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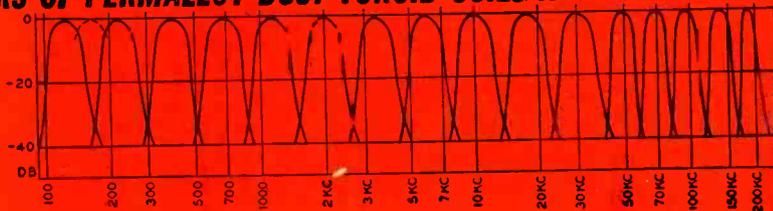
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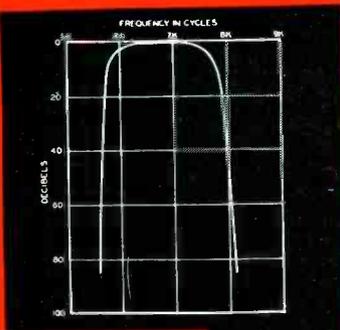


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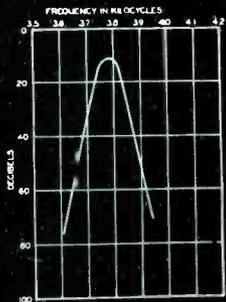
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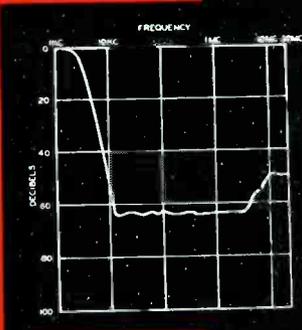
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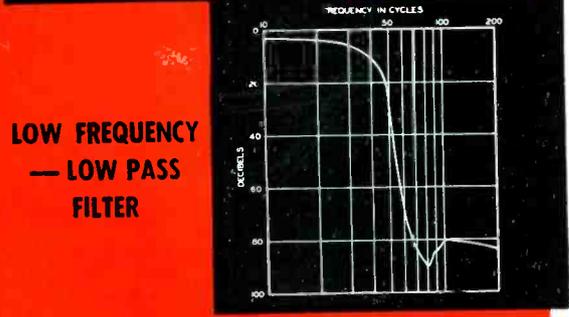
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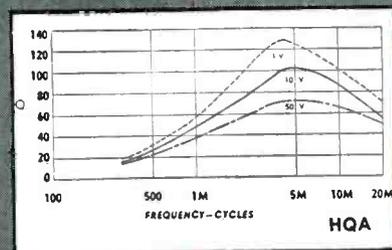
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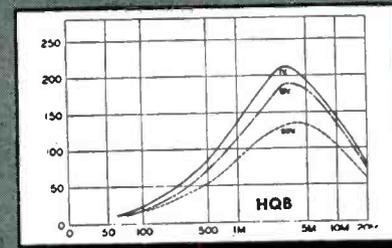
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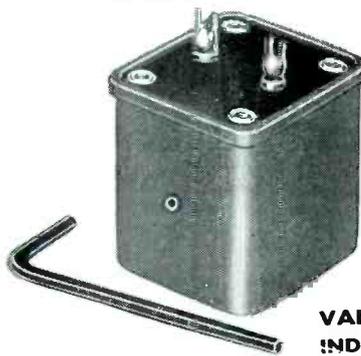
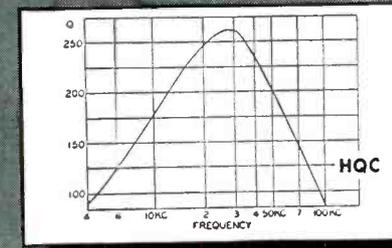
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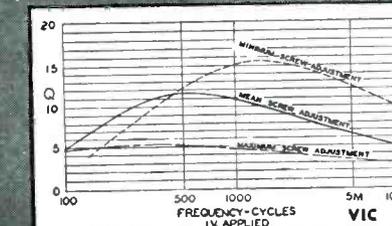
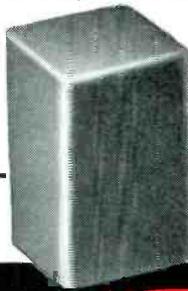
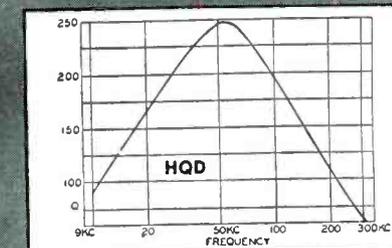


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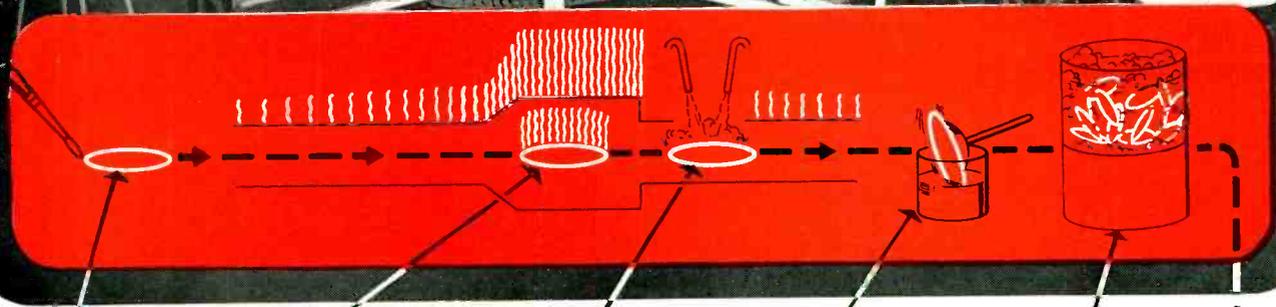
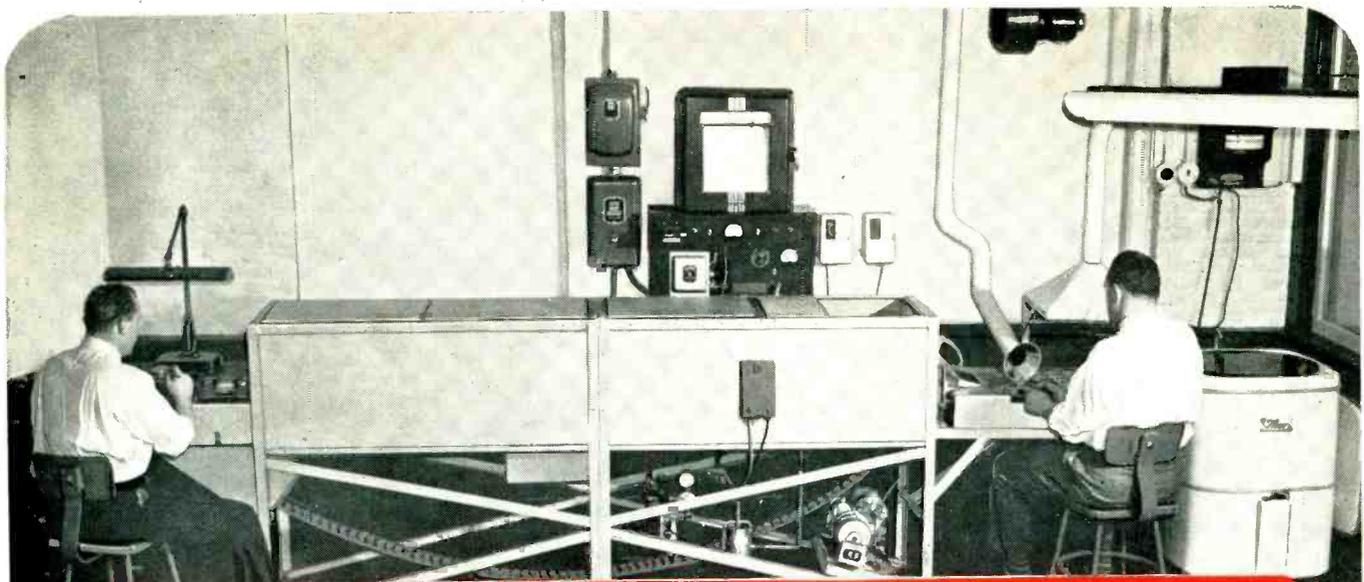


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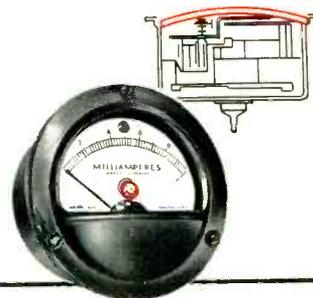
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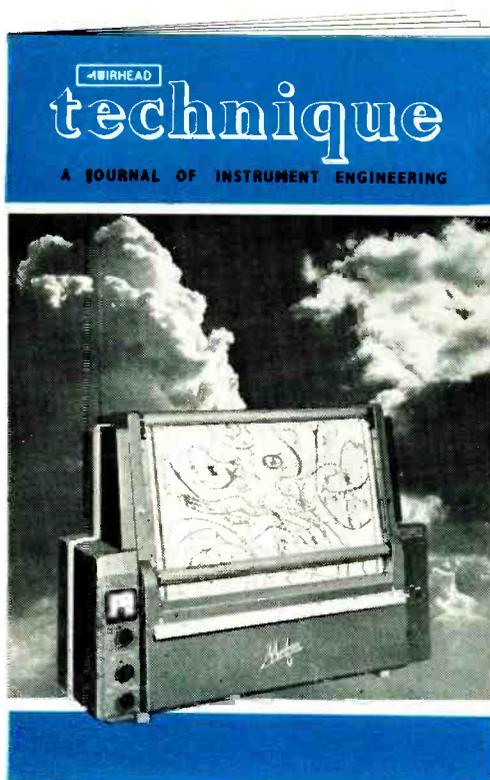
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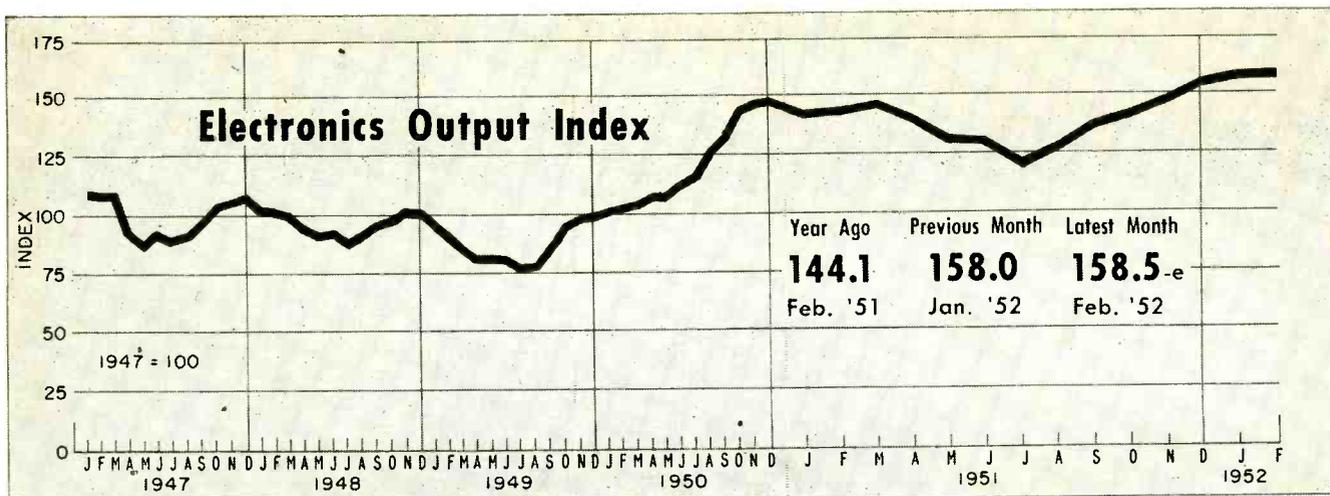
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FIGURES OF THE MONTH

	Year Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month
RECEIVER PRODUCTION			
(Source: RTMA)	Feb '51	Jan '52	Feb '52
Television sets	679,319	404,933	409,337-p
Home Radio sets	764,679	368,875	418,808-p
Portable sets	79,859	68,433	72,866-p
Auto sets	437,779	195,147	267,779-p

	Jan '51	Dec '51	Jan '52
RECEIVER SALES			
(Source: Licensee figures)	Jan '51	Dec '51	Jan '52
Television sets, units	633,708	384,112	462,252
Electric radio sets, units	602,726	498,140	390,005
Battery sets, units	95,588	92,533	45,578
Auto sets, units	203,538	212,417	165,549
Television sets, value	\$126,908,218	\$62,450,714	\$82,105,399
Electric radio sets, value	\$16,879,994	\$9,830,047	\$8,046,422
Battery sets, value	\$1,782,364	\$1,711,553	\$893,100
Auto sets, value	\$5,881,445	\$6,191,627	\$4,693,660

	Feb '51	Jan '52	Feb '52
RECEIVING TUBE SALES			
(Source: RTMA)	Feb '51	Jan '52	Feb '52
Receiv. tubes, total units	36,821,794	26,736,695	28,262,407
Receiving tubes, new sets	26,934,347	15,763,221	17,608,162
Rec. tubes, replacement	8,237,372	6,338,157	6,623,798
Receiving tubes gov't.	220,292	3,209,025	2,877,177
Receiving tubes, export	1,429,783	1,426,292	1,153,270
Picture tubes, to mfrs.	634,080	340,192	330,431

	Mar '51	Feb '52	Mar '52
BROADCAST STATIONS			
(Source: FCC)	Mar '51	Feb '52	Mar '52
TV Stations on Air	107	108	108
TV Stns CPs—not on air	2	0	0
TV Stns—Applications	396	506	521
AM Stations on Air	2,239	2,336	2,339
AM Stns CPs—not on air	124	74	74
AM Stns—Applications	265	313	320
FM Stations on Air	656	636	636
FM Stns CPs—not on air	18	14	14
FM Stns—Applications	11	8	6

	Feb '51	Jan '52	Feb '52
NETWORK BILLINGS			
(Source: Pub. Info. Bureau)	Feb '51	Jan '52	Feb '52
AM/FM—ABC	\$2,702,721	\$3,307,464	\$3,177,970
AM/FM—CBS	\$6,097,737	\$5,160,182	\$4,788,561
AM/FM—MBS	\$1,426,705	\$1,678,409	\$1,600,399
AM/FM—NBC	\$4,731,626	\$4,331,884	\$3,994,018
TV—ABC	\$1,254,851	\$2,007,314	\$2,120,911
TV—CBS	\$2,600,339	\$5,109,023	\$5,103,043
TV—Dumont	\$406,079	\$717,148	\$748,544
TV—NBC	\$3,949,360	\$7,380,307	\$6,813,549

	Year Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month
TV AUDIENCE			
(Source: NBC Research Dept.)	Mar '51	Feb '52	Mar '52
Sets in Use—total	11,748,400	16,129,300	16,535,100
Sets in Use—netw'k conn.	9,950,200	15,262,600	15,642,200
Sets in Use—New York	2,240,000	2,840,000	2,890,000
Sets in Use—Los Angeles	877,000	1,100,000	1,125,000
Sets in Use—Chicago	890,000	1,093,000	1,110,000

	Feb '51	Jan '52	Feb '52
COMMUNICATION AUTHORIZATIONS			
(Source: FCC)	Feb '51	Jan '52	Feb '52
Aeronautical	30,722	31,076	31,707
Marine	28,854	34,310	34,660
Police, fire, etc.	8,625	10,292	10,442
Industrial	8,229	11,859	12,237
Land Transportation	3,934	4,700	4,767
Amateur	91,290	103,570	105,016
Citizens Radio	444	792	833
Disaster	0	26	26
Experimental	475	425	359
Common carrier	837	877	895

	Jan '51	Dec '51	Jan '52
EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS			
(Source: Bur. Labor Statistics)	Jan '51	Dec '51	Jan '52
Prod. workers, electronic	267,800	272,100-r	270,700-p
Prod. wkrs., radio, etc.	180,500	170,900-r	169,700-p
Av. wkly. earnings, elect.	\$60.11	\$65.08-r	\$65.99-p
Av. wkly. earnings, radio	\$57.55	\$60.61-r	\$60.90-p
Av. weekly hours, elect.	41.3	42.4	42.6-p
Av. weekly hours, radio	40.8	41.6-r	41.6-p

	Mar '51	Feb '52	Mar '52
STOCK PRICE AVERAGES			
(Source: Standard and Poor's)	Mar '51	Feb '52	Mar '52
Radio—TV & Electronics	232.0	276.2	295.7
Radio Broadcasters	212.1	268.8	286.9

	Year Ago	Quarterly Figures Previous Quarter	Latest Quarter
INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT ORDERS			
(Source: NEMA)	4th '50	3rd '51	4th '51
Dielectric Heating	\$370,000	\$210,000	\$560,000
Induction Heating	\$1,120,000	\$3,960,000-r	\$3,400,000

	4th '50	3rd '51	4th '51
INDUSTRIAL TUBE SALES			
(Source: NEMA)	4th '50	3rd '51	4th '51
Vacuum (non-receiving)	\$4,380,000	\$8,420,000	\$14,300,000
Gas or vapor	\$2,100,000	\$2,620,000	\$3,170,000
Phototubes	\$280,000	\$280,000-r	\$400,000
Magnetrons and velocity modulation tubes	\$2,690,000	\$3,740,000-r	\$6,670,000

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Lifting of Freeze Opens Up New Television Markets

Effect of April 14 FCC order largely psychological this year, but it will start a new boom in 1953

PSYCHOLOGICAL LIFT given the television business by the Federal Communications Commission's April 14 thaw-out of the 3½-year freeze on new station licenses is substantial, despite advance discounting.

First construction permits will not be issued until July 1. Competition for specific channels will delay licenses indefinitely in some cases. Neither transmitters nor receivers will be immediately available in quantity for new ultra-high-frequency channels which constitute a large part of the long-awaited tv 'lebensraum.' So actual business increases may not be startling in 1952 (p. 5, *ELECTRONICS*, March).

But by mid-1953 a new boom should be rolling. Lifting of the freeze makes television potentially one of the biggest businesses in the United States, and there are few people now who don't know it.

► **Station Totals**—Today there are 108 commercial television stations, all operating on very high-frequency channels 2 to 13 (54-216 mc). Up to 509 more will be licensed. Eighty of these can be 'educational' in character, selling no advertising.

Ultra-high-frequency channels 14 to 83 (470-890 mc), until now strictly experimental and largely unused, will also be issued for as many as 1,436 new stations. Of these, 162 can be educational.

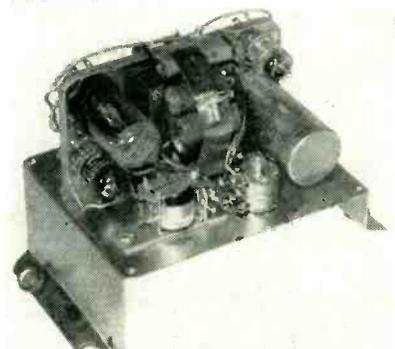
Licenses thus become available to a total of 2,053 stations in 1,291 communities in the U. S., its possessions and territories.

► **Licensing Approach**—Between now and July 1 operators of 30 vhf stations ordered to move to other vhf channels to minimize interference must indicate when and how they propose to do so. Some 523 applications for new station licenses which have accumulated in Washington since September 1948 must be re-submitted on new forms. And still more virgin applicants who want licenses must file by the same date.

The Commission expects to receive a total of about 1,250 requests for frequencies by midsummer.

The vhf-station frequency shifts will, it is said, be handled quickly. Priority will then be given applications from big cities having no stations and located 40 miles or more from existing services. Consideration will simultaneously be given cities requesting uhf licenses and less than 40 miles from existing stations, those in which all vhf channels are occupied but uhf channels are available, those with no local station but within 40 miles of one, those with one local station but 40 miles or more away from others and cities having two or more services within 40 miles . . . in this order.

Applicants must specify desired channels, in accordance with a long list prepared by FCC showing those available in American cities. The Commission plans to consider applications channel by channel rather than community by community. Where competition for the same channels in specific areas is keen there will be hearings, which will



Autronic Eye Deflects Car Headlights

Factory-installed extra for 1952 Oldsmobiles and Cadillacs, a multiplier phototube mounted inside the windshield automatically deflects headlights from high to low beam at the approach of another car, puts them back up after it passes. Good streetlighting will also hold lights down. A footswitch permits the device to be overruled. Amplifier and relay are placed under the engine hood. Power is supplied by the car battery. Price is \$53.95

almost certainly result in considerable delay. Petitions for modification of construction permits, once these are issued, will be handled as a separate matter and probably not with the dispatch of new and uncontested applications. Requests for permission to modify existing stations, except as encouraged in the new rules and regulations, will be subject to an even greater delay.

Channel assignments will, we are told, hold for at least a year, with few exceptions.

► **Technical Details**—Minimum effective radiated power for television stations is now fixed at 50 kilowatts for those serving cities having a population of a million or more, 10 kw for those with over 250,000 people, 2 kw over 50,000 and 1 kw under 50,000.

Maximum erp on vhf channels 2 to 6 is 100 kw. On 7 to 13 it is 316 kw. And on uhf channels 14 to 83 it is 1,000 kw.

Minimum geographical spacing for vhf stations operating on the same channel ranges from 170 to 220 miles. Minimum for uhf is 155 to 205 miles. Three zones have been set up on the basis of population density and anticipated transmission phenomena, and this accounts for the latitude.

Engineers who have been critical of 'outmoded' standards of good engineering practice can throw away their books. Just about the only thing that remains unrevised in new FCC printed matter released concurrently with lifting of the freeze pertains to the desirability of enclosed, rack-mounted tv equipment.

from the floor of the convention. Over \$150 thousand will be spent on new equipment and construction, and \$350 thousand worth of on-hand equipment will also be provided by the networks participating in the pool.

► **Pooled Equipment**—During floor coverage, the tv pool will use eight cameras, six of which will be working constantly. The other two are for emergency use.

The cameras alone will require almost two miles of coaxial cable within the amphitheatre, one-half mile of camera cable and another mile of shielded wire. Operation will require the services of 32 technicians.

Sound will be picked up by 55 microphones. Every delegation, the speakers' platform, a commentator, the orchestra and crowd noise, will have one apiece. At a cost of \$250 for both conventions, independent stations can buy four audio lines carrying activities from the speakers' rostrum, the delegations, music or audience reaction.

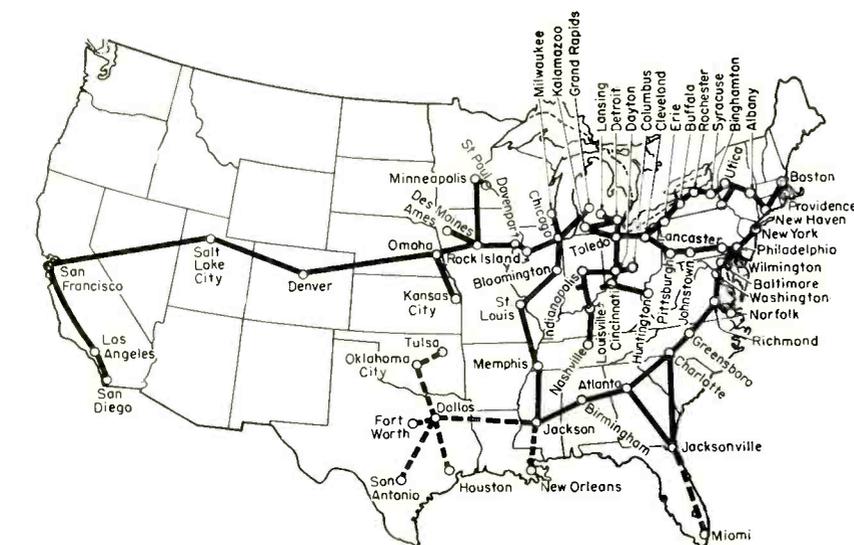
TV Space Decides Convention Scene

Four networks pool half million dollars in equipment for Chicago coverage

PARTY leaders selected Chicago's International Amphitheatre, instead of the Chicago Stadium, for both major political conventions, because the 57,000-square-foot am-

phitheatre provided working space for tv and the Stadium did not. So says CBS-TV's Sig Mickelson, general chairman of the Television Networks Committee.

A 'pool' has been worked by CBS, NBC, ABC and DuMont. Each will contribute one quarter of the equipment and personnel needed to televise proceedings



Sixty percent of U. S. population will be within range of television stations on transcontinental television network. Solid lines show present hookup and dashed lines include eight cities to be added by the time Republicans convene July 7

► **Getting Ready**—Construction of special radio-tv studios and preparation for placing equipment on the convention floor is expected to be completed by June 14th. The networks hope to have approximately three weeks for ironing out kinks before the first convention starts.

After The Freeze—Steel, Please

NPA tells broadcasters how to self-allocate material

J. BERNARD JOSEPH, Chief of the Broadcast and Communications Equipment Section, Electronic Division of the National Production Authority, told engineers meeting at the NARTB convention in Chicago how to keep their stations going as well as plan for new construction.

Maintenance, repair and operat-

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ing supplies (MRO), as well as minor capital additions and installation materials can be sought without a priority, but once a priority rating is applied under Controlled Materials Plan Regulation 5 (CMP 5) a station must continue under its provisions. The MRO materials are limited to a quota of \$1,000 for each category in any one calendar quarter.

►**Big Stuff**—Prospective broadcasters have some hope of self-allocating enough steel, copper and aluminum under CMP 6 to take care of modest needs. They can obtain per calendar quarter 25 tons of steel, 2,000 pounds of copper and 1,000 pounds of aluminum. If

they can't make do with these amounts, the alternative is application to NPA for specific permission, which may take a long, long time.

Joseph admitted that such application might have to be made for sufficient copper. He pointed out, furthermore, that a tower using 100 tons of steel would have to be built so as to use the allotment of 25 tons during each of four quarters. If stored more than 45 days it comes under a stockpiling regulation.

Applicant must have a valid FCC construction permit before he can start using any allotment. Foreign steel is not subject to NPA regulations, but may be scarce and costly.

Transistor Output Gains Momentum

New companies entering field will eventually ease shortage

ONE COMPANY is now selling and delivering transistors in small quantities for general experimental and developmental work. These are the point-contact type, priced near \$10. Large-scale operations are hoped for by the end of 1952.

Junction transistors are not yet commercially available from any manufacturer.

►**General Outlook**—A less optimistic delivery situation exists in the field in general. Even though many companies heretofore not engaged in transistor production are obtaining licenses from Western Electric to begin operations, their effect on the overall picture will not be felt for some time.

One important reason for the delay is that it takes time even to initiate production of such a totally new device. Because of the physical nature of the transistor, many additional difficulties arise when substantial volume is sought.

►**Government's Role**—Another factor affecting availability is that the government has a big say



Experimental radio transmitter built at General Electric. It uses germanium transistor (right) and has broadcasting range of several hundred feet

about where transistor output goes. At present the military is taking a sizeable percentage of transistor output, probably well over half.

Answers to the military's requirements for transistors may be forthcoming at the Symposium on Progress in Quality Electronic Components to be held in Washington May 5th through 7th. Lt. Colonel William F. Starr of the Department of Defense will speak on the subject, "Availability of Transistors".

DeForest Files Transistor Patent

LEE DEFOREST, a tube man if there ever was one, has just applied for a patent covering one aspect of transistor design.

Dr. DeForest disclosed his active interest in solid-state electronics at a testimonial dinner commemorating his 50th year in radio and invention of the three-element electron tube.

House Passes Big '53 Military Electronics Bill

\$900-million identifiably in our field, rest spread through Defense Department budget

THE 1953 military appropriations bill passed by the House but not yet acted upon by the Senate contains nearly \$900 million in specific electronic procurement, while unspecified amounts of electronic money are lumped in Navy aircraft and ship construction and Army research.

Electronic procurement specified in budgets for the three Services is as follows:

►**Air Force:** \$400 million, divided into eight projects—

UHF Communications System: \$39.8 million.

Identification Systems: \$19.3 million.

Command Communications Systems: \$14.5 million.

Navigational Aid Systems: \$83 million.

Tactical Electronics Systems: \$164.4 million.

Communications Security System: \$6.6 million.

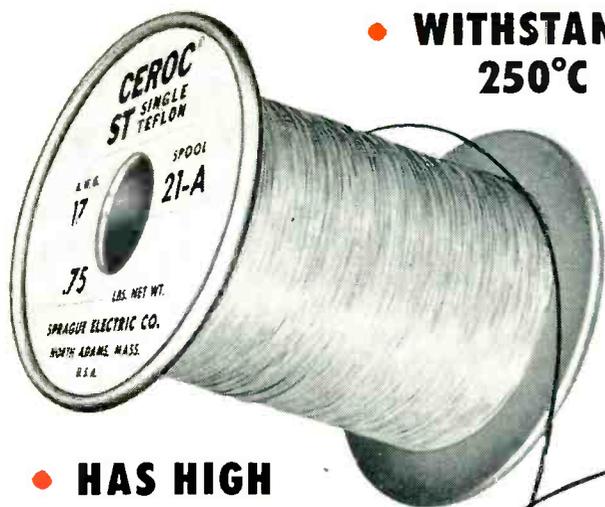
Communication Replacement Program: \$24 million.

Communications Facility Program: \$48.4 million.

Already in Air Force research funds is \$68.6 million for electronics development.

►**Army** plans to procure radios, radar and similar equipment used

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to control vehicles and troops in forward areas, control gunfire and provide communications in the field to the tune of \$225.9 million.

Army also wants \$450 million for research and development, which includes guided missiles.

►Navy budget divides like this—

Buships: \$143 million.

Marine Corps: \$32.8 million.

Also, electronic money involved but unspecified in Navy aircraft and ship construction funds is \$5.4 million.

Rigidizing Cuts Chassis Weight

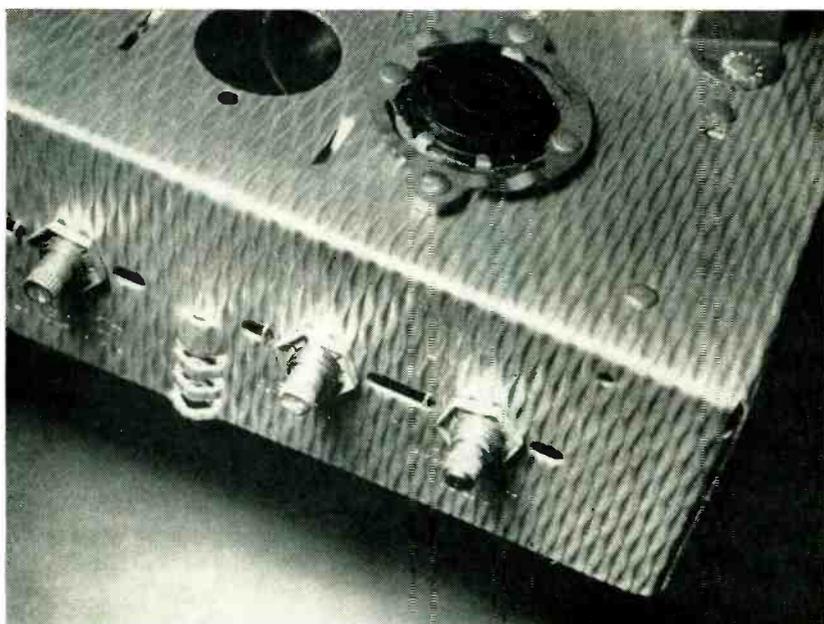
Technique is ideal for airborne electronic equipment. Stretches allocations of scarce sheet metal

WHEN sheet steel is put through a rolling process called rigidizing, thickness can be two gages less for the same strength, reducing weight 25 percent. Because of this weight saving, rigidized metal is already being used extensively in airborne electronic equipment.

Rigidizing involves dimpling or embossing metal in any of over a dozen different patterns to increase the cross-section thickness. By choosing the optimum pattern for each size of chassis or housing, even greater savings in weight can be achieved. One pattern permitted reducing the thickness of an autopilot control amplifier housing 50 percent.

►Costs Slightly More — Cost of rigidized steel is slightly higher than equivalent-strength plain steel, hence the chief electronic application is where minimum weight is essential. For commercial products such as radio and television receivers, however, the technique offers a simple means of stretching steel allocations. With sheet aluminum, brass and stainless steel, there is an appreciable saving in cost as well as weight.

Rigidized metal can be bent, drilled, punched, welded and riveted conventionally when allowances are made for the increased cross-section thickness. The textured pattern gives added eye-appeal to products, and the increased surface area improves heat-radiating ability. The process is a development of Rigidized Metals Corp., Buffalo, N. Y.



Example of television-receiver chassis made from rigidized steel, showing feasibility of conventional punching, forming, stamping and riveting operations

No Real Relief Of Controls In Sight

PRODUCTION controls most directly affecting the electronics industry do not appear to be lifting on such problem materials as copper, nickel, cobalt, tungsten and selenium due to present tight supply and little or no prospect of improvement in the near future.

This, say Washington control officials, is one of the big problems in the control situation. The other is that industry is competing with itself for these materials, with heavy military buying crowding out production of civilian items.

►Only Partial—The electronics industry, at the start of 1952, had over \$5 billion in military orders (with perhaps another \$2 billion being held back by the Services) on the books but has made delivery on less than 20 percent to date. So partial removal of tight materials controls, now set for January 1953, won't mean too much beyond an always-welcome diminution of paperwork.

Copper will stay under tight allotment for probably a year or more. Nickel-bearing stainless steel, vital to electronics production, will be in the same boat. There is no big increase in supply of these two materials in sight.

The future of the tungsten supply remains uncertain. As yet, no one has come up with a substitute in tube filaments.

Continuous-Motion Film Dazzles TV Men

WITH film shows becoming even more important to the television broadcaster than recorded tapes and platters to his a-m counterpart, there has long been a lively interest in projectors.

Extremely tantalizing, therefore, was the recent demonstration of a new DuMont continuous-film flying-spot system at the NARTB

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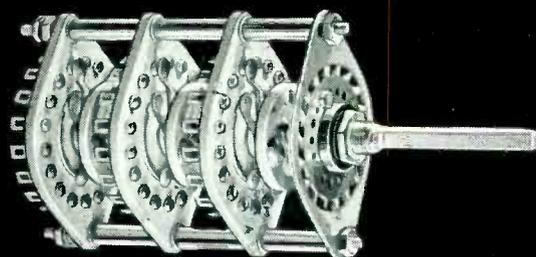
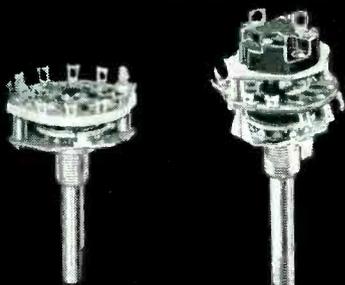
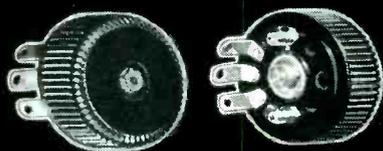
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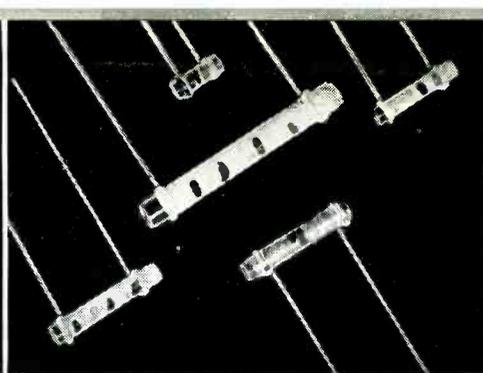
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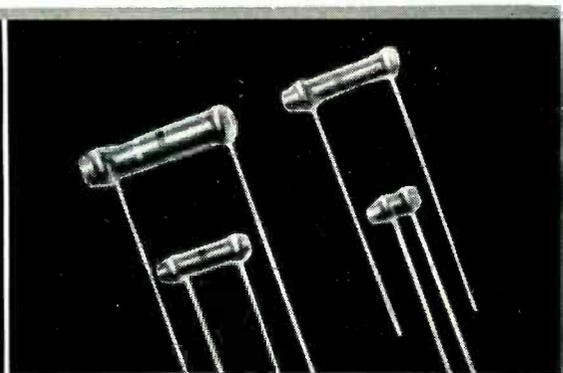
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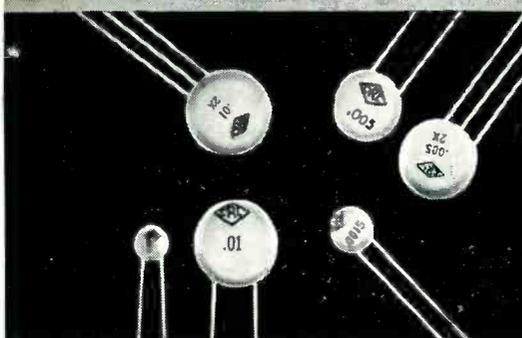
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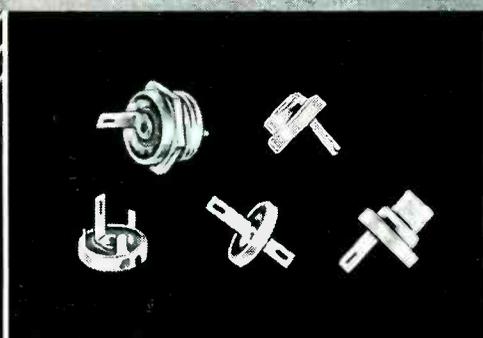
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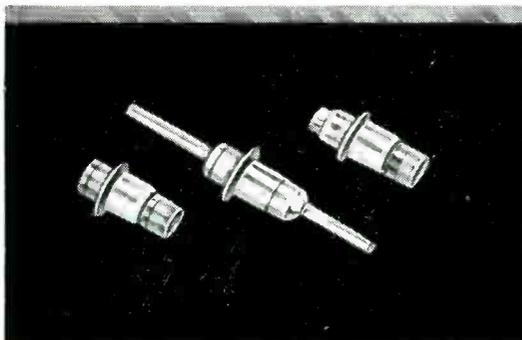
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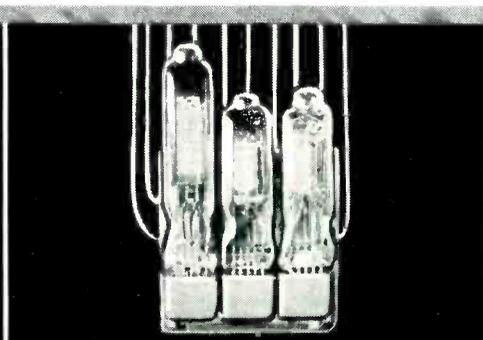
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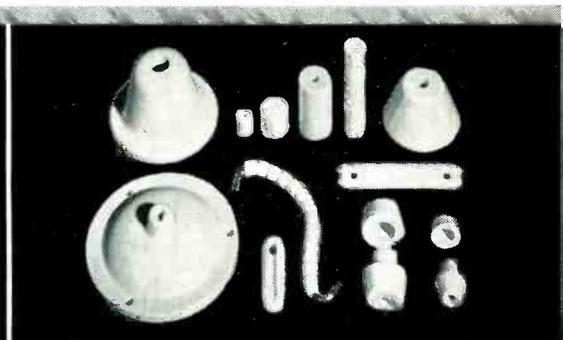
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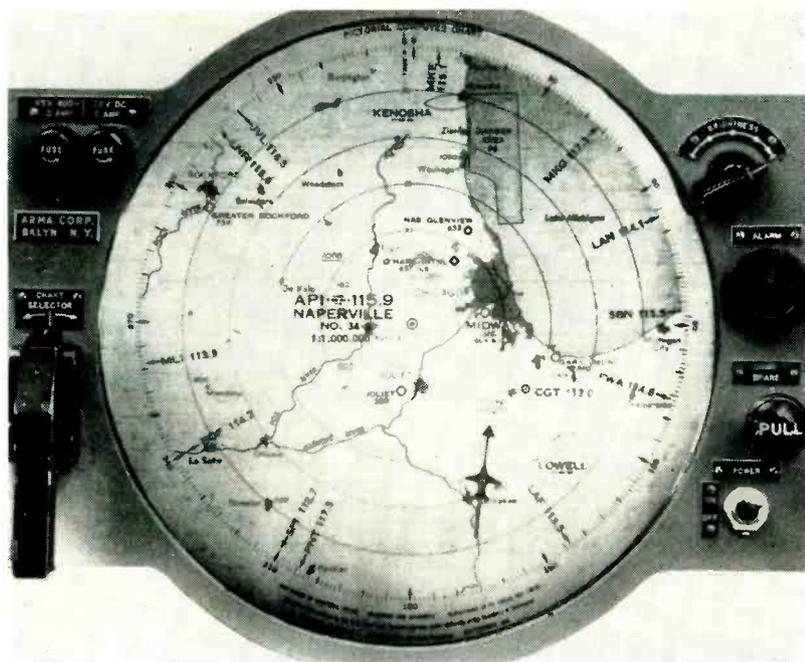
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Pictorial computer gives continuous indication of plane's position and heading on charts projected on ten-inch screen on instrument panel

New Instrument Shows Airplane's Position on Map

SIMPLIFYING air navigation has long been the goal of a large segment of the electronics industry. Significant progress is indicated by the announcement of a pictorial computer that shows, on a rear-screen projected map on the pilot's instrument panel, the exact location and heading of his plane.

Charts are projected from a microfilm reel containing up to 700 charts. Each chart is coded to tune the instrument's omni-bearing and distance-measuring equipment to the radio station associated with that particular chart. The pilot simply maneuvers his plane so that the airplane-shaped shadow on his map moves in the desired direction.

When the shadow covers the desired spot the plane is over its destination.

►**Commercial Item** — Announcement of the somewhat radical instrument indicates that at least one company hitherto involved primarily in military work is now eyeing the commercial field for opportunities. The Arma Corporation, which has done over \$1 billion worth of business with Uncle Sam as its sole customer, has, with the pictorial computer, taken the plunge. It is also interesting to note that this came about at a time when the company has a \$70-million backlog in military contracts.

NARTB Shows Cheerful Face In Chicago

Meeting dishes up constructive ideas for both management and engineering

MORE than 1,600 broadcasters, 25 percent of them engineers, listened to speeches and participated in discussions staged by the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters from March 30 through April 2 at Chicago's Conrad Hilton.

Management hassled over 'Give David Back His Slingshot' (f-m), 'Merchandising—The Way to More Business' and 'Should Radio and Television Broadcasting of Congressional Hearings and Judicial Proceedings Be Permitted?'

►**High Spots of Exhibits**—The Exposition Hall had enough a-m and tv equipment and talent to put several shows on the air, including recording services, emergency power plants, antennas, microwave relays and lighting equipment. Smaller gear was displayed in suites on the 5th floor.

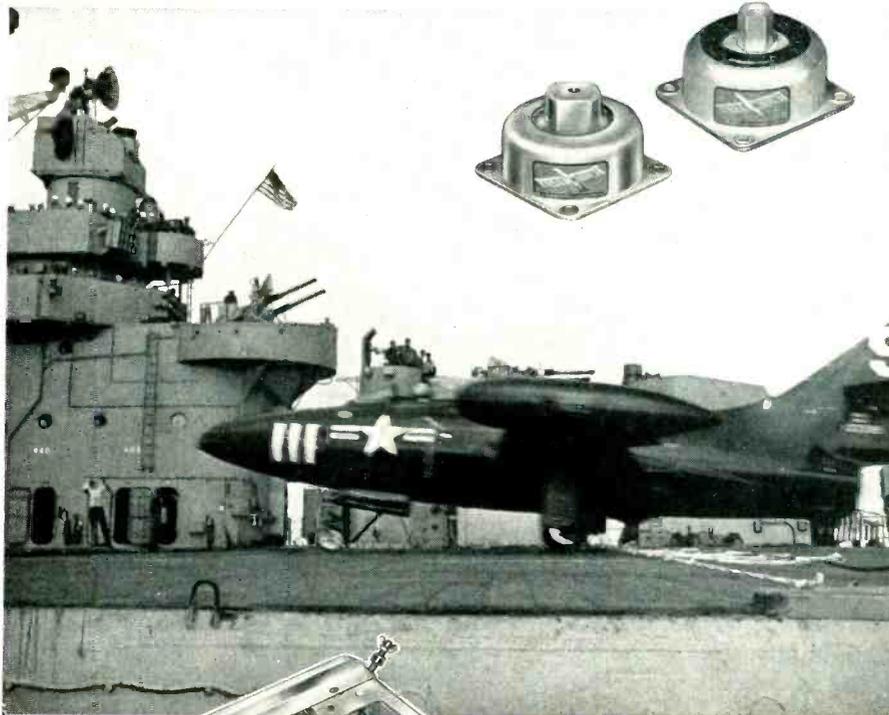
Selling, business politics and plain good fellowship pervaded several hundred other rooms and adjoining hotels. There was a background rustle of ultrapolite claims and counterclaims, delivery dates and dexterous hedging. Cockiest were probably the DuMont boys who, with their \$25,000 Eimac klystron, think they have the answer to real power at uhf. They were also happy about the excitement their prototype flying-spot tv film scanner stirred up.

►**High Spots for Management**—The joint NARTB-RTMA promotion plan is pushing a broadcaster-manufacturer - distributor - dealer - advertiser liaison for f-m.

Chairman Paul Walker of FCC assured a Grand Ballroom packed with attentive listeners that the tv freeze would be lifted in two weeks. (See p 5). He praised broadcasters for their efforts (through political-

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convention tv coverage) to get out the vote and for their voluntary cooperation in supporting CON-ELRAD (by the million dollars spent towards minimizing navigational aid from transmitters during possible air attacks). He affirmed the importance of 'bird-in-the-hand radio' and urged 'more aggressive, daring and realistic employment of f-m'.

►**High Spots for Engineers**—The 400-odd registrants for the engineering conference exchanged scuttlebutt and took a particularly lively interest in three papers.

Bill Doherty of Bell Labs gave a

tantalizing glimpse of new circular-waveguide and laminated-coaxial-cable techniques that permit wide-band transmission at higher frequencies than are now possible. He showed how a form of pulse-code modulation might permit better detail at reasonable bandwidth in picture transmission by leaving out all elements of the picture that showed no change from one frame to the next.

Ralph Harmon of Westinghouse, and former member of the government-industry Ad Hoc committee on propagation, tossed a small bombshell by stating that the Com-

mission's proposed 155-mile spacing of uhf station channels was just an invitation to cochannel interference. He recommended 200-mile spacing.

Doc Brown of RCA summed up the problems of high-gain antennas that may have to be tilted (he did it mechanically) to cover the cash customers near the transmitter. Best quote of the conference came from a chance perusal of his hotel-room Gideon Bible: *Luke 14:28*, 'For which of you intending to build a tower sitteth not down first and counteth the cost whether he have sufficient to finish it?'

Engineer Shifts Worry Washington and Industry

Wage-stabilizers consider ways and means of inducing electronics technicians to stay put

GETTING NO BETTER FAST, the technically-trained-manpower situation in the field of electronics is causing Washington wage-stabilizers to seriously consider ways and means of discouraging men from moving for money alone.

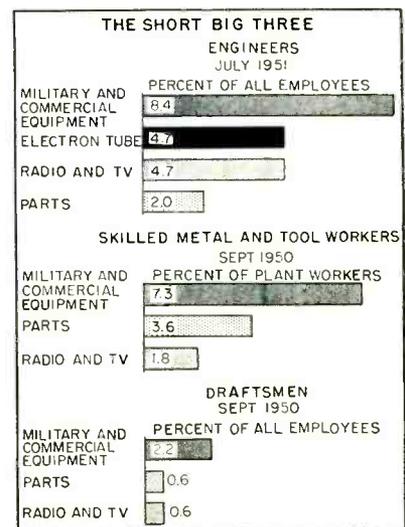
Were it not for the extreme difficulty of classifying electronics engineers . . . perhaps the impossibility of doing so . . . more rigid regulations might already be in effect to induce them to stay put.

►**Why the Shortage?**—Production of military electronic equipment requires abnormal research, development and design activity. Not only

is such equipment more complex than home radio and tv receivers, but it is manufactured in short production runs and there are frequent changes in specifications. Many components must be specially designed. Exacting specifications require extensive quality control. All this creates a pressing need for engineers, electronics technicians, tool-makers and draftsmen.

In September 1950, there was one engineer for every 11 plant workers employed in the manufacture of military and industrial electronic equipment, while the ratio was one to 56 in the home-receiver field and one to 67 in parts manufacturing.

Earnings in the electronics industry, traditionally below those in many other industries, have brought about a turnover rate gen-



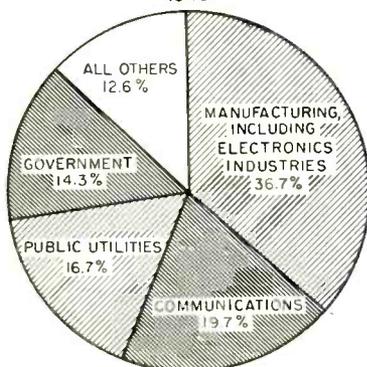
erally higher than that for industry as a whole.

In December 1951, average hourly earnings in the electronics industry were \$1.46 against a general industry average of \$1.63. In the same month, labor turnover figures showed 2.9 accessions per 100 workers to 4.0 separations in the electronics industry; for all other industry, average figures were 2.9 and 3.3. Thus the industry is faced with a severe recruiting and training burden.

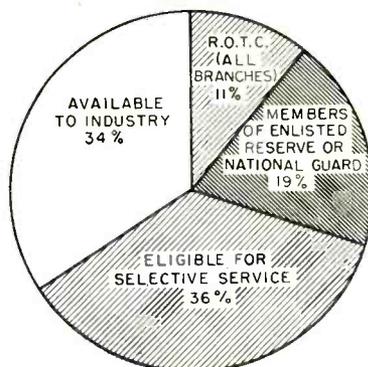
Pirating of engineers, often for hoarding, imposes a further burden and also disrupts important engi-

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DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, 1946

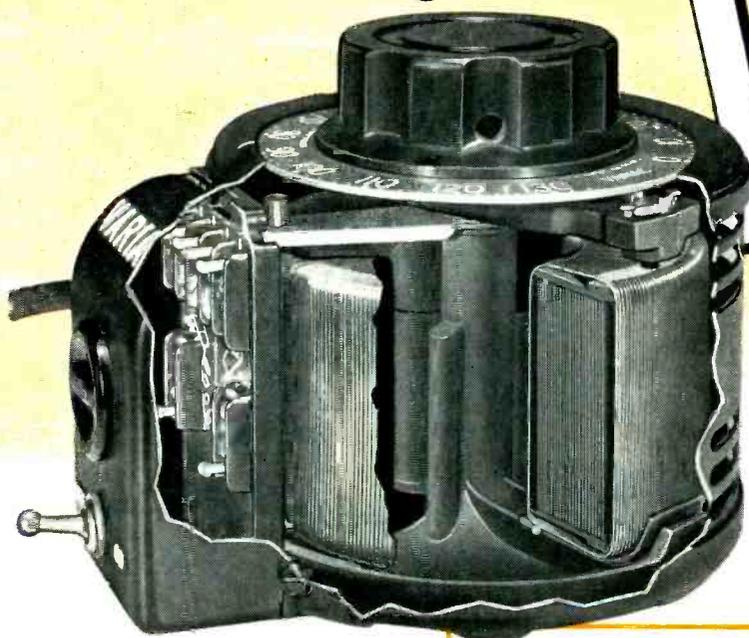


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					III	V-5MT	25.00			
230	0.60	0-230 0-270	2	2.6 2.0	I	V-5H	21.00		Type V-5	
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					V	50-BG2	310.00			

- * I Unmounted model.
- II Protective Case around windings.
- III Protective Case, terminal cover, line switch, convenience outlet and line cord.
- IV Protective Case, terminal cover and BX outlet.
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neering projects in progress.

►Sources of Engineers—In view of military production requirements superimposed upon the steadily increasing commercial demand for engineering talent, the supply of new engineers is not encouraging.

Colleges will graduate an estimated 7,000 electrical engineers during 1951-52. This represents a decline from 9,500 in 1950-51 and from 13,260 in 1949-50. The electronics industry will have to bid against several related industries for these men.

Pentagon sources say that the mechanized army of World War II has now become an electronic army. The Navy and Air Force are known to rely even more on electronics equipment.

Figures for 1951 give some clue to the bite the military will put on available electronic engineering manpower in 1952. Projecting the figures, it is estimated that 15 percent of this year's graduates may enter service via ROTC, while the number of graduates faced with obligated reserve duty may not exceed 10 percent.

On the other hand, reserve electronics officers due to be released from active duty in fiscal 1953 may provide a valuable source of trained engineers.

Physics majors may offer a source of electronic engineering talent. Colleges are expected to grant 2,500 bachelors' degrees in physics this year. However, here too the supply of graduates is diminishing: 2,788 in 1950-51; 3,414 in 1949-50.

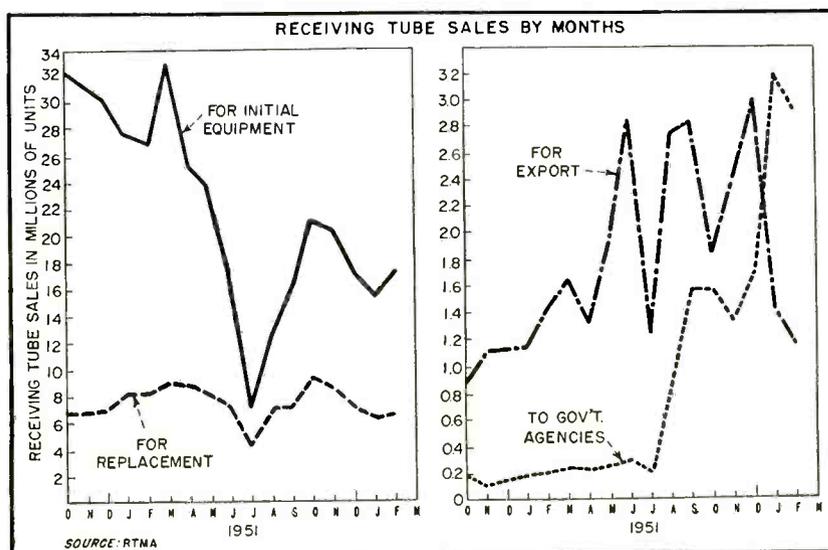
►Relieving the Shortage—According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, a hard-pressed manufacturer can:

- Accelerate plant training programs for student and junior engineers.
- Upgrade qualified semi-professional workers. Many competent engineers in the electronics industry have had no formal training.
- Hire top graduates of approved technical institutions other than accredited engineering colleges.

Electronic Ignition Systems Coming?

INTRIGUED by tangible evidence of automotive interest in things electronic (p 5), Tung-Sol is reported to be working on an 'electric eye' of its own to dim car headlights.

More interesting still, the company is also reported to be actively experimenting with an 'electronic ignition system.' Such systems were suggested years ago, to provide a more intensive spark and to eliminate moving distributor parts, but nothing has yet been done with them commercially.



What's Behind the Figures—RTMA Receiving Tube Sales

Third of a series outlining background of Figures of the Month statistics

THIRD item in our *Figures of the Month* listing (p 4) is "Receiving Tube Sales".

In this item we report the number of receiving tubes and picture tubes shipped and billed during the indicated month, according to the Radio-Television Manufacturers Association statistical department. Included are "entertainment" types used in radio and tv sets, and allied types, manufactured by General Electric, Hytron, Lansdale, National Union, Radio Corporation of America, Raytheon, Sheldon, Sylvania and Tung-Sol.

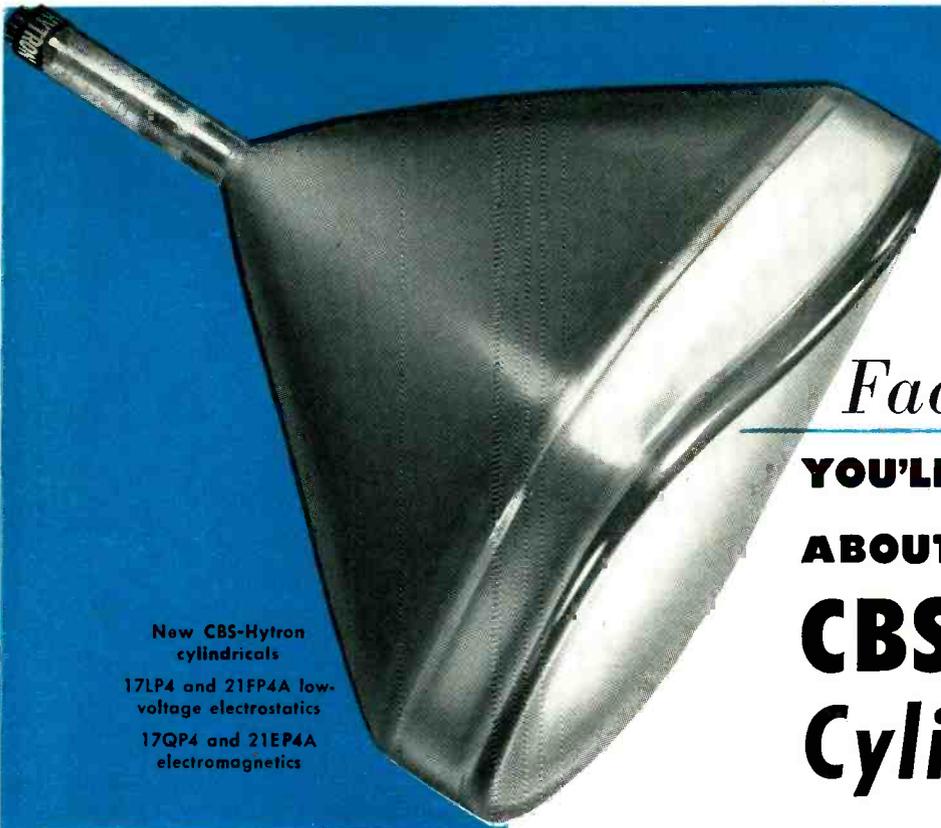
Five receiving tube figures are reported: total units, units to

equipment manufacturers for new sets, units to dealers and distributors for replacement purposes, units to government agencies, and units shipped for export.

►Receiving-Type Trends—Two accompanying charts, labelled "Receiving Tube Sales," show the units shipped and billed by months from October 1950 to the latest month (February, 1952). The curve representing sales to initial equipment manufacturers follows the trend in manufacture of radio and tv sets. The pronounced dip at July 1951 resulted from a corresponding dip in set production (see chart, p 20, *ELECTRONICS*, March, 1952).

Tubes sold for replacement, as shown in the lower curve, display a much steadier trend, averaging

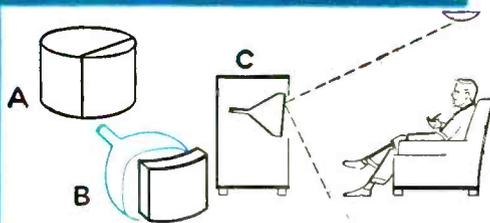
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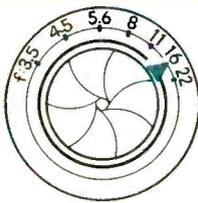
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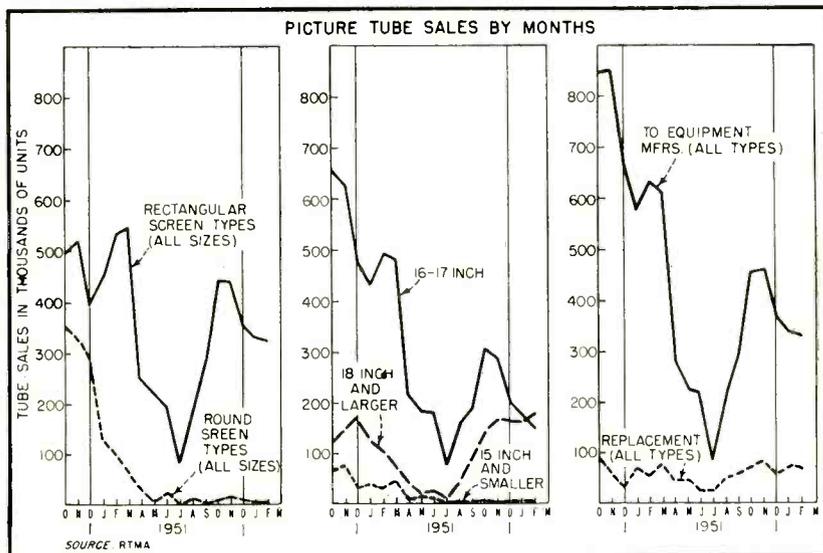
about 7 million a month. Tubes sold for export and government agencies are shown in the second diagram (note ten-to-one change in scale). Export business is spotty and variable, although generally upward during the past year. Tube sales to government agencies have been steeply increasing since last July and now considerably outnumber export sales.

►**Picture-Tube Pattern**—Picture tubes are listed in terms of total units sold to equipment manufacturers for new tv sets, and hence tend to follow the corresponding production figures for tv sets. Minor differences in the figures are accounted for by stocks of tubes in manufacturers' inventories.

The current RTMA figures on picture tubes reflect sales by DuMont, Eimac, Federal, General Electric, Hytron, Lansdale, N. A. Philips, Radio Corporation of America, Rauland, Raytheon, Sylvania and Tung-Sol. A more detailed breakdown is prepared by the RTMA statistical department, giving sales according to the shape and size of the viewing screen, initial equipment and renewal sales. Accompanying charts based on the latter classifications cover the period October 1950 to the latest month.

Sales of picture tubes to equipment manufacturers, as in the case of receiving tubes, follow tv production figures, whereas replacement business is much more steady. However, replacement picture tube sales are a small fraction of initial equipment sales, currently about 20 percent, whereas the replacement in receiving types accounts for nearly 50 percent.

►**Big Screens Gain**—One of the charts shows the trend in shape of viewing screen, as reflected in sales to equipment manufacturers. The round screen tube was a factor late in 1950, although even then less popular than the rectangular tube. Today, sales of round-screen tubes for initial equipment have all but disappeared.



Another chart shows the trend in tube sizes over the same period. Tubes measuring 15 inches or smaller in diameter or diagonal have virtually disappeared in new equipment. The 16 and 17-inch sizes, which commanded the larg-

est share of the market until late last year, have lost ground rapidly in recent months, whereas tubes 18 inches and larger have gained. In February 1952, the 19, 20, 21, 24 and 30-inch sizes took first place for the first time.

Lightplane Users Buying More Radio, Omni, ADF

Electronic aids multiply usefulness of ships for business and pleasure

PRIVATE AVIATION failed to live up to lofty expectations at the end of World War II. Many factors are blamed, among them being the cost and complexity of electronic equipment necessary for maintaining most-weather usefulness of light aircraft.

Now a period of emergency has again prompted enthusiastic speculation. Many lightplane companies have shifted completely to military work, but keep their eyes on the peace-time fallback, private (business and pleasure) flying. Also eyeing the post-emergency private-aviation market are producers and potential producers of compact communications and air-navigation equipment.

►**Flying Tube Racks**—A recent survey by Piper Aircraft, one of

the leaders in the lightplane field, has revealed some interesting information regarding the private pilots' willingness and ability to buy electronic equipment. The facts are revealed in the following table.

	Pacer	Tripacer
Cost of Plane	\$5,175	\$5,355
Radio-equipped	100%	92.5%
VHF and LF*	51%	69%
VHF only	2%	4%
LF only	20%	4%
Omni	25%	17%
ADF*	2%	8.5%

It will be noticed that practically all planes are equipped with some kind of radio gear, and a good share (25 and 17 percent) are equipped with omni facilities. Some have automatic direction-finding equipment, and few have automatic pilots.

Average expenditure for electronic aids is about \$600. For the full treatment, less automatic pilot, it takes \$1,700 to outfit one of these craft. This includes vhf radio for

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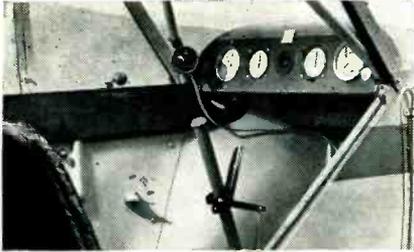


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	R	D	L			
CD $\frac{1}{2}$ M	$1\frac{1}{16}$ "	$1\frac{1}{4}$ "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	$\frac{1}{2}$	25 ohms to 2 meg.	500
CD $\frac{1}{2}$ S	$1\frac{1}{16}$ "	$1\frac{1}{4}$ "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	$\frac{1}{2}$	25 ohms to 19 meg.	1000
CD1S	$1\frac{1}{16}$ "	$\frac{3}{8}$ "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	1	25 ohms to 9 meg.	1000
CD2S	$2\frac{1}{8}$ "	$\frac{3}{8}$ "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	2	25 ohms to 50 meg.	2000

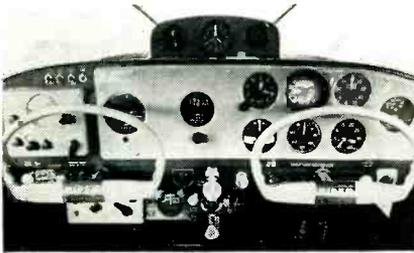
type	continuous rating	maximum body temp. rise (°C)	derating characteristic			
			80°C	100°C	125°C	150°C
CD $\frac{1}{2}$ M	$\frac{1}{2}$	45°C	90%	60%	30%	10%
CD $\frac{1}{2}$ S	$\frac{1}{2}$	50°C	90%	60%	30%	10%
CD1S	1	65°C	90%	60%	30%	10%
CD2S	2	75°C	90%	60%	30%	10%

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► **Peanuts to Millions**—Any upsurge in lightplane business will be felt advantageously by the electronics industry. Experts agree that the day of the family plane is coming. They maintain their reputations as experts by not saying when. The optimists point out that 20 years ago automobile-radio business was in the peanuts class. Last year it accounted for over \$125 million worth of the electronics industry.

DPA Releases Tax Amortization Totals

\$130 MILLION in tax amortization benefits on new plants and equipment has been given the electronics and communications-equipment industries by DPA to date. As of February 25, applications for five-year amortization were pending on proposed additional plants to the tune of \$52.6 million.

First figures showing the breakdown for our industry were released just before presstime.

MEETINGS

MAY 2-3: Association for Computing Machinery, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 MAY 4-8: Electrochemical Society, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, 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 Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, England.
 MAY 6-9: Scientific Apparatus Makers Association, Annual Meeting, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
 MAY 10: North Atlantic Region, IRE, Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass.
 MAY 12-14: National Conference on Airborne Electronics, Biltmore Hotel, Dayton, Ohio.
 MAY 13: RADIO CLUB of America, Room 502, Engineering Societies Building, New York.
 MAY 16-17: Fourth Southwest IRE Conference and Radio Engineering Show, Rice Hotel, Houston, Tex.
 MAY 19-20: Third Conference on Electron Tubes, AIEE, William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MAY 19-22: 1952 Electronics Parts Shows, Exhibition Hall, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago.
 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 Nicolet, Minneapolis, Minn.
 AUG. 11-21: Congress of U.R.S.I. Sydney, Australia.
 AUG. 12-15: 1952 APCO Conference, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, Calif.
 AUG. 15-16: Emporium Section, IRE, Annual Summer Seminar, Emporium, Pa.
 AUG. 27-29: Western Electronic Show and Conference, Municipal 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 and Electronics Exhibition, Bombay, India.

Business Briefs

► **Employment** in the Chicago area's electronics plants is off 27 percent as against last year, according to Leslie F. Muter, president of the Radio-Radar Industries of Chicago, Inc.

► **\$2,300,000 Order** for copper-oxide rectifiers has been placed with GE by the Atomic Energy Commission. An estimated total output of 9,000 kw will be supplied by the rectifiers.

► **Spanish** passenger ships of over 1,000 tons will have to carry radar equipment in the future. Deadline for license applications is May 1.

► **Radar Industry**, not television, will soon be started in Australia. Electronics Industries Ltd., will make equipment for the Navy. Experimental tv service is deferred

indefinitely because it would involve importing large quantities of specialized equipment.

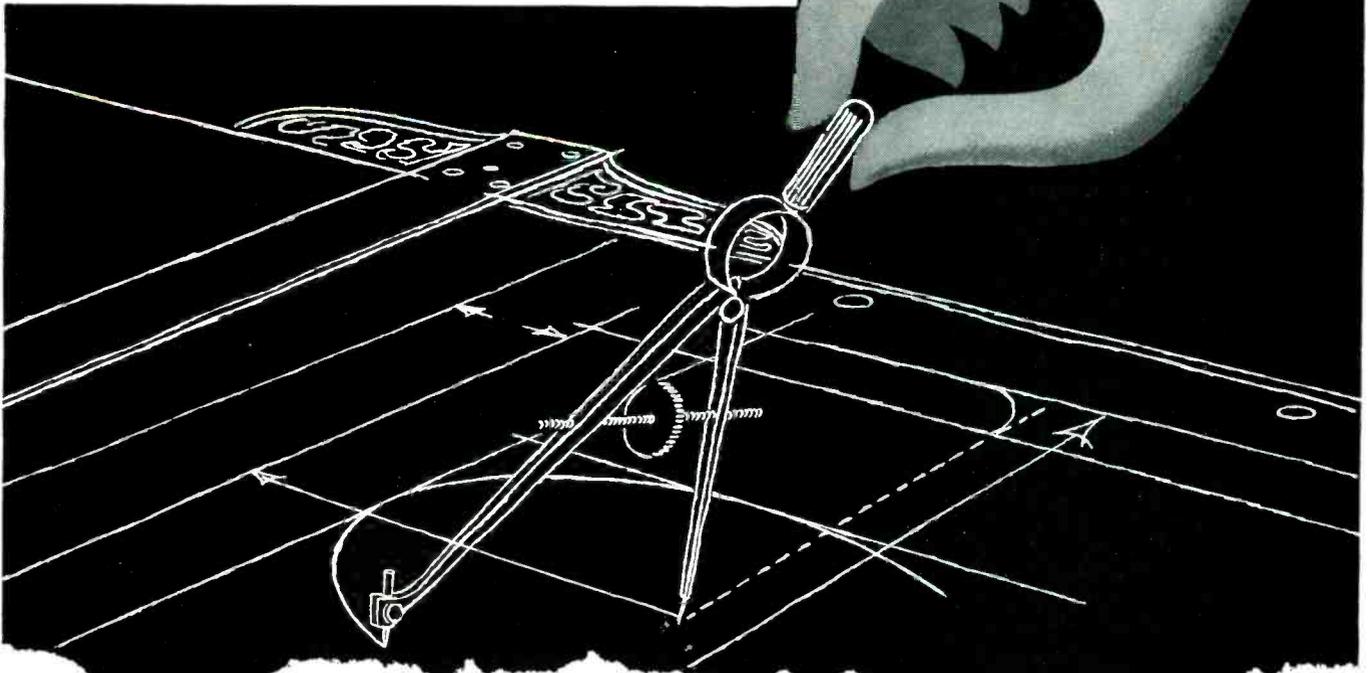
New regulations "down under" cut imports of electronics equipment as much as 80 percent.

► **West Coast** electronics manufacturers find space scarce for the WCEMA show at the Long Beach, California, auditorium August 27-29. With 200 booths spoken for, 44 applicants have been placed on waiting list.

► **Serad** means Special Electronics Repair and Distribution and is a program set up by the Navy's Bureau of Ships to rescue gear from the scrap heap and return it to use.

► **Madam** is the name of a new instrument designed to handle masses of data turned out by telemetering systems.

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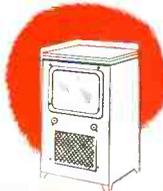
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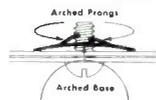
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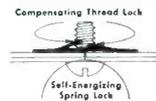


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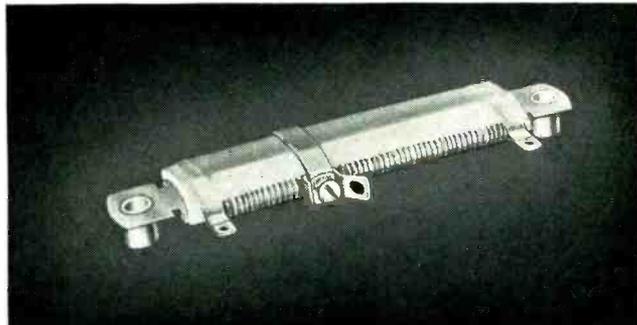
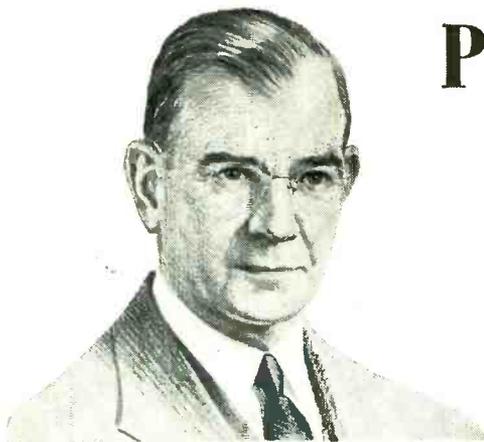
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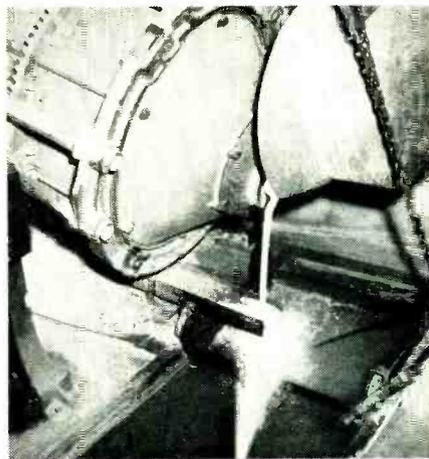
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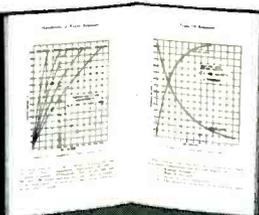
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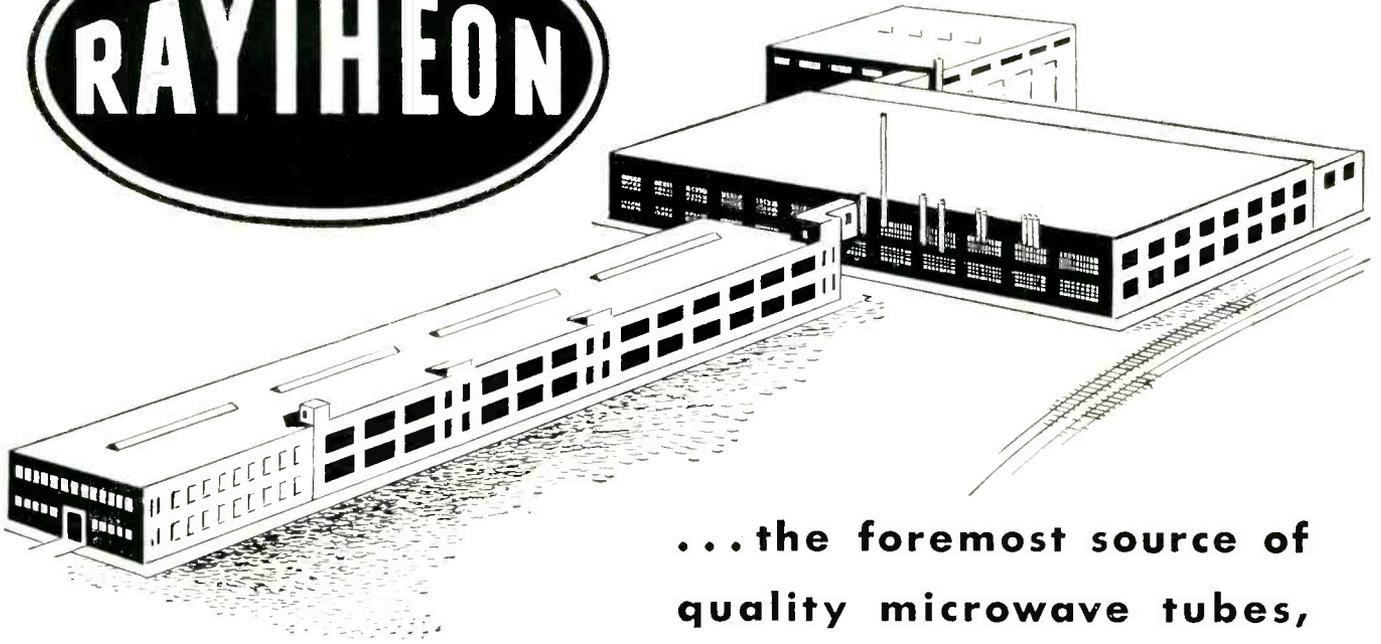
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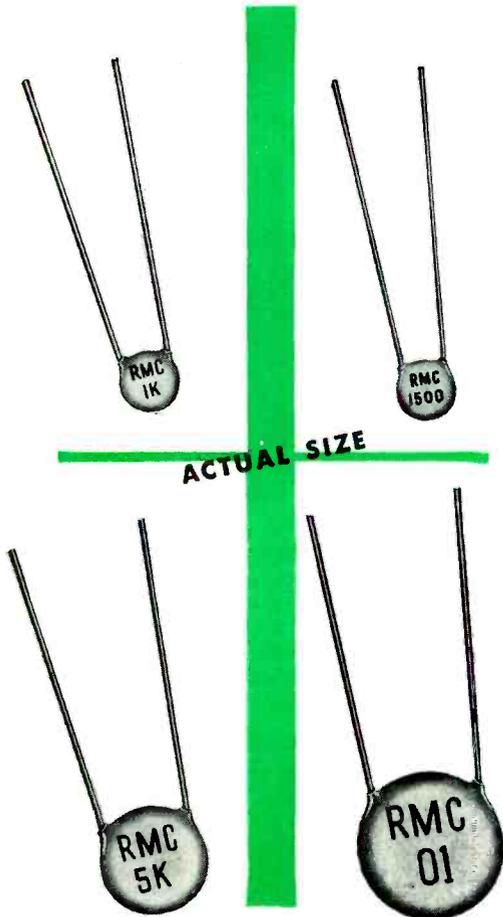
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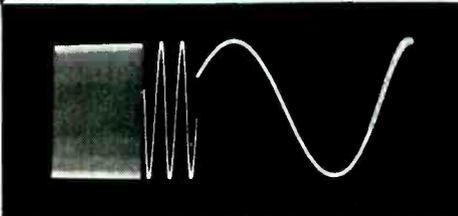


Figure 1. Oscilloscope shows freedom from transients as output frequency is changed.

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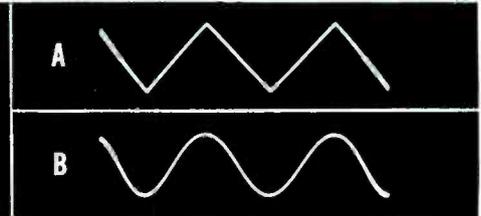


Figure 2. Oscilloscope of (a) triangular wave applied to shaping circuit and (b) resulting sine wave.

vides virtually transient-free output even when range switch is operated or frequency is rapidly varied. This circuit also maintains the amplitude constant under all conditions. It is not necessary to wait long periods for the circuit to stabilize at a new level as with conventional oscillators.

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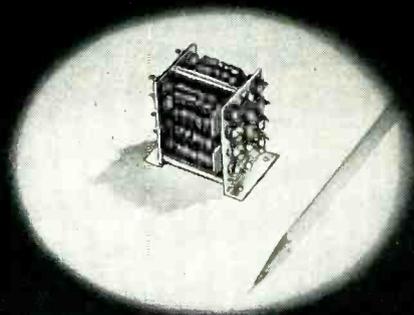
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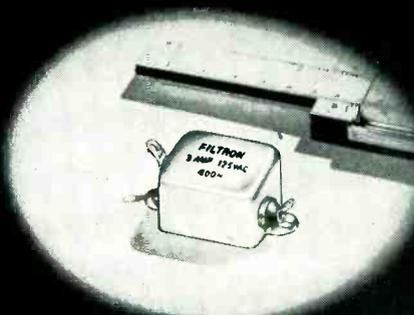
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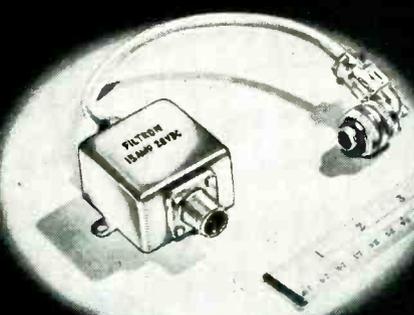
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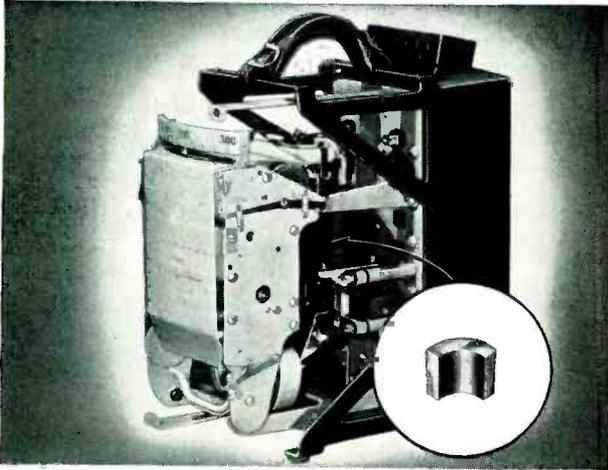
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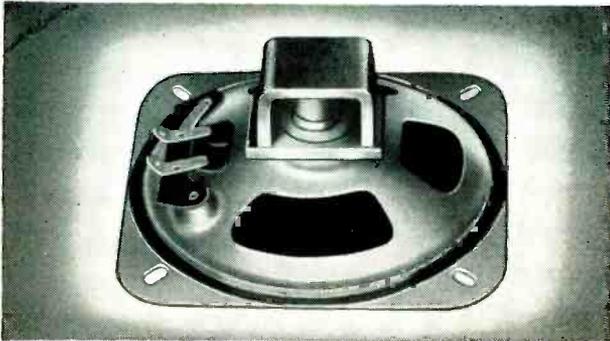
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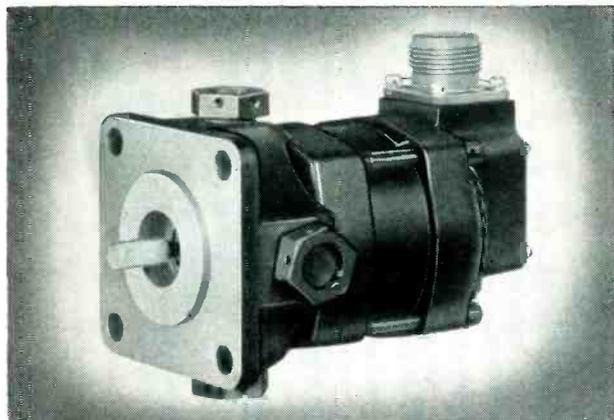
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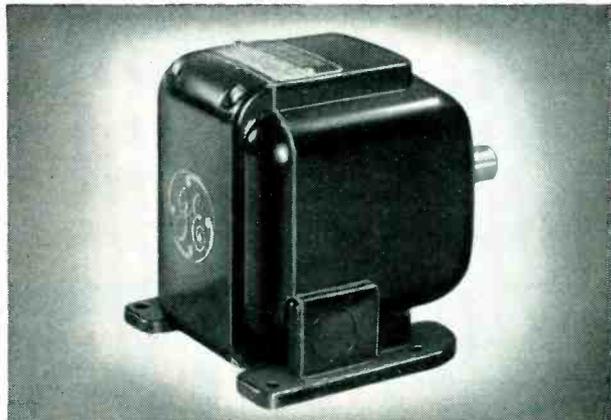
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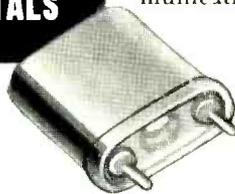


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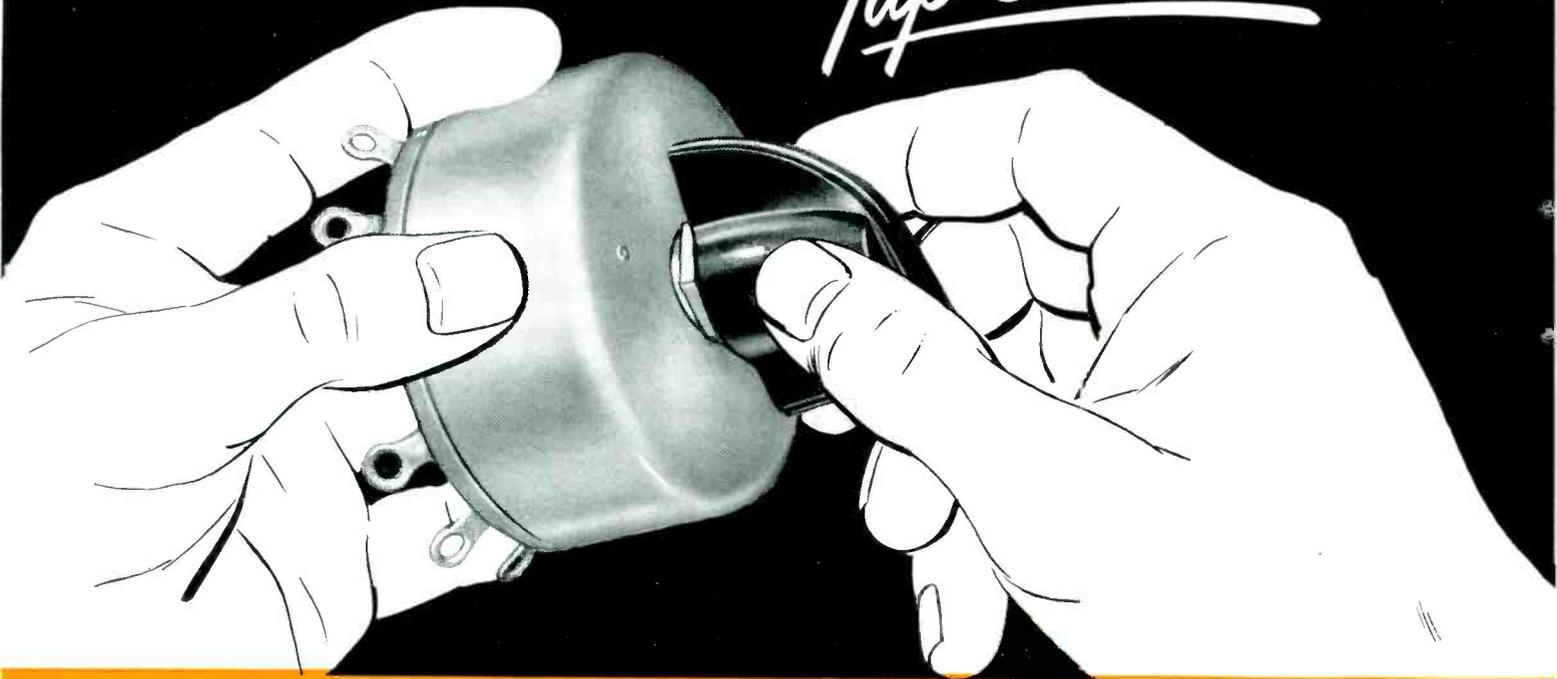
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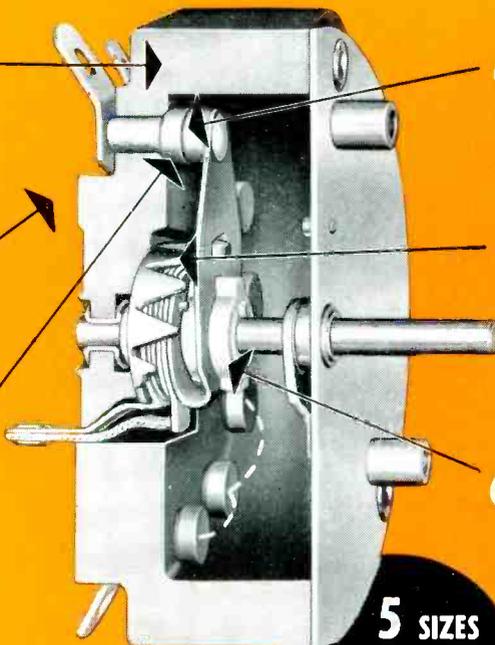
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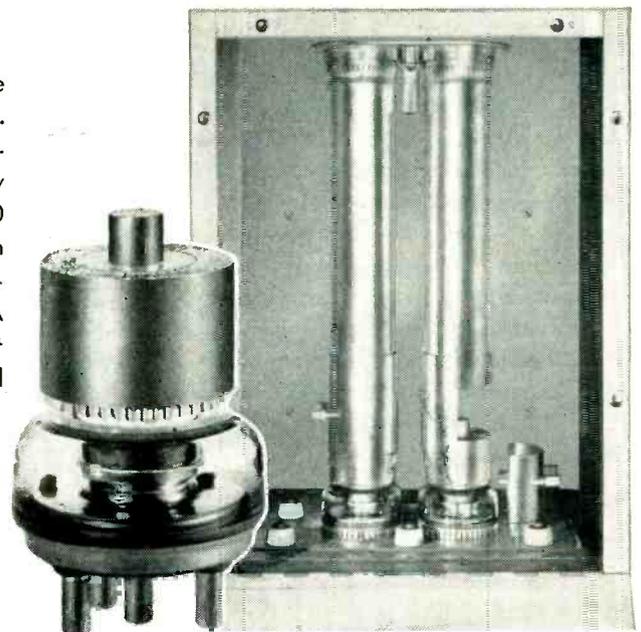
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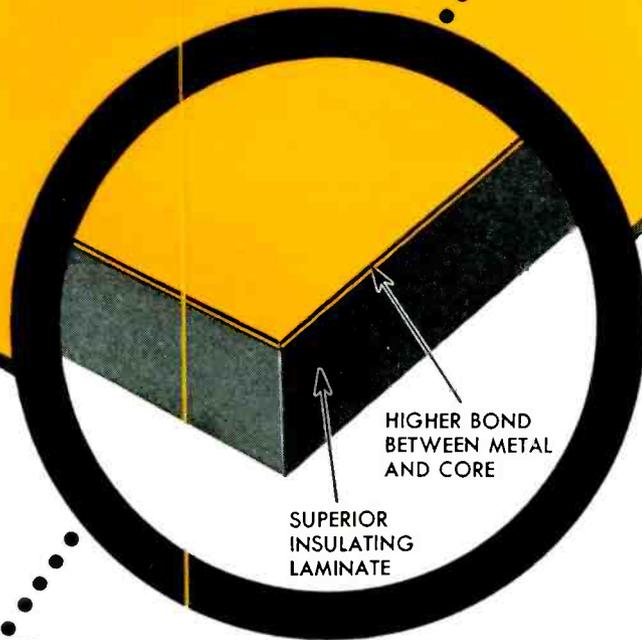
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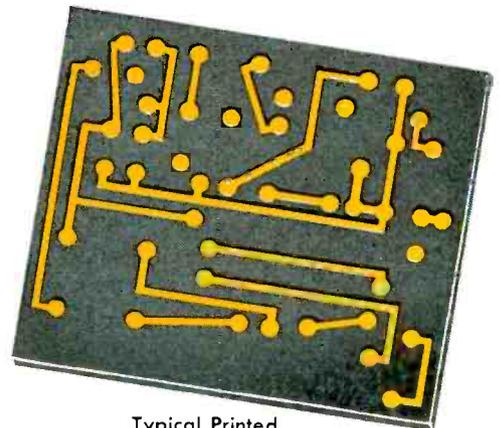
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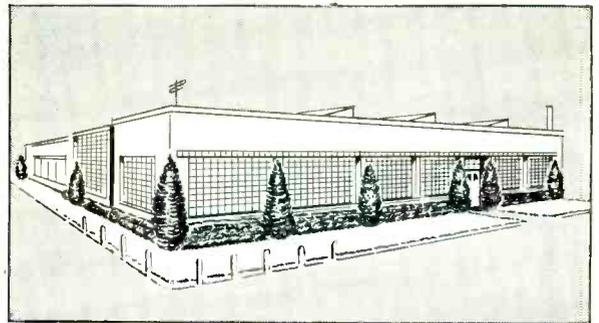
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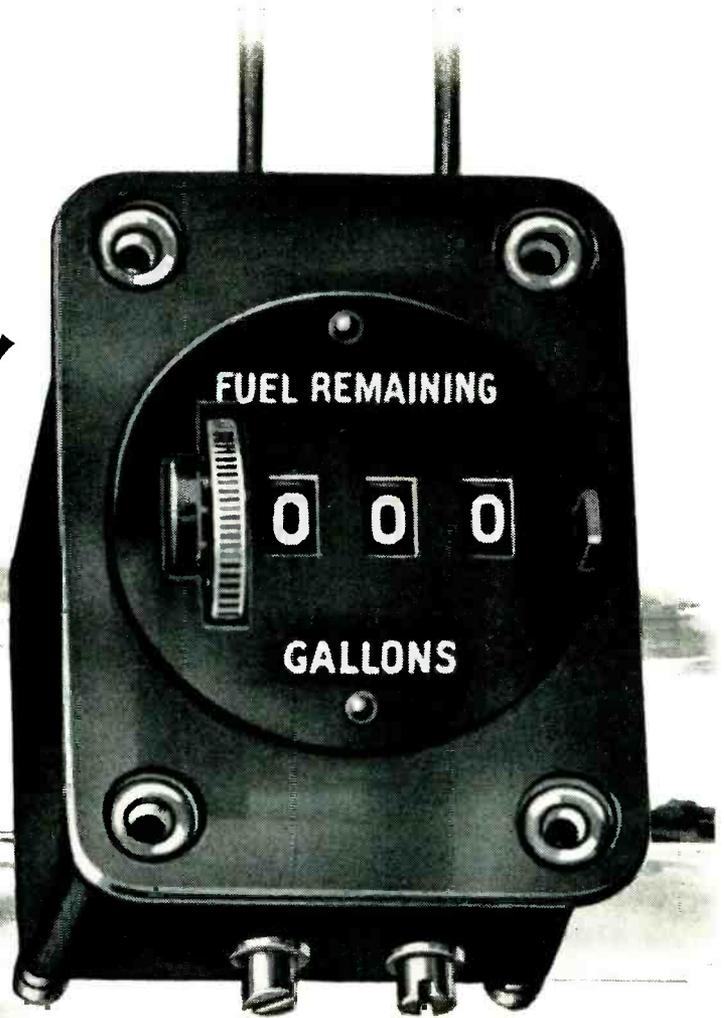
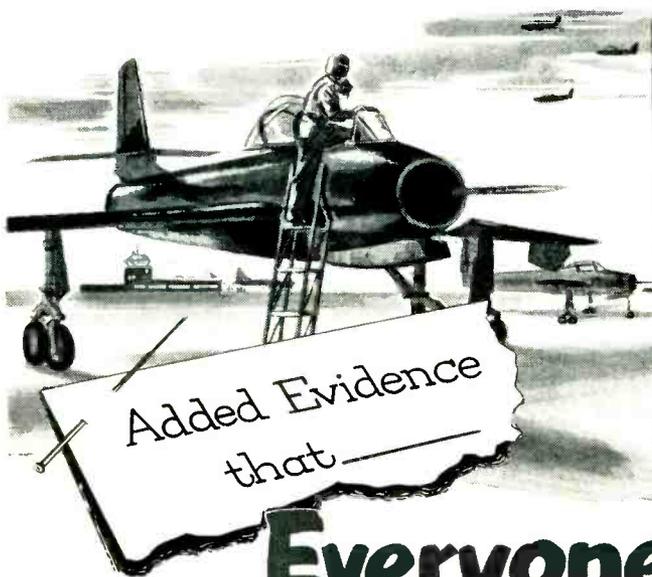
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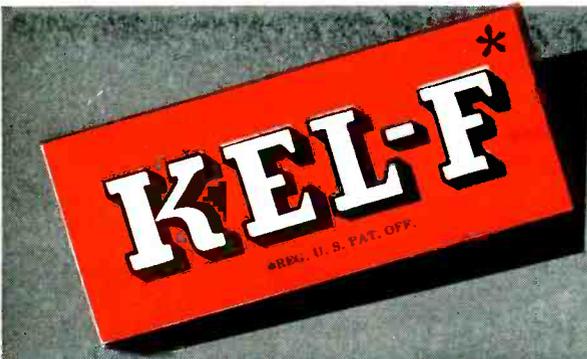
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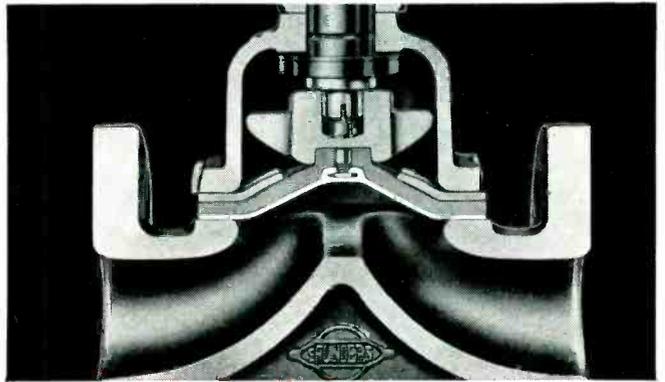


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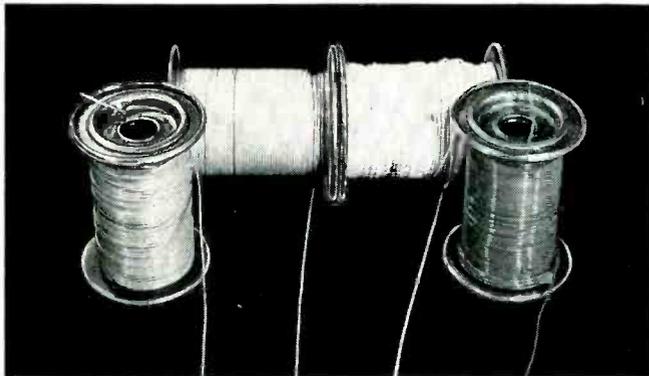
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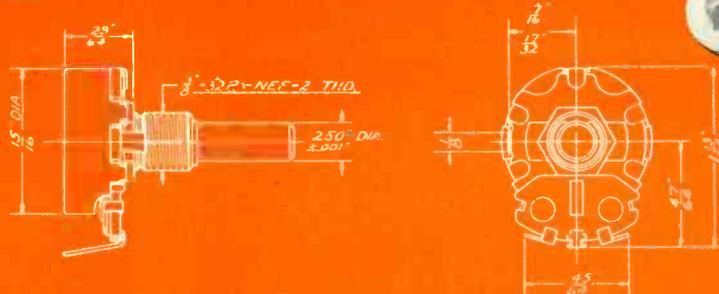
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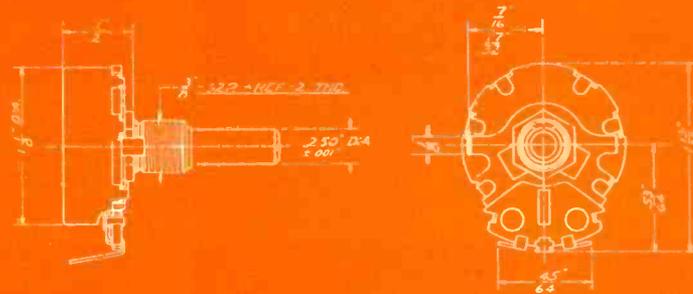
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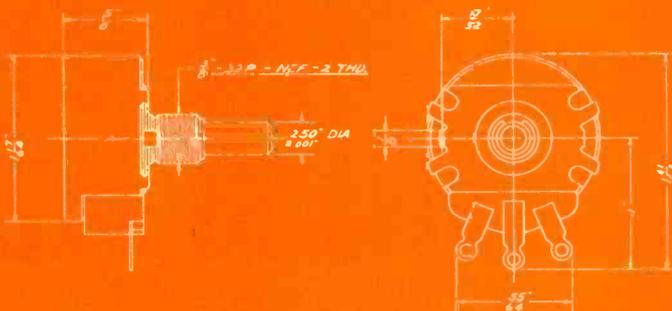
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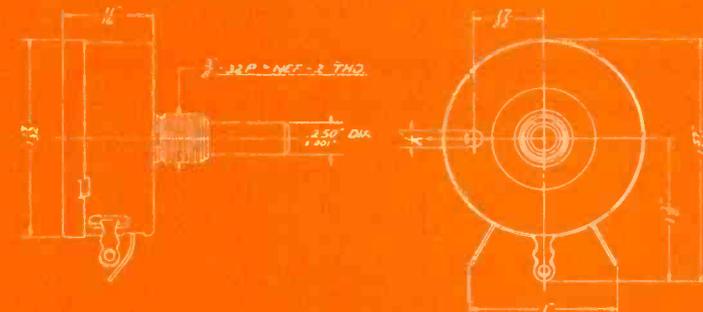
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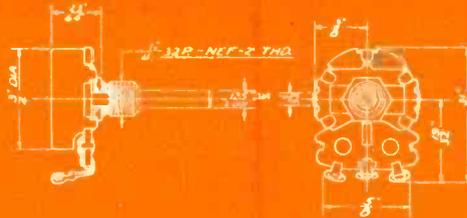
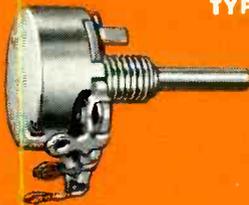
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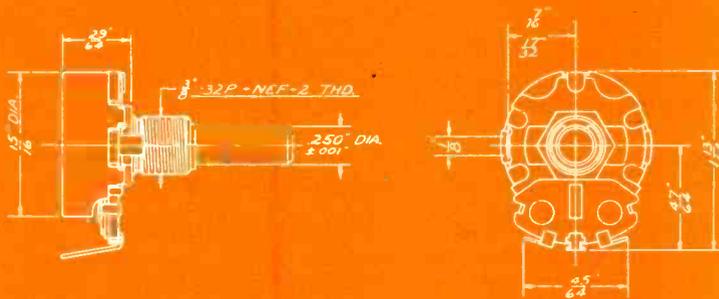
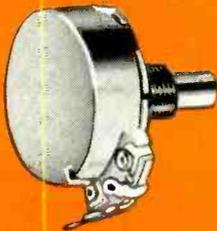
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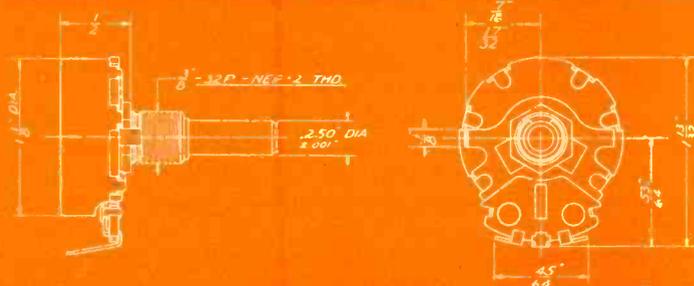
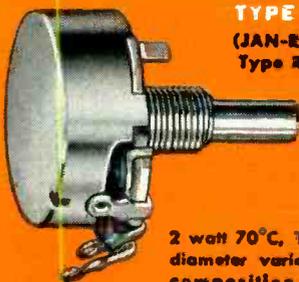
½ watt 70°C, ¼" diameter miniaturized variable composition resistor.

TYPE 90



1 watt 70°C, 1½" diameter variable composition resistor. Attached Switch can be supplied.

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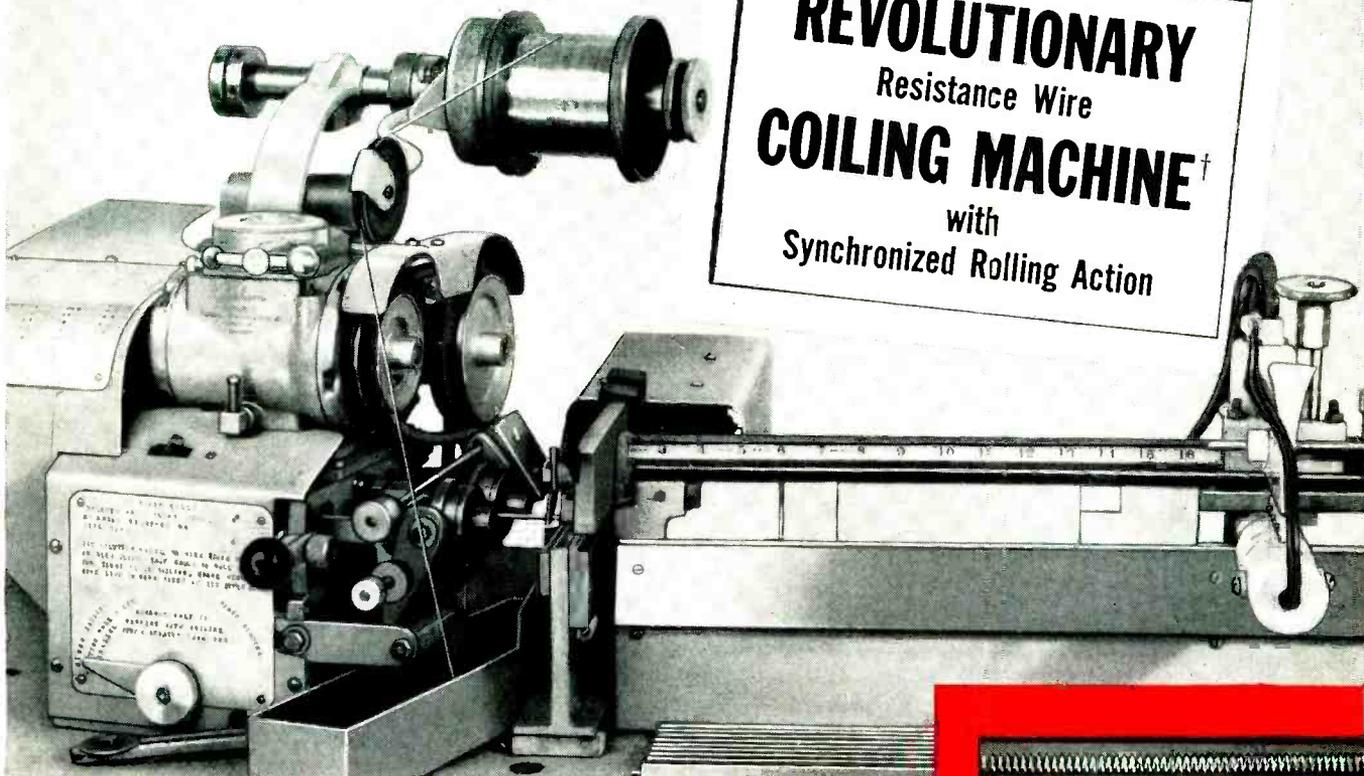
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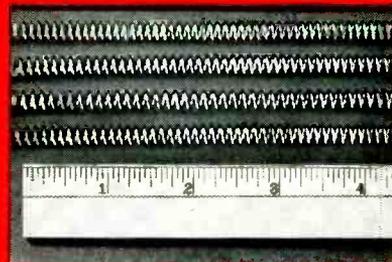
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Note even spacing between turns of stretched coils.



Coil ends lie flat. No burring or twisting of wire.

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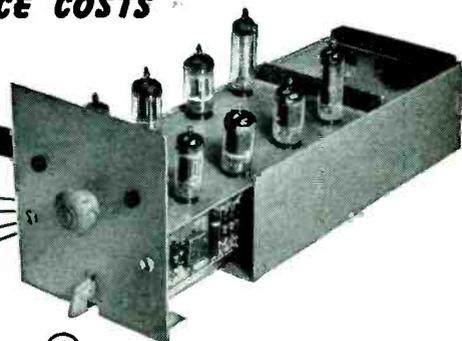
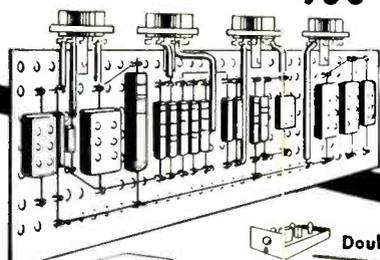
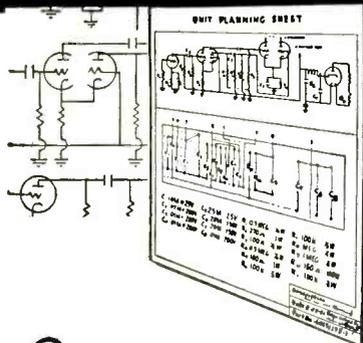
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1 ORGANIZE CIRCUITS QUICKLY

Schematics of most electronic equipment can be broken down into circuit blocks of logically associated functions. These functional circuit blocks can be mounted readily either in the Alden "20" plug-in packages or Basic Chassis unit. Tube sockets and associated components quickly lay out on full scale Unit Planning Sheets for mounting on terminal cards. These special pre-punched, multi-hole terminal cards have wide flexibility to take an infinite variety of circuit variations. Both sides of card can be used to obtain maximum component density area. Using the Unit Planning Sheets, functional circuit units are all planned in one step.

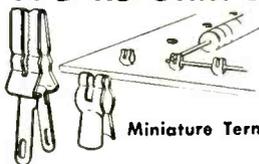
2 GET EASY SUB-DIVISION OF LABOR

Solder terminals and sockets quickly rivet to Alden terminal card according to layout on Unit Planning Sheet. Components snap into the special Alden Miniature Terminals which hold them for soldering — (No twisting or wrapping of leads necessary) — With all tube sockets and their associated components mounted on one card — the wiring and soldering of circuits is an open, easy-to-work sub-assembly operation.

3 CUT SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE COSTS IN FINAL EQUIPMENT

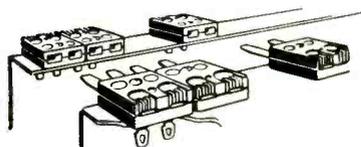
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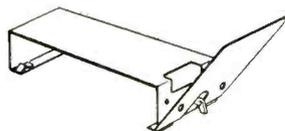
Miniature Terminals — 650 Series

Terminal cards have been designed to accommodate tremendous number of circuit variations — to make neat tube and component sub-assemblies with a minimum of wiring and simplified assembly techniques. Special Alden Miniature Terminals are new and radical punch press configuration — ratchet slot holds various size component leads for soldering — no twisting of leads with pliers. Figure "eight" shape accommodates cross wiring and buss leads. Terminals are punch press parts — so take a minimum of solder, reduce solder time, eliminate danger of cold solder joints.



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.



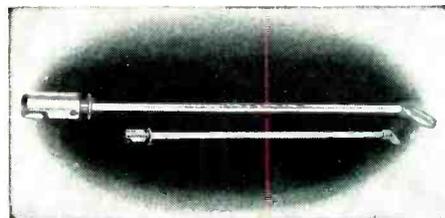
Hinged Front Panel Design

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.



Target Screws

These screws have concave head with arched notch so power screw driver locates head quickly, no danger of it slipping out and marring panel surface — yet same screw can be unfastened with coin in order to hinge forward the front panel for servicing and check in the field.

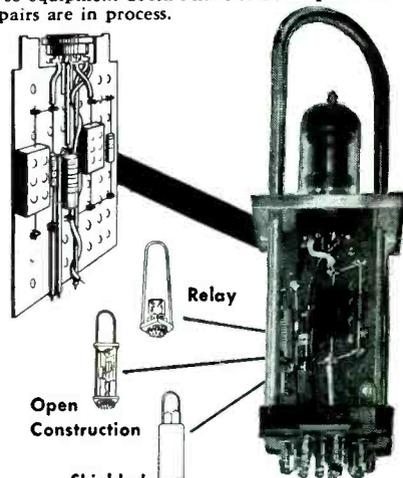


"Serve-A-Unit Lock"

Assembled — the Basic Chassis simplifies operation of equipment — Slashes service and maintenance time. Smooth, positive insertion and removal of the chassis is provided by the Alden "Serve-A-Unit Lock." A simple twist of the handle and the chassis backs off with finger tip ease. It also pilots the chassis back into place — securely locking it for operation with the same facility.

FOR SMALLER UNITS ALDEN "20" PLUG-IN PACKAGES

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.

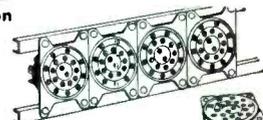


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"20" Non-Interchangeable Base



"20" Rack and Chassis Mounting Sockets

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 E-28-30
 E-28-70
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Also Model SWR-5 with output either 6VDC @ 10 amp or 12VDC @ 5 amp

400~ EQUIPMENT:

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(DC Supply—high voltage)

Input	95-130 VAC, 1 Φ , 50-60~, 190-260 VAC in "-2S" models
Output	115 VAC \pm 5%; 230 VAC with "-2S" models
Reg. accuracy	\pm 0.1% against line or load
Distortion	2% - 3% max.
P. F. range	Down to 0.7
Load range	0 to full load
Miscellaneous	Fully protected against overload or over-voltage. Models 150S, 250S, 500S, 1000S, 5000S, 10000S, and 15000-2S are self-contained. Cabinets available for others.

Input	95 - 130 VAC, 1 Φ , 50-60~. In heavy current 28-volt series - 115/208, 3 Φ , 4-wire, wye.
Reg. accuracy	\pm 0.2% against line or load changes
Ripple	1% RMS max.
Load range	1/10 to full load
Output range	Adjustable \pm 10%; down to -25% at lesser accuracy
Recovery time	0.2 seconds - this value includes charging time of filter circuit for most severe change in load or input conditions.
Miscellaneous	Fully protected against overload and over-voltage. Normally for rack mounting - cabinets available. Normal finish - gray wrinkle. Meters standard in some models; available in all.
Note	"A" models output either 6 or 7 volts.

Similar to 60~ regulators except: Accuracy \pm 0.5%; distortion 5% max.; VA capacities 250, 500, 1200, 2500.

Same general specifications as 60~ Nobatrons. Models 6VDC @ 40 amp., 12VDC @ 10 amp., 28VDC @ 10 amp.

Input	105-125 VAC, 1 Φ , 50 - 60~.						
Load range	0 - full load						
Ripple	10 mv (20 mv in 1000BB)						
output	Model	325BB*	360BB**	500BB*	520BB**	560BB*	1000BB*
	VDC	0-325	175-360	0-500	200-500	0-500	200-1000
	Ma	0-125	0-120	0-300	0-200	0-200	0-500

* meters furnished as standard equipment. regulation accuracy \pm 0.5% bias supply 0-150 VDC @ 0-5Ma (except model 1000BB)

** no meters, no bias supply regulation accuracy \pm 1.0%

All have 6.3 VAC, 6-10 amperes, unregulated, C.T. except Model 1000BB.

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DC Power Source for Spectrophotometers Model E-6/2.5 Nabatron	Input volt. range Output #1 for lamp #2 for filament #3 for bias Filtering #1 #2 & 3 Reg. accuracy Time constant	95-130 VAC, 1 ϕ , 50-60 cycles 6VDC adjustable \pm 10% at 5 amperes 6VDC at 100 Ma. 2VDC adjustable \pm 10% at 100 Ma. 1% max. 0.05% max. \pm 0.01% against line changes 0.1 seconds under most severe line changes
Frequency Changer Model 3FCD250	Input voltage Input frequency Output voltage Output frequency Output voltage regulation Output frequency regulation Capacity Load range Distortion in output P. F. range Time constant Envelope modulation	95-130 VAC, phase to neutral, 3 ϕ , 4 wire 45-65 cycles 115 VAC, 1 ϕ , adjustable between 110-120 VAC 400 cycles \pm 10% \pm 1.0% \pm 1% in standard model \pm 0.01% with auxiliary frequency standard 250 VA 0.1 to full load 5% maximum Down to 0.7 P. F. lagging 0.25 seconds 2% maximum

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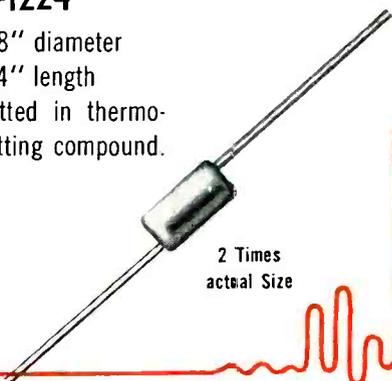
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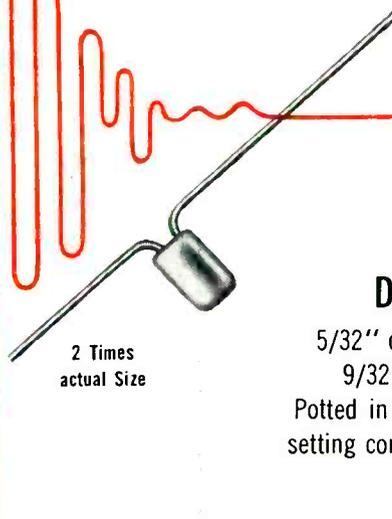
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Peak inverse voltage 60 volts per cell
RMS input current, max. 500 microamperes
DC output voltage 20 volts per cell
Voltage drop at full load 1 volt per cell
DC output current, avg. 200 microamperes
DC output current, peak 2.6 milliamperes
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Peak inverse voltage 60 volts per cell
RMS input current, max. 3.75 milliamperes
DC output voltage 20 volts per cell
Voltage drop at full load 1 volt per cell
DC output current, avg. 1.5 milliamperes
DC output current, peak 20 milliamperes
Max. surge current 80 milliamperes
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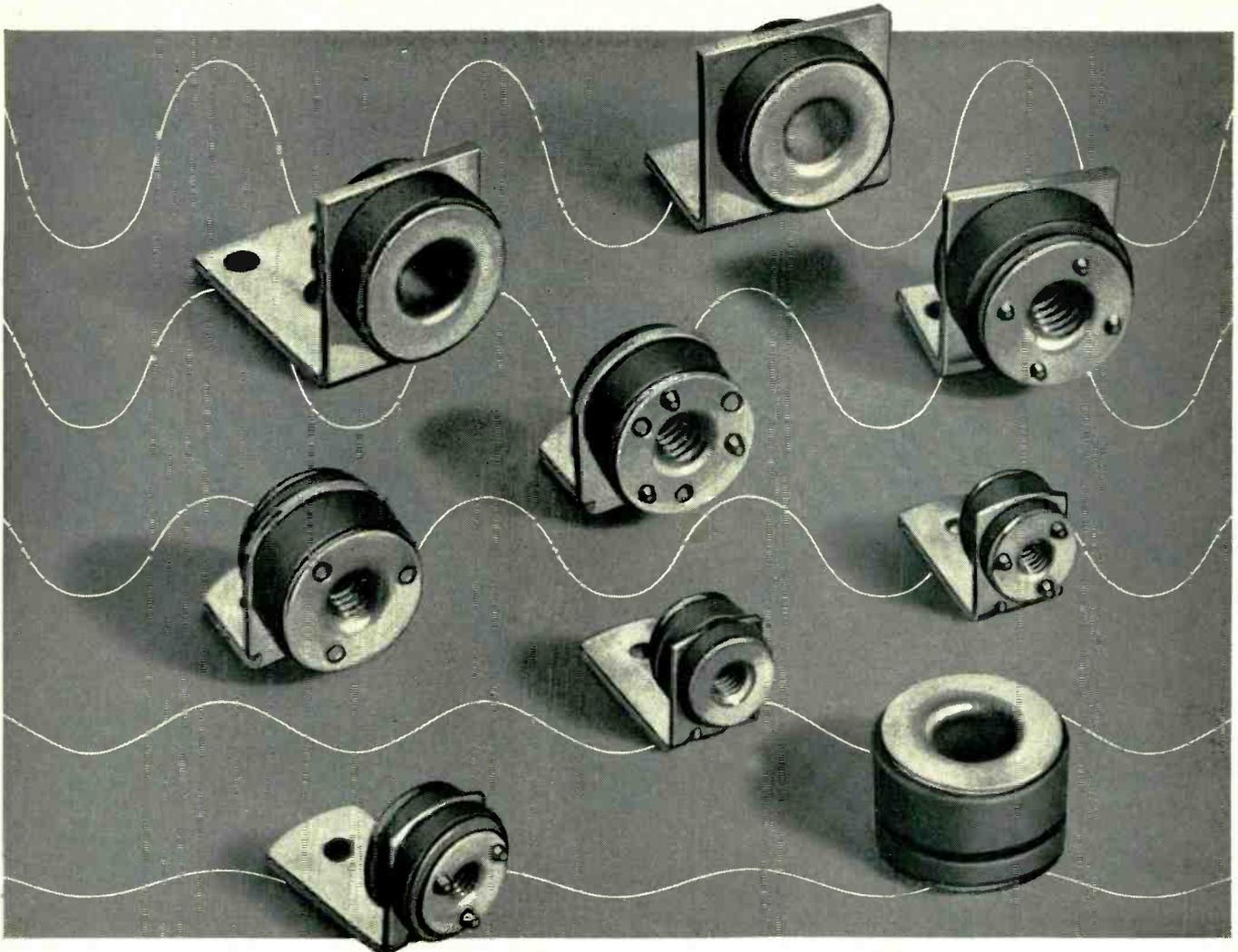
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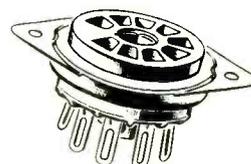
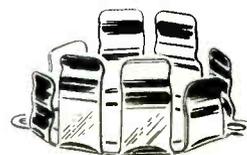
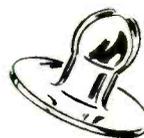
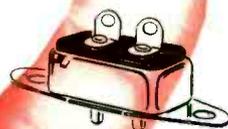
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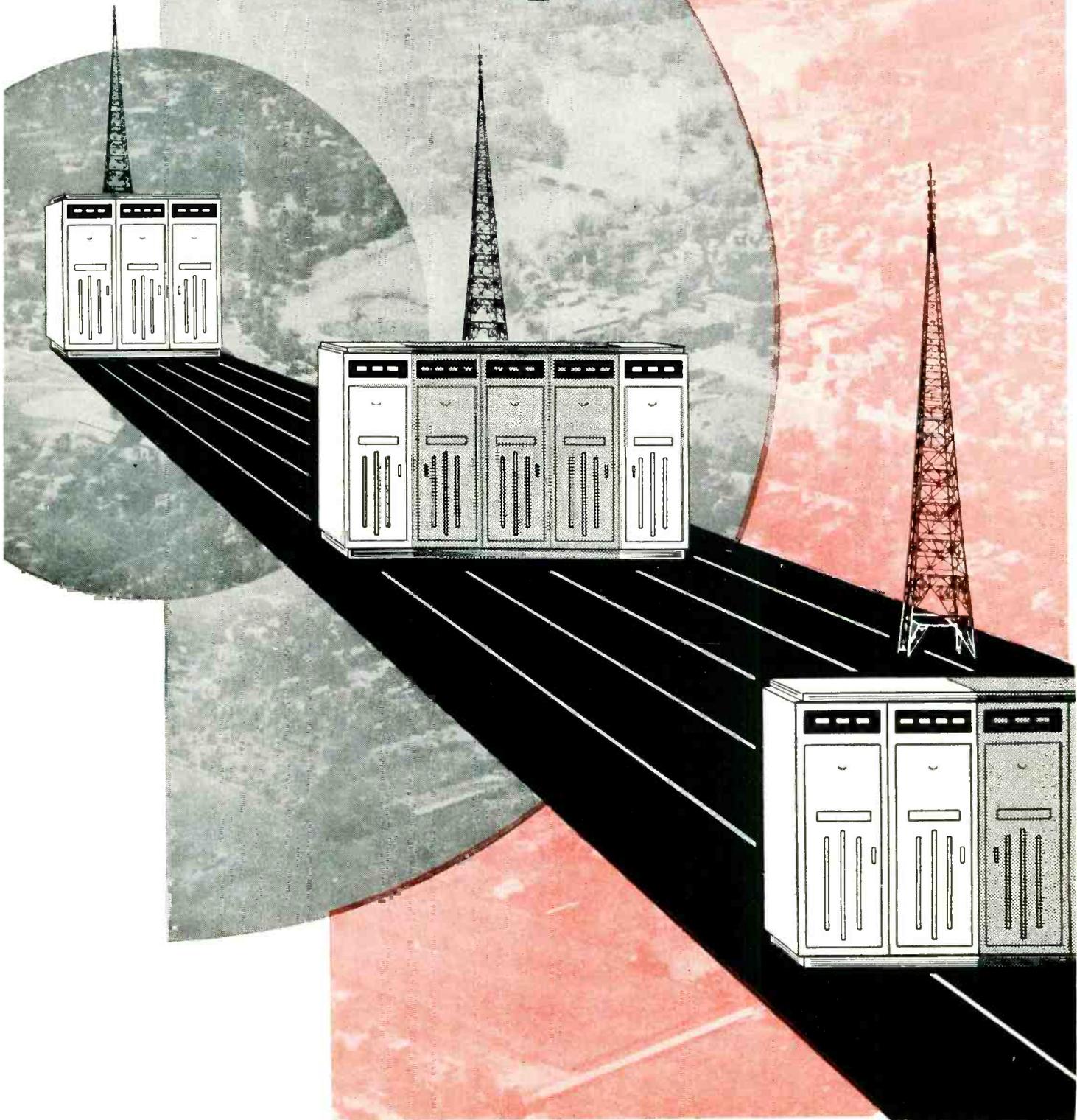
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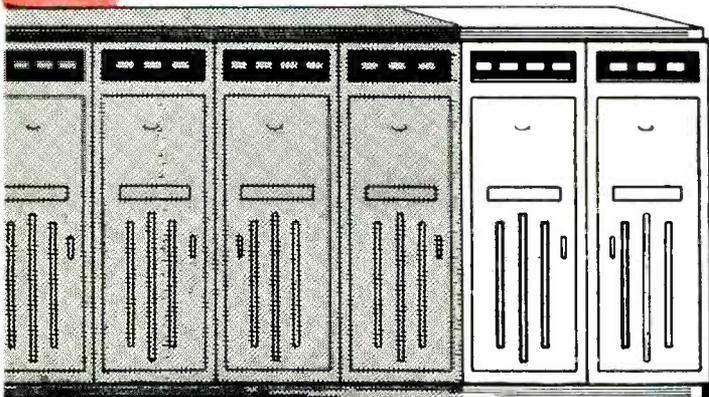
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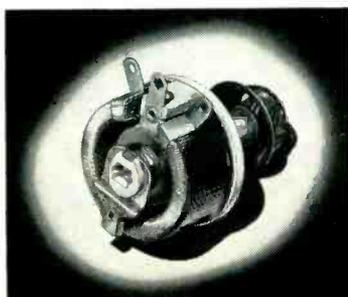
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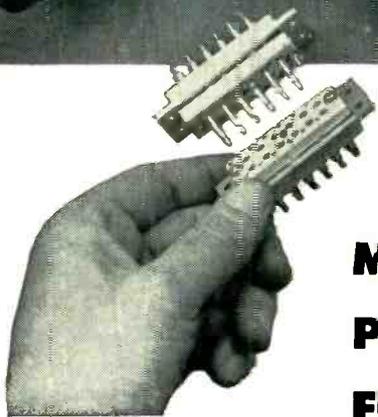
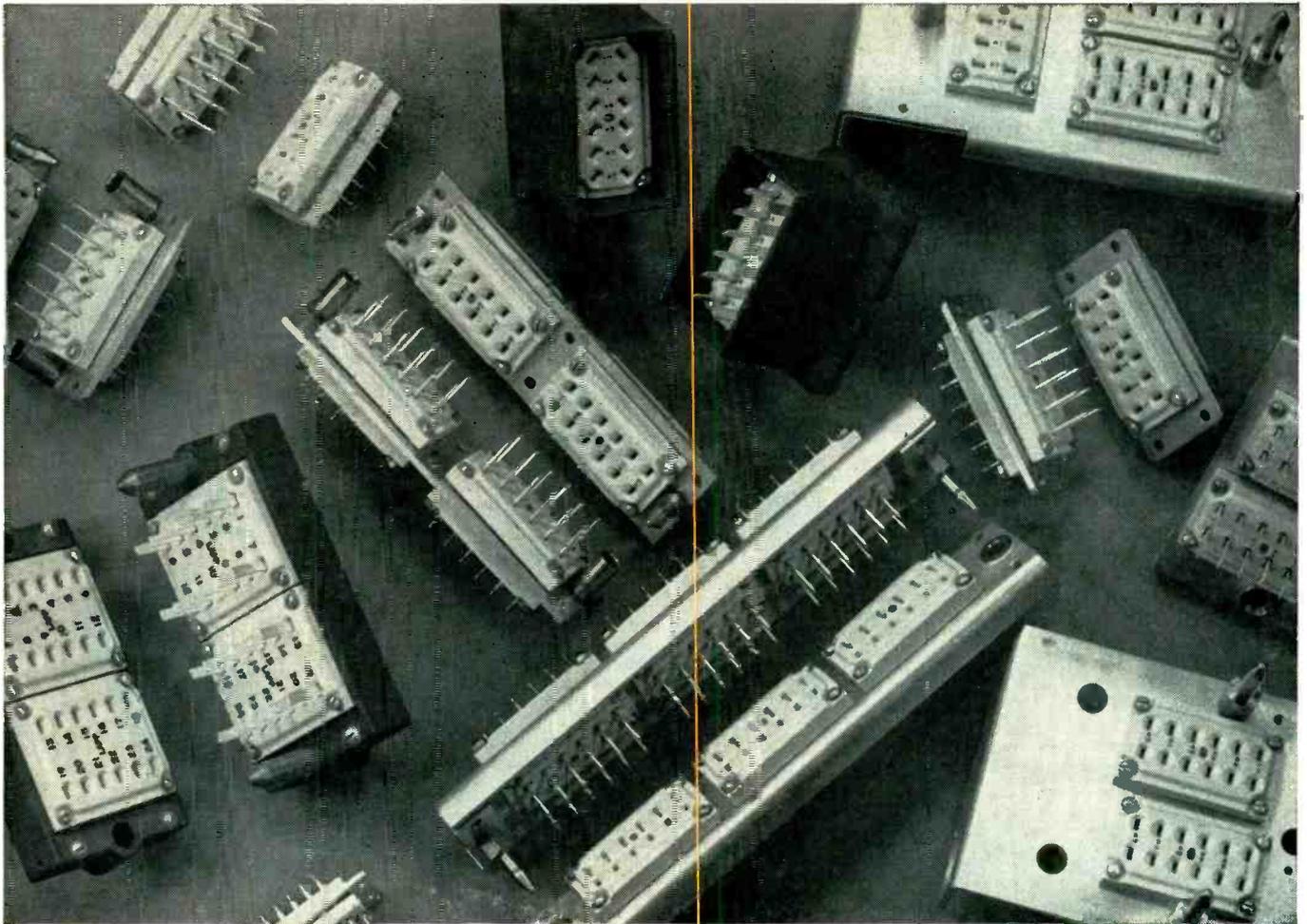
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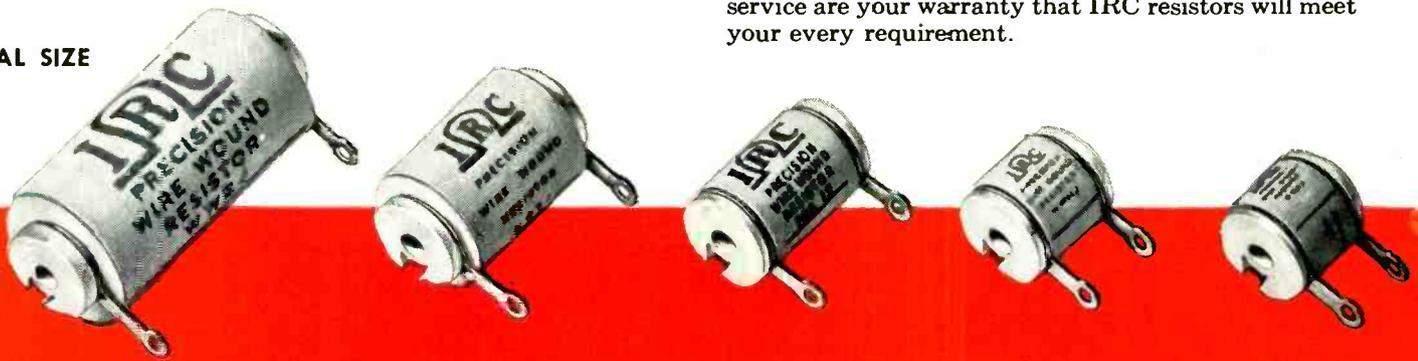


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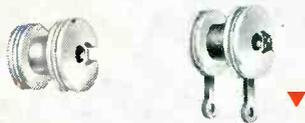
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1	100.010	+04	+04	+05	+05	100.050	+04	-.01	100.040 -.02
2	100.000	+03	+04	+03	+05	100.060	+06	+.01	100.000 0
3	100.000	+01	+02	+02	+05	100.000	0	+.05	100.050 -.02
4	100.000	+02	0	+02	+02	100.000	0	-.02	100.040 -.01
5	100.010	+03	+04	+04	+05	100.000	0	-.05	100.030 -.03
6	100.000	0	+03	+04	+04	100.100	+1	+.06	99.980 0
7	100.000	+04	+05	+04	+04	100.070	+07	+.03	100.000 0
8	100.000	+03	+05	+05	+05	100.050	+05	0	100.000 0
9	100.000	+04	+03	+05	+04	100.010	+01	-.03	100.050 0
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11	100.000	0	+01	+01	+03	100.000	0	-.03	



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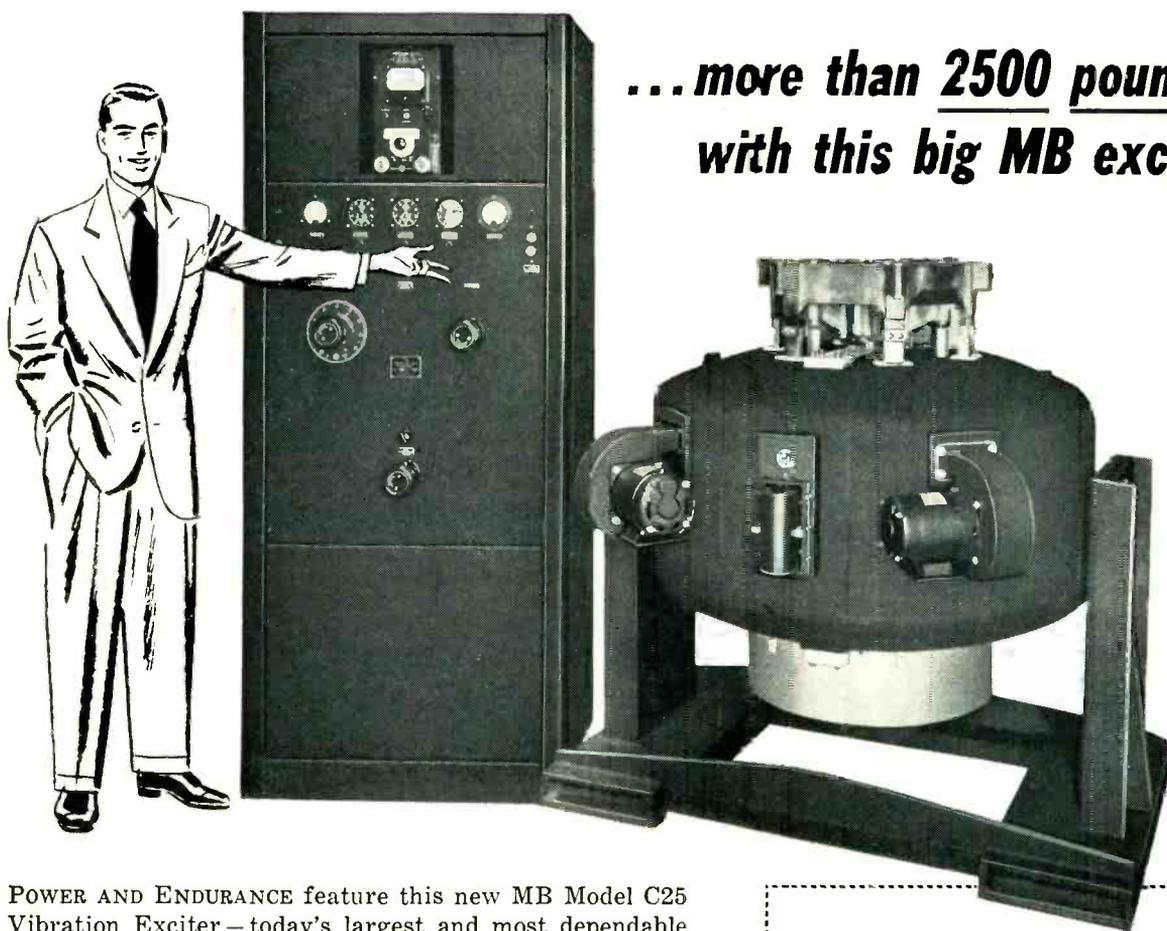
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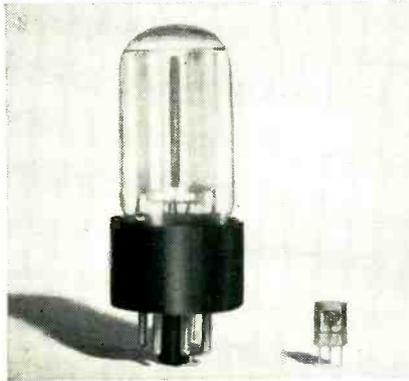


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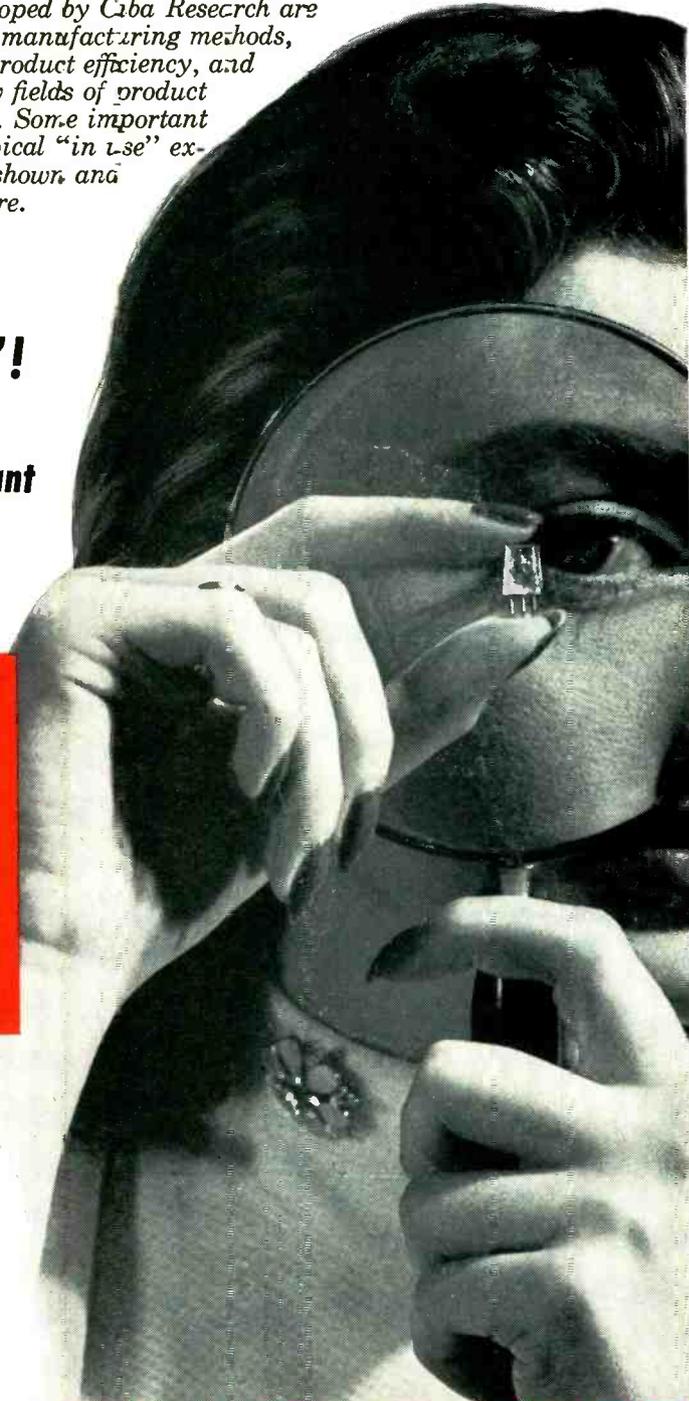
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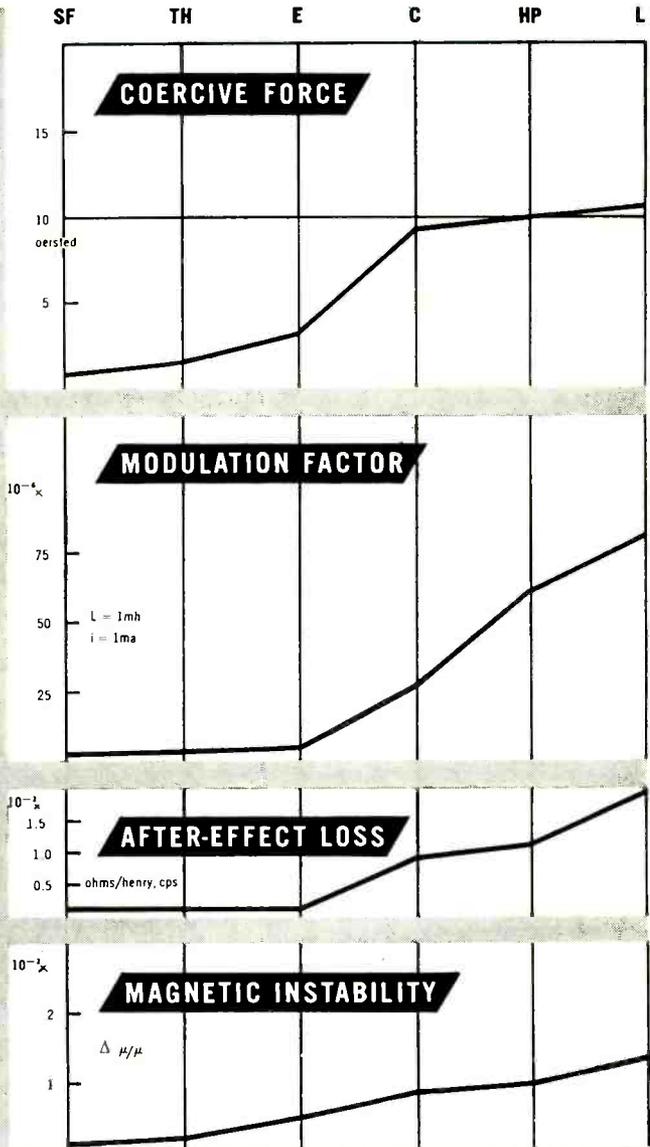
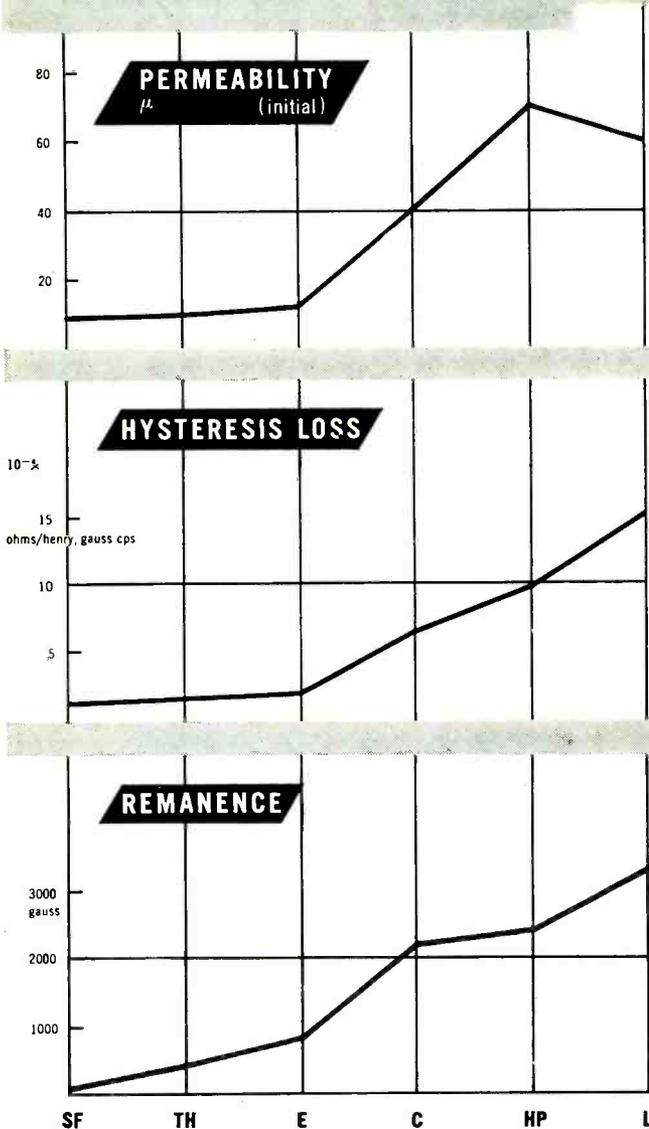
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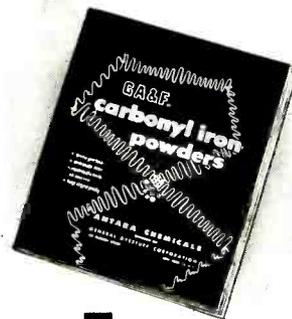
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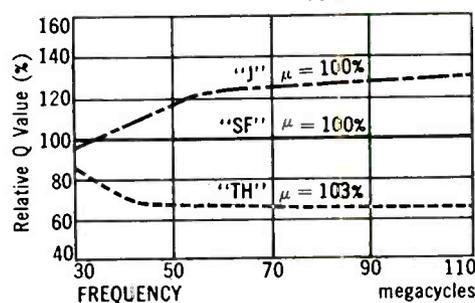
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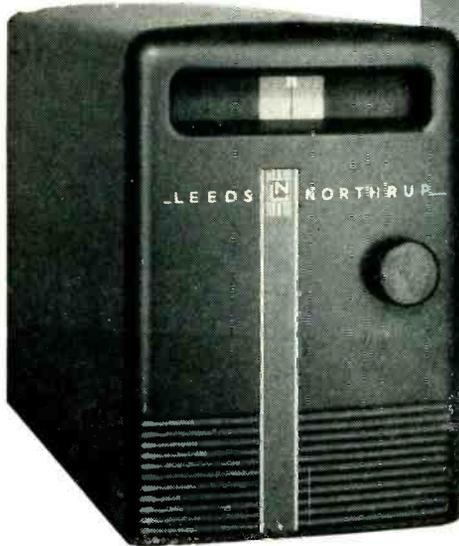
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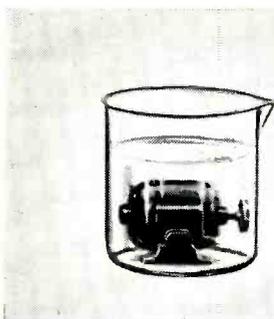
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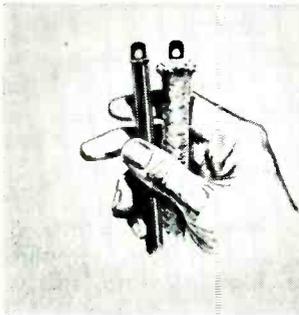
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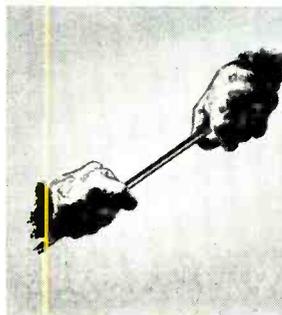
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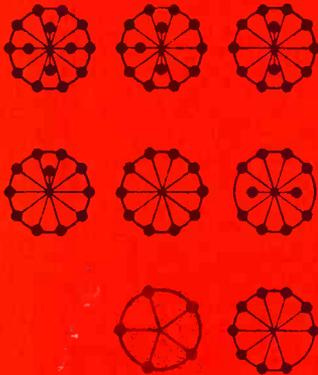
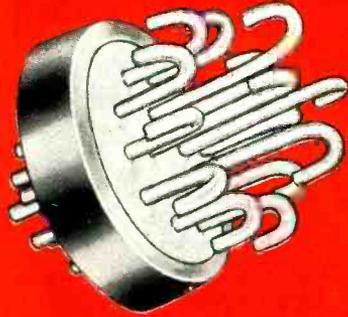


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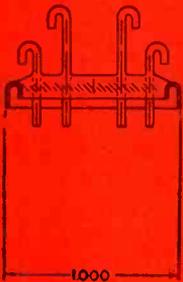
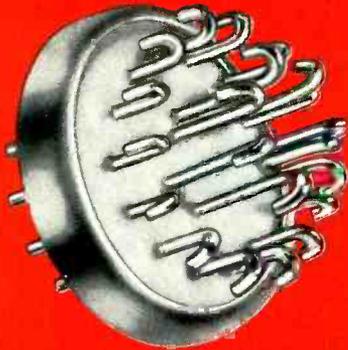
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If we can only win recognition of this truth, we shall win the struggle of free men against communism. This editorial discusses some of the hurdles that must be cleared.

To win the needed recognition that "our capitalistic society... is the truly revolutionary one," we must keep pounding away both abroad and at home. That is because the communists simultaneously attack us on an international front and try to undermine us from within.

The present drive to rearm ourselves and our allies is crucial to our self-protection on the international front. We must be prepared to meet the armed force of aggressive communism with armed force if we are to secure our physical freedom.

Arms are not enough

But to re-establish parity in arms is only half of the battle. In the last analysis it is not the more important half. To be effective, our arms must be backed by loyalty of men

to our ideals. So, both abroad and at home, we must win men to the faith that we do have "the truly constructive, the truly revolutionary ideal."

On the international front, the effort to win adherence to such faith in our capitalist society meets tough going. That arises from the fact that in some of the countries that are allied with us in the fight against communism, capitalist society has offered to its people no such ideal. In varying degrees "the values of opportunity, competition, democracy, productivity"—those key aspects of American capitalism—are either absent or subordinated in their economic life. Indeed, the *Wall Street Journal* recently remarked that "to the European, capitalism has become synonymous with cartels—and with the disregard cartels foster for the consumer, the worker and the over-all well-being of the nation's economy."

No Simple Solution

Nonetheless, many European labor and governmental leaders sincerely believe that cartels are essential to their economic salvation. They believe that without such restrictions in congested European markets there would be intolerable cut-throat competition and instability of employment. Thus, when we point out that the cartel capitalism so prevalent in Europe lacks the constructive qualities of competitive American capitalism, we may offend European leaders whose wholehearted cooperation we need in the fight against communism.

But, if we soft-pedal that contrast, we sacrifice the opportunity to win understanding and loyalty from millions of Europeans who have had no chance to learn that capitalism can be the constructive and liberalizing force that it is in the United States. Indeed, when many of these millions embrace socialism it is not because they love it. They are rather desperately seeking a tolerable middle course between what they consider the hateful extremes of communism and the undesirable aspects of capitalism as they understand it.

New name not the answer

We know that there is no easy way to handle the problems created by such misunderstanding of American capitalism. Neither do we share the belief that much of the difficulty would be overcome if we were to call American capitalism by some other name. By doing that, the argument runs, we shall relieve it from the unpleasant connotations that are attached to the word capitalism in some other parts of the world. But, after all, if we are to give up all the terms that have come to mean something else in other parts of the world, we must begin by ditching the term "democracy" which, in the official jargon of the Kremlin, seems to mean what we call dictatorship.

In spite of the difficulties, however, we must stick to this job of exporting the truth that our capitalist system does offer opportunity, competition and democracy. We must let the rest of the world see that it means a continuous drive for increased productivity, and the search for profits by increasing sales and consumption, not by trying to sell less for more.

Export alone not enough

The spreading of truth about American capitalism will not be effective if it is merely directed abroad. Unless it is carried on at

home also, it will lack the driving faith that is essential to any convincing export of this type. Nor will export alone come to grips with the communist attack on our country from within—an attack that gets too much help from loyal Americans who short-sightedly repudiate the basic principles of our institutions in their efforts to reform some of their deficiencies. For success both at home and abroad, we must have right here at home a much more militant recognition that it is in fact our capitalist society which offers "the truly constructive, the truly revolutionary ideal."

Here at home, too, this raises difficult complications. Businessmen who are among the leaders and principal practitioners of capitalism, have generally been catalogued as conservatives. Hence, many people must stretch their imaginations a bit to see that businessmen are leaders of a development which has so greatly and so rapidly improved the lot of free men in America that it is truly revolutionary.

These difficulties of definition, however, are relatively superficial aspects of the problem of seeing our capitalist society clearly. The basic facts are that:

American capitalism is leading free men to an ever higher material standard of living while respecting their spiritual, social and political freedom.

Communism is leading its people back into a life of servile regimentation under dictatorship.

American capitalism advances to high ground never before attained by free men. Communism retreats to ground that men with an appetite for freedom throughout the ages have sought to escape. If we can establish this truth firmly, around the world, we shall no longer need to worry about communism. It will be hopelessly sunk.

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TYPES OF WIRE AND STRIPPING METHODS

Type of Winding	DCC	Glass	EC	Formvar-Cotton	PE	HF	HNC	Method of Stripping
Motor Stators	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Brushing
			x	x	x	x	x	Brushing & Burning
	x		x	x	x	x	x	Welding
						x	x	Chemicals
	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Scraping
Wound Armatures Wire sizes 8-20 AWG	x	x	x	x		x	x	Brushing
				x		x	x	Burning & Brushing
						x	x	Chemicals
						x	x	Scraping
Wound Armatures Wire sizes 21-30 AWG					x	x	x	Brushing
						x	x	Burning
						x	x	Hot Solder
					x	x	x	Chemicals
Wound Armatures Wire sizes 31-40 AWG					x	x	x	Brushing
						x	x	Burning
						x	x	Chemicals
					x			Sanding

Type of Winding	Paper DCC	Glass	°HNC Form. Cotton	°HNC PE	°HNC HF	*Nylon *Celen	Nylon Celanese Over *Nylon *Celen	Nylon Celanese Over HF.°HNC	Silk Over HF.°HNC	Silk Over PE	Method of Stripping
Transformers (large) & Solenoids (large)	x	x	x	x	x						1. Brushing
			x		x						2. Burning & Brushing
	x		x		x						3. Welding
					x						4. Hot Solder
					x	x					5. Chemicals
					x	x					6. Scraping
Transformers (small) & Solenoids (small)				x	x			x	x	x	1. Brushing
					x						2. Burning & Brushing
					x			x			3. Hot Solder
						x	x				4. Soldering Iron
				x	x						5. Chemicals
				x	x						6. Scraping or Sanding

*Nylon = Nylamel
EC = Enamel Cotton

*Celen = Celenamel
HF = Formvar

°HNC = Nylclad a Formvar-Nylon coated wire
PE = Plain Enameled Wire, Beldenamel

Hot Solder:—This method is well adapted in many applications for removing Nylclad or Formvar films with or without nylon or celanese textile covering. The leads are tinned and ready to solder after this operation. Sizes 21 to 30 AWG represent a range that is best adapted for this method. The high surface tension and temperature of the hot solder, the tendency for the solder to amalgamate and reduce the size or embrittle fine wire leads usually limits the usefulness of this method to the intermediate wire sizes shown.

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For finer film coated wire, glass fibre brushes are being increasingly used. In the case of fine wires, steel wire brushes tend to scratch the copper and embrittle the leads whereas glass fibre brushes remove the insulation with a burnishing action and have practically no injurious effect on the copper itself.

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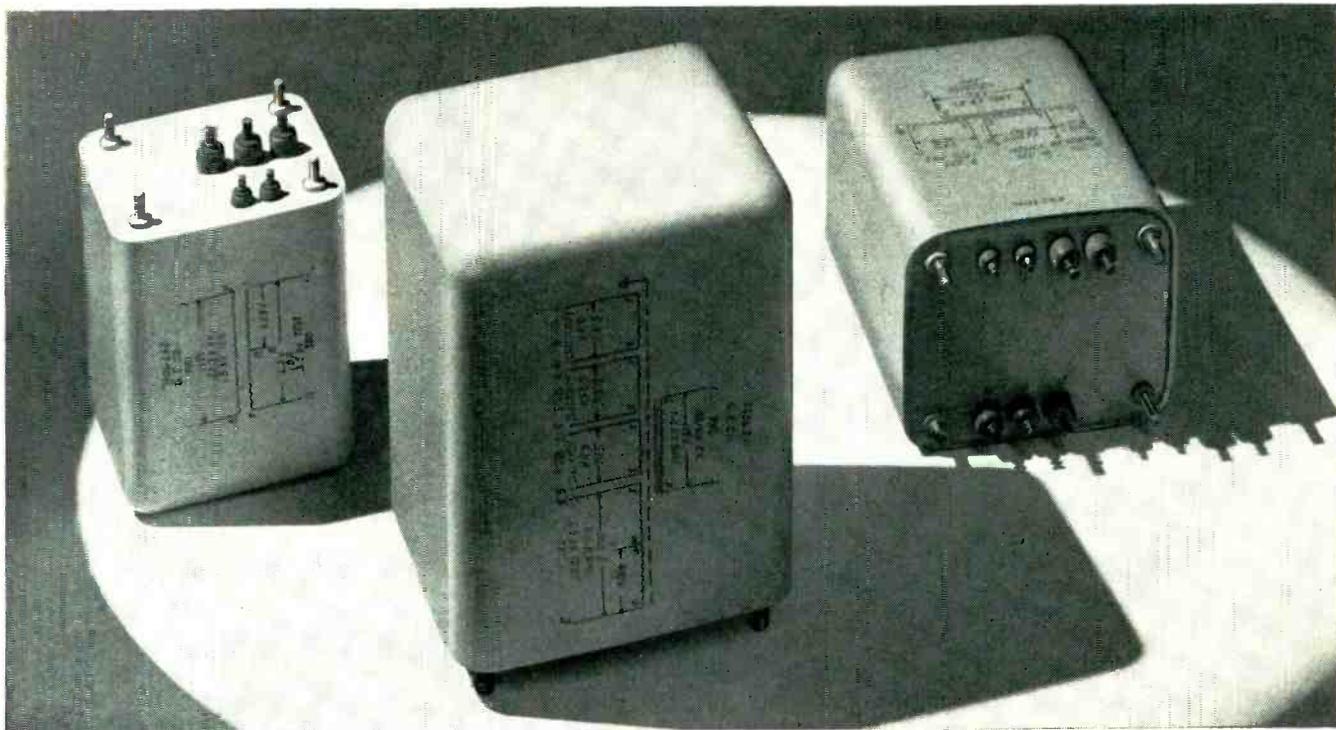
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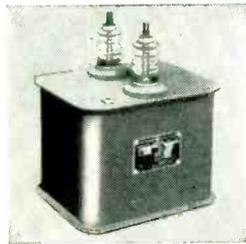
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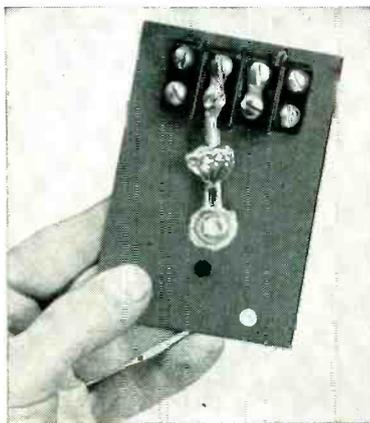
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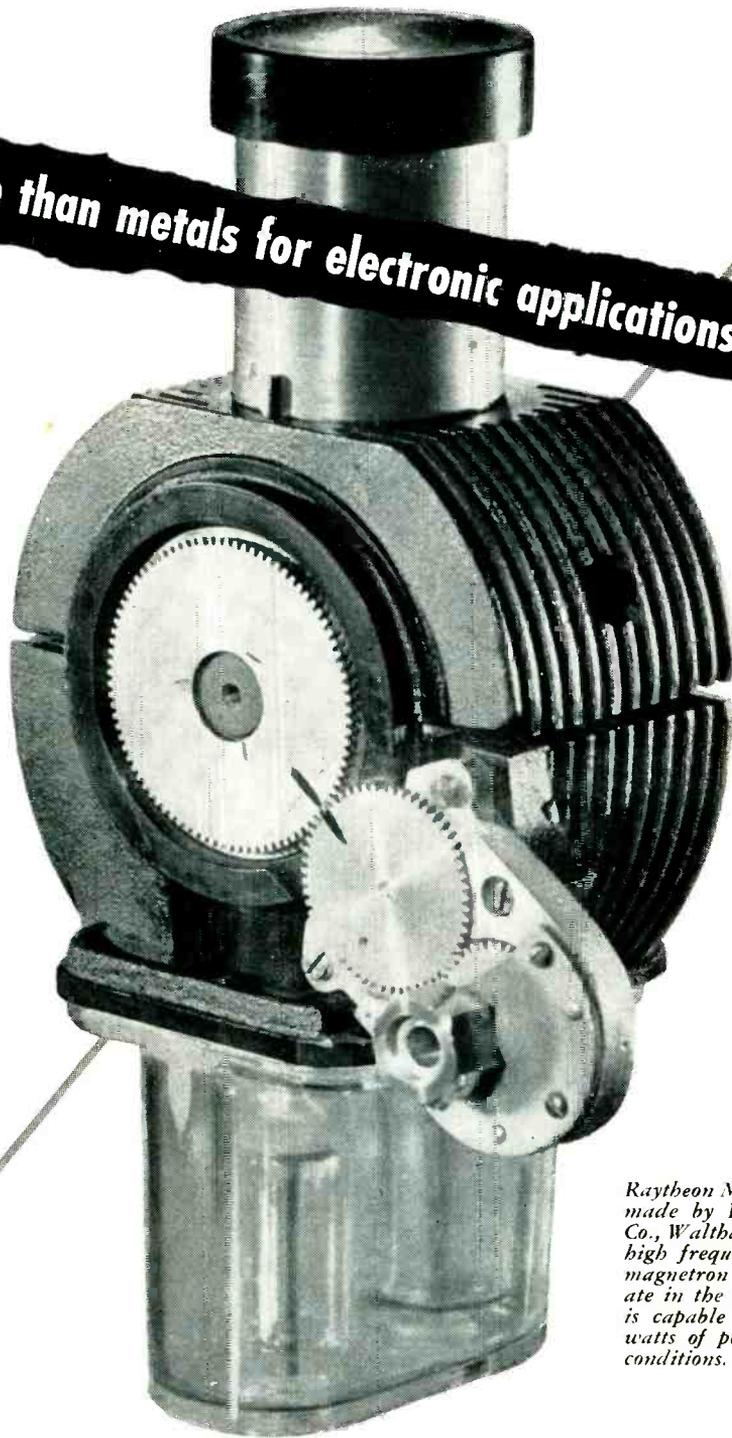
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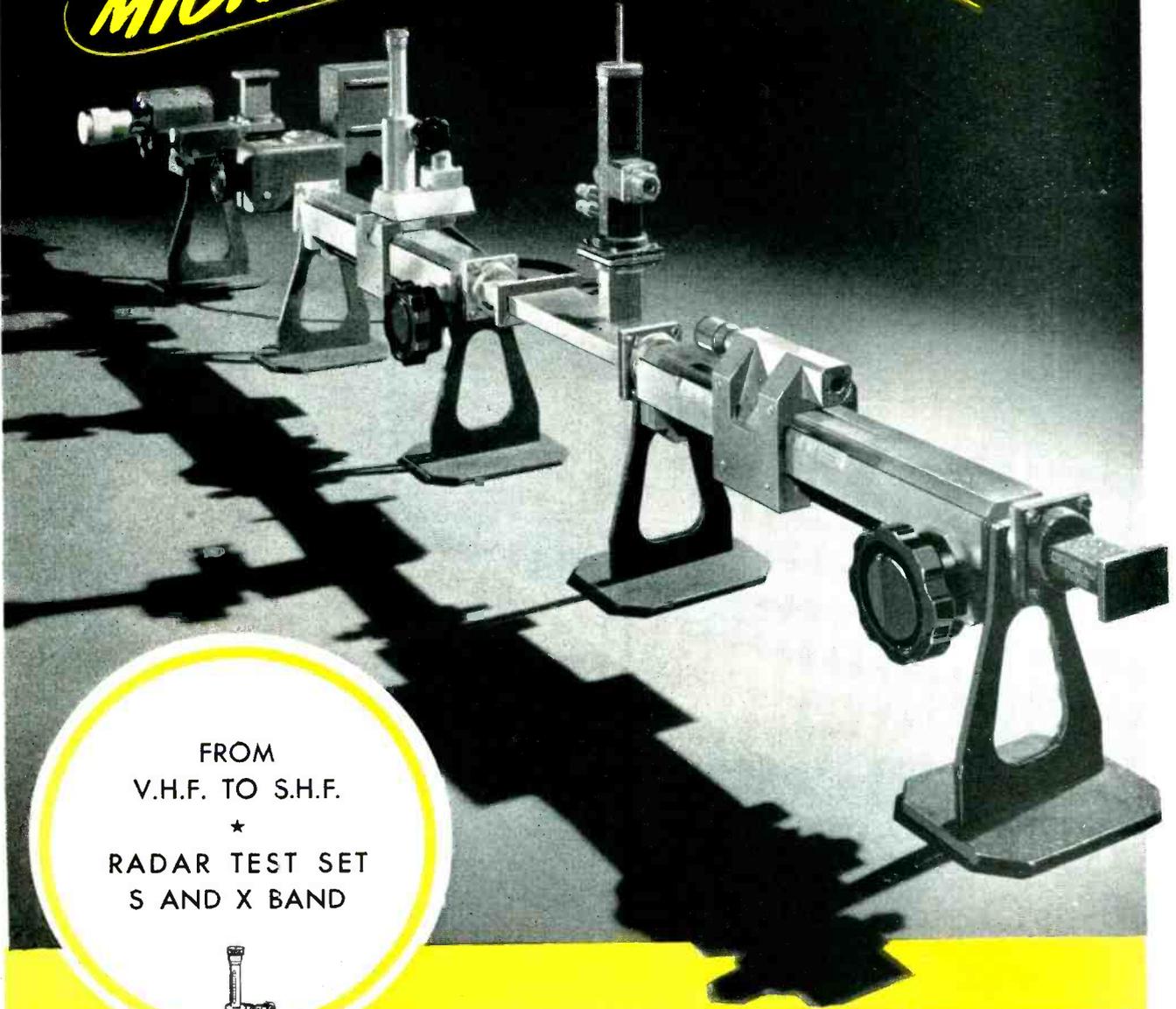
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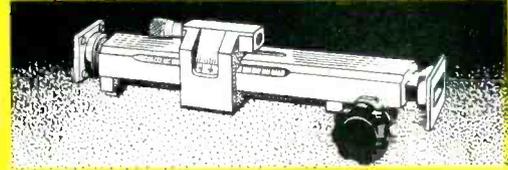
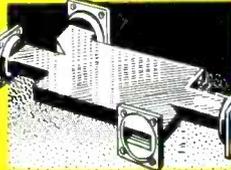
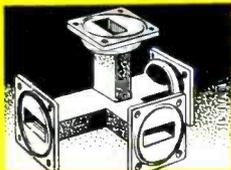
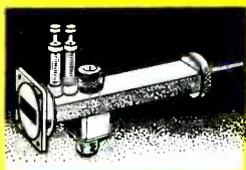
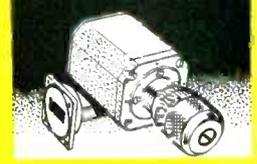
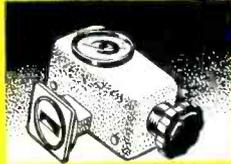
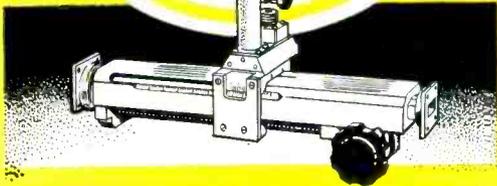
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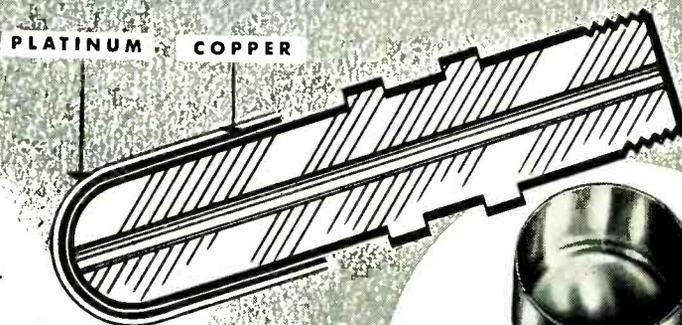
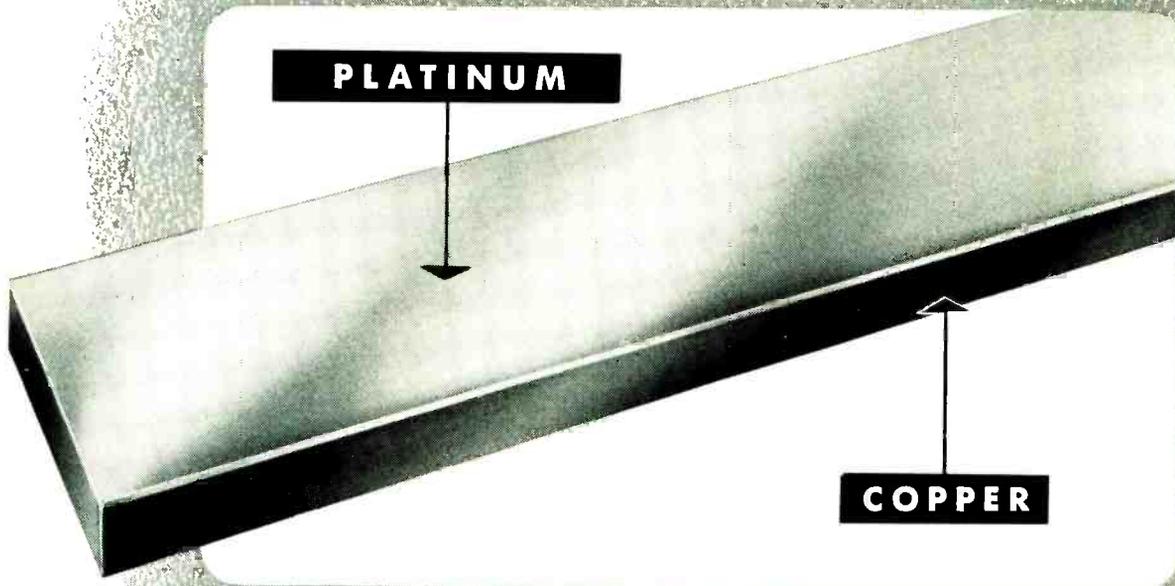
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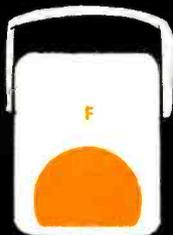
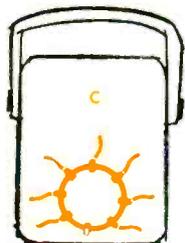
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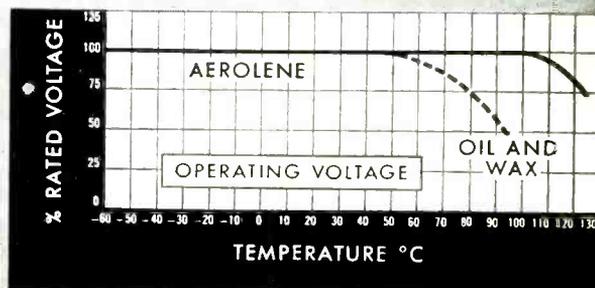


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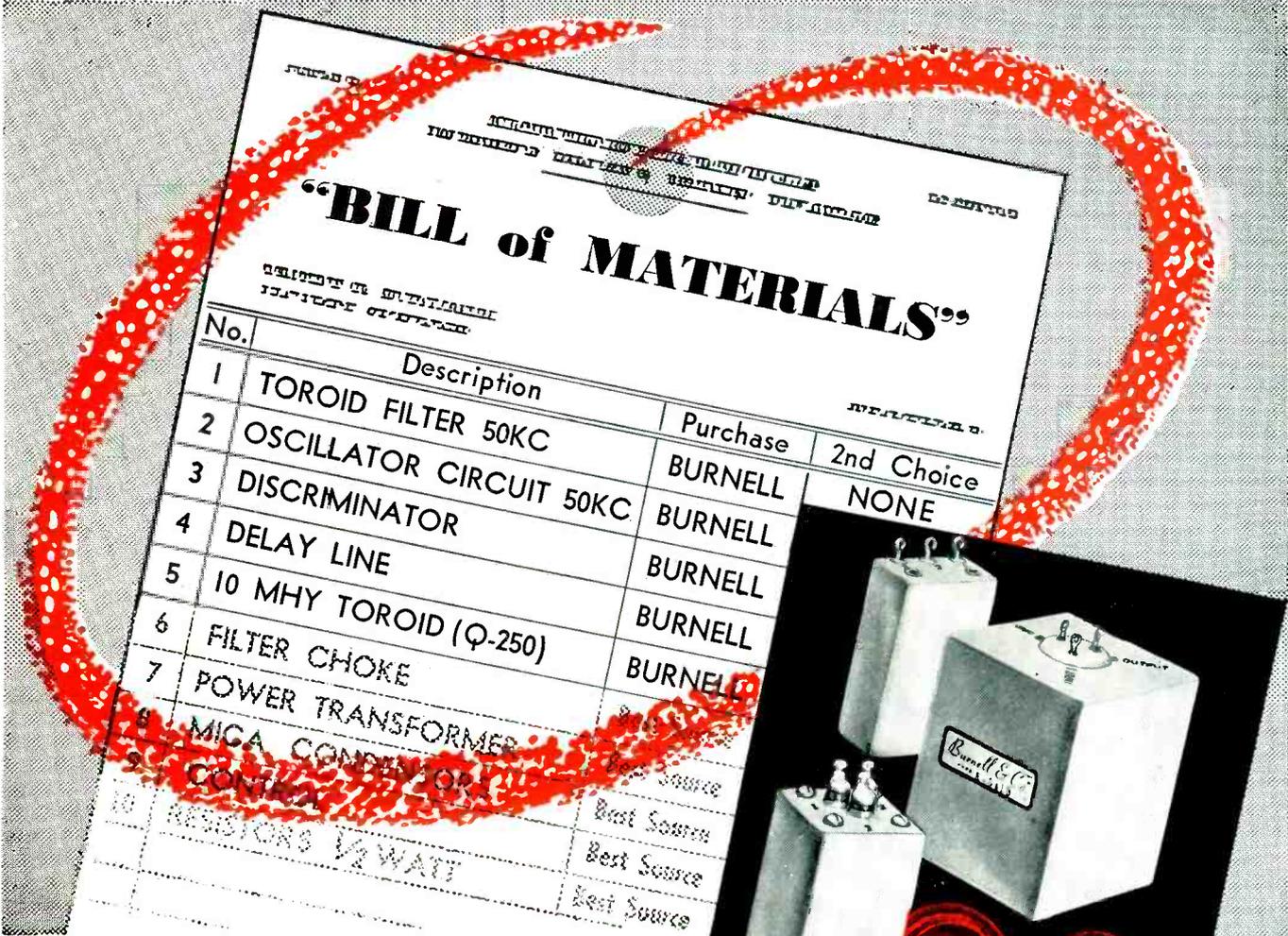


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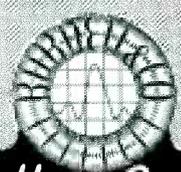
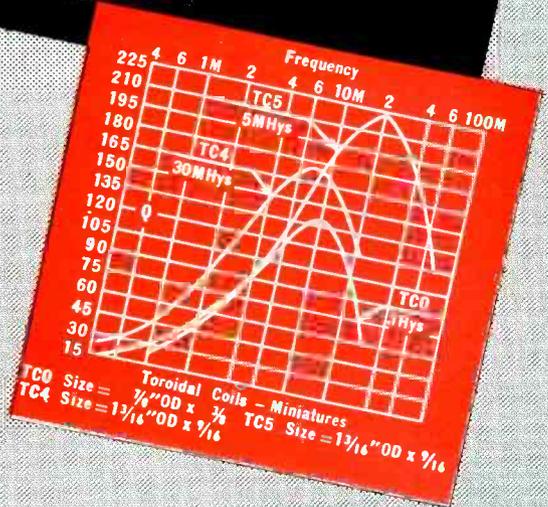
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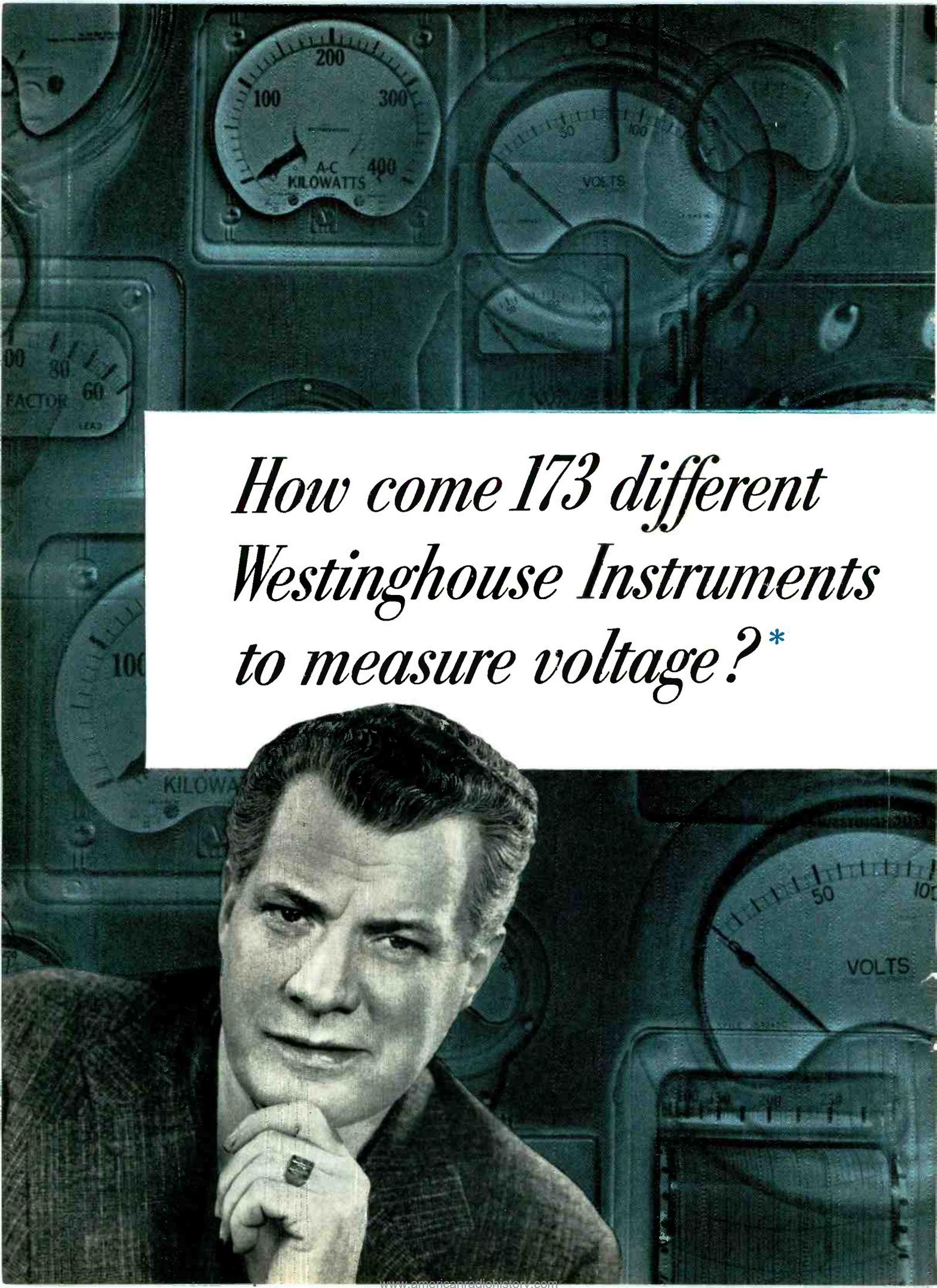
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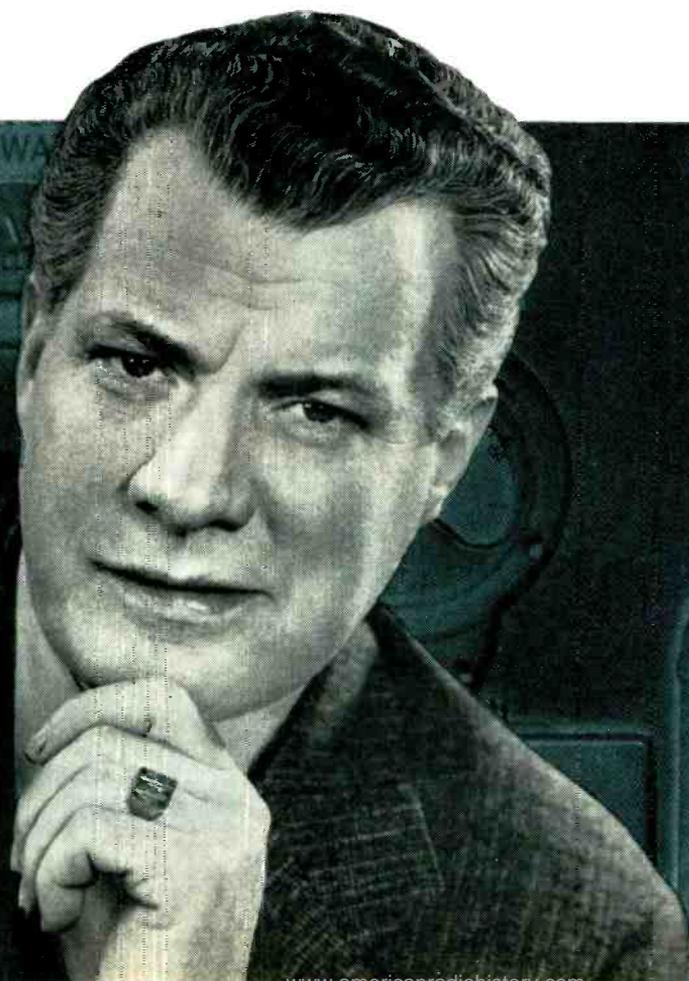


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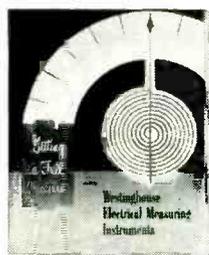
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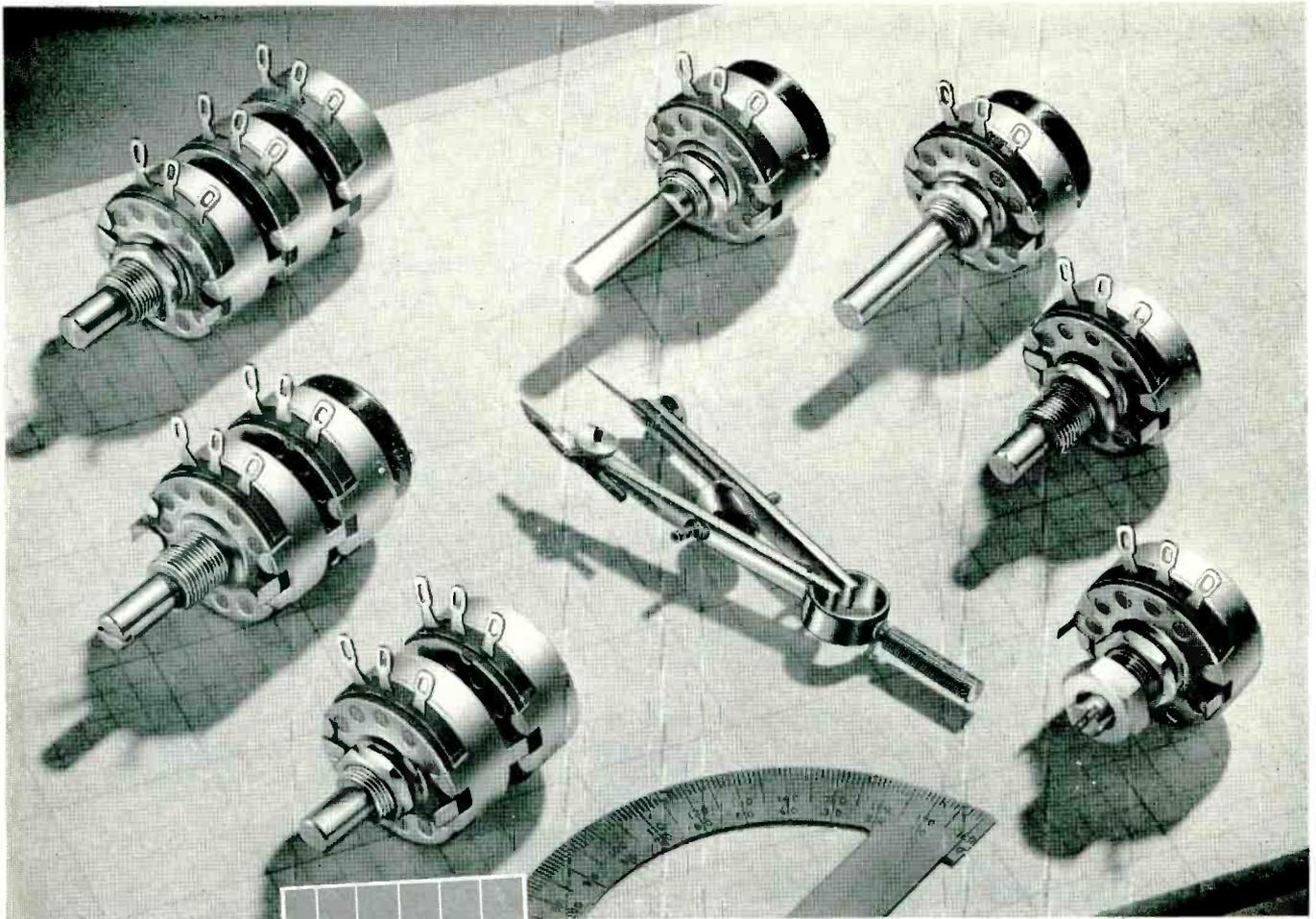
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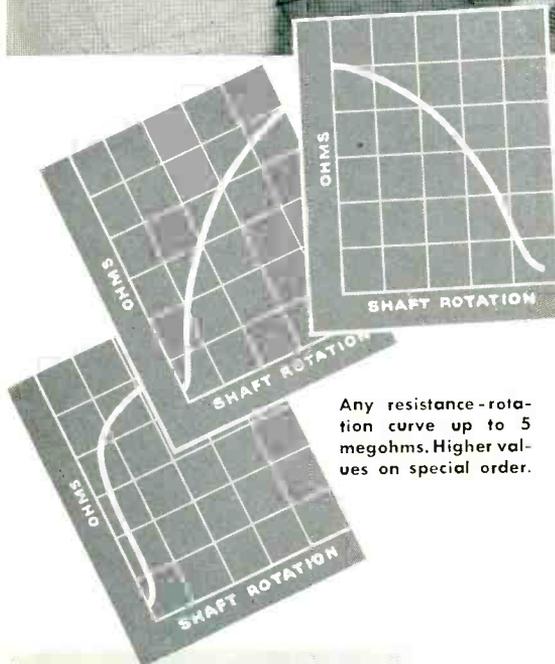
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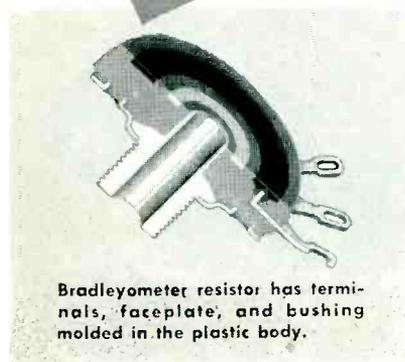
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6.17	@ 1 megacycle per second .0455	.28%
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Dielectric Strength at 60 cycles
 Volts per mil — 370

Pyrometer Average — 80 ± 5
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Leakage Resistance:	50,000 meg.Ω min.	50,000 meg.Ω min.
Dielectric Strength:	30,000 D.C.	18,000 D.C.
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Rated Voltage:	20,000 D.C.	10,000 D.C.
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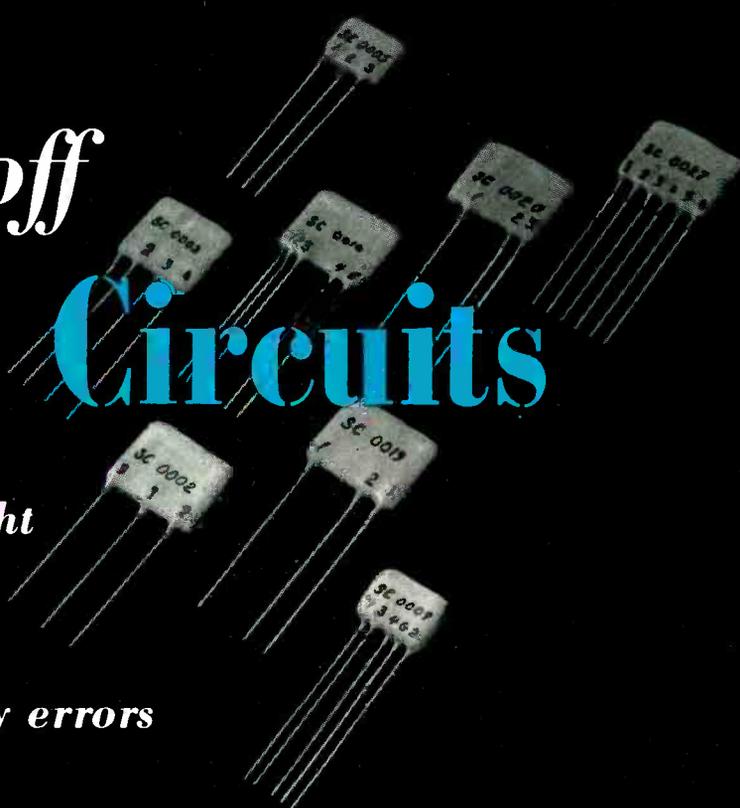
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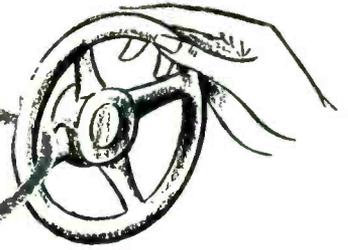
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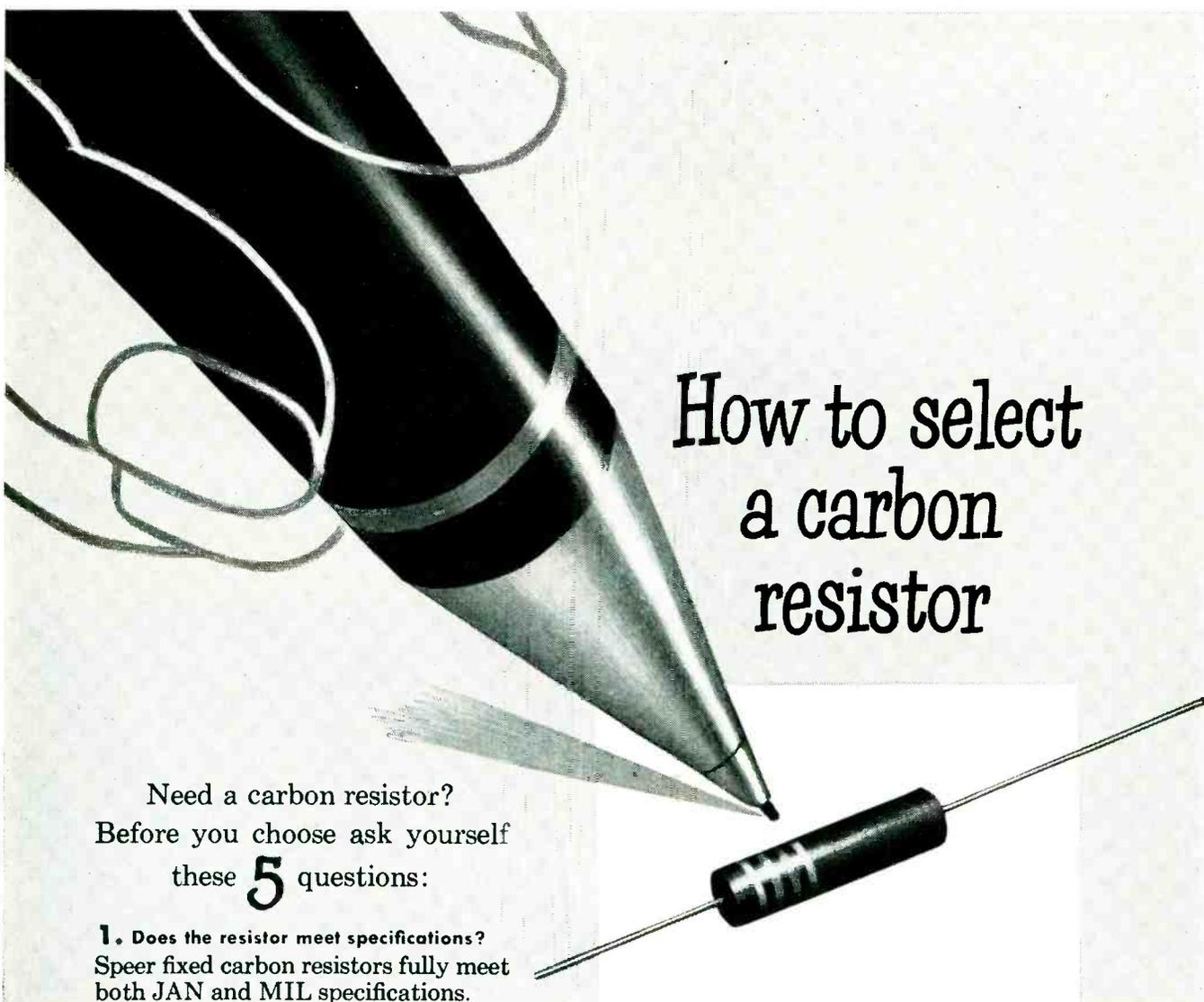
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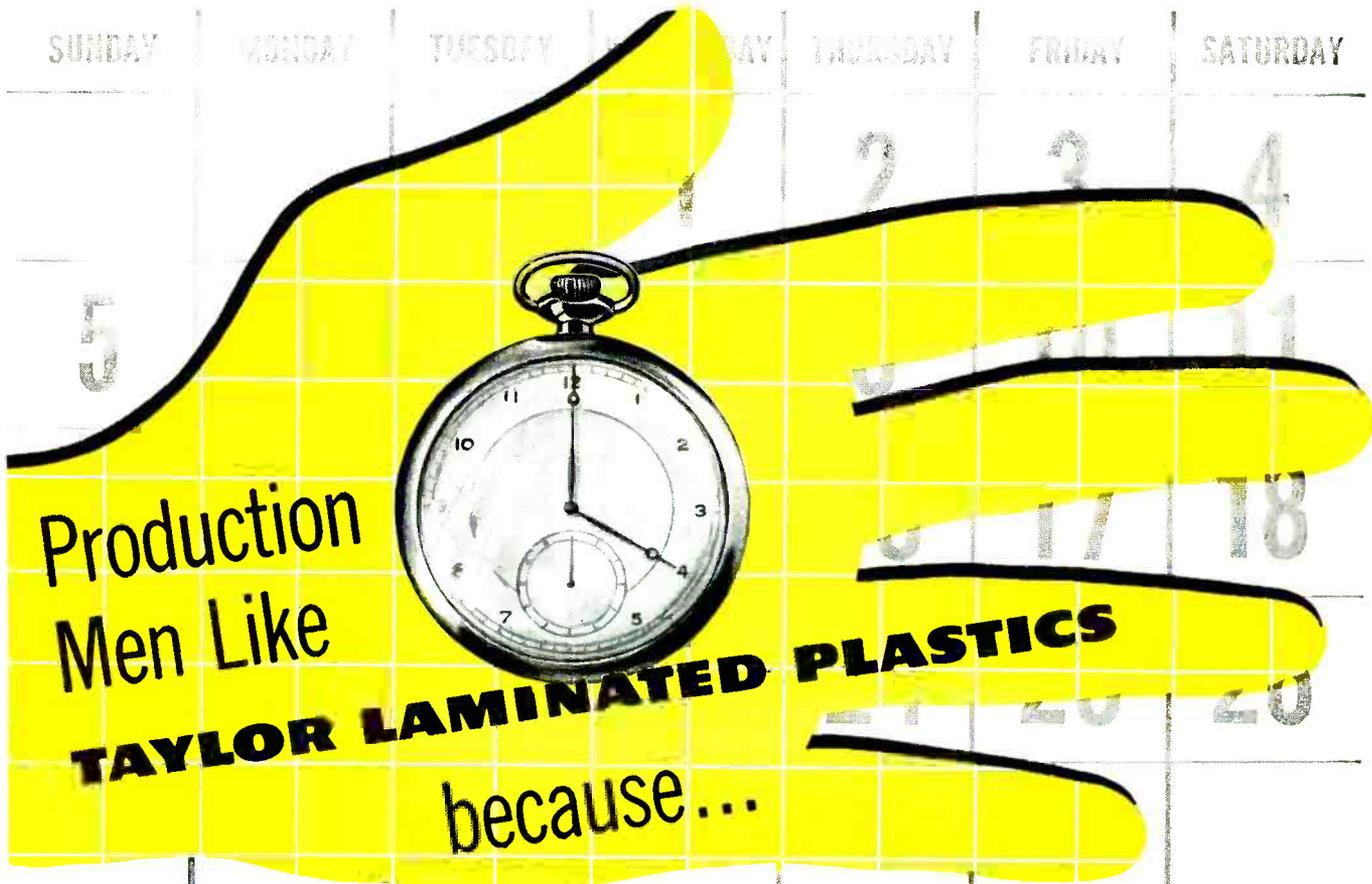
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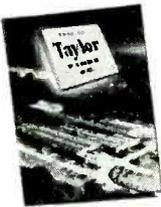
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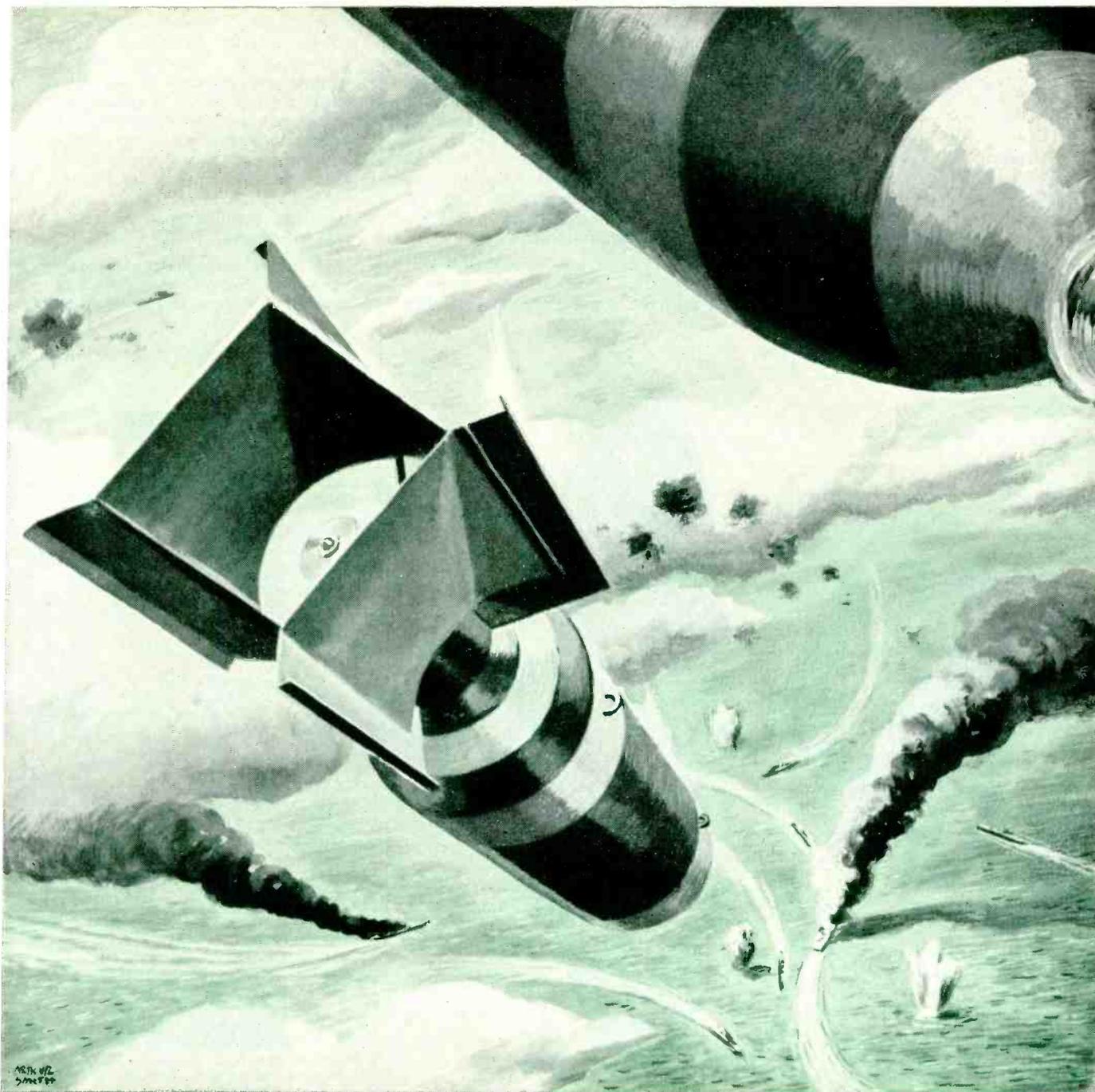
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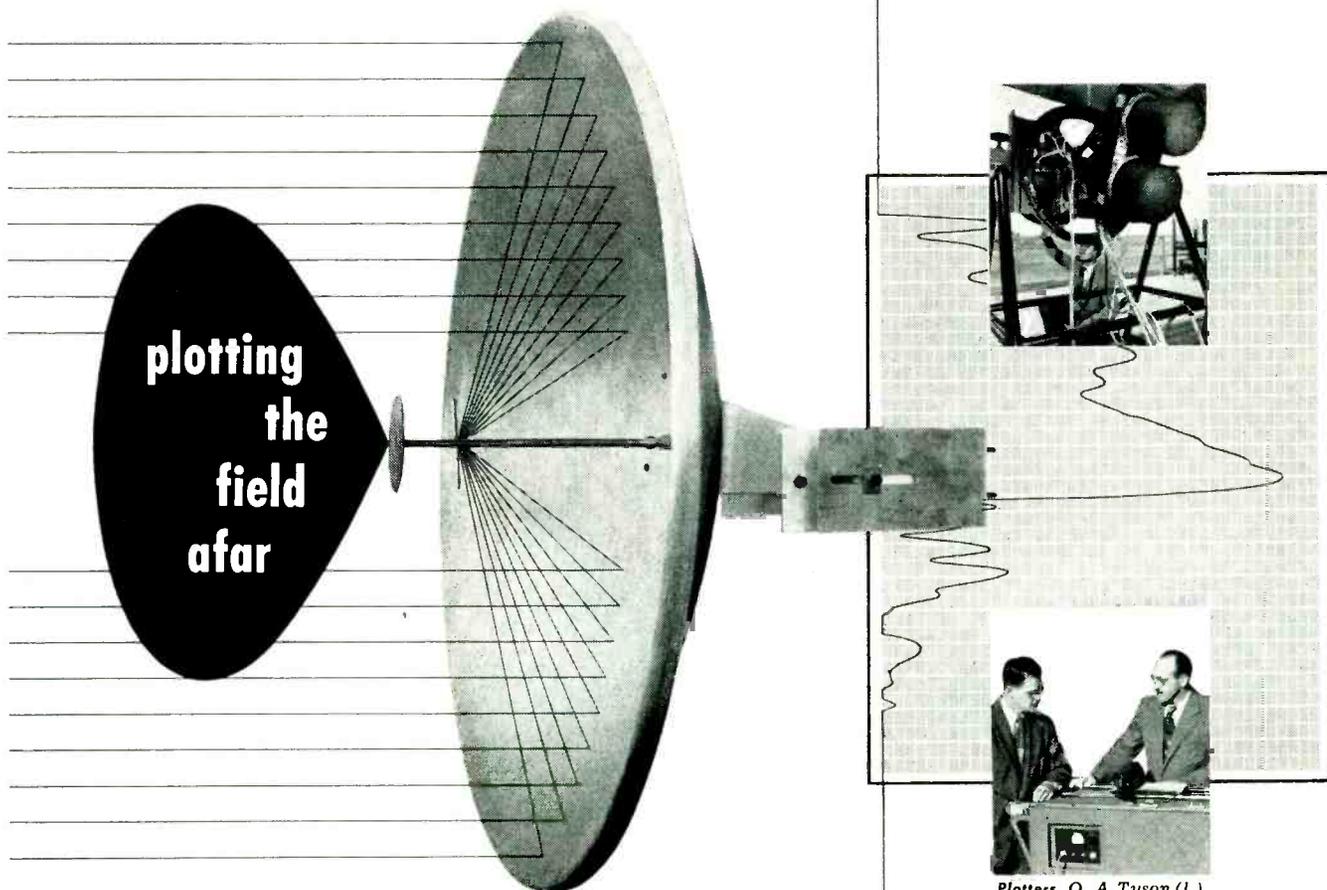


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ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES

Low power factor and dielectric constant of the 3797 type waxes recommend their use on high frequency electrical components.

3797 APPLICATIONS & PROPERTIES

Particularly recommended for:

- a — Plunge dip coating applications in which relatively thin semi-transparent coatings are required.
 - b — Impregnations at atmospheric pressure when rapid penetration and minimum residual surface excess is sought.
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| Melting Point (Drip) | 260/265 F |
| Flash Point | 480 F |
| Fire Point | 530 F |
| Viscosity, Brookfield, 325 F | 8-10 cps |
| Penetration, 77/100/5 | 18-22 |
| Power Factor, 77 F, 1 mc | 0.003 max. |
| Dielectric Constant, 77 F, 1 mc | 2.5 |

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| Melting Point (Drip) | 260/270 F |
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| Penetrations: 32/200/60 | 12-15 |
| 77/100/5 | 17-21 |
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| Application Temperature | 290/340 F |
| Specific Gravity | 0.94 |
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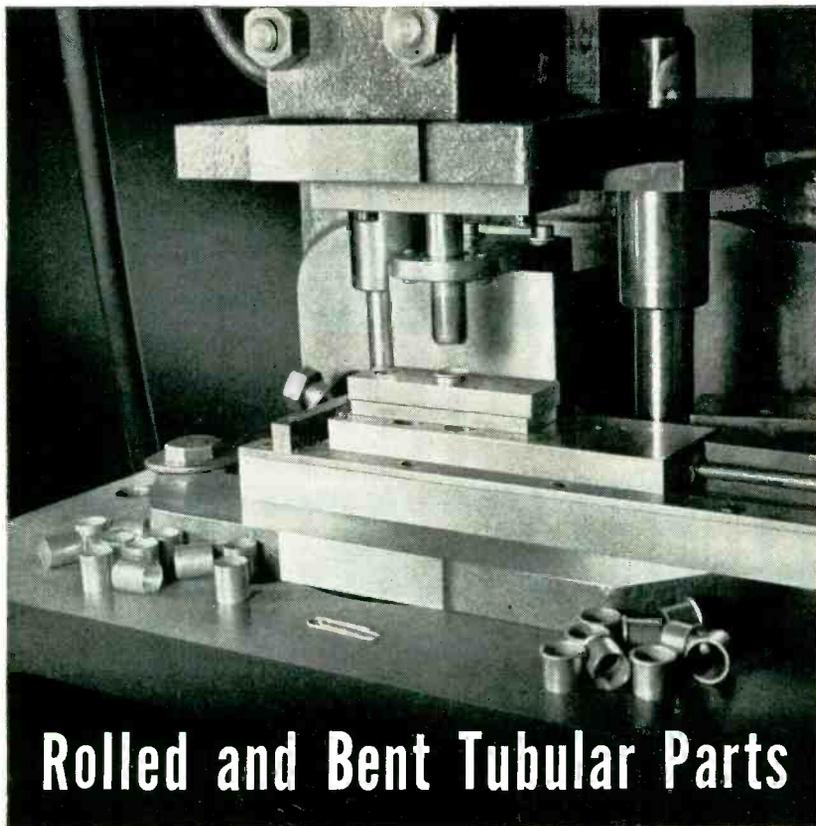
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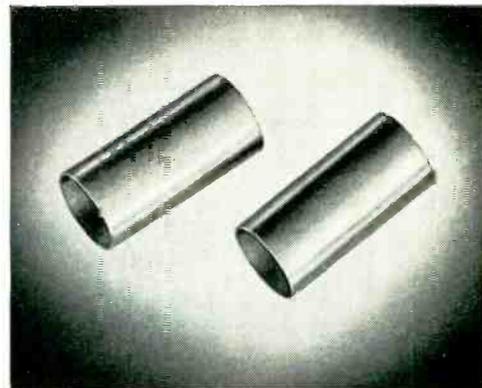
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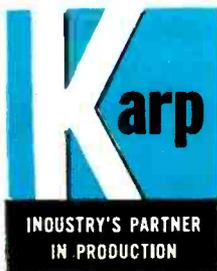
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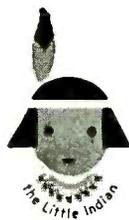
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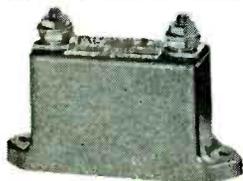
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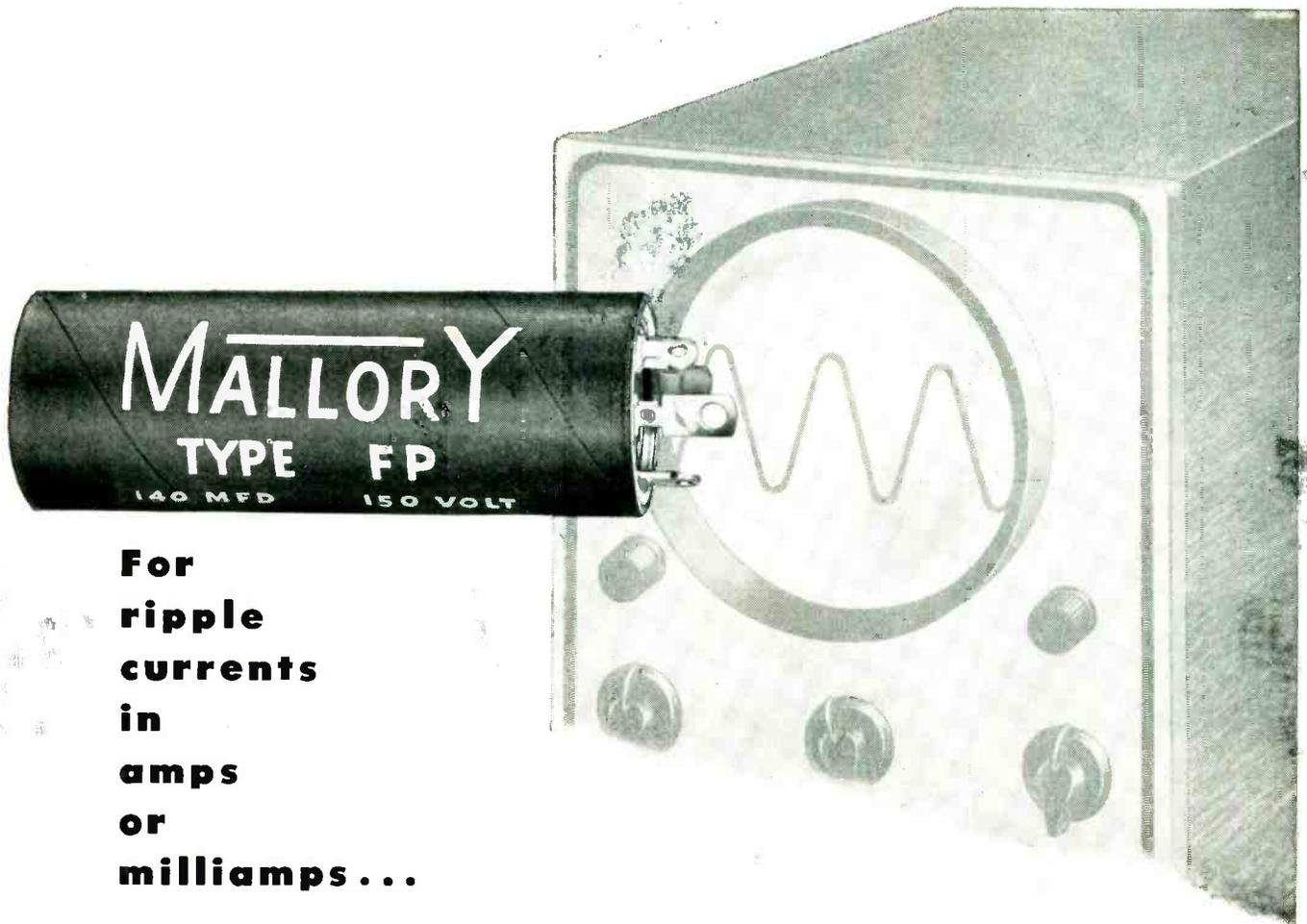
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CROSS TALK

► **MEDICOS** . . . Dr. H. I. Kantor, who wrote "Electronics Engineering Needed in Medicine" in our February, 1952 issue, reports having received nearly 50 letters from readers expressing deep interest in this subject and asking many questions. It has long been a trade secret in publishing circles that any article in a technical journal that draws 10 such letters rates high, so Dr. Kantor's opus is, from the editor's point of view, pure gold. Readers who missed it are urged to dig back in the file of old issues (any issue published three months ago is old in this business) and spend half an hour with it.

We have a brief further contribution to make on this subject. Dr. Albert Faulconer of the Mayo Clinic, speaking before the AIEE last January, had this to say: "History indicates that progress in surgery often parallels or is dependent upon progress in the field of anesthesiology. It is more true now than ever before that . . . further progress in surgery is dependent upon our ability to observe and regulate the physiologic changes caused by anesthesia and surgery. The interpretation of these changes often depends upon quantitative estimates of signs beyond the ken of our natural perceptions. Many of these estimates are possible with existing instruments, *awaiting only the application of engineering skills* that they may be put to daily use in rendering anesthesia and surgery more safe".

The italics are ours. We *know* that the "engineering skill" required is possessed by several dozen readers of this magazine, perhaps by hundreds, not now engaged in medical electronics. So, we say again, read Dr. Kantor's article. If the interest of even one qualified man is thereby captured and deflected from more mundane pursuits the benefit to society may be great indeed.

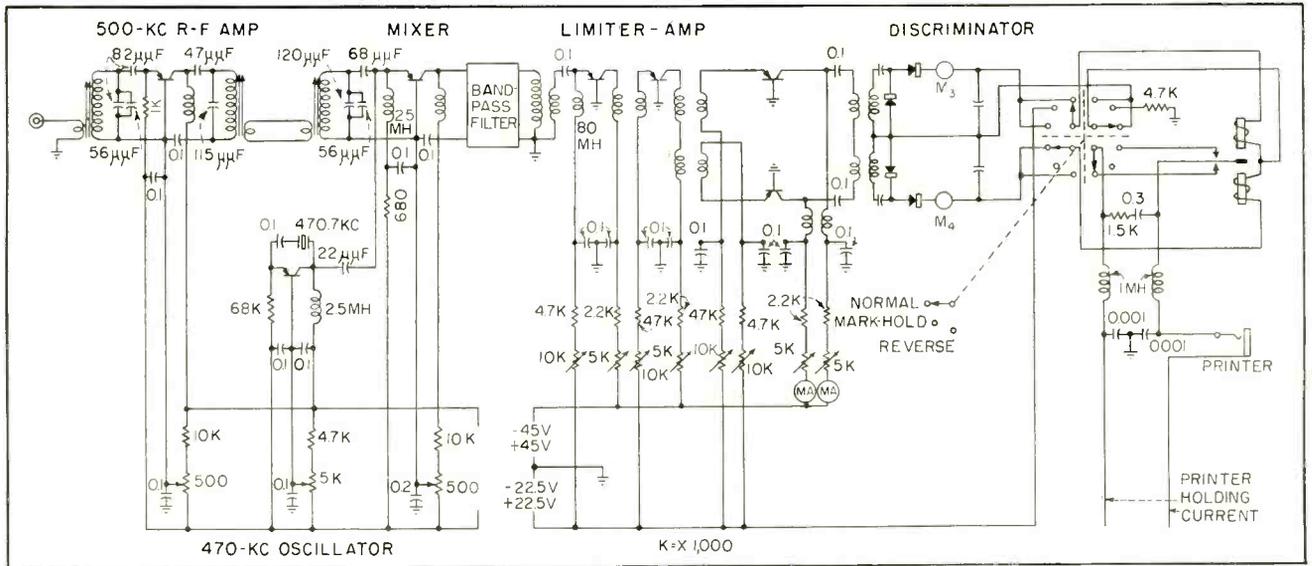
► **BELGIUM** . . . We have just returned from a short trip to Brussels, having served as a consultant to the Ministry of Communications on the question of standards for the Belgian tv service. The standards, promulgated by King Baudouin last January, are a curious mixture of the 819-line French system and the so-called Gerber 625-line system adopted by most other European countries. Belgian receivers will be built to operate both on 625 lines and 819 lines. The French system is followed in the use of amplitude modulation for sound and positive modulation for the picture. The Gerber system is followed in the use of a 7-megacycle channel and serrated vertical pulses with equalizing pulses.

The consultancy was arranged to examine whether this combination of standards would in fact constitute a workable system, particularly in view of program exchanges with Belgium's neighboring countries (France, Holland, Germany). The latter re-

quirement posed some rather tricky questions in sync-pulse conversion which turned out to have a solution. So the Belgians have a workable system, albeit one whose parents certainly were not married.

Engineers outside Belgium have been inclined to scoff at this choice of standards as unnecessarily complicated. It would certainly appear that one system or the other should have been adopted, rather than parts of both systems. But the scoffers scoff without knowledge of Belgian history since that country gained independence in 1830. Since then the Flemish (Dutch-speaking) and the Walloon (French-speaking) parts of the country have been held together only by the development of a positive genius for compromise. There appeared to be no way to avoid a schism (and television is recognized there no less than here as a vital political force) unless programs in either language, including programs originating in Holland and France, could be made available to the whole Belgian population. So the conflict was adjudicated to equalize program availability and cost to both political groups.

Your correspondent returned with warm sympathy for Belgium, a country which has learned so well to deal with the toughest of all political barriers, language. And with equally warm appreciation of the blessings we enjoy in these United States.



Schematic drawing of the complete frequency-shift teletypewriter converter using all transistors and no vacuum tubes

TRANSISTORIZING

Design problems encountered are discussed fully, providing practical information on transistor circuit difficulties and how to solve them. Many conventional r-f circuits are included in this complete circuit analysis of a frequency-shift converter using transistors

TRANSISTORS ARE USED throughout the frequency-shift teletypewriter converter to be described. The converter transforms frequency-shift signals from the i-f amplifier of a radio receiver to d-c pulses for operation of a teletypewriter printer.

No claim is made by the authors that this equipment is at present an optimum piece of equipment from the standpoint of circuitry or military usage. Many of the design problems that arose during development of the converter are given.

Initial Design

It was decided to develop the converter using essentially the same

functional design as the converter shown in block-diagram form in Fig. 1, less the afc circuit. The original converter used vacuum tubes; the converter derived from it uses all transistors and no

vacuum tubes in the circuits.

Transistors used in the final writer-converter equipment are the Western Electric point-contact types M1768 and A1698.

Certain parts for the vacuum-tube converter were desired for use in the transistor convertor due to the difficulties of redesign and subsequent manufacture. These parts were the band-pass filter, discriminator and the relay between the discriminator and printer. However, the discriminator was later discarded and a new one designed for reasons to be given later in this paper.

The converter was selected as the first piece of military communication equipment for two reasons. First, a radio-teletypewriter converter operating from a vehicular power source was desired and sec-

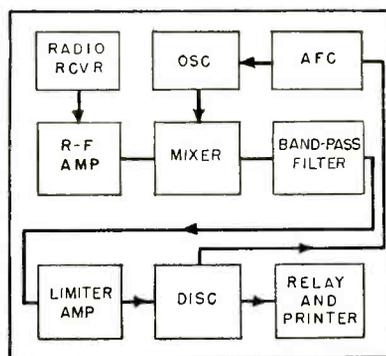
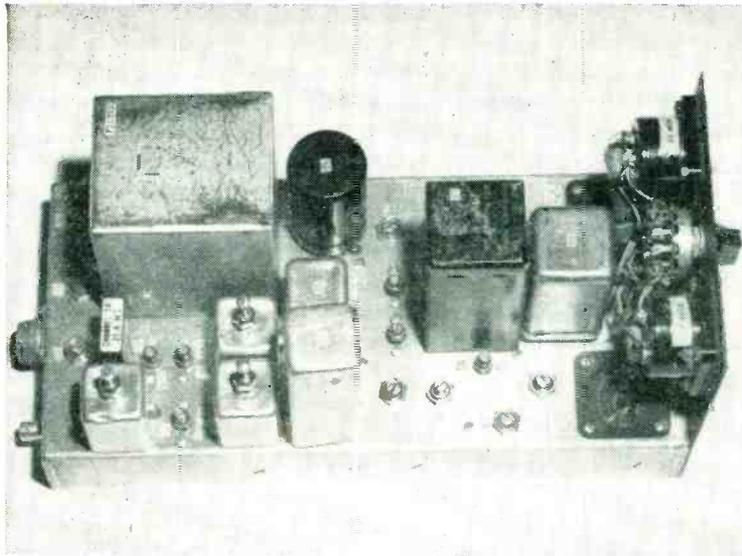
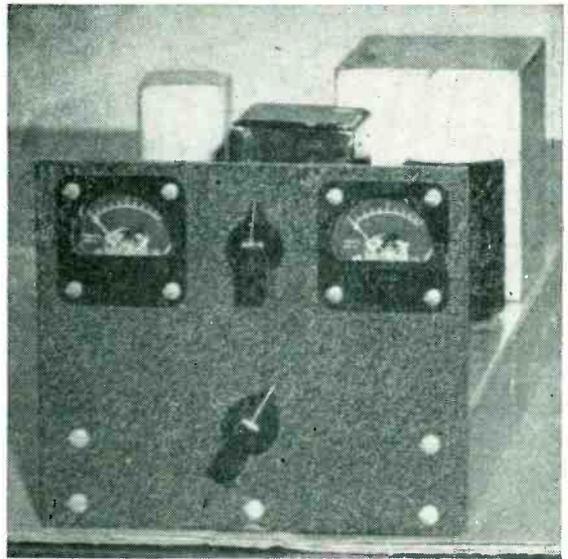


FIG. 1—Block diagram of the original vacuum-tube converter

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Chassis view of the transistorized communication equipment



Front panel view of the converter

Communication Equipment

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ond, it seemed to offer possibilities for success. The frequencies involved, 500 kc and 30 kc, were within the feasible operating range of transistors as produced today. Power requirements were not high, although it was not known whether or not the power available from transistor amplifiers would be sufficient.

The vacuum-tube converter, as is the case with most modern and compact communications equipment, was quite cramped and the temperature inside the package was quite high due to the filament power dissipated. This difficulty is immediately eliminated with the use of transistors.

Circuit Analysis

The circuit finally evolved is shown in the large drawing. The

remainder of this article discusses the derivation of this circuit.

The relay used is a polar relay which will operate on approximately one-ma current differential in the windings. Electrical characteristics of the relay are inductance, 35 millihenrys, and d-c resistance, 220 ohms.

It was thought at first that the switching properties of the transistor could be used to drive the relay. However, a transistor switch is not used at present due to certain difficulties encountered. If the transistor is connected as shown in Fig. 2, the device exhibits certain electrical characteristics as shown in Fig. 3.

A negative resistance characteristic appears, Fig. 3, which is postulated by some authors as the common property of all switching

devices. If this device has a load source or sees a load looking backward from the emitter of a magnitude as shown, it would be a bistable device. The middle intersection of the load line and the electrical characteristic of i_e versus V_e can be shown to be an unstable point of equilibrium.

If the device is at equilibrium point 1, Fig. 3, then an increase in V_e of an amount Δ_1 will put the device in equilibrium at point 2. Similarly, if the device is at point 2, then a decrease in voltage V_e of amount Δ_2 will put the device into position 1.

If the load R_L were a primary winding of a relay, for sake of discussion considered purely resistive, the relay would open or close and stay in the positions mentioned depending on whether a mark or

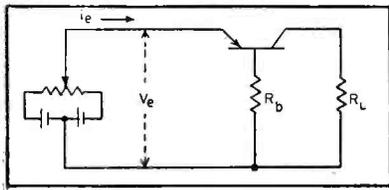


FIG. 2—Transistor circuit connection for driving a relay

space voltage were delivered from the discriminator source. The printer would thus be able to be operated in a neutral operation, 60 ma on the line for a mark pulse and no current on the line for a space pulse.

Discriminator

The discriminator used in the original vacuum-tube converter operated in the frequency range from 27.3 to 31.3 kc. Its circuit is shown in Fig. 4. This circuit is composed of parallel-type resonant circuits which present a very high impedance to the switching transistor input. Therefore, the correct load line for bistable operation, Fig. 3, is not obtained.

Another way of looking at the problem is that the discriminator normally works into a vacuum tube which, in the frequency range mentioned, presents practically an infinite input impedance. The transistor input impedance is in the neighborhood of 200 ohms. Therefore, using this type of discriminator with a transistor will permit practically no voltage whatsoever to be developed across the output terminals.

A new discriminator was developed using series-resonant circuits and is shown in Fig. 5. The center frequency here is again 29.3 kc but the impedance Z is now quite low. With this development, the discriminator becomes essentially a power device.

For mark condition, the current I_1 of Fig. 5 is approximately seven ma and I_2 is about four ma and vice-versa for a space condition. The current differential is now sufficient to drive the relay directly for a standard frequency difference of ± 425 cps. In fact, the current differential is great enough to operate the relay down to ± 250 cps.

The only advantage to a switch-

ing circuit would be in providing for keying at a still smaller frequency shift and hence smaller discriminator outputs. This feature may yet be desirable and will possibly be incorporated in some future developments.

Difficulties encountered in a design of the discriminator may be explained with the aid of the diagram shown in Fig. 6. The direct voltage developed across the discriminator appears approximately as shown in Fig. 6A. However, if the two curves as shown in Fig 6B are not duplicates, Fig. 6A will not be symmetrical but will show different voltages for the same frequency difference about the center frequency. Therefore, different coil Q's, difficult to avoid with different amounts of inductance, and differences in the 1N69 diodes, will produce different shaped curves in Fig. 6B.

Limiter-Amplifier

It was estimated that the output from the front end through the band-pass filter would be approximately 100 mv. The limiter-amplifier also had to be capable of limiting at least 60 db. After the point of limiting occurred, the input signal could be increased at least 60 db with no variation in the output.

Since all the selectivity was to be obtained in the front end of this equipment, no selective circuits were needed in the limiter-amplifier section. Signal distortions were no problem because limiting was desired in any case. The intelligence is derived merely from the shift in frequency and, hence, the output wave shape is of little or no importance.

Various circuits were tried with the optimum transformer ratios being determined on a cut and try basis knowing that the maximum power transfer would be obtained by matching impedances. Counting the input and output impedances of the various stages and starting from there, various transformers were tried. The transformers finally used provided maximum d-c power output as indicated by meters in the load circuit of the discriminator stage.

A push-pull final amplifier stage

was employed when it became apparent that a single-ended stage would not provide sufficient power to operate the relay in a reliable manner. Two single-ended stages are necessary to provide amplification from the 100-mw maximum input.

Limiting is obtained inherently in these devices. Actually, the limiting does not take place as in the normal vacuum-tube practice by plate saturation and grid clipping. What happens is more akin to compressor action wherein the wave shape remains unchanged or undistorted. It is believed that this occurs because the operating point changes due to the rectification in the emitter circuit of the incoming signal and the fact that the load line is a curved reactive line instead of a resistive straight line. The same action as is obtained with a variable G_m tube is also obtained here.

In general, the transformers present approximately a 9,000-ohm impedance to the collector circuit and about a 200-ohm impedance to the following emitter circuit. No appreciable difference was found in the method of supplying the collector and emitter voltages. These voltages may be supplied either in series through the transformer winding or in shunt with the transformer winding using an r-f choke in the supply leads.

An appreciable difference was found between the use of Litz wire and the enamel single-strand wire-wound transformers in the amount of power output as indicated by the d-c ammeter readings in the relay windings. The a-c losses, while small in the enamel wire at these frequencies, are still an appreciable part of the total power transferred from one transistor amplifier stage to another when the total power

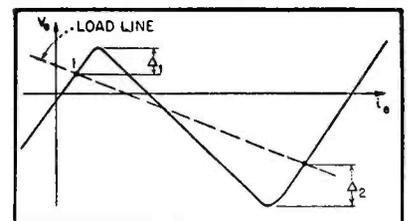


FIG. 3—Electrical characteristics of the circuit of Fig. 2

available per transistor is about 60 to 100 mw.

The filter used originally had a band-pass characteristic of 1,500 cycles wide at the ± 3 -db points with a center frequency of 29.3 kilocycles.

R-F Amplifier

The r-f amplifier selectivity circuits are operated in parallel resonance with impedance matching to the transistor. The use of series resonance circuits as recommended in published data were not found as satisfactory as parallel resonant circuits due to the tendency of the transistor to oscillate because of the inherent feedback element (base resistance) in the transistor. This phenomenon also occurs in vacuum-tube amplifiers as the signal frequency is detuned from resonance.

Impedance matching has been determined by experimental methods. A compromise must be made between the antiresonant resistance R_{ar} of the parallel resonant circuit, which should be small, and the input resistance of the transistor which is effectively coupled in series with the tuned circuit, the sum of which may be called R_s . The reactance X_L must be many times larger than the resistance R_s if the same selectivity is to be maintained as in the vacuum-tube amplifier.

The capacitive component of the resonant circuit is determined by the 138- μf capacitor in parallel with the series combination of the 82- μf capacitor and the resistance $R_{total} = R_s + R_{in}$ (input resistance). The 82- μf capacitor determines the coupling between R_{ar} and R_{total} . If the coupling 82- μf capacitor is changed for a given value of R_{total} and approximately a given value of R_{ar} as the circuit is maintained in resonance, an optimum value of

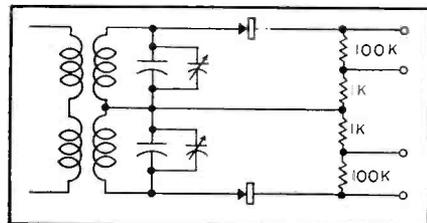


FIG. 4—Circuit of the discriminator in the original converter

coupling will be achieved. For the input circuit, a value of 82 μf was obtained and was determined by experiment to be an optimum amount of capacitance.

If the 1,000-ohm resistor in parallel with the input resistance R_{in} of the transistor is changed for a given value of R_{ar} and coupling, an optimum value of resistance will be determined for a given coupling. If the optimum resistance is placed in the circuit and a redetermination of the coupling capacitance is made, a new optimum value of coupling capacitance will be found that results in a greater energy transfer or gain in that stage.

If the value of R_{ar} is changed, new values of coupling capacitance and resistance in parallel with R_{in} are obtained. By trying various values of R_{ar} , one may obtain a value which permits the maximum energy transfer or gain of the stage and yet maintains the selectivity equal to that of a conventional vacuum-tube amplifier.

The output circuit parameters have been determined in the same manner as the input circuit except for the r-f choke. The position of the r-f choke in the circuit requires a high impedance to r-f and a low resistance to d-c. Because the equipment must operate from 28 direct volts and the magnitude of the current drawn by the collector is approximately five milliamperes, a resistor in this position can not be used.

Output Circuit

At first it was believed that a low-Q resonant circuit should occupy the output position. This did not operate very well and would result in a triple-tuned circuit requiring that the Q of the input and output circuit be one-tenth or less than the Q of the middle circuit.

If a triple-tuned circuit were used, the selectivity characteristics would not duplicate the selectivity characteristics of the vacuum-tube circuits which were being duplicated. From these considerations, it was decided to use the r-f choke which permitted the greatest circuit gain. The inductance of the choke is one millihenry. No effort has been made to determine optimum value of inductance for this position.

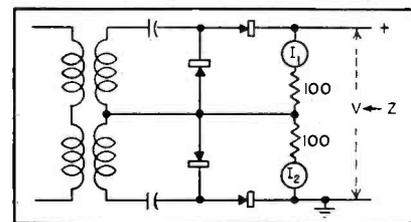


FIG. 5—New discriminator circuit using series-resonant circuits

The d-c resistance between the supply voltage and the collector of the transistor must be small and have a high impedance to r-f. To satisfy this requirement, a low-Q resonant circuit tuned to 29.3 kc was used. The output resistance of the transistor R_{out} is across this tuned circuit and it lowers the Q still further. The output impedance of the transistor R_{out} in parallel with the antiresonant resistance R_{ar} of the tuned circuit is the generator impedance now used to drive the filter.

Selective Circuits

Some additional considerations and notes in operating transistors in selective circuits are as follows: If oscillations are to be avoided, the circuit looking either from the emitter or collector must be broadband resistive. If other transistor circuits are coupled to the resistive side (either emitter or collector circuit) it should remain broadband resistive with very little and preferably no reactive component whatsoever. This rule has been practically satisfied by the 1,000-ohm resistor from emitter to base in the r-f amplifier stage, and by the 680-ohm resistor in the mixer stage.

It was interesting to note that the mixer will oscillate when the input 500-kc series resonant circuit is connected to the emitter and a 29.3-kc parallel resonance circuit is connected to the collector. This condition is not encountered in vacuum tubes.

Another rule for note is that no additional coupling should be placed between the collector and emitter. This additional coupling is positive feedback for the grounded-base connection and causes the transistor to oscillate. Capacitors in the order of five μf additional to the transis-

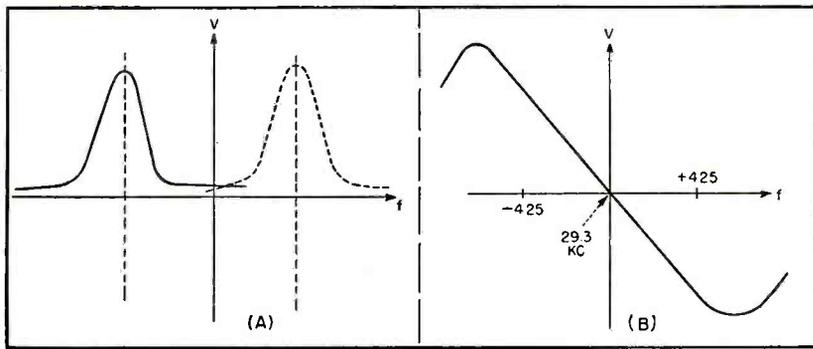


FIG. 6—Discriminator design curves which are discussed in text

tor and socket capacitances are sufficient to cause oscillations in the circuit.

By experiment it has been determined that in the design of the r-f amplifier and mixer the potential on the collector be in the order of 23 volts. The current is then about five ma. When adjusting the emitter current for maximum gain of the stage, it was found that when the emitter current is much lower than the recommended value, a greater gain is achieved. This results in a potential on the emitter in the order of -0.2 volt to $+0.1$ volt and a current in the order of 0.2 to 0.4 ma. The supply voltage for the emitter is positive in polarity. Adjustment of emitter voltage is made with the potentiometer in the bleeder circuit across the battery. The potentiometer is adjusted to give maximum gain for the stage.

Crystal Oscillator

The crystal oscillator was built using resistors from emitter to base and collector to base and a crystal connected between collector and emitter. This is the type of crystal oscillator shown in published data. It was found that this type would self-oscillate and may or may not be stable. Further investigation revealed that the self-oscillation was at a much lower frequency than the crystal frequency.

By adjusting the emitter or collector current, the frequency of self-oscillation could be changed. When one of the harmonics of the self-oscillation frequency became coincident with the crystal frequency, synchronism would take place and the self-oscillation fre-

quency had crystal-controlled stability. Changing the emitter or collector current would cause the self-oscillation to lose synchronism with the crystal and result in an unstable frequency and no signal at the crystal frequency.

It was concluded that by making the amplifier deficient except at the crystal frequency, if self-oscillation were to occur it would be at or near the crystal frequency. The circuit was altered to make the amplification deficient at all except the crystal frequency by placing a low-Q tuned circuit between the collector and base.

Further experiments show that the $68,000$ -ohm resistor in the emitter circuit serves the same purpose as the grid leak in a vacuum-tube oscillator and its value should be made large.

The crystal-oscillator circuit shown in the large circuit diagram is free from self-oscillation. It oscillates only when the crystal is in the socket and only at the frequency of the crystal. Changing the emitter and collector current does not change the frequency but affects only the power output of the circuit.

By experiment it has been found that a collector voltage in the order of -5 volts is near optimum. Raising the collector voltage or current to the same value, -23 volts, as in the r-f amplifier and mixer circuits results in excessive dissipation in the transistor and the output is erratic.

The potential on the emitter is in the order of -0.2 volt to $+0.1$ volt for best performance of the oscillator. The potentiometer in the bleeder circuit is adjusted for

maximum power output from the oscillator. The oscillator signal is coupled in parallel with the incoming signal in the mixer.

The method of determining the value of coupling capacitor, $22 \mu\text{f}$, is the same as that used for determining the coupling capacitor in the input circuit of the r-f amplifier.

Increasing the input signal strength causes a linear increase in output over a large range. Any further increase in input results in a decrease in output. Bandwidth exclusive of band pass compares favorably with the bandwidth of the same circuit types used in the vacuum-tube amplifier. Bandwidth measurements have not been recorded for either the transistor or vacuum-tube amplifier.

Conclusions

The use of transistors in this and similar low-frequency low-power amplifications is definitely feasible. While a rugged piece of military equipment is not presently on hand, there are definite possibilities of obtaining one.

The advantages of power drain of approximately 1.5 watts and a total weight of six pounds make this equipment particularly desirable. The low voltage supply is also an advantage for vehicular use, although with the extremely low power drain, dry cells could be used if necessary for higher voltages. The use of a separate power supply such as dry batteries may be desirable since a constant-current source is needed and the vehicular battery may not be able to meet this requirement.

Present equipment could probably be ruggedized quite easily since transistors have been known to withstand shock of approximately $20,000$ G.

The major disadvantage of transistor equipment at present seems to be the ambient temperature limitations. While the ambient temperature within the transistor equipment is reduced greatly by the elimination of heating filaments, the use of this equipment under conditions of greatly varying temperatures or temperatures above 125 F seems, with the present state of the art, precluded.

Phase-Linear Television Receivers

Production receivers can be designed with narrow bandwidth and linear phase shift for sharpened pictures without smear. Improved signal-noise in intercarrier-sound sets embodying this method results in much better fringe-area reception

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PHASE LINEARITY—phase shift proportional to frequency—produces a tv picture most faithfully resembling the original. This simple criterion does not take into account aperture distortion in present-day picture tubes nor the distortion inherent in focusing systems. Since absolute phase linearity is commercially difficult to obtain, this article deals with permissible tolerance throughout the entire video system.

Consider a 15-inch horizontal sweep. A 15,750-cycle signal impressed on a kinescope with a 15-in. sweep would produce a solid bar half way across the tube face. Similarly, a 1.5-mc signal would produce a picture element of 0.078 in. on the tube face. If both these signals are introduced into a system in the same relative phase, and the high-frequency signal is delayed by 0.1 μ sec at the output, the 1.5-mc picture element will be displaced 15 percent or 0.0118 in. in the direction of the sweep.

This will produce a smear that shows up as a ragged edge on a sharp line. At low signal frequencies, a larger change in delay can be tolerated since the percentage displacement will be smaller. For example, at 150 kc a delay of 0.1 μ sec would produce a displacement

of 1.5 percent in a picture element of 1.57 in.

Since the eye is more sensitive to smear than to loss of high-frequency detail, a narrow-bandwidth system was considered because it

is relatively easy to achieve nearly linear phase shift with a lower cut-off such as 2.5 mc. The sharpened picture with linear phase shift more than offsets the greater detail present in the wide-band system.

In addition, present-day transmission is at best 3.5 mc as verified with several tv transmitting-station engineers. Coaxial intercity lines are 2.7 mc. Therefore, a wide-band system introduces into the picture all phase distortion and ringing present beyond the transmission cutoff frequency.

Video I-F Amplifier

Any video i-f system that has the proper amplitude response and with the picture carrier 50-percent down (0.75 mc from the flat top) can be designed to have negligible phase shift within its passband up to cutoff. The prerequisites follow. In all stagger systems it is necessary to design around the formulas outlined in Wallman and Valley, "Vacuum Tube Amplifiers". These formulas are based on minimum phase shift.

A three-stage amplifier including the converter was successfully constructed. Variation from linear phase response of the video i-f when measured with a 3.3 K diode load (no peaking) was negligible

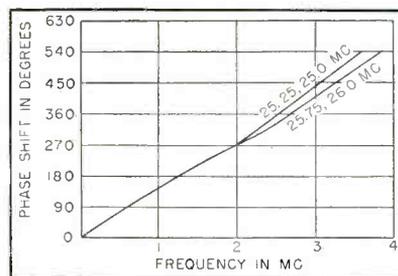


FIG. 1—Phase shift vs frequency by setting carrier at point A of Fig. 2

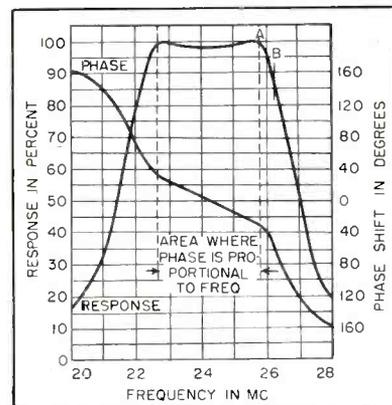


FIG. 2—Overcoupled video i-f amplitude and phase response vs frequency

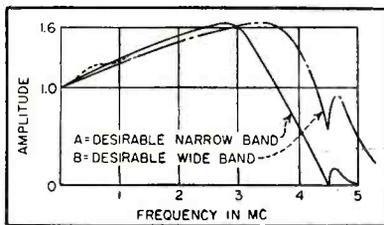


FIG. 3—Detector characteristics in terms of normalized amplitude vs frequency

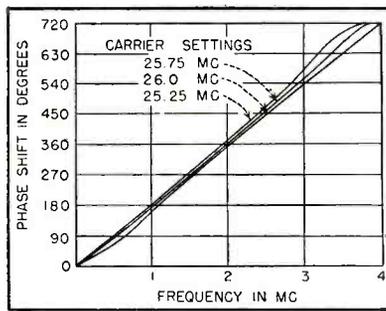


FIG. 5—Phase-frequency response of an i-f amplifier (Fig. 1) and detector (Fig. 4A)

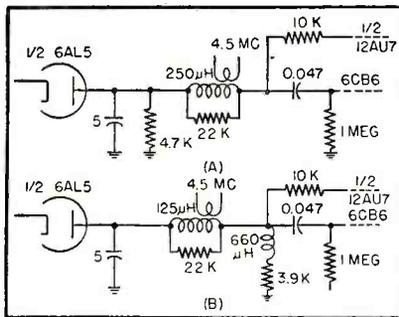


FIG. 4—Preferred wide-band peaking networks for best phase response

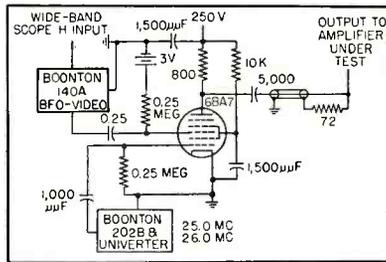


FIG. 6—Mixer used to modulate i-f with video

up to cutoff when the picture carrier was set 50-percent down. Total phase shift was calculated to be 360 degrees up to cutoff at 2.75 mc and confirmed by measurements as shown in Fig. 1.

With intercarrier sound, it is possible to tune up and down the slope and adjust the picture carrier for best picture without loss of sound. This is desirable in fringe areas, since tuning the picture carrier as high as possible improves contrast and signal-to-noise ratio and still retains some sound. It adds a requirement to the design of intercarrier sets that there be very little or no phase shift at all when tuning the picture carrier to the top of the response curve, in our case between 26 and 25 mc.

Despite loss of picture detail owing to narrower bandwidth and loss of highs, the signal-to-noise ratio is improved. Any i-f system can be so designed as will be shown.

In another experimental receiver the video i-f consisted of a flat-staggered triple and a synchronous, double-tuned, link-coupled video i-f from the tuner to the first video i-f tube. The flat-staggered triple is designed according to specifications from "Vacuum Tube Amplifiers," page 186, and offers no difficulties.

The tuner i-f, being slightly over-coupled and having a phase-shift of approximately 150 degrees over its 3-db pass band, must have the picture carrier set within the flat part of its pass band as shown in Fig. 2, point A. This places the picture carrier in a region where phase shift is proportional to frequency when the oscillator fine tuning control is varied.

If, instead, the picture carrier is set 10-percent or more down the slope as shown at point B, and the picture carrier is now moved up the slope past A, the deviation from linear-phase response is apparent.

Detector Operation

It has been found empirically that the correct detector characteristic to obtain best phase response is the continuously rising curve A of Fig 3. A wide-band peaking network should follow curve B with a 4.5-mc trap superimposed. The circuits are shown in Fig. 4.

An amplitude ratio as high as 2 to 1 is sometimes necessary to obtain good compensation. Figure 5 shows the resultant phase response. An additional phase shift of 90 degrees can be seen at 2 mc after insertion of a peaking coil. The use of series-shunt peaking is

justified only when a wide-band, sharp cutoff detector characteristic is desired. It must also be noted that it is difficult to compensate for excessive detector loading, that is, sync, video, sound, and on occasion agc, with this type of peaking.

When the video detector is fairly clean, with only the video loading the circuit, it is possible to use shunt peaking only to get the desired phase-amplitude response.

Test Setup

The measurements and curves indicated were made by a method suggested in RCA License Bulletin 442 on phase-shift measurement. The circuit of Fig. 6 was used to mix i-f and video. In the actual measurement, care must be taken to establish the exact frequencies at which zeroes and poles occur through the pass band. When they fall at a constant-frequency difference within this band, the most linear phase response can be expected.

Although phase linearity is stressed, some deliberate phase distortion has been successfully used. This can best be achieved from the i-f viewpoint by lowering the picture carrier from 6 to 8 db to produce an overshoot and sharpen the picture. Care must be taken in the overall video design that this does not introduce excessive transient noise.

Video Amplifier Design

The phase-frequency response of video amplifiers, amply investigated in the past, requires some reconsideration with intercarrier sound. The general phase requirements for a video amplifier are linear phase shift throughout the transmission, attenuation and, if possible, the cutoff regions. Systems were therefore designed with bandwidths far in excess of the standard transmission.

Low-frequency compensation by decoupling filters was used. In this manner, none of the signal deterioration that normally occurs at the filter cutoff appears in the picture. Ringing and high-frequency phase shift were the primary targets of this approach.

To achieve such bandwidth, a

sacrifice in gain was necessary and two or more stages of amplification furnished, at resultant high cost. This worked well for split-sound, but low B+ intercarrier sets permit no excessive response at 4.5 mc and no low-frequency decoupling. Excessive response at 4.5 mc cannot be tolerated because it would appear as noise in the picture.

This is conveniently covered in a split-sound set by the high sound-carrier attenuation in the i-f, an impractical approach in intercarrier sets if we are to have any sound. Low-frequency decoupling is, of course, difficult with a low B+ supply. All attention must be concentrated on the output network or networks.

A typical case would be the 6CB6 video amplifier in common use today. The object here is to produce a phase-linear amplifier with the characteristics of Fig. 7. The output level for an a-c coupled system would be 95 v p-p or d-c coupled, 55 v p-p. This circuit characteristic is desirable for several reasons. The gaussian character of its cutoff is ideal for good transient response. The slightly rising amplitude response below 2 mc adds some necessary aperture correction. The phase response is linear throughout the transmission and cutoff regions.

Note that the ratio of cutoff frequency-phase increment to the transmission phase increment is 1.5 to 1. A frequency of 4.5 mc is the first of theoretically infinite attenuation, precluding the need for a special trap with its resultant distortion of high-frequency signals.

Practical Circuits

Such a response can be approached in several ways, two of which are described. The first requires a capacitance ratio of 2 to 1 between output and input of the amplifier filter. Since the plate-to-ground capacitance of the 6CB6 in the socket is 5 μ f, the required output capacitance is 10 μ f. This poses some difficulty since one foot of No. 22 stranded wire, the socket, and cathode-to-ground capacitance of the kinescope total 10 μ f. Elimination or extreme shortening of the lead, however, will keep this

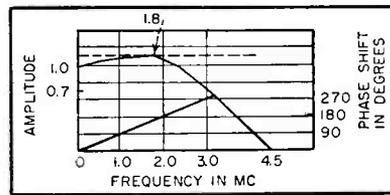


FIG. 7—Recommended amplitude-versus-frequency response of the video amplifier

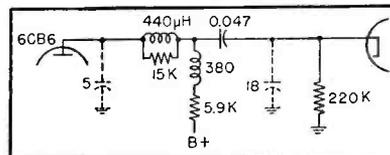


FIG. 8—Calculated constant-k filter

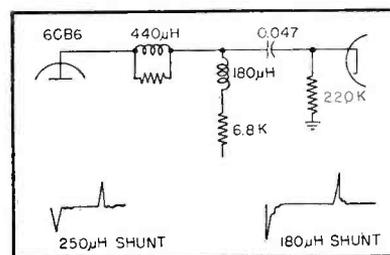


FIG. 9—Practical video circuit for cathode feed. Differentiated square-wave response for two different values of shunt

parameter within limits. Careless lead dress will greatly increase the distributed capacitance.

In one case an increase from 10 μ f to 16 μ f was recorded by placing this lead as it is placed in general production. However, if the capacitance ratio can be held, a circuit can be designed for 3-mc cutoff utilizing a 5,600-ohm load resistor following the method of R. B. Dietzold, of Bell Telephone Laboratories. This circuit displays high-speed, linear phase response, and very small overshoot.

Another method uses standard layouts where capacitances occur as illustrated in Fig. 8. A multiple attack using network synthesis, square-wave analysis and sweep measurements is recommended. Network synthesis was used to determine the overall circuit proportions of a constant-k network. Sweep measurements were used to determine the rate of rise of the amplitude response. The square-wave analysis was used to calculate the speed and phase response of the amplifier. Resort was made to a differentiation method to evaluate

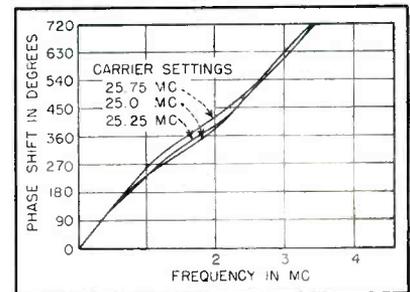


FIG. 10—Phase vs frequency of unmodified set for overall i-f and video. Three carrier settings are shown

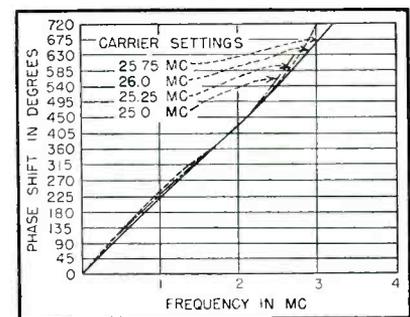


FIG. 11—Phase vs frequency characteristic for receiver with modified i-f and video circuits

the functions properly and easily.

The square-wave output of the amplifier was differentiated in a fast circuit whose capacitance represented the kinescope and socket. Lead capacitance was replaced with oscilloscope probe capacitance. The results are indicated in Fig. 9. If the shunt inductance is increased, the ringing phenomenon is masked by the overshoot as indicated. Rise time for both circuits is below 0.2 microseconds.

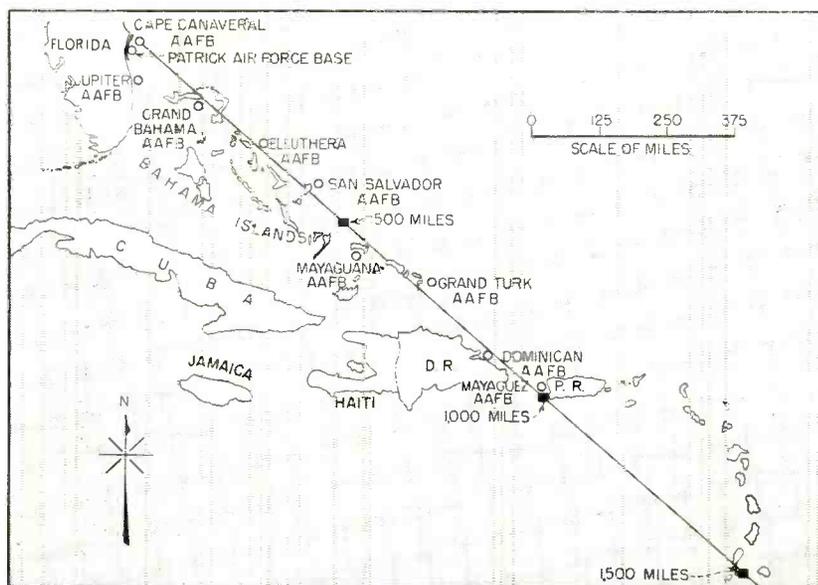
End Results

The end results are shown in Fig. 10 and 11. These are overall phase characteristics measured on two experimental receivers. Note the improved linearity of phase response which resulted in a sharper picture with more apparent detail than before modification.

In addition, freedom was obtained to tune this receiver up and down the i-f slope without any bad effect except loss of bandwidth, thus realizing picturewise some of the inherent advantages of the intercarrier system.

Guided Missile Test Center

Equipment used at Air Force 1,500-mile missile test center in the Caribbean is described. Sixteen basic channels are used on a single carrier. Six of these may be used on time-sharing basis to provide up to 172 channels of information



Location of Air Force Missile Test Center provides direct line of 1,500 miles for studying aircraft and projectiles but tough problems for telemetry engineers in way of tropicalizing and maintaining equipment

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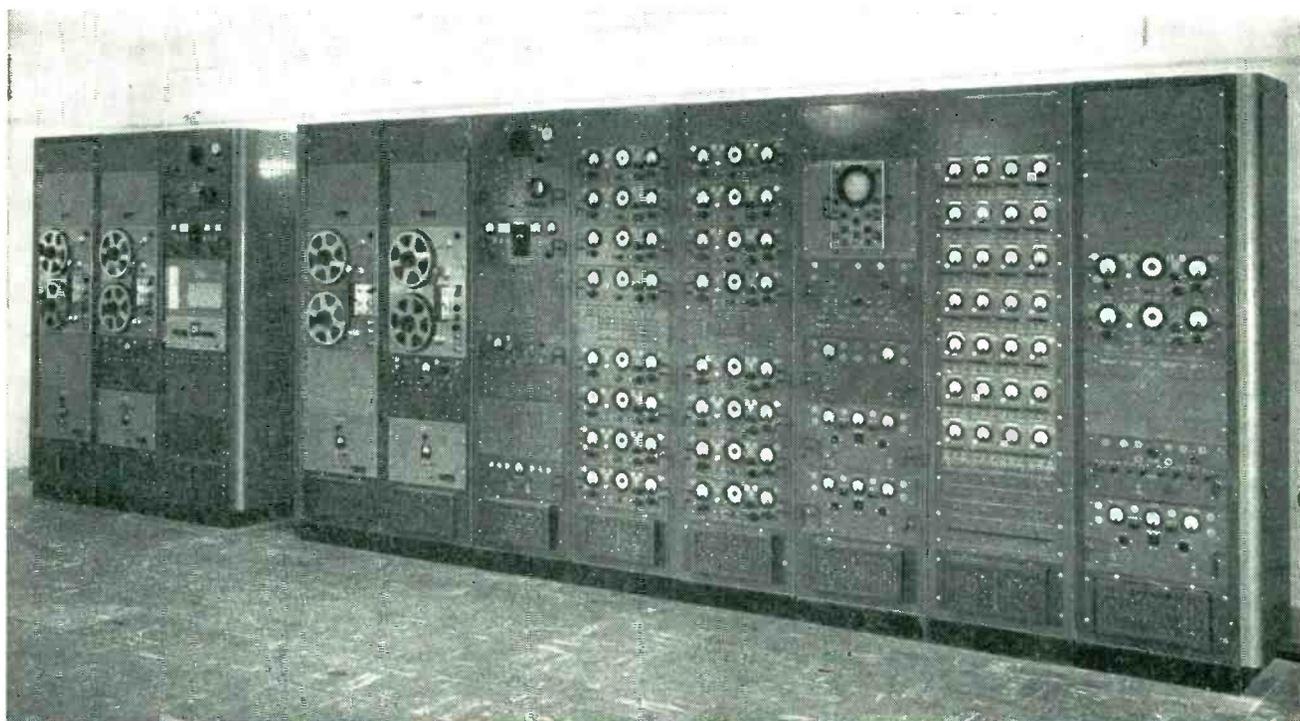
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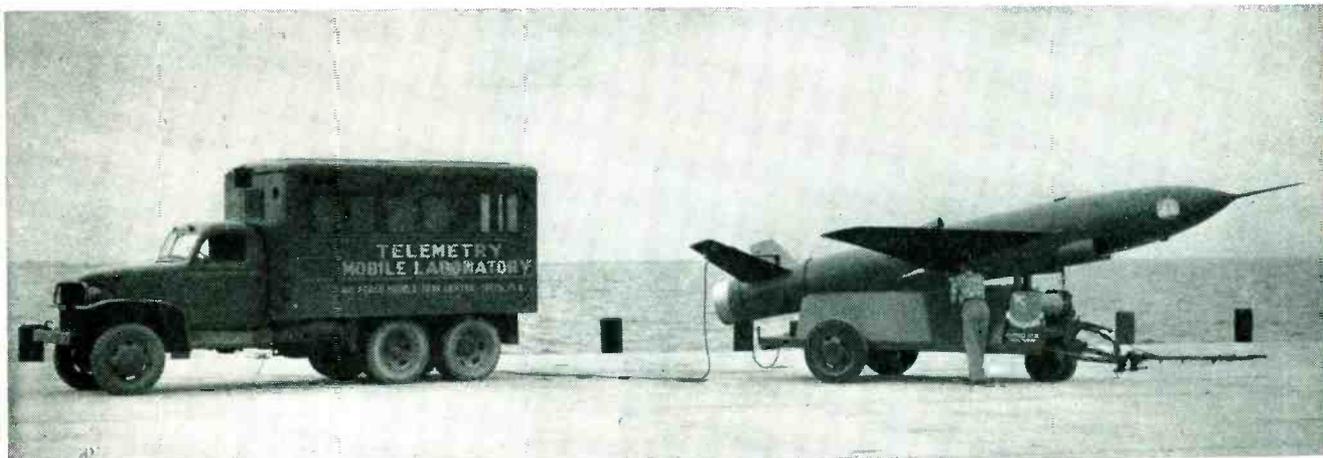
AS THE structural flight testing of military aircraft became more rigorous and scientific, and the guided missile program emerged, it became necessary to improve the overall art of radio telemetry. The missile program quickly assumed the top role in the telemetry field because of its high military priority.

The system to be described was adopted as standard for tests on missiles fired at the Air Force Missile Test Center.



Inside view of permanent telemetry station. Eight racks at right comprise complete station, while three at left suffice for along-the-route substation

Telemetry System



Missiles are checked out prior to launching by mobile test laboratory that indicates last-minute adjustments of instruments

The locations chosen for telemetry receiving sites over the present sea test range extend from Cape Canaveral, Florida, to Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. A map of the course is shown on page 106. The stations in between are situated on various islands with an average separation of approximately 175 miles. Nine such sites are provided in the chain. Although presently located in vans, these stations will eventually be housed in permanent air-conditioned buildings.

AFMTC Equipment

The airborne equipment is capable of transmitting sixteen continuous channels of information. As many as six of them may possibly be multiplexed to carry twenty-seven channels each of commutated information. This amounts to a total data capacity of 172 separate functions for a single radio link. Additional radio links may be operated simultaneously by providing about 1-mc separation between transmitter frequencies. The rate of change of the measuring quantities can vary from a steady state function up to 120,000 fluctuations per minute.

The information is transmitted as the f-m modulation of an f-m radio link. The ground station records and presents the data instantaneously. In propagation tests and missile launchings, the airborne

system has demonstrated an effective useful range of 200 miles at 30,000 feet.

The overall system is normally calibrated from the missile through the airborne equipment, excluding the pickups. This is accomplished by injecting precise incremental input changes throughout the calibrated range of the pickup limits. A more accurate method, which is time consuming and often infeasible, consists of activating the pickup over its range in steps that can be checked by precision field test equipment. The first method is most widely used and can easily be modified for an in-flight calibration system. This basically consists of periodically interrupting the data channels in sequence through a time-actuated stepping switch to inject a calibrated step variation.

Helical antennas, operating in the beam mode and broad enough to be useful over the 215 to 235 megacycle range, are utilized for all ground receiving stations. This type is most desirable because of its circular polarization which permits satisfactory reception even when the missile rolls.

The receiver is basically a double-conversion superheterodyne and is tunable over the frequency range of 215 to 235 mc.

The complex frequency-modulated output from the receiver is made available, generally speaking, to

feed three sources: a magnetic tape recorder, the subcarrier discriminator channels, and the submarine cable. From a station standpoint, the tape recorder constitutes only a small break in the continuity of the circuitry flow description, so it is advisable to divert and complete this group of assemblies.

Recording and Timing

Precision magnetic tape recorders provide storage of raw data from the 400-cps channel up to and including the 70,000-cps channel. Tape speeds provided are 15, 30 and 60 inches per second. The playing time provided by these speeds are 33 to 8 minutes, respectively. To obtain the maximum frequency response, it is necessary to operate at 60 inches per second.

The recording medium consists of an iron oxide coating uniformly dispersed on a plastic base $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide, which is obtained in 2,400-foot lengths wound on standard 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch reels and broadcast type hubs. To assure the finest quality and uniformity, preselected, nodule-free tape is being utilized for all missile flights. Dual units with dual heads are standard at each station to permit continuous coverage.

Unfortunately, the tape recorders and tapes presently available on the market are not satisfactory for telemetry use without proper error-



Typical installations such as these are to be replaced by permanent buildings

correcting facilities. The slightest irregular motion of the recording medium, vibrations of the recording and reproducing devices, speed changes and elastic deformation of the tape result in flutter and wow.

Considerable development has gone into the design of equipments to reduce the error introduced by magnetic tape recording. Speed variations have been reduced to a negligible amount by utilizing a precision, temperature-compensated, tuning-fork-controlled, high-power amplifier to run the drive motor. Frequency accuracy of the power to the synchronous-drive motor is better than 0.01 percent and thus errors are avoided which might be produced by power line frequency variations.

Another assembly which considerably reduces the error factor is the electronic f-m/f-m playback compensation equipment. The principle of electronic compensation basically consists of simultaneously recording an accurate reference frequency on the tape with the complex telemetry information. During the playback process the reference signal is separated from the data signal and fed through a frequency-sensitive circuit which accurately determines how much change has been produced in the reference frequency. This frequency shift, proportional to the change in tape speed, is used to

produce an error correction voltage of proper phase and amplitude and to cancel the error incurred through use of magnetic tape recording.

One reference generator is located at each telemetry site or mobile unit and is sufficient for use with as many as ten magnetic recorders. The frequency utilized is 40 kc and accuracy of ± 0.005 percent is achieved by providing a precise oscillating network.

The crystal that controls the reference frequency operates at 120 kc and is placed in one arm of a variable resistance bridge to provide amplitude and frequency stability. An 80-kc tuned circuit is shock excited from the 120-kc oscillator and the two signals fed into a pentode mixer to produce the desired 40-kc signals. This 40-kc reference frequency is connected to one of the inputs of a three-channel recorder mixer.

To correlate events, and for ease of reading records, an accurate time base, a binary coded signal, is generated at the launching area for use throughout the AFMTC sea test range. Unfortunately, this timing signal consists of pulses which are not suitable for direct recording onto the magnetic tape. However, the pulses are easily applied to the 52.5-kc carrier channel which is then varied by the timing and code pulses and fed directly to the second input of the mixer.

This system has the disadvantage of requiring the use of one of the 52.5-kc telemetry channels. A recent development will permit the direct recording of the timing pulses onto the magnetic tape by utilizing a separate track for this purpose.

Telemetry Data

The third input to the mixer consists of the complex telemetry data. At this point it might be well to indicate that this mixer provides a means for properly matching, mixing, and amplitude-adjusting the various information channels being recorded on the magnetic tape.

Actually, the signals are not fed directly to the record head or taken directly from the playback head but passed through record and playback amplifiers having the proper equalization characteristics.

When playing a tape recording back for the purpose of reproducing a record, the signal is fed to the sixteen telemetry data discriminators, a reference discriminator assembly, and a time pulse discriminator assembly.

The front end is somewhat conventional when compared with the other discriminator assemblies in the stations; namely, an input attenuator, band-pass filter, class A amplifiers and flip-flop limiters. However, due to the output load, a Travis discriminator circuit with push-pull cathode-follower output is required. This output is connected to two eight-channel phase and amplitude adjustment assemblies in parallel. They provide a phase and amplitude adjustment for the sixteen error-correction signals, one of which is fed into the output circuitry of each telemetry data discriminator assembly.

The timing pulse discriminator assembly is similar to the telemetry data discriminator assemblies and will thus be covered more thoroughly later. However, since this unit is associated with the magnetic tape playback function, it is installed in the rack along with the magnetic recording compensation equipment.

If the equipment is utilized to the fullest extent, the full sixteen channels of the telemetry systems

would be mixed as a composite signal at this point. The channels utilized are shown in Table I.

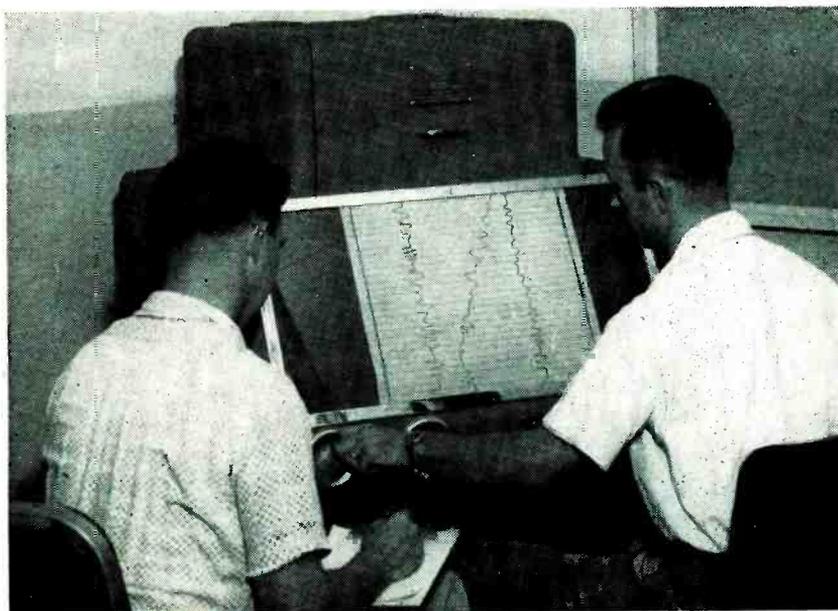
Since there is a maximum of 16 continuous data channels available at the test center, 16 discriminator channel assemblies are also required.

Three stages of class A amplification and a cathode follower are used to drive a diode clipper. The square wave produced by the clipper is then amplified and differentiated to form a suitable pulse for triggering the flip-flop limiter. The constant amplitude square-wave output of the flip-flop limiter is then passed through a cathode follower into the plug-in low-pass filter to reshape the wave form into a constant-amplitude sine wave. The constant-amplitude varying-frequency sine wave is fed to the grids of two cathode followers operating in parallel to drive the two sections of the plug-in parallel-T discriminator and their linearizing network.

The two signals at this point are of a low level so that it is first necessary to pass through cathode followers with plug-in pass filters in the cathode circuits to reduce distortion and then through several stages of amplification. The signal is then rectified and fed to two pairs of cathode followers for push-pull outputs. One pair furnishes a high current output for driving a pen recorder or a high-frequency galvanometer, and the other pair of cathode followers furnishes a low-current output suitable for driving low-frequency galvanometer elements, the pulse selector, or automatic data-reduction units.

Meter Indications

Front panel meters or indicators useful in setting up the discriminator channel consist first of a meter to indicate that the proper input level has been established, a neon indicator lamp to show that limiting is taking place and a meter of 270-degree movement to indicate the deviation of the subcarrier from center frequency. It is interesting to note that the deviation meter can be marked to indicate directly in terms of the function to be measured for real time data presentation. The third meter is connected with a selector switch to aid in monitoring



Semiautomatic machine scans photographic recordings of telemetered data. Points are read by manually positioning x and y cross hairs and reading coordinates on mechanical counters

the supply voltages and to assist when trouble shooting.

The output of each of the 16 discriminator channels appears as a steady or fluctuating d-c voltage or current which is a function of the frequency of the respective channel. Since the corresponding subcarrier oscillator in the missile which originally generated the signal was varied in frequency in proportion to the quantity being measured, the output of the discriminator is an accurate indication of the magnitude or condition of the function being measured in the missile.

Time Sharing

When low-frequency response measurements are being made, about eight of the subcarrier channels can be utilized, if desired, as a time division system. This type of signal is generated in the airborne assembly by mechanically commutating the desired continuous channels with a 3-ring, 30-segment commutator. Actually, three of the segments are utilized for producing a synchronizing pulse for automatic data separation, and the remaining 27 used for data intelligence.

The transducers in the missile are connected to segments providing a 95-percent on, 5-percent off duty cycle. A gating circuit provides a 50-percent duty cycle of the information to reduce the error in-

duced by variations in dynamotor speed.

A commutated channel produces an output from the discriminator channel which is suitable for recording on a multichannel recording oscillograph but somewhat difficult to analyze. An electronic means of separating the commutated data was developed. Since its conception, it has also proved most useful in furnishing a signal which is satisfactory for real-time remote meter data presentation and adequate for feeding automatic data reduction systems.

The separation process has come to be generally known as decommutation. This process of separating the time division multiplexed continuous channel automatically is presently accomplished by the use of a pulse selector and 27 associated gate channels.

The pulse selector receives the commutated pulse train from the output of the discriminator channel to which it has been patched. From this single input, it is necessary to produce the output which (a) is of sufficient amplitude to satisfactorily deflect the recording galvanometer, pen recorder element, remote meter or automatic data reduction system, (b) will develop a master pulse to start the sequential triggering of the gate channels, (c) will develop

**Table I—Frequencies and Performance of Telemetry System
Now in Use at Air Force Missile Test Center**

Channel Number	Center Freq. (cps)	Lower Freq. Limit (cps)	Upper Freq. Limit (cps)	Deviation (Percent)	Freq. Response (cps)
1	730	675	785	± 7.5	11
2	960	888	1,032	± 7.5	14
3	1,300	1,202	1,398	± 7.5	20
4	1,700	1,572	1,828	± 7.5	25
5	2,300	2,127	2,473	± 7.5	35
6	3,000	2,775	3,225	± 7.5	45
7	3,900	3,607	4,193	± 7.5	60
8	5,400	4,995	5,808	± 7.5	80
9	7,350	6,799	7,901	± 7.5	110
10	10,500	9,712	11,288	± 7.5	160
11	14,500	13,412	15,588	± 7.5	220
12	22,000	20,350	23,650	± 7.5	330
13	30,000	27,750	32,250	± 7.5	450
14	40,000	37,000	43,000	± 7.5	600
15	52,500	48,560	56,440	± 7.5	790
16	70,000	64,750	75,250	± 7.5	1,050

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12	22,000	18,700	25,300	±15	660
13	30,000	25,500	34,500	±15	900
14	40,000	34,000	46,000	±15	1,200
15	52,500	44,620	60,380	±15	1,600
16	20,000	59,500	80,500	±15	2,100

NOTE: When using 15 percent deviation, consecutive channels cannot be used due to overlapping

a switching pulse to consecutively trigger the gate channels, and (d) will develop a false switching pulse or pulses to provide continuous operation in the event of a partial loss of the synchronizing signal.

The signal fed to the pulse selector is push-pull balanced to ground so a differential amplifier follows the input attenuator. Following the differential amplifier is a conventional d-c amplifier and a cathode follower to furnish the information signal of sufficient amplitude.

To produce the required master and switching pulses, a constant amplitude square-wave pulse train is generated which has the leading and trailing edges coincident with the leading and trailing edges of the commutated information signal. The information signal is tapped off to furnish a signal to a twin diode to clip out a portion approximately midway on the information pulse. This clipped signal is amplified sufficiently to accurately trigger a flip-flop stage simultaneously with

the information pulses. The output of this stage is used to feed the master pulse and switching pulse circuits.

A twin triode receives the input to the master pulse circuitry and performs the dual function of a time delay stage and a synchronizing pulse separator. The low-amplitude signal derived from the twin triode is amplified and utilized to trigger a flip-flop for producing the master or initiating pulse. To provide proper isolation and matching, a cathode-follower output stage is used for driving the first gate channel.

Switching Circuits

The switching pulse circuitry is somewhat simple and brief. The output of the shaping circuit is differentiated and the positive pulse removed by use of a diode clipper. A power cathode follower drives all the gate channels in parallel.

The false switching is produced by the combination action of one-shot and free-running multivibra-

tors. The regular switching pulse fires a one-shot multivibrator which has an on time of approximately 20 percent of the pulse duration. The off period, a negative pulse, is determined by the time excursion to the next switching pulse. A cathode-coupled time delay and pulse width separator produces an output when the longer off period occurs due to a missing switching pulse. Thus, a pulse had been produced by the absence of the switching pulse.

The pulses are amplified to trigger a flip-flop. This square wave is differentiated and injected with the time-switching pulses to form a continuous train for triggering the gate channels and triggering the one-shot multivibrator to end the off time.

The gate channels, when properly triggered, utilize the outputs from the pulse selector to produce a separated continuous output for each of the commutated data channels. The amplitudes of the information pulses are suitable for driving the recording oscillograph galvanometers, pen recorder elements, remote meters or automatic data-reduction equipment. Thus, the output of a missile transducer sampled repeatedly produces an output compatible to the measurements made continuously and furnished from the discriminator channels. Normally, commutated data consists of information varying in rate between 2 to 5 cycles per second.

The master pulse generated in the pulse selector is fed to the first gate channel only. This master pulse is differentiated and the negative spike caused by the trailing edge triggers the normally saturated portion of a flip-flop. The multivibrator is cut off by the switching pulse being injected on the other grid of the twin triode flip-flop. The output of the first side forms the master pulse for triggering on the next channel and so on through the consecutive gate channels.

The information pulses are fed to all gates in parallel. However, each gate separates only the proper information pulse by the master-pulse-triggered flip-flop driving a tube to saturation. Another triode

being driven simultaneously by the master pulse functions as a variable resistor and switch in the cathode of the information input charge-tube to trigger a diode in series with the integrating data-holding capacitor. The separated information pulse is used to produce the data signal. The signal at this point can be selected by use of a toggle switch to directly feed an isolation cathode follower or selected from a holding circuit to eliminate spikes caused by the integrating capacitor being returned to zero level between data pulses.

Two cathode-follower output stages are used, one for furnishing a signal suitable for driving a low-current galvanometer, panel meter and/or a remote indicator output, while the other furnishes a signal suitable for driving a pen recorder or a high-current galvanometer.

Supplemental equipment utilized consists of the panoramic adapter, patch panels and specially designed power supplies.

Data Presentation

The recording oscillographs provide a means of displaying the information so that an experienced reader can tabulate the data in a numerical form. Presentation of the data is in the form of a thin trace or line along the surface of photo-sensitive paper. Measurement of the data intelligence is in the form of deflection from a standard reference. Motion of the paper provides a time-base reference.

The deflection characteristic is usually most important and may be measured to within 1/100 inch with total deflection not exceeding 4 inches. The recording oscillograph is accurate to within 1 percent so this is an accurate means of obtaining reduced telemetered data.

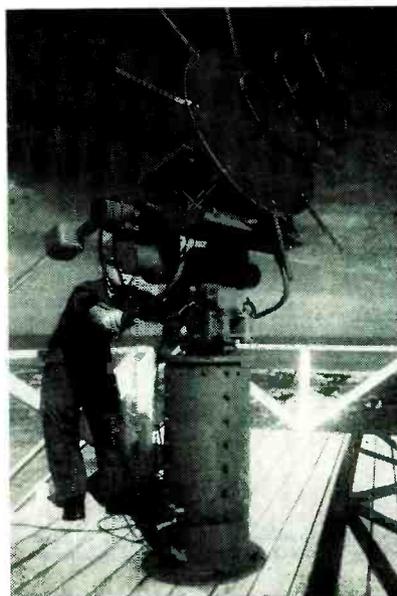
Oscillographs in use at AFMTC are multiple units each containing eighteen separate galvanometers. This large number of galvanometers helps to improve the flexibility of setting up instruments quickly for various flight conditions. Between 6 or 7 traces, on the 7-inch-wide recording paper, can be utilized for data presentation without extreme complexity and reading

fatigue when reducing the records. To record all the data simultaneously, banks of these instruments are used on a single station. To aid in recording and improve accuracy, both static reference traces and the test range binary-coded time base, along with the internal time-generated lines, are recorded on the oscillograph records. Linearization of nonlinear functions or transducers can be provided prior to recording.

The commercially available instruments employ ranges from d-c displacement up to 2,000 cps flat-response galvanometers damped 64 percent of critical. Visual observation of the traces is available during setup and recording. This is presented full scale on a calibrated ground-glass scale by use of a separate optical system and rotating polygon mirror.

The recording oscilloscope is actually a delicate precision laboratory instrument that is ruggedly constructed and shock-mounted for permanent, mobile or portable use. The main disadvantage of the recording oscillograph is the tedious process and large number of man hours required for reading or reducing the data.

The electronic data-reducing equipment presents the information in a numerical tabulated form at the rate of 15 points per second.



Helical antennas used at ground receiving stations provide good reception despite missile roll

This is a decided advantage over any type of oscillograph record reading at some slight sacrifice of accuracy.

Direct-writing recorders, which are commonly classified as instruments converting electrical phenomena into instantaneous visual presentation, are also required and installed throughout the range. Requirements are such that some of the data must be monitored immediately during flight or within a short while after flight time. The processing of photographic data consumes considerable time and consequently renders any such method prohibitive.

High-frequency data recording from 2,000 to 10,000 cps is provided by the oscilloscope-camera combination. It is understood and recognized that such responses cannot be obtained from the f-m/f-m system with standard deviation ratios and response characteristics, but, when the paramount requirement is frequency determination, other advantages of the system can be neglected.

Future Work

The telemetering system described does not represent the Air Force Missile Test Center's entire program. Already, there exist requirements for pulse-duration modulation equipment which, because of its inherent simplicity and greater accuracy, represents a real solution to those problems requiring multi-channel operation of low-frequency data.

The challenge in all of the development and engineering effort is that of providing reliable and complete facilities with the minimum amount of equipment, and operation and maintenance personnel.

The logistic problem of supporting large teams, over an area which is thousands of miles long, is so vast as to be the deciding factor in determining the eventual extent of the range. The environmental conditions encountered are those normally found in subtropical regions, and range from high humidity and temperature to the corrosive action of salt and fungus.

There remains much to be done to achieve the above aims.

MONTREAL CBC

Largest broadcast master control in North America can be operated by one man except during extraordinary periods. Canadian in concept and design, it uses telephone crossbar switches, multiconductor audio cabling and other features available to U. S. broadcasters

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FOR MORE than a year, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has been operating in its new studio center at Montreal a master control system that contains many novel features of circuitry and operational design. This has been demonstrated by the fact that it has been found possible, except during exceptionally busy periods, to leave the whole of this complex system under the charge of a single operator.

The master control equipment handles the outputs of twenty-four studios, seven incoming network lines and a large number of remote pickup points. The latter are switched by means of a jackfield and

patch cords. From the switching system, programs may be fed to eight outgoing networks, five main transmitters (with provision for feeding auxiliary f-m and short-wave transmitters and wired-music facilities) and fifty program lines to both the recording and house monitoring switching systems that are included as an integral part of the complete installation.

The recording system gives fourteen recording machines an instantaneous choice of any of these fifty programs, with a lamp indication that the correct connection has been made. This, incidentally, is believed to be the first application of the telephone crossbar switch to the broadcast field. The house monitor system serves fifty loudspeaker stations around the building, with switching controlled by dials and telephone-type selectors.

Additional features include a

complete radio-receiver setup for monitoring off the air, a cue selector for feeding any one of twenty-four different programs back to thirty-three studios and foreign-language booths, and a system using two volume indicators and three loudspeakers to provide monitoring over a choice of sixty different locations within the complete system. Provision has been made for increasing the number of incoming networks to nine, outgoing networks to twelve, recording positions to twenty and house-monitoring stations to one hundred.

Master Control Position

The main control panel, together with the racks carrying all the amplifiers, jackfield, receivers and test equipment extends from wall to wall of the master control room as illustrated. Since the control room is on the second floor of the build-

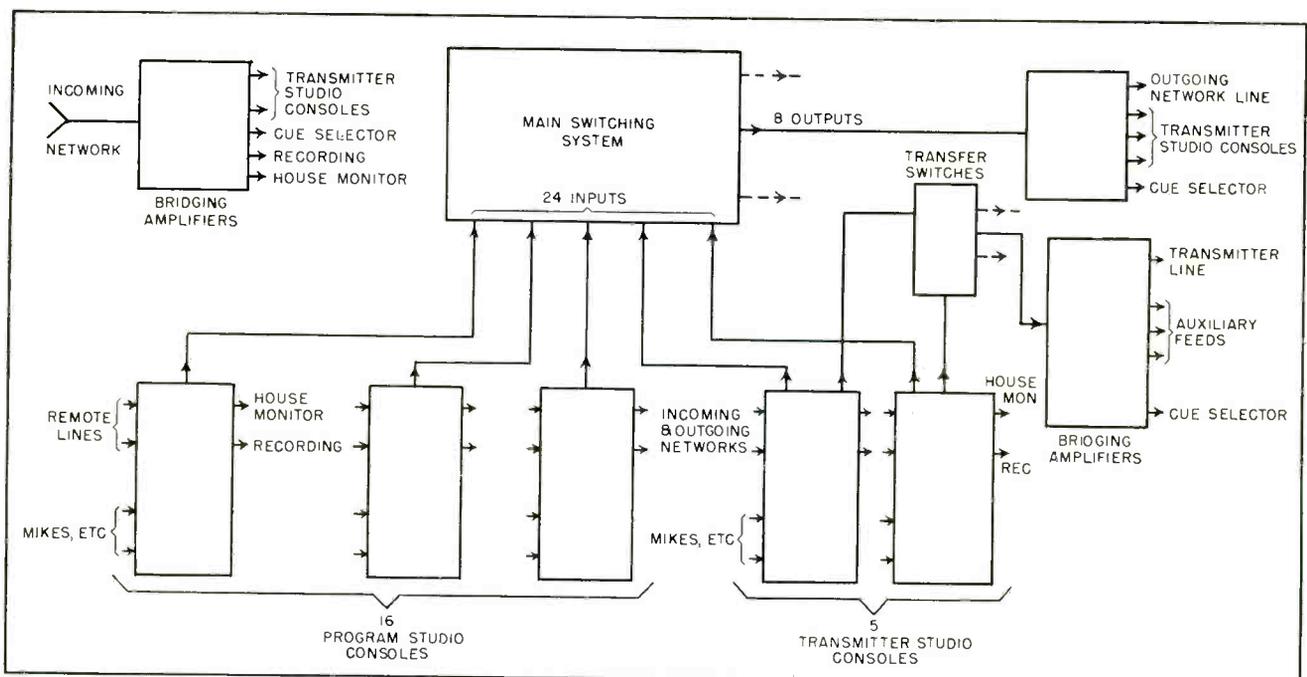
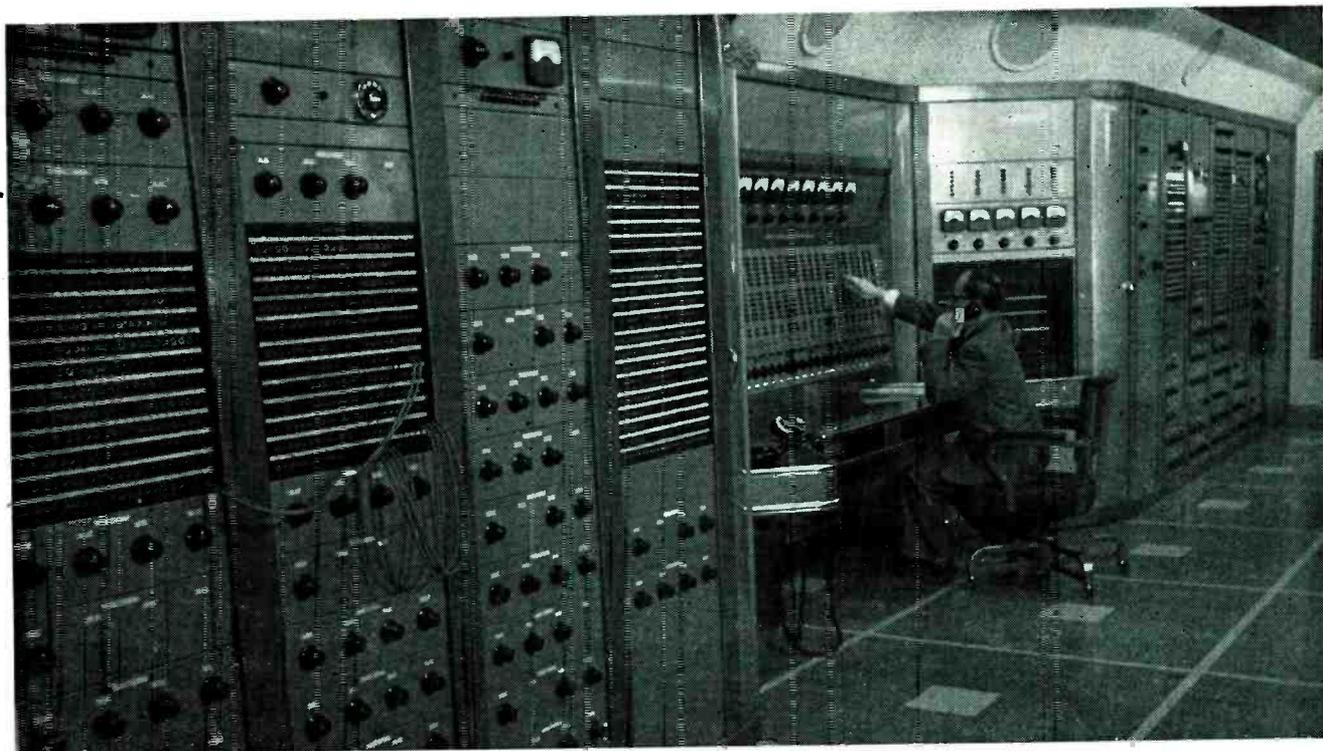


FIG. 1—Elemental layout of the main program circuits and switching systems employed at Radio Canada master control

MASTER CONTROL



Master control board stretches the width of the room, but the most important switching circuits are under the direct control of a single operator who sits or stands before v-i monitors at center

ing, the equipment is as light as possible. A new design of folded-sheet-metal rack combining low weight with great strength forms the basis of the entire mechanical design. The main control panel, centrally located, is set back from the main line of racks to provide two accessible wings on either side for mounting auxiliary controls. The whole central position is tied together by a table with three large glass-covered cavities for schedules and log sheets.

In the equipment room, immediately below the control room, is located a standard telephone-type distribution frame to which all the external connections are brought. In addition, many of the internal connections, including the inputs and outputs of all the amplifiers, are brought down to this frame so that if and when it becomes necessary to reallocate circuit functions, this can be done by altering the jumpering, rather than by disturbing the wiring behind the jackfields.

A point of interest here is that

almost all the program wiring throughout the entire equipment is carried out in multiconductor telephone cables, with practically no shielded wire. While this represents a tremendous saving in installation time and space required, it results in a very considerable problem in the avoidance of crosstalk and noise, which has been overcome by sound engineering and careful circuit design.

Fundamental Layout

The layout of the main program circuits is shown in block schematic form in Fig. 1. It is CBC practice to take all incoming-line programs through a studio console for monitoring before feeding them to the switching system and thus to the outgoing networks. For this purpose the consoles of the transmitter studios are used.

These are studios set aside primarily for feeding the local transmitters (including in this case the international short-wave transmitters at Sackville, New Bruns-

wick, some hundreds of miles from Montreal). It is from these studios that such items as station breaks, local newscasts, and commercials originate. Groups of bridging amplifiers are connected across each incoming network line, with their outputs fed to console-line inputs, as well as to the cue selector and recording and house-monitoring systems.

One output of each studio, whether program or transmitter, is taken to the input of the main switching system that consists of a bank of relays, one for each switching crossover, together with certain extra guard relays providing the necessary electrical interlocks. The eight outputs are taken to further groups of bridging amplifiers, one of which feeds the network line, while others are connected in a similar manner to the incoming network amplifiers.

The transmitter studio consoles are all equipped with second outputs, which, after passing through transfer switching that allows any

studio to be associated with any transmitter, are fed to more amplifier groups. These in turn feed the main transmitter lines, f-m auxiliary transmitters and cue selectors.

The main switching system is controlled from a large panel, a portion of which is illustrated. In the design of this system, the problems of the operator have been kept clearly in mind. He is faced, usually alone, with the supervision of the whole equipment and it is important that even his thinking should be kept as simple as possible. For example, in nearly all the recently constructed master control rooms of any appreciable size, the switching is arranged on an output basis. There is a separate panel provided for each output, with some means of deciding which input it shall be fed from.

This means that before any program change, the operator must consider each output in turn, deciding whether its source changes or not. Thus, there is a consider-

able amount of negative thinking to be done. On the other hand, the switching in the CBC system is arranged on an input basis, with a separate panel for each of the 24 studios. In this case, before a program change, the operator sees from his schedule that a certain show is starting up in studio X, and is to be fed to such and such outputs. His attention is thus concentrated on the studio X panel, and by pressing the necessary output buttons, the presetting is accomplished.

Pushbutton Memory

The system employs an unusually small number of relays for its size, the total number being 224. The main reason for this lies in the use of what are known as cumulative-locking pushbuttons to provide the preset memory. These buttons are a type such that each one pressed down remains down until they are all released by a separate release button. The former systems generally employed nonlocking

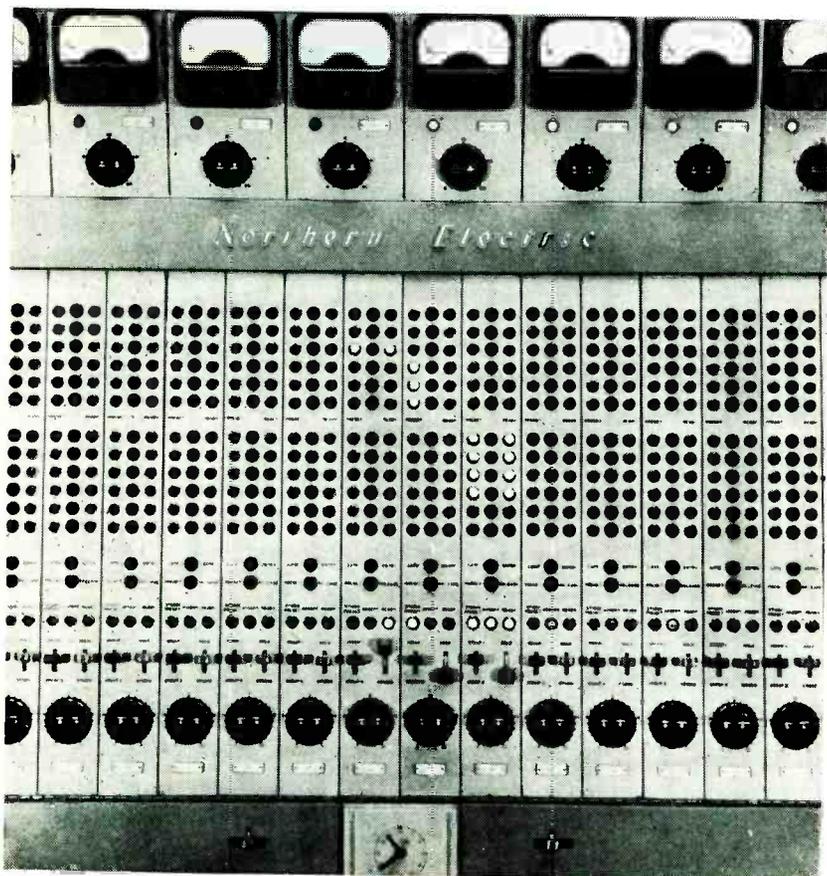
buttons that operated what may be called a memory bank of relays equal in number to those required for performing the actual switching.

Operation of this system is briefly explained below. At any time prior to the commencement of a particular program, the buttons corresponding to the desired outputs are depressed on the panel of the studio concerned. Then at the correct moment, the buttons are energized either by throwing a key on the panel itself, or, at the discretion of the master-control operator, by the operation of the output key on the studio console. When this is done the corresponding relays operate and lock up over their own contacts. After a period of some five to ten seconds, a slow-acting relay deenergizes the pushbuttons, leaving them free for further presetting.

The program relays, however, remain operated until the key, either in the master control or in the studio, is returned to its off position. In general, control is always extended to the studio, leaving the master control operator completely free at program changes. Needless to say, electrical circuits are included to make it impossible to connect one output to two or more inputs. The exact status of the switching at any moment and on any panel is clearly indicated by lamps.

To assist the operator in his complex task of monitoring the various programs passing through the board, an auxiliary switching system allows him to connect two volume indicators and three monitor amplifiers to any of sixty selected points throughout the system. This is done by means of three telephone-type crossbar switches controlled by the pushbuttons shown in the top left-hand corner of Fig. 2. The operation of the crossbar switch is unfortunately beyond the scope of this article, but in general it can be said that each switch takes the place of 100 relays.

To monitor any circuit, the operator need only depress the tens and units buttons corresponding to the circuit code, followed by the operate button of the par-



Portion of the main switching system for Radio Canada. System permits selection of inputs from which program is connected to one or more outputs. Novel pushbutton-relay arrangement allows presetting connections and control to network either by master or studio

ticular monitoring device required. The connection is instantaneously made and recorded by a light indication to the right of the push-button panel.

Cue Selector

One very necessary feature of a master control system of this size is a device to feed to a studio that is shortly to go on the air the preceding program to act as a cue. This cue selector occupies the lower half of Fig. 2 and handles 26 inputs and 33 outputs. This it does in a very direct fashion, as each input is taken to one of the bars of what may best be described as a flat commutator. Mounted above this, and at right angles to the bars are rods, one for each output, carrying sliding contacts that may be moved to connect with any input bar. Numbers on the rods, as well as a detent action, assist in making selection.

Needless to say, in an installation in which so many different switching systems depend on a two-digit code, a careful choice of numbering system had to be made to avoid conflicting allocations. The one finally selected has proved completely satisfactory and workable.

While most of the apparatus associated with the switching facilities is of a straightforward nature, certain units call for comment. The complete equipment includes 180 program amplifiers, all of which are of the same type. A new small-size unit of high performance was developed especially for this job. Although only 8 inches long and 2½ inches wide, and requiring only 14 ma plate supply, this unit is rated for an output of +24 dbm at which level it meets with great ease the requirements of RTMA Specification TR105B.

The average distortion at full output is well under 0.5 percent. A maximum gain of nearly 60 db is available, using three stages of amplification from a 12AX7 double triode and a 6AH6 pentode. Feedback is applied from a tertiary winding on the output transformer to the cathode of the second stage. The signal-to-noise ratio at full gain and full output is better than 75 db, with a-c on the program amplifier heaters.

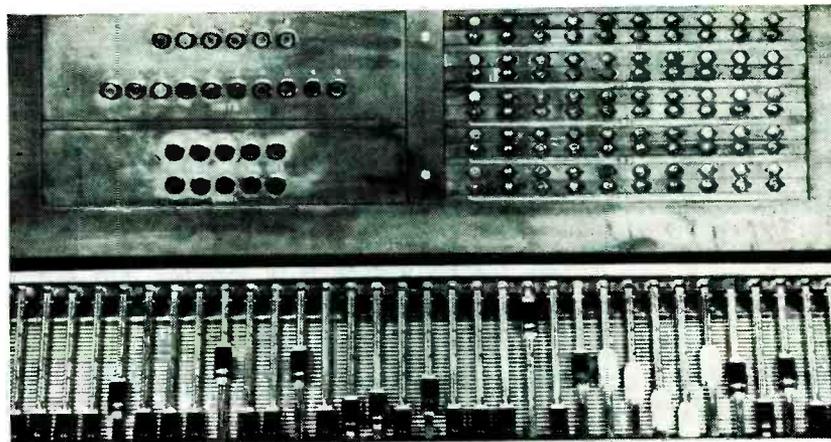


FIG. 2—Crossbar switches actuated by pushbuttons (upper left) dial up monitor speakers or volume indicators for any one of sixty program sources. Slides at bottom are cue selectors as explained in text

Another interesting component is the extended-range volume indicator of which seven are used for general monitoring throughout the equipment. These instruments each consist of a standard v-i, a very stable small amplifier, a variable attenuator giving a maximum of 60-db loss in 2-db steps and a bridging input transformer.

Volume Monitor

The amplifier in many ways resembles the program amplifier already described except that it does not include an input transformer and has only two stages equipped with 6AK5 and 6AU6 tubes. The whole arrangement forms a versatile v-i capable of giving standard meter deflection on any program level from -30 vu to +30 vu.

The equipment includes a number of jackfields, all differing in size and arrangement. An unusually neat appearance results from the use of a unitized system that allows any size or layout to be readily achieved. Following the example of the BBC in England and CBS in the United States, single jacks are used throughout, with a consequent saving in space and cost. It is interesting to note that the jacks were manufactured in the U.S. and the plugs in England, both perfectly standard parts. It is one of the few instances of international interchangeability.

The recording switching system is identical in principal with the monitor and v-i selector already described. Each crossbar switch

serves two recording positions giving each of them a choice of 50 programs. Selection is made by means of two rotary switches, one for the tens, the other for the units and the same lamp indication is provided.

As the recording room is some two hundred feet from the recording switchgear, it was desirable to keep to a minimum the number of interconnecting wires. The number was restricted to 20 per panel, 16 of which are required for the lamps alone. This system removes a great load from the master control operator, since the recording technicians can perform their own program selection in all except the most unusual cases.

Dial Programs

In the house monitor system, with control stations scattered all over the building, it was even more imperative to reduce the number of control wires. Since no lamp indication was required, it was found possible by the use of a dialing system to restrict the control circuit to two wires and a ground.

Operation has been reduced to the simplest possible procedure. To obtain a given program dial two digits; to change the program, dial two more digits. To silence the loudspeaker, press the cancel button. If a mistake is made in the first digit, press the cancel button and start again. If a steady tone is heard, dialing is incomplete; either dial another digit, or press the button and start again.

High-Speed Printer for Computers and Communications

Converts binary-coded information to typewritten copy in 80 columns on plain paper at a rate of 5 lines per second or more. Single type wheel rotates at 300 rpm, and 80 solenoid-controlled hammers strike at appropriate time to form lines of text

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DIGITAL computer data-handling devices have by now become familiar to a large segment of the electronics industry, business firms and government. A general realization exists among those having studied the problem that one important element of a complete high-speed system is lacking, namely an output printer capable not only of

high-speed operation but also of handling data in the form presented by systems other than punched cards and tapes.

The presently available line-at-a-time printers are geared to operate from punched cards and their use involves an oftentimes unnecessary step in creating punched cards to feed a printing tabulator.

Digital computer and data handling machine designers have been forced in some cases to use banks of electrically-operated typewriters

or telegraph machines to produce data at a reasonable output speed.

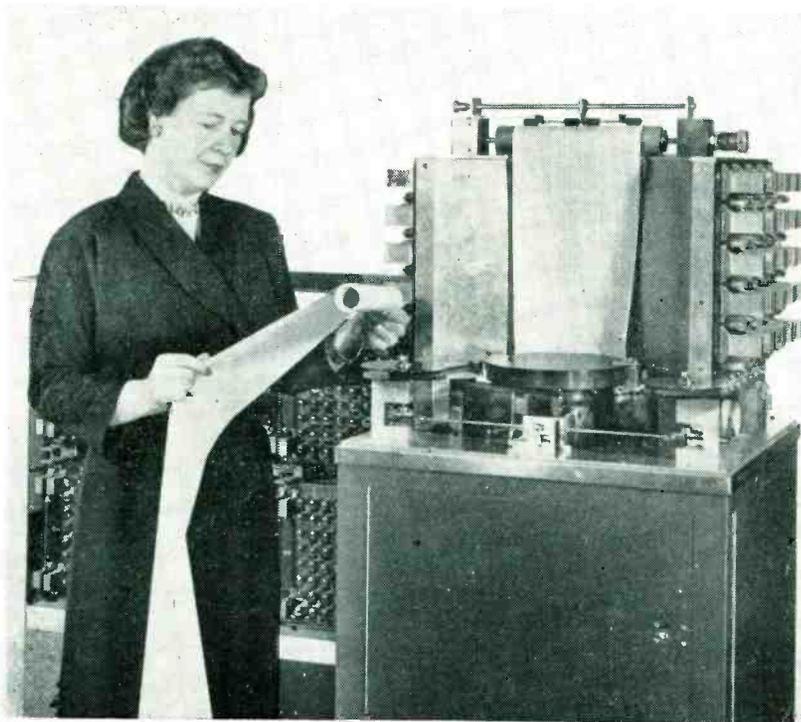
Flying Typewriter

The machine shown on this month's cover, and in the accompanying photographs, is capable of turning out printed information at high speeds from electrical information supplied it from digital calculators or other sources of binary-coded signals.

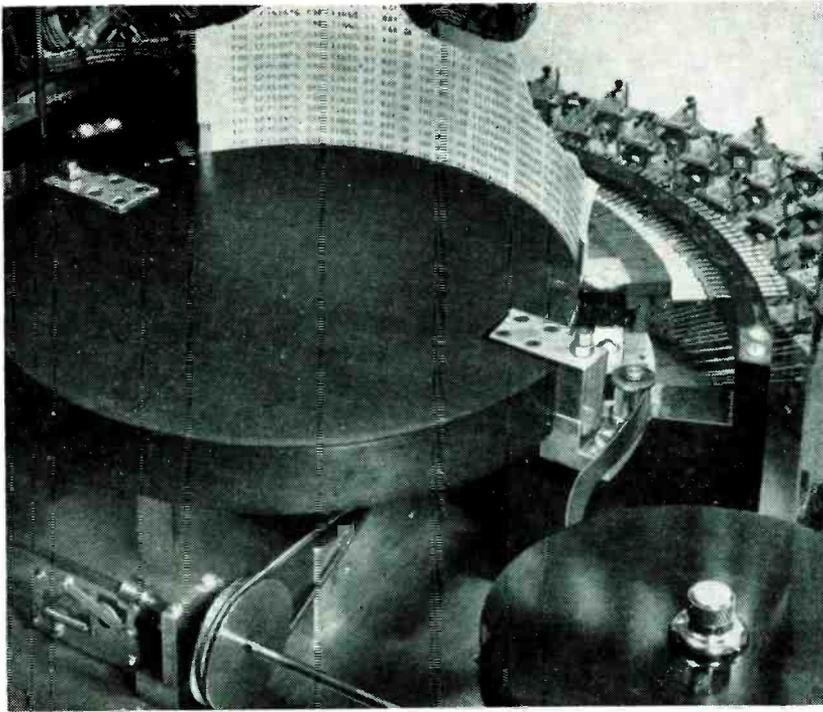
A single type wheel having hardened steel type slugs mounted about the periphery creates all the characters needed for 80 columns of print. A line of information is printed at each pass of the characters. The control system automatically distributes the printing of the characters in the proper order during the pass, although the order of printing the characters is not necessarily in positional sequence around the wheel.

The single-type-wheel printer shown in the photographs can print 300 lines a minute. The same printer with additional electronic storage can print 600 lines per minute. It has been experimentally operated at 900 lines per minute without serious degradation due to side blurring. At speeds over 900 lines a minute the limitation comes from an unexpected source—that of the paper feed. It is not felt necessary at the present to develop higher speeds since it is economical to use two or more printers.

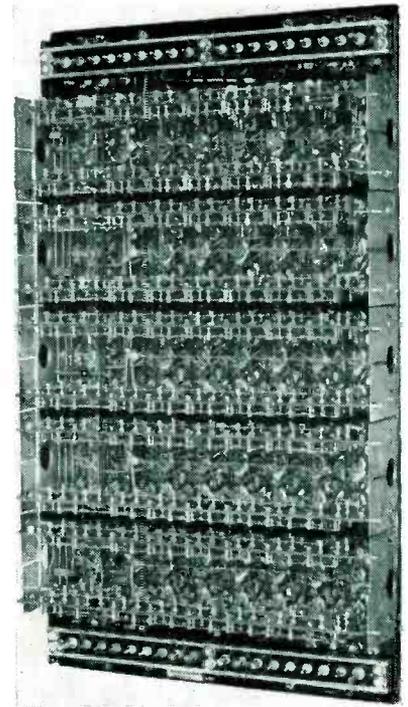
The hammers are designed to have the correct resilience to permit



"Flying Typewriter" produces typewritten copy at speeds up to 900 lines per minute from digital computers or binary-coded communications circuits



Eighty solenoid-controlled hammers, one for each column, strike type face through ink ribbon and paper to form letter impressions



Rear view shows wiring of one of the eight banks of miniature tubes used

them to bounce back after striking the type. The actual time of contact of the hammer and the type face is under 0.1 millisecond, which results in no appreciable side blur even at the highest rates of print. The time of operation of the hammer is about 2.5 milliseconds. By phasing or timing the operate pulses with a predetermined lead time of 2.5 milliseconds, the type character can readily be struck in the center. The characters created are equivalent to the results of a good typewriter.

Control Circuits

Each of the 80 hammers is instructed to strike at the correct instant by control circuits, from information set into a trigger tube storage called a PASS (printer actuator serial storage) unit. A motor-driven notched disk and phototube arrangement provide synchronizing pulses to operate the machine. The PASS unit has 80 columns of 6 binary digit storage with shifting circuits for loading and emptying and special gating circuits for driving the printer. The storage unit may be loaded a column at a time (parallel) using a 6 binary digit code, or it may be loaded a pulse at

a time (serially). Each of the 80 columns can be used as a scale of 10 or 64 counter and can be fed individually as required for parallel type digital computers. In fact the whole PASS unit may be used as an accumulator and shift register in a computer for addition, subtraction, division, and multiplication.

Each character to be printed is represented by a 6 binary digit number. As each character is fed into the last column of storage, the preceding characters are advanced into the adjacent columns. After 80 such characters (including spaces between words) have been loaded into the PASS unit, pulses from the photoelectric disc generator on the print wheel shaft are fed into the columns of storage to drive the information out to the mechanical part of the printer.

Operation

To make this operation clear it is best to consider the first column of storage and its associated hammer: Assume that the character G has been loaded into this storage column and is represented by the binary count of 57. The storage column, which is in essence a

scale of 64 binary counter, has therefore been preset to the count of 57.

When 7 pulses (64-57) are added to the counter, an output pulse will be generated. This pulse is used to fire a thyratron which in turn energizes a solenoid-controlled hammer. The characters around the wheel and the photoelectric disc are phased so that at this instant the character G is opposite the hammer. The hammer strikes the back of the paper and the front of the paper receives the impression from the type through the inked ribbon as indicated in Fig. 1.

The remaining 79 columns of storage and hammers operate in the same manner except that means must be provided to compensate for the distance between the first hammer and the others. This is accomplished by preventing the first photoelectric timing pulse from entering all 80 storage counters simultaneously. By using ring-counter-operated gate circuits for each column input, the first photoelectric generated pulse enters only the first counter, the second pulse enters only the first and second counters, the third pulse enters

only the first, second, and third counters and so forth. As the type wheel advances, each input counter gate is opened in sequence and the characters are precessed out of the counter storage.

The characters across the line are not necessarily printed in sequence. For example, if all A's were loaded into storage, as the A on the type wheel progressed in front of each of the 80 hammers it would be hit by each of the hammers in sequence. However, in printing the word CAT, the A would be printed first then the C and then the T.

The dual functions of the electronic storage columns in the PASS are effected with reliable, low-cost standard components.

The basic system is fortuitously simple. While loading the storage unit as a serial transfer register, no counting is done. Conversely while the columns are serving as adders to sequence the print hammers, no new information is loaded. Furthermore, not only are the information input and counter inputs from different sources, but the 479 interstage transfer circuits are fundamentally different from the 400 interstage counter couplings. It was found feasible to use simple interstage coupling circuits for each purpose without disconnecting or gating out those required for the other.

PASS Circuit

The PASS unit, while comprising most of the electronic portion of the system, is merely a cascade of 80 identical electronic columns like the two diagrammed in Fig. 2. Each column includes six trigger pairs for holding the binary coded information and telling that col-

umn's hammer which one of the 64 possible characters in the rotary type font it should strike.

In Fig. 2, each trigger pair (shown symbolically) has two mutually symmetrical sets of equilibrium potentials. The one obtained by driving the reset bus negative is used to indicate a zero for the corresponding binary digit. The alternate condition is obtained by an impulse discharge of the associated advance capacitor C_a through the advance triode connected thereto. This is the ON condition indicating that the corresponding binary digit is a one. Each of the six triggers in a column indicates the coefficient (0 or 1) of a different power of 2, from 0 to 5.

The components C_c and R_c connect each stage to the next in the column to make the six stages in the column operate as a scale of 64 binary counter for the printer's actuation after the information has been loaded into the columns.

To enable the loading of the six storage triggers of each of the eighty columns from a single input channel, the process is made completely serial. The 6 binary digits (111001 representing the sum of $1 \times 32, 1 \times 16, 1 \times 8, 0 \times 4, 0 \times 2,$ and 1×1 or 57) for column 1, followed by the same order of 6 values for column 2 and so on through the 80 columns, are placed one at a time into the end trigger and transferred forward. Thus, as the second digit enters trigger 1 in column 80, the first is transferred to trigger 2. Four transfers later, column 80 is loaded with the 6-place binary number intended for column 1. On the entry of the seventh digit of the series, the 1st is transferred from the 32's place of column 80 to the 1's place

in column 79, and so the transfer process continues until the 480th digit is finally loaded properly in the 1's place in column 80 and the 1st digit similarly is in its 32's place in column 1.

The circuitry by which the storage triggers become a serial transfer register excludes C_c and R_c but includes $R_r, R_a, C_a,$ and the advance triodes. All advance triode cathodes are held at a potential sufficiently positive so that no appreciable plate current can be drawn so long as the plate potential to which C_a has been charged through R_a is near the value obtaining for the output plate of a trigger in the off condition.

All advance triodes furthermore are biased beyond cutoff for plate potentials as high as that of the output plate of a trigger in the on condition, some 60 volts higher than for the off condition. Then each trigger has its R_a connected to the output plate of the trigger whose past condition it is meant to assume on the occasion of a transfer. Such occasion is marked by the application, simultaneously to all triggers in the register, of a reset signal, followed (after a delay not substantially greater than the product $R_a C_a$.) by a positive pulse to the grids of all advance triodes coupled to the register.

No advance triode plate whose R_a connection is to the output plate of a trigger that was off prior to the reset signal could draw current when its grid was pulsed, so all triggers C_a -coupled to such plates, remain reset or off, just like their R_a -connected triggers had been prior to the reset-advance signal pair. However, some 60 volts more positive potential prevailed

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Actual reproduction of material printed at 5 lines a second by "Flying Typewriter"

at any advance triode plate whose R_a connection is to the output plate of a trigger which had been on prior to the reset signal. Although the reset started an exponential decay of that potential, enough was left at the instant of the advance signal to enable the resultant advance plate current impulsive discharge of C_a to turn on the connected trigger.

Pulse Progression

Each trigger output plate may be considered the transfer load output or TLO terminal, and the end of the R_a connecting thereto would be the transfer load input or TLI terminal for the next trigger in the line of transfer.

Figure 3 shows the potential variation with time at the originating TLI of the PASS (TIL 80-1) when starting to load the binary digits 1110010 —. This would be the case if binary 111001 (57) were to be finally loaded into col. 1, and a binary number starting with 0×32 were destined for col. 2. To illustrate the time progression of these binary digits through the transfer register, the voltages resulting at the other triggers along the line of transfer are shown on the same time base.

The value of R_a is sufficiently great, that the transfer circuitry between stages has no effect on the counter operation. The latter is obtained via C_c and R_c whose ratio is as low as will safely effect counting, and whose product is less than the duration of the reset signal. During transfer, the reset signal maintains final control over the spurious signals produced by the counter coupling C_c and R_c when an on place is reset.

It may be seen in Fig. 3 that whenever 1 is loaded into a trigger, its next response to a transfer signal pair includes a negative pulse. Whenever a 0 is loaded, the next transfer response contains no such negative pulse.

Any voltage pattern at one stage is duplicated in the next stage one transfer signal pair later. It is generally known that triggers of the common grid return type count negative input pulses, ignoring positive pulses of similar amplitude.

Before the circuits were described in detail it was stated that a ring counter and associated gates serve the purpose of counting phototube pulses into each column beginning one pulse later than in the preceding column. This in function is true and was at the time the clearest way of conveying the idea. It may be seen now, however, that a series of 80 triggers arranged in serial transfer fashion will quite simply serve the same printer commutator purpose.

The printer (commutator) load input potential at PLI is maintained positive by a predetermined counter for only the first 64 pulses from the phototube unit which supplies printer commutator signal pairs until the last trigger in the commutator (col. 1) has received its 64th 1 and a clearing 0. Then the predetermined counter is reset automatically for the next line.

Practical Aspects

Usually less than 64 characters are required in the type font, which typically comprises 47 alphanumeric symbols. In this typical case, these characters may be coded from 63 down to 17 inclusive, and the space (no character to be printed) may then be assigned the code 16 or any lower value. The predetermined counter controlling the number of 1's loaded into the print commutator will be set at 47. This provides for energizing the hammer in any column coded from 63 (energized by the 64-63=1st pulse) down to 17 (energized by the 64-17=47th pulse), and fails to energize the hammer in any column coded 16 or less (requiring 64-16=48 or more pulses to produce the hammer energizing 64th or turn-over count in such column).

It is not necessary to encode the characters in contiguous sequence from 63 down. Any values or groups of values may be skipped so long as corresponding skips are made in spacing the characters in the type font about the print wheel. The leading space, as the wheel rotates, is assigned the value 63, and the following spaces each one less. To secure the ability to withhold printing where a space in the printed line is wanted, it is only

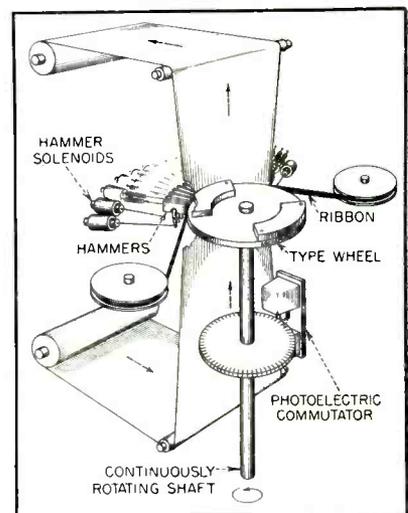


FIG. 1—Artist's drawing of printer shows positions of type wheel and printing hammers. Photoelectric pulse generator disk is beneath type wheel

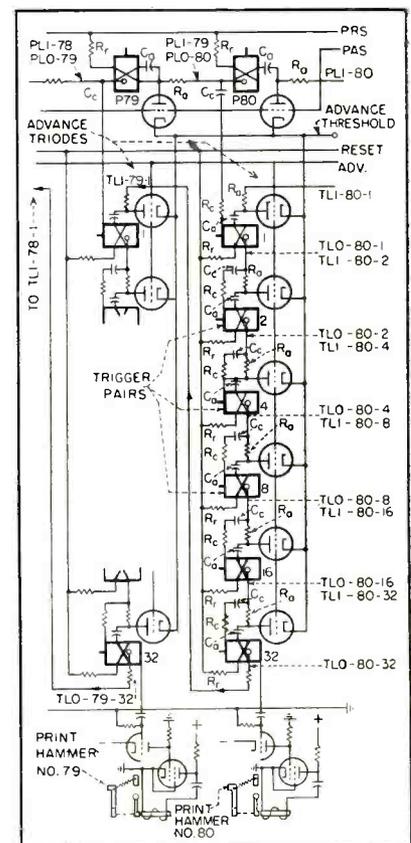


FIG. 2—Simplified schematic of two of the eighty 6-stage counters. Note use of abbreviated symbol for double-triode trigger pairs

necessary that the code value zero be unassigned to any character, thus leaving 63 spaces where 63 or less characters may be coded in any order whatsoever, with the location of blanks wherever desired.

This gives almost unlimited lati-

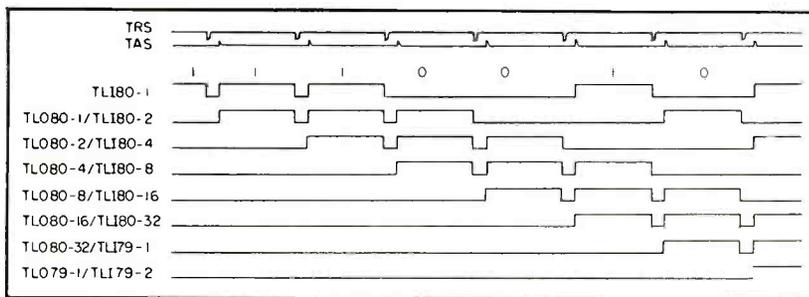


FIG. 3—Timing diagram shows spacing and duration of pulses in a typical section of control circuit

tude to the encoding, permitting use with systems in which codes are already assigned. It permits use of codes designed for various checking or automatic verification methods as in computers or business machines. The code may be changed as often as desired for maintaining privacy, as in terminal equipment for a high-speed radio link; it is only necessary to change print wheels for each change in code.

Parallel Input

It will be recalled that PASS stands for printer actuating serial storage. The unit loads completely serially from a single input channel. Of course, if a 6-channel input is available, these six inputs may be transferred broadside, instantaneously, to six triggers whose content is then scanned out serially under control of a chain-of-6 pulse generator fast enough to complete the scan before the next broadside signal. Such a 6-parallel-input-to-serial-transfer-output converter has been used for some time to load a PASS unit from 6-level perforated tape.

Conversely, a printer-actuating parallel storage may as easily be made with 6 TLI terminals for transferring the binary 1's straight across, column to column, and the 2's, 4's, 8's, 16's, and 32's similarly, each from its own TLI, and all six at the same time. This unit would be adapted to single channel input by the converse of the converter mentioned above. The single channel would serially load six triggers whose content, under control of a 6-scalar, would be instantly transferred broadside to the six TLI's, in time to permit the six triggers to resume uninterrupted

reception over the single input.

An inherent property of the PASS unit that contributes to its versatility is that it has no speed or frequency of its own. Information can be transferred in or out under timing control of any external device. A single transfer can be made (information shifted one binary digit), or six transfers (information shifted one column), and the process suspended indefinitely. Or the 480 binary digits may be loaded serially in less than fifty milliseconds. In the case of a unit with six parallel inputs, the loading time would be less than ten milliseconds.

Although the system will work with just one set of type, two identical sets are used to provide additional time for loading the electronic storage. One set of type is used to print the first forty columns of information and the other set is used to print the second forty columns; therefore one-half of the electronic storage can be loaded while the other half is printing out. A complete line of 80 characters is printed in less than one revolution of the type wheel and the paper is then indexed upward for the next line during the rest of the turn.

Faster as well as slower versions are being considered. Among these is a printer which can print two or more lines at a time. This would require two or more type wheels and two or more rows of hammers spaced a line apart. In a slower character-at-a-time version, the rotating type wheel can be made to advance from one edge of the paper to the other being struck through the paper and inked ribbon by a single hammer advancing with it. In another version the paper moves from side to side on a carriage

past the rotating type wheel.

The principle described promises to find wide application in the fields of communication, computation, data handling, magazine addressing, and business form preparation.

In the communication field it can be used on a standard telegraph line circuit or narrow-band radio channels. Many radio communications can be sent only at certain times because of tropospheric conditions and therefore require an uneconomical amount of equipment to meet these peaks. These messages can now be recorded on magnetic tape, transmitted at extremely high speeds, and received by the "Flying Typewriter."

Modern-day, high-speed computers can digest data and compute at fantastically high rates but overall efficiency has been seriously limited by the need for high-speed output devices. The Typewriter will meet this need and its associated electronic storage should find wide application in arithmetic and format programming.

The new printer in combination with magnetic storage systems will make it possible to keep magazine subscription lists up-to-date and prepare the address strips at the high rates necessary.

Development of the printer is part of the evolution which engineers and businessmen alike predict will soon bring everyday application of electronic data handlers to problems in industry, business, and government. In the next industrial revolution—the office revolution — all clerical handling problems will become automatic. Computers coupled with high-speed printers will soon keep business accounts, run continuous sales records, handle entire payrolls, compute and send out bills, keep running inventories, schedule production, and serve as vast filing systems.

The flying typewriter principle was conceived by John T. Potter. The principal engineering was performed by P. C. Michel, Director of Research at Potter Instrument Company.

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Voltage-Limiting Circuit

High-gain d-c amplifiers with large negative feedback provide very rapid switching for this precisely controlled limiting circuit. Developed for limiting variable voltages to specific ranges in the REAC computer, the circuit has general applications

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THE LIMITING property of the circuit to be described depends upon two factors, the action of a high-gain phase-inverting d-c amplifier in holding its input grid at a virtual ground, and the one-way current carrying capability of vacuum tubes.

In analog computer applications it is desirable to have extremely sharp and precise limiting circuits to enable the simulation of discontinuous phenomenon such as a control coming against a stop or a gust of wind.

Consider Fig. 1. If e_g goes slightly positive, V_o goes highly negative because of the high gain and phase inversion of the amplifier. The resultant voltage division of V_o and V_i across R_{in} and R_f drives e_g in a negative direction, back towards zero. In the same fashion, if e_g goes slightly negative, V_o goes highly positive, again driving e_g back towards zero by the voltage division across the feedback and input resistor. Thus the output voltage rides at the d-c level that results in essentially zero voltage at the input grid. The amplifier may be considered as a voltage servo that maintains a null at its input grid by virtue of current feedback.

If in a parallel circuit such as is illustrated in Fig. 2, two people are told to manipulate the potentiometers R_1 and R_2 , one so that the output potential is more positive than +200 volts and the other one so that the output potential is less positive than 200 volts, the operation trying for the less positive potential will be successful. This is true because it is necessary

to decrease the total current through the load resistor to increase the output potential and it is impossible to reverse the current flow in either tube.

Thus the operator who is trying to reach the higher voltage will reduce plate current flow through the tube he controls and in the limit will cut the tube off, in which condition the other operator will still be able to cause sufficient plate current flow through his tube to drop the output voltage to the desired value.

Negative Limiting

Two feedback amplifiers, as shown in Fig. 1, may be used to perform the sensing function of the operators described in Fig. 2. Consider the circuit shown in Fig. 3. Amplifier 1 and tube A form a three-stage amplifier as do amplifier 2 and tube B. From the previous description of feedback amplifiers it is evident that both amplifiers will attempt to maintain their respective input grids at zero potential. There are two operating

conditions of this circuit; either E_1 is positive with respect to E_2 or vice versa.

Consider the case in which E_1 is more positive. Tube A, by virtue of the feedback action, conducts reducing E_p sufficiently to hold e_{g1} at virtual ground. Tube B attempts to increase E_p to hold e_{g2} at ground. However, it can only conduct in one direction. Even with tube B plate current cut off, Tube A, by itself, drives the plate voltage negatively as required to hold e_{g1} at zero.

Thus, as long as E_1 is positive with respect to E_2 , the E_1 input controls E_p . When E_1 is negative with respect to E_2 , by the same action E_2 controls E_p . The transfer of control from one input to the other takes place over a very small change in voltage difference between E_1 and E_2 because of the high gain of the amplifiers. The switching voltage difference is approximately the maximum amplifier voltage swing divided by the amplifier voltage gain.

This then provides a mechanism

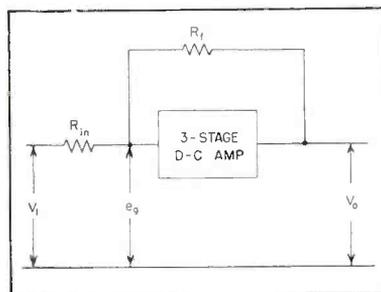


FIG. 1—Basic circuit showing how e_g tends towards zero voltage

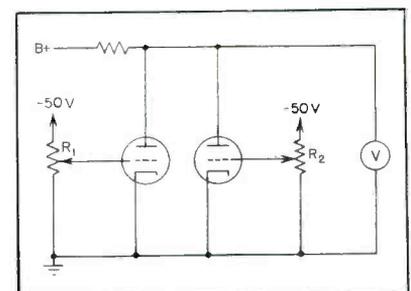


FIG. 2—Operator trying for lowest voltmeter reading will be successful

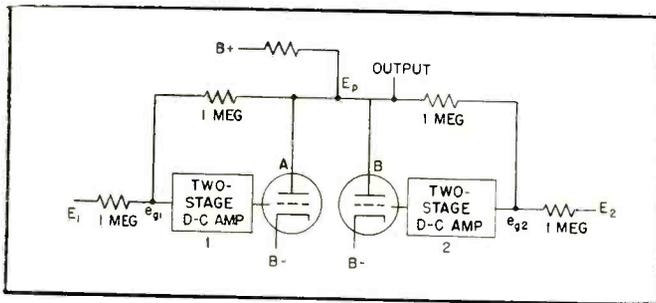


FIG. 3—If E_1 is more positive than E_2 , E_1 controls E_p

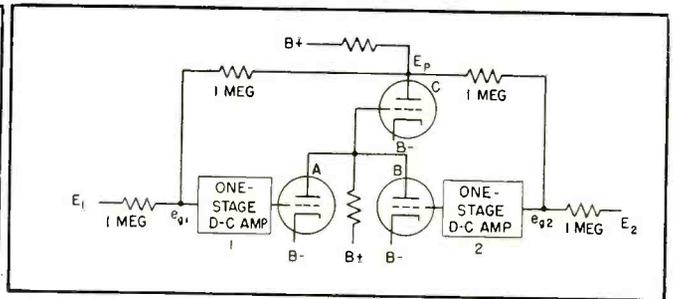


FIG. 4—If E_1 is more positive than E_2 , E_2 controls E_p

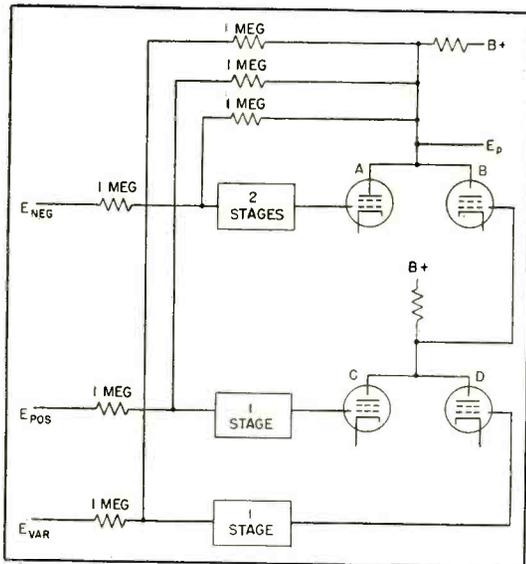


FIG. 5—Combined positive and negative limiting

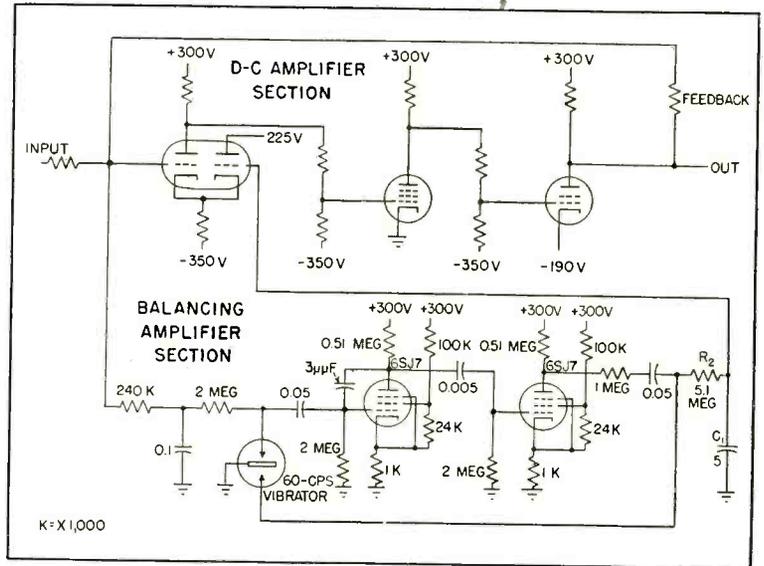


FIG. 6—A zero-drift balancing amplifier is used for greater precision

of negative limiting. The negative limit is applied at one input and the variable voltage to be limited at the other. When the variable voltage is more positive, it controls the output, E_p . When the variable voltage is more negative, the limiting voltage controls the output. Note that there is no requirement that the limit voltage be a fixed voltage.

Positive Limiting

A variation of the circuit that provides positive limiting is shown in Fig. 4. Again the circuit consists of two three-stage d-c amplifiers with feedback resistors connected from the output back to the input grids. In this case, however, the amplifiers have a common third stage and a common load resistor for the second stage. Again there are two possibilities that either E_1 or E_2 may be the more positive voltage. Consider the case where E_1 is positive with respect to E_2 .

The three-stage amplifier consist-

ing of amplifier 2, tube B and tube C function to hold e_{p2} at virtual ground. The remaining three-stage amplifier consisting of amplifier 1, tube A , and tube C , if independent, would attempt to hold e_{p1} at zero. But because of the first amplifier, E_p is not sufficiently negative to buck out E_1 .

The voltage e_{p1} is therefore positive and the input to tube A accordingly negative (relative to the input to tube B). Tube A draws less current through the common plate load. However tube A can only be cut off and tube B can still draw enough current to drop the input to tube C as required to drive E_p sufficiently positive to buck out E_2 . The output voltage E_p is thus completely controlled by E_2 . When E_2 is positive with respect to E_1 , the condition reverses and the output voltage is controlled by E_1 .

Both positive and negative limiting depend on the fact that the conducting member of the paralleled

pair of tubes can draw sufficient plate current to drive the common output voltage as required to buck out the input voltage controlling the conducting tube. The input voltage that is not in control, however, can only cut off its member of the paralleled pair as the high-gain amplifier attempts to maintain its input grid at zero.

Output Control

Thus in this circuit the negative voltage controls the output voltage. The positive limit is applied to input and the variable voltage to be limited at the other. When the variable voltage is more negative it controls the output, E_p . When the variable voltage is more positive, the limiting voltage controls the output. Again, as in the case of negative limiting, the limit voltage need not be fixed voltage.

The positive limiting circuit and the negative limiting circuit may be combined as shown in Fig. 5

to provide both positive and negative limiting. The voltage to be limited, E_{var} , controls the paralleled output of tubes *C* and *D* when it is negative with respect to the positive limit, E_{pos} . The output of the paralleled tubes *A* and *B* is in turn controlled by the output of *C* and *D* when it is positive with respect to the negative limit E_{neg} . Thus when E_{var} lies between E_{neg} and E_{pos} , the output voltage E_p is controlled by E_{var} . Outside of these limits it is controlled by either the positive or negative limit.

Zero-Drift Limiting

For more precise limiting, a zero-drift amplifier may be used. This circuit, shown in Fig. 6, uses a chopper in conjunction with an auxiliary a-c amplifier. Any voltage existing at the input grid is chopped into a 60-cycle signal and amplified. The output is half-wave rectified by the same vibrator and the filtered output coupled to the first stage of the d-c amplifier proper where it is added to the direct-coupled input signal by means of the common cathode resistor.

The auxiliary amplifier has a d-c gain of about 1,000. Since it is in series with the basic amplifier, between the junction of the input and

feedback resistor and the basic amplifier, the combination has a d-c gain that is the product of the gains of the two amplifiers (about 30×10^6). Moreover the auxiliary amplifier is drift free so that the drift voltage is less by a factor of 1,000. This circuit always holds the drift voltage at the input to less than two millivolts, and usually less than one millivolt.

Frequency Response

Use of this amplifier for limiting introduces a problem of long recovery time from a limit condition. It is therefore impractical to use this amplifier directly for limiting. Two of the three amplifiers in the limiting setup (Fig. 5) have an appreciable voltage at their input because the output voltage holds only the input grid of the amplifier that is controlling it at zero. The output of the balancing amplifier section of two of the amplifiers is a large d-c voltage that charges C_1 (Fig. 6) accordingly.

The time constant of R_2 and C_1 is 25 seconds for stability so that when the variable voltage crosses a limit, there will be a long delay while the limiting amplifier capacitor discharges before it effectively maintains the limit. The variable voltage amplifier has the same difficulty when the variable voltage crosses the limit in the opposite direction, going again into its permissible range.

Cathode Follower Added

This difficulty is obviated by using a cathode follower and diode connected with the basic amplifier as shown in Fig. 7. The additional cathode follower produces no change in the amplifier action as the input grid is maintained at a virtual ground by the high-gain action feedback resistor. However the cathode follower can only provide positive output voltage (since its cathode is returned to ground). Thus the output voltage has, as its negative limit, ground potential, at which output the cathode follower is cut off.

If a more negative output voltage is required, the input to the grid of the cathode follower tends to go more negative than the cutoff voltage of the triode. However when

the d-c amplifier output goes more than 20 volts negative (as it will if the feedback current via R_f cannot hold e_g ground) the cathode of the diode goes below ground and it starts to conduct. This provides an alternate feedback path for the d-c amplifier, which adjusts its output voltage so that the current flow through the diode and 20K resistor hold e_g at ground). Thus the output voltage is limited at ground while e_g is maintained at zero by the alternate feedback path that becomes operative when the limit is reached. This prevents C_1 from accumulating a large charge.

Sharper Limiting

The circuit of Fig. 7 gives sharper limiting than that of Fig. 3 because the amplifier gain is greater by a factor of 1,000 and there is no transition while one tube is cut off and the other starts to conduct. Limit voltages other than zero can be obtained by returning the cathode follower to the desired limit potential as shown in Fig. 8.

There are some loading considerations in this case since the output stage ground return is completed through the limit-setting potentiometer. First, in operation, when V_o is not being limited, potentiometer loading is not a problem since V_o is automatically maintained at the correct value by virtue of feedback through R_1 . In the limiting condition the tube is cut off and the limit voltage supplied from the potentiometer.

In this case the source of V_L has an impedance of between 10 and 11.25K (assuming negligible impedance in the reference voltage supply). In the REAC application, R_L is of the order of 1 megohm as is R_1 . Note that R_1 is returned to the amplifier input, which is essentially ground. This means that a 10K source is working into a 500K load. The value of V_o is accordingly slightly different from V_L . This presents no difficulty however since in operation V_L is set for limiting at the desired value of V_o .

The use of a diode to provide an alternate feedback path in the manner of Fig. 7 was developed by R. Ragan of the Instrumentation Laboratory of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

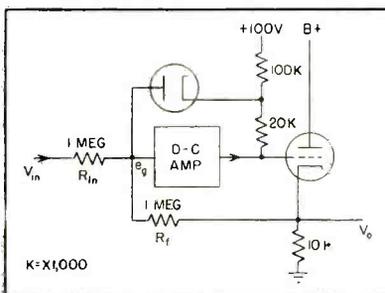


FIG. 7—Cathode follower avoids long-time discharge of C_1

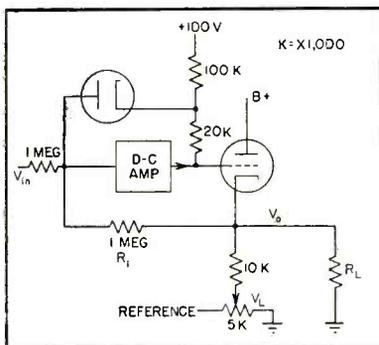


FIG. 8—Change of limit potential can be provided

SLOPE CONTROL

Technique reduces rejects, reduces machine maintenance and speeds up work. Back-to-back thyratrons serve as automatically varying resistor across heat control of welder to make the a-c welding current increase gradually from its initial value to the final value

BY REDUCING REJECTS or reducing machine maintenance, slope control in resistance welding has made many difficult production welds possible. Primarily, where the initial resistance of the weld is high or inconsistent, such as in spot-welding aluminum or in projection welding generally, the gradual increase of welding current improves welding consistency and quality.

Increasing the welding current

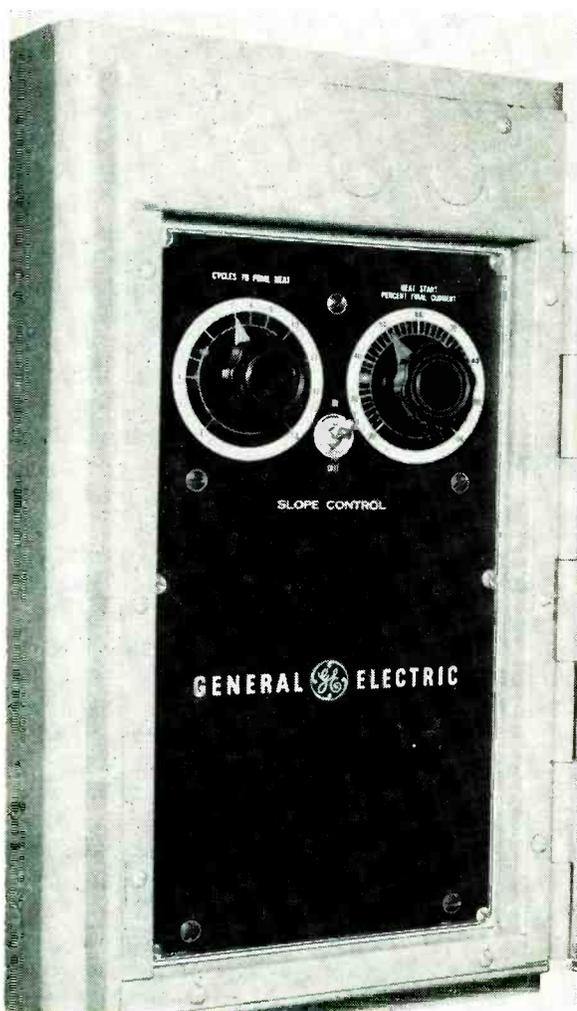
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gradually from its initial value to its final value produces a slope on the envelope of the current wave, as indicated in Fig. 1A. Adjustments for the welding cycle are the overall weld time, initial and final heats, and the time of rise to final heat (slope time).

The slope control circuit is ap-

plied to the phase-shift heat control. By controlling the firing of the power tubes in the contactor, the magnitude (rms) of the welding current can be varied from its full sine-wave value (100 percent) to 20 percent of this value. (This is a change in heating of from 100 percent to 4 percent.) This controlled firing is generally obtained by phase-shifting the triggering voltage of each power tube with respect to its anode voltage.



Slope control panel has three adjustments, labeled **CYCLES TO FINAL HEAT**, **IN-OUT** and **HEAT START—PERCENT FINAL CURRENT**

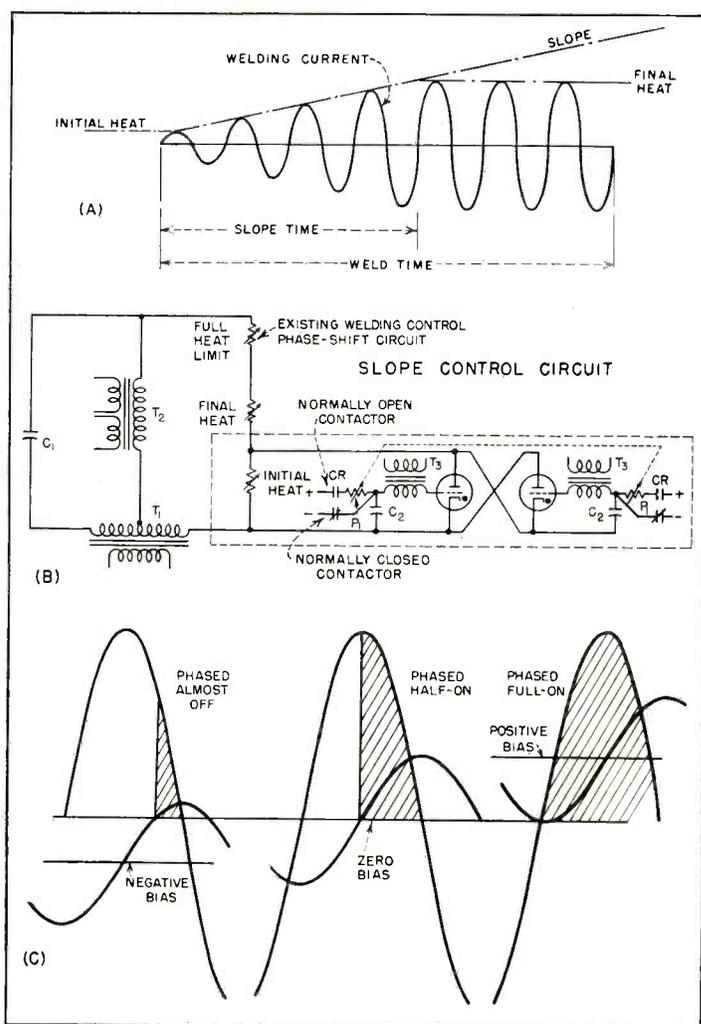
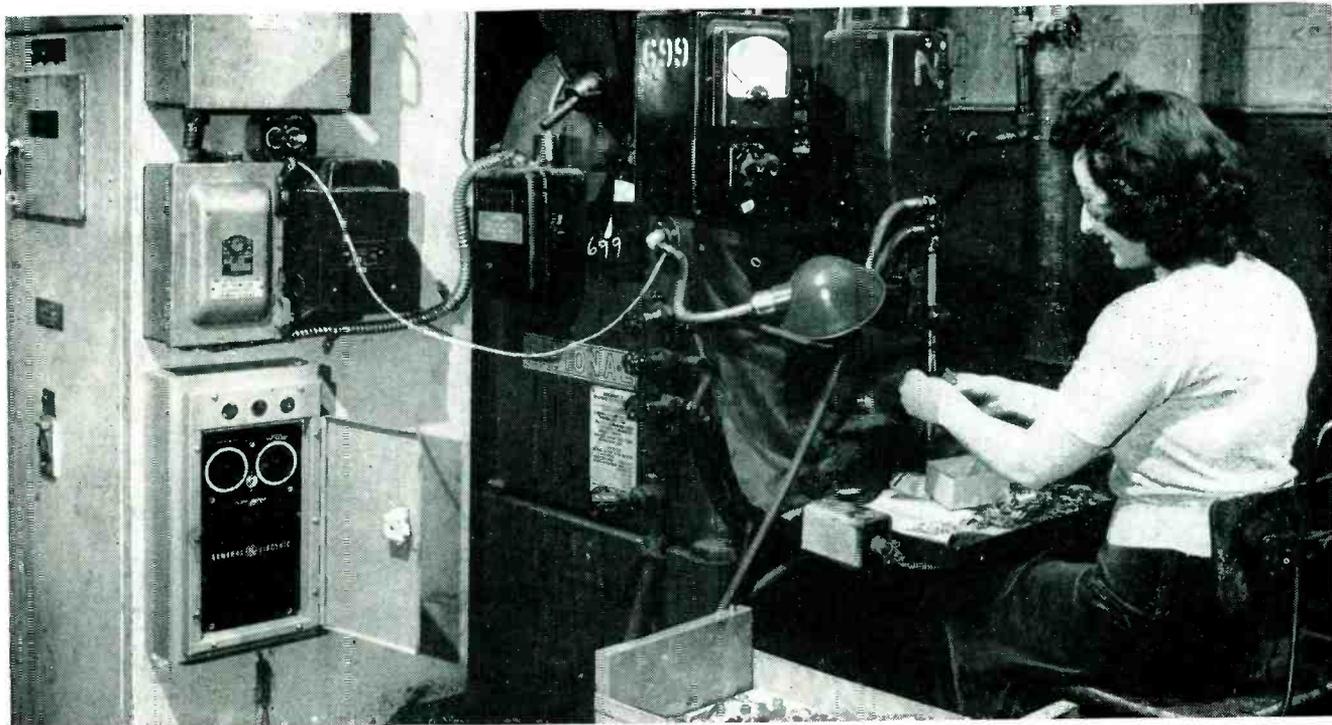


FIG. 1—Waveforms and circuit of new accessory control for standard synchronous and nonsynchronous electronic controls for resistance welding of difficult or heretofore impossible jobs

for Resistance Welding



Slope control unit at lower left, incorporated in welding control cabinet, here permits welding chrome-plated beryllium-copper spring strip to steel-backed silver contact, meeting Navy specifications that the chrome plating be undisturbed by welding. This installation is in the Schenectady plant of the G-E Control Divisions

In the basic phase-shift heat control circuit of Fig. 1B, transformer T_1 is in phase with the anodes of the power tubes. Transformer T_2 , which does the triggering, is phase-shifted by C_1 and several variable resistors in series for control of the final heat, the full heat limit (the final heat calibration or power factor adjustment) and the initial heat adjustment of the slope control circuit. In this circuit, increasing

resistance delays firing and reduces the current (heat).

The slope control circuit can be thought of as a resistance that is varied automatically from its initial resistance to essentially zero resistance. This effect can be produced by varying the current through the back-to-back thyratrons across the initial heat resistance. Impressed on the grid of each tube is the combined a-c voltage of

T_3 and the d-c bias of C_2 . The voltage of T_3 is fixed at 90 degrees lagging the anode voltage, while control is obtained by varying the d-c bias of C_2 from negative to positive.

With a negative bias the thyatron is phased almost off as in Fig. 1C, thus passing very little current and being equivalent to a high resistance in the phase-shift circuit. As the bias is made more positive, the thyatron turns on earlier and earlier in the cycle and the effective resistance in the phase-shift circuit decreases to essentially zero.

In the circuit of Fig. 1B the normally closed contact of relay CR keeps C_2 charged negatively. At the beginning of the weld, relay CR picks up and C_2 is connected to a positive source through potentiometer P_1 . The time for C_2 to change its charge from the negative (thyratrons phased off) to the positive (thyratrons phased fully on) condition is the slope time and is determined by the time constant of P_1 and C_2 , hence P_1 adjusts the slope time.

EXAMPLES OF COST-CUTTING APPLICATIONS

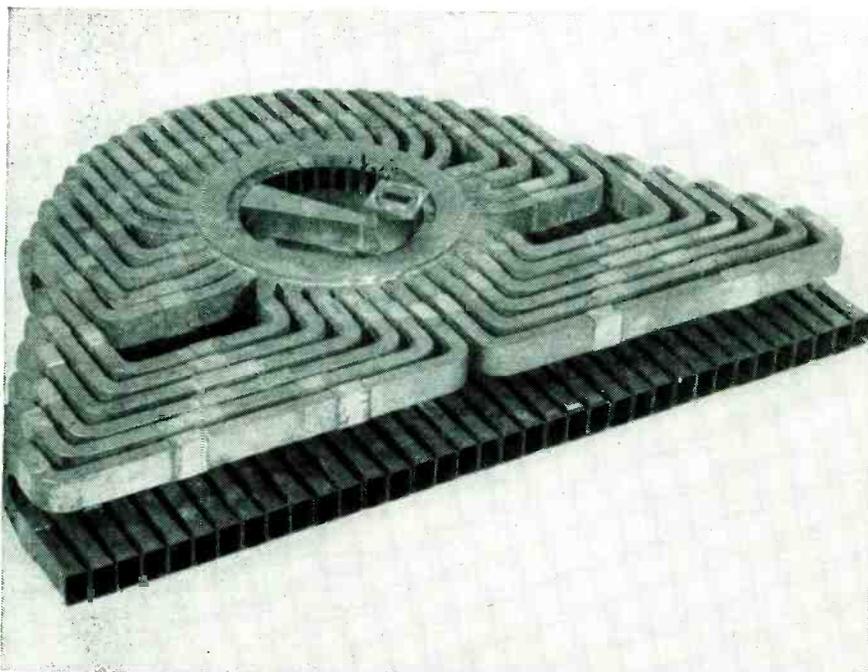
1. At Lynch Brothers plant in Pine Meadows, Conn., the need arose to weld two pieces of soft 0.064-inch 24-S0 aluminum. Using standard single-phase welders with synchronous control but without slope control, only 52 welds could be obtained without cleaning the electrodes. Addition of slope control increased this to a minimum of 800 spots between cleanings.

2. In a GE machine shop it was necessary to seal off a 1/4-inch diameter stainless steel tube having 40-mil wall thickness. The sealed end had to be gas-tight and successfully hold

less than 1 micron of vacuum. With other welding procedures the reject rate was over 50 percent, but addition of slope control gave successful welds with less than 5 percent rejects.

3. The City Auto Stamping Co. in Toledo produce engine hoods requiring projection welding. Because of weld splatter, three men had to polish the parts to get acceptance by International Harvester. Slope control reduced metal expulsion so greatly that polishing was no longer necessary.

ORGAN-PIPE



Experimental model of the organ-pipe scanner

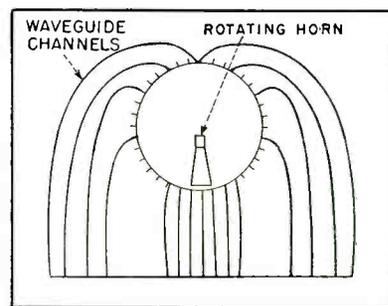


FIG. 1—Source motion produced by feed-horn rotation

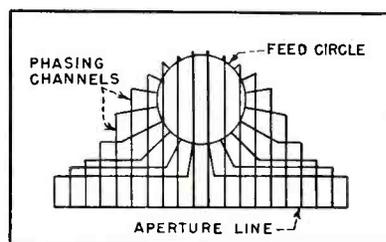


FIG. 2—Convolution of the channels

MANY RADAR systems require a means for rapidly scanning the antenna beam over a volume in space. One of the solutions to this problem in the microwave field is known as an organ-pipe scanner.

A feed horn, a transition region and an aperture are the three fundamental components of an organ-pipe scanner. Energy is introduced into the feed horn, passes through the transition region and appears at some point on the aperture. Different portions of the aperture are used and apparent motion along the aperture is achieved by means of a rotation of some element in the system. Scanning of the antenna beam takes place when the aperture is made to coincide with a curve on the focal surface of an objective.

Experimental Model

It was decided to use a rotating horn system for rapid scanning. The principle of the rotating horn is shown in Fig. 1. Design of the scanner made use of 36 standard 1 by ½-in. waveguide channels. The

completed experimental model is shown in Fig. 2 and the above photograph.

Referring to Fig. 2, the channels in the middle, closest to the aperture line, are carried to the edges of the aperture and the others fill in as shown. The guides can be crossed only if the feed circle and the aperture line are in different planes. This convolution simplifies the phasing problem and offers no great mechanical difficulty.

To permit a correction of path length in each channel, a 180-deg H-bend was used making it feasible to vary path lengths in the course of experiments.

Despite the bulk and apparent complexity of the system, the organ-pipe scanner can be constructed simply and is lighter and more mechanically feasible than other existing feed systems. It has good impedance qualities as well as a small amount of dead time. Moreover, during dead time, the scanner still offers a good impedance match to the magnetron.

Experimental data showed that

the main beam from the scanner did not vary with feed-horn rotation when the horn dimension was equal to three and to four-channel widths. This beam did change slightly when only two elements were fed. In all cases, the beam width was equal to that which could be obtained from standard horns whose apertures were equal to the energized parts of the scanner apertures.

Flared H-Plane

Because the aperture dimension in the H-plane is equal to the guide width, it is too small to illuminate the objective adequately for most applications. The aperture dimension may be increased by making each channel flared in the H-plane or by adding a single flare to the entire array of elements.

Some improvement in the beam width and the side-lobe level of the E-plane pattern results from the addition of the H-plane flare to the three elements.

It has been determined experimentally that the production model

RADAR SCANNER

Device is lighter and more feasible mechanically than other available methods for scanning an X-band antenna beam. Mechanical motion is transformed to apparent motion along the required curve on the focusing reflector by means of a rotating horn and waveguide elements

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of the organ-pipe scanner should have a channel-wall thickness of about $\frac{1}{8}$ in. to reduce impedance mismatch at the horn-to-waveguide interface. In the prototype of the organ-pipe scanner the channel-wall thickness was as great as $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

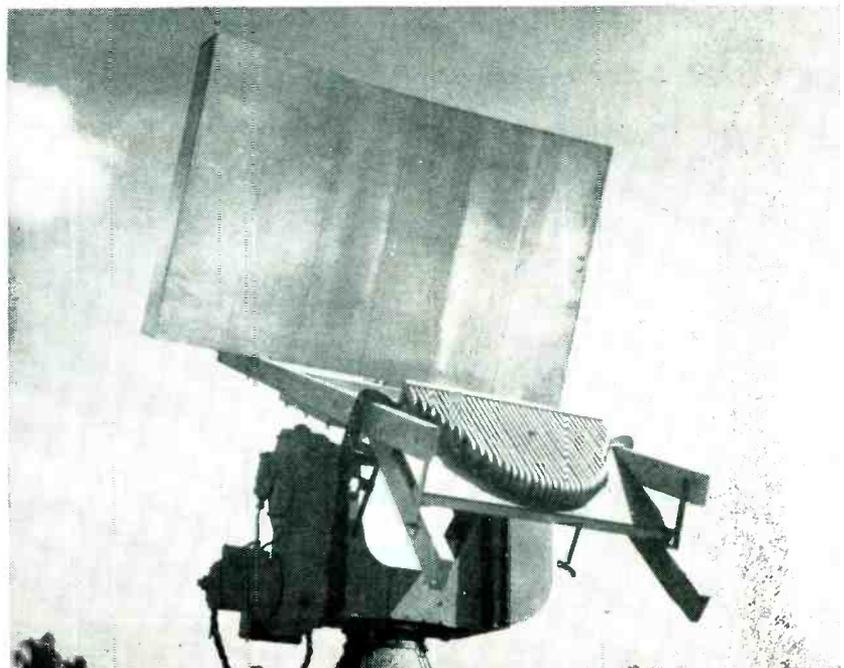
Secondary Patterns

To study secondary patterns, a six-foot parabolic cylindrical section of 57.6-in. focal length was constructed upon a frame. The reflector, together with the organ-pipe scanner, is shown in one photograph. Secondary patterns from this arrangement had good beam-width and side-lobe characteristics. Addition of the H-plane flare produced an improvement in the side-lobe level.

The magnetron does not have to be blanked out between scans because the impedance does not change appreciably throughout the entire scan. Dead time, therefore, is determined solely by the usefulness of the secondary pattern from the objective. This radiation pattern changes very little until the beam reaches one end of the scanner aperture. At this crossover point, the energy appears at both ends of the aperture, so that two beams are found in the secondary pattern. The system has a dead time during this period of ambiguity. Dead time for the model is equivalent to rotation past two of the 36 elements when three elements are fed, therefore the scanning system is inoperative only for 5.6 percent of the time.



Experimental model with single H-plane flare



Scanner with six-foot cylindrical reflector

Automatic

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THE automatic ionosphere recorder Model C-3, shown in the photograph, is used by Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, to measure at vertical incidence the virtual height and critical frequencies of ionized layers of the upper atmosphere. Pulses of radio-frequency energy are alternately transmitted and received over the frequency range from 1 to 25 mc. The time interval between the transmitted and received pulses gives a measurement of the virtual height. This interval is automatically plotted against frequency and displayed simultaneously on monitoring and recording oscilloscopes.

A functional block diagram of the equipment is shown in Fig. 1. The pulse generator supplies pulses that key the transmitter and the 30-mc fixed-frequency oscillator, and synchronize the sweep and height-marker generators. The 30-mc fixed-frequency oscillator voltage is applied to the balanced mixer stages in the form of pulses that beat with the 31-to-55 mc variable-frequency oscillator to give carrier frequency varying from 1 to 25 mc. The resultant pulsed carrier is amplified by a pair of 6L6's and three pairs of 715C's before being applied to the antenna. The transmitter consists of two balanced amplifier channels feeding a balanced antenna.

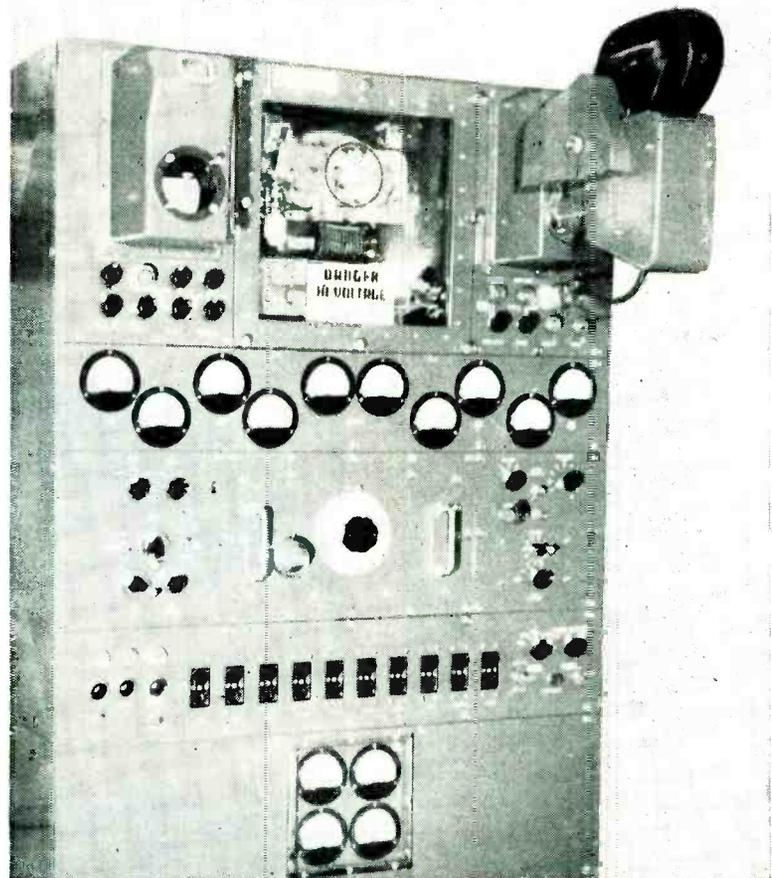
Dual-Conversion Receiver

The receiver shown at the left of Fig. 1 is a dual-conversion type. The antenna input is mixed with the vfo frequency to produce the 30-mc first i-f while a second i-f of 1.4 mc is produced by use of a 28.6-mc fixed-frequency oscillator. After passing the video detector, the video signal is differentiated and limited for control of interference and then fed to the oscilloscope units.

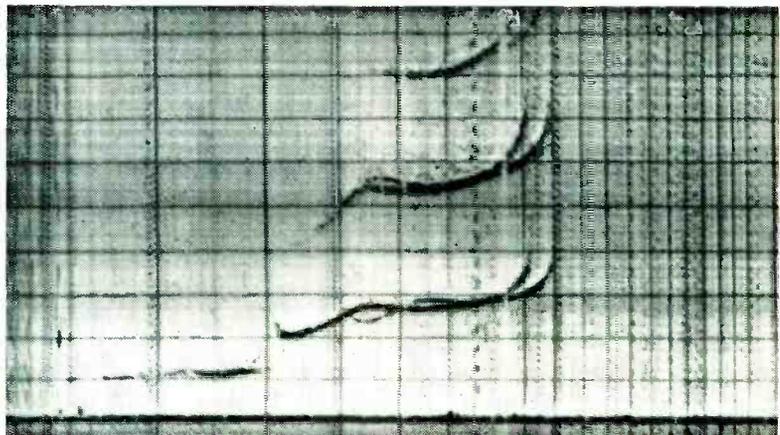
The frequency-marker channel shown to the left of the receiver

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- The *critical frequency* is the highest that a given layer of the ionosphere can reflect to earth when the ray enters the ionosphere with vertical incidence.
- The *virtual height* is that which a wave would reach if it traveled in a straight line through the ionosphere and were reflected from a mirror surface. Actual layer height is somewhat less.



Complete transmission-recorder with 35-mm camera in use at upper right



Record of propagation conditions showing stratified E layer at 100 km and critical frequency of 3 mc. The F_1 layer has a virtual height of 200 km. In absence of a definite cusp, the critical frequency cannot be read. The F_2 layer at 260 km will support 8.2 mc at vertical incidence

Ionosphere Recorder

Five stations in the Arctic use the latest equipment to measure virtual heights and critical frequencies of ionospheric layers. Continuous motion pictures or selected stills are made of pulse response from 1 to 25 megacycles

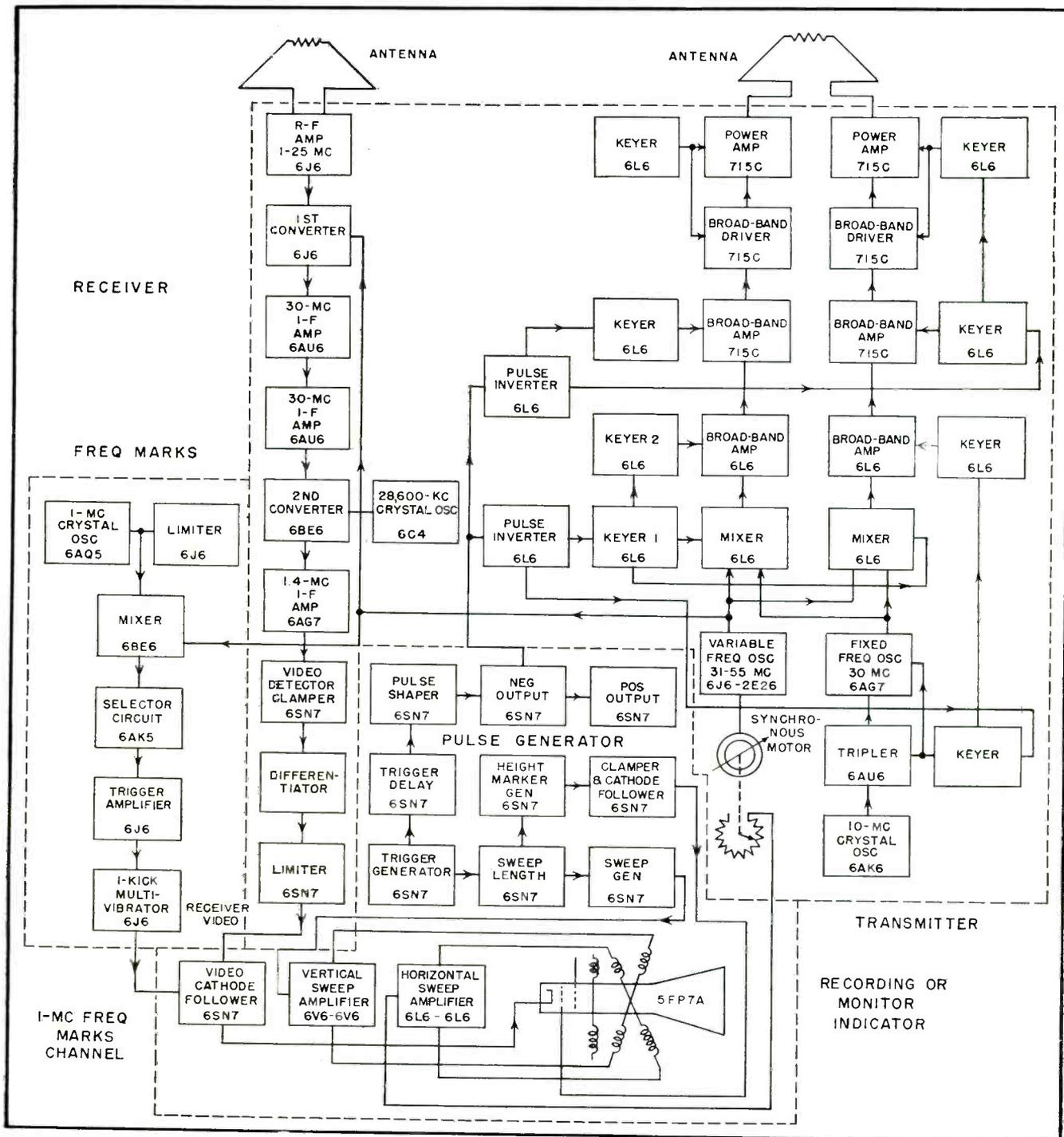


FIG. 1—Pulse generator, transmitter, receiver and recorder elements that make up the complete ionosphere recorder

contains a 1-mc oscillator whose harmonics beat with the vfo output voltage to produce a frequency-marker pulse every megacycle. The vfo frequency is varied logarithmically from 31 to 55 mc by a motor-driven, cam-operated, variable capacitor.

A potentiometer, mechanically coupled to this system, is used to provide linear horizontal sweep voltage synchronized with the frequency sweep. The monitor scope uses horizontal sweep voltage derived from this source and the vertical sweep from the sweep generator. The recording scope uses only a horizontal sweep voltage from the sweep generator while the other dimension on the film is produced by motion of the film past the camera lens during the sweep.

Horizontal sweep voltage to produce the other dimension of the two-dimensional sweep is provided by a conventional sweep-generator circuit whose action is initiated by the trigger-generator multivibrator. The trigger-generator pulse also starts the marker pulses that are applied to the oscilloscope grids to provide either 50 or 100-km height markers on the cathode-ray screen.

Basic Pulse Generator

The pulse generator, as shown in block diagram Fig. 1, contains the basic trigger generator that initiates the outgoing pulses with variable delay, the sweep generator that

produces the sweep voltage for both scopes in synchronism with them and the height marker channel.

The basic trigger generator is a standard free-running multivibrator whose frequency may be adjusted over two ranges. The lower range provides pulse repetition rates from 10 to 30 pulses per second while the other permits rates between 30 and 90 pps. Synchronism of the prr to the power-line frequency may be accomplished by feeding a suitable voltage to the pulse generator.

The outgoing trigger pulse is delayed to allow the oscilloscope sweep to get started. This delay is accomplished by a one-kick multivibrator circuit. The delay time is variable to permit the alignment of the leading edge of the transmitted pulse with the first 100-km height marker, thus providing a zero-reference height line.

The pulse-shaper circuits perform differentiating, amplifying and squaring functions and determine the length of the outgoing pulse. Pulse lengths of 50 or 100 μ sec may be selected. The negative output pulse is taken off a cathode follower. An inverter stage also provides a positive output pulse.

The sweep-length circuit consists of a one-kick cathode-coupled multivibrator activated by the trigger generator to produce a square pulse, the duration of which depends upon the sweep time selected by the height-range switch. Amplified, this

pulse is used to cut off the sweep-generator tube. During cutoff time, the sweep capacitor charges through a large resistor at an approximately linear rate.

Sweep capacitors corresponding to height ranges of 500, 1,000, or 4,000 km can be selected. Since the recording and monitoring oscilloscopes employ magnetic deflection systems, a pedestal voltage derived from the sweep-length multivibrator is added to the sawtooth output of the sweep generator to increase the sweep linearity.

The height-marker generator is keyed on by the square wave from the sweep generator and thereby produces oscillation only during the sweep. Circuit components in the marker oscillator may be chosen to provide either 50 or 100 km height markers. The height-mark pulses are differentiated and clamped before being applied to the oscilloscope grids.

Transmitter Keyer Tubes

Eight keyer tubes are used to key simultaneously the mixer, fixed-frequency oscillator and transmitter amplifier stages. They are arranged in two sets of four keyer tubes, each set with its master keyer tube or pulse inverter. The keyer circuits consist of cathode followers driven from the pulse inverters that are, in turn, fed with negative pulses from the pulse generator. Keyer 1 and keyer 2 of the left transmitter channel are shown schematically in

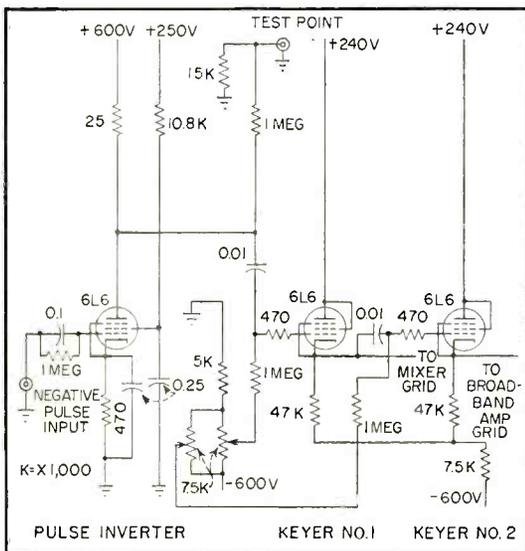


FIG. 2—Circuit of typical pulse inverter and cascade cathode-follower keyers used in Fig. 1

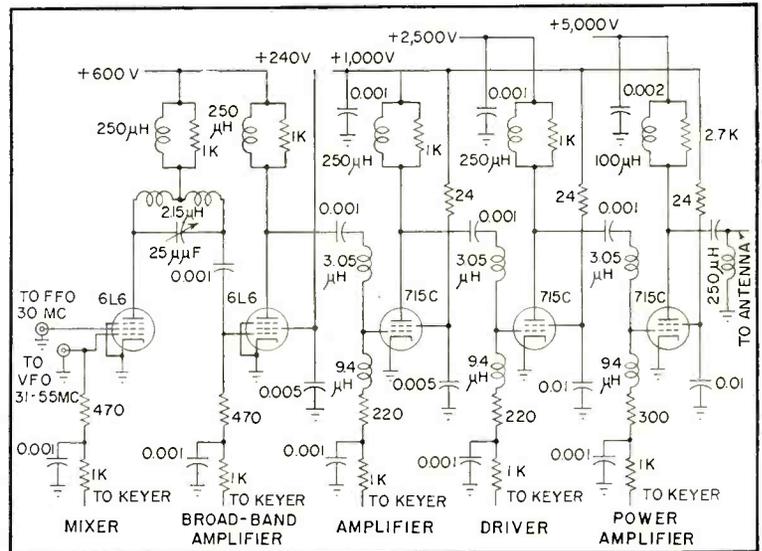


FIG. 3—Broad-band amplifiers used over the range 1 to 25 mc without band switching

Fig. 2 with their associated pulse inverter.

Application of the keying pulse has the effect of bringing the d-c potential on the broad-band amplifier grids instantaneously from approximately -500 volts to zero or above. The bias level of the r-f stages may be adjusted by the potentiometers shown in the grid circuits of the keyer tubes.

The cathode-follower keyers are coupled directly to the amplifiers through isolating r-f filter networks. Additional protection from feedback is afforded by driving the cathode followers in cascade and by two master keyers or pulse inverters rather than from a common input source.

Broad-Band Transmitter

The transmitter consists of a balanced broad-band amplifier and a 30-mc fixed-frequency oscillator. The ffo crystal oscillator generates a 10-mc signal that is multiplied in a 6AU6 tripler and amplified in a 6AG7 tube to produce a balanced output. The last two stages of the ffo are keyed to provide a 30-mc pulsed signal.

The left channel only of the balanced transmitter is shown in Fig. 3 since both halves of the transmitter are identical. The 30-mc pulsed signal from the ffo is applied to the mixer screen grids while the 31-to-55 mc varying frequency voltage from the vfo is applied to the control grids. The difference frequency, 1 to 25 mc, is amplified by a second pair of 6L6's. A 30-mc band-rejection filter is included in the mixer plate circuits. The difference frequency is further amplified by three broad-band amplifier stages, each employing a pair of 715C pulse-type amplifiers. The amplifiers are designed to cover the range from 1 to 25 mc. Series and shunt peaking coils and very low values of load resistors are used in the amplifier circuits to obtain this broad response. The final stages are capacitively coupled to the delta-type, balanced-input antenna.

Pulse Receiver

The incoming signal from the receiving antenna is applied to the converter through a broad-band amplifier. A 30-mc band-rejection

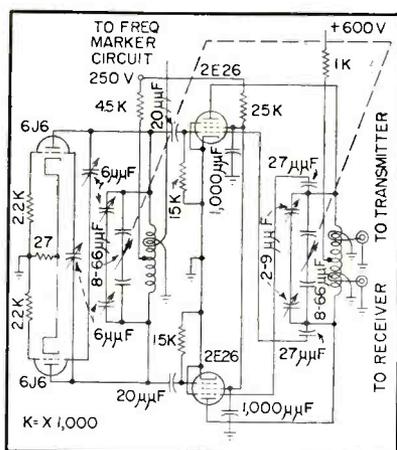


FIG. 4—Push-pull mopa variable-frequency oscillator is temperature controlled

filter in the input circuit tends to minimize pickup at the intermediate frequency. The output of the vfo is also applied to the converter. The process of mixing these voltages and selecting the difference frequency will always produce a 30-mc i-f signal. This difference frequency is amplified by two 30-mc i-f amplifiers. These stages include six tuned circuits designed to eliminate spurious components, particularly those produced by feedback from the vfo.

A second i-f of 1.4 mc is obtained by beating the 30-mc first i-f signal against the output of a 28.6-mc crystal-controlled oscillator. The second i-f is amplified, rectified in a standard video detector circuit and the pulse output differentiated. A limiter follows this and is employed to improve the signal-to-interference ratio. Five different time constants can be selected in the differentiating circuit to give optimum interference control.

Variable-Frequency Oscillator

The variable-frequency oscillator shown in Fig. 4 comprises a master oscillator and power amplifier in a temperature-controlled oven for optimum accuracy and output frequency stability. The oscillator consists of a 6J6 connected in a push-pull circuit. The amplifier uses two 2E26's in push-pull. Butterfly-type variable capacitors are used in the tuned circuits of the two stages to provide full coverage from 31 to 55 mc with only 90 degrees rotation of the cam-follower shaft.

With a 4-rpm drive-motor, sweep times of 7½, 15 and 30 seconds are available using a gear-changing system.

Separate slug-tuned inductances and capacitance trimmers permit adjustment for optimum coverage of the desired frequency range. The vfo supplies r-f voltage to three units: transmitter, receiver, and frequency-marker unit. Energy to the transmitter and receiver is coupled from the power-amplifier tank while the output to the frequency-marker unit is fed from the oscillator tank. This isolation obviates any tendency for the transmitter to trigger the frequency-marker unit.

The frequency-marker unit produces a 0.1-sec pulse that is applied to the scope video channel cathode follower and is used to blank out a few height-sweep traces each megacycle thus producing a dark line on the scope face. The one-kick multivibrator that produces the blanking pulse is triggered by the audio beat note between the vfo voltage and the harmonics of a 1-mc crystal-controlled oscillator contained in the frequency-marker unit. Thus very accurate frequency marks are produced each time the vfo frequency sweep goes through an exact megacycle value.

Additional features incorporated in the ionosphere recorder include provisions for taking continuous 16-mm motion-pictures and routine 35-mm records at preset sweep times using the two scopes simultaneously. Each scope is provided with independent control of the face display. Automatic sweep speeds of 7.5, 15, or 30 seconds can be achieved with one motor or speeds of 30, 60, or 120 seconds with another.

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Magnetic Amplifier

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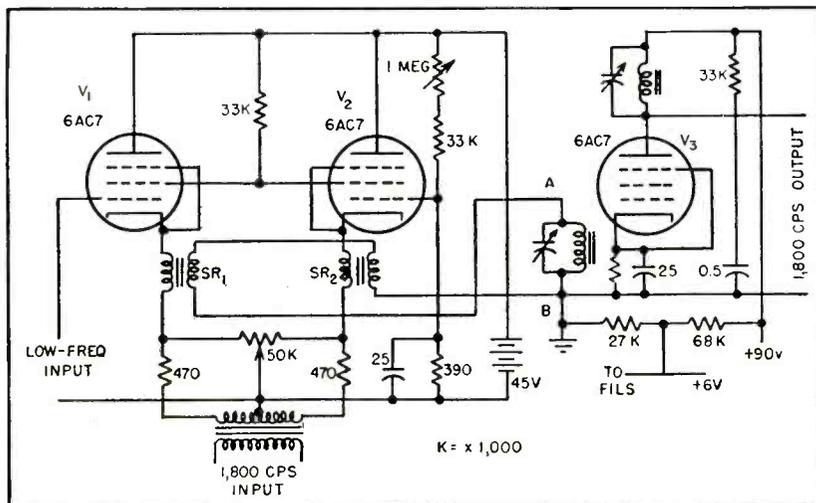


FIG. 1.—Saturable reactors are used in cathode-follower circuits to obtain high stability and good low-frequency response with high input impedance

SATURABLE REACTORS have found numerous applications as tube substitutes. In some cases tubes and magnetic devices are used together to take advantage simultaneously of the desirable characteristics of both.

A typical application of this type is the modulator shown schematically in Fig. 1. This modulator was designed to act as preamplifier for an ocean wave recording system.* The input signal was obtained from a thermopile unit submerged under the ocean; the output was displayed on, and continuously photographed from, a cathode-ray tube.

A normal input of the order of one millivolt at frequencies extending from zero to about one cycle per second was to be amplified. This, in itself, presented no great problems, but it was a further requirement that the input resistance be greater than one megohm, and the stability such that the instrument could be left unattended for several days.

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The stability requirements, and the low frequency of the input signal, immediately suggested an application for the magnetic amplifier. However, the high input impedance specified ruled out all magnetic amplifier circuits known to the author. A circuit was therefore devised which employed a vacuum tube as impedance transducer, followed by a pair of saturable reactors to convert the very-low-frequency input signal into an audio-frequency alternating current that could be handled easily by a tuned vacuum-tube amplifier.

Circuit Description

The instrument consists essentially of a pair of push-pull 6AC7 cathode followers having Supermalloy saturable reactors connected in their respective cathode circuits, as shown in Fig. 1. The bias on V_2 is adjustable to compensate for any steady signal which may be superimposed on the input to the first tube. The 1,800-cps carrier is introduced through a center-tapped transformer, half the voltage being applied to each saturable reactor.

When the potentials at the grids of the two tubes are the same, so that the two saturable reactors are subject to the same d-c bias or premagnetization, the inductances of these reactors will be the same (as-

suming perfect balance between the tubes, and between the cores), and, therefore, the same fraction of the 1,800-cps carrier will be developed across each of the reactors. The balanced secondary windings are connected in opposition with respect to the fundamental, so that the output between points A and B is zero in the absence of signal input to V_1 .

When the input voltage changes, the inductance of SR_1 will no longer be equal to that of SR_2 , since their premagnetizations are now different. Hence a voltage will appear between grid and cathode of the amplifier stage. It is clear that even harmonics will add when the reactors are connected for cancellation of fundamental. Therefore it is necessary to provide sharply-tuned circuits to eliminate these harmonics. In the present design, two tuned circuits, each having a Q of approximately 30 at 1,800 cps, are employed—one in the grid circuit, the other in the plate circuit of the amplifier.

It is almost impossible to obtain perfectly-balanced cores with high permeability. Furthermore, the winding resistances and capacitances, with nominally equal numbers of turns, can hardly be made quite identical. A balancing adjustment is therefore required. This takes the form of a potentiometer connected across the secondary of the excitation transformer. The slider of this potentiometer is connected to the center tap of the transformer, so that the loading on the two halves of the transformer can be differentially adjusted.

A variable resistance across an inductance permits the phase angle of the combination to be varied, so that this control affects inductance and resistance balance simultaneously. Since another amplitude

Has High-Impedance Input

Desirable characteristics of vacuum tubes and saturable reactors are combined in an instrument capable of handling frequencies from zero to fifteen cps with good long-term stability, fair transient response and an input impedance of two megohms

control is, in effect, provided in the form of the bias potentiometer at the grid of V_2 , successive adjustment of the two controls allows complete balance to be achieved. The slope of a magnetic amplifier characteristic is zero when the two cores are exactly balanced. Hence it is necessary to shift the operating point along the characteristic by providing some unbalance initially.

Performance

The magnetic modulator was not designed for extremely high gain, since this could be obtained without difficulty from readily obtainable vacuum-tube amplifiers of conventional form. The power gain of the complete modulator is of the order of 80 db.

The response of the instrument was found linear for a range of inputs from 1 to about 300 mv. Some curvature was apparent at inputs below 1 mv. Input-output characteristics are shown in Fig. 2, while Fig. 3 indicates the response to a stepped input signal which jumps from 0 through 1, 2 and 5 mv.

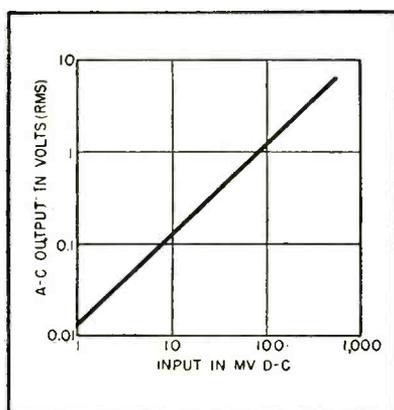


FIG. 2—Curve shows excellent linearity between d-c input and a-c output

Noise was measured by noting the perturbations of the 1,800-cps envelope. The smallest step function (Fig. 3) represents an input of 1 millivolt d-c into the modulator, which has an input resistance of 2 megohms. The amplifier draws 5×10^{-13} watt from the source with 1-mv input. The perturbations correspond in amplitude to about 0.1 millivolt input, or to a power of 5×10^{-15} watt.

Harmonic analysis of the noise, using a spectrum analyzer, showed the power spectrum to be almost flat from zero to 15 cps.

The instrument was adjusted for maximum sensitivity, and the amplitude of the trace on the oscilloscope noted. The change of amplitude after 30 minutes, 1 hour, 3 hours and 6 hours was recorded, and is expressed in the following table as equivalent voltage and power at the input.

Time (hours)	Drift from last reading	
	(input mv)	(input watts)
0.5	2.0	2×10^{-12}
1.0	1.0	5×10^{-13}
3.0	0.5	1.25×10^{-13}
6.0	0.5	1.25×10^{-13}

The input impedance is that of a 6AC7 cathode follower with approximately 500 ohms resistance in the cathode. It may be expected that the input impedance will be $(1 + g_m R_c)$ times the input impedance of a straight amplifier. In the present case, this factor is approximately equal to 3. Measurements showed the d-c input resistance to be of the order of two megohms, while resistance to ground, due largely to heater-cathode leakage, was about 200,000 ohms.

The magnetic amplifier has an appreciable time constant since it is

a highly inductive device. Hence its response cannot be very rapid because it depends largely on the L-to-R ratio of the input winding. Figure 4 shows the response of the system to 3-millivolt square pulses at various repetition rates.

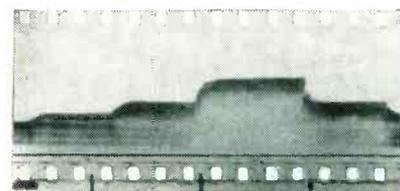


FIG. 3—Oscillogram shows response to 1, 2 and 5-mv steps

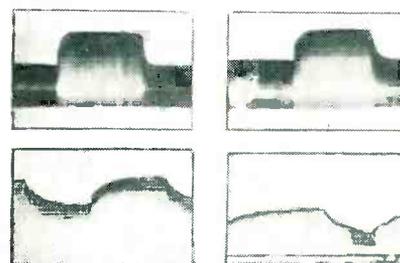


FIG. 4—Oscillographic representation of system response to 3-mv square pulses at repetition rates of 10, 5, 2 and 1 second

These oscillograms show a rise from 10 to 90 percent of full amplitude in about 0.15 second. This corresponds to a half-power point on the steady-state basis at approximately 15 cps. Measurements of steady-state response were not made directly, since no very-low-frequency sine-wave generator was available. The transient response can be improved by employing a tube of high mutual conductance or low internal resistance.

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HOW TO DESIGN R-F Coupling

Handy charts and experimentally-derived rules aid in selection of circuit and components for coupling output of an r-f amplifier to any antenna, transmission line or other load, resistive or complex. Typical problems are solved as examples

COUPLING an r-f power amplifier to an antenna or transmission line has long been more of an art than a science. Many articles appear in the literature describing pet circuits and ways for determining component values and predicting performance. To study all available means, one must consult a wide variety of publications and weigh the various factors pertinent to his particular design problem.

This article is a collection of engineering design information on the more commonly used systems. It provides a practical means for designing and adjusting circuits. A brief review of necessary preliminary calculations is presented for completeness, so that all the designer needs is a problem to work and a slide rule.

Tank Circuits

The basic problem is represented schematically in Fig. 1A. In this figure R_L is the required load resistance and Q is the circuit Q . Except for very low values of circuit Q the approximation $X_L = X_C$ is nearly exact. Low- Q values are treated later in this paper in connection with the L-section design curves. The value of R_L may be determined approximately by the following methods. For Class-C amplifiers, assume the peak plate voltage swing to be $0.8E_b$, where

E_b is the d-c plate voltage. For high g_m tubes at maximum plate voltage this figure may be as high as 0.9 and for ordinary triodes with low plate voltages, it will be less than 0.8.

Since the power output is known, R_L can be computed from

$$R_L = \frac{e_{peak}^2}{2P}$$

Now knowing R_L , X_C can be found by choosing Q and using the equation

$$X_C = \frac{R_L}{Q}$$

The actual value of capacitance can now be calculated or read off a reactance chart.

Preferred values of plate tank circuit Q lie between 10 and 20. The harmonic attenuation decreases rapidly below 10 and below 5 the amplifier plate efficiency falls off. Above 20 the tank circuit losses become high unless very high- Q tank coils, or high- Q resonant-line tank circuits are used. Another consideration is that on frequencies below 1 mc the Q may have to be kept low to avoid attenuating the high audio-frequency sidebands.

A point of major importance in the design of class B or C amplifier circuits is that a low-impedance capacitive path from grid to cathode and from plate to cathode be provided for the harmonic components

of the grid and plate currents. Failure to do this results in poor tube efficiency and high high-frequency harmonic output.

The power loss in a simple tank circuit is given by the ratio of circuit Q to the coil Q

$$\% \text{ loss} = 100 \frac{Q_{ckt}}{Q_{coil}}$$

It should be noted that the resistance in the circuit Q includes the r-f resistive component of the inductor.

Circuit Elements

The d-c blocking capacitor between the tube and the tank circuit should have at least as much capacitance as a tank capacitor for a Q of 10. The maximum capacitance is limited to the amount of capacitance loading the modulation transformer can stand.

The best r-f chokes for use up to 30 mc, where the plate voltage is only several hundred volts, seem to be the very common 4-pi chokes rated at 2.5 mh and 100 ma d-c.

Plain solenoid-type r-f chokes are the only satisfactory kind for use across high r-f voltages and over a wide frequency range. They are usually wound with a length equal to 5 to 10 times their diameter and as small physically as the d-c current and the r-f voltage across the choke will allow. This is to keep the field of the choke as small as

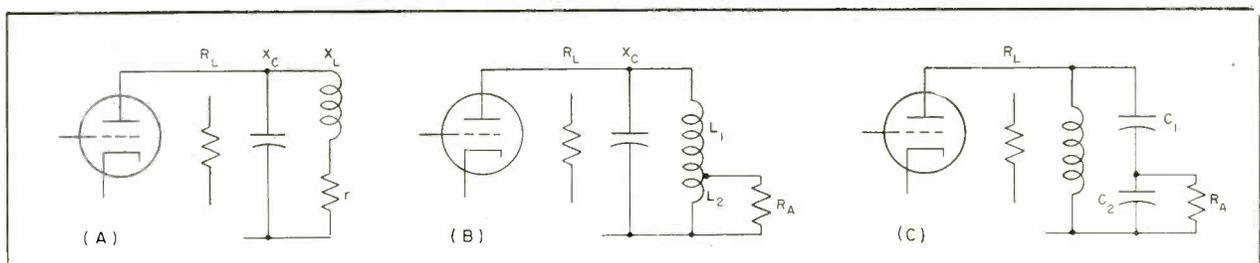


FIG. 1—Basic circuits for matching high-impedance plate to low-impedance load

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possible, because shields and other objects in the field of the choke reduce the series self-resonant frequency and also broaden it. They must have sufficient inductance for use on the lowest frequency of operation and have their lowest series self-resonant frequency above the highest frequency of operation.

If a suitable compromise cannot be made, it is necessary to use more than one choke to cover the frequency range.

For higher voltage circuits, pi-wound commercial chokes often can be used in the amateur bands but they usually have holes between bands and would burn up at these series self-resonant frequencies.

In direct capacitance-coupled exciter stages, the load resistance is

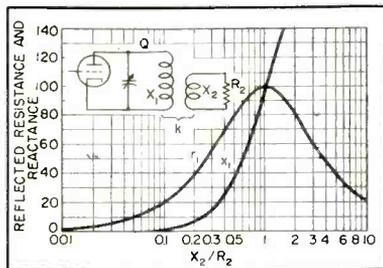


FIG. 2—Resistance and reactance reflected into tank coil are shown as percent of maximum possible reflected resistance for various values of pick-up coil reactance to load resistance ratio

presented directly to the tube. The load on the tube also includes the losses in the tank circuit which are very appreciable on frequencies where the circuit Q is high which may be due to high circuit capacitances.

The tap on the tank coil method (Fig. 1B) may be used to match the tube to any resistive load R_L which is lower than R_L . When the coil is tapped, there is a mutual inductance

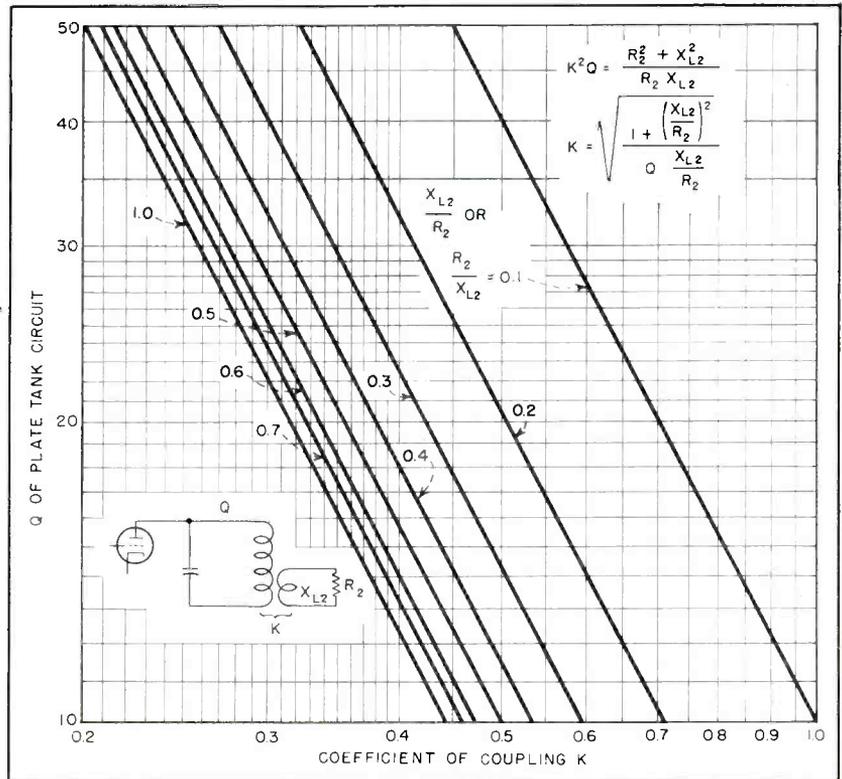


FIG. 3—Relation of k to Q for untuned coupling coil

between the tapped portion and the untapped portion which must be considered. The equation of impedance match for this circuit is

$$\frac{R_A}{R_L} = \left[\frac{L_2 + k \sqrt{L_1 L_2}}{L_2 + L_2} \right]^2$$

For a given R_A the load on the tube increases as the tap is moved up the coil.

Capacitance division (Fig. 1C) may be used to match a low-impedance grid load to a high-impedance driver tube, since a capacitive return to ground is provided for both plate and grid. For a fixed impedance match the ratio of C_1 to C_2 must remain constant. When the circuit Q is high

$$\frac{R_A}{R_L} = \left[\frac{X_{C2}}{X_{C1} + X_{C2}} \right]^2$$

and the voltage transformation ratio is

$$\frac{E_A}{E_L} = \frac{X_{C2}}{X_{C1} + X_{C2}}$$

Inductive Coupling

When the load is coupled into the plate tank circuit by means of a link or pick-up coil, both resistance

and reactance will be reflected in series with the tank coil. Figure 2 shows how the loading changes when the number of turns in the pick-up coil is varied. The loading is maximum when the reactance of the pick-up coil equals the resistance of the load. The ohms of reactance x_1 reflected into the primary equals the resistance r_1 for this condition.

The reflected reactance drops rapidly as the pick-up coil reactance X_2 is decreased. This means that, if sufficient loading can be obtained with less pick-up coil inductance, the detuning of the plate tank circuit will be less when the coupling is varied. The reflected reactance is tuned out when the final plate current is dipped after any other change is made.

The equations for this circuit are as follows: Resistance and reactance reflected into primary are

$$r_1 = \frac{(\omega M)^2}{R_2^2 + X_2^2} R_2$$

$$x_1 = \frac{(\omega M)^2}{R_2^2 + X_2^2} X_2$$

$$(\omega M)^2 = k^2 X_{L1} X_{L2}$$

A fact which may not be obvious

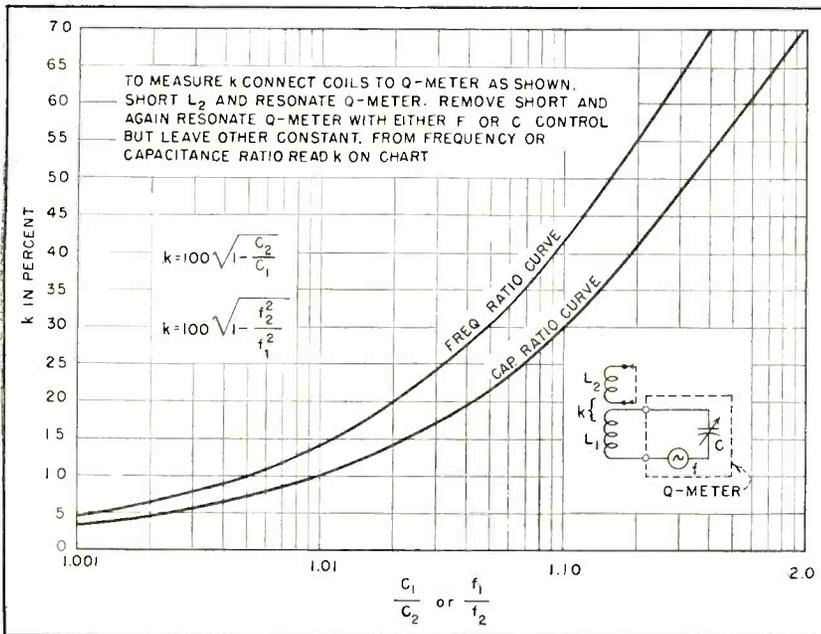


FIG. 4—Chart explains method for determining coupling coefficient using Q meter

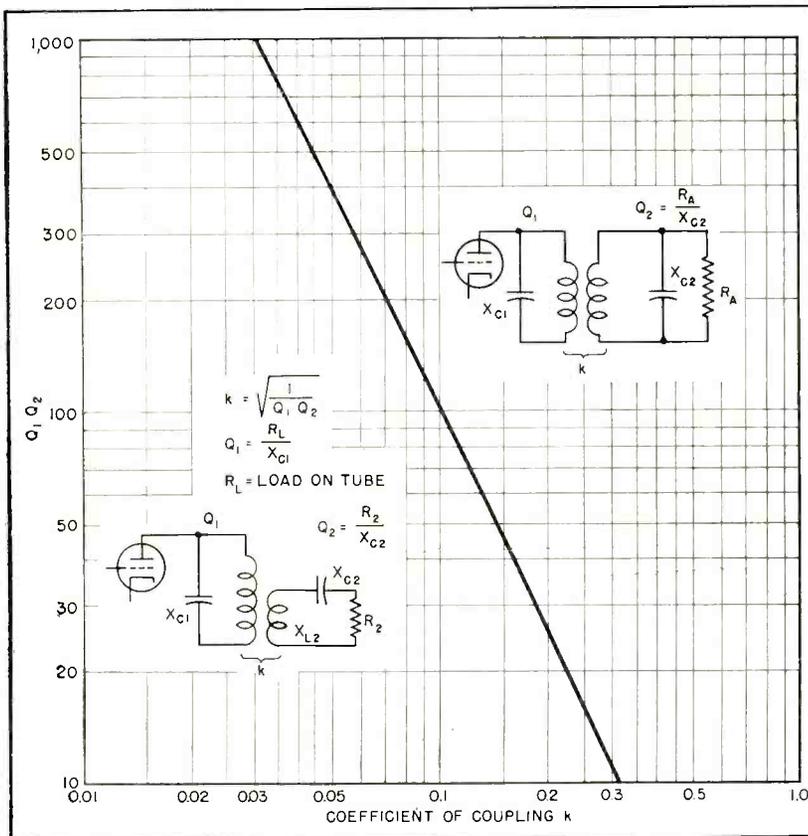


FIG. 5—Relation of k and Q for tuned coupling circuits

is that the reflected resistance and reactance are independent of the magnitude of the load resistance and pick-up coil reactance, but depend only on the ratio X_L/R_2 and the coupling.

For example, if the load R_2 is 600 ohms, the inductance required in the pick-up coil may actually be

greater than the inductance of the plate tank coil, whereas for a 50-ohm load the inductance of the pick-up coil will be very small.

Values of k

Figure 3 shows the relationship between k and Q for various values of X_L/R_2 when the coupling coil

is untuned. Since maximum practical values of k are around 0.35, this shows that the pick-up coil must be near optimum or the plate tank circuit Q will become very high.

In most of these tank circuit designs it is usually necessary to know the coefficient of coupling obtainable from a given physical arrangement. Sample coils can be wound and the coefficient of coupling quickly determined by use of a Q-meter and the coefficient of coupling chart shown in Fig. 4. The procedure is given on the chart.

In commercial types of plug-in tank coils, the maximum k where the link is in the center of the tank coil is approximately 0.35 to 0.37. When the link is over the end of the coil it is approximately 0.3. When the link is the same diameter as the tank coil and spaced from the end of it slightly, k is approximately 0.2. When long coils are coupled together, k may be very low since little coupling exists in any but the few turns on each end of the adjacent coils.

There is little reduction of k if the link in the center of the tank coil is wound over it on a larger diameter form. When the link in the center of the tank coil is wound on a smaller diameter, k decreases proportionally to the reduction in diameter.

Tuned Secondary Circuits

Figure 5 shows the relation of k to tank circuit Q for circuits having tuned secondaries. The coefficient of coupling k required is a function of the product of the two circuit Q 's. This chart holds true for all values of Q , even those less than unity, and for both series and parallel-tuned circuits.

For example, if the plate tank circuit Q is 10 and the maximum k obtainable is 0.15, what must be the minimum Q of the antenna tank circuit? To solve this, follow the 0.15 line up to the curve (Fig. 5) and then read $Q_1 Q_2$ of 45 at the left. Since Q_1 was given as 10 then Q_2 must be 4.5 or greater.

It is interesting to note that when one circuit is parallel resonant and the other series resonant and both are capacitance tuned, they can be tuned across a frequency

band and still maintain constant $Q_1 Q_2$ and constant k .

Link Coupling

Link coupling is often used to couple two circuits together which are physically separated some distance, as shown in Fig. 6. When the transmission line is very short and can be neglected, the effective coefficient of coupling between the two tank circuits is

$$k_{eff} = \frac{k_1 k_2}{\sqrt{\frac{L_2}{L_1}} + \sqrt{\frac{L_4}{L_3}}}$$

From this equation it is found that the maximum effective coefficient of coupling is realized when the two links have the same inductance. This means that the link inductances should be equal regardless of the inductance of the tank coils or their circuit Q's. When $L_2 = L_4$, the equation reduces to

$$k_{eff} = \frac{k_1 k_2}{2}$$

To realize maximum coupling, the inductance of the links should be larger than the inductances of the short transmission line. If one link is variable, it should be located on the input end of the link circuit to keep circulating current in the link circuit down.

When the transmission line between the links becomes an appreciable part of a wavelength long, it becomes a difficult transmission-line problem to solve. It appears impossible to realize a very low standing-wave ratio in most circuits. For this reason, it is recommended that some form of direct coupling be used on the load end

so that a low standing-wave ratio on the line can be realized.

Harmonic Attenuation

Harmonic attenuation charts for four different types of tank circuits are shown in Fig. 7. The actual harmonic output from a Class-C amplifier is shown for the second and third harmonics. For 120-degree plate current flow, the second harmonic output is 3 db lower and the third harmonic is 9 db lower than the actual attenuation of the tank circuit.

These charts give the maximum attenuation that can be expected, as stray capacitance coupling, and other secondary effects, may lower these attenuations appreciably. Also these charts will not be accurate when Q_1 and Q_2 become less than approximately 10 and 3 respectively.

To calculate the harmonic attenuation of any tank circuit proceed as follows:

- (1) Find the fundamental current through R_L from $I = \sqrt{P/R_L}$.
- (2) Determine the fundamental current in the load resistance in the same manner.
- (3) Determine the reactance of all components at the harmonic frequency.
- (4) Now assume a harmonic cur-

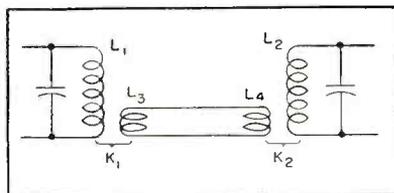


FIG. 6—Basic circuit of link-coupled tuned circuits. Maximum effective coefficient of coupling is realized when two links have same inductance

rent input equal to the fundamental current through R_L and calculate the current that flows in the load resistance. Take short cuts by neglecting resistance terms in each branch as the difference will be only a db or two. (5) Use the ratio of fundamental current in the load from step 2 to the harmonic current calculated in step 4 to calculate the db harmonic attenuation of the circuit.

The L-Network

The L-network is a very simple circuit, yet it is the most efficient impedance-transforming circuit available. The L-section design chart shown in Fig. 8 is extremely useful in solving nearly all kinds of direct-coupled tank problems.

Example 1: Problem: Find the values of X_C and X_L required to match 40 to 200 ohms resistance.

Solution: Find 40 ohms at the bottom of the chart and follow this line up to the intersection of the 200-ohm line extending over from the left-hand scale. The X_C curve (dashed) through this point is 100 ohms and the X_L curve (solid) is 80 ohms which is the solution.

Example 2: Problem: Find the value of X_C that will give a Q of 10 in a tank circuit when the load on the tube is 3,000 ohms.

Solution: The tube load corresponds to R_2 on the chart as it is across the capacitance. Find 3,000 ohms on R_2 scale and follow across to the diagonal line labeled Q = 10. The X_C curve passing through this point is 300 ohms which is the solution. It can also be noted that the equivalent resistance in series

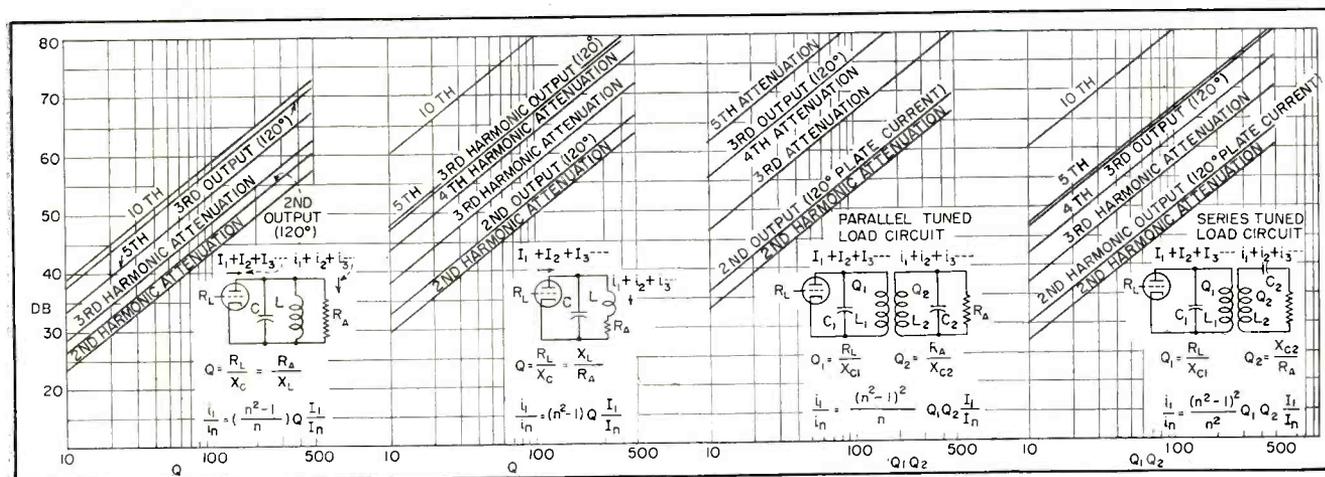


FIG. 7—Curves show harmonic attenuation and output associated with four basic coupling methods

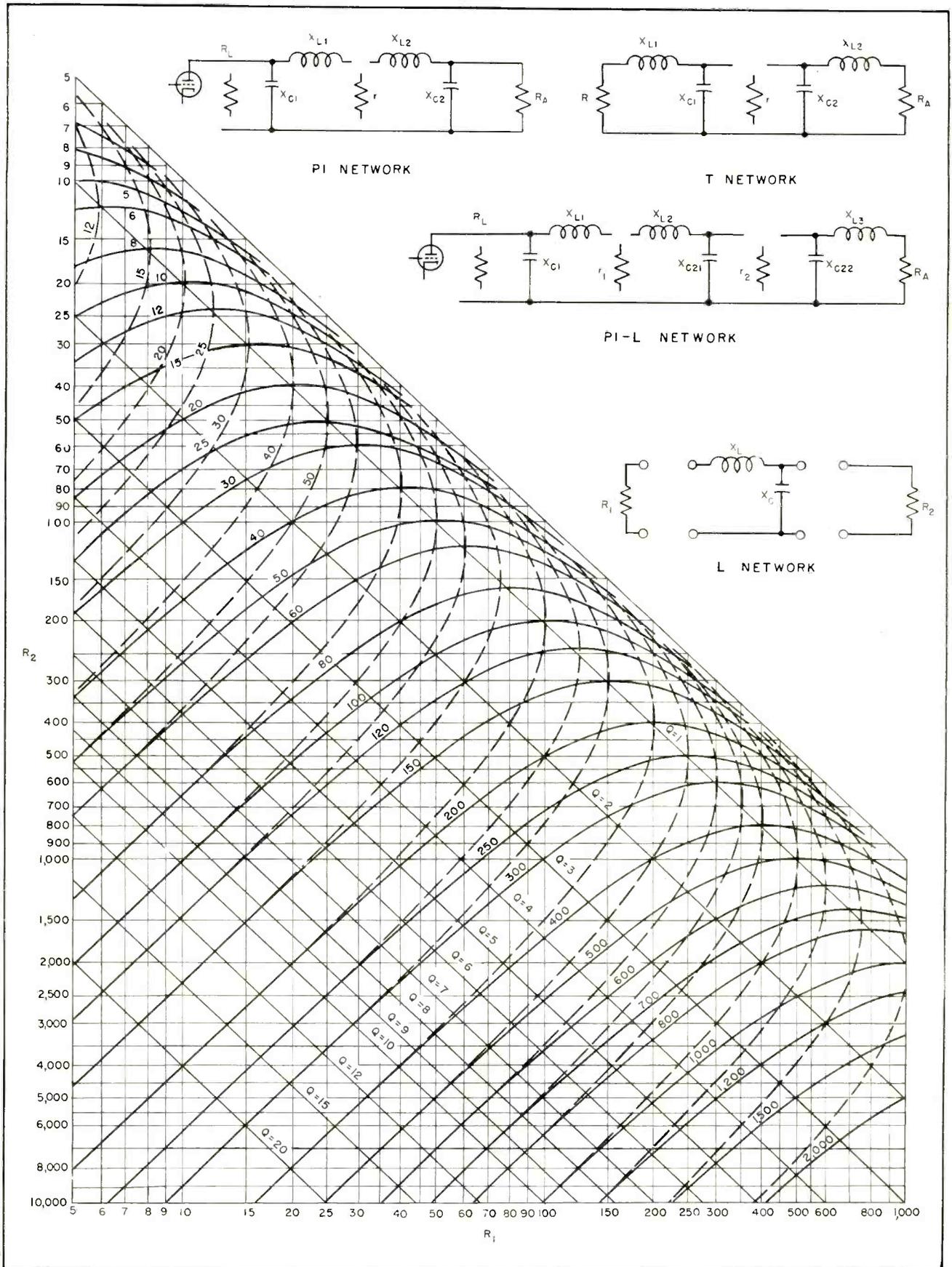


FIG. 8—Design chart for determining optimum component values for L, T, pi and pi-L networks. Inductive-reactance curves are shown solid. Capacitive-reactance curves are dashed. Use of chart is explained in text

with the tank coil must be 30 ohms.

The L network can be used to match impedances which contain both resistance and reactance. If a low-impedance reactive load is to be matched to a high resistance, the procedure is as follows:

Example 3. Problem: Find the values of X_L and X_C required to match $40 + j50$ to 200 ohms resistance.

Solution: Match 40 ohms to 200 ohms as in the first example. The reactive component is in series with X_L so X_L must be corrected by this amount, so $80 - 50 = 30$ ohms for X_L ; X_C remains at 100 ohms. If the reactive component had been $-j50$ then the corrected X_L would be $80 - (-50) = 130$ ohms.

If a low resistance is to be matched to a high-impedance reactive load, the procedure is to convert the reactive load to its equivalent parallel resistance and reactance.

Using lower case letters for series components and capital letters for equivalent parallel components, equations for this conversion are

$$R = \frac{r^2 + x^2}{r}$$

$$X = \frac{r^2 + x^2}{x}$$

The network reactances are then found on the chart which match the two resistances. The equivalent parallel reactance is combined with X_C to get the corrected value of X_C .

Example 4. Problem: Find the values of X_L and X_C required to match 40-ohms resistance to $100 + j100$.

Solution: The equivalent parallel components of $100 + j100$ are $R = 200$ and $X = 200$ ohms inductive. Now find X_L and X_C for matching 40 to 200 ohms. In this case X_C is found to be 100 ohms and this must be corrected to match or tune out the inductive component of the load. Corrected $X_C =$

$$\frac{100 (200)}{100 + 200}$$

$= 67$ ohms. If the reactive component had been capacitive then it replaces part of X_C and the corrected X_C would be

$$\frac{200 (100)}{200 - 100}$$

equals 200 ohms.

The pi network can be used to perform the combined functions of a plate tank circuit and an antenna matching circuit and accomplishes this with a minimum number of circuit elements. It can match a tube to a wide range of load impedances and still maintain the desired values of plate tank circuit Q. They should only be used in unbalanced grid or plate tank circuits. When only used for impedance matching or harmonic attenuation, they may be used in balanced form. For a thorough understanding of the behavior of the pi network the reader is referred to an article "Pi-Network Calculator" by the writer in May 1945 ELECTRONICS.

The conventional pi network has certain impedance-matching limitations and will not always efficiently match a tube to "just any old piece of wire for an antenna." The lowest load resistance that can be matched is approximately

$$R_A = \frac{R_L}{Q^2} = \frac{X_C^2}{R_L}$$

Other limitations depend on the choice of inductance and loading capacitor.

Pi Network Treatment

A simple method of determining the values of inductance and capacitance is to treat the pi network as two separate L-sections each matching into a common imaginary resistance r as shown in Fig. 8. The values of R_L and R_A must be known or found first, then Q is chosen. Now all four capacitive and inductive reactances are found on the L network design chart as explained previously. Add the inductive reactances together since actually a single inductor is used. Knowing the reactances of these elements their actual inductance and capacitance can be determined in the usual manner.

Example 5. Problem: Find the values of inductance and capacitance required to match a tube load of 2,000 ohms to a 300 ohm flat transmission line at 7 mc for a plate circuit Q of 10.

Solution: Find the intersection of 2,000 ohms and $Q = 10$, then read $X_{C1} = 200$, $X_{L1} = 200$, $r = 20$. Now match this r of 20 ohms to

300-ohm load. From intersection of 20-ohm and 300-ohm lines read $X_{C2} = 80$ and $X_{L2} = 75$. Find total X_L by adding X_{L1} to X_{L2} and get 275 ohms. Now use reactance charts or a slide rule to determine $C_1 = 113 \mu\mu\text{f}$, $L = 6.25 \mu\text{h}$, $C_2 = 285 \mu\mu\text{f}$.

When the load impedance contains a reactive component, it must be converted to its equivalent parallel resistance and reactance. Then find the values for matching to this equivalent parallel resistance. Correct X_{C2} to tune out the equivalent parallel load reactance and the pi network values are solved.

The T-Networks

Simple T networks are often used to match one low impedance to another because the values of inductance and capacitance required are of more practical sizes. Also they are often inserted in series with a low-impedance transmission line to provide additional harmonic attenuation. In broadcast station service they are designed by choosing a suitable value of fixed capacitance and using adjustable taps on the two coils for proper matching. The T network problems are also easily solved by considering them as two L sections (Fig. 8) and then combining the capacitances.

When using T networks for impedance matching only, keep the Q of the sections as low as practical to avoid unnecessary circuit losses. For harmonic attenuation, use Q's of around 5 or 6 in each L section. Higher Q's do not give much more harmonic attenuation, but do increase the losses proportionally.

The Pi-L Network

This circuit is becoming increasingly popular for the final tank circuit when the load is a coaxial transmission line. It makes economical use of the components required and in general provides more harmonic attenuation than other circuits and less circuit loss. The second harmonic output from a class-C amplifier stage will be approximately 50 db down from the carrier.

To determine the component values of this circuit, break it down into L-sections as shown in Fig. 8 and proceed as explained in the preceding sections.

Precise



Complete instrument contains two function generators. Specimen sheet is placed behind hinged door and crt spot focused by viewing on ground glass in folding hood

OUTPUT VOLTAGE, representing a drawn function, may be fed to commercially available analog computers from the instrument shown in the photograph. Light from a flying-spot scanner crt is focused on the function, which is drawn in white on a contrasting chart. The spot is constrained to follow the drawn function by a Y-deflection feedback loop with multiplier phototube transducers providing the error signal. A multi-valued curve representing the letter A is shown in the photograph.

To date a number of function generators have been designed and have given quite satisfactory performance within their design limitations.¹ The principle objections to these systems has been their sluggishness of response, time con-

suming and troublesome methods of function specimen preparation, or lack of precision in generating the desired function.

The main features of the function generator to be described are: high accuracy, ± 0.5 percent; rapid response, amplitude and phase characteristics essentially flat beyond 100 cycles; and ease of function specimen preparation. The desired function is drawn with commercial white ink on a 7 by 7-inch contrasting graph sheet.

Principle of Operation

The operation of the function generator is illustrated in Fig. 1. The cathode-ray tube generates a spot of light which is optically projected onto the graph specimen. A bias voltage is supplied to the vertical deflection circuits of the crt which by itself is sufficient to drive the spot of light to the bottom of

the tube. However, light reflected from the white portions of the graph is picked up by a bank of multiplier phototubes and fed back to drive the light spot toward the top of the tube.

If there exists a sharp line of demarcation between white and dark portions of the graph sheet, the spot of light will reside so that the line of demarcation will divide the spot permitting just sufficient light to reflect from the white portions of the graph sheet to sustain its position. In this way the spot of light is made to follow a white line on a dark-background graph sheet. An input voltage controls the horizontal or X-position on the graph sheet, and the vertical or Y-position output voltage is taken off the vertical deflection amplifier.

Technical Details

The optical system for the function generator consists of a 5WP15 flying-spot scanner cathode-ray tube² as a light source which provides a small spot of light movable within a plane, a projection lens to provide an image of the spot on the plane graph, a graph which reflects more or less light depending upon the position of the spot on or off the graph line, and a light collecting system to gather light reflected from the graph and present it to the cathodes of multiplier phototubes to generate an electrical signal indicating whether the spot is on or off the graph line.

Assume that electrical control of spot position on the cathode-ray tube face is faultless since actual problems of electrical control of spot position are discussed later. The task of the optical system is to project the spot onto the graph and receive light from the graph in such a way that electrical output from the multiplier phototubes is a reliable and useful indication of whether the spot is on or off the graph line in any portion of the graph area.

The desirable characteristics of the 5WP15 crt which dictated its

¹Presented at the 1951 National Electronics Conference in Chicago. The Conference paper will appear in the *Proceedings*.

Function Generator

Rapid response, accuracy better than one percent with simple preparation of function specimen are provided by equipment using flying-spot scanner. Phototube feedback loop forces crt trace to follow curve drawn in white on black graph sheet

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use in the function generator application may be listed as: the face of the tube is sufficiently flat; the spot stays in sharp focus throughout a 2½-inch square area centered on the face of the tube; light output and angular distribution from the spot is substantially constant for any spot position in this area; the spectral distribution of the light is satisfactorily matched by the spectral sensitivity of type 5819 multiplier phototubes used for reception; in the newer, nonbrowning model of the 5WP15, a stationary spot of adequate brightness for this application does not shorten tube life appreciably; the phosphor decay rate is fast compared to spot velocities used in this application.

Undesirable effects of the crt are the halo and general glow resulting from internal reflections between the glass interfaces and the phosphor.

The objective lens selected for the function generator is an 88 mm, f/2.8, Carl Zeiss Tessar. Resolution in this lens is better than needed for the cathode-ray spot size, and distortion is negligible. It was determined that this lens operated at an aperture of f/4 constituted good design as a compromise between high light intensity and uniform intensity over the usable area of the crt.

To facilitate compact mechanical design, a front-silvered mirror is employed between the projection lens and the graph to turn the optical path through 90 degrees.

The graph must meet dimensional stability, ease of preparation, and convenience of handling require-

ments. In addition it must provide a sufficient change in light received by the multiplier phototubes as the projected spot moves on or off the graph line, in any part of the graph area.

A number of commercial opaque papers were tested for dimensional stability under varying conditions of temperature and humidity, and all those tested changed more than 1 percent when subjected first to 70 F at 40 percent relative humidity and then to approximately 100 F at 90 percent relative humidity. Since an overall accuracy of ½ percent was required, none of these papers was acceptable.

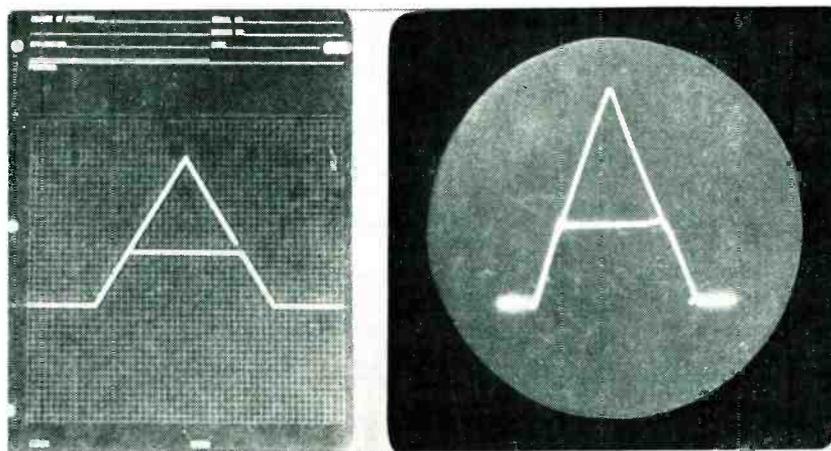
Experiments run with various opaque and translucent materials with black ink lines revealed typical light-to-dark ratios for opaque white papers and reflection systems averaged about 5 to 1, and transmitted light systems using an

opaque line on translucent materials averaged about 6 to 1 in light-to-dark ratio. For both these situations there is a serious masking problem in that stray light from the cathode-ray tube, general glow and halo, can readily reach the multiplier phototubes.

A great improvement is found when the graph is reversed, using a white line on a dull-black background for a reflected light system. Light-to-dark ratios in excess of 10 to 1 can be obtained. In a transmitted light system a transparent line in an opaque graph sheet should show an excellent light-to-dark ratio. However, no suitable materials for such a system have been found.

Aluminum Graph Sheet

The material finally selected to meet all the requirements is an aluminum graph sheet 0.025-inch



Multivalued functions may be handled by generator. Graph input of desired function at left may be compared with generator output as displayed at right on externally-connected oscilloscope

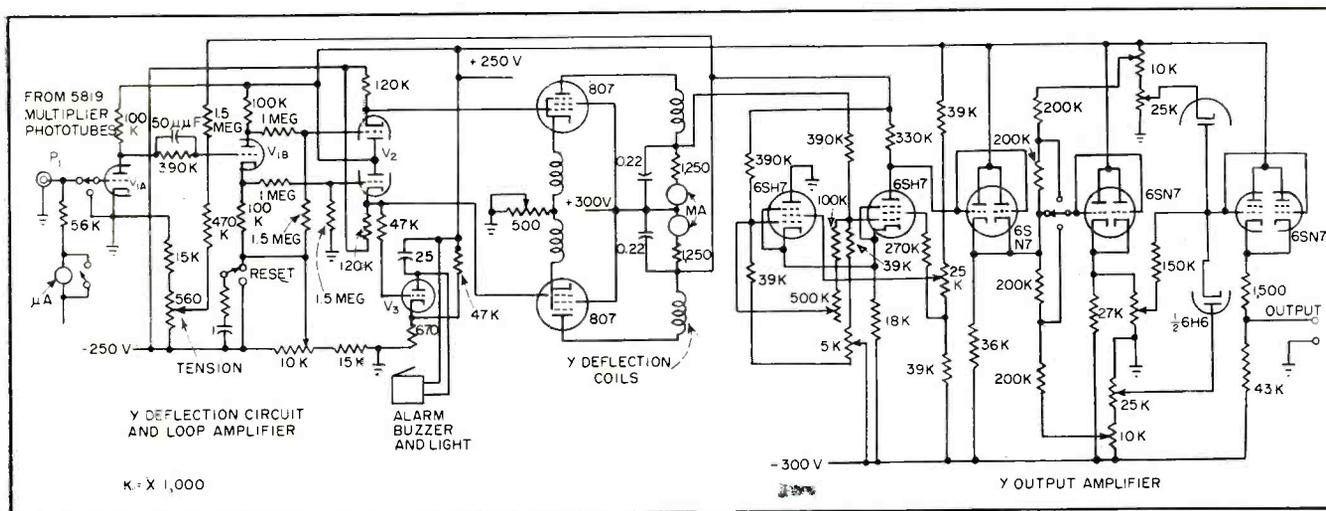


FIG. 2—Phototube transducers supply error signal to Y-feedback loop. Waveform taken from Y-deflection coils through output amplifier corresponds to desired function

807 grids as shown in Fig. 2, primarily to insure against excessive 807 tube currents during warmup, which occurred in some other d-c coupled circuits which allowed *B* plus to appear on the 807 grids if earlier stages were not conducting their normal plate currents. The cathode followers are preceded by a phase splitter of the split-load variety, with resistor networks connected to low potentials to obtain desired bias conditions on the cathode followers.

The phase splitter is preceded by a triode amplifier stage, which gets its grid signal from the common load resistor of the four 5819 multiplier phototubes.

One of the big problems in any closed-loop system is to maintain rapid response without endangering stability. In the present instance it should be noted that the maximum change in voltage fed back occurs with a vertical movement equal to the diameter of the spot as projected on the graph. Therefore, at frequencies for which the phase shift around the open loop approaches 180 degrees, the gain around the loop must be sufficiently attenuated so that the maximum voltage change produced by black to white movement of the spot produces considerably less than one spot diameter of deflection. Since the same amount of voltage change must produce considerably more than 7 inches deflection at zero and low frequencies, it is apparent that great attenuation is

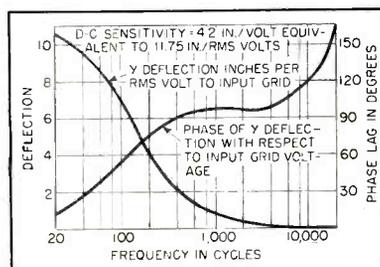


FIG. 3—Sensitivity and phase characteristics of Y-axis open loop deflection

required at the frequencies where phase shift approaches 180 degrees.

Reactance Effects

The elements which produce the greatest phase shift effects are the deflection coil reactances. To maintain satisfactory stability conditions, it was advantageous to split the deflection coil windings so that two windings were between the cathodes of the 807 tubes and the other two were in the plate circuits. The coil connections were arranged so that the large stray capacitances appeared from plate to opposite cathode rather than from plate to plate. Further advantage was gained in attenuating the every high frequencies by placing a copper cylinder over the cathode-ray tube neck inside the deflection yoke.

The effect of these expedients to reduce deflection sensitivity at high frequencies to achieve stability is apparent at a few hundred cycles, but speed of response is still adequate to meet the specifications.

Open-loop deflection sensitivity

and phase characteristics are shown in Fig. 3. Phase was determined by observing multiplier phototube output versus sinusoidal Y-input, using a graph whose upper half was black, and whose lower half was white.

The Y-loop amplifier shown in Fig. 2 also contains an alarm circuit to sound a buzzer in case the spot should escape the graph line and come to rest below the graph area. A switch and capacitor are also provided, so arranged that pressing and releasing the switch, momentarily changes one of the 807 grid potentials, lifting the spot to the top of the graph area and allowing it to settle down on the graph line.

Due to the deflection coil reactances, there is no point in the Y-loop circuit which inherently has a voltage corresponding to Y-position of the spot under dynamic conditions. The current through the deflection coils does indicate Y-position correctly, and it is therefore necessary to insert a network which will develop a voltage proportional to this current from d-c to above 100 cycles. The two 1,250-ohm resistors and 0.22- μ f capacitors in the 807 plate circuits fulfill this requirement.

The push-pull voltage across these two R-C combinations is a good representation of vertical spot position, but either voltage taken alone has even-order harmonic components. It is therefore necessary to use a circuit which combines

push-pull inputs to furnish a single-ended output. This is accomplished by using one of the push-pull inputs as a grid-to-ground drive and the other input as a cathode-to-ground drive on a single pentode. The circuit is shown in Fig. 2. The remainder of the circuit shown provides the cathode followers, gain switch, limiters, and attenuator which are employed to permit convenient output polarity and sensitivity adjustment.

X-Deflection Circuit

The X-deflection coils are identical to the Y-deflection coils, and are supplied current from a pair of 807 tubes as shown in Fig. 4. Cathode followers are used to supply grid drive to avoid positive grid voltages during warmup and also to prevent drift by providing a low-impedance grid circuit for the tubes. The cathode followers are preceded by a split-load phase splitter, an input cathode follower, and switches and resistance networks to accommodate the specified kinds of input signals, and for calibration.

Unlike the Y-loop amplifier, the X-amplifier must provide deflection currents in phase with the input voltage from d-c through 100 cycles. Phase-shift effects from the X-input to the 807 grids, due to stray capacitance, are compensated for by the capacitor C_1 , and in the 807 tube circuits C_2 is connected cathode to cathode to compensate for deflection coil reactances, thus permitting the deflection currents to be in phase with the input and 807 grid voltages.

The large X-input voltage available permits large amounts of de-generation in each stage of the X-amplifier, thus permitting very stable operation.

Curves for deflection amplitude and phase are shown in Fig. 5. Phase observations were made by deflecting the beam sinusoidally in the X-direction, crossing a centered vertical line on the graph. The X-input voltage was applied to the horizontal deflection plates of a laboratory d-c oscilloscope, and the output of the multiplier phototubes was applied to the vertical plates of the same oscilloscope. The Y-loop circuit was not otherwise connected.

At frequencies high enough to produce phase shift between input voltage and X-beam deflection, two separate pips occur as the beam crosses the vertical white line, and phase shift can be readily calculated from the pip displacement.

It is significant to point out that successful operation is not limited to single-valued functions. There are many multivalued functions which may satisfactorily be reproduced by the machine. The criteria which determines which branch of the function is traversed from the singular point is determined by the method of breaking the curve at the singular point.

A double-valued curve describing the letter A is shown in the photograph. If the singular point, junction point of the horizontal bar of the A with the inverted V, on the right is broken slightly on the top, the branch describing

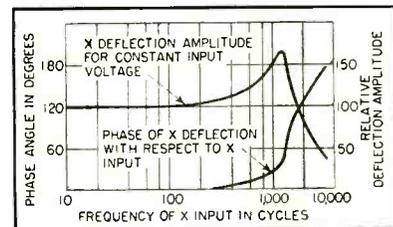


FIG. 5—Amplitude and phase of X-axis deflection as functions of input frequency

the inverted V will be traversed as the independent variable increases from the extreme left to right, and the branch describing the vertical bar will be traversed as the independent variable decreases from right to left.

If, on the other hand, the continuity of the graph had been slightly broken at the singular point on the left the writing procedure would be reversed. By this process one may readily see the many possibilities for handling multivalued functions should their necessity arise in the solution of a problem.

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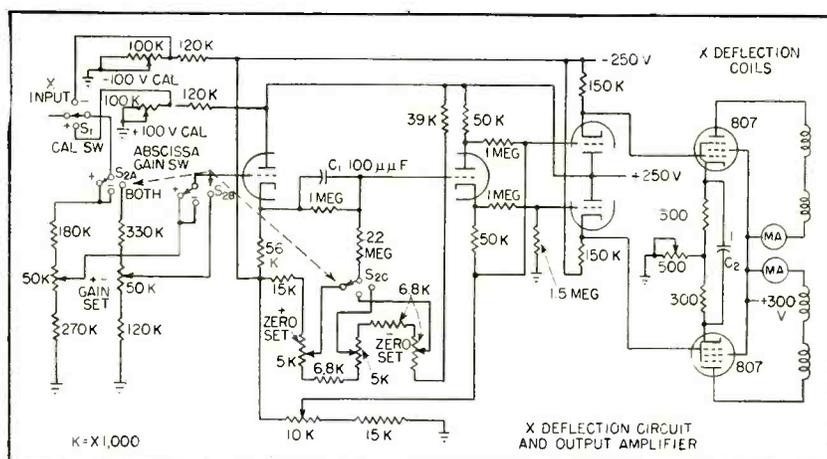


FIG. 4—Circuit for X-axis deflection must provide currents in phase with input voltage

Computer-Recorder for Ratio Measurements

Multivibrators and modified commercial recorder measure and record ratio between recurrent rates of pulses from two sources. Simplified version of system may be used to record ratio between any two phenomena, such as two d-c voltages

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PULSED SYSTEMS have proved to be exceptionally versatile tools for instrumentation of count-rate phenomena. In many cases the desired information is contained in a galaxy of similar phenomena which occur at random or according to some well-established distribution characteristic. The major problem in most cases is the recovery of the desired information from the intelligence that is supplied to the decoding equipment. In many cases this will involve correlation between two or more inputs to the decoding instrument.

The equipment shown in the photograph was designed to accept inputs from two sources of pulse rate intelligence where the desired information is the ratio between the recurrent rates of the two sources.

Principle of Operation

The basic idea of the ratio computer and recorder is illustrated in Fig. 1. The computer has two

separate inputs providing voltages which are a function of the average pulse count, x and y , of the two inputs. These inputs are caused to trigger two monostable multivibrators which produce a fixed rectangular output for each input pulse in the respective channels. These rectangular pulses are then time averaged through filter networks to produce an output voltage proportional to x in the one case and $-y$ in the other.

A certain fraction h/l of the x voltage is combined in a summing circuit with the negative y voltage to feed a closed-cycle servo system which seeks a zero input to the servo amplifier by means of the ratio potentiometer. Under equilibrium conditions then it is seen that the fraction, h/l will be proportional to the ratio y/x . The servo motor is coupled to the pen drive of the recorder so that this ratio is continuously plotted on a moving graph paper with time acting as the



Rear view of ratio computer and power supply. Top shelf contains test generator

independent variable. In this way the ratio of the recurrent rates of two independent count phenomena may be plotted as a function of time, or possibly of a third variable with time acting as a parameter.

In the proposed application the motor-driven potentiometer was assumed to be linear, thus creating a linear ordinate for the recorder. For a more general application this need not be the case. In a broader sense the input to the servo amplifier (Fig. 1) will be

$$k_1 \frac{R}{R_0} x - k_2 y \quad (1)$$

where R_0 is the total resistance of

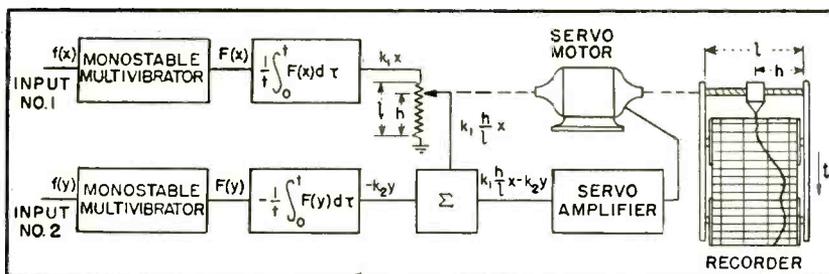


FIG. 1—Block diagram shows setup for determining ratio between recurrent rates of pulses from two different sources

the ratio potentiometer and R is the resistance between the center arm of the potentiometer and ground. The ratio h/l will depend upon the method of winding the potentiometer. Since the servo amplifier seeks a zero input then

$$R(h) = R_o \frac{k_2}{k_1} \frac{y}{x} \quad (2)$$

The ordinate scale of the graph may be distorted in any manner desired by winding the potentiometer properly. As an example of this consider a potentiometer which is square-law wound so that the resistance R is proportional to the square of the distance h . In this case Eq. 2 reduces to

$$h/l = \sqrt{\frac{k_2 y}{k_1 x}} \quad (3)$$

By the proper choice of the constants k_1 and k_2 the system may be made to perform satisfactorily for ratios of y/x greater than unity. It may be seen from the diagram that the potentiometer output can never exceed the value $k_1 x$. Therefore, the ratio k_2/k_1 must be such that $k_2 y$ never exceeds $k_1 x$. When the maximum value of y/x is known this is a simple matter of choice of circuit parameters.

For greater flexibility, where there may exist a wide range of values for y/x , a simple switch arrangement may be incorporated to change the ratio k_2/k_1 in steps of 10 or 20 db; the ratio k_2/k_1 behaving merely as a constant multiplier on

the ordinate scale of the graph.

The object of the ratio computer and recorder is to accept two recurrent pulse inputs, to process and compute the ratio of their recurrent rates, and to record this information as a function of time. The equipment was designed to handle recurrent rates from ten to ten thousand pulses per minute, where the maximum recurrent ratios never exceed ten to one. To handle this wide range of input variation and still maintain a high degree of accuracy the circuitry has been designed to provide this range in three steps by employing a range selector switch. The details of the circuitry are illustrated in Fig. 2.

Circuitry

Referring to Fig. 2, the x input and the y input enter on two identical channels. These inputs may be in the form of random positive pulses of sufficient amplitude to trigger off the monostable multi-vibrators consisting of both halves of V_1 and V_7 . The purpose of the differentiator and rectifier in the input networks is to limit the width of the input pulses so that they do not influence the output in any way.

The output of the multipliers is a 550-volt pulse of width depending on the particular range of input pulse recurrent frequencies. For input pulse recurrent frequencies of 10 to 100 ppm, 100 to 1,000 ppm, and 1,000 to 10,000 ppm, the output pulse widths in the x channel are

12, 1.2, and 0.12 milliseconds respectively. The choice of pulse widths is such as to allow only two percent dead time for the maximum pulse recurrent frequency in a given range. The pulse widths in the y channel are one tenth as long as the respective pulse widths in the x channel. In this way the y pulse recurrent frequency may exceed the x pulse recurrent frequency by as much as ten times without the averaged y output exceeding the averaged x output.

The outputs of the monostable multivibrators are fed into cathode followers (V_2 and V_8) which act as buffer stages to isolate the multivibrators from their respective time averaging circuits. These tubes are normally cut off and conduct only during the pulse time of the multivibrators. The time-averaging circuits consist of a simple low-pass R-C filter whose time constant is just sufficient to reduce the discrete undulations to a tolerable level. The time constants of these filters are switched according to the range of input pulse recurrent frequencies to allow as rapid a response as possible without excessive undulation.

The x output is coupled through the cathode follower V_3 to the driven potentiometer P_1 , which is an integral part of the servo-recorder. Tube V_6 acts as a ballast to balance out the quiescent voltage of V_3 . The output from potentiometer P_1 and the y output from V_5 are fed into the cathode followers V_4 and V_7 .

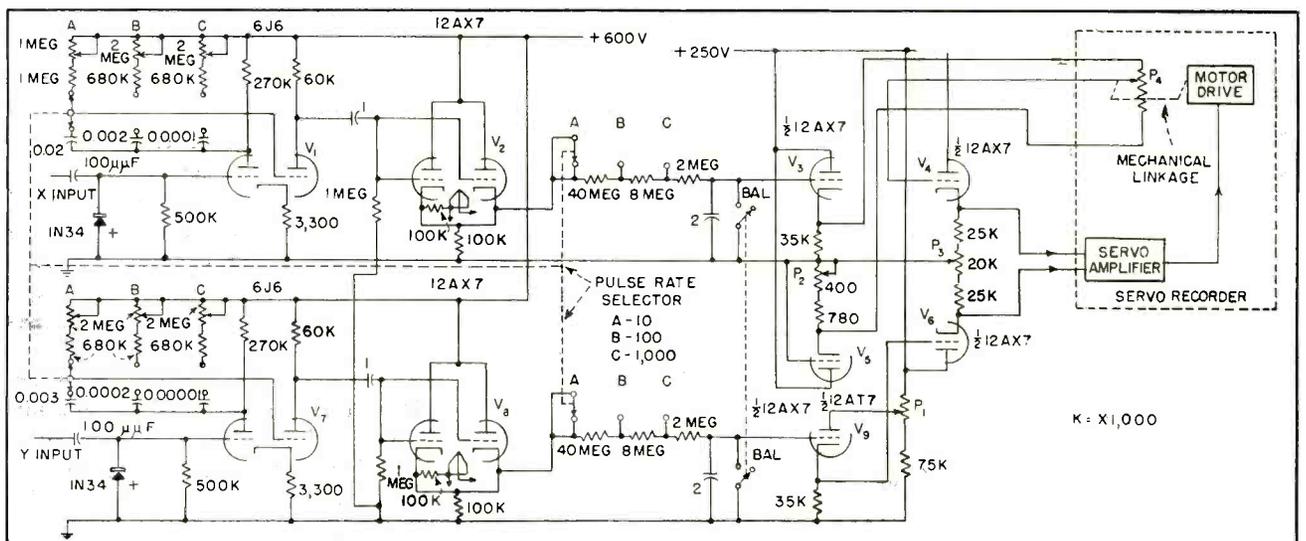


FIG. 2—Ratios between pulse rates from ten to ten thousand per minute are determined in three ranges. Note unconventional use of recorder

whose output is directly connected to the null-seeking amplifier of the servo recorder. In this way the center arm of P_4 is automatically adjusted to provide the ratio of the y output to the x output as explained in the preceding section.

The completed ratio computer with its associated power supply is shown in the photograph. The only operating control, other than the on-off switch, is the pulse recurrent frequency range switch which is located on the front panel. Initial balance controls which may be set prior to operation of the equipment are located at the rear of the unit. There are three initial balancing controls, two of which equalize the quiescent voltage at the cathodes of V_3 , V_5 , and V_6 (Fig. 2), through the settings of P_1 and P_2 . The third balance control is to zero the input to the servo amplifier by means of potentiometer P_3 . A pushbutton switch is provided to discharge the nonpolarizing filter capacitors C_1 and C_2 prior to the balancing operations.

Recorder

The choice of recorders to be used as a part of the ratio computer is somewhat arbitrary since many companies manufacture a servo-type recorder. The only requirements are the time of response and amplifier sensitivity as dictated by the system on which it is to be used. In this particular computer a modified Brown Electronik Strip Chart Recorder was used. The recorder was stripped of all standard fixtures except the chart drive mechanism, the servo amplifier, and the pen gear and drive system.

The potentiometer used was a 50,000-ohm, ten-turn Helipot with a resistance tolerance of 5 percent and a linearity tolerance of 0.5 percent.

No definite procedure for adapting the recorder to the computer can be given since it is dependent upon the number of teeth on the pen drive bull gear, the amount of pen deflection required, and the number of turns of the potentiometer for full-scale movement of the pen.

The potentiometer was mounted in the recorder with a gear drive

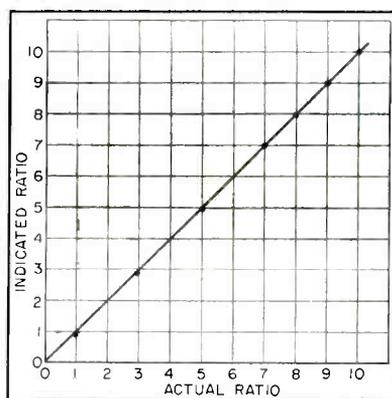


FIG. 3—Performance of ratio computer is illustrated by close adherence of ideal straight line and actual measured points

from the pen drive bull gear such that the potentiometer shaft was given its full ten turns for full scale movement of the pen. As in the case of most recorders no standard gears could be used and it was necessary to make the gears. In making the gears it is important that as much backlash and over-travel be eliminated as possible since these mechanical inaccuracies add to the overall error of the computer. With reasonable precision in the machine operations, gears of suitable tolerances were made without any special machining required.

The remaining adjustment that is necessary is to adjust the gain of the servo amplifier to be compatible with the levels at which the computer will operate. The amplifier is provided with a screwdriver gain adjustment. At the maximum gain setting only 8 microvolts input to the amplifier is required for full-scale movement of the pen. On systems of the type with which this computer is used, this degree of sensitivity cannot be tolerated. If the voltage across the potentiometer is of such a magnitude that the voltage across the individual convolutions is sufficient to drive the pen full scale the recorder will oscillate between the individual convolutions of the multiturn potentiometer. For this reason it is necessary to decrease the gain of the amplifier to the point where no such oscillations occur.

Another reason for reducing the gain of the amplifier is so that no

stage of the amplifier will saturate with the maximum input signal. As may be expected, reduction of the gain below the point of oscillation will place the signal required for saturation above that required for full-scale pen movement.

Performance Tests

The ratio computer was subjected to many laboratory tests for accuracy, stability, and degree of resolution. Throughout the entire test procedure the response of the circuits was found to be linear to a degree which was smaller than the expected error in laboratory measurements. With constant input pulse rates it was found that no visible variation in the indicated ratio occurred over a period of six hours. Figure 3 is a curve showing the computing characteristics of the ratio computer wherein the overall accuracy of the computer may be established. Analysis of this curve will reveal that maximum error occurs at the lower portion of the range and is of the order of 1 percent of full scale while the error in the remaining portion of the scale is better than 1 percent absolute.

Although the equipment described was intended for a particular telemetering application the performance may be modified in many ways by suitable changes in the circuit parameters. For example by eliminating the pulse-generating and averaging circuits the equipment may be used directly to record the ratio between two electrical voltages.

In all cases, however, the one restriction which the equipment is subject to is that the ratio can never exceed a certain prefixed value. Although this maximum ratio may be made as large as desirable it will be better to keep this value as low as possible since the absolute accuracy of the equipment will be proportional to this ratio. For improved accuracies at the lower ratios it is recommended that a switch (manual or automatic) be employed to change the scale of the recorder as the ratio decreases.

This work was performed under contract with the United States Department of the Air Force.

Tube Comparison Chart

Rapid evaluation of similar types is provided by three-coordinate graph. Compares preferred and representative tube types in terms of plate resistance, transconductance and amplification factor

ENGINEERS working with radio or television equipment are faced frequently with the problem of identifying the tubes used in electronic equipment. For some it will be enough to know that it is a triode or pentode or that it is an amplifier or a converter. This information may be found in published classification charts or in tube lists furnished by the manufacturers.

If it is necessary to compare the characteristics of two tubes, or to find a tube that differs from another in a particular way the job becomes harder.

Since one of the major vacuum-tube characteristics is the product of the other two, values of all three may be shown on straight lines by using log-log graph paper for the presentation. On the final form of the chart equal values of transconductance are horizontal. Equal values of plate resistance are shown in a vertical line and equal values of amplification factor fall on a slanted line.

Since each direction has a very specific meaning it is easy to compare two tube types by locating them on the charts. For example, a person familiar with a type 12AU7 may become interested in a 12BH7 tube. It is known to be similar, but not exactly like the older type tube. The published data on the two types makes them difficult to compare since one manufacturer omits plate resistance in one type and amplification factor in the other.

When the tubes are located on the chart, however, the comparison is immediately evident. The tubes have equal amplification factors since they are located on

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a sloping line of the chart. The 12BH7 has a higher transconductance and a lower plate resistance. These same facts are more difficult to grasp from a list of the characteristic values.

Instead of comparing two known types it is often necessary to locate for a given application a tube similar to one in use except to have a higher or lower value of one of the characteristics. By examination of the chart it is at once evident what tubes are available in the direc-

tion of the specific requirement.

For example, a tube is required similar to a 12AU7 except it must have a higher transconductance. On the chart we quickly find a 6J6 with practically the same plate resistance, but with a transconductance twice as high.

The types shown are located by published typical operating characteristics for Class A or Class A1 operation. On some types where widely separated points are given for different voltages or currents these points are connected by a line extended from the tube identification.

It is impossible to show all the possible variations of each tube since they vary widely with plate voltage and bias changes. At plate current cutoff every tube has zero transconductance. Three examples are given in Fig. 1 showing the way in which the characteristics of these typical tubes vary. The limits of Fig. 1 are the same as the main body of the chart. This shows the large variations of characteristics caused by voltage changes.

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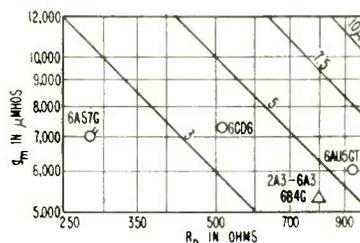


FIG. 1—Some typical tube types compared under varying conditions

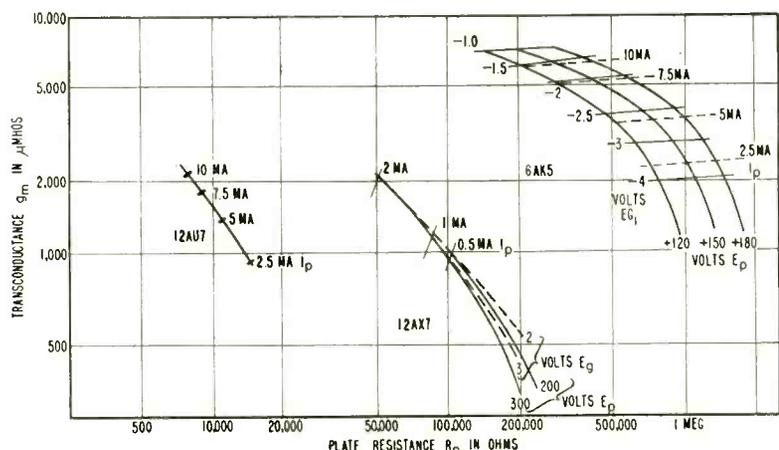
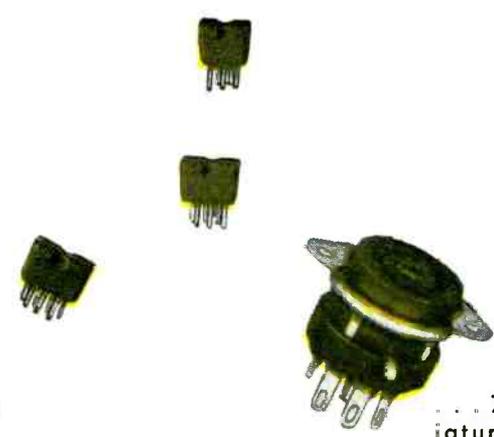


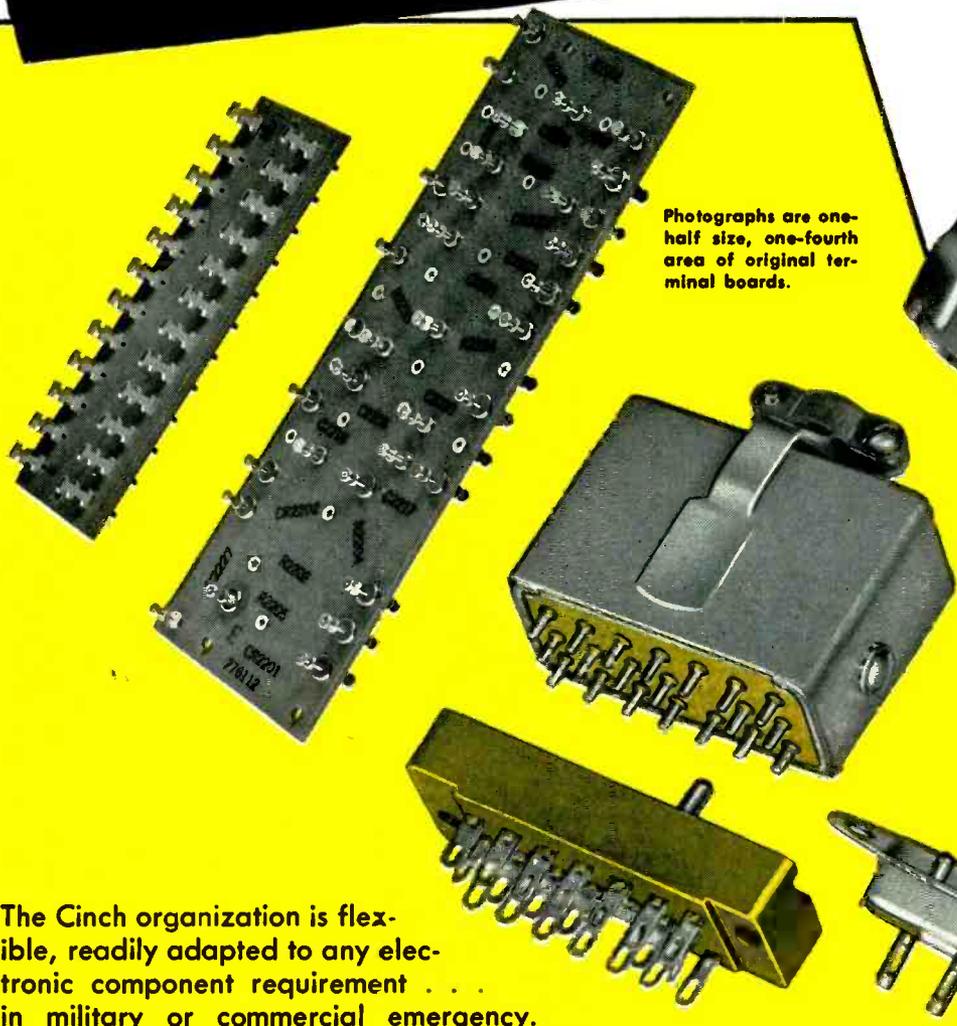
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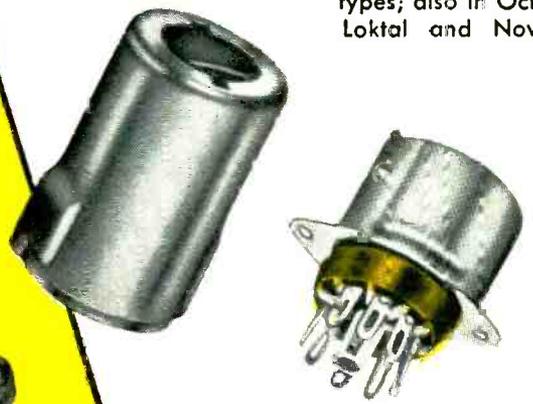
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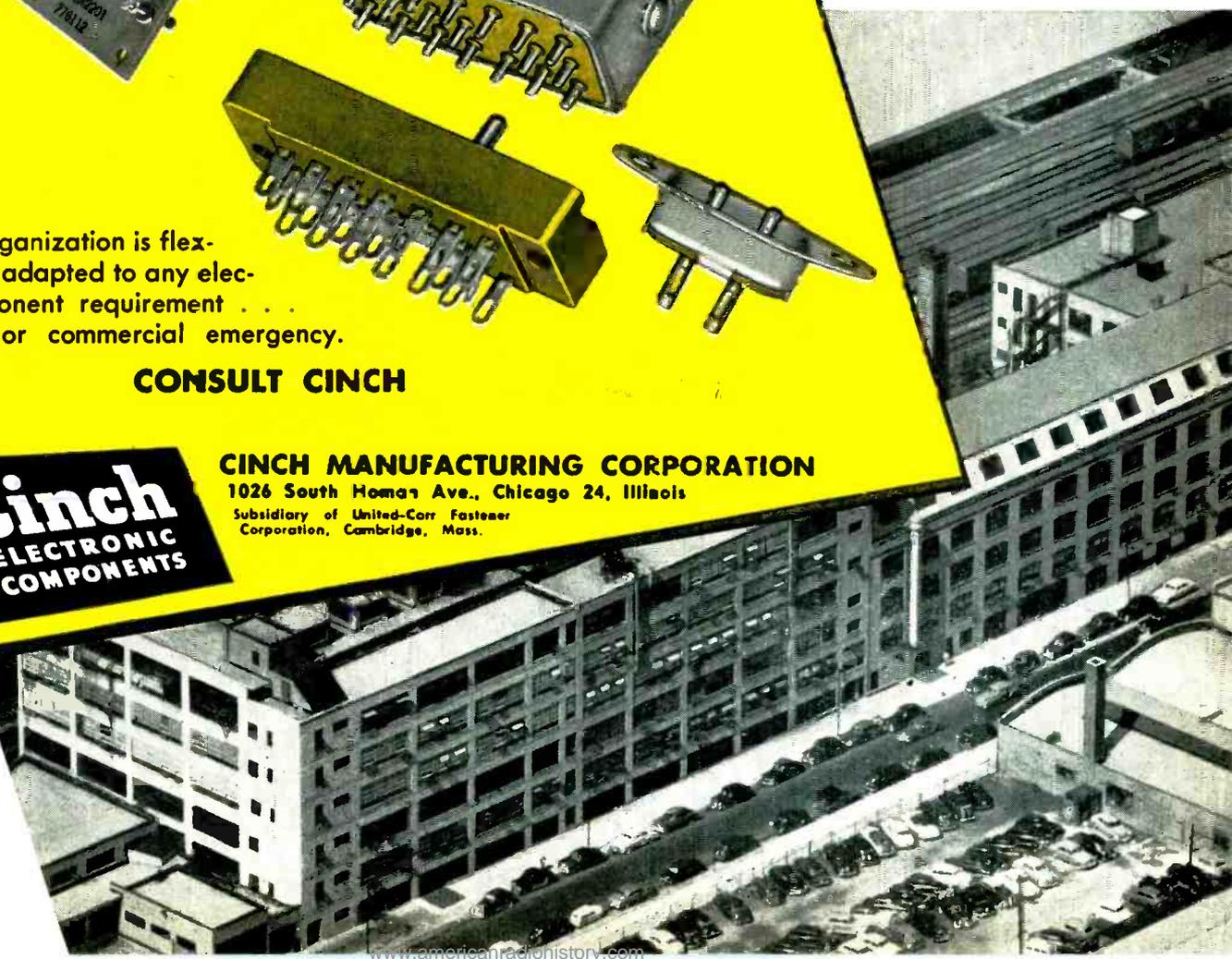
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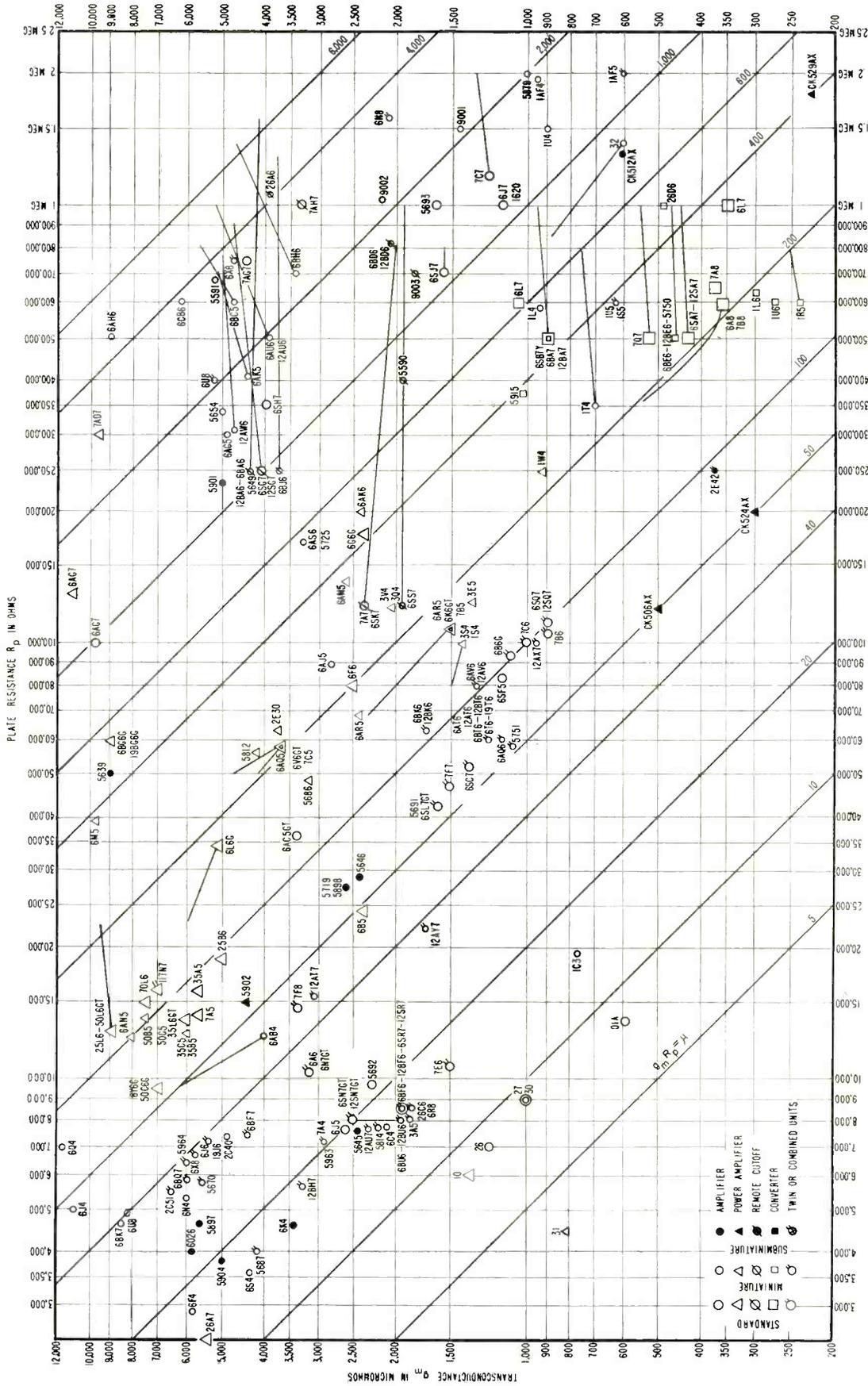
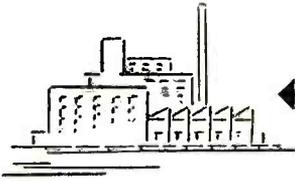


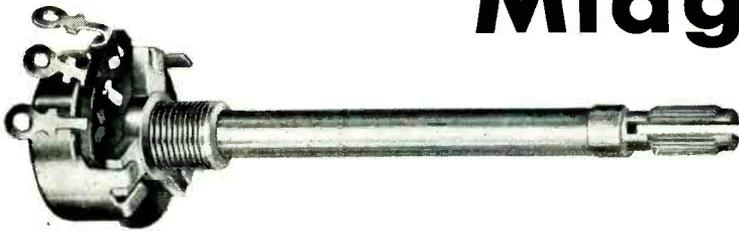
FIG. 3—Receiving tubes are compared according to three parameters under representative operating conditions



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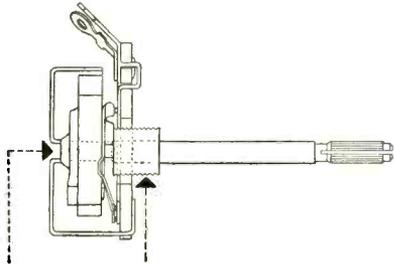


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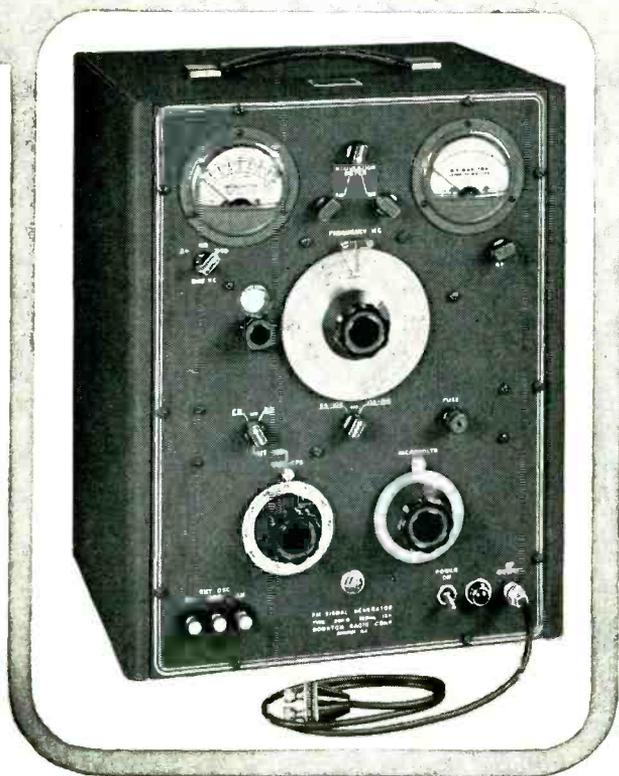
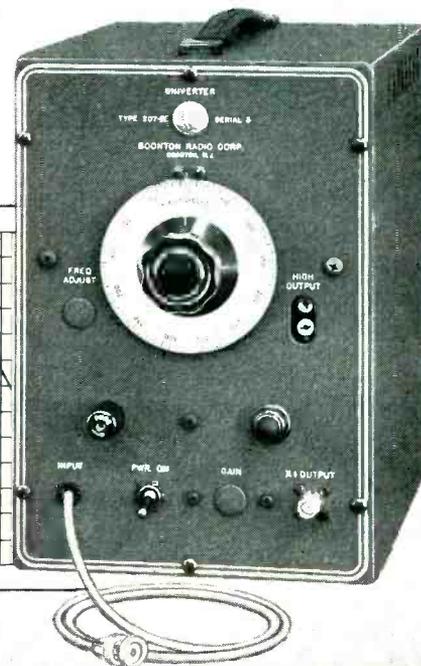
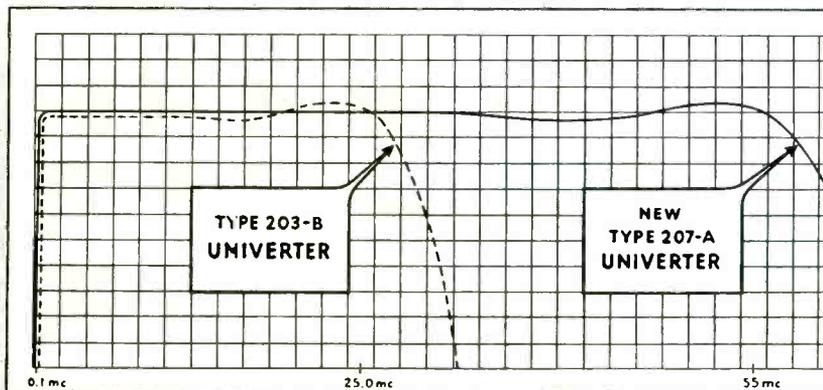
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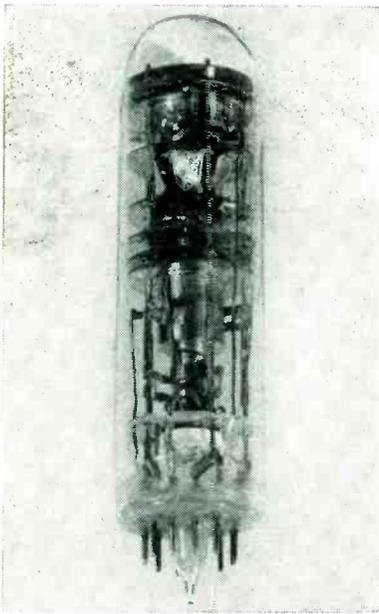


FIG. 3—Scale-of-ten counter tube. The tube is approximately four-in. long and $1 \frac{3}{16}$ in. in diameter

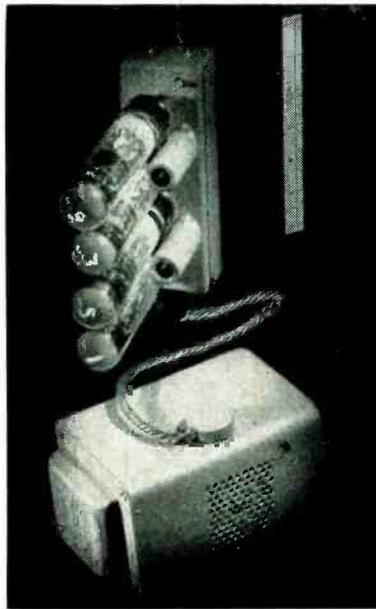


FIG. 4—Four-tube counter at the count of 9351. The projected figures are half-an-inch high

radially outward from the position 1 until the outer edge of the slot is reached. Beyond this point, the anticlockwise restraint is reduced and the spot goes clockwise to the $1\frac{1}{2}$ opening which is stable for this and higher trigger potentials. When the trigger signal drops, the spot moves from the inside edge of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ position to 2. The beam makes one rotation for each group of inputs.

Input Signals

Because the intermediate states are stable, the input signals may be of any duration and amplitude above the minimum values needed to register a count. At the beginning of the tenth signal, the beam moves into the $9\frac{1}{2}$ position where the positive ring current is transferred to the carry electrode *R*, Fig. 1, producing a negative-going pulse at the grid of a coupling triode and increasing the total stored in the following counter by one unit.

The openings in the suppressor *P*, Fig. 1, are shaped so that at the outer positions, the transmitted beam remains in focus but the inner openings are formed so as to diverge the beam sufficiently to cover areas of the back collector in which the figures 0 to 9 are cut, corresponding to the count positions. Electrons passing through the number openings continue to diverge and project the number image, enlarged

eight times, on the fluorescent end of the bulb.

A scale-of-ten counter is shown in Fig. 3. The circuit diagram of a complete four-stage counter, 0 to 9,999, is shown at the beginning of this article.

In the circuit diagram four of the five collector resistances in each tube are connected to the anode line and the remainder, those connected to the 0 to 1 plates, are held at the same potential by the normally closed contacts of the reset push button. The value of the self-bias resistance in each cathode circuit is chosen to insure that some positive ring current flows at every stable position; the focusing electrode is connected to the cathode.

The coupling stages normally draw grid currents of 20 to 50 μ amp through the grid resistances in order to suppress stray signals below a certain amplitude. The triode anodes are held below the lower changeover potential and the beams remain in count positions. When a negative-going signal is applied to the input terminals, the trigger of the units counter rises above the upper changeover point but cannot exceed the potential of the supply which is within the stable range of the intermediate stable positions.

Upon completion of the input signal, the trigger of the units counter falls, increasing the stored count by

one unit. Because the radial and circumferential movements of the beam are independent, the speed at which the spot moves from one stable position to the next does not depend on the rate of change of trigger potential. Therefore, the carry pulse has a sharp wavefront and may be capacitively coupled to the following triode grid without setting a lower counting limit.

Reading

After the completion of a count the total is either read directly from the projected figures at the ends of the tubes, as shown in Fig. 4, or transmitted electrically as a combination of the collector potentials. When the reset pushbutton is pressed, the deflectors connected to the 0 to 1 collector in each tube are lowered in potential, moving all beams to the zero positions. The tubes may be used as a preset counter by interposing a ten-position switch between the five collector resistors and the anode and reset lines.

In this way, any even number may be set by reducing the potential of the appropriate deflector and any odd number by lowering an adjacent pair of deflectors. Carry-over pulses are often produced during resetting and these are suppressed by increasing, momentarily, the standing grid current of the triodes through a normally-open contact on the reset push button.

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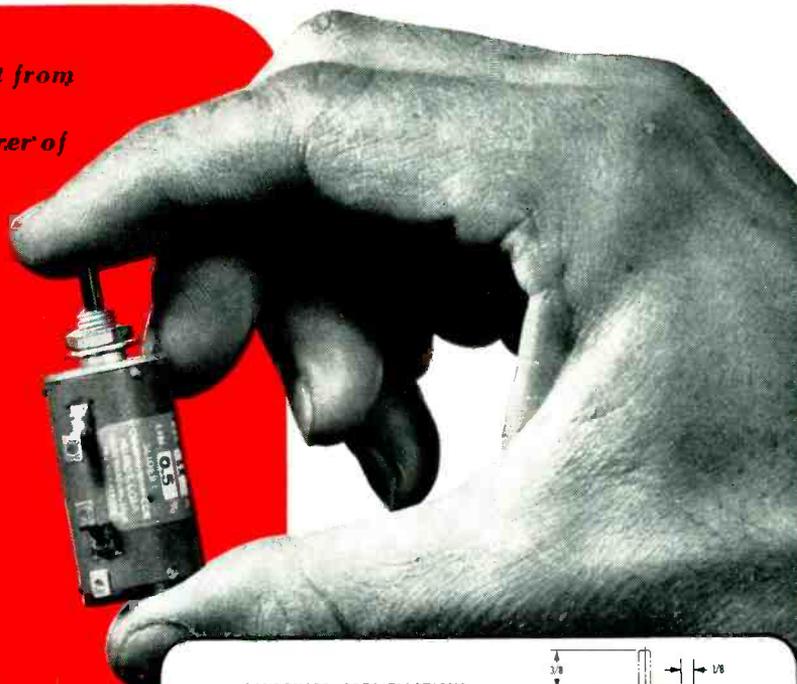
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Any steep rise of reverberation time in the extreme bass was to be avoided because it would cause bass masking of the orchestra by the tympani.

Final Construction

In the construction of the studio, roofing-felt membrane absorbers cover almost the whole area of the side walls and vary in depth from three to 18 inches. The absorbers reduce the reverberation time in the extreme bass. They also act as scattering elements at all frequencies above 90 cycles.

No absorbent materials were used on the ceiling but the highly reflective surface was broken up by introducing a large number of scattering elements consisting of flat rectangular plates supported on pedestals at distances varying between one and three feet from the ceiling.

Composite absorbing units, making use of both porous and membrane absorption were installed in front of the rear end wall over the balcony. These units present a serrated wall form and prevent the sound from being reflected as a

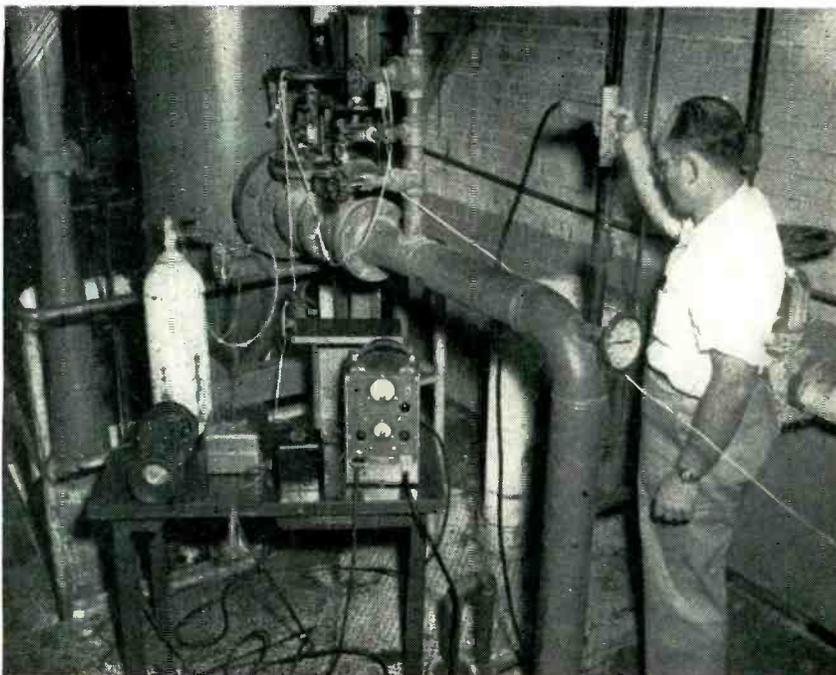
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To accommodate a choir, permanent seating was installed. The padded seats reduce the variation in reverberation time resulting from the occasional programming of a large chorus.



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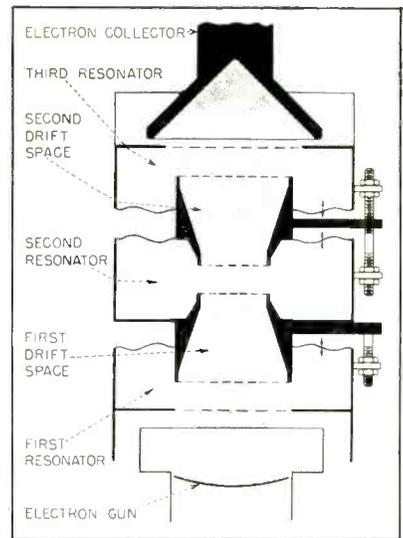


FIG. 1—Cross section of tube showing shape of cavities, drift tubes, gaps, cathode and beam

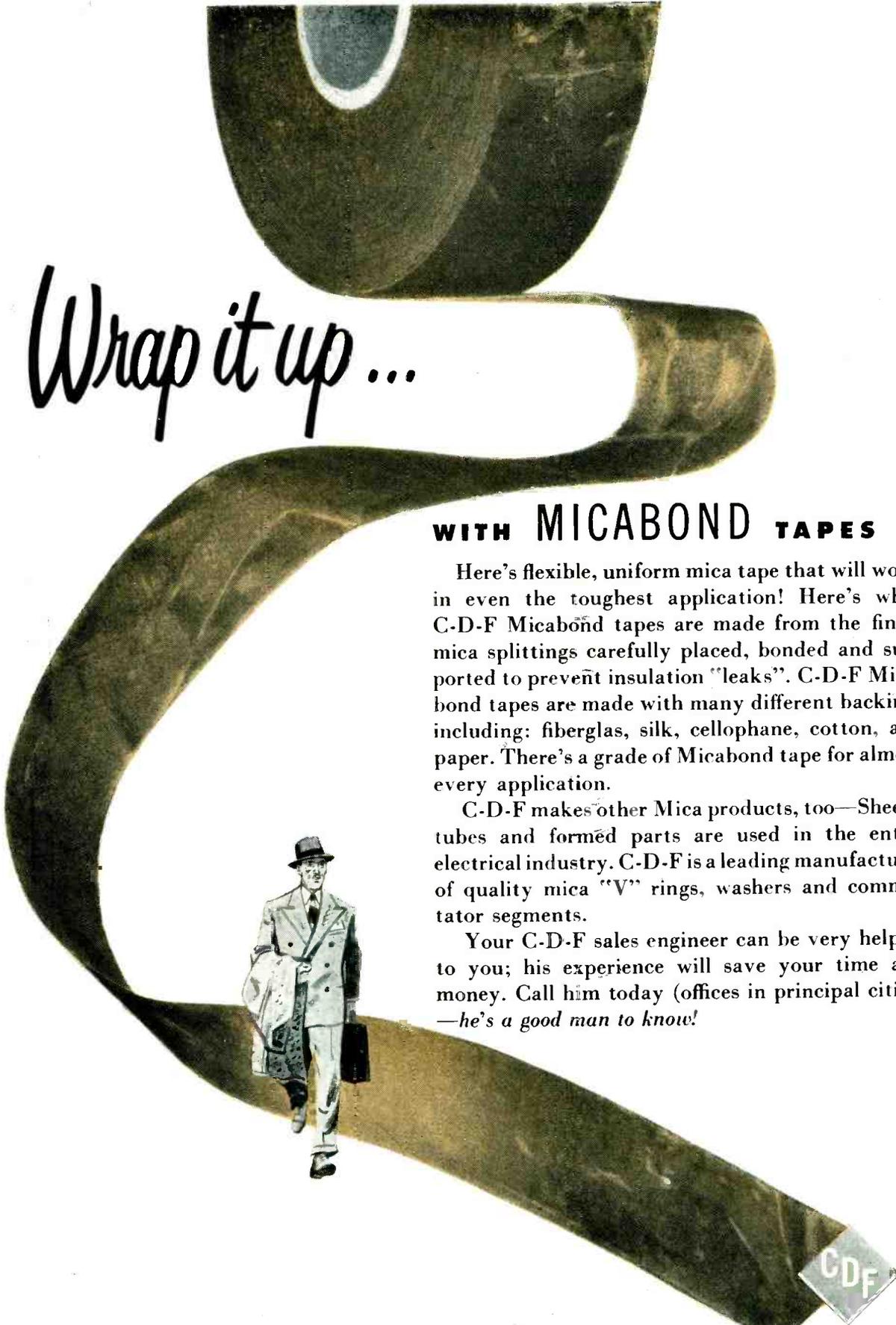
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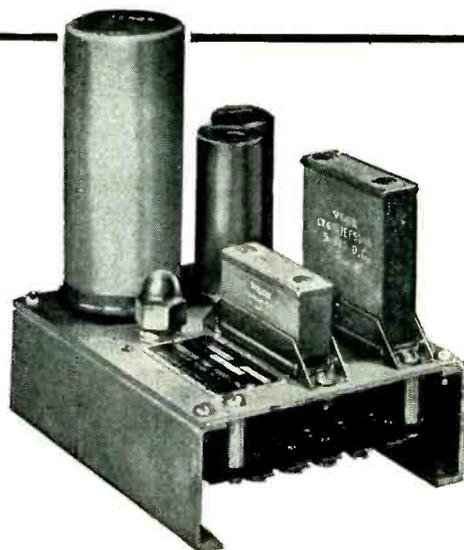
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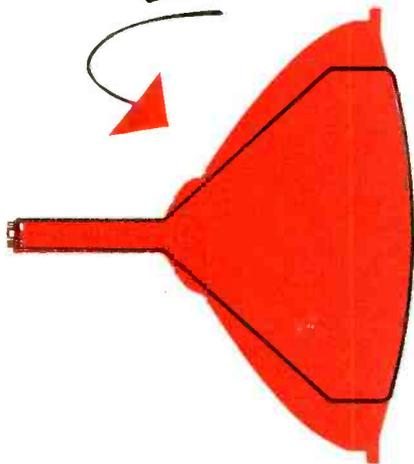
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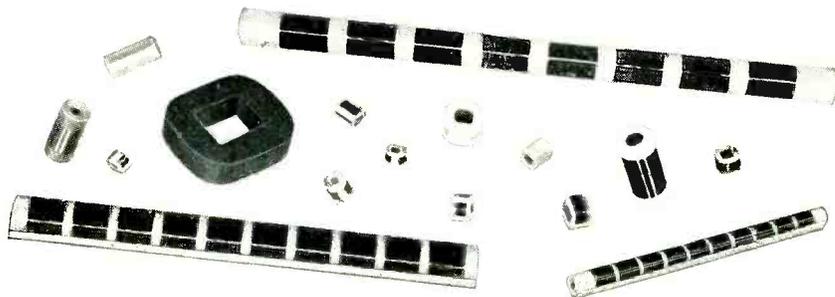
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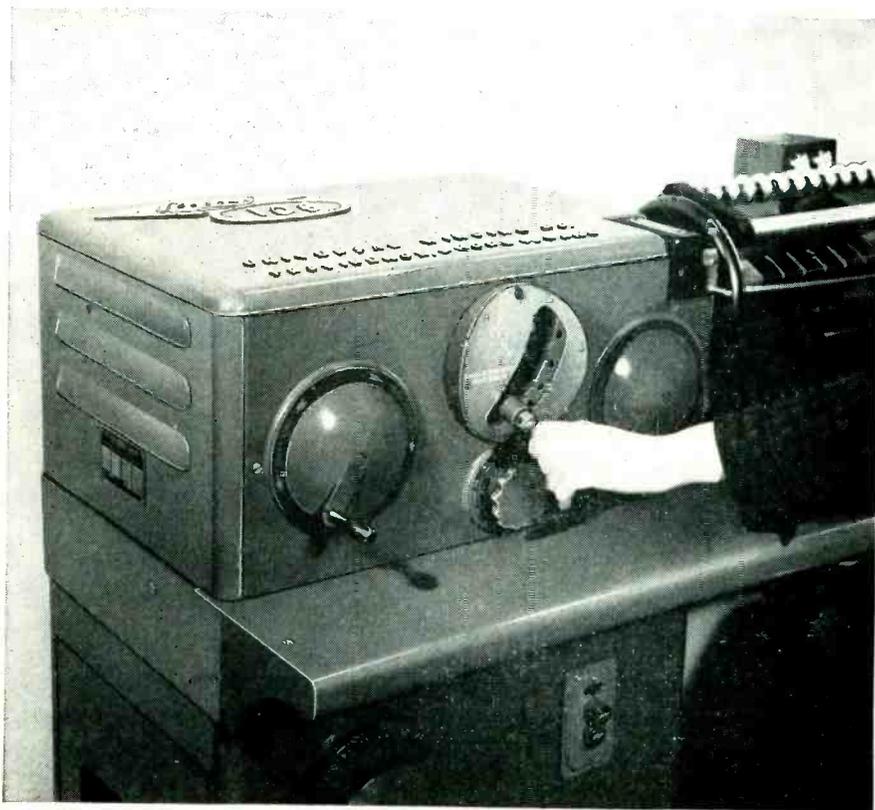
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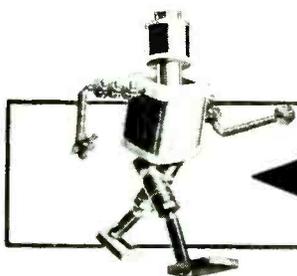


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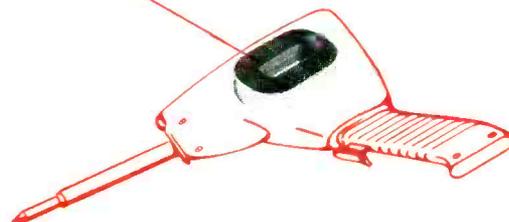
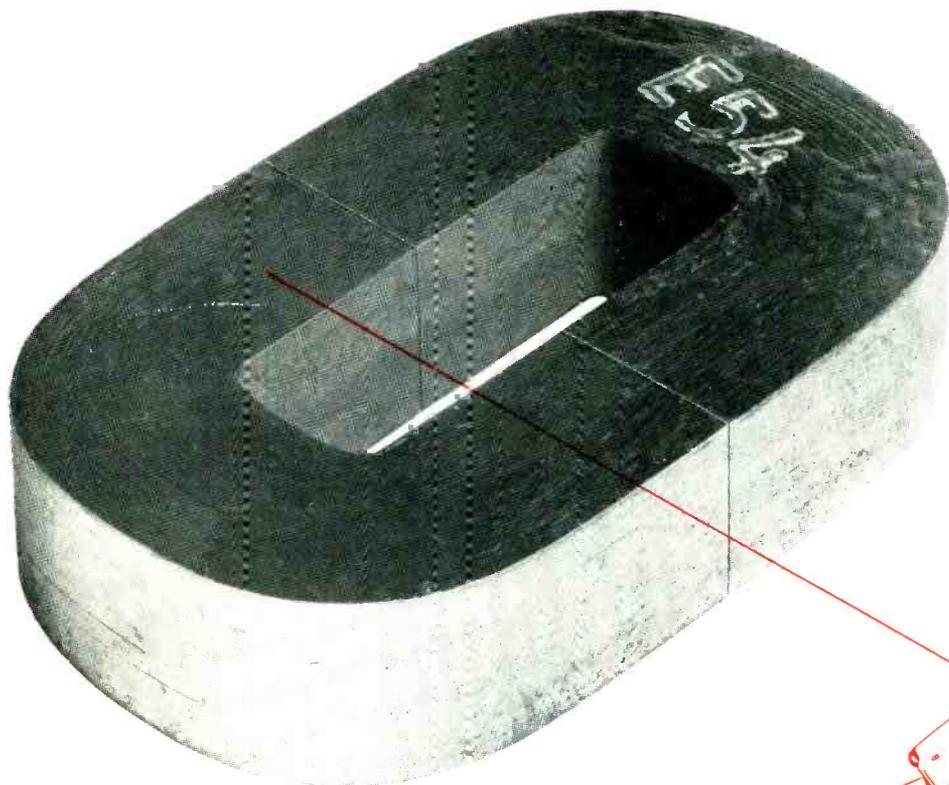
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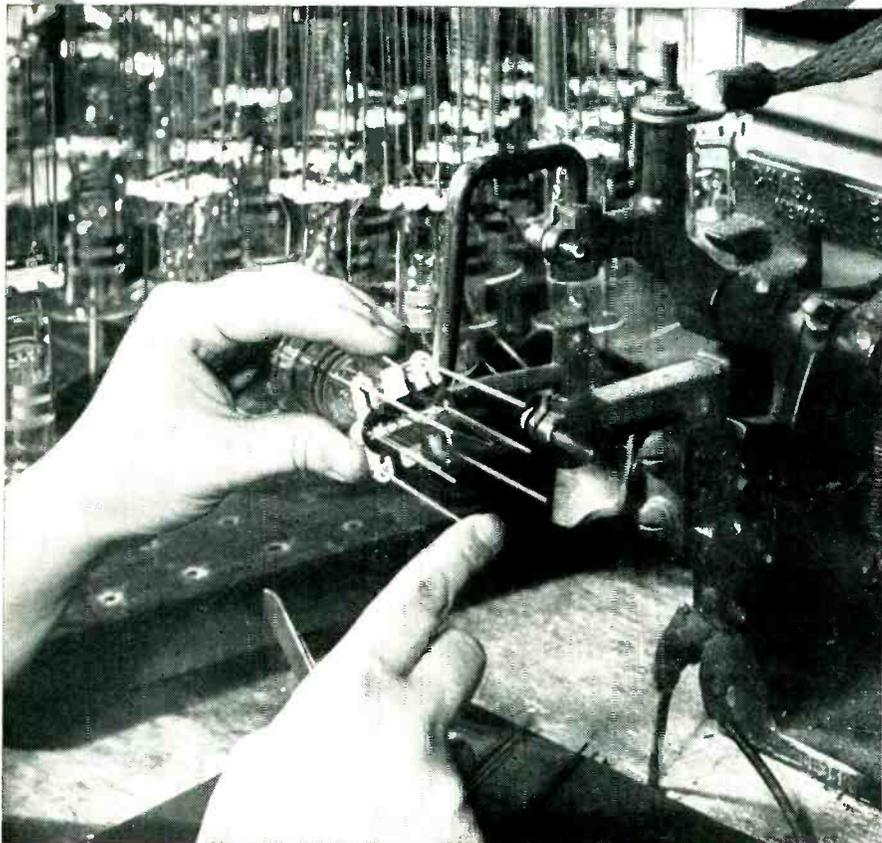
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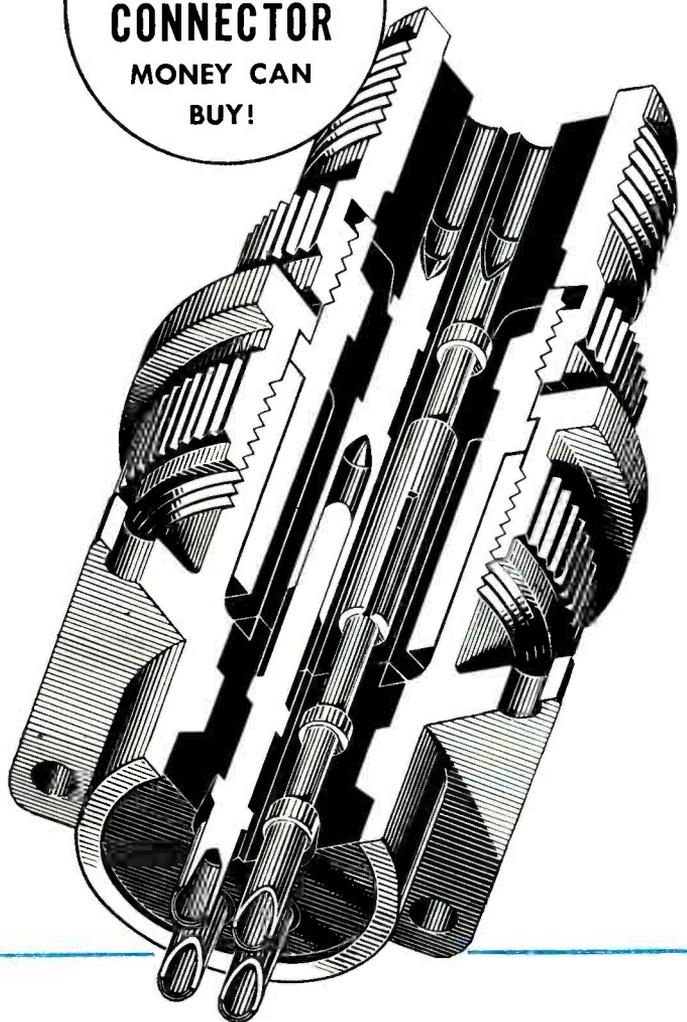
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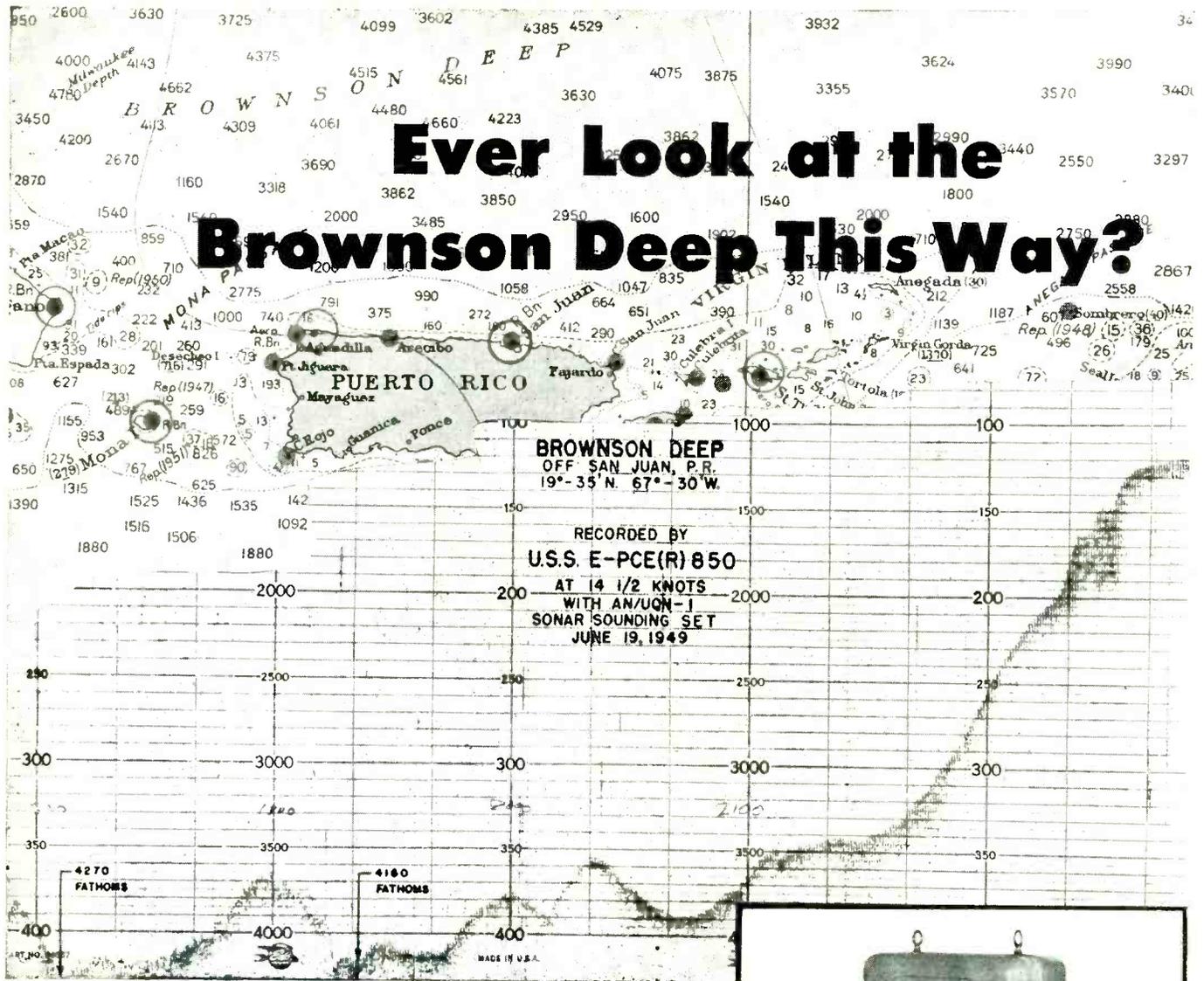


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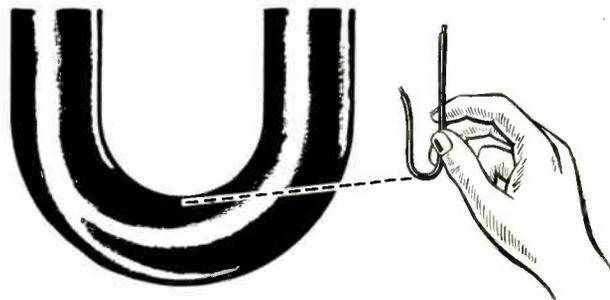


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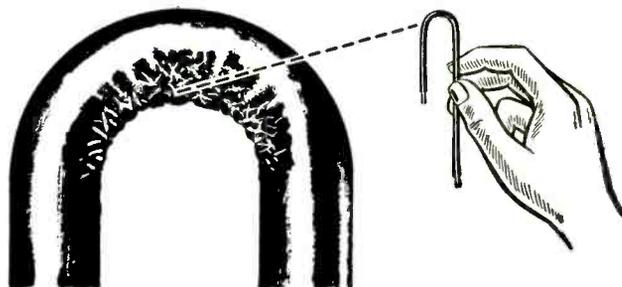
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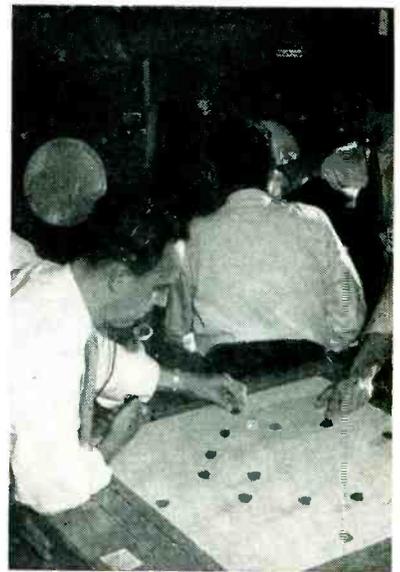


FIG. 1—Air traffic control center showing aircraft plotted on Skyatron. Two sector-monitoring ppi scopes may be seen in background

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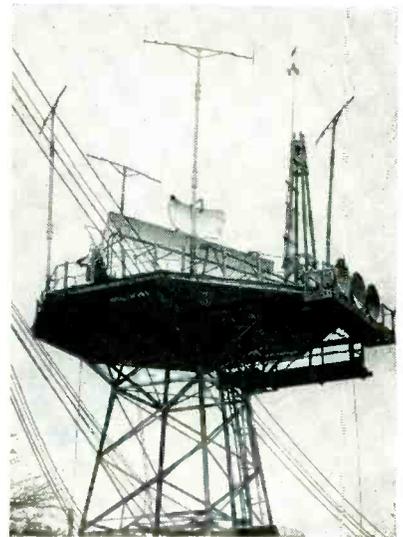
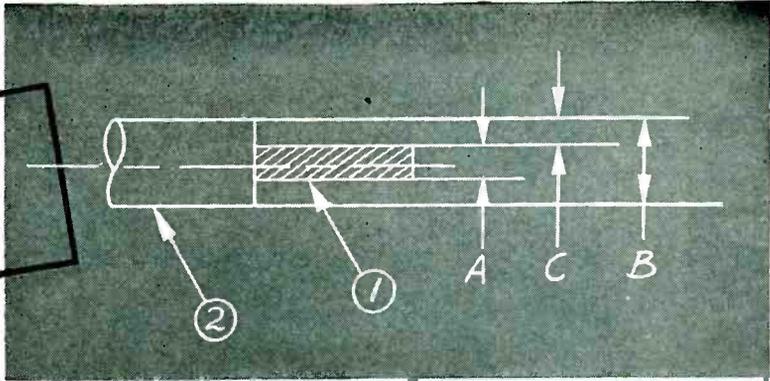


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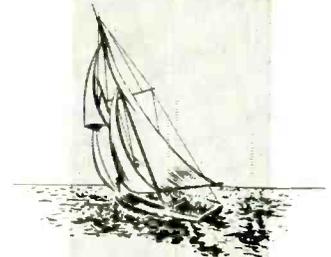
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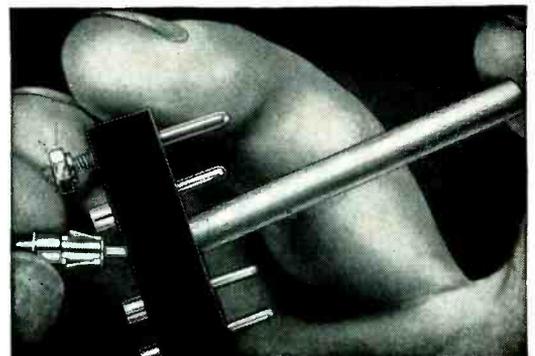
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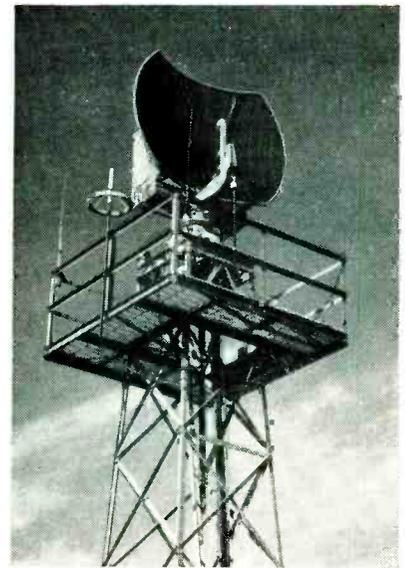


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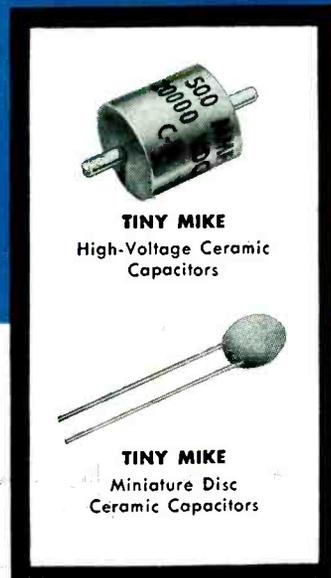
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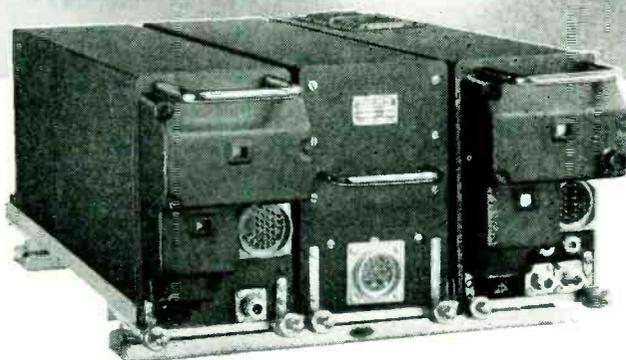
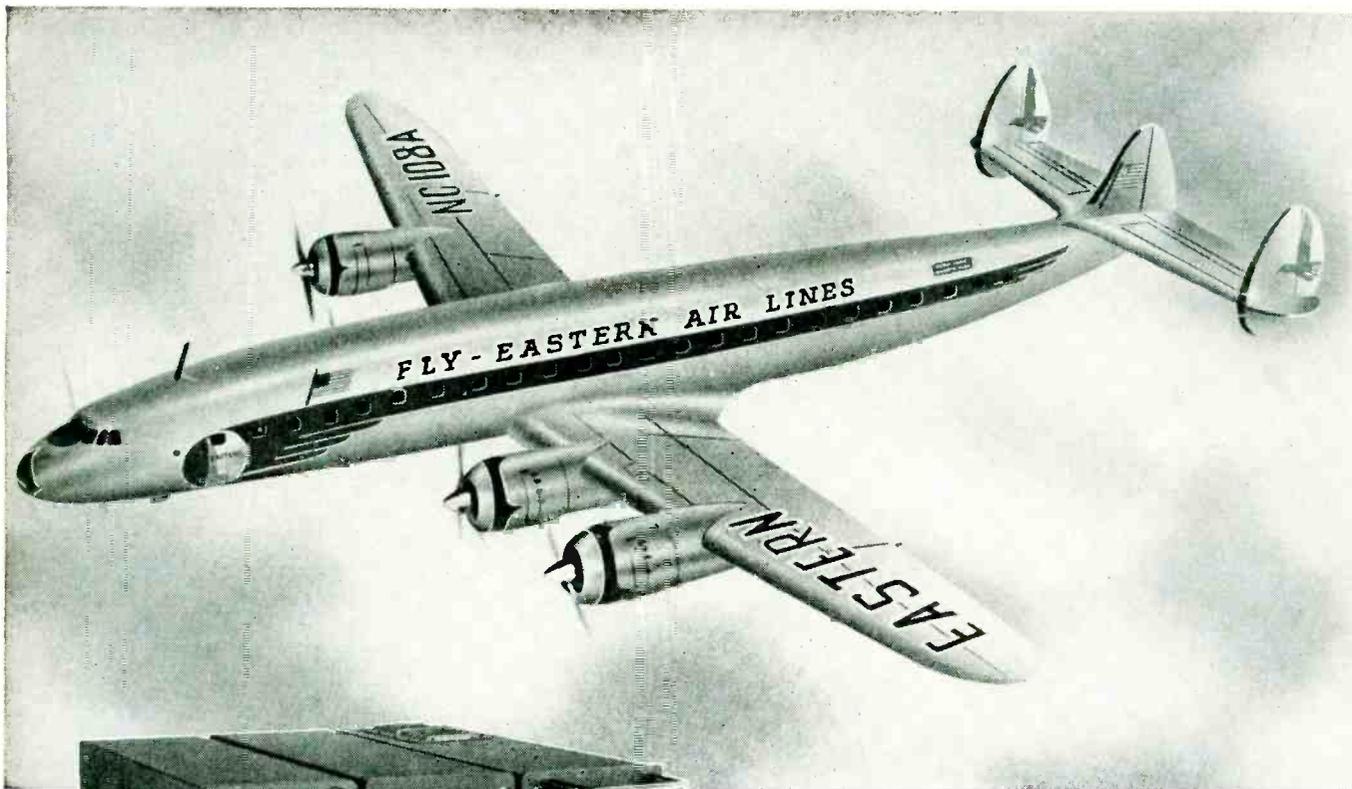


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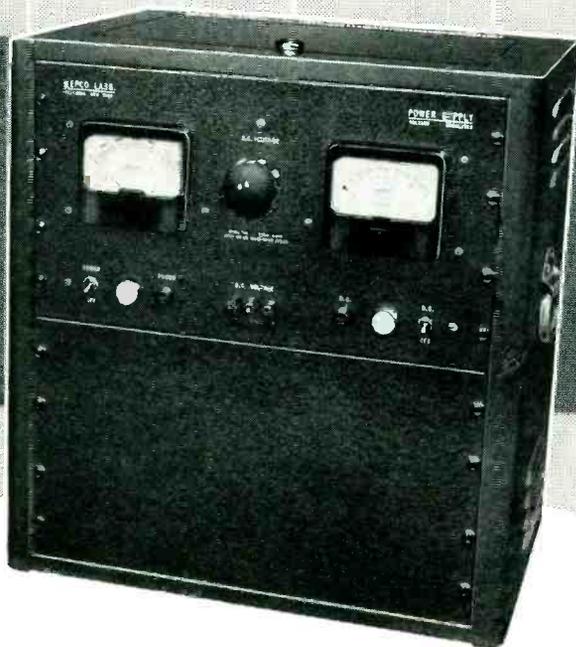
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$$A' = \frac{A}{1 + A}$$

where A is the gain of the tube when operated as a resistance-coupled amplifier under the same conditions. With a-c operation, a high- μ triode is suitable with A about 50 and A' about 0.98.

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Figure 1 shows the conventional circuit. Load resistor R_L must be quite high in order for the gain before feedback, A , to be large. The d-c screen current flowing through dropping resistor R_D , however, must

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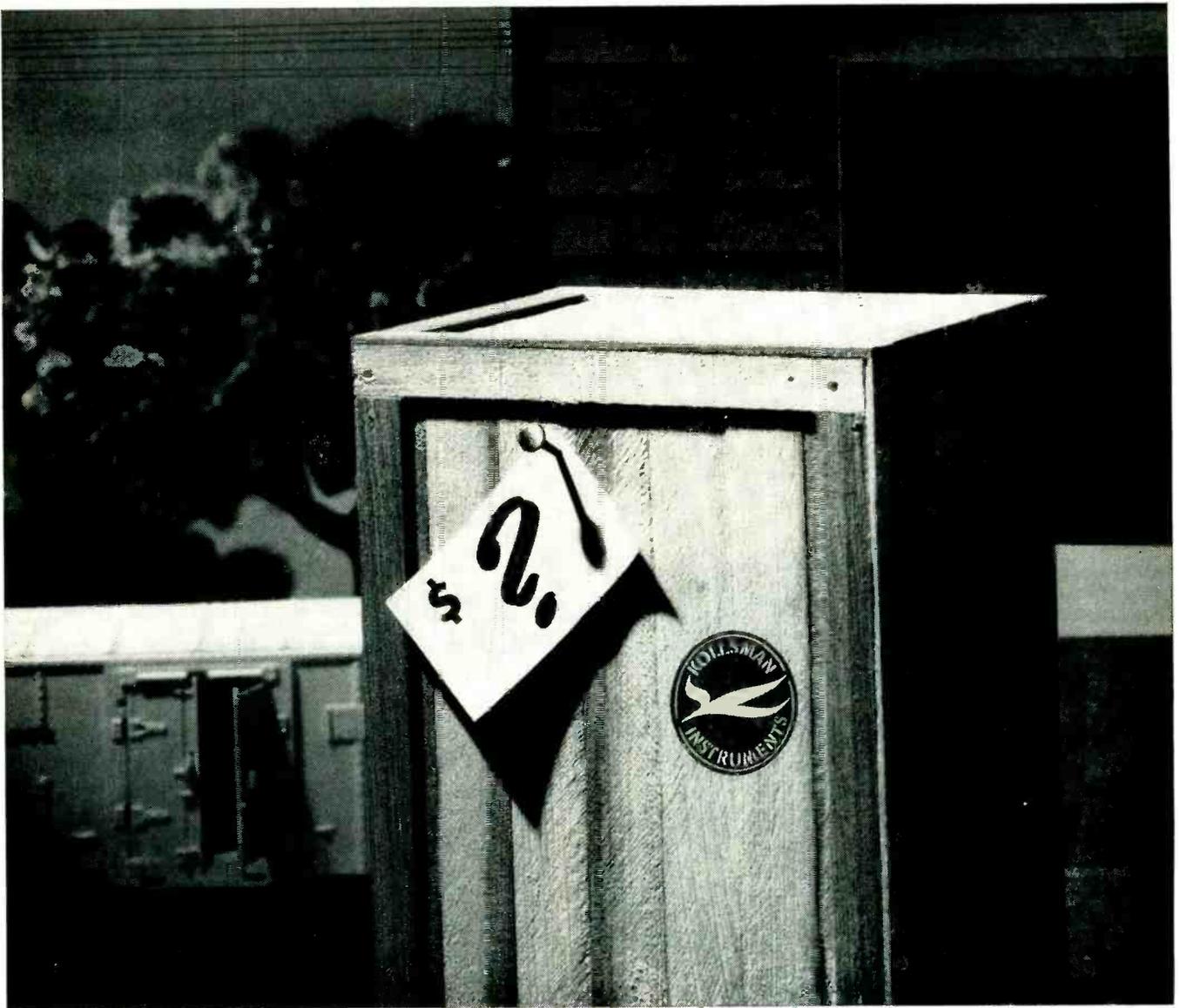
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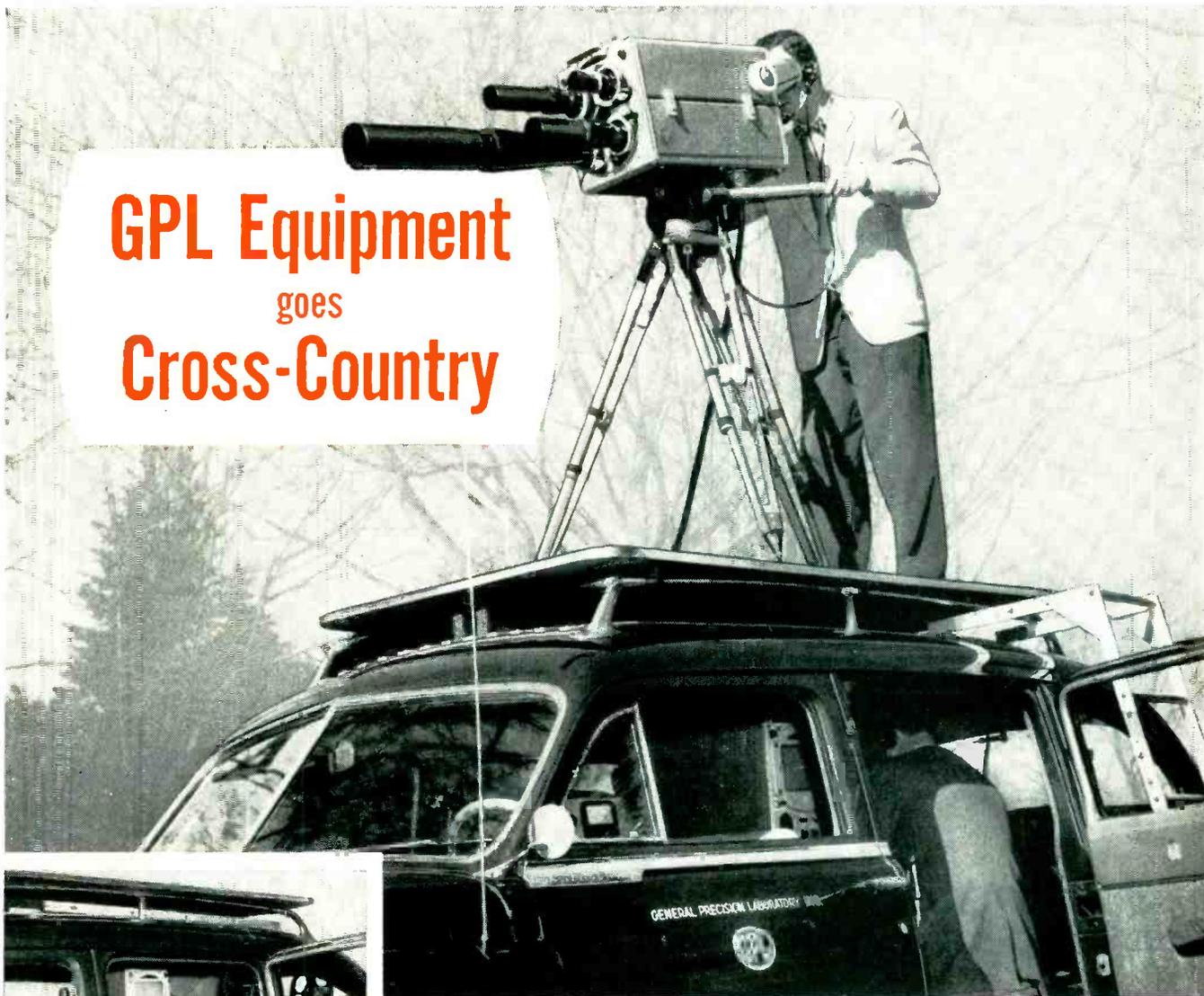
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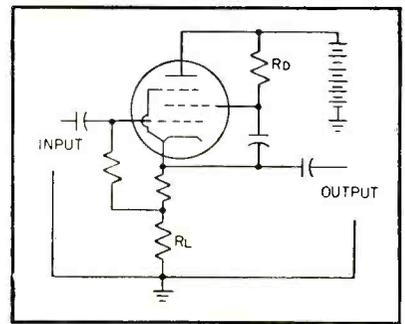


FIG. 1—Conventional cathode-follower circuit using a pentode

also flow through R_L . The additional voltage drop reduces the anode voltage and the gain A . This loss cannot be recovered except by increasing the plate-supply voltage. The only other appropriate expedient is a separate battery connected between screen and filament. This is undesirable both because of the extra complication and because of the loss in regulating action. With the screen voltage fixed, the static operating point is very sensitive to variations in tube characteristics and a manual bias adjustment is usually necessary.

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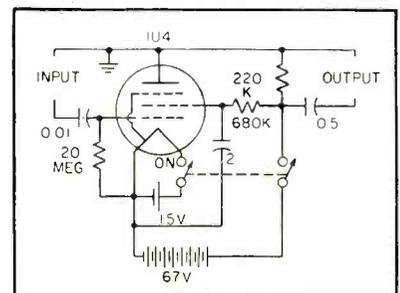


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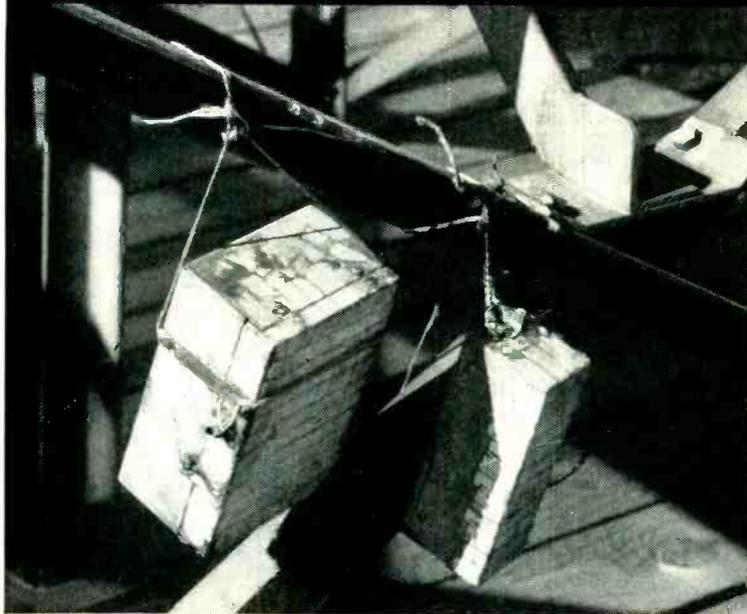
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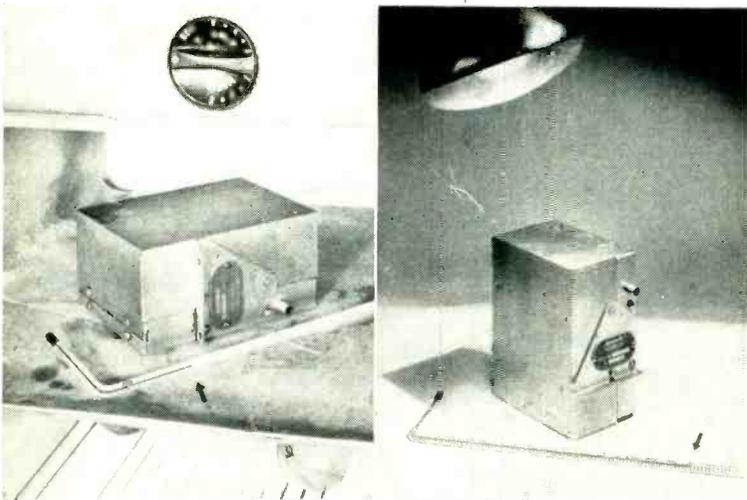
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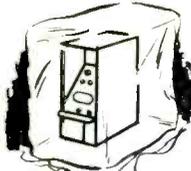


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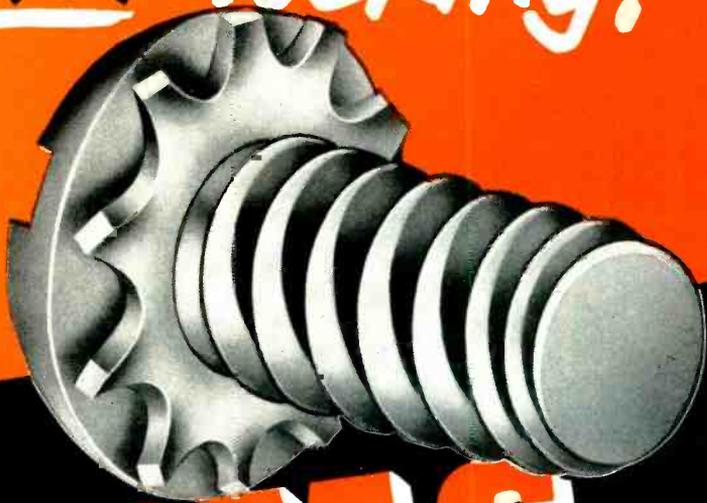
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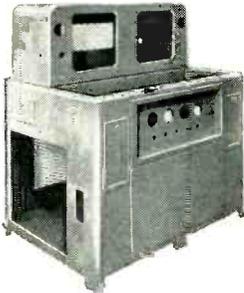
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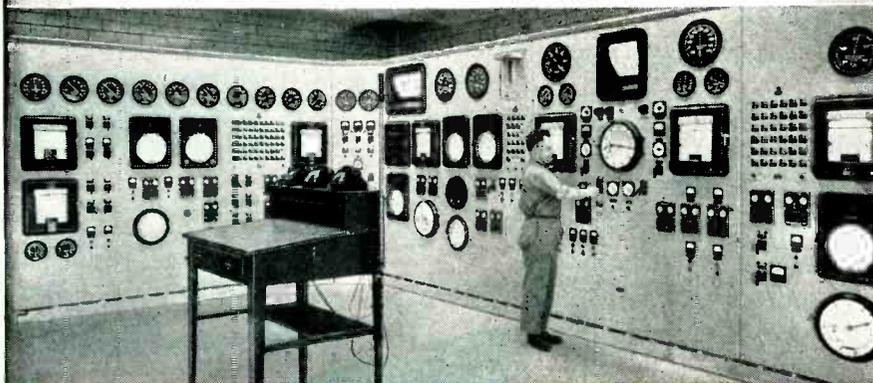
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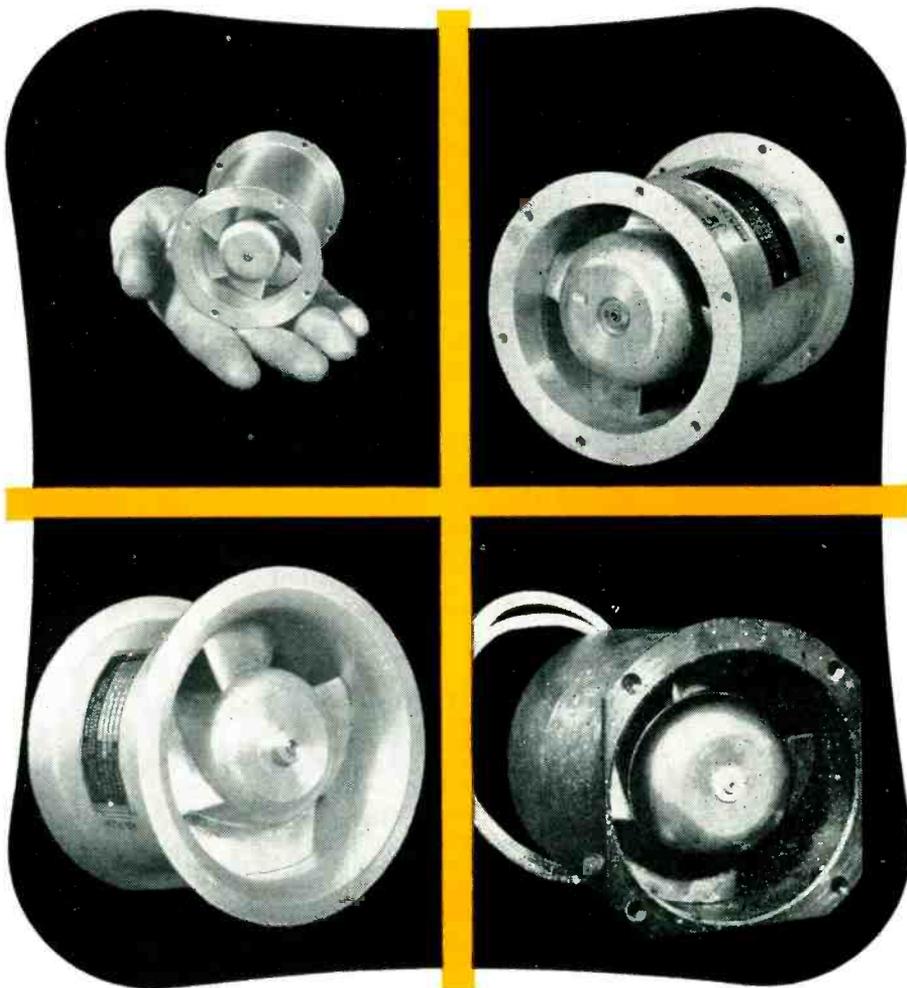
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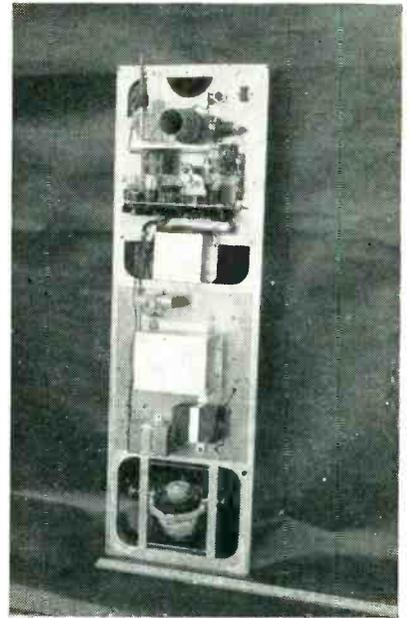
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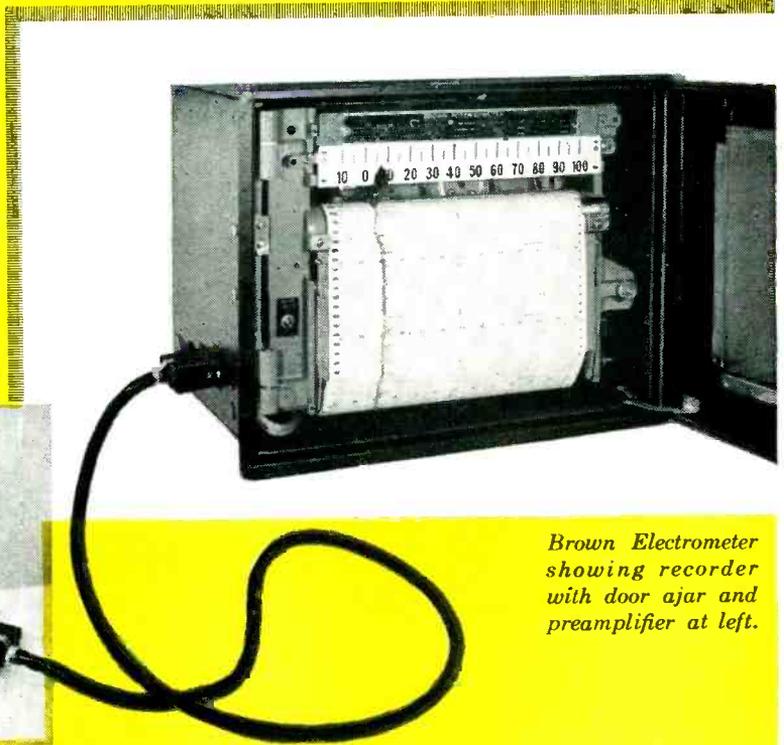
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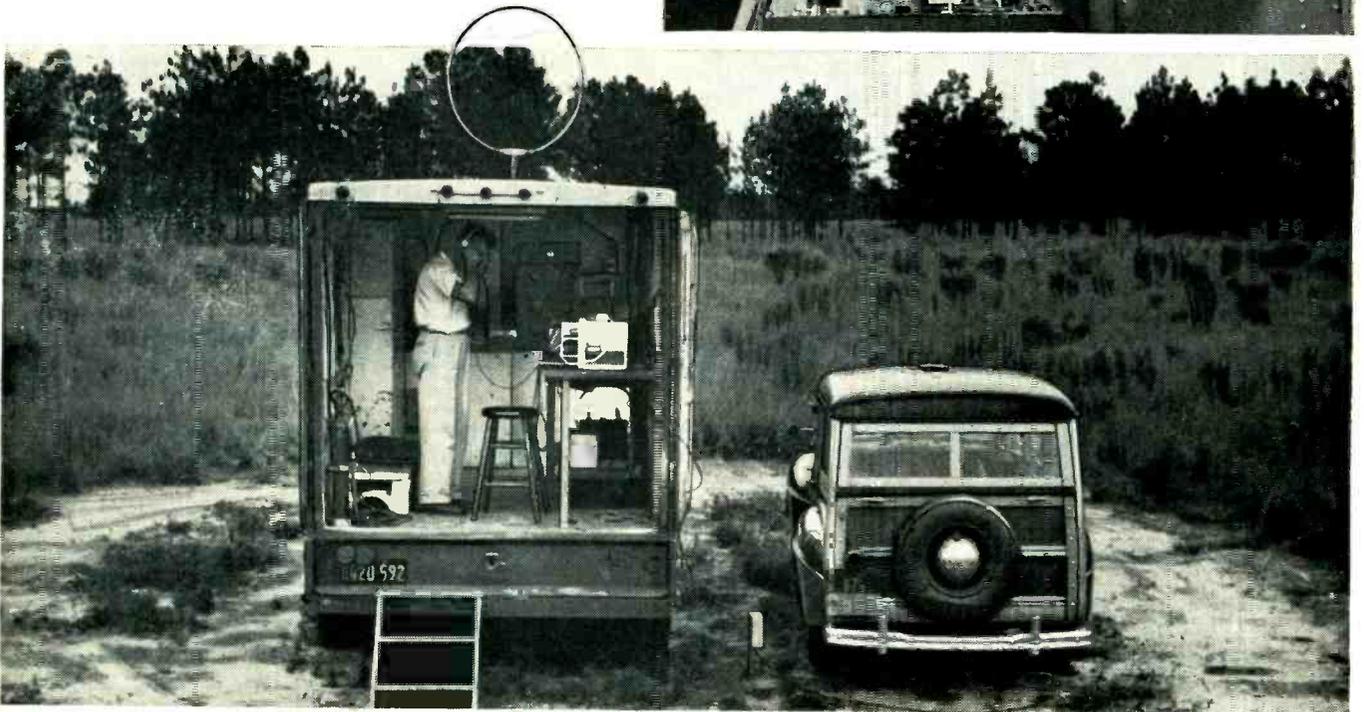
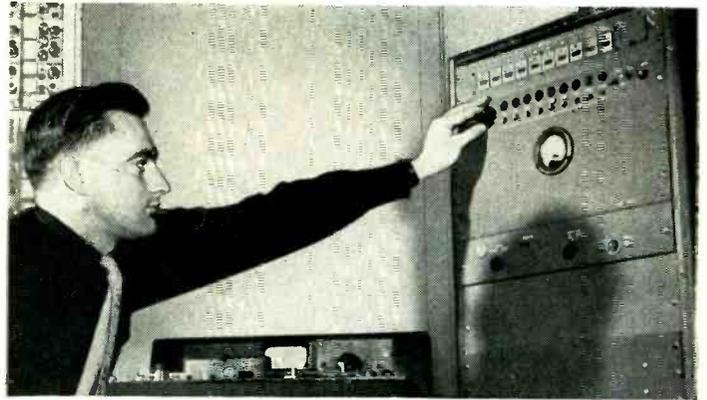


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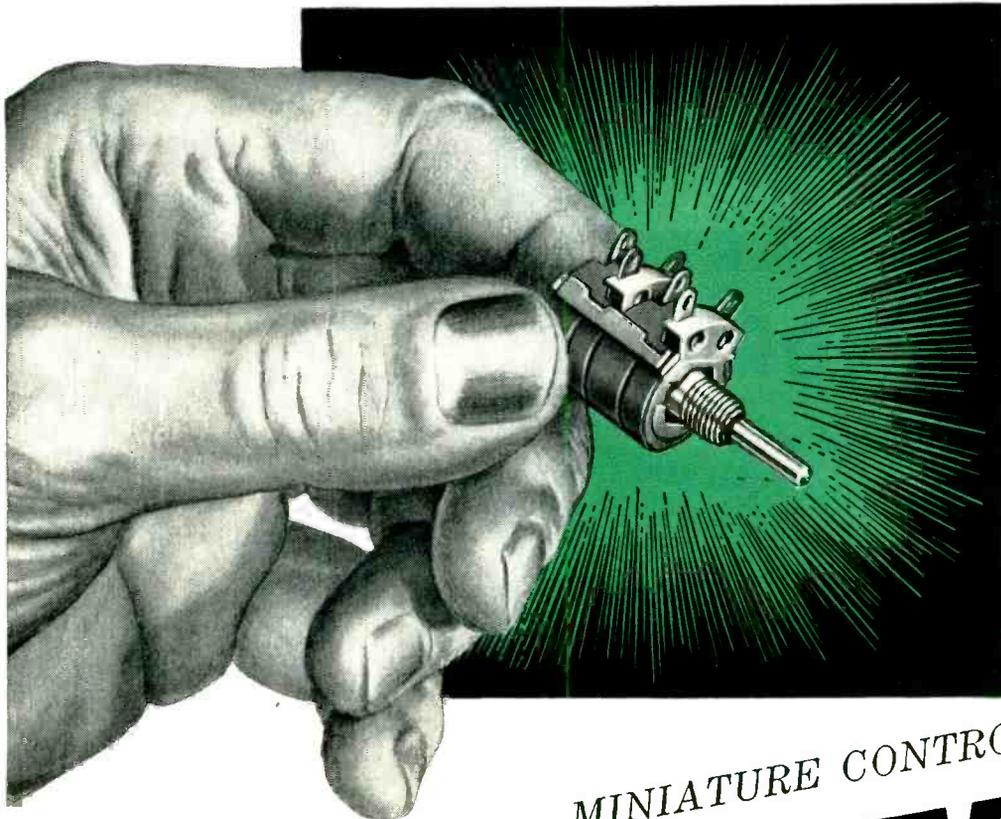
“Rolling static” comes from many storms over a wide area and can interfere with clear telephone talk. A nearby lightning flash makes “crack static” which, unchecked, plays hob with dial system signals.

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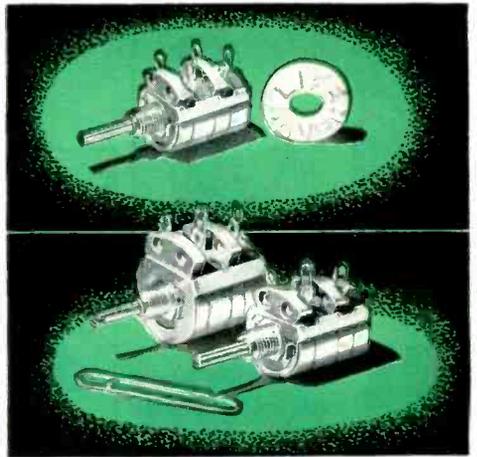
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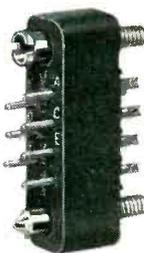


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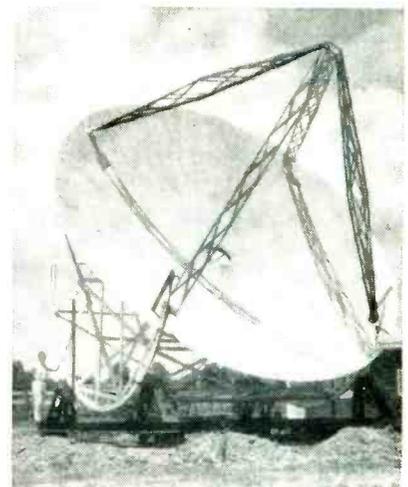
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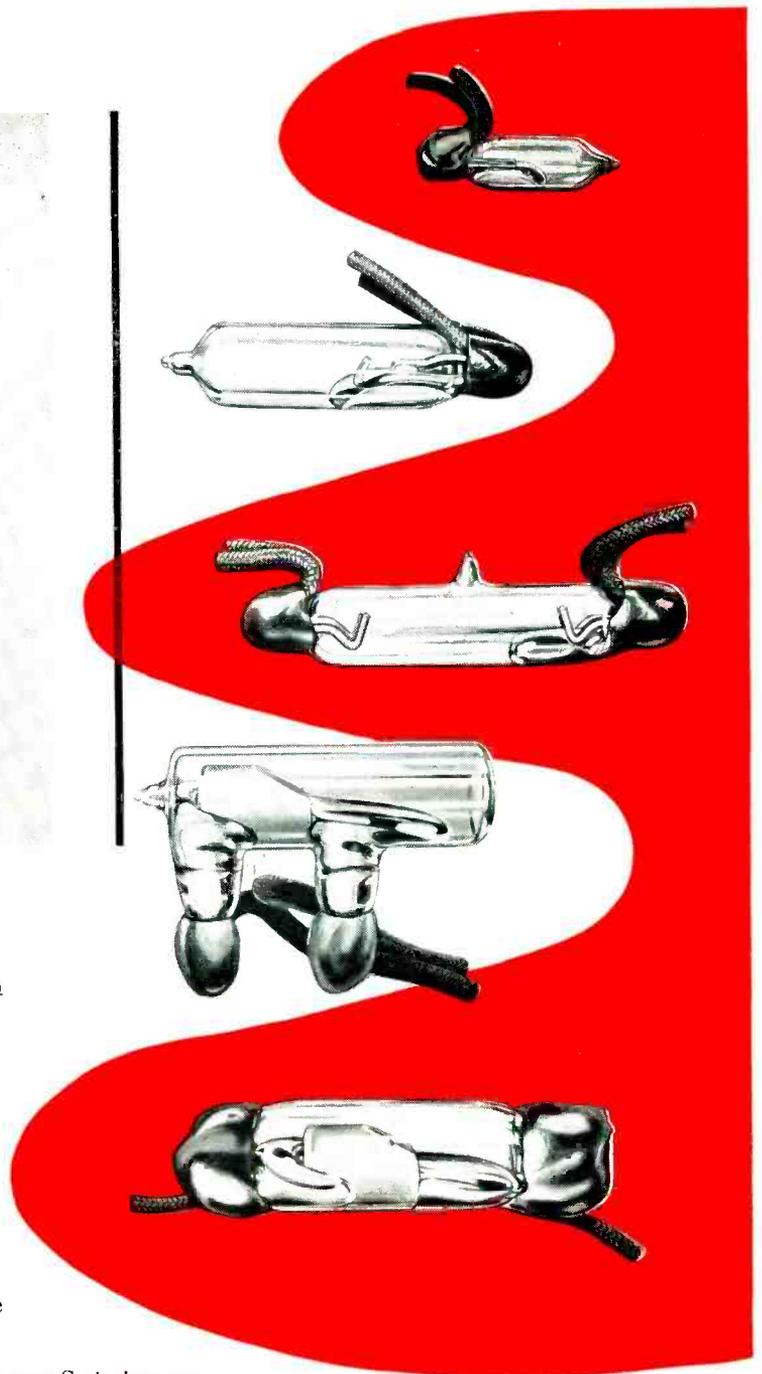
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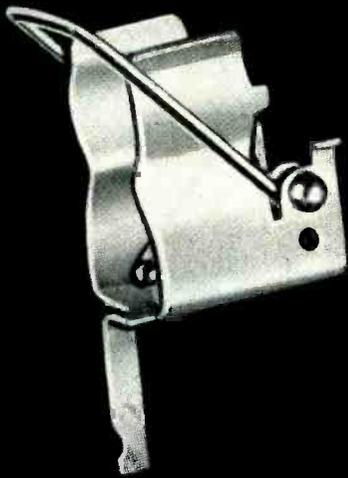
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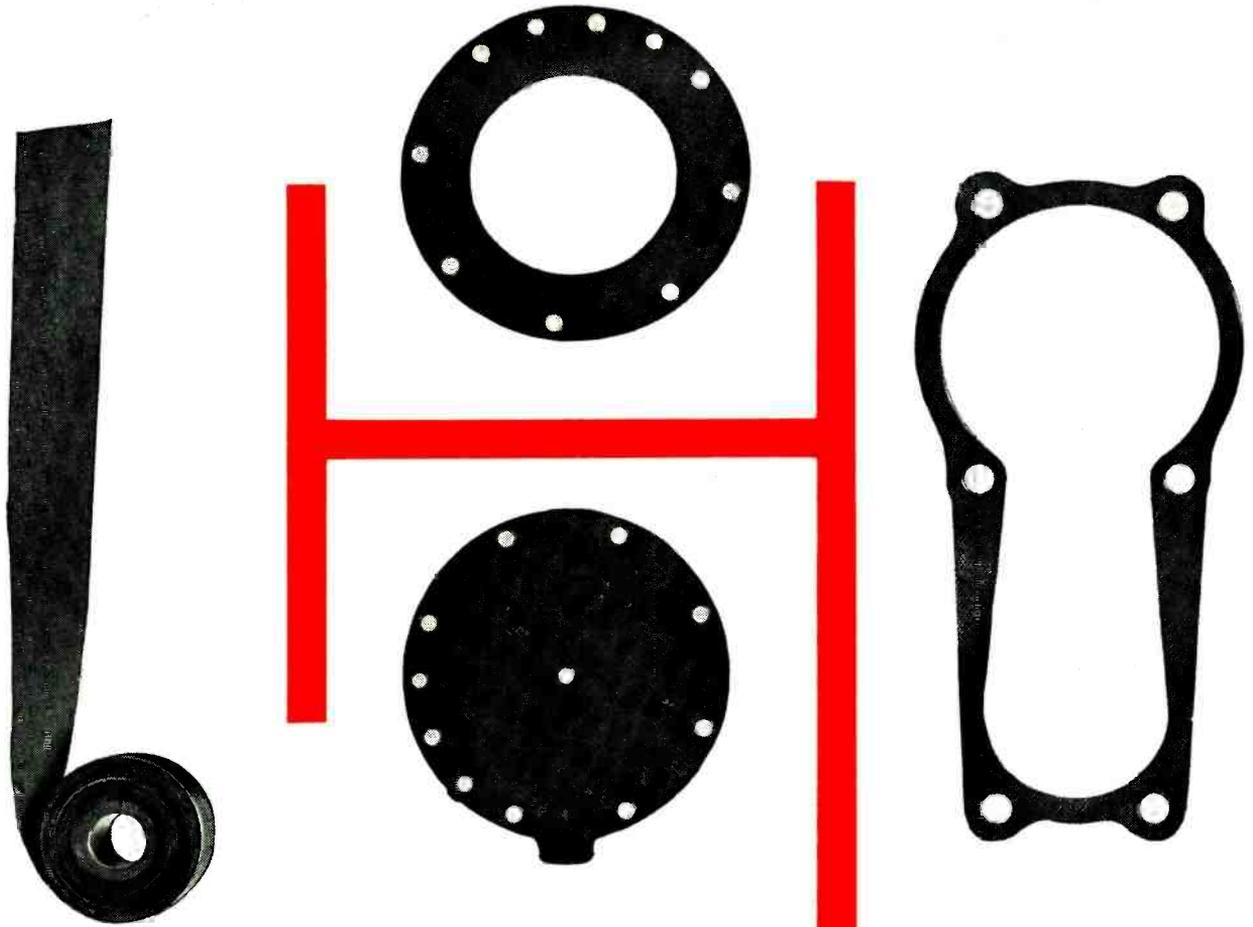
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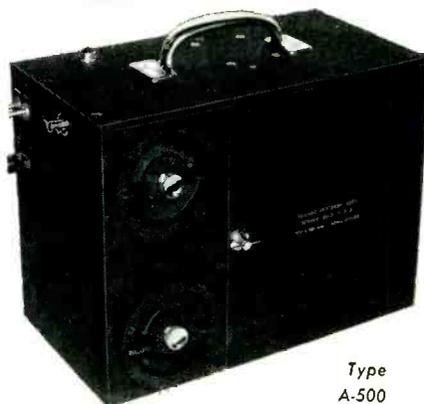
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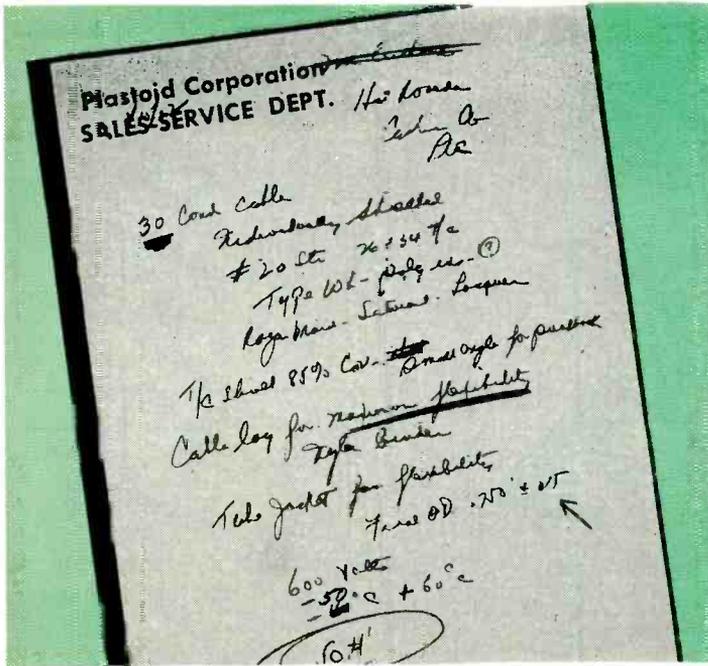
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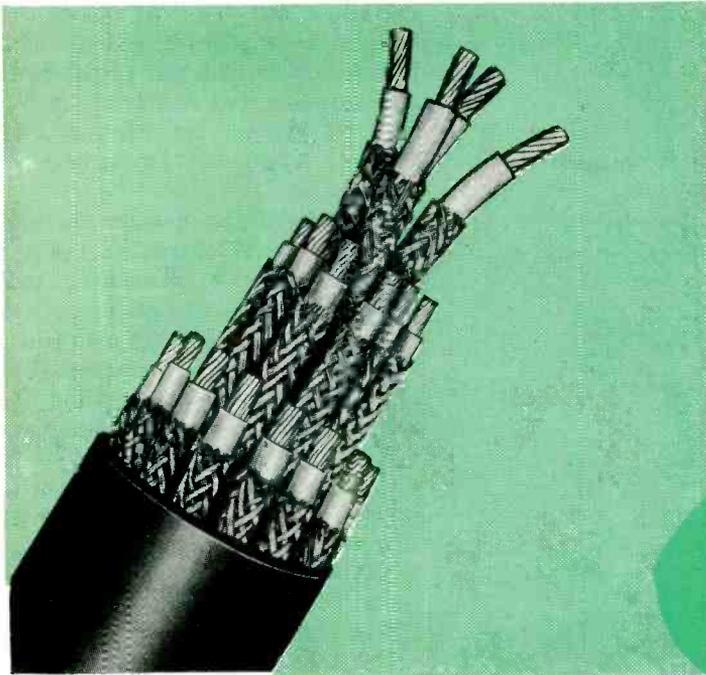
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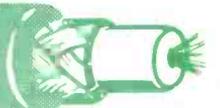
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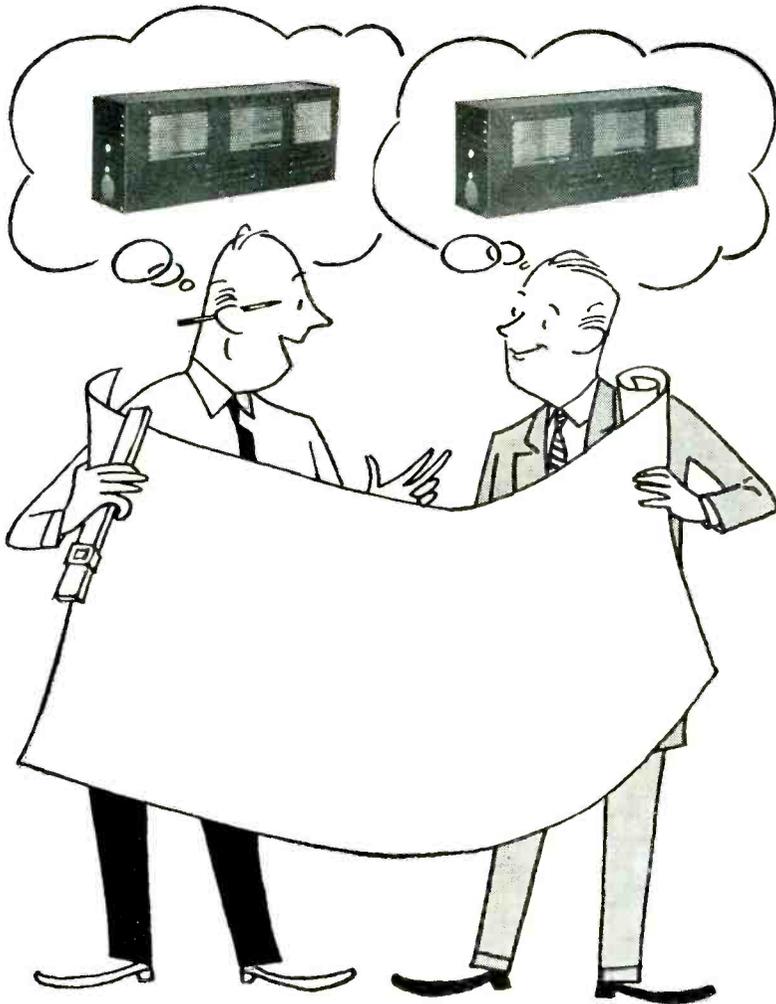
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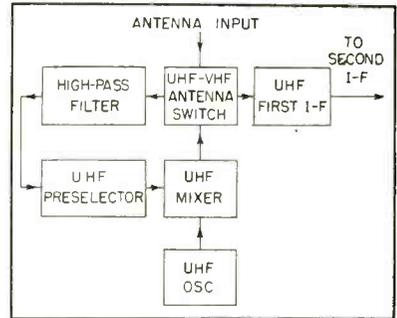


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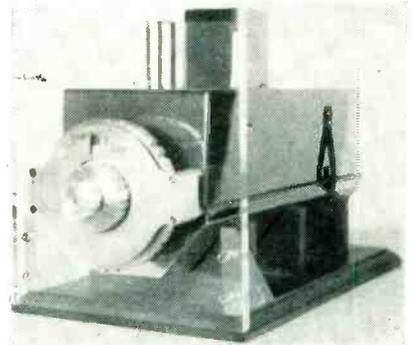
frequency channels and more coils are switched in parallel for higher-frequency channels.

Block Diagram

A block diagram of the tuner is shown in Fig. 1. Frequencies in the uhf band are divided into eight parts, beginning at 470 mc and ending at 890 mc. The vhf acts as the first i-f in the uhf position. The tuner consists of a uhf preselector, a uhf mixer and oscillator, and a first i-f system for each of the bands. A cascode i-f system is used.

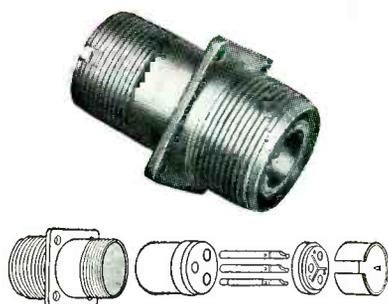
The r-f switch separates antenna feeds. For uhf operation, the antenna is fed to the preselectors and the output of the uhf mixer excites the vhf first i-f. For vhf operation, the antenna terminal is connected to the input of the vhf tuner and the uhf section of the tuner is inactive.

Figure 2 shows how the television frequency spectrum has been divided for operation of the tuner. Channels 14 to 19 are covered in the first band of uhf. The last uhf band covers channels 80 to 83. Three additional vhf channels are



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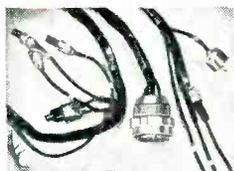
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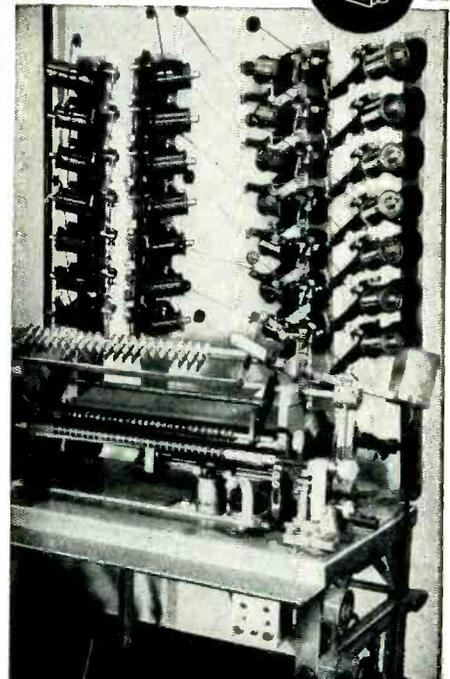
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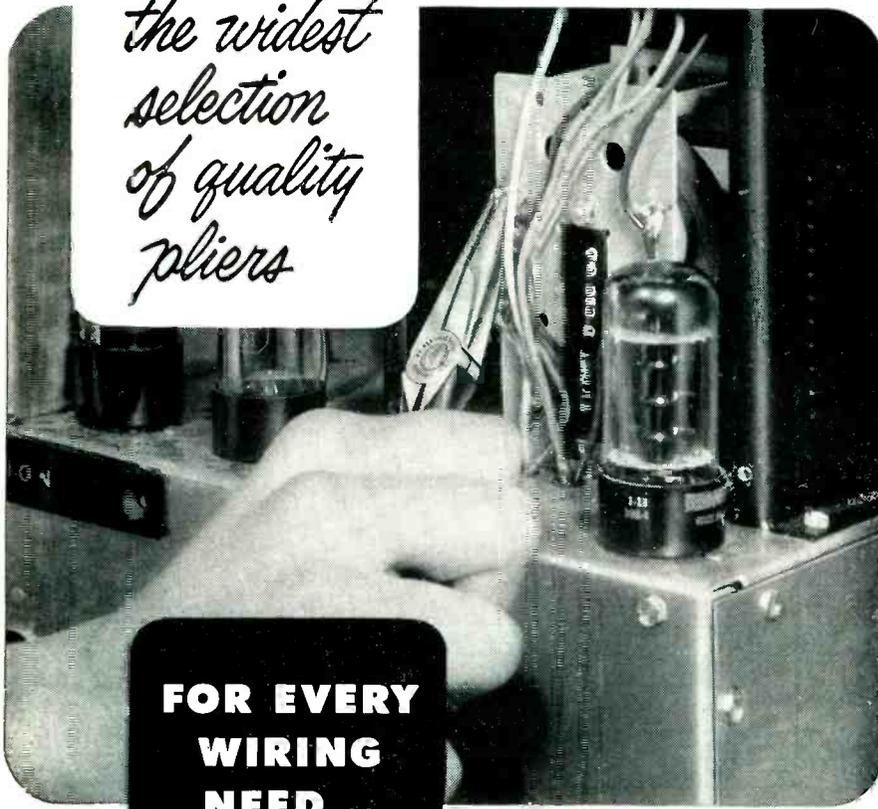


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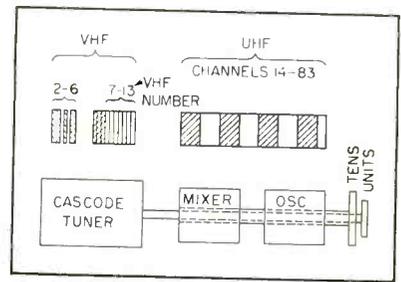


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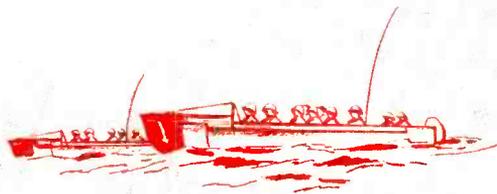
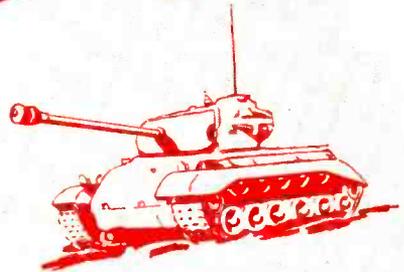
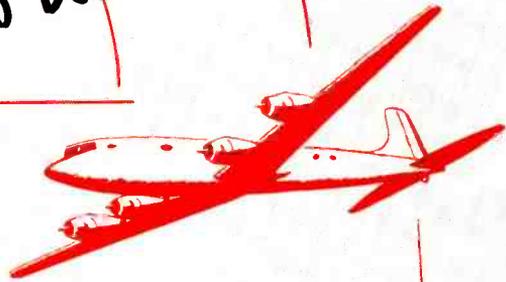
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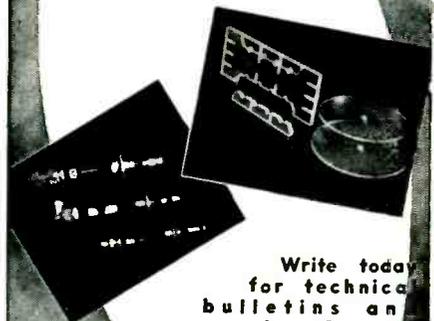
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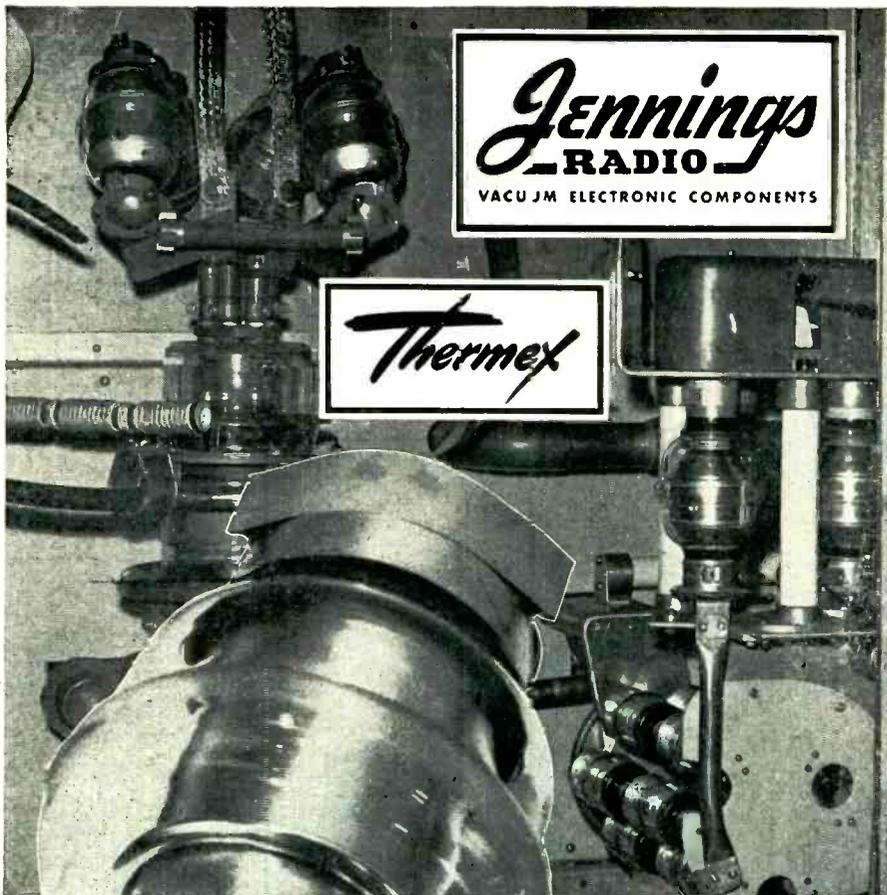
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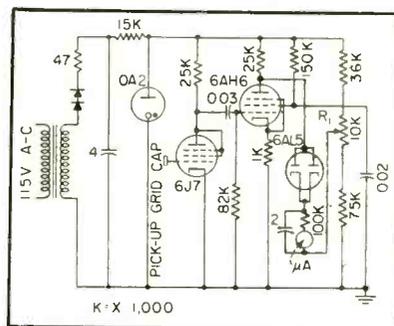


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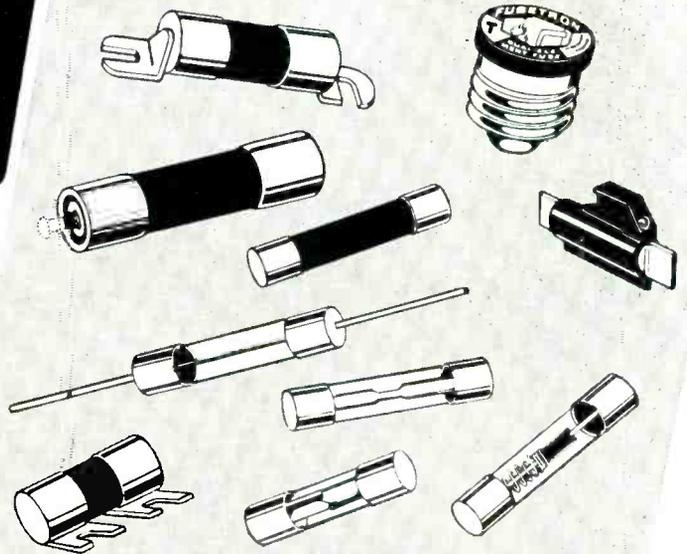
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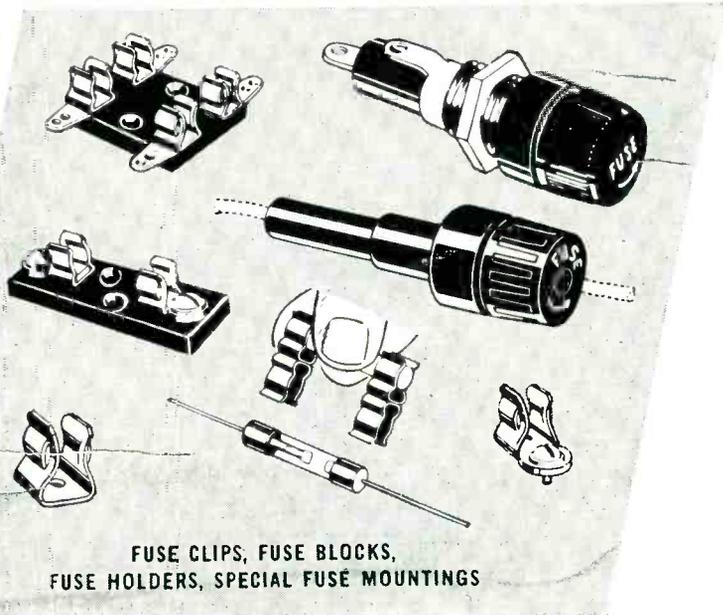
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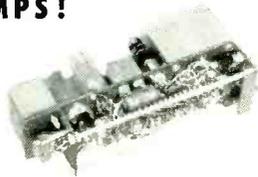
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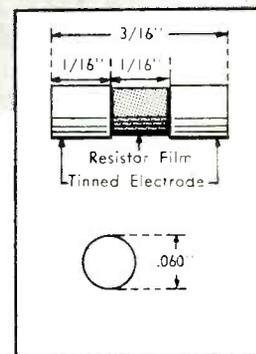
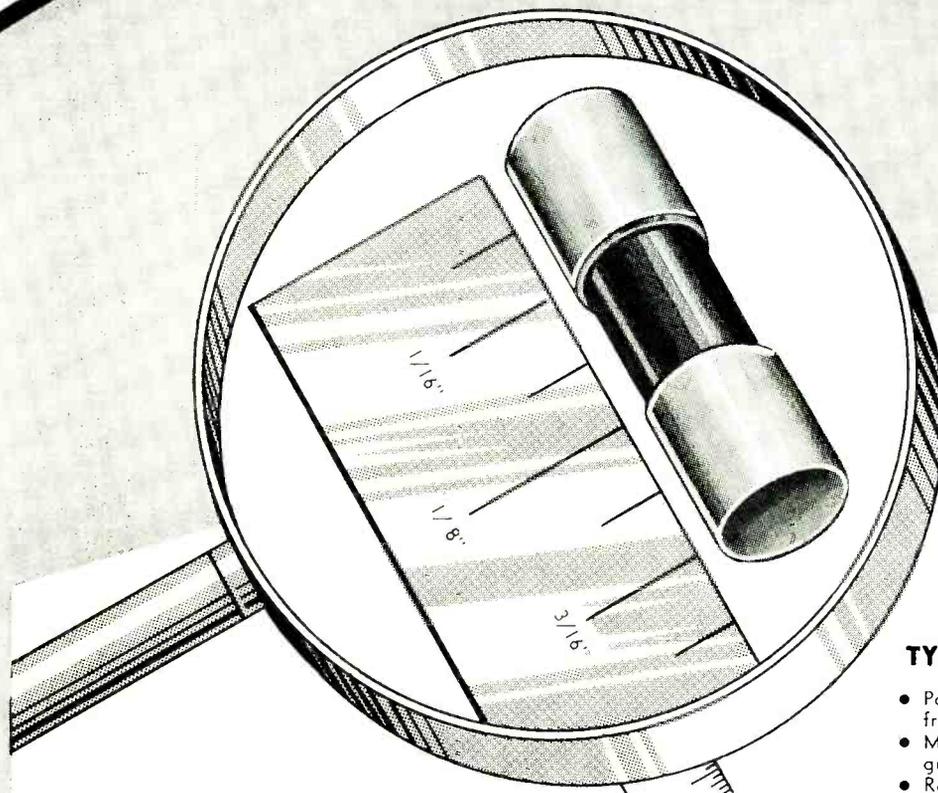
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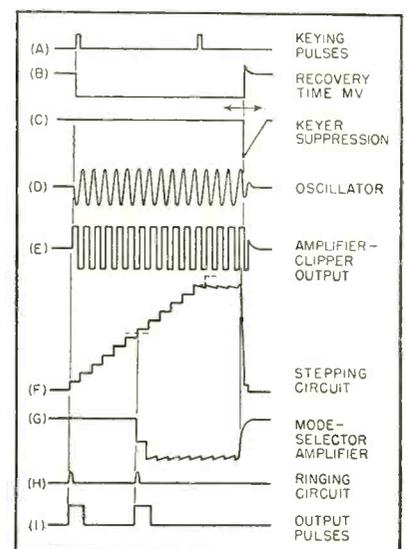
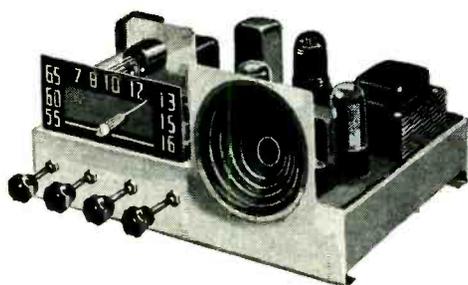


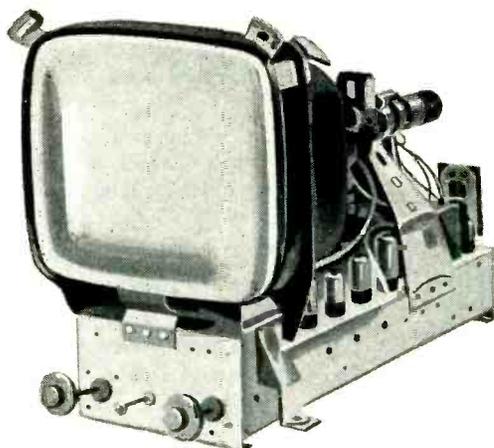
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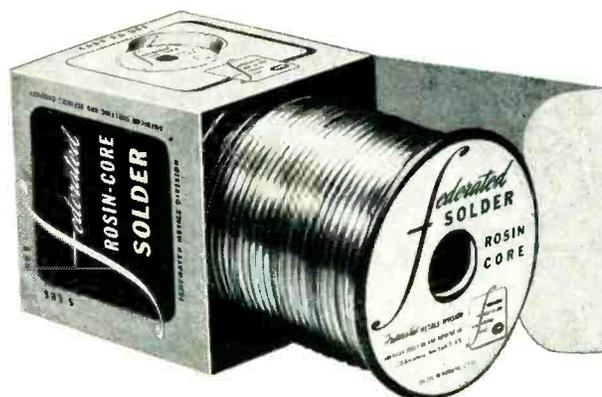
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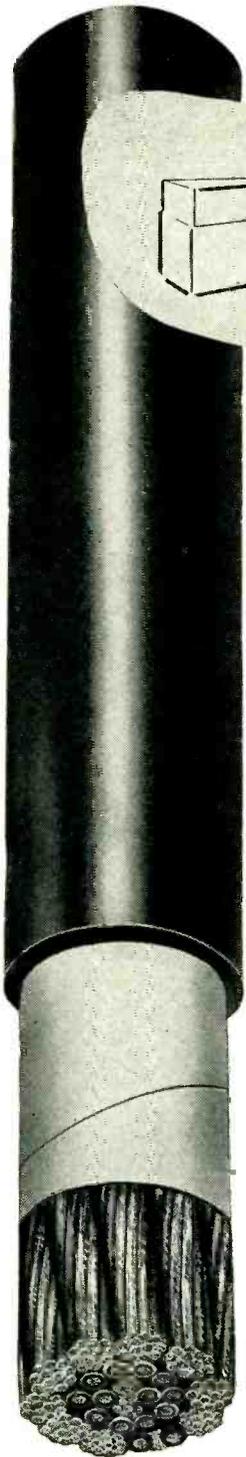
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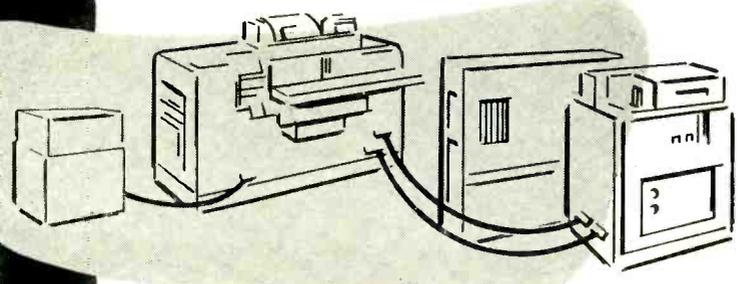
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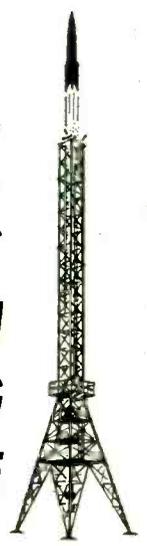
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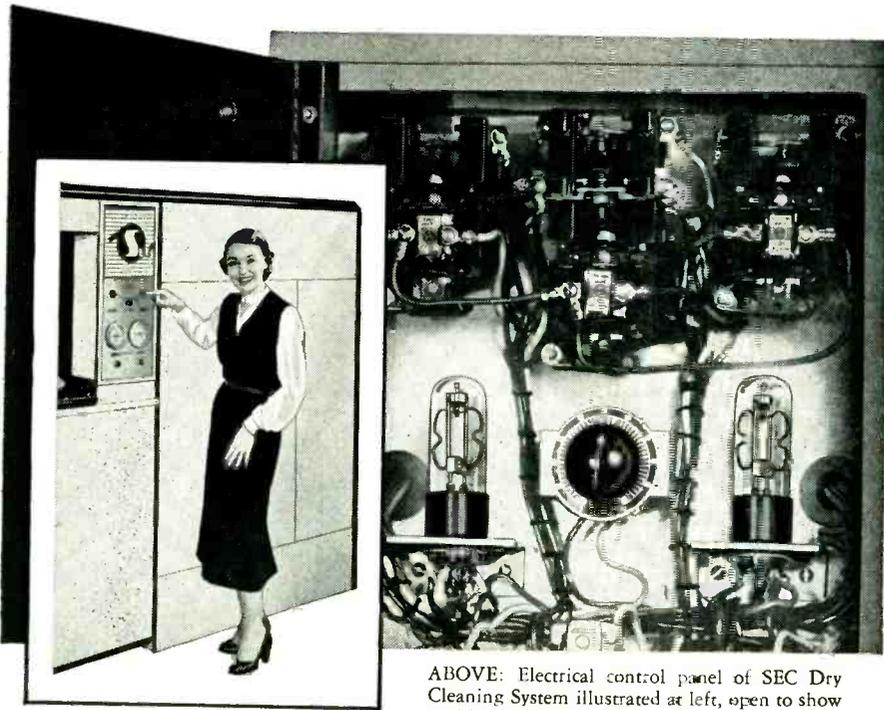
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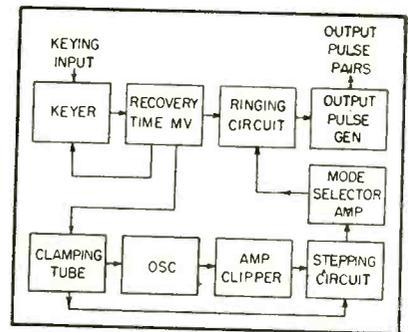


FIG. 2—Block diagram of the double-pulse generator

waveforms while Fig. 2 illustrates its principle of operation in block-diagram form. Single keyer pulses activate the driver stage which triggers a monostable multivibrator. The trailing edge of the multivibrator waveform is differentiated and used to cut off the keyer. Recovery time equals the multivibrator period plus the length of the differentiated pulse

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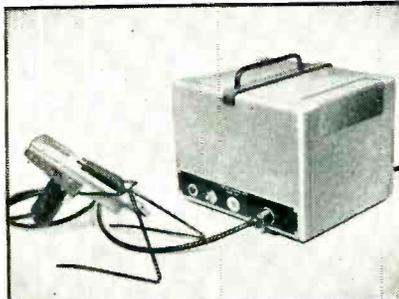
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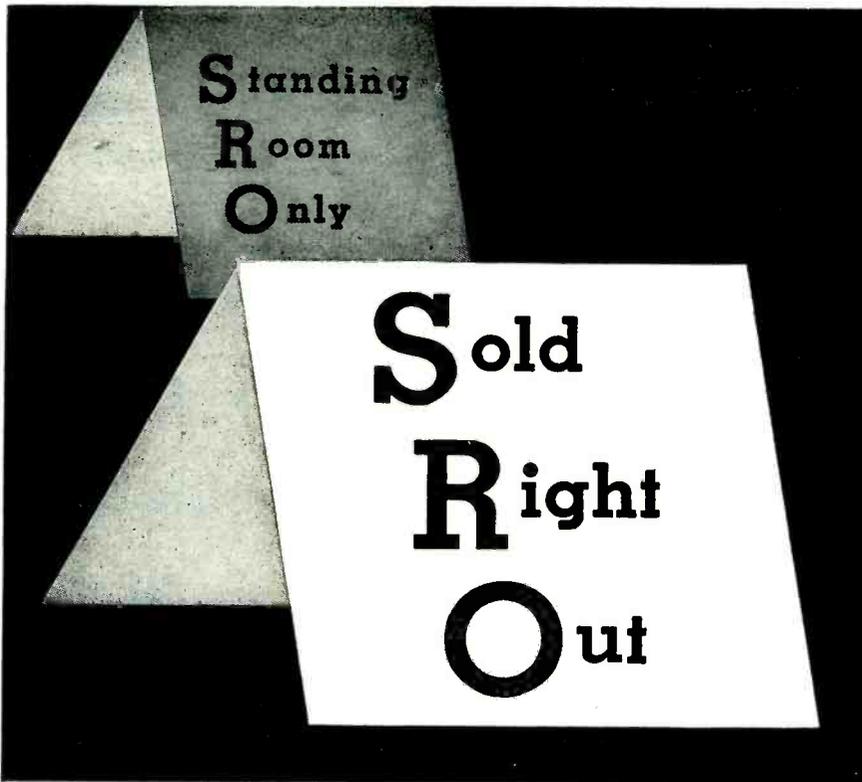
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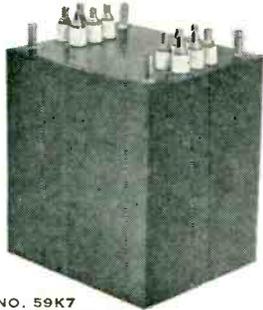
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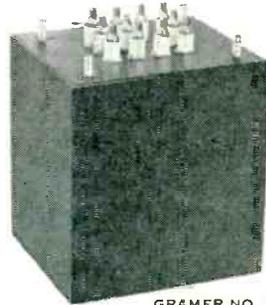
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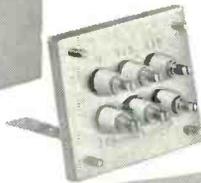


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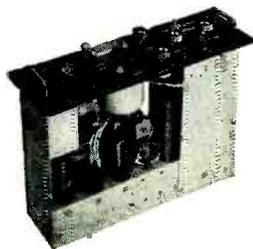
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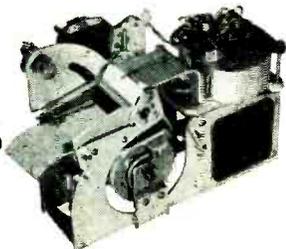
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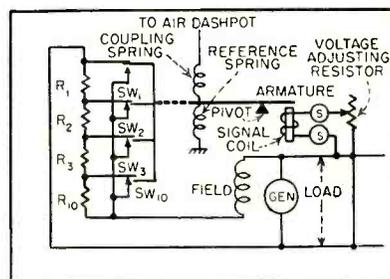


FIG. 1—Schematic-mechanical drawing showing operating principle of the controller

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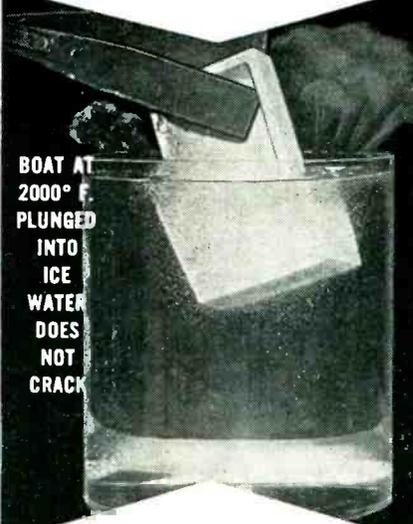


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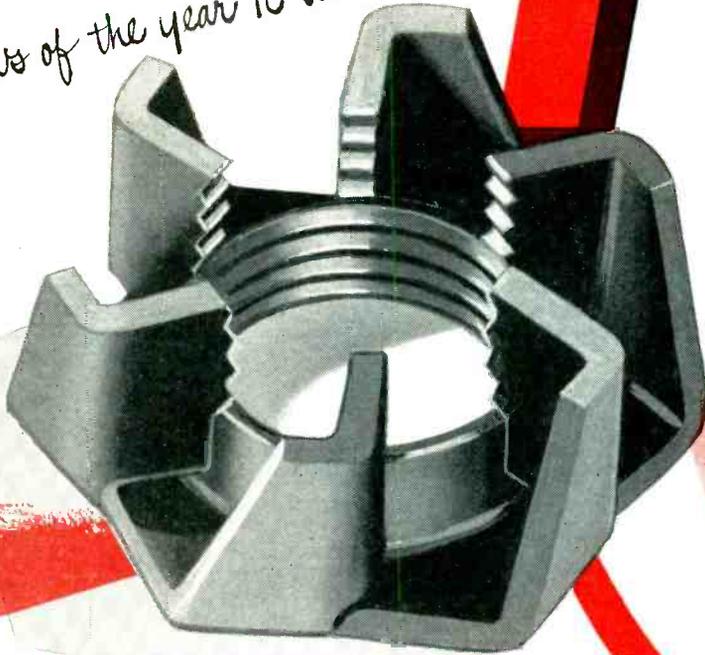
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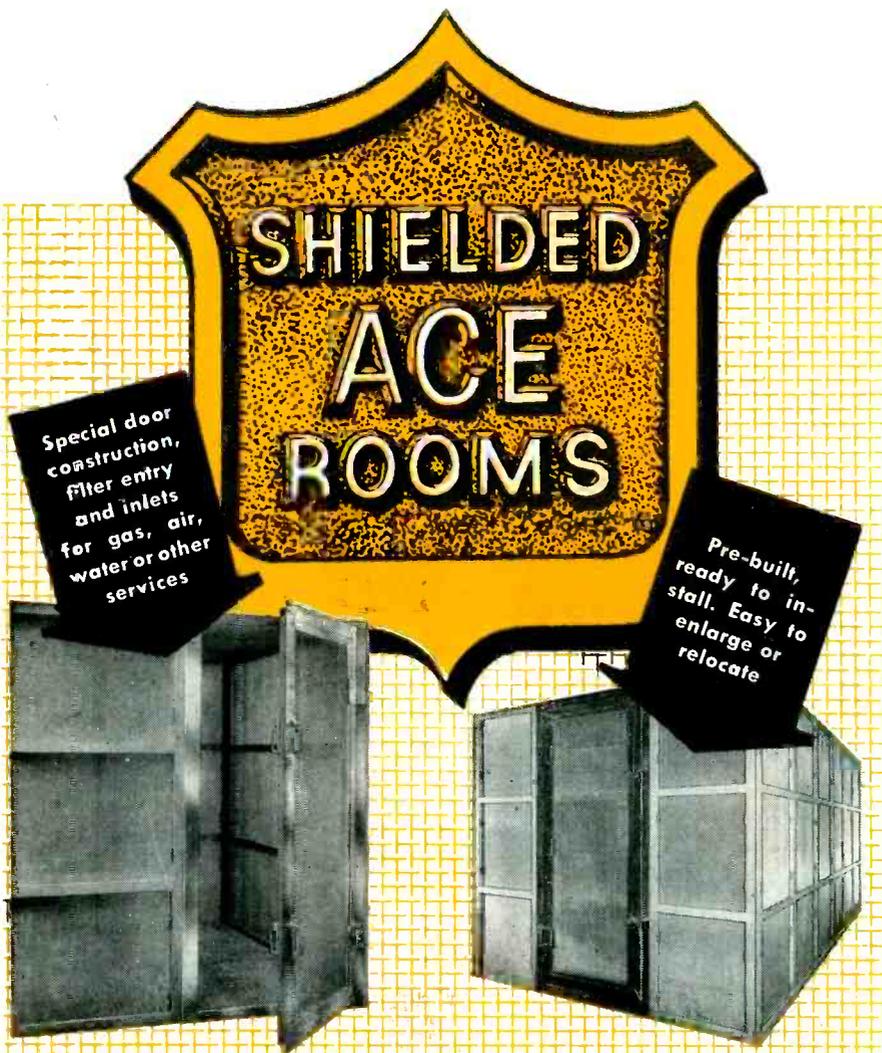
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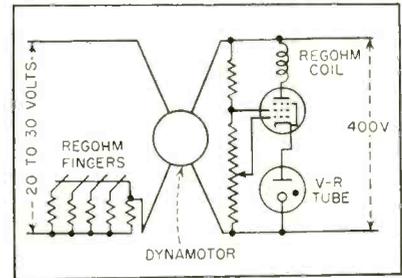


FIG. 2—Power amplifying and impedance watching abilities of stepped-resistance controller in a Motorola design

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When SW_{10} opens, all of the resistors are in the controlled circuit. When the signal coil energy decreases, the armature pivots in the opposite direction. The reference spring contracts and SW_{10} to SW_1 close. Resistors R_{10} through R_1 are removed from the controlled circuit one by one.

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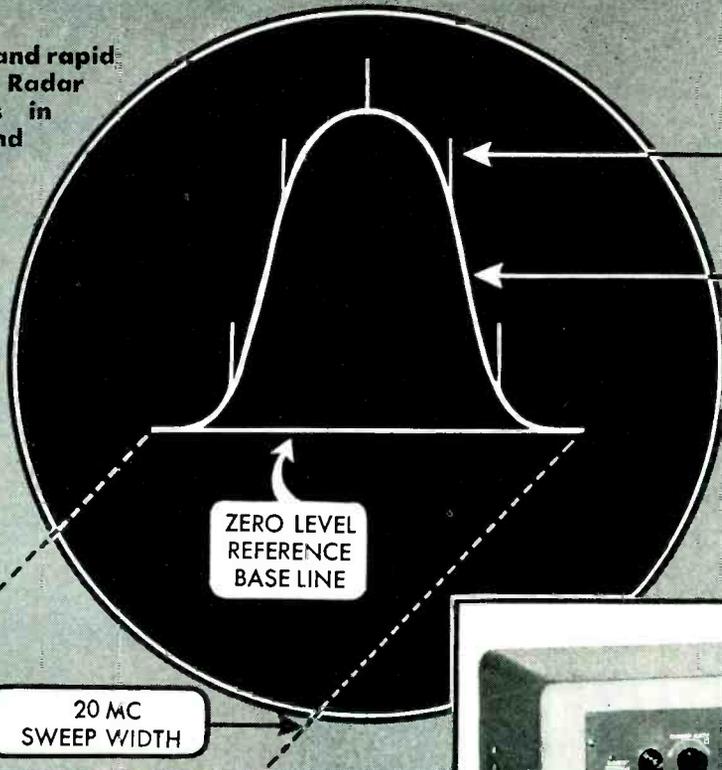
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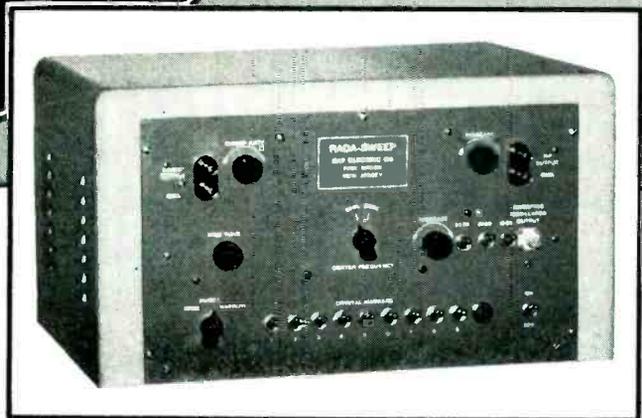


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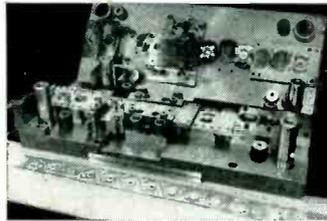
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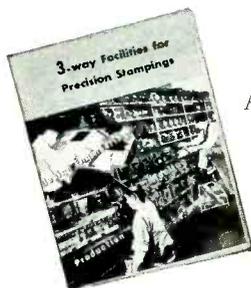
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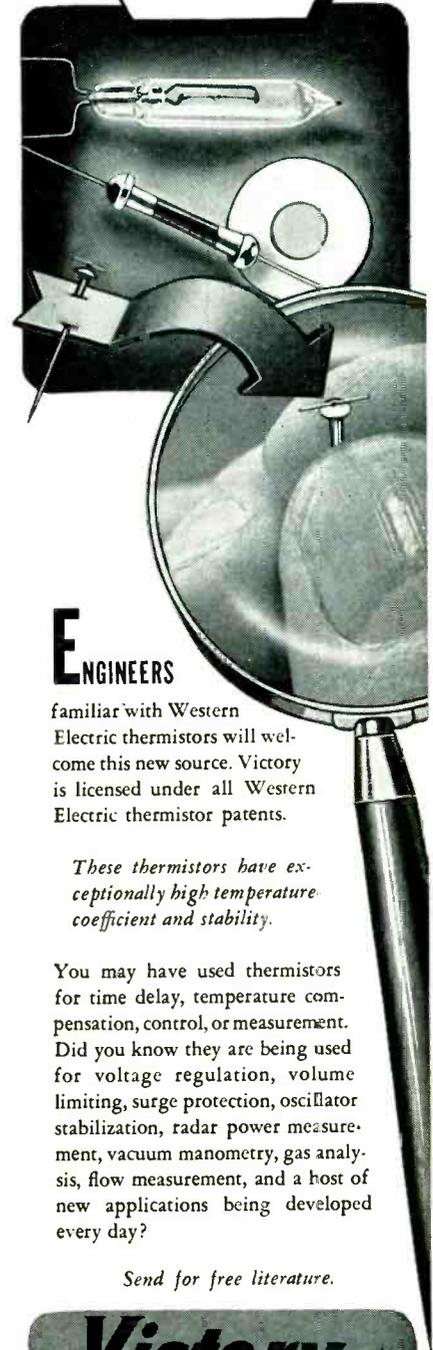
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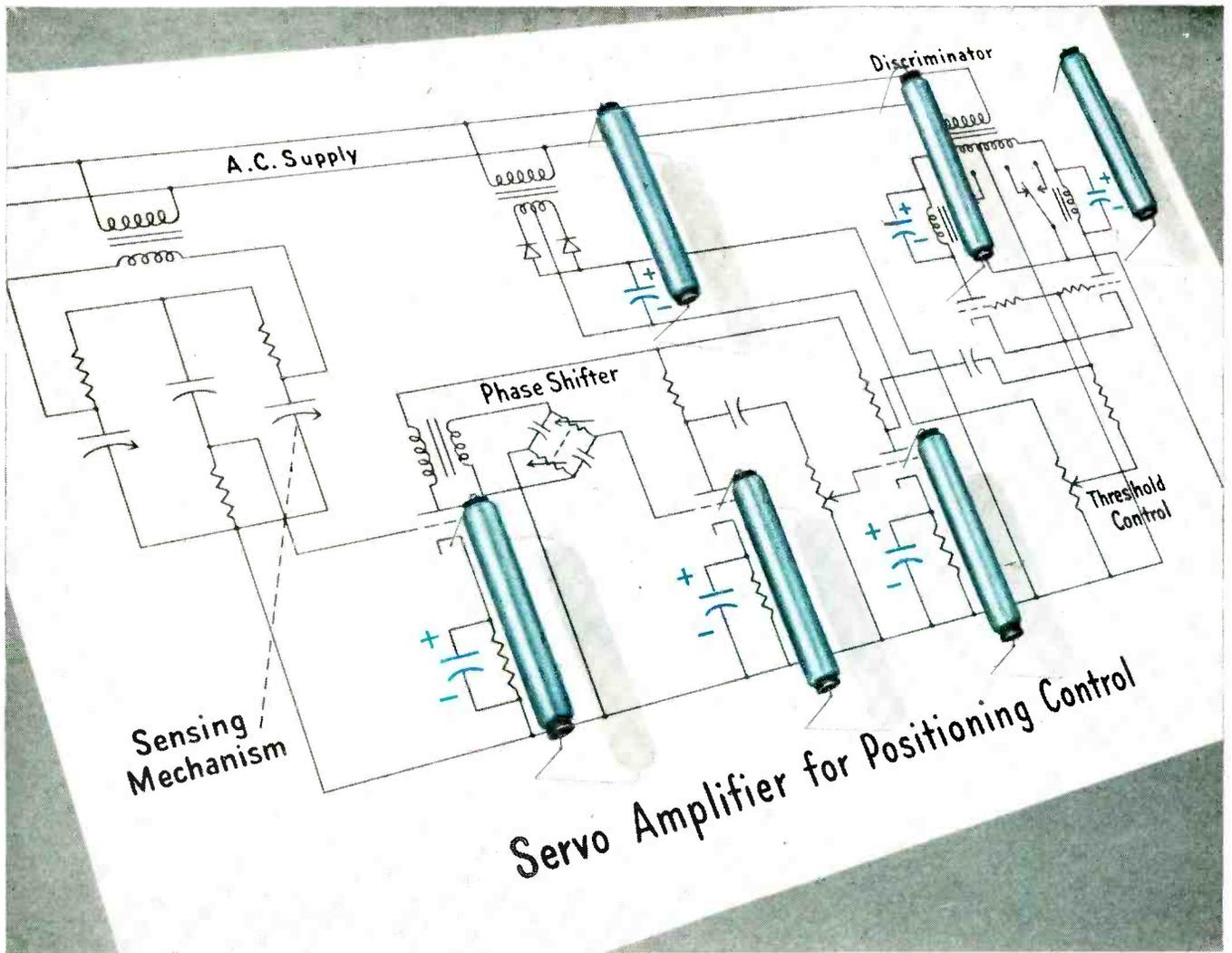
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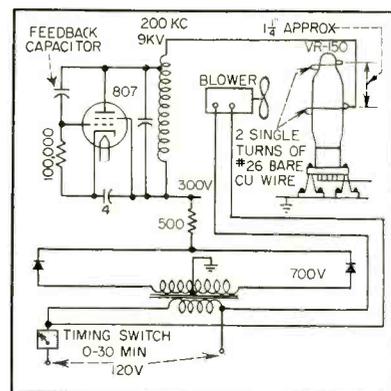


FIG. 1—Schematic and mechanical set-up for the ozone generator

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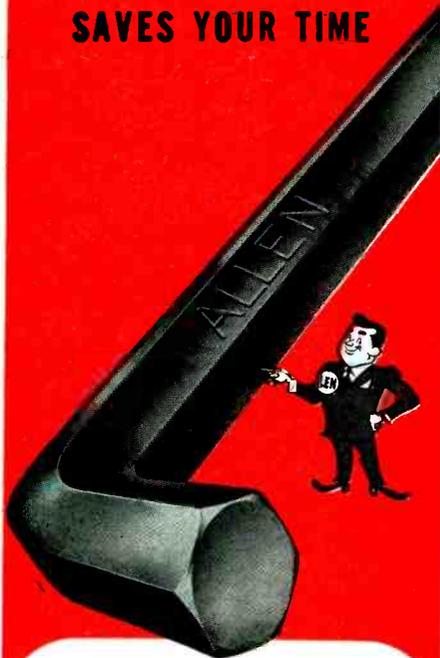
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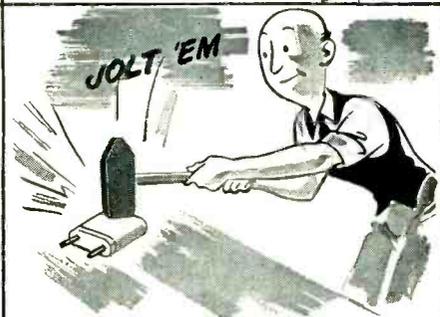
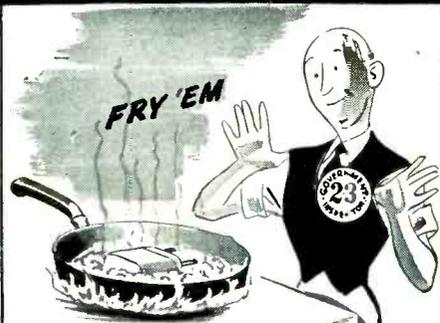
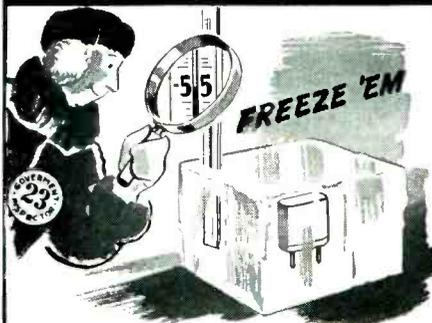
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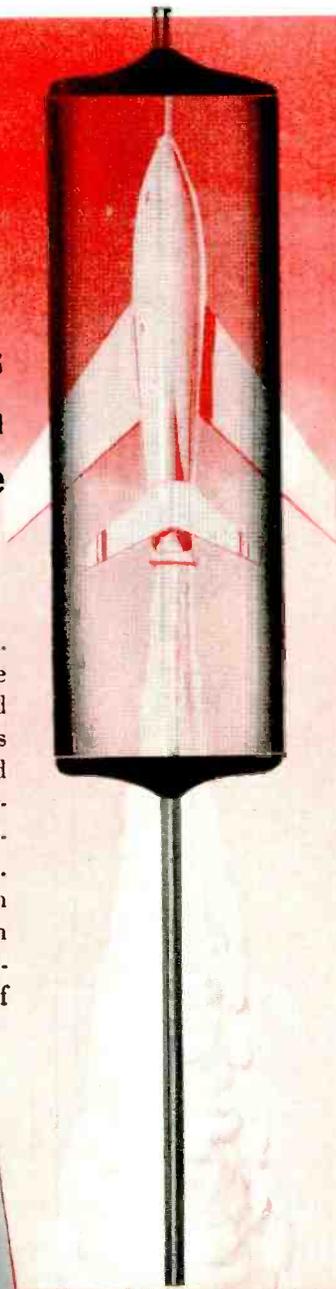
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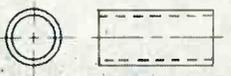
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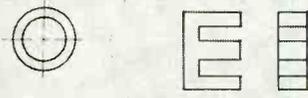
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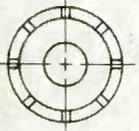
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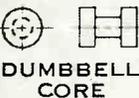
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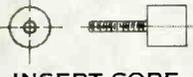
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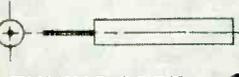
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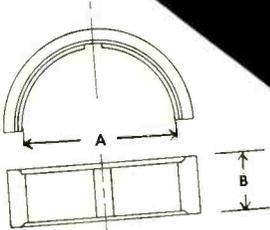
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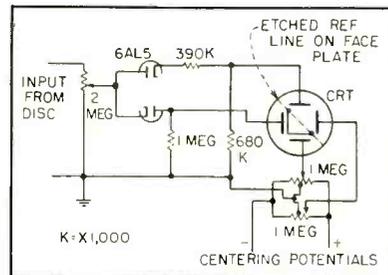


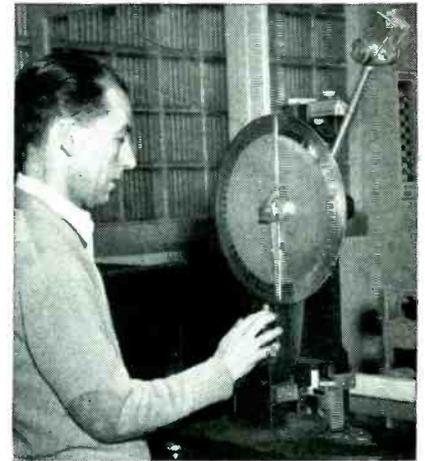
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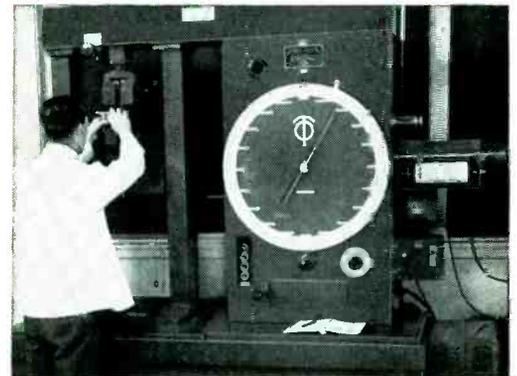
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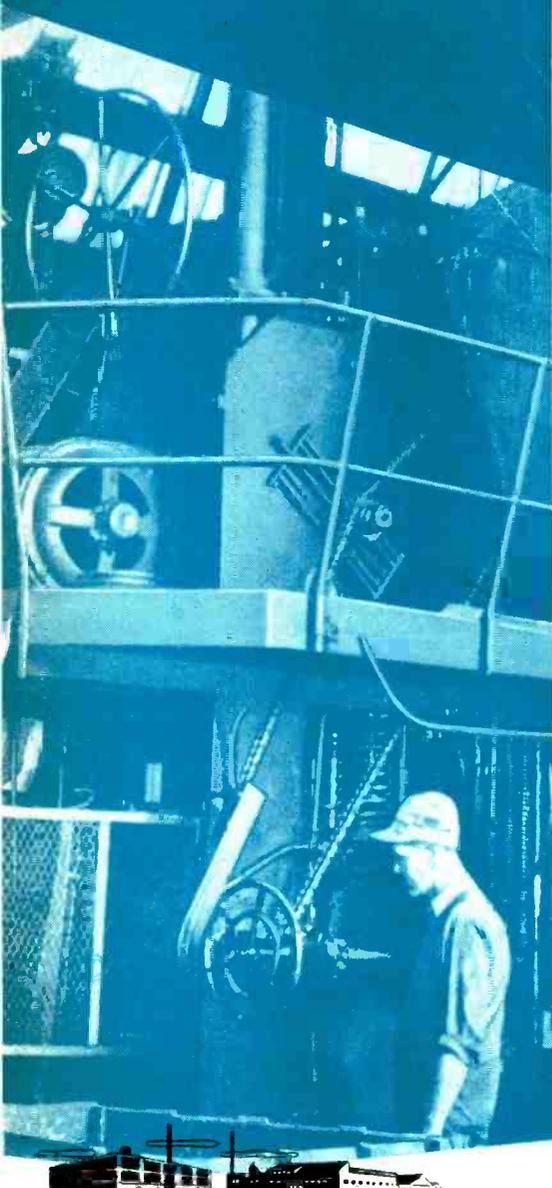
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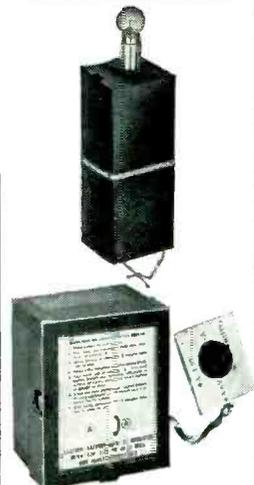
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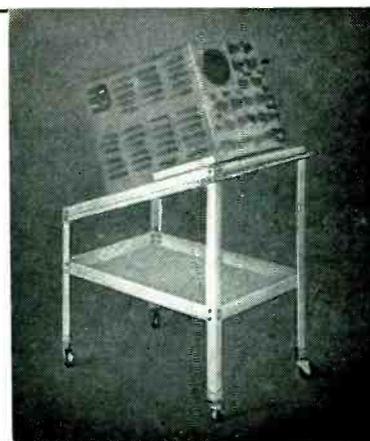
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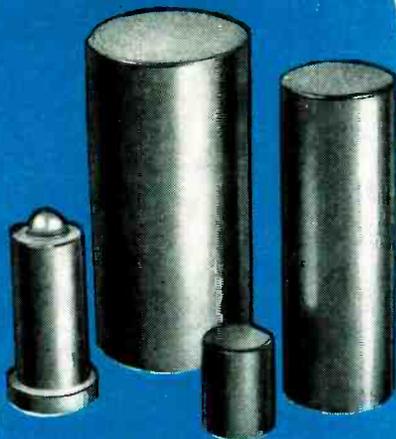
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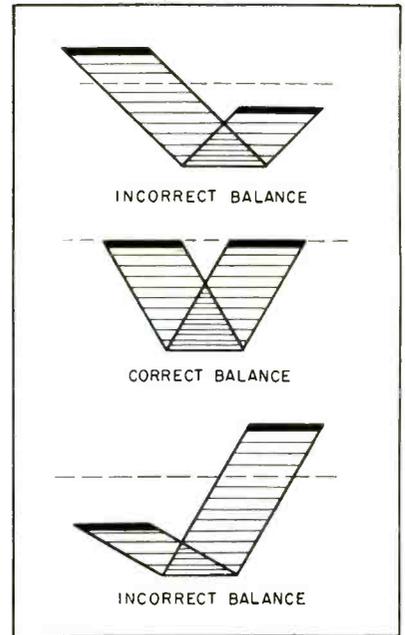


FIG. 2—Calibration patterns for correct and incorrect balance-control adjustments

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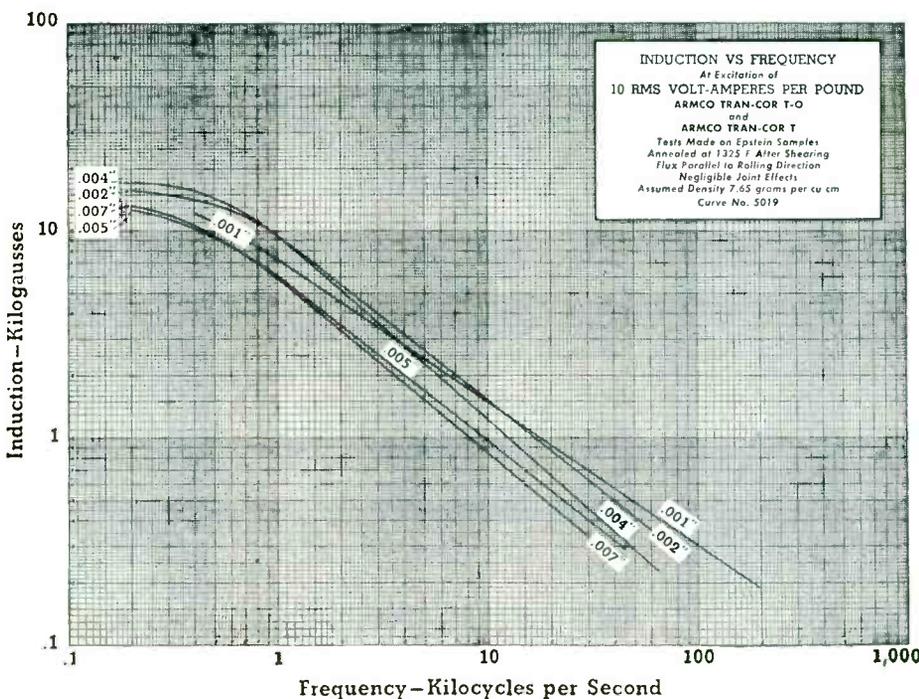
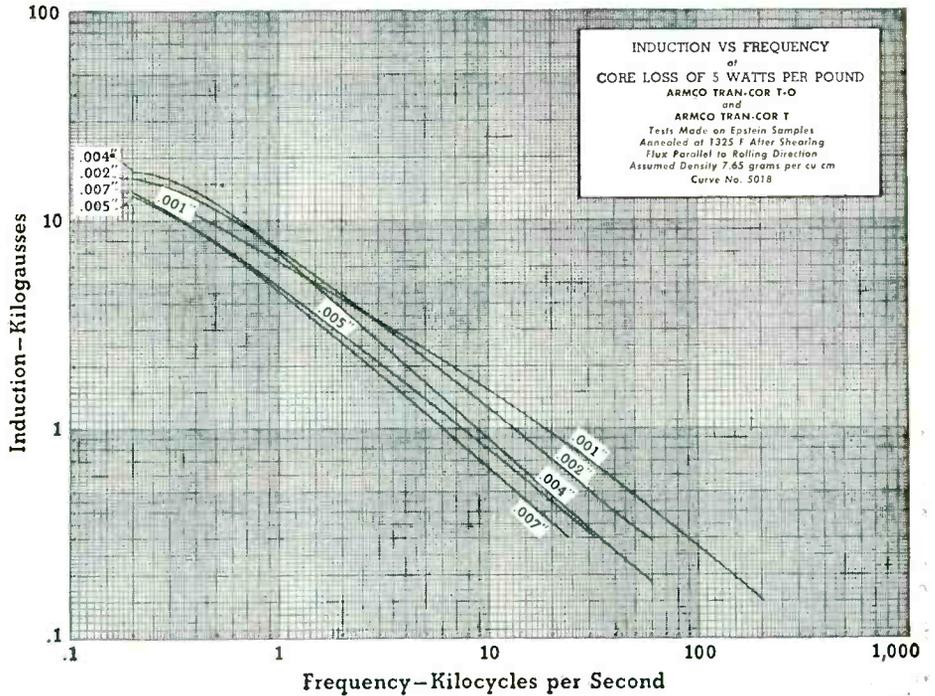
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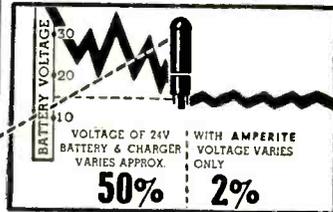
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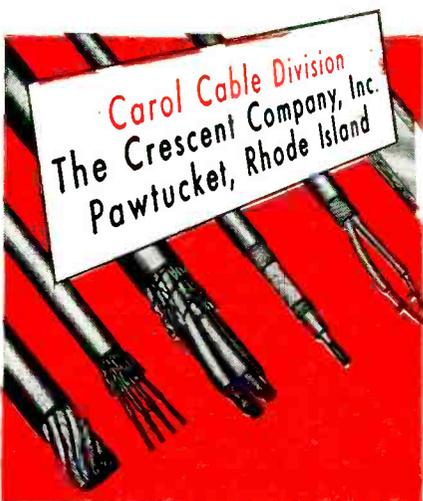
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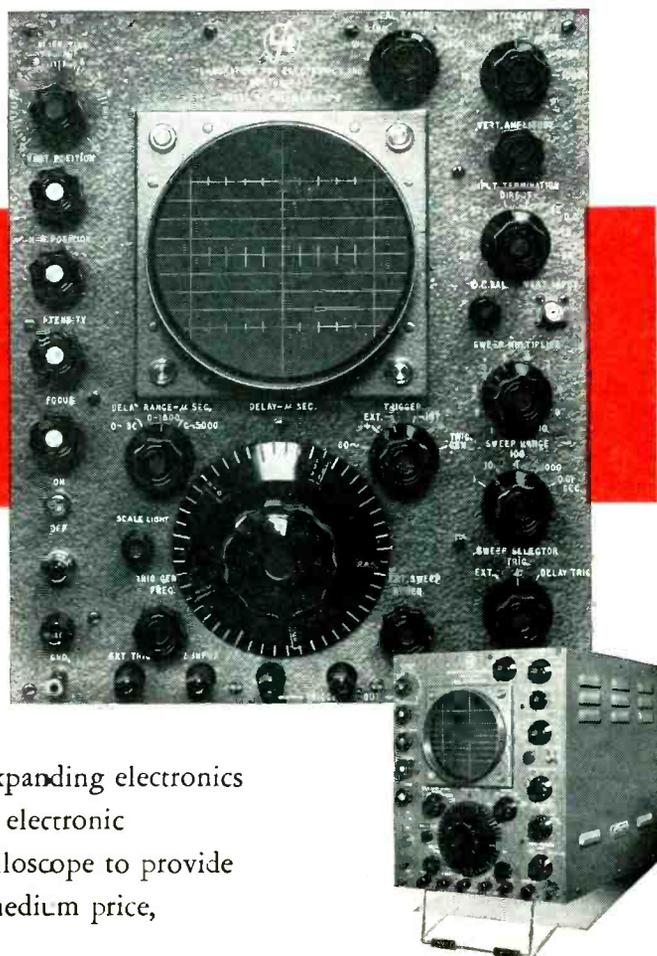
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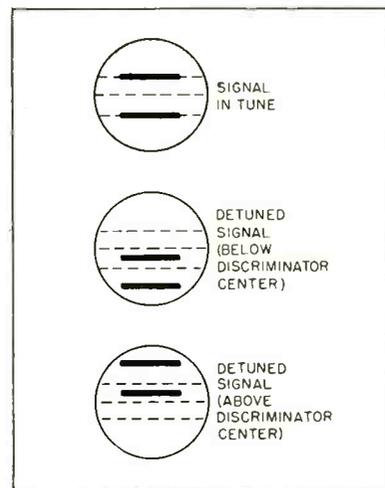


FIG. 3—Patterns obtained with two-line tuning indicator

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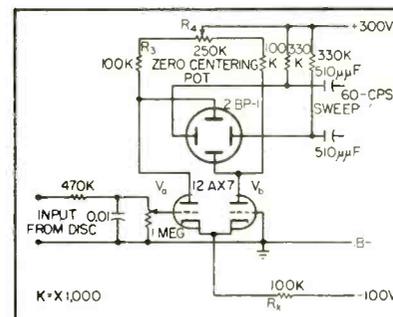
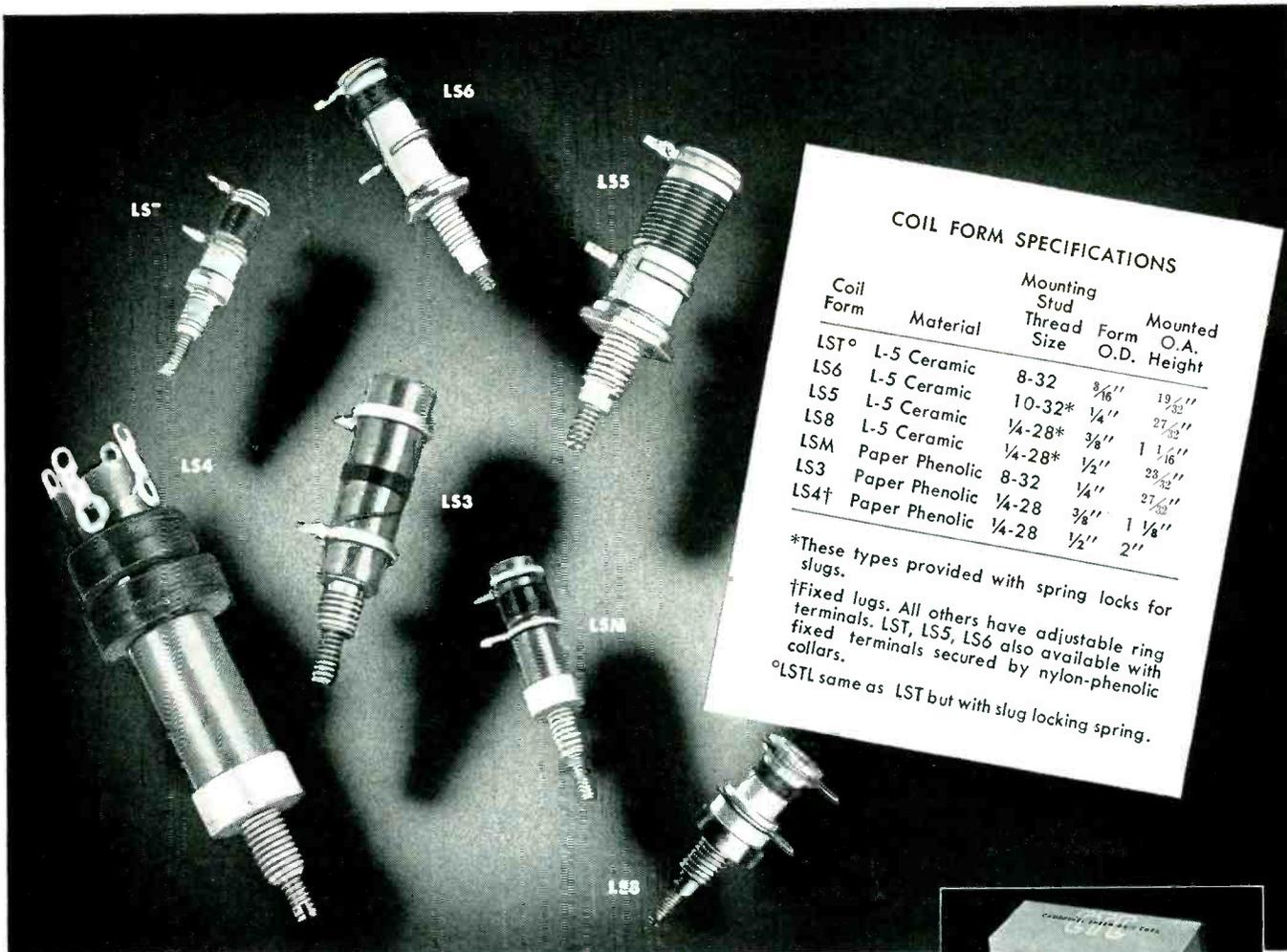


FIG. 4—Basic indicator circuit utilizing modified cathode-coupled amplifier



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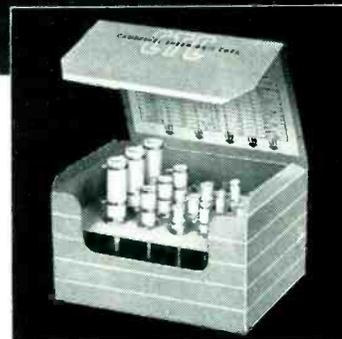
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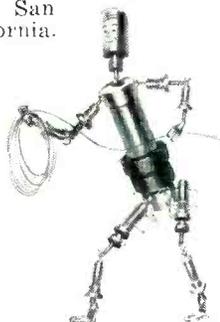
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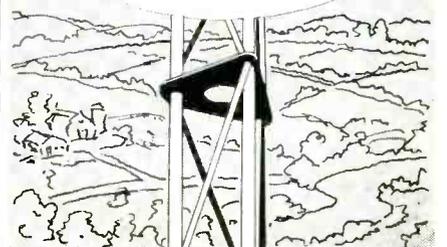
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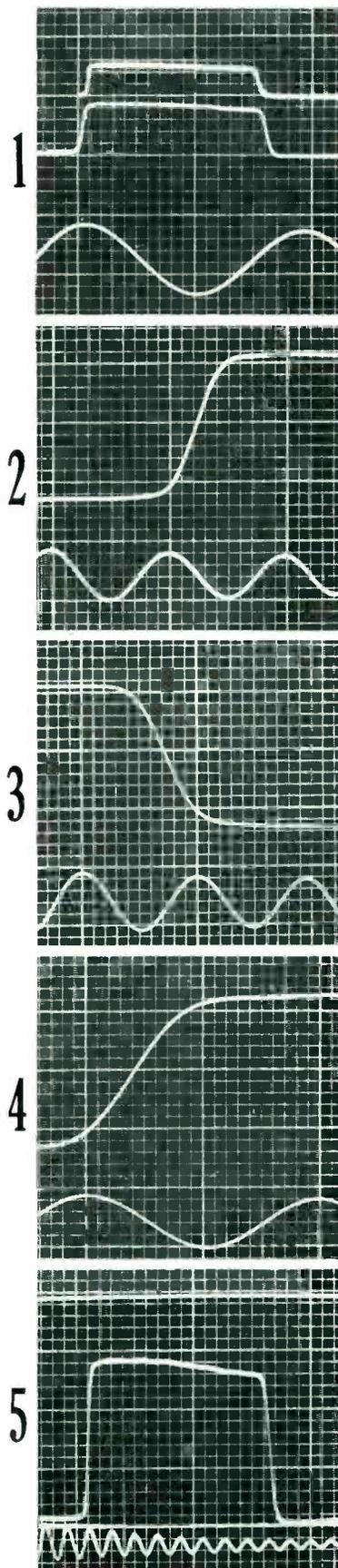
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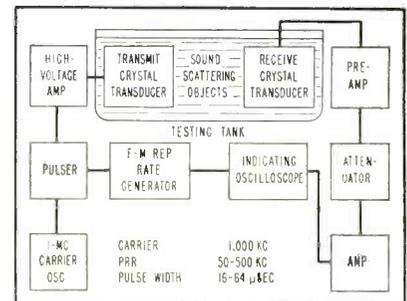
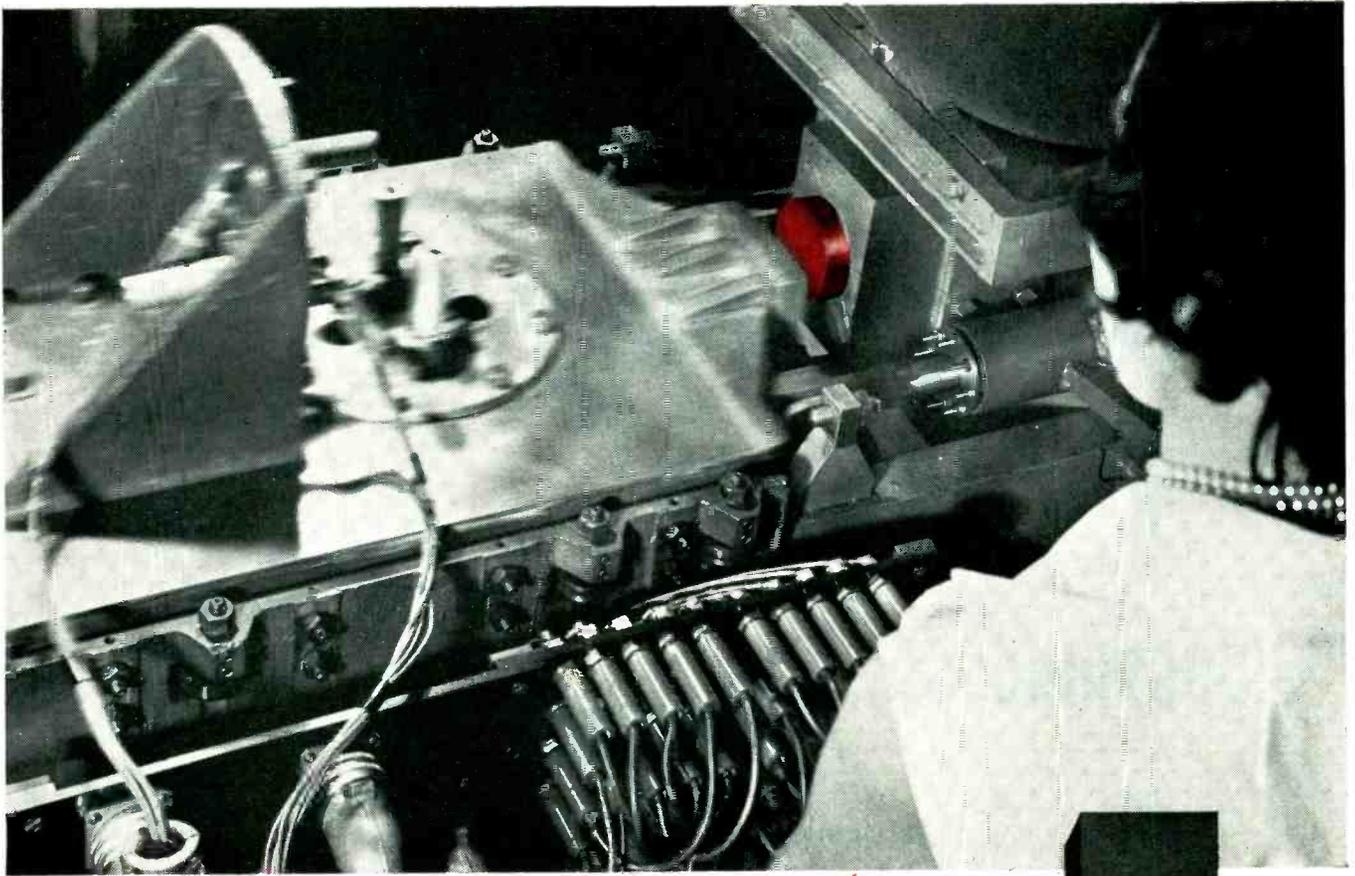


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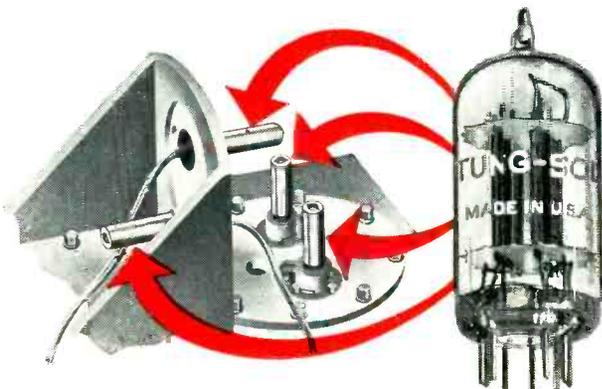
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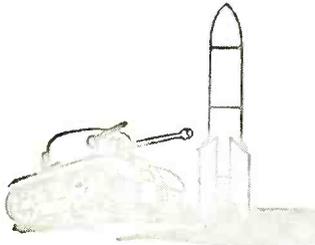
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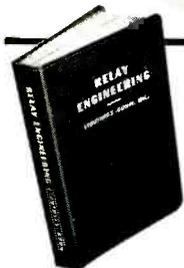
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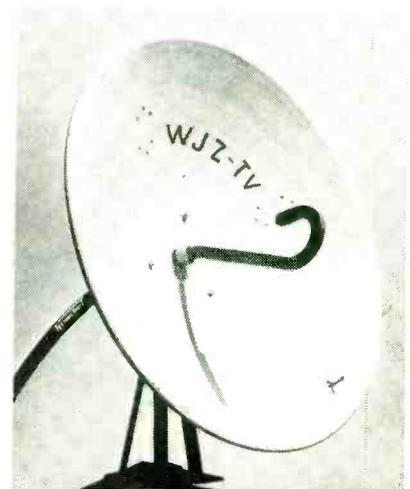
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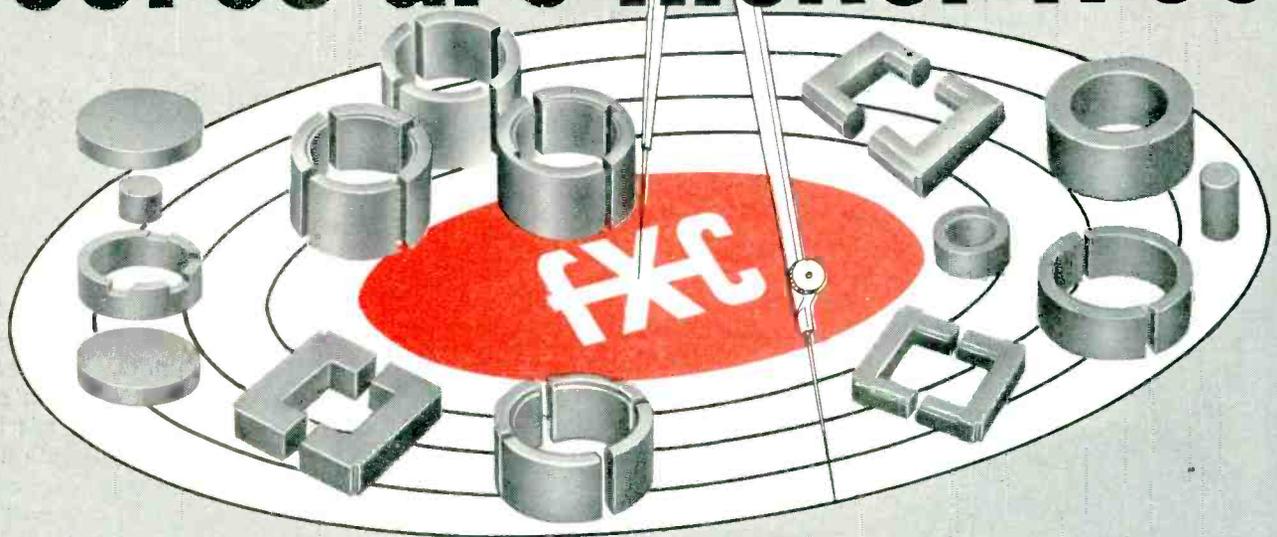
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Shielded Test Benches Replace Costly Screened-In Test Booths



Close-up of new test bench, showing how alignment adjustments can be made through screen of shielded compartment

A SCREENED box mounted in the surface of each test bench is used to hold radio transmitter and receiver units during alignment operations in Motorola's new Communications and Electronics Division plant in Chicago. The unit to be tested is placed in the box, and then a tip-back screen lid is pulled from the back of the bench and over the unit to form the working surface of the bench. Adjustments for alignment are made by inserting tools through the screen. During alignment, controls can be manipulated from the outside by means of isolated shafts that are a part of the bench.

Power supplies and test instrumentation circuits are housed in another screened-in section within

the metal walls of the bench, giving double shielding. Each test bench has selenium-rectifier power supplies furnishing 6 v d-c, 12 v d-c and 117 v a-c, individually isolated by transformers and specially designed filtering units. Measurements show 110 db attenuation of radiated signals for each bench, which is more than adequate to permit locating benches as close together as factory layout permits.

Alongside each row of benches is a moving-belt conveyor that takes the sets directly to the packing department after they have been aligned and checked out. On the opposite side of each bench is a filing-cabinet unit having two roll-out drawers and a cabinet section



Modern steel desk-type benches replace shielded cages, giving engineering-office atmosphere to test and alignment section of Motorola's production floor. Unit under test fits into recess in surface of bench

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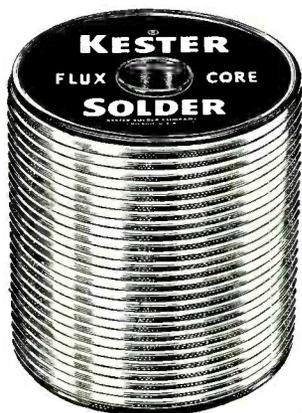
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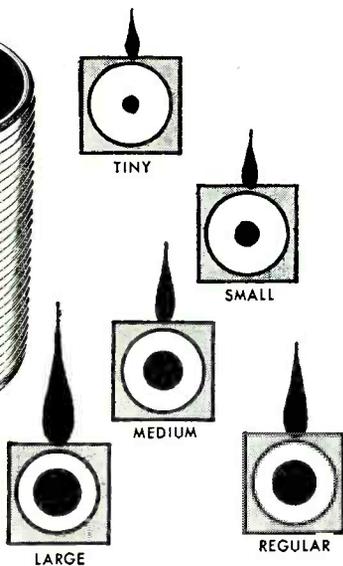
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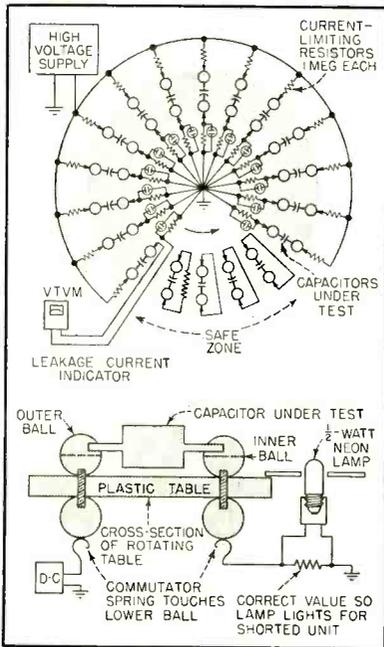
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for storage of tools, instruments and spare parts. The tops of these units are made flush with the test bench surface by means of a wood base. A telephone on each bench

further carries out the theme of an engineer's desk and saves time otherwise lost in going to the floor supervisor's desk to take a phone call.

Rotary Test Table for High-Voltage Capacitors



Details of capacitor tester

HIGH-VOLTAGE ceramic capacitors are automatically checked for voltage breakdown and leakage current in one trip around an automatically stepped 18-position turntable in the DuBois, Pa. plant of Jeffers Electronics, Inc. The operator puts in and removes capacitors in one of the four positions that are not energized, and watches readings of a vacuum-tube voltmeter that is connected to read leakage current at the final energized position.

Fourteen 1/2-watt neon lamps, one for each energized position, indicate breakdown of a capacitor. When this occurs, the operator uses plastic fuse-removing tongs to remove the defective unit immediately.

Notched brass balls are used as supports for the capacitor terminals, to minimize corona at test



Removing shorted capacitor with fuse tongs. Transparent Lucite fences and circular cover minimize chances of shock while permitting quick removal of shorted units. Neon lamp lights to indicate which unit is shorted

voltages that can be as high as 30,000 volts. Similar balls under the turntable serve as commutator contacts for wiping arms that go to the d-c high-voltage supply and to the discharge paths in the safety zone.

The capacitors are connected to the high-voltage supply only during the short interval when the turntable is stopped at each position, but hold their charge while the wheel is in motion. The time for one complete revolution is one minute. Black triangles on the stationary central circle of the test table indicate live units.

The power supply is a standard 0-30,000-volt commercial unit made by Beta Electronics Co., with Variac control of the high voltage and meters for indicating output voltage and current.

In the four-station discharge zone, the first station discharges the capacitor through a high resistance to limit the discharge current to a safe value, and the other three stations short the capacitor directly for safety in unloading and loading.

Chassis Storage Conveyor

By C. F. SCHULTZ
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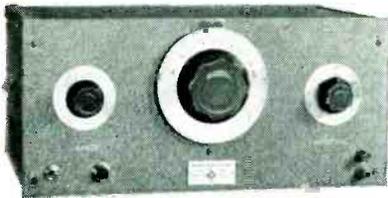


Setup for production testing of high-voltage ceramic capacitors. Turntable is driven by standard rotary actuator. Spring-loaded cam in foreground insures precise positioning over contacts underneath after each movement of table

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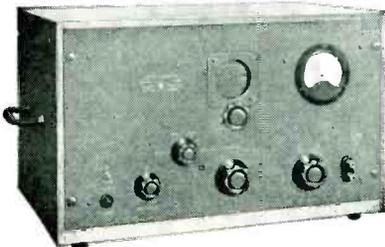
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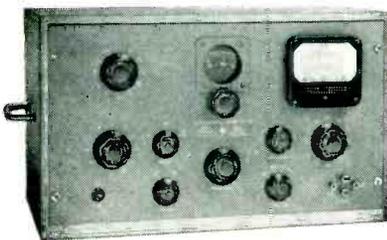
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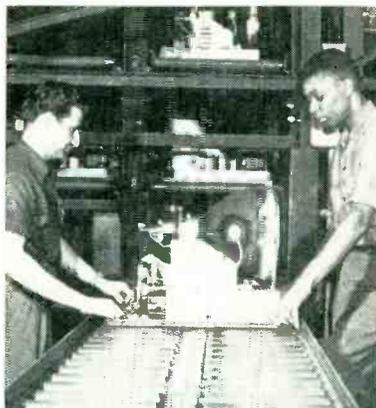


Elevator end of chassis storage conveyor, with all three elevators at the loading and unloading level. Pushing a button brings chassis down automatically from any desired tier

ing elevators; any desired chassis model can be obtained merely by pressing a button.

The storage system occupies a floor space 12 feet wide and 154 feet long, and rises approximately 15 feet. Since it is four conveyors wide and six conveyors high, there are 24 conveyors in all in floor space normally taken by four of them.

In normal operation, sets are fed into the two center tiers and taken off from the two outer tiers. Sets travel by gravity the entire length of the conveyor to the far end and are transferred manually there, on a cross conveyor, from an inner tier to the same level of outer tier.



Moving a chassis pan from the portable roller conveyor onto the double-width loading elevator serving the two center tiers of the storage system

Outer tiers slope downward toward the loading or elevator end, so that the sets come back the entire distance by gravity again. Each chassis rides on a shallow steel pan. The pitch of each conveyor is designed to maintain a slow, even travel throughout the entire length of the system.

A double-width elevator serves both center tiers for loading. When sets are to be placed in storage they are brought up on conventional overhead conveyors, unloaded onto a portable section of transfer conveyor, and moved on the transfer conveyor to the loading elevator of the storage conveyor. Being on wheels, the transfer conveyor can be rolled back and forth transversely between the two sections of the loading elevator, for loading two sets at a time.

When the elevator is loaded, the button for the desired level is pressed. Upon reaching this level, the elevator stops and engages a switch that cuts in a motor, driving rollers that feed the pans onto the gravity conveyor for its ride. When the pans clear the end of the feed elevator it returns automatically to the starting level for loading two more pans.

Pans are transferred manually at the far end at present, hence ladders are needed there to reach the different levels. Plans for making

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Many Ductile Copper-Base Alloys Available

The development of tubular rivets and rivet-setting machines for high speed assembly has made riveting an important basic, modern assembly tool for quickly and permanently fastening metals, plastics, and soft goods.

The tubular rivet contains a hollow shank, usually extruded when shallow, and drilled when deep. When the rivet setting machine is tripped, the rivets drop into a guide from a revolving hopper, and are automatically set one or more at a time into the prepared holes of the parts to be riveted. The pin of the setting tool recedes, leading the rivet through the work. At the bottom of its travel, the pin, in conjunction with the anvil form, clinches the rivet, making a strong, permanent joint.

Since many applications present a special problem, rivets are "engineered" as to design, shape of head, dimensions, kind of metal, etc. Many have special heads for ornamental purposes or with stamped identification marks.

Rivets also function as electrical contacts, and for joining mechanically the components of electrical systems

instead of soldering. Applications are almost endless ranging from novelties through die-cast assemblies, refrigerators, pen and pencil clips, eye glass frames, electrical contacts; for fastening brake linings, attaching handles to pots and pans; hinges to boxes, assembling components of television and radio instruments, etc.

The bifurcated rivet is widely used for attaching soft goods such as leather, fabrics, plastics and wood. The shank is split by sawing or punching a slot at the base. Special automatic machines are used as in the tubular applications. However, in most instances the bifurcated rivets pierce the material and the prongs are then clinched, making a strong joint.

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The temper of drawn wire is indicated either in percent reduction or B&S hardness numbers.

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Eighth hard	1/2	10.9%
Quarter hard	1	20.7%
Half hard	2	37.1%
Three-quarter hard	3	50.0%
Hard	4	60.5%
Extra Hard	6	75.0%
Spring	8	84.4%

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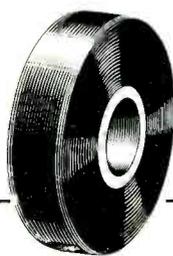
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When half the capacity of the system or less is needed, only the outer two tiers are used. Here the entire accumulation of pans must be pushed up the conveyor against gravity by the power-driven elevator rollers each time a new pan is put in storage. Unloading is the same as before.

Cutouts in Silk Screens

Objects with projecting parts and irregular shapes are being silk-screened with terminal and part-identifying numbers and legends through the use of cutouts in the screens in the military radio section of Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation's Clifton, N. J. plant. Large cutouts are framed with brass to maintain tautness of the screen; the screen cloth is pulled



Forcing ink through stencil onto flat chassis like that in foreground; wood lever arrangement lifts screen straight up when job is done, to prevent smearing of letters



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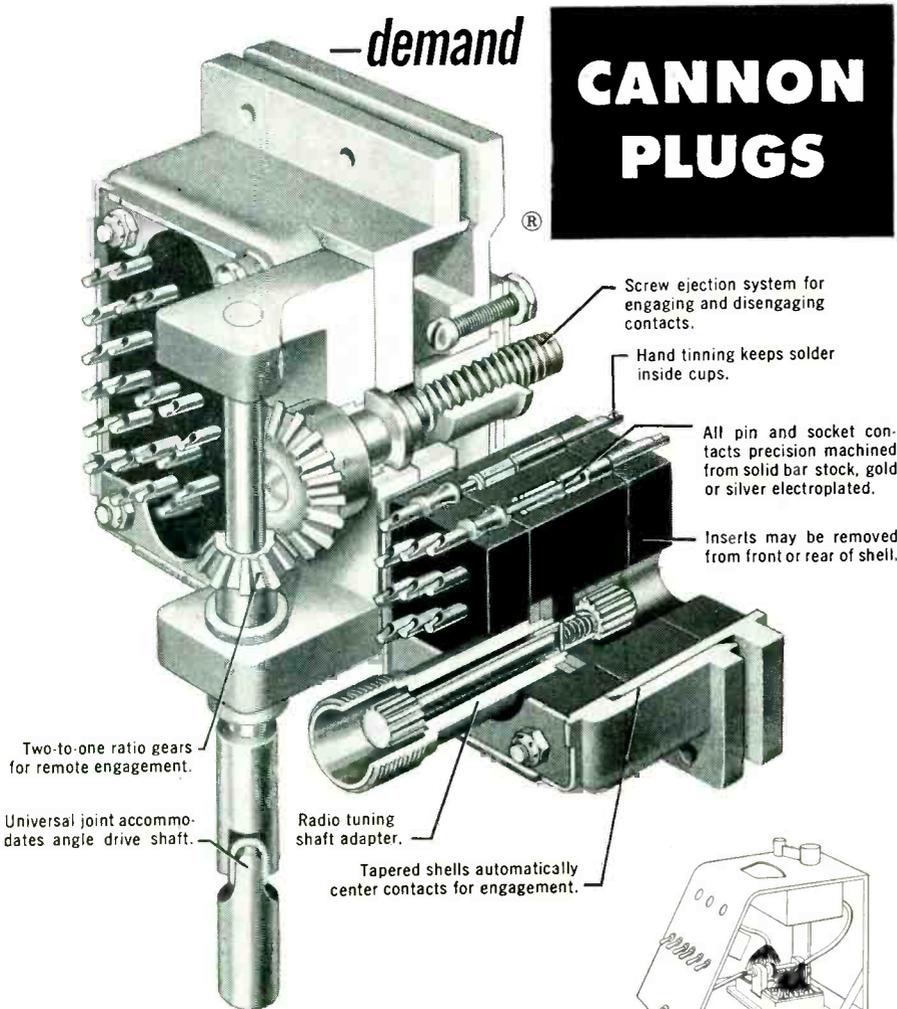
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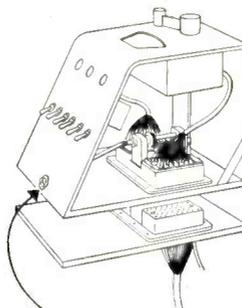
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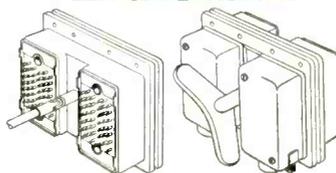
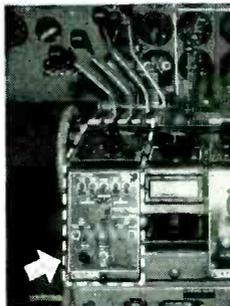
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Originally this 2-gang connector was designed to assist in the standardization of radio and instrument assemblies so that such equipment might be interchanged between similar aircraft. It allows for compact design in close quarters with access from the front only. This type of application and variations of the fittings are shown at right. Any Cannon DPD insert may be placed within the shell, with or without tuning shaft, coax, twinax, large or small contacts, provided the separation forces of both halves are similar.

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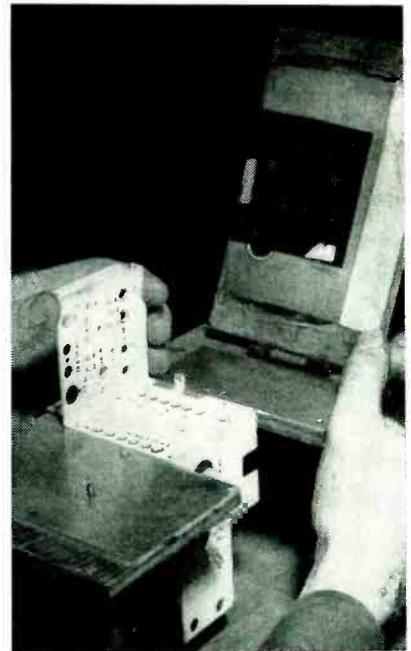
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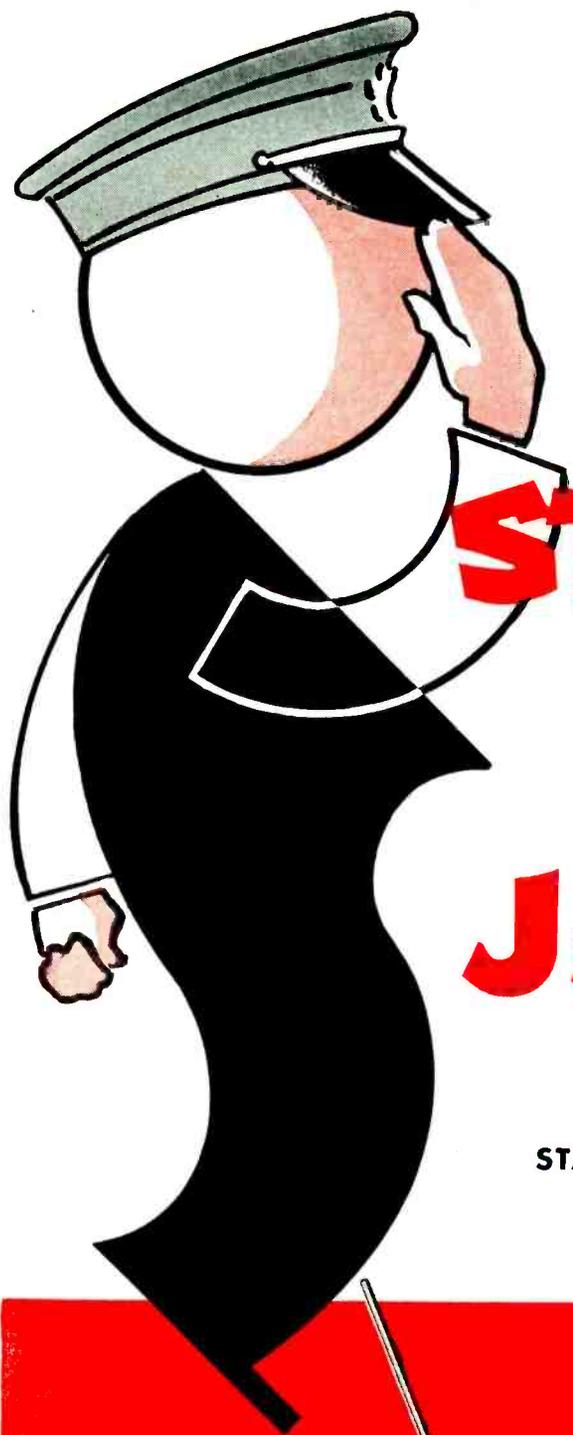
over the brass and fastened with glyptol. For smaller holes, thin rubber grommets are similarly cemented in place to frame the hole. For small irregular hole shapes, cardboard frames are used.

When stamping the three faces of a subchassis having a double right-angle bend, a separate chassis-holding fixture is used for each face, with the appropriate silk-screen stencil hinged to the fixture. The operator need only insert the chassis, lower the screen over it, then make one wipe with a rubber squeegee to force ink through the screen pattern.

Capacitor and Resistor Lead-Cutting Machines

MACHINES that automatically cut the leads of small components to desired equal or unequal shorter lengths have long been sought as a means of reducing the amount of labor needed to prepare parts for use on high-speed assembly lines.

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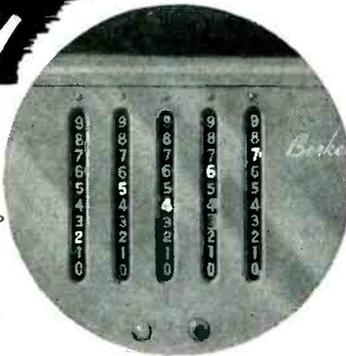
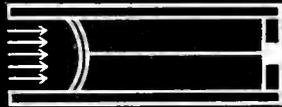
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curacies to .01%. Remote indication can be obtained by telemetering over any desired range, or by cable transmission up to distances of 15,000 feet.

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EQUIPMENT: A number of pressure sensing elements are available to accommodate various ranges of pressure from 0 to 50,000 psi. Several different models of the EPUT Meter may be used, depending upon the desired pressure range and the degree of accuracy required. Modifications of this equipment are available to provide extended time base for even greater accuracy and extended range, special mounting, explosion-proof housing, and other special facilities.

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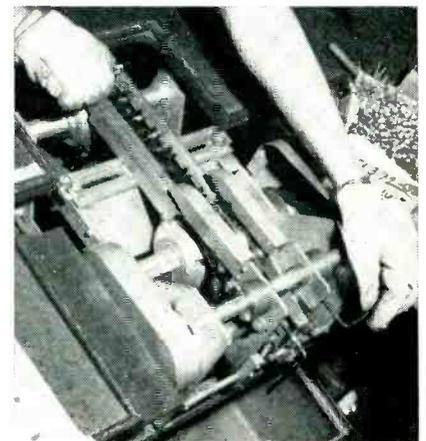
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Scrap from lead-cutting machine is saved for salvage at DuMont television plant. The DuMont-developed machine in background is being used for trimming leads of mica capacitors

variety of different lead-cutting machines have been developed that do the job nicely after leads have been straightened.

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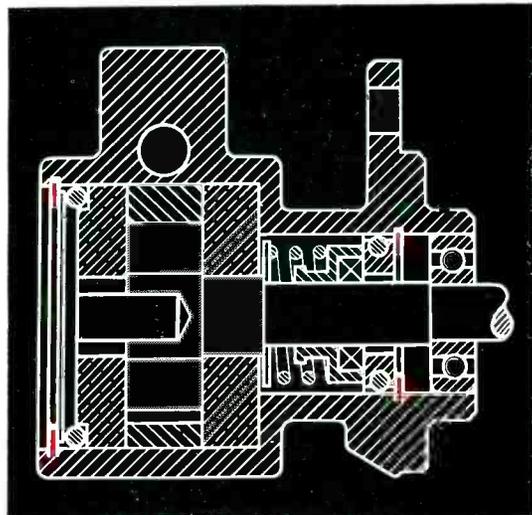
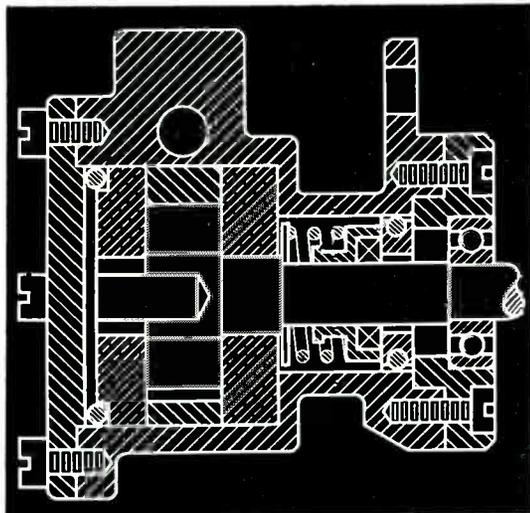
Method of changing position of cutter wheel with Allen wrench on lead-cutting machine at Emerson plant. Sample parts are taped to cardboard alongside machine, with correct chain and cutter settings for each marked alongside

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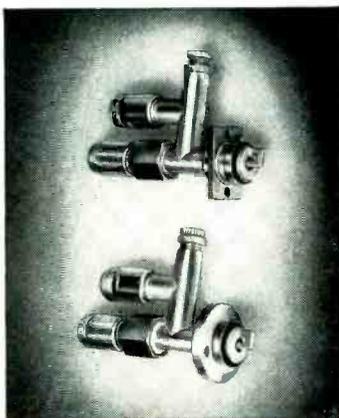
ject on either side of the chains. The chains bring the leads up to two motor-driven chopping blades that cut with a shearing rather than sawing action. The blades can be slid along their keyed drive shaft by loosening a locking set-screw with an Allen wrench, to give any desired lead length on each side. Finished parts drop into a large removable pan under the machine, while cut-off scraps of leads slide down chutes into a smaller pan for salvage. Value as scrap is around 22 cents a pound.

No automatic feed belts or chains are used in the lead cutter developed at the CBS-Columbia plant in Brooklyn, N. Y. Instead, each part is hand-held by the ends of its leads and moved down through the shearing blades. Adjustable stops above the cutters are set to the body width

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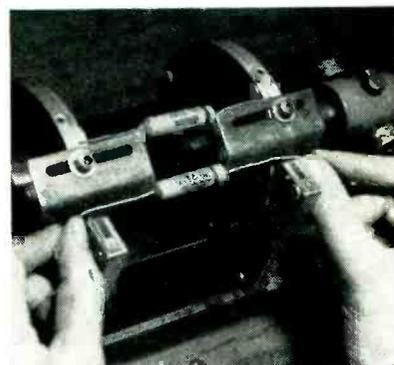
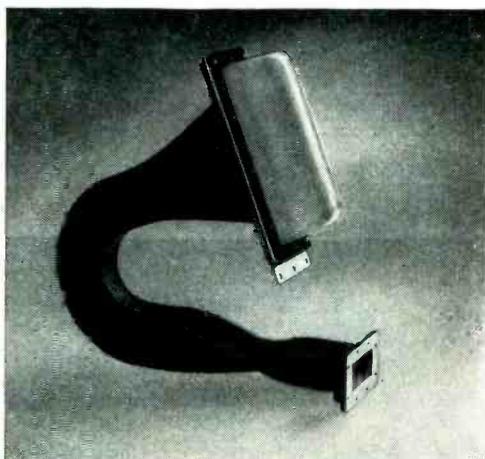
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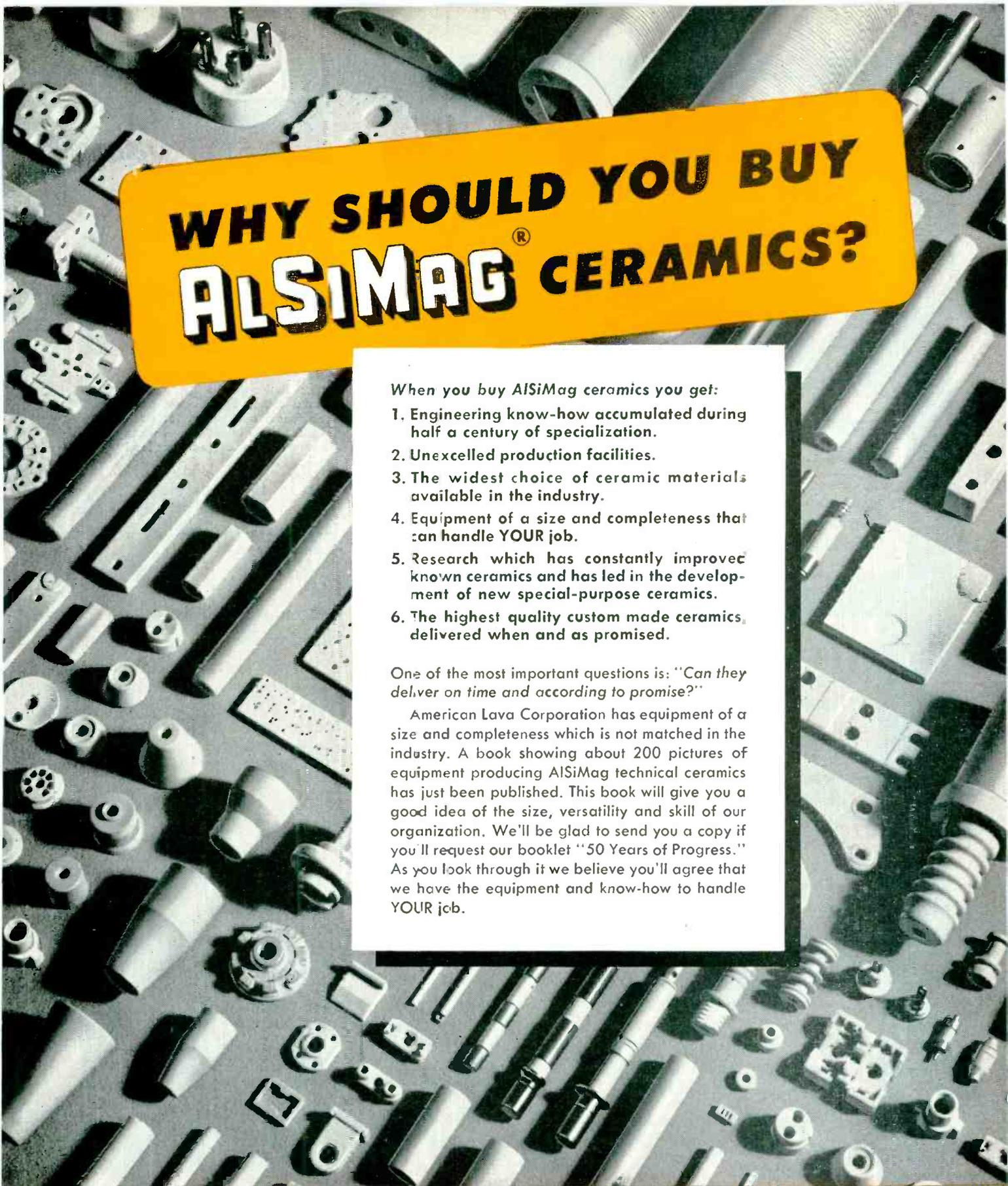


Sample capacitor is placed on adjustable guides of CBS-Columbia machine to show operator correct position of outer-foil end when leads are cut to unequal lengths

of the part and positioned laterally to give equal or unequal lead lengths as desired. In addition, one cutter can be moved along its keyed shaft to change the distance between cuts. Though simpler in construction, this machine is somewhat slower in operation because only one part can be picked up at a time and both hands must be used for the cutting operation.

Leads are cut off one end of a part at a time by the machine used in RCA Victor's Camden plant. Two parts can be cut at a time, one being held in each hand. Stepped disc wheels on top of the machine control the distance from the body of the

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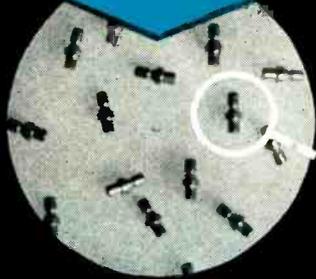
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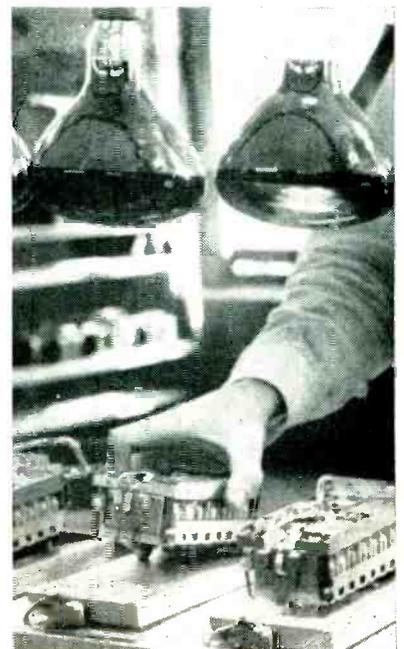


Easily adjustable semiautomatic machine used at RCA Victor for cutting one lead at a time. For unequal lead lengths, one wheel can be set for each length and the parts interchanged when turned over for cutting other lead

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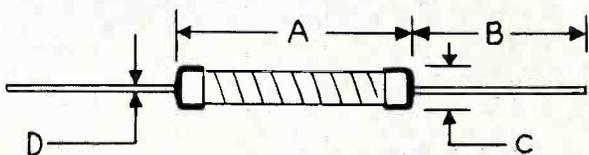
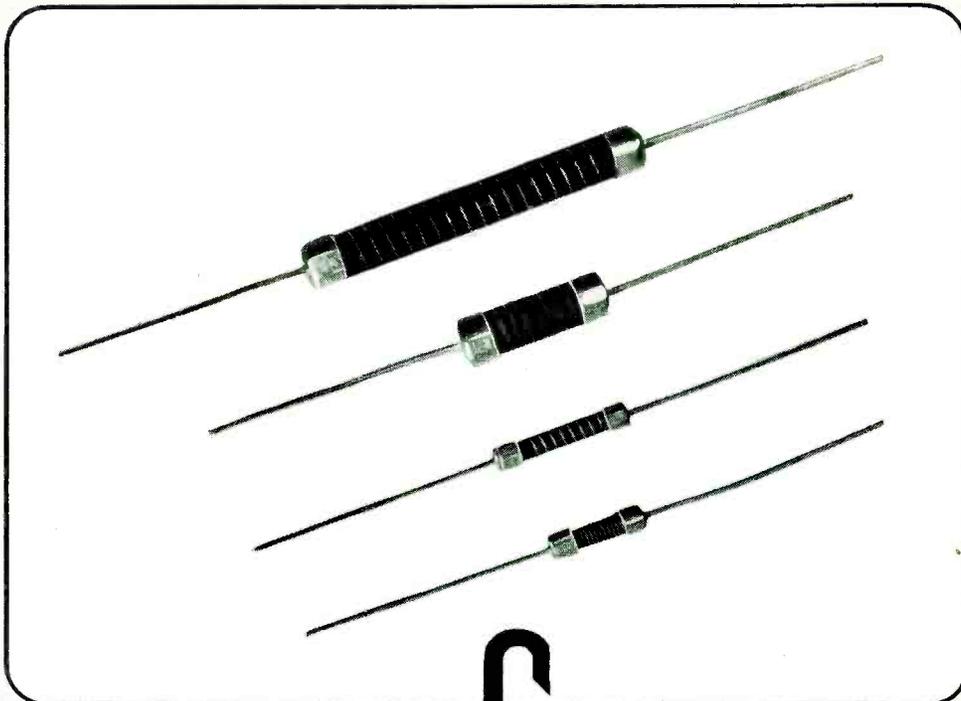
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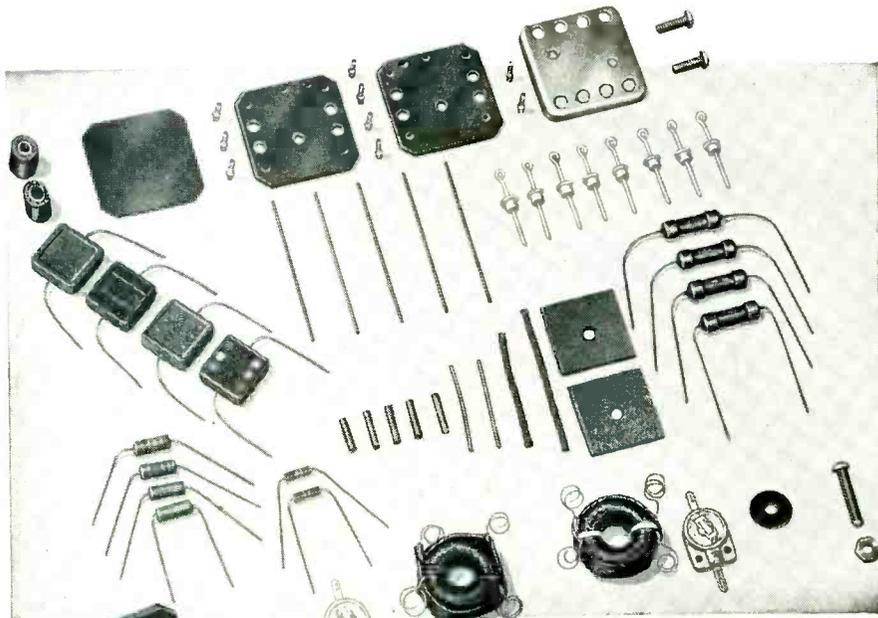
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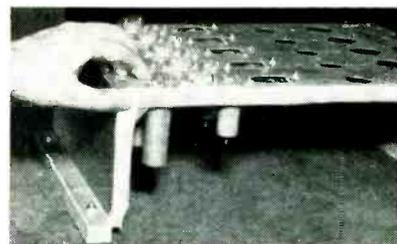


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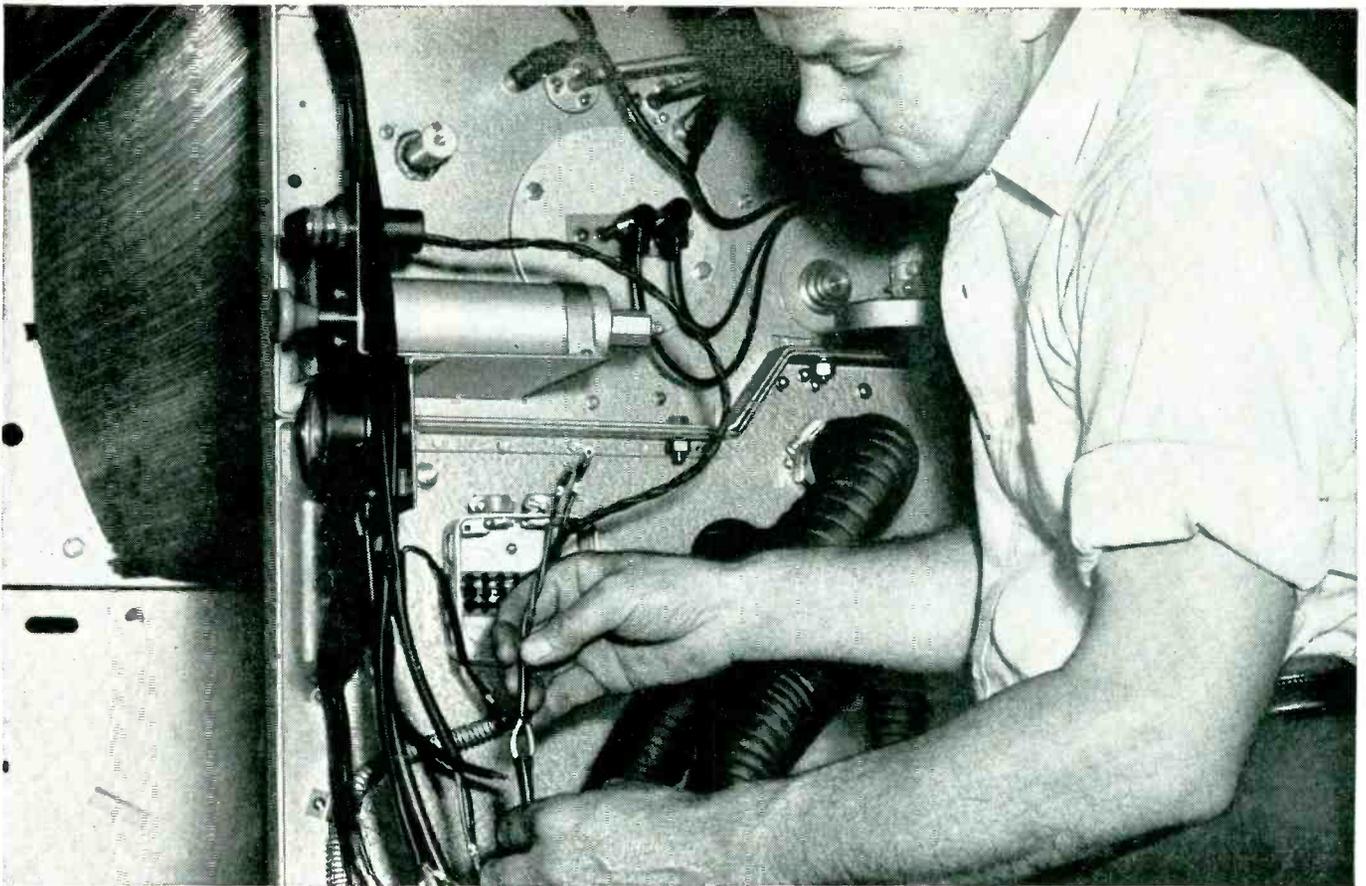
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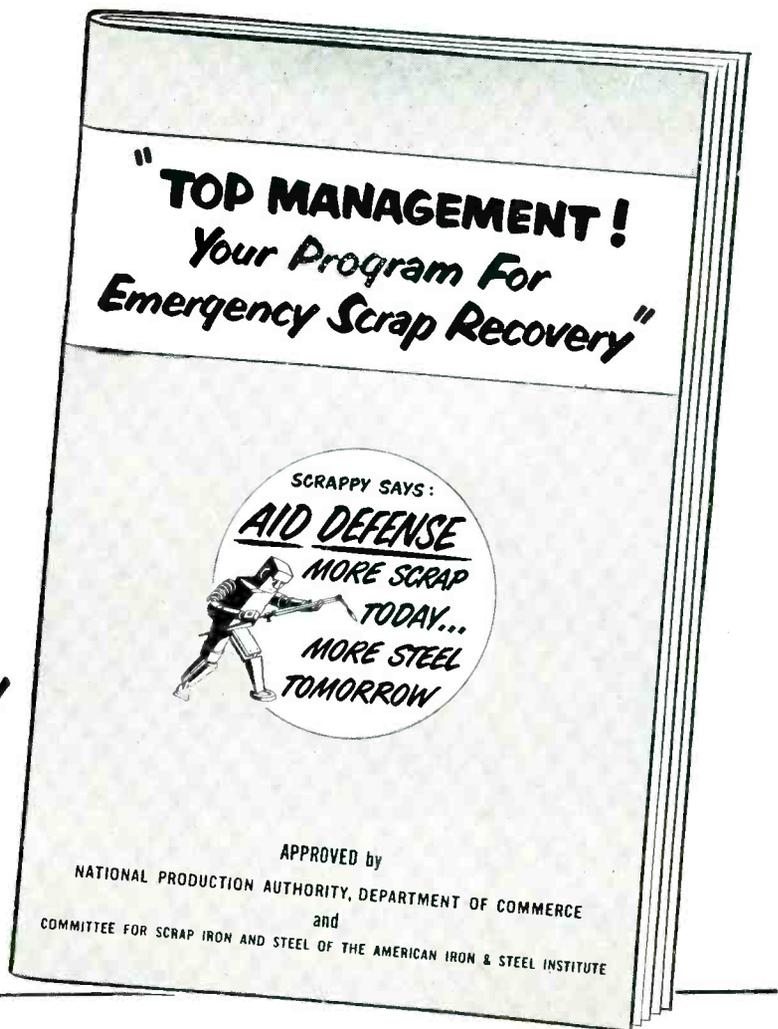
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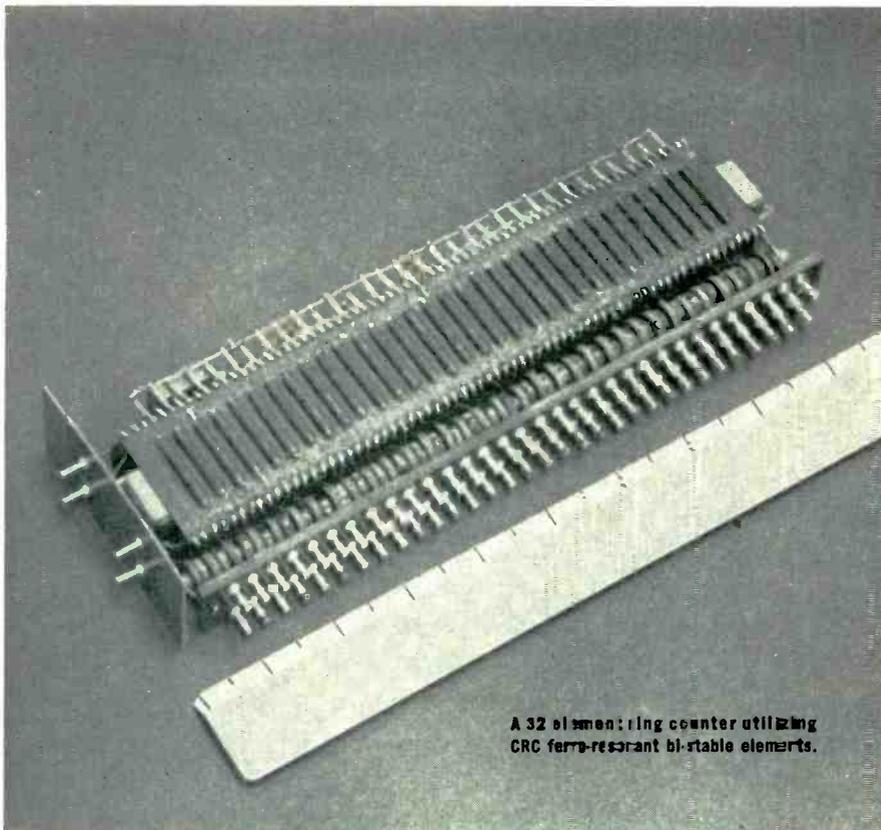
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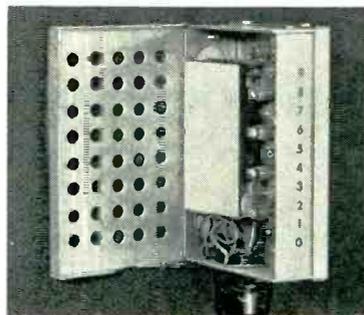
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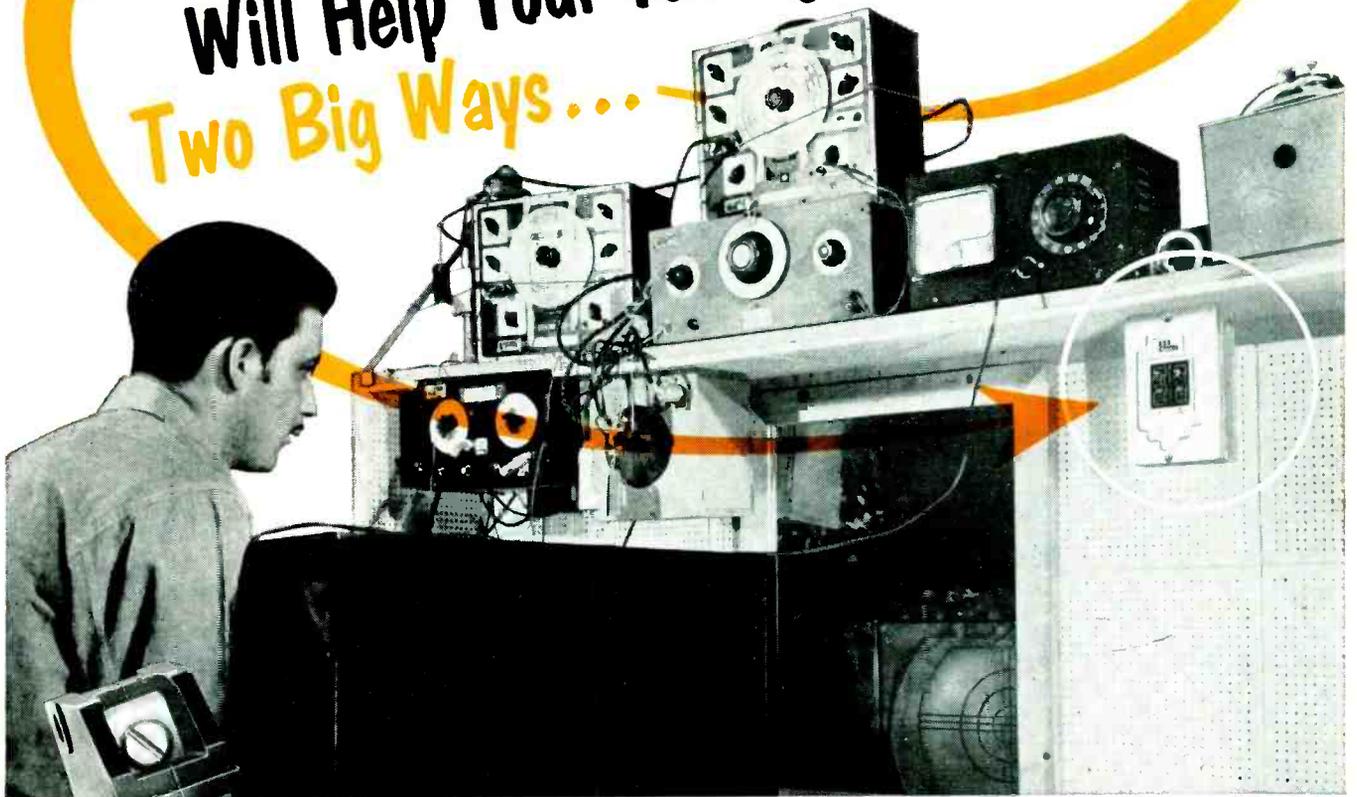
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minute, whereas formerly the tube tester was out of service for an hour or more while a worn panel socket was being replaced and re-wired in the instrument repair department.

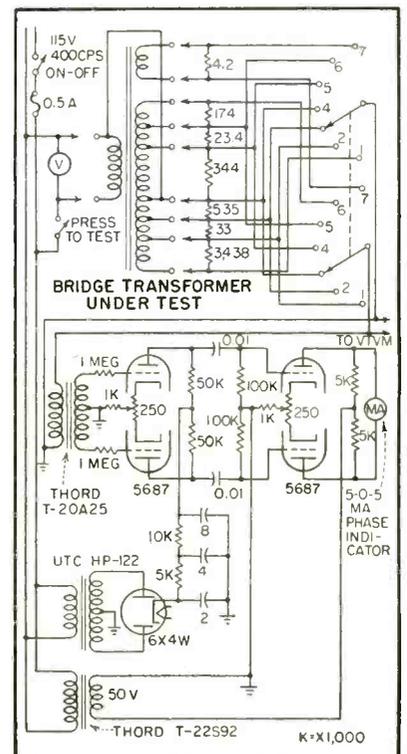
Bridge Transformer Tester

BY CURTIS R. SCHAFER
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INCOMING bridge transformers for capacitance-type aircraft fuel gages are quickly checked for voltage and phase relationships with the production-type test setup shown. The test fixture has an arrangement of leaf springs that contact the terminals on the header of the hermetically sealed transformer and conduct the currents from these terminals into the test unit proper.

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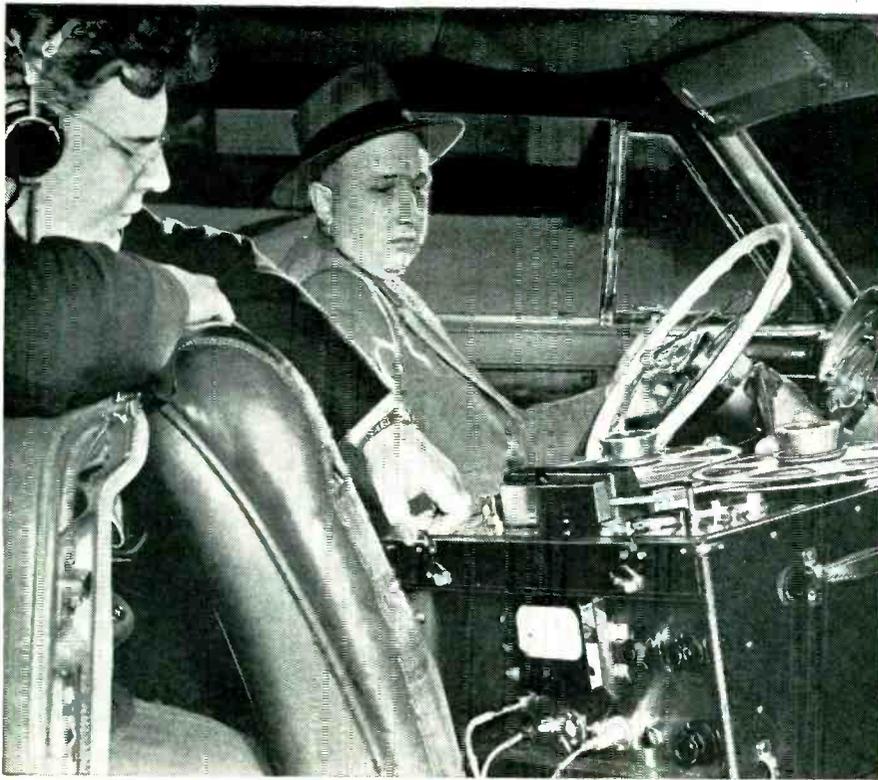
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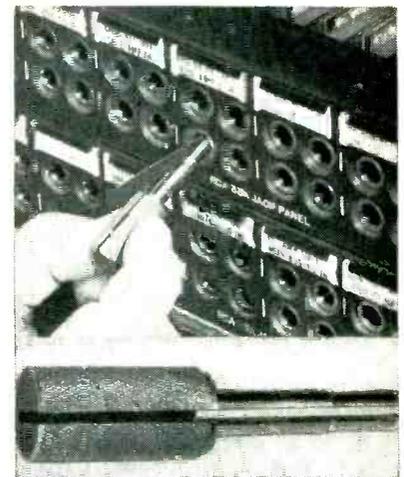
Test setup used at The Liquidmeter Corp. for high-speed checking of all electrical characteristics of a bridge transformer that is plugged into box in foreground

used to indicate the phase relationship of each secondary section to the primary since the phase of the voltage is as important as the magnitude in self-balancing bridge applications. The 0-150 v a-c voltmeter serves to monitor the 400-cps line voltage applied to the primary of the transformer under test. All construction work was done by Arthur Hull.

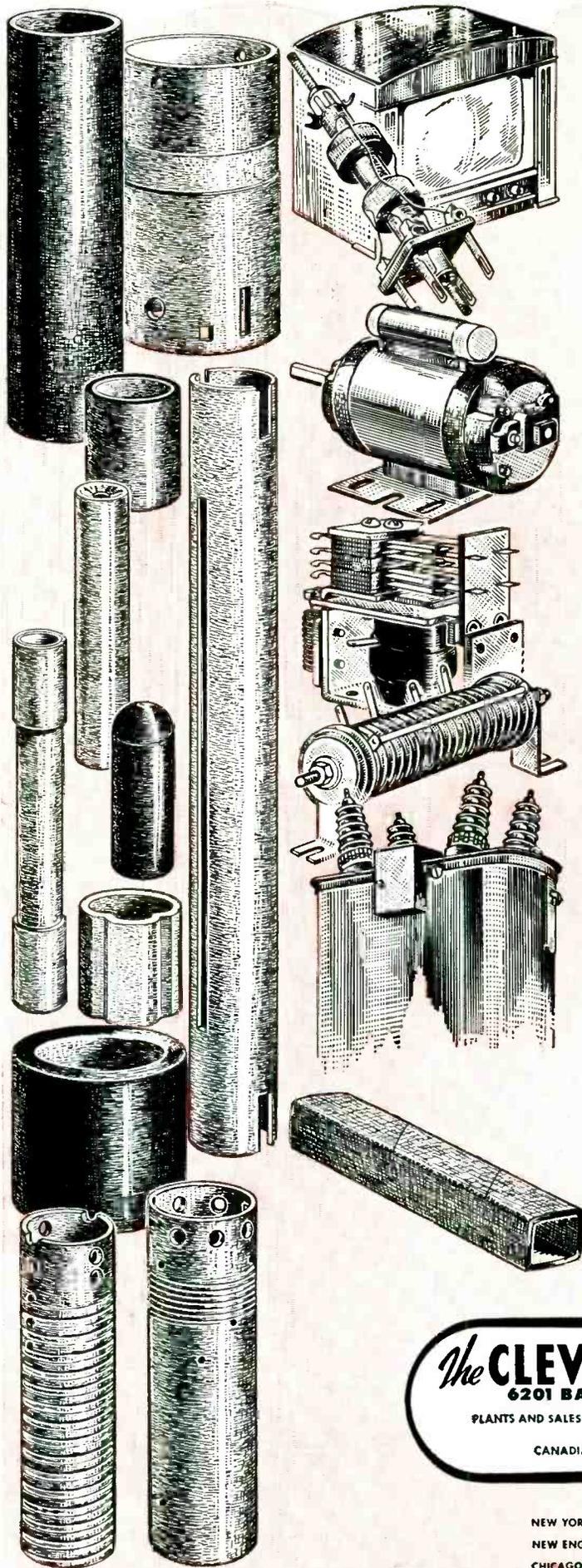
Jack-Cleaning Tool

A DUMMY brass plug with a machined slot speeds insertion of a burnishing tool in Western Electric type 218 and similar jacks for cleaning of contacts.

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Removing dummy plug from jack after using it to speed insertion of the flat burnishing strip between the jack contacts



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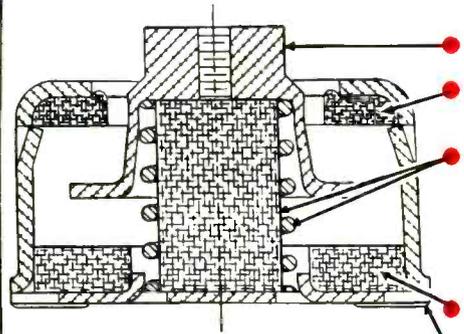
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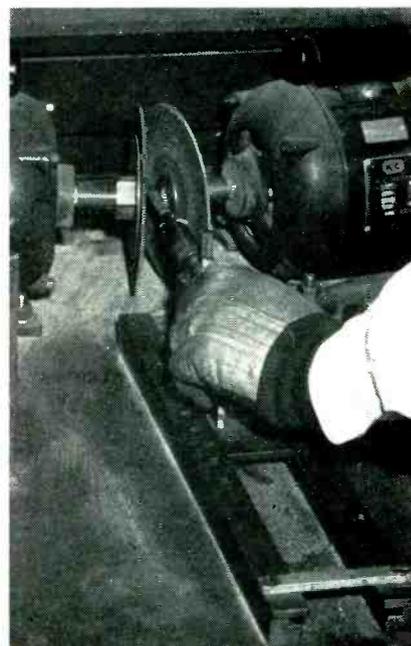
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burnishing tool is pushed into the slot in the plug, and the plug is removed. This leaves the tool between the contacts, ready for burnishing. The idea can be applied to all types of contact-making or contact-breaking jacks, in initial production to improve seating of contacts and to routine maintenance. The plug was developed by Commercial Radio-Sound Corp., 231 E. 47th St., New York 17, and can be obtained from them.

Grinding Setup for Soldering Iron Tips

DEVELOPMENT of a highly efficient production setup for regrinding the copper tips of soldering irons has reduced the cost of reprocessing tips to 4 cents in the Television Transmitter Division of Allen B. DuMont Labs., Inc., Clifton, N. J. An additional saving is obtained by grinding new tips to shape from 5 1/4-inch lengths of 3/8-inch raw copper rod costing 11 cents per length.

Regrinding is the first step. The tip is inserted in a fixture mounted on a slide that moves in and out between two 1/4 x 6-inch Norton Alundum wheels that are each set 7 1/2 deg off the axis of the slide to give the



Pushing fixture in for rough grinding of soldering-iron tip. Metal protective cover, normally over grinding wheels, has been removed to show operation more clearly

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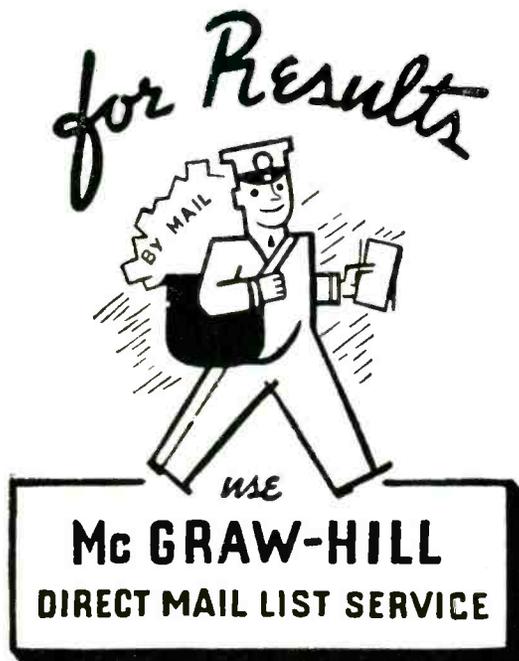
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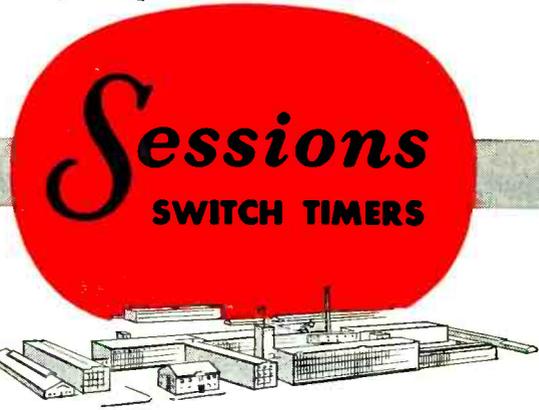
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desired tip angle of 15 deg. The holding chuck is tapered to go between the grinding wheels without touching. An Allen screw on the chuck is tightened to lock the tip in place after it has been positioned by eye so the working face is vertical.

With the tip in position, the slide is moved in to regrind both faces simultaneously. This is done in several passes, inspecting each time to see if pits and holes are gone. Now a knurled locking pin at the top of the fixture is pulled up long enough to rotate the chuck and tip 90 degrees, and the pin is released to drop into another locking hole. The fixture is now pushed into the wheels again to trim the sides of the tip.

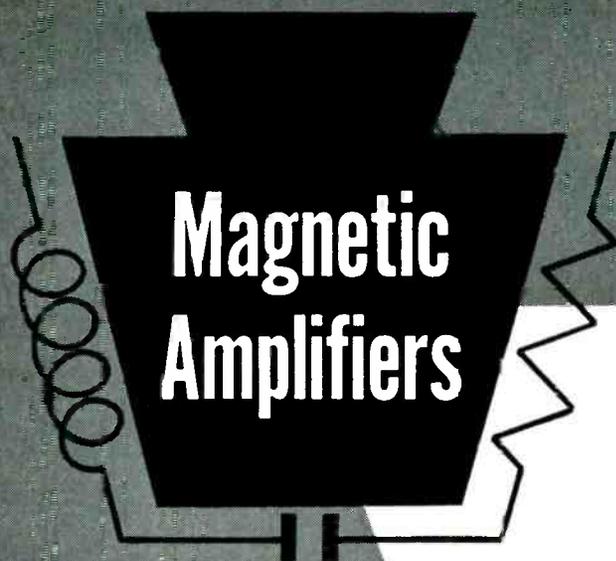
For these first grinding operations, the tip moves in past the



Scale is removed from shanks of tips in a few seconds as they are pushed through copper tube in this setup. Other end of this motor shaft has Alundum wheel for finish-grinding of tips

exact center of the grinding wheels, so that grinding marks run across the faces of the tip. These marks are eliminated in the next step, which involves holding each face of the tip manually near the bottom of another grinding wheel of identical grade, with the shank of the tip horizontal. This smooths the surface, leaving only faint longitudinal grinding marks. Finally, the tip is held end-on to the wheel to square it off and give the desired $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch point width. The wheel for finish-grinding is backed by an old $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch wheel for rigidity. A batch of tips is rough-ground at a time, which allows the first ones ample time to cool so they can be picked up for the finish-grinding operation.

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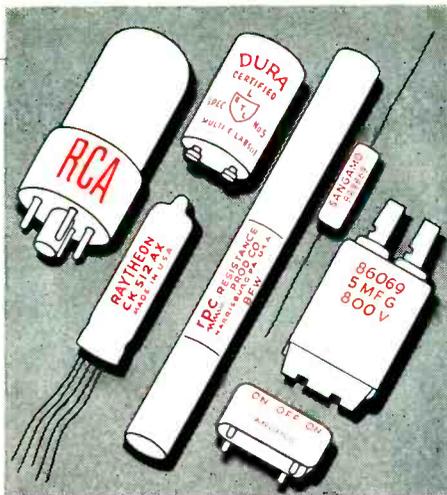
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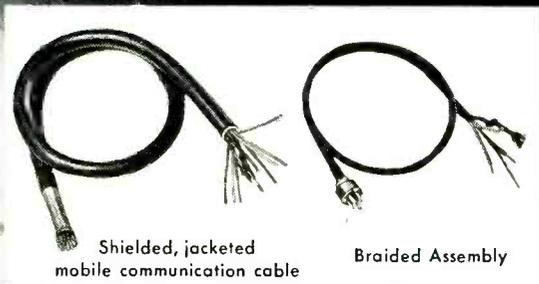
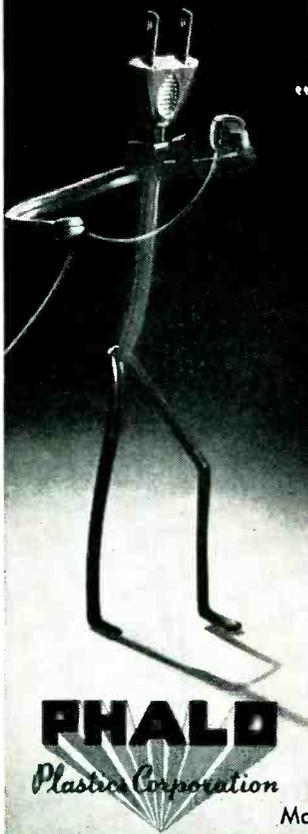
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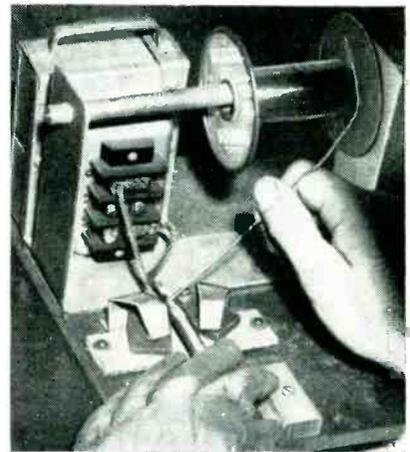
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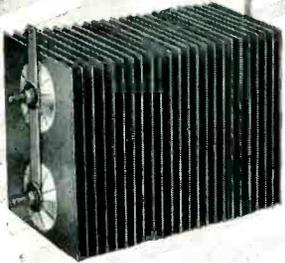
After grinding, the tips are pushed through a copper tube mounted in front of a motor-driven wire brush. The copper tube has a cutout on the side facing the brush, through which the brush can spin the shank of the tip and simultaneously remove all scale, leaving a bright burnished surface for optimum heat transfer from the heating element of the soldering iron.

The final step is tinning one working face of the tip. The tip is pushed between angle-mounted carbon brushes connected to a 5-volt resistance-soldering transformer, so that it heats to soldering temperature almost instantly. Rosin-core solder from a conveniently mounted spool is wiped over the face to complete the job. The other face is left untinned, to minimize chances of having it unsolder an adjacent joint when working in close quarters and to aid in concentrating the heat on the working face.

Soldering iron tips are replaced each morning in the Television Transmitter Division, where irons are on all day long but are not being used constantly. With this use, tips are shortened $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch on the average for each redressing. In receiver assembly-line work, tips are replaced as often as every two hours.

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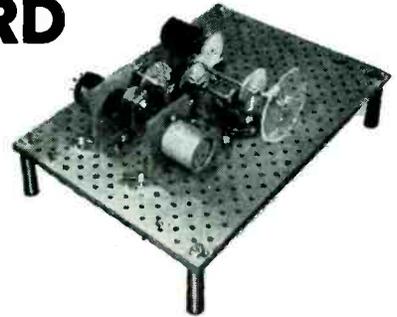
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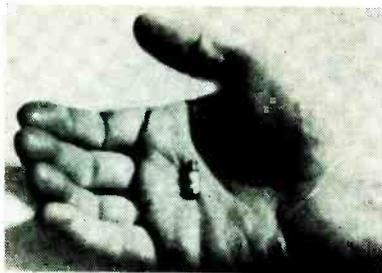


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Miniature Terminal

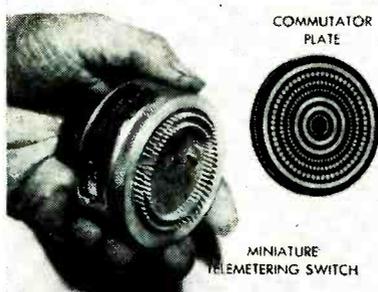
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Telemetering Switch & Commutator Plate

MYCALEX CORP OF AMERICA, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y. The type 410 telemetering commutator plate illustrated (right, above) has established an outstanding record on aeronautical research projects. Made of injection-molded glass-bonded mica, it has 180 contacts and 3 slip rings of coin silver integrally molded. The plate, providing 30 synchronizing pulses, samples 60 channels of information such as air speed, altitude, angle-of-attack, temperature, pressure, voltage and other variables. The miniature telemetering switch illustrated at the left has 120 contacts and 2 slip rings of coin silver. It is supplied currently for either 28-v d-c power or 8-v 400-cycle a-c power. For a-c use a selenium rectifier is employed in the circuit.

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Power Supply

KEPCO LABORATORIES, INC., 149-14 41st Ave., Flushing 55, N. Y., has just released the model 3100 standard-voltage regulated power supply. The d-c output voltage is continuously variable from 0 to 3 v and delivers from 0 to 100 ma. In the 0 to 3-v range the output voltage variation is less than 5 mv for both line fluctuations from 105 to 125 v and load variation from 0 to 100 ma. Ripple is less than 1 mv. The unit, designed for relay-rack mounting or bench use, is 19 in. wide, 7 in. high and 11 in. deep.



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Shunt Capacitance (uuf), average	1.0		1.0	1.0		1.7		1.0	1.0		
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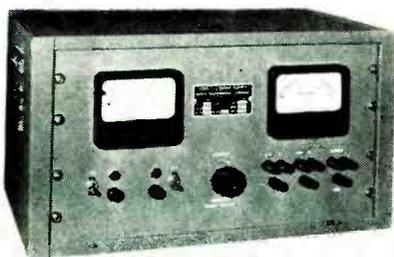
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former which provides output impedances of 30,150 and 250 ohms. It has a frequency response of 60 to 10,000 cycles, and an effective output level of -53 dbm referred to one milliwatt and a sound pressure of 10 dynes per sq cm. For frequencies below 2,000 cycles, the microphone is nondirectional. The microphone has a removable base and an adjustable ball and socket swivel, which allows the announcer to tilt it noiselessly in any direction for the best speaking angle. It is 8 in. high and weighs 1 lb and 3 oz.



Lightweight Capacitor

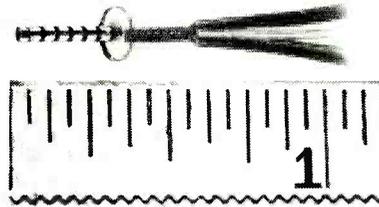
UNITED CONDENSER CORP., 337 E. 139th St., New York 54, N. Y., has available a new, small, lightweight capacitor with 125C performance characteristics. With its small case size of $\frac{3}{4}$ in. \times 1 in. \times $1\frac{1}{4}$ in., and weighing but $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz, a typical Unicon type D film capacitor is conservatively rated at $0.5 \mu\text{f}$ and 400 v d-c working with no derating up to 125C. Insulation resistance is 6,000 megohms at 125 C. These Unicon capacitors are now in production in various housings and are available for prompt delivery.



Electronic Power Supplies

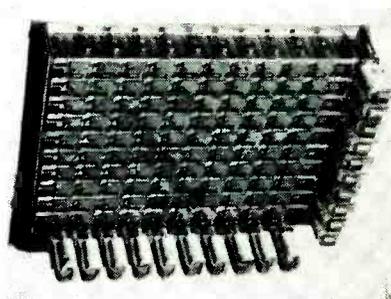
PERKIN ENGINEERING CORP., 318 Kansas St., El Segundo, Calif., has developed a new line of standard electronic power supplies varying in rating from 100 ma up to 500

ma and from 200 v up to 1,000 v. There are eight standard models in this range and some have bias voltage ratings either at 0 to 150 v or 0 to 300 v at 5 ma. Each model also has a filament output voltage at 6.3 v at either 3.6 or 10 amperes. Percentage regulation goes as low as 0.5 percent, and ripple voltage, as low as 5 mv.



Slip Ring Assembly

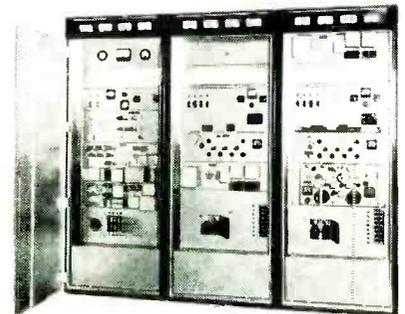
ELECTRO TEC CORP., South Hackensack, N. J. Designed for incorporation in miniaturized equipment, this slip ring assembly is extremely small and of high dimensional accuracy. Units of from two to six rings are available with a separate lead feeding each ring. Ring diameters are 0.045 in. The assembly withstands a required 1,000-v hi-pot test, from ring to ring and between leads. The rings are hard (Brinell 60 to 70) fine silver with palladium and rhodium, or gold surface deposits. Weight of a six-ring unit is 5.5 grains ($1/80$ th ounce). All leads are color coded.



Crossbar Switch

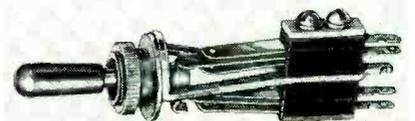
A. W. VINCENT Co., 39 State St., Rochester 14, N. Y. The crossbar switch illustrated allows each circuit of a group of circuits to be connected to a circuit or circuits of another group of circuits in any combination and at frequencies from

zero to 10 mc. It has application in telephony, intercommunication systems, telegraphy, computers, broadcast station studio, master control and monitoring switching of audio and video circuits. Capacitance between a single-wire horizontal and vertical connection to ground is $15 \mu\text{f}$ in a 10×10 switch. Bridging capacitance between adjacent conductors in a horizontal and vertical connection is the same. The device is valuable for much microwave and other high-frequency work.



UHF Transmitter

ALLEN B. DUMONT LABORATORIES, INC., 1500 Main Ave., Clifton N. J., has announced a new uhf tv transmitter with a power output of 5 kw and providing an effective radiated power of 100 kw or greater. It is operable over the complete uhf range from 470 to 890 mc. The transmitter is composed of only three basic units: an Eimac long-life klystron amplifier; a low power modulator amplifier or driver; and a combined visual and aural frequency control or exciter. It will be available for shipment in early 1953 and will sell for approximately \$70,000.



Lever Switch

GENERAL CONTROL Co., Boston 34, Mass., has developed a new, miniature, telephone-type lever switch for use in instruments, radio



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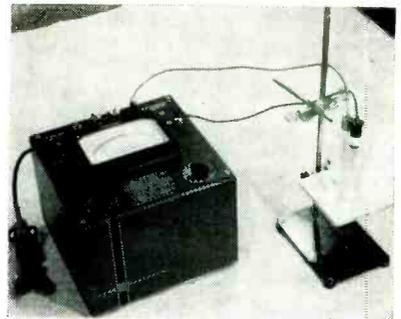
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equipment and communication systems. The single-hole mounting reduces assembly time and simplifies panel design as this switch may be mounted in any position. Little space is required, for back-of-panel depth is only $2\frac{1}{8}$ in. while contact build-ups are $\frac{1}{8}$ in. in width. Weight averages less than 1 oz. Contacts are pure, fine silver. They are rated at 1 ampere, 110 v a-c, 60-cycle noninductive load. Each switch is tested to withstand 1,500 v a-c, 60 cycle, between the contacts and the frame.



Electrical Tubing

IRVINGTON VARNISH AND INSULATOR CO., 6 Argyle Terrace, Irvington 11, N. J., has announced a new tubing known as Silicone rubber-coated Fiberglas tubing, which is a Class H product and will withstand exposure of 200 hours at 200 C without embrittlement. A preliminary data sheet showing the minimum average voltage breakdowns at varying temperatures, lengths and sizes available, as well as other pertinent information may be had for the writing.



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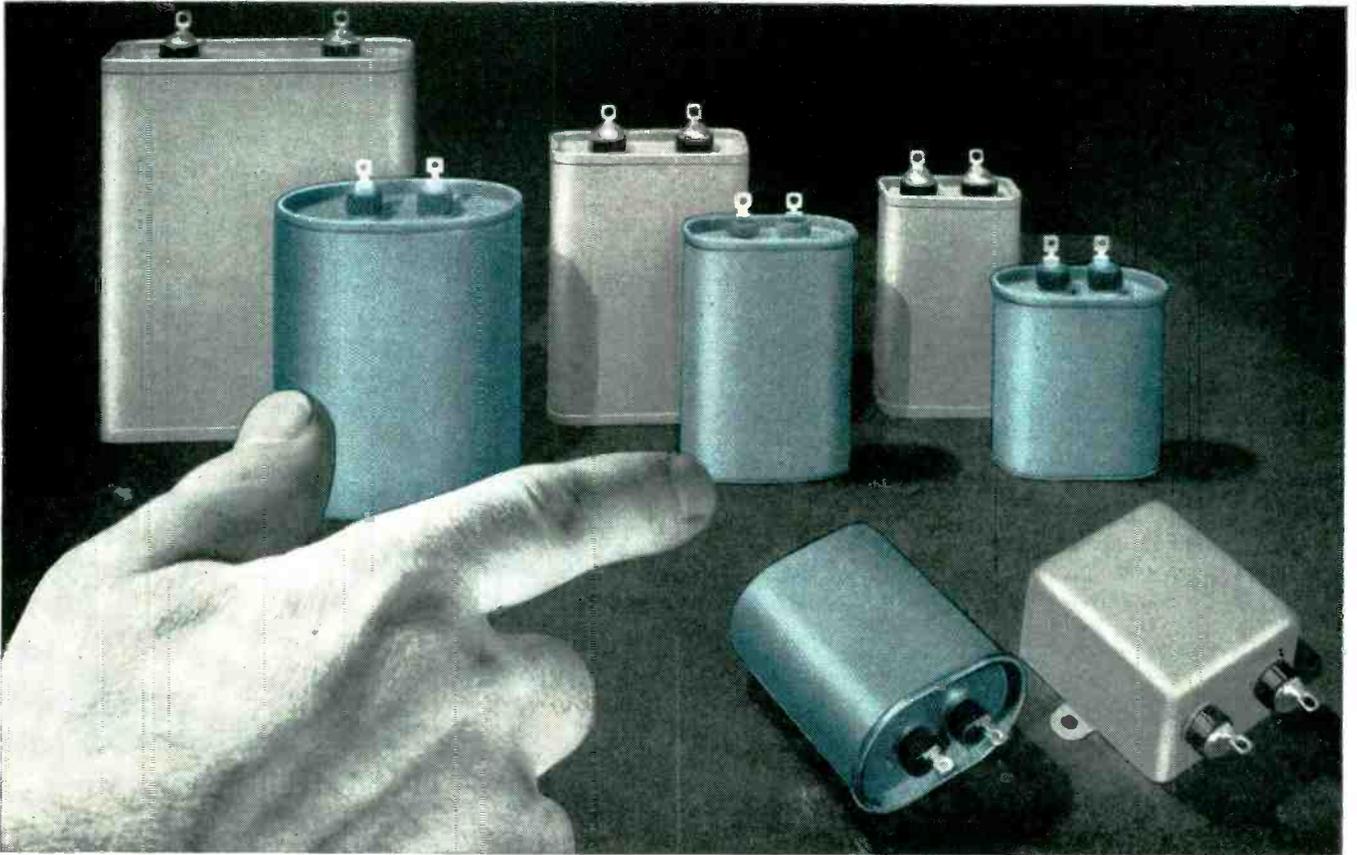
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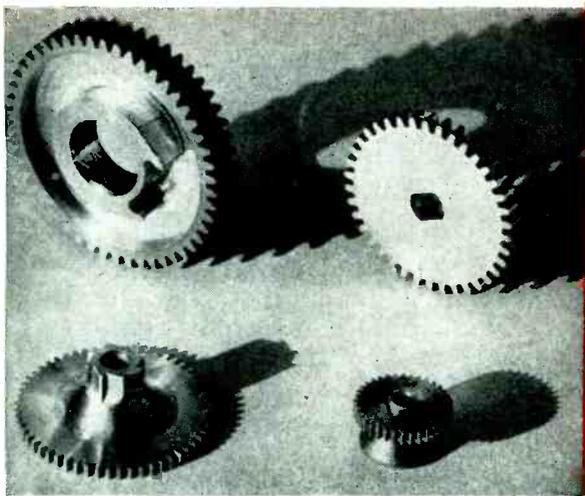
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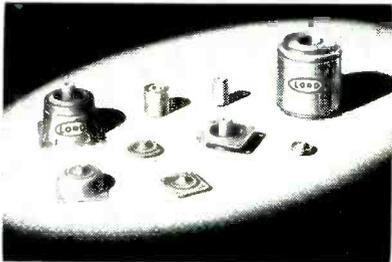
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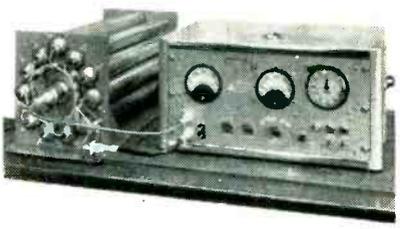
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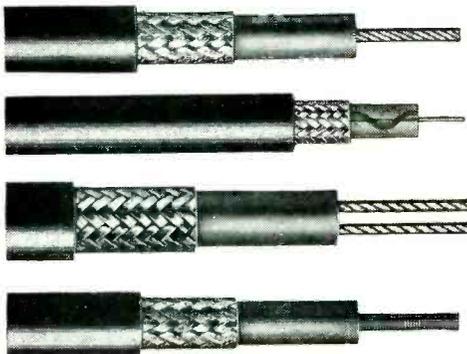
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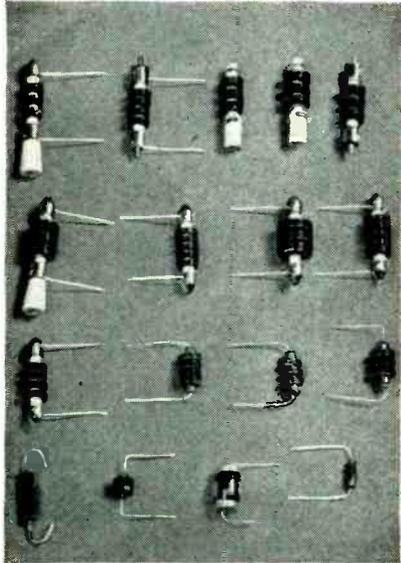


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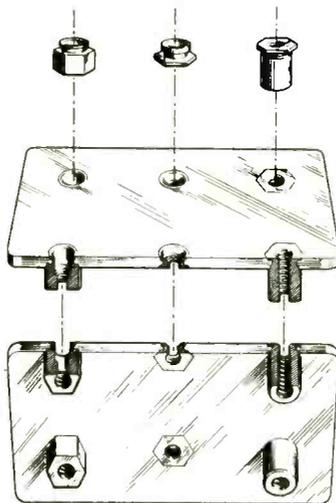


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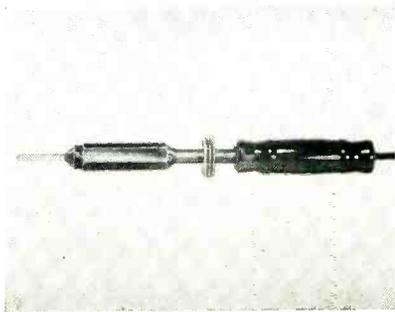
nation machine was developed as a radioisotope method of determining the age of buried wood such as found in King Tut's tomb. With this apparatus the age of any historical artifact, between 1,000 and 25,000 years old, composed of organic material, may be determined. The machine consists of a ring of 11 matched anticoincidence counters, the latest design Libby screen wall counter, an electronic circuit containing separate voltage supplies for each set of counters, a scale-of-two circuit and a Veeder-Root recorder, together with an anticoincidence circuit. Detailed specifications are available from the company.



UHF Permanent-Wave Apparatus

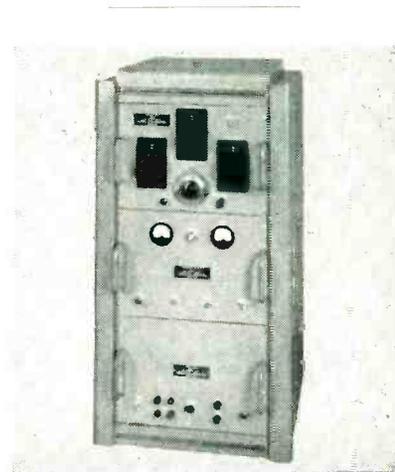
BLAUPUNKTWERKE, Darmstadt, Germany (U.S. zone), has developed type KS5101 apparatus whereby the heat produced through uhf is used for drying and setting the hair. The double-phase transmitter of 27.2 mc conveys the uhf to the hair coils whose inner and outer electrodes are connected to the transmitter over a movable arm. The hair coils, soaked with a chemical liquid, are dried within 30 seconds. Resistance of the coils at drying is increased from about 5 ohms when moist to about 30 ohms when dry. The uhf at the surface of the coils is increased from about 30 v to 50 v when dry. The passing of the current is indicated by a glow lamp whose light gradually diminishes as the hair dries. A control voltmeter is provided to

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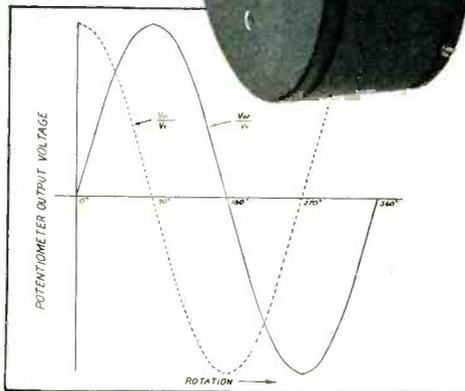
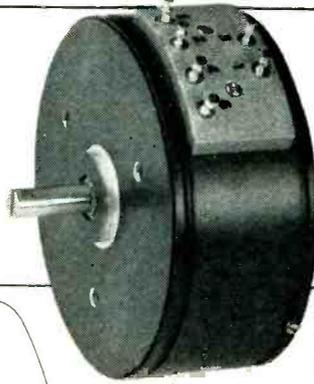
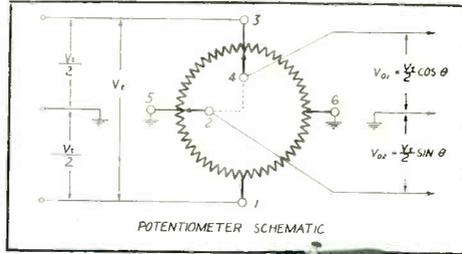
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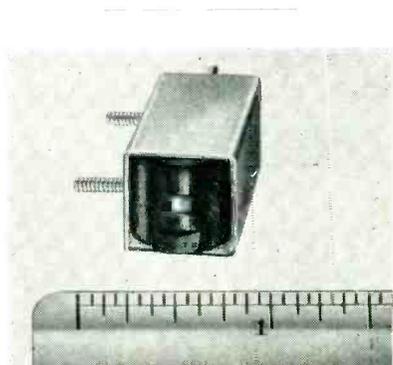
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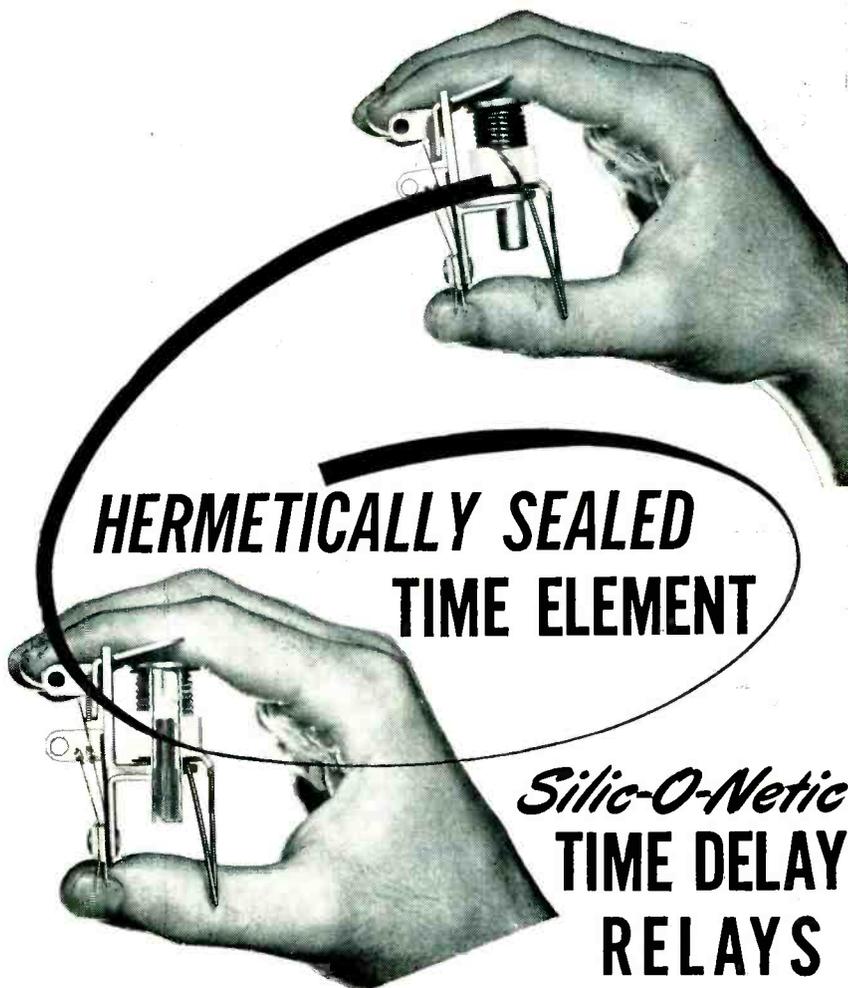
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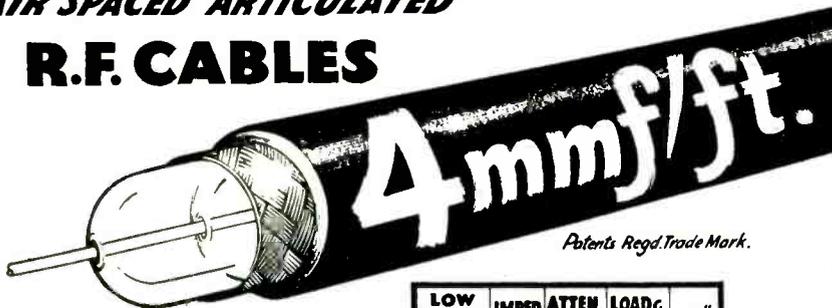
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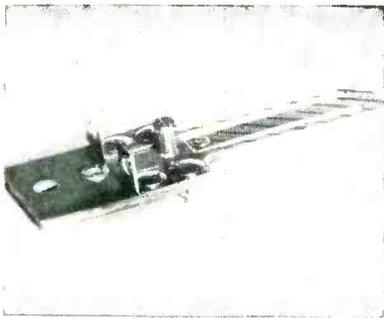
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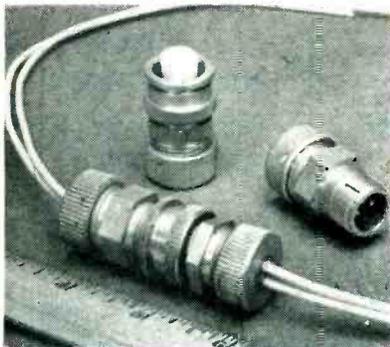
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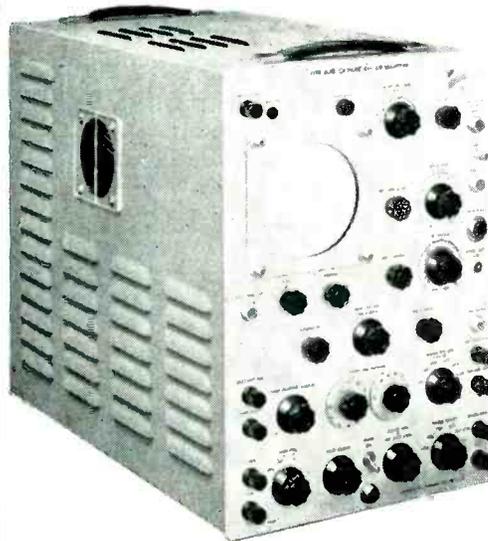
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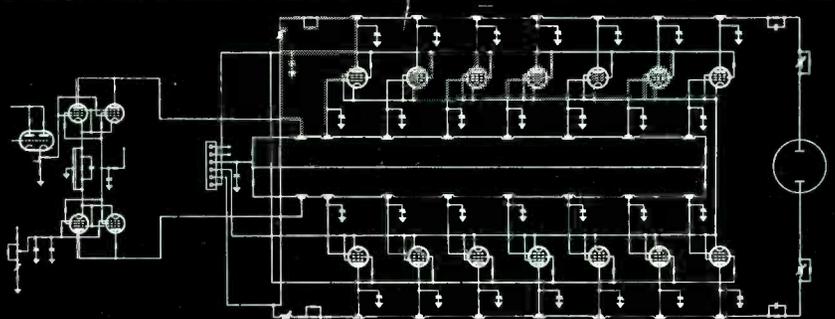
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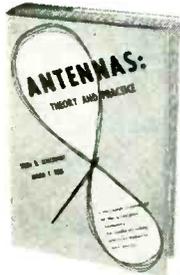
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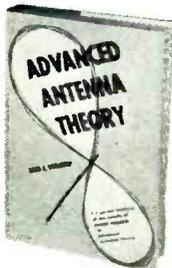
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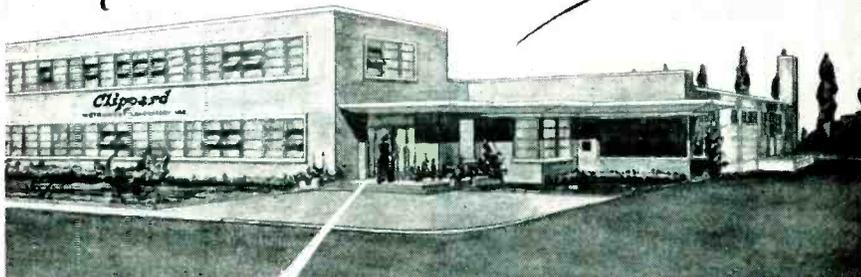
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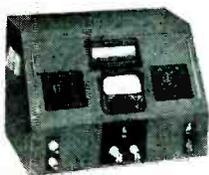


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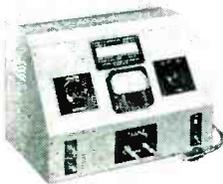
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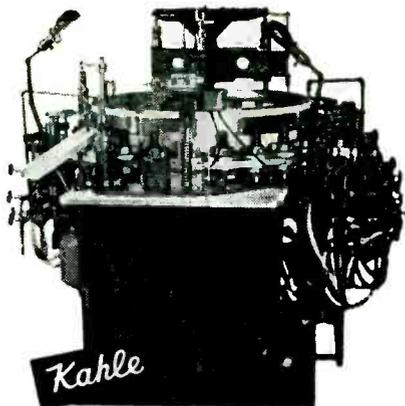
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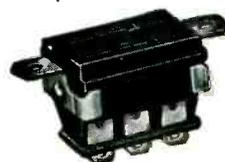
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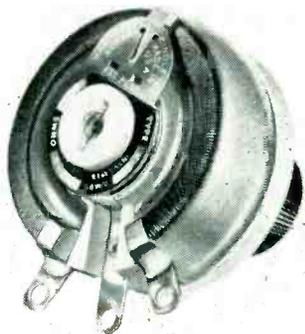
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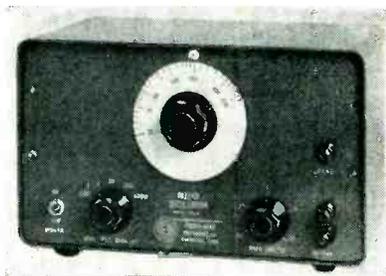
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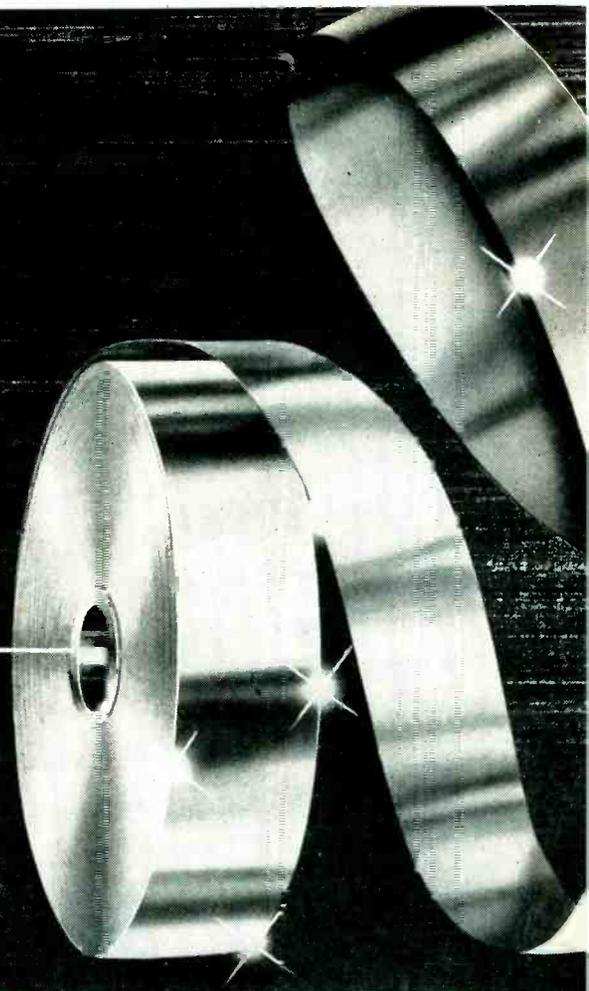


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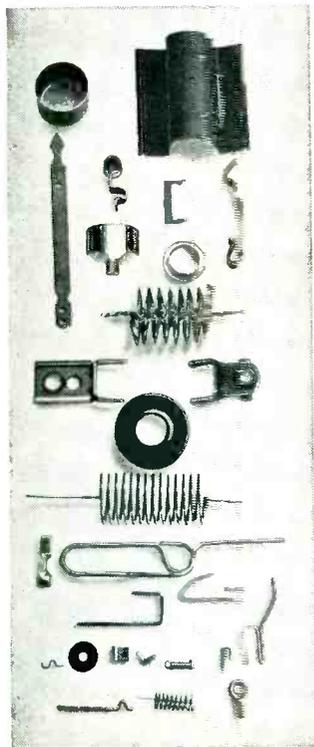
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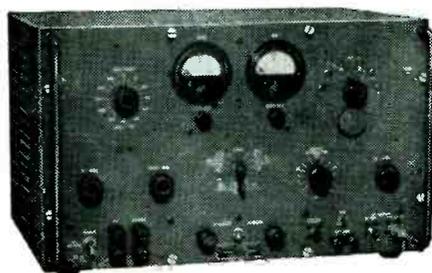


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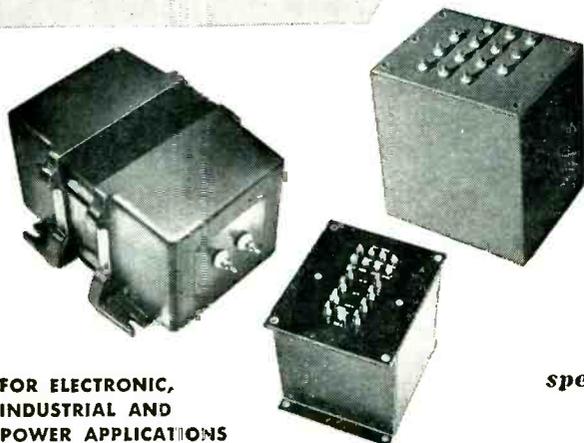
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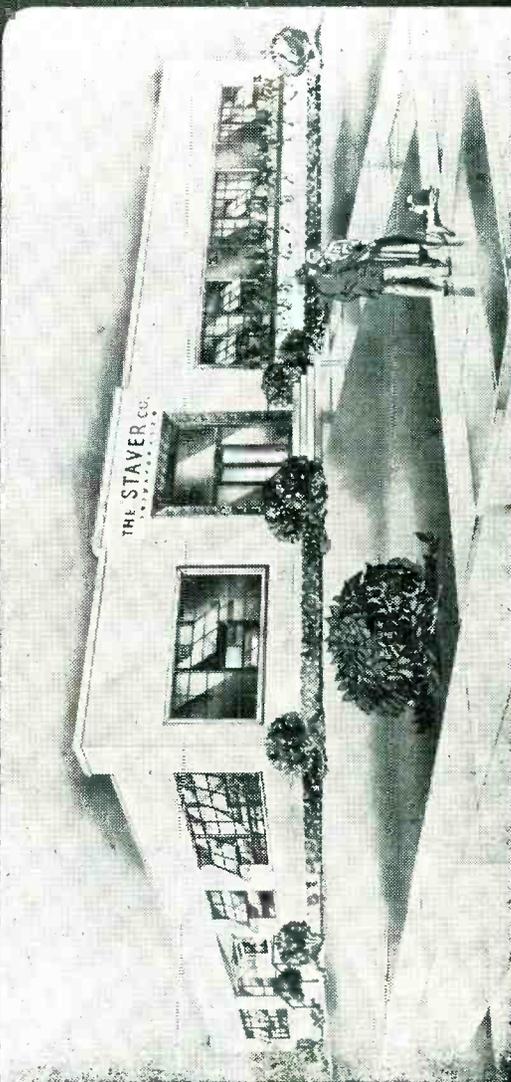
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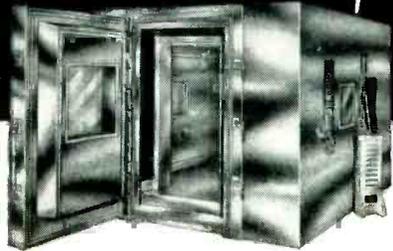
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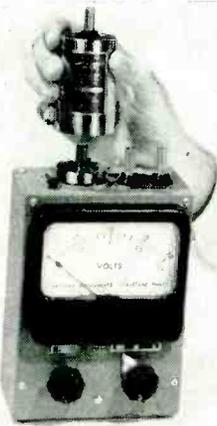
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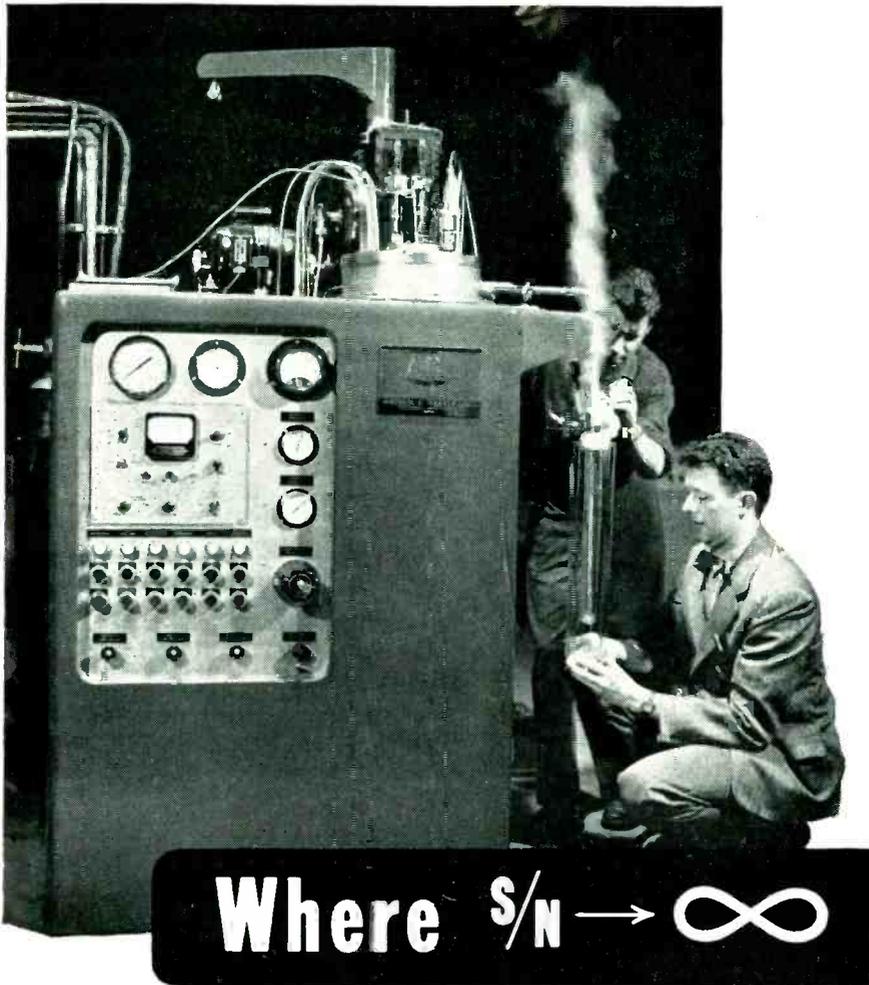
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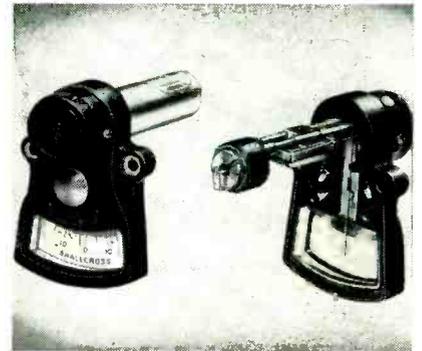


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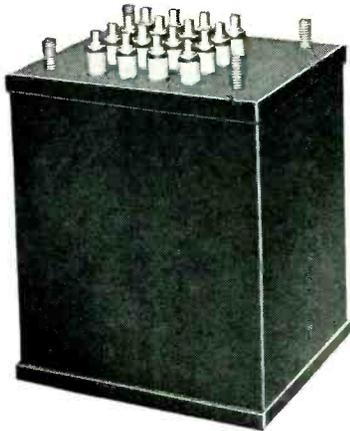
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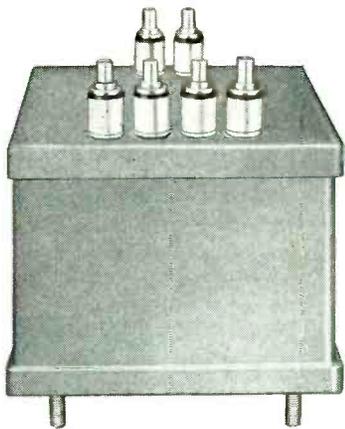
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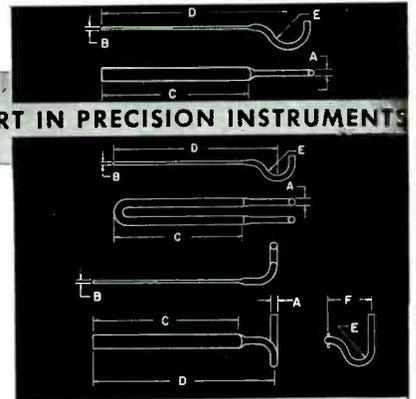
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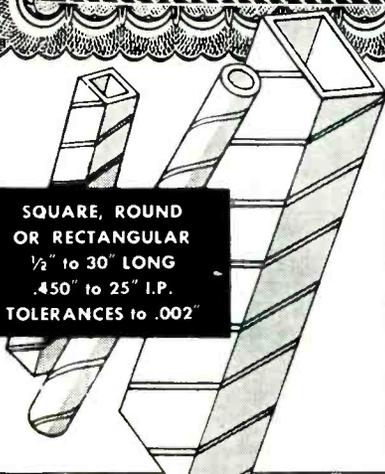
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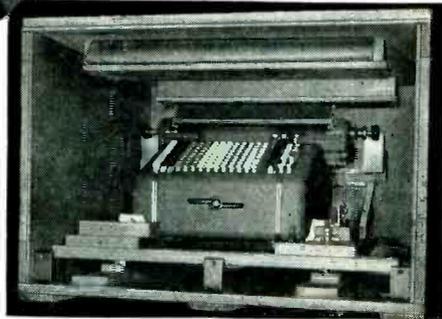
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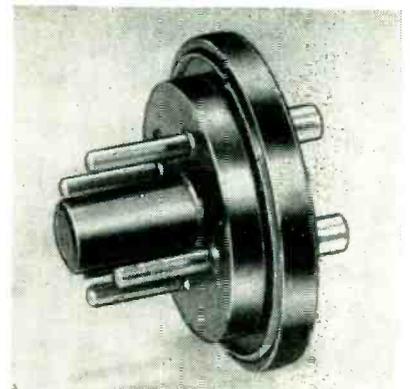
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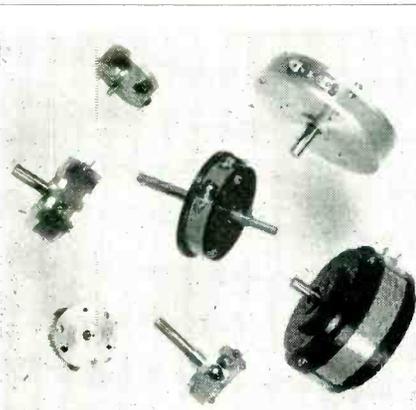
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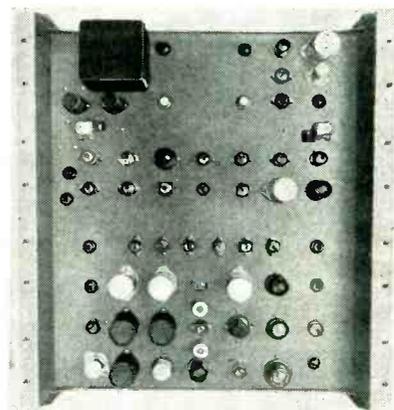
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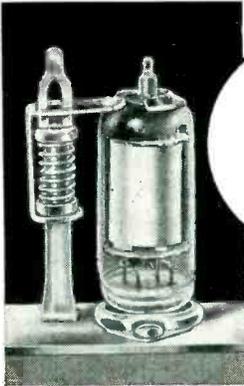
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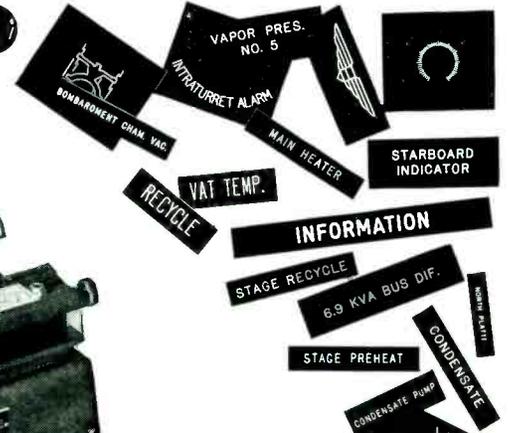
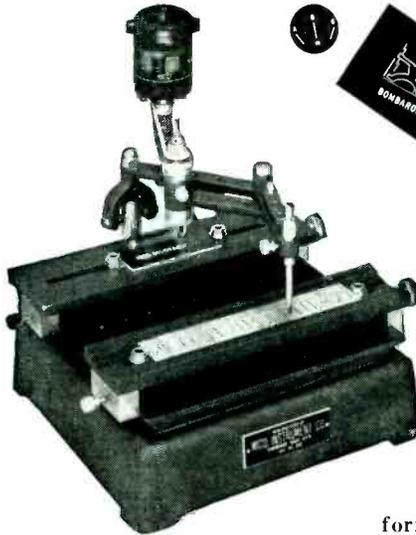
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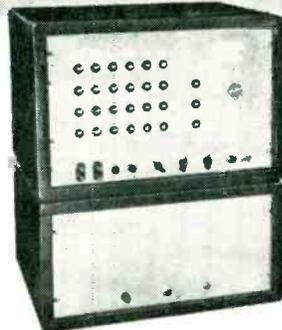
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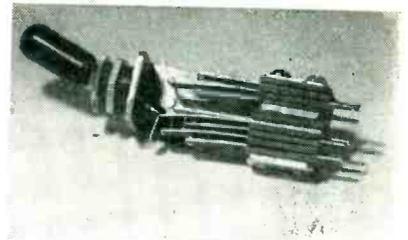
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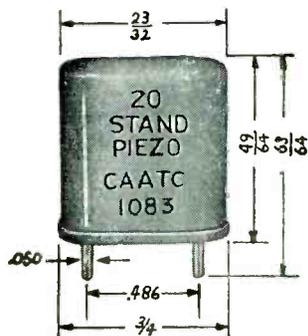
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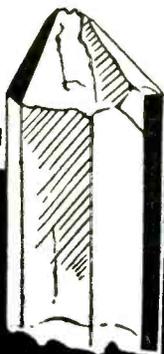
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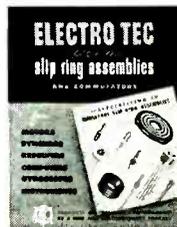


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Dual-Beam Oscillograph. Allen B. Du Mont Laboratories, Inc., 1500 Main Ave., Clifton, N. J. A single-sheet bulletin discusses the new type 322 dual-beam oscillograph designed for general development work but rugged enough for production testing and industrial applications as well. Chief features and specifications are given. Price of the unit described is \$835.

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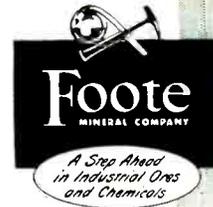
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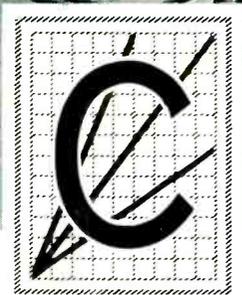
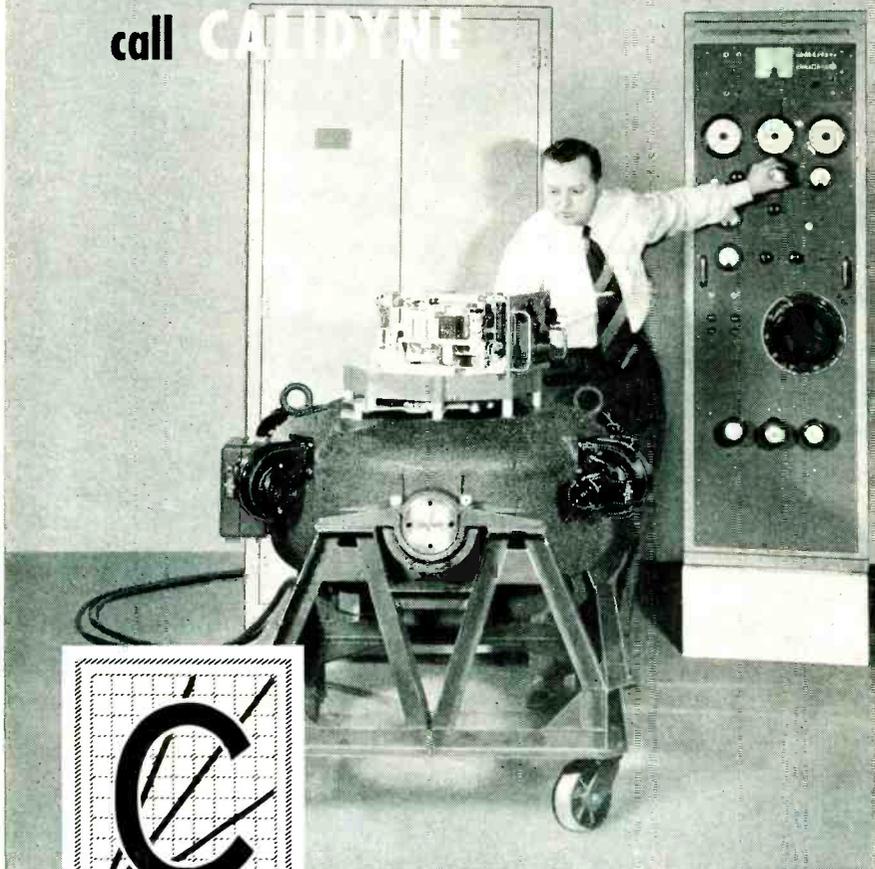
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C-R Equipment. Waterman Products Co., 2445-63 Emerald St., Philadelphia 25, Pa., has introduced the Pocketscoop, a periodical publication dedicated to the enhancement of electronic engineering, with particular emphasis upon the principles, operation and applications of c-r oscilloscopes, c-r tubes and associated equipment. Volume 1 No. 1 considers the oscilloscope and its sections in general terms. Later issues will take up the details of these sections, further explaining the development, design and application of the modern oscilloscope.

Tiny Contact. Instrument Specialties Co. Inc., Little Falls, N. J., has published a one-page bulletin on its Flea contacts that are designed for use with subminiature vacuum tubes having coplanar leads with a spacing of 0.050 in. or more. The contacts described, made of micro-processed beryllium copper and furnished silver-plated, permit quick replacement of tubes. Mechanical and dimensional drawings are included.

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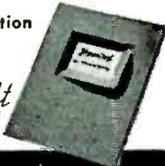
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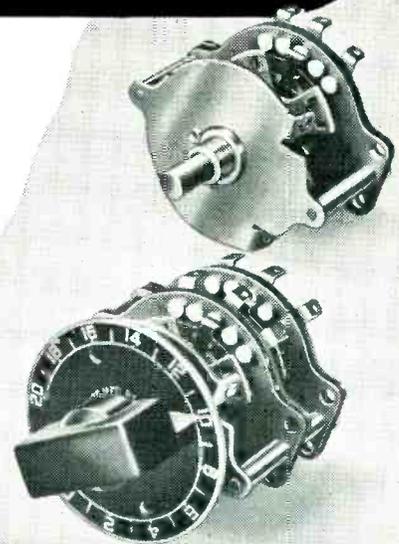
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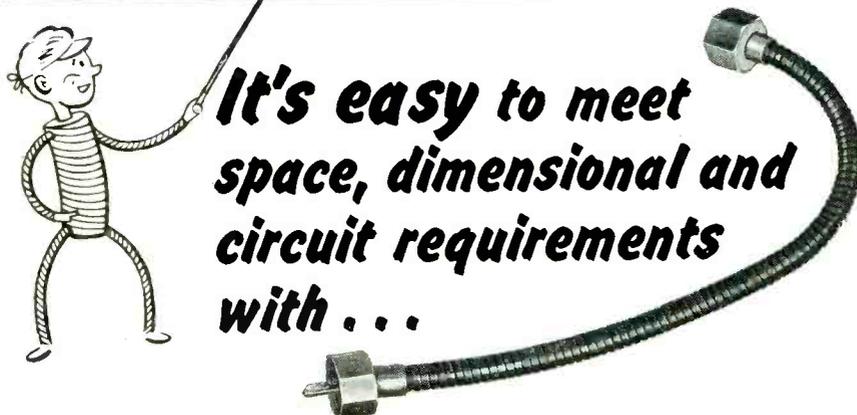
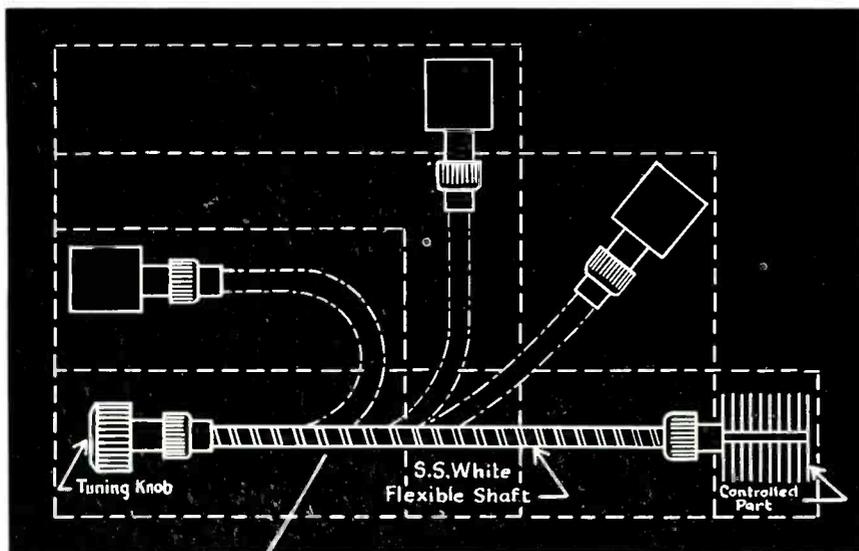
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Connectors. Cannon Electric Co., P.O. Box 75, Lincoln Heights Station, Los Angeles 31, Calif. Bulletins LS5-1951 and GB4-1951 cover types LS laboratory and switchboard and GB battery connectors respectively. The LS5-1951, ten pages in length, catalogs two new fittings recently added to the line—the CS tandem-type connector and the combination jack and binding post. The GB4-1951, 22 pages, covers the battery connector series used primarily for connecting and disconnecting starting equipment and widely adapted by the military services and general industrial fields.

Recorder Reproducer. Press Wireless Mfg. Co., Inc., Rockville, Conn. A recent brochure deals with the RRP-24 single-channel magnetic recorder-reproducer that will continuously record or transcribe voice frequency intelligence for an entire 24-hour period, or, by use of voice actuated relay circuits, will record intermittently for a number of days. The well-illustrated pamphlet tells how the unit operates and lists its chief applications and technical specifications.

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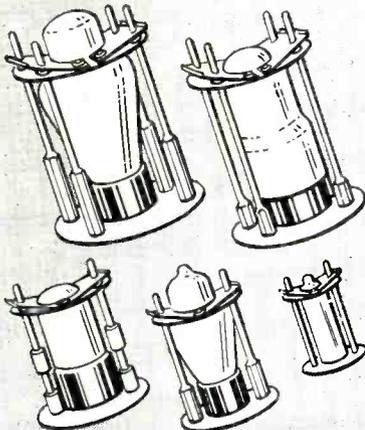
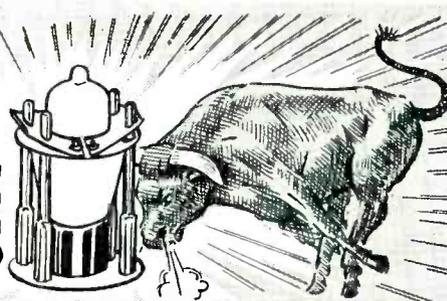
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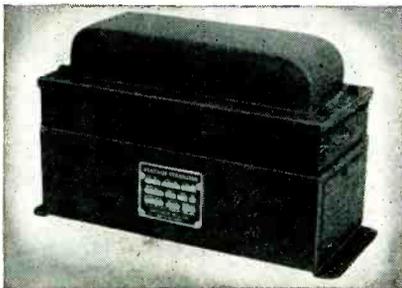
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Power Conversion Equipment. Bogue Railway Equipment Division, 52 Iowa Ave., Paterson 3, N. J. A new bulletin describes rotary converters and motor generators for converting d-c to 60-cycle and 400-cycle a-c on locomotives, cabooses and railway passenger cars. The power conversion equipment discussed is available in power output ratings ranging from 300 w to 10 kw and for operation from 12, 32, 64 or 114-v batteries.

Line Voltage Regulator. Sorensen & Co., Inc., 375 Fairfield Ave., Stamford, Conn. A single-page bulletin covers the model 1001 line voltage regulator that attains an accuracy of $+0.01$ percent a-c regulation. General specifications and extra features are outlined.

Subminiature Ceramic Capacitors. Mucon Corp., 9 St. Francis St., Newark 5, N. J., has available bulletins on a variety of subminiature ceramic capacitors. Sizes and characteristics of bypass, coupling and filter capacitors of the High-K series are shown in bulletin HK-1. Low capacitance units for tuned-circuit use or temperature compensating applications are discussed in bulletin CTC-1. Bulletin UHF-1 covers subminiature designs for ultra-high-frequency applications.

Industrial Mobile Radio. Radio Corp. of America, Camden, N. J. Form MC-1752 is a four-page illustrated leaflet outlining the use of two-way mobile radio equipment for materials handling, plant maintenance, plant protection and other industrial applications. It provides management with important information under such headings as: What 2-Way Radio Is, What It Does, Who Can Use 2-Way Radio, and Radio Helps Cut Costs and Improve Efficiency.

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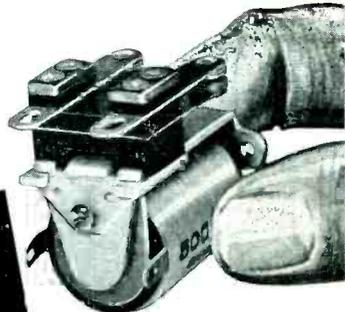
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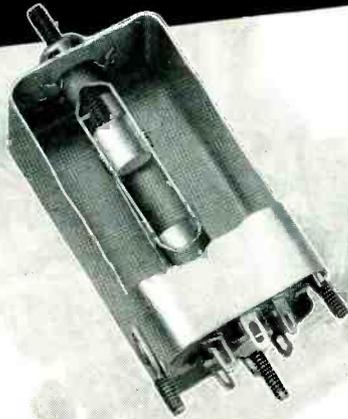


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Audio Attenuators. Cinema Engineering Co., 1510 West Verdugo Ave., Burbank, Calif. Catalog 18-A contains a 16-page illustrated technical description of a wide line of attenuation controls. Internal resistors and mechanical construction are discussed. Ordering information and prices are given.

Rotary Stepping Switches. Automatic Electric Corp., 1033 W. Van Buren St., Chicago 7, Ill. A six-page folder deals with the types 44 and 45 rotary stepping switches that feature fast stepping, positive stopping and smooth running. Photographs, dimensional diagrams, performance charts and technical specifications are shown.

High-Speed Potentiometer Recorder. The Ralph M. Parsons Co., 689 South Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena 2, Calif., has published a reprint in booklet form giving an illustrated description of the high-speed potentiometer recorder. The potentiometer discussed records in digitalized numbers of the binary system at a rate of 20 readings per second (10-channel input with each channel being read twice per second); has an inherent accuracy of 0.3 percent or $50\mu\text{v}$; and is designed to provide d-c scales of 10, 50 and 100 mv. The input sensitivity and impedance of the unit described make it satisfactory for use with thermocouples and the strain and pressure pickups so frequently used in rocket test facilities.

Miniature Speed Changers. Metron Instrument Co., 432 Lincoln St., Denver 9, Colorado. Technical data sheet No. 7 describes the series antibacklash miniature speed changers, designed for applications where the backlash between high and low-speed shafts must be zero or a very low value. Included are mechanical drawings, principle of operation, friction and roughness

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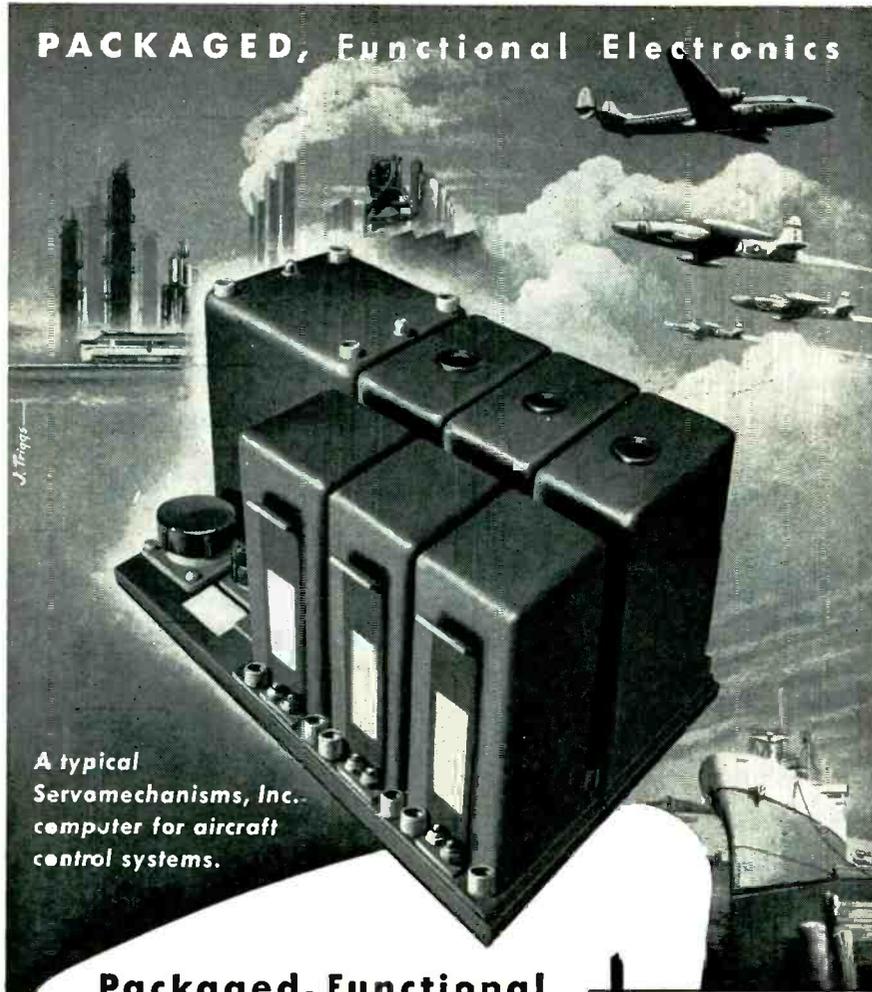
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Tube Data. Hytron Radio & Electronics Co., a Division of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., Salem, Mass. Four engineering data sheets cover the 17QP4 rectangular, all-glass magnetically focused and deflected picture tube that incorporates a cylindrically shaped face plate designed to eliminate annoying specular reflection. Included are electrical and mechanical characteristics, maximum ratings, typical operating conditions, maximum circuit values and dimensional drawings.

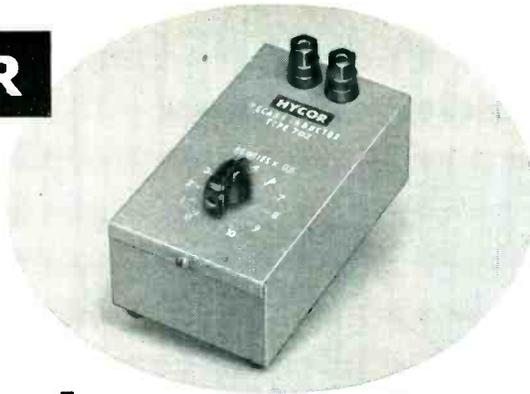
Coaxial Connector. Barker & Williamson, Inc., 237 Fairfield Ave., Upper Darby, Pa. A single-sheet bulletin illustrates and describes the CC-50 coaxial cable connector that provides both commercial and amateur users with a means of making efficient, watertight coax cable connections for antennas. The connector discussed is made of aluminum with steatite insulation, and weighs only 12 oz assembled. Complete assembly instructions are given.

Carrier Telephone System. Lenkurt Electric Co. Inc., 1105 County Road, San Carlos, Calif. Description of a broad-band single-sideband suppressed-carrier radio channelizing system designed to provide 24 voice and signal circuits over one wide-band radio channel is contained in folder Form 33C-P. The publication illustrates a typical equipment rack, and provides block diagrams and a frequency allocation chart which show in detail how a simple and economical group modulation scheme is utilized to position three eight-channel groups into the spectrum between 10 and 135 kc.

Nucleonic Instruments. El-Tronics Inc., 2647 N. Howard St., Philadelphia 33, Pa. Bulletin 152-A is a condensed catalog of nucleonic instruments, accessories and supplies for the radioisotope laboratory. Complete information and price for each instrument are given. Information on the com-

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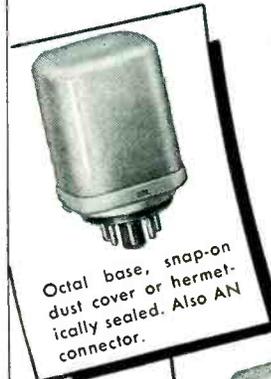
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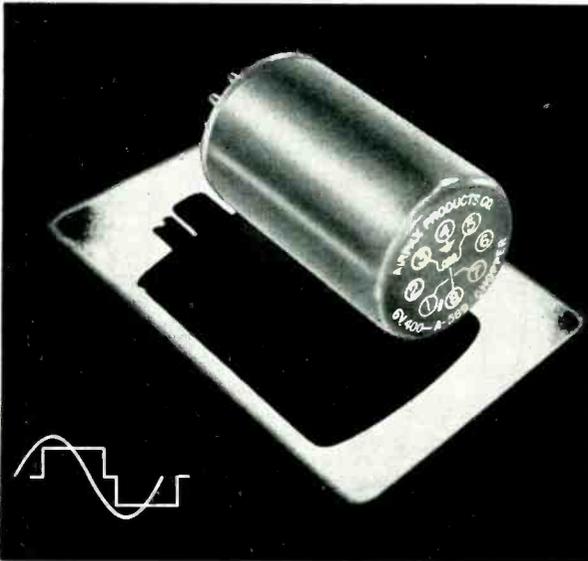
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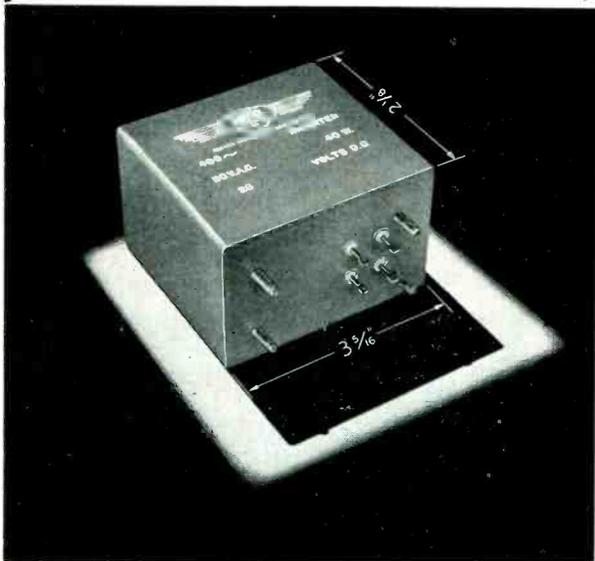
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Decade-Switched Oscillators. Decade Instrument Co., Box 153, Caldwell, N. J., has issued a single-sheet mailing piece illustrating and describing the Decalator model 10-100 signal generator that features no charts, dials, verniers, zero adjustments or warm-up period. The unit discussed has direct reading in 9,000 separate 10-cycle steps from 10 kc to 100 kc and is priced at \$795.

Rectifier Tubes. Electronics, Inc., 127 Sussex Ave., Newark 4, N. J., has available a new publication dealing with gaseous discharge rectifier and control-rectifier tubes. The first half of the booklet is an engineering manual concerned mostly with design information. The second half is comprised of a group of catalog sheets illustrating and giving complete technical data for a variety of types. Price lists are included.

Resistor Catalog. Tru-Ohm Products, Division of Model Engineering & Mfg. Inc., 2800 U. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago 18, Ill., has released a multicolored catalog that includes illustrations of the company's various products: power rheostats, fixed and adjustable resistors and Econohm resistors. Complete technical and engineering data are given. The catalog



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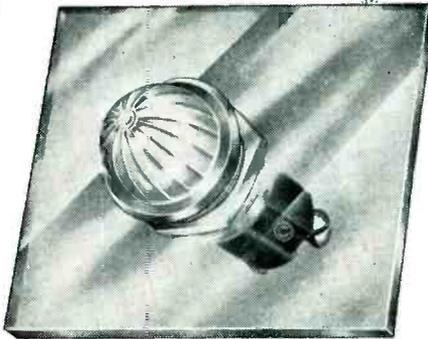
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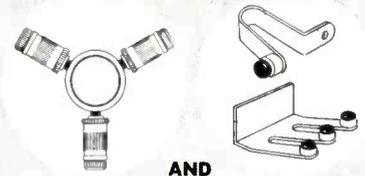
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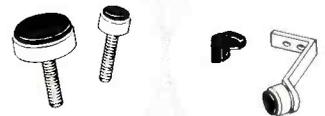
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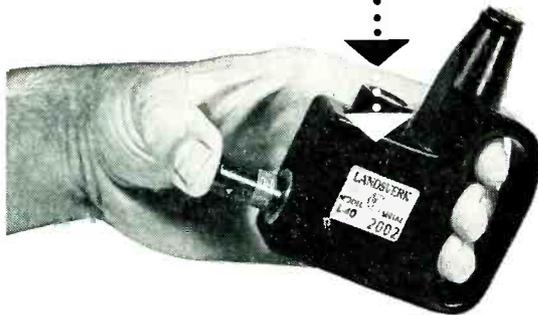
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TV Transformers and Replacements. Standard Transformer Corp., 3581 Elston Ave., Chicago, Ill. The new edition of the tv transformer catalog and replacement guide lists 2,416 tv models and chassis made by 82 manufacturers, and lists 107 transformers in the catalog section. Set up for easy reference, it lists manufacturers alphabetically. All models and chassis are listed in convenient numerical order and each replacement transformer is listed with the original manufacturer's part number for instant identification.

Carbon Resistors. International Resistance Co., 401 N. Broad St., Philadelphia 8, Pa. Catalog bulletins B-6 and B-7 deal with types. BOC Boron carbon and DCC deposited carbon resistors respectively. Both units covered are conservatively rated at 0.5 watt, with a 9/16-in. body length and a 5/32-in. outside cap diameter. Applications described are precise military electronic equipment, radar, gun directors, instruments and meter multipliers. Specifications and characteristics charts are given.

Kit-Form Test Equipment. Heath Co., Benton Harbor, Mich., has prepared a new catalog covering its line of Heathkit test equipment and amplifiers. Included in the detailed catalog are schematics, inside photographs, uses, specifications, circuit descriptions and prices of the instruments. Copies

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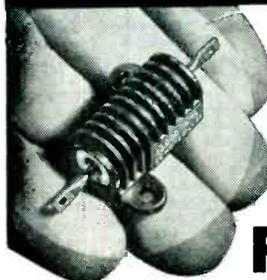
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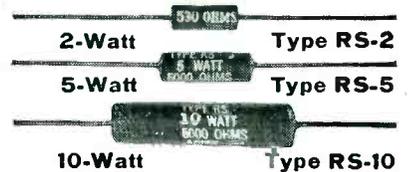


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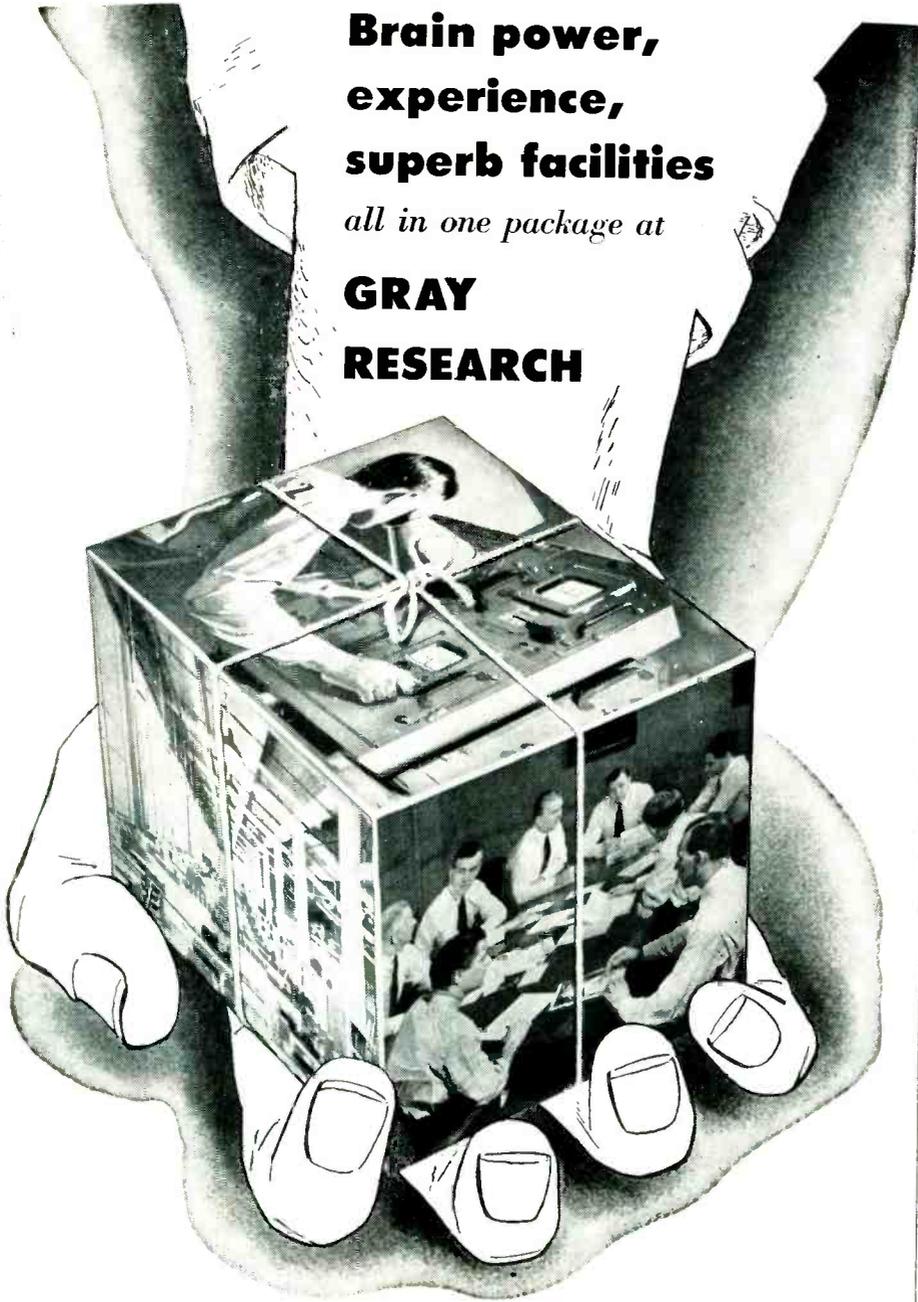
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Electronic Equipment Catalog. Grayburne Corp., 103 Lafayette St., New York 13, N. Y., has announced its 1952 equipment catalog containing four two-color pages comprehensively describing the complete line. An outstanding feature is the detailed analysis of the specific market potential for each product—from the service dealer's viewpoint—combined with specific recommendations for the exploitation of these markets. Products described include such basic accessories as Ferri-Loopsticks and Vari-Loopsticks, tv filters, tube carriers and tv/i-f signal boosters.

Hermetic Sealing Service. Hermetic Sealing Corp., 99 E. Hawthorne Ave., Valley Stream, L. I., N. Y. A recent data sheet describes the company's facilities for high vacuum and hermetic sealing service to the electronic and allied industries. Among the facilities described are mechanical and diffusion pumps capable of producing vacuums up to 2×10^{-7} mm Hg; two 20-port all-metal high-vacuum pumping stations that provide adequate capacity for evacuating production quantities of all types of equipment; and a Chromalox trolley, thermostatically-controlled high temperature oven that outgasses the equipment being processed to insure true hermetically-sealed conditions.

Resistance Soldering. Contact, Inc., 238 Main St., Cambridge 42, Mass. A single-page bulletin illustrates and describes the Hotip Tweezer method of resistance soldering small parts. The model H-101 discussed operates on 110-120 v a-c, 50-60 cycles, with an output of 4 v at 15 amperes. Important features and prices are listed for this unit that is designed for use on all circuit work, especially miniature assemblies.

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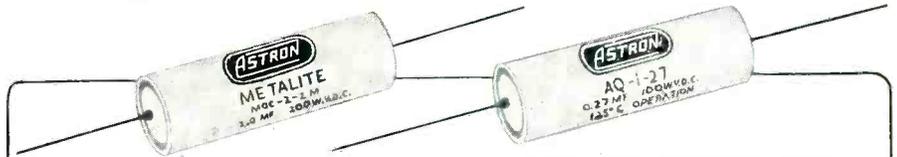
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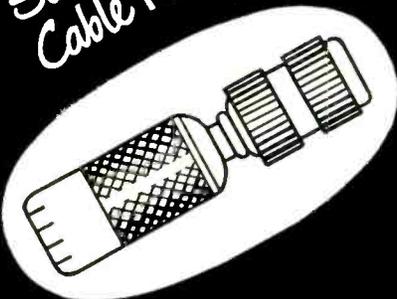
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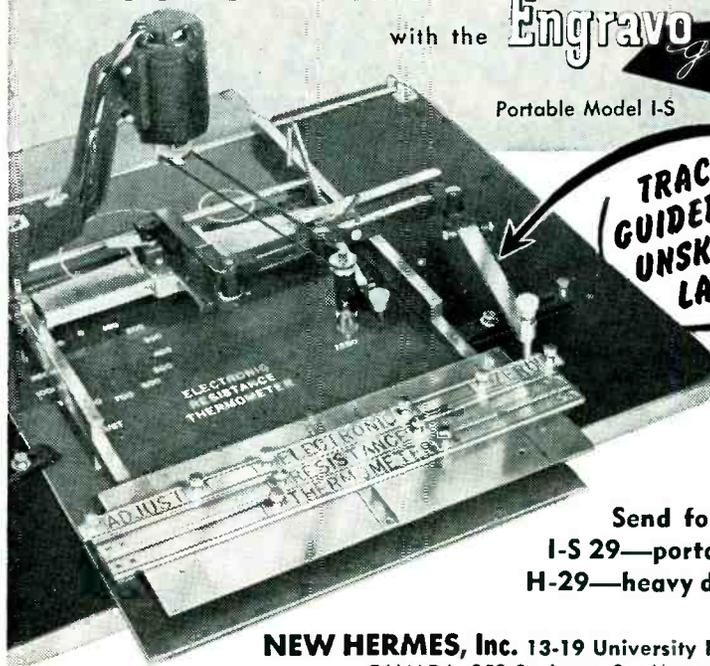
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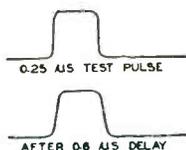
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Telemetering. Raymond Rosen Engineering Products, Inc., 32nd & Walnut Sts., Philadelphia 4, Pa. A recent 32-page brochure illustrates the company's facilities and activities and discusses the telemetering system. Line drawings are included showing the basic six-channel system, the 32-channel system with both manual and automatic data separation, and the 58-channel and subchannel system. Equipment incorporated, functional analyses and performance data are given.

Temperature Control. Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Brown Instruments Division, Wayne and Windrim Aves., Philadelphia 44, Pa. Specification sheet 114 covers the Pyr-O-Vane controller that features snap action and is available with one, two or three-position electronic control. Both the measuring and control mechanisms described and illustrated are plug-in units for ease of removal or replacement. Included are tables showing a partial list of scale ranges and control forms.

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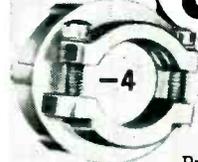
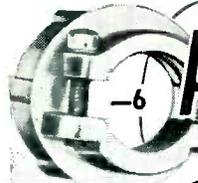
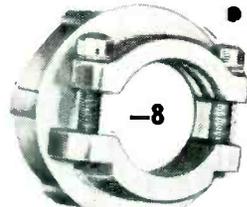
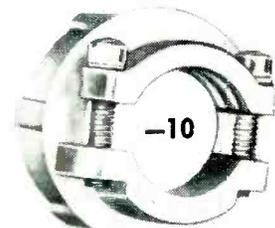
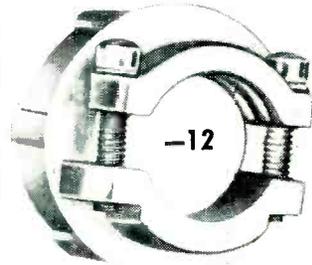
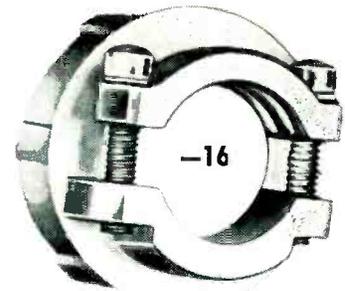
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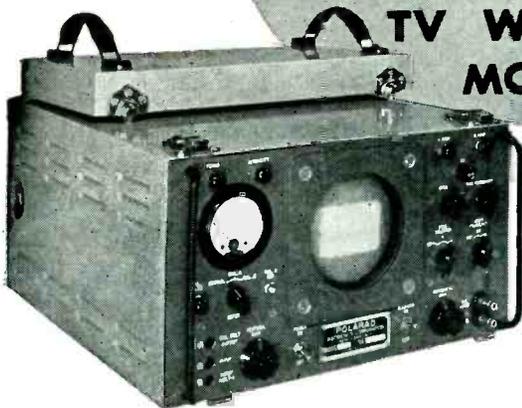
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Additions to WCEMA Announced

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Lincoln Ave., Altadena.

The Council's monthly dinner meetings are now being held at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Wilshire Country Club.

Maritime Radiotelephone

GREAT LAKES and connecting waterways communications will be aided if the new FCC proposal encounters no strong opposition from government, Public Safety Service or railroad interests.

In June 1951, two pairs of ship-

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shore public-correspondence channels were provided in the 152-162 mc band for various port areas. Chicago, however, failed to receive a second channel (161.90 mc) because 161.91 mc had been assigned to railroad radio service in that area since 1945. Since the railroads haven't used the channel, it is proposed that it be given to public coast stations, provided no interference is caused the railroad channel 161.85 mc. Under this arrangement, two ship-shore channels—162 mc coast paired with 157.3 mc ship and 161.9 mc coast paired with 157.4 mc ship—would be common to all areas.

The full proposal will require some additional rearrangement of government and Public Safety services.

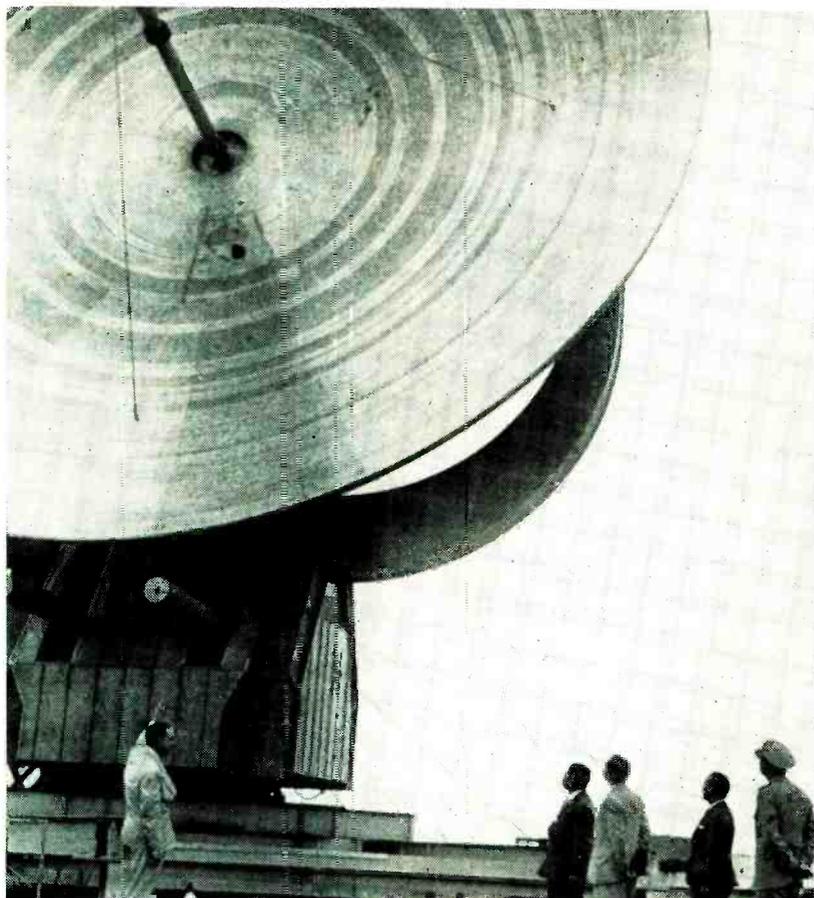
Industry Advisory Subcommittees

SERVING the Munitions Board, Dept. of Defense, are eleven Industry Advisory Subcommittees in the field of electronics. They assist the Board by advising and making recommendations on military aspects of industrial mobilization planning, procurement planning and the stockpiling of critical materials.

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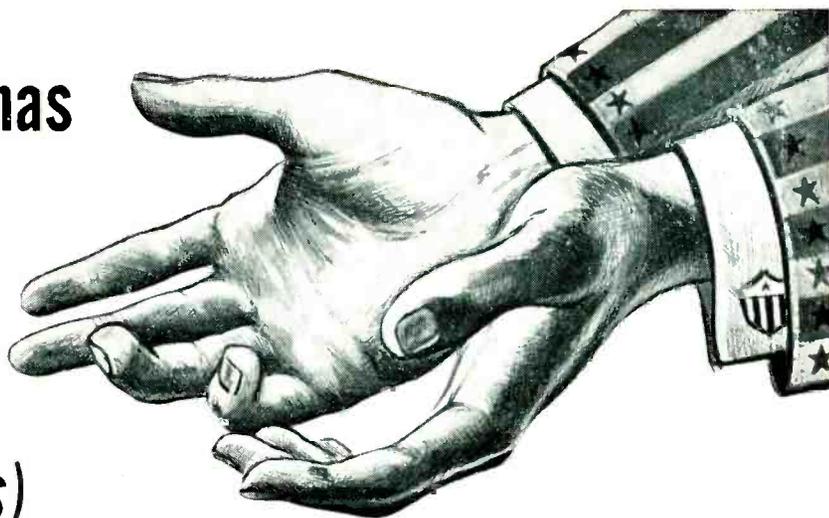
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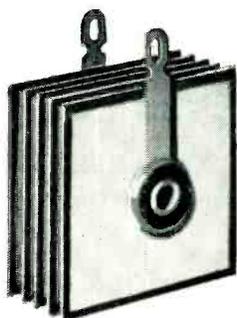


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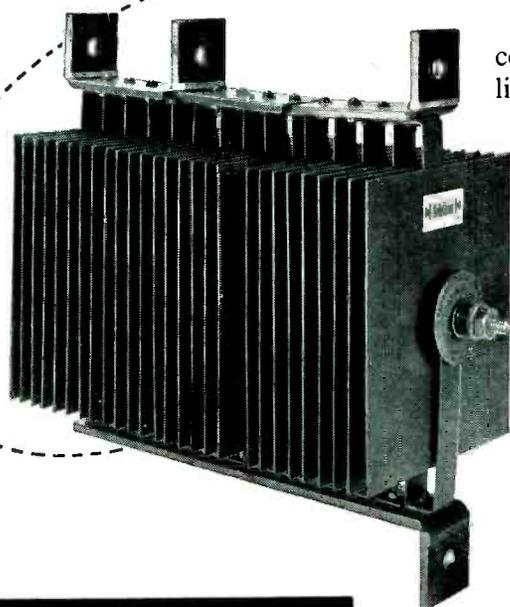


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People in the News

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J. Sieger



J. H. DuBois

J. H. Du Bois, formerly sales manager of the Plax Corp., has been appointed vice-president in charge of engineering at Mycalex Corp. of America, and will make his headquarters at the plant and general offices in Clifton, N. J.

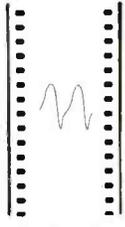
Warren C. Stoker, professor of electrical engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and member of the department since 1933, has resigned to become director of the Institute's computer laboratory.

Harold H. Buttner, vice-president of International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., has been

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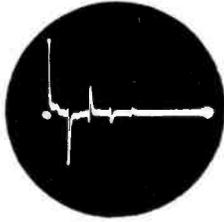


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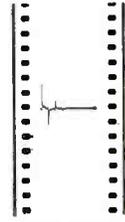


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1. Single-frame photography of stationary patterns using a continuously running sweep.

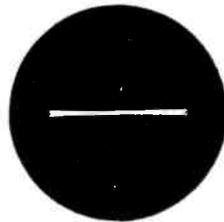


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Film Recording

2. Single-frame photography of single transients using a single sweep.



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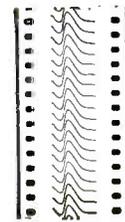


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3. Continuous-motion photography employing film motion as a time base.

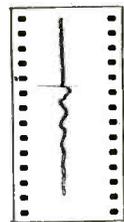


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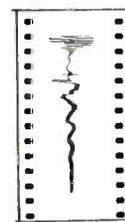


Film Recording

4. Continuous-motion photography employing oscilloscope sweep as a time base.



FILM MOTION TIME BASE



FILM MOTION AND SCOPE SWEEP

5. Continuous-motion photography employing combination of film motion and oscilloscope sweep as a time base.

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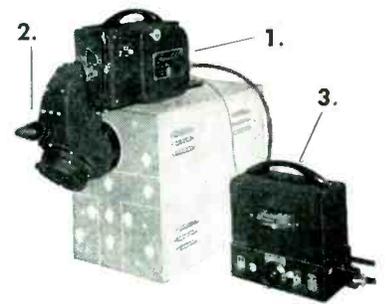
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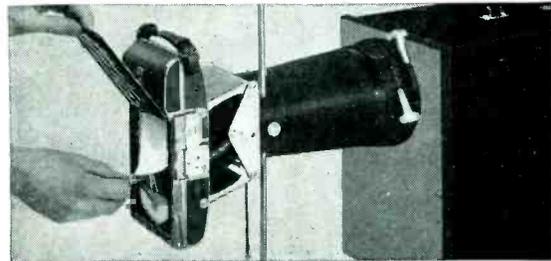
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elected president of Federal Telecommunication Laboratories, Inc., research unit of IT&T in Nutley, N. J. He succeeds **Roger B. Colton** who has been appointed deputy technical director of IT&T.

Stanley I. Messing, until recently with Starrett Television Corp., has been named manager of the Government Contract Division of the Philharmonic Radio & Television Corp., New Brunswick, N. J.



S. I. Messing

J. F. Falk

John F. Falk, with Radio Frequency Laboratories, Inc., Boonton, N. J., for four years, and responsible for company relations with the Signal Corps and Air Force, was elected a vice-president.

Berlant Associates, Los Angeles, Calif., manufacturers of magnetic tape recorders, have made two additions to their staff: **Dick Hoskin**, formerly with Hughes Aircraft, has been appointed chief electronic engineer, heading up electronic design and development; **Vic Schramm**, formerly of Lear, Inc., has been named electronics production manager.

Herbert S. Bennett, former chief of the engineering branch at the Electronic Warfare Center, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., was recently appointed director of research and engineering of the Engineering & Production Division of Dynamic Electronics—New York, Inc., Forest Hills, N. Y.

Taylor Tubes, Inc., Chicago, Ill., manufacturer of high-vacuum power tubes, gaseous rectifiers and special-purpose tubes, has appointed **I. L. Brandt** chief engineer. He was formerly project engineer at Continental Electric Co., Geneva, Ill.

Robert L. Batts, past president of the Associated Police Communications Officers and former deputy director of civil defense communi-

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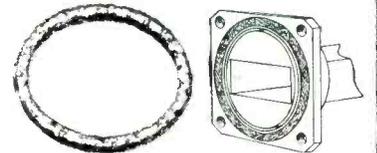
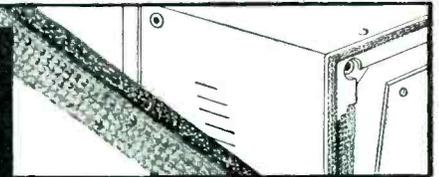
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cations in Indianapolis, Ind., has joined the Communications and Electronics Division of Motorola, Inc., Chicago, Ill., as an engineer and field representative.

Malcolm S. McIlroy has been advanced from professor to assistant dean of the College of Engineering at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Sylvania Electric Products Inc. announces the appointment of George L. Loomis as manager of the radio tube plant at Burlington, Iowa. He succeeds Walter A. Weiss, Sylvania's first plant manager at Burlington, who has been appointed general manufacturing manager of the Radio Tube Division, with headquarters at Emporium, Pa. Loomis was formerly engineering manager of the Division's Product Development Section.

Robert D. Piper, previously associated with the Automatic Electric Co. and the Thomas A. Edison Co. in engineering capacities, has been named assistant sales manager of Nuclear Instrument & Chemical Corp., Chicago, Ill.

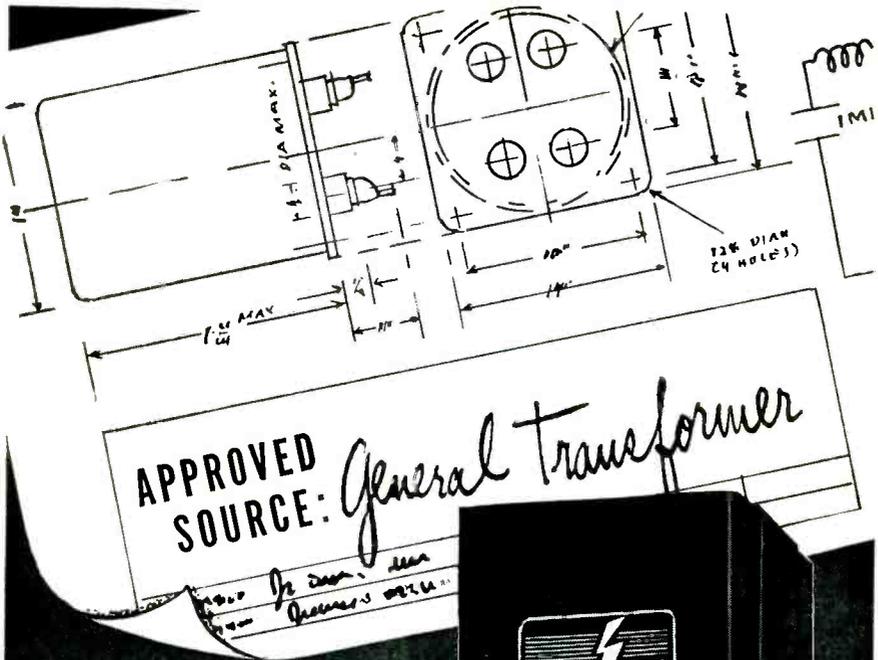
Martin V. Kiebert, Jr., affiliated with Raymond Rosen Engineering Products, Inc., before joining Bendix, has been appointed director of a large government project under the jurisdiction of Raymond P. Lansing, vice-president and group executive of Bendix Aviation Corp.

Caywood C. Cooley, formerly chief field engineer for Jerrold Electronics Corp., was recently named sales manager of the company. At the same time Carl W. Schmelzle, formerly with Philco Corp. as a radar and tv field engineer, was appointed assistant sales manager at Jerrold.

Theodore Saltzberg, junior development engineer for Motorola, Inc., has been appointed an assistant engineer in the electrical engineering department at Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology.

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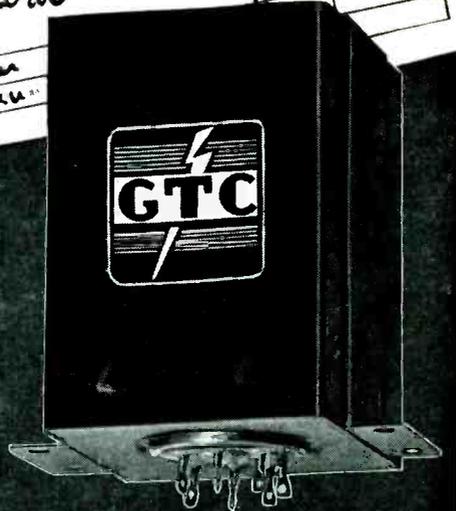
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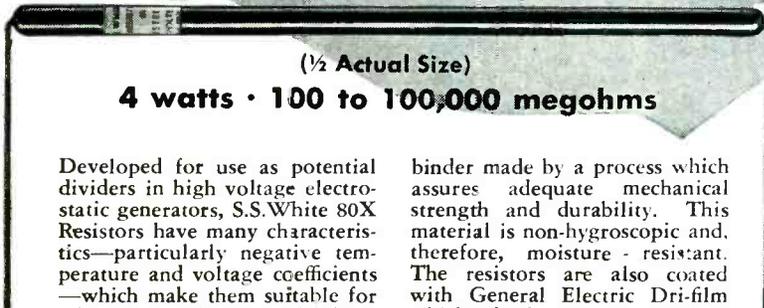


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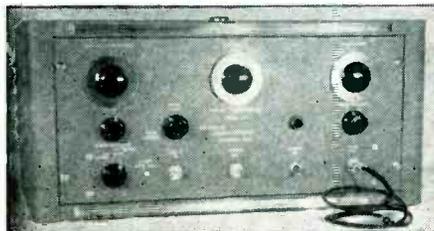


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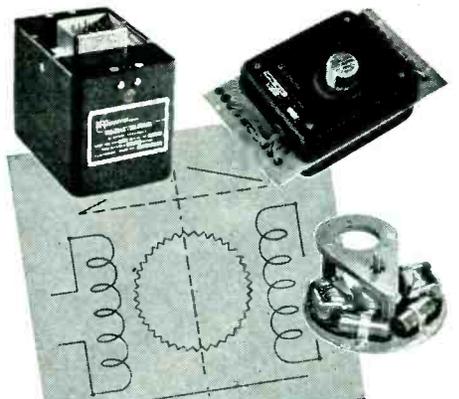
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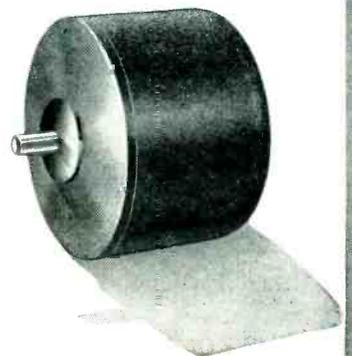
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Following are standard JAN specifications to which METHODE is currently producing:

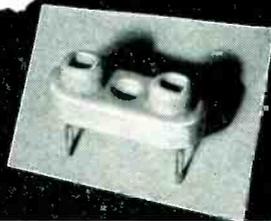
DESCRIPTION	JAN S-28A AMEND. 1 (2-19-51)	JAN S-28A (2-28-49)	JAN S-28 (8-31-44)	KEY DIMENSIONS
Miniature 7 Pin Plastic Socket	TS102P01	TSE7T101	S010M S011M	Mtg. Centers 7/8"; Mtg. Holes 1/8"; Chassis Hole 3/8"
Miniature 7 Pin Ceramic Socket	TS102C01	TSE7T102	S010C S011C	Mtg. Centers 7/8"; Mtg. Holes 1/8"; Chassis Hole 3/8"
Naval 9 Pin Plastic Socket	TS103P01	TSE9T101		Mtg. Centers 1 1/8"; Mtg. Holes 1/8"; Chassis Hole 3/4"
Naval 9 Pin Ceramic Socket	TS103C01	TSE9T102		Mtg. Centers 1 1/8"; Mtg. Holes 1/8"; Chassis Hole 3/4"
Miniature 7 Pin Tube Shield	TS102U01	TSF0T101	SOS 3	Height 1 3/8"
Miniature 7 Pin Tube Shield	TS102U02	TSF0T102	SOS 6	Height 1 3/4"
Miniature 7 Pin Tube Shield	TS102U03	TSF0T103		Height 2 1/4"
Miniature 9 Pin Tube Shield	TS103U01	TSF0T104		Height 1 1/2"
Miniature 9 Pin Tube Shield	TS103U02	TSF0T105		Height 1-15/16"
Miniature 9 Pin Tube Shield	TS103U03	TSF0T106		Height 2 3/8"

- Plastic insulators in above sockets are Type MFE, phenolic, per MIL P-14A.
- Ceramic insulators are steatite, Grade L-4B or better per JAN 1-10.
- Contacts are silver plated copper base alloy (phosphor bronze and beryllium where specified) with terminals hot tin dipped.
- Shields and bases on JAN S-28 units are steel cadmium plated; S-28A and Amendment 1 parts use brass, nickel plated.

Crystal Socket

A number of METHODE products not as yet covered by JAN specifications are finding application in military equipments, such as the two prong crystal socket for holders with .050" pins on .486" centers shown. Consult METHODE for standard type sockets with special materials and performance incorporated for military applications.

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The new companies recently announced are *Hermetic Sealing Corp.* of Valley Stream, N. Y., for mass production of a hermetic sealing system; *Magnex Corp.* of Jamaica, N. Y., manufacturer of nuclear instruments; and *Chase Resistors Co.* of Morristown, N. J., producer of carbon film resistors.

Facilities expansions reported are as follows:

Bond Electronics Corp., formerly of Summit, N. J., now occupies its new larger building at 60 Springfield Ave., Springfield, N. J.

Unimax Switch Division of the W. L. Maxson Corp. has moved to a large new factory at 527 W. 34th St., New York City, due to increased demand for JAN, AN and commercial types of precision snap-acting switches.

The LaPointe Plascomold Corp., Windsor Locks, Conn., has pur-



New Location of Press Wireless

chased the Springville Mill in Rockville, Conn., which it will use to house Press Wireless Mfg. Co. Inc., also recently acquired.

Standard Coil Products Co. Inc. has acquired the Sherold Crystal Division of Espey Mfg. Co., for the manufacture of quartz crystals for the Armed Services and the electronics industry in general.

Westinghouse Electric Corp. recently leased two plants at Greenville, Pa. and Lima, Ohio, for the production of transformer cores. This production will release about 30,000 sq ft of space for the manufacture of distribution transformers in the Westinghouse transformer division's main plant at Sharon, Pa.

Norden Instruments, Inc. of Milford, Conn., manufacturers of precision instruments and aircraft bomb director systems, have announced a new facility now under construction which will provide

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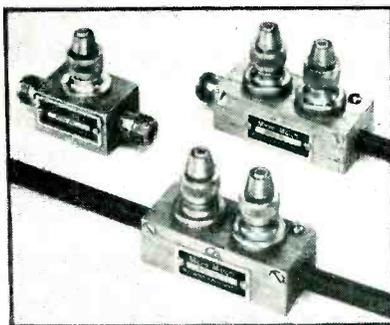


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 VSWR RANGES—Meter scale reads 0 to Infinity. A VSWR of 2.0 corresponds to approximately half scale deflection.
 INDICATOR CIRCUIT—Circuit diagram furnished.
 METER CALIBRATION—All meter calibration data for both power and VSWR are supplied. Meter scales or meters will be supplied if desired.
 ACCURACY—Plus or minus 5% of full scale for RF power. Plus or minus 10% for VSWR.
 SIZE—Single coupler 1 3/4" l. x 1 1/4" w. x 2 3/8" h. Double coupler 2-15/16" l. x 1 1/4" w. x 2 3/8" h.
 WEIGHT—Single coupler unit 8 ounces. Double coupler unit 8 ounces.
 SIDE TONE MONITOR OUTPUT—AF output available for monitoring when used with an AM type transmitter.



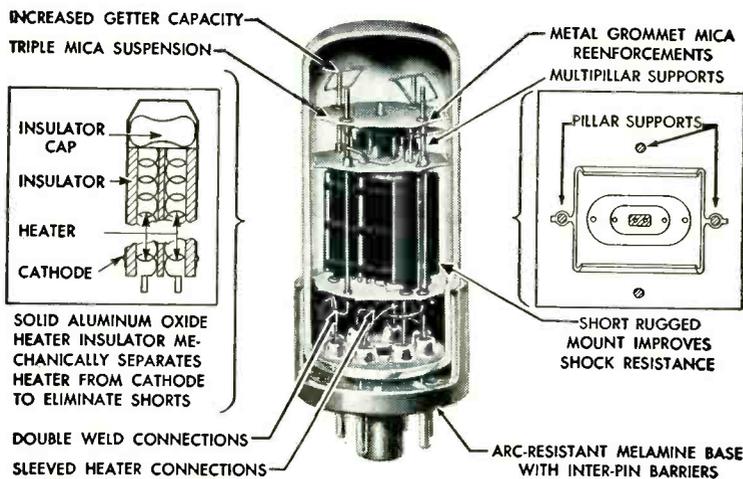
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Single-Tube, Class A₁ Amplifier

Plate voltage	250 volts
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Peak A-F grid voltage	12.5 volts
Zero signal plate current	45 ma
Max. signal plate current	47 ma
Zero signal screen current	4.5 ma
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A new plant for the manufacture of fixed carbon composition resistors has been completed in Bradford, Pa., by the Speer Resistor



New Speer Resistor Plant

Corp., a subsidiary of Speer Carbon Co., St. Marys, Pa.

To supply the increasing needs of industrial, medical and educational users of radioisotope measuring instruments and biosynthesized radiochemicals, the Nuclear Instrument & Chemical Corp., Chicago, Ill., recently enlarged its plant area 20 percent by acquiring additional space in their present building.

Two latest steps in the expansion program of Victoreen Instrument Co., Cleveland, Ohio, are: (1) Taking over Pioneer Electronics Corp., Salem, Mass., as a wholly owned subsidiary; and (2) the acquisition of 23,000 sq ft of manufacturing space and 16 acres of property at New London, Ohio.

Consolidated Engineering Corp., Pasadena, Calif., has purchased the Monrovia Airport, a 35-acre tract in the nearby city of Monrovia, for future expansion of facilities.

Patterson, Moos & Co., Inc., research and development firm, has moved from Long Island City to larger quarters in Jamaica, N. Y., expanding its physical facilities by 100 percent.

The Birtcher Corp., Los Angeles, manufacturer of electromedical apparatus, recently opened a new 37,500-sq ft office-factory building.

Ultrasonic Corp. of Cambridge, Mass., recently announced acquisition of The Monitor Controller Co. of Braintree, Mass., manufacturer and distributor of motor control and switch gear equipment for industrial use.



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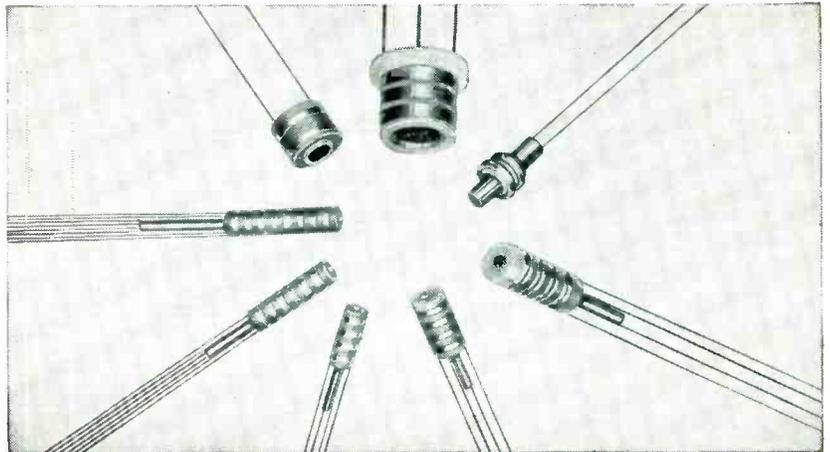


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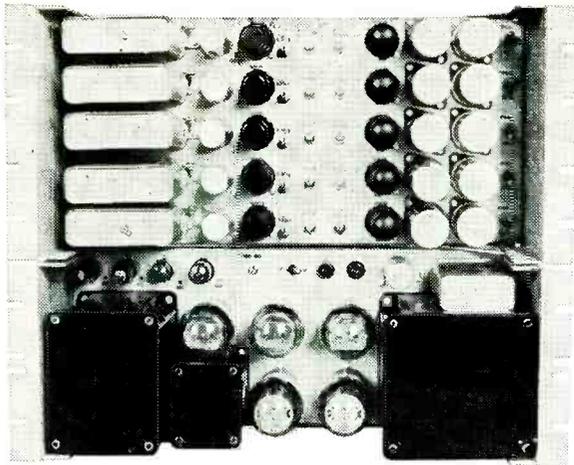


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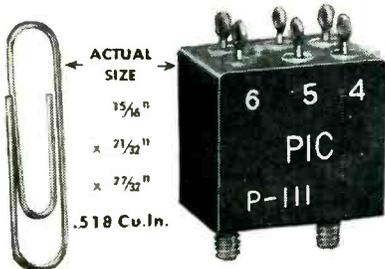
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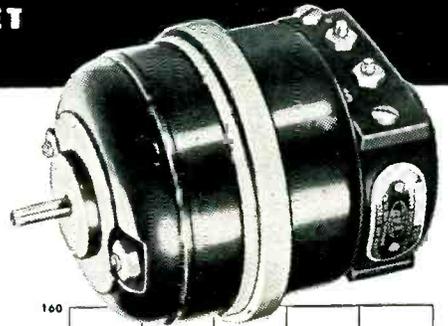
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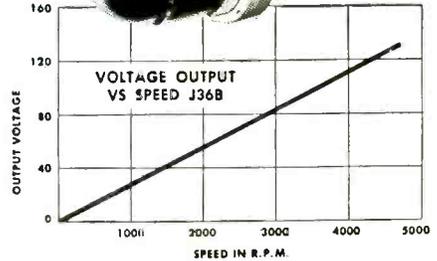
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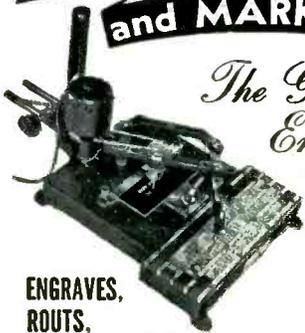
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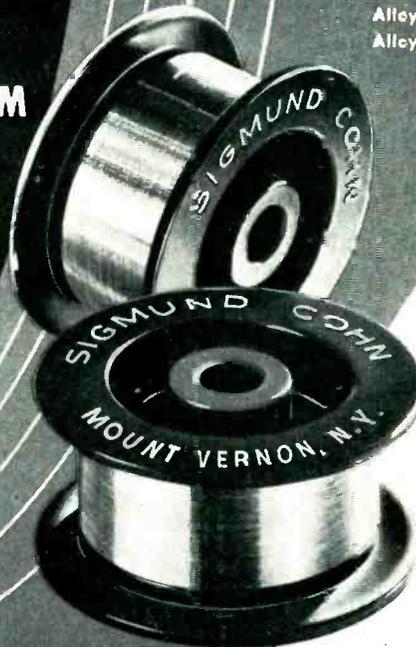
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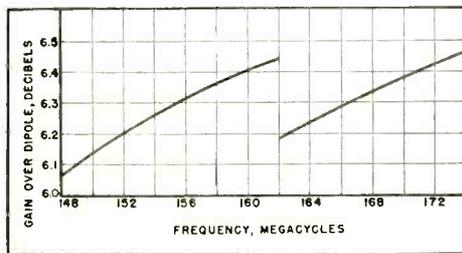


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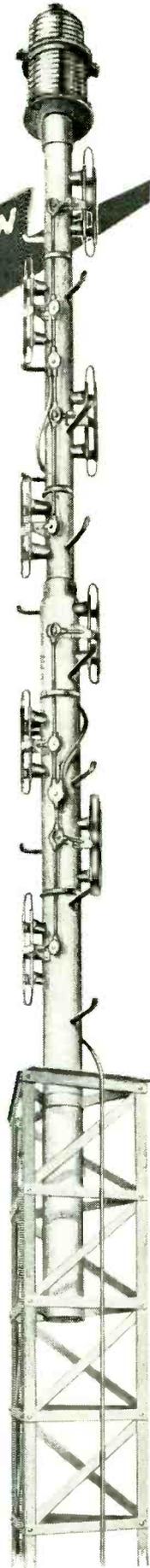
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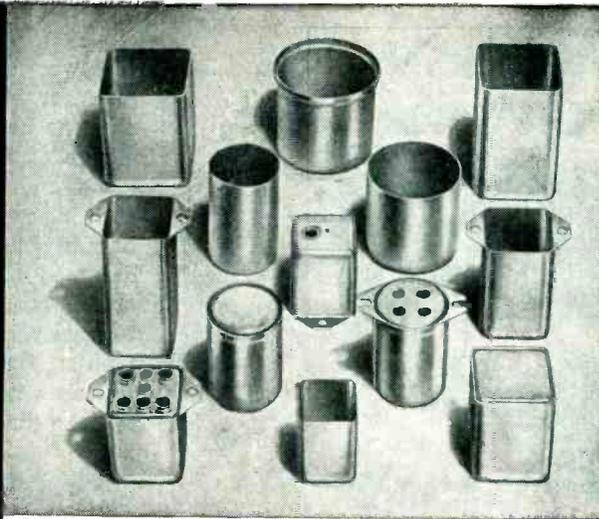
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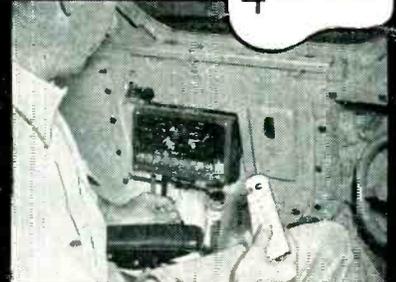
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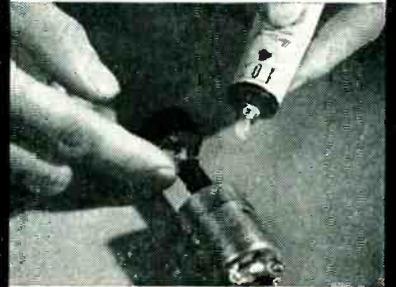
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BY WALTER J. CREAMER. *Harper and Brothers, New York, 1951, 353 pages, \$6.00.*

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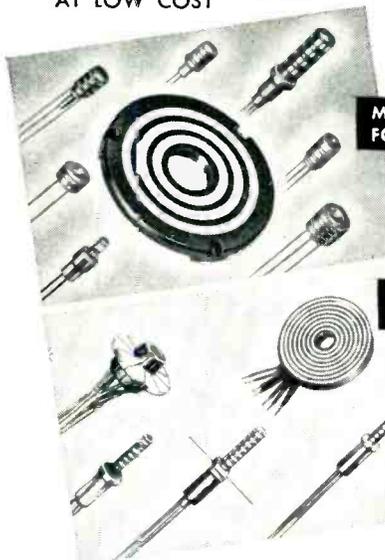
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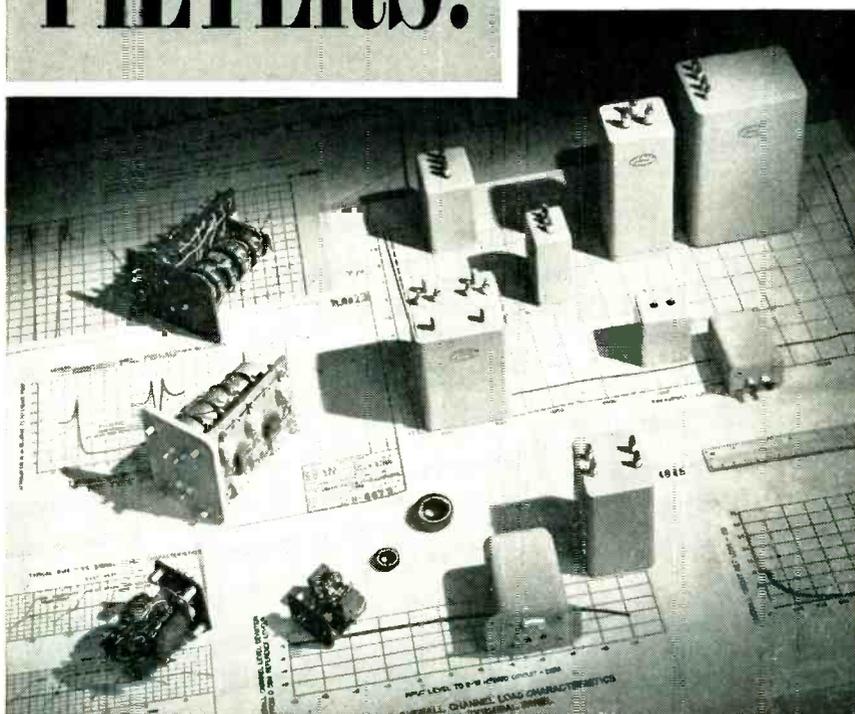
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High Frequency Transmission Lines

BY WILLIS JACKSON. *Methuen's Monographs on Physical Subjects, John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York, 1951, 152 pages, 75¢.*

THIS BOOK is the third unrevised printing of the original volume first published in 1945, containing several concise but lucid chapters on basic transmission line theory, and a brief discussion of some common applications of transmission lines. It incorporates little material that cannot be found in other texts, and in scope falls somewhere between a theoretical treatise, and a handbook.

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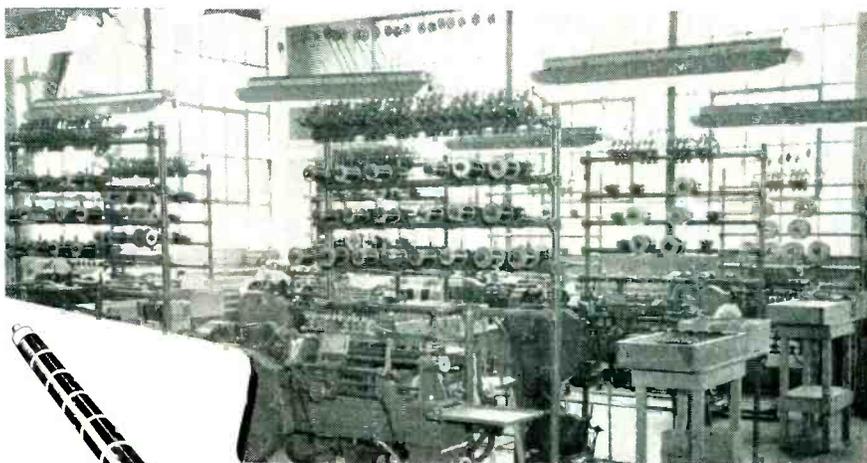
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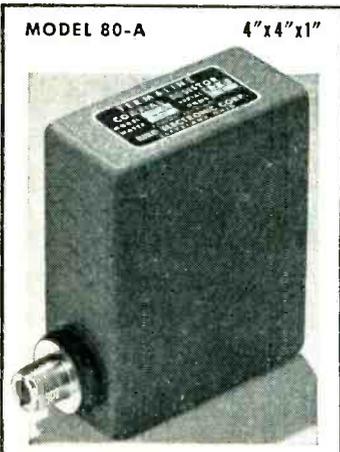
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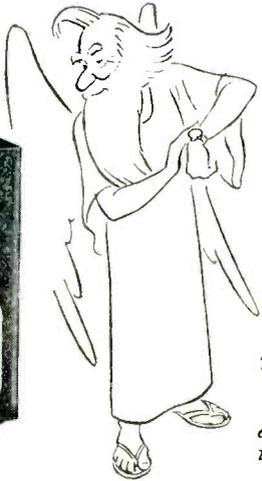
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THUMBNAIL REVIEWS

EXERCISES de RADIOELECTRICITE. By S. Albagll. Gauthier-Villars, 55 Quai des Grandes-Augustins, Paris 6, France. 72 pages, \$1.80, 1952. A collection (in French) of problems and solutions relating to lines, antennas and hyperfrequencies. The problems are practical and range from the use of a line to measure impedance to a problem in metallic-lens antennas.

REFERENCE TABLES FOR THERMO-COUPLES. By Shenker, Lauritzen, Jr., and Corruccini, National Bureau of Standards. Circular No. 508, May 7, 1951, 71 pages, 35¢, Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office. Millivolts versus temperature for common commercial thermocouples; the tables incorporating recent changes in electrical units and temperature.

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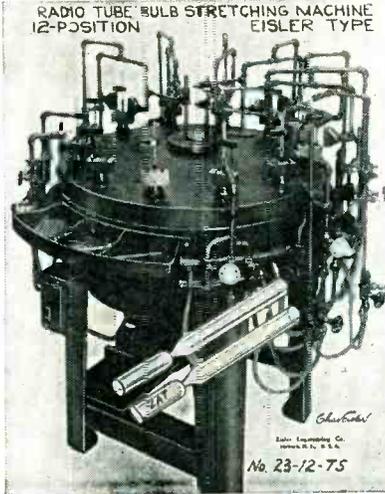
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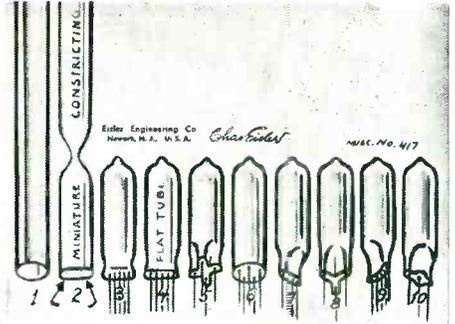
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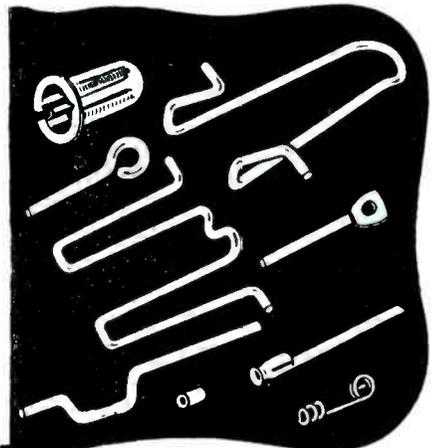
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Faith

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IN YOUR *Crosstalk* column of the January issue of *ELECTRONICS* you certainly hit the nail on the head with your story on Faith.

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Zero Impedance

DEAR SIR:

REFERENCE is made to the article "Zero Impedance Power Supply Termination", *ELECTRONICS*, p 240, Aug. 1951, by Professor Jordan J. Baruch. The article incorrectly claims that a conventional power supply circuit (Fig. 1 of original article, reproduced below) has the

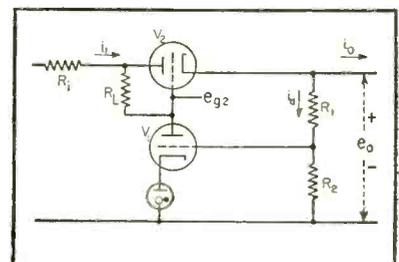
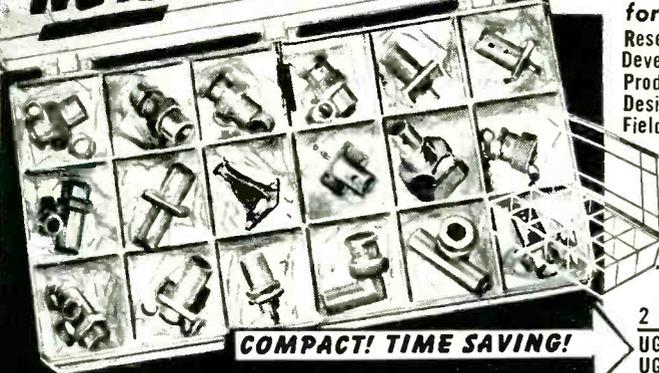


FIG. 1—Original circuit shown by Baruch in Aug. 1951 Article

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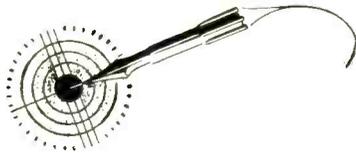


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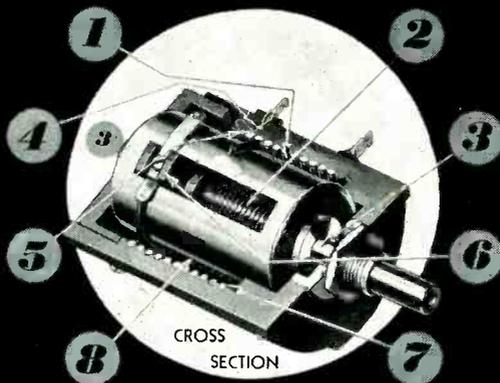
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remarkable feature of negative inner resistance! This letter will disprove the mathematical analysis given, and associated claims such as: (A) "... for the zero-impedance condition, the amplifier tube V_1 should be operated in the region of negative resistance."; (B) that magically, for this reason, the entire power supply appears with negative resistance; (C) "... the negative resistance characteristic required of V_1 can often be obtained through the suitable use of a pentode such as the 6SJ7" (Fig. 2 of the original article).

A rigid analysis, in which the network theory is based on clearly formulated definitions and a simple and correct sign concept, both noticeably missing in the original paper, proves that: (a) there is no such thing as a region of negative plate resistance for V_1 —the plate resistance being positive and a constant; (b) the conclusion in A above is erroneous, thus the conclusion in B is erroneous, the loose handling of signs and circuit theory finally leading the author to the wrong sign on the inner impedance; (c) one basic principle in electronics has been mistaken for another, for the mathematical analysis of the circuit in Fig. 1 does not apply to the pentode in Fig. 2 or vice versa.¹

On one hand Dr. Baruch's derivation equates transconductance and dynamic transconductance, although the Barkhausen formula in the latter case² is $\mu = (r_p + R_i)g_{md}$, not $\mu = r_p g_m$. On the other hand, rigorous treatment of details leads Dr. Baruch to the false conclusion that extension of the analysis to the potential divider $R_L r_{p1}$ suddenly introduces a 180-degree phase shift.

To clarify this point we will use the simplifying notation $n = r_{p1}/(r_{p1} + R_L)$, $k = R_2/(R_1 + R_2)$, and $A = -\mu_1 R_L/(r_{p1} + R_L)$, where n and k represent voltage divisions, and A represents the voltage gain in V_1 when its output voltage is counted positive upwards. If $+e_o$ sends a current $+i_o$ into the power supply, the approximate output impedance should become

$$Z_o = \frac{R_i (\mu_2 n + 1) + r_{p2}}{\mu_2 (kA + 1) + 1} \rightarrow 0; (1)$$



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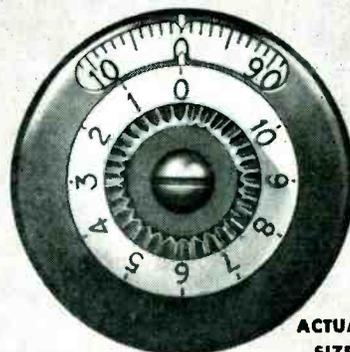
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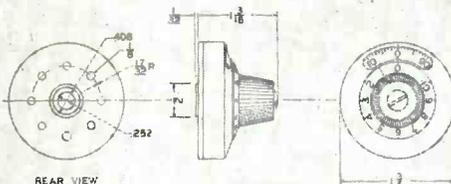
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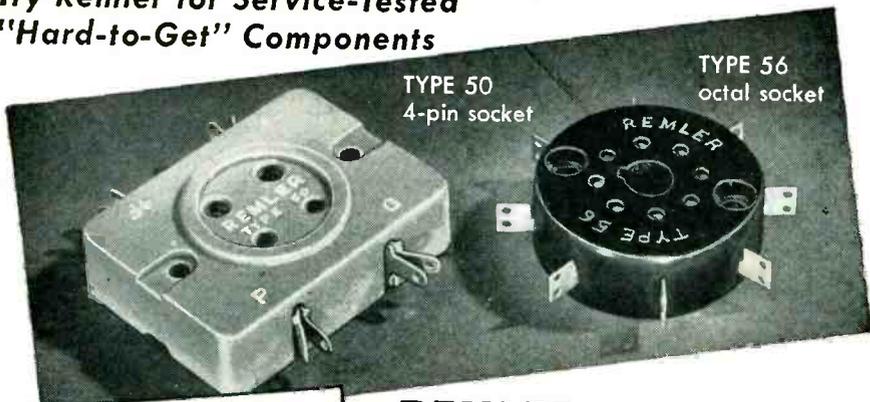


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neglecting the influence of $R_i i$, on the grid of V_2 ($n = 0$), and temporarily allowing $\mu_2 \gg 1$, we obtain

$$Z_o = \frac{R_i + r_{p2}}{\mu_2 (kA + 1)} \rightarrow 0 \quad (2)$$

The arrows above indicate that we are interested in conditions under which Z_o goes to zero. One such condition is from Eq. 2 where $r_{p2} = -R_i$. This does not mean that the circuit is able to produce zero inner impedance this way. It only means that if some other circuit existed, which Eq. 2 described, and $r_{p2} = -R_i$. This does not mean that circuit could be made negative, the desired condition of $Z_o = 0$ would obtain. Thus this solution is purely academic. The same reasoning applies to the more complete Eq. 1, including the potential divider $R_L r_{p1}$. In setting the numerator of Eq. 1 equal to zero, Dr. Baruch's derivation fails, however, to draw the above stated logical conclusion, and for some reason proceeds to solve for r_{p1} instead of r_{p2} , obtaining

$$r_{p1} = -R_L / (1 + R_i g_{m2}) \quad (3)$$

and stating, erroneously, that the minus sign means that the plate resistance r_{p1} is negative and, mysteriously, that the entire power supply from now on has negative resistance.

Since the circuit in Fig. 1 has no means for making either r_{p1} or r_{p2} negative, no conclusion whatsoever that the power supply has negative resistance can be correctly drawn from Eq. 3, which in the original paper is Eq. 6.

To avoid the dead-end Dr. Baruch's analysis leads us to, let us re-examine Eq. 1 and Eq. 2, and instead of letting the numerator go to zero, have the denominator go to infinity. The desired limit is now simply expressed as $kA = \infty$, and there are no confusing negative resistances involved anywhere. For a given k the condition for $Z_o = 0$ is $A = \infty$, which is impossible. Therefore, Z_o can never become zero; nor can the inner resistance ever become negative.

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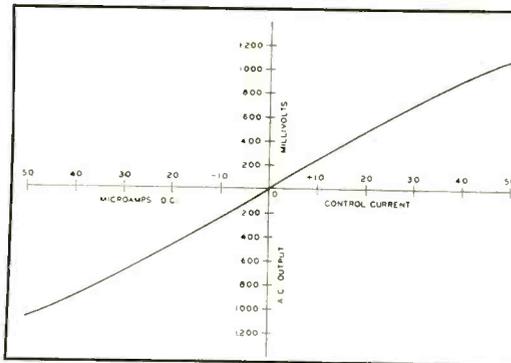
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The circuit actually may produce negative power supply resistance, not in accordance with the believed theory, but in accordance with the entirely different theory of double-control-grid injection, to the writer's knowledge first published by Hickman and Hunt, Harvard University, in 1939.¹ Thus the screen-grid circuit contributed by Baruch is 12 years old. The feedback circuit phase shift caused by the particular screen-grid feed, tube V_2 , is the true and logical reason, as explained in 1939, for the actual appearance of power supply negative resistance, not some sort of "Negative plate resistance" in the voltage control tube V_1 .

DR. HARRY STOCKMAN
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Re-rebuttal

DEAR SIR:

THIS might be titled "Re-rebuttal" for the "Cathode Follower Loudspeaker Coupling" discussion.^{1,2,3}

May I call your attention to some remarks by Irving Langmuir in the current GE advertisement "What GE people are saying" and also to an article by H. B. Phillipps in the *Technology Review* for June 1948, as familiarity with at least one of these is germane to what follows.

It is very comforting to know that one lives in a society which, at least electronically speaking, permits such wild excursions as that of the subject article, for this is clearly what pays off. What both Messrs. Langmuir and Phillipps failed to point out, presumable because it is so self evident, is that individual freedom is only a good idea if or when there is available

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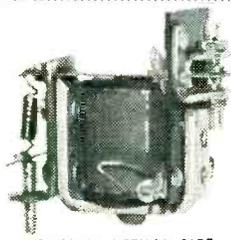


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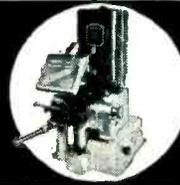
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(Editor's Note: We gratefully accept Mr. Drisko's suggestion for titling his letter. We have received a number of letters regarding the cathode-follower loudspeaker coupling article and the discussion printed in Backtalk pertaining to it. Judging by this voluntary display of interest, we feel safe in assuring Mr. Drisko that the subject will be kept warm—if not, sizzling—by the readers of *ELECTRONICS*. At present, the audio boys seem to have the lead with their endorsements of Fletcher and Cooke's work.)

Hah!

DEAR SIRs:

THE VOLTMETER circuit described by M. G. Scroggie (*ELECTRONICS*, Dec. 1951, p 142) is an exceedingly good one. In view of the following facts: (1) I published a description of a similar circuit in *ELECTRONICS* in April 1951 (p 181), (2) Mr. Scroggie failed to reference that article, and (3) *Wireless World* has printed more than one adverse criticism of U. S. writers for failing to reference British publications, I wish to make the following remark: Hah!

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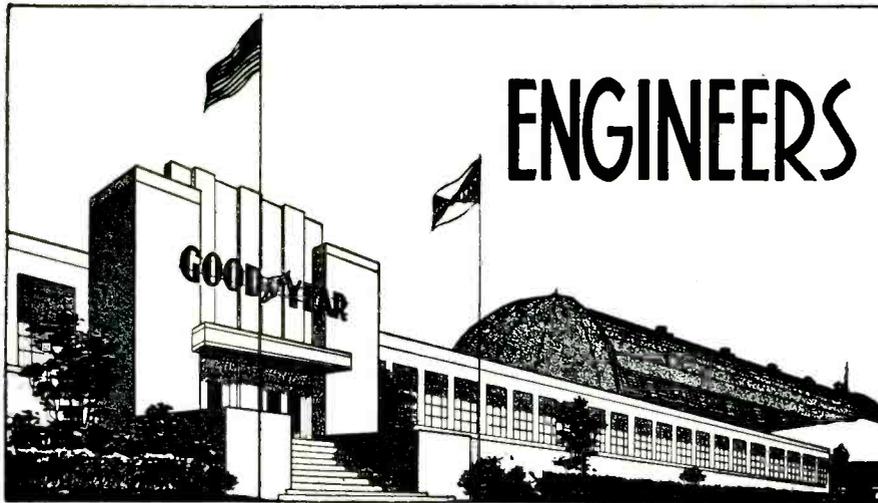
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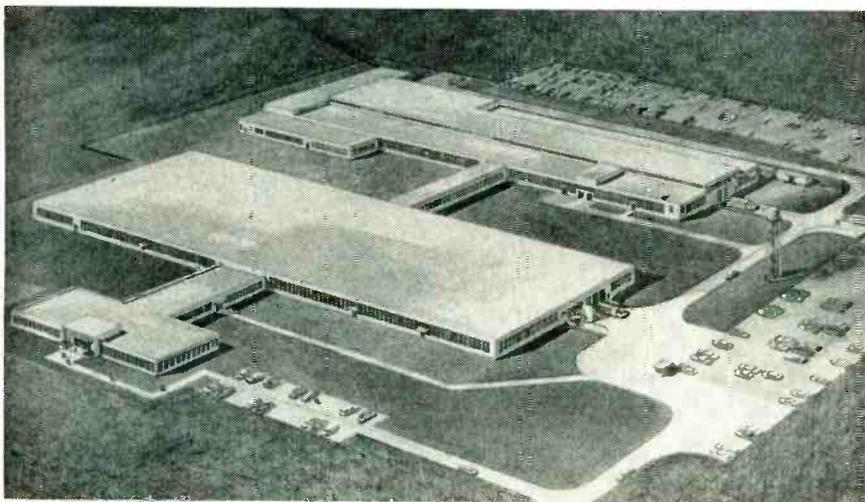
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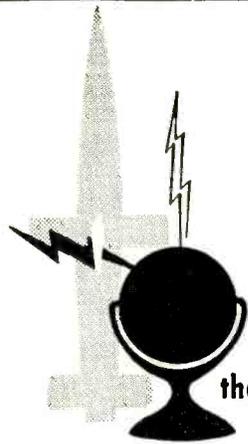
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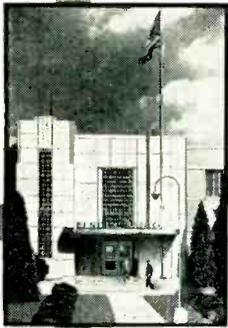
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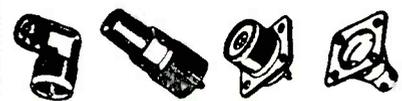
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M-380	PL-259	PL-293	TM 201

93-C	49120	D-163950	ES-685696-5
93-M	49121A	D-166132	ES-6 89172-1

COAXIAL CABLE

Type	Price Per M Ft.	Type	Price Per M Ft.
RG-5/U	\$140.00	RG-22/U	\$150.00
RG-6/U	180.00	RG-22A/U	285.00
RG-7/U	85.00	RG-24/U	675.00
RG-8/U	120.00	RG-26/U	475.00
RG-9/U	250.00	RG-29/U	475.00
RG-9A/U	275.00	RG-34/U	300.00
RG-10/U	240.00	RG-35/U	900.00
RG-11/U	120.00	RG-54A/U	97.00
RG-12/U	240.00	RG-55/U	110.00
RG-13/U	216.00	RG-57/U	325.00
RG-17/U	650.00	RG-58/U	60.00
RG-18/U	900.00	RG-58A/U	70.00
RG-19/U	1250.00	RG-59/U	60.00
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RG-21/U	220.00	RG-77/U	100.00

ADD 25% TO PRICES SHOWN FOR QUANTITIES UNDER 500 FT.

CRYSTAL DIODES

1N21	\$1.19	1N23B	\$4.25	1N39	\$ 6.25
1N21A	1.69	1N27	1.79	1N40	10.60
1N21B	3.50	1N31	8.10	1N41	11.25
1N22	1.09	1N34	.79	1N42	18.5
1N23	1.95	1N38A	9.25	1N45	50.00
1N23A	3.25	1N38	1.70	1N52	1.05
				1N55	3.15

TYPE "J" POTENTIOMETERS

Resis.	Shaft	Resis.	Shaft	Resis.	Shaft
60	9 1/4"	5K	3 3/8"	50K	1 1/2"
100	SS	5K	1 1/2"	100K	SS
200	SS	10K	SS	150K	1 1/2"
250	1 3/8"	10K	3 3/8"	200K	3 3/8"
500	SS	10K	1 1/2"	250K	SS
500	5 1/16"	15K	SS	250K	3 3/4"
500	1 1/2"	15K	1 1/2"	250K	3 3/8"
500	5 8"	20K	SS	500K	SS
650	1 1/2"	25K	SS	500K	1 1/4"
1K1	SS	25K	1 1/4"	500K	7 1/16"
2K	3 8"	30K	1 1/8"	1 Meg	SS
2500	SS	40K	SS	2.5 Meg	3 8"
4K	SS	50K	SS	5 Meg	SS
5K	SS	50K	1 1/4"		

DUAL "JJ" POTENTIOMETERS

50	SS	50K	SS	1 Meg	SS
100	SS	1K	SS	2.5 Meg	SS
250	SS	2500	SS	5 Meg	SS
330	SS	10K	SS	1K 25K	3 8"

TRIPLE JJJ POTENTIOMETERS

100K/100K/100K	JJJ	20K/150K/15K	3 8"
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SOUND POWERED TELEPHONES

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 G. E. 5D21N3A Inverter-24 VDC to 115 VAC 400 cy 485 VA (New).....\$32.50
 Pioneer type 800-1B Inverter-28VDC to 120V 800 cy 7 amp AC (used).....\$22.65
 G. E. Inverter-28 VDC to 120 VAC 800 cy 750 VA 1 1/2.....\$39.50
 ATR Inverter 6VDC to 110 VAC 60 cy 75W.....\$22.95
 PU7/AP Inverter-28 VDC to 115 VAC 400 cy 2500 VA (used).....\$75.00
 Eclipse-Pioneer type 12121A Inverter—Voltage and frequency regulated—24VDC 18 Amp Input—AC output 115V 3 φ 400 cy 250VA 0.7 PF — (New).....\$225.00

TEST EQUIPMENT

• Gen. Radio 475B Frequency Monitor.....\$200.00
 • Gen. Radio 681A Freq. Deviation Meter.....\$87.50
 • I-22A Signal Generator.....\$79.50
 • I-72K Signal Generator.....\$49.50
 • C-D Quietone Filter Type IF-16 110/220V AC/DC 20 Amps.....\$9.00
 • TS-143/CPN Oscilloscope.....\$95.00
 • Dumont 175A Oscilloscope.....\$225.00
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 • I-22A Signal Generator.....\$85.00
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 • TS-10A/APN Delay Line Test Set.....\$45.00
 • TS-19/APQ-5 Calibrator.....\$75.00
 • CWI-60AAG Range Calibrator for ASB, ASE, ASV and ASVC Radars.....\$39.95
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 • 3 CM Pickup Horn Antenna AT-48/UP.....\$9.95
 • I-138A Signal Generator—10 cm.....\$185.00
 • BC-221 Frequency meter.....\$95.00
 • RC-221 Freq. Meter (late models).....\$125.00
 • Weston Model I D.C. Milliammeter 150/1500 MA with leather case.....\$75.00

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IA6 .72	6AL5W 2.90	6S07GT .99	14E7 1.29	5AP4 5.75	Transmitting & Special Purpose Tubes	4J50 375.00	WE-286A 7.90	814 3.95
IA7GT .91	6AO5 .89	6S7 .81	14F7 .93	5BP1 5.75	OA2 \$1.30	4J52 400.00	WE-294A 5.75	815 2.75
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IC7G .69	6AT6 .63	6V6G .89	19T8 1.16	5JP2 26.50	OD3 1.15	6C21 29.50	316A .89	830B 3.95
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MRC-7021-200	4 1/8	5 9/32	23/64	2.95
MRC 106 M2	1 17/64	2 7/16	25/64	1.75
MRC 106 M1	1 13/64	2 7/16	25/64	1.60
Federal LS 11	1 1/8	2 1/2	5/8	1.75
Norma S 11 R	1 1/8	2 1/8	3/8	1.25
Fafahr B 541	1 1/16	1 1/2	9/32	.55
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Norma 203S	3/8	1 9/16	7/16	.90
SCHATZ	3/4	1 3/4	1 1/8	1.00
NS 5202-C13M	1/2	1 3/8	1 3/8	1.00
ND 3200	25/64	1 5/32	11/32	.55
Norma S 3R	3/8	7/8	7/32	.45
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300 S.S.*	3,000 3/8	25K S.S.*	250K 5/8
400 S.S.*	4,000 3/8	70K S.S.*	250K S.S.*
500 S.S.*	5,000 3/4	80K S.S.*	500K S.S.*
1,000 3/8	10K 5/8	100K 7/16	1Meg S.S.*
1,000 9/16		100K S.S.*	
1,500 1/4S.S.			

* Split Locking Bushing **\$1.50 EACH**

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Ohms	Shaft	Ohms	Shaft	Ohms	Shaft
1000	SD	30K-10K	3/8"	1 Meg.	1/2"
10K	5/16"	3K-90K	1/4"	1 Meg.	SD
15K	SD			1 Meg.	SD

SD—Screw Driver * Split Locking Bushing—
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10-140W	.59	5-141 1/2 W	.41	2-150	.43
10-140 1/2 W	.59	7-141 1/2 W	.57	3-150	.60
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COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTORS



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UG 175/U	83-1F	83-1AP	83-1J	SO-329	HOOD
83-1AC	\$0.42	UG 13/U	\$1.75	UG 87/U	\$1.60
83-1AP	.30	21/U	1.20	88/U	1.35
83-1F	1.30	21B/U	1.35	102/U	.90
83-1H	.12	22/U	1.30	103/U	.68
83-1HP	.25	22A/U	1.65	104/U	1.10
83-1J	.80	23B/U	1.70	167/U	4.85
83-1R	.40	24/U	1.30	175/U	.15
83-1SP	.60	25/U	1.30	176/U	1.40
83-1SPN	.60	27/U	1.30	224/U	2.45
83-1T	1.30	30/U	2.50	225/U	2.45
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7.25	56	110	250	500	800	.001625	.0044	
7.5	26	60	120	270	510	.002	.0056	
8.2	30	62	125	300	500	.001	.0027	50.00
10	33	68	150	330	580	.0011	.003	.0062
15	36	70	160	350	600	.0012	.0033	.0065
18	40	75	175	370	620	.0013	.0035	.0068
20	43	80	180	390	650	.00136	.0036	.0072
22	47	82	200	400	680	.0015	.004	.01
23	50	90	220	470	750	.0016	.0044	
24	51	100	240					

Price Schedule

8.2 mmf to 910 mmf.	.5c
.001 mmf to .001625	.8c
.002 mmf to .0082	15c
.01 mmf	28c

SILVER MICAS

mmf	mmf	mmf	mmf	mmf	mmf	mfd	mfd	mfd
8	40	82	155	325	470	800	.0024	.0039
10	50	100	170	350	500	.0011	.0025	.005
18	51	110	180	360	510	.0013	.0026	.0051
22	56	115	208	370	525	.0015	.0027	.0056
23	60	120	225	390	560	.0016	.00282	.006
24	62	125	240	400	570	.001625	.002826	.0068
27	66	130	250	410	580	.0018	.003	.0082
30	68	135	260	430	700	.0022	.0033	.01
39	75	150	270	466		.0023		

Price Schedule

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3.5	11.25	13.52	16.37	105.8	301.8	3,500
5	11.74	13.89		123.8	366.6	
6.68				125	414.3	59,148

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.25	11.1	87	400	6,500	16,000	36,000
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.627	45	180	2,500	8,500	21,300	56,000
.76	46	200	3,850	8,800	25,000	59,000
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.11	2.6	18	80	5,150	8,250	56,000
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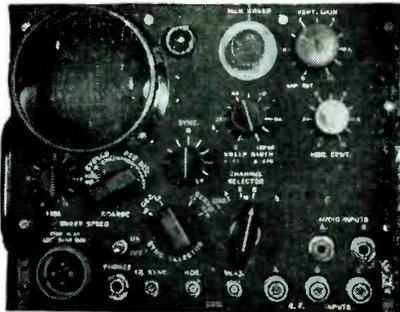
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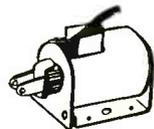
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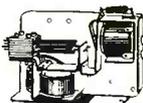


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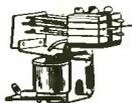
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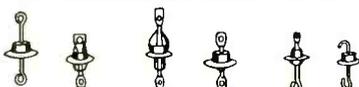


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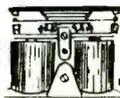


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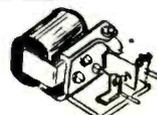


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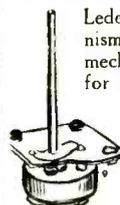
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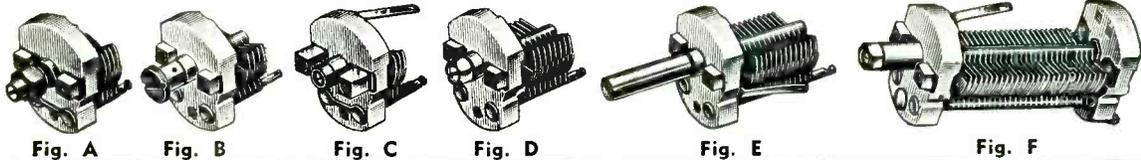
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STOCK NO.	CAPACITY Min. Max.	MANUFACTURER'S NUMBER	FIGURE	SHAFT LENGTH	POST LENGTH	GROUND LUG	PRICE EACH
2937	2.5 - 7	Hamm 250034	D	5/16	3/32	Right	18¢
5716*	3 - 8	ASP 17A224	A	9/16	3/32	Top	25¢
5717	3 - 10	ASP 22G192	A	9/16	3/32	To Post	18¢
4090	2 - 15	ASP 482212	E	1"x1/4" D	3/32	Left	25¢
2939	3 - 15	ASP 217-2	C	5/16	1/4	Top	20¢
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	20¢
231	3 - 25	CAIM 481881	A	9/16	3/32	Left	25¢
5720	3 - 27	Hamm 11725-1	D	5/16	3/32	Right	25¢
5721	2.5 - 28	Comar M420864-6	D	5/16	3/32	Top	25¢
2940	2 - 30	ASF A8H-501	D	5/16	5/16	To Post	30¢
5724	4.5 - 30	OB7751E-25	D	5/16	5/16	Right	30¢
5086	5 - 30	Hamm SBL-72265-3	B	1/2	3/32	Bottom	30¢
2941	4.5 - 35	Hamm ESA682070-37	D	5/16	3/32	Left	30¢
232	5 - 54	Hamm ESA682070-35	D	5/16	3/32	Left	40¢
5087	5 - 54	Hamm BL 72265-4	B	1/2	3/32	Right	40¢
5725	4.5 - 55	Sickles M7466880-2	D	5/16	3/16	Right	40¢
5088	6 - 100	Hamm SBL72265-6	B	1/2	3/32	Bottom	50¢
236**	8 - 140	ASP 19A34504	D	5/16	3/32	To Post	55¢
5675	6 - 150	Hamm APCIE150	E	1 1/16"x1/4" D	3/32	Right	75¢
5726	9 - 204	OAK-114M510	F	9/16	3/32	Top	95¢

* Double spaced plates.
 ** Adjusts both ends, some available w/dust cover.
 Fig. A Round Shaft Screwdriver adj. w/locknut.
 Fig. B Bakelite Knobs Ins. Screwdriver adj.
 Fig. C Round Shaft Screwdriver adj.
 Fig. D Hexnut Screwdriver adj.
 Fig. E 1/4" Round Shaft,
 Fig. F Double End Plate.

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Stock No.	Cap.	Test Volts	Type No.	Price Each
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5494A	02	1000	1447	.40¢
5495A	006	1200	A 2	.40¢
5496A	.001	1500	BE 15	.20¢
5498A	.004	2500	4	.30¢
5499A	.001	5000	F	.60¢
5600A	.0036	5000	A2	\$1.00
5601A	.15	1000V	XS	1.90
5602A	.00007	2500V	3	.90¢
5603A	.00005	3000V	15L	1.00
5604A	.0001	5000V	F2L	1.00
5605A	.0008	5000V	F2L	1.00
5606A	.000025	10,000	PL-441	1.95
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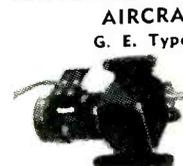
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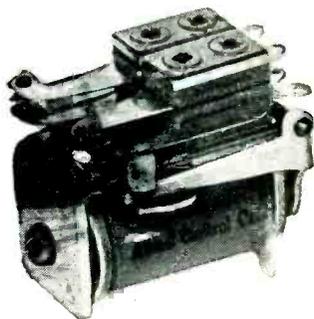
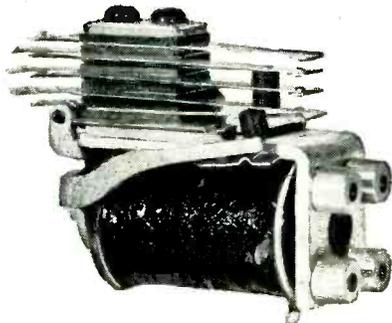
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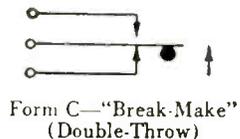
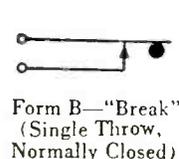
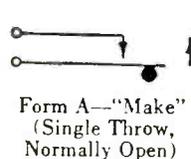


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R-379	19/27 VDC.	250	2A @ 1.5 AMP.	ADVANCE 1605	1.65
R-694	24 VDC.	300	1A @ 5 AMP.	ADVANCE 1601A	1.50
R-935	28 VDC.	1000	1C @ 1.5 AMP.	ADVANCE 1603S	1.65
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R-857	24 VDC.	260	1 MAKE BEFORE MAKE	AIRCRAFT RADIO CORP. 9453	1.75
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R-291	6 VDC.	5	1A	ALLIED 73A71	1.25
R-921	6.7 VDC.	18	1A Dbl. Brk. @ 10 amp.	ALLIED CRX-11	1.45
R-738	12 VDC.	60	3A	ALLIED TX3A	1.20
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R-373	12/20 VDC.	225	1A split	AUTO. ELECT. SQA	2.50
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R-281	12 VDC.	126	2A	CLARE A-13415	1.25
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R-376	24 VDC.	300	1A	CLARE K	1.25
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R-348	18/24 VDC.	300	2A	CLARE A-16734	1.15
R-138	24 VDC.	300	4A	CLARE A-16280	1.45
R-349	18/24 VDC.	300	1C	CLARE B-16947	1.25
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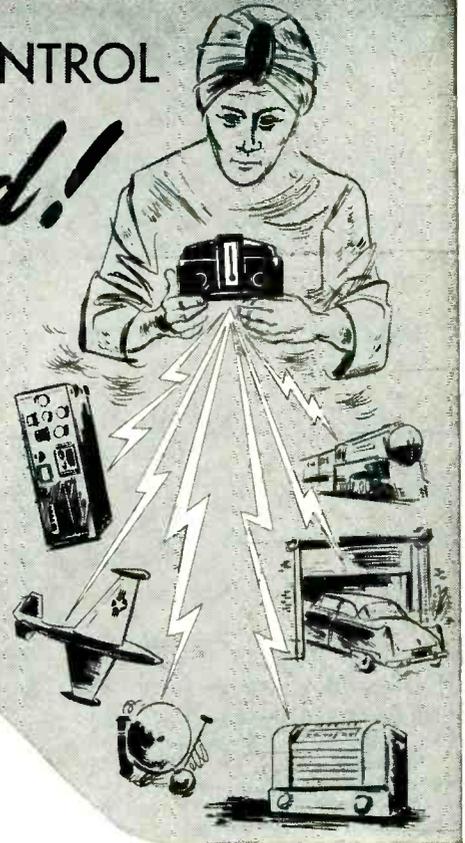
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Mfd	Volts	Price	Mfd	Volts	Price	Mfd	Volts	Price
.005-			1	1500V	1.35	4	3000V	7.95
.005-.01	10KV	3.75	1	2000V	1.95	4	4000V	10.95
.012	25KV	19.90	1	2500V	2.25	4-4	1000V	1.85
.02	20KV	15.90	1	3000V	3.50	5	330	VAC
.075-			1	5000V	4.99			1.75
.075	7.5KV	3.95	1	15KV	Quote	5	600	1.35
.08	12.5KV	15.95	1	16KV	Quote	5	660V	2.49
.1	1500V	.59	1	20KV	Quote	5-5	400V	.89
.1	2000V	.49	1	25KV	Quote	6	600V	1.45
.1	2500V	1.20	1-1	7500V	19.50	6	330	
.1	3000V	1.75	2	600V	.59-.79		VAC	2.49
.1	7500V	1.95	2 TLAD	600V	.80	6	1000V	2.49
.1	7500V	4.25	2	1000V	.85	6	1500V	3.25
.1-1	7500V	6.25	2 TLA	1000V	1.29	6	2000V	3.95
.1	10KV	8.95	2	1500V	1.65	7	600V	1.45
.1	15KV	15.95	2	2000V	2.80	7	800V	1.90
.1	25KV	25.95	2	2500V	3.39	7	1000V	2.49
.15-.15	8000V	1.95	2	3000V	4.69	8	500V	1.35
.2	10KV	10.95	2	4000V	5.69	8	600V	1.75
.25	2000V	1.25	2	5000V	10.95			2.15
.25	3000V	2.15	2	13.5KV	39.50	8	650	VAC
.25	6000V	1.75	2-2	600V	1.25			4.25
.25	18KV	15.95	3	600V	.59	8	1000V	3.25
.25	20KV	19.95	3	4000V	6.95	8	2000V	4.95
.4	10KV	12.95	3-3	150V	.29	8-8	600V	1.75
.5	1500V	1.02	3-3-3	400V	.75	10	600V	2.50
.5	2000V	1.39	3.75	1000V	1.59	10	1000V	4.55
.5	3000V	2.69	4	400V	.85	10	6000V	Quote
.5	25KV	Quote	4	600V	1.25	12	1000V	4.95
.5-1	2000V	.89	4 TLAD	600V	1.35	14	1000V	5.25
.5-.5	600V	.69	4	1000V	1.95	15	1000V	5.25
1	400V	.45	4	1500V	2.79	17	25V	.69
1	500V	.59	4	2000V	4.25	24	1500V	8.50

BATHTUB CONDENSERS

Mfd	Volts	Price	Mfd	Volts	Price
.01-.01	600	.25	.25	400	.30
.02-.02	600	.25	.25	600	.41
.04-.04	600	.25	.25	1000	.45
.05	600	.15	2x.25	600	.48
.05	1400	.49	.3	400	.15
.05-.05	600	.25	.5	400	.37
.08-.08	600	.25	.5	600	.47
.1	600	.39	.5	1000	.52
.1	1000	.42	2x.5	600	.59
.1	1200	.45	1	200	.25
.1-1	400	.29	1	300	.30
.1-1	600	.39	1	400	.48
.1-1	1000	.51	2	400	.60
3x.1	600	.40	2	600	.91
.2	1000	.21	4	100	.35
.25	300	.19			

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Channel Condensers

Mfd	Volts	Price	Mfd	Volts	Price
.05-			.4	600V	.30
.05	600	.30			
.1	500	.28			
.1	600	.32			
.1	2500	1.20			
2x.1	400	.34	.5	500V	.43
2x.1	600	.40	.5	600V	.49
3x.1	400	.40	1	400V	.45
.25	600V	.43	1	500V	.58
2x.25	600V	.48	1	600V	.65

5 400V .19

MICA CONDENSERS

Mfd	Volts	Price	Mfd	Volts	Price
5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 25, 30, 34, 39, 50, 70, 75, 100, 140, 150, 185, 200, 250, 240, 250, 300, 350, 390, 400, 470, 500, 510, 600, 650, 680, 700, 750, 800, 820, 900, 1000, 1200, 1250, 1400, 1500, 2000, 2200, 2400, 2500, 3000, 3200, 3700, 3900, 4000, 4700, 5000, 5100, 6000, 6200, 6500, 6800, 7900, 7950 & 9100 mmfd.					
5 to 900 mmfd		\$.05			
1000 to 1500 mmfd		.07			
2000 to 3000 mmfd		.11			
5100 to 9100 mmfd		.13			

Special Mica Kit—100 @ \$3.50

SILVER MICA CONDS

Mfd	Volts	Price	Mfd	Volts	Price
7, 10, 15, 20, 24, 25, 33, 35, 50, 60, 75, 95, 100, 120, 130, 135, 150, 170, 200, 270, 300, 400, 500, 700, 750, 800, 1000, 1400, 1450, 1700, 2200.					
7 to 95 mmfd		\$.08			
100 to 800 mmfd		.09			
1000 to 1700 mmfd		.14			
2200 to 2500 mmfd		.16			

Special S. Mica Kit—100 @ \$6.50

METAL TUBULAR OIL CONDS.

Mfd	Volts	Price	Mfd	Volts	Price
.01	100	.14	.027	400	.16
.02	100	.14	.03	400	.16
.25	100	.14	.05	400	.16
.5	100	.14	.1	400	.17
.05	200	.14	.02	600	.19
.1	200	.15	.05	600	.19
.03	300	.15	.1	600	.20
.02	400	.16	.001	1000	.20
			.1	1000	.22

COAX CONNECTORS

83-1R	.49	83-1T	1.65
83-1AP	.25	83-1SP	.55
83-1J	.65	83-1SPN	.51

Other Types Available

"J" POTS—\$1.35

Ohms	Shaft	Ohms	Shaft
50	1/8 S & 1/2	25000	3/8 & 1/8 S
60	1/8 LS	30000	5/16
150	1/4 S	40000	1/8 LS
300	3/8 S	50000	1/8 S & 1/8 LS
500	3/8 S & 1/8 S	50000	1/4
1000	1/8 S	100000	1/2
1500	1/4 S	150000	2/8
2000	1/8 LS & 3/8 S	200000	1/8 LS & 1/8 S
2500	1/8 S	250000	1/8 LS & 1/8 S
3000	1/8 LS	300000	1/8 S
5000	1/8 LS	1 Meg	1/8 S & 1/2
10000	3/8 S	1 Meg	1/8 LS
15000	1/8 S		
20000	1/8 LS & 1/4		

"JJ" POTS—\$2.75

Ohms	Shaft	Ohms	Shaft
1500	5/16	1 meg	1/2
1-5 meg	1/2	2 meg	1/8 S
20K	7/16		

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SPST C-H #8803 K 4 bat hand	.62
DPST A H & H 3/8" bush., bat hand	.55
DPDT A H & H 1" bush., bat hand	.59
DPDT C-H #8800 K 4 bat hand	.70

Other Types Available

TRANS. MICA CONDS.

Mfd	Vwdc	Price	Mfd	Vwdc	Price
.00015	5000	1.75	.01	15KV	Quote
.00025	1200	.35	.0125	6000	7.50
.00025	5000	1.95			
.001	2500	.48			
.001	8000	3.65			
.002	6000	3.50	.02	600	.27
.0024	5000	1.95			
.003	6000	5.95	.03	600	.49
.01	600	.40			
.01	1200	.55			

Other types available.

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3C24	.69	1B29	1.05
954	.20	83B	2.95
1616	1.35	12CB	.88
9001	.45	2139	Quote

25 WATT POWER RHEOSTATS

Ohms	Shaft	Price	Ohms	Shaft	Price
1.3-1.3	1/8 S	1.00	225	1/4 S	.89
15	1/2	.79	225	1/8 LS	.39
20	1/2	.79	300	1/2	.89
25	1/2	.79	500	1/4 S	.89
50	1/8 S	.79	500	1/8 S	.89
50-50	1/2	1.50	1500	1/2 S	1.1
75	1/0	.79	2000	3/8	.99
100	1/2	.79	2500	1/2	1.25
125	1/2 S	.89	5000	1/8 S	1.15
175	1/2	.89	5000	1/2	1.15

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POWER RHEOSTATS



Ohms	Watt	Ea.	Ohms	Watt	Ea.
5	25	1.98	250	25	2.23
5	50	2.81	250	50	2.53
5	150	5.93	300	50	2.53
1	50	2.81	300	75	3.90
2	100	4.68	300	100	4.40
2	300	8.42	350	25	2.25
3	100	4.67	350	100	4.40
3	225	6.58	370	25	2.23
3	440	12.25	400	150	6.59
4	25	1.97	400	25	2.23
5	50	2.53	400	75	3.90
5	100	4.68	500	25	2.23
6	25	2.23	500	50	2.53
6	50	2.53	500	75	3.95
6	75	3.90	500	100	4.50
7	25	1.98	500	150	5.15
7.5	75	3.95	500	300	9.49
8	50	2.53	585	150	6.59
10	25	2.23	750	25	2.23
10	50	2.53	750	150	5.46
10	100	4.37	1000	25	2.53
12	25	2.23	1000	50	2.66
12	50	2.53	1200	225	7.20
15	25	1.98	1200	300	8.40
15	75	3.90	1250	50	2.66
15	100	4.38	1250	150	6.10
20	50	2.53	1500	25	2.66
22	50	2.53	1500	50	2.66
25	25	2.23	1600	50	2.66
50	25	1.98	1800	150	6.19
50	50	2.53	2000	25	2.53
75	25	1.98	2000	50	2.66
75	75	3.90	2250	150	6.24
80	50	2.53	2000	100	4.68
100	25	1.98	2500	150	6.24
100	50	2.53	3000	25	2.66
100	100	4.39	3000	100	4.95
125	25	2.23	5000	25	2.66
150	50	2.53	5000	50	2.90
175	25	2.23	7500	50	2.90
185	25	2.23	7500	100	5.32
200	25	2.23	10000	50	2.99
200	100	4.40	10000	100	5.51
200	150	5.04	15000	25	3.25
125	50	2.53	20000	150	8.75

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Dual	1.3	25	4.95
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Dual	100	25	4.49
Dual	200	50	4.95
Dual	300	50	4.95
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OIL CAPACITORS

RECTANGULAR

.00025-	1000
25kv	1500
.0025	1500
1500	2500
.004	10kv
4000	2500
.0075	7kv
3. ac	240
10kv	4. ac
7400	220
.02	7400
600	600
.03	ac 500
700	700
.05	2500
1	3000
1500	1500
.1	6000
5. 600	5. 600
.1	20kv
6. 400	6. 400
.25	2000
600	600
3000	1500
1500	2000
4000	4000
8. 600	8. 600
5000	10. ac
10. ac	440
600	1500
1500	2500
3000	15. 600
15. 600	15. 600
.75	1000
1000	1000
1. ac	250
250	30. ac
30. ac	90
100. ac	230
230	100. ac
600	2x.1
2x.1	7000
1000	2x.4
2x.4	1000
1500	2x.5
2000	9kv
2x.1	ac 230
5000	2x3. 150
6000	3x4. 500
ac 400	3x8. 400
2. ac	220
3x8. 500	.00008
ac 250	600
ac 330	3x10. ac
4x3. 600	90
600	4x8. 600
ac 660	600

BATHTUBS

.02	600	50.	25
.033	600	100.	15
.05	200	200.	12
	400	300.	6
	600	2x.01	200
	200	100	600
	400	600	600
	600	2x.02	400
	1000	600	600
	1500	1500	1500
.15	600	2x.045	600
.25	600	2x.05	600
	400	600	1500
	600	1500	600
	1000	.05-.1	200
	400	2x.1	400
.35	400	2x.1	400
.5	200	600	600
	400	1-5	400
	600	2x.16	600
	1000	2x.2	600
.75	600	2x.25	400
1.	50	600	600
	200	.3-5	500
	300	2x.5	200
	400	200	400
	400	400	600
	600	1-5	ac 30
2.	400	.05-1.	500
	600	1-1.	300
4.	50	5-1.	200
	100	2x1.	600
5.	50	2x10.	25
8.	500	2x200.	9
10.	50	3x1.	600
	150	3x.05	600
15.	200	3x.1	200
16.	450	3x.1	200
20.	25	400	400
25.	25	600	600
	50	3x.25	400
	75	600	600
40.	25	3x.5	100
	40	600	600
	100	3x1.	100

Specify 1st & 2nd choice Slide-Top-Bottom Terminal JAN types available

CHANNEL

.01	600	600
.02	1000	2. 200
.025	400	400
.05	400	600
	600	.01-.1
	1000	.02-.1
	400	.035-2600
	500	2x.05
	600	600
	1000	2x.1
.15	600	600
.25	400	2x.25
	600	600
	1000	400
.31	600	1000
.42	600	2x.5
.5	400	400
	500	600
	600	3x.02
	1000	3x.1
.7	600	600
1.	400	1000
	500	3x.25

Top-Bottom or Universal Mtg JAN types available

HIGH POWER TR. MICA

G-1 TYPE	.0001	KV	.0004	5KV	.25	1.6KV
	.00015	5KV	.0005	10KV		
	.0002	6KV	.00065	10KV		
	.0008	6KV	.001	6KV	.0002	30KV
	.051	1.5KV	G-3 TYPE		.0025	25KV
	.01	4KV	.00015	20KV	.005	8KV
	.032	2KV	.0004	20KV	.0006	35KV
	.04	1KV	.0045	15KV	.003	20KV
	.08	1.5KV	.0047	20KV	.0039	20KV
	.09	1.5KV	.0005	20KV	.0075	15KV
			.00095	5KV	.03	8KV
			.001	20KV	.056	5KV
			.0011	20KV		
			.00015	10KV		
			.00124	20KV		
			.0002	10KV		
			.0003	10KV		
			.005	8KV		
			.000375	10KV		
			.015	3KV		

TRANS-MITTING MICAS

.00001	.0002	.0015	.0082
.000025	.00022	.00162	.0099
.00003	.00024	.00175	
.00004	.00025	.0018	
.000047	.00027		.01
.00005			.012
.000051	.0003		.0135
.000056	.00033		.0142
.000068	.00039		.015
.00007	.0004		.016
.000075	.00047		.018
.00008	.0005		.02
.0001	.0006		.022
.00011	.0007		.024
.00015	.00075		.025
.000152	.0008		.027
.00016	.0009		.03
.00018	.001		.033
	.0013		.04
			.043
			.05

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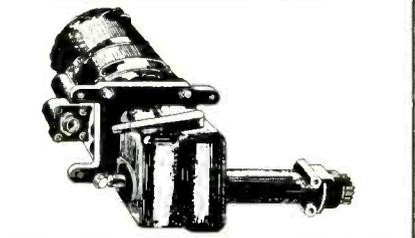
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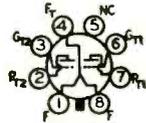
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327	1.75	CK1090	2.00	
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446	1.00	1626	.15	
446A	1.50	1630	.55	
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471A	1.75	1633	.70	
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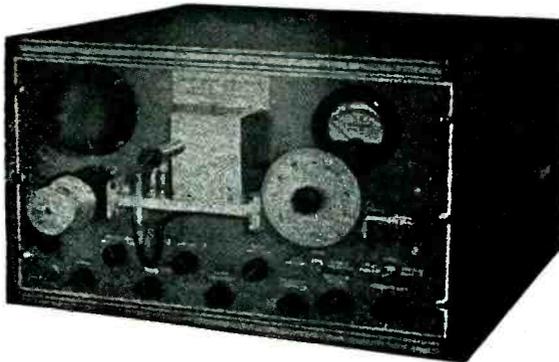
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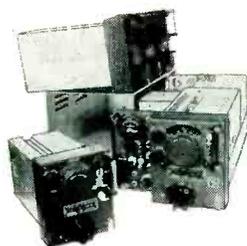
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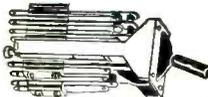


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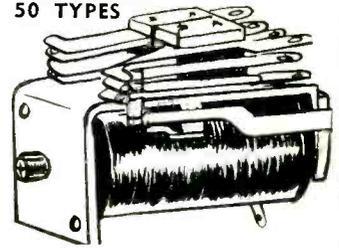
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.5	1000 DC	10000	.89	4.0-4.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.5	1500 DC	481294	.95	4.5	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.5	1500 DC	21F628	.95	4.5	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.5	2000 DC	26F828	.95	4.5	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.5	3000 DC	30003	3.95	5.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.5	4000 DC	28F128	6.95	5.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.5	5000 DC	50000	6.95	5.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.5-1	400 DC	481769	.32	5.0-7.5	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.5-5	300 DC	23F280	.32	5.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.5-5	400 DC	Top Term.	.39	5.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.5-5	600 DC	23F498	.32	6.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.5-5	600 DC	23F487	.32	6.5	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.5-5	600 DC	23F528	.39	6.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.5-5-5	600 DC	22F437	1.25	7.5	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.58	1000 AC	21F476	1.65	8.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.6	200 AC	26F120	.95	8.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.6-6-6	100 AC	22F7142	1.25	9.5	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.635	1300 AC	21F386	1.65	10.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.650-1	800 AC	21F386	1.65	10.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.666	800 AC	21F333	1.25	10.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.67	120 AC	26F663	.95	10.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.7	350 AC	21F485	2.50	10.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.7-7	800 AC	21F381	1.95	10.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.7-7	800 AC	21F7181	1.95	10.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.75	330 AC	91E4148	9.95	12.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.8	400 DC	28F168	.89	12.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.8	120 AC	21F603	.89	14.5	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.8	860 DC	23F336	.95	25.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
.8	100 DC	54B1EB105K	1.25	20.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
1.0	200 DC	23F303	.75	25.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
1.0	500 DC	9CD6A4	.95	25.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
1.0	440 AC	9CE1A320	1.05	30.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
1.0	600 DC	62B1BF105K	1.15	22.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
1.0	600 DC	Bathsub	.89	46.2	440 AC	21F676	1.75
1.0	1000 DC	Ldg. Mfg.	1.15	50.0-50.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
1.0	1000 DC	Ldg. Mfg.	1.15	50.0-50.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75
1.0	1150 AC	21F641	1.75	6.0	440 AC	21F676	1.75

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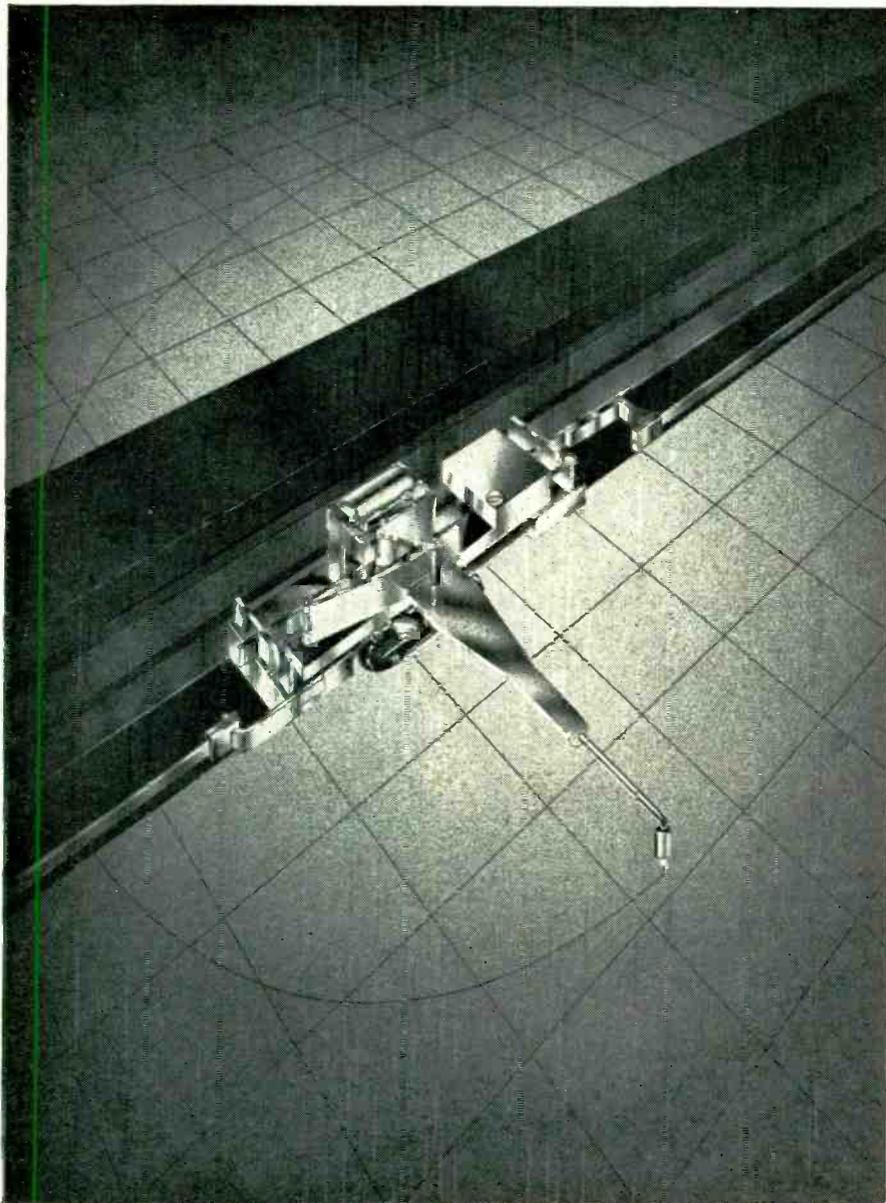
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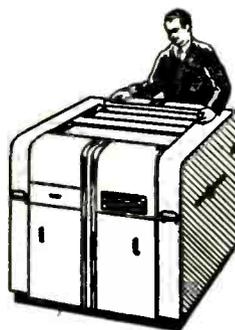
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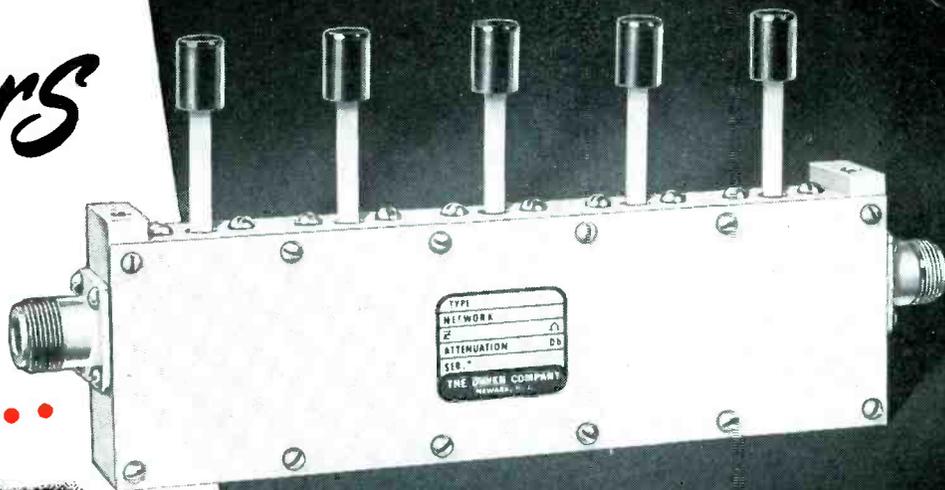
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