the first magnitude. But it may also be a correct judgment, if the promise of the compatible systems fails to be realized. Only time, many months of time, could have settled that issue beyond doubt. The Commission was under crushing political pressure to make the decision now. It bowed to that pressure, and in so doing it took a calculated risk.

Such risks are a conspicuous feature of the commission form of governmental regulation. They must, we feel, be accepted as one of the costs of a much larger benefit, the democratic form of government.

At that point, however, we pull the emergency cord and get off the train. We view with the utmost seriousness two aspects of the FCC "first color report".

First, we are alarmed that the Commission has attempted to extend its jurisdiction to a part of the body politic over which the statutes give it no authority. The Commission has "suggested" that all manufacturers modify the designs of their receivers so as to go into production, by a date as early as November 15th, with "bracket standards." If the manufacturers could not, in substantial majority, agree to do so by September 29th, the adoption of the CBS system



would become final forthwith. If they did agree, the decision would not be final before December 5th, and possibly not until January 5th. If the compatible systems show sufficient promise in that time, the decision might be put off indefinitely. Thus, the radio industry was asked to underwrite the CBS system *before* it was finally and officially adopted by the Commission. The industry wisely refused to act on the proposal.

Such action would have the effect of raising the list price of all new receivers by from \$30 to \$50, with no guarantee that the added equipment will be useful. Moreover, it removes from the public the choice of making an investment in the CBS system now, or waiting until the system establishes itself. Finally, the time schedule was patently unrealistic. In the 61 weeks from September 29th to November 15th. the industry could not possibly convert designs, procurement and production as the Commission suggests. In the circumstances, the Commission's suggestion can only be interpreted as an attempt to force the industry into accepting responsibility for a decision in which it had no part. This is "commission politics" at its worst.

The second item concerns only one of the Commissioners, Robert F. Jones. Jones, in an 80-page annex to the FCC color report, presented "a study of the disgraceful treatment of the field-sequential system by the industry since 1940". The burden of this opus is that the industry committees, which have testified before the FCC on television matters, have systematically obstructed the introduction of color television by "sham engineering testimony".

The industry committees referred to are the 1940-41 National Television System Committee, and N.T.S.C. Panel 1, the Radio Technical Planning Board and its Television Panel, and the Joint Technical Advisory Committee, its supporting committees and consultants. According to Jones, none of the members of these groups, excepting the two CBS members, have presented consistent, reliable and trustworthy testimony during the past ten years.

We wonder whether the worthy Commissioner knows the men he so recklessly and immoderately attacks. The combined membership of these committees comprises 121 men, 45 of whom are fellows of the IRE, 25 directors, past and present, of the IRE, the present president of the IRE and eight past presidents, six men who hold the IRE Medal of Honor and four others who have won the IRE Morris Liebmann Memorial Prize.

An indictment of these men is an indictment of the whole profession of radio engineering. They have built the radio service of the United States from its earliest days, they have managed the technical effort in electronics during two wars. Without their cooperation, the FCC simply cannot function in regulating its highly technical domain.

When one man aligns himself against a whole profession, fairminded men will conclude that the man is wrong. The only "systematic" aspect of the record presented by Jones is his own systematic rejection of any testimony that disagrees with his own notions. Moreover, the testimony is rejected not merely as wrong, but as intentionally dishonest. This is demagoguery. Any claim that all contrary testimony on a given subject has as its object the exploitation of the public is rubbish. While Jones' views stand, he disqualifies himself as a judicial servant of the people.

## **DUAL STANDARDS**



Chapin and Roberts, of FCC staff, point to automatic bracket-standard switch they developed and installed on Bendix model 235M1 chassis

**S** INCE SEPTEMBER 1ST, when the FCC issued its report on future plans for color television service, equipment designers have been confronted with the prospect of redesigning transmitters and receivers to accommodate the socalled "bracket standards."

According to the report, the FCC may in the future authorize television stations to operate commercially on at least two sets of scanning standards, the present blackand-white 525-line, 60-field standard and the CBS 405-line, 144-field, field-sequential color standard. To this end, the Commission has requested receiver manufacturers to state whether or not they would be able to convert their designs so as to permit operation on any fieldscanning rate from 50 to 150 cps and any line-scanning rate from 15,000 to 32,000 cps.

This wide range covers the existing black-and-white values (60 and 15,750) as well as the CBS color values (144 and 29,160) and, in addition, would leave room for later changes.

The FCC requested manufacturers to state by September 29th whether or not they would go along with this proposal. About 36 manufacturers replied, all of whom stated that they cannot, or will not, revise their designs within the time limit allowed. It was anticipated, therefore, that the FCC would proceed with its announced plan of adopting the CBS system at once, and color transmissions on 405/144 standards would be authorized.

The engineers of the industry are therefore much concerned with the problem of converting designs to encompass the dual values of 60-144 fields and 15,750-29,160 lines. The full bracket ranges of 50-150 and 15,000-32,000 are, for the moment at least, not being considered in design plans.

As a guide to designers, the Commission indicated that bracketstandard (b-s) receivers should have a manual or automatic switch which will select the scanning standards of the present black-andwhite system (525/60) in one position and the CBS standards (405/144) in the other. The b-s receivers must be operated with equivalent picture brightness, picture size and scanning linearity in both positions of the switch. The first ord meat choiced dif

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ficulty in operating any receiver on bracket standards is the fact that nonsynchronous operation is required. Accordingly, the interfering effect of the 60-cps power supply must be reduced to the vanishing point, which implies that filtering and shielding must be substantially better in the b-s system.

#### The Hum Problem

Hum difficulties arise in the form of three beat frequencies: 12, 24 and 84 cps. When a scene is televised in color by the field-sequential system, the scene is scanned once in each of the primary colors during three fields, or in 3/144 = 1/48th second. Therefore, unless the intensity of the primaries is the same in each field (true only when the object is white or gray) the video signal has a strong 48-cps component. If a 60-cps hum component is also present, a 12-cps difference frequency appears. Since this frequency is well below the flicker fusion frequency, an annoying 12-cycle flicker appears. This effect arises in the video transmission circuit and is present whether or not the deflection circuits are hum-free.

Two other hum components appear, one as an 84-cps beat between the 60-cps power and the 144-per second field scanning rate, the other as a 24-cps beat between the 120cps second harmonic of the power supply and the field rate. These beats are above the fusion frequency (except 24 cps at high picture brightness) and hence do not ordinarily produce flicker as such. But they can readily produce a shimmer or jitter of the scanning lines. This appears if any 60-cps or 120-cps hum component is present in the deflection coils, or if such components exist as stray magnetic fields near the picture tube deflection system. Even if the stray fields do not affect the deflection directly, they may induce currents in the turns of the scanning yoke which have the same effect as if the hum were present in the scanning generator itself.

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Following industry turn-down on bracket-standards proposal, FCC is expected to adopt CBS field-sequential color standards and to authorize transmissions in near future. Redesign of receivers to accommodate dual scanning standards poses difficult questions regarding sync and deflection circuits, hum reduction and stray magnetic fields

Removal of hum from the transmitter involves nearly every item of equipment from camera to final r-f amplifier. In receivers, some attention must be paid to r-f, i-f and video amplifiers, particularly to avoid hum modulation of the first detector and direct hum injection in the video amplifiers. This may involve extra by-passing with higher voltage by-pass capacitors. Heater-cathode leakage in tubes (particularly the picture tube) must be controlled. One designer believes that three 400-volt electrolytic capacitor sections of 10 to 12  $\mu$ f each will take care of the bypassing requirement. Finally, the basic filtering of the power supply must be improved in the majority of receivers.

Control of stray fields, to avoid direct or induced distortion of the scanning, starts at their source in the power transformer. If it were possible to locate the transformer three feet or more from the deflection system, no adverse effects would be noted, but this is possible only in large console models, and it may be impractical (due to fireunderwriter requirements) even in such sets. Three approaches to reduction of the external field at the transformer itself are possible: redesign of the transformer to use lower flux density, banding the iron core with a copper strap linking the stray field and external shielding with high-permeability alloy. It seems likely that at least two of these three methods will be necessary in combination to achieve a satisfactory result.

A final hum problem, in quite another category, appears in the operation of intercarrier-sound receivers. In such receivers, overmodulation at the transmitter or overload of any circuit, which reduces the amplitude of the intercarrier beat to zero momentarily during each line scan, produces a hum or buzz in the sound output, at the field-scanning rate and its harmonics. In conventional sets, this interference has a fundamental at 60 cps. This component and its second harmonic are not readily reproduced by the loudspeakers commonly used. In the b-s set, when scanning at 144 fields, the intercarrier interference and its second harmonic (144 and 288 cps) fall within the frequency range efficiently radiated by even a small speaker. The cures for this trouble are care in transmitter operation



(in microseconds)

	Slandard Black-and- White (525/60)	CBS Color (405/144)	Bracket Range
Field scanning interval (V) Field blanking time (0.05 V to	16,667	6,944	6,667-20,000
0.08 V) Field retrace time (0.05 V or	833-1,333	347-555	333-1600
less)	833 or less	347 or less	333 or less
Line scanning interval (H) Line blanking time (0.16 H to	63.5	34.3	31.3-66.7
0.18 H)	10.2-11.4	5.5-6.2	5.0-12.0
Line retrace time (about 0.13 H)	8.3	4.5	4.1



FIG. 1—Simplified vertical and horizontal sync, drive and output circuits of a 16inch, 70-degree deflection chassis, showing elements that must be duplicated and switched (circled) and those requiring basic redesign

and particular care to avoid the possibility of overload in the receiver circuits.

#### Vertical Sync and Deflection

Turning now to the circuits in the b-s receiver which have to be switched, it is evident that the synchronization and deflection circuits are most intimately involved. The vertical circuits, which present a simpler problem than the horizontal, are considered first.

The sync signals are amplitudeseparated following the second detector in the conventional manner; existing amplitude-separator circuits will serve without change. Following amplitude separation, frequency separation occurs. At this point it is believed desirable by some designers to design a new vertical integrator circuit, designed specifically for the 144-field rate. This circuit would be connected in the 405/144 position of the b-s switch, while the conventional 60field integrator might be retained and connected in the 525/60 position.

Following the integrator, the frequency-determining element (a capacitor or resistor, or both) of the vertical scanning oscillator must be duplicated and switched. In addition, since the vertical retrace time is 347 µsec or less in the 405/144position and 833  $\mu$ sec or less in the 525/60 position, the discharge element must be duplicated and switched. In multivibrator oscillators using a stabilizing coil, the coil will probably have to be switched. Some designers doubt that the multivibrator circuit can operate satisfactorily over the range from 50 to 150 cps. The blocking oscillator circuit is considered suitable over this range when the proper components are connected to it.

The only vertical control normally available to the customer on the front of the cabinet is the vertical hold control. In some models this control is at the rear, together with the vertical size and linearity controls. In any case, it is the consensus that all three rear-of-chassis controls must be duplicated and switched to insure that the proper settings for synchronism, height and linearity are met at the two



FIG. 2—Circuit modification of RCA 9T246 vertical drive and output stages, as designed by CBS engineers. The switched parts are circled

positions. The front-panel verticalhold control would probably be planned as a vernier applicable to either position, rather than a control which would cover the whole range from 60 to 144 cps.

#### Vertical Deflection Output Circuit

The vertical output circuit must be considered from the standpoint og scanning power, efficiency and voltage stress. The condition stated by the FCC that picture brightness and size must be same at both positions of the b-s switch has been interpreted strictly to mean that the second-anode voltage on the picture tube shall not change between positions.

When the vertical scanning rate is changed from 60 to 144, substantially more power must be fed to the vertical deflection coils to produce the same peak-to-peak deflection current, which is required to produce the same size picture at the same second-anode voltage. Although the scanning power required is not strictly proportional to the field rate, since the vertical deflection coils have a substantial resistive component, it is believed that substantial additional vertical scanning power would be required, and in some receivers this means adding an additional vertical output tube, or installing a larger tube. In a few receivers, reserve power is available in existing designs.

The voltage-stress question arises because the retrace time is reduced in the 405/144 position by a factor of 2.4, while the peak-to-peak current range is unchanged. Therefore, unless the yoke is also switched to change the inductance, the Ldi/dt term in the retrace voltage peak is increased by 2.4 times. Many existing yokes and vertical output transformers are capable of withstanding the additional voltage stress, but others are not. The transformer, handling more power, will require a larger core for a b-s set than for a standard set. The yoke itself would not have to be redesigned in most cases, although some changes may be introduced when the horizontal portion of the yoke is worked over, as is required.

Examples of possible drives and output circuits are shown in Fig. 1 and 2. Figure 1 is a simplified diagram of the sync and deflection circuits. Figure 2 shows circuit changes designed by CBS engineers to modify the RCA type 9T246 chassis, which uses a blocking oscillator in the drive and autotransformer in the output. The vertical hold, height and linearity controls are duplicated and switched as shown. This circuit was designed before the FCC requirements regarding size and linearity were announced, and it is not claimed that the circuit will meet these requirements.

#### Horizontal Sync Drive

Modification of the horizontal drive circuit is complicated by the fact that substantially all modern receivers use horizontal stabilizing circuits. The first of these circuits, the afc type designed for the RCA 630TS chassis, is shown in Fig. 3.





The modifications shown were designed by CBS engineers. Here the switching involves a change in two capacitances, one across the discriminator transformer secondary and the other across the 6AC7 reactance tube. In addition the RCload of the 6SN7 horizontal drive tube must be duplicated and switched. Here, as in the circuit of Fig. 2, it is not claimed that this circuit will meet exactly the FCC requirements.

A more recent type of horizontal stabilized drive is shown in Fig. 4. This is the synchroguide circuit of the RCA 9T246 chassis, as modified by CBS engineers. The drive switching is considerably more complicated in this case, five doublepole positions being required to change the capacitances associated with the horizontal lock, frequency and drive controls.

The changes shown in Fig. 1 for these portions of the circuit follow the conclusion reached by most designers that the FCC requirements can be met only if a total of at least five horizontal drive functions are switched: horizontal hold control, lock-in adjustment, stabilizing circuit adjustment, discharge capacitor, (possibly also redesign of horizontal oscillator transformer where used) and drive capacitor across the grid of the output tube.

#### Horizontal Output Circuit

By far the most critical circuit in the b-s receiver is the horizontal output deflection and high-voltage circuit. This circuit, in existing receivers, consumes a large frac-

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tion of the total B-supply power and uses a large beam-tetrode (6BG6, 6BQ6, or 6CD6, all of which are variations of the type 807 transmitting tube). In view of its cost, no component of receivers has received closer attention in recent years than this. As a result, very substantial changes in design have occurred which permit 70-degree scanning angles to be achieved at 13,000 volts with less power in 1950 than was required to scan a 50-degree angle at 9,000 volts in 1946.

When the circuit is redesigned in strict accordance with the FCC requirements, it is found that from 30 to 50 percent more scanning power is required. This in turn requires (1) a radical redesign of the horizontal output transformer and the horizontal coils in the scanning yoke, (2) the addition of a second 6BQ6 or 6CD6 beam tetrode, and (3) the provision of 10 to 15 watts additional B-supply power. In view of these severe design requirements, most of the extra cost of the b-s operation is found in this circuit.

Less exacting approaches can, of course, be taken and will no doubt be adopted by many manufacturers. The horizontal output circuit shown in Fig. 4, for example, involves moderate additional B-supply power and uses but one 6BG6 tetrode, but is sufficient only for 55-degree deflection at 9,000 volts and is not guaranteed to provide the same size or brightness in both positions of the b-s switch. A new design of horizontal output transformer is required, with high-voltage switching at its secondary and at the screen dropping resistor of the output tube. When 70-degree scanning is in view, at voltages up to 13,000, and particularly when retrace-time requirements must be met in strict accordance with the proposed standards, no such simple a redesign as this will serve.

The clue to the difficulty is found in the horizontal retrace time, as shown in the accompanying table. The minimum horizontal blanking time specified by the FCC is 16 percent of the line scanning time, or 5.5 µsec at a line scanning frequency of 29,160 cps. If the upper limit of the scanning bracket is taken (32,000 cps) the blanking time is reduced to 5.0 µsec. Experience in production has proved that retrace time should not be greater than about 13 percent of the line scanning time, or 4.5 and 4.1 µsec respectively for 29,160 and 32,000 cps. These values are approximately one half the retrace time allowable in the black-andwhite standards (8.3 µsec at 15,750 cps).

As previously noted, the scanning angle and second anode voltage remain unchanged in the two positions of the b-s switch. Accordingly the peak-to-peak scanning current must be the same, unless the number of turns on the deflection yoke is increased. But it is not practical to increase the deflection coil inductance appreciably, because the resonant period of coil and transformer secondary would thereby be increased and the retrace time lengthened beyond the allowable limit. Some designers feel that the yoke inductance can be increased from its present value of 8 to 10 millihenries to a maximum of about 14 millihenries. Others prefer to keep the yoke inductance substantially as it is.

In any event, switching of the yoke leads, which involves voltages as high as 6,000 volts above ground, is believed impractical. On the assumption that the yoke inductance remains unchanged, that the peak-to-peak deflection current is unchanged and the retrace time is reduced from 8.3 to 4.5 microseconds between switch positions, it follows the retrace voltage Ldi/dt will be

about twice as high in the 405/144switch position as it is in the 525/60position. But this violates the requirement that the second-anode voltage remain unchanged. Accordingly, it appears necessary to keep the retrace time the same in both positions at its minimum value (4.5 or 4.1  $\mu$ sec) and to increase the width of the picture at the 525/60position by adjustment of the width control. This procedure avoids all high-voltage switching and appears to be a popular method at the present writing. Other circuits, involving yoke and transformer switching, are also being investigated.

In accordance with the above design procedure, taking the yoke inductance at its present value of 8 to 10 millihenries, it follows that the voltage developed across the yoke during retrace is about double that of present standard designs, or 6,000 volts. Since the deflectioncurrent waveform and peak-to-peak amplitude are unchanged, it follows that the circulating power in the output circuit is doubled. Part of the circulating power is recovered via the damping tube, but at present it appears that the increase in power requirement is about 50 percent. Improved design of damper circuits and output transformers will probably reduce this to about 30 percent.

Translated into practical values, this means that 10 to 12 watts must be added to the 25 watts of Bsupply currently needed for the horizontal deflection circuit. This might be met, for example, with an extra 100 volts of B-supply of 100 to 120-ma capacity. When the b-s switch is in the 525/60 position this extra power is not required, and some means is needed to dispose of it, since the operating point on the output tube characteristics must not be changed for a given output transformer. One suggested method of disposal is to convert the power into heat in a bleeder resistor which would be inserted on the 525/60 position. Another is to change the transformer primary connections so as to keep the tube-operating point correct, but this involves high-voltage switching.

One further difficulty is the fact that the short retrace time, in combination with the 15,750 cps linescanning frequency in the 525/60 position, will feed half the normal charge per cycle to the high-voltage rectifier. It is likely, therefore, that the voltage regulation at the second anode will be poor in the 525/60 position, although satisfactory at the 405/144 position. Increasing the size of the high-voltage filter capacitor will not cure this trouble, because the internal impedance of the rectifier feeding it is very high.

The higher voltage across yoke and output transformer secondary means that the insulation of these parts, and of the connecting cables, must be improved. Also, the damper tube is subjected to twice the normal voltage. Present damper tubes work close to the limit in this respect. Tapping the damper tube lower on the output transformer secondary will cure this condition, but with very serious effect on horizontal linearity. It appears, therefore, that a new type of damper tube, with substantially higher inverse voltage rating, will be required.





The output transformer itself must, of course, be completely redesigned. Since the secondary voltage is higher, the turns ratio must be reduced, and the core and windings must be capable of about 50 percent higher power dissipation. To get the extra power to feed to the transformer the output tube must have a higher voltage rating, a higher current rating or both. Since these tubes are now operated at the upper limit of the voltage rating, the higher-current method appears to be the only feasible approach. Thus two 6BG6 or 6CD6 tubes in parallel will be required until a new tube design becomes available.

The switching involved in the horizontal output circuit, designed on the above basis, is limited to the width control and linearity control, each of which must be duplicated and switched. One of these involves high currents, and the switch should be of the toggle type to avoid burning the contacts.

#### The B-S Switch Mechanism

A final consideration is the actual switch used to select the alternative circuits described above. If all the functions in a typical design are taken together, it is found that a 12-pole 2-position switch will be required. The majority of the switch contacts could be located on ordinary wafer sections, but at least two would involve high power or high current and would necessavily be toggle switches ganged in with the wafer mechanism. Since the lead length and circuit proximity of many circuits are critical, particularly in the horizontal sync and drive portions, it appears likely that a particular wafer would be assigned to these circuits and located in the immediate vicinity of the circuit to be switched. To assure that all the wafers would line up along the control shaft, rearrangement of present chassis layouts may be required.

One possible form of electronic mechanism is an automatic switch which measures the scanning rate of the signal to which the set is tuned and throws a relay to the corresponding position. Such a switch was developed by Chapin and Roberts of the FCC engineering staff
and put in the record at the color hearing. The circuit of the Chapin-Roberts switch is shown in Fig. 5, as applied to a Bendix model 235M1 chassis. The circuit shown at the bottom of Fig. 5 performs the raterecognition and switching function. The switched elements of the sync or deflection circuits, which are connected to the contacts of the electromechanical relay, are shown above. The circuit changes made in the upper diagram, like those in Fig. 2, 3 and 4, are not sufficient to meet the requirements of same size, same brightness and linearity on both positions.

# Changes in Transmitters

The principal problem facing transmitter designers (outside the procurement of color-cameras for live and film pick-ups) is the modification of existing equipment so as to operate on 144 fields per second without interference from the 60cps power source. This modification is equivalent in many respects to operation on the 525-line 60-field system with 50-cps power supply. The changes involve improved filtering and by-passing of hum components throughout the system from camera to final r-f amplifier, so as to keep the hum level substantially below the 5-percent tolerance now permitted.

As previously noted, if powersupply hum is not rigorously excluded from the transmitted signal, a 12-cycle flicker will be evident on receiver screens and the scanning lines in the image may be subject to vertical and horizontal jitter, as outlined in detail above. The hum requirement applies not only to the 60-cps fundamental, but also to the lower-order harmonics, particularly the 120 and 180-cps components.

Three items of equipment will probably require so much modification as to make desirable entirely new designs: the color camera, the synchronization signal generator and the picture monitor. The hum requirement must be met, and complete control of stray magnetic fields is essential, in cameras and monitors. The sync generator must be hum-free, and provision must be made for generating the color-indexing pulse to keep the primary colors in step at transmitter and



FIG. 5—Circuit of Chapin-Roberts automatic rate-recognition switch and deflectioncircuit changes applied to Bendix 235M1 chassis, Circuit at bottom recognizes the scanning rate and throws relay. At top are shown 5-pole double-throw relay contacts which switch elements in deflection system

receiver. Thus far, in experimental transmission, cameras, monitors and sync generators have been operating from a separate motorgenerator set producing 144-cps power. The requirement for such power is low, probably not more than one kilowatt if applied only to critical points. The alternator would, in this case, be locked in with the field frequency of the sync generator.

Estimates concerning cost and availability of such modified transmitting equipment vary widely. Many engineers believe that modifications of existing equipment, to render them hum free and to change scanning rates, can be accomplished in from 2 to 4 months, at costs running from 20 to 100 percent above the initial cost of the unit. One item of equipment which apparently cannot be modified but must be completely redesigned is the teletranscription unit.

Consideration has also been given to lighting. The average transmission loss of the color filters used in the CBS-type of filter-wheel camera is about 85 percent. To secure the same signal-to-noise ratio and depth of focus as with existing black-and-white equipment the lighting level would have to be increased about 7 times. In addition to providing more light, its color composition must be under better control and care must be taken to avoid flicker effects. Incandescent lamps on a-c supply and fluorescent lamps on d-c supply have been found satisfactory but single-phase fluorescents, unless operated from a 144-cps supply, produce noticeable flicker.-D.G.F.

# **Radiation Counters Aid**

Differential radiation counters determine position of accumulation of radioactive material which, when added to bloodstream, collects in vicinity of tumorous tissue. Permit brain tumor recognition and location in matter of minutes

**N**<sup>EWLY</sup> PERFECTED methods of using radioactive isotopes as tracers in medical research have given rise to a need for high-speed counting equipment of greater versatility than has previously been available. It has been found necessary to provide improved indicating and recording devices, to use faster control and reset mechanisms, and to design new high-voltage supplies and input circuits to accommodate various types of detectors and permit greater flexibility.

The Isotron was designed to meet these requirements. The first model was built under contract for







FIG. 2—Detector and preamplifier are housed in lead shields. Cathode-follower output from preamplifier permits use of 15-foot connecting cable

the Northwestern University Medical School with four specific applications in mind: (1) diagnosis and localization of brain tumors, (2) determination of thyroid iodine content as a means of diagnosing thyroid dysfunction, (3) investigation of peripheral vascular disease, and (4) investigation of blood circulation within the heart.

These specific projects introduce certain further requirements in addition to the generally desirable features mentioned. Heart research demands very rapid recording of the varying count rate. For this purpose a counting-rate meter is used with a high-speed magnetic oscillograph. Peripheral vascular investigations demand a detector housing which may be set in a wide range of positions, both vertically and horizontally. The tumor-detection technique necessitates a precise determination of the difference in counting rate at two separate points about the head. Thirty-two such difference readings are taken at two points simultaneously. An auxiliary circuit measures the difference between the two readings.

### Basic Design

The equipment consists of two separate counting channels. each including a detector, a preamplifier, an input-pulse amplifying system and discriminator, a three-decade scaling circuit, a counting-rate meter, and a high-voltage power supply, as shown in Fig. 1. The detectors and preamplifiers are mounted on a mobile stand which was adapted from a commercial x-ray stand. The remaining units are housed in a mobile console containing six separate chassis in two stacks of three, each stack compris-

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ing one channel. The recorders are mounted at desk level between the two stacks, as shown in the photograph.

The two channels are identical in every respect except one channel, termed the slave channel, has a provision for switching the countstopping and resetting control of its scalers to the corresponding circuits in the other channel. The other channel, termed the master channel, also houses a special voltmeter circuit which measures the difference between the two counting rates.

### **Detector Stand**

The detectors are housed in lead shields to permit more accurate determination of count rate by minimizing the background count. The weight of these shields, some forty pounds altogether, necessitates the use of a counter-balanced stand. Considerable range in positioning is made possible by mounting the detectors on arms extending out from a yoke on the stand. This yoke is capable of vertical positioning and horizontal rotation. The arms themselves are easily moved both horizontally and vertically. Once a desired position is reached the entire system may be locked in place. For most positioning adjustments the voke may remain locked as the arms are moved or the detector housings pivoted.

A short length of coaxial cable connects the detectors to the preamplifier housing. The preamplifiers are cathode followers whose low output impedance permits the use of a fifteen-foot cable to the input amplifier in the console.

High voltage for the detectors is provided by regulated supplies



Special counter-balanced detector heads are placed at various positions around the head of the patient, Electronic counter circuits and recorders determine exact location of brain tumor, as indicated by high concentration of radioactive tracer material

# TUMOR LOCATING TECHNIQUES

Physical symptoms of brain tumors are extremely difficult to identify with certainty. Prior to the development of radioactive tracer methods, the diagnosis of brain tumors could be accurate only to within 80 percent, and no information was available as to the location of such a tumor if present.

Radioactive diiodofluorescien, when injected into the bloodstream, has a tendency to concentrate around tumor tissue. Such concentrations permit diagnosis of tumors with accuracies of 95.5 percent. By using a pair of differential detecting elements, the exact location of the tumor can be determined within a few minutes.

The workings of the electronic portion of the latest development in this valuable field of medicine are presented here. This month's cover shows a full-color view of the instrument at work mapping the progress of the radioactive tracer materials through the brain



FIG. 3—Simplified schematic diagram of recorder-driving amplifier. Integrating circuit actually provides five choices of resistors and three capacitors for different counting rates from 400 to 40,000 per minute

whose outputs are continuously variable from 600 to 2,500 volts at currents as high as one milliampere. Conventional series-shunt regulators afford regulation within 0.01 percent per volt of line-voltage variation.

# Input System

The input systems (Fig. 2) are capable of handling a wide range of pulse amplitudes. The four-tube input amplifier in each channel has a maximum gain of 400, and a high negative feedback factor makes gain independent of varying tube characteristics. A one-shot multivibrator using a 6J6 twin-triode functions as a pulse discriminator. The plate supply voltage to these stages is regulated to insure constant input sensitivity with varying line voltage. Adjustment of amplifier gain and of attenuation in the preamplifier provides threshhold sensitivities as low as one millivolt and as high as ten volts.

A pulse gate follows the discriminator. The pulse gate is a pentode amplifier whose screen grid is shorted through a low resistance to ground by the action of the scaler stop-count switching circuit. This action, in effect, closes the gate instantaneously. Returning the screen to its normal voltage permits the pulse to be coupled into the power amplifier that drives the scaler. The count-stopping circuits have no effect on the rate-meter input.

# Scaling Circuits

The scalers each comprise three standard decades,<sup>1</sup> giving scale factors of 10, 100, or 1,000. The decades themselves consist of a ring of five bistable stages followed by a scale of two. They are operable at speeds up to 200 kc at line voltages from 95 to 130 volts. A mechanical register capable of speed up to 25 digits per second is housed in each scaler. A precision timing clock is controlled by the stop-count switching circuit in each channel. It is reset to zero by the scaler reset switch.

Counting with the scalers is greatly facilitated by the automatic stop-count switching circuits. In addition to a manual stop-count switch, the count may be stopped by an automatic internal timer or by a preselected count circuit. Either of these systems simultaneously stops the timing clock. The internal timer recycles automatically. Contacts in the mechanical register are arranged to stop the count at register reading of 10, 50, or 100 when desired, making available the following possible preselected counts: 10, 500, 1,000, 10,000, 50,-000, 100,000, 500,000 and 1,000,-000. This operation also recycles automatically when the register is reset and the stop-count switch thrown. The type of count stopping used is determined by a scaler OPERATION SELECTOR switch.

The slave channel is equipped with a control selector switch which disconnects its own stop-count and reset circuits and causes its scaler to be controlled by the corresponding circuits in the master channel. This operation automatically synchronizes the two scalers.

The counting-rate meters consist of a pulse-forming stage and a stepcharging network which feeds a resistance-capacitance integrating circuit whose voltage is measured by the d-c vacuum-tube voltmeter circuit shown in Fig. 3. The pulse shaper is a cathode-coupled oneshot multivibrator. It is triggered by the output of the pulse discriminator tube and, through the stepcharger, delivers uniform pulses to the integrator.

#### **Range Switching**

There are five ranges from 400 counts per minute full scale to 40,-000 counts per minute full scale. Range switching is accomplished by changing the value of the resistor in the integrating circuit. The integrating capacitors are 10  $\mu$ f, 0.5  $\mu$ f, or 0.1  $\mu$ f, affording 3, 10, or 20percent statistical error. A switch provides a fast-charging circuit for those capacitors not in use so that changing switch positions will not produce large discontinuities in the rate-meter reading.

The voltmeter uses a 12AT7 twin-triode with one grid at a fixed potential and the other grid voltage varied in accordance with the voltage across the integrating capacitor.

### Recorders

The need for high-speed recording of counting-rate variations resulted in the selection of a magnetic oscillograph with frequency response up to 100 cycles. Three such recording units are used, one to record the output of each of the two channels and one to record their difference. Circuits are also provided to allow for instant pulse recordings. Recording may be triggered directly from the discriminator output or from the scaler output.

The 25-milliampere movements of the recorders necessitate the use of amplifier circuits of the type shown in Fig. 3. The amplifiers used consist of a high-gain stage of voltage amplification followed by a push-pull cathode-follower power amplifier. A symmetrical differential voltage amplifier provides push-pull output from a single-ended input. Degeneration in the cathode circuit provides added stability. The output of the voltage amplifier is direct coupled to the 6AQ5 cathode followers, with some voltage gain sacrificed to obtain proper operating points for the 6AQ5 grids.

The input to the voltage amplifier from a point in the cathode circuit of the rate-meter voltmeter tube is applied to one grid of the next tube. The other 12AX7 grid is fixed at a point determined by a potentiometer in the fixed cathode of the voltmeter which functions as a recorder zero adjustment. Recorder calibration is independent of ratemeter calibration.

The amplifier which drives the differential recorder is essentially similar to the others. It takes a d-c input from corresponding points in the cathode circuit of each voltage meter tube. A one-milliampere meter shunting the recorder gives a panel reading of the difference rate. This amplifier differs somewhat in the matter of zero levels. The recorders are of a zero-center variety so that the two amplifiers, each of which record the rate of a single channel, must be electrically biased to zero. Accordingly, equal and oppositely directed currents flow through the recorder movement at zero and full scale while a



FIG. 5—Count-stopping circuits. It is possible to switch the count-stopping control of the slave channel to the circuits of the master channel by using S<sub>3</sub>

balance occurs at half scale and no current flows. This is not the case with the difference amplifier, whose output is a center zero reading with deflection in either direction to indicate which channel is counting the higher rate and to show the magnitude of the difference.

# **Control Circuits**

The automatic count-stopping circuits associated with the scaler are made to function by the action of the control relay. When the re-



FIG. 4—Simplified schematic of scaler control circuits in master channel. Operation of selector switch permits timing of given count or counting during given time interval

tacts simultaneously stop the count and shut off the timing clock by duplicating the action of the stopcount switch. The circuit which energizes the relay is closed either by the automatic interval timer or by the contacts on the register as determined by the OPERATION SE-LECTOR switch. When this control is set for manual operation, the coil circuit is held open and the count must be stopped manually. The stop-count and reset circuits in the master channel are shown in simplified form in Fig. 4 with the stop-count switch in the count position and the OPERATION SELECTOR in the PREDETERMINED COUNT position.

lay coil circuit is closed, relay con-

As shown in the simplified schematic in Fig. 5, it is possible to switch the count-stopping control of the slave channel to the circuits in the master channel by means of  $S_3$ . Provision is made for similar switching of the scaler reset by another pole of the CONTROL SWITCH.

Careful shielding of the input amplifiers and all signal leads into it is made necessary by the high gain of the amplifier itself. Considerable filtering of the amplifier plate supply voltage is necessitated by the line transients caused by the action of the timers.

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# Designing the

Development and fabrication of a high-gain television radiator omnidirectional in the horizontal plane with vswr better than 1.15 over the band from 529 to 535 mc. The 40-foot self-supporting structure mounted atop a 500-foot tower has a gain of 17 and width of 3 degrees

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Bridgeport antenna undergoing final field tests

N experimental uhf television transmitter has been installed at Bridgeport, Connecticut, to study program service characteristics<sup>1</sup>. In order to get proper coverage from the present 1-kw picture transmitter it was necessary that the antenna have high gain, a pattern omnidirectional in the horizontal plane and a low standing-wave ratio over the 529- to 535-mc band. The desired gain was approximately 20, which necessitated a vertical beamwidth of less than 2.5 degrees. A vswr of less than 1.11 throughout the specified frequency range was desirable to minimize ghosts.

The high-gain requirement dic-

Scale model of the top half of antenna

tated that the antenna should be made up of approximately 20 elements radiating omnidirectionally and in phase, each element having a gain close to that of a half-wave dipole. Since the radiation had to be horizontally polarized, yet omnidirectional in the horizontal plane, a linear array of dipoles could have been used except that the feed system would have been cumbersome and complex. A linear array of halfwave slots spaced electrically one wavelength apart along a rigid coaxial line allows the use of a simple feed system. It furnishes the necessary horizontal polarization, and is made up of elements whose power radiation can be readily controlled. By spacing four slots around the rigid coaxial line, the array radiates in an omnidirectional fashion. Figure 1 shows the center two of the 20 elements.

The outer conductor of the coaxial line is 10<sup>3</sup>-inch diameter by <sup>1</sup>-inch wall steel pipe to make the 40-foot structure self-supporting. The center conductor is standard 3<sup>1</sup>-inch copper tubing.

#### Antenna Feed

It was decided to feed all slots in each half of the antenna in phase, treating each layer of four slots as an individual element, and to match each individual layer independently of the others. The feed system consists of a single conductor in the center of the 10-inch pipe, with the pipe itself the outer conductor of a coaxial line. The antenna is fed from the center, so that there will be no net vertical beam tilt with changes of frequency. This system, therefore, employs a coaxial line broken at the center. It feeds the two halves of the antenna in series, out of phase, which necessitates placing the probes on opposite sides of the slots.

In order to check the feasibility of such an antenna with a minimum expenditure of time and money, a 0.1 scale model, illustrated, was built, representing half the total antenna. This approach was possible because the final antenna was to be fed from the center

# Bridgeport UHF Antenna

and be made up of two identical halves, one being the mirror image of the other. At first only one layer (consisting of four slots spaced around the pipe) was cut in the model pipe, and from this single layer all the parameters of the various layers were determined. These parameters included power radiated by the layer for various exciting-probe depths, phase shift of layer for various exciting-probe depths, as well as the depth and position of a single probe placed between the slots for matching the layer. A single probe to match all four slots in the layer was considered desirable, since it would result in a minimum number of holes to be drilled in the full-scale model. The setup shown in Fig. 2 was made to determine dimensions.

A test run was made to determine the power radiated by the layer as a function of exciting probe depth. For each setting of exciting-probe depth, the the matching-probe depth and position with respect to the layer were varied until the layer was matched. The amount of power being radiated by the layer was measured by the drop in power indicated on the output meter shown in Figure 2. For each setting of the excitingprobe depth, the physical position and depth of the matching probe

were recorded. This procedure was followed for a large number of probe depths, and a curve drawn.

To measure the phase shift of the layer for various excitingprobe depths, all probes were first removed and the bleeder cable and probe placed in the guide as shown. The position of the probe and the attenuator at the top of the setup were varied until a null was indicated on the output meter.

The position of this probe was then noted on a scale at the top of the lower guide as the zero phase-shift reference. The exciting probes and matching probes were then reset at various depths and positions, and the bleeder probe moved along the guide until a null was again read on the output meter. The difference between the new bleeder-probe setting and the reference gave directly the delay caused by the layer for the various probe settings. This phase-shift data was



FIG. 1-Cross section of the feed system



FIG. 2-Setup for determining antenna parameters

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FIG. 3—Design data for scale model taken from measurements on single layer of slots



FIG. 4—Horizontal field pattern (A) of model antenna showing distortion from unwanted mode and (B) final pattern of scale model antenna



FIG. 5—Final vertical field intensity pattern of scale model antenna

then plotted on the same curve as the previous data.

The design of the complete antenna, including all probe settings and layer positions for in-phase excitation, was determined from the set of curves in Fig. 3. The phase-shift information indicated that eleven layers would be employed in each half of the antenna.

To make use of these curves, it was first necessary to determine how much power, relatively, should be radiated by each individual layer. Since the gain of the antenna is of prime importance, uniform illumination of the aperture is required. Therefore, all layers should radiate equal amounts of power. Consequently, the layer nearest the feed point (the center of the antenna, but the bottom of the scale model) should radiate 1/11 of the energy which reaches it; the second layer should radiate 1/10; and so on. It was then necessary only to pick off these various power levels from the curves and read off all other parameters, including phase shift. From the phase-shift information, the spacing between adjacent layers was calculated so that all layers would radiate in phase.

Using the information obtained from the curves, 10 more layers, including the matching-probe holes, were cut in the model. However, before the probes could be assembled, special attention had to be given to the last layer at the top of the scale model. Since this layer must radiate all the energy that reaches it, it alone must match the pipe with no other layers in operation. This effect was accomplished by experimentally adjusting the depth of the exciting probes and the position of a shorting plunger at the top of the pipe.

With this layer adjusted, the remaining layers were assembled according to the information on the curves. The vswr of the model, after complete assembly, was found to be approximately 1.15. This was considered sufficiently well matched for pattern measurements to proceed.

# Pattern Measurements

The scale model was set up and a vertical pattern taken. This pattern was satisfactory in most respects, although the beam was tilted two tenths of a degree downward. This effect indicated that the top portion of the model was excited slightly ahead of the bottom section in phase, resulting in a gain loss of less than 2 percent.

The horizontal or azimuth pattern shown in Fig. 4A was found to depart excessively from circular. Upon investigation, it was learned that the numerous probes inside the pipe created an artificial dielectric that allowed the  $TE_n$  mode to be propagated up the pipe. This mode could be set up by either the waveguide transition at the bottom of the model, or any one of the matching probes along the pipe. Placing a suppressor at the bottom of the pipe and staggering the matching probes around the pipe in a spiral fashion failed to correct the condition. The propagation of this mode could have been prevented by reducing the size of the pipe, except that the pipe size had been determined from mechanical considerations. Eliminating any means of exciting the mode appeared to be the most practical solution. Circular symmetry along the full length of the pipe requires at least four matching screws for each layer. However, in order to allow for mechanical tolerances in both the scale model and the full-size antenna, it was thought advisable to use two matching probes per slot, or eight probes per layer. These two probes act as a two-stub tuner, and are placed to wavelength apart. Such an arrangement permits easy correction of any change of slot impedance that





FIG. 7—Impedance characteristic of development model fed with quarter-wave transformer (A), of full-size model before adding transformer (B) and admittance characteristic of full-size model after addition of broad-band transformer (C)

might occur in the full-size model. A the-wavelength spacing between the probes was chosen so that the necessary reflection coefficient could be obtained from the pair without introducing phase shift appreciably greater than that introduced by a single probe.

After rematching the model, layer by layer, using these matching probes, another horizontal pattern was taken. This pattern, Fig. 4B, shows that the field strength varied from 100 down to 88 percent, which is about what was expected from such a slot arrangement. Such variations are quite acceptable.

A vertical pattern, shown in Fig. 5, indicates that the beam has an upward tilt of approximately 0.2 degree. Two matching screws per slot cause some increased phase shift between slots over that received with only one probe per layer. However, this pattern also is quite acceptable. The half-power beamwidth is 5 degrees. The relatively high side lobes are largely due to the uniformly illuminated aperture. Integration of this pattern indicates a gain of 11.2 over a half-wave dipole. This means a gain of approximately 22.4 for the full-size antenna, since these patterns are for half an antenna.

In order to check the calculated gain, the gain of a horn was measured by placing it in front of a conducting mirror and then measuring the reflection coefficient caused by the mirror. Using the horn as a standard for substitution measurements, the gain of the model measured 10.5, which would mean a gain of 21 for a full-size antenna. This is not the gain measured at the peak of a horizontal lobe, but rather the average gain between the peak and a low point in the azimuth pattern.

No impedance beamwidth measurements were made on the model, since the transition from waveguide to the coaxial antenna was not itself broadband. In order to make bandwidth measurements, all probes would have had to be removed and the transition readjusted for each frequency change. Therefore, it was decided to make these measurements on the fullsize antenna.

In order to mount the full-scale antenna horizontally on 5-foot trestles, a convenient working distance from the ground, it was necessary to devise a means of preventing or correcting interference with the impedance measurements by the ground. The possibility of using space cloth was checked, using the scale model. A piece of space cloth (377 ohms per square), equivalent in width to 9 feet, separated by a quarter wave from a conducting plane, produced a vswr of 1.005 at an equivalent distance of 5 feet from the model. A Bakelite sheet a quarter-wave thick, with a dielectric constant of approximately 4, which very closely approximates the effect of ground with a dielectric constant of 16, was placed an equivalent distance of 51 feet from the scale model. It produced a reflection coefficient corresponding to a vswr of 1.04. Accordingly, the full-size antenna was measured on the trestles with the space cloth beneath it.

### Antenna Feed

The feed system previously outlined for the full-size antenna consisted of a standard  $3\frac{1}{3}$ -inch 51.5ohm coaxial line broken at the center of the antenna. Figure 6 includes a cross-section sketch of this system showing the break and the spacing insulation. The Teflon spacer gives not only a rigid gap in the line, but also acts as an end seal for the coaxial feed line.

The development of this feed system was done at approximately  $2\frac{1}{2}$ scale for ease and speed in handling. As shown in Fig 6, this feed system was inserted in a pipe corresponding in size to the 10-inch pipe in the full-scale model and space-cloth coaxial loads were

0.95 0.90 0.85 080 0.75 0.70 0.65 H 0.60 H 0.60 N 0.55 U 0.50 0.45 0.35 0.30 0.25 0.20 0.15 0.10 0.05 Ol 78 80 82 84 86 88 90 88 86 84 82 80 78 76 DEGREES

FIG. 8—Vertical field intensity pattern of full-size model at 532 mc

placed inside the pipe to simulate a perfectly matched antenna. With no transformer in the feed line, the vswr was 1.86. By placing a 37.2ohm transformer in the feed line (Fig. 6), the impedance characteristic became that shown in Fig 7A.

#### **Power Division**

A check was made, using this model, to determine whether the power fed into the antenna would divide equally between the top and bottom halves of the pipe. It was found that 50.9 percent of the power was fed into the top half, while 49.1 percent was fed into the bottom half. This power split was considered satisfactory. The feed system was supported by four sets of dielectric posts threaded into the 10-inch pipe, as well as the shorting plates at each end of the antenna.

The full-size antenna was constructed using the dimensions, including slot size, probe depths and slot spacing of the scale model and the half-scale feed system. The only departure from the scale model in the full-size antenna was that alternate layers of slots were rotated 45 degrees. This change was made to improve the circularity of the horizontal pattern, and to give some insurance against the propagation of the  $TE_{11}$  mode along the pipe. The final model employs  $\frac{3}{32}$ inch thick polyethylene slot covers to weatherize the antenna. These have little effect on the impedance of the antenna.

An impedance check showed that

it would be necessary to use the same matching technique employed on the scale model. However, before matching the antenna proper, the feed system was checked using a matched load in the 10-inch pipe and found to be satisfactory.

The procedure for matching the antenna proper was the same as that outlined for the scale model. The last layers were matched first by adjusting the probe depth and shorting-plate position. Adjustments proceeded towards the feed point layer by layer until the complete antenna was matched.

The matching probe settings in each layer were found to differ somewhat from the settings indicated by the scale model. Also, the settings of corresponding layers in the two halves of the antenna, which were presumably identical, were found to differ. These observations indicate that this type of radiating element is relatively sensitive to mechanical tolerances.

When the antenna was matched, an impedance versus frequency check was made. The resulting curve, shown in Fig. 7B indicates that the antenna is more frequencysensitive than was anticipated. However, by using transformers in the feed system, the final impedance shown in Fig. 7C was obtained.

The vertical pattern of the fullsize antenna at center frequency in Fig. 8 shows that the secondary lobe level is higher than that of the scale model, while the halfpower beamwidth is somewhat less than half that of the scale model. This data indicates that the pipe is not uniformly illuminated along its length, but the illumination increases toward the top and bottom of the pipe.

A check of the horizontal pattern shows that the field strength varies less than 5 percent around the pipe, indicating that no  $TE_u$  mode exists in the antenna. By integrating the vertical pattern, the gain at center frequency was found to be 17.3. This is a figure somewhat short of the anticipated gain. It results chiefly from the nonuniform illumination.

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# Compact Amplifier for Aircraft Tests

Design of carrier amplifiers required for measuring small-magnitude, high-frequency pressures or stresses in small aircraft, including data on stable carrier generator and voltage stabilizing circuits. Sensitivity is 8<sup>µ</sup>v input per ma output up to 250 cps

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**T**O EVALUATE an airplane successfully, many physical measurements must be made in flight. When measured magnitudes of pressure or stress are small or the frequencies high, carrier amplifiers are widely used to get higher sensitivity and better frequency response than can be obtained with direct-recording oscillographs.

To facilitate flight testing of airplanes in which space is at a premium the NACA has developed the miniature carrier amplifier described below. The most important features desired were: compactness; good amplitude stability with changes in supply voltage, temperature and vibration; flat frequency response to 250 cps; small phase lag difference between channels; high sensitivity.

To avoid errors caused by carrier frequency drift when using reactive-type pickups or wire strain gages having excessive line capacitances, an American Time Prodtype 2001-1A, 2,000-cps ucts tuning fork was used as the frequency source. This fork has a frequency change less than 0.001 percent per deg C. The output from this fork is fed into a wave-shaping and amplitude-control circuit shown in Fig. 1. The shaping is achieved by the action of drawing grid current through the grid limiting resistors and by overdriving

the amplifiers. When the signal reaches the toroid-tuned circuit it is essentially a square wave having a fundamental frequency of 2,000 cps. This tuned circuit has a high Q that sharply rejects all harmonics of the square wave. The output of the last stage is then a sine wave of constant amplitude. The function of the two 1N35 crystal rectifiers and bias voltage E is to maintain a constant-amplitude square wave across the toroid coil.

# Voltage Supply

The maximum voltage variation in a typical airplane power supply

is from not less than 23.5 to not more than 28.5 volts. This change causes a corresponding variation from 11.7 to 13.0 volts in the regulated filament voltage. The same supply voltage change causes less than 1-volt variation in the 280-volt plate supply. Type B-46 ballast tubes are used for filament regulation and a typical degenerativefeedback voltage regulator shown in Fig. 2 is used for the plate-voltage supply. As Table 1 shows, these small voltage changes have negligible effect on the carrier output. Six power-output stages operating with parallel inputs are pro-



Front of six-channel amplifier, showing size relative to rule at lower right



FIG. 1—Wave shaper and amplitude control feeds six output tubes with parallel inputs similar to that shown

vided, one for each channel. Easily replaceable resistors are provided for individual adjustment of outputs. Figure 3 shows the maximum undistorted output of these regulator units at various load resistances.

The amplifier channels shown in Fig. 4 use Ouncer line-to-grid input transformers that are mounted in



FIG. 2—Ballast tubes and a degenerative-feedback regulator control filament and plate respectively

soft-iron magnetic shields. Crosstalk between channels is low enough to be considered negligible. Dual triodes used in the amplifiers are mounted on soft rubber to minimize the effect of vibration. The 12AY7 is less microphonic than the 12AX7 and is used except when maximum gain is desired. Twice the overall gain is achieved using the 12AX7 instead of the 12AY7 but the two are interchangeable in the circuit. Maximum voltage gain from the primary of the input transformer to the plate of the output tube is 25,000 using minimum feedback.

High stability is obtained by using large feedback that is adjusted with the gain control. More feedback decreases the gain. The final position of this switch puts the  $0.5-\mu f$ cathode-bypass capacitor from the grid of the 12AU7 to ground, effectively giving zero output to permit galvanometer positioning. Phase-lag difference between channels without adjustment of galvanometer elements or special compensating networks is less than 6 degrees at 200 cps. The tuned circuit between the first and second stages eliminates hash and extraneous low-frequency vibration pickup. Shunt feed in the output stage prevents saturation of the small output transformer. Germanium

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### Summary of Amplifier Characteristics

Maximum sensitivity	8 microvolts input per ma output
Output current range	
$(\pm 1\text{-percent})$	
linearity)	3 ma to 70 ma
Voltage gain to output	
transformer	230,000
Flat modulating fre-	
quency range	0-250 cps
Total physical volume	765 cu in.

crystal rectifiers minimize temperature effects.

Most carrier systems have builtin circuits for reactive and resistive line balance. To conserve space a portable box of variable capacitors is used to determine capacitance values. Its plug-in construction permits rapid determination of these values after which small fixed units  $(C_x)$  are soldered to lugs on



FIG. 3—Maximum undistorted output of the regulator unit of Fig. 2

the amplifier chassis. Resistive balance is obtained by miniature potentiometers, one mounted on each amplifier unit. The six individual amplifiers are mounted in a 6-cell bank with a multiple-point plug on each unit. This plug automatically engages with the common power plug on the main chassis when pushed into place. A jack on the front of each unit permits the insertion of an external meter in series with the recording meter.

Figure 5 shows the overall modulated-frequency response from input to output.

All components were carefully selected for minimum size and temperature coefficient. Electrolytic capacitors are particularly critical, having a large change in capacitance with temperature. Most of those checked had a capacitance at -40 F to -60 F that was only 10 percent of their value at room temperature. In the final design only one electrolytic was used, in the power supply where the value is not critical.

Since the construction of this equipment, several possible improvements have been considered. A Wien-bridge oscillator could probably be used as the basic frequency source instead of a tuning fork. Such an oscillator employing a high-Q circuit is inherently stable even over a wide temperature range. This modification would allow the unit to be smaller and less

## Table I—Oscillator Output vs Filament and Plate Voltages

Fila- ment Volts	Oscillator Volts	Plate Volts	Oscillato <del>r</del> Volts
13.0	6.20	300	6.26
12.0	6.20	280	6.20
11.0	6.20	260	6.18
10.0	6.18	240	6.13
8.0	5,90	220	6.06

expensive. Ordinarily, in designing instrumentation for small airplanes it is advantageous to break up the units into small cable-connected components to allow for placement in available but remote locations. Interconnecting cables add volume and circuit complication. With basically very small equipment, it becomes practicable to stack all components together into a single unit.



FIG. 5—Overall modulated-frequency response of an amplifier channel



FIG. 4—Typical amplifier channel. Resistors R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> represent wire-wound skain gages. Capacitor C<sub>2</sub> is adjusted for capacitance balance

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Experimental tire mounted to bear against surface of five-foot steel wheel protruding through floor of sound-proofed room, with microphone clamped in position to pick up airborne tread noise, and photoelectric commutator used to generate synchronizing pulse for selecting noise from desired tread pattern sample on tire. Aperture disc is on same shaft as tire, and rotates between phototube and light source that are mounted on worm gear so they can be rotated 360 degrees

# **Tire Tread Noise Analyzer**

Samples of various tread designs are cut into single tire, and photoelectric commutator is used to ungate microphone amplifier circuit when desired sample bears against rotating drum. Resulting noise signal is studied with resonant transient analyzer whose frequency is varied by adjusting gain of feedback circuit

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**T**HE HISTORY of the automobile is reflected in large part in the development of the tire. In the 1920's, the foremost consideration in the mind of the buying public was reliability and adequacy of operation. The early tires were notorious for their poor performance, and the early automobile was a close second.

Through the years, cars have become powerful machines, capable of long periods of operation without failure, and capable of being maneuvered at high speeds. The pneumatic tire has had a parallel development, with emphasis on its mechanical function. The advances in car and tire design have been so successful that at the current time

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saleability no longer is determined in general by endurance and mechanical capabilities, but by comfort and appearance. Comfort, therefore, has become a matter of prime importance to the manufacturer of tires.

One of the many factors involved in riding comfort is the noise of tires speeding over a road. The importance of this tire noise has grown over the years with the suppression of more bothersome internally produced vibrations in the car. The improvement in the nation's roads has also helped in bringing this factor to the fore. In dealing with the problem, development engineers have found electronic instrumentation a powerful tool. The equipment employed in one phase of the problem is described here.

From the viewpoint of the tire engineer, it is desirable to uncover the processes which generate airborne tire noise. The investigation of these mechanisms is approached through the study of the sound generated by specific elements of the tread design while the tire is running as it would on the road.

# Sampling Technique

In the case of standard tires, there is the problem of isolating the noise of a particular element in the presence of the many which result from the tread design. To avoid this difficulty, use is made of an otherwise smooth treaded tire with the particular elements in consideration cut into the tread at various positions along the circumference. If there is sufficient circumferential spacing between the elements, the noises generated by any two do not overlap in time.

With this scheme of testing and the proper sampling equipment, it is possible to compare a series of variations in design with each

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Equipment used in analyzing noise signal output of microphone positioned near tread of rotating tire. Strobolume at top of right-hand cabinet is used for examining treads while tire is in motion during test

other and with a standard element, while using only one tire. Thus, drift in the measuring instruments and change in testing conditions become negligible.

The design of the sampling equipment must take into account the fact that the noise resulting from a tread element, while similar in successive revolutions, nevertheless shows considerable random variation. Consequently, the noise is best treated as a transient signal.

# **Electronic** System

The method employed is to produce a triggering pulse, synchronized with the angular position of the tire, which then initiates the opening of a gating circuit and the firing of a driven-sweep oscilloscope. The signal, picked up by a microphone, is amplified and passed through the gate into a transient analyzer. The output of this analyzer or the original noise signal may be observed or photographed with an oscilloscope. In addition, the triggering pulse actuates a revolution counter and, for visual observation, a high-speed flash lamp.

The problem of extraneous sounds and of reverberations is met by running the tire against the surface of a five-foot steel wheel which extends into a sound-insulated room. A directional microphone, located close to that portion of the surface from which the radiation is desired, picks up the signal. A conventional feedback amplifier with a stepped gain control supplies an amplified signal at an impedance level of 20,000 ohms. The selection of the significant portions of this noise signal in time is carried out by the synchronizing system.

### **Photoelectric Commutator**

The synchronizing pulse originates in a photoelectric commutator whose setting is continuously variable. The photoelectric method is preferable to simpler mechanical devices because of its noiseless operation and the excellent definition of the pulse. The commutator consists of an aperture disc that rotates on the same shaft as the tire, and a phototube and light source that are mounted on a worm gear. The gear couples to the main control panel through a worm and flexible shaft arrangement. Readings of the position of this gear to within  $\frac{1}{2}$  degree are available at the control panel through a selsyn re-



FIG. 1-Photelectric commutator and trigger pulse generator circuits

peater system. A cathode follower, also mounted on the worm gear, lowers the impedance level of the commutator signal. This avoids capacitive shunting in the shielded cable leading to the control panel.

The characteristic output of the commutator is not in itself satisfactory for tripping the subsequent circuits and therefore is used to actuate an intermediate triggergenerating circuit. The desired trigger pulse should be steep at the leading edge so that synchroniza-



FIG. 2—Output signal from photoelectric commutator, showing clipping at top due to shorting action of crystal diode in trigger-generating circuit, and corresponding output pulse (approximately 20 microseconds wide at base) obtained from trigger-generating circuit

tion of the scope and the gate circuit is independent of speed and, in addition, should be stabilized and adjustable in amplitude. For photographic recording, the trigger pulse must occur only once after depressing a hand switch, with release of this switch required for resetting.

Figure 1 indicates the circuit designed to meet these requirements. The commutator output is adjusted to a level just adequate to ignite a normally quiescent thyratron. The output of the thyratron, properly shaped, is the trigger pulse. By employing a capacitor to power the thyratron, single-shot or continuous operation is available. For continuous operation,  $C_1$  charges during the standby period, from B+ through a resistor too large to sustain the discharge in the thyratron. For single-shot operation, charged  $C_1$  is switched from B+ to the plate of the thyratron by means of a relay. At the next appearance of a signal from the commutator, the thyratron fires, and cannot fire again until the relay switches  $C_1$ back for recharging. The relay is inserted between a pushbutton hand switch and the pulse generator for safety purposes.

Capacitors  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  in the cathode circuit insure rapid discharge of power supply capacitor  $C_2$  through the thyratron, while still allowing the standby bias chain to be low in current drain. There are three 1N34 diodes in this circuit. Diode  $D_3$  eliminates restoration difficulties in the coupling capacitor,  $D_2$  together with the bypassed potential divider sets the level of the output signal, and the grid of the thyratron is kept from being driven positive by the clipping action of  $D_1$ . The output of this circuit is highly repeatable in time and in shape. Figure 2 shows this output and the commutator pulse which initiates it.

The photoelectric commutator also drives a revolution-counting unit and an electronically operated relay for flashing a GR 1532A Strobolume. Electromechanical counters are slow in responding and will not follow the commutator at high speeds. However, with a pulsewidening circuit, the proper drive is available. The commutator is buffered from the ensuing circuit by cathode follower stage  $V_4$  in Fig. 1. Crystal diode  $D_3$  provides restoration for the coupling capacitor. Diode section  $V_{5B}$  and  $C_6$  act as a holding circuit with  $R_1$  as a leak. The output of this holding circuit subsequently activates an output relay that trips either the counter or the flash lamp.

### **Gating Circuit**

Since the gate circuit presents the noise signal to a transient analyzer, the gate must not introduce spurious electrical signals such as spikes or pedestals. In addition, the gate must be operated from a signal taken with respect to ground, it must sometimes stay open for an appreciable interval, and must not produce much distortion. Such gating systems as varistors, mixers, and pentode circuits do not meet all these needs, but the circuit of Fig. 3 does.

In operation, the signal from the trigger-shaping unit feeds monostable multivibrator  $V_1$ . The output of the multivibrator controls two gating circuits operating on the cathode bias principle. The audio signal is inverted in stage  $V_2$ . The direct signal is fed to one gate,



FIG. 3-Subtractive gating circuit for minimizing pedestals and transients

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 $V_{\rm s}$ , while the inverted signal is fed to the other identical gate,  $V_{\rm 4}$ . The outputs of these two circuits are subtracted in  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , thereby greatly reducing the effect of the pedestal and other transients. However, because of the phase inversion, the subtraction does not cancel the signal.

The analysis of the frequency content of the gate noise signal takes place in the resonant analyzer. This device essentially consists of a high-Q series-resonant circuit to which the noise signal is applied. In the limiting case where the resistance of the circuit is negligible, the voltage across the inductive element is

$$E_{\text{out}} = E_{\text{in}}(t) -2\pi f \int_{0}^{t} [E_{\text{in}}(\tau)] \sin 2\pi f(t-\tau) d\tau \quad (1)$$

where t = time,  $E_{\text{out}} = \text{output}$ voltage,  $E_{\text{in}} = \text{input}$  voltage,  $\tau = \text{variable of integration, and}$ f = frequency to which resonantcircuit is tuned. In the presence of resistance, a damping factor occurs in the integral. For the inductors used, this damping factor is unimportant and will be neglected here. For signals starting at t = 0 and terminating at time T, as for the gated noise signals, Eq. 1 reduces to a measure of the total amplitude of the harmonic content at f.

The circuit employed in the resonant analyzer is given in Fig. 4. Inductors  $L_{24}$  or  $L_{2B}$  and capacitors  $C_{2}$  to  $C_{10}$  form the

nucleus of the analyzer. The input signal appears in the resonant circuit across 100-ohm resistor  $R_1$ , which is small enough not to affect the Q of the circuit materially. At the higher frequencies variable capacitor  $C_{11}$  permits continuous tuning of the analyzer.

For lower frequencies, the physical size makes the use of variable capacitors undesirable, and a feedback loop supplies the continuous adjustment. The signal across  $L_1$  is inverted by  $V_2$  and a fraction determined by  $R_2$  is added to the input at cathode follower  $V_2$ . The total input signal E, at  $R_1$  then is

$$E_s = k_1 (E_{\rm in} - k_2 E_{\rm out})$$
 (2)

where  $k_1$  is the gain of the cathode follower  $V_2$  and  $k_2$  is the net gain of the feedback loop including the adding circuit and feedback amplifier  $V_{s}$ .

The second term  $(-k_1k_2E_{out})$ supplements the potential difference across the inductors and adds to the effective inductance in the circuit. For this reason, the resonant frequency becomes

$$f = 1/2 \pi \sqrt{L C (1 + k_1 k_2)}$$
(3)

where L is inductance and C is capacitance. Potentiometer  $R_2$  sets the value of the feedback gain  $k_2$  and thus controls the frequency.

In general, it is desirable for the tapped capacitor bank to be employed in such a way that  $k_2$  is as small as possible. Feedback of the



FIG. 4—Resonant analyzer used for determining harmonic content of signals



FIG. 5—Performance test of resonant analyzer. When upper 200-cps sine wave is applied to gating circuit output signal grows linearly during application of pulse and slowly dies out in quiescent period as in lower oscillogram

resistive component of the drop across the inductor progressively lowers the Q of the resonant circuit as the gain  $k_2$  increases. The additional stages contained in the resonant analyzer are for amplification, change of the impedance level, monitoring and isolation.

## Performance

A typical performance test of the analyzer is shown in Fig. 5. The analyzer is set to resonate at the same frequency as a sinusoidal signal applied to the gating circuit. On firing the gate, the analyzer receives a pulsed wave train and reacts to this input in accordance with Eq. 1. The output signal is a sine wave whose amplitude increases linearly during the duration of the pulse, and maintains a relatively constant value thereafter.

Although the resonant analyzer is inherently a timing source, the nature of the input forcing functions makes it an uncertain time base. Consequently, it is desirable to incorporate an independent standard in the equipment for calibrating the sweep speed of the oscilloscope. This timing unit is composed of a Sylvania model 145 audio-frequency signal generator and a General Electric model DD7 frequency meter of the cycle-counting type.

The equipment has proven to be adaptable not only for the study of tire noise but also for examining other transient disturbances.

# **Overtone CRYSTAL**

Quartz crystals can be made to operate directly on odd overtones up to 150 mc, with high power output and better stability than crystal would normally have at its fundamental. Technique involves shunting crystal with proper value of inductance and tuning plate tank for the desired overtone frequency

THE INCREASING use of frequencies above 30 mc for limitedrange communication and control purposes means that closely spaced channels are needed to provide for the many services that would like to use these frequencies. This close spacing, at least at the present state of the art, requires crystal control to provide the required carrier frequency stability.

Crystals can be ground to operate on fundamental frequencies as high as 30 mc. The Bureau of Standards has, in fact. processed crystals to 100 mc, but their commercial manufacture is probable only at some much later date. Making crystals physically thinner presents so many problems that some other means was sought for producing high frequencies directly from low-frequency crystals.

The goal was to find a circuit operating technique that in effect would slice a crystal electrically into the desired thinner plates, so that thick crystals could be made to vibrate with adequate power output at values much higher than their fundamental frequency. The development to be described achieves this goal by utilizing in a

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unique way the presence of overtone activity in certain types of quartz crystals. Overtone activity, to be described, should not be confused with operation as a frequency multiplier, wherein the plate tank is tuned to a harmonic of the fundamental.

# Nature of Overtones

Many crystals, particularly BT and AT cuts, exhibit strong overtone activity wherein the crystal appears to consist of layers of active material operating in shear modes, with opposite outside faces going in opposite directions as shown in exaggerated form in Fig. For the third overtone the 1. crystal acts as if it had three equal layers; for the fifth, five layers; for the *n*th overtone, *n* layers, where n is always an odd number. The thickness of each vibrating layer is approximately 1/nth the thickness of the crystal at its fundamental



The overtone frequency of a crystal is not an exact multiple, or harmonic, of the fundamental. Harmonics can only be obtained electrically, whereas crystal overtones are the result of pure mechanical vibration. The frequencies of overtones approach corresponding harmonic values but are either higher or lower by an unpredictable amount. For this reason, overtone crystals are ground to the desired overtone frequency and marked with that value, the fundamental being ignored.

An analogy is the string of a piano, which vibrates over its entire length to produce the fundamental note and over shorter lengths to produce overtones. The frequencies of these musical overtones are close to corresponding harmonic values but not equal to them, as any musician will testify.

It should also be pointed out that a crystal will vibrate at only one overtone at a time. The overtone at which it vibrates depends on the resonant frequency of the circuit of which the crystal is a part.

# ADVANTAGES OF OVERTONE CRYSTAL OSCILLATORS

Direct crystal control up to 150 mc with 10-mc or lower-frequency crystals Overtone frequency is only frequency present in circuit, hence no spurious radiation

Direct frequency modulation is possible and practical, including carrier-frequency shift by d-c for keying or telemetering

Temperature-frequency stability better than crystal itself

Excellent voltage-frequency stability even up to 70 volts plate voltage change Vibration and severe jarring do not affect frequency

Higher efficiency and much smaller vhf and uhf equipments, reducing battery drain and weight of mobile units

# **OSCILLATOR** Design



 Example of 460-mc mobile unit using overtone crystal oscil-Intor

• Developmental model shown delivers 22 watts frequencymodulated output at 468.72 mc with  $\pm 10$ -kc carrier stability. Total current drain from 6-volt battery is 10 amp for receiver and 31 amp for transmitter. Total weight is 43 lb

 Transmitter crystal with fundamental of approximately 8.68 mc operates directly on 78.12 mc, which is 9th overtone. Reactance modulator for oscillator is driven by single a-f stage. Following crystal is low-power neutralized 6C4 isolating amplifier and 832A tripler stage with long-line plate tank coupled by balun to 4-150A final stage operating as doubler in cavity with 550 volts at 90 mc. Deviation is  $\pm 25$  kc, with automatic deviation control. Audio fidelity is within 2 db from 60 to 10,000 cps

• Overtone crystal oscillator in receiver operates at 76.46 mc and is followed by 6AK5 six-times multiplier to get ample injection voltage for mixer. Grounded-grid amplifier stage precedes mixer; following it are three 10-mc i-f stages, limiter, discriminator, squelch circuit and final audio stage delivering 0.8 watt output. Sensitivity is better than 1 microvolt for complete limiting

Overtone crystals are ordered to an exact frequency, which is the frequency at which the electrical reactances of the crystal are equal and opposite and thus cancel. This frequency value is the true overtone value of the crystal alone, without holder or circuit. The circuits referred to operate at frequencies slightly removed from this series resonance value.

# **Oscillator Circuit Analysis**

A study of existing circuits was made to determine why crystals exhibiting higher-order overtone possibilities would not perform on these overtones in conventional circuits. The conventional crystal oscillator circuit of Fig. 2 contains all of the important elements affecting the operation of a crystal. Typical equivalent values for a 10mc crystal having a Q of 160,000 are L = 0.02533 h,  $C = 0.01 \ \mu f$  and R = 10 ohms. A typical value for  $C_{T}$ , the sum of  $C_{1}$ ,  $C_{2}$ ,  $C_{3}$  and  $C_{4}$ , is 35 µµf.

The curves in Fig. 3 correspond to conventional operation of a quartz crystal at its fundamental frequency. The reactances of Land C vary with frequency in the manner shown in Fig. 3A, giving the curve of  $X_T$  as the algebraic sum of the reactances of the crystal.

The susceptance of crystal reactance  $X_{\tau}$  is shown in Fig. 3B. When added to the susceptance of the shunt capacitance  $C_T$  existing across the crystal terminals, curve  $Y_{\tau}$  is obtained. The reactance curve of this total crystal circuit susceptance is given in Fig. 3C. This curve indicates that a crystal used in a conventional circuit will operate as a parallel resonant circuit at an antiresonant frequency At this frequency the total f 1. susceptance  $Y_r$  in Fig. 3B is prac-



FIG. 1—How an overtone crystal works. The crystal acts as if electrically sliced into odd number of layers



FIG. 2-Conventional crystal oscillator circuit, drawn to emphasize the important elements affecting crystal operation



FIG. 3-Reactance and susceptance curves for standard crystal circuit



FIG. 4—Reactance and susceptance curves for overtone crystal oscillator operation. These curves are drawn for a crystal operating as an equivalent inductance. Similar curves may be drawn for the capacitive crystal



FIG. 5—Characteristics of typical crystal operated on overtones through 13th in circuit using 616 with 150 volts on plate



FIG. 6—Frequency characteristic at 7th overtone (59.295.705 mc) of quartz crystal having natural frequency of 8.478.094 mc, operating in 6J6 circuit

tically zero and the total reactance approaches infinity. This value  $f_1$  is the fundamental frequency value stamped on the crystal holder, and represents the crystal in its usual circuit, not the crystal alone.

The fundamental crystal oscillator frequency  $f_1$  is only slightly higher than the resonant frequency f of the crystal itself without holder or circuit. Due to the large ratio between  $C_T$  and C, slight changes in  $C_T$  have but a small effect on the oscillator frequency  $f_1$ , hence the conventional oscillator circuit has good frequency stability.

Now suppose that we add capacitance across the crystal. This causes the curve for Y of  $C_{\tau}$  in Fig. 3B to rise higher, so that  $Y_T$ crosses the X axis at a lower frequency and thereby makes  $f_1$  approach f. Adding to  $C_r$  thus lowers the fundamental frequency of the crystal oscillator circuit slightly. This characteristic is widely used by engineers of radio and television stations for adjusting their carriers exactly to the assigned frequency. However, adding to  $C_{\tau}$  causes the impedance of the tuned grid circuit (comprising the crystal and circuit capacitance) to decrease. The result is lowered output, and added capacitance thus produces only a small frequency change while at the same time reducing output considerably in a conventional crystal circuit.

This brief review of crystal oscillator theory sets the stage for an explanation of how a crystal can be made to operate directly on an overtone in essentially this same circuit.

# **Overtone Operation**

If a 10-mc crystal is used in the circuit of Fig. 2 as before but the plate circuit is tuned to approximately 30 mc, the value of  $C_T$  remains about the same as before, but the equivalent C of the crystal becomes approximately one-third of what it was at the fundamental. The equivalent L of the crystal is likewise reduced to approximately one-third. The ratio of  $C_T$  to C now is approximately three times that of the circuit at the fundamental, just as if we added capacitance to  $C_T$  at the fundamental.

Referring back to the values of the example, tuning the plate to approximately 30 mc so the crystal operates on its third overtone has the effect of adding capacitance of about  $3 \times 35 \ \mu\mu$ f across the crystal at the fundamental. The result is that the 10-mc crystal operates on its third overtone just as though it were a 30-mc crystal, except that now we have a low-impedance grid circuit and greatly reduced output.

When the plate circuit is tuned to the 5th overtone (about 50 mc in this example), the value of  $C_r$ again remains essentially the same as at the fundamental but C drops to about one-fifth of what it was at the fundamental. As a result the ratio of  $C_r$  to C goes up still more, the grid circuit impedance gets still lower, and power output drops practically to zero. Above the fifth overtone, the circuit will not oscillate at all.

### **Overtone Circuit Requirement**

An oscillator circuit that will permit crystals to operate on highorder overtones must have a high grid-circuit impedance. One way of achieving this impedance is to utilize the ability of a piezoelectric crystal to appear as a capacitive impedance when energized at a frequency below the series resonant frequency of the crystal L and C. The crystal can then combine with an input circuit that is inductive to form an antiresonant grid circuit having high impedance as desired.

To make the input circuit appear inductive, the normal circuit capacitance  $C_{\tau}$  is shunted with an inductance of such value that the combination of the two appears as a high-value inductance at the operating frequency of the crystal.

The curves in Fig. 4 show how addition of shunt inductance  $L_s$  affects the susceptance and reactance of the crystal oscillator circuit of Fig. 3. The total susceptance  $Y_{\tau}$ of the grid circuit is added to susceptance  $Y_{Ls}$  of the new shunt inductive reactance to get curves  $Y_{\tau_1}$  for the combination. The resulting reciprocal curves  $(X_L$  of  $Y_{\tau_1})$  in Fig. 4B are the reactances of the combined input circuit without taking into account the values of resistance in the circuit. The curves indicate that two antiresonant frequencies are possible,  $f_2$  being above and  $f_3$  being below the series resonant frequency f of the crystal at the overtone selected. Actually, only  $f_3$  is obtained in practice, because at that frequency the grid circuit has maximum impedance. The curves are intended to show only a method of obtaining a high grid circuit impedance  $(X_L \text{ of } Y_{\tau 1})$  at operating frequency  $f_3$ , hence are not drawn to scale.

An overtone crystal is operated in the capacitive condition rather than in the inductive condition as is usual practice at low frequencies, for one important reason. AT or BT-cut crystals when flat or convex, as are most crystals, have spurious modes or activity points above the natural frequency of the crystal. This often results in erratic operation when the circuit is operated at crystal overtones in the inductive



FIG. 7—Variation of frequency with temperature for 9th overtone at 77 mc, for typical overtone crystal operated 7.5 kc below series resonant frequency to permit frequency modulation

crystal condition. By deliberately choosing the capacitive crystal condition, operation is below the natural frequency of the crystal (or below the corresponding value for overtones) and spurious-mode operation is almost impossible.

### **Overtone Oscillator Data**

The curves in Fig. 5 show the characteristics of an overtone crystal calibrated, ground and finished to operate on its 9th overtone at 76.339,060 mc. The exact frequencies of this crystal operating at its many other overtones are tabulated, along with the differences between these overtones and the multiples or harmonics of the 8.478,094-mc fundamental crystal frequency.

The amount of inductive react-

ance needed to provide operation at the many overtones of this crystal when in the capacitive condition is also shown, along with the power output and efficiency of a test oscillator at each overtone. The plate tank circuit in all cases was inductively coupled to a Bird Termaline wattmeter for power measurement. Wherever possible the plate power input to the test oscillator was kept constant at the different overtones.

The results shown in Fig. 5 indicate that an overtone crystal can meet all of the requirements of a crystal oscillator of the power type up to the 11th mode. Such a crystal is satisfactory up to the 15th mode for a receiver local oscillator since such an oscillator has lower power requirements,

The overtone values of a crystal are not always fixed. Those given are for optimum operating conditions, but can easily be shifted to slightly higher values or considerably lower values by changing the value of shunt inductance  $L_s$  with a slug or other means. A study of the frequency characteristics at one overtone, the 7th, is shown in Fig. 6. The nominal or optimum overtone value is approximately in the middle of the vertical portion of the curve, corresponding to about 0.23  $\mu$ h for L. Decreasing L<sub>s</sub> from this value lowers the output but increases the frequency only a little.

Increasing  $L_s$  has a similarly negligible effect on frequency up to the knee of the curve, but further increases in  $L_s$  then make the overtone frequency decrease appreciably. The relation is quite linear, hence frequency modulation becomes a simple matter.

It should be pointed out that  $L_s$ can be a fixed inductance smaller than needed, shunted by a trimmer capacitor that is used for adjusting the operating frequency near the selected overtone.

#### **Frequency Modulation**

To produce frequency modulation,  $L_s$  is set to a value in the linear range such as at X, and a reactance tube or other variable reactance is connected across  $L_s$  to sweep its inductive reactance above and below the value for point X. Crystal frequency follows the varia-

tions in the reactance, giving the desired frequency modulation. Point X is here about 7.5 ke below the nominal overtone value, but the frequency excursion would be limited to about  $\pm 5$  ke in order to stay off the knee of the curve. In a uhf or vhf f-m transmitter, multiplier stages following the overtone oscillator would multiply this 5-ke deviation of the oscillator. Point X is still a stable crystal frequency but one that can be caused to change because the magnitude of change needed is not too great.

Greater frequency deviations could be obtained by moving point X further away from the knee of the curve, but circuit stability is then sacrificed. For this reason, overtone oscillators in f-m transmitters use relatively small crystal frequency swings and rely on frequency multipliers to provide the required deviation at the final carrier value.

A "tight" overtone crystal oscillator is defined as one that is operating over the nearly vertical portion of the curve of Fig. 6. Operation at other points on the curve is described as "loose," permitting adjustment of the output frequency or frequency modulation.

#### Stability

In the tight positions the temperature-vs-frequency stability of the overall circuit essentially is that of the crystal. However, in almost all loose positions the output frequency can be corrected by





FIG. 8—Overtone crystal oscillator constructed as plug-in unit. Overtone frequency is 77.00 mc, which is 9th overtone of crystal having fundamental of approximately 8.55 mc. Power input is 1.8 watts and power output 0.3 watt for 150-volt plate supply. Curve shows stability of output frequency over 70-volt variation of plate voltage provided by external power supply

proper choice of temperature coefficients for components to result in an overall temperature-vs-frequency stability that is considerably better than that of the crystal itself. This is illustrated in Fig. 7; the entire curve is below the coefficient of the crystal itself, which is approximately 1.0 part per million per degree C.

Voltage stability of a typical overtone crystal oscillator operating at the 9th overtone at 77 mc is illustrated in Fig. 8. Even for the total 70-volt plate-voltage change represented by the entire curve, voltage stability is excellent with circuit component values shown.

Since the crystal frequency can be caused to change, a deliberate change by some element such as the plate bypass capacitor can, if that element is of the proper coefficient and size, correct the entire circuit for effects of temperature variations. Overtone crystal circuits have been produced which will maintain the frequency to better than one part per million over a temperature range of 0 to 185 F. which is many times better than the crystal itself in normal circuitry.

# F-M Version

A study of Fig. 6 shows that if the circuit is frequency-modulated, large excursions of the variable reactance can cause the crystal to stop oscillating at either extreme of the change. If  $L_s$  is reduced below a certain critical value (about 0.215  $\mu$ h in this case), the circuit stops oscillating. If  $L_s$  is increased above another critical value, the circuit goes into erratic self-oscillation. With further increases in  $L_8$ , the circuit will change over to a type of oscillation in which the crystal appears as an equivalent inductance, represented by the curve at the upper right. With still further increases, above about 0.27  $\mu$ h, the circuit ceases oscillation.

A form of automatic deviation control becomes necessary to maintain assigned channel bandwidth and to make impossible the stopping of the oscillator with excessive amplitudes of the modulating voltage. Figure 9A shows a typical reactance modulator used with an overtone crystal oscillator, while

Fig. 9B shows the resultant injected capacitance  $C_1$  of the modulator circuit. Slight modifications in the circuit result in the  $C_I/E_a$ curve shown in Fig. 9C. By operating such a revised circuit at point X with no modulating voltage applied, and coupling that modulator through fixed-capacitor C of a value substantially equal to  $C_I$  at point X, the resultant  $C_i$  at the crystal appears as in Fig. 9D. The value of  $C_r$  then can vary between two limits, one of which is zero and the other the value of C. Such a simple automatic deviation control circuit holds the frequency excursion to definite limits. Even the failure of the modulator tube can only cause frequency changes that are within the channel assigned.

# **Crystal Heating**

At the frequencies under consideration (70 to 110 mc, corresponding to the 7th, 9th or 11th overtone of a 10-mc crystal), the usual grid-to-plate capacitance of small triodes such as the 6C4 and 6J6 provides feedback that can be excessive. The rapid change in frequency which often occurs in the first few seconds after starting a crystal oscillator usually is the result of heating of the crystal due to excessive feedback and resultant high r-f voltage across the crystal electrodes.

In all antiresonant circuits the crystal is a capacitance with the quartz as a dielectric. Excessive r-f voltage across this capacitance will cause undue heating of the crystal which the holder cannot dissipate. The feedback should therefore be controlled to a point where only enough excitation is provided to permit satisfactory output from the circuit.

The use of a pentode or similar tube with properly adjusted feedback results in highly stable circuits with little crystal heating. Feedback adjustment is experimentally determined and subsequent production of oscillators for any given overtone of operation simply provides a fixed spacing and form factors of grid and plate coils.

Since an overtone crystal operates directly on its overtone value, with no output at the fundamental, sideband problems are practically



FIG. 9—Frequency-modulated crystal oscillator using overtone crystal, and curves showing injected capacitance provided by reactance modulator under various conditions

For example, if a nonexistent. crystal is operated on its 9th overtone at 90 mc and fed to a doubler and tripler to get 540 mc, the lowest undesired component that can produce sidebands at 540 mc is 90 mc. This is too far off from the carrier to be of any consequence in properly designed circuits.

conventional frequency With multiplication to 540 mc from a 10-mc fundamental, sidebands removed from the carrier frequency by a value equal to the fundamental or double or triple the fundamental value are present in the output of the final stage. Frequency multiplication from a fundamental in both transmitters and receivers is thus a serious deterrent to close spacing of uhf channels.

### Conclusions

Equipment using circuits meeting all of the requirements for both transmitting oscillators and local oscillators of receivers has been in operation over 18 months, Performance during that time has been entirely satisfactory for mobile and fixed station uses. Fixed stations in extremely unfavorable locations, such as on oil drilling rigs, have proven the circuits to be stable, efficient and adequate for all purposes investigated. The circuits operate at conservative values of plate voltage, plate current and plate dissipation, so that long and stable tube life can be expected.

The audio quality resulting from the frequency-modulated oscillators

exceptionally good and apis proaches that obtained by f-m broadcasters. It is dependent only on the small speech amplifier used ahead of the modulator and the point on the curve chosen to operate the crystal. Actually, the crystal may be modulated with d-c applied to the modulator grid, which causes instantaneous frequency shift in a direction depending on the polarity of the modulating voltage. The amount of the shift is determined by the limiting values in the circuit and the amplitude of the modulating voltage.

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Master pulse generator operates the ring-of-8 counter chain

# suppressors of pentode gating tubes

# **32-Channel High-Speed**

System employs binary counters and a network of coincidence gating tubes to commutate 32 channels of information with essentially negligible switching time. Substitution of thyratrons in counting circuits reduces power supply requirements at some sacrifice in switching speed

**H** IGH-SPEED electronic commutators are inherently complex, especially when designed to have a negligible switching interval. Simplicity and straightforwardness are essential in reducing initial cost and servicing requirements.

In the 32-position commutator described here, almost 100 percent of the switching time is available for signal information. A minimum of tubes and components is used, and sampling rates of 1,000 cps may be obtained.

# **Binary System Used**

For a given count, a binary counter uses a minimum number of tubes. If a binary counter were employed to obtain a count of 32, this could be done by making use of the fact that  $2^5 = 32$  and only 5 double triodes would be required. However, to make use of this counter, coincidence gating would be employed. A gating tube having 5 separate grids plus a signal grid in addition to plate, cathode and heater would be required. There is no such tube commercially available. Even if one were obtainable, the interwiring problem would be unnecessarily complicated.

A practical 32-position commutator system employing a ring-of-8 combined with a ring-of-4 step counter can be used to coincidence gate the suppressor and screen respectively of the readily obtainable miniature type 6AS6 pentode. This requires only 12 counting tubes as compared with 32 formerly required, and the interwiring problem is comparatively simple.

A block diagram of a 32-step commutator using a ring-of-8 combined with a ring-of-4 step counter is shown in Fig. 1. If a 1,000-cps sampling rate is desired, the master pulse generator runs at 32,000 cps and operates the ring-of-8 step counter. After every 8th count, a pulse is sent from H to the ring-of-4 step counter and advances it from I to II, II to III, and so on. The ring-of-8 runs at 4,000 cps, while the ring-of-4 will run at 1,000 cps.

The outputs of the two ring counters gate the screen and suppressor respectively of the 32 gating tubes, as shown in Fig. 1.

By referring to the relative pulse outputs of the ring-of-4 and ringof-8 counters shown in Fig. 2, it can be seen that the screen and suppressor pulse on any one gating tube will be simultaneously positive only once every 32 counts. Since any gating tube must have a coincidence of positive pulses at both suppressor and screen in order to conduct, a 32-position commutator results.

When such a sytem is used with an n position commutator, it can be shown that the minimum number of counting elements will result if  $\sqrt{n}$  counts are placed in each step counter. This of course can only be done if n is an integer. As an example, in a 36-position commutator, two ring-of-6 step counters could be used, or a total of 12 tubes. A 100-position commutator requires two ring-of-10 counters, or a total of 20 tubes. If n is not an integer, the number of tubes in each counter should be chosen so that their product is n while their sum is a minimum. For the 32-position



Under-chassis components are potted in a thermosetting plastic



FIG. 2—Each gating tube is turned on for 31.25 microseconds once every millisecond by the ring-of-8 and ring-of-4 counter circuits

# Commutator

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commutator previously described,  $8 \times 4 = 32$  and 8 + 4 = 12.

# Vacuum-Tube Commutator

A schematic diagram of a 32-step vacuum-tube commutator using a ring-of-8 combined with a ring-of-4 step counter is shown in Fig. 3. Both step counters are composed of identical Eccles-Jordan flip-flop circuits using miniature 12AU7 tubes which are capable of speeds in excess of 200 kc. However, from the standpoint of negligible commutation interval and stability, the stepcounter should not run at a rate much faster than 32 kc.

The ring-of-8 consists of stages A through H. Stages B through G have been omitted for simplicity each of these stages is identical to stage A. The 32 gating-tube circuit numbers are shown in circles next to the signal input terminals in each case. Stages 2 through 6, 10 through 14, 18 through 22 and 26 through 30 have been omitted and they are identical to gating tube circuit 1. As indicated by the arrows, ring-of-8 counter stage C is connected to the suppressor grids of gating tubes 2, 10, 18 and 26; Dis connected to 3, 11, 19 and 27, and so on. Horizontal rows of gating tubes have their screens gated by ring-of-4 counter circuits I through IV.

To obtain the 1,000-cps sampling rate, the master pulse generator supplies negative pulses of 32,000cps repetition rate. These pulses trigger the ring-of-8 step counter to successive positions every 31.25 microseconds. After every eighth count, the trailing edge of the pulse from the counter tube H is differentiated, amplified and inverted by  $V_1$  and negative pulses of 4,000-cps repetition rate are supplied to the ring-of-4 step counter. This counter is thus advanced successive positions every 250 microseconds.

Figure 2 is a graphic representation of the sequence of events. The outputs from the ring-of-4 are each used to pulse the screens of 8 gated miniature 6AS6 amplifier tubes. Coincidentally, the outputs from the ring-of-8 are each used to pulse the suppressors of 4 gated amplifier



Vacuum-tube commutator chassis samples 32 channels at a rate of 1,000 cps

tubes, one in each of the 4 rows of 8 gated tubes connected to the ringof-4 stepping counter.

### Sequential Gating

By using stepping counters totalling 12 stages, 32 amplifier tubes are gated sequentially and a 32position commutator is the result. In the circuit shown in Fig. 3, gating tubes numbered 1 through 30 sample 30 individual input signals. The 31st and 32nd gating tubes provide separate constant-amplitude synchronizing pulses through cathode followers  $V_{\epsilon}$  and  $V_{s}$ . If these synchronizing pulses are not required, the circuit is readily modified so that the 31st and 32nd tubes can sample 2 additional input signals.

As illustrated, the plates of gat-



FIG. 3—Complete circuit of 32-channel electronic commutator. Five intermediate counter stages and twenty gating tube stages have been omitted. They are identical to companion circuits shown

ing tubes 1 through 30 are connected to a common plate load resistor  $R_{10}$  across which the combined commutated output is developed. This in turn is connected to cathode follower  $V_{\tau}$  which provides a low-impedance output.

A typical gating-tube circuit such as No. 1 operates in the following manner. Gain control  $R_s$  is adjusted for proper amplification of the signal connected to terminal X. Potentiometer  $R_{\tau}$  sets the grid bias at a point in the middle of the linear portion of the dynamic curve in such a manner that the platevoltage level is equal to all the pedestal levels of the other gating tubes.

The suppressor is normally held at cutoff by the common suppressor bias adjustment control while the screen voltage is normally -25volts which also represents cutoff. In order for the gating tube to be turned on, the screen supply voltage, obtained from a cathode follower such as  $V_2$ ,  $V_3$ ,  $V_1$  or  $V_5$ , becomes a positive pulse of about +100 volts which is applied to the screen through current-limiting resistor  $R_{0}$ . Simultaneously, the suppressor supply voltage obtained from the ring-of-8 stepping counter becomes a positive pulse of about 100 volts, thus driving the suppressor to saturation, and normal tube gain results.

The signal applied to the control grid will then appear across the common load resistor  $R_{10}$ . Capacitor  $C_5$  attenuates any unwanted spikes which might be picked up by the control grid and thereby show up as fictitious signals in the combined output.

The ring counters shown in Fig. 3 are inherently very stable, require no components having close tolerances, will operate from an unregulated power supply and are not critical regarding trigger pulse waveform. Occasionally, over long periods of time, it may be necessary to adjust controls  $R_{11}$  and  $R_{12}$  in order to equalize the ring counter cathode voltages labeled +75 volts. A detailed description of the operation of this circuit has been described previously in ELECTRONICS.<sup>1</sup>

# Master Pulse Generator

The pulse generator used to operate the ring-of-8 counter employs a 6AS6 miniature pentode in a transitron oscillator circuit, as shown in the upper left hand corner of Fig. 3. The transitron oscillator is particularly adaptable as a pulse generator since crude pulses are generated at the screen of the pentode. Consequently less processing of pulse shape is required than with a conventional sinewave oscillator. Since the wave shape and amplitude of the pulse are dependent almost entirely on the R-C parameters, change in filament and electrode voltages will have slight effect on its operation.

The transitron screen output is differentiated and amplified by onehalf of a 12AT7. The resultant signal is again differentiated and amplified by the second half of the 12AT7 to produce negative pulses of 120 volts peak amplitude, having a pulse width at the base of about 5 microseconds and a repetition rate of 32,000 cps as determined by the transitron oscillator. These pulses provide satisfactory operation of the ring-of-8 stepping counter.

Two photographs show the transitron pulse generator in which all components except the two tubes are potted in a thermosetting type of plastic to insure stability under adverse conditions of vibration and humidity.

### **Thyratron Commutator**

A schematic diagram of a 32-step thyratron commutator using a ring-of-8 combined with a ring-of-4 step counter is shown in Fig. 4. Both step counters are composed of identical thyratron stepping counters using 2D21 thyratrons. Due to the deionization time of the thyratrons, the maximum rate at which this step counter can run with good stability is 16 kc, corresponding to a sampling rate of 500 cps.

A pulse generator (not shown but similar to the transitron pulse generator shown in Fig. 3) sup-

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FIG. 4—Substitution of 2D21 thyratrons in counting stages reduces power supply requirements, since only one thyratron fires at a time. Sampling rate is reduced to 500 cps due to ionization time. Screen-grid leads to gates, lower center

plies positive pulses of 16,000-cps repetition rate. These trigger the ring-of-8 step counter to successive positions every 62.5 microseconds. The ring-of-4 counter operates in a manner similar to the vacuum-tube counter previously described. The outputs of the ring-of-8 and ringof-4 counters are also applied to the 32 gating tubes as shown in Fig. 3.

The count is advanced by triggering one thyratron which in turn prepares the next thyratron for triggering and extinguishes the preceding thyratron by means of a.  $1,000-\mu\mu$ f capacitor connected between cathodes. The thyratron ring counters of Fig. 4 are very stable, require no components having close tolerances, will operate from an unregulated power supply and are not critical regarding trigger pulse wave form.

### Application

Using stepping counters totalling 12 stages, 32 amplifier tubes can be gated sequentially to produce an electronic commutator which will be equivalent to a 32-position selector switch rotating at speeds of the order of 1,000 revolutions per second.

If vacuum tubes are used in the ring counter section of the commutator, switching speeds in excess of 200 kc can be obtained, but since one half section of each counter tube is always drawing current, the continuous drain on the power supply is quite high. If thyratrons are used, only one thyratron is conducting at any one time and the drain on the power supply is negligible. However, to offset this advantage, the switching speeds of the thyratron ring counter cannot be much faster than about 16 kc due to the deionization time requirement.

An electronic commutator of the type described is superior to one in which a radial beam type of tube is employed in that almost 100 percent of the switching time is available for transmission of signal information and, in addition, it provides a more flexible and noncritical system.

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# **Production Experience**

Problems involved in converting a mass-produced television receiver having an i-f at the old 20-mc RMA Standard and the modifications required to manufacture the receiver with the new 40-mc Standard. Field experience shows minimum interference problems

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**U** SE OF a 40-mc intermediate frequency in television receivers eliminates or minimizes all the problems attendant to the older 20-mc i-f and presents relatively few new problems not encountered at the lower frequency.

This paper discusses a presentday television receiver that incorporates a 40-mc i-f, the problems encountered in putting this receiver into production, the problems encountered during production, and the field experience with this receiver. Discussion is limited to problems connected directly or indirectly with the i-f.

The receiver was originally built, in large quantities, with a 20-mc i-f. It was then converted to 40 mc and again built in large quantities. Thus, actual production experience with both frequencies on the same basic chassis has been experienced.



FIG. 1-Circuit of the 20-mc i-f amplifier first used in the receiver



FIG. 2-Redesign for 40-mc operation involved changing tube type and adding traps

The chassis was originally brought out as model 805, an intercarrier receiver. For various reasons, the chassis was designed without a power transformer. Also, for U. L. reasons, the chassis was made cold, that is, not directly connected to the power line.

This receiver was put in production early in 1949. It was started with a 20-mc i-f because it was felt that not sufficient knowledge or experience with the 40-mc i-f was yet available. Also Major Armstrong still had a powerful f-m station broadcasting in the 40-mc region.

Change in production to the higher i-f was made after the Alpine f-m station had ceased broadcasting in that region. By this time several receivers had been built and field tested.

Much of the factory test equipment was converted during factory vacation shutdown. However, some duplication was necessary. For a period after vacation both frequencies were in use. Gradually, however, receivers incorporating the older frequency were built and shipped and only receivers incorporating the new frequency were left in production. The change in frequency was coordinated with a change in model numbers.

Simultaneously with the change in i-f, several other changes were made. These other changes tend to obscure, to some extent, a direct

# with a 40-mc I-F Receiver

# BACKGROUND

In 1945 the author, as a member of the RMA Television Receiver Committee, was appointed Chairman of the Subcommittee of Standards of Good Engineering Practice. This Subcommittee adopted an i-f of 21.25 to 21.9 mc for the sound i-f and 26.75 to 27.4 mc for the picture i-f.

Practical experience with the intermediate frequencies has been relatively good except for the problems engendered by oscillator radiation. In addition there have been several minor difficulties such as double conversion effects, direct i-f interference from amateurs, industrial equipment, international short-wave stations, and f-m station image interference.

The problem of oscillator radiation became so severe that in April 1948 the Television Receiver Committee met and rescinded its recommended standard i-f.

The author became chairman of a special task force which restudied the problem. Foremost among those involved in this study were John D. Reid and P. G. Holst. One year later, the Task Force recommended an i-f of 41.25 mc for sound and 45.75 mc for the picture. This was subsequently adopted as a standard by RMA

comparison of the before-and-after receiver. In the ensuing discussion, such factors will be mentioned 'and their effect eliminated from the comparison as nearly as possible.

#### Circuit Changes

Figure 1 shows a schematic diagram of the 20-mc i-f amplifier. Three stagger-tuned stages incorporating 6AU6 tubes were used.

Figure 2 shows a schematic diagram of the 40-mc i-f amplifier. Again three stagger-tuned stages are incorporated, but the tubes have been changed to type 6BC5.

The most difficult part of this development was to make the amplifier stable and symmetrical with all values of agc or contrast bias. This problem was aggravated by the fact that a transformerless cold-chassis receiver was involved. The fact that the problem was satisfactorily solved at 40 mc in such a receiver should lend encouragement to those engineers intending to develop a 40-mc i-f strip.

Figure 3A shows the i-f bandpass curve shape for the 20-mc amplifier at various values of bias voltage. The scale for the ordinates has been adjusted for each curve so that the curves may be laid on top of each other. It can be seen that this curve holds together fairly well, although it is certainly not perfect.

Figure 3B shows the bandpass

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curve shape for the 40-mc amplifier, again at various values of bias voltage. It shows that even better results were obtained than for the 20-mc amplifier.

These curves were taken on receivers built on the production line, and are fairly typical of average production. It should be pointed out, however, that at the start of the production lines not all receivers came out this well. A great deal of effort was expended on tracing down the variables before uniformity of production was achieved.

The cures adopted were the usual sort of things, such as very short lead lengths on certain critical bypass capacitors, bypassing to the right spots, elimination of common impedances, and so on. Very little shielding was actually necessary.

# **Gain Tests**

To obtain realistic comparative gain measurements the following technique was adopted. Figure 4 shows the connections to the converter grid. First the r-f amplifier and oscillator connections were removed. Then the signal generator was connected to the grid through a  $100-\mu\mu f$  capacitor. A bias of -2.5 volts was placed on the grid through 220,000 ohms.

A microammeter was placed in the second detector load circuit to measure output. The agc voltage was removed from all i-f stages and



FIG. 3—Bandpass curves for the two amplifiers



FIG. 4—Arrangement of circuit for measuring gain



FIG. 5—Superimposed selectivity curves for direct comparison

a bias of -1 volt applied to all i-f tubes.

Using this technique, a gain of 66.4 db was measured for the 20-mc strip, and a gain of 69.4 db was measured for the 40-mc strip. Thus the gain of the 40-mc i-f amplifier was actually 3 db greater than the gain of the 20-mc amplifier.

The bandwidth of the 40-mc amplifier was made greater than the bandwidth of the 20-mc amplifier, being 3.0 mc at 20 mc and 3.25 mc at 40 mc. The increased gain and bandwidth were due to the change in tube type. Although this added to the cost of the receiver, the increased performance was felt to be worthwhile.

When the frequency was changed one own-channel sound trap and two adjacent-channel sound traps were added. These traps were all simple fairly low-Q traps for economy and to fit available space. The net result of this addition was that the adjacent-channel sound trappage was increased from 24 db to 35 db.

The selectivity curves of the 20mc amplifier and of the 40-mc amplifier, with and without traps, are superimposed on each other in Fig. 5. The frequency scale is altered to show megacycle spacing from the video i-f carrier. Probably one of the added traps can be charged to improved performance, the other two being necessary to obtain equivalent performance.

One anticipated difficulty with the higher i-f was regeneration on channel 2 but the problem was solved without the necessity of adding neutralization to the 12AT7 converter tube. Figure 6 shows the converter plate circuit, and, as shown, no neutrolizing coil is used.



FIG. 6—Final converter does not require neutralization



Shown for cost comparison, a 20-mc i-f coil is at left and a 40-mc coil with added trap at right

This may or may not be true for some other tube.

## **Field Experience**

Another of the anticipated difficulties was second harmonic i-f interference in channel 6. The second harmonic of the sound i-f is at 82.5 mc, which is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a megacycle below the picture carrier of channel 6. It was found possible to reduce the interference to a nonobjectionable degree without elaborate precautions. The level of the interference was found to be roughly comparable to the level of thirdharmonic i-f interference previously encountered with the 20-mc i-f on channel 5.

Another anticipated difficulty was that of direct i-f interference. Experience over a nine-month period has shown less difficulty with this i-f than with the 20-mc i-f. Very few actual cases of such interference have thus far been reported. In all cases the difficulty was solved with an i-f trap in the antenna lead-in.

Experience with this chassis shows that it may not be necessary to install an i-f trap in every receiver, but traps could be service parts, to be installed when and where necessary.

A 40-mc i-f receiver was subjected to intense 27.12-mc radiation alongside a diathermy unit by a large manufacturer of such equipment. This test was made by him because of the large number of complaints he had received due to his equipment causing tvi. As could be expected, during prolonged tests there was no sign of tvi.

#### **UHF** Provision

Combination vhf and uhf receivers would require an i-f higher than 20 mc. If the same i-f is to be used for both services, the highest practical one is 40 mc, unless one resorts to double conversion or some other stunt not normally employed. This i-f will be very practical at uhf, especially if the FCC follows the recommendation of RMA and JTAC that the allocation plan provide image protection for such an i-f.

Double-conversion problems exist at 40 mc as well as at 20 mc however; head end design must take this possibility into account.

One of the severe image problems encountered with the 20-mc i-f is caused by f-m stations being on the image of channel 2. This particular image problem is entirely eliminated at 40 mc. An image problem of similar magnitude at 40 mc has not been experienced.

One anticipated benefit was the elimination of interference between television receivers due to oscillator radiation. This result has been very satisfactory.

#### Extra Cost

The changeover from three 6AU6 i-f tubes to the 6AG5 type and later to 6BC5's resulted in a cost increase of 30 cents. At the same time, some increase in gain was obtained.

The cost of two traps should be charged to the conversion to 40 mc. The photograph shows a comparison of the 20-mc i-f coil without the trap and the 40-mc coil with the trap. The cost differentials may be judged from the illustration.

In addition there are five more capacitors used in the 40-mc amplifier, between the converter and second detector. Some of these may be charged to the change in i-f and some to improved performance and stability.

# MICROWAVE SWEEP GENERATOR

Motor-driven plunger-cavity arrangement provides continuous klystron output from 2,600 to 3,400 mc at a sweep rate of 8 to 10 cps. Permits oscilloscope indication of match between wide-band traveling-wave tubes and transmission lines



Microwave sweep generator facilitates adjustment of matching between wideband tubes and transmission lines

**T**HE SWEEP OSCILLATOR described here was developed to aid in the study of matching between traveling-wave tubes and transmission lines over a wide frequency range in the 10-cm region. Through its use, much valuable time is saved by providing continuous indication on a cathode-ray tube, rather than the time-consuming process involving point-by-point measurements with a manually-tuned signal generator.

During the course of development, attempts were made to use paddle arrangements in waveguidetype cavities. These did not give enough bandwidth, and the tracking of reflector voltage proved very

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difficult or impossible to achieve.

To provide adequate bandwidth, a sweep oscillator was built using a type 6BL6 reflex klystron<sup>1</sup>. This tube is designed for broad-band operation in a single mode over the range of 2,000 mc to 4,000 mc in a coaxial resonator cavity.

# **Cavity Resonator**

The cavity used has a noncontacting plunger which is mechanically driven at the desired sweep frequency. The plunger clears the inner and outer conductors of the cavity by about 0.01 inch, as shown in Fig. 1. Spacing is maintained by three small rollers mounted directly behind the plunger and riding on three flats cut on the outside of the inner conductor. Another set of rollers ride outside the cavity. Springs give the plunger a degree of mechanical rigidity without impairing its back-and-forth motion. The rate of sweep, 8 to 10 cps, is



FIG. 1-Mechanical details of 2,600 to 3,400-mc klystron sweep generator

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low enough to prevent whipping, but high enough to provide continu-. ous oscilloscope indication.

The cavity is operated in the  $\frac{3}{4}$ mode. The sweep from 2,600 to 3,400 mc requires a wavelength change of 2.78 cm and, therefore, the plunger displacement is 0.75 imes2.78 cm or approximately 0.93 inch. The plunger is driven by a scotch yoke operated by a 1/7-hp, 5,000rpm\_universal motor with a 10-to-1 speed reduction gear. Motor speed is controlled by means of a variable The motor output transformer. shaft runs at about 260 rpm to give the correct sweep rate. The scotch yoke converts rotational motion into simple harmonic motion of the plunger.

# Reflector Voltage Tracking

The klystron reflector voltage has to be varied as the frequency is changed to maintain oscillation over the desired range, as indicated by the reflector-mode characteristics in Fig. 2. In sweeping from 2,600 to 3,400 mc, the reflector voltage (working on the center line of the  $2\frac{3}{4}$ -mode area) must be increased from about 90 volts to 175 volts. If maximum power output at all frequencies were desired, the reflector voltage would have to follow this center line curve exactly. In this application, where the sweep length is relatively short, the voltage is varied linearly (with respect to wavelength) and stays well within the limits of the  $2\frac{3}{4}$ -mode area.

The linear relation is obtained by a small a-c generator coupled to the output shaft of the motor that drives the scotch yoke. The generator is excited by a 6-volt battery and produces one cycle of sinusoidal voltage per revolution of the motor. Thus the a-c voltage generated bears a linear relationship to the wavelength of the cavity resonator. The generator stator can be rotated by hand to obtain proper phase between a-c voltage and plunger displacement.

At such a low speed the output voltage provided by the a-c generator is only of the order of one volt rms. This output voltage is stepped up by a two-stage capacitancecoupled amplifier to provide the voltage required to track the reflector over the required range.

The d-c component of the reflector voltage is taken from a regulated supply and the a-c output of the amplifier is fed through a capacitor to the reflector. Since the cavity is at ground potential and the voltage is applied between cathode and reflector, the reflector supply is not grounded.

## **Circuit Connections**

The block diagram in Fig. 3 shows how the complete circuit is connected to the klystron. The reflector sweep voltage also provides a synchronizing voltage for the Xaxis of the oscilloscope used to view the r-f output of the cavity. This gives a picture of r-f output versus wavelength since the tracking voltage is a linear function of wavelength.

Due to the off-ground feature of the sweeping voltage, the 60-cycle hum presents a problem. Filter capacitors placed between reflector



FIG. 4-Setup for studying match between broad-band microwave devices



FIG. 2—Reflector-mode characteristics for the 6BL6 reflex klystron operating in a cavity resonator. The dashed lines show the frequency range usually swept



FIG. 3—Sweep oscillator block diagram. Reflector voltage is swept linearly with plunger displacement to maintain oscillation over the desired 800-kc range

and ground reduce the amplitude of the sweep voltage. The filtering finally adopted is a compromise between these two factors.

The r-f output from the cavity is fed through a 10-db pad before it is detected or fed to a piece of test apparatus. The padding matches the load to the cavity, thereby giving cavity and tube a better chance to provide a more constant output over the band.

The r-f power, whether it is the power reflected from some matching transformer or the complete output of the sweep oscillator, is detected by means of a 1N21B crystal diode mounted at the end of a coaxial line. The crystal mount is adjustable to present a good match over the band.

The output of the sweep oscillator is shown in an oscillogram which was taken directly from the oscilloscope cathode-ray during operation. The double trace is due to the fact that the power output at any frequency is not a symmetrical function of reflector voltage. When the cavity is tuned, say from the high-frequency end, the power output is one value; but when the cavity is tuned from the other direction, the power output is slightly different.

To overcome this reverse trace, one can short out the crystal on the return stroke by using a cam-operated switch. This also gives a zero output line that is useful for matching purposes.

### Application

The sweep oscillator is used to perfect matching sections between waveguides and helices in traveling-wave tubes, a magic tee being used for detecting the reflected power. The matching section is adjustable, and it is a simple procedure to perfect a match over the 800-mc range in a relatively short time.

The necessary equipment to do this is shown in Fig. 4. The parameters of the matching section are varied in such a fashion that the scope shows only a small amount of reflected power over the band.

This again is a compromise between a reasonably flat match



Motor-driven plunger sweeps cavity over wide range of frequencies in 10-cm region. Klystron pins are visible at left end of cavity



Double trace of output vs frequency oscillogram is due to asymmetry of reflector voltage-output curve

over the entire band and a very good match over a much shorter band. Naturally, for broad-band work, the flat match is desirable.

From the trace on the oscilloscope one can estimate the amount of reflected power from the match by comparing it to a 100-percent mismatch. In practice such estimates have been correct within a few percent when checked by actual measurements of the voltage standing-wave ratio point-by-point over the band. The sweep oscillator has also been used to match into fluorescent noise sources and to check other broad-band equipment.

The sweep oscillator was designed to be as versatile as possible. The center frequency and, therefore, the whole band, may be changed by the handle shown in Fig. 1. This moves the complete cavity so that the plunger displacement can be shifted all through the band of the cavity. Also, the same cavity with a different noncontacting plunger, operating in the  $\frac{1}{4}\lambda$ mode, will generate power from 800 to 2,000 mc. The tube then employed would be the 6BM6 reflex klystron.

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# Shape Recording with

A memory system for automatic machinery uses pairs of square waves to record the effect of position on a magnetic tape. A servo system replacing customary metal cams is actuated by the varying positive-negative relationship to position the reproducing tool

**T** IS USUAL PRACTICE in automatic machinery to use metallic cams as memory devices for shapes or patterns and as methods of moving mechanisms or work through predetermined paths. Cams are satisfactory and inexpensive in many applications and when made of metal they have the feature of being able to exert considerable force upon followers and mechanisms. However, the nature of cams is such that they are often not sufficiently adaptable.

In the development of automatic machinery, devices are often of interest that have greater flexibility than cams in the sense that the shapes remembered thereon are easily impressed and changed. These memory systems can be de-

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fined as a means whereby a function of space can be recorded and later reproduced. This article describes a flexible memory system for the recording and reproducing of shapes by means of a new type of magnetic-tape recorder.

# **Conventional Systems**

Existing methods of recording intelligence in a magnetic medium, such as amplitude modulation, amplitude-modulated carrier and frequency modulation<sup>1,2</sup> do not provide sufficient accuracy for precise shape recording. Amplitude modulation, in which the intensity of magnetization varies in accordance with the intelligence, has inaccuracies that arise for the following reasons:

(1) Demagnetization of the magnetic medium carrying the recorded intelligence represents a loss of about 25 db in output<sup>\*</sup> after the first few playings. It causes the output to deviate considerably from the input. Even though little further loss would be encountered after initial aging, a means for automatically compensating for this loss is required.

(2) Magnetic tape or wire wound on a spool encounters crosstalk between adjacent turns<sup>3</sup>. A section of strongly magnetized



• THE SHAPE to be reproduced is fastened to a turntable that rotates at a constant, reproducible speed. A feeler, following changes in contour, actuates the multivibrator control through a rack and pinion. The multivibrator generates pairs of square waves of current. The ratio of the time length of the positive portion to the total length of a pair is proportional to the function being recorded. The square-wave pairs flow in sequence through a recording head and the resulting flux density is recorded on magnetic tape.

Pulses are used because with amplitude modulation, about 25 db of output would be lost after the first few playings. Frequency modulation is objectionable because speed changes result in amplitude distortion. • IN REPRODUCTION, the head differentiates the recorded flux and the voltage peaks are fed to a flip-flop circuit that reconstructs the original square waves. A servomotor, driven in accordance with the conduction-time ratio, positions the stylus to generate a replica of the original shape.

The reproducing turntable must be driven at the same speed as the recording table, or, the relative speeds of turntable and tape must be maintained.

• PRECISION of reproduction is independent of playback velocity or changes in amplitude of the recording owing to demagnetization and crosstalk

# **Ratio-Modulated Tape**





FIG. 1—Ratio-modulated low-frequency square wave (A) and the instantaneous intelligence (B) appearing in a square wave modulated by a sine wave



Endless-tape mechanism in which 24-foot tape repeats memorized orders to machine

medium tends further to magnetize or demagnetize an adjacent section and distortion results. With coated magnetic tape, however, this effect is small because of the large ratio of paper to magnetic medium.

(3) The voltage generated in a pickup head by a magnetic tape having a flux  $\phi$  is

$$E = K V N \frac{d\phi}{dt} \times 10^{-8} v$$

where N is the number of turns in the pickup coil and V is the tape velocity. Hence, when  $\phi$  is constant, so that  $d\phi/dt = 0$ , we have E = 0; and, therefore, constant flux recorded on the tape would generate no voltage. It would, therefore, not be possible to reproduce constant current representing a cam dwell, that is, a portion of a shape having constant radii. A modulated-carrier system would overcome this difficulty but would still be objectionable for lack of accuracy.

Frequency modulation is objec-

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tionable because any changes in speed or flutter in the playback of the recording always results in amplitude distortion of the reproduced shape.

# **Ratio Modulation**

In a ratio-modulated system, devised to overcome these weaknesses, the ratio of the positive pulse duration to the total period of a squarewave pair is caused to vary in accordance with the intelligence to be recorded. Such a ratio-modulated square wave is shown in Fig. 1. One period of the wave pair is  $t_1 + t_2 = T = 1/f$ . Since the square-wave amplitude is kept constant after reproduction from the magnetic tape, the intelligence (shown by the dashed line) is continuously proportional to the average value of the square wave, which equals the ratio  $t_1/T$ . Because the intelligence is given by a function of a time ratio, changes in tape speed or magnetization density have no effect on the fidelity of reproduction.

A simplified diagram of the recorder is shown in the accompanying box labeled "How the Shape Recorder Works" and a schematic of the recorder multivibrator is shown in Fig. 2. The multivibrator frequency is determined by the time constants of  $R_1C_1$  and  $R_2C_2$ . It was chosen to be about 180 cycles. With  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  fixed, the conducting time of each tube is determined by capacitors  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . They comprise a pair of  $430-\mu\mu f$ straight-line variable capacitors geared together in such a way that when the capacitance of  $C_1$  increases that of  $C_2$  decreases. The total capacitance,  $C_1 + C_2$ , remains constant and consequently the multivibrator frequency is kept constant as the capacitors are varied differentially. The capacitors are gear-driven by a rack that follows the periphery of the shape to be recorded. The function of  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  is to eliminate high-frequency parasitics.

The recording method used in the apparatus is shown in Fig. 3. Since in this method the magnetic medium is always driven to saturation, the recording process simultaneously erases all previous intelligence on the tape.

A square pulse of current is allowed to flow through recordinghead coil  $L_1$  (Fig. 2) by conduction of multivibrator tube  $V_1$ . The magnetizing force is equal to magnitude EF in Fig. 3, and the tape flux density is carried up from point O to saturation at A on the magnetization curve OA. The pulse square-peaked magnetizing EFGH produces the flux pulse LMNP on the tape. Tube  $V_2$  of the multivibrator then conducts at point G and almost instantaneously current ceases to flow through coil  $L_1$  and flows through  $L_2$ . The current is caused to flow through  $L_2$ in such a direction that the flux polarity in the recording-head gap is reversed from that generated by the current in  $L_1$ . This current reversal causes pulse HIJK. The induction decreases along ACD of the hysteresis curve and reaches a maximum when saturation again occurs at B. Current pulse HIJK produces the flux pulse PQRS and then the cycle repeats itself.

## Advantages

An erasing head and oscillator are not necessary since the mag-



FIG. 3—Graphical analysis of the magnetizing effect of the ratio-modulated square wave

netizing force operating on the tape is made strong enough to align the magnetic domains of the tape in accord with the gap flux regardless of the previous tape history.

It is possible to derive a flux change from the tape at least twice as great as that obtainable from usual systems. This is possible since the magnetizing force is carried to tape saturation in a positive direction and then in a negative direction. As a result, the flux change is from N to Q in Fig. 3 whereas in a usual system, it would have a maximum change from N to P. A reproducing system with less gain can therefore be used.

### Tape Drive

In the mechanism illustrated, approximately 24 feet of tape are driven over a series of idlers by means of a 4-inch-diameter driver. The tape is driven by a synchronous motor that maintains the tape speed constant at 1.25 feet per second. From a consideration of frequency response versus tape economy, this speed was found to



FIG. 4—Reproducing circuit that follows flip-flop wave shaper converts spiked signals to movement of servo stylus


Complete shape-recording and reproducing apparatus in which a stylus duplicates the shape of a rectangular block of wood

be optimum, and was therefore chosen.

In application of this system, the tape is driven in synchronism with its associated machine. The important factor is maintenance of synchronism between the tape and machine speed so that at any instant a particular portion of tape is always associated with a particular angular position of the machine cycle. One method for maintaining synchronism is the use of a perforated tape sprocket-driven by the machine.

#### Reproducer

The intelligence carried by the tape in the form of square pulses of flux causes spikes of voltage to be generated by the reproducing head. Alternating positive and negative spikes are produced because the reproducing head differentiates the square pulses of flux. The peaks are amplified and their amplitude is adjusted to trigger the flip-flop circuit.

The function of the flip-flop circuit is to construct a square wave, which is a replica of the original square peaked current wave flowing through the recording head, from the reproducing head peaks. The flip-flop output is then passed through an averaging filter and finally to a servo.

#### Servomechanism

Since the end result desired with this recorder is to reproduce the recorded shape by means of a stylus, a servomechanism is required, as shown in Fig. 4. The servo input voltage  $e_{\theta}$  is impressed on the control grid of  $V_1$ . The plate current of  $V_1$  flows through the primary  $T_{2A}$  of a saturable reactor  $T_{2}$ . The secondary coils  $T_{2B}$ and  $T_{2c}$  of the reactor and connected to a source of a-c voltage from  $T_{3}$ . The reactor secondary coils  $T_{2B}$  and  $T_{2\sigma}$  in conjunction with resistor  $R_1$ form a phase-shift circuit. Hence, a change in plate current of  $V_1$  will cause the voltage applied to the grid of  $V_2$  to change its phase relationship with the line voltage. In the plate circuit of  $V_z$  is connected the coil of a Western Electric series 275-276 mercury relay. This relay has a spdt contact arrangement that vibrates in synchronism with the grid voltage of  $V_2$ . The phase relation of the relay armature with the line is determined by the plate current of  $V_1$ . In operation, contact  $K_{14}$  of the relay remains connected to contact  $K_{10}$  for 180 degrees of the a-c excitation and then rapidly transfer to contact  $K_{10}$  for remaining 180 degrees of cycle.

The servomotor circuit consists of transformer  $T_4$ , choke  $L_2$ , motorarmature M, current-limiting resistors  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  and spark-suppressing capacitors  $C_2$  and  $C_3$ . In operation, the relay becomes a fullwave rectifier and d-c flows through the motor armature. The direction and magnitude of current is determined by the phase relation between relay contact operation and voltage of the transformer  $T_4$  secondary. When the relay and winding  $T_{44}$  are in phase, contact  $K_{14}$ of the relay transfers from one side of  $T_4$  to the other at the zero-voltage points of the a-c voltage cycle. Full-wave rectification takes place, a maximum voltage appears across the motor armature and it rotates in a positive direction. A change in phase of 180 degrees in the relay operation causes the armature to rotate at a maximum velocity in a negative direction. When the servosystem is balanced, the phase relation between the relay and  $T_4$ is 90 degrees, and the average current through the motor armature is zero. It has been found that

stabilization of the servo can be obtained by adding to the input signal  $e_{\theta}$  a derivative  $-de_{\theta}/dt$  of the balancing voltage e, and a degenerative integral  $- \int e_a dt$  of the motor armature voltage  $e_a$ . The magnitude of  $-de_{b}/dt$  is controlled by adjustment of capacitor  $C_1$  for optimum performance and is then fixed. The magnitude of  $e_a dt$ is controlled by potentiometer  $R_{4}$ , which can be adjusted for optimum servo performance at different loading conditions.

#### Performance

A typical shape reproduction is shown in Fig. 5. The maximum deviation is 0.04 inch, which is a recording reproduction accuracy of 0.66 percent when expressed in terms of the maximum turntable radius. This initial precision was obtained without directing appreciable effort toward making the system a precision device.

This shape represents about the maximum pressure angle that could be followed with the straight-line follower mechanism employed. To follow the pressure angle that approaches 70 degrees on this shape, a very smoothly operating follower guided by ball bearings and exerting a minimum pressure against the pattern was required.

Tests conducted with the apparatus indicated that variations in playback velocity of  $\pm$  30 percent produced no perceptible change in the reproduced accuracy of the intelligence. The reproduction was also unaffected by reduction in tape flux which occurred during the first few playbacks.

Life tests conducted with Brush tape indicated that 1,000 playbacks could be obtained before erratic reproduction of the record began to occur. This erratic reproduction results from the wearing off of the 0.0005-in. coating of magnetite on the paper base. When it occurs, the quantity of magnetic material is reduced to such a point that the reproduced signal has insufficient strength to trigger the flip-flop circuit consistently.

#### Design Data

For many applications in which a short memory of only one or two cycles is required, paper tape can



FIG. 5-Shoe-shape reproduction from magnetic-tape recording



FIG. 6-Ideal peaks from reproducing head (A) and actual peaks (B) showing how noise can affect signal (slopes are exaggerated)

be used. If a record were called upon for more than a thousand reproductions, it would be necessary to use a metal tape.

The choice of multivibrator frequency is influenced by several factors. The frequency response of the system determined what the maximum square-wave frequency could be while still maintaining a good square-wave flux characteristic in the tape. A high-frequency square wave is desirable from the viewpoint of filtering the flip-flop output. The time constant for an averaging filter to smooth out lower-frequency waves would impose greater phase lags in the system's response.

On the other hand, a low-frequency square wave is also desirable. It will increase the precision of the system, particularly if the flip-flop circuit were to behave so that it triggered at different gridvoltage magnitudes during different cycles because of possible circuit instabilities.

#### **Optimum Frequency**

With an ideal square-peaked flux wave, an immediate reversal of flux occurs in the tape and the voltage output of the recording head consists of spikes. Since the slope of the spikes would be infinite, variations in magnitude of the flip-flop grid voltage would cause no variations in the time at which the flipflop triggers. This ideal is shown in Fig. 6A. Changes in grid voltage from a to b or  $a_1$  to  $b_1$  will not affect ratio  $t_1/T$ .

However, the reproduced peaks are as shown in Fig. 6B. This deterioration results from the frequency-response limitations of the reproducing head and the fringing and demagnetization effects that occur when the tape flux changes polarity. Let it be assumed that the flip-flop circuit does not always trigger at a uniform level of grid voltage but that it might trigger at grid voltages varying between the extremes ab or  $a_1b_1$ . Then maximum  $\Delta t_1 = t_{1 \text{ MAX}} - t_{1 \text{ MIN}}$  and, due to the slope of peaks A and B (Fig. 3) the intelligence can have a maximum variation,

$$\Delta I_{\rm MAX} = \frac{K \left( t_{\rm 1 MAX} - t_{\rm 1 MIN} \right)}{T} \, .$$

It is, therefore, desirable that the peak wavefronts have a slope approaching infinity to minimize  $\Delta t_1$ . Since  $\Delta I = K \Delta t_1/T$  and f = 1/T, then f should be kept low yet high enough to transmit readily the highest frequency of the intelligence.

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# Quench Controller for Steel

Improved control of quench time in cooling heat-treated steel parts is obtained by taking advantage of the fact that hot steel is not ferromagnetic. The cooled part becomes magnetic and changes flux linkage between inductors so that an amplified signal actuates alarms

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**A** T HIGH TEMPERATURES (above 750 C), steel assumes a crystallographic structure known as austenite, which is not ferromagnetic. On cooling, the austenite tends to change to other structures which have undesirable mechanical properties. Formation of these undesirable structures takes time, however, and may be prevented by cooling the part very rapidly.

Quenching in cold water provides the most rapid as well as the most economical method of cooling. If the cooling is fast enough, the austenite will remain until the steel reaches a temperature known as  $M_{\rm s}$  (martensite-start), which depends upon the composition and is usually between 100 and 400 C. On further cooling, the austenite progressively transforms to a structure known as martensite, which is desirable from the standpoint of mechanical properties and happens also to be ferromagnetic.

If rapid cooling is continued below the  $M_s$  temperature, through the range where martensite forms, the stresses set up by its formation are likely to crack the part, making it worthless. Thus, the part should be removed from the quench tank when it reaches the  $M_s$  temperature.

Actually, the steel at the surface of the part cools more rapidly than the steel in the interior, and may include a considerable percentage of martensite while the interior is still completely austenitic. Usually the metallurgist would like to stop the quench at such a point that the piece, on removal to the air, will equalize out at about the  $M_s$  temperature.

Up to the present, the best available instrument for controlling the quench has been a clock but this method has three drawbacks:

The  $M_s$  temperature desired varies significantly from lot to lot of steel. To determine it experimentally requires additional equipment, expense and delay.

Even when the M<sub>s</sub> temperature

is known, the time of quench necessary to reach it depends upon the size and shape of the steel part. To fix this time either additional experimental work or hit-and-miss trying is necessary.

The quenching time to reach a fixed temperature does not stay constant but changes significantly because of fluctuations in such factors as the temperature of the part when quenching starts, the amount and character of oxide scale on the surface of the steel prior to quenching and the temperature, agitation and impurity content of



Instrument at left rings bell and lights lamp when heat-treated steel part has been quenched sufficiently in cold water

the quenching water that is used.

It was thought that these difficulties could be overcome by obtaining a signal from the part itself at the time that martensite formation began. To do this, advantage could be taken of the magnetic nature of martensite. As mentioned, it is generally desirable to interrupt the quench when the part would equalize near or at the M<sub>s</sub> temperature, the surface portions being below M<sub>s</sub> at the instant the quench is stopped and the innermost portions being above M<sub>s</sub>. Accordingly, the signal is desired not at the instant that the first trace of magnetic material appears at the surface of the part, but rather after martensite formation has occurred to a depth predetermined by the metallurgist.

#### Design

The following requirements were considered in the design of the controller:

It must accommodate a wide range of sizes and shapes and indicate the amount of martensite formation to a good degree of accuracy. The measurement must be independent of the position of the part within the quench tank and not be affected by temperature or agitation of the quenching medium. The controller must be sufficiently free of drift to require only occasional recalibration, it must indicate the control point with a visual and audible alarm, and it must not interfere with normal practice.

The heart of the controller is a system of coils, essentially a loosely-coupled air-core transformer which is placed in the quench tank. Introduction of ferromagnetic material in the transformer field changes the flux linkbetween the driver, ages 01" primary coil, and the pickup or secondary coils, resulting in a net useful signal. The choice of coil configuration is determined largely by the available space and the sensitivity and stability requirements. In any case, the controller as a whole should be designed to balance out any nonvarying signal from the inherent coupling between the coils as an air-core transformer, from the surrounding magnetic coupling paths and from the eddy currents of nearby conducting masses and of the sample itself.

Magnetic flux in the coil system is directly proportional to the exciting current and hence in phase with it, while induced voltages are proportional to the rate of change of flux and therefore lag 90 degrees behind a sinusoidal exciting current. Since eddy currents themselves are already the product of electromagnetic induction, the induced voltage caused in the pickup coil by eddy currents in adjacent metallic objects lags an additional 90 degrees behind the directly induced voltage between the driver and pickup coils. It is therefore possible to balance out the eddycurrent pickup separately from the directly-induced voltage. This balancing can be done either in the coil system, or by injecting properly phased voltages into the controller amplifier.

#### **Coil Circuit**

The design of the coil system is shown in Fig. 1. The centrally located driver coil excites two identi-





cal pickup coils equidistant from the driver. The pickup coils are connected in series opposition so that the voltages induced in them cancel as long as the magnetic coupling in the two halves of the system are equal. This system was chosen because, for the high balance ratios required, greater stability is obtained from a geometrically balanced system.

When a ferromagnetic piece is introduced in the upper region, the coupling between the driver and upper pickup is increased, raising the induced voltage in the upper coil and resulting in a net signal at the output terminals. For a piece of given overall dimensions, the unbalance signal is a direct function of the thickness of the magnetic cross section.

Only one-half of the coil system can be used as a work space, since a sample in the other half would cause a signal of opposite phase; a sample straddling the driver coil yields no net signal at all.

Exact balance between the two pickup coils could be obtained in three ways: mechanically, by slight adjustments in the position of one of the coils; magnetically, by introducing a small piece of steel in the half with the lower coupling; and electrically, by winding one of the coils with a few more turns than the other, bringing out a tap from a previous turn so that the tapped section straddles the balance point and connecting a potentiometer across this section of the coil. The electrical method of balance was chosen to permit location of all adjustments and controls on the front panel of the controller.

With reasonable care in the original construction of the coil system, the tapped section needs to cover only a few percent of the total turns of its coil. In the in-



FIG. 2-Block diagram of the complete system



FIG. 3—Circuit of coil arrangement and electronic portion of the quench controller. The lower pickup coil returns to B-

strument, however, this same adjustment is used to establish the control point (see below). Therefore the tapped section of the upper coil covers about 20 percent of the turns. A ten-turn wire-wound potentiometer is connected across this section to permit adequate sensitivity of adjustment.

The above balance is good only for those signals which are derived from direct coupling between the driver and pickup coils; eddy-current balance must be obtained separately. These signals lag 90 degrees behind the direct-coupled signals. To balance them out, a few turns are wound on top of the upper pickup coil and connected to a rheostat in the controller. This eddy-current balance coil induces an adjustable signal of proper phase in the upper pickup coil.

The coil size and separation shown in Fig. 1 may seem unduly large when it is noted that the parts to be quenched do not exceed two inches in diameter by eight inches long. The size allows the part to be moved about in the tank during quenching in accordance with good heat-treating practice.

A block diagram of the controller is shown in Fig. 2. Sixty-cycle power was chosen for coil excitation. Four stages of voltage amplification and one output power stage are used.

The amplifier circuit is shown in Fig. 3. The heater of the first twin triode is operated from d-c to avoid the appearance of spurious sixtycycle signals at the input.

A three-position attenuator switch after the first stage, with ratios of 100:10:1, allows for coarse adjustment of the quench controller to the size of sample to be quenched. A continuously variable gain control after the third stage gives fine adjustment between attenuator steps. The third stage is tuned to the fundamental frequency of the system by means of a twin-T feedback network.

The available amplification in this system may seem unduly large, but is necessary because of the combination of rather small samples  $(2 \times 3$ -inch diameter with a 10 to 20-percent magnetic cross section) with a rather large coil system  $(17\frac{1}{2}$ -inch I.D.). It was considered better to provide the extra gain than to use separate coil systems for samples of widely differing size.

From the final stage, the signal goes into a phase discriminator whose output operates a sensitive d-c relay. This relay responds only to in-phase signals caused by increased magnetic coupling in the upper half of the coil system:

The relay contact closes a sixvolt circuit on a red signal light and an alarm bell. A jack for the connection of remote alarm equipment is also provided.

#### Monitor

A built-in two-inch cathode-ray oscilloscope serves as a balance indicator and signal monitor. The signal from the fourth amplifier stage is applied to the vertical deflection plates. The horizontal plates are driven by a sixty-cycle voltage of fixed amplitude and phase, adjusted so that it is in phase with a signal from the coils caused by magnetic unbalance alone.

The pattern on the crt is a horizontal line when direct as well as eddy-current pickup is in balance in the coil system. A pickup unbalance due to magnetic differences in the halves of the coil system causes the pattern to tilt. This can be corrected by adjusting the potentiometer across the tapped coil section (TILT control). An eddy-current unbalance causes the pattern to open up into a loop. This is corrected by adjustment of the current in the eddy-current balance coil (LOOP control).

#### Operation

In operation, after initial balance has been established, the gain control must be set. The most practical procedure for determining the gain setting appears to be as follows: prior to heat treating place the steel part, which is then ferromagnetic, in the work area. Adjust the gain until the alarm just operates, and read the gain setting. Increase the gain by a predetermined factor, which depends upon the amount of martensite desired in the part when the quench is to be stopped.

When, during heat treatment, the hot part is placed in the quench tank, an increased out-of-phase component immediately appears in the pickup coil because of eddy-currents in the part. An in-phase component does not appear until the surface of the part cools to the M<sub>s</sub> temperature. As cooling continues and the amount of magnetic martensite in the part grows, the inphase component increases until, at the preset amount, it trips the alarm.

The quench controller was developed for use in the metallurgical laboratory. Its reproducibility of operation has been established and it has proved amply sensitive and stable to indicate, for example, whether there is 10 or 20-percent martensite in steel parts of widely varying size.



FIG. 1—Quadratic electro-optic effect employs perpendicular field



FIG. 3—Linear magneto-optic effect creates rotary polarization

# **Electrical Color Filters**

Varying electric and magnetic fields are used to control color of transmitted light. Principle of double refraction is applied. Tests of system indicate possible color television applications

**E** LECTRICALLY AND MAGNETI-CALLY controlled color filters show promise for application in production of colored motion pictures on black and white film, in color facsimile transmission systems and, possibly, in color television.

Electrical color filters depend upon the fact that certain materials exhibit the property of birefringence, or double refraction, when electrically or magnetically stressed<sup>1</sup>. When polarized light is transmitted through such a birefringent material, a color-controlling phase shift may be introduced. Tuning, or changing colors, may be accomplished mechanically<sup>2</sup> by rotating the axis of a variable phase shifter, electrically or magnetically.

Early electrical color filters using crystals of zinc sulfide were unsuccessful since the crystals were small, colored and cloudy<sup>3.4</sup>. Crystals of ammonium dihydrogen phosphate or ammonium dihydrogen arsenate,  $NH_4H_2PO_4$  or  $NH_4H_2AsO_4$ , have been grown and processed for optical purposes<sup>5,6</sup> furnishing more useful materials. Recently a patent has been granted<sup>7</sup> relating to color filters of this nature.

The phenomena which can be utilized in conjunction with polarized light in the electric or magnetic control of color are: the linear electro-optic, or Pockels effect; the quadratic electro-optic, or Kerr effect; the linear magneto-optic, or Faraday effect; the quadratic magneto-optic, or Cotton-Mouton effect; and the effect of a magnetized mirror on the plane of polarization of an incident beam of light. This latter effect is called the magnetooptic Kerr effect.

The authors have verified experimentally the feasibility of using each of these phenomena, with the exception of the magneto-optic Kerr effect, for the electric or magnetic control of color.

#### **Quadratic Electric Effect**

Of the electro-optic effects the most completely investigated is the quadratic or Kerr effect shown in Fig. 1. This effect is exhibited by many substances, notably nitrobenzene, which become birefringent when electrostatically stressed, their birefringence being a function of the electric field intensity. If a linearly-polarized light ray passes through such an electricallystressed substance, it is split into two component rays, known as the ordinary and extraordinary rays. These rays are polarized at right angles to each other, and a phase difference introduced between them. The magnitude of the phase difference can be adjusted by control-



FIG. 4—Quadratic magneto-optic effect also uses perpendicular field

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On emergence, the light which was plane polarized when entering the substance will, in general, have become elliptically polarized. For certain values of electric field intensity the emergent light will be circularly polarized, and for certain values plane polarized. In the quadratic electro-optic effect, the electric field is perpendicularly applied to the light path. The angular phase difference introduced between a component of light polarized in the plane of the electric field and a component polarized normal to the plane of the electric field is

#### $\delta = 2 \pi JaE^2$

where  $\delta$  = angular phase difference; J = the Kerr constant, which in general is a function of the wavelength of light; a = length of light path in substance and E = electric field intensity.

The Kerr constant J is tabulated

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for many substances in such references as the "International Critical Tables".

#### Linear Electric Effect

The linear electro-optic effect shown in Fig. 2 is exhibited by many crystals. As in the quadratic electro-optic effect, an angular phase delay is introduced between the two mutually perpendicularlypolarized components of linearlypolarized light as the light passes through the electrically-stressed substance. In the linear electro-optic effect, the electric field is applied parallel to the light path, and the axes of resolution for the two components of light are determined by the crystal structure. The angular phase difference introduced between two perpendicularly polarized components is

 $\delta = 2\pi PaE = 2\pi PV$ 

where:  $\delta = \text{angular}$  phase difference;  $P = \text{linear electro-optic con$ stant which, in general, is a function of the wavelength of light;<math>a = length of light path in substance and V = voltage applied to substance.

Values of the linear electro-optic constant are not readily available, but have been investigated<sup>8.9</sup>.

If the incident light is linearly polarized, the emergent light will, in general, be elliptically polarized, except for phase differences which are odd multiples of 90 degrees or integral multiples of 180 degrees, when it will be circularly and linearly polarized, respectively.

#### Linear Magnetic Effect

The linear magneto-optic effect shown in Fig. 3 is exhibited by many substances in all states, and is evidenced predominantly by a rotation of the plane of polarization through the angle  $\beta$ , and by birefringence when light passes through a substance parallel to a magnetic field. This birefringence and rotation of the plane of polarization, or rotary polarization as it is sometimes called, may be explained by assuming the plane polarized light is, when entering the magnetically stressed substance, split into two oppositely circularly-polarized components which travel with unequal velocities in the substance. Since

the substance becomes an optically active medium under the influence of the magnetic field the absorption coefficients of the substance for the ordinary and the extraordinary ray are different. This different absorption of the plus and minus circularly-polarized components is called circular dichroism.

Owing to the angular phase shift introduced between the two oppositely circularly-polarized components, and to circular dichroism, the light emerging from the magnetically-stressed substance is elliptically polarized, and its plane of polarization has been rotated through the angle  $\beta$ .

The angular rotation of the plane of polarization of linearly-polarized light passing through a substance displaying the linear electro-optic effect is

 $\beta = RaH\cos\gamma$ 

where:

 $\beta$  = angular rotation of the plane of polarization of light; R = magneto-optic, or Verdet's constant, which is a function of the wavelength of light; H = magnetic field intensity; a = length of light path in substance and  $\gamma$  = angle between optical path in substance and magnetic lines of force. Values of the magneto-optic constant R are readily available in many references.

#### **Quadratic Magnetic Effect**

The quadratic magneto-optic effect shown in Fig. 4 has received the least attention of any of the usable optical effects enumerated. As in the quadratic electro-optic effect, the field is perpendicular to the optical path. Experimentally this effect appears to be very promising because of the ease with which the required field may be produced for some substances.

As we know, birefringence and rotary polarization are exhibited by many substances in the absence of externally applied electric or magnetic fields. These materials, along with the phenomena already enumerated, permit the development of devices which can introduce either fixed or variable amounts of phase difference, or rotate the plane of polarization of light by fixed or variable amounts according to the magnitude of the electric or magnetic field, the mechanical tension, the thickness of the substance or the concentration of a solution.

#### **Theory of Color Filters**

A simple optical system called a polariscope is shown in Fig. 5. The polarizer and analyzer may be Nicol prisms, or sheets of Polaroid. The polarizer and analyzer transmit light vibrating in a given sense only. Light vibrating in other senses is either totally reflected as in the Nicol prism, or absorbed as in Polaroid. If light incident upon the polarizer is completely unpolarized, the maximum transmission through the polarizer approaches 50 percent, although surface reflections and internal absorptions reduce this figure to some extent.

Standard derivations yield equations for the intensity of light emerging from the polariscope.

$$I^{\prime\prime} = rac{I_a}{2} \cos^2{\delta/2}$$
  
 $I^\prime = rac{I_o}{2} \sin^2{\delta/2}$ 

where I'' = the intensity of the emergent light when polarizer and analyzer are parallel; I' = the intensity of the emergent light when polarizer and analyzer are perpendicular (crossed);  $I_o =$  intensity of unpolarized, incident light and  $\delta =$  the angular phase difference introduced by the phase device. It should be noted that for both these equations the principal axis of vibration of the phase device is at 45 deg to the plane of polarization of the polarizer.

The angular phase difference  $\delta$ can be either fixed or variable. If a fixed phase difference is introduced,  $\delta_f$  is

$$\delta_f = \frac{2\pi \ ca}{\lambda}$$

where  $\delta_t = \text{fixed phase difference}$ introduced; c = proportionalityfactor which, in general, is a function of wavelength; a = length oflight path in device and  $\lambda = \text{wave-}$ length of light.

If a variable-phase device is used, the phase difference introduced is

$$\delta_v = \frac{2 \pi b f(Z)}{\lambda}$$

where  $\delta_v = \text{variable phase difference}$ introduced;  $b = \text{constant of pro$ portionality which, in general, isa function of the wavelength oflight, and the length of the opticalpath and <math>f(Z) = some function ofthe field intensity.

Substituting the expression for  $\delta_t$  in the equation for I'':

$$I^{\prime\prime} = \frac{I_o}{2} \cos^2 \frac{\pi \, \mathrm{ca}}{\lambda}$$

Thus I'' is a maximum at those wavelengths where ca is equal to



FIG. 5—Simple polariscope may be used with either fixed or variable phase device



FIG. 6—Two-stage electrically - controlled color filter transmits green, red or blue light

some integral multiple of  $\pi$ . Assuming, for instance, that ca is chosen to be equal to  $4\lambda_o$ , where  $\lambda_o$  is the wavelength of the color which it is desired to transmit, the expression for I'' becomes

$$I^{\prime\prime} = \frac{I_o}{2} \cos^2 \frac{4 \pi \lambda_o}{\lambda}$$

A transmission maximum will occur at  $\lambda_o$ , and adjacent transmission minima will occur at  $8/7\lambda_o$ and  $8/9\lambda_o$ , (neglecting dispersion). A four-wavelength phase device was chosen as an example because, if the wavelength of maximum transmission is chosen as 535 m $\mu$ , then the three wavelengths of interest will be identical to the wavelengths of light referred to as Primaries A, as recommended by the Subcommittee on Color, Panel Six of the Radio Technical Planning Board.

As a simple example for the magnetic control of color, assume the fixed-phase device to be a fourwavelength plate for the green primary. With polarizer and analyzer parallel, the transmitted light will be green. By inserting a variable, magnetically-controlled phase device between analyzer and polarizer, in addition to the fixedphase device, and adjusting it so the angle of rotation of the polarization plane of the transmitted light is 90 deg, the light emerging from the whole system will be the complement of the green primary. The rotation through 90 deg achieved by the magnetic device has the effect of changing the transmission characteristic from a cos<sup>2</sup> to a sin<sup>2</sup> curve. The 90 deg rotation in space could also be obtained by a variable

electric-phase device adjusted to one-half wavelength.

As a second example, consider the possibility of passing white light through more than one polariscope. The intensity of the emergent light will be the product of the transmission characteristics for each individual polariscope.

A two-stage electrically-controlled filter, which has been built and operated, is indicated in Fig. 6. The first stage consists of a fixed-phase device in which ca is made equal to  $8\lambda_o$ . The value of  $\lambda_o$  is chosen to be 535 m $\mu$ , the green primary. The eight-wavelength plate is inserted between polarizer  $P_1$  and analyzer  $P_2$ . The transmission characteristic for the first stage is shown in Fig. 7A. With the eight-wavelength phase device, the maxima adjacent to  $\lambda_o$  occur at  $8/9\lambda_o$  and  $8/7\lambda_o$ . Thus three maxima in the visible portion of the spectrum define the three primaries of interest. The second stage consists of a fixed-phase device, in which *ca* is made equal to  $2\lambda_{a}$ , and a variable-phase device VPD, both inserted between polarizer  $P_2$  and analyzer  $P_{s}$ . The variable-phase device used in the actual filter is a 2 in. imes 2 in. crystal of ammonium dihydrogen phosphate. With no voltage applied, the transmission characteristic of the second stage is due to the two-wavelength plate only. The maximum of this second stage occurs at the green primary and green is transmitted. The transmission characteristic for the filter set to transmit green is illustrated in Fig. 7 B.

#### **Electric Control**

If voltage is applied to the variable-phase device in one direction. the phase difference introduced will add to that due to the fixed-phase device, shifting the peak of the transmission curve to coincide with the red primary  $\lambda''$ . The required phase shift is obtained by applying approximately 4,500 volts to the crystal. If the voltage is now applied in the opposite direction, the phase difference subtracts from that introduced by the fixed phase device and the peak is shifted to coincide with the blue primary  $\lambda'$ . These transmission characteristics are illustrated in Fig. 7 C.

For a color sequence of red.



FIG. 7-Transmission characteristic of first stage (A) shows green primary and adjacent red and green maxima. With no voltage applied (B) only green passes second stage. Sequence of —4,500v, 0 v and  $\pm$ 4,500v (C) yields blue, green and red

green and blue the voltages to be successively applied to the crystal are: plus 4,500 volts, zero volts, minus 4,500 volts. Since these voltages are of equal magnitudes and are applied for equal times, the average voltage is zero. Direct voltage can be applied to the crystal for no longer than one second without damaging the unit. This method of color control results in a feasible, electrically controlled color filter.

The system yields colors approximately 50 percent pure when an equienergy source is used. Other systems using two crystals, and based on the principles of the examples described above, yield colors which approach purities of 90 to 95 percent. The required waveforms in this system permit the use of standard electronic switching techniques.

Crystals in the system described may be replaced by any of the electrically or magnetically-controlled variable-phase devices enumerated earlier.

The total thickness of the twostage filter may be reduced to somewhat less than one inch. Although the field angle through the crystal is limited to 6 to 8 degrees, the optical system can be designed so as to circumvent this limitation.

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# Gain-Bandwidth Nomograph

Equations involved in design of single-tuned amplifier circuits are incorporated in one large nomograph to speed up design calculations. Shows overall effect of varying the parameters when seeking the most economical tube arrangement for desired gain and bandwidth

THE design of vacuum-tube amplifiers involves determining the maximum gain and/or bandwidth using the most economical tube arrangement. The most practical first-approximation calculation for single-tuned circuits such as cascaded synchronously tuned i-f stages was found to be  $G_m/2\pi C_i$ , and the nomograph on the following page was therefore based on this ratio. The nomograph encompasses all of the interdependent equations used in amplifier design, hence shows the effect of variations in each parameter on the others.

Practical values of  $G_m$  and  $C_t$ that include the effect of the coupling networks can be found by taking approximately 85 percent of the maximum  $G_m$  and 160 percent of the value of  $C_t$  given in tube manufacturer's data. This makes the usable gain-bandwidth about 53 percent of the ideal, or roughly one-half. This relationship is found in Table I.

The nomograph solves the following equations:

Q	$= f_o/B$	(1)
A	$= G_m \times R_L$	(2)
$A_{I}$	$B = A \times B$	(3)
$A_{I}$	$B = G_m/2\pi C_t$	(4)
B	$= 1/2\pi C_t R_L$	(5)
$A_1$	$_{\max} = 1/2\pi f_o C_{GP} R_L$	(6)

where  $Q = R \omega C =$  circuit quality,  $f_{e} =$  circuit resonant frequency, B = 3-db bandwidth, A = stage gain,  $G_{m} =$  tube

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transconductance,  $R_L = \text{total}$ damping resistance,  $C_t = \text{total}$ shunt capacitance,  $A_{\text{max}} = \text{maxi-}$ mum usable gain, and  $C_{ar} =$ total effective grid-plate capacitance.

Since the bandwidth between two 3-db frequencies of a tuned circuit is equal to the 3-db frequency of a parallel or series R-C circuit, the nomograph can be used also for video types of circuits. Also, as Eq. 5 states that bandwidth is independent of L, the nomograph ignores L. Use

Table I—Examples of Ideal and Practical Tube Capacitances

IDEAL				
С <sub>0</sub> µµf	C <sub>p</sub> µµf	С <sub>і</sub> µµf	$G_m/C_t$ mc	
$\begin{array}{c} 11.0\\ 4.0\end{array}$	$5.0 \\ 2.8$	16.0 6.8	562 750	
PR/	CTIC	CAL		
$C_{\mathrm{in}}$ $\mu \mu f$	$C_{\text{out}}$ $\mu \mu f$	С <sub>t</sub> µµf	$G_m/C_t$ mc	
17.0 6.7	8.0 4.4	25.0 11.1	312 378	
	$     \begin{bmatrix}       C_{\sigma} \\       \mu \mu f \\       \hline       11.0 \\       4.0 \\       PR f \\       \hline       C_{in} \\       \mu \mu f \\       \hline       17.0 \\       6.7       \end{bmatrix} $	$C_{\sigma}$ $C_{p}$ $\mu\mu f$ $\mu\mu f$ 11.0         5.0           4.0         2.8           PRACTIO $C_{in}$ $C_{out}$ $\mu\mu f$ $\mu\mu f$ 17.0         8.0           6.7         4.4	IDEAL $C_{a}$ $C_{\mu}$ $C_{t}$ $\mu\mu f$ $\mu\mu f$ $\mu\mu f$ 11.0       5.0       16.0         4.0       2.8       6.8         PRACTICAL $C_{in}$ $C_{out}$ $C_{t}$ $\mu\mu f$ $\mu\mu f$ $\mu\mu f$ 17.0       8.0       25.0         6.7       4.4       11.1	

of this nomograph is best illustrated by an example.

If the known values are  $f_o = 30$  mc, B = 1 mc,  $C_t = 16 \ \mu\mu$ f,  $G_m = 5,000$ , and  $C_{oP} = 0.0082 \ \mu\mu$ f, find the values of Q, AB, A,  $R_L$  and  $A_{max}$ .

Step 1: Align points  $f_o = 30$  mc and B = 1 mc, and read Q = 30.

Step 2: Align points  $C_t = 16 \mu\mu f$  and  $G_m = 5,000$ , and read AB = 50 mc.

Step 3. Align AB = 50 mc and B = 1 mc, and read A = 50.

Step 4: Align A = 50 and  $G_m = 5,000$ , and read  $R_L = 10,000$ . Step 4 (alternate): Since the loading resistance is directly related to bandwidth and shunt capacitance by means of Eq. 5, it may be found by aligning B = 1 mc and  $C_t = 16 \ \mu\mu$ f, giving  $R_L = 10,000$  ohms as before.

Step 5: To ascertain whether A = 50 in Step 3 is a stable value of gain, a criterion of feedback through the tube grid-plate capacitance causing oscillation is determined. If the attenuation from plate to grid is set equal to the amplification from grid to plate as the critical value, then the desired gain must be less than the maximum usable gain. The value  $A_{\max}$  is approximated by dividing  $R_L$  by the reactance of  $C_{GP}$  and thinking of this attenuation as a negative gain. This holds true when the input and output impedance are the

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same, as in a multistage synchronous tuned i-f amplifier. The reactance of  $C_{ar}$  is determined by aligning  $f_{\circ} = 30$  mc and  $C_{ar}$  = 0.0082  $\mu\mu$ f and reading X = 6.5 × 10<sup>5</sup> ohms. Now align this value of X and  $R_L$  = 10,000 and read the maximum usable gain as 65 on the  $A_{\text{max}}$  scale. This value is greater than the desired gain of 50, so the amplifier is deemed to be stable.



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#### **Standard Biscuits**

VARIATION in biscuit-type baked products caused by human error has been practically eliminated through the electronic coordination of driven equipment at the Farm Crest Bakeries' new cookie plant at Columbus, Ohio.

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Fig bar production is a good example to demonstrate the co-



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ordinating ability of this control. The filled dough jacket is extruded at the entry end of the oven in a number of long, parallel forms and moves continuously through the long oven. After the strips leave the oven, they are cut into bars of correct length by a cutter which is driven by a Thy-mo-trol drive, the speed of which can be adjusted to set the desired length of the fig bar. The cutter automatically adjusts its speed to maintain the same bar length even when the baker changes oven speed.

#### **Filament Voltage Regulator**

A NOVEL circuit for stabilizing tube heaters is employed in the design of a differential analyzer by R. L. Garwin of the University of Chicago. One section of the analyzer makes use of a d-c feedback amplifier connected as an integrator.

The most difficult problem in the



Circuit for regulating a.c heater of amplifier tube

design was the input behavior of the d-c amplifier, that is, grid current and grid-cathode potential changes. It was felt that the use of standard receiving tube types was an important advantage worth considerable effort to achieve. Grid current was finally reduced to less than  $10^{-9}$  amp without tube selection by using a 6AK5 at  $100-\mu$ a plate current.

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that the emission is temperaturelimited. It is then easily shown that the sensitivity of the space current to heater voltage variation gives about two-volt change in plate potential for 0.1 percent heater voltage change. This error signal is then amplified and applied through the power output tube and transformer. By this means, it is made to maintain a constant heater voltage.

Circuits of the stages of the differential analyzer and description appeared in *Review of Scientific Instruments*, p 411, May 1950.

#### **Television as Research Tool**

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AT THIS laboratory, the world's largest laboratory devoted to research on aircraft propulsion, the application of television has proved to be a valuable research facility. In particular, it has proved to be an aid to the proper operation of test facilities, a means of furnishing otherwise unobtainable information and a vital contribution to safety in hazardous test runs.

In modern wind tunnels, Schlieren and interferometer apparatus is extensively employed in the study of shock waves, air flow and attendant phenomena, because these methods permit evaluation of test conditions without the attendant disturbing effects associated with the use of test probes in supersonic air streams. The Schlieren apparatus, through an optical trick, makes air flow phenomena visible in the form of a projected picture and during the test runs these data pictures are recorded by cameras. However, while the test conditions are being set, it is necessary that tunnel operating personnel be provided with a means for viewing the Schlieren image.

At the Lewis Laboratory's eightby six-foot supersonic wind tunnel the Schlieren equipment is located in a pressure-sealed capsule which encloses the test section and allows the adjustment of the test-section walls to conditions required at any given Mach number.

When the tunnel is in operation the atmospheric pressure within the capsule drops to just a few inches of mercury and the temperature often rises to over 150 F. It is obvious that it is impossible to station a human observer at the



Television camera at Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory views the test section of a small supersonic wind tunnel. Insert at lower right shows the received Schlieren image of the test section showing the shock pattern



Engineer checks test pattern on portable monitor. Camera, below monitor, is mounted in acoustic shield

Schlieren apparatus to report to the control room. Television has been successfully used to transmit the Schlieren image from the test capsule to the control room, thus allowing the engineers operating the tunnel to set exactly the desired test conditions.

In addition to image transmission there is another advantage of television in this application. The size and brilliance of the Schlieren image is a function of the intensity of the light source. An inherent principle of the Schlieren system greatly reduces the amount of light available when a reasonable degree of sensitivity is required.

With a B-H6 primary light source the maximum size of the Schlieren picture that can be comfortably viewed under normal lighting conditions is limited to about 20 square inches. A picture of this size is of limited value, especially when a large number of people are dependent on it for the proper execution of their duties. Television in this instance can be utilized as an optical amplifier producing large brilliant images clearly visible to all.

Recently a ram jet or "flying stovepipe" was tested in the Lewis Laboratory's altitude wind tunnel. It was necessary to observe both the pattern of the shock wave at the front of the jet and the flame emanating from the rear. Two engineers stationed on the test section observation deck viewed the ram jet and reported their ob-(continued on p 162)

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#### **British Linear Accelerator**

By LEONARD G. RULE Formerly attached to British Ministry of Supply

A NEW PARTICLE ACCELERATOR, built on the principle of traveling-wave linear acceleration as opposed to the cyclotron types, is being used for atomic energy research at Harwell, England. With the aid of this machine, of which there are only two earlier models, one in the U.S. and one in England, electrically-charged atomic particles can be accelerated almost to the speed of light.

Acceleration is accomplished by means of a powerful radio transmitter working at a wavelength of



The Traveling-wave Linear Accelerator inside its shelter at Britain's Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell, in Southern England

10 cm. A beam of electrons is speeded up on the crest of electrical waves provided by this transmitter, which operates in short bursts of immense power. The electrons are aimed at a heavy metal target, and upon collision, gamma rays are emitted by the metal. In turn, the gamma rays enter a tank of heavy water. Neutrons are then emitted upon breaking up of the deuterium nuclei in the water.

While the new machine is working at constant speed, its chain of reaction may liberate as many as one billion neutrons per sec. Peak capacity during the 2- $\mu$ sec pulse is 10<sup>12</sup> neutrons per second.

Three and one-half million electron volts of energy can be generated by the traveling-wave accelerator. Basic research was carried out by Harwell scientists and the machine was built at the Mullard Electronic Research Laboratories of Phillips Electrical Ltd.

The accelerator is used primarily to study the effect of neutrons on nuclei of various elements, a problem of vital importance in the development of atomic energy. One of the main functions of fundamental and applied research on the atom is to find out what materials can be used in atomic piles. If these piles are to be used industrially, pipes will have to be run through them to make use of the heat generated. The materials of which these pipes are made must not absorb too many neutrons or the reaction will be slowed down. Also, the pipes must be able to stand up under the high pile temperatures and particle bombardment.

#### Measuring Moon Radiation at 24,000 MC

MEASUREMENTS have been made of the thermal radiation from the moon by means of special receiving equipment operating in the 24,000mc region. From these measurements, estimates may be made of temperature far below the moon's surface, the surface temperature on the dark side of the moon, and much is learned about the nature of the surface of the moon.

The data are displayed in the form of moon temperature versus moon phase curves. These curves are found to be approximately sinusoidal with amplitudes of 52.0 K at the equator and 40.3 K for the average over the moon's surface. The temperature cycle lags the phase angle by about 45 degrees in both cases.

#### Equipment

The apparatus used in making these measurements is shown diagrammatically in Fig. 1. The 44inch parabolic-reflector antenna has a pattern width of  $\pm$  § degrees at half-power points and a power gain



FIG. 1—Receiving equipment used to measure 24,000-mc radiation of the moon

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FIG. 2—Lunar temperature curves for the average microwave temperature over the moon's surface and at the moon's center

of aproximately  $3 \times 10^4$ . The energy received by the horn at the reflector focus is compared with the thermal radiation from a disc of absorbing material at a fixed temperature.

Comparisons are made by chopping the waveguide signal 25 times a second, beating the chopped signal against a klystron oscillator to produce a 30-mc modulated signal for the i-f amplifier whose output is demodulated to recover the 25cps signal. This signal is converted to d-c by a rotary contactor, which is synchronized with the chopper, and used to drive a recording milliammeter.

In making measurements the antenna is pointed slightly ahead of the moon and the received signal recorded as the moon passes through the beam. By this means, cosmic noise and atmospheric radiation are held constant and do not affect readings. Receiver calibration is accomplished by substituting a resistor, whose temperature can be adjusted, for the antenna. Corrections must be made for variations of the solid angle subtended by the moon, for variation in gain of the antenna beam over the moon's surface, and for lunar emissivity which is assumed to be 0.9. Figure 2 shows the resulting curves.

Stated mathematically, the average temperature curve becomes  $T_{(average)} = 239 + 40.3 \cos (\Omega t - 45^{\circ})$  and the equation for the equatorial temperature is  $T_{(equatorial)} = 249 + 52.0 \cos (\Omega t - 45^{\circ})$  where  $\Omega$  is the angular velocity of the moon and t the time elapsed since full moon.

The apparent disagreement between these results and similar

measurements made previously in the 10-micron region appears to be due to the transparency of the moon to 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-cm waves. The surface of the moon is substantially opaque to radiation in the 10-micron region, which makes measurements in that region surface temperatures. The surface temperature variation propagates into the moon as an attenuating temperature wave with a progressively lagging phase. Integration of radiation from all contributing layers substantiates the microwave temperature which has smaller periodic variation and which lags the corresponding surface variation.

Estimates based on the results obtained indicate the temperature far below the surface of the moon to be 234 K, a maximum equatorial temperature of 249 K, and the space average surface temperature of the whole disk of the new moon is 145 K. Further examination of the results substantiate earlier claims of the existence of a layer of poorlyconducting dust on the moon's surface. This layer is probably of the order of 1 mm thick.

This work is described in detail in the Australian Journal of Scientific Research, Vol. 2, 1949, by J. H. Piddington and H. C. Minnett of the Division of Radio Physics, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Australia.

#### Stereo Television at Argonne Laboratories

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#### **UHF Impulse Generator**

EMPIRE DEVICES, INC., 38-25 Bell Boulevard, Bayside, N. Y., Model IG-102 uhf impulse generator produces a spectrum, flat within  $\pm$  0.5 db over the entire frequency range from 10 kc to 1,000 mc, corresponding to a pulse width of less than 0.001  $\mu$ sec. Output is 70,000  $\mu$ v per mc, adjustable over a 60-db range by means of a continuously variable 10-db attenuator and a resistive step attenuator. Continuously adjustable repetition rate from 2.5 cycles to 2,500 cycles is provided. Output impedance is 50 ohms, the vswr being better than 1.2 at all frequencies. The unit may be used for studying transient phenomena, and may also be employed for receiver alignment and bandwidth determination.



#### Sound Channel Equipment

FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION LAB-ORATORIES, INC., 500 Washington Ave., Nutley 10, N. J. The FTL 38-A sound channel equipment provides facilities for the transmission of high-fidelity sound and video over tv radio relay systems, such as the FTL27-A tv uhf radio relay link, eliminating the need for leased high-quality telephone circuits. The complete equipment consists of two units: a submitter (illustrated), which transforms the sound program into an f-m 5-mc subcarrier; and a subceiver, which detects the subcarrier signal at the receiving end and recovers the original sound program. Video input and output levels are 1 to 2.5 v peak-to-peak; video input and output impedances, 75 ohms; noise, 50 db below rated output; and distortion, 40 db below rated output.



#### Laboratory Monitor

NUCLEAR INSTRUMENT AND CHEMI-CAL CORP., 229 W. Erie St., Chicago 10, Ill., has announced the model 1615 laboratory monitor for alphabeta-gamma detection. The instrument may be used for checking clothing, benches, glassware or hands for contamination, or for continuous monitoring of background air contamination or isotope decay. It may also be used to count samples with activities between 100 and 50,000 counts per minute where accuracy of measurement need not be better than 3percent standard error.



#### **TV** Microphone

RADIO CORP. OF AMERICA, Camden N. J. Type BK-4A Starmaker ribbon-pressure microphone, designed especially for the tv industry, is now available for broadcast station uses. It has an output of 110  $\mu v$ per dyne per cm for an output impedance in accordance with RMA standards of 30, 150 and 250 ohms. It is nondirectional and provides uniform frequency response between 50 and 15,000 cycles. Effective output level at 1,000 cycles is -50 dbm. Hum pickup level is -125 dbm. The microphone features a 3-in, diameter horn for increasing the response in the h-f regions.



#### **Subminiature Tube**

SYLVANIA ELECTRIC PRODUCTS INC., 500 Fifth Ave., New York 18, N. Y., has announced a new double-tribde subminiature tube providing high performance for a wide range of applications in tv receivers, industrial electronic applications, servomechanisms and radio communications receivers. Transconductance is 4,800  $\mu$ mhos and amplification



factor per triode section is 35 when 100 volts is used on plates. Input capacitance per plate is 2.0  $\mu\mu f$ ; output capacitance is 1.0  $\mu\mu f$ .



**Projection Slave Receiver** 

SNAIDER TELEVISION CORP., 540 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., has announced a projection slave receiver that may be attached to any type of tv receiver, regardless of c-r tube size, and will deliver a picture up to 6 ft  $\times$  8 ft. It uses only the video signal and sound of the master set, having its own selfcontained power supply. Sync and sweep circuits are independent of the master set and the slave unit holds sync even when master goes out of sync. Including the c-r tube there is a total of 21 tubes.



**Railroad Radio Equipment** 

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP., Box 2099, Pittsburgh 30, Pa. Type FE heavy-duty railroad radio equipment contains all the necessary circuits for operation in endto-end, train-to-train, and waysideto-train communication. The transmitter is rated at 20 watts output for continuous service, and 30 watts output for intermittent service. The equipment is designed for broad-band operation, to permit multifrequency operation within the frequency band assigned by the FCC for railroad use.



#### **TV** Amplifier Tube

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., Syracuse, N. Y., has available a new doubleended beam-power amplifier tube designed for use as the horizontaldeflection amplifier in tv receivers. When used with suitable components, the 6CD6-G tube is capable of fully deflecting any picture tube having a deflection angle up to 70 degrees and operating at anode voltages up to 14 kv. It is rated with a peak positive pulse plate voltage of 6,000 v; maximum d-c plate voltage of 700 v; plate dissipation, 15 watts maximum; d-c plate current, 170 ma maximum.

Sniffer is a Geiger counter designed for uranium prospectors. It detects the radiation reaching the surface of the ground, no matter how deep the source, and indicates the radioactivity by both earphone clicks and neon flashes. When used to check samples its beta window makes it extremely sensitive, and it will detect both beta and gamma radiation. It weighs less than two pounds and is priced at \$49.50.



#### Universal Bridge

FREED TRANSFORMER CO. INC., 1718-36 Weirfield St., Brooklyn 27, N. Y., has introduced the No. 1150 universal bridge with a frequency range from 20 cycles to 20,000 cycles. The unit is designed as a laboratory instrument for measurements of inductors and capacitors, and determination of resistive and reactive components of impedances. It can also be used as a Maxwell bridge, Hay bridge, series resistance capacitor bridge, resonance bridge and parallel resistance capacitor bridge. Accuracy is 1 percent.



Geiger Counter for Prospectors

NUCLEAR INSTRUMENT & CHEMICAL CORP., Chicago, Ill. The Super



High-Fidelity Amplifier BELL SOUND SYSTEMS, INC., Columbus, Ohio. Model 2145 high-fidelity amplifier with remote control permits switching to and from phono-

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# **NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY**

Edited by WILLIAM P. O'BRIEN

#### **Civilian Engineers Needed by Armed Services**

ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS highly specialized in the communications field are still urgently needed to fill positions in the research and development laboratories of the various branches of the Armed Services. Also critically needed are experienced technical writers and training instructors with extensive electronics or communications equipment background. Details of some of the positions follow:

#### Intelligence Department, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio

Air Technical Intelligence Specialist (Electronics) (\$8,800). Supervises the branch responsible for estimation of performance, characteristics and technical capabilities of foreign airborne and ground radar, radio navigation, communications, and guided missile control systems.

Air Technical Intelligence Specialist (Guided Missile Control) (\$7,600). Conducts air intelligence research in the determination of the performance characteristics and technical capabilities of foreign guided missile control systems.

Air Technical Intelligence Spec-

*ialist (Radio Navigation)* (\$6,400). Conducts air intelligence research in the determination of the performance characteristics and technical capabilities of foreign radio navigation systems.

Air Technical Intelligence Specialist (Communications) (\$6,400). Conducts air intelligence research in the determination of performance characteristics of communication systems.

Air Technical Intelligence Specialist (Electronics) (\$8,800). Supervises the branch responsible for the estimation of capabilities of foreign developments in countermeasure equipment and methods. Supervises classified electronic projects.

Air Technical Intelligence Specialist (Electronics) (\$7,600). Conducts air intelligence research in the determination of various parameters associated with electromagnetic propagation and radiation as they affect air force type equipment. Also conducts air intelligence research on a classified project.

Air Technical Intelligence Specialist (Electronics) (\$8,800). Supervises the branch responsible for

#### SIGNAL CORPS RADIOS IMPROVED



Radically redesigned handie-talkie and walkie-talkie radios help to coordinate infantry, armor, artillery and supporting troops. Both are now frequency modulated. The new version walkie-talkie (right) weighs about 20 lb and measures 16 in. high x 9 in. wide x 3 in. deep. Its range is up to 5 mi. The new fm battery-operated handie-talkie (left) has a range of about 1 mile

the determination of foreign technical accomplishments and capabilities in the fields of electronic components, wave propagation, military infrared developments, circuit analysis, high-frequency vacuum tubes and semiconductors, as they affect air force type equipment.

Air Technical Intelligence Specialist (Electronics) (\$5,400). Conducts air technical intelligence research in the determination of alien accomplishments relative to electronic components and devices as they affect air force equipment.

Air Technical Intelligence Specialist (Electron Physics) (\$7,600). Conducts air intelligence research in the determination of alien capabilities in the field of electron physics. Specifically, this research covers wave propagation, highfrequency vacuum tubes, semiconductors, infrared theory and devices, and circuit analysis as these affect air force type equipment.

#### Signal Corps, Civilian Personnel Branch, Bldg. T-530, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Electronic Engineer (\$3,825 for grade GS-5 requiring 4 years college or 4 years engineering experience or any time-equivalent combination thereof, to \$6,400 for grade GS-12 requiring 8 years of college education and engineering experience). Participates in the design, development, modification, construction and testing of electronic equipment such as radar, radio and wire communications equipment and components; electron tubes, electronic control and measurement instruments, sonar equipment and similar devices; plans and computes processes; prepares sketches; conducts performance tests; interprets and evaluates test findings, and prepares technical reports.

Technical Writer (\$3,100 for grade GS-5 requiring 3 years writing experience or 4 years college education, to \$5,400 for grade GS-11 requiring  $5\frac{1}{2}$  years professional experience or one year of appropriate education for each 9 months experience). Writes, edits and prepares technical publications, handbooks, pamphlets, circulars, instruction books, etc. Edits and revises scientific manuscripts on



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radio, radar, electronics, communications and photography. Writes instruction manuals on theory, operation and maintenance of Signal Corps equipment; determines media and method of presentation material. Prepares charts, of graphs, schematic diagrams, etc., for inclusion in technical literature.

Military Instructor (\$3,100 for grade GS-5 requiring 4 years experience in testing, servicing and maintenance of communication equipment or 4 years college or trade or vocational school above high school level, to \$4,600 for Grade GS-9 requiring 6 years experience and education). Instructs classes of military personnel in one or more of the following subjects: Microwave Radio Relay, Radar, Radio Electronics, Fixed Station Radio, Central Office Techniques, Teletype Installation and Maintenance, Repeater and Carrier, Dial Central Office Maintenance, and Theory of Electricity. For GS-9, also investigates and prepares course material and study guides and devises visual training aids. Theory of Electricity requires only three years of experience, education or a combination of both. Applicants hired at the Grade GS-5 level will be given six months intensive accelerated training in the plans, methods, and techniques of teaching before assignment as instructors.

#### **IRE** Announces Awards

THE Institute of Radio Engi-neers will award the 1951 Medal of Honor to Vladimir K. Zworykin, director of electronic research and vice-president of RCA Laboratories Division, Princeton, N. J. The Medal of Honor is awarded annually in recognition of service distinguished rendered through substantial and important advancement in the science and art of radio communication. It will be presented at the annual banquet during the IRE National Convention, March 19 to 22, 1951, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.

In making this award the board of directors of the Institute also

#### MEETINGS

- OCT. 23-27: AIEE Fall General Meeting, Skirvin Hotel, Okla-homa City, Okla.
- OCT. 26-28: Second Audio Fair, sponsored by the Audio Engineering Society, Hotel New Yorker, New York City.
- 30-Nov. 1: Radio Fall Oct. Meeting, sponsored jointly by IRE and RTMA engineering department, Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y.

JAN. 10-12: Second High Frequency Measurements Conference, sponsored by AIEE, IRE and NBS, Hotel Statler and Dept. of Interior Audi-torium, Washington, D. C.

- ARCH 5-9: ASTM Spring Meeting and Committee Week, MARCH 5-9: Cincinnati, Ohio.
- MAR. 19-22: IRE Annual Con-vention, Hotel Waldorf Astoria and Grand Central Palace, New York City.
- 18-22: ASTM Annual JUNE Meeting, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

conferred the grade of Fellow, highest grade of membership in the IRE, upon 41 outstanding engineers and scientists in radio and allied fields. Recipients of the Fellow award, which will also be presented at the annual banquet, are as follows:

lows: R. Adler of Zenith Radio Corp., Chi-caço, III.; J. G. Brainerd of U. of Penn-necke of N. Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.; R. D. Campbell of AT&T Co., New York, N. Y.; R. W. Deardorff of The Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., Portland, Oregon; J. H. DeWitt, Jr., of Radio Sta-tion WSM, Inc., Nashville, Tenn.; H. F. Elliott of Palo Alto, Calif.; C. G. Fick of GE Co., Schenectady, N. Y.; E. L. Ginzton of Stanford U., Calif.; W. M. Goodall of Bell Labs, Inc., Deal, N. J.; J. T. Hender-son of National Research Council, Ot-tawa, Canada; C. J. Hirsch of Hazeltine Electronics Corp., Little Neck, N. Y.; W. E. Jackson of CAA, Indianapolls, Ind; J. B. Johnson of Bell Labs, Inc., Murray Hill, N. J.; A. G. Kandoian of Federal Telecommunication Labs, Inc., Nutley, N. J.; C. E. Kilgour of Avco Corp., Cin-cinnati, Ohio; T. J. Killian of ONR, Washington, D. C.; J. B. Knox of RCA Victor Co., Ltd., Montreal, Canada; V. D. Landon of RCA Labs, Princeton, N. J.; G. Lewis of IT&T Co., New York, N. Y.; H. R. Lubcke of Don Lee Broadcasting System, Hollywood, Calif.; D. G. C. Luck of RCA Labs, Princeton, N. J.; J. F. Morrison of Bell Labs, Whippany, N. J.; G. A. Morton of RCA Labs, Princeton, N. J.; G. W. Olive of Canadian Broad-casting Corp., Montreal, Canada; O. W. Pike of GE Co., Schenectady, N. Y.; L. E. Reukema of U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.; H. W. G. Salinger of Farnsworth Re-search Corp., Fort Wayne, Ind.; O. H. Schade of RCA Victor, Camden, N. J.; W. E. Shoupp of Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.; P. F. Siling of RCA Frequency Bureau, New York, N. Y.; H. R. Skifter of AlL, Inc., Mineola, N. Y.; H. R. Skifter of AlL, Inc., Mineola, N. Y.; H. R. Skifter of AlL, Inc., Mineola, N. Y.; H. R. Skifter of AlL, Inc., Mineola, N. Y.; H. R. Skifter of AlL, Inc., Mineola, N. Y.; H. R. Skifter of AlL, Inc., Mineola, N. Y.; H. R. Skifter of AlL, Inc., Mineola, N. Y.; H. R. Skifter of AlL, Inc., Mineola, N. Y.; H. R. Skifter of AlL, Inc., Mineola, N. Y.; H. R. Skifter of

#### **RTMA Replies to FCC** on Color Video

IN A LETTER to the secretary of the Federal Communications Commis-

sion, Robert C. Sprague, president of Radio-Television Manufacturers Association, stated that the RTMA "has never attempted to, and cannot require its members to build, or refrain from building, particular sets or sets of particular capabilities." The letter went on to say that decisions whether to build sets incorporating bracket standards for the reception of both CBS color and standard monochrome television transmissions would be left entirely up to the individual members.

This policy was decided during a three-day conference in New York from September 18 to 20. Although most members were present, big producers Philco and RCA were significantly absent. The meeting was called to discuss an answer to what RTMA calls "certain language in the Commission's report" (First Report of Commission-Color Television Issues) that "suggests that the Commission may have believed that the Radio-Television Manufacturers Association should, as a group, provide the Commission with the answer as to whether its members would, or would not, build sets to reflect bracket transmission standards".

At the same time, the Association indicated that it had disseminated copies of the Commission report to its membership and requested that the FCC advise RTMA if it feels the Association can do anything further to cooperate. Appropriate panels of the National Television System Committee will submit com-(Continued on page 264)

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OUTPUT AC: 6.3 volts, 6 Amp., CT, unregulated.



MODEL 103, MULTIPLE POWER SUPPLY TWO B SUPPLIES: 0-300 volts, 75 Ma. each, 150 Ma. when paralleled. Ripple 10 millivalts. Unregulated. ONE C SUPPLY: Minus 50 volts to plus 50 volts, 5 Ma. Ripple 5 millivolts. Unregulated. ONE F#LAMENT SUPPLY: 5.3 volts AC, 5 Amp.

#### MODEL 515

- B SUPPLY: 0-500 volts, 200 Ma. REGULATION: ½% for both line and load variations. **RIPPLE: 5** millivolts.
- 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, 10 Amp., CT. This unif is available with a 300 Ma. B Supply; with or
- without C Supply.



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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.



**MODEL 600** 

Model 600 features TWO INDEPENDENT REGULATED POWER SUPPLIES.

- OUTPUT DC FOR EACH SUPPLY: 0-500 volts, 200 Ma. REGULATION: ½% for both line and load variations.
  - RIPPLE: 5 millivolts.
  - **OUTPUT IMPEDANCE: 2 ohms.**
- OUTPUT AC FOR EACH SUPPLY: 6.3 volts, 10 Amp., CT, unregulated.



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# NEW BOOKS

#### The Magnetic Amplifier

BY J. H. REYNER. Stuart and Richards, London, 1950, 119 pages, 15 shillings.

WITHIN very recent years the possibilities of saturable-core reactors as current-amplifying and currentcontrol devices have come into considerable prominence. The literature on this subject is extensive but scattered and most of it is difficult to understand.

The author of this book has set himself the task of bringing down to earth the basic principles of the transductor and its application to control problems. By comparing tube principles and circuits with transductors he has, virtually without mathematics, succeeded in making the subject clear.

This book is a "first reader" and

does not go into the many intricate and erudite aspects of the matter, but having digested the contents of its hundred-odd pages, the reader should be prepared to go on to the more extensive literature.

The transductor plus the metal

#### RELEASED THIS MONTH

- Industrial High Frequency Power; E. May; Wiley; \$5.00. Ionization Chambers and Counters;
- D. H. Wilkinson; Cambridge University Press; \$4.50.
- Radio Communication at Ultra High Frequency; J. Thomson; Wiley; \$4.50.
- Survey of Modern Electronics; Paul G. Andres; Wiley; \$5.75.
- Transmission Lines and Filter Networks; J. J. Karakash; Macmillan; \$6.00.

Transmission Lines and Networks; W. C. Johnson; McGraw-Hill; \$5.00. rectifier offer great future control possibilities. It is high time that electronic engineers get familiar with the principles and applications thereof.—K. H.

#### **Television Servicing**

BY SOLOMON HELLER AND IRVING SHULMAN. McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1950, 434 pages, \$5.50.

AN ATTEMPT at a practical view approached in a simplified language. In general it succeeds very well. On occasion it labors under excessive effort, but these instances are held to a minimum.

The authors' preface remarks indicate possible use as a textbook for servicemen. From the technical aspect it can very well fulfill this expectation.

There is sufficient information on each portion of the television circuit to enable the reader thoroughly to understand the operation, and (continued on p 138)

# BACKTALK

This Department is Operated as an Open Forum Where Readers May Discuss Problems of the Electronics Industry or Comment Upon Articles that ELECTRONICS has Published

#### **Old Timer**

#### DEAR SIRS:

IN REGARD to the \$600 German Watch Rate tester (ELECTRONICS, p 170 June 1950) Mr. Drieselmann's invention is only a very poor variation of an old principle, which was, as much as I know, first filed for patent by A. P. Davis, February 5, 1927 (patent No. 1,769,988).

Drieselmann is measuring the time between coincidences of the strokes of a standard watch and the X-watch. This means for most watches a time difference of 0.2 second. If it takes 3 minutes to build up this difference, the Xwatch is 96 seconds per day slow or fast. For ten seconds a day it will take about 30 minutes.

Therefore, this test device is usable only for very poor qualities of watches, not for good ones.

It is much better to get a line

record of the actual phase difference of the two watches; the angle of the line to the center line of the chart gives the watch rate and it is possible to see within seconds (not minutes) what the speed is.

The most serious difficulty is, however, the watch itself. The speed changes very much depending on whether the watch is fully wound, 9/10 wound, half wound and so on. For a good test you have to make measurements at different spring tensions.

You can find many diagrams showing the speed of different types of watches in "ATM" (Archiv fuer Technisches Messen) under J 154, where I have published the diagrams from many tests about 15 years ago.

American watchmakers have been using such devices for more than 20 years. You may see them in many watchmakers' shops in the city. They are a great help to recognize a bad watch within a minute, but it is impossible to set the speed for a day's run within three minutes. This can only be done in mass production if you assume that all watches have the same uniform spring characteristic.

> GEORGE KEINATH Larchmont, New York

#### **Electronics** Quiz

THIS MONTH'S BRAIN-TEASER was submitted by Bob Wakeman of Bloomfield, New Jersey.

What is the impedance across the input terminals of the infinite ladder shown? Assuming  $R_1$  to be 2 ohms, and  $R_2$  to be 4 ohms, find R



The answer to this problem will appear in next month's Backtalk along with another problem. Readers are encouraged to submit puz-(Continued on page 272)



Record of vibration of an oil burner installation during 1/30 of a second, photographed on oscillograph screen.

Oscillogram of vertical acceleration at the motor housing of a bench grinder, showing its vibration pattern.



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yet not be burdened with extraneous material.

The authors have done very well with the difficult job of including a service analysis on each portion of the receiver. These thorough analvses can be used to extremely good advantage by the beginner who lacks the practical approach. A good practical serviceman must utilize a quick analytical approach which can be developed and sharpened by careful consideration of the analyses presented.

Unfortunately the book gets off to rather a slow start due apparently to the authors' lack of practical experience in antenna installation work. The first few chapters, carry a few rather extraneous theoretical considerations and neglect many minor, but accumulatively important, practical considerations. This lack of the practical accounts for a lack of emphasis, leaving the beginner with that "textbook" feeling. The material presented is accurate technically but lacks this practical tempering. These deficiencies exclude the book from the "excellent" classification, but in spite of this criticism the book is well worth having. Practical additions to the early chapters could make a second edition top-notch .-EUGENE ECKLUND, Bergen-Passaic Electronics, Inc., Bogota, N. J.

#### The Principles of Scientific Research

BY PAUL FREEDMAN. Public Affairs Press, Washington, D. C., 1950, 222 pages, \$3.50.

THE AUTHOR says in the introduction that he has written this book for young men and women who are embarking on research as a career or are considering the possibility of doing so. He also has hopes that people in executive positions responsible for directing such young people will benefit from the ideas presented. He distinguishes clearly between the terms "science" and "scientific research", but states that scientific research is by far the most important constituent of science.

The first chapter is a very interesting history of the development of methods in scientific research. Such scholars as Aristotle believed

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that they could develop science by purely mental processes, and at a time when slavery was the custom they felt that any resort to use of their hands was beneath their status. This did a great deal to retard progress of science, and the author shows how gradually the experimental method became accepted as the basis for scientific research. The dual nature of matter growing out of quantum mechanics again places emphasis upon the importance of the hypothesis in scientific research, now used as a guide for experimental work rather than as something holy and unimpeachable in itself

The society in which the scientist lives has a profound influence upon science. The author is frank in bringing out the hardships which this can impose upon a scientific research worker, but also points out the advantages that a scientist living today has in this regard in comparison with those of the past.

The correct mental approach is treated under the subjects: clarity of mind, a combination of imagination and caution, of receptivity and skepticism, of patience and thoroughness, and of ability to finalize, of intellectual honesty, of a love of discovery of new knowledge and understanding and of singleness of purpose. Education can be an asset, but the young research worker should have no illusion about how little it is compared with what he or she could acquire during succeeding years.

The planning of research is treated in considerable detail, including consideration of the nature of the problem, the method which the investigator proposes to apply, the thoroughness, the available resources, and the available time. The scientist who takes care of all the research himself is compared with the team organization, and the conditions are considered under which research can be successfully delegated. The accuracy required and the minimum number of essential observations are treated in terms of the desired result and the amount of effort required to achieve it. Since practically all research is sponsored, the scientific research worker should seek to know and understand the ways of patrons who



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#### **Heaviside's Electric Circuit Theory**

BY H. J. JOSEPHS, Senior Physicist, Post Office Engineering Department. Methuen & Co., Ltd., London; John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York. Sec-ond Ed., 1950, 113 pages, \$1.25.

IT IS a real problem to present substantially all of Heaviside's important basic contributions to electric circuit analysis in one small monograph of 113 pages. The author has accomplished this, however, by a concise and clear treatment of the various fundamental methods of operational analysis as worked out by Heaviside and extended by Carson, Bromwich, and others. Just enough historical background is included to convey something of the boldness and originality of Heaviside's approach to circuit problems. Emphasis on the physical interpretation of results through numerous practical examples helps the reader appreciate the power of operational methods.

What the author calls "Heaviside's Last Theorem", of which the Carson integral theorem is a corollary, is used as a basis for establishing rigorously the various operational processes. However, one might debate the author's statement that this theorem had apparently "escaped the notice of engineers", since it is clearly pointed out by Bush in his Operational Circuit Analysis, to mention one case.

The usefulness of this monograph would be increased by the inclusion of even a modestly short table of operational expressions in an appendix. As it is, they are scattered throughout the volume and are difficult to locate. Some mention of the relation between Heaviside's operational approach and the now more generally used

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LaPlace transform methods would be desirable, but this perhaps is expecting too much for such a short monograph. This little volume should be useful for students or engineers with some background in basic mathematics and circuit theory, and for those desiring a concise exposition of Heaviside's methods.—J. GREGG STEPHENSON, Airborne Instruments Laboratory, Mineola, N. Y.

#### Acoustical Designing in Architecture

BY VERN O. KNUDSEN AND CYRIL M. HARRIS. John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York, 1950, 457 pages, \$7.50.

OF INTEREST not limited to just the profession indicated in the title. Anyone concerned with the production or reproduction of sound within natural or man-made enclosures will find much useful and helpful material within its pages.

The first three chapters briefly cover the general properties of sound and its propagation, the human hearing mechanism and its performance, and the energy-frequency distribution of noise, speech and music. The material is presented in what has become more or less the classical manner, based on such factors as contours of equal loudness. This reviewer hazards the guess that the average architect will emerge from these chapters with a somewhat bewildered impression. It would appear preferable to have such material presented instead in transmission characteristic form, showing for instance the fidelity or frequency response of the ear in decibels of relative loudness for constant input at various fixed sound intensity levels. This would allow direct comparison with the frequency characteristics of other elements in an overall sound system as usually presented in graph form.

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There are many charts and graphs scattered through the text which summarize much useful acoustical information. It is perhaps to be regretted that a few additional words were not included in explanation of some items as, for instance, the chart for summation of two noise levels (Fig. 10.1) where the text does not make clear that the resultant is simply the sum of the sound energy or power of the two noises.

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#### THUMBNAIL REVIEWS

JOSEPH HENRY. By Thomas Coulson. Princeton University Press. Princeton, N. J., 1950, 352 pages, \$5.00. Complete critical account of Henry's life and his contributions to science.

INPUT IMPEDANCE OF A SLOTTED CYLINDER ANTENNA. Engineering Experiment Station Circular Series No. 59, March 1950, University of Illinois. Urbana, 50 pages. 40 cents. Properties of antenna, derivation of transmission line equations, and mathematical procedure for calculating performance.

A.S.T.M. STANDARDS ON ELECTRICAL INSULATING MATERIALS, 1950 Edition. American Society for Testing Materials, 1916 Race St. Philadelphia, 670 pages, \$4.85. Contains all of the standard and tentative test methods and specifications pertaining to insulating materials, many of which have been recently evised.

A BIBLIOGRAPHY IN AUDITION. Volume I—A-M: Volume II—N-Z. Mimeographed. Distributed by Harvard University Press, Cambridge 38, Mass., \$3.00. Comprehensive bibliography (aach volume is almost one inch thick, on  $\$'_2$  by II sheets) prepared by Psycho-Acoustic Laboratory of Harvard under ONR contract. References are arranged alphabetically by uthor, and keyed to a separate classifiration by subject so that authors for any desired aspect of audition are easily located. Major classifications are anatomical, physiological, psychological, deafness, and auditory theory.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRONICS CONFERENCE, Vol. V (1949). National Electronics Conference, \$52 E. 83rd St., Chicago, Ill., 202 pages. \$1.00. Includes in permanent cloth-bound form, with few exceptions. all of the papers presented at the Sept. 26-28, 1949 conference, along with tables of contents of previous issues of the proceedings. Still available is Vol. 2 (1946) at \$2.50 and Vol. 3 (1947) and 4 (1948) at \$4.00 each.

ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES. By F. W. G. White. John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1950. Fourth Edition, 108 pages, \$1.25. Part of Methuen's Monograph series. Despite occasional typographical errors and some over zealous condensation, the book contains a fairly complete outline of the theories of Maxwell and Lorentz and of radio waves in the upper atmosphere.

THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS. Prepared for and in cooperation with the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission and Department of Defense under the direction of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1950, 456 pages, \$3.00. Summary of what is known today about effects of atomic explosions, with graphs and data on air blast damage, ground and underwater slock, thermal radiation, initial nuclear radiation and residual radiation at varying distances from ground zero. Chapters cover measurement of nuclear radiations, decontamination, effects on personnel and protection of personnel. Appendices cover computation of deformation of hazard from world-wide contamination, and Roentgen measurements.

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Two television cameras were placed on the observation deck and the required information was transmitted to the control room where it could be observed directly by the engineers in charge of tunnel operation and the engineers responsible for proper functioning of the ram jet. Rapid and precise setting of test conditions was possible which resulted in more rapid testing and the saving of expensive wind-tunnel testing time.

#### Rocket Research

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FIG. 3-A possible three-station f-m broadcast network with subcarrier subscription radio and teletype channels superimposed

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#### FIG. 2—Block diagram of demonstration receiving setup for three channels

has been made to extend the frequency range beyond 10 kc. At the same time, there is no deterioration to the regular 30-15,000-cps response to the main channel.

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Moment at tower top*	9300 ft. lb.	6150 ft, lb.	1600 ft. Ib.

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overlapping service areas indicated by dashed lines. Conventional broadcast receivers, subscription radio receivers (capable of receiving special programs) and teletypewriter receivers are assumed to be located throughout each service area. The regular broadcast program is shown fed into the Baltimore transmitter whence it is relayed through Philadelphia to New York. It is also picked up by listeners in the three service areas. This program can be converted to audio in New York and put on a wire line or otherwise relayed.

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The subscription radio channel, on the other hand, feeds from New York southward to Baltimore by means of a subcarrier. This program, too, can be picked up in each of the service areas but only by special receivers.

The teletypewriter subcarrier circuit originates in New York and terminates in Baltimore, but any other authorized agency within the service area of any of the relay broadcast stations can be equipped with a special receiver to copy messages.

#### References

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 J. R. Day, Serrasoid F-M Modulator, ELECTRONICS, p 72, Oct. 1948.

#### Tower Carrier Alarm

By KARL NEUWIRTH Transmitter Supervisor WNEW Transmitter Kearny, N. J.

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Switches  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  in the diagram are momentary-break types used to test the alarm. The milliammeters indicate visually the strength of current in each tower. The pickup rods are mounted close to the antenna-feed leads.

#### Audio-Input Limiter For Mobile F-M

BY LAWRENCE C. FULLER JR. RCA-Victor Division Radio Corporation of America Camden, N. J.

INEXPENSIVE AND COMPACT, the audio-input limiter described provides modulation limiting for mobile f-m transmitters. It permits maximum coverage for a given power by providing 100 percent modulation without the dangers of adjacent channel interference and receiver distortion from overmodulation. The limiter avoids the distortion introduced by conventional circuits and may be used in public address systems to prevent acoustic feedback. Its application is restricted to use with a carbon microphone.

#### Basic Circuit

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FIG. 1-Basic audio-limiter circuit

supply through  $V_1$  in series with the primary of the audio transformer. Capacitor  $C_1$  completes the audio circuit consisting of the microphone and transformer primary. With no signal into the microphone, the current is set to a given level. The audio signal is stepped up by the transformer to a higher level, which in some cases is sufficient to modulate the transmitter without further amplification. Part of this audio component is amplified by the triode section of  $V_{a}$ and rectified by the diode, causing a negative voltage to appear at the grid of  $V_1$  proportional to the average audio-signal level entering the microphone. The louder the audio signal, the more negative the bias, consequently, the less current will be supplied to the microphone. Since the output of the microphone is proportional to the direct current through it below saturation, the output is reduced and limiting action obtained. For example, if current is reduced to 5 ma by an audio signal, and the signal increased 20 db, the microphone current will be further reduced to 0.5 ma maintaining constant output.

#### Audio Amplifier

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FIG. 2—Limiter circuit with audio amplifier

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FIG. 3-Curves show effect of amplifier in limiter circuit

for the introduction of microphonics. If amplification were necessary, it would be done at a high audio level as shown in Fig. 2 and the gain would probably be small. The distortion contributed by this circuit depends on the quality of the transformer and can easily be made negligible. The carbon microphone is left as the only source of noise and distortion. The limiting action is good and curves are shown in Fig. 3.

The attack and decay time is dependent on the time constants of  $R_{3}$ .  $R_1$ ,  $C_3$  and the diode, and can be adjusted to give satisfactory results. First syllable of a word following a pause will over-modulate. This is not very noticeable and is unimportant to intelligibility.

With phase modulation, it is desirable to limit proportional to frequency as well as the amplitude of the audio signal. This may be done by making a differentiating circuit of  $R_2$  and  $C_2$  which will cause  $V_2$  to amplify the high frequencies more than the low frequencies.

#### **Disguised Antenna Design**

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The basic theory of the loading method is that an antenna less than a + wavelength long presents an impedance at its base of R - jX, which varies as shown in Fig. 2.

A t-wavelength antenna impedance is thus approximately 15-j100. Connecting a transmission line of  $Z_{\circ} = 52 + j0(\text{RG-8/U})$  or 53.5 + j0(RG-58/U) ohms to the antenna will result in a mismatch and improper loading of the transmitter.

A shorted transmission line stub *B* less than a quarter wavelength long presents a pure inductive reactance of  $0 + jX_{\perp}$  ohms. In the SPPB71, moving along the trans-



FIG. 2-Variation of impedance at base of antenna as a function of its length



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FIG. 3—Variation of R and  $X^{\circ}$  along the transmission line

mission line from the antenna, the values of R and  $X_c$ , looking toward the antenna, vary as shown in Fig. 3.

At some point on the line (for example A = 0.2), the resistive component of the impedance is equal to the characteristic impedance of the transmission line. At this point, stub B is connected to cancel out the capacitive reactance of the line. In this way the total reactance is brought to zero. From this point, looking toward the antenna, we see an impedance of 52 + j0 ohms after connecting the stub. Therefore a transmission line connected to the stub network will see a good match with maximum energy transfer.

The following table gives the required lengths for cables A and B of Fig. I.

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Eighth Semi-Annual Report of the Atomic Energy Commission.

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#### Positive Gate Counter Circuit

BY A. G. RATZ Computation Center McLennan Laboratory University of Toronto Toronto, Canada

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#### Basic Circuit

The Eccles-Jordan trigger circuit shown in Fig. 1A can be converted into a counter. The block diagram, Fig. 1B, shows the essential parts of a counter circuit. Voltages at points  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  control the gates,  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Depending upon the state of the flip-flop, only one of these gates lets the trigger pulse pass. Flip-flop inputs are designated  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ .

A conventional counter is shown schematically in Fig. 1C. Points  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ ,  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  coincide at the grids of  $V_2$  and  $V_1$  respectively.



FIG. 1-Basic flip-flop (A) may be used in counter circuits (B). Diodes provide action in conventional gridgating triggered circuit (C)

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Diodes  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  represent gates  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ .

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When the flip-flop changes state, the diodes interchange roles. Unless the trigger pulse is very short, this interchange can occur within the time the pulse is applied causing the pulse to affect the opposite side of the counter from that originally intended.

Cross-coupling capacitors  $C_c$  are added to make sure that a change of state actually occurs. Their charging time constants are made considerably longer than the pulse duration and counter speed is limited by the time required to recharge these capacitors.

Although there are other refinements<sup>°</sup> which offer some improvement over the circuit in Fig. 1C, this example shows the basic weaknesses of all conventional counter circuits.

#### Triggering

Usually the triggering waveform originates in a high-impedance circuit. Circuits such as Fig. 1C, however, require that the trigger be supplied from a source of low impedance. Strictly speaking, the circuit needed to provide the necessary impedance transformation should be regarded as an integral part of the counters. While the new counters may at first appear to require more tubes than conventional circuits, it is easy to arrange a high-impedance input using no extra components.

The simplest, though not the fastest of the new counters is shown in Fig. 2A. The principle parts of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are made up of the double triodes  $V_3$  and  $V_4$  respectively. A positive pulse superimposed on the correct d-c level triggers the counter.

If the circuit of Fig. 2A is one of a series of identical counters arranged to make up a divider of  $2^n$ where n = the number of units in series. The trigger input is directly connected to the appropriate plate of the previous stage. The high input impedance of the cathode followers eliminates any possibility of interaction.

The potential at the plate of the conducting tube of each unit is +50 volts; that at the plate of the nonconducting tube is +120 volts. Thus, depending upon the state of



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Grid No. 1 Voltage22.5 to -67.	5 -45 to -135 Volts
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D1D2	146 to 198 Volts D-C per Inch
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Anode No. 1 Voltage for focus	16.5% to 31% of Eb2 Volts
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FIG. 2—Postitive-gate counter (A) waveforms indicate circuit operating points. Slight modification of basic circuit (C) permits high-speed operation

the unit to which the trigger line is connected, the input potential is either +50 volts or +120 volts.

The counter is triggered when the previous unit changes state to produce at the input a positive waveform changing from +50 volts to +120 volts. Since the cathode potentials of the cathode-follower gates made up of  $V_3$  and  $V_4$  are always slightly more positive than the most positive grid, as shown in Fig. 2B, the trigger pulse reaches only one side of the flip-flop. For instance, suppose  $V_1$  is conducting, then  $P_1$  is at +50 volts,  $P_2$  at +120 volts. If the trigger input voltage is +50 volts, the cathode of  $V_{s}$  has a potential of +52 volts; that of  $V_{i}$ , +121 volts. When the input potential changes from +50 volts to +120 volts, the cathode potential of  $V_3$  rises to  $\pm 121$  volts. This transition is transferred through  $C_1$  to  $Q_1$ . Since V<sub>4</sub> cathode is already at +121 volts, no pulse reaches  $Q_{2*}$ 

The positive pulse reaching  $Q_1$ permits  $V_2$ -to conduct, and the flipflop changes state. Thus the voltage at  $P_1$  rises to +120 volts and that at  $P_2$  drops to +50 volts. The positive transient at  $P_1$  can only assist the trigger pulse in causing  $V_2$  to conduct. The only possible effect of the negative transient at  $P_2$  is to help render  $V_1$  non-conducting, although this may be partially or even completely masked by the rising potential at the trigger in-



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put as seen in Fig. 2B. Thus changes in the potentials controlling the gates can be beneficial only.

The counter is not upset when the trigger potential returns to +50 volts. Only the output of that gate controlled by the plate potential of the conducting tube of the flip-flop is affected, permitting the negative transient to reach the grid of the nonconducting tube. This of course, does not upset the flipflop. The wave form at the cathode of  $V_{\rm s}$  for a complete cycle is shown in Fig. 2B.

#### Operation

The maximum speed of the counter of Fig. 2A is determined by the time required to recharge  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . There is a minimum value for which these capacitors are effective. This value is determined by the input capacitances of the flip-flop tubes. The addition of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  in Fig. 2C allows the time-constants associated with  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  to be equal to or less than those due to the stray capacitances in the circuit. The germanium diodes  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  prevent  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  from upsetting the flip-flop.

The circuit can be further speeded up by decreasing the transition time of the flip-flop. Small cross-coupling capacitors similar to those of Fig. 1C can be added to decrease the a-c impedances coupling the plates to the grids. Clipping diodes at the plates and grids of the flip-flop will also help. The substitution of pentodes for triodes decreases the input capacitances of the flip-flop grids.

The circuit of Fig. 2A operates reliably up to a speed of 500 kc and that of Fig. 2C up to 750 kc. Using cross-coupling capacitors of value  $10\mu\mu f$ , the latter operated reliably at over 2 mc. A substitution of two 6AK5 pentodes for the 6J6 double triodes shown in Fig. 2C increases the speed of operation to over 5 mc. In all cases, the speed is limited by the transition time of the flip-flop.

There are several alternative schemes that can be used for designing the gates  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  other than the circuits of Fig. 2A, and 2C. Some of these involve slight modifications of the circuits shown. Others are completely different: for



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instance, a gate can easily be devised by moving the common resistors from the cathode side to the plate circuit of  $V_3$  and  $V_4$ . The resultant gate, however, although capable of amplifying the trigger pulse, is not as useful as the gates of Fig. 2A and 2C since it does not possess a high-impedance input.

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#### **Graphical Solution for Feedback Amplifiers**

By LEROY D. BARTER Seattle, Washington

THE GAIN of any amplifier may be expressed as the maximum gain times a function that shows the variation in the gain.

$$A = \frac{A_m}{P(A)} \tag{1}$$

where  $A_m$  is the maximum gain of an amplifier, P(A) is a complex function, showing both the change in magnitude and phase shift of the gain. In an amplifier with feedback the gain will be

$$A_{fb} = \frac{A}{1 - A\beta} = \frac{\frac{A_m}{P(A)}}{1 - \frac{A_m}{P(A)}\beta}$$
(2)

$$\frac{A_{fb}}{A_m} = \frac{1}{P(A) - A_m \beta}$$
$$\frac{A_m}{A_{fb}} = P(A) - A_m \beta$$
(3)

Now if P(A) can be conveniently expressed, the gain with feedback can be solved by means of Eq. 3. The remainder of the paper demonstrates the method of finding P(A)and its use.

#### Single-Stage Amplifier

The gain of a single-stage amplifier can be thought of as containing a gain element that is independent of frequency, within the range considered, and an element that depends upon frequency for its voltage relationships. In Fig. 1A is a single-stage amplifier that may have negative feedback or not depending upon the position of the switch. The gain then is that due to the tube, and the consequent re-



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duction in gain due to the external circuit shown in Fig. 1B. In the normal case the effects of  $C_1$  occur at the lower frequencies while the effects of  $C_1'$  occur at the higher frequencies. Hence we may write two equations that will express the variation of gain due to frequency.

$$A_{LF} = \frac{E_{\text{out}}}{E_{\text{in}}} = A_t \left( \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_{\text{int}} - \frac{j}{\omega c}} \right)$$
$$= A_t \left( \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_{\text{int}}} \right)$$
$$\left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{j}{\omega C_1 (R_1 + R_{\text{int}})}} \right)$$
Let  $R_{LF} = R_1 + R_{\text{int}}$ and let  $A_m = A_t \left( \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_{\text{int}}} \right)$ 
$$A_{LF} = A_m \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{j}{\omega C_1 R_{LF}}} \right)$$
(4a)
$$A_{HF} = \frac{E_{\text{out}}}{E_{\text{in}}} = A_t \left( \frac{Z_1}{R_{\text{int}} + Z_1} \right)$$
$$= A_t \left( \frac{1}{\frac{R_{\text{int}}}{Z_1}} \right)$$
where  $\frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} + j\omega C_1'$ 

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$$A_{HF} = A_t \left( \frac{1}{\frac{R_{\text{int}}}{R_1} + j\omega C_1' R_{\text{int}} + 1}} \right)$$
$$= \frac{A_t R_1}{R_{\text{int}} + R_1} \left( \frac{1}{1 + \frac{j\omega C_1' R_{\text{int}} R_1}{R_{\text{int}} R_1}} \right)$$

 $R_{int}R_1$ RHF Let]  $R_{\rm int} + R_1$ 

 $A_t R_1$ and let  $A_m$  $R_{\text{int}} + R_1$ (Continued on p 208)

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 $1 + j\omega C_1' R_{HF} - A_m \beta$  $= (1 - \beta A_m) (1 + j \frac{\omega C_1' R_{HP}}{1 - A_m \beta})$  (6b)

Hence the feedback has the effect of modifying the RC circuits by the feedback factor  $(1 - A_m\beta)$ . With this new value of RC and the universal gain curves<sup>2</sup> the gain of an amplifier with one pair of RC's in the circuit can easily be determined.

#### Two-Stage Amplifier

The usefulness of Eq. 3 is more readily apparent when there are two pair of RC's in the circuit. In Fig. 2 there are two stages of amplification similar to that in Fig. 1. The gain will now be the product of the gain of the two stages. Then for two stages

$$P_L(A) = \left(1 - \frac{j}{\omega C_1 R_{LF1}}\right)$$
$$\left(1 - \frac{j}{\omega C_2 R_{LF2}}\right)$$

Let  $S_1 = -\frac{1}{\omega C_1 R_{LF1}}$  and  $S_2 = -\frac{1}{\omega C_2 R_{LF2}}$  $P_L(\mathbf{A}) = (1 - jS_1) (1 - jS_2)$  $= 1 - S_1S_2 + j(S_1 + S_2)$ (7a)  $P_{H}(A) = (1 + j\omega C_{1}'R_{HF1}) (1 + j\omega C_{2}'R_{HF2})$ Let  $S_1 = \omega C_1' R_{HF1}$  and  $S_2 = \omega C_2' R_{HF2}$  $P_H(A) = (1 + jS_1) (1 + jS_2)$  $= 1 - [S_1 S_2 - j(S_1 + S_2)]$ (7b)Figures 3 shows a plot of the por-

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FIG. 3—Curves for graphical analysis of feedback amplifiers

tion of P(A) that is in brackets. Each curve corresponds to a particular ratio of  $S_2/S_1$ . They also correspond to a ratio of the RC's since  $\omega$  will cancel out. For the frequencies above midfrequency  $S_1 + S_2$  will be proportional to  $\omega$ . Then for the low frequencies  $S_1 + S_2$  will be proportional to  $1/\omega$ .

The solution of Eq. 3 can now be done graphically.

$$rac{A_{mf}}{A_{fb}} = rac{1}{j(S_1+S_2)} [S_1S_2 \pm$$

(8)Since for negative feedback,  $\beta$  is negative, (switch in position b in Fig. 2),  $1 - A_m\beta$  will be a positive number and can be plotted in Fig. 3 as the distance OA. The quantities in the brackets will be the distance OB. Then the value of P(A) will be the vector difference of OB and OA and is equal to AB. In order to visualize what the curves say, draw a circle through O and with the center at A. Then the radius of this circle will represent the magnitude of the gain at the midfrequency. Since Eq. 3 and consequently Eq. 8 represent the denominator of Eq. 2, the gain at the frequency of B will equal the distance AC divided by AB, or  $A/A_m =$ AC/AB. Hence when AB is less than AC, the gain will be larger than that at midfrequency. Now as B varies along the curve the gain versus frequency can be visualized.

The phase shift can also be determined. For the case of no feedback the phase shift from midfrequency will be the angle O-1-B. With feedback the angle will be O-A-B.

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more than  $\pm m$  percent from the midfrequency gain, the correct ratio of the RC's can be chosen. Since the curves are a family of parabolas this can be done mathematically.

The gain will be a maximum when AB is a minimum. This minimum will be at the point where ABis perpendicular to the parabola. Therefore it is possible to express the minimum AB as a function of  $S_2/S_1$ . As this derivation is rather lengthy and outside the immediate interest of this paper, the results only will be given.

$$\frac{S_2}{S_1} = \frac{B}{2} \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{4}{B}} \right) - 1 \quad (9)$$
$$B = 2(1 - A_m \beta) \quad (1 - (\sqrt{1 - D^2}))$$
$$D = \frac{\text{length } AC}{\text{length } AB}$$

Then the point where AB is greater than AC by m percent will be

$$S_{1}S_{2} = (1 - A_{m}\beta) \left(\sqrt{1 - d^{2}}\right)$$

$$\left(1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{d^{2}}}\right)$$
(10)

Equation 9 gives the ratio of the RC's while Eq. 10 gives the magnitude of the RC's which will produce the desired cutoff frequency.

An amplifier was designed, using the circuit in Fig. 2, to have a gain of approximately 10 with a maximum variation of gain with frequency of 5 percent. Also the lowfrequency cutoff was to be as near 10 cps as convenient. These strict requirements were necessary for it was to be used in some measuring equipment for the University of Washington Engineering Experiment Station. For these conditions the ratio of the RC's must be 100. The values are shown in Fig. 4. Gain tests were run on this amplifier showing no variation of gain between 20 cps and 10,000 cps, with



FIG. 4—Two-stage amplifier circuit used to substantiate graphical method

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Gives you the basic equipment for viewing any voltage wave shapes — pulse or sine wave — radar or TV to audio — in a single, compact unit.

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• 5" CR tube 5UPI • Triggered sweep continuously variable 1 to 25,000 microseconds/inch with direct panel calibration • Saw-tooth sweep 10 cycles to 100 KC • Ver-tical amplifier flat ± 3db from 5 cycles to 5 mc. @ 0.075 volts/inch Self-contained vertical-deflection calibration means • Horizontal amplifier d.c. to 500 KC @ 2 volts/ inch • Portable • Low cost.

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 Driven sweep variable 0.05 to 500 miscroseconds/inch; saw-tooth sweep 5 to 500,000 c.p.s. put 100 volts from 500 ohms; running rate 20 to 20,000 c.p.s. • Internal blanking or deflection markers at 0.1, 1, 10, and 100 microsecond intervals • External grid connection for beam intensity modulation Delay continuously variable to 2000 microseconds; directly calibrated dial.



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FIG. 2--Practical circuit of amplifier using modified bridged-T neutralization

use the circuit is represented as in Fig. 1C.

For the potential generated at P to be completely cancelled at Gthrough the two paths shown, the attenuation must be identical through the two paths and the phase shift must total 180 degrees.

The following relations are needed to make this possible:

$$\frac{R_L}{R_0} = \frac{Xc_{PK}}{R_K} \qquad \frac{R_L}{R_g} = \frac{Xc_{PK}}{Xc_{gK}}$$
$$R_0 = \frac{R_L R_K}{Xc_{PK}} \qquad R_g = \frac{R_L Xc_{gK}}{Xc_{PK}}$$

If there is any doubt about the four given values  $R_o$  can be made variable to adjust the feedback magnitude exactly. The phase remains within better than 1 degree correct due to the condition of the problem with usual values and the magnitude can be trimmed through wide values with  $R_o$ .

Two practical circuits are shown in Fig. 2. Coupling capacitor  $C_o$ is added for d-c isolation of the grid. Resistance  $R_{g}$  serves the dual function of grid damping plus feedback.

#### SURVEY OF NEW TECHNIQUES

ULTRASONIC ENERGY has proved useful in breaking up gall stones inside the intestines of dogs and rabbits. This technique, revealed by the Yale School of Medicine, may make possible the removal of gall stones from human gall bladders in inoperable situations.

AN ANALOG COMPUTER has been developed at Northwestern University which is capable of predicting performance characteristics of the oil and gas industry's multi-com-

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1A400	213377-1	400	2	115	115	9.800	1.5 at 5000	0.80	0.030	0.8

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ponent fractionating towers. Until recently, such calculations have been the cause of considerable trialand-error computations. The computer's results are not only much more reliable, but they are produced in a small fraction of the time previously required. The new machine is expected to aid in the design of new equipment and in redesigning old equipment for more efficient operation.

THE RELATION between force applied to aircraft controls during flight test and the actual deflection of the controls is measured by an instrument developed by the National Bureau of Standards. Called the stick-force indicator, it operates satisfactorily on varying aircraft voltages and makes possible a complete photographic record of the forces applied in both required directions.

The standard stick handle is replaced by one containing a cantilever spring. Deflection of the spring causes rotary motion of a selsyn transmitter. The selsyn indicators are calibrated to read directly in force. The entire equipment exclusive of leads weighs only three pounds.

AN INSTRUMENT for indicating pressures in cylinders of engines has been developed in France. A beam of light passes through a slit, one side of which is fixed, the movements of the other being controlled by the deflection of a diaphragm under pressure. The light modulations are registered by means of a photoelectric cell connected to a cathode-ray oscillograph.

A HERETOFORE waste material resulting from the manufacture of atomic bombs will shortly be put to practical use. A radio-active gas will be used by the American Broadcasting Company to detect leaks in the coaxial cable systems serving the net's tv transmitters in the five cities, permitting almost instantaneous adjustments in the cables and thereby preserving power and quality of the telecast signal as its maximum. The new process is expected to solve one of telecasting's most vexing problems.

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#### ... creates a broad line of practical test equipment

The design and development of klystrons and other microwave tubes is closely related to the development of necessary complementary microwave test units. Test equipment, initially designed for complex measurements in the Varian Associates laboratories, has been made available to others, and expanded into production on all types of measuring equipment covering selected frequency ranges between 400 and 26,500 mc. Throughout, design emphasis is on maximum reliability combined with adequate precision for general laboratory measurements. Some of these items are illustrated. A tull tabulation by model numbers appears below. Other specialized equipment for production and laboratory testing is available to order.

	1	TRAN	ISMISSI	ON L	INE	SIZE	(O.D.	INCHES	)
	Co	axial			٧	Vave	guide		
	7/8	3/8	11/2 x 3	1x2	3/4 ×	5/8 >	1/2 x 1	.391 x.702	1/4 X 1/2
Adapters, waveguide to coax			51, 52	54	55	56	57		
Attenuators, Variable flap Variable Calibrated Fixed Calibrated			226 261-A 261	228	229	230	231 231-B	232 232- B	233 233-B
Waveguide Bends—90° E plane 90° H plane			291 292	295 296	297 298	299 300	301 302	303 304	305 306
Waveguide 90° Twist			321	323	324	325	326	327	328
Crystal Detecting Section		341 342					351 366 366-A 366-B	352 352-A 367	353 353-A 368
Frequency Meters, Search Precision		501 501-A			549		551	552	
Standing Wave Detector		1	583	585	586	587	588	589	590
Waveguide Tees—Series Shunt	1		856 886	858 888	859 889	860 890	861 891	862 892	863 893
Magic Tees		[	916	918	919	920	921	922	923
Terminations—Low Power High Power	1		975 1002	977 1004	978 1005	979 1006	980 1007	981 1008	982 1009
Transformers—Stub Tuner Slide Screw E-H		1081 1092	1091  121	1093  123	1094 1124	1095	1096	1097 1127	1098 1128
Waveguide Adjustable Short Circuits	1		786	788	789	790	791	792	793
Support Pedestals			1201	1203	1204	1205	1206	1207	1208
Crystal Mixers		621		I		-			
Directional Couplers	381 386 387		401				416 417 421 422 423 424 492	431 433 434	464

Combine Varian klystrons, Varian power supplies and Varian test equipment in a complete set-up for laboratory and field measurements.



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graph and radio or television, besides choosing correct equalization for all types of domestic and foreign recordings. The all-triode unit, with maximum output of 30 w, applies 100-percent negative feedback, including drivers, output tubes and output transformer. Frequency response is within  $\pm$  0.25 db from 20 to 30,000 cycles. Hum and noise level is 80 db below rated output. Output impedances are 4, 8 and 16 ohms. A total of 12 tubes is utilized in the power amplifier and remote control unit. High gain tubes are shock-mounted. Power consumption is 150 w.



#### **Subminiature Relays**

NEOMATIC, INC., 879 Wellesley Ave., Los Angeles 49, Calif. Developed to meet the exacting space requirements of manufacturers of aircraft, airborne equipment, guided missiles, rockets, radar and electronic components, the new series M antivibration relays measure less than  $\frac{5}{2}$  in.  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$  in.  $\times$   $2\frac{1}{10}$  in. and weigh less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce. Coils are available in ratings from 1 to 72 volts d-c, with resistances ranging from below 1 ohm to 5,000 ohms.



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model IF, a new electronic sweep and marker generator for production alignment of tv receiver i-f systems. A three-position switch selects the 20-to-30, 30-to-40 or 40to-50-mc range with overlap. Sweep width is approximately 15 mc. The output level may be varied between 50  $\mu$ v and 250  $\mu$ v across the 70-ohm unbalanced output. A panel switch narrows the sweep and recenters it to make it suitable for sound-channel measurements.



#### **Midget Switch**

ACRO MFG. Co., Columbus 16, Ohio. Model M-OM midget snap-action switch has particular application for condensed timing and sequence operations. Contact points are silver, 99.7 percent pure. Current carrying capacity is 3 amperes at 125 volts a-c. Rated capacity life is 500,000 actuations.



#### **Calorimetric Wattmeter**

VACUUM TUBE PRODUCTS, 302 N. Clementine St., Oceanside, Calif., has developed a new portable calorimetric wattmeter (Cubic Micro-Cal) to measure absolute microwave power in both laboratory and field use. Consisting of two units, liquid circulator and calorimetric termination, it gives a direct read-

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### Fairchild-Polaroid Oscilloscope Camera

There's no longer any need to wait for darkroom processing before evaluating newly exposed photographic "stills" of oscilloscope images.

With the new Fairchild-Polaroid Oscilloscope Camera you don't even bother with focusing—just snap the shutter, and remove the print from the back of the camera a minute later. The camera can be set up within two minutes; removed within a few seconds. Think of it—accurate photographic records in almost as little time as it would take to make sketches from memory.

Each  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$  print records two traces to make comparisons easy and to cut film costs in half.

The complete Fairchild-Polaroid Oscilloscope Camera consists of *scope adapter* for any five-inch oscilloscope, *light-tight hood* with viewing port, and *Polaroid-Land Camera body* with special lens and two-position shift device.

Write for complete data and prices on the F-284 Oscilloscope Camera Kit including camera, carrying case, and film. Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corporation, 88-06 Van Wyck Blvd., Jamaica 1, N. Y., Dept. 120-12A1 Distributors: Tektronix Inc., Portland, Ore.; Electronic Tube Corp., Phila. 18, Pa. This 3¼ x 4¼ print of a multi-beam scope image was ready for evaluation a minute after the shutter was snapped.

### **Specifications**

Lens — Special 75 mm. f/2.8 Wollensak Oscillo-anastigmat.

Shutter — Wollensak Alphax; speeds 1/25 sec. to 1/100 sec., "time," and "bulb."

Focus - Fixed (approx. 8 in.).

Picture Size - 3¼ x 4¼ in. (2 images per print; 16 exposures per roll of film).

Image Size — One-half reduction of scope image.

Writing Speed—to 1 in/µsec at 3000V accelerating potential; higher speeds at higher voltages.

Dimensions — Camera, 10½ x 5¼ x 6¼ in.; hood, 11 in. length, 7½ in. dia.; adapter, 2 in. width, 6% in. max. dia. Weight — Complete, 7¾ lb.



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ing in watts on the basis of incident microwave power being dissipated into the calorimetric termination. A curve is furnished with the unit, allowing any liquid flow rate to be adjusted. The Cubic Micro-Cal can be used to calibrate other secondary-type power devices such as thermally activated wattmeters. Frequency range is from 2,600 to 90,000 mc. Two full scale ranges are available—100 w and 500 w.



#### **High-Power Amplifier**

RAULAND-BORG CORP., 3523 Addison St., Chicago 18, Ill. Model 1960 Bi-Power (biased power) amplifier is designed to handle the requirements of large p-a installations. Rated output is 60 watts at 5 percent or less total harmonic distortion (measured at 100, 400 and 5,-000 cycles); 85 watts peak power. Frequency response is  $\pm 1$  db, 40 to 15,000 cps. Output impedances are 4, 8, 80 (70 volts), 250, 500 ohms.



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#### LOW BACK LEAKAGE

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power generator for medium power dielectric heating applications is capable of developing a power output of 18 to 21.8 kw at frequencies of 5.5 to 41 mc. The high-frequency output is obtained from a stabilized, self-excited oscillator employing two heavy-duty, aircooled 889R-A power tubes that are supplied with high-voltage d-c by a three-phase, full-wave rectifier. It is designed to meet industrial requirements for a medium-sized unit, and incorporates the latest electrical and mechanical developments.



#### **Precision Attenuators**

GENERAL RADIO CO., 275 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge 39, Mass., has available precision decade attenuators for laboratory use and for building into other equipment. Type 829 units can be built into speech and ultrasonic equipment and measuring devices. Characteristic impedance is 600 ohms for both H and T types. Type 1450 consists of an assembly of attenuator units in metal cabinets for laboratory bench use. Two- and three-dial boxes are available with maximum attenuation of 110 db.



Two-Way Mobile Radio RADIO CORP OF AMERICA, Camden, N. J. Model CMV-4A Carfone is

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## COPPER ALLOY BULLETIN

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## **Radar, Television Parts Accurately Turned in Swiss Screw Machine**



Brass electronic parts, produced on Swiss screw machines, are shown in first row. Tiny parts in center are for watches. Phosphor bronze connector com-ponents at lower left. Brass bushing and flat drill at lower right. Courtesy: Iseli Swiss Screw Machine Products, Terryville, Conn.

Small, precision brass and bronze connectors and components for ultrahigh frequency equipment, including radar and television, have gradually grown in demand during the past few years.

These parts are produced in the small Swiss screw machines due to the extreme accuracy and concentricity required. Since the cutting is done close to the guide bushing as the stock is fed into the tools, variations usually encountered through tool pressure on over-hanging parts are eliminated.

Excellent finishes are maintained through elimination of whipping and chattering, although spindle speeds are in excess of 6000 rpm.

#### **Three Reasons For Brass**

Three main factors are involved in the choice of brass and bronze for these parts: 1. corrosion resistance which insures unchanged electrical character-BRASS · BRONZE · COPPER · DURONZE - STRIP

operating circumstances; 2. ease with which copper-base alloys can be plated with silver and gold without preparation other than the normal cleaning and the ability to hold these plates; 3. high machinability of these alloys which permits highspeed production with a minimum of tool wear.

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Radar equipment is used in many climates and under adverse conditions in battle cir-

cumstances. Due to the nature of highfrequency currents it is essential to eliminate losses which come about through faulty contacts and varying resistance.

#### Gold, Silver Plate Used

Gold and silver plate are used mainly for their electrical conductivity and superior corrosion resistance. High frequency currents are conducted in a manner known as "skin effect" along the outside surfaces of the conductor.

Although free turning brass rod has top machinability characteristics, it is customary in Swiss machines to use tungsten carbide tools both to insure long life and good finishes.

Standard high-speed drills are used for some jobs but generally a flat drill ground from a solid piece of tungsten carbide is excellent where finish is essential. The carbide is first ground radially to the desired hole diameter with a slight back taper. It is then

ground flat on both sides in a surface grinder. Finally, a 25-to-30 degree angle is ground on the cutting face with a slight cutting angle on the faces. Such a drill will give weeks of service without resharpening on brass.

#### Finish, Concentricity Vital

The bushing in the lower right of the photograph, although large for Swiss machines, was turned with perfect concentricity and extreme accuracy and finish on the bore.

The small parts in the photograph are those usually associated with Swiss machines. They are made from free machining brass rod and are only 3/16 in. long. The largest diameter is only 0.030 in. and is turned in the form of a cone. The two shanks are only 0.012 in. These are used in watches.

The long connector, second from left at top, is 2 1/16 long and has a 3-48 thread at the center. The other diameters are 0.062, 0.100 and 0.104 in. respectively.

At the lower left phosphor bronze is used for these connectors as high strength and ductility are required due to coldworking at assembly. High corrosion resistance of this material is also utilized.

#### **Rod Dimensions Important**

Rod for Swiss screw machine work must be carefully drawn and rollstraightened. Out-of-roundness would be reflected in the turned diameters, since a guide bushing is used.

For information and help in selecting and working copper-base alloys, contact our nearest district office or write directly to Bridgeport.



Tungsten carbide flat drill for Swiss screw ma-chine work. Courtesy: Iseli Swiss Screw Machine Products, Terryville, Conn.

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## Microwave "Shutter" by TERPENING

The "shutter" you see in the waveguide section above is designed to close automatically when the radar is not operating. This prevents damage to the crystal detector, which might be caused by radiation from other nearby radars.

Specifications called for very high attenuation when closed, extremely low attenuation when open, and fully automatic operation.

As designed and produced in quantity in our plant, the performance of this component exceeded our customer's expectations. For example:

with the solenoid-actuated shutter in closed position, attenuation is greater than 40 db,

with shutter open, attenuation is negligible—a few hundredths of one db.

This is a typical example of the work we are set up to handle from design through production—from single component to entire transmission line. Although our engineering staff, laboratories, and fully equipped shop are usually busy on government contracts, our unusual facilities may permit us to work with you on special components for military microwave systems. We shall be happy to talk with you about your present and/or future needs.



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designed to supply over 30 watts of power output over the entire 152 to 174-mc range, embracing the commercial and government frequency bands. The equipment includes a grounded-grid r-f-input tube for high sensitivity; a special filter to reduce spurious emissions by at least 100 db in the band, and all other emissions and all harmonics by at least 85 db. The unit provides stability within 0.001 percent without use of oven or within 0.0005 percent with oven between 22 and 140 F.

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**Capacitor Bulletin.** Cornell-Dubilier Electric Corp., South Plainfield, N. J. Bulletin NB-138 deals with the type IN series of automotive generator and radio noise capacitors. It describes their outstanding features, ratings and dimensions, and uses.

Parts & Equipment Catalog. Radio Shack Corp., 167 Washington St., Boston 8, Mass., has just published its 1951 catalog of electronic parts, complete equipment and kits. Major sections of the 172 pages include: test and service instruments, public-address and highfidelity music systems, amateur radio equipment, tubes, transformers, connectors, wire and cable, capacitors, resistors, batteries and





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Magnetic Power Amplifiers. Magnetics, Inc., 135 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, N. J. Bulletin No. 1000-1-H49 is an 8-page folder containing much informative data on the 400-cycle series magnetic power amplifiers. Included are a description, functional operation, advantages, applications, electrical data, response charts and typical schematic circuits.

Alloy Data Sheet. The Riverside Metal Co., Riverside, N. J., announces a new data sheet that correlates ASTM, Federal, Army and Navy specifications with 40 different alloys of phosphor bronze, nickel silver, beryllium copper and cupro nickel. In addition to correlating the five specification systems, the new data sheet gives general characteristics and typical uses of the above-mentioned alloys.

Radiation Laboratory Equipment. General Electric Co., Schenectady 5, N. Y. A new catalog contains condensed facts, pictures, prices and ordering information for over thirty special-purpose equipments for radiation laboratories. Items such as radiation detectors, particle accelerators, power supplies and general instruments are listed.

Capacitors. Astron Corp., 255 Grant Ave., East Newark, N. J. Dry electrolytics, molded paper tubulars, oil paper capacitors and the new self-healing subminiature metallized paper capacitor are illustrated and fully covered in catalog AC-2. Also treated is a helpful listing of standard r-f filters for aircraft and heavy-duty applications.

Variable Transformer. The Superior Electric Co., Hannon Ave., Bristol, Conn., has available a folder describing the newly redesigned Powerstat variable transformer types 116 and 216. Discussed are the new brush assembly, the new fusing arrangement, the new cast aluminum terminal box, the new coil and core design and polarity identification. A rating chart together with circuit drawings of individual types permit easy



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Direct-Coupled Amplifier. Electro-Mechanical Research, Inc., Ridgefield, Conn. has issued а single-sheet bulletin giving a general description, quantitative data on performance and applications of the model 36B amplifier. The unit under discussion is a versatile broad-band instrument designed for operation in the frequency range from d-c to 1,000,000 cvcles. A precision attenuator allows the maximum amplification of 10,000 to be reduced in 10-db steps over a range of 60 db.

Loudspeaker System. Jensen Mfg. Co., 6601 S. Laramie Ave., Chicago 38, Ill. Data sheet 160 deals with the model G-610 Triaxial loudspeaker system. Included are the system's objectives, results, performance, design features, applications, specifications and prices.

Speaker Catalog. Cleveland Electronics, Inc., 6611 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio, has announced catalog 127 M dealing with radio and tv replacement speakers, listing the complete line in permanent-magnet types and electrodynamic models. Also featured are the new weatherproof speakers and tv lightning arresters.

D-C Indicating Amplifier. Leeds & Northrup Co., 4908 Stenton Ave., Philadelphia 44, Pa. A recent 8-page folder describes and illustrates the various applications of a new stabilized d-c indicating amplifier. Two pages of specifications are given.

Photoelectric Equipment. De-Tec-Tronic Laboratories, Inc., 1227 N. Clark St., Chicago 10, Ill., is now offering a new 8-page catalog describing in detail a complete line of the latest in photoelectric equipment. It features 33 items of equipment and accessories for industrial applications, production control, counting, boiler and ventilating smoke detectors, burglar and warning devices. The catalog also describes an engineering serv-



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Beryllium Copper Springs. Instrument Specialties Co., Inc., Little Falls, N. J., has published catalog No. 6 showing chief advantages and typical applications for its many types of microprocessed beryllium copper springs. The informative and well-illustrated publication also contains a price list.

Miniature Transformers. New York Transformer Co., Inc., Alpha, N. J. Bulletin B-300 covers a line of Hornet miniature transformers. A table of standard dimensions, specifications, materials and construction and distinctive features are included.

Shock and Vibration Mounts. The Barry Corp., 179 Sidney St., Cambridge, Mass. Catalog 504 lists and describes in 12 pages a line of shock and vibration mounts for protection of industrial, marine and mobile equipment, ranging from heavy machinery to sensitive instruments. Correlated photographs and dimension drawings show mounting methods. Isolation characteristics, applications and construction notes accompany the listing of each type.

**R-F Components.** Selectar Industries, Inc., 401 E. 138th St., New York 54, N. Y., presents in a recent 4-page folder a condensed listing of cable connectors, adapters, transmission lines, couplings and radiofrequency components, as a ready reference. Inquiries are invited on \* ر

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Miniature Speed Changers. Metron Instrument Co., 432 Lincoln St., Denver 9, Col. Bulletin No. 100 covers a line of miniature speed changers designed to solve fixedratio gearing problems in instruments, servomechanisms, controls, regulators and all low-power devices. General description, ordering information and data on other miniature components are included.

Microphotometer. American Instrument Co., Inc., Silver Spring, Md. Bulletin 2182 gives detailed information on the new light-scattering microphotometer, which measures 20 micromicrolumens of scattered light and has a sensitivity approximately 100 times greater than similar instruments. The instrument described is portable and completely a-c operated.

Microphone Systems. Stephens Mfg. Corp., 8538 Warner Drive, Culver City, Calif. Bulletin M-1 describes and illustrates a group of three microphone systems for swivel, stand and lapel applications. General characteristics, accessories and prices are shown. The microphones described eliminate conventional preamplifiers.

Transformer Catalog. Acme Electric Corp., Cuba, N. Y., has issued the revised catalog SD179 covering step-down transformers and voltage and frequency compensating transformers. In describing the voltage and frequency changing type transformers the catalog points out the advantages and economy of using this type of transformer in connection with standard 60-cycle equipment in areas where only a 50-cycle electrical frequency is supplied.

Glass-Sealed Connectors. Cannon Electric Development Co., Division Cannon Mfg. Corp., 3209 Humboldt St., Los Angeles 31, Calif. Bulletin GS-2 gives photographs, drawings and tabular data on a line of connectors made with A-type layouts in pin contact arrangements. The shells and contacts are steel. Contacts are set in glass, which is fused to both contact and shell. The GS-

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Electric Corp., South Plainfield, N. J. Bulletin RT349 contains technical information on Royal Tiger paper tubular capacitors utilizing

Polykane, a solid synthetic thermosetting compound. The capacitors described are humidity proof, can be used at ambient temperatures from -35 to +100 C, and are available in all popular commercial capacity ratings at 100, 200, 400, 600 and 1,000 volts d-c.

types treated are adaptable to

working temperatures up to 800 F and meet salt spray tests of 76 hours, and also ruggedness and

Tool Engineering Inc., 532 Mulberry St., Newark 5, N. J. An eight-

page folder composed of four bulletins deals with Tweezer-Weld small

parts welders. It contains an illus-

trated description of bench model

capacitor power units, hand and

bench electrodes and automatic

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Magnetic Recording. Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology, 35 W. 33rd St., Chicago 16, Ill., has available bulletin No. 64 comprising a bibliography on magnetic recording. It contains 371 references to previous articles on the subject as well as a reprint of what is believed to be the earliest reference to magnetic recording.

Sound Equipment. Rek-O-Kut Co., Inc., 38-01 Queens Blvd., Long Island City 1, N. Y. A recent 4page catalog covers a line of highfidelity recording and transcription equipment. A complete listing, description, specifications and prices are given.

Transformer Catalog. United Transformer Co., 150 Varick St., New York 13, N. Y., has just published a new 28-page illustrated catalog. Specified as Catalog 500, it contains a complete listing of a line of transformers, reactors and filters. It includes descriptions, applications, specifications, amplifier circuits, curves and useful charts.



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ments on the proposed bracket standards.

#### **Stereocasting Demonstrated**

FIRST demonstration of stereophonic sound broadcasting using one transmitter was made recently by William S. Halstead of Multiplex Development Corp. in New York. At the transmitter, studio microphones were placed about ten feet apart. Musicians playing different instruments were stationed near each microphone and a third musician moved between the two positions. In the receiving studio, loudspeakers connected to their respective radio channels were placed 15 feet apart. One sound channel comprised the regular f-m broadcast facilities of station KEA2XKH and was heard by broadcast listeners. The other sound channel was multiplexed (see Tubes At Work in this issue) as a subcarrier and picked up by a special receiver. Even though the experimental facilities did not reproduce frequencies above 10 kc, the effect of presence and the apparent movement of the performers appeared to compensate for the lack of frequency range in the fidelity of the performance.

### H-F Measurements Conference

THE SECOND high-frequency measurements conference sponsored jointly by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Institute of Radio Engineers and the National Bureau of Standards will be held in Washington, D. C. on January 10 to 12, 1951. Conference headquarters will be at the Hotel Statler, with the technical session held in the auditorium of the Department of the Interior. The Conference program will include about 25 technical papers, an evening demonstration, a luncheon and conducted inspection tours.

Four sessions will be devoted to measurements in the following categories and are being organized by the individuals noted: frequency and time, by Harold Lyons of NBS, transmission and reception, by

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E. P. Felch of BTL, impedance, by R. A. Braden of RCA, and power and attenuation, by E. W. Houghton of BTL.

The conference is under the general direction of the Joint AIEE-IRE Committee on High Frequency Measurements, of which Ernst Weber of the Microwave Research Institute of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn is chairman. Harold Lyons of the National Bureau of Standards is chairman of the local arrangements committee and Frank Gaffney of the Polytechnic Research and Development Co. is chairman of the technical program committee. Finances are being handled by Ivan Easton of General Radio Co. and publicity by E. P. Felch of the Bell Telephone Labs.

### FCC Acts to Restore State Guard Radio Service

A PROPOSAL has been made by the FCC to amend its rules governing public safety radio services in order to reactivate a State Guard Radio Service. Such a service (which is distinctive from the National Guard) was operative during World War II for emergency purposes. Nearly 30 state guard authorizations were then outstanding, covering in each instance operation of from 40 to 200 or more low-power portable or mobile stations by state guard personnel only. This service was deactivated July 1, 1948

Because of current developments, it is planned to recreate this service. Such stations would, primarily, handle emergency communications relating to public safety and the protection of life and property, and, secondarily, those essential for training and organization maintenance. They would share the 2,726kc frequency with stations in the special emergency radio service. Comments were received on the proposal up to Oct. 16, 1950.

#### BUSINESS NEWS

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ACME ELECTRIC CO., Cuba, N. Y., has begun construction of a new 25,000-sq ft building at Allegany, N. Y., to improve and increase facilities for manufacturing and as-



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sembling of transformer components for military as well as peacetime applications.

CORAL DESIGNS, division of Henry G. Dietz Co., formerly located in Forest Hills, N. Y., is now operating in its new expanded quarters at 12-16 Astoria Blvd., Long Island City 2, N. Y. Its facilities, besides being devoted to its standard line of controls, include all of the necessary equipment for small-scale production of specialized electronic equipment.

SYLVANIA ELECTRIC PRODUCTS INC., has built a 30,000-sq ft plant in Warren, Pa., to specialize in the production of plastic and plasticmetal components for radio and television.

THE PYRAMID ELECTRIC CO., Paterson, N. J., manufacturer of electrolytic capacitors, has purchased the former Solar plant, North Bergen, N. J., for \$300,000.

#### PERSONNEL

WILLIAM A. WILDHACK, formerly chief of the missile instrumentation section of the National Bureau of Standards, has been named head of the office of basic instrumentation recently established at the Bureau. The new office will coordinate a pro-



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gram of evaluation and improvement of instruments for measuring basic physical quantities which has been initiated in cooperation with the department of Defense.

DONALD C. MCDONALD was recently promoted from supervisor of instrumentation to chief engineer of the Cook Research Laboratories, a division of the Cook Electric Co., Chicago, Ill. He is a member of the Guidance and Control Working Group on the Panel on Countermeasures, Guided Missiles Committee of the Research and Development Board.



D. C. McDonald

H. R. Terhune

HAROLD R. TERHUNE, previously in charge of electrical components standardization for RCA Victor, has joined the Mycalex Tube Socket Corp. of New York, N. Y., and Clifton, N. J., as vice-president, and will head the standards department of both this company and its affiliate, Mycalex Corp. of America. For the past five years he has been chairman of the RTMA Transmitter Section Tube Socket Committee.

RALPH L. PALMER, electronics engineer with IBM since 1932, has been made laboratory manager of the engineering laboratory of International Business Machines Corp., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

JOHN A. P. OHMAN, a former vicepresident of Geovision, Inc., of New York, and chief engineer for the Rieber Research Laboratory of the same city, has been appointed a senior research engineer in the physics department of Southwest Research Institute.

DALE POLLACK, consulting engineer, has joined with Spectrum Engineers, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa. in forming the New London Instrument Co., New London, Conn., to



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WILFRED ROTH, formerly head of the Servo Section of Raytheon Mfg. Co. and STANLEY R. RICH, formerly head of the Servo-Sonic Dept. at Raytheon have formed the Rich-Roth Laboratories.



The new organization located at 673 Connecticut Blvd., East Hartford, Conn., specializes in servomechanisms, ultrasonics, magnetics, electronics, transducers and applied mathematics.

RAYMOND O. ANDERSON, assistant director of research, has been designated by Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. as its representative in an atomic energy study program for industry being sponsored by the AEC. He will undertake a year's research at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, Schenectady, NY.

LARRY C. F. HORLE recently retired as chief engineer of the Radio-Television Manufacturers Association.



Larry C. F. Horle (left), retiring RTMA chief engineer, is presented with a scroll and a Philco tv combination by D. G. Fink, editor of ELECTRONICS. The tv receiver was a gift from the JETEC, to which L. C. F. Horle was a consultant



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$$P = \frac{1}{2\pi R} \int_{0}^{2\pi} (e_{1} \sin \theta + e_{2})^{2} d\theta$$
$$= \frac{e_{1}^{2}}{2R} + \frac{e_{2}^{2}}{R} + \frac{2e_{1}e_{2}}{\pi R}$$
(1)

If the power dissipated due to the d-c component alone is  $P_2$ , then the ratio of the total power to  $P_2$  is

$$\frac{P}{P_2} = 1 + \frac{X^2}{2} + \frac{2X}{\pi}$$
(2)

where X is the ratio of peak value of the a-c component  $e_1$  to the d-c component  $e_2$ . It is evident that a convenient nomograph of Eq. 2 could be plotted. However, the maximum value that X may have for class A conditions is unity so that a nomograph is hardly necessary. For X equal to unity in Eq. 2, one obtains a value of total power that is 2.136 times the d-c power.

One must further assume that the amplifier might be required to pass square waves indefinitely, for which case the power dissipated would approach the ratio of the square of the supply voltage to the resistance used.

#### **Television Coverage**

#### DEAR SIRS:

THE FCC is currently engaged in hearings to allocate television stations throughout the country. They have announced that first priority is being given to the establishment of at least one television service to the entire area of the United States. Notice that this priority does not



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consider distribution of population. Furthermore, the assumptions upon which coverage and interference are computed do not consider topography.

All of the allocation plans which have been suggested to date involve locating stations in towns and cities. This is a very unsatisfactory approach to accomplishment of their stated first priority. A more realistic approach would be to locate stations by geographic coordinates only. All the stations on one channel could be arranged in a pattern which would permit the greatest number of stations on that channel. This pattern might re-



FIG. 1—Proposed allocation of television stations for most efficient use of channels

semble Fig. 1A. It can be extended indefinitely in all directions.

There remains considerable "white area" in Fig. 1A. This can be filled in by stations on other channels, arranged in the same pattern but shifted slightly with respect to the first. The number of channels needed to cover any area completely then becomes a simple function of the ratio of the cochannel spacing to the service area radius.

Figure 1B shows locations for stations on three channels, with a ratio of cochannel spacing to service area radius of 3.3. It can be seen that there is still a slight amount of "white area", and also some overlapping. Figure 1C shows



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the same station arrangement as Fig. 1B, but the service areas have been altered to hexagons, each hexagon having the same area as the corresponding circle in Fig. 1B. Of course no station will provide coverage in the shape of a hexagon, but I have never seen measured coverage that was exactly circular either. Considering such factors as the nature of fringe area reception and the effects of topography, the assumption of hexagonal coverage is probably as justifiable as the assumption of circular coverage.

In Fig. 1D, E and F are shown various other possible arrangements of stations, utilizing additional channels, and providing greater relative cochannel spacing. Figure 1D provides complete coverage of any area with four channels. Twelve channels would provide complete coverage with three services.

Although this fundamental idea in its present form would hardly be acceptable to any of the parties concerned, it does represent the most effective utilization of channels, and therefore might well be utilized as the basis for some more acceptable allocation.

> JAMES H. GREENWOOD Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### **References** Omitted

#### DEAR SIRS:

IN MY BRIEF ARTICLE entitled "Wideband Series-Parallel Transformer Design", published in the Electron Art department of ELEC-TRONICS for July 1950, two references were omitted. One referred to unpublished Bell System Memoranda, and the other to a paper by E. K. Sandeman. The latter article was entitled, "Coupling Circuits as Band-Pass Filters," and it appeared in Wireless Engineer, 18, p 316, 1941.

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| 0-5000 UA, S. WH*2.95 140-0-40 UA W* 7.85<br>0-5 ma, S. Sq 2.45 50-0-50 UA, GE 8.95<br>0-20 ma, S 1.75 0-1 ma, S' 1.50<br>0-20 ma, SU Sq 1.75 0-2 ma, WH/S 3.95<br>0-50 ma, GE 2.15 0-5 ma, GE Sq 3.95<br>0-50 ma, GE 2.15 0-10 ma, WH*2.95<br>0-20 ma, SU Sq 1.95 0-20 ma, SWH 3.95<br>0-2 amp RF, S(1.95 0-20 ma, GE Sq 3.95<br>0-4 amp RF, GE 1.95 0-20 ma, GE Sq 3.95<br>0-3 0 ma AG, GE 2.15 0-30 ma, GE Sq 3.95<br>0-30 ma AG, GE 2.15 0-30 ma, GE Sq 3.95<br>0-30 ma AG, GE 2.95 0-20 ma, WH 3.95<br>0-30 ma AG, GE 2.95 0-80 ma, WE 2.95<br>0-30 ma AG, GE 2.95 0-80 ma, WE 2.95<br>0-30 ma LD, CS 1.75 0-100 ma, GE Sq 3.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | METER MULTIPLIERS           2 Meg 1/5 of 1% Cage Enclosed 2 KV         53.95           2 Meg 1/2 of 1% Tubular 2 KV         1.95           4 Meg 1/2 of 1% Tubular 4 KV         3.75           SOLA CONSTANT VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER         2 KVA., 17.4 amps., Input 95 to 135 volts 60 cy.<br>Output 115 volts constant. Type 4, single phase,<br>3154" fond, 952% wide                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 0-30         voit DC, W 2-30         0-200         ma, GE Sq 3.95           0-30         voit DC, GE 2-35         0.300         ma, GE Sq 3.95           0-30         amp DC, GE 1.95         0-2 amp, WH. GE 3.95           0-30         mmp DC, GE 2-35         0.300         ma, GE Sq 3.95           0-30         amp, DC, GE 6-30         0-15 voit AC, GE Sq 3.95           0-15 voit AC, GE Sq 4.95         0-300 VAC, GE Sq. 4.95           0-300 voit AC, GE 7.95         0-300 VDC, GE Sq. 4.50           0-12 KV DC, GE 21255         0-3 KVDC, GE Sq.7.95           LINK TEST SET         LINK TEST SET                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | OIL         CONDENSERS           56         mfd         220 v/dc\$3.95         8         mfd         2000 v/dc\$3.95           4         mfd         600 v/dc\$59         10         mfd         2000 v/dc\$4.95           5         mfd         600 v/dc\$79         2         mfd         4000 v/dc\$4.95           6         mfd         600 v/dc\$39         1         mfd         5000 v/dc\$4.90           10         mfd         600 v/dc\$39         1         mfd         5000 v/dc\$4.90           10         mfd         600 v/dc\$39         1         mfd         5000 v/dc\$4.90           10         mfd         600 v/dc\$25         2         mfd         6000 v/dc\$25           10         mfd         1500 v/dc\$25         2         mfd         6000 v/dc\$25           10         mfd         1500 v/dc\$25         2         mfd         6000 v/dc\$25           10         mfd         1500 v/dc\$25         7         mfd         6000 v/dc           10         mfd         1500 v/dc                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Type =1410. Contains two 3½ meters-a 75.0-75<br>microamp Galvanometer and a 0.1 MA multi-scale<br>meter. Has tap switch for changing range. Ranges<br>are as follows: 75.0-75 microamps. IMA 2.5 MA.<br>50 MA. 25 volts. 500 volts. Ideal for balancing dis-<br>criminators and general lab use. Housed in hard<br>wood case with hinged cover. 10" x 3" x 4½2".<br>Only                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | High CURRENT MICAS           Type G4 Ceramic Case 53/4"           High, 5" Diameter Tolerance           5% or Better.           CAP Amps KV Price           MFD I Me DC Each           MFD I Me DC Each           06 60 4 \$27.50           109 4 01 5 \$22.50           100 2 \$34.50           00 2 \$20.50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2" Sa. bakelite cased meter. Govt. Surplus.     Scales for all the following ranges:<br>b-50 ma, 0-100 ma, 0-200 ma, 0-500 ma.<br>Precalculated shunt sizes for all ranges.<br>Complete instructions.<br>Only \$2.50 ea. 3 for \$6.75<br>SCR 522 TRANSMITER RECEIVER<br>Complete with tubes and separate Dynamotor Power<br>Supply. Excellent condition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 0.37         45         6         26.50         1.002         1.002         20.50           0.02         4.0         9         9.9.50         1.0031         2.0         2.0         2.9.50           0.117         40         1.4         24.50         .001         1.2         30         27.50           .0005         10         3.0         27.50         .0005         10         3.0         27.50           .0002.4         -4         6         S3.95         .01         25         7         6.95           BAKELITE CASED MICAS           MFD         VDC         Price         MFD         VDC         Price           0.05         0.05         0.05         0.05         1.25         250.00         1.25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| A to 12 Henrys. I Amp to 100 Ma. 15<br>Ohms DC fully cased. High voltage<br>insulation, ceramic insulators. Very<br>conservatively rated. Weight 60 Lbs.<br>\$14.95 ea<br>HIGH WATTAGE ANTENNA RELAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | .001         .000         .26         .1622         .2500         .50           .01         .600         .26         .004         .2500         .60           .02         .600         .26         .004         .2500         .60           .027         .600         .26         .004         .2500         .60           .027         .600         .26         .005         3         .KV         .70           .01         1         KV         .45         .0001         5         .KV         .70           .02         .1200         .35         .0015         5         .KV         .20           .024         1500         .75         .0005         5         KV         2.90           .033         1500         .75         .0005         8         KV         2.90           .02         2         KV         .90         .0003         8         KV         2.50           .005         .55         .007         5         KV         3.50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 2000 ohm coil, SPDT, breaks at 3 ma. Plugs into 5<br>prong socket                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 300 volts         2.5 volt         2.5 volt         2.5 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt         2.7 volt |
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| 2 meg 5 watt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Ohms:         100-2500-38-4500-5300-188.         8 for         .99           ADJUSTABLE         SLIDER         RESISTORS           20 watt:         1.5. 50 Ohms.         .25           50 watt:         100. 500 Ohms.         .35           75 watt:         100. 500 Ohms.         .39           100 watt:         20. 50. 75, 120. 500 Ohms.         .49           PRECISION         1% W.W. RESISTORS         Ohms:         .25 ea.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| PIGTAIL MICAS           MMF: 5, 20, 50, 60, 100, 250, 300, 400, 500, 750, 800, 1000, 2000, 3000           BOD, 1000, 2000, 3000           LEACH RELAY           4 Pole Double Throw.           4200 ohm coll                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 100 WATT NON INDUCTIVE RESISTORS         Ohms: 250, 500, 12,500                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |



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| SINGLE PHASE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | POWER SUPPLIES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| run         wave         pringe           nput: 0-18 VAC         Output: 0-12 VDC           Sype No.         Current         Price           31-250         250         Ma.         \$,98           31-1         1.0 Amp.         2.49           31-1X5         1.5 Amp.         4.50           31-3X5         3.5 Amp.         4.50           31-4         0.0 Amp.         9.95           31-10         10.0 Amp.         9.95           31-20         20.0 Amp.         24.95           31-30         30.0 Amp.         24.95           31-40         40.0 Amp.         9.95           31-40         40.0 Amp.         27.95           31-50         50.0 Amp.         24.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Dut:         0-36 VAC         Output:         0-26 VDC           Type No.         Current         Output:         0-26 VDC           122-150         150 Ma.         \$,98           122-250         250 Ma.         1.25           123-26         300 Ma.         1.50           12-27         2.0 Amp.         4.95           12-35         3.6 Amp.         6.95           12-50         10.0 Amp.         15.95           12-20         20.0 Amp.         2.95           12-20         20.0 Amp.         15.95           12-20         20.0 Amp.         27.95           12-30         30.0 Amp.         36.95           12-40         40.0 Amp.         44.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | GENERAL PURPOSE Low voltage DC power<br>supplies, with variable outputs. Rugged<br>Dependable-precision control.<br><i>Features</i><br>V Long life Full Wave Selenium Rectifiers<br>V Output Voltage Continuously Adjustable from<br>Zero to Maximum<br>V 3" Voltmeter and Ammeter 2% acc'y.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| nput: 0-115 VAC         Output: 0-90 VDC           Cype No.         Current         Price           36-250         250 Ma.         \$ 2.95           36-600         600 Ma.         5.95           36-750         750 Ma.         6.95           36-1X5         1.5 Amp.         10.95           36-5         5.0 Amp.         24.95           36-15         15.0 Amp.         36.95           36-15         15.0 Amp.         44.95           36-15         15.0 Amp.         44.95           Full Wave Center Tap                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <ul> <li>✓ Stepless Control</li> <li>✓ Instant Power—No Warm-Up Period</li> <li>✓ Assembled and Ready to Operate</li> <li>✓ For 115 VAC 60 Cycles</li> <li>✓ Dimensions 8½" x 16¾" x 8"</li> <li>Write for descriptive bulletin GPA</li> <li>Model Voltage Current Price</li> <li>GPA810 0-8 VDC 10 Amps. \$59.50</li> <li>GPA2810 0-28 VDC 10 Amps. \$5.00</li> <li>GPA2810 0-28 VDC 10 Amps. \$5.00</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Dute: 10-0-10         Output: 10-8         Dute: 10-8         Du | RECTIFIER CAPACITORS           CF-1         1000 MFD         16 VDC         9.98           CF-20         2500 MFD         15 VDC         1.95           CF-6         4000 MFD         30 VDC         3.25           CF-16         2000 MFD         50 VDC         3.25           CF-16         2000 MFD         50 VDC         3.25           CF-2         200 MFD         150 VDC         3.25           CF-2         200 MFD         150 VDC         3.25           CF-10         500 MFD         150 VDC         3.25           Mounting clamps for above capacitors                                                                                                                                                             |
| Apple: 0-234 VAC         Output: 0-250 VDC           (Sype No.         Current         Price           B13-1         1.0 Amp.         \$ 22.00           B13-1         2.0 Amp.         \$ 22.00           B13-4         2.0 Amp.         \$ 22.00           B13-4         0.0 Amp.         \$ 20.00           B13-6         6.0 Amp.         \$ 0.00           B13-10         10.0 Amp.         105.00           B13-15         15.0 Amp.         120.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | RECTIFIER TRANSFORMERS           All Primaries 115 VAC 50/60 Cycles           Type No. Voits Amps. Sbgs. wt. Price           TXF36-2         Sbgs. wt. Price           XF15-12         15         12         7 lbs. \$ 3.95           TXF36-2         36         2         6 lbs. \$ 4.95           TXF36-5         36         5         8 lbs. \$ 6.50           TXF36-10         36         10         12 lbs. \$ 9.95           TXF36-20         36         20         25 lbs. \$ 17.95           XFC18-14         18 VCT         14         10 lbs. \$ 6.95           All TXF Types are Tapped to Deliver 32, 34, 36         voits. XFC Type is Tapped to Deliver 16, 17. 18           Voits Center-tapped.         -         - |
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### **WESTON 666-1C Socket Selector** TEST SET FOR Vacuum Tube Circuit

Selective Analysis

This unit is designed for the purpose of taking readings of currents, voltage re-sistance and other electrical measure-ments in a vacuum tube circuit. It can be used with most analyzers or volt-ohm-milliammeters to determine tube and cir-cuit conditions and characteristics under operating conditions.

To test a circuit the connecting cable is plugged into the appropriate tube adapter which in turn is plugged into the tube socket. The tube itself is plugged into the socket selector & adapter unit which is equipped with two series of numbered pin jacks. All the currents and voltages are thus brought out from these pin jacks by means of connecting jump-ers & leads to the volt-ohm-millianmeter where they may be measured.

An ideal test unit which greatly sim-plifies circuit trouble shooting. IT CAN CONVENIENTLY BE USED IN CON-JUNCTION WITH ASCILLOSCOPES OR SIMILAR TEST EQUIPMENT AND IS ESPECIALLY SUITED FOR T. V. AND SIMILAR VACUUM TUBE CIRCUITS.

Complete unit consists of 15 Adapter in leads and jacks also a thoroughly lagramed instruction booklet with Tube Base Data Connections & Che PRICE \$30. A REAL VALUE Chart. LIST UE \$9.50

ALL ITEMS ARE BRAND NEW-SUR-PLUS-GUARANTEED, All materials shipped from stock same day as order received, subject to prior sale.

### AIRCRAFT METERS

- 5-0-5 D.C.M.A., GENERAL ELECTRIC DW-53, 10 sc. div., no numbering, Caption "Bottomside", with illum. feature @ \$3.50
- 30 VOLTS D. C., GENERAL ELECTRIC DW-53 @ \$4.50
- 30 VOLTS D. C., WESTON 606 @ \$4.50
- 40 VOLTS A. C., WESTON 517, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Rd. flush metal case, 3 hole mtg. calib. for 400 cycle use. @ \$3.50
- VOLTS A. C., WESTINGHOUSE NA-33 2½" Round flush metal case, 3 hole mtg. calibrated for 400 cycles @ \$3.50 40 40
- Volts A. C., WESTINGHOUSE NA-33, 2½" Rd. fl. metal case, 3 hole mtg. (These were orig. calib. for 400 cycle but have been adjusted for 60 cycle @ \$3.95
- 30 AMPS D. C., WESTINGHOUSE AX-33 USN-C230L in. shunt @ \$5.00
- 30-0-30 AMPS D. C., WESTON 606, with in-ternal shunt @ \$5.00
- 60-0-60 AMPS D. C., WESTON 606, comp. with external 50 M. V. shunt @ \$5.50
- 20-0-100 AMPS D. C., HICKOK, 2½" Round flush metal case, 3 hole mounting, com-plete with external 50 M. V. shunt (A. C. type D-2)
- 120 AMPS D. C., WESTINGHOUSE AX-33, complete with external 50 M. V. shunt @ \$5.50
- (2) \$5.50 120-0-120 AMPS D. C., WESTINGHOUSE, AX-33, complete with external 50 M. V. shunt (2) \$5.50
- 150 AMPS D. C. WESTINGHOUSE NX-33, 2½" Round fl. metal case, 3 hole mtg., complete with external 50 M. V. shunt tA. C. type F-1) @ \$5.50
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• All meters listed are 21/2" Square flush type, 4 hole mounting with black scale and luminous markings. They are self contained or supplied with external shunt, unless noted otherwise.

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- 240 AMPS D. C., WESTINGHOUSE AX-33, complete with external 50 M. V. shunt @ \$6.50
- 240-0-240 AMPS D. C., GENERAL ELEC-TRIC DW-53, complete with external 50 M. V. shunt @ \$6.50
- 300 AMPS D. C. WESTINGHOUSE, 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Rd. flush metal case, complete with ex-ternal 50 M. V. shunt (A. C. type E-1) @ \$7.50
- 480 AMPS D. C., WESTINGHOUSE AX-33, complete with external 50 M. V. shunt @ \$8.50
- 30 VOLTS 30 AMPS D. C., DUAL METER weston 606, complete with external 50 M. V. shunt, normally indicates amps, with push button for volts @ \$6.00
- 30 VOLTS 60 AMPS D. C., DUAL METER GENERAL ELECTRIC, AN connector type, complete with external 50 M. V. shunt, & connector, normally indicates amps, with push button for volts @ \$5.50
- VOLTS 120 AMPS D. C., DUAL METER, WESTINGHOUNE AN.33, comp. with ext. 50 M. V. shunt normally indicates amps, push button for volts @ \$6.00
- VOLTS 120 AMPS D. C. GENERAL ELECTRIC, AN connector type, com-plete with external 50 M. V. shunt & connector, normally indicates amps, with pushbutton for volts @ \$6.00 30
- VOLTS 240 AMPS D. C., WESTING-HOUSE AX-33, complete with external 50 M. V. shunt, normally indicates amps, with push button for volts @ \$7.50 30

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      715B           15R         .49         77         .83         715C | 1         .69         16.34         .77         9-3         .49           .1.00         16.35         .1.49         10-4B         .49           .7.98         16.41/RK60         .98         13-4         .45           .7.98         20.50         1.80         20-4         .45           .42.98         20.51         .89         K49A         .31                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         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| THAT'S A BUY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | All Tube Prices Subject To<br>Change Without Notice. Write<br>for Qty. Prices.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | FG17         3.98         78         83         717 A           RK18         -98         79         1.33         720CY         19           19         1.60         80         1.35         721 A           19BG6G         6.00         81         1.95         722A/287                                    | . 61 R3430 36.00 K55B 36<br>45.00 5514 4.85 M55B 36<br>2.19 5516 5.85 I.62A 44<br>A 9.95 5517 / K80B 33                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | C5B         8.49         6F5         .83'         7C6         1.62           24.30         6F6         .1.65         7C7         1.62           13.45         6F7         1.60         7C23         69.00           12.40         6F8G         1.60         7E5/1201         1.33                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 19.16.         3.20         F G81A.         4.45         723A.           19T8         2.90         82.         1.33         723A / B.           20.         1.17         82V         1.39         724A / B.           RK20A         6.98         83         1.33         725A.                              | 6.95         CK1013         1.89         WL121A         2.61           14.98         5656         18.90         C376         2.99           2.89         5686         4.23         ZB583         3.91           6.39         5812         2.99         \$76         2'                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| OB3/VR90         1.33         2A6         1.33         5J32           OC3/VR105         .98         2A7         1.33         5R4G           OD3/         .98         2B4         1.33         5T4           VB150         1.33         2B7         1.33         5T4                                                                               | 12.70         6G6G.         1.33         7E6         1.10           Y         1.50         6H6.         1.49         7E7         1.33           1.72         C6J         4.98         7F7         1.10           1.55         614         6.98         7F8         2.39                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | PJ21         4.98         83V         1.60         726 A           RE1 21         4.85         84/6Z4         90         726 C           RX21         2.33         85         1.10         730 A           P122         32         89         .32         801 A                                             | 5.98 [UX665369] Mazda Pilots<br>29.98 8012A1.25 44, Box 1056<br>9.89 8013A798 49, Box 1066<br>20.9020 1.25 55. Box 1056                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| OZ4. 1.49 2B22/GL 559 .73 5V4G<br>CIA. 4.80 2C21/1642 .81 5W4.<br>OIA. 45 2C22.7193 .89 5X4G<br>1.2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1.67 6J5GT 1.50 7G7/1232 1.33<br>2.40 6J5GT 2.90 7H7 1.80<br>.83 6J6 2.90 7H7 1.80<br>.90 6J7 1.80 7J7 1.33<br>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    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                                                                         | 4.69         9001         2.79         64, Ea.         .07           2.89         9002         2.25         \$6         T4         3W         .18           6.90         9003         2.79         100W         20V         .21           6.90         9003         2.79         100W         20V         .21                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 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| 1A3         1.10         2C20         1.13         1.135           1A4P         1.85         2C34         RK34         21         5Y4           1A5GT         .90         2C39         25.98         573           1A6         1.78         2C40         4.90         574                                                                         | Γ         1.25         05365         1.997         1.877         1.33                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              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       117Z4QT         1.45         813                                  | . 11.96 2AP1 3.55 Sylvania 50/<br>2.29 2AP5 7.98 6W 120V .15<br>2.50 3AP1 4.69 Wstghs C7/<br>11.75 3HP4 2.39 7W 120V 04                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       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Scr. <sup>3</sup> Base<br>1.37 3CP1S1 2.49 15W 125V 06<br>1.18 3DP1 3.75 25W 125V 06<br>20 3DP1-S2 4.65 Neon Bulbs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 11824         4.32         2E5         1.16         6AB7           11826         2.69         2E22         5.50         6AC5C           11827         7.83         2E24         4.50         6AC7           11820         84         2F25         11456         2.60         6AC7                                                                 | 1.853         1.42         6N7GT         1.28         7Z4         1.62           YT         1.45         6P5GT         2.40         10Y         .29           2.90         607         1.00         12A6         2.16           2.46         6R7         1.33         12A7         1.60                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            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                                                                         | 1.98 3GP1 2.45 NE16/991 .30<br>6.48 3FP7 1.69 NE20 .10<br>11.98 3GP1 4.89 NE32 .33<br>7 99 NE32 4.80 NE45 4.87 NE32                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           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| 1B32 532A 1.71 2E26 3.38 6AD5<br>1B37 45.00 2E30 2.35 6AD6<br>1B38 34.00 2J21 10.75 6AD7<br>10.75 6AP5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1.19 6R8 1.49 12A8GT 1.00<br>3.1.20 6S4 1.65 12AH7GT 1.33<br>3.1.60 6S7 1.60 12AL5 1.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            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                                                                         | 7.98 (3HP7. 4.69) NE51 NE20 .02<br>10.64 3HP14. 9.98 NE51 NE20 .02<br>1.98 3JP1. 19.50 Bull's Eve Lite<br>1.29 3JP12. 19.95 Dialco Type                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       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| 1B40         4.97         2.121A         10.15         0.862           1B41         49.95         2.122         9.75         6AF5C           1B42         7.50         2.126         8.39         6AF6C           1B46         3.69         2.127         12.69         6AG5                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | HY312 4.09 [KA215 7.75] 0.00<br>31 .57 WF215A 25 842<br>32 1.76 227A 2.65 843<br>FG32 4.89 231 1.20 845<br>FG32 6.1                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2.21 (4AP10. 4.70) Unromeo. 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3.45         864         864                                             | 29.98         5CP1         1.75         Lamps           5.70         5CP7         3.70         6         12         24         48/           9.89         5FP7         1.26         55V.ea.         48/           9         5FP1         1.26         55V.ea.         48/           9         5FP14         18.98         Xtal Diodes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         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| 1B60         4.95         2J 37         12.80         6AK6           1C5GT         1.10         2J 38         6.75         6AL5           1C6         1.60         2J 39         19.63         6AL7C           1C7C         1         60         2148         12.70         6AN5                                                                  | 2.40 6SH7GT 2.00 12BA6 1.80<br>2.00 6SJ7 1.65 12BA7 2.40<br>ST 1.33 6SK7GT 1.80 12B16 2.00<br>6.60 6SK7GT 2.40 12BE6 1.80                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          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      316A         .29         868         P122                          | 1.39 5GP1 6.95 1N21 1.80<br>98 5HP1 4.95 1N21A 2.00<br>1.04 5HP4 6.75 1N21B 2.60<br>1.04 5HP4 20 2.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         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| 1D5GP 1.95 2J49 38.70 6AQ5<br>1D7G 1.60 2J50 29.50 6AQ6<br>1D8GT 1.95 2J55 92.50 6AQ7(<br>108GT 4.60 2J55 81 00 6AB5                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2.00 6SN7GT 2.20 12BF6 1.65<br>90 6SN7WGT 2.90 12BH7 2.40<br>GT 2.40 6S07GT 1.50 12C8 1.42<br>4.6507GT 1.80 12F5 98                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                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 1.69         874                                                        | 25.98 5JP2 11.75 1N23 2.44<br>1.29 5LP1 11.75 1N23 2.44<br>2.98 5MP1 4.75 1N23A 2.80<br>2.98 5MP1 4.75 1N23B 3.77                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             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| 11)21/SN4         0.00/23 00           1E5GP         1.95/2361         24.45/6AR6           1E7G         1.95/2362         45.00/6A85           1F4         1.33/2K25         24.95/6A86                                                                                                                                                          | 1.65 0587 1.67 1275 90<br>4.58 6587 90 1275 90<br>2.00 68T7 1.33 12H6 1.80<br>1.89 68U7GTY 3.37 12J5GT 75<br>1.89 68U7GTY 1.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     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| 1F5G         1.41         2K28         30.78         0.357.6           1F7G         1.95         2K29         29.95         6AT6           1G4GT         1.33         2K36         89.50         6AU6           1G5G         1.33         2V3G         49         6AU6                                                                            | ; 6.75 68V7 1.43 1277G1 1.09<br>1.50 6T7G 1.60 12K7GT 83<br>GT 2.65 6T8 2.90 12K8 1.07<br>2.00 6U4GT 2.40 12L8GT 1.59                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              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Pri4KV, Sec17.5KV, \$14.98<br>115 VOLT 60 CYCLE XFORMERS<br>15000V'Dbir or 7500V/35ma, \$18.95<br>1500VY 2017 00 V0/35ma                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Dual 2Hy/300ma 2/1.98; 10Hy/30ma bye<br>10Hy/200ma Csd HiVins HdS1.95<br>MODULATION & AUDIO XFMRS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Mfd. 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