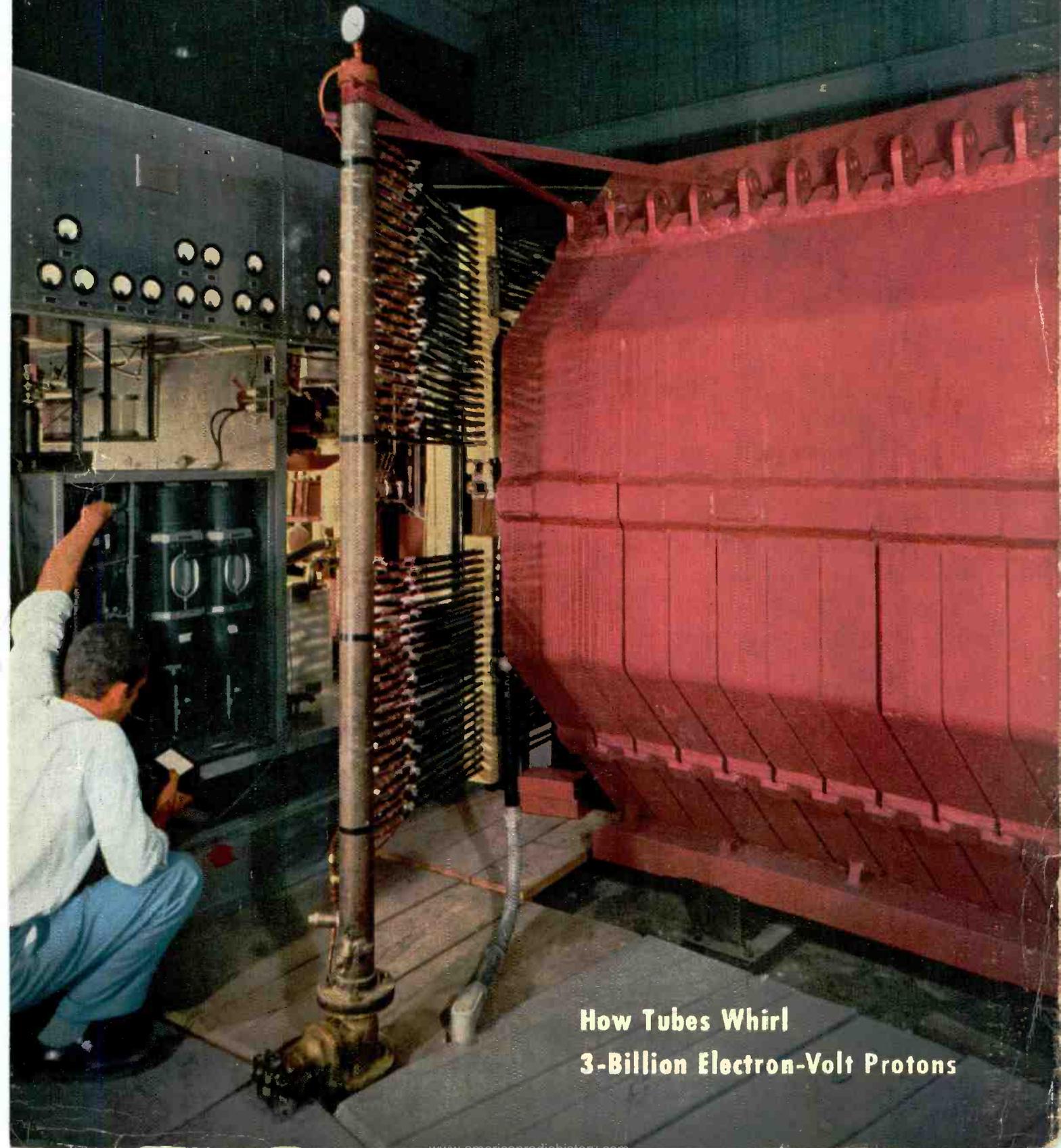


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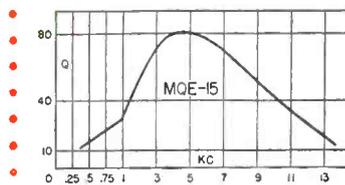
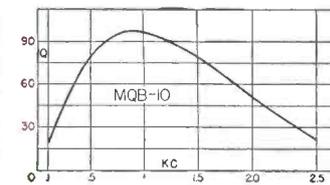
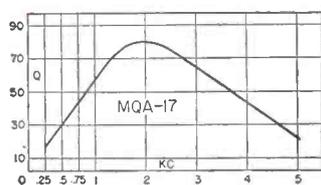
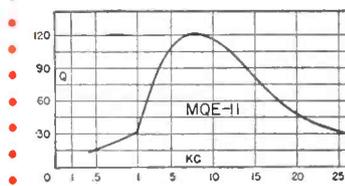
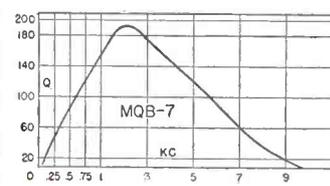
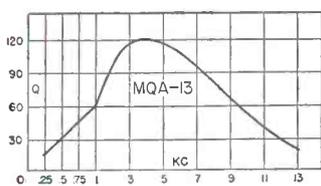
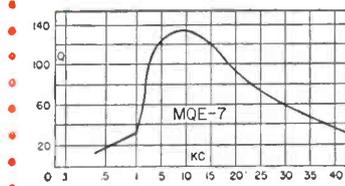
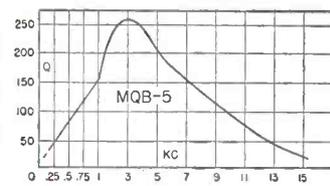
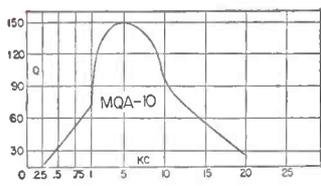
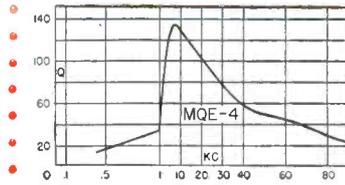
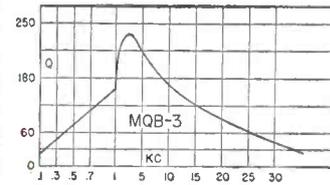
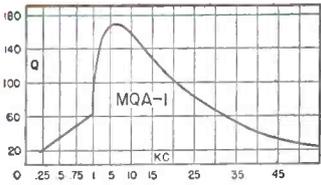
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MQA-9	.3 hy.	40
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MQE-5	50 mhy.	50
MQE-6	70 mhy.	40
MQE-7	100 mhy.	35
MQE-8	150 mhy.	30
MQE-9	.25 hy.	22
MQE-10	.4 hy.	17
MQE-11	.6 hy.	14
MQE-12	.9 hy.	12
MQE-13	1.5 hy.	9
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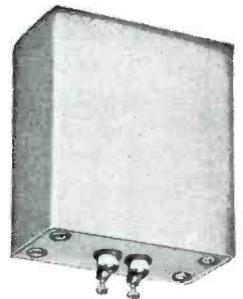
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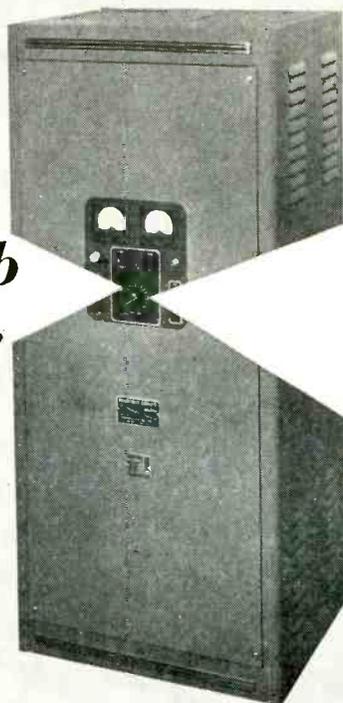
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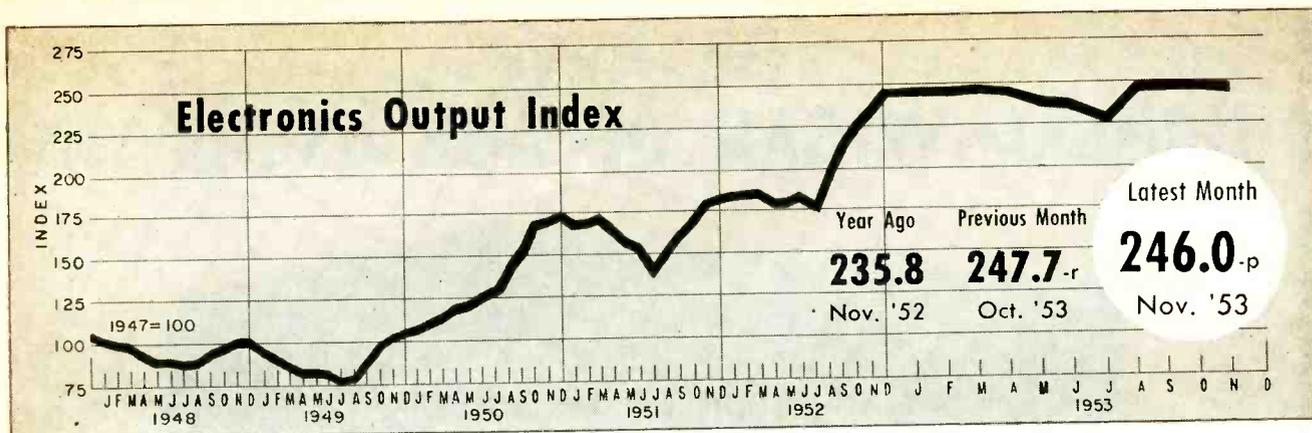
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## FIGURES OF THE MONTH

	Year Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month
<b>RECEIVER PRODUCTION</b> (Source: RETMA)	Nov. '52	Oct. '53	Nov. '53
Television sets .....	780,486	680,433	560,197
Home sets .....	421,853-r	370,178	457,151
Clock Radios .....	202,438-r	189,230	171,356
Portable sets .....	180,753-r	135,009	127,316
Auto sets .....	232,820-r	358,076	309,962

	Year Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month
<b>RECEIVER SALES</b> (Source: RETMA)	Nov. '52	Oct. '53	Nov. '53
Television sets, units ...	803,327	621,768	678,295
Radio sets (except auto)	486,800	385,229	697,062

	Nov. '52	Oct. '53	Nov. '53
<b>RECEIVING TUBE SALES</b> (Source: RETMA)	Nov. '52	Oct. '53	Nov. '53
Receiv. tubes, total units	36,942,664	34,928,108	31,606,971
Receiving tubes, new sets	25,898,849	23,028,120	20,761,999
Rec. tubes, replacement	8,568,037	9,509,908	9,008,578
Receiving tubes, gov't. ...	1,712,080	439,691	435,227
Receiving tubes, export ...	763,698	1,950,389	1,401,167
Picture tubes, to mfrs. ...	876,712	719,055	520,981

	Nov. '52	Oct. '53	Nov. '53
<b>SEMICONDUCTOR SALES</b> (Source: RETMA)	Nov. '52	Oct. '53	Nov. '53
Germanium Diodes .....	.....	772,381	733,029

	Quarterly Figures		
	Year Ago	Previous Quarter	Latest Quarter
<b>INDUSTRIAL TUBE SALES</b> (Source: NEMA)	2nd '52	1st '53	2nd '53
Vacuum (non-receiving)	\$12,110,000	\$11,340,000	\$10,400,000
Gas or vapor .....	\$3,150,000	\$3,140,000	\$3,300,000
Phototubes .....	\$480,000	\$930,000	\$700,000
Magnetrons and velocity modulation tubes ...	\$9,830,000	\$10,070,000	\$10,500,000
Gaps and T/R boxes ...	\$2,140,000	\$2,050,000	\$1,700,000

	Year Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month
<b>TV AUDIENCE</b> (Source: NBC Research Dept.)	Nov. '52	Oct. '53	Nov. '53
Sets in Use—total .....	19,751,200	25,690,000	26,364,000

	Dec. '52	Nov. '53	Dec. '53
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b> (Source: FCC)	Dec. '52	Nov. '53	Dec. '53
TV Stations on Air .....	129	334	356
TV Stns CPs—not on air	144	216	211
TV Stns—Applications	812	236	178
AM Stations on Air .....	2,391	2,509	2,521
AM Stns CPs—not on air	133	113	115
AM Stns—Applications	251	185	172
FM Stations on Air .....	616	561	560
FM Stns CPs—not on air	14	20	20
FM Stns—Applications	12	5	4

	Nov. '52	Oct. '53	Nov. '53
<b>COMMUNICATION AUTHORIZATIONS</b> (Source: FCC)	Nov. '52	Oct. '53	Nov. '53
Aeronautical .....	34,187	42,974	42,667
Marine .....	38,166	43,292	43,455
Police, fire, etc. ....	11,956	14,315	14,478
Industrial .....	15,347	19,287	19,564
Land Transportation ..	5,427	6,287	6,380
Amateur .....	117,069	114,275	114,665
Citizens Radio .....	1,803	4,026	4,070
Disaster .....	87	254	254
Experimental .....	503	480	495
Common carrier .....	1,020	1,374	1,392

	Oct. '52	Sept. '53	Oct. '53
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS</b> (Source: Bur. Labor Statistics)	Oct. '52	Sept. '53	Oct. '53
Prod. workers, comm. equip.	308.5	410.9 -r	408.3
Av. wkly. earnings, comm. ...	\$68.18	\$67.80-r	\$66.97
Av. wkly. earnings, radio ...	\$63.79	\$65.76-r	\$65.84
Av. wkly. hours, comm. ....	41.8	40.6 -r	40.1
Av. wkly. hours, radio .....	41.1	40.1	39.9

	Dec. '52	Nov. '53	Dec. '53
<b>STOCK PRICE AVERAGES</b> (Source: Standard and Poor's)	Dec. '52	Nov. '53	Dec. '53
Radio—TV & Electronics	322.7	261.8	268.1
Radio Broadcasters .....	304.4	261.1	274.1

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## FIGURES OF THE YEAR

	1952 Total
Television set production	6,096,279
Radio set production	10,934,872
Television set sales	6,144,990
Radio set sales (except auto)	6,878,547
Receiving tube sales	368,519,243
Cathode-ray tube sales	6,120,292

## TOTALS FOR THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS

	1952	1953	Percent Change
Television set production	5,175,193	6,765,000	+30.7
Radio set production	9,436,614	12,267,441	+30.0
Television set sales	5,095,220	5,600,423	+9.9
Radio set sales (except auto)	5,363,859	5,608,477	+4.6
Receiving tube sales	324,512,611	413,687,529	+30.2
Cathode-ray tube sales	4,736,823	7,168,838	+51.3

# INDUSTRY REPORT

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## Single-Gun Color Tubes Studied By Industry

### Manufacturers intrigued by shortcuts inherent in phosphor-strip type

SEVERAL television receiver makers are studying with renewed interest tricolor picture tubes of the Chromatron type (p 29, Dec. 1951) employing a single electron gun, phosphor strips and switching at wire grids near the screen.

Among the potential advantages of such tubes are simplification of the color registry problem and good light efficiency. Among the initial disadvantages are relative picture coarseness and the necessity for fairly large amounts of switching power, with attendant radiation difficulties.

► **Hazeltine Helps**—Current interest is due in large measure to experimental work recently done by the Hazeltine Corporation, an organization which contributed

heavily to the development of NTSC standards and is responsible for a number of circuits that are proving valuable in the operation of phosphor-dot shadow-mask picture tubes.

Working independently of tube and set manufacturers, this laboratory has

(1) Demonstrated that it is possible to directly translate color signals transmitted simultaneously into signals that can be decoded essentially by the Chromatron itself for sequential display.

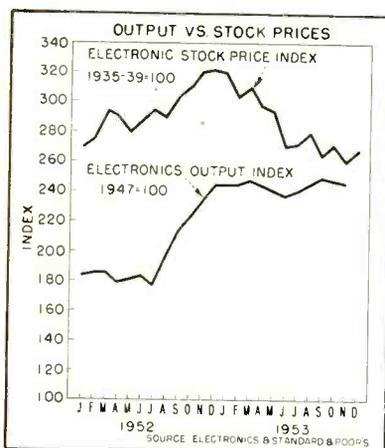
(2) Indicated that redesign of the framework holding the tube's grid wires, plus reasonable shielding and circuit refinements can materially reduce radiation at the color subcarrier frequency.

► **More Work Ahead**—At least three tube makers are working toward further refinement of design, with emphasis upon reduction of picture coarseness, re-

moval of support structures which cast some electronic shadows, selection of phosphors providing warmer tones when receiving monochrome programs and greater precision of parts placement in production models.

At least two set makers have made progress in the direction of circuits that minimize color-switching power requirements and, particularly, in the development of circuits that simplify factory adjustment of color balance or grey scales and reduce the need for subsequent adjustment in the field.

Experiments with single-gun tubes of the phosphor-dot shadow-mask variety have in the past indicated that the color registry problem is not unlike that encountered in connection with three-gun types. The experiments are no doubt continuing but results of recent work have not been publicly divulged.



## Output Is Up, But Stocks Drop

### Buyers of stock are cautious about electronic stocks despite industry's solid output

ELECTRONIC stocks reached their high point in December of 1952. Since then, according to Standard & Poor's electronic stock index, they have declined steadily by 54.4 points from 322.7 in Dec 1952 to 268.3 in December, 1953.

The index for 90 stocks, repre-

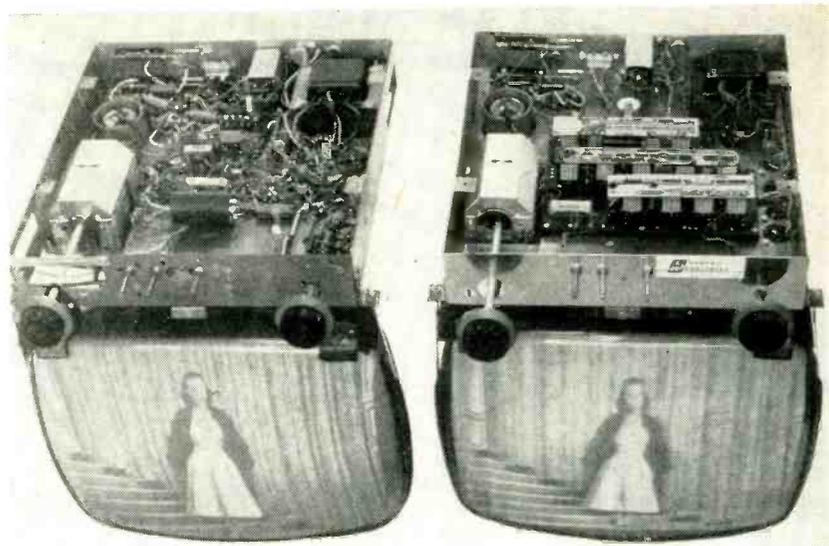
senting all industries, fell to 197.7 in December, 1953 from 204.7 in December of 1952, a decline of only 6.8 points. Electronic stocks dropped more and faster than the market in general.

Despite the decline, the output of the electronics industry as reflected in ELECTRONICS output index has shown only a slight readjustment. In December of 1952, the output index stood at 245.5 and

in November of 1953, a month when cutbacks in employees and output took place, the index stood at 246.0, a slight increase for the industry during the period.

► **Why**—Financial observers see several factors as the cause of the decline in electronic stock prices despite the continuing high output of the industry. They point to the declining ratio of net profits to sales, the apparent slowing of black-and-white sales in the final quarter of 1953, dim prospects of substantial color sales in 1954, tough, competitive selling for the industry in 1954, higher inventories, a possible decline in defense business for 1954, and the possible drag on black-and-white tv sales in 1954 due to color.

► **Industry**—Some electronics industry leaders are not inclined to agree with all the possible deterrents that security buyers foresee. They point out that excess profits tax relief will help raise the ratio of net profits to sales, that black-and-white sales slowed only temporarily in the fourth quarter and actually spurred in the final weeks of the year. They feel that color sales may be more substantial in 1954 than estimates indicate and forecast that as many as 200,000 color sets may be sold. But, many electronic manufacturers go along with financial observers who see tougher competition in 1954.



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## TV Set Uses Tinkertoy Construction

COMMERCIAL application of Project Tinkertoy modular construction was demonstrated in a tv receiver shown by Sanders Associates, Inc., Nashua, N. H. Using thirteen modular units on three plug-in printed circuit chassis, the set eliminates almost all hand soldering and wiring in assembly operations.

The set was built to show manufacturers the possibilities in this type of construction. No cost figures were given, but reduced hand labor and lower materials costs indicate that savings in manufacturing will be obtained using the techniques.

► **Drawings Available**—Specifications for hand tools required to set up pilot runs or for model shop production of electronic modules are now available to the public.

The drawings, including those of jigs, dies and fixtures and an engineering handbook of the hand tool process (PB 111277), are now available at the Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D.C.

Code name Project Tinkertoy has been dropped for Modular Design of Electronics (MDE) and Mechanized Production of Electronics (MPE).

## Silicon Transistor Announced

**New surface-barrier units give excellent current gain, withstand high temperatures**

CONTINUED development of the silicon transistor, announced last month by Philco's research division, may open the way for design of extremely compact, low-power electronic equipment useful at temperatures up to 300 C. The new tran-

sistor should be particularly useful in airborne and military gear and in power output stages where the perverse high-temperature behavior of germanium has limited the use of conventional transistors.

► **Performance**—Silicon transistors having current gains of 0.95 appear readily realizable; the highest gain reported was over 0.995. Dozens of experimental units have

been produced and close uniformity of electrical characteristics noted. Frequency response is above 10 mc. Effect of humidity on silicon appears to differ little from that observed with germanium. In any event, the units are hermetically sealed.

► **Production**—The surface-barrier technique (ELECTRONICS, p 10, Jan. 1954) is used to prepare the silicon transistors. A thin slab of monocrystalline silicon is etched

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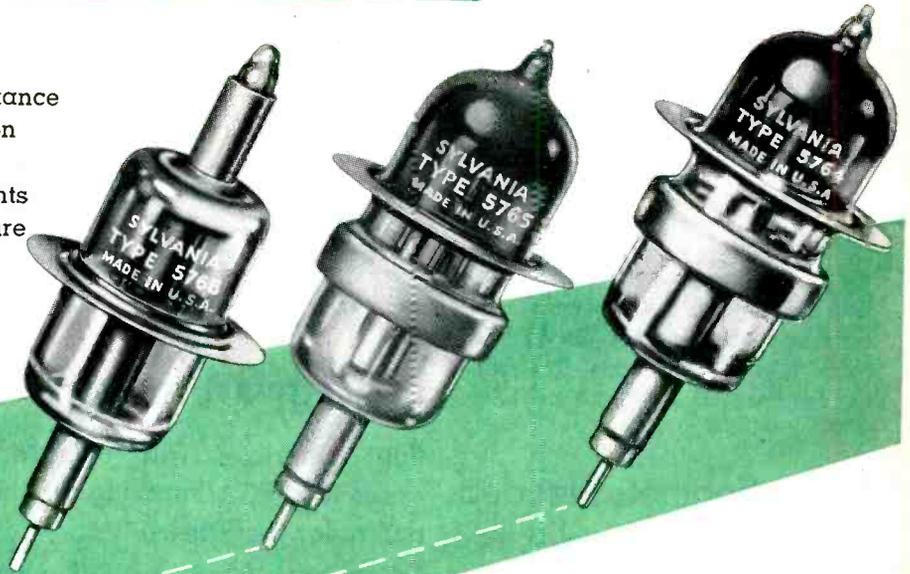
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away by opposing jets of current-carrying salt solution directed against its broad faces. A current reversal then plates out metal, in this case zinc, on the freshly etched surface. Work has been done with both *n* and *p* type silicon.

► **Problems**—Philco officials stress that the silicon transistors produced are laboratory models only and that commercial manufacture is some ways off. A major problem is developing a source of silicon pure enough for transistor work. The silicon used in the transistors thus far made was obtained by a costly and tedious repurification process. What is desired is a convenient supply of extremely pure polycrystalline metallic silicon. Several military contracts to study the problem have been let. Among the firms engaged are Du Pont and Eagle.

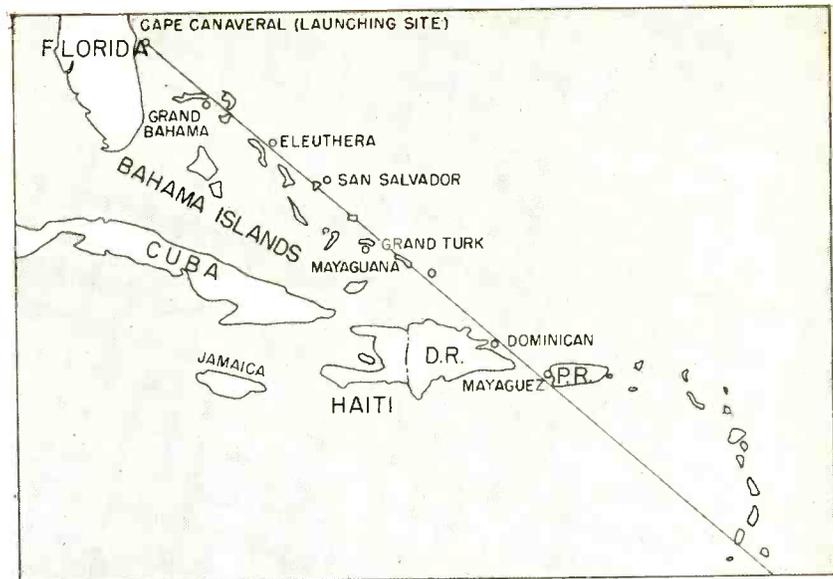
## Better Cabinets Needed Navy Study Discloses

STUDY of 270 shipboard units carried out at Naval Research Laboratory over an eight-year period indicates that 90-percent of damage to equipment from shock and vibration can be eliminated by proper equipment design.

► **Design problems**—Greatest improvement can be made in the mechanical design of chassis, cabinets and frame structures. What seems to be needed is greater structural rigidity along with proper use of shock mounts.

The study found that vibration was as serious a problem as shock although the gravity forces encountered in vibration were low compared to those encountered in shock.

► **Component parts**—In general, standard components withstood shock and vibration well when properly placed and mounted. Only the performance of electron tubes and relays was found to be critical with regard to shock and vibration. An apparent cure for tube and relay problems is use of ruggedized electron tubes and completely enclosed rotary-type relays.



GUIDED-MISSILE test range spans Caribbean area, where . . .

## Industry Enters Rocket Testing

**Pan American will operate range with RCA handling radio and radar facilities**

FLIGHT-TESTING of long-range guided missiles at Patrick Air Force Base, Cocoa, Fla. will be handled by private industry on a contract basis under terms of an agreement between Pan American Airlines and the Air Force. Pan American will operate and maintain the 1,500-mile over-water range that extends from the launching site at Cape Canaveral, Fla. southeastward over the Bahama Islands, Santo Domingo and Puerto Rico.

► **Electronics**—Radar tracking and telemetering at the launching site and seven down-range tracking stations (ELECTRONICS, p106, May 1952) will be handled by the RCA Service Corp., subcontractor, as will radio communications for the range and miscellaneous electronic instrumentation.

Transfer of range maintenance and operation together with data gathering and reduction chores to private firms is in line with Defense Department policy of calling upon industry whenever this proves to be the best and most economical course.

Some missile-range operations

at White Sands Proving Grounds, N. M. have for some time been handled for Army Ordnance by Land-Air Inc., a private firm. Wind tunnel test at the Air Force's Arnold Engineering Development Center, Tullahoma, Tenn. is done under contract by ARO Inc., of St. Louis.

## FCC Surveys Post-Freeze TV Stations

**Despite limitations, report indicates early trends in tv station operating finances**

STUDY made by the Federal Communications Commission of post-freeze tv stations shows that of 83 stations reporting, 16 had overall profitable operations while 67 reported an overall loss, as of August 1, 1953.

However, as the report points out, the survey has limitations. The average reporting station had only been in operation 4.9 months at the time of the survey and the stations covered represent less than 50 percent of the number of stations on the air in December, 1953. In addition, most stations

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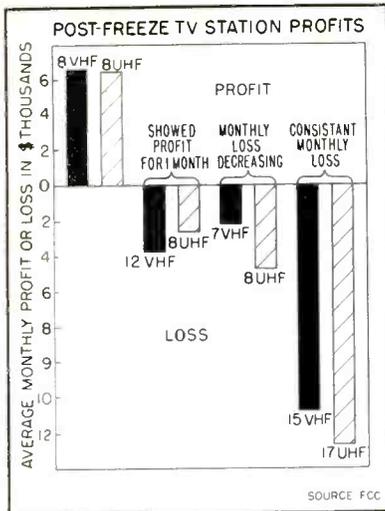
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surveyed were alone in their communities and only two of the uhf stations covered were in markets with pre-freeze vhf stations. Finally, the survey was conducted during months that are normally below other months in station business activity.

► **Markets**—Stations in the larger-sized markets generally fared better than those in smaller cities although four of the profitable vhf stations were in small cities and four were in markets of over 100,000. Total of 33 of the 41 reporting uhf stations were located in markets above 100,000 compared to 18 for the reporting vhf stations.

► **Equipment**—RETMA advised FCC that during the period of Jan. 1, 1952 to Aug. 31, 1953, a total of 124 vhf and 108 uhf transmitters had been manufactured. The vhf transmitter power ratings ranged up to 50 kw and uhf up to 12 kw. Bulk of the vhf were 10 kw or less while most of the uhf had 1-kw rated power. The major transmitter manufacturers indicated that uhf transmitters of 50-kw rated power are not expected to be in commercial production until late 1955 or early 1956.

RETMA also reported that during the period up to August 31, 1953, a total of 2.4 million units, sets or devices to equip sets for uhf, had been produced. Approximately 1.0 million uhf sets and 0.7 million tuners and converters were shipped by manufacturers;

tuners and converters and sets in factory inventory totalled 0.7 million units.

During the same period up to August 31, 1953, a total of 1.4 million uhf strips were produced. About 15 percent of all sets made from January to July, 1953, were uhf equipped, according to RETMA. In subsequent months, the percentage of uhf sets to total production increased as follows: Aug., 17.3; Sept., 25.1; Oct., 29.8; Nov., 35.0.

► **Reaction**—Comment came quickly from the UHF Television Association. It is reported that the association has asked FCC to conduct a follow-up study as soon as possible since the report applied only to those post-freeze stations on the air prior to August 1, 1953. The association feels that the survey did not adequately cover the current situation since it did not, for the most part, include uhf stations in areas where vhf stations are in operation.



TELEVISION receiver with two superimposed images that can be separated by polaroid glasses is shown by DuMont as . . .

## TV Set Makers Show New Models

**Color sets and lower priced black-and-white receivers dominate manufacturers' displays**

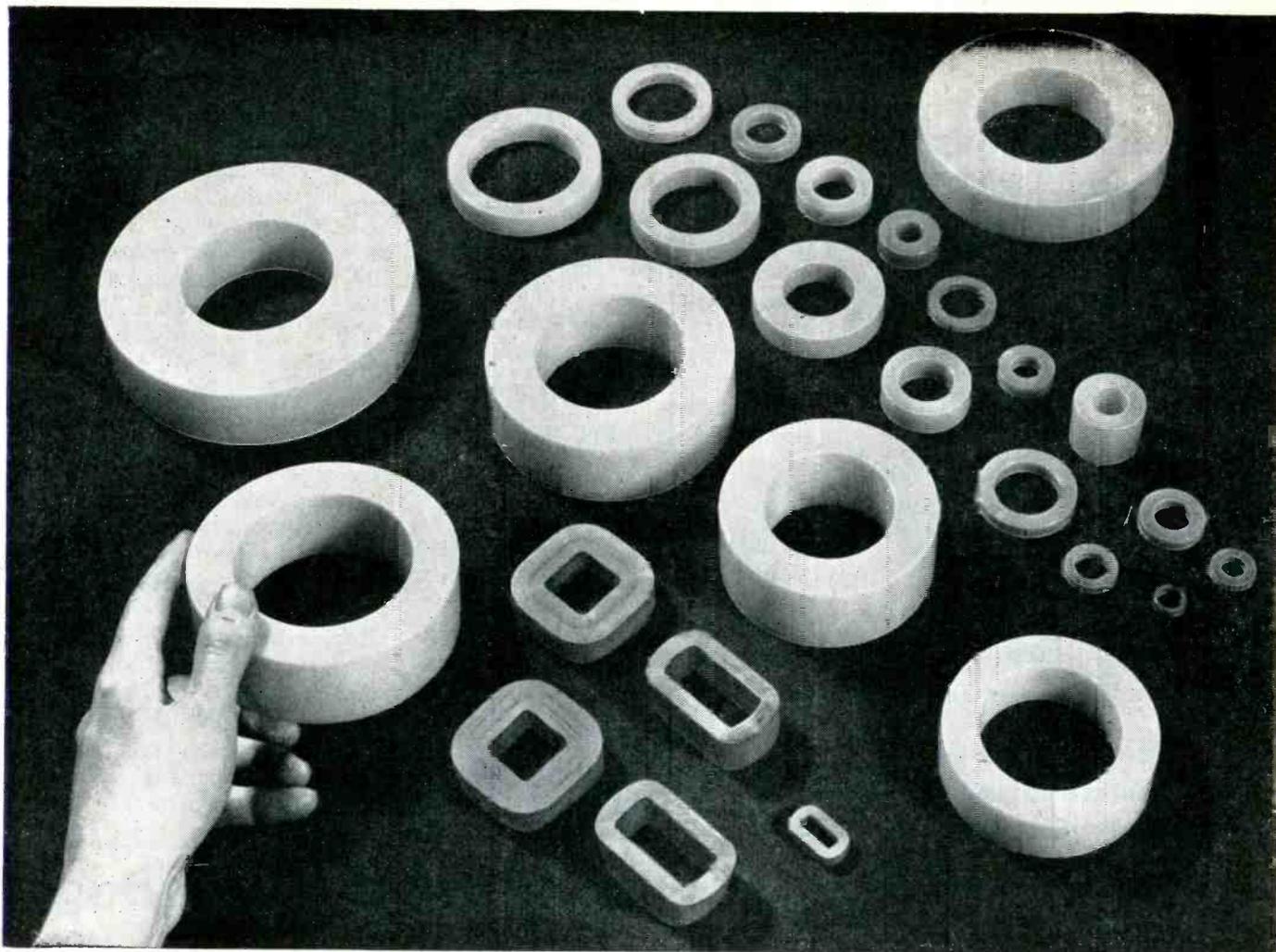
IN January, many tv set manufacturers demonstrated color sets to the trade, added new monochrome models to their lines or lowered prices on some existing models.

► **Color**—The colorcast of the Tournament of Roses parade goaded set makers into demonstrating color tv sets in January and at least 10 major producers had experimental models on display in

cities receiving the colorcast. One manufacturer has set a price of \$1,175 on a color console and is ready to take orders. Another plans to introduce a color console shortly that will retail for \$975.

► **Monochrome**—New black-and-white sets have been added to existing tv lines. Lower priced 21-inch sets dominate the new additions, as low as \$179.95 for a table model. In the face of the strong low-price trend, other set manufacturers reduced prices on some cur-

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rent 21-inch sets in their lines.

Notable, also, in the new b-w introductions was the number of set manufacturers who displayed new 17-inch sets at lower prices, some as low as \$159.95. RCA, one of the last of the major set producers without a 24-inch set in its line, introduced its first 24-inch sets in January. Last season, the company produced 21-inch, 27-inch and 17-inch receivers.

Of 12 manufacturers introducing new sets, only one added a new combination set. All five receivers introduced by one manufacturer were 21-inch table models.

## Electronic Firms Review 1953; Preview 1954

### RETMA and major manufacturers outline accomplishments and assess prospects

COMBINATION of high production of radio and tv sets, transmitters, components and an even greater output of military electronic equipment and parts made the year 1953 the most productive to date in the history of the electronics industry, according to RETMA.

► **Sets**—About 7.2 million tv receivers with a factory value of \$1.2 billion and more than 13 million radios, including 5 million auto sets, valued at \$0.25 billion were made by the industry, according to preliminary estimates. The figures represent better than a million more tv sets and two million more radios than were produced in 1952. Tv set retail sales volume for 1953 may exceed that of 1950, when production reached 7.4 million units.

► **TV Stations**—Transmitter manufacturers provided equipment for 225 new tv stations during 1953. GE announced that it delivered 40 uhf transmitters of the 12-kw type during the year. RCA mapped production schedules in 1953 to provide more than 30 stations with necessary color equipment to broadcast network-originated programs. DuMont's transmitter division al-

most doubled its output during 1953.

► **Military**—Greatest dollar volume of business for the electronics industry was military in 1953, as in 1952. Estimates indicate that between \$2.7 and \$3 billion in electronic and communications products were manufactured.

Estimates placed GE's 1953 defense business at \$800 to \$900 million. RCA estimated that government business accounted for \$160 million, or 19 percent of its total sales in 1953. The company backlog at the end of 1953 was estimated to be \$500 million. Sylvania estimated that approximately 22 percent of its total sales were for defense, compared to 30 percent in 1952. The current backlog of unfilled defense orders for the company totals \$90 million against \$85 million at the end of 1952.

► **Future**—RETMA expects that

the electronics industry should be able to sell at least 6 million tv sets and 10 million radios in 1954. Individual manufacturers estimate that between 100,000 and 200,000 color sets will be made this year and they expect from 200 to 250 new tv stations to go on the air.

Other 1954 business estimates covering a wide range of products have been made by electronic manufacturers. GE sees a high level of military electronics production this year with a trend away, in the late part of the year, from standardized field equipment toward development and manufacturing of advanced forms of electronic apparatus. It sees the market for germanium devices reaching \$17 million this year. Admiral estimates that the hi-fi potential for 1954 will exceed \$200 million. RCA predicts a 10-percent rise in phonograph record sales for 1954, pushing industry volume past the \$250-million mark.

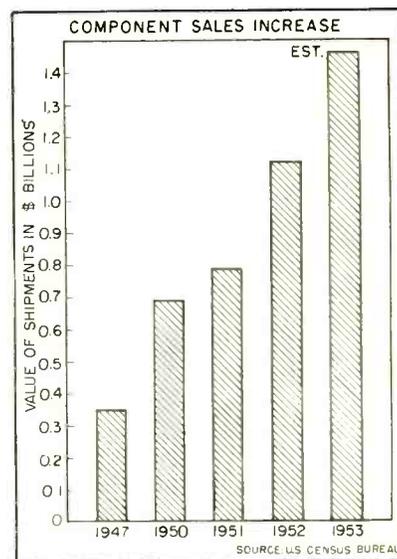
## Parts Business Outlook Is Bright

### Steady increase in dollar volume of component manufacturers seen continuing in the future

ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURERS in the component parts business look forward to bigger than ever dollar volume in 1954 and the years ahead.

Business has steadily increased in the past four years as the chart indicates. Value of shipments of electronic components for communications equipment alone in 1952 totaled over \$1.1 billion, an increase of over \$300 million over 1951 shipments. Projection for 1953 business puts it at \$1.4 billion. Sales of replacement parts alone in 1953 are estimated at \$500 million for radio and tv sets.

► **Sets**—More than 700 million resistors and 500 million capacitors were produced and sold for radio and tv sets by parts makers in 1953. Adding sales for communications equipment, industrial and military electronic equipment



swells unit output to astronomical totals.

► **Companies**—Size of the parts business is indicated by the fact that there were over 100 resistor manufacturers and 100 capacitor makers in the electronics industry in 1953.

How parts firms fared in 1953

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is indicated in profit statements. Cornell-Dubilier reported net profits of \$1.2 million in the first nine months of its fiscal year in 1953 compared to \$1.1 million in the comparable period in 1952. For the first 9 months of 1953 Sangamo reported \$1.6 million compared to \$1.4 million in 1952. Standard Coil, recently sold to Storer Broadcasting for about \$8 million, reported net profits of \$3.3 million for the first 9 months of 1953 compared to \$1.9 million in 1952.

► **Future**—Color tv is one main

reason why component parts makers look to the future with optimism. There are approximately 250 capacitors and nearly 300 resistors, approximately 2.5 times as many of these parts alone, in color sets compared to black and white, in addition to the many other components used.

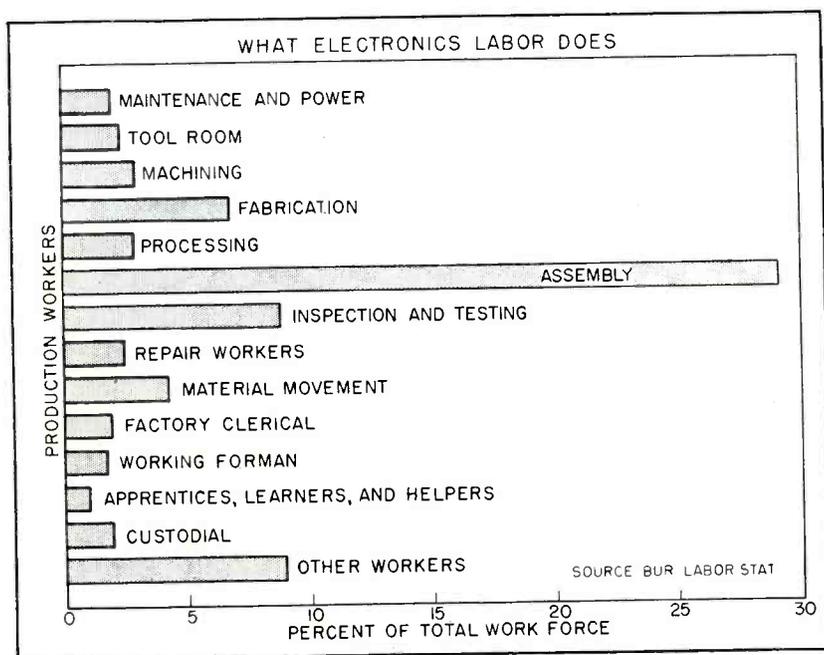
With more critical circuits in color sets, higher unit prices for certain components are expected. Thus, though the total number of tv sets sold may drop in 1954, dollar volume for parts sales may very well increase.

tronics plants employed a higher proportion of skilled workers in almost all occupational groups, especially in assembly, inspection and testing operations and a higher proportion of stock control workers.

► **Non-Production Workers**—Nearly 24 percent of the electronics industry's workforce was employed in stenographic jobs and executive, professional, technical and administrative occupations. About one out of every 14 non-production employees was a professional or technical worker such as an engineer, draftsman or engineering aide.

Engineers comprised 8.4 percent of the total workforce in military and commercial electronics plants compared to 4.7 percent in receiver and tube plants and only 2 percent in parts factories. Draftsmen represented 2.2 percent of employees in military and commercial plants and 0.6 percent of those in other electronics plants.

► **Size**—Although plant size affects the make-up of electronic occupations less than product, indications were that small plants with less than 500 employees had a higher proportion of skilled workers and less semiskilled and unskilled employees than large factories. The ratio of all engineers to all employees in large plants with over 500 employees was twice the ratio in small plants and the proportion of engineering aides and draftsmen was also substantially higher.



## U.S. Analyzes Electronics Work Force

**Occupational make up of production and nonproduction workers varies with product**

CHANGES in electronics equipment production techniques as well as changes brought about by military electronics production have had their effect on the occupational composition of the electronics industry. An analysis made by the Department of Labor of job patterns in electronics in 1953 shows the status of the electronics workforce.

► **Production Workers**—In 1953, over 76 percent of the industry's

workforce were in production jobs. Almost 30 percent of these employees were estimated to be in assembly occupations and 9 percent were in inspection and testing jobs. Less than 3 percent were in metal-machining occupations and about 10 percent were employed in fabricating and processing work.

► **Products**—In military and industrial electronics manufacturing, according to the analysis, fewer inspection and testing workers were employed than in either radio and tv sets or parts manufacturing but over twice as many production machinists and machine tool operators were employed. Military elec-

## Computer Translates Russian Language

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► **Future**—In three to five years, sufficient work will be completed in the mechanics of various languages to permit multilingual translations in such highly specialized fields as engineering and medicine. This would release valuable information not now available because of translation difficulties.

## Industry Concentrates On Marketing Plans

INCREASED buyers' resistance in 1954 is expected by most manufacturers in the electronics industry. As one major producer put it, "The 14-year old sellers' market is gone. Many industries are now adjusting their operations to meet the demands of a buyers market. Careful planning and hard selling are needed to maintain volume."

► **Spending**—A National Industrial Conference Board survey of 155 manufacturing companies, which included 10 firms in the electronics field, shows that 70 percent expect their 1954 promotion budgets to equal 1953 expenditures, despite possible lower output. Fifty percent of the surveyed firms expect to increase their over-all sales expense expenditures in 1954, partly as a result of intensified sales efforts and partly because of rising costs. It is reported that GE expects to spend \$45 million to \$50 million in 1954 on sales-bolstering work, which is about \$10 million more than was spent in 1953.

► **Salesmen**—Manufacturers are intensifying their efforts to recruit salesmen. A third of 155 companies surveyed by NICB intend to put more men in the field this year. About half of the new sales recruits will come from colleges and universities. This is especially true for technical sales personnel, according to the Board.

# New England Surveys Electronics

And finds it is young, specialized and fast growing, with plans to grow more

COMPOSITION of New England's electronics industry is revealed in replies of 170 companies in the field to a survey by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

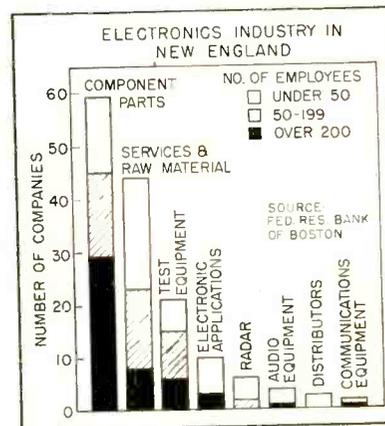
As shown in the chart, Yankee electronics producers specialize in component parts manufacturing, services and raw materials and in test equipment. No major tv receiver manufacturers have assembly plants in the area so set manufacturing is virtually non-existent.

New England electronics manufacturers vary considerably in size and employ from two to several thousand workers. Slightly over one-third of the reporting firms had less than 50 employees in January, 1953.

The electronics industry is the most rapidly growing one in New England, according to the survey. Total employment in 142 electronics firms advanced from 38,466 in January, 1951 to 58,697 in January, 1953, for a 53-percent increase. And it is young. Nearly half of the reporting companies started operations since the end of World War II.

► **Sales**—New England electronics manufacturers sales are about evenly divided between the northeastern states and the rest of the U. S. The typical concern ships one-fifth of its products to other companies located in New England, one-fourth to firms in New York and New Jersey and almost one-half of its total output to other parts of the U. S. Only two out of 5 firms reported any export business and for them, foreign sales averaged only 3 percent of total sales.

Defense sales accounted for a large part of the electronics business. From 35 to 50 percent of the typical company's sales depended



on the defense program in the spring of 1953.

► **Competition**—Most important outside competitors of New England electronic producers are located in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois and California. New York competitors were mentioned more than twice as frequently as those from any other non-New England state. About 25 companies reported important competition from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Illinois concerns. Competition from the West Coast was reported by 15 firms.

## Army Opens Electronic Proving Grounds

DEPARTMENT of Army has set up a large proving ground at Fort Huachuca, Arizona for testing weapons that use electronics.

It was found that Signal Corps electronic and aviation activities require more experimental space than is available at Fort Monmouth, N. J., where they have been located. The area of Fort Huachuca, in stand-by status since June, 1953, was selected as the only suitable and economical site of those studied.

The major Signal Corps activities at Fort Monmouth, including research and development laboratories and the Signal Corps school,

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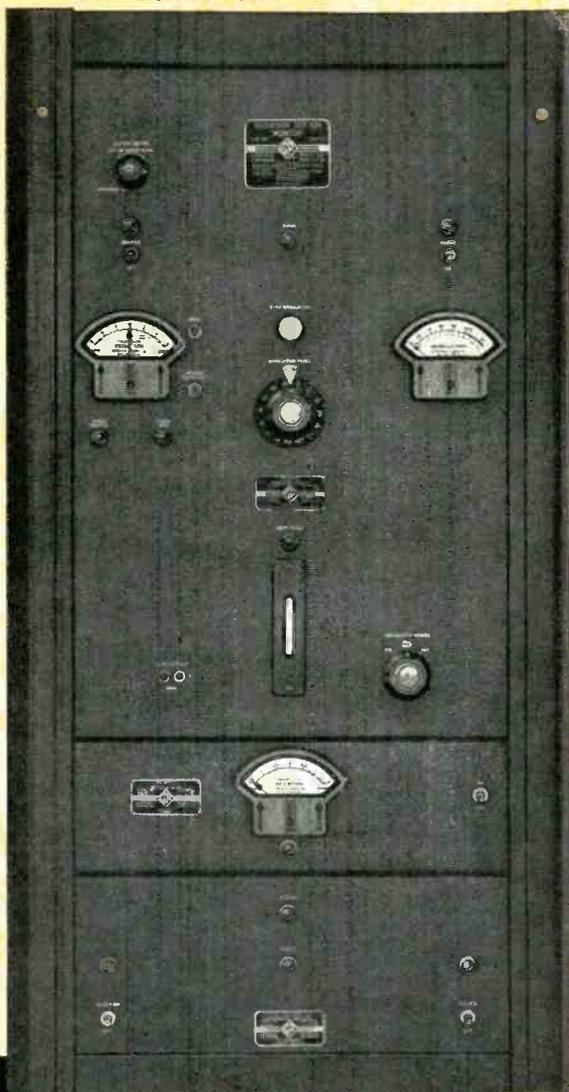
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remain unaffected by the transfer.

► **Personnel**—Commanding officer for the new Army electronic proving ground is Brig. Gen. Emil Lenzner, formerly chief of Signal Corps plans and operations division in Washington, D. C. Executive officer of the new center is Col. Earle Cook, previously commanding officer of White Sands Signal Corps Agency, White Sands, New Mex.

## Color TV Service Training Programs Set

SEVERAL major tv set manufacturers have announced plans for color tv service training.

Westinghouse has held a two-week color tv service school for its field service engineers who will train distributor service personnel. RCA held color tv servicing clinics for receiving-set licensees in January and will begin a series of two-day technical clinics for servicemen to be held in 65 cities starting early in February. RCA Institutes will start a color tv home study course for technicians.

General Electric has invited service personnel and technicians from its distributors and key dealers to a color tv symposium in January for 35 hours of indoctrination into all phases of color tv.

Raytheon has announced a new pictorial system which enables a tv set owner to identify reception troubles of a color or b-w set to a serviceman by telephone.

► **Set Design**—Color tv servicing is already having its effect on the design of color sets and methods of shipments. One manufacturer expects to make the tops of all color tv sets removable to make alignment and adjustment easier.

As in the early days of monochrome tv, color sets and picture tubes may be shipped in separate cartons to reduce possible shipping damage. As a result, a technician will most likely have to make an initial call to install the tube. Such extra calls and other factors are expected to set service contract prices for color sets high.

# Tube Registrations Increased In 1953

## New tube types up nearly 60 percent; transistors and crystals quadruple

MORE than 250 new tube designs were registered with RETMA by tube makers in 1953 compared to about 160 in 1952.

► **Types**—Classed with tubes, the largest increase in 1953 was in the solid-state device category which includes transistors and crystal devices. In 1952 only 11 registrations were made in this field while last year 53 were registered.

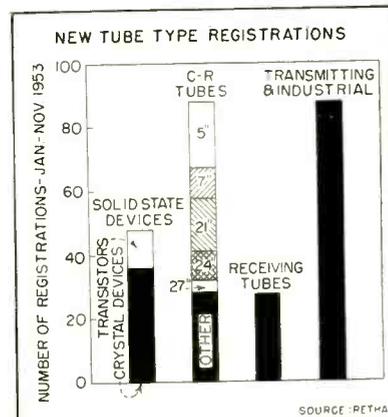
Cathode-ray tubes were next in registration growth, with over 30 more registrations than in 1952 for a total of 88. About 60 registrations were made in the transmitting and industrial tube classification in 1952 compared to 97 in 1953. Only classification to show a decrease in new registrations in 1953 was receiving tubes which dropped to 31 registrations from 34 in 1952.

► **Companies**—Tube manufacturers registering new tube types in 1953 cover almost the complete roster of the tube industry. Solid-state device registrations reported by RETMA for the first 11 months of 1953 show Hughes registered 12; GE, 11; CBS-Hytron, 10; RCA, 4; Amperex, Lansdale, National Union and Sylvania had 3 each and National Semiconductor & Microwave Assoc. registered 2 each.

DuMont accounted for about 40 percent of new c-r tube registrations in 1953 with 35 registrations. Westinghouse and Electronic Tubes of England registered 9 each. National Union and GE listed 7 and 5 respectively and 8 other manufacturers registered from 1 to 4 new crt types.

Sylvania led in receiving-tube registrations in 1953 with 9 registrations and five foreign tube manufacturers registered 9 new receiving-tube types during the period. Six other U. S. manufacturers registered 3 or less during the year.

For transmitting and industrial



tubes, Amperex registered 31 new tube types during the year followed by GE with 11, Sylvania with 10, Raytheon with 8; RCA, 8; Bendix, 7. Eleven other manufacturers registered 6 or less.

## Magnetic Tape Seen For Court Reporting

APPROXIMATELY 5,000 court reporters may be considered as prospects for magnetic tape recording systems when suitable equipment for their needs is made available.

Total dollar business could range from \$5 million to \$50 million, depending on the system chosen. Portable systems would find use at conventions, legislative sessions and other affairs requiring a record of spoken words.

► **Choice of System**—First design decision to be made is whether main reliance shall be on man or machine, to continue the present role of shorthand and use tape to increase accuracy, or eliminate shorthand, with the reporter to monitor and identify each speaker. The choice depends on cost, complexity and interference with courtroom procedure.

► **Supplementary Version**—Use as an aid to shorthand would require a machine that will record up to four hours without attention. A minimal but satisfactory system

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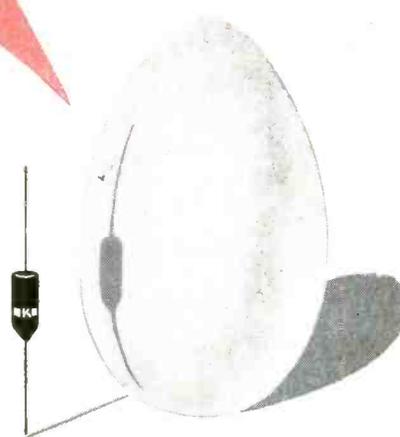
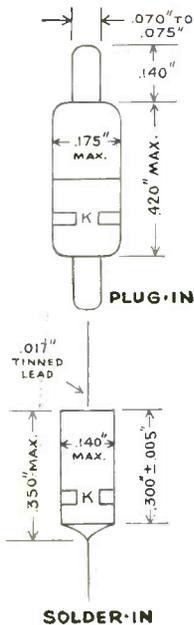
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						AT -5V ma.	AT -10V ma.	AT -50V ma.	AT -100V ma.		
IN67 IN67-P	50V DC Restorer	80	100	35	4.0	0.005		0.05		100	0.1
CK705 CK705-P	Gen. Purpose Diode	60	150	50	5.0		0.05	0.8		70	0.43
CK705A CK705A-P	Gen. Purpose Diode	60	150	50	5.0		0.01	0.8		70	0.43
CK707 CK707-P	50V DC Restorer	80	100	35	3.5	0.010		0.10		100	0.1
CK708 CK708-P	100V DC Restorer	100	100	35	3.0				0.625	120	0.15
CK713 CK713-P	Computer Diode	65	150	50	30 at +2V			0.25 at -40V	(DC characteristics at 50°C)		

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DC Characteristics measured at 25°C

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► **Robot Version**—With tape replacing shorthand completely, system failure could not be tolerated. This would mean duplicate three-channel tape machines and amplifiers, and a battery-operated reserve power supply.

Microphones for the judge and the prosecuting or plaintiff's attorney could share one recording track. The witness and the defense attorney could have the second

track. The reporter at the controls would use his own mike on a third track to identify speakers and describe visual events.

Probably a permanent installation, the robot system would comprise two \$2,500 three-channel tape machines, a \$2,000 control center including duplicated components, at least six mikes, a reserve power supply and accessories that would total upwards of \$7,500.

This look into the future of court reporting was given by Vincent Salmon of Stanford Research Institute before a San Francisco convention session of the National Shorthand Reporters Association.

## Industry Scrutinizes Foreign Trade Status

NEMA study of exports, imports and labor yields picture of electronic foreign business

COMPREHENSIVE report made by the National Industrial Conference Board for the electrical manufacturing industry shows the position of the industry in foreign trade.

Conclusions of the 240-page NEMA report are: Wage differentials between U.S. electrical equipment manufacturers and their foreign competitors have broadened; Subsidies and aids by foreign nations exceed those enjoyed by U.S. competitors; Exchange controls and other restraints on foreign trade have increased and discriminate against the U.S.; Dollar gap in foreign balance-of-payment-positions has been replaced by a dollar surplus; Trade taking the place of aid might benefit Germany more than our World War II Allies.

► **Exports**—For the electronics industry, the study shows that Mexico, Cuba, Canal Zone and the other areas between the Rio Grande and the Panama Canal were the biggest customers for electronic equipment mainly because they were volume buyers of tv sets. These countries bought as many tv sets as all of the other world areas covered in the study did, combined. This area, along with South America, was also the electronics industry's biggest foreign customer for radios, radio-phonographs and broadcast equipment in 1952.

Canada, which ranked second as customer of U.S. electronic exports, was only \$2.0 million under the combined countries listed previously. It ranked as the number one market for radio and tv set components using almost one-third more than the rest of the world areas combined. The Dominion was also one of the leading importers of radio and tv re-

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## Educators Start Using Channels

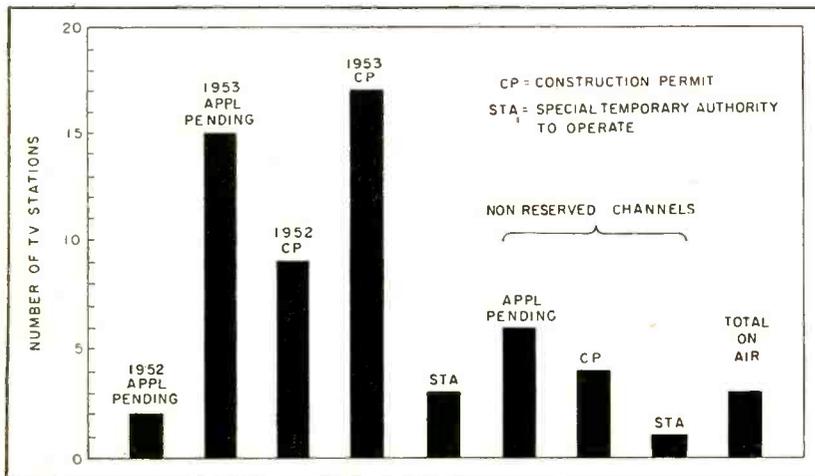


Chart shows status of educational television using both reserved and commercial (nonreserved) channels. Data was taken from JCET report

**Total of 30 stations expected on air by end of year; more may come**

WITH two noncommercial stations on the air (KUHT, Houston and KTHE, Los Angeles) and one commercial license assigned to a college (WOI-TV, Ames, Iowa), educational tv is beginning to roll.

Despite predictions of alarmists, frequencies are still being kept available and money is trickling in.

As shown in the chart, educators have filed a total of 46 applications, have been granted 26 construction permits and 3 STA's (special temporary authorizations to operate).

Municipal and educational insti-

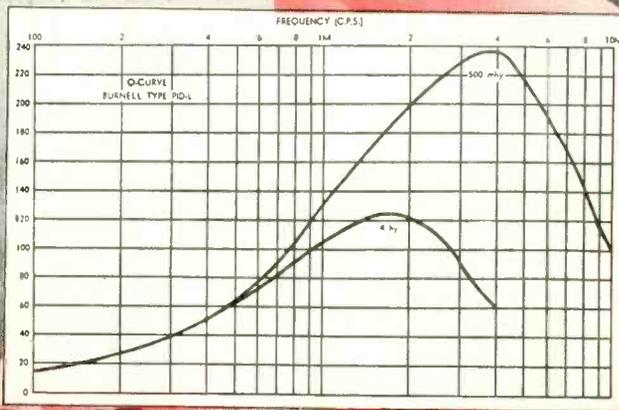
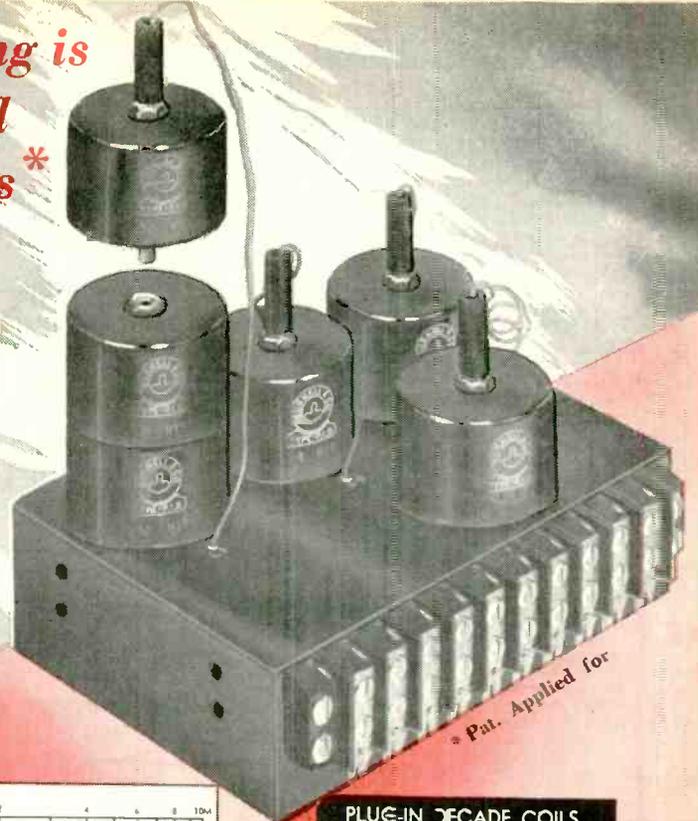
tutions have filed a total of 12 applications for nonreserved (commercial) channels. Stations in St. Louis and Green Bay are testing and may be on the air within the next couple of months. Educational programs furnish revenue to several commercial tv outlets.

► **Future Bright**—The National Citizens Committee for Educational TV forecasts a total of 25 to 30 educational stations on the air before the close of the year. Says Robert R. Mullen, executive director of NCCET, "many of the most famous educational and cultural institutions of the United States will be engaged actively in noncommercial television programming."

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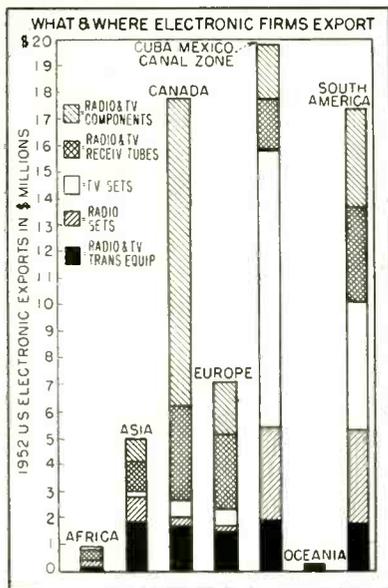
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► **Labor**—The survey indicated that foreign manufacturers of electronic and electrical products have a large labor cost advantage over U.S. companies. In 1952, total monetary hourly wages and

wage supplements of nine nations covered by the survey ranged between 10 percent of U.S. figures in Japan to 33 percent in Belgium and Sweden.

► **Private Study**—A U.S. manufacturer of electrical equipment recently made a study of prevailing labor rates and general efficiency in the use of labor and materials in the industry in seven foreign countries. For electronic equipment producers, it showed the following:

Country	Product	Percent of U.S. Labor Rate
England	Radio Tubes	35%
Germany	Electronics	22%
Holland	Electronics-x-ray	38%

The effectiveness of labor, compared to the U.S., was 50 percent for England, 110 percent for Germany, and 75 percent for Holland.

This study concluded that labor costs of various electrical products in the seven countries ranged between 20 and 75 percent of U.S. labor costs of the same products.

volts of direct current will be placed in service shortly, according to Westinghouse engineers. The rectified power will operate four spring-supported motors on each car.

► **Ahead**—A new General Electric ignitron is temperature controlled and can save industrial users hundreds of thousands of gallons of water normally used for cooling these tubes. This development may substantially increase sales of units to welders.

Increased use of ignitrons in steel mills is also predicted. Westinghouse engineers report that ignitron rectifiers have proved to be well suited as main power supplies for hot-strip mill drives. Units have been installed for the purpose at the Fairless Works of U. S. Steel.

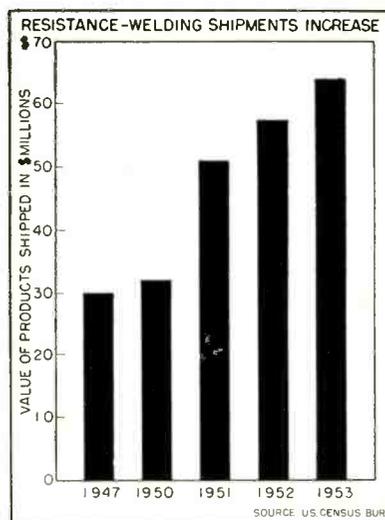
## Ignitron Sales Gain In Volume

### Resistance-welding equipment and power rectification for railroads are growth markets

CONTINUED increasing sales of ignitrons by electronic manufacturers are indicated by current developments in the field. As shown in the chart, resistance welding represents a substantial and growing market for the units. Sales to this market in 1953 are estimated at nearly \$1 million.

► **Market Change**—Survey of ignitrons in use in the U. S., made by AIEE in 1950, covering about 44 percent of all users, shows that the electrochemical field was the leading market for the tubes. Indications are that now resistance welding and railroading may take the lead market-wise.

► **Railroads**—Accenting increased sales to railroads, application in quantity of new rectifier equipment



to multiple-unit railroad cars will be made on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad early this year.

One-hundred such cars, using ignitron rectifiers to convert 11,000-volt, 25-cycle alternating current from the trolley to nominal 600

## Financial Roundup

MORE manufacturers in the electronics field report substantial profits from 1953 business and stock offerings continue to be active. Eight firms reported net profits for varying periods of 1953:

Company	Net Profit 1953	Net Profit 1952
American Broadcasting—casting—Paramount		
Theaters (9 m)	\$7,559,000	\$5,435,000
American Cable & Radio (10 m)	1,016,000	524,000
Beckman Instruments (3 m)	223,422	190,793
General Precision Equip. (9 m)	2,233,830	890,433
IBM (9 m)	24,092,078	21,251,233
Raytheon (6 m)	1,639,000	1,913,000
Remington Rand (9 m)	5,325,769	6,827,794
Ultrasonic (12 m)	268,818	105,441

► **Registrations** — Eitel-McCullough registered with SEC covering 114,000 outstanding shares of capital stock (par \$1) to be offered at \$7.30 per share. No part of the proceeds will be received by the company. The selling stockholders, W. W. Eitel, president, and J. A. McCullough, vice-president-treasurer, own 207,000 and 267,000 shares respectively constituting 30.4 percent and 39.2 percent of the outstanding stock. Eitel will sell 45,000 shares and McCullough, 69,000 shares.

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► **Offerings And Filings**—Clary Multiplier filed with SEC covering 16,000 shares of common stock (par \$1) to be offered at \$6.25 per share or the last sales price at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, whichever is lower. Proceeds will be added to working capital.

Packard-Bell offered and sold 4,000 shares of capital stock (par 50 cents) at \$12 per share. Proceeds go to H. A. Bell, the selling stockholder.

Raytheon placed privately an issue of \$7.5 million in 4½% notes due Nov. 15, 1965. Proceeds will be used to repay loans totaling \$3.3 million and for working capital.

Consolidated Engineering borrowed \$1 million through sale of 4½% promissory notes due June 1, 1955 to 1968. Proceeds are to be used to repay bank loans, finance plant expansion and increase working capital.

Philco will acquire The Dexter Co., home laundry equipment manufacturers, in stock exchange of 1.05 shares of Philco common stock for each 3 shares of Dexter. Total of 70,000 shares of Philco common stock will be used.

## Industry Shorts

► **Magnetic recording manufacturers** licensed by Armour Research total some 60 companies throughout the world.

► **Isle of Man** has been chosen as the site for a low-power temporary tv station by the BBC.

► **Hair-removing equipment users** have asked FCC for additional time to meet regulations governing their equipment.

► **Airborne radar tests** conducted by United Air Lines show that C-band radar will penetrate a minimum of 15 miles of 60 mm per hour rainfall, using a transmitter power of 75 kw, and is the optimum for

## MEETINGS

FEB. 4-6, 1954: Sixth Annual IRE Conference And Electronics Show, Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

FEB. 4-6: West Coast Audio Fair, Los Angeles, Calif.

FEB. 11-12, 1954: Joint IRE, AIEE, ACM West Coast Computer Conference, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.

FEB. 18-19: IRE, AIEE Conference on Transistor Circuits, Philadelphia, Pa.

MAR. 22-25: IRE National Convention, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and Kingsbridge Armory, New York, N. Y.

FEB. 24: Cleveland IRE, Electronic Show, Tomlinson Hall, Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio.

APRIL 5-10: International Convention of Soundtrack Recording, Paris, France.

APRIL 15-16: RETMA Conference On Reliability of Electrical Connections, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago.

APRIL 19-20: Symposium on the Automatic Production of Electronic Equipment sponsored by Stanford Research Institute and U.S. Air Force, Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco.

APRIL 22-23, 1954: AIEE Conference On Feedback Control, Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

APRIL 24, 1954: Eighth Annual Spring Technical Conference, Cincinnati IRE, Cincinnati.

APRIL 27-29: AIEE Electronic Components Conference, Washington, D. C.

MAY 4-6: The 1954 Electronic Components Symposium, Department of Interior auditorium, Washington, D. C.

MAY 5-7: 1954: Third International Aviation Trade Show, 71st. Regiment Armory, New York, N. Y.

MAY 5-7: IRE Seventh Region Conference & Electronic Ex-

hibit, Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Oregon.

MAY 7-8: New England Radio Engineering Meeting, IRE, Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass.

MAY 10-12: The National Conference On Airborne Electronics, Dayton Biltmore Hotel, Dayton, Ohio.

MAY 17-20: 1954 Electronic Parts show, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

MAY 24-26, 1954: IRE, IAS, ISA, AIEE Conference On Telemetering, Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

MAY 25-27: Eighth NARTB Broadcast Engineering Conference, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.

JULY 6-9, 1954: International Conference On Electron Microscopy, Joint Commission on Electron Microscopy of International Council of Scientific Unions, London, England.

JULY 8-12: British IRE 1954 Convention, Christ Church, Oxford, England.

AUG. 24-SEPT. 4: National Radio Show of Great Britain, Earls Court, London, England.

AUG. 25-27: 1954 Western Electronic Show & Convention, Los Angeles, Calif.

SEPT. 1-16: Golden Jubilee Meeting of the International Electrotechnical Commission, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

SEPT 13-24: 1954: First International Instrument Congress And Exposition, Commercial Museum and Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

SEPT. 1954: International Scientific Radio Union, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

SEPT. 30-OCT. 2, 1954: Second Annual International Sight and Sound Exposition, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

airborne weather mapping purposes.

► **Price**—to set manufacturers of \$175 has been set by RCA for its color tv tube.

► **Tuna fish catch** of 55 tons, valued at \$20,000, was landed in one day by use of Honeywell's sea scanner in commercial tuna fishing.

► **Proposal** of FCC may help f-m broadcasters income by allowing second program on multiplex channel at any time or beep radio during nonbroadcast hours. Beep system

uses ultrasonic tone to activate special receivers.

► **Reports** of interference requiring FCC investigation rose from 10,124 to 21,749 in last fiscal year with tv cases predominating.

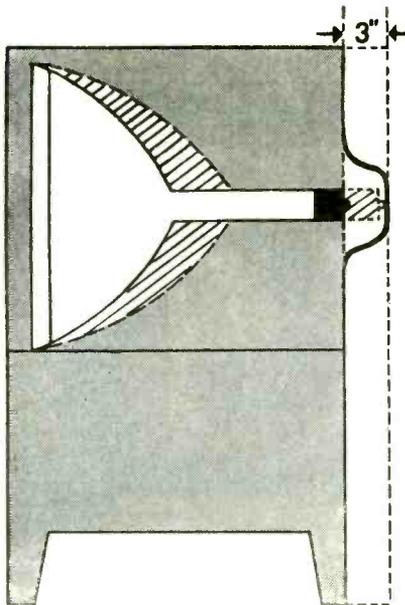
► **Russian decree** has been issued calling for the manufacture of 2.8 million radios and 325,000 tv sets in 1954.

► **Commercial f-m transmitters** are on the air in four Austrian cities and there are plans to place three more in operation.

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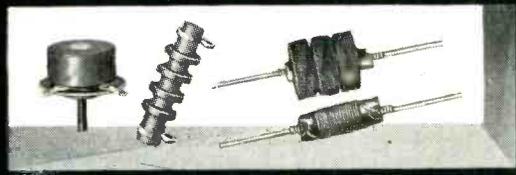
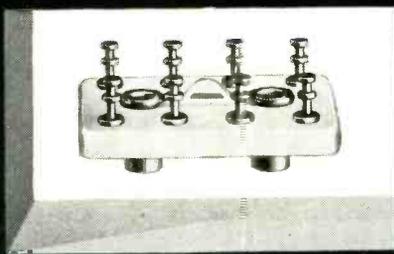
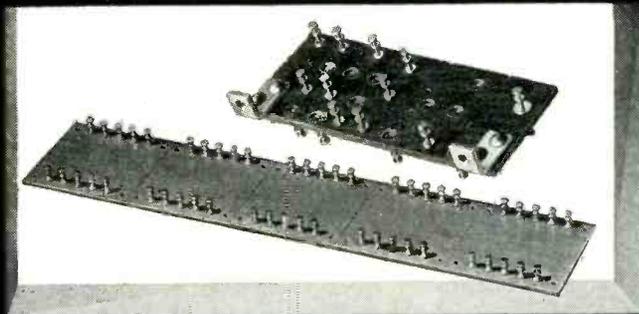
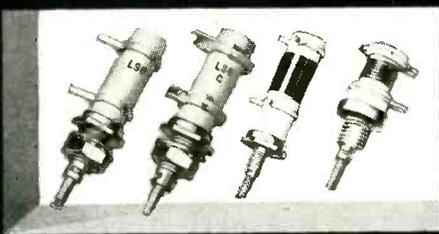
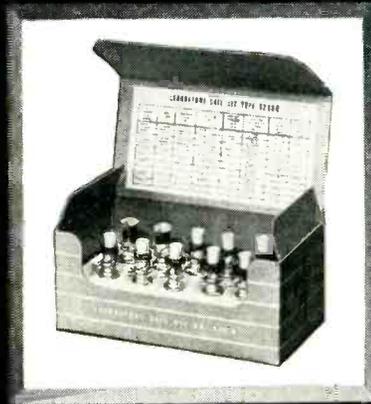
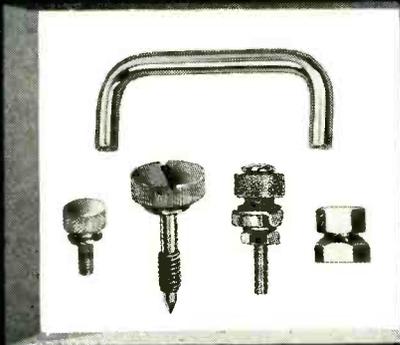
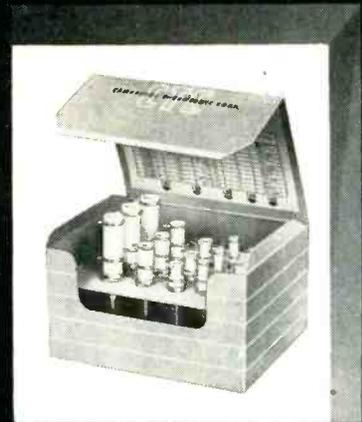
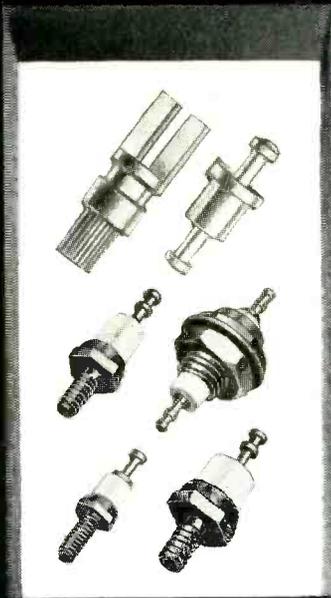
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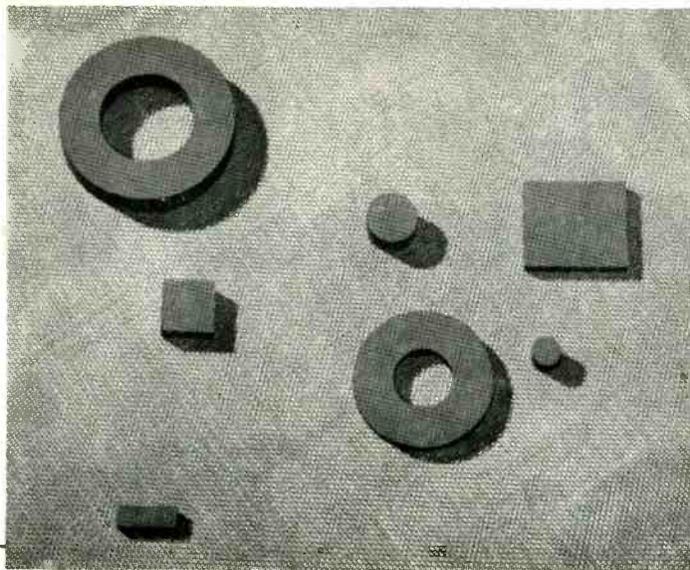


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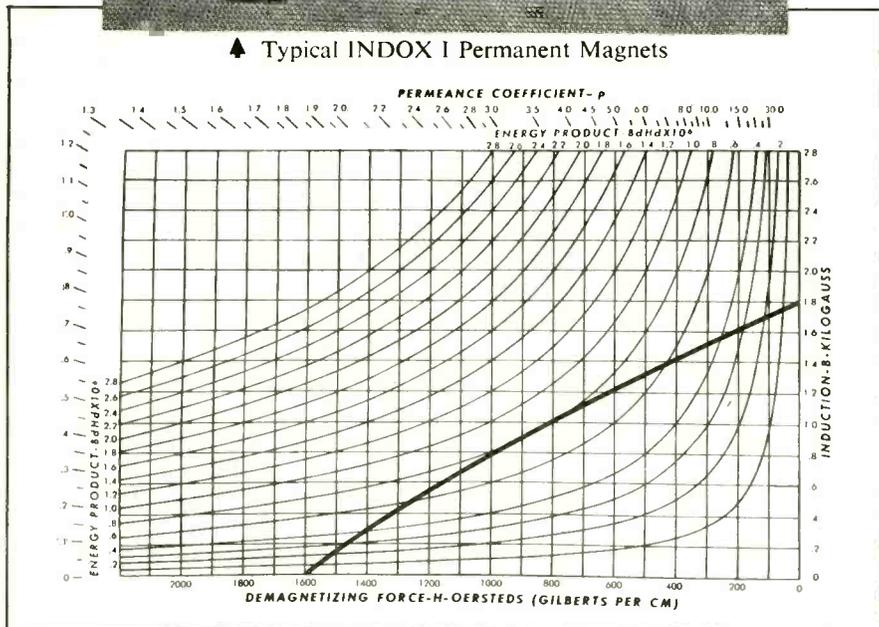
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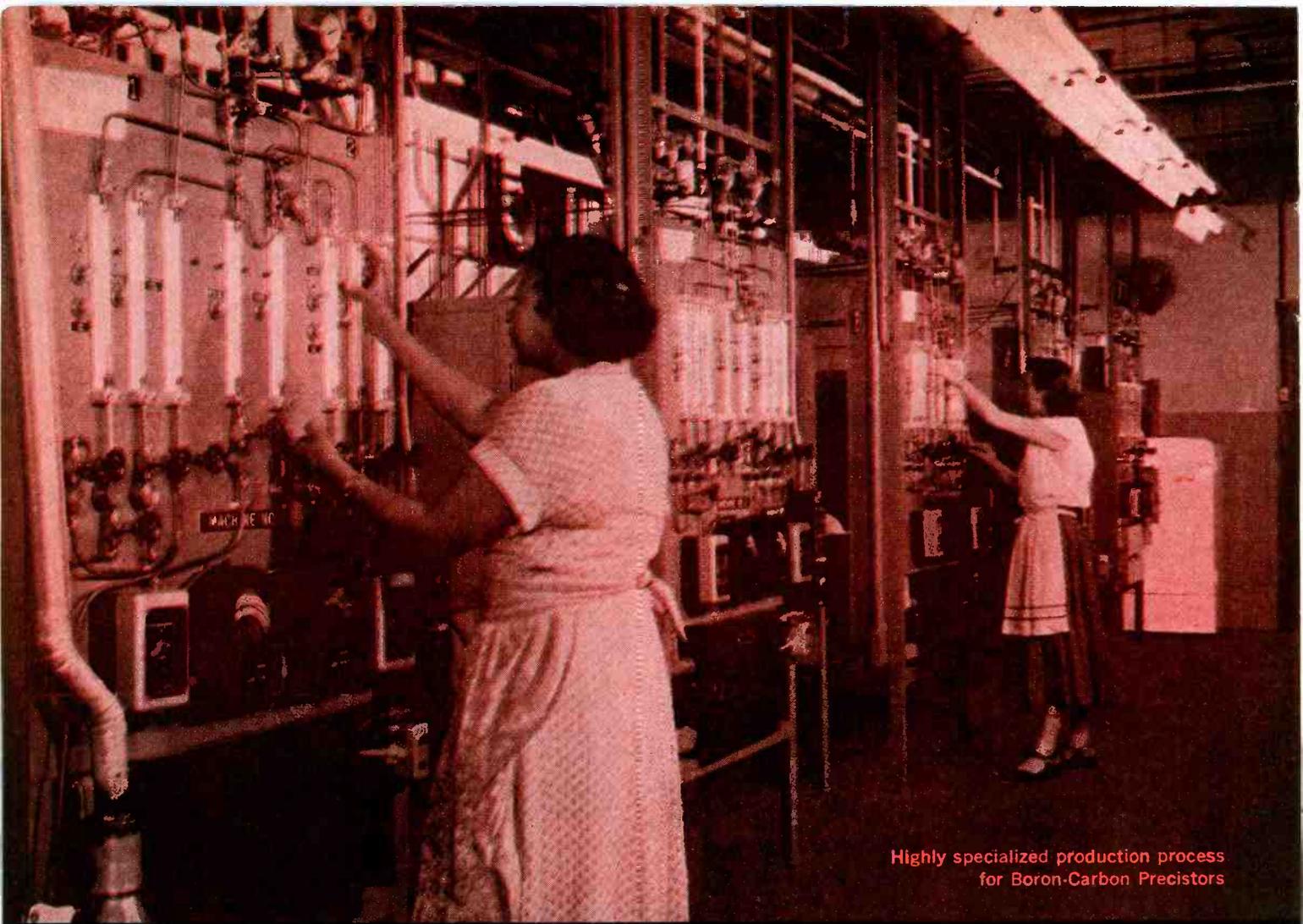
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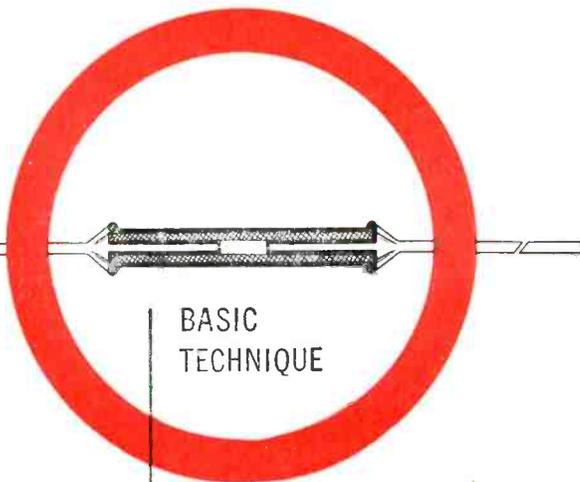


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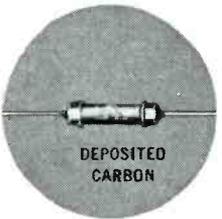
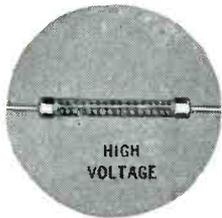
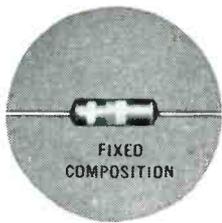
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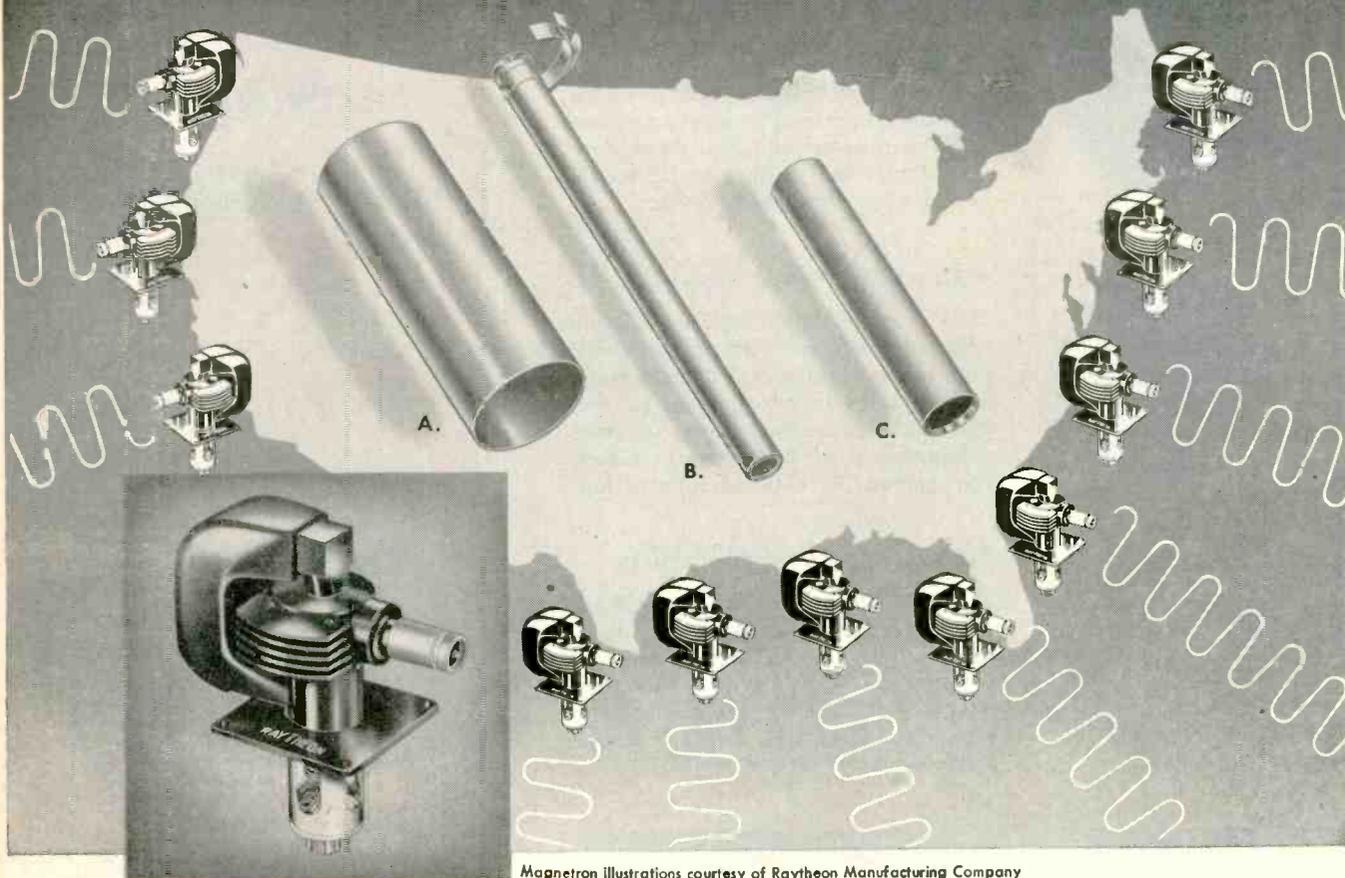
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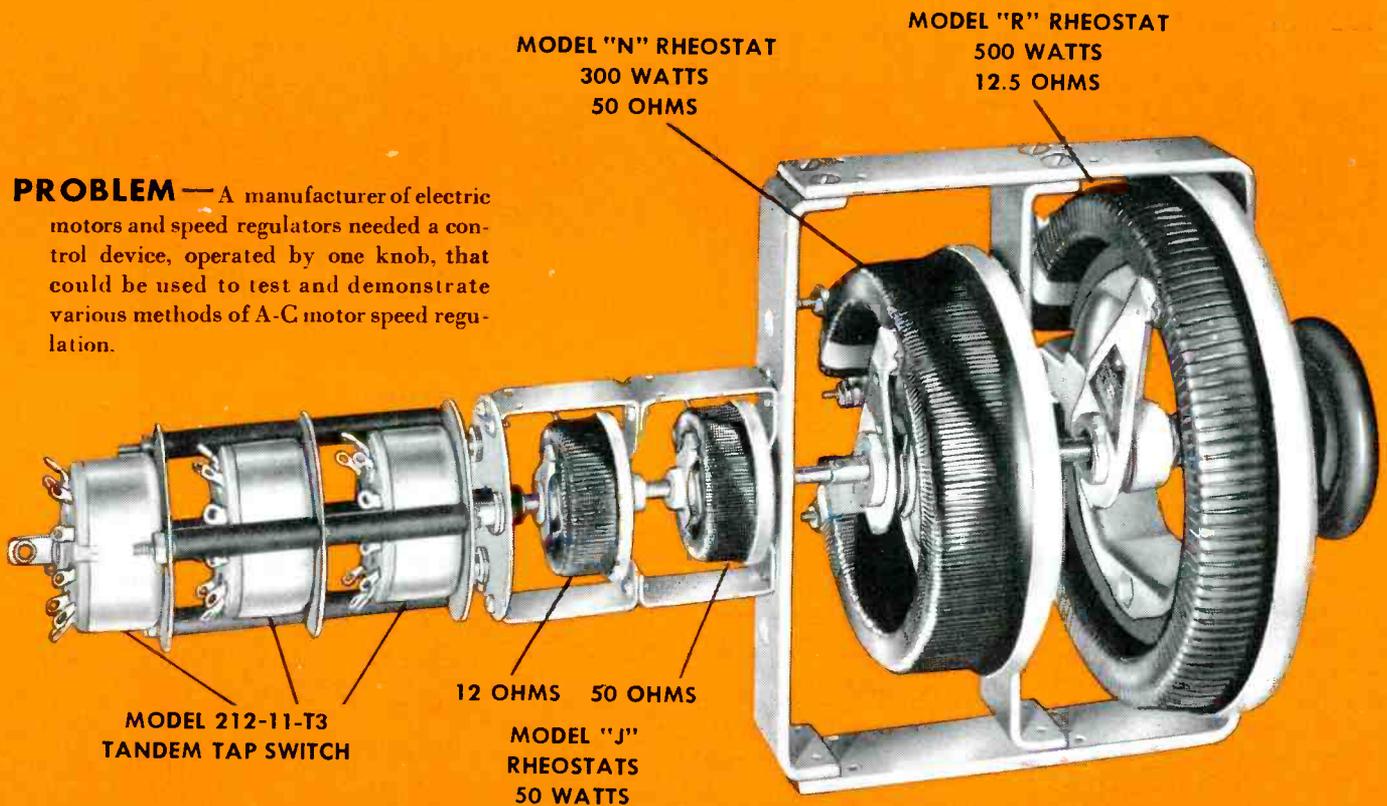
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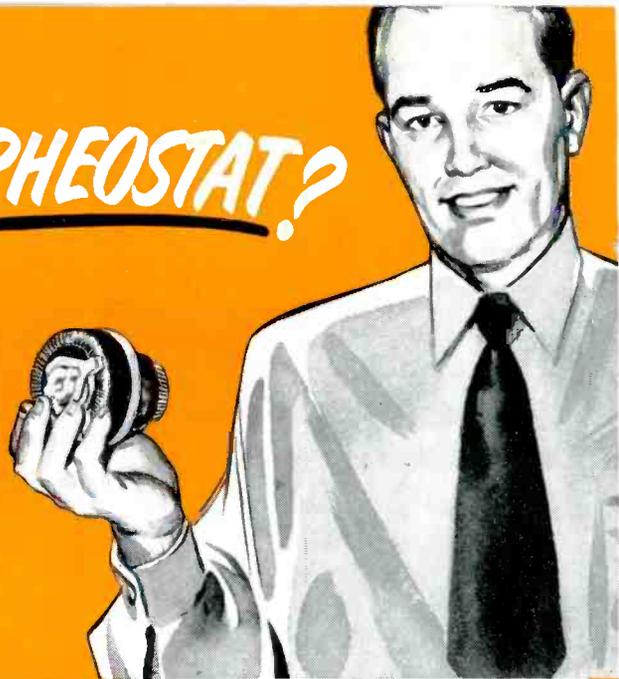
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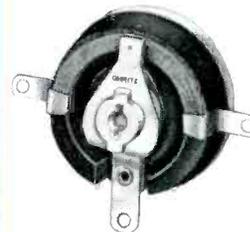
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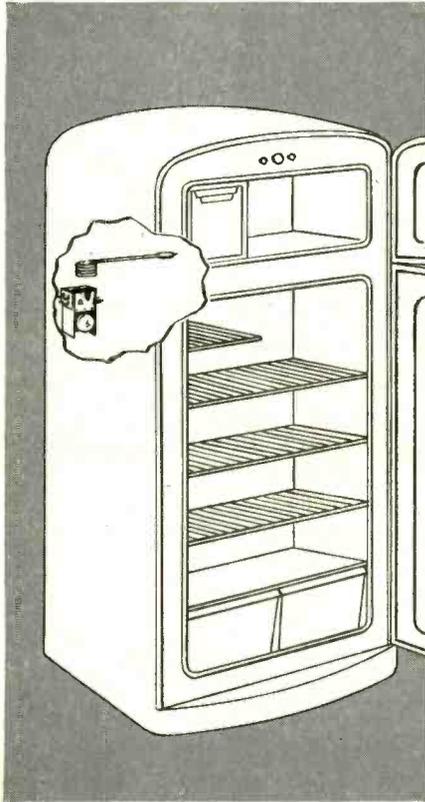
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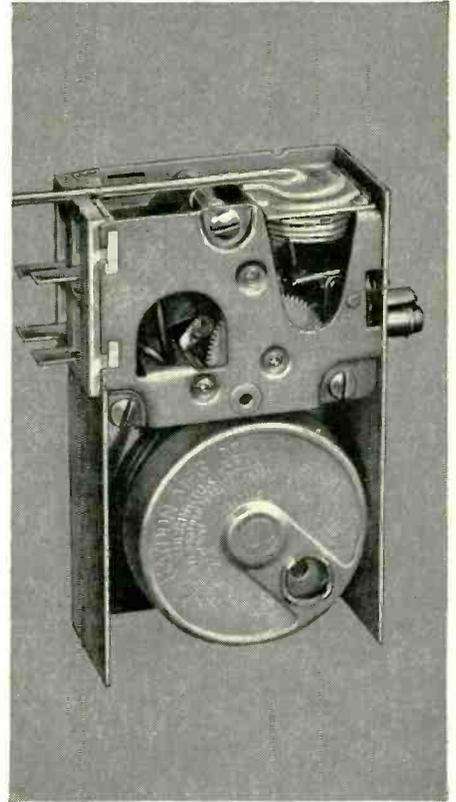
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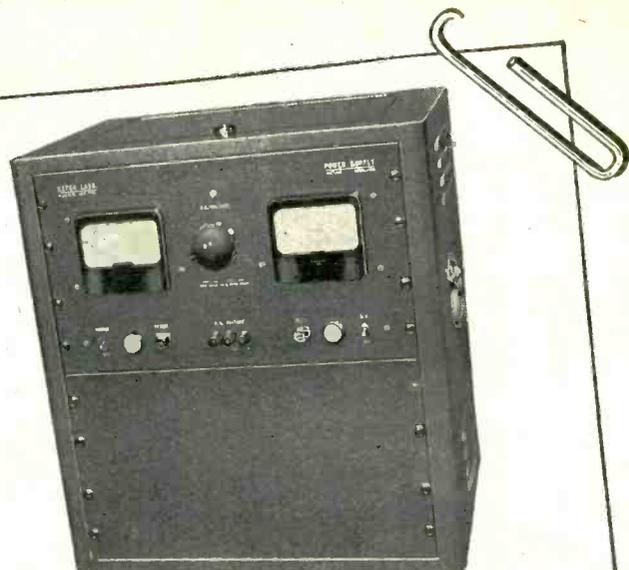
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0-600	0-1.5 Amp.	0.5%	10 Mv.		760
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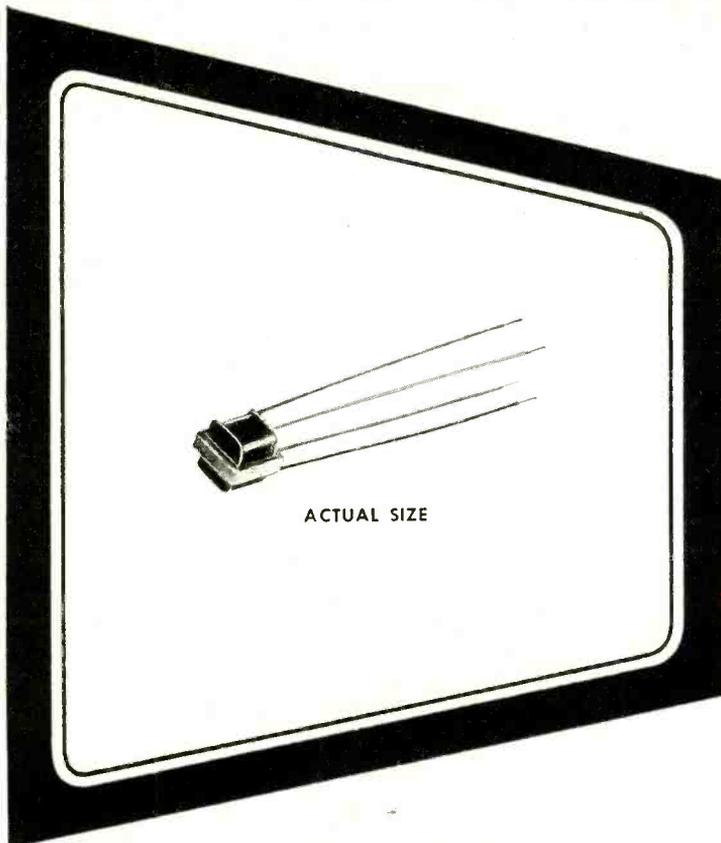
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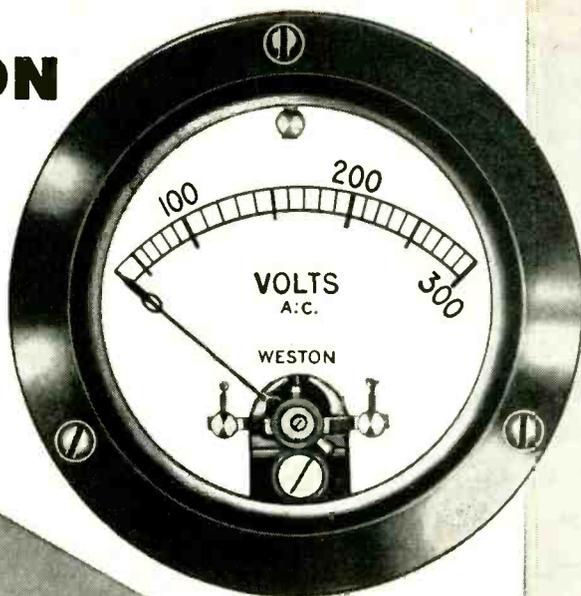
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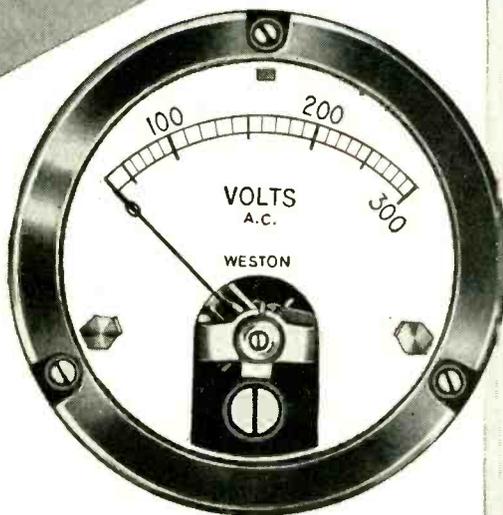
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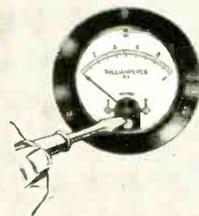
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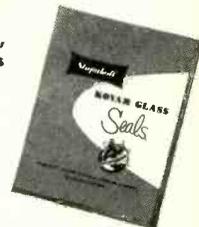
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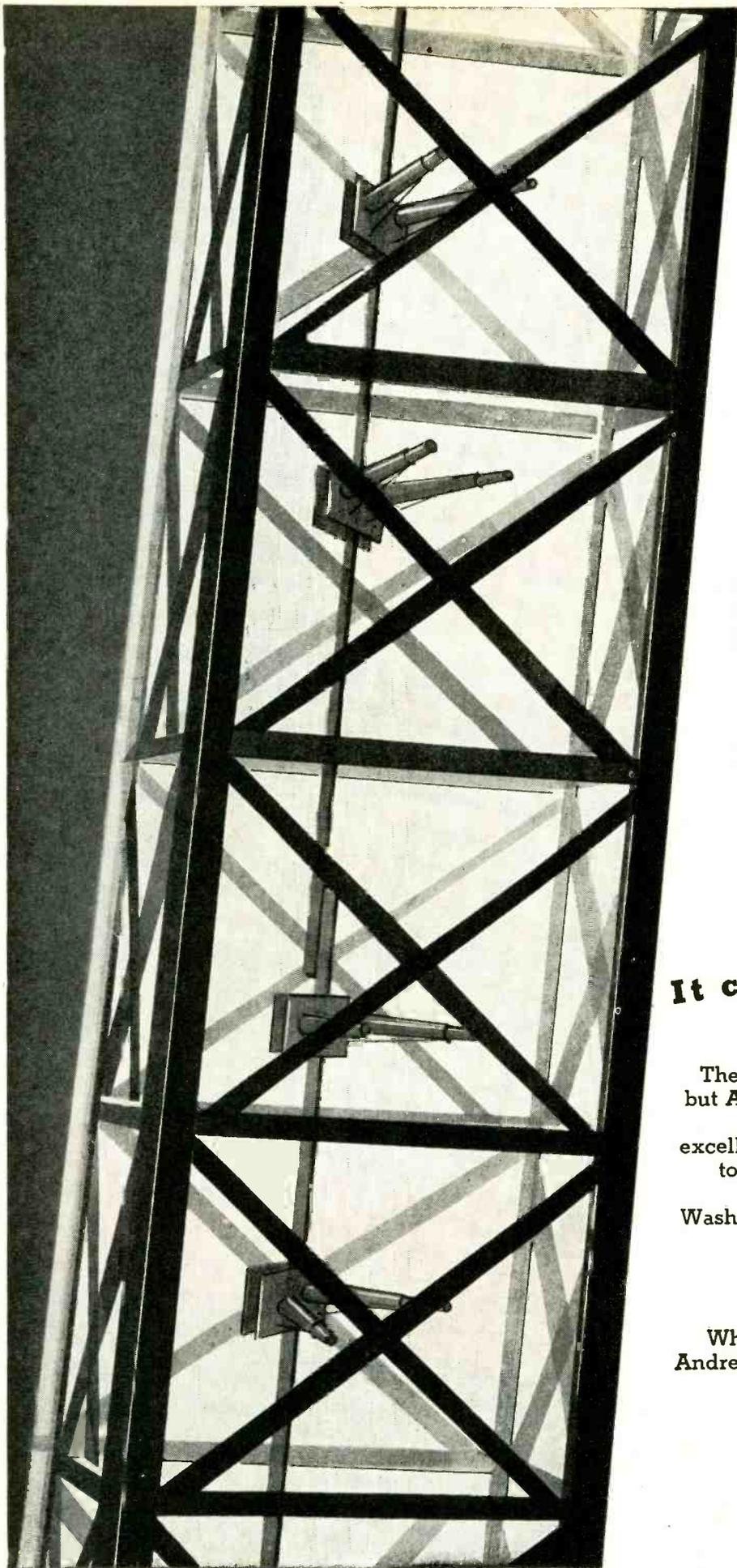
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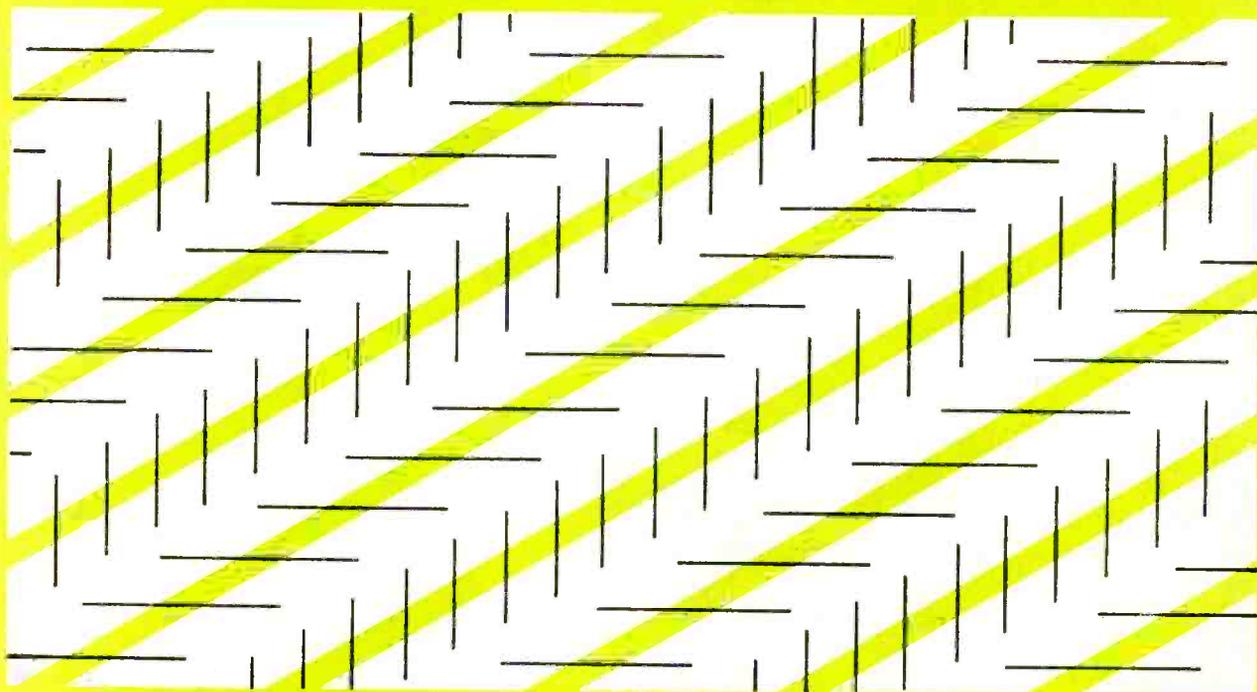
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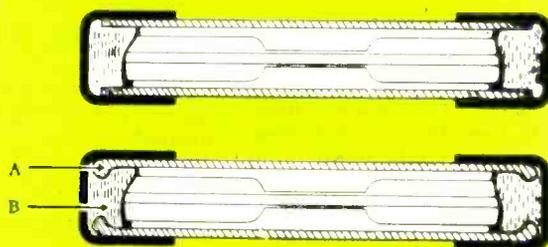
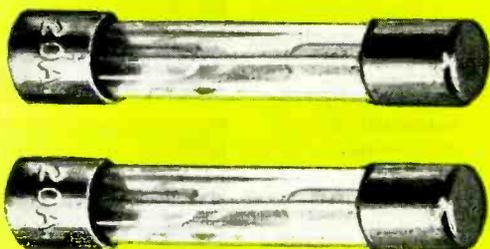
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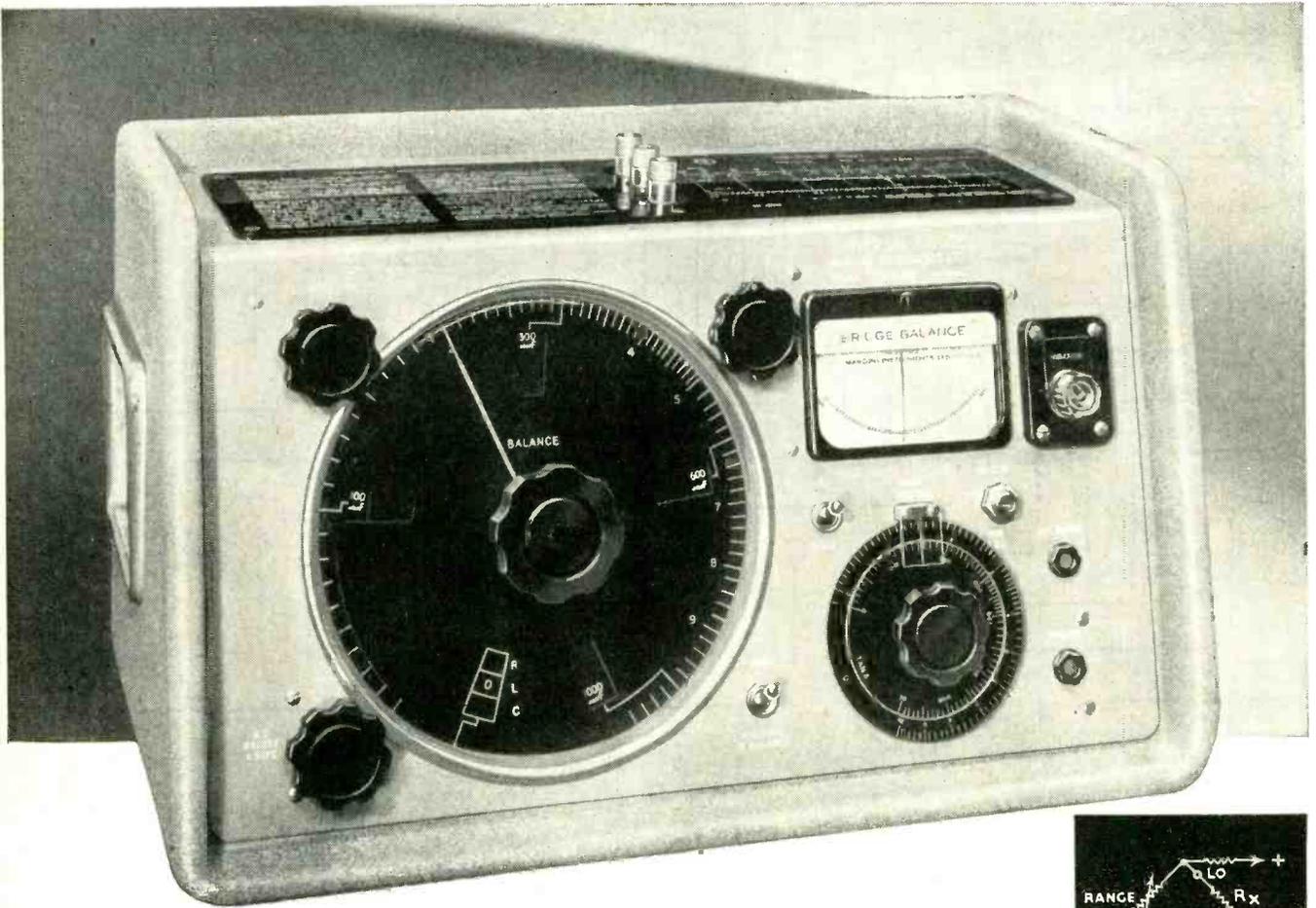
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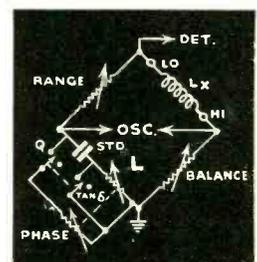
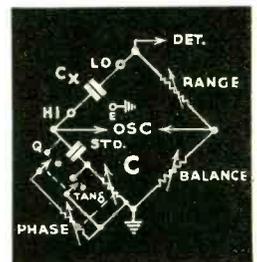
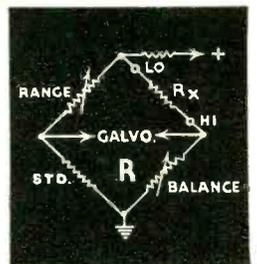
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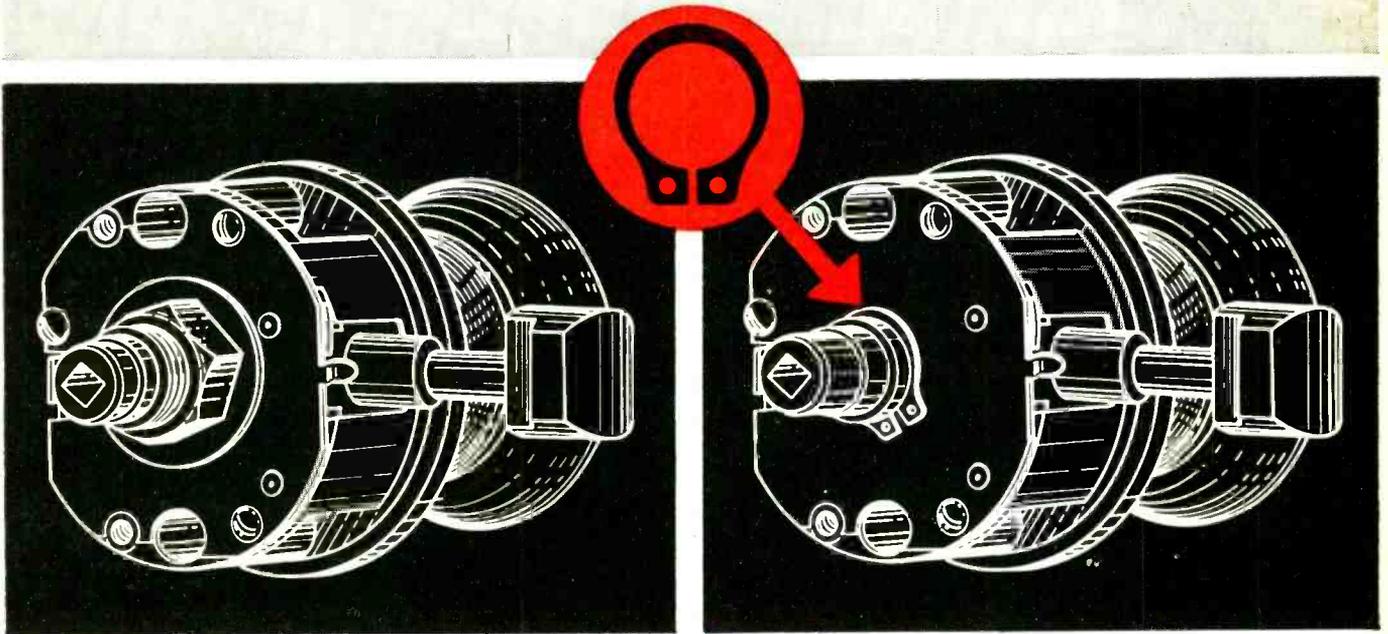
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**OLD WAY.** Main shaft required costly threading. Assembly was slowed by the double application of washer and nut and time-consuming tightening operation.

**TRUARC WAY.** Truarc Retaining Ring snaps quickly and simply over shaft. Lock assembly is secured in one fast operation. Virtually all play is eliminated from lock.

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Labor for Threading . . . . .	2.00 " "
Assembly . . . . .	3.00 " "
<b>TOTAL \$18.80</b>	

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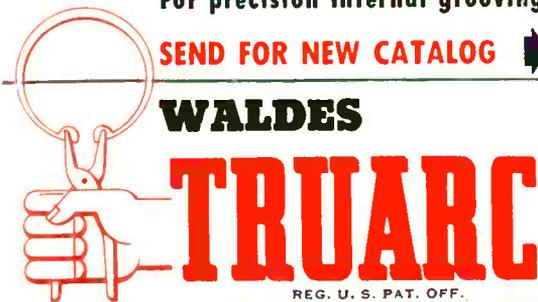
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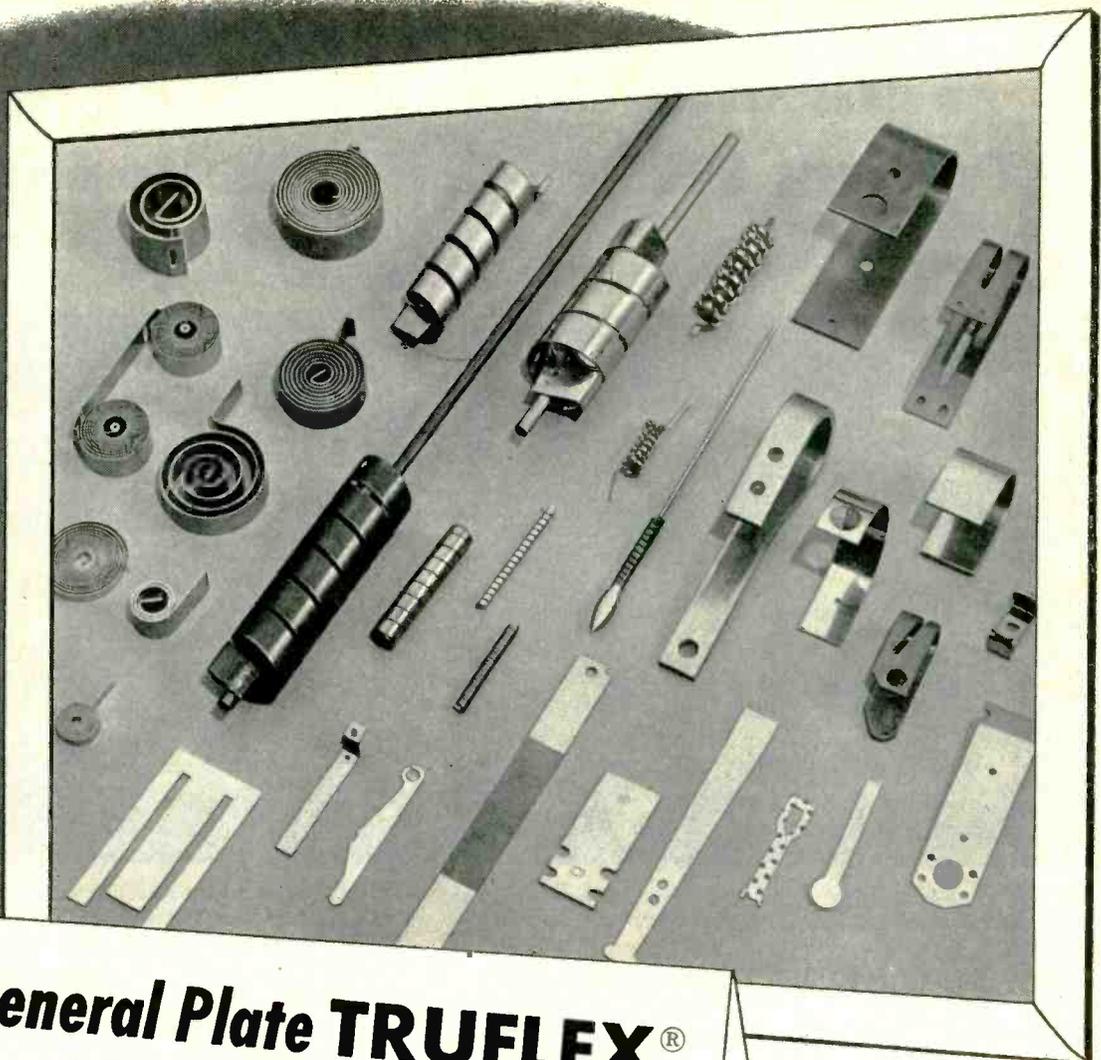
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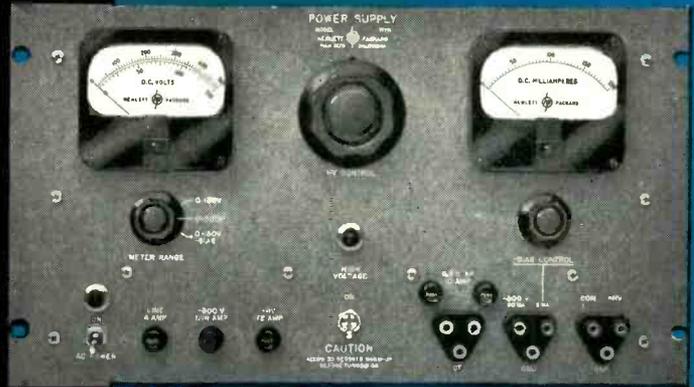
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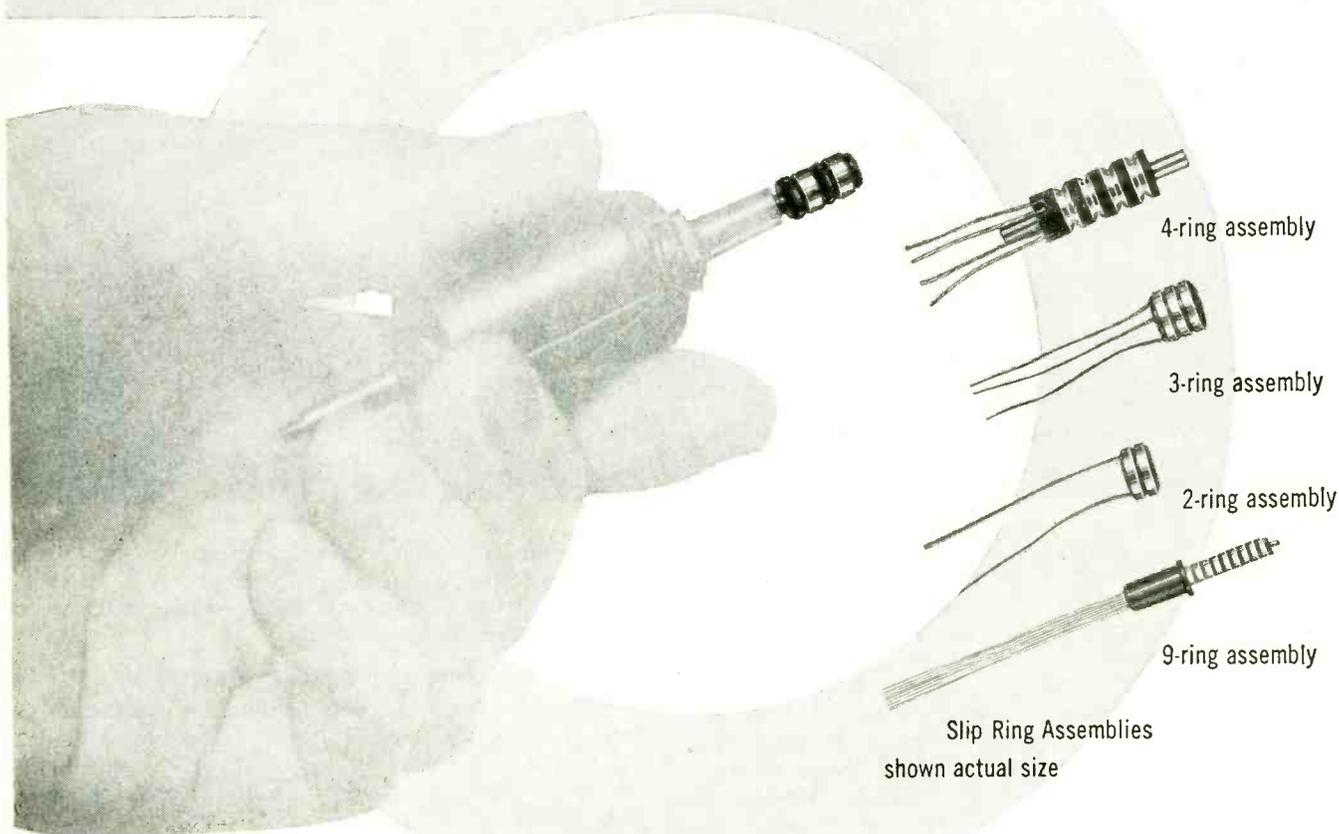
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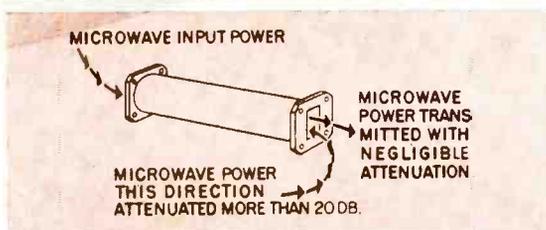


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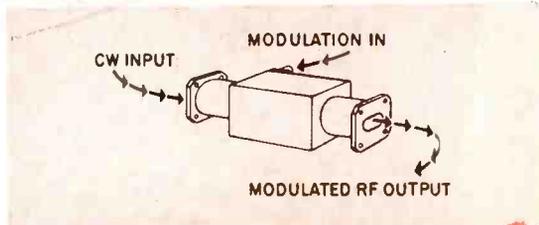
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VOLTAGE STANDING WAVE RATIO: 1.3:1, (or less)  
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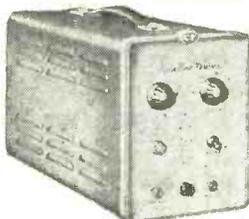
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Maximum continuous microwave  
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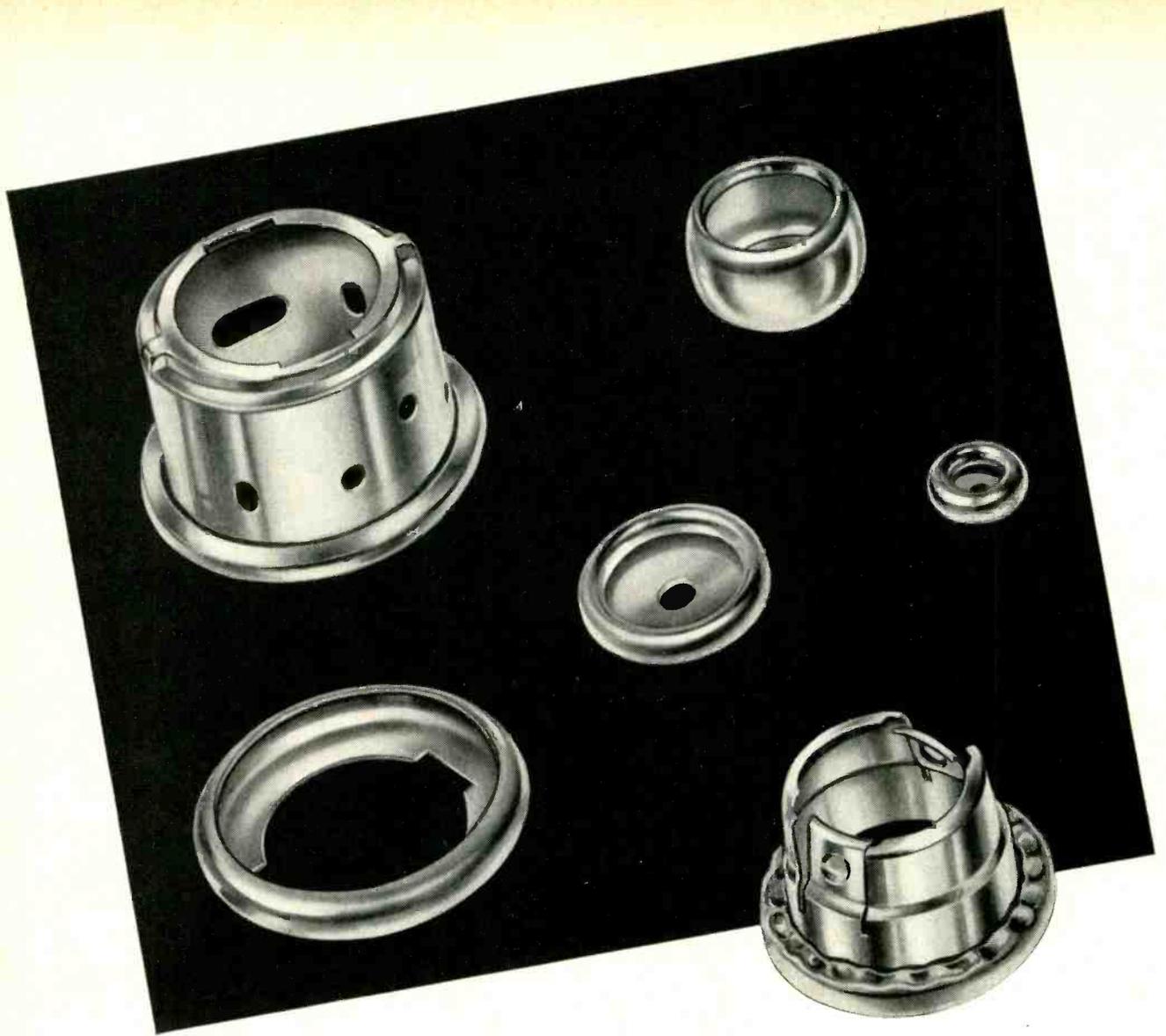
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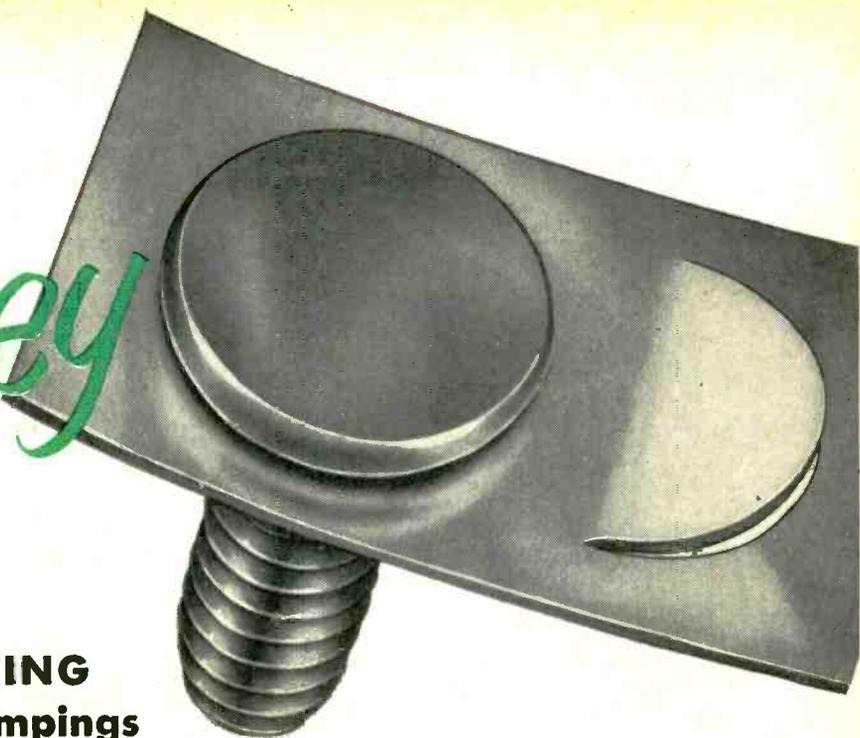
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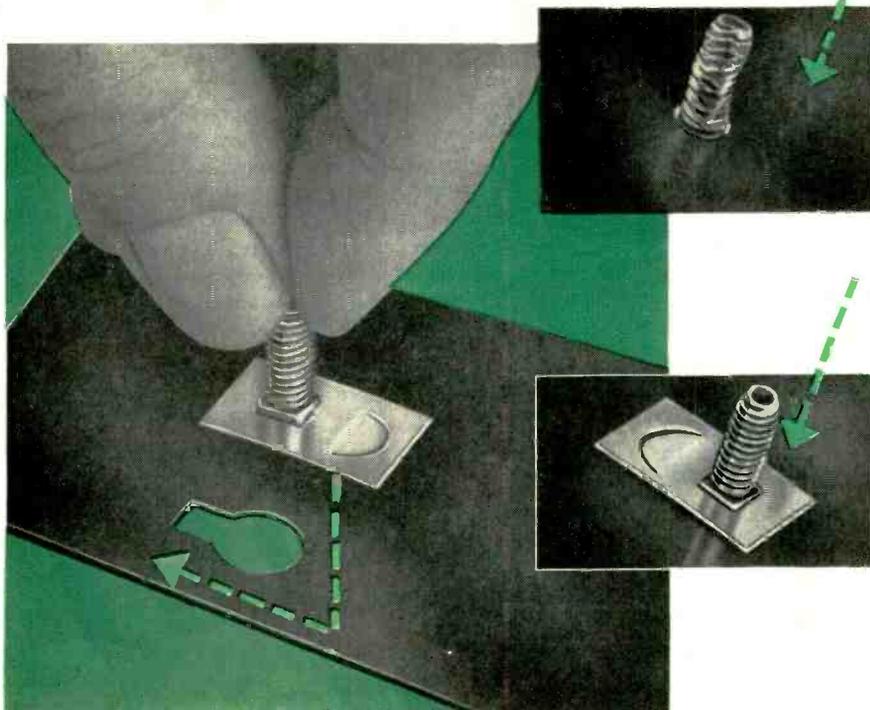
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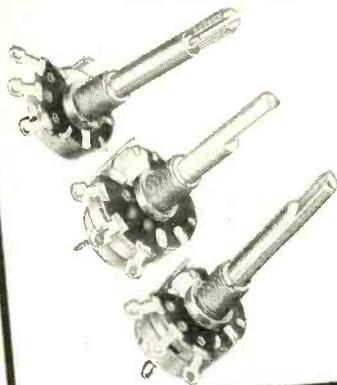
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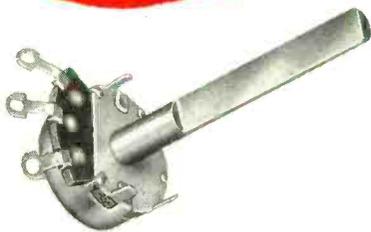
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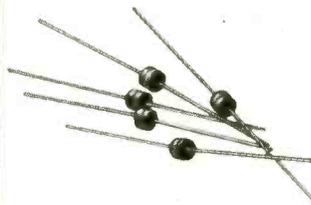
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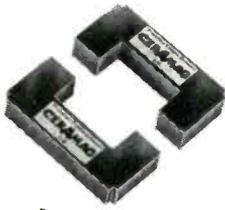


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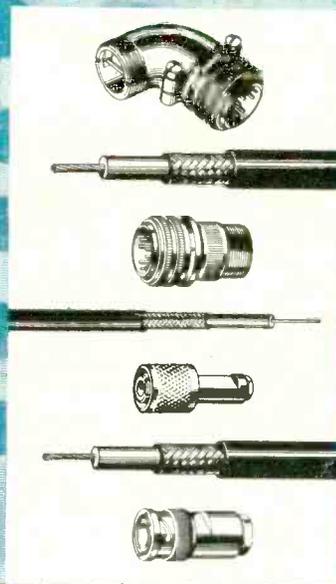
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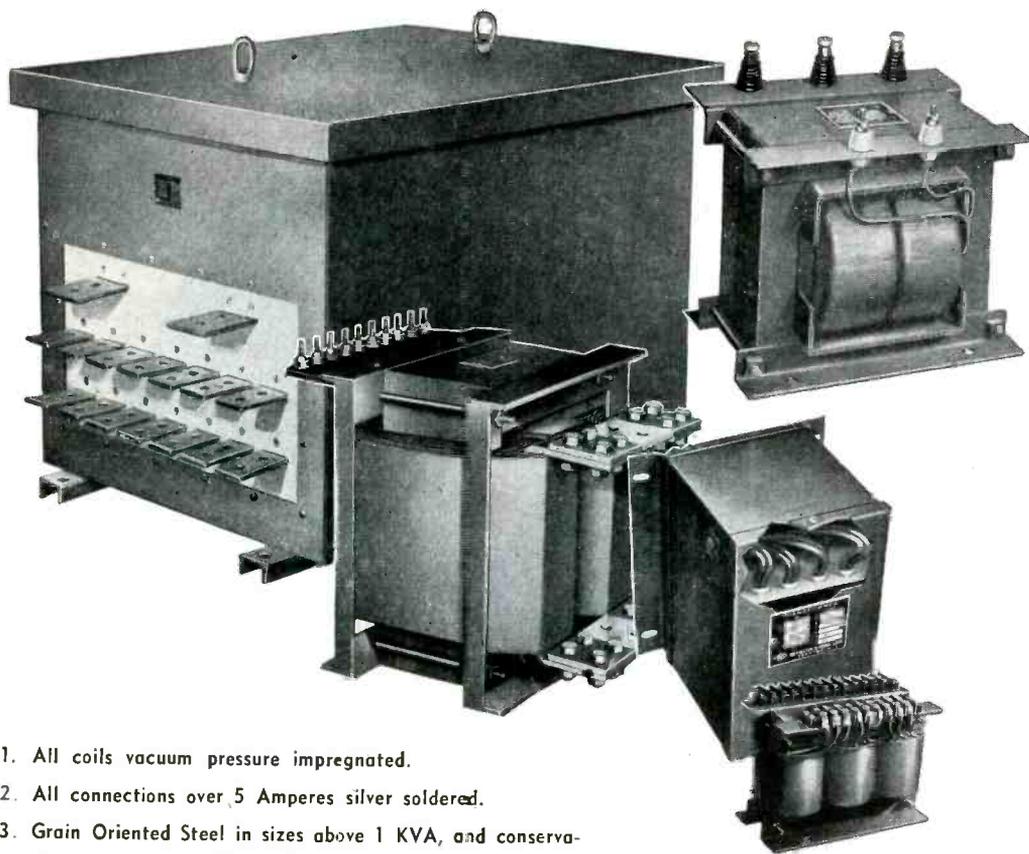
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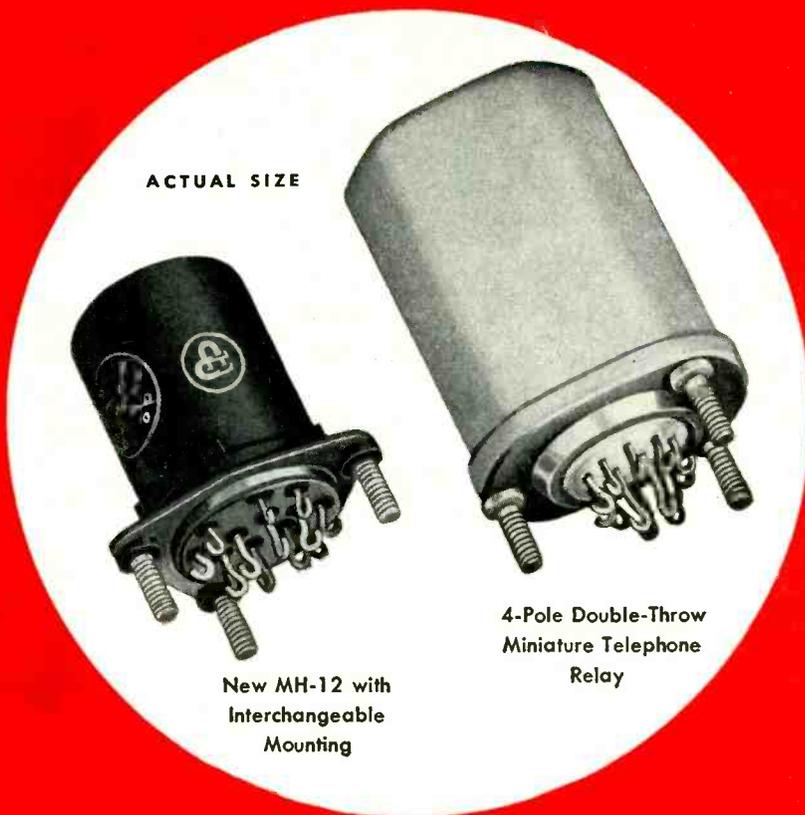
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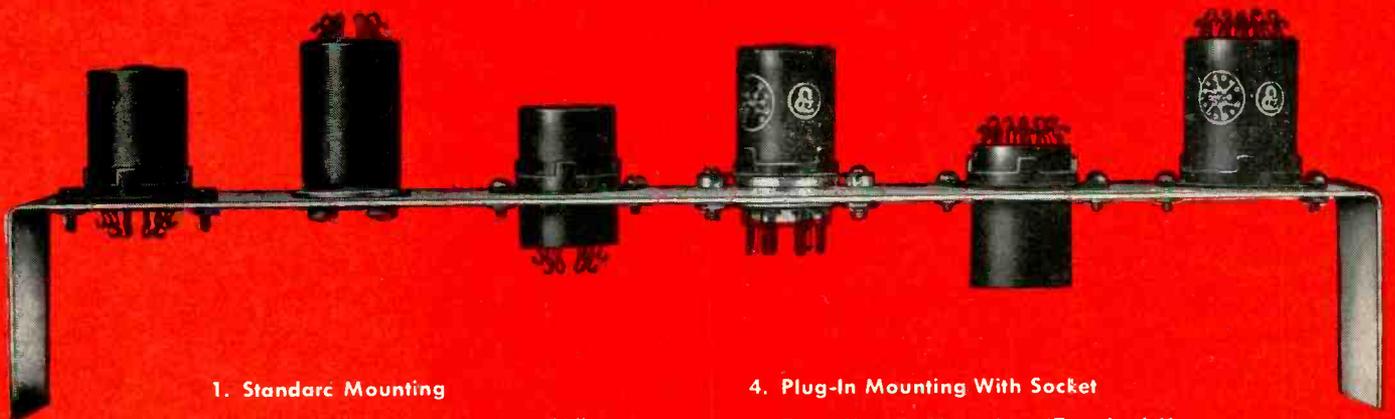
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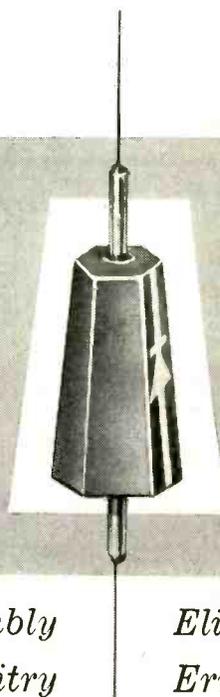
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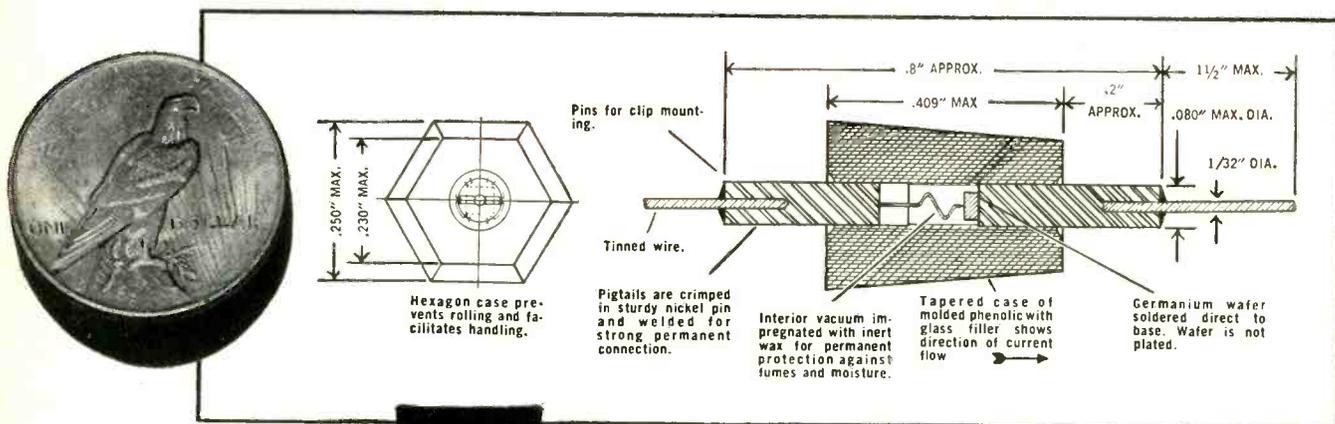
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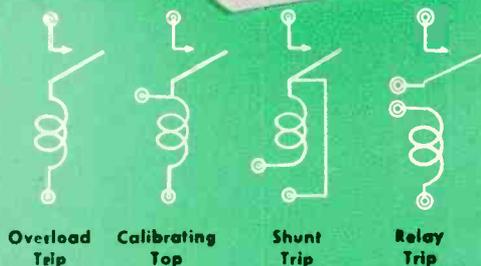
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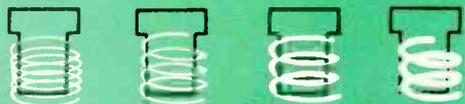
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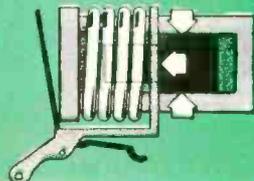
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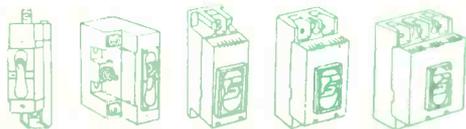
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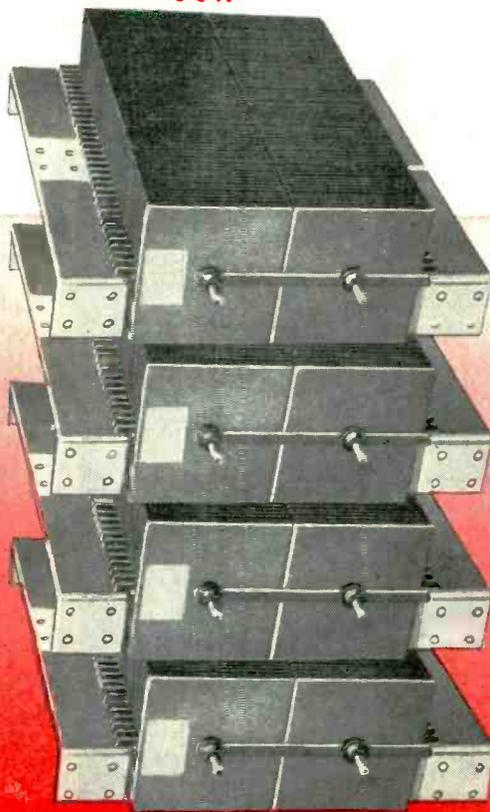
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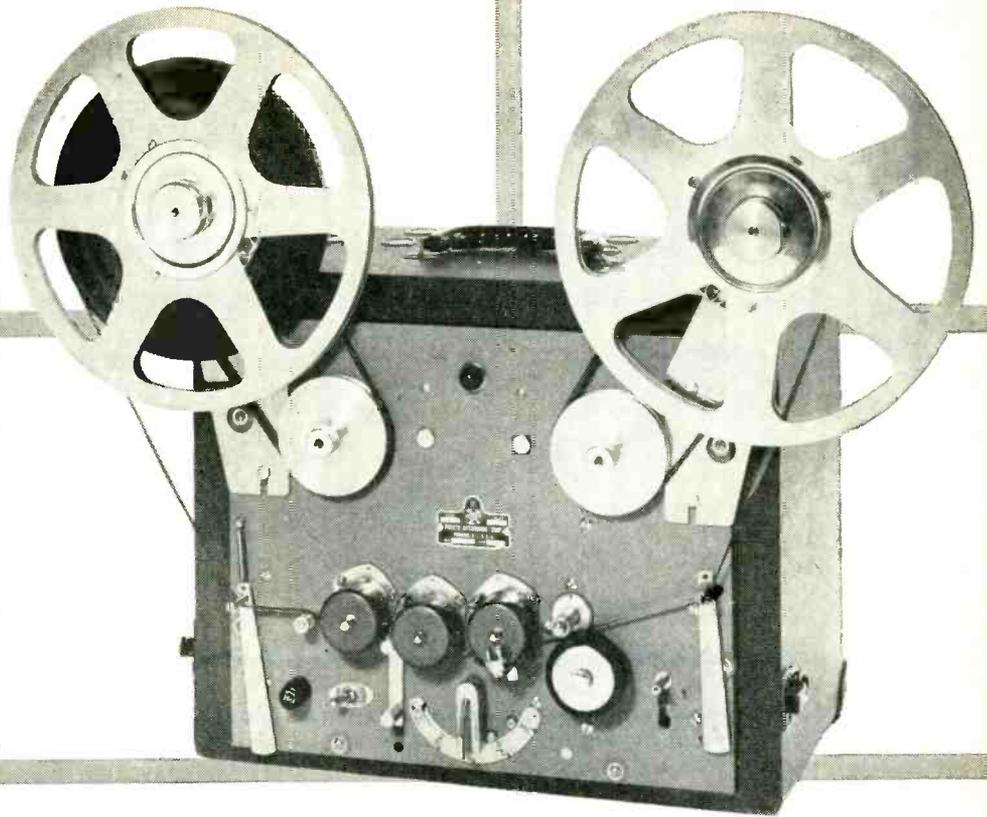
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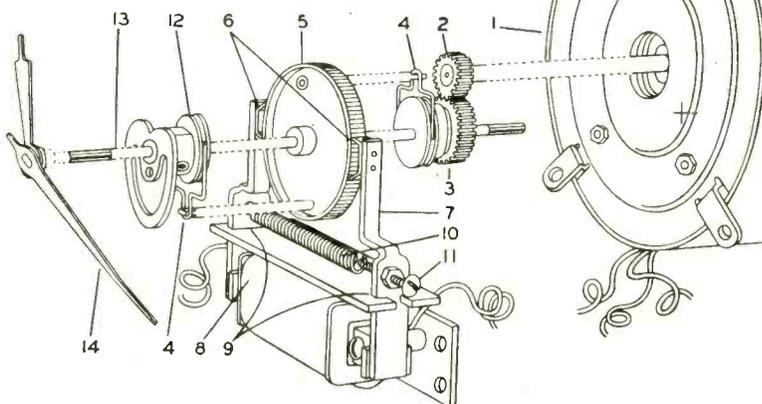
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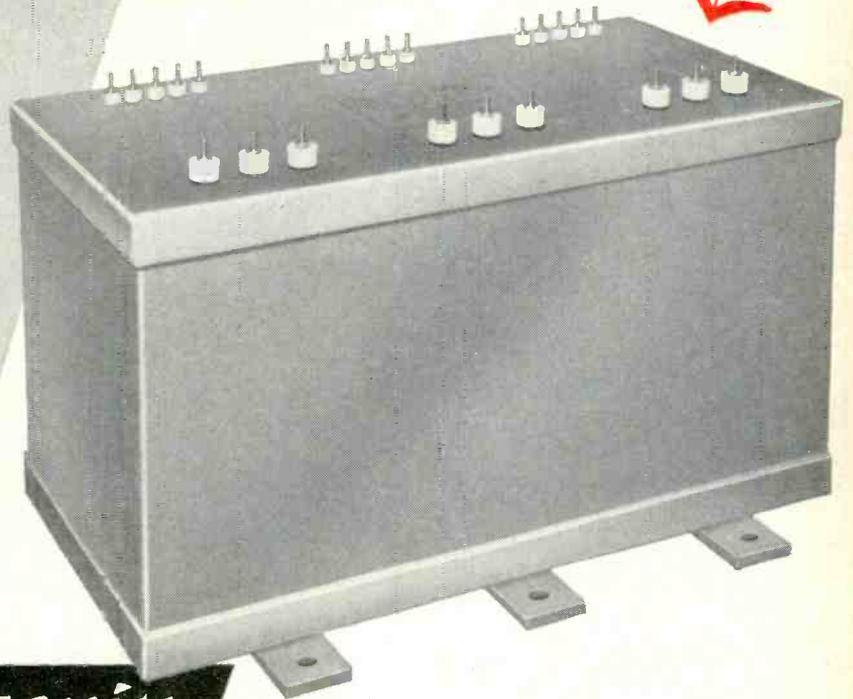
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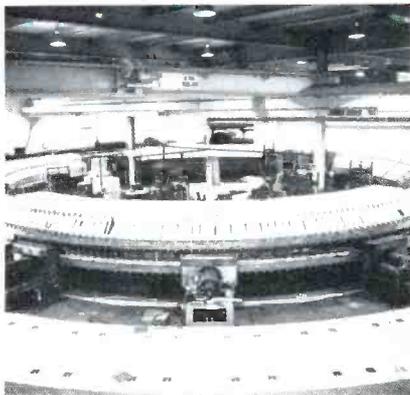
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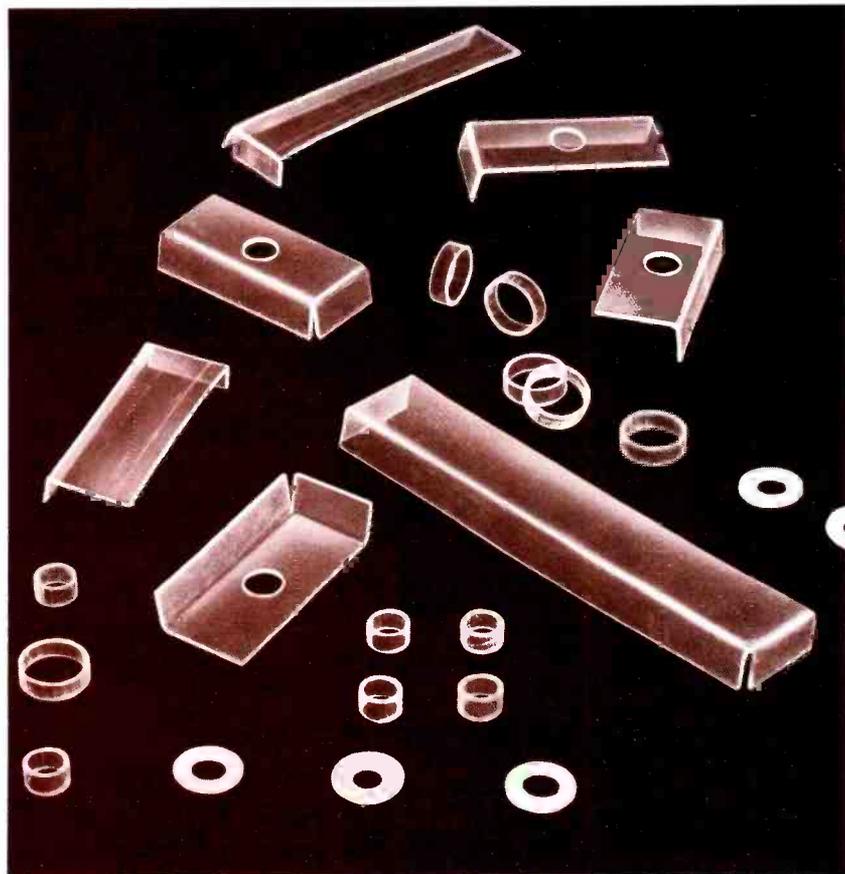
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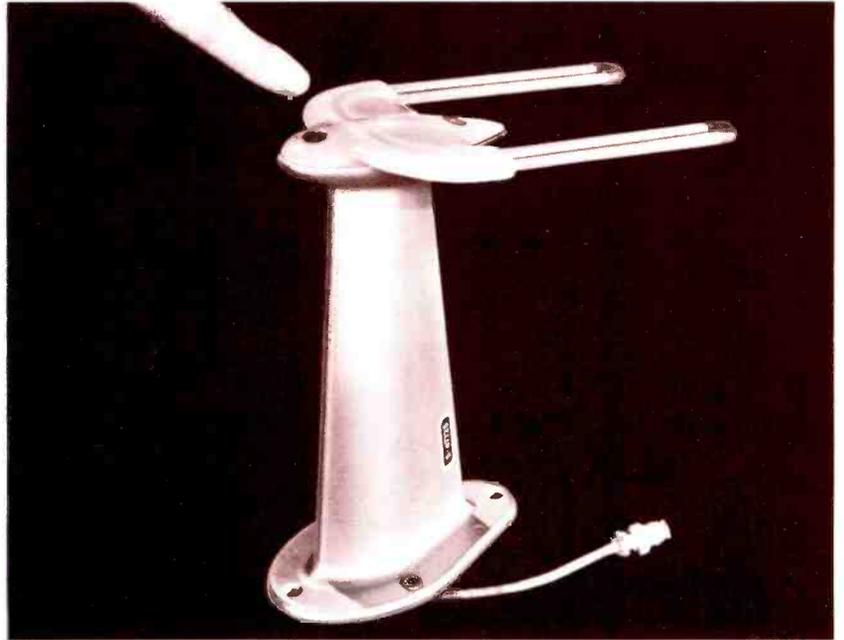
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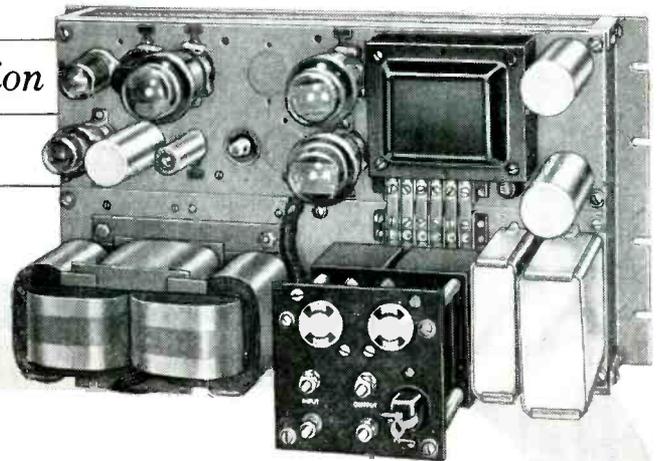
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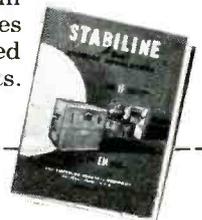
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### ...recorded on one tape recorder, the Ampex Model 311

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The Ampex 311 uses two parallel channels on quarter-inch tape. The direct recording channel handles frequencies from 300 to 70,000 cycles per second. The fm-carrier channel has high transient accuracy in the range from 0 to 5,000 cps.

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Even where serving only one need, the Ampex 311 is effectively a two-channel recorder, since the channel not being used to record data can be used for time signals. Thus, it can serve the same purposes in many cases as either a two-channel direct recorder or a two-channel fm-carrier recorder.

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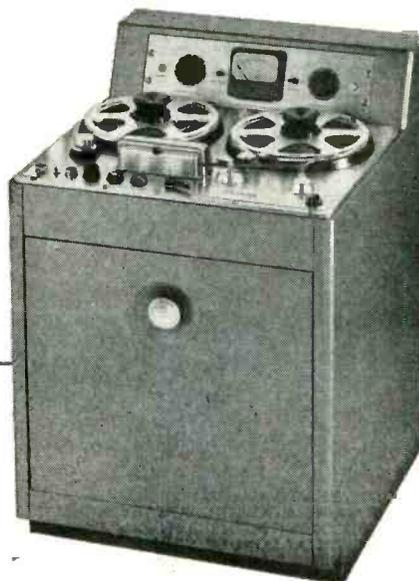
#### The fm channel

- Frequency response, 0 to 5,000 cps.  $\pm 1$  db.
- Transient accuracy independent of minor tape flaws and irregularities.

#### The direct channel

- Frequency response, 300 to 70,000 cps.  $\pm 3$  db.
- Wide band multiplexed or fm-carrier data
- High frequency phenomena

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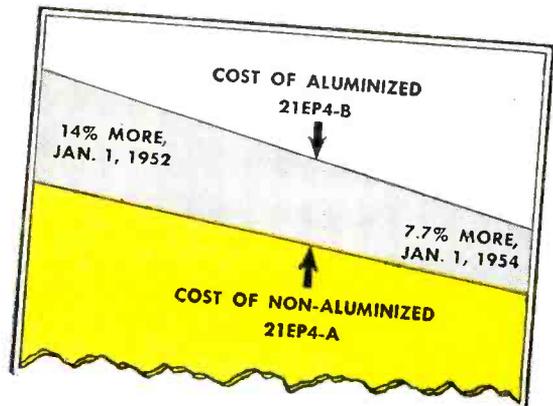
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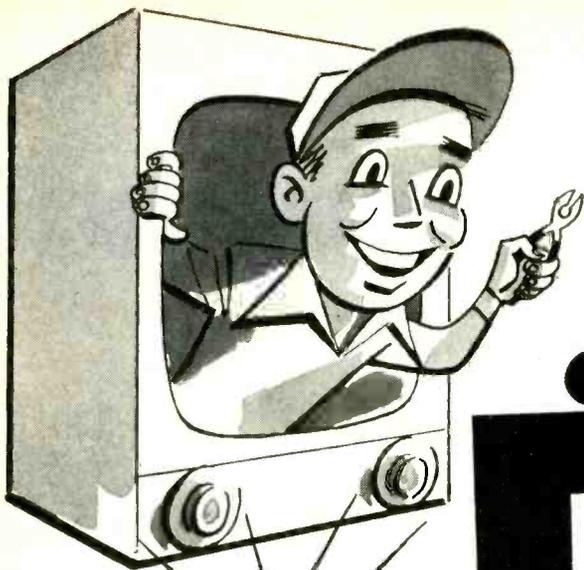
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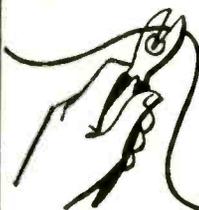
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Synchronization	Internal or external, sine wave or pulse			
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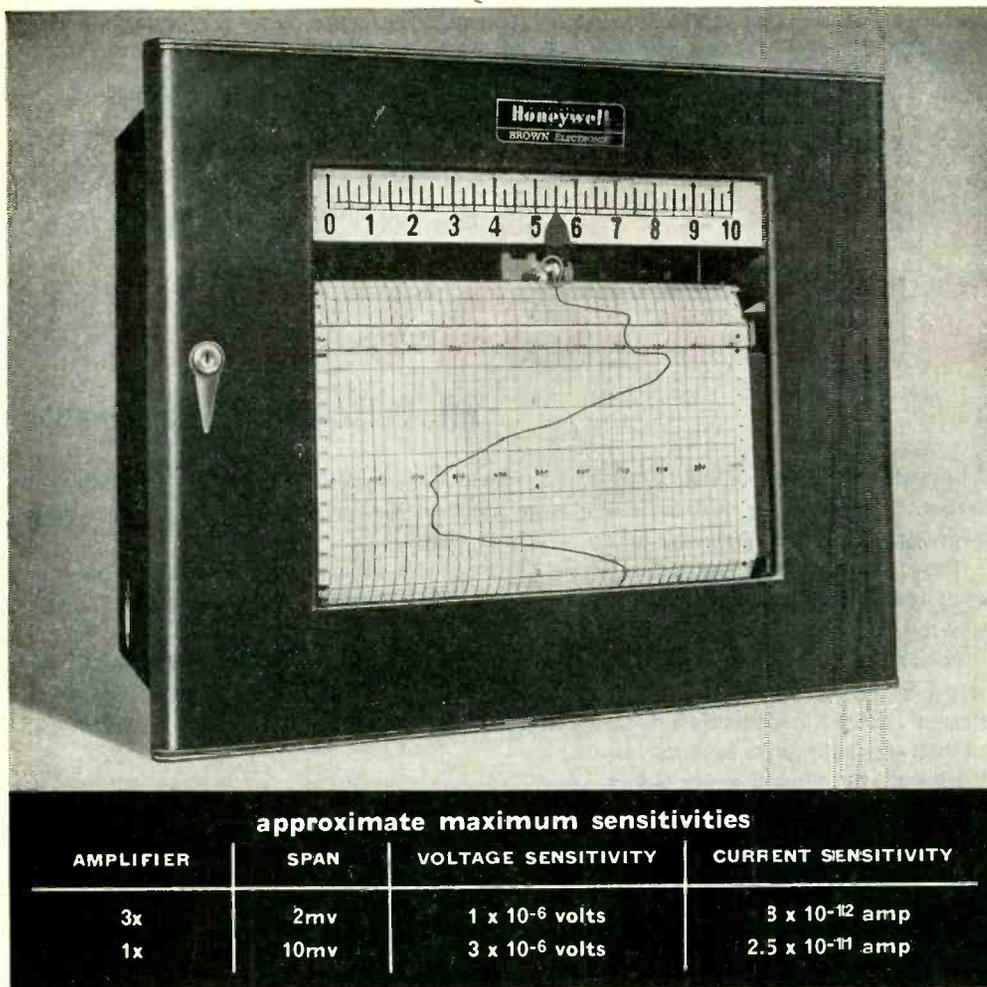
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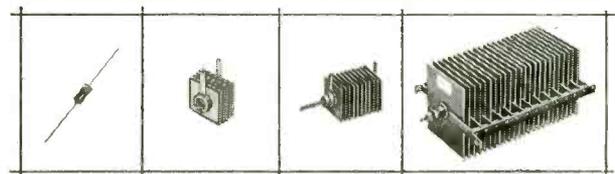
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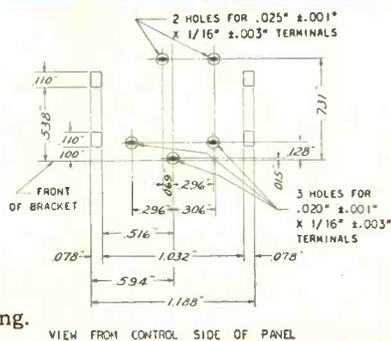
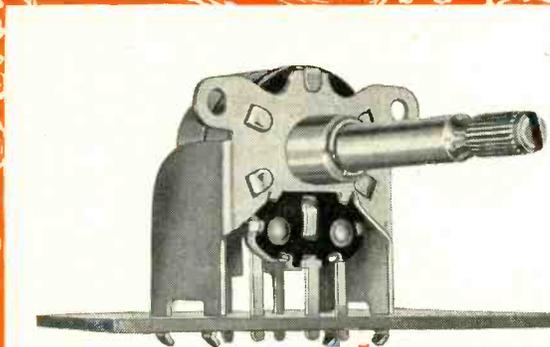
- 1 FOR AUTOMATION: EXCLUSIVE NEW Self-Supporting Snap-in Bracket Mounting. (See Type YGC-B45.)
- 2 NEW Twist-ear Mounting. (See Types XP45 and UPM45.)
- 3 PLUG-IN BLADE-TYPE TERMINALS for vertical or horizontal mounting of control to printed circuit panel. (See all photos.)

- 4 Threaded Bushing Mounting. (See Types XGC-45, GC-U45 and *miniaturized* U70.)

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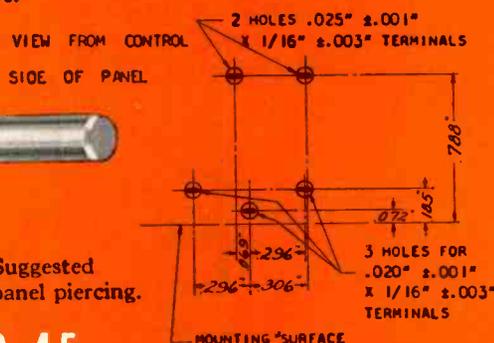
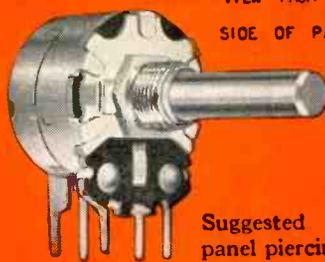
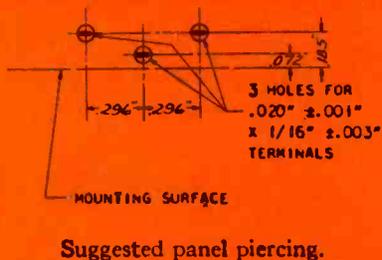
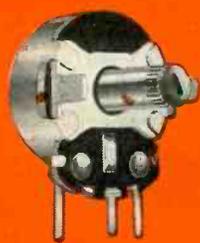
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- NO shaft protection needed during soldering.
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- Terminals available in 7/8" or 1-1/32" lengths from control's center.



## Type YGC-B45 FOR AUTOMATION: EXCLUSIVE NEW Self-Supporting Snap-in Bracket

- Snaps instantly into place.
- Stays firmly put during soldering. Solder permanently anchors control to circuit panel.
- Terminal connections cannot loosen; bracket prevents mounting or operating strain on control or switch terminals.
- No mounting hardware, no separate supporting panel needed.
- No strain on printed circuit panel. Anchor tabs attach bracket to cabinet.
- Adequate clearance for circuit paths provided by ample spacing between terminals and by design of mounting lugs on bracket.



## Type XP45

For TV preset control applications using a mounting chassis to support printed circuit panel. Twisting 2 ears holds control rigidly to mounting chassis. Available in finger adjusted shaft lengths of 1/2", 5/8", 11/16", 7/8" and 1" from control's mounting surface. Also available with recessed screw driver slotted shaft (Type XPM45).

## Type XGC-45

For applications using a mounting chassis to support printed circuit panel. Threaded bushing mounting

All controls illustrated actual size.

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to Printed Circuit Panel. Shaft extends through panel. (Types U70, GC-U45 and UPM45.)

### Type U70 (Miniaturized)

Threaded bushing mounting. Terminals extend perpendicularly  $5/32"$  from control's mounting surface.



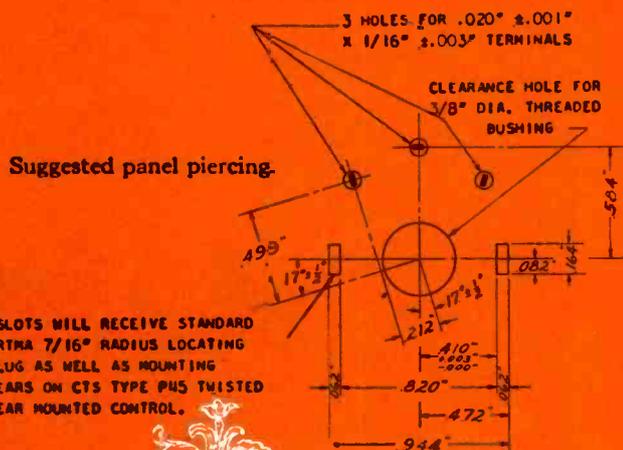
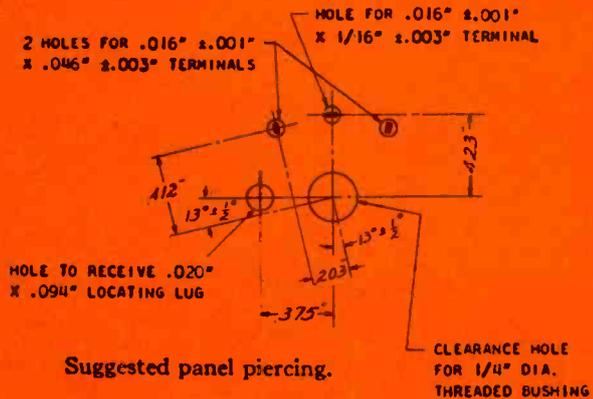
### Type GC-U45

Threaded bushing mounting. Terminals extend perpendicularly  $7/32"$  from control's mounting surface. Available with or without associated switches.



### Type UPM45

For TV preset control applications. Recessed screw-driver slotted shaft remains solder-free during panel dipping. Control may be held rigidly to panel before soldering by twisting 2 ears. If ears are left straight, the solder will permanently anchor control to circuit panel. Terminals extend perpendicularly  $7/32"$  from control's mounting surface.



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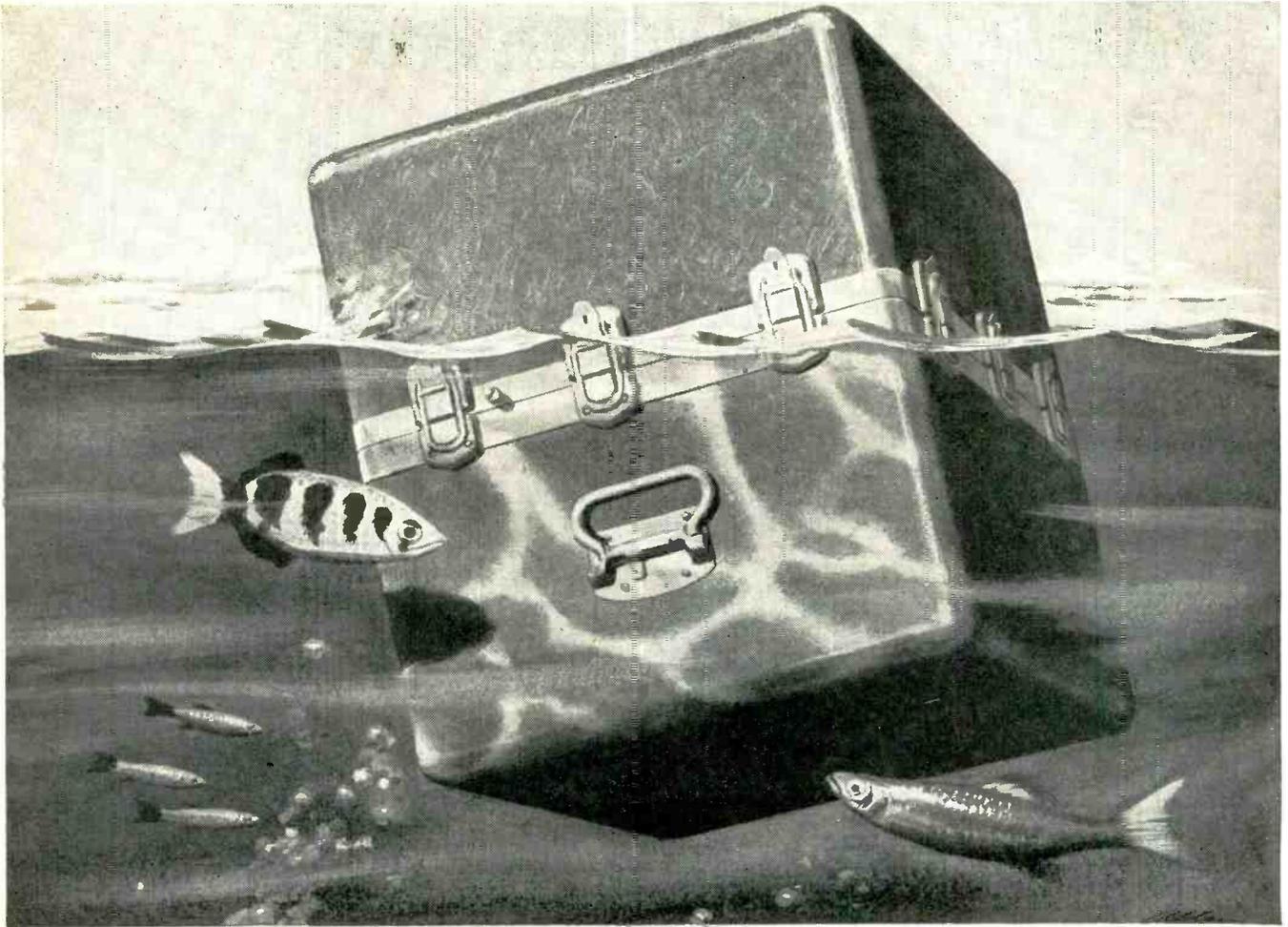


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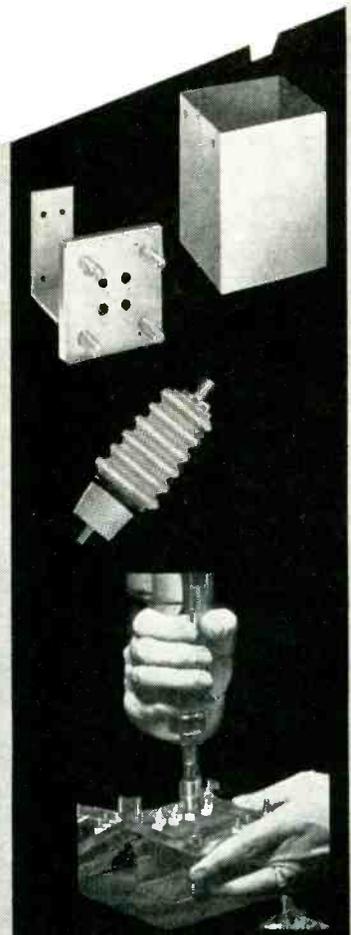
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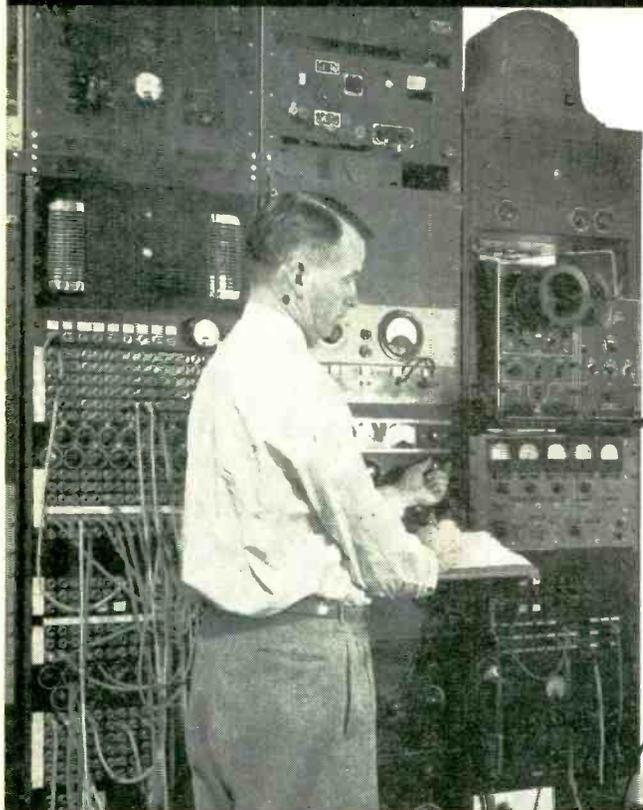
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## SOLUTION:

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## RESULTS:

Using the BERKELEY Model 5570, frequency determination to an accuracy of 1 part in  $10^7 \pm 1$  cycle with a new measurement every 4 seconds is now a simple routine. Previous method required 10 to 15 minutes.



## For the Automatic Monitoring System

Additional equipment provides automatic recording of the last 6 digits of the measured frequency on standard adding machine tape. This is accomplished by use of the R-6 Digital Recorder in conjunction with the Frequency Meter, Model 5570.

## 40 to 510 Megacycles

VHF and UHF converter units are available for use with the Model 5570 (0 to 42 megacycles) Frequency Meter.

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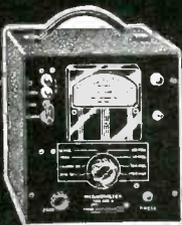
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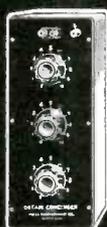
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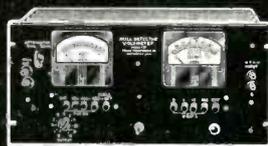
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MPT-2	Blocking oscillator or interstage coupling	0.25/0.25	0.2-1.0	.004	0.7	250	DM-12
MPT-3	Blocking oscillator or interstage coupling	0.5/0.5/0.5	0.2-1.5	.002	1.0	250	DM-18
MPT-4	Blocking oscillator or interstage coupling	0.5/0.5	0.2-1.5	.002	1.0	250	DM-18
MPT-5	Blocking oscillator or interstage coupling	0.5/0.5/0.5	0.5-2.0	.002	1.0	500	DM-12
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#### Types For Television Receiver Applications

Amplifiers			
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6AU6 6BQ7-A 6CB6	6AU6 6CL6	6AQ5 6AV6 6K6-GT 6V6-GT	6S4 6BQ6-GT 6CD6-G 6W6-GT

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Rectifiers		Damper Tubes	Sound & Video Detector
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  - Thyratons • Ignitrons • Rectifiers • Phototubes
  - C-R Oscillograph Types • Camera and TV Studio Types
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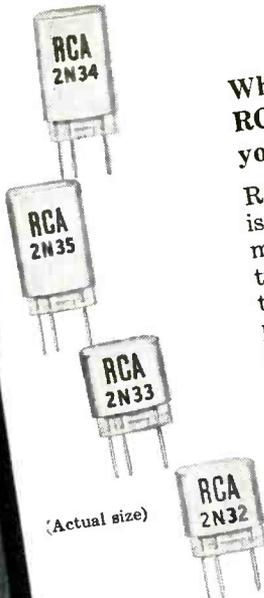
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## New Multiplier Phototube for Headlight Dimming Service

RCA-6328 is a short, 9-stage multiplier phototube. Instantaneous response of the tube meets the critical timing requirements of headlight-control service. RCA-6328 is capable of providing stable performance over long periods. High luminous sensitivity allows this tube to be used with an amplifier having relatively low-impedance input and fewer stages than required for a less-sensitive tube.

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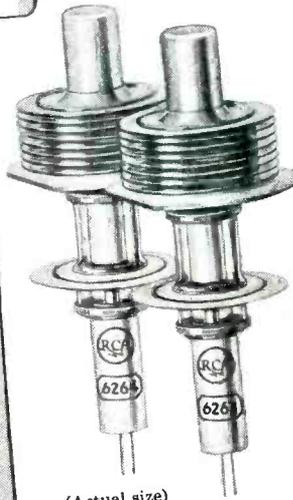
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## RCA Germanium-Crystal Diodes are now available

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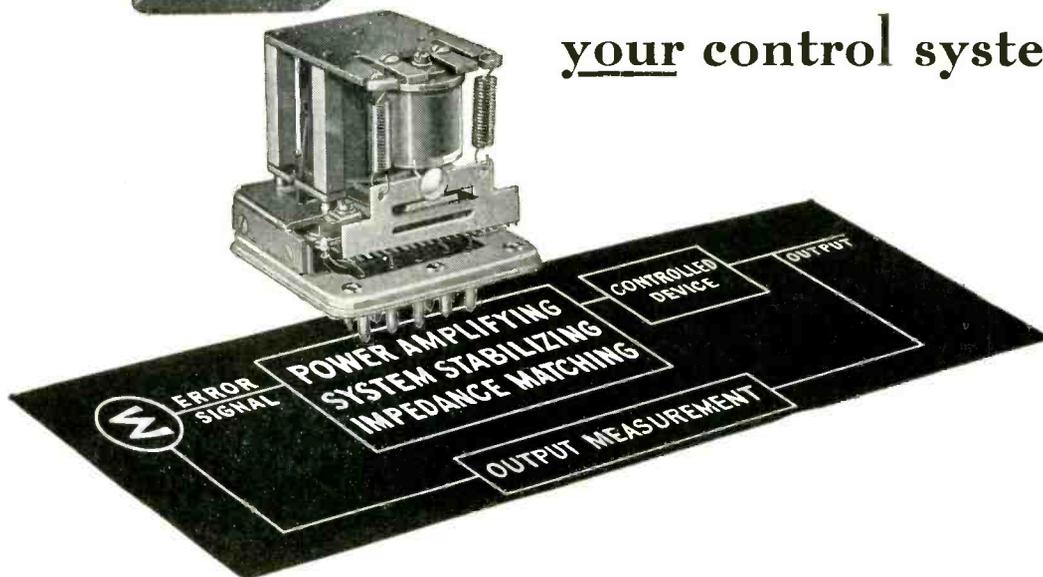
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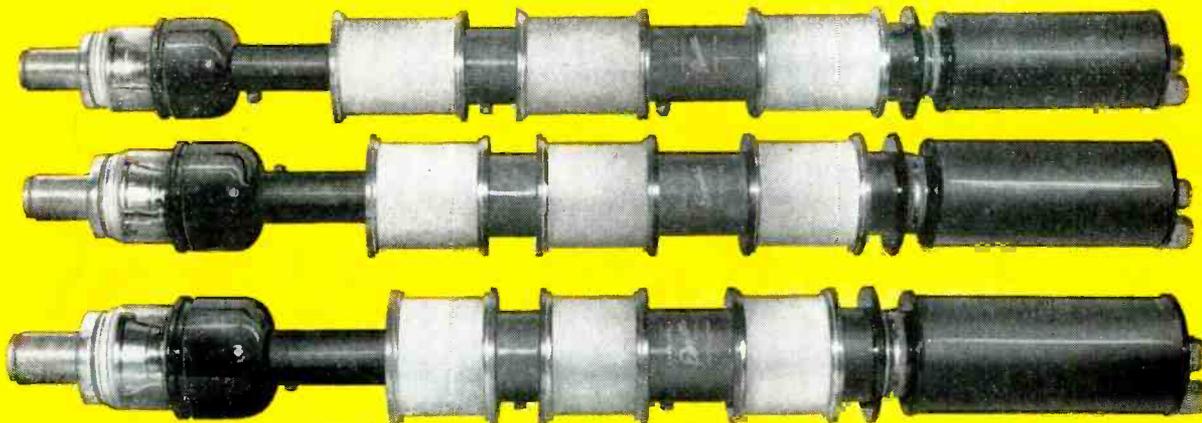
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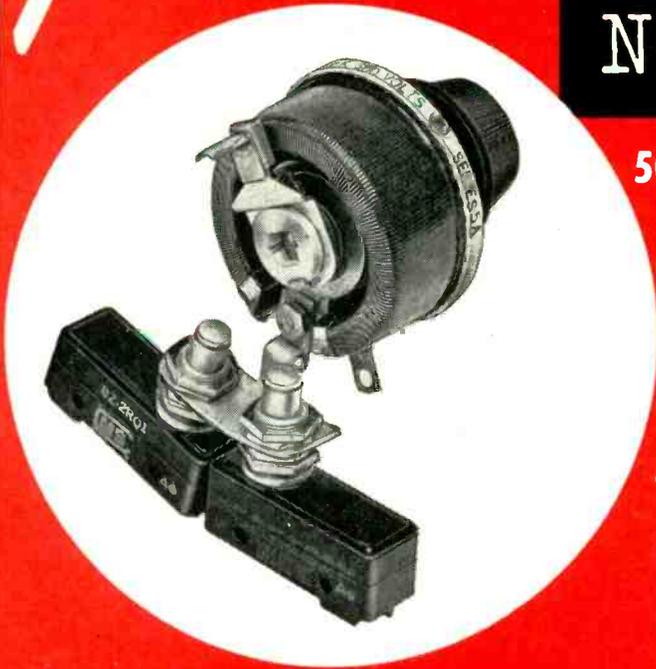
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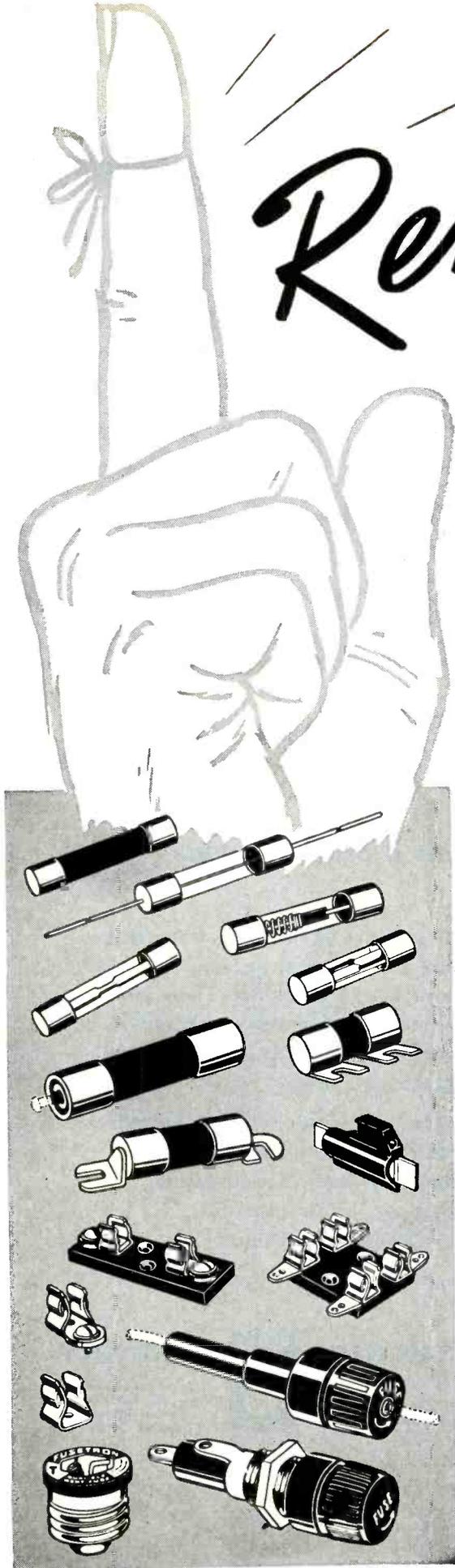
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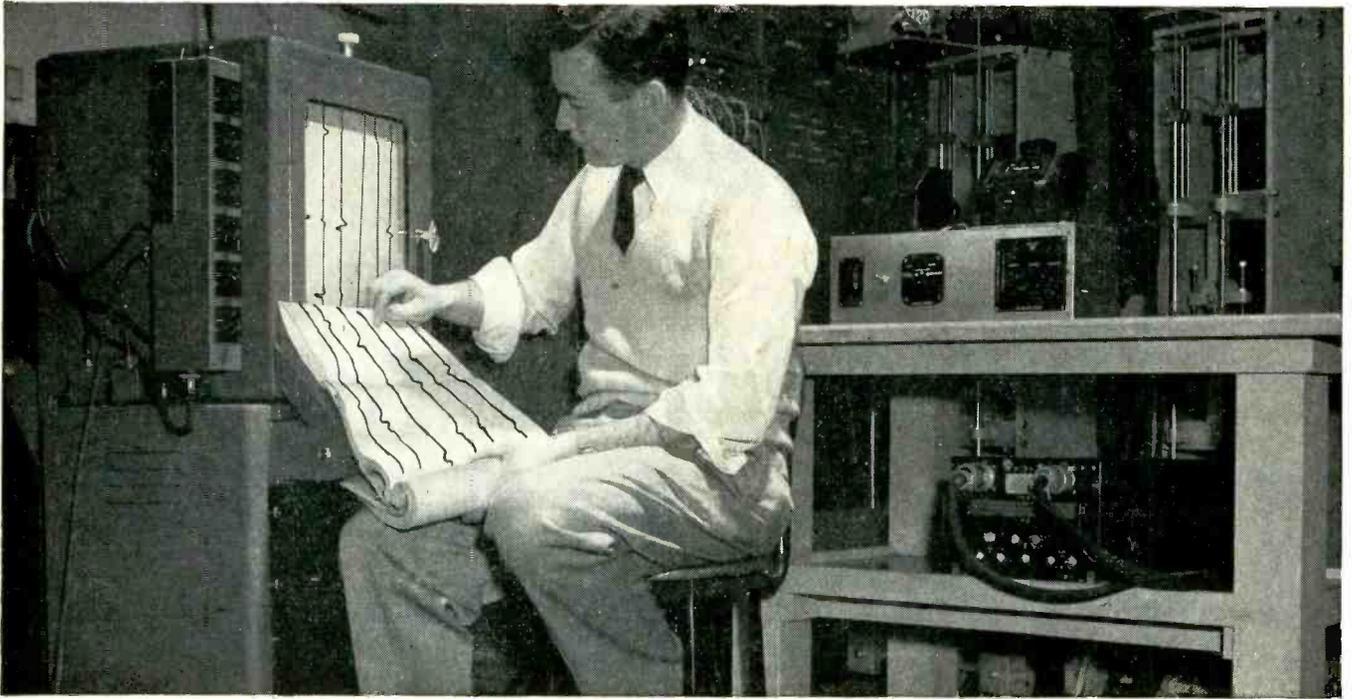
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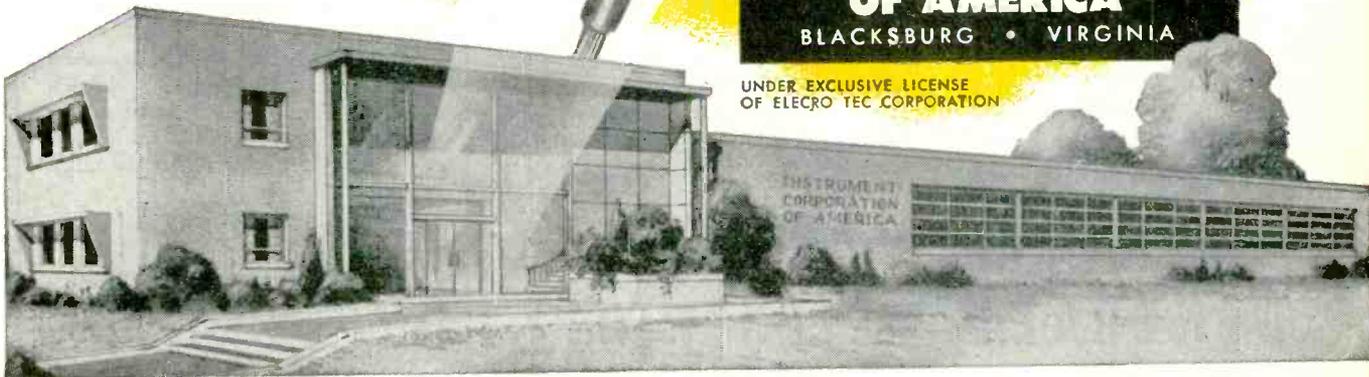
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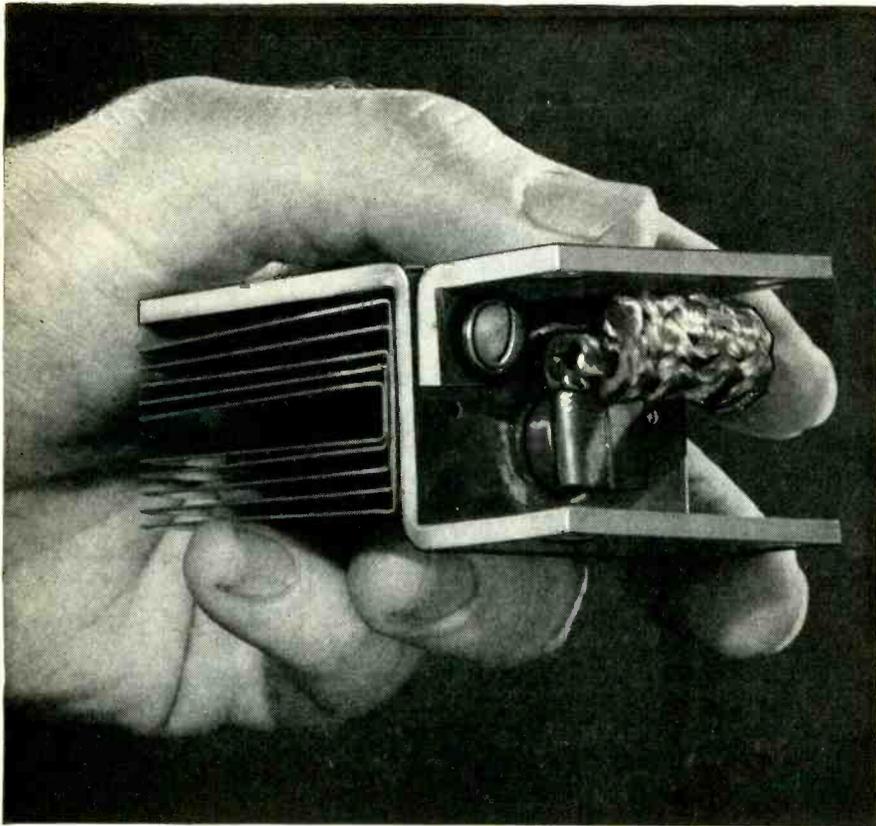
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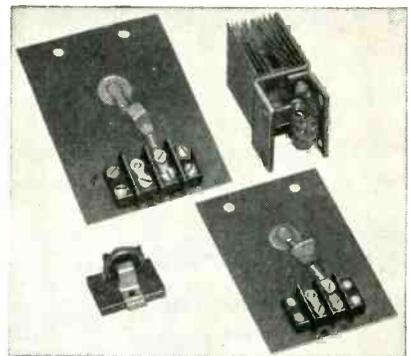
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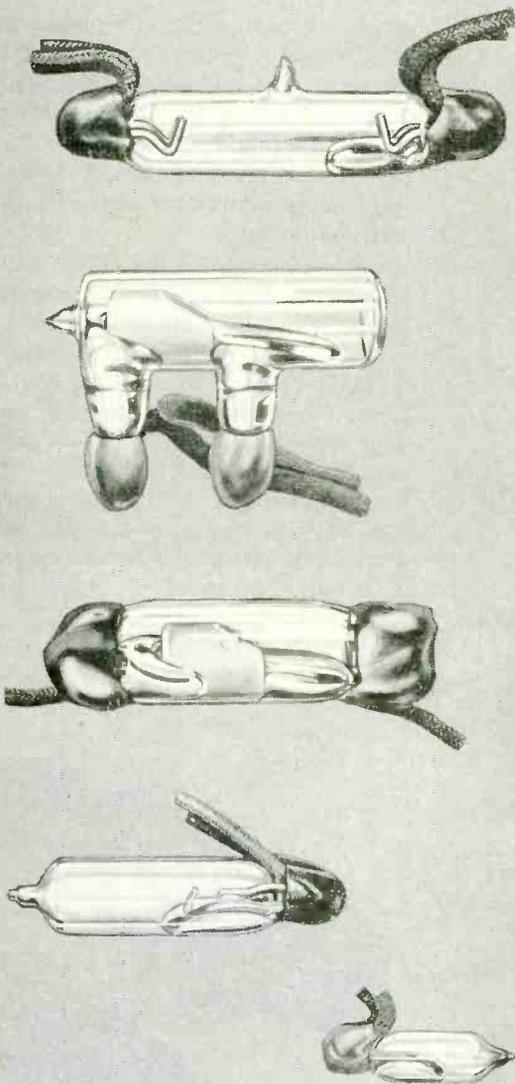
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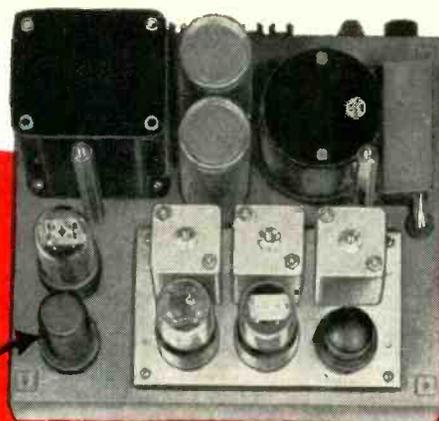
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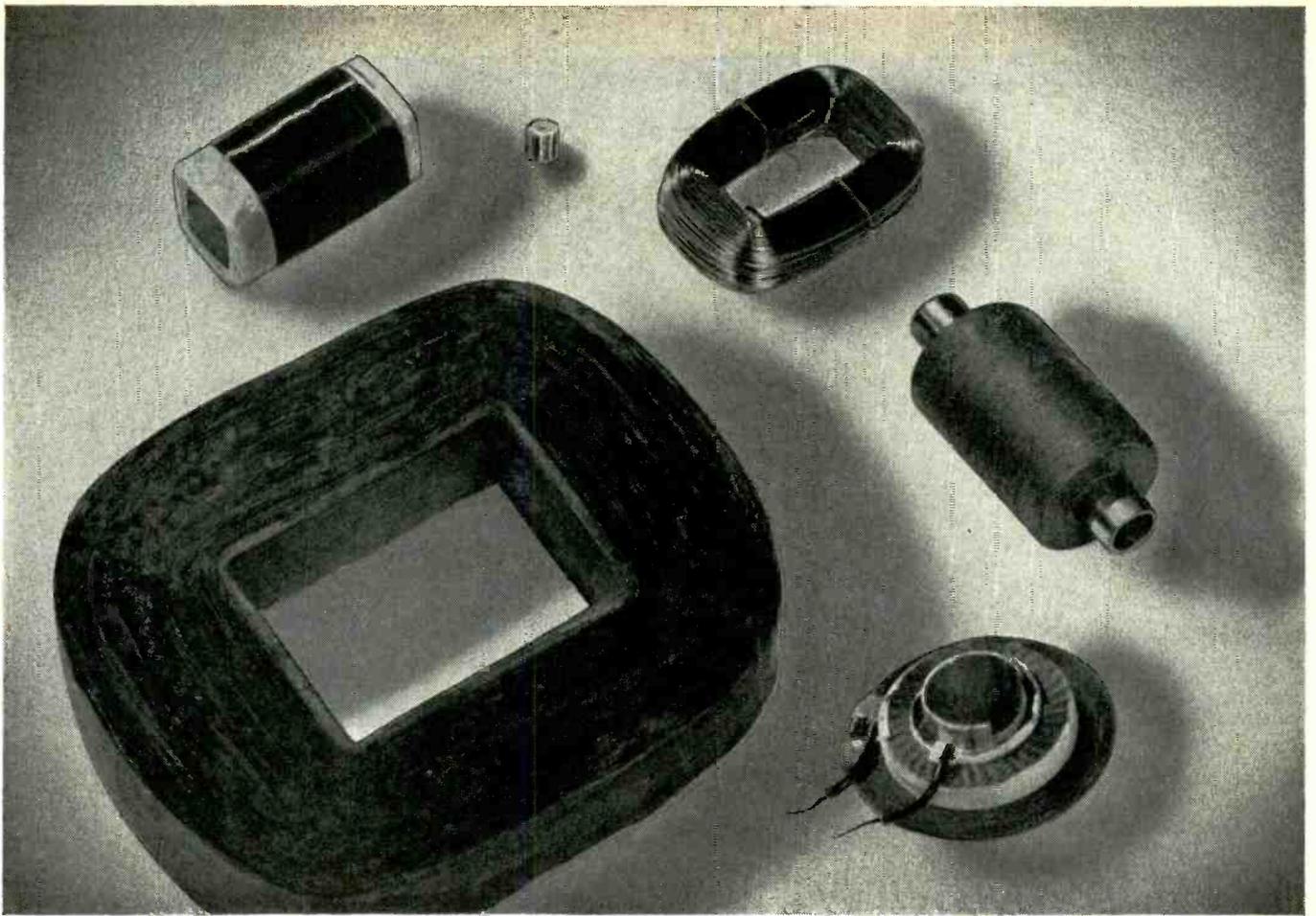
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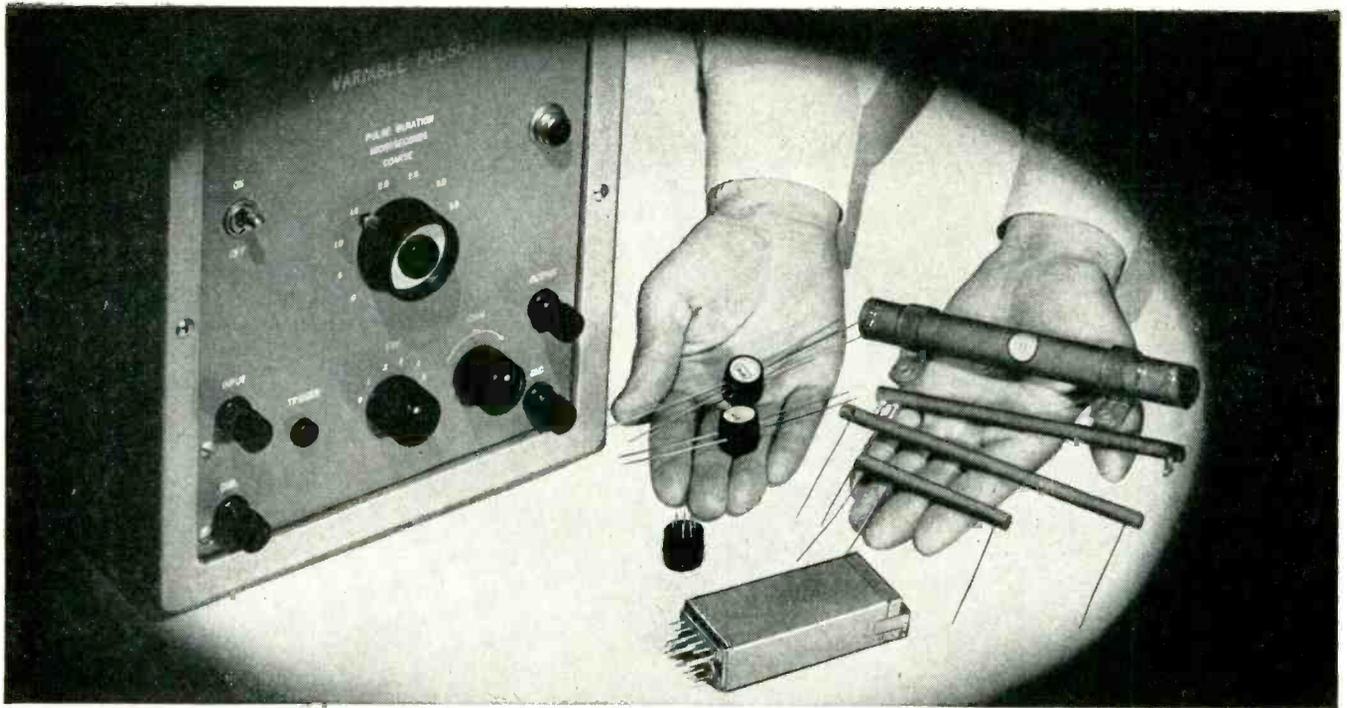
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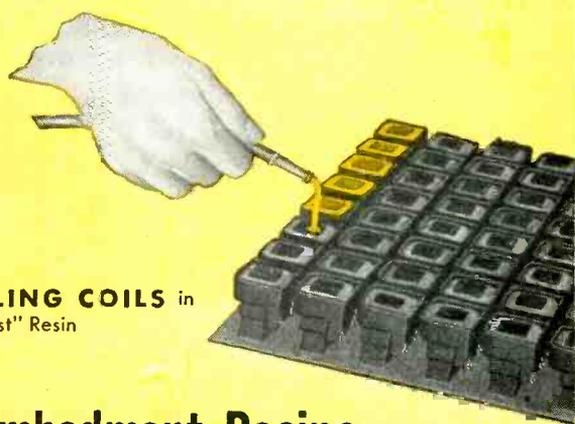
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monel case, but insulated from it. A  $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter kovar tube, insulated from the monel case by a glass seal, is supplied for connection to the vacuum line. The magnetic field is provided by permanent magnets mounted in a sheet steel shell. This shell also serves as a

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### Model 4301 Ionization Gauge Amplifier

This amplifier is a companion instrument for Type L-3032 Ionization Gauge Tube. It includes a range switch for measuring from  $10^{-4}$  to  $10^{-8}$  mm Hg., a special leak-check control providing full scale deflection at any pressure, a zero adjustment control, and a gauge heater supply switch.



Model 4301 Amplifier

It consists of a high voltage rf power supply, a vacuum tube voltmeter circuit with current-sampling resistors, a 6.3-volt transformer (to provide current for the outgassing heater in Type L-3032 Ionization Gauge Tube) and a self-regulating low voltage power supply providing wide input voltage variation without affecting performance. Electrical connection is by cable with banana plugs to Type L-3032 Ion Gauge. Power supply requirements are 110 volts, 60 cps. The instrument measures 10" x 8" x 8". Weight is 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. \$255.00.

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Do you believe that American industry is equipped with remarkably up-to-date and efficient machinery? If you do, you are mistaken. The fact is that a large share of American industry's equipment is ancient, of obsolete design and incapable of attaining the efficiency that is made possible by modern production techniques.

This fact is documented by the Seventh Inventory of Metalworking Equipment, just completed by AMERICAN MACHINIST, a McGraw-Hill publication. In brief, AMERICAN MACHINIST shows that:

1. More than half (56%) of American industry's most basic production equipment—machine tools and metal-forming units—is overage, and much of it is so old that it has very limited usefulness.

2. Since Korea, the situation has become dangerously worse.

## Facts vs. Plausible Theory

These conclusions contradict the widely-held

impression that America's industrial equipment is in better physical shape than ever before. The prevalence of this impression is not surprising. We, as a nation, have spent about \$125 billion for new industrial plant and equipment since World War II. That is more than in any previous period in our history. During 1953, American industry invested \$21 billion in new plant and equipment, an all-time high. From this, it would be reasonable to infer that our industrial plant and equipment must be in fine condition.

But the facts do not support that inference with respect to the machine tools and other metalworking equipment that are so crucial to our economy in war and peace. Here are the key findings of the AMERICAN MACHINIST Inventory:

- (1) More than one million machine tools—out of a total of less than two million in the metalworking industries—are at least ten years old. Many of these, after day and night operation

during the war years and the recent rush to rearm, are actually much older production-wise than their age in years indicates. In most cases, these machines are unable to produce goods as efficiently as modern equipment can, thus needlessly increasing costs.

(2) Almost one out of five machine tools is more than twenty years old. Most of these machines are so outdated by modern standards that they have little more than scrap value. And an even larger portion of our metal-forming equipment (presses, brakes and shears, bending and straightening machines) has passed the 20-year mark and is beyond normal retirement age.

(3) Two out of three machine tools are of designs predating World War II, though many of them have been built since the war. Thus, two-thirds of our machine tools fail to incorporate the many major postwar improvements in design and operating methods.

(4) Never before has outmoded high-cost equipment been so widely diffused throughout American industry. In every one of fifteen major divisions of metalworking production, more than 45% of the machine tools are at least ten years old.

(5) Not since the depression days of the 1930's has the average age of machine tools risen so rapidly as it has in the past four years. Today, 55% are ten years old or older, compared with 43% just before Korea.

### **Quality vs. Quantity**

Why has the condition of our metalworking equipment been steadily deteriorating since the end of World War II? Part of the explanation lies in the fact that, in the immediate postwar years, production of metalworking equipment lagged behind the production of industrial equipment generally. The larger part of the explanation, however, lies in the tremendous postwar expansion of the American economy. This expansion, which has more than doubled our total industrial capacity, has imposed requirements for metalworking machinery that have been met only by more extensive use of old and obsolete tools. In the critically important field of metalworking, the job of providing up-to-date tools is bigger than it ever has been.

There are those who argue that the time has come to cut back investment in new industrial plant and equipment and divert more of the national income into current consumption. They cite both the great increase in the nation's total industrial capacity since World War II and the fact that some industries now have more than ample producing capacity to meet their needs. But this type of calculation leaves out the *efficiency* of that producing capacity.

The AMERICAN MACHINIST Inventory makes it manifest that in the key field of metalworking we are alarmingly short of first-rate, low-cost producing capacity. If we fail to remedy this situation by speeding the replacement of obsolete tools, it will be at the peril of our prosperity, at the peril of a sustained increase in our standard of living and of our national security.

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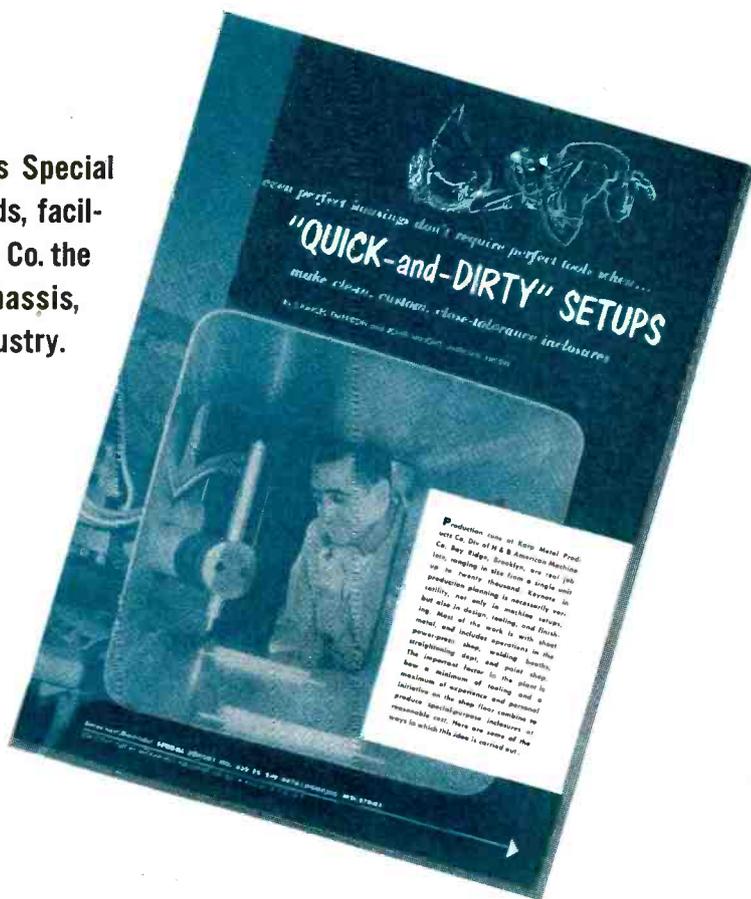
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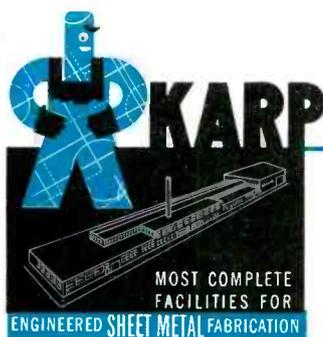
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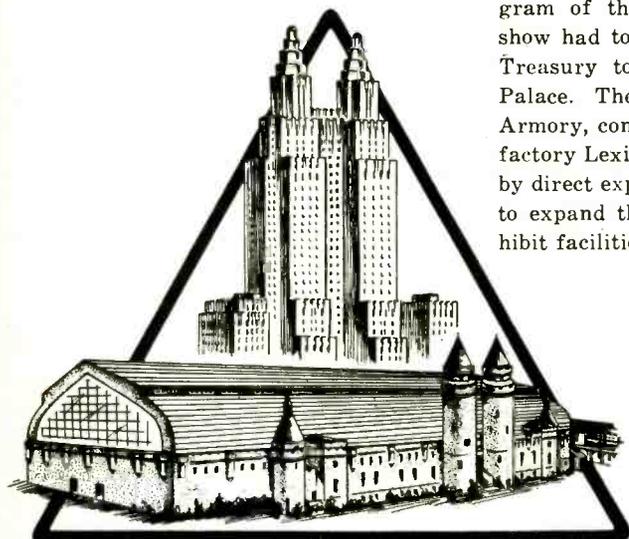
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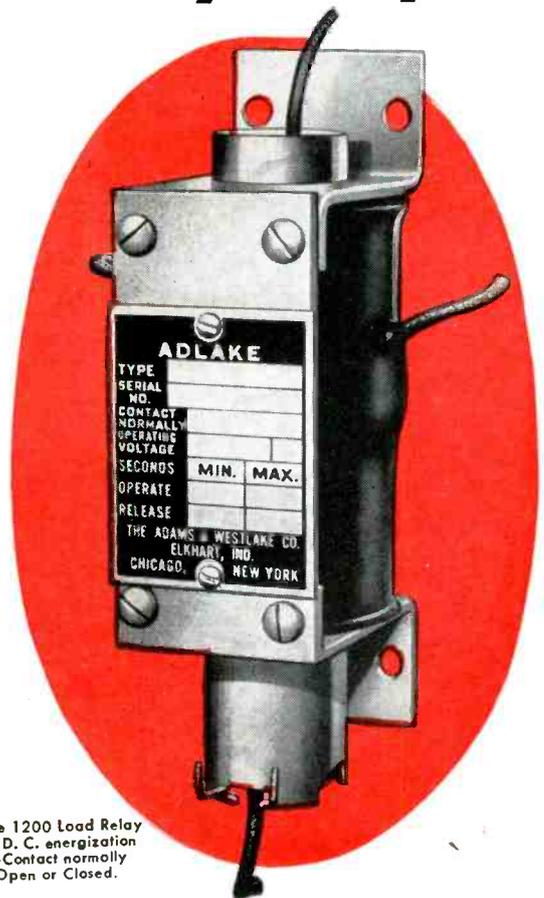
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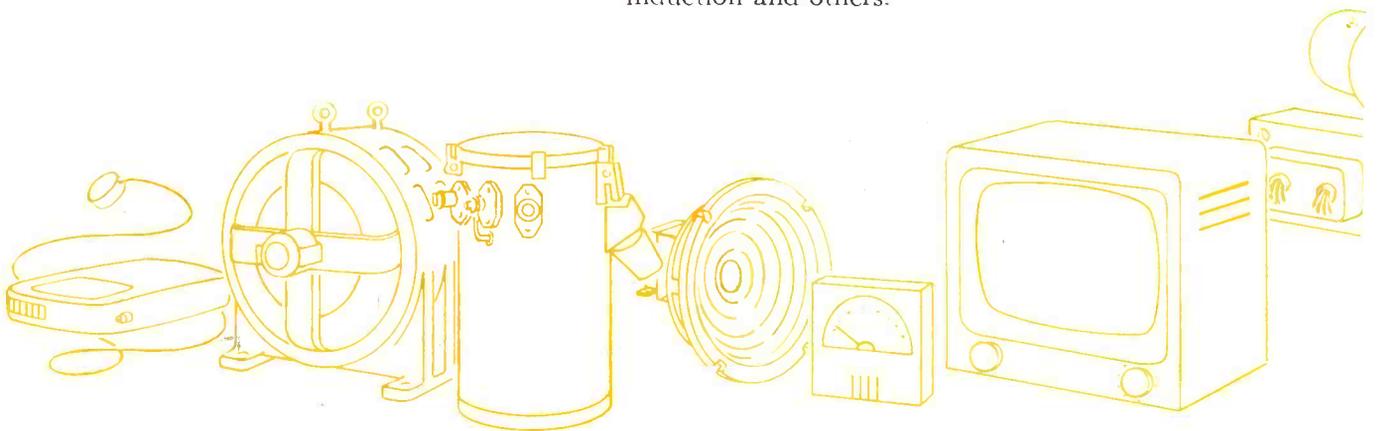
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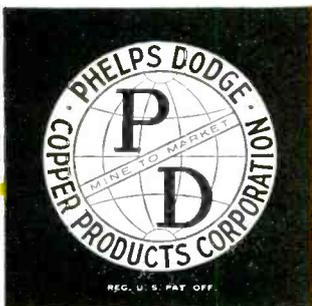
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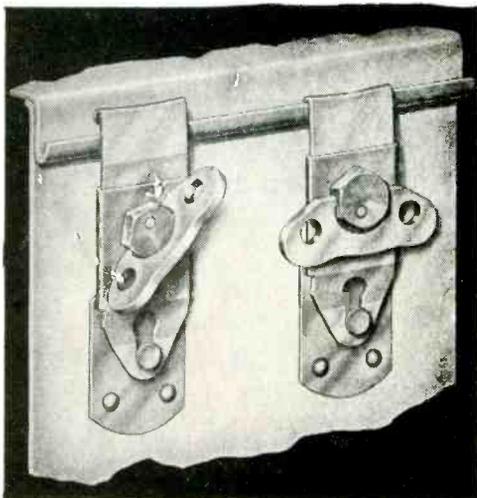


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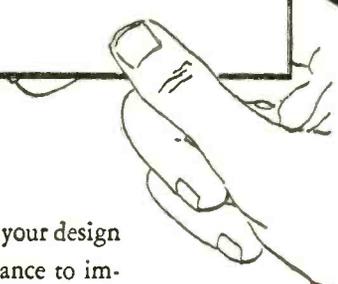
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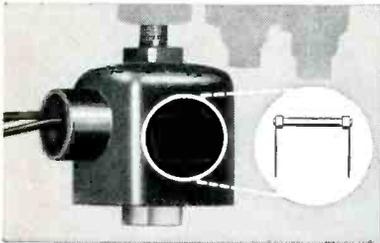
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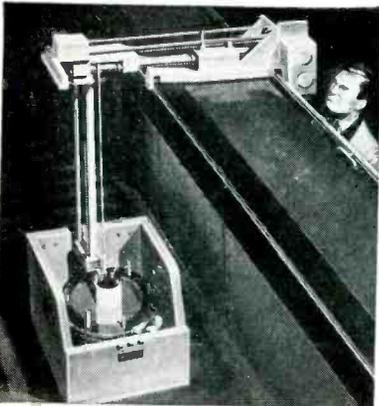


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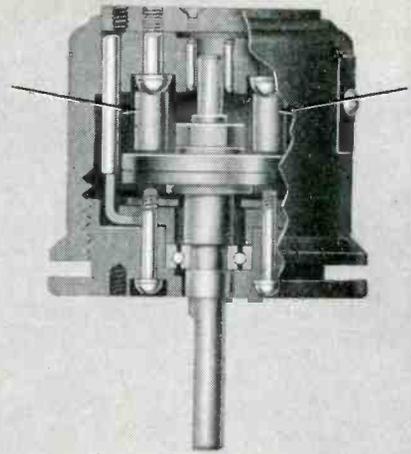
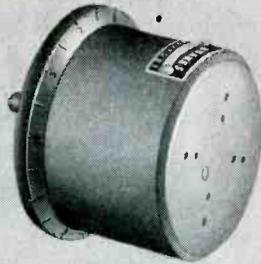


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Permanent magnets in this large hysteresis brake control the torque of spools of heavy wire being woven into rope. Complete absence of friction during operation eliminates wear.



# Control Torque

## Basic functions of permanent magnets

- 1 Change electrical energy to mechanical motion { Eddy current braking  
Motor action  
Instrument action
- 2 Change mechanical motion to electrical energy { Generator action  
Magneto action
- 3 Change mechanical energy to thermal energy { Control of torque
- 4 Mechanical holding { Snap action  
Separation  
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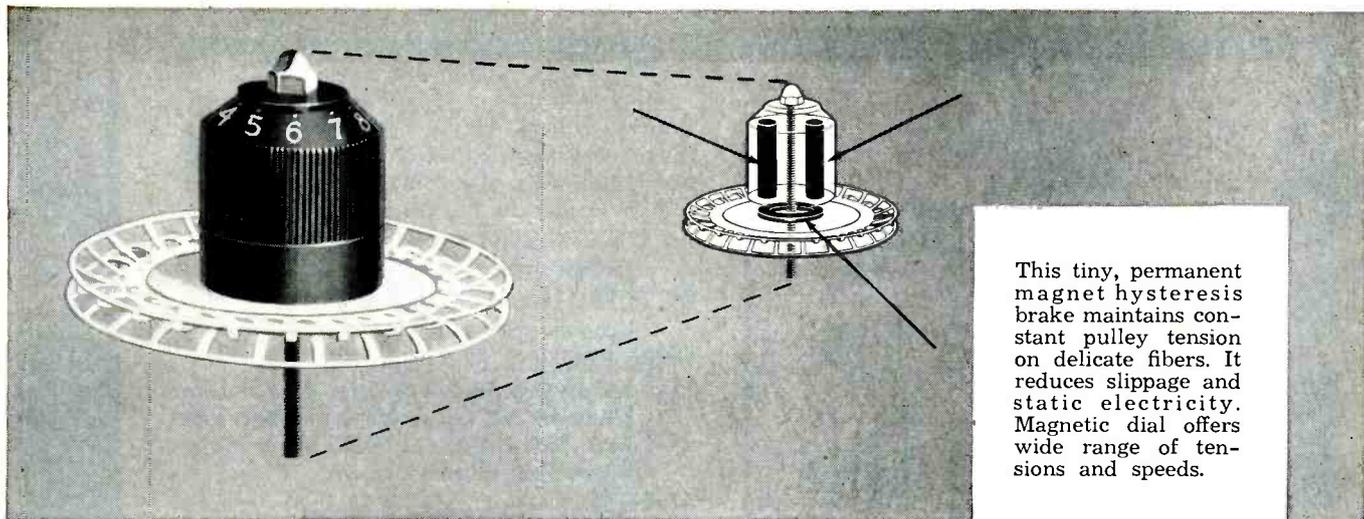


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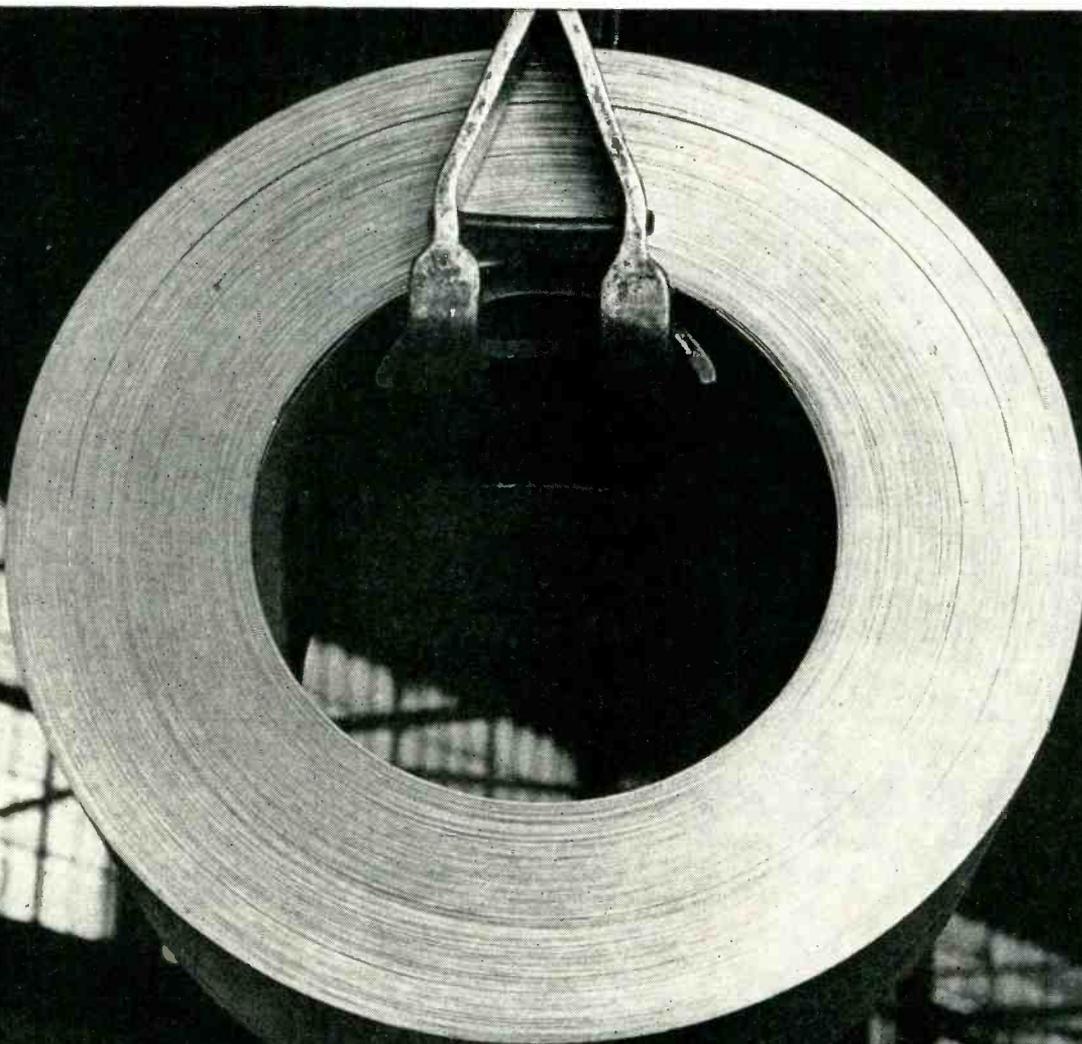
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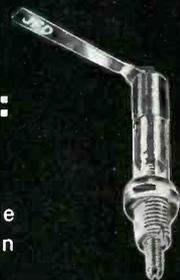
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VC-11GRB	0.7 to 10.0	$\pm 250$ PPM/ $^{\circ}$ C. $\pm 2.5 \times 10^{-3}$ MMF./ $^{\circ}$ C. At Max. Capacity	Glass	Brass
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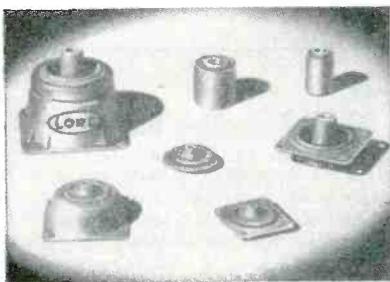
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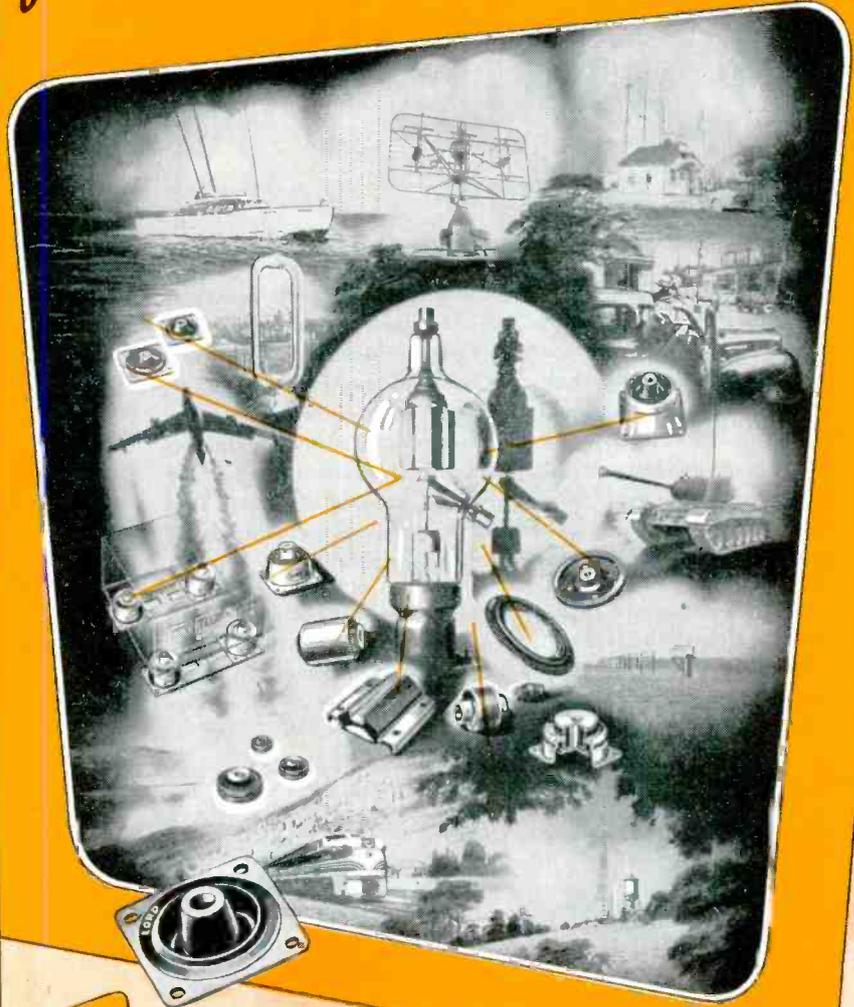


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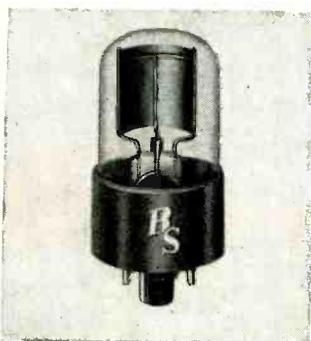
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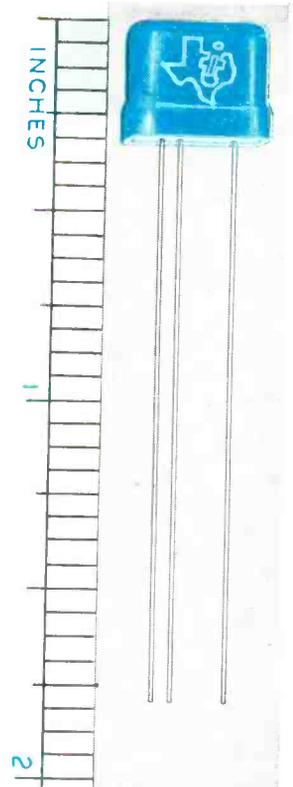
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Collector Dissipation (at 25°C)	50	50	50	mw.
Ambient Temperature	50°C	50°C	50°C	

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Collector Voltage	5	5	5	volts
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Collector Resistance (Minimum)	4	4	4	megohms
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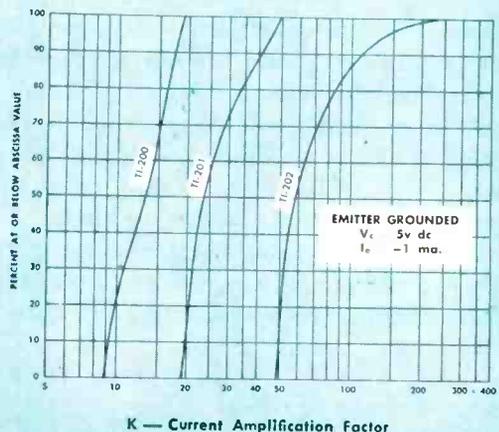
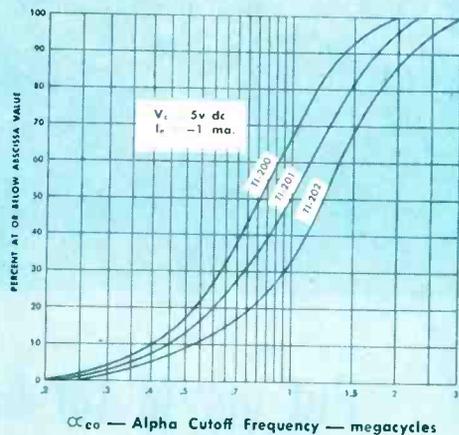
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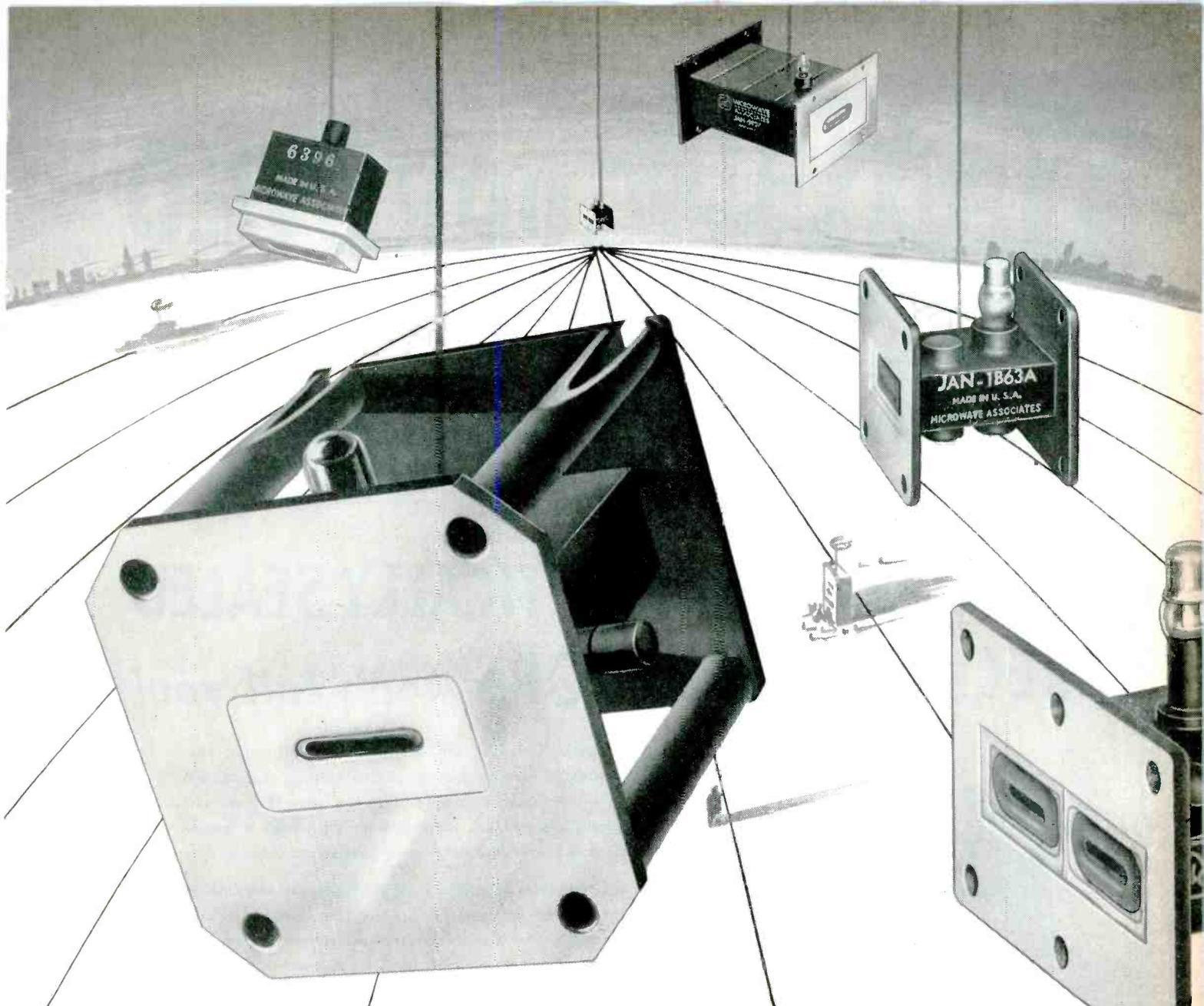


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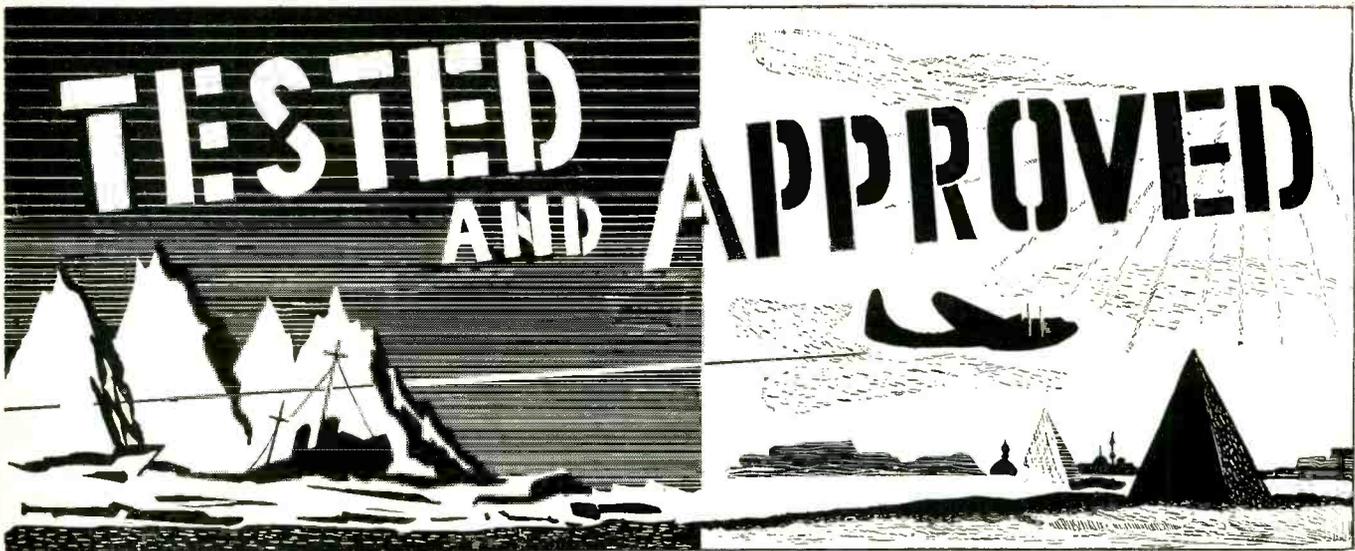
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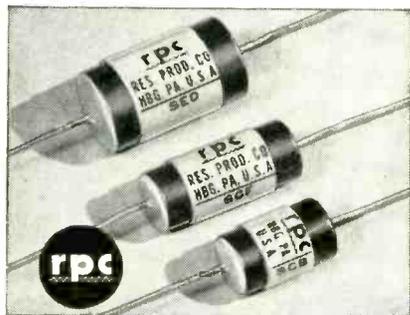
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SCB			9/16	11/32	2.0	20,000	0.15 Meg			.25
SCF	RBS1A	RBS2A*	13/16	11/32	1.0	50,000	0.40 Meg		.25	.5
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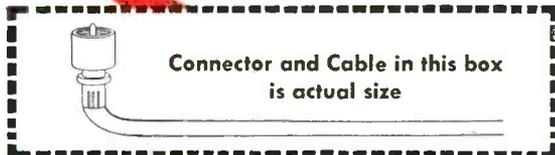
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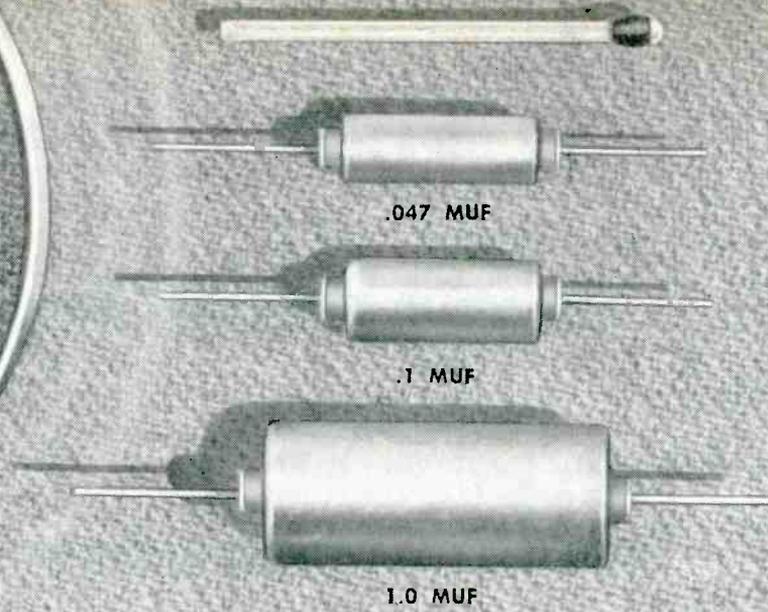
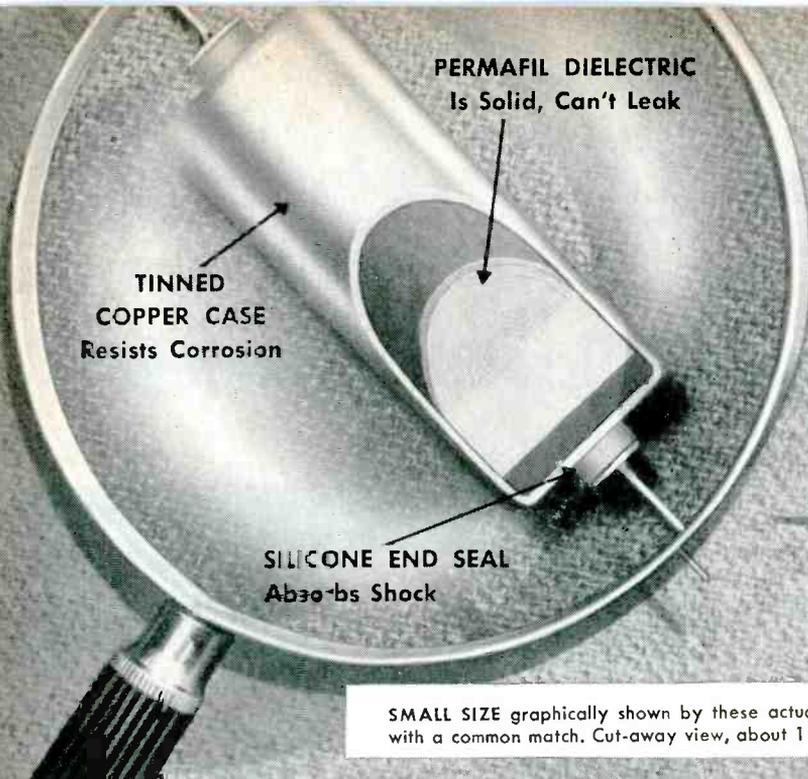


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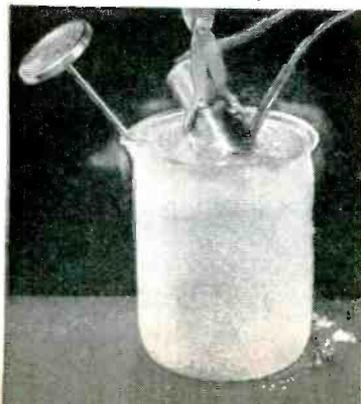
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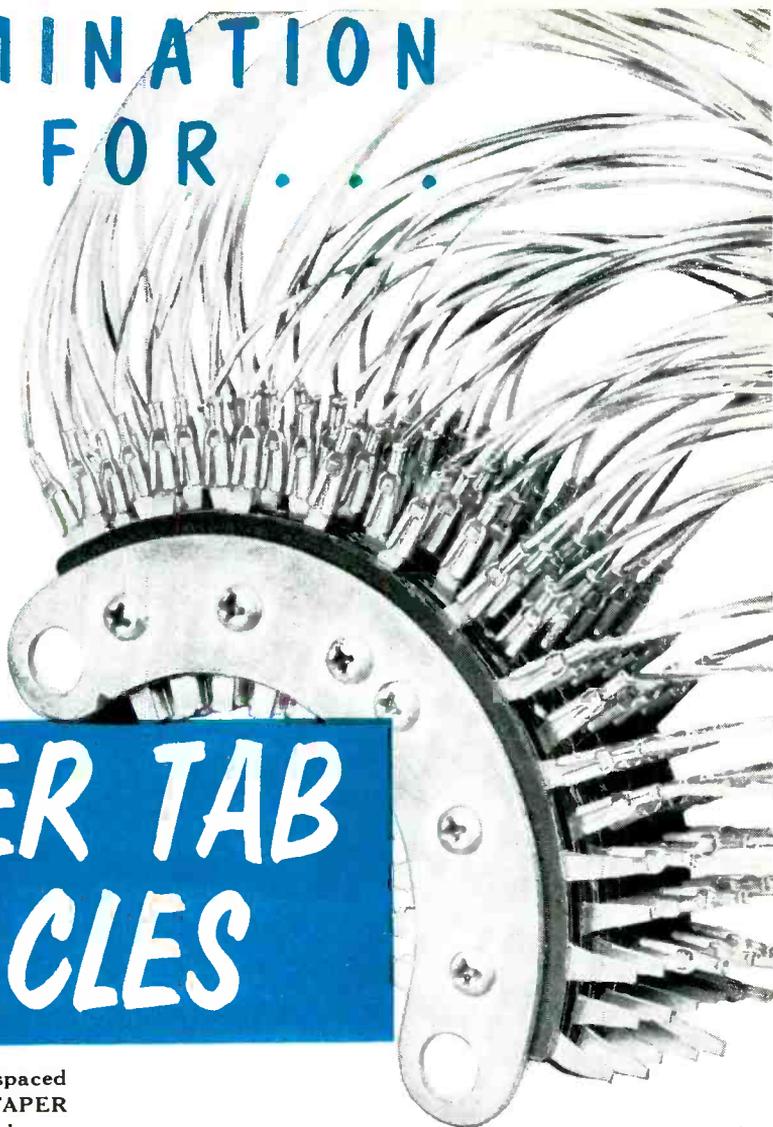
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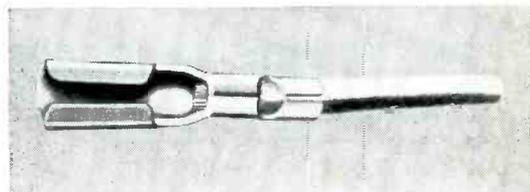


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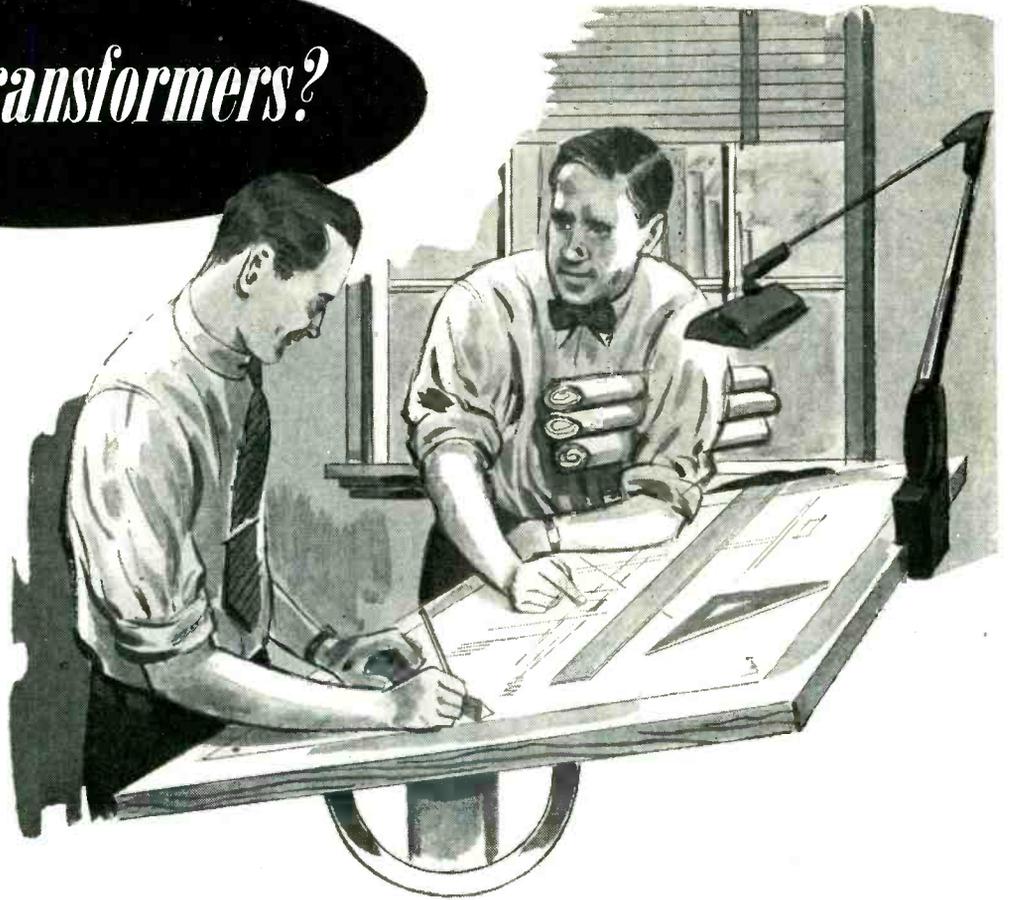
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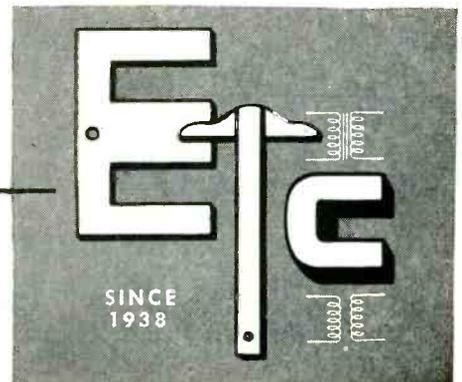
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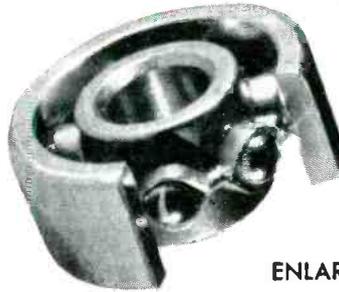
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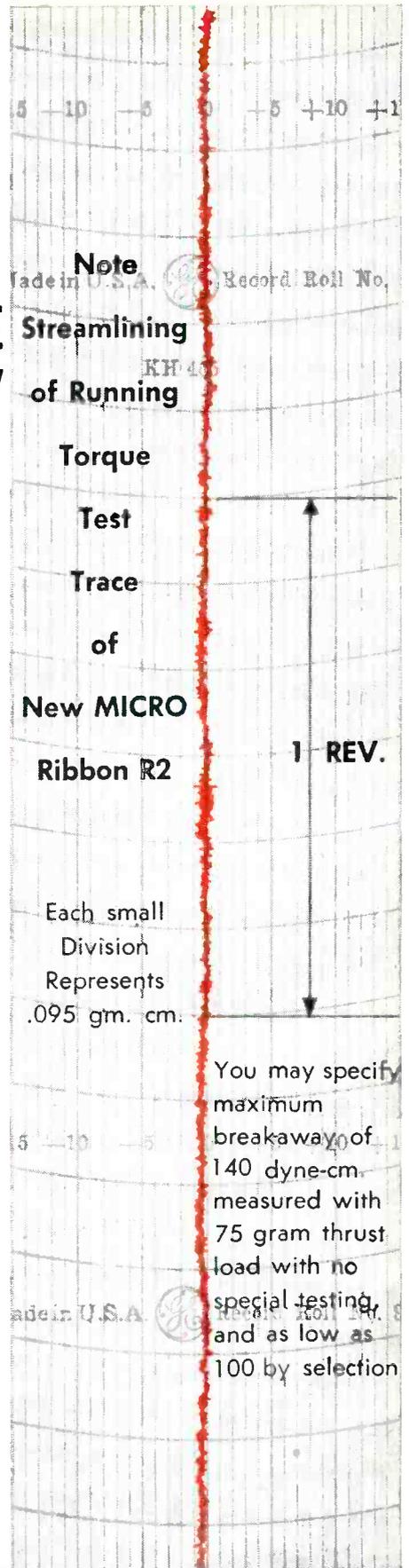
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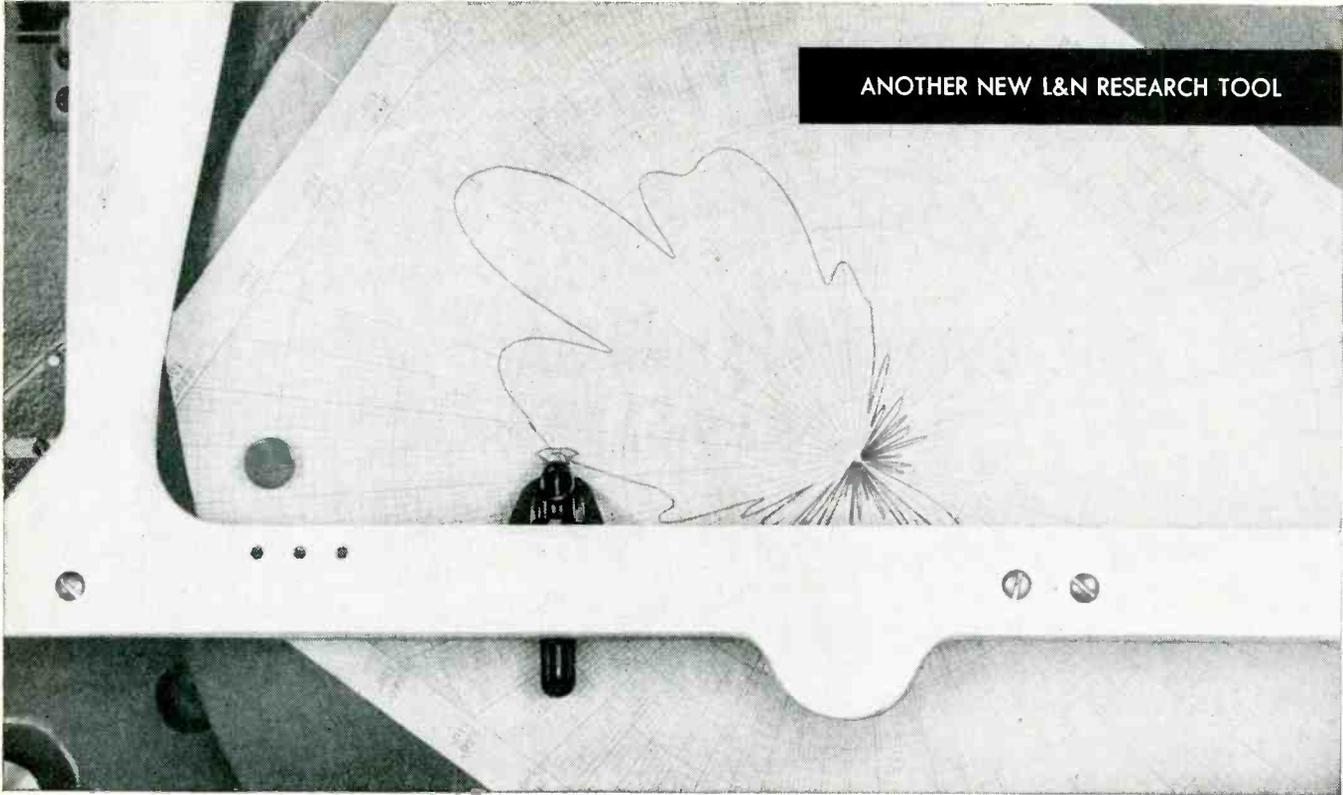
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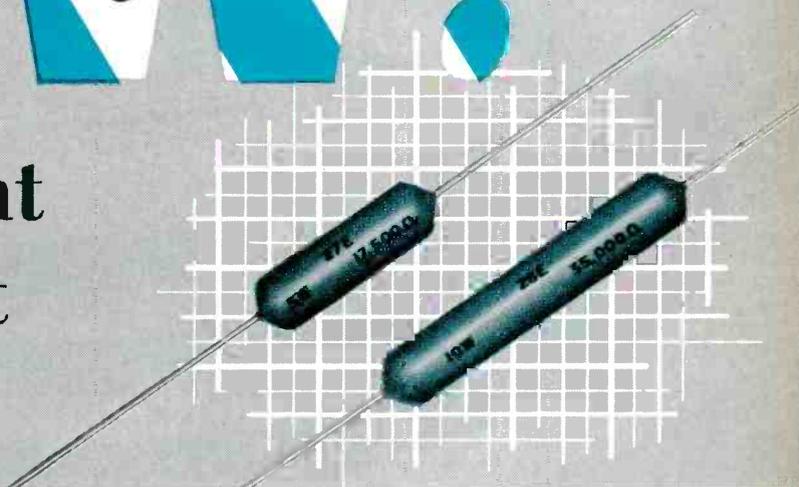
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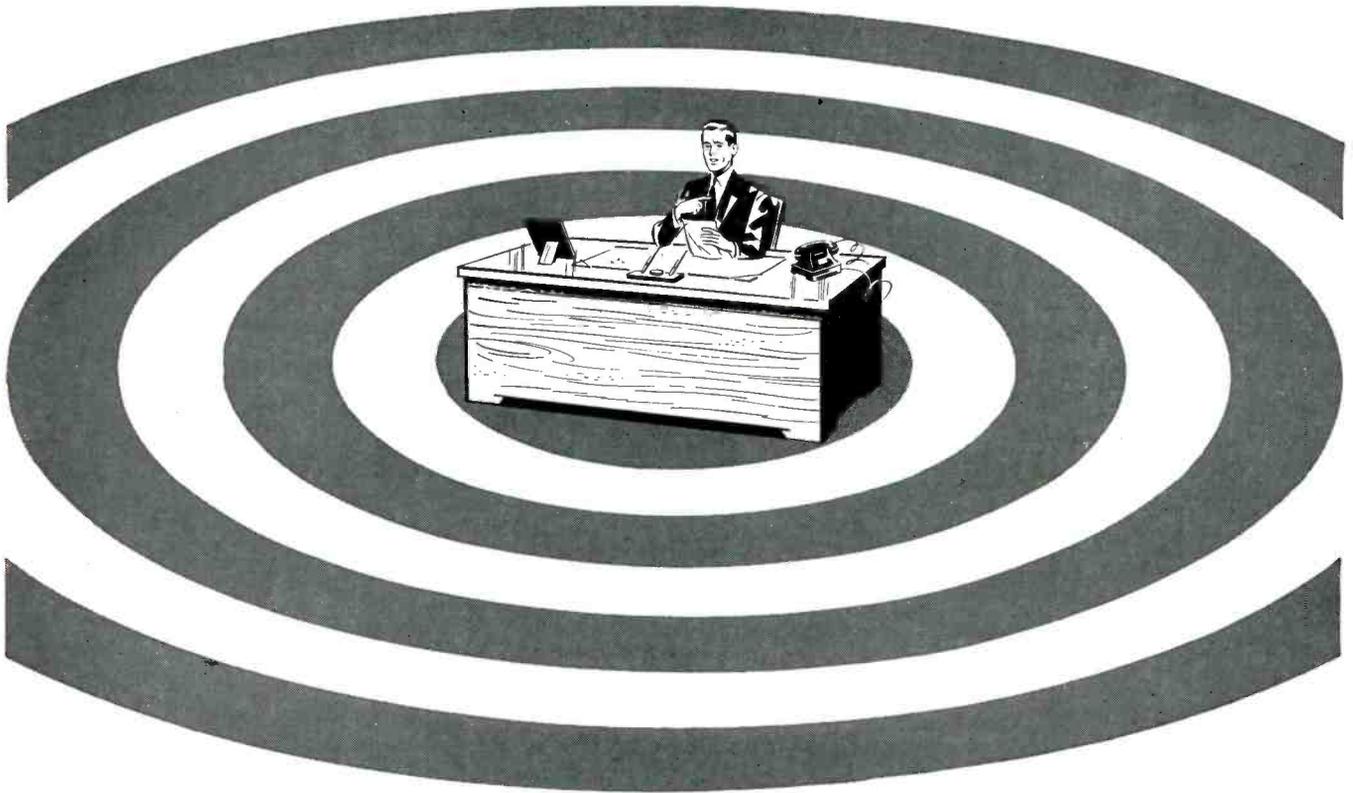
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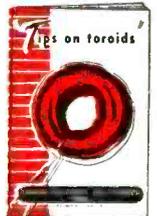
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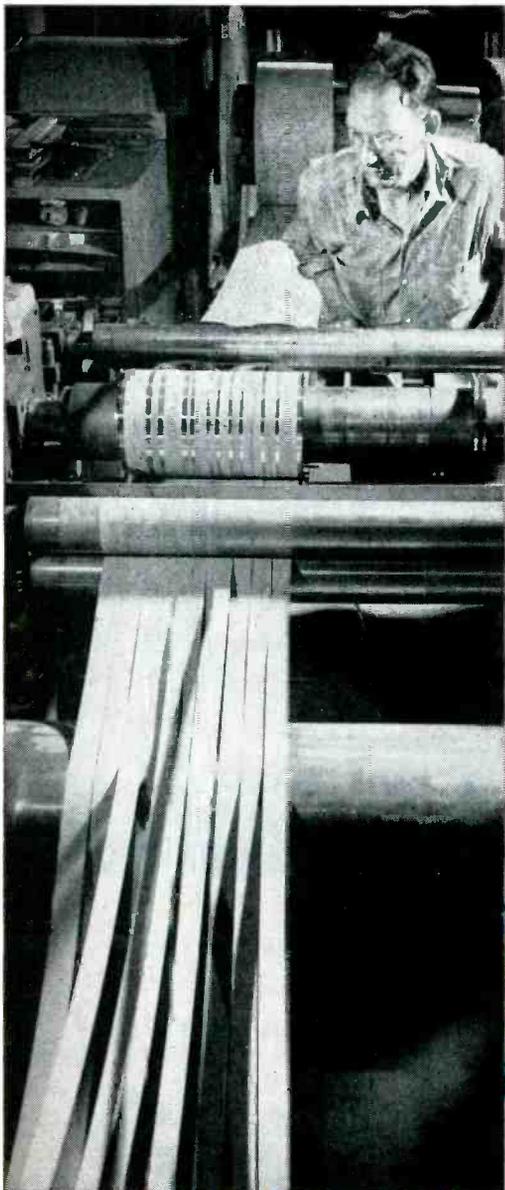
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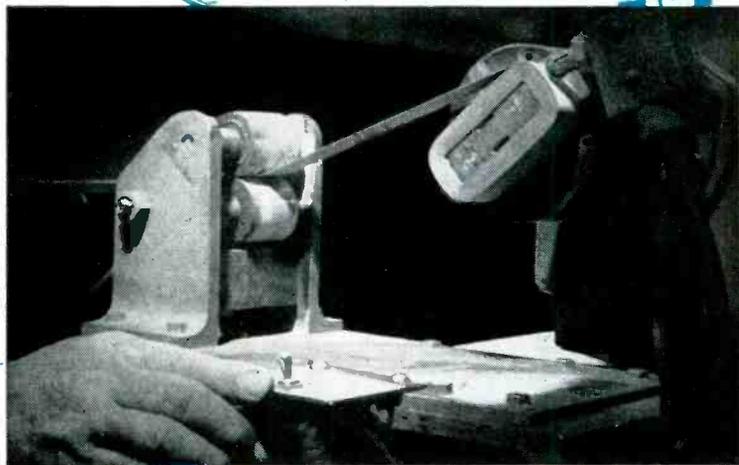
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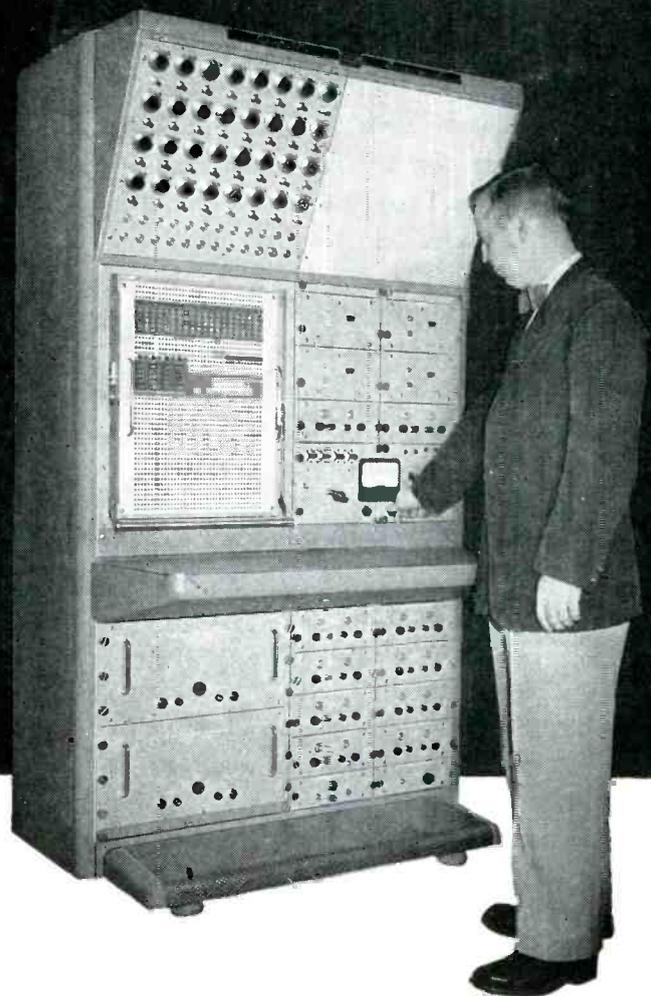
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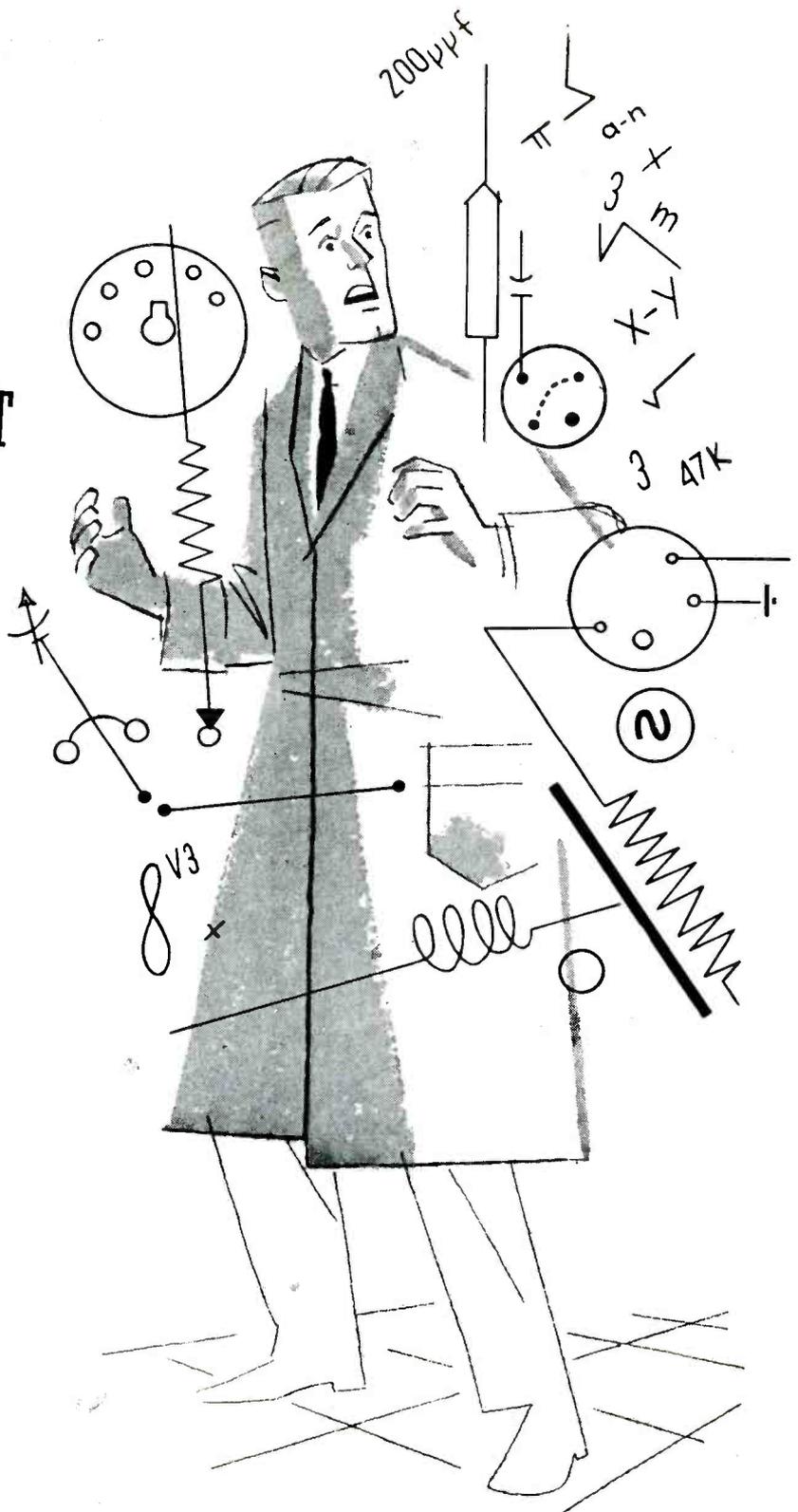


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A7079-2	A7042-2		1.2 C	1.175	1/8	040	None
A7045-1	A7137-1		1.2 G	998	1/8	080	As Shown
A7045-2	A7137-2		1.2 C	998	1/8	080	None
A7138-1	A7139-1		1.2 S	1.062	1/8	045	As Shown
A7138-2	A7139-2		1.2 S	1.062	1/8	045	None
A7108-1	A7140-1		1.125	998	1/8	080	As Shown
A7108-2	A7140-2		1.125	998	1/8	080	None
A7141-1	A7142-1		1.0E2	998	1/8	080	As Shown
A7141-2	A7142-2		1.0E2	998	1/8	080	None
		A7041-1	—	1.062	1/8	—	As Shown
		A7041-2	—	1.062	1/8	—	None
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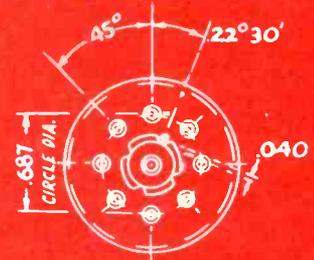
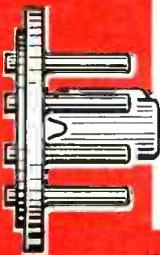
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A7144-2	A7058-2		1.25J	1.175	1/8	040	None
A7038-1	A7145-1		1.25J	998	1/8	080	As Shown
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A7148-2	A7149-2		1.125	998	1/8	080	None
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A7150-2	A7151-2		1.062	998	1/8	080	None
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		A7047-2	—	1.062	1/8	—	None
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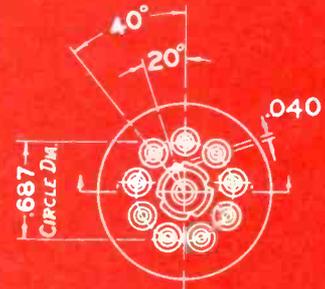
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A7085-2	A7059-2		1.25M	1.175	1/8	040	None
A7086-1	A7084-1		1.25M	998	1/8	080	As Shown
A7086-2	A7084-2		1.25M	998	1/8	080	None
A7153-1	A7154-1		1.23	1.062	1/8	045	As Shown
A7153-2	A7154-2		1.23	1.062	1/8	045	None
A7155-1	A7156-1		1.12	998	1/8	080	As Shown
A7155-2	A7156-2		1.12	998	1/8	080	None
A7157-1	A7158-1		1.062	998	1/8	080	As Shown
A7157-2	A7158-2		1.062	998	1/8	080	None
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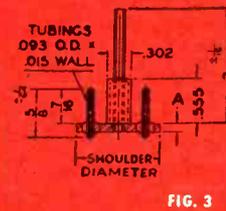
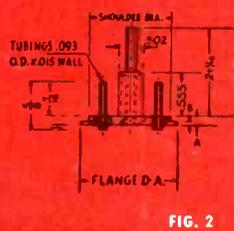
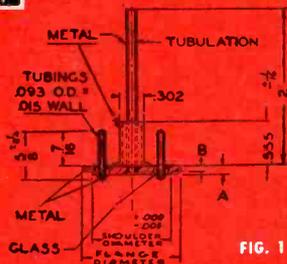
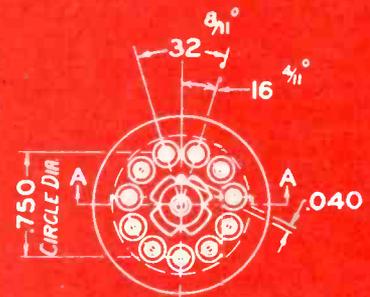
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## CROSS

## TALK

► **COLOR . . .** Now that the FCC has established compatible color television standards two forces in temporary opposition will dictate the sales timetable. The consumer will want large color pictures at a low price. The industry will initially find it difficult to meet either of these requirements.

In the early stages color sets providing small pictures at a relatively high price will sell to people with money and those who somehow manage to be first in their neighborhood with something new. Monochrome sets will continue to be responsible for most of the volume, particularly in areas having new uhf stations, with still larger picture sizes or lower prices or both tipping the scale in their favor.

The sales crossover point between monochrome and color will not be reached in a rush. The transition will take several years to accomplish, and in this period there will be many market adjustments. We believe that overall television business will continue at a high level while these adjustments are being made.

► **EDUCATIONAL TV . . .** The idea that there should be special television stations to spread supplementary educational programs is neither dormant nor dead. Two groups in particular, the Joint Committee on Educational Tele-

vision and the National Citizens Committee, are dispensing good advice to prospective operators.

Experience in programming can perhaps best be gained by initially using the facilities of existing commercial stations. It is becoming apparent, for example, that television may be particularly useful for pre-school teaching. Use during school hours may be of secondary importance. After-school tutoring appears to have possibilities. Adult education should not be discounted.

Financing the purchase of a station continues to be the chief stumbling block. It is suggested that a college might hurdle it by making provision for the expense in its regular budget (much as is done when, say, a new laboratory is planned), by soliciting public subscriptions or by enlisting the aid of an established foundation.

► **INSTRUMENTS . . .** No part of our business has grown faster, since the war, than the instrument division. The capacity to design and produce laboratory, test and service instruments has, in fact, been so expanded that additional markets are needed.

In all probability the key to further expansion of the instrument business is greater concentration on the design of devices that can become part of production machinery or production

processes. This part of the market is farthest from saturation. And manufacturers of many kinds are currently preoccupied with the development of more automatic equipment. They are looking for help.

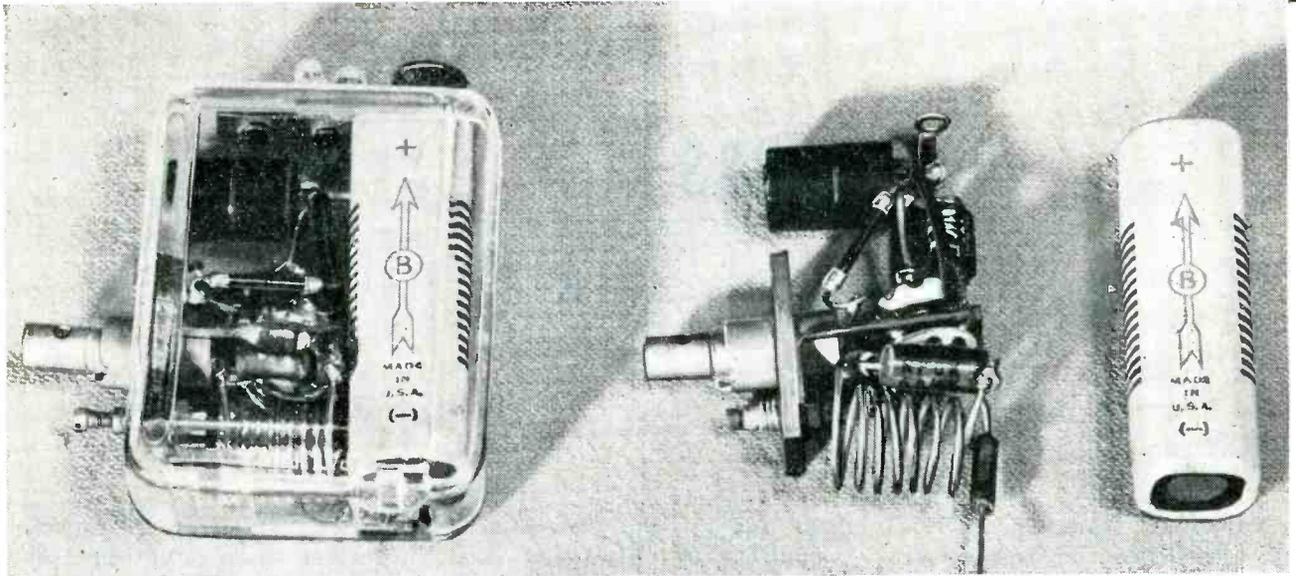
► **SOMETHING NEW . . .** Jim Lamb of Remington-Rand tells the story about a young engineer who was assigned the task of developing a more efficient relay. While experimenting with powdered-metal cores he noted an interesting phenomenon and became so enthused that he wrote a detailed report and submitted it to his supervisor.

"Joe," said the old timer seriously after studying the report, "let me offer my congratulations. You have invented the coherer."

► **INDEXES . . .** Batelle Institute's Clyde Williams says some authorities believe that as much as 25 percent of the time required to complete a research project may be needed to find, correlate and assimilate past knowledge.

This reminds us to remind you that ELECTRONICS publishes an annual index of its editorial material in each December issue, and that in our Buyers Guide issues published in mid-June of 1951 and 1952 we published in two bites a cumulative index covering our first 20 years in business (1930-1950).

# Single-Transistor



Actual-size photograph of assembled transmitter is shown at left and transmitter and battery with case removed (right)

Nine noncritical components, including point-contact transistor, produce frequency-modulated signals in commercial f-m broadcast band. Modulation is produced by alpha-cutoff frequency-shift technique analyzed in text. Can be used as wireless microphone unit in public address systems

**E**XTENSION of point-contact transistor operation to the vhf region has resulted both from device development and circuit investigation.

The c-w oscillator, being a self-contained system that is suitable for accurate analysis, was chosen as a tool for studying the electrical characteristics of the transistor at vhf frequencies. The concept of frequency modulation by alpha-cutoff frequency shift originated as a result of this c-w oscillator circuit study.

The experimental single-transistor f-m transmitter to be described employs this principle to produce signals in the commercial f-m band. The circuit is Fig. 1.

The oscillator operates at a frequency well above the alpha cutoff

frequency of the transistor. This is possible since transistors have potential gain at frequencies several times their alpha cutoff frequency.

The major problems present in the design of a vhf point-contact transistor c-w oscillator operating in the frequency cutoff region are the result of the transistor internal base resistance and the phase shift associated with alpha cutoff.

In considering the solution to these problems, it is convenient to consider only those elements of the transmitter which are important at radio frequencies. These are shown in the equivalent r-f circuit of Fig. 2A. The parasitic inter-element capacitances of the transistor itself are shown in dashed lines.

Feedback arising from the tran-

sistor internal base resistance causes the cutoff frequency of the transistor as an amplifier to be lowered. This may result in a lowering of the maximum c-w oscillating frequency. This possibility is avoided by making the external emitter-to-base impedance at the oscillating frequency high compared to the emitter resistance by returning the emitter to r-f ground through a relatively high r-f resistance  $R_1$ .

Relaxation and blocking oscillations may occur. This is best understood from an examination of the effective circuit of the transmitter at radio frequencies well below the oscillating frequency, as shown in Fig. 2B. The circuit can become a relaxation oscillator if the emitter-to-ground capacitance

# F-M Transmitter

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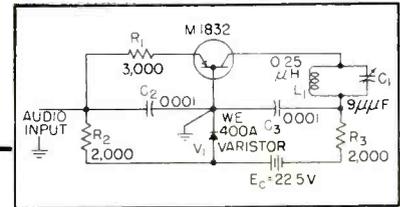


FIG. 1—Complete circuit diagram of vhf f-m transmitter capable of being picked up at several hundred feet when modulated with crystal phonograph pickup

is sufficiently high. This possibility is also avoided by the use of the high r-f resistance  $R_1$  to return the emitter to r-f ground. All emitter-to-ground capacitance other than the parasitic capacitances of the transistor itself is thereby eliminated, and these capacitances are sufficiently low to avoid the relaxation mode being considered.

## Oscillator Circuit

The oscillator circuit is simplified as a result of the phase shift in alpha at the oscillating frequency. Because of this phase shift, the only feedback coupling required in the circuit is the inherent emitter-to-collector capacitance of the transistor itself. This may be shown by an analysis of the equivalent circuit of the oscillator (Fig. 2C) at frequencies in the vicinity of the oscillating frequency. No impedance appears directly between the emitter and base since this circuit is effectively opened at r-f by the resistance  $R_1$ . A resistance  $R_L$  now

appears across the tank circuit to take care of tank-circuit losses and radiation resistance. The equations relating the voltages and currents of this circuit are

$$\begin{aligned} i_1(r_e + r_c + Z_g - r_m) - i_2 r_c &= 0 \\ i_1(r_m - r_e) + i_2(r_c + r_b + Z_L) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

The feedback loop gain  $\mu\beta$  is given by<sup>2</sup>

$$\mu\beta = \frac{\Delta_o - \Delta}{\Delta_o} = \frac{\alpha}{1 + \frac{Z_g}{r_b + Z_L} + \frac{Z_g}{r_c}} \quad (2)$$

where  $\Delta$  is the circuit determinant of Eq. 1,  $\Delta_o$  is the circuit determinant when  $r_m$  is 0,  $r_e \ll Z_g + r_c$ , and  $\alpha$  is substituted for  $r_m/r_c$ .

Although Eq. 2 is in convenient form for computing  $\mu\beta$ , an exactly equivalent expression which is more suitable for examining the phase of the feedback loop gain is given by

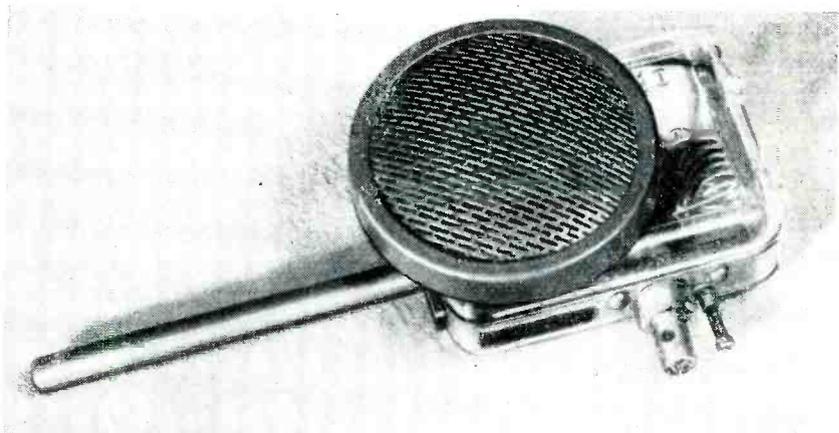
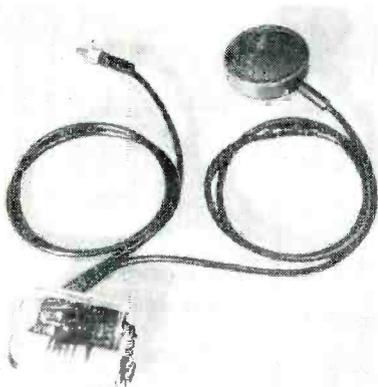
$$\mu\beta = \frac{\alpha Z_{CL}}{Z_g} \quad (3)$$

where  $Z_{CL}$  is the impedance of the combination of elements shown in Fig. 2C. This is the effective load impedance of the transistor in parallel with the collector impedance  $r_c$ . It closely approximates a moderately high-Q parallel-tuned circuit.

## Oscillation Requirements

To maintain c-w oscillations, it is necessary for  $\mu\beta$  to enclose the point (1,0) when plotted on polar coordinates.<sup>3</sup> For this particular circuit, this criterion is met if the magnitude of  $\mu\beta$  exceeds unity when its phase is zero. In addition to the requirement for oscillation there is also the practical requirement that the frequency of oscillation be near the frequency of maximum magnitude of  $Z_{CL}$  if reasonably effective loading of the transistor is to be obtained.

At frequencies in the vicinity of maximum  $Z_{CL}$  the phase of  $Z_{CL}$  is small. Since the phase of  $Z_g$  is  $-90$  degrees, the phase of alpha



Transmitter containing extra transistor audio stage for use with crystal microphone. At left is lapel microphone model, and at right is hand microphone design in which microphone is mounted directly on transmitter housing

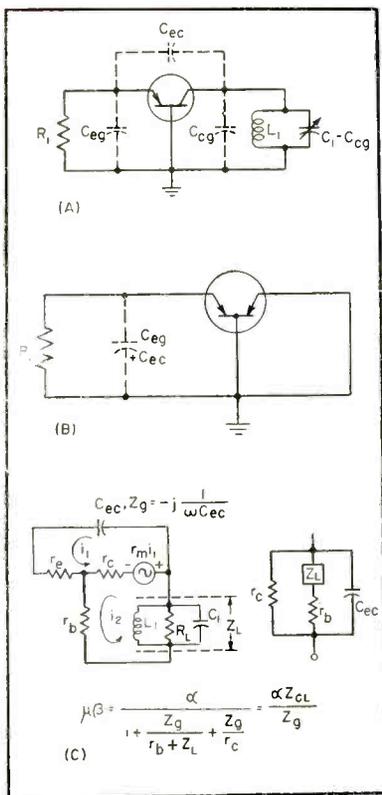


FIG. 2—High-frequency equivalent circuits of transistor oscillator

must be close to  $-90$  degrees (Eq. 3) if the condition of zero phase for  $\mu\beta$  required for oscillation is to be met.

If alpha were constant with frequency and therefore without phase shift, the circuit under consideration would not oscillate c-w at the desired frequency. However, alpha is not constant but falls off in magnitude above a certain frequency in a manner similar to the impedance of a parallel R-C circuit. Accompanying this change in magnitude of alpha, there is a corresponding phase shift. It has been found that the following expression for alpha closely approximates its magnitude and phase as a function of frequency

$$\alpha = |\alpha| \angle \theta = \frac{\alpha_0}{1 + jf/f_c} \quad (4)$$

where  $\alpha_0$  is the low-frequency magnitude of  $\alpha$ , and  $f_c$  is the frequency at which the magnitude of  $\alpha$  is down by 3 db from its low-frequency value.

The magnitude and phase of alpha computed from Eq. 4 for a cutoff frequency of 40 mc is plotted in Fig. 3. Forty megacycles is the order of magnitude of the cutoff

frequency of the transistor used in the transmitter. In the vicinity of 105 mc (the desired oscillating frequency) the phase shift of alpha is approximately  $-70$  degrees. It is therefore apparent that the phase of  $\mu\beta$  will pass through zero if the phase of  $Z_{CL}$  is approximately  $-20$  degrees, at which point the magnitude of  $Z_{CL}$  is still close to its maximum value.

The above discussion shows that the phase of the simple coupling circuit used is correct for c-w oscillation. However, it is also required that the amplitude of  $\mu\beta$  be in excess of unity when the phase is zero. To determine whether this requirement is satisfied it is convenient to compute  $\mu\beta$  from Eq. 2 above. This was done for a range of frequencies in the vicinity of the desired oscillating frequency. Circuit constants not already given are  $\alpha_0 = 2.4$ ,  $f_c = 40$  mc,  $r_c = 5,000$ ,  $R_L = 10,000$ ,  $r_b = 100$  and  $C_{cc} = 1 \mu\text{f}$ .

The computed magnitude and phase of  $\mu\beta$  are plotted on Fig. 4. In the vicinity of 105 mc, where the phase of  $\mu\beta$  passes through zero, it is seen that the magnitude of  $\mu\beta$  is in excess of unity. Thus the circuit oscillates near this frequency.

### Low Frequencies

The effective circuit of the transmitter at d-c and audio frequencies is shown in Fig. 5. The varistor  $V_1$  in the base circuit is a self-biasing element which makes possible efficient and d-c stable operation of the transistor with a single-battery power source.<sup>4</sup> Resistor  $R_2$  provides a d-c path for the emitter current and is sufficiently high to avoid shunting the audio input.

Alpha cutoff frequency of the transistor is shifted by both emitter-current and collector-voltage changes. Since these changes are both proportional to the amplitude of the audio signal, the frequency of  $\alpha$  cutoff is therefore also controlled by the audio signal amplitude. This shift in alpha-cutoff frequency produces frequency modulation of the oscillator.

### Frequency Modulation

When the alpha-cutoff frequency is shifted, the entire phase charac-

teristic of alpha as shown on Fig. 3 is also shifted in frequency. As a result, the frequency at which the phase of  $\mu\beta$  passes through zero, and consequently the oscillator frequency, is also shifted.

Figure 6 gives expanded curves of the magnitude and phase of  $\mu\beta$  plotted for a very narrow frequency range in the vicinity of the oscillating frequency and for a number of values of alpha-cutoff frequency. The frequency of zero phase and therefore the frequency of oscillation is seen to shift with the alpha cutoff frequency. The amplitude of  $\mu\beta$  at the zero-phase-shift frequency varies only  $\pm 0.5$  db for a  $\pm 75$ -kc frequency deviation. Therefore, the frequency modulation will not be accompanied by appreciable

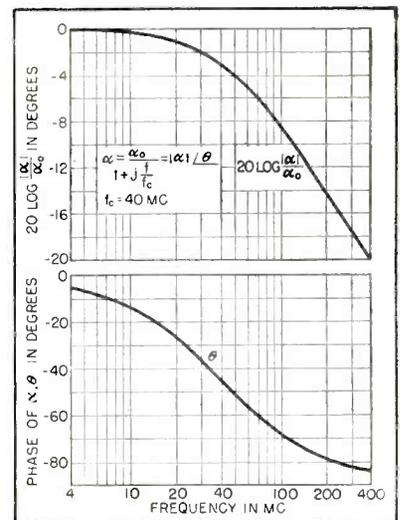


FIG. 3—Magnitude and phase of current amplification factor

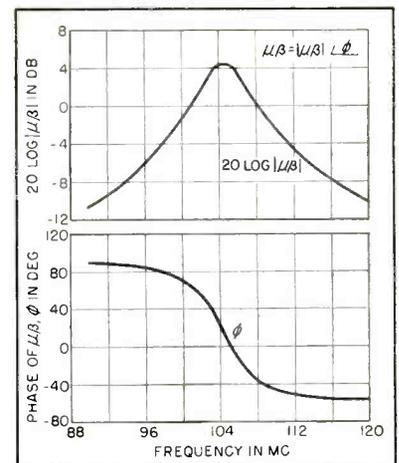


FIG. 4—Magnitude and phase of  $\mu\beta$  in oscillating frequency region

amplitude modulation. No precise measurement has been made of the magnitude of the amplitude modulation of the actual transmitter. It is, however, believed to be less than ten percent.

To determine the degree of linearity of the circuit, the departure from linearity of the frequency deviation due to change in alpha-cut-off frequency was computed. This departure is plotted as a function of frequency deviation in Fig. 7. This curve shows that for a deviation of 75 kc, which is the standard maximum for commercial f-m broadcasting, the actual frequency deviation departs only a half of one percent from that which would be obtained if the relationship between alpha-cut-off frequency and oscillation frequency were absolutely linear. To determine the linearity of the relationship between oscillation frequency and audio signal amplitude, the relationship between audio signal amplitude and alpha-cut-off frequency must be known.

Preliminary measurements indicate that the departure from linearity for emitter currents in excess of 0.5 ma is of the order of six percent and in the opposite direction to that caused by the lack of linearity between alpha-cut-off frequency and oscillation frequency. The net nonlinearity in the region above 0.5 ma emitter current would therefore be of the order of twice that permitted for commercial f-m broadcasts. To get increased modulation sensitivity the transmitter described in this paper is operated at emitter currents less than 0.5 ma, where the linearity is slightly poorer. It is, however, sufficiently linear to provide good transmission of high-fidelity recordings.

### Working Model

The transmitter shown in the photographs has been demonstrated by modulating it with the audio signal from a crystal phonograph pickup matched to the audio input of the transmitter with a suitable transformer. The f-m signal radiated from the transmitter is then received by a nearby standard commercial f-m receiver.

Since the output level of a crystal microphone is considerably lower

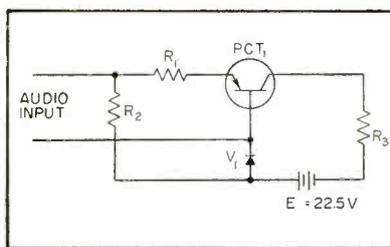


FIG. 5—Equivalent of oscillator circuit at d-c and audio frequencies

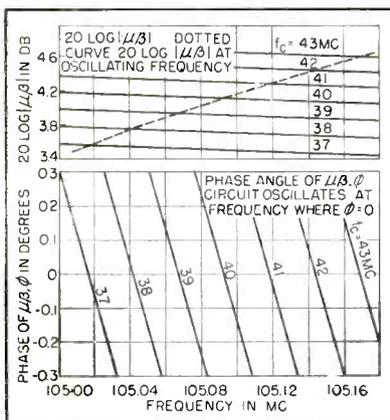


FIG. 6—Expanded section of Fig. 4 in vicinity of zero phase angle

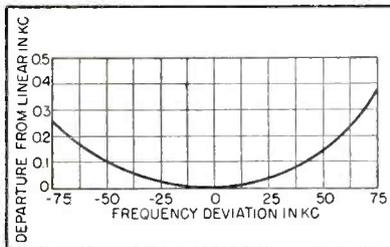


FIG. 7—Departure of frequency deviation from linear with alpha-cut-off

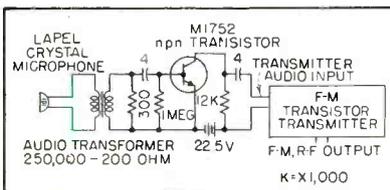


FIG. 8—Audio amplifier added to circuit of Fig. 1 for crystal microphone

than that of a crystal phonograph pickup, some additional audio amplification is necessary for public address work. This is provided with a single-stage *npn* transistor amplifier as shown in Fig. 8. The *npn* amplifier shown has no provision for stabilization of the d-c operating point. It is not therefore recommended for other than experimental use.

The experimental systems described and illustrated are limited in power to that necessary for transmission over a few hundred feet. Furthermore, variable tank capacitance is provided to permit adjustment of carrier frequency to be clear of local f-m stations.

The transmitter described has not been optimized electrically nor engineered mechanically. It was built only to demonstrate experimentally the vhf possibilities of point-contact transistors and the principle of frequency modulation by alpha-cut-off frequency shift. The carrier frequency range was chosen for convenience in using commercially available receivers for demonstration purposes. It does not represent the maximum frequency available with current developmental models of vhf point-contact transistors.

The fact that the transmitter represents only an experimental design is not intended to indicate that it cannot be duplicated. Circuit element values are not critical. Approximately a dozen of these transmitters have been constructed. All worked with no adjustment other than that of tank-circuit frequency and the value of  $R_3$ . Twenty different transistors functioned in one of the transmitters with no circuit adjustment required to compensate for the variation in transistor parameters between units.

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# Audio Equipment for

Portable dual-channel preamplifier-mixer and monitor amplifier supplement standard control-room console. Response is flat within 1 db from 30 to 20,000 cps; harmonic distortion is less than 0.6 percent and noise level is 110 db down

**B**ROADCASTERS having both an a-m and f-m channel can easily provide their listeners with binaural or stereophonic sound rather than duplicated monaural reception. Station WQXR began its binaural broadcasting with demonstration programs during New York's 1952 Audio Fair. Listener interest and demand sustained a small but regular binaural transmission schedule. Now after one year, the entire live-music origination schedule of WQXR is broadcast binaurally.

## Binaural Broadcasting

Binaural programs are originated by sampling the live-program source in the studio from two perspectives without degrading either channel monaurally. A balanced but completely separated transmission is maintained over each channel. The listener puts the two components together by using two receivers, an a-m set and an f-m set, thus adding depth and directivity to his radio listening.

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The advantage of this method of binaural broadcasting is that existing equipment is used, both in the broadcast station and in the listener's home.

However, equipment in radio-station control rooms such as at WQXR was designed for monaural programming. Although a great number of hookups are possible with existing jack bays, the use of a monaural equipment installation for binaural transmission presents several awkward arrangements. These generally require additional manpower.

To overcome these handicaps, two portable units were constructed to complement equipment already installed in each control room. The first unit is a binaural preamplifier-mixer that provides for single-control monitoring of each pair of bi-

naural microphones, with outputs fed to the existing control-room console. The control-room consoles already contain dual program channels complete with v-u meters. The second unit is a binaural monitor amplifier that takes the output of the console program channels at line level and feeds ten watts to each of two specially mounted binaural wall speakers. Figure 1 shows the binaural equipment setup.

## Portable Units

Portability of the units enables a binaural equipment setup to be installed in any one of three control rooms from which live musical programs originate.

Studio designed selection need be based only upon considerations such as whether an audience attends, the esthetic needs of the performing artists in the selection of pianos or surroundings and the availability of studios.

The binaural preamplifier mixer shown in Fig. 2 is similar in design to the add-a-unit equipment fre-

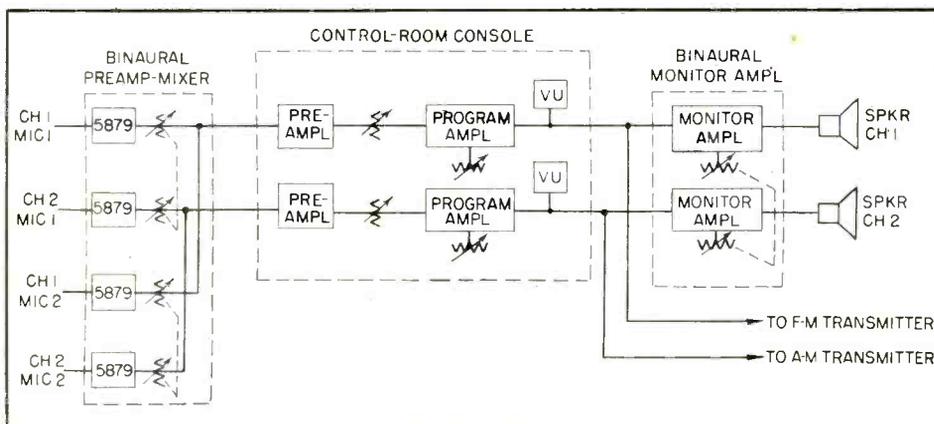


FIG. 1—Typical binaural broadcasting setup showing use of preamplifier-mixer and monitor

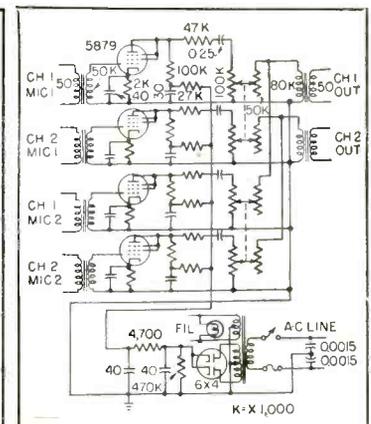


FIG. 2—Preamplifier-mixer unit

# Binaural Broadcasts



Microphone arrangement for a binaural broadcast. Announcer's microphones are at right near control-room window

quently used to increase the number of microphone preamplifiers available to existing control-room consoles. The triode-connected 5879 provides a gain of approximately 14 db.

High-level mixing is accomplished with multisection carbon controls in which two mixing channels are ganged on a single shaft. Frequency response is within 1.0 db from 30 to 20,000 cps. Harmonic distortion is 0.6 percent or less over the frequency range of 30 to 20,000 cps. Noise level is approximately 110 db down at full gain.

The binaural monitor amplifier (Fig. 3) is provided with two 10,000-ohm bridging inputs feeding a dual control.

Cascade triode stages using the two halves of a 12AX7 feed a pair of miniature 6AQ5 beam-power amplifiers in push pull. Noise level is approximately 65 db down at 10 watts output.

## Switching

A switch interlock system, operable from the control room, permits the engineer, on cue, to energize relays that line up the two channels

for proper transmitter-line disposal.

The engineer in the control room can check the functioning of the binaural-monitoring result by manipulating the console-channel line keys in balancing the program. As the two wall-mounted speakers operating from the binaural monitor amplifier are invariably used for the complete binaural program, a check for quality can be made with the conventional control-room monitor speaker, which can be switched to either console channel at will.

## Aural Directivity

Station WQXR's live musical originations center almost wholly on small musical or chamber groups. In each case, announcements are also transmitted binaurally. For correct directivity, every binaural broadcast has left-hand microphones feeding the f-m channel and right-hand microphones feeding a-m. Thus the listener can be certain of the placement of his receivers to hear the violins on the left where they belong.

Credit must go to H. F. Kuch and Z. N. Masoomian of the WQXR engineering staff for their work on this project, also to Fred J. Sass for the photograph.

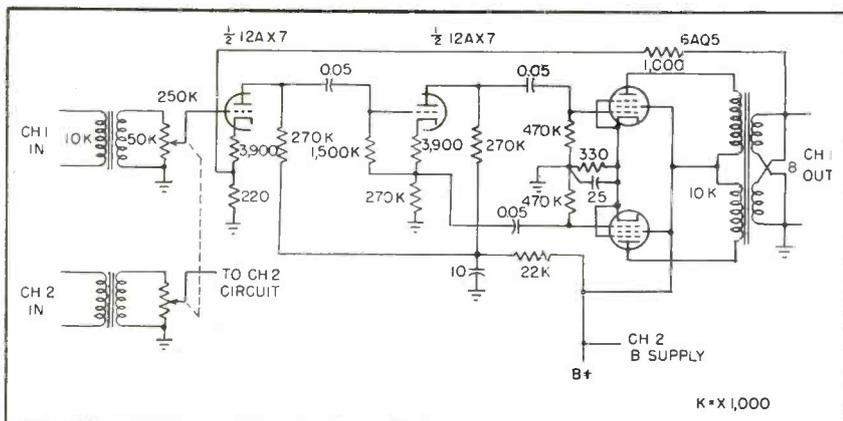


FIG. 3—Monitor amplifier furnishes 10 watts to each of two wall-mounted speakers

# Design Techniques for

New circuit arrangements for reception of NTSC color television signals are discussed in detail and methods for optimizing their design are presented. Two actual designs typify ceiling-performance and economy receivers

**C**IRCUITRY required for reception of NTSC color transmissions includes the basic elements of the black-and-white tv receiver, plus those stages necessary to decode, synchronize and amplify the chrominance information. Additional circuitry is also required for convergence in the current type of tricolor picture tube.

Figure 1 shows a block diagram of the basic color receiver. The tuner and video i-f amplifier are of the conventional intercarrier type but considerably greater care must be taken in such design considerations as oscillator tuning range, bandpass, traps and sound takeoff.

Due to requirements of the chrominance signal, the pass band of the tuner and i-f system should be flat to about 4.0 mc. This is an increase of about 30 percent in i-f bandpass over present black-and-white receivers and attendant decrease in gain per stage of the i-f amplifier.

It is therefore good practice to use at least four, and preferably five stages of i-f amplification in the color receiver instead of three, as is commonly used in medium and low-cost monochrome designs. A

variation of this approach is the use of a bandpass flat to about 3.6 mc, with compensating peaking obtained in the chrominance amplifier bandpass filter.

## I-F Problems

Practical experience has shown that relatively small deviations from the ideal bandpass characteristic may produce noticeable picture degradation by introducing crosstalk between the quadrature components of the chrominance signal. This crosstalk is manifested as poor transient response in the color picture and is the result of improper utilization of the double-sideband chrominance transmission.

Another problem which necessitates special treatment relates to the 4.5-mc intercarrier sound component. It is necessary to provide high rejection of the sound carrier at the video detector so that the 4.5-mc component will not beat with the color carrier. Inadequate sound-carrier rejection produces a troublesome beat which may occur at the video detector or at the color demodulators. The possibility of this beat (920 kc) may be minimized by increased sound-carrier rejection in the video i-f stages. A 26-db video-

sound carrier ratio at the video detector has been adequate in black-and-white receivers but a ratio of approximately 40 db or more appears necessary in color receivers. In order that the sensitivity and noise performance of the sound channel are not impaired with this increased rejection, a sound takeoff of the type shown in Fig. 2 is suggested.

These two requirements, relatively wide pass-band and high sound rejection, also limit the range of the fine tuning control. If the local oscillator frequency is varied over a range of about 200 kc, noticeable crosstalk, or considerable 920-kc sound-color carrier beat may result. Therefore it is desirable that the frequency range of the fine tuning be made as small as possible, consistent with long-term stability of the local oscillator.

## Video System

The video system of the color receiver consists of monochrome video amplifiers, a chrominance bandpass amplifier, color demodulators and a matrix system that performs a function which is the inverse of that in the transmitter. Following the video detector, the

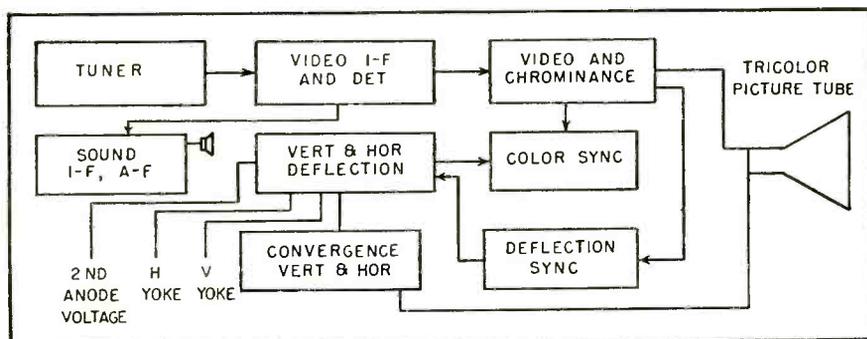


FIG. 1—Stages of basic receiver, emphasizing sections handling color signals

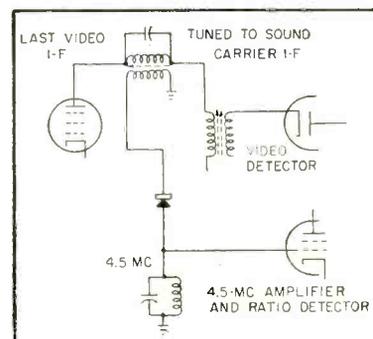


FIG. 2—Suggested sound takeoff

# Color Television Receivers

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monochrome and chrominance signals are divided into two separate channels. The chrominance signal is fed through a bandpass amplifier to the color demodulators. The outputs of the color demodulators are matrixed in adders with the correct amplitude of monochrome signal  $E'_Y$  to produce the primary color signals  $E'_R$ ,  $E'_G$  and  $E'_B$ .

To achieve correct color rendition, it is important that the relative gains of the chrominance and the monochrome channels be held constant regardless of video signal level. Since excellent linearity in the video system is required, it is considered good practice to design amplifier stages for at least 50-percent greater gain capability than is indicated by picture-tube drive requirements.

There are several ways in which the video system may be arranged to convert the composite color video signal (after detection) to its three primary color components  $E'_R$ ,  $E'_G$  and  $E'_B$ . These color signals are the same signals that appear at the output of the gamma amplifiers in the transmitter, except that in some receiver circuits they may be modified to take into account variation in efficiency of the red, green and blue phosphors of present-day tricolor tubes.

Two types of color video systems will be described. The first uses demodulators which operate on the I-Q axes. The matrix system following the I-Q demodulators performs necessary additions, subtractions and amplifications to produce the desired  $E'_R$ ,  $E'_G$ ,  $E'_B$  color signals. This is a "ceiling performance" receiver and utilizes the full potentialities of the system.

A discussion of an "economy" re-

ceiver will also be given. In this system, the color demodulators operate on the  $(E'_R - E'_Y)$  and  $(E'_B - E'_Y)$  axes of the chrominance signal. In this circuit, the monochrome signal is bypassed to the grids of the picture tube, and the color difference signals are applied to the cathodes. The kinescope performs the necessary addition to produce the required color signal voltages. The color bandwidth of this economy receiver is approximately 0.5 mc. Several simplifications in circuitry accrue from use of this circuit.

## The $E'_I$ - $E'_Q$ Video System

The block diagram of Fig. 3 shows a basic arrangement for a video system with I and Q color demodulators. The detected video signal contains both the monochrome and chrominance information, and may be described by:

$$E_M = E'_Y + [E'_Q \sin(\omega t + 33^\circ) + E'_I \cos(\omega t + 33^\circ)] \dots \dots \dots (1A)$$

For color-difference signal components below 0.5 mc, the video signal may also be described by:

$$E_M = E'_Y + \left[ \frac{1}{2.03} (E'_B - E'_Y) \sin \omega t + \frac{1}{1.14} (E'_R - E'_Y) \cos \omega t \right] \dots \dots \dots (1B)$$

As shown in Fig. 3, this signal is amplified by a wide-band stage (video preamp) and then divided into separate channels, monochrome and chrominance. The monochrome channel is conventional up to the adder stages except that it contains a delay line. The  $E'_Y$  delay line is necessary so that the monochrome and chrominance components arrive in time coincidence at the adders.

To apply a suitable signal to the

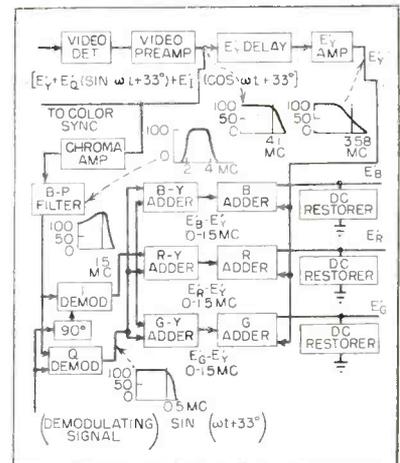


FIG. 3—Video system for ceiling-performance receiver

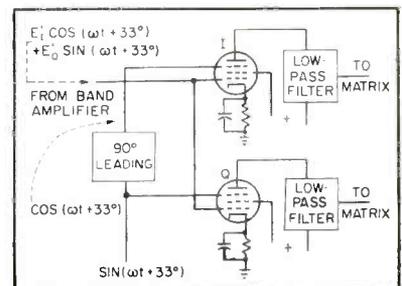


FIG. 4—Arrangement of the I-Q color demodulators in the receiver

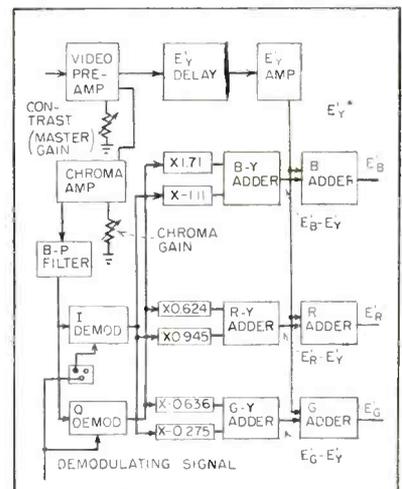
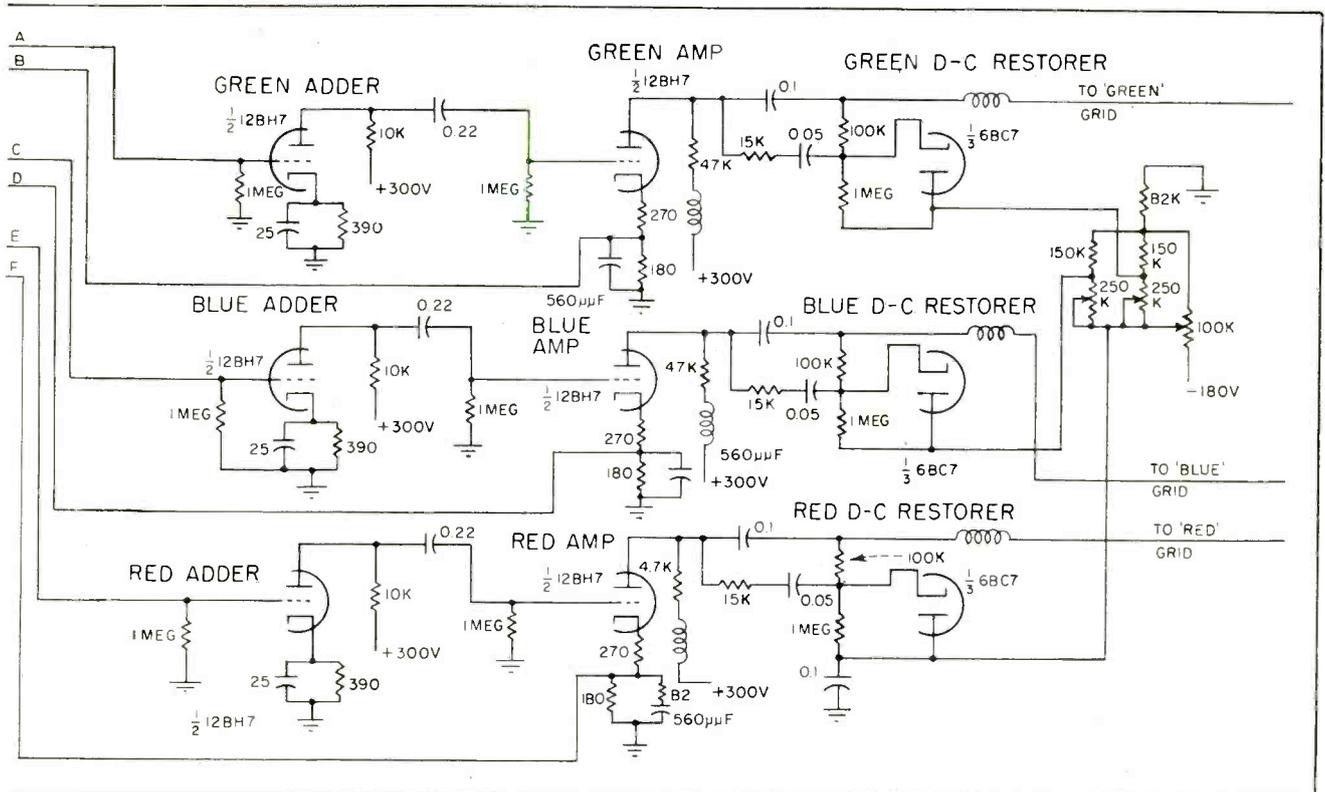


FIG. 5—Stages of the I-Q matrix





$$E'_Y = 0.59E'_G + 0.30E'_R + 0.11E'_B \quad (3)$$

$$E'_I = 0.74(E'_R - E'_Y) - 0.27(E'_B - E'_Y) \quad (4)$$

$$E'_Q = 0.48(E'_R - E'_Y) + 0.41(E'_B - E'_Y) \quad (5)$$

From Eq. 4 and 5,

$$(E'_B - E'_Y) = -1.11E'_I + 1.71E'_Q \quad (6)$$

$$(E'_R - E'_Y) = 0.945E'_I + 0.624E'_Q \quad (7)$$

Rearranging Eq. 3,

$$(E'_G - E'_Y) = -0.186(E'_B - E'_Y) - 0.509(E'_R - E'_Y) \quad (8)$$

Substituting Eq. 6 and 7 in 8,

$$(E'_G - E'_Y) = -0.275E'_I - 0.636E'_Q \quad (9)$$

From Eq. 6, 7 and 9 the coefficients of  $E'_I$  and  $E'_Q$  may be used to form a matrix that produces the desired color-difference signals as shown in Fig. 5. The color-difference signals are then added to the monochrome component to produce the desired color signals.

The significance of the asterisk shown in Fig. 5 is that it is necessary to design for proper ratio of  $E'_Y$  to color difference signals. The overall gain of the  $E'_Y$  channel with respect to the gain of the color-difference channels, including the I-Q demodulators, must be correct for proper color rendition. To facilitate the adjustment of chrominance and/or monochrome gain, as well as to provide some flexibility in re-

ceiver operation, it is customary to provide both overall contrast and chrominance gain controls.

A schematic of a complete I-Q video system is shown in Fig. 6.

When the relative gains of the color-difference channels are correct, only saturation variations will result as the chrominance is independently varied. If however the relative color difference gains have not been properly adjusted, chrominance control variations will result in hue, as well as saturation, changes. Examples follow.

A saturated red bar transmission is received on (1) a receiver with correct color-difference gain adjustments but excessive luminance gain; and (2) with incorrect color difference gain adjustments. Waveforms at the kinescope are shown in Fig. 7.

In the first case, the addition of a white component results in desaturation of the received picture. The second case is that of insufficient gain in the green color-difference channel. The result is hue contamination of the red bar by the addition of a green component.

When properly designed, the action of the chrominance control is analogous to a tone control. This

emphasizes the necessity for proper matrixing as well as excellent linearity in the video system.

### Economy System

An economy color video system which utilizes only that chrominance information characterized by double-sideband transmission may be used instead of the I-Q system. One feature of this arrangement is in the use of the picture tube to perform the function of the color adders. This method of adding the  $E'_Y$  and the color-difference components to form  $E'_r$ ,  $E'_g$  and  $E'_b$  color signals is optional, but is used in conjunction with the economy receiver as it may result in reduced complexity. However, kinescope adding may also be used in conjunction with the I-Q system if desired.

Since the receiver color bandwidth is restricted in its video section to 0.5 mc, only double-sideband color components are utilized. From Eq. 1B, the relative gains required for the red and blue color-difference channels are obtained. The equation for the green color-difference signal in terms of the red and blue color-difference signals has already been developed as Eq. 8. Information is available to set up a suitable video

system in simple form.

Figures 8 and 9 show the economy video system. As compared to the I-Q system, there is a net reduction of two adder stages. Since the color demodulators have equal bandwidth, there is no problem of equalizing their relative delays.

Further simplification of this type of video system might be affected by driving the kinescope cathodes directly from the color-difference demodulators and the green color-difference adder. This would result in the elimination of the three color-difference amplifiers. Until such time that suitable tubes are available, or tricolor kinescope gun sensitivities increased, it may be difficult to obtain sufficient drive with adequate linearity.

The action of the color demodulators in the economy receiver is the same as in the previously described system, except that the phasing of the locally derived demodulator signals are slightly different. Although the demodulator voltages are supplied in quadrature, as before, it is not necessary to shift them 33 degrees as in the I-Q system. This

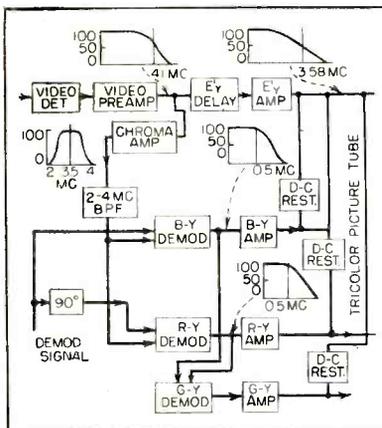


FIG. 8—Video system for an economy color television receiver design

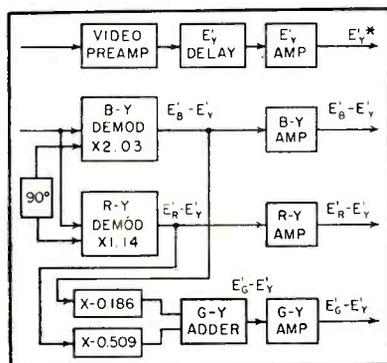


FIG. 9—The R-Y, B-Y matrix for economy color television receiver design

detail is of small consequence since it is a simple matter to control the phase of the demodulating voltages with respect to the reference burst by means of simple networks in the color sync section.

### Color Balance

One of the problems encountered in designing and adjusting the color receiver is that of color balance. Although almost identical gun structures are used in present day three-gun picture tubes, phos-

phor efficiencies differ. If equal signal drives are to be used, it is necessary that suitable  $e_{g2}$  and  $e_{g1}$  supply voltages of the tricolor kinescope be selected to compensate for unequal phosphor efficiencies. An approximately correct color balance may be obtained by this method.

Color balance using equal signal drive may be achieved by selection of  $e_{g1}$  and  $e_{g2}$  d-c supply voltages so that the red, green and blue gun currents ( $I_R$ ,  $I_G$  and  $I_B$ ) will have a constant ratio (approximately 1:0.7:0.3) from zero to maximum signal. To illustrate the method of setting up the tricolor kinescope, typical operating curves for balanced operation appear in Fig. 10.

The d-c supply values have been chosen so that  $I_R : I_G : I_B$  are in correct ratio at approximately the center of grid signal swing. These ratios will not remain precisely constant over the entire range. However, good balance may be obtained with this method although the adjustments are rather critical.

A more precise method of obtaining color balance involves the use of unequal signal grid drives and approximately equal  $e_{g2}$  and  $e_{g1}$  supply voltages. This method of setting up the tricolor kinescope is illustrated in Fig. 11.

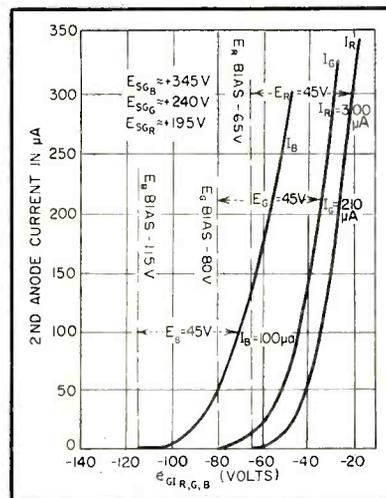


FIG. 10—Equal signal drive for color balance in one type of operation

phor efficiencies differ. That is, for equal second-anode currents, the blue, green and red phosphors will supply light energies in the approximate ratio 1:0.7:0.3, respectively. This means that the drive and supply voltage requirements of each gun must be altered accordingly so that the receiver will produce Illuminant C for monochrome signals regardless of video signal level.

A most exacting test of color balance may be made by use of a monochrome gamma-scale test pattern. With proper adjustment, the tricolor kinescope should produce only monochrome shades from black to white. Improper balance will be indicated by the predominance of some hue in the gray scale. Color unbalance will thus affect monochrome picture rendition and, if severe, will impair color fidelity. Pastel shades, such as flesh tones, are particularly affected.

It has been assumed that the desired output of the video matrix is

Due to the curvature of the  $I_p - E_p$  characteristic, the ratios of the drive voltages do not have to be as great as might be supposed from the relative phosphor efficiencies. For present tricolor kinescope designs, driving voltage ratios in the order of 1:0.8:0.7 have been used. The color balance of the unequal drive method is theoretically not exact. However, experience has shown this method to be easier to adjust and somewhat superior to the equal drive system.

If the unequal drive system is to be used, it is necessary to alter the relative gains of the color adder stages in the I-Q system or the gains of the color amplifiers in the economy system. These adjustments are not critical since they may be compensated by variation of kinescope supply voltages.

### D-C Restoration

The considerations for d-c restoration in the color receiver are the

same as in the black-and-white receiver except that three color signals must be handled. Referring to Fig. 8, the d-c restorer is connected between the picture-tube grids and cathodes. It is not sufficient to restore the monochrome information alone. If only the monochrome information is d-c restored, color saturation will be a function of picture content.

A problem peculiar to color receiver d-c restoration arises from the fact that the reference burst, which is transmitted 180 degrees out of phase with the blue color-difference vector, is demodulated in the chrominance channel as color information. Although the burst occurs during the horizontal blanking period and should not normally be visible on the kinescope, it may cause small differences in the developed d-c of the restorer tubes.

This effect is due to a slightly different waveform in the blue color-difference channel where recovered burst information consists of a pulse of slightly less width and approximately the same amplitude as the horizontal sync pulse which exists in the monochrome channel as shown in Fig. 12.

If the waveforms are applied to a peak rectifier, as in the conventional restorer circuit, the blue restorer will develop a somewhat higher d-c potential than the red and green restorers. Setting up of the blue restorer on burst will upset the color balance, particularly at low video levels. This difficulty may be eliminated by supplying a suitably delayed and shaped blanking pulse (derived from the horizontal deflection circuits) to the chrominance amplifier, thus preventing the burst from reaching the color demodulators.

### Color Synchronization

Accurate and stable phasing of the locally generated demodulation signal is necessary to decode the color signal correctly. The reference phase information is transmitted as a burst of approximately 9 cycles duration of 3.58 mc. This burst is situated on the back porch of the horizontal sync signal and its phase in relation to the color-difference vectors shown in Fig. 13.

The phasing information in this burst may be utilized in a number of ways for purposes of color synchronization. First it is necessary to separate the burst from the composite video signal. This is done in a gated amplifier which is keyed on during the burst period by means of a pulse usually derived from the horizontal deflection circuit. It is necessary to delay the gating pulse and shape it so that it will occur precisely coincident with the color sync burst.

Although the gating pulse may be derived from other points of the receiver, such as the sync clipper, it is advantageous to use a horizontal deflection pulse since then the gating pulse has the same degree of impulse noise immunity as the horizontal afc. Care must be taken to design the horizontal afc circuit so that the gating pulse will not vary greatly over the horizontal hold control range.

Considerations in the design of color sync systems are basically the same as in any synchronization system. Prime considerations are noise performance, pull-in time, pull-in range, and static phase ac-

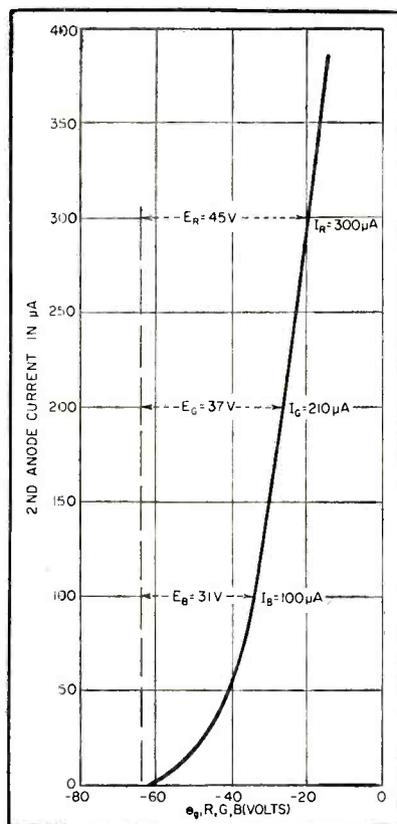


FIG. 11—Unequal signal drive takes advantage of tube curve

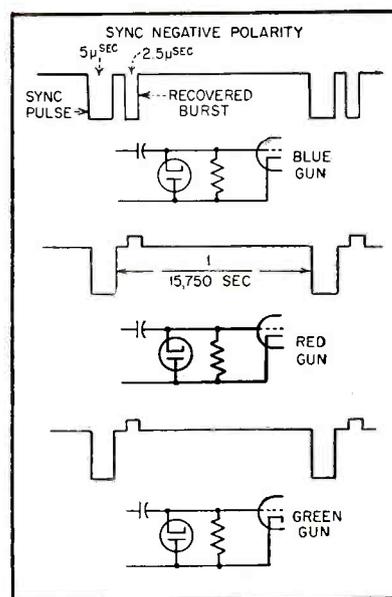


FIG. 12—Setting up of 'blue' d-c restorer on recovered burst

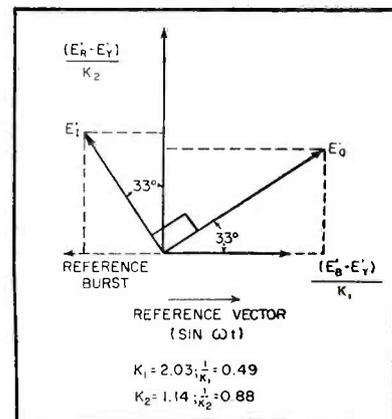


FIG. 13—Relationship between  $E'_r$ ,  $E'_o$  and color difference signals

curacy. Unlike deflection sync problems where impulse noise is an important factor in determining performance limitations, due to the frequency spectrum involved (region of 3.58 mc) thermal noise becomes of primary importance.

The noise performance of a color sync circuit may be expressed in terms of the probable phase error introduced into the color sync system at specified signal to thermal noise ratios. In a properly designed color sync system it is theoretically possible to hold color sync accurately (within  $\pm 5$  deg) at signal to noise ratios so low that video information is no longer usable. In practical circuits, however, the considerations mentioned, as well as economic factors, necessitate compromises in design.

Perhaps the simplest form of

color sync circuit is the crystal filter, or ringing circuit. In this system, shown in Fig. 14, the gated burst is passed through a narrow-band filter and lets through only the fundamental frequency component of the separated sync burst. Thus a c-w signal is generated which is amplified, phased and fed directly to the color demodulators. Noise immunity of this circuit depends upon the integrating effect of the filter. If the filter has a Q of about 500, integration is relatively short, and phasing information is utilized on a line-to-line basis.

The system when operating with such relatively low Q's is analogous to an impulse sync system such as is commonly used in vertical deflection, and in the presence of thermal noise is subject to relatively high phase error. For adequate noise performance much higher integration times (lower noise band-

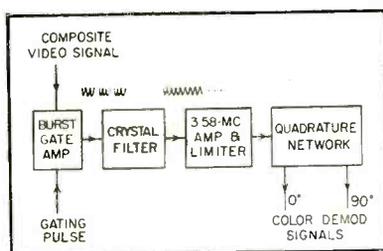


FIG. 14—Basic elements of crystal filter color sync circuit

widths) are required. High Q's of the order of 10,000 to 20,000 provide excellent noise immunity but transmitter frequency, tuning of the filter and the constants of the crystal become extremely critical.

If the filter, considered as a single parallel resonant circuit, is driven from a constant current source (during the burst interval) the static phase error of the system is given by

$$\Delta\phi = \tan^{-1} 2Q \frac{\Delta f}{f} \quad (10)$$

Since it is desirable to use Q's in the order of 10,000 to 20,000 to attain good noise performance, the limitation on design of this circuit is due to static phase errors resulting from drift or mistuning of the filter elements, plus tolerance errors in the transmitter subcarrier frequency. For example, with filter Q's in the order of 10,000 to 20,000 (attainable with good crystal fil-

ters) excellent noise performance may be obtained, but with questionable static phase reliability unless a crystal with an unusually low temperature versus frequency coefficient is chosen, or it is housed in a temperature-stabilizing oven. Lower filter Q permits a lower cost crystal filter but with considerable compromise in weak-signal performance.

Another serious limitation in weak-signal performance of passive circuits arises from the fact that noise introduces amplitude as well as phase variations in the color sync signal. A high degree of limiting is therefore required to prevent these amplitude variations from reaching the color demodulators.

A complete crystal filter color sync circuit is shown in Fig. 15.

### Automatic Phase Control

At present, conventional automatic phase control circuits have been applied to color synchronization with satisfactory results. The basic apc circuit is shown in Fig. 16.

The action of the integrator is analogous to that of the crystal filter in that it averages the phasing information over a period of

time which is proportional to the reciprocal of its bandwidth. For equal degrees of noise immunity the apc integrator noise bandwidth is one-half that of the crystal filter circuit. For optimum performance under marginal signal to noise conditions, noise bandwidths of approximately 100 to 300 cps are desired.

There is considerable similarity between horizontal afc and color apc. In Fig. 16, the integrating network is charged by pulses, occurring at a line rate, whose amplitude is a function of the phase difference between local oscillator and burst.

The information fed to the integrating network is very much the same as in a horizontal afc system. Furthermore, the degree of required static phase accuracy is approximately the same in both systems. An error of  $\pm 5$  degrees is considered as the maximum allowable shift in color reference phase for negligible effect upon color fidelity.

The main difference between the systems is in the free-running stability of the controlled oscillator. In horizontal systems, it is practical to design oscillators so that their free-running frequency will

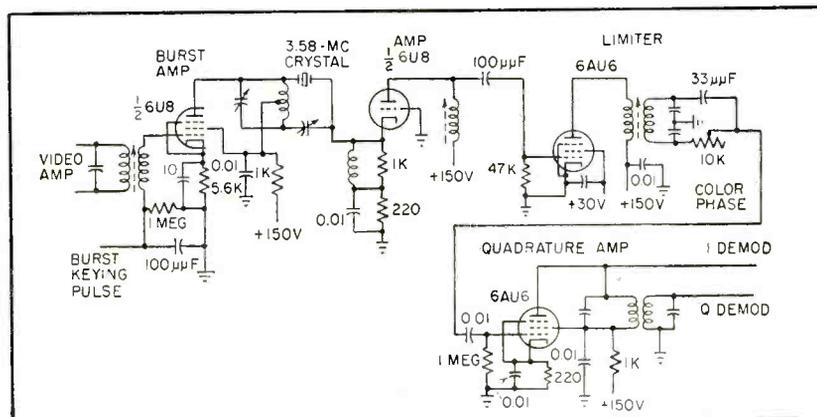


FIG. 15—Crystal filter and associated circuits for color sync

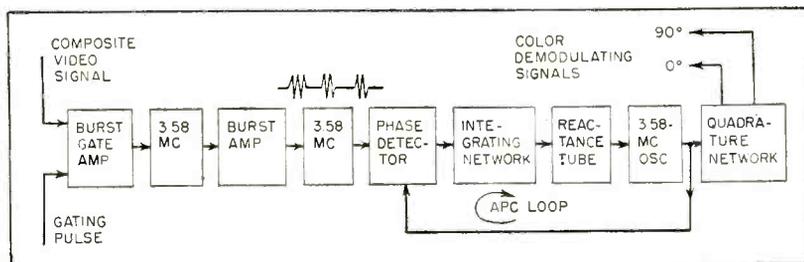
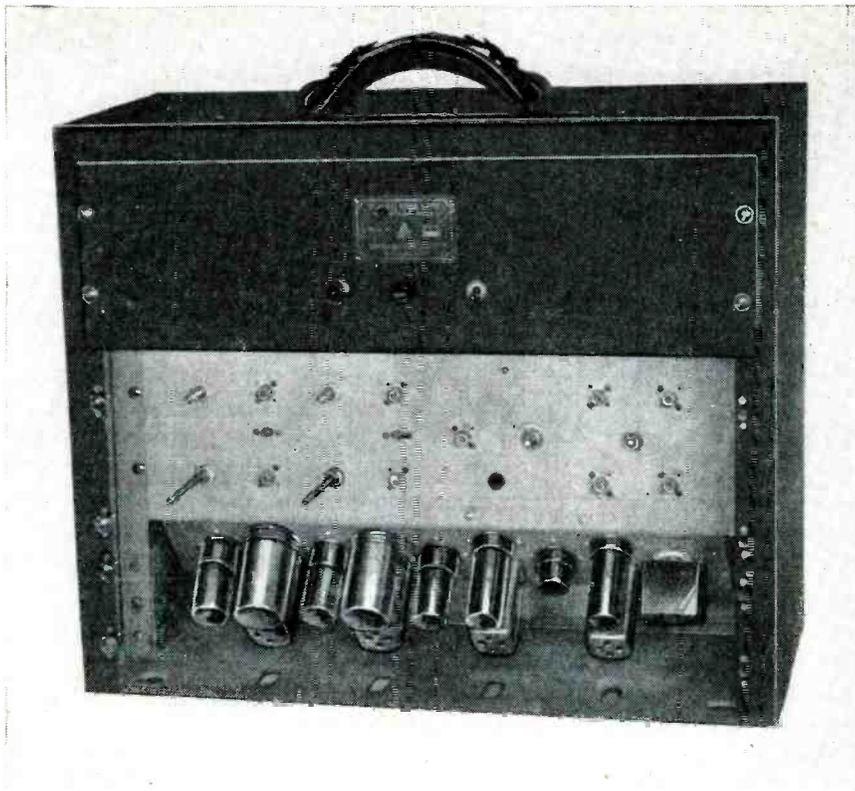


FIG. 16—Block diagram of automatic phase control circuit for color sync





View of instantaneous multiplier with cover removed. Top section is power supply

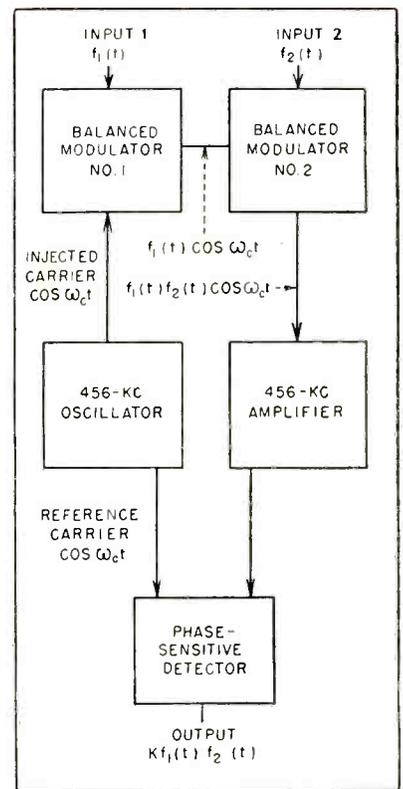


FIG. 1—Block diagram of multiplier

# Instantaneous Multiplier

Cascaded curvature-type balanced modulators perform multiplication of two voltage functions of time and give direct indication of product whether positive or negative. Standard i-f coupling transformers and other available components are used

**I**NSTANTANEOUS multiplication of two voltage functions of time is accomplished by the instrument shown in the photographs. As indicated in the block diagram of Fig. 1, the output is proportional to the product of the two inputs whether positive or negative.

The voltage input functions may contain components from 0 to 5,000 cps and the dynamic range of the output may be 50 to 1. When maximum peak amplitudes of the input functions (approximately 2 volts peak to zero of any polarity) are

applied to both input channels concurrently the extraneous terms or errors in the output will have a combined peak amplitude less than 10 percent of the peak amplitude of true product terms.

## Circuit Details

Referring to the complete circuit diagram, Fig. 2, a carrier voltage  $E_c \cos \omega_c t$  is effectively applied in parallel to both sections of a balanced modulator through cathode follower  $V_1$ . The carrier voltage is supplied, as indicated, from crystal oscillator  $V_2$ . An additional

function of  $V_1$  is to furnish an essentially push-pull low-frequency input voltage function  $f_1(t)$  to the balanced modulator when Input 1 consists of such a function. The input voltage function  $f_1(t)$  is applied to one grid of the balanced modulator and also, through a voltage divider, to the grid of the cathode follower. The low-frequency voltage output of  $V_1$  is one-half the amplitude of the input voltage function. The low-frequency inputs applied between each balanced modulator grid and the  $V_1$  cathode are thus equal and of opposite polarity,



as that of the first modulator.

The voltage output from the secondary of the resonant filters in the plate circuit of  $V_4$  is of the form  $K f_1(t)f_2(t) \cos \omega_c t$  and is applied to cathode follower  $V_5$ . The output of  $V_5$  is amplified by  $V_6$  and applied as one input to a phase sensitive detector  $V_7$ . The other input to  $V_7$ ,  $A \cos \omega_c t$ , is obtained from  $V_5$ .

### Multiplying Process

The reference carrier,  $A \cos \omega_c t$ , obtained from the plate circuit of crystal oscillator  $V_5$  is larger than the peak value of the maximum signal input  $K f_1(t)f_2(t) \cos \omega_c t$ . Assuming that either  $f_1(t)$  or  $f_2(t)$  is zero, this reference carrier will produce zero-frequency voltage drops across the two diode load resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  (See Fig. 3). These voltages will have opposing polarities as shown, and by adjusting  $R$  for balance the output voltage will be zero.

This is the method of subtracting out the direct voltage produced by the injected carrier. The voltage across  $R_1$  is a constant d-c voltage approximately equal to the peak value of the reference carrier, while the voltage across  $R_2$  is the result of rectifying the vector sum of the input signal and the reference carrier. The output voltage is equal to the voltage across  $R_2$  minus the voltage across  $R_1$ .

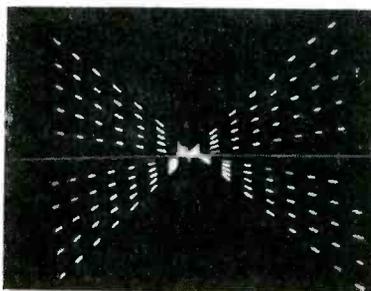
For example, if the d-c voltages produced by the reference carrier are equal to  $A$  and if  $f_1(t)$  and  $f_2(t)$  are d-c voltages then the signal input will consist of a carrier frequency voltage  $B \cos \omega_c t$ . If this signal voltage is in phase with

the reference voltage a d-c voltage whose magnitude is  $A$  plus  $B$  will appear across  $R_2$  while a voltage  $A$  will appear across  $R_1$ . The output will be a d-c voltage of a value  $B$ . Since the product of two d-c voltages is a d-c voltage, it can be seen that the correct form of output voltage has been obtained.

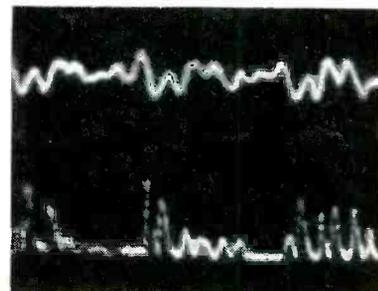
If either  $f_1(t)$  or  $f_2(t)$  is reversed in polarity, the polarity of the output voltage will likewise reverse. These vector relationships are shown in Fig. 3. Because of

ment procedure, without substantially affecting the grid output.

The frequency components of the input functions which the balanced modulator multiplier may accommodate without excessive distortion are primarily limited by ability of the various tuned filters to pass the sidebands which are produced. By employing a carrier frequency of 456 kc and by moderately damping the tuned filters, an overall bandpass of from zero frequency to 5 kc may be achieved. Input functions



Product of sawtooth and different amplitudes of 500-cps square wave



Lower waveform is square of complex waveform shown above

vector addition in the detector circuit the carrier-frequency voltage output of amplifier  $V_6$  must be either in phase or 180 degrees out of phase with the detector's reference carrier for the output to be linear with respect to the inputs. This necessary phase relationship is obtained by tuning the oscillator's resonant filters for optimum operation.

### Adjustment

The potentiometers and variable capacitors in the balanced modulator cathode and plate circuits are for adjusting tube and circuit parameters to obtain proper operating conditions. These adjustments, while not critical are, unfortunately, interacting so that several adjustments and readjustments may be necessary. A typical alignment procedure is described in a later paragraph.

Crystal oscillator  $V_5$  functions essentially as a Pierce oscillator with independent outputs taken from both the grid and plate circuits. This arrangement permits the plate output to be shorted, as required in one step of the align-

ment procedure, without substantially affecting the grid output.

The tuned filter in the second balanced modulator plate circuit will, in general, require wider bandwidth than the tuned filter in the first balanced modulator, if an instantaneous product is desired. The following equations will clarify this need. If  $f_1(t) = \cos \omega_1 t$  and  $f_2(t) = \cos \omega_2 t$ , the output of the first balanced modulator will contain two sidebands, since  $\cos \omega_1 t \times \cos \omega_2 t \propto \cos(\omega_c \pm \omega_1)t$ . The output of the second balanced modulator will contain four sidebands, since  $\cos \omega_1 t \times \cos \omega_2 t \times \cos \omega_c t \propto \cos(\omega_c \pm \omega_1 \pm \omega_2)t$ . Thus the first balanced modulator tuned filter requires a bandwidth of  $2\omega_1$ , while the second tuned filter, and subsequent filters, require a bandwidth of  $2(\omega_1 + \omega_2)$ .

If the product's d-c component alone is of interest, somewhat different requirements are placed on the respective bandwidths of the two balanced modulator tuned filters. A d-c component exists in the

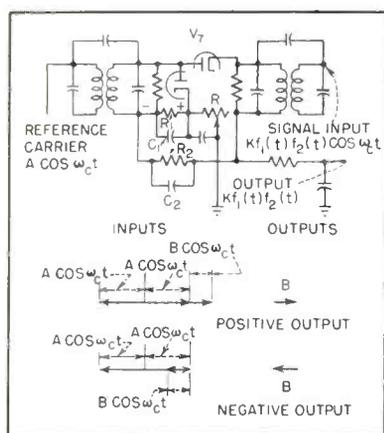


FIG. 3—Basic circuit of phase sensitive detector and output signal vectors

product only when a carrier-frequency component is produced at the output of the second balanced modulator. Such a component will exist only when  $f_1(t)$  and  $f_2(t)$  are of the same frequency or contain components of the same frequency. For example, if  $f_1(t) = f_2(t) = \cos \omega t$  the output of the first balanced modulator will contain two sidebands, since  $\cos \omega t \times \cos \omega t \propto \cos (\omega_c \pm \omega)t$ . The corresponding output of the second balanced modulator will contain frequencies  $\cos \omega_c t \times \cos \omega t \times \cos \omega t \propto \cos \omega_c t + \cos (\omega_c \pm 2\omega)t$ . The required bandwidth of the first balanced modulator tuned filter is the same as in the previous case where an instantaneous product was desired. However, the bandwidth of the second balanced modulator tuned filter, and subsequent filters, need pass only the carrier-frequency component, when averaging multiplica-

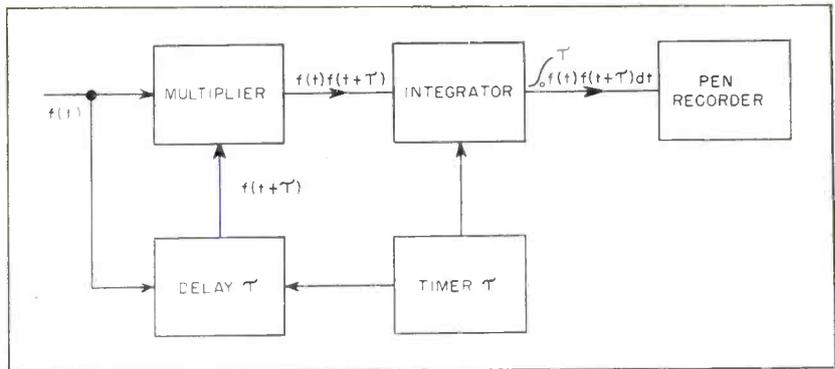


FIG. 4—Block diagram of circuit for obtaining autocorrelation of a function

tion alone is desired. Thus, such filters may be sharply tuned. frequency components are in the order of several megacycles.

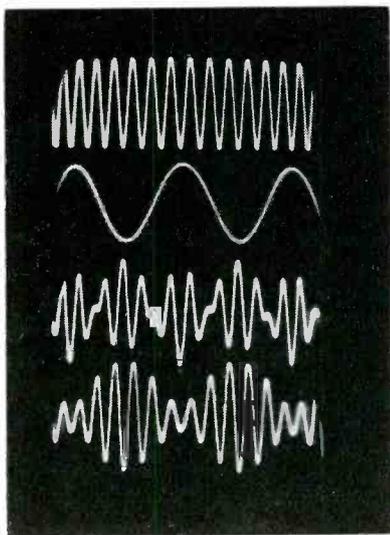
### Alignment

The only instrument necessary to align the balanced modulator instantaneous multiplying device is a zero-center, vacuum-tube voltmeter; a 20,000 ohm-per-volt meter may be used but polarity reversing

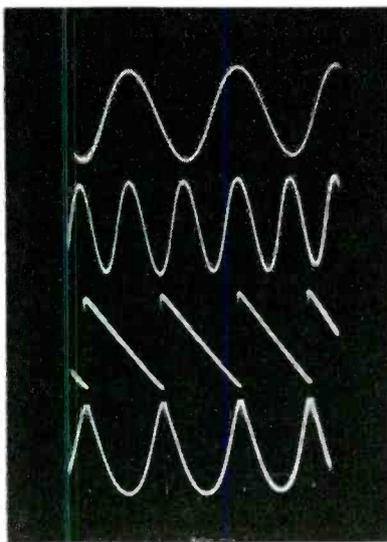
timeters and capacitors are set at approximately the center of their adjustable ranges. The secondary windings of the tuned filters in the balanced modulators and both primary and secondary windings of the tuned filter in the amplifier's plate circuit are then adjusted for maximum voltage reading on the vtvm.

The +1.5-volt battery input to the second balanced modulator is disconnected and the cathode-balance potentiometer of this stage is adjusted for minimum voltage reading on the vtvm. The plate-balance potentiometer and the primary tuning of this stage are then recurrently adjusted for zero reading on the vtvm. The battery is reconnected and the vtvm reading noted. The polarity of the battery is then reversed and the meter reading is again noted. These two meter readings should be approximately equal. If a difference between these readings exists, the cathode-balance potentiometer of this stage is adjusted until the difference between the readings is approximately doubled. The battery is then disconnected and the plate-balance potentiometer and capacitor adjusted for zero reading on the vtvm. The balance capacitor is a somewhat more convenient means for accomplishing an action similar to that of the balanced modulator's primary tuning. The battery is reconnected and the preceding checks and readjustments are made until there is no difference in the vtvm reading between a positive or negative 1.5-volt input.

A battery is connected to the second balanced modulator stage, and the battery input to the first stage disconnected. Adjustments similar



Third line is product of first two. Fourth is product obtained by adding d-c to low-frequency input and multiplying this sum by higher frequency input



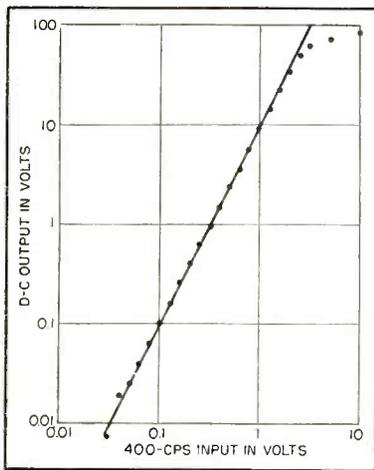
Sine wave (first line) applied to both inputs gives squared waveform (second line). Fourth line is squared version of sawtooth shown in third line

tion alone is desired. Thus, such filters may be sharply tuned.

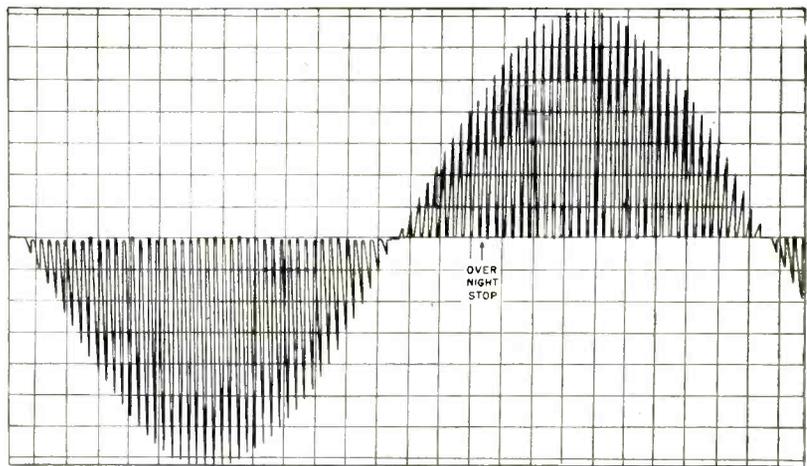
The present instantaneous multiplying device can obtain a product of two input functions whose frequency components may be as high as approximately 1 percent of the carrier frequency employed. By employing a much higher carrier frequency it should be possible to multiply input functions whose fre-

will be required. Two 1.5-volt batteries and a 0.01- $\mu$ f capacitor or larger are also required.

The vtvm is connected across the output of the multiplier while the capacitor is used to effectively short the plate output of crystal oscillator  $V_s$ . The batteries are connected to apply +1.5 volts to each multiplier input channel. The cathode and plate-balancing poten-



Amplitude range of input functions over which true product is obtained



Autocorrelation of sine wave. Stability of equipment is indicated by absence of discontinuity at point where machine was turned off for sixteen hours

to those described in the preceding paragraph are then made on the first balanced modulator stage.

With both batteries disconnected, the 0.01- $\mu$ f shorting capacitor removed and the vtvm connected to the junction of the two 100-K resistors in the phase-detector circuit, the primary and secondary tuning capacitors in the crystal oscillator plate circuit are adjusted for maximum reading on the vtvm. With the vtvm again connected to the output of the multiplier, the phase detector's zero-set potentiometer is adjusted for zero reading on the vtvm.

With +1.5 volts connected to each input channel the tuning capacitors in the crystal oscillator plate circuit are now very slightly adjusted for maximum reading on the vtvm. Both a positive and a negative maximum may be obtained; the adjustments which provide the largest absolute maximum correspond to the desired operational settings. The voltage reading of the vtvm is noted and the polarity of one of the batteries reversed. The voltage reading of the vtvm should likewise reverse. Further slight readjustments in the tuning of the oscillator tuned circuits may be necessary to achieve equal and opposite vtvm voltage readings as the polarity of one of the batteries is reversed.

To obtain optimum operating conditions, the alignment procedure may be repeated using the preceding obtained control settings as initial adjustments.

The balanced-modulator instantaneous multiplying device may be employed as an element in an electronic computer. A typical example of such an application in a statistical computer is shown in Fig. 4, which indicates the interconnections required for obtaining the autocorrelation of a function.

The mathematical operation which a computer performs to obtain the autocorrelation of a function  $f(t)$  may be expressed as

$$\varphi(\tau) = \int_0^T f(t) f(t + \tau) dt$$

where  $\varphi(\tau)$  is the autocorrelation function of  $f(t)$ ,  $\tau$  is the time-delay parameter and  $T$  is a constant integrating time which is large compared to the period of the lowest frequency component of  $f(t)$ .

During any one integrating period  $T$  there is a fixed amount of delay. The multiplier forms the product  $f(t) f(t + \tau)$  which, in general, consists of a d-c component and higher frequency components. If  $T$  is large compared to the period of the higher frequency components the integrator acts as an averaging or smoothing device.

For example, if the output of the multiplier is of the general form  $E_{a-c} + A \sin \omega_1 t + B \sin \omega_2 t + \dots$  the output of the integrator will be  $\int_0^T (E_{a-c} + A \sin \omega_1 t + B \sin \omega_2 t + \dots) dt \propto E_{a-c}$ .

During any one integrating period  $T$  the pen recorder will follow a linear voltage whose final value at time  $T$  is one point of the autocorrelation function corresponding to  $\tau = \tau_1$ . At the end of the integrating period the inte-

grator timer dumps the integrator to zero output and a new value of delay  $\tau = \tau_2$  is set in. This will result in a new final value ( $\tau_2$ ) for the pen recorder which is a second point of the autocorrelation function corresponding to  $\tau = \tau_2$ . After a sufficient number of delays have been set in, the final values on the pen recorder may be joined to form a curve which is the autocorrelation function of  $f(t)$ .

With signals whose frequency components are lower than may be accommodated by usual recording means, such as magnetic-tape recorder, the balanced-modulator multiplier may be employed to place the low-frequency information on a suitable audio-frequency carrier which is within the recorder's range. This modulation process may be accomplished by applying the low-frequency signal voltage functions  $f(t)$  plus a d-c voltage  $E_{a-c}$  to one input of the multiplier and a suitable audio-frequency carrier voltage  $E_c \sin \omega_c t$  to the other input. The output of the multiplier will be the audio-frequency carrier modulated by  $f(t)$  since  $E_{out} = K e_1 e_2 = K [E_{a-c} + f_1(t)] E_c \sin \omega_c t$ .

The preceding equation is the mathematical relation involved in amplitude modulation. By adjusting  $E_{a-c}$ , the index of modulation may be controlled. Normally,  $E_{a-c}$  is made large compared to the peak value of  $f(t)$  and a diode detector is employed at the output of the recorder to recover the low-frequency time function.

# Crucible Heat Control

Photoelectric pyrometer setup measures temperature of small graphite crucible mounted between electrodes of electric furnace. Associated two-point electronic control holds temperature within 8 deg of 1,700 C by shorting out resistors in d-c circuit of reactor

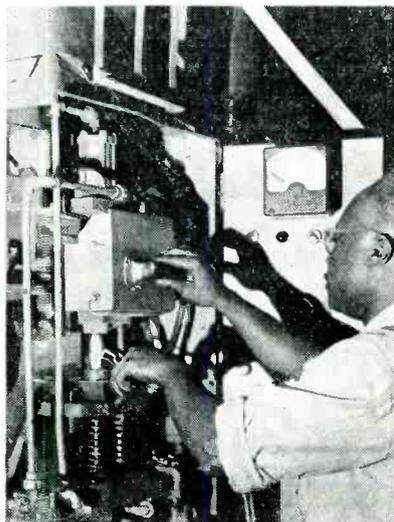
**P**RODUCTION of ignitons or starters for ignitrons involves placing the boron constituents and a graphite shank in a crucible for sintering at about 1,700 C. To maintain control of the quality and uniformity of the finished product, both temperature and time of the sintering operation must be controlled within close limits. This is accomplished with the automatic furnace control circuit shown in Fig. 1.

An optical system focuses radiant heat from the crucible onto the cathode of a gas phototube connected into the control-grid circuit of a 6J7 pentode. A suppressed-zero temperature-indicating milliammeter in the plate circuit of this tube is calibrated periodically with an optical pyrometer. Corrections are made by adjusting the phototube aperture disk and the range and sensitivity controls.

For sintering at 1,700 C, panel controls would be set so that thy-

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Operator removes heated crucible with tongs after power has been shut off by 30-sec timer in control box of furnace

ratron  $V_1$  fires at 1,600 C and pulls in its relay, thereby inserting  $R_1$  in the d-c control circuit of the saturable reactor and decreasing power to the crucible. This decreases the rate of temperature rise, preventing overshooting. When the temperature reaches 1,708 C, thyatron  $V_2$  fires and pulls in its relay, inserting  $R_2$  and decreasing crucible power enough further so that the temperature starts dropping. When it drops to 1,692 C,  $V_2$  blocks and its relay opens to short out  $R_2$ , increasing power and temperature. The temperature thus oscillates up and down about the control temperature.

A timer, started by an extra set of contacts on the relay of  $V_1$ , operates after 30 seconds and turns off the power. The equipment is then ready to begin another cycle as soon as a new crucible is placed between the electrodes.

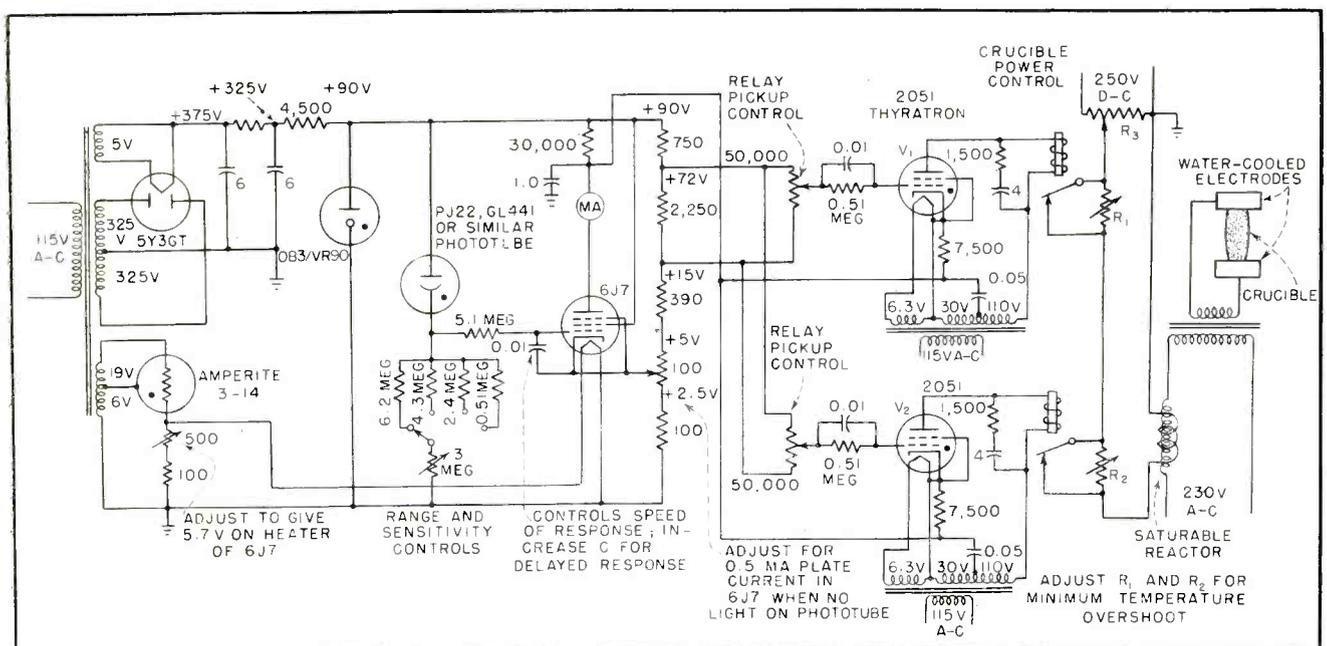


FIG. 1—Complete circuit of stabilized photoelectric amplifier as used for two-point control of temperature in graphite crucible

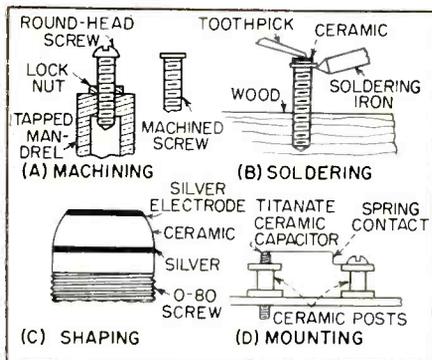


FIG. 1—Construction of variocap components

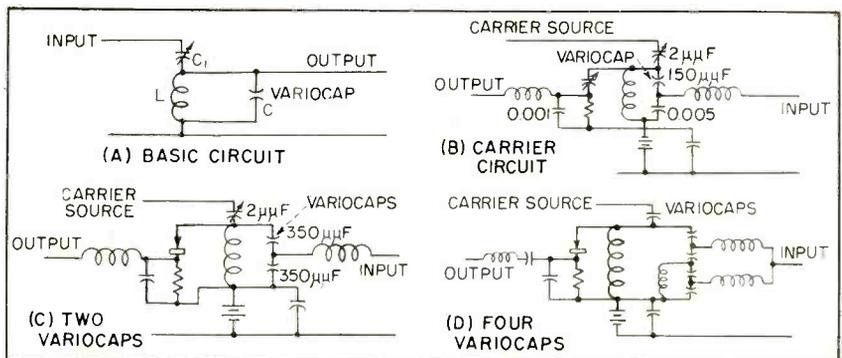


FIG. 2—Single-stage dielectric amplifier circuits using nonlinear variocaps in four ways

# Building and Using Dielectric Amplifiers

Step-by-step instructions for constructing nonlinear barium-strontium-titanate capacitors giving power gain up to 10,000 per stage in dielectric amplifiers. Circuits include cascaded two-stage voltage amplifier and output stage capable of driving loudspeaker

**N**ONLINEAR barium-strontium-titanate capacitors, designated variocaps for convenience showed early promise as dielectric amplifiers. Research involving various capacitor configurations and circuits confirmed this and showed stable operation to be entirely possible. Potential advantages over electron-tube amplifiers are compactness, sturdiness, freedom from microphonics and noise, low distortion, high power gain, wide frequency response, absence of heater supply and practically no heat production.

A variety of forms were considered and tried for fabrication of the small titanate capacitors. However, the final type is so superior to the others, in point of convenience and ease of production both for the smallest and larger sizes, that a detailed description of the process will be given.

## Construction of Variocaps

The  $(\text{Ba-Sr})\text{TiO}_3$  capacitors are available in the form of small sheets

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up to  $3 \times 5$  inches in surface area and from 5 to 20 mils thick. They will normally have a Curie point at room temperature. Unless bare ceramic is requested, the sheets are painted on both sides by the manufacturer with a special silver paint made of finely divided silver, plastic, thinner and constituents for a vitreous binder. After drying, the painted ceramic is fired at about 1,300 F. The plastic binder is driven off, while the silver and glass constituents form a combination having nearly the conductivity of silver but vitreous enough to adhere firmly to the titanate ceramic. In this form, the silver electrode will take solder, but if the molten solder is kept in contact with the electrode for more than a few seconds the silver is likely to go into solution with the lead and tin, leaving the ceramic bare.

There is available a plastic-cored

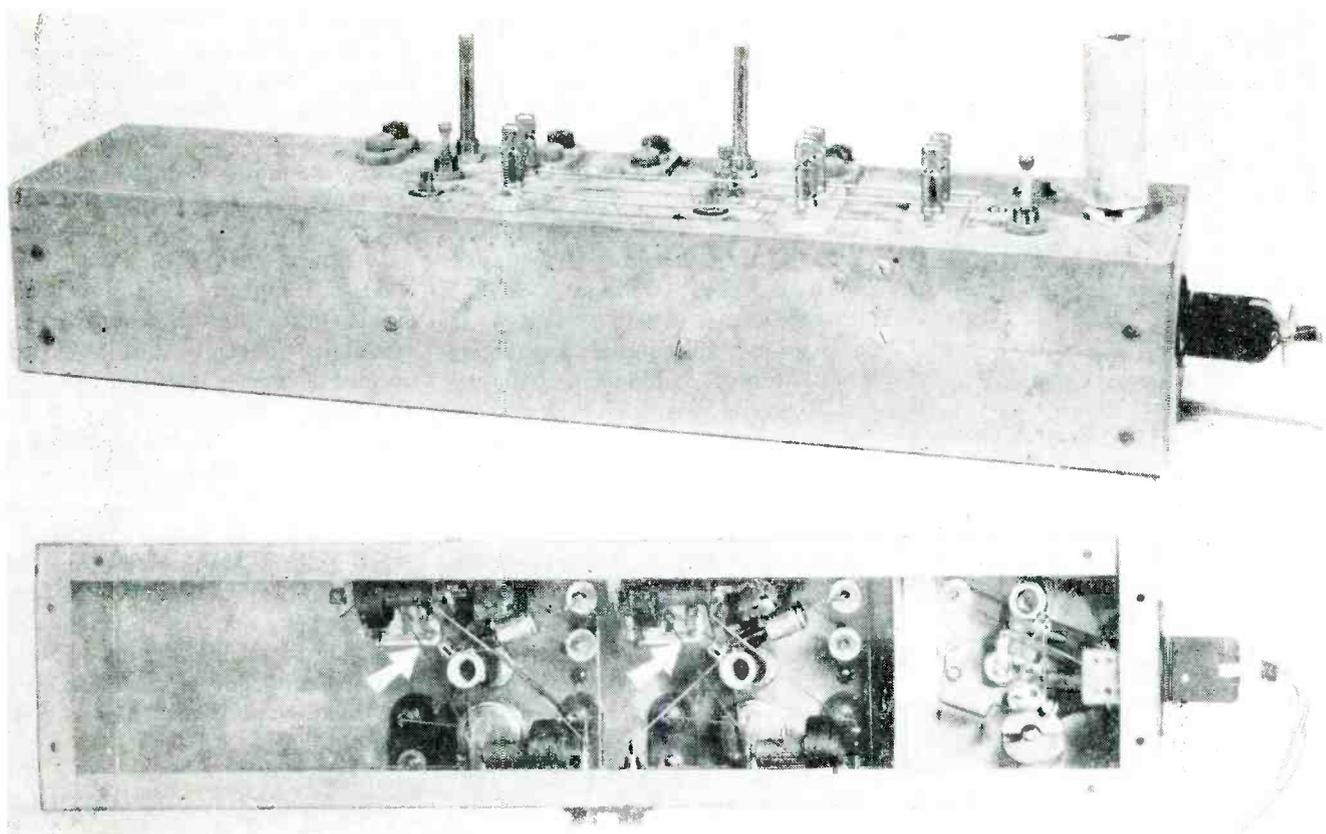
solder consisting of lead and tin with about 4 percent of silver. The silver admixture appears to reduce the tendency to dissolve the electrode.

These are the raw materials. It remains to fabricate them into a useful form.

A round head 0-80 brass screw is fitted to a tapped mandrel, secured with a lock nut as in Fig. 1A and turned down in a lathe so that the slot is removed from the head and a flat plane is left, with no burrs.

The screw is placed in a body-size hole in a piece of Bakelite, wood or other poor conductor of heat. Then, using a small pointed iron, the flat surface is tinned lightly, taking care not to solder the thread below.

A silvered sheet of ceramic capacitor is placed on a flat, slightly yielding surface such as a few sheets of paper on a table. Then, by pressure with a backed single-edge razor blade, the sheet is cut into strips and then into 2-mm squares. A ceramic square is placed on the tinned screw top which has been swabbed with a



Top and bottom views of cascaded two-stage dielectric amplifier, with 6AQ5 carrier-source oscillator at right end of chassis. Arrows point to the variocaps under the chassis. Extra input and output terminals and controls are provided here for experimental purposes

solution of rosin in alcohol. Now, placing a dry soldering iron under the screw top, a flat toothpick is placed on the ceramic as in Fig. 1B. When the solder melts, the ceramic square is worked to and fro on the screwhead until the silver has been thoroughly wetted by the solder and the square slides with friction against the brass. The square is then brought to the center of the screwhead and the iron is removed while pressure is maintained on the ceramic. When cooled, the ceramic is firmly attached to the brass. A toothpick is used because a good conductor of heat would shatter the ceramic.

The screw is again placed in the mandrel, secured with a locknut and the assembly is put into a lathe or fastened to a small motor shaft. (A drill press was used here.) Using a small flat file with smooth edges, the thickness of the brass head is reduced from below by placing the smooth edge of the file against the screw thread and pressing lightly with the cutting edge against the under side of the screwhead but stopping before the

ceramic is reached. Then, with sandpaper (No. 2/0 at first) backed by a light slab of wood or plastic, the head and the capacitor itself are worn down at the sides by light strokes from the top down toward the mandrel until a shape as in Fig. 1C is achieved.

If the finest grade of abrasive paper is used to finish the shaping, the brass and ceramic look perfectly polished under a medium-power microscope. The brass-silver-ceramic junction shows no discontinuity and no evidence of the solder layer can be seen. This method of mounting appears to damp out all traces of piezoelectric resonances. The conduction of heat from the ceramic is better than through a soldered lead.

The essence of the technique is that light, yielding tools are applied to the metal-ceramic junction. A rigid grinder would seize the soft brass and shatter the ceramic.

Using a vertical drill press, mounted capacitors have been turned down in about 4 minutes. The actual soldering of silvered ceramic to brass takes about 5

seconds of working time.

In vhf applications, the capacitor screws are inserted in tapped posts of ceramic terminal strips. Contact to the upper electrode is made by spring tension from an adjacent post as in Fig. 1D. Arcing between the electrodes through air has been eliminated by putting a dab of vinyl carbazole plastic over the spring-screw junction.

### Thin Capacitors

For use in the dielectric amplifier to be described, some extra-sensitive capacitors 2.5 mils thick were made in sizes up to several thousand micromicrofarads. The ceramic was ground down from thicker stock in equipment used to grind quartz crystal wafers to frequency. The mean sensitivity was  $\frac{1}{2}$  percent change in capacitance per volt. Special precautions were required in selecting and silvering the wafers, but the mounting procedure was much the same as for the thicker material except that rounding of the finished unit was omitted. This was done because of the larger values of capacitance

required (over 2,000  $\mu\text{f}$ ).

The basic variocap circuit, shown in Fig. 2A, involves using the variocap as part of a resonant tank circuit. Signal voltage applied to the variocap serves to shift the resonant frequency. The response of the tank circuit to a fixed-frequency carrier source then changes by a greater voltage than that of the signal.

### Variocap Circuits

This circuit finds particular usefulness in applications where the source impedance is too large for high-Q series resonance and too low for parallel resonance. Capacitor  $C_1$  is generally kept considerably smaller than  $C$ . When detuned slightly from the resonant frequency of  $LC$ , the inductive impedance is opposed by the capacitive impedance of  $C_1$  and a voltage step-up is achieved across  $LC$  at approximately the frequency of the  $LC$  combination. The exact value of  $C_1$  is a compromise between voltage step-up required and degree of decoupling from source desired.

The next development was the circuit of Fig. 2B, in which a single variocap is modulated in a resonant circuit. The carrier source was a simple tickler-coil oscillator using a 6AQ5. The output was tunable between 1 and 3 mc and output voltage was variable between 5 and 150 volts. The 2.5-mil variocap used had a mean sensitivity of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -percent change in capacitance per volt over the useful range. The corresponding frequency change in a resonant circuit was therefore about  $\frac{1}{4}$ -percent per volt. The coil and capacitor in combination had a Q of 50.

Calculation shows that for a carrier level of 1 volt at resonance, a voltage gain of about 0.1 may be expected if the circuit is detuned to the steepest part of the resonance curve. Doubling the carrier should double the voltage gain and such was actually the case when the carrier was kept less than about 15 volts rms for the 2.5-mil variocaps. Beyond this value, the increase in carrier voltage yielded no increase in gain because the wide swings of carrier were running into the flatter portions of the capacitance-vs-bias curve and be-

yond the bias voltage. Also, the loss tangent probably increased with amplitude, thereby lowering the Q.

While the exact voltage gain varied with the particular variocap used, the usual peak gain was only about 1.5 for the circuit of Fig. 2B. The circuit modification of Fig. 2C was therefore tried next. Here the carrier voltage is divided between two equal variocaps in series and the signal applied to the parallel combination. The applied carrier can now be increased to twice that of the first case. A doubling of voltage gain is achieved.

In Fig. 2D, four variocaps are again in series to the carrier voltage but in parallel for the signal voltage. The principle cannot be extended indefinitely since the loss in the chokes or resistors used to separate the carrier from the signal would limit the gain.

Considering the direct voltage amplification, it might appear that the gain per stage is very moderate unless at least four thin variocaps are placed in series. A calculation of the power gain, however, shows that whether a single variocap is used or several are stacked, the power gain is high. For a 2.7-mc carrier frequency and a 100-cps signal frequency the gain is over 10,000. The power gain arises from the fact that the variocaps have a high impedance to the signal frequencies and a relatively low output impedance because of the much higher carrier frequency. For very low signal frequencies the power gain appears to increase without limit. Noise is very low, an advantage over the transistor.

### Characteristics

A number of basic properties of the dielectric amplifier may be stated:

(1) The higher the carrier frequency for a given output impedance the greater the power gain, since the ratio of signal input impedance to r-f output impedance is increased. The input choke can be more efficient when the ratio of carrier to signal frequency is high.

(2) If the dielectric is subdivided into series elements for the carrier while the input signal is applied in

parallel, the voltage gain will increase but the power gain is not changed since the input admittance is correspondingly increased.

(3) Thinness of variocaps is not an aid to gain since by applying the larger permissible carrier voltage to thick capacitors, the same gain can be realized as with sensitive, thin capacitors. However, the smaller the total thickness of the resonant variocap, the lower the optimum carrier voltage and carrier power consumption.

(4) For a power-output stage where the desired voltage swing is larger, the total dielectric thickness should be larger so that a carrier about three times the output signal may be used. Several thin variocaps in series are superior to a single thicker variocap of equivalent capacitance, since the heat conduction from the dielectric is greater.

### Cascaded Dielectric Amplifier

After construction of the single-stage dielectric amplifier, the two-stage voltage amplifier of Fig. 3A was built using the same principles. For experimental reasons the bias,  $C$  and  $L$  were made variable. The resonant inductances were slug-tuned solenoids having 85 turns of No. 30 enameled silk-covered wire on a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch ceramic coil form. This gave an inductance of between 0.030 and 0.045 mh with a Q of 150 at 5 mc with 30  $\mu\text{f}$ , and 105 at 2 mc with 150  $\mu\text{f}$ . Maximum gain was achieved with about 60 volts bias and a carrier of 40 volts rms across variocaps.

When compactness with good gain is most important, it would be best to use fixed universal wound coils in polyiron shells. Then if variocaps and coils are closely matched, the stages may be aligned with small bias adjustments at little cost in gain.

When the oscillator impedance was increased by decreasing the tank capacitance, the amplifier broke into oscillation at about 20 kc, which is the resonant frequency of the 35-mh chokes with the input capacitance of the second stage. This constituted a dielectric oscillator. Decreasing the oscillator impedance remedied the condition.

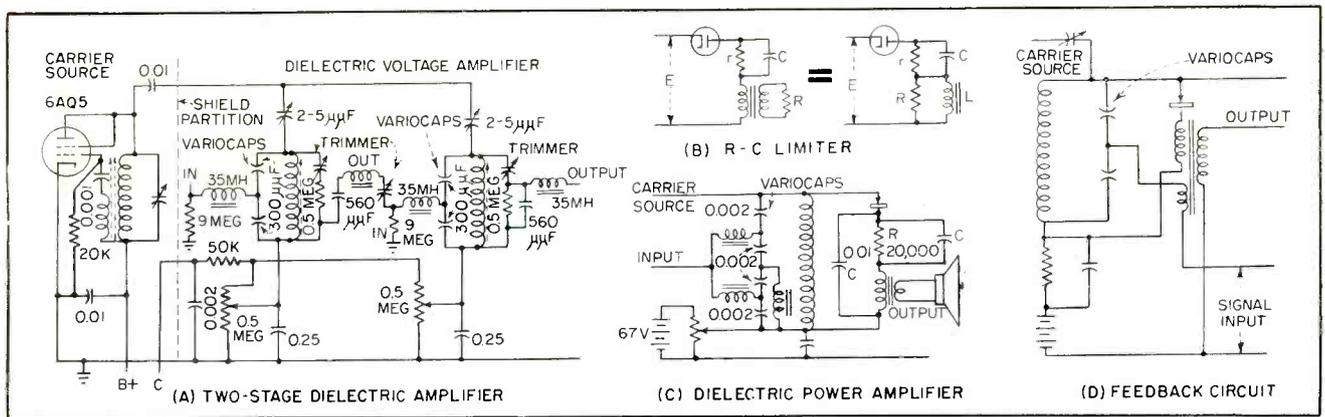


FIG. 3—Examples of dielectric voltage and power amplifier circuits using carrier sources. These circuit techniques are also adaptable to the small capacitance value used in vhf f-m oscillators. Mathematical derivations and further details are given in the original NBS reports by the author, 13.4-74R and 13.4-102R, available from the NBS Technical Reports Section

A dielectric power-output stage capable of driving a loudspeaker was constructed next. The circuits of Fig. 2 are not adapted to driving a loudspeaker because the output energy is dissipated in heating the load resistor. If a high-inductance transformer with resistive load were substituted for the resistor, the load would be determined by the resistor for audio frequencies, but for very low frequencies and direct current the transformer would be a short. Unlike vacuum-tube stages, this is not permissible in the dielectric amplifier since the energy lost in d-c flow would destroy the Q and hence the amplification of the stage. This condition can be avoided by using the R-C limiter for direct current, as shown in Fig. 3B.

Calculation shows an interesting property. If  $L/C = r^2$  and  $r = R$ , then the combination will be indistinguishable at all frequencies from a resistor of value  $r$ , at least ideally. These proportions are attainable with  $L = 10$  henrys,  $C = 0.1 \mu\text{f}$  and  $r = 10,000$  ohms. In practice  $r$  may be increased up to the point where peak clipping begins, in order to limit d-c flow as much as possible.

These ideas were incorporated in the power stage of Fig. 3C, which has four thin variocaps stacked in series for better heat dissipation.

The optimum loading of a dielectric amplifier stage differs from most sources because the load drops not only the r-f output voltage but also the degree of modulation since this is dependent on Q. Calculation

shows the optimum load resistance to be three times that of the source.

### Feedback

Positive feedback may be achieved in a single stage of dielectric amplifier using only R-C components. With increase in  $\beta$ , the portion of output voltage fed back, there will be an increase in gain, at least for the peak frequency. When the feedback voltage equals the input the amplifier will oscillate at the peak frequency. However, because of the low voltage gain, feedback is more conveniently achieved with a transformer.

Negative feedback can be applied to any degree without oscillation, providing cumulative phase shifts do not reverse the phase of the output signal.

It would be an advantage if the dielectric amplifier had positive feedback for signal frequencies and negative feedback for very low frequencies and direct potentials. Figure 3D illustrates a circuit in which a transformer winding gives limited positive feedback in series with the signal input, while the entire voltage across the d-c limiter is used to provide negative feedback for counteracting drift.

### Phase Considerations

The output phase of a dielectric amplifier stage is determined by three factors: (1) Whether the carrier is above or below resonance of the tank circuit; (2) The polarity of the rectifier used to detect the carrier modulation; (3) The polarity of the bias voltage on

the variocaps. It follows that  $\beta$  will be reversed by a reversal of any of these factors.

The oscillations encountered in the circuit of Fig. 3A illustrate a different kind of feedback, in that no signal frequency component is fed back. If the first and second stages are tuned to opposite sides of resonance (the diode polarity is immaterial), positive feedback results across the common r-f impedance in the carrier source. A rise in carrier current due to a signal in the second stage will reinforce a corresponding drop in the output of the first. The degenerative rise in carrier voltage due to the drop in the first stage will not be so large as the first effect because of the lower amplitude.

A small capacitor may be placed in series with the oscillator output to increase the impedance.

The titanate dielectric used in all the amplifier work was Gulon No. 87-12, a (Ba-Sr)TiO<sub>3</sub> ceramic having a broad Curie point at room temperature. With no attempt at temperature stabilization, the amplifiers run for hours without requiring retuning.

A leveling of temperature response could be achieved by placing in parallel two variocaps, one with a Curie point above and the other below the intended temperature. Such a plan might be sufficient for some applications. Where larger variations are expected, an operating temperature could be chosen above the highest ambient temperature expected, and maintained with a heater-thermostat arrangement.

# Magnetic Recording for



Tape transport mechanism and associated units mounted in truck. Voice channel is provided for commentary on changing road and test conditions, so that any section of resulting tape recording can be readily identified

Six crystal-pickup or bridge-type accelerometer channels plus voice and timing channels are recorded simultaneously on half-inch magnetic tape during performance tests of military vehicles on rough terrain. Use of f-m carrier recording system for data and ruggedized low-flutter tape transport make equipment immune to road shock

**M**ECCHANICAL RESEARCH and test work on the behavior of vehicles and of the electronic equipment installed in such vehicles during road tests can be greatly simplified, facilitated and economized by the use of suitable recording equipment. Such equipment should record the signals picked up by mechanical-electrical transducers, should be undisturbed by external shock and vibration and should be

capable of faithfully reproducing the stored information many times.

Magnetic recording seems suitable for such applications. However, conventional audio recorders have several deficiencies for recording of stress, strain, shock and vibration. Few will record signals at a frequency as low as 20 cps and none will record zero cps. Faithful recording of complex waves is impossible because of appreciable

phase shift. Amplitude variations are present in the reproduced signal which are due to imperfections in the tape coating. Finally, the recorders will not perform satisfactorily while being subjected to extreme shock and vibration.

The first three deficiencies can be eliminated by use of an f-m carrier recording system, and the fourth can be overcome by a ruggedized, low-flutter tape transport mechanism.

# Vehicular Research

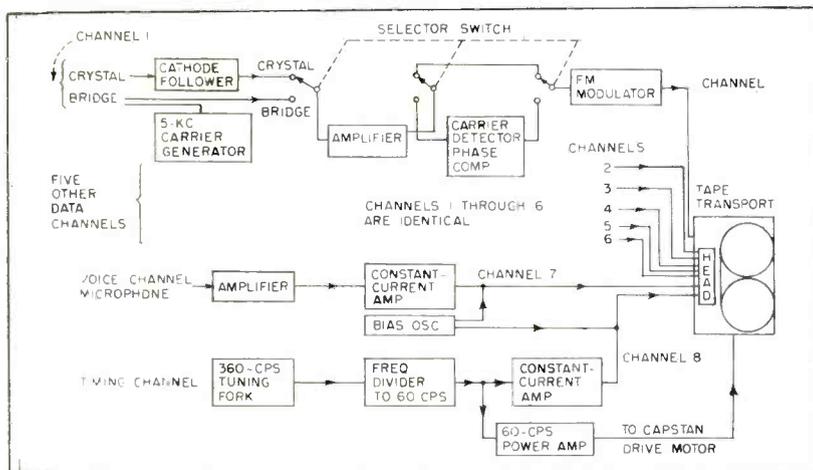


FIG. 1—Block diagram of eight-channel magnetic tape recorder

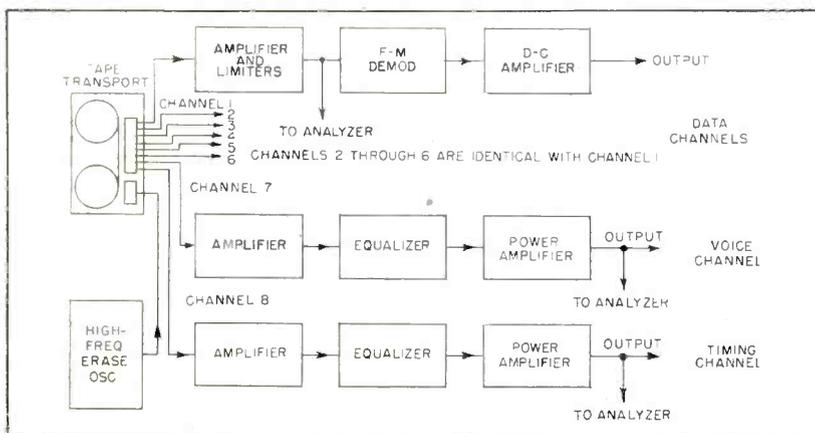


FIG. 2—Arrangement of reproducing equipment used at laboratory

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ism. Under these conditions magnetic tape recording becomes suitable for vehicular research and test work.

Since a need for such equipment existed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground and the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories needed a multichannel recorder tailored to the requirements of vehicular research and test work, the development of such equipment was

initiated. The development, design and construction work was carried out by Ampex Corp. under Signal Corps contract.

The recording portion of the equipment, shown in Fig. 1, uses multiple tracks on half-inch magnetic tape and is capable of recording eight channels simultaneously. Six data-recording channels utilize an f-m carrier system and have a frequency response from 0 to 1,000

cps. The seventh channel is a direct high-frequency bias recording channel with response from 100 to 10,000 cps for voice recording. The eighth channel records automatically a tuning-fork timing signal. The recorder provides up to 15 minutes of continuous recording at a tape speed of 30 inches per second.

## Typical Data

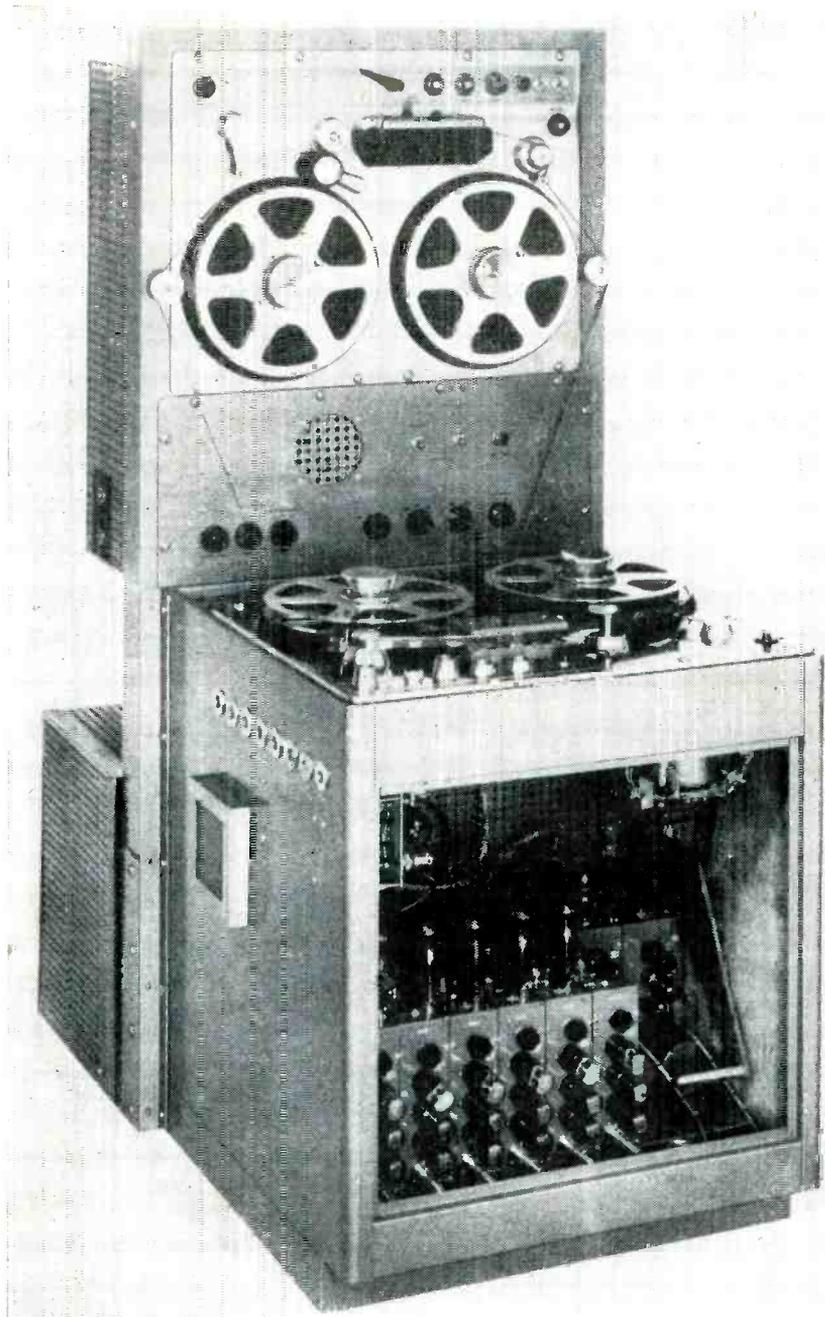
Each data-recording channel is designed to accommodate the two types of pickups most widely used as mechanical-electrical transducers: (1) high-impedance self-generating pickups, particularly piezoelectric accelerometers; (2) low-impedance, bridge-type transducers which require the supply of external carrier power, like wire strain gages, mutual inductance gages and accelerometers based on the strain-gage principle. The signal from each channel is amplified and fed to an f-m modulator. The carrier frequency modulated by the input signal is then coupled directly to the record head.

Channel 7 accommodates a high-impedance microphone or other similar pickup device.

Channel 8 is a timing channel which records automatically a 60-cps waveform on the tape. The same 60-cps source is amplified and used to drive the motor on the tape transport mechanism.

The eight record heads are arranged in two equal stacks, with the head cores interlaced so that channel 1 is at bottom right, channel 2 at bottom left—then finally, channel 7 at top right and channel 8 at top left. The head assembly records eight separate 0.044-inch tracks on half-inch tape simultaneously; the separation between tracks on the tape is 0.020 inch. The heads are interlaced so as to provide the additional space required for winding the coils about the head cores.

Two power supplies are available



Reproducing equipment, with analyzer mounted on vertical rack at rear

for the recorder. One operates from 115 volts 60 cps and the other from 24 volts d-c. Size and weight of all recording units are kept as small as possible. One stringent requirement was imposed by the fact that all units must pass through the manhole in a tank.

### Reproducing Equipment

The reproducer also uses a horizontally-mounted tape transport mechanism, along with eight separate data-extracting channels arranged as in Fig. 2.

The reproducer head assembly is basically identical to the record head assembly, except for the addition of a full-track erase head for erasing the signals from all channels simultaneously when desired.

For channels 1 through 6, the voltage from the playback head of each channel is fed through a series of amplifier-limiter stages to eliminate amplitude variations from the frequency-modulated carrier voltage. The carrier is then demodulated, filtered, amplified and fed to the output connector of the respective data channel.

Channels 7 and 8 have identical voltage amplifier, equalizer and power amplifier circuits.

The playback speed can be equal to one-third, or one-tenth that of the recorder. Therefore, recorded phenomena can be decreased in frequency by one-third or one-tenth if desired. In this manner, frequencies from 0 to 1,000 cps can be reproduced on a standard ink recorder.

Another means for facilitating the evaluation and analysis of the recorded data is the analyzer, shown in Fig. 3. This consists of a second tape transport mechanism having associated recording and playback amplifiers and handling  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch wide tape. The analyzer can record and play back two channels simultaneously. The tape can be formed into a loop, if desired, to provide continuous repetition of a recorded interval of up to 3 seconds without cutting the original master tape. One of the two analyzer channels can record the signal from any one of the six reproducer data channels. The second analyzer channel can record either the voice or timing channel signal from the

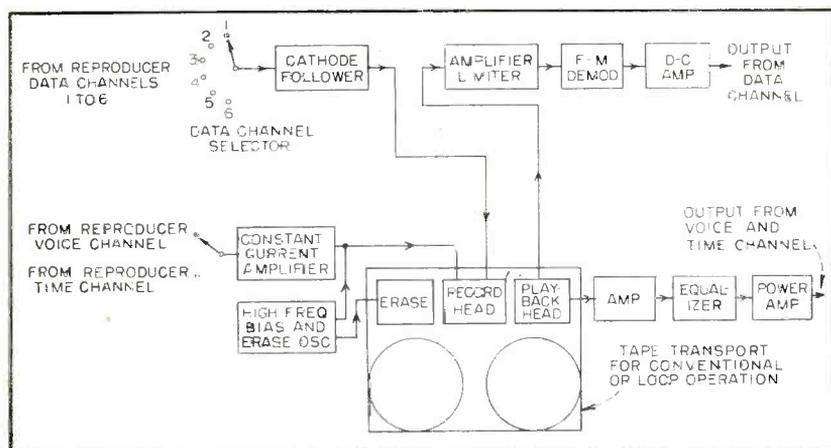


FIG. 3—Two-channel analyzer employed for detailed analysis of recording

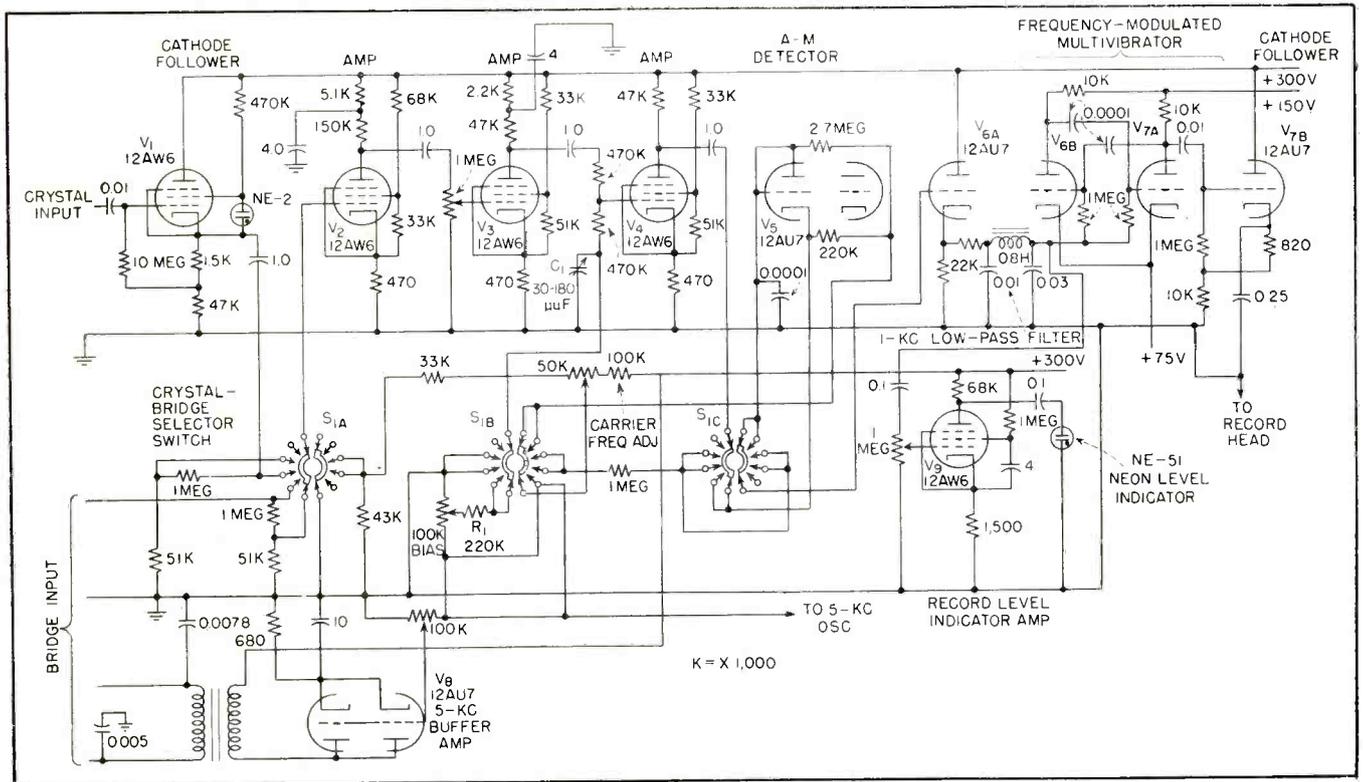


FIG. 4—Circuit used in each of the six f-m recording channels of vehicular research recording equipment shown in photographs

reproducer for purposes of the test.

### Recording Circuits

The circuit used in each of the six data-recording channels is shown in Fig. 4, with the selector switch set for the bridge position for 0.1- to 2-volt input sensitivity. If the switch were rotated one position clockwise, the sensitivity would be increased so as to accommodate 0.001- to 0.1-volt input signals.

The circuit operation can best be described by starting at the multivibrator. This is of balanced design and would have a free-running frequency of approximately 3 kc if the grid resistors were returned directly to the cathodes. However, the grid resistors are connected to a point which is approximately 30 volts positive in respect to the cathodes; this raises the free-running frequency to 10 kc. If the biasing voltage is varied in amplitude from 0 to 60 volts, the frequency will increase linearly from 3 kc to 17 kc. A modulating signal of 30-volt peak amplitude superimposed upon a fixed 30-volt positive bias will cause a 70-percent peak deviation of the multivibrator

carrier frequency, for example.

In practice, the multivibrator is operated at 35-percent peak deviation which is arbitrarily defined as 100-percent modulation; this is to allow an overload safety factor of 2. The neon level indicator flashes when the modulating signal reaches the 100-percent value.

In the bridge position shown, the amplitude-modulated carrier waveform from the pickup device is fed through the selector switch to amplifier stages  $V_2$  and  $V_3$ . The signal at the plate of  $V_3$  is a 5-kc carrier amplitude-modulated by the data signal; if the bridge-type transducer were perfectly balanced, a data signal of either polarity would cause an increase of the 5-kc voltage here, but of opposite phases for each of the two polarities. Advantage is taken of the phase of the 5-kc carrier coming from the transducer to obtain sensing as to polarity of the data signal.

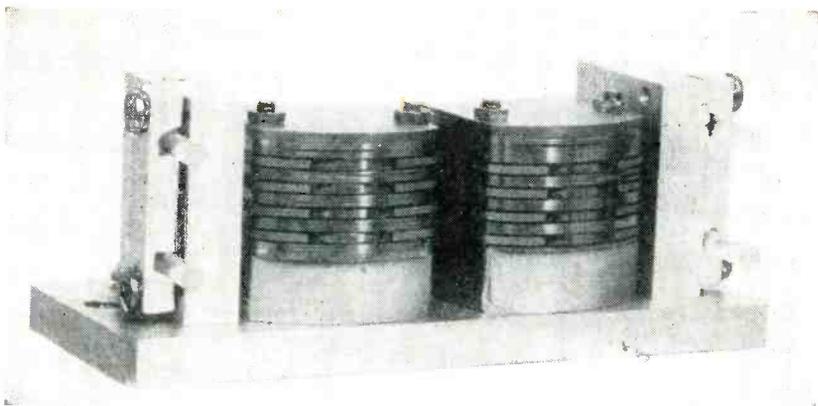
The signal from the plate of  $V_3$  is mixed with an unmodulated 5-kc bias voltage at the input of  $V_4$ , hence this tube receives a signal which adds to or subtracts from the 5-kc bias voltage;  $C_1$  and  $R_1$  form a phase correction circuit.

The signal from  $V_4$  is demodulated by half-wave rectifier  $V_6$ , whose output is coupled by cathode follower  $V_{6A}$  to a low-pass filter which passes only the desired data signal. The data signal then modulates the multivibrator.

In the crystal position, the shunting impedance across the pickup device is greater than 100 megohms by virtue of pentode cathode follower  $V_1$ . In this manner the low-frequency response of piezoelectric pickup devices is extended down to a few cycles per second. The signal from the cathode follower is amplified by  $V_2$ ,  $V_3$  and  $V_4$ , and then coupled to the multivibrator by cathode follower  $V_{6A}$ .

One of the major design considerations of this amplifier was maintaining flat response down to 2 cps. Both screen and cathode bypass capacitors were eliminated and resistor voltage dividers used in their place. In the case of  $V_1$  the screen-to-cathode voltage was stabilized by use of a neon bulb.

The 5-kc master oscillator that feeds to each of the six f-m channels is a Wien bridge circuit having low distortion and constant output amplitude. Low output impedance



Recorder head assembly, showing staggered arrangement of the eight recording heads

is provided by a cathode follower.

The 60-cps timing signal, which also serves as the frequency used to drive the capstan drive motor on the tape transport mechanism, is generated and amplified in the circuit of Fig. 5. The tuning fork oscillator consists of a 360-cps tuning fork, with  $V_{1A}$  applying the necessary gain around the loop to sustain oscillations. Tube  $V_2$ , with the assistance of grid current flow of  $V_{1B}$ , limits the amplitude of oscillations to the proper value. The free-running frequency of multivibrator  $V_3$  is slightly lower than 60 cps; it is locked at 60 cps by the tuning fork oscillator. The push-pull output of the multivibrator is amplified by  $V_4$ ,  $V_5$  and  $V_6$ .

### Tape Transport Mechanism

The basic layout of the tape transport mechanism is conventional, in that the recording heads are located between a flywheel-loaded idler and the capstan shaft. A rubber-tired idler presses the tape against the capstan.

Since shock and vibration tend to affect the velocity of moving parts, careful design and precise mechanical work were necessary to minimize such interferences. A relatively high tape speed of 30 inches per second is used to provide high flywheel inertia with small flywheel mass. For the same reason, a high-speed motor is employed for driving the capstan. The number of rotating parts is kept to a minimum. The center of gravity of all flywheels is located near bearings to minimize the bending of the shafts. The main construction element is a rigid, cast aluminum top plate.

The heads and all rotating parts are mounted to the top plate. Only one motor is employed, a hysteresis-type synchronous motor to which the capstan is directly attached. The takeup reel is driven by means of a friction clutch. This arrangement operates with a minimum of power. No facilities exist for re-winding the tape, since this can be done on the reproducer.

### Reproducer

The top plate which carries the entire drive system is attached to the cabinet by means of vibration mounts which are located in the horizontal plane of the center of gravity of the top plate. Soft air-damped rubber mounts provide a high degree of vibration insulation and have satisfactory shock characteristics because of their damping action on rough terrain.

The reproducer tape transport mechanism is an Ampex model 300 in which a three-step pulley arrangement is incorporated between the capstan drive motor and the capstan shaft to give playback speeds of 30, 10 or 3 inches per second.

Due to the three-speed drive, the carrier frequency at the input of the playback amplifier circuit in Fig. 6 is either 10 kc (same as recorded), 3.3 kc or 1 kc.

### Demodulator

The output voltage from the playback head is amplified and clipped severely in a series of amplifier-limiter stages extending from  $V_1$  through  $V_{13}$ . The waveform at the junction of diodes  $V_{12}$  and  $V_{13}$  is a square wave having extremely fast rise and decay times and being frequency-modulated with the original pickup data. The waveform is then differentiated by  $C_1$  and  $R_1$ . The differentiated output is fed through a split-load phase inverter  $V_{15}$ . Its push-pull output is rectified by a full-wave rectifier using diodes  $V_{14}$  and  $V_{16}$ . Across  $R_2$  appears a series of identical positive pulses whose repetition rate varies in exact accordance with that of the modulation of the carrier. This waveform is coupled by cathode follower  $V_{15}$  to a low-pass filter which removes the carrier components.

This type of demodulator system has the advantage of being linear from 300 cps to over 20,000 cps.

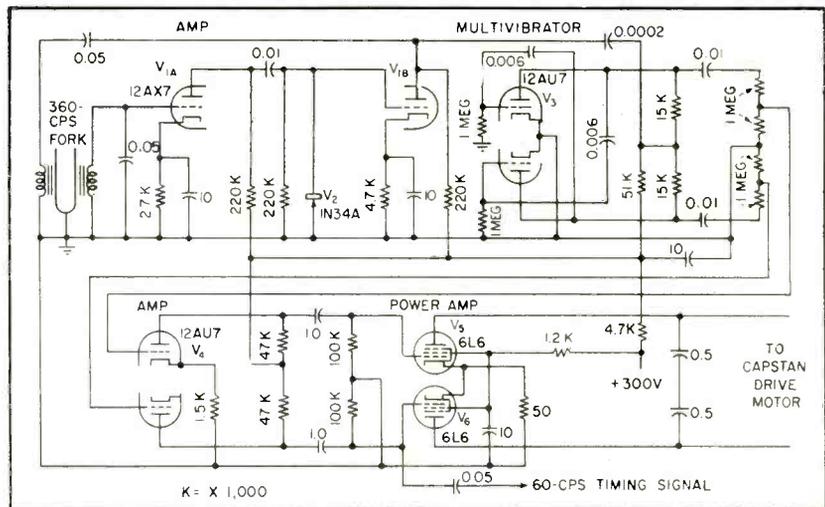


FIG. 5—Method of using tuning fork to generate precise 60-cps power for capstan drive motor and for timing purposes during analysis of the tape recordings



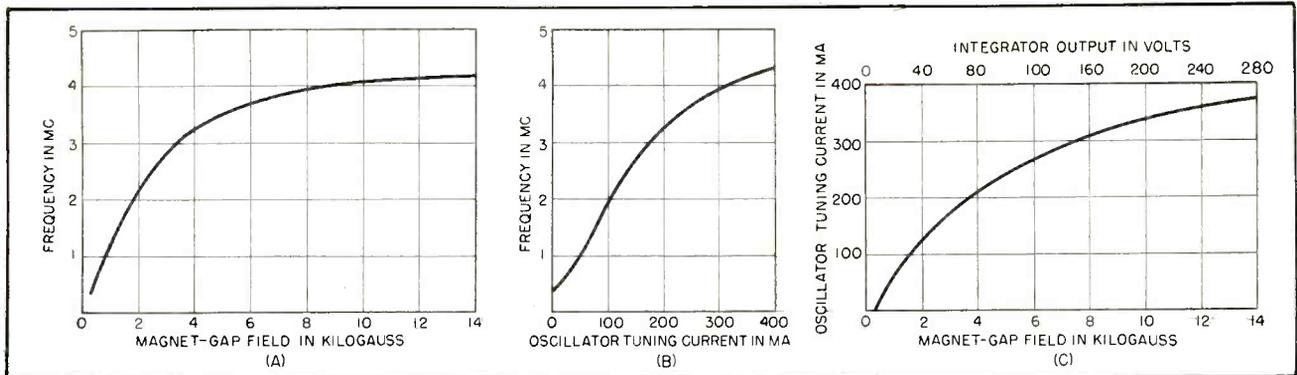


FIG. 1—How r-f generator frequency tracks cosmotron's magnetic field. Desired frequency vs field strength characteristic (A) is achieved by using voltage analog of magnetic field-strength variation to control oscillator tuning current

# Generating R-F Power

**P**ROTONS ARE ACCELERATED in the cosmotron to energy levels in the billion electron volt range by a radio-frequency voltage impressed across an insulated gap in the ferrite-loaded accelerating cavity of the vacuum chamber. To

maintain a constant orbit radius as the beam is accelerated, the frequency of the accelerating voltage must increase from the initial value of 370 kc to 4,200 kc during the one-second magnet pulse. Over the entire 11-to-1 frequency range,

a minimum gap voltage of 1,800 volts peak must be maintained. At every instant during the magnet pulse, the frequency of this voltage must be a predetermined function of the magnet field. Frequency errors greater than about 0.2 percent result in loss of beam due to excessive radius changes. Smaller frequency errors that recur at a rapid rate can excite undesirable phase oscillations in the beam. As little as 0.005-percent frequency modulation can result in total beam loss if it recurs at a rapid rate.

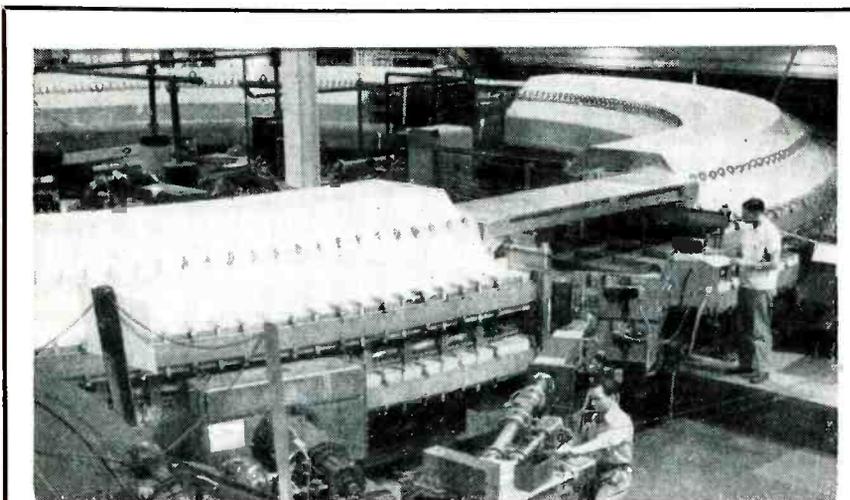
## Frequency-Control System

The correct frequency of the accelerating voltage in the cosmotron is given by

$$f = 4.034 \times 10^6 \times B (B^2 + 0.1171)^{-1/2}$$

where  $f$  is the frequency in mc and  $B$  is the field in the magnet gap in webers per sq meter. This function is plotted in Fig. 1A. Because the field in the cosmotron is not reproduced exactly from pulse to pulse, it is necessary to tailor the frequency sweep individually for each pulse.

The oscillator employs a version of the series-tuned Colpitts or Clapp circuit in which the usual air-core tank inductor is replaced by a coil wound on a saturable core made of manganese-zinc ferrite. Permeability tuning is accomplished by varying the current in a saturating winding on the core. The measured frequency-vs-current



## HOW THE COSMOTRON WORKS

Positive atomic particles—protons—from the Van de Graaff generator in the foreground, enter the cosmotron at energy levels above three million electron volts. The magnetic field of the cosmotron forces the protons to travel in a circular orbit around the doughnut-shaped vacuum chamber. During the one-second accelerating pulse, the protons make more than three million trips around the circle.

Each time the proton cloud passes the cosmotron's accelerating gap, it receives a kick from the r-f accelerating system that adds about 800 electron-volts to the energy of the protons. Since the speed of the protons increases with each trip around the circle, the frequency of the r-f generator must increase accordingly so that the kicks are delivered at the proper time.

When the protons have attained energy levels in the billion electron volt region, a target is rapidly inserted in the vacuum chamber. The atomic fragments that are produced when the high-energy protons collide with target atoms are studied for clues to the nuclear structure of the atom

Radio-frequency field accelerates proton beam to energy level of cosmic rays; r-f generator sweeps 11-to-1 frequency range during one-second magnet pulse while maintaining a minimum potential of 1,800 volts across ferrite-loaded gap

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characteristic of the oscillator is shown in Fig. 1B.

## Integrator Circuit

A pickup coil in the magnet gap delivers a voltage proportional to the rate of change of the magnetic field,  $dB/dt$ . Electronic integration of this signal yields a voltage that is proportional to the magnetic field  $B$  at any instant during the magnet pulse. The control-current function required in the oscillator-core saturating winding to produce the desired frequency-to-field relationship may be obtained graphically by eliminating the frequency parameter between Fig. 1A and 1B. The resulting curve, shown in Fig. 1C, gives the relationship between the output voltage of the integrator and the control current in the oscillator-core saturating winding.

A nonlinear resistance network, whose voltage-transfer characteristic is a close approximation to Fig. 1C, is connected to the output of the integrator. The output voltage of this network is therefore proportional to the required oscillator-core saturating current. This voltage drives an amplifier that has a large output-current to input-voltage feedback, producing a saturating current that is an accurate replica of the output voltage of the nonlinear network. The output frequency of the oscillator is thus controlled by the instantaneous value of the magnetic field during the

entire one-second magnet pulse. Figure 2 is a block diagram of the frequency-control system.

The pickup coil in the cosmotron magnet has 12 turns per magnet quadrant, six turns on each pole face. The windings are of plastic-insulated wire contained within a

copper tube that serves as a Faraday shield. A shielded-pair transmission line carries the Faraday shield and the ends of the pickup coil to the control room. The only external ground in the system is where this line is connected to the integrator input connector. Here

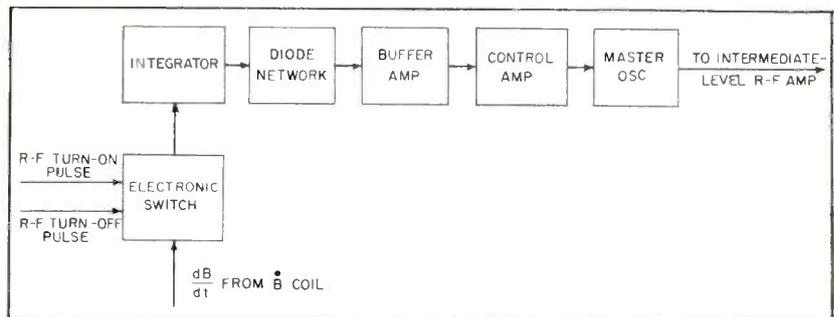


FIG. 2—Block diagram of frequency-control system illustrates how feedback from cosmotron magnet controls r-f generator frequency

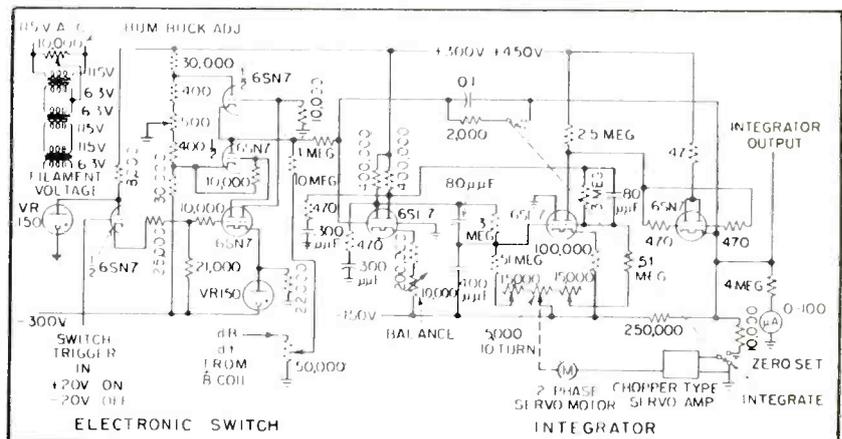


FIG. 3—Integrator and electronic switch provide voltage analog of magnetic field strength variation. Integrator uses Miller feedback circuit with d-c amplifier

the integrator chassis, the shield and the positive side of the shielded line are grounded. The output signal from the pickup coil has a value of about  $-300$  volts during most of the magnet pulse. The voltage drops off somewhat toward the end of the pulse when the iron in the magnet begins to saturate.

The integrator and its associated electronic switch are shown schematically in Fig. 3. To obtain good linearity, the integrator time constant was made as long as practicable. Direct-current leakage considerations and the highest capacitance available in a polystyrene-film capacitor limit integrator resistance and capacitance to 11 megohms and  $0.1 \mu\text{f}$  respectively. These components, used in a Miller feedback integrator circuit incorporating a d-c amplifier with a gain of 500, comprise an integrator with an effective time constant of 550 seconds.

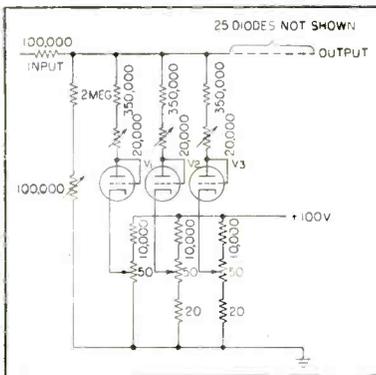


FIG. 4—Diode network converts voltage waveform from integrator to corresponding oscillator control signal

The integrator output signal reaches its peak value of  $+300$  volts at the end of the magnet pulse. A pair of triodes connected in series with their junction tied to the tap between the 1-megohm and 10-megohm sections of the integrator resistor turn the integrator on and off. When the tubes are conducting, their plate resistance furnishes an effective short-circuit to ground for the 10-megohm driving-source impedance. A univibrator is triggered on by a peaking strip<sup>1</sup> in the stray field of the magnet and furnishes a gate pulse that biases the triodes off. This starts the integrator at the appropriate time. A timing-trigger at the end of the 1-second magnet pulse turns the univibrator off.

A second univibrator circuit operates a relay to discharge the integrating capacitor during the off period insuring that the integration starts at true zero. The second univibrator also switches a high-gain, chopper-type servo amplifier into the output circuit of the integrator during the off period. The accompanying two-phase servo motor adjusts a balancing potentiometer in the d-c amplifier to maintain the amplifier output voltage at zero while the input is grounded, thus compensating for drift in the d-c amplifier. The resistors are low-drift deposited-film units, while the capacitor is a polystyrene-film dielectric unit. This was the only type of capacitor that displayed sufficiently small soak

effects to maintain required accuracy.

### Diode Network

The nonlinear computer network consists of a voltage divider formed by a 100,000-ohm series resistor and 28 shunt resistors, each of which is connected in series with a biased diode. Three of the 28 sections are shown in Fig. 4.

Since the diode bias voltages increase progressively, the curve of Fig. 1C is approximated by 29 line segments of progressively decreasing slope. The transitional points may be changed by adjusting the diode bias voltages, while the slope of each segment is determined by the resistance in series with each diode. These parameters are variable over a small range to allow a precise curve fit despite Edison-effect voltages and individual resistance variations in the diodes.

A graphical construction indicated that the ideal characteristic could be approximated with a maximum error of about 0.1 percent by using 28 sections in the network. However, curvature in the diode characteristics smooths out transitions between individual line segments and an even better curve fit results.

Diode-connected 6SN7 triodes were found to possess better stability than conventional diodes. The filaments are operated from a voltage-regulated d-c supply for good stability and freedom from a-c pickup. At the end of the mag-

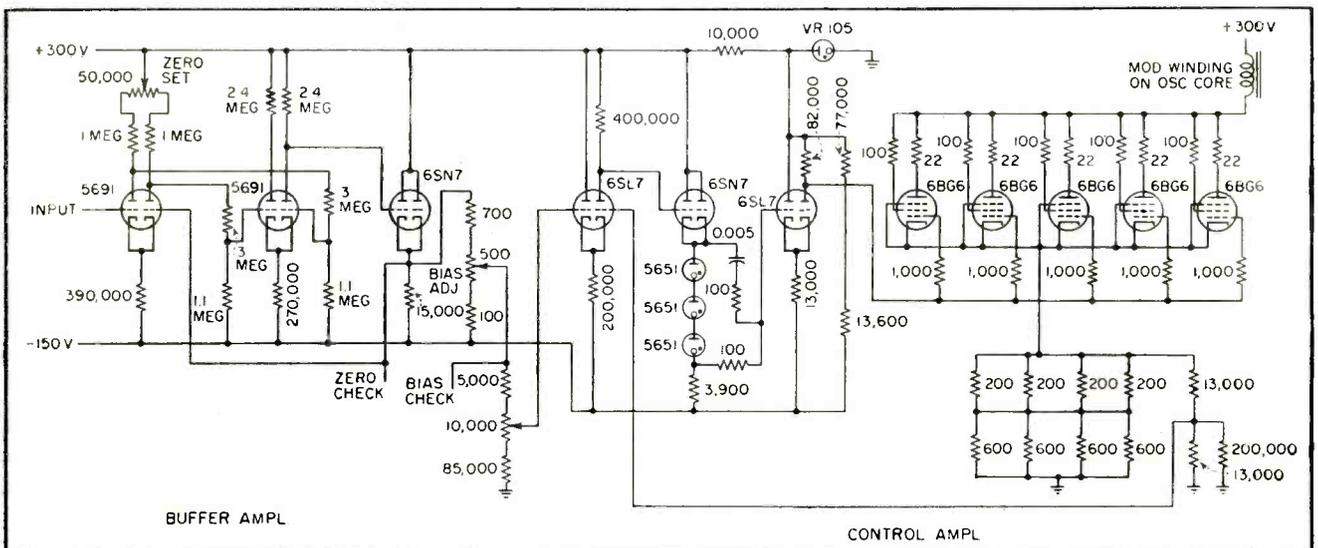


FIG. 5—Control amplifier delivers desired current waveform to control winding on oscillator tuning coil



quency end of the band. It was found that increasing the grid impedance beyond a certain value would lead to parasitic oscillations at 44 mc. By putting in a low-Q circuit shunt resonant at 3.5 mc in series with the grid resistor, the grid impedance is raised for frequencies of 3 to 4 mc only.

Instead of trying to design each stage for a flat response, peaking circuits were chosen that tended to make overall response flat. In this respect only moderate success was achieved because of the extreme nonlinearity of the load characteristic. The ferrite-loaded cavity, shown in Fig. 8, contains 2,800 pounds of nickel-zinc ferrite surrounding the accelerating gap essentially as the core of an auto-transformer. The equivalent circuit includes the tube and distributed capacitances  $C_d$ , the gap capacitance  $C_g$ , the leakage inductance  $L_L$ , the peaking inductance  $L_p$ , and a series resonant circuit  $C_s-L_s-R_s$ . Figure 9 shows the reason for this circuit. Due to the shunt resonance at 1.2 mc, when the frequency passes through 400 kc the

impedance of the load to the third harmonic is about 20 times the impedance to the fundamental. This leads to severe waveshape distortion.

With the series-resonant damping circuit the change in impedance at the low end of the band (370 kc) is practically eliminated. At the high end of the band (4.2 mc), however, a series resonance involving the leakage and peaking inductances and the gap capacitance occurs. Although the net impedance of the load at this time is essentially zero, the resonant voltage rise across the gap offsets the load-voltage drop.

For avc action, a portion of the gap voltage is rectified using a 1B3 diode, divided down, and fed back to the intermediate-level amplifier in series with a bucking voltage. The bucking voltage serves three purposes. First, by bucking out a portion of the rectified signal it increases avc sensitivity; second, it provides a convenient level control; third, it enables the r-f to be turned off slowly when cosmotron experiments so require. The last function

is achieved by developing the bucking voltage across the cathode resistor in a cathode follower and gating off the grid through an R-C time constant. Originally, gating and avc were performed in separate stages of the intermediate amplifier. However, when the gate opened, the avc was wide open and a large turn-on transient spike occurred. To eliminate this, the gate is opened before r-f turn-on is required and a prebias voltage establishes a simulated avc voltage. When turn-on is needed, the prebias is gated off and the output voltage rises smoothly.

In addition to the avc diode at the accelerating gap, several other diodes and networks are also connected here. The additional diodes feed a voltmeter and an oscilloscope. The detector circuit for the oscilloscope diode has a short time constant to allow frequency transients, parasitics and fast level changes to be seen.

For examination of the r-f waveform across the gap, a frequency compensated voltage divider is used to feed directly the deflection plates of an oscilloscope. With a fast sweep and trigger pulses at any time during the cycle, the actual waveshape of the radio-frequency gap voltage can be observed.

Design of the r-f accelerating system includes the work of J. P. Blewett, S. Giordano, D. Griffin, J. Logue, A. I. Pressman and W. Surber. J. Rebman has performed a vital role in maintaining and operating the system as well as in constructing many of the components. Assistance of F. Janik in construction and testing the power-amplifier system is acknowledged, as well as the assistance of G. K. Green, H. S. Snyder and L. C. L. Yuan. The work described in this paper was performed under the auspices of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

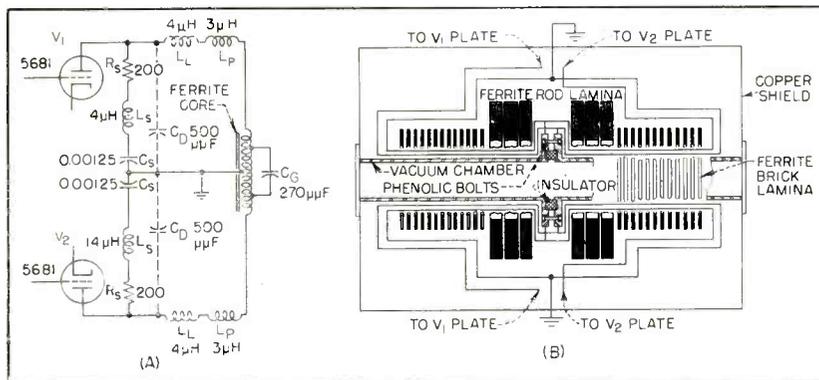


FIG. 8—Power-output system of r-f generator; push-pull 5681 triodes operating in class  $A_2$  deliver 100 kilowatts to ferrite-loaded output loop

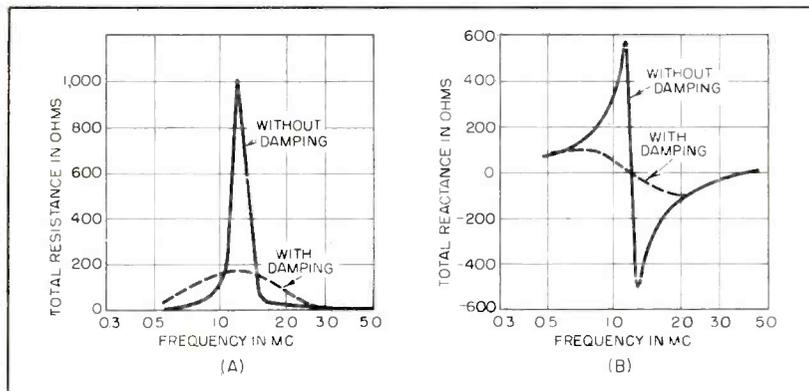


FIG. 9—Impedance of ferrite core with and without series resonant damping

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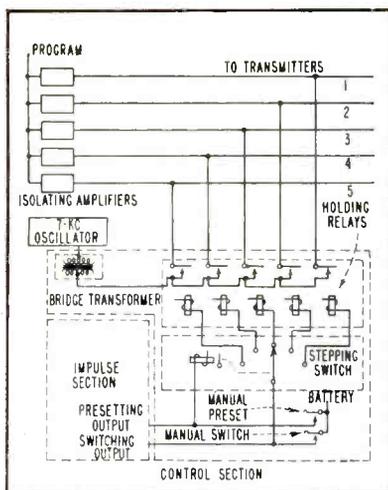
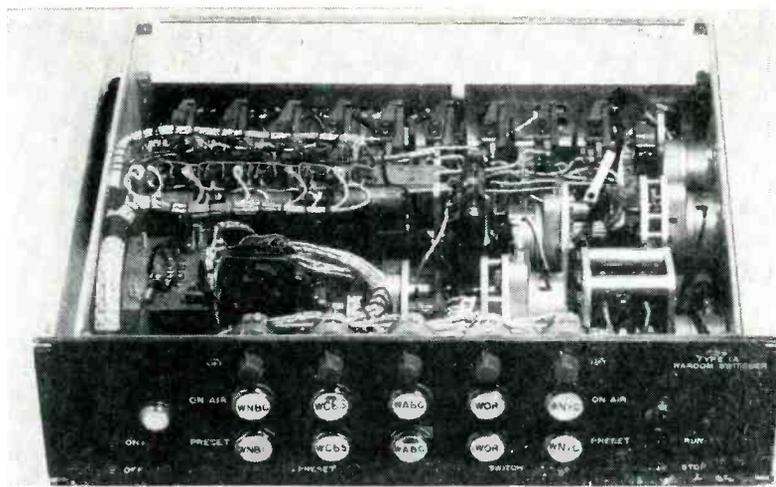


FIG. 1—Switching tone is superimposed upon one of five transmitter lines



Equipment in use at New York makes provision for control of five broadcast stations, but circuits can be modified for additional transmitters

# Random Sequence Switching

Designed for automatic control of a cluster of radio broadcasting stations during Conelrad exercises, this five-channel device is arranged to permit fewer participating transmitters or can be modified to care for additional stations. No correlation exists between interval duration and the switching sequence

**B**ASIS OF FCC'S CONELRAD plan is to conceal the identity of radio broadcasting stations by shifting all operating transmitters to one or two frequencies, either 640 or 1,240 kc. Local civil defense headquarters provide a single source of program material that is fed to all transmitters in the area. Transmitter carriers are then switched on and off in a manner that will not interfere with reception of the program service by the general public, yet will result in confusion for an operator of direction-finding equipment. Maximum confusion to enemy attackers can be caused if this switching is accomplished in a random manner.

Several different modes of switching are specified in the FCC

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plan, depending upon the number of stations operating in the locality and whether intermittent or continuous broadcasting service is to be maintained. For continuous service in a large metropolitan area the sequential mode is employed. Co-operating stations are assigned to form a cluster for integrated operation on a single frequency. Clusters normally number from three to six stations.

In each cluster, transmitter carriers are so keyed that only one of the group radiates a signal at any

given time. The maximum time interval for continuous radiation by one station is specified at forty seconds; the minimum is five seconds. Successive timing intervals vary in a random manner and the switching sequence among stations is noncyclic and likewise random in nature.

The unit described here is designed to satisfy these switching requirements for a maximum of five channels on a fully automatic and random basis. The principle may be applied, however, to requirements for more channels.

## System Details

Keying circuits of the CBS random switcher are designed for use with a method of operation in

which program material is continuously fed to all transmitter locations in the cluster. Each transmitter is equipped with a tone-operated relay so that power is applied only when a 7-kc tone is superimposed on the audio program line. A bridging coil constitutes a high-impedance source for superimposition of this tone on one line at a time. Individual line amplifiers are thus necessary for proper isolation, as shown in Fig. 1.

The circuits within the switching unit itself may be divided into two sections, each having a separate and distinct function. The random information is generated in the impulse section and supplied, in the form of short switching impulses, to the control section. The control section, which contains the transmitter keying circuits, is essentially a preset-type relay switching system that can be operated manually as well as automatically.

### Control Section

A schematic diagram of the control section is shown in Fig. 2. The basic circuit is one in which presetting is accomplished by means of a stepping switch. Operation of the stepping switch (either by the manual PRESET pushbutton or by the impulse section) selects in rotating sequence one of five relay circuits. The relay thus preset can be energized either manually by the SWITCH pushbutton or automatically by the switching output of the impulse section.

The design of the control section (Fig. 2B), therefore, requires that the impulse section supply to it a short switching impulse at random time intervals varying from five to forty seconds. During the intervals between switching impulses, the stepping switch must receive a succession of impulses, numbering from one to four. By arranging for the number of these impulses during successive intervals to vary in a random manner, a random selection sequence is achieved.

To permit operation of the unit with less than five active channels, the control section also contains lift circuits that permit elimination of any keying circuit by causing the stepping switch to skip by the corresponding position and thus pre-

vent presetting to that channel. In addition, a positive interlock is provided to prevent the stepping switch from stopping in a position corresponding to the most recently selected channel, so that an excessively long switching interval cannot be caused by consecutive selection of the same channel. The interlock circuits associated with the lift switches serve the purpose of preventing continuous operation of the stepping switch in the event of accidental closure of four or more lift switches.

Indicator lamps indicate the ON AIR and PRESET channels, either for automatic or manual operation.

### Design Principles

In approaching this problem of random information generation, it has been assumed that the spirit of the FCC specifications requires a relatively smooth probability distribution of timing-interval durations and that no correlation should exist between interval duration and switching sequence.

There are numerous possible sources, both electrical and mechanical, of random information of normal distribution. The translation of such information, however, into timing intervals having discrete limits of duration, yet uniform probability distribution, is a problem of some magnitude. The approach, therefore, has been to devise a system that would have inherent randomness within the desired limits.

To maintain the desired duration limits with reasonable accuracy, the basic timing element to be used must have reliably consistent characteristics. For this reason, synchronous electrical timing motor assemblies are employed as a basic circuit component. A total of six motors is so used in four assemblies. These assemblies are interconnected with the necessary relays to obtain a continuous sequence operation that generates the required switching and presetting outputs.

To avoid recurring pattern effects, it is necessary to insert into the circuit a timing element of variable, nonconsistent characteristics. This is provided in the form of a thermal delay device, so con-

nected that small variations in its random performance are greatly amplified in their effect upon the final timing intervals. The limits of duration of these intervals, however, retain the tolerance fixed by the accuracy of the timing motors.

The schematic diagram of the impulse section is shown in Fig. 2A. Motor  $M_2$ , with associated cams and snap-action switches is a five-second sequence timer that operates after each switching pulse.

Motor assemblies  $M_1$  and  $M_3$  are used, respectively, to time the basic switching interval and to determine the number of presetting pulses.

These assemblies are identically constructed, differing only in speed of operation. Their basic purpose is to create successively variable time delays. The time delay is in each case established by the  $B$  motor and then clocked off by the  $A$  motor.

### Dual-Motor Switch

Each motor drives a shaft carrying a projecting arm. On the ends of each arm are mounted meeting electrical contacts. The direction of rotation of the  $A$  motor is such as to close the contacts, while rotation of the  $B$  motor opens them. Thus after the contacts have been closed by rotation of the  $A$  motor the  $B$  motor will move its contact away through an arc of variable size, determining the time interval for which the  $A$  motor must next operate to reclose the contacts. The  $B$  motor in each case operates at the higher speed, so that a long time delay is predetermined within the space of a shorter time.

Motor  $M_{1A}$  operates at 1 rpm and clocks off the basic timing interval. The assembly is reset during the 5-second timer sequence by motor  $M_{1B}$ , which operates its contact arm at  $46\frac{2}{3}$  rpm and has a maximum operating interval of  $\frac{3}{4}$  second.

Assembly  $M_3$  establishes the number of presetting pulses. Both stages of operation occur during the 5-second timer sequence. Motor  $M_{3A}$  (15 rpm) has a maximum operating interval of 4 seconds, during which the presetting pulses, generated at a rate of one per second by a cam on  $M_2$  (the 5-second sequence timer), are per-

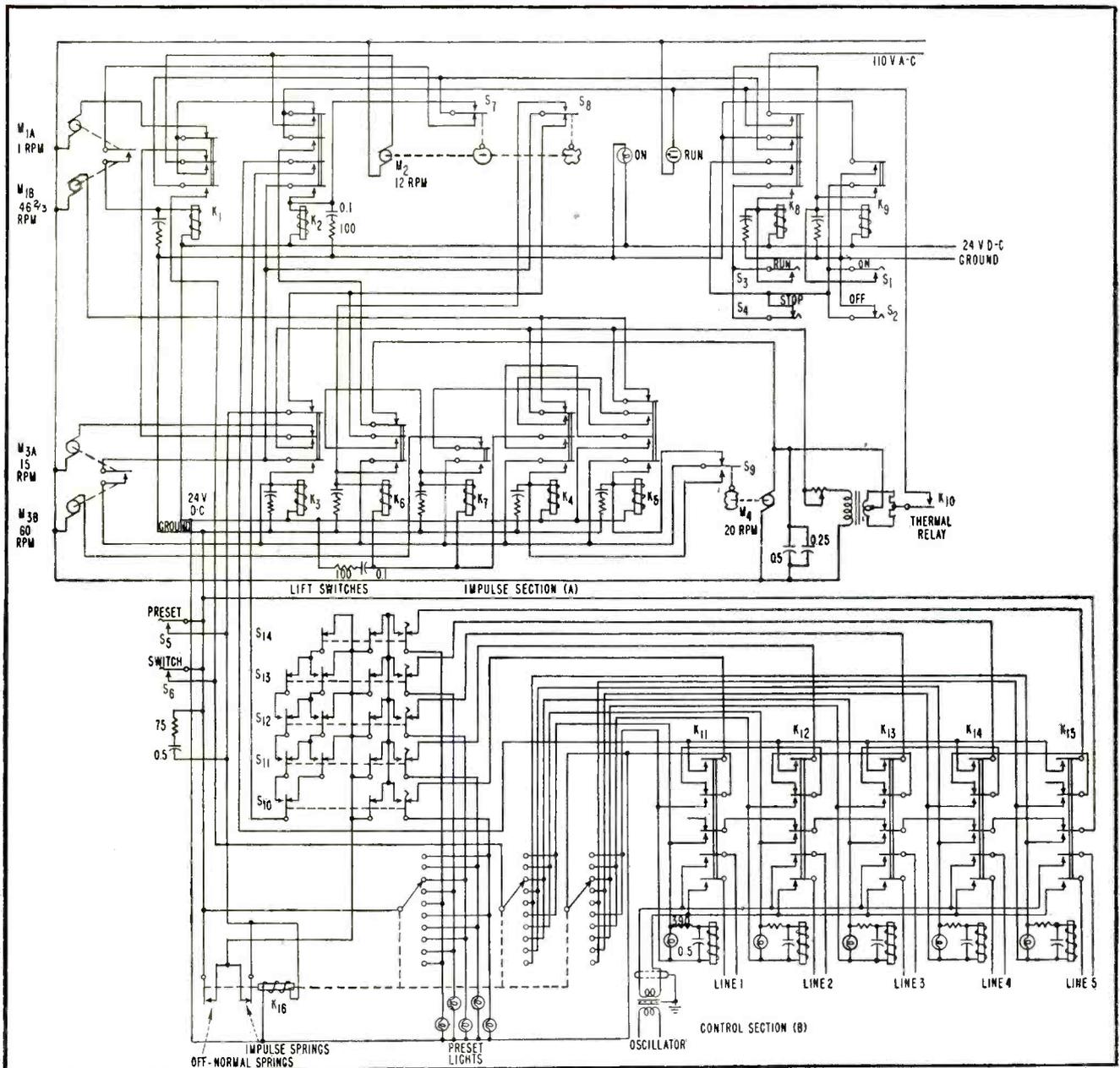


FIG. 2—Complete circuit of the impulse and control sections of the keyer. Synchronous motors provide pulses that are random because of thermal-delay relay. Relays are preset by stepping switch

mitted to go to the control section. Motor  $M_{3B}$  (60 rpm) resets the assembly with a maximum operating interval of 1 second.

Motor  $M_4$ , which carries a cam that repeats a  $\frac{3}{4}$ -second on-off cycle, represents with the thermal delay element the ultimate source of the system's randomness. The phase position of this motor relative to the other timing events determines the resetting operating periods of the  $B$  motors. The thermal delay element is employed to scramble the phase position of this motor in such a complex, and in the long run, non-consistent manner that, while no

claim is made of purely random performance in the strict mathematical sense, little possibility exists that calculation or statistical analysis could predict any useful probabilities of future performance.

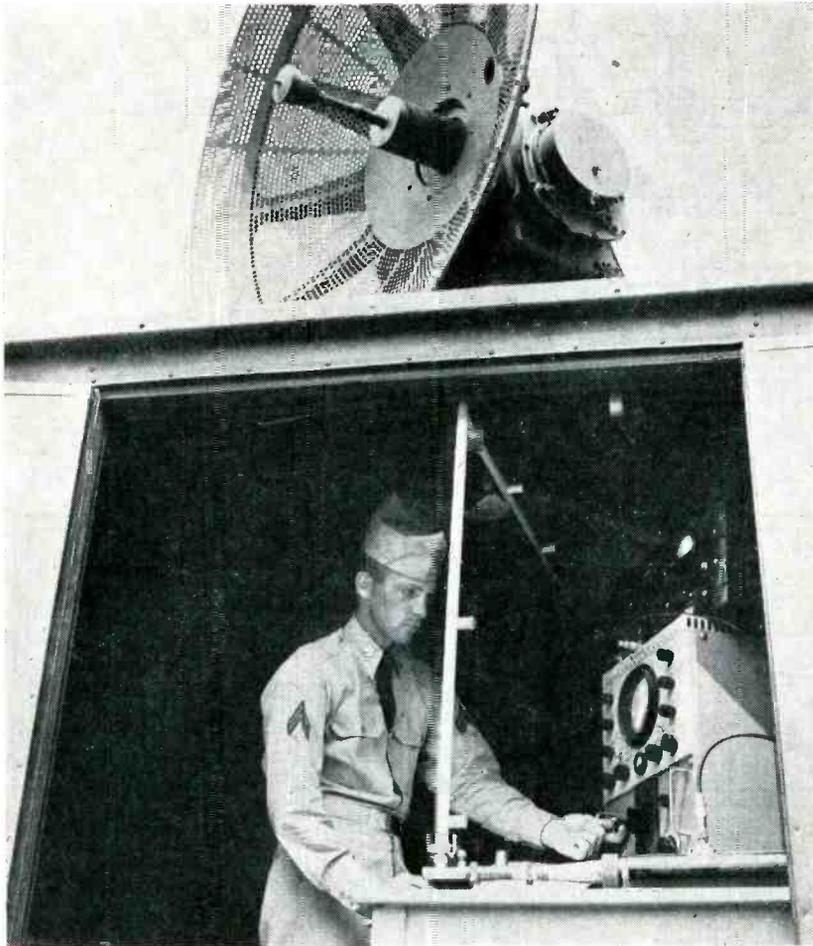
### Removing Channels

Although the random switcher is constructed for five-channel operation, it is usable without modification for fewer channels by means of the lift feature provided. The principles of the design are readily adaptable to any requirement for a greater number of channels. In

addition, the output circuits can be readily adapted for application to systems of transmitter keying other than the tone-operated relay method for which this unit is wired.

In spite of the large number of parts involved, the unit constitutes little more than an unconventional arrangement of conventional components. None of the mechanical assembly involves unorthodox designs whose stability might be open to question. Although the complete circuit has the appearance of complexity, inherent reliability is assured by the simplicity of the individual components.

# How Long-Line Effect



Signal Corps installation showing van-mounted radar set with antenna on roof to permit a relatively short run of output line, but even this may be too long at higher microwave frequencies. To avoid frequency-jumping, X-band output line lengths must be less than 12 feet, and K-band lengths under 4 feet

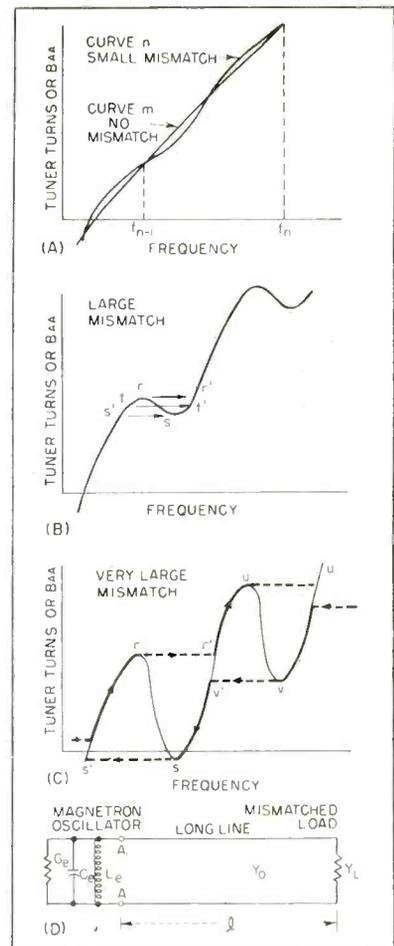


FIG. 1—Tuning curves of radar magnetron oscillator connected to long mismatched transmission line, and equivalent circuit for load mismatch

Analysis of conditions under which long mismatched output lines cause frequency-jumping in tunable pulsed or continuous-wave magnetrons of high-power radar sets. Equations and nomographs present practical engineering criteria for eliminating holes in tuning range when r-f generator cannot be mounted directly on antenna

**W**ITH THE ADVENT of high-power microwave oscillator tubes in radar and other electronic devices during World War II, the problem of frequency instability due to long mismatched output lines was encountered and studied. The

effect of such lines on the generated frequency and power has been called long-line effect, and is caused by the line acting as a resonant circuit. The result of long-line effect on the overall operation of conventional radar sets, for example, is to

destroy the spectrum of the output signal whenever the antenna feed line is not of the proper length. The effect on tunable radar sets employing power oscillators is to leave periodically spaced holes in the tuning range. The necessity of elimi-

# Impairs Tunable Radar

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nating these holes multiplies the problems of long-line effect, especially at microwave frequencies whenever the oscillator tube is not mounted directly on the antenna.

## Long-Line Effect

Studies have been made of long-line effect on pulsed magnetrons<sup>1</sup> and on continuous-wave magnetrons.<sup>2</sup> It is the purpose of this paper to put the theory of long-line effect for both pulsed and c-w oscillator tubes on a useful quantitative engineering basis.

It should be pointed out that long-line effect is not confined to the magnetron, nor even to microwave tubes. Any self-excited oscillator whose frequency is affected by the output loading can experience frequency-jumping due to long-line effect if the vswr at the tube is sufficiently high and if the line is sufficiently long. A figure of merit which is a measure of the immunity of an oscillator tube to this effect is the effective external  $Q$  of the tube when oscillating. For most oscillator tubes using high-impedance tank circuits, such as the magnetrons, klystrons or tetrodes, this value is nearly equal to the cold external  $Q$  of the tank circuit.

Some of the more important manifestations of long-line effect are the alteration of the tuning curve of mechanically tunable oscillator tubes, the alteration of the modulation characteristics of f-m tubes and the alteration of the output spectrum of either f-m or a-m.

Curve  $m$  of Fig. 1A shows the tuning curve of a tunable oscilla-

tor tube whose output line, though several wavelengths long, is terminated in a matched output load. Curve  $n$  is the same except that a slight frequency-insensitive impedance mismatch exists at the load end of the line. The periodicity in frequency, with which the tuning rate is alternately greater and then less than that of the flat line tuning rate, is

$$f_n - f_{n-1} = \frac{f}{2N_g} \left( 1 - \frac{f_c^2}{f^2} \right) \quad (1)$$

where  $N_g$  is the number of guide wavelengths on output line and  $f_c$  is cutoff frequency of guide.

If the mismatch at the end of the output line is increased, the tuning characteristic becomes that shown in Fig. 1B. For pulsed oscillator tubes, as the tuner setting is increased, the frequency increases smoothly until point  $t$  is reached, where the frequency jumps to  $t'$ ; similarly, as the tuner setting is decreased the frequency jumps from  $t'$  to  $t$ . When the tuner setting of a pulsed tube is  $t'$  the tube pulses randomly at frequencies corresponding to  $t$  and  $t'$ , with approximately equal division of pulses. When the tuner setting is deviated from  $t'$  the percentage of pulses rapidly increases to 100 percent on the side of the tuning curve which has the steepest slope. This is due to the fact that the effective  $Q$  of the overall system can be shown to be higher where the slope of the tuning curve is steeper, and the oscillator prefers to start in the mode with higher overall  $Q$ .

The tuning behavior of continuous-wave tubes with long output lines is considerably different from

that of pulsed tubes because frequency hysteresis occurs. In Fig. 1B, as the setting is increased, the frequency increases smoothly until the point  $r$  is reached, when the frequency jumps to  $r'$ .

As the tuner setting is decreased, the frequency decreases smoothly until  $s$  is reached, when the frequency jumps to  $s'$ . Thus the frequency hysteresis permits operation in the frequency range  $s'$  to  $r$  only when the frequency is increased, and in the frequency range  $r'$  to  $s$  only when frequency is decreased. With no external circuit changes, the range from  $r$  to  $s$  can never be realized with stable oscillation.

If the vswr is still further increased, a tuning curve corresponding to Fig. 1C is obtained, where more than two possible frequencies can occur with one tuner setting. Pulsed tubes will usually start at the frequency corresponding to the steepest slope of the tuning curve; c-w tubes, when tuned continuously in one direction or the other, will follow the paths shown by heavy lines with arrows. (The dotted portions of these heavy lines correspond to frequency-jumping.)

## Unstable Regions

The frequency regions from  $r$  to  $s$  and from  $u$  to  $v$  cannot be realized with stable oscillation. The frequency range from  $s$  to  $v'$  is covered only when tuning downward, and the range from  $r'$  to  $u$  is covered only when tuning upward. However, by special manipulation of the tuning knob every point in the tuning range can be realized except those in ranges correspond-

ing to  $r$  to  $s$  and  $u$  to  $v$ .

Everything that has been said previously applies also to the voltage-versus-frequency characteristic of a frequency-modulated oscillator, provided the period of the modulation frequency is considerably greater than the transient time of the frequency-jumping phenomenon. The only alteration of a pure amplitude-modulation spectrum by long-line effect is that caused by the fact that the effective loaded  $Q$  of the tube for the various frequencies of the carrier and sidebands is greater or less than the loaded  $Q$  of the tube when operating into a flat line.

### Frequency-Jumping Criteria

The most important relationship in the theory of long-line effect is the critical condition which determines the onset of frequency-jumping. This corresponds to the transition between the curves of Fig. 1A and 1B. The condition for this transition will now be derived. Figure 1D shows the equivalent circuit of an oscillator tube connected to a long line mismatched at the load. (Assume only one frequency-insensitive discontinuity in the transmission line located at the load.) The effective admittance of the electron cloud in the tube is included in  $C_e$  and  $G_e$ . The condition for stable oscillation is that the total admittance across  $AA$  is zero. The total susceptance  $B_{AA}$  is therefore

$$B_{AA} = \omega C_e - \frac{1}{\omega L_e} + \frac{(\rho_i^2 - 1)Y_o \tan \beta l}{\rho_i^2 + \tan^2 \beta l} = 0 \quad (2)$$

where  $\rho_i$  is vswr at the tube,  $C_e$  is effective capacitance of the equivalent circuit of the tube in farads,  $L_e$  is effective inductance of the equivalent circuit of the tube in henrys,  $Y_o$  is characteristic admittance of the output line in mhos,  $\beta$  is phase constant of the output line in radians per meter and  $l$  is line length in meters.

The value of  $\rho_i$  is expressed in terms of the vswr at the load by

$$\rho_i = \frac{\rho_L + \tanh \alpha l}{1 + \rho_L \tanh \alpha l} \quad (3)$$

where  $\alpha$  is attenuation constant of

the line in nepers per meter and  $\rho_L$  is vswr at the load.

For a nontunable tube, or with a given tuner setting of a tunable tube, the plot of  $B_{AA}$  versus frequency has the same shape as the tuning curves of Fig. 1. The condition for onset of frequency-jumping for a tunable tube is that the minimum slope of the  $B_{AA}$  curve is equal to zero. From this condition

$$\rho_{crit}^2 = 1 + \frac{Q_{zh}}{\pi N_g} \left( 1 - \frac{f_c^2}{f^2} \right) \quad (4)$$

where  $\rho_{crit}$  is critical vswr at the tube for onset of frequency-jumping,  $N_g$  is the number of guide wavelengths on the line,  $f_c$  is the cutoff frequency of the line in mc and  $Q_{zh}$  is the effective external  $Q$  of the tube when the tube is oscillating.

The effective external  $Q$  for any oscillator tube is defined as  $Q_{zh}$  by

$$Q_{zh} = \frac{f}{2Y_o} \frac{d(B_o)}{df} \quad (5)$$

where  $B_o$  is susceptance of output line at the tube output terminals.

For conventional microwave os-

cillators such as magnetrons and klystrons the value of  $Q_{zh}$  is related to the pulling figure<sup>2</sup> by

$$Q_{zh} = \frac{5}{12} \frac{f}{\Delta f} \sec \theta \quad (5a)$$

where  $\Delta f$  is pulling figure of the tube and  $\theta$  is angle between constant-frequency and constant-susceptance contours on a Rieke diagram. Typical values of  $\sec \theta$  for magnetrons lie between 1.0 and 1.1.

For microwave oscillators which use a high-impedance tank circuit, the value of  $Q_{zh}$  is essentially independent of the loading and the

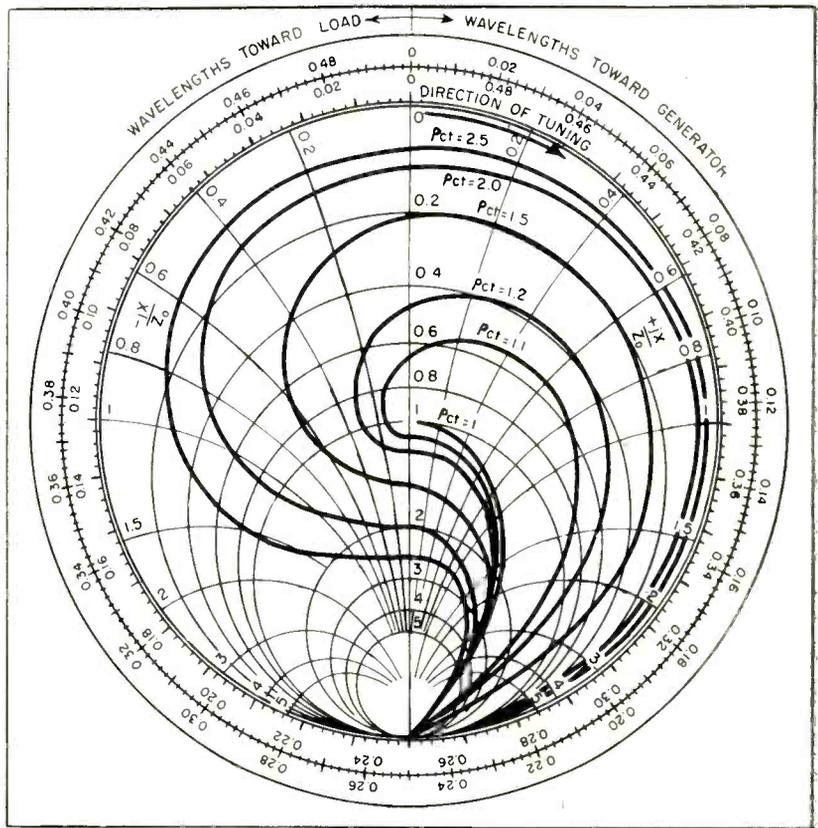


FIG. 2—Rieke diagram showing frequency-jumping contours for pulsed tube

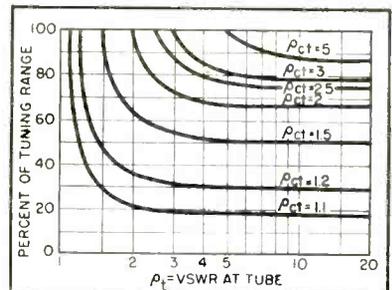


FIG. 3—Percent of tuning range accessible to pulsed magnetrons

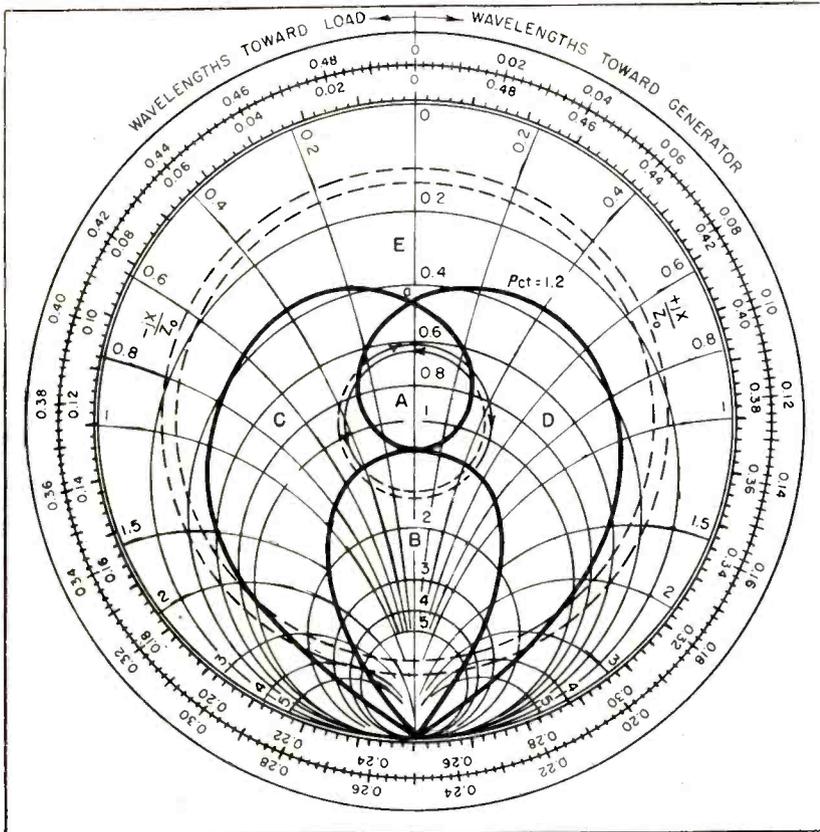


FIG. 4—Example of frequency-jumping behavior of a continuous-wave tube

power output of the tube, and differs from the cold external  $Q$  by only a few percent.

When the  $vswr$  at the tube is less than  $\rho_{ei}$ , no frequency-jumping occurs. As the  $vswr$  is increased and approaches  $\rho_{ei}$ , the tuning rate becomes periodically faster and slower than the normal tuning rate with a reflectionless line. The ratio of actual tuning rate to normal tuning rate is

$$\frac{R_{\text{actual}}}{R_{\text{normal}}} = \frac{1}{1 + \left( \frac{\rho_i^2 - 1}{\rho_{ei}^2 - 1} \right) (\rho_i^2 \cos^2 \beta l - \sin^2 \beta l)} \quad (6)$$

The ratio of maximum tuning rate to normal tuning rate is

$$\frac{R_{\text{maximum}}}{R_{\text{normal}}} = \frac{\rho_{ei}^2 - 1}{\rho_{ei}^2 - \rho_i^2} \quad (7)$$

When  $\rho_i$  is less than  $\sqrt{3}$  and less than  $\rho_{ei}$ , the ratio of minimum tuning rate to normal tuning rate is

$$\frac{R_{\text{minimum}}}{R_{\text{normal}}} = \frac{\rho_{ei}^2 - 1}{\rho_{ei}^2 - \rho_i^2} \quad (8)$$

When  $\rho_i$  is greater than  $\sqrt{3}$ , the

ratio of minimum tuning rate to normal tuning rate is

$$\frac{R_{\text{minimum}}}{R_{\text{normal}}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{(\rho_i^2 - 1)^2}{(\rho_{ei}^2 - 1)(\rho_i^2 + 1)\rho_i^2}} \quad (9)$$

Equations 6 through 9 represent also the factor by which the density of the slow-rate f-m spectrum of the tube is compressed or expanded by long-line effect. When the  $vswr$  at the tube is greater than  $\rho_{ei}$ , frequency-jumping occurs as the tube is tuned. Since the frequency-jumping behavior of pulsed tubes is considerably different from that of continuous-wave tubes, the following discussion is divided accordingly.

### Frequency-Jumping of Pulsed Tubes

The two parameters  $\rho_i$  and  $\rho_{ei}$  determine the width of the frequency breaks as a fraction of the frequency spacing of the modes on the line,  $(f/2N_g)(1 - f_c^2/f^2)$ . Therefore, the single parameter  $\rho_{ei}$  completely characterizes the Smith chart presentation of the fre-

quency-jumping behavior of a pulsed oscillator. For any given physical situation the value of  $\rho_{ei}$  may be determined from  $Q_{ex}$ , line length and frequency (Eq. 4). The frequency instability region boundaries, shown in Fig. 2, were determined graphically from plots of Eq. 2.

As a pulsed tube is tuned, the point on the Rieke diagram representing the line impedance at the tube moves around the Smith chart in a circle which is concentric with the center of the chart, with a radius corresponding to the  $vswr$ . (This assumes that the load is not frequency-sensitive.) When the impedance point reaches a frequency instability region boundary, the point jumps to the opposite side of the frequency instability region on the Smith chart. Practically speaking, however, when the impedance point is in the neighborhood of the frequency instability boundary, the tube fires randomly on either side of the region, so that the boundaries for stable operation are not very definite.

The transient that occurs during frequency-jumping is considerably longer than the ratio of twice the line length to the group velocity of the waves on the line. Therefore, when the line length is greater than 100 feet, the transient may not be completed during a one-microsecond pulse. If the line length is greater than that which is equivalent to 500 feet of air-dielectric coaxial line, the line will appear to be reflectionless for a one-microsecond pulse.

Figure 3 shows the percent of the tuning range accessible to pulsed tubes with long-line effect present.

### Frequency-Jumping of C-W Tubes

The single parameter  $\rho_{ei}$  again characterizes the Smith chart presentation of the frequency-jumping behavior of a c-w oscillator, but in this case the behavior is complicated by hysteresis. Figure 4 shows the frequency instability regions (heavy lines) for a value of  $\rho_{ei}$  equal to 1.2. When the line impedance at the tube falls within region A, no frequency-jumping can occur, but only a nonuniformity

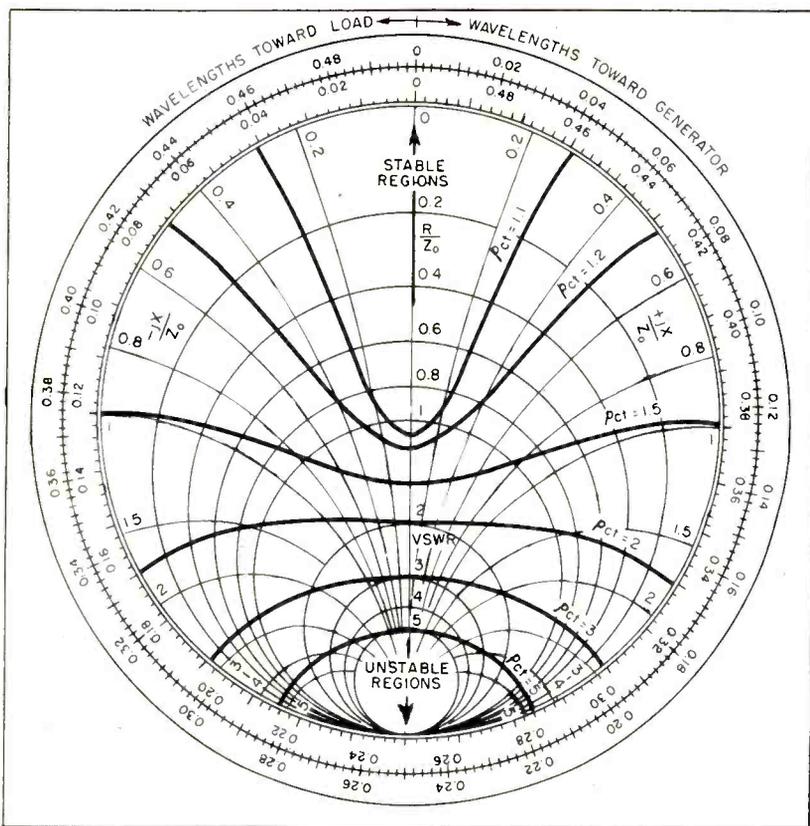


FIG. 5—Rieke diagram showing frequency-jumping contours for c-w tube

of the tuning rate exists.

Region *B* is unconditionally unstable for any manner of tuning, while region *E* is not accessible when tuning one way or the other. Region *C* is realizable only when tuning downward in frequency, while region *D* is realizable only when tuning upward. The two sets of concentric circles shown with light lines illustrate the frequency-jumping behavior for two different values of vswr and for both directions of tuning. The solid lines represent stable tuning, while the dotted lines represent the frequency-jumping transient.

### Frequency-Jumping Contours

From Fig. 4 together with Eq. 1 all frequency-jumping information can be obtained for  $\rho_{ct}$  equal to 1.2. A family of curves similar to Fig. 4 could be plotted but would be rather complex, hence in Fig. 5 a family of half-curves is plotted, giving the complete story for tuning upward in frequency. A mirror reflection of the curves around the zero-reactance line completes the picture for downward tuning.

Figure 6 shows the percent of

the frequency band accessible to c-w oscillators with long-line effect present as the tube is tuned both ways. For each curve the abrupt change in slope corresponds to point *a* in Fig. 4, where the two regions of frequency-jumping begin to overlap each other.

### Critical VSWR Ratios

For vswr values greater than that corresponding to region *A* the only operable regions correspond to short frequency intervals, spaced  $(f/2N_g)(1 - f_c^2/f^2)$  apart when tuning in one direction, and similar short frequency intervals spaced between the first set when tuning in the other direction.

Thus far in the discussion the emphasis has been placed on the vswr at the tube, whereas the vswr at the load is usually the known quantity. Therefore, in most practical problems Eq. 3 and 4 must both be solved. The nomograph in Fig. 7 simplifies the solution of these two relatively complex equations by giving the critical standing wave ratios  $\rho_{ct}$  and  $\rho_{cl}$  directly from the system constants.

The dashed lines on the nomo-

graph illustrate its use for a specific problem, involving a 10-foot length of RG 48/U brass S-band waveguide. At 3,000 mc, attenuation per 100 feet is 1.2 db. Assume the external *Q* of the tube is 200. The cutoff wavelength is 14.42 mc, and at 3,000 mc the free-space wavelength is 10 cm. Now  $1 - f_c^2/f^2 = 1 - \lambda^2/\lambda_c^2 = 0.519$  and  $\lambda_g = \lambda/\sqrt{1 - \lambda^2/\lambda_c^2} = 0.139$  meter. Thus,  $Q_{ext} \lambda_g (1 - f_c^2/f^2) = 14.42$ .

Using this value and  $l = 10$  feet on the right-hand side of the nomograph gives  $\rho_{ct} = 1.58$ . Transferring this value to the left-hand side of the nomograph and using with 0.12 db for total attenuation of 10 feet of line gives 1.6 for critical vswr  $\rho_{cl}$  at the load.

Alternatively, it is possible to eliminate  $\rho_{ct}$  and work in terms of  $\rho_{cl}$ . Eliminating  $\rho_{ct}$  between Eq. 2 and 3 and solving for  $\rho_{cl}$  gives

$$\rho_{cl} = \frac{\sqrt{1 + \frac{Q_{ext}}{\pi N_g} \left(1 - \frac{f_c^2}{f^2}\right)} - \tanh \alpha l}{1 - \sqrt{1 + \frac{Q_{ext}}{\pi N_g} \left(1 - \frac{f_c^2}{f^2}\right)} \tanh \alpha l} \quad (10)$$

As the line length is increased, the value of  $\rho_{cl}$  decreases until a minimum is reached, after which it increases again and becomes infinite. At line lengths greater than that corresponding to  $\rho_{cl} = \infty$ , Eq. 10 is no longer valid;  $\rho_{cl}$  is always less than  $\rho_{ct}$  for any  $\rho_{cl}$ . Plots of  $\rho_{cl}$  versus line length for S-band, X-band and K-band waveguides for various values of  $Q_{ext}$  are shown in Fig. 8. Since attenuation and guide wavelength vary over the frequency range of a given waveguide, the curves shift as the tube is tuned. The expressions for minimum crit-

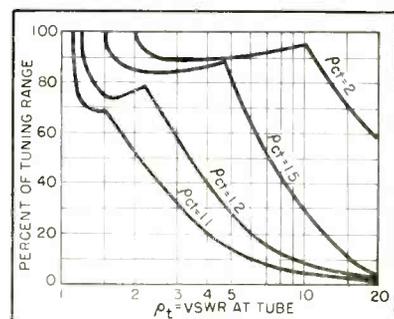


FIG. 6—Percent of tuning range accessible to continuous-wave oscillators when tube is tuned both ways

ical vswr at the load, and the line length at which this occurs, are given in Eq. 11 and 12.

$$\rho_{cL} - \text{minimum} = \frac{\sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{\zeta} \left(1 - \frac{f_c^2}{f^2}\right) - \tanh \frac{\alpha \lambda_g Q_{eh} \zeta}{2\pi}}}{1 - \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{\zeta} \left(1 - \frac{f_c^2}{f^2}\right) \tanh \frac{\alpha \lambda_g Q_{eh} \zeta}{2\pi}}} \quad (11)$$

$$\text{For minimum } \rho_{cL}, l = \frac{\lambda_g Q_{eh} \zeta}{2\pi} \quad (12)$$

$$\text{where } \zeta = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\pi}{Q_{eh} \alpha \lambda_g}\right)^2} - 1$$

From Eq. 11 and 12,  $\rho_{cL}$  becomes a minimum at a line length corresponding to about 4 db attenuation, and  $\rho_{cL}$  becomes infinite for

a line length corresponding to about 25 db for the usual range of values of  $Q_{eh}$ .

### Conclusions

A nomograph, a set of curves and some simple equations have been evolved which simplify calculations of long-line effect. From these studies it may be seen that line lengths of the order of 75 guide wavelengths render ordinary microwave oscillator tubes useless for applications where smooth tuning is required when the line is terminated in standing-wave ratios presented by typical broadband antennas. This means, for example, that to avoid frequency-jumping, X-band line lengths must be less than 12 feet, and K-band line lengths must be less than 4 feet.

Elimination of frequency-jumping is most easily achieved by designing the system for a short line length. Another solution is to introduce sufficient attenuation, but this causes substantial power loss and is hence not suitable for high-power work.

Line stretchers may be employed whenever the application tolerates their use. No long-line frequency-jumping is experienced when the microwave generator is an amplifier driven by a well-buffered master oscillator. Ferrite gyrators<sup>3</sup> or other types of one-way transmission lines may solve the long-line problem when the peak power is low.

### Carcinotron

A new type of oscillator tube, the carcinotron<sup>4, 5</sup> (backward-wave oscillator) employing basically new principles of operation, is presently in development and shows promise of having a much higher effective external Q than those ordinarily encountered. These tubes should be very insensitive to long-line effect.

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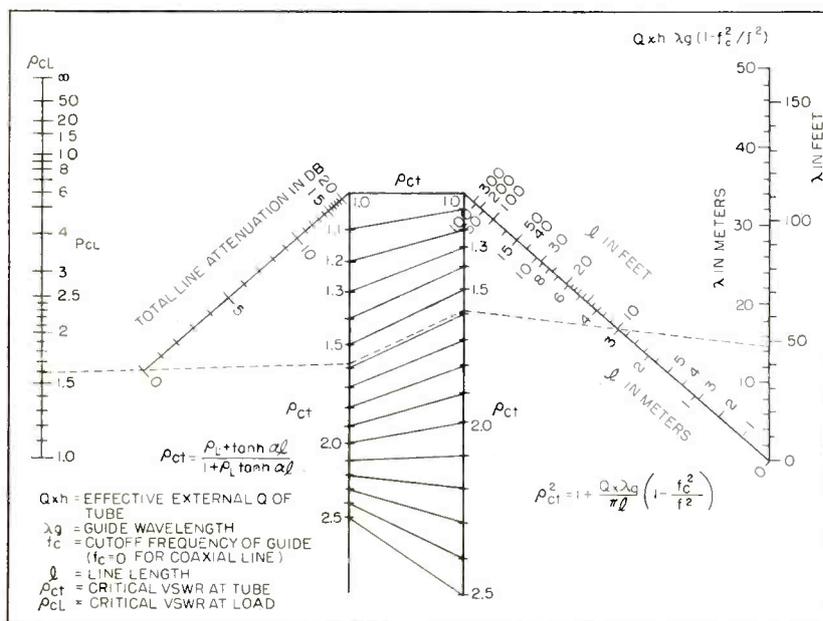


FIG. 7—Nomograph for calculation of the critical voltage standing-wave ratio at which frequency-jumping begins in the oscillator tube

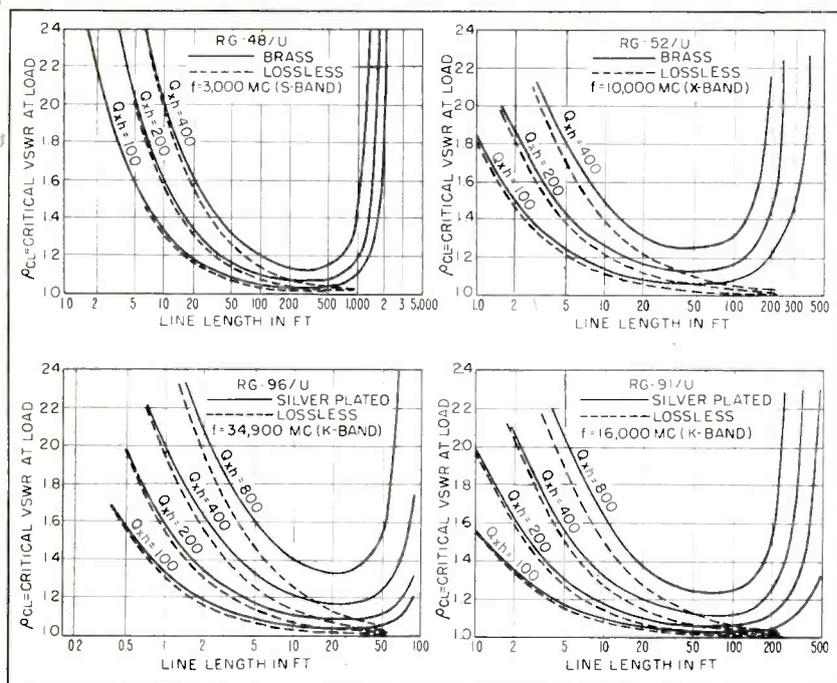
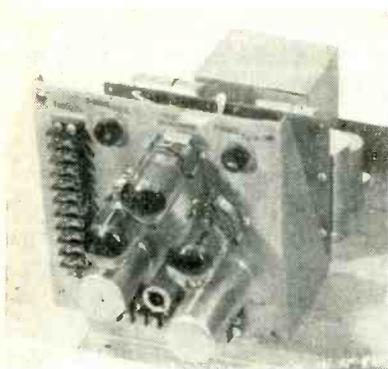
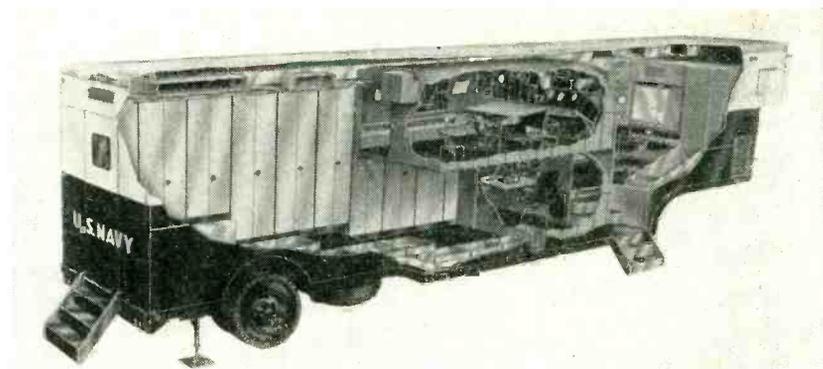


FIG. 8—Curves giving critical voltage standing-wave ratios at load as function of system constants. Curves shift as tube is tuned through the operating range



Electronic filter occupies one fiftieth the space required by equivalent L-C filter



Cutaway view of Navy tactics trainer using central d-c power supply with electronic filter to replace prohibitively bulky inductance-capacitance filter

# Electronic Filter For

Economy of rack space and improved filtering action result from using electronic filter in central power supply for multi-unit analog computer. Typical filter described removes ripple from 300-volt 18-ampere d-c supply for Navy tactics trainer

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**C**ENTRAL power supplies for electronic computers are rapidly replacing the numerous isolated power supplies that existed in the past. They have the advantages of lower cost and less waste of expensive rack space.

These advantages, however, are accompanied by many severe problems which must be solved if the supply is to be suitable for analog computer applications. Such computer supplies must have low d-c regulation, low a-c output impedance from d-c through the audio range and low ripple within the pass band of the computer components. Failure to accomplish these objectives could cause severe noise and interaction between computer elements; in the extreme case, it could cause the system to break into oscillation.

Isolated power supplies do not usually present such interaction problems. Solution of the ripple and impedance problems by a simple L-C filter, for a typical 300-volt d-c 18-ampere 3-phase supply, would require an inductance occupying about two-thirds cubic foot and an oil-filled capacitor of about fifty cubic feet. These can be replaced

by an error-actuated electronic filter occupying about one cubic foot, at a small fraction of the cost.

The a-c equivalent block diagram of such a filter is shown in Fig. 1. Taking each component of the a-c ripple individually, it can be shown that ripple reduction varies with the gain of the amplifier, while the power (volt-amperes) required for filtering is an inverse function of amplifier gain.

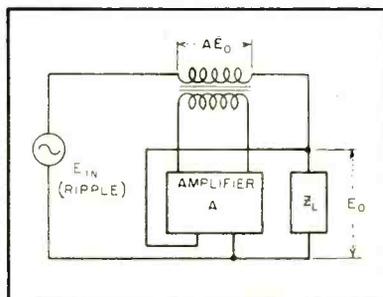


FIG. 1—Basic a-c equivalent circuit of electronic power supply filter

$$E_o = E_{IN} - AE_o$$

$$E_o(1 + A) = E_{IN}$$

$$E_o = E_{IN}/(1 + A) = E_{IN}/A \text{ for } A \gg 1$$

$$VA = AE_o \frac{E_o}{Z_L} = \frac{E_{IN}^2}{AZ_L}$$

The amplifier indicated in Fig. 1 is a two-stage unit with attenuation and phase-shift compensating networks. Nyquist's criteria for stability was applied with the stipu-

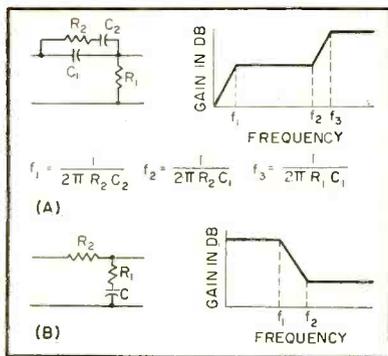


FIG. 2—Low-frequency (A) and high-frequency (B) networks and responses

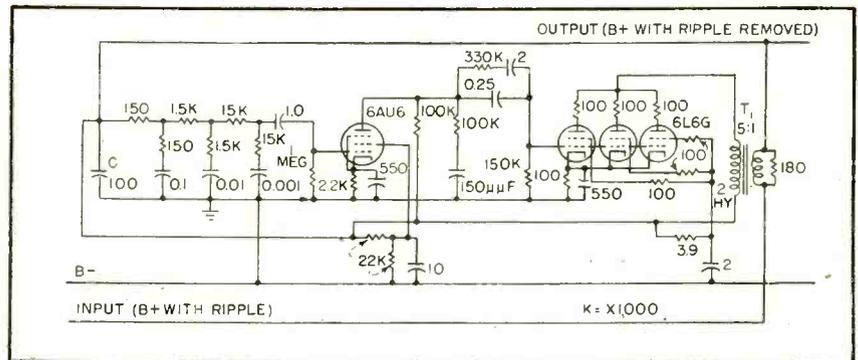


FIG. 3—Complete circuit diagram of electronic filter for 300-volt 18-ampere power supply. Equivalent L-C filter would require 50 cubic-foot capacitor

# Central Power Supplies

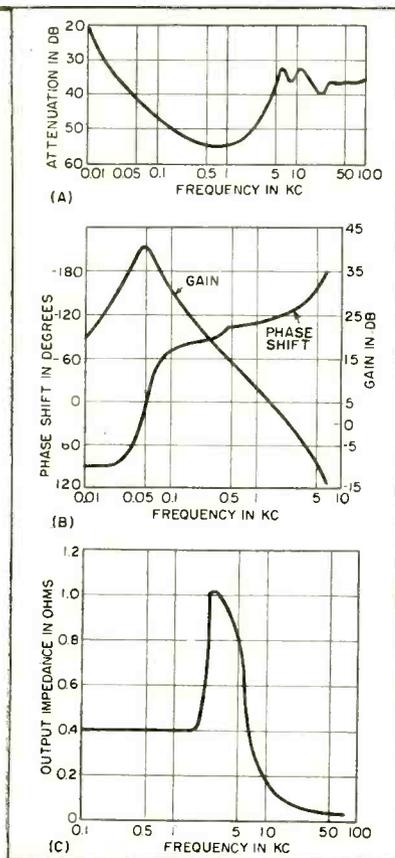


FIG. 4—Curves showing filter attenuation and amplifier gain and output impedance vs frequency

shift reached 180 degrees.

Two types of attenuation and phase-shift networks are used; one is effective at low frequencies, the other at high frequencies. The low-frequency network is shown in Fig. 2A. The number of octaves between  $f_2$  and  $f_3$  can be controlled to give some attenuation without excessive phase shift. The attenuation is accomplished at 6 db per octave. The use of a coupling capacitor large enough to cause blocking is avoided, while the break frequency of  $f_1$  nevertheless occurs at a very low frequency.

The high-frequency networks are of the type shown in Fig. 2B. Attenuation is accomplished at 6 db per octave per network. In the case of the interstage network the 6AU6 load resistor acts as the series arm. The complete amplifier employing these circuits is shown in Fig. 3.

The total ripple attenuation is the sum of that due to a conventional L-C (capacitor  $C$  and the secondary of  $T_1$ ) filter network and that due to the amplifier. The plot, in Fig. 4A, of ripple attenuation vs frequency shows the total attenuation due to both for one of the filter types developed. The curves of the amplifier open-loop characteristics (Fig. 4B), show the effects of the amplifier network alone as measured by the setup shown in Fig. 5. The curve of output impedance vs fre-

quency, in Fig. 4C, was calculated by passing a known current from the simulated load impedance into the filter unit and measuring the voltage drop across it as shown below in Fig. 5.

## Load Power Factor

Since the capacitive component of the load is not very predictable,

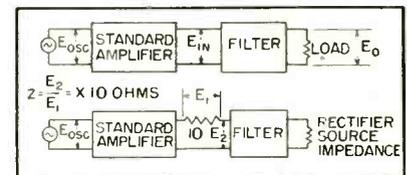
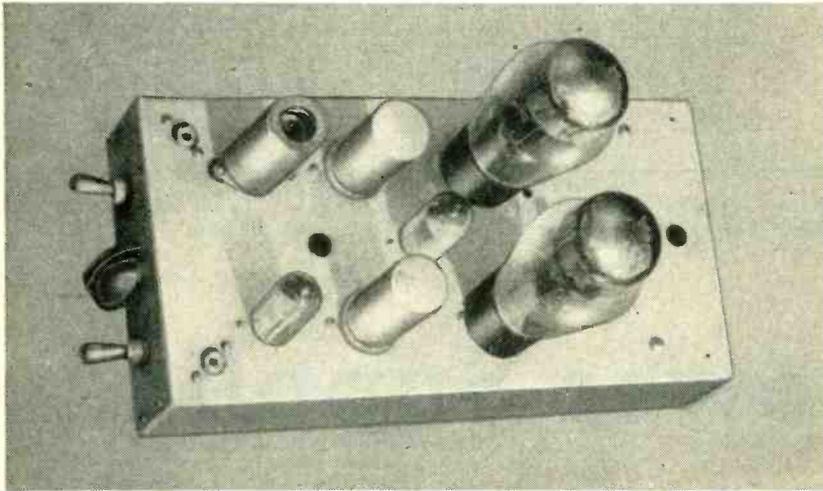


FIG. 5—Circuit arrangements for measuring filtering action

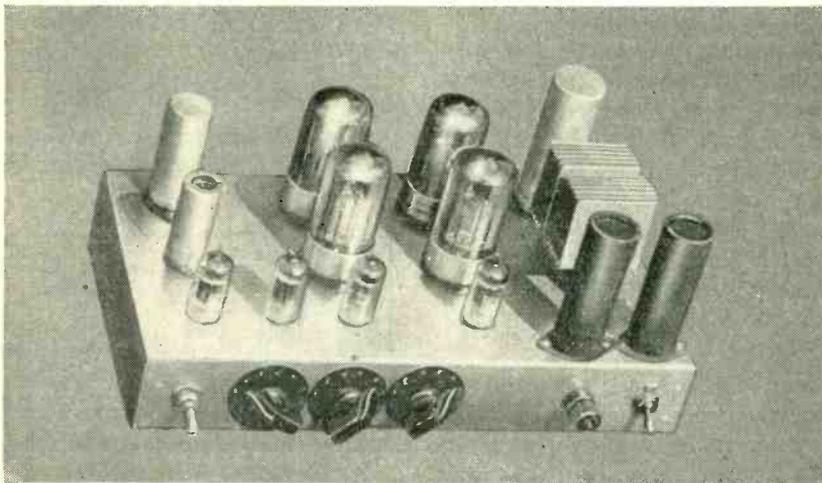
and output transformer phase and gain response is a function of the capacitance across its output terminals, it was necessary to parallel the load with a capacitor  $C$  such that any increased capacitance in the load would not cause increased phase shift which would endanger stability. The consequent amplifier gain reduction was compensated for by L-C filter action. The sum of these two effects is included in the total attenuation vs frequency plot of Fig. 4A. The stability criteria plot in Fig. 4B shows the gain of the amplifier, this being the inverse of the attenuation produced.

lated safety factor that the gain would not exceed 0 db when the phase shift reached 150 degrees, nor exceed -10 db when the phase

# Audio Amplifier Matches



View of transformerless amplifier including preamplifier



Chassis of 18-watt amplifier includes preamplifier and power supply

**T**RANSFORMERS are used in power amplifiers for impedance transformation to deliver maximum power to a given load with minimum distortion and to isolate the load from direct-current components in the circuit. An ideal transformer should perform these functions without introducing any distortion and power loss. However, a practical audio transformer is far from the ideal and it is the heaviest, bulkiest and most expensive item in an audio amplifier—including even the power supply transformer

(on a watt per watt basis).

The equivalent circuit of an iron-core push-pull output transformer is shown in Fig. 1 and requires little comment other than that it now represents an impedance that varies both with frequency and operating level or excitation.

Amplitude distortion will be caused due to the nonlinearity of the B-H characteristics of the core material and will become worse at low frequencies as can be seen from the relation

$$E_p = 4.44 fBAN \times 10^{-8} \text{ volt} \quad (1)$$

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Investigation of nonlinear distortion caused by transformer core materials shows that the total harmonic distortion may run up to several percent.<sup>1</sup> Additional amplitude distortion will be generated due to mismatch between the load and the tubes as a result of transformer impedance variation particularly at low and high frequencies.

The amplitude falls off at low frequencies due to the finite value of the primary inductance and due to leakage inductance and winding capacitances at high frequencies. Resonance effects are also produced at certain frequencies.

Frequency distortion will be accompanied by phase distortion and this becomes an important consideration when feedback is applied around a loop including the output transformer. At certain frequencies the nature of feedback may exceed the stability requirements where a safety margin of 30 degrees and 15-db loss around the feedback loop must be allowed. This requires that the cutoff rate at both ends of the frequency response curve should not exceed 10 db per octave. Some feedback amplifiers which seem to be stable under steady conditions show poor transient response and instability when subjected to the tone burst method of testing.<sup>2</sup>

The efficiency of an audio output transformer is often overlooked. However there are commercial transformers in which the losses including the total core and copper losses may be as high as 50 percent. The core losses vary with both frequency and flux density according to the well known relation

$$P = k_h f B_m^n + k_e f^2 B_m^2 \text{ watts} \quad (2)$$

# Voice-Coil Impedance

Balanced transformerless amplifier is characterized by low distortion, wide frequency range and good transient response. Typical amplifier produces 18 watts of audio and weighs only 4 pounds including preamplifier and power supply

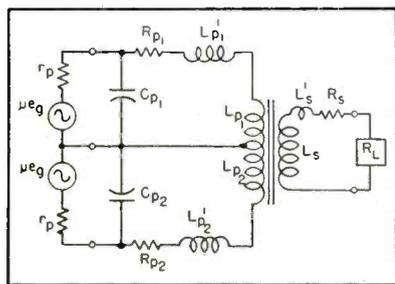


FIG. 1—Equivalent circuit of a typical output transformer illustrates its frequency dependence

As a result of this, the frequency response of an amplifier will look quite different at various power levels.

Furthermore with push-pull output transformers, there is the problem of symmetry and coupling between each half of the primary as well as the secondary windings; and unless a coupling factor of one is realized, the flux due to the d-c components cannot be completely cancelled out while maintaining a-c symmetry. This is of particular importance in class-B audio amplifiers.

Thus, the performance of an audio amplifier is intimately linked with the quality of the output transformer. It is by no means an easy task to design a good audio output transformer even if cost, weight and size are of no consideration. Hence, many attempts have been made to eliminate the output transformer.<sup>8,4,5</sup>

Some objectives may be prescribed for a transformerless amplifier. The circuit should be symmetrical with no d-c through the load and it should not be necessary

to use large electrolytic capacitors to block the d-c components. The tubes should be easily driven in the right phases, without using transformers; but in-phase components, such as hum, should not appear in the load. The output impedance should be as low as possible and no taps should be used in the loudspeaker voice coil. Inverse feedback should be easily applied without using complicated circuits.

## Transformerless Amplifier

Figure 2 shows the circuit of a power amplifier consisting of four tubes connected in a balanced bridge circuit and so driven that each tube delivers equal power to the load. The tubes are properly biased to establish normal operating plate voltages and currents. The lower tubes in the bridge are biased with the total plate currents flowing through  $R_1$ . The upper tubes are positively biased by the bleeder network  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , so that the

correct negative bias is established between their grids and cathodes. The bias voltage should be equal in all tubes.

The loudspeaker or load is connected between points 5 and 6 and no current should flow through it in the absence of a signal. A d-c balancing control  $R_3$  is provided to zero adjust the circuit if necessary. However, due to the nature of the circuit, out-of-balance current with tube replacement is very small, even without this control.

A push-pull voltage amplifier drives the output tubes in the proper phase and amplitude. Since less drive is required for the lower tubes, taps are provided in the plate load resistors of this amplifier. The drive may be termed diagonal phasing, since the tubes on the same diagonal are driven in phase whereas the tubes on the other diagonal are 180 degrees out of phase. The drive voltage  $e_1$  for the upper tubes depends on the value

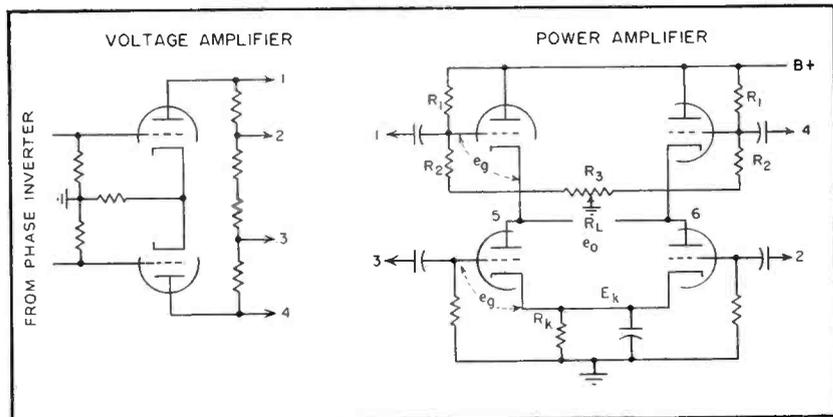


FIG. 2—Basic circuit diagram of transformerless amplifier

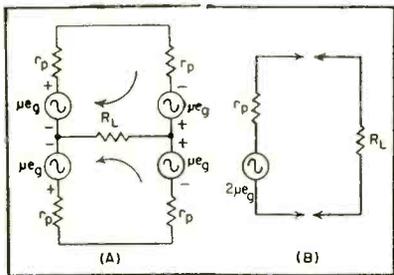


FIG. 3—Equivalent circuit of amplifier

of the load resistance and is given approximately by the expression

$$e_i = e_g + \frac{e_o}{2} \quad (3)$$

where  $e_o$  is the output voltage.

The equivalent a-c circuit of the power amplifier stage is shown in Fig. 3A and may be represented by a generator of voltage  $2\mu e_g$  in series with the plate resistance  $r_p$  (Fig. 3B). Thus the total power is 4 times that of a single tube. It should be noted that  $e_g$  is the net a-c driving voltage between grid and cathode.

### Circuit Variations

Several varieties of this circuit are possible. For instance, the grids of the upper tubes may be directly connected to the plates of the voltage amplifier as shown in Fig. 4. In this way the coupling capacitors and the biasing resistors are eliminated. Then the d-c balancing of the power amplifier is adjusted by potentiometer  $R$  in the voltage amplifier cathode circuit. An audio amplifier using this variation was built and used for sometime with good results. Furthermore the tubes may be biased for class-AB or class-B operation for higher plate efficiencies. With the direct-coupled circuit, however, the filaments of the push-pull amplifier cannot be placed in the cathode lead.

Feedback can be connected between either point 5 or 6 and a suitable point in the early stages of the amplifier virtually to eliminate amplitude distortion. It can also be applied in push-pull from both points in the output. Poorly filtered d-c plate supply voltage can be used with no audible hum in the output. In this case feedback must be applied in push-pull.

A complete audio amplifier using this circuit in the output stage is

shown in Fig. 5. A see-saw type of phase inverter is used although other types are equally satisfactory. The filaments of the voltage amplifier and the phase inverter tubes are placed in the common cathode circuit of the power output stage. In this way filament hum is eliminated and some saving both in power and parts realized.

### Audio Characteristics

Overall negative feedback of about 15 db is applied from the correct output terminal to the cathode of the input tube. With a total plate current of 215 ma at 270 volts and using a load of 400 ohms the output power is 9 watts with an intermodulation distortion of only 0.7 percent. Plate efficiency under these conditions (class-A operation) is 20 percent. Power output versus load impedance is shown in Fig. 6A. Intermodulation distortion versus power output with and without feedback are shown in Fig. 6B.

No special comments are necessary for the frequency response of this amplifier; since the only limiting factors are the tube and stray capacitances at high frequencies and the size of the coupling capacitors at low frequencies. It is flat within the audible range and the response is the same at all levels of operation. This is not true for transformer amplifiers. An input voltage of 0.3 volts rms is required for full power output.

One criticism which may be directed against this transformerless amplifier is the fact that a com-

paratively high impedance loudspeaker is required for full power output. However, even with a 4-ohm loudspeaker, sufficient volume without noticeable distortion can be obtained in an average-size room.

### 18-Watt Amplifier

With the object of increasing the power output and at the same time reducing the load impedance, another amplifier was built using four type 6082 tubes. These tubes are industrial versions of the well-known 6AS7G and require 26.5 volts for the filaments. Hence it is possible to connect all the tubes in series across the power line without using a filament transformer.

As seen from Fig. 6 the ideal loudspeaker for use with the amplifier described should have a voice-coil impedance of 400 ohms. However, satisfactory results are also obtained with a 16-ohm loudspeaker. Several speakers may be connected in series to obtain an approximate match to the amplifier; for example, four 50-ohm five-inch intercom speakers mounted in a suitable enclosure make an ideal system.

One of the best speakers tried with the system is a special DeLuxe 12 Bakers loudspeaker having a voice-coil impedance of 250 ohms. This unit has a power rating of 15 watts and its frequency range is 18 to 17,000 cps.

The cone is suspended with a cloth ring and has a fundamental resonant frequency of about 35 cps.

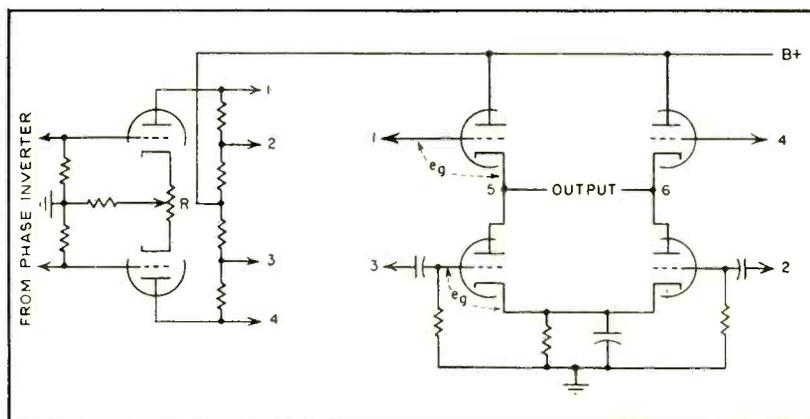


FIG. 4—Basic circuit of transformerless amplifier using direct coupling

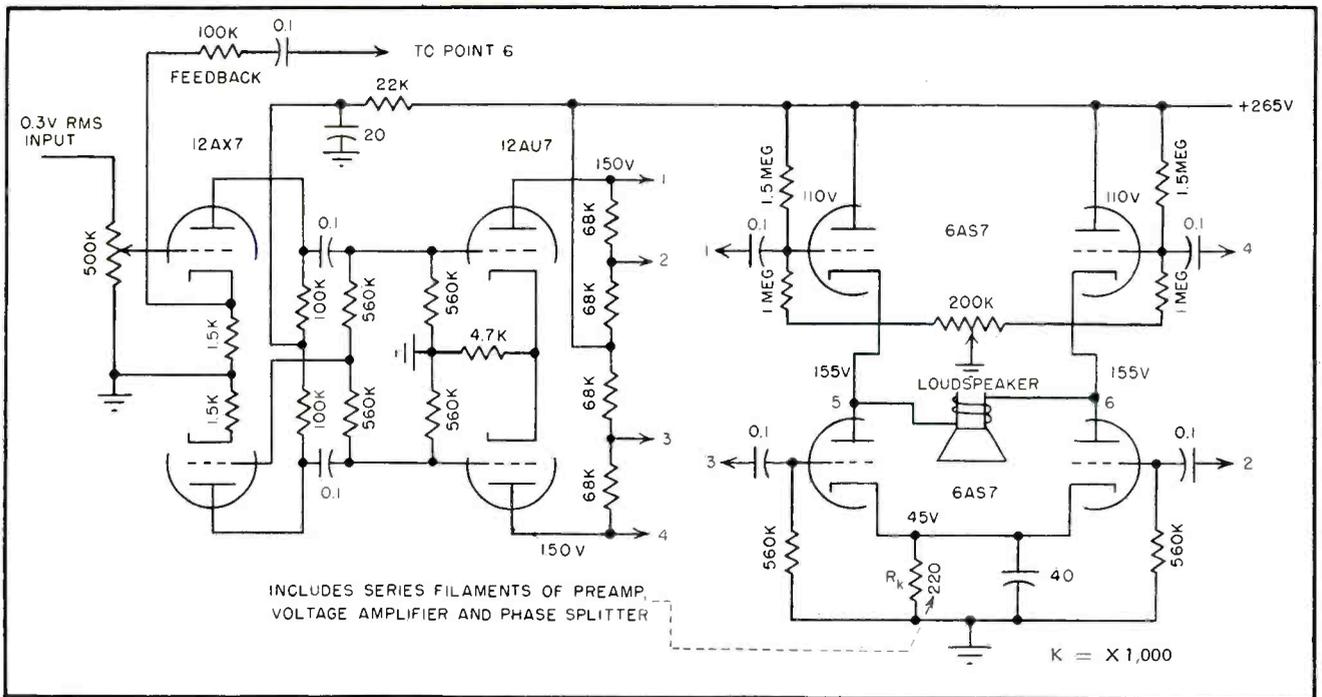


FIG. 5—Complete transformerless amplifier capable of outputs of 8 watts. Bridge-type output circuit matches voice-coil impedance

If desired, an output transformer can be used with advantage, since the requirements imposed on the transformer would be far less than a conventional push-pull audio output transformer. This can be of simple construction, with only two windings and having a small turns ratio. Such a transformer will be comparatively free from the troubles outlined in the beginning of this paper and will cost far less. In fact, an ordinary filament transformer has been used successfully with large amounts of negative feedback applied over the secondary winding.

### Applications

The amplifier circuit described above is not restricted to the circuits, tubes and mode of operation described. Other tubes, such as the 12B4 and the 6SN7 may be used, but with some sacrifice in power output. Also the total plate current may be reduced to 150 ma or to 300 ma to simplify the cathode load circuit and provide heater current for the voltage amplifiers. Several varieties using the basic idea may be used. Furthermore, several applications of this amplifier circuit are possible, besides its use as a straight audio amplifier. It can be used with advantage in recording amplifiers, in ultrasonics, in wide-

band amplifiers, in aircraft, in commercial, military and other equipment where reduction of weight, and compactness are the objectives.

### Cathode-Ray Circuits

This transformerless amplifier circuit is particularly suitable for magnetic deflection of cathode-ray tubes in television, radar and other applications. The linearity of the forward trace will be greatly improved due to the wide frequency response and no high transient voltages will be produced during the return trace other than across the yoke inductance. A damper diode may be connected across the output to reduce these transient voltages. Furthermore the efficiency of the system will be greatly

improved, particularly in the line drive circuit where the frequency is high. In contrast to push-pull deflection systems, there will be no direct current through the yoke and no center tap is necessary. The linearity of the tubes may be improved by the application of negative feedback as discussed above.

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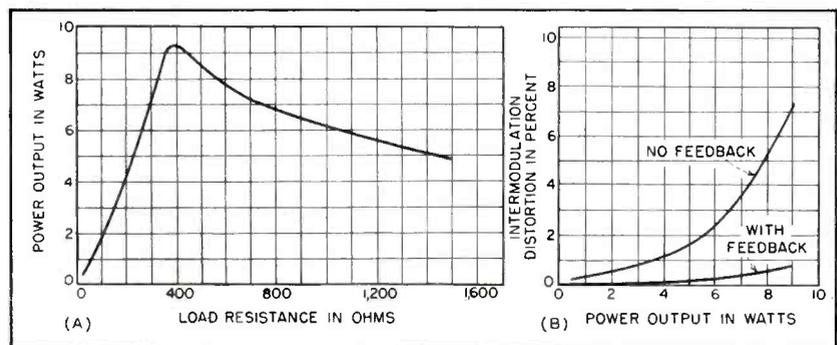


FIG. 6—Curves show output versus load (A) and distortion (B)

# Multiexposure Flash

Hydrogen thyratrons triggered by ring counter provide ten one-microsecond flashes for series photography of rapidly occurring phenomena, and use in making Schlieren and shadowgraph pictures. Flash timing can be synchronized with camera operation



Microsecond flash equipment with high-speed camera at left. Pulse generator supplies triggering pulses for series of ten flashes



Thyratrons of pulser unit connect energy storage capacitors at bottom if picture across light source when triggered by counter circuit

**S**QUENCE photography of phenomena such as projectile motion, explosive reactions, and rapid mechanical motions require a timed series of short-duration flashes. The system described in this article provides a group of ten one-microsecond pulses synchronized with camera operation.

The equipment consists of a timing-pulse source and driver, a pulser with energy storage and power supply, a light source and a photographic recorder.

The light source can be either a magnesium gap or a gas-filled strobe lamp and will dissipate 32 watt-seconds of energy for each pulse. Time interval between light flashes can be adjusted from 100  $\mu$ sec upward.

A block diagram of the complete photographic system is shown in Fig. 1. The timing unit provides

synchronization of the light impulses with camera operation.

When a high-speed movie camera is used, a magnetic pickup coil is aligned with the film-sprocket tooth, causing a pulsed signal to flash the light approximately at the

center of each frame time. If a rotating-mirror camera is used the light flashes are controlled by a time-mark generator.

The driver, which contains a ten-stage gas-tube counter, shapes and counts the time marks for the pulser circuit. Driver action can be triggered by the phenomenon being observed.

The pulser consists of energy-storage capacitors and thyatron switching tubes. These tubes connect the stored energy into the light source as each successive pulse is received from the driver. An 18-kv power supply charges the storage capacitors for each cycle.

## Driver

The driver unit, shown in Fig. 2, is composed of a pulse-shaping circuit, gate amplifier, control multi-vibrator, ten-stage thyatron counter and ten output circuits.

A two-stage limiting-type amplifier and a monostable multi-

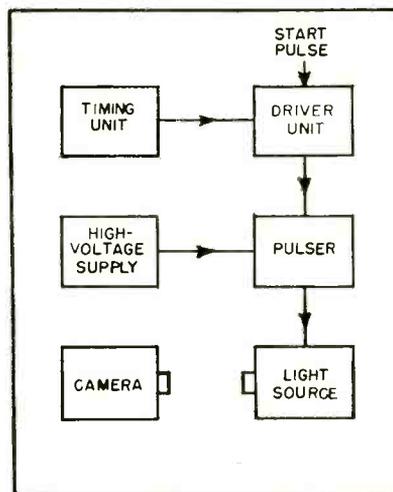


FIG. 1—Block diagram of flash system. Pulser connects series of charged capacitors across flashlamp

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# for High-Speed Cameras

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vibrator make up the pulse-shaping circuit. The timing signal is squared by the amplifier and this square-wave is differentiated to obtain a trigger signal for the multivibrator. Amplifier sensitivity is such that the multivibrator is triggered with a one-volt input signal.

For sine-wave input, sensitivity is somewhat dependent upon the frequency; at frequencies of 3.5 kc and higher, one volt rms is sufficient; at lower frequencies the amplitude must be increased slightly. With pulsed-signal inputs, repetition frequency is immaterial. Pulses having an amplitude slightly greater than one volt and a rise time of a few microseconds are satisfactory.

The output pulse of the shaper is obtained from the trailing edge of the multivibrator pulse. This pulse can be adjusted in width from about 10 to 85  $\mu$ sec, and, hence, the timing pulses can be delayed by a controlled amount within this range. This delay is used for centering the light pulses in the frame exposure time.

A 6AS6 tube is used as a gate. Pulses from the shaper are applied to its control grid and its suppressor voltage is controlled by a bi-stable multivibrator. In its normal reset state, the multivibrator clamps the gate suppressor at a negative bias level and blocks the timing pulses. When a start pulse occurs, this bias is removed and the pulses pass through to the counter. The gate remains open until the counter has received ten pulses. At this time an end pulse is generated resetting the control multivibrator.

Pulses out of the gate are applied in parallel to the grids of all thyratrons in the counter. Since this requires more power than the

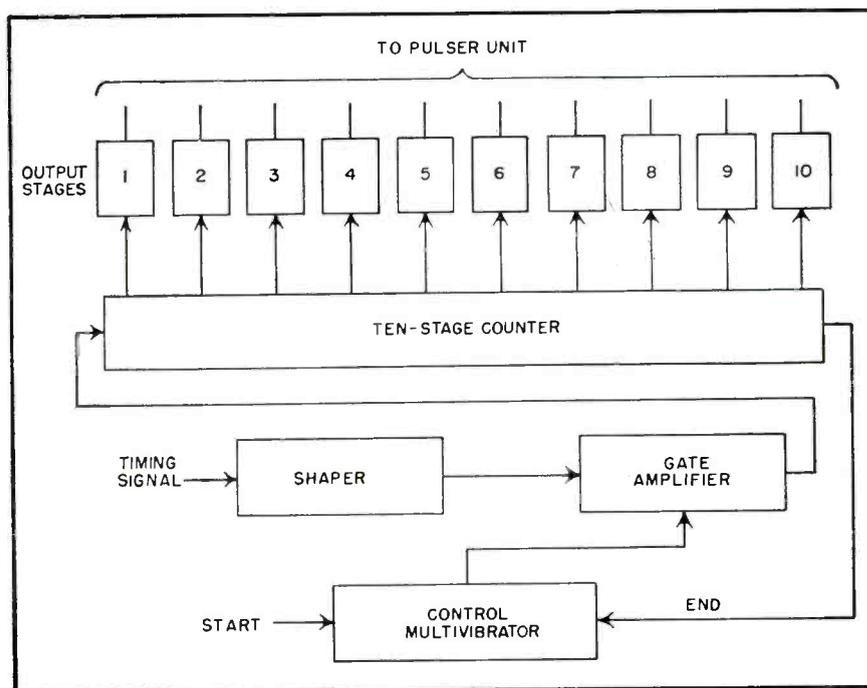


FIG. 2—Driver unit, shown in block form, supplies ten pulses to the pulser unit when triggered by signal from marker generator or magnetic pickup

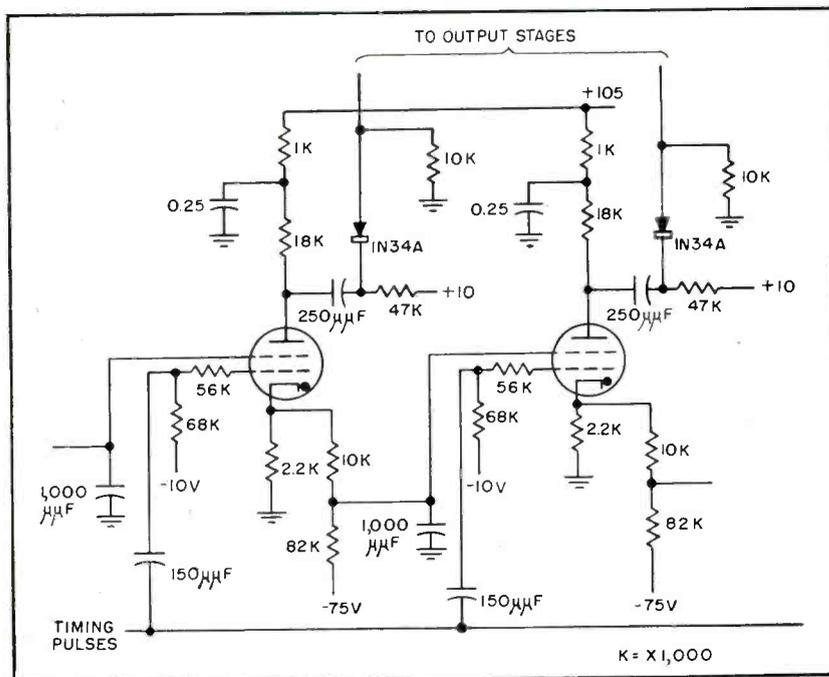


FIG. 3—Two of ten ring-counter stages. Circuit constants give a maximum count of 10,000 per second using component values indicated

6AS6 can deliver, the gate circuit is followed by an amplifier and cathode follower.

### Counter

The counter is a version of a gas-tube ring counter in which the ring has been opened. A typical pair of counter stages is shown in Fig. 3. In the normal reset state, all thyratrons of the counter are nonconducting. The voltage-divider network in the cathode circuit of each stage places a negative bias on the screen of the succeeding stage. This bias is sufficient to prevent the thyatron from being fired by any pulses present at its grid. If the thyatron in the preceding stage conducts, the voltage drop across its cathode resistor decreases the screen bias to approximately zero. When the bias is removed, the stage will fire on the next pulse.

The screen of the thyatron in the first stage of the counter is clamped at zero bias voltage. Therefore, this stage will fire on the first pulse that is passed by the gate to the counter. A 1,000- $\mu$ f capacitor across the screen of each stage forms, in conjunction with the divider of the preceding stage, a slow-time-constant charging circuit. This R-C circuit prevents the screen voltage from changing so rapidly that two stages of the counter will fire on a single pulse. The plate load of each stage is such that conduction will continue after each stage is fired. This prevents the counter from counting through more than one cycle without being manually reset. For the circuit constants shown in Fig. 3, the counter is limited in counting speed to about 10,000 counts per second.

The large negative signal that occurs in each stage as it is fired is fed through a biased diode to an output stage. This clipping of the signal removes hash appearing at the thyatron plate during conduction.

Each output stage of the driver unit is composed of a triode inverter, one-half a 12AU7 and a 2D21 thyatron pulser. The cathode of the thyatron is cable-connected to the 25-ohm grid circuit of a hydrogen-thyatron discharge circuit in the pulser unit. A 150-volt pulse is developed across 25

ohms by this circuit arrangement.

It was found necessary, however, to place approximately 100-volt bias on the control grids of the 2D21 pulser circuits. This is to counteract the large negative pulse fed back through the cable from the pulser unit when the hydrogen thyratrons corresponding to other output circuits are discharged. This large pulse is due to the plate-grid capacitance of the 5C22 thyratrons.

Power for the driver unit is supplied by a conventional low-voltage supply. A series-type voltage regu-

full d-c level. Since this would result in the firing of all tubes simultaneously, a resistive grid impedance of 25-ohms has been chosen for proper operation of this pulser. Each grid receives its driving pulse through a 50-ohm coaxial cable from the driver unit.

In each pulser stage, a 0.25- $\mu$ f energy-storage capacitor gives a one-microsecond light pulse when used with light-source impedances of four to five ohms. The capacitors are charged to 16 kv through 18-megohm resistors. This resistance was selected to isolate the individual pulse stages and to reduce the high-voltage power supply charging current following each operation cycle. The 5C22 thyratrons are in shunt across the high voltage, and the capacitors are connected from each anode to ground through the light source. A wirewound resistor shunts the light source to provide a d-c charging path to the capacitors. Under pulse conditions this resistor has negligible effect, owing to its high inductive impedance.

The power supply is a conventional voltage-doubler system using 371B rectifiers and is capable of supplying up to 18 kv at 50 ma.

Surge fields inside the pulser cabinet are severe enough to disturb the reference amplifier in the low-voltage driver supply. For this reason the driver supply and driver are located in another cabinet external to the pulser.

Normally the 5C22 thyatron is not forced-air cooled, but with a compact array of 10 tubes whose heater consumption totals 650 watts, fan cooling is necessary.

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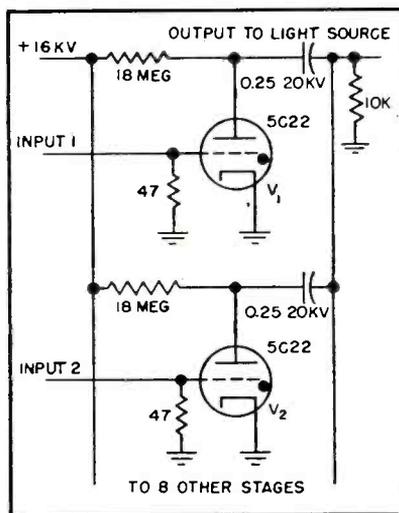


FIG. 4—Series of 5C22 thyratrons sequentially switches ten 0.25- $\mu$ f energy-storage capacitors across flashlamp

lator controls the voltage to the counter thyratrons. Other voltages are obtained by taps on a bleeder circuit or across glow-discharge regulator tubes.

### Pulser

The light-source pulser consists of ten 5C22 thyratrons and sequentially switches ten energy-storage capacitors into the light source. A circuit diagram of this unit is shown in Fig. 4.

A negative excursion toward zero will occur for all thyatron anodes except the one firing, or those that have been previously fired. Due to capacitive coupling between the anodes and grids of the 5C22's, the grids are also driven negative and if the grid impedance is high enough the grids will be driven positive as the anodes return to

# Gain-Stabilized Transistor Amplifier

Junction transistor amplifier uses unbypassed emitter resistor to obtain a predictable, stable gain and wide range of input impedances. Audio and instrumentation equipment are among possible circuit applications

**I**NHERENT low input impedance and wide variation in gain of transistor amplifiers often necessitate transformer coupling and wide-range amplitude control. The grounded-collector circuit has a high input impedance, but a gain of less than unity. The amplifier circuit described here possesses the high input impedance of the grounded-collector connection, the amplification possibilities of the grounded-emitter connection, and a predictable and stable gain.

Analogy between the grounded-emitter transistor amplifier and the grounded-cathode vacuum-tube amplifier indicates that gain stability may be obtained by an unbypassed resistor between emitter and ground. This produces negative current feedback, causing increased gain stability at the cost of lowered overall gain. In the case of the transistor, the increased input impedance obtained may compensate for the gain reduction.

## Theoretical Basis

The transistor amplifier and its conventional low-frequency equivalent circuit are shown in Fig. 1. The symbols used are standard:  $e_i$  is the a-c input voltage,  $e_o$  the a-c collector voltage output,  $e_o'$  the a-c emitter voltage output,  $r_e$ ,  $r_b$ ,  $r_c$  and  $r_m$ , are the transistor parameters,  $I_c = -(I_1 + I_2)$  is the emitter current,  $I_c = -I_2$  is the collector current,  $R_e$  is the external emitter resistor,  $R_c$  is the external collector

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resistor and  $E_{cc}$  is the collector bias voltage.

By straightforward analysis

$$R_{in} = \frac{e_i}{I_1} = r_b + r_e + R_e + \frac{(r_e + R_e)(r_m - r_e - R_e)}{R_c + r_c + R_e + r_e - r_m} \quad (1)$$

$$A = \frac{e_o}{e_i} = \frac{-R_c(r_m - r_e - R_e)}{[r_b(R_c + r_c + R_e + r_e - r_m) + (R_e + r_e)(R_c + r_c)]} \quad (2)$$

and

$$A' = \frac{e_o'}{e_i} = \frac{R_e(R_c + r_c)}{[r_b(R_c + r_c + R_e + r_e - r_m) + (R_e + r_e)(R_c + r_c)]} \quad (3)$$

Since junction-type transistors are generally used in the grounded-emitter circuit, it may be assumed

that  $r_m$  and  $r_c$  are much larger than  $R_c$  and  $R_e$ , which are in turn much larger than  $r_b$  and  $r_e$  (remembering that  $r_m \approx \alpha r_c'$ ). Values used in calculations are,  $r_c = 0.7$  meg,  $r_b = 350$  ohms,  $r_e = 20$  ohms and  $\alpha = 0.975$ .

Values of  $R_e$  and  $R_c$  will generally be between 1,000 and 50,000 ohms. Application of these assumptions to Eq. 1, 2 and 3 shows that

$$A \approx -\alpha \frac{R_c}{R_e} \quad (4)$$

$$R_{in} \approx R_e + \frac{r_m R_e}{R_e + R_c + (1 - \alpha) r_c} \quad (5)$$

$$A' \approx 1 \quad (6)$$

If it is assumed further that  $\alpha$  is very nearly unity, Eq. 4 and 5 reduce to

$$A \approx \frac{R_c}{R_e} \quad (7)$$

$$R_{in} \approx R_e + \frac{r_c}{1 - \alpha} \quad (8)$$

Equation 8 shows that this amplifier may possess high input impedances. While Eq. 7 and 8 are over-simplifications, they serve to indicate the magnitudes of the gains and input impedances which may be achieved.

The output impedance of this amplifier is essentially equal to  $R_c$ . This indicates that the smallest possible value of output impedance is determined by the maximum voltage swing desired. If a 10-volt peak-to-peak swing is desired from a transistor whose maximum practical collector current is 2 ma above cutoff current, the minimum output

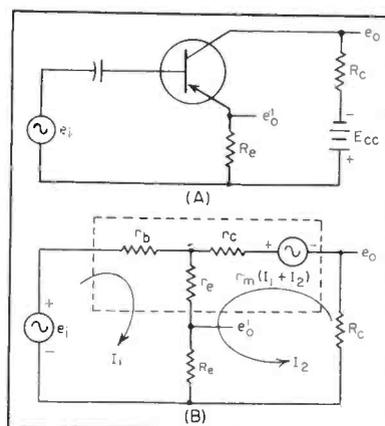


FIG. 1—Grounded-emitter transistor amplifier (A) and low-frequency equivalent circuit (B)

impedance is 5,000 ohms. Thus very low output impedances may be achieved in low-level stages where the maximum voltage output is small.

The condition where  $R_o = R_e$  is the transistor equivalent of the vacuum-tube phase splitter. If  $\alpha$  were unity the a-c collector and emitter currents would be equal, and the two a-c voltage outputs would be equal in magnitude and opposite in phase. In the junction transistor, balanced outputs can be achieved by making the ratio of the

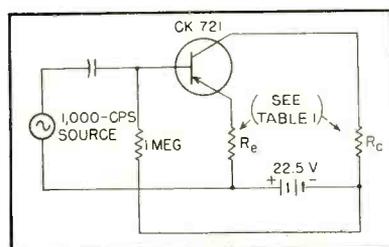


FIG. 2—Amplifier circuit used to obtain data given in Table I

emitter resistor to the collector resistor equal to  $\alpha$ . This means that  $R_o$  is about five percent larger than  $R_e$ .

For the CK721 transistors tested, the gain of a single amplifier was flat to about 20 kc, falling off 6 db at about 100 kc.

The gain obtained from cascaded stages, however, will fall off more rapidly due to decrease of input impedance with frequency. This will be discussed further as apparent input capacitance.

### Measurements

The circuit of Fig. 2 was used to make gain and input impedance measurements. Bias applied at the base through a 1-megohm resistor increases the undistorted output of the amplifier by allowing the input to become somewhat positive before the emitter current is cut off. This biasing resistor is a direct shunt upon the input impedance of the amplifier, and its effect has been removed from the tabulated values of  $R_{in}$ .

The data of Table I, taken from the circuit of Fig. 2, have measured gain accuracies ranging from about

5 percent when  $R_o$  is zero to about 1 percent in the unity-gain condition.

The input-resistance measurements have approximately 5-percent accuracy. Computed values given in the table were obtained from Eq. 1, 2 and 3.

The data of Table I indicate the increased input impedance and gain stability produced by the emitter resistor. They also show that gain can be predicted quite accurately when an emitter resistor is present. Note that unit No. 1, whose gain without degeneration is much lower than any of the others, continues to have less gain in the presence of current feedback but by a much smaller percentage.

### Calculations

The degree of correlation between computed and measured gain is at least as good as anticipated, since Eq. 4 has shown that the gain must vary at least as widely as  $\alpha$ . For the CK721, this variation is about 5 percent.<sup>2</sup>

No great accuracy of prediction of input impedance is expected, since it is a function of  $r_e$ . Collector

resistance varies widely between units and with voltage and current conditions for a given unit. The fact that the computed gain is high and the computed input resistance is low in the absence of degeneration could be explained by the  $r_e$  for all of the units being larger than usual. In this condition ( $R_o = 0$ ), the gain and impedance of the amplifier reflect the variability of transistor parameters.

Thus the lack of correlation between computed and measured values is to be expected, indicating the value of the current-feedback method.

A relatively low frequency of measurement, 1,000 cps, was chosen to eliminate the effects of the apparent input capacitance of the amplifier. While gain is constant to about 20 kc, the input impedance is not.

### Apparent Input Capacitance

The apparent input capacitance is so-called because it is felt that this is at least partially a transit-time effect. The large values of capacitance measured are not con-

Table I—Voltage Gain and Input Impedance Data from the Circuit of Fig. 2

Transistor Unit No.	$R_o = 10,000$ ohms								
	$R_e = 0$		$R_e = 1,050$ ohms		$R_e = 4,900$ ohms		$R_e = 10,500$ ohms		
	Gain collector output	$R_{in}$ (ohms)	Gain collector output	$R_{in}$ (ohms)	Gain collector output	$R_{in}$ (ohms)	Gain collector output	Gain emitter output	
1	70	1,500	8.1	12,000	1.80	5,000	0.85	0.99	11,500
2	205	1,100	9.2	18,000	1.87	7,000	0.87	1.00	13,500
3	195	1,700	9.3	34,000	1.96	15,000	0.93	1.01	27,000
4	150	1,600	9.1	20,000	1.93	11,500	0.91	1.00	21,500
Computed	290	870	8.9	27,000	1.88	10,300	0.89	0.98	19,700
Transistor Unit No.	$R_o = 25,000$ ohms								
	$R_e = 0$		$R_e = 2,300$ ohms		$R_e = 10,500$ ohms		$R_e = 23,000$ ohms		
	Gain collector output	$R_{in}$ (ohms)	Gain collector output	$R_{in}$ (ohms)	Gain collector output	$R_{in}$ (ohms)	Gain collector output	Gain emitter output	
1	180	1,300	9.4	20,000	2.08	105,000	0.93	1.00	195,000
2	310	900	10.0	40,000	2.16	145,000	0.96	1.01	255,000
3	330	1,700	10.4	48,000	2.25	205,000	1.01	1.01	420,000
4	280	1,600	10.2	45,000	2.24	185,000	1.01	1.01	355,000
Computed	580	690	10.0	35,000	2.15	145,000	0.98	0.99	255,000

firmed by the transistor manufacturer<sup>8</sup> or by bridge measurement, nor is it possible to obtain a marked peak of input impedance at one frequency when a high-Q coil of the proper magnitude is shunted across the input. It seems possible that the inherent transit time of the semiconductor could cause an effect analogous to input capacitance. That is, the current flowing through the emitter and collector in series, lags the current in the emitter-base circuit in much the same way as the current through the resistor of a parallel R-C combination lags the current through the capacitor. The phase of the output current is then not proper for current degeneration, lowering the input impedance just as the impedance of the parallel R-C is decreased due to the presence of the capacitor. The effect of transit time increases with frequency just as does the effect of a shunt capacitor.

### Input Impedance

The circuit shown in Fig. 3 was used to measure the input impedance of the amplifier. If this input impedance is assumed to be a resistor  $R_{in}$ , shunted by a capacitor,  $C_{in}$ , then

$$\left(\frac{e_1}{e_2}\right)^2 = \left(1 + \frac{R}{R_{in}}\right)^2 + (2\pi f C_{in} R)^2 \quad (9)$$

Measurements indicated that  $C_{in}$  was about 100  $\mu\text{f}$ . Essentially the same result was obtained at several frequencies, indicating that the assumed form of input impedance gives usable results. As a further check, the loading effects of the amplifier on a 10,000-ohm square-wave source were observed and compared with results obtained by loading with a simple capacitor. The two effects were similar in all respects, showing the same deterioration of rise time.

A phenomenon similar to the Miller effect in the vacuum-tube amplifier was observed. Apparent input capacitance increased with amplifier gain according to the equation

$$C_{in} \approx C_1 + A C_2 \quad (10)$$

For the units tested,  $C_1$  was of

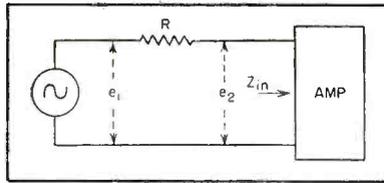


FIG. 3—Circuit used in measuring input impedance of transistor amplifier

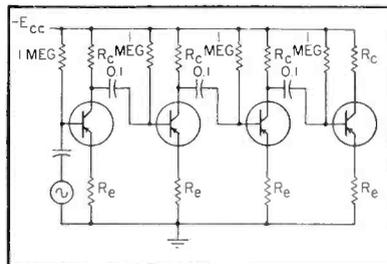


FIG. 4—Four-stage transistor amplifier using emitter degeneration to stabilize gain and raise input impedances. Values for  $R_c$  and  $R_e$  are given in text

the order of 100  $\mu\text{f}$  and  $C_2$  about 10  $\mu\text{f}$ . It seems possible that  $C_2$  is the true base-to-collector capacitance, increasing in effect with gain exactly as does the grid-to-plate capacitance of the grounded-cathode vacuum-tube amplifier, while  $C_1$  is primarily a transit-time effect.

### Cascading of Stages

Since the gain of each stage decreases as its input impedance increases, the use of current degeneration does not produce increased overall gain of cascaded stages. If an amplifier having a gain of  $A$  and input resistance of  $r_c/(1-A)$  is used to amplify the voltage from a source of output impedance  $R_o$ , the net gain,  $A_o$ , becomes

$$A_o = \frac{\frac{r_c}{1-A} (A)}{\frac{r_c}{1-A} + R_o} = \frac{A}{1 + (1-A) \frac{R_o}{r_c}} \quad (11)$$

Since  $A$  must always be negative, the largest value of  $A_o$  is obtained where  $A$  is very large and the input resistance very small.

There are, however, distinct advantages of this amplifier. It may be used to amplify the output of a high-impedance source without overloading the source. It also eliminates the large-range volume controls which are required without

gain stabilization in order to allow unit interchangeability.

To illustrate that these amplifiers may be cascaded by simple capacitance coupling, the four units tested were placed in the circuit of Fig. 4. With  $R_c = 10,000$  ohms and  $R_e = 4,700$  ohms, the gain of each stage should be 2.015, the input-impedance 93,500 ohms (including the effect of the 1-megohm biasing resistor), and the output impedance about 10,000 ohms. Operating from a zero-impedance source into a very high impedance load, the gain should be

$$(2.015)^4 \left(\frac{93,000}{93,000 + 10,000}\right)^3 = 12.14.$$

Using 5-percent resistors, the measured gain was 12.

In the same circuit with  $R_c$  changed to 1,000 ohms, the computed total gain becomes 2,600 (including the attenuation due to the 0.1  $\mu\text{f}$  coupling capacitors) and the measured gain was 2,000. The accuracy of prediction has been reduced with the decreased degeneration. It is, however, at least as good as the predictability of a single stage without degeneration. The total gain was down 3 db at 16 kc for four amplifiers in cascade.

### Conclusions

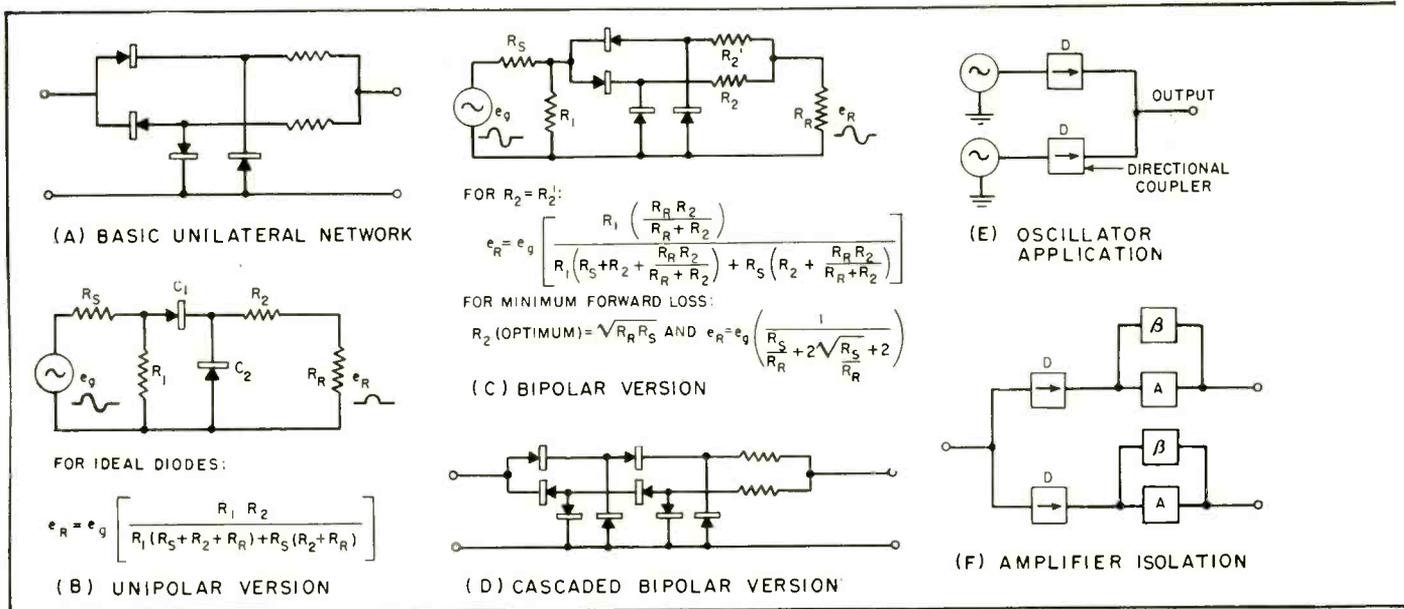
High input impedance and gain stability may be obtained at the sacrifice of total gain for a transistor amplifier. The gain stability feature reduces the troublesome temperature variability of these devices.

Lower quality transistors will also produce satisfactory results in the circuit, but the results will be inferior since both  $\alpha$  and  $r_c$  are smaller in magnitude.

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# Unilateral Four-Terminal

Directional couplers made up from carbon resistors and germanium diodes reduce weight, size and power consumption of electronic equipment and improve reliability. Applications include isolation of subcarrier oscillators in control system to prevent pulling

**C**IRCUITS made up of four rectifying elements and two resistors may be made to provide unidirectional coupling over a band of frequencies limited only by the frequency response of the rectifiers. Such circuits may be used in place of isolation amplifiers to effect economies of weight, space, energy consumption and first cost, and to improve ruggedness and reliability.

When used to replace lossy isolation pads, unilateral networks achieve an effective gain in the direction of desired transmission without introducing added loss in the direction of undesired transmission. Applications include decoupling bridged inputs or outputs to reduce interaction, reduction of forward leakage in feedback circuits and, in general, reduction of reaction of the controlled on the controlling circuits.

The basic unilateral circuit of Fig. 1A (above) was built up from

unselected 10 percent resistors and crystal diodes, to give forward-to-reverse transmission ratios at 1,000 cps of 28 db and a forward transmission loss of 3 db, with distortion less than 5 percent.

The circuit action may be illustrated by referring to the unipolar case in Fig. 1B. This circuit passes only positive-going waves from left to right. Values of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are not critical, but depend on the terminating impedances, the diodes and the maximum forward and minimum reverse attenuation allowed.

For ideal diodes, it is assumed that  $C_1$  is shorted and  $C_2$  open to obtain the equivalent circuit for the positive half-cycle, and vice versa for the negative half-cycle. Similarly, equivalent circuits can be deduced either with the diodes reversed or with generator and load interchanged.

The composite bipolar circuit of Fig. 1C will transmit both half-

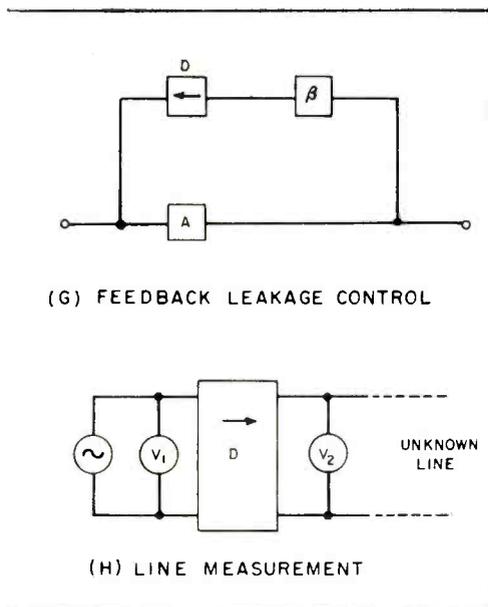
cycles from left to right only. The equation for output voltage differs from that of Fig. 1B because of mutual loading of the two unipolar networks. Transmission in the reverse direction is zero for ideal diodes, in the equivalent circuit.

## Design Criteria

Although series resistor  $R_2$  in Fig. 1C is not critical, there is an optimum value for minimum forward loss. Since the reverse transmission is zero in this ideal case, reverse transmission need not be a consideration in optimizing  $R_2$ .

If the source and receiving impedances can be adjusted so that an impedance match at the input and output of the unilateral circuit is obtained,  $R_2$  becomes equal to 1.414  $R_R$  or 0.707  $R_S$ . The relationship between  $R_2$  and  $R_S$  which must hold for impedance matching is then  $R_S / R_2 = 2$ .

Directional couplers have been



(G) FEEDBACK LEAKAGE CONTROL

(H) LINE MEASUREMENT

# Circuits

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built and tested under various conditions of frequency, forward and reverse signal strength, terminating impedances and d-c bias. An experimental model was made up using 1N54 crystals because they were readily available. In any application the choice of rectifier would be governed by signal level, terminating impedances, frequency and attenuation desired. The series resistance, determined experimentally for greatest forward-to-reverse transmission ratio, was 24,000 ohms. The equal terminating impedances, optimized on the same basis as the series resistance, were 7,500 ohms.

With these values and a 3-volt signal, the reverse insertion loss was 33.8 db and the forward insertion loss was 9.4 db, making the forward-to-reverse transmission ratio 24.4 db. These values were constant for a signal frequency ranging from 20 to 200,000 cps.

The input impedance of this di-

rectional coupler was measured with various terminating impedances. With a signal frequency of 1,000 cps and an input of 4 volts, the input impedance varied from 21,000 ohms to 39,000 ohms as the load impedance varied from short-circuit to open-circuit.

## Performance Characteristics

This same directional coupler was also tested to determine the effect of the presence of a desired signal on the rejection of the undesired signal. The test was made with desired and undesired signals of equal levels but different frequencies. The rejection of the undesired signal was diminished 6 db; the transmission of the desired signal was not affected.

Another bipolar directional coupler was built up with the same diodes but with ganged variable series resistors. The input and output impedances were varied independently from 20,000 ohms to 560,000 ohms, and the series resistors were adjusted to obtain minimum forward loss for every terminal impedance setting. Observation of the forward-to-reverse transmission ratio showed degradation as either input or output impedance increased. The maximum degradation of forward-to-reverse transmission ratio occurred when input and output impedances were both maximum. The highest forward-to-reverse transmission ratio occurs when both the input and output impedances are minimum.

The forward insertion loss is highest for the case of maximum input and output impedances, as was true for forward-to-reverse transmission ratio. One important difference is that lowest forward insertion loss is obtained when the input impedance is large and the output impedance is small.

With the high-impedance terminations, distortion was most noticeable. This was corrected by individual adjustment of the series resistors.

## Bias and Signal Level

The presence of a large d-c bias in the direction of maximum transmission causes the directional coupler to conduct signals in both directions. A d-c bias in the direction of

maximum attenuation causes the directional coupler to block signals coming from either direction.

Tests were made to determine the dependence of the forward-to-reverse transmission ratio and the forward insertion loss on signal level. The tests showed serious degradation of these parameters as the signal level became comparatively small. For a change in level from 10 volts to 0.1 volt, the forward-to-reverse transmission ratio for one circuit dropped from 26 db to 2 db and the forward insertion loss rose from 8 db to 14 db. This points up the importance of choosing the most suitable diode for the application.

A pair of directional couplers was connected in cascade as shown in Fig. 1D. The forward-to-reverse transmission ratio for the pair was 6 db higher than for a single circuit, but the forward insertion loss increased only 0.5 db. The cascading might be extended with good effect.

## Examples of Applications

When two or more oscillators must be connected together without the output of one pulling the other off frequency, directional couplers may be used as shown in Fig. 1E. More output can now be obtained from the oscillators than if lossy pads had been used to provide the necessary isolation. Circuit complications, energy consumption and other evils of buffer amplifiers are also avoided.

When the inputs of two feedback amplifiers must be connected together, couplers may be used as shown in Fig. 1F to prevent interaction.

Forward leakage in a feedback amplifier can be minimized as illustrated in Fig. 1G.

Finally, the directional coupler is suggested as an aid in making low-frequency measurements on transmission lines. A proposed circuit is shown in Fig. 1H. Here  $V_2$  will read the sum of the transmitted wave (traveling from left to right) and the reflected wave (traveling from right to left), and  $V_1$  will read only the transmitted wave since the directional coupler stops reflected waves coming from the right. These voltages may be used to find the reflection coefficient of the transmission line.

# Phase-Selective Detectors

Half-wave, full-wave and electromechanical circuits for use in self-balancing bridges, phase discriminators and a-c null detectors. Applications include automatic machine control and operation, radar search-track and navigation systems

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**I**N ALL DETECTOR applications it is desirable to operate at fairly high current and voltage levels to minimize errors due to unbalance in the circuit.

Input  $V_1$  is the unknown signal, or carrier modulated by the unknown signal. The other input  $V_2$  is a reference voltage of the same frequency and phase as the signal to be detected. Output is a pulsating d-c.

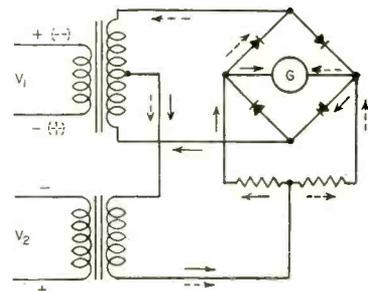
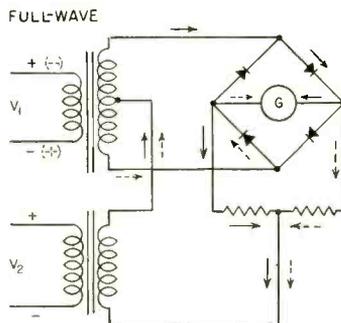
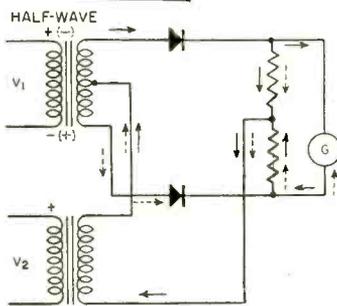
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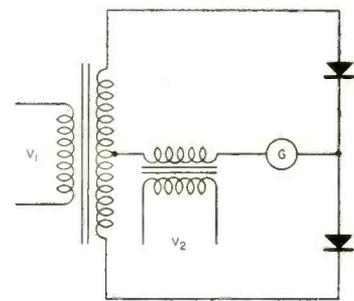
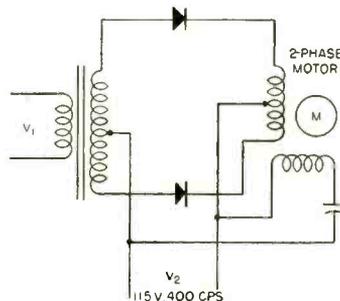
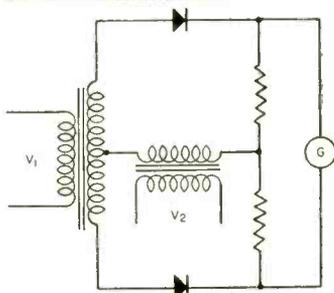
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## Basic Operation



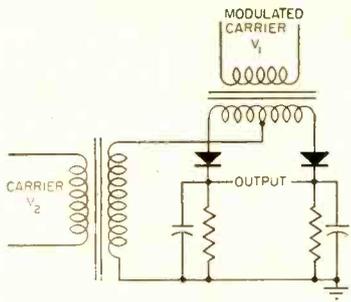
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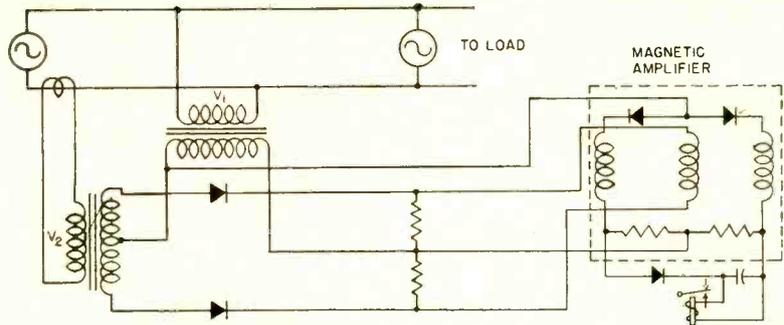
**WALTER PHASE-SELECTIVE RECTIFIER**<sup>1,2</sup>—Gives square-law response, with sensitivity decreasing near balance point. Meter reads zero if  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are 90 degrees out of phase

**VARIATION OF WALTER CIRCUIT**—Suitable for output stage of amplifier in self-balancing bridge. Germanium power rectifiers or diffused-junction diodes can be used

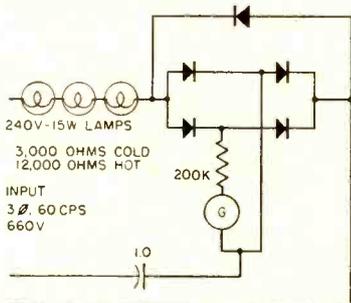
**VHF RADIO-RANGE COMPARTOR**<sup>3</sup>—Meter indicates zero when  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are 90 degrees out of phase or when either or both voltages are zero. Used to demodulate 10-kc f-m subcarrier



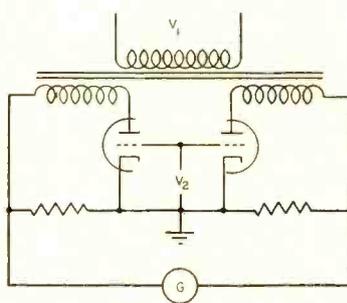
**PHASE-SENSITIVE DEMODULATOR<sup>4</sup>**—Has push-pull output. Input may be from balanced or single-ended carrier. Carrier signal is reference



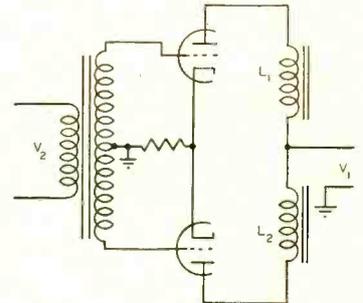
**MAMON PHASE DISCRIMINATOR<sup>5</sup>**—Uses balanced, polarized magnetic amplifier to boost output of phase-selective detector. Application shown is used to operate relay to disconnect alternator in case of field-excitation failure, loss of synchronization or drive failure



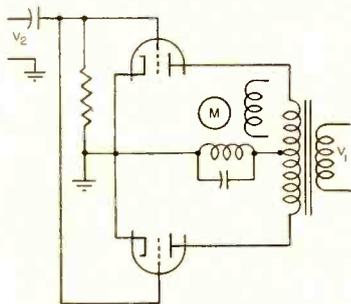
**LIVINGSTONE PHASE-SEQUENCE INDICATOR<sup>6</sup>**—A fifty-to-one voltage change will cause a four-to-one change in the meter indication



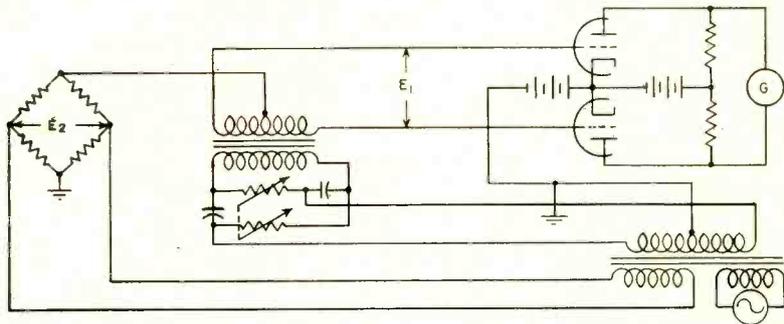
**COSENS PHASE-SELECTIVE BRIDGE<sup>7</sup>**—Triode amplification provides high sensitivity. Output proportional to phase angle divided by  $V_1 V_2$



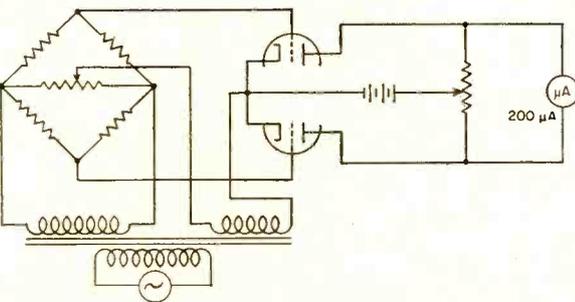
**MODIFIED COSENS BRIDGE DETECTOR<sup>8</sup>**—Applicable to servo control. Coils  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are differential relay coils or fields of d-c servo motor



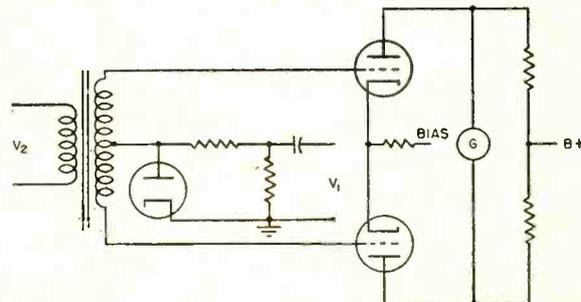
**BROWN DISCRIMINATOR<sup>9</sup>**—Basic circuit for electronic potentiometer. Modification of Cosens circuit for use with two-phase a-c servo motor



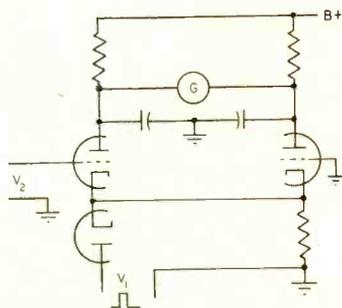
**BRIDGE-BALANCE DETECTOR<sup>10</sup>**—Current in meter is proportional to  $E_1 E_2 \cos \theta$ . By adjusting phase of  $E_1$ , output current can be made dependent on only the reactive or resistive component of either voltage. Phase is adjusted by dual potentiometer in phase shifting circuit



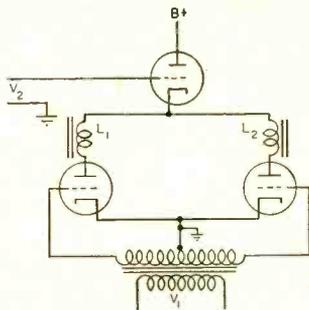
**MACNAMARA PHASE BRIDGE<sup>11</sup>**—Has accuracy of 0.1 percent with an input of 20 volts at frequencies up to 50 kc



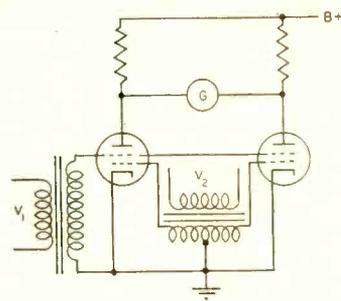
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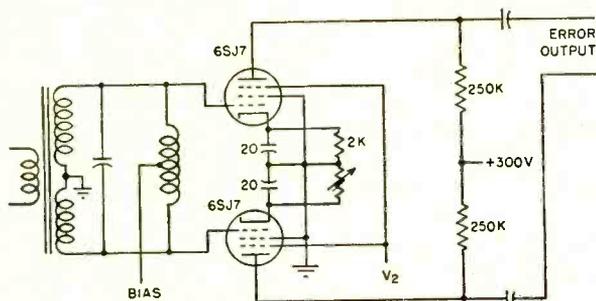
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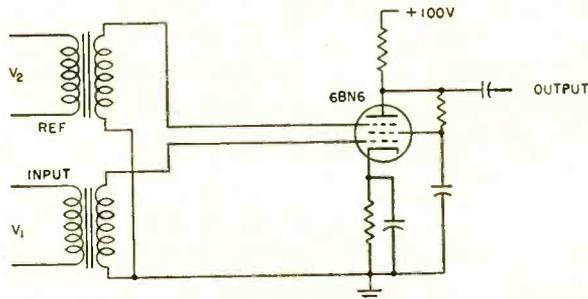
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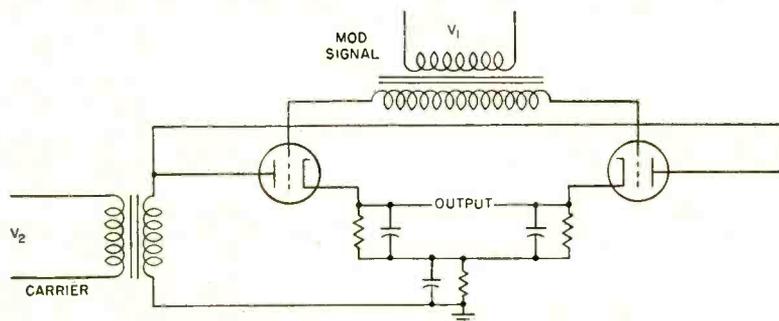
**MORTON SCREEN-GRID PHASE DETECTOR<sup>13</sup>**— Reference voltage  $V_2$  is applied to control grids and variable voltage  $V_1$  is applied to screens. System puts light load on power supply of variable phase



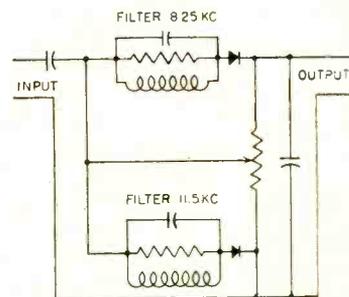
**PENTODE PHASE DETECTOR<sup>12</sup>**— Used in radar units. Has a gain of 70 using 6SJ7 tubes; with 6AS6 tubes gain is 120 with 40-volt, 2,000-cps reference voltage on  $V_2$



**GATED-BEAM PHASE DETECTOR<sup>14</sup>**— Plate current is at maximum for in-phase operation, and at a minimum for 180-degree phase difference

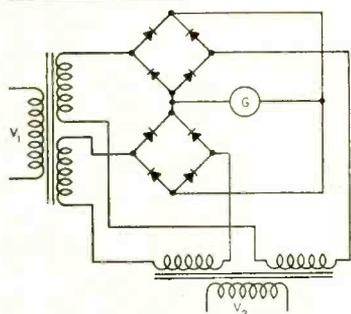


**BALANCED-TRIODE DEMODULATOR<sup>15</sup>**— Push-pull modulated signal is applied to grids. Unmodulated carrier is used as reference and to supply plate voltage. Output is push-pull error signal

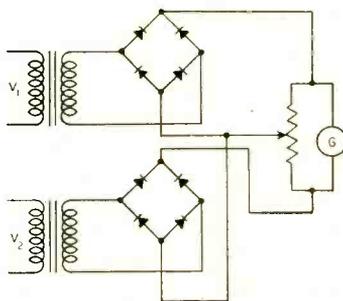


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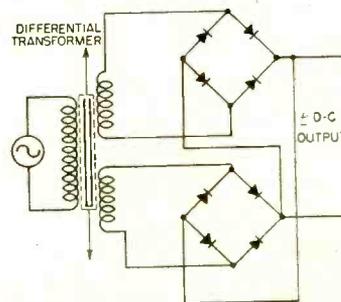
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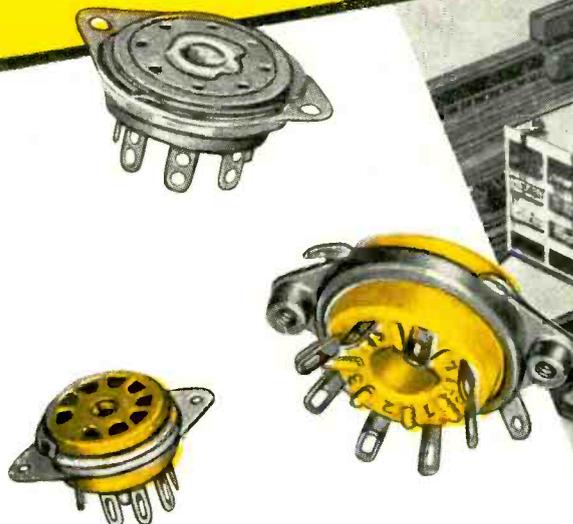
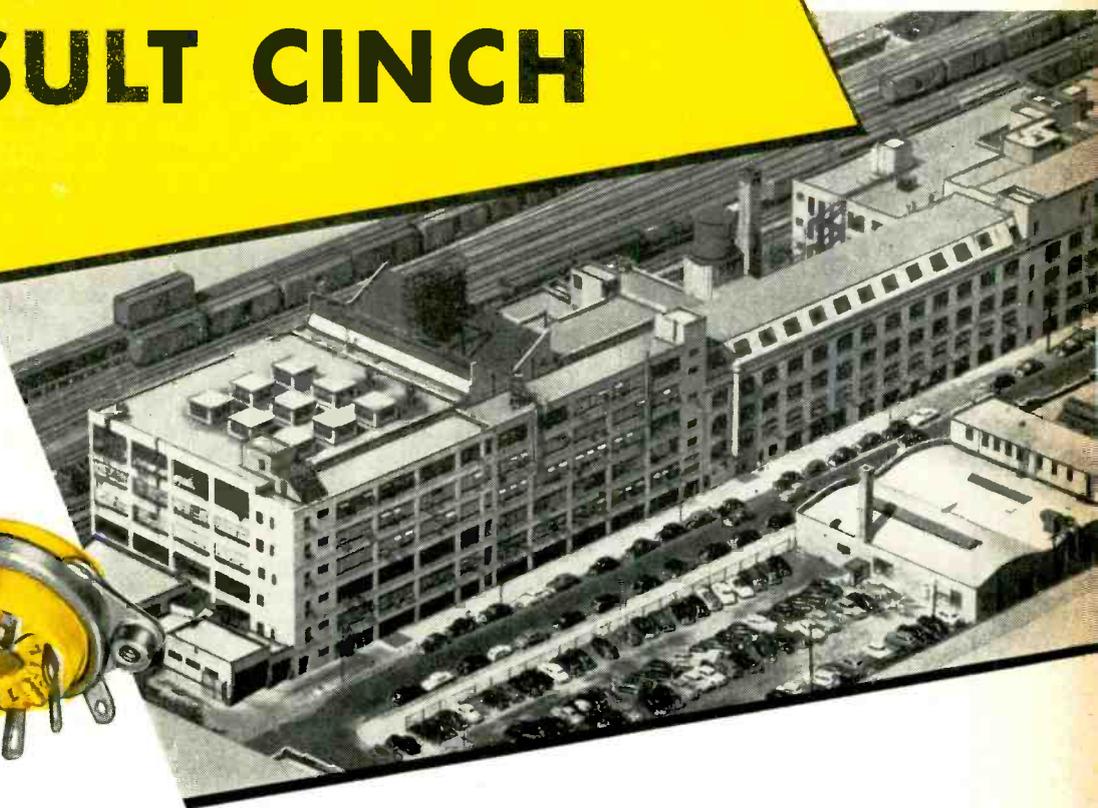
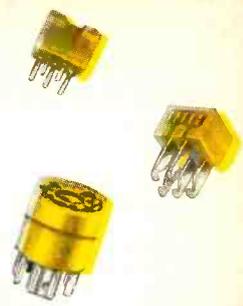
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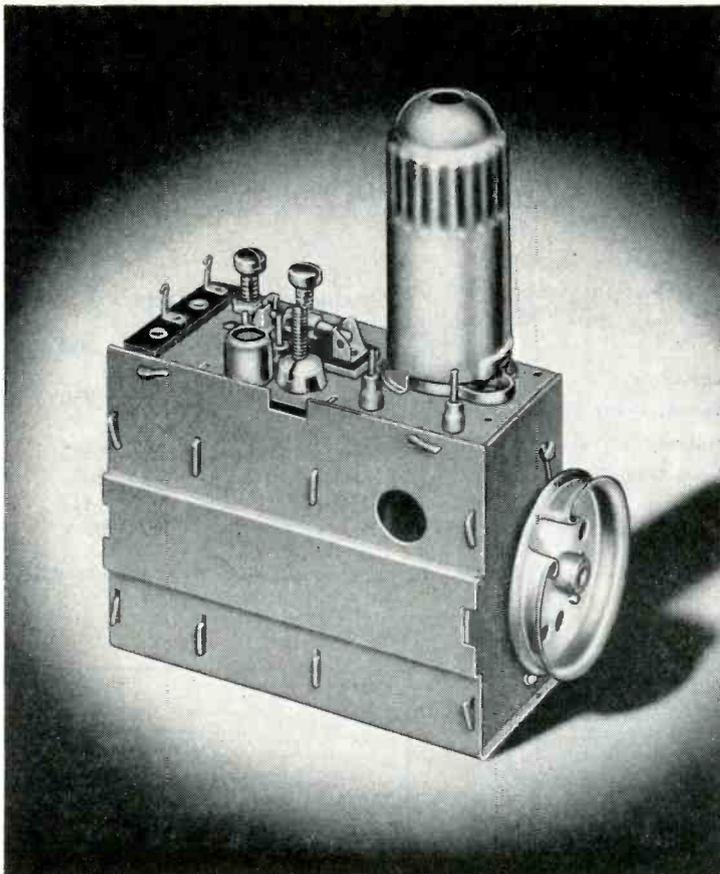
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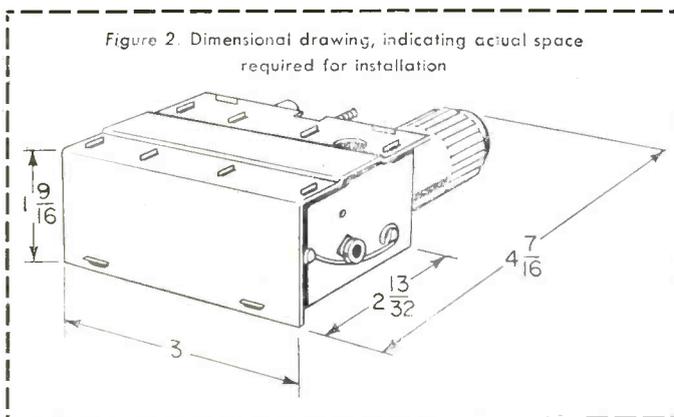


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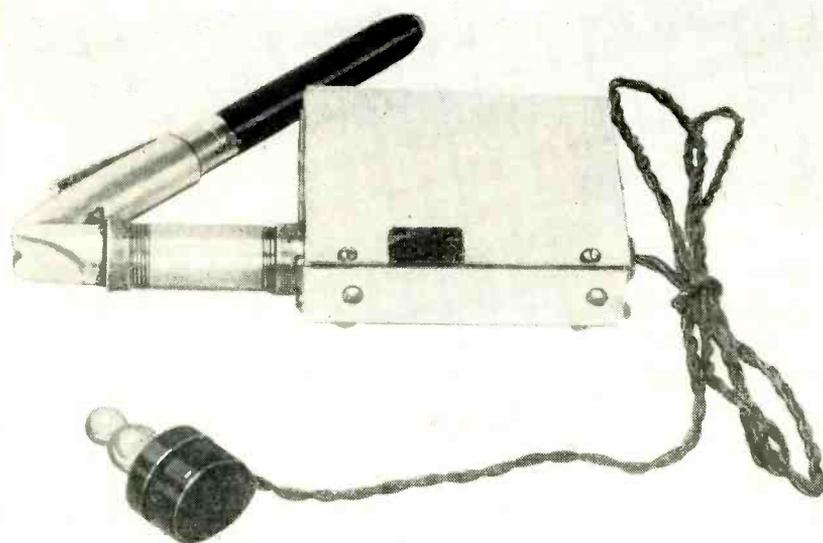
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## Pointer and Line Locator Aids Blind

ABILITY TO LOCATE pointers under glass would allow the blind to engage in work involving the reading of meters and the like. A simple device has been developed for this purpose, based upon a similar principle already described (ELECTRONICS, p 80, June 1949).

Both circuit and equipment are much simpler than those of comparable devices considered in the past. As shown in Fig. 1, the circuit consists basically of two small 0.04-watt neon lamps connected as relaxation oscillators. A Photo-switch A4-116 lead sulfide photocell is used as resistance element in one oscillator and a small potenti-

ometer is employed in the other.

Light from a penlight bulb in one section of the v-shaped tube, illustrated, emerges from its apex through a small hole and is reflected into the other side of the tube from whatever lies outside the hole.

Since variations in the reflected light will produce small variations in cell resistance, there will be small variations in the frequency of the oscillator. The second oscillator can be tuned to zero beat with the cell oscillator for any given light intensity. A slight change in light intensity will then produce a beat frequency.

The unit described is sensitive

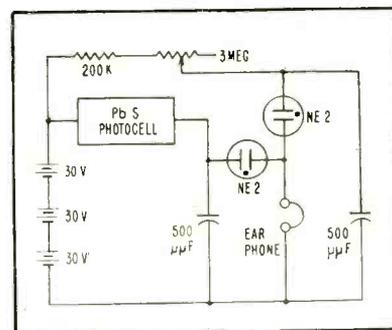


FIG. 1—Two neon-tube relaxation oscillators are initially tuned to same frequency so that discontinuity in reflected light shows up as beat frequency. Effect is caused when light variations produce small variations in cell resistance

enough to detect most printing and locate meter pointer positions easily. In the latter service, the v-tube shown is replaced by one in which the apex is milled off to make the point of maximum sensitivity of the system about 0.312 inch beyond the common opening.

Developed by C. M. Witcher and L. Washington, Jr. at Research Laboratory of Electronics, MIT, the device will be the subject of a more complete report in future.

## Binaural Broadcasts Use Multiplexed F-M

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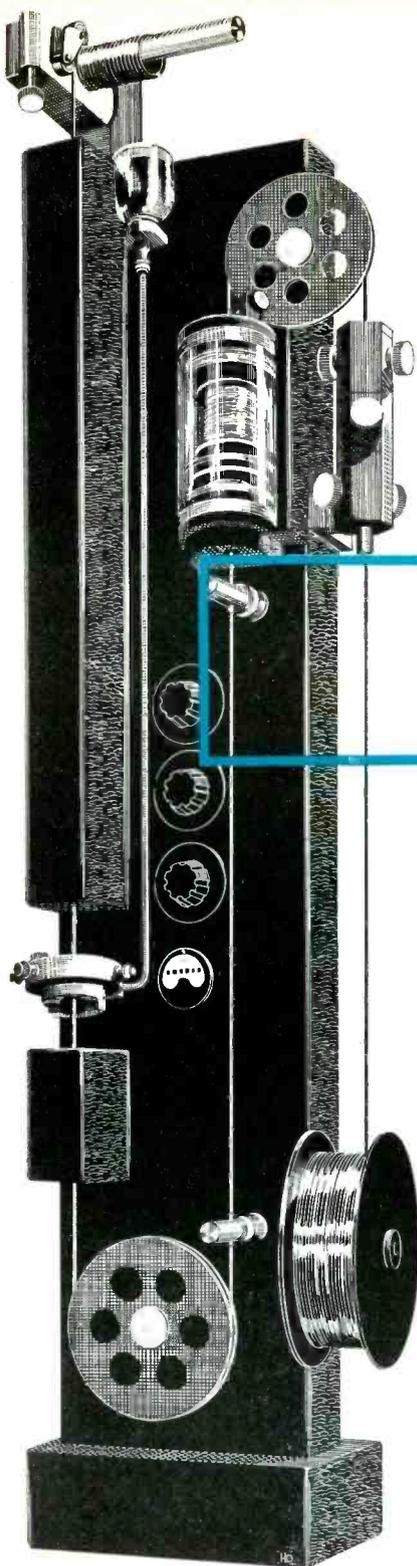
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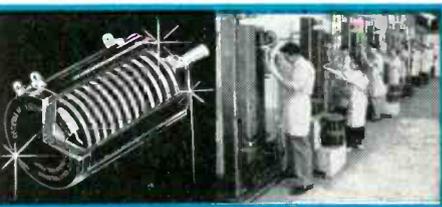
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Information abstracted here is taken from a report by Phillip M. Engel and George P. Bentley of Instrument Development Laboratories, Inc.

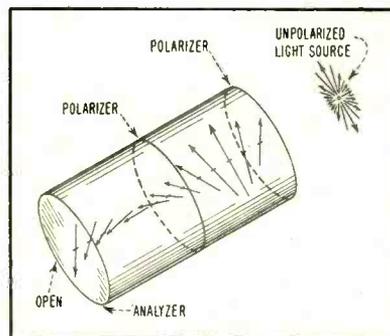
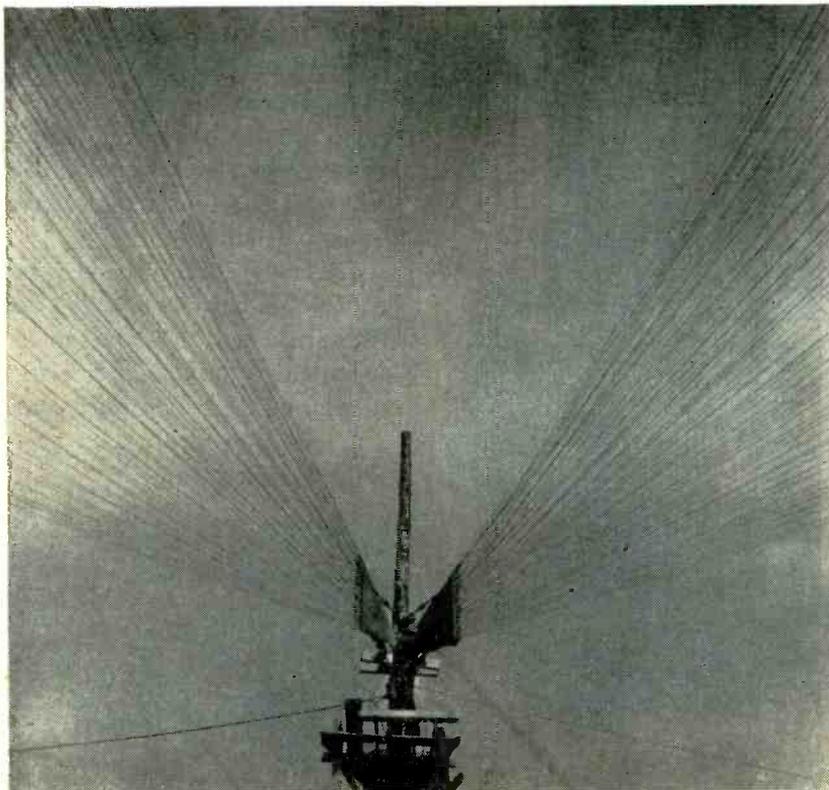


FIG. 1—Rotational effect of two polarizers and an analyzer

### Faraday Shutter Freezes Transient

FAST-TRANSIENT, self-luminous subjects requiring exposures less than 100 microseconds are difficult to record on moving film. A part of the problem may often be solved by use of several single-exposure cameras, each having a high-speed shutter.

Of the several types of electro-optical shutters available, that employing the Faraday effect has recently been developed for the Atomic Energy Commission. Faraday found that the plane of polarization of light traversing a material in a magnetic field is rotated when the light is traveling in a direction parallel to the lines of force.

A practical shutter using this principle requires that crossed

### TV Distributor's Pickup Uses Wire Horn

REMOTE PICKUP of television broadcasts for distribution over a wire system requires adequate signal strength. This is obtained in Vermont Television's Barre installation by means of a directive antenna. The horn shown, com-

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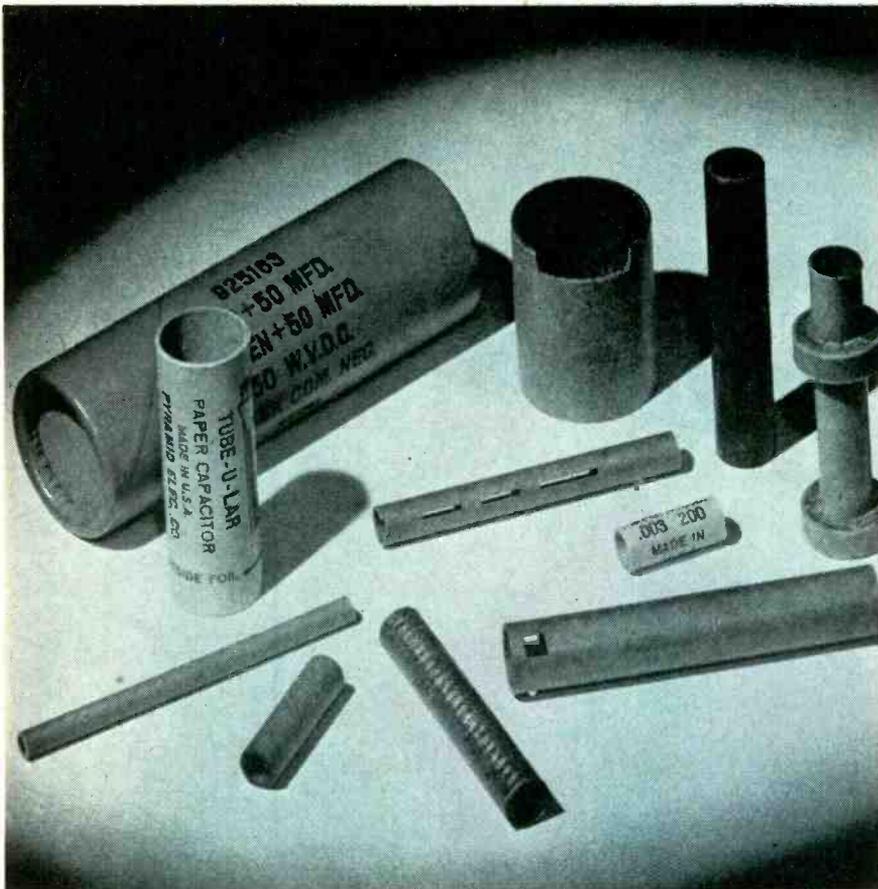
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polarizing elements be used, together with a light-transmitting medium free from mechanical strain. If perfect polarizers are used, the shutter will reject all light when it is in the crossed or closed condition. The quality of available polarizers and the accuracy to which two of them can be crossed does not produce perfect light rejection. However, a third polarizer behind a second shutter element can be added as shown in Fig. 1.

The Rapatronic camera produced by Edgerton, Germeshausen and Grier is a three-polarizer type that opens to 1/30 transmission and closes to 1/1,000,000,000. An open-to-closed transmission ratio of about 30,000,000 is needed to photograph such phenomena as nuclear explosions.

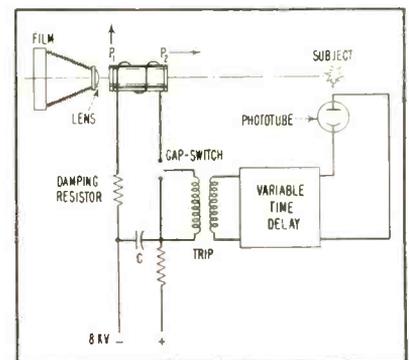


FIG. 2—Basis of a single-element magneto-optical shutter

Because commercially available polarizing material was not suitable, Polaroid Corp. developed HN-22 Polaroid to provide adequate attenuation. Best practical choice of the optical medium proved to be Faraday's original material, extra-dense flint glass. Having a high content of lead, this glass is used because it produces a considerable degree of magneto-optic rotation and can be manufactured with a controlled, low-strain quality.

Elements of the new camera are shown in Fig. 2. Crossed polarizers  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  provide adequate light attenuation. Electrical energy required to rotate the plane of polarization is stored in capacitor  $C$ . The shutter is triggered by a light pulse from the subject or from a separate flash unit to the phototube. An impulse passes through the variable

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## Plain Pointers on Projection

MOST optical textbooks mention the French physicist Augustin Jean Fresnel in connection with his work in helping to establish the wave theory of light. However, Fresnel also contributed greatly to the design of optics used for lighthouses. His work in this field, which forms the basis upon which lighthouse opticians still work, has led to the coupling of his name with a distinctive "flat" lens type.

At first glance this might seem removed from the field of optical gaging and the use of contour projectors throughout industry. The truth of the matter is, however, just the opposite. In designing the Kodak Contour Projector, our optical engineers have included a Fresnel lens directly behind the instrument's ground-glass screen.

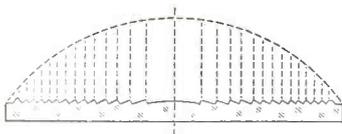


Fig. 1. Steps of the Fresnel lens duplicate the curvature of conventional condensers, making it possible to "collapse" a lens into a flat plane.

This flat plastic lens is illustrated schematically above (Fig. 1). In effect, a curved surface is collapsed into a series of minute steps which reduce the mass of the lens to a practical size. A conventional lens used for the same purpose, of diameter to equal the projector screen, would be more than 5" thick, heavy, and not inexpensive.



Fig. 2. Diffusing properties of ground-glass screen scatter oblique light away from viewer's eye.

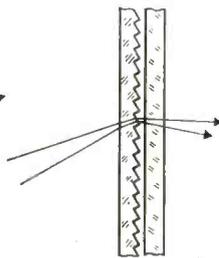


Fig. 3. Fresnel lens behind ground-glass screen directs oblique light towards viewer.

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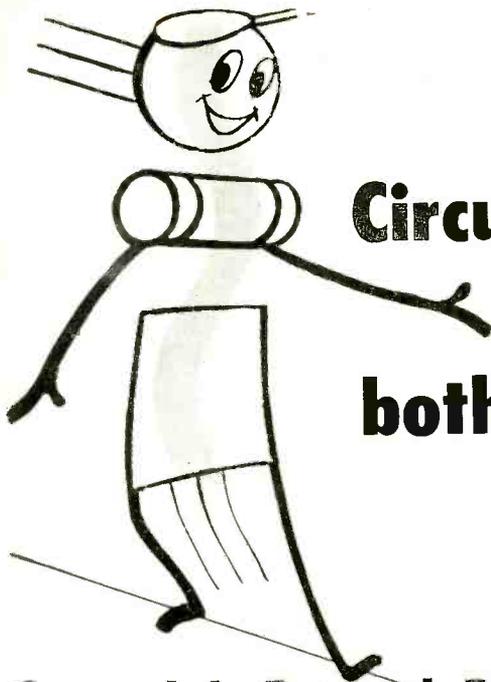
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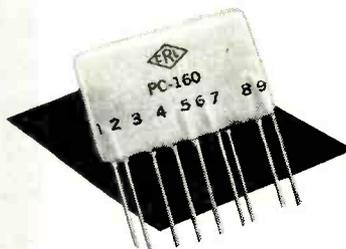


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BY WILLIAM L. CLINK

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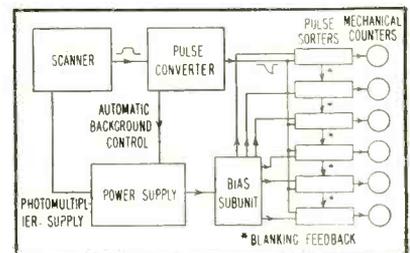


FIG. 1—Block diagram of the stain counter uses spiral scanner

vidual stain scanned. The length of the pulse is transformed into a pulse of related amplitude by the pulse converter section. The pulse amplitude in turn governs which pulse sorter section shall trip a corresponding electromechanical counter. A block diagram of the stain counter is shown in Fig. 1.

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The signal input is applied through a grid resistor to  $V_4$ . This stage has a fixed positive potential on the cathode corresponding closely to current cutoff. To a positive signal,  $V_4$  acts as a quasilinear amplifier until zero bias is reached (with an 11 volt signal). A tap on the  $V_4$  output resistor chain selects the portion of the input signal that is to operate  $V_6$  through the intermediate d-c amplifier containing  $V_5$ . The signal required to completely operate  $V_6$  represents only a small fraction of a volt of the input signal. However, the signal required before the voltage delay is overcome is variable between 2 and 10 volts by means of the 1-megohm potentiometer in the  $V_4$  output resistor chain.

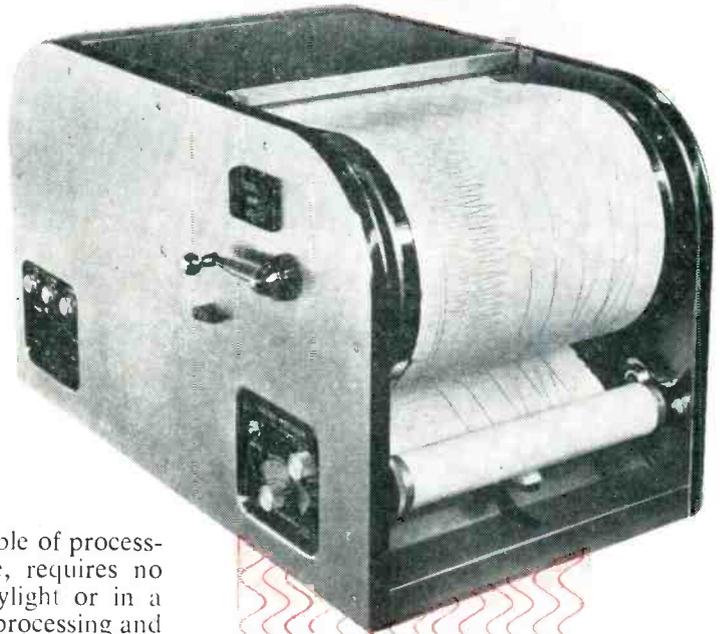
#### Signal Action

The highly amplified signal operates  $V_6$  as a two-position valve, with either no conduction or with full conduction corresponding to an effective resistance of approximately 15,000 ohms. When the circuit is quiescent,  $V_6$  is an open circuit, the output capacitor is discharged and thyatron  $V_7$  is deionized. The receipt of a signal drives  $V_6$  to saturation allowing the output capacitor to charge negatively towards ground potential through the series resistor (400,000 plus 15,000 plate resistance of  $V_6$ ).

During conduction the plate potential of  $V_6$  is always well below the thyatron cathode potential. One half of this difference is applied to the thyatron grid to prevent thyatron ionization. The thyatron grid is also coupled capacitively to the plate of  $V_6$ . Normally, long before the charging process can be completed, the end of the input signal cuts off the current flow through  $V_6$ . The plate potential of  $V_6$  immediately returns to the thyatron cathode potential which places a strong positive signal on the thyatron grid resulting in the ionization of the thyatron. The output capacitor discharges through the thyatron producing a rapid positive pulse. The circuit returns to its quiescent state as the thyatron deionizes (approximately 50  $\mu$ sec). This process produces a positive pulse whose voltage ampli-

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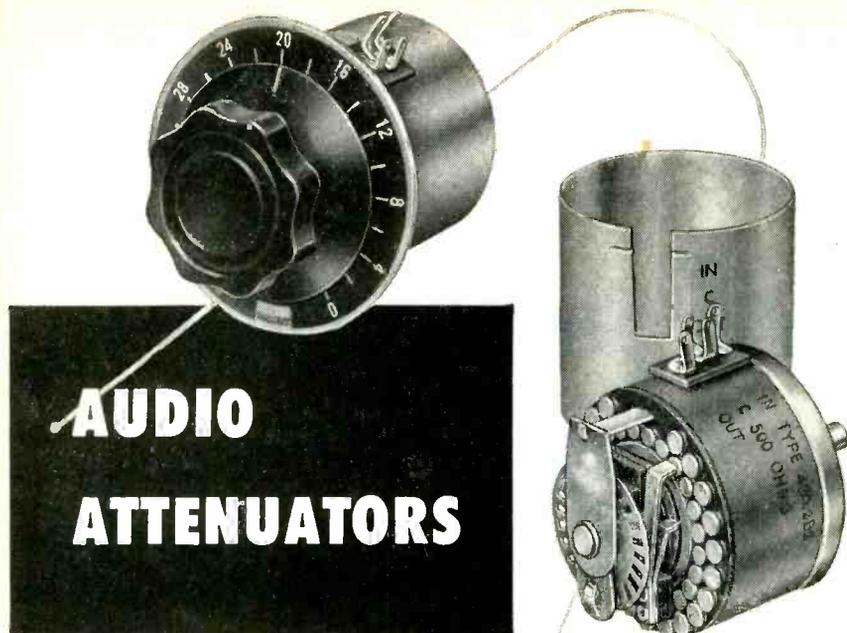
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As there exists a minimum potential below which a zero-biased thyatron will not fire, there exists a possible source of error in the output. The output capacitor may not be fully discharged at the beginning of a cycle due to the charge collected from one or more extremely small signal or noise pulses preceding the cycle. It is necessary to reduce this minimum to as low a value as possible and to determine its effect.

It was found that the thyatron used in this circuit required a minimum of 35 volts plate potential to produce ionization when all grids were zero biased. However, with the introduction of the capacitively coupled positive pulse to the thyatron grid as used in this circuit, the minimum plate potential for ionization by signals likely to be present was reduced to 14 volts. There exists in the output pulse of the converter, a possible error ranging up to -14 volts. The use of a non-linear conversion relationship reduces the overall effect of this error.

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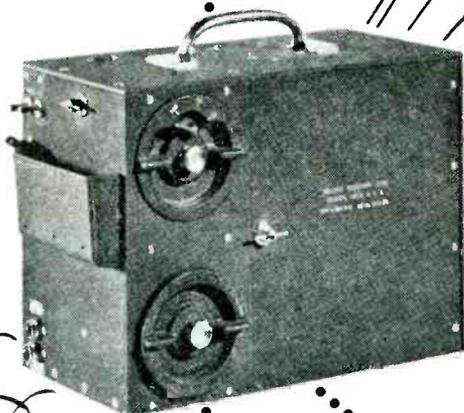
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It was found that a delay of up to 6  $\mu$ sec could occur before the thyatron would fire if the pulse was only slightly greater than bias. This made necessary the use of a rather

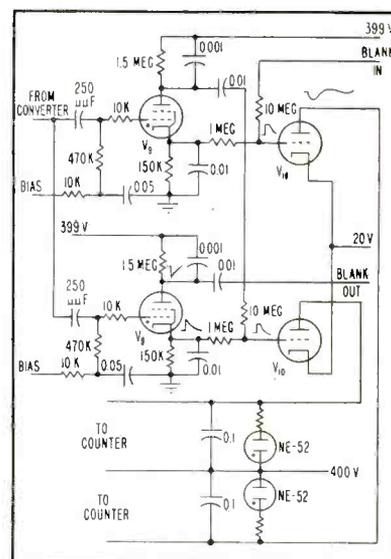


FIG. 3—Pulse sorter and counter outputs are handled in this stage by the thyatron circuits shown

long time constant (120  $\mu$ sec) in the input network in order that no significant change in instantaneous grid voltage would take place in 6  $\mu$ sec.

The plate and cathode loads of the thyatron are in impedance ratio of 10-to-1 and are composed of R-C networks with decay time constants of 1.5 milliseconds each. This ratio is important as it controls the blanking of lower units in the multiple sorter setup. A resistor divider network also in ratio of 10-to-1 connects, through a d-c blocking capacitor, the cathode of one stage to the plate of the next higher stage. If both stages are tripped then there can be no signal at the midpoint of the divider due to mutual cancellation. Thus, it can be said the higher unit has blanked the lower unit. If only the lower unit is tripped, a positive signal of 91 percent of the cathode



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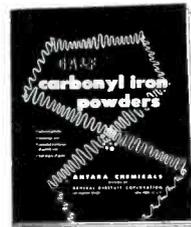
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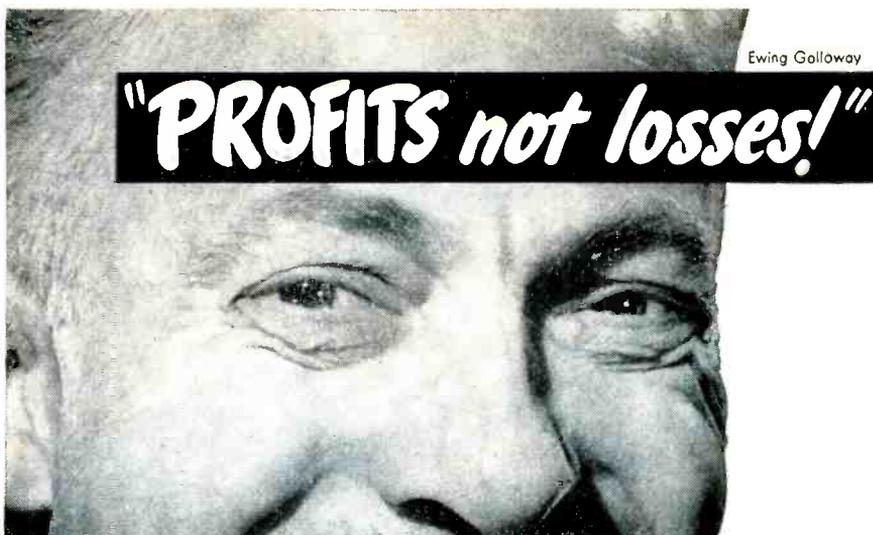


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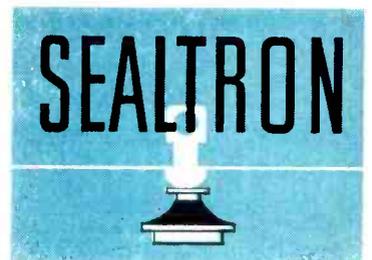
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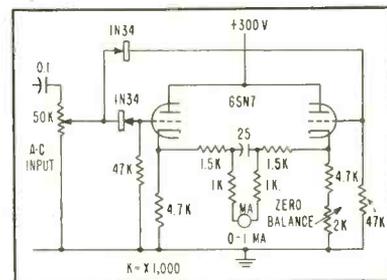
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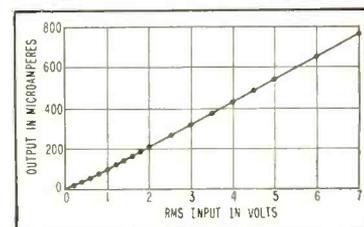
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**FIG. 1**—Electronic voltmeter uses cathode followers to obtain push-pull output, high input impedance and good linearity at low cost in parts

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**FIG. 2**—Linearity of cathode-follower voltmeter circuit is shown in graph

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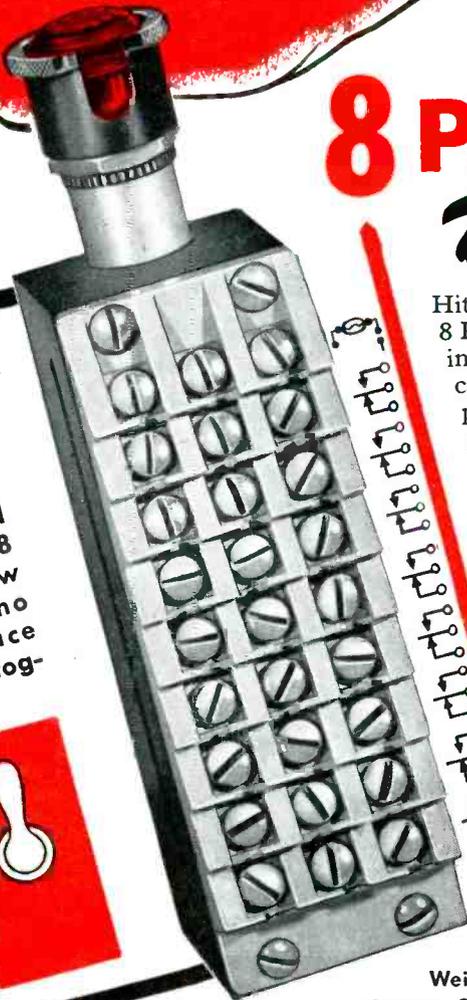
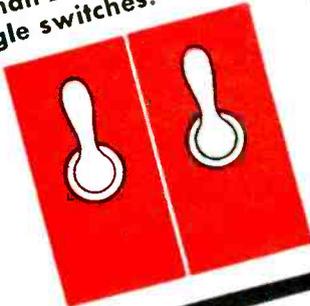
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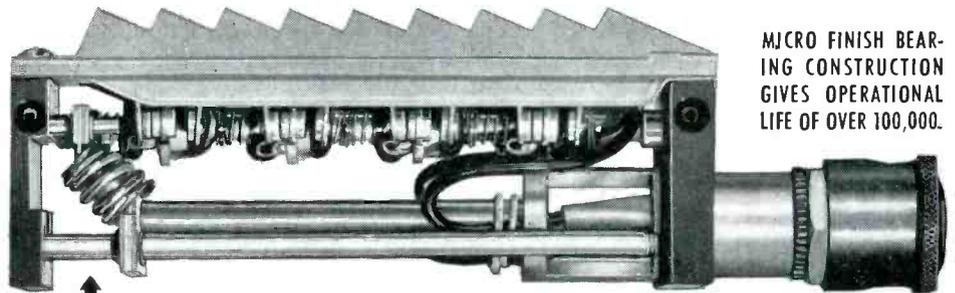
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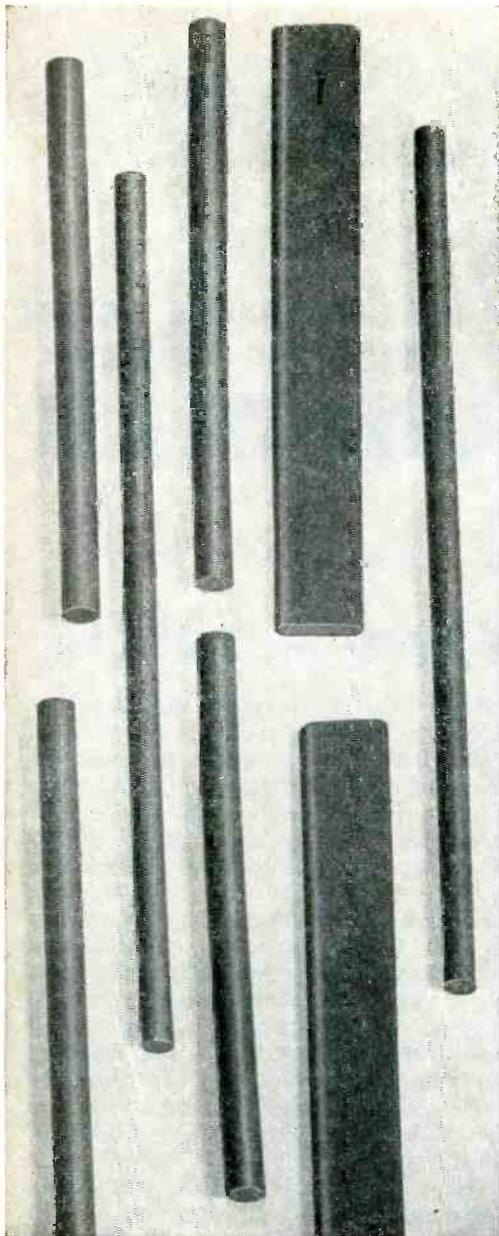
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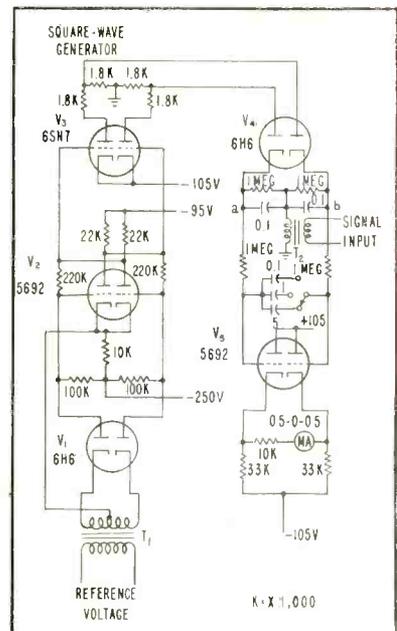


FIG. 1—Synchronous amplifier combines reference square wave with signal to obtain error voltage across filter circuit

The circuit shown in Fig. 1 was developed primarily as a result of attempts to minimize the number of balancing adjustments and to improve the linearity of response in a lock-in amplifier circuit.

A square-wave generator  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$  and  $V_3$  impresses a grounded-based, negative square wave upon the plate of one of the diodes  $V_4$ , and it impresses a similar square wave of opposite phase upon the plate of the other diode. The combination of the square-wave generator and the diodes serves as a synchronous rectifier, charging the two filters, on alternate half-cycles of the reference voltage. The difference voltage between points  $a$  and  $b$  is proportional to the reference-frequency component of voltage ap-



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plied to the signal input multiplied by a phase-angle factor, provided the signal is smaller than the reference voltage. The voltage between  $a$  and  $b$  is observed on vacuum-tube voltmeter circuit  $V_{\theta}$ .

Since the output voltage from each terminal of the square-wave generator is used only to cut off the associated diode, it is not necessary that the two output voltages be equal. The only critical adjustment occurs in matching the two time constants  $R_1C_1$  and  $R_2C_2$ . If these time constants are unequal, a low-frequency noise component will develop unequal voltages across the two filter sections. To balance the time constants, it is convenient to disconnect both plates from the square-wave generator and ground them. A variable-frequency audio oscillator is then connected to the signal-input terminals. As the oscillator frequency is reduced toward the lower end of the useful range, the meter deflection will usually be found to increase rapidly. One of the resistors should be adjusted for minimum frequency deviation.

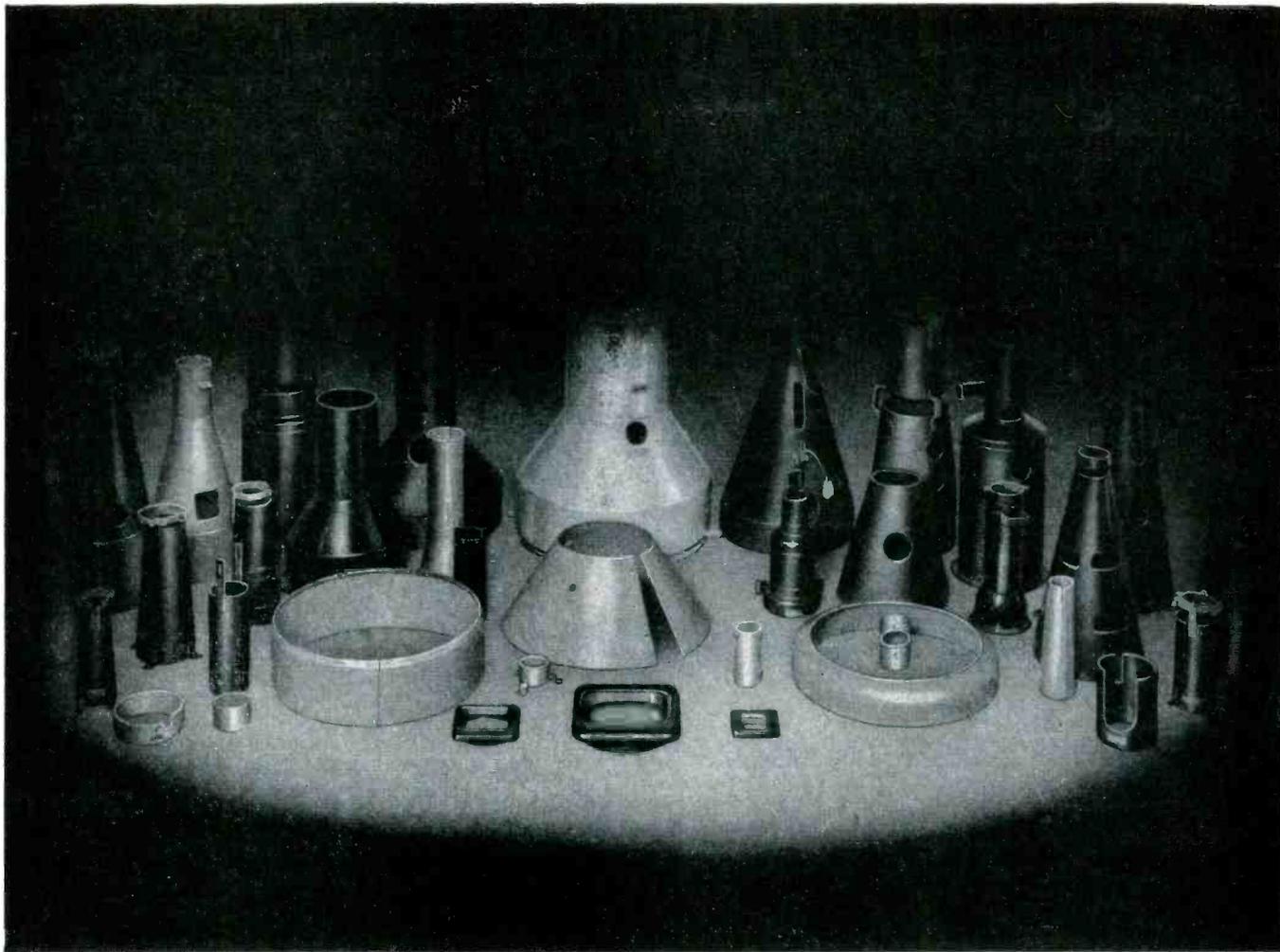
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Although the two output voltages of the square-wave generator do not have to be balanced in magnitude, it is essential that the ratio of the two off periods be independent of the reference-voltage amplitude, if there is a possibility that the reference level may change.

Since the output of a lock-in amplifier depends upon the phase angle between the reference voltage and the signal voltage, a phase shifter should be included either in the signal path or in the reference voltage circuit.

The use of a square-wave switching voltage causes the lock-in amplifier to respond to noise components which are exactly odd harmonics of the reference frequency. This is not believed to be a serious disadvantage, however, for it is relatively easy in most applications to introduce a low-pass or band-pass filter having any desired attenuation at the third and higher harmonics of the signal frequency.

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This article has been abstracted from a paper "An Improved Lock-In Amplifier", by H. L. Cox, Jr., appearing in the April 1953 issue of *The Review of Scientific Instruments*.

### Frequency Response in Four-Terminal Networks

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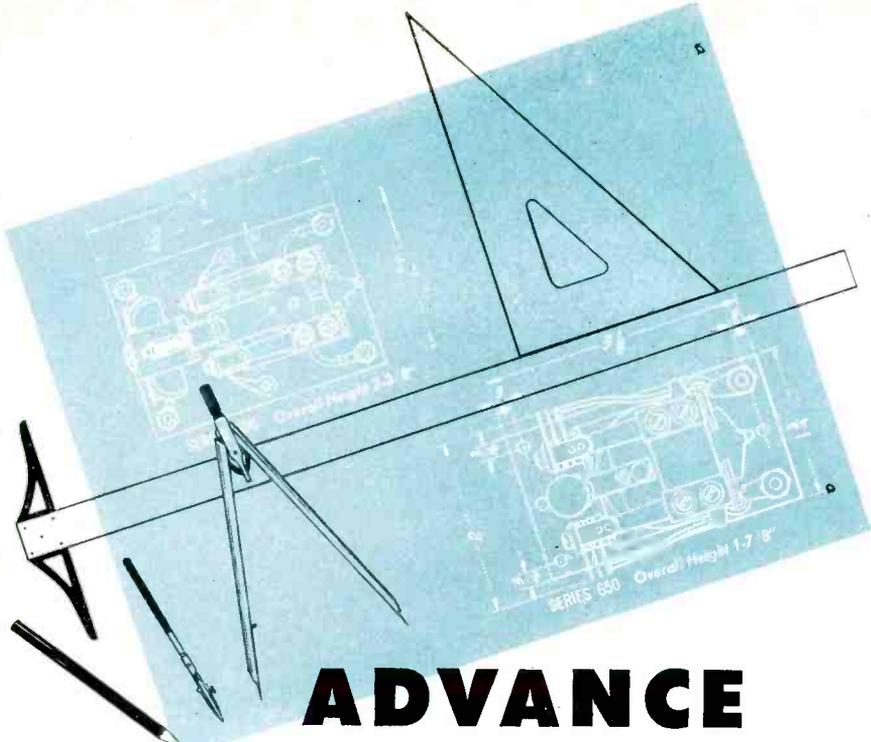
THERE ARE several methods of measuring the amplitude-frequency response of a four-terminal network driven by a constant-current source.

If the network were driven by a vacuum tube, the measurements would be fairly straightforward. The constant-current source,  $i$ , in Fig. 1 would be  $i = g_m e_g$  where  $g_m$  is transconductance, and  $e_g$  grid voltage. If  $R_1$  and  $C_1$  are part of the input circuit of the network, these quantities should include the shunt effect of the plate resistance and plate-to-ground capacitance, respectively, of the tube. That is, the network would be designed so that  $R_1$  and  $C_1$  included these effects. Then, by definition, the network response  $G_n$  would be

$$G_n = \frac{e_o}{i} = \frac{1}{g_m} \left( \frac{e_o}{e_g} \right)$$

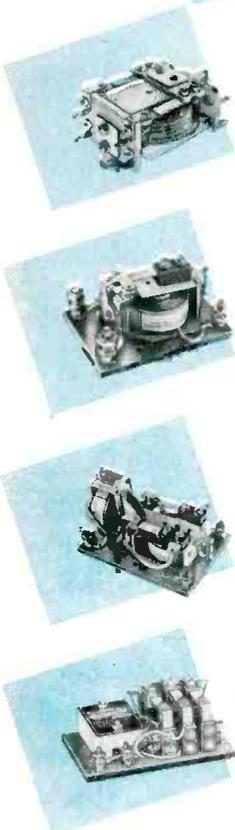
If  $g_m$  remains a constant in all measurements, measuring  $e_o$  and  $e_g$ , and forming their ratio will give the response at any one frequency. Repeating these measurements at other frequencies will give the required relative response data.

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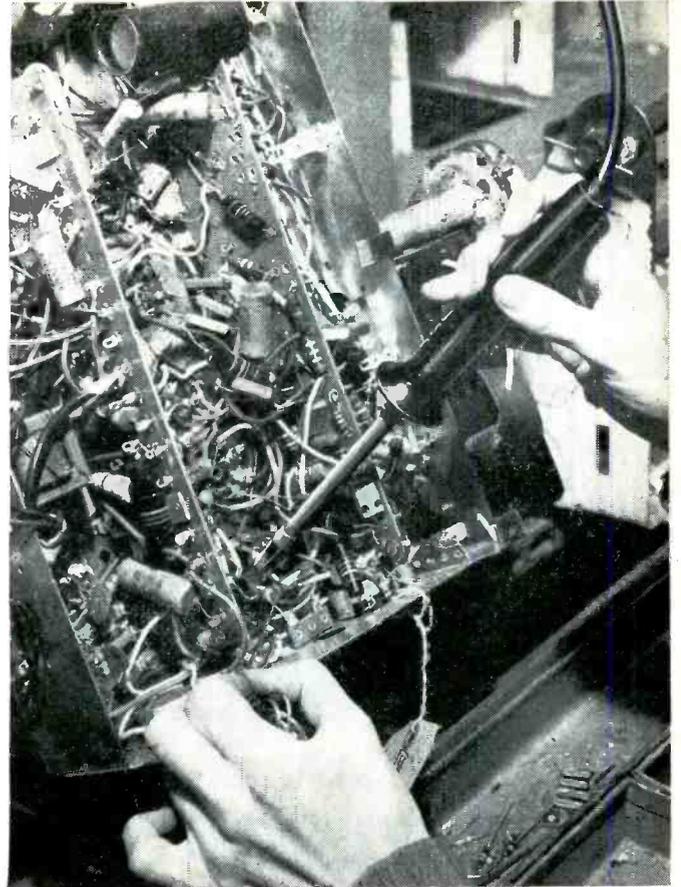
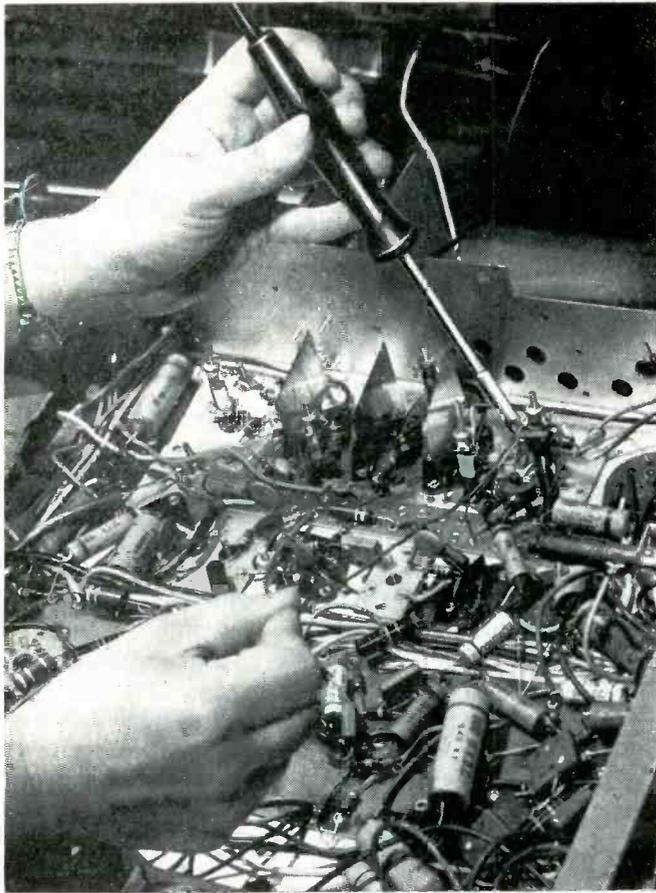
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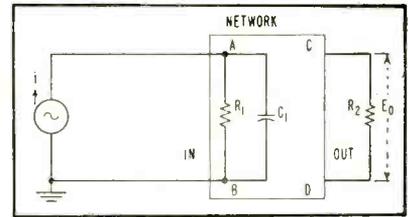


FIG. 1—Network driven by constant-current source

circuit for the crystal, r-f circuitry and network would be represented by Fig. 2B. The input circuit of the network must be designed to include the shunt-loading effect of the equivalent source admittance of the r-f and crystal-diode circuits at intermediate frequencies. These are represented by shunt elements  $R_f$  and  $C_f$  in Fig. 2B. In this case, the value of  $R_f$  will be of the order of 300 or 400 ohms since the equivalent shunt source resistance for the crystal and r-f circuits is of this order.

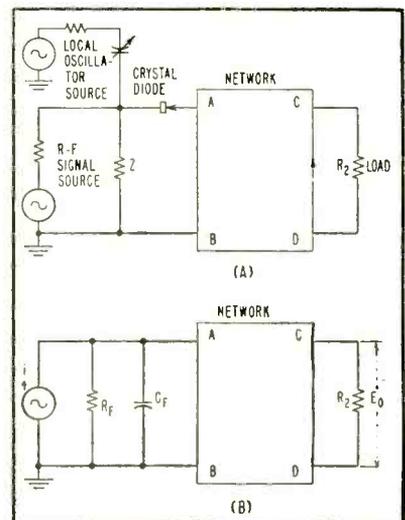


FIG. 2—Hetrodyne mixer circuit (A) and its equivalent (B) at intermediate frequencies

Constant-current response of the network can be measured by replacing the crystal diode and r-f circuits by an admittance, with  $R$  and  $C$  shunt components, equal to the equivalent source admittance of these circuits. This admittance is connected across the input terminals of the network, making up the net  $R_f$  and  $C_f$  for which the network



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input circuit was designed, Fig. 3A. To create a constant-current source, insert a high resistance,  $R_3$ , in series with the network and feed the combination by a signal

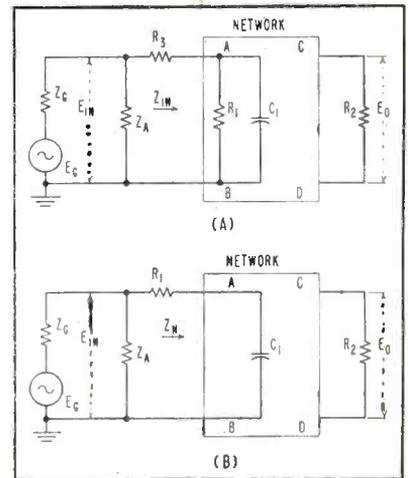


FIG. 3—Circuit for measuring frequency response (A). Circuit (B) is used when resistance of  $R_1$  may vary over test range

generator terminated in a low impedance,  $Z_a$ , as shown in Fig. 3A.

If, in Fig. 3A,  $R_3 \gg |Z_{IN}|$  where  $Z_{IN}$  is the input impedance of the network, then the ratio  $e_o/e_{IN}$  becomes a measure of the relative response of the network.

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If  $R_3$  can be held fairly constant within the test-frequency band of interest, then the ratio  $e_o/e_{IN}$  becomes a measure of the relative response of the network.

In some cases, however, the test frequencies are high enough so that  $R_3$  is influenced by its own distributed capacitance with the result that it cannot be considered constant over the test-frequency band. To circumvent errors introduced by this variation, another approach to the problem may be used.

In Fig. 3B, another method of connecting the network to the generator is shown. The network input damping resistance  $R_1$  is now placed in series with the network rather than in shunt. If  $|Z_a| \ll R_1$ ,  $e_o/e_{IN}$

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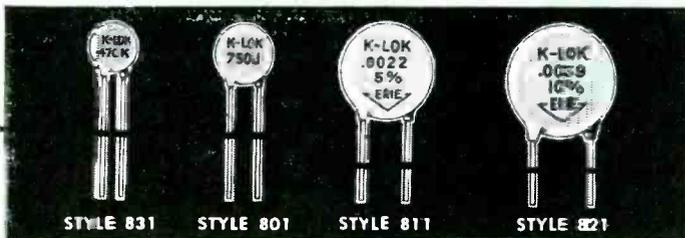
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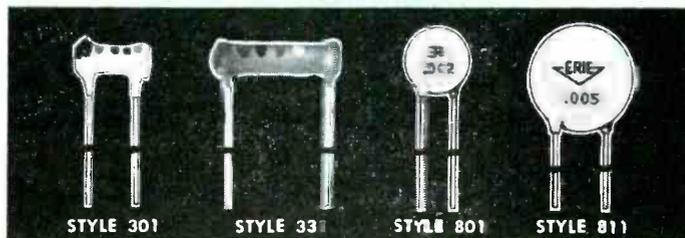
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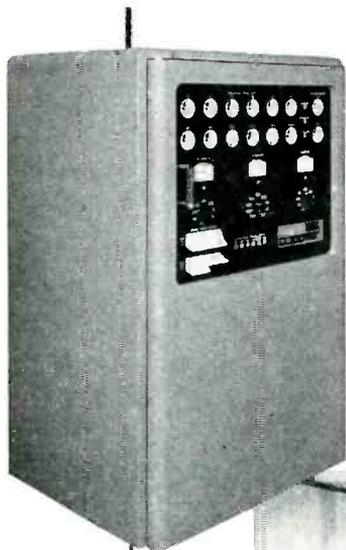
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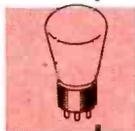
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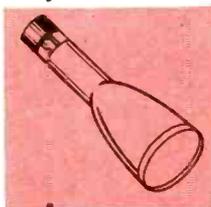
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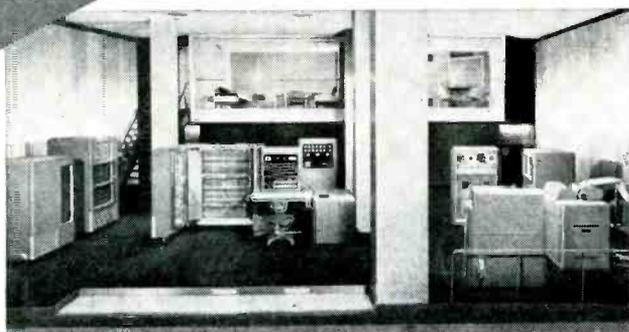
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A precaution should be observed in making constant-current response measurements when the signal generator is terminated in a low impedance such as  $Z_a$  in Fig. 3B. Because the input voltage,  $e_{IN}$ , is developed across a low impedance,  $Z_a$ , a relatively large current is drawn by  $Z_a$ . If more than one chassis ground path exists, part of this current may pass through a chassis ground path common to the network.

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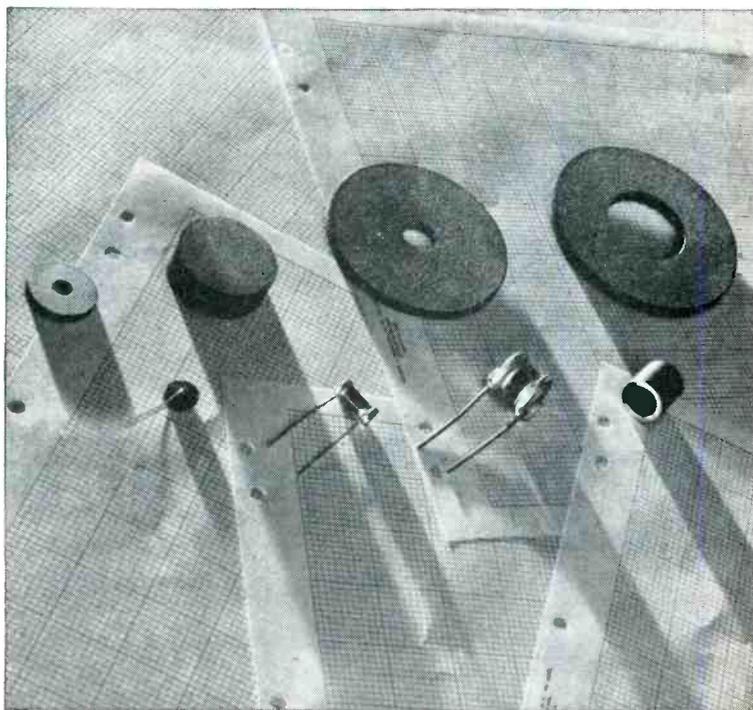
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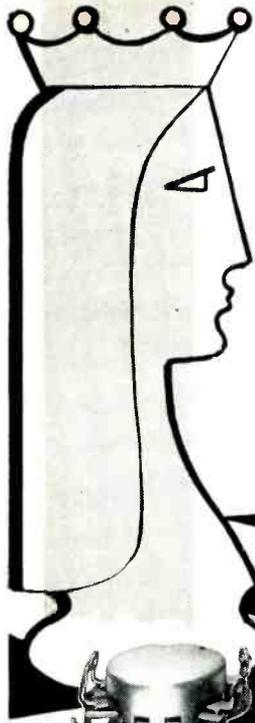
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source of error, it is necessary to insure that there are no network ground paths common to those through which the current drawn by  $Z_a$  is passing. This usually means that the test circuit should be grounded to the chassis at only one point.

### Phototube Tester Checks Anode Current

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OF THE SEVERAL measurable phototube characteristics, anode current has been designated by military specifications as the sole criterion for determining the end of useful life for all vacuum and gas phototubes, except for photomultipliers, where the characteristic of amplification is measured. Anode current, however, is an important factor in determining amplification, and therefore furnishes a reliable indication of the end of useful photomultiplier tube life.

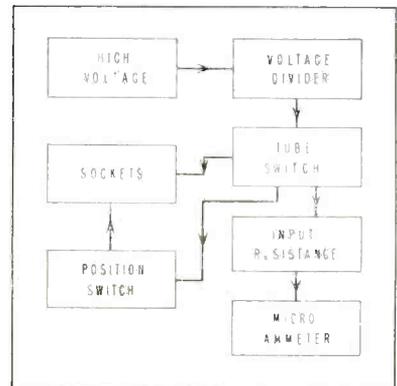


FIG. 1—A node current checker for phototubes used in Navy equipment

Apparently, shelf life causes no prohibitive increase in dark current of tubes that were within specification limits when originally stocked. The equipment described below was designed to test all the 97 diverse stock phototube types and constructed at the Material Laboratory of the New York Naval Shipyard in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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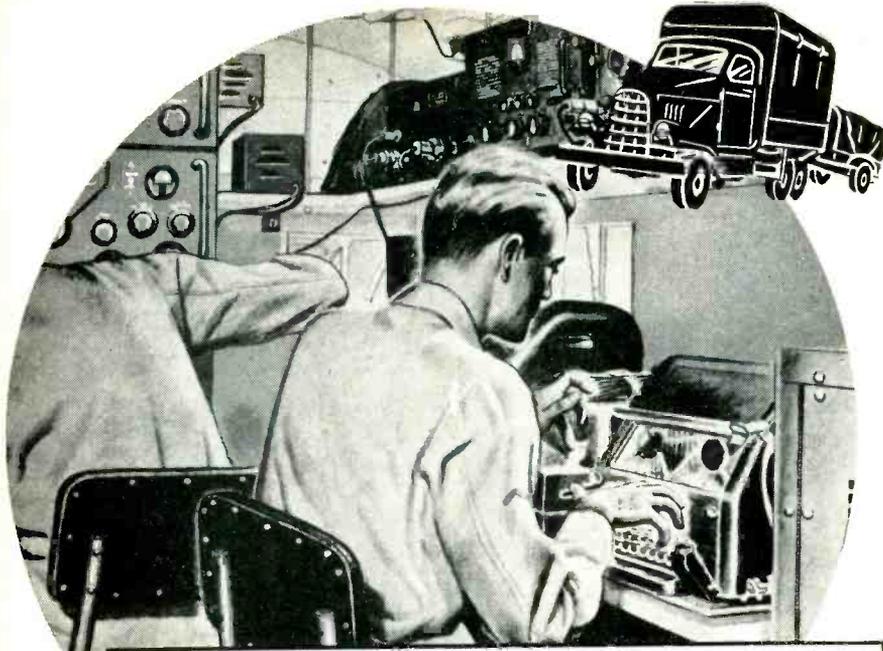
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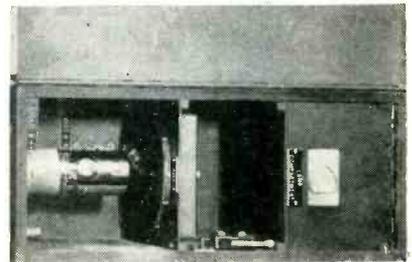


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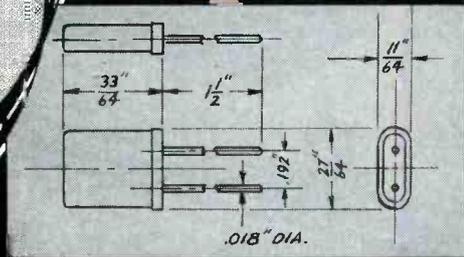
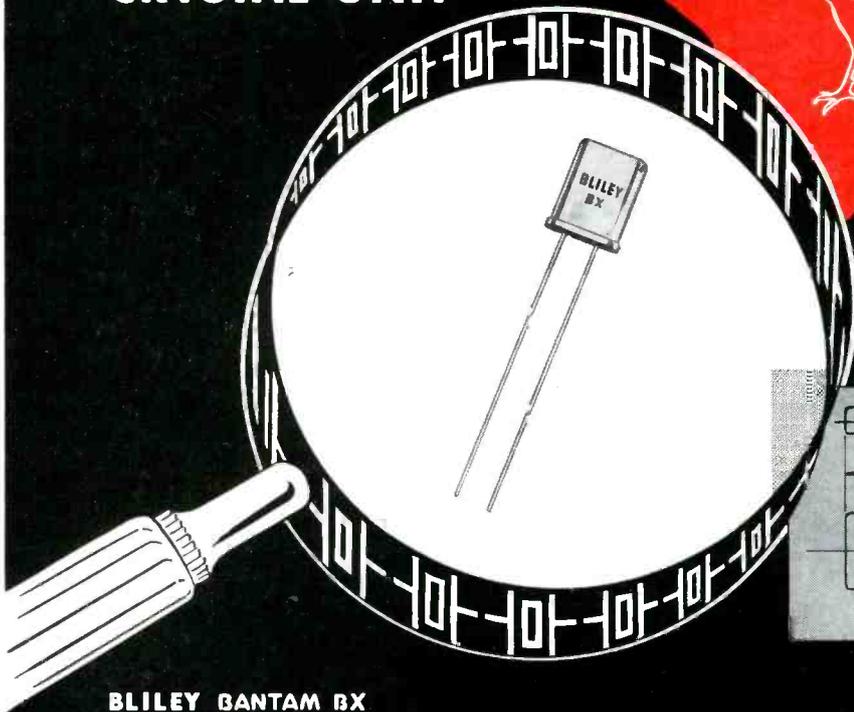
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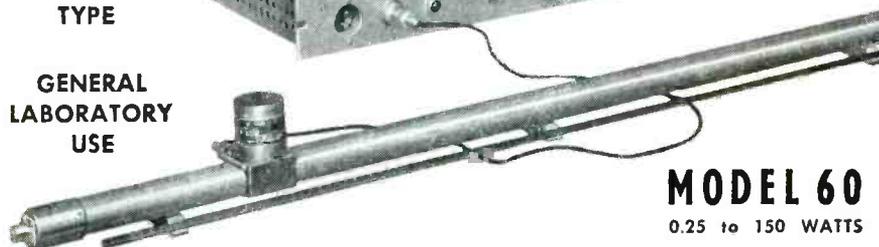
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### Extending Multivibrator Delay Time

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FOR A GIVEN multivibrator and trigger rate a definite limitation is imposed on the maximum obtainable delay interval. As the delay is increased, exponential decay of the waveform, as shown in Fig. 1, moves farther to the right. Eventually, a point A will be reached

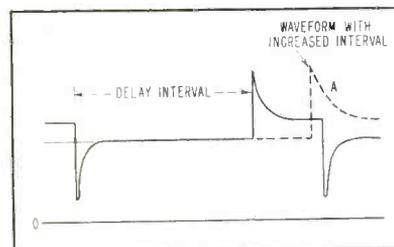


FIG. 1—Voltage between cathode and ground in monostable multivibrator showing effect of increasing delay time

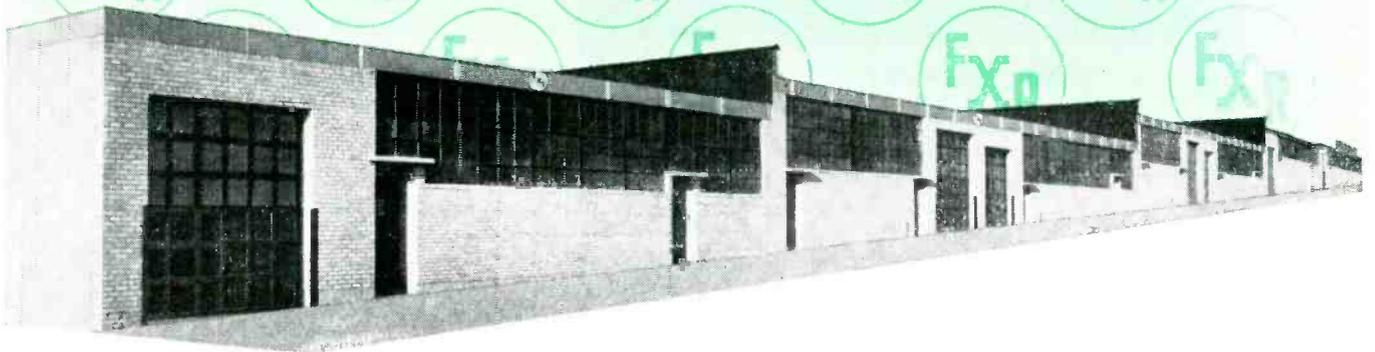
where the next trigger occurs at an instant when the timing capacitor is not fully charged. The subsequent delay will not be constant. Delays of greater than 80 percent of the total period are usually difficult to obtain unless additional techniques are employed.

A remedy is to effect more rapid discharge of the timing capacitor. A simple method of accomplishing this is to shunt  $R_k$  with a biased diode as in Fig. 2. For best results, bias should be a volt or two above the value  $I_s R_k$  where  $I_s$  is the full on current of  $V_s$  and must be derived from a low-impedance source.

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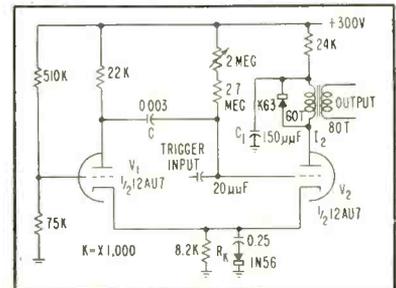


FIG. 2—Circuit of multivibrator cathode-shunt diode and plate-shunt capacitor to extend delay time

Minimum delay obtainable is not appreciably affected by the added capacitor since in all cases the value of capacitance will be small enough to allow for a short time constant. At the conclusion of the delay interval  $V_2$  is turned on and its plate voltage falls.

The diode opposes current flow and acts as an open circuit, causing the changing current plus the discharge of  $C_1$  to flow through the transformer primary. This additional capacitor current, which flows for a time equivalent to the output pulse duration (due to proper selection of the discharge time constant) increases the rate of change of transformer primary current and results in greater output voltage.

As it is desirable to discharge the plate capacitor rapidly, a low-resistance path is beneficial. Diode clipping in the cathode circuit is used further establishing the advantages of these components.

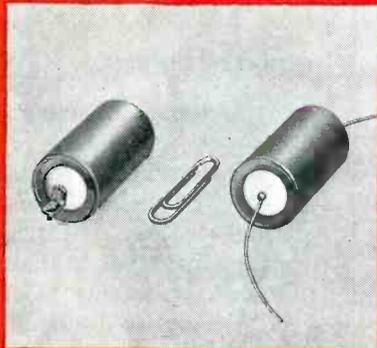
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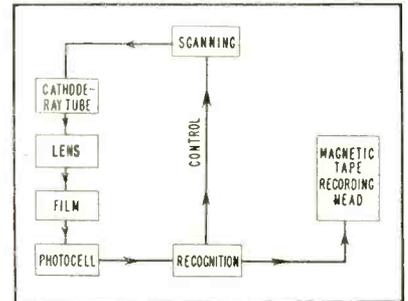


FIG. 1—Flying spot scanner and computer-input tape recorder

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## Frequency-Modulated UHF Transmitter

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THE OSCILLATOR-TRANSMITTER described in this article was designed for frequency-modulated operation in the 400- to 500-mc region. Pencil-type uhf triodes are particularly well-suited for use in this range, and a power output of five to seven watts may be easily obtained using two tubes in a push-pull circuit. However, the planar construction of the pencil triode is basically better suited to coaxial and cavity circuits than to parallel lines. Therefore, it has been necessary to construct mechanical mounts to permit the use of pencil triodes in parallel-line circuits. Figure 1 is a sketch of one such mount.

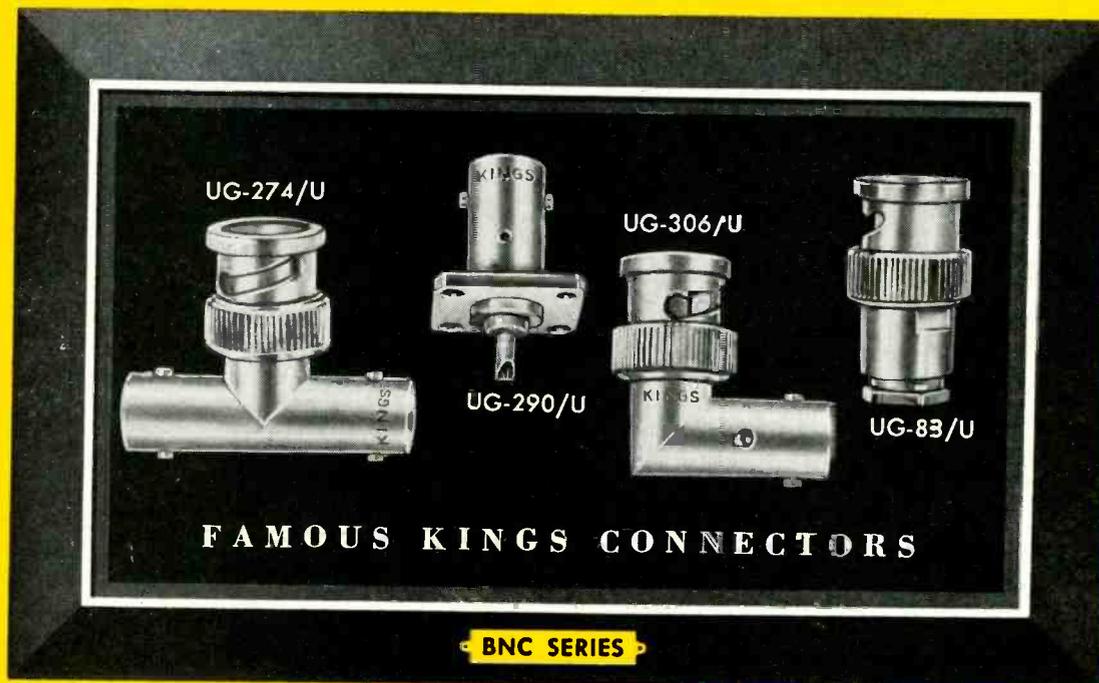
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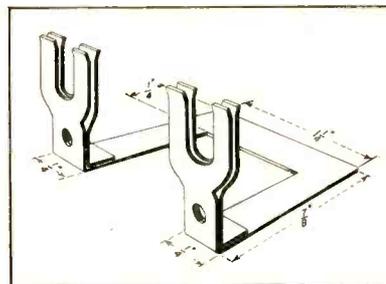
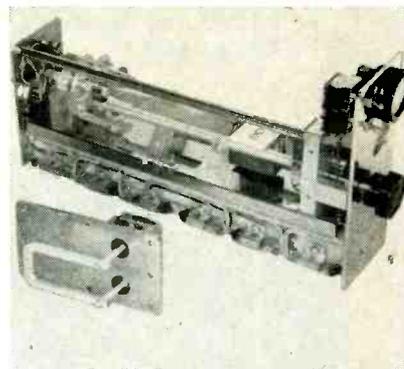


FIG. 1—Mounting bracket for two pencil triodes is grid-feed back loop

timum value of power output for over a greater than 10-percent range of frequency.

The block used to support the cathode clips and the grid clip is made of material having a low loss factor at 500 mc. Care should be taken to avoid placing supports near the plate lines since the power output may be reduced as much as 50-percent by leakage.



UHF frequency-modulated transmitter uses two pencil triodes in output

Tuning is accomplished by a shorting bar between the plate lines. A three or four-digit counter in conjunction with a gear train permits the sliding short to be reset to one one-thousandth of an inch, or at a nominal frequency of 400 mc. to the nearest 50 kc. A calibration chart is used to correlate dial settings with carrier frequency.

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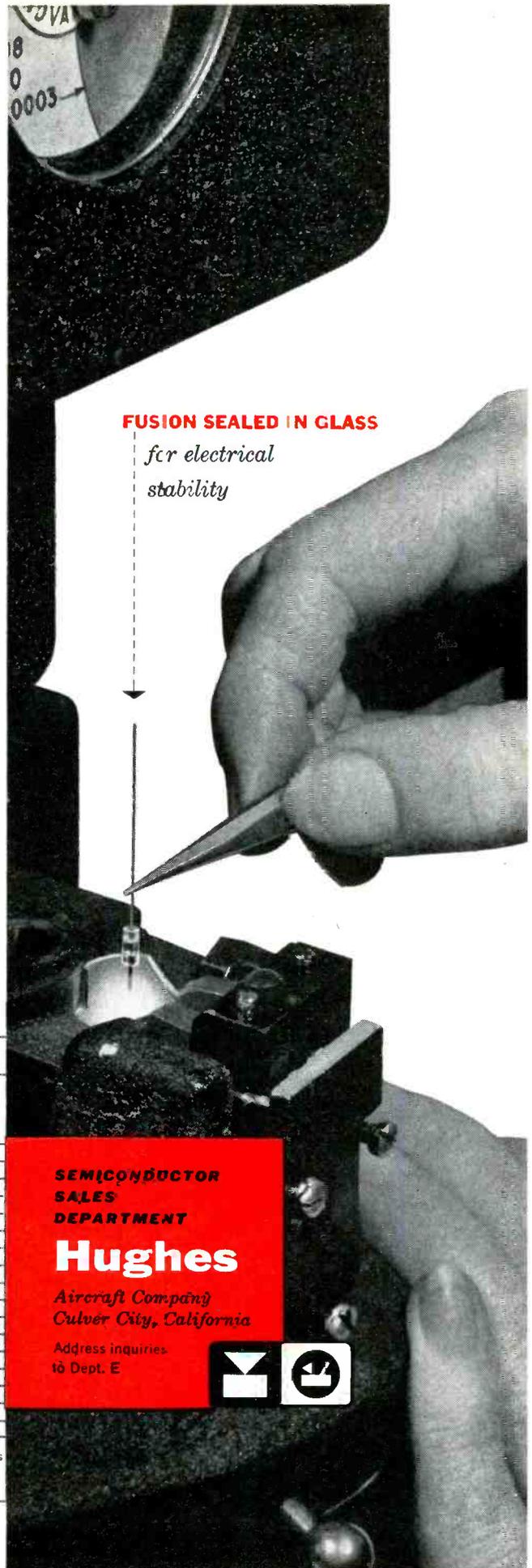
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	1N100	100	80	20.0	0.005 @ -5 v; 0.050 @ -50 v
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	1N97	100	80	10.0	0.008 @ -5 v; 0.100 @ -50 v
	1N98	100	80	20.0	0.008 @ -5 v; 0.100 @ -50 v
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	1N117	75	60	10.0	0.100 @ -50 v
	1N118	75	60	20.0	0.100 @ -50 v
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	1N96	75	60	20.0	0.800 @ -50 v
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	1N127†	125	100	3.0	0.025 @ -10 v; 0.300 @ -50 v
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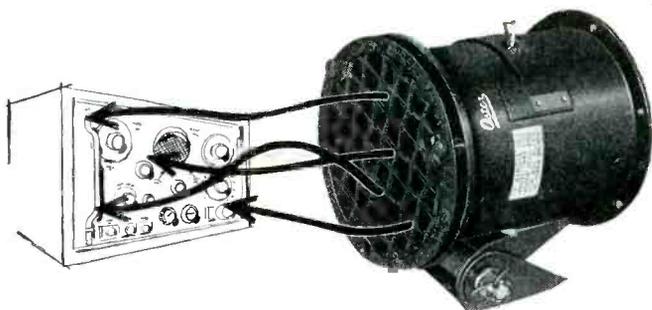
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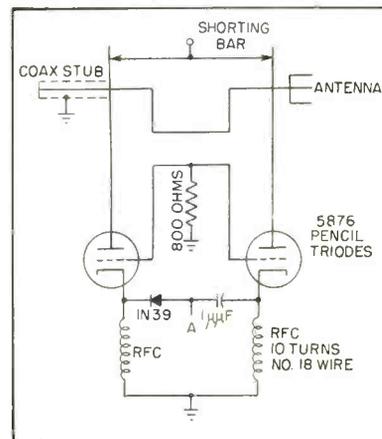


FIG. 2—Crystal in cathode circuit of f-m transmitter applies modulation

The modulator circuit applies the reactance-variation principle of a crystal, capacitor and loop combination to the push-pull circuit. Statically, replacing the crystal with various values of resistance will give a frequency deviation at 400 mc from zero to 400 kc. This, of course, is the same effect that would be obtained if the 1- $\mu$ f capacitor were varied. Passing from



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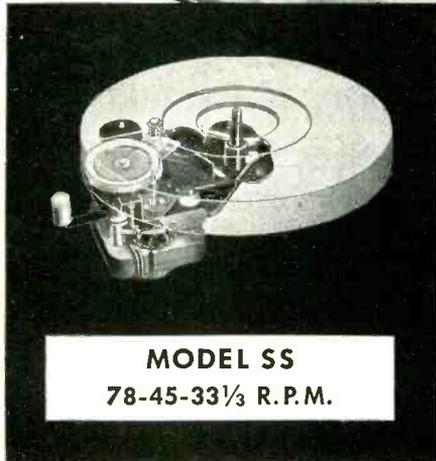


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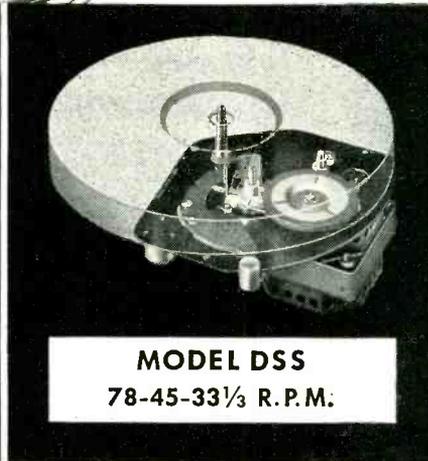
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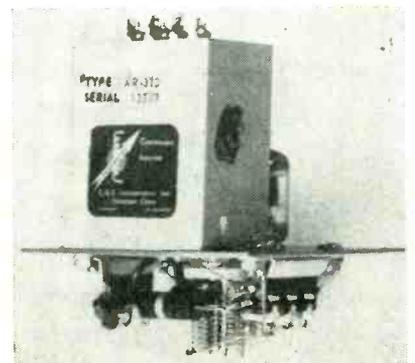
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zero to 3 ma d-c through the 1N39 crystal at point A in Fig. 2 closely approximates this change in resistance and if a corresponding amount of a-c is applied it is possible to obtain  $\pm 200$  kilocycles.

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One diode is driven through an integrating circuit to provide response inversely proportional to frequency. The other diode is fed directly from the oscillator to give rectified output of opposite polarity across a potentiometer. The two rectified voltages are placed in series and the output taken from the tap of the potentiometer.

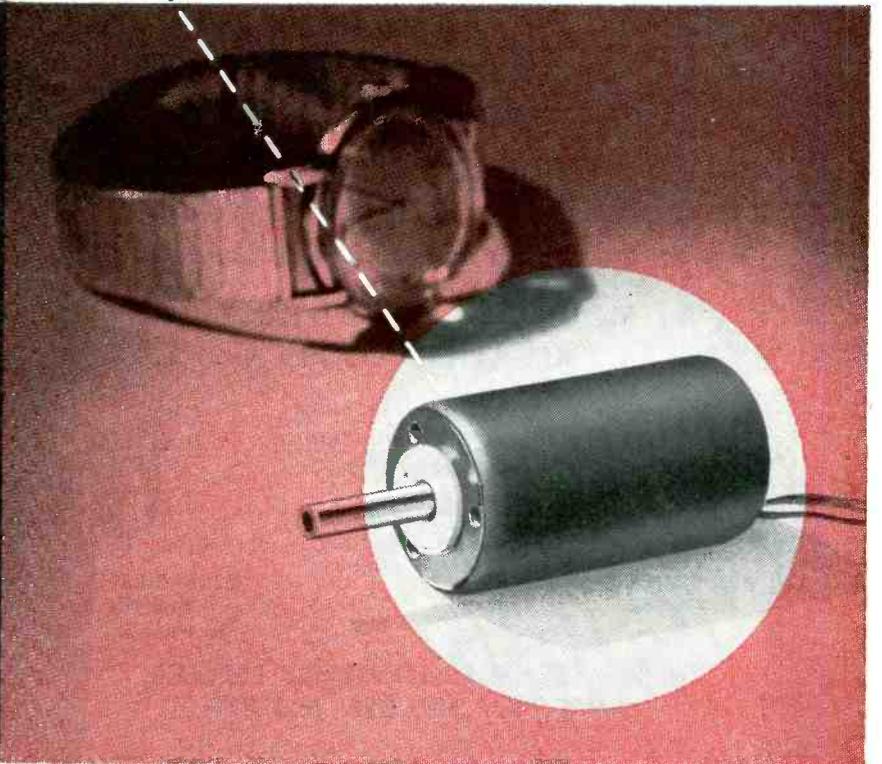
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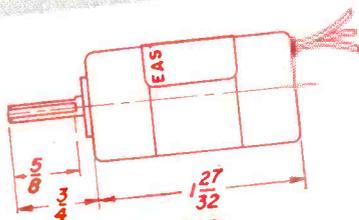
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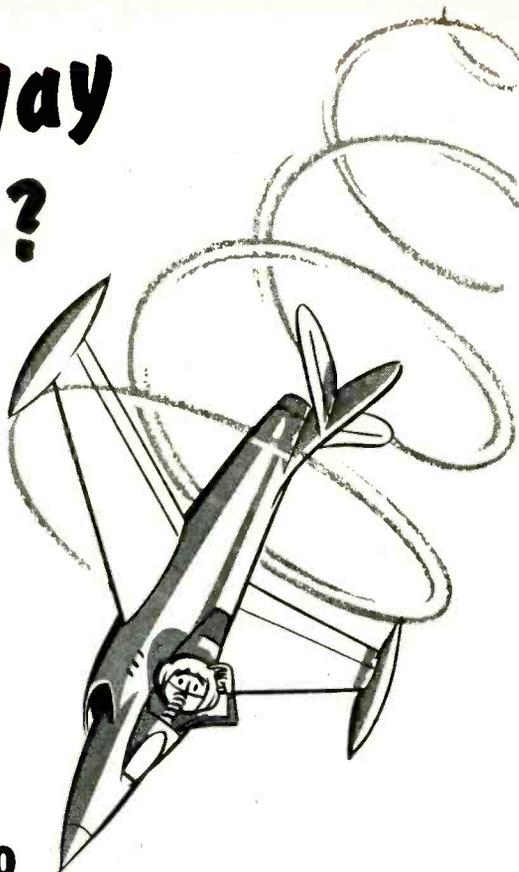
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The circuit of the invention is shown in Fig. 1. It consists of an

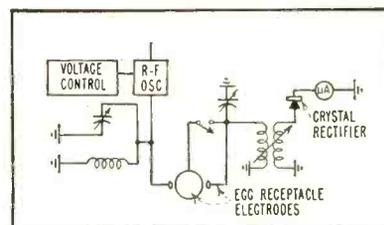


FIG. 1—Radio-frequency oscillator and detector system used for grading eggs

r-f oscillator operated from a regulated power supply, a resonant output circuit and a detector system delivering an output in microamperes or microvolts. The test assembly is shown in Fig. 2.

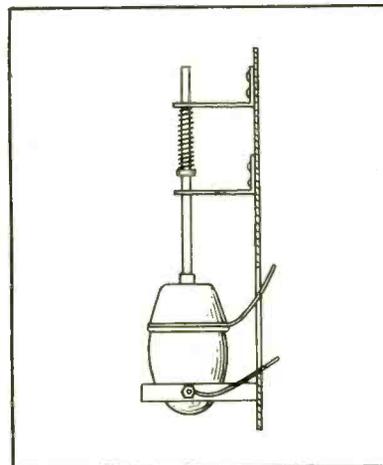


FIG. 2—Arrangement of electrodes in electronic egg grader

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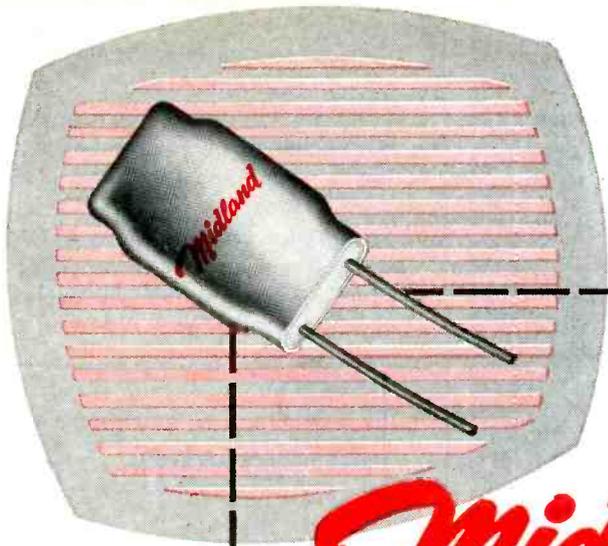
### Current Integrator

Patent 2,638,491 has been issued to George K. Turner of Consolidated Engineering Corp., Pasadena, Calif. for a Microcoulometer. The patent is assigned to the company.

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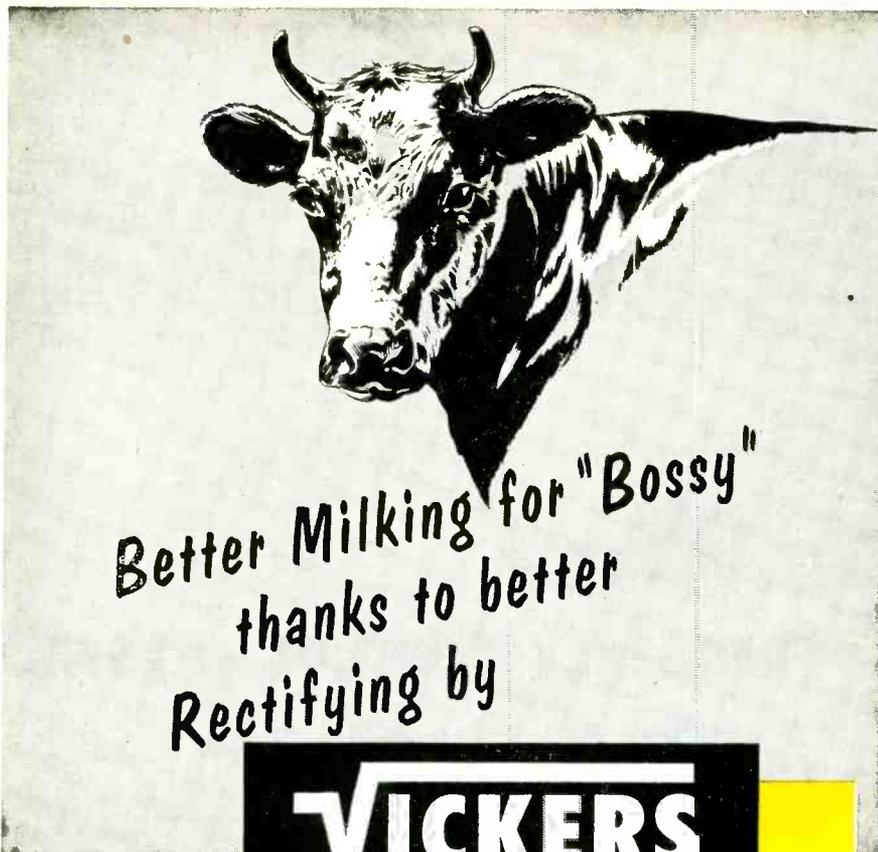
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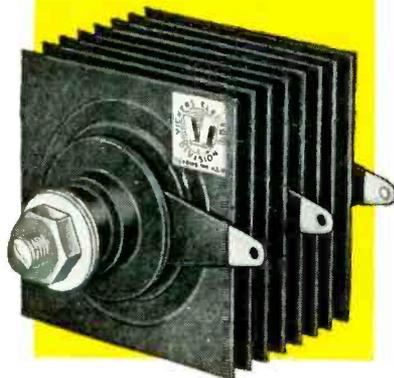
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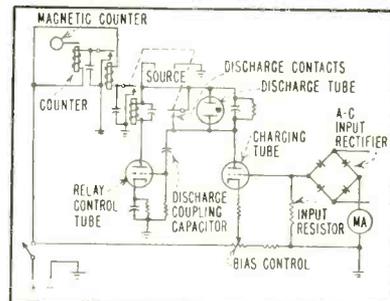


FIG. 3—Integrator circuit for small currents records counts

Because all gas tubes have a residual operating potential the capacitor would normally retain a charge equal to the operating voltage of the gas tube. In this invention each time the capacitor discharges, a pulse is applied to an amplifier tube that results in operation of a relay in its plate circuit.

The relay contacts completely discharge the capacitor. A resistor across the charging capacitor linearizes the charge that may start from substantially a zero value. A bias control in the charging-tube circuit sets the circuit either for some minimum operating value or variations in supply voltage.

For each operation of the relay circuit a counter is actuated.

If the input to the coulometer is a-c, a bridge rectifier is provided as shown in the figure. For a d-c input, the potential or current is applied across the input resistor directly.

### Parallel Tube Control

In patent 2,646,472 recently issued to R. J. Rockwell of the Crosley Broadcasting Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio, there is described an Amplifier Control System. The patent is assigned to the company.

As is known among broadcast engineers production of high power amplifier tubes doesn't keep up with the needs of the broadcasting industry and broadcasters are required as a result to parallel some

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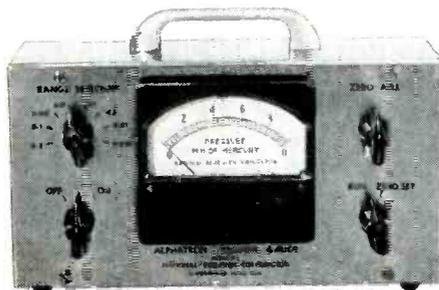
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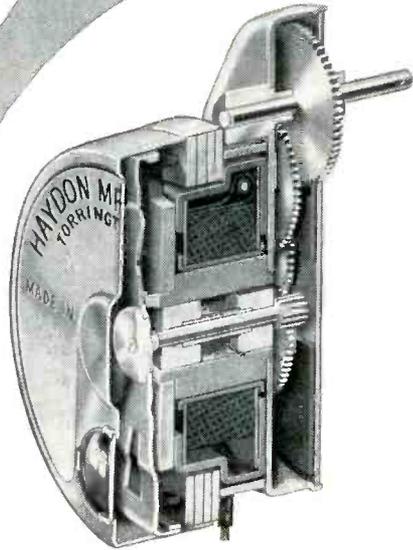
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Equalization of the load among the several tubes in parallel is a problem that these broadcast engineers have faced many times with great difficulty in finding a solution.

The solution defined in this patent is shown schematically in Fig. 4. The signal applied to a push-pull parallel power-output stage is divided among the parallel tubes of each side through parallel potentiometers so that the signal on each grid may be adjusted independently of the others.

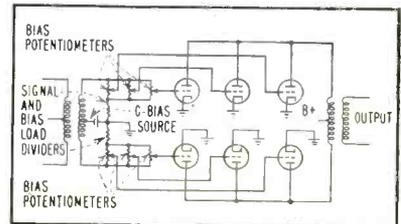


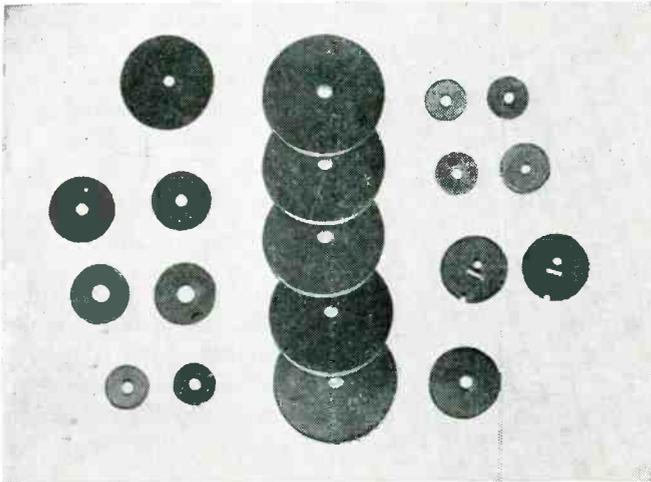
FIG. 4—Power tubes in push-pull parallel with bias adjustment

The adjustment is made to provide both a bias and signal adjustment simultaneously. In practice, the potentiometers are first adjusted to equalize the idle current of each tube in the absence of a signal. When this adjustment has been made there is always an equal division of plate-current flow among the tubes when signal is applied. There is a linear relationship between the signal amplitude and the bias voltage required to maintain similar plate-current excursions in the various parallel connected tubes.

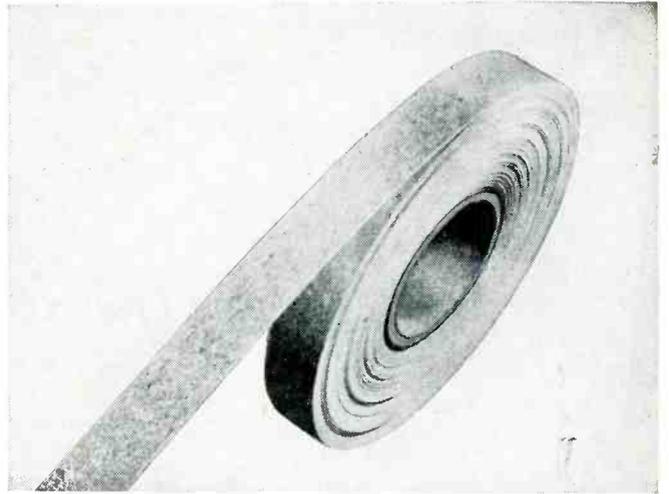
Although the principle of load division by controlling the signal swing of parallel tubes has been known before, the inventor in this case has found that there is a particular relationship in this principle and he has taken advantage of it to reduce the necessary cut-and-try used in prior techniques.

If one of the tubes in the parallel group may be considered as the norm and the bias applied to its grid circuit as the standard, the percentage change in bias-voltage value applied to another tube with higher  $\mu$  in the parallel grouping to make the other tube operate at the same idle current can be de-

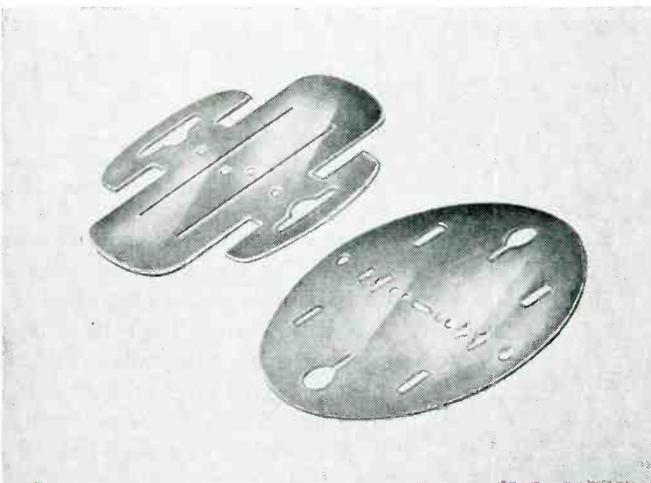
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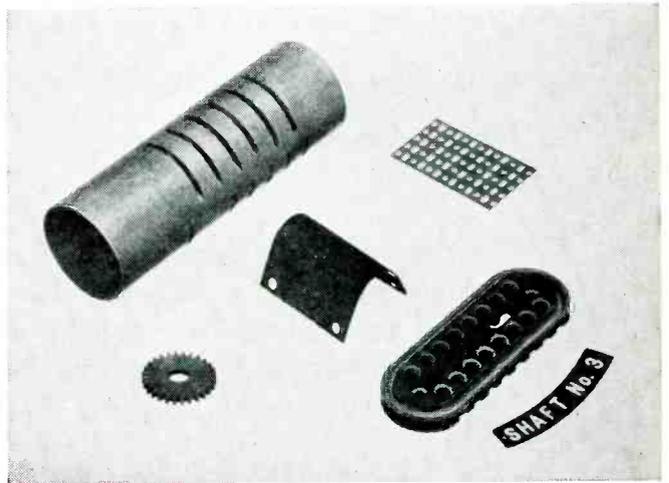
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terminated. It is equal to the percentage by which the amplitude of the input signal to the higher  $\mu$  tube must be changed with reference to the signal applied to the norm tube to make the plate-current swing of the second tube the same as that of the first. This is a linear relationship.

*Bridge Amplifier*

R. W. Bordewieck of Southboro, Mass, is the inventor of a novel bridge amplifier circuit described in patent 2,637,786. The patent is assigned to Moore Electronic Laboratories, Inc., of Worcester, Mass.

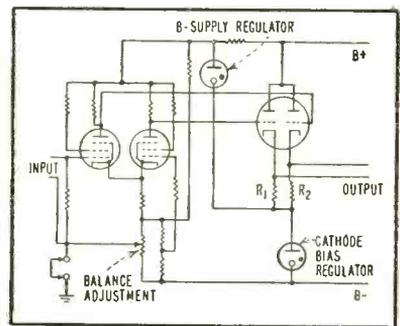


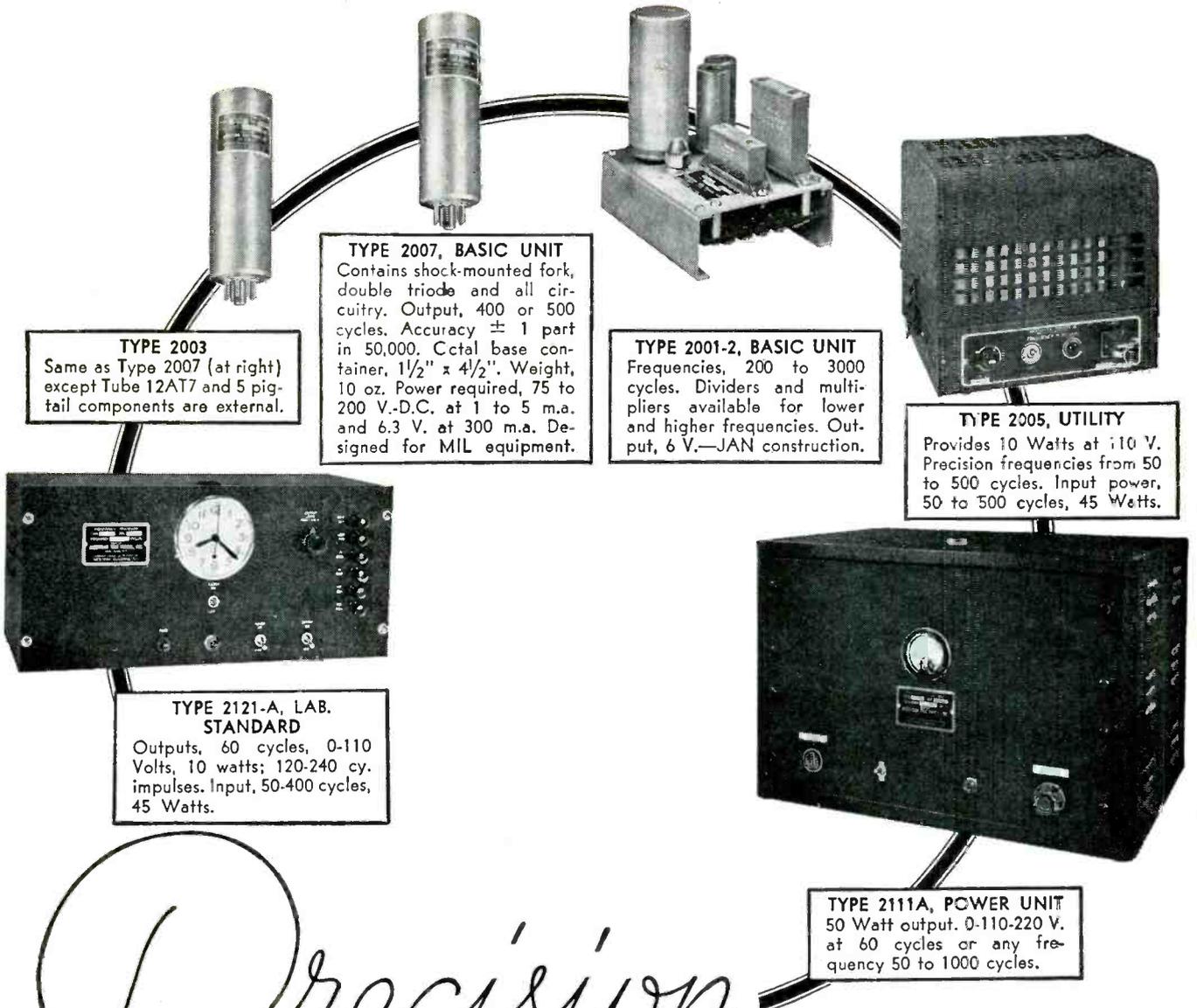
FIG. 5—Regulator tube is used in cathode-follower for bridge amplifier

The bridge amplifier is shown in Fig. 5. Its operation is described by the inventor as follows.

With no signal impressed on the input circuit the balance adjustment is varied until perfect balance is obtained in the plate voltages of the pentode input tubes. It is possible if desirable to so make this adjustment that there may be a plate voltage differential of some predetermined amount in either polarity.

By the addition of a cathode-bias regulator tube to the output cathode followers of the bridge circuit an extremely low-output impedance is effected without losing any of the advantages of the bridge amplifier.

Since the output cathode followers have such low impedance the driving tubes may use higher plate-load impedances whereas it is not possible to accomplish the same result if the driver tubes were required to drive the load directly. The inventor claims that his major element of novelty resides in the use of the cathode follower with voltage-regulated cathode circuits.



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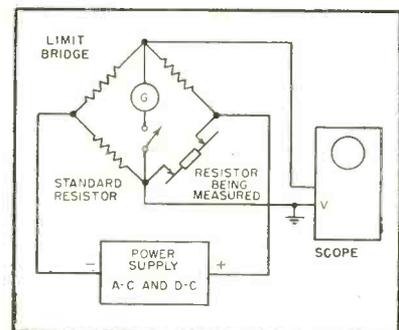
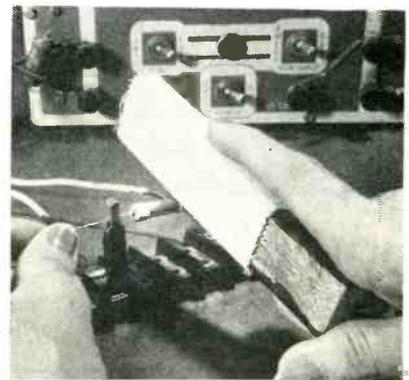
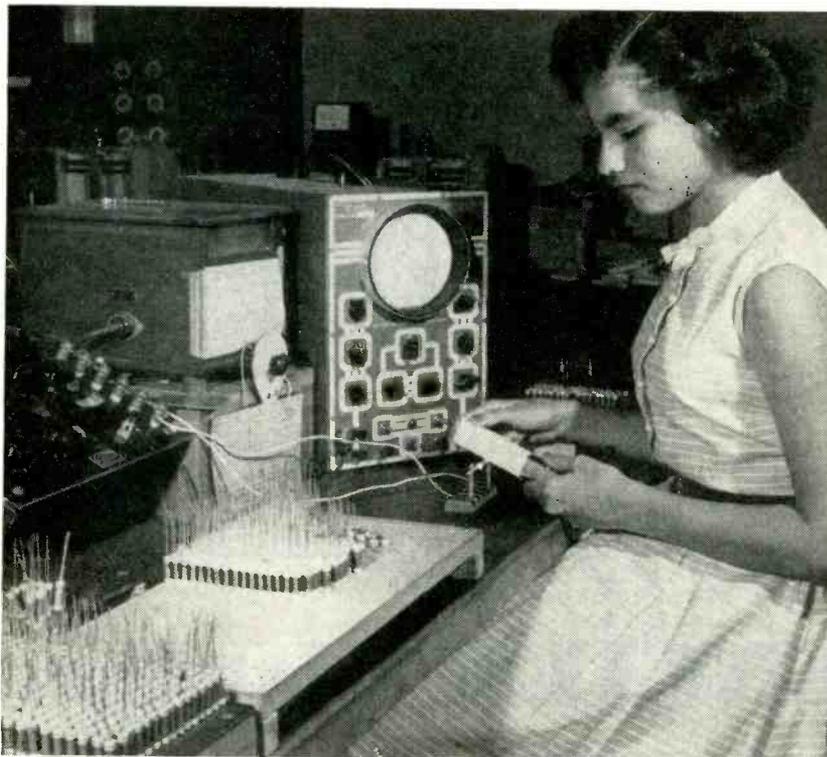
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## Canvas-Covered Rubbing Block Brings Carbon Resistors to Value

DEPOSITED carbon resistors are brought to within 1 percent of specified value by rubbing with a canvas-covered wood block while measuring the resistance with a setup employing an Eico push-pull oscilloscope and a Rubicon galvanometer as indicators in connection with a Shallcross model 617 percent limit bridge. Heavy spring clips mounted on a wood block maintain good contact while permitting rotation.

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The horizontal input terminals of the scope are fed with a 60-cycle signal obtained from a Variac located in the power supply for the

setup. This Variac is so connected that it varies the d-c voltage for the limit bridge along with the a-c voltage. The scope indicates a-c balance when the trace approximates an ellipse marked with red crayon on the screen.

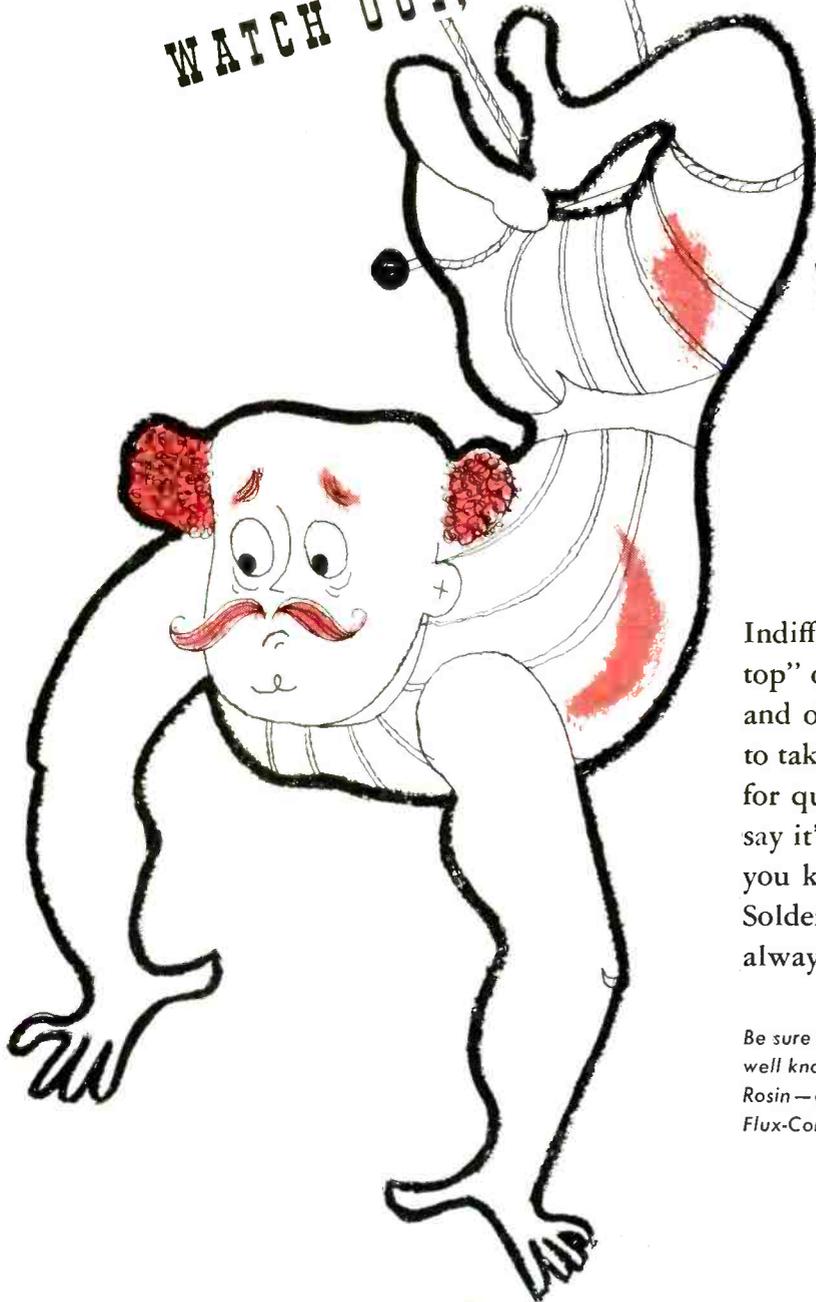
After d-c balance is obtained by using the galvanometer as indicated, the operator switches back to the scope for a final check on a-c balance before passing the resistor.

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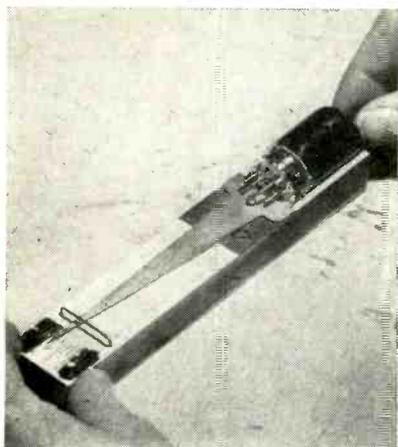
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The 120-cycle ripple of the a-c power supply proved essential for this setup; battery power for the limit bridge failed to give satis-

factory repeatable measurements. This adjustment and test procedure is used in the plant of Radell Corp., San Juan, Puerto Rico.

## Square-Bottom Test Gage for Glass Bases of Subminiature Tubes



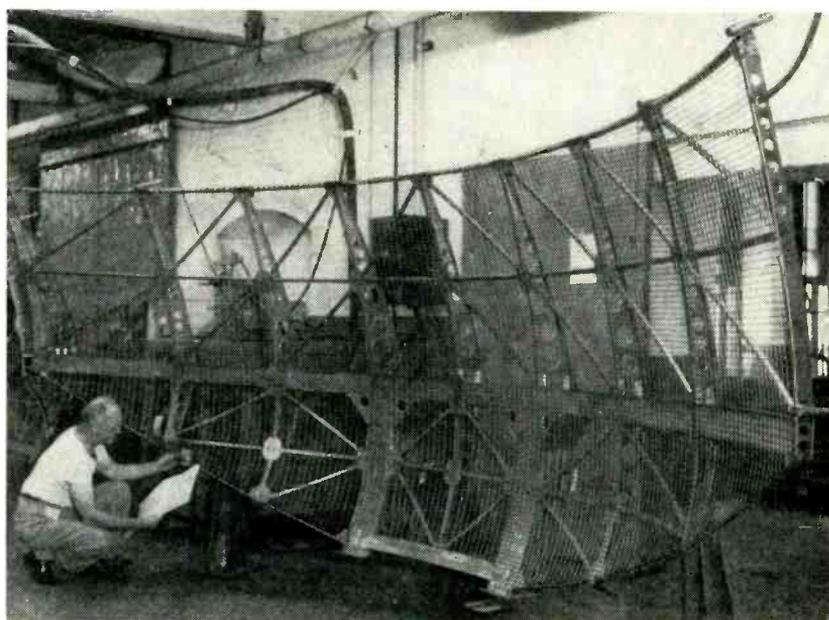
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pushed forward until the base of the pointer goes between the tube pins and rests in close contact with the bottom surface of the tube. If this surface is square, the pointer end of the indicator will read zero.

Square-bottom tester for subminiature tubes. Each tube must be turned several times in its V-shaped cradle to determine the greatest deviation from squareness. The tube is pulled back each time before rotating, to clear the pins

Normal tolerance is three degrees on each side of zero. The scale area beyond 3 on each side is darkened, so that the operator can easily tell when the pointer is in the bad area. This gage was developed by W. P. Koechel for use in the quality-control department of Tung-Sol's Bloomfield, N. J. plant.

## Fabricating Tubular Frames for Large Shipboard Radar Screens



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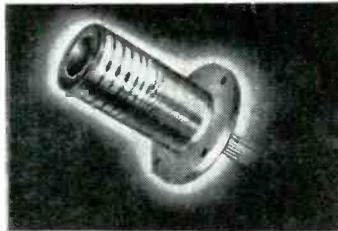


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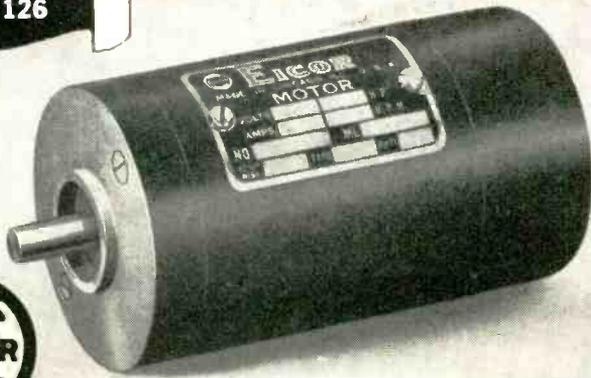
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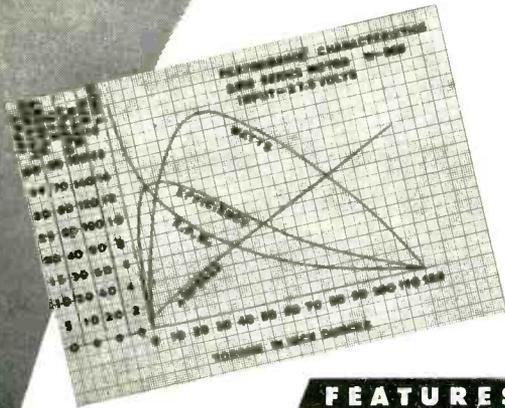
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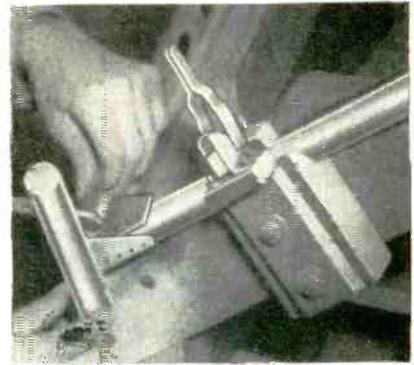
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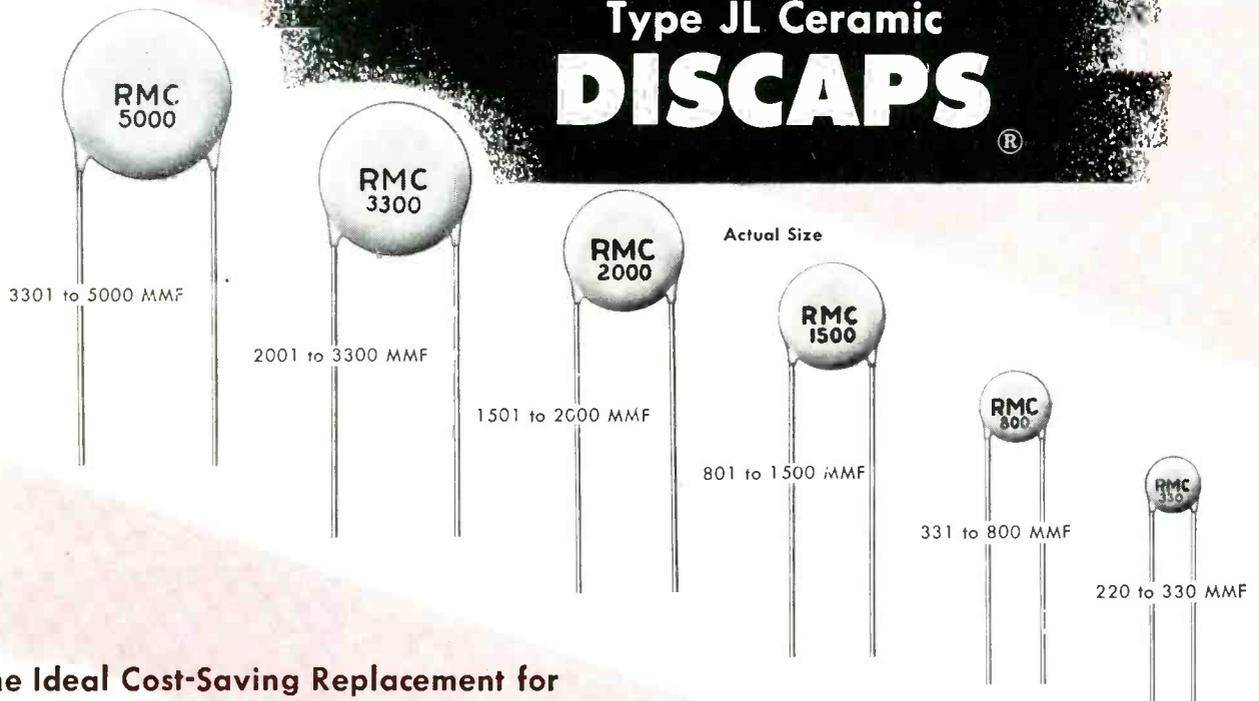
Setup for bending tubing to precise shape by hand without using mandrels inside tubing and without distorting the tubing cross-section. Three men are used for the shaping operation. Small lever-action clamps hold the tubing against the curved template. The operator is here positioning the structural back frame of the screen for subsequent welding to the tubing



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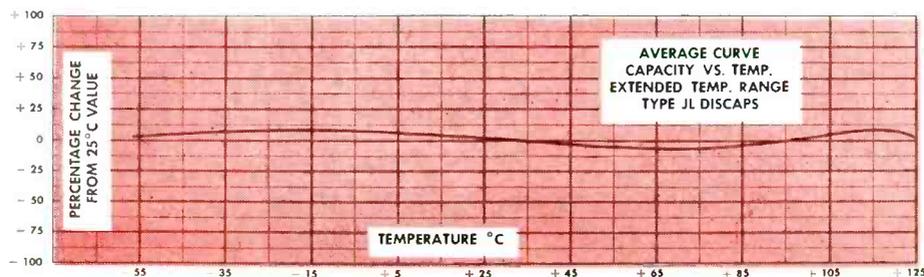
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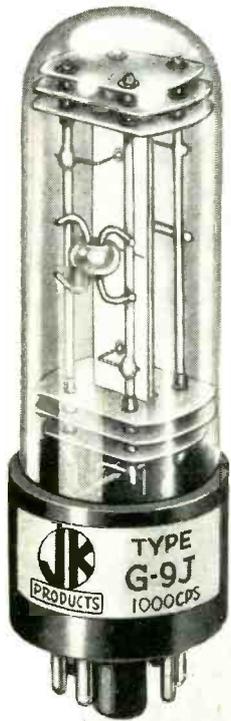
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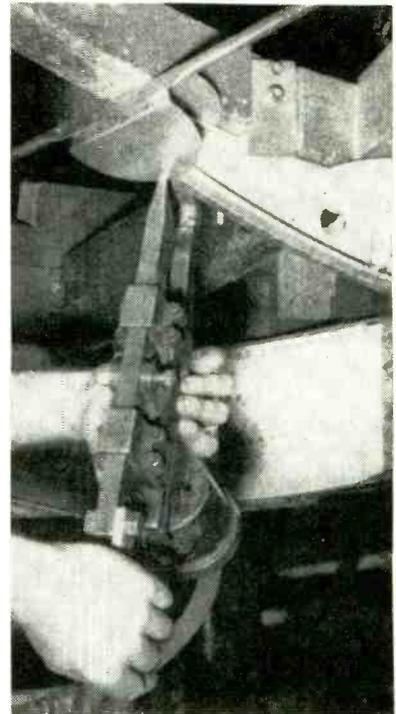
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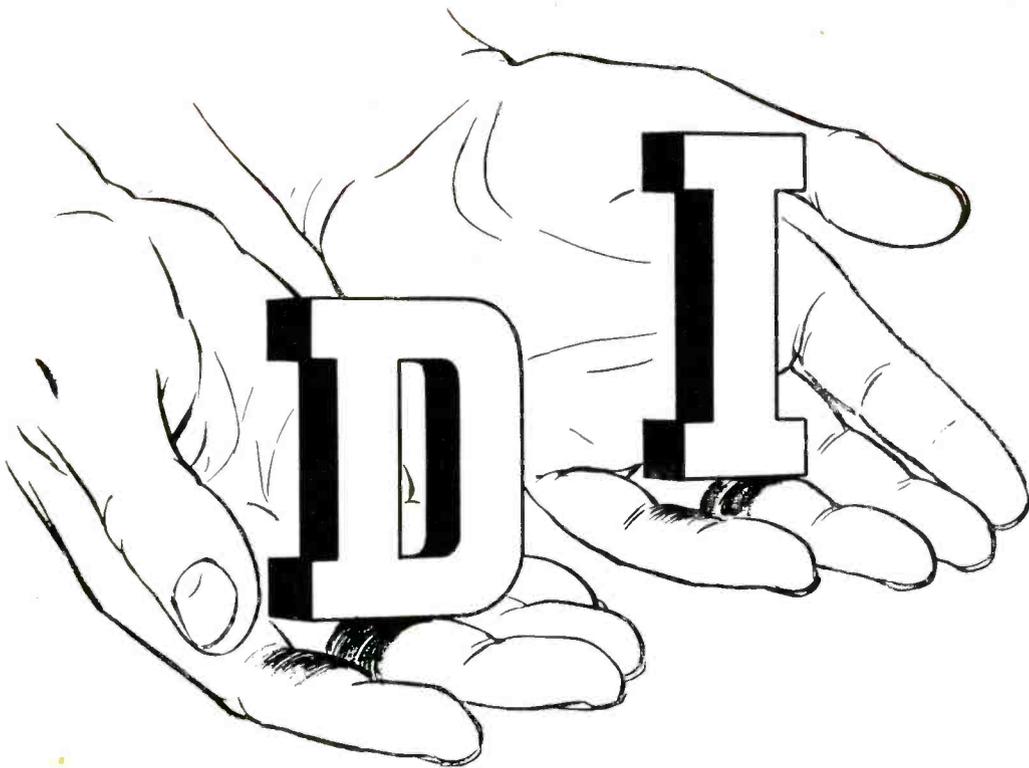


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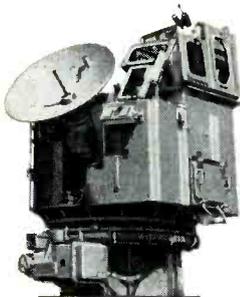


Using electric hand welding machine for welding preshaped tubing to stainless steel joint flanges which in turn are shot-welded to the vertical ribs of the radar screen. Welder is supported from ceiling on track carriage. Assembly is done on shaped wood forms having positioned brackets.

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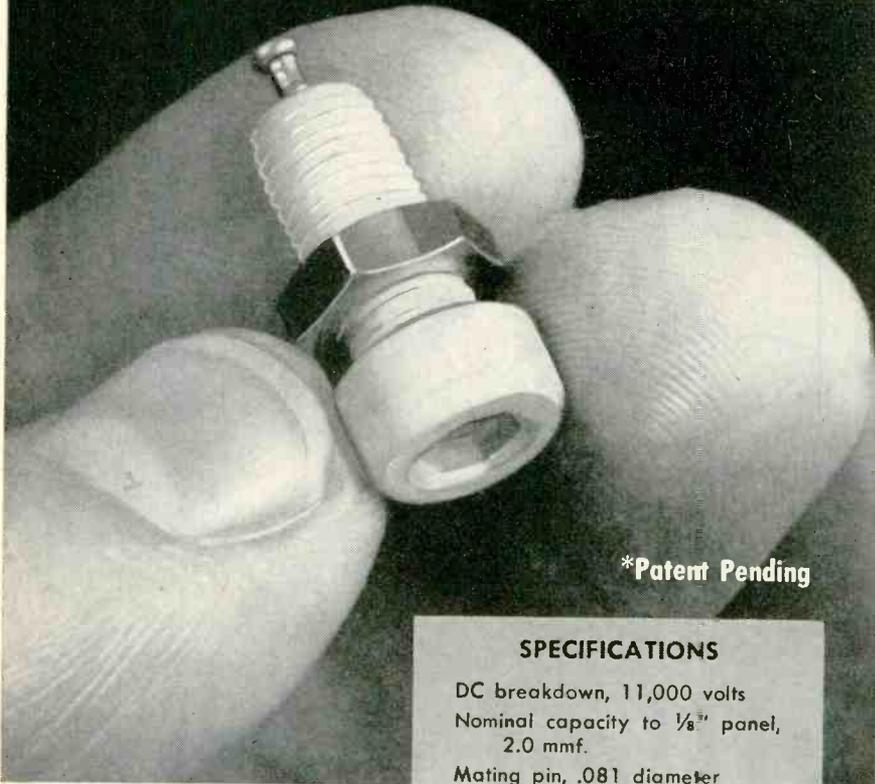
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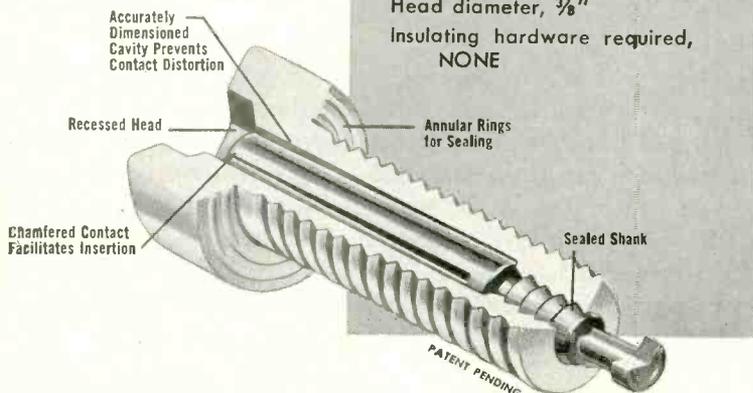


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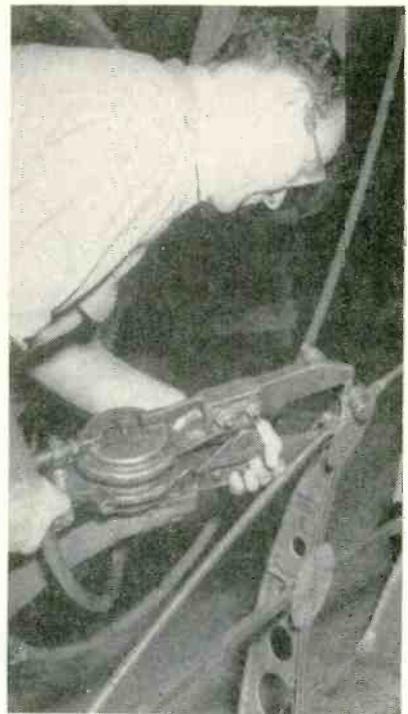
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Top and bottom edges are welded on face of screen. Excess screening is clipped one inch beyond tubing, rolled over and tacked along reverse side

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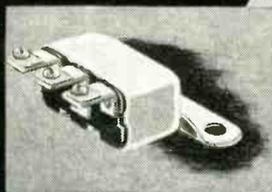
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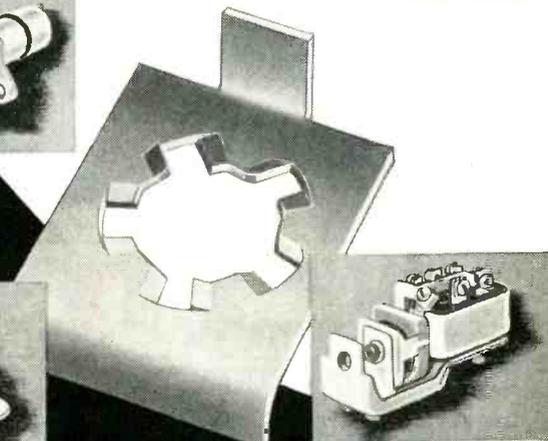
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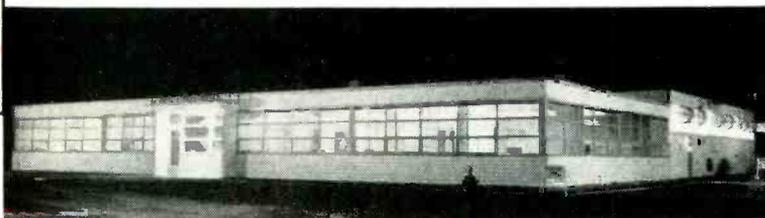
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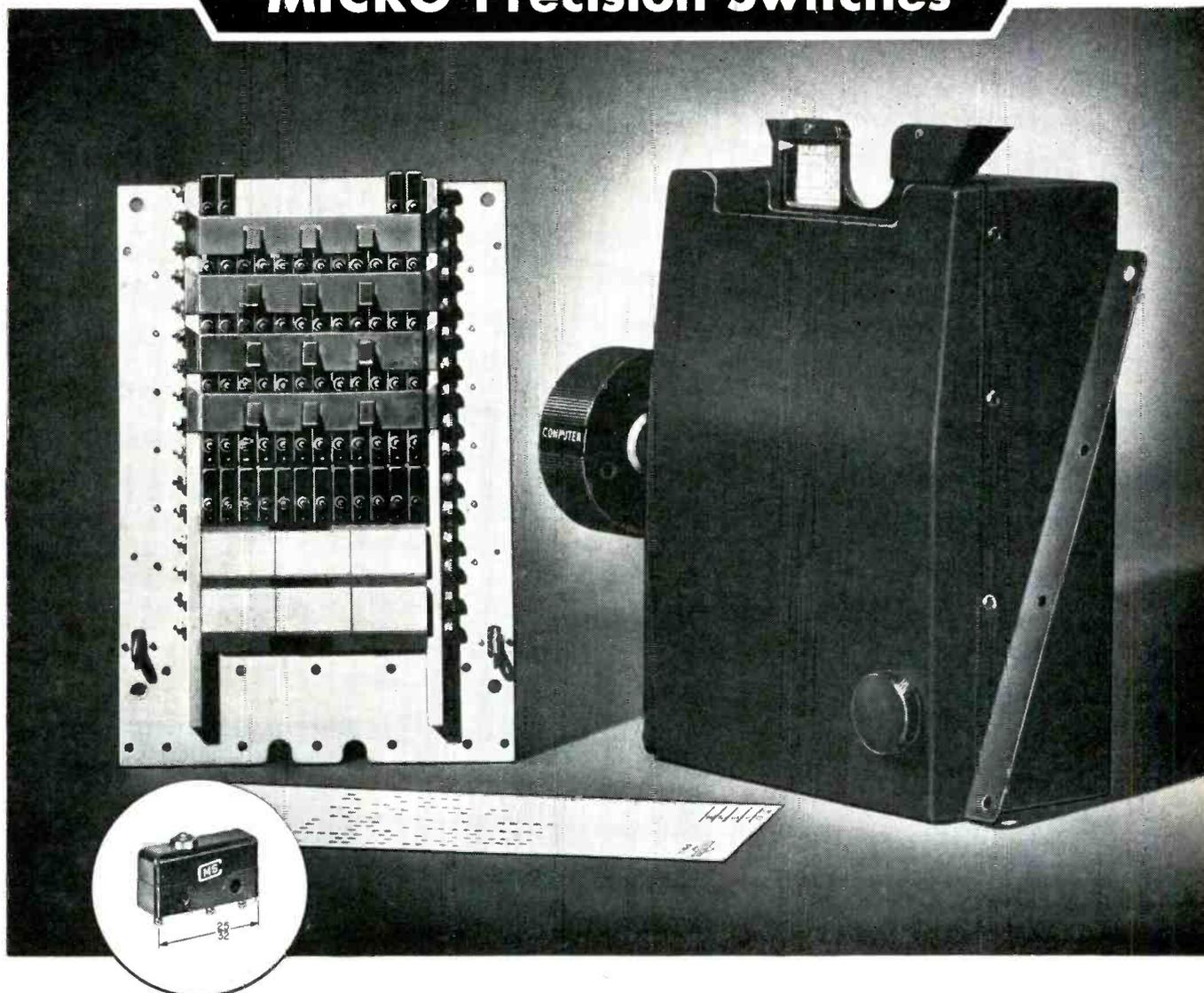
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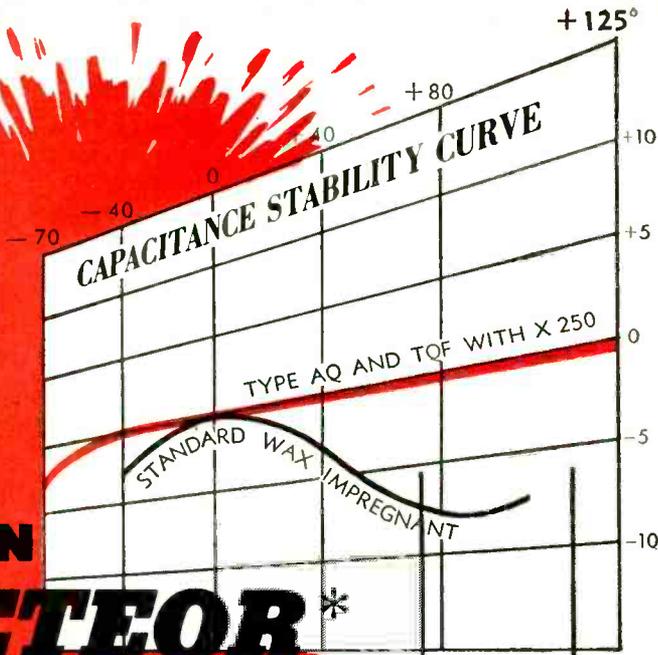
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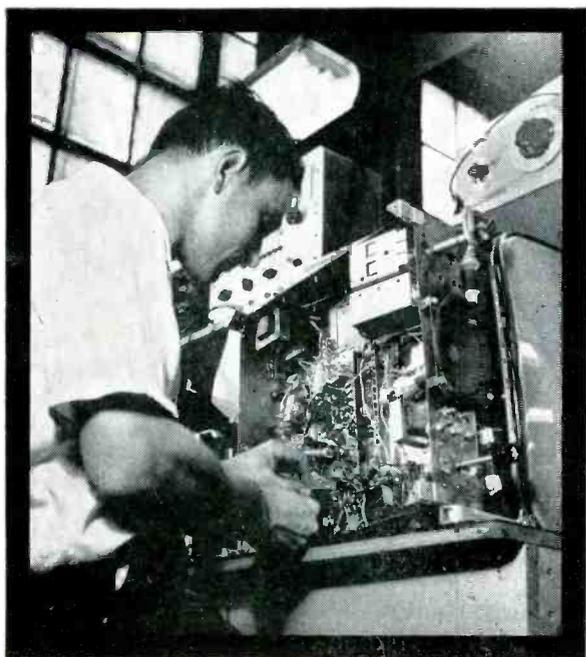
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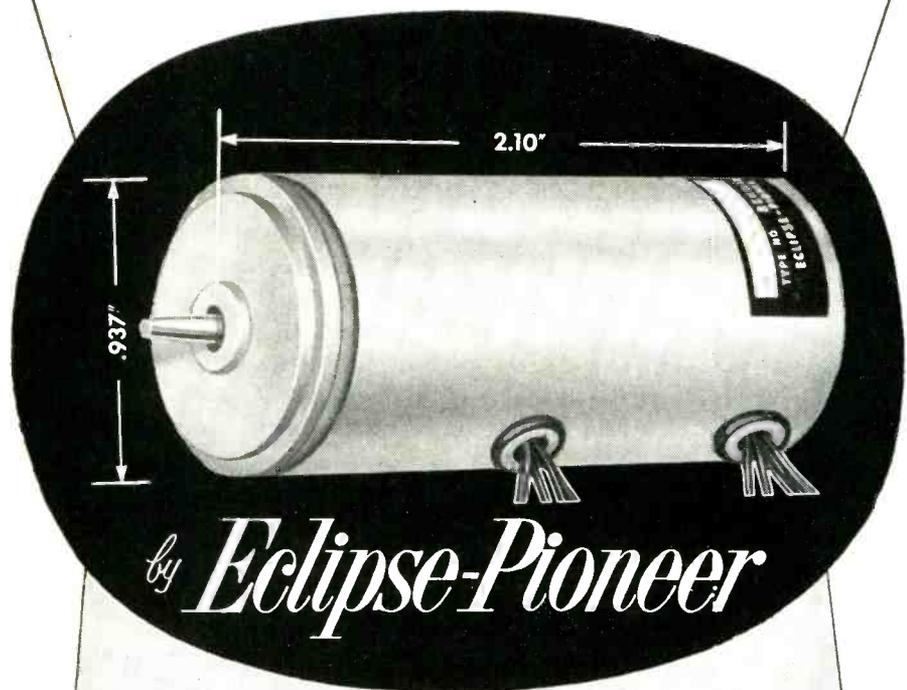
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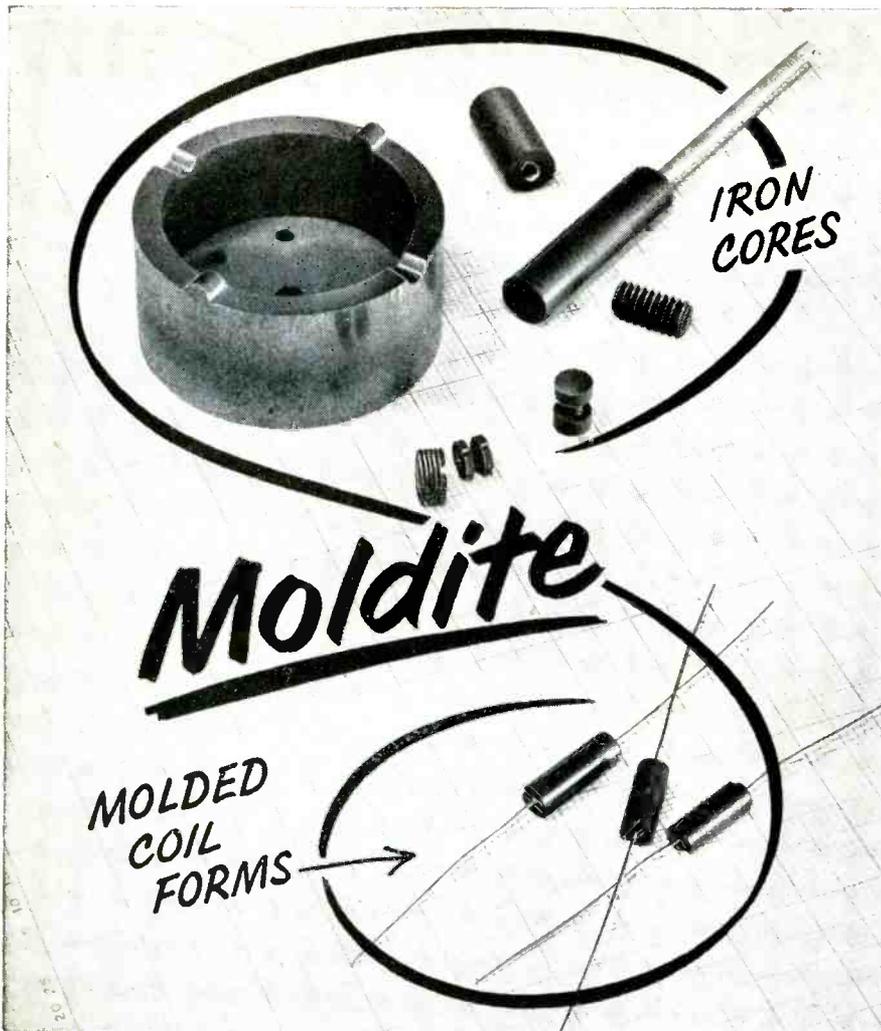


### Noise-Generating Cart

To PROVIDE a quick check of the ability of television and radio receivers to withstand different types of electrical interference, various types of noise generators are mounted on a rolling cart for use in the CBS-Columbia plant in Brooklyn, N. Y.

One unit simulates the ignition system of an automobile. Here an electric phonograph motor drives the distributor of a six-cylinder engine, the spark plugs for which are mounted on a metal bracket alongside. The ignition coil is bolted to the mounting board also. When the motor is plugged into an a-c line, the resulting spark display at the gaps in the plugs creates far more interference than would be





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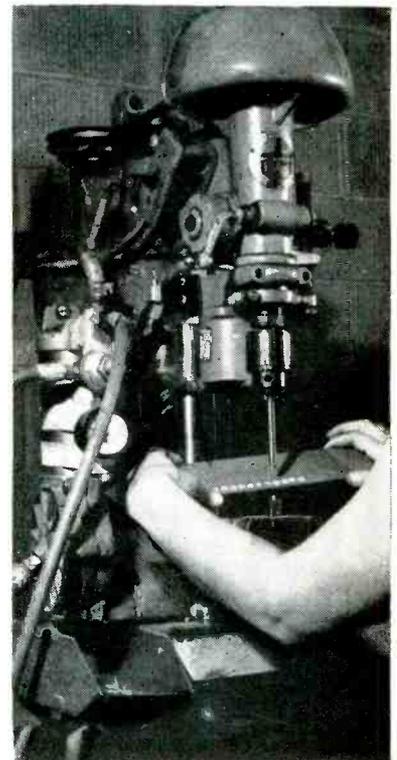
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produced by an automobile.

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A relay is hooked up to an R-C circuit in such a way that it opens and closes continuously and automatically. Arcing at the contacts then produces pulses of interfering radiation.

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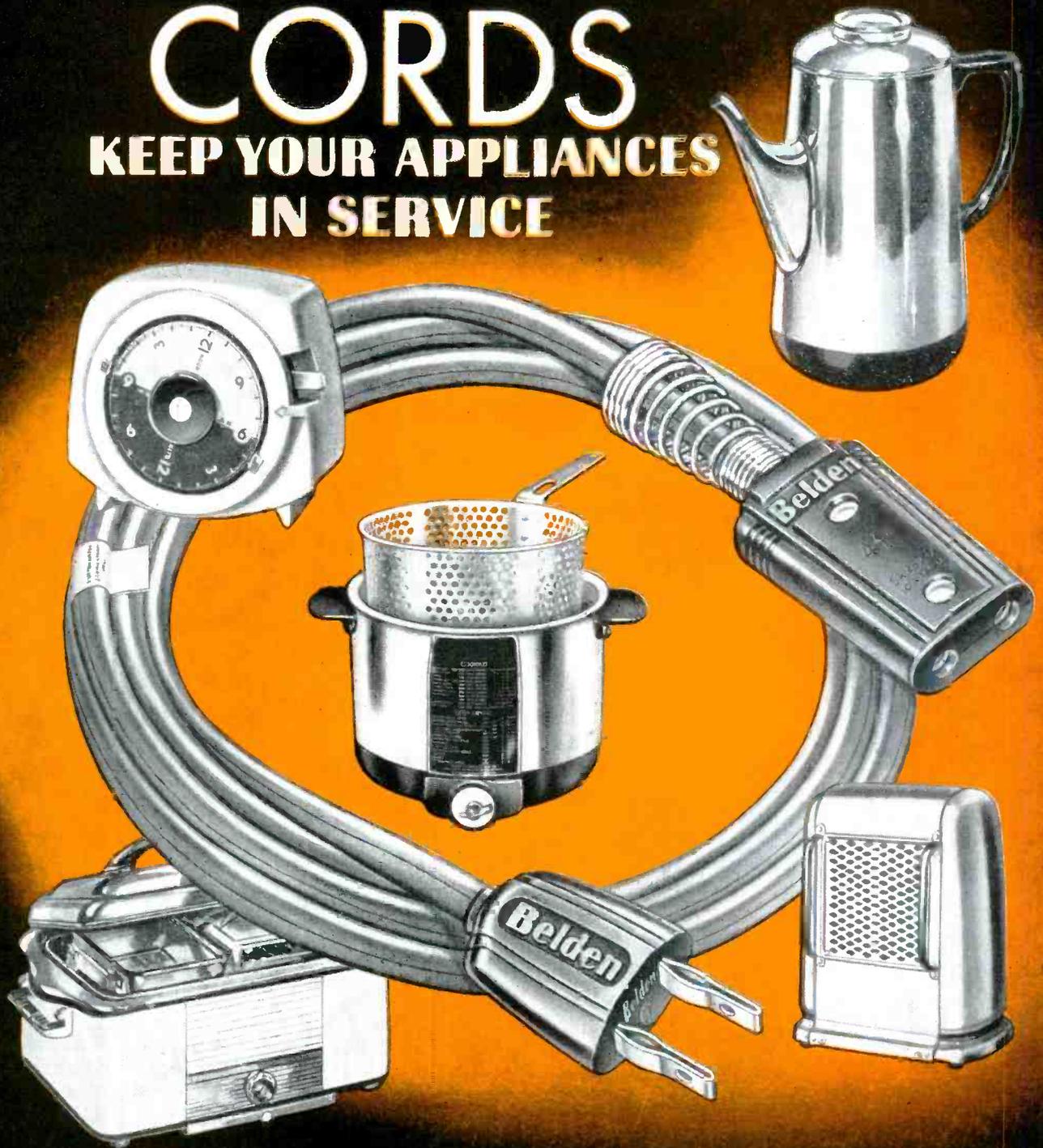


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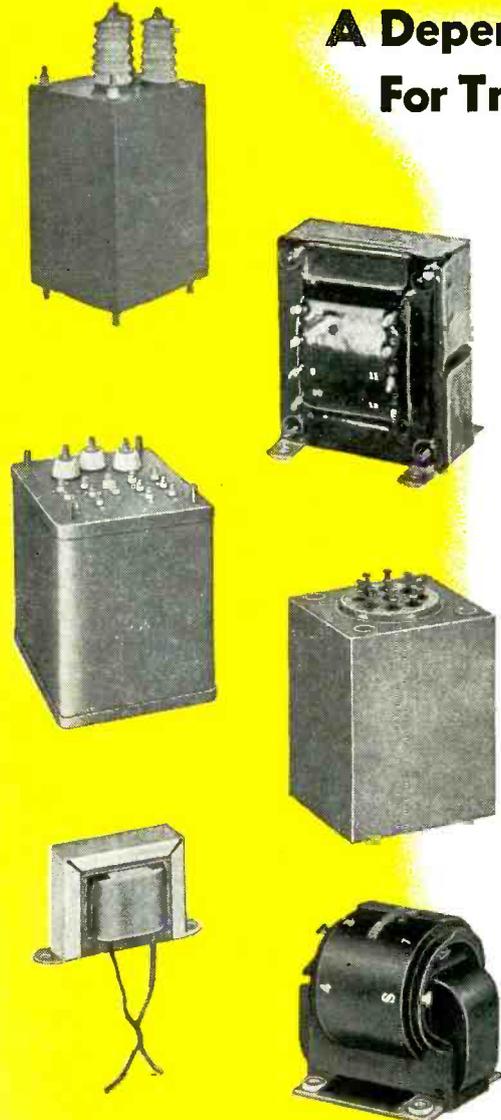
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## Dip Brazing of Microwave Components

By WILLIAM J. RUDOLPH  
*Brazing Engineer  
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PROPER design and construction of fixtures for the dip brazing of aluminum microwave components is as important as the design of the waveguide units themselves. The unit can only hold the close tolerances demanded if the fixture is built within the same close tolerances. The function of the fixture is to hold the assembled parts together during the preheat and brazing operation.

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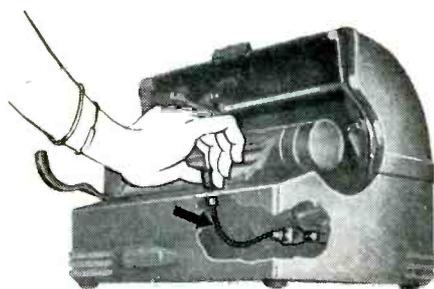
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One of the features of the voice transcriber shown below is a manual control knob for regulating the voice playback speed. The designer of the unit wanted to locate this speed control knob where it would be convenient to operate and where it would be hidden from view when the cover of the machine was closed. This meant mounting the control knob shaft and the speed regulator shaft at right angles to one another. After considering various ways of coupling the two shafts, the designer chose

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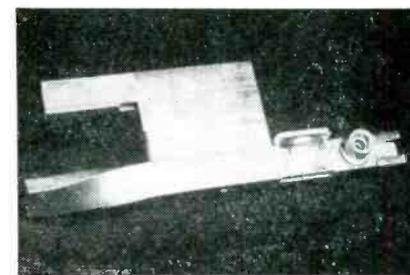


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Example of complicated microwave plumbing, containing flanges and several pieces of waveguide tubing, as produced by dip brazing

inum is greater than that of steel, distortion will take place in the aluminum components if held tight in a steel fixture. This is eliminated in two ways: (1) Stainless steel springs are used throughout the fixture with just enough pressure to hold the unit, but permitting it to expand without distortion during preheat and brazing; (2) tack welding of the aluminum parts will hold them in the proper position during brazing; however, this is recommended only for such parts as flanges and horns. On complicated units where flanges and several pieces of waveguide tubing are joined in one operation, it is essential to have a well designed fixture.

It is advisable to construct all fixtures from stainless steel or inconel metals. Springs should be made from stainless steel. Never use any copper or brass for holding or fixturing when the unit is to go into the salt bath.

*Preparation of Materials*

Deburring is the first step. Use files, wire brushes or any sharp instrument that will remove burrs. If burrs are not removed, they will tend to act as barriers, causing skips to appear in the fillet.

Either vapor or solvent degreasing comes next. This is done to remove all oily films that may restrict the fluxing action, causing incomplete wetting of the brazing surface. This would result in skips, porous fillets and incomplete fusion.

It is always necessary to remove surface oxides from the parts prior to dip brazing. This is called pre-cleaning, and is accomplished by a 30-second immersion into caustic acid, followed by a cold water rinse. The parts are then immersed in a nitric-hydrofluoric acid solution for

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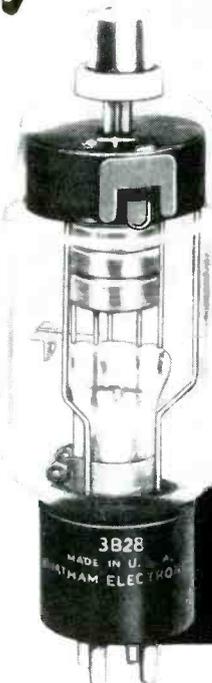


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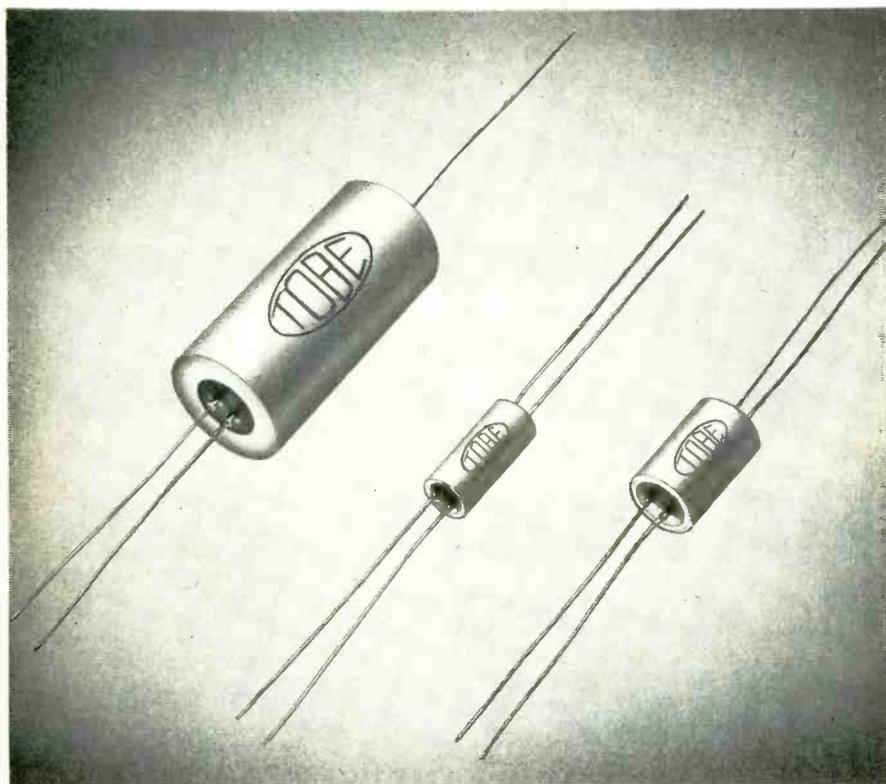
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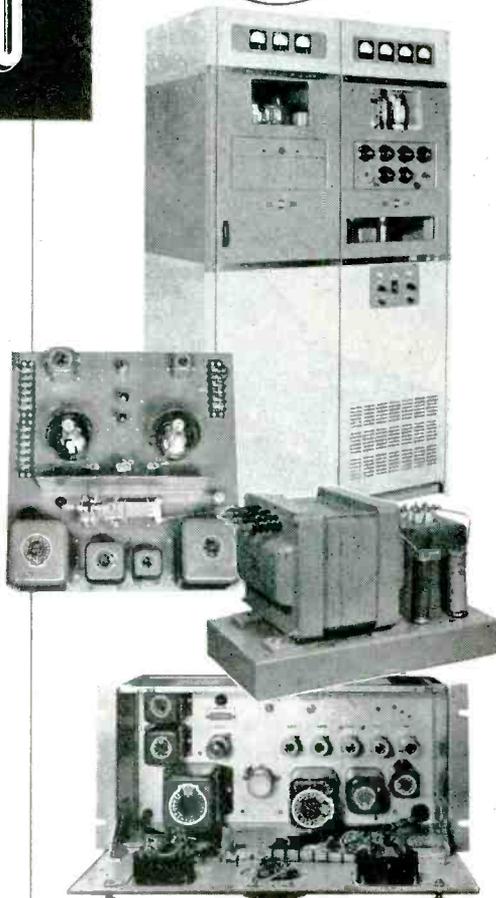
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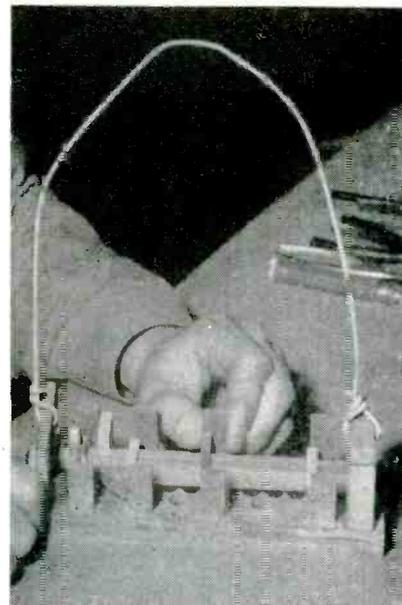
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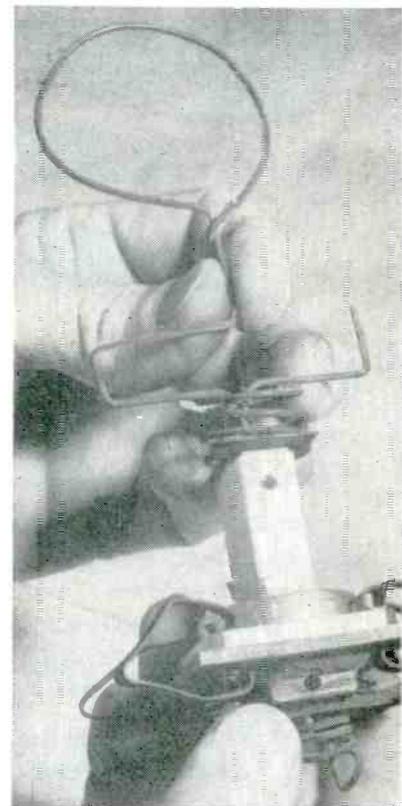
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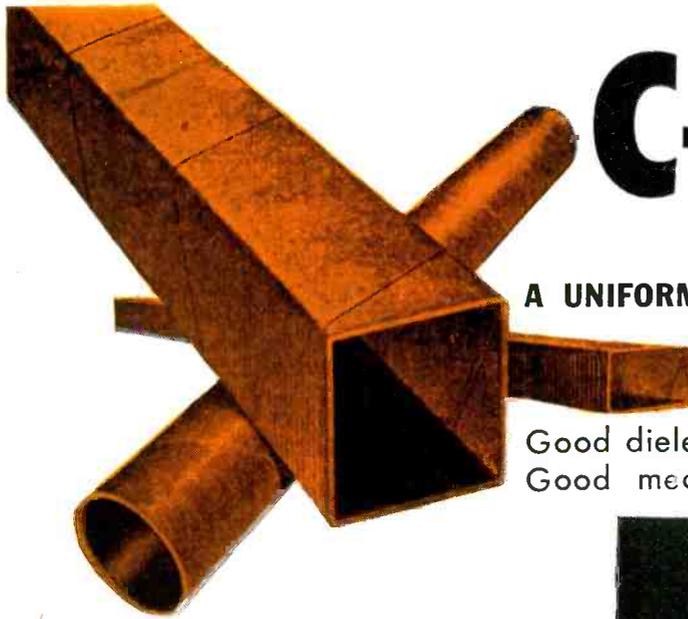


Fixture used to hold close tolerances on a small aluminum microwave antenna during dip brazing. Flat springs on fixture are made from stainless steel



Waveguide flange assembly fixture consisting chiefly of wire springs and stainless steel spring clamps. Wire loop at top serves for placing assembly in pre-heating furnace and later suspending it in dip pot

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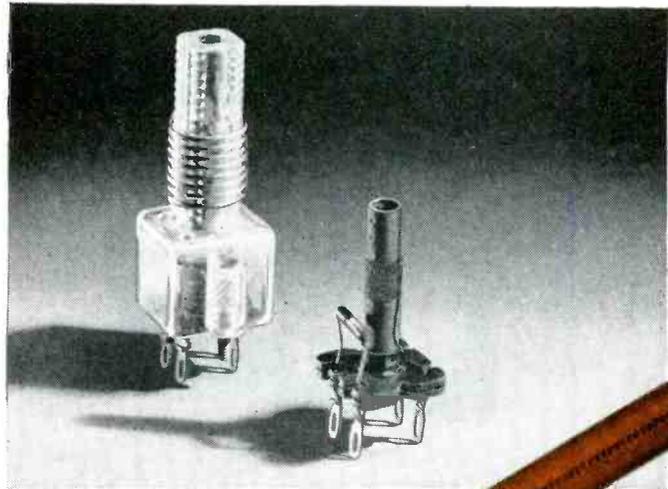
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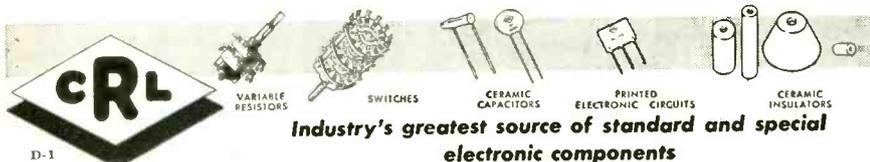


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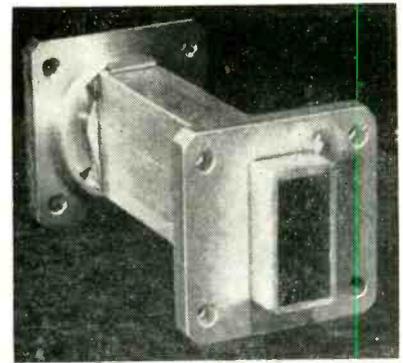
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Method of placing flat brazing material in joints of aluminum waveguide in preparation for preheating

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### Design of Brazing Joints

Proper joint design is one of the most important factors in the brazing of microwave components. Due to the very close tolerances that must be held, it is essential to design all joints or as many as possible to be self-locating. A self-locating assembly will lower the cost and time of building elaborate fixtures and will reduce the assembly time considerably.

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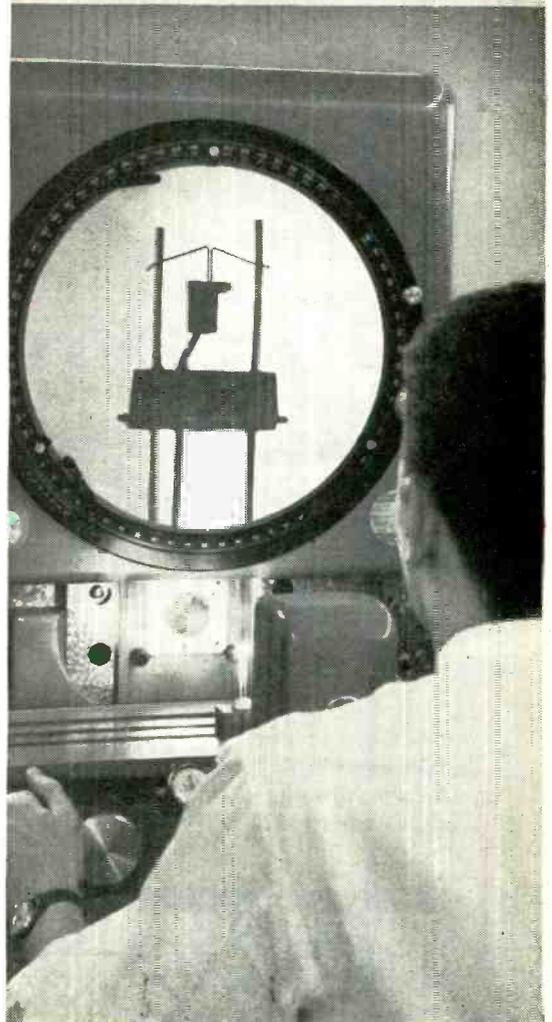
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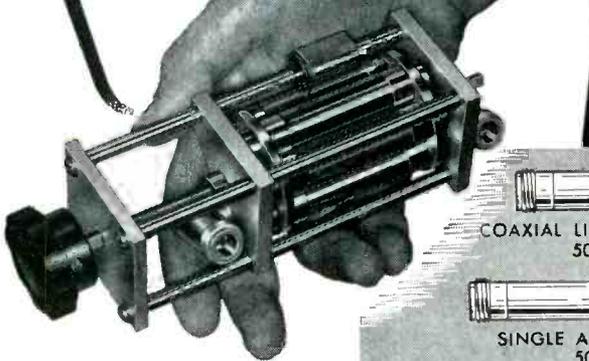


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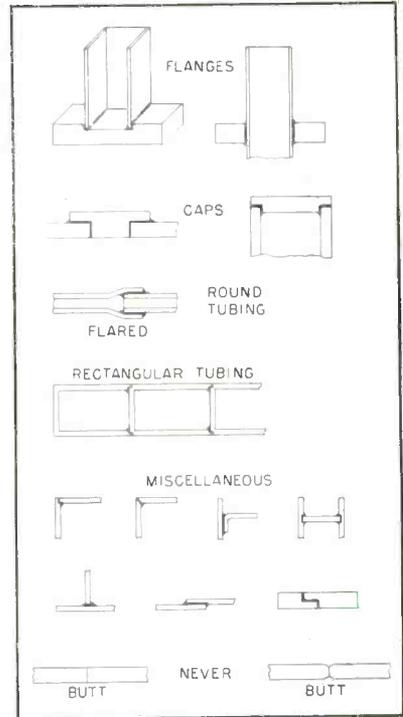
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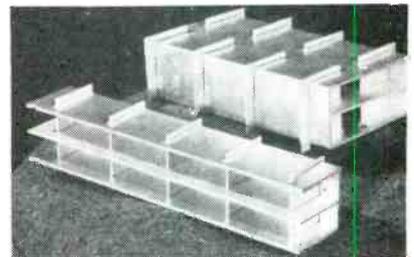
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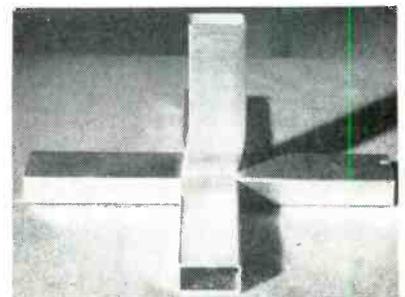
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Typical joint designs used with dip brazing of microwave plumbing



Complicated microwave component produced with high accuracy by dip brazing of stainless steel pieces



Completed waveguide junction, showing small fillets achieved through proper design for dip brazing

good flow of the brazing material. This flow depends chiefly on capillary action. When a joint is designed, enough clearance should be permitted between the joining surfaces to allow for the brazing material.

The design of the joint should permit complete drainage of the

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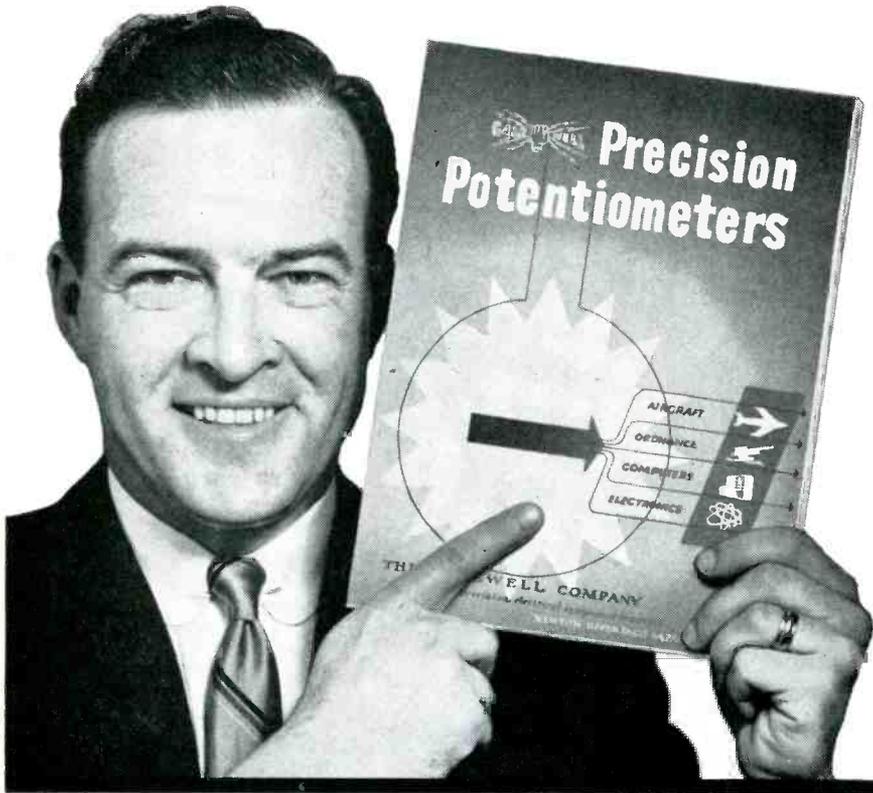
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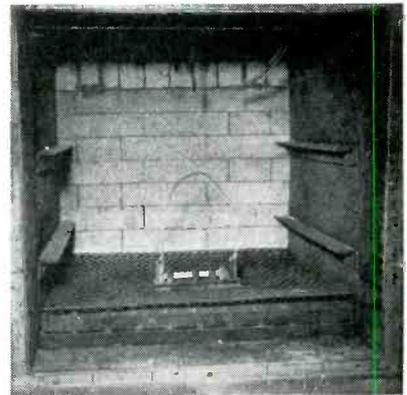
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Assembly in preheating furnace

flux. Trouble occurs where flux is entrapped so hot water and an acid neutralizer cannot remove it.

### Filler Specifications

Inner fillets should be small. This can only be accomplished by using a small-diameter filler wire or flat wire. A flat wire 0.003" thick is recommended to keep these fillets small, neat and uniform with maximum strength.

A good example for filler materials for microwave components is three times the thickness of the parts up to  $\frac{3}{8}$ " in thickness. For example,  $\frac{1}{16}$ "-thick plate to be brazed would require a  $\frac{3}{16}$ " wide 0.003" thick strip of filler material. This would result in a 0.010"-radius fillet in the joint. Dip brazed parts should be designed so that alignment during brazing is obtained by the fit of the parts rather than by forces exerted by jigs or fixtures.

### Assembly and Preheating

After cleaning, the filler material is added to the joint areas of the parts to be brazed. These parts are then assembled and placed in the holding fixture. They should then be checked for proper seating in the fixture, proper spring loading and proper location of the parts.

The unit is placed in a preheating furnace at 950 F to 1,030 F for from 5 to 15 minutes depending upon the mass of material to be preheated. This operation is essential because it removes all moisture, prevents local freezing of the molten fluxes when the unit is immersed in the dip pot and eliminates distortion.

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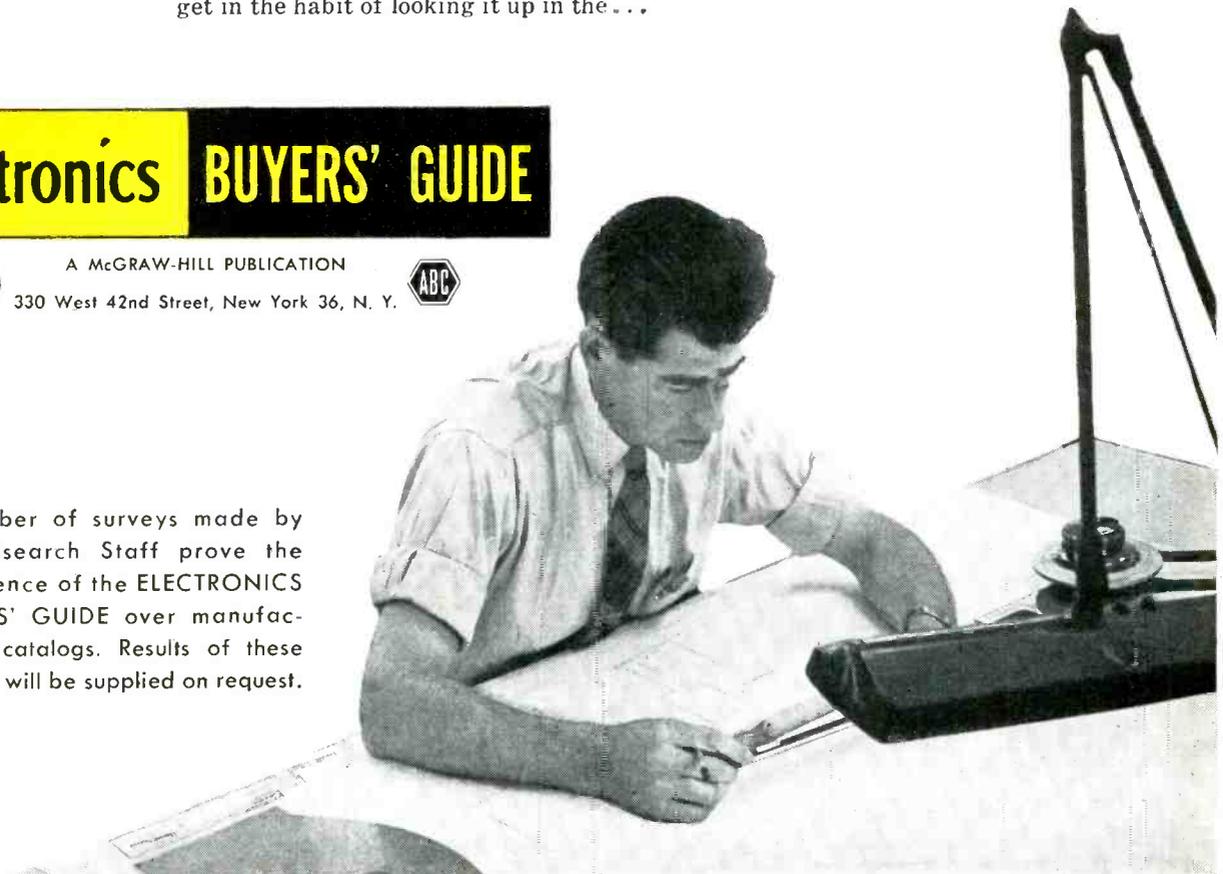


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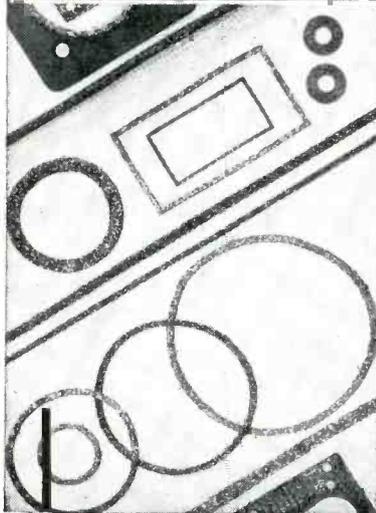
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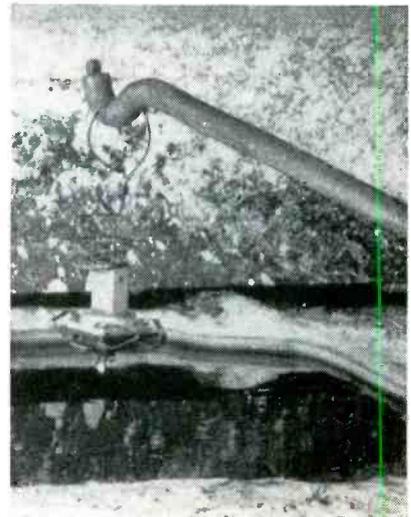
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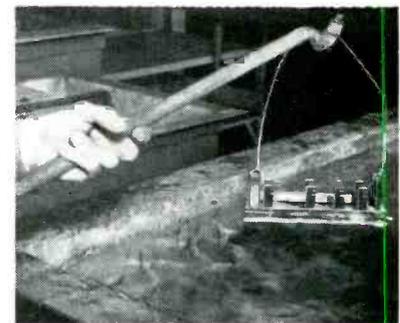
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Removing another type of component from flux used for heating to 1,110 F



Lowering dip-brazed part into cold water quench, for heat-treatment

should be an air-circulating type controlled to within 10 degrees F.

*Dip Brazing*

After preheating, the assembled parts are removed from the furnace and lowered slowly into molten No. 34 brazing flux, which is held at the proper temperature to melt the filler material and produce its flow into the joint (1,090 F to 1,110 F) for from 1 to 3 minutes.

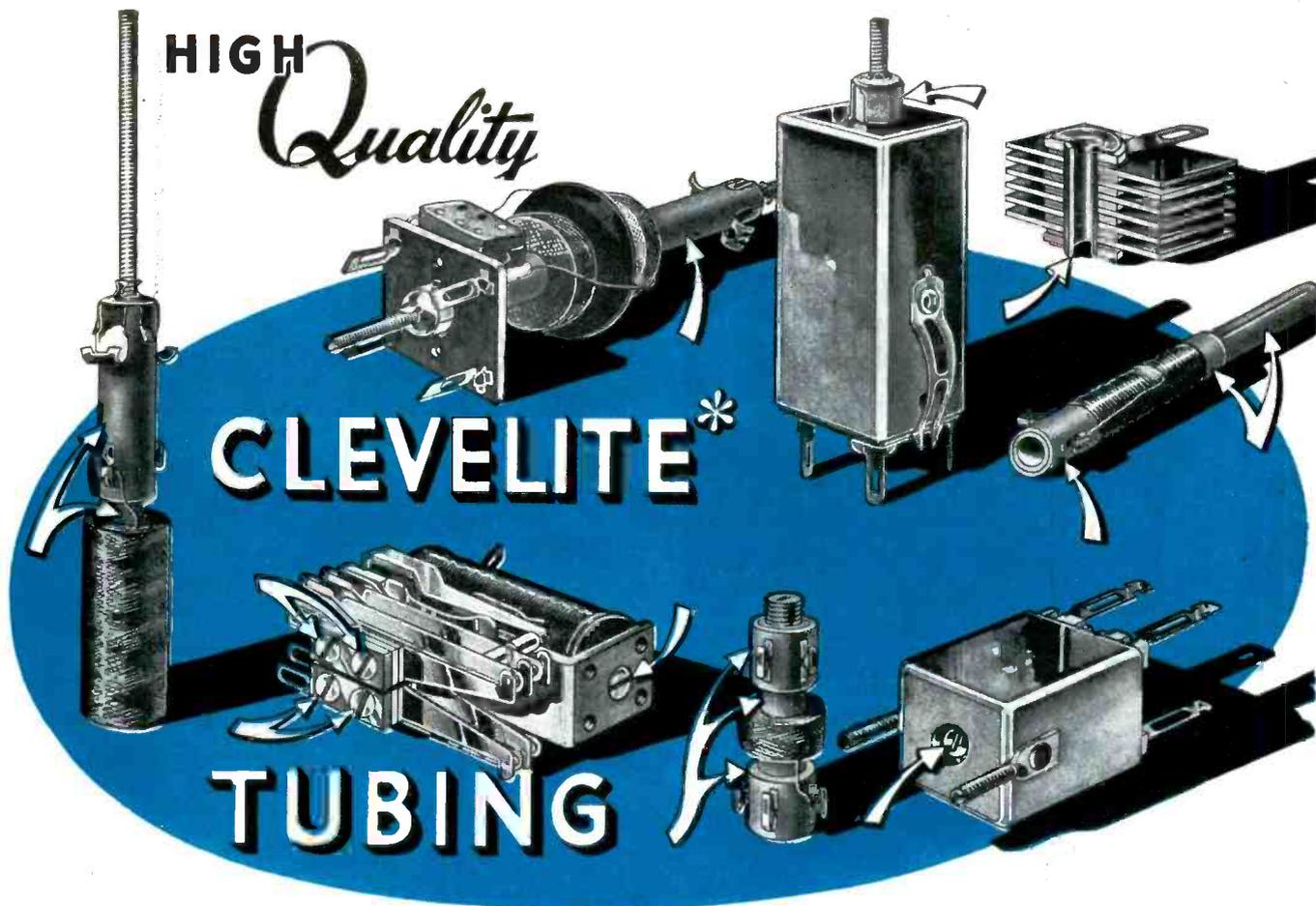
Ceramic-lined pots are suitable for dip brazing. Electric resistance heating of the molten flux is the most satisfactory, with temperature control within 5 F of brazing temperature. The capacity of the pot should be such that sufficient flux can be melted so that the chilling effect from dipping the parts to be brazed does not drop the temperature below the lower limit. It is important that the flux be held in a container which will not cause contamination.

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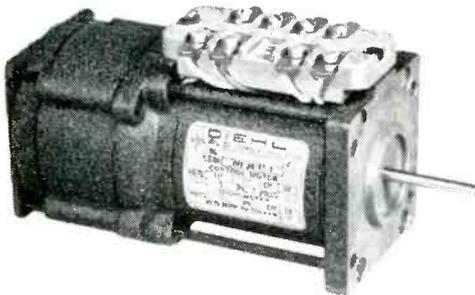
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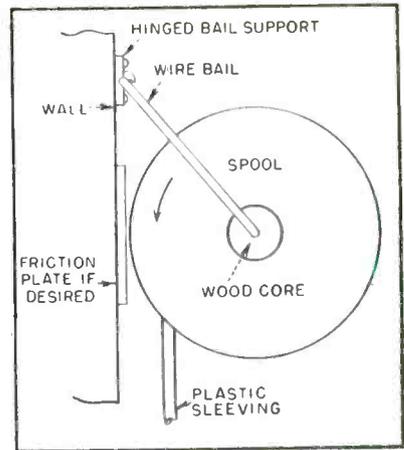
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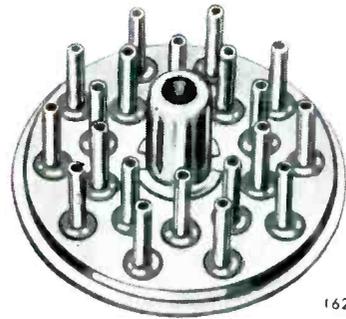
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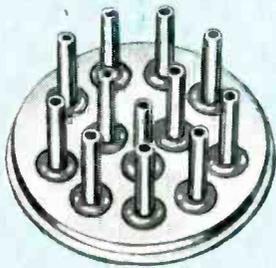
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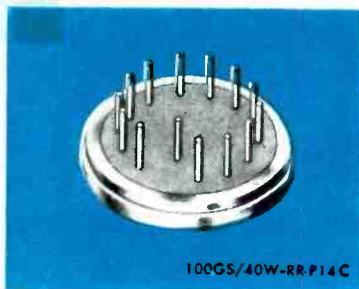
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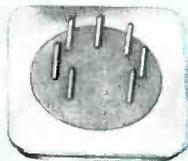
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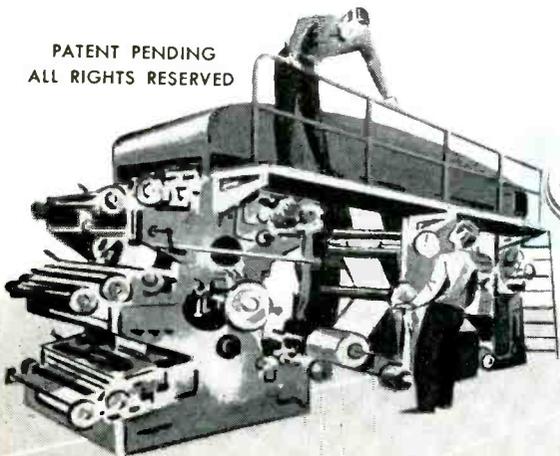


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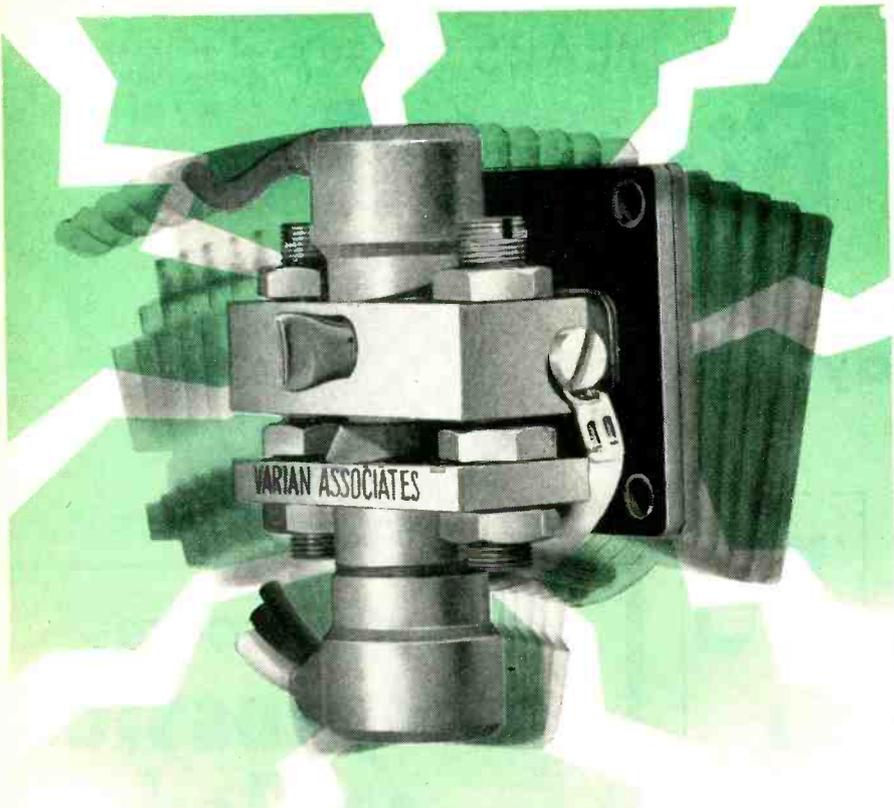
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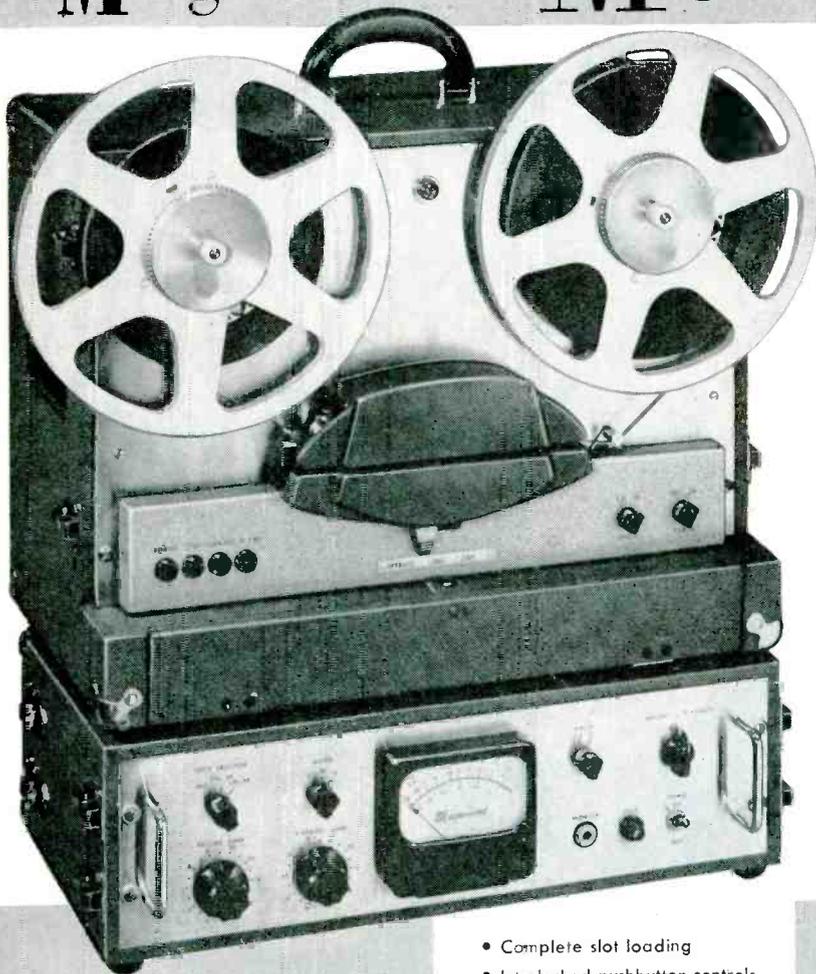
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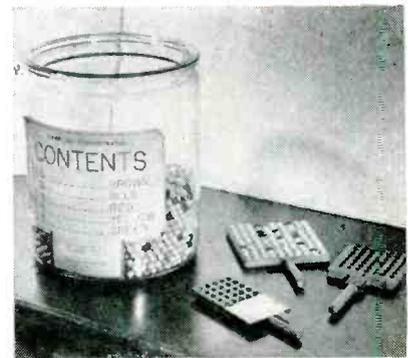
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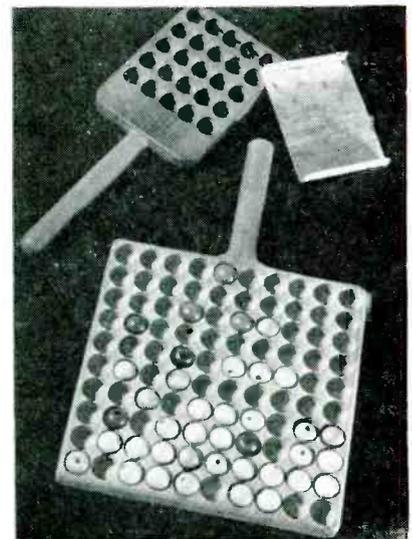
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Glass jar, paddles and beads used as sampling simulator



Closeup of paddles used in sampling simulator, with metal slide for covering rows of holes not wanted

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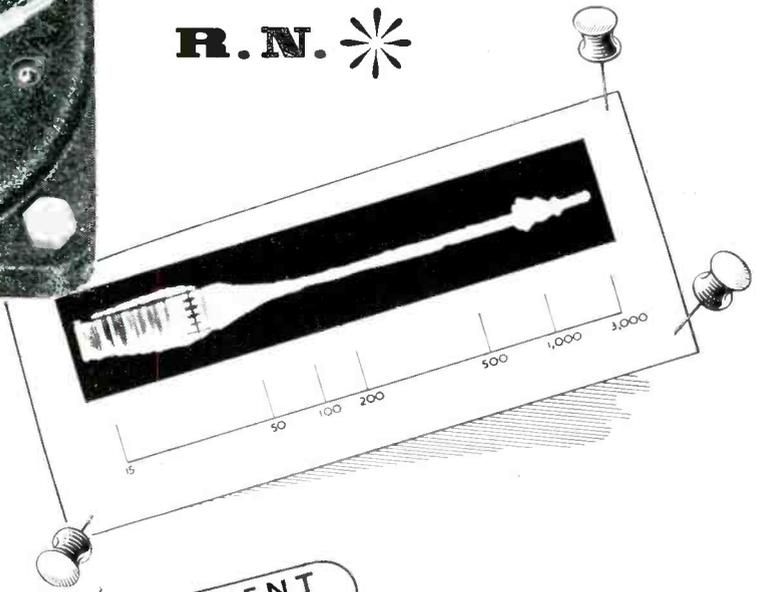


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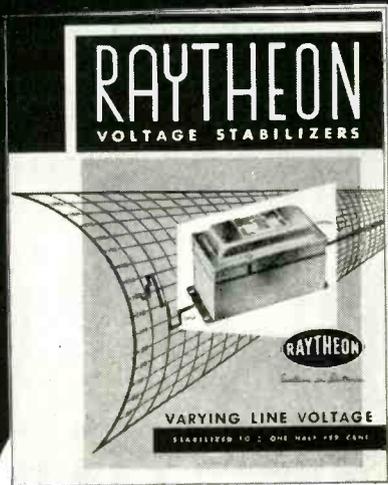
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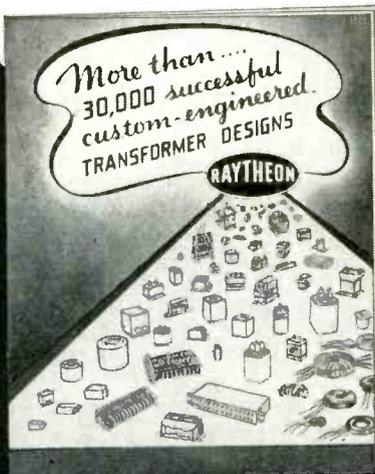
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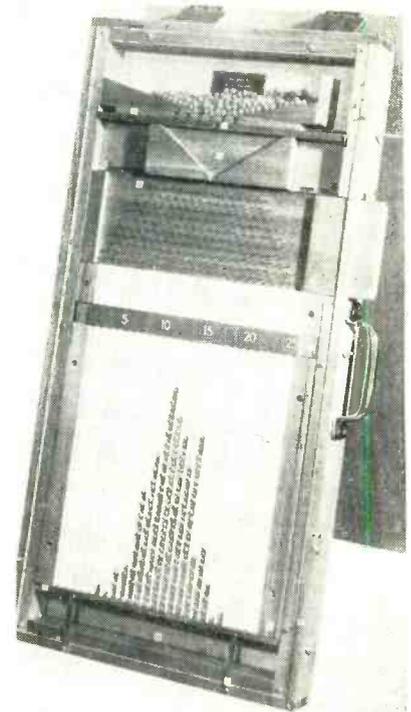
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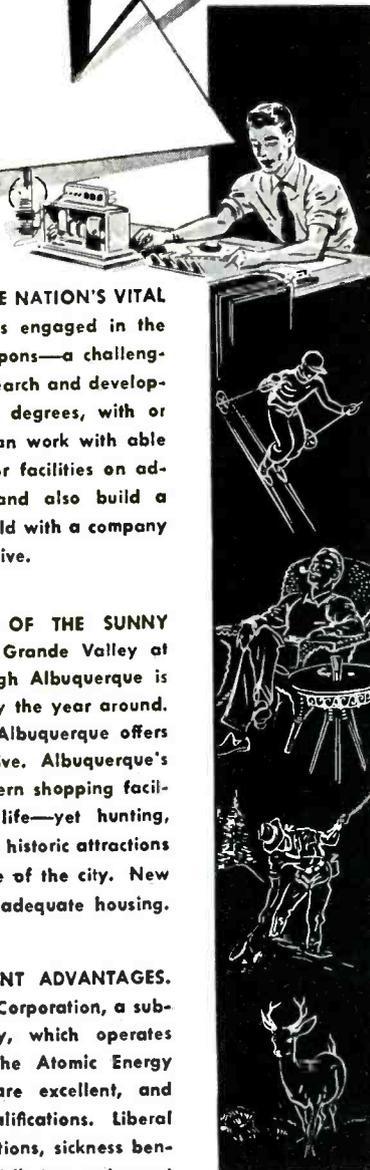
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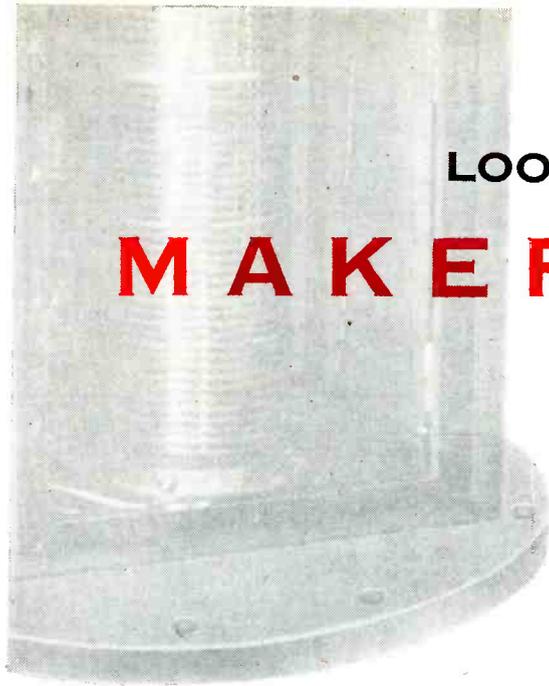
The nails on the sliding board are staggered, so as to give each ball a 50-50 choice of dropping to one side or the other each time it hits a nail. Nails can readily be removed to simulate a particular condition or problem. A six-notch slide located between the exit hole and the source of the beads at the top is used to obtain normal distribution. Each traverse of this slide from one side to the other releases five beads. A wood funnel just below the release hole can be shifted to one side or the other by means of a rack-and-gear arrangement controlled by a knob at the rear. The slides are made from 1/8-inch Lucite strips, and a glass or Lucite cover is used to prevent beads from falling out during a demonstration. The device is technically called a quincunx demonstrator.

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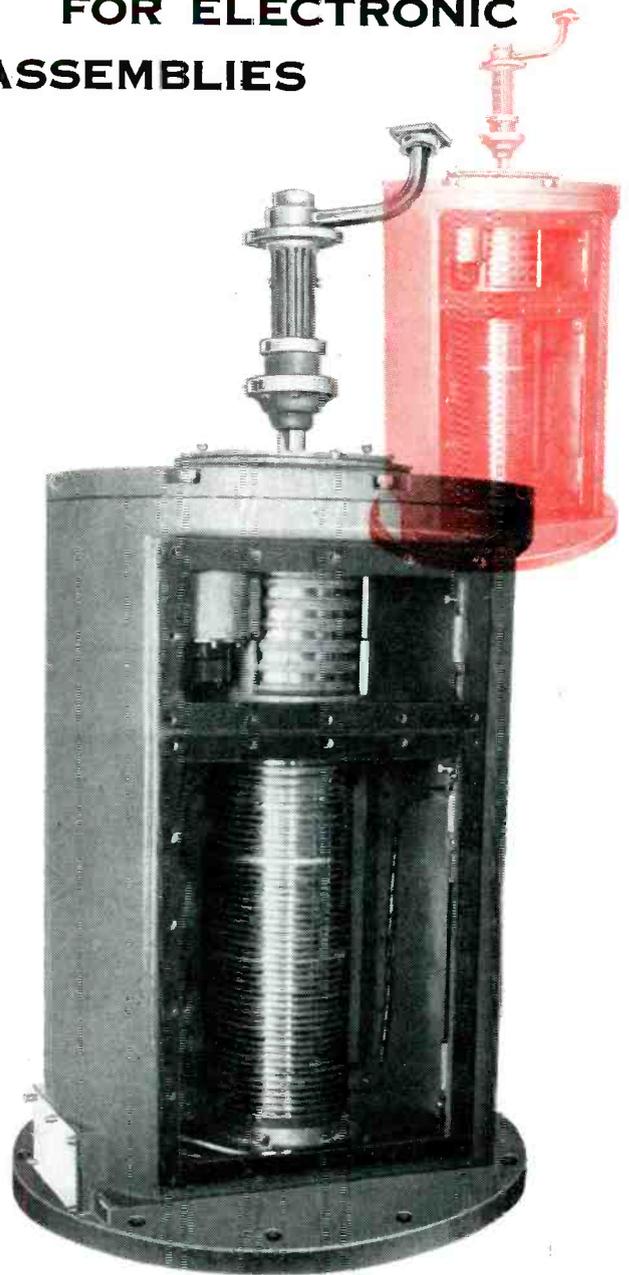
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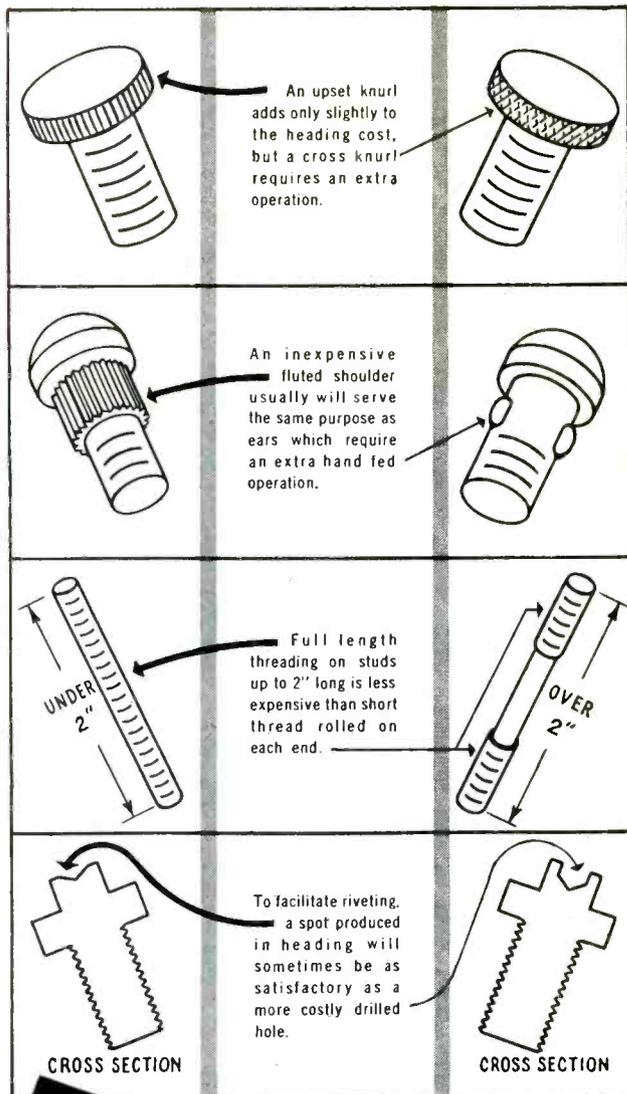
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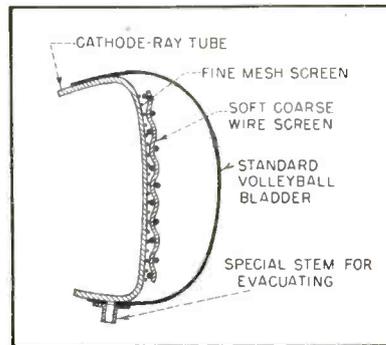


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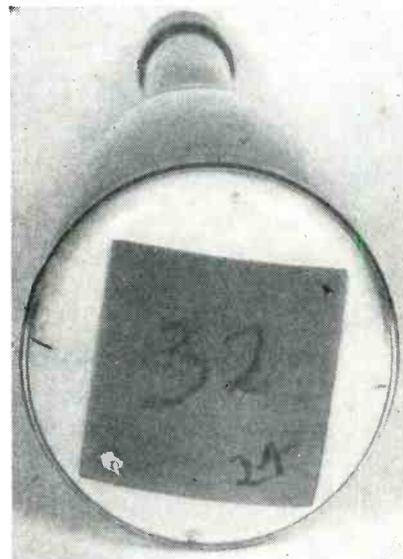


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Tube with screen in position on face. Connection to associated amplifier is soldered to lower left corner of screen

copper wire and annealed in a hydrogen-atmosphere furnace. Conventional approaches to the problem, such as use of rubber pressure pads backed up with formed blocks or use of inflated bags held in close contact with the face, proved to be impractical due to nonuniformity of the tube faces and because of the excessive drying time resulting from the prevention of normal air circulation. With the vacuum bag molding technique developed for the purpose, the possibility of tube breakage is reduced to a minimum because there is no increase in pressure on the face of the tube.

A round hole about 3 inches in diameter was cut into a standard volleyball bladder. The tube face was coated with a solvent-type cement (GE No. 1202 Glyptal varnish mixed with three parts of Glyptal No. 1500 thinner) and the fine mesh screen was affixed. A soft coarse

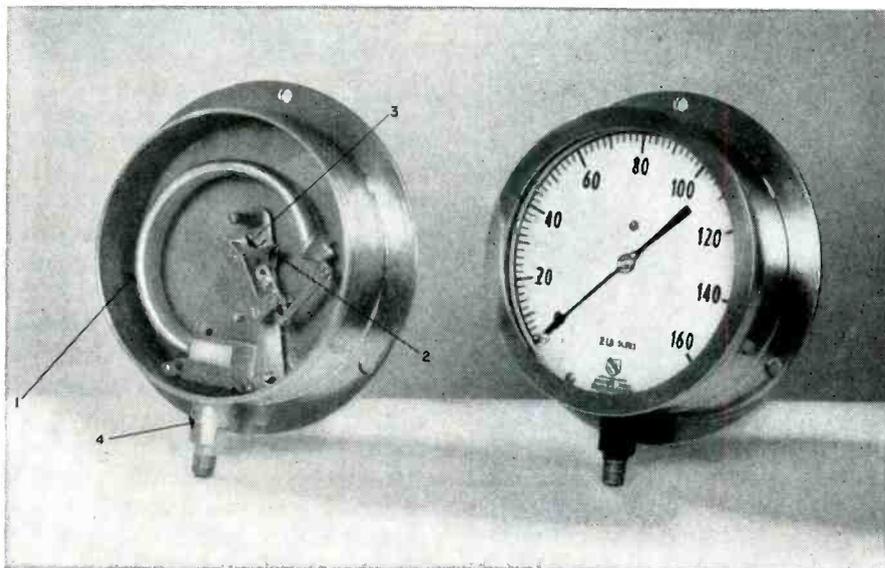


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In some instances, Alloy 21, which contains approximately 81% copper, 1.1% tin and balance zinc, is used for making Bourdon tubing for low pressure steam gauges.

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The gear segment bushing and link screws are also made from Phosphor Bronze on the higher quality instruments, although leaded brass is very often used for these applications.

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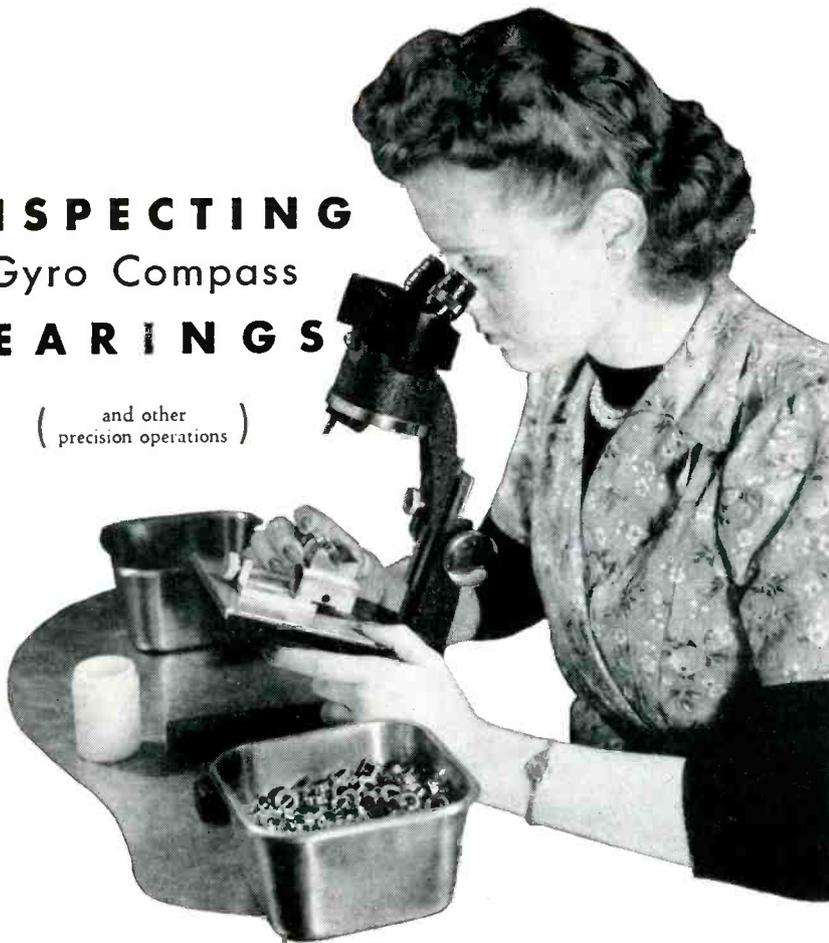
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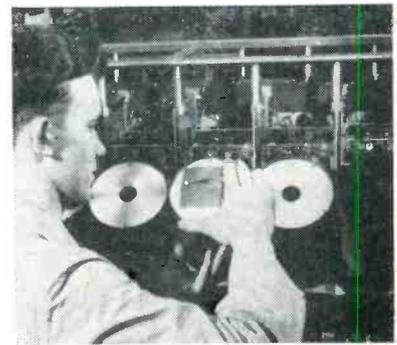
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Inserting screen-faced cathode-ray tube into memory frame of computer capable of storing 1,024 twelve-digit numbers

wire screen (approximately 50 x 50 mesh brass wire cloth, annealed) was then placed on top of the mesh screen and the entire tube face assembly inserted into the bladder opening. An evacuating stem was connected to a vacuum pump and all air in the bladder was exhausted. There was no need to wet the bladder to obtain adhesion, as it snapped down onto the glass face like a rubber band as soon as the vacuum pump was started. An ordinary laboratory vacuum pump capable of pulling down to about 28 inches of mercury proved satisfactory.

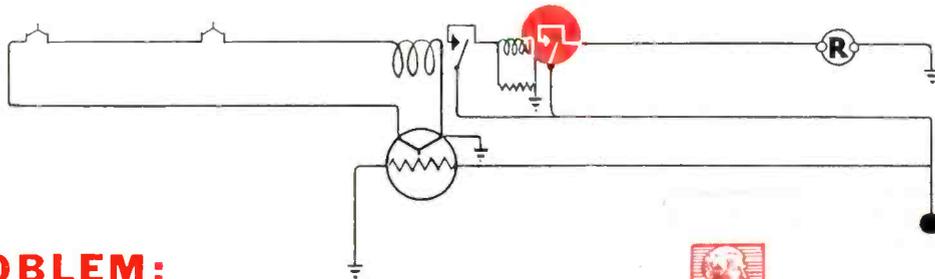
By use of this method, very close contact over the entire face of the tube was achieved. The coarse wire screen, which was removed from the completed unit, prevented air entrapment and the evacuated space effectively accelerated the rate of solvent evaporation.

The cathode-ray tube is the heart of the Williams memory circuit. The screen is analogous to one of the plates of a capacitor, and is used to read off the information as to whether a charge is stored there or not.

## Pin and Tip Gage for Miniature Tubes

CHECKING of pin length and glass-tip length are important quality-control steps in connection with tube production, up to now quite difficult to measure. A simple combination gage built around a micrometer dial indicator was developed by W. P. Koehel of Tung-Sol as a successful solution to this

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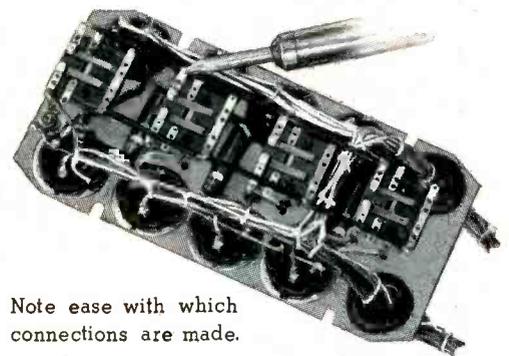
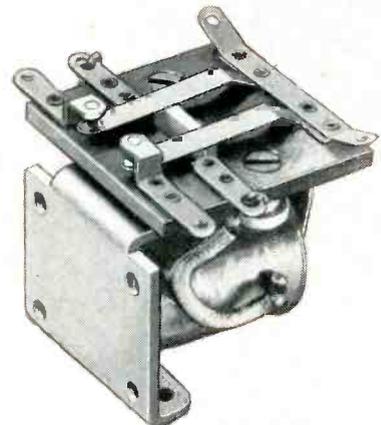
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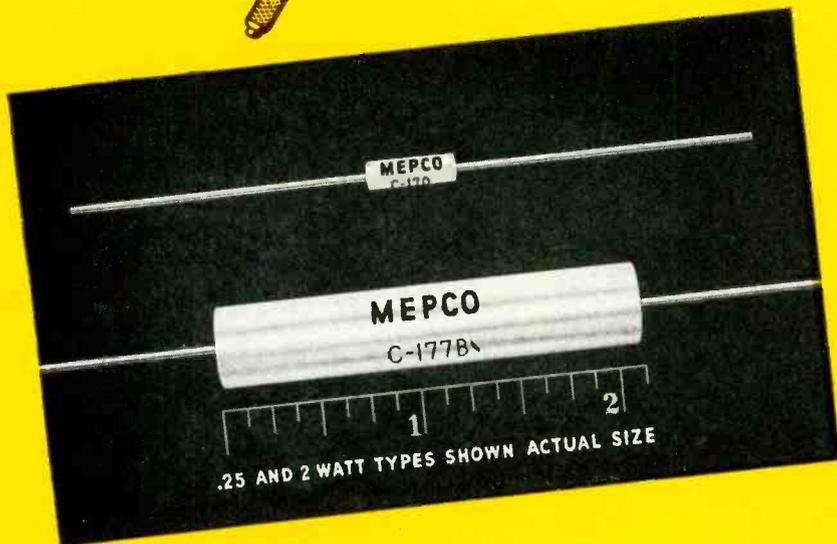
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Method of inserting tube in gage to measure length of longest pin



Use of gage with cap over sleeve for measuring tip length

problem in tube production.

An extension sleeve was fastened to the sleeve of the micrometer indicator, and a small extension stem was fastened to the indicator stem. The added parts are so related that zero indication is obtained when the sleeve and stem extensions line up. When the pin end of a miniature tube is pushed in, the dial pointer gives the exact length of the longest pin.

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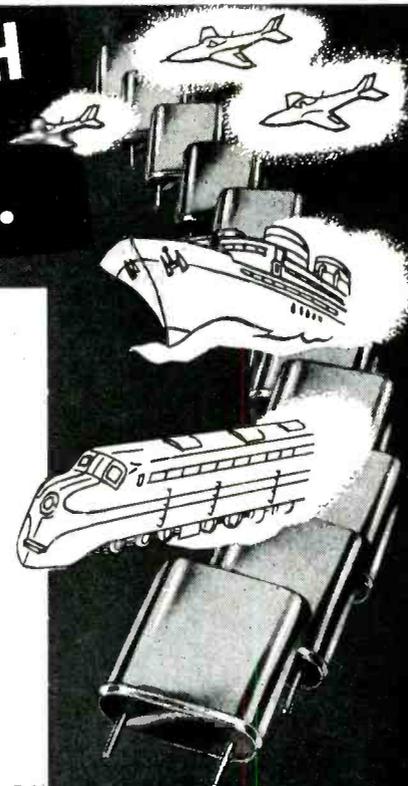
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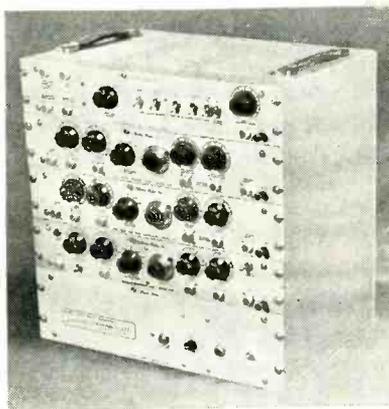
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Control, Testing and Measuring Equipment Described and Illustrated . . . Recent Tubes and Components Are Covered . . .  
Thirty-Three Trade Bulletins Reviewed

## PULSE GENERATOR

is block-unit constructed

ELECTRO-PULSE, INC., 11811 Major St., Culver City, Calif. Model 2120A pulse generator, constructed on the block-unitized principle, generates a positive or negative main pulse whose width, amplitude and delay from trigger are continuously variable over a wide range. Using no gas tubes in pulse-forming circuits, operation from either internal or external frequency sources at repetition rates up to 100,000 cycles is provided, along with single pulse and gated operation. Amplitude of



the main pulse is 80 v maximum across an internal 93 ohm resistor and may be continuously varied within 10-db steps. Pulse width is variable from 0.1  $\mu$ sec to 1,000  $\mu$ sec in four ranges and flatness of the pulse top may be adjusted to within 2.0 percent on all ranges. Block-unitized circuitry and construction allows use of the instrument as an independent frequency source and cascaded or parallel time-delay generator, among other applications.

## SUPPLY TRANSFORMER

is subminiaturized unit

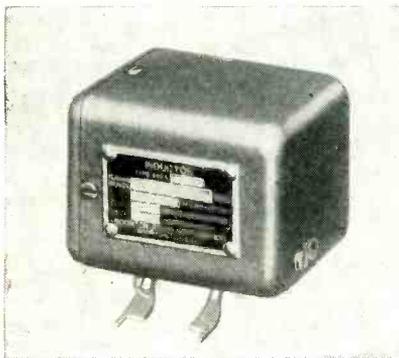
D & R, LTD., Santa Barbara, Calif., is producing subminiaturized supply transformers with extremely high performance characteristics in relation to their size and weight. Produced on special order in conformance with individual require-



ments and specifications, the compact transformers can withstand severe shock, wide temperature ranges and vibration. The model illustrated, DR-T 107, developed primarily for printed-circuit applications, delivers up to 5 w at 400 cps and is designed to feed a pair of synchro control transformers. Weighing only  $\frac{3}{8}$  oz, it is  $\frac{5}{8}$  in. high and  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. in diameter.

## INDUCTORS

are available in six different types



BOONTON RADIO CORP., Boonton, N. J. Type 590-A line of inductors is designed for use in the Q circuit of the company's Q meters types 170-A and 190-A. The new inductors, available in 6 types, are useful for measuring the r-f characteristics of capacitors, resistors and insulating materials over a frequency range of 20 to 230 mc. Each inductor consists of a high-Q coil mounted in a shield and is provided

with spade lugs for connection to the coil terminals of the Q meters. The shield is connected to the lugs which connect to the low coil terminal in order to minimize any changes in characteristics caused by stray coupling to elements or to ground.

## ELECTROSTATIC GUN improves beam focus

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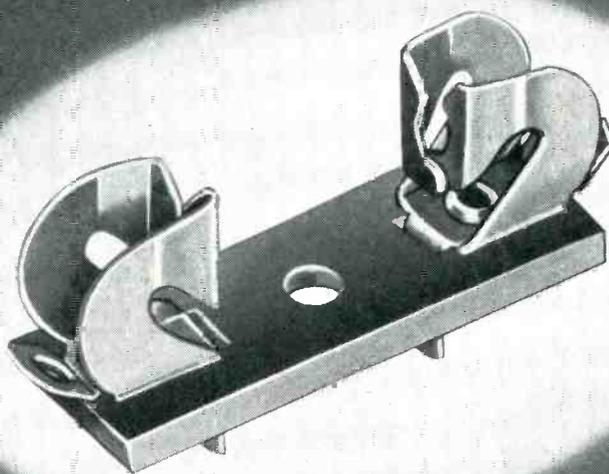
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30, Pa., has developed a new electrostatic gun that improves beam focus in electrostatic tv picture tubes. The smaller spot size produced by the new gun gives greater

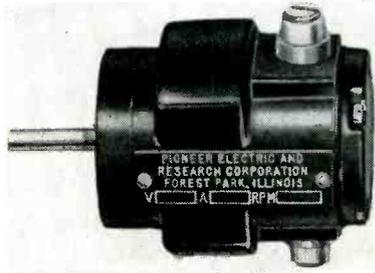
resolution and finer definition. Tubes using the gun show more detail in highlights while diminishing snow particles. Sharper focus also means the tube is a better per-

former in fringe areas. The gun is less affected by variation in anode and screen-grid voltages, permitting the tube to maintain better focus over a wide voltage range.

## TINY P-M MOTOR

conforms to JAN specifications

PIONEER ELECTRIC & RESEARCH CORP., Forest Park, Ill., has introduced a miniature permanent-magnet motor that is smaller than a standard pack of cigarettes. It offers h-p rating from 0.004 to 0.0165, speeds from 2,000 to 20,000 rpm, with total weights from 3.5 to 9 oz. The new motor is made with its magnetic structure cast into an aluminum housing. The lineup indices are accurately ma-

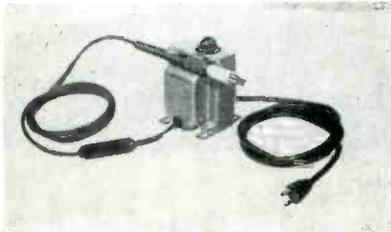


chined to fit directly into the field structure bore so a uniform air gap

between field and armature is assured. Stainless steel shaft, rotor and commutator diameters are precision ground to maintain perfect concentricity. In its basic construction, the motor fully conforms to JAN specifications for minimum weight, low current consumption and high efficiency. Voltage range is 6 to 110 d-c. Commutator is 14 bar, with 35-bar type available for special applications. Used as a generator, the tiny motor at 6,000 rpm offers an output range from 1.5 to 8 w.

## SOLDERING TOOL

for subminiature work



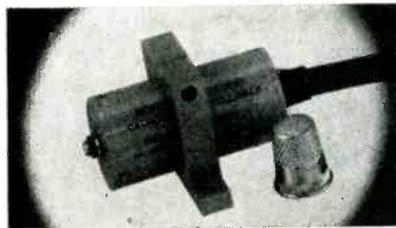
IDEAL INDUSTRIES, INC., 1055 Park Ave., Sycamore, Ill., has introduced the Thermo-Tip soldering tool for miniature and subminiature work, featuring extremely rapid heating light weight and small size. Consisting of a step-down transformer connected to a small soldering pen-

cil, it utilizes the principle of resistance heating with the soldered part becoming a part of the electrical circuit. Passage of high current at low voltage through the part causes rapid heating. Solder is flowed by this heat and cold-flow joints are entirely eliminated. Soldered joints can be made in  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. The soldering pencil weighs only 3 oz.

## CATHODE FOLLOWER

uses latest design techniques

ENDEVCO CORP., 180 E. California St., Pasadena 1, Calif. The new subminiature cathode follower for impedance transformation now permits vibration and shock area location of the electronic equipment associated with high impedance instruments. The cathode follower



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**NOTE:** When ordering the LA-239C Oscilloscope primarily for photographic use, a P-11 Screen CRT is recommended. Specify type of phosphor desired.

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- ⊗ medium persistence trace (P-1 phosphor)
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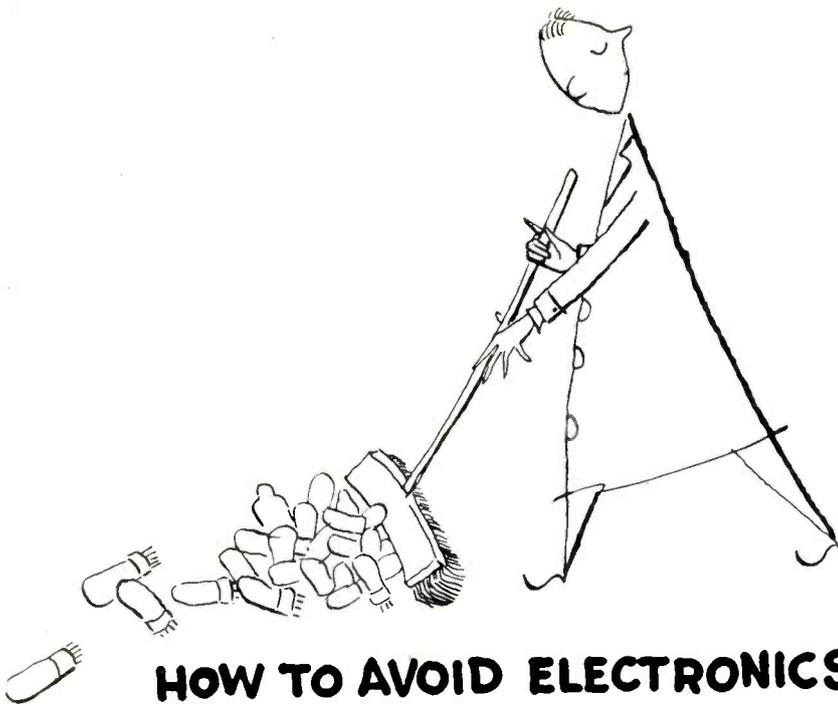
**Dimensions:** In Bench Cabinets: 19½ in. wide, 15¼ in. high, 16¾ in. deep. In Rack Mounting (with cabinet removed to fit standard relay rack): 19½ in. wide, 14 in. high.

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As a result, everybody and his brother has jumped into the business of knocking together so-called remote control systems. Following recognized electronic design principles, they start with a couple of black boxes and jam into them as many tubes, wires, resistors and such, as Newton's law will allow (or is it Euclid's fifth axiom?).

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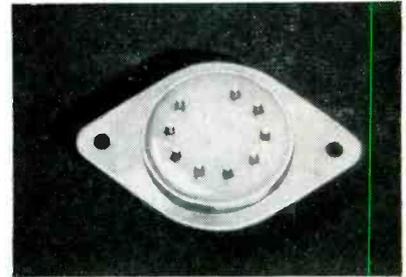
Incidentally, Rust has 15 relays (as compared to 16 for the competitor) and the four sensitive ones that Rust calls the heart of the whole system are Sigma (types 5 and 7). The Sigma relays receive the signal over the remote control line and decide which function to initiate at the transmitter. Rust likes these Sigma relays so much that they are replacing other types used in some early Rust models for free. Such is the power of propaganda.

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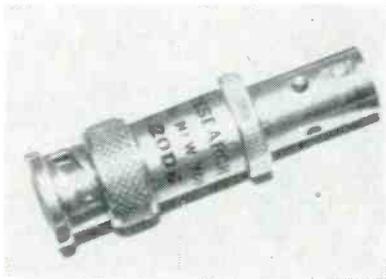
SCIENTIFIC ELECTRONIC LABORATORIES, INC., 866 Bergen St., Newark 8, N. J., has available a miniature saddle header featuring a glass-to-metal compression seal. This miniaturized, vacuum-tight header permits locking to standard saddle socket. This is a new addition to the line of standard hermetic seals available from stock. Special designs are also available.



### POWER OSCILLATOR provides 400 or 1,000 cps

THE INDUSTRIAL TEST EQUIPMENT Co., 55 E. 11th St., New York 3, N. Y. Model 1040 power oscillator provides a frequency of either 400 or 1,000 cps at the flick of a switch. Three watts of undistorted power (less than 1 percent) are provided at various output impedance levels. A control on the front panel allows for a continuously variable output from 0 to 120 v. Frequencies are factory set to 0.25 percent and are maintained with high stability even

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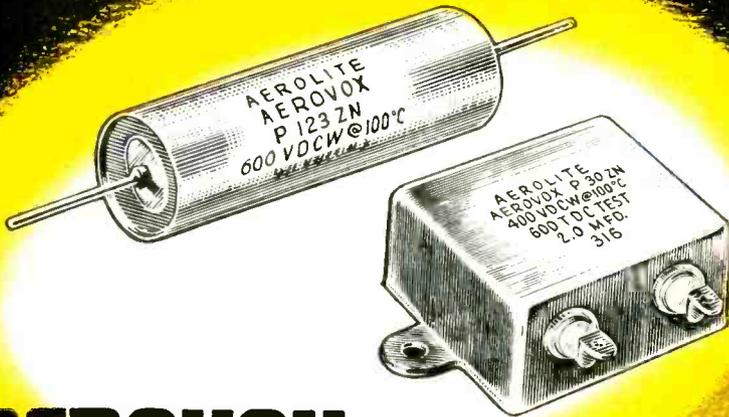
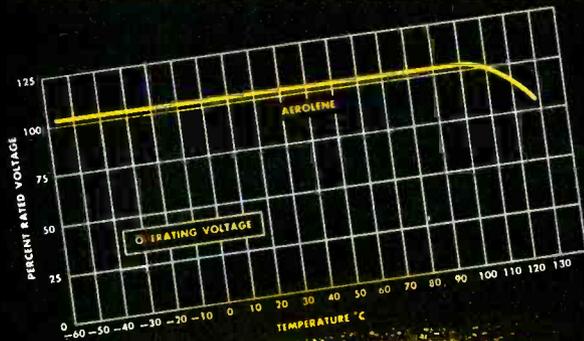


### INSTRUMENT STAND saves bench space

SHASTA DIVISION, Beckman Instruments Inc., P. O. Box 296, Sta. A, Richmond, Calif. Model 901 Tek-Stand brings a technique long familiar to the chemical laboratory to the electronics field. Specially constructed arms are clamped to the upright member and are firmly attached to the backs of the instrument cabinets, allowing adjustment to any position or angle. Up to three "A" size cabinets may be mounted on a single stand. Use of the Tek-Stand minimizes the bench space necessary for the instruments and facilitates their use by making them easier to attach, read and adjust. Multiple a-c outlets are provided in the base for the power cords of the instruments.

### PICTURE TUBE with aluminized screen

CBS-HYTRON, Danvers, Mass., has announced the 21FP4C Mirror-Back picture tube. This aluminized tube features low-voltage, electrostatic focus. Electromagnetically deflected, it incorporates an all-glass, rectangular bulb, and a gray-glass cylindrical face plate that provides greater contrast and a reflection-free viewing surface. The aluminum-backed screen reinforces light output and provides brighter, sharper pictures, without additional



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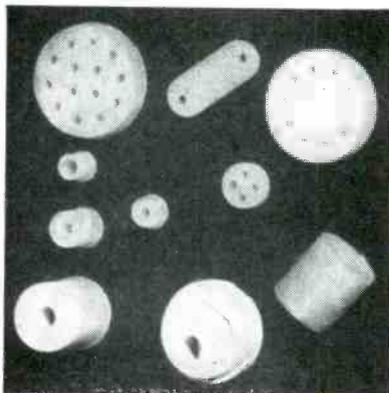
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demands on the other components of the set. The tube has an electron gun designed for use with a single-field, external ion-trap magnet. It also has an outer conductive coating which, when grounded, serves as a high-voltage filter capacitor.



**LABORATORY DOLLY has 8 power outlets**

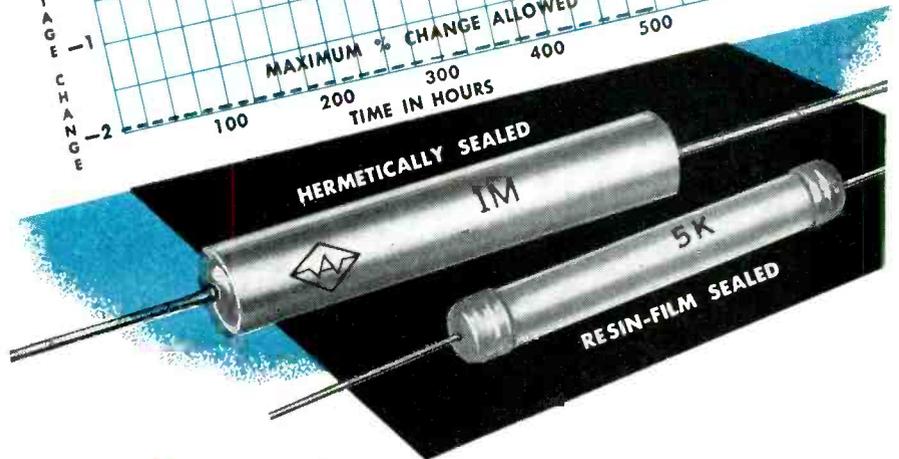
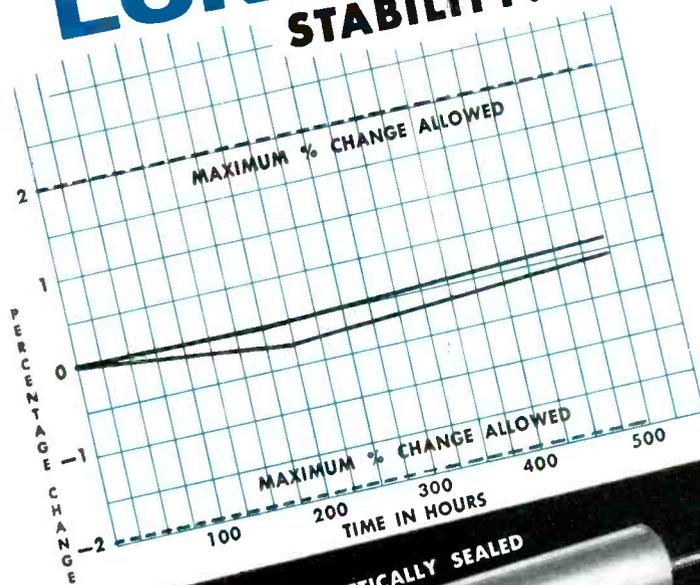
TECHNICAL SERVICE CORP., 1404 W. Market St., Louisville 3, Ky. The lab dolly illustrated has 2 shelves for instruments and a pan for miscellaneous test leads, books and the like. It has a plug mold strip with 8 power outlets rated at 115 v a-c, 1,500 w, and a 10-ft extension cord. The dolly moves on rubber-tired casters and is made of aluminum. It can be used to move equipment for testing in the lab or on the production line. It is 31½ in. high, 18¾ in. wide and 27 in. long.



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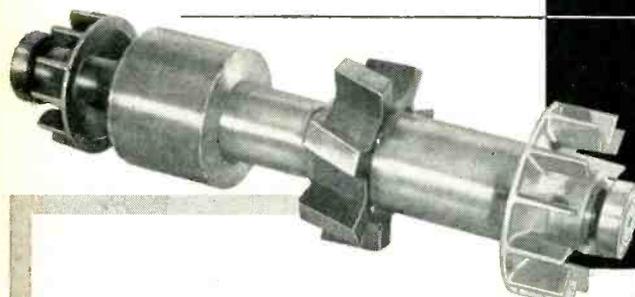
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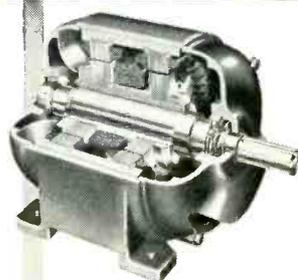
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d-c Polyrange illustrated has 88 internal ranges in current and voltage. The ranges overlap each other so that all readings can be taken on the upper half of the scale. The unit has automatic temperature compensation on both d-c and a-c. Accuracy is 0.5 percent on d-c and 0.75 percent on a-c. Current measurements for d-c range from 0.0002 ampere to 1.5 amperes; for a-c, 0.01 ampere to 1.5 amperes. The d-c voltage measurements range from 0.02 v to 300 v by volt range selector switch; a-c voltage measurements, from 0.05 to 500 v.

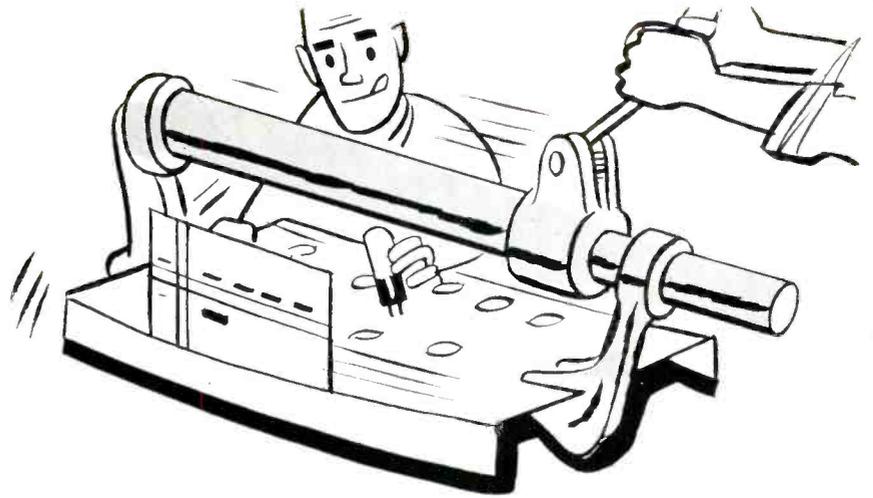


**SSB ADAPTERS**  
use toroidal coil filters

CROSBY LABORATORIES, INC., Box 233, Hicksville, L. I., N. Y. Type 76 single-sideband adapter incorporates the new Burnell toroidal-coil filters in place of the crystal filters used in the type 51 adapters. This makes for reduction in cost, smaller size and a saving in weight and chassis space. The unit is more suitable for field use where equipment may be subject to shock and vibration conditions. Since the type 76 has none of the multiple crystal and L-C network circuits, alignment procedures are substantially eliminated.

**THERMISTOR KIT**  
is inexpensive package

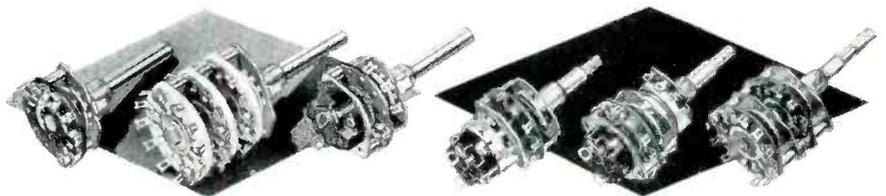
VICTORY ENGINEERING CORP., Springfield Road, Union, N. J. Model 168 experimental thermistor-varistor package is an inexpensive kit for use in research work. It contains 2 plain thermistor washers, 2 thermistor discs, 2 thermistor



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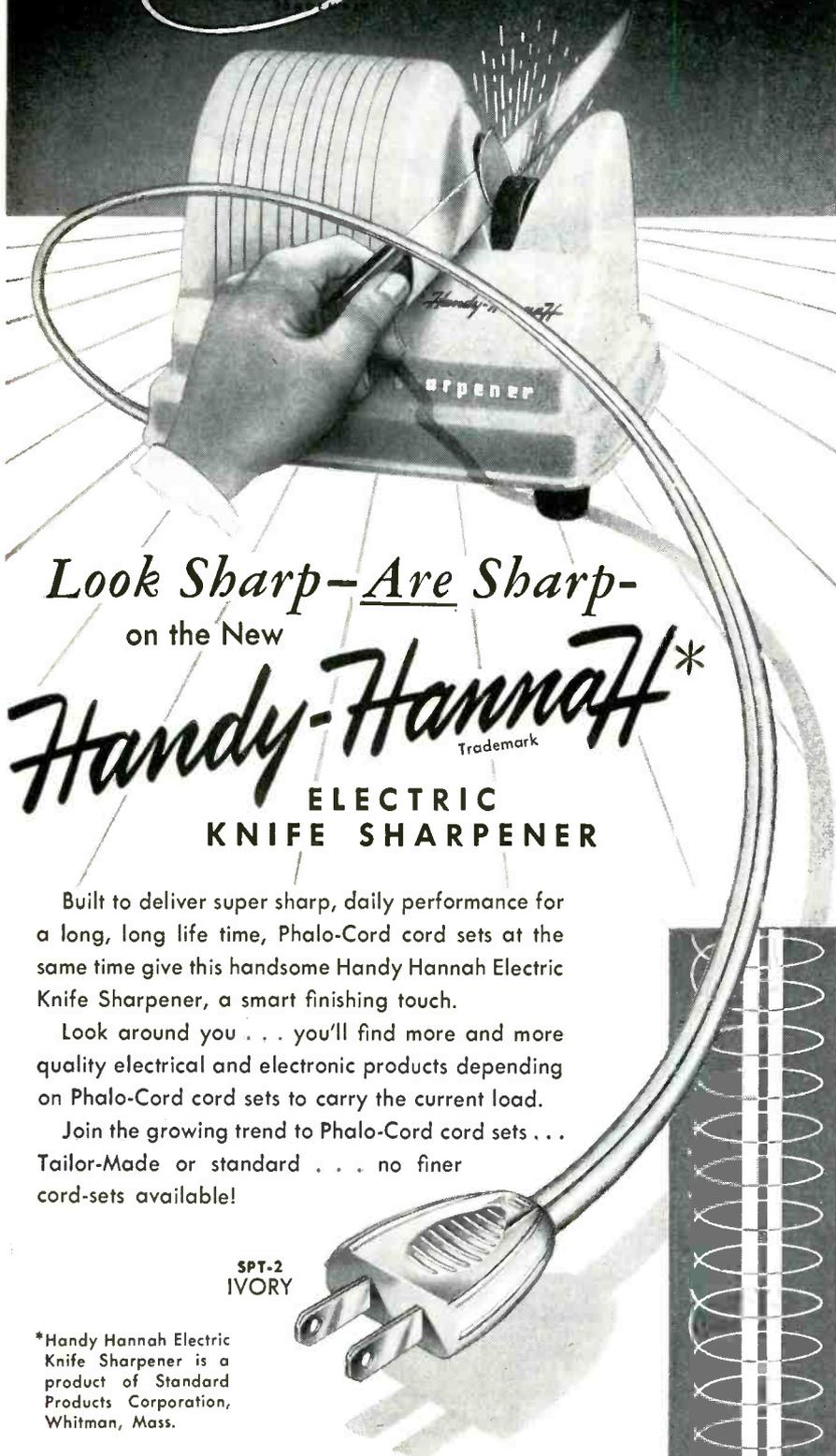
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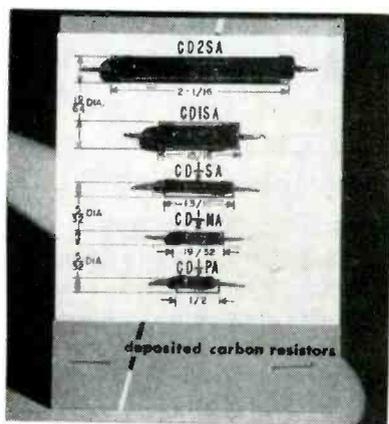
### VACUUM RECTIFIER for industry and aircraft

RADIO CORP. OF AMERICA, Harrison, N. J. Type 5690 is a "Special Red" vacuum rectifier tube especially designed for industrial and aircraft applications where rigid requirements for dependability, stability and long tube life are of prime importance. The tube has two separate diode units of the indirectly heated cathode type. It is conservatively rated to withstand a maximum peak inverse plate voltage of 1,120 v, a maximum peak plate current per plate of 375 ma, and a maximum d-c output current per plate of 75 ma. Minimum life is 10,000 hours when it is operated within maximum ratings. It can withstand continuous vibration of 2.5 g at a frequency of approximately 25 cps for hundreds of hours at maximum rated voltage.

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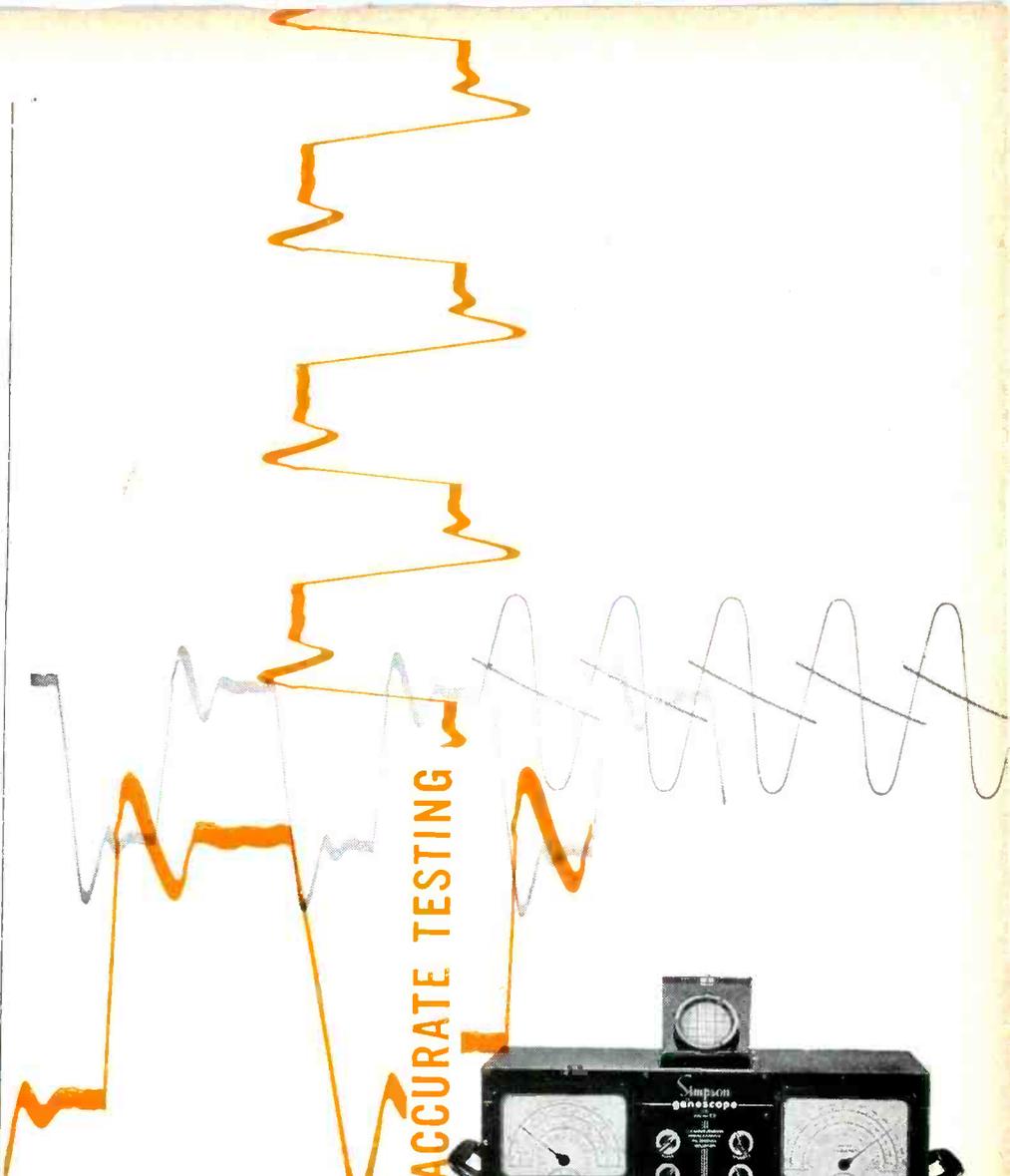


### RESISTORS for industrial application

THE RADELL CORP., 7900 Pendleton Pike, Indianapolis 26, Ind., has announced a new line of deposited-carbon resistors for industrial and instrument applications. They feature stability and long service life. A tough, resilient outer coating seals the precisely adjusted element and protects it from physical abuse without the addition of protective sleeving. The line includes three sizes of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -watt rating as well as a 1-watt and a 2-watt unit. The designations, in order of size, are CD $\frac{1}{2}$ PA, CD $\frac{1}{2}$ MA, CD $\frac{1}{2}$ SA, CD1SA and CD2SA.

### PLASTIC WAFER guides tubes into sockets

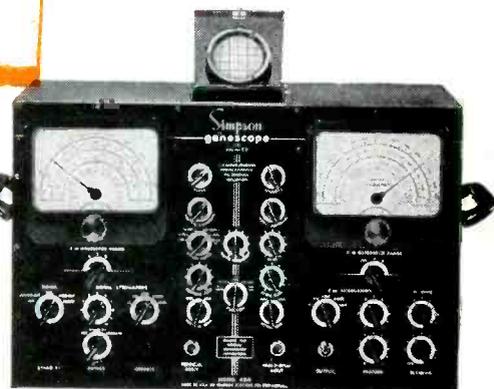
S/C LABORATORIES, INC. 37 George St., Newark, N. J. The Guide-A-Tube is a low loss plastic wafer designed to assure quick, safe and simple insertion of miniature tubes into their sockets. The wafer is simply slipped over the tube pins and then the tube can be inserted into



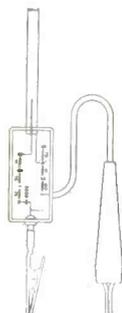
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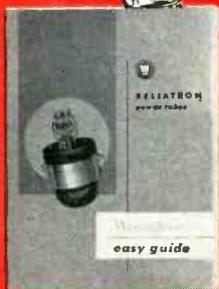
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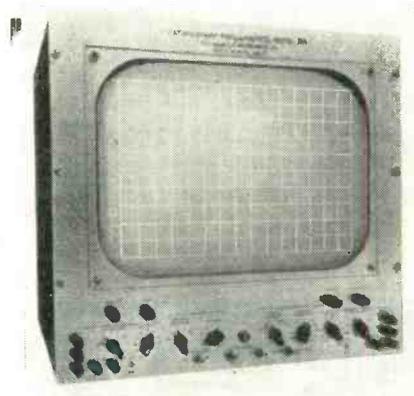
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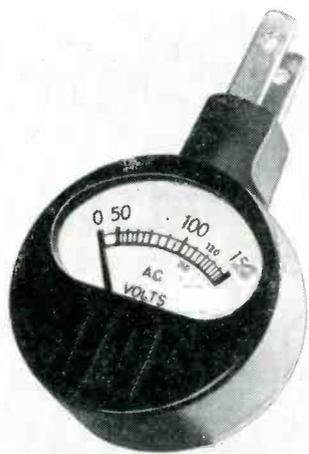
### C-R OSCILLOSCOPE is I-f precision calibrated

TECHNOMATIC INSTRUMENT Co., 2316 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif., has introduced a low-frequency precision calibrated c-r oscilloscope, using a 21-in. rectangular direct-view tube, for classroom demonstrations and more accurate laboratory measurements. Model 21A oscilloscope is particularly suitable for large audiences in that waveforms and oscilloscope patterns in classroom and lecture hall are possible without the use of projection systems, it provides a clear image and does not require a darkened room. Maximum deflection sensitivity is 10 mv peak-to-peak per in. Extreme stability of vertical and horizontal amplifiers and a regulated power supply make it possible to calibrate the gain controls directly in volts for accurate voltage measurements.

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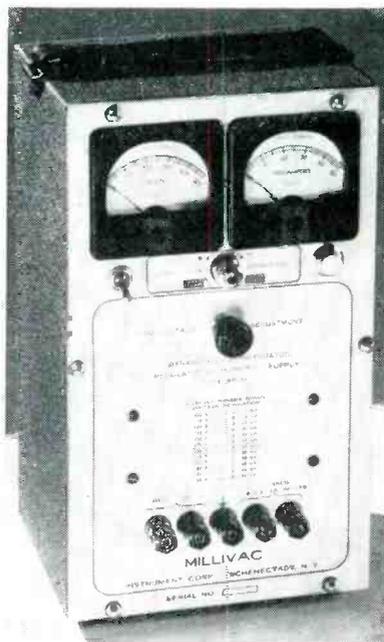
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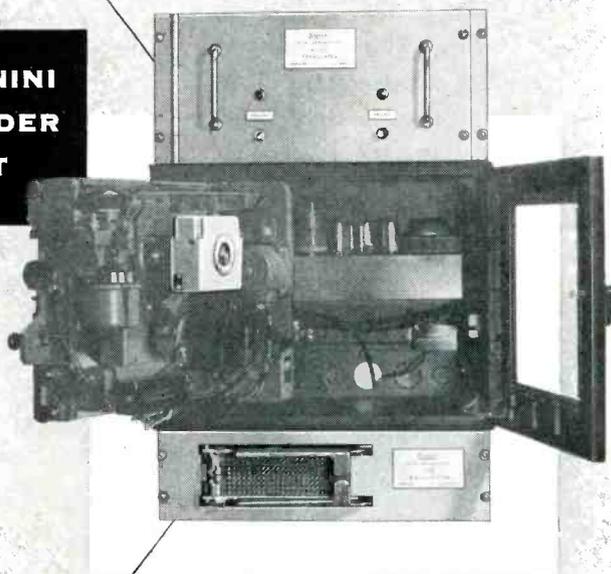
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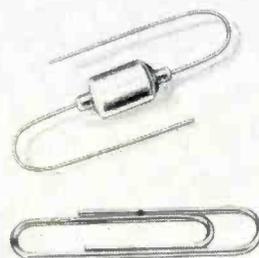
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### COMPACT BRIDGE measures pulse impedance

CLEGG LABORATORIES, INC., 142 So. Livingston Ave., Livingston, N. J. The PIB-100 is a compact, portable

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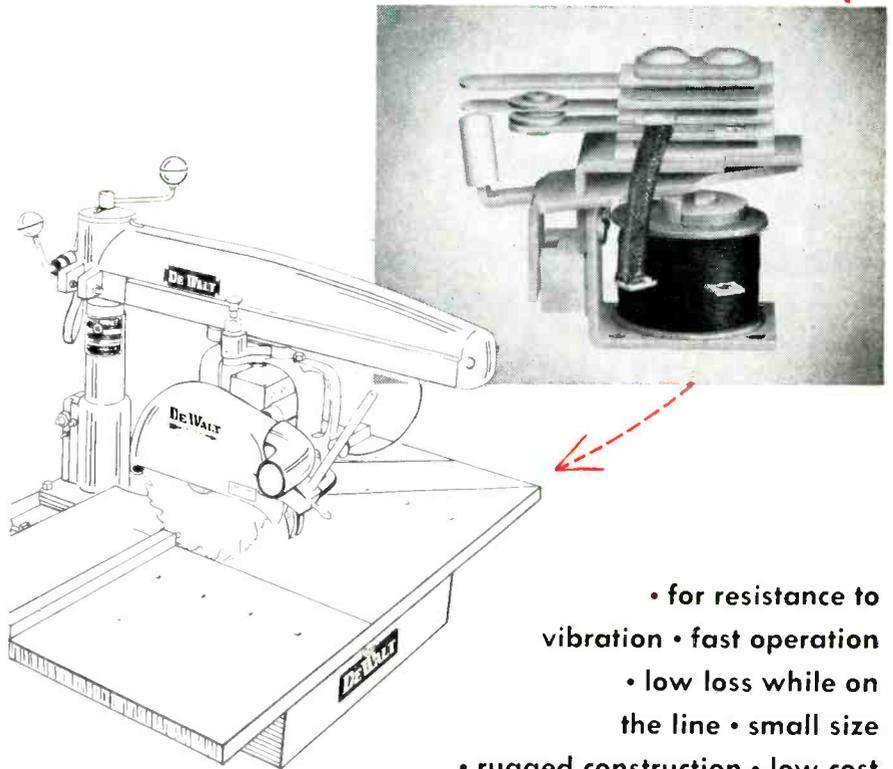
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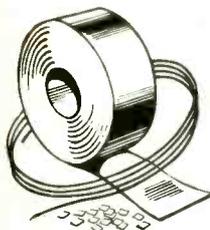
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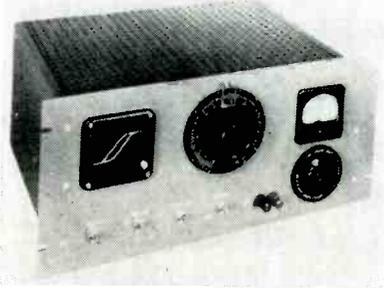
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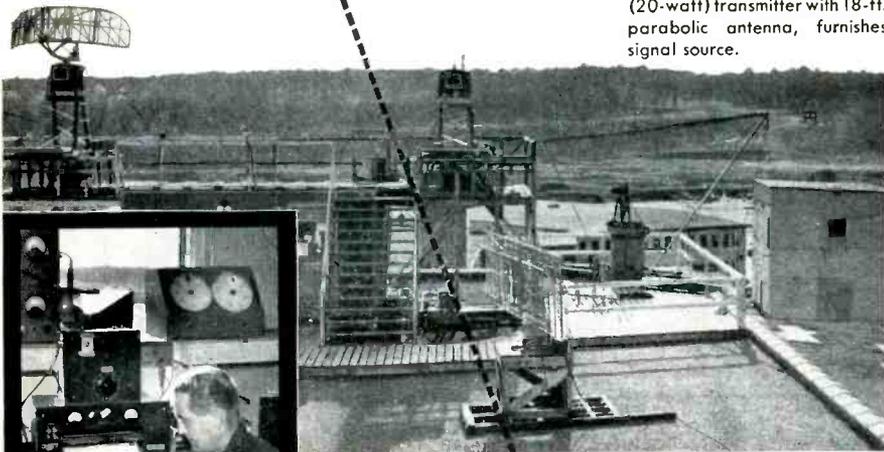
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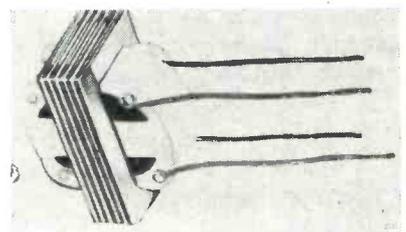


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### TINY TRANSFORMERS for transistor circuitry

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N. Y., has introduced a line of extremely miniature transformers designed for use in transistorized circuitry, such as hearing aids and radio paging units. They are available for input, interstage, output and choke applications. Size is  $\frac{7}{16}$  in. x  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. x  $\frac{1}{16}$  in. Frequency response is flat from 300 to 10,000 cycles. Special units can be constructed upon receipt of customer's specifications.



### BEAM POWER AMPLIFIER is 7-pin miniature type

RADIO CORP. OF AMERICA, Harrison, N. J. The 12AQ5 is a beam-power amplifier of the 7-pin miniature type intended primarily for use in the output amplifier of automobile radio receivers operating from a 12-v storage battery. The application of directed electron beam principles in its design makes it capable of producing relatively high-power output with high sensitivity. For example, a single 12AQ5 operated with a plate and screen voltage of 250 v can deliver a maximum-signal power output of 4.5 w with a peak driving voltage of only about 12 v. These features, together with the relatively low plate-current drain, make the 12AQ5 especially suitable for use in the output stage of automobile receivers.

### BRAZING POWDER melts at about 3,450 F

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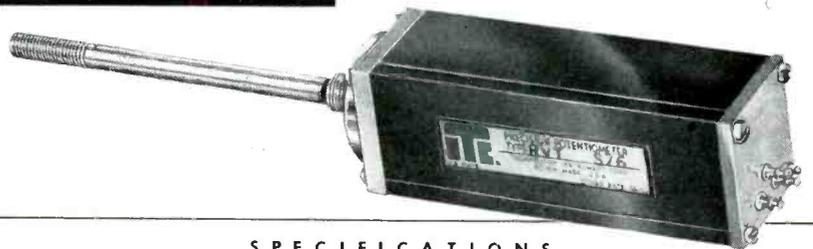
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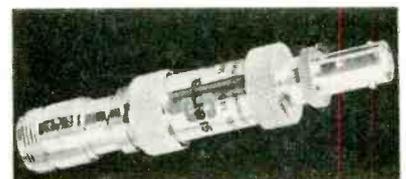
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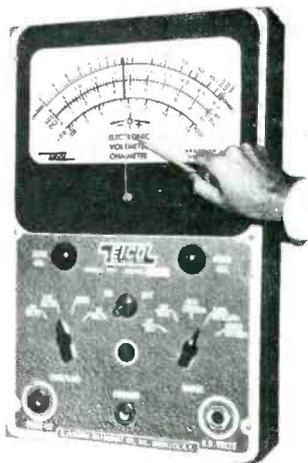


**CRYSTAL DETECTOR**  
features sensitive readout

SIERRA ELECTRONIC CORP., 1050 Brittan Ave., San Carlos 2, Calif. Model 148 crystal detector makes available sensitive readout from vhf-uhf directional couplers. Typi-

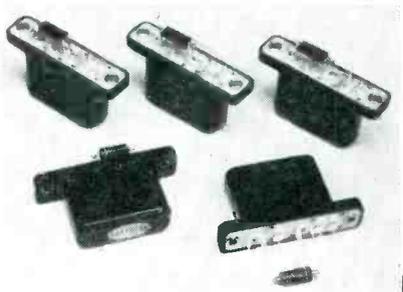


cal sensitivity realizable with the instrument when used with a 50- $\mu$ a, 1,140-ohm meter is at least 30  $\mu$ a of rectified d-c output for an r-f input of 140 mv rms. It is designed for use with 50-ohm transmission lines operating at frequencies from 30 to 1,500 mc. The instrument includes a 1N21B crystal and a built-in low-pass output filter.



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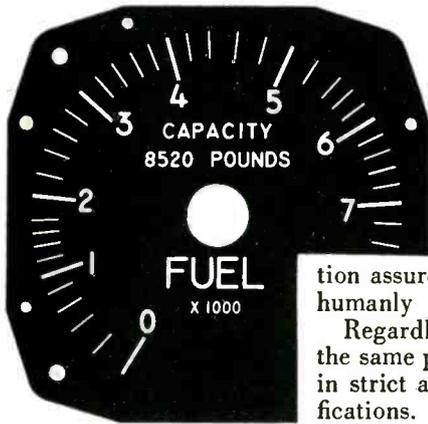
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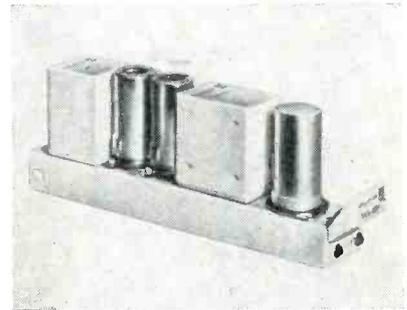
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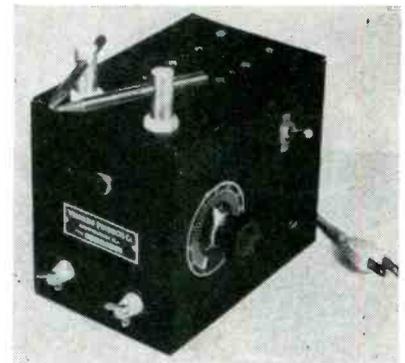


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**TINY PREAMPLIFIER**  
features plug-in design

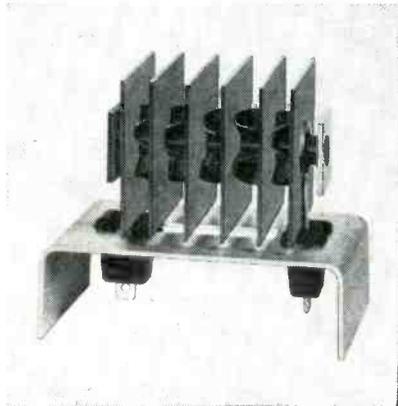
LANGEVIN MFG. CORP., 37 W. 65th St., New York 23, N. Y. Model 5116 is a miniature plug-in two-stage, low-noise preamplifier or booster amplifier. It is ideal for installation in consoles and equipment racks. A new catalog now available from the company discusses amplifiers, power supplies and transformers for radio and tv broadcast, recording studios and sound systems.



**SOLDERING UNIT**  
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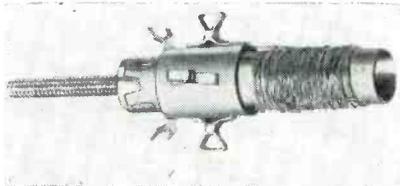
VEMALINE PRODUCTS Co., P.O. Box 222, Hawthorne, N. J. Model J-5 Glo-Point soldering unit, with ad-

justable heat control, is very adaptable for soldering a-m connectors, terminals, subassemblies, butt soldering and terminal boards. Timing attachments and ground plates are also available for the unit. Binding posts for the use of the H-1 or H-2 electrode holders can be used to make the unit more practical. A single-page bulletin illustrates and describes this unit as well as the model J-4, and also gives a complete price listing.



**SELENIUM RECTIFIER**  
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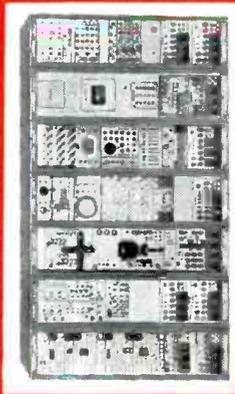
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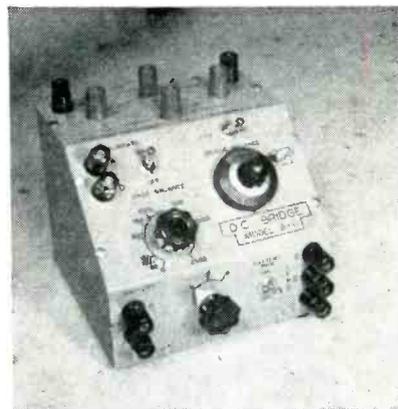
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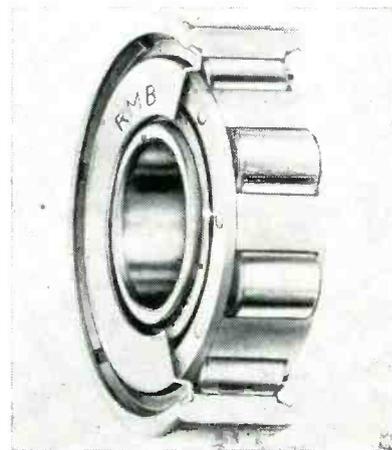
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published schematics. These variable inductances are designed for both laboratory and prototype usage. Additional information will be furnished upon request.



## D-C BRIDGE is a general-purpose unit

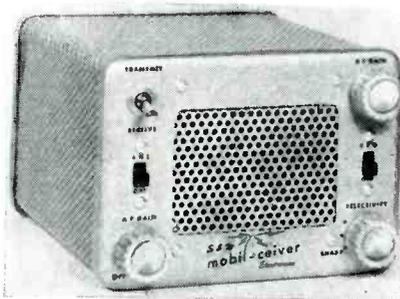
ALLEGANY INSTRUMENT Co., 1,000 Oldtown Rd., Cumberland, Md. The model B-1 d-c bridge was designed as a general-purpose unit for wire strain gages and transducers. Balance is effected by a 10-turn potentiometer for all gage resistances in the range of 60 to 2,000 ohms. Input is for 1, 2 and 4-arm gages and transducers.



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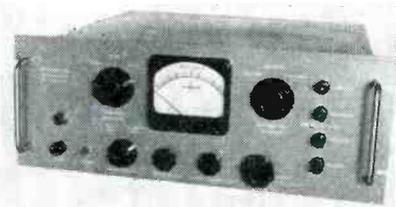
LANDIS & GYR, INC., 45 W. 45th St., New York 36, N. Y., announces miniature roller bearings in 3 types and 7 sizes from 0.4724 in. to 1.0236 in. o.d. Identified as RMB types N, NU and NP, they are especially suitable for use in all kinds

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for use with converters

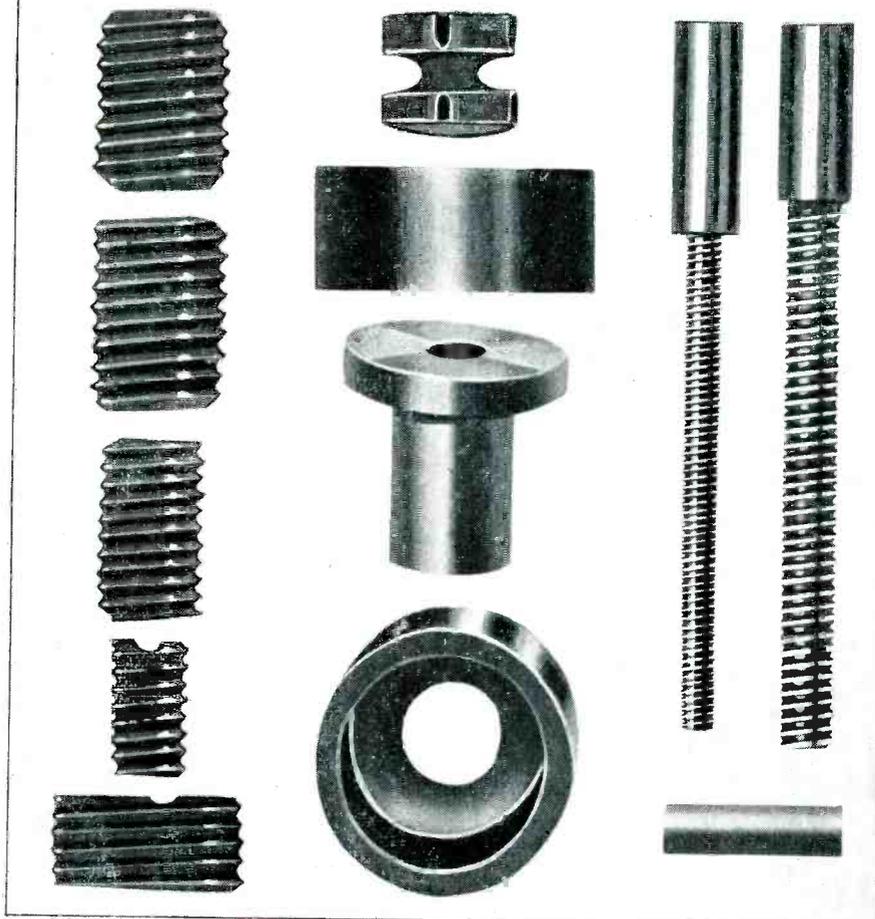
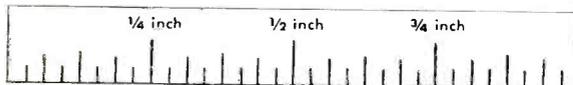
S & W ELECTRONICS, 3418 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles 19, Calif. The Mobile-Ceiver is a compact fixed-tuned receiver designed for use with mobile converters. When used with a converter it becomes a double-conversion superhet. It has variable selectivity of 5, 10 or 16 kc. The stable oscillator can be adjusted for any input frequency between 1,400 and 1,600 kc. No crystal is required, thus the frequency may be shifted when necessary to avoid troublesome beats with local broadcast stations with resultant heterodynes.



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## HEAVY-DUTY RELAY for control applications

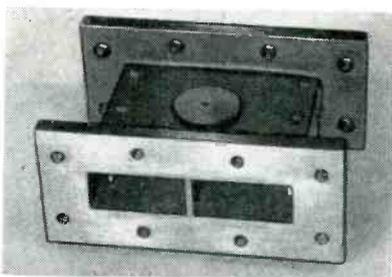
LEACH RELAY Co., 5915 Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles 3, Calif. Part No. 9191 heavy-duty relay is designed for electrical and electronic commercial and industrial control applications. This compact, lightweight, rugged relay is capable of handling heavy contact loads with low coil-power requirements. Its double-break contacts provide a large gap to extinguish the arcing associated with heavy loads. Insulation and spacing meet UL requirements for industrial control equipment. Contact life exceeds requirements for UL temperature indicating and regulating equipment. Multiple mounting holes in the bracket allow the relay to be mounted from above or below

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### D-C POWER SUPPLY occupies small space

ALLIED ENGINEERING DIV., ALLIED INTERNATIONAL INC., Connecticut & Richards Aves., South Norwalk, Conn. Model 302 power supply furnishes precise regulation with low ripple and minimum magnetic radiation. Designed to conserve bench space, its dimensions are 8 in. x 5 in. x 5½ in. Two outputs are available: (1) From 150 to 350 v at 0 to 80 ma, with either positive or negative grounded to chassis. Regulation is more than  $\pm 0.05$  percent against line and load variations within specifications. (2) From 0 to 150 v at 0 to 5 ma, with positive internally connected to the negative of output No. 1. Regulation is better than  $\pm 1.0$  percent against line variations only. Ripple is less than 3 mv. Ambient temperature range is 0 to 40 C.



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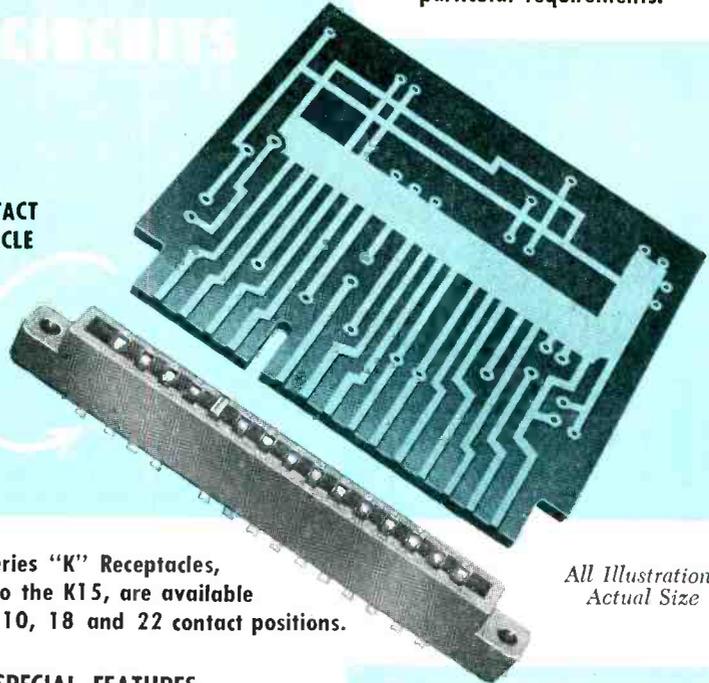
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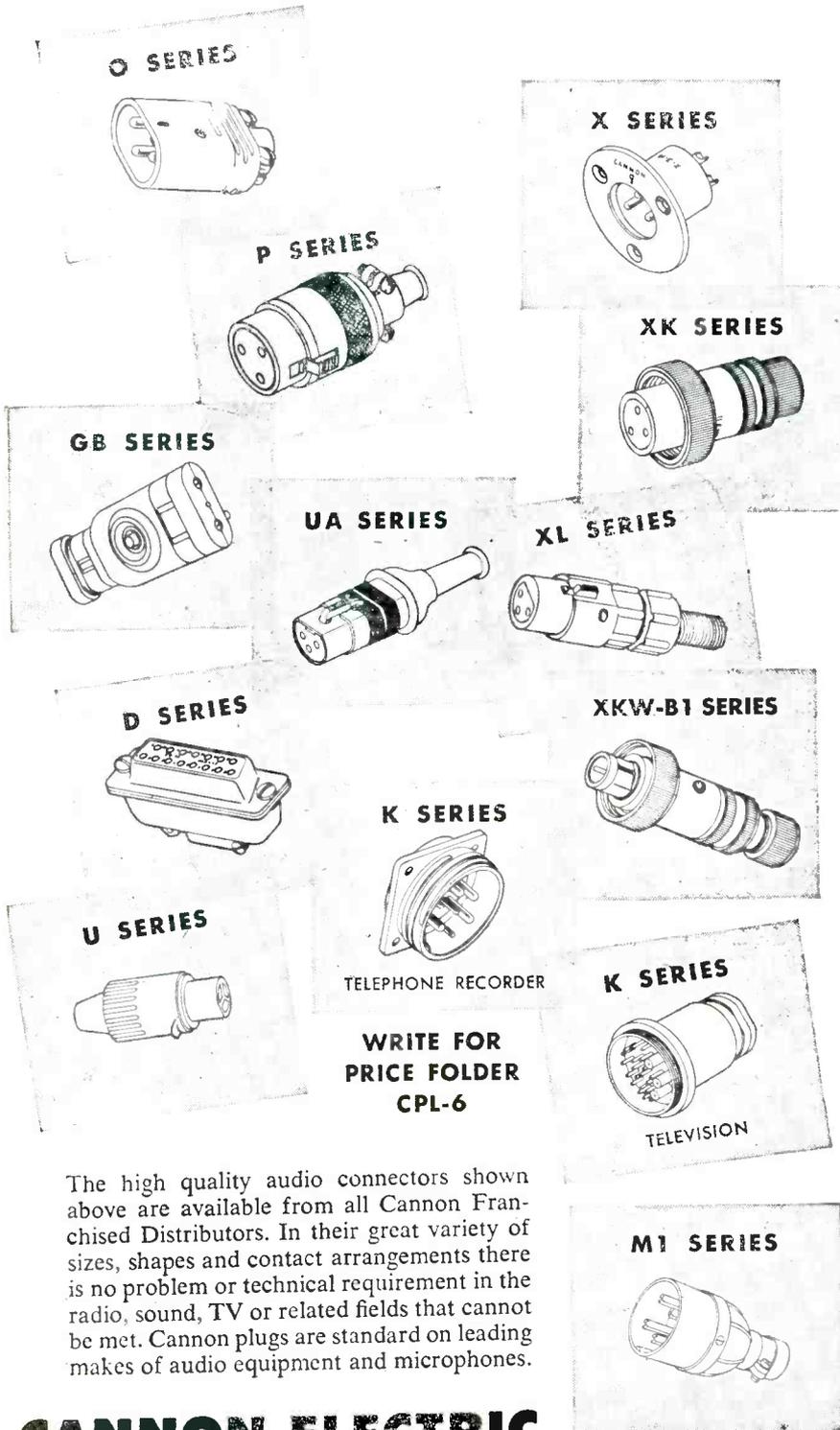
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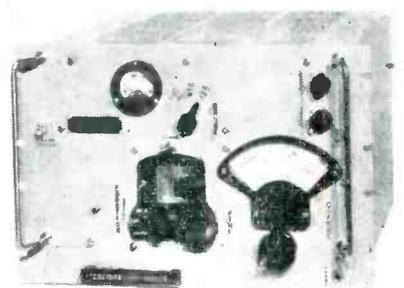
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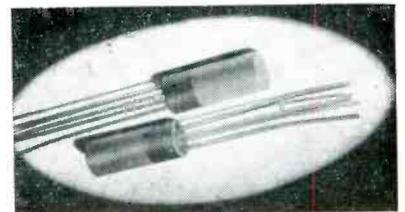
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radar applications. Their application in connection with mixers, power splitters, directional couplers, phase shifters and duplexers make for compact mechanical layout and simplicity. These components, with miniaturized dual-contact flanges, are adaptations of the proposed RETMA contact-flange types designed for unpressurized service. Without sacrificing electrical performance, these flanges make it possible to adapt any arrangement of components. Adapters and accessories are available for use with these short-slot hybrids. Engineering Report RR585 may be obtained upon request.



### FREQUENCY METERS cover from 10 to 2,000 mc

LAVOIE LABORATORIES, INC., Morganville, N. J., has introduced three new precision frequency meters accurate to 0.001 percent, which cover ranges from 10 to 2,000 mc. Model LA-5 provides frequency measurements at 10 to 100 mc; model LA-6, at 100 to 500 mc and model LA-61 at 500 to 2,000 mc. All units are extremely rugged and compact, being only two cu ft in volume. Each operates under both field and laboratory conditions.



### COIL CORE for printed circuitry

HENRY L. CROWLEY & Co., INC., One Central Ave., West Orange, N. J., has announced a new h-f

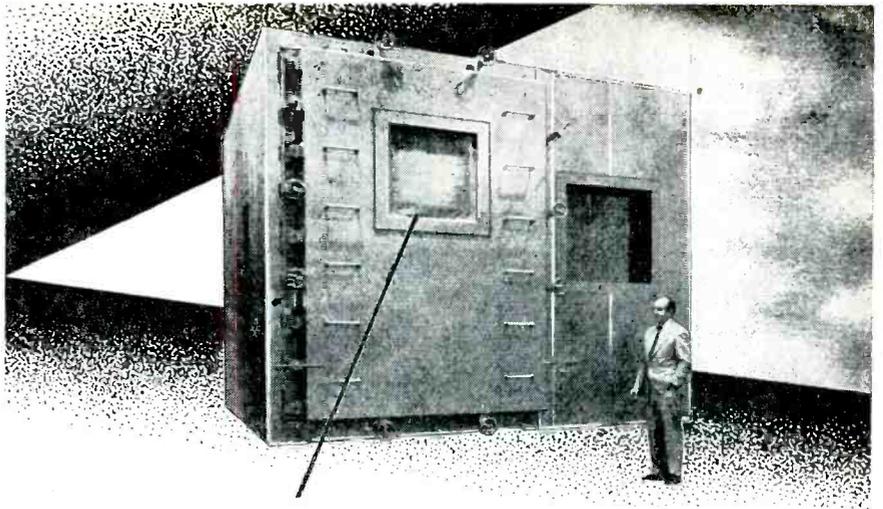
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powdered iron core designed for use with printed circuits. It lends itself to the dip-soldering process used in many radio and tv receivers, as well as component printed circuits. The core consists of an upper section of powdered iron available in any of the many types suitable for practically any frequency application. Bonded to the iron core and of the same diameter is a phenolic insulator base. Four wire leads, imbedded in the phenolic section serve as leads for the two coil windings and allow quick and easy mounting of the unit when used on a phenolic base in printed wiring.



### VIBRATION METER for critical testing

CONSOLIDATED ENGINEERING CORP., 300 N. Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena 8, Calif. Type 1-117 vibration meter may be used for on-the-spot field tests, trouble shooting, in the laboratory, or as a go-no-go gage for production quality-control testing. The meter weighs only 25 lb with three accessory filters installed and can be used wherever standard 115-v, 50, 60 or 400-cycle power is available. Suitably matched self-generating pickups are the only external items required for its operation. Dimensions are 8½ in. high, 10½ in. wide and 9½ in. deep. Where unwanted low-frequency signals interfere with the desired frequency, three accessory high-pass filters may be used to cut off sharply at 30, 70 or 110 cps. These filters plug into the case and add nothing to its external dimensions. Measured values of both linear and torsional velocity of motion and peak-to-peak



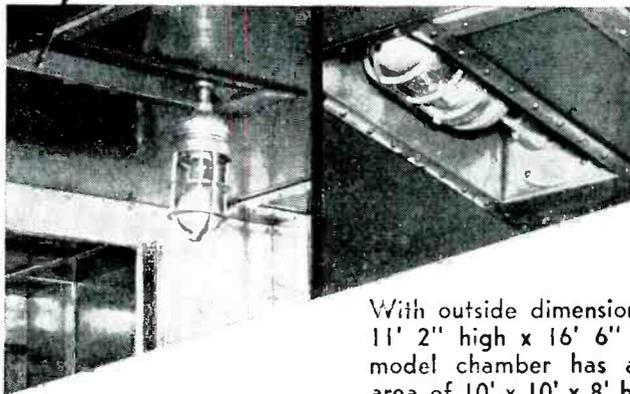
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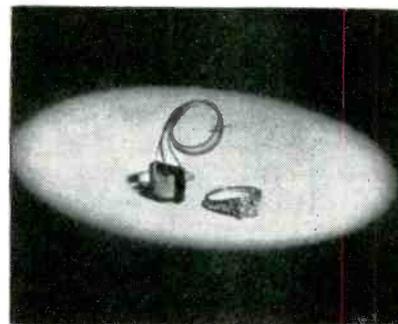
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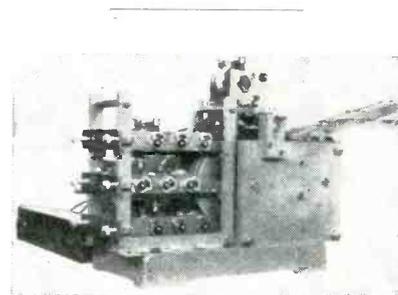
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displacement are indicated on a direct-reading scale.



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THE WHEELER INSULATED WIRE CO., INC., Waterbury, Conn., has produced an entirely new series of extremely compact demi-miniature transformers. The units are designed to meet requirements for transistor audio uses, and the increasing need for extreme compactness in printed-circuit systems for control, guided missile and similar applications. Assembly is based on nickel alloy laminated cores, with fine wire coils wound on molded nylon bobbins. Special techniques are employed in terminating windings to insure maximum protection to leads. Transformers are varnish-treated with 3-in. color-coded leads. They can be supplied in metal shells, hermetically sealed, and with No. 22 tinned leads soldered to header terminals, to facilitate printed circuit assemblies.



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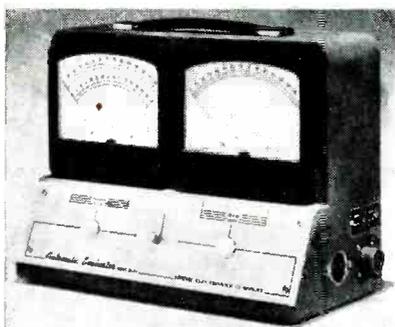
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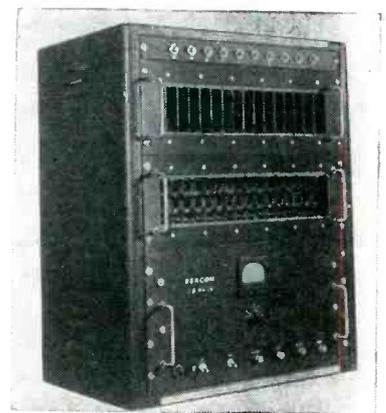
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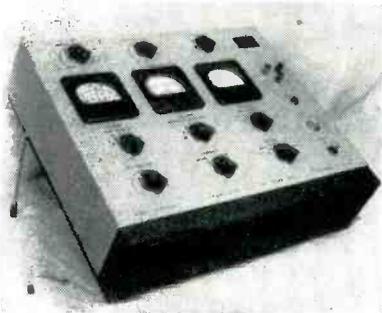
BL-814 automatic evaluator is a direct-reading accessory for use with the company's uniformity analyzer, an instrument that accurately measures and permanently records on paper the variations in weight per unit length of yarn, roving and sliver. It is a portable, easy-to-read device that indicates the same average peak-to-peak readings that otherwise would be obtained from chart calculations. This accessory enables an operator to obtain complete nonuniformity data from a 1,000-ft sample of yarn in 3½ minutes and practically eliminates the need for time-consuming chart calculations.



## DATA CONVERTER for automatic industry use

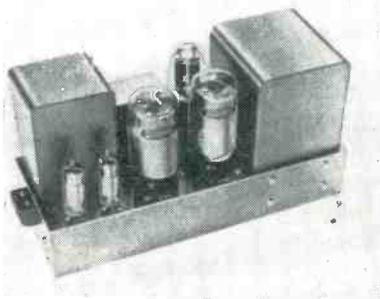
J. B. REA Co., 1723 Cloverfield Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif., has announced an automatic high-speed, analog-to-digital converter for industrial firms and governmental agencies with instrument data handling problems. Built for continuous duty, it requires 115 v, 60 cycle, single-phase power. The Reacon operates with inputs directly from strain gages, thermocouples, resistance thermometers, and other devices producing low-level d-c voltages. A digital output count proportional to the input voltage is recorded on either a magnetic drum memory, a storage-type magnetic tape recorder, or on other recording media, depending on the application. The digital output can be recorded on magnetic tape at the rate of 8,000 pieces of information per sec from a continuous channel or at the rate of 640 pieces of in-

formation per sec from a number of pickups being sampled in sequence. Information can be taken at intervals selected manually or at preselected intervals from an intervalometer.



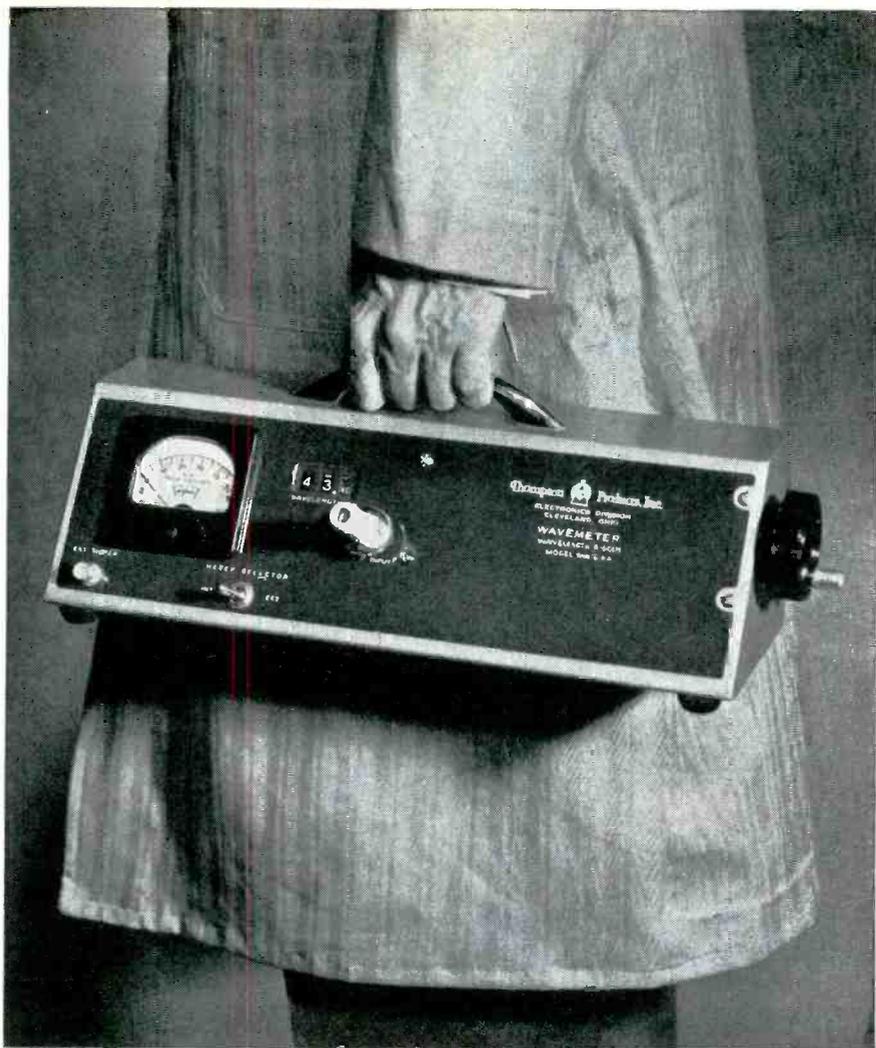
### TRANSISTOR TESTER is self-contained unit

OWEN LABORATORIES, 412 Woodward Blvd., Pasadena 10, Calif. Type 210 transistor test set is a completely self-contained instrument intended for use in the circuit laboratory, inspection department, and on the production line. It measures the equivalent circuit parameters of both junction and point-contact units over a wide range of d-c conditions. No accessory equipment is necessary, and operation is simple and straightforward. The unit is designed to be of maximum value in the design and development of transistor circuits, giving quickly and directly the most useful and easily applied information.



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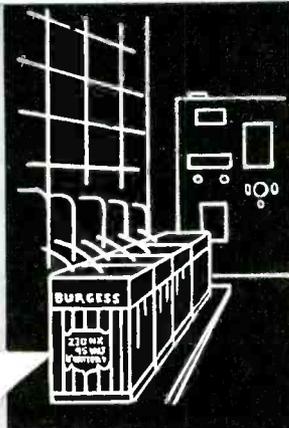
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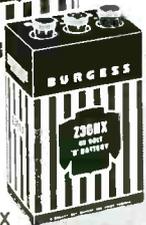
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**Unit Amplifier.** General Radio Co., 275 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge 39, Mass. Volume 28 No. 6 of the Experimenter illustrates and describes type 1206-B unit amplifier designed for general laboratory use. Complete circuit diagram, operating characteristics, uses and specifications are given. Also included in the bulletin are an article on oscillator considerations and one on electrolytic capacitor testing at 120 cycles.

**Chemo-Carbon Resistors.** Arnhold Ceramics, Inc., 1 E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y. A single-sheet bulletin illustrates and describes Stemag Chemo-Carbon subminiature and miniature resistors. Tabular information gives dimensions and resistance (dependent on rating and tolerance). Included are diagrams showing styles, full technical data, and a listing of the various types of Chemo-Carbon resistors available.

**Deposited Carbon Resistors.** Arnhold Ceramics, Inc., 1 E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y., is distributing a single-page bulletin illustrating and describing Radiac high-stability deposited-carbon resistors. The resistors discussed are available in wattages from ¼ to 4 w and come in tolerances of ±1, ±2, ±5, ±10 and ±20 percent. All types described are provided with a molded insulation which completely covers the resistor element and guarantees a good protection against mechanical damages.

**Test Equipment.** Heath Co., Benton Harbor, Mich., has published its 1954 catalog covering a line of electronic equipment for testing ampli-

fiers, receivers and amateur radio. Fifty-two different instruments available in kit form are indexed and illustrated. Chief features, design information, specifications and applications are given. Prices are included.

**Microwave Test Equipment.** NARDA-Nassau Research & Development Associates Inc., 66 Main St., Mineola, N. Y. An 8-page catalog presents the company's line of microwave test equipment for general laboratory use. Descriptions, illustrations and specifications are included. A price list covering all items is attached to each catalog.

**Molded Boron-Carbon Resistors.** International Resistance Co., 401 N. Broad St., Philadelphia 8, Pa. Catalog bulletin B-8 deals with molded Boron-carbon resistors (type MBC). Comprehensive data on characteristics, applications, tolerance, windings, terminations, dimensions, insulation, charts and graphs are given.

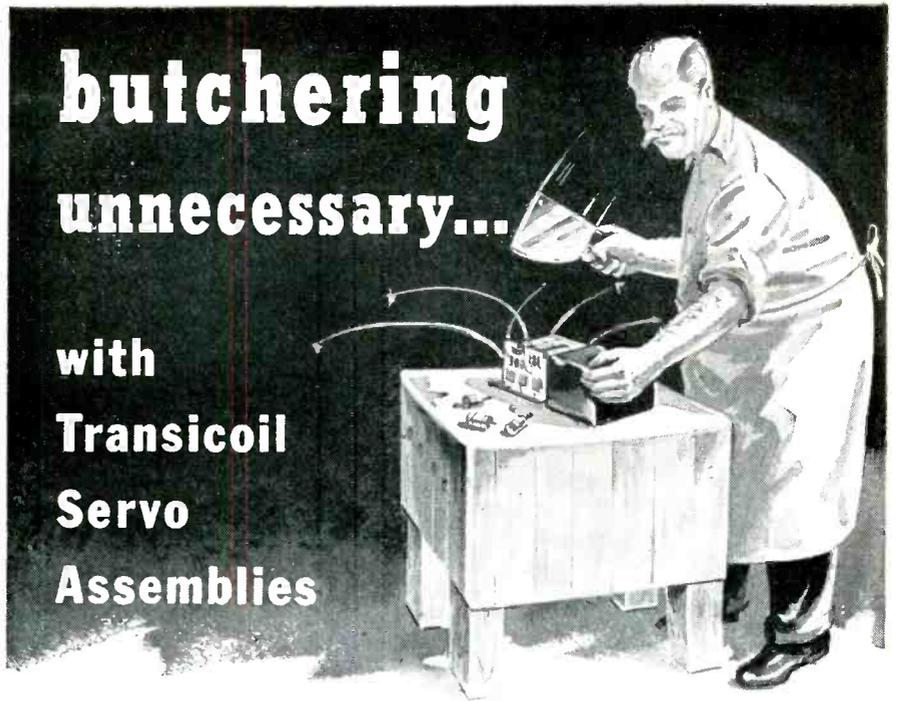
**UHF TV Transmission-Line Equipment.** Radio Corp. of America, Camden 2, N. J. A 28-page catalog describes new low-loss coax transmission lines and fittings for uhf tv broadcasting stations. The illustrated booklet (Form B. 767) provides important information on  $3\frac{1}{2}$  and  $6\frac{1}{8}$ -in. transmission lines, fittings and accessories with complete tables of efficiencies for channels 2 to 83, inclusive, for distances ranging from 100 to 1,600 ft. In addition to complete technical specifications, the brochure provides important information on layouts and installation.

**Magnetic Impulse Counter.** Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co., 79 W. Monroe St., Chicago 3, Ill., has issued a 4-page folder illustrating and describing its magnetic impulse counter. The countless applications of the unit described include computer design, industrial control, selective signalling, simplified circuitry, and vhf radio and microphone.

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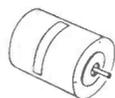
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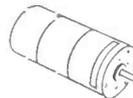
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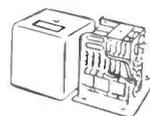
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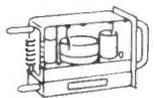
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**Power-Line Carrier.** Westinghouse Electric Corp., Box 2099, Pittsburgh 30, Pa. The complete line of power-line carrier equipment (type FD) is described in the 12-page booklet B-5873. Some features of the equipment described are improved receiver selectivity, operation from station batteries, filament-current regulation and accessibility of assemblies. Use of carrier for relaying, telemetering, supervisory control and voice communications is discussed.

**R-F Noise Suppression Filters.** Aerovox Corp., New Bedford, Mass. High reliability r-f noise suppression filters of high current ratings and high attenuation, compactly housed in hermetically-sealed metal cases are dealt with in the bulletin "Aerovox R-F Noise Suppression Filters." The bulletin lists seven filter types, together with their dimensions and drawings, electrical factors, attenuation curves and approximate weights.

**Uniformity Analyzer.** Brush Electronics Co., 3405 Perkins Ave., Cleveland 14, Ohio. A 4-page folder tells how quality control of yarn, roving and sliver is provided by the company's uniformity analyzer. The electronic instrument described and illustrated consists of an amplifier, measuring heads, a direct-writing oscillograph, a material drive unit and the necessary material handling equipment.

**Photoelectric Relays.** General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Two 4-page bulletins discuss a line of photoelectric relays. Bulletin GEA-5920 covers the CR7505-K201 and K202 types designed for up to

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**Inaugurating Color TV.** Telechrome Inc., 88 Merrick Road, Amityville, L. I., N. Y., has published a brochure entitled "Color TV—How to Inaugurate It With Minimum Investment." Included are block diagrams and descriptions of three packages of NTSC color signal generating, testing, analyzing and monitoring equipment.

**Bimetal Disk Thermostats.** Stevens Mfg. Co., Inc., 69 S. Walnut St., Mansfield, Ohio, announces a bulletin describing the company's line of type-M bimetal disk thermostats for appliances, electronic devices and apparatus. Hermetically sealed and open types are discussed. Punched for insertion in standard 3-ring binders, bulletin F-2009 describes the operating principle and illustrates it with a schematic diagram. Ratings, typical performance curve, dimensions, construction, and various available terminal arrangements are shown in diagrams, tabular data and photographs.

**I-F Transformer and TV Coils.** Electrometric, Inc., Woodstock, Ill., has issued a new catalog page. One side gives detailed information on type TX100 miniature i-f transformer for any application requiring a 1/4-in. i-f transformer. Clearly illustrated is the single-end tuning whereby both coils can be tuned from the same end, either from the top or from the bottom. The other side describes a complete line of tv coils, including 40-mc i-f coils, trap coils, sound-takeoff coils and ratio-detector coils. Illustrated in the catalog are six standardized coils available for immediate delivery.

**VTVM and Tube Testers.** The Hickok Electrical Instrument Co., 10527 Dupont Ave., Cleveland 8, Ohio. Form 209A2 (a 4-page bulletin), lists technical specifications and uses of the multipurpose model-209A capacitance tester and

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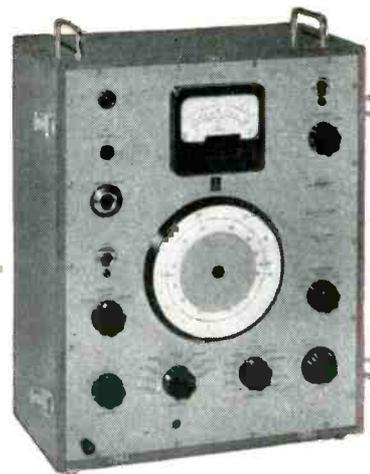
v-t volt-ohm-milliammeter. A 4-page form TT5A1 describes ten dynamic mutual conductance tube testers including those for the radio and tv technicians as well as the highly accurate design lab and final manufacturing inspection line models. Graphic explanation is included.

**Radio Compass Control Panel.** North American Philips Co., Inc., 750 S. Fulton Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has available a bulletin giving technical information on a miniaturized radio-compass control panel. Dimension drawings and circuit diagrams are included in the bulletin for the ED-100 and ED-200 models which provide for complete control of a receiver ARN-6 from a remote location by electrical or mechanical coupling. The bulletin covers a new control panel which is exactly half standard control size. It measures 5 1/4 in. x 4 1/2 in. x 4 in.; weighs 2.8 lb; is designed for console or rack mounting, and conforms to latest MIL specifications.

**Twin Magnetic Receiver.** Telex, Inc., Telex Park, St. Paul, Minn., has issued a two-color, 8 1/2 x 11-in. catalog sheet on its Twinset. The twin magnetic receiver described weighs only 1.6 oz and it operates through two receivers resting on the temples (not on the ears) piping the sound through a slender, tubular sound arm directly into the ear. The catalog sheet lists the specifications and advantages of the Twinset and explains its many professional, business and technical uses from stenography to aviation.

**Subminiature Capacitors.** Dumont-Airplane & Marine Instruments, Inc., 15 William St., New York 5, N. Y. Catalog No. 53 is a 20-page booklet illustrating and describing a line of Milcaps (glass-to-metal hermetically sealed subminiature capacitors). Included are an identification guide, catalog numbering system, application data, temperature characteristics, construction notes, styles and engineering data.

**High-Performance Plastics.** Flek Corp., 2252 E. 37th St., Los Angeles 58, Calif., offers a new illustrated brochure describing the company's services and facilities for precision



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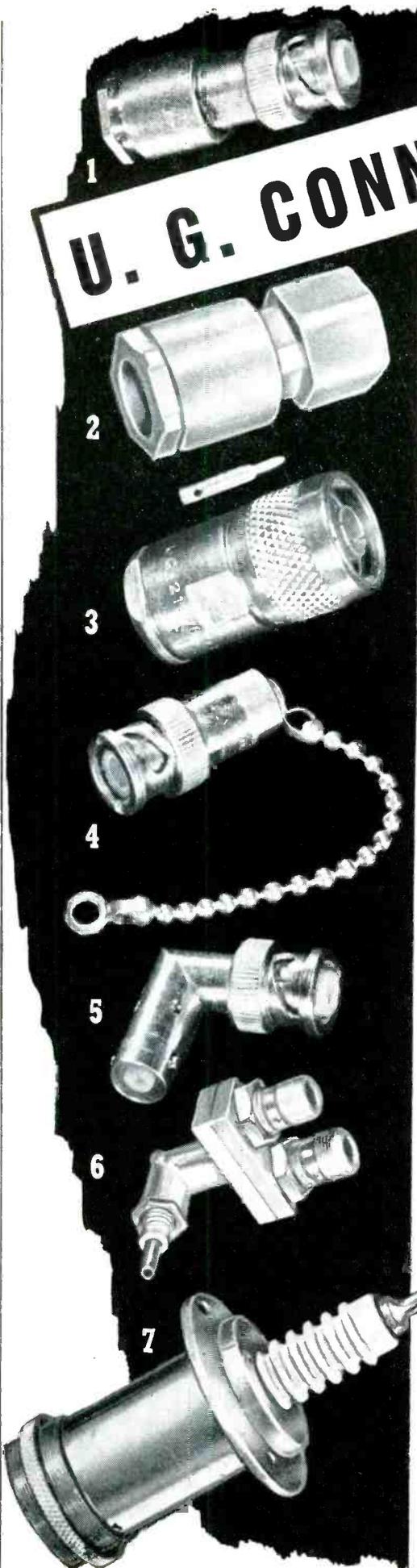
**Accelerometer.** Gulton Mfg. Corp., Metuchen, N. J. A single-page bulletin covers the model-105 accelerometer designed for high impact shock measurements. The unit described and illustrated is useful to 5,000 g and is extremely rugged. It features excellent sensitivity and high accuracy. Characteristics are given.

**TV Picture Tube Chart.** Sylvania Electric Products Inc., 1740 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y., has released a revised version of its tv picture tube comparison chart. Over 160 different picture tube types are listed. Added informational features in the chart include ion-trap listings and base diagrams. Face, body, focus, deflection angles, basings and length in inches on all tubes are also given.

**Rotary Electric and Electronic Equipment.** Mission-Western Engineers, Inc., 132 West Colorado Blvd., Pasadena 1, Calif., has prepared a new bulletin of essential data and information on rotary electric and electronic equipment, as an aid to engineers, designers and users of electric equipment. Write on your company letterhead for bulletin No. 153.

**Magnetic Tape Splicing.** Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co., 900 Fauquier St., St. Paul 6, Minn. Splicing techniques for magnetic tape are covered in Sound Talk bulletin No. 26. The 3-page technical bulletin discusses general considerations in magnetic tape splicing including the solutions to such problems as splice weakness, loss of recorded signal due to poor head contact and adhesive transfer causing sticky layers. Detailed instructions for splicing magnetic tape for audio recording are given, as well as information on splicing critical recordings used in computer work and instrumentation.

**Nondestructive Testing Instruments.** J. W. Dice Co., 1 Engle St., Englewood, N. J. Bulletin 32 pictures a line of unusual nondestructive



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**Synchronizing Generator.** Dage Electronics Corp., 69 N. Second St., Beech Grove, Ind. Bulletin 400-A-1 illustrates and describes a sync generator of ultra-portable design for field or studio use. Output of the unit discussed is 4 v negative peak-to-peak at 75-ohm impedance. The generator described measures 14 in. × 9 $\frac{3}{8}$  in. × 4 $\frac{3}{8}$  in. and weighs less than 20 lb. Power required for operation is approximately 100 w.

**Kits and Instruments.** Electronic Instrument Co., Inc., 84 Withers St., Brooklyn 11, N. Y., has released its 1954 catalog listing and illustrating the complete EICO line of 30 kits and 33 factory-wired instruments. Features, specifications and applications are given for each instrument. The catalog also describes the company's engineering laboratories, quality control department and other facilities.

**Cord Sets.** Whitney Blake Co., New Haven 14, Conn., has available bulletin CS-1, a 12-page design guide for custom-built cord sets. Developed primarily for design engineers, the bulletin illustrates the standard molded parts available, including male plugs, female connectors, strain reliefs and junction boxes, and the types of flexible cord on which they can be molded by this company. In addition, one section of the bulletin shows what information must be

supplied by the customer when ordering a cord set and, if there are no unusual features, allows him to sketch the cord set he desires by tracing the illustrated components without the necessity for having a blue-print made.

**Module Cabinets.** Hudson Bay Division, Refrigeration Systems, Inc., 646 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago 6, Ill., has published a 2-page bulletin dealing with a line of module cabinets for operation at temperatures down to  $-100$  F. Each of the three models of the 0.8 cu-ft mechanically refrigerated unit described is available for operation in a different temperature range. The bulletin covers the application of the unit in the cloud-and-pour testing of petroleum products as well as for general laboratory testing and processing. The side-by-side module arrangement of cabinets according to the user's requirements is also illustrated.

**Pneumatic Time Delay Relays.** Elastic Stop Nut Corp. of America, 1027 Newark Ave., Elizabeth, N. J. Bulletin SR-3 covers a complete line of solenoid-actuated, pneumatically-controlled time delay relays. The 4-page illustrated catalog describes two basic types of Agastat relays: one with time delay beginning when the coil is energized; and one with time delay beginning when the coil is deenergized. The catalog includes mounting dimensions and wiring diagrams. Typical applications, from elevator and traffic controls to jet plane ignition systems, are listed.

**Service Replacement Capacitors.** Cornell-Dubilier Electric Corp., South Plainfield, N. J. All the data for any of the 134 types of C-D replacement capacitors is presented in clear, concise form in a new 36-page catalog. The items listed have been selected for broad coverage in each class, yet are streamlined to cover the practical day-to-day requirements of the radio, tv, electrical and electronic service industry. Many of the capacitors listed will also be of interest to industrial and experimental users. Information includes specifications, diagrams, photographs and prices

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## New Military Radar Engineering and Development Plant Opened by RCA Victor

A TRANSISTORIZED transmitter was used by L. W. Teegarden, executive vice-president of RCA, to raise a flag at the dedication ceremony of the firm's new radar plant in Moorestown, N. J.

The plant was established to handle expanded government study and production projects in radar engineering. Its projects will include the conception, development and design of all types of ground and marine radar equipment, according to W. Walter Watts, vice-president in charge of technical products. Projects range from basic studies of possible new developments to final production design of complete equipments, it was stated, and are undertaken for virtually all branches of the military service.

The plant buildings, containing more than 145,000 sq ft of floor space, occupy a portion of a 420-acre tract acquired by the company in Morrestown, N. J. The additional acreage was required to provide the necessary separation of terminals for transmission of test signals, but the unused land between transmission points is being

rented to local farmers for cultivation.

The plant already employs about 600 men and women. Separate laboratories are provided for general engineering of various radar activities. The heavy equipment laboratory is four stories high and equipped with a five-ton crane to handle massive units of equipment. Outside the antenna test lab, housed in its own building a mile away from the main structure, is a two-story hoist on a track for use in raising heavy antennas to the roof for performance measurements. The model shop is fitted with the newest machines and other equipment for turning out accurate developmental prototypes of apparatus from engineering designs. A self-service stockroom contains, in indexed bins, more than 64,000 different items.

RCA Victor also started construction on a group of buildings to serve as administration and laboratory headquarters for its Home Instrument and Service Company activities.

The project, which was almost a year in planning, will contain five

inter-connected buildings and will be located on a 58-acre tract in the suburban Cherry Hill section of Camden. It is scheduled for completion in the fall of 1954.

About 1,400 persons will be housed in the buildings, including the engineering and administrative staffs of the RCA Victor Home Instrument Department, which have been located at their present site in Camden since 1898.

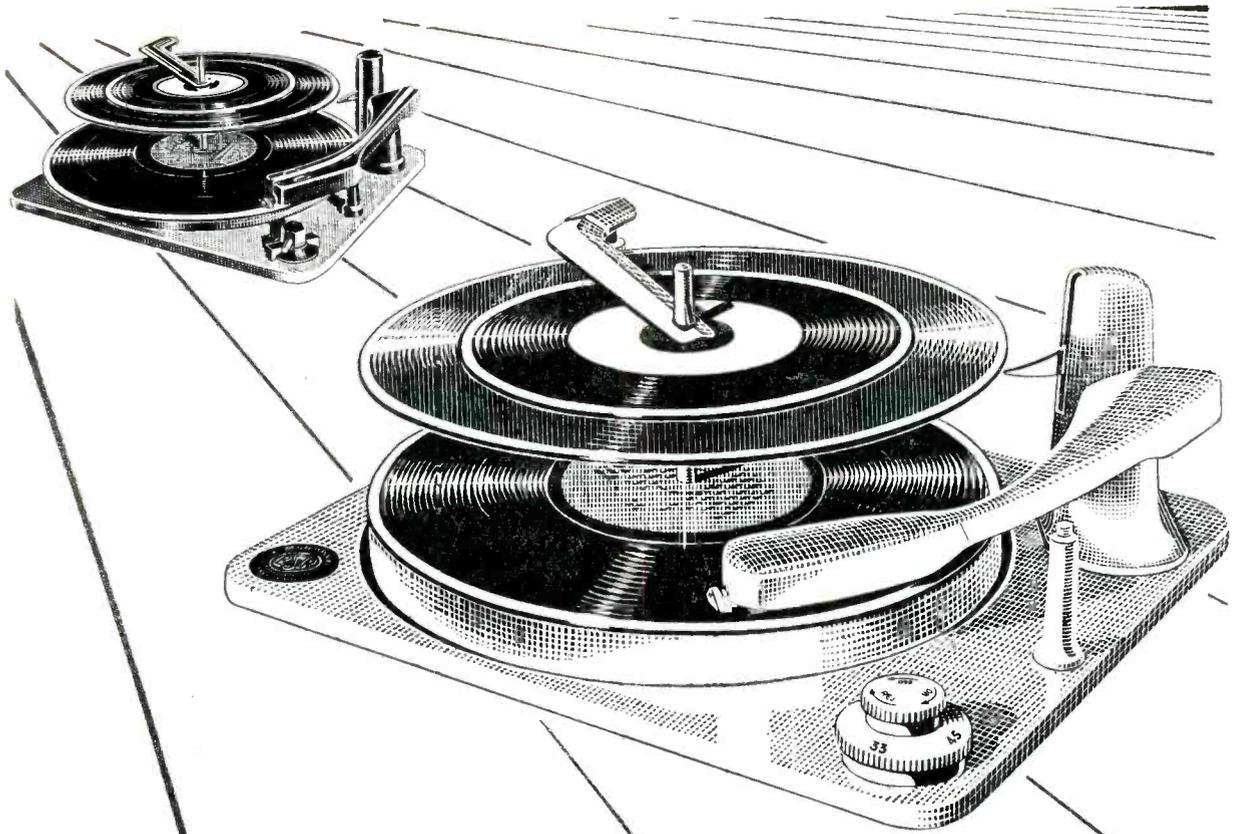
The project will also accommodate the main laboratory and office facilities of the RCA Service Co., now located in Gloucester, N. J.

The buildings, which will provide 325,000 sq ft of office and laboratory space, have been designed in line with the modern trend toward landscaped business structures.

## California Polytechnic Surveys Its Graduates

RECENT graduates of the electronics engineering department of California State Polytechnic college are finding it much easier to find good paying jobs than their predecessors did.

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department survey show that the growth of the electronics industry in California has made it unnecessary for electronic engineering graduates to go east for employment. However, employment in the east still has an attraction because of the extended training programs offered by some of the large companies, according to Clarence Ra-

dius, department head.

The survey shows: Salaries for engineers began their upward trend in 1950. Average starting salaries received by engineers from Cal Poly during 1953 compared favorably with those received by graduates of engineering of other schools. New York University reports \$345, Illinois Institute of

Technology \$362 and Cal Poly \$355.

Cal Poly electronic engineering graduates seem to prefer to remain in California to ply their trade. Only 19 percent of the graduates have elected to work elsewhere. More than 25 percent of the graduates work in aircraft electronics. More than 21 percent work for electronic equipment manufacturers.



Homer R. Oldfield



Walter Hausz



A. Donald Arsem

## General Electric Appoints Three Laboratory Engineering Managers

HOMER R. OLDFIELD, JR. was appointed manager of plans and product applications in the newly formed laboratories department of GE's Electronics Division. He had been manager of the GE advanced electronics center at Cornell University.

Walter Hausz was appointed manager of the advanced electronics center at Cornell University. He had been manager of development engineering in the GE electronics laboratory at Syracuse.

A. Donald Arsem was appointed manager of advanced products development engineering in the GE electronics laboratory in Syracuse.

He has served in the laboratory on electronics applications for guided missiles and had been section engineer on magnetic materials since November, 1952.

Oldfield was a research associate and instructor at MIT prior to World War II and was in charge of the instrument laboratory. From 1941 to 1945 he held key posts as chief of the electronics section of the Anti-aircraft Artillery Board and was in charge of the Air Force program for developing airborne fire control radar systems. He joined GE in 1945 as manager of Electronics Division sales to the Air

Force. He became manager of the advanced electronics center at Cornell when it was created in January, 1952.

Hausz joined the electronics laboratory at Schenectady in 1945 and specialized in guided missile work until 1948. He has held positions as section engineer, assistant to the manager and sections head. He became manager of development engineering in 1952.

Arsem joined GE's electronics laboratory in 1948 after service with the National Bureau of Standards and with the Radio Corporation of America.

## Los Angeles WCEMA Elects Officers

THE West Coast Electronic Manufacturers' Association, Los Angeles Council, selected E. P. Gertsch of Gertsch Products as chairman for 1954.

R. G. Leitner of Packard-Bell was named vice-chairman of the group and Gramer Yarbrough of Ameri-

can Microphone became secretary-treasurer. New directors are: Ed Grigsby of Altec-Lansing; Don Duncan of Helipot; W. V. Phillips of Hoffman and Thomas J. Walker of Triad Transformer.

The WCEMA organization has a total of over 160 member companies throughout the West. There are two councils, the other being in San Francisco.

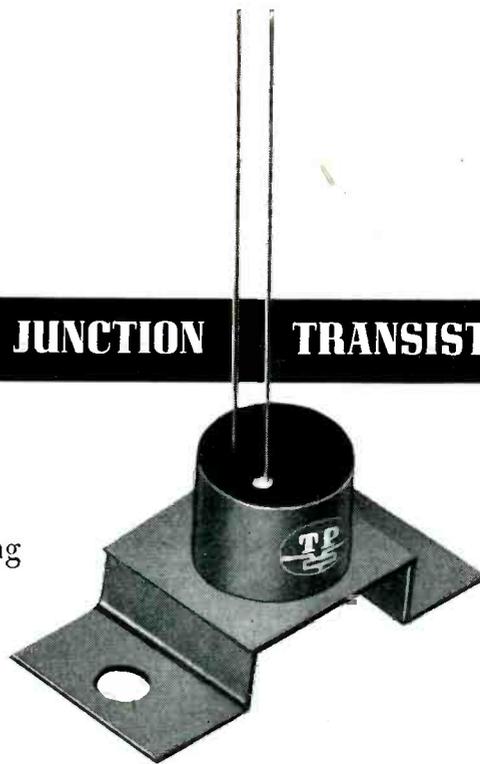
## Environmental Equipment Group Elects Officers

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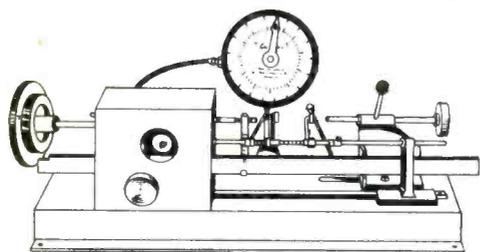
### IRE Group On Component Parts Formed

A COMPONENT parts professional group has been organized in the Institute of Radio Engineers for the purpose of promoting continued improvement of electronic components and providing channels for exchanging both functional and environmental test information on component parts among research, development and production organizations. Membership is open to all IRE members.

Floyd A. Paul of Northrop Aircraft has been elected chairman of this group whose field of interest includes the characteristics, limitations, applications, development, performance and reliability of component parts.

The group, with the cooperation of AIEE, RETMA, WCEMA, the U. S. Department of Defense and the National Bureau of Standards, will sponsor the Electronic Components Symposium scheduled to be held in the auditorium of the Department of Interior in Washington, D. C., on May 4, 5, 6, 1954. Session topics to be presented are as follows: First session: The Executive Views Components; Second: Relationship of Materials Developments to Component Progress; Third: Automation-Its Impact on Components; Fourth: Solid State Devices and Companion Components; Fifth: New Frontiers In Component Development; Sixth: Component Requirements For Computers, Color TV, Guided Missiles

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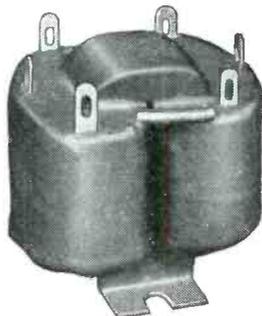
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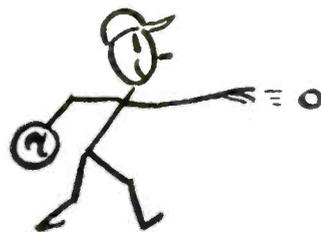
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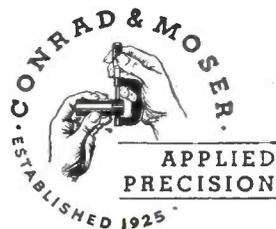
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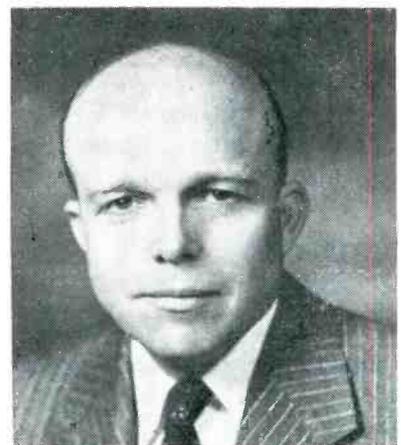
## National Union Radio Makes New Moves

AS 1953 CLOSED, National Union Radio Corp. delivered its first color tv tube to a major set manufacturer and announced that it would be in quantity production as soon as it can obtain bulbs and other materials from suppliers.

The firm also created two new positions to tie National Union's expanding research activities more closely to manufacturing to meet the competitive challenge of color tv and other industry developments.

A. Melvin Skellett, head of the research division, was promoted to the newly created position of vice-president in charge of manufacturing and engineering. Lawrence L. Hardin, Jr., was named director of the research division.

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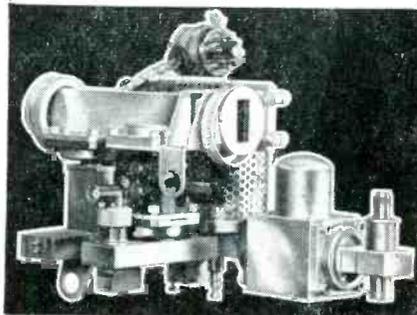
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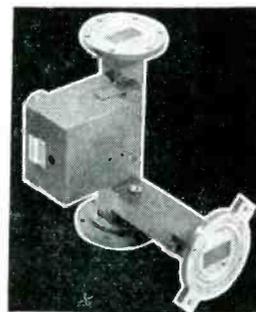
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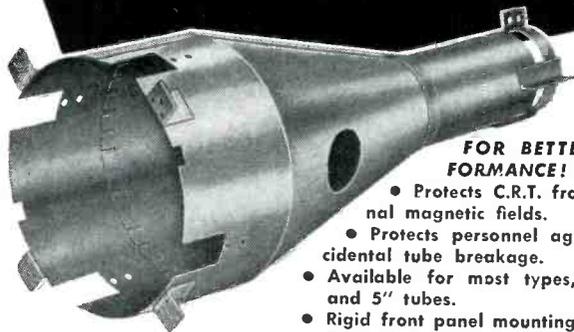


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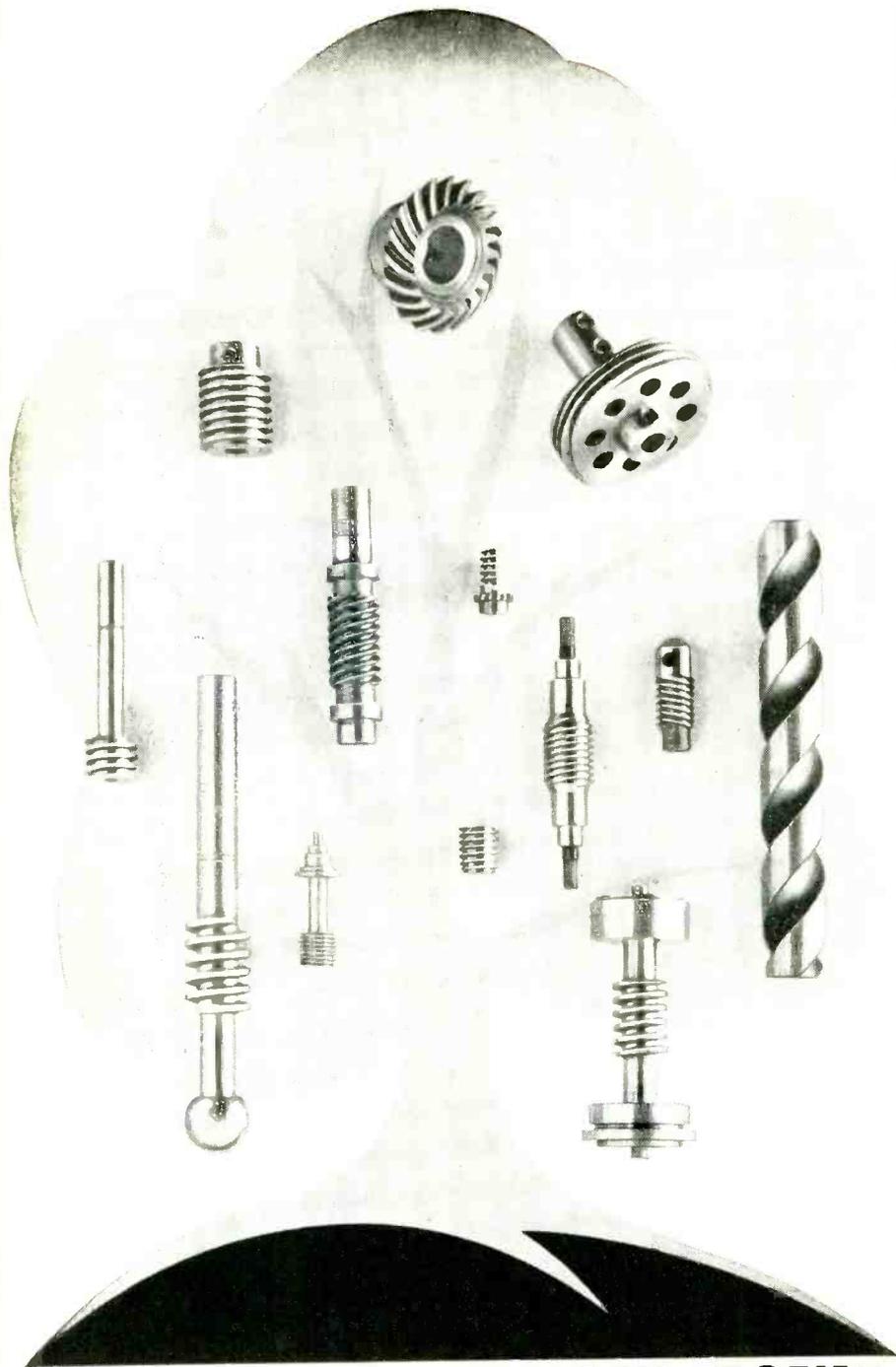
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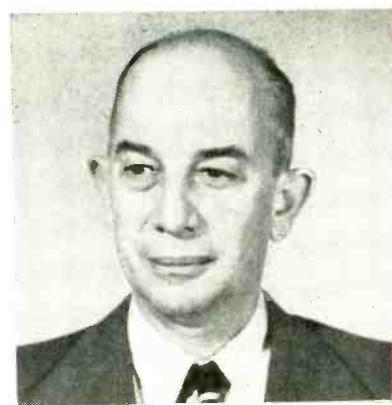


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Hardin, who will be in charge of the company's Orange, New Jersey, custom research work under Skellett's supervision, served with the Army Signal Corps and with RCA before joining the company in 1945.

**Emerson Establishes Research Laboratories**

THE Emerson Research Laboratories will be established in Washington, D. C., operating as a division of Emerson Radio for research and advance development work, it was announced by Benjamin Abrams, president.

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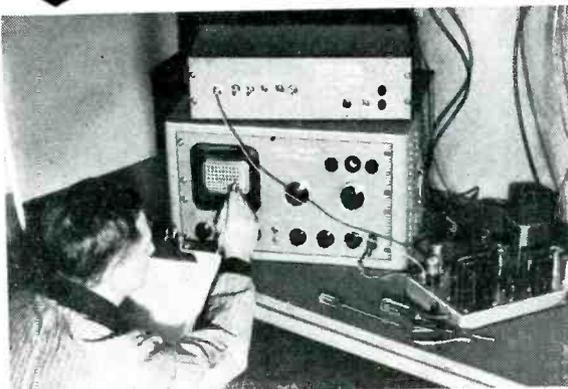
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"This new research center for our company", Abrams said, "is an integral part of Emerson's expansion plans which include a recently-completed 3-story addition to our Jersey City plant and the purchase of a ten-story building in New York City which will house our administrative and engineering division."

Both Goldberg and Burcham, for the past six years, have directed the Ordnance Division of the National Bureau of Standards, the activities of which have centered on guided missiles. Goldberg has done research in the fields of microwave radar, air navigation systems and tv.

Burcham has done work for the Navy on underwater defense, magnetics and acoustics. He also has done research on magnetic torpedo exploders.



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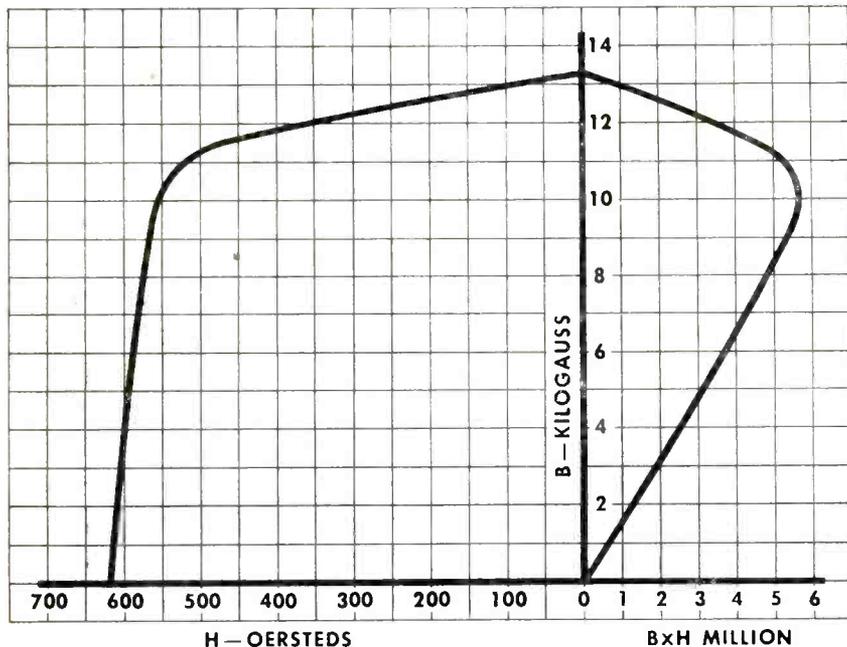
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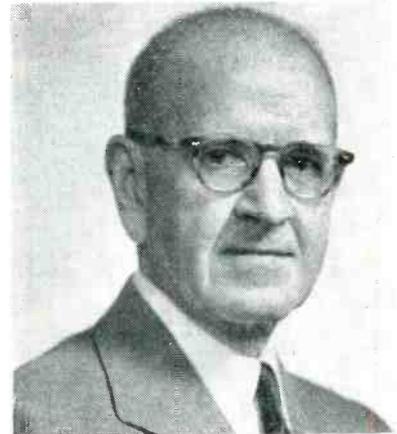
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His other activities include carrier currents, piezo-electrics and fundamental research. He retired recently from the Bell Laboratories after 39 years of service.



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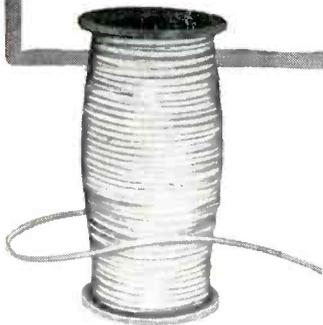
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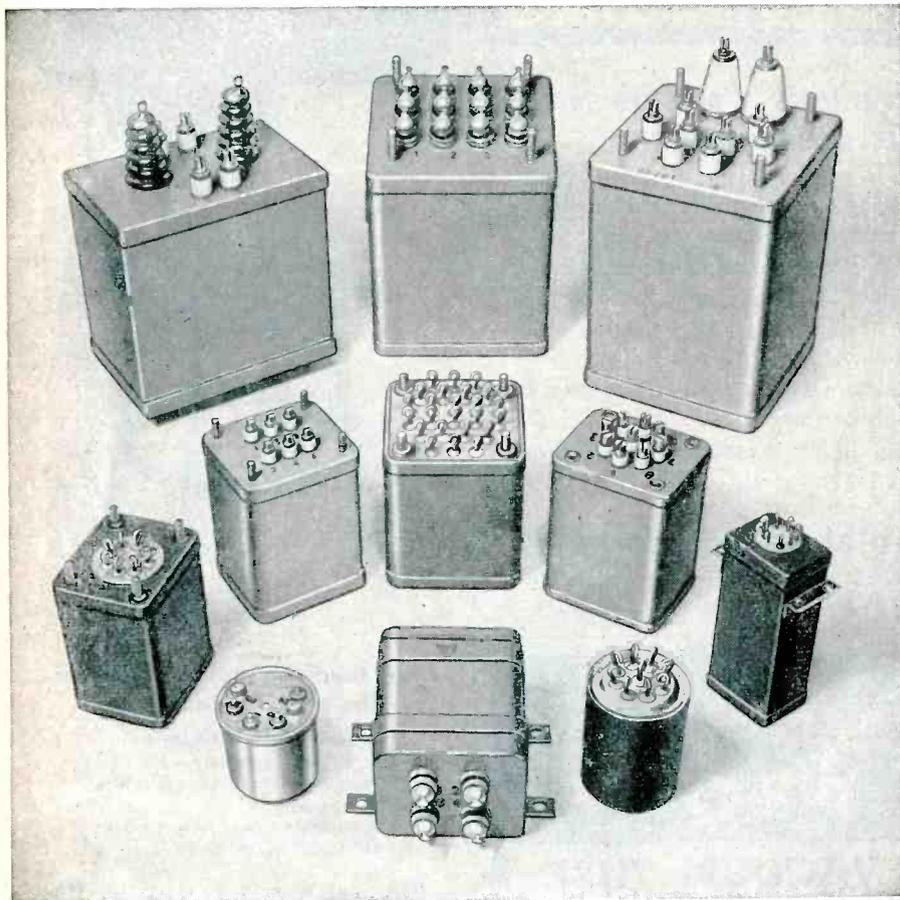
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### IRE Organizes Group On Management

INSTITUTE OF RADIO ENGINEERS has organized a professional group on engineering management in electronics.

The group is sponsoring a course, through March 5, 1954, on "Engineering Management in the Electronics Industry" and meets regularly in Los Angeles. A new series is planned for shortly after March 5 because of the interest shown in the course by IRE members.

Twenty-seven companies in the Southern California electronics field are represented in the discussion group. T. W. Jarmie, division engineer of the L. A. division of the Electronic Engineering Co. of California, is chairman of the group.



### Fielden Instrument Appoints Maltby

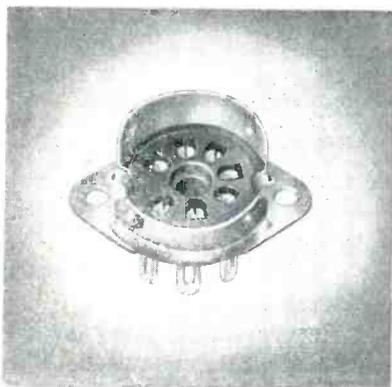
FREDERICK L. MALTBY was appointed technical director in charge of all research, development and design facilities at the Fielden Instrument Division of Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Co.

Previous to joining the company, he served in various capacities from senior development engineer to technical director of the Bristol Co. of Waterbury, Conn. from 1944 to

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### Blonder-Tongue Names Rogers

DONALD H. ROGERS has been appointed chief engineer of Blonder-Tongue Laboratories of Westfield, N. J. He is enlarging the staff of the engineering department and will accelerate the firm's research and development programs.

Rogers, who has been associated with Blonder-Tongue for over one year, previously supervised electronic development work for Western Electric and Utility Electronics Corp.

### NBC Elects President And Vice-President

SYLVESTER L. WEAVER, JR. was elected president of the National Broadcasting Company and Robert W. Sarnoff was named executive vice-president.

Weaver joined NBC in 1949 as head of its tv operations after 23 years in the broadcasting and advertising business, including service as vice-president in charge of broadcasting for Young & Rubicam and advertising manager for the American Tobacco Co. He was put in charge of both radio and television networks for NBC in the summer of 1952 and became vice-chairman of the board in December of that year.

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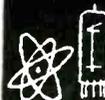
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where he served in a variety of executive capacities and launched "Victory at Sea", the NBC-Navy documentary, for which he received the Navy's Distinguished Public Service Award. He was elected a vice-president in 1951, named head of the NBC film division a year later, became Weaver's executive officer last September, and was elected to the board of directors in October of 1953.

### Motorola Appoints Tansey Service Head



JOHN P. TANSEY, formerly service contract manager, was named national service manager of Motorola's Communications and Electronics division. He succeeds Fred Schnell who has been designated staff assistant to Daniel E. Noble, vice-president in charge of the division.

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### Standard Engineers Society Elects Officers

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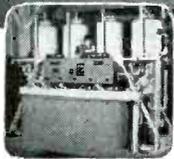
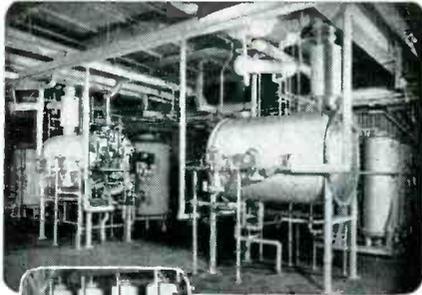
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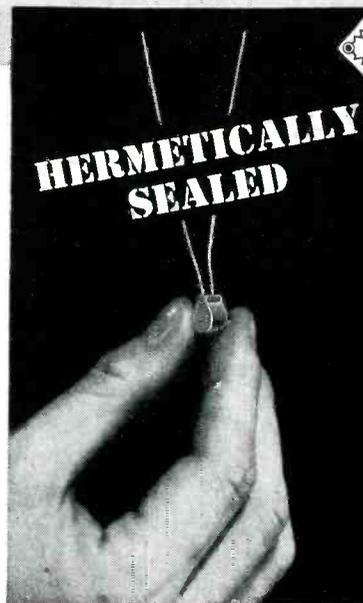
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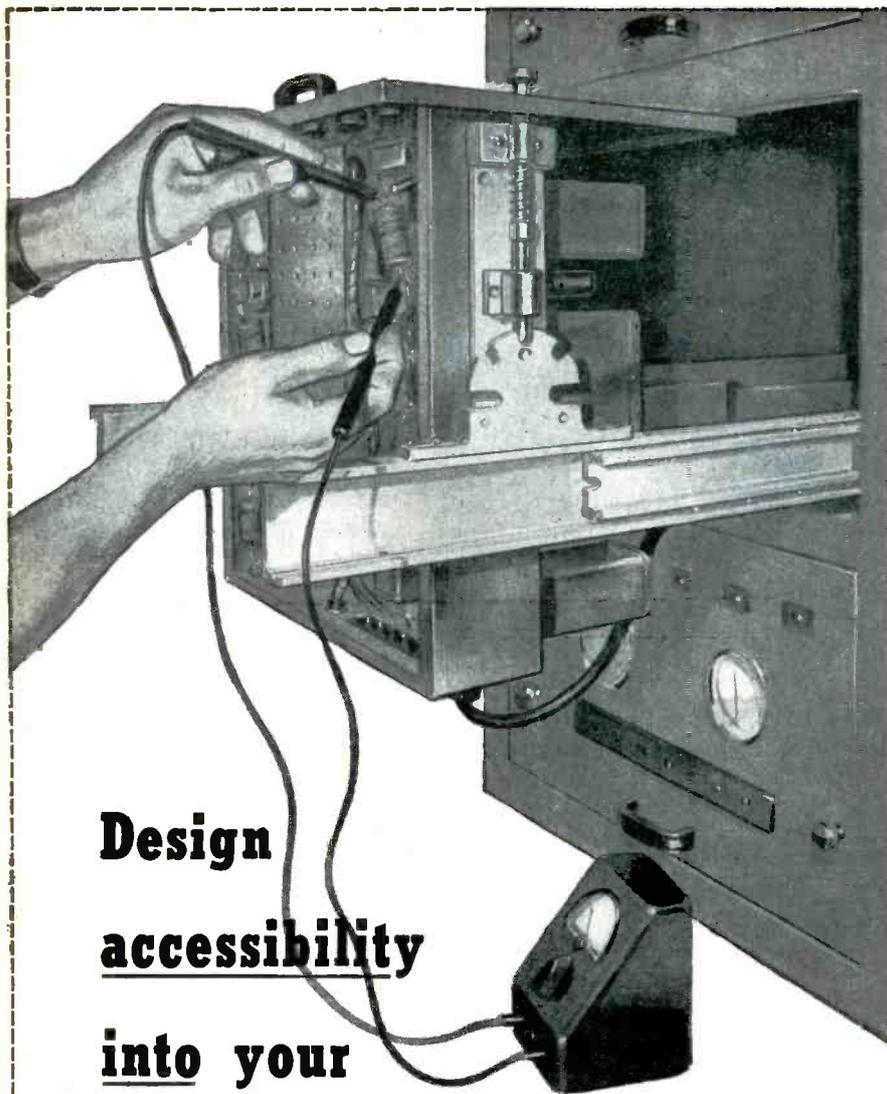
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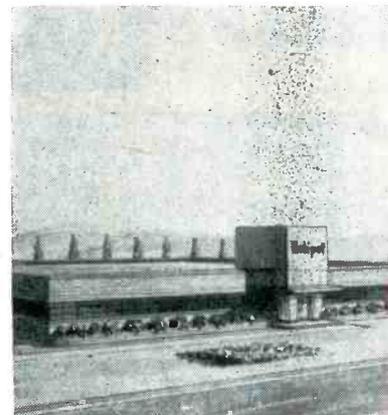
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David C. McNeely, formerly sales manager of the Philadelphia Gear Works, has been appointed national sales manager of Helipot Corp., according to D. C. Duncan, vice-president and general manager.

### Educational TV Group Names Braum

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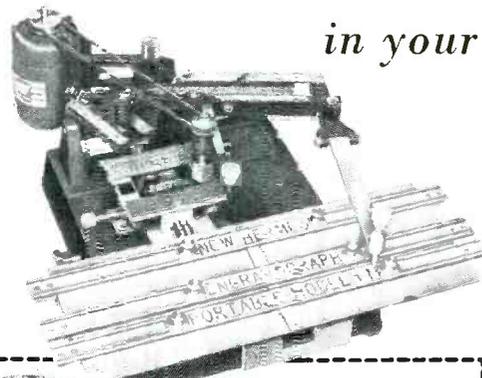
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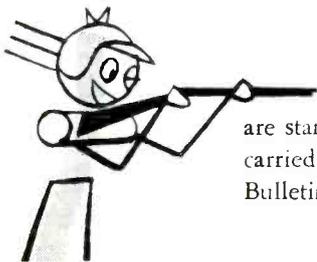


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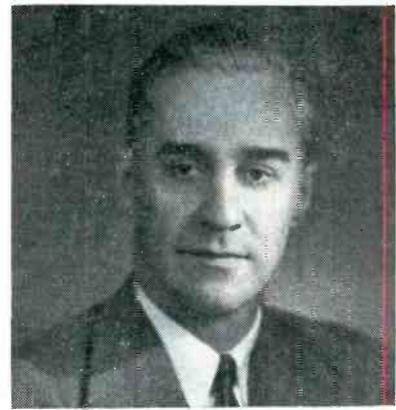
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A registered professional engineer in the District of Columbia, Braum has been with FCC since 1937.

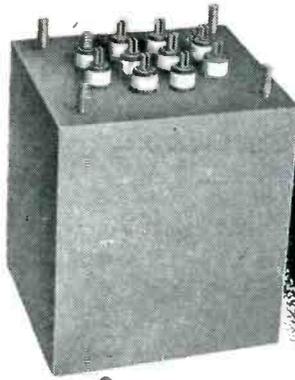
As chief of the tv facilities division he has had responsibility for processing both educational and commercial tv applications.

According to Steetle, Braum will also be available as engineering consultant for the National Citizens Committee for Educational Television.



### McMillan Laboratory Appoints Overholt

EDWARD B. McMILLAN, president of McMillan Laboratory of Ipswich, Mass., announced the appointment of Ray Overholt, formerly director of the laminated plastics and metals Palmer Laboratory of the United



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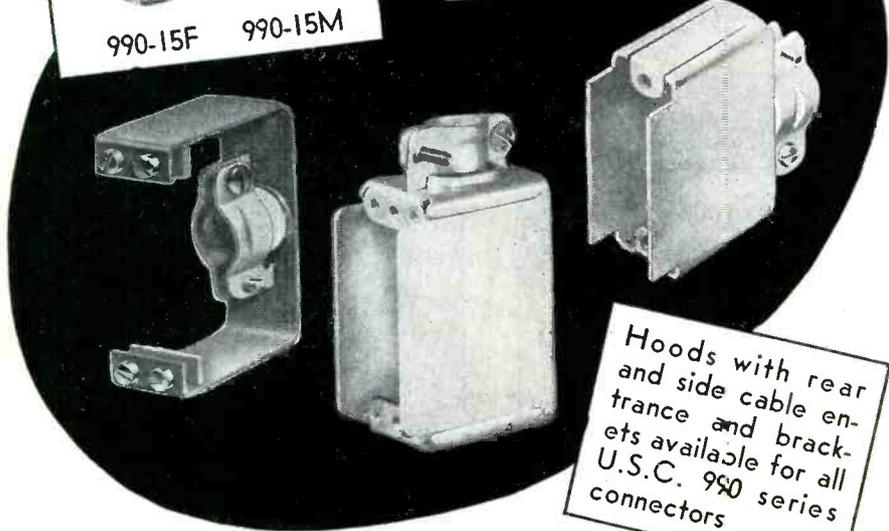
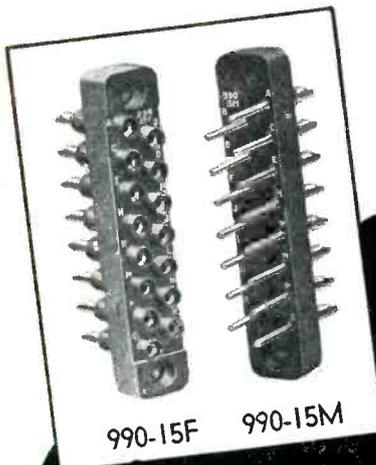
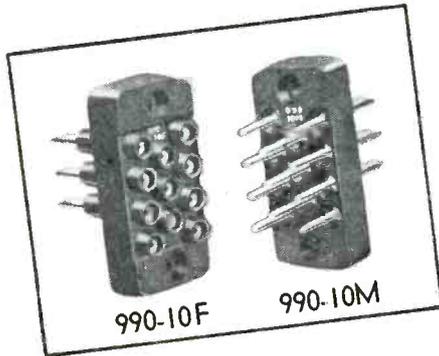
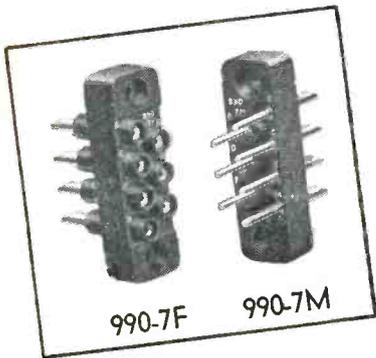
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## Hill Named Pentron Research Director

LESLIE HILL was appointed director of research for the Pentron Corp. of Chicago. He joined Pentron in November of 1953. Formerly, he developed electronic and mechanical devices for the British and Egyptian governments.

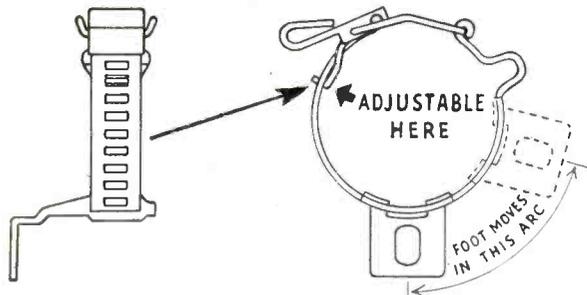


## Johns Hopkins Names Henry Porter

HENRY H. PORTER, supervisor of the Johns Hopkins University applied physics laboratory's Bumblebee guided missile program since 1948, was named as an assistant director of the laboratory for planning. He will be chiefly concerned with laboratory planning, policy and objectives.

The laboratory, established in 1942 to continue development of the proximity fuze, is now engaged in guided missile research and development for the Navy.

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### CBS-Columbia Appoints Maken And Petrany

GUY MAKEN has been named manager and Joseph Petrany, assistant manager of the material control department for CBS-Columbia, it was announced by Charles J. Kayko, administrative vice-president.

Maken has been connected with electrical manufacturing organizations since 1928. Prior to coming to CBS-Columbia last August, he was manager of material control for Emerson Radio for five years. Prior to that, he held a similar position at Olympic Radio.



### Jacobs of GE Wins Award

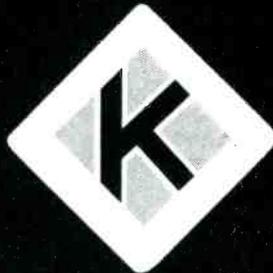
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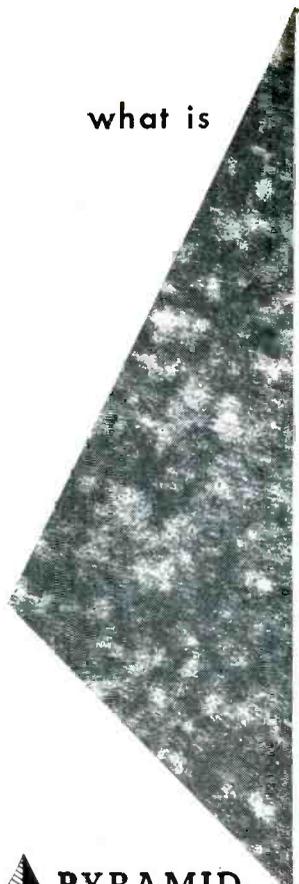
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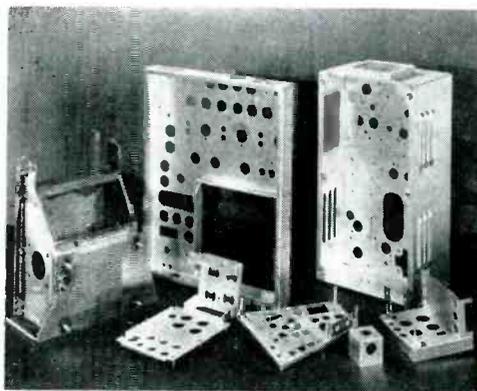
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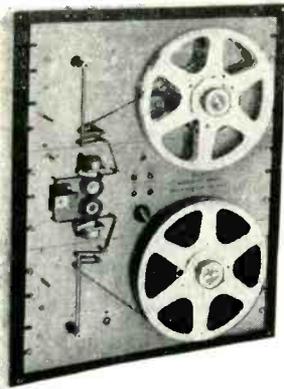
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### Sylvania Names Gunn General Sales Manager

D. W. GUNN has been appointed general sales manager of electronic products, for Sylvania succeeding Harold P. Gilpin, who has retired.

He will be responsible for the sales of products of the radio tube division, the tv picture tube division and the electronics division.

Gunn, who has been a member of Sylvania since 1931, started as a factory engineer with the company. He was appointed equipment sales manager in 1951, and until his new appointment, has been assistant general sales manager of the electronics product sales division.

### Representatives In Los Angeles Elect Officers

THE LOS ANGELES chapter of Representatives installed its 1954 officers. George Davis, chapter vice-president, was elected president. A. J. Rissi, secretary-treasurer, became vice-president and Frank A. Emmet was elected secretary-treasurer.

John J. Hill, retiring president, became chairman of the five-man board of directors which includes: John B. Tubergen, E. V. Roberts, H. A. Kittleson and Gerald B. Miller.

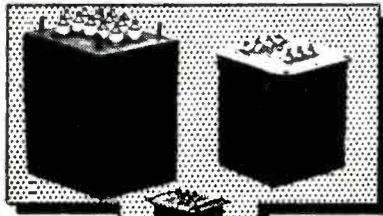
Ralph L. Power is executive secretary-treasurer.

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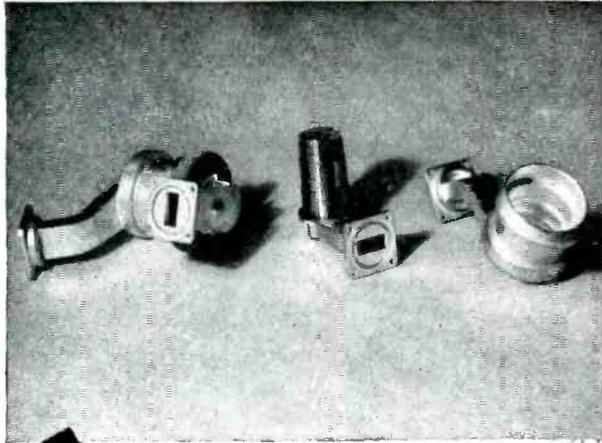
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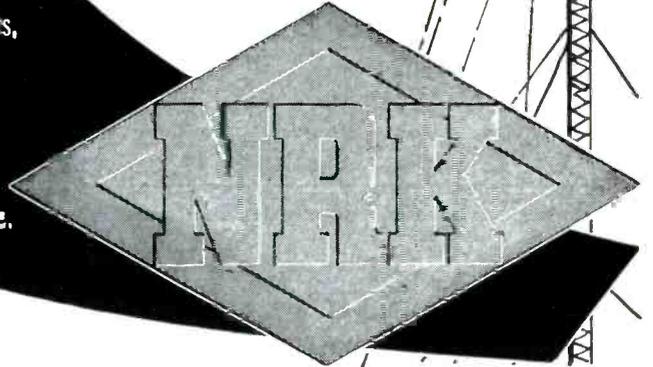


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### Standard Coil Appoints Adams

STANLEY ADAMS was named general manager of the Chicago plants of Standard Coil Products Co., it was announced by Glen E. Swanson, president. Associated with the radio and tv industry since 1939, Adams, for the past seven years, has been manager of Standard Coil's plant at Bangor, Michigan.

Standard Coil operates four plants in the Chicago area, having about 200,000 sq ft of combined production space. Other plants are located in Los Angeles, Aurora, Ill. and North Dighton, Mass.

### Nunan Named President Of Consolidated Vacuum

ELECTION of J. Kneeland Nunan as president of Consolidated Vacuum Corp. of Rochester, N. Y., a subsidiary of Consolidated Engineering Corp. of Pasadena, Calif., was announced by Philip S. Fogg, president of the parent company and board chairman of Consolidated Vacuum.

Nunan, who was named executive vice-president of the Rochester firm in early 1953, succeeds Fogg as president. Fogg will continue as chairman of the board.

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Anso Division of General Aniline and Film Corp. and introduced the Anso color process to the motion picture industry in 1946.

He was formerly assistant dean of engineering and assistant professor of electrical engineering at the University of Southern California.

### Clevite Makes Personnel Changes

DOUGLAS C. LYNCH has been promoted to executive vice-president of Brush Electronics, one of the units of the Clevite Corp. He has been vice-president of sales and, along with his new duties, will continue to direct the sales division. He joined the company in 1952, previously having been assistant general manager for Westinghouse International.

C. J. Mayers, who has been treasurer and controller, advanced to vice-president and treasurer. He has been with Brush since 1943.

B. H. Van Houten becomes a vice-president and will continue as director of employee relations.

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Harry W. Dodds has been appointed vice-president of engineering services for Brush laboratories. He will continue as director of engineering services and pilot plants. Dodds has been with the company for three years and was previously associated with Brush Beryllium.

### Circuit Research Lab Formed

ESTABLISHMENT of Circuit Research Laboratory in New York City was announced by the company. Its activities will be devoted to research and development work in radio, tv, audio and electronics including design and development of experimental and production models and special test equipment.

According to the firm, a new f-m receiver, free from multi-path interference, and an audio amplifier using no transformers have been developed.

Kerim Onder is the engineer-in-charge of the laboratory. He has had 15 years experience on the staffs of several companies, including Marconi in England and RCA Laboratories in Princeton, N. J.

### Westinghouse Names Tube Sales Manager

JOHN A. CURTIS has been appointed general sales manager of the Westinghouse Electronic Tube Division succeeding Harold G. Cheney, who has been named assistant to E. W. Ritter, vice-president in charge of the division.

From 1938 to 1941, Curtis worked on the development of railway radio-telephone communications systems. From 1942 to 1945 he was vice-president of the Halstead Traffic Communications Corp.

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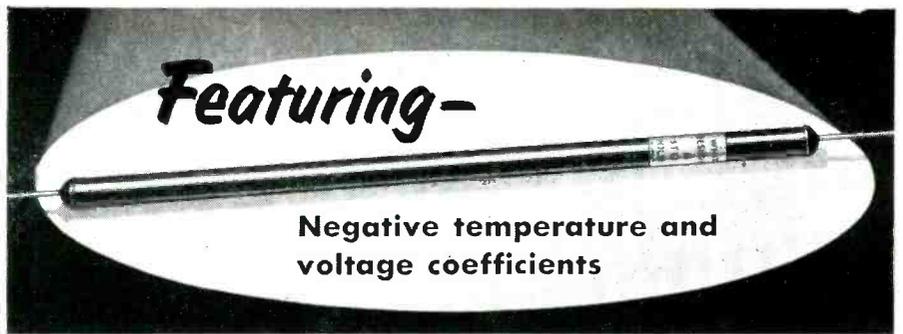
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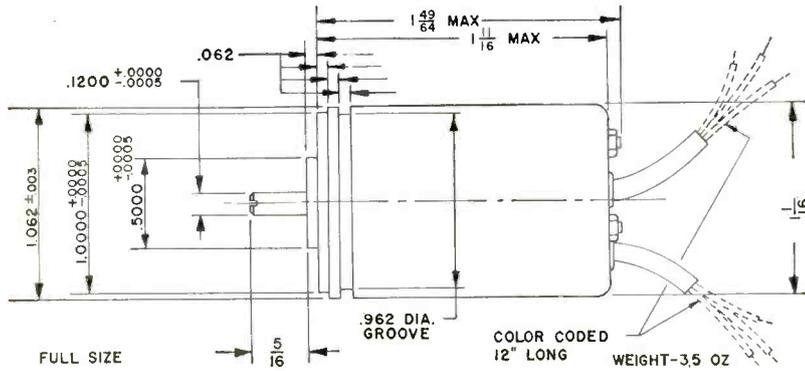
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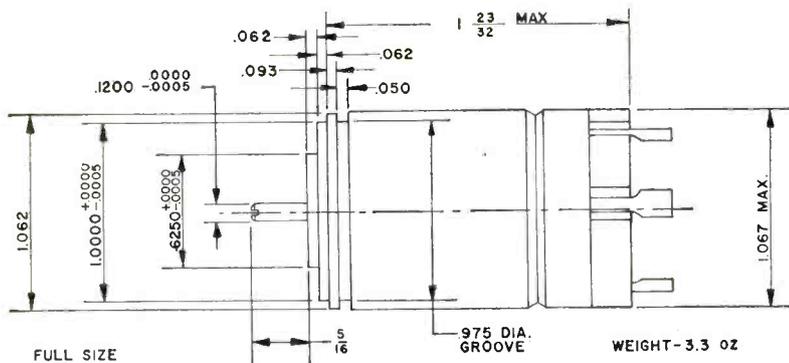
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## Hopkins Joins CBS-Columbia

DAVID J. HOPKINS has been named director of sales for CBS-Columbia, it was announced by Harry Schecter, vice-president in charge of sales.

In making the announcement, Schecter said that Hopkins' appointment is in line with the firm's program of reorganization and expansion of its national sales force.

Hopkins resigned as director of sales and advertising for Emerson Radio, with whom he has been associated for 9 years, to accept his present post.

## Minneapolis-Honeywell Elects New Officers

HAROLD W. SWEATT, president of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. since 1934, was elected chairman of the board, succeeding Mark C. Honeywell, who was named honorary chairman.

Paul B. Wishart, vice-president and general manager of the company, was elected to succeed Sweatt as president.

At the same time, two other

officers of the company were elected directors, enlarging the board's membership to 10. The new directors are Tom McDonald, vice-president in charge of sales and A. W. Wilson, vice-president in charge of the firm's aeronautical division.

Changes in Honeywell management came with the retirement of five officials under the company's executive retirement plan established in 1943.

The retiring officials include, in addition to Honeywell, W. L. Huff, director, executive vice-president and former treasurer; R. P. Brown, vice-president and chairman of the board of the company's industrial division; George A. DuToit, vice-president in charge of manufacturing and L. Morton Morley, vice-president and formerly in charge of sales for the industrial division.

Honeywell, Huff and Brown will continue as directors.

When Sweatt became president of the company in 1934, it had 1,000 employees and annual sales of about \$5 million. Honeywell now employs 24,000 persons in factories and sales offices in both the U. S. and foreign countries and has annual sales approaching \$200 million.

### Link Radio Plans Reorganization

LINK RADIO CORP. of New York, manufacturers of mobile radio equipment, announced the transfer of stockholding interests to Murray Platt, who was elected president.

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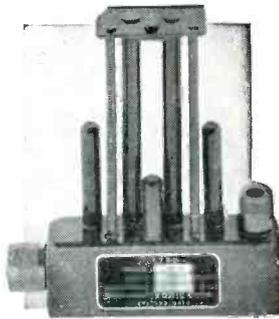
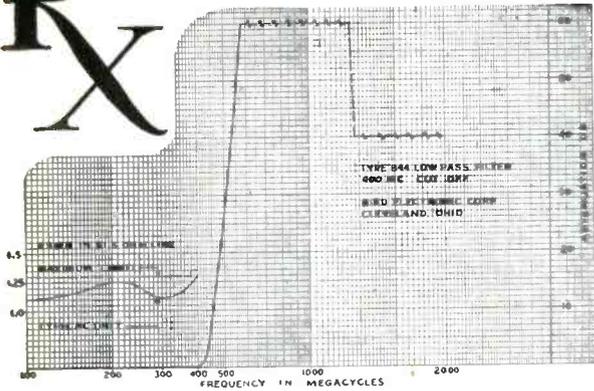
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## Radio City Appoints Chief Engineer

ROBERT E. RICKETTS has been appointed chief engineer of Radio City Products.

He was formerly associated with DuMont Laboratories and with GE after having been a manufacturer of laboratory test equipment and wired music electronic systems.

## Stanford Research Names Duvall And LeMay

Two research physicists, George E. Duvall and Charlotte Z. LeMay, have joined the staff of Stanford Research Institute.

Duvall, formerly with GE, will work as a theoretical physicist in high explosives with SRI's department of physics. From 1946 to 1948 he was a research associate in the research laboratory of electronics at MIT. Earlier, he worked five years with the University of California's division of war research.

LeMay, formerly in the transistor program at Texas Instruments of Dallas, will undertake a research

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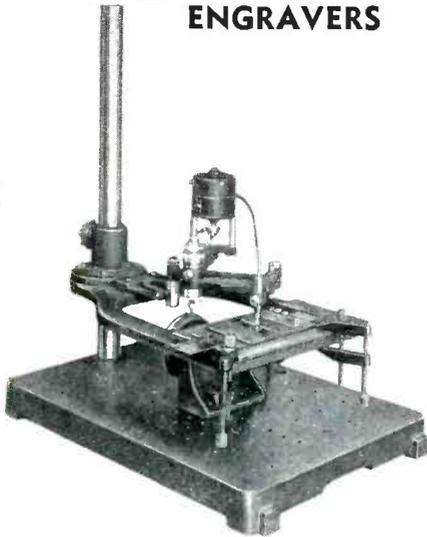
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SRI's engineering division. She was an instructor in physics at Mt. Holyoke College and at Louisiana State University. At Monsanto Chemical Co., during the war, she did research on the dielectric properties of plastics.

**Dage Appoints Chief Engineer**

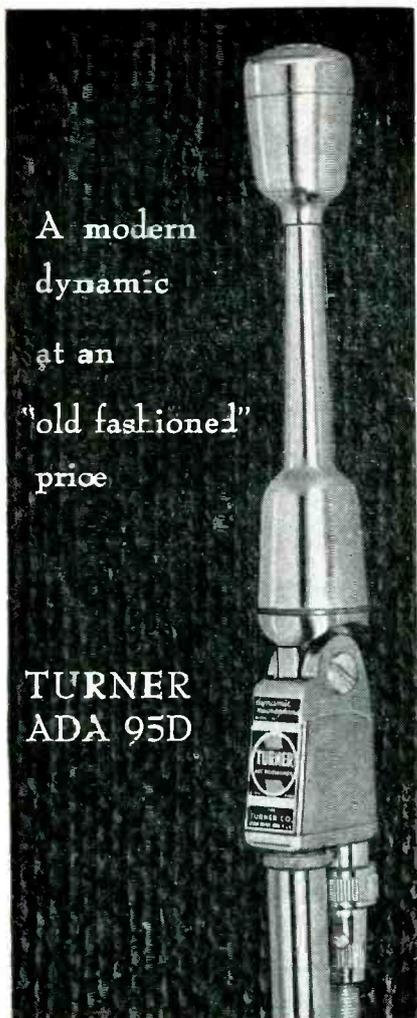
DAGE LABORATORIES, which handles design and development for Dage Electronics, announced the appointment of H. E. Crow as chief engineer.

He has served as chief engineer of WHEN in Syracuse and WBKB in Chicago. He has also been connected with RCA, Zenith and the Thorgeson Manufacturing Co. He served as a radio technician with the Navy training program and has had experience in broadcast equipment design in which he is presently engaged.

Appointment of Clifford Bruhn as production manager was announced by Dage Electronics. He was formerly associated with AC Spark Plug.

**CBS-Columbia Promotes Schoenbrun**

MAURICE SCHOENBRUN has been promoted to director of cabinet engineering for CBS-Columbia. He previously was assistant product design manager for the firm. He has had more than six years product design experience in the radio-tv field. Prior to that, he was an



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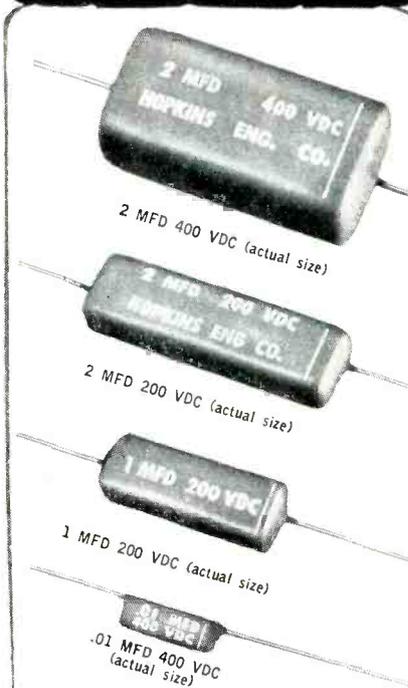
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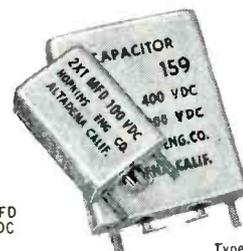
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### Gramer Transformer Acquires Company

FOUR executives of the Gramer Transformer Corp. of Chicago have acquired controlling interest in Johnson Electronics of Orlando, Fla., manufacturers of coils and component parts.

Production facilities of Johnson Electronics in Orlando will be expanded and Gramer Transformer will serve as its exclusive national sales agency.

The Johnson plant consists of more than 10,000 sq ft of space and employs more than 100 people.

James M. Blacklidge, president of Gramer, will serve as board chairman and treasurer of Johnson. Other new principals from Gramer include Burt Anderson, general sales manager; Ralph L. Weber, secretary and Fred R. Cooper, chief engineer.

E. S. Johnson, president of Johnson, will continue in that position. Charles Edwards of Orlando is vice-president of manufacturing in the new organization.

### IRE Aviation Group Sets Sessions

"AVIATION ELECTRONICS DAYS," sponsored by the Institute of Radio Engineers' professional group on Aeronautical and Navigational Electronics to commemorate the 50th anniversary of powered flight, has been scheduled for March 22-23 during the national IRE convention in New York City. The event will include three consecutive technical sessions and a luncheon, on March 23, at the Hotel Shelton. The Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences is also participating in the program.

### British IRE Sets Convention Theme

THE THEME of the 1954 convention of the British Institution of Radio Engineers, to be held at Christ Church, Oxford, from July 9 to 12, is "Electronic Aids to Production."

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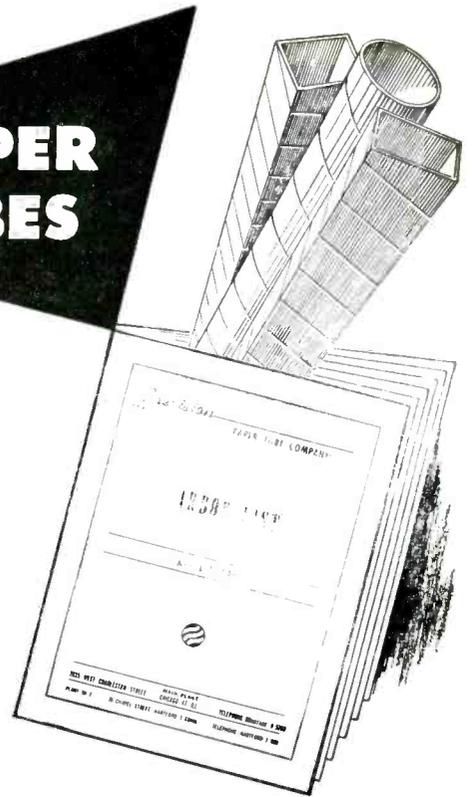
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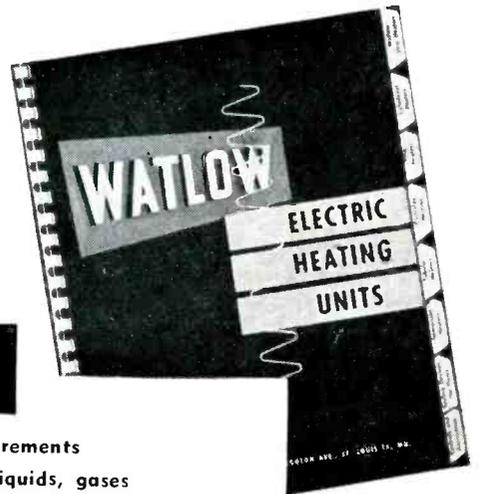
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### Lynch Carrier Names Noller

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He was previously with Bell Laboratories where he was engaged in the design and development of voice operated devices and fire control radar equipment. He received the Naval Ordinance Development Award as a result of this work. He subsequently held the position of senior engineer with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. working on toll transmission, inductive coordination, protection and toll plant extension engineering.

### Insuline Buys Plant In New England

To SUPPLEMENT its present manufacturing operations in Long Island City, N. Y., the Insuline Corp. of America has purchased a four-story factory in Manchester, N. H. The building has 281,000 sq ft of space.

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### Western Electric Names F. B. Smith

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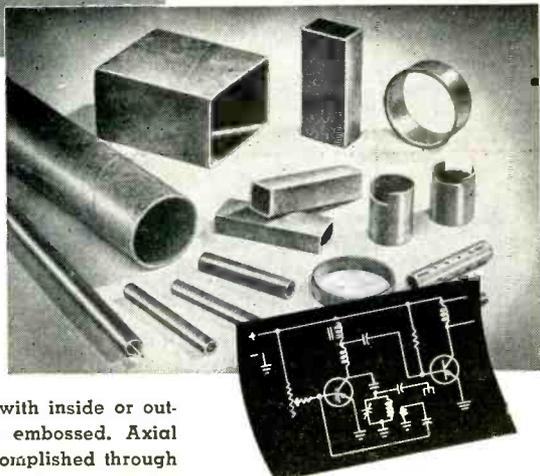
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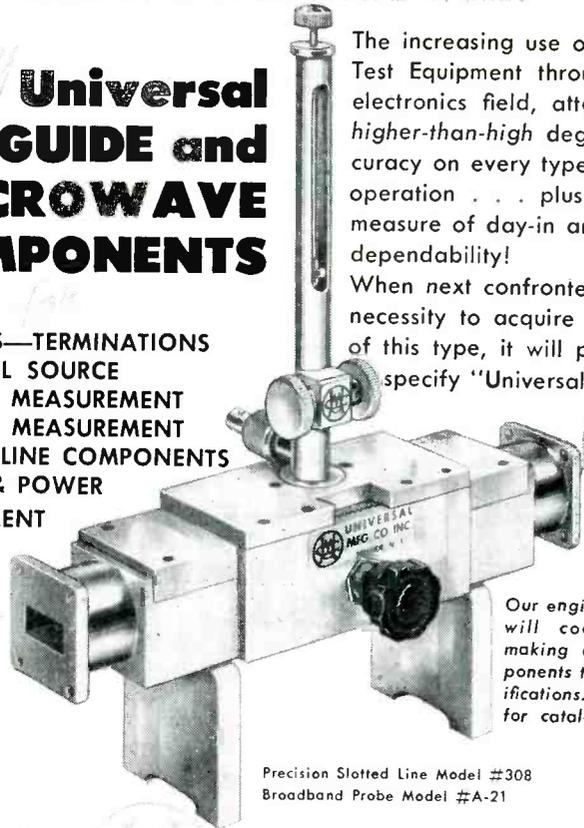
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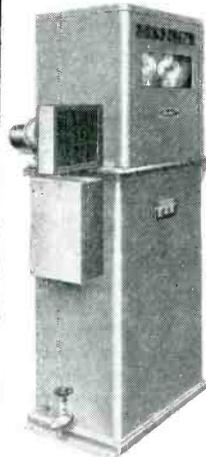
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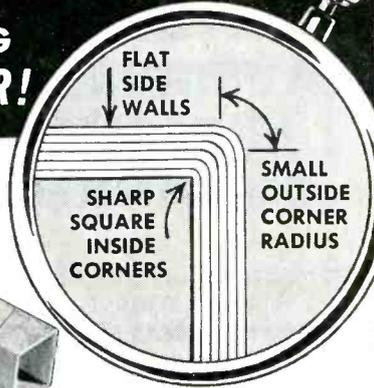
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comptroller of Western Electric's Hawthorne Works in Chicago.

Succeeding Smith at Sandia Corp. as treasurer will be Philip D. Wesson, who will also continue to serve as the general attorney.

Smith started as a test equipment repairman at the Hawthorne Works in 1928. He held a succession of inspection, test equipment and manufacturing assignments and was in charge of Hawthorne's vacuum tube production during World War II. In 1948 he was placed in charge of Western Electric's plant at Lincoln, Nebr. He left there in 1949 to accept his position at Sandia.

### Crescent Industries

#### Elects Officers

HENRY H. GEVERT, formerly president of Crescent Industries, was elected chairman of the board of directors and J. Russell Duncan, formerly president of Electric Sprayit and Moe Bridges of Sheboygan, Wis., was elected president and general manager of Crescent. Nelson Lenberg will continue as vice-president and Donald E. Heinisch will continue as secretary and treasurer.

The change in executive responsibilities was made in accordance with plans for strengthening the business which now employs 1,300 people.

### Webcor To Establish New Branch Plant

WEBSTER-CHICAGO CORP. will establish a branch assembly plant at New Ulm, Minn., early in 1954, according to R. F. Blash, president. The building will be constructed by the city of New Ulm and leased to Webcor.

While the building is under construction, Webcor will lease an existing building nearby. Several items in the company's line will be assembled at New Ulm.

### FCC Names Barr Broadcast Chief

FCC ANNOUNCED the consolidation of the aural facilities division and the television facilities division of its Broadcast Bureau and has design-

nated James E. Barr to be chief of the new Broadcast Facilities Division.

**Stromberg Makes New Appointments**

R. C. TAIT, president of Stromberg-Carlson, announced the promotions of Arthur F. Gibson, formerly general manager of the firm's telephone division, as corporate secretary of the company, and John H. Voss, formerly chief telephone engineer, as general manager of the telephone division.

Harry M. Bruckart and Robert R. Dobbin have been appointed chief engineer and assistant chief engineer, respectively, of the division.

Bruckart, formerly in charge of systems engineering for the telephone division, has been with the company since 1946.

Dobbin was formerly in charge of telephone apparatus design and also joined the firm in 1946.

**General Ceramics Sets Technical Agreement**

THE GENERAL CERAMICS AND STEATITE CORP. of Keasbey, N. J. has established an agreement with Techno Ceramica, S.A., to supply technical knowledge for the manufacture of high frequency insulators in Techno's plant at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Techno Ceramica, producer of high tension porcelain insulators, sees growing requirements for high frequency insulators in the territory it serves.

**Wilson Moves To West Virginia**

G. C. WILSON & Co., designers and manufacturers of electronic timers, moved its offices and plant from Chatham, N. J. to Huntington, W. Va. The move was made, according to G. C. Wilson, president, to provide increased facilities for production and service.

**Jerrold Names Two Executives**

CAYWOOD C. COOLEY has been appointed vice-president and general manager of Jerrold Service Corp.,

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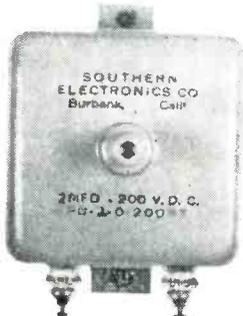
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according to Milton J. Shapp, president of Jerrold Electronics. Cooley was formerly assistant to the president, engineering, and recently completed supervising the installation of the first Jerrold five-channel community antenna system at Mahanoy City, Pa.

Robert J. Tarlton, who formerly headed the Jerrold Service Corp., became manager of Jerrold's community operations division. In his new capacity, Tarlton will be responsible for the installation and organization of community antenna companies where Jerrold has management responsibilities. Tarlton has been active in the community antenna system industry since the time of the establishment of the first antenna company in Lansford, Pa.

## Minnesota Mining Promotes Brown

PROMOTION of Erwin W. Brown to the position of division engineer for its electrical products group was announced by Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing.

He joined the firm in 1947, was transferred to 3M's engineering department as a chemical engineer in 1948 and became a member of the new products engineering staff in 1950. He became division engineer for sound recording tape in 1951 and last year was given the additional responsibilities of division engineer for 3M's staff laboratories.

The company also announced the appointment of Daniel J. MacDonald as assistant division engineer for the electrical products group. MacDonald has been a project engineer for staff laboratories for the past four years.

## New London Instrument Acquires Atlantic

SAMUEL GUBIN, partner in the New London Instrument Co. of New London, Conn., announced the acquisition of the Atlantic Transformer Corp., formerly A.J.F. Industries, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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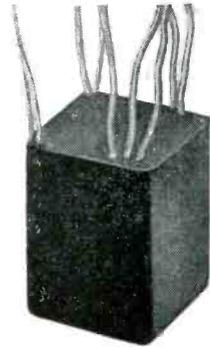
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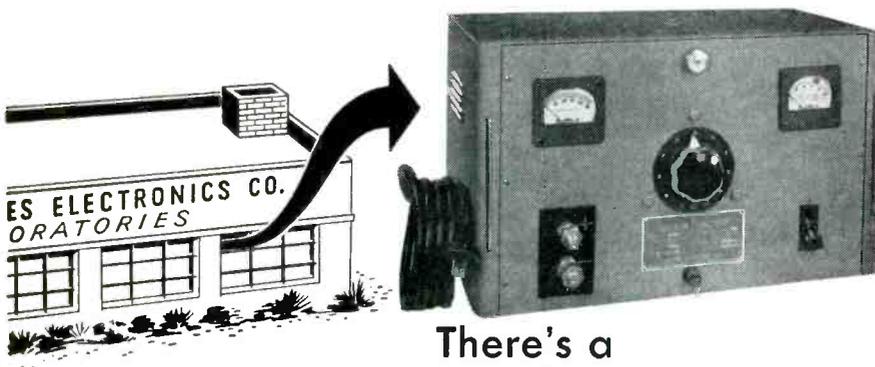
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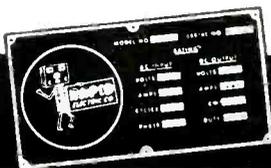
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## Solar Manufacturing Names Das Gupta

ASRU K. DAS GUPTA, who came to the U. S. from India in 1946, has been promoted to director of engineering of Solar Manufacturing Corp.

He has been associated with several industries engaged in the manufacture of electrical ceramics. He received his Ph.D in 1949 from Ohio State University with a major in ceramic engineering.

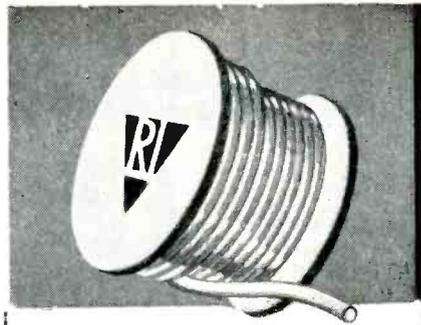
He joined the Solar organization in 1950 as director of ceramic operations, a position he held until his present appointment.

## Hogan Named By Harvard University

CLARENCE L. HOGAN, formerly of Bell Laboratories, has been appointed associate professor of applied physics at Harvard University. He has served as lecturer on applied science during the past fall term.

Dr. Hogan successfully constructed the microwave gyrator which, in principle, permits the simultaneous transmission and reception of a single frequency from the same antenna.

He was employed as engineer for Anaconda Copper in 1942-43. Dur-



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ing the war he served with the U. S. Navy and worked on establishing and maintaining the acoustical torpedo shop at Pearl Harbor. Since 1950 he has been in the physical research department of Bell Laboratories. In addition to his work on the gyrator there, he also participated in the development of boron-carbon resistors.

### Broadcasters Attend RCA Color Clinics

A TOTAL of 210 broadcasters have had training in theory and operation of color tv equipment at three clinics held by RCA Victor in Camden. The company plans to continue the program in 1954.

Complete technical information on RCA's color tv broadcast equipment was presented by means of lectures, demonstrations and a laboratory tour conducted by color tv specialists and design engineers of the company's Engineering Products Department.

### Instrument Engineering Changes Its Name

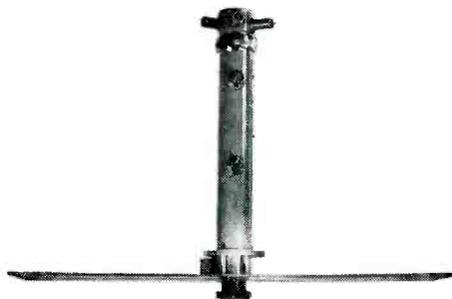
ROBERT D. RICHARDSON, director of engineering, announced a change of name for his organization. Formerly the Instrument Engineering Service, of Michigan City, Indiana, the firm is now known as the Thermaco Laboratories.



### Burlingame Elects New President

A. B. BOGIN has been elected president of Burlingame Associates. He has been associated with the firm

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- Female type N coaxial output connection.

Overall size, including panel, is 19" wide, 5 1/4" high, 12" deep. Finish is smooth gray or black lacquer on cavity, with nickel plate trim, and gray or black baked wrinkle enamel on panel.

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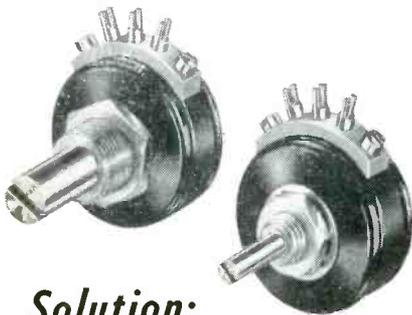
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PLANTS AND PEOPLE

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for four years as legal counsel and general manager.

His election follows the recent death of past president and founder of the company, Bruce Burlingame.

## Weston Plans Plant In Puerto Rico

WESTON ELECTRIC Co. of New Jersey plans to establish a plant at Ponce, Puerto Rico, to manufacture photo-meters. It expects to employ about 200 operators with an annual payroll of approximately \$100,000.

With the aid of the industrial promotion division of the Puerto Rico Industrial Development Co., Weston expects to start a training program for workers in order to prepare enough personnel to begin operations early in 1954.

The manufacture of precision instruments and parts is tax exempted on the island in accordance with the provision of the tax holiday act of Puerto Rico.

## Holzman Joins JFD As Field Engineer

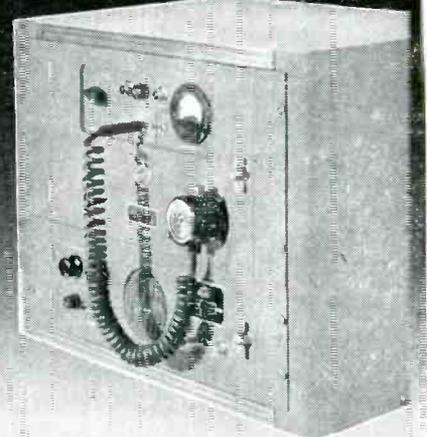
THE JFD Manufacturing Co. of Brooklyn appointed Simon Holzman to the new post of field engineer. His duties will include field testing antennas and other electrical tv accessories in tv areas throughout the country and speaking at dealer antenna clinics. He was formerly associated with Federal Radio and Engineering Corp. where he did research work on U. S. projects involving uhf equipment.

## Miller Instruments Makes Changes

SEVERAL major changes in the management set-up of William Miller Instruments of Pasadena, Calif. have been announced by E. E. Goskins, recently elected president.

New appointees include: George W. Downs, vice-president and chief engineer; Edwin M. Graham, vice-president and treasurer; Charles T. Munger, secretary; Rex Welch, general sales manager and Paul Ashway, production manager. Completing the management staff are Raymond C. Olesen, senior development engineer; John F. Kalbach, development engineer; Paul A.

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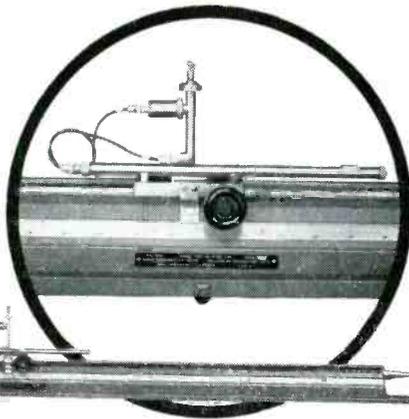
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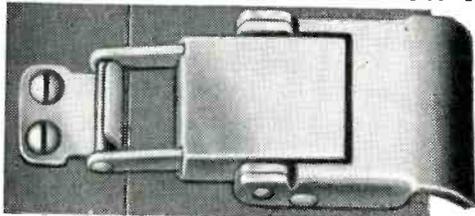
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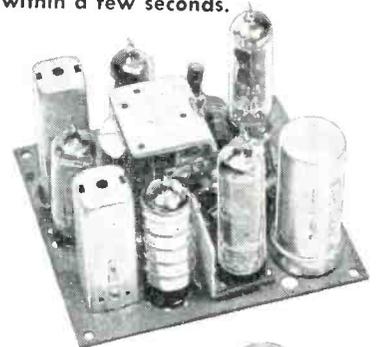
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### Radio Sales Acquires Two Companies

RADIO MERCHANDISING SALES of New York has acquired the controlling interests in the Ames Mfg. Corp., manufacturers of wire products, and in the JEB Sales Corp., producers of the JEB rotator.

The sales program for all three companies will be handled by Martin Bettan, present sales manager of RMS.

### Edison Named By RCA Victor

EDWARD EDISON was appointed broadcast field sales representative in RCA Victor's western region.

He joined the RCA Service Co. in 1942 as a field engineer and served with it for nine years, five of which he was manager of consumer products branch offices. In 1951 he joined KLAC-TV in Hollywood as assistant chief engineer and in 1952 transferred to NBC in Hollywood as tv engineer assigned to development work on audio and video engineering problems.

### National Company Names Three

GEORGE R. LOUX was appointed vice-president in charge of manufacturing and Thomas D. Walsh was named vice-president and controller of the National Company, it was announced by Raymond C. Cosgrove, chairman of the board.

Loux was formerly works manager of the radio and tv division of Federal Telephone & Radio Co., works manager of General Instrument, plant manager of Sylvania and an industrial engineer with RCA.

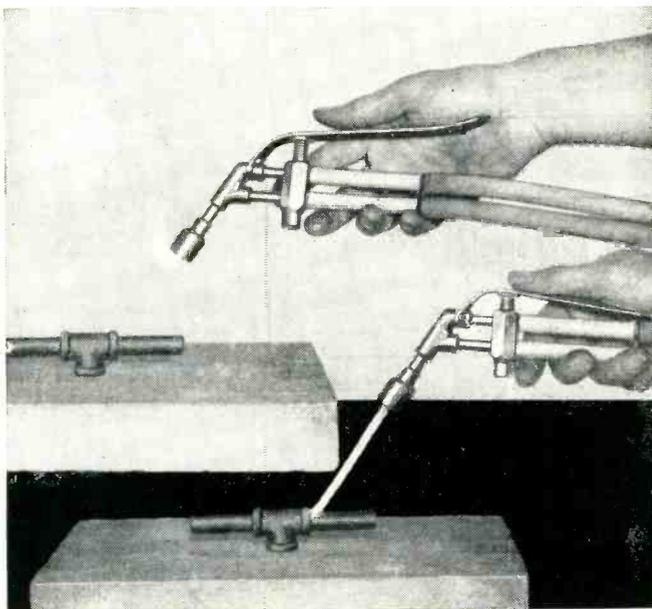
Walsh has been with the company since 1946, serving previously as assistant treasurer and controller. He was formerly assistant to the treasurer of the American Marine Hull Insurance and with a New York firm of CPA's.

E. MacDonald Nyhen, former chief of the products branch, electrical division of the National Production Authority, was appointed

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### Federal Radio Appoints McDevitt

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McDevitt has been associated with Federal since 1949, serving as manager of the mobile radio division since February, 1952. Prior to that time, he occupied posts of sales manager for mobile radio and service manager of the Telephone and Radio Divisions.

### Molloy And Runge Promoted By Vitro

THE West Orange, N. J. laboratory of Vitro Corp. of America has announced the promotion of Charles T. Molloy to manager of the newly created department of physics research. He was formerly analysis group leader of the physical research and development department.

Arnold W. Runge was made manager of the department of fabrication services. He was formerly group leader of product fabrication.

Arthur R. Soffel remains as manager of development engineering, formerly the product development department.

### National Fibre Plans Expansion

A PLAN for the enlargement of manufacturing facilities and product development activities at National Vulcanized Fibre of Wilmington, Del. has been announced by E. R. Perry, president.

Part of the plan involves organization of a new development and research department devoted to improving company products, solving chemical problems and developing new materials for manufacturing. The program also includes plans for a half-million dollar building and facilities expansion at the company's Phenolite plant in Pa.

H. H. Street has been appointed

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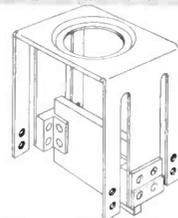
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### Workshop Associates Changes Its Name

WORKSHOP ASSOCIATES Division of The Gabriel Company of Norwood, Mass. is now known as the Gabriel Electronics Division. The change, according to the company, is required by the broadened scope of operations and is in line with current plans for further expansion during 1954.

Workshop Associates, which developed, at the outbreak of World War II, from a small group of home workshop hobbyists, was acquired by the Gabriel Company of Cleveland early in 1951. Shortly afterward it outgrew its plant facilities at Needham, Mass., and now occupies six buildings with over 100,000 sq ft at its Norwood site.

### Majestic Radio Adds Another Plant

MAJESTIC Radio & Television acquired an additional manufacturing plant near their main Brooklyn plant as part of an expansion program for increased production of tv sets. The new structure adds 50,000 sq ft of floor space and includes two new production lines for final assembly and additional warehousing facilities to serve the main plant.

Leonard Ashbach, president, explained that the plant will relieve congestion in the main plant, eventually resulting in a reduced overhead.

### Phen-O-Tron Names Schotter And Bayha

APPOINTMENT of Richard D. Schotter as vice-president and Jack Bayha as chief engineer of Phen-O-Tron's new printed circuit plant was announced by Robert L. Coryell, president.

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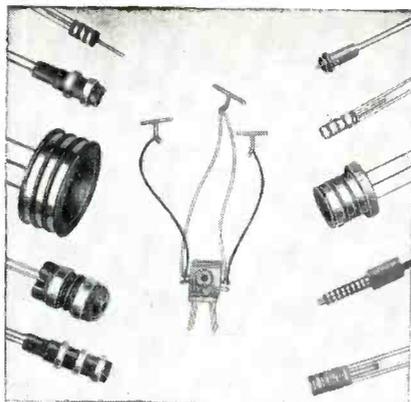
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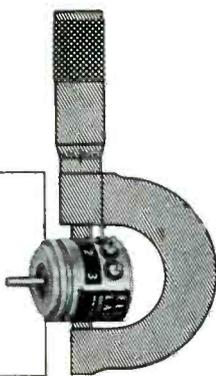
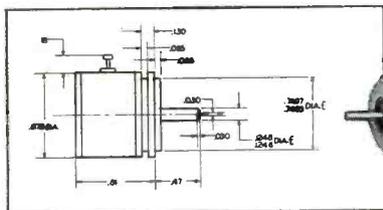


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WELCO MANUFACTURING Co. of Burlington, Iowa is a new tv antenna manufacturing firm which has been established and is owned and managed by John R. Wells. The new plant is in operation at its recently acquired building in Burlington.

Wells has been associated for several years in the sale and manufacture of tv equipment, most recently as a partner in Wells & Winegard, tv accessory manufacturers.



**Bell Heads Toledo Scale  
Electronics Research**

ROBERT E. BELL has been appointed manager of the electronics research engineering department at Toledo Scale Co. in Toledo, Ohio. The organization of this separate department has been necessitated by the rapid expansion of the company's activities in the field of industrial electronics, according to R. O. Bradley, director of engineering.

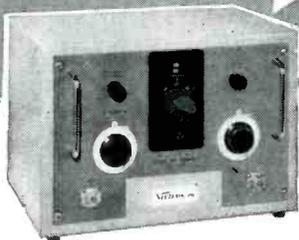
Bell has previously held positions as electronic design section head and assistant to the chief engineer at Lear.

**Lansing Sound Moves  
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main building. The main building is now used entirely for production.

The move doubles the number of factory and office employees. The new building contains offices, a cabinet and paint shop, a research and development laboratory, warehouse facilities and limited production space.

Besides its manufactured line for the electronics field, the company has added a new department for theater system components under the direction of George F. Halkides, production manager.

**California Chassis  
Moves To New Plant**

CALIFORNIA CHASSIS has moved its plant from South Gate, Calif. to its new one-story building with 10,000 sq ft of floor space in Lynwood, Calif. An additional two acres was purchased next to the site for future expansion.

The new facilities include quarters for its fabrication department, baking and spraying rooms and complete production and administrative areas.

**Magnecord Names Bixler  
Vice-President**

OTTO C. BIXLER, director of engineering and research at Magnecord of Chicago, has been elected vice-president by the board of directors.

He joined Magnecord in 1951 as chief engineer. From 1949 to 1951 he had been a development engineer for AiResearch Manufacturing Co. in Los Angeles.

Before that, he worked eight years for Western Electric in both New York and Hollywood. He was successively field engineer, senior engineer and systems engineer.

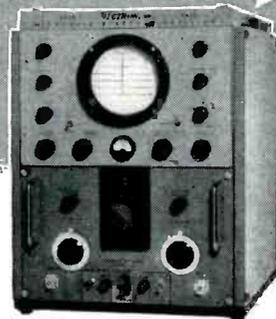
**Edwards Joins  
Cinema-Aerovox**

GORDON EDWARDS, formerly chief engineer with Cole Instrument Co. of Los Angeles, became sales engineer with Cinema Engineering Co., a division of Aerovox, according to James L. Fouch, general manager of Cinema.

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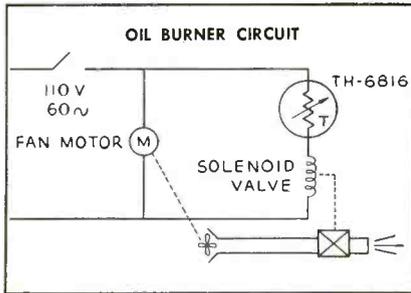
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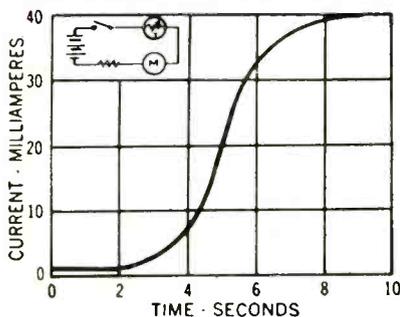


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## NEW BOOKS

### Television Engineering

BY S. W. AMOS AND D. C. BIRKINSHAW. *Iliffe and Sons, Ltd., London, Vol. I, 302 pages, 1953, 30 shillings (\$6.75 USA).*

THIS excellent volume is the first on television in the well-known series of Engineering Training Manuals of the British Broadcasting Corporation. Since the BBC has a technical staff preeminent among broadcasting organizations, it comes as no surprise that the book is technically above reproach. The treatment is refreshingly free from mathematical symbolism, as is appropriate in a textbook intended for operations and maintenance staffs. Mathematical derivations are confined to eight appendices; even here simple algebra, trigonometry and plane geometry suffice.

The elementary tone of the book is in a sense deceptive, because the so-called expert will find in it much information not conveniently gathered in one place heretofore. "Part II: Television Camera Tubes" is the most comprehensive treatment of the subject now in print. The BBC uses more kinds of camera tubes than do American broadcasters and it is necessary that the BBC staff know the nature of the several beasts. So we find not only the image orthicon and the iconoscope (the American stable) described in adequate detail, but also the image iconoscope, the orthicon, the C.P.S. emitron and the vidicon. This section, written by men who evidently have lived with the camera tubes long enough to regard them with intimacy, if not affection, is in itself worth the cost of the book.

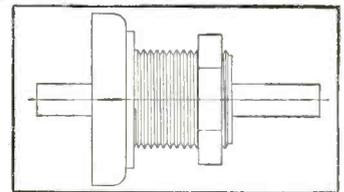
"Part I: Fundamentals" represents a well-chosen selection of topics essential to the television broadcast engineer. It deals with scanning, synchronization and the video waveform. The latter is based on the BBC standards, but the time is past when the numerical differences between British, American and European standards are a source of confusion. Non-British readers will find this section a concise and informative statement of the technical basis of the British tv



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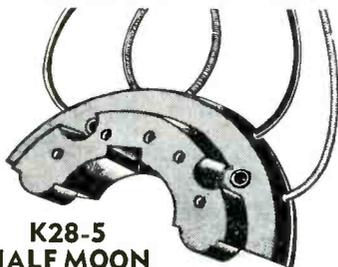
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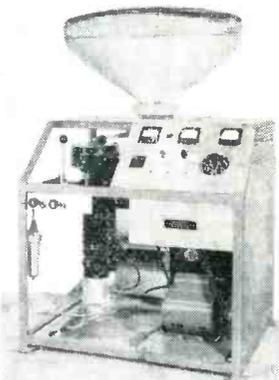
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BY KENNETH FOWLER AND HAROLD B. LIPPERT, *McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., New York, 1953, 524 p. \$7.00.*

THE BASIC material in this book, having appeared in lesson material previously, has weathered its "trial by fire" during many a "service clinic" conducted by the book's authors or their representatives.

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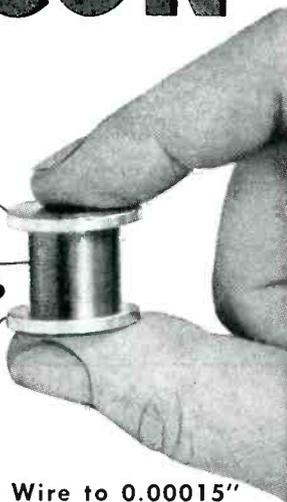
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The radio technician or student for whom this book was written has every right to be disappointed when he finds that this book ignores uhf as though it hardly existed. There is no mention of uhf tuners, converters, antennas or the additional care required in installing uhf receivers.

When one considers that uhf is currently playing such a large part in current service problems, this omission in a current book is serious.

Other developments that receive no mention from the authors, probably because of the difficulty in completely revising the material previously written, are the cascode-type front end, the turret tuner and self-focus picture tubes.

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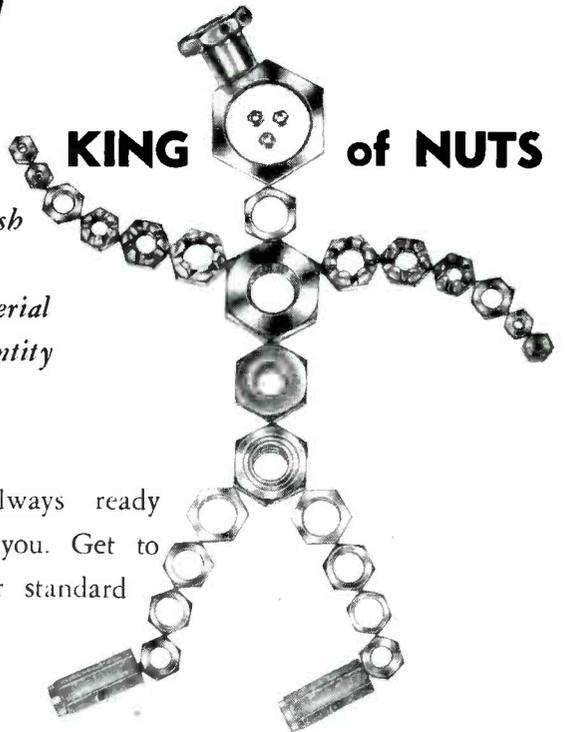
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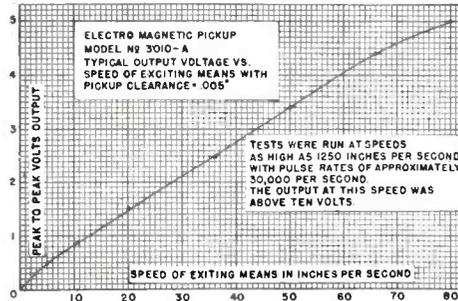
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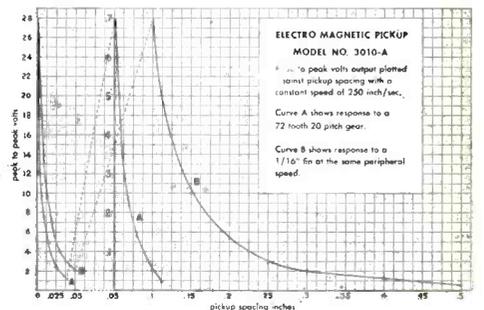
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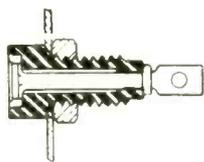


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order. An example of the thoroughness of the authors can be gleaned from the subheadings in the chapter on video i-f circuitry: Requirements of Video I-F, Receiver Compensation for Vestigial Side Band Reception, Need for Adjacent Channel Sound Trap, Obtaining Wide-Band Characteristics, Video I-F Transformer Features, I-F Wave Trap Features, Contrast Control Circuits, Input Capacity of Video I-F Tubes, Over-all Video I-F circuit, and Tracking of Sound with Picture.

The material is amply illustrated with photos and drawings. The layout and type selection encourage easy reading, thus aiding student concentration. The 51-page pictorial presentation of receiver troubles, together with an analysis of possible causes, is a helpful innovation in books of this type.

Summing up, for a currently issued book on television service there are serious omissions, but the material that is presented is done well enough to warrant a serious student's attention.—**HAROLD J. SCHULMAN**, Director of Service, *Allen B. Du Mont Labs., Inc.*

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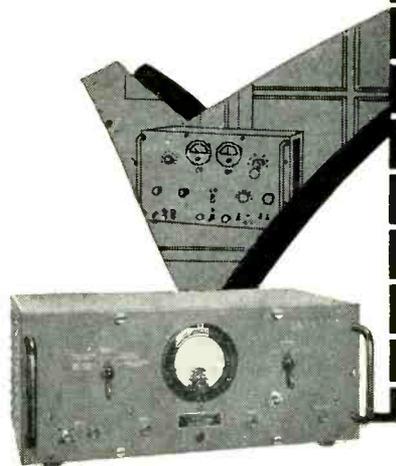
BY **RUFUS P. TURNER**. *Rinehart Books, Inc., New York, N. Y., 1953, 254 pages, \$4.00.*

INCREASED use of electronic techniques requires understanding and maintenance by nonengineers or engineers from other fields. Despite the number of good electronics texts at all levels, there are still wide gaps in the printed word for those primarily concerned with instrumentation in its most practical forms.

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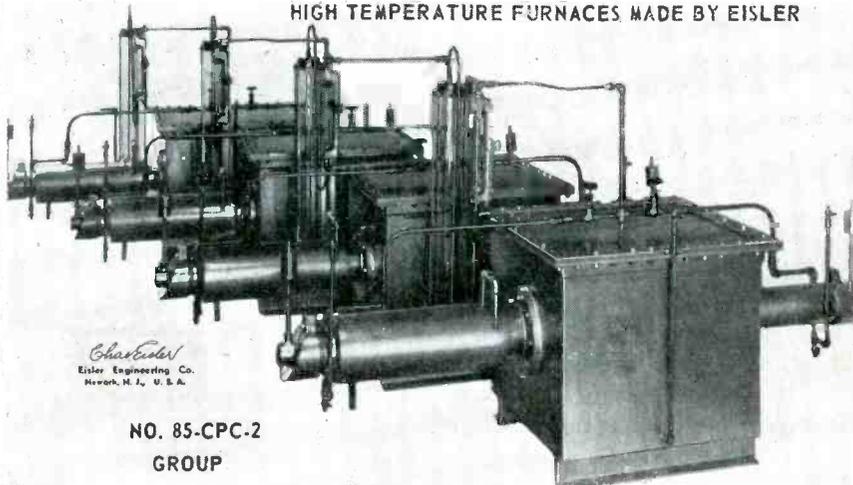
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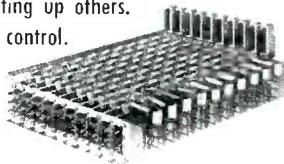
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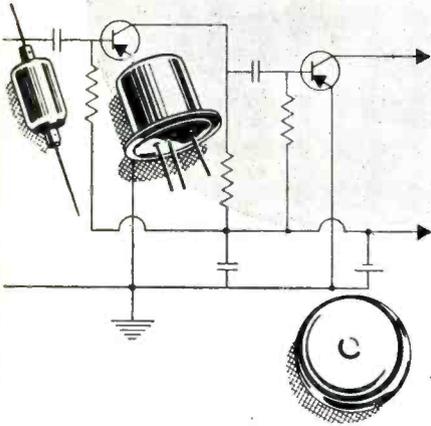
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tube characteristics and tube testers.

While he has had to give relatively scant coverage for important topics such as the cathode-ray oscilloscope (27 pages), the author has managed quite well to hit the high spots of particular interest to the serviceman who represents a major market for the volume. A brief but adequate series of references points the way to more specialized information for every chapter.

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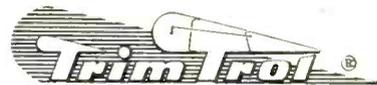
### Principles and Practices of Telecasting Operations

By HAROLD E. ENNES. *Howard W. Sams and Co., Inc., Indianapolis 5, Indiana, 1953, 596 pages, \$7.95.*

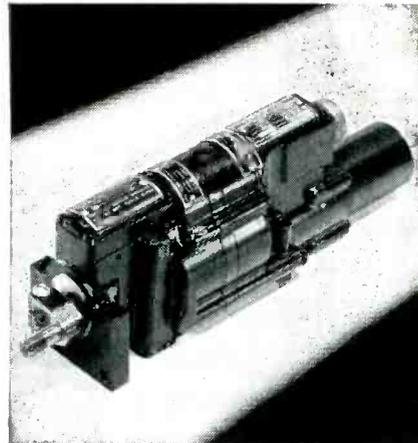
THIS book is specifically intended for engineers engaged in the field of television operations as distinguished from those involved in television research or design work. Video control engineers, cameramen, station engineers and those concerned with the technical phases of telecasting will find it a useful compilation of operating techniques and procedures as they prevailed circa 1953.

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The technical accuracy of the book is generally adequate for the level intended. The author, however, overstates the superiority of the cathode follower (p 15) as compared to the plate-loaded amplifier in video amplifier output stages. Quite often, the choice of either circuit will be based on output signal polarity considerations alone, and newer developments in feedback video amplifier circuits bid fair to obsolete entirely the use of the follower circuit for coaxial cable feeds.

The diagram of the diplexer shown on p 39 is incomplete. No power will be developed in the radiators by the aural transmitter in the circuit shown.

It should be noted that the modulation bandwidth of the television aural transmitter is not simply twice 25 kc as indicated on p 33.

Certain of the faults as well as the virtues of negative modulation should have been mentioned on p 38, including the difficulty of obtaining a linear modulating characteristic down to the maximum white point which represents zero power output. The British system of positive modulation has much to recommend it on this score.

The studio layouts shown on p 96 are not necessarily representative of current practice. A view of the studio floor from the control room is no longer considered essential.

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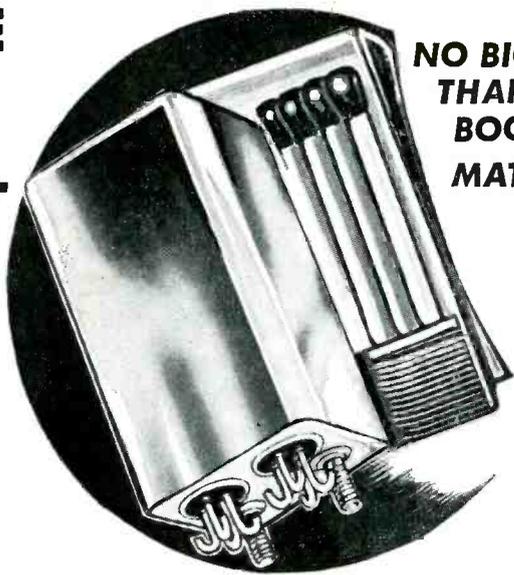
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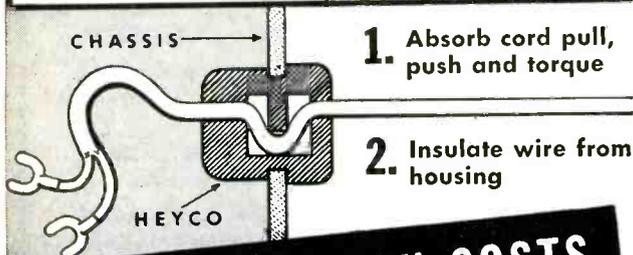
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to the technical production of field events, it is recommended (p 457) that in covering baseball play on an infield hit, number-2 cameraman should be preinstructed to "always take close-up of likely culmination of play." This technique should require a considerable amount of preinstruction, particularly if the Dodgers are being televised!

Certain of the definitions in the Glossary (Appendix 2) are loosely worded. In the description of the field strengths required for Grades A and B tv station service (p 588) no mention is made of the fact that the values shown are median fields. Also, it should be noted that the maximum ERP permitted tv stations is a function of antenna height as well as the channel of operation.

No mention is made in this volume of the NTSC color system, which is as it should be, since such color equipment is not yet in wide operational use. This book, in future years, will serve as an excellent memorial of the halcyon days of monochrome television when life was relatively simple and carefree.—FREDERICK W. SMITH, *National Broadcasting Co.*

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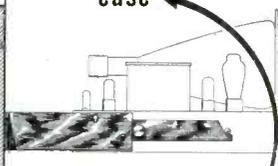
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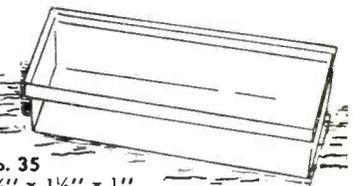
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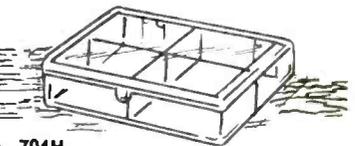
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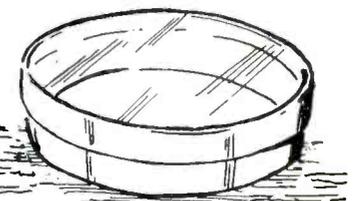
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### THUMBNAIL REVIEWS

**Simultaneous Linear Equations and Determination of Eigenvalues.** NBS Applied Mathematics Series 29; U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., 126 pages, 1953, \$1.50. Symposium of 19 papers presented at a Los Angeles meeting sponsored by NBS Institute for Numerical Analysis. Useful to physicists, chemists and aerodynamics engineers.

**Introduction a L'Electronique.** By P. Grau. Dunod, 92 rue Bonaparte (VI) Paris, 212 pages, 1953, 1,650 francs. An elementary and thoroughly readable book on the bases of electronic circuits and applications to communication, to industrial operations and to general measuring techniques. In French.

**Selenium Rectifier Handbook.** Federal Telephone and Radio Co., Clifton, N. J., 80 pages, 1953, \$.50. Second edition. Listing of rectifier types, dimensions, circuits and design data for engineers.

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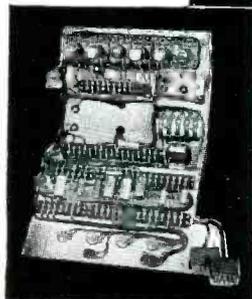


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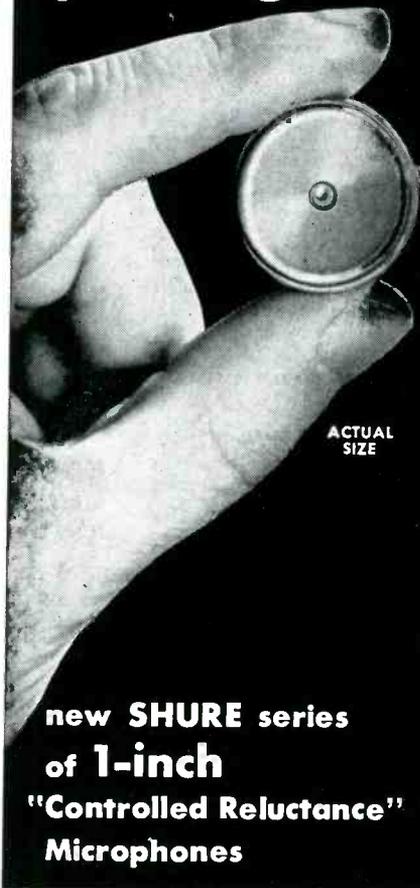
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DEAR SIRs:

I WAS very interested to read the article entitled "Vibrating Wire High-Q Resonators" by A. W. Dickson and W. P. Murden in the September issue of *ELECTRONICS* (p 164). However, I must question a statement made in the first paragraph. It is stated that there is a gap on available resonators between 5 and 50 kc, given as the highest frequency for forks and the lowest for crystals. I am not aware of the range of crystals available in the United States, but here in England we have commercially-available units from 400 cps upwards. Such crystals can be obtained with frequency adjusted to  $\pm 0.005$  percent accuracy at stated temperature and maximum deviation over the range  $-10$  to  $+70$  deg C or 0.02 percent.

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It is necessary to know the frequency stability, both as regards time and temperature. Unfortunately no data on this point are given. I would be glad if the authors could furnish this information and also some idea of cost, if in commercial production, of a 2,000-cps resonator.

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F. D. WHITE  
Springfield, Illinois

### Correspondent

DEAR SIRS:

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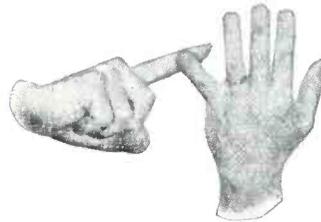
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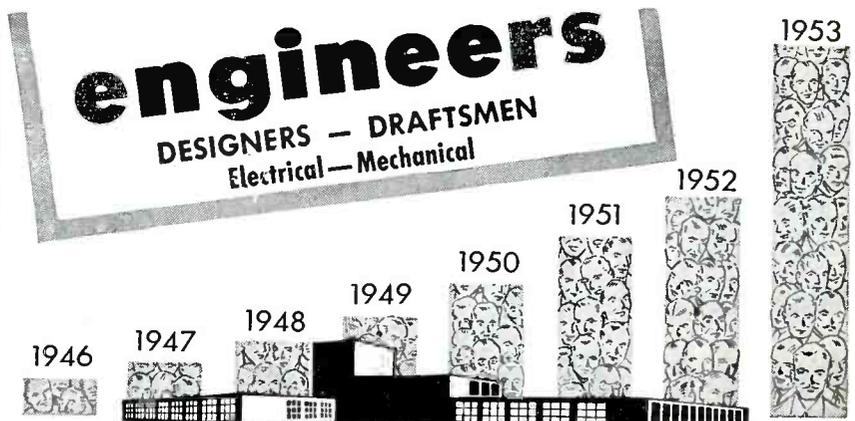
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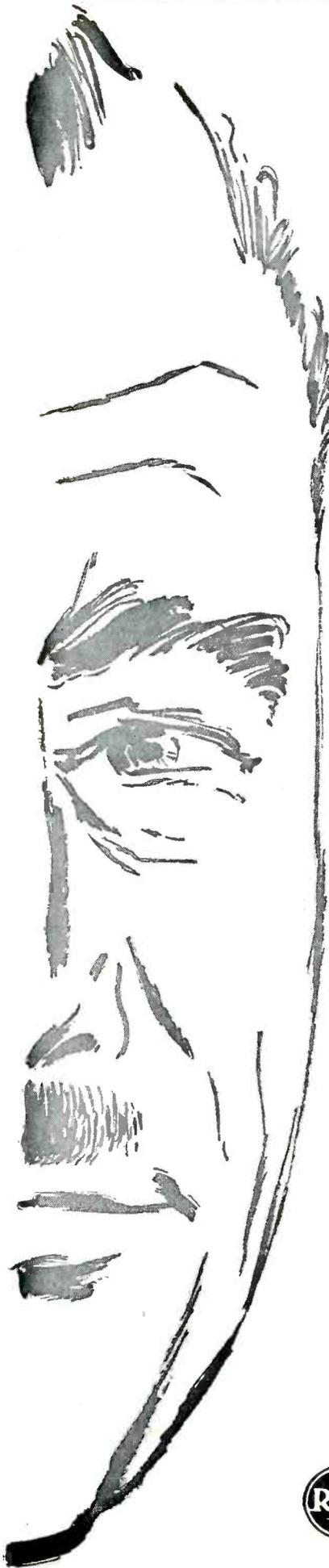
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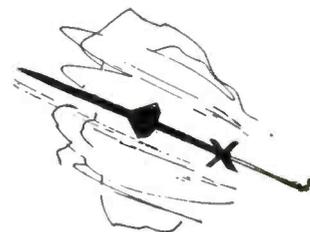
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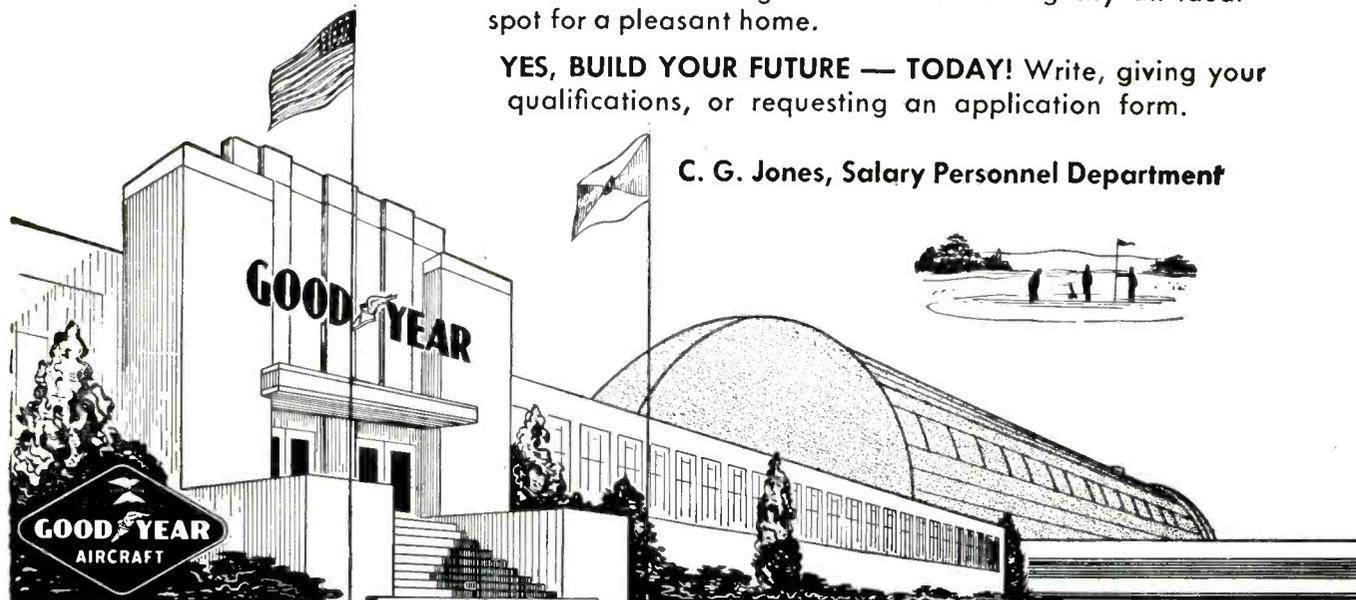
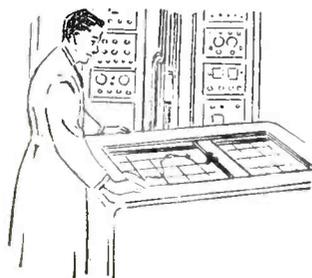
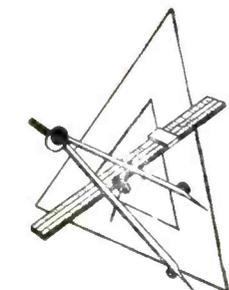
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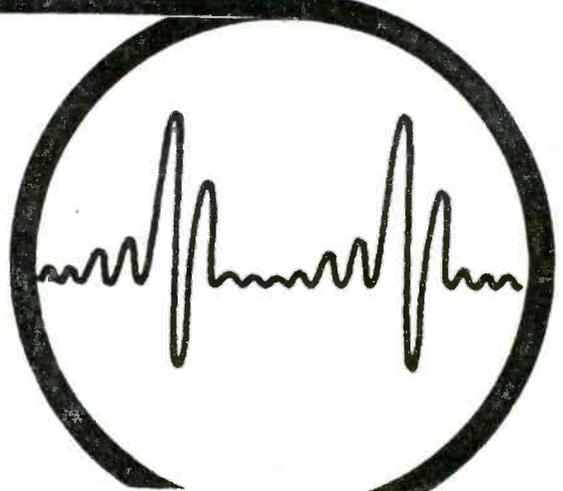
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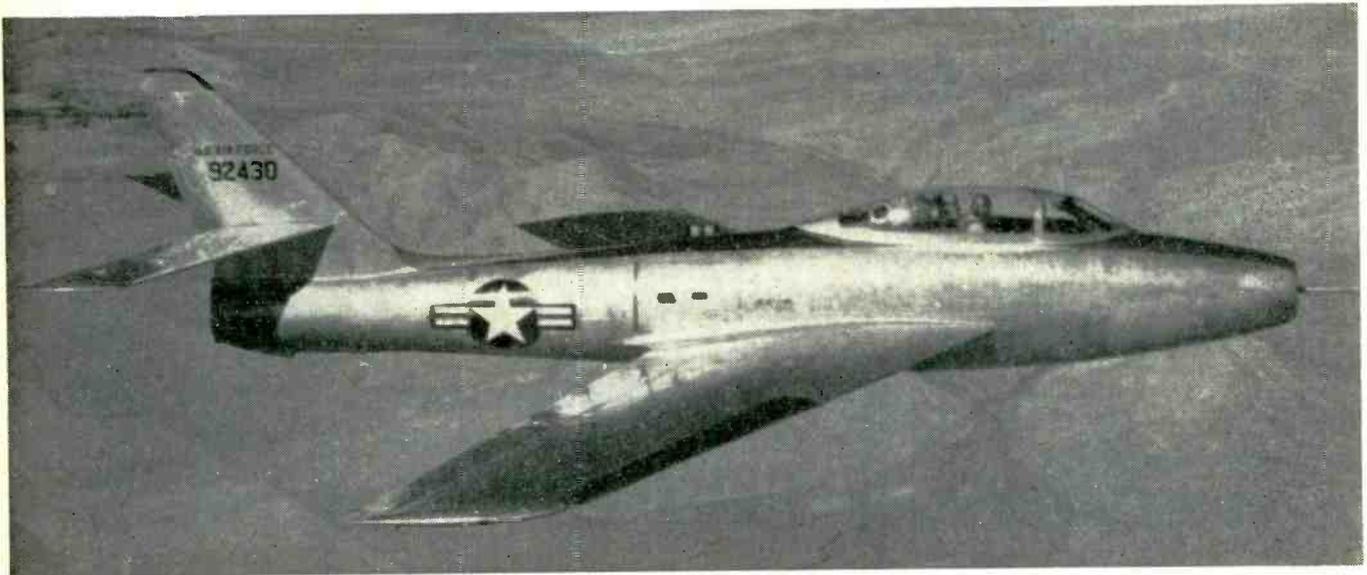
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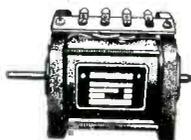
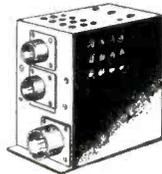
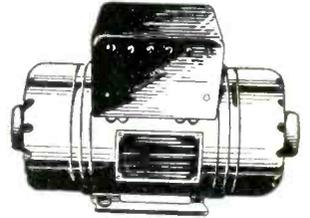
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We have a large variety of standard types of relays and solenoids for a multiplicity of uses which for various reasons are not listed in our advertising. When inquiring concerning your needs give as much information as possible. Catalog numbers are not sufficient. Give coil voltage; specify AC or DC; give current or resistance; contact current and arrangement.

**PRODUCTION QUANTITIES OF MOST ITEMS AVAILABLE**

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## TELEPHONE TYPE RELAYS

These relays have been standardized so that coils and frames of most manufacturers can be interchanged without affecting adjustments. A wide variety of applicable combinations are thus possible from a comparatively small number of relays.

Listed below are frames and coils from our stock. They may be purchased separately. However, a complete relay consists of coil and frame. In ordering complete relays specify which coil with which frame, i.e.: F101 with K117.

Representative completed relays are also listed with voltage and current ratings. Values are indicative of sensitivity that may be expected from similar combinations.

CLARE, 6500 ohm, 8 ma DC, 3 makes (3As) #R276 \$4.25  
CLARE K101, 6500 ohm, SPDT, 2 ma DC, Fast Action R588 \$4.25

### FRAMES

(For Cost of Relay Add Price of Frame to Price of Coil)

Stock No.	Contacts	Price each	Stock No.	Contacts	Price each
F101	1A	\$1.25	F108	1B, 1A, 1C	2.00
F102	2A	1.50	F131	1B, 9A, 1C	4.00
F103	3A	1.75	F107	2B, 1A	1.75
F104	4A	2.00	F142	2B, 2A	2.00
F138	5A	2.25	F112	2B, 2A, 2C	3.00
F139	10A	3.50	F129	2B, 2A, 6C	5.00
F128	12A	4.00	F140	3B, 1A	2.00
F106	1A, 2B	1.50	F121	5B, 1C	2.75
F107	1A, 2B	1.75	F122	1C	1.50
F140	1A, 3B	2.00	F123	2C	2.00
F108	1A, 1B, 1C	2.00	F145	3C	2.50
F109	1A, 1C	1.75	F124	4C	3.00
F141	1A, 3C	2.75	F146	6C	4.00
F111	2A, 1B	1.75	F109	1C, 1A	1.75
F142	2A, 1B	2.00	F137	1C, 2A	2.00
F137	2A, 1C	2.00	F117	1C, 5A	2.75
F142	2A, 2C	2.50	F133	1C, 1B	1.75
F112	2A, 2B, 2C	3.00	F108	1C, 1A, 1B	2.00
F129	2A, 2B, 6C	5.00	F121	1C, 5B	2.75
F114	3A, 1B	2.00	F131	1C, 9A, 1B	4.00
F115	3A, 2C	2.75	F142	2C, 2A	2.50
F117	5A, 1C	2.75	F112	2C, 2A, 2B	3.00
F143	6A, 4C	4.50	F115	2C, 3A	2.75
F131	9A, 1B, 1C	4.00	F141	3C, 1A	2.75
F147	1A, 2D	2.25	F144	4C, 1B	3.24
F148	2A, 1D	2.25	F143	4C, 6A	4.50
F120	1B	1.25	F129	6C, 2A, 2B	5.00
F132	2B	1.50	F149	1C, 1D	2.25
F134	3B	1.75	F150	3C, 1D	3.25
F106	1B, 1A	1.50	F151	1D	1.75
F111	1B, 2A	1.75	F148	1D, 2A	2.25
F114	1B, 3A	2.00	F149	1D, 1C	2.25
F133	1B, 1C	1.75	F150	1D, 3C	3.25
F144	1B, 4C	3.24	F147	2D, 1A	2.75

### SPECIAL CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS

We can supply any contact arrangement up to 20 contact leads (10 form A or 10 form B; or combinations; or 6 form C) for a nominal extra charge. To compute cost of custom made frame add; 1.00 for blank frame plus .50 for each form C, plus .25 for each form A or B and 2.00 as the nominal extra charge. Thus a frame with 2A, 3B, 1C would cost 1.00 + .50 + .75 + .50 + 2.00 = 4.75

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To open a normally closed circuit. Ten holes — capacity: 1-10 impulses. Has 3 shunt springs, arranged to make when dial is moved off normal. #D101 \$4.95  
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A19258 BENDIX (Cook 102) 8-12 VDC, Copper Slug, Slow Release, SPDT, 200 ohm. Part of SCR 522. #305 \$2.49  
R5229AI AUTOMATIC 6VDC, 3PST n.o. (3As), 75 ohms. Slow Release. #412 \$2.50  
R5021AI AUTOMATIC 1300 ohm, 20 ma DC, SPST n.c. (1B). #413 \$2.95

### COILS

(For Cost of Relay Add Price of Coil to Price of Frame)

Stock No.	Ohms	Price each	Stock No.	Ohms	Price each
K101	0.75	\$1.25	K107	750	1.50
K131	5.0	1.25	K135	800	1.75
K102	12	1.25	K109	1000	1.75
K156	50	1.25	K111	1300	1.75
K157	70	1.25	K158	1400	2.00
K132	175	1.25	K112	2000	2.25
K153	300	1.50	K159	2250	2.50
K154	400	1.50	K155	2500	2.50
K104	450	1.50	K113	3008	2.75
K105	500	1.50	K116	6500	3.25
K133	600	1.50	K118	40,000	3.25
K134	700	1.50			

### SLOW-ACTION COILS

SLOW-MAKE			SLOW-RELEASE		
Stock No.	Ohms	Price each	Stock No.	Ohms	Price each
K160	20	1.50	K161	30	1.50
K122	33	1.50	K149	39	1.50
K146	125/1300	2.50	K123	75	1.50
K147	500/1500	2.50	K124	200	2.00
K148	1300	2.00	K150	800	2.00
K146	1300/125	2.50	K151	1000	2.25
K147	1500/50	2.50	K152	1300	2.50
			K127	2500	2.50

### DUAL COILS

Stock No.	Ohms	Price each	Stock No.	Ohms	Price each
K162	20/400	2.25	K106	500/1100	2.00
K163	25/200	2.25	K146	500/1800	2.50
K141	50/2000	2.25	K155	650/550	2.25
K166	125/125	2.25	K143	1000/200	2.00
K142	125/1300	2.25	K106	1000/500	2.00
K164	200/200	2.25	K142	1300/125	2.25
K163	200/25	2.25	K144	1800/500	2.50
K143	200/1000	2.00	K141	2000/50	2.25
K162	400/20	2.25			

A = Normally open; B = Normally closed;  
C = Double throw; D = Make before break

### ACCESSORIES FOR TELEPHONE TYPE RELAYS

Clare CR1	Molded Bakelite Cover 2 3/8" x 2 3/8" x 4 1/4" overall	#CR1.....	.90
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Allied B06D40; 30 ma; DPDT; 2380 ohm; #R303 \$4.95  
Allied B06D42; 20 ma; DPDT; 5600 ohm; #R304 \$5.25  
RBM 23024; 6 ma; 4PST n.o. (4A's); 6500 ohm; #R802 \$2.95  
RBM 452-1041; 4 ma; 12000 ohm; DPDT; Telephone Type; #R685 \$4.95  
W. E. (Wielock) K59605; 9 ma; 1A, 1B, 1C; 2000 ohm; #R426 \$4.95  
Clare Type J (K102); 6 ma; SPDT; 3500 ohm; #R30 \$3.50  
Clare B 11613 (K101); 2 ma; SPDT; 6500 ohm; #R588 \$4.25  
Clare A11990; 12 ma; 3A; 2000 ohm; #R94 \$1.75  
Clare Type G; 4 ma; DPDT; 20,000 ohm; #R302 \$3.50  
Clare 5036; 15 ma; 2A, 1C; 2450 ohm; Hermetically Sealed; #R140 \$6.95  
Cooke Type C; 4 ma; 1A; 6500 ohm; #R590 \$3.50  
Leach P3; 3 ma; SPDT; 1280 ohm; #R841 \$1.25  
Leach 1028-434; 20 ma; 1A, 2B; 1550 ohm; #R901 \$2.95  
Leach 1037; 10 ma; DPDT; 10,000 ohm; #R540 \$4.50  
Leach 1421; 2.5 ma; 1A, double break; 4200 ohm; U. H. F. Insulation; High Voltage, High Current; #R306 \$5.75  
Sigma 4F8000S; 1 am; SPDT; 8000 ohm; #R287 \$5.95  
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Sigma 4AH; 4 ma pull-in, 2.5 ma hold; SPDT; 2000 ohm; Air Tight Seal; RTMA 5 prong Plug Base; #R144 \$4.25  
Sigma 5R12000G; 2.3 ma; SPDT; 2000 ohm; Hermetically Sealed; #R1005 \$7.50  
Sigma 5R15000G; 1.4 ma; pull-in; 0.4 ma hold; SPDT; Hermetically Sealed; #R281 \$6.95  
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G. M. Lab. 12917-1; 8 ma; 1B; 2200 ohm; #R905 \$2.00  
Advance K1604; 12 1/2 ma; DPDT; 6500 ohm; #R532 \$2.95  
Advance 1713A; 30 ma; 4 PDT; 1000 ohm; #R533 \$4.95  
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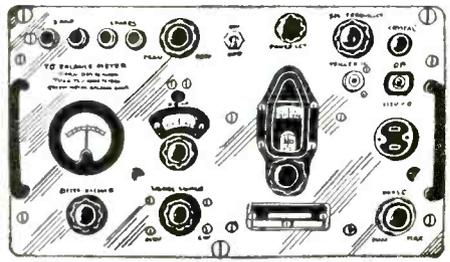


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OB2	.99	2J21A	12.00	3E29	15.50	5BP4	3.95	203A	7.50	446B	3.95	726C	45.00
OB3	1.10	2J22	9.00	3FP7	5.00	5CP1	7.50	211	.95	450TL	45.00	728A/GY	15.00
OC3	.96	2J26	15.00	3HP7	5.00	5CP7	6.95	217C	12.00	464A	7.50	730A	22.50
OD3	.89	2J27	15.00	4A21	2.75	5CPTA	14.00	242C	10.00	471A	1.25	801A	9.00
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1B23	6.95	2J34	36.00	4C28	35.00	5JP2	19.50	250TL	12.00	WL532	1.75	807	1.50
1B24	12.00	2J36	90.00	4E27	16.00	5JP4	27.50	274B	2.75	WL533	15.00	808	1.95
1B26	1.75	2J38	8.95									809	2.95
1B27	12.50	2J39	8.95									810	10.50
1B32	2.95	2J40	29.00									811A	3.75
1B38	35.00	2J42	135.00									812A	3.95
142	7.50	2J49	60.00									813	13.75
1B50	23.00	2J50	55.00									814	3.75
1B51	7.50	2J55	150.00									815	6.25
1B56	35.00	2J56	110.00									816	1.45
1B60	35.00	2J61	35.00									829	11.00
1N21	1.25	2J62	35.00	4J25	150.00	C6A	11.00	304TH	10.00	700A/D	10.00	829A	12.00
1N21A	1.75	2K22	15.00	4J26	150.00	C6J	7.50	304TL	10.00	701A	4.50	829B	15.00
1N21B	2.75	2K23	15.00	4J27	150.00	7HP7	5.00	307A	3.50	703A	3.95	830B	2.00
1N21C	19.50	2K25	27.50	4J28	150.00	7DP4	9.00	310A	4.50	704A	1.95	832A	9.95
1N22	1.00	2K26	68.00	4J29	150.00	12AP4	50.00	310B	4.50	705A	1.75	833A	45.00
1N23	1.95	2K28	35.00	5J30	150.00	12DP7	24.00	311A	65.00	706AY/FY	25.00	834	7.50
1N23A	2.75	2K33A	95.00	4J31	150.00	LM15	225.00	312A	3.50	707A	9.75	836	3.95
1N23B	2.75	2K39	140.00	4J32	150.00	15E	1.75	323A	15.00	707B	15.00	837	2.75
1N23C	7.50	2K41	135.00	4J33	150.00	15B	.75	327A	3.75	714AY	18.00	838	5.95
1N25	4.50	2K45	80.00	4J34	100.00	NE16	.59	328A	5.75	715A	4.50	849	35.00
1N26	6.75	2K50	175.00	4J35	150.00	KY21A	8.25	350A	10.00	715B	9.00	860	3.50
1N27	3.50	2K54	125.00	4J36	150.00	HR21G	1.50	350B	9.95	715C	22.50	PD8365	96.00
1N34A	.75	2K56	72.00	4J37	150.00	35T	2.95	352A	3.00	717A	1.50	861	9.00
1N43	2.25	3AP1A	10.00	4J38	150.00	45 Special	.35	357A	15.00	718AY/EY	30.00	866A	1.50
2B4	1.25	3BP1	7.20	4J39	150.00	BR 39	2.75	368AS	4.95	719A	22.50	869B	67.50
2B22	1.75	EL3C	5.50	4J40	150.00	HF50	1.75	371B	1.50	720AY/GY	150.00	869BX	50.00
2C34	.15	3C22	99.00	4J41	150.00	VI52	.35	385A	4.50	878	1.50	872A	3.50
2C40	9.00	4J51	190.00	4J42	190.00	HR72	1.00	388A	1.80	879	5.00	878	1.50
2C42	12.00	3D31	2.95	4J52	225.00	RR72	1.00	393A	7.50	723A/B	18.00	880	250.00
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2C44	.60	3DP1A	10.00	4J54	225.00	FG95	19.95	MX408U	.50	724B	2.25	885	1.50
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| TS12/AP VSWR Test Set for X Band         | TS102A/AP Range Calibrator          |   |
| TS13/AP X Band Signal Generator          | TS108 Power Load                    | <b>SURPLUS EQUIPMENT</b>                  |
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| TS33/AP X Band Power and Frequency Meter | TS125/AP S Band Power Meter         | APA38 Panoramic Receiver                  |
| TS34/AP Western El Synchroscope          | TS126/AP Synchroscope               | APS 3 and APS 4 Radar                     |
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| TS36/AP X Band Power Meter               | TS270 S Band Echo Box               | APR5A Microwave Receiver                  |
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OD3	6.00	3B28	10.00	723A/B	25.00
C1A	7.00	3E29	5.00	724B	6.50
C1B	2.95	4C27	5.75	725A	write
C5B	write	4C28	14.00	730A	45.00
C6A	12.50	4C32	95.00	853	7.00
C6F	write	4E27	35.00	807	1.65
C6J	.90	4J25	22.50	813	9.00
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VR-92	3.95	4J28	175.00	832A	10.00
1B22	10.00	4J29	175.00	833A	39.50
1B23	write	4J30	175.00	836	3.95
1B24	2.50	4J31	175.00	837	1.45
1NS3B	4.95	4J32	write	843	.50
2B22	3.75	4J33	175.00	849	27.50
2B26	18.00	4J34	190.00	851	45.00
2C40	1.80	4J42	195.00	860	5.00
2C43	25.00	4J51	225.00	861	25.00
2D91	1.70	4J52	300.00	865	1.25
2D99	3.75	5J23	235.00	872A	3.85
2E22	17.50	5J26	write	874	1.50
2E28	17.50	5J29	125.00	889R	195.00
2E29	17.50	6C21	write	891R	210.00
2E36	27.50	100TH	29.50	892	150.00
2E37	27.50	204A	9.00	892R	250.00
2E39	27.50	204A	60.00	2X2879	1.05
2E39	27.50	250TH	1.00	211	2.75
2E33	35.00	250TL	30.00	1616	.75
2E34	write	304TH	30.00	1619	2.00
2E36	100.00	304TL	9.75	1624	.65
2E38	49.50	307A	9.75	1625	.75
2E39	49.50	339A	5.00	1629	.65
2E42	75.00	371B	35.00	1636	1.50
2E49	65.00	388A	2.50	1642	3.50
2E50	75.00	415GL	2.75	2050	9.00
2E55	62.50	446A	37.50	5611	100.00
2E56	145.00	446B	2.00	8012	4.25
2E61	55.00	450TH	3.75	8014A	55.00
2E62	55.00	450TL	45.00	8020	3.50
2K22	write	464A	45.00	8025	7.00
2K25	26.00	705A	9.50	9001	1.20
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4	2 1/4	2 1/4	79¢	10	6	3 1/2	2.25
4 1/4	2 1/4	1 1/4	79¢	12	2 1/2	2 1/4	1.22
5	2 1/4	3 1/4	84¢	12	6	4	2.85
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Table listing coaxial connector models (83-1AC, 83-1AP, 83-1FP, 83-1HP, 83-1J, 83-1R) with specifications like .42, .10, .10, .73, .40, etc.

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Table listing coaxial cable models (RG-5/U, RG-6/U, RG-8/U, RG-9/U, RG-10/U, RG-11/U, RG-12/U, RG-13/U, RG-14/U, RG-15/U, RG-16/U, RG-17/U, RG-18/U, RG-19/U, RG-20/U, RG-21/U) with specifications like Price Per M Ft., Type, etc.

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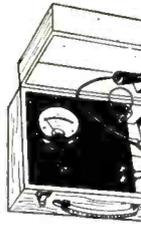


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700D	710-720	40	.002	39.75
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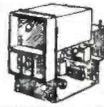
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.0001	5 KV	1	.0015	5 KV	5
.00015	5 KV	1.5	.002	5 KV	5
.0002	5 KV	1.7	.002	6 KV	6.5
.00025	5 KV	2.5	.002	6 KV	6.5
.0003	5 KV	2	.0025	5 KV	6
.00035	5 KV	2	.003	2 KV	6
.000375	5 KV	2	.003	3 KV	6
.00039	5 KV	2.7	.004	3 KV	6
.0004	5 KV	2.5	.005	3 KV	5
.0005	5 KV	2.5	.005	5 KV	11
.0005	7.5 KV	3	.01	2 KV	8
.0006	2.5 KV	1.5	.02	2 KV	12
.0006	5 KV	3	.03	2 KV	12
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.0002	3 KV	2	.0016	2.5 KV	3.5
.0003	2 KV	8	.002	3 KV	4
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.0004	8 KV	4	.003	2 KV	5
.0005	3 KV	2	.004	2 KV	6
.0006	2.5 KV	2	.005	2.5 KV	6.5
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.00005	.57	.0004	.64	.003	1.53
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.0001	.57	.00051	.76	.005	1.86
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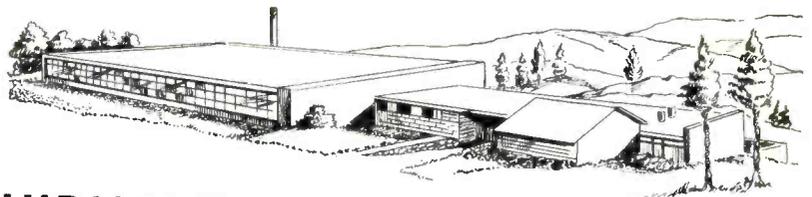
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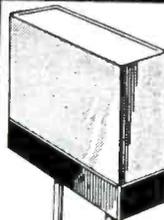
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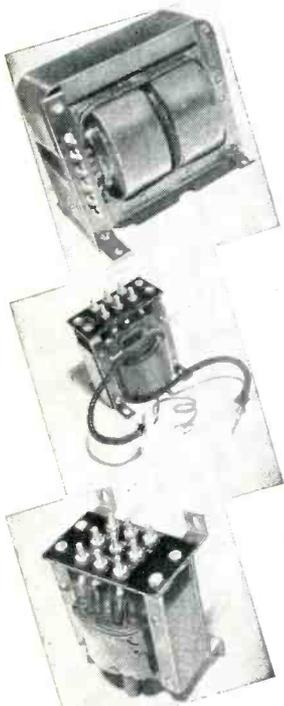
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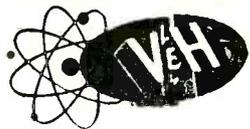
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.27	5704	.27	5704	2.75	5704
.55	5718	.55	5718	8.50	5718
.40	5719	.40	5719	11.00	5719
1.00	5722	1.00	5722	15.75	5722
2.00	5725	2.00	5725	3.90	5725
1.50	5734	1.50	5734	16.00	5734
.40	8751	.40	8751	3.25	8751
2.25	1622	2.25	1622	2.50	1622
1.50	5829	1.50	5829	3.80	5829
.80	8013A	.80	8013A	6.00	8013A
.25	5862	.25	5862	14.00	5862
1.65	5879	1.65	5879	1.65	5879
3.00	5881	3.00	5881	3.00	5881
1.00	7933	1.00	7933	6.5	7933
2.50	8012	2.50	8012	7.10	8012
1.25	8013	1.25	8013	2.00	8013
7.20	8014A	7.20	8014A	70.00	8014A
46.00	8019	46.00	8019	4.00	8019
35.00	8025	35.00	8025	2.5	8025
18.00	8025	18.00	8025	3.00	8025
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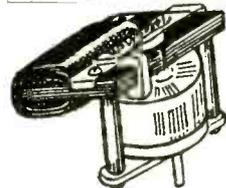
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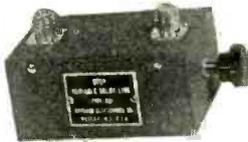
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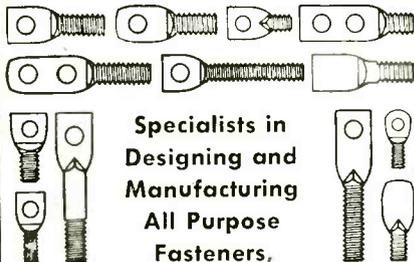
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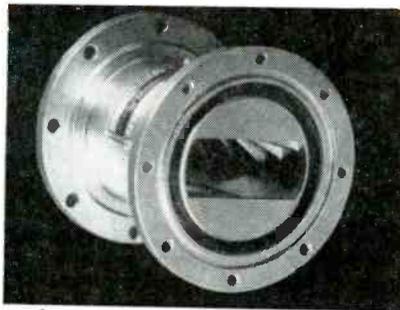
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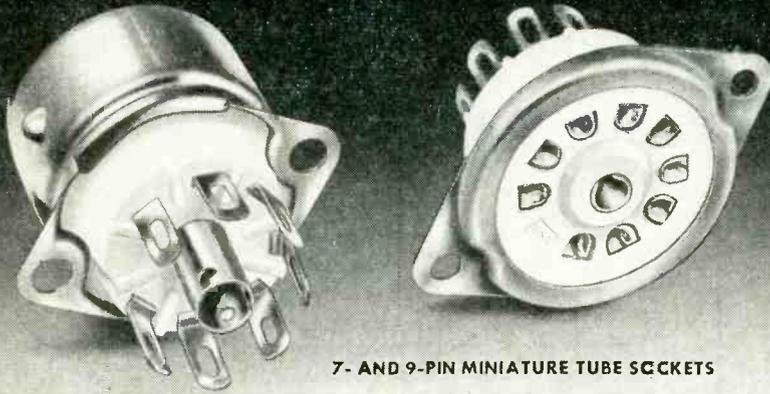


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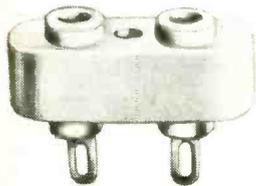
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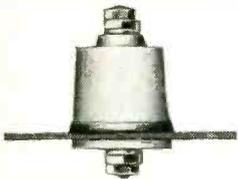
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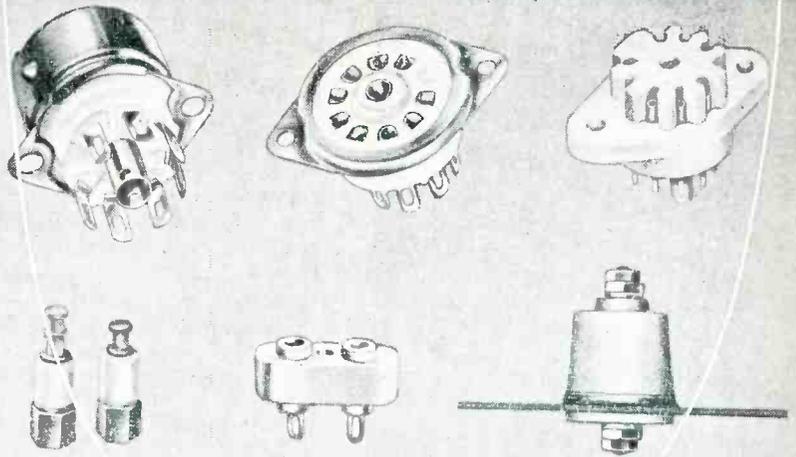
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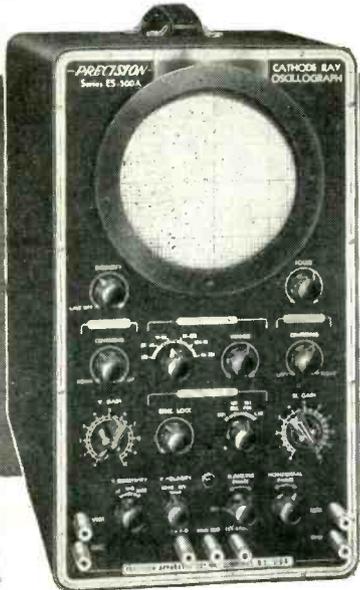
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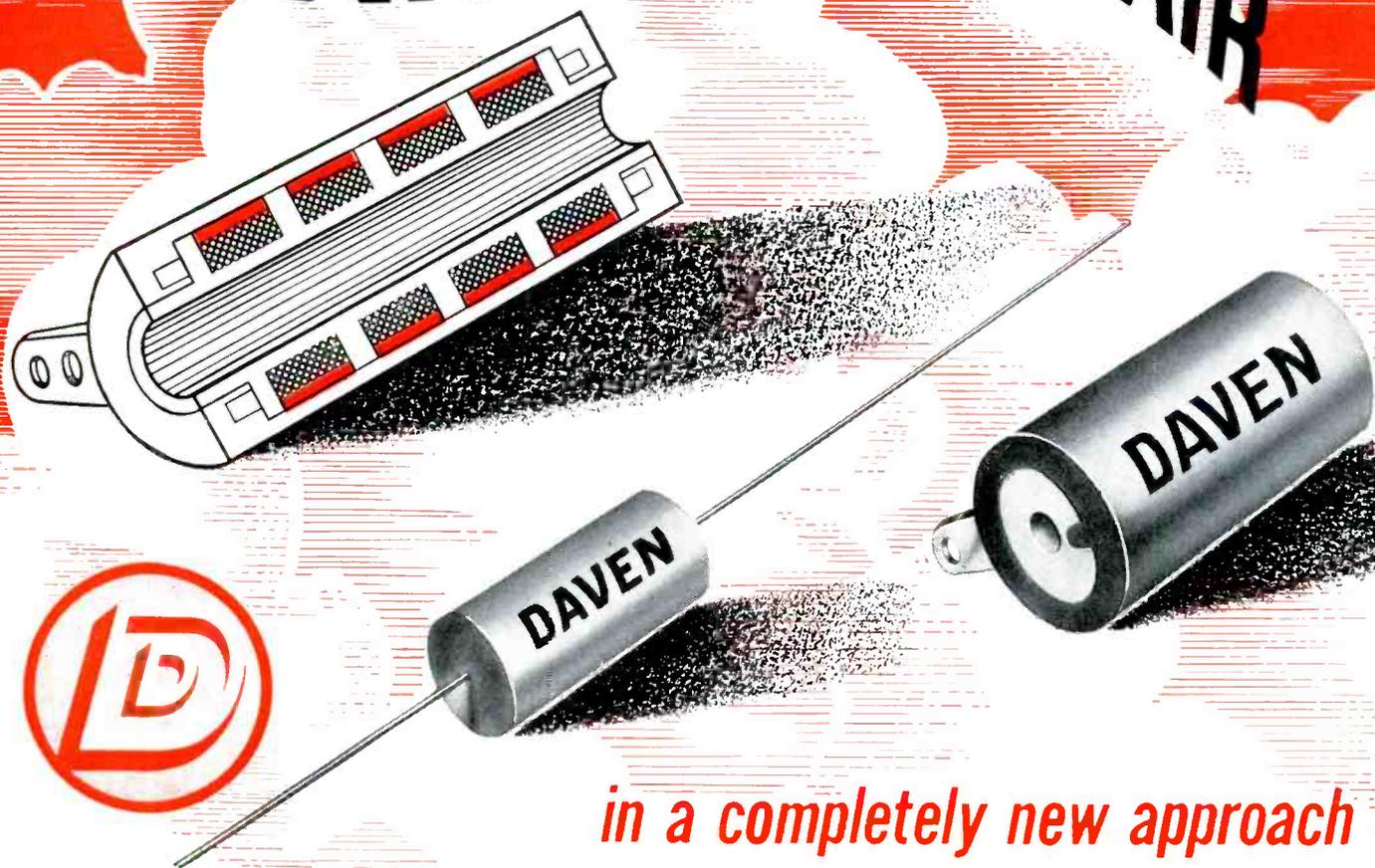
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