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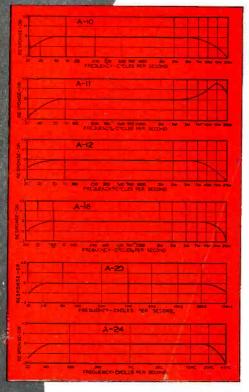
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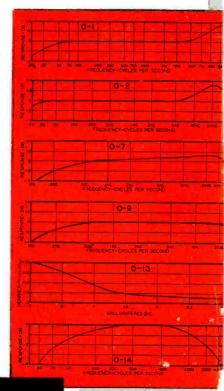
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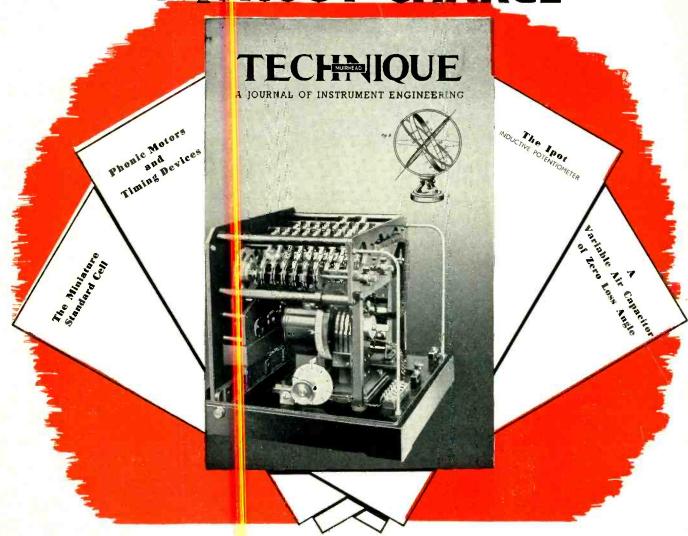
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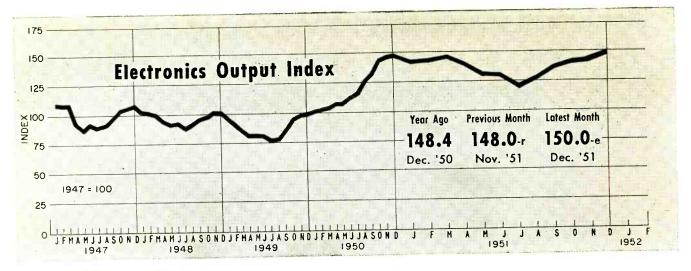
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FIGURES OF THE MONTH

	Year Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month		Y <mark>ea</mark> r Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month
RECEIVER	Ago	Wollen	741011411	TV AUDIENCE			
PRODUCTION				(Source: NBC Research Dept.)	Jan '51	Dec '51	Jan '52
		\	D /E1		10,549,500	15,176,200	15,777,000
(Source: RTMA)	Dec '50	Nov '51	Dec '51	Sets in Use—netw'k conn.	8,946,100	14,363,700	14,931,100
Television sets	858,500	415,332	453,098-p	Sets in Use-New York.	2,050,000	2,720,000	2,800,000
Home Radio sets	957,100	477,734	555,133-p	Sets in Use-Los Angeles	801,000	1,065,000	1,090,000
Portable sets	95,000 453,500	64,111 206,069	75,799-p 213,492-p	Sets in Use—Chicago	830,000	1,060,000	1,090,000
DECENTED CALEC				COMMUNICATION A	UTHORIZ	ZATIONS	
RECEIVER SALES				(Source: FCC)	Dec '50	Nov '51	Dec '51
(Source: Licensee figures)	Nov '50	Oct '51	Nov '51		29,048	31,415	30,370
Television sets, units	659,758	608,274	559,923	Aeronautical	28,237	33,700	33,91
Electric radio sets, units	562,979	540,915	519,888	Marine	8,400	9,969	10,161
Battery sets, units	70,143	65,703	69,599	Industrial	7,841	11,233	11,449
Auto sets, units	469,218	265,215	238,275	Land Transportation	4,060	5,362	4,653
Television sets, value \$		\$96,111,904	\$95,055,472	Amateur	90,599	99,292	100,923
Electric radio sets, value		\$11,517,531	\$11,287,914	Citizens Radio	412	674	74
Battery sets, value	\$1,249,214	\$1,176,656	\$1,320,649	Disaster	0	28	21
Auto sets, value	\$11,942,960	\$8,088,701	\$7,340,214	Experimental	484	452	453
				Common carrier	834	835	835
RECEIVING TUBE S.	ALES						
(Source: RTMA)	Nov '50	Oct '51	Nov '51	EMPLOYMENT AND	PAYROLL	2	
Receiv. tubes, total units		34,137,519	32,710,369				NI 15
Receiving tubes, new sets	31,327,152	21,103,669	20,405,712	(Source: Bur. Labor Statistics		Oct '51	Nov '5
Rec. tubes, replacement.	6,744,892	9,615,159	8,539,275	Prod. workers, electronic	278,400	257,200-r	266,200-
Receiving tubes gov't	119,600	1,567,190	1,371,886	Prod. wkrs., radio, etc	192,000	159,400-r	165,900-
Receiving tubes, export.	1,134,997	1,851,501	2,393,496	Av. wkly. earnings, elect.	\$58.83	\$63.38-r	\$64.23-
Picture tubes, to mfrs	851,872	455,636	460,566	Av. wkly. earnings, radio	\$56.32	\$60.39	\$60.96-
, 102010 00000, 10	,			Av. weekly hours, elect	41.2	41.1	41.6-
BROADCAST STATIC	NS			Av. weekly hours, radio.	40.9	41.0	41.5-
		Dec '51	Jan '52				
(Source: FCC)	Jan '51		108	STOCK PRICE AVERA	AGES		
TV Stations on Air	107	108	0	(Source: Standard and Poor's) Jan '51	Dec '51	Jan '5
TV Stns CPs—not on air	2	475	488	Radio—TV & Electronics	211.2	265.6	270.
TV Stns—Applications	379	4/5		Radio Broadcasters	193.3	252.6	261.
AM Stations on Air	2232	2331-r		Radio Broadcasters	175.5	232.0	
AM Stns CPs-not on air	121	77	75			uarterly Figure	s —
AM Stns-Applications.	271	304	311		Year	Previous	Latest
FM Stations on Air	669	637-r	635	INDUSTRIAL	Ago	Quarter	Quarter
FM Stns CPs—not on air	21	13	13	EQUIPMENT ORDERS	S		
FM Stns-Applications.	11	8	7	(Source: NEMA)	3rd '50	2nd '51	3rd '5
THE SENS TOPPHOGETERS					\$300,000	\$600,000	\$210,00
NETWORK BILLING	S			Dielectric Heating Induction Heating	\$1,100,000	\$2,300,000	\$1,900,00
(Source: Pub. Info. Bureau)	Dec '50	Nov '51	Dec '51				
AM/FM—ABC	\$2,898,508	\$3,220,760	\$3,300,219	INDUSTRIAL TUBE	SALES		
AM/FM-CBS	\$6,544,490	\$5,257,454	\$5,278,508			2nd '51	3rd '5
AM/FM-MBS	\$1,312,393	\$1,583,291	\$1,697,014	(Source: NEMA)	3rd '50		
AM/FM-NBC	\$5,077,740	\$4,315,646	\$4,343,307	Vacuum (non-receiving).	\$3,370,000	\$7,750,000	\$8,420,00
TV-ABC	\$1,298,616	\$1,911,243	\$1,980,145	Gas or vapor	\$1,660,000	\$2,700,000	\$2,620,00
TV-CBS	\$2,304,602	\$4,605,506	\$4,736,368	Phototubes	\$230,000	\$360,000	\$275,00
TV-Dumont	Not avail.	\$847,373	\$937,875	Magnetrons and velocity	£0.050.000	\$4,130,000	\$3,750,00
TV-NBC	\$3,274,757	\$6,535,907-r	\$6,592,673	modulation tubes	\$2,050,000	34.130.000	\$5,750,00

INCUSTRY REPORT

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Defense Department Stretches Out Production

Some arms orders cut back for 1952, but not electronics

STRETCHING out rather than peaking of the mobilization program, now planned by Washington, will apply to the production of electronic equipment as well as other items made for the armed forces. There'll be, however, more stretching out than slowing down of actual production in our specific field.

Reshuffling of the mobilization program that has been going on is due largely to a shift in future plans. Instead of turning out weapons at an 'all-out' pace this year and next, defense and mobilization officials have decided to spread the program over a longer period... through all of 1954 and part of '55.

This means industry will produce such arms as airplanes, tanks, ships and guns a little more slowly—at about thirty percent below the rate expected late this year or early 1953.

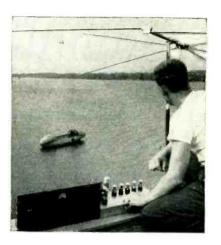
▶ Little Change Seen—Military and other mobilization officials predict that scaling back won't have much effect on overall electronic production. Electronic components and accessories for aircraft are only a fraction of the industry's total output for the armed services, say these officials. Such programs as guided missiles, modernization of all types of weapons and equipment will not be affected. They will go right ahead at present rates—or faster.

The experts say ordering of electronic equipment may level off somewhat this year, however. Military orders were going out at a rate of over \$300 million a month at the first of the year, and were scheduled to continue upward through July. Now you can expect

military awards of contracts to remain somewhere near present levels for the rest of this year.

► Civilians Gain—Slowdown in military production eventually will mean more metal for makers of civilian items. Mobilization authorities think they now can promise that military requirements for materials are at a peak.

By the end of the year there probably will be more aluminum, as well as steel, for consumer goods. Key materials for electronics production—nickel and copper—will continue to be scarce, however, probably throughout this year and next.



CONTROLLED LIFEBOAT

Dropped by the Air Force, this lifeboat is unerringly guided by a radio signal from the plane and Westinghouse electronic controls to crash or shipwreck survivors

TV Expansion Considered Within Bounds of Present Material Allocations

RTMA report examines prospect for new stations and increased demand for receivers

THE TV INDUSTRY went a long way February 7th toward answering a big question mark in video's future: Can the defreeze take place without running smack into serious shortages of materials? On that date RTMA released a report on "The Impact of TV Expansion" which said with minor qualifications, "No big trouble anticipated".

This optimistic conclusion was reached by a four-man task force appointed by the Television Committee, headed by W. H. Chaffee of Philco, to look into the rate at which stations might be built, using scarce materials in the building, and thereafter take the air, creating new demand for receivers.

Handed a clouded crystal ball, the

task group adopted three bases for the calculations ("optimistic, realistic and pessimistic"), hoping that at least one answer would stand the test of time.

► Transmitter Market—First question was the rate at which FCC would authorize the construction of new stations. Most optimistic thinking was that the Commission might issue 70 construction permits per quarter, half to vhf and half to uhf, beginning with second quarter of 1952. That would make 490 new permits by the end of 1953. With 70 additional power amplifiers thrown in for power increases at existing stations, this adds up to a total of 560. pessimists divided this total figure by nearly 3, for a total of 200. Most realistic estimate was that 280 permits for new stations and 50 for power increases would be

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handed down by the end of 1953.

Second question, how long to get these stations on the air, was estimated "realistically" at 164 new stations and 30 power increases on the air by the end of 1953, leaving 116 new stations and 20 power increases "still building" at that time.

► Equipment On Hand—A survey of transmitting equipment on hand showed 28 vhf jobs already sold to prospective broadcasters, another 20 in stock, and materials on hand for another 149. No uhf transmitters are ready, but materials are available for five units. A detailed breakdown on the requirements for carbon, alloy and stainless steel, copper, brass and aluminum disclosed that the additional transmitting equipment could be readily built within existing allocations, even on the most optimistic estimate of new station construction.

Towers are not so easy. Under the "optimistic" schedule, taking a 400-foot steel tower as a basis, the 3rd and 4th quarter 1952 requirements would aggregate 5,775 tons of structural steel and 38.5 tons of copper. No prospect of these amounts is in sight. So, even on the realistic estimate, improvised towers will probably be necessary. But all anticipated stations can still get on the air within material limitations now in effect.

► Receivers Market—Estimate of new receiver demand, based on markets opened up and extensions of old markets, runs much smaller than previous industry findings.

The optimists think that receiver demand in newly covered areas may run from 50,000 in the third quarter of 1952 to nearly 900,000 in the second quarter of 1953, making 1.6 million sets for the year over and above existing levels. The realistic estimate is about half this level, running from 23,000 to 434,000, or 810,000 for the year from mid-1952 to mid-1953. This figure is about one fifth the estimated tv receiver production for 1952. Consequently, new markets can readily be served by set manufacturers, if the present level of consumer demand in the established markets does not increase.

Fair Trade Rules Near Ready for FTC

ADVERTISING, promotion and other business rules coming under the general heading of 'Fair Trade Practice' for the radio-tv industry have been whipped into shape by the Radio and Television Manufacturers Association.

There are some 34 separate and distinct rules in the latest draft, awaiting final touches before presentation to the Federal Trade Commission.

LESS HEAT, LESS WEIGHT, LESS SPACE



Aircraft designers and operators got a lift from a report that Raytheon's Leonhard Katz has reduced overall weight of electronic gear to half normal. The trick is done by blowing turbulent air through ducts rather than over the outside of standard components. Typical reduction is exemplified by direct-cooled three-phase, 1.100-va transformer at left weighing 8 pounds, with a volume of 59 cu in. It is interchangeable with conventional model at right weighing 18 pounds and requiring 200 cu in.

Business Plans for New Plant and Equipment

Expansion this year will be greatest in history; it will continue even after the peak

AMERICAN INDUSTRY has huge plans for new plant and equipment. That's the main conclusion of a survey by McGraw-Hill to which ELECTRONICS contributed. From the mass of material gathered by our Department of Economics two things stand out:

The year ahead will set a record. Companies plan to lay out 13 percent more for capital goods than ever before in history.

After 1952, investment will still be big. Although mobilization expansion may have passed its peak, business intends to keep spending at a level well above pre-Korea.

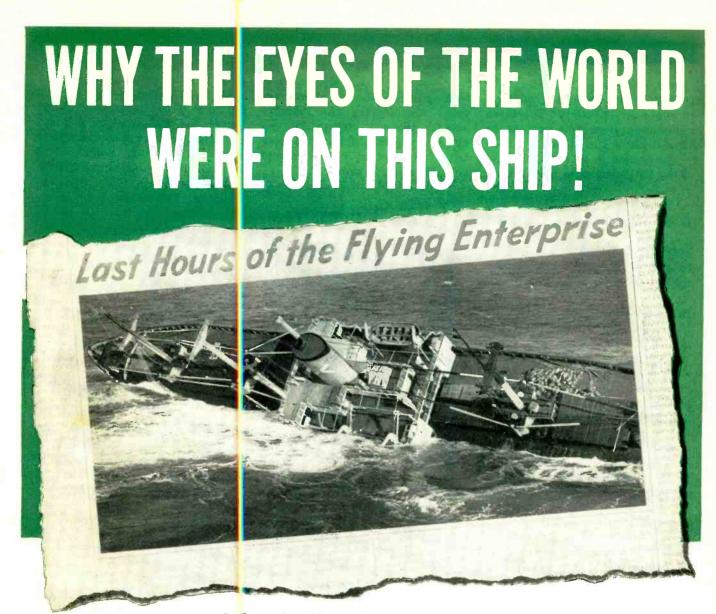
This year will be the high-water mark in what has been the greatest all-time wave of expansion in the

- U.S. Industries whose capital expenditures are now rising most sharply are those with defense contracts or defense-supporting priorities
- ▶ Post-Peak Prospects—Industry spending, adding up to \$21.2 billion planned for 1952, may drop in 1953. But the idea that after mobilization capital will dry up, as it did in the 1940's, can now be written off.

All signs point to a total of \$16.7 billion in capital expenditures in 1953, \$15.1 billion in 1954, and \$14.1 billion in 1955. The actual drop from 1952 to 1955 may amount to no more than 20 percent. That would still leave investment within 10 percent of 1951, and well above pre-Korea.

► Electronics Up Front—The 13percent jump that will take capital (Continued on page 8)

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Sylvania Glow Modulator Tubes help bring dramatic on-the-spot photos to your newspapers

Never in history had a disaster at sea been witnessed by so many people. Millions watched the battle of the Flying Enterprise... vividly shown, practically blow for blow, on front pages everywhere.

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spending to its record \$21.2 billion in 1952 is by no means uniform throughout industry. Increases will range from 100 percent in some fields to 8 in others.

Electronics is up near the top of the list, companies having military contracts and subcontracts leading the parade and others lagging. Considering our industry overall, the opportunity for the sale of equipment and services contributing to plant expansion and modernization is great.

March IRE Show Sets Stage for Big Business Year

Services pull exhibits to conserve funds but manufacturers snap up space

Institute of Radio Engineers' 1952 National Convention and Show coming up March 3-6 at New York's Waldorf Astoria and Grand Central Palace represents very big business indeed and will have widespread influence upon the design, production and purchase of electronic gear in the year ahead.

Registration of engineers, military brass and top industry management men is expected to exceed 25,000 during the four-day shindig publicizing the almost overwhelming total of 220 technical papers, to be presented at 43 separate sessions split between hotel and two-blockdistant exhibit hall. Exhibitors signed up for the Palace (including ELECTRONICS and Nucleonics) total 350 and will occupy all four instead of last year's three floors, filling the big building from foundation to roof. Products to be shown are valued at \$10,000,000.



IRE banquet-keynoter Charles E. Wilson, U. S. Director of Defense Mobilization and former president of General Electric. He will be at the head table, coincidentally, when GE's W.R.G. Baker receives the Institute's Medal of Honor

► Much Manpower Involved—Some idea of how much manpower and money is directly or indirectly wrapped up in the convention and show may be gleaned from the following facts relative to last

year's electronic-industry affairs:

IRE's 1951 National Convention in New York registered 22,919 people, had 292 speakers and 277 exhibits. Western Electronic Show in San Francisco pulled 8,745 people, had 45 speakers and 151 exhibits, Electronic Parts Show in Chicago 8,498, 20 and 204. Audio Fair in New York hit 8,400 and 22 and 93-people, papers and exhibits: Instrument Society of America in Houston 6,166 and 82 and 147; American Institute of Electrical Engineers in New York 3,334 and 320 (no exhibits); Association of American Railroads Communications Section in Quebec 604 and 18 and 21; IRE Radio Fall Meeting in Toronto 550 and 24 (no exhibits) and Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers in Hollywood 500 and 65 (no exhibits).

▶ Last-Minute Switch—Six weeks before IRE showtime, the Department of Defense pulled all Service exhibits out of the Palace floor plan despite the usual 'no-charge' donation of space, regretfully informing the Institute that the cost of preparing, shipping and manning displays could not be borne in view of slashed appropriations.

Military electronic equipment of an unclassified nature will be displayed by manufacturers in the space originally reserved for the Army, Navy and Air Force, in a special Institute-coordinated exhibit.

Color TV Field Test Underway in Philadelphia; New York Next

NTSC program uses WPTZ and WNBT. Tests go to Syracuse soon

LAST PHASE in the development of a satisfactory system of compatible color television appeared to be at hand as the National Television System Committee began field tests in Philadelphia February 12th.

According to RTMA, under whose auspices the NTSC has been examining compatible systems since 1950, FCC staff members were invited to view the images on February 16th, with facilities provided

by the Philco Corporation. The Philadelphia tests are being conducted with the transmitter of WPTZ, on channel 3.

On February 25th the tests move to New York, where NBC-RCA, DuMont and Hazeltine will provide tests signals to be radiated by WNBT, channel 4, and by the DuMont uhf experimental transmitter. After a period of about two weeks, the test locale will shift to Syracuse, where a General Electric transmitter at Electronics Park will carry the signals in the vhf band.

▶ Time, Participants—The tests on WPTZ and WNBT will occur for the most part in the early morning hours, after midnight, since FCC regulations prohibit the experimental use of commercial stations during regularly scheduled program hours. The DuMont and General Electric stations, being experimental, do not fall under this ruling.

All manufacturers of tv receivers, whether or not they are members of RTMA, have been invited to take part in the tests. Although no list of those participating thus far has

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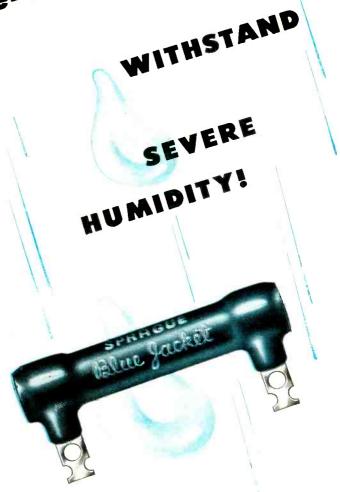
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been officially released, it is understood that experimental receivers built by Crosley, General Electric, Hazeltine, Motorola, Philco and RCA are scheduled for the Philadelphia tests, and at least four other companies were expected to test their receivers later.

► How the System Works—A full technical description of the color signal used in the tests has appeared in Electronics (February, 1952, cover and p 88 and 96). Reduced to the simplest terms, the NTSC color system employs two signals, both broadcast within the standard 6-megacycle channel occupied by commercial tv stations. One of these signals is identical to the standard black-and-white signal now used in public broadcasts. The other is a 'color carrier' signal which carries the color information.

Black-and-white receivers respond only to the first signal and hence reproduce the color program in monochrome, as if they were tuned to a black-and-white trans-

mission. Color receivers respond to both signals, producing a blackand-white image on which are superimposed the color values transmitted by the color carrier.

All of the color receivers thus far tested use tricolor picture tubes of the type developed by RCA (ELEC-TRONICS, p 86 May 1951). This tube has a viewing screen consisting of 600,000 color dots, 200,000 for each of the three primary colors. Three electron beams within the tube excite dots of the corresponding color, producing three superimposed images. The primary colors combine to reproduce the full gamut of colors in much the same manner as the three superimposed dve images in Kodachrome and Technicolor film.

► End Point—The NTSC field tests will subject the color signal to 16 specific tests outlined by the FCC, and others formulated by NTSC.

Following a satisfactory conclusion of the tests, the system will be referred to FCC.

may establish priority for the highpower amplifier. Bought together, cost is \$135,000.

An antenna that provides an effective radiated power of 200 kilowatts will be available in September. Cost, \$17,900.

▶ For Present Receivers—A series of uhf converter units will be available to fit conditions in different cities. A single-station unit costs about \$10, a two-station adapter \$25, and an all-uhf-channel unit \$50. A combined vhf-uhf tuner for 16 channels that fits certain models of present set production is available.

Consultants attending the seminar at the Statler Hotel were told that RCA facilities will be made available to them at cost for making uhf field-strength measurements.

Extra Materials For Color TV Out, Says NPA

One group asks easing of order M-90 for theatre-ty

No additional allocations of critical materials for color to equipment can be expected at this time, NPA officials told to manufacturers at a second industry-government conference February 8th.

Objectors to the M-90 order contend it prohibits production of a specific item and is unnecessarily restrictive on competitive development. NPA's view is that color tv is an adaptation of an existing product and therefore must come under the general allotments for radio and television receivers.

► Labor Drain Discussed—Industry estimates of the drain on labor which color television would impose varied considerably. At an October meeting, one company reported that 4 percent of its engineers were engaged in color development work. Today the same firm estimates that if commercial color equipment were permitted it would assign 16 percent of its engineers to it.

Industry's recommendations about what to do with order M-90 range from outright revocation to retention in its present form. A number of representatives propose a middle course... amending the order to prohibit production of home color tv receivers only. This would open the way for color television in theatres and other commercial uses.

UHF TV Transmitters Ready in Fall

ON FEBRUARY 14, at a Washington conference of broadcast consultants, it was announced that RCA is ready for the tv freeze-end with a complete line of uhf transmitters and receiving equipment.

Available in the Fall, a one-kilowatt transmitter at \$65,700 is the basic unit. To this, an amplifier to increase station power to 10 kilowatts can be added for \$85,000. Purchasers of the one-kilowatt job

Boomlet in Marine Radio Business

Acceptance of Safety Convention to change FCC requirements

A FLURRY of new equipment business in the maritime radio field is forecast now that fifteen nations have finally accepted the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, proposed in London in 1948. Biggest item of new business will be lifeboat radiotelegraph sets. Next are radiotelephones for cargo ships between 500 and 1,600 gross tons with no radio at present.

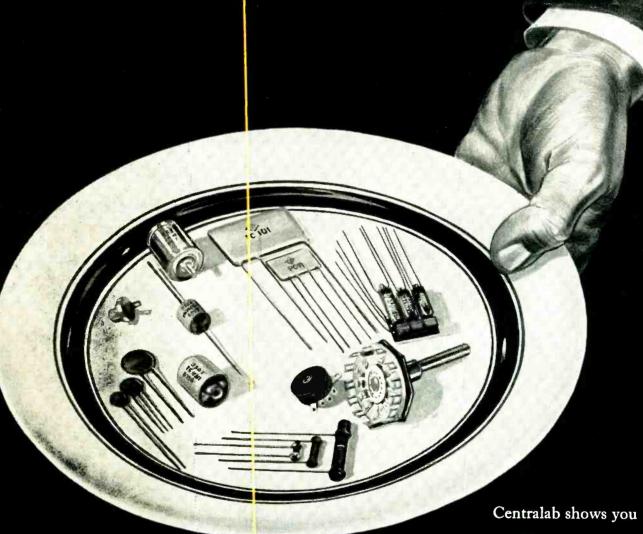
Ships of United States registry, working under Federal Communications Commission rules, are already better equipped than most.

Many After Business—The 'Big Two', Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co., IT&T affiliate, and Radiomarine Corporation of America, branch of RCA, hope to whack up the lion's share of the lifeboat market, despite stiff competition from five or six other companies. A feature of the required lifeboat rig will be a precision automatic keyer to set off the auto-alarm of any ship within range.

More competition is expected in (Continued on page 14)

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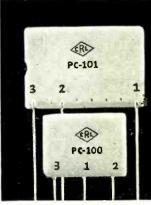
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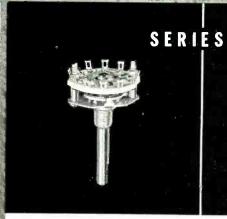
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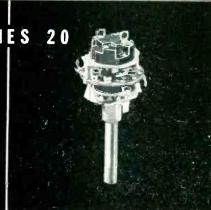
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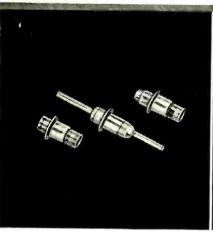
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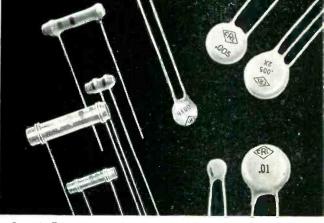
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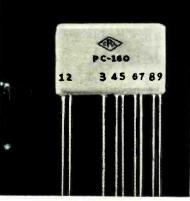
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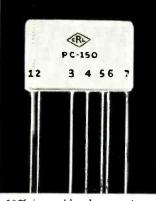
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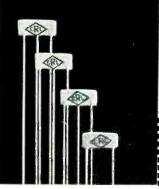
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the radiotelephone field, where a large number of manufacturers are already supplying equipment for small-craft operations around two megacycles (off the high-frequency end of the broadcast band).

RMCA and Mackay spokesmen point out that while the provisions of the international agreement are known, the FCC, which calls the tune for U.S. manufacturers, has not yet issued rules or set specifications. Even though the Convention comes into force in November, it may take another couple of years to run the gamut of design, type approval and manufacture-during-shortages.

Government Relations Unit Set Up By RTMA

ESTABLISHMENT of a government-relations division to deal with the problems of electronics manufacturers handling government contracts is announced by the reorganized Transmitter Division of the Radio-Television Manufacturers Association. The new division, headed by Ben Edelman, Western Electric, will also aid companies from other fields now turning to electronics manufacturing.

Navy Electronics No Bottleneck

INDUSTRY was turning out electronic equipment for the Navy at the rate of \$1.5 billion annually at the end of 1951. By July 1, 1952 (beginning of the 1953 military fiscal year) production is expected

to double, according to Captain W. I. Bull, Chief of the Electronics Division, Office of Naval Materiel.

Production of electronic equipment for the Navy is 27 percent behind schedule. This constitutes no bottleneck, however, since new ships, airplanes and shore installations are not yet ready to receive their full complement of equipment.

JTAC Surveys Crowded Radio Spectrum, Recommends Conservation Measures

Report by 25 experts compares present allocations with ideal

Soon to be issued by the Joint Technical Advisory Committee (RTMA-IRE) is a 250-page magnum opus titled "Conservation of the Radio Spectrum", which spells out the status quo of the multi-billion-dollar radio-tv industry. It predicts a stagnant future if present allocation practices are continued.

The six-part report was compiled by a three-man subcommittee assisted by five consultants and 17 additional contributors, each of whom rates as an expert in some part of the field. Written in laymen's language, the report traces the history of radio regulation since the turn of the century, and defines the facts of nature (propagation characteristics) which must be recognized in assigning spectrum space.

▶ Action Urged—JTAC brashly sets out an ideal allocation which would make best use of available facilities, on the assumption that the existing channels could be reassigned without reference to the past. The existing allocation is then compared with the ideal and the less-than-ideal practices of the present are subjected to rational criticism.

A specific program for amelioration of present difficulties is presented under the title "Dynamic Conservation". The proposed program notes the unavoidable handicaps imposed by concentrations of population and propagation vagaries, but lists specific technical and economic measures which should, in JTAC's view, be adopted at once by the FCC and similar agencies throughout the world.

Plans for reproducing the report for worldwide distribution, possibly in book form, were discussed at the February 15th meeting of JTAC.

► Men Behind Report — Among those contributing to the report were Haraden Pratt, now Telecommunications Adviser to President Truman, Philip Siling, RCA Frequency Bureau head, and Donald G. Fink, ELECTRONICS editor, who headed the JTAC subcommittee.

Consultants appointed to JTAC for the project included J. H. Del(Continued on page 16)

INDUSTRIAL TELEVISION HELPS SELL NEW CARS



Dealers and salesmen in the jampacked 1,200-seat ballroom of Atlantic City's Hotel Traymore saw their 1952 line for the first time on a 15-by-20-foot theatre-tv screen. The cars were televised over a closed circuit from a nearby garage by (left to right) Ford's Johnston and Beacham, RCA-Victor's Doug Deakins

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Watertown, Mass., Feb. 1, 1952 — New equipment for isolating vibration, controlling shock, and performance-testing vibration isolators and shock mounts themselves, will be shown in operation at the Barry exhibit on the second floor of the exhibition hall, during all of the 1952 I. R. E. show.

All-Metl Barrymounts.

A complete line of All-Metl unit isolators, and of equipment mounting bases incorporating these isolators for all JAN-standard sizes of electronic equipment, will also be exhibited. Data on the performance characteristics of these mounts, which are specifically designed to withstand extremes of high and low temperature, will be available to those interested.

Ruggedized Mounts and Bases.

Ruggedized versions of Barrymounts and bases, in the All-Metl and Air-Damped types, will be shown. These units meet the latest military specifications for protection against shock. They are designed to hold mounted equipment securely through the most severe shocks encountered in the operation of carrier-based aircraft, and even in crash landings.

Miniaturized Vibration Isolators.

In line with the current trend toward smaller and smaller airborne equipment, Barry engineers have developed a line of miniature isolators. These are available in both the All-Metl and the Air-Damped types, and combine maximum performance with minimum loss of space. They will be on display, together with special bases available to incorporate them.

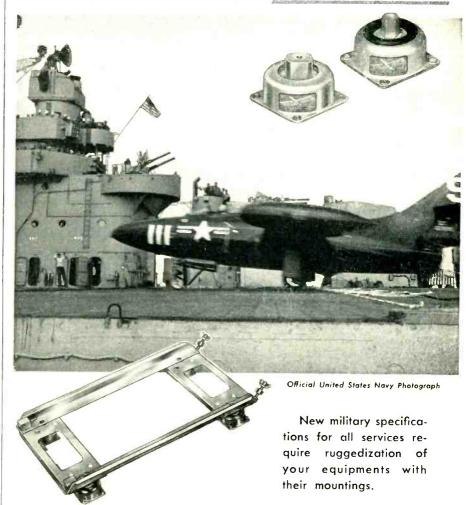
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A working demonstration of the new Model 20-VI Impact-shock Testing Machine will be conducted at frequent intervals. This will enable visitors to see for themselves what is involved in laboratory tests of vibration isolators, shock mounts, and mounted equipment. Experienced Barry Personnel will be on hand at all times to demonstrate and discuss the apparatus, and to answer questions about the control of shock and vibration.

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The roster of JTAC members, who approved the report unanimously included I. J. Kaar, chairman, Ralph Bown, vice-chairman, A. V. Loughren, T. T. Goldsmith, Jr., D. B. Smith, J. V. L. Hogan, D. G. Fink and P. F. Siling.

Italian TV Approved

ITALIAN authorities have approved a television broadcasting license for the RAI (Radio Audizioni Italiane), a private company, on condition it come under direct state control.

RAI expects to set up television service within eighteen months in Turin, Milan and Rome. TV service by 1957 is expected to cover an area of 56,000 square miles with a population of 26 million.

The standards for television broadcasting in Italy will be 625-lines, 25 pictures per second.

desire on the part of major manufacturers to start a tv picture-tube price war among themselves. What Happens To

Drafted Engineers?

Except insofar as the acceptance

of trade-ins implies a cut price,

there does not appear to be any

INDUSTRY has asked "what happens to drafted engineers" and raised another question—"will my engineer use his talents in military service?" ELECTRONICS can supply management with an answer to these questions after talking to Colonel Thomas A. Pitcher, Commanding Officer, Fort Monmouth, Officer Candidate School.

Army's reopening of Signal Corps OCS provides the opportunity for



Officer Candidate William Foland, formerly with the Bell System in Missouri and a graduate of University of Missouri, is one of the engineers graduating as 2nd lieutenant this month at Fort Monmouth Signal Corps Officer Candidate School. Foland is shown here tuning an SCR 499 as part of his communications center training

drafted technical men to become engineering officers and receive assignments in line with their civilian occupations.

Of the 140 candidates graduating this month, 5 percent hold college engineering degrees; 16 percent have had two or more years of college but did not receive a degree, and 26 percent have had electronic experience or training in private industry.

► Training Provided—Taking 22 weeks of rigid training, one por-(Continued on p 18)

TV Picture-Tube Trade-In Plans Stir Industry

Price of glass envelopes appears to be the motivating force behind the move

SYLVANIA late last month startled the tv industry by quietly offering its dealers a trade-in allowance, ranging from \$2.25 to \$5.25, on used picture tubes. First move by a major tube maker along these lines, the announcement came in for close scrutiny by other leading manufacturers, many of whom had been toying with the idea. National Union immediately followed suit. Others appear to be on the verge of doing so.

The story behind the news is this:

Independent firms scattered around the country have profitably salvaged many picture tubes for distributors, dealers and consumers by (1) reactivating tired electronemitting cathodes, electrically 'flashing' them from the outside base pins, (2) removing gas by breaking the vacuum seal and repumping, and reactivating cathodes by electro-chemical means, or (3) removing everything from the glass envelope, cleaning it, and putting in a new electron gun and phosphor screen.

▶ Rebuilts Compete—There is considerable technical doubt as to the efficacy of the first-mentioned method of extending tube life and a widespread difference of opinion among engineers even regarding

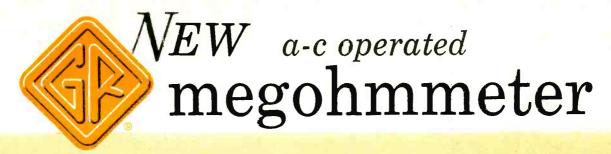
the second. But the third method really disturbs tube makers.

Glass envelopes represent a substantial part of the cost of picture tubes, and suppliers have been slow to reduce it. Most manufacturers have for some time reworked the good envelopes of tubes rejected during production for internal faults, saving the consumer up to 25 percent by so doing. Where the glass itself is not damaged a rebuilt tube may conceivably be as good or better than a new one, depending upon the skill of the builder; and some shops are now selling rebuilts as low as \$1 per tube inch, about 50 percent of the prevailing new-tube lists, largely because they buy their glass cheap.

Rebuilt picture tubes are thus competing with new ones in the replacement market.

► Tube-Makers Fight Back — Whether or not major manufacturers establishing a picture-tube trade-in policy will actually re-use many of the glass envelopes so obtained remains to be seen. There is no shortage of new envelopes, so their price will probably be the determining factor.

The apparent reason for buying up used tubes is to remove them from the reach of firms that do not obliterate the original maker's name when rebuilding, a common practice currently under investigation by a battery of corporation and Association lawyers.



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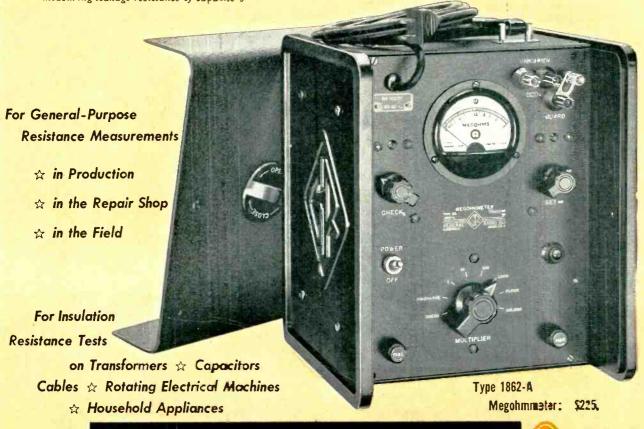
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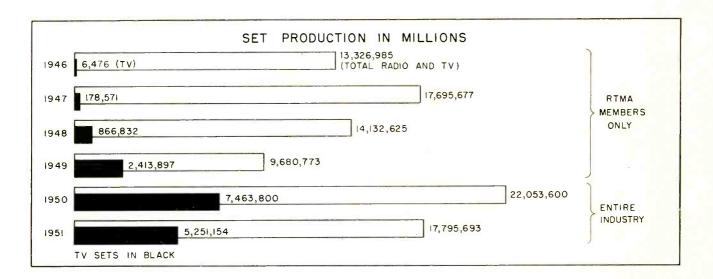
tion of instruction entails 345 hours of Signal Subjects. Then 49 hours are spent in learning the complete operation of a communications center; 44 hours cover radio theory; 30 hours are given in ac-dc theory, while the remaining 222 hours are given over to allied subjects in the electronics fields. Upon completion of the academic courses, the candidate spends a week in the field under simulated 'official assignment.'

► Tip To Industry—If you have an engineer or technician about to be drafted into the Army he should complete basic training (13 weeks) and then apply for admittance to Officer Candidate School (specifying the Signal Corps) if he meets these requirements: 18½-28 years of age, at least a completed high school education (college will count more toward admittance). and a good moral character and mental ability.

U. S. Radio Set Exports Up 103 Percent

REPORT just released by the Foreign Section, Electronics Division, NPA, reveals that exports of radio sets to foreign countries, in 1951, increased 103 percent over the previous year.

Of 57 countries supplying information for the report, twentyeight indicate their principal source of supply of radio sets is the U.S.



What's Behind the Figures—RTMA Monthly Radio-TV Set Production

First of a series of fuller explanations of ELECTRONICS' statistics

INQUIRIES from readers indicate a desire to know the basis of the statistics reported monthly on the "Figures of the Month" page (p 4). Accordingly, following the statement last month describing the Electronics Output Index graph, the editors have prepared a series of brief explanations of the various other entries on that page.

First of the eleven divisions on the page beneath the graph is "Radio Set Production", which lists the monthly production reports of the Radio-Television Manufacturers Association. The RTMA release is broken into four categories: tv sets of all types including combinations; home radio sets; battery portable sets; and auto sets. The figures are compiled under the direction of W. F. Long, RTMA Director of Statistics in the Washington office of the Association. They comprise production reports of RTMA member companies for the month in question, and are today adjusted to include the production of the entire industry, including manufacturers not members of RTMA. Prior to January 1950, the figures represent production of RTMA member companies only.

The figures represent production over four- or five-week periods, depending on the length of the month. Consequently, production for the current month cannot always be compared directly with that of the previous month or the same month a year ago. (The same caution applies to comparisons between set production for a given month and set sales, listed immediately beneath, in the same or a later month.

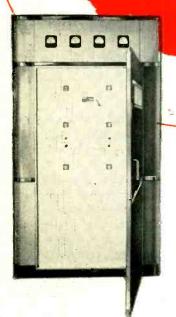
There is normally a lag between production and sales of the order of several weeks to several months even when sales are brisk. Moreover, differences between production and sales result when sets are put into or taken out of inventory in manufacturer's or distributor's warehouses

▶ Detailed Breakdown—Plotted in the accompanying diagrams are production figures reported by RTMA in past years. The post-war period 1946-1951 is charted in the bar diagram. Tv production started in 1946 with a mere 6,000 sets, rose in 1950 to over 7 million, and fell back as consumer demand slackened to about 5.25 million last year. Radio set production (home, portable and auto sets combined) was highest immediately following the war, has since fallen off to about two thirds (Continued on page 20)

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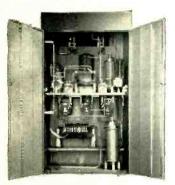
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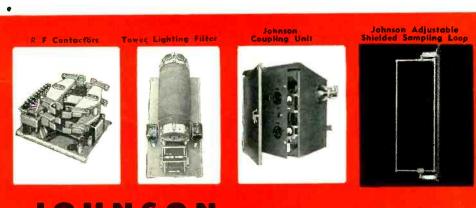
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Interior view of Phasing Equipment



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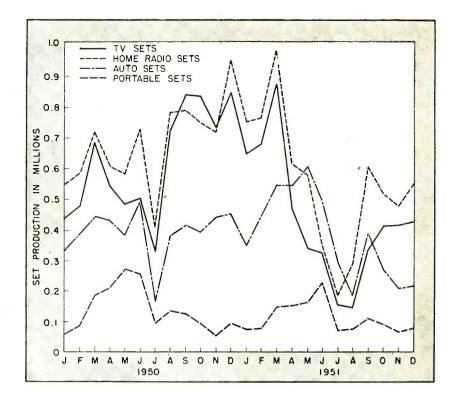
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its peak level. The total production of radio and tv sets combined, noted at the right of each bar, fell to a low of 9.6 million in 1949, reached a peak of 22 million in 1950, and dropped to 18 million in 1951.

The trend chart for the period 1950-51 shows the production of tv, home, auto and portable sets by months. It is generally believed that the slump of the spring and summer in 1951 applied primarily to tv sets, but the chart shows that production of all classes of sets suffered in about the same proportion during that period. The production records of tv and home radio sets follow almost identical patterns during this two-year period.

The trend chart also shows the interesting fact that industry production levels at the start of 1952 were very closely the same, in all classes of sets, as at the start of 1950.



Surplus Business Booming Says ISD, Dealers

First Surplus Show sees \$\$\$\$\$ and goods change hands

SURPLUS BUSINESS is here to stay, says Morris Cohen, vice-president of the Institute of Surplus Dealers. Backing his statement were thousands of people who roamed through the first cooperative exhibit the dealers have held, in New York.

Value of products shown amounted to over \$100 million, according to the Institute. Some military equipment was offered at as low as 1 percent of its initial cost.

With all the bustle and appearance of big deals in the making, few of the businessmen on hand at the show were willing to discuss, for publication, how business was going. Not satisfied with this impasse. your reporter visited "Radio Row" in downtown New York and talked with some of the surplus dealers at their stores. All preferred not to be mentioned by name, nor would any of them say what was a 'hot item' now, in fear that it might raise the price among the others. However, each of them expressed an opinion on business conditions

since 1945 and it boiled down to this:

Surplus business boomed immediately following the second world war. From 1947 to 49 business dropped because of the return to mass factory production of civilian goods. Many dealers went bust speculating too heavily. Big outfits bought up smaller ones to have "goods on hand." The year 1950 saw the rise again of surplus dealers with the start of the Korean war. Factories went back to military production, patronizing surplus dealers with needed critical stock on hand.

ISD says surplus business should hit its peak, since 1946, this year and stay that way for at least 5 years.

Millions for Conelrad, More FCC Staff?

INTERESTING budget item asked by Federal Communications Commission for Conelrad, control of all electromagnetic radiation (communications, broadcasting and tv) by Presidential order, forecasts expenditure of \$3,627,035 in next fiscal year as contrasted with \$2,484,994 for similar types of activity for the current period.

Additional monitoring stations, more personnel to man both old and new stations on a 24-hour basis, enforcement activities such as searching out illegal radio stations and investigating complaints of violations are among the less spectacular items FCC will talk about now as recipients of the \$1.1 million asked.

Engineer Shortage Still Acute

A STUDY of classified newspaper advertisements seeking the services of electronic engineers indicates that the manpower problem is still acute in the field of electronics.

West Coast manufacturers are running the greatest number of ads, with 34 appearing in one Los Angeles Sunday newspaper alone. This is attributed to the number of aircraft plants located in California, and the extreme importance currently placed on the electronics side of aviation.

Second heaviest advertising area

(Continued on page 22)

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is the East Coast, with Boston Sunday papers having 19 ads, Baltimore 12 and Hartford 4.

A surprising statistic appeared in the study of Chicago papers. This city had only 3 advertisements for electronic engineers.

The Market for TV Components

Breakdown of parts in typical model is projected by **ELECTRONICS**

BEST GUESSTIMATE is that 4 million television sets will be made this

ELECTRONICS selected a new 17inch table model considered typical in design, took it apart down to the last nut and bolt and counted every item. Multiplying items by 4 million gives a good working picture.

Parts strictly electronic or electrical in nature, suitable primarily for tv and radio, will total nearly 1.4 billion pieces. Over 432 million feet of hookup wire, and more than 1.2 million pounds of solder, will be needed. Mechanical parts will exceed 1.6 billion in number.

► In Detail-Breaking down the telephone-number totals, these parts will be required for 1952 tv receiver production:

Tubes	84,000,000
Resistors	520,000,000
Capacitors	436,000,000
Controls	28,000,000
Coils (r-f, i-f, etc.)	160,000,000
Cores (coil-tuning)	64,000,000
Transformers (reactors, yokes etc.)	28,000,000
Rectifiers (metallic)	8,000,000
Knobs	32,000,000
Bolts, eyelets, nuts, rivets, staples, washers	1,184,000,000
Braces, brackets, clamps, clips, mounting plates, straps, supports	128,000,000
Hubs, pins, pulleys, shafts, sleeves, spacers, sprints, stops	64,000,000
Shields	20,000,000
Terminal boards, lugs,	20,000,000
strips	148,000,000
Cushions, grommets, insulators	80,000,000

MEETINGS

MARCH 3-6:IRE National Waldorf-Astoria Convention, Hotel and Grand Central Palace, New York, N. Y.

MARCH 11: Fifth National Plastics Exposition, Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Pa. MARCH 20-21: First Conference

on Cooling of Airborne Electronic Equipment, Ohio State

University, Columbus, Ohio.
MARCH 30: Sixth Annual NARTB Broadcast Engineering Conference, and 30th Annual Convention of NARTB,

Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Ill. April 7-9: Radio Component Show, Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London, W1, England.
APRIL 16-18: Audio-to-Micro-

waves Symposium, Engineerwaves Symposium, Engineering Societies Building, 33
West 39th St., N. Y., N. Y.
APRIL 21-24: National Committee of URSI-IRE, National

Bureau of Standards, Wash-

May 2-3: Association for Computing Machinery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

May 5-7: Second Government-Industry Conference, sponsored by RTMA, NEMA, AIEE, at National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C. MAY 5-16: British Industries Fair, Earls Court and Olympia London England, and

pia, London, England, and Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, England.
MAY 12-14: National Confer-

ence on Airborne Electronics, Biltmore Hotel, Dayton, Ohio. MAY 13: RADIO CLUB of America,

Room 502, Engineering Societies Building, New York, N. Y. MAY 16-17: Fourth Southwest IRE Conference and Radio

Engineering Show, Rice Hotel, Houston, Tex. May 19-22: 1952 Electronics

Parts Shows, Exhibition Hall, Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

MAY 22-24: Electronics Section, Quality Control Convention, Syracuse, N. Y. MAY 23-24: 1952 Audio Fair,

Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago. JUNE 8-12: National Association Electrical Distributors, Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic

City, N. J. June 23-27: AIEE Summer General Meeting, Hotel Nicole, Minneapolis, Minn. ug. 12-15: 1952 APCO Con-

Aug. 12-13: 1952 APCO Conference, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, Calif.

Aug. 27-29: Western Electronic Show and Conference, Municipal Part of the Conference of the Confe

pal Auditorium, Long Beach, Calif.

SEPT. 8-12: National Instrument Conference and Exhibit, Cleveland, Ohio.

Oct. 20-22: Radio Fall Meeting, RTMA Engineering Department, Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y. Nov. 10-30: International Radio

Electronics Exhibition, Bombay, India.

Business Briefs

- ► A Ceramic permanent magnet has been developed in the Netherlands by Philips Research Laboratories. This chinaware-like product needs no cobalt or nickel, contains barium.
- ► TV Sales by areas are tabulated and distributed by RTMA. Statistical Committee chairman Frank Mansfield says that the breakdown by areas will soon be extended to cover radio sets. First breakdown will cover all of 1951.
- ► Australia has started stockpiling electronic equipment. The Aussies are placing orders abroad for recording and insulation-measuring equipment because local production cannot produce enough for anticipated needs. The government is

encouraging big world firms to come 'down under' to manufacture much-needed radar equipment.

- ► Airplane Makers are spending more money on electronic equipment these days than on airframes and power plants combined, according to H. Leslie Hoffman of Hoffman Radio.
- ► Major League baseball clubs received, in dollars and cents, over \$4 million for radio-tv rights in 1951, reports the Radio-Television Manufacturers Association.
- ► Cross-Channel microwave tv link may be set up between France and England if plans for celebration of the French national holiday on July 14 go through. Temporary or permanent, a link would provide a fillip to tv equipment business.



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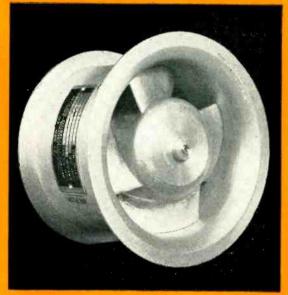
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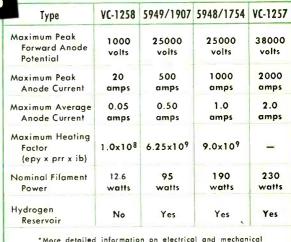
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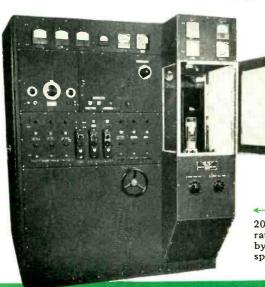
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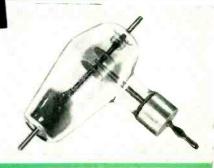
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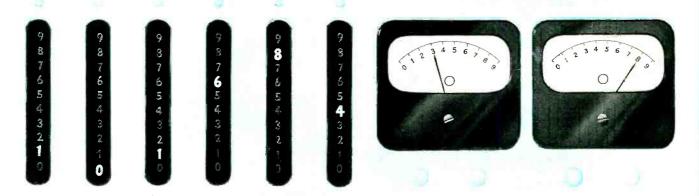
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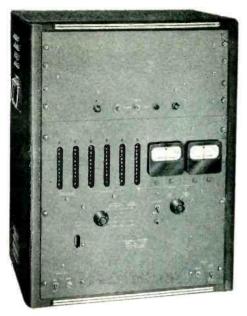






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PRESENTATION: 8 places, direct reading.

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ACCURACY: ± 1 count ± 2/1,000,000 per week. (Higher accuracy external standard may be employed.)

PERIOD MEASUREMENT: Within 0.03% up to 300 cps: within 1 µsec between 300 cps and 10 kc.

EXTERNAL 100 KC TIMING CIRCUIT: For higher accuracy. Requires 1 v across 50,000 ohms shunted by 30 $\mu\mu$ fd,

INPUT VOLTAGE: 1 v peak minimum.

INPUT IMPEDANCE: Approx. 100,000 ohms, 30 $\mu\mu$ fd shunt.

CONNECTORS: Standard BNC type.

POWER SOURCE: 115 v, 50/60 cps, 400 watts.

SIZE: Approx. 28" high, 21¾" wide, 14" deep. Weight 115 lbs. Shipping weight 175 lbs.

PRICE: \$2,000.00 f.o.b. factory.

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Circuit Description

-hp-524A operates on pulse counting techniques. The unknown is applied through a wide-band squaring amplifier to a fast gate controlled by a time base generator. When the gate is open, unknown is applied to counting circuits. When gate is closed, counting circuits remember and display the counted frequency in cps, or the period in microseconds. Time base circuits are controlled by a highly stable crystal oscillator with instantaneous stability of 1/1,000,000; accuracy of 2/1,000,000 per week.

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-hp- 520A Scaler will count period pulses from 0 cps to 10 mc. Double-pulse resolving time is 0.1 μsec. Triple-pulse resolving time is 0.2 μsec. Scaler delivers 1 output pulse per 100 received, and displays residual count on two panel meters. Instrument may be used with conventional 10³ pps scalers to increase count capacity. \$600.00 f.o.b. factory.

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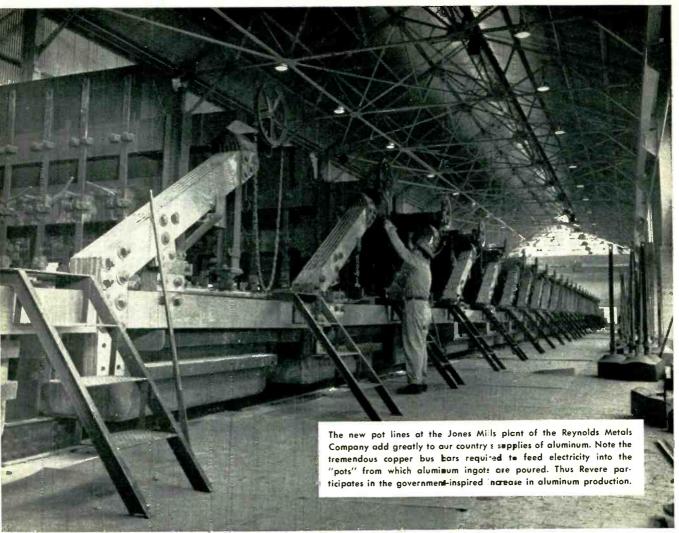
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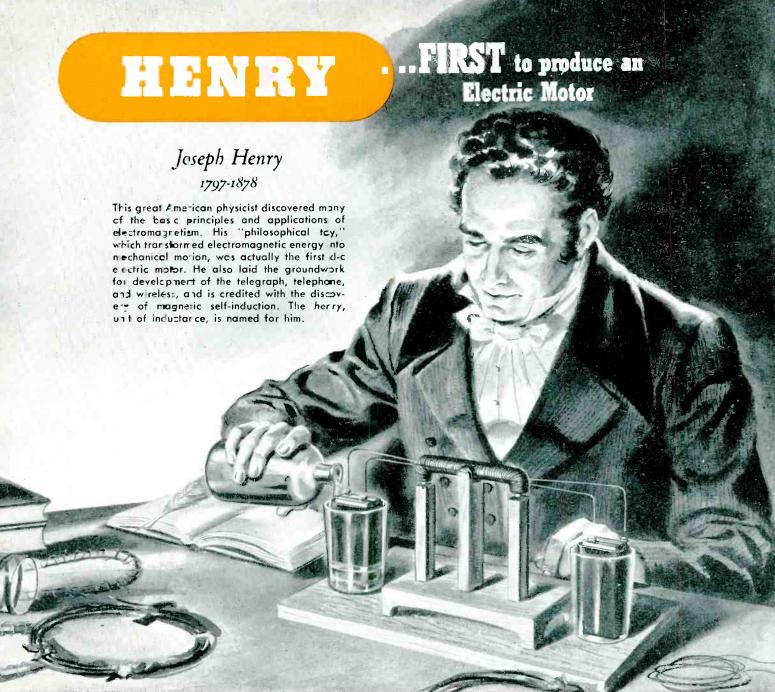
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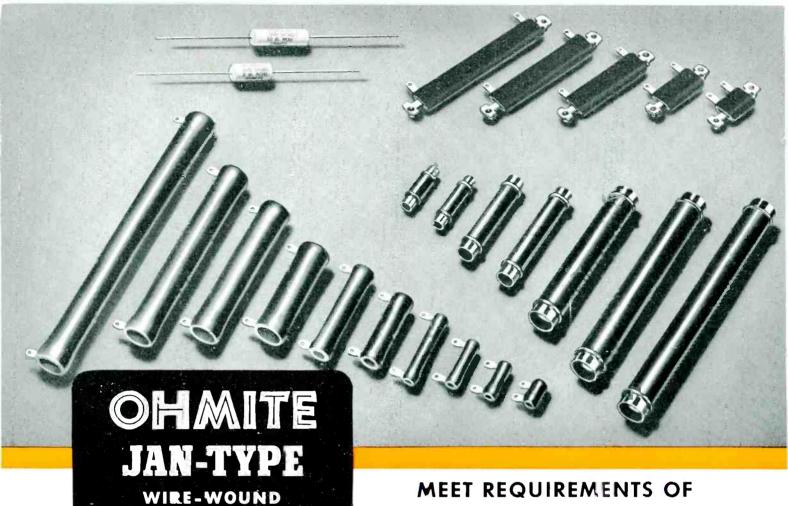
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RW-30	1"	19/32"	8	RW-36	_"	1-5/16"	60
RW-31	-1/2"	19/32"	10	RW-37	."	1-5/16"	==
RW-32	2"	19/32"	12		-	,	70
RW-33	3″	19/32"	18	RW-38	="	1-5/16"	170
RW-34	3"	29/32"	30	RW-39	E"	1-5/16"	146

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RW-12	7-*/16"	1-5/16"	86
RW-13	5 1/8"	1-1/16"	50
RW-14	43/16"	1-1/16"	40
RW-15	2-5/16"	3/4"	20
RW-16	2-3/3"	3/4"	14

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Style	Length	of Core	of Icre	*Watts
RW-20	2-1/2"	1-3/16"	1/2"	15
RW-21	3-1/4"	1-3/16"	144"	22
RW-22	4-3/4"	1-3/16"	1da"	37
RW-23	6"	1-3/16"	1/2"	47
RW-24	7-1/4"	1-3/16"	14"	63

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Style	Core**	Diameter	*Watte
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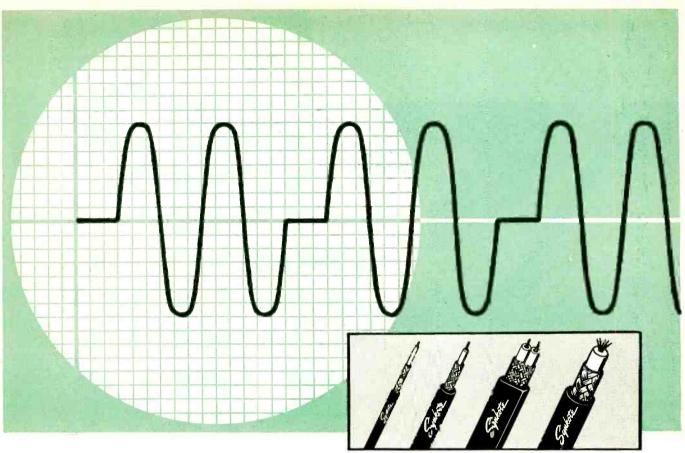
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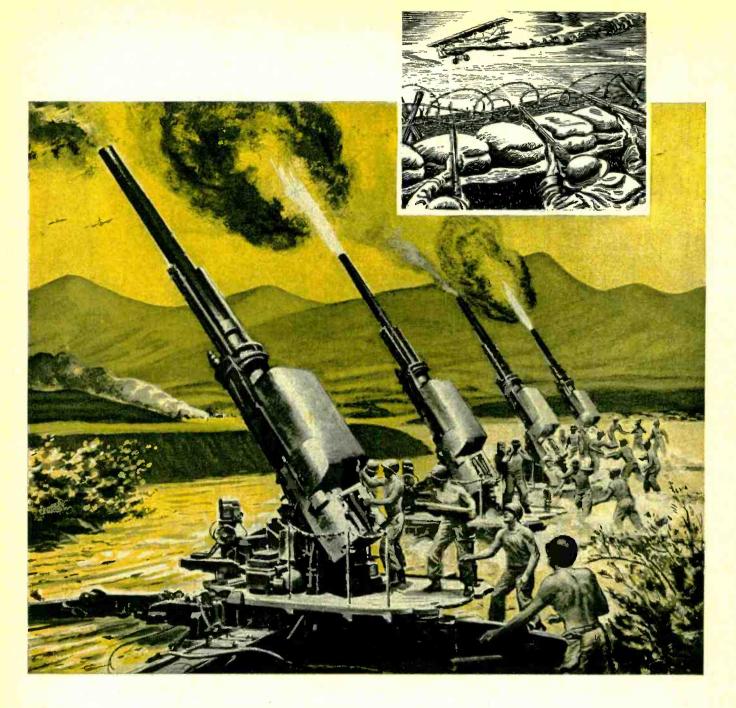
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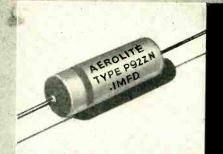
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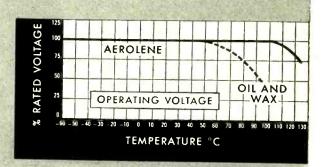
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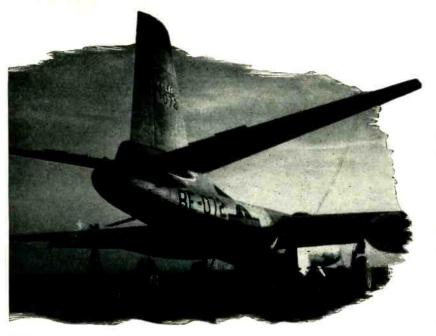
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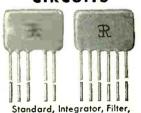


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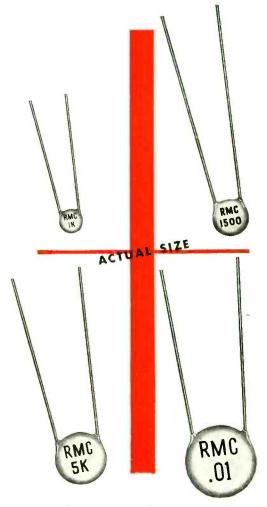


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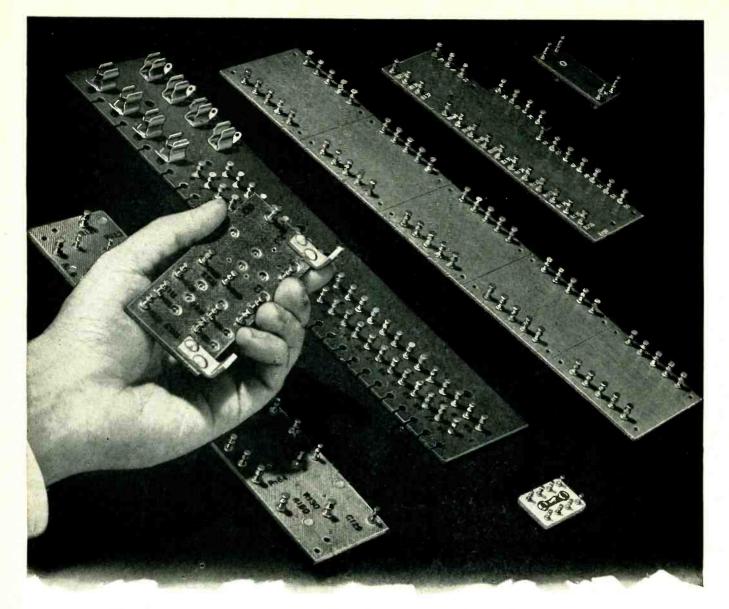
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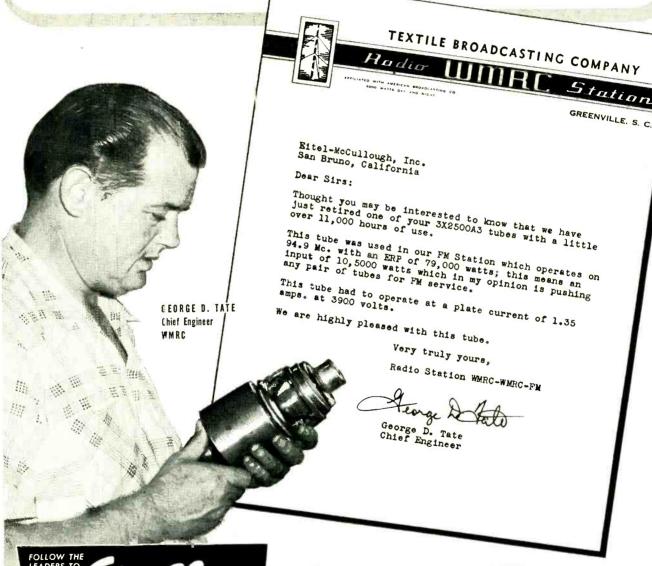
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	200 Volts	DC Wast	dia m		
		.235		\$1.20	
MQC-2-01	.01			1.24	
MQC-2-02	.02	.235	x ¾	1.2	
MQC-2-05	.05	.235	X 34	1.2	
MQC-2-1	.1	.312	X 34		
MQC-2-25	.25	.400	x 34	1.3	
MQC-2-5	.5	.400	x 1-1/16	1.4	
MQC-2-1M	1.0	.562	x 1 1/4	1.5	
MQC-2-1.5M	1.5	.562	x 1 3/4	1.6	
MQC-2-2M	2.0	.670	x 1 3/4	2.3	
	400 Volts	DC Wor	king		
MQC-4-01	.01	.235	x 34	1.2	
MOC-4-02	.02	.235	x 3/4	1.2	
MQC-4-05	.05	.312	x 1-1/16	1.2	
MQC-4-1	.1	.400	x 1-1/16	1.3	
MQC-4-25	.25	.562	x 1-1/16	1.4	
MQC-4-5	.5	.562	x 1 3/4	1.6	
MQC-4-1M	1.0	.670	x 21/4	1.8	
MQC-4-2M	2.0	1	x 2 1/4	2.7	
	600 Volts	DC Wor	king		
MQC-6-01	.01	.235	x %	1.2	
MQC-6-05	.05	.312	x 1-1/16	1.3	
MQC-6-1	,1	.400	x 1-1/16	1.3	
MQC-6-25	,25	.562	x 11/4	1.5	
MQC-6-5	.5	.670	x 1%	1.7	
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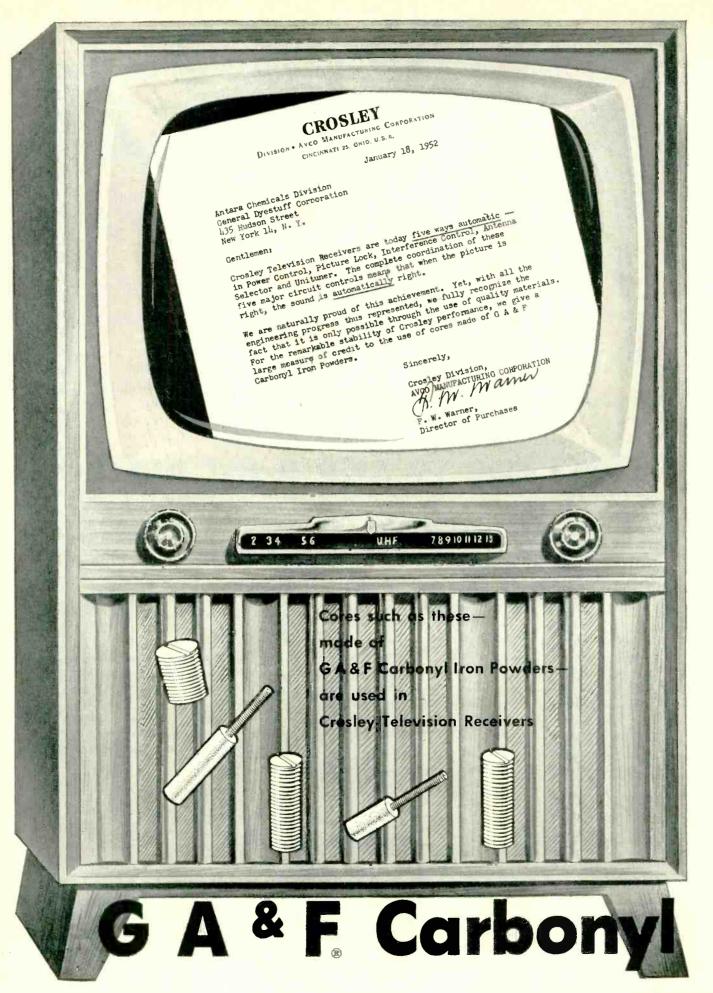
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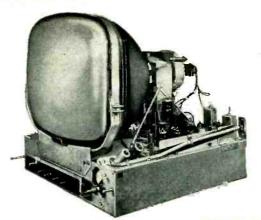
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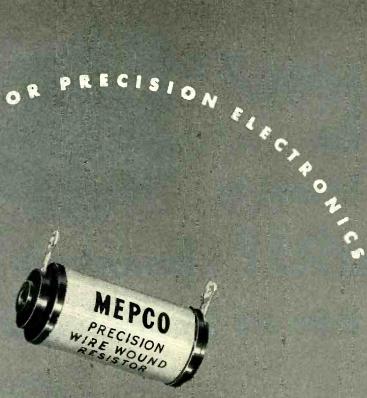
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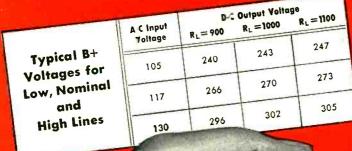
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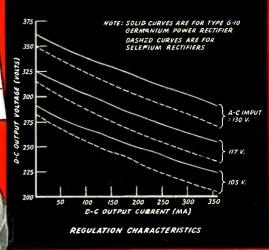
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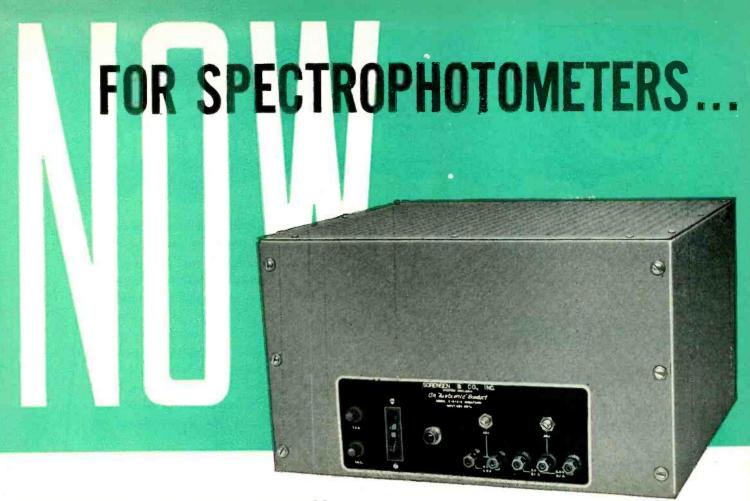
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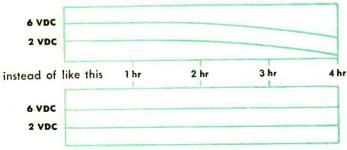




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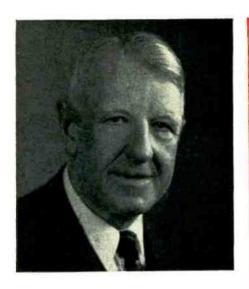
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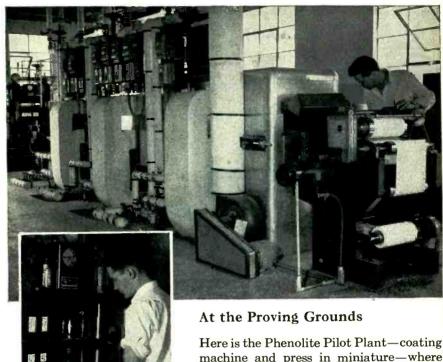
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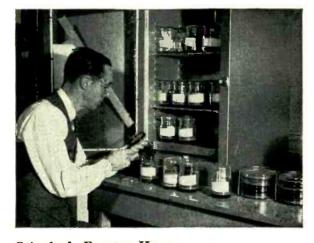


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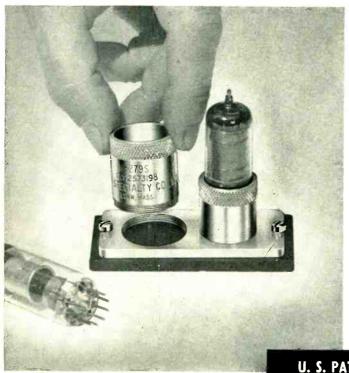
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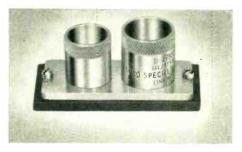
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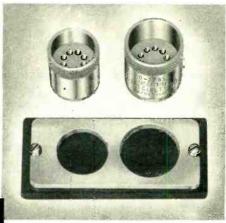


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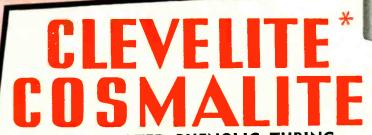
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ELECTRICAL DATA

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

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

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Typical Operating Conditions and Characteristics (Class A Amplifier)

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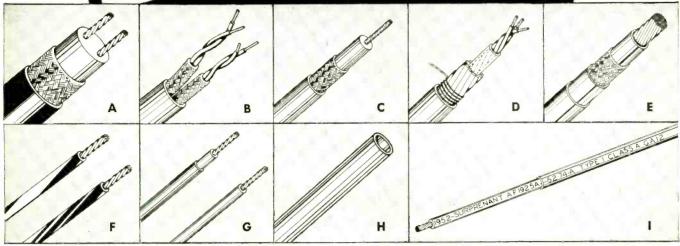
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F "Spiralon"—"Surco-Spiralon" color coding is available on all vinyl and polyethylene insulated wires, with or without nylon jackets. One, two, or three color stripes are available in the standard Nema colors providing almost unlimited color identifications.

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- "Surco" A-10 For (105°C) Hook-up Wire—A-10 is an unusually high grade vinyl insulating compound developed in our own laboratories for a better hook-up wire. It has excellent resistance to deformation, soldering, high temperature, low temperature and aging, high electrical properties; Underwriters Lab. approved for continuous operation to 105°C without fibrous covering.
 - JAN-C-76 Hook-up Wire—Made to conform to Military Spec. (WL-SRIR-SRHV-SRRF) in all sizes. WL available with nylon jacket or glass braid. The nylon jacket has greater abrasion resistance and high surface resistivity under adverse conditions. SRIR-SRHV-SRRF available with primary insulation only or with the addition of a glass braided covering. All standard colors including "Spiralon" spiral striping.
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 - MIL-W-5274A Radar & Electronic Hook-up Wire—Made to conform to Air Forces Spec., this wire offers excellent low temperature performance. Nylon jacketed, it has high abrasion resistance and superior surface resistivity even under adverse humidity conditions, making it very adaptable for high impedance circuits.



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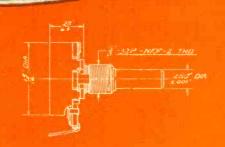
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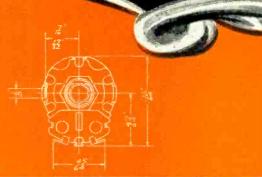
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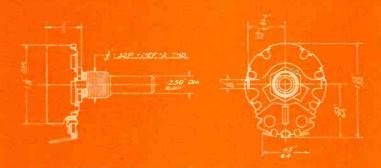


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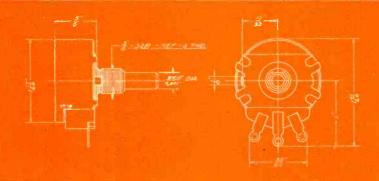


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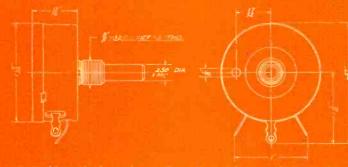


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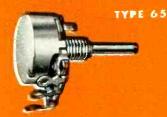
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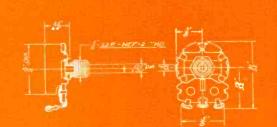


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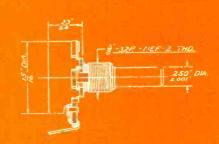


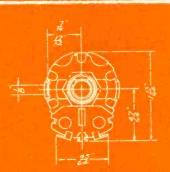
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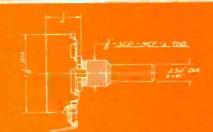
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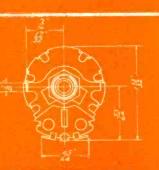






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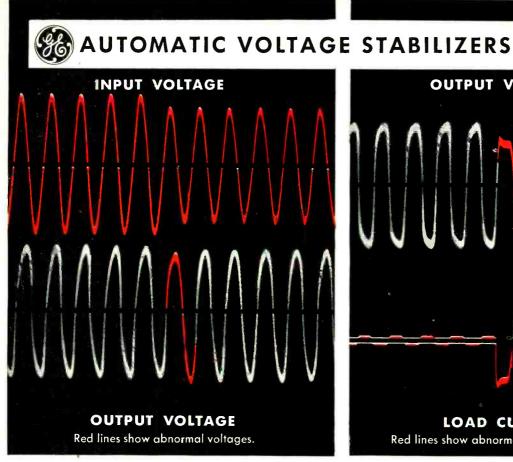
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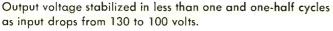
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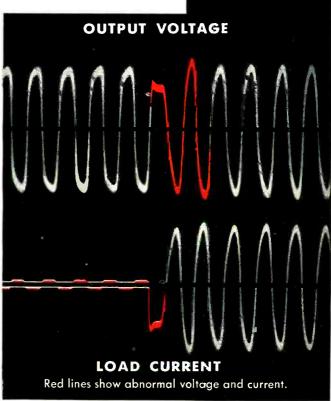
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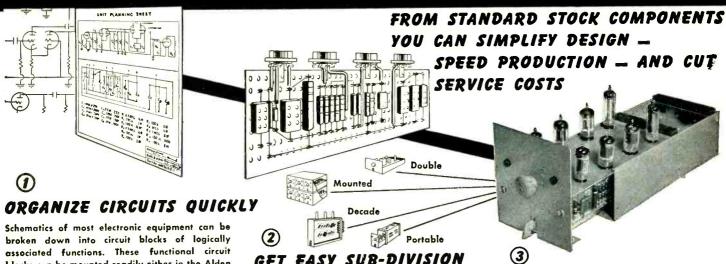
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Back Connectors — 462MIN Series

Alden Terminal Card System means minimum of inter-cabling — but even this cabling can be laid out easily and proceed as simple sub-assembly. Open sided chassis construction makes cable easy to wire to front panel, terminal cards and back connectors. The Alden Back Connectors are units that can be discretely positioned on the back of the chassis — isolating lines with incompatible voltages, currents, or frequencies. This design insures accessible solder terminals for soldering — avoids rat nests of congested conventional back connector wiring. Color coded, the Alden back connectors provide beautiful operational or service check points for all leads to and from chassis.



Hinged Front Panel Design

Hinged front panel design of chassis allows rheostats, indicator lights, jacks, etc. to be mounted on panel as another easy-to-work sub-assembly. This panel attaches easily to chassis — is wired — swung up and fastened with Alden Target Screws.

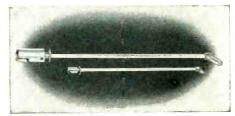
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Target Screws

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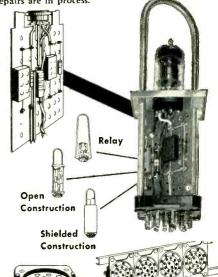


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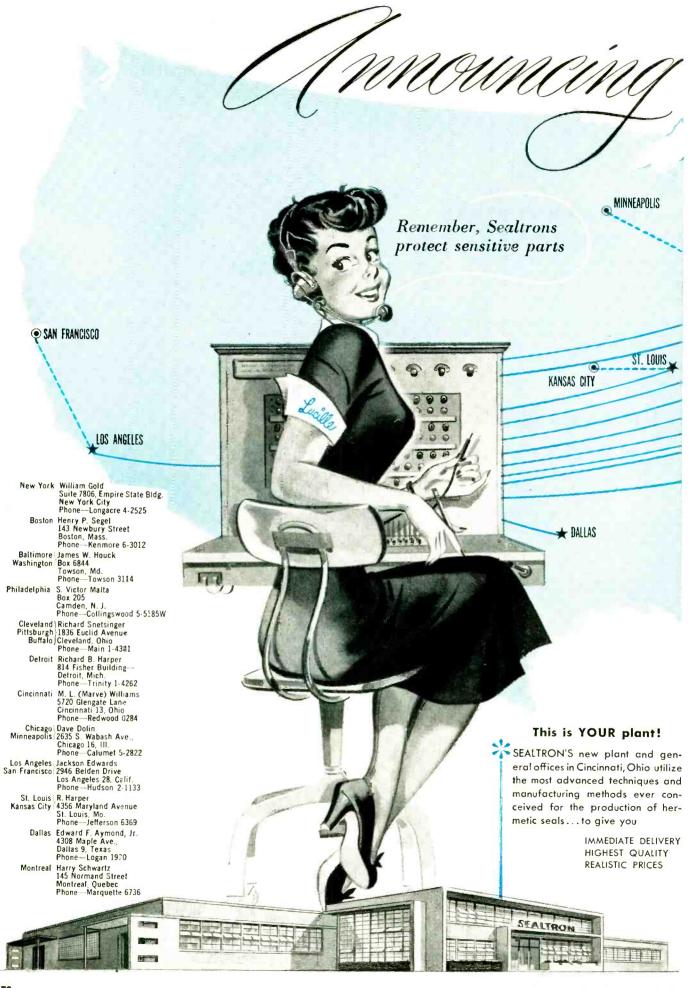
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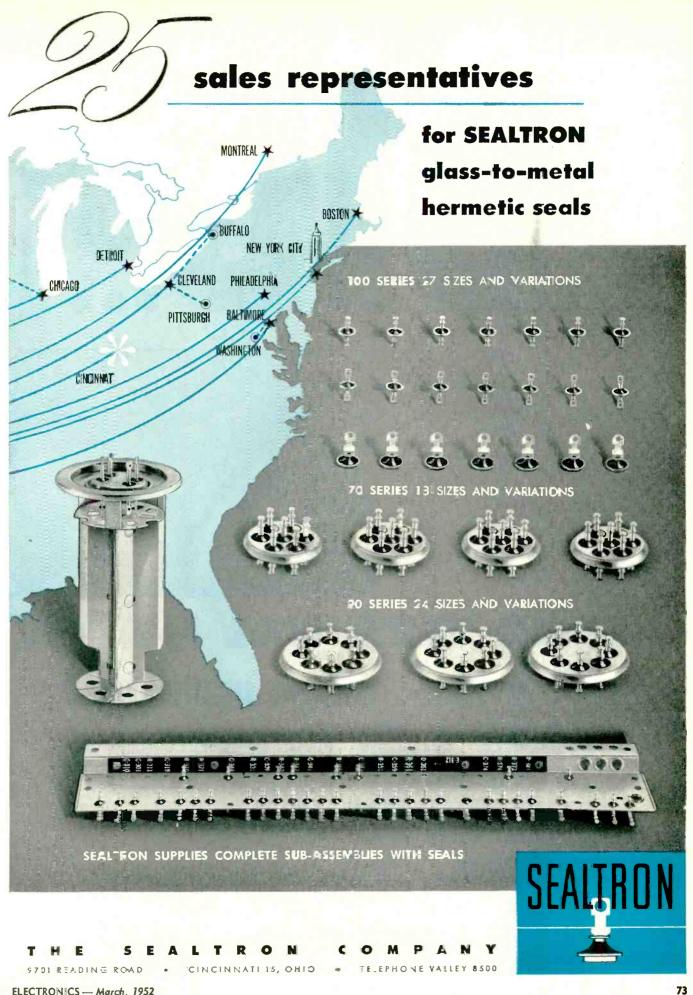
Here is a plug-in package unit using the above method of converting schematic into finished assembly quickly. Simply mount the completed terminal card sub-assembly on the Alden "20" Non-Interchangeable base, dip solder the leads — add cover or housing and handle and it's completed — In operation, visual or instrument checks are easily made — if trouble occurs doubtful units are quickly isolated — these units easily unplug and a comprehensive inspection made. Spare units can be plugged in so equipment doesn't have to be inoperable while repairs are in process.



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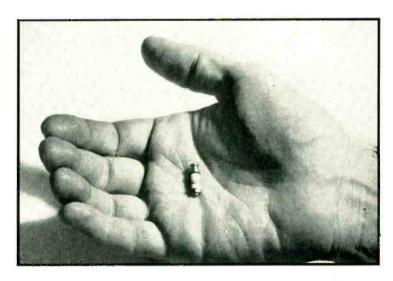
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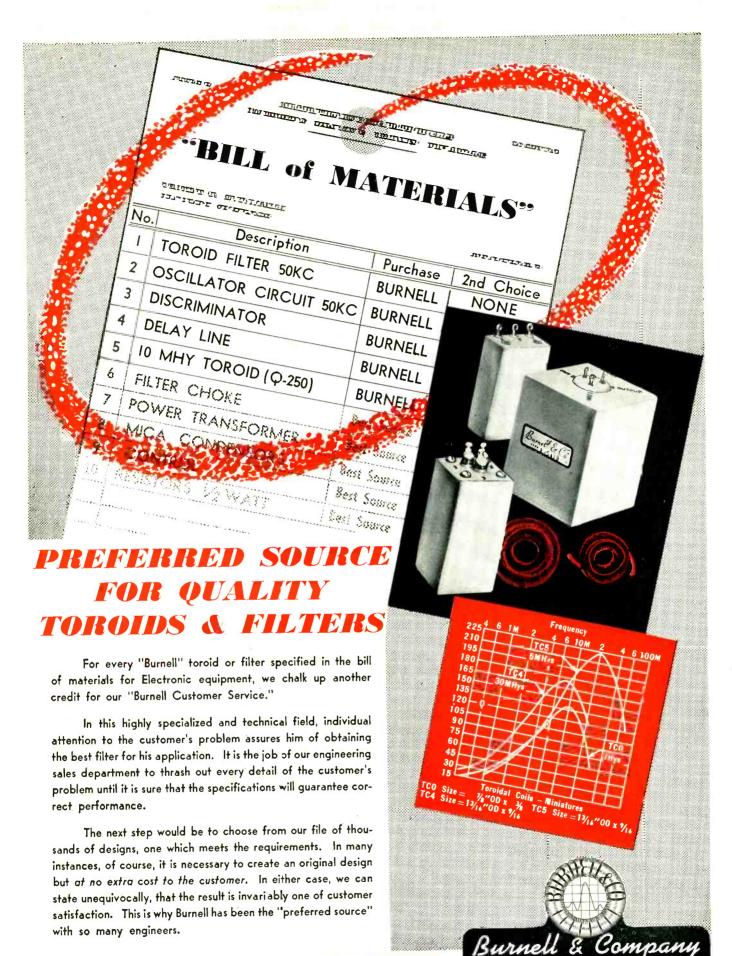
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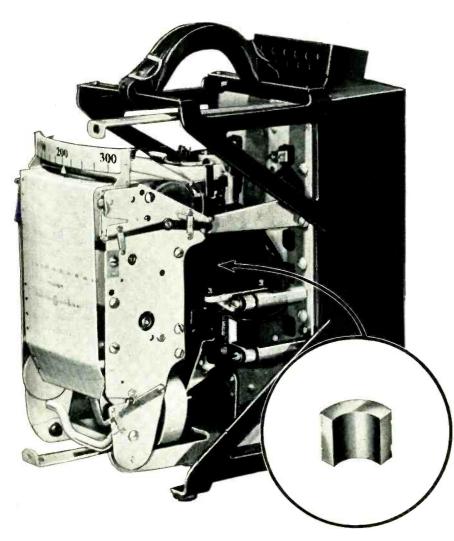
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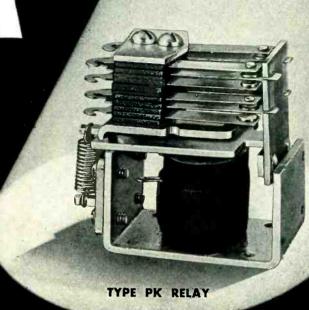
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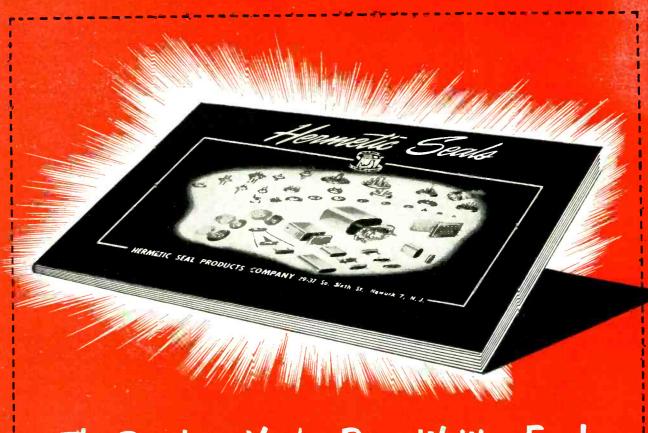
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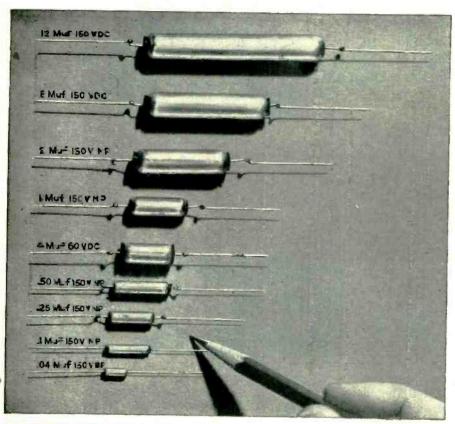


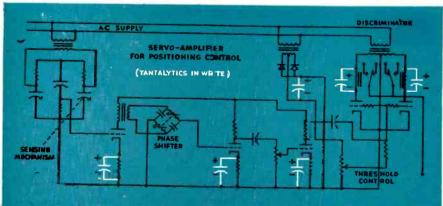
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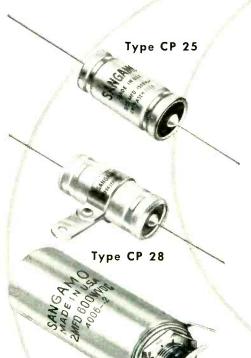
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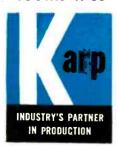
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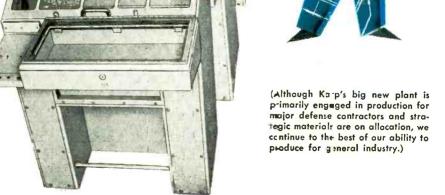
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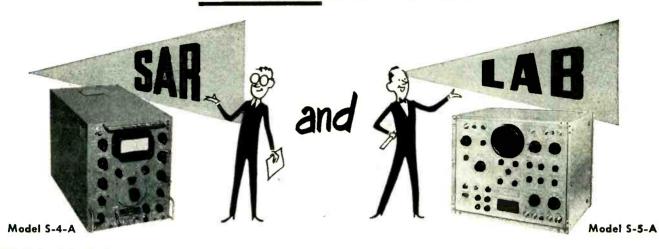
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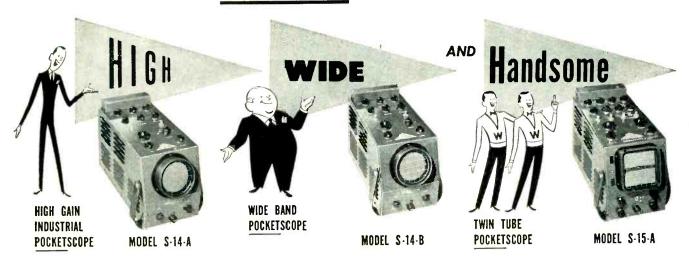
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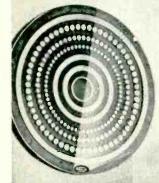
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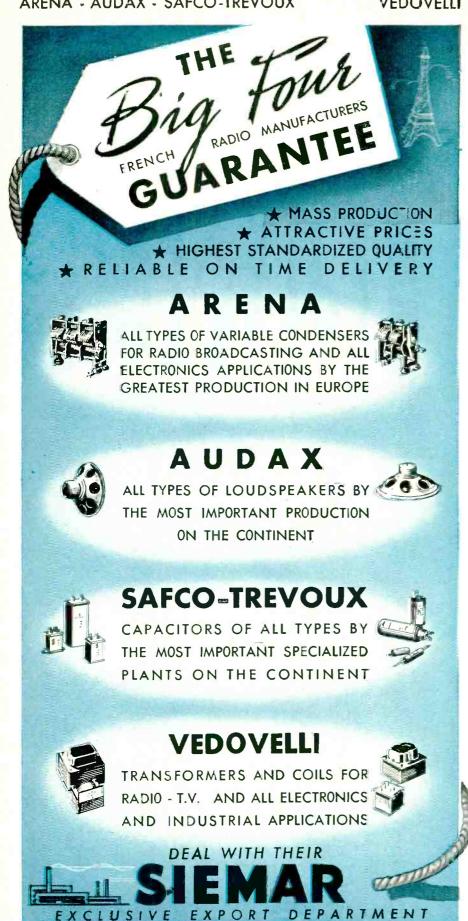
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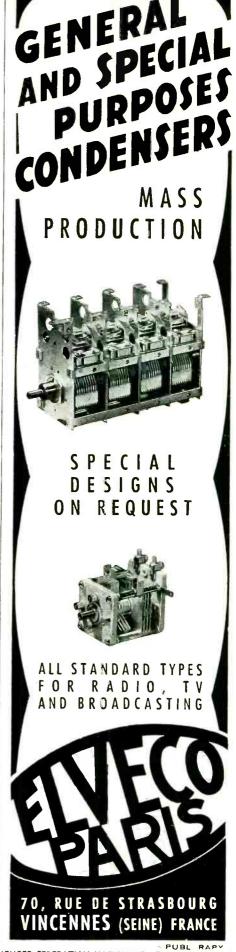
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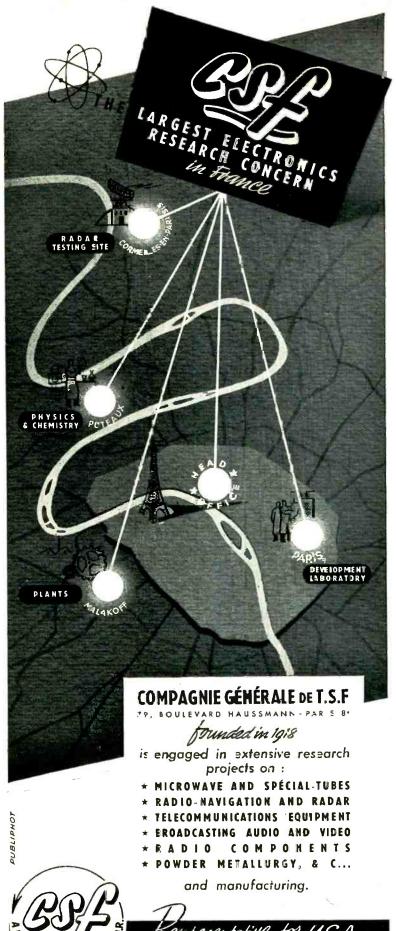
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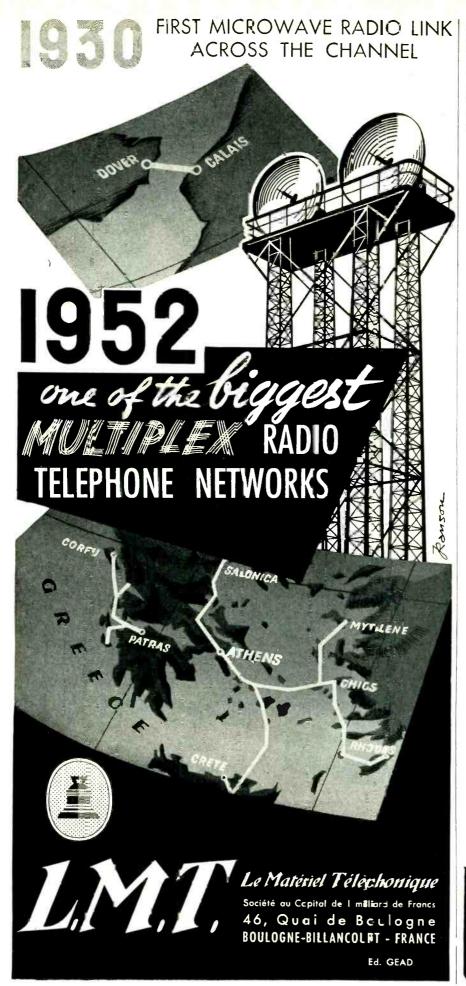
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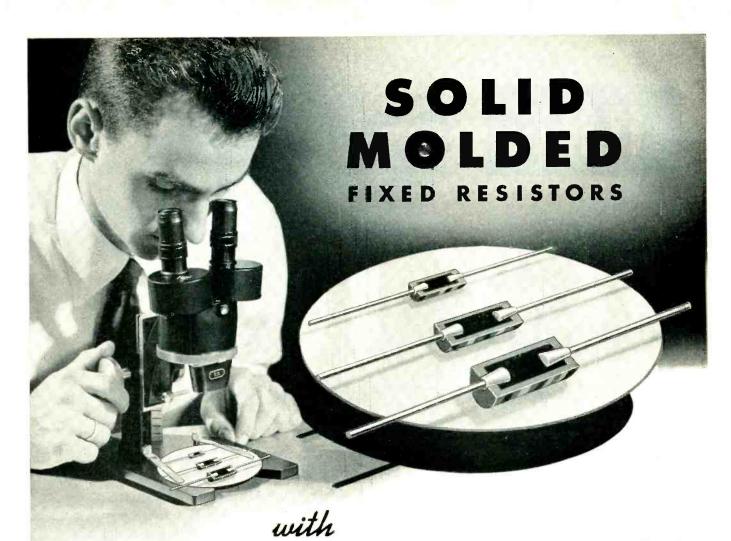
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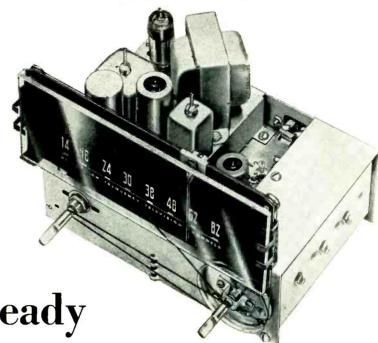
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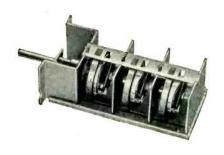






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CROSS TALK

► LONG LINES . . . Someone, and it might as well be we, should congratulate the Long Lines Department of AT & T on the tv picture quality displayed by the coast-to-coast microwave relay. It's unbelievably good, considering there are 107 relays involved. After 15 years of looking at tv images, we still can't be sure at first glance whether a program is originating here in New York, ten miles away, or in Hollywood 2,900 miles away.

By eye, that is. By ear we can spot the difference, because the accompanying sound has the flat dull tone, long familiar on the radio nets. It's a long circuit, and it's limited to 5,000 cycles, and it sounds like it.

So we have a puzzle: excellent picture and mediocre sound. It gives us to think that the 4,000-kc circuit required for the picture is better engineered than the 5-kc circuit for the sound, despite the fact that the audio engineers had a 25-year head start on the video boys.

As usual such puzzles turn up with economic backgrounds. The alleged justifications of poor sound quality involve the higher cost of better sound circuits. According to the published tariffs on such matters, the 5-kc audio circuit can be had for a monthly cost of \$6 per mile and \$75 per station connected. If you want a 15-kc circuit and can get the facilities (Continental has one between Washington and New York) it costs \$10 per mile and \$150 per station, just about double for a multi-station hookup.

This 100-percent increase explains why *radio* networks are not flirting with 15-kc lines.

But the economic justification for poor sound quality is vastly less cogent in a tv network. The comparable figures (16 hours uninterrupted service daily for a month) for a picture circuit are \$51 per mile and \$540 per station. With 5-kc sound service this totals \$57 per mile and \$615 per station. If you want 15-kc sound you have to pay only about 10 percent more (7 percent on the mileage and 12 percent on the station connections). Maybe radio networks, on a falling market, can't afford good sound at 100 percent extra. But tv networks, on a steeply rising market, can certainly afford it at 10 percent extra. We have firstclass video circuits, coast-to-coast. Why in tunket can't we give the bird another seed and get firstclass audio circuits into bargain?

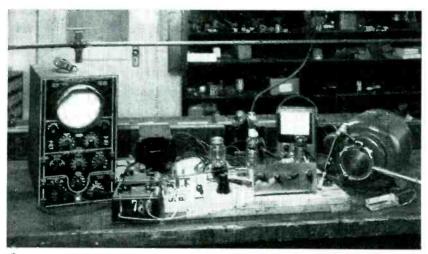
► DELAY . . . Our investigation into tv networks, incidentally, reveals that the coast-to-coast audio circuits are all carried at radio frequencies, either by microwave or coaxial cable, to keep the sound synchronized with the picture. If conventional wire circuits were used on any distance comparable to the width of the continent, the sound would lag behind the picture by a tenth of a second or more. All of which reminds us that there is a law relating the delay in a circuit and the frequency of operation, which says that short delays come

with high frequencies. And another law (less strictly enforced) says that bandwidth comes cheaper on higher-frequency circuits. Which leads to the suspicion that it wouldn't cost too much to widen the tv-sound circuits from 5 to 15 kc, so long as you have to contend with the delay problem in any event. Murray Hill papers please copy, if true.

►TOP SECRET . . . In a recent issue of Newsweek, General Carl Spaatz wrote a piece "Electronics: The Next Winner" in which he quite properly assessed the importance of electronics in winning a future war. But he went on to say, "Electronic inventions and improvements should be top secret. Some device that improves television reception in your home may be just the thing, when applied to fighting machines, that would give us a decisive edge."

We can be expected to argue with that one, and we do. It's completely unrealistic to suppose that an improvement in television receivers can be kept from the enemy. It can't be unless it's suppressed, not used, and the word kept from our own technicians, beyond the few hundred who can properly have access to secret papers. Even then it's not really secure. The answer is not secrecy, it's continued rapid progress. We do ourselves more good if we pass around purely technical information (keeping operational matters under wraps) just as fast as we can pass it.

1 Conference meeting of management and engineering for initial planning. Initial decisions made here determine broad policy and design objectives



2 Breadboard model and test setup for functional tests. Major component specifications are determined at this point as well as basic circuit design



3 Engineering and drafting for prototype design. Close engineering supervision of all the necessary drafting assures attainment of the proper end result

How to

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RINEERING DESIGN requires a knowledge not only of basic electric, electronic and mechanical fundamentals, but a thorough understanding of the end requirements as to the equipment's operating conditions and environment. This presupposes a knowledge of the functional equipment requirement.

Normally, the electronic designer is aided in equipment layout and mechanical detail by a mechanical engineer or design draftsman with considerable mechanical design ability. A knowledge of metals, shop practices, production methods and product end use are all a part of the co-ordinated requirements for a complete design problem. A thorough and successful electronic designer must have a minimum basic knowledge of all these fields in addition to his required electronic ability.

A further prerequisite that may be inserted here rather parenthetically, but not of minimum importance, is an understanding of the economics involved, not only for design, but for the entire path of flow. from product conception through design, drafting, production and final marketing of the product. In short, a properly background-educated design engineer becomes by these requirements capable of simultaneously bridging functions which, in many organizations, require a regular family tree of design and executive personnel. The closer a design engineer comes to these requirements, the more valuable he is to an employer, big or small.

➤ Initial

Develop a New Product

Practical step-by-step procedure for putting a new electronic product on the market successfully is carried through product conception, design, drafting, production and final marketing. Desirable qualifications for development engineers are emphasized

It is one of the inconsistencies of modern mass-production factories that on one hand broad individual ability is needed, and on the other hand personnel are often trained by such methods that each man has a specific mechanized function. By this type of engineering training employers lose much of the inherent ability that exists in their engineering personnel.

One cannot say that colleges and engineering schools must deliver graduate engineers meeting all the prerequisites. But, the in-plant training and job assignments for student and junior engineers should not be limited to the engineering department nor to straight design functions. Student and junior engineers should become familiar with production methods, tests, purchasraw-material specifications, field problems, shop burdens, management burdens and product In short, merchandising. should learn considerable about the business of which they form a part. It is only when a thorough knowledge of all these has been integrated into their relationship with a product of the company that the company officials may choose the proper paths of administrative action.

The Motive

The primary object of design is profit. This is rather a cold statement. But few companies are in business just for the fun of it. The first questions concerning a contemplated design are then, naturally: "Is there a market for the item? Do similar items sold by competitors have an apparent

corner on the market? Will our version do a better job at less expense? Is our merchandising ability such that we can get a share of the available business sufficient unto the size of our organization and the capital risk involved in initiating such design, production and marketing?"

The latter question is extremely important. Few products or designs are exclusive to the functional operation of such an item and, therefore, few electronic designs are new and revolutionary. In short, there is always competition.

Has competition kept pace with the state of the art? The answer is often no. Once a product has been designed and tooled up it becomes difficult in the extreme to make radical modification without large expense for retooling. Henry Ford stuck to the Model T for many many years. But refusal to keep pace with the art was extremely costly. How long may a design be expected to remain modern? Tooling and design costs must be completely amortized before anticipated obsolescence of the design.

The sea of industry is a stormy one. Even the well-established manufacturers with tremendous capital investment and reserve are not immune from the effects of progress. The railroads put the canals out of business. The railroads have suffered severely from motor trucks and aviation, and are now little farther advanced than they were in 1910. It becomes the function of engineering and management to maintain a flexibility for adaptation to rapidly changing state-of-

the-art conditions so that business is not lost to a younger and more energetic competitor cognizant of new conditions in the field.

The Concept

Let us first assume that the proposed article is to be made by an established design and manufacturing firm. The problems of design, manufacturing and sales as related to the design engineer and his employer for a new firm are so contingent upon the firm's financial ability to weather the design, tooling and merchandising storm, that those problems are transients rather than more stable, nearly steady-state conditions of a going concern. It must be remembered at this point that it is nearly always a prerequisite that a product of new design have a nonprofit growth period. This usually holds equally true for a new design and manufacturing firm.

The sales manager or various sales representatives for an established firm may request the factory to expand the line of manufactured items. The management group is informed that there is a large market potential, as an example, for electronic variable-speed motor-control systems. This large potential is a relative thing that might not be attractive enough for an extremely large firm.

Upon such a request management is faced with the analytical task of determining answers to the profitmotive questions. It is at this point that the engineering staff is first called upon. First, the existing items on the market must be ex-

Design Planning of a Product Leads To . . .

amined from the designer's viewpoint. This examination may in many instances be made only on specifications and published data, without physical examination of actual equipment. The latter is, of course, to be preferred.

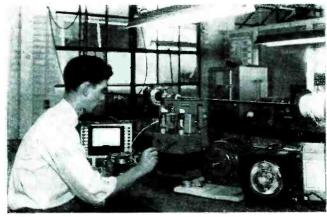
Many months of research and laboratory work may be needed to determine if a unit can be produced better than or equal to that of present competition at equal or less price than the competitors'. Can our company improve the design by simplification? What is the

neering, weighing carefully the claims and merits of the competitors' items. Don't depend on their advertising—analyze their stipulated operational specifications. Fantastic claims can be made for even the poorest design. Here engineering may reduce costs by weighing requirements of sales for gadgets and gimmicks. But remember, the sales manager may know more about the required end results needed than does the equipment design engineer. Therefore, the liaison between sales and design

necessitates that he do a little homework, brushing-up and plain research in that field. It is soon established that one of the engineering team must be assigned to the problem of becoming a motor expert.

Let us take as a further example the design of a half-wave thyratron-type bidirectional motor control for a d-c motor. For simplicity, the unrectified d-c voltage is desired to be 220 volts. What requirements does this impose on the motor armature? One may assume

Final Testing, Production, Marketing and



4 Final prototype unit test by engineering. Engineering tests on this unit finalize design for pilot production



5 Electronic assembly and testing. Careful assembly and testing in clean pleasant rooms assure well-constructed products

patent situation? Are the patent holders manufacturing such items? Can licensing be arranged if needed? Are there any improvements in mind that are of patentable calibre? Are most of the required components available as stock items from other manufacturers, or will the tooling costs be high to make such components?

If tooling costs are likely to be high, will such an expenditure tend to prevent additional competition? It is to be emphasized at this point that being tooled for a production is oftentimes more valuable to a manufacturer than a large number of easily infringed-upon patents.

After managerial assessment of answers to these and other questions, aided by the engineering department, the engineering department may be given the OK to proceed with a preproduction design and functional models. Tentative design specifications are agreed upon between sales and engi-

must be cognizant of the abilities and responsibilities of each.

The circuit design must be basically completed in laboratory mockup units. Radical design changes at a later date during production can be extremely costly. The basic circuit design and qualification testing of same constitutes the culmination of product conception. But the product has a long way to go before that conception gives birth to a recognizable end product.

The Development

Some of the preliminary laboratory design and mock-up work for the typical example of a motor control is, of course, done with nonoptimum components. The electronics engineer faced with such a design is brought to the rude awakening that all his electronic specialization has left him lacking in the knowledge of other units associated to his design. The electric motor theory required for such a design

the motor to be a coupling device between the rectifier tube and the mechanical load, so that it simply converts electrical to mechanical energy.

It will be necessary, therefore, to have a motor armature of such design as to develop at desired base speed a generated emf far below the value for the peak voltage of the applied rectifier sine-wave plate potential. An arbitrary initial design point of logical selection is to allow a long conduction period over the halfwave period. If the first mockup work is done on a standard 220-volt-armature d-c motor, the results must be prorated on the above basis.

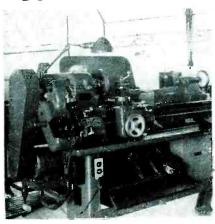
It is known that the motor torque in this instance is proportional to the d-c armature current. But what of the rms value? Evidently the motor must be derated due to this extra heating. How much?

The electronic designer on this assignment must provide tentative motor specifications to the motor

supplier. Considerable help may, of course, be obtained from the engineering staff of such a motor manufacturer.

While the prototype transformers and motor are being processed, the design engineering group may give thought to final cabinetry or housing. How much heat is to be dissipated in the unit? Will this require forced air cooling? How is the equipment to be mounted? What are the environmental conditions that might affect the housing and cooling requirements? Are

Application



6 Product application. One of the Servospeed units is shown installed on a lathe

service shutdowns permissible? Remember this is no a-c/d-c radio that may lay around the service shop for a couple of weeks. It may have to be restored to operation within minutes of a failure to prevent costly down time on an industrial machine. Servicing must be done by relatively inexperienced personnel. Can plug-in components be used for all critical components such as capacitors, resistors and the smaller sizes of coils and transformers?

For the prototypes or preproduction units the designer should provide sketches to drafting for chassis and enclosure. He should then check these drawings by himself, using model-shop facilities to construct such units. This checks drawings and design for ease of manufacture and results in many small final improvements. If the designer is not set up to perform such model-shop procedure in a particular plant, he should check closely

the model-shop procedure and obtain design criticism comments from the model shop. The time and place to iron out manufacturing difficulties is prior to production. This is, of course, not completely capable of achievement, but many wrinkles that crop up in production are the faults of designers!

With circuitry and preproduction models completed, the testing, specification writing and material procurement may be initiated. Upon receipt of preproduction component samples from vendors, further tests must be made to OK such component suppliers to proceed with their production.

The sales group again enters the picture to obtain engineering help in preparing sales literature, newproduct releases and advertising Comprehensive instruction data. books and service manuals can be prepared during this interim of procurement. Much of this data is available only from the design group and close liaison is needed. It is of considerable help at this point if the designers have visited and inspected potential installation points and become familiar with actual operational applications of the product.

The End Point

With advertising in the publication mill and the sales group obtaining the first few hard-won sales, the first pilot production run may be launched. The quantity of this first production may be best arrived at by careful analysis of anticipated requirements and delivery schedules that it is desired to meet. Let us emphasize at this point that deliveries should be made from stock on any item for which, as a catalogue or standard item, a company has released data. Nothing is more disillusioning than to get an answer to an inquiry informing a potential customer that deliveries of a newly announced product can be made in several months. In that case the item was not ready for release.

It is regrettable that, at this particular time, items of current manufacture are on long delivery due to defense priorities. That is not, however, an excuse for using new-product releases for market

analysis as is consistently done by many manufacturers in the electronic field, including some of the largest and otherwise most reputable.

With the pilot production run there will occur many new problems that require the design engineers' attention — manufacturing procedures, tolerances, minor changes to aid manufacture and tolerances that add up so as to impair performance. All of these may be expected and must be promptly corrected or compensated for in the pilot run to insure a potentially smooth production flow for subsequent production.

The engineering responsibility for the product continues through the plant and for the successful operation of the product in the field. Field failures and complaints may well require design changes of some magnitude to be inserted into subsequent production runs. The drawing and plant record system for such changes must always be kept up to date by engineering so that the shop builds what the drawings call for. There is no excuse for products being constructed contrary to drawings and specifications because of paper-work lag on the part of engineering. Nor can unauthorized deviations from drawings or specifications be allowed to exist where such manufacturing deviations were required. Immediate paper-work correction steps must be taken so that an unbroken record chain carries the complete factory story for the product.

If and when the job of a design has been properly completed and production started, it should be possible for a competent but completely new staff to take over such a design and production at any stage and follow through from the complete and accurate records of the original group. There is no known substitute for complete and accurate drawings together with process sheets and test data to cover a complete product operation.

It is only by such a complete and accurate system that engineering can delegate production authority to less skilled technical personnel so that engineering may return to the starting point of this product for another new one.

Simultaneous A-M and F-M

Two full-time channels on a single carrier allow transmission of complicated data for which sampling techniques are inadequate. One is a video channel 5 megacycles wide used for waveforms and other experimental signals from sounding rockets

MULTANEOUS amplitude and frequency modulation with two independent messages on a single carrier finds an excellent application in upper atmosphere research using sounding rockets where space, weight, and recording or transmission facilities are controlling factors in determining how many experiments can be included in any one flight. This is particularly true for continuous-carrier transmitters used for relaying video-type signals because the associated power supply usually accounts for a large portion of the total weight of the equipment. The potentialities of the system would seem to justify a fuller investigation than has been reported in the literature. 1.2,3

The Johns Hopkins Applied Science Laboratory system4 and the M.I.T. Laboratory for Electronics system⁵ are examples of the trends in telemetering from rockets in which sampling techniques are used to increase the number of independent items of information being handled. There are, however, a number of experiments being performed in upper atmosphere research yielding outputs that cannot be sampled. Rapidly varying phenomena, unusual waveshapes, and randomly timed impulse-type signals all require continuous transmission and often large bandwidths.

A cursory examination of the equation for the distribution of energy in the carrier and sidebands of a frequency-modulated wave might lead one to believe that it would be impossible to prevent the frequency-modulation signal from

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appearing in the output of the amplitude-modulation portion of the system, and vice versa. relative amplitudes of the carrier and sidebands, given by Bessel functions for the frequency-modulation components, vary through a range of values that may include zero as the signal frequency and amplitude are varied. However. amplitude modulation affects the frequency-modulation carrier and sidebands in the same proportion and therefore does not affect the phase of the vector resultant. Fre-

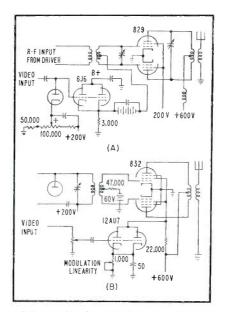


FIG. 1—Wide-band video signals produce a-m (A) by returning grid-bias of final to ground through load resistor of cathode follower. Diode restores d-c level. Screen-grid voltage of final is varied in (B) using tube as ground element of divider circuit

quency modulation results in a single vector resultant current that varies in phase but is constant in amplitude. It is this constantamplitude resultant that is subjected to amplitude modulation. As long as all of the significant sidebands of both modulation processes are accepted by the receiver with uniform amplitude response, there will be no transfer of information from either channel to the other ahead of the detection circuits. Experimental confirmation of this conclusion is presented in reference 6.

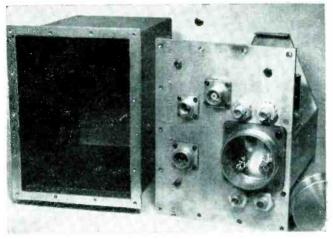
The radio link from rocket to ground used by Boston University operates on a carrier frequency of 183 mc. The output of a frequency-modulated oscillator operating at approximately 10 mc is increased to the output frequency by a combination of heterodyning and frequency multiplication. The amplitude modulation is applied to the carrier in the final stage either by control-grid modulation or by screen-grid modulation, the choice of modulation circuit depending on the bandwidths of the two signals.

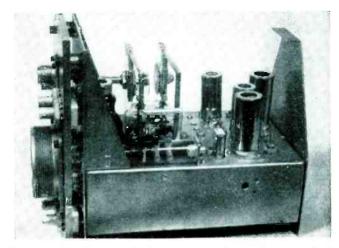
Phase and Frequency Modulators

Two types of frequency-modulation systems have been used successfully. One is the practical application of reactance modulation of the so-called overtone crystal oscillator. This circuit has been used on several flights since its adoption in early 1949. The practical experience obtained and the theoretical analysis of the operation of the circuit carried out by this Laboratory confirm the performance characteristics attributed to it in the literature. On recent flights, a more conventional type of react-

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Rocket-borne transmitter showing massive construction, pressurized housing and pressurized access to adjustments over which cap is screwed

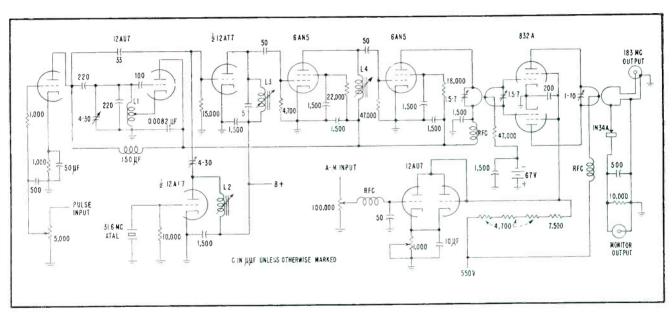


FIG. 2—Rocket-borne transmitter uses reactance modulator for f-m and screen-grid modulation of final stage for a-m

ance controlled oscillator circuit has been used because the transient nature of the pulse signals being handled excited spurious responses in the crystals used. Crystals obtained more recently show improved characteristics in this respect.

The system has been used in two distinct applications. In one case, video signals having components up to five megacycles were applied as amplitude modulation in the grid circuits of the final stage by using the circuit of Fig. 1A. The grids of the output tubes were returned to ground through the cathode-load resistor of a video-frequency

cathode-follower stage. A clamp tube in the input of the cathodefollower circuit maintained proper black-level of the carrier.

In the second case, modulating signals having a continuous spectrum up to sixty kilocycles have been applied as amplitude modulation by varying the screen voltage of the final stage at the signal frequency as shown in Fig. 1B. In both cases, the frequency-modulation channel was carrying pulse groups requiring up to thirty kilocycles bandwidth for adequate reproduction. The superaudible signal has also been transmitted as

frequency modulation in conjunction with the wideband video signal as amplitude modulation.

Choice of Modulation

In general, it is advisable to apply the modulating signal having the highest frequency components as amplitude modulation because of the requirements placed on the receiver bandwidth. In missile work, however, the signal received over the slant range from the missile to the ground receiving station varies over wide values in a short time and nonisotropic radiation from the antenna on a rolling missile will

cause fades. The best allocation of modulation facilities will depend on which of the signals will more readily tolerate changes in output amplitude, the more critical signal being handled as frequency modulation. The circuit diagram of a recent model of a rocket-borne transmitter is shown in Fig. 2.

For a wide-band amplitude-modulated signal and a narrow-band frequency-modulated signal, separate receivers are satisfactory for recovering each modulation. The amplitude-modulation receiver must have a flat pass band over the full frequency excursion of the sidebands of the frequency-modulated signal. Otherwise, the frequencymodulated signal will recover on the sides of the selectivity curve of the amplitude-modulation receiver and appear as an unwanted signal in the output. The restrictions on the frequency-modulation portion of the system represent the everpresent engineering compromise between how well the frequencymodulation receiver will reject the amplitude modulation and the maximum depth of amplitude modulation required to produce satisfactory results in the amplitudemodulation receiver. In practice, it has been found that sixty-percent peak amplitude modulation represented a good design figure for the applications in which the system has been used, although it has been found possible to operate with up to eighty-five percent peak amplitude modulation.

When the amplitude-modulation signal contains abrupt changes in level, it is sometimes advisable to use types of amplitude limiters in the frequency-modulation receiver that do not depend on the time-constant of a circuit for their limiting action. Time-constant limiters may cause a brief loss of signal to the discriminator circuit immediately

following a sudden decrease in signal level because the tube is biased beyond cutoff for the reduced signal. Figure 3 shows a composite modulation on the output wave for the case of plate current limiters as investigated by Schwartz of this Laboratory. The gated beam tube also produces good results in this type of service. However, conventional circuits have been found satisfactory for many types of applications of simultaneous amplitude and frequency-modulated signals.

Single Receiver for A-M and F-M

If both amplitude and frequencymodulated signals are of comparable bandwidth, it may be desirable to recover both in the same receiver. This is accomplished by flat-topping the intermediate-frequency signal response of the receiver so as to accommodate the maximum frequency excursions without producing slope recovery of frequency-modulation sidebands ahead of the amplitude-modulation detector. The extent to which the interchannel crosstalk can be reduced is simply a matter of how much design and adjustment effort the end use of the signals justifies. The circuit of a receiver used for telemetering upper-atmosphere research data from high-altitude rockets is shown in Fig. 4. Both a limiter-current meter and the zero-center discriminator meter are used in the operation of the receiver. The severity of the crosstalk requirements will of course have to be met by equipment designed for each particular application.

To aid in making the final adjustment of percent amplitude modulation while the rocket is assembled in the launcher, a small portable oscilloscope has been modified to provide a base line by intermittently shorting the signal from the diode rectifier in the transmitter output circuit. The normally-open contacts of a relay are connected across the vertical axis input terminals of the oscilloscope and the relay coil is connected through a switch to the filament supply thus shorting the input each time the relay is activated by one half cycle of the alternating current.

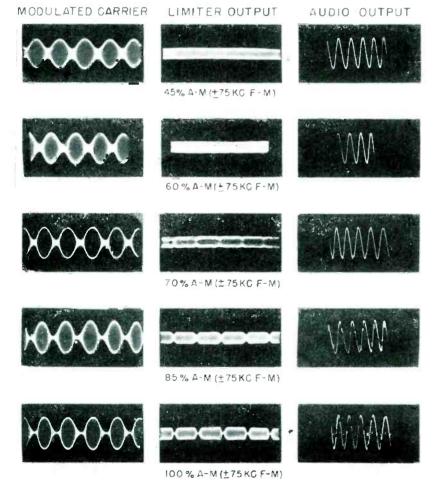


FIG. 3—Effects of varying amounts of amplitude modulation with constant-deviation frequency modulation observed at limiter output and from discriminator

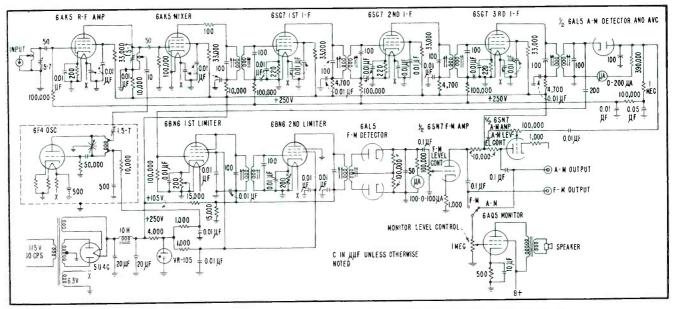


FIG. 4—Single receiver used to recover both a-m and f-m signals from separate detector circuits

result is the establishment of a reference line on the face of the oscilloscope tube which corresponds to the zero carrier level of the amplitude modulated signal being detected by the germanium diode in the transmitter output monitoring circuit. This procedure not only checks the modulation level to prevent loss of quieting in the frequency-modulation receiver, but also provides an overall systems test of the instrumentation feeding the amplitude-modulation circuit in the transmitter.

Pressurized Enclosure

A dual-modulation transmitter designed for use in an Aerobee Since the rocket is illustrated. rocket rises to regions of essentially zero atmospheric pressure, it is necessary to seal off the container at normal ground level atmospheric to prevent arcover of the high voltage at reduced pressures and to provide adequate rigidity to the case to withstand the fifteenpounds-per-square-inch pressure differential that results when the missile leaves the atmosphere. Special connectors and silicone grease are used to prevent arcover in the high voltage connectors at high altitude. Several of the circuit adjustments, particularly those pertaining to adjustment of modulation levels, must be made with all of the equipment operating in

the rocket. Access to these controls is available through the connector body on the front panel as shown. Antenna coupling and tuning are also accessible through front-panel fittings.

Another requirement placed on equipment intended for operation in rockets is resistance to high-acceleration mechanical shock, not only to prevent permanent damage following the shock, but in many applications to avoid transients being introduced into the data during the application of the shock. Tests for such characteristics are carried out on the drop-table type shocktester. Details of the drop-table are discussed in reference 8. The transmitter shown here has yielded less than five-percent transient output during 55-g acceleration shocks for both amplitude and frequency modulation as observed on the system receiver and measured on an oscilloscope using the maximum sine-wave modulation as a refer-

In considering the adaptability of a simultaneous amplitude and frequency-modulation system to a given rocket telemetering problem, the power requirements of the transmitter and the size of the case are important factors. The performance of the frequency-modulation system must be predicated on the amount of power radiated at the depths of the amplitude-modulation envelope. A transmitter delivering twelve watts when unmodulated will be effectively only about a three-watt transmitter when amplitude-modulated to a depth of fifty percent. The extent to which the equipment can be reduced in size ultimately comes up against the problem of power dissipation within the sealed case and the maximum allowable temperature rise.

The writer extends his appreciation to the staff of the Upper Atmosphere Research Laboratory of Boston University for their efforts in the development and field operation of this system, and in particuto Mr. Albert Panetta. coinventor of the overtone crystal oscillator circuit and engineer on the transmitter herein described.

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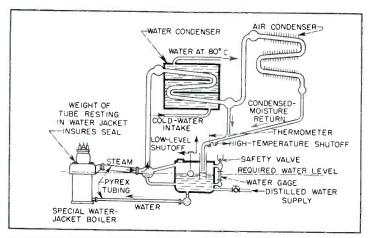
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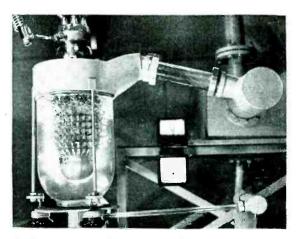
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Evaporation-cooling system depends merely upon maintenance of proper distilled-water level and flow of cold water through water condenser.

Ebullition at the special tube plate maintains circulation



Insulation of anode in experimental system depends upon distilled water flowing through long Pyrex tube (bottom) and dry-steam through short tube (above)

Evaporation-Cooled POWER TUBES

Novel anode design and ebullition in water-jacket permit pumpless cooling at three times normal power output of conventionally cooled tubes. System employed for broadcasting and industrial-heating power tubes can also furnish distilled water and building heat

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R ADIO-FREQUENCY amplifiers and industrial high-frequency generators operate at limiting efficiencies of 70 percent, so that about a third of the input energy is dissipated as heat at the anode. At high power, forced-air or circulating water and air are required in removing the heat fast enough to avoid damaging the tubes.

From their inception about 1923, water-cooled vacuum tubes have been used with anode water jackets (usually separate, but sometimes attached to the anode as an integral part of the tube) in which a turbulent flow of water is maintained. The purpose of this turbulence, de-

pendent upon viscosity, density and velocity of the fluid, is to effect a cooling efficiency that is appreciably higher than that in a smooth flow.

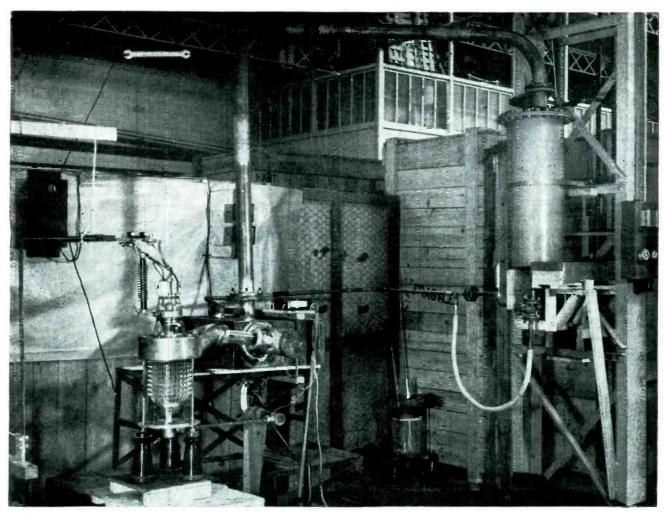
With heat-flux densities as great as those customarily encountered in these services, a water coating in contact with the hot metal may become vaporized. If this happens, an insulating layer of vapor prevents cooling and damage results. It is for this reason that turbulent flow is employed, since it prevents the accumulation of insulated spots.

Calefaction

There are practical limits, however, to the turbulent-flow technique. When an overload is applied to the anode, the boundary layer of vapor, instead of being condensed on the spot by the current of water, forms bubbles that are carried along. The operator is warned of this condition by a characteristic whistling sound. This heated-state phenomenon, known as calefaction, often results in destruction of the tube through perforation of the anode.

The characteristic noise heralding the onset of calefaction may be considered as arising from the violent condensation of steam bubbles in contact with the cold water that carries them along. In the closed water jacket under pressure there is no room for the vapor that occupies a volume a thousand times greater than the corresponding volume of water. This hypothesis is verified by placing such a tube in a pail of water open to the air. Since the bubbles can escape freely, the boiling is silent.

It can further be shown that a tube anode cooled by evaporation is not hotter than the same tube



Complete setup, with tube and water condenser at left and distilled water storage at right. Large copper tube across top acts as air condenser. The equipment served as prototype for an industrial installation as well as a broadcast transmitter

cooled by cold-water circulation. In fact, calculations indicate that the external temperature of the anode may reach values between 155° and 165° C, whereas the boiling point of the water at the pressure in the jacket is between 125° and 135° C. Temperatures in the order of 180° are encountered in air cooling of smaller power tubes.

New Tube

The tube illustrated has a true radiator of special shape that is extremely effective. Thermocouple measurements taken under conditions of evaporation cooling show that operation at 60 kilowatts, corresponding to three times maximum power with conventional water cooling, is accomplished at temperatures of only 120° C.

A salient point in the construction of the experimental evapora-

tion-cooled tube is the use of a massive copper anode having an equivalent thickness between two and three times that for conventional tubes. This construction is necessary since if a point on the anode reaches a temperature more than 25° C above the boiling point of water, the cooling of this point by vapor ceases and can never reestablish itself. This point can therefore be cooled only by conduction through the metal to neighboring points at somewhat lower temperatures. The high conductivity of the copper mass prevents hot spots. Measurements on the new tube fins confirm that under evaporation cooling there is nowhere a temperature differential as great as 25° C above the boiling point of water even with 60-kw power input.

The use of this new cooling technique will allow manufacture of

power tubes with output no longer limited by cooling of the anode. Although the internal construction will require redesign, it will be possible to realize more fully the potentialities of filament emission.

One of two experimental units installed on a 50-kw high-frequency furnace at Montreuil, France, has been in operation for over a year working at an average rate of four operations a day, each operation lasting approximately three hours followed by an idle period of one hour. A 100-kw broadcast transmitter on 1,070 kc has been operated successfully 18 hours a day since October 1951 by the French state broadcasting authority. Besides other economies of operation, such a system can supply distilled water and process or heating water in large quantity at a temperature of about 90° C.

F-M Subminiature

QUANTITY manufacture of the newest version of the Army's f-m transmitter-receiver, the RT-196/PRC-6, is now supplying troops in Korea. The new unit may be used with a number of other new front-line sets, which the older set did not do.

Frequency range for the 13-tube subminiaturized f-m receiver-transmitter is from 47 to 55.4 mc in 43 channels 200-kc apart with a 4.3-mc i-f. Weight of the entire unit, including batteries, is 6½ pounds. Minimum range is one mile over average terrain.

Circuitry

All stages of the radio set employ single, slug-tuned resonant circuits. Discriminator and i-f slugs are locked in place after tuning. Each r-f slug carries a splined shaft which concentrically engages with a mechanical counter mechanism to indicate numerically the position of its slug. This arrangement permits presetting of the r-f stages when changing from one channel to another.

The schematic diagram of the radio set is shown in Fig. 1. The receiver is a conventional single superheterodyne with a crystal-controlled local oscillator. The transmitter section of the set consists of a Colpitts oscillator, a modulator, a buffer-doubler and a final amplifier.

The modulator is biased 4.5 volts negative by the battery supply. Bias for afc from the discriminator adds algebraically with the battery bias. Audio signals from the microphone are superimposed on the bias voltages,

The plate load of the modulator consists of a germanium crystal diode which is operated at a low current level where its nonlinear current-resistance characteristic is pronounced.

The afc bias and the audio signal control the plate current of the modulator which, in turn, controls

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F-M transmitter-receiver in use. When not in use, stainless-steel whip antenna folds conveniently around case of instrument

the effective resistance of the crystal diode in the plate circuit. The r-f circuit consists of the series combination of this diode and the 6-µµf capacitor, shunting the oscillator tuning capacitor. The effective shunt capacitance across the tuning capacitor varies with the audio signal and the afc bias and, thereby, produces frequency modulation.

Antenna Coil

The 0.67-µh coil in the antenna input circuit serves as a transmitter final tank and as a receiver input coil. The receiver is operative in the transmit position in order to provide sidetone and afc bias. The front end is driven to saturation during transmission but because the resultant loading and detuning reduces the overall gain, no blocking occurs in the i-f stages.

The volume control returns to

ground through a fixed resistor to maintain an audible output level at the minimum volume position. The purpose of this is to provide an aural indication of performance regardless of where the volume control is set. When the equipment is turned on, the characteristic f-m background hiss is heard, indicating that the receiver is functioning properly. The presence of sidetone when the PUSH-TO-TALK switch is depressed and the microphone is spoken into, indicates satisfactory transmitter operation.

Alignment Switch

The switch in the filament circuit of the first i-f stage is opened during transmitter alignment. Its purpose is to reduce i-f gain to prevent tuning to a spurious cross-modulation frequency which may be generated within the mixer. When the switch is opened, the predominant

Transmitter-Receiver

New Signal Corps f-m unit, already in use in Korea, has improved performance over previous model. Receiver uses two r-f and three i-f stages with crystal-controlled local oscillator. Transmitter has self-excited oscillator with reactance modulator

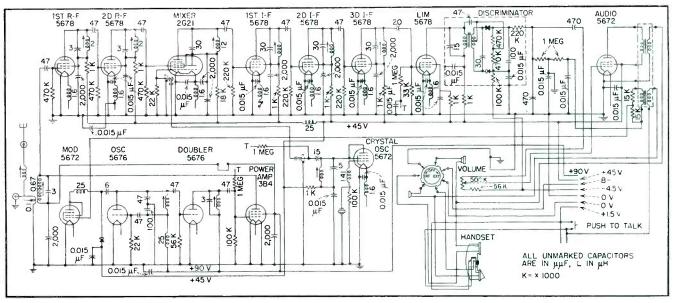


FIG. 1—Schematic diagram of the f-m hand radio transmitter-receiver. Leads marked T are convenient test points for maintenance purposes

4.3-mc mixer signal is coupled to the second i-f amplifier through the tube and distributed capacitances in the first i-f stage.

The master switch in the right-hand portion of Fig. 1 connects the plate and filament negative returns to ground in either ON position. The earphone and microphone returns are grounded in the INTERNAL position; the corresponding leads to the external handset connector are grounded in the EXTERNAL position. In the OFF position, all four controlled ground leads are opened.

Discriminator Design

The discriminator presented a severe coil design problem because of the small space available and the resultant difficulty in obtaining high Q and sufficiently loose coupling. The other components within the assembly had to be care-

fully located in order to maintain Q and minimize undesirable capacitive coupling between primary and secondary.

The discriminator is the source of afc voltage and, therefore, the stability of the transmitter is primarily dependent upon the quality of the discriminator. The tuning slugs are locked after alignment by collet and jamb-nut retainers. The discriminator can and cover are seam-soldered and leads are brought out through metal-to-glass feedthrough insulators. A sealing cap and a rubber ring are tightened in place over each slug after alignment to provide a completely sealed discriminator which cannot suffer detuning from ambient climatic changes.

During development, considerable difficulty was encountered with i-f and front-end regeneration. Although specific cures are nonexistent, the following precautions are mentioned to assist other designers of subminiature equipments.

Interstage Shielding

Complete interstage shielding should be used. Short and properly located ground returns, adequate and properly located decoupling and bypassing and careful layout of leads and components to minimize intercoupling are recommended. Circuit designs should take into account the broad performance tolerance ranges of subminiaturized components, particularly tubes.

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New Industrial Motor Control Circuits

Step-by-step analysis of each stage in latest 16-tube electronic motor control system for regulating speed of a d-c motor at any desired value from zero to the top field-reduction speed, as required for maximum flexibility in industrial plant drives

THE ELECTRONIC d-c motor control has proven itself in hundreds of industrial applications over the past few years. Because of an everwidening demand for precise control at reasonable cost, electronic drives have been redesigned to provide improvement in operating characteristics and increased flexibility.

The purpose of this article is to explain in some detail the circuit operation of the latest Thy-mo-trol electronic panel for $\frac{3}{4}$ to 3-hp motors operating over both the armature and field ranges, with reversing. Five control features are provided:

- (1) A speed control circuit regulates the speed at any value from zero to top speed under any load condition. The speed is varied in the armature range by increasing the armature voltage until rated motor voltage is obtained, and in the field range by decreasing the field current until top speed is obtained.
- (2) An IR drop compensation circuit increases the armature voltage by an amount proportional to the load current.
- (3) A current limit circuit prevents the flow of excessive current during acceleration or under abnormal loads.
- (4) An overvoltage circuit prevents the generation of high voltages during deceleration or reversal.
- (5) A constant-power accelerating circuit provides the maximum torque during acceleration in the weak-field range.

Armature power for the motor is furnished by thyratrons V_1 and V_2 whose grid voltages are phase-shift-

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controlled by the inductance-resistance bridge method, as shown in Fig. 1. Saturable reactor L_1 is used as a variable inductance to provide a shift of 180 degrees when the d-c control current changes from zero to 4 ma.

Capacitors C_4 and C_5 minimize the magnitude of undesirable signals induced into the grid circuit and resistors R_4 and R_5 limit the grid current during conduction.

The field power supply, shown in Fig. 2, is similar to the armature power supply. A resistor (R_F) with constant thermal coefficient is used in series with the field to provide a 30-volt drop for control purposes. Where the motor speed range does not require field weakening, a simpler uncontrolled two-phanotron rectifier is used.

Control current for the saturable reactors and plate voltages for all amplifiers are provided by rectifier V_5 in Fig. 1, with V_6 and V_7 providing fixed reference voltages even though currents range from 5 to 40 ma.

Motor Speed Control

Operation of the speed regulator must be considered separately for two distinct conditions, when the motor is operating at full field and below rated armature voltage, and when the motor is operating at rated armature voltage in the weak-field region.

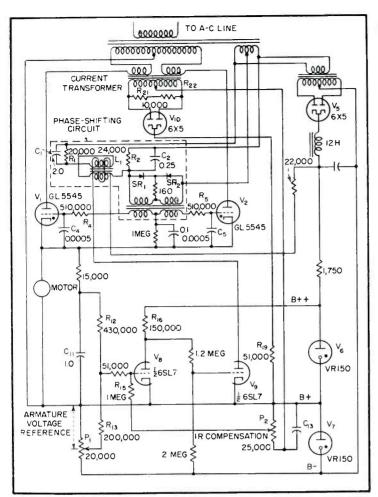
The armature voltage is regulated by the lower portion of the circuit shown in Fig. 1. The filtered

rectifier output voltage across C_n is compared with the reference voltage by means of resistance divider $R_{12}-R_{13}$. When the motor armature voltage is higher than the preset reference value of P_1 , the grid of triode V_s is driven positive and the resulting increased plate current increases the voltage drop across plate load resistor R_{16} . The voltage drop across this tube is correspondingly reduced, thereby driving the grid triode V_s more negative. This phases back thyratrons V_1 and V_2 and cuts off the power supplied to the motor. With power shut off, the motor coasts toward a lower speed until the voltage across C_{11} matches the armature reference voltage, where the thyratrons conduct again in order to maintain the motor speed.

Armature IR Compensation

If the motor voltage had been low, the reverse action would have taken place and the motor would have been accelerated until the proper motor voltage had been reached. The armature thyratrons V_1 and V_2 are thus continuously controlled so the motor voltage matches the reference voltage regardless of motor load.

Because of armature IR drop, motor speed will droop with increasing load. This means that the motor voltage must be increased by an amount equal to the IR drop to maintain the motor speed constant. This is obtained with an IR compensation circuit, shown just above the phase-shifting circuit in Fig. 1. The two primary windings of a special current transformer are corrected in series with armature



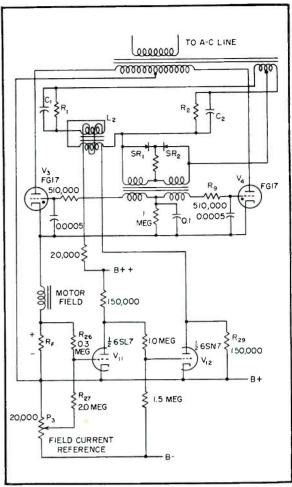


FIG. 1—Basic speed control circuit for furnishing armature power to FIG. 2—Field current power supply for field-weakening the d-c motor speed control

thyratrons V_1 and V_2 , with polarity such that the resulting magnetic flux due to the current pulses in each winding is equivalent to an a-c flux. The secondary winding is connected to loading resistors R_{21} and R_{22} which determine the transformer output voltage. Tube V_{10} rectifies the secondary a-c voltage and provides across R_{19} and P_2 a d-c voltage proportional to the armature current. The IR compensation control P, applies a preset portion of this voltage to the grid of V_s through R_{15} , so that a signal voltage proportional to motor current is added to the speed reference signal. producing an increase in armature voltage with an increase in load current.

Field Current Control

By adjusting P_2 it is possible to compensate for the IR drop and obtain any desired drooping or rising speed-load curve. Since the IR compensation operates on the arma-

ture voltage, it is independent of the field current and covers the entire speed range.

Field weakening is obtained with the control circuit of Fig. 2, in which the motor field is connected in series with resistor R_F . The positive voltage drop across R_F , proportional to the field current, is compared by means of resistance divider R_{26} - R_{27} with the adjustable negative reference voltage set by potentiometer P3. Any difference voltage acts through triodes $V_{\mathfrak{m}}$ and V_{12} , saturable reactor L_2 and the phase-shifting circuit to phase the thyratrons V_s and V_{\bullet} further on or further off to correct the field current value and restore the voltage match, just as for the armature control of Fig. 1.

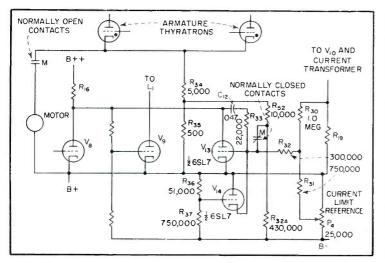
Resistor R_{20} is connected across V_{12} to avoid zero current in the saturable reactor, thereby preventing a complete shutoff of the motor field.

Armature and field reference

potentiometers P_1 and P_3 are driven from a common shaft, and their resistance elements are arranged so that during the first part of a clockwise rotation an ever-increasing armature voltage reference is called for by P_1 , with P_3 calling for a constant field current until rated armature voltage is reached. For the second part of the rotation P_1 calls for constant motor voltage and P_3 calls for an ever-decreasing field current until weak field is reached.

The angle of potentiometer rotation where the control reference changes from armature control to field control depends on the motor rating. For instance, a motor having a top speed equal to twice base speed would have a control device with the changeover point at one-half the total rotation, whereas a motor having a top speed of three times base speed would have the changeover point at one third of the total rotation.

The resistance element of P_3 is



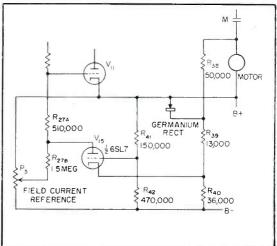


FIG. 3—Armature current-limiting circuit for protecting thyratrons during FIG. 4—Field-forcing circuit for maintaining maximum starting or heavy loading

torque in field range

tapered to provide linear speed increments for equal angular increments of the potentiometer shaft.

The motor must be designed and built to operate in the field range if acceptable IR compensation is expected above base speed. For instance, a motor designed to operate solely in the armature range may have an undesirable rising speedload characteristic when operating in the field range although the armature compensation is adjusted for flat compounding in the armature range. The reason for this undesirable performance can be found in the armature cross-magnetizing The cross flux distorts the main field flux and reduces the motor emf for a given speed, consequently the motor speed increases with load when operating in the weak field range. For satisfactory speed performance in the weak field range, the motor must be provided with a bigger air gap and a heavier field pole structure.

Current Limit Control

To prevent damaging current from flowing through the armature rectifier tube under starting conditions or heavy loading, the currentlimiting circuit of Fig. 3 has been added to the speed-regulating circuit. For efficient operation this circuit must not interfere with the motor speed when it is operating at normal load. This means that the current limit circuit must have a sharp take-over characteristic when the motor current exceeds a preset

value that is selected in advance.

Voltage divider R₃₀-R₃₁ compares the voltage drop across R_{19} in the current transformer circuit with a reference voltage set by potentiometer P_4 . Current limit tube V_{13} is in parallel with speed control tube $V_{\rm s}$, hence $V_{\scriptscriptstyle 13}$ shuts off the armature thyratrons under current limit action when it overrides $V_{\rm s}$.

Under starting conditions the current is regulated at a preset value until the counter emf is sufficiently high to limit the current to a smaller level. With normal motor load the grid of V_{13} is held sufficiently negative to keep this tube below cutoff, and speed regulator tube V_s is in full control. Circuit components $R_{\tiny 133}$ and $C_{\tiny 12}$ filter the grid voltage of V_{13} and stabilize the operation of the current limit cir-

Since the motor voltage is measured on the rectifier side of normally-closed contactor M, the speedregulating circuit will hold the rectifier voltage at the value called for by speed reference potentiometer P_1 when the motor is disconnected from the rectifier. If the motor were started with P_1 set above base speed, the full rectifier voltage would be applied to the motor at the moment the contactor closes. Unfortunately the current limit circuit cannot operate instantaneously because the grid of V_{13} is held negative by P_i when contactor M is open and C_{12} will prevent the grid of V_{13} from reaching the operating range instantly. This condition cannot be tolerated because currents of destructive magnitude would flow for the first instant after the motor is started, resulting in blown anode fuses. To remedy this condition the rectifier voltage is automatically regulated to a lower voltage when contactor M is open, by means of the preconditioning circuit.

Preconditioning Circuit

This circuit regulates the opencircuit rectifier voltage to a permissible value and provides good starting torque without harmful effects.

A part of the armature rectifier voltage, obtained from R_{s4} and R_{s5} (Fig. 3), is fed back to the grid of V_{13} through R_{52} and a normallyclosed interlock of the main contactor M. When contactor M is deenergized the voltage across R_{as} is compared with the reference voltage provided by glow tube V_{τ} (Fig. 1) by means of resistance divider R_{53} and $R_{32}A$. These resistors are chosen so that a precondition voltage of 20 to 70 volts is obtained, depending on the horsepower rating of the motor. This particular resistance network is stiff enough to prevent any interference from the current limit reference.

A similar situation may occur when the speed is suddenly increased. If the motor is operating at light load, the grid of V_{13} is held very negative by virtue of current limit reference P_i , consequently C_{12} has a negative charge. If the speed

potentiometer is suddenly turned to a higher speed a large instantaneous current flows because C_{12} prevents the grid of V_{13} from reaching the operating range immediately. Tube $V_{\scriptscriptstyle 14}$ prevents the grid of $V_{\scriptscriptstyle 13}$ from drifting too far below its operating range. The grid of V_{14} is held approximately 10 volts below its plate by R_{36} and R_{37} . Since the cathode of V_{14} cannot exceed this voltage, the grid of V_{13} is also held approximately 10 volts negative; this 10-volt negative bias prevents $V_{\scriptscriptstyle 13}$ from interfering with the normal operation of V_s .

Acceleration With Preset Top Speed

With the circuits previously described, it is possible to start and accelerate the motor to any preset speed without the risk of overloading any part of the equipment. However, if the speed control calls for a speed in the weak-field range, the motor will accelerate to top speed with a small accelerating torque depending on the field current value.

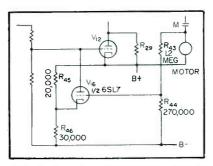
This condition is corrected by the field-forcing circuit of Fig. 4, which maintains full field through the armature range and maintains maximum torque in the field range.

When the motor armature voltage is less than 90 percent of rated value the cathode of V_{15} is held at 40 volts below B+ by the germanium rectifier and voltage divider R_{30} - R_{40} . Voltage divider R_{41} - R_{42} is adjusted to hold the grid of $V_{\rm 15}$ 38 volts below B+ so that V_{15} is turned on as long as the motor voltage is less than 90 percent of rated values. With V_{15} turned on, the voltage drop across R_{30} provides a new reference for the field current regulator, forcing the field current to full field. When the motor voltage reaches 90 percent of rated value, V_{15} is slowly turned off and the reference is automatically transferred to P_3 . With this circuit the armature voltage will be maintained at 90 percent of rated value during acceleration in the weak field range until the desired field current is reached. At that moment the armature voltage increases to the rated value, forcing the potential of the cathode of V_{15} above its grid potential and thereby preventing any further interference between the field reinforcing circuit and the normal field current regulating circuit.

Armature Forward Voltage Limit

When the speed control is suddenly turned from a high-speed weak field to a low-speed full field setting, the armature voltage may rise to a dangerous value as the motor coasts to the lower speed while full field is called for by the field current regulator. This voltage rise is prevented by an additional voltage-sensitive circuit in the field current regulator which reduces the field current when the armature voltage rises above a preset value. Figure 5 shows the components added to the field current regulator.

Under normal running conditions the voltage across R_{44} is much lower than the voltage across R_{46} , consequently V_{16} is biased off and has no influence on the field current regulator.



FIG, 5—Armature forward voltage limit circuit

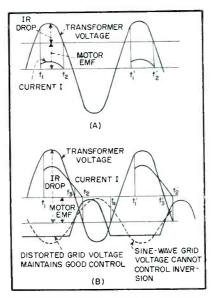


FIG. 6—Simplified curves showing reversing action, with effects of tube drop and armature inductance neglected

When the motor voltage rises beyond a safe value, the grid potential of V_{16} rises and this tube conducts, pulling down the grid potential of V_{12} and thereby phasing off the field thyratrons to reduce the generated motor voltage. During deceleration, the motor voltage is regulated at a preset value determined by R_{43} , R_{44} , R_{45} and R_{46} .

When the motor reaches the lower speed called for by the speed control, V_{16} returns to its normal biased condition with no further effects on the field current regulator.

Reversing of Motor

For simplicity the diagrams shown so far are for a nonreversing motor control. For reversing service, the d-c motor is reversed by changing the polarity of the armature with contactors. Since the overvoltage and field-forcing circuits are connected to the positive terminal of the motor, a simple arrangement of resistors and selenium rectifiers is used to maintain positive polarity for these circuits regardless of direction of rotation.

Dynamic Braking

For efficient dynamic braking it is advisable to maintain the motor voltage near the rated value as long as possible during the deceleration in the field range. This is done by the field-forcing circuit, which also controls the acceleration as previously mentioned.

Under dynamic braking action the armature voltage tends to fall and the field current rises as V_{15} is turned on. This tube will hold the armature voltage at a value determined by R_{89} , R_{39} and R_{40} in Fig. 4.

Under normal conditions when the motor pulls a mechanical load, the armature emf opposes the rectifier output and the motor IR drop is represented by the difference between rectifier output voltages and the emf, as shown in Fig. 6A.

Current I starts at t_1 where the thyratron fires, and stops at t_2 where the emf becomes larger than the transformer voltage. At that moment the emf tends to reverse the direction of current flow, but since the thyratron cannot conduct in the reverse direction, the current through the motor stops. However,

if the motor is suddenly reversed, then while the motor still rotates in the original direction, the emf adds to the transformer voltage and the IR drop is equal to the sum of the emf and transformer voltage. As Fig. 6B shows, from t_1 to t_3 the current flows in the same direction as the transformer voltage, and consequently power is supplied from the power system to the motor. However, from t_3 to t_2 under the influence of the emf the current flows against the transformer voltage and the power flow is reversed from the motor into the power system.

If after motor reversal the thyratron grid had been phased back to point t_3 , the tube would fire under the influence of the emf alone and all the power would flow from the motor into the power system. It is evident that the greater the emf the more power is returned to the power system. The emf cannot exceed the maximum transformer voltage, otherwise the tube anodes would remain positive and the thyratron control by grid action would be lost.

The foregoing operation, known as inversion, is a convenient and efficient method of reversing the motor because nearly all kinetic energy is returned into the power system as long as the motor rotates in the original direction.

The grid voltage is distorted away from a pure sine wave in the phased-off position by R_1 , R_2 , C_1 , C_2 , SR_1 and SR_2 in Fig 1. With a sinewave grid voltage the tube would be refired at t_4 in Fig. 6B when the grid and anode voltages are both positive with respect to the arma-

ture emf, causing loss of control.

For satisfactory inversion operation the thyratron grids must be immediately phased back to a point where the current will not be excessive and the field-forcing circuit must be restrained to prevent the motor emf from exceeding a safe value.

The first condition is obtained by allowing a delay of 0.1 second between the opening of the forward contactor and the closing of the reverse contactor, so that sufficient time is allowed to phase back the thyratron grid by means of the preconditioning circuit shown in Fig. 7, which is similar to Fig. 3 except that a normally closed contact of relay CR is used in place of contactor M.

Relay CR is deenergized when both contactors are open. During the small time delay between the opening of the first contactor and the closing of the second one, the normally closed contact of CR will bring the grid of V_{18} into range and charge capacitor C_{12} . This helps to prevent a current overshoot when the reverse contactor closes.

Since the motor emf adds to the transformer voltage just after reversal, the small amount of phase-on due to the normal preconditioning circuit may cause a damaging slug of current for the first instant after the reverse contactor closes. To prevent this, $R_{\rm 51}$ shuts off the armature thyratron by adding an additional positive voltage to the grid of current limit tube $V_{\rm 13}$ when the motor is coasting in either direction.

The reverse motor emf is held

at a safe value by adding a circuit to the overvoltage limit circuit of Fig. 5. As shown in Fig. 8, Ru and R_{**} are connected differently and R_{85A} and R_{35B} replace R_{36} . As long as the motor emf opposes the rectifier voltage, the junction of R_{35A} and R_{35B} is connected to B+ by SR_3 and V_{16} will protect the motor. However, the first instant after reversal the cathode of thyratrons V_1 and V_2 are negative because the motor still turns in the original direction. With SR₃ no longer conducting, the cathode of V_{10} goes more negative. The grid of this tube will remain stationary because of SR_1 or SR_2 in Fig. 7. The change in cathode potential turns on V_{16} and cuts off V_{12} , thus preventing an excessive inverse armature voltage.

The current limit circuit determines the magnitude of the current during reversal. It can be adjusted to prevent motor overheating if frequent reversals are required.

Jog at Low Speed

When the control system is adjusted to run at very low speed, the voltage called for by speed reference P_1 may be less than the voltage called for by the preconditioning circuit, a condition which causes sluggish motor starting. In this case the armature resistance prevents a large initial current flow, and the IR compensation circuit builds up the current after a small time delay. This condition is corrected by introducing a false IR signal obtained by precharging the IR compensation filter capacitor C_{13} through a normally closed contact of the CR relay and R_{54} in Fig. 7.

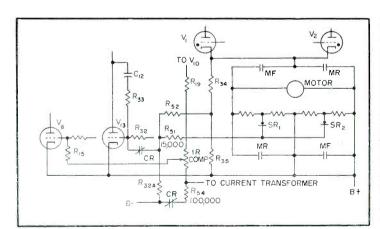


FIG. 7—Preconditioning circuit for phasing back thyratron grids

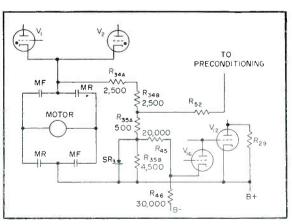


FIG. 8-Inverse voltage limit circuit

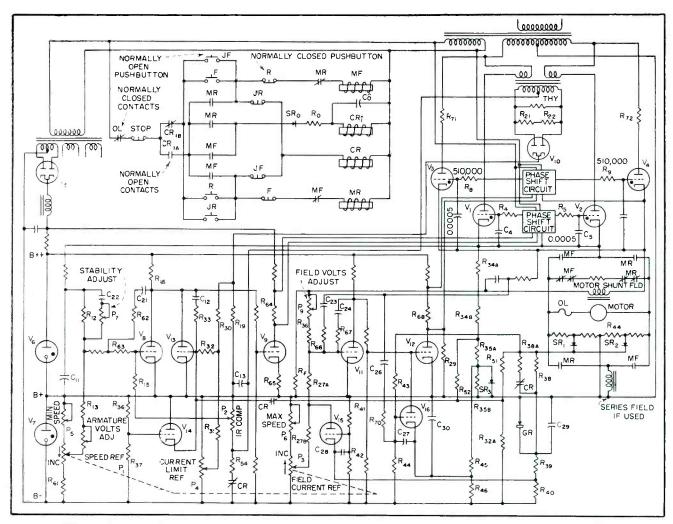


FIG. 9-Complete Thy-mo-trol electronic drive incorporating the individual circuits described in this article

Changing the value of R_{44} changes the initial starting torque over a wide range.

Complete Circuit

The circuits described are redrawn in Fig. 9 as a complete electronic motor control system. In the armature circuit here, $P_{\mathfrak{s}}$ sets the minimum speed. The armature adjustment compensates for poor resistor tolerances and sets armature voltage at full speed.

In the field circuit, P_{**} sets the maximum speed and P_{*} the maximum field current. Also, P_{7} and C_{22} improve the speed of response of the system by transmitting small transient speed changes to the grid of V_{s} . Combinations $R_{02}-C_{23}$, $R_{66}-C_{23}$, $R_{67}-C_{24}$ and $R_{70}-C_{20}$ improve the stability of the armature voltage, the field current and the over-voltage circuit.

The field voltage for field stability circuits R_{00} - C_{23} and R_{70} - C_{24} is filtered

by R_{00} - C_{25} ; C_{27} , C_{28} , C_{29} and C_{30} are bypass filters preventing the amplification of ripple voltages; R_{ex} reduces the maximum reference voltage; R_{cs} in the grid circuit of V_{s} places the IR drop compensation nearer the grid than the stability circuit R_{e2} - C_{21} to minimize interference between the stability circuit and the IR compensation signal, giving priority to the latter signal when the motor is subjected to sudden load changes. Also, R_{64} and R_{68} bypass the d-c windings of the saturable reactor to provide a discharge path for the higher harmonic voltages induced into these windings; R_{00} provides a higher speed of response of the saturable reactor control circuit; R_{71} and R_{72} are surge resistors reducing the stiffness of the anode circuit of the field current rectifier so that smaller tubes can be used.

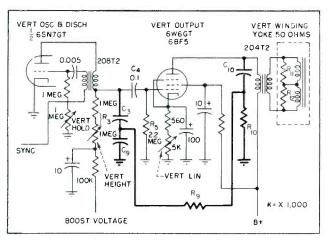
A quick slowdown attachment can be added to pull in a dynamic braking contactor to provide braking action when the motor coasts from a higher to a lower speed.

Another available feature is preset jog speed, which predetermines the speed at which the motor is jogged and allows accurate positioning of the armature.

A field loss relay can be used on those applications where the motor can be mechanically disconnected from the load. Under normal load conditions the motor comes to a stop when the field is lost because the small torque provided by the current limit and residual field is insufficient to overcome the load.

A tachometer follower drive will maintain any speed dictated by another machine. The rectified output of a solenoid control can also be used in the reference circuit, changing the drive from a speed control to a position control as required for reeling drives where a dancer roll operates the solenoid.

Stabilizing Vertical



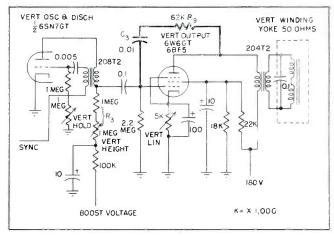


FIG. 1 — Blumlein's circuit employing inverse feedback for stabilization

FIG. 2—Simplified circuit gives equivalent performance with fewer parts

VERTICAL DEFLECTION circuits for television have remained almost unchanged for more than a decade, in fact the circuits used in present-day receivers have almost precisely the same resistor and capacitor values as in 1938.

However, some engineers have noted the changes both in height and linearity of the picture in many receivers during warm-up and with changes in the characteristics of the output tubes.

Also, triode output circuits have been used to the exclusion of beam tetrode or pentode due to the prevalence with the latter of objectionable horizontal white lines. These white lines, caused by small perturbations in the plate current of a large percentage of tetrodes and pentodes, are quite unstable, moving from one region to another in the structure of the picture.

While investigating the problems of white lines, linearity and stability of height, it seemed worthwhile to consider the performance of circuits with inverse feedback and also to analyze the factors influencing interlace stability.

Starting with the work done by A. D. Blumlein and described by O. S. Puckle² and then applying modifications of this approach, some remarkable improvements in vertical deflection stability have been obtained.

Blumlein's circuit is shown in Fig. 1. The feedback network is shown in heavy lines for clarity—the rest of the circuit being conventional. A detailed experimental analysis of the circuit reveals an important advantage, which is that the output is largely independent of changes in characteristics of the output tube. This makes vertical linearity virtually independent of tube age.

Further experiments and mathematical analysis led to the simplifiled circuit of Fig. 2, where again the feedback network is indicated in heavy lines.

This is no longer a normal combination of voltage inverse feedback and conventional deflection. stead, the inverse feedback coupling capacitor and resistor are part of the sawtooth generating circuit, and the blocking oscillator tube is now intimately associated with The inverse feedback prothem vides such excellent control of linearity that the usual damping resistors across the yoke are unnecessary. The cost of the improved circuit is actually lower than that of conventional circuits.

Operating Measurements

Detailed measurements were made of the required d-c voltages for full vertical deflection of 65degree picture tubes operating at 15 kv. Comparatively low voltages are required for both the plate and the screen (180-volt supply). The accompanying waveforms show the results.

The new circuit can provide individually or in combination, compensation for variations in mutual conductance of a tube during life, or variations from one tube to another, and instability in a tube such as the type which produces white lines in a conventional tetrode or pentode circuit, in addition to giving excellent linearity, and stable amplitude.

Interlace Stability

For good interlace, without pairing, it is necessary to make both the amplitude and the waveform of the current in the vertical windings of the yoke identical for both the odd and the even line sweeps. Also, the timing must be accurate so that the alternate sweeps commence with and maintain a timing difference of one-half of a horizontal line time interval H.

It is also essential that any stray fields present at the picture tube neck be alike for both the even and odd sweeps.

Ripple voltages, from the power supply, both 60 and 120 cycle, are found to have negligible effect upon the interlace stability since the waveform of the 60 or 120-cycle ripple should not change from the

Deflection Amplifiers

Addition of simple inverse feedback network to vertical deflection amplifier circuit makes vertical linearity and height stability virtually independent of tube transconductance. Modified circuit furnishes full vertical deflection of 65-degree picture tubes operating at 15 kv with 180 volts on amplifier plate

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odd sweep to the even sweep.

The horizontal incoming synchronizing pulses generated at the transmitter will have no detrimental effect upon vertical deflection since the pulses occur at twice horizontal frequency during the vertical synchronizing period. Of course, it is necessary that the horizontal synchronizing pulses be low in amplitude at the output of the vertical synchronizing filter (high attenuation of 15,750-cycle pulses), otherwise, one of the horizontal synchronizing pulses just preceding the vertical sync period might trigger the vertical blocking oscillator. Since only 2H pulses are present during the vertical synchronizing period and the commencement of this period shifts by one pulse from odd to even sweeps, the timing of the even sweep could be very accurately one-half of a line from that of the odd sweep.

However, any horizontal pulses which are locally generated can give severe trouble in interlace if introduced into any part of the vertical blocking oscillator-amplifier circuit.

The horizontal pulses in the receiver continue steadily from line to line irrespective of whether it is the odd or even vertical sweep, hence overwhelming the accuracy of the timing of the incoming vertical synchronizing pulses.

As is well known, the horizontal retrace pulse at the anode of the horizontal output tube is of 5 to 6 kv. Hence, the vertical blocking oscillator grid and plate circuits should be well isolated from the horizontal circuits and should have very short and, if necessary, shielded leads.

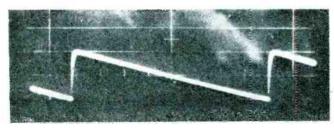


Test pattern illustrates degree of vertical linearity obtainable

The horizontal pulses, even if present at the anode of the vertical output tube, can affect, to varying degree, the timing of the vertical blocking oscillator and the amplitude of the sawtooth. Analysis of the voltages present at the pins of the output and blocking oscillator tubes showed that there was frequently a large horizontal pulse at the anode terminal of the vertical amplifier tube. This pulse comes from yoke coupling between the horizontal and vertical windings when these are positioned correctly oriented with respect to each other. By placing a moderate-size capacitor across the secondary of the vertical output transformer, it was possible to reduce the amplitude of the undesired pulse at the plate of the vertical amplifier tube. This gave greatly improved interlace stability in all tests.

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Waveform at left shows linearity of vertical sweep with simplified inverse feedback. Sweep with conventional circuit is shown at right

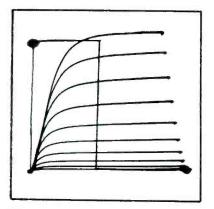


FIG. 1A—Family of I_h — E_h curves for 6AC7 tube. E_{c2} , 150 v: E_{c3} , 0 v; $\triangle E_c$, 0.5 v: E_c + max, + 1 v: I_b std, 15 ma; E_b std, 100 v: R_k , 75; R_L , 2,700 ohms

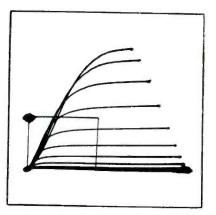


FIG. 18—Same tube as Fig. 1A. E_{e2} . 150 v; E_{e3} . 0 v; $\triangle E_e$. 0.5 v; E_c +max. +1 v; I_b std. 15 ma; E_b std. 100 v; R_k . 0; R_L . 2.700 ohms

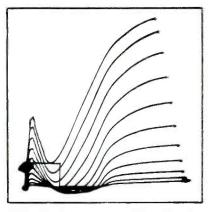


FIG. 1C—Same tube as Fig. 1A. E_{c2} , 150 v; E_{c3} , 150 v; $\triangle E_c$, 0.5 v; E_c +max, + 1v; I_b std, 1.5 ma; E_b std, 50 v; R_k , 75 ohms; R_L , 2.500 ohms

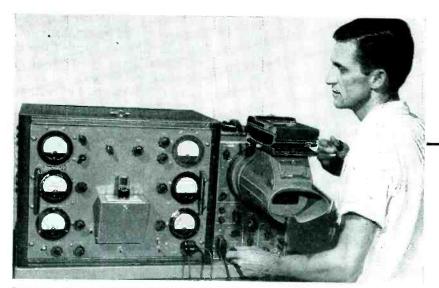
ELECTRON-TUBE

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The electronic tube curve generator developed by the National Bureau of Standards makes available the complete static plate characteristics of a vacuum tube. In addition to plotting dynamically a family of $I_b - E_b$ curves, the locus of the load-resistance line is shown.

Because of the continuously stable stationary pattern presented on the cathode-ray tube, a photographic record of the complete family is practicable. With a Land camera, a photographic record is available in one minute. The plate voltage is swept continuously from zero or a small negative value to a positive value. Corresponding to any instantaneous plate voltage, an IR drop that is proportional to the plate current appears across the plate current measuring element. The plate current, represented by the IR drop, and the corresponding plate voltage are applied respectively to the vertical and horizontal deflecting plates of the cathode-ray tube. By repeating this operation in rapid sequence for various values of grid bias, a family of conventional $I_b - E_b$ curves is obtained. In order that the display may be stationary and free from flicker, a



Both the curve plotter and the associated cathode-ray oscilloscope take up only the top of a small laboratory table. A Land camera mounted atop the viewing hood produces a finished photograph of the family of curves

power-line-frequency framing rate is included in the instrument.

All test voltages may be varied over a wide range giving the curve generator unusual flexibility. Families of curves for either screen or plate characteristics may be obtained for any fixed value of parameters for the other tube elements. During the test of the high current (low-bias lines of the family), overloading of the tube under test is avoided. When using the conventional point-by-point method it is necessary to keep the high current on continuously a sufficient time to make the meter reading.

The calibration rectangle on the cathode-ray oscilloscope has two adjustable metered coordinates that permit direct measurement of points in the I_b — E_b plane. The locus of the adjustable load-resistance line is displayed and defined by a series of bright dots appearing at the terminals of the I_b — E_b curves.

The unique feature of this instrument lies in the completeness of the data obtained with a minimum of effort on the part of the operator. The generation of such a pattern necessitates a complex cycling of various voltages in a synchronous fashion and with a definitely de-

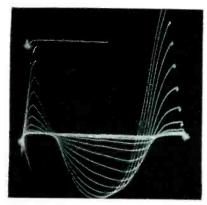


FIG. 1D—Same tube as Fig. 1A. E_{c2s} 180 v; E_{c3} , 180 v; $\triangle E_{cs}$, 0.5 v; E_{c} + max, +1 v; I_{b} std, 1 ma; E_{b} std, 100 v; R_{k} , 330 ohms

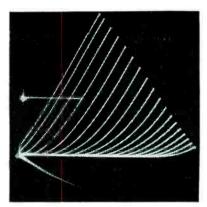


Fig. 1E—Type 6SN7 tube. E_b max, 300 v; $\triangle E_c$, 1 v; E_c +max, + 1 v; I_b std, 6 ma; E_b std, 100 v. The value of R_L is 12.000 ohms

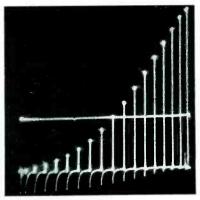


FIG. 1F—Family of I_b — E_c curves for 6SN7 tube. E_b max, 300 v; $\triangle E_c$, 1 v; E_c +max, +1 v; I_b std. 7 ma; R_L 12,000 ohms

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Family of plate characteristic curves is automatically displayed on a cathode-ray screen together with the locus of the load line and coordinates for direct measurement. Receiving tubes can be analyzed with an accuracy of \pm 5 percent using a Land camera. Information is obtained in less than two minutes

fined phase relationship. Reliable and stable operation has been achieved by deriving all timing signals from a single oscillator.

Performance Characteristics

Typical results obtained with the electronic tube curve generator are shown in Figures 1A through 1F. The oscillograms were photographed with a 1/25-second exposure at f3.5 on Super XX film. The c-r tube was a 5RP-A with 5 kilovolts between cathode and last anode. Appropriate data is printed under each family.

Curves in Fig. 1A through 1D were obtained by testing a type 6AC7 tube under various conditions. These families illustrate some of the possible departures from the normal handbook curves for this tube. The standard coordinate rectangle, which in Fig. 1A and 1B is 15 milliamperes along the I_b plane and 100 volts along the E_b plane, enables direct measurement of any point on the curve. The locus of the load-resistance line is the term-

inals of the curves. Curves in Fig. 1A, 1C and 1D were made with a degenerative unbypassed cathode resistor

Curves in Fig. 1E and 1F were obtained testing a type 6SN7 tube. The curve of Fig. 1F is an I_b-E_c family produced by the existing signals in this instrument. In this curve the horizontal input of the scope is energized by the step-wave grid signal to the tube under test; the vertical deflection results from the normal plate-current sweeps that dwell at their maximum. The resulting dots at the maximums describe a curve whose derivative is the G_m curve. This type of I_b — E_c presentation is particularly convenient in that the grid voltage increments are directly defined by the calibrated vertical bars. The current standard appears as a horizontal bar in this display.

The slight inequality of spacing of the top two lines of the families in Fig. 1 is owing to the change of loading on the E_c cathode follower $(V_{\infty} \text{ in Fig. 3})$. This is caused by

a change to positive-grid-drive condition of the tube under test. The abrupt change in linearity of the E_c driving signal can be accounted for by calibrating the E_c increments in terms of the observed E_c step wave. The E_c step wave presents a linearly spaced increment on either side of $E_c = 0$, but this has a different spacing factor.

In all of these displays, overloading of the tube under test is avoided, since the average dissipation to which the tube is subjected is far below the peak values.

General System of Operation

The electronic tube-curve generator is shown in block form in Fig. 2. All the driving signals originate in the master oscillator (5). The plate voltage excursions for the tube under test are obtained from the oscillator as a large, positive, rising sawtooth wave via (6), (7), (13), and (18). The cathode follower (6) and the e_b maximum control (7) provide a means of controlling the magnitude of the plate-

driving signal without loading the oscillator; cathode follower (13) provides ample driving power for the plate of the tube under test. Cathode follower (13) also performs the important function of isolating power supply (19) for the tube under test from the rest of the circuit. As a result, the only currents passing through R_{Ib} are the plate current of the tube under test and the plate currents of I_b standard dynamic (20) and I_b standard static (21). The R_L (18) is the adjustable plate load resistor for the tube under test.

Master oscillator (5) feeds a pulse into the pulse former (4) during the interval when the platesweep signal, discussed in the previous paragraph, is most negative. Pulses from the pulse former (4) operate a step counter (3) to provide a fixed-bias voltage for the grid of the tube under test. The grid sequentially becomes more positive, rising to a new d-c level each time the plate of the tube under test is driven negative. These stepwise, increasing, bias voltages are fed through the video divider (16) which reduces their amplitude to an appropriate level, and thence through cathode follower (22) to the grid of the tube under test. The E_{gg} control (14) acting through the clipper (15), provides for manual selection of a calibrated d-c level for the topmost (most positive) grid step, E_c .

Linearizing Circuit

In order that the sequence of grid-step voltages shall consist of uniform increments, a special linearizing circuit is employed. rather precise equality of grid-voltage increments is obtained through the use of a constant-coulomb capacitor counter, shown by the ringaround path (4), (3), (10), (4). A system of pulsewise inverse feedback effects the transfer of a fixed charge of a capacitor into a larger capacitor with each pulse from the oscillator. The ΔE_c control (17) manually controls the inverse feedback to obtain any desired magnitude of grid-voltage increment.

The output of step counter (3) also feeds into the step number control (9). The step number control (9) can be manually set to deliver

a pulse whenever any desired number of steps have accrued. The pulse delivered by step number control (9) signals the electronic switch (1) arresting the entire process.

In its arrested position the electronic switch (1) executes the following: actuates the step reset (2) which discharges the accrued voltage in step counter (3); shuts off the master oscillator (5); and turns on the I_b standard dynamic (20). The I, standard dynamic (20) subsequently plots the ordinate of the standard rectangle. The magnitude of the I, standard deflection on the oscilloscope is continuously monitored by a substitution method with I_{b} standard static (21), a matched tube, and its associated meter.

While the entire circuit is in the arrested state established by the electronic switch (1), a synchronizing pulse finally arrives from the synchronizing pulse amplifier (11). This pulse passes through the path (6), (7), (13), and thence to the E_b standard control (8). This provides an E_b sweep for the I_b standard vertical deflection until this sweep reaches a standard value of E_b selected on the E_b standard control (8) with its associated meter.

At the instant the divorced E_b sweep reaches the value set on E_b standard control (8), the pulse is delivered to the electronic switch (1) turning it on. Since the electronic switch previously had turned on the I_b standard dynamic (20), the signal from the E_b standard control (8) causes the almost instantaneous shutting off of the I_b standard simultaneously with the turning on of the master oscillator (5). This sequence results in the plotting of a standard coordinate rectangle.

Since all the plate voltage sweeps delivered from the cathode follower (13) to the plate of the tube under test pass through the plate-load resistor (18), the IR drop in the R_L (18) is automatically subtracted from the total plate voltage for each curve of the family. Thus, each of the $I_b - E_b$ curves in the family terminates at the load-resistance line. The locus of the load-resistance line is accentuated on the oscilloscope by terminating each of the

 $I_b - E_b$ curves with a bright dot. The dwell at the load-line intersections of the E_b sweeps is accomplished by the load line clipper (12) associated with the master oscillator (5).

Signal Source

All the signals generated in the instrument shown in Fig. 3 are derived from the rather special form of multivibrator V_{18} and V_{19} . The multivibrator has been constructed with multicontrol grid tubes on each side to facilitate its stopping and starting in a particular phase. The time constants of the two oscillating grids of the multivibrator have been chosen to give approximately a ten-to-one ratio, with the long period on the grid of V_{19} .

The short period on V_{18} allows for the generation of a relatively narrow positive pulse at the plate of V_{18} . Resulting from the choice of the long time constant in C_{17} , R_{20} , and P_3 , a positive, rising, sawtooth signal having approximately ten times the duration of the pulse from V_{18} appears at the plate of V_{19} . The sawtooth output from the plate of V_{10} is fed through the cathode follower V_{2i} . Cathode follower V_{2i} lowers the impedance level and permits adjustment of the E_b sweep control without affecting the oscillator. The E_h sweep control effects the shift in the d-c level of the a-c signal coming from V_{21} .

A diode clipper tube V_{2} with its cathode anchored to a regulated bus clips the sweep from the oscillator to a regulated magnitude for all sweeps. This clipper also effects a desirable dwell of the sweep at its clipped maximum level. The dwell results in the intensification of the load-line intersection points. The clipped and d-c shifted sweep from $V_{\rm 21}$ controls cathode follower $V_{\rm 31}$ enabling V_{31} to deliver a low-impedance sawtooth signal to the plate of the tube under test. The signal from V_{31} passes through an appropriate load resistance selected in the associated network connected across terminal R_L . An ohmmeter connected across these terminals measures the value of R_L .

It will be noted that the E_1 power supply is disassociated from the rest of the circuit. This power supply serves to energize only the

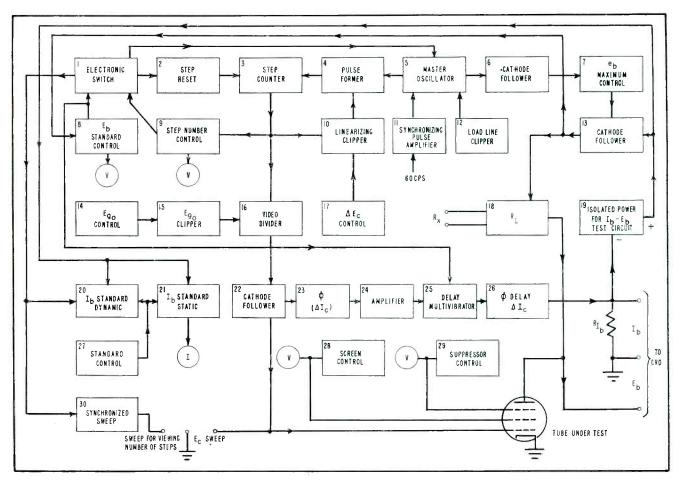


FIG. 2—Block diagram of the electronic tube curve generator. Numbers in the boxes are used for text reference

cathode follower $V_{\rm 31}$ and the two I_b standard current tubes $V_{\rm 6}$ and $V_{\rm 20}$. The idling current of cathode follower $V_{\rm 31}$ passes through $R_{\rm 40}$; the output current flows through $R_{\rm L}$, thence through the plate-cathode circuit of the tube under test, and thence to E_1 power supply through $R_{\rm ce}$. The IR drop across $R_{\rm ce}$ has special significance in that it defines the instantaneous plate current of the tube under test and the I_b standard plate current of $V_{\rm 20}$.

Basic Curve Generator

In order to obtain a display of the conventional I_b-E_b curve on a cathode-ray oscilloscope, the IR drop from $R_{\rm e2}$ is applied to the vertical deflection terminals of the oscilloscope while the plate-to-cathode drop of the tube under test is simultaneously applied to the horizontal deflection terminals. Since $R_{\rm e2}$ must be a small resistor, considerable amplification of the vertical signal is required.

The oscilloscope must have broad-

band amplifiers for both deflections in order that the display will not be distorted by the oscilloscope. Furthermore, any phase-shift in these amplifiers must remain constant during the complete cycle of the family.

It is of particular interest to note that the IR drop across R_{62} does not produce a first-order degeneration of the maximum plate-supply signal to the tube under test. This follows from the fact that the signal to the grid of V_{s1} is clipped at a constant positive crest by V_{22} , and thereby, $V_{\rm st}$ delivers at its cathode a signal whose positive crest is essentially constant with respect to ground. However, due to the differing demands of plate current I_b for the tube under test on each line of a family, the cathode follower V_{31} cannot deliver exactly the same crest values of E_b even though its input is clipped at a constant crest value of E_b . Furthermore, the tube under test presents a nonlinear loading of $V_{\rm si}$ due to the wide-range excursion

of E_c (cutoff to positive grid values) usually employed.

The effect of such variable loading of V_{31} is observed in a curvature of the R_L load line dots that should appear as a straight line. Except for this distortion of the load-line locus, the degeneration of the E_b signal as it passes through V_{31} does not distort the balance of the display.

In the interest of minimizing the distortion of the R_L locus display two criteria are observed, both of which aim at minimizing the nonlinear distortion in $V_{\rm 31}$. First, the $V_{\rm 31}$ stage should possess a tube having as sharp a cutoff and as high a g_m as is practical; second, $R_{\rm 02}$ should be small, so as to limit the plate-supply degeneration to $V_{\rm 31}$, which also has a nonlinear degenerating effect on the output signal from $V_{\rm 51}$.

Linear-Step Generation

The square pulse signal from V_{18} rises to its positive peak at the time the plate-sweep voltage at V_{19} goes

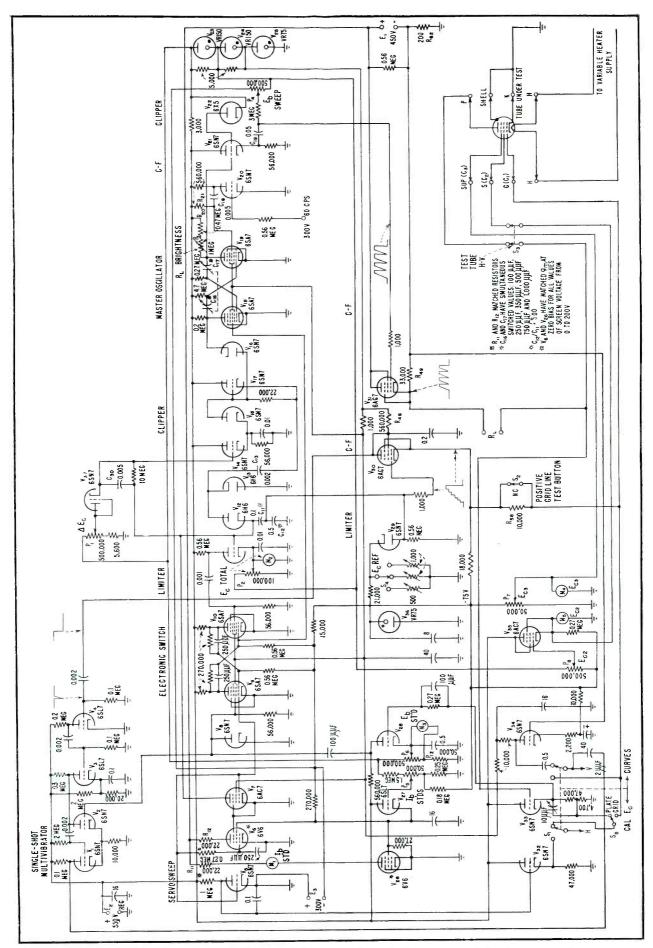


FIG. 3—Complete schematic circuit diagram of the automatic static-characteristic plotter for electron tubes

most negative. This allows the grid of cathode follower V_{17} to follow the positive pulse from V_{18} in a positive direction until the clipper V_{18} arrests it. The positive peak to which this pulse rises before it is arrested by an established voltage on the cathode of V_{15} is determined by the sum of two voltages in series; namely, the manually established potential in C_{30} , (peak derived through V_{37} from the ΔE_c control), and the previously accrued voltage across C_{11} and C_{12} in series.

As this positive pulse rises, current flows from the cathode of V_{17} through capacitor C_{13} , thence through diode V_{12} into the step-accrual capacitors C_{11} and C_{12} . Diode V_{18} serves to restore the output end of capacitor C_{18} to ground potential in the interim between positive pulses.

Neglecting the degeneration of the cathode followers in this part of the circuit, it becomes apparent that the positive crest to which the cathode of V_{17} is allowed to rise increases on each succeeding pulse by the exact amount of the previously accrued voltage at the top terminal of C_{11} . This feedback action results in a change of charge in C_{13} (during each cycle) proportional to the fixed charge in C_{30} selected by the tap on the ΔE_e control. Moreover, this measured change of charge on C_{13} remains the same for every pulse delivered from V_{17} ; hence the term constant-coulomb capacitor counter used previously.

The low-impedance output of V_{17} together with the generous pulse width are more than adequate to allow C_{18} to reach the asymptote on its change of charge. The stair-step-function voltage generated in capacitors C_{11} and C_{12} is linearly reduced in amplitude by the ratio of C_{11} to C_{12} . This small-amplitude, step-function signal is fed to the grid of the tube under test through cathode follower V_{30} .

Calibrated Bias

The desired d-c bias for the grid of the tube under test is established through the application of the diode limiter V_{29} with the associated manual control of its cathode potential by the E_c reference control. The diode limiter V_{29} conducts only on the most positive step imparting

the necessary bias voltage to capacitor C_{12} so that the grid of the tube under test comes up to a calibrated d-c bias level for the most positive step.

Α peak-reading, vacuum-tube voltmeter was connected to the grid of the tube under test when calibrating the choice of voltages for the topmost step in terms of the value of resistors R_{45} , R_{46} , and R_{47} . These resistors of the E_c reference control were so chosen as to provide values of +1, 0, and -1 volts for the topmost step as measured at the grid of the tube under test. It is possible to select other values of voltage for the cathode of V_{29} that would result in any reasonable value of grid limiting up to at least +3 volts for the tube under test.

Frame Synchronizer

Pentagrid tubes V_{\bullet} and V_{10} with their associated components constitute a conventional electronic switch. The output control signals from the switch are taken from the No. 1 grids of these tubes. The choice of pentagrid tubes permits complete independence of the two control signals fed in through grids 3 of V_{\bullet} and V_{10} .

In an electronic switch of this nature, control grids 3 accept only negative pulses, and these negative pulses are only effective to the tube that is in the conducting state. When a negative pulse is received on grid 3 of this switch, grid 1 of the same side of the switch becomes biased beyond cutoff within a few microseconds. No signal on grid 3 can produce further effect after grid 1 becomes biased. For example, a positive pulse on grid 3 cannot make this side of the switch resume conduction since grid 1 is below cutoff voltage.

The functions controlled by this multipurpose switch will be individually described in time sequence of occurrence. During one cycle when the instrument is generating the family of curves, the electronic switch is in the state that we shall consider the ON or RUNNING position. In the ON position, V_{10} is conducting and V_{0} nonconducting; grid 1 of V_{10} is at ground potential.

By interconnecting grid 1 of V_{10} with grid 3 of V_{18} , the oscillator V_{18} and V_{10} is allowed to run freely.

Since V_{\bullet} of the switch is nonconducting during the ON period, its grid 1 is biased below cutoff. As this grid is directly connected to the grids of V_{\circ} , V_{\bullet} , and V_{\circ} , the latter three tubes also will be nonconducting during the running time of the oscillator.

The grid-step-function limiter $V_{\rm u}$ generates a negative pulse at its plate when the step function in $C_{\rm u}$ and $C_{\rm u}$ has accrued to a value that overcomes the selected cathode voltage on $V_{\rm u}$. When the step-function voltage applied to the grid of $V_{\rm u}$ is large in magnitude and when $V_{\rm u}$ is a sharp-cutoff tube, the manually selected cathode voltage for $V_{\rm u}$ is an effective measure of the a-c magnitude of the step-function signal.

Therefore, the control P_2 and its associated meter M_2 are appropriately labeled E_c TOTAL. When the step function reaches the total voltage selected for the cathode of V_{11} , a negative pulse from the plate of V_{11} passes to grid 3 of V_{10} instantaneously triggering the electronic switch to the OFF position. Immediately following the OFF state of the switch, the oscillator is stopped and held in this condition while V_5 , V_6 , and V_7 are rendered fully conducting.

Pentode tube V_{τ} presents a lowimpedance discharge path for the step-accrual capacitors C_{11} and C_{12} rapidly discharging them to zero voltage. The plate current of dynamic-standard-current tube V_{0} produces a pulsed IR drop in R_{62} corresponding to a calibrated value of the plate current of the tube under test. This pulsed IR drop from V_{0} results in the I_{0} standard vertical deflection on the cathode-ray oscilloscope.

Plate-Current Calibration

The calibration of the pulsed current of V_0 is accomplished by a substitution method. A continuous current has been made equal to the peak pulsed plate current of V_0 by selecting V_{20} to match V_0 , making R_{11} equal to R_{12} , and applying the same variable screen voltage to both V_0 and V_{20} .

The control grid of V_{20} is grounded while the control grid of V_6 is switched periodically to ground quite accurately by the electronic switch V_9 and V_{10} . The po-

tential from $P_{\scriptscriptstyle 5}$ effects variable control of the screen voltage to $V_{\scriptscriptstyle 6}$ and $V_{\scriptscriptstyle 20}$ through cathode follower $V_{\scriptscriptstyle 27}$. The potentiometer $P_{\scriptscriptstyle 5}$ is appropriately labeled the $I_{\scriptscriptstyle b}$ STANDARD CONTROL. The adjustable standard plate current to be selected is read on the $I_{\scriptscriptstyle b}$ standard meter $M_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$.

Subsequent to a short rest period in the OFF position of the electronic switch, a synchronizing pulse is generated by V_{20} . An amplified and rectified 60-cycle square wave is generated at the plate of V_{20} . This signal is differentiated by R_{21} and C_{18} delivering a phase negative transient to grid 3 of the multivibrator tube V_{19} .

It will be noted that during the OFF position of the electronic switch, V_{15} of the multivibrator is held in a nonconducting state by a large negative bias on its grid 3; V_{10} of the multivibrator is in a conducting standby condition until the reception of the synchronizing signal from V_{20} .

When the signal from V_{20} rapidly biases off grid 3 of V_{10} , the plate of V_{10} delivers a single divorced plate-sweep signal. The signal is normal in every respect except that it occurs in a nonrepetitive fashion in contrast to the normal oscillations of the multivibrator. However, the divorced sweep occurs repetitively at a 60-cycle rate, and is induced directly by the synchronizing pulse from V_{20} . The single divorced sweep from V_{10} passes through the previously described path to the plate of the tube under test.

Because the tube under test is biased beyond cutoff, no plate current from it is plotted in terms of an IR drop in $R_{\rm e2}$. During the divorced plate sweep from $V_{\rm 10}$, the peak pulsed-plate current from $V_{\rm g}$ is resting in a steady state and at a calibrated magnitude. As a result, a horizontal bar whose height above the base line directly represents the reading on M_1 (the standard I_b) is plotted on the cathode-ray oscilloscope.

Plate Voltage Calibration

The divorced sweep from V_{19} progresses until the voltage at the plate of the tube under test, which is also fed to the grid of V_{28} via V_{33} , overcomes the bias on the cathode of V_{28} . At the instant the divorced

plate voltage sweep approaches the cathode bias on V_{28} , a negative pulse from the plate of V_{28} turns the electronic switch to the ON position.

As the switch goes to the ON position, the I_b standard deflection current is removed from V_a by biasing off the tube. This results in the closing of a standard rectangle, as displayed on the oscilloscope, whose length is measured by the E_b standard meter M_a .

The potentiometer $P_{\scriptscriptstyle 9}$ and its associated meter $M_{\scriptscriptstyle 3}$ are appropriately labeled $E_{\scriptscriptstyle 9}$ STANDARD. Since the plate voltage sweeps are usually large and $V_{\scriptscriptstyle 28}$ is a sharp cutoff tube, the cathode potential of $V_{\scriptscriptstyle 28}$ as selected on $P_{\scriptscriptstyle 6}$ effectively determines the voltage lengths for the standard rectangle within close limits of error.

The error is essentially a constant, equal to the cutoff bias of V_{28} subtracted from the reading on M_3 . By zero-adjusting M_3 to the left of zero an amount equal to the cutoff of V_{28} or by applying a bucking potential to the ground end of M_3 equivalent to the cutoff bias of V_{28} , this error can be negligible. Errors in this part of the circuit owing to time or phase lag of the functions are negligible as compared to other errors.

The delay that occurs between the time the signal is being applied to the grid of V_{28} and the time it takes the electronic switch to operate and cutoff V_0 is not more than 2 microseconds. With a plate-voltage sweep time of approximately a millisecond, a delay of 2 microseconds will introduce only 0.2 percent error due to time lag.

Accessory Circuits

Two circuits have been included in this design that are not vitally necessary, but add conveniences and confidence in the overall operation of the instrument. Triode V_5 with its associated plate circuitry constitutes a simple servo-sweep. By direct connection of the grid of V_5 to V_8 of the frame synchronizing switch, V_5 derives its servo-timing. The sweep that V_5 generates is especially useful when viewing on the oscilloscope the step-function signal at the grid of the tube under test.

A convenient exchange of the oscilloscope connection from the normal curve-displaying connections to the grid-step function versus the servo-sweep is provided for by S_{+} . The step function oscilloscope display is used in setting up the E_{σ} total and the ΔE_{σ} controls.

Triodes V_1 , V_2 , V_3 , and V_4 identify those curves in the family that have positive values of grid bias. Whenever the grid of the tube under test is driven positive, an abrupt increase in load occurs on cathode follower V_{30} . When this load occurs, a pulse is obtained by differentiation of the plate signal of V_{30} . The pulse from V_{30} is small since the allowable degeneration value of R_{48} is small. Therefore, the pulse is amplified by V_3 and V_4 in order to trip the singleshot multivibrator V_1 and V_2 .

The multivibrator stores memory of the positive grid lines from the time of the origin of that line at zero I_b and zero E_b until the trace reaches the E_b standard deflection. At the instant the E_b standard deflection is reached, a negative pulse from V_{28} resets multivibrator V_1 and V_2 causing it to deliver a sharp marker pip. When the multivibrator is coupled very loosely into the vertical-amplifier input connection of the oscilloscope a pip appears on the positive grid lines of the family. The pip is best illustrated in the family of Fig. 1E. It appears on the top two (positive) curves of the family directly above the righthand end of the standard rectangle.

Resistor R_{ss} may be inserted in series with the grid of the tube under test by depressing the normally closed push button in shunt with R_{ss} . Depressing the button results in clipping of the positive grid steps from the tube under test. On the oscilloscope display of the characteristic family, the clipping results in an obvious compression of the positive grid lines of the family. This compression is another means of identifying the positive grid lines.

Diode V_s shunts out the positive pulses from V_{cs} that occur during each flyback of the E_b sweep. These positive pulses, if they were not clipped out by V_s , would cause false triggering of the memory multivibrator V_1 and V_2 . The result of the false triggering would put a pip on all the lines of the family instead of only on the positive grid lines.

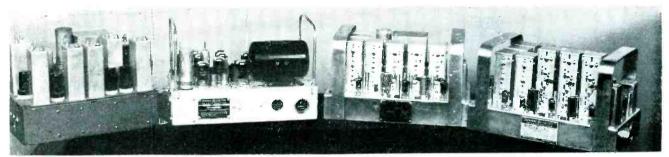


FIG. I—Mobile 1-m receivers during the past ten years (left to right, 1940, 1945, 1948 and present) have undergone considerable electrical improvement without change in physical size and little change in general appearance

Ten Years of Progress In Mobile F-M Receivers

Sensitivity has taken a back seat to selectivity in the design of mobile receiving equipment, especially in the 25 to 50-mc region. Several efficient ways of achieving increased selectivity without increasing size, cost and complexity are outlined and discussed

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the 25 to 50-me region on f-m, have undergone considerable improvement in the past ten years. This fact is illustrated graphically in the following text and illustrations. One striking point of interest is the lack of major physical design changes needed to obtain so much improvement in performance. A photograph showing first, latest and two intermediate commercial models is shown in Fig. 1.

Changing Requirements

Initially, in this field, the two major problems for the receiver were sensitivity and reliability. However, as the number of users increased, and they really increased rapidly, the receiver problems quickly changed to those primarily related to selectivity. The problems which are, to a large extent, directly

related to selectivity are spurious responses, intermodulation, desensitization, oscillator drift, temperature compensation of all tuned circuits, oscillator radiation, image ratio, fidelity, and impulse response of both the low and high i-f amplifiers.

Figure 2A shows the changes in sensitivity that have taken place. The most significant fact these curves reveal is that no appreciable improvement in receiver sensitivity has been obtained since the 1945 receiver.

It is evident that the selectivity characteristics of an f-m receiver are of much importance in predicting performance. No other single characteristic has such a broad influence in determining the final field performance of the receiver and, consequently, of the communication system. The selectivity re-

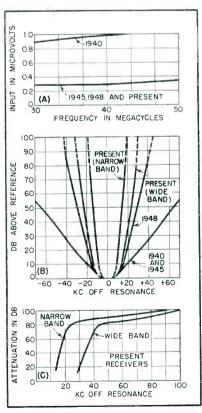


FIG. 2—No appreciable improvement in receiver sensitivity has been realized since 1945 (A) but selectivity has been increased, as shown in B and C

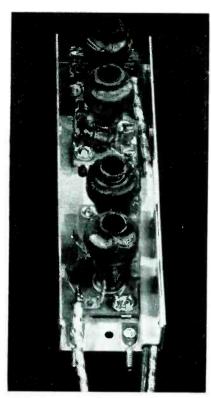


FIG. 3—Quadruple tuning of low i-f transformers provides sharper response curves

ferred to in the above characteristic is not that of the low i-f amplifier but rather the effective or two-signal selectivity.

Figure 2B shows the improvement in selectivity that has followed the evolution of the receivers shown in Fig. 1. These curves were taken by the 20-db quieting method. (Measurement of selectivity by the 20-db quieting method is made by comparing the amount of power required to give a 20-db reduction in the noise output of the receiver on and off frequency.) Dashed lines are used for attenuations above the desensitization threshold, since desensitization occurs above this level, and higher attenuation values, although indicated by the 20-db quieting selectivity curves, actually are not applicable.

Two-Signal Selectivity

The two-signal selectivity curves shown in Fig. 2C take into account all such factors entering into the selectivity question as far as the receiver is concerned. If the transmitters are reasonably free from noise and spurious signals, such a selectivity curve can be used to pre-

dict field performance, whereas the 20-db quieting curve does not show the desensitization of the receiver and is not adaptable to predicting performance at the adjacent channel and gives no information whatsoever at several channels off resonance.

In plotting the curves of Fig. 2C a weak signal equal to that required for standard RMA sensitivity is applied for the desired signal (a signal of such strength that the ratio of signal plus noise plus distortion, to noise plus distortion is equal to 12 db at two thirds of rated deviation). A second generator modulated at two-thirds maximum deviation (400 cycles) is used as the interfering generator. For each point on the selectivity curve, the interfering signal is increased until the desired signal suffers to the extent that a distortion meter shows 6 db of signal plus noise plus distortion to noise plus distortion.

Only one side of the two-signal selectivity curve is shown and this is the side having the least selectivity. By plotting the curves this way more space is available for extending the curves to cover several channels off resonance. This then enables one to read the actual selectivity directly from the two-signal selectivity curve for the adjacent channel and for frequencies far from resonance.

The 20-db quieting curve is found to be in error between 6 and 20 db in regard to predicting receiver band pass. In this region the 20-db quieting curve is often thought to represent the band pass of the receiver. This error can best be checked by putting into the receiver a signal twice the 20-db quieting level, modulating the signal at any audio frequency between 300 and 1,000 cps and increasing the swing. (This corresponds closely to maximum output.) This value of swing represents the useful band pass of the receiver, and is slightly greater for higher modulating frequencies.

This method of checking receiver bandwidth is known as the swing or modulation method and agrees with actual field operation, therefore giving realistic results. The wide difference between the 20-db quieting method of measurement of bandwidth at 6 db and the actual band pass characteristics of a receiver for an f-m signal are in part due to the limiting action of the receiver at this level.

Low I-F Amplifier

The latest receiver uses three quadruple-tuned i-f transformers in the low i-f amplifier. One of these transformers is shown in Fig. 3. All circuits are arranged so the coupling can be varied by mechanical movement of the plate and grid coils. The transformer is designed with the idea in mind of readily changing from wide to narrow band by changing a loading resistor on the plate coil, changing one coupling capacitor, and then adjusting the coil spacing as specified for narrow band

Ceramic temperature-compensating capacitors are used to tune the coils. These capacitors are mounted on rigid terminals which also serve as coil terminals.

The iron cores used in the transformers are adjustable, but once set, a lock washer arrangement prevents further movement.

Figure 4 shows a typical selectivity curve of one of the wide-band quadruple-tuned i-f transformers. It is interesting to note that one of these transformers has several times more selectivity than the entire 1945 receiver. Although the slope of the curve of the amplifier using these transformers is great enough to give a ratio of 2 to 1 between 6 db and 100 db as measured by conventional a-m selectivity methods, this transformer shows very small ringing effects due to

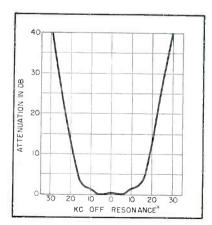


FIG. 4—Selectivity curve of four-coil low i-f transformer

impulse noise. Since each of the transformers is isolated from each other by a tube, the tendency towards ringing of the entire amplifier is held essentially to that of an individual transformer.

quadruple-tuned The former, when properly designed, gives a selectivity curve with an inherently wide nose as compared to that obtained in double-tuned i-f transformers. The selectivity curve (Fig. 4) has an appreciably flat portion at the bottom and then has a small shoulder at each side which adds to the broad-band effects obtainable in this selectivity characteristic. The shoulders of this selectivity curve are down only 2 db and give an overall rounding effect to the selectivity curve.

The high i-f amplifier in this receiver consists of a single stage of triple-tuned transformers. These transformers are very similar to the quadruple-tuned units in mechanical construction and also in electrical performance. A single 6BH6 pentode is used with two triple-tuned i-f transformers and this tube is operated at very low plate and screen voltage as the total gain in this amplifier is held to a minimum. It is interesting to observe the selectivity obtainable from a single stage consisting of two triple-tuned transformers and compare this to the high i-f amplifier used in the older receivers using double-tuned i-f transformers instead. The selectivity curve of this amplifier and its predecessor is shown in Fig. 5A. It will be noted that the bandwidth at 6 db is identical for both amplifiers and at 100

ke off resonance the triple-tuned amplifier is already ten times more selective than the double-tuned amplifier.

R-F Amplifier

In Fig. 5B is shown the comparison of the selectivity of the r-f amplifiers of receivers shown in Fig. 1. At one megacycle off resonance the later model receivers have 100 times more attenuation than their predecessors. This was accomplished through the use of multiple circuit transformers. The r-f transformer (Fig. 6) is triple tuned and the antenna transformer (not shown) is a two-circuit preselector. The coils used in these transformers have very high Q's and are tuned with ceramic temperature-compensating capacitors.

Figure 5C shows the comparison of the former single-tuned antenna coil with that of the present doubletuned preselector or antenna transformer. At one megacycle off resonance, the preselector has five times more selectivity than the previous single-tuned antenna coil used in the 1945 receiver. Selectivity in this part of the receiver is extremely important now that the communication band is crowded as this contributes directly to the reduction of intermodulation, except for stations located within the band pass region of the preselector, and also prevents saturation of the first tube when stations are located in close proximity. Higher frontend selectivity also contributes to lower oscillator radiation, less spurious responses and improved twosignal selectivity.

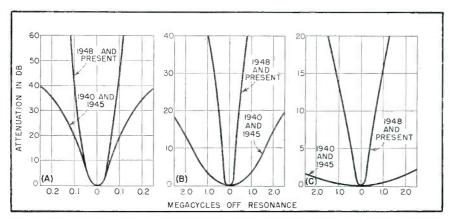


FIG. 5—High i-f (A), r-f (B) and antenna (C) circuit response curves are further evidence of improvement over earlier models

The improvement in image ratio which is largely dependent on r-f amplifier performance has increased from 1,200 to 1,000,000 or from 61 db to 120 db. Oscillator radiation has been reduced from 3,000 microvolts down to less than 20 microvolts. The two-signal selectivity at the alternate channel has been improved from 30 to 90 db. Intermodulation for stations three and six channels removed from resonance has improved from 47 to 76 db. Adjacent-channel (40-kc) desensitization has improved from 15 to 80 db and the alternate-channel (80-kc) desensitization has improved from 40 to 90 db.

Spurious response ratio has been improved from 60 to 90 db, which is

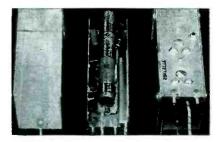


FIG. 6-Triple-tuned r-f transformer

due among other things to frontend selectivity, the use of a mode crystal and chassis arrangement. A far greater improvement than indicated by the ratio of 60 to 90 db has been made in the reduction of the total number of spurious responses present in the receiver. The largest selectivity increase on the later model receivers has occurred in the r-f amplifier and in view of the large number of stations in the band and the tendency towards narrow band which would further increase the number of stations in the band, it is logical that this portion of the receiver should receive the greatest percentage of performance stepup.

The gain of the multiple-coil transformer is inherently high, therefore, making the receiver design very efficient from the standpoint of the number of tubes required. For instance, the latest receiver achieves its improved performance with one less tube envelope.

Measuring UHF-TV

Method combines noise-diode and signal-generator techniques to simplify manipulations and equipment over usual methods and provide greater range and versatility. Allows quick comparison of receiver noise figures and uses only standard laboratory instruments

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Noise figure of a television rereceiver is usually measured with a standard noise source, such as a temperature-limited diode. A signal generator can be used instead of the noise diode, but the experimental manipulations and mathematical calculations are more cumbersome.

A method for measuring and comparing noise figure is described which combines the noise diode and signal-generator techniques. In some cases, this method results in the use of simpler manipulations and less equipment than either of the two standard methods.

This system may be applied to the measurement of a uhf converter-vhf receiver combination measurement of noise figure of a receiver beyond the usual range of a noise diode, and rapid comparisons of various receiver noise figures. Through its use receivers can be readily compared as to signal-to-noise performance by measuring gain and noise output into a fixed narrow bandwidth, which information can readily be converted to noise figure if desired.

A convenient definition of noise figure of a receiver is 1.2

$$F = \frac{S_a/N_a}{S_o/N_o} \tag{1}$$

where S_a/N_a = the available signal-to-noise power ratio input from the signal source and S_o/N_o = the available signal-to-noise power ratio at the output terminals of the receiver.

Equation 1 can be rewritten as

$$\left(\frac{E_o}{E_{No}}\right)^2 = \frac{E_a^2}{4 \, K T B R_a F} \tag{2}$$

where E_a = the signal voltage output of receiver, E_{Na} = the noise voltage output of receiver, E_a = the open circuit signal voltage from the source, R_a = the impedance of the source, K = Boltzmann's constant (1.38 \times 10⁻²³ joules per degree), T = absolute temperature in degree Kelvin, and B = noise bandwidth of receiver.

From Eq. 2, the signal-to-noise output ratio of a linear receiver is a function of signal input, source impedance, noise bandwidth, absolute temperature, noise figure; and, in the case of amplitude modulation and detection, the percent modulation. If the noise bandwidth of two receivers is exactly the same, and if the applied signal is modulated by the same percentage, then it is possible to calculate readily the noise figure of the second receiver, having measured the noise figure of the first receiver (with a noise diode), and the signal input required for a convenient signal-to-noise output for each amplifier.

To compare the noise figure of amplifiers designed for the same source impedance, and having the same overall system bandwidth, then from Eq. 2

$$F = CE_{No}^2/G^2 \tag{3}$$

where $C = 1/4KTBR_A$, a constant, and G = voltage gain of receiver= E_o/E_a . Also

$$F_2 = F_1 \left(-\frac{E_{N2}}{E_{N1}} \right)^2 \times \left(-\frac{G_1}{G_2} \right)^2$$
 (4)

where F_1 = noise figure of first receiver, F_2 = noise figure of second receiver, G_1 = voltage gain of first receiver, G_2 = voltage gain of second receiver, E_{N1} = noise voltage output of first receiver, and E_{N2} =

noise voltage output of second receiver.

Therefore, if the noise figure of one receiver is known, the relative gains of both are known, and the relative noise outputs of both are known, the noise figure of the other receiver can be calculated.

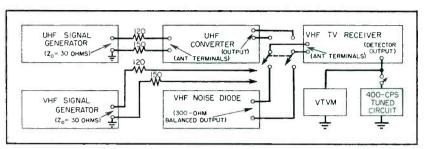
Measurement Procedure

Only one measurement with a noise diode is required on a television receiver at one frequency. It is then possible to calculate rapidly the noise figure of any other receiver at any frequency without further use of a noise diode and without calculation of noise bandwidth B.

A signal generator modulated with 400 cycles and a narrow-band voltmeter are employed in the measurement. The bandwidth of the meter is appreciably less than any of the receivers or amplifiers being compared. Hence, the overall bandwidth will be determined by the meter and will be the same for all receiver measurements as required in Eq. 4. Thus, different receivers fed from the same source impedance can be compared directly and rapidly by measurement of gain and noise output. The various noise figures can be calculated by Eq. 4.

Effectively the procedure is to evaluate the constant C in Eq. 3 by measuring noise figure, (with a noise diode) noise output and gain (with signal generator) for one receiver under one operating condition. Noise figure can then be calculated for any other receiver and any other operating conditions by measuring only noise output and gain, since C remains the same

Receiver Noise Figures



Arrangement of test instruments for measuring uhf-tv receiver noise figures

under the imposed conditions.

The noise figure of a receiver at different frequencies and different agc conditions can likewise be determined by measurement of gain and noise output. In many cases, determination of high noise figures beyond the useful range of the noise diode is possible.

Typical Case

For a practical example, it is desired to measure the noise figure of a uhf converter-vhf television receiver combination where both are designed for 300 ohms input impedance. A noise diode for uhf is not available, and, in addition, the noise figure of the combination is beyond the calibrated range of most commercial instruments.

The block diagram shows the test set-up. The first step is to measure the noise figure of the vhf receiver on the channel to be used for conversion. The usual precautions to insure detector linearity must be observed3,4. Using a noise diode. and with the receiver tuned to vhf channel 10, a measurement of 17 db or 50 times was obtained.

Next a c-w signal is applied to the receiver under test. A vtvm is connected to the output of the detector. The carrier input is increased until there is no further increase in noise output to insure linear operation of the detector. Further, the i-f amplifiers are biased to prevent overload in these stages and thereby insure adequate carrier-to-noise ratio at the detector. The noise voltage measured was 0.1 volt.

The signal generator is next modulated with 400 cycles. percent modulation is sufficiently

low to provide adequate carrier to 400-cycle signal voltage to again insure detector linearity. With a 400-cycle filter inserted to remove the noise, the 400-cycle output measured 0.135 volt, using approximately 10-percent modulation. The input carrier level from the signal generator was maintained constant at 80 µv on the measurements. Measurement of signal input, noise output, and 400-cycle output was repeated using a uhf signal generator connected to the uhf converterwhf receiver combination. percent modulation used must be exactly the same.

A method of determining that the percent modulation is the same in both cases, is to apply a strong signal and reduce the gain so that the output noise is negligible, and with the same d-c voltage at the detector in both cases, measure the audio output. It should be the same if the percent modulation is the

With the uhf signal generator operating at 650 mc, the noise reading on the vtvm was 0.1 volt, and the 400-cycle output was 0.126 volt. The signal generator input was 350 microvolts.

Then if $E_1 = 400$ -cycle output in first case, $E_2 = 400$ -cycle output in second case, $S_1 = \text{signal input in}$ first case, and $S_2 = \text{signal input in}$

$$\frac{G_1}{G_2}$$
 (Eq. 4) = $\frac{E_1S_2}{E_2S_1}$

Substituting in Eq. 4

$$F_2 = F_1 \left(\frac{E_{N3}}{E_{N1}} \right)^2 \times \left(\frac{E_1 S_2}{E_2 S_1} \right)^2$$
 (5)

In the example mentioned F_2 1,100 = 30.4 db, which is the overall system noise figure.

The noise figure of the converter alone can be calculated, if its available power gain is known, as follows: $F_c = F_2 - (F_1 - 1)/W$ where W = available power gain of converter, and all other notations the same.

Indicators

The Ballantine Model 300 Voltmeter serves very well as the indicating device. The meter need not be linear as it can easily be calibrated.

The actual noise bandwidth of the overall system (which is the meter bandwidth) can be calculated by substitution of our measured values in Eq. 2. By this method Bcan be calculated to be 141 kc.

The measured 3-db bandwidth of the meter with its associated cable fed from a source impedance equal to the detector load impedance was measured to be 125 kc.

Measurements of noise figure for various television receivers can be made without any reference noise diode measurement if the noise bandwidth of the narrow-band meter is calculated. Having evaluated the noise figure of one receiver after this noise bandwidth has been once determined, the same meter can be employed for measurement of noise figure of any other receiver without any determination of receiver bandwidth making use of Eq. 4. As long as the same narrow-band meter is determining the system bandwidth, we are comparing receivers of equal bandwidth and Eq. 4 is applicable.

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40-DB FEEDBACK

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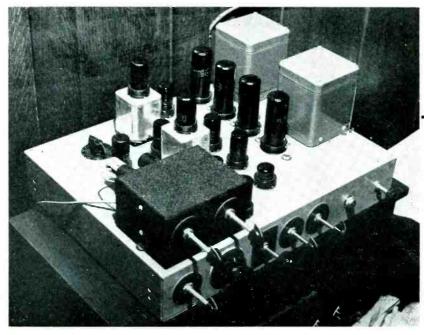
with maximum quality of reproduced music are the two criteria of the audio amplifier to be described. Five years of operation by the designer have shown it to be consistent and trouble-free. Since first emphasis was on satisfying acoustic output, horn-loaded loud-speakers were employed to achieve reductions in power-handling requirements. With such relatively efficient loudspeakers, no more than 12 watts is needed from the amplifier.

Characteristics

The amplifier design calls for effectively zero output impedance and distortion. With the extreme transient demands of symphonic music in mind, the gain-bandwidth requirements are not confined to flatness over the audible spectrum but are extended to provide slopes not steeper than about 6 db per octave down to zero gain outside that range, involving frequencies possibly as low as a fraction of one and as high as 200,000 cps.

Characteristics of the amplifier are closely shaped by those of the overall system for which it was developed. The latter is shown first in block-diagram form in Fig. 1 followed by schematic diagrams of the switching, control, input and frequency-dividing circuits, Fig. 2. The designer's own phonograph preamplifier equalization circuit is not shown as it has been described elsewhere.

Particular attention should be called to the specification of hornloaded loudspeakers, utilizing an exponential horn for the tweeter and a folded-horn enclosure for the woofer. It should be noted that the



Top view of home-built Drisko power amplifier. A phonograph preamplifier and a dynamic-noise-suppressor circuit are included on the same chassis in this photograph

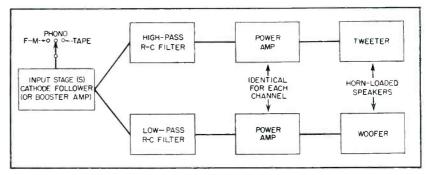


FIG. 1-Block diagram of the dual-channel system

amplifier itself, identical in both channels here, is applicable to single-channel use. In this case, the quality is somewhat degraded if L-C crossover filters are employed at the inputs of multiple or coaxial speakers and the acoustic power output from a single direct radiator is markedly reduced.

Amplifier Circuit

The distinctive features of the amplifier circuit shown in Fig. 3 are: beam-power output tubes with exceptionally heavy feedback, direct-coupled over two stages only, a somewhat novel method of screen-

voltage feed for the output tubes and the complete omission of screen and cathode bypass capacitors.

The principal purpose of the first feature is to achieve effectively zero output impedance. The second and third *features enable the advantages of beam-power output tubes to be exploited without the high-signal-level rectification effects normally encountered unless excessive precautions are taken in power-supply regulation and in push-pull balancing. In addition, these features provide the more familiar beneficial effects of large amounts of feedback, a high degree

AUDIO AMPLIFIER

High fidelity is obtained in this audio system by using two amplifier channels, one for a horn woofer and the other for a horn tweeter. Heavy feedback gives effectively zero output impedance. Screen and cathode bypass capacitors are completely omitted

of differential balancing and notably improved transient response.

No provision is made in the circuit for the manual-balancing adjustments popular in current pushpull circuits. With ordinary care in selecting components, inherent self-balancing is provided by the common voltage-feed resistors for the paired 6SJ7 and 6L6 screens, the absence of cathode and screen bypasses and the large amount of feedback used.

Direct Feedback

Although a high-quality output transformer is specified, it is excluded from the feedback loop, which includes only the output and driver stages direct-coupled via 120,000-ohm resistors. The principal reason for this is the relative ease with which as much as 40 db of feedback can be obtained over the entire useful frequency range without running into phase-shift difficulties. Another reason is the elimination of high-frequency oscillations and distortions which are

serious dangers whenever feedback is drawn from a transformer secondary.²

From the various popular types of phase inverters, the split-load version was chosen both for its simplicity and its operational advantages. Perhaps its only real disadvantage is the danger of heater-cathode leakage noise, which seldom proves serious and ordinarily may be avoided by judicious tube selection.

The specification of 0.5-µf coupling capacitors and 270,000-ohm grid resistors within the feedback loop and 0.01-µf, 2.2-meg combinations outside it may seem odd. Actually, the extremely large time constant of the first combination is essential to prevent steepening the 6-db-per-octave slope below the useful frequency range. The other combination is fully adequate for the lowest frequencies that can be reproduced by the overall system.

The 2.2-meg grid resistors are used because heavy feedback permits satisfactory performance from

tubes operated considerably below their maximum dissipation ratings, which in turn usually results in freedom from the grid-current troubles commonly associated with high values of grid leaks.

Overload safety margin is provided by the 12-db greater signal-voltage-handling capacity of the intermediate stages over that of the output stage. With such protection and the 40-db of negative-voltage feedback, distortion of all kinds is truly negligible right up to the output stage's overload point. Just below that, an input signal of 4.6 volts rms on the phase inverter's grid delivers about 12 watts into the associated voice coil.

Amplifier output noise is negligible. With proper adjustment of the a-c heater-supply biasing controls, shown in Fig. 4, total system noise can be held to better than 90 db below full-load output.

Working-Load Considerations

The insistence on as much as 40 db of feedback to achieve effectively

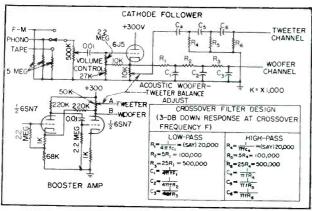


FIG. 2—Amplifier-input and dividing-network schematic. Leads
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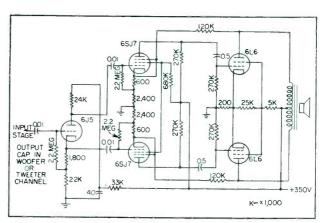


FIG. 3—Power-amplifier schematic. Output transformer may be Langevin 317-A, Peerless S-230-Q, Partridge CFB, Acrosound 20-280 or equivalent

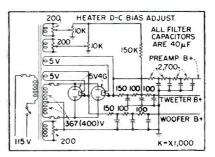
zero output impedance hardly can be justified by the objective of maximum power output within arbitrary limits of permissible distortion. The idiosyncrasies of the actual load involve decisive design considerations, above all in determining the most effective value of amplifier-output impedance.

Efficiency of the particular loudspeaker used is a vital factor. When the working load is the loudspeaker equivalent of a four-terminal T network (consisting of one electrical and one acoustical mesh), the significance of generator impedance is determined by the nature of the coupling between these meshes. The closeness of coupling in general is related to the efficiency rating.

With loudspeakers of less than 10-percent efficiency or with voice coils of high d-c resistance, relatively slight damping can be obtained through reductions in generator impedance. With higher efficiencies and lower d-c resistances, the damping effect of sourceimpedance reductions becomes progressively more important. Levine³ recently has proved that, for hornloaded loudspeakers, critical damping cannot be obtained by normal electronic means until the efficiency reaches 50 percent, at which level the requirement is zero source impedance.

This approach also can be illustrated by shifting the objective for source-sink impedance matching from maximum-power transfer to maximum flatness of voltage response. In the former case, a resistive load is made equal to the generator impedance and the mismatching of a varying load, such as a loudspeaker, is minimized when the mean load impedance equals that of the generator. Even allowing for a mismatch ratio range of 0.4 to 2.5, the output-power variation, Fig. 5, is only one db. This discloses no apparent reason for dissatisfaction with conventional matching procedure.

A very different picture appears, Fig. 6, when the same basic data is re-examined in terms of voltage response. In this case, E_n is held constant and the load voltage is plotted as R_L varies. If the mean load resistance equals R_{σ} , a mismatch ratio range of 0.4 to 2.5 re-



-Power-supply schematic. Use of filter chokes is avoided

sults in an E_L variation of eight db. Even if the minimum load resistance is about 2.5 times the generator resistance, which is likely with amplifiers using triodes without feedback or beam-power tubes with moderate feedback, there still is at least a 3-db variation in $E_{\scriptscriptstyle L}$.

If the goal is set as high as ± 0.5 -db load-voltage variation, Fig. 6 shows that the minimum value of R_{L} must be at least ten times R_{g} . This is merely another way of saying that practically constant voicecoil voltage is achieved when the power-amplifier output impedance is reduced to one-tenth the minimum impedance of its working loudspeaker load.

While there is nothing novel in this conclusion, the actual values of required negative-voltage feedback When are not generally realized. calculations are based on the minimum rather than the mean loudspeaker-load impedance to be encountered throughout the operating frequency range, from 15 to 20 db of feedback is required to approximate zero amplifier-output imped-

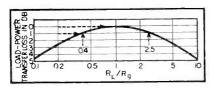


FIG. 5-Ratio of generator resistance to load resistance versus load power

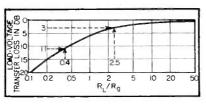


FIG. 6-Ratio of generator resistance to load resistance versus load voltage

ance for a triode output stage. For pentodes or beam-power tubes, this value is increased to from 35 to 40 The triode figures are confirmed by Williamson', who emphasizes that little if any audible improvement is gained by more than 20 db of feedback in his triode amplifier.

Tube and Filter Choices

The less exorbitant feedback demand of triodes is an advantage that probably nullifies the familiar drawback of higher driving voltages. The decisive disadvantage is the seldom fully appreciated problem of high-signal-level rectification effects. In most triode output stages, a fast-acting milliammeter in the plate circuit reveals that extreme signal peaks may cause up to 50-percent rises in the plate current. These rises may cause consequent fluctuations in the supply voltage if the latter does not have effectively zero source impedance.

With pentodes or beam-power tubes, there is a more practical and decidedly cheaper solution. For any given value of load resistance, there is a critical value of screensupply regulation that effectively eliminates plate-current changes. By feeding the output screens as shown in Fig. 3, variations in screen voltage with signal-level changes tend to hold the plate current and the proper operating point constant.

Since conventional bypassing would limit the speed of screenvoltage fluctuations, transient response considerations call for the elimination of any time constant to provide instantaneous regulation. For the same reason, cathode as well as screen bypasses are omitted, a step that has the additional advantage of markedly increasing the feedback's inherent differential balancing ability.

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Circuit Stability in Guided Missiles

Proper circuit design avoids erratic performance by controlling such factors as grid emission, variation in contact potential, heater-cathode leakage and shock and vibration dangers. End result is circuit with maximum reliability

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TUBE MANUFACTURERS and circuit engineers have many mutual problems.

The tube manufacturer is often asked to provide tubes that will operate with maximum reliability in circuits and under conditions for which very little information is available. The circuit engineer is asked to design circuits using any one or more of a large number of available tubes about which there is usually a great deal of published information available, but not always enough to cover the peculiarities of a particular circuit application.

The mutual problem is for the circuit engineer to tell the tube manufacturer as much as he can about a proposed application and for the tube manufacturer to tell the circuit engineer as much as he can about the use of tubes in that same application.

Electron tubes are complicated devices and new applications come about continuously. The following paragraphs will deal with recommended solutions to typical problems concerned with more reliable tube performance.

The heart of the electron tube is its cathode. It provides the



U. S. Navy's Viking Rocket as it leaves the launching site for a 135-mile trip into space

electrons which are controlled and utilized by other tube electrodes. Thus, it should be expected that factors affecting the normal function of the cathode will have a marked effect on the overall performance of the tube in any particular circuit application in which the tube may be used.

Rectifier Considerations

First, consider the case of a diode. For convenience, look at a rectifier in a power supply, Fig. 1. The ratings for such a rectifier tube give a maximum value of d-c output current, peak-inverse plate voltage and peak plate current. The first two factors are easily measured in a typical circuit but the steady-state peak plate current normally must be checked by means of an oscilloscope.

Many cases of rectifier failures have been traced to the condition of excessive peak plate current, although the d-c output current and peak-inverse plate voltage were well within the manufacturer's established ratings.

How do such designs come about? Usually, the designer is trying to get the required d-c output current and voltage in the most efficient manner. He, therefore, prefers to design a power transformer having low leakage reactance and plenty of copper in order to keep the heat down. True, he winds up with a very efficient system but such designs often lead to excessive peak

plate-current values in the rectifier.

The typical operating conditions for the 6x4 show that for a 4-uf input filter capacitor the minimum value of effective plate-supply impedance per plate is 150 ohms. If a larger value of input filter capacitor is used, a different value of effective plate-supply impedance will be required to limit the steadystate peak plate current to its maximum rated value. For maximum reliability, it is imperative that the value of peak plate current be kept within ratings even if it means sacrificing transformer efficiency or obtaining poorer regulation in the power supply.

Contact Potential

The significance of contact potential may be described as the effect of a small battery in the grid-cathode circuit of a tube; the cathode may be considered the positive battery terminal, the grid the negative terminal. It is ever present and subject to variation due to such factors as time and temperature.

Since contact potential is a function of cathode temperature, variations in heater voltage will change its value. Let us refer to such changes as short-time changes. If performance is detrimentally affected by short-time changes in contact potential, regulation of the heater-voltage supply will reduce the short-time variations. Obviously, constant heater voltage would result in no short-time variations of contact potential. There are many applications, such as in large computers, where it is perfectly practical to use a wellregulated heater supply. In applications where it is impossible to regulate the heater supply, the design engineer must recognize that changes in heater voltage will cause changes in contact potential. This fact is inevitable.

Contact potential varies with time. This variation can be greatly minimized for high-mu tubes by the burning-in period applied to certain reliable tubes. Even so, tubes will exhibit some changes in contact potential during life.

By proper choice of circuit elements and operating voltages, the effects of contact-potential varia-

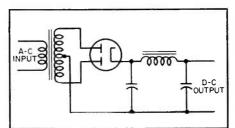
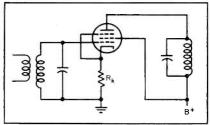


FIG. 1—Typical rectifier power supply with FIG. 2—Pentode circuit in a typical i-f filter components



amplifier

tions may be minimized. Consider, for example, the case of a pentode operating in an i-f amplifier. It is common practice to use cathode bias as shown in Fig. 2. However, the design engineer will often choose a low value of R_* in order to get high g_m , of course staying within plate and screen dissipation ratings for the tube. From the standpoint of tube life, such a design is satisfactory. However, in many cases, the resultant bias, as determined by the drop across R_k , will be 1 volt or less. Since the value of contact potential is in the same order of magnitude, the effective bias on the grid may be zero or actually positive. If the grid operates with a positive bias, grid current will flow, thus loading the input circuit and causing a loss in circuit gain.

The solution of such a problem is simple: increase the value of R_k . True, some reduction in g_m will result, but in many cases the overall circuit gain will increase due to the reduction of circuit loading. Furthermore, with a larger value of cathode-bias voltage, the effects of variations of contact potential with time and heater-voltage variations will be minimized.

Grid Emission

Consider the control-grid circuit alone. Barium evaporates from the surface of the cathode during the life of a tube. The control grid is close to the cathode and operates at a lower temperature. Barium vapor from the cathode may condense on the surface of the control grid. Since the control grid is close to the hot cathode, it absorbs heat radiated from the cathode and as a result its temperature is elevated. Sufficient barium may be deposited on the grid so that, at its operating temperature, it becomes a source of primary electrons. Since the grid is operating at a negative potential with respect to the cathode, its electron emission current will flow to the cathode and to other more positive tube electrodes. This current will return to the grid through the external grid circuit.

A typical grid circuit is shown in Fig. 3. Normal grid bias, in this case, is suppled by the drop across R_k . Since the grid is now an emitter, its current flowing through R_a results in a drop across R_g which is of opposite polarity to the drop across R_k . The resultant gridcathode potential is the algebraic sum of the drops across R_g and R_k and is less than the drop across R_k . In other words, grid bias is lost.

The effects of loss of grid bias may cause circuit gain to change and, since the action is regenerative, plate current run-away may be caused.

Recognizing this problem, tube designers coat grids associated with large cathodes with some material to reduce the tendency of the grid to emit. However, the circuit designer can also help by reducing the value of R_{g} . Again, a compromise must be faced. The circuit engineer is always striving to get maximum performance from his circuits. The use of large grid resistors usually improves circuit gain. For maximum circuit reliability, however, a lower value of grid resistor should always be considered. Use as low a value as possible.

Secondary Grid Emission

There is another form of grid emission which must be recognized by the circuit engineer and that is secondary grid emission. manifests itself in applications in which the grid is driven into the

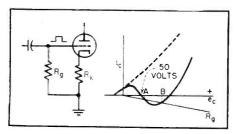


FIG. 3—Grid circuit pulsed in a positive direction

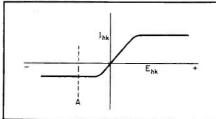


FIG. 4—Typical heater-cathode leakage characteristic

positive region. A typical example will be found in transmitter applications involving class-C operation of the tubes. In such cases, during the time the grid assumes a positive potential with respect to the cathode, electrons from the cathode will be attracted to the grid. Most materials, when bombarded by electrons, give off secondary electrons, and a grid is no exception. Some of these secondary electrons will return to the grid, but others will join the stream of electrons from the cathode and go to the plate or other more positive electrodes.

Flow of secondary electrons from the grid is in opposition to the normal flow of electrons from the cathode to the grid during positive grid operation and, therefore, the current in the grid circuit is less than it would be if there were no secondary grid emission.

Emission Effect

The effect of secondary grid emission is to make the tube easier to drive. Design engineers who provide just sufficient drive voltage to develop the required power output may find they have used tubes having secondary grid emission in their design work. However, when tubes with less active grids are used there is insufficient drive available and low power output results. In the design of such equipment, an excess of driving voltage should be always provided.

While the foregoing example might leave the impression that secondary-grid emission is always desirable, such is not the case. Consider a grid circuit pulsed in a positive direction. Figure 3 shows such a circuit and also the grid characteristic. The dotted curve is the normal diode characteristic of the grid. The solid curve shows the

effect of secondary emission. In general, such a curve will cross the axis at about 40 to 50 volts. If a signal is applied which drives the grid past point B, the intersection of the grid load line with the curve, the tube will block at point B. That is, when the signal is removed, the grid will remain at the potential of point B.

Recognizing the desire of circuit designers to use high values of grid resistors, tube manufacturers try to keep secondary grid emission of low-power tubes to a minimum. However, the best insurance is never to drive the grid in the negative-current region.

Heater-Cathode Leakage

Another common source trouble in the grid circuit of electron tubes is heater-cathode leakage. No problem could exist if the heater and cathode were operated at the same potential. Another method of eliminating the effect of heater-cathode leakage is to use fixed grid bias or gridleak bias. If cathode bias is required, a large bypass capacitor across the cathode resistor will reduce the effect of leakage currents. Where an unbypassed cathode resistor must be used or where the application deextreme freedom from heater-cathode leakage effects, use of heater-cathode bias is recommended.

Figure 4 shows a typical heater-cathode leakage characteristic. If operation is at or near zero E_{hk} , any small voltage variation results in a large change in I_{hk} . However, if the operating point is moved to A, changes in E_{hk} result in much smaller changes in I_{hk} . This method is often used to reduce hum in high-quality high-gain amplifiers. A bias with respect to cathode of

about 40 or 50 volts is recommended.

In applications which subject the tube to shock or vibration, shock excitation of the tube electrodes often results. Any motion of one electrode relative to another will result in a variation in output current.

These variations are greater for electrodes spaced close together, such as the grid and cathode. In radio-receiver parlance, this effect is referred to as microphonics.

When faced with a design in which the tube may be subjected to vibration, the designer should utilize some form of shock mounting to reduce, as much as possible, the magnitude of the vibration at the tube.

It is wise to choose a tube having wide spacings between cathode and grid. Here, again, a sacrifice of high gain per stage to obtain utmost reliability is necessary.

Another help in reducing microphonics is to utilize a damping device on the tube. This is a very old trick and has recently been used successfully in connection with the 6J6 oscillator tube in many modern television receivers.

One of the most effective means of obtaining reliability in equipment using electron tubes is often overlooked. This oversight has resulted in many instances of poor equipment reliability.

Heater Voltage

It is strongly suggested that tubes be operated at their rated heater voltage. Operate a tube with 6.3 volts at its heater terminals, if the tube is rated at 6.3 volts. The general assumption that tubes may be operated at \pm 10 percent of rated heater voltage assumes that, with the tube designs centered at 6.3 volts, for instance, operation at minus 10 percent will not cause serious loss of emission or output. Conversely, if operated at plus 10 percent, the life of the tube will not be substantially shortened.

This approach was based on radio service for the entertainment field. However, in many high-power transmitting tubes, the suggested permissible range is \pm 5 percent while, in some cases, adjustable heater supplies are recommended.

ONE MICROVOLT

Simple design, ease of use and reliability are features of a-c measurement system for input signal of less than one microvolt in magnitude. Complete shielding of a separate input transformer reduces pickup noise to an acceptable value

RECENT NEED to measure a sixty-cycle signal of less than one microvolt in magnitude was not satisfactorily met with commercially available equipment. To fulfill this need, a measurement system was developed which is quite simple in design, easy to use and which has given very reliable service. The system has a full-scale sensitivity of one microvolt, with a precision of ± 0.05 microvolt and an input impedance of 50 ohms at 60 cycles.

Influence of Noise

The sensitivity of a measurement system is ultimately limited by the noise level at its input terminals. On the system under discussion, the rms input noise must be less than 0.05 microvolt, preferably less than 0.01 microvolt. The basic problem

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of design was to attain this low noise level without unduly complicating the operation of the system.

At the 0.01-microvolt level, random noises generated in the input resistor, due to thermal agitation of electrons, and in the first tube of an electronic amplifier, due to shot effect and similar causes, may become significant. The rms value of this type noise voltage is proportional to the square root of the

bandwidth of the measurement system and, to be less than 0.01 microvolt, the bandwidth must be less than 10 cycles. This requirement can be met with commercially available equipment.

A source of noise that is more difficult to reduce to acceptable values is pickup from external electromagnetic and electrostatic fields. For example, a 5-gauss (peak), 60-cycle magnetic field can induce in a single turn one centimeter in diameter about 10 microvolts rms. Very complete shielding is necessary to reduce pickup noises to an acceptable value.

Experience has shown that it is extremely difficult to shield adequately an electronic amplifier so that induced voltages, referred to its input, are less than 0.01 micro-

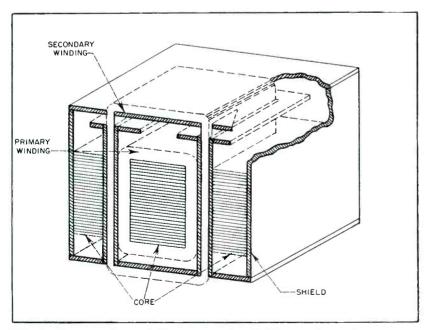


FIG. 1—Cutaway view of the electrostatic shielding used on the high-gain transformer. Transformer matches the 50-ohm input to the grid of the electronic amplifier

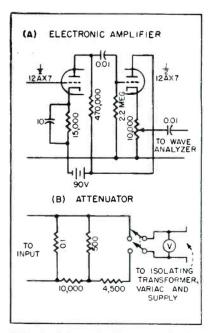


FIG. 2—Schematic diagram of electronic amplifier (A) and attenuator calibrator (B)

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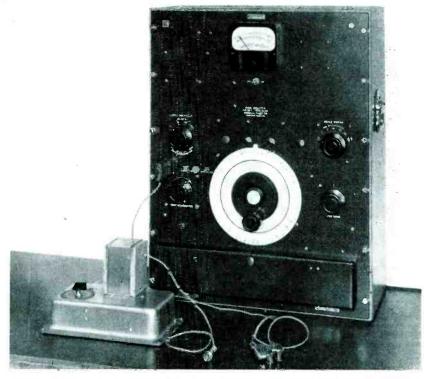
volt when operated under usual laboratory conditions. It is much simpler to shield a small input transformer, designed to match the 50-ohm input to the grid of an electronic amplifier. This approach has the added advantage of providing gain prior to the electronic amplifier, thereby reducing the significance of its inherent noise and induced pickup. By this means, a measurement system has been designed which meets the specifications for sensitivity and precision and which does not require any unusual operating conditions.

Input Transformer

The heart of the system is the input transformer, Fig. 1, which provides a gain of 150, without introducing appreciable noise. The degree to which magnetic and electrostatic shielding is employed in the transformer is important. As shown in Fig. 1, the brass electrostatic shield is arranged to enclose completely the secondary winding and the outside legs of the core, without constituting any short-circuited turns. This shield effectively eliminates any capacitive coupling to the secondary winding. In addition, the transformer is completely enclosed within two concentric mumetal shields, which provide adequate magnetic shielding.

The circuit of the two-stage electronic amplifier is shown in Fig. 2. The first stage is a voltage amplifier and is followed by a cathode-follower stage to give a low-impedance output. Triodes are used to minimize inherent noise. A maximum voltage gain of about 50 is obtained. The amplifier, including the tube and the plate-supply batteries, is totally enclosed in a shielded chassis.

The output of the amplifier is measured by a General Radio Wave Analyzer, which acts as a narrowband filter and electronic voltmeter. The gain of the system is normally adjusted to 3,000, which results in



System components including input transformer, amplifier and wave analyzer

a full-scale indication of the wave analyzer, on its 3-millivolt scale, equivalent to one-microvolt input to the system.

Calibration Means

A built-in calibration system is provided since no effort was made to design the equipment for long-time stability. The calibrating circuit provides a standard input of 50 microvolts and makes it convenient to calibrate the system frequently for any value of measured circuit impedance within the range of adjustment. The available gain is enough to provide for a measured circuit impedance as high as 50 ohms.

The connecting leads are tightly twisted pairs enclosed in braided shields. All of the system shielding is electrically connected together and is grounded at one point. The leads from the transformer secondary to the input of the electronic amplifier are made very short—about 2 inches. Other connecting leads may be several feet long with-

out introducing pickup trouble.

The noise output, with the input shorted, is less than 0.03 microvolt. The precision of the system is estimated as ± 0.05 microvolt, based on its use in the application for which it was designed. Inputs as high as 50 microvolts can be measured, using the range switch of the wave analyzer as an attenuator. Higher inputs are limited by saturation of the electronic amplifier. The system is sufficiently immune to electrostatic and electromagnetic pickups to permit its use under laboratory conditions with usual precaution. It is important, however, to arrange connections to the measured circuit to minimize undesired pickups.

The combination of a well-shielded transformer and electronic amplifier with the wave analyzer has provided a considerable improvement in measurement sensitivity over usual laboratory technique and has made possible precise a-c measurements in the one-microvolt region.

Ferrite Applications

Small-size high-voltage tv transformer cores and ferrite rod antennas for portable receivers are two outstanding uses of ferromagnetic spinels. Wide application is promising because of high maximum permeability, high electric resistivity and low r-f losses

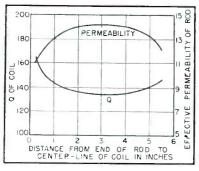


FIG. 1—Variation in Q of coil and permeability of ferrite rod with position of coil on rod

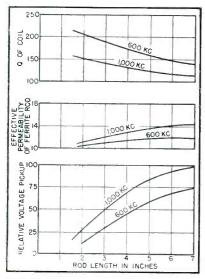


FIG. 2—Variation of Q of coil, permeability of ferrite rod and voltage pickup of antenna with rod length

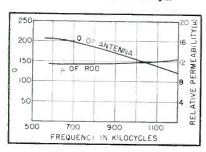


FIG. 3—Variation of Q of antenna and permeability of rod with frequency

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RECENT YEARS have seen an increasing use of ferromagnetic spinels, commonly called ferrites, in electronic components to replace silicon-steel laminations, iron wire and powdered iron and to provide components having improved characteristics and reduced bulk.

Characteristics of ferrites such as high maximum permeability, high electric resistivity and low r-f losses, are of particular interest for television components such as yokes and horizontal-deflection output and high-voltage transformers. In such components, the use of ferrites has made an important contribution to increasing operating efficiency and reducing size.

Deflection Transformers

The high power required for deflection in wide-angle kinescopes necessitates the use of efficient deflection systems.

The single item used in the design of a horizontal-deflection output transformer that almost completely determines its efficiency is the magnetic material used for the core. Ferrites have been developed exhibiting characteristics that are very favorable as core material for such transformers. As a result, transformers operating from a moderate power supply with only a single high-voltage rectifier and capable of deflecting kinescopes

having a 66-deg horizontal-deflection angle at anode voltages up to 18 kv, have been designed with small C-shaped ferrite cores. The total weight of the ferrite core for such a transformer is approximately 75 grams.

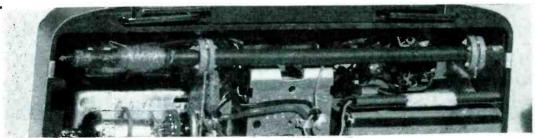
Compact ferrite cores also permit the use of compact coils having high coupling coefficients between primary and secondary windings which reduce the likelihood of Barkhausen oscillations and provide efficient performance.

Ferrites have also made an important contribution in the design and development of deflecting yokes for scanning wide-angle picture tubes. For the flux-return path in these yokes, the ferrites provide a high-permeability low-loss magnetic material which is considerably superior to early powdered-iron cores, and iron core wires.

Ferrite Rod Antenna

Another application in which the use of ferrites has resulted in improved physical and electrical characteristics is in the antenna of small personal radio receivers. Personal receivers in the past have used a flat air-core loop antenna nested within a hinged lid. For satisfactory operation it is necessary to suspend the loop in free space away from the chassis and components so that the loop Q and re-

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An RCA personal portable receiver showing relative size and location of antenna near top

ceiver performance would not be greatly reduced. The inherent mechanical and breakage troubles have made this type mounting very undesirable.

The new ferrite rod antenna is shock-mounted to the receiver chassis and insulated from it by two soft rubber grommets. The supports holding the grommets have slotted holes to eliminate the shorted-turn effect of metal surrounding the rod.

This complete antenna occupies less than two square inches in area and in a confined space, as compared with the conventional loop antenna of greater than 20 square inches in free space.

For optimum performance, the small coil and the ‡ by 7-in. rod should have the highest possible Q when in its mounted position. The rod must possess low-loss characteristics and high permeability. The pickup ability of the antenna and the signal-to-noise ratio of the receiver are dependent on these two basic criteria, on the resultant tuned-circuit impedance and on certain other design considerations such as the type of wire, winding and form factor of the coil on the ferrite rod.

For a given ferrite rod, there is a particular combination of size, shape and winding pitch factor that, along with the correct ratio of coil diameter to rod diameter, results in maximum pick-up voltage. These factors determine the degree of coupling to the rod and, therefore, the amount of signal flux leakage and self-inductance leakage. Eddy-current losses between adjacent turns and also the distributed capacitance of the winding are

reduced by the use of the progressive universal-type winding with 15/43 E.S.S. wire.

Coil Position

The positioning of the coil on the rod is also important. Losses due to ferrous metals close to the rod reduce the Q of the complete assembly; the loss is greatest when the metals are close to the coil winding. Nonferrous metals induce less loss into the antenna but offer some shielding to magnetic pickup. In the RCA receiver, the chassis is constructed of brass, the ganged tuning capacitor has an aluminum frame and the antenna coil is located as far from surrounding components as is compatible with the need for compactness.

The coil is positioned close to one end of the rod for several reasons. First, maximum Q is obtained when the coil is in this position. Second, the effective permeability decreases as the coil approaches the This feature is useful in manufacture because it permits adjustment of the antenna to the correct inductance without the necessity for adjusting turns. Fig. 1 shows these effects. The average position is for the center line of the coil to be one inch from the rod end. Adjustment of the coil over the range of ± one-quarter inch represents a change in inductance of about 10 percent.

Another feature due to the smallness of the ferrite antenna is its low distributed capacitance of only two unf as compared with 14 unf for conventional loops. With this lower capacitance, it is possible to obtain a higher tuned-circuit impedance because a smaller capaci-

tance range is needed in the ganged-tuning capacitor and a greater value of coil inductance may be used.

The sensitivity of the antenna increases with the number of turns making up the antenna inductance. With the ferrite antenna, the reduced capacitance requirements make possible the use of a compact tuning capacitor having increased plate spacing. The increased spacing reduces capacitor rejects in the factory and minimizes any microphonic tendencies at the higher audio levels.

Ferrite-Rod Dimensions

The length of the ferrite rod has an effect on both the Q of the antenna and the effective permeability. Figure 2 shows variation in Q with incremental increases in the length of the ferrite rod. This variation is due to the greater inherent losses in the longer rods coupled into the antenna coil. Also shown in Fig. 2 are the variations in effective permeability and the relative voltage pickup with rod length. The voltage pickup varies almost directly with rod length and approximately as the square of the rod diameter.

Figure 3 shows the variations with frequency of Q and effective permeability of an antenna having the antenna coil located with its center line one inch from the rod end, the normal operating position. The signal-to-noise ratio of the antenna is improved over that of the conventional loop due to the higher operating Q and the smaller physical size. The smaller size is significant because it reduces the electrostatic pickup.

Television Picture

Analysis of the video waveform in a single scanning line can be made using equipment feeding an oscilloscope and picture monitor. Designed primarily as a research tool, the instrument can also be used by broadcast engineers to simplify the measurement of synchronizing waveforms and aid in evaluating the resolution of television cameras

HE VIDEO WAVEFORM of any selected line, or portion of a line, occurring in a frame interval can be observed on an oscilloscope by use of the instrument to be described.

The usefulness of such an instrument is greatly enhanced if there is freedom from jitter and a simple method of identifying the particular line being observed. This equipment has been designed to satisfy these requirements and provides a reliable yardstick for the evaluation of the performance of television systems and apparatus.

Most oscilloscopes used as video monitors operate with a recurrent sweep which may be set to either 30 cycles or 7.5 kc. When operating under these conditions, the persistence of the oscilloscope phosphor and the persistence of vision stack the video voltages of each scanning line on top of each other. The resulting scope presentation is useful for determining the maximum video excursions in the black and white direction and measuring the ratio of video signal to sync signal occurring in a frame interval; however, it is impossible to analyze the video waveform in a single scanning line with such a presentation.

The television line selector utilizes a triggered sweep with a repetition rate of 30 cycles a second and a variable sweep duration having a minimum value of approximately 2 microseconds and a maximum value of several hundred microseconds. With a presentation of this type, it is possible to observe and measure the video voltage occurring during any single scanning line.

A frame repetition rate rather than a field repetition is used for two reasons. First, it is often desirable to observe the vertical synchronizing signal during the nineline interval for either of two consecutive fields. As is well known, these signals are different, the even fields having a full line spacing between the last horizontal synchronizing pulse and the start of the equalizing pulses, while the odd fields have a half line spacing. Second, a given scanning line such as the hundredth may contain different information in odd and even fields, especially at the point of horizontal transitions.

Figure 1 shows the comparison between a video scope presentation utilizing a recurrent sweep operating at 15.75 kc and a line-selector sweep operating with a repetition rate of 30 cycles a second and a sweep duration of approximately 70 microseconds.

Equipment

This equipment has been designed to operate in conjunction with a wide-band oscilloscope such as the Tektronix Model 511, which has a triggered sweep and provision for increasing the sweep speed five times and observing any 20-percent

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FIG. 1—Conventional scope presentation of recurrent sweep at 15.75 kc at top, and line selector sweep at a repetition rate of 30 cycles

section of the horizontal trace. Figure 2 is a block diagram of the line selector.

The sync separator removes the video portion of the signal and applies vertical sync to a 30-cycle blocking oscillator which fires on every other integrated vertical sync pulse. The output of the 30-cycle blocking oscillator is a series of narrow pulses having a time separation of 33,333 microseconds (1/30 second). There is only one output pulse for every other field, since the line selector operates at a frame rate rather than a field rate.

The output of the 30-cycle blocking oscillator is used to trigger a cathode-coupled multivibrator (CC MV 1). The duration of the pulse produced by this multivibrator may be varied anywhere from 60 to 33,000 microseconds by means of a four-position switch and a vernier potentiometer. The rectangular pulse produced by CCMV 1 is differentiated and inverted so the trailing edge becomes a trigger for CCMV 2. The pulse duration of this second multivibrator is fixed at 60 microseconds.

The 60-µsec pulse produced by the second multivibrator serves a double purpose; it is applied to the grid of the crt picture monitor as a horizontal identifying white line, and it is used to open a coincidence gate. Since the 30-cycle blocking oscillator is tied to vertical sync, any adjustment of *CCMV* 1 will cause the identifying horizontal white line to move up and down the picture displayed on the picture monitor.

Laboratory tests have shown that a well-designed cathodecoupled multivibrator being triggered by a stable source and producing a pulse having a duration of

LINE SELECTOR

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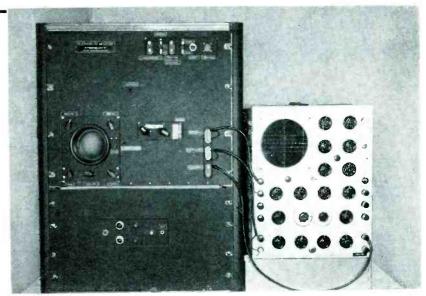
15,000 microseconds may have a variation of pulse duration of approximately 5 microseconds between consecutive 15,000-microsecond pulses.

If this pulse were used as a trigger, the oscilloscope display would have a 5-microsecond jitter between successive presentations. On a sweep duration of 100 microseconds, this would cause a blurring of the video waveform. If a faster sweep of 15 microseconds were used, the presentation would be definitely unusable because of jitter.

The method used in this equipment to produce a stable jitter-free presentation is to trigger the oscilloscope with a single horizontal sync pulse which precedes the line to be observed. For a line selector operating at frame rate, only one selected horizontal sync pulse is allowed to pass through a coincidence gate every 1/30th of a second. The gate circuit is so arranged that it requires coincidence between the 5-usec horizontal sync pulse and the 60-usec identifying pulse for a horizontal sync pulse to pass through. With operation of this type, a small amount of phase jitter is permissible in either the 30-cycle blocking oscillator or the cathodecoupled multivibrators. The phase iitter merely causes a slight relative displacement between the 60usec gating pulse and a single horizontal sync pulse and does not affect the stability of the scope presentation.

Selector Circuit

Figure 3 is a circuit diagram of the selector circuit. The 30-cycle blocking oscillator output and the two cathode-coupled multivibrators referred to as *CCMV* 1 and *CCMV* 2 are shown in detail in this dia-



Line selector unit at left, containing built-in picture monitor, operates in conjunction with oscilloscope at right

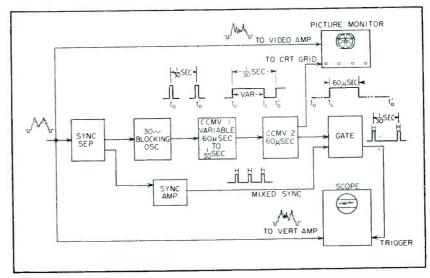


FIG. 2—Arrangement of stages of the line selector and connections to the picture monitor

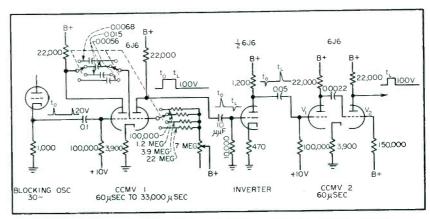


FIG. 3—Two cathode-coupled multivibrators form the selector circuit

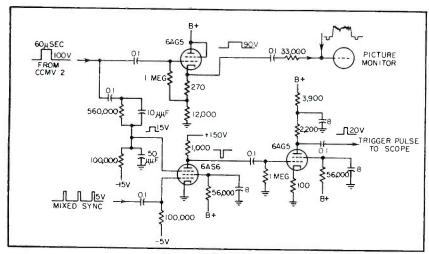


FIG. 4—Coincidence gate circuit feeding the picture tube and the oscilloscope

gram. The performance of CCMV 2 is as follows. Consider a time interval before the arrival of the trigger pulse t_L . The grid leak of the right-hand triode section V_2 is connected to +250 volts d-c; the grid-to-cathode resistance will be approximately 1,000 ohms and V_2 will be operating at close to zero bias. The plate current of 7 ma will result in an instantaneous voltage on the plate of approximately 100 volts and a cathode voltage of 27 volts d-c. The high cathode voltage resulting in a net bias of 17 volts on V, will keep this half of the 6J6 cut off. If no trigger pulse were applied, the circuit would remain in this operating condition indefinitely.

A positive trigger pulse (t_L) of sufficient amplitude to drive V_1 to zero volts causes plate current to flow in this half of the tube, and the plate voltage of V_1 drops. Since it takes time to change the charge of the 2,200- $\mu\mu$ f coupling capacitor, the voltage on the grid of V_2 drops, cuts this section of the tube off, and produces a positive output pulse.

When negative charge on grid of V_2 leaks off through the 150,000-ohm grid leak, V_2 goes into conduction, cutting off V_1 . The start of the output pulse is coincident with the trigger applied, while the duration of the pulse depends on the time constant of the coupling capacitor and the grid leak of V_2 , and to some extent on the amplitude of the trigger pulse.

The performance of CCMV 1 is the same; however, since the duration of this pulse must be continuously variable from 60 microseconds to 33,000 microseconds, a four-position switch is provided to change the RC time constant. After differentiation by the 10- $\mu\mu$ f capacitor and the 10,000-ohm grid leak, the trailing pulse t_L is inverted by the 6J6 triode and applied as a trigger to V_1 .

Trigger Gate Circuit

Figure 4 is a detailed circuit diagram of the coincidence gate circuit. The 100-volt 60-usec pulse from *CCMV* 2 is applied to a 6AG5 cathode follower having close to unity gain. The output of the follower is connected through an RC network to the grid of the crt picture monitor. As previously mentioned, this pulse produces a horizontal white identifying line across the picture displayed on the monitor.

The 33,000-ohm resistor is connected directly to the grid connector on the crt socket to prevent excess

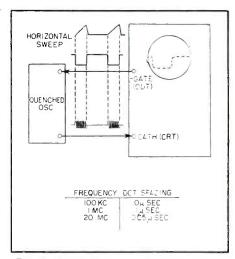


FIG. 5—Block diagram of the marker unit

capacitance degrading the picture. This resistor and the plate load of the video output tube of the monitor form a resistance divider to attenuate the 90-volt identifying pulse to approximately 10 volts at the crt grid.

The 100-volt 60-usec pulse from CCMV 2 is also fed through a compensated divider to the suppressor grid of the 6AS6 gate tube at a level of 15 volts. Mixed sync which has been separated from the composite video input signal is applied to the control grid. The fixed bias on the suppressor and the control grids are adjusted so that coincidence of the 60-usec gating pulse, which occurs only once every 1/30th of a second, and a horizontal sync pulse is required to cause plate current to flow. The pulse output voltage of the 6AS6 is then one selected horizontal sync pulse. This pulse is inverted and amplified by the 6AG5 and applied as an ex-

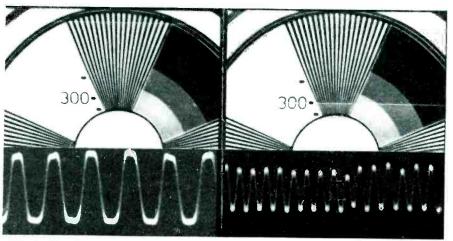


FIG. 7—The illustration at left shows the identifying line at the 100-line mark and the video waveform of this line. Similar data at right is for the 300-line mark

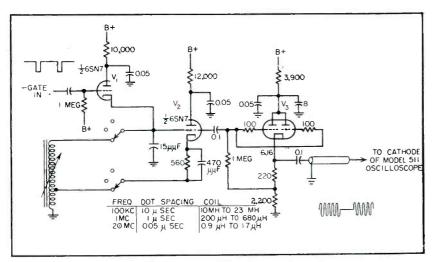


FIG. 6—Circuit for providing time marker data

ternal positive trigger to the oscilloscope.

Intensity Modulation of Trace

Measurements of the time duration of sync pulses and studies of transient responses are greatly simplified by providing time markers which modulate the trace. Figure 5 is a block diagram and Fig. 6 is a circuit diagram of the time marker unit. The performance of this circuit is best understood by omitting tube V_1 , and considering V_2 as an ordinary c-w sine wave oscillator. By means of the three-position switch, either of three coils may be inserted in the circuit to produce c-w signals at either 100 kc, 1 mc or 20 mc. This signal is applied to a cathode follower which in turn feeds the cathode of the oscilloscope crt.

If V_1 is inserted and we consider a time interval before the arrival of the negative gate, V_1 is conduct-

ing heavily and damping the oscillator tuned circuit with a resistance equal to $1/G_m$ or approximately 400 ohms. This damping prevents V, from oscillating. The negative gate pulse from the oscilloscope, which has a time duration equal to the triggered sweep, is applied to V_1 and cuts this tube off. This removes the damping from $V_{\scriptscriptstyle 2}$ and the circuit goes into oscillation for the duration of the sweep. Quenching the oscillator in this manner insures that the time marker dots remain stationary. Time marker dots spaced at either 10, 1 or 0.05 microseconds are available.

Applications

A very useful application of the line selector is measuring the frequency response and transient response of television cameras and picture-generating devices such as the monoscope and flying spot scanner. Figure 7 shows a study

made of the signal generated by a monoscope tube operating into a video amplifier flat to 6 megacycles. The left composite picture shows the identifying line at the 100-line mark, corresponding to a video frequency of 1.25 mc. The video voltage developed when scanning this line is shown under the test chart.

The selector was then adjusted to identify and display the voltage developed when scanning through the 300-line mark, which corresponds to a fundamental frequency of 3.75 mc. The response is down three to one because of aperture distortion (finite size of scanning spot on monoscope). To a first approximation the aperture effect causes only frequency distortion and not phase distortion, and the resolution of the monoscope was improved by adding a circuit having three-to-one peaking between 1 mc and 3.75 mc.

Since most peaking circuits have phase distortion, it was necessary to follow the peaking circuit with a phase corrector which had a flat frequency response and a phase characteristic which was the inverse of the peaking network. The resulting improvement is shown in Fig. 8.

Figure 9 illustrates the results that can be attained with the time marker unit. The top picture shows a horizontal sync pulse time dotted with 1-microsecond markers, while the bottom picture shows a single equalizing pulse intensity modulated with dots having a separation of 0.05 microsecond.

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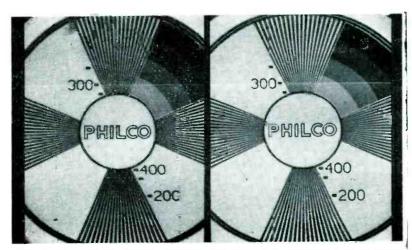


FIG. 8—Test pattern without aperture correction, left, and with aperture correction right

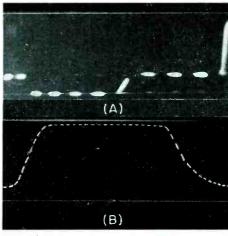


FIG. 9—Horizontal sync pulse with 1μ -sec markers (A), and time dotted equalizing pulse (B)

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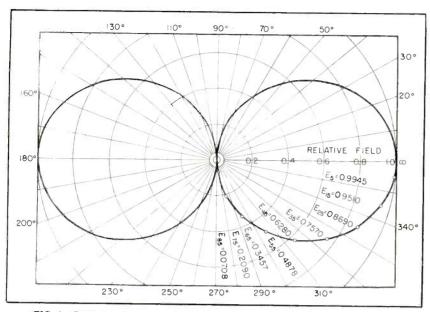


FIG. 1—Radiation from a vertical orientation of a half-wave dipole antenna

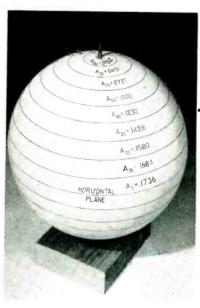


FIG. 2—Sphere marked with area zones

THE calculation of gain from a number of radiation patterns is a widely used technique. The procedure can be reduced to a reasonable limit by a method about to be described. First, it is essential that one understand the manner in which gain depends on radiation patterns.

A simple antenna example, and one for which the results can be readily verified, is the well-known standard half-wave dipole. It is most commonly regarded as a vertical antenna because with this orientation it has equal radiation in all directions in the horizontal In other words, the horizontal pattern is a circle. Because of the simplicity of the dipole structure, vertical patterns are all the same and may be indicated by the curve of Fig. 1. The shape is described precisely by $E = K \cos$ $(\pi/2 \sin \theta)/\cos \theta$, where θ is the angle from the horizontal plane.1,2

The reduction of the radiation as the vertical angle increases implies that the total power that is radiated into space for a given field intensity in the horizontal plane is less than would be radiated from the imaginary isotropic radiator (an antenna which radiates equally well in all directions). Conversely,

there is available a greater field intensity in the horizontal plane, from this half-wave dipole antenna for a given power input, than is available from an isotropic radiator. This improvement in effectiveness is known as gain and as an IRE standard is specified in terms of power (gain means power gain). Thus the gain of a half-wave dipole antenna is the increase, over an isotropic radiator, in the power received per unit area in the plane of uniform response, when equal input power values are applied.

For this particular antenna, it is desired to find the power radi-

ated into solid space. As indicated previously, this may be determined readily from the patterns of the antenna. Since this antenna has a circular horizontal pattern and all the patterns taken at angles above and below the horizon are circles, one need only be concerned with the manner in which the vertical pattern varies from a circle.

In an integration of the kind about to be performed, the antenna should be imagined as being placed at the center of a large sphere. Such a sphere is shown in the photograph of Fig. 2. The surface of each half has been divided into

Table I-Gain Data for Half-Wave Dipole

Zone, in deg	Area	Power	Produc
0 to 10	0.1736	0.9890	0.1718
10 to 20	0.1684	0.9044	0.1523
20 to 30	0.1580	0.7552	0 1194
30 to 10	0.1428	0.5730	0.0818
40 to 50	0.1232	0.3944	0.0486
50 to 60	0.1000	0.2379	0.0238
60 to 70	0.0737	0.1195	0.0088
70 to 80	0.0451	0.0437	0.0020
	0.0152	0.0050	0.0001
	1.0000		0.6086

by Graphical Means

Time-consuming computations are avoided in this simple, graphical method of obtaining antenna gain. Once radiation pattern of antenna is known, method is applicable to complex antennas and for determining acoustical gain of loudspeakers and horns

nine zones of equal latitude and each zone marked with its relative area using a subscript corresponding to the angle at the center of the zone.

To integrate the energy from the antenna in question, the power falling on each zone is determined (the area times the unit power) and then these powers are added together. The unit power in each zone is found by squaring the field values indicated in Fig. 1. The area of each zone can be found from formulas available in many handbooks, corresponding to the values shown in Fig. 2. Due to symmetry it is necessary to be concerned with only one quadrant. By correlating the curve and data of Fig. 1 with the zones of Fig. 2, the necessary quantities may be set up.

Typical Example

To demonstrate how effective such a simple integration can become, a tabulation of the results for the half-wave dipole antenna, oriented vertically, is shown in Table I.

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Notice that if the unit power from an isotropic radiator in each of the zones of the table had been used, the power column would show 1.000 for all zones, the product column would have contained the same numerical values as the area column and the final sum would be 1.0000. Thus, for equal intensities in the horizontal plane, the numbers 1.0000 and 0.6086 correspond to the power radiated. Therefore, the gain of the half-wave dipole antenna is 1.0000 divided by 0.6086 which equals 1.643 or +2.15 db. These values compare favorably with those obtained by more exact completely mathematical means.

It is quite obvious now that to obtain the gain of any antenna having a solid of radiation which is generated by a curve rotated about its vertical axis, it is necessary only to repeat the above simple process. When the upper half and the lower

half of the vertical pattern are different, as is often the case in experimental work, the integration must be done for double the number of zones and the gain becomes 2.000 divided by the summation of the products secured.

Some special graph forms have been developed which reduce the integration process to a minimum and permit better accuracy because the incremental zones are reduced to zero width. Refer to the graph paper forms illustrated in Fig. 3, 4 and 5. In effect, power values corresponding to discreet vertical angular positions are plotted linearly as ordinates on each of these papers.

The angular positions are so distributed in the abscissa that they provide the area function, in the products for summation. Thus to find the relative radiated power, from the vertical pattern, the area under a curve plotted on these papers is measured. The area for an isotropic radiator is the area under the horizontal line of ordinate value 1.000. A previous dis-

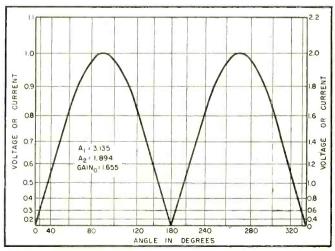


FIG. 3—Gain computation chart for half-wave dipole antenna

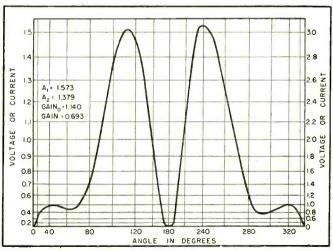


FIG. 4-Gain computation chart for ground-plane antenna

cussion of the general idea for graphical integration is described by Fiet⁸.

To obtain the gain of a half-wave dipole antenna, the vertical pattern shown in Fig. 3 was plotted. By means of a polar planimeter, the area under this curve was measured to be 1.894 units and the area for reference as 3.135 units. The power gain is therefore 1.655. The error is less than 1 percent compared with the usual standard of 1.645. Note that in plotting the vertical pattern or beam section on the chart paper, the positions of 90 and 270 deg along the abscissa must be used for the horizontal radiation values of the pattern.

In many cases, especially with experimental data, it is necessary to consider horizontal patterns which are not circular. Also there will be variations in the beam sections. This necessitates the use of more than one integration, one for each beam section.

Suppose first that the horizontal pattern is perfectly circular or near enough so that any deviation may be neglected. Then beam sections equally spaced in the azimuth are used and the gain determined from the average of the individual values of gain. Next, suppose that the horizontal pattern differs considerably from a circle and that the vertical patterns are not alike. Then it is necessary to weigh each vertical

pattern in accordance with its importance.

Let curve A of Fig. 6 represent the measured horizontal pattern. The magnitude of all the points is ncreased until the average value corresponds to unity on the scale, as shown in curve B. Suppose that there are available vertical patterns for the sections 0 to 180 deg. 45 to 225 deg, 90 to 270 deg and 135 to 315 deg. as shown by the radial lines; then there are two ways of obtaining the gain. One method is to plot each vertical pattern on the special chart paper so that the 90 and 270-deg values agree with the magnitudes on the corrected horizontal pattern B and then take the average of the gain values obtained. A second method is to plot each vertical pattern on the special chart paper so that the 90 and 270-deg values are unity. Then modify each gain value in proportion to the corresponding values on the horizontal pattern B and average.

When making the magnitude corrections with experimental data, it is often necessary to use some arbitrary methods to adjust the values. Many times the horizontal pattern is not in agreement with the corresponding values of power in the vertical patterns. In this case it will be found satisfactory to compare the mean values in the horizontal pattern with the mean values in the vertical pattern and

make the adjustment on this basis.

It should be noted also that the gain value obtained by the method described is the average gain in the horizontal plane. The gain in any specific direction is obtained by multiplying the average gain value by the magnitude of the corrected horizontal pattern in that direction.

In many experiments, vertical patterns will be obtained which do not give a maximum power in the horizontal plane. For instance, stub radiators over odd-sized ground planes give a beam which is considerably bent up or down. When such a curve is to be plotted on the special paper such as shown in Fig. 3, the ordinates given on the left-hand margin are not satisfactory.

Since the divisions are not uniform, the scale cannot be readily changed and still keep the curve well up on the paper. A second scale on the right-hand margin has been provided and to permit better proportions for all cases, intermediate scales as shown in Fig. 4 have been provided, one on each margin. In Fig. 4, the kind of off-beam pattern that may be encountered has been plotted. In this case, the area under the curve can easily be more than the area under the curve for a half-wave dipole antenna and hence the gain compared with it is less than unity.

An advantage in the use of the

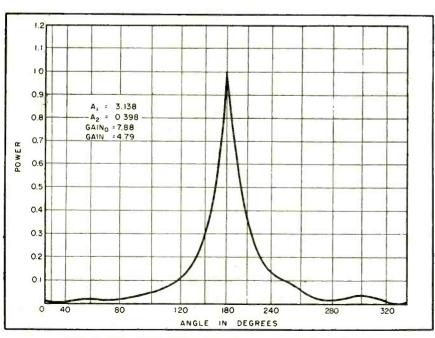


FIG. 5—Gain computation chart for corner-reflector antenna

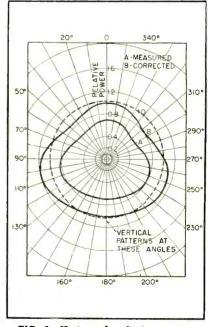


FIG. 6—Horizontal radiation pattern

chart paper becomes obvious at once. The importance of side lobes and unbalanced or off-side beams is made clear by the area that these characteristics contribute to the total area. Conversely, it can be easily observed how unimportant side lobes become when they are present at high elevation angles.

Vertical patterns calculated in terms of power and those measured with square-law detectors may be plotted on chart paper having a uniform distribution of the ordinate values. This is shown in Fig. 5. In this case, it is convenient to use any scale desired, the right-hand margin has been left blank for this purpose.

Gain of Beam Antennas

The discussion up to this point has been restricted to the kind of antennas most commonly used in broadcast services. The solid of radiation approaches a pancake with most of the energy concentrated in a ring in the horizontal plane. There are, in addition, many services that employ beam antennas, in which case the chart paper is used in a slightly different manner.

For simplicity, start with a beam that is uniform in transverse crosssection, that is, the E-plane and Hplane patterns are alike. Assume that the beam is horizontal. Then the spherical surface imagined as surrounding the antenna must be divided into zones as shown in Fig. 7. Note that whereas the highenergy level for the horizontally omnidirectional antenna is projected onto relatively large areas, here the high-energy level is projected onto relatively small areas. The use of the chart becomes clear at once.

Instead of plotting the beam section so that the maximums of radiation occur at 90 and 270 deg, the main beam is plotted at 180 deg and the back radiation at 0 deg. (For a bidirectional beam there will be a peak at both 180 and 0 deg). An example is shown in Fig. 5. It is obvious at once how much more important side lobes become with this type of radiator. It becomes easier to understand why experimental gain values fall below anticipated values with the pres-

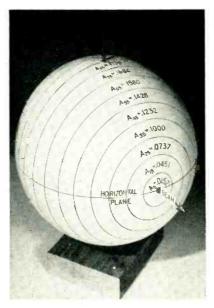


FIG. 7-Sphere for beam antenna

ence of seemingly insignificant side lobes or back radiation.

Shaped Beams

The modern trend toward shaped beams requires a consideration of gain computation suited to them. For a simple regular and minor deviation from a constant cross-section beam, it will suffice to obtain a separate pattern in the E-plane and the H-plane and use the gain obtained from the average value.

When more than two patterns of the beam are required in order to define the shape of the radiation solid sufficiently well, an extension of the above scheme is unsatisfactory, particularly from a polarization standpoint. For both the E-plane and H-plane patterns the polarization may be held fixed but with intermediate patterns, the polarization must vary with the elevation angle. This is both difficult to calculate and difficult to measure experimentally.

The most direct solution is to take additional patterns in the vertical axis of the antenna, at different azimuth angles. The gain is obtained from the average of the individual values, with no consideration to an integration in the horizontal plane. The sections for the patterns are shown in the photograph of Fig. 8. Note that each pattern must be either plotted to its appropriate scale magnitude, without correction, or be plotted to

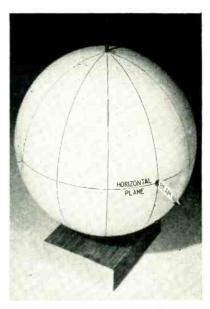


FIG. 8 Sphere for shaped-beam

full scale and the integration modified, as done for the noncircular pattern omnidirectional antenna. Note that in this plan for multiple sections, the integration is done along spherical areas known as lunes, such that the effective area of integration to be considered varies the same as for the omnidirectional antenna. The maximum area occurs in the horizontal plane. Hence the antenna power, or field, in the horizontal plane is plotted at 90 and 270 deg on the chart paper. For sharp beams, it is possible to arrange for many sections through the beam and only a few remote from the beam, as long as each integration is weighted in proportion to the width of the section that it represents.

When integrating the patterns of exceptionally sharp beams, it may become necessary to plot the pattern with several scales, in order to obtain the required accuracy. In the extreme case where the number of determinations warrants, it is entirely practical to set up two separate graphical forms, one for the main beam and one for the side lobes, with overlapping angular scales so that these forms will cover a range of beam width.

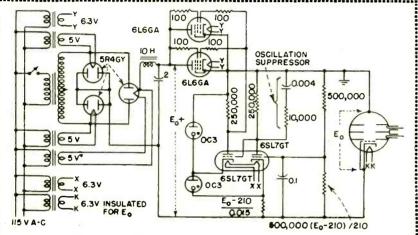
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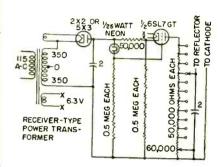
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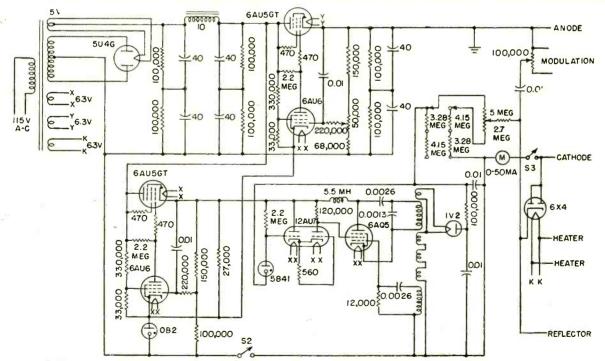
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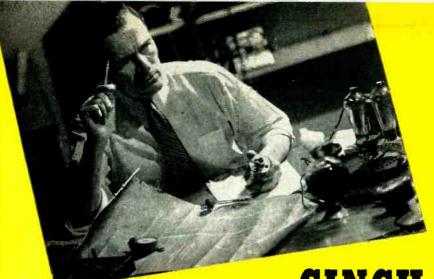


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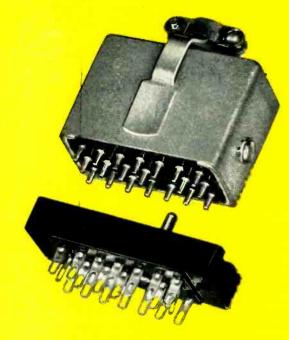
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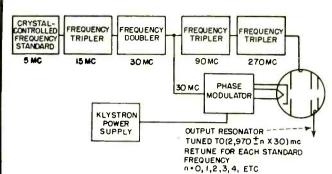
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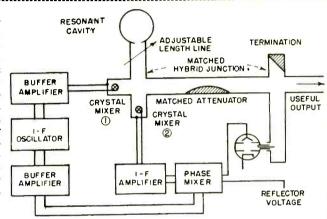


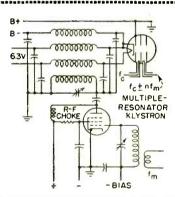
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FREQUENCY STANDARD—A phase-modulated signal derived from the same source as the input signal for a klystron frequency multiplier can be used to generate standard frequencies in the microwave region. Modulator unit is similar to that shown for phase-modulation of a klystron amplifier. The klystron multiplication factor is 11. The choice of 270-mc input frequency and 30-mc modulation frequency requires only four sidebands to cover the frequency spectrum between harmonics. For example, the next standard frequency above 2.970 + 120 mc is a sideband of the 12th harmonic of the input frequency, or 3.240 - 120 mc

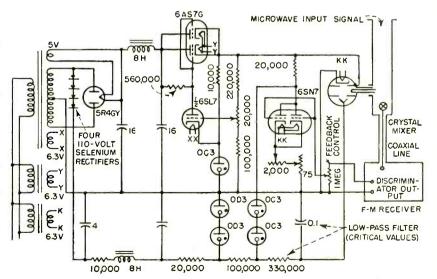
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PHASE MODULATION OF KLYSTRON AM-PLIFIER—Some microwave transmitter systems can advantageously use phase modulation, either as a device for modulating a klystron amplifier or as a means of producing two signals with a fixed frequency difference. In most cases the modulation frequency f_m is made high enough so that a sideband can be separated from the carrier frequency f_c by the selectivity of the high-Q output resonator. The problem is to vary the entire electron gun structure, which is at a high d-c voltage above ground, at an r-f rate. Since r-f chokes for the heater leads are not too practical, the scheme illustrated for including the three klystron leads as part of the plate tank circuit has been devised. The klystron leads are wound with the same number of turns as an integral part of the tank coil but insulated adequately for the cathode voltage on the klystron. The r-f circuit must be kept close to the klystron socket

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IN THE SOLUTION of certain problems by electrical analog methods it may be necessary to employ a relation between two variables which is specified graphically. In others, although an analytical expression is available, the analytical relation may require rather elaborate arrangements to provide an electrical analog. Hence a convenient means of obtaining an electrical representation of a graphed function is of value.

To allow using a graph rather than a profile (as used by Sunstein. ELECTRONICS, p 100, Feb. 1949), the possible use of facsimile techniques was investigated, since graphs are suitable subject copy for transmission by facsimile systems. If a graph is scanned with the scanning lines parallel to the vertical axis, there is a pulse in the scanner output each time the scanning spot passes over the curve. The result is a pulsetime-modulated signal, the timing of the pulses representing the height, or ordinate, of the curve.

To demonstrate the proposed method, a drum-type facsimile scanner was adapted to generate an electrical signal from a graphed function. In the particular scanner used, the drum on which the copy is scanned is 6 in. in circumference and 4\frac{1}{2} in. long. The drum is rotated

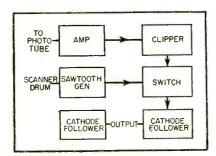


FIG. 1-Block diagram of the function generator

at 300 rpm by a synchronous motor, so that the graph is scanned at a rate of five lines per second. The exact speed is not important, but it is essential for the speed to be constant. By means of an optical system, light reflected from a small area of the graph sheet is directed to a phototube. The optical system is stationary and the drum, as it

rotates, feeds axially past the optical system at the rate of 1/200th in. per drum revolution.

The time required to complete the scanning is 160 seconds. This is inconveniently long but has no adverse effect on the results with an analog computer of the Reac type. A higher scanning speed and wider line spacing would be desirable to reduce this time. Also, a larger drum would be preferable since errors in drawing on larger paper would be less important in percentage. However, facsimile equipment having these desirable features was not available for the tests

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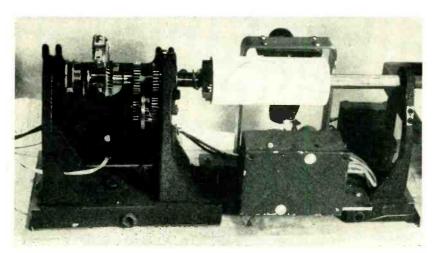
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Figure 1 is a block diagram of the circuit employed, and Figure 2 shows the waveforms at various points as indicated. For purposes of illustration, the variations in the pulse spacing are exaggerated on Fig. 2.

Referring to the figures, the camoperated contact triggers a sawtooth generator each revolution of the drum. The output of the sawtooth generator is fed through a cathode follower to an electronic switch, so that the input to the switch is a sawtooth voltage at low impedance.

The switch, normally nonconducting, is actuated by amplified pulses from the phototube output so that it conducts momentarily when the curve passes the scanning spot. When the switch is thus caused to conduct, it charges a capacitor to the voltage of the sawtooth input at that instant, the time constant of the charging circuit being short. This capacitor then remains



View of the experimental model of the function generator



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- DISTORTION: FM: The overall FM distortion at 75 kc. is less than 2% and at 240 kc. less than 10%.
 - AM: The distortion present at the RF output for 30% amplitude



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Amplitude Modulation: Approximately 45 volts are required for 50% modulation and 100 volts for 100% modulation. Far external AM the input impedance is 7500 ohms.

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charged at this voltage, except for leakage, until the next switch operation when the curve passes the scanning spot again. Accordingly, if a linear sawtooth is assumed, the voltage on the capacitor is proportional to the time between the start of the sawtooth and the occurrence of the pulse, except for an additive constant. This, in turn, is proportional to the height of the curve, again with an additive constant.

It is essential that only pulses produced by scanning the curve actuate the switch. However, the phototube output contains fluctuations due to cross-section lines and paper irregularities in addition to the useful pulses. The amplitude of these fluctuations is relatively small, provided that the cross-sec-

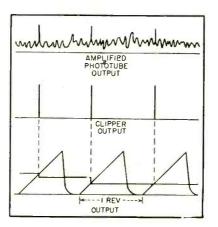


FIG. 2—Exaggerated view of the variations in pulse spacing

tion lines are light. Cross-section paper having light green crosssection lines met this requirement. The amplified output of the phototube is clipped to remove the unwanted fluctuations, leaving the pulses as required.

The capacitor charged by the electronic switch is connected to a cathode follower. The output is taken between the cathode of this tube and the cathode of another cathode follower whose grid voltage is adjustable. This adjustment permits setting for zero output when the zero reference mark is scanned. A second adjustment controls the period of the sawtooth generator. This effectively is a control on the vertical scale factor, or signal volts per unit distance on the vertical scale of the graph. It is set when the reference mark at the scale maximum is scanned.

Industrial Electronic Fly-Ash Recorder

MARCEL GROBTUCH Melbourne, Australia

AN ELECTRONIC fly-ash recorder to be used for examination of dust output from boilers has been designed and constructed in Australia. Performance and usefulness exceed that of any other piece of similar equipment known to the writer.

The idea was first examined when the Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. found it necessary to meter the relatively large particles of dust as apart from the smoke in the flue gases issuing from the stack of one of its several mills. The stack in question is common to three boilers, each being metered independently and recorded on a multipoint stripchart recorder.

A six-in. diameter sampling tube was fitted across the induced draft fan and inspection ports of 1½-in. inside diameter tubing mounted on the sampling tube. These ports were left open to enable the air to be drawn continuously into the tube as a result of the negative pressure inside. An attempt to use windows was made in the early stages of experiments but invariably they became fogged after only a short period of operation and efforts to create drafts across the surfaces of the glasses were unsuccessful.

A phototube is situated on one side of the inspection port with a low-voltage d-c light source opposite. A slit of light is focused at the center of the sampling tube and passes through to the phototube. A pulsating direct current flows in the cathode resistor of the tube. The frequency of the a-c component depends upon the number of shadows per second affecting the cell due to the light absorbed by the dust particles.

The a-c component is amplified through a three-stage amplifier and applied to a direct-reading frequency meter. The current through the 6H6, Fig. 1, is directly proportional to the frequency at which the dust particles pass the inspection point.

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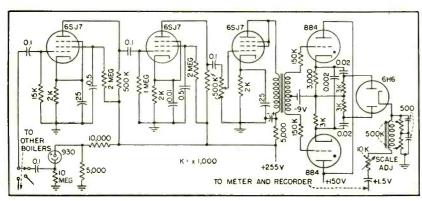
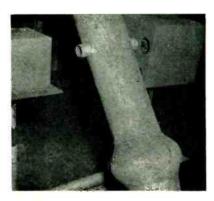
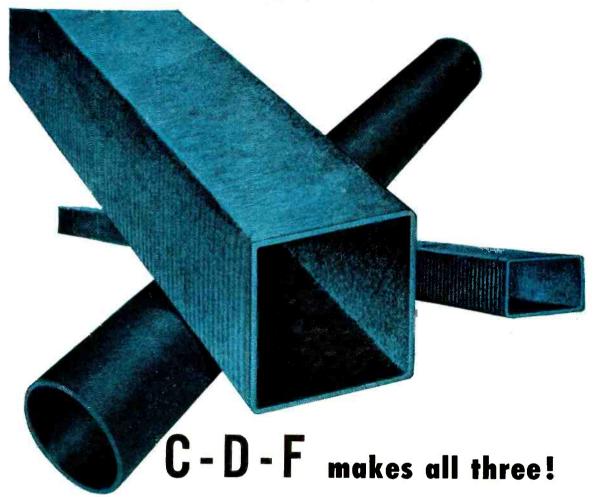


FIG. 1-Fly-ash recorder circuit diagram



Installation of the recorder on a pipe

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A SYSTEM of high-powered vhf and uhf radio transmitters has been installed by National Bureau of Standards engineers G. R. Chambers and J. H. Chisholm on Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado, for radio-propagation research. The transmitters are crystal controlled and radiate unmodulated signals. Two vhf transmitters, generating 3 kw at 100 and 200 mc, feed antennas on the tower together with a 4-kw uhf transmitter operating at 1,047 mc. Two other vhf transmitters operate at a level 1,500 ft lower.

Preliminary measurements of radio fields at distances 100 to 300 miles beyond the 82-mile radio horizon have indicated considerably stronger fields than those prescribed by standard diffraction theory. A new theory has been evolved for the propagation of vhf radio waves beyond the horizon by Dr. J. Feinstein of the NBS staff.

series with the microammeter in the diode cathode circuit. As the rate of fluctuation is extremely high, it was found necessary to introduce a long time constant in the 6H6 cathode so as to record only an average.

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not to measure the absolute number of particles above a certain size. It is intended to indicate trends in the quantity of ash passing into the atmosphere. The minimum size of particle counted is easily governed by the setting of the gain control. The instrument, however, is not affected by a relatively constant background of the smoke comprising much smaller particles.

The instrument has an added advantage in its ability not to ignore slow ambient light-intensity changes. The reading is not affected by the slight fogging of the phototube by dust or by small changes in light intensity due to the fact that the frequency meter used is insensitive to changes in amplitude of the applied waveform.

The input to the amplifier is successively switched to the three boilers by a selector switch in the recorder so that any individual offending boiler may be easily discovered and the cause rectified.

Television Pattern Generator

CIRCUIT TECHNIQUES like those in a tv transmitter sync generator are utilized in the Hickok Videometer, a pattern generator for receiver testing. The instrument contains a crystal-controlled oscillator at 315 kc, from which accurately timed signals are divided down to 15,750, 900 and 60 cycles.

Combinations of these frequencies provide a choice of video outputs for a dot pattern, a crosshatch pattern, horizontal lines plus framing frequency, vertical lines plus framing frequency, and framing frequency with blank raster. The video output can also be used to modulate low or high-band oscillators in the unit. The bar-dot pattern consists of 15 horizontal bars (14 normally visible), 20 vertical bars, or 300 dots.

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The output of the mixers is fed into a plate-cathode phase inverter providing outputs of either positive

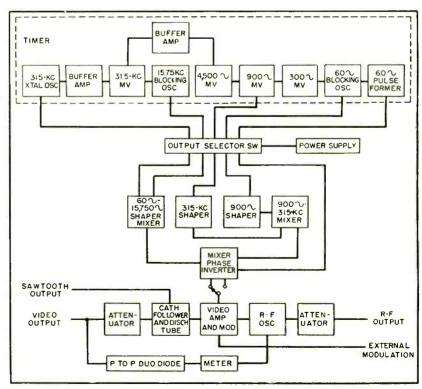


FIG. 1—Arrangement of stages of the Hickok Videometer, a bar and dot pattern generator

or negative polarity. These are fed to the amplifier and cathode follower, and are available at the video output and are also used to modulate the r-f channel oscillators. Output of the phase inverter is connected to a video amplifier and amplified without appreciable loss to the higher frequency components. The video amplifier is also utilized

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as a modulator for the r-f channel oscillators.

One duo-triode tube, tied in parallel, is utilized as both cathode follower and discharge tube. With the waveform selector in the video output on position, the plate is heavily bypassed and the tube operates as a cathode follower with the output taken from the cathode. With the waveform selector set to either 60 or 15,750-cycle sawtooth output, the cathode is grounded and a resistor and discharge capacitor are switched into the plate circuit. The sawtooth output is formed and taken from the plate and the tube acts as a discharge tube.

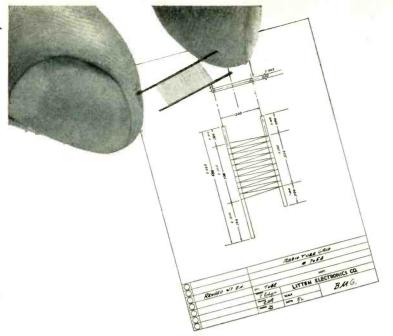
R-F Output

Two independent Colpitts oscillators are employed, one for the low channels and one for the high channels. These oscillators are platemodulated through an RC and L network from the plate of the modulator. Both oscillators are continuously tuned and calibrated in channel numbers. The percentage of modulation is variable.

Video output is taken directly from the video attenuator of the cathode follower and fed into a peak-to-peak duo-diode. Direct current from this rectifier is fed into a meter which is calibrated in peak-to-peak volts.

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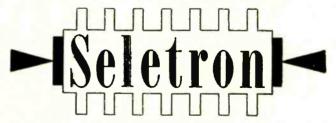
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Since the pattern generator is calibrated in terms of microvolts of output, the sensitivity of the receiver can readily be determined.

High-Speed Recorder

By LEO ROSEN

Department of Defense
Washington, D. C.

THIS ARTICLE describes two essentially similar recorders for printing hard copy, one printing numbers only, the other printing 36 symbols.

The recorder consists of a multiple selection and printing mechanism and a paper-feed mechanism. The printing mechanism accepts and prints 40 characters in parallel, the printing being accomplished without stopping the print wheel. The paper remains stationary during printing. The paper-feed mechanism is controlled independently from the printing mechanism and causes the paper to advance approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch.

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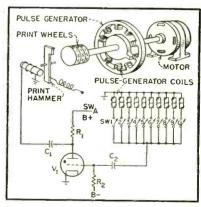


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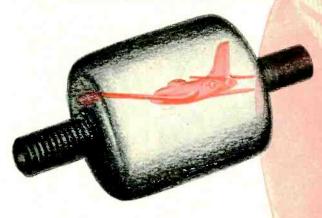
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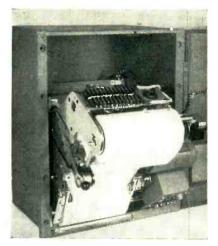
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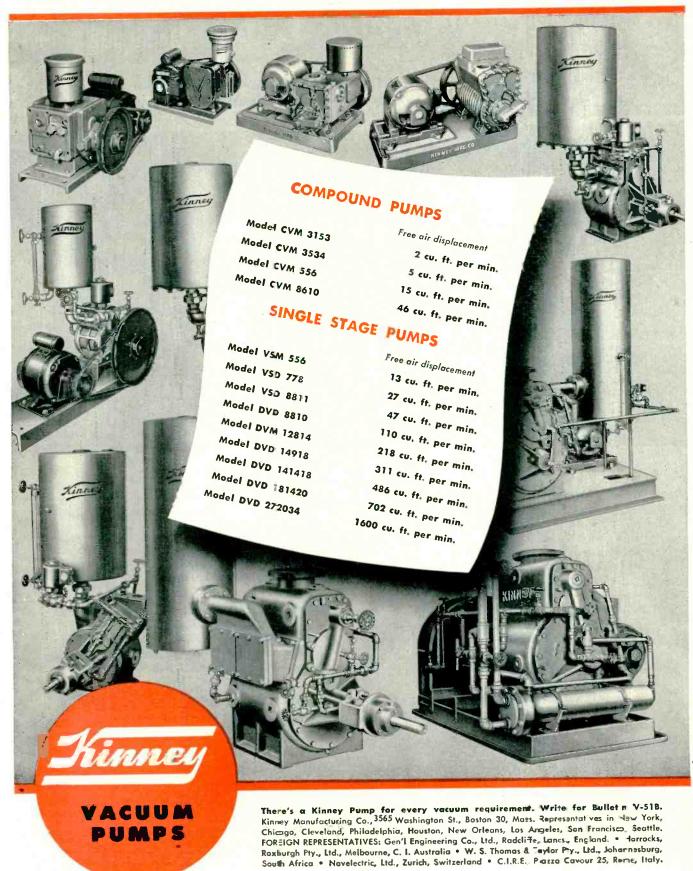


View of the recorder with the mechanism tilted out for inspection

operation is shown in Fig. 1. The motor drives the print wheels and the pulse generator rotor continuously at about 1,750 rpm. As the rotor passes each pole of the pulsegenerator stator a pulse is generated in the coils. (The coils are shown for clarity both in their physical location and as circuit elements.) The character to be printed is selected by closing one of the switches SW_1 , to SW_0 . Capacitor C_1 is charged before printing. If SWs had been closed, when the pulsegenerator rotor reaches L3 a pulse is transmitted to thyratron V_1 , the thyratron fires and discharges capacitor C1 through the print hammer magnet, actuating the hammer to print when a "3" is opposite the printing point. Corrections in phasing are made either electronically by means of adjustable delay circuits or by rotating the pulsegenerator stator. One set of pulsegenerator coils serves all the thyratrons, there being one thyratron for each print wheel and hammer. Switch SW_A is opened to prevent repeated printing.

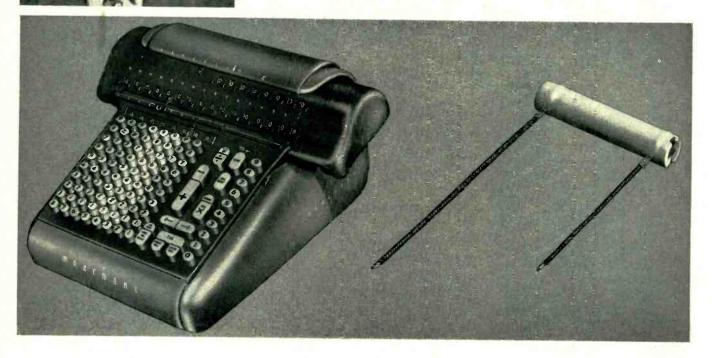
Another method of operation is illustrated in Fig. 2. Here all of the pulse-generator coils are tied together and furnish a sequence of pulses to the gate which is normally open. The electronic counter associated with each print wheel is set for the value to be printed, either by actual counting, or by a transfer from some other counter. Switch SW_B is now closed, when a pulse is received from the startpulse generator the gate is closed. The counter receives pulses from

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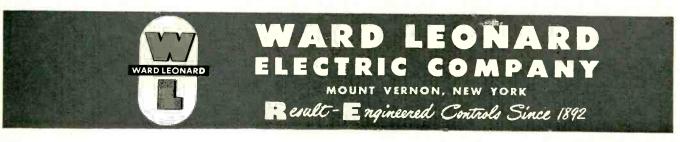
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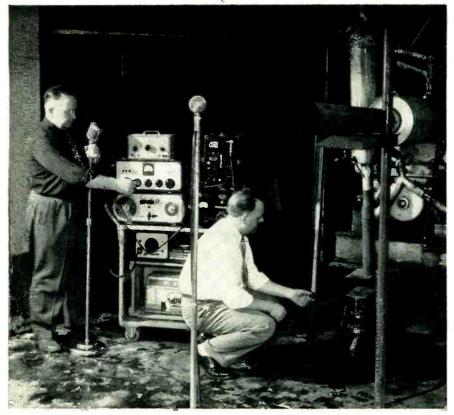
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The numeric printer has a tenpole pulse generator and ten-character type wheels, while the alpha-

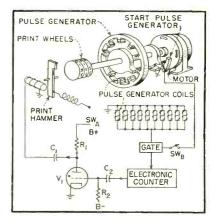


FIG. 2—Circuit using electronic counters for control

numeric printer has a 36-pole pulse generator and 36-character type wheels. The principle of operation and the remaining construction are substantially the same.

Auxiliary Circuits

Practically any type of electronic counter including decade counting or binary with feedback for decade counting can be used to drive the printer.

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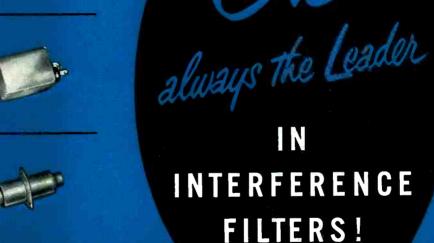












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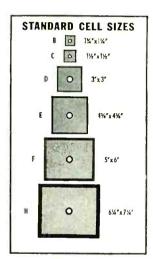
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Application to communications or telemetering with up to 600 characters per second are possible. The described recorder may also be used to print from punched cards and perforated or magnetic tape. For example, in preparing address labels or accounting data.

The author wishes to acknowladge the contributions of H. C. Barlow and R. Bowman of the Department of Defense, and the Anderson-Nichols Company of Boston in the development of the recorders described.

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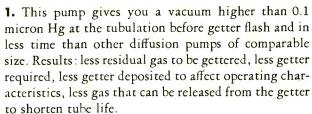
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THE BASIC method to be described is not claimed to be original by the author and is believed to have been used for ship-to-shore signaling and also in two-way dialing equipment over land lines. The actual circuitry described, however, is believed to have merit on a cost and reliability basis.

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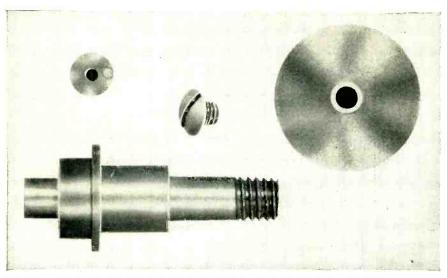
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Manufacturing in the fields of electronics, instruments and servo-mechanisms generally involves small runs. At the same time, various parts are often very small and intricate, calling for extreme accuracy.

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0.0265 Hole Drilled

A good example of this is seen in the enlarged illustration. This part is only 0.090 in. long and the largest diameter is .140. The drilled hole is 0.0265 with a plus .0000, minus 0.0005, tolerance. When produced by a toolmaker, only two or three were completed in a day. Not only is this method costly, but exceedingly slow. In a screw machine this is less than a day's production and even with the cost of cams, tools and setup considered, the end cost of the parts is

far below that of the tool room.

Another factor in the production of this part is that there are parallel flats on the .140 diameter with a 3/32 dimension. Rather than milling these flats on such a small piece, it proved worthwhile from the viewpoint of both cost and accuracy to have the wire drawn to shape by the brass mill. Although the print calls for a plus-minus 0.005 tolerance on these flats, greater accuracy was found in the drawn rod.

Stud Turned on Piece

The part on the left of the large illustration, made of free machining brass rod, has a stud only 3/64 in diameter close to the edge of the 7/32 main diameter. It would have proved a difficult problem to drill a small hole so close to the edge and then assemble a stud either by staking, or some other method of joining. This was also a small-run job.

After the part was turned, drilled for the center hole and cut off, it was hand fed into chuck with an off-center hole, and then the stud was turned. Since the stud was ½ long and the 7/32 diameter finished to a thickness of only 3/64,

it was necessary to use both a rough and finishing tool.

Assembly Problem Eliminated

As a result of using screw machines not only was the price cut on the part but also on the assembly, and greater strength and accuracy was obtained in the stud.

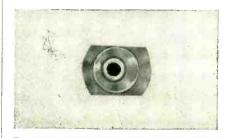
The largest part in the illustration has five outside diameters, a trepanning of the second largest diameter and an external thread. There are two inside diameters, including an internal thread on the smaller. Extreme accuracy was required on the large hole diameter as well as the depth. This was completed in a primary and one secondary operation.

The disc in the center of the illustration with the internally threaded hub has an 11/32 diameter with a thickness of 0.010. This part was completed in the primary operation and involved less than 1000 pieces. Although the leaded free-cutting brass rod had considerable temper, it was still necessary to use extreme care in the tooling to prevent bending of this thin section.

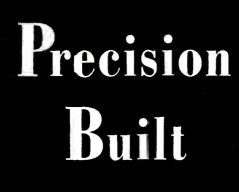
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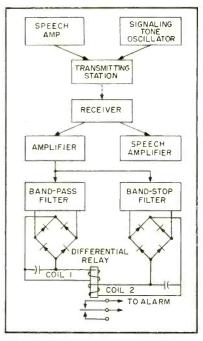


FIG. 1—Block diagram of differentialrelay selective signaling system

Fig. 1. A pure tone is transmitted from the calling station. At the receiving station the tone enters the band-pass filter, is rectified and applied across coil 1 of the differential relay. The tone also is applied to the band-stop filter. If the tone is of correct frequency no current will pass and coil 2 receives no current. The relay will actuate toward contact 1 and operate the signaling device

If voice frequencies or noise are present, the band-stop filter will pass all frequencies except the narrow band centering over the signaling tone. Since the pass filter will pass only the frequencies centering over the tone frequency, the result is that coil 2 will receive the larger current and the relay will be pulled toward contact 2 and signaling will be prevented. Thus, differential action is secured and the operation of the signaling device depends largely on the signal to "noise and speech" ratio.

If proper time delay is provided, false operation can be almost entirely prevented. The only chance for false operation is that in some voices almost pure tones lasting up to a second or more will occur. If a time delay is provided up to about two seconds this probability of false operation can be reduced greatly. One system having a time delay of from 1 to 1½ seconds has



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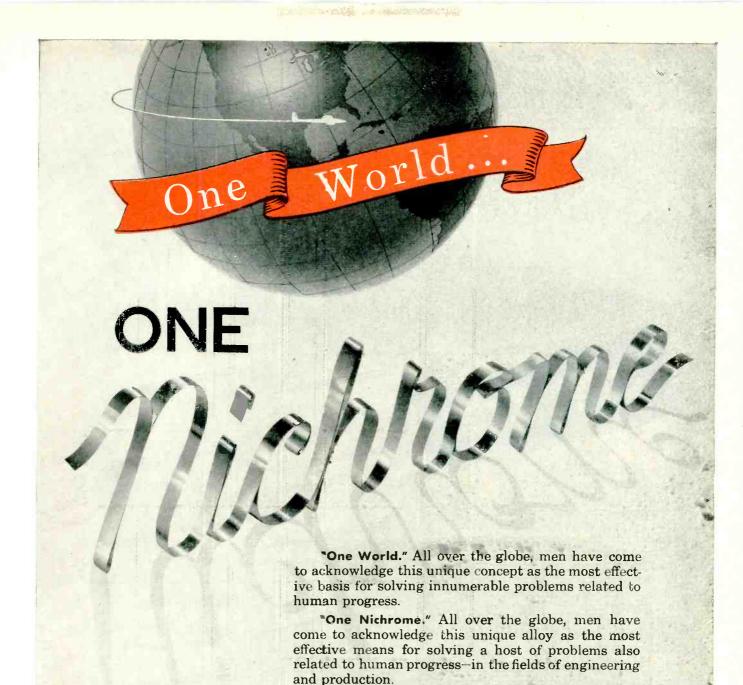


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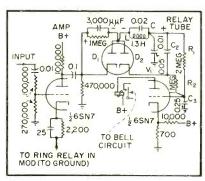


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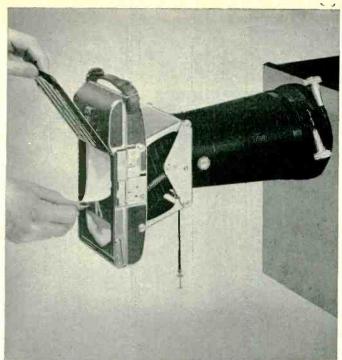
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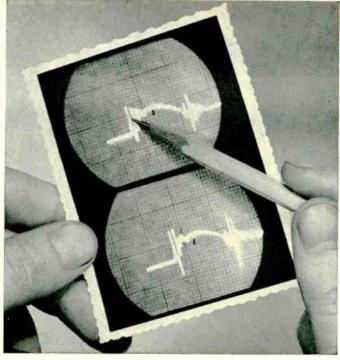
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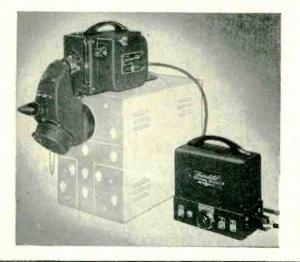
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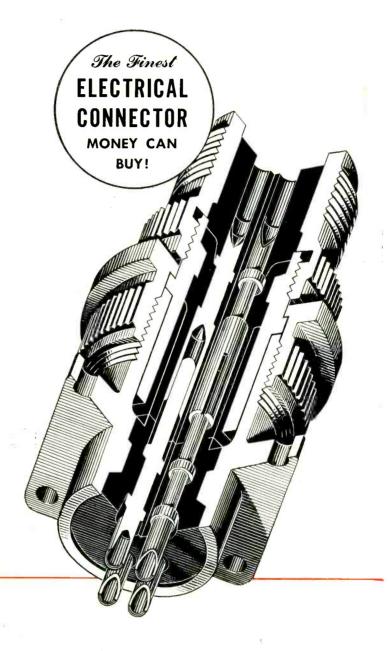


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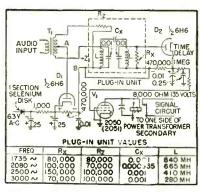


FIG. 3-Circuit of selective filter arrangement that is actuated by mouthoperated whistles

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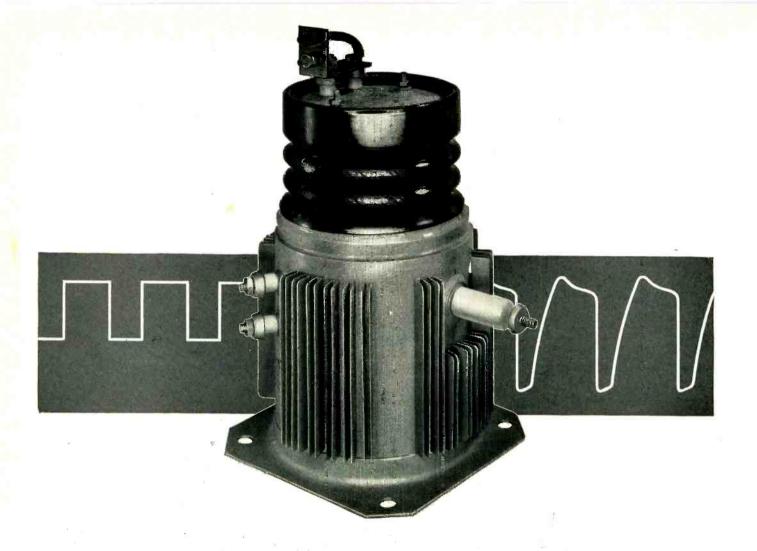
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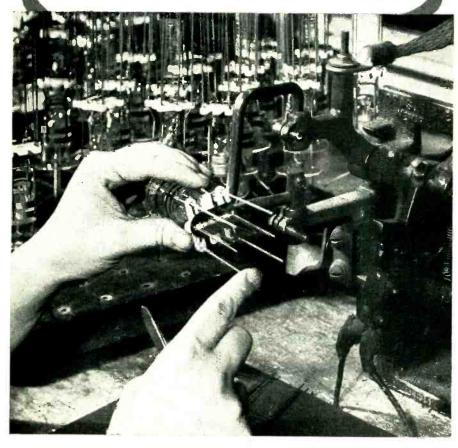
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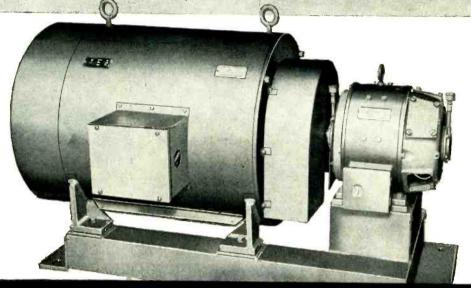


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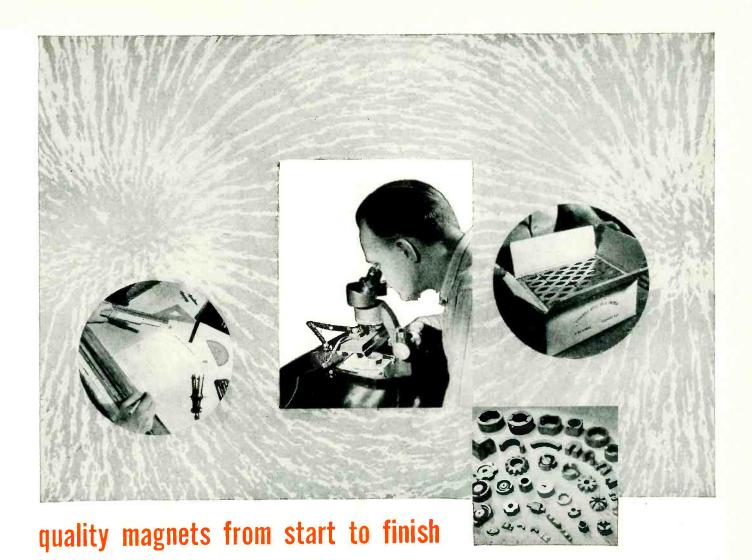
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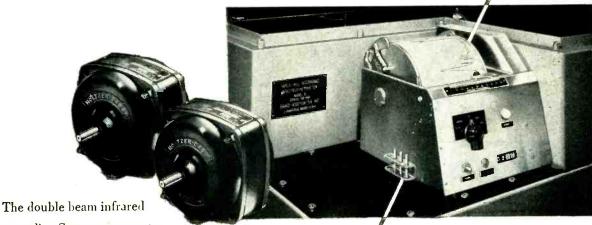
The receiver converts electrical information received from the transmitter into a position of the writing pen. This is accomplished by two pen-motors which are attached to a linkage system which is identical to that in the transmitter. The pen-motor, Fig. 3, is similar to a d-c voltmeter movement with a moving coil in a fixed magnetic field. The field is supplied by a permanent magnet. The angular displacement of this unit is essentially linear with respect to current through its moving coil.

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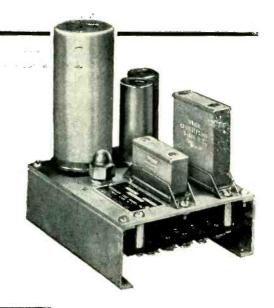
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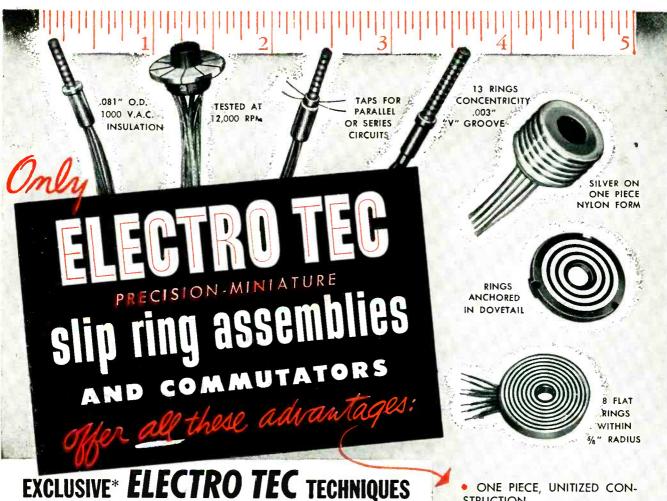
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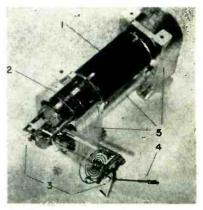


FIG. 3—The pen motor. Permanent magnet (1), moving coil (2), rotary-motion translator (3), linkage lever (4) and magnetic field structure (5)

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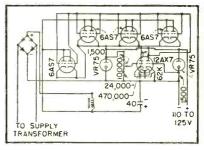


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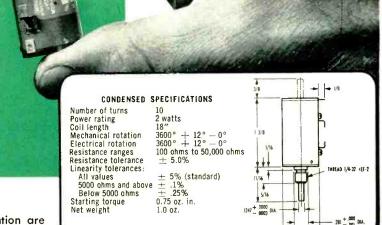
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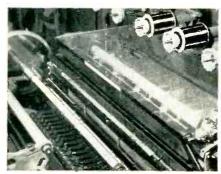
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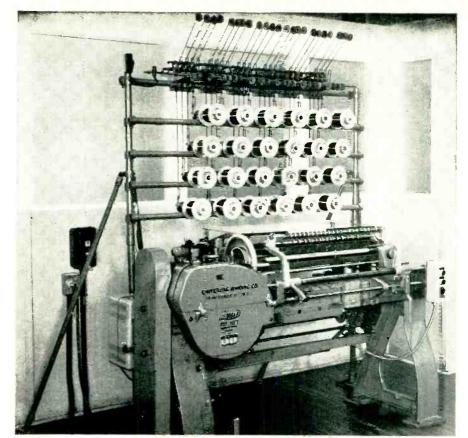


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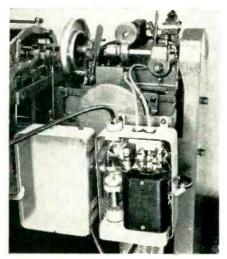
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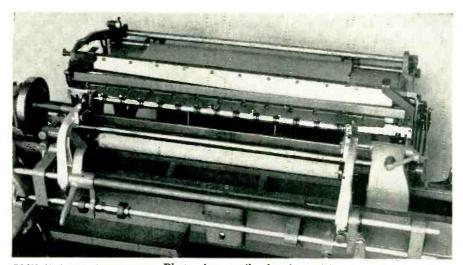
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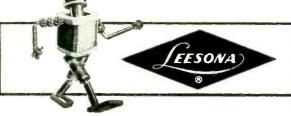


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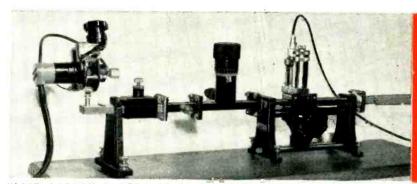
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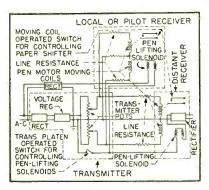


FIG. 5-Fundamental circuits of telescriber

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Figure 5 shows the fundamental circuit of the telescriber.

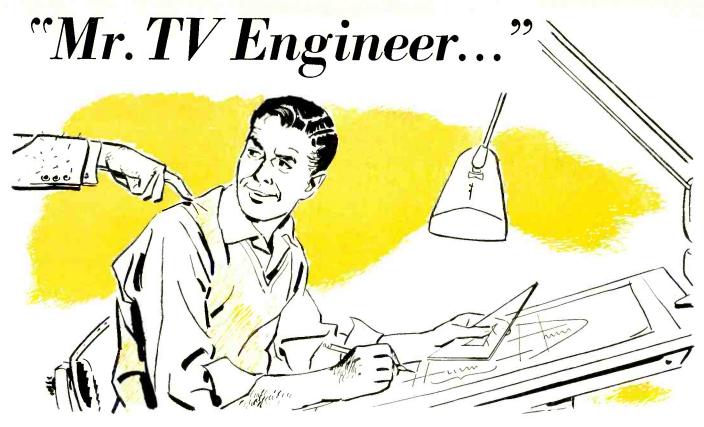
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PRACTICALLY EVERYONE who has used a cathode-ray oscilloscope is familiar with the use of Lissajous figures to indicate the relative phase of two sinusoidal voltages of the same frequency. The usual method for interpretation of the elliptical pattern is illustrated in Fig. 1. The phase difference 0 between the horizontal and vertical input signals is given by the relation

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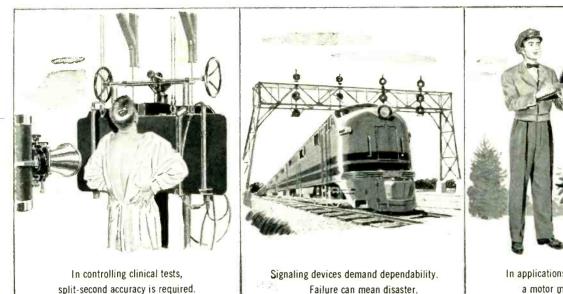
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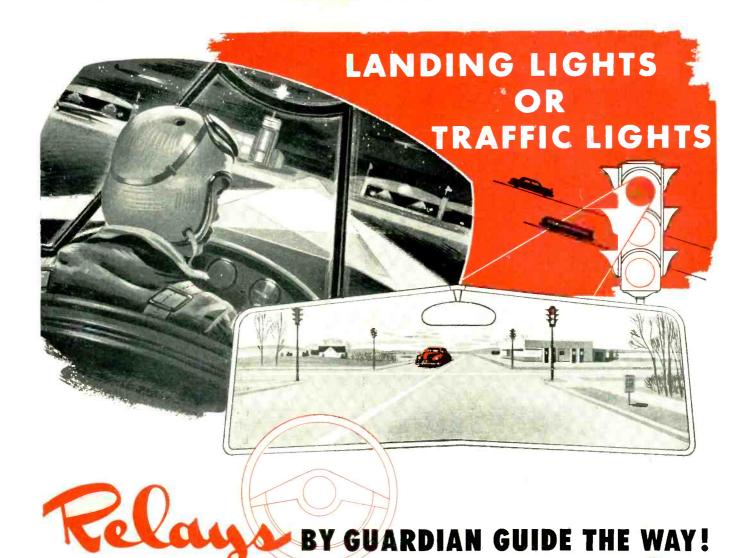


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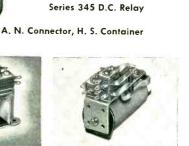
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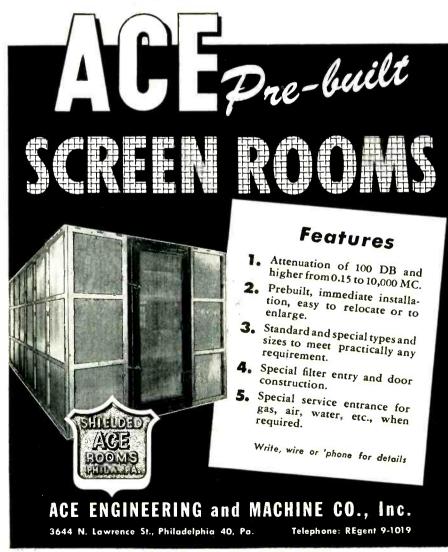
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FIG. 1—Usual interpretation of Lissajous figures for measuring relative phase

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The dimensions C and D are to be measured in the directions indicated in Fig. 2. It is assumed here that positive input voltages result in deflections upward and to the right for the respective inputs. If either (but not both) of these conditions is reversed in the oscilloscope in use, the dimensions C and D should be interchanged. For values of θ between -90 and +90 deg, C will be less than D. With θ between -90 and -180 deg and between +90 and +180 deg, the reverse is true.

The ± sign in Eq. 2 leaves an un-

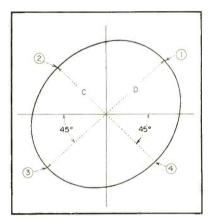


FIG. 2—Interpretation of Lissajous figures by method described

certainty as to which input is leading in phase. This uncertainty can be resolved by passing either input signal through a circuit which introduces a phase shift of known direction and noting the manner in which the pattern is changed.

To compare the two methods discussed above, consider the example previously used but apply the interpretation illustrated by Fig. 2. A phase difference of 80 deg corresponds to a ratio C/D of 0.839. A \pm 1-percent accuracy in measuring this ratio means that it might be measured to be between 0.831 and 0.847. The corresponding range in 0 is from 79.5 to 80.5 deg which represents an accuracy of about \pm 0.6 percent.

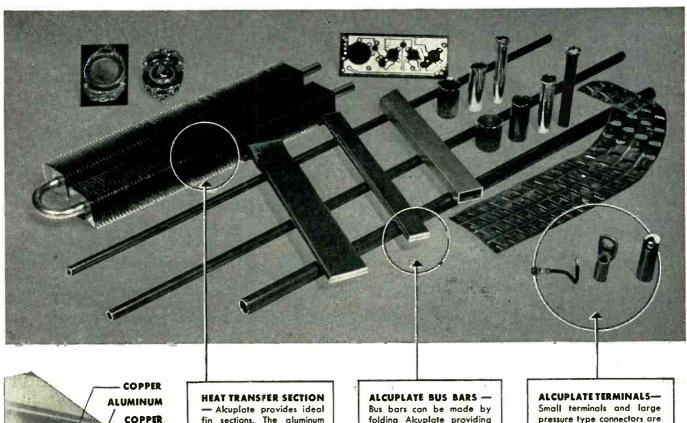
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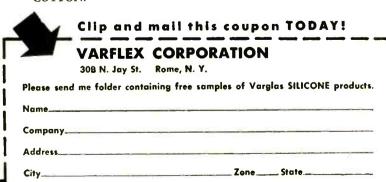
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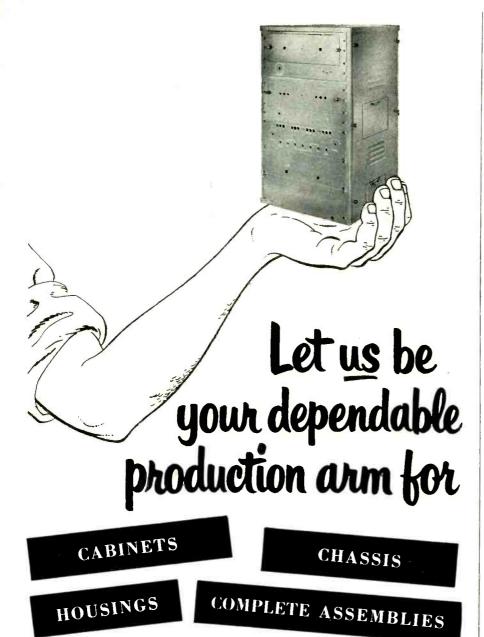
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It follows from inspection of Fig. 3 that at point 1 both deflections are equal to $a \sin (180-\theta)/2=a \cos (\theta/2) = p$. Similarly at point 4 the deflections are $a \sin (\theta/2) = q$. This gives

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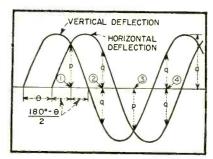


FIG. 3—Horizontal and vertical deflections as a function of time

adjust the deflection amplitudes equal as required in the method as presented thus far. Disturbing of the gain settings can be avoided by use of the geometrical construction shown in Fig. 4. The horizontal and vertical lines are drawn tangent to the ellipse. The diagonals of the rectangle thus formed are the directions along which C and D should be measured. Figure 4 will be readily recognized as nothing more than Fig. 2 "stretched" horizontally by an appropriate factor. This stretching does not alter the ratio C/D.

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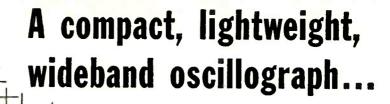
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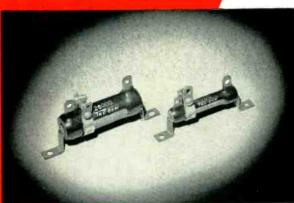
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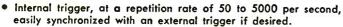




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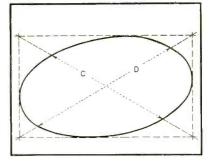


FIG. 4—Geometrical construction used to avoid disturbing of gain settings

ruler placed in the proper position the required dimensions can be measured.

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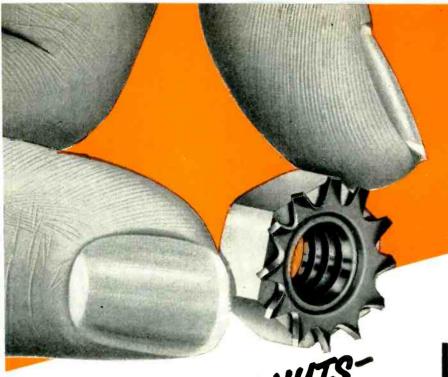
By KEN DOLAN
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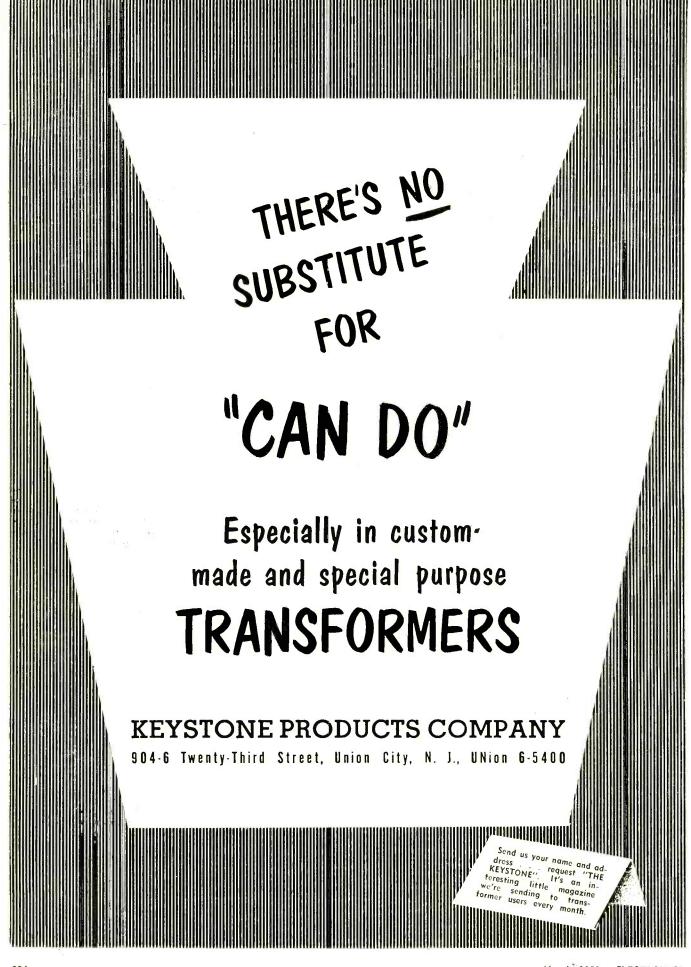
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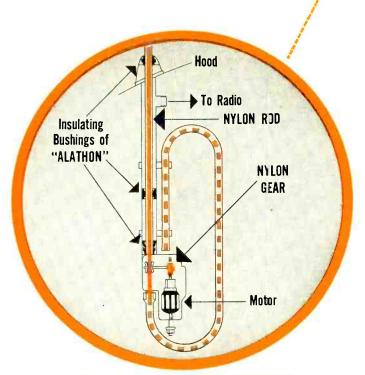
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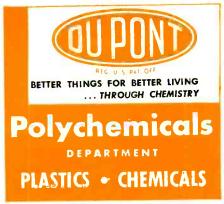




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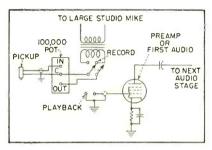


FIG. 1—Circuit changes to the transcription player

cable are connected to the secondary in order to plug into the large studio microphone input. The 100,000-ohm potentiometer controls the input to the microphone preamplifier in the console so as not to overload it and cause distortion. When the dpdt switch is thrown to the playback position, the transscription player functions as a normal record player.

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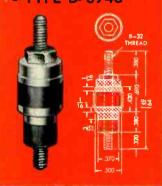




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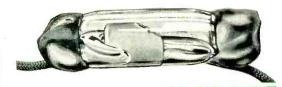
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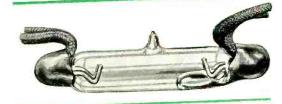
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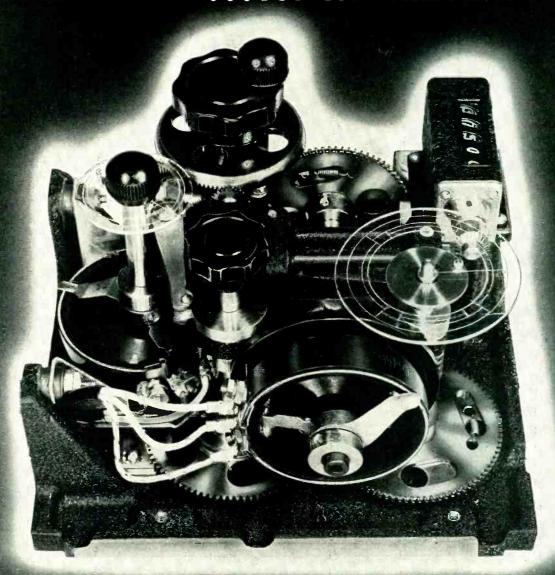
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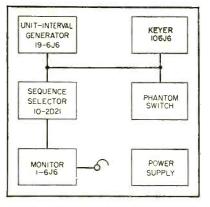


FIG. 1—Block diagram of the Codetyper

pulses that form the dot marking and spacing intervals. No dash markers are generated, they are formed by action of the sequence selectors upon the keyers. To generate the 19 units that are required there are 19 6J6's. All pulse generators are univibrators producing two different output pulses, a rectangular pulse of 15 to 125 milliseconds duration which is fed to the keyer section and a sharp spike pulse 180 deg removed which is used to trigger the numerically adjacent unit.

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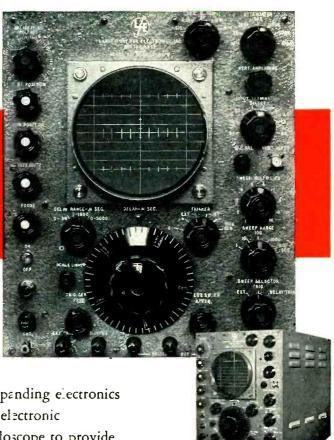
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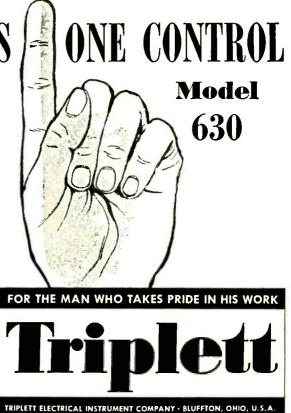


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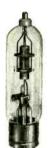
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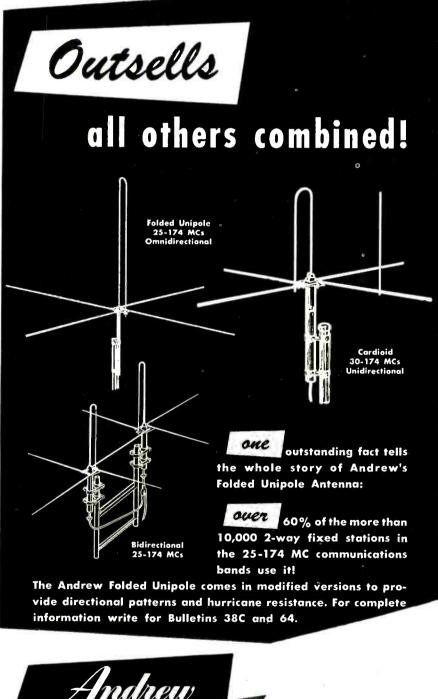


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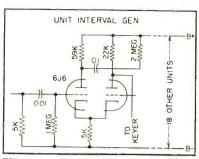


FIG. 2—Schematic diagram of one of the 19 unit interval generators

this there are 10 dual triode 6J6 tubes used.

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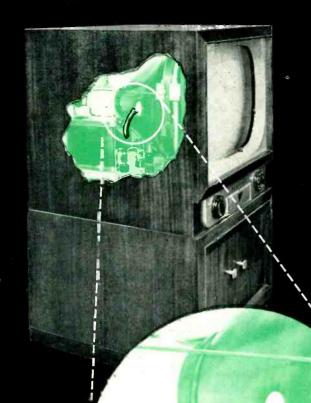
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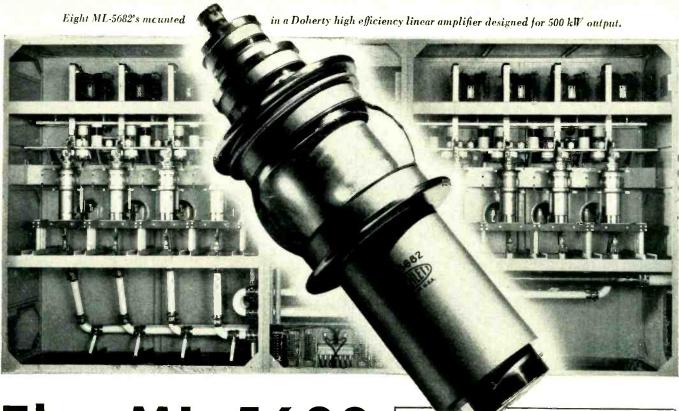
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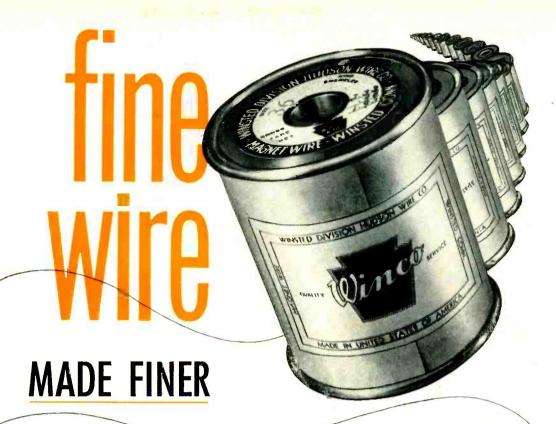
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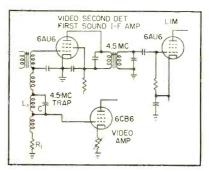
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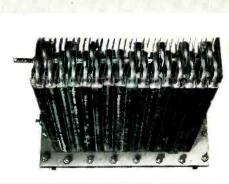
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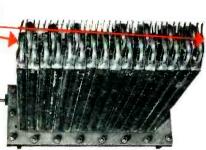
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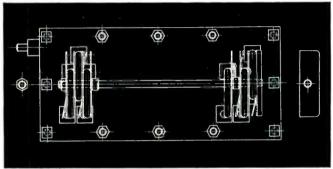
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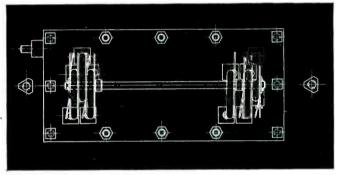


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THIS department presents techniques for expediting the production of military and commercial electronic equipment and components. Here, production and methods engineers will see how problems comparable to theirs are solved in other plants.

Topics covered range from the jigs and fixtures of incoming inspection to the tricks of final packaging, all showing how to boost output, simplify an operation, improve quality or cut costs.

Contributions are welcomed, and will be paid for, with full credit to the author and his company

RTMA Date-Coding



Color-dating larger components with taped-together fountain brushes

TELEVISION receiver parts likely to be returned for replacement under the manufacturer's warranty are quickly color-coded with year and month of production by taping together appropriate color combinations of fountain brushes and marking the parts with a single stroke. One color represents the last digit in the year, from 0 to 9. The second color gives the month from 1 to 9, and three brushes are used for 10, 11 and 12 during the

last three months of the year.

Ambiguity between month and year stripes is not ordinarily important since the usual warranty is 90 days or less, but for precise dating the year mark can be placed closest to the edge of each component. As used by CBS-Columbia in its Brooklyn plant, this marking method is intended only as a rough check to show up parts that are turned in a year or more later for free replacement.

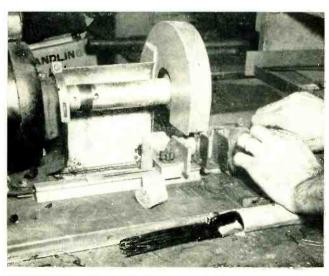
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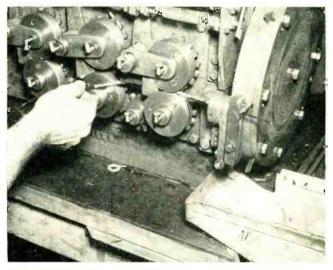
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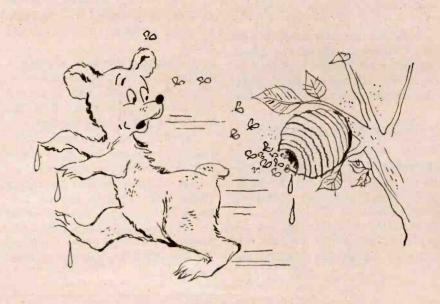
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Protecting Speakers

Two ways of protecting paper diaphragms of radio speakers from the thumbs of assembly-line workers are used in Emerson's Jersey City plant.

One method involves slipping a square of corrugated cardboard between the speaker and a chassis bracket for protection while the chassis is going down the line.

The other method, used chiefly when the chassis has no suitable holding bracket for cardboard, involves using a speaker mounting gasket that extends inward over much of the cone. Holes punched in this large gasket minimize interference with sound waves. A forming operation pushes the punched



Inward-widened speaker gasket prevents thumbs of workers from punching hole in diaphragm

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Flexible Threaded Shaft Serves as Overhead Conveyor for Empty TV Dollies



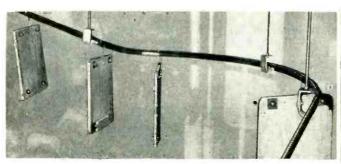
Motor drive for shaft, and type of hook used on pallet

A SIMPLE and inexpensive overhead conveyor installation at Emerson's Jersey City plant returns empty television chassis dollies a total of 240 feet from the end of the assembly line to the start of the line. Motive power is a flexible threaded shaft that rotates in a U-shaped channel and is driven at one end by a motor. Each dolly has a wire hook like a coat hanger; when this is hooked over the rotating shaft, the dolly is moved lengthwise along the shaft by the threads. The system was introduced by Martin Richmond, facilities planning engineer for the company, at a total installed cost of under \$3,000.

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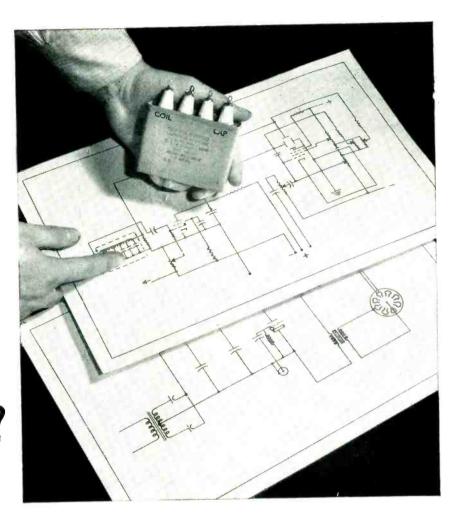
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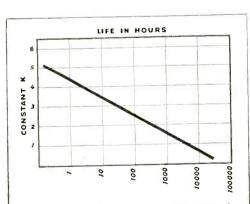
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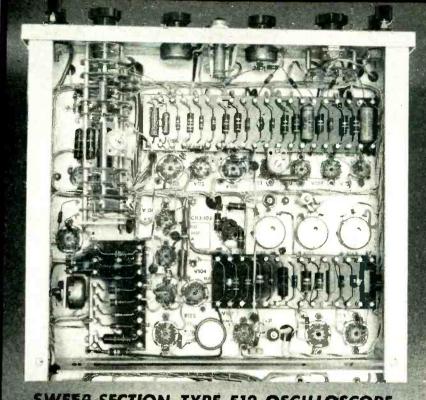
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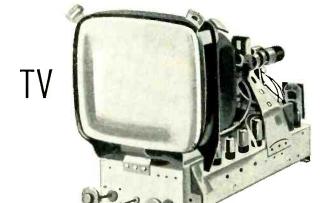


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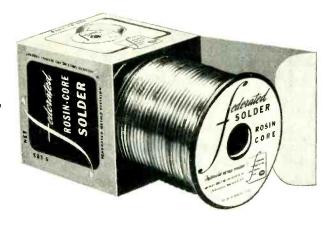


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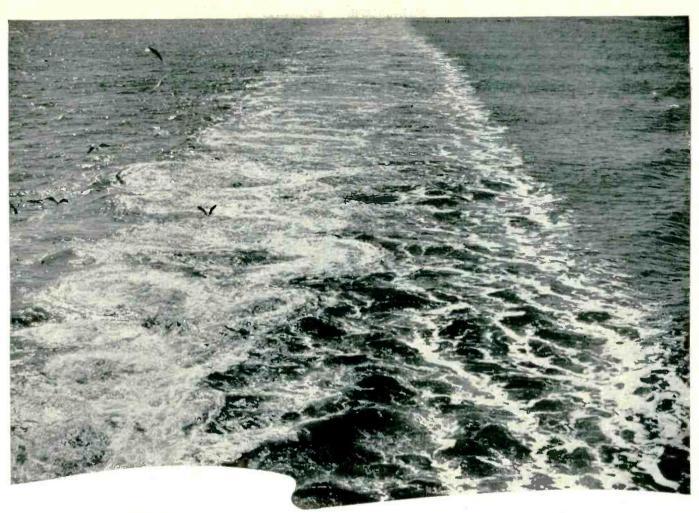
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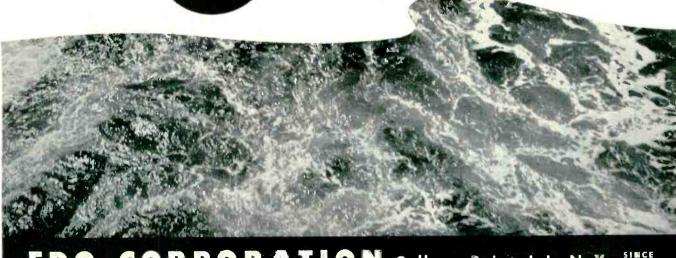
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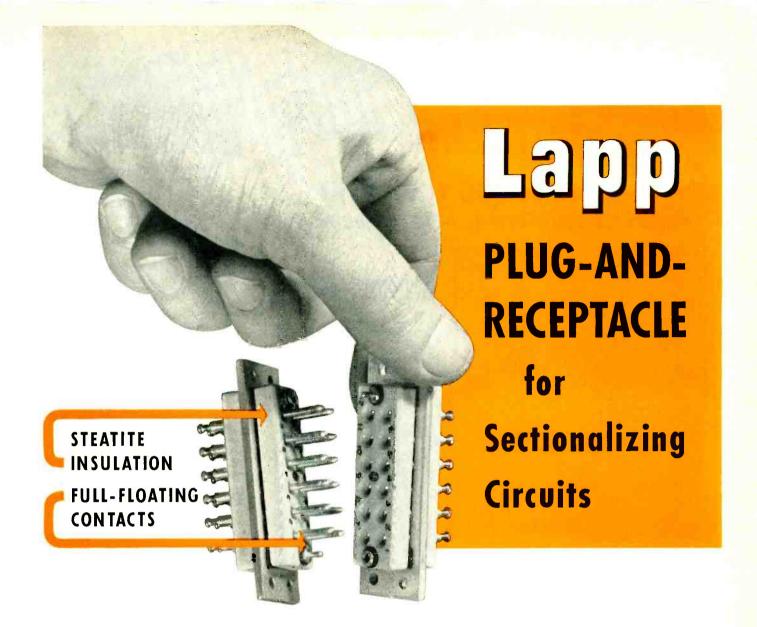
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Cabinet Merry-Go-Round

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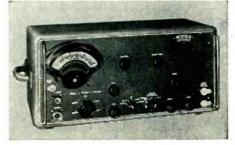
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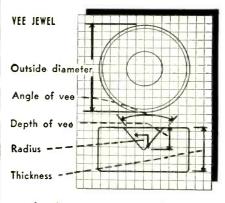
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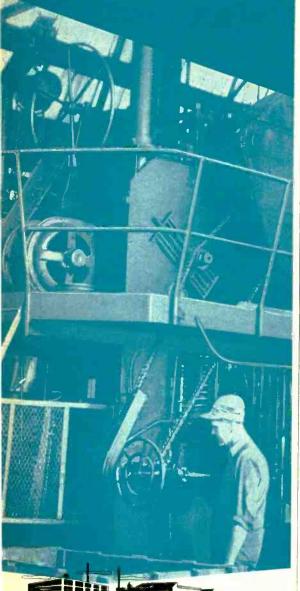
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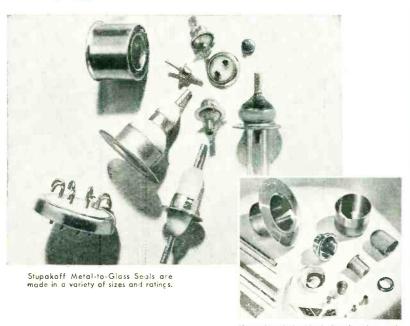


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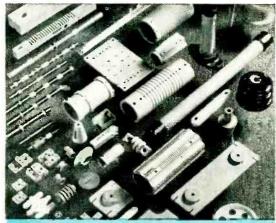
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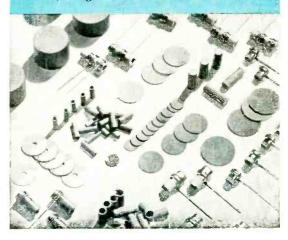
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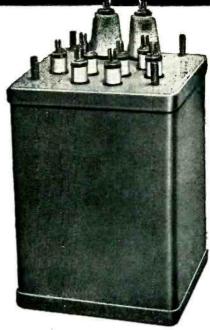
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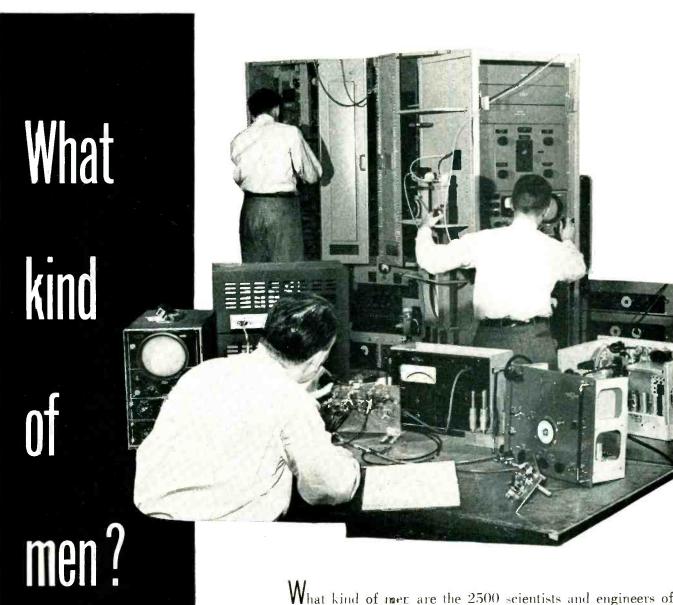
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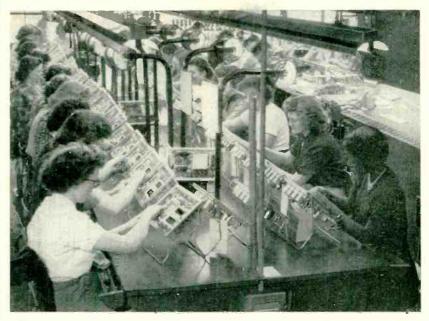
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units are delivered to this table with all large items such as chokes, transformers, coils and riveted parts already mounted. Each chassis is on a fixture that holds it at an angle facing the operator and permits easy sliding on the table.

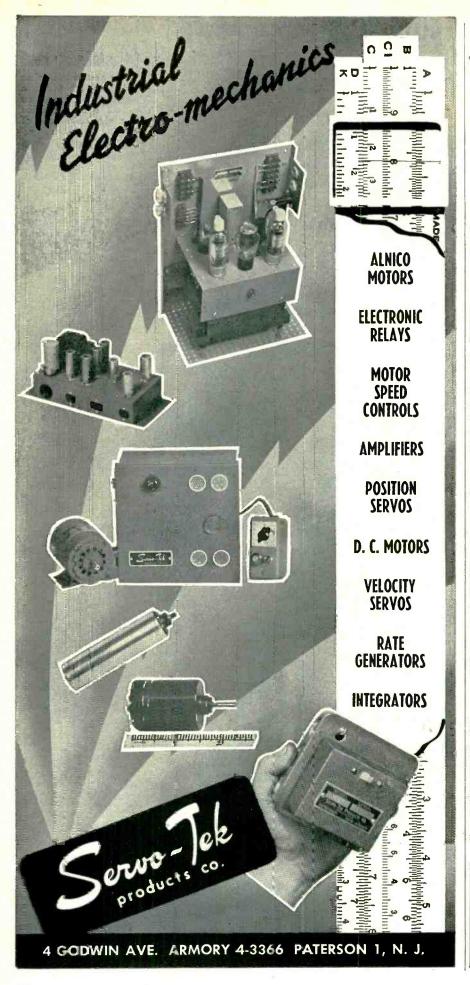
Operation of the merry-go-round is best illustrated by a specific example. Assume that fifty units are to be produced and 20 operators are available. At one-minute intervals,

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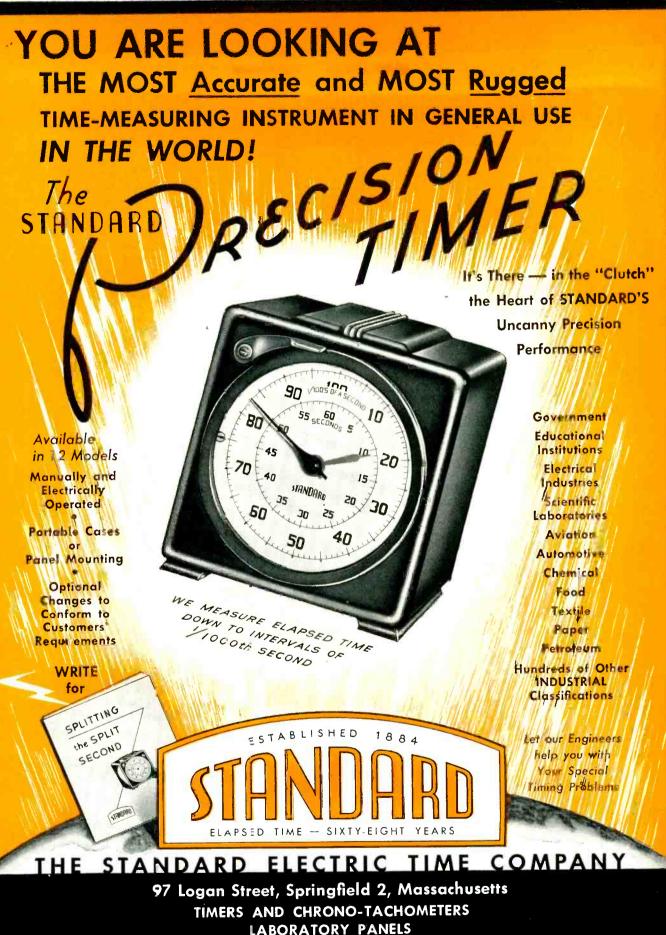




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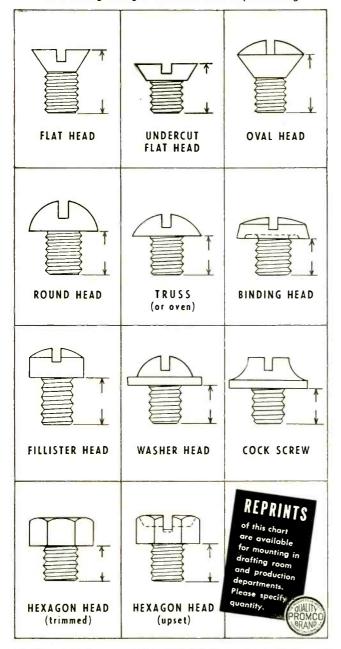


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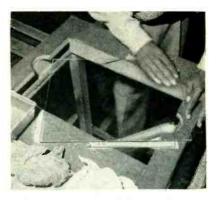
Operator No. 1 now changes to the work card for operation No. 21 and performs the specified new operations as Operator No. 20 passes the 50 units to her across the table one by one for their second trip around the table. This procedure is continued until all work has been performed on all 50 units. If it is desired to continue production beyond 50 units, a new chassis may be fed into the line as each completed chassis is removed from the last line position.

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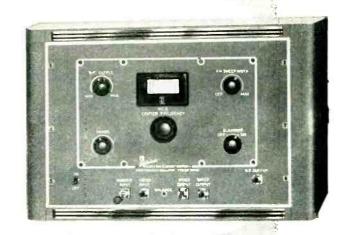
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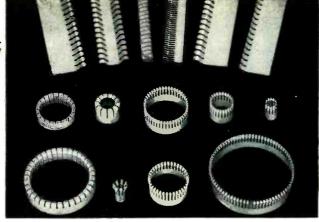
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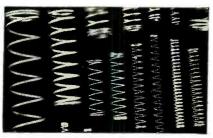
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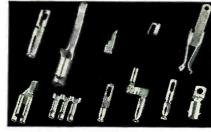
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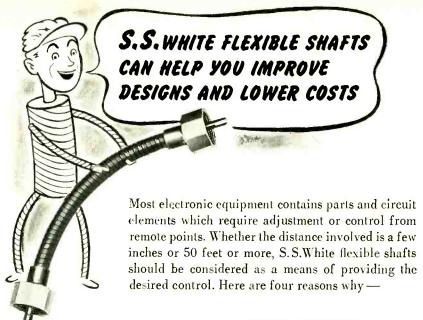
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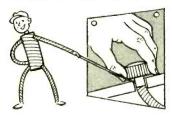
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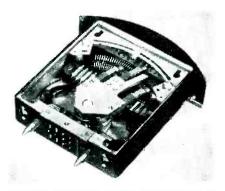
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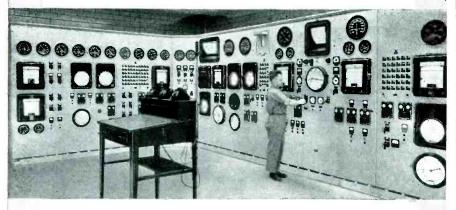
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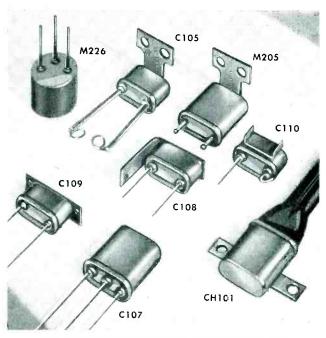


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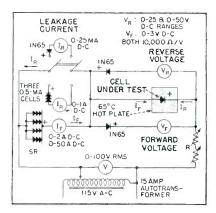
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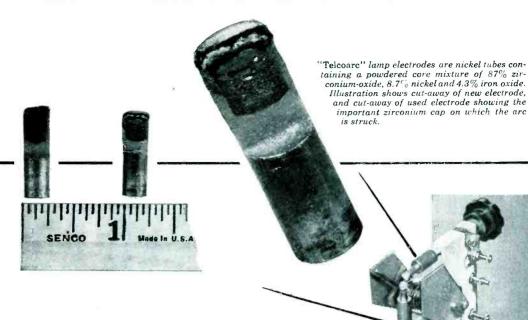
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To simulate field operational conditions, the test cell should be placed on a hot-plate maintained at 65 C by a built-in thermostat. This enables all cells to be tested at their minimum forward resistance and eliminates variations in ambient temperatures. Series load resistor R, used to establish the correct forward current value for the test cell, should have sufficient resistance range and wattage rating to handle the maximum current that the largest test cell is capable of passing in the conducting direction.

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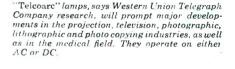
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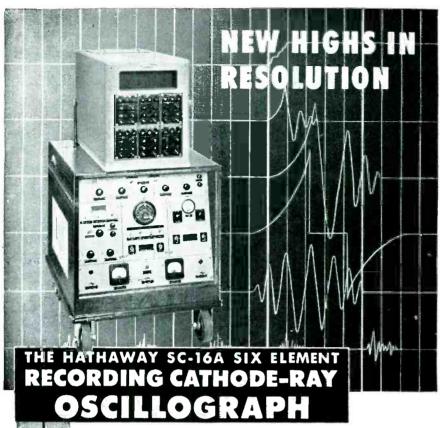
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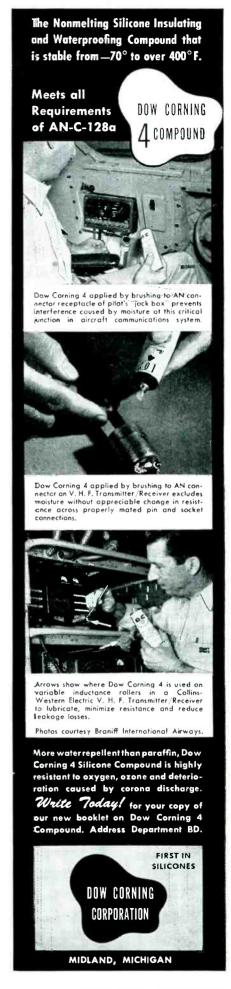
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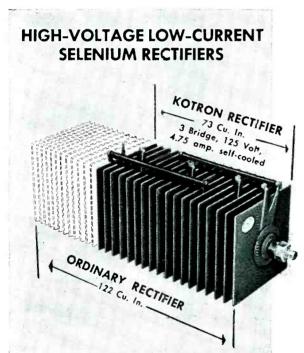
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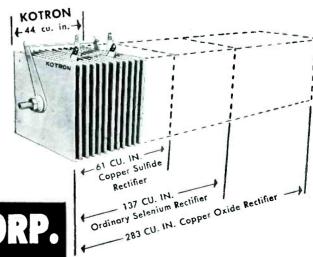
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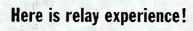
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tact with the surface of the hotplate. The autotransformer and R are then adjusted until the ammeter I_F shows that the cell is passing its rated half-wave current in the conducting direction. The forward voltage drop across the cell is then read on V_F . The product of the readings of I_F and V_F is the forward power dissipation of the rectifier under test. A wattmeter could be used here if desired.

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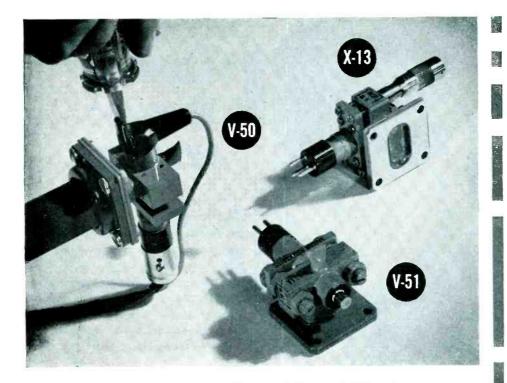


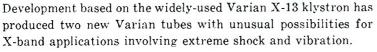
Test setup for measuring forward and reverse resistance characteristics of single selenium cells. Hot-plate on bench holds four cells, reducing waiting time for warm-up

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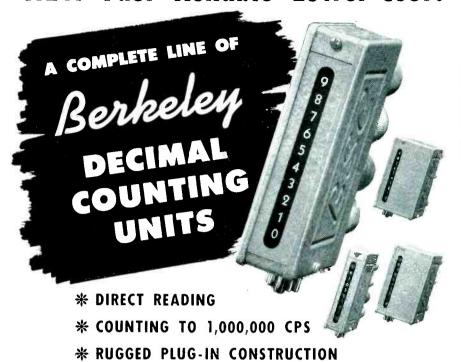




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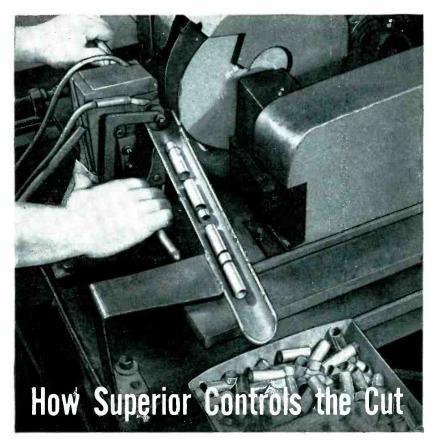
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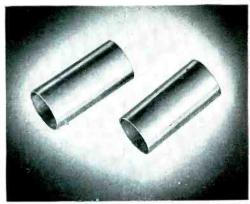
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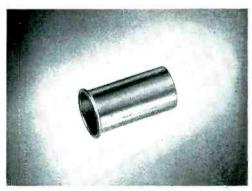
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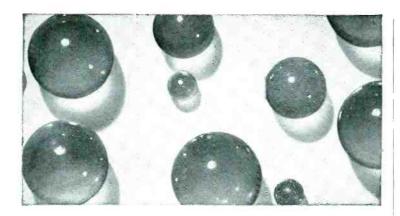
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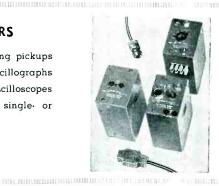
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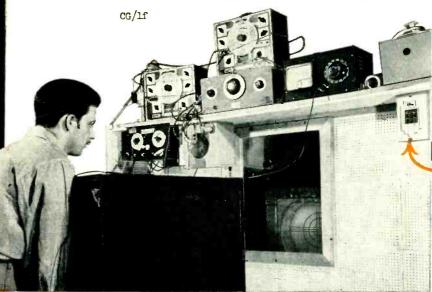
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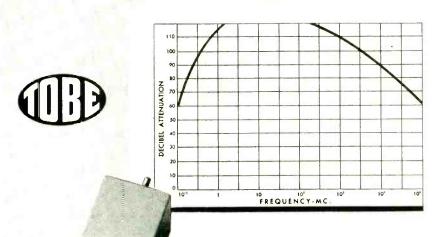
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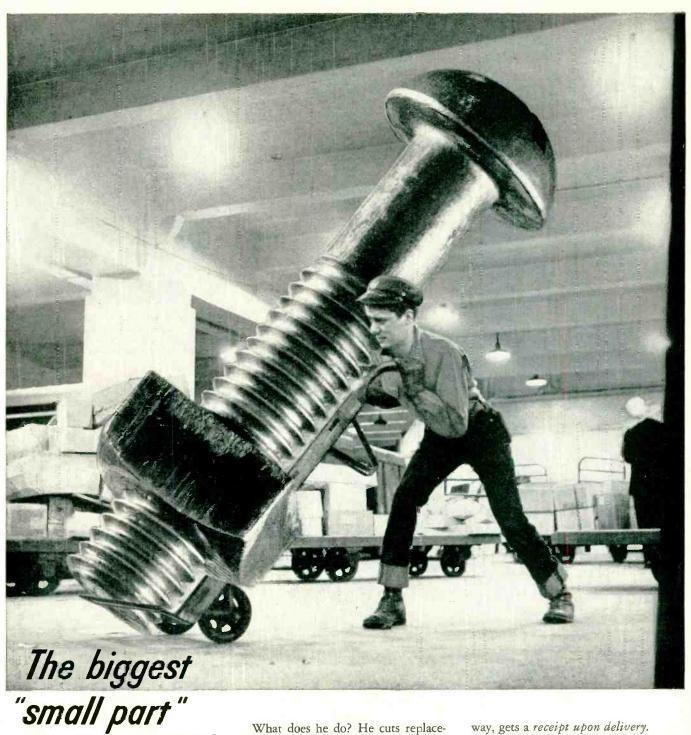
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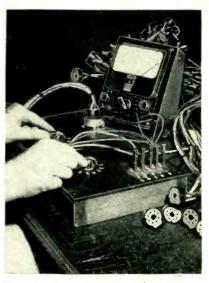
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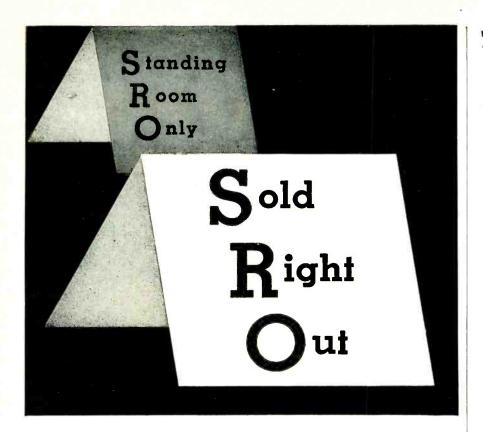
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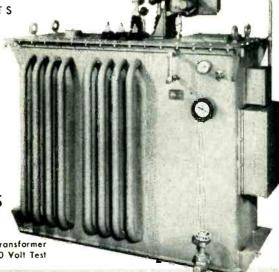
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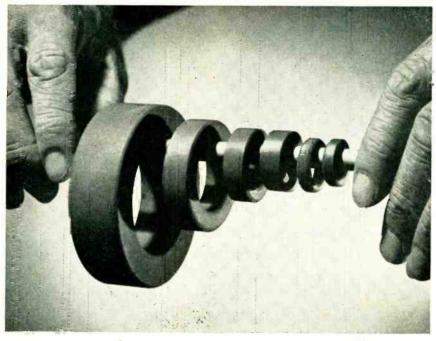


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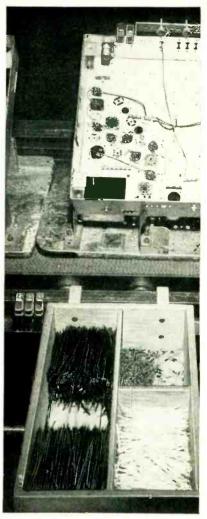
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Each group of 10 to 20 operators is assigned the same color of clothespin. Operators within a group are numbered starting from 1, and their clothespins are correspondingly numbered in white ink. Since the joints and parts assigned to each operator are listed on master charts, the presence of a numbered clothespin on a chart isolates the defect to a small area for quick location by a repairman farther down the line. The clip is removed only after the unfinished work is done or the defect repaired.

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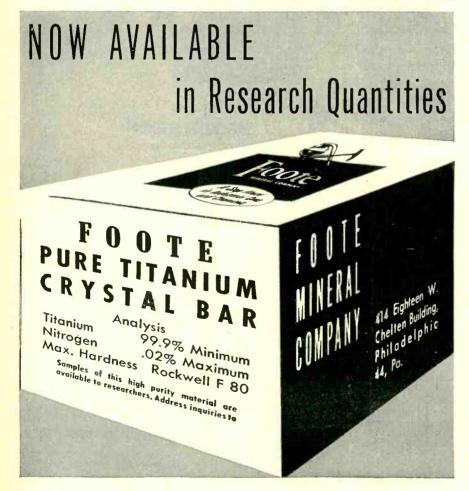
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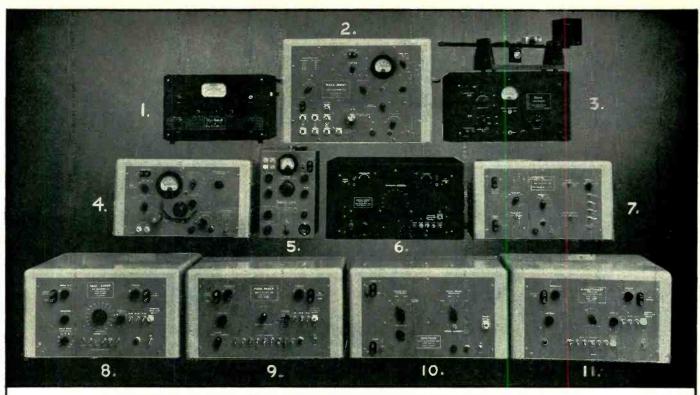
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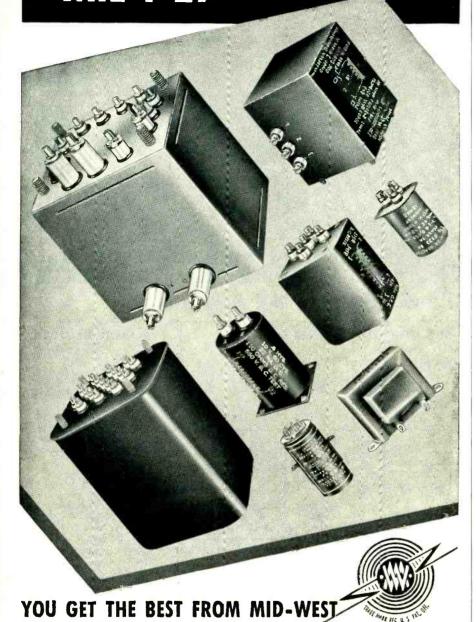
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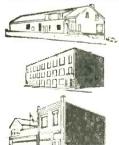
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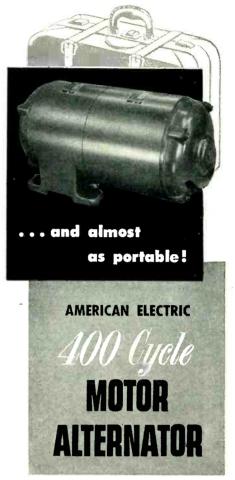
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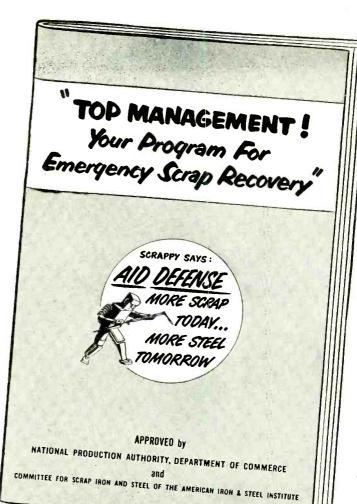
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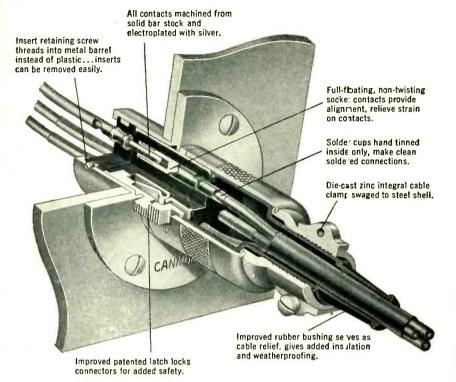
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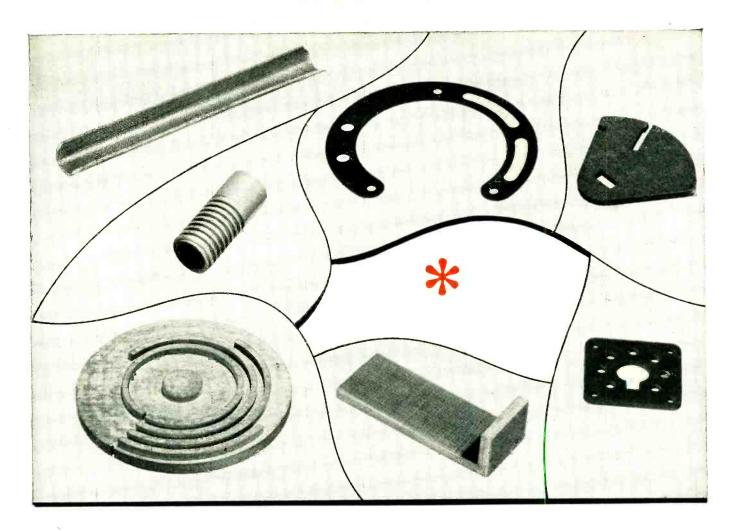
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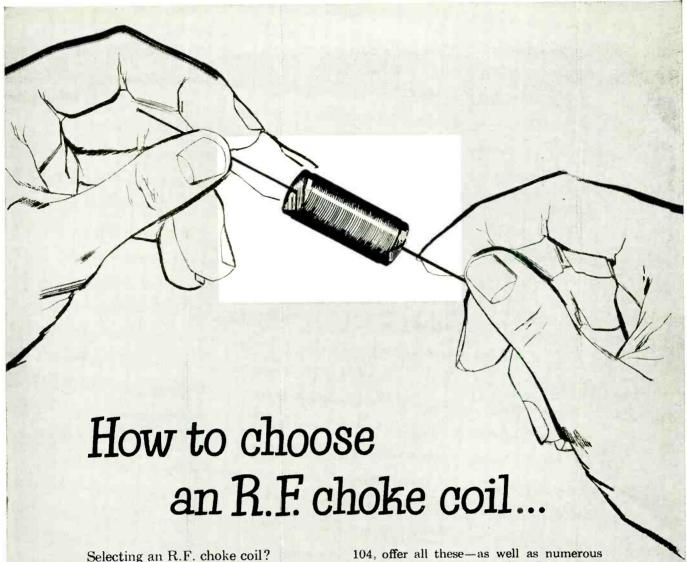
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SPECIFICATIONS

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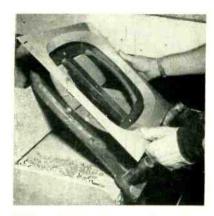
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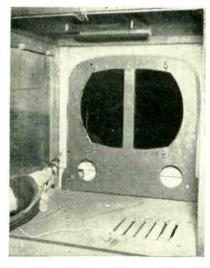
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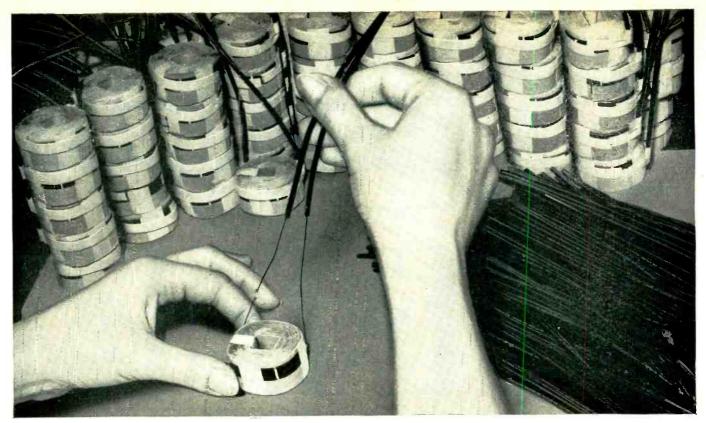
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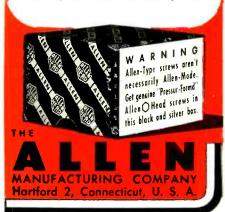
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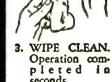


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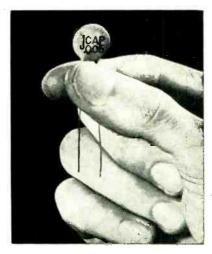
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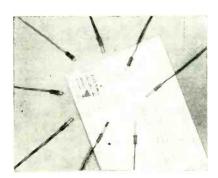
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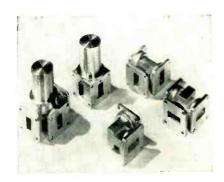
Ceramic Capacitor

SPEER CARBON Co., St. Marys, Pa., is now producing the J-cap, a thin disk ceramic capacitor of unusual physical strength, with dimensions of 0.156 in. maximum thickness and 0.594 in. maximum diameter. Now in mass production is the 0.005-µf 500-v unit. It will easily meet all requirements of the RTMA standards. Ratings are: minimum capacitance, 0.005µf; working volts, 500 v d-c; test voltage, 1,300 v d-c; leakage resistance, over 7,500 megohms; and power factor, less than 2.5 percent.



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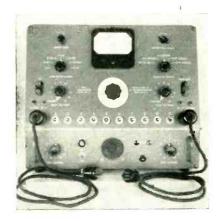
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†CK5703WA (6149)	High Frequency Triode	V	✓	٧	٧	V	V	V	V		√	5703	6.3	200	120	9.0	$R_k = 200 \text{ ohms}$	_	-	25	5000
†CK5744WA (6151)	High Mu Triode	V	v	٧	٧.	٧	V	V	V		√.	5744	6.3	200	250	4.0	$R_k = 500 \text{ ohms}$	_	-	70	4000
†CK5784WA (6150)	RF Mixer Pentode	V	V	٧	V	V	V	1	V		V	5784	6.3	200	120	5.2	2.0	120	3.5	_	3200
CK6110	Dual Diode	Ý	V	V	V	V	V	V	V		V	_	6.3	150	Max.	Peak	Inverse 420 volts	$I_0 = 4$.4 ma	ı. per	plate
CK6111	Low Mu Dual Triode	V	v	v	٧	٧	V	Y	1		V	-	6.3	300	100	8.5	$R_k = 220 \text{ ohms}$	_	_	20	4750
CK6112	High Mu Dual Triode	1	V	V	٧	٧	V	١	v		V		6.3	300	100	0.8	$R_k = 1500 \text{ ohms}$	_	_	70	1800
CK6152	Low Mu Triode	V	V	٧	V	v	√	v	N.		V	5975	6.3	200	200	12.5	$R_k = 680 \text{ ohms}$		_	15.8	4000
Rugged Miniatures 6AK5W	RF Amplifier Pentode	V	V	V				v				6AK5	6.3	175	120	7.5	-2.0	120	2.5		5000
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6SN7WGT	Dual Triode	V	√	V						+	+	6SN7GT	6.3	600	250	9	-8.0	_	_		2600
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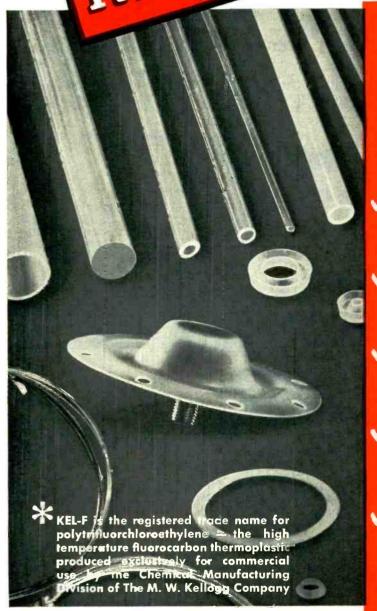


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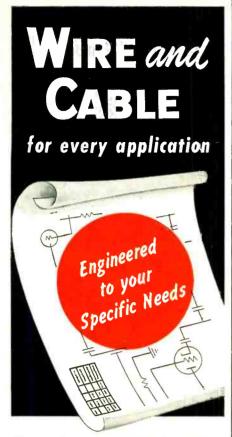
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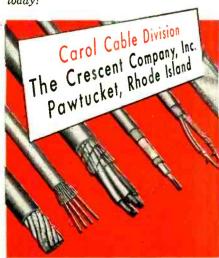
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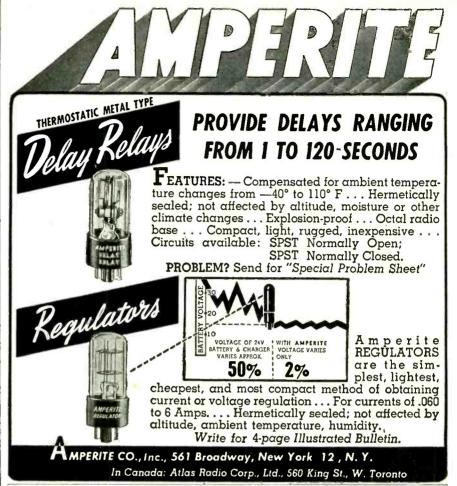
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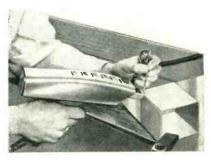
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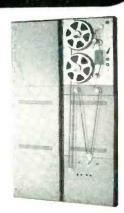
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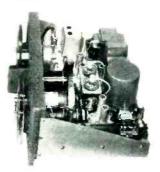
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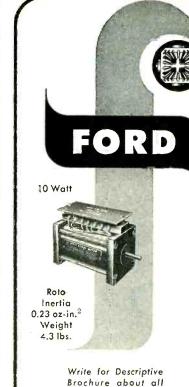
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- Q. Is scrap getting scarce?
- **A.** Yes. The supply of *purchased* scrap is not increasing fast enough to meet the needs of increasing steel production.
- Q. What if the needed scrap isn't obtained?
- A. Open-hearth furnaces will not be

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- **Q.** Why not use pig iron instead of scrap?
- A. Every ton of scrap conserves approximately 2 tons of iron ore, 1 ton of coal, nearly ½ ton of limestone and many other vital natural resources—to say nothing of the extra transportation facilities that would be otherwise required.
- Q. How can more scrap be furnished?
- **A.** By everybody pitching in—as we always do in every emergency—and searching out all possible sources of scrap.
- Q. What are these sources?
- A. Metal-fabricating plants normally

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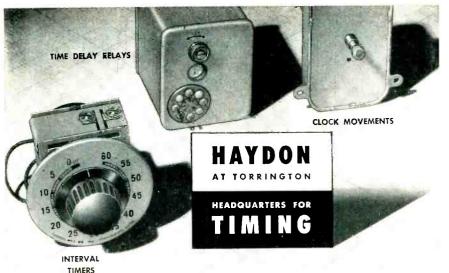
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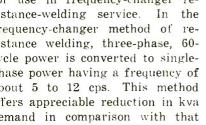
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With 25% to 50% of the cost of a modern military airplane in electronic equip-

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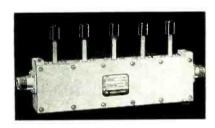
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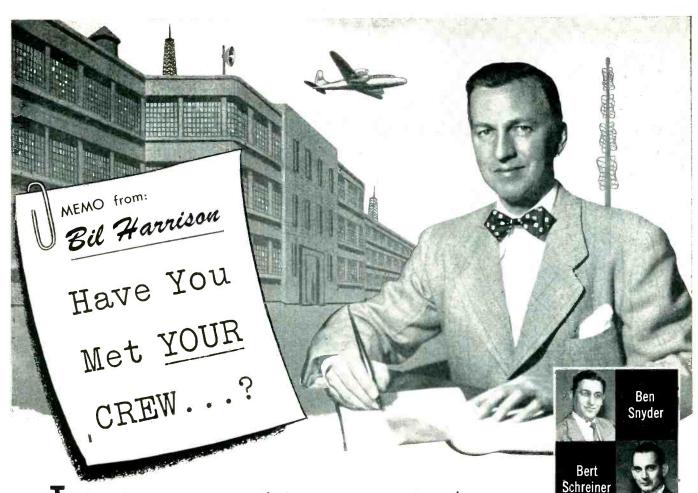
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GENERAL ELECTRIC Co., Syracuse, N.Y., has announced three additions to its zero-voltage electrostatic tube line. The 17VP4 is a 17-in. tube; the 20HP4-A/20LP4, a 20-in. tube; and the 21FP4-A, a 21-in. tube. All contain the electron gun that makes possible important savings of copper, nickel and cobalt through elimination of the focus coil. All are space-saving glass rectangulars. The 17-in. and 21-in. types have cylindrical faces.



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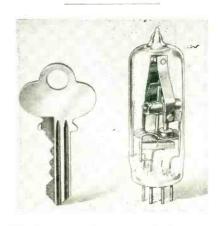
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Miniature Thermal Relay

THOMAS A. EDISON INC., Instrument Division, West Orange, N. J. Model 207 miniature thermal relay is designed especially for use in airborne electronic equipment. It is hermetically sealed in a T-5½ glass envelope with a miniature button 7-pin base. Weight is ½ oz, seated height 24 in., diameter 3 in. Delay periods are from 5 seconds to 120 seconds, standard heater voltages 6.3 v, 27.5 v and 115 v a-c or d-c. Contacts are rated at 2.5 amperes 125 v a-c, or 1.0 ampere 125 v d-c. It is ambient compensated from -60 to +85C.



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ELECTRO PRODUCTS LABORATORIES, INC., 4501 North Ravenswood Ave., Chicago 40, Ill. The new model N universal d-c power supply has an output range of 0 to 28 v at 15 amperes. An exclusive feature is the application of selenium rectifiers which increases the rectifier power rating and permits lower cost per ampere output. The unit supplies up to 36 v at 6 amperes. The a-c power is approximately 730 w with a 15-ampere 28 d-c volt load. The a-c hum or ripple at 15 amperes



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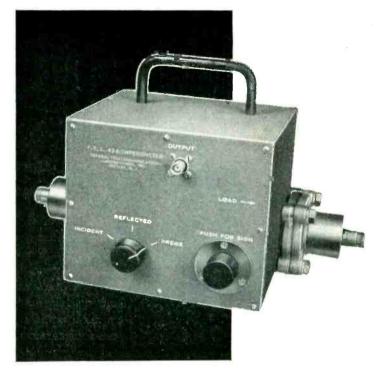
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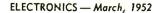
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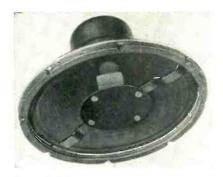


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UHF Sweep Generators

RADIO CORP. OF AMERICA, Harrison, N. J. Two new uhf sweep generators—the WR-40 A (with built-in markers) and WR-41A (without markers)-have been announced. They are of particular interest to research workers and engineers engaged in the developed of uhf tv receivers and other uhf equipment. Both feature continuous tuning from 470 to 890 mc and operation entirely on fundamental quencies, with no beat notes or harmonics used. They have a continuously variable sweep width from 0 to 45 mc with an amplitude variation of 0.1 db per mc or less

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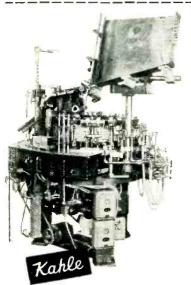
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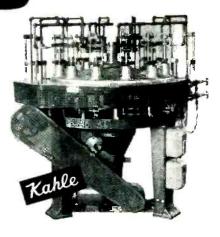
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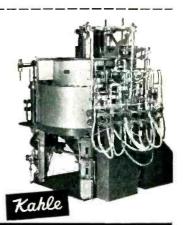
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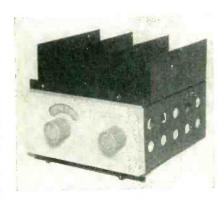
National miniature sockets are of low-loss molded bakelite and provide for perfect mechanical installation and electrical contact. Shield base mounts in same holes as socket. Shield cap has spring in top and locks in place for firm support. Tube clamp also mounts in same holes as socket, holds tube firmly in place, yet is easily snapped on and off.



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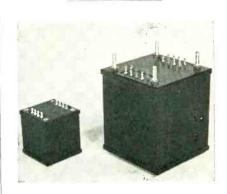


throughout the swept range. Maximum output level of the sweep oscillator is 0.5 v across a 50-ohm load. Facilities are also provided for matching to either a 72 or 300-ohm load.



Airborne Receiver

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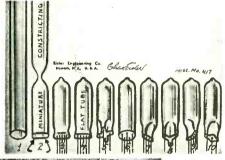


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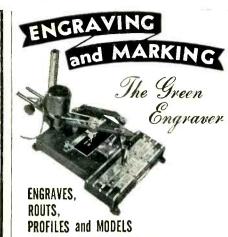
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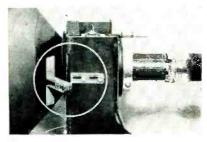
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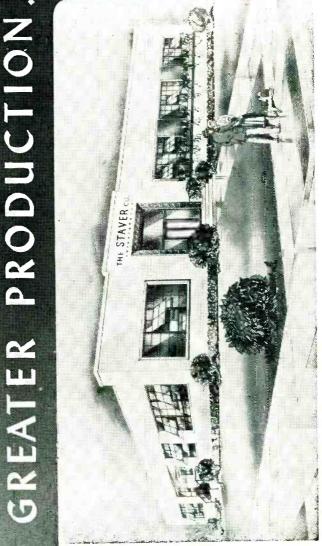
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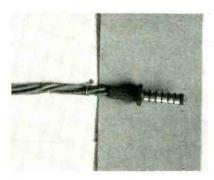
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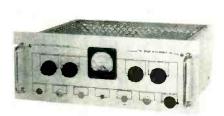
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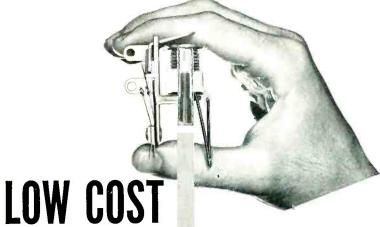
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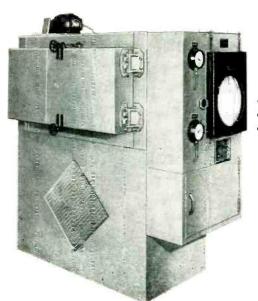
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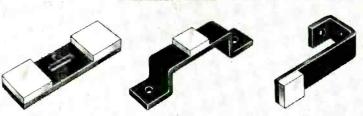
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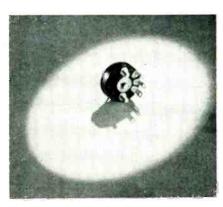
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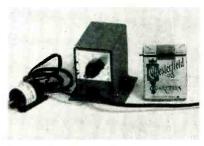
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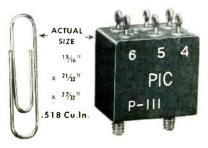
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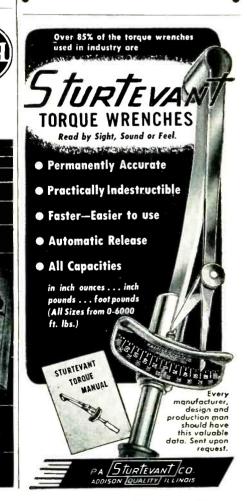
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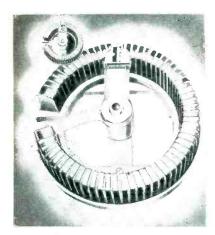
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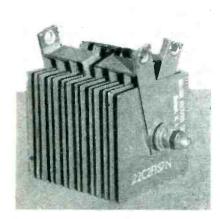
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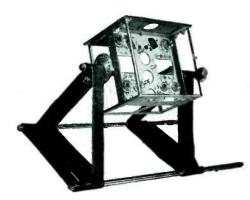
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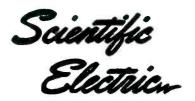


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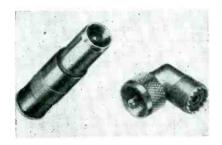
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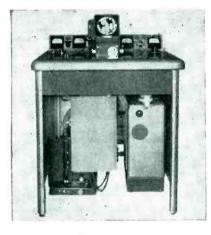
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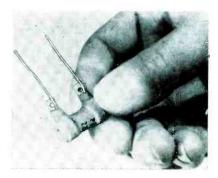
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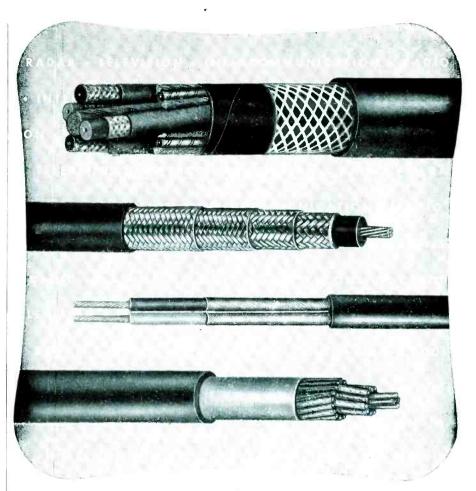
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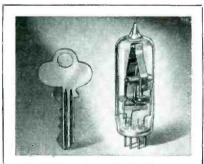
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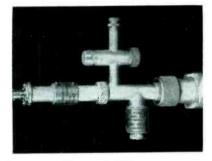
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GENERAL ELECTRIC Co., Syracuse, N. Y., has announced new 25 to 50-mc mobile radio communications equipment for operation in both 20-kc and 40-kc channel widths and featuring quadra-tuned i-f transformers in the receivers. Five high-Q tuned circuits between the antenna and first converter improve reception and reduce interference. Using the 20-db quieting method, the receiver for 20-kc operation has selectivity of 100 db down at ±20 kc. By the same method, the 40-kc receiver has selectivity of 100 db

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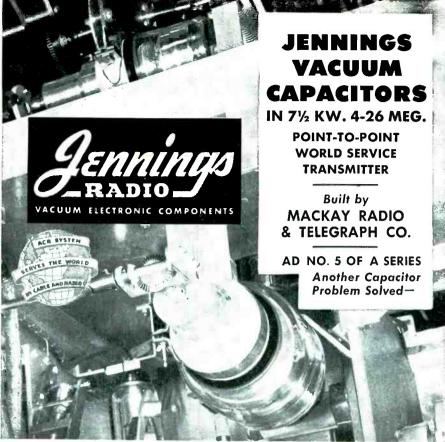
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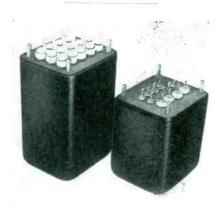
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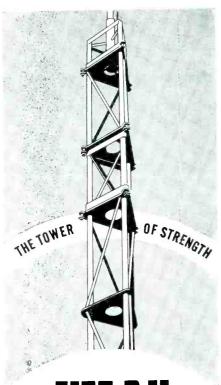
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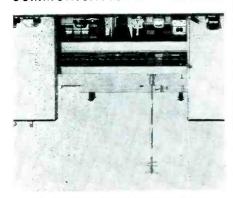
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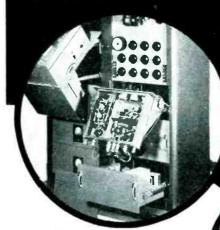


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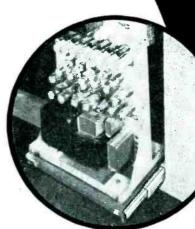
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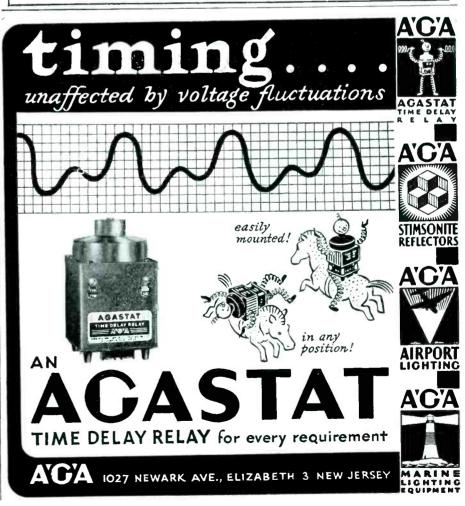
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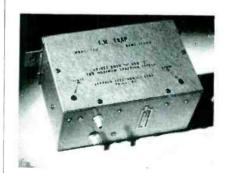


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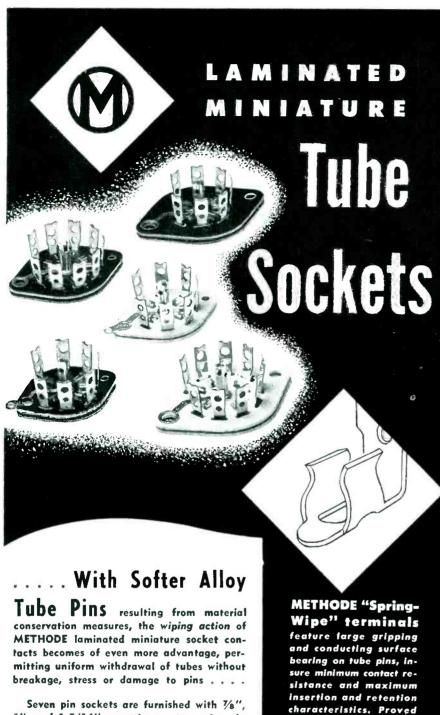
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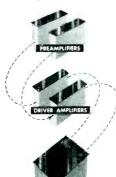
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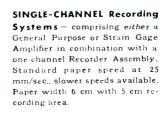
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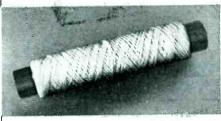
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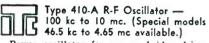
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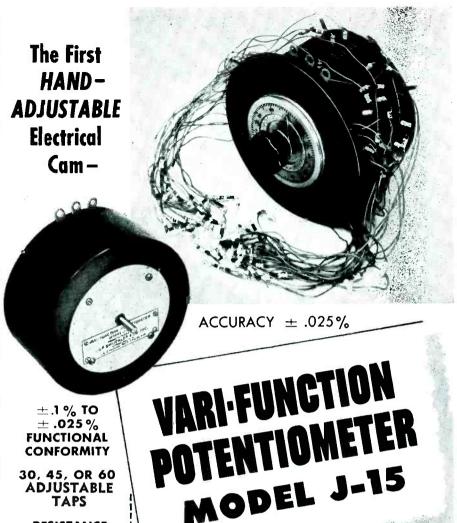
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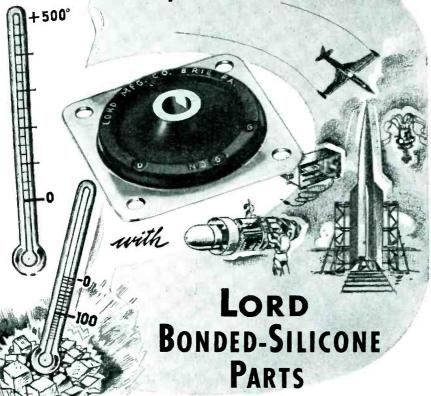
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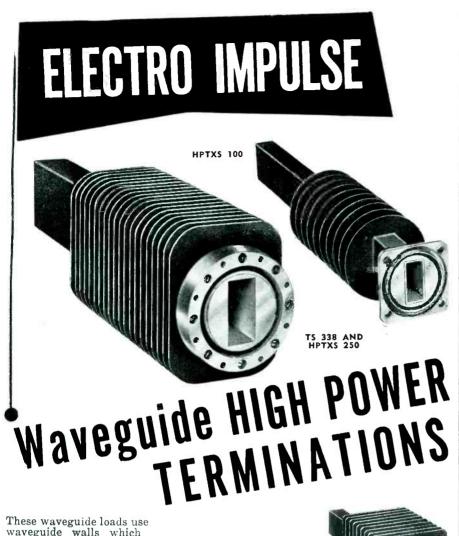
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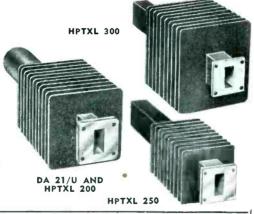


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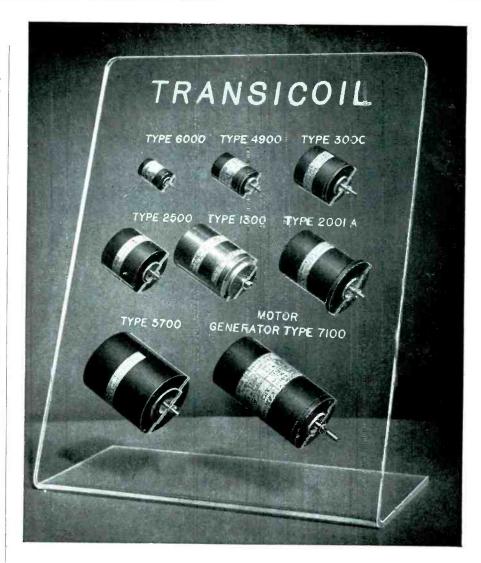
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Diffusion Pumps. Distillation Products Industries, Rochester 3, N.Y. A new data sheet describes and charts the characteristics of type MCF diffusion pumps. It points out that this series of allmetal fractionating pumps is recommended for evacuation of large electronic tubes, particle accelerators and other devices requiring an ultimate pressure of less than 10⁻⁵ mm Hg. The pumps described range in size from a 2in. diameter model suitable for exhaust of c-r tubes to pumps several feet in diameter used on giant synchrocyclotrons and linear accelerators.

Insulating Materials. General Electric Co., Pittsfield, Mass. Bulletin CD1-35 describes the company's various types of electrical insulating materials. Properties and applications of varnishes, Glyptal alkyd resin insulating finishes, varnished cloths and tapes, sealing and filling compounds, and silicone insulating materials are given, with accompanying photographs.

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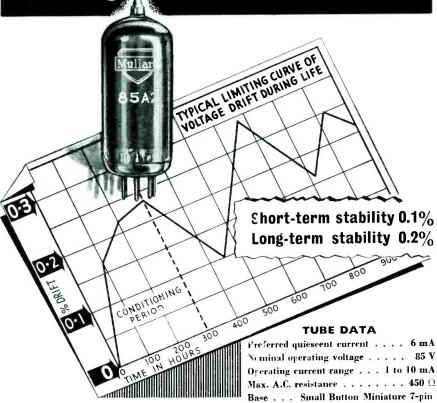
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Machine Screws. The Progressive Mfg. Co., Torrington, Conn. Catalog No. 19 is a 16-page treatment of a line of machine screws and specialties. Types of screw heads and methods of measurement are illustrated. Tables show different types with diameters and threads per inch. Machine screw-nut thread dimensions and standard weights are included.

Servo Amplifier Data. Servomechanisms Inc., Post & Stewart Avenues, Westbury, N.Y., has released two data folders on the SA104H and SA112H servo amplifiers. Both units described are miniaturized, hermetically-sealed, plug-in electronic amplifiers designed to control a 400-cycle, twophase motor. Complete technical descriptions, block diagrams and application information are included.

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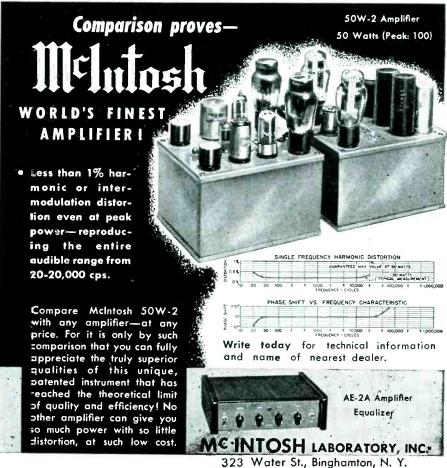
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of the Vee-D-X catalog entitled "La Linea de Antenas de Television mas completa y Potente del mundo" was recently issued. Designed for distribution in Mexico, Cuba and South America, the catalog includes illustrations and complete information on practically all Vee-D-X products.

Grounding Sheath Connectors. The Thomas & Betts Co., Inc., 66 Butler St., Elizabeth, N.J. Data sheet S5 contains complete technical information on a new grounding sheath connector—a two-piece compression-type connector made for terminating and grounding braided shields on wire and cable used in radar, critical radio and a-f circuits and for uhf work, for any electronics use requiring shielded conductors. Manual and power tools and method of installation are fully covered.

Motor Generator Sets. Bogue Electric Mfg. Co., 52 Iowa Ave., Paterson 3, N.J. Bulletin 440 describing a complete line of 400-cycle motor generator sets with extremely good waveform output and with very low percentage of harmonics is now available. The motor generator sets described are widely used in laboratories and factories and in industrial operations for testing electronic equipment and operating h-f motors, marine and aircraft power supplies, high-speed machine tools and radar equipment.

H-F Insulators. American Lava Corp., Chattanooga 5, Tenn., has issued the useful new bulletin 512 giving JAN-1-8 numbers cross indexed with its own numbers on Alsimag high-frequency insulators. It will be especially helpful to any design engineer, estimator or purchasing agent dealing with electrical or electronic equipment for the armed services. The insulators are illustrated and line drawings and dimensions are shown. Mechanical and electrical properties of the materials are given in detail.

Breaker-Type D-C Amplifier. Liston-Becker Instrument Co., Inc., 20 Beckley Ave., Stamford, Conn., has issued a brochure dealing with the model 14 ultrasensitive breaker-

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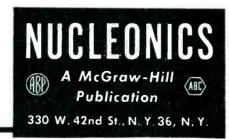
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Precision Instrument Parts. Instrument Components, Inc., 181 Lawrence St., New Hyde Park, N.Y., has available a catalog covering Belock precision instrument parts. The parts described are electromechanical subassemblies, and include mechanical and electrical limit stops, precision gearing, differentials in two sizes, high speed magnetic clutches, mounting brackets and grid plates. The catalog should prove of interest to engineers, developers and producers in the field of servos and automatic controls as well as in the field of analog computers.

Industrial Instruments. Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Brown Instruments Division. Wayne and Windrim Aves., Philadelphia 44, Pa. Catalog No. 5000, consisting of 28 pages, describes the principal instruments, control devices and related components manufactured by the company. Specifications of approximately 100 measuring and control instruments and valves are outlined. Included are several new designs including the differential controller and Tel-O-Set controller family.

Electrometer Shunt. Keithley Instruments, 3868 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland 15, Ohio, has released a 2-page bulletin on its model 2001 electrometer shunt that permits quick conversion of the company's model 200 electrometer to a micromicroammeter. The bulletin lists specifications, and includes connection diagrams for numerous exacting measurements of current, such as insulation leakage in ion chambers and photoelectric cells.

Flexible Shafts. S.S. White Industrial Division, 10 E. 40th St., New York 16, N.Y., has announced publication of the third edition of its flexible shaft handbook. The 256-

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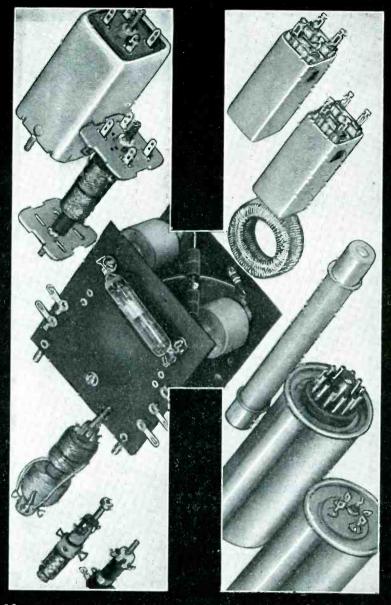
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Beam Pentode. Lewis and Kaufman, Inc., Los Gatos, Calif., has available a technical data sheet describing the type 4E27 beam pentode. The tube is illustrated and described with dimensions, operating curves and electrical details. Figures for typical operation and maximum ratings are given for the tube in service as a class-C r-f power amplifier and oscillator, a class-C r-f doubler amplifier, and a class-A a-f amplifier and modulator.

Static Magnetic Memory. Wang Laboratories, 296 Columbus Ave., Boston 16, Mass., has published a pamphlet on its static magnetic memory, a radically new number storage device. Chief applications and full technical data concerning the unit are given.

Pickups. Consolidated Engineering Corp., 300 N. Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena 8, Calif. Pickups and how to choose them-the answers to critical application questions regarding amplitude and accelerations; frequencies: nature of motion and range of temperature are contained in technical bulletin 1503. The pickups described are widely used as primary sensing units in vibration and acceleration studies. Attached to the machines or structures under test, the pickups discussed convert the motion to a varying, proportional voltage which may then be read on vibration meters, in terms of amplitude and frequency; viewed

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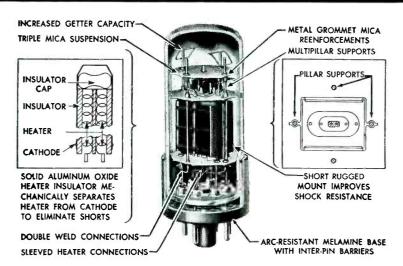
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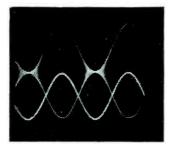
Voltage Regulator. C. J. Applegate & Co., 1816 Grove St., Boulder, Col. A single-sheet bulletin covers the model 112 d-c voltage regulator that is designed to deliver extremely well regulated and filtered power from an unregulated d-c source. The unit described, a complete self-contained type requiring only a power source, will control as much as 200 ma. Complete technical specifications are included.

Mobile Radio Equipment. Link Radio Corp., 125 W. 17th St., New York 11, N.Y. Three recent bulletins cover the Expediter line of adjacent-channel equipment for operation in the 25 to 50-mc range. The type 2750-30DR-A1 affords 30 watts r-f output; type 2750-60DR-A1 gives 60 watts r-f output; and type 2750-10VR-A1 affords 10 watts r-f output. Principal characteristics and specifications for each are given.

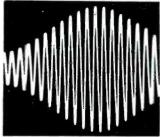
Plastic Coatings. Juel Corp., 333 N. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia, Calif. A recent bulletin discusses the many advantages of encapsulation of components in protective plastic encasements. The castings described are available in a wide variety of types, from extremely flexible to very brittle. The company's complete facilities for encapsulating, imbedding and laminating are shown.

Flexible Shafting. F. W. Stewart Mfg. Corp., 4311 Ravenswood Ave., Chicago 13, Ill., has issued a 64page book on flexible shafting. It shows with graphic illustrations many applications in a wide variety of industries. The advantage of flexible shafting and method of application are fully described. There are also illustrated many types of end fittings, casings, adapters and shaft combinations that apply to the variety of standard sizes and types of shafts available.

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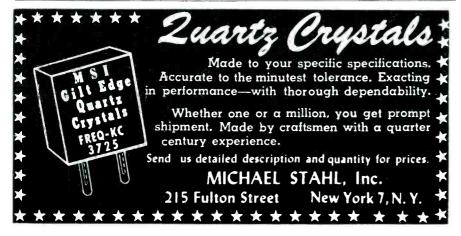
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Hermetically-Sealed Thermostats. Stevens Mfg. Co., Inc., 69 South Walnut St., Mansfield, Ohio, has announced an illustrated bulletin on its neoprene-protected bimetal thermostats. Hermetically sealed MH disk type and CH strip type units are described along with suggested applications. Bulletin L-4609 illustrates the operating principles and shows in detail dimensional drawings of the styles available for use where contamination is a problem. Ratings and construction data are tabulated for both types.

Compensated Radiation Detector. Brown Instruments Division, Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Wayne and Windrim Aves., Philadelphia 44, Pa. The 28-page catalog 9300 completely describes the line of Radiamatic pyrometers. Included are sections on operation, theory, constructional features, engineering specifications, accessories and typical applications. Many photographs and line drawings supplement the written information.

Dry-Type Transformers. Chalmers Mfg. Co., 935 S. 70th St., Milwaukee, Wis. The proposed AIEE guide for the use of openly ventilated dry-type transformers with Class B insulation is contained in the 8-page bulletin 61X7088B. The guide gives general recommendations on installation, inspection, storage, maintenance and operation. It includes distribution and power dry-type transformers in ratings above 50 kva and above 600 v, cooled by natural draft or forced draft.



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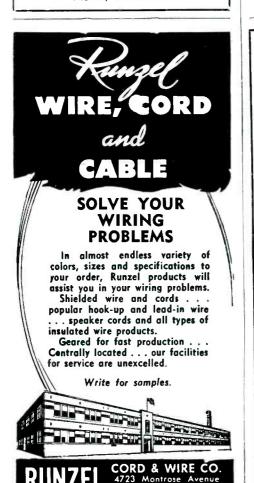
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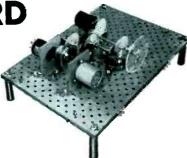
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Bell Telephone Laboratories organization changes promote three former IRE award winners. Ralph Bown, director of research there since 1946 and holder of the IRE's Medal of Honor, was appointed vice-president in charge of research. Two holders of the Morris Liebmann Memorial Prize have also advanced: H. T. Friis, from director of radio research to director of research in high frequency and electronics, and W. H. Doherty, from director of electronic and television research to director of research in electrical communications.

The Permoflux Corp. of Chicago has named Eugene Roeske, at one

time product designer of aircraft radar equipment for Motorola Corp., to head its new transformer core division. George Adams, formerly with RCA, has been appointed factory superintendent to take charge of the production of loudspeakers, transformers and various electronic equipment manufactured by Permoflux.

Radio Corp. of America reports two changes. Douglas Y. Smith leaves the post of manager of the company's Lancaster, Pa., tube manufacturing plant to take over as manager of sales operations for the RCA Tube Department. Earl M. Wood, for the past 10 years manager of manufacturing at the Lancaster plant, succeeds D. Y. Smith as plant manager there.

Three new appointments have been announced by Allen B. Du Mont Laboratories, Inc. Kenneth A. Hoagland, with the organization

for 11 years, has been named assistant manager of the Cathode-Ray Tube Division. DeFalco, associated with the company since 1947, is now manager of the receiver quality control department. Bernard Tullius, formerly senior engineer at Radio Engineering Labs in Long Island City, N. Y., was recently appointed sales engineer for Du Mont's transmitter division. He will act as a sales and technical counselor to the company's clients, aiding them in planning, laying out and installing uhf and vhf transmitter equipment, coordinating transmitter design and construction, and supervising field work of many kinds.

Other position changes making news among engineers are the following:

Lauriston C. Marshall, former professor of electrical engineering at the U. of California, and head of the Microwave Laboratory operated at Berkeley, has been named director of Link-Belt Company's new Physical Testing and Research Laboratory at Indianapolis, Ind.

Steven E. Lasewicz, after 29 years with the Horton-Bristol Co. as chief engineer, is now production manager of the LaPointe Plascomold Corp., Windsor Locks, Conn.

Ferdinand W. Schor, previously associated with Hallicrafters Co., has been made chief engineer in charge of military engineering for Motorola, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

- S. Norman Crawford, with GE since 1941, was recently named designing engineer for power electronic equipment in the company's tube department.
- J. W. Phillips, formerly design and development engineer for the Electronic Tube Corp., Chestnut Hill, Pa., has been appointed a development engineer at The Riverside Metal Co., Riverside, N. J.

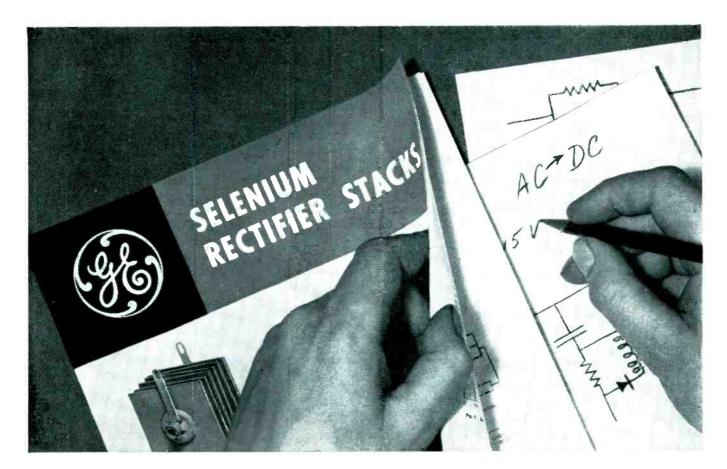
Irwin Weinstein, formerly assistant chief engineer of Sarkes Tarzian, rectifier division, has joined the staff of Electronic Devices, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., as assistant sales manager.

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Corp., has been appointed director of quality control there. Prior to joining the company last year he was an independent consulting engineer heading his own firm.

Erie Resistor Corp., Erie, Pa., has realigned its staff by moving two key executives. Byron B. Minnium, formerly vice-president in charge of engineering and research, is now vice-president and general manager of the Electronics Division. Gordon Groth, with the company as vice-president since July 1951, has been named vice-president and general manager of the Plastics Division.

Manufacturers Expand Facilities

ELECTRONIC plant development in the west continues to progress in factories geared either to production on defense contracts or for civilian markets or both. Here are some examples:

The Sierra Electronic Mfg. Co., San Carlos, Calif., recently completed a 10,000-sq ft expansion for the production of high-powered radio transmitters for the Navy.

Hoffman Radio Corp. has added 38,000 sq ft to its No. 5 plant at 6200 So. Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., for tv set manufacturing.

Varian Associates, San Carlos, Calif., manufacturers of klystrons, will soon erect a million-dollar research lab in South Palo Alto, Calif.

International Rectifier Co. recently opened a new plant at 1521 E. Grand Ave., El Segundo, Calif. Main product is selenium rectifiers.

Establishment of a Pacific Coast application engineering office and radio noise suppression laboratory to better serve the growing electronics and aircraft industries of Southern California has been announced by the *Sprague Electric Co.*, manufacturers of capacitors and radio interference filters.

Construction of a major unit for the production of polyethylene resins has just been announced as an addition to the Texas City plant of *Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co.*, a Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.

Standard Cable Corp. of Chickasha, Oklahoma, with two plants in

full operation producing combat telephone wire for Armed Service use, has also leased a third plant to meet commercial consumer requirements.

Company doings noted in the midwest are as follows:

Clippard Instrument Laboratory, Inc., Cincinnati, will soon move to a modern plant at 7350 Colerain Ave. between Mt. Airy and Groesbeck, Ohio, to keep pace with in-



Sketch of new Clippard plant

creased demand for test instruments, r-f coils, windings and subassemblies,

As a part of a general expansion program, *The Reliable Spring and Wire Forms Co.*, Cleveland, Ohio, has moved into larger quarters in its present building for the increased manufacture of military electronic gear.

Plans for a new and larger manufacturing plant at 3601 Howard St., Skokie, Ill., were recently announced by *Ohmite Mfg. Co.*, Chicago, Ill., makers of electrical control equipment.

Multi-Tron Laboratory, Chicago, Ill., has moved to new and greatly enlarged quarters at 4624 W. Washington Blvd. in that city. The firm is engaged in electronic research and in the design and manufacture of special-purpose tubes, electron gun mounts, precision assemblies for vacuum tubes, and in tool and die fabrication.

To house its rapidly growing communications and electronics division, *Motorola Inc.*, Chicago, Ill., has purchased a 200,000-sq ft plant at 4501 Augusta Blvd., in Chicago.

The Fusite Corp., manufacturers of glass-to-steel hermetic terminals, has just occupied a new factory at 6028 Fernview Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, providing 16,000 sq ft of floor space as compared with 7,000 in the old Carthage Ave. plant.

Admiral Corp., radio, tv and appliance manufacturer, has purchased the Molded Products Corp., of Chicago, custom molders of plastics. The new plant, located at 4533 W. Harrison St., will be operated as a subsidiary of Admiral.

In the east the following company activities are reported:

Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Co. has purchased all the capital stock of the Fielden Instrument Corp., Philadelphia, Pa. The corporation will continue to manufacture the Fielden line of industrial control instruments.

Microwave Associates, Inc., 22 Cummington St., Boston, Mass., will expand its operations in research, development and manuoffacture microwave tubes. components and systems. The expansion program will be financed through the proceeds received from the sale of common stock to United Paramount Theatres, Inc., which will own 50 percent of the outstanding common stock subsequent to the sale. Dana W. Atchley, Jr., coordinator of technical research. United Paramount Theatres, Inc., will become president of the enlarged company.

Kepco Laboratories, Inc., manufacturers of voltage-regulated power supplies and specialized electronic equipment, will soon house its production, research and development facilities in a new building at 131 Sanford Ave., Flushing, N. Y.

Electrical Reactance Corp. has been formally merged with the Aerovox Corp., and will henceforth be known as HI-Q Division, Aerovox Corp., Olean, N. Y.

Bomac Laboratories Inc., Beverly, Mass., engaged in the development and production of microwave tubes and devices, has completed a major expansion program making available 35,000 sq ft of floor space for manufacturing purposes.

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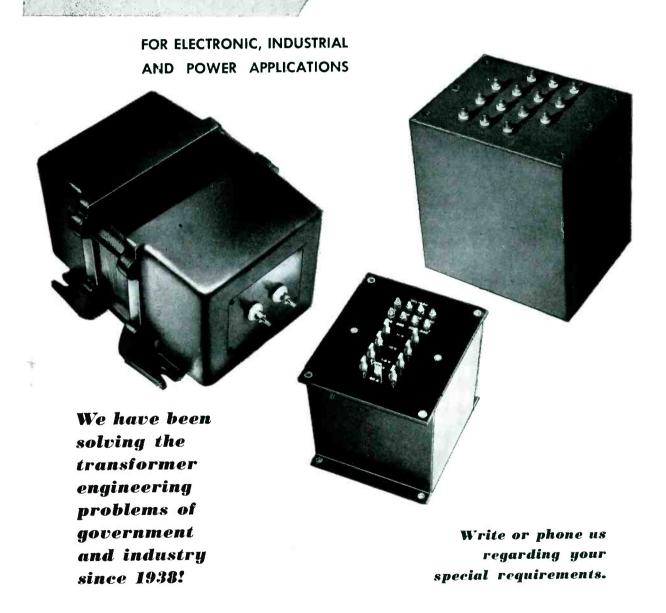
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Technical sessions are listed as follows:

Monday Afternoon, March 3

Symposium: SUBAUDIO INSTRUMENTATION

Direct Synthesis Applied to Subaudio-Frequency Instrumentation, by J. Moore. Generating Equipment for Subaudio Frequencies, by E. H. Gamble.
Subaudio-Frequency Instrumentation in Seismographic Work, by W. M. Rust, Jr. Oscillographic Instrumentation for the Subaudio Field, by P. S. Christaldi.

Symposium: MANAGEMENT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Papers by W. R. G. Baker of GE; R. D. Bennett of NOL; G. N. Thayer of Bell Labs; and R. I. Cole of Griffiss AFB.

Symposium: TRANSISTOR CIRCUITS
Transistor Operation: Elements
(a) Equivalent Circuits, by J. A.
Morton.
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(c) Stabilization of Operating Points, by R. F. Shea.

Transistor Band-Pass Amplifiers, by

R. P. Moore. Transistor Oscillators, by J. S. Schaff-

Transistor Pulse Circuits, by J. H. Felker.

INFORMATION THEORY I—CODING PROCEDURES

Efficient Coding, by B. M. Oliver. Television-Signal Statistics, by E. R. Kretzmer. Coding with Linear Systems, by J. P.

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Predictive Coding, by P. Elias.

Experiments with Linear Prediction in Television, by C. W. Harrison.

AUDIO

Microphones for the Measurement of Sound-Pressure Levels of High Intensity over Wide-Frequency Ranges, by J. K.

over Wide-Frequency Amiliard.
An Instrument for Measuring the Time-Displacement Error of Recorders, by E. N. Dingley, Jr.
A Method for Measuring the Changes Introduced in Recorded Time Intervals by a Recorder/Reproducer, by J. F. Sweeney. by a Recorder/Reproducer, by J. F. Sweeney.
Application of Electric-Circuit Analogies to Loud-Speaker Design Problems, by B. N. Locanthi.
A Sound-Survey Meter, by A. Peterson.

Symposium: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN TELEMETERING

New Developments in Telemetering, by C. H. Hoeppner.
Recent Advances in Magnetic Recording for Telemetering Applications, by W. T. Selsted.
Fairchild Model 150 Telemetering Data Recording Telemetering Data, by M. V. Kiehert.

Telemetering by Pulse-Code Modulation, by B. D. Smith

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A Wide-Band Sweep Generator, by F. P. Bester.

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Gamma-Correction in Constant-Luminance Color-Television Systems, by S. Applebaum.

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The Specification and Correction for Nonlinearity of Cathode-Ray Tubes, by R. C. Moore.
AFC-Circuit Analysis and Design, by

G. D. Doland.
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CIRCUITS I

Network Alignment Technique, by J. G.

Network Analysis by a new Semi-Auto-matic Computer, by R. L. Bright and G. H. Royer. Network Analysis by Two New Com-

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Network Response Characteristics Using the Complex Plane Scanner, by J. R. Ragazzini and G. Reynolds.
Resonance Characteristics by Conformal Mapping, by P. M. Honnell and R. E.

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Discussion of a Method of Expanding

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A Proposal for the Determination of Coherence in a Signal Field, by B. S. Melton and P. R. Karr.

The Response of Linear Systems to Random Noise, by B. Gold.

Optimum Methods of Noise Elimination. by C. N. Klahr.

Optimum Techniques for Detecting Pulse Signals in Noise, by D. L. Drukey.

MICROWAVES I—WAVEGUIDES A
Microwave Wiring, by D. D. Grieg and
H. Englemann.
Simplified Theory of TEM Propagation
Along Conductor-Ground-Plane Transmission Systems, by F. Assadourian and
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Method for Open Waveguide Standing-Wave Measurements, by S. W. Attwood and G. Goubau.

New Guided-Wave Techniques for the Millimeter Wavelength Range, by A. G.

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Fixed and Mobile Tv Lighting, by E. Fiorentino.
The Transient Response of Tv Transmitter-Receiver-Systems, by J. Ruston.
Measurement of Tv Field Intensities by Helicopter, by J. Preston.
A High-Power Uhf Klystron for Tv Service, by J. J. Woerner.
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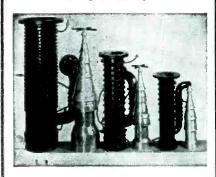
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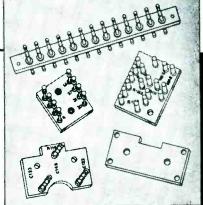
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A panel of leading color-television engineers will discuss the most recent work of NTSC panels toward the preparation of standards for the NTSC color-television system. The discussion will include any available results of the field tests currently being conducted under such standards.

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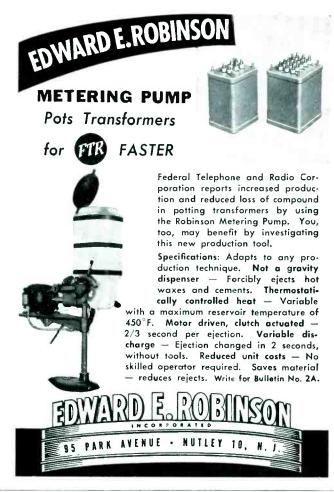
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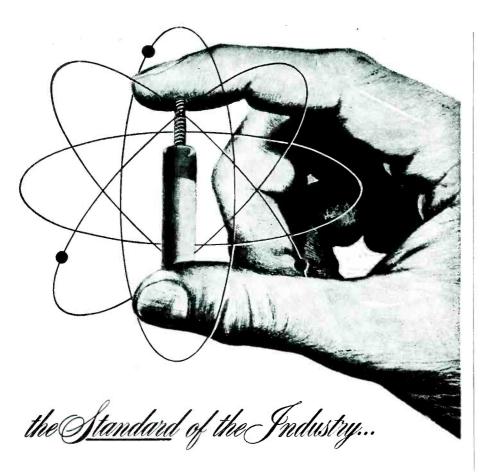
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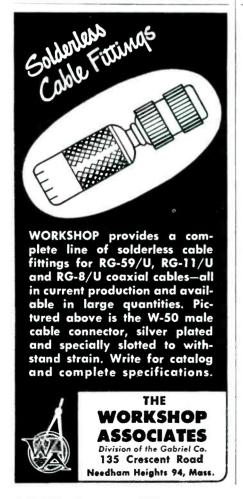
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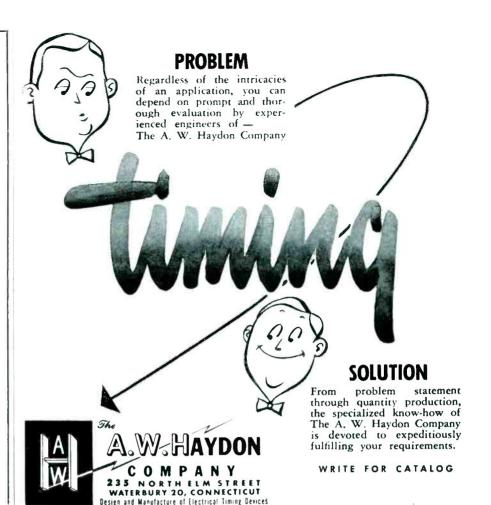
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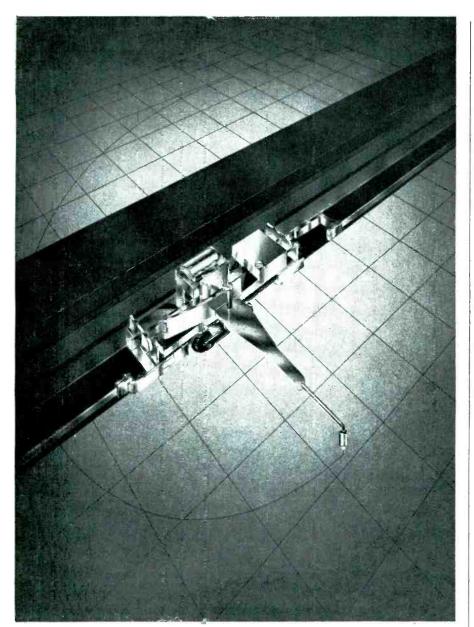
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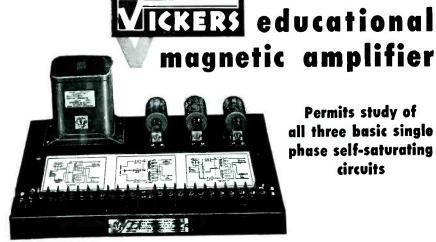
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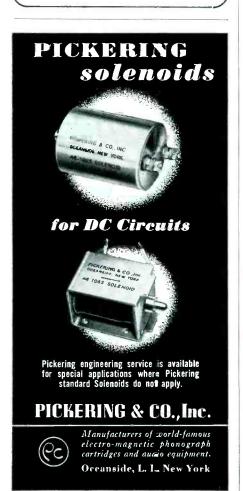
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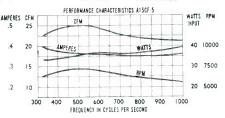


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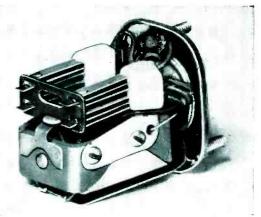
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BY THE STAFF OF THE COMPUTATION LABORATORY. Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1951, 278 pages, \$8.00.

THIS book, published as Volume XXVII of the Annals of the Computation Laboratory of Harvard University, is a most welcome addition to the series.

The book deals entirely with digital computing circuits, considering no analog devices. (The reviewer is using the definition of digital computer published in *IRE Proceedings*, March 1951, page 273.) The control circuits mentioned in the title are of the type in which all of the relevant information is handled in digital form, rather than of the type associated with servomechanisms.

There are thirteen chapters and an appendix. The introduction (Chapter I) and the next six chapters deal principally with methods of deriving vacuum-tube circuits to perform specified logical functions, or switching functions as they are properly called here.

Computing circuits in electronic digital computers possess only a small number of states of energization. In a binary computer, this number is two, in that a computing circuit may only be energized or not energized. Basically, a switching function is an expression relating the state of energization of a given point in a computing circuit to the states of energization of a number of given points in some other computing circuits. The sets of states of energization of these given points are called the variables of the switching function. Vacuum-tube circuits which perform switching functions have been named vacuum-tube operators (Chapter II). With the possible exception of information-storage units as such. all information-handling parts of an electronic digital computer consist essentially of operators of this kind. Of course, this remains true regardless of the purpose of the information handled-whether it be computer control information or problem information-and regard-

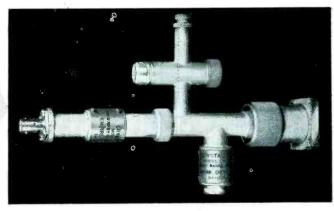
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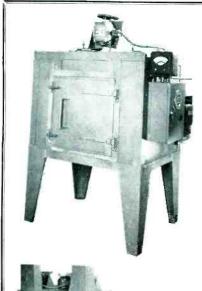
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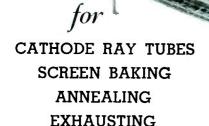
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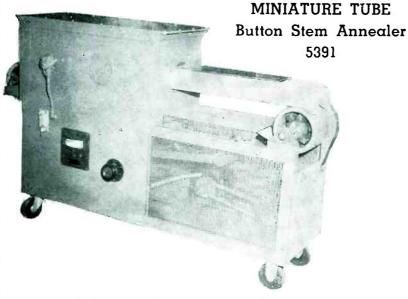




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Switching functions of n variables are treated in Chapter IV and useful V.T. operators are also mentioned. Chapter V concerns minimizing charts, which are ingenious graphical devices for the determination of minimal V.T. operators. For small values of x, this technique is most useful. The authors point out, however, that the complexity of the charts increases quite rapidly with increasing x. They add: "The manipulation of functions of large numbers of variables. then, must await further theoretical development, and probably the construction of mechanical aids."

Chapter VI deals with pyramids and rectangles, circuits which produce 2" outputs from n inputs. Chapter VII treats multiple output circuits, outlining a number of helpful techniques.

With the exception of Chapter IX, which concerns time variables, and Chapter XI, which presents an interesting discussion of coding systems, the remainder of the book consists of an extensive treatment of the major computing components of digital computers. Triggers, rings and digit counters are discussed in Chapter VIII, rectifiers and associated circuits in Chapter X, while Chapters XII and XIII deal effectively with adders, accumulators and multipliers.

The Appendix contains a discussion and tabulation of the switching functions of four variables. A large number of clear illustrations appear throughout the book, and many well-chosen and instructive examples are given.

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But, since groups of transformations are involved, the methods of Boolean algebra may ultimately be insufficient anyway. When it appears, the derivation and proof of a completely general minimal representation will probably require broader techniques, such, perhaps, as those of lattice theory. In the meantime. Professor Aiken's formulation, together with his minimizing charts (for they are his own contributions), unquestionably produce results of real engineering significance and great practical usefulness.

The general aspects of the book conform in all respects to the high standards of the Harvard University Press. The typography and workmanship are excellent. The photo-offset printing process which is used insures that the number of typographical errors be reduced to a minimum. This reviewer has not found any and he does not expect

The material presented is well organized and clearly written. It is felt, however, that an index might be helpful. Further, the bibliographical references seem to be somewhat inadequate. Claude E. Shannon's well-known work is mentioned in the preface, but it does not seem that an explicit reference to his important contribution appears anywhere in the book, (A Symbolic Analysis of Relay and Switching Circuits, Electrical En**Exclusives** in the coming (Mid-June) electronics

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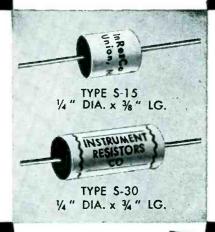
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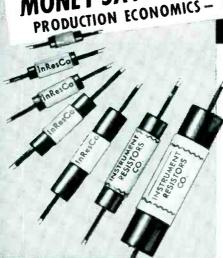
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Ferromagnetism

BY RICHARD M. BOZORTH, Technical Staff Member, Bell Telephone Laboratories. D. Van Nostrand, New York, 1951, 968 p, \$17.50.

IN THIS, the most complete work of its kind ever published, Dr. Bozorth has presented to engineers and physicists a most sorely needed central clearing house for information on ferromagnetism and ferromagnetic materials. The book is not a rehash of the principles of electricity and magnetism to be found in any good textbook on the theory of electromagnetism. Indeed, the author touches upon such matters only to the extent that they are necessary to the complete explanation of present-day understanding of the mechanics of ferromagnetism. While it is a reference work rather than a textbook, it will be as valuable to the student and physicist as it is to the practicing engineer since the author presents the theoretical and practical aspects of his subject with equal emphasis.

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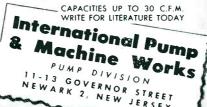


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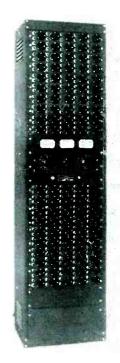
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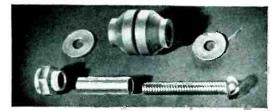
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By Sid Deutsch. McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1951, 536 pages, \$6.50.

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In choice of subject matter and distribution of emphasis the book leaves much to be desired. It oscillates in technical level between (a) the vocational-school level as exemplified by beating an 8-cycle and 10-cycle wave to illustrate the principles of frequency conversion and (b) a highly mathematical level as exemplified by the use of the Laplace transform. Many items of importance are omitted; and others such as elementary geometrical optics, which might better have been omitted, are treated in excessive detail.

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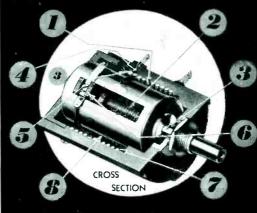
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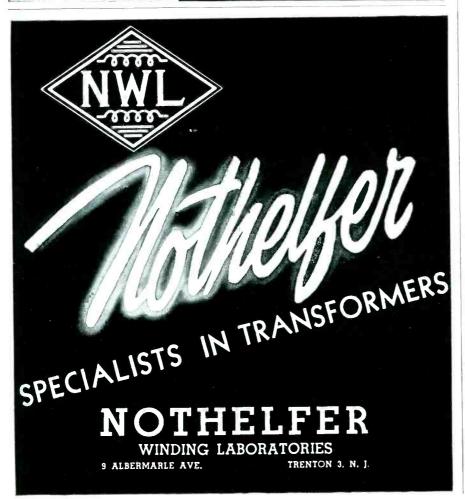
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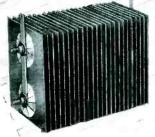
Industrial High Frequency Electric Power

By E. May. John Wiley and Sons, New York, 1950, 355 pages, \$5.00.

IN THE 350 pages of this book the reader will find a surprising amount of useful information. Although the title does not mention induction or dielectric heating, this is really the subject with which the book deals in a very comprehensive and capable manner. The book has the great advantage that the reader will not have to refer to a lot of other books; it starts with some 50 pages of basic circuit theory, which gives an excellent foundation for what follows. The next 110 pages are devoted to a description of sources of highfrequency power (where by "high" is meant anything higher than the power-line usual frequencies). Treated are arc and spark oscillators, inverters, rotating high-frequency alternators and oscillators using power tubes; the treatment is in sufficient detail to be useful even to the designer of such equipment.

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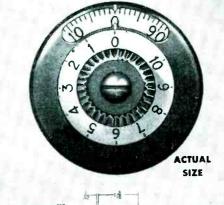
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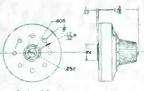
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An excellent list of references is found at the end of the book.

The title indicates that no information will be found on the application of low-frequency power to induction heating. In recent years 60-cycle power has been used successfuly for the heating of large billets, and the addition of a chapter on this subject might have been welcomed by many readers. This is again of minor importance.

This book should prove a welcome addition to the library of any electrical engineer involved or interested in induction or dielectric heating.—WALTHER RICHTER, Consulting Electrical Engineer

The Measurement of Radio Isotopes

By DENIS TAYLOR. John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1951, 118 pages, \$1.50.

In another of the Methuen monographs on physical subjects, Dr. Taylor, head of the electronics division of the Harwell atomic energy establishment, has written a handy and useful treatise on the application of electronics to detecting and measuring radiation from radioactive isotopes.

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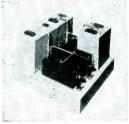
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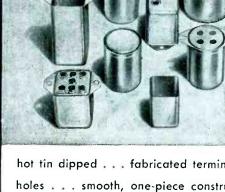
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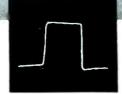
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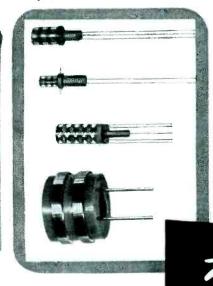
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THE ARTICLE by Cooke and Fletcher entitled, "Cathode-Follower Loudspeaker Coupling" (ELECTRONICS, Nov. 1951, p 118) represents another attempt to make music sound more realistic than it actually is. ELECTRONICS has done a great service by publishing this lampoon of the fetishes which are current among groups of audio enthusiasts.

Such superstitions as requirements for audio bandwidth in excess of human hearing, zero electrical phase shift in spite of huge acoustical phase shifts, elimination of the output transformer at any cost, thoughtless applications of rules of thumb, and the cathode-follower myth are carried to absurdity.

The following deathless quotations illustrate our point:

(1) Page 121, third column, last paragraph: "... better results at the high frequencies are obtained, especially in the reproduction of percussion instruments. Here step wave fronts require a frequency response possibly as high as 100 or even 200 kc."

We want to know what improvements in humans the authors recommend so that such frequencies may be heard.

- (2) Page 119, first column, third paragraph: "A balance should be maintained in extending frequency response at both ends of the audio (?) spectrum; that is, if an extension of upper frequency response is made to 200,000 cps, then an extension of the lower response frequency should be made to 2 cps. One rule of thumb has been to make the product of the upper and lower half-power frequencies equal to 400,000."
- (3) Page 119, third column, first paragraph: "This requirement (on the power supply) was easily accomplished by using four rectifiers, type 872/872A..."
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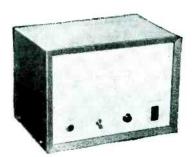
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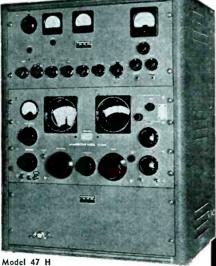
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(5) Page 121, third column, second paragraph: "The reaction after several months of listening to this system may be likened to living with a great painting."

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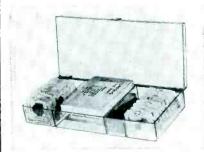
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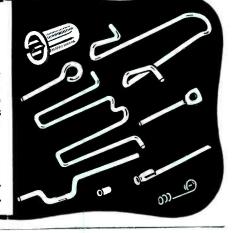


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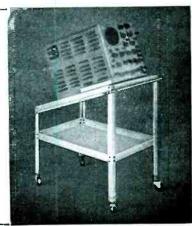
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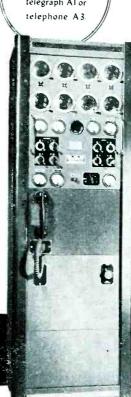
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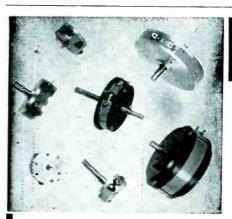
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DEAR SIRS:

I WISH to submit the following statement for publication in *Backtalk* for answering the letter of July 12, 1951, from G. G. Kelley, Physics Division, Oakridge National Laboratory.

Figure 1 shows the plate characteristic of a pentode in a stage of distributed amplifier. For example,

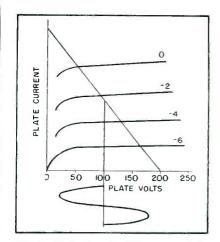


FIG. 1—Plate characteristic of a pentode in a stage of distributed amplifier

the grid reaches zero potential (or slightly negative) and the potential of its plate reaches about 20 volts when a sine wave of about 3 volts peak is applied to the grid line. If the receiving end of the plate line is opened T usec later, this wave will reflect back to the plate of this particular tube. If the frequency of the applied signal is such that the next positive peak of the grid signal occurs at the same instant when the potential of the plate is reduced to 20 volts by the reflected wave, f = 1/T, the maxi-

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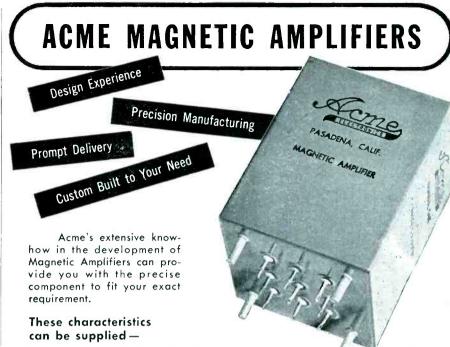
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Figure 2 shows the plate characteristic of the same tube when a positive pulse is applied to the grid line. For example, at the instant when the plate potential is reduced to 20 volts by the reflected wave from the opened receiving end, the next applied pulse just reaches the grid of the same tube. Then the maximum variation in plate cur-

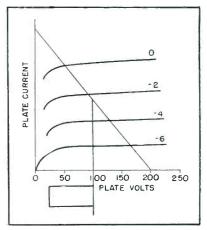


FIG. 2-Plate characteristic of same tube as shown in Fig. 1 with positive pulse applied to grid line

rent of this particular tube is much less than that due to the preceding applied pulse, because the operating load line has been temporarily pushed to the knees of the characteristics. Thus, the amplification of the amplifier depends upon both the repetition frequency and the duration of the applied pulse.

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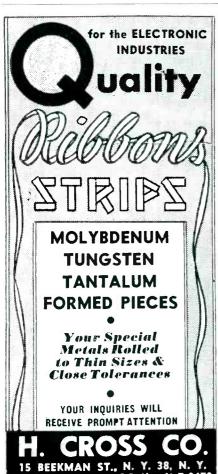
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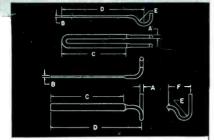
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SINCE you published my article entitled, "Horn Antennas for Television" (ELECTRONICS, Oct. 1951, p 84) I have received many queries and comments both personally and by mail. Some of the reports have been excellent and others very poor. The antenna as it stands is unfortunately quite difficult to keep up in the air during any kind of wind.

One slight error should be brought to the attention of your readers, however. It does not effect the final results, but as it stands the math is incorrect. The equation for dimension B_c should read

 $B_{\circ} = \frac{W_{\circ}}{2 \sin \phi/2} = \frac{0.5 \text{ cutoff}}{2 \sin 30^{\circ}} = 0.5\lambda.$ In this article the 2 under the

angle ø was omitted.

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Duality

DEAR SIRS:

AFTER PERUSAL of the article by Gordon Raisbeck entitled, "Transistor Circuit Design" in the December 1951 issue of ELECTRONICS (p 128), as well as the reference paper, "Duality as a Guide to Transistor Circuit Design", I would like to submit the following simple extension of the usual graphical method for the derivation of dual circuits, in support of Mr. Raisbeck's paper.

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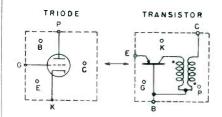


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ard circuit elements in the book, "Transients in Linear Systems" by Gardner and Barnes beginning on page 46.

Vacuum tubes such as triodes (or tetrodes and pentodes with their screen grids held at fixed potentials) can be represented by their equivalent circuit using, for example, two independent remote-controlled voltage generators with series resistance and can thus be dealt with by the method. On inspection it will appear that the dual of the triode is the transistor and vice versa as pointed out by Raisbeck. To deal with these circuit elements graphically only the following very simple rules are required:



Proceeding from triode to transistor, the point C in the loop containing cathode and plate becomes the collector node; the point E in the loop containing cathode and grid becomes the emitter node; and the point B in the loop containing plate and grid becomes the base

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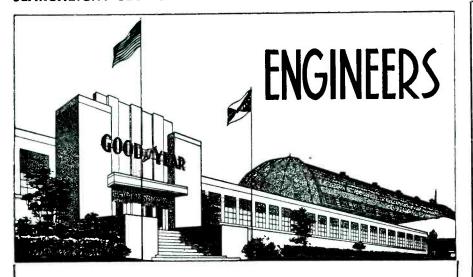
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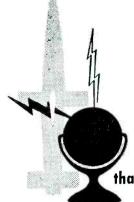
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8.2	26	60	110	250	580	.0011	.003	.0062
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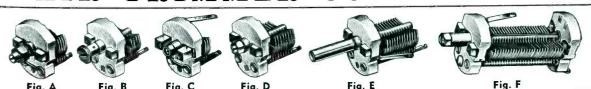
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5716*	3 - 8	ASP 17A224	A	9/16	3/32	Тор	
5717	3 - 10	ASP 22G192	A	9/16	3/32	To Post	
4090	2 - 15	A SP 482212	E	1"x1/4" D	3/32	<u>L</u> eft	
2939	3 - 15	A SP 217-2	C	5/16	1/4	Тор	
5718	3 - 15	Telrad 682070-30	D	5/16	3/32	Right	20¢
5719	3 - 15	Hamm 682070-30	D	5/16	3/32	Right	
231	3 - 25	CAIM 481881	A	9/16	3/32	Left	
5720	3 - 27	Hamm 11725-1	D	5/16	3/32	Right	
5721	2.5 - 28	Comar M420864-6	D	5/16	3/32	Тор	25€
723	3 - 29	ASP 22G190	A	9/16	3/32	To Post	25¢
2940	2 - 30	ASP A8H-501	D	5/16	5/16	To Post.	
724	4.5 - 30	OB7751E-25	D	5/16	5/16	Right.	
086	5 - 30	Hamm SBL-72265-3,,	В	1/2	3/32	Bottom	
2941	4.5 - 35	Hamm ESA682070-37	D	5/16	3/32	Left	
232	5 - 54	Hamm ESA682070-35	D	5/16	3/32	Left	
5087	5 - 54	Hamm BL 72265-4	В	1/2	3/32	Right.	
5725	4,5 - 55	Sickles M7466880-2	D	5/16	3/16	Right	
5088	6 - 100	Hamm SBL72265-6	В	1/2	3/32	Bottom	50¢
674	5 - 100	Hamm APCIE100	E	1 1/16"x1/4" D	3/32	Right	
36**	8 - 140	ASP 19 A 34504	D	5/16	3/32	To Post.	55¢
675	6 - 150	Hamm APCIE150	E	1 1/16"x1/4" D	3/32	Right	
726	9 - 204	OAK 114M510	F	9/16	3/32	Тор	95€
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5499A	.001	5000	F	.60
5600A	.0036	5000	Ã2	51.00
5601A	.15	1000V	XS	1.90
5602A	.00007	2500V	3	.90¢
5603A	.00005	3000V	15L	1.00
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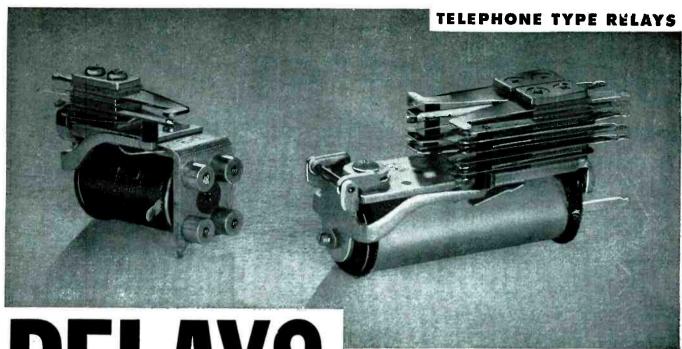
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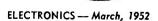
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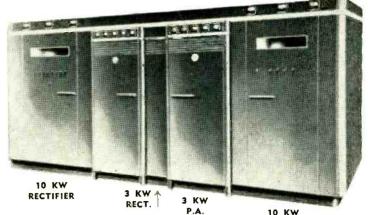
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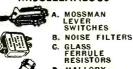
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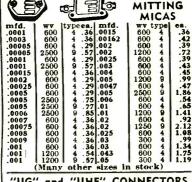
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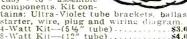
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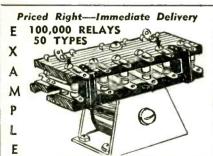


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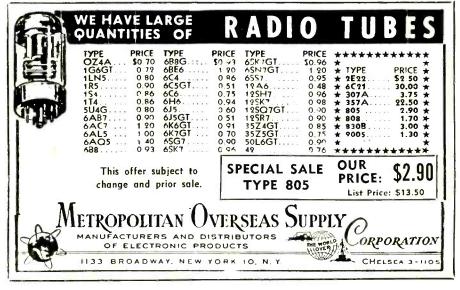
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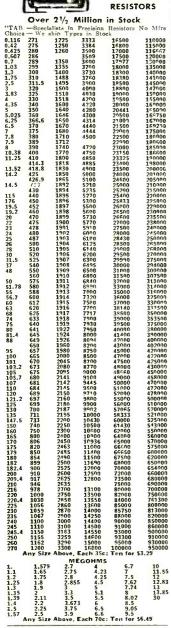
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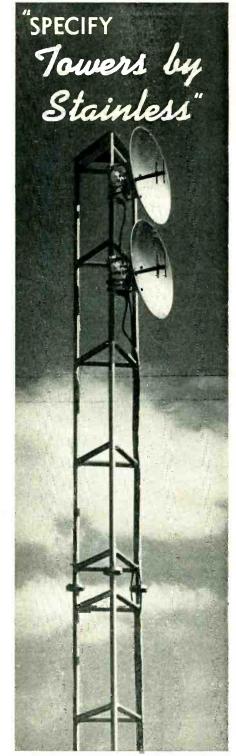
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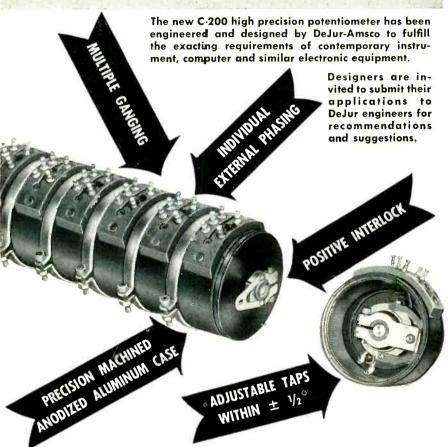
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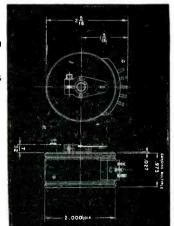
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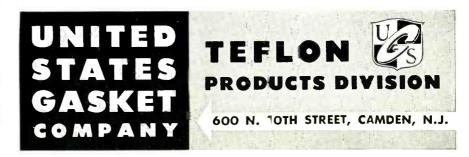


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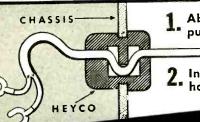
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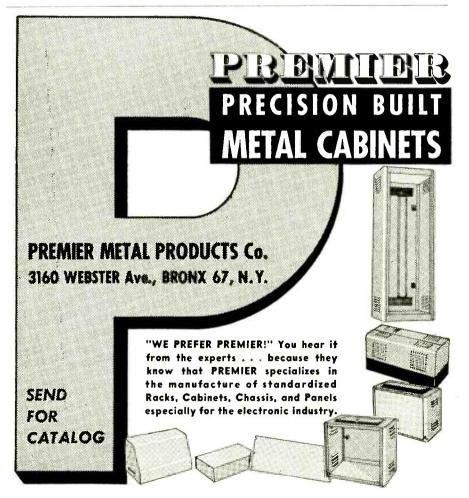
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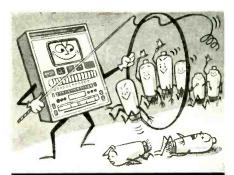


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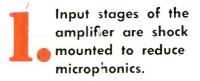
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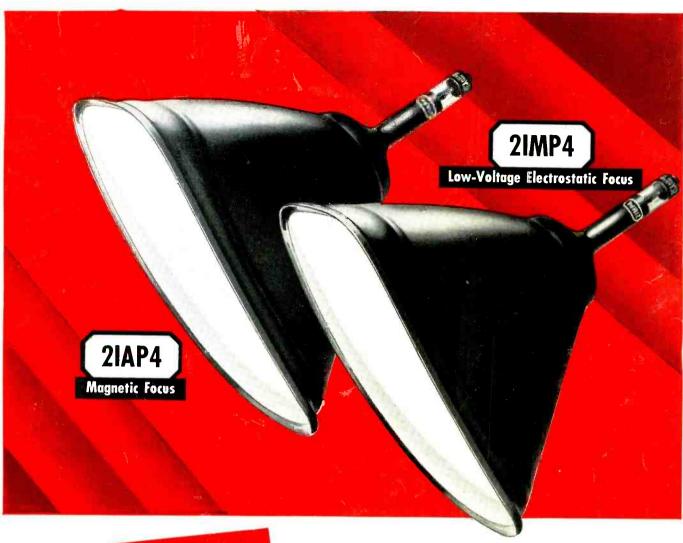
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