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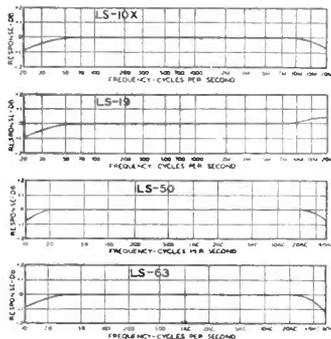
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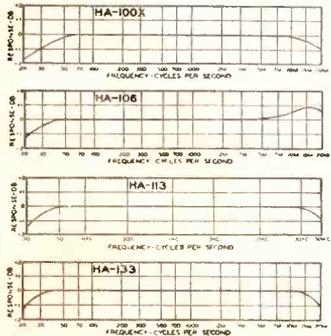
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HA-106 Plate to Two Grids
15,000 ohms to 135,000 ohms in two sections... +12 db. level

HA-113 Plate to Line
15,000 ohms to multiple line... +12 db. level... 0 DC in primary.

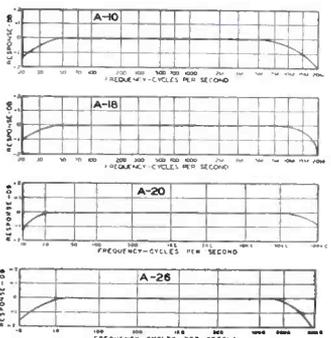
HA-133 Plate (DC) to Line
15,000 ohms to multiple line... +15 db. level... 8 Ma. DC in primary.



Case	H-1	H-2
Length	2 3/8"	3-9/16"
Width	1-15/16"	2-13/16"
Height	3 1/8"	3 1/2"
Unit Weight	2 lbs.	5 lbs.

ULTRA COMPACT series

UTC Ultra Compact audio units are small and light in weight, ideally suited to remote amplifier and similar compact equipment. The frequency response is within 2 db. from 30 to 20,000 cycles. Hum balanced coil structure plus high conductivity die cast case provides good inductive shielding. Maximum operating level is +7db. Top and bottom mounting as well as circular terminal layout are used in this series as well as the ones described above.



A-10 Line to Grid
Multiple line to 50,000 ohm grid.

A-18 Plate to Two Grids
15,000 ohms to 80,000 ohms, primary and secondary both split.

A-20 Mixing Transformer
Multiple line to multiple line for mixing mikes, lines, etc.

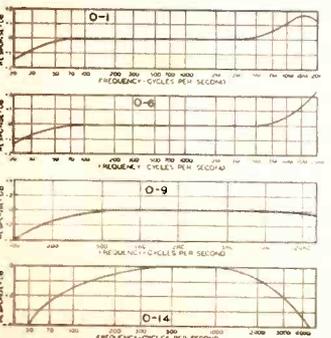
A-26 P.P. Plates to Line
30,000 ohms plate to plate, to multiple line.



A CASE	
Length	1 1/2"
Width	1 1/2"
Height	2"
Unit Weight	1/2 lb.

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O-1 Line to Grid
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O-6 Plate to Two Grids
15,000 ohms to 95,000 ohms C.T.

O-9 Plate (DC) to Line
Primary 15,000 ohms, Secondary 50, 200/250, 500/600.

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Operational Advantages of the Decade Oscillator

Many advantages accrue from this type of RC Oscillator once the operator's initial prejudices towards an unusual system of tuning have been overcome.

IT is a psychological fact that the merits of a new design, measurement technique or apparatus are not appreciated to their full value, if at all, until the new device is withdrawn and the old, which it superseded, is forced upon the user. As a rule it is difficult to persuade him that his old methods were as unsound as this comparison indicates; he will advance a great variety of arguments to demonstrate that he was justified in using his older techniques, that the tests used in the comparison were unreasonable—that, in fact, he does not wish to be persuaded.

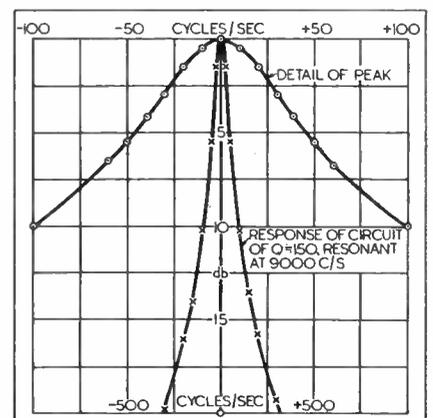
This is particularly true of the decade oscillator—a specialized form of resistance-capacitance tuned oscillator. RC oscillators have been in common use for some years, the frequency being altered by means of a two-gang variable air capacitor. In this way a range of 10:1 can be covered with reasonable accuracy. The Decade Oscillator, on the other hand, has been designed as a precision instrument: it does not employ calibrated frequency scales: instead the frequency of oscillation is controlled by, and read directly from, a series of 'decade' dials just as resistance is read from the dials of a decade resistance box. This avoids the residual errors introduced in setting a dial to a graduation or in interpolating between graduations. Moreover, there is no 'calibration chart'; the frequency can in general be read to 4 figures direct from the decade dials.

But the full advantages of this type of oscillator do not appear at once

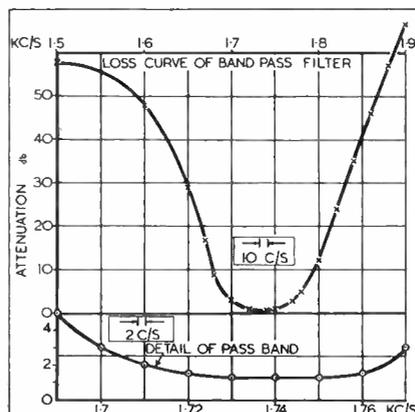


Typical of the best in current design is the Muirhead-Wigan D-650 decade oscillator covering 1c/s to 111,100c/s with a frequency accuracy of $\pm 0.2\%$ or $\pm 0.5c/s$.

to the user, more particularly if he is accustomed to beat-frequency oscillators: he tends to feel hampered by the step-by-step frequency changes. The smooth adjustments possible with the BFO are, of course, absolutely necessary for certain measuring techniques; this field the decade oscillator does not pretend to cover. But once the user has become accustomed to setting a frequency directly from a series of decade dials, and then dismisses from his mind any doubts as to frequency drift, he begins to appreciate the special merits



Measurements made on a selective amplifier. Symmetry of R.H. & L.H. curves indicates high accuracy of oscillator settings.



Loss measurements in a filter passband show that ten-cycle or even smaller frequency-increments are needed if exact detail is required.

of the apparatus. If he, further, has occasion to examine, in detail, the cut-off of a filter or the peak of a resonance curve, to take only two cases, he should find the decade oscillator well adapted for the purpose: setting of frequency to 4 figures is a matter of seconds, and highly accurate incremental changes in frequency are available in either minute or large steps as the test may require.

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FIGURES OF THE MONTH

	Latest Month	Previous Month	Year Ago
RECEIVER PRODUCTION			
(Source: RETMA)			
Aug. '54	July '54	Aug. '53	
Television sets, total ...	633,387	306,985	603,760
With UHF	93,404	57,838	
Color sets	N.R.	32	-----
Radio sets, total	785,499	438,061	991,637
With F-M	15,936	8,622	31,665
Home sets	280,607	150,002	299,939
Clock radios	155,171	57,100	169,301
Portable sets	74,713	39,447	145,460
Auto sets	275,008	191,512	376,937

	Latest Month	Previous Month	Year Ago
RECEIVER SALES			
(Source: RETMA)			
Aug. '54	July '54	Aug. '53	
Television sets, units ...	484,533	368,634	430,101
Radio sets (except auto)	447,025	411,197	491,431

	Latest Month	Previous Month	Year Ago
RECEIVING TUBE SALES			
(Source: RETMA)			
Aug. '54	July '54	Aug. '53	
Receiv. tubes, total units	35,167,272	24,208,512	38,600,494
Receiv. tubes, value ...	\$24,002,391	\$18,082,753	\$26,886,528
Picture tubes, total units	855,191	514,346	879,169
Picture tubes, value ...	\$17,941,034	\$10,102,903	\$21,736,186

	Latest Month	Previous Month	Year Ago
SEMICONDUCTOR SALES			
July '54	June '54	July '53	
Germanium diodes }	608,446	960,112	742,102
Silicon diodes }			

	Quarterly Figures		
	Latest Quarter	Previous Quarter	Year Ago
INDUSTRIAL TUBE SALES			
(Source: NEMA)			
	2nd '54	1st '54	2nd '53
Vacuum (non-receiving)	\$9,851,020	\$8,971,335	\$10,400,000
Gas or vapor	\$3,987,036	\$4,589,239	\$3,300,000
Phototubes	N.R.	N.R.	\$700,000
Magnetrons and velocity modulation tubes ...	\$16,429,553	\$16,135,274	\$10,500,000
Gaps and T/R boxes ...	\$1,914,313	\$1,517,426	\$1,700,000

	Latest Month	Previous Month	Year Ago
TV AUDIENCE			
(Source: NBC Research Dept.)			
Sept. '54	Aug. '54	Sept. '53	
TV Homes, total	31,274,000	31,036,000	25,233,000

	Latest Month	Previous Month	Year Ago
BROADCAST STATIONS			
(Source: FCC)			
Sept. '54	Aug. '54	Sept. '53	
TV stations on air	428	413	288
TV stations CPs—not on air	150	165	246
TV stations—applications*	167	175-r	415
A-M stations on air ...	2,616	2,603	2,488
A-M stations CPs—not on air	121	113	113
A-M stations—applications*	137	133-r	183
F-M stations on air ...	559	561	571
F-M stations CPs—not on air	14	10	21
F-M stations—applications*	2	3-r	5

	Latest Month	Previous Month	Year Ago
COMMUNICATION AUTHORIZATIONS			
(Source: FCC)			
Aug. '54	July '54	Aug. '53	
Aeronautical	40,695	40,708	41,541
Marine	47,360	46,621	42,578
Police, fire, etc.	16,109	15,926	13,966
Industrial	22,132	21,867	18,364
Land transportation ...	6,982	6,925	6,148
Amateur	121,762	120,409	113,341
Citizens radio	8,143	8,093	3,937
Disaster	305	305	251
Experimental	600	592	469
Common carrier	1,699	1,661	1,287

	Latest Month	Previous Month	Year Ago
EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS			
(Source: Bur. Labor Statistics)			
July '54	June '54	July '53	
Prod. workers, comm. equip.	342,700-p	337,500-r	406,800
Av. wkly. earnings, comm. ...	\$67.47 -p	\$68.51	\$65.34
Av. wkly. earnings, radio ...	\$67.03 -p	\$67.32 -r	\$63.50
Av. wkly. hours, comm.	39.0 -p	39.6	39.6
Av. wkly. hours, radio	39.2 -p	39.6 -r	39.2

	Latest Month	Previous Month	Year Ago
STOCK PRICE AVERAGES			
(Source: Standard and Poor's)			
Sept. '54	Aug. '54	Sept. '53	
Radio-tv & electronics	349.4	354.8	265.5
Radio broadcasters	381.6	381.3	263.1

p—provisional; r—revised
N.R.—not reported

FIGURES OF THE YEAR

Television set production	3,785,519
Radio set production	6,110,119
Television set sales	3,658,927
Radio set sales (except auto)	3,269,115
Receiving tube sales	225,084,844
Cathode-ray tube sales	5,326,775

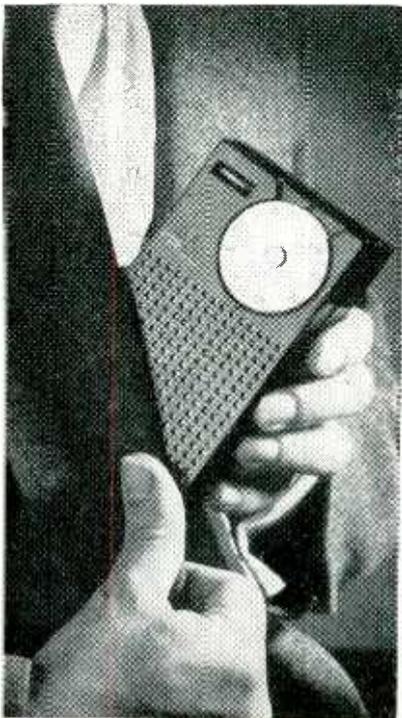
TOTALS FOR FIRST EIGHT MONTHS

	1954	1953	Percent Change	1953 Total
Television set production	3,785,519	4,754,285	-20.4	7,214,787
Radio set production	6,110,119	8,932,638	-31.6	13,368,556
Television set sales	3,658,927	3,546,407	+ 3.2	6,375,279
Radio set sales (except auto)	3,269,115	3,875,293	-15.6	7,064,485
Receiving tube sales	225,084,844	308,222,911	-26.9	437,091,555
Cathode-ray tube sales	5,326,775	6,710,440	-27.3	7,582,835

INDUSTRY REPORT

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Swing To Transistors Gathers Momentum



Pocket-sized set uses four transistors and special miniaturized components

NEW MARKETS for manufacturers of transistors and miniature components opened this month as an all-transistor portable broadcast receiver was introduced. For other transistor applications see p 6.

Scaling $3 \times 5 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ in., the unit weighs less than 12 oz and sells for under \$50. The manufacturer, Regency of Indianapolis, has promised availability this month.

► **Design**—The receiver uses four *npn* grown junction germanium triodes. One is the mixer oscillator, two are i-f amplifiers and one is the audio amplifier. A germanium diode detector is used. Power gains of 34 and 40 db are achieved in the i-f and audio stages respectively.

Miniaturized components include a tuning capacitor, transformers, volume control, loud speaker and ceramic capacitors.

The receiver is assembled by a semi-automatic process employing printed wiring and dip-soldering techniques. A single miniature battery powers the unit.

Suppliers of special components include: Texas Instruments (transistors and output transformer) Jensen (speaker), Radio Condenser of Camden (tuning capacitor), Vokar Corp. of Dexter, Mich. (i-f transformer), Chicago Telephone

Supply Co. (volume control) and Centralab, a division of Globe Union of Milwaukee (ceramic capacitors).

► **Trends**—Experimental transistorized receivers appeared some years ago and since then several manufacturers have been working on a design for the consumer market.

Principal stumbling block has been cost—largely the cost of the transistors themselves. Several manufacturers indicate that they have all-transistor radios in advanced development stages.

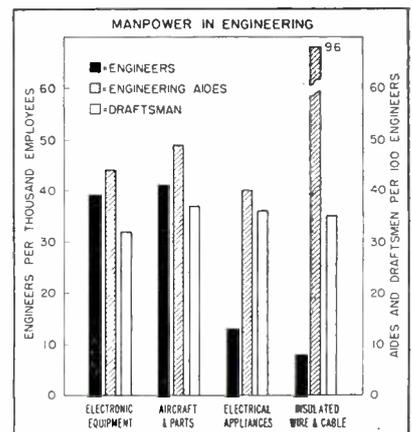
How Manufacturers Use Engineers

Industry has second highest number of engineers per 1,000 employees but uses fewer aides

SOLUTION suggested by some industry observers for the shortage of electronic engineers has been to make more efficient use of graduate engineers by greater utilization of engineering aides.

How the electronics industry compares in this regard with other industries is shown in a recent study by the Labor Department. It shows that while the industry employs more engineers per thousand workers than nearly all other industries surveyed, it utilizes far fewer engineering aides.

► **Chart**—Standing of the industry's engineers compared to those in three other closely allied manufacturing fields is indicated in the chart. For all the industries covered in the study, the ratio of engineers to total employees ranged from 4 engineers per 1,000 employees in the tin can and tin



ware industry, to 39 per 1,000 in communications or electronics equipment and 41 per 1,000 in aircraft.

► **Aides**—For all companies surveyed, the number of supporting technicians employed per 100 engineers averaged 120, made up of 55 aides and 65 draftsmen. Communication equipment firms along with electric lamps, electrical generating and related apparatus, aircraft and electrical appliances

were among the fields that employed the fewest technicians relative to the number of engineers employed.

Ship and boat building and repairing was the industry with the highest ratio of technicians to engineers, an average of 103 engineering aides and 181 draftsmen per 100 professional engineers. Only electric lamp companies with 26 engineering aides per 100 engineers and electrical appliances with 40 aides per 100

engineers utilized technicians to a lesser extent than electronic companies.

Other companies in the survey employed from 48 to 103 engineering aides per 100 engineers. In utilizing draftsmen the electronics industry was lowest except for electric lamp makers who employed an average of 12 draftsmen per 100 engineers. All other firms covered in the survey employed from 33 to 181 draftsmen per 100 engineers.

corresponding model using electron tubes.

Introduction of the all-transistor computer marked the opening of IBM's 179,000-square ft research laboratory in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

► **Other Products**—Other recently announced items using transistors include a transistorized tape recorder and a portable radio receiver. On display at the WESCON show in Los Angeles were three transistorized instruments including a General Radio microphone calibrator using an audio-frequency oscillator—the first commercial instrument application.

Video Tape Recording Makes Headway

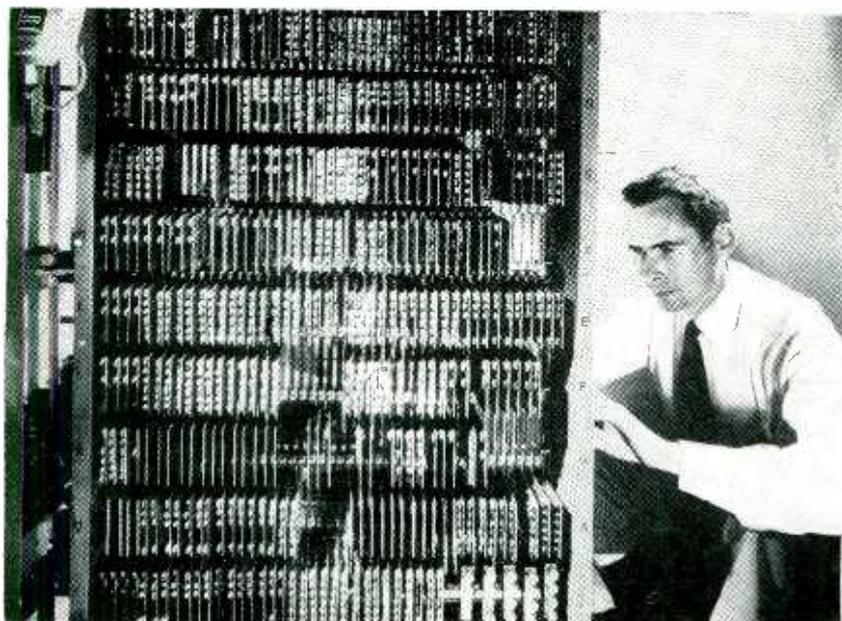
Two companies advance plans for commercial debut of the equipment

PROGRESS in the recording of video signals on magnetic tape was indicated last month when the two leading proponents of the method announced plans for the use of the equipment. The Electronics Division of Bing Crosby Enterprises plans to deliver a wide-band recorder to the Air Arm Division of Westinghouse in December for ultimate use by the Air Force in an airborne flight testing program. RCA plans to test its experimental tv tape equipment under actual operating conditions at NBC in December. Results of the tests will be used to make further refinements in the system.

► **Technical**—The recorder for the Air Force is similar to the tv tape recorder that was demonstrated by Bing Crosby Enterprises. It represents the first commercial application of the head construction and drive techniques developed by the company over the last five years for tv tape recording.

Tape speed on the Air Force equipment is higher than that used in the tv tape recorder, although the transport mechanism and head construction for the new machine

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PRINTED wiring boards mounting transistors replace conventional circuits, as . . .

Computer Saves Space and Power

Experimental equipment employs 2,200 junction transistors to replace 1,250 electron tubes

USE of transistors in an experimental electronic calculator indicates a design trend that may develop an even wider market for semiconductor devices.

The all-transistor machine is comparable in function and capacity to the IBM 604—a medium-sized machine of which over 2,000 are in use. The new machine realizes a 50-percent saving in space and a 95-percent saving in power. More than 2,200 *pn*p junction transistors mounted on 595 printed wiring boards replace 1,250

electron tubes used in the standard 604 computer.

► **Advantages**—The all-transistor machine, whose development was noted some six months ago (Engineers Develop New Transistor Uses, *ELECTRONICS*, p 6, Apr. 1954), consumes only 310 watts against 6.2 kw for the electron-tube model. A much smaller power supply is employed and no cooling blowers are required. Use of printed wiring boards permits automatic error-free assembly.

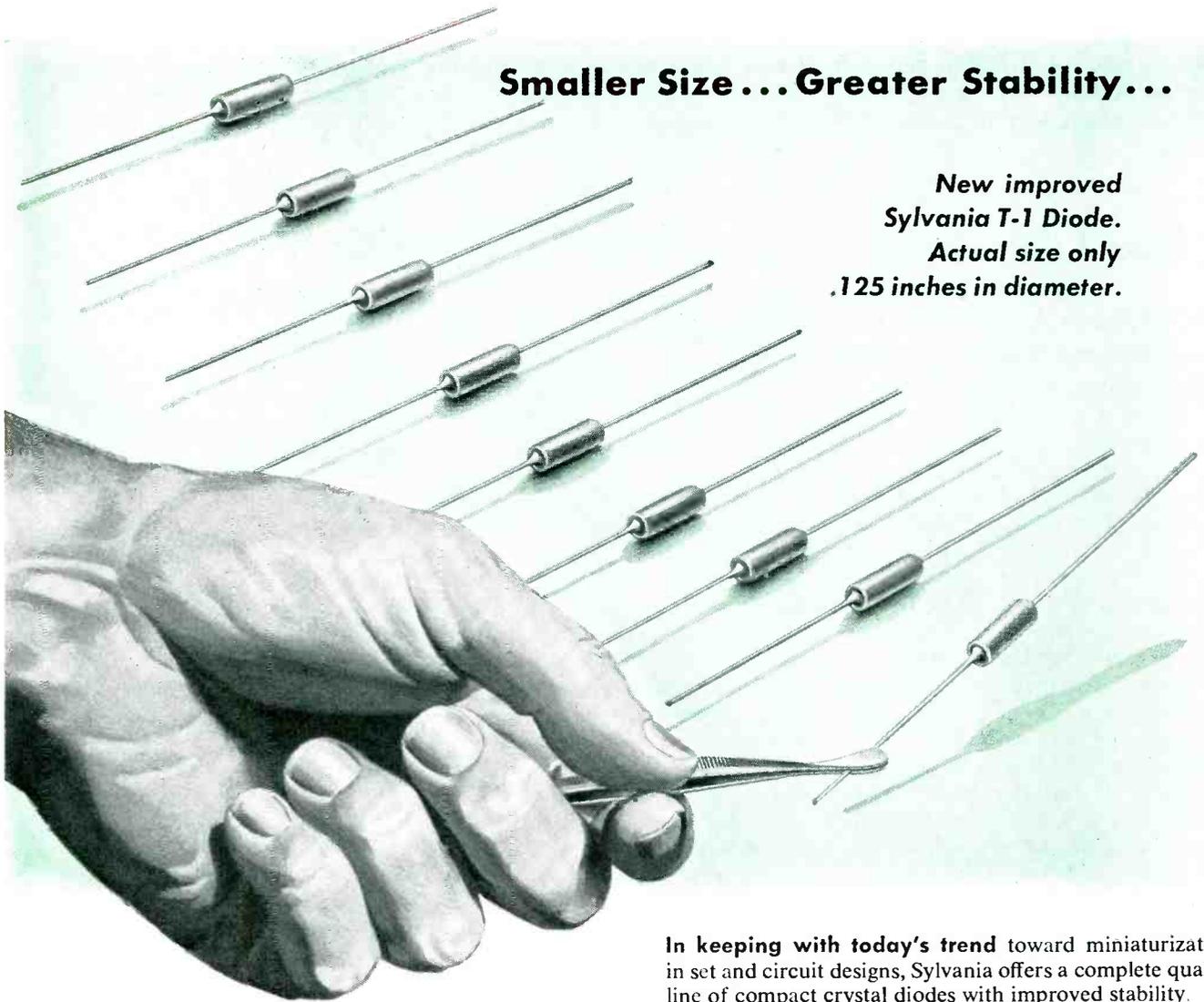
The computer is not presently intended for commercial production. Engineers indicate that the transistorized machine presently costs considerably more than the

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According to J. E. Hinds, Jr., eastern sales manager, the wide-band recorder has been designed to meet a growing need for an instrumentation tape recorder to be used in radar evaluation and in pulse spectrum, phase and timing analysis. It uses a total of 5 tracks on one-half inch recording tape. Featuring an extremely accurate

tape transport mechanism, the wide-band recorder also circumvents the effect of tape drop-outs by employment of discriminatory elements in the playback equipment.

► **Parts**—Major units of the airborne wide-band recorder are the tape transport mechanism and power supply for both recording

and playback, recording circuits and playback circuits. The tape transport mechanism is 40 inches high, 17 deep, 19 wide and weighs 160 pounds.

The recorder's power supply measures 16 by 20 by 15 inches and weighs 100 pounds. The recording equipment consists of two units, each 10 by 20 by 13 inches and each weighing 35 pounds.

New Uses Expand Lie Detector Market

Deception tests for employees and job applicants cut petty theft losses in industry

ELECTRONIC techniques for getting right answers without leaving a mark on the body have been used in police labs for many years. Although most courts don't accept such evidence, information obtained has helped narrow lists of suspects and lead police to acceptable forms of evidence.

Leading instrument for detecting deception is the Keeler Polygraph, sold for around \$1,200 by Associated Research, Inc. of Chicago. This uses five tubes and has three separate channels for recording breathing, pulse rate and skin resistance during carefully planned questioning. About 500 of these are in use by state and city police, sheriffs' offices and district attorney offices.

Simpler one-channel instru-

ments, essentially high-range ohmmeters for measuring skin resistance, are also on the market but are rarely used in police work because it is easy to suppress one's emotional response.

► **Accuracy of Tests**—Interpretation of results is the most important factor in accuracy of lie detector tests. The three-channel machines themselves are essentially infallible, but human operators are not. They must phrase special relevant and neutral questions for each particular situation and interpret resulting chart deviations even when a recalcitrant suspect deliberately lies to every question. The limiting factor in expanding the police market is the availability of trained operators.

To get greater accuracy, a research team at State College of Washington recommends use of more elaborate circuitry for monitoring blood volume, pulse wave

velocity through the body and oxygenation of the blood, because these change with emotional stress almost independently of conscious efforts to deceive. The improved sensitivity would give increased accuracy in testing subjects whose responses are inherently weak, but this advantage must be weighted against increased complexity of the equipment.

► **Industrial Uses**—Defense plants used lie detectors routinely during the last war as part of a program for screening out subversives and many have continued this practice. Another use was to reduce thefts of small but costly tools.

Although some plants have their own machines, most utilize the services of some 50 private lie-detecting practitioners who bring in their own machines. A typical test takes 5 to 10 minutes and costs \$10 and up per person, depending on thoroughness and the number of

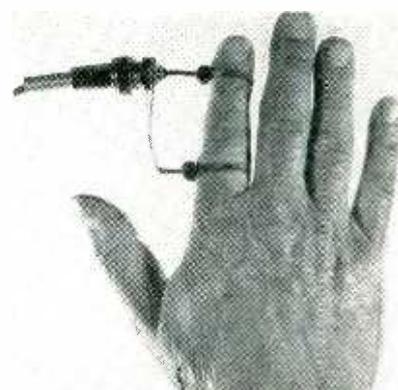
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Typical industrial polygraph test setup, using pressure cuff, chest band and wrist electrodes



Proposed photoelectric ear clip for monitoring oxygen in blood of suspect to detect lies



Proposed r-f electrodes for monitoring blood volume changes during emotional reactions

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persons examined. From 20 to 30 questions are usually asked, of which only a few are relevant to the goal of the test.

Another widely expanding industrial use for lie detectors is in combatting petty theft by employees in retail stores. Some firms now require job applicants to take the test, which may involve such leading questions as "Have

you ever taken anything from an employer?" To minimize embarrassment and employee rebellion, the examinations are usually called polygraph tests. Where petty theft piles up into major losses or where inside cooperation on a robbery is suspected, the test is given to all employees. Over a hundred of the machines are in industrial use.

Electronics Rides More Rails

Fifteen more railroads install radio equipment. Some roads try television

STEADY growth in the use of electronic equipment on U. S. railroads over the past few years is continuing in 1954. There are now some 145 railroads that have installed and are operating radio and inductive carrier systems compared to 130 roads with equipment in operation last year. Railroad radio transmitter authorizations total over 13,000.

► **Major Buyers**—The leading users of railroad radio are shown in the chart. It lists the number of authorizations issued to each road for fixed and mobile stations. Not all of these authorizations have been translated into operating installations as yet. Up to 1950, most railroad radio allocations were for fixed-station yard and terminal use, but in the last four years the emphasis has shifted to road transmitters. Inductive carrier systems in use account for about 10 percent of total sets.

► **Manufacturers**—There are 12 manufacturers of railroad radio equipment that sell to U. S. railroads. In addition, numerous companies share in the market through test equipment sales. Microwave makers also sell to the market although the number of microwave systems operated by railroads is small. At present there are 2 systems in operation with 11 stations covering 175 route miles.

► **Television**—Railroads continue to experiment with industrial tele-

vision. Southern Pacific recently tested tv as an aid to yard men in watching freight car movements and general switching operations. Other railroads have also tried tv for switching operations but so far none has fully adopted it.

Railroad communications men say one of the difficulties in utilizing the equipment for checking freight car numbers is that the level of car numbers varies making camera readjustments necessary. In other cases, the car numbers may be worn and illegible.

Despite this, roads are continuing to experiment with industrial tv and feel that there is a place for it in railroad operation. Applications of tv in railroad terminals to transmit track information to large screens in waiting rooms, use as an aid to speed customs checking and to see ahead into train tunnels as a safety measure are some of the areas in which tv may find its place.

Electronics Firms Study New Tax Law

Changes made may mean total savings of \$1.3 billion in Federal taxes

COMPANIES in electronics that have paid out a large percentage of annual profits in taxes in recent years are giving close study to the new tax law passed by Congress. It means substantial savings for some firms; the amount depends on individual company conditions.

► **Changes**—According to the American Institute of Accountants, there are over 3,000 technical changes in the tax law. Following are some main changes:

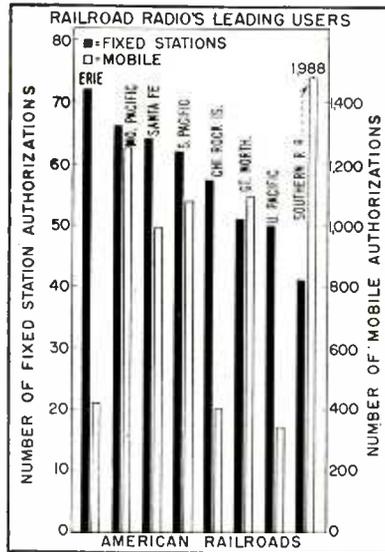
Depreciation write-off is greatly speeded. Some electronic manufacturers have enjoyed fast tax write-offs on defense projects. Under the new law write-offs are speeded for nondefense purposes. A much greater portion of the cost of new, not used, equipment can be written off in the early part of its useful life. Under one new method, for example, double the amount previously allowed can be written off in the first year.

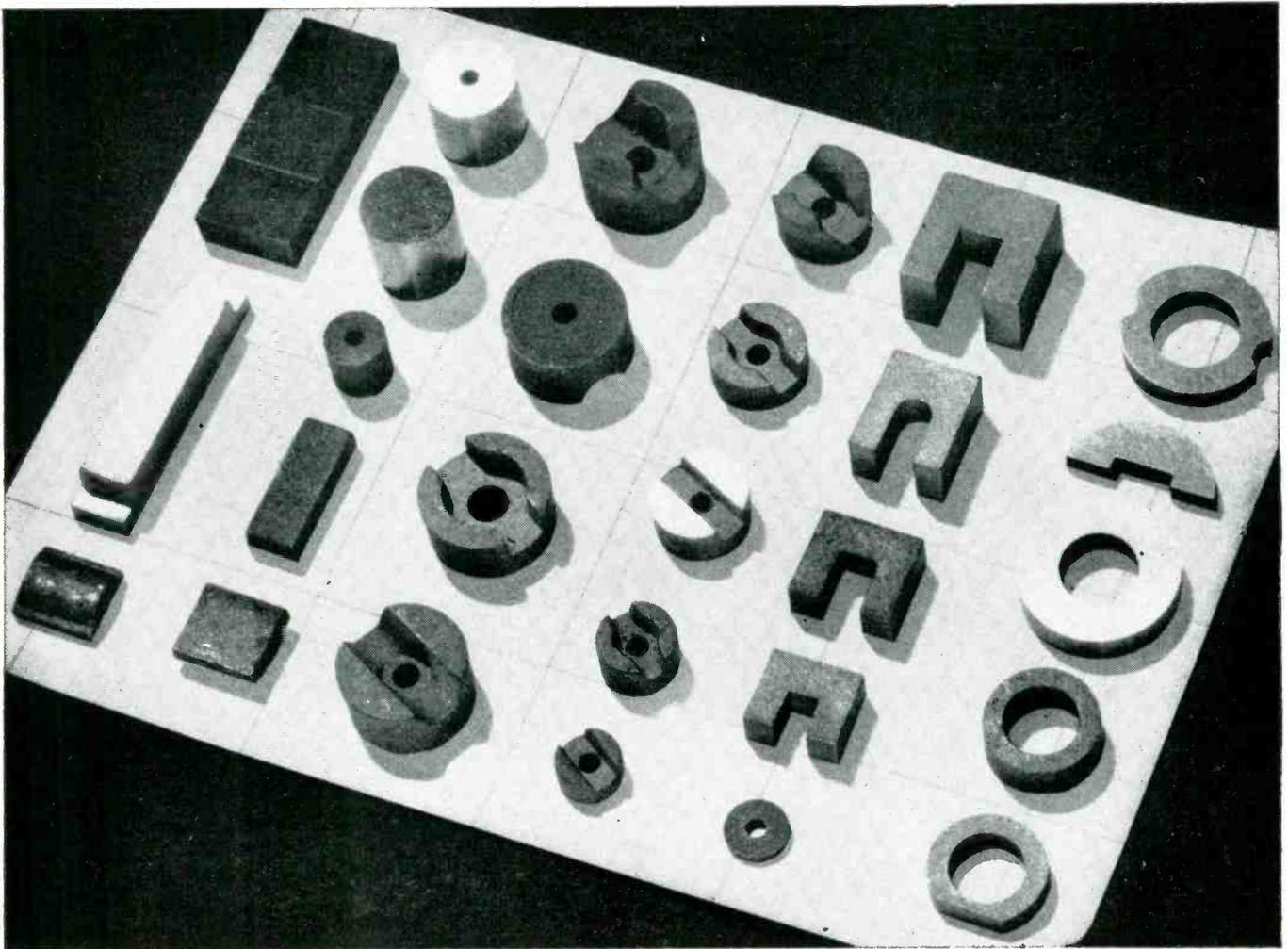
Another change especially important to electronic manufacturers is that research and development costs may now be deducted in the year they are incurred. It is no longer necessary to wait to get a patent or give up an experiment as a failure before deducting costs.

Small electronic companies that are partnerships and proprietorships can elect to report and be taxed as corporations. This can mean lower tax rates at certain levels. Once the method is chosen however, it must be continued unless there is a 20-percent change in ownership.

Also of importance to the electronics industry is the aid given in accumulating earnings for expansion. Under the new law, a 60,000 accumulation-credit can be granted. The penalty tax for over-accumulation is applied only to the

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verage and not to the entire accumulation for the year as was formerly the case.

► **Dates**—Those firms with an anticipated tax liability of \$100,000 or more must make their tax payments earlier in the year. A schedule has been worked out over a five-year period so that by 1959 a firm which uses the calendar year, for example, will pay its tax in equal installments of 25 percent in September and December of 1959 and March and June of 1960. Companies with less than \$100,000 will continue to pay 50 percent in March and 50 percent in June.

Computer Simplifies Paperwork

Data, recorded on tape, are sent to centralized computer location for analysis

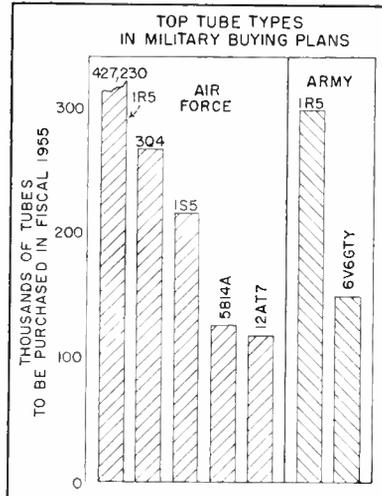
INVENTORY control in a manufacturing operation or a sales analysis in a merchandising operation should be much simpler with the use of a new electronic computing system developed by the electronics division of National Cash Register Co. Consolidation of information in the form of stock numbers or sales figures helps the people at management level keep an accurate picture of daily changes.

Part of the system consisting of a large cabinet-like computer, a magnetic tape unit and a control console is kept at the central office and costs about \$150,000 installed. An accounting machine with a paper-tape unit costing approximately \$6,000 is kept at each outlying point (a warehouse for example).

Records of transactions are then kept on the accounting machine tape unit at each remote point. The information is fed by teletype or direct mail to the computer center. Computer results are then printed on paper by means of an electric typewriter unit. These same results can also be recorded on magnetic tape which acts as the computer's memory system. Review can thus be made at any time.

Army Plans 1955 Tube Procurement

Over 4 million tubes will be bought comprising about 300 different types



BUSINESS that tube manufacturers can expect from the Army Signal Corps during fiscal 1955 is indicated in procurement plans announced by the Army. The Signal Corps will purchase more than 2.25 million tubes during fiscal year 1955 for the Air Force. The estimate, subject to modification, is expected to include approximately 130 different types of tubes. During the same period, approximately 2 million vacuum tubes will be purchased for Army use. Estimated requirements plan use of 300 different tube types.

► **Types**—Predominant tube types for each of the services are shown in the chart. They represent all types of which over 100,000 will be procured during the year. Amount of each of the hundreds of types required range from as little as 10 of type 6U8 to 427,230 of the 1R5. The chart shows that nearly half of the tubes for Air Force use are battery tubes, that could be used in consumer-type portable radios. The 12AT7 can be used in radar pulse circuits and the 5814A is a ruggedized medium-mu twin triode.

► **Trend**—With some 4 million tubes to be procured by the Army and Air Force in 1955 and assuming about half as many for the

Navy, military sales may account for some 6 million tubes in the year. Receiving tube sales to all government agencies listed by RETMA were 10.0 million in 1953, 29.3 million in 1952, 8.7 million in 1951 and 1.3 million in 1950.

Through July of 1954, unit sales of receiving tubes to the government totaled 2.6 million, half entertainment types and half allied receiving types. Cathode-ray tube sales to the government for the first seven months of this year were 24,539.

Motor Carrier Radio Widens Mobile Use

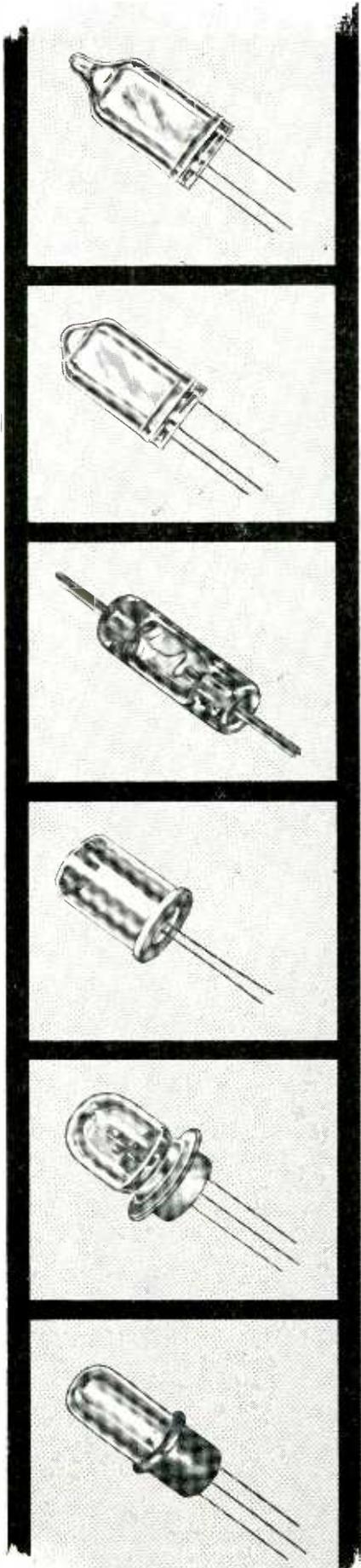
RULE MAKING by FCC will expand the market for mobile radio equipment among truckers and bus operators. The Federal agency has created a new category of users from three separate groups. Terms of the new regulations will permit greater frequency utilization and provide intracity communication now effectively denied.

Although carriers of people (excluding services such as taxis, school buses and sightseeing tours) can obtain licenses under the new system beginning Oct. 15, carriers of property must wait. Rules applying to trucking are still in the proposal stage and the freight carriers will be given another chance to argue their needs before final action is taken.

► **Precious Channels**—Available to passenger carriers operating between cities are ten channels in the region of 44 mc. Four more channels can be used within a single city. In addition, there are 13 channels around 30 mc to be shared with other services. Developmental channels near 450 mc number eight.

Proposed for common-carrier truckers are nine channels around 43 mc. Three more (now tentatively assigned among the first ten for passenger carriers) are on the block. If the truckers can show a greater need than bus operators,

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they may get all or part of these channels.

► **Other Issues**—The new allocations have arisen in large part because over-the-road vehicles have found it legally impossible to use their two-way radio within cities—where they often need

communications most. The Commission is suggesting that within-city use of highway-truck radio be limited to common carriers, excluding contract carriers from this privilege. Suggestions as to how in-city use should be permitted is likewise up to the truckers, who had until Oct. 1 to file briefs.

TV Transmitter Market Brightens

FCC proposal would permit higher power in northeast and eastern states

BROADCASTERS have for some time been pushing quietly for a change in the methods of assigning maximum power outputs for television transmitters. In accordance with propagation data and the expected channel occupancy, FCC has until now discriminated against low and high-band vhf tv stations in the region of the United States bounded roughly by the Canadian border, Illinois and a roughly circular line some 175 miles in from the Gulf, excluding the whole of Florida.

In this area, called Zone I, maximum power is assigned as a decreasing function with height of the transmitting antenna above average terrain, starting at 1,000 feet. In all other regions of the U. S., the full value of maximum power is permitted up to 2,000 feet above average terrain. After that, it must be reduced with increasing height.

► **New Plan**—The FCC proposal would equalize the power-height rules. This change would not affect stations with an effective height less than 1,000 feet. It might make a considerable change in other stations. For example, a high-band vhf telecaster 1,300 feet above the surroundings would be able to jump his power from 135 kilowatts to the maximum 316 kw. His signal strength would increase by a factor of 1.54. In other words, a set receiving a 50-microvolt signal would pick up about 78 microvolts—perhaps enough more to give snow-free reception in certain areas.

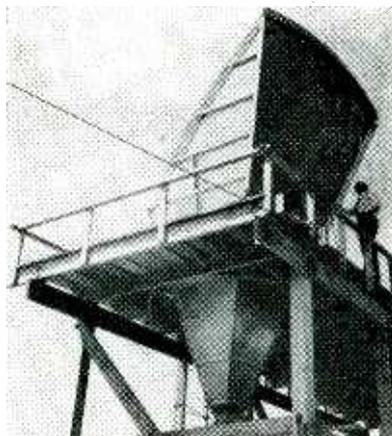
► **Equipment Market**—Although

there are many high-antenna transmitters with plenty of power just idling along under present rules, most of them are likely to be incapable of making such a jump as that indicated in the example.

Assuming an antenna with a gain of 15 and a transmitter capable of 10-kw output, this station would probably require a transmitter or additional amplifier of 25-kw output to take advantage of the proposed rule change.

Some manufacturers are no surer than dissenting Commissioner Frieda Henneck that the results will be entirely happy. One industry expert says adoption of the new rule would sound the death-knell of uhf television. Interested persons have until November 25, 1954 to file written comments.

Scoops To Replace Dishes In Microwave



Horn-reflector antennas resembling giant sugar scoops have been designed by Bell Labs for use on radio relay routes. The new antennas may eventually handle up to 20,000 telephone circuits or 30 tv programs at one time

Electronic Firms

Profit In Patents

Majority of companies pay and receive substantial amounts in royalties

MANUFACTURERS in the electronics field, probably more than most other producers, build the bulk of their equipment with the use of patents of other firms in the industry. Through cross-licensing agreements, some of the royalty payments are nullified, depending on a firm's patent position. The following list of royalties paid by major manufacturers in the industry in 1953 and 1952 indicates the importance of patents in electronics:

Company	Royalties Paid	
	1953	1952
Admiral	\$1,605,511	\$1,649,333
Avco	1,340,404	1,281,822
GE	3,482,000	3,931,000
Motorola	2,470,483	1,991,298
RCA	8,417,442	7,661,340
Raytheon	951,897	356,089
Stewart-Warner	407,344	285,034
*Sylvania	749,766	601,907
**Westinghouse	12,412,661	9,475,924
Zenith	157,478	238,663
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**Rents & Royalties Paid		

► **Costs**—The number of patents that are held by individual electronic manufacturers varies widely. Here are three examples as of the beginning of this year: Du Mont, 433; Hazeltine, 1,824, IT&T, 18,000.

Royalty rates vary with the equipment and the licensing company. However, for most equipment, fees are between $\frac{1}{2}$ percent and 2 percent of the amount received by a manufacturer for licensed products. Thus, if the royalty rate on a black-and-white tv set is $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent, the patent holder would receive about one dollar for every 17-inch table model sold by a licensee.

RCA recently reduced its royalty rates on radios and black-and-white tv sets and tubes. Rates were reduced from $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent to $\frac{1}{2}$ percent on sound and auto radios using tubes, and from $1\frac{3}{4}$ percent to $1\frac{1}{4}$ percent on black-and-white tv sets, black-and-white kinescopes and other electron tubes. Sound and

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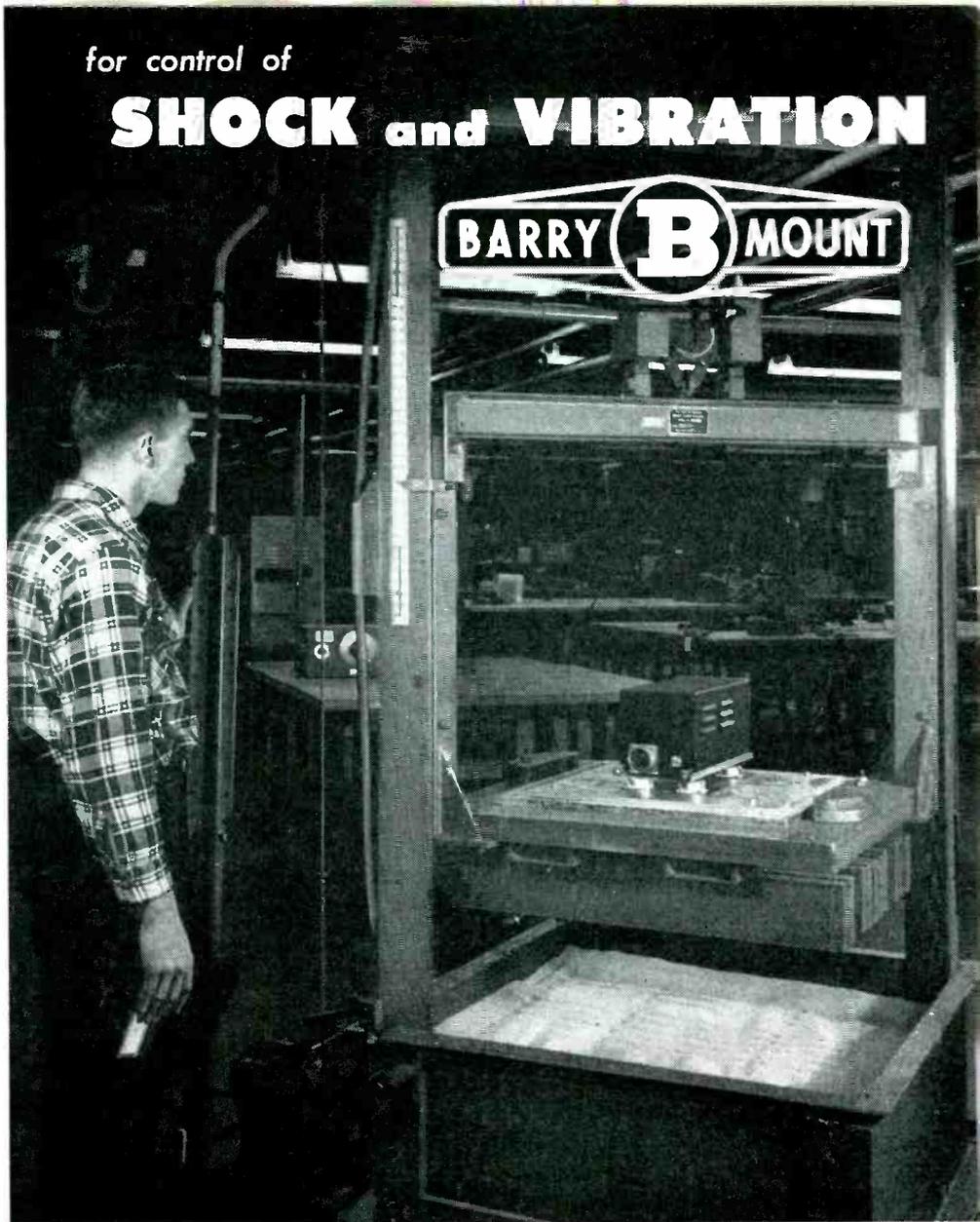
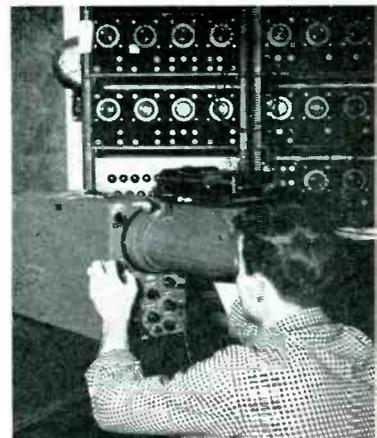


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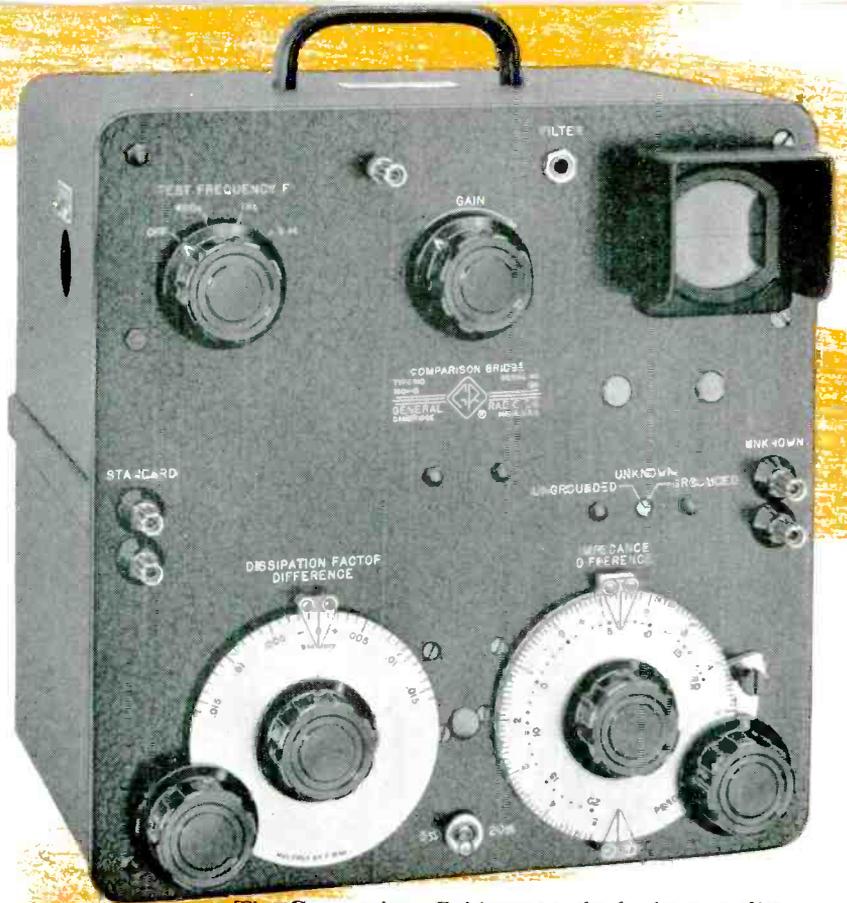
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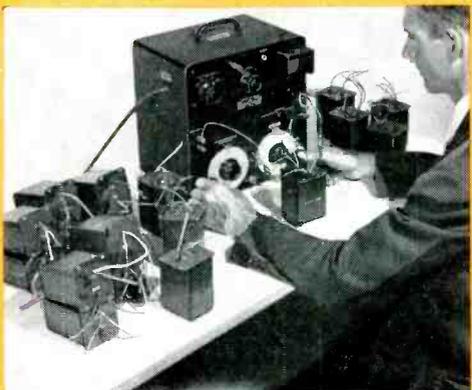
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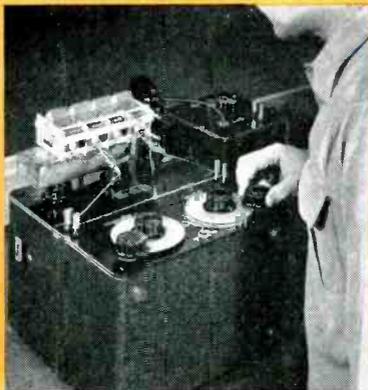
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auto radios using transistors stayed at a royalty rate of 1½ percent and color set and color kinescope rates remained at 1¾ percent.

Hi-Fi Takes The Industry Spotlight

MORE than 60,000 high-fidelity fans attended audio shows in Chicago and New York in the past month attesting to the increasing growth of the audio equipment market. Attendance at the New York show broke all previous records for the event with an estimated attendance of over 31,000. In Chicago over 28,000 fans attended the event.

► **New York**—Exhibitors displayed devices ranging in size from massive loudspeaker systems to tiny record-playing styli. New tape recorders, amplifiers, a-m and f-m tuners, record players and other audio equipments were on display at the show. Held in conjunction with the fair was the annual convention of the Audio Engineering Society under whose sponsorship the show was held. A total of 32 papers were read at 6 technical sessions.

► **Chicago**—Attendance at the three-day event in Chicago also broke all previous records, exceeding the 1953 attendance by more than 7,000 persons. There were 108 firms occupying 132 rooms with equipment on display ranging in price from \$80 for hi-fi kits to \$8,000 for complete home theaters.



At the New York Audio Fair this Midgetape pocket recorder that utilizes 3 hearing aid tubes and printed circuits was shown

Electronics Blooms In Power

More electronic gear is being used with power generation and distribution equipment

INROADS made by electronic equipment into the power field are pointed up by the steady increase in the use of radio, microwave and tv by utilities and the fourth-coming exhibits at the National Power Show to be held in December.

► **New Techniques**—An all-electronic load and frequency control system will be introduced at the show. The system employs continuous pulse-rate telemetering to insure sensitivity and accurate readings and may be installed with any form of transmission, such as wire, controlled carrier or microwave.

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► **Television**—At the power show, one exhibitor of industrial tv plans to show a water-cooled lens system which incorporates along with the camera mount a double glass lens, heat exchanger, pump and blower. With this equipment, furnace and other high-temperature operations up to 3,000 degrees F may be televised. The new cooling system reduces infra red radiation and lens temperatures at the camera below 120 degrees F.

Other exhibitors plan to demonstrate electronic noise measuring instruments, stroboscopes, electronic speed controls, electronic

controls for atomic reactors and computers for robotized power plants.

► **Radio**—Utilities have continued to increase their use of radio. There are over 65,000 transmitters authorized for use by power utilities, an increase of 5,000 in the past year. Biggest increase has been in mobile transmitters which increased from over 56,000 last year to 60,000 this year. In total, the number of transmitters authorized for use in the power field has more than doubled in the past four years and power companies have more transmitters than all other users in the industrial radio services classification.

There are 1,786 licenses issued to utility companies making the average licensee the user of some 36 transmitters. The average number of transmitters per licensee for all industrial services is 27. Today, according to FCC, the most important application of radio by public utilities generally is in connection with restoring service interrupted by fire, storm, flood and accident, although the principal volume of messages concerns routine maintenance activities, not necessarily for emergencies.

Financial Roundup

LOWER net profits for some firms in the electronics industry were indicated in the past month as nine companies in the field issued profit statements. Three manufacturers announced new stock transactions.

Following are the net profit reports of nine firms for the fiscal periods indicated:

Company	Net Profit	
	1954	1953
Am. Cable & Radio 6m	\$906,970	\$526,574
Avco 9m	3,002,843	3,163,343
Du Mont Labs 6m	479,000	913,000
Electronic Eng. 6m	27,142	14,517
Emerson Radio 39w	1,146,676	2,333,227
Garrett 12m	2,817,997	3,084,984
Int'l Resistance 6m	123,080	318,620
Magnavox 12m	2,102,530	2,238,337
Raytheon 3m	1,102,000	884,000

► **Securities**—Clary Multiplier Corp. registered with SEC cover-

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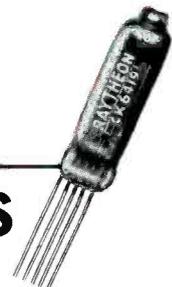
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1AD4	RF Pentode	1.50	.285-.385	1.25 100	45	45	Rg=2meg.	2.8	0.8	2000		0.5
1AG5	Diode-Pentode	1.50	.285-.385	1.25 30	45	45	Rg=5meg.	0.8	0.25	350		0.26
CK512AX	Ampl.-Pentode	1.25	.285-.385	0.625 20	22.5	22.5	Rg = 5meg. Rl = 1meg. Rc2=2.7meg.				37	
CK5676/6050	UHF Triode	1.50	.285-.385	1.25 120	135		-5.0	4.0		1600		
CK5678	RF Pentode	1.50	.285-.385	1.25 50	45	45	Rg=5meg.	0.8	0.22	820		1.2
CK6088	AF-RF Pentode	1.50	.285-.385	1.25 20	45	-1.25	0.65	0.15	625		†10.5	0.7
CK6092	AF Pentode	1.50	.285-.385	1.25 50	45	45	-4.5	1.4	0.4	600	†25	
CK6286	UHF Triode	1.50	.285-.385	1.25 125	67.5		-2.0	6.0		2100		
CK6397	RF Pur. Pentode	1.625	0.40	1.25 125	125	125	-7.5	7.0	1.1	1800		
CK6418	AF Pentode	1.25	.235-.290	1.25 10	22.5	22.5	-1.2	0.24	0.06	300	†2.2	0.42
CK6419	Ampl. Pentode	1.00	.235-.290	0.625 10	15	15	-0.625	Rl = 2.2meg. Rc2=3.3meg.			27	

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ing 250,000 shares of its \$1 par common stock. Proceeds of the new issue will be applied approximately as follows: \$360,000 for additional working capital; \$340,000 to retire unsecured current loans from the Bank of America, the proceeds of which were used for working capital; \$200,000 for the development of an electronic digital computer expected to sell in the \$10,000 price range; \$200,000 for the development of other products including guided missile control mechanisms and business machines. The balance will be used for tooling and equipment to reduce manufacturing costs.

Daystrom asked holders of Weston Electrical stock to submit tenders of up to a maximum of 35,000 shares of Weston, about 8 percent of the 423,221 shares now outstanding. Daystrom offered to buy the stock at \$25 per share. The firm previously acquired 73,179 shares of Weston and also holds voting rights to 116,000 shares. Daystrom now controls about 44 percent of Weston's outstanding stock.

Eastern Industries offered 100,000 shares of 5-percent cumulative convertible preferred stock at par (\$10 per share). Net proceeds will be added to working capital and are to be used to finance the increase in inventories, work in process and receivables.

Rectangular Tube Shapes Up for Color

ANOTHER ENTRY, in the form of a 21-inch, rectangular, metal-cone color picture tube, has been added to the rapidly growing list of tubes available to color-tv receiver manufacturers. The new tube, recently developed by DuMont, has a picture area of 225 square inches and is of the shadow-mask type.

Final version of tube will be 21 or 22 inch and will have an all-glass envelope. Price to set manufacturers is expected to be about \$175, the same as the price for the company's 19-inch round tube. Samples are expected to go out this year and quantity production is planned next year.

Auto Radio Makers Shift Output

Production is off nearly one-third from last year; one manufacturer leaves the field

CHANGES that have taken place in the auto industry in the past few months go beyond those dependent on variations in the automobile industry.

► **Output**—During the first eight months of this year auto radio production totaled 2.5 million sets compared to 3.7 million sets for the same period in 1953, a decline of 1.2 million sets or a drop of over 32 percent. During the first eight months of 1952 some 1.7 million auto sets were produced and 1951 output totaled about 3.4 million units for the period.

► **Seasons**—Auto radio production is usually at its low point during July and August, not only because of plant vacations but because it is the period when auto makers begin model changeover plans for the coming year. It is also the time when some new auto radio contracts are let. Most of the auto radios produced are made under two-year contracts from auto manufacturers.

Sylvania Electric, which has been producing automobile radio receivers for Ford Motor Co. has decided to drop out of the auto radio business. The firm is not planning to seek any new auto radio business at the present time.

Bendix recently doubled its output of auto sets. The firm has delivered nearly two million sets to Ford since 1948.

► **Transistors**—Delco Radio, one of the largest auto radio manufacturers, recently announced the formation of a new semiconductor department mainly for research and development into power transistors that may eventually be used in auto radios. According to the company, no plans are imminent for the introduction of a transistorized auto radio. However, it has been rumored that an auto set

maker may bring out such a model next year.

► **Future**—Despite the fact that auto radio production is off this year, auto radio manufacturers see expanding business ahead. They point out that auto companies themselves look for a good year in 1955 and expect new passenger car sales to run between 5 million and 5.5 million units. Beyond that, auto makers expect a gradual increase in output for the next ten years.



McConnaughey Named New FCC Chairman

GEORGE C. MCCONNAUGHEY was sworn in as a member and chairman of the Federal Communications Commission in October. He holds a recess appointment as Commissioner to complete the remainder of the term of Commissioner George E. Sterling, who resigned because of ill health. The term expires June 30, 1957. He also succeeds to the chairmanship formerly held by Commissioner Rosel H. Hyde, for a one-year term. The new appointment, subject to Senate confirmation, keeps the Commission make-up at four Republicans and three Democrats.

The new chairman joined the Commission from The Renegotiation Board where he has been chairman since November, 1953. He previously served as chairman

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of the Ohio Public Utilities Commission from 1939 until 1945 and its past president of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners. In 1945 he resumed his law practice in Columbus, Ohio until his appointment to the Renegotiation Board last year. The new chairman has stated that he is pretty much on record as believing in as few controls of business as possible.

► **Honor**—The FCC issued a scroll

paying tribute to Commissioner George E. Sterling upon his retirement.

It has also adopted a resolution that reviewed his advancement during his 31 years of Federal service leading in 1948, to the office of Commissioner. "He brought to that office an unprecedented experience in radio which had its beginning in 1908, and as operator, engineer, author and policy maker has played a prominent role in the development of the radio art."

turers in the furniture field failed last year than any other type of manufacturer with a rate of 186 per 10,000 firms. Leather and shoe manufacturers followed with a rate of 175, apparel manufacturers, 129 and transportation equipment, 118. Printing and publishing firms and lumber companies were lowest in failure rate last year with rates of 16 and 13 per 10,000 firms respectively.

The study shows that 58.5 percent of the concerns that failed during 1953 had been in business for five years or less, the period when a business is most vulnerable to failure.

TV Business Failures Analyzed

Leading cause of going out of business due to incompetence or lack of experience

DURING the first eight months of this year business failures in the radio-tv manufacturing field have been more numerous or more costly to creditors than has been the case since 1950. According to Dun & Bradstreet, 32 firms in the field ceased operations during the period and had current liabilities of \$11.7 million, the highest amount in the past four years.

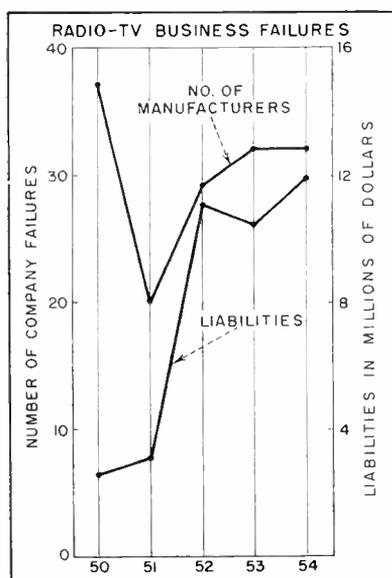
► **Definitions** — Business failures include those businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after such actions as execution, foreclosure, or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement with creditors. Current liabilities, as used by Dun & Bradstreet, include all accounts and notes payable and all obligations known to be held by banks, officers, affiliated companies, supplying companies or the government. They do not include long-term publicly held obligations and off-setting assets are not taken into account.

► **Why**—According to the survey of 1,857 manufacturing concerns, the underlying cause for over half of the business failures last year,

57.9 percent, was incompetence. Unbalanced experience or experience not well rounded in sales, finance and production on the part of a management unit accounted for 15.2 percent.

Lack of managerial experience and lack of experience in the line of business ranked next, 9.6 and 8.2 percent respectively. Other underlying causes listed were fraud, 3.6 percent, neglect, 3.4 percent, disaster, 1.6 percent and reasons unknown, 0.5 percent.

► **Comparison**—For electrical machinery manufacturing, which includes firms in the electronics field, the failure rate per 10,000 operating concerns in 1953 was 98 compared to 91 in 1952. The field ranked fifth among 14 lines of industry surveyed. More manufac-



Voluntary Conelrad To Silence Radio Services

CONELRAD, the system of radio silence designed to deny navigational information to enemy aircraft, has recently been extended on a voluntary basis. Amateur, aviation, a-m, f-m and tv are already covered by the system and participation is mandatory. The new memorandum from FCC provides information to assist all other stations operating below 890 mc in maintaining radio blackout.

► **Control**—Actual control of radio silence stems from the Air Force. Certain a-m, f-m and tv stations disseminate the radio alert. Warning is sent out by interrupting the station carrier twice and then broadcasting a 1,000-cycle tone before transmitting the alert message.

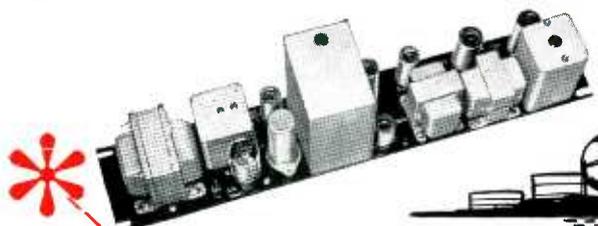
Government stations, designated in advance, transmit the alert information by code and radiotelephone on 500 kc and 2,182 kc, respectively.

► **All Stations**—It is possible for almost every station to receive an alert by one or more of these means. Until specific rules can be formulated, FCC is inviting all stations to cooperate voluntarily by monitoring an alerting station and maintaining radio silence thereafter. It is not desirable or neces-

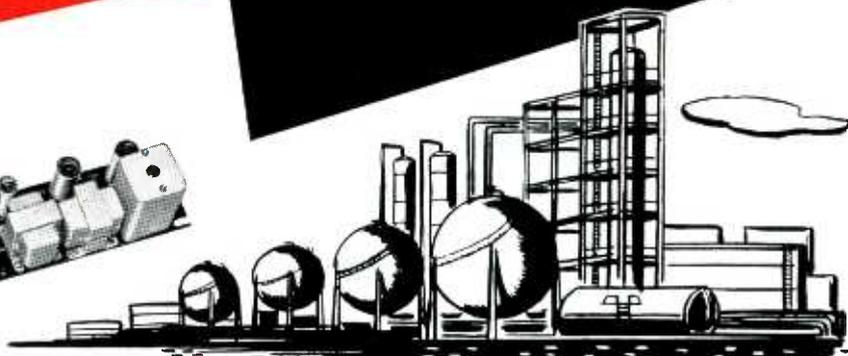
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sary for every station to cease operation, and FCC has spelled out the details to show how participants can function, even during the alert condition, in a publication available from its Washington office.

Industry Flourishes in New York Suburbs

Over 100 plants in Nassau and Suffolk counties employ about 30,000 persons

MANUFACTURE of electronic equipment has become a thriving industry in New York City's fast-growing eastern neighbor. Long Island, which extends nearly 110 miles from the city line to Montauk Point and includes Nassau and Suffolk Counties, is host to 127 electronics plants employing over 30,000 persons.

► **Type of Plants**—Nearly half the plants manufacture some type of electronic equipment as an end product. The remainder are about evenly divided between machine shops producing for the industry, manufacturers of components and laboratories or engineering consultants.

► **Size**—Half the plants have fewer than 10 employees but these account for less than 500 total employees. Eleven concerns account for more than 26,000. Largest of these is the Sperry Gyroscope Co. with about 16,000. Sperry, which makes radar, weapons and navigational systems for government as well as commercial airborne, marine and laboratory equipment, lists 159 local subcontractors and contributes to the income of many of the smaller plants.

► **Location**—The highly industrialized heart of Nassau county, including the villages of Hempstead, Garden City and Mineola, numbers 39 firms including many of the largest. The populous south shore communities contain 45 firms while only 20 firms have located on the north shore.

Tubes Prominent at Business Show

Many dictating and facsimile machines displayed; computers take a back seat this year

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT is claiming an increasing share of the businessman's \$2.5-billion annual budget for office machines and equipment. Exhibits at the National Business Show held in New York indicate that a wide range of devices is gaining acceptance. Equipment shown included several types of electronic dictating machines, intercommunication systems and office facsimile devices. Electronic computers were not shown in great numbers because many manufacturers exhibit only alternate years and computers turned out in force last year.

► **Dictating Machines**—Nearly a dozen firms had electronic dictating machines on display. These machines recorded on a variety of mediums including magnetic tape,

belts and disks, wire, plastic disks and belts. Prices ranged around \$300-350.

Use of electronic recorders in business is encouraged by centralized transcribing services fed by intercoms and voice recording via tape recorder of court proceedings.

► **Facsimile**—Electronic scanning devices are entering the business office to prepare master copies for duplication processes, provide rapid communications within the business organization and address mailing pieces.

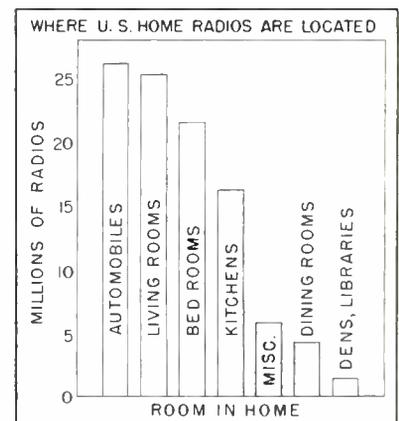
Miscellaneous electronic devices include an electronically controlled gummed-tape dispenser, electrostatic dry printing process and a telephone amplifier to free busy executives from "holding the phone".

An electronic multiplying punch shown works from 40 or 21-column cards and provides punched-card accounting for small and medium-sized organizations.

Broadcasters Pinpoint Home Sets

TV has moved radio from the living room into the kitchen and bedroom

COMPREHENSIVE survey of radio and tv sets in the nation's homes made for broadcasters by the Advertising Research Foundation shows the place each has in the U. S. household and gives set manufacturers new information on which to base set styling changes. According to the preliminary report, 96.4 percent of U. S. homes have radio sets in working order. More than 45 million homes, representing 94.7 percent of all U. S. households, have a total of 100.9 million radio sets in working order, including 26.1 million car radios. An estimated 27.6 million homes or 58.1 percent of all U. S. households have 28.4 million tv sets that will operate.



► **Ownership**—It was found that 97.1 percent of the tv households in the U. S. have one or more radio receivers that will work while fewer, 91.3 percent, of non-television homes have a radio set in working order. In the 45 million homes with radio, 26.8 million have tv in operating order and 18.2 million do not.

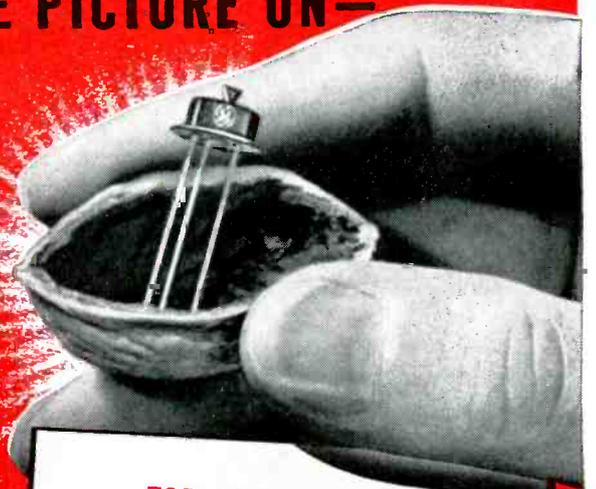
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► **Location**—Styling and design trends with which set manufacturers may have to contend is evident from the information concerning the rooms in which radio and tv are located. The preliminary report shows that of the 67.8 million radio sets in homes with tv, 53.9 million or about 80 percent are not in the same room as the tv set.

Although 17 of every 20 tv sets are located in the living room, only 5 out of 20 radio sets are found there. Nearly 5 million home sets are portables, according to the study.

Electronic Organ Sales Swell in Volume

PRICED in a competitive range with pianos, electronic organs are making a rapid rise in the home music market. Sales estimates for the present year range from 2 to 40 percent over those for 1953. One company estimates an industry volume of over \$75 million for this year and over \$100-million in 1955. Another organ manufacturer predicts a sales figure for 1954 that will be nearly double the 1952 sales volume.

A major portion of the increased sales are in the home market, although many church pipe organs are being replaced by the more easily serviced electronic type. Home sales have been spurred by the development of chord organs which can provide pleasing music with a minimum of playing skill and training.

► **Kits**—Electronic organs in kit form are now being sold by a West Coast manufacturer. Construction sets for oscillator, shaping circuits, keyboards and sound amplifiers are available from Electronic Organ Arts of Los Angeles. When the units are finished they can be mounted in a console. Object of the kit arrangement is to provide a means of building up a one to four-keyboard organ at a rate governed by the purchaser's time and budget.

MEETINGS

Oct. 27-30: Thirtieth Annual Convention, National Association of Educational Broadcasters, Hotel Biltmore, New York, N. Y.
 Nov. 4-5: East Coast Conference on Airborne and Navigational Electronics, IRE, Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, Md.
 Nov. 8-10: Symposium On Modern Advances In Microwave Techniques, Engineering Societies Bldg., New York City.
 Nov. 10-11: Conference on Electronic Instrumentation and Nucleonics in Medicine, Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
 Nov. 12-13: National Symposium on Quality Control Methods In Electronics, IRE and American Society for Quality Control, Hotel Statler, New York, N. Y.
 Nov. 15-17: Fifth National Conference On Standards, Hotel Roosevelt, New York, N. Y.
 Nov. 18-19: Sixth Annual Electronics Conference, Kansas City IRE, Hotel President, Kansas City, Mo.
 Nov. 29-DEC. 2: First International Automation Exposition, 244th Coast Artillery

Armory, New York, N. Y.
 Nov. 30-DEC. 2: First Electronic Computer Clinic, 244th Regiment Armory, New York, N. Y.
 DEC. 8-10: Eastern Joint Computer Conference & Exhibition, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Sponsors, IRE, AIEE, ACM.
 JAN 12-15, 1955: World Symposium On Applied Solar Energy, Westward Ho Hotel, Phoenix, Ariz.
 JAN. 17-19, 1955: Fourth Biennial Conference On High Frequency Measurements, IRE, AIEE, URSI, NBS, Washington, D. C.
 JAN. 20-21, 1955: RETMA Symposium On Printed Circuits, University of Pennsylvania Auditorium, Philadelphia, Pa.
 FEB. 4-6, 1955: Los Angeles Audio Fair, Hotel Alexandria, Los Angeles.
 FEB. 1955: Western Computer Conference, California, sponsored by IRE, AIEE and ACM.
 MAY 2-5, 1955: Third Annual Semiconductor Symposium of the Electrochemical Society, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Industry Shorts

► **Minimum** transmitter power specifications in amendments to FCC rules for ship radiotelephones operating below 25 mc must be met by present users and purchasers of new equipment by July 1, 1959.

► **Custom** tv chassis with all circuits printed on plastic removable strips has been introduced by Walsco Electronics in Los Angeles. The set employs 25 tubes and uses 9 printed circuit units that reduce hand-soldered connections to 56.

► **Increases** in tv set prices have been made by six major manufacturers in the field and more are expected to follow.

► **Soviet** Fishing Authority has placed a substantial radio order with Redifon of London, England for transmitters, all-wave receivers, combined medium and short-wave direction finders and as-

sociated units for installation on 20 deep-sea fishing vessels now under construction for Russia.

► **United Airlines** has authorized an expenditure of up to \$4 million for the installation of C-band airborne radar on 150 of its aircraft.

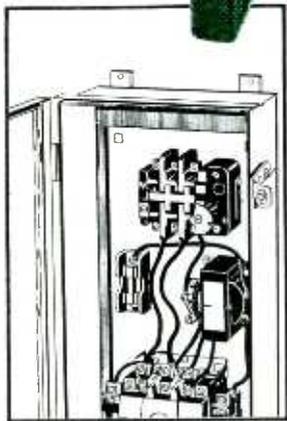
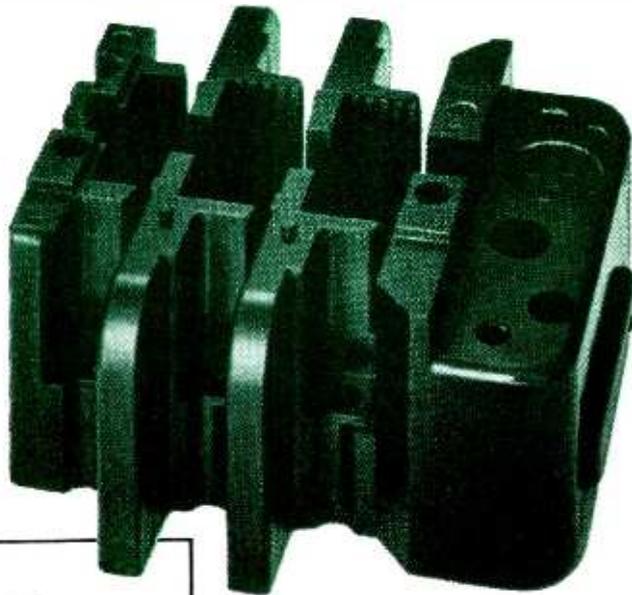
► **World Series** was telecast live in Cuba through use of a DC-3 flying at 8,000 feet that picked up the signal from Miami and relayed it via microwave to the Cuban national network.

► **Television** programs direct to Cuba from the United States via a high power uhf-tv link may become a reality if an AT&T petition before the FCC is approved.

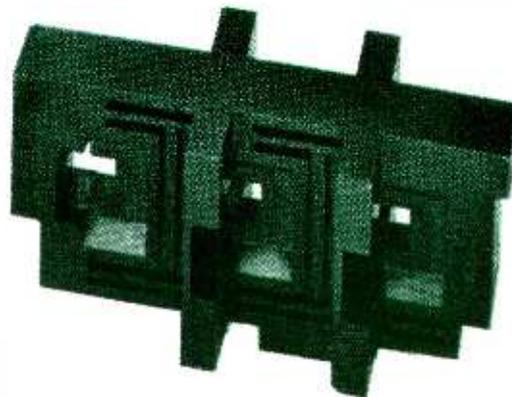
► **Tape** recorders now in use number approximately one million according to Webcor.

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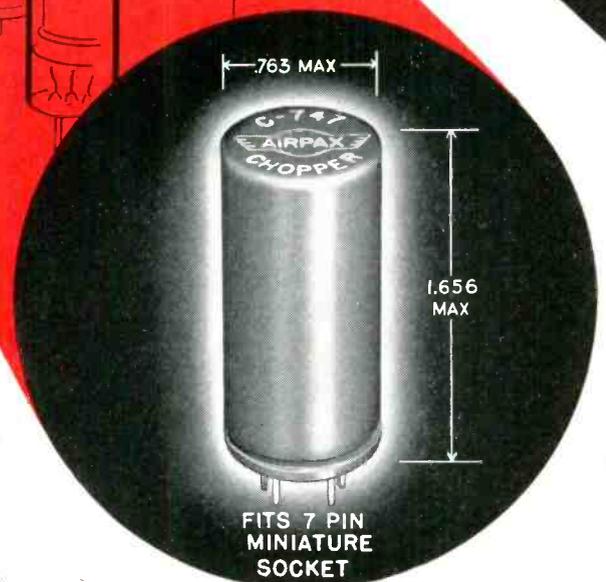
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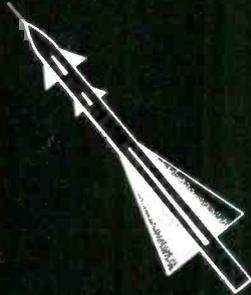
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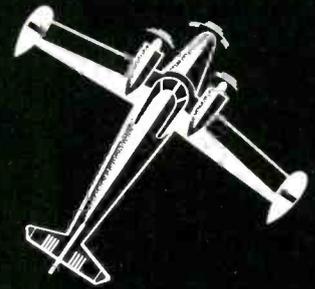
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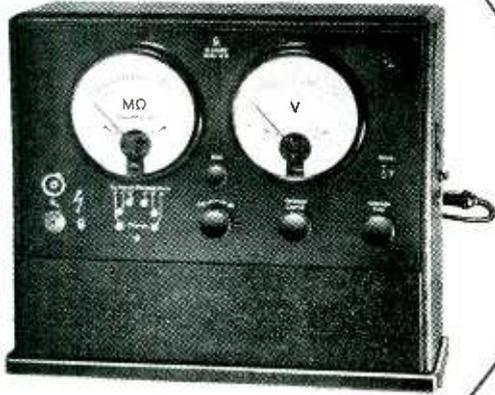
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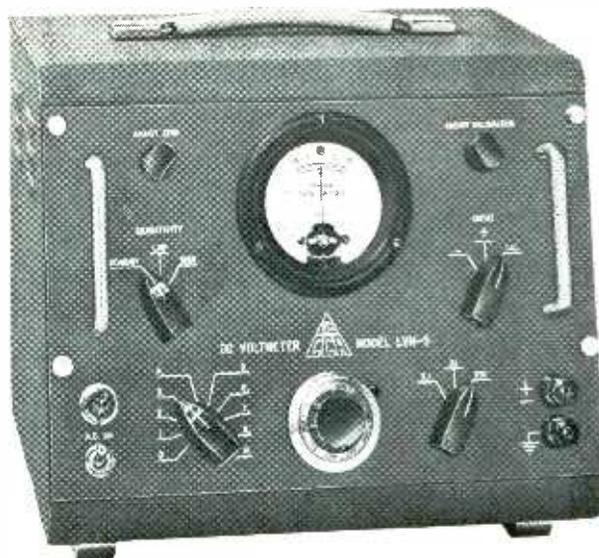
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RW-31	1-1/2"	19/32"	10	14
RW-32	2"	19/32"	12	17
RW-33	3"	19/32"	18	26
RW-34	3"	29/32"	30	43
RW-35	4"	29/32"	38	55
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Style	Over-all length	Width of Core	Thickness of Core	†Watts
RW-20	2-1/2"	1-3/16"	1/4"	15
RW-21	3-1/4"	1-3/16"	1/4"	22
RW-22	4-3/4"	1-3/16"	1/4"	37
RW-23	6"	1-3/16"	1/4"	47
RW-24	7-1/4"	1-3/16"	1/4"	63

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Characteristics
G and V

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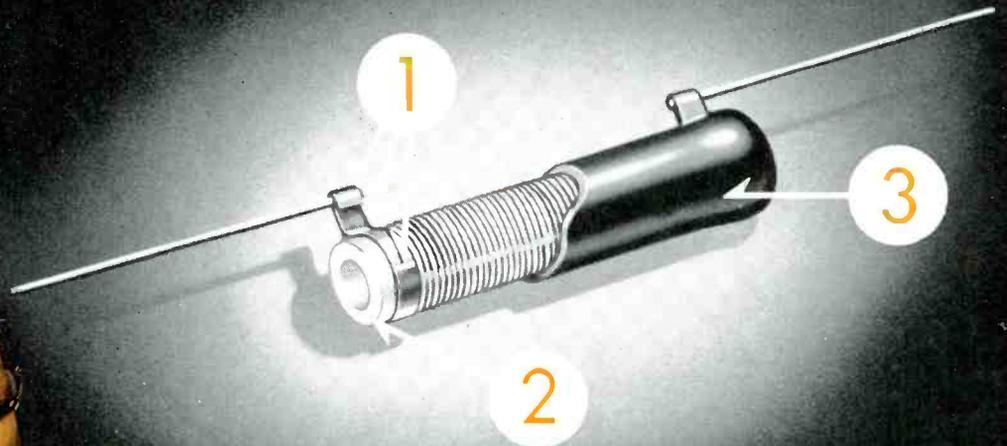
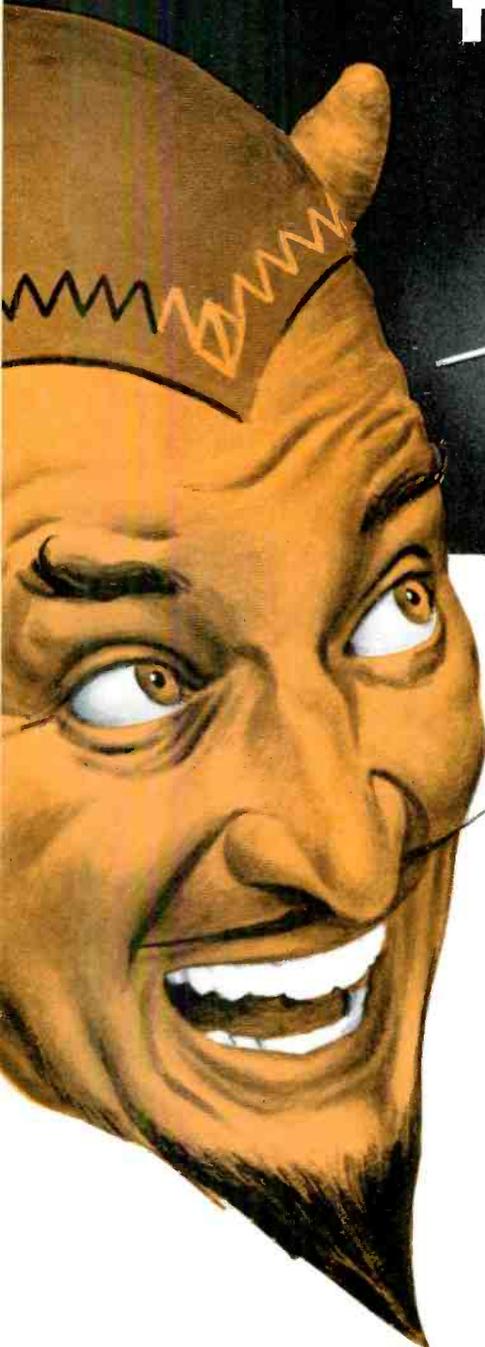
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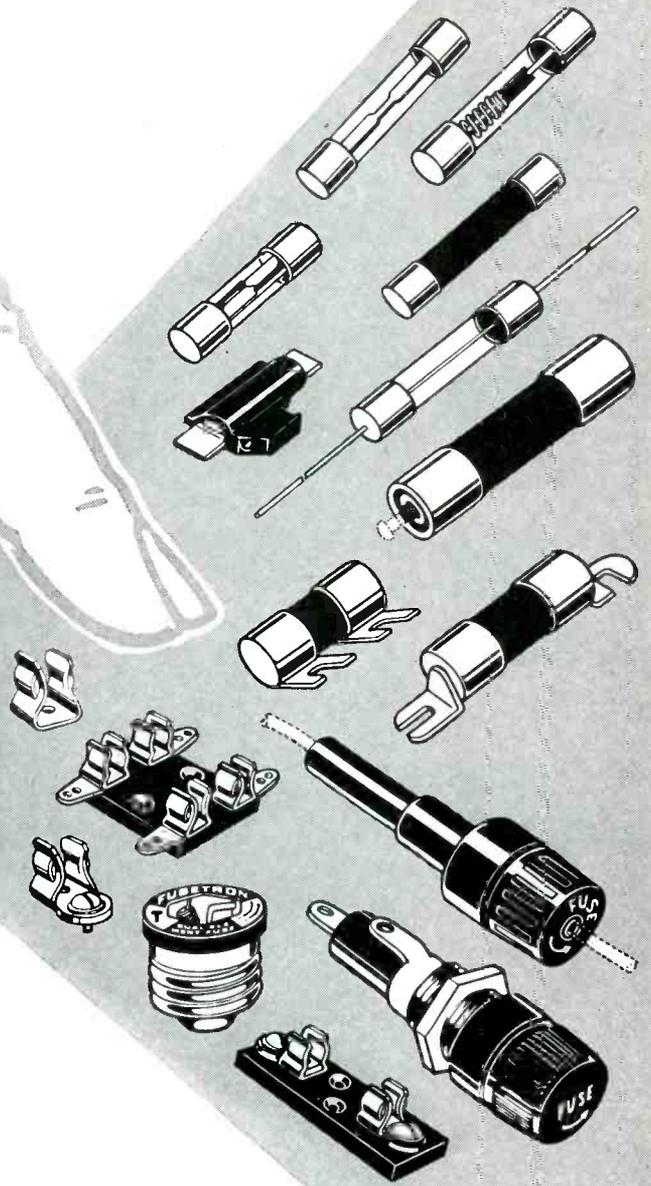
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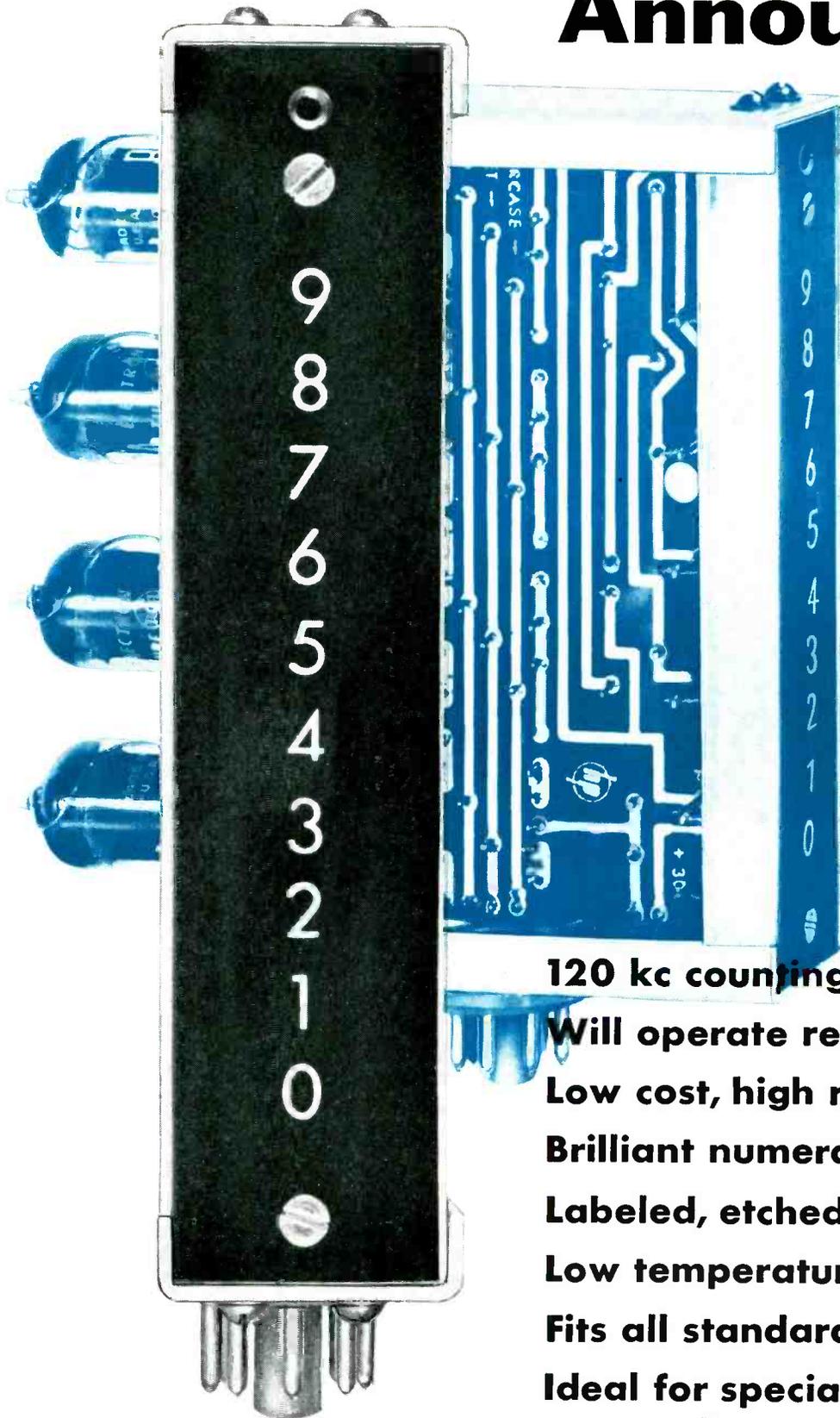
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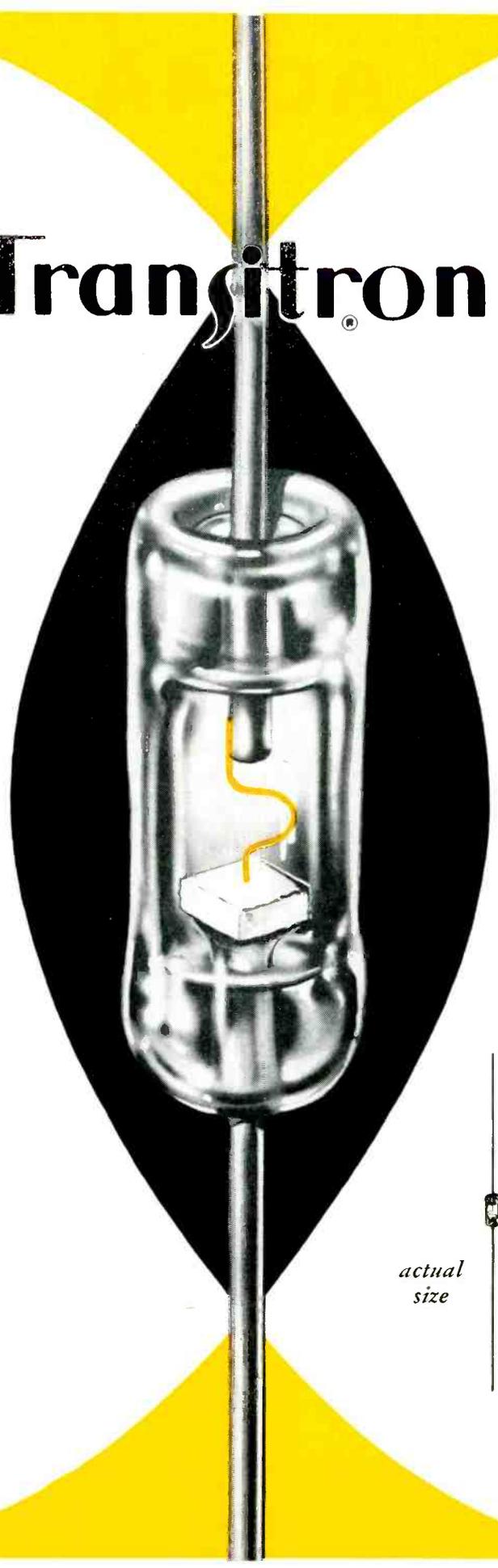
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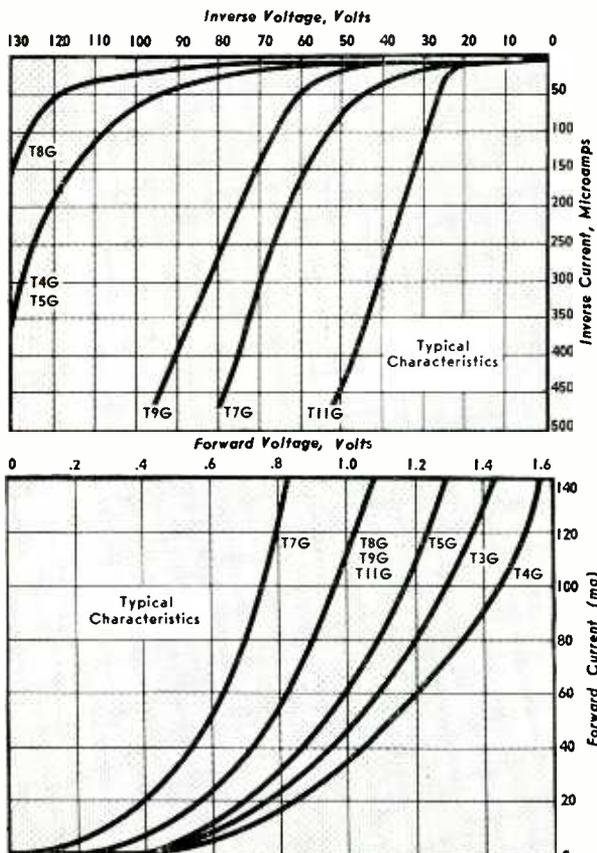
Gold bonding is a process in which a gold whisker is alloyed by low temperature fusion to germanium. At the contact point both the whisker tip and the germanium are melted to form a eutectic alloy. This results in a rectifying subminiature P-N junction. Because the gold wire is dead soft, pressure cannot be transmitted, and mechanical isolation of the junction is achieved. Permanent electrical and mechanical stability is thus assured.

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HIGH CONDUCTANCE DIODES

SPECIFICATIONS (At 25°C except as noted)

TYPE	Forward Current at +1V (ma Min.)	Inverse Current at Specified V (ua Max.)	Max. Inv. Voltage (Volts)	DESCRIPTION
T7G T25G	200	100 @ -50V 20 @ -10V	75 25	200 MA TYPES
T8G	100	20 @ -100V 5 @ -10V	125	100 MA TYPES
T9G	100	20 @ -50V 2 @ -10V	75	
T11G T6G	100 100	20 @ -20V 200 @ -20V	35 35	
T5G 1N100A	40 40	100 @ -100V 50 @ -50V 5 @ -5V	125 100	
1N98A	40	100 @ -50V 8 @ -5V	100	
1N118A T2G	40 40	100 @ -50V 300 @ -50V	75 75	
T13G T14G	40 40	2 @ -10V 5 @ -10V	25 25	
1N99A	20	50 @ -50V 5 @ -5V	100	
T3G 1N97A	20 20	50 @ -50V 100 @ -50V 8 @ -5V	75 100	20 MA TYPES
1N117A T12G	20 20	100 @ -50V 500 @ -50V 30 @ -10V	75 75	

HIGH RESISTANCE DIODES

1N55B	5	500 @ -150V	190	100 VOLT TYPES
T8G	100	20 @ -100V 5 @ -10V	125	
T5G	40	100 @ -100V	125	50 VOLT TYPES
T4G	5	100 @ -100V	125	
T9G	100	20 @ -50V 2 @ -10V	75	10 VOLT TYPES
1N67A	5	50 @ -50V 5 @ -5V	100	
T3G	20	50 @ -50V	75	
T11G	100	20 @ -20V	35	20 VOLT TYPE
T13G	40	2 @ -10V	25	10 VOLT TYPES
T14G	40	5 @ -10V	25	
1N128	5	10 @ -10V	50	

HIGH TEMPERATURE DIODES

T18G	20	125 @ -50V	50	ALL SPECIFICATIONS AND RATINGS ARE AT 75°C
1N198	5	250 @ -50V 75 @ -10V	50	
T19G	200	180K avg. @ 40V RMS	40V RMS	(T20G at 75°C is electrically equivalent to 1N34A at 25°C)
T20G	20	500 @ -50V 30 @ -10V	50	
T21G	20	50 @ -20V	25	ALL SPECIFICATIONS AND RATINGS ARE AT 60°C
T22G	40	20 @ -10V	15	
T23G	20	200 @ -50V †	50	
T24G	20	300 @ -30V †	35	

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T15G	125	500K between -20 and -90V	125	Inverse Recovery Time Tested. Forward and Inverse Recovery Time Tested. Inverse Recovery Time Tested.
T16G	40	500K between -10 and -50V	75	
1N191	5	400K between -10 and -50V @ 55°C †	75	
1N192	5	200K between -10 and -50V @ 55°C †	75	
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T6G	100	200 @ -20V	35	

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1N126	5	800 @ -50V 50 @ -10V	75	The above is a partial list of available types. Send for complete details in Bulletin TE1319.
1N127	5	300 @ -50V 25 @ -10V	125	
1N128	5	10 @ -10V	50	
1N198	5	250 @ -50V 75 @ -10V at 75°C		

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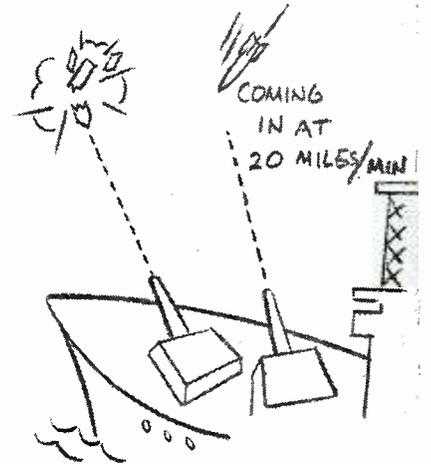
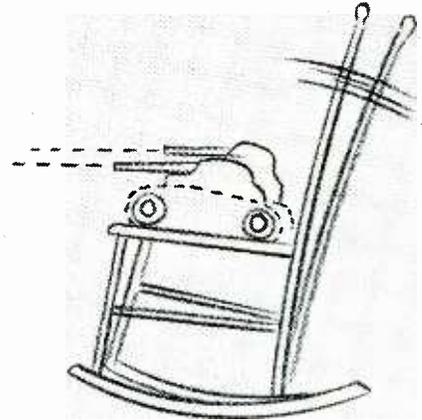
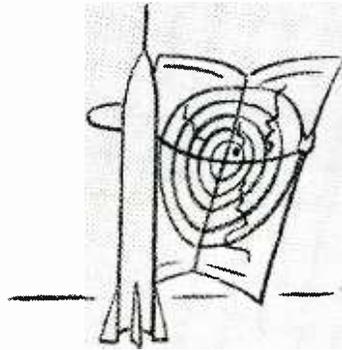
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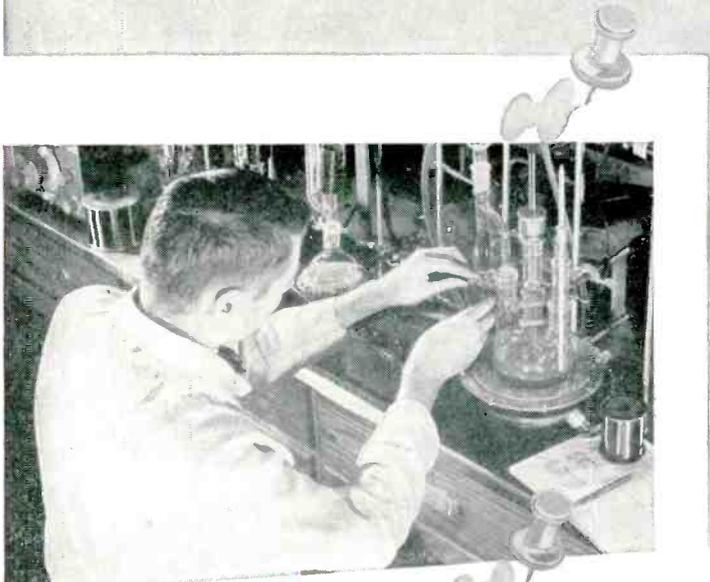
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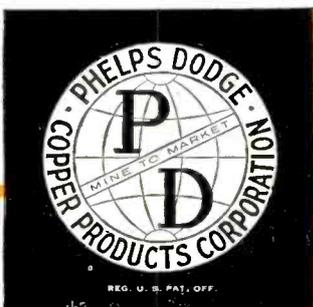
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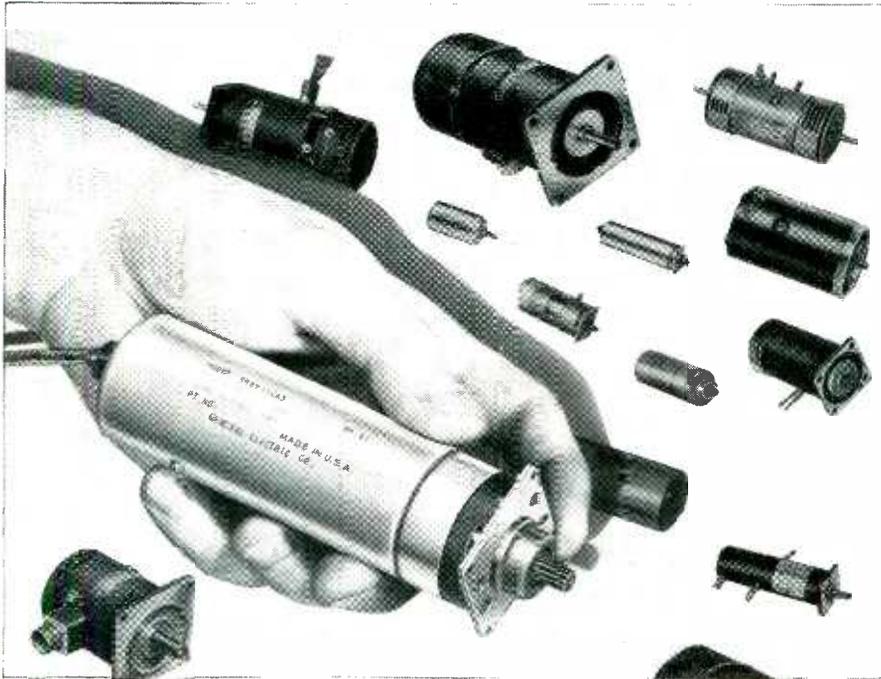
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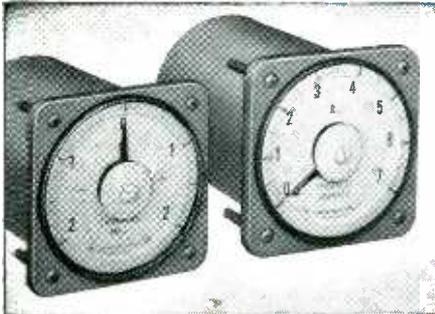
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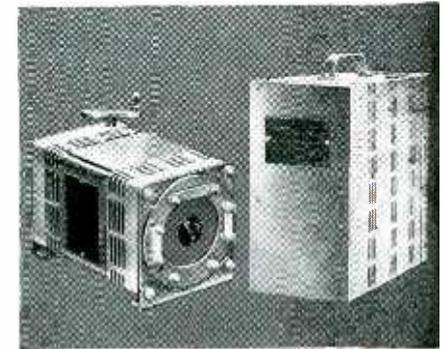
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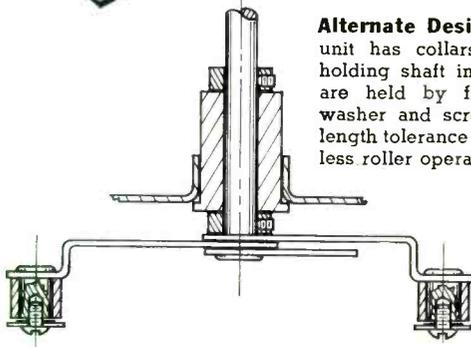
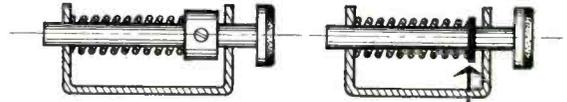


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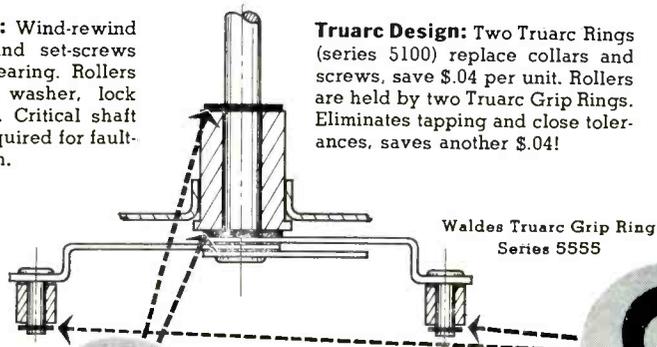
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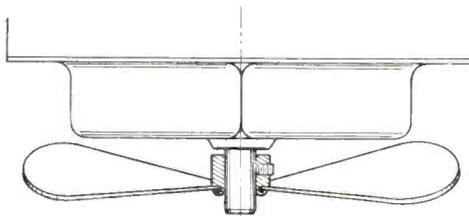
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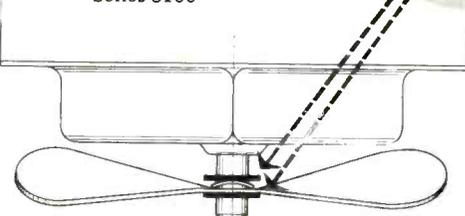
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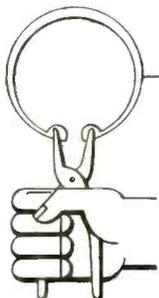
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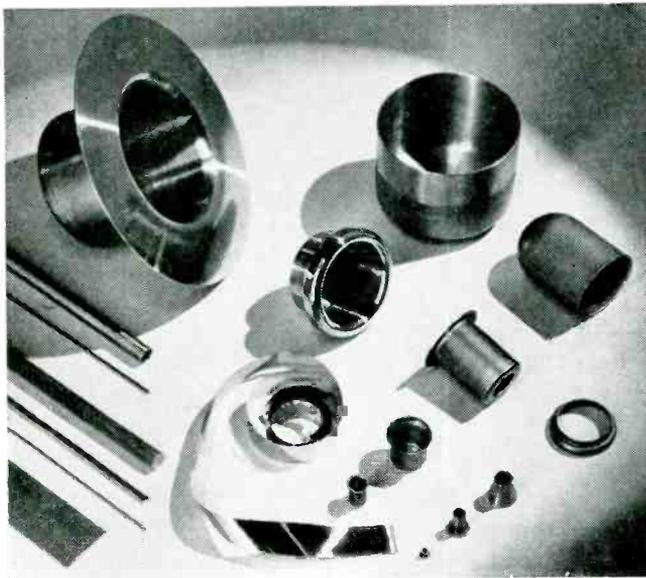


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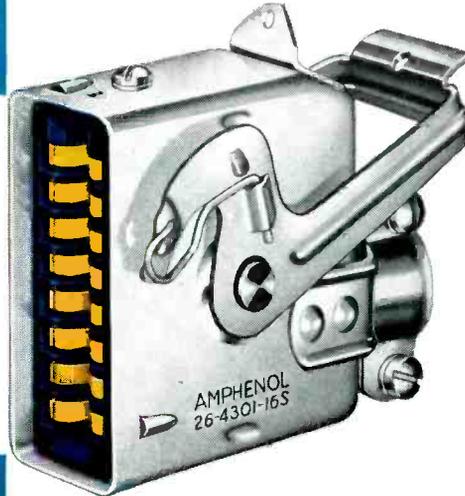
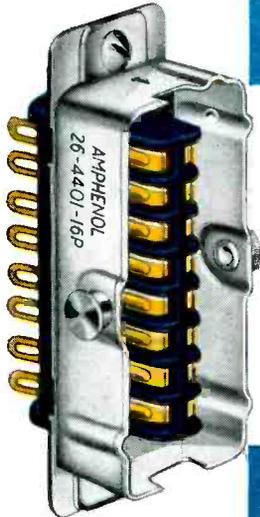
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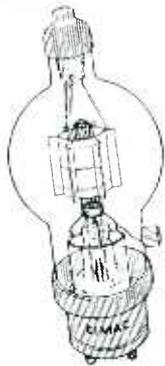
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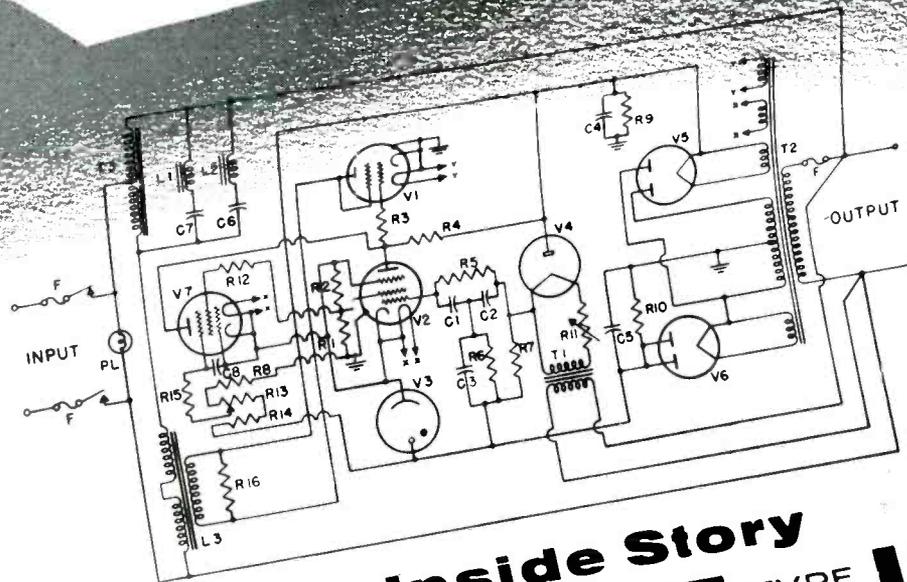
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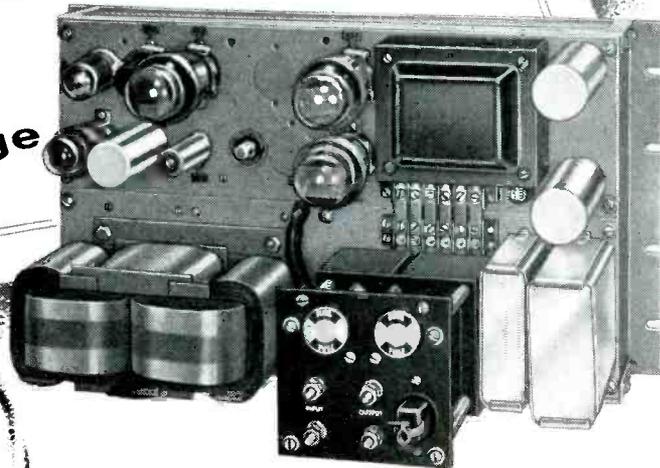
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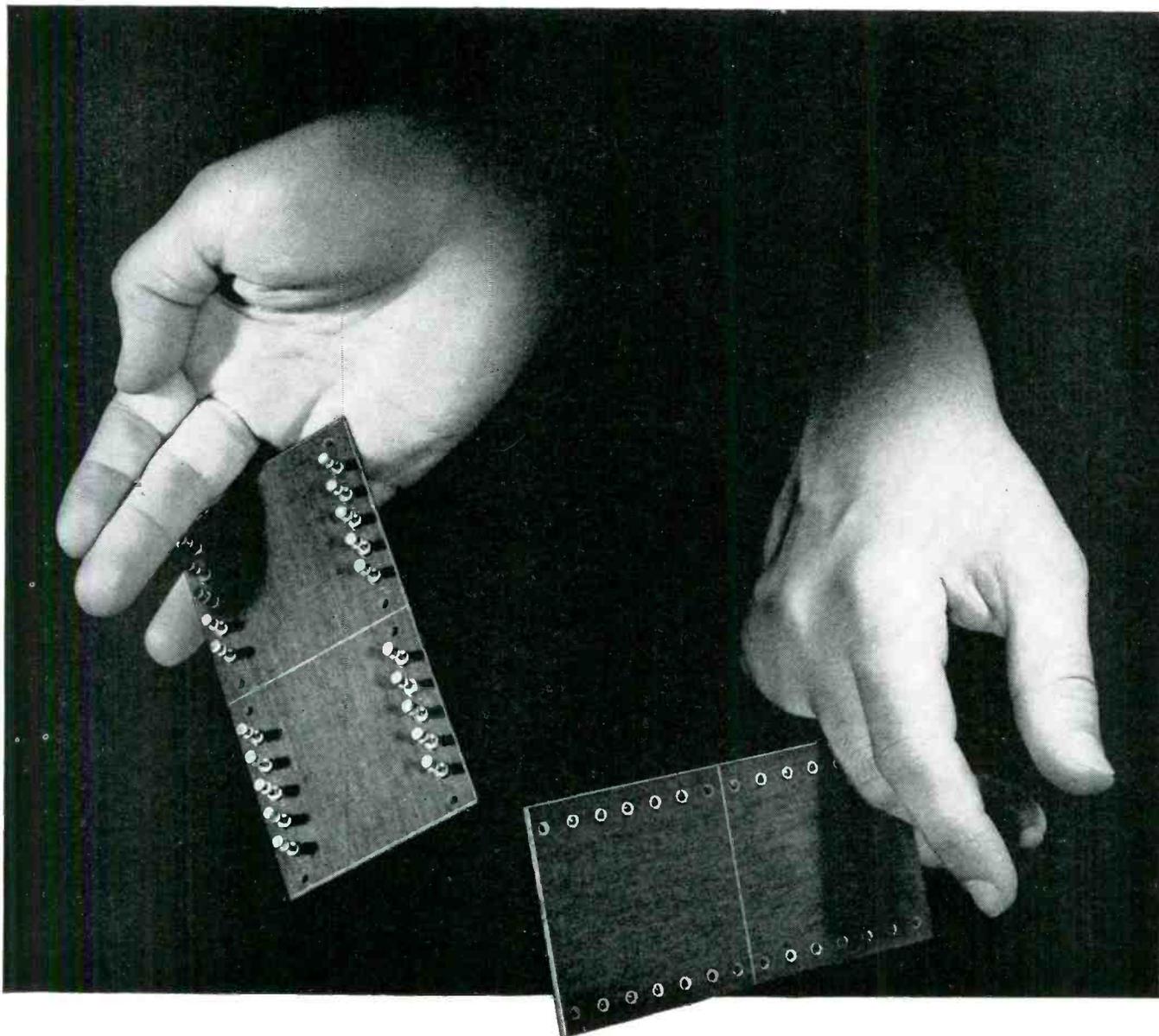
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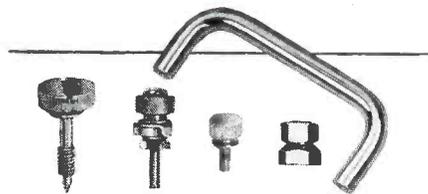
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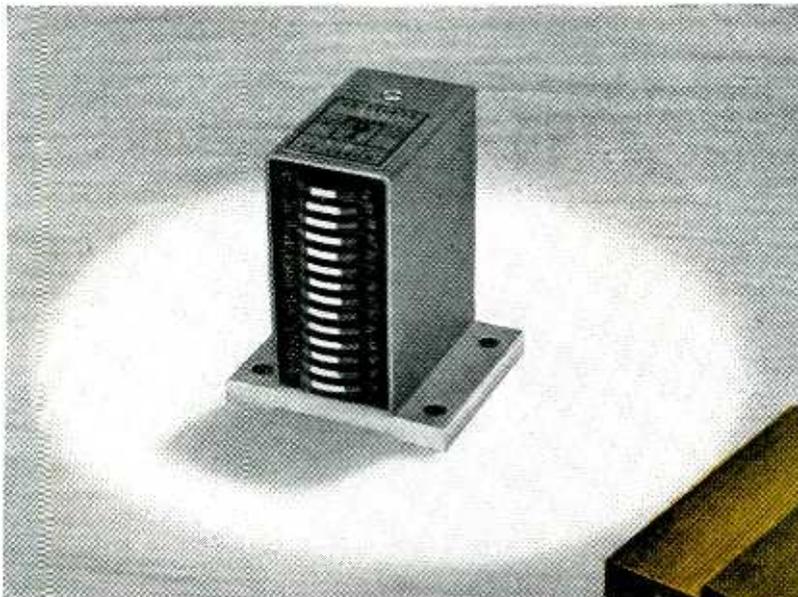
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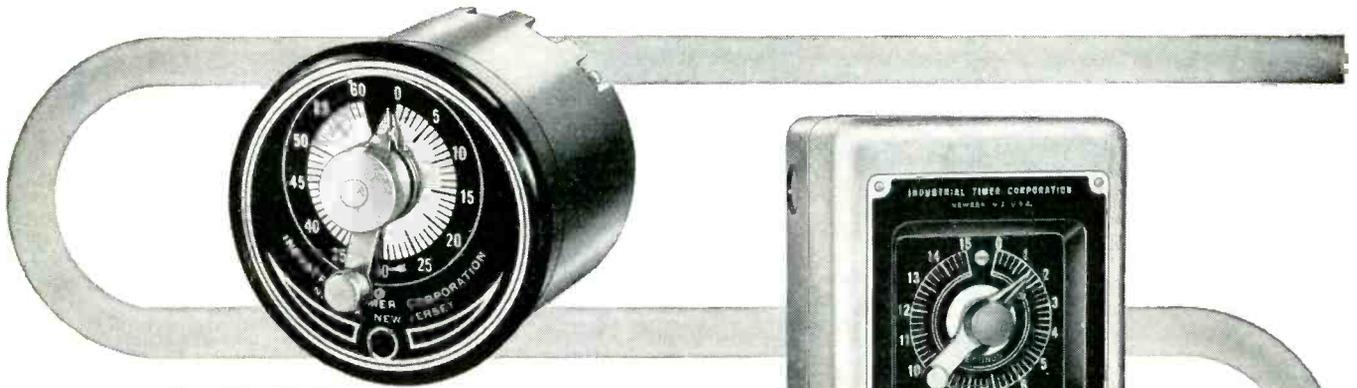
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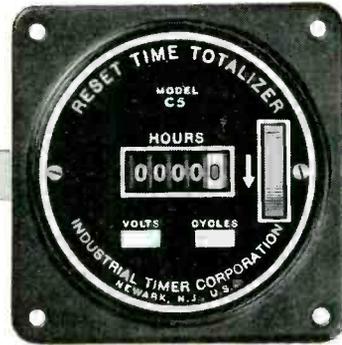
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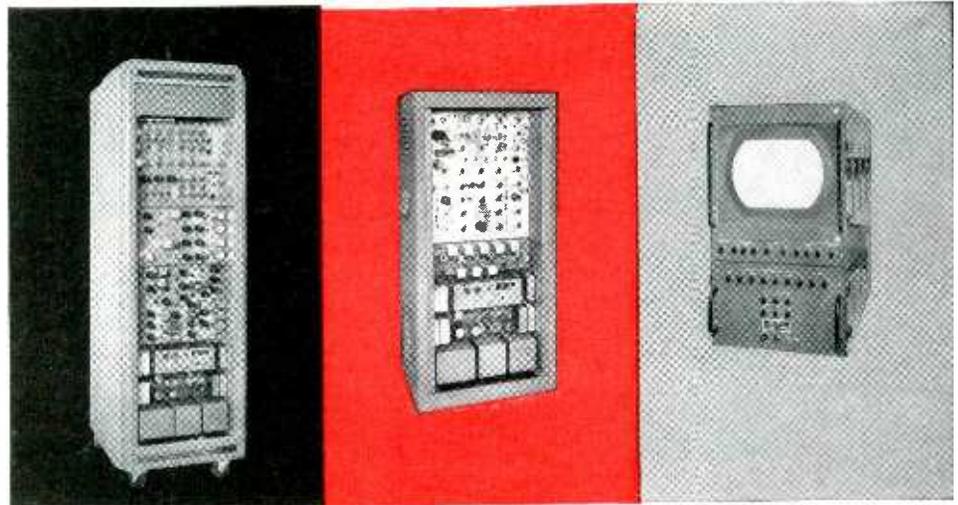
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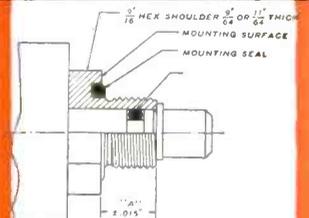
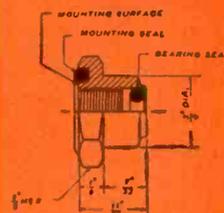
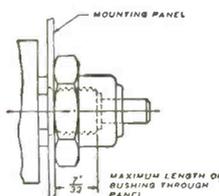


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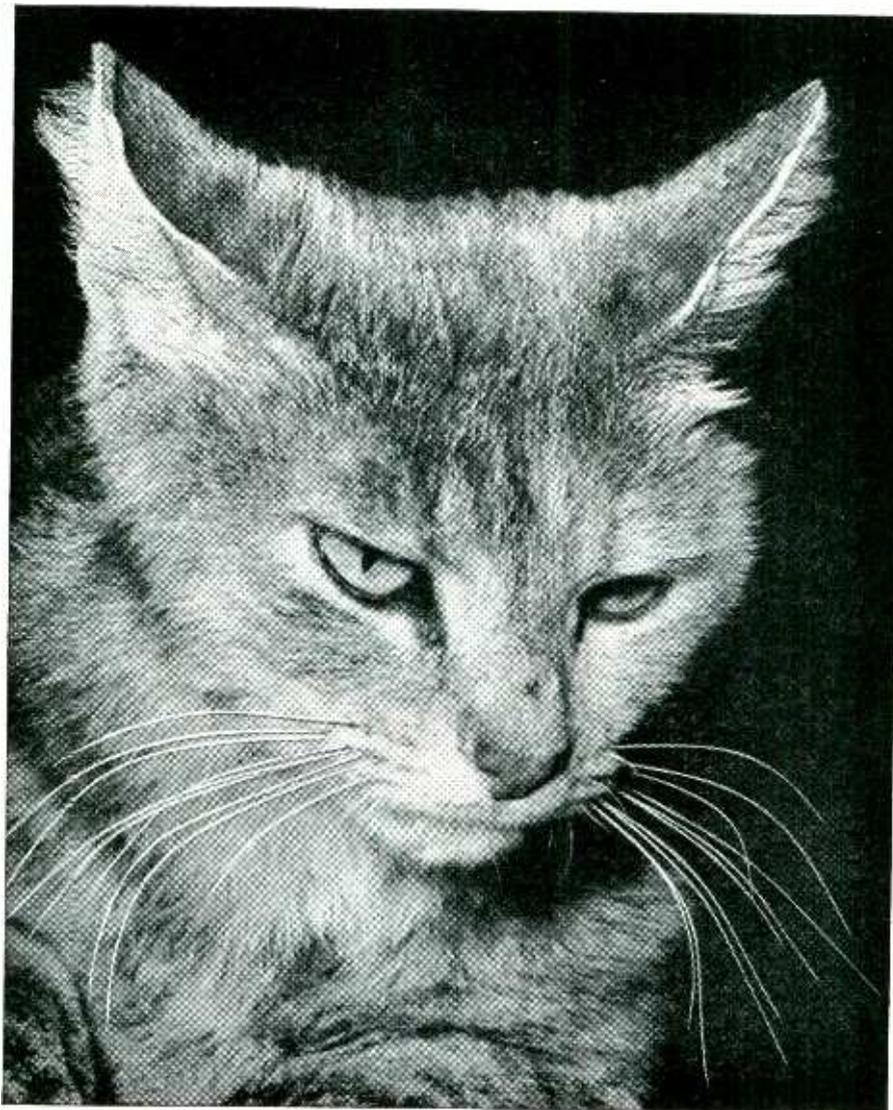
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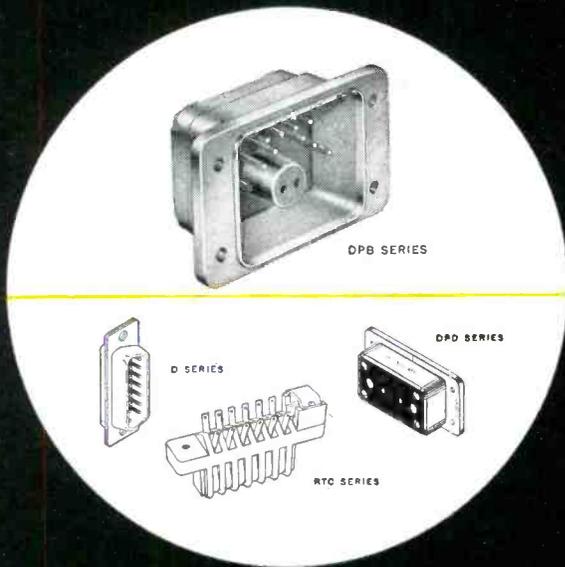
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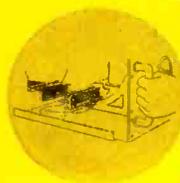
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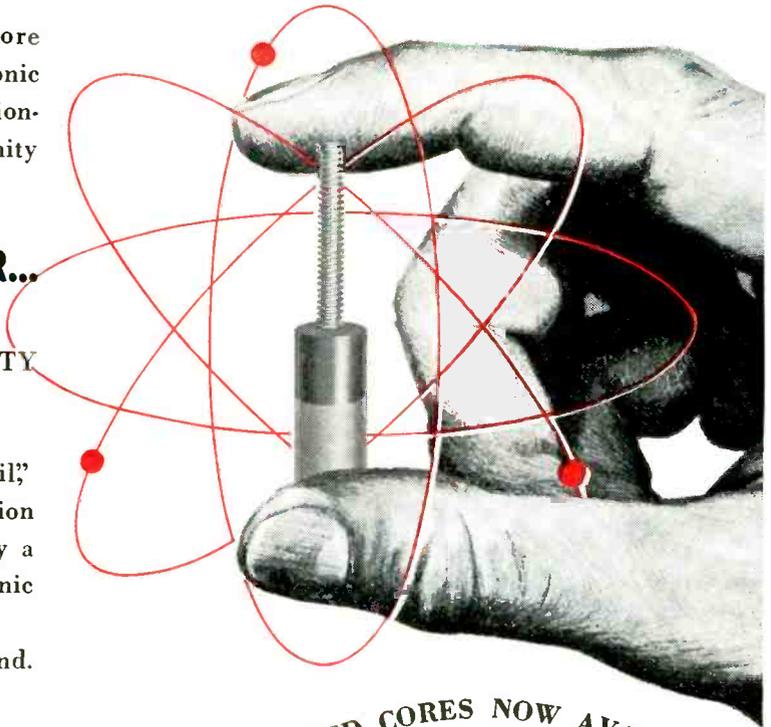


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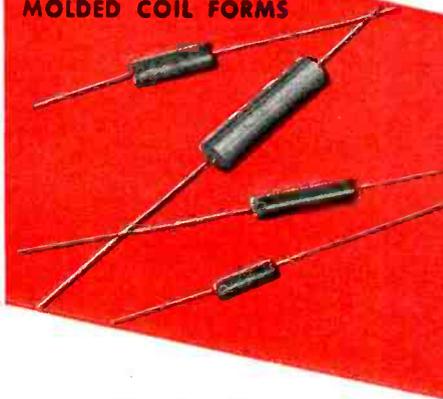
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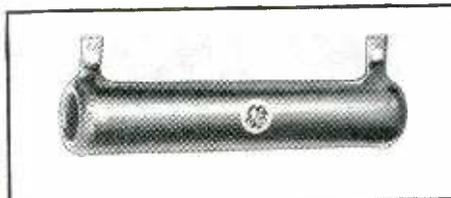


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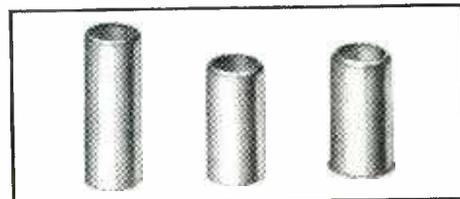
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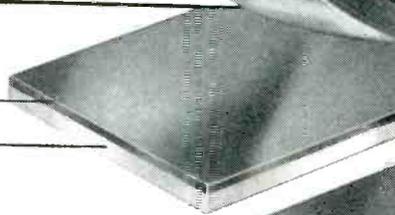
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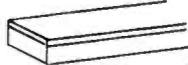
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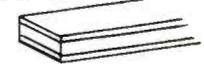
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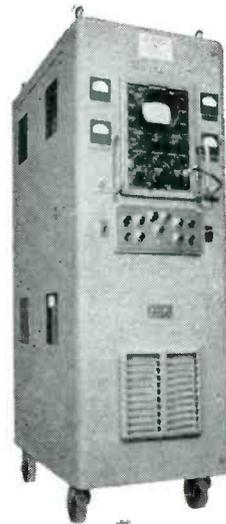
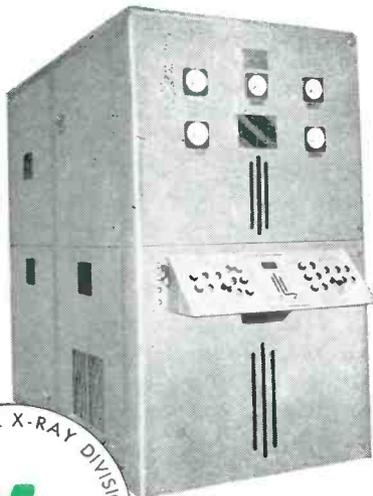
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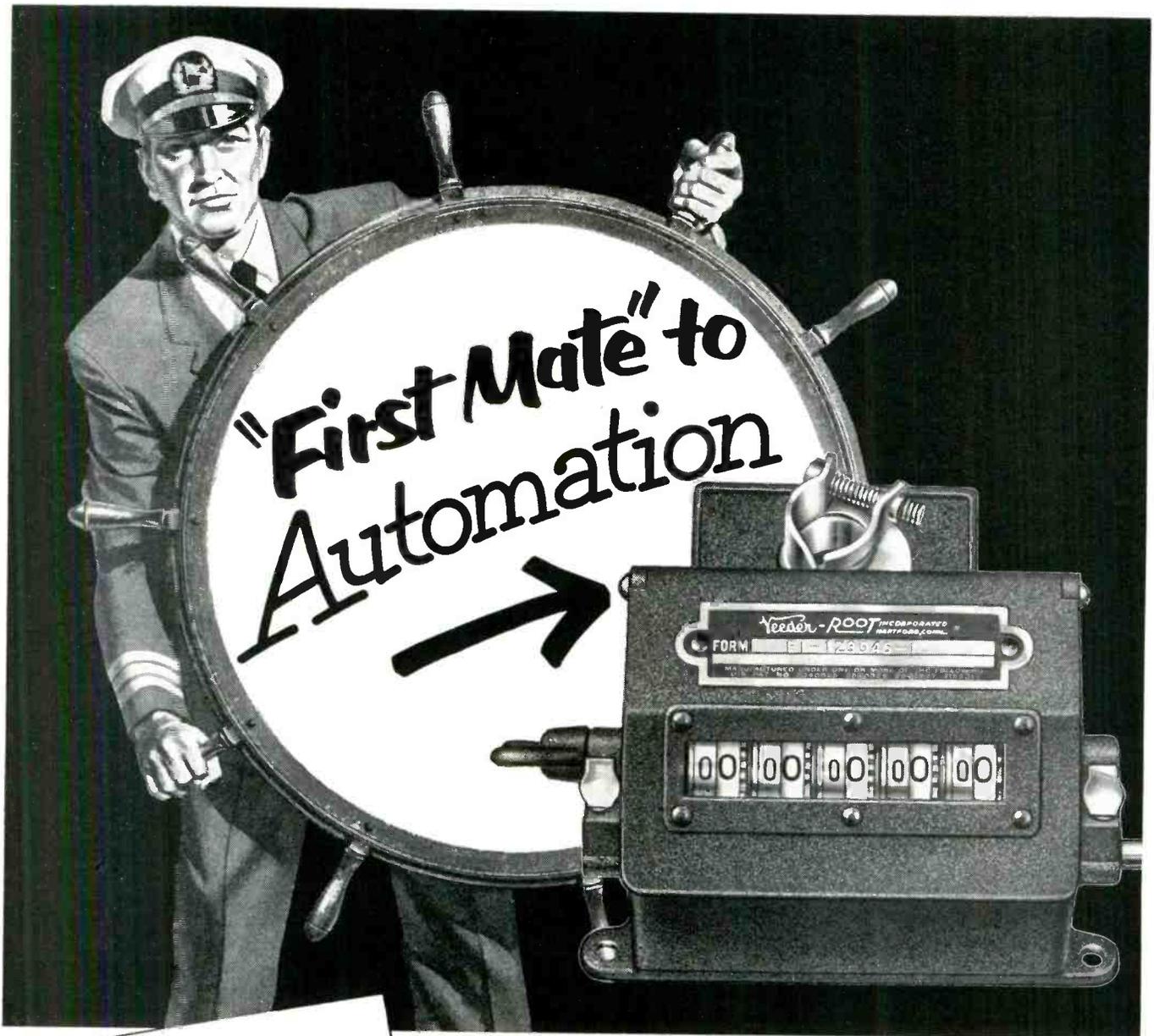


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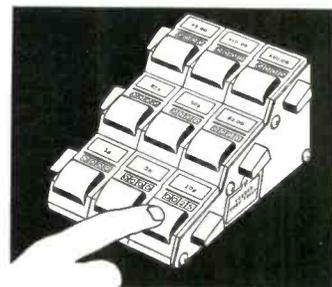
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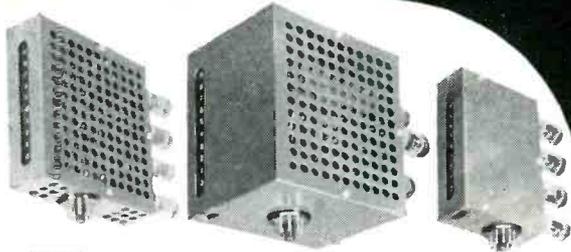


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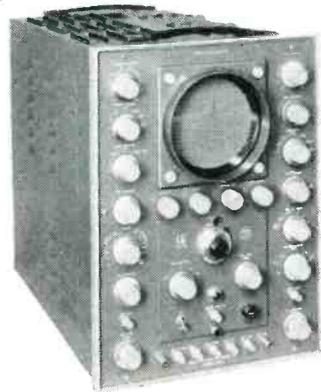
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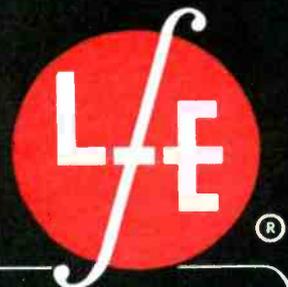


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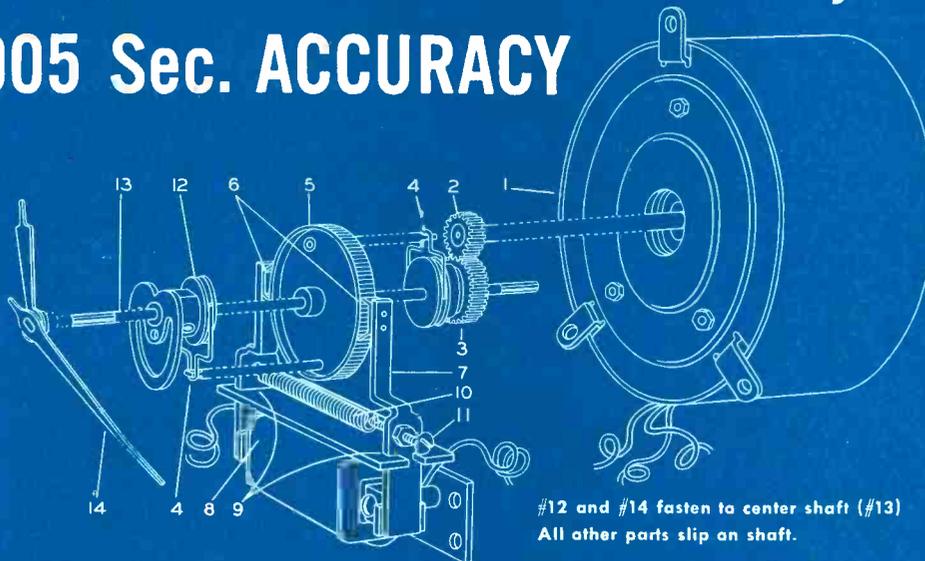
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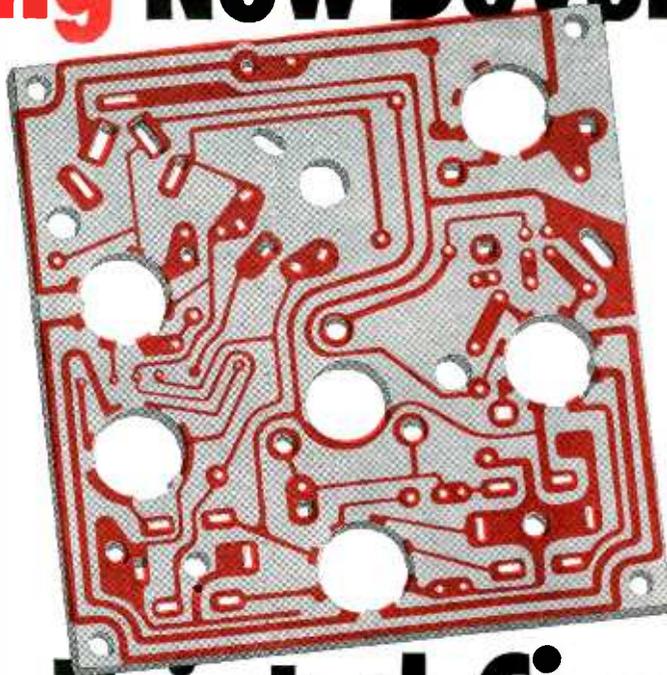


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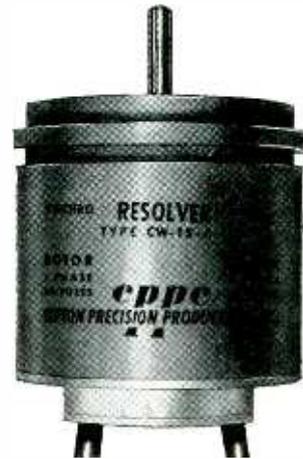
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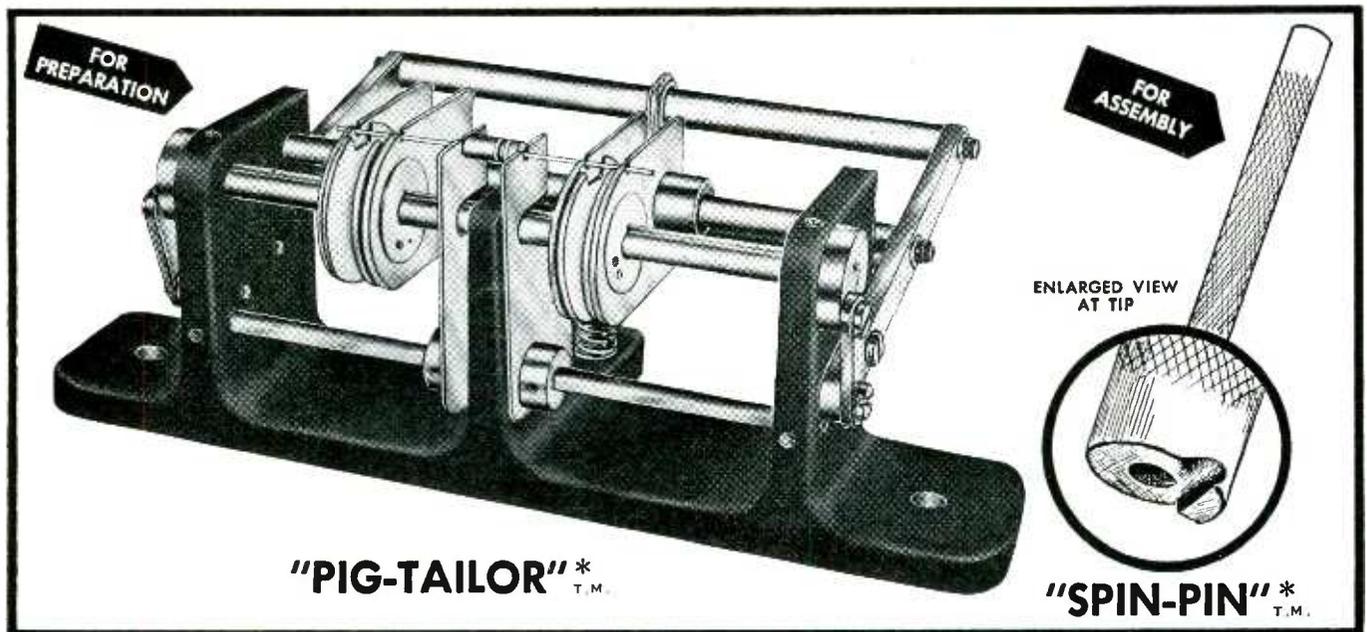
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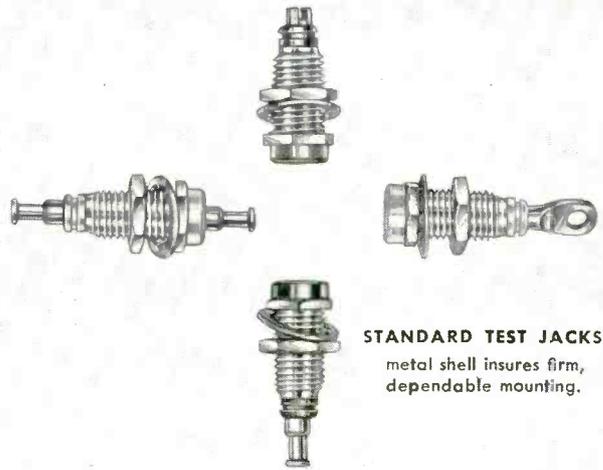
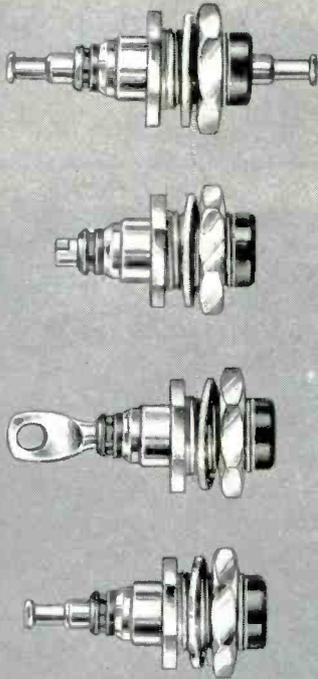
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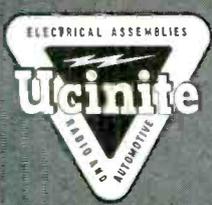
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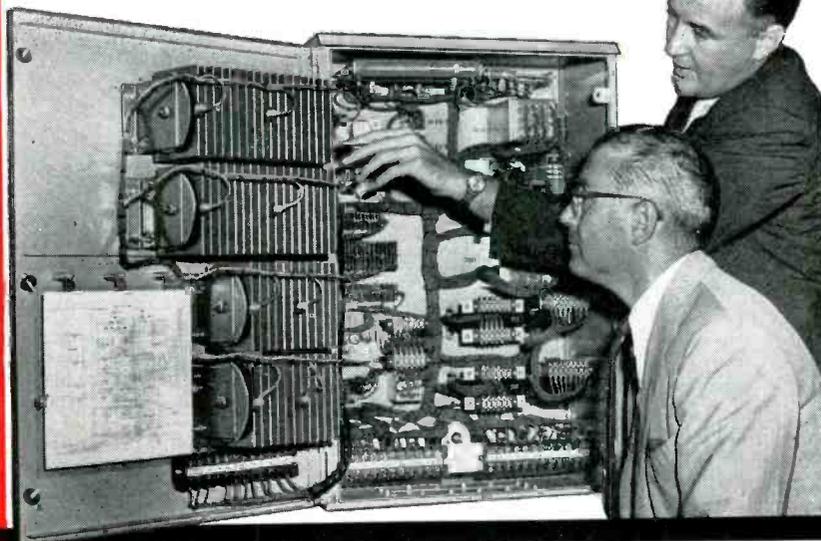
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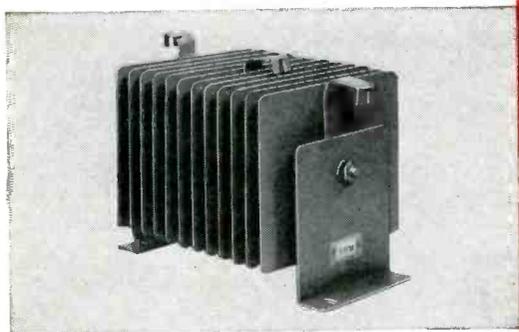
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Polarity..... Either positive or negative may be grounded

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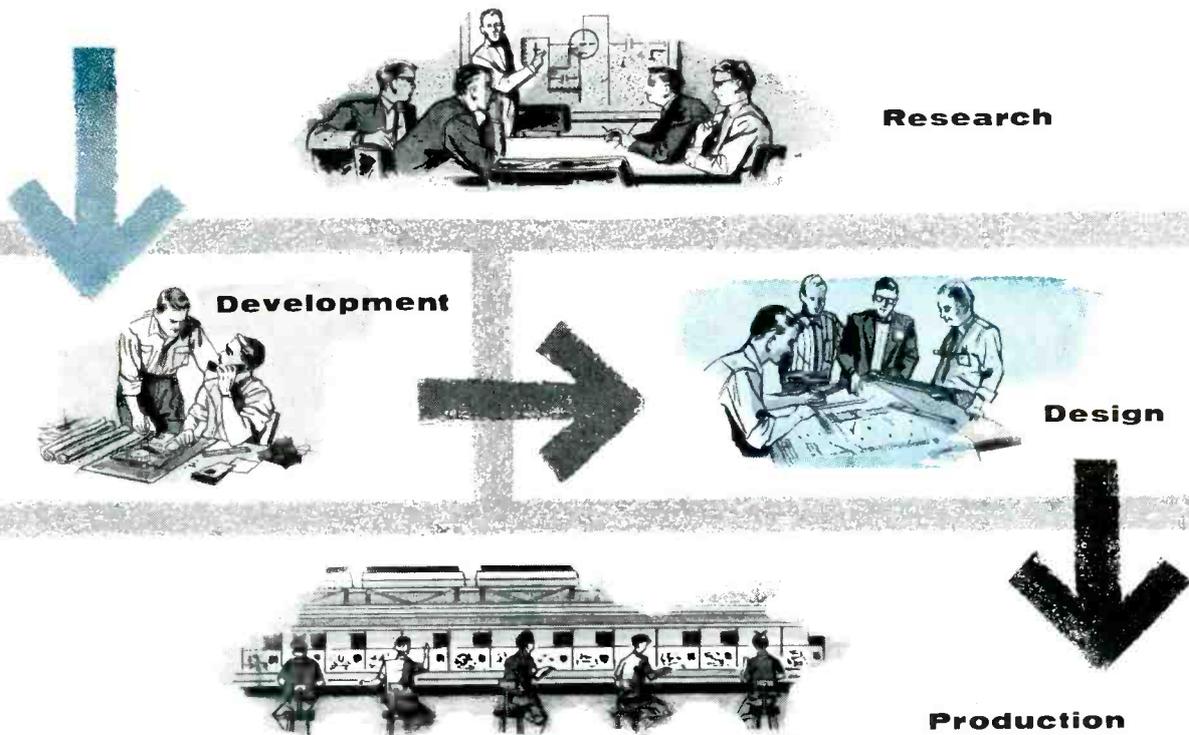
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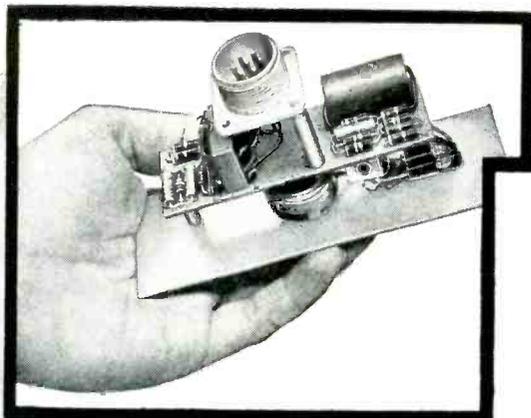
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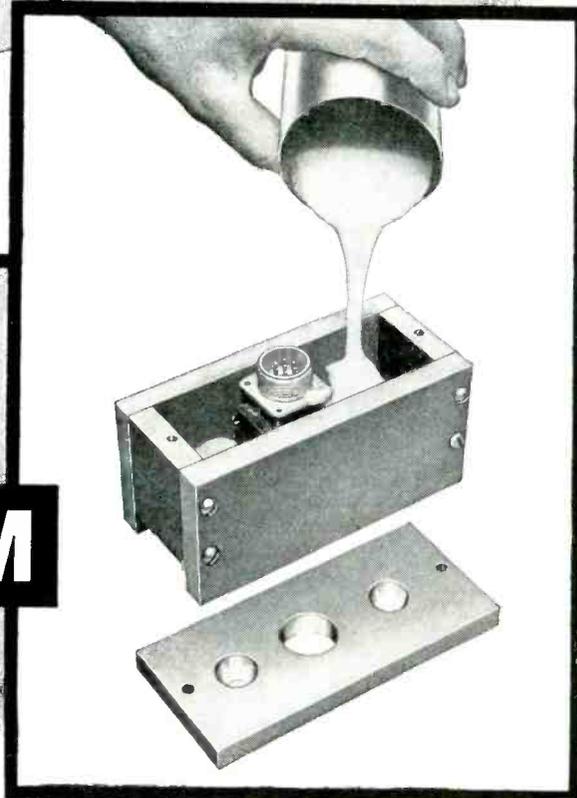
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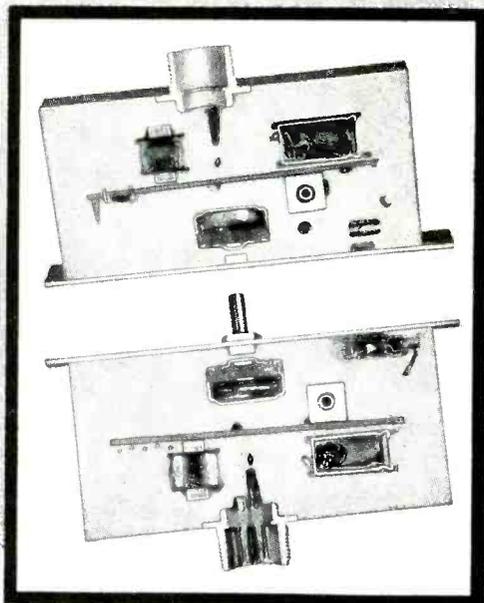


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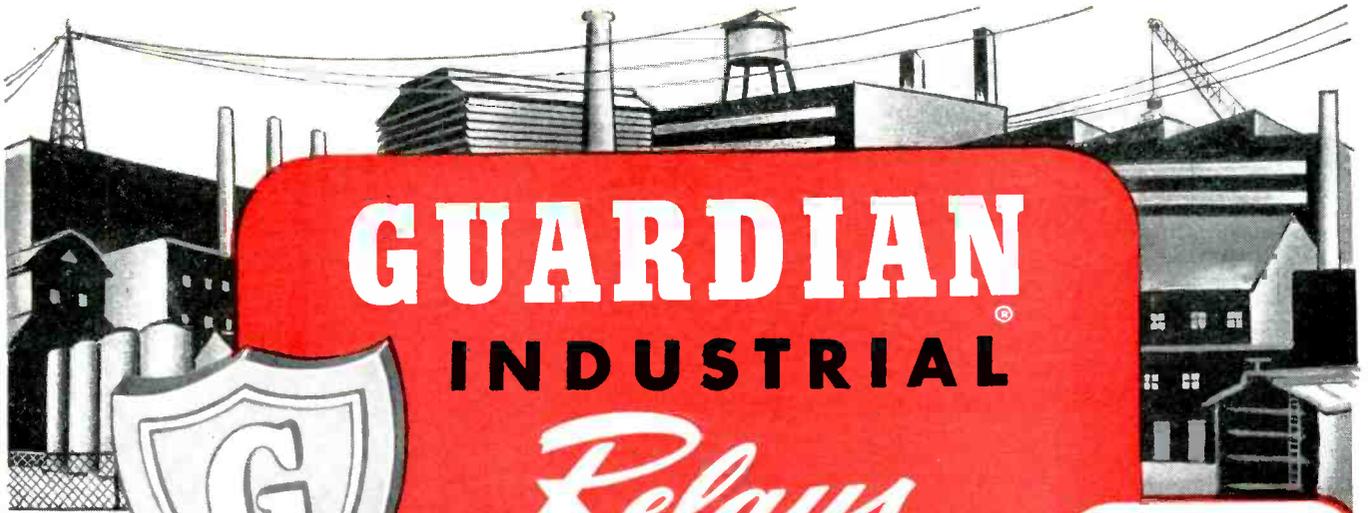
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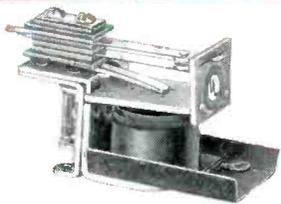




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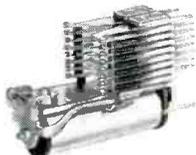
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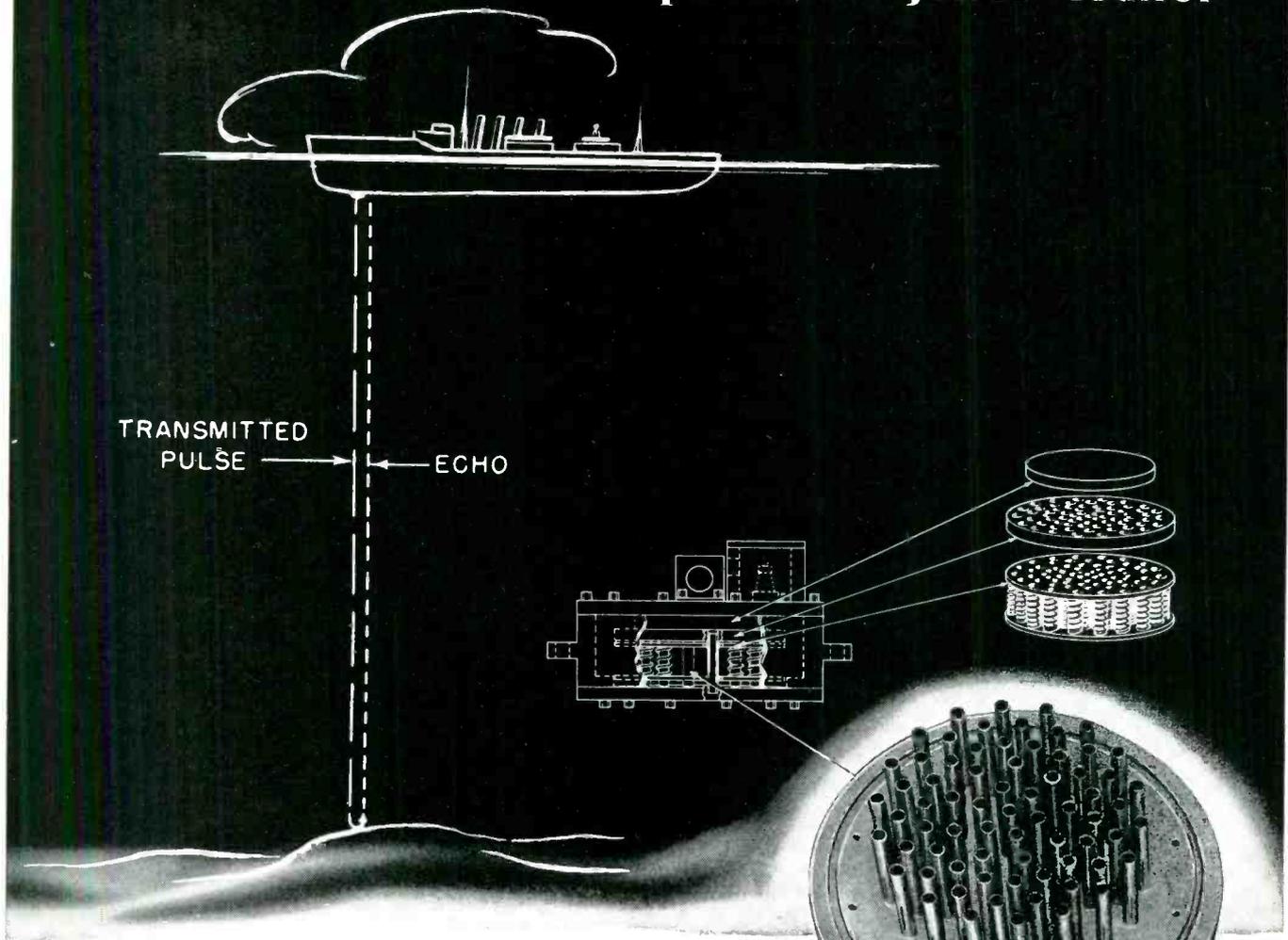


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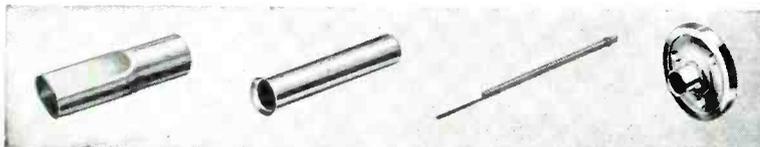
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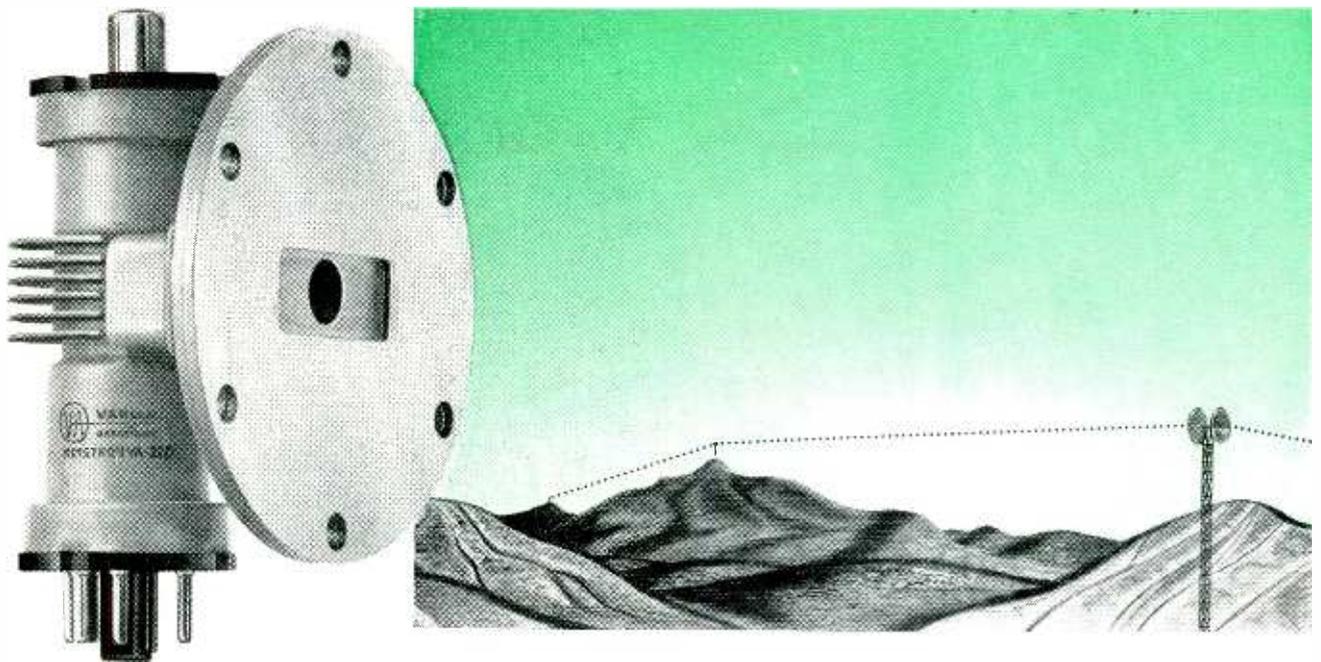
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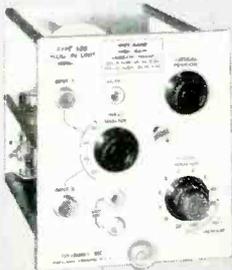
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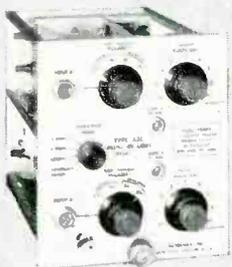
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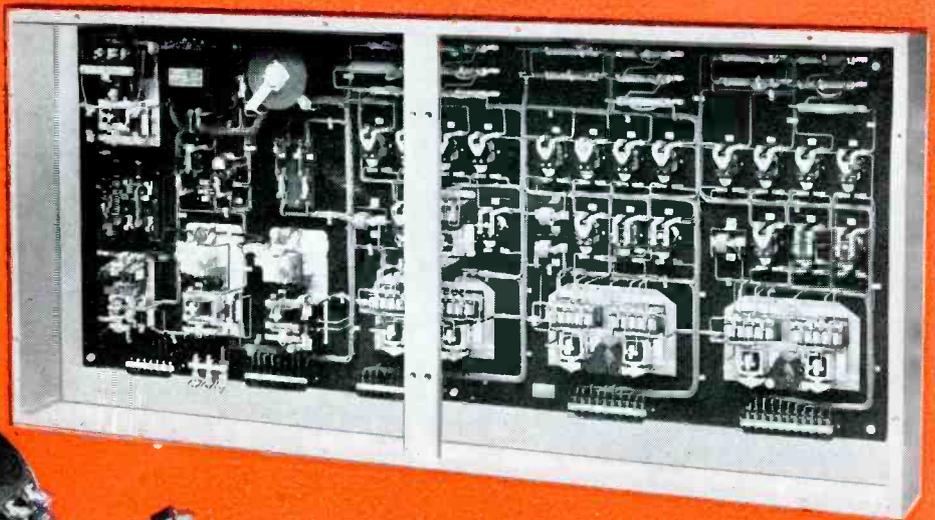


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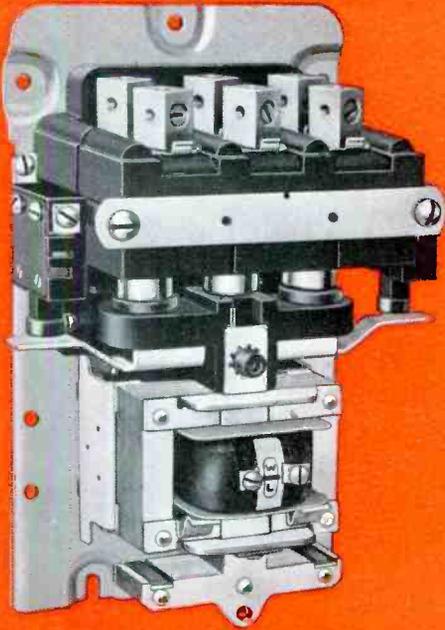
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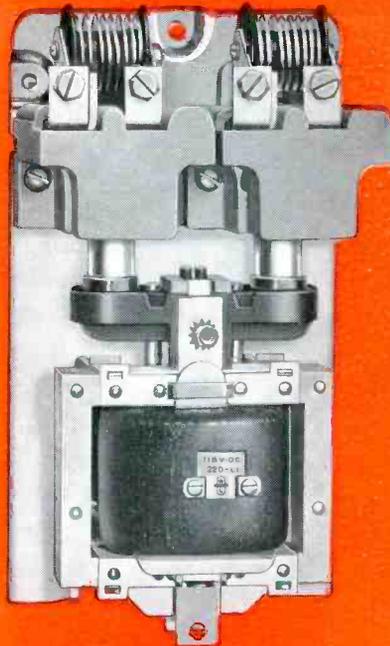
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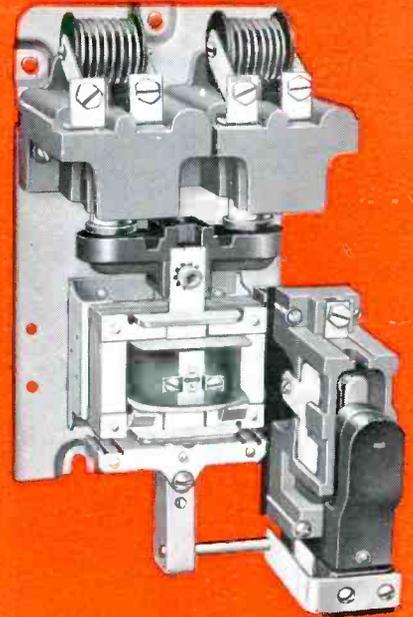
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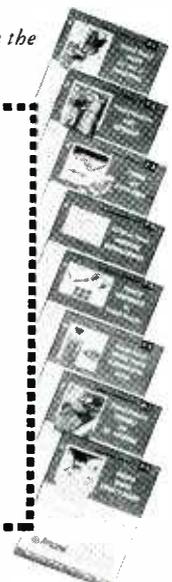
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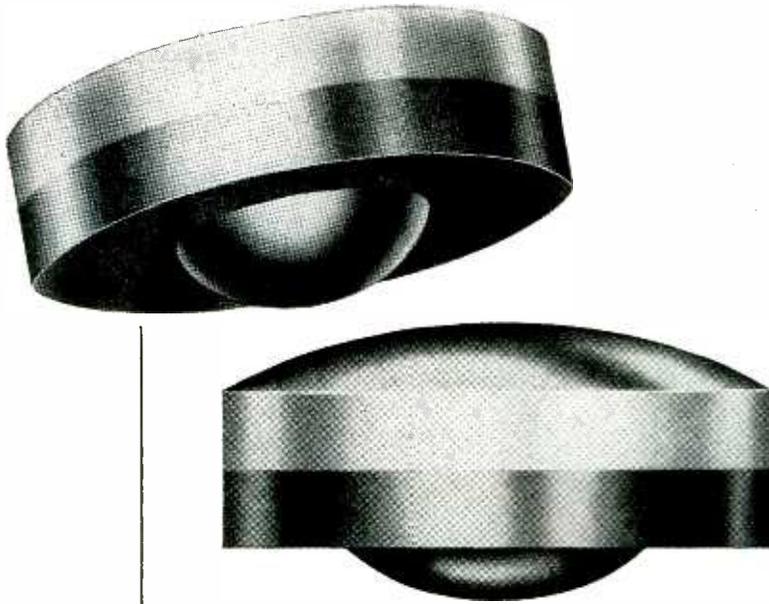
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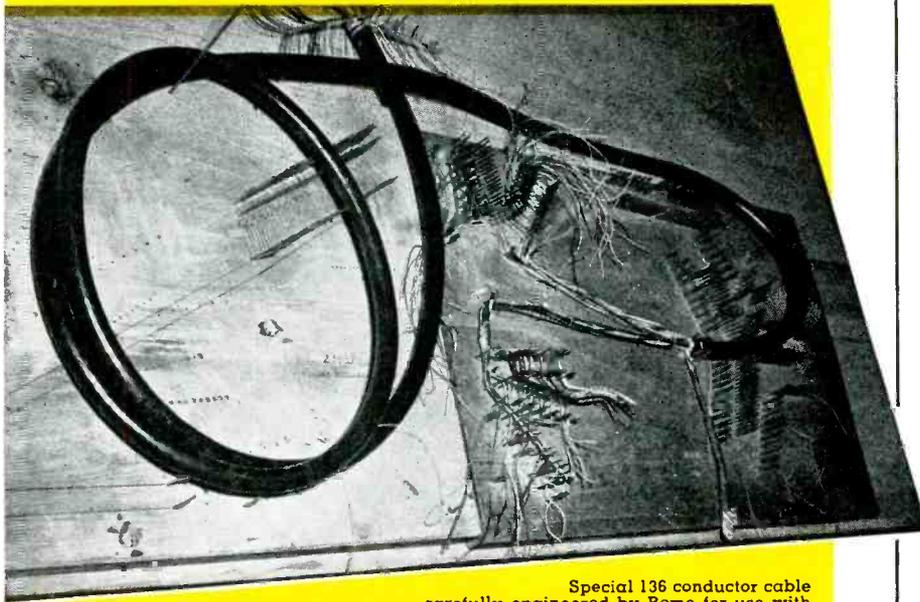
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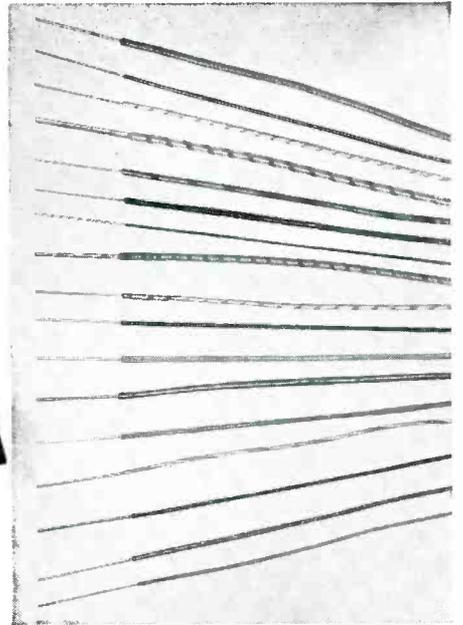
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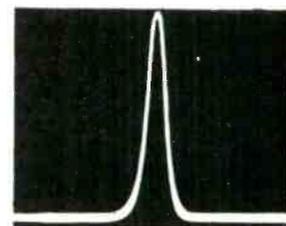
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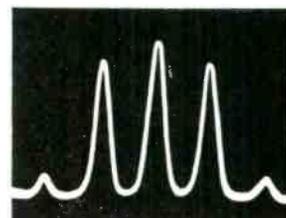
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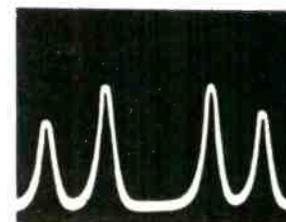
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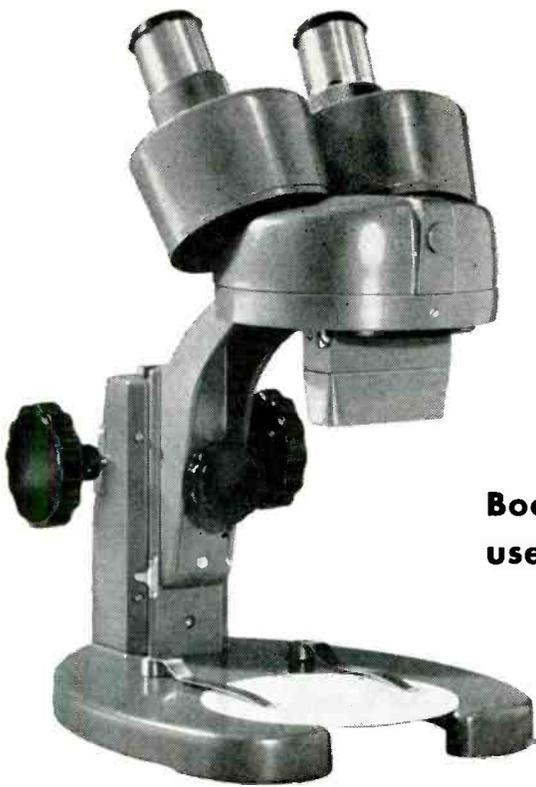
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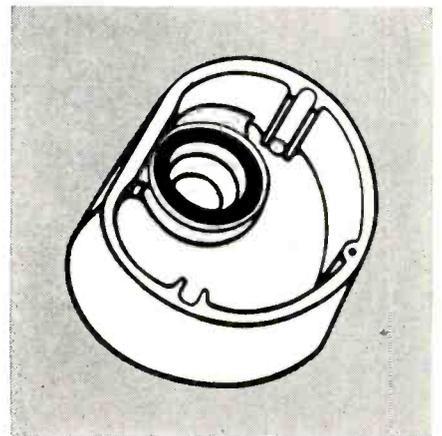
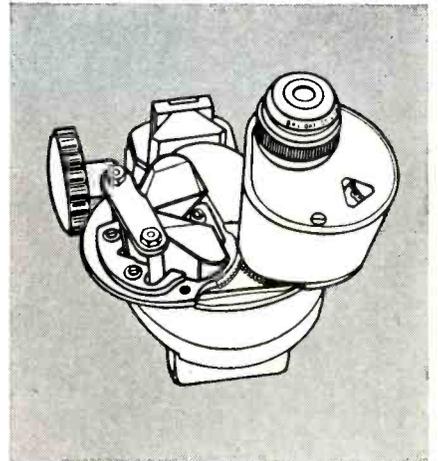
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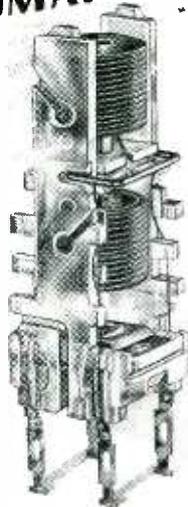
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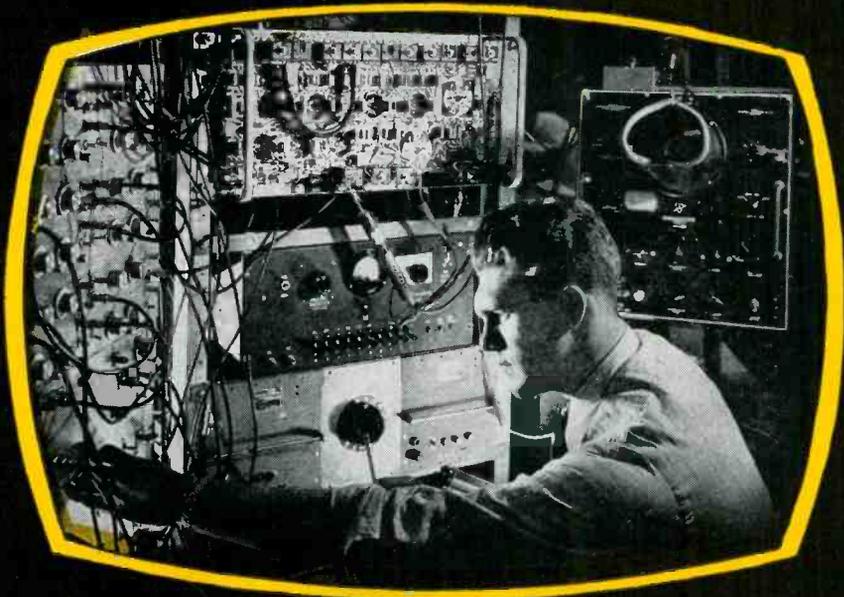
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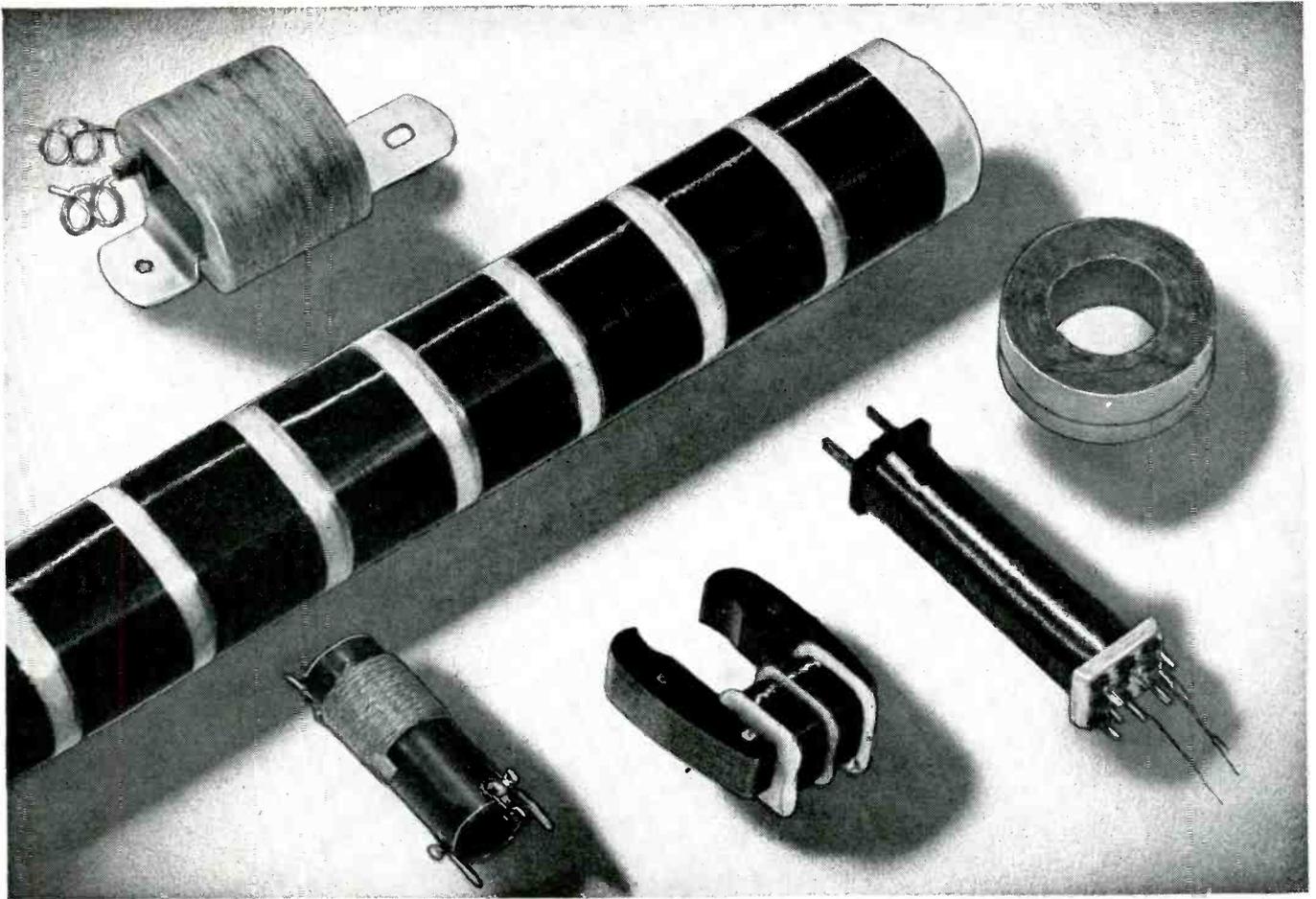
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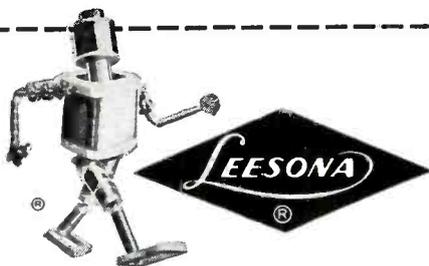
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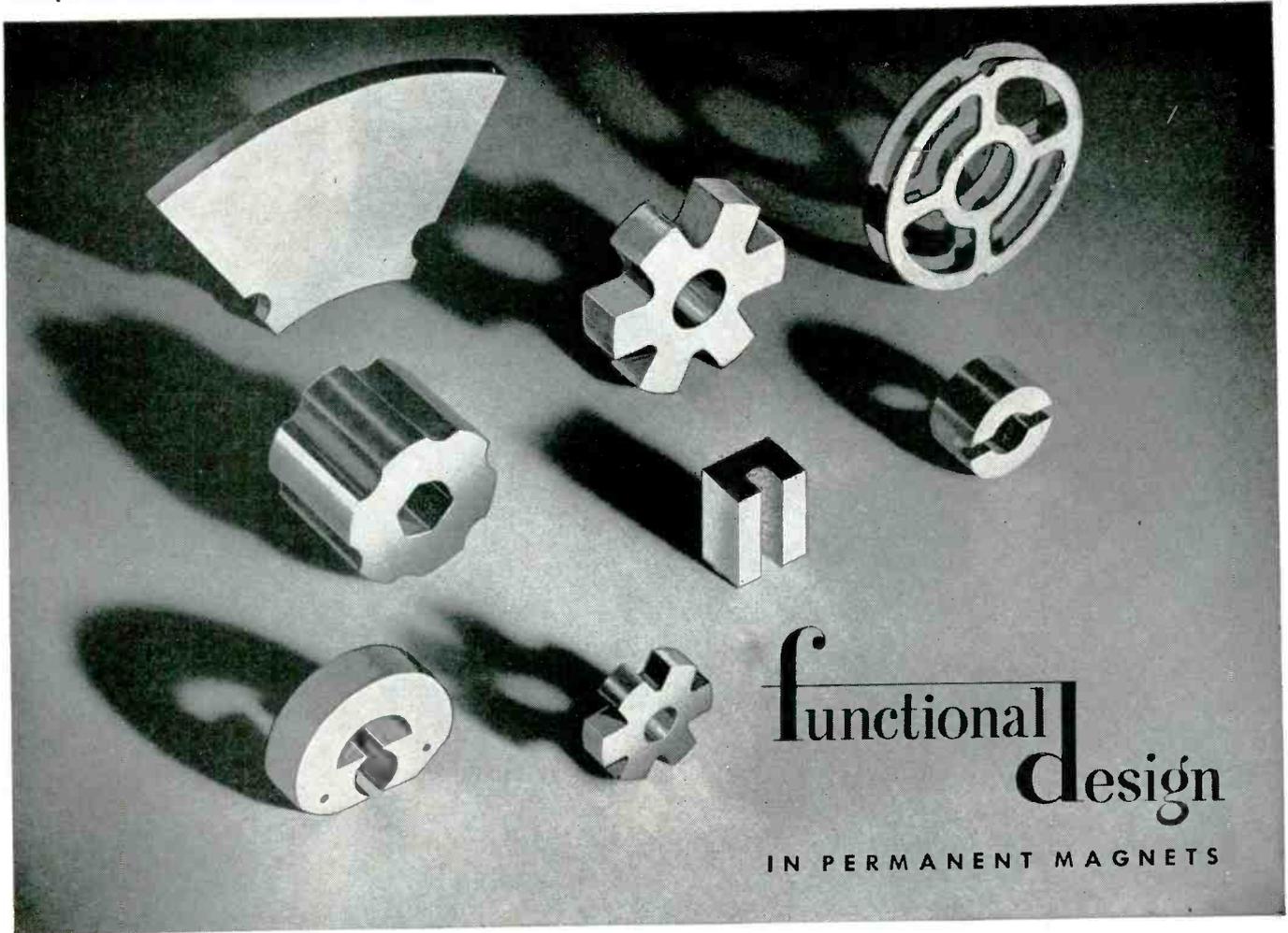
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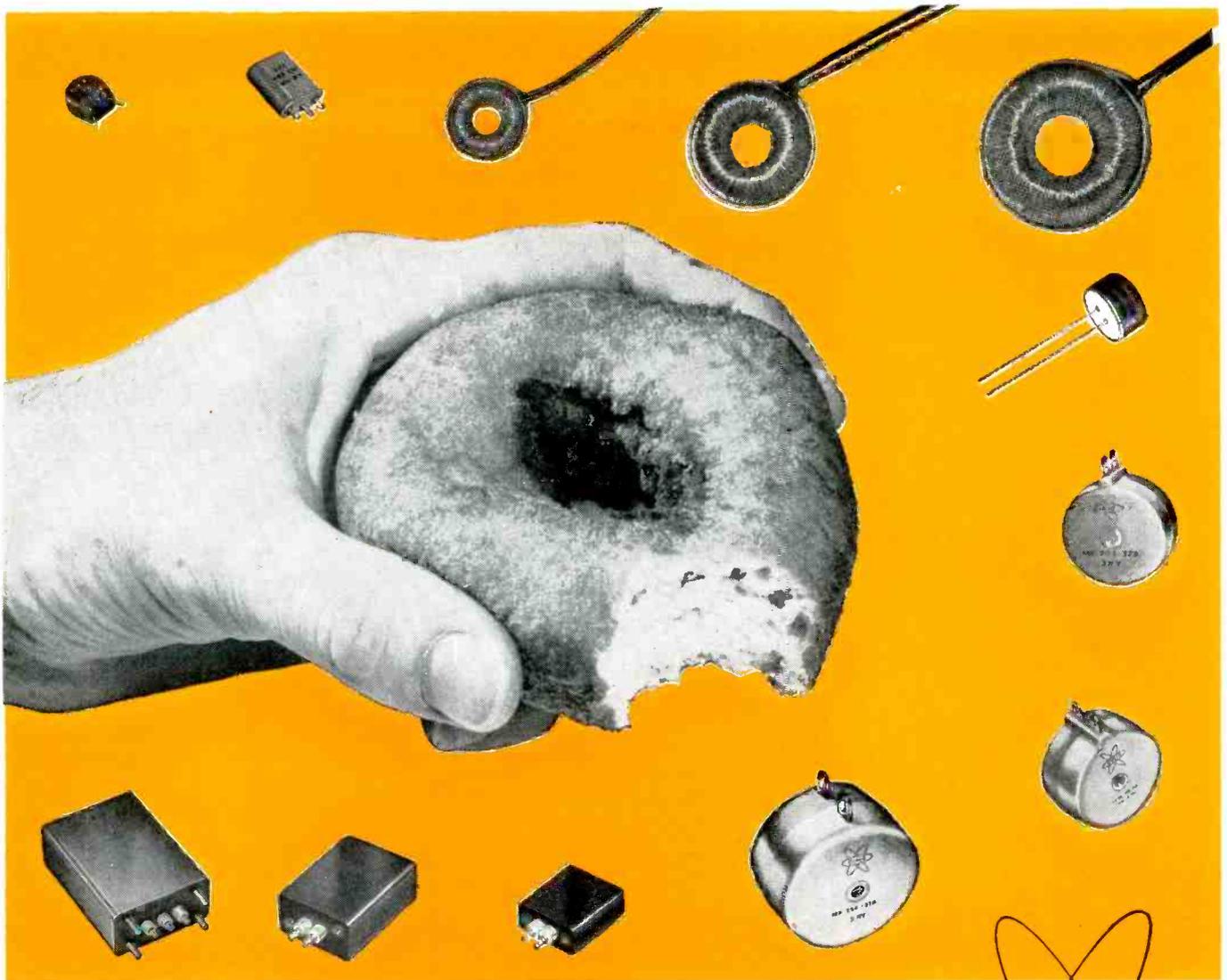
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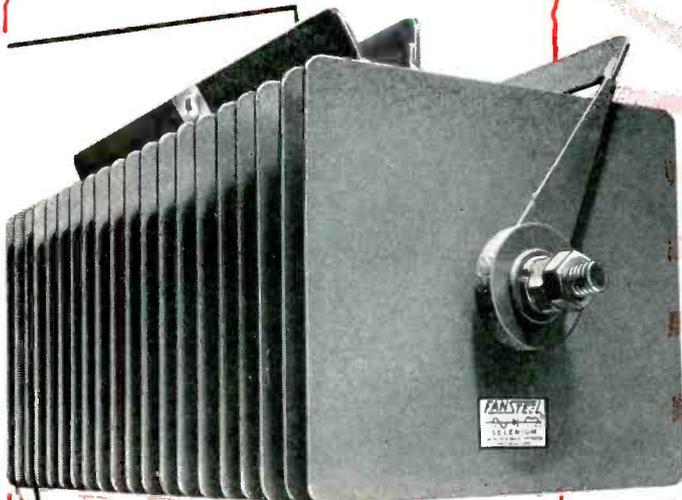
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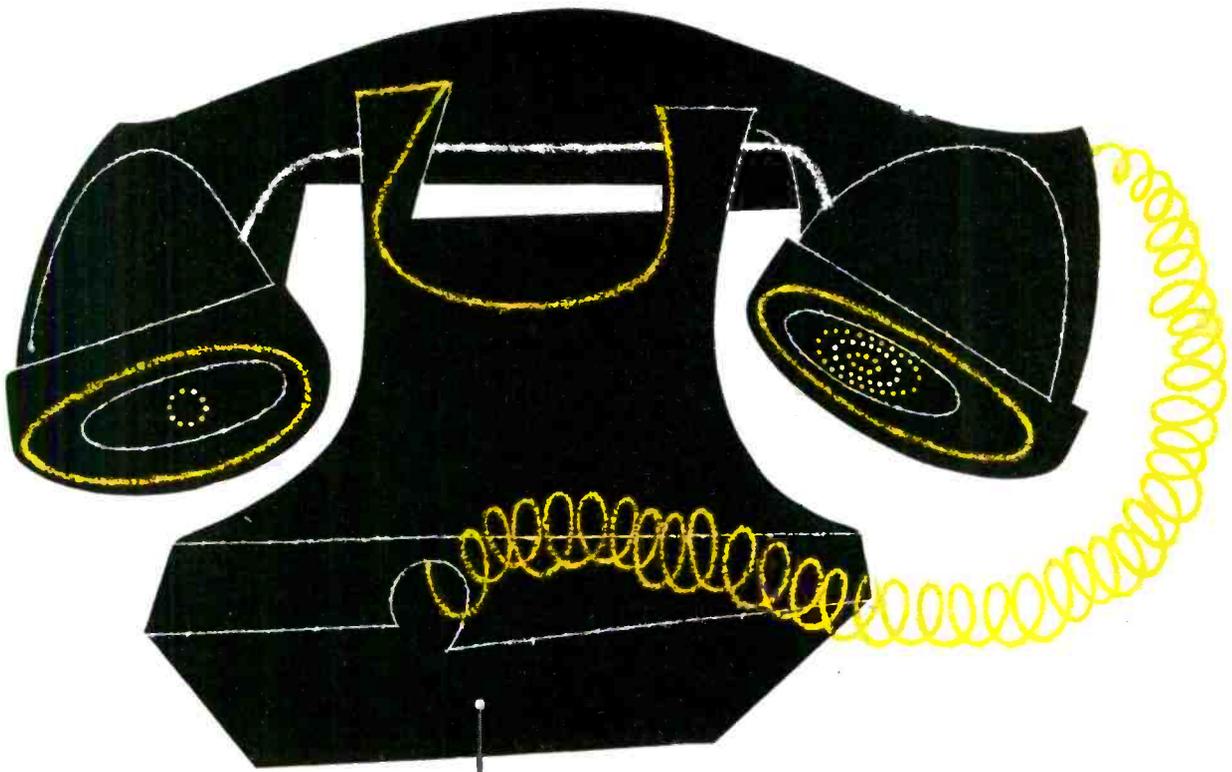
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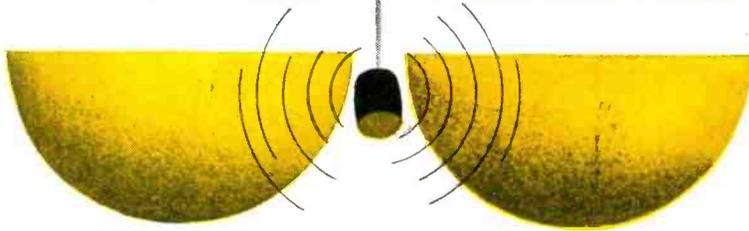
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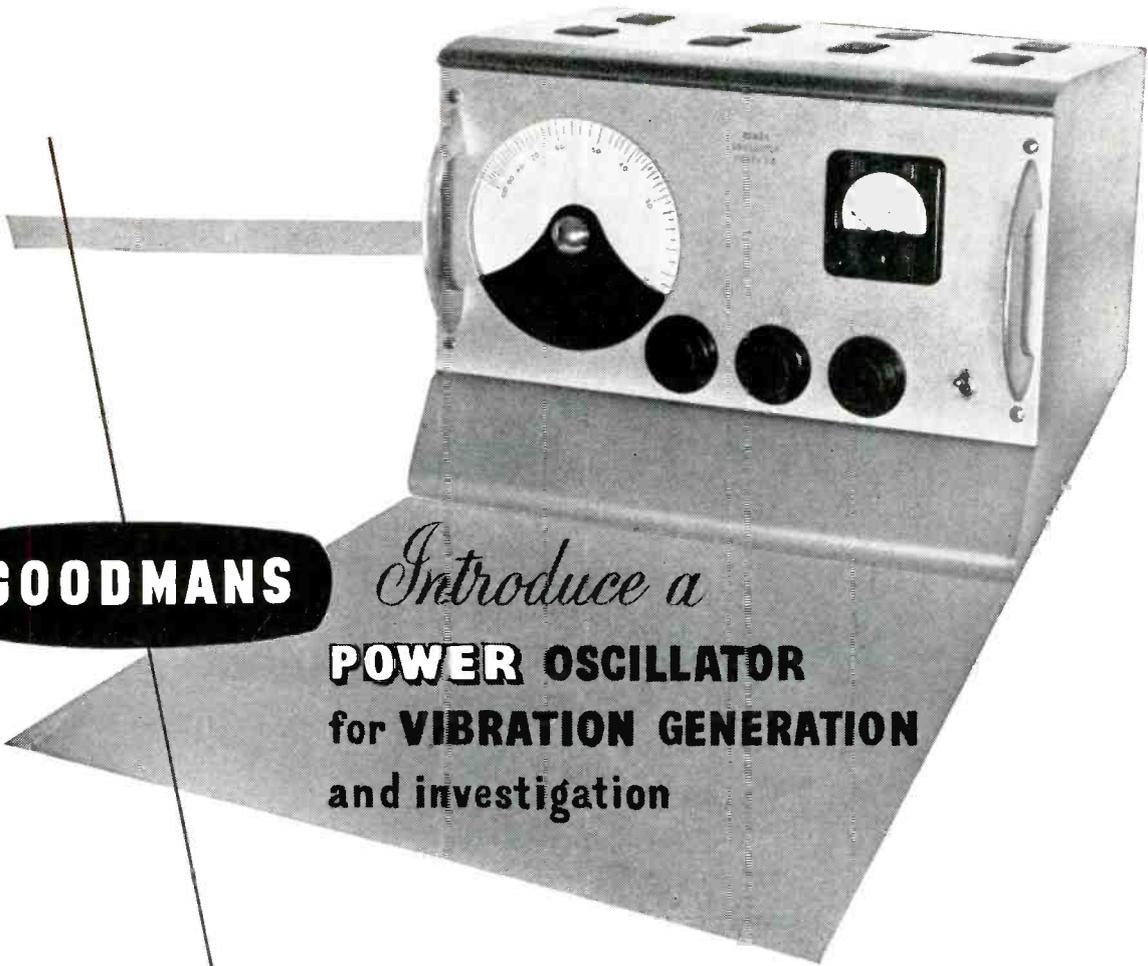
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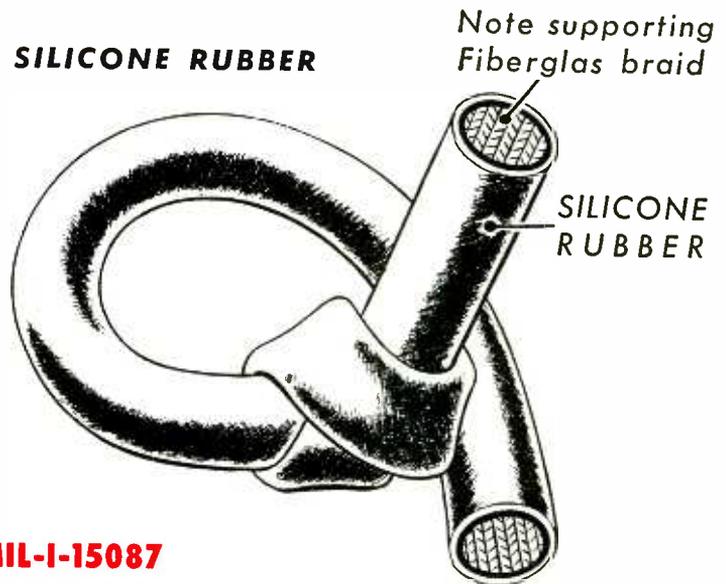
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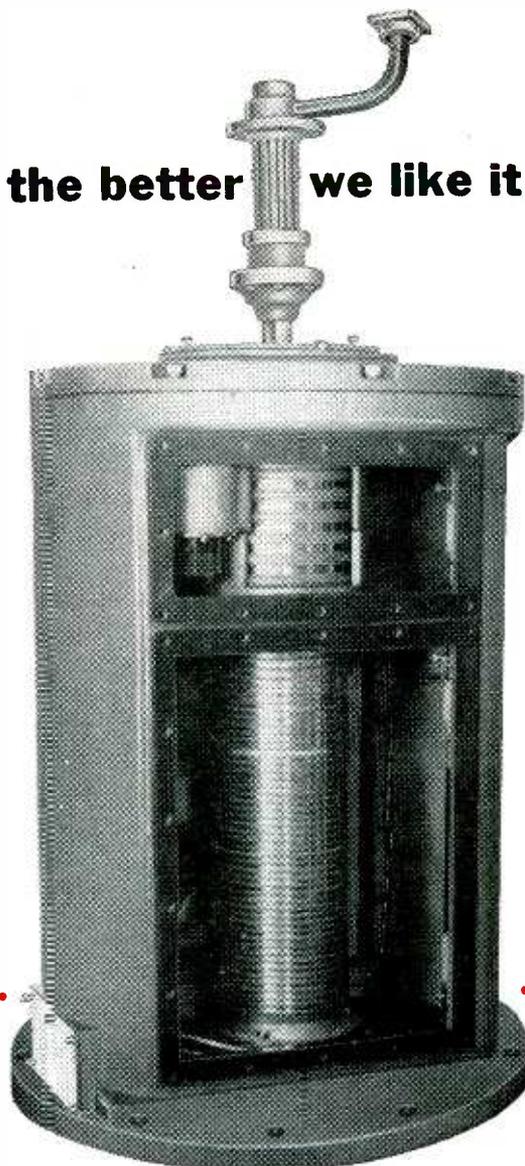
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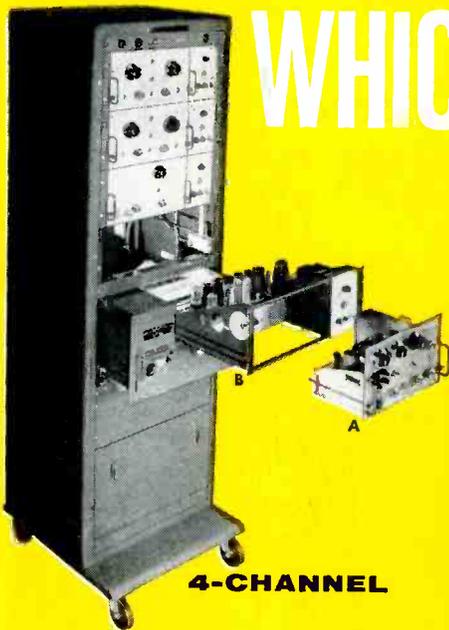
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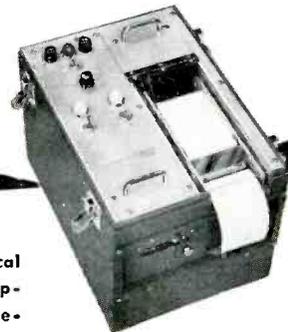


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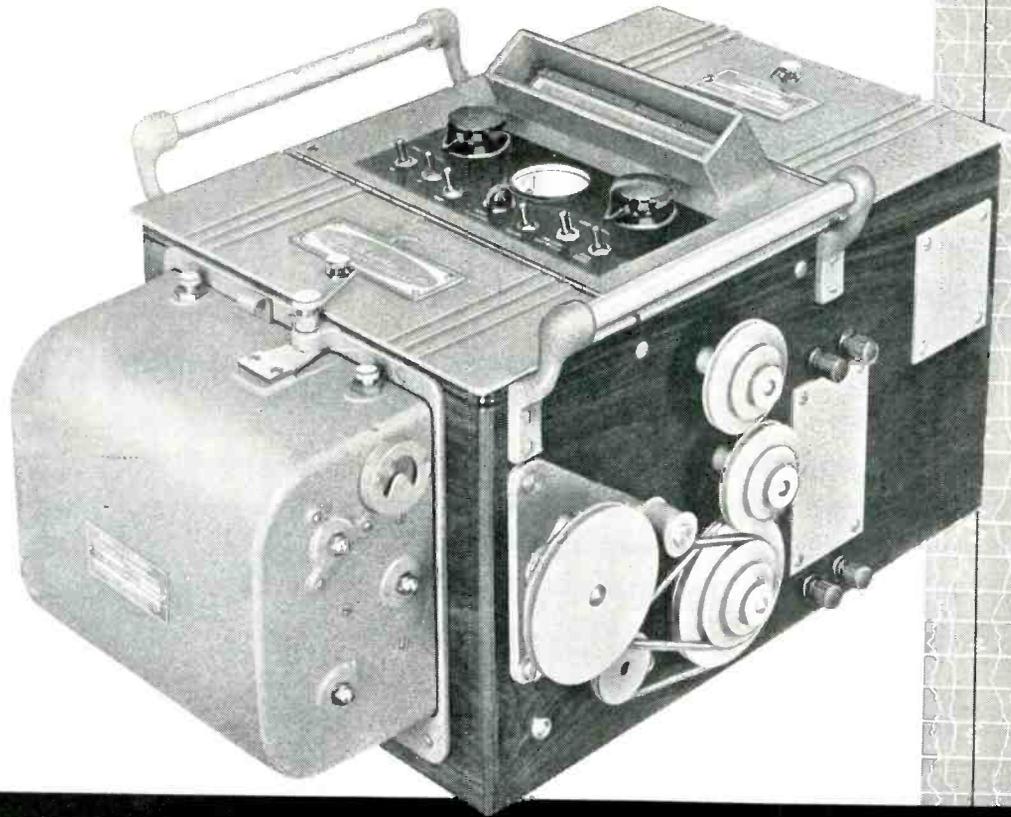
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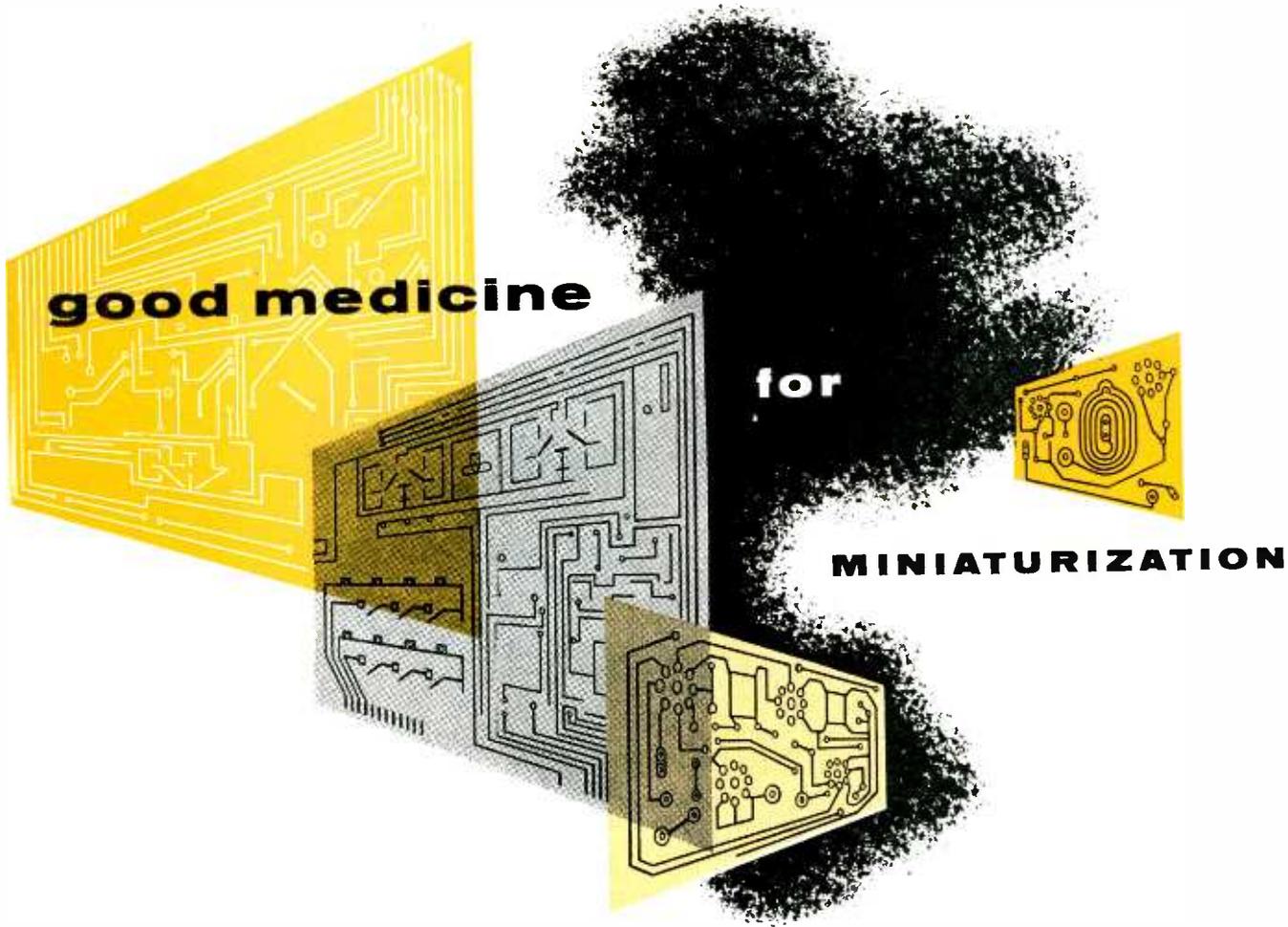
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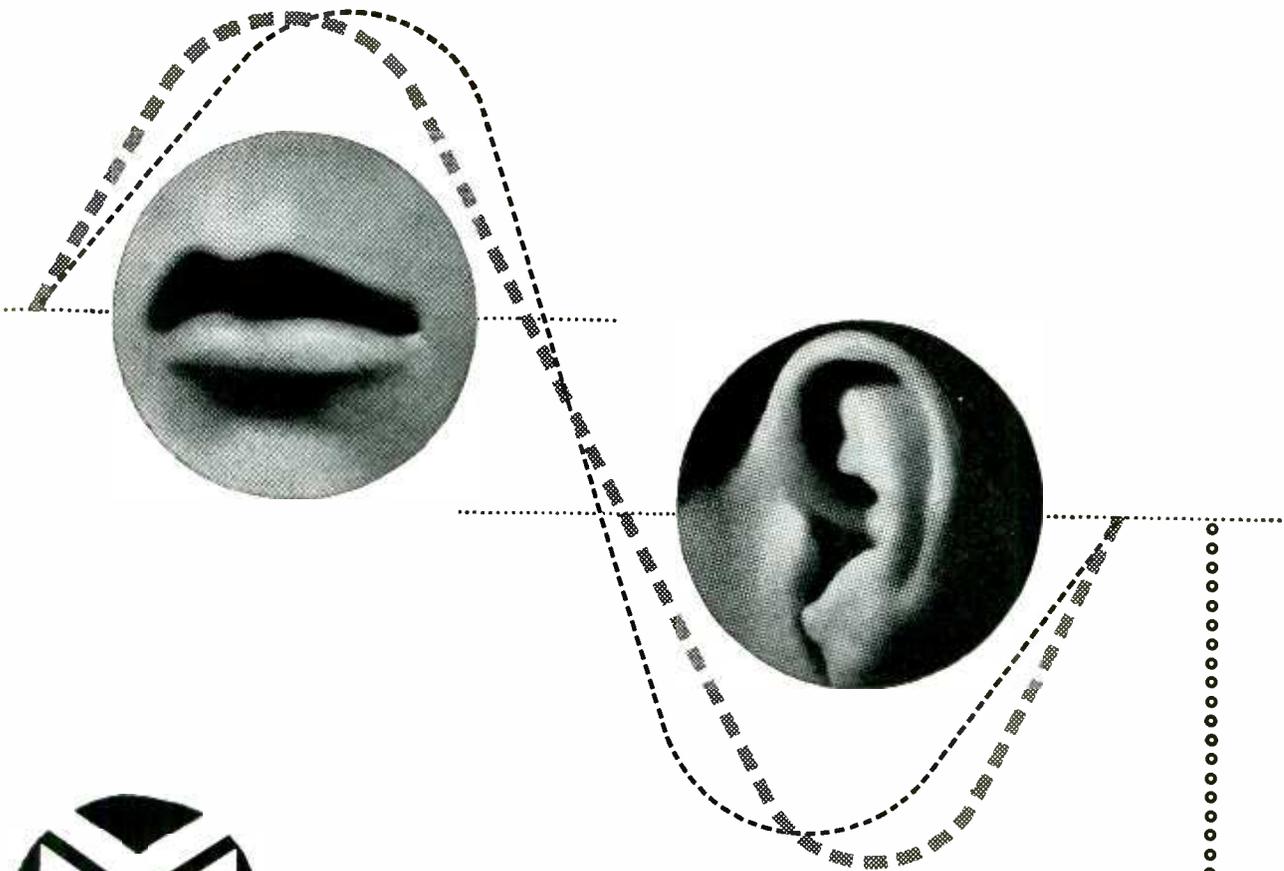
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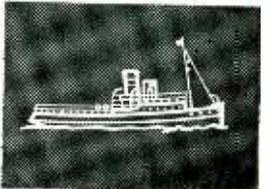
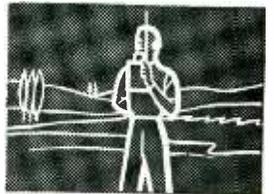


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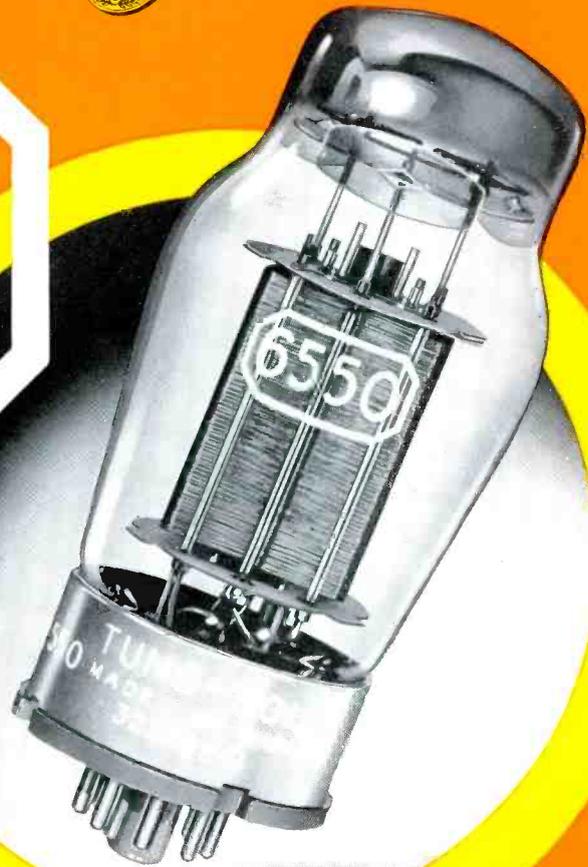
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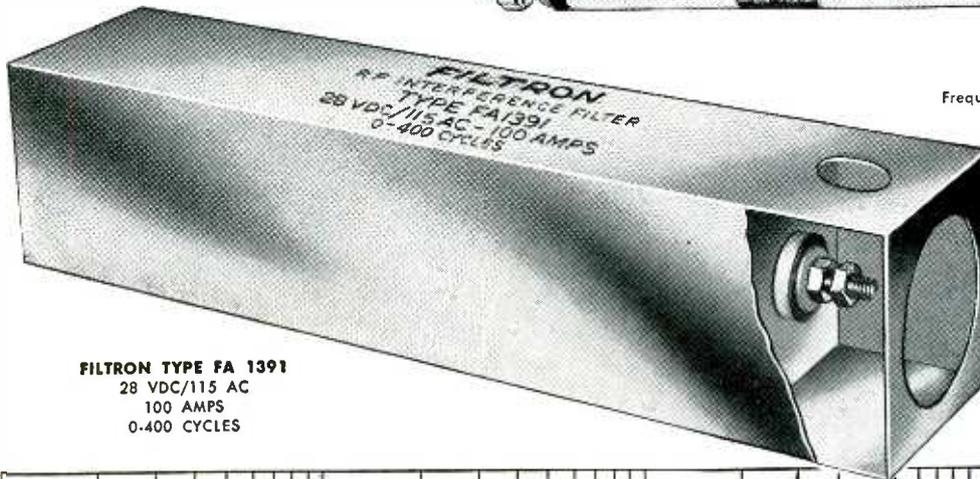
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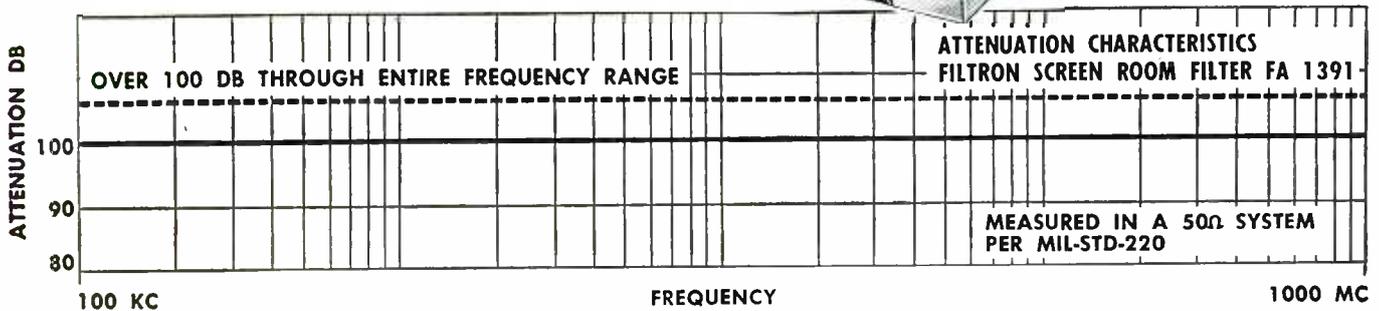
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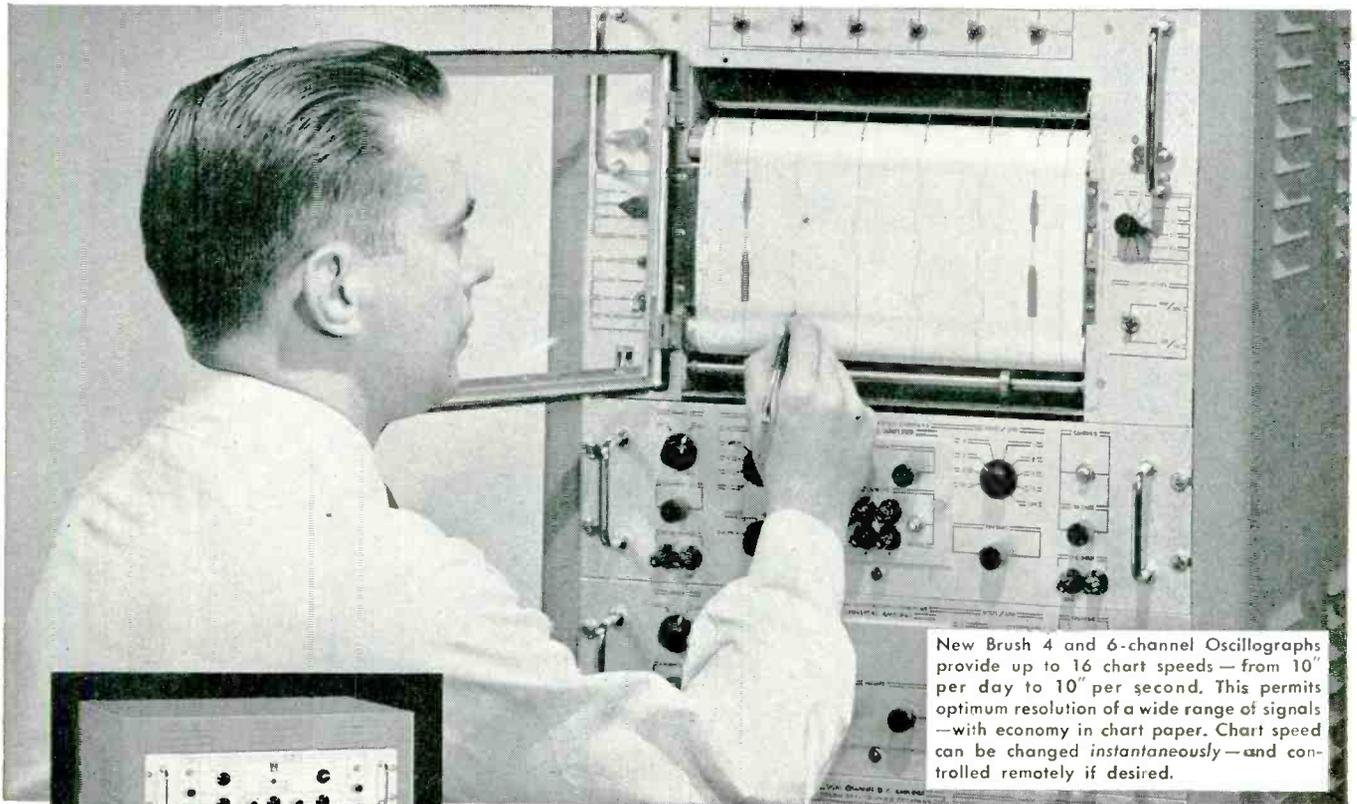
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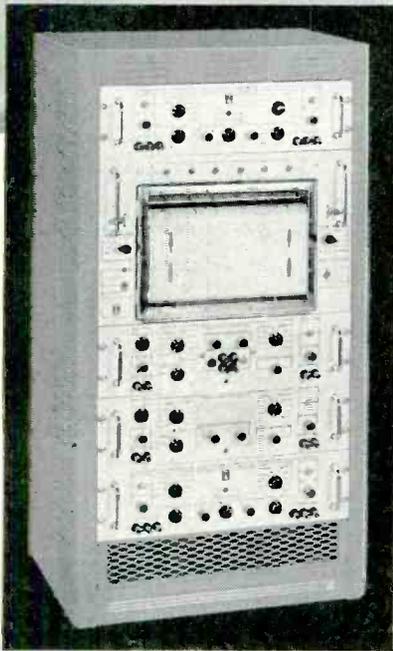
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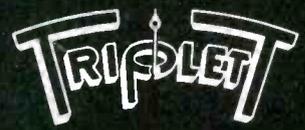
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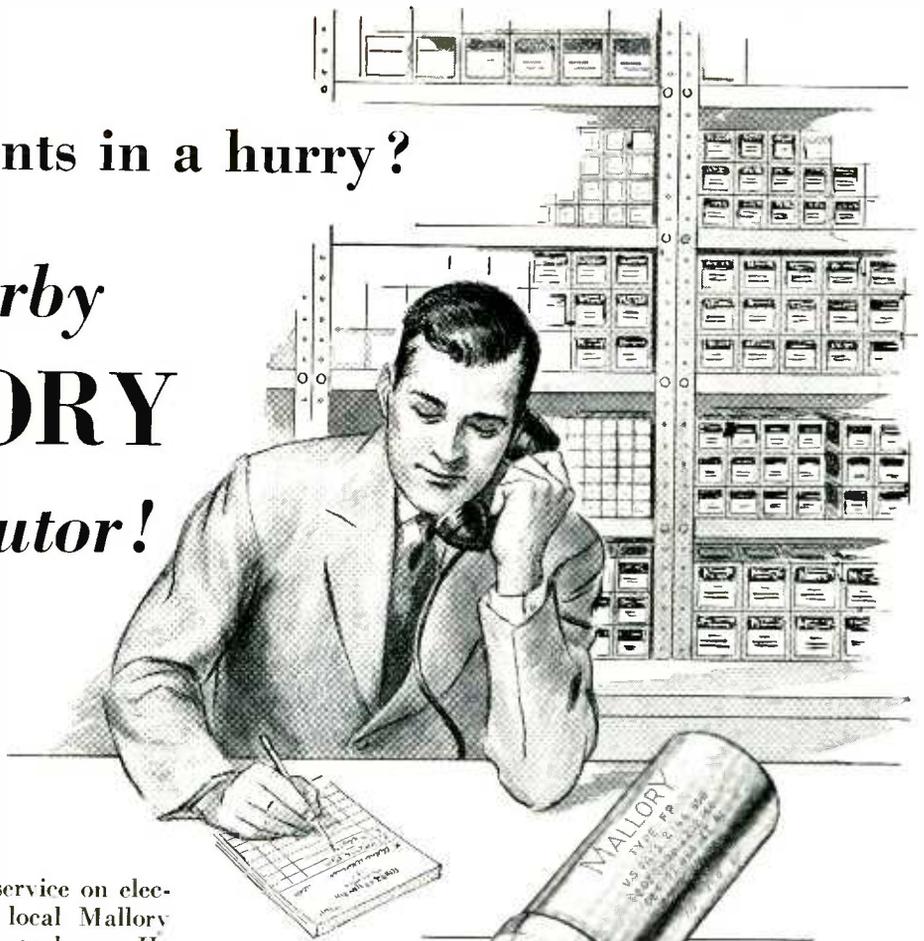
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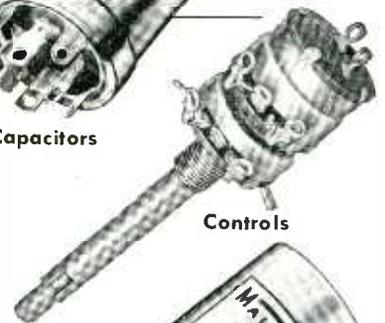
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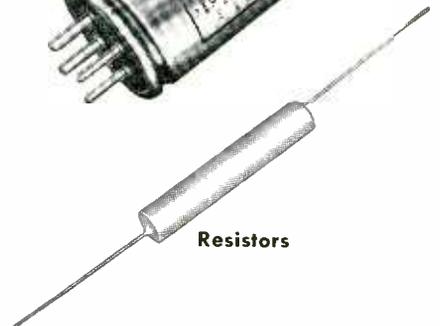
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CROSS TALK

► **RELIABILITY . . .** In the early days of radio when we pumped signals into the air it was a matter of conjecture where they would go. Then, largely as a result of experience, transmission paths and distances became reasonably predictable. Now we are entering an era in which it may be possible to determine, by rapid test, precisely where signals will go at any time of day or night and in any season.

Low-frequency signals are influenced to a marked degree by disturbances in the earth's magnetic field. Instruments which measure this field have been developed to a high order of precision. High-frequency signals for the most part travel by reflection from upper-atmosphere layers. A relatively new instrument incorporating the principles of radio, radar and photography presents a quick picture of transmission conditions for various frequencies and directions. Curiously, it draws a blank when aimed north over the polar region.

Sunspots have much to do with communications conditions, and much is known about the sunspot cycle. Still more may soon be known when astronomers, who are themselves now using radio telescopes, evaluate a theory advanced by electronics engineers. According to this theory the observable conjunction of certain celestial bodies produces a "tidal" pull

which may in itself produce sunspots.

► **RETIREMENT . . .** Economic considerations that caused many firms to institute retirement plans several decades ago are even more prominent today. And in some instances the establishment of age as the controlling factor is becoming embarrassing.

Terminating the service of a man who has spent many years in management involves a difficult decision because the proficiency of a management man depends very largely upon the accumulation of experience. It is no less difficult in the case of a physicist or an engineer, who may profit less from experience, because an imaginative technician may come up with an important idea at any age.

History indicates that a preponderance of great inventions were contributed by young men. And yet some truly great inventions have also been contributed by men well along in years. It all depends upon the man, and this is the reason current thinking appears to revolve around carefully considered change in the status of each individual, rather than rigid application of any overall rule.

► **OUTSIDE . . .** Three visitors from Japan questioned us at some length the other day about the

market status of certain electronic devices which have not yet gotten very far here, and exhibited singularly little interest in products about which many American manufacturers are currently quite excited.

This has happened to us before with visitors from other lands so we tried to find the reason. There are, of course, many reasons, including the fact that other countries are in different stages of development. But one stands out. The pressures that cause us to commercially harness new technical developments as quickly as possible are severe enough; in most other countries they are even more severe and in many sheer necessity forces complete sacrifice of long-term objectives.

► **TEMPTATION . . .** A friend of ours is now up to his armpits in the detailed development of an idea which could have an important influence upon the design of electronic gages.

When the idea first occurred to him he put a meter in a circuit and it read backward. It seemed a simple matter to reverse the leads so the meter would read forward, but when he did so it continued to read backward.

Right here, says our friend, is where he should have given up physics and studied music.

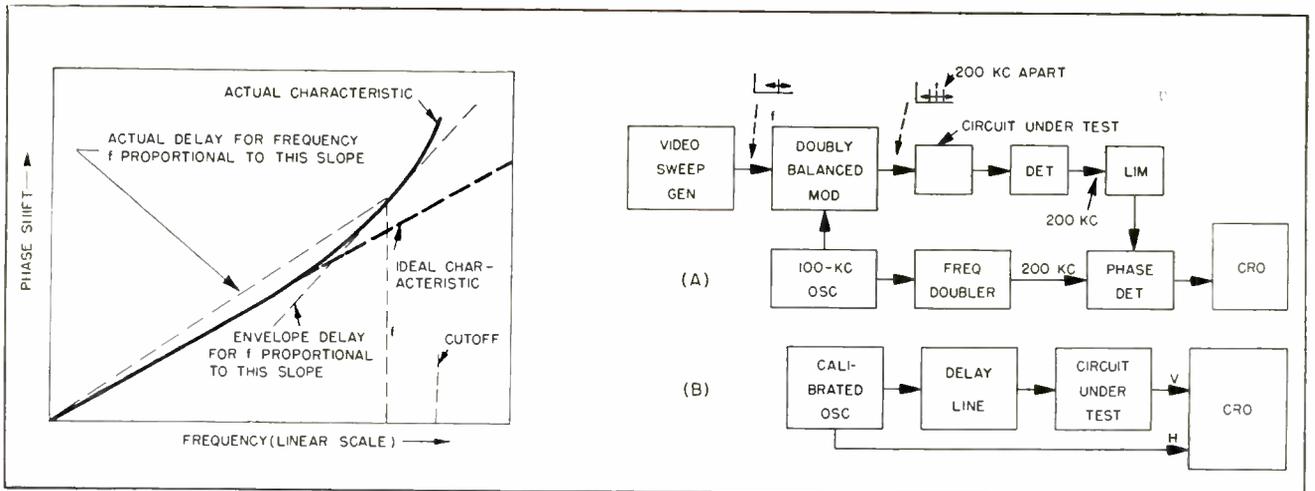


FIG. 2—Graph shows why envelope delay measurements give best indication of phase distortion. Block diagrams, right, give two ways of measuring envelope delay

Color Test Techniques

How to put out the best color signal possible. Key transmission system parameters are discussed together with instruments for checking them. Actual waveform photographs show what to look for in lining up transmitters and studio equipment

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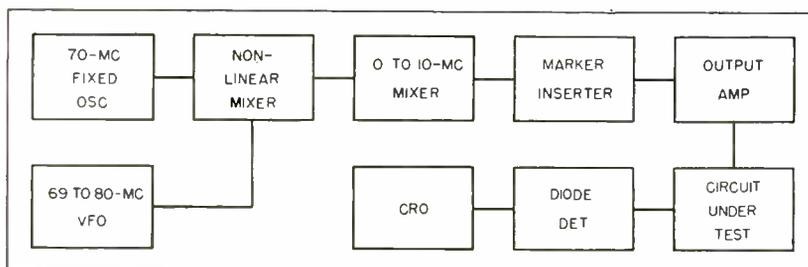


FIG. 1—Test setup for measuring amplitude-versus-frequency characteristic

FOUR TRANSMISSION system parameters require close control for optimum handling of color signals.

The amplitude-versus-frequency characteristic is important because the subcarrier modulated by chrominance information is transmitted near the upper end of the video spectrum, and must pass with the correct level relative to the lower video frequencies in the monochrome component of the signal. Phase or time delay versus frequency is important because the three independent components of a color signal must arrive at the re-

ceiver in time coincidence even though they are transmitted in different parts of the video spectrum. The phase or delay characteristic must be watched particularly in the upper part of the video spectrum where this characteristic is subject to distortion from cutoff effects.

Because the subcarrier is transmitted by adding it to the monochrome component of the signal such that the average level of the subcarrier varies over the black-to-white amplitude range, it is important to maintain good performance with respect to differential gain and

differential phase at the subcarrier frequency.

Amplitude Versus Frequency

A convenient method of measuring amplitude versus frequency involves a video sweep generator that produces a sine-wave test signal varying continuously in frequency over the desired bandwidth—usually at a 60-cycle rate. Typical sweep generators comprise a fixed r-f oscillator whose output is heterodyned against that of a variable oscillator. The test signal at the output of a device under test may be observed either on a wide-band oscilloscope or on a narrow-band oscilloscope equipped with a diode detector. Most video sweep generators provide for adding marker pips or notches for frequency calibration.

A simplified block diagram for a typical video sweep generator and auxiliary equipment is shown in Fig. 1. The fixed oscillator is commonly operated at about 70 mc

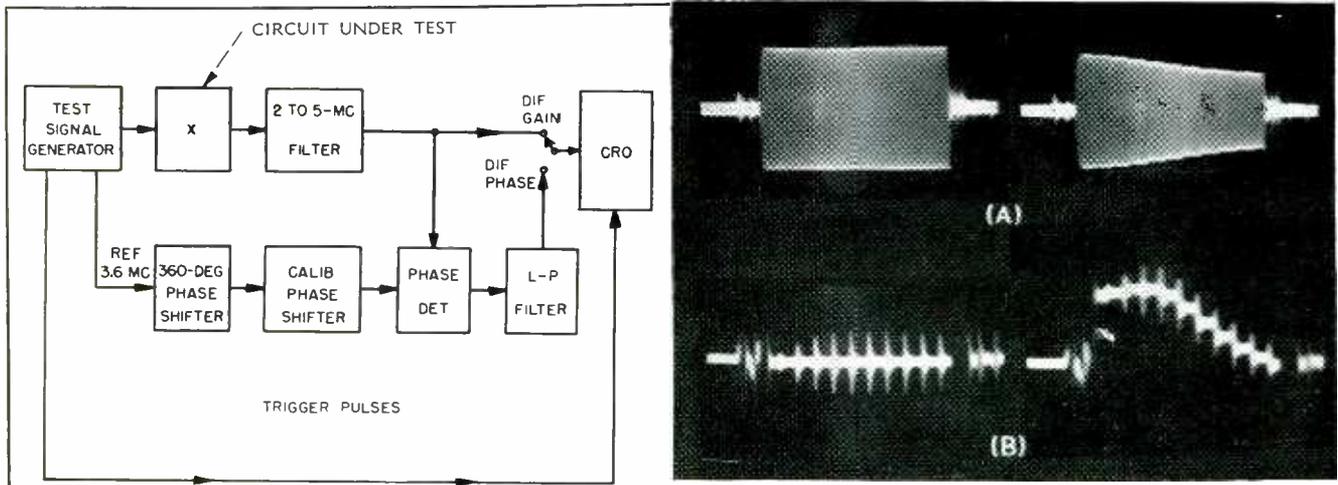


FIG. 4—Equipment for measuring differential gain and phase. Photo (A) shows subcarrier envelope without (left) and with (right) differential gain errors. Photo (B) shows analyzer output without and with phase errors

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while the variable oscillator is swept from perhaps 10 mc away on one side to 1 or 2 mc beyond on the other. The video-frequency beat between these two oscillators produced in a nonlinear mixer is selected by a low-pass filter and after the addition of a suitable marker applied to the unit under test.

Envelope Delay

The time delay introduced by any circuit for a signal of a given frequency is readily determined by dividing the phase shift for that frequency by the angular velocity. In the case of linear-phase-shift networks, the time delay is the same for all frequencies and is proportional to the slope of the phase-versus-frequency characteristic. However, in most cases, there is a tendency for the phase characteristic to rise in the vicinity of cutoff, as indicated in the graph of Fig. 2.

To measure phase distortion which results in delay distortion the concept of envelope delay is frequently employed. Envelope delay is proportional to the incremental slope of the phase characteristic and hence is a somewhat more sensitive indicator of phase distortion than is actual signal delay. The difference between signal delay and envelope delay is indicated in the graph of Fig. 2. Envelope delay may be expressed as $\Delta\theta/2\pi\Delta f$.

A block diagram for a sweep-type instrument for measuring envelope delay is presented in Fig. 2A. This instrument produces a test signal consisting of a pair of frequencies a fixed number of cycles apart—usually about 200 kc—which are swept through the video band. After passing through the circuit under test the test signal is demodulated to recover the 200-kc

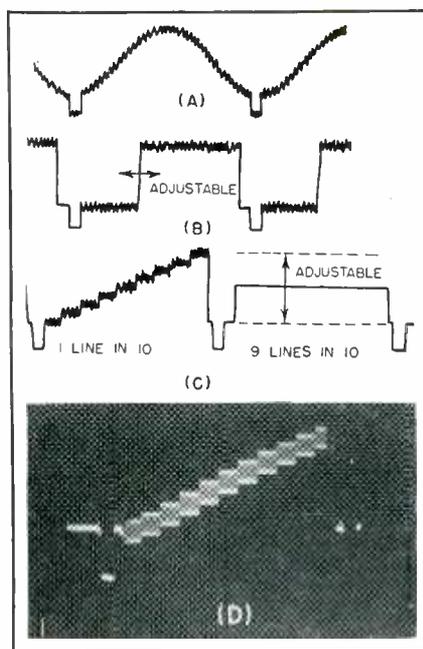


FIG. 3—Three test signals for checking differential gain and phase (A, B and C). Waveform (D) is actual cro photograph of a signal (C)

component, which is limited and compared in a phase detector with a reference 200-kc signal. Since the frequency separation is small the output of the phase detector is proportional to the envelope delay of the unknown circuit. The phase detector output may be displayed on a cro.

Figure 2B illustrates an alternative method for measuring envelope delay by determining the frequency intervals corresponding to a fixed phase increment, $\Delta\theta$. An oscilloscope can serve as a convenient phase detector for showing 180 or 360-deg increments, since the closing of a Lissajous loop provides a sensitive indication of phase.

Differential Gain and Phase

At least four types of test signals have been proposed for the measurement of differential gain and differential phase. Figure 3A shows a signal consisting of relatively low-level subcarrier sine wave superimposed on a relatively high-level 15.75-kc sine wave. Synchronizing pulses may be added to the trough of each 15.75-kc sine wave to permit the signal to pass through stages with triggered clamps. The most serious disadvantage of this signal is that it has no provision for varying the duty cycle or d-c component.

The signal shown in Fig. 3B con-

sists of a variable-width pulse at horizontal frequency with a relatively low-level superimposed subcarrier. The d-c component can be adjusted by varying the width of the pulse and horizontal synchronizing pulses may be added. The most serious disadvantage of this signal is that it shows the conditions only at the limits of the amplitude range.

Figure 3C shows a horizontal-frequency step signal usually comprising 10 steps with a low-level subcarrier sine wave superimposed on each step. If this step-plus-subcarrier signal is presented only during one line out of every ten, the d-c component of the complete signal may be varied by adjusting the level of a blanking pulse transmitted during the remaining nine lines. Sync pulses may be added to this waveform. Figure 3D is a photograph of a test signal of this type. The fourth type of test signal is a color-bar signal.

A typical test setup for making differential gain and differential phase measurements is shown at the left in Fig. 4. Any one of the test signals discussed is passed through the unit under test and then through a high-pass or band-pass filter which rejects the low-frequency components. Variations in the envelope of the separated subcarrier signal correspond to variations in differential gain. Figure 4A shows the subcarrier en-

velope with and without differential gain errors. Distortion is much easier to see in the separated envelope than in the complete test signal.

Differential phase errors can be determined by passing the filtered subcarrier component of the test signal through a phase detector. Here its phase may be compared with that of a reference subcarrier derived from the test signal generator. A 360-deg phase shifter may be employed to zero in on any desired portion of the test signal and an accurately-calibrated phase shifter may be used to determine the phase error between any two amplitude levels in the test signal.

Figure 4B shows the signal at the output of a phase detector. All intervals come to a null simultaneously when there is no differential phase error while only one step at a time can be zeroed in when appreciable distortion is present.

Color Bar Generator

Color patterns produced by combinations of pulses in red, green and blue video channels have two important uses in color television:

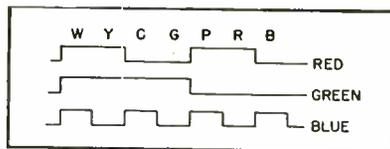


FIG. 5—Waveforms used in producing color bar signal

(1) They provide noise-free, readily recognizable waveforms convenient for the adjustment of encoding equipment, and (2) a composite color bar signal provided by a color bar generator in combination with encoding equipment is useful for aligning monitors and receivers and for making general system checks.

The waveforms in Fig. 5 illustrate a recent color bar generator design which employs only three basic multivibrators—one for each color. The active part of each line period is divided into seven bar intervals, and the circuit arranged so that each multivibrator is on for four of the seven intervals and off for the remaining three. All of the multivibrators are on for the first interval. Thus a white or neutral is produced as the first bar.

Usually the green multivibrator produces only one pulse per line four intervals wide, the red multivibrator produces two pulses per line each two intervals wide and the blue multivibrator produces four pulses per line each one interval wide. The combination of these signals results in a bar pattern with the colors arranged in descending order of luminance.

Evaluating Color Bar Signals

A television oscilloscope with uniform frequency response out to at least 3.6 mc is often sufficient for evaluating a color bar signal to determine if an encoder is set up

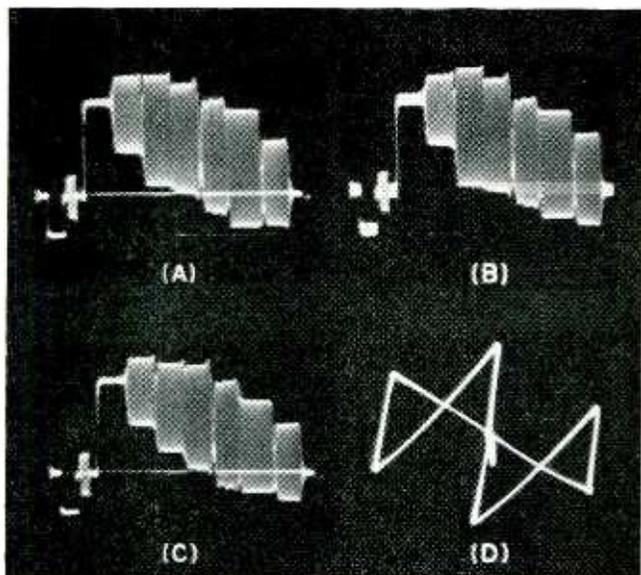


FIG. 6—Color bar signal from encoder in good adjustment (A) and out of adjustment (B and C). Waveform (D) shows vector display

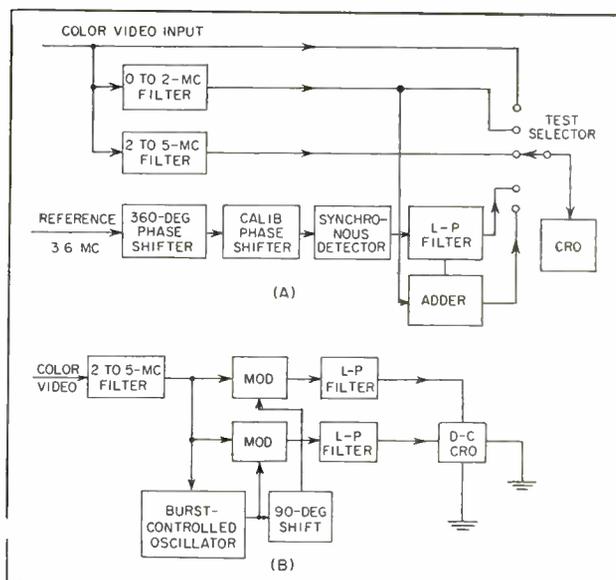


FIG. 7—Block diagram illustrate color signal analyzer (A) and vector display oscilloscope (B)

properly or if distortion has been introduced by equipment handling the composite signal. Figure 6A shows a complete color bar signal produced by an encoder in good adjustment. The trained observer will look for several landmarks in this pattern. A thickening of the black-level trace indicates carrier unbalance while a thickening of the white bar trace when the black trace is of minimum thickness indicates poor white balance. When the relative amplitudes of the monochrome, I and Q signal components are correct, the positive overshoots for yellow and cyan should match, the negative red overshoots should just match the blue overshoots, the negative green subcarrier should just touch the black level and the positive purple subcarrier should just touch reference white.

To indicate possible distortions, Fig. 6B shows a case of poor carrier balance and Fig. 6C shows the pattern that results when the I gain is dropped about 25 percent.

Figure 7A illustrates a color signal analyzer, which provides accurate measurements of the various amplitude and phase relationships in a color signal. A five-position selector switch permits the operator to view on an oscilloscope the complete signal, the low-frequency portion of the signal only (representing luminance information), the high-frequency portion of the signal only (representing subcarrier information), the output of a synchronous detector or the detector output added to the low-frequency information.

The synchronous detector permits the measurements of relative phase angles. An accuracy of better than 1 degree can be achieved.

The vector display oscilloscope, Fig. 7B, gives a complete picture of the phase and amplitude relationships in a color subcarrier signal. This instrument employs a pair of quadrature demodulators comparable to those used in color monitors and receivers and a burst-controlled oscillator for deriving the reference subcarrier from the color synchronizing bursts contained in the signal. The outputs of the two demodulators are applied after suitable filtering to the horizontal and vertical plates of a d-c oscilloscope.

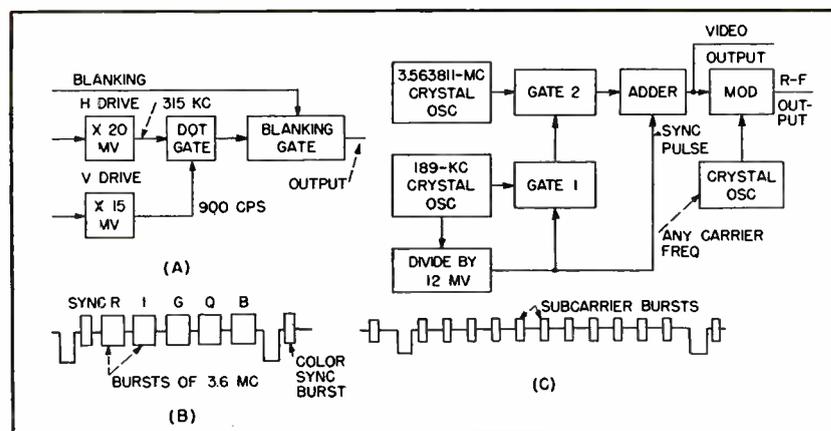


FIG. 8—Dot generator for studio use (A) and waveform from color monitor analyzer (B). Color simulator (C) is for receiving servicing. Its waveform is shown below

When used with color bar signals, the vector display oscilloscope produces a pattern of bright dots corresponding to the tips of the various color vectors, or a pattern of lines corresponding to the transitions between the colors. A typical vector display pattern for the color bar signal of Fig. 6A is shown in Fig. 6D.

The dots or the corners of the line traces can be compared with markings on a transparent overlay. The accuracy of measurement is in the order of 2 or 3 degrees.

Convergence Dot Generators

The dots or the corners of the or registration in tricolor tubes is readily accomplished with a test signal producing a regular pattern of dots. The optimum size for the dots is about 10 to 12 lines square.

A suitable pattern can be generated by two multivibrators or blocking oscillators operating at multiples of the line and field frequencies in combination with a gate circuit that permits pulses to pass through only when pulses from the two multivibrators coincide. For studio use, a dot generator may use the standard horizontal and vertical driving pulses as indicated in Fig. 8A.

Portable Color Signal Generators

The color monitor analyzer was developed specifically for adjusting color monitors. It consists of a crystal-controlled subcarrier oscillator, a free-running horizontal-frequency multivibrator and auxiliary multivibrators, gates and phase standards to produce a simplified

bar signal consisting of a horizontal synchronizing pulse occurring every line, a color synchronizing burst also occurring every line and a group of five test bursts of different phases occurring every other line. See Fig. 8B.

The phases of the test bursts are usually adjusted so that one of them corresponds to zero output at each of the following test points in a color monitor: the red gun, output of the I demodulator, green gun, output of the Q demodulator and blue gun.

The line intervals without test burst provide a convenient zero reference built in to the test signal. To obtain a zero reference line running down the center of the display, it is necessary only to trigger the cathode-ray oscilloscope on any desired odd multiple of the line frequency.

Color Simulator

The color simulator is a portable instrument providing a test signal for checking and adjusting the color oscillators and the phasing and matrixing circuits of receivers. A simplified block diagram and waveform of its signal are presented in Fig. 8C. It consists of a crystal oscillator which operates 15.75 kc below the color subcarrier frequency with a gating circuit for chopping the oscillator output into 12 bursts during each line period. One of these bursts is keyed out to provide a gap for the insertion of a horizontal sync pulse and another serves as the color synchronizing burst. This leaves 10 bursts visible in the picture area.

Recorder-Controlled

Ordinary engine lathe is made automatic by using two channels of magnetically stored information to control carriage feed and cross feed. Synchros provide error correction. System can be applied to more complicated machine tools by employing additional channels

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MAGNETIC recording combined with servo techniques has been applied to a simple engine lathe to demonstrate the practicability of recorder-controlled machine tool operation. The system uses magnetic tape or wire as the storage element. Electronic (usually thyatron) motor control and synchros on the drive shafts are the prime informational and feedback elements. A block diagram of the system is illustrated in Fig. 1.

Cross-feed and longitudinal feed are both fitted with synchros. They are also arranged so that they can be positioned manually or by means of manual controls on the thyatron drive units. If operation recording is to be used to produce the record, a sample part may be produced by a workman turning out the part in the conventional manner. The motions are recorded on wire or tape.

System Operation

Some of the output of a reference-frequency oscillator is fed into circuits that produce the three-phase supply for the stators of the cross-feed and the longitudinal-feed synchros as shown in Fig. 2A. Voltages appear across the rotor of each of the synchros, but shifted in phase by amounts indicative of the rotational positions of the synchros. These voltages are fed into the two modulators. Also feeding into the modulators are the outputs of two carrier oscillators.

Output

The outputs of the two modulators, together with the original

reference frequency signal (not phase shifted) are all fed into a mixer and then into the recorder. The successive positions of the tool are therefore represented by the phases of the modulations of two carrier frequencies with respect to the reference frequency. These frequencies must lie within the frequency-response capabilities of the recording system and preferably should not be harmonically related (to reduce crosstalk and filter problems).

Playback

In playback, Fig. 2B, the recorder output is fed into a number of filters. When only two synchros are being used three filters will suffice. Two of the filters are designed to accept the phase-modulated signals of the carrier frequencies originally recorded. The outputs are fed into demodulators and then into phase detectors. The reference frequency is easily obtained by a single low-pass filter, the output of which is then fed into the same phase splitters as were used in the original recording and into the stators of the synchros.

The outputs from the synchro rotors are also fed into phase detectors and the resulting voltages are fed into the thyatron controls for the cross and longitudinal-feed drive motors. Velocity-type feedback has been employed from the drive motors to the thyatron control circuits. While either amplitude or frequency modulation could be employed with this system, most success was originally obtained us-

ing an amplitude-modulation system.

Figure 3 is the schematic diagram of an experimental recorder-controlled machine system. On record, the reference frequency of approximately 400 cps is generated by oscillator V_{10} . This oscillator is conventional in design, employing a tuned circuit between the plate and grid, and incorporates a variable cathode resistor to adjust the amplitude of oscillation to a value producing negligible distortion. The output of V_{10} is fed to cathode follower V_6 . Output from V_6 is fed to the PLAY-RECORD switch.

Reference Frequency

The reference-frequency generator output is fed to a circuit through lead A, which produces, from the single-phase output, a three-phase driving voltage for the synchros mounted as information units on the machine tool. The input is fed through a variable attenuator directly to the grid of V_{2A} , a conventional triode amplifier with a matching transformer in the plate circuit. Another input is taken from the common attenuator and fed through a phase shift network to the grid of V_1 . A relatively high capacitance is connected from the grid of V_1 to ground and a high resistance inserted between the input source and grid.

Phase Shift

Since the impedance of the capacitor is low compared to the value of the series resistor, a phase shift approaching 90 deg is produced be-

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System for automatic operation of a lathe. Recorder is at left, with electronic control rack next to it and controlled lathe at right

tween the signal on the grid of V_{2A} and that fed to the grid of V_1 . Proper adjustment of the series resistor in the phase-shift network is obtained when the attenuation in the phase-shift network is compensated by the gain of V_1 . The signal appearing on the plate of V_1 is therefore equal in amplitude to that on the grid of V_{2A} and nearly 90 deg out of phase with the signal.

The output of V_1 is fed to the grid of V_{2B} , which is a conventional amplifier with a matching transformer in its plate circuit. The secondaries of the two impedance-matching transformers, one in each plate circuit of V_2 , are Scott-connected to produce a three-phase output. This output is connected to the stator of synchro 1.

Tube V_3 is a dual triode connected in a similar fashion to V_2 , driven by the same signals on each grid. A Scott transformer con-

nection is again used in the plate circuits of V_3 to produce a second source of three-phase voltage for feeding synchro 2.

Synchro Amplifier

The single-phase output from synchro 1 is fed through a matching transformer and a filter to the grid of V_{8A} . The filter, a simple pi-section, is employed to reduce the harmonic content of the signal fed to the grid of V_{8A} . If allowed to pass through amplifier V_8 the harmonics might produce undesirable crosstalk in following circuits. Tube V_{8A} is a conventional amplifier with the output taken from the plate and fed to the PLAY-RECORD switch through lead Y.

With the PLAY-RECORD switch in the RECORD position, the output from the plate of V_{8A} is fed to the grids of V_4 (modulator 1) through a grid-coupling transformer. An inductance is connected from the

center tap of the grid transformer to a variable source of bias and the signal voltage from V_8 is applied across this inductance. A carrier signal is also applied to the grids of V_4 through the grid transformer. The primary of the grid transformer is fed from the oscillator V_6 . This oscillator produces a carrier frequency of approximately 1,300 cps (not harmonically related to the reference frequency generated by oscillator V_{10}).

Modulator 1 (V_4) has a push-pull carrier frequency and an in-phase modulating frequency applied to its grids. A push-pull output transformer with a single-phase secondary applies the output of the modulator stage to the PLAY-RECORD switch. The output consists of the carrier frequency amplitude modulated by the signal obtained from the synchro through the synchro amplifier. The output from this modulator goes to band-pass filter 1. The filter is designed to pass only the carrier frequency and its sidebands. It eliminates the reference frequency, which might pass through to the modulator due to an unbalance condition in the modulator circuit.

Mixer Amplifier

The filter output signal is again passed through the PLAY-RECORD switch to the grid of V_{22B} . Tube V_{22} is a conventional amplifier with considerable cathode feedback to reduce distortion and increase the plate resistance.

The output from synchro 2 is fed through a matching transformer, through V_{8B} and the PLAY-RECORD switch Z, to modulator 2 through lead C, which is also fed from a second carrier frequency having a different frequency from the first carrier frequency oscillator, being approximately 2,700 cps. Modulator 2 output passes through band-pass filter 2 and hence to the grid of V_{22A} .

On RECORD the reference-frequency generator output D is also

applied to the grid of V_{16B} . Amplifier section V_{16B} is exactly similar to the two sections of V_{22} . The two plates of V_{22} and the plate of V_{16B} are tied together to a common plate load. Across this plate load will appear: the reference frequency; the modulated carrier produced by modulator 1; and the modulator frequency produced by modulator 2. This mixture of three signals is fed to the recorder input position.

On PLAY, signals from the recorder output, which will consist of a mixture of two carrier frequencies and a reference frequency, are applied to the grids of V_{17} and the grid of V_{16A} . Each of these tube sections is a conventional triode amplifier.

Output from V_{16A} is applied through a low-pass filter with a cutoff slightly above the frequency of the reference-frequency generator. This filter output, which now consists of only the reference frequency, is fed through the PLAY-RECORD switch to the input A of the three-phase generator circuit exactly as was the output from the reference-frequency generator on the RECORD position. The three-phase generator produces signals for the synchros in exactly the same fashion as on RECORD.

The signal from synchro 1 is fed through a synchro amplifier consisting of V_{9A} through the PLAY-RECORD switch Y to the grid of V_{13B} . Tube V_{13A} is a conventional amplifier. The output is applied to a transformer having a center-tapped secondary with a variable phase-shift network. The output from the phase-shift network is fed to grid of V_{14B} . A transformer in the plate circuit of V_{14B} applies the amplified signal to the center tap of a transformer feeding diode detector V_{15} .

The recorder output is also fed to the grid of V_{17B} which amplifies this signal and feeds it from the plate circuit through the PLAY-RECORD switch to band-pass filter 1. The output from band-pass filter 1 consists of the signal originally produced by modulator 1 at the time of recording. This signal is fed through a transformer to a full-wave detector V_{11} .

The output of V_{11} is passed through a pi-filter, which eliminates

the carrier frequency and its harmonics from the detector output and feeds the remaining signal to the grid of V_{12A} . The output taken from the plate of V_{12A} , a conventional amplifier, is fed to the grid of V_{13A} . Output of V_{13A} is taken from the plate circuit and fed to the grid of V_{14A} . The plate circuit of V_{14A} comprises a matching transformer that acts as a coupling to the diode detector V_{15} .

Phase Detection

Diode detector V_{15} acts as a phase detector. In the absence of signal from V_{14A} , the signal applied through V_{14B} and the coupling transformer to the diode will produce no output signal. The two diode sections are connected back to back so that the current through one diode section cancels the current through the other diode section, resulting in no net signal at the output of the phase detector.

Similarly, with a signal from V_{14A} and no signal from V_{14B} , the current through diode detector V_{15} again cancels, resulting in no output from the phase detector. A signal must therefore be present on both plates of V_{14} for an output from the phase detector to be produced. Furthermore, the amplitude and polarity of the output signal depend on the phase difference between the two signals on the plates of V_{14} . Tube V_{14B} is fed by the reference frequency portion of the recorded signal which has been passed through synchro 1 at time of playback. A signal feeding V_{14A} is produced from demodulation of the carrier frequency produced by modulator 1 at the time of recording. This signal is constant in amplitude but varies in phase, depending upon the position of synchro 1 at the time of recording.

The output from the phase detector, after filtering to remove any reference frequency generator components, is fed to thyatron unit 1, operating that section of the machine tool to which synchro 1 is connected as an information unit.

Thyatron Control

Tracing the operation of the thyatron control in conjunction with the phase detector for synchro 1, if the phase difference between

the two signals applied to detector V_{15} is not 90 deg a d-c signal will be produced at the output of the phase detector and fed to thyatron control 1. Thyatron control 1 operates a motor that adjusts the portion of the machine tool to which synchro 1 is connected as the information unit. As the motor is actuated information synchro 1 will be turned, thereby changing the phase of the signal fed to the phase detector V_{15} from V_{14B} .

When the phase has been adjusted so the signal applied to diode V_{15} from V_{14B} is 90 deg out of phase with that applied from V_{14A} , no d-c output will be obtained from the phase detector. This point is the null position for synchro 1. Phasing of the signal applied to the thyatron control, the output of V_{15} , is such that the system follows in the null.

The null position of synchro 1 must in practice be the same on PLAY as it was for the corresponding portion of the record on RECORD. To fulfill this condition an adjustable phase shift network is provided in the grid circuit of V_{14B} .

The recorder output fed to V_{17A} is amplified by that tube section, passed through band-pass filter 2 and applied to detector V_{18} . Demodulation of the carrier frequency occurs and at V_{18} the recorder output is filtered to remove the carrier

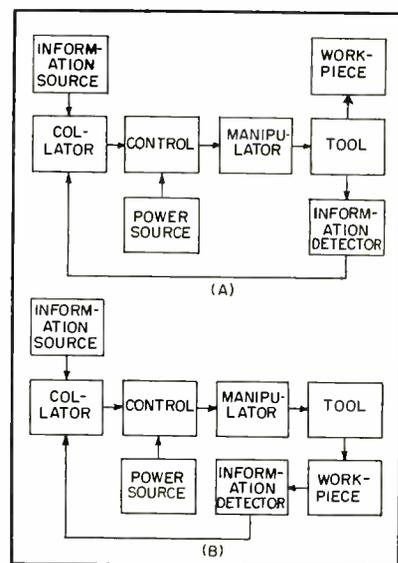


FIG. 1—Automatic machine control using short-loop feedback system (A) and long-loop feedback (B)

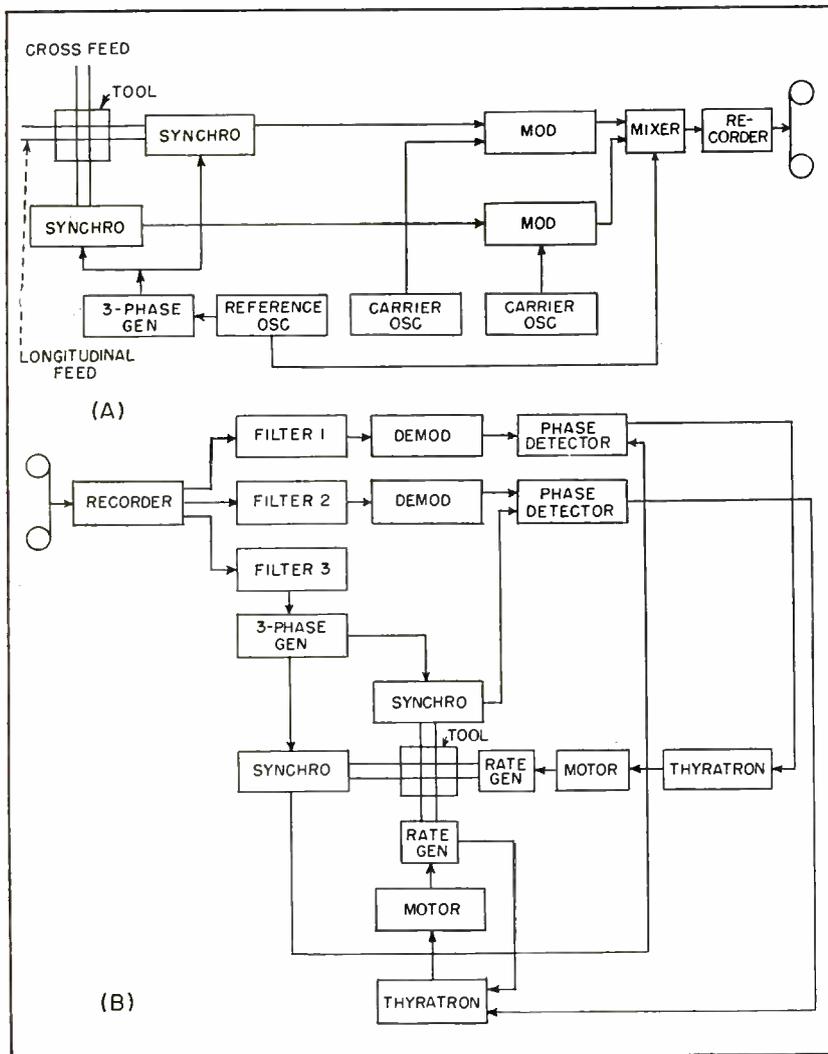


FIG. 2—Block diagram of recorder-controlled machine system during record (A) and playback (B)

frequency. The modulation frequency is passed through an adjustable phase-shift network to the grid of V_{12B} . After amplification by V_{12B} , V_{16A} and V_{20A} , the signal is passed to phase detector V_{21} . Tube V_{21} is also fed by the recorded reference frequency acting through V_{19B} and V_{20B} . Phase detector V_{21} acts in an exactly similar fashion to phase detector V_{15} . In this case, however, the applied signals are the recorded reference frequency and the modulating frequency from synchro 2. The output from phase detector V_{21} , after filtering, is fed to thyatron control unit 2, which operates that section of the machine tool to which synchro 2 is connected.

Thyatron control circuits originally used with the recorder-controlled machine were a conventional arrangement providing a d-c out-

put proportional in magnitude to phase-detector output and having a polarity determined by the same output. The thyatron circuit fed the armature of a shunt-wound motor the field of which was supplied by a separate d-c supply also located in the thyatron control chassis.

The original recorder used wire. Separate recording and playback heads and amplifiers were provided, which was useful in allowing continuous monitoring. Bandwidth was sufficient to allow the use of at least six channels if required.

It may be desirable to provide more than a single channel for each controlled parameter. This will be the case if the travel of the tool is to be large, if accurate work is required and ambiguities are to be avoided. Apart from the history of the operation, there is no electrical

indication of the number of complete revolutions of the synchro. Unless control is lost during a sufficiently large change in the recorder information, the existence of such ambiguities is of little importance.

Tolerances

Apart from the inaccuracies owing to the standard mechanical tolerances of the system, one of the factors limiting precision is the accuracy of the synchros. If this is in the order of one degree and the tool is to be positioned within 0.0005 in., stable positions of the tool during playback will occur at multiples of 0.18 in. from the proper reproducing position.

If the total tool travel is less than 0.18 in. or the accuracy required is less, the problem is less acute and in some cases may not exist at all owing to other limiting factors in the system.

Accuracy

When large tool travels with great positional accuracy are required, the problem may be solved by the use of one or more verniers. The vernier, a second synchro, uses its own carrier, modulator and filter. An automatic switching system may be used, whereby the main synchro is employed to put the apparatus on the right turn of the vernier synchro while the latter determines the accuracy of the system.

Almost any degree of accuracy and tool travel may be obtained by use of this system. This accuracy is subject to the mechanical limitations of the machine being controlled. The increased accuracy is seemingly purchased at the expense of considerable complexity, but accuracy goes up exponentially with only an arithmetic increase in complexity.

Loading

Automatic loading is required if the device is to become a true automaton. Economics and present practice would indicate that, on work requiring a considerable operating time per piece and when a workman has other work that can be done, a workman should be used. When operating time is fairly short,

it is difficult to utilize a workman economically and automatic loading is indicated.

Advantages

Electronic programming, unlike cam and stop-controlled machines, requires little if any set-up time once the record has been made. It is possible to operate a number of machines from a single record where tolerances of machines and product will permit. This allows the multiplexing of machines so that they may be operated simultaneously or sequenced in order that the number of operators needed for a given number of machines may be reduced.

Other advantages accrue to this type of operation, such as the ability to correct by simple wipe-out and in some cases dubbing in portions of the operation that must be changed owing to product changes. The utilization of such machines can lead to the building up of a library of certain operations. Simple operations, to start with, can be combined to produce given

operations and their products without the necessity of going through the recording operation at all.

Where the tolerances of the machine and the product will permit, duplicate records may be used for controlling other machines than the one used for recording purposes. Recordings made in one plant could subsequently be employed in other factories.

It is natural that the system should be compared to others using a digital method of information, storage and handling. The advantage of the former is that it is usually simpler and cheaper to construct, simpler to operate and errors are noncumulative. The employment of sinusoids rather than pulse type information simplifies the circuits required to obtain a given accuracy. The fact that the reference frequency and the phase-shifted frequency are both recorded on the same tape, minimizes errors due to lack of mechanical stability in the recording medium. Feedback is inherent in the system in that, on playback, the motor is di-

rected by an error signal produced by continuously comparing the position of the tool to the recorded information.

The system does not take into account tool wear. In many cases, with new tool materials, the rate of wear is so small that routine inspections can preclude errors on this account. If this is not the case, the start of the work may always be arranged relative to a fixed reference point and the tool cutting edge.

This general technique can offer much to making machines fully automatic without at the same time making them dangerously overspecialized. At the same time, as in the case of all new techniques, whole new areas are opened up for methodical development.

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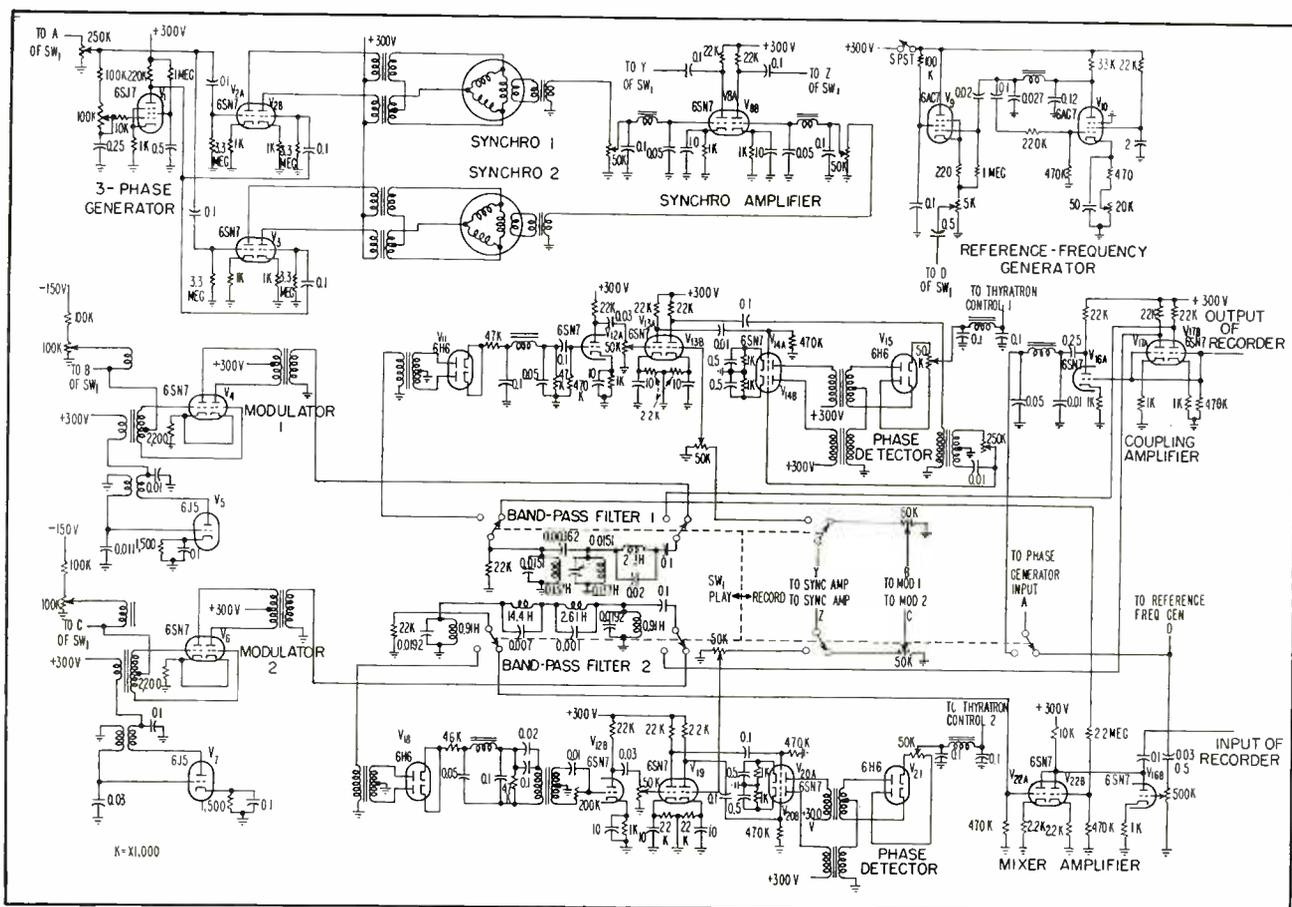


FIG. 3—Dual-channel system as applied to an engine lathe. Circuit shown does not include recorder and thyatron control

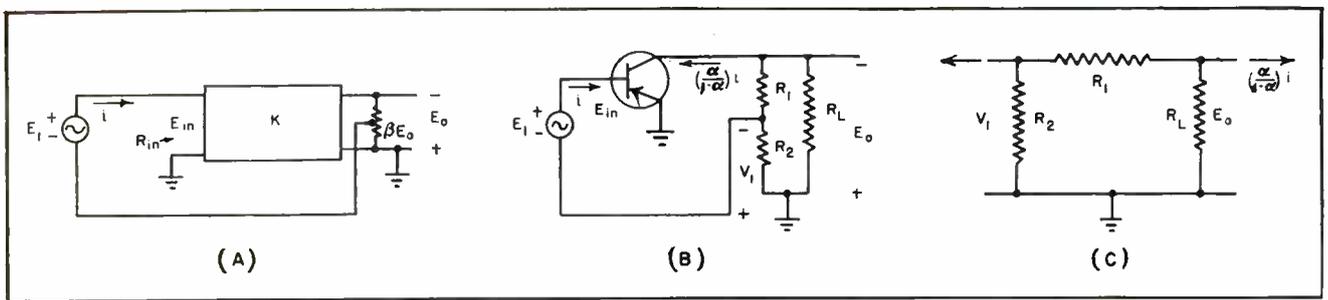


FIG. 1—General shunt-to-series feedback circuit (A) together with common emitter voltage amplifier (B) and its equivalent circuit (C)

Feedback Simplifies Transistor Amplifiers

Voltage amplification in transistor stages is obtained using a degenerative feedback path shunting the output and in series with the input. Use of interstage transformers or grounded-collector stages is avoided

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TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIER technology is described quite fully in the literature. However, the circuits discussed are usually power amplifiers. Unlike the vacuum tube, the transistor requires input power and the power gain is, therefore, finite, being about forty decibels for presently available types. For this reason, most workers in the field prefer to employ each stage of a transistor amplifier for power gain instead of following the more conventional practice of relegating the conversion from voltage to power to the output stage.

Voltage Amplification

There are many applications wherein it is more desirable to employ transistors as voltage amplifying elements. However, the characteristics of the transistor, namely its low input impedance and high output impedance, hinder its use

for voltage amplification where the reverse impedance levels are necessary.

Present Systems

To circumvent this difficulty a number of schemes have been suggested. In one approach, transformer interstage coupling is employed to obtain the desired impedance transformations. Another method makes use of input and output common collector (cathode follower) stages for coupling to and from the amplifier proper. This latter scheme suffers from the disadvantage that the common collector stages do not directly contribute to the amplification of the signal.

The technique to be described in this paper makes use of the following properties of negative feedback: (1) shunt feedback reduces the impedance level, (2) series feed-

back raises the impedance level and (3) both increase circuit stability. By employing degenerative feedback in parallel with the output and in series with the input, the impedances required for voltage amplification are obtained. Simultaneously, the circuit is stabilized against component variation.

Theory

Consider the shunt-to-series feedback circuit shown in Fig. 1A. The voltage amplifier of gain K introduces a reversal of phase between input and output so that the instantaneous polarities are as shown. It can be shown that

$$K_f = E_o/E_1 = K/(1 + \beta K) \quad (1)$$

$$R_{inf} = E_1/i = (E_{in}/i)(1 + \beta K) \\ = R_{in}(1 + \beta K) \quad (2)$$

$$R_{outf} = R_{out}/(1 + \beta K) \quad (3)$$

where subscript f refers to the cir-

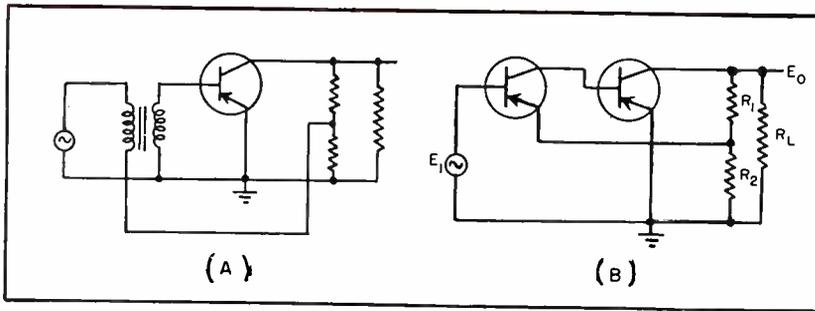


FIG. 2—Transformer coupling scheme for unbalanced input (A) and a two-stage voltage amplifier (B)

circuit with feedback and β is the feedback factor.

The input impedance of the circuit illustrated in Fig. 1B and C is found to be

$$R_{in} = E_1/i = R_2 \left\{ \frac{R_1 + R_L / (1 - \alpha)}{R_1 + R_2 + R_L} \right\}$$

The gain E_o/E_1 of the amplifier may now be found

$$K = E_o/E_1 = [1/(1 - \alpha)] (R_L/R_2) [(R_2 + \alpha R_1) / (R_1 + R_L / (1 - \alpha))] \quad (4)$$

By considering R_1 as the feedback element several interesting features of this circuit may be observed. Since for this application

$$\alpha R_L / (1 - \alpha) > R_2 \quad (5)$$

the presence of feedback, R_1 finite, decreases the voltage gain and the output impedance and raises the input impedance. A return difference F may be defined that shows the effect of R_1 . Thus

$$F_{R_{in}} = \left\{ \left(R_1 + \frac{R_L}{1 - \alpha} \right) / (R_1 + R_2 + R_L) \right\} \quad (6)$$

$$F_K = \left\{ \left[R_1 + \frac{R_L}{1 - \alpha} \right] / [R_1 + (R_2/\alpha)] \right\} \quad (7)$$

$$F_{R_{out}} = \left\{ \left(R_1 + \frac{R_L}{1 - \alpha} \right) / R_1 \right\} \quad (8)$$

When R_1 becomes infinite, Eq. 6, 7 and 8 equal unity. These equations are equal only for R_1 infinite whereas the true return difference should be the same for each quantity. This R_1 is not the only feedback element.

Other Elements

To visualize the effect of the circuit elements consider the circuit as indicated. The percentage sensitivity of the gain to changes in α is reduced by the factor F , where

$$F_s = \frac{(R_1 + R_L / (1 - \alpha)) (R_1 + R_2 / \alpha)}{(R_1) (R_1 + R_2 + R_L)} = F_{R_{in}} F_{R_{out}} / F_K > 1 \quad (9)$$

An interesting form of this circuit results if the load resistance is allowed to become infinite

$$R_L \gg R_1 + R_2 \quad (10)$$

The expressions for R_{in} , K and R_{out} become

$$R_{in} = R_2 / (1 - \alpha) \quad (11)$$

$$K = (R_2 + \alpha R_1) / R_2 \approx (R_1 + R_2) / R_2 \quad (12)$$

$$R_{out} = (1 - \alpha) R_1 \quad (13)$$

The feedback factor

$$\beta = V_1/E_o \quad (14)$$

reduces to

$$\beta = R_2 / (R_2 + \alpha R_1) = 1/K \approx R_2 / (R_1 + R_2) \quad (15)$$

Both R_1 and R_2 are considered feedback elements and the operation of the circuit is greatly simplified.

Unbalanced Input

Where an unbalanced input is desired, transformer coupling may be employed as shown in Fig. 2A. The secondary of the transformer is returned to ground to increase the bias stability of the circuit. A phase reversal must occur between the primary and secondary of the transformer to obtain degenerative feedback.

A second scheme that provides an unbalanced input is shown in Fig. 2B. The resulting expressions for this circuit are

$$R_{in} = [R_2 / (1 - \alpha)] \quad (16)$$

$$\left\{ \left[R_1 + R_L \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}{1 - \alpha_2} \right) \right] / (R_1 + R_2 + R_L) \right\}$$

$$K = [\alpha_1 \alpha_2 / (1 - \alpha_2)] (R_L / R_2) \quad (17)$$

$$\left\{ \left[R_1 + R_2 \left(1 + \frac{1 - \alpha_2}{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} \right) \right] / \left[R_1 + R_L \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}{1 - \alpha_2} \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \left[R_1 + R_L \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}{1 - \alpha_2} \right) \right] / \left[R_1 + R_L \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}{1 - \alpha_2} \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$R_{out} = R_L \left\{ R_1 / \left[R_1 + R_L \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}{1 - \alpha_2} \right) \right] \right\} \quad (18)$$

where α_1 and α_2 refer to the first and second transistors, respectively.

Considering R_1 the feedback element the return differences become

$$F_{R_{in}} = \quad (19)$$

$$\left\{ \left[R_1 + R_L \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}{1 - \alpha_2} \right) \right] / (R_1 + R_2 + R_L) \right\}$$

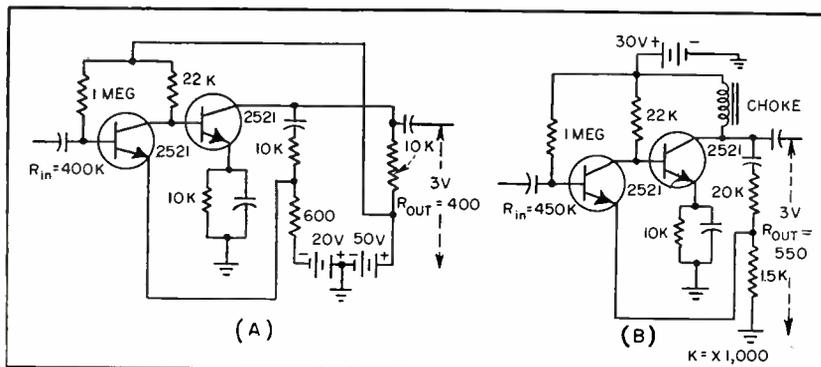


FIG. 3—Two experimental voltage amplifiers. First (A) has gain of 15 and consumes 250 mw. Second (B) has same gain but consumes 150 mw. In both circuits 20-percent bias change produces no change in gain

$$F_K = \left\{ \left[R_1 + R_L \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}{1 - \alpha_2} \right) \right] \right\} / \left[R_1 + R_2 \left(1 + \frac{1 - \alpha_2}{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} \right) \right] \quad (20)$$

$$F_{R_{out}} = \left\{ \left[R_1 + R_L \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}{1 - \alpha_2} \right) \right] / R_1 \right\} \quad (21)$$

If R_L is allowed to become infinite that is

$$R_L \gg R_1 + R_2 \quad (22)$$

Eq. 16, 17 and 18 reduce to

$$R_{in} = [R_2 / (1 - \alpha_1)] \{ 1 + [\alpha_1 \alpha_2 / (1 - \alpha_2)] \} \quad (23)$$

$$K = \left[R_1 + R_2 \left(1 + \frac{1 - \alpha_2}{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} \right) \right] / \left[R_2 \left(1 + \frac{1 - \alpha_2}{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} \right) \right] \approx (R_1 + R_2) / R_2 \quad (24)$$

$$R_{out} = \left[R_1 / \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}{1 - \alpha_2} \right) \right] \quad (25)$$

Comparison of these expressions with those for the single-stage amplifier with infinite load shows that although the gain and output impedance of the single and double-stage amplifiers are nearly identical, the input impedance of the latter is much greater. This fact, together with the unbalanced input that this configuration affords, indicates that the double-stage amplifier would be preferable for most applications.

Practical Amplifiers

Two experimental double-stage amplifiers have been constructed. Figure 3A is a diagram of the first with a finite load resistance of 10,000 ohms. The circuit is a straightforward realization of Fig. 2B. By returning the 1-megohm base resistor to the supply voltage, larger input signals can be tolerated before the input circuit cuts off. The 22,000-ohm resistor serves as a collector return for the first transistor and a base return for the second. The 10,000-ohm emitter resistor of the second transistor stabilizes the quiescent operating point.

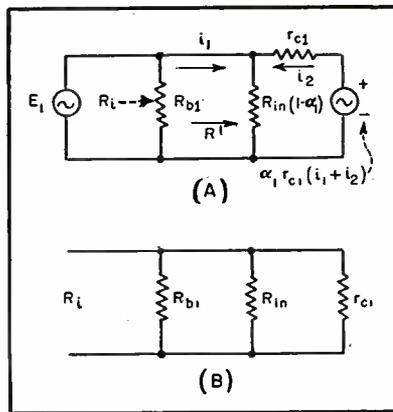


FIG. 4—Two variations of equivalent input circuit of amplifier, showing quantities used in design calculations

The second amplifier, shown in Fig. 3B, is similar to the first except for the infinite load resistance and biasing arrangement. The collector voltage of the second transistor must now be supplied through a source that does not load the output. An audio-frequency choke consisting of the primary of a high-impedance transformer was used for this purpose in the experimental setup.

Calculations

The calculation of the input impedance for practical amplifiers must consider the shunting effects of the first base resistor R_{b1} and the collector circuit of the first transistor. Denoting the actual input impedance by R_i and the input impedance when the first base resistor is infinite by R' the equivalent input circuit is as shown in Fig. 4A when R_{in} is obtained from the previously developed expression. To calculate R' the circuit equations are written as

$$E_1 = R_{in}(1 - \alpha_1)i_1 + R_{in}(1 - \alpha_1)i_2 \quad (26)$$

$$0 = [R_{in}(1 - \alpha_1) - \alpha_1 r_{c1}]i_1 + (R_{in} + r_{c1})(1 - \alpha_1)i_2 \quad (27)$$

Solving Eq. 26 and 27 for i_1

$$i_1 = \frac{E_1 (R_{in} + r_{c1})(1 - \alpha_1)}{[R_{in}(1 - \alpha_1)] \{ [(R_{in} + R_{c1})(1 - \alpha_1)] - [R_{in}(1 - \alpha_1) - \alpha_1 r_{c1}] \}} \quad (28)$$

from which

$$R' = E_1 / i_1 = R_{in} r_{c1} / (R_{in} + r_{c1}) \quad (29)$$

is obtained. Resistance R_i , the parallel combination of R' and R_{b1} , is

$$R_i = R_{b1} R_{in} r_{c1} / (R_{b1} R_{in} + R_{b1} r_{c1} + R_{in} r_{c1}) \quad (30)$$

and the actual equivalent input circuit is shown in Fig. 4B.

Discussion

It is interesting to consider a vacuum-tube amplifier that would provide the same characteristics as the double-stage transistor amplifier with an infinite load resistance. The circuit might employ two tube stages in a negative feedback configuration with an overall gain of 15 and high input and low output impedances. Using a subminiature dual triode such as a type 6112, this amplifier would consume approximately 2.5 w as contrasted with 150 mw for the transistor circuit.

Other Possibilities

The circuits discussed in this article are certainly not exhaustive, but rather, indicate a few general ideas. Of the many possibilities still to be explored, mention might be made of a few. Mixed configurations such as common emitter to common collector should prove useful in obtaining simple biasing arrangements.

Along the same line, *npn* and *pnnp* transistors in symmetrical circuitry look quite promising as does the use of multielectrode transistors, some types of which are just becoming available.

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INPUT AND OUTPUT coupling to a traveling-wave tube may be achieved by helices located outside the vacuum envelope. The coupling circuits are thereby accessible and many critical steps in tube fabrication can be performed after the tube is sealed off. Furthermore, the tube can have the simplest internal structure possible.

Using this coupling arrangement, two traveling-wave-tube amplifiers for the 2,000 to 4,000-mc range have been developed. One amplifier has 35-db gain, 20 milliwatts output, a noise figure in the order of 20 db, is capable of modulation and is useful as a low-level amplifier with fast modulation response. The second amplifier has a gain of 30 db, an output of 1 watt and is intended as a power booster for a signal generator or wide tuning range oscillator.

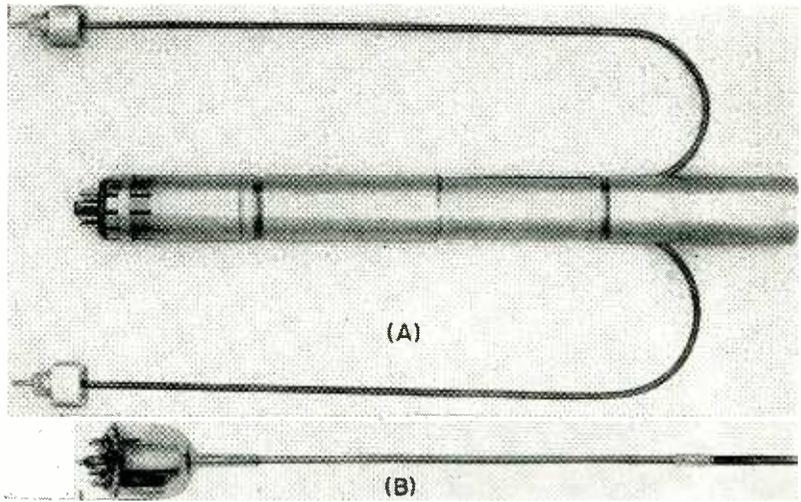
Amplifier Circuit

The common requirements of all traveling-wave-tube amplifier circuits are first to couple to the helix—apply the signal to be amplified at the input and extract the amplified signal—and second to attenuate any wave reflected from the output back to the input. An attenuator is used for isolation of waves traveling in a backward direction along the helix. This attenuator must have sufficient loss to stabilize the tube when imperfect output and input matches are present.

Previous traveling-wave amplifiers have coupled to the helix by a direct lead through the vacuum seal or by a capacitive antenna. In these systems it has been necessary to taper the helix pitch at the terminal to obtain a good match. Where this was done to obtain a match over a broad frequency range, the long electrical length of the helix resulted in a closely spaced fine structure that was difficult to handle.

Spatial Beating

The helix coupler provides for transfer of a traveling wave from one transmission line to another. This phenomenon has been used for some time with waveguides and has been termed spatial beating¹ of coupled transmission lines. If there exists a coupling between the two



Tube within its capsule (A) and vacuum envelope (B) illustrating construction

Helix-Coupled

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traveling in one of them induces a wave in the other line that travels in the same direction, the power originally fed to one of the lines will gradually transfer to the other. Then the reverse process starts. Thus the power transfers back and forth between the two lines as shown in Fig. 1A. The two requirements are that the individual transmission lines have the same velocities of propagation and that the

coupling provides a forward wave.

In Fig. 1B, the normal coupling between two conductors of different transmission lines is shown. The electric and magnetic vectors E and H are shown and the resulting Poynting vector S which determines the direction of wave propagation along the wire. The differential induced electric and magnetic fields dE and dH over distance dZ are shown. Here the resulting wave

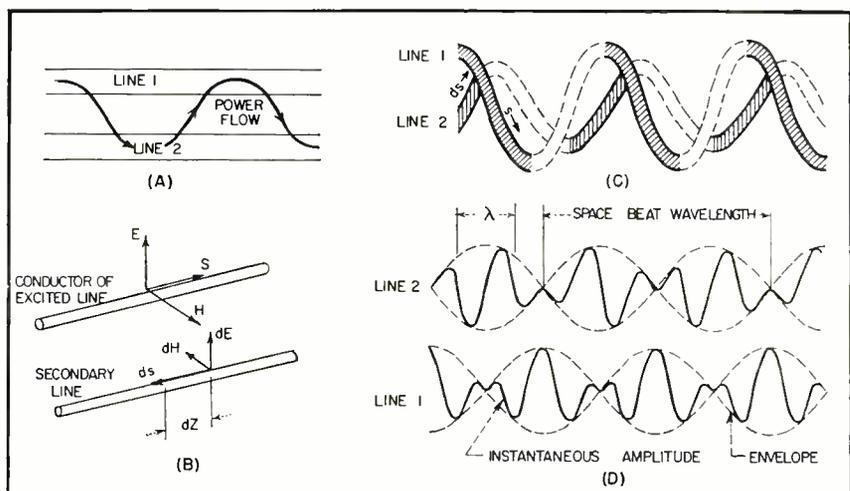
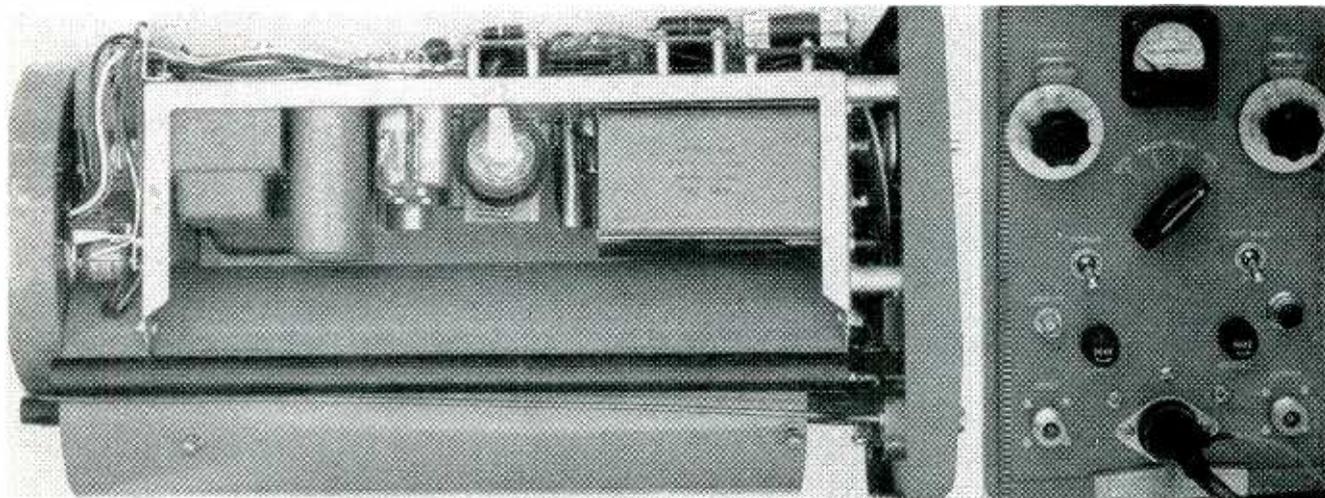


FIG. 1—Principles of transmission-line coupling. Spatial beating (A) and the usual cross coupling (B) are shown for two-wire line. Coupling of helical lines (C) and resulting space-beat patterns (D) are also shown



Side and front views of traveling-wave amplifier unit containing tube, coupling circuits and regulated power supplies

Traveling-Wave Tubes

Fabrication and use of traveling-wave tubes are simplified by putting the coupling circuits outside the vacuum envelope. This development may hasten general use of the tubes in microwave systems. Tubes described have 2,000-mc bandwidth and 35-db gain

travels in the opposite direction as shown by dS so that this coupling does not cause spatial beating.

Energy can, however, be coupled by two parallel helices. Under these conditions spatial beating can occur. This is illustrated in Fig. 1C where a pair of concentric helices are shown wound with opposite senses. A wave impressed on the outer one (line 1) will travel down and to the right. Where the pitch angle is small, a wave will be induced on the near helix that will travel up but again progressing toward the right. This backward coupling over an incremental distance, together with forward coupling in the overall structure, results in spatial beating between oppositely wound helices. Note that it is possible to exchange power between the two helices and that the inner helix may be the traveling-wave-tube helix in the vacuum while the second one may readily be constructed outside the vacuum.

Figure 1D shows the instantaneous amplitudes of the waves on a pair of coupled lines. The coupled wave is always 90 deg out of phase with the induced wave so that the

secondary effect of the induced wave coupled back to the first line gives a 180-deg phase shift to subtract power from the original wave. This is necessary to conserve power. Both the phase and the space-beat wavelengths are shown.

The fields of a pair of transmission lines not too tightly coupled may be approximated by a linear superposition of the individual fields for the isolated transmission lines. Under these conditions, the electric or magnetic coefficients of

coupling for the pair of lines may be defined as the ratio of the cross-field-stored energy to the square root of the product of the self-stored energies of the two lines.

Helical Directional Couplers

If the electric and magnetic coefficients of coupling k are equal in magnitude and the sign of the natural coupling for one of them has been reversed, the space-beat wavelength for transmission lines having the same velocities of propagation

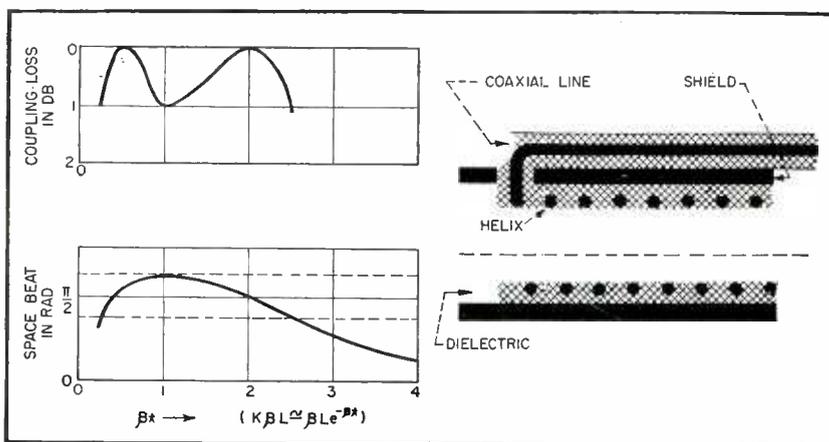


FIG. 2—Coupling-loss, top left, and space-beat, bottom left, characteristics of helical directional coupler together with its mechanical configuration, right

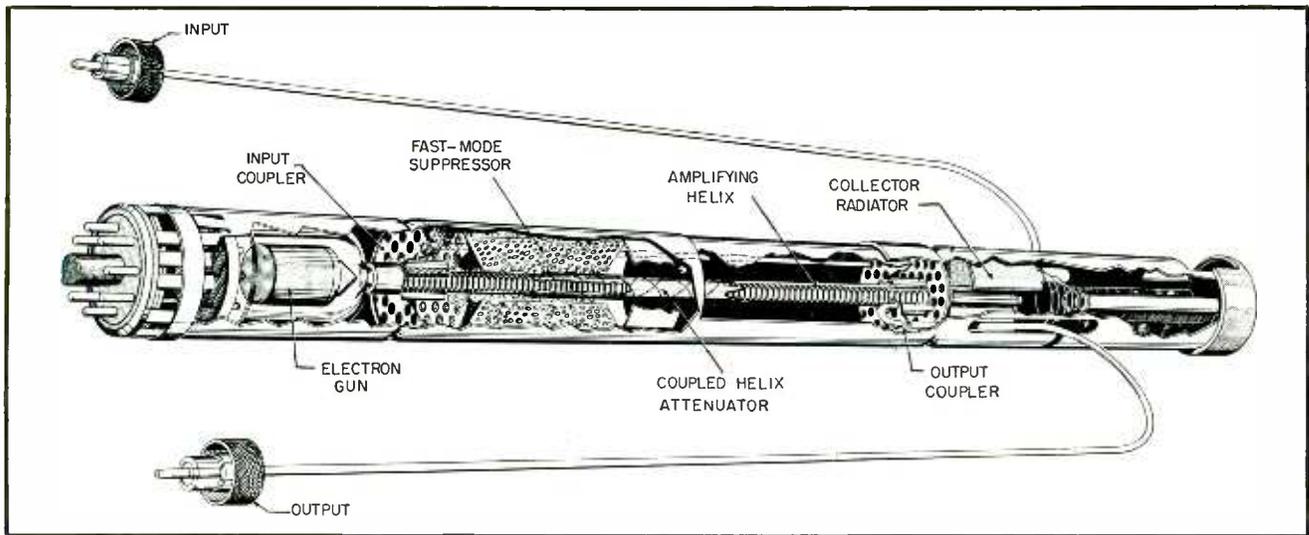


FIG. 3—Cutaway view of helically-coupled traveling-wave amplifier illustrating how coupling circuits are arranged outside of vacuum envelope

is the phase wavelength divided by k . For this condition, the spatial beat envelopes of the two lines are: line 1 = $\cos k\beta Z$ and line 2 = $\sin k\beta Z$.

Thus helical directional couplers can be designed to transfer energy through the vacuum wall to and from the inner helix. A satisfactory directional coupler can be designed using a quarter space-beat-wavelength section. This means $k\beta L$ should be $\frac{\pi}{2}$. Since both k and β change with frequency, complete transfer of power cannot be achieved over a wide band. For helices β increases with frequency and k diminishes. Eventually, the fall-off of k predominates since it is exponential and β becomes linear. The approximate variation of $k\beta L$ is shown in Fig. 2, top left, where $\beta \approx \gamma$ in Pierce's notation.² If the spacing of the helices t is chosen for the desired frequency range and an appropriate coupled length L is used then broadband operation can be achieved. Figure 2, top left, shows a coupler with a 0 to -1-db coupling over a 10-to-1 frequency range. Less than a 1-db fall-off in coupling at the ends of the band has been achieved in a 1-kmc to 4-kmc coupler of a traveling-wave tube. Furthermore outside of this band the coupling falls off gradually and never vanishes.

The matching of the velocities of two helices is not extremely critical. The determining factors are the coefficient of coupling k and the relative velocity difference. When these

quantities are equal, the power transfer is down only one decibel.

Figure 2, left, shows the cross-section of a helical directional coupler with coaxial output. The helix in the vacuum envelope slides through the center of the coil. The outside helix is computed as a 50-ohm single-wire line over a ground plane with a correction for the adjacent wire. The outer helix can feed directly into a coaxial cable.

The coupling helix is embedded in Teflon. The inner radius of the coil and the inner radius of the shield are controlled to determine the wire-to-sheath spacing. For two tubes in the 2 to 4-kmc range operating at 500 to 1,000 volts the couplers are about $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch long.

Attenuators

Previously, loss along a helix or at an end termination was accomplished by resistive films or volume mixtures. Often these had to be put inside the vacuum envelope. The microwave loss of either a lossy film or solid is difficult to control therefore where the loss was in the tube, the shrinkage in production could be very high.

It is desirable first to take the attenuation out of the vacuum region and second to make the loss easily reproducible.

A coupled helix on the outside of the tube removes the energy from the inner helix. This outer coupling helix is wound of resistance wire. Thus, both power transfer and loss are accomplished simultaneously.

A practical helical attenuator is a

multifilar winding. A two or three-conductor helix is necessary to couple tightly to the inner helix at high frequencies. One disturbing feature of the helical couplers compared with previous noncontacting couplers is that since the pickup of these couplers never vanishes, they show up oscillations of the tube far outside the desired operating range. For a 2-to-1 operating frequency range it has been necessary to control the attenuation over a 4-to-1 bandwidth. This control over only 4-to-1 was made possible through helix dispersion at low frequencies causing the tube gain to decrease and increasing loss of the amplifying helix at the high end.

Construction

Figure 3 shows a cutaway view of the traveling-wave tube assembled in its capsule. In the capsule are the input and output helix couplers, a multifilar resistance wire coupled attenuator and a fast-mode suppressor. These components are inserted in the center notch of the capsule. Precision machine operations have virtually been eliminated. The components are fabricated by sawing, rolling, stamping and plastic-molding operations. This unit avoids machine operations without sacrifice of performance.

An electromagnet and the associated power supplies are shown in Fig. 4. The twt capsule mounts in the magnet that is required to prevent the beam from spreading and being lost on the helix. The size and weight of the magnet is undesirable

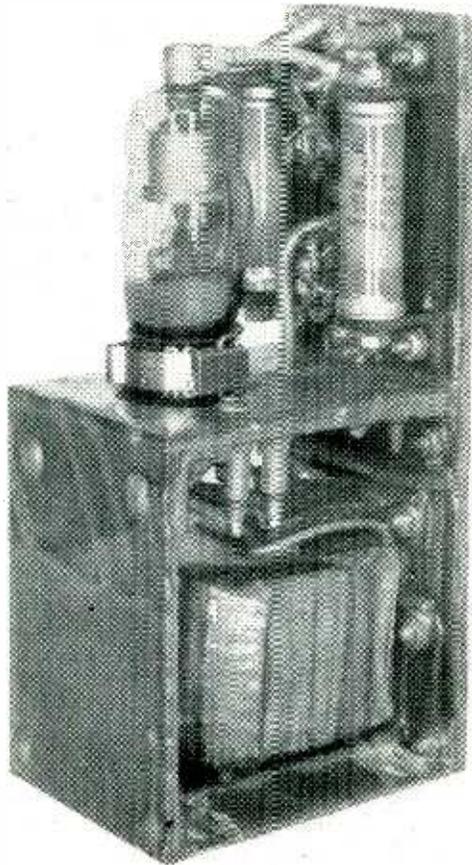


Fig. 1—Packaged power supply for oscilloscope, rated 4 kv at 5 ma, operates from 400-cps source

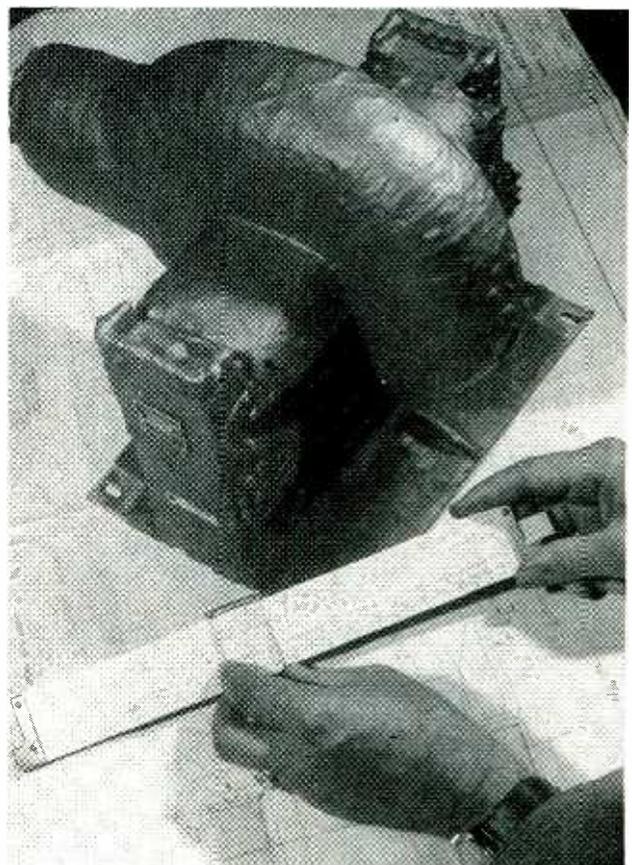


Fig. 2—Filament transformer for 34-kv application was tested at 70 kv peak. Rating is 500 volt-amperes at 60 cps

COMPONENT DESIGN TRENDS

Iron-Core Transformers

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TRANSFORMERS and related components, because they are among the bulkier and heavier units in electronic equipment, are frequently manufactured to customer specifications to achieve an optimum design. Some companies, such as Transformers Inc., stock no units but operate a sample department

equipped to manufacture small quantities of unique designs on order.

Others, like Kenyon Transformer Co. and Industrial Transformer Corp., stock a wide selection of standard catalog units, thereby achieving the economy of long production runs and prompt delivery.

Such stock items include multi-tap units for tube testing, current transformers and magnetron pulse transformers, along with standard audio, plate and filament transformers. Most companies follow both practices; even those that began years ago as custom manufacturers today carry in stock units that experience indicates meet a common need.

Techniques reviewed here are being adapted by manufacturers to such products as 60-cps and 400-cps power transformers, audio, matching, interstage and output transformers, microsecond pulse trans-

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Fig. 3—Section of molded-in-resin transformer is examined under microscope for quality control

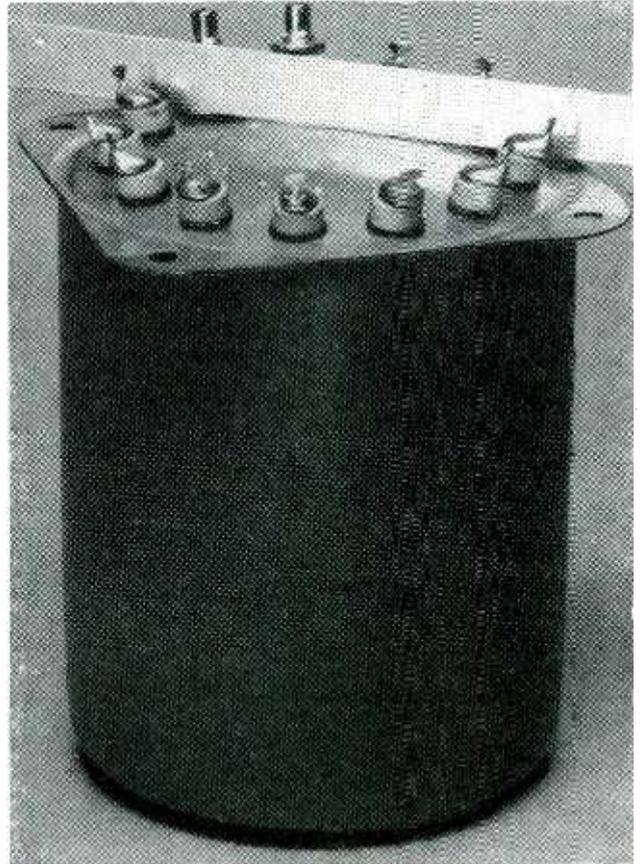


Fig. 4—Although top and bottom of cylindrical transformer bulged out during pressure test, case remains sealed

Run Smaller and Hotter

New core materials, coatings and insulating materials combined with new construction techniques make modern iron-core components about half the size of their counterparts a decade ago and permit operation at much higher ambient and hot-spot temperatures

formers variable reactors and magnetic amplifiers. Although most manufacturers have evolved unique variations of techniques and materials, those cited here by way of example are representative of present industry trends.

Protective Coverings

The case of a transformer, inductor or solenoid protects the windings from damage and holds them in place.

Encapsulation, by which a unit is completely cased by a plastic sheath, permits substantial savings in weight and size over a unit cased

in metal; both constructions hermetically seal the transformer. The Fosterite process, developed by Westinghouse Electric Corp. and licensed by many other manufacturers, is used in the units of Fig. 1 and 2. The packaged power supply fits the same space as an oil-filled unit of the same rating. One advantage of the plastic-cased unit is that it eliminates oil leaks.

Fosterite and other polyester resins and, more recently, the epoxy resins have enabled impregnation and encapsulation to provide the moisture-sealing and insulation required by industrial and military

environments in a light and compact unit.

Experience at Deluxe Coils, Inc. is representative. Their engineers experimented with various polyester resins and with epoxy resins for coil forms and for coverings. On the basis of the required production controls, they developed a formulation of catalyst and liquid base to give a modified epoxy resin and insulation termed Luxolene. This protects coils from moisture as around solenoids for operating refrigerator valves, and also gives protection from vibration in magnetic motor starters. Where the

COMPONENT DESIGN TRENDS

- Most custom manufacturers have changed policy and now carry some high-demand items in stock
- Encapsulation with Fosterite and other polyester resins or with epoxy resins reduces both weight and size
- Silicone-impregnated glass-fiber insulations increase operating temperatures of encapsulated units

plastic is molded about the coils, the enhanced dimensional stability provides closer fits that ease assembly and help heat transfer. Furthermore, molded coils withstand heat better than varnish-impregnated coils; Luxolene is rated for continuous operation at 105 C.

To be effective, encapsulation must fill the transformer and the resin must cure completely. Standard sampling procedures used at United Transformer Co. involve slicing and examining randomly chosen units as in Fig. 3; maximum data is obtained from each transformer thus destroyed.

Plastic-encapsulated transformers such as those produced by Telectro Industries Corp. to meet military requirements are, in some cases, considerably less effective than conventional hermetically sealed units, weigh less, are easier to install (partly because leads are a part of the assembly) and can be made in odd shapes rather than conform to a standard steel case.

Performance requirements of government specifications can be met for hermetically sealed units in eleven sizes of drawn steel cases with silicone or other leak-proof bushings. Units in drawn cases, because of their predictable performance especially under overload, offer great mechanical protection. For example, the UTC cylindrical unit of Fig. 4 withstood an internal pressure of over 500 psi; the top and bottom bulged only 0.25 inch.

Where other factors dominate, General Electric casts Permafil around core and coil assemblies to provide a shatter-resistant structure approximately 20 percent smaller and lighter than metal-clad units of comparable ratings. For applications where size and weight are critical, open core and coil units are protected from moisture by a

coat of Permafil covering material.

Toward increasing the operating temperature of such encapsulated transformers, Central Transformer Co. is developing insulations of Teflon and of silicone-impregnated glass fiber. A high-voltage insulated filament transformer sealed in glass provides complete immunity from moisture and operates experimentally at temperatures close to

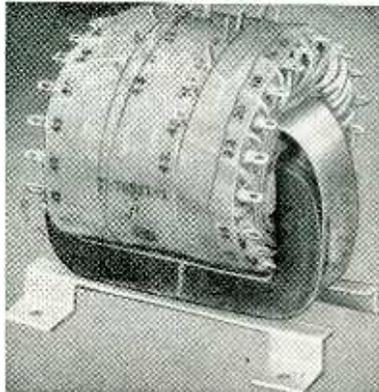


Fig. 5—Multiple-winding high-temperature aircraft transformer is vacuum-impregnated with silicone resin

those of vacuum-tube envelopes.

The success of such molding practices has stimulated improvements in older practices. At Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., the seals of oil-filled units are inspected using the Veeco mass spectrophotometer just as is done in the vacuum-tube and lamp bulb industries. By substituting this method for the oven or immersion test, Sylvania locates pinholes and cracks that may possibly be filled with resin and thus not show in the conventional test. Even minute areas of porous or cold solder seals are revealed.

Together with other advances directed at automatic production of transformers, such as winding sheets of copper foil and insulation into a roll and slicing the roll into wafers, for automatic assem-

bly into coils, Sylvania is molding a variety of components. These include interstage audio transformers, reactors, small pulse transformers and a 100-va low-capacitance filament transformer. This unit, rated for 35 kv breakdown, has a capacitance less than 20 μf because the low dielectric constant of the resin minimizes capacitance between windings while its mechanical and dielectric strength combine to produce a durable insulated unit.

Compactness and light weight are features of airborne transformers. Examples made by Laboratory for Electronics are shown in Fig. 5 and 6.

Design techniques for airborne transformers have been adapted by Electro Engineering Works to high-power transformers (1 to 100 kva) such as plate and modulation transformers and filter

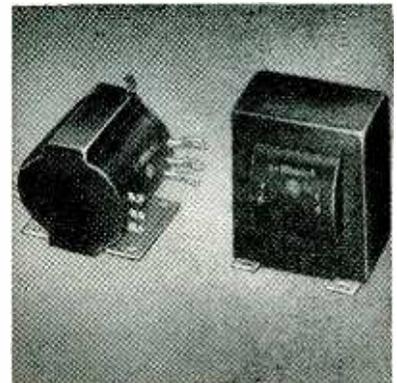


Fig. 6—Immersion-resistant light-weight transformers are vacuum-molded in thermosetting polyester resin

reactors. In this open-frame core-type construction, two coils are used to obtain thinner coils with consequent greater exposed surface per volume than in the more common shell-type construction. Heat transfer is improved with a resulting smaller size for a given power rating, greater overload capacity and more response to forced air cooling. Over-all reductions in size and weight exceed 50 percent in many applications. The coils are protected by a fiber layer with its ends sealed against dust and moisture.

Wire and Wire Insulation

Impregnation and encapsulation inherently provide insulation within coils; these techniques augment but do not replace the insulation of the

wire and the insulation introduced within the coils during winding. For example, to prevent turns of one layer from pulling between turns of a lower layer, insulating yarn is wound into the coil simultaneously with the wire by Chicago Standard Transformer Corp., giving the matrix of Fig. 7.

Before coils are impregnated they are usually wrapped. In lieu of the normal Kraft paper outer wrapper, the UTC coil of Fig. 8 is wrapped with Mylar pressure-sensitive tape. This tape, in addition to its advantageous electrical properties, is transparent and thus permits 100-percent inspection of the location of wires and insulation after the coil is completed. More important, the operator can see the unit as he wraps it, to maintain a high quality of workmanship. The numerous small power and audio transformers

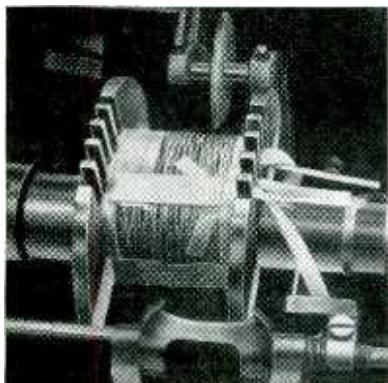


Fig. 7—Glass yarn serves as matrix and glass tape insulates terminal lugs in high-temperature open transformer

of radio receivers are benefiting from such advances in internal insulation. Mylar as interlayer and interwinding insulation and silicone enamel as wire insulation make such UTC units as the one shown in Fig. 9 more compact.

Much of the advance in transformers is resulting from improved techniques for handling wire. The trend continues to smaller wires; for example, Universal Manufacturing Co. winds toroids for magnetic amplifiers, pulse transformers and filter coils in experimental or production quantities with wire sizes No. 10 (0.1019 inch) to No. 42 (0.00249 inch), the latter wire being wound to an inside diameter of less than 0.25 inch. Torwico Electronics offers to wind special miniaturized toroids with No. 48

wire. It is difficult to remove the tendency to kink from drawn wire much smaller than this.

Lead wires used in small control transformers are wound at Control Corp. with Lenz Co. Plascot stranded wire. This sort of wire has advantages over previously used wires inasmuch as it does not crack after being coated with impregnating varnish. These machine-tool transformers are engineered for operation on both 50-cps and 60-cps lines with export trade in mind, as are many other power transformers.

Reduced Size

The steady reduction in transformer size over the past decade is demonstrated by the UTC 90 to 150 cps radio navigation filter of Fig. 10, which now retains original performance in a quarter of the

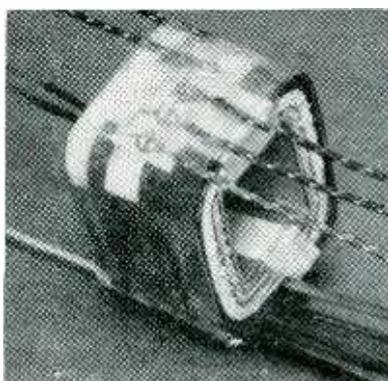


Fig. 8—Mylar-wrapped coil can be visually inspected after completion for location of wires and insulation of wires

original volume. This has been accomplished for the most part by improved core materials.

As another example, even the terminals of the line matching transformer of Fig. 11 were redesigned by Audio Development Co. to realize the utmost in miniaturization.

Extreme reduction in size, even though core losses may also be cut down, reduces the outside area available for cooling. Were it not that the smaller units shorten the thermal conduction path to the case, heat dissipation would prohibit further significant reduction in size. Even so, miniature units are frequently engineered for higher hot spots than were feasible a few years ago. Experience at New York Transformer Co. indicates that

polyester resin is satisfactory to a hot spot of 185 C, silicone varnish to 200 C, and silicone rubber holds possibilities for surpassing these limits.

The extreme in miniaturization illustrated by the UTC unit in Fig. 12, although possibly giving an exaggerated impression of what is being done, is pioneering the way for the future. With Ferroxcube as a Potcore material, inductors are made by Micro Instrument Co. in miniature uncased units weighing less than 0.5 oz that are suitable for mounting on terminal boards by their own leads. In phenolic-cased units, these are adaptable to direct mounting on the chassis. The high permeability of Ferroxcube, which it retains better at high temperatures than do older core materials, gives these inductors a high Q in relation to their size. Standard units

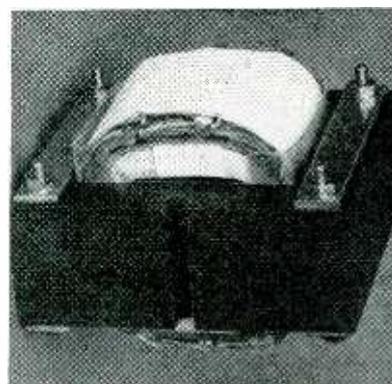


Fig. 9—New materials make small radio and amplifier transformers more compact and improve performance

range in inductance from 2.2 to 220 mh rated for operation from 5 to 500 kc; special units have been manufactured with inductances over 1 h for operation from 400 cps to over 1 mc. For frequencies above 75 kc, inductors are wound preferably on Ferroxcube-core toroids.

At Telex, Inc., hearing-aid transformers having a substantially flat response from 150 to 1,500 cps are wound using 1-mil wire. These units are designed to plug into standard miniature sockets for printed-circuit construction or to be wired directly into the circuit as in hearing aids. Units operate at power levels up to 20 mw and d-c primary currents up to 1 ma.

The trend toward miniaturization has been considerably accelerated

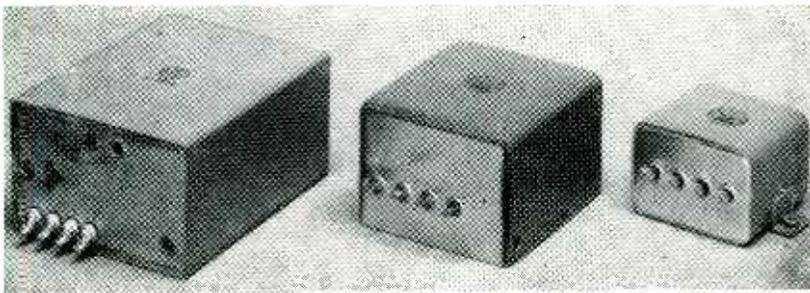


Fig. 10—Radio navigation filter (left) as manufactured during the war, (center) as produced around 1950, and (right) as made today using new insulating materials, new core material and new miniaturizing techniques for construction



Fig. 11—More compact construction of miniaturized impedance-matching transformer that equals performance of earlier unit

COMPONENT DESIGN TRENDS

- New winding techniques improve electrical performance characteristics
- Use of transparent Mylar pressure-sensitive tape aids inspection of coil leads
- Miniature uncased units having Ferroxcube cores can be supported by own leads
- Tape-wound, punched or powdered-iron toroidal cores cut losses

by the transistor. Union Electric Products Co. has, for example, decreased the weight of a standard subminiature transformer from 5 grams to 2.25 grams. Size is now $\frac{3}{16} \times \frac{3}{16} \times \frac{1}{8}$ inch, compared with $\frac{7}{16} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{5}{8}$ inch for the older model. The new units are available as chokes and input, output or inter-stage transformers. Nickel alloy is used for laminations, which are annealed specially; the wire is wound on a bobbin completely free of acid.

Improved Cores

Tape-wound cores, especially toroids, minimize air gaps. These are made up by transformer manufacturers or by suppliers such as Magnetics, Inc. which winds toroids with inside diameters from 0.375 to 4.500 inch, outside diameters from 0.500 to 6.500 inch and heights from 0.125 to 4.500 inch, using tape from 1 to 6 mils thick of such materials as Hy-Mu 80 (79% Ni, 17% Fe, 4% Mo), 48 Alloy (48% Ni, 52% Fe), Orthonol (50% Ni, 50% Fe), Magnesil (97% Fe, 3% Si) and others of similar composition.

Flat laminations stamped as rings, EE and IE shapes continue to fill many needs. Arnold Engineering Co., for example, winds cores of grain-oriented silicon Silec-

tron steel as cut C and E cores and uncut rectangles and toroids weighing from less than an ounce to hundreds of pounds. Moly-Permalloy powder cores are produced for loading coils, filters and broadband carrier networks operating up to 200 kc. Such cores cast as toroids possess low eddy current and hysteresis losses and constant permeability over a wide range of flux density.

Continuing development between Armco Steel Co. and Westinghouse has produced a 4-mil grain-oriented Hipersil steel core material for transformers operating at high inductances and high temperatures. It has been used successfully in the Westinghouse 400-cps three-phase cores illustrated in Fig. 13. Faces of the cut core are flat to give a small air gap. This material can be operated at an induction of 16 kilogauss with only 1 oersted magnetizing force and a core loss of 8.5 w per lb, or 18 kilogauss with 10 oersteds and a loss of 15.5 w. Such developments account for much of the miniaturization accomplished in the past five years.

Significant advance in transformer design has come about as the result of military-sponsored development. One such program of

the Department of the Army Signal Corps, carried out by Chicago Transformer Division of Essex Wire Corp., had as its objective the design of hermetically sealed and open transformers for both 60 and 380-2,400 cps operation; the units were to be of as small a size and weight as practical while using commercially available materials.

A comparison of sealed and open-type transformers developed under this project shows that each hermetically sealed transformer can have an electrically equivalent design in the open-type construction. The choice of construction to be used depends upon the environmental conditions under which the transformer is to be operated and upon such considerations as weight and space.

Heat Problems

Some hermetically sealed transformers are able to dissipate more power than an equivalent open-type transformer due to their greater radiating surface afforded by the

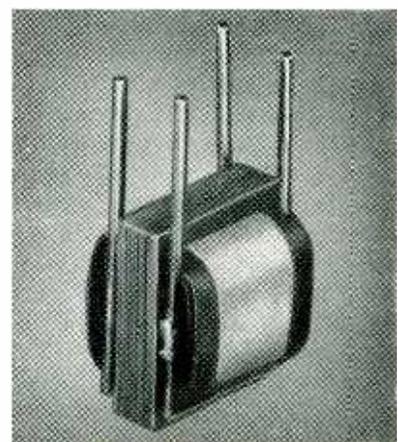


Fig. 12—Subminiature transformer less than 0.5 inch cube has nylon coil form

case. From this it follows that, for those designs which are limited by temperature rise, the coil and core of a sealed transformer can be made smaller than the coil and core of an open transformer of equal rating.

Designs which are limited by voltage regulation cannot always take advantage of this condition. In some cases, the regulation is critical enough to require the same core size for both sealed and open types.

A comparison of core and coil weights and completed weights for plate transformers limited by temperature rise shows that the increase in weight of a sealed unit compared to its equivalent open type is less than the weight of case, cover assembly and filling material by an amount equal to the difference between core and coil weights. Some variation in this generalization is necessary if the transformer is mounted in a standard case appreciably bigger than that strictly necessary.

Core Design Factors

Among the considerations on which these results are based is a comparison of wasteless laminations and C cores. Two transformers were designed to have as nearly as possible the same finished weight. Both cores were made from Armco 4-mil material. The same winding buildup on a percentage basis was used for both designs. Because previous tests had proved that at least in the size used for this comparison (1.6-lb weight of core and coil), magnetizing current was the

paramount factor in determining the operating flux density. The transformers were designed for 400-cps operation so that the results could be applied to 60 cps. The C core has the smaller core section. The copper to core ratio is 0.28 for the lamination design and 0.73 for the C design.

The two transformers were run simultaneously in a test chamber at a series of primary voltages to operate the cores at different densities. A series of secondary currents were drawn at each primary voltage. Output voltage and temperature rise were measured. The data show that, at any specified temperature rise, the C-core transformer provides about 14 percent more va per pound and reaches its optimum at a higher density than the wasteless transformer.

The matching core surfaces of the C core were carefully polished. The laminated core was constructed with unannealed punchings, with centered holes at its corners. Thus, with an improved wasteless lamination, the difference between production units might be less than that observed here.

The mounting dimensions for sealed and open-type transformers can be identical for equivalent units; therefore, the chassis area required for mounting is substantially the same for both types. The open construction requires less height above the chassis and, in general, more depth below to accommodate the exposed portion of the coil.

Hermetically sealed transformers may be operated at high altitudes

(barometric pressures as low as 1.32 inches of mercury) by reducing the load current to 90 percent of its rated value. Modification of the terminal bushings may be necessary, however, to prevent arcovoltages at the reduced pressures. Open-type transformers with terminal voltages in excess of 750 volts are not generally used in unpressurized equipments.

Audio Transformers

Recent effort in audio transformers has been directed toward tighter coupling between sides of push-pull output transformers. Acro Products Company has developed a special arrangement of split windings to obtain tight coupling that permits essentially equivalent response in performance on all taps. Production techniques and equipment, such as multiple traverse winding machines which permit production facility and economy even with extensively interleaved and pi-wound designs, have been developed. This special coupled tertiary winding supplies d-c voltage for the screen grids of push-pull tetrodes and at the same time provides a-c loading on the screens to assure linear operation. One such transformer having a primary impedance of 6,600 ohms has a power rating of 100 w from 20 cps to 20 kc, a frequency response within 1 db from 7 cps to 70 kc, occupies a volume of about 100 cu in. and weighs 14 lb.

Grain-oriented strip-wound C cores are used by Partridge Transformer Ltd. of England in a line of high-fidelity transformers. Design

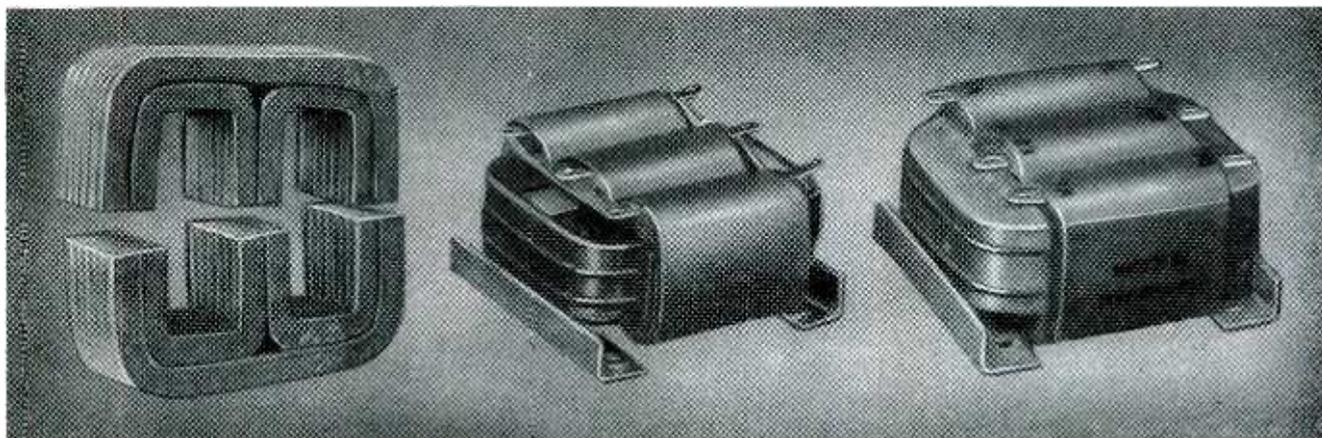


Fig. 13—Core, assembled unit and coated three-phase transformer with secondary rated 25 volts line to neutral at 3 amperes. Faces of cut core are precisely machined to give small air gap.

COMPONENT DESIGN TRENDS

- Hermetically sealed transformers can be smaller than open units because of improved heat dissipation from case
- Thermostats and heating elements improve stability of miniaturized inductors
- Split windings give tighter coupling to improve frequency response of audio units
- Plated tracks and improved brushes make life of variable transformers equal to that of corresponding fixed-ratio transformers

is such that considerable negative feedback can be taken from the secondary and injected into the circuit three or four stages back. Transformer insulation is adequate for a 500-volt supply line with full class-B swing.

Use of Toroidal Cores

Toroidal chokes, such as produced by Communication Accessories Co. and others, provide, for example, a Q of 200 at 6 kc for a 36-mh unit in molded plastic 2 inches in outside diameter and 1 inch high, or a Q of 60 at 800 cps for a similar 36-h unit. Where necessary, such units are readily hermetically sealed in high-permeability cases that also minimize stray coupling.

The tight coupling available from the toroidal core has been used by General Radio Co. in an impedance-matching or bridging transformer and in the output transformer shown in Fig. 14. For tightest coupling, each half of the primary winding covers the complete circumference of the toroid, giving

thereby extremely tight coupling between the two halves of the primary. Switching transients which occur with class AB operation in conventional push-pull amplifiers are thereby minimized.

Where low capacitance between windings and a more extended high frequency range is desired, the loose-coupled connection is used in which each half of the primary winding is on a separate semicircumference of the toroid. Such arrangement gives more leakage reactance between the two halves of the primary. The 6,600-ohm primary has an inductance of about 24 h at initial permeability. This cylindrical transformer is rated at 90 w continuous with an ambient temperature of 35 C and no d-c on the windings; it occupies about 60 cu in., weighs 7 lb and is insulated for 200 v between individual windings and between each winding and case.

For the utmost in stability the UTC miniaturized inductor of Fig. 15 combines in one case a high-Q toroid for use in an oscillator or

filter, a mica capacitor, a thermostat and a heating element to provide high stability over a wide temperature range.

The techniques and materials reviewed here are applicable to all types of magnetic inductance devices, such as saturable reactors and magnetic amplifiers, and are being adapted to motors and relays. They are also being used in continuously variable autotransformers such as the General Radio Variac and the Superior Electric Co. unit of Fig. 16.

Variable-Transformer Life

Life of such units depends greatly on the durability of the track. To achieve a life under rated load essentially the same as that of a fixed-ratio power transformer, General Radio coats the track with a corrosion-resistant silver alloy that prevents deterioration of the copper wire under the brush. The elevated temperature which inevitably occurs under the brush had, in older units, accelerated the formation of high-resistance copper oxide which caused failures in units left without maintenance or at one setting for long periods of operation. The silvered track should be cleaned occasionally with an alcohol-moistened rag. The commutator of the unit shown in Fig. 16 is rhodium-plated for a similar purpose.

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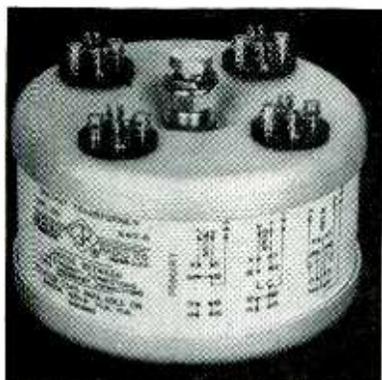


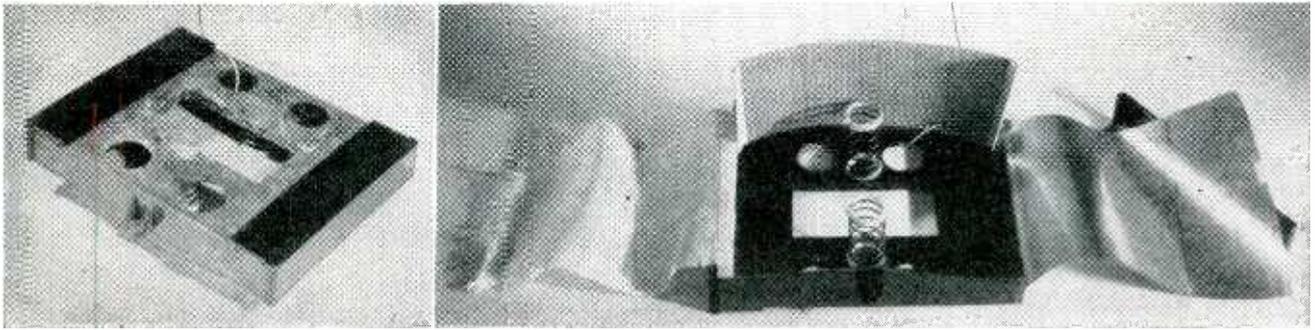
Fig. 14—Toroid output transformer structure provides tight coupling between windings and efficient use of core



Fig. 15—Where utmost temperature independence is required, toroid unit includes thermostat and heater



Fig. 16—Variable autotransformer is convenient laboratory tool, widely applicable for voltage control



Rear and exploded views of electrostatic speaker. Electrodes consist of cylindrical diaphragm and gold foil on polyethylene dielectric, 0.0012 in. thick. Perforations in the diaphragm reduce back-loading and prevent nonlinear movement. Sound is generated by movement of dielectric and gold foil

Electrostatic Speaker Accents High Frequencies

Inexpensive capacitor-type speaker has range of 7,000 to 15,000 cycles per second, with good polar response in horizontal plane, permitting design of economical radio receivers and phonographs capable of wide-range audio reproduction

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USE of an electrostatic loud-speaker to reproduce only the higher audio frequencies is not new. The unit to be described is designed to provide better distribution of the higher frequencies. It also has a relatively uniform response throughout its range and a low degree of distortion when fed through the proper network.

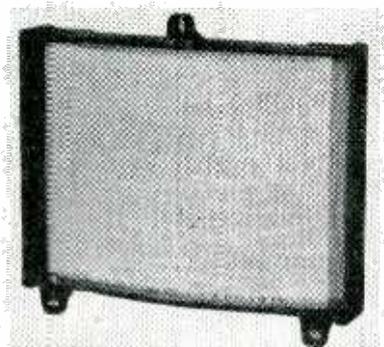
As shown in the photographs the speaker consists of a stiff curved perforated copper-backed plate, firmly mounted in a molded-plastic housing with a gold-sprayed insulated foil tensely stretched over it. The sieve-like copper plate serves as one electrode and the gold film serves as the other. The electrodes and insulating foil form a capacitor of approximately 4,000 μ f. The gold electrode, which is at the front of the speaker, is at ground potential and is protected by

a thin wide-mesh cloth covering. Acoustical reproduction results from the forces established in the dielectric due to the variations of potential between the plates.

Early models of electrostatic speakers had two major disadvantages: sufficient movement to reproduce the full audible-frequency range at any reasonable power level could not be attained

without high driving power and a high polarizing potential; physical properties of dielectric materials were such that voltage breakdown was a common occurrence.

The first problem is solved by confining operation of the capacitor speaker to the approximate range of 7,000 to 15,000 cycles. This keeps the energy content of the signals fed to the speaker at a low level eliminating the requirement for a large movement of the diaphragm. Thus, both the driving voltage and the polarizing potential are kept within the bounds of values available in an inexpensive amplifier. In the same way, the problem of voltage breakdown is minimized by the low polarizing potential. An additional safety factor is provided through the use of Styroflex or polyethylene dielectrics giving a unit having a breakdown limit of 1,000 volts, which is four times the average polarizing



Front view of electrostatic speaker

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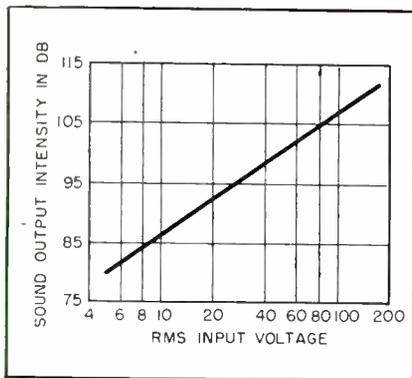


FIG. 1—Speaker input versus output at 12,000 cps with 250-v dc polarization

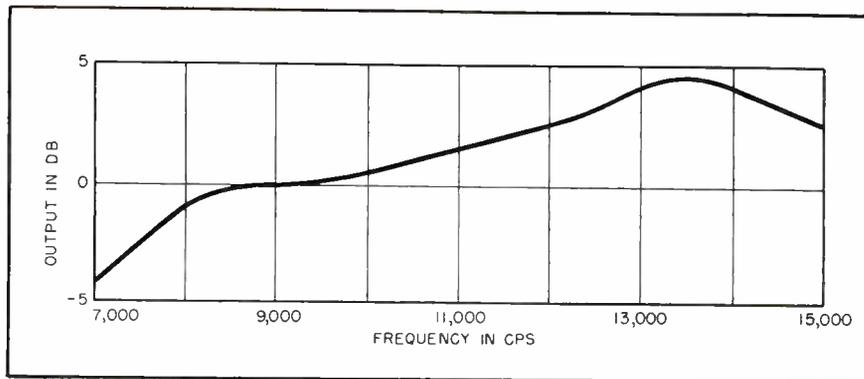


FIG. 2—Electrostatic speaker response curve. Output is flat plus or minus 4 db over range of 7,000 to 15,000 cycles per second

potential of 250 volts required by the speaker described here.

Polarizing Voltage

The electrostatic speaker is a voltage-operated device. To handle any given value of a-c input voltage, it is recommended that a d-c polarization potential of twice the value of the highest value of peak a-c modulation voltage occurring in practical use be applied to the unit in conjunction with the audio voltage. A polarizing potential of +250 volts is a typical value. However, the speaker can handle an audio input voltage up to a maximum of 150 volts peak.

Potentials of 250 to 300 volts are readily obtainable from the B+ supply of most audio amplifiers using transformer power supplies.

The relationship between the speaker input and output at 12,000 cycles is shown in Fig. 1. Zero db

is taken in this case as a sound intensity of 10^{-16} watts per sq cm. It can be seen that a low level of distortion will be realized from this linear characteristic. The response curve of the speaker throughout the range of 7,000 to 15,000 cycles is shown in Fig. 2. Note that the output is relatively free of peaks and quite uniform throughout the upper register.

Frequency Distribution

Most past designs of electrostatic speakers utilized flat electrodes. Such configurations when driven by higher audio frequencies usually produced a concentrated pattern of radiated energy and was not the most suitable for covering more than a very limited angle directly in front of the unit. The photographs show how the speaker being described is curved in the horizontal plane to provide a wider distribu-

tion of higher audio frequencies.

Figure 3 shows the speaker's polar pattern in the horizontal plane at 12,000 and 15,000 cycles. Although the pattern is somewhat restricted in the vertical plane (30 degrees at 12,000 cycles), the speaker is physically at such a level in a table model radio that the pattern covers the listener quite well, particularly when seated. In console models where the cabinet design requires that the speaker be located below the ear level of the seated listener, the tweeter may be tilted upward at a sufficient angle to provide excellent ear-level response within the limits of the horizontal pattern indicated by the curves.

Circuits

A typical audio-amplifier output circuit for driving the electrostatic speaker in conjunction with a

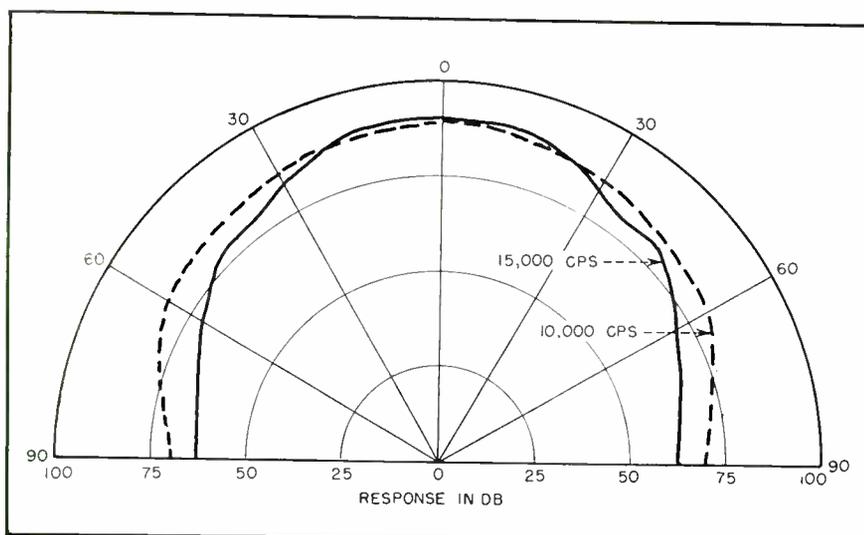


FIG. 3—Polar-distribution pattern of electrostatic speaker at two frequencies

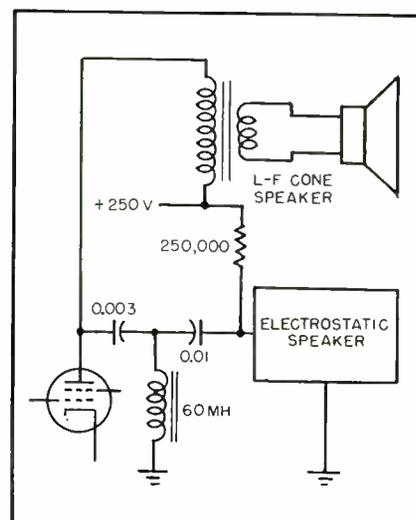


FIG. 4—High-pass coupling network

standard low-impedance cone speaker is shown in Fig. 4. The circuit for a push-pull output stage utilizes component values similar to those of a single-ended output stage. However, the network feeding the tweeter is connected across only one-half of the output-transformer primary in the push-pull case.

The loss in high-frequency drive by this arrangement is adjusted by increased high-frequency compensation within the amplifier or by using a less efficient cone speaker to achieve the required tonal balance between highs and lows. In either case the electrostatic speaker is fed through a low-cost network, consisting of 0.003- μ f and 0.01- μ f capacitors and a 60-millihenry inductance. This circuit attenuates the audio voltages below 7,000 cycles, with the shunt inductance keeping the impedance high in the operating range of the speaker.

All of these coupling network components, including the resistor feeding the polarizing voltage, are low-cost items and contrast in this respect with the large capacitors and inductances associated with crossover networks of low-impedance cone and compression-type tweeters. An even simpler network consisting of capacitors and resistors is sometimes employed.

An interesting aspect of this circuit design is the possibility of reducing the output transformer cost. The problems of providing an adequate output transformer are normally complicated by the necessity for it to pass both ends of the audio spectrum with equal fidelity. The transformer design may be simplified and its cost reduced if the transformer can sacrifice performance at either end of the frequency range. Since the tweeter is fed from the primary, the output transformer need not be capable of passing the highest frequencies with full fidelity. In fact it can provide an artificial crossover in so far as the low-frequency speaker is concerned, if it favors the low and middle frequencies and allows the higher frequencies to diminish. This situation may be exploited fully if the negative-feedback volt-

the primary instead of the secondary.

Efficiency

The fact that the efficiency of this electrostatic tweeter is somewhat less than the average expensive high-frequency loudspeaker might appear to offer serious limitations to its satisfactory performance. However, upon viewing the application of this tweeter in a complete system, such as a packaged phonograph to be produced by one organization with all of the design parameters under control, the situation is somewhat different. Modern microgroove recordings have high-frequency preemphasis of the order of 12 to 18 db (0 db at 1,000 cps) in the frequency range of 10,000 to 15,000 cycles. Also, f-m transmissions have a 75-microsecond preemphasis resulting in a boost of about the same magnitude as that on the new microgroove records. It is standard practice in high-fidelity equipment to attenuate this boost of high frequencies either at the front end of the audio amplifier in the record compensator or to attenuate them after the detector in the f-m case. However, if these highs are allowed to feed through to the output circuits of the complete system to the extent required for a given degree of fidelity, the high-frequency speaker can be much less efficient than a so-called ideal loudspeaker and still provide high-frequency response at a level comparable with that of such an ideal unit driven by an amplifier system preceded by conventional arrangements for preemphasis attenuation.

Life Expectancy

With regard to life of operation, in a typical test 6 watts of 10,500-cycle audio were applied to the speakers for more than 2,000 hours without interruption, while the unit was simultaneously acoustically vibrated by the 50-cycle output of two large cone speakers mounted on the same baffle. The speakers tested withstood this test without deterioration and without changes in the measured values of their characteristics.

This test indicates that these

speakers have useful life characteristic for the amplifier is taken from statistics not unlike those of dynamic cone speakers.

When the speaker was driven beyond the 1,000-volt breakdown limit, occasional flashovers healed without permanent damage. Also, tests conducted in a humidity of 96 percent showed satisfactory performance. With polarizing potential applied, the resistance of the insulation dropped from 100 megohms for dry air to a few megohms under high humidity conditions. Without polarizing potential applied, the resistance dropped to a value as low as 1 megohm under high humidity, but returned to normal, when the unit was removed from the test room. No permanent damage resulted from high humidity even when the speaker was operated under these conditions.

Application

Using the electrostatic speaker, overall tonal balance will depend to a large extent upon the care with which the cone speaker is chosen. It should have as good low-frequency response as is consistent with the price class of the unit into which it is designed and should have a middle and high-frequency response that blends with the characteristic of the tweeter. It must also be carefully designed to minimize intermodulation distortion and frequency-doubling. For the listening levels required in the average living room, with proper volume-control compensation, it has been found that excellent tonal balance and a low level of distortion are realized with the design described.

In the Western zone of Germany, electrostatic tweeters are most widely used in table model radios and in conjunction with 8-inch cone loudspeakers whose resonance characteristics are established at the lowest frequency consistent with cost considerations, in cabinets of limited volume.

The courtesy of the Korting Radio Werke in furnishing their receivers as well as some of the performance data for the electrostatic speaker is acknowledged.

Radar Offers Solution

Continuous-wave Doppler technique provides advance recognition of collision threats. Evaluation of collision potential is obtained automatically by measurement of closure rate, deviation of closure rate and deviation of closure angle

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PREVENTION OF COLLISIONS between airplanes in flight constitutes one of the air transportation industry's most acute growing pains. Between 1946 and 1953, airline airplanes were involved in 15 midair collisions. In addition, hundreds of near misses have been reported and numerous others have no doubt gone unnoticed or unrecorded in many instances.

One approach to the collision problem embodies the use of some form of airborne radar to provide recognition of collision threats in advance. This article describes the means whereby prior recognition of such threats can be achieved and discusses the applicability of pulse and continuous-wave radar techniques.

Recognition Criteria

Determination of present position involves distance (range) and angular position (closure angle). Estimation of future position necessitates, in addition, a knowledge of the speed of approach (closure rate) and the rate-of-change of closure angle.

The behavior of closure rates and closure angles of two converging aircraft is related to the collision potential present.^{1,2} An approaching plane whose closure angle remains constant is on a collision course; the more slowly the angle changes the closer the approach to a collision course. Concerning closure rate, a constant rate is a definite collision indication; the more slowly it varies, the closer the approach to collision conditions. For example, as the planes in Fig. 1A approach the collision point, the

closure angle and the closure rate remain constant. In the near-miss case in Fig. 1B, the range does not decrease uniformly and plane X arrives at the course intersection before plane Y. The greater the miss-distance the larger the rate-of-change of closure rate and closure angle.

Means must be provided whereby more than one aircraft may be detected and the most dangerous one singled out. In this respect, the concept of closure time is useful. Closure time is the ratio of range to closure rate and is defined as the time it would take an aircraft to arrive if it were to continue at a constant closure rate.

Figure 1C shows how closure time can be used for target discrimination. The closure time of X (closing on Z) is 12 seconds and the closure time of Y (also closing on Z) is 36 seconds. We can therefore conclude that the closest target is not necessarily the most dangerous since A will be the first to arrive at a collision point.

In the past, all fatal midair collisions involving air carriers have occurred when visibility was good. In many cases the accidents could have been prevented had either pilot known of the presence of the other aircraft. An approach to the collision problem which would take advantage of the eye's remarkable capabilities when visibility is good and simultaneously make up for its deficiencies when visibility is poor, would be very effective. A radar, by merely alerting the pilot, would be effective in preventing an appreciable number of collisions. In addition, the radar could

serve as an all-weather warning device by supplying essential information to the pilot under instrument conditions.

Radar Collision Prevention

Tests have indicated that ordinary search radars are inadequate for collision prevention. Large echoes from the ground can mask weaker aircraft echoes, making it difficult to detect and identify airplanes on a plan position indicator. The requirement for constant surveillance of the radar scope would be unrealistic even if aircraft echoes were discernible. Estimation of future position is relatively difficult and uncertain from a presentation of present position. Finally, extraction of a target's closure rate from a pulse radar requires complicated techniques.

Some of the disadvantages associated with pulse radar in the collision warning application can be largely overcome by utilization of continuous-wave Doppler techniques. One important aspect of c-w radar is its ability to measure closure rates accurately by use of the Doppler effect.

The Doppler phenomenon appears as an apparent carrier frequency change in radar echoes from moving targets. When detected in the radar receiver, the frequency of energy thus reflected differs from the frequency at transmission by an amount accurately proportional to target closure rate. By measuring this difference, closure rate can be determined. With a c-w radar it is only necessary to compare the frequency of the received signal

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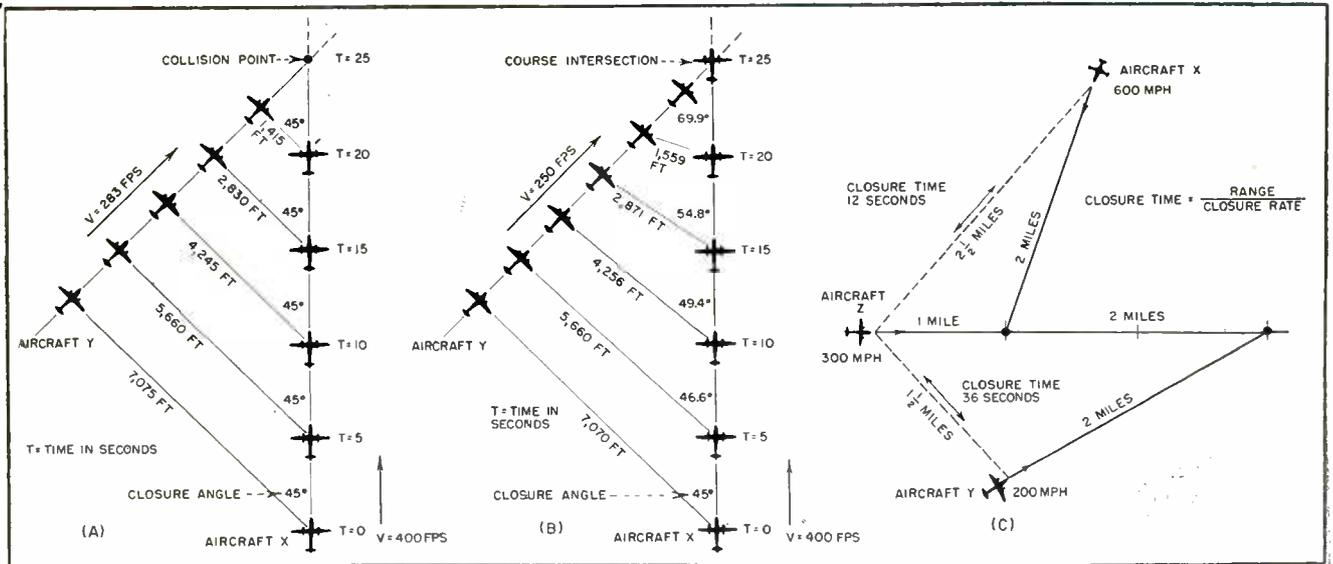


FIG. 1—Two aircraft at identical altitudes converging and on collision courses have constant closure angles and closure rates (A). Aircraft flying near-miss courses have changing closure angles and rates (B). Hypothetical case of double collision threat shows that closest plane is not most dangerous (C)

with that of the transmitter; with pulsed radar this is more difficult because of the on-off character of its transmission. Ranging can be accomplished with c-w radar if carrier modulation is used.³

Search by Closure Rate

A radar system's maximum range capabilities at low altitudes are improved by an ability to categorize targets by their closure rates. Figure 2 illustrates how a search by closure rate system is superior to search by range. In Fig. 2A, echoes from the ground, received from a wide spectrum of ranges, tend to smother reflections

from other aircraft. In Fig. 2B, however, ground echoes are distributed about the aircraft's ground speed of 300 mph. The target's closure rate of 600 mph. places its echo beyond the ground return, effectively reducing ground clutter and permitting detection of aircraft at ranges exceeding those obtainable with search by range systems.

For closure rates which place aircraft echoes in the ground clutter, a loss in maximum range results. This condition is not as serious as one might at first suppose, since for lower approach rates early detection is not as imperative

as for higher rates. For high-speed targets, the search by closure rate method is at its best.

Antennas

Measurement of closure angles, whether by pulse or c-w radar, is generally accomplished through use of special antenna configurations. Such systems are complex if large regions are to be searched and complications result from air frame space limitations. Further, if high angular resolution is desired, antenna physical dimensions are large. Therefore, it is necessary to restrict measurement of closure angles to rough approxima-

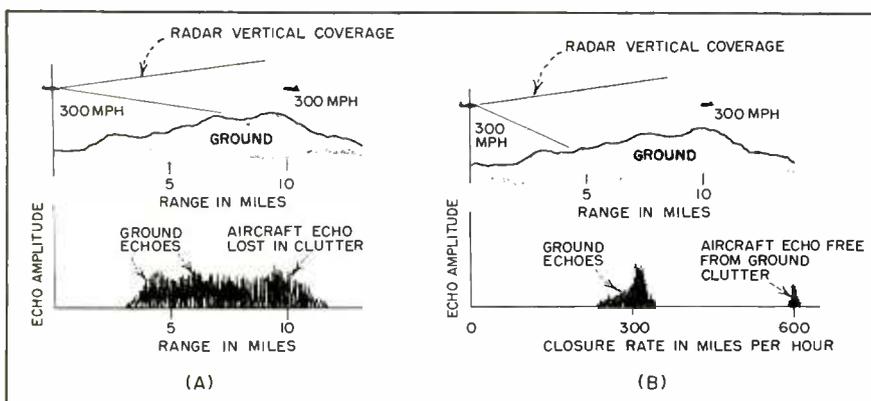


FIG. 2—Aircraft echoes are smothered by ground clutter in search by range method used by most pulse radars (A). Masking of echoes is avoided by using search by closure rate method employed by c-w radar (B)

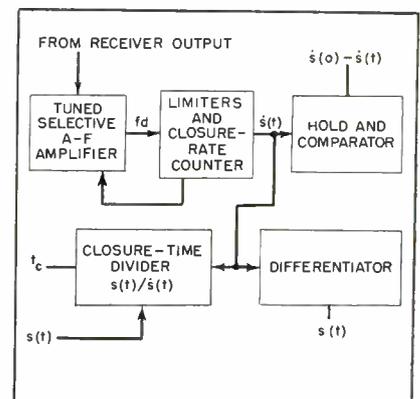


FIG. 3—Block diagram shows basic configuration of experimental single-target computer

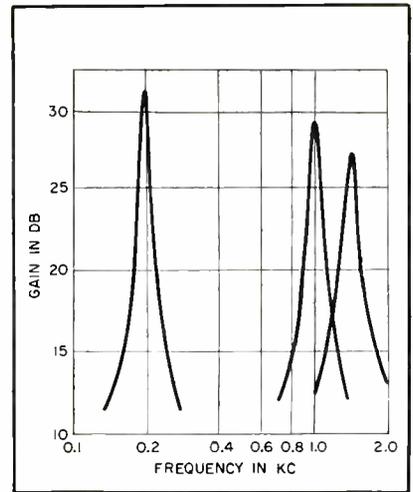
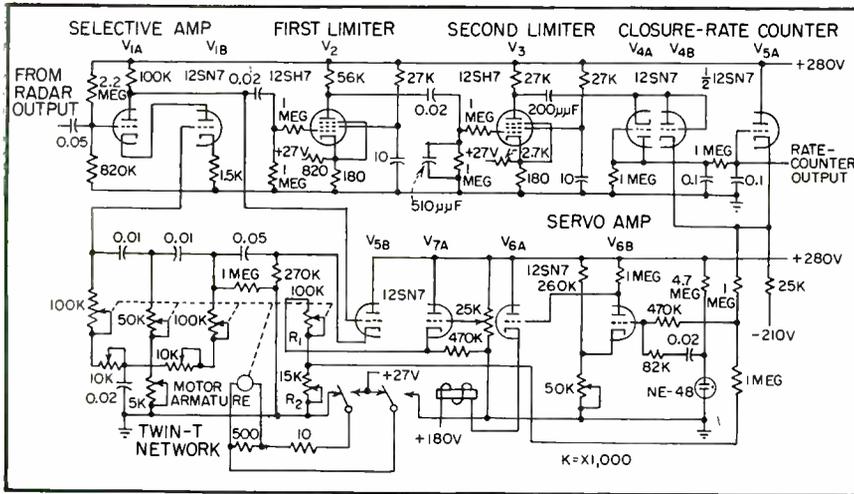


FIG. 4—Automatically tuned amplifier, limiters and closure-rate counter. Twin-T network sharply peaks amplifier gain at its center frequency

FIG. 5—Amplifier response at three different frequencies

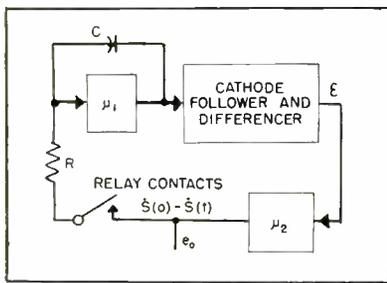


FIG. 6—Block diagram of hold and comparator

tinuously, a combination radar-computer type system is desirable. Evaluation of the collision potential is then accomplished automatically by measurement of closure rate, deviation of closure rate and observations of closure angle deviation if technically feasible. The appropriate data and decisions of the computer would then be displayed in the cockpit by a suitable indicating device.

changes in accordance with a changing closure rate. The difference, $ds(0)/dt - ds(t)/dt$, is obtained in a comparator and in addition, the closure rate signal is differentiated to determine $\dot{d}s(t)/dt$.

Assuming the availability of range information $s(t)$, closure time t_c is determined by division of $s(t)$ by $ds(t)/dt$.

Figure 4 is the complete circuit of an automatically tuned amplifier, limiters and closure rate counter. The tuned amplifier contains a twin-T feedback network phased to peak the amplifier gain sharply at its center frequency.

Amplifier V_{1A} , drives the twin-T network through a cathode follower and the feedback signal is injected through series-connected triode V_{1B} . Response curves for three frequencies are shown in Fig. 5.

The three variable resistance arms of the twin-T network are

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tions and to rely on these measurements primarily for determining the appropriate turn direction for avoidance of an impending collision. Future development of improved techniques for angle measurement may make possible the use of the constant-angle criterion for prior collision recognition.

To reduce the pilot's work load and to relieve him of the necessity for watching the radar output con-

A block diagram of the computer is shown in Fig. 3. The tuned a-f amplifier automatically locks upon the received signal's frequency and its output is amplitude-limited and injected into a counter, which supplies a voltage proportional to closure rate $ds(t)/dt$. Holding circuits establish the closure rate at initial instant of lock-on $ds(0)/dt$, maintaining it while the signal

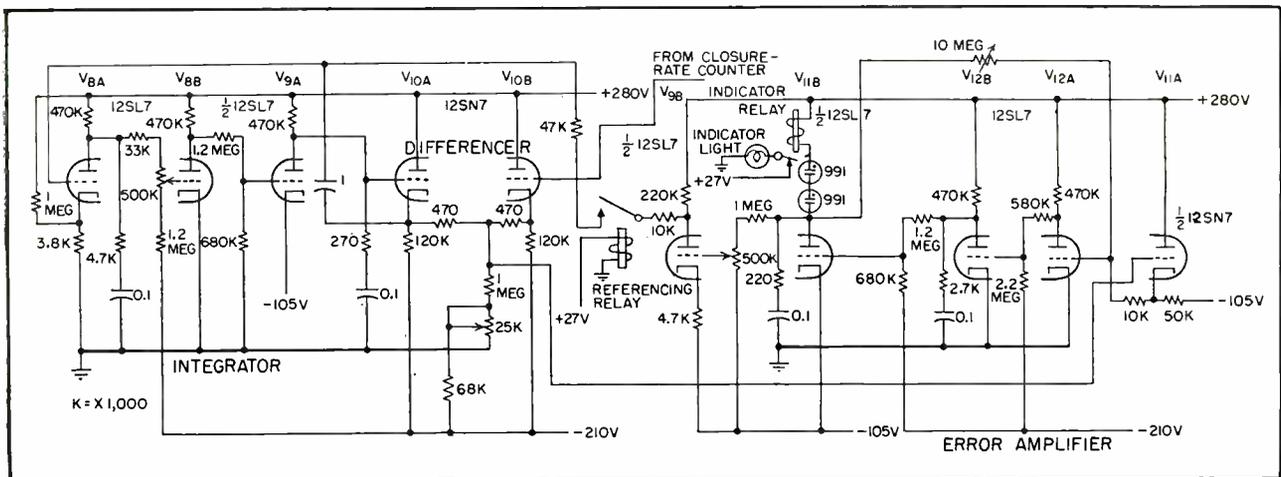


FIG. 7—Experimental hold and comparator. Integration amplifier, consisting of triodes V_{8A} , V_{8B} and V_{9A} has a voltage gain of 10^4

ganged with a fourth potentiometer, which is used to supply a reference voltage proportional to the amplifier's resonant frequency. The reference voltage at the junction of R_1 and R_2 is subtracted from the output of the closure rate counter to obtain an error signal which, when amplified by V_6 , drives a follow-up servo motor on the potentiometer shaft.

Introduced in series with the input of V_6 is a 5-cps alternating voltage obtained from the NE-48 relaxation oscillator. The a-c signal causes alternate forward and reverse motor connections; the dwell in each position is dependent on

the differencing circuit (including μ_2) yields a voltage $e_o = \epsilon\mu_2 = ds(0)/dt - ds(t)/dt$. The smaller e_o , the greater the probability of collision.

The circuit of an experimental hold and comparator is shown in Fig. 7. The integration amplifier consists of triodes V_{8A} , V_{8B} and V_{9A} and has a voltage gain of approximately 10^4 . The integrator output is connected through cathode follower V_{10A} into a T-type differencing network the other arm of which is connected to a voltage proportional to $ds(t)/dt$.

The difference voltage is taken from the series arm of the T-network and fed into the amplifier

is approximately 2 miles.

The amplifiers of Fig. 7 have a drift rate of about 0.025 volt per minute over a period of 10 minutes. The measurable change of 0.04 volt occurs in about 1 second and renders the 0.025-volt-per-minute drift rate negligible.

Differentiator

The differentiator and d-c amplifier are shown in Fig. 8. Differentiation is achieved with an R-C feedback circuit.

A wide variety of dividing methods are applicable for the closure-time computer. Accuracies of about 5 percent are required for this ap-

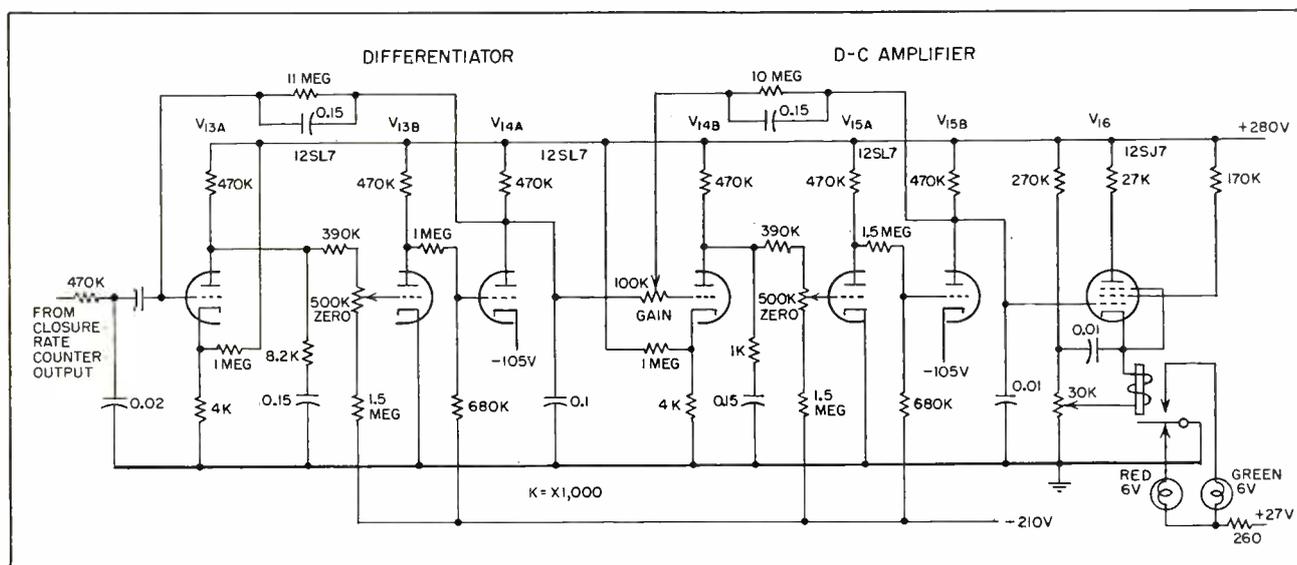


FIG. 8—Differentiator and d-c amplifier. Differentiation is obtained with R-C feedback circuit

the amplitude of the d-c error. A d-c error produces a predominance of armature current flow in the direction for proper correction. Introduction of the a-c signal results in smoother servo operation and more precise tracking.

Stages V_2 and V_3 limit the audio signal, providing V_4 and V_{5A} with a constant-amplitude square wave.

Hold and Comparator

The hold and comparator is shown in Fig. 6. Polarities of the elements are such that in the closed loop connection the integrator output balances the input voltage from the closure-rate counter. Opening the feedback loop at $t = 0$ leaves a reference potential across the integrator terminals proportional to $ds(0)/dt$. Henceforth, the output of

comprised of V_{12A} , V_{12B} and V_{11B} through cathode follower V_{11A} . The error signal is then inverted by V_{9B} and integrated. This action continues until the error vanishes.

In the open loop or hold position, the grid-to-ground leakage resistance of V_{8A} is greater than 10^8 ohms and the circuit will retain a reference voltage to a high degree of precision for several minutes.

With this circuit, variations in speed voltage of 0.04-volt are detectable. A 0.04-volt change corresponds to a speed frequency change of about 1.3 cps or, at a carrier frequency of 1,500 mc, a change of closure rate of approximately 0.44 fps. This is about the sensitivity needed to detect a potential 1,000-foot miss when the range of the approaching aircraft

plication and special circuitry is not required.

To assess the range capabilities of a continuous-wave radar, ground tests were conducted using a 1,500-mc radar. Average transmitter output power of the unit was approximately 1 watt. An antenna system having horizontal and vertical beam widths of 66 and 74 degrees was employed; separate antennas were used for transmission and reception.

The radar equipment was installed in a panel truck and the antennas were placed on a rotary mount. The movable antenna assembly made it possible to direct the antennas toward any target desired from a control position within the truck.

Receiver output signals were re-

recorded on magnetic tape. Oscillographs of some of these recordings are shown in Fig. 9 and 10. Figure 9 displays echoes received from a DC-3 making a straight-in approach with the radar situated just off the runway and near the point of touchdown. The intervals shown are of $\frac{1}{3}$ -second duration. Average relative speeds in feet per second were computed from the Doppler equation

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda f_a$$

where f_a is the Doppler frequency in cps and λ is the carrier wavelength in feet.

Considerable amplitude and frequency modulation of the signal is in evidence in Fig. 9. The amplitude modulation results largely from specular reflections from the propeller and the frequency variations are caused by propeller motion. Over a period of time long compared to the period of the amplitude bursts, the Doppler shift arising from motion of the aircraft will experience little displacement from propeller f-m effects if the receiver frequency response curve is symmetrical. Because of the alternate increases and decreases in f_a , a cancellation occurs which prevents the accumulation of large errors.

An aircraft stationary with respect to the radar, but with motors running, would not be detected if it were situated head-on to the radar. In that attitude, at a reasonable range, relative motion of the propellers is almost negligible and practically no Doppler shift is present. Results which substantiate this are illustrated in the oscillographs of Fig. 10. From the top down, the first recording illustrates the Doppler return from a side-on view of an idling Convair 240. The second recording was taken of the same airplane as it was turning into takeoff position and head-on to the radar. The third was taken from the forward quarter as the takeoff run began. In the first and last recordings propeller modulation is evident, but in the head-on attitude it is considerably reduced.

Airplanes such as the DC-3 and Convair 240 were consistently detected at ranges from 2 to 2.5 miles (measured optically) and private



Radar truck, showing antenna assembly used for ground testing collision-preventing equipment and techniques

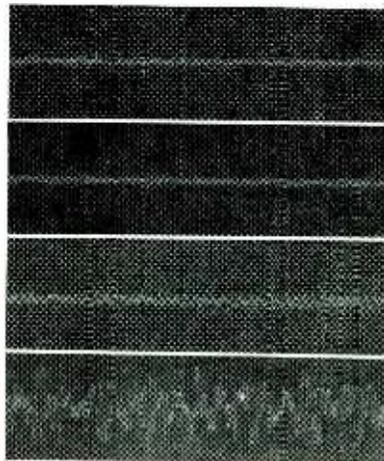


FIG. 9—Doppler recordings of DC-3 on final approach. Time in seconds after signal amplitude became steady, from top to bottom is: 10; 30; 50; 65. Closure rates of last two waveforms are 115 and 148 fps for Doppler frequencies of 351 and 450 cps

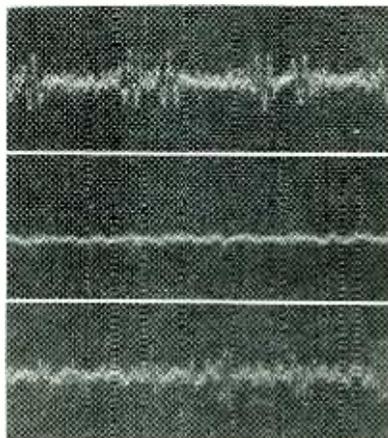


FIG. 10—Doppler recordings of Convair 240 taxiing into takeoff position

craft were normally detectable at ranges just over one mile.

These results, achieved with low transmitter power and low antenna gain, indicate strongly that sufficient detection ranges for adequate

collision warning are attainable with more appropriate equipment. Furthermore, echo waveforms from sufficiently strong signals are such that accurate speed data are obtainable.

From what has been said, some readers may assume that c-w radar for collision warning can be made immediately available. This is not the case. Even if the methods described should prove their usefulness, they would be for the projected future and could not be instrumented from on-the-shelf components. Perhaps, also, improved techniques which permit extraction of accurate Doppler information from pulse-type radars will appear. A pulse-Doppler system capable of finding bad-weather areas, serving in a terrain avoidance capacity and capable of preventing mid-air collisions, while retaining a reasonable degree of simplicity, could constitute the optimum solution to the collision problem.

The assumption has been made here that the solution to the collision problem will be a self-contained system. While this is not necessarily the case, there are reasons why such a system seems desirable. Among these reasons are freedom from dependence upon ground facilities, freedom from dependence upon equipment carried in other aircraft and the flexibility of operation which such a system would allow.

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Decade Counter Tube for Accounting Machines

Gas-discharge tube fitting into 9-pin miniature envelope provides decade counter that replaces mechanical and electromechanical units. Construction and basic circuits are given together with circuit values, operating voltages and their allowable variation

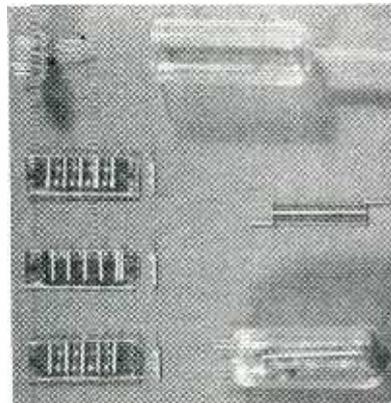
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RECENTLY need has arisen for an electronic counter that is faster and less costly than the mechanical and electromechanical counters now employed in accounting machines. Use of a cold-cathode glow discharge that can be stepped from one electrode to the next has been recognized as a possible solution to this problem and descriptions of many such counter tubes have appeared.¹⁻¹⁰ In at least one instance a complete computer has been assembled with gas-tube counters as the basic arithmetic and storage elements.¹¹ Some of the schemes by which a glow can be caused to step along have been summarized and explained.¹²

The counter tube to be described differs from previously known tubes in that the transfer of the glow in the desired direction is secured through the use of cathodes comprised of two different materials. Appropriate cathode configuration, cathode coating and shielding from mica supports are additional factors that insure positive operation over a wide range of parameters.

The entire structure fits into a standard T-6½ miniature bulb and the position of the glow may be determined by viewing the tube from the side. The tube contains a self-complementing feature whereby the digit stored in the tube may be transposed to its 9's complement—its value subtracted from 9—by application of a single



Mica support plates, left center, with U-shaped cathodes attached are sandwiched to form desired structure. Wire-mesh anode, right, is mounted above this assembly

pulse to an appropriate set of cathodes.

Arithmetic Operation

In accounting machine applications the counter system should be capable of both addition and subtraction. One way to gain both of these functions is by counters capable of counting either forwards or backwards.

However, subtraction can be simplified by using counters that count in one direction only and creating the effect of subtraction by adding the 9's complement of the number to be subtracted.

With the self-complementing counter both subtraction and read-out of all balances in true form are accomplished with a minimum of extra equipment. For subtraction, the number initially stored in the

counters is transposed to its 9's complement representation and the number to be subtracted is added with an end-around carry if necessary. If the difference is positive, the result will appear in 9's complement form but it may be converted to true form by a second complementing action of the self-complementing counters.

Illustrative Example

Assume that 0785 is stored in a four-digit accumulator and 0493 is to be subtracted from it. By the application of a single pulse to all self-complementing counter tubes 0785 is converted to its 9's complement—9214. The number 0493 is then added. No end-around carry occurs in this example

9214
0493

9707

The result is the 9's complement of the correct answer, 0292, which can be obtained by applying a second complementing pulse to the counters.

If the number to be subtracted from 0785 were 0905, an end-around carry would result

9214
0905

0119
1

-0120

The result is the true representa-

tion of the difference, which is negative in this case. The end-around carry may be obtained from the carry signal in the highest-order counter. The presence or absence of this carry can be used to indicate negative or positive balance.

Description

The basic counting process in the gas-discharge counter may be explained with the aid of Fig. 1. Four hollow, cylindrical cathodes K_1 , K_2 , K_3 and K_4 are shown with K_1 and K_3 connected together and grounded and K_2 and K_4 connected to an external lead C . Attached to these cathodes are the transfer wires T_1 , T_2 , T_3 and T_4 each having a work function higher than that of the cathodes. A common anode A is spaced equally from each cathode structure. This assembly is sealed in an envelope containing a gas at a pressure such that the voltage required to start a glow discharge will be considerably higher than necessary to maintain the glow.

The positive terminal of the power supply is connected through a series resistance R to the anode and the negative terminal is grounded. A glow discharge is then established between K_1 and the anode. When a voltage source initially positive with respect to ground is connected to C and reduced to a negative value, sufficient voltage will exist between K_2 and K_1 and the anode to maintain a glow discharge on T_2 or T_4 . Since the free end of T_2 extends into the ionized region between K_1 and the anode, a glow will begin on T_2 and not T_4 because the high ion density in the region of K_1 will reduce the initiating voltage for T_2 .

Action of Glow Discharge

As the voltage becomes more negative this glow will spread until it covers the entire surface of T_2 . Additional voltage change will force the glow to spread onto the main body of K_2 . Since the outer surface is covered with an insulating material, the glow will locate on the inside surface of the cylinder. The cylinder material has a lower work function than that of the transfer wire so that when the glow reaches K_2 the voltage drop between K_2 and

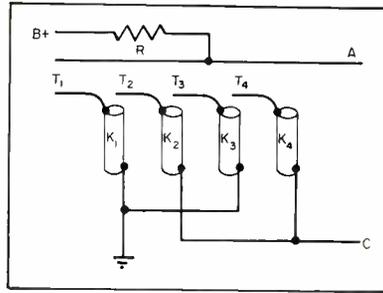


FIG. 1—Basic cathode configuration

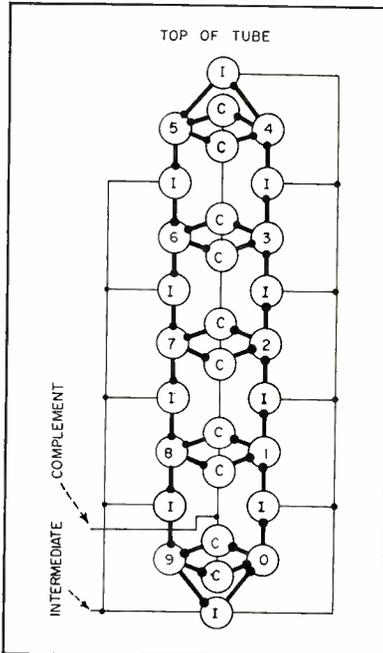


FIG. 2—Top view of basic cathode arrangement

Table I—Typical Voltage and Component Values

Voltage or Component	Typical Value	Allowable Variation
E_A	500 v	
E_K	135 v	
$E_A - E_K$	365 v	315 to 405 v
E_I and E_C	15 to 75 v
Driving Pulse	-100 v	-60 to -110 v
Output Pulse	70 v	57 to 88 v
R_A	68,000 ohms	
R_K	36,000 ohms	
R_1 and R_3	680,000 ohms	
R_2 and R_4	390,000 ohms	

the anode will be less than the voltage required to maintain a glow on T_2 . Thus the glow on T_2 will be extinguished.

Further change of the voltage on C will be accompanied by a decrease in the anode voltage, since the voltage difference between the anode and K_2 will remain constant. This action will reduce the voltage between K_1 and the anode to a value less than its sustaining voltage.

Therefore the glow on K_1 will be extinguished also.

If the voltage applied to C is allowed to return to its original positive value, the anode voltage will rise with the voltage on K_2 until it is sufficiently positive to maintain a glow on T_1 or T_3 . The tip of T_3 will pick up the glow because it is in an ionized region. From there it will spread into K_3 and leave T_3 . The anode voltage will now be stabilized at a potential above ground equal to the drop from the anode to K_3 . Further increase of voltage on C will decrease the voltage between anode and K_2 until the glow on K_2 extinguishes.

If K_1 is called the 0 position and K_3 the 1 position and if a negative pulse of voltage of sufficient duration is applied to cathodes K_2 and K_4 at C , the glow will count the pulse by moving from K_1 to K_2 to K_3 . By interspersing ten digit cathodes and ten intermediate cathodes to extend the configuration in a closed loop, a ten-position counter can be constructed.

Construction

Platinum transfer wires and aluminum cathode cylinders, anodized on the outside surface, together with pure argon gas at a pressure of 70 mm of mercury yield a reliable and long-life tube at counting speeds up to 2,000 pulses per second.

In the IBM 78 ten additional cathodes are added to the array to provide the self-complementing function and are referred to as complementing cathodes. The basic cathode arrangement is shown in Fig. 2. The circles represent the thirty cathodes and the heavy lines are their transfer wires. The other lines show electrical connections between the intermediate cathodes labelled I and the complementing cathodes C . The digit cathodes are numbered as shown.

Positions 1 through 8 are connected to an external lead and 9 and 0 are separately connected to two additional leads. A glow starting from 0 will travel up the right row of cathodes, over the top, down the left row and around the bottom to its starting position when ten negative pulses are applied to the intermediate cathodes.

Each digit cathode is located directly opposite its 9's complement digit cathode and between each set is a pair of complementing cathodes with transfer wires so arranged that a glow can be transferred from one digit position to the other in either direction by a negative pulse applied to these complementing cathodes. This tube is thus able to convert a digit to its 9's complement in addition to functioning as a decade counter.

The photograph shows the construction of the counter. The U-shaped cathodes are fastened to mica support plates sandwiched to form the desired structure. A wire-mesh anode is located above this assembly and the entire unit is mounted on a standard nine-pin miniature button base and sealed into a T-6½ glass bulb. The tube is ¾ inch in diameter with an overall length of 2⅝ inches.

Basic Circuit

Figure 3 shows the counter tube in its basic operating circuit. Tubes V_1 and V_2 represent the drivers for counting and complementing.

Any tube type may be used in either position if it is capable of driving the cathodes to which it is connected to the required voltage level when in full conduction. Resistors R_1 and R_c must be inserted when the plate voltages of the drivers during conduction are lower than the voltages to which the connected cathodes must be driven. The voltage divider R_1 and R_2 establishes the potential E_i at which the intermediate cathodes are held between driving pulses. Resistors R_3 and R_4 act similarly in the complementing circuit.

Potentials E_i and E_c should be the same and the driving pulses applied to the intermediate and complementing cathodes should have equal amplitudes. Switches S_1 and S_2 reset the glow to its zero position. Switch S_1 is first opened to extinguish the glow if it is in any position but zero. Switch S_2 is momentarily closed to apply the full anode voltage between the anode and zero cathode to establish a glow. Then S_1 is closed. An output signal is available from the 0 cathode for carry initiation and

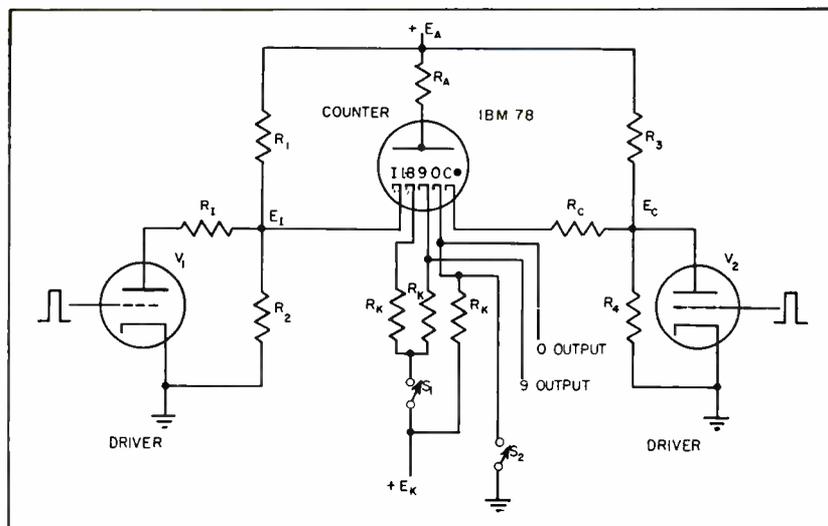


FIG. 3—Basic counting circuit in which gas-discharge tube may be operated

the read-out signal is taken from the 0 cathode.

Some typical values of resistance and voltage for this circuit together with allowable voltage variations are given in Table I.

The voltage required to initiate a glow discharge within a tube is from 325 to 450 volts while the voltage drop across such a discharge is 150 volts. An average tube operating in this circuit will count reliably over relatively wide potential variations.

Transfer-Voltage Values

The operational reliability of this tube is determined by the magnitude of the difference between the voltages required to cause a glow transfer in the backward and forward directions. In the circuit illustrated and with the component and voltage values listed, typical transfer voltage values are as follows:

A forward direction glow transfer from a digit cathode to an intermediate or complementing cathode will occur when the latter has been driven to 120 volts. In the absence of such a transfer, a backward direction movement of the glow will not occur until this voltage has been reduced to 25 volts.

A forward direction glow transfer from an intermediate or complementing cathode to a digit cathode will occur when the voltage on the former has risen to 175 volts at the end of a driving pulse. In the absence of a forward transfer, a backward transfer will not

occur until this voltage has increased to 320 volts.

Life tests were conducted with fifty experimental tubes and thirty-three of these were still operating satisfactorily after 17,000 hours. Most failures were caused by the sputtering of cathode material that eventually builds up conductive deposits on insulator surfaces.

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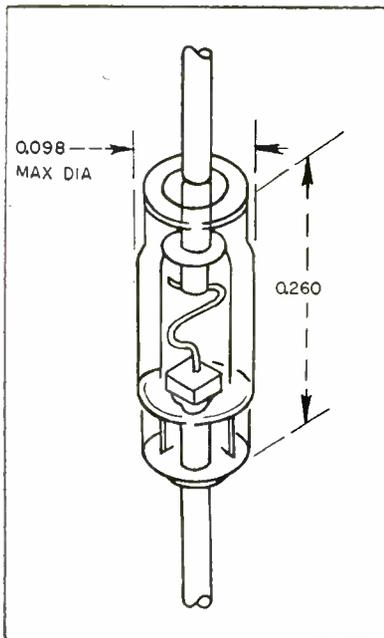
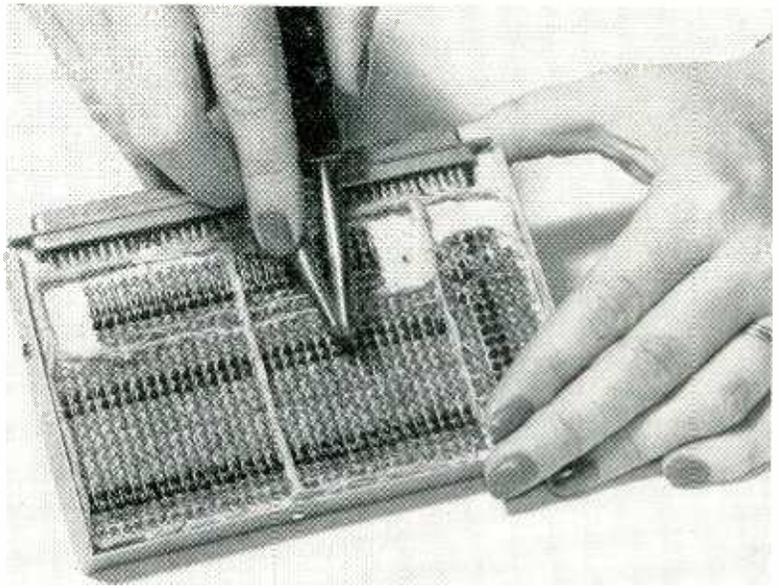


FIG. 1—Miniature diode has maximum component density of over 400 per cu in.



Capacitor-discharge spot-welder permits connection to short leads of germanium diodes without danger of heat damage to components

Welded Joints on Diodes

Spot-welding techniques for assembling complex computer equipment reduce size of equipment and give optimum accessibility for repairs. Honeycomb type arrangement of grain-of-wheat diodes permits component densities up to 128 per cubic inch

REDUCING COMPONENT SIZE does not generally lead to a corresponding size reduction of equipment. The tendency to mount and wire such components in the same manner as larger components results in mounting hardware and wiring consuming a disproportionate share of the volume.

One reason for the wiring occupying so much of the volume is that connections cannot safely be soldered closer to small components than to large ones. Soldering closer than about a quarter-inch from miniature diodes introduces the risk of effecting a permanent change in diode characteristics if the crystal is heated above 150 deg C.

Realizing good size-reduction from the use of miniature components requires breaking away from conventional practices to the

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extent necessary to miniaturize wiring along with the components. Etched wiring is a step in this direction, but it involves soldering and its two-dimensional inflexibility often results in waste space.

Spot-welding offers an attractive means of making connections near components, because capacitor-discharge welds are made in milliseconds, with much less heat than is required for a soldered joint. Mounting axial-lead components on end, rather than laying them flat on etched-wiring boards or on terminal strips, also aids in miniaturizing the wiring by shortening the interconnections.

Figure 1 shows the general construction and nominal dimensions

of a Hughes germanium diode. Its glass envelope provides humidity protection. The leads are copper-clad nickel having a coefficient of expansion identical with that of the glass. The nickel core in this wire makes it easier to spot-weld than would be the case with a solid copper wire.

If a $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch spacing is maintained

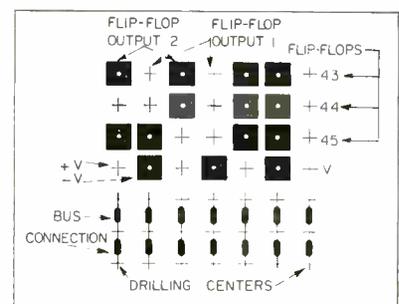
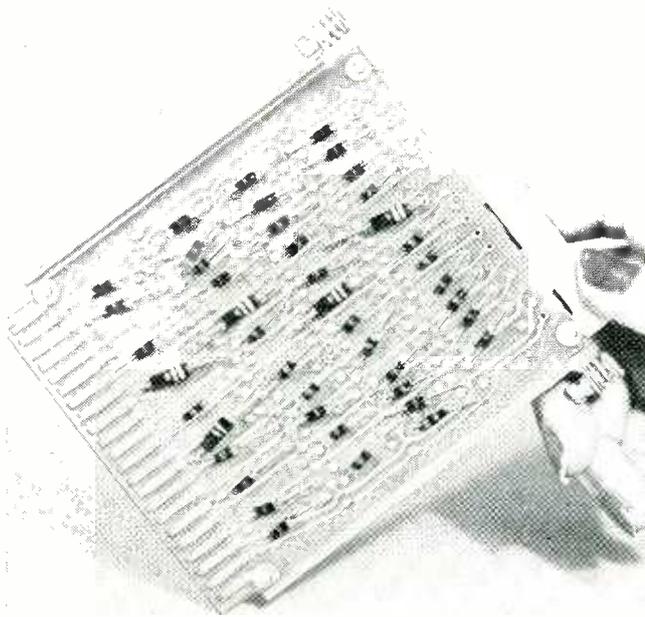
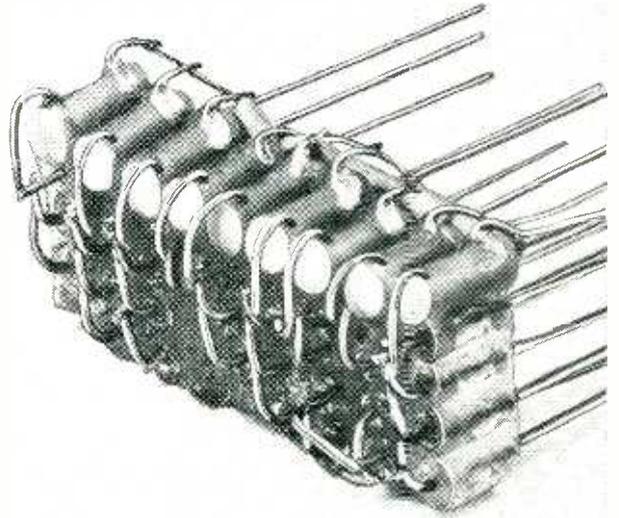


FIG. 2—Section of photographic wiring guide, showing symbols used to identify connections



Use of etched-wiring board limits component placement to two dimensions. Component density is about 13 per cubic inch



Cemented assembly provides high component density of 180 per cubic inch but does not allow for replacement of components

Reduce Computer Bulk

between the solder joint and the body of the diode, the mounting centers must be spaced about three times the length of the diode body as a minimum. Closer spacing cannot be used unless rapid soldering is possible on each joint. If an energy-discharge welder is used, connections can be made as close to the seal as desired.

Etched Wiring Matrices

Large numbers of these diodes, along with a lesser number of resistors, are employed in digital computer gating systems. Matrices composed of these gate circuits account for much of the wiring complexity of such a computer and often account for an appreciable portion of its volume.

In the etched-wiring matrix shown in the photograph, some space was wasted by employing a universal etched-wiring pattern, so the same basic pattern could be used for many different matrices. Its density of 13 components per cubic inch or 22,464 components per cubic foot, is not much below the maximum generally obtainable

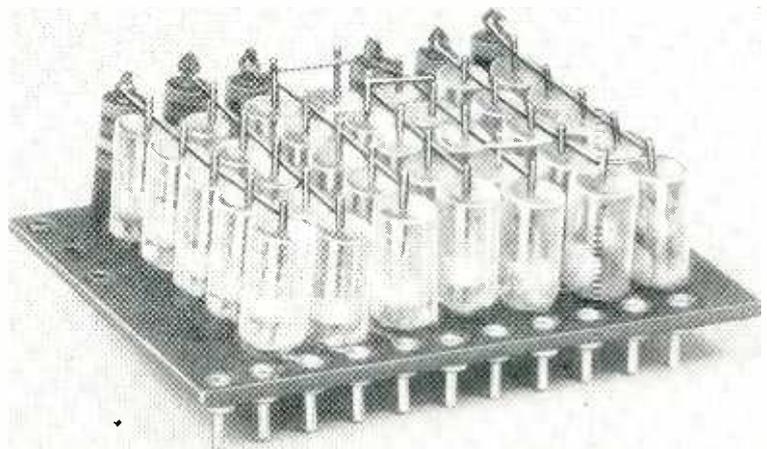
with etched-wiring. Thirty times as many components the size of these diodes could be packed into the same volume if their leads could be clipped off.

This is a good example of the deterioration in volumetric efficiency, or ratio of component volume to total volume, which generally is encountered as the size of

components is reduced without miniaturizing the wiring along with the components.

Spot-Welded Matrix

One approach to increased volumetric efficiency of a unit is that of fitting the required components together as closely as possible with a minimum additional volume



Stick capsule containing up to five diodes simplifies production and replacement but has only one-sixth component density of cemented type construction

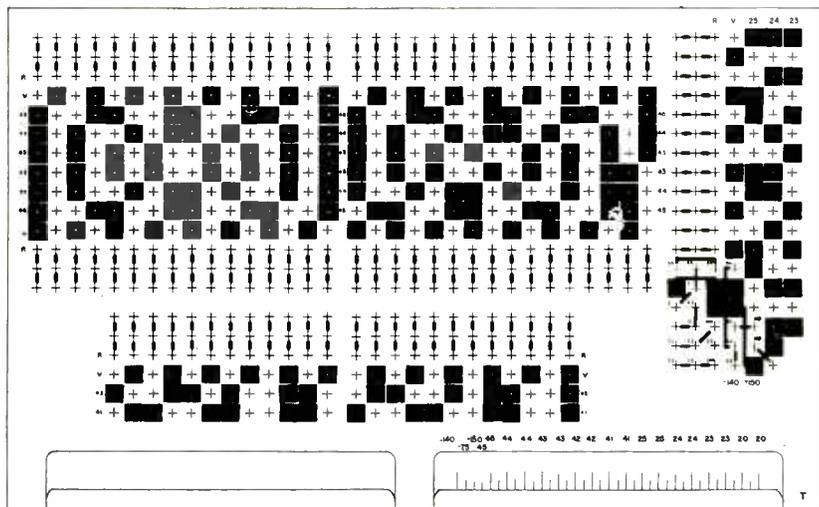
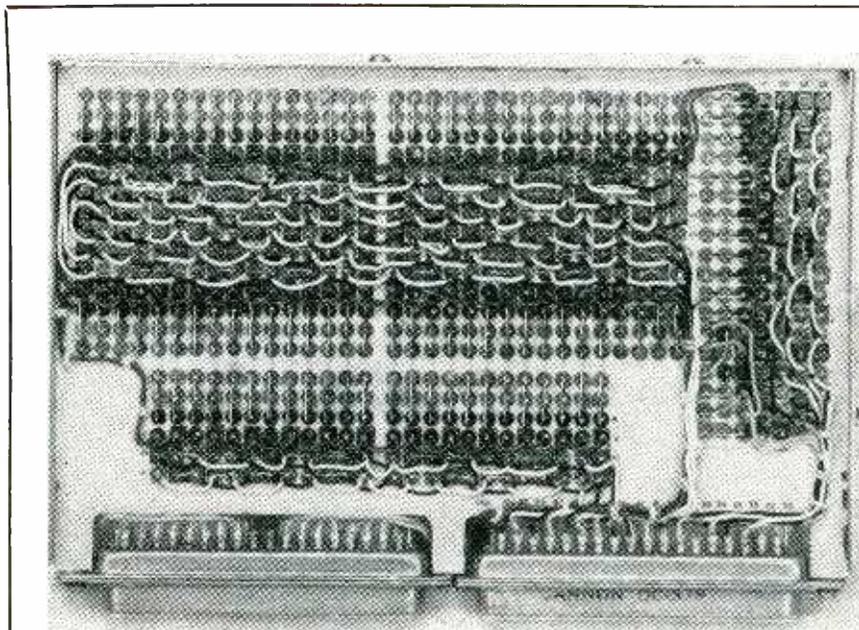
used for the wiring. With computer matrices, it is logical to pack the diodes and their associated resistors into a rectangular block, with the leads extending in opposite directions. One characteristic of gate circuits is that they have a common connection between the resistor and all its diodes, so it is logical to make these common connections on top of the block, to make ties between gates having the same inputs at the bottom of the block and to employ the remaining bottom leads for the external connections.

A matrix was built in this manner as a test to establish the maximum component density, to investigate the feasibility of spot-welded wiring in such cramped quarters and to demonstrate the short leads required when such a unit is wired from both ends in this manner. This matrix contains 32 diodes, 9 Gload resistors and 4 vacant positions where diodes could have been placed if required. The unit occupies only $\frac{1}{8}$ cubic inch, measured over the wiring but excluding the input and output leads which normally would connect to a plug. Maximum component density with this construction is 180 per cubic inch. The cemented construction of this matrix is impractical in that the entire unit would have to be discarded if one component failed.

Stick-Capsuled Matrix

A matrix design directed toward achieving ease of production uses diodes molded in long sticks. Notches are molded between each pair of diodes so that the desired number can be broken off. This feature permits the assemblers to handle the diodes in convenient groups of five or less. In the matrix shown, the diodes were molded in epoxy resin but tests have established that they can withstand the temperature and pressure required for alkyd molding, the latter being far more rapid.

With this construction, etched wiring is used for the gate interconnections and for the input and output connections, while the common top connections can be made by a multiple-welding operation prior to inserting the diode sticks into the etched-wiring card.



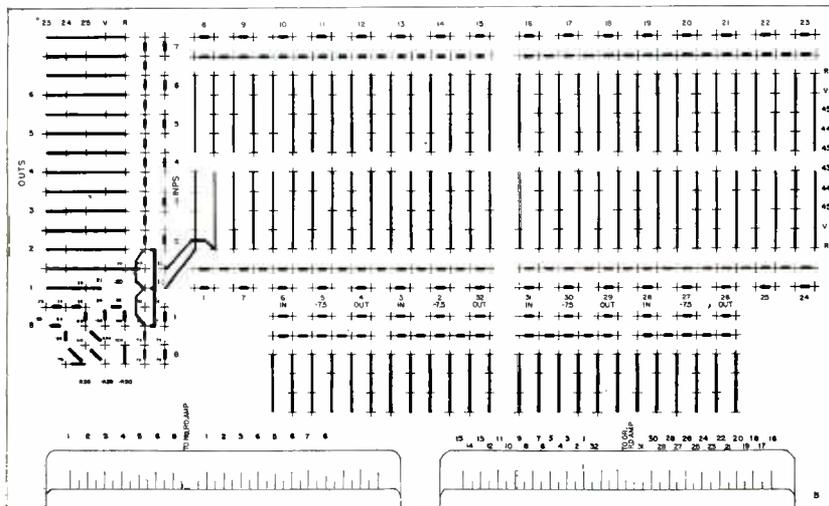
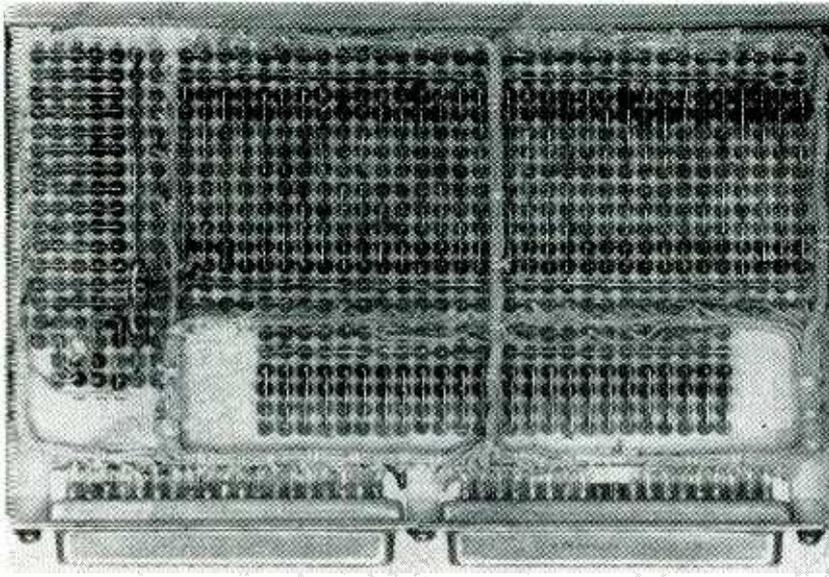
Top view of diode matrix using honeycomb construction, together with photographic pattern used for printing wiring guides

Top connections to the resistors have been soldered, because of the uncertainty of welding to their solid copper leads. These connections also could be welded if resistors with weldable leads were available. All connections to the bottom board are dip-soldered simultaneously. There is only an eighth of an inch between the glass seal and this soldered joint. Thermal shunting action of the plastic and the low temperature of the soldering bath prevent damage to the diodes.

In the event of a diode failure, the stick of diodes containing the defective one is unsoldered and re-

placed. As many as four good diodes may be discarded with the bad one but their cost generally will be less than the labor cost of this replacement. If desired, the defective diode may be broken out of its stick and be replaced. A special soldering tool has been developed for removing and replacing sticks of components and consists of a 200-watt iron with a long grooved tip.

With this construction, the spacing between components is $\frac{1}{8}$ inch, this spacing being determined by the minimum clearances required for the etched wiring. The height of the unit is $\frac{1}{8}$ inch, so its peak



Bottom view of honeycomb diode matrix with photo printing pattern. Maximum component density is 128 per cubic inch

component density is 30 per cubic inch. Thus, these units are twice as compact as the flat etched-board units, as well as being much cheaper to assemble. Compared with the cemented matrix, this repairability and ease of assembly have been purchased at the cost of a six-time reduction in component density.

Honeycomb Technique

Diodes and associated components can also be cemented into a honeycomb of holes in a supporting board and individual components can be replaced by softening the adhesive with a suitable solvent.

Preliminary tests showed that the diodes could be spaced $\frac{1}{8}$ inch on centers or 64 per square inch of mounting board and that the wiring could be spot-welded easily despite this close spacing. No difficulty was experienced in removing and replacing components. It was only necessary to clip the leads obstructing component removal and later weld around the clipped-out section. The diode leads were cut to a length of $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch from the seal, thus holding their overall length just under $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, so the peak component density was 128 per cubic inch, or 71 percent of the density with the cemented matrix construction.

The honeycomb technique has been tried on typical large sections of the computer gate circuits. The sections selected were the reading gate circuits for the magnetic memory drum and the gate circuits for a conversion control unit. Fully wired but nonoperating units were decided upon, since these units were to be built as a packaging study only.

Reading-Gate Matrix

Reading-amplifier gates are ideally suited for honeycomb technique. Their nearly repetitive nature and simple binary coding under the control of a small number of flip-flops, leads to simple and systematic wiring.

One problem encountered was the need for a resistor suitable for use with this honeycomb mounting technique. Axial leads and dimensions comparable to those of the diodes were the chief requirements, with weldable leads being desirable. Use of the Globar resistors was ruled out because of wrapped-around radial leads, which prevented their insertion in the mounting holes.

Dummy resistors were fabricated from 3/32-inch wood dowel rod, using 0.020-inch nickel wire for the axial leads. There is no apparent reason why resistors of this size cannot be produced commercially whenever the demand for them justifies their development and there seems to be a steadily increasing need for such resistors for transistor circuits and other such applications in which a tenth-watt dissipation would be adequate.

Microfilmed Wiring

A feature that has contributed greatly to the ease of wiring these small honeycomb units has consisted of microfilming the essential wiring information on the dural mounting plates. These plates were coated with a white lacquer, over which a photographic emulsion was applied. This emulsion was printed in contact with a negative obtained by photographing a large ink drawing to the desired scale. Use of a $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch dural mounting plate provides excellent heat equalization and dissipation and leads to extremely rugged units.

Figure 2 is an enlarged view of a

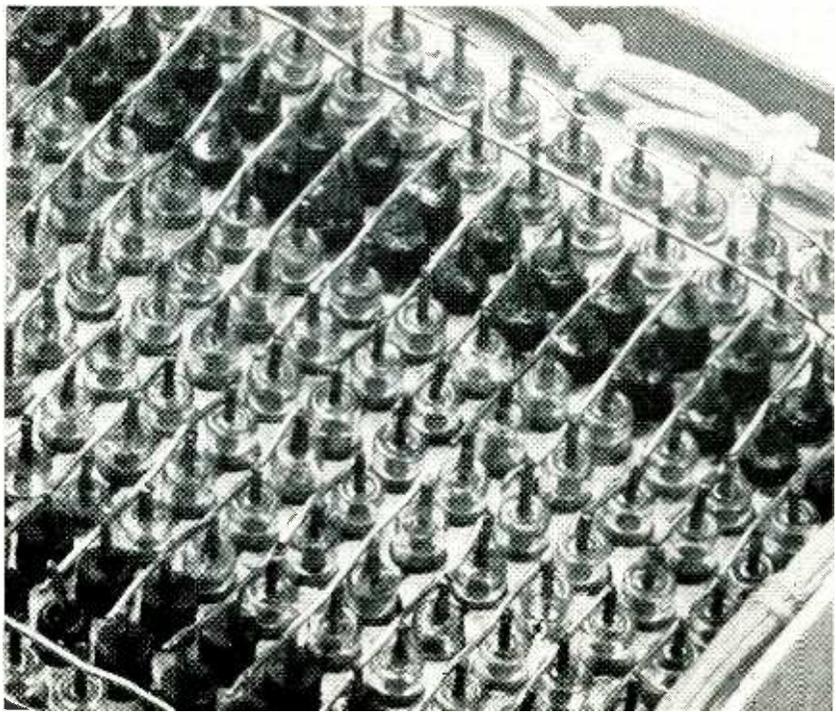
small section of the wiring and drilling pattern for the reading matrix unit. The regularly spaced crosses and white centers of black squares mark the centers of the component holes to be drilled. The heavy lines between crosses denote bus connections. Most of the rows of black and white squares denote rows of diodes to be connected to the two outputs of the same flip-flop; the particular flip-flop is designated by the number beside each such row. Similar black and white squares also are used to indicate the connection of resistors to positive or negative bias voltages.

Flip-flop 1 leads and positive bias leads are insulated with white vinyl sleeves. Negative bias and flip-flop 0 leads have black sleeves. Thus, most of the wiring consists of running black wires to black squares and white wires to white squares and of making common connections to bus wires as indicated. The remaining wiring, cabled connections to the plugs, is designated by correspondence of numbers or letter at the plug and at the circuit. This use of black and white squares simplifies inspection, since a white lead to a black square is conspicuous.

Spot-Welded Wiring

A capacitor-discharge welder with extension tweezer electrodes was employed for the wiring. The tweezer points are brought together by a spring, so that they serve as a clamp to hold the wires being welded and pressure always is the same. These tweezer electrodes were found more convenient and produced more consistent welds than the normally open type of tweezers with which the welding pressure depends upon the operator's grip. Nickel wire of 0.010 inch diameter was used for all connections. Welded connections can be made as close to the glass seals as desired. Even though the metal is fused at the weld, the capacitor discharge is so rapid that the quantity of heat is negligible.

The dimensions of the unit, exclusive of the plugs and frame, are $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ inches. The unit contains 504 diodes and 209 resistors, so its average density is 94.5 components per cubic inch. The com-



Close-up of spot-welded honeycomb construction. Use of welded joints permits cutting leads within $\frac{1}{8}$ inch of diode seal

plete unit weighs slightly over a quarter-pound, plugs and frame included.

The unit is rugged and may be dropped without damage because the plugs and the aluminum frame that surround the dural plate serve to protect the components and leads. Components have been removed and replaced many times.

Conversion-Control Unit

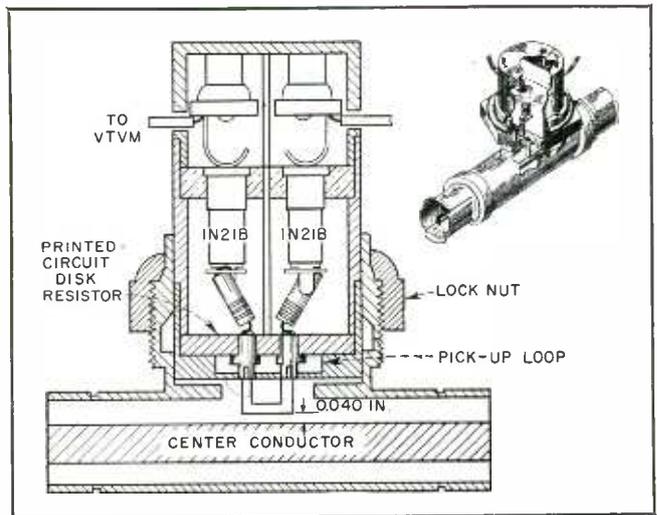
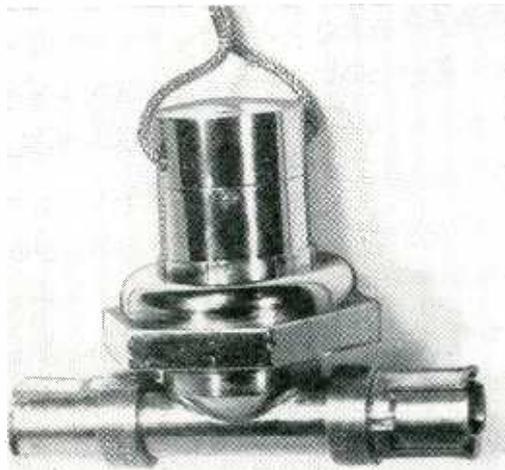
Conversion-control matrices afforded a better test of the applicability and versatility of honeycomb packaging because their circuits are more diversified, they involve connections to many more flip-flops and cathode followers and are typical of the arithmetic and control matrices of a computer. The dimensions of this unit are $8\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ inches. The unit contains 587 diodes, simulated resistors and ceramic capacitors, so its average density is 62.3 per cubic inch.

This reduced density resulted from separating the individual matrices and from leaving space down the center for the large interconnecting cable. No more time is required to wire this unit than to wire a standard-size unit of equal complexity. Spot-welded wiring actually should be faster and cheaper than soldered wiring.

Many variations of the above technique have been proposed and some have been tried. In general, variations that tend to simplify the assembly and wiring also tend to reduce the component density correspondingly, so the technique to be chosen for any specific application will be a compromise of size and weight with desired simplification.

As long as tubes are used in digital computers, there is little to be gained from miniaturizing the diode matrices to the extent made possible by these techniques. Honeycomb component mounting, spotwelded wiring and microfilmed wiring information should become useful techniques as soon as it becomes feasible to miniaturize other parts of computers by replacing tubes with transistors and by replacing magnetic drums with more compact memory devices. When component densities of the order of 100 per cubic inch become applicable throughout the computer, it should become possible to reduce their volume and weight to approach that of mechanical desk calculators.

Many members of the Hughes Miniaturization Group contributed to this work but mention should be made of Carmen Livesay who built and wired the first gate unit.



Coaxial wattmeter for range of 10 to 100 microwatts has attenuation of equivalent length of waveguide. Cross-section shows internal construction with printed-circuit disk resistor used to minimize inductive effects

UHF Meter Measures Low Power Levels

Coaxial-type indicator covers 10 to 100 microwatt range at frequencies up to 900 mc with an insertion loss of less than 0.8 db. Power gain measurements in uhf receiving tubes and matching of lines to load are among applications

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DEVELOPMENT and evaluation of uhf receiving tubes requires a directional coupler that will measure the low-level input power to the tube under test independent of the standing-wave ratio of the input.

The wattmeter shown in the photograph and cross-section drawings gives accurate indications of incident and reflected power in a 50-ohm coaxial line transmitting power as low as ten microwatts at 900 mc independent of swr or position of insertion of the wattmeter in the line.

The wattmeter has the additional advantage that accurate power measurements can be made with it over a very wide band of

frequencies up as high as 900 megacycles.

In the section of line in Fig. 1A, a small coupling loop is inserted through a hole in the side of the outer conductor and the ends of the loop are connected to R_1 and R_2 . The equivalent circuit for this arrangement is shown in Fig. 1B.

Field Relations

The voltages which appear across R_1 and R_2 are caused by the electric field and the magnetic field which are in time phase but in space quadrature.

The electric field causes a conduction current to flow through R_1 and R_2 in parallel of a magnitude $J_{\omega} A_0 K_e E$ (1)

where $\omega = 2 \pi f$ and A_0 is the area of that portion of the loop parallel to the center conductor (normal to the E field), K_e is a constant and E is electric field strength.

If $R_1 = R_2$, the current given by Eq. 1 divides equally between the two resistors. This current is shown as I_2 in Fig. 1C. This current can lead the E -field by approximately 90 degrees only if R_1 and $R_2 \ll X_{e1}$ (the reactance due to the capacitance between the loop and the center conductor). The currents in R_1 and R_2 due to the electric field are shown as I_e in the equivalent circuit.

The voltage induced in the closed loop consisting of R_1 , L and R_2 in series caused by the rate of

change of magnetic flux linked by the loop is

$$e_m = -JA_1(\cos \theta)\omega H\mu_o \quad (2)$$

where θ = angle between the planes of the loop and the axis of the coaxial line

A_1 = area of the loop normal to the transverse magnetic field H

H = magnetic field strength

μ_o = constant.

This voltage is e_m in Fig. 1D. The voltage e_m lags the current I in the center conductor by 90 deg and I_1 is in phase with the H field. If the series inductance of the loop, L , is zero, e_m causes a current I_2 to flow around the loop circuit. This current is shown as I_m , and will be in phase with e_m if L is zero.

The total current through either resistor is now the vector sum of the two currents I_m and I_e . By proper selection of the dimensions and spacing of the loop, I_m and I_e can be made equal in magnitude. For this condition the current through R_1 is simply $2I_e$, while that through R_2 is zero since the cur-

rents subtract. By reversing the position of the generator and the load, the currents through R_1 and R_2 become zero and $2I_e$, respectively since only the current due to the magnetic excitation changes sign. The device then affords outputs across R_1 and R_2 which are sensitive to the direction of current flow in the center conductor and hence sensitive to the power flow through the wattmeter in either direction.

Loop Inductance

This explanation is somewhat simplified since it neglects the effects of the loop inductance L and the capacitance of the loop to ground C_2 . The loop inductance causes the current I_m resulting from the induced voltage e_m to lag e_m by some angle α_1 , as shown in Fig. 1D. This angle of lag has been shown to be

$$\alpha_1 = \arctan \omega L/2R \quad (3)$$

If X_{c2} is much greater than $\omega L/2$

it can be shown that the angle α_2 caused by the shunting effect of C_2 is

$$\alpha_2 = \arctan \frac{R}{2} \omega C_2 \quad (4)$$

The angles α_1 and α_2 are therefore equal when

$$R_1 = R_2 = \sqrt{L/C_2} \quad (5)$$

When this condition is satisfied, I_m and I_e will either be exactly in phase or 180 deg out of phase in R_1 or R_2 . For this condition the equal-

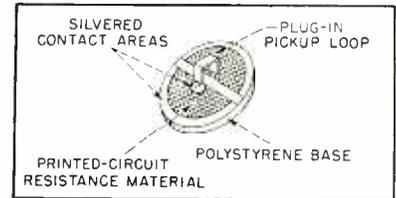


FIG. 3—Use of printed-circuit resistors reduces inductance in pickup loop

ity of the angles α_1 and α_2 is dependent only on circuit constants and is independent of frequency.

For loads other than the matched case, the absolute resultant current through R_1 is an indication of the incident power while the absolute resultant current through R_2 indicates reflected power.

If the coupling loop is not to introduce an appreciable discontinuity in the coaxial system, the power absorbed by the device must be small compared to the power transmitted by the coaxial line. The resulting voltages across R_1 and R_2 for very low power flow through the wattmeter are minute. To measure such voltages, the signal generator is sinusoidally modulated at a constant frequency and percent modulation. The modulation is then extracted by 1N21B silicon diodes as shown in Fig. 2, followed by amplification and rectification to a d-c current for indicating purposes. The resistance of R_3 and R_4 is made high compared to R_1 and R_2 so that when crystals are replaced a change in crystal impedance will not materially alter the balance of the system. A value of 300 ohms for R_3 and R_4 is sufficiently high for isolation without sacrificing too much sensitivity.

The modulation voltages across R_1 and R_2 , detected by the square-law diodes are proportional to the power in R_1 and R_2 and therefore proportional to the incident and re-

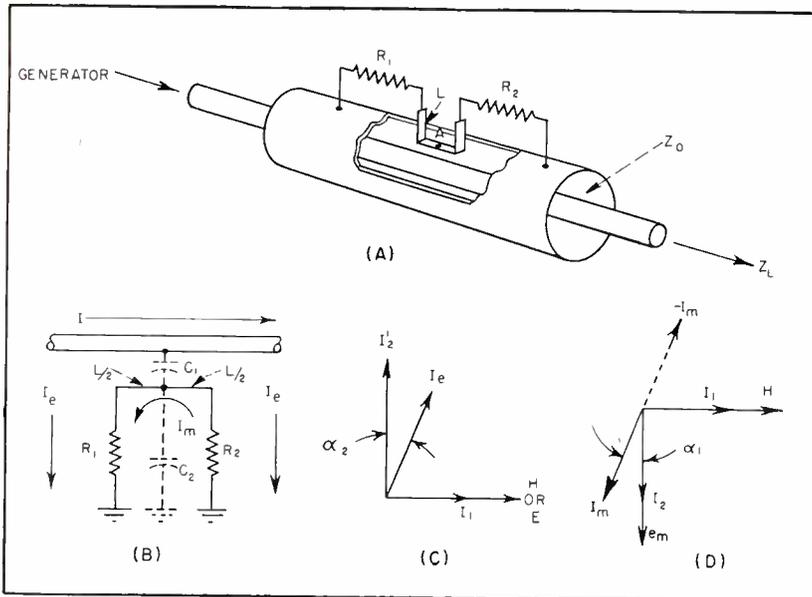


FIG. 1—Simplified wattmeter circuit (A) has equivalent circuit (B). Vector diagrams show current relationships in R_1 and R_2 for electric (C) and magnetic (D) fields

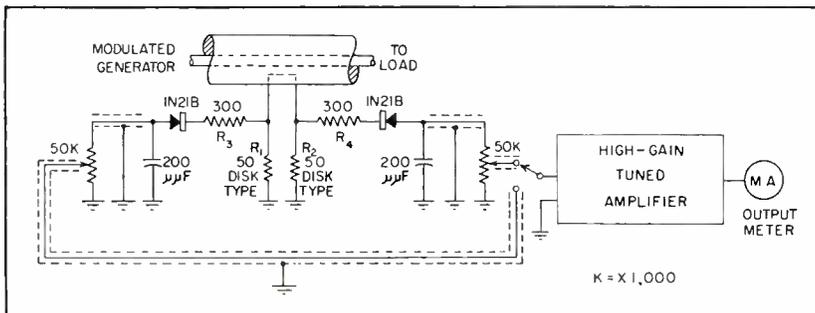


FIG. 2—Modulated signal is picked up by loop and detected by rectifiers. Vacuum-tube voltmeter circuit provides meter indication of power

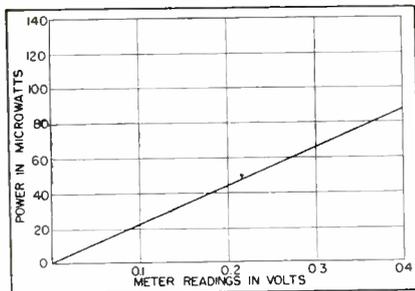


FIG. 4—Meter calibration curve at 900 mc for 30-percent modulated signal feeding 50-ohm load

flected power respectively. These voltages are amplified by a tuned linear amplifier having high gain with low-noise output. The output is monitored by a vacuum-tube voltmeter calibrated in microwatts. The difference between incident and reflected power is the net power flow to the load.

Loop Construction

Perfect cancellation of I_e and I_m in R_2 for a matched load can occur only if I_e and I_m are equal in magnitude and if $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$. It was previously stated that the operation of the coupler is independent of frequency, that is, $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$, only if $X_{c2} \gg \omega L/2$. Lead inductance of ordinary resistors would add to the loop inductance resulting in too high a value. A distributed resistance of low inductance was made for R_1 and R_2 using printed-circuit resistance material painted on a polystyrene disk as shown in Fig. 3. At 900 mc this type of distributed resistance presents an almost perfect 50-ohm resistive load to each end of the loop.

In practice the theoretical conditions required for the perfect operation of the wattmeter can not be realized but by careful design these theoretical conditions for directional properties may be approached. Loop dimensions must be kept small compared to a quarter wavelength and each end of the loop must be terminated in a pure resistance. The inductive reactance of the loop must be small compared to the terminating resistors.

In addition, the geometry of the loop must be so proportioned that probe currents due to magnetic and electric excitation will be equal in magnitude and phase for a matched load.

As shown in Fig. 2 the 50,000-

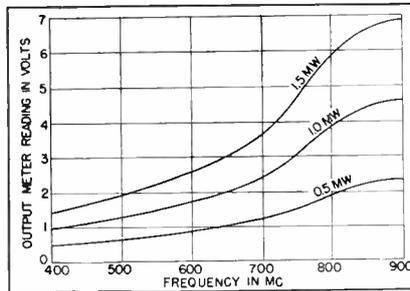


FIG. 5—Increase in sensitivity of wattmeter indications with frequency at three power levels with 50-ohm load

ohm potentiometers serve to equalize the outputs of the 1N21B silicon diodes so that only one calibration curve is required for incident or reflected power. This calibration curve, shown in Fig. 4, is linear and it is necessary only to change the gain of a linear amplifier in order that the power range of the coupler be changed.

The initial calibration can be made by placing the wattmeter between an r-f generator and a bolometer matched to the 50-ohm line. The generator output is turned up to the desired power level indicated on the bolometer and then the audio output of the indicator amplifier is noted. Repeating for different power levels establishes the calibration.

In the wattmeter being calibrated the self inductance of the pickup loop, though small, has a finite value. This gives rise to imperfect cancellation because α_1 does not equal α_2 . This imperfect cancellation can be found by measuring and plotting the ratio of the voltages monitored across the load resistors for a matched load. It is important that the load be matched exactly to 50 ohms in order to have no reflected power.

Currents in the load resistors due to both electric excitation and magnetic excitation are proportional to frequency. The measured variation is shown in Fig. 5. To compensate for this variation a gain control calibrated in terms of frequency must be provided on the indicator amplifier. Lowest sensitivity is at the frequencies where the minimum detectable power is limited by the first-stage noise of the audio amplifier.

The discontinuity caused by the insertion of the wattmeter in a transmission line is less than 0.8

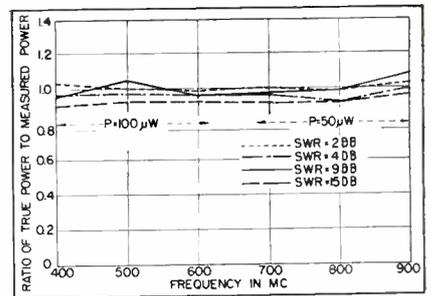


FIG. 6—Relation of the true power to measured power over frequency range of coaxial wattmeter

db swr over the region from 400-900 mc. In most cases insertion of the wattmeter is equivalent to inserting a section of transmission line equal to the length of the wattmeter.

Sensitivity

The accuracy of the wattmeter over a wide frequency range for loads of different swr is shown in Fig. 6. The lowest frequency at which measurements were made was 400 mc. Power sensitivity is limited by the sensitivity and noise of the tuned amplifier. Maximum power is limited by the ability of the loop resistors to dissipate the power extracted by the loop without changing their resistance values.

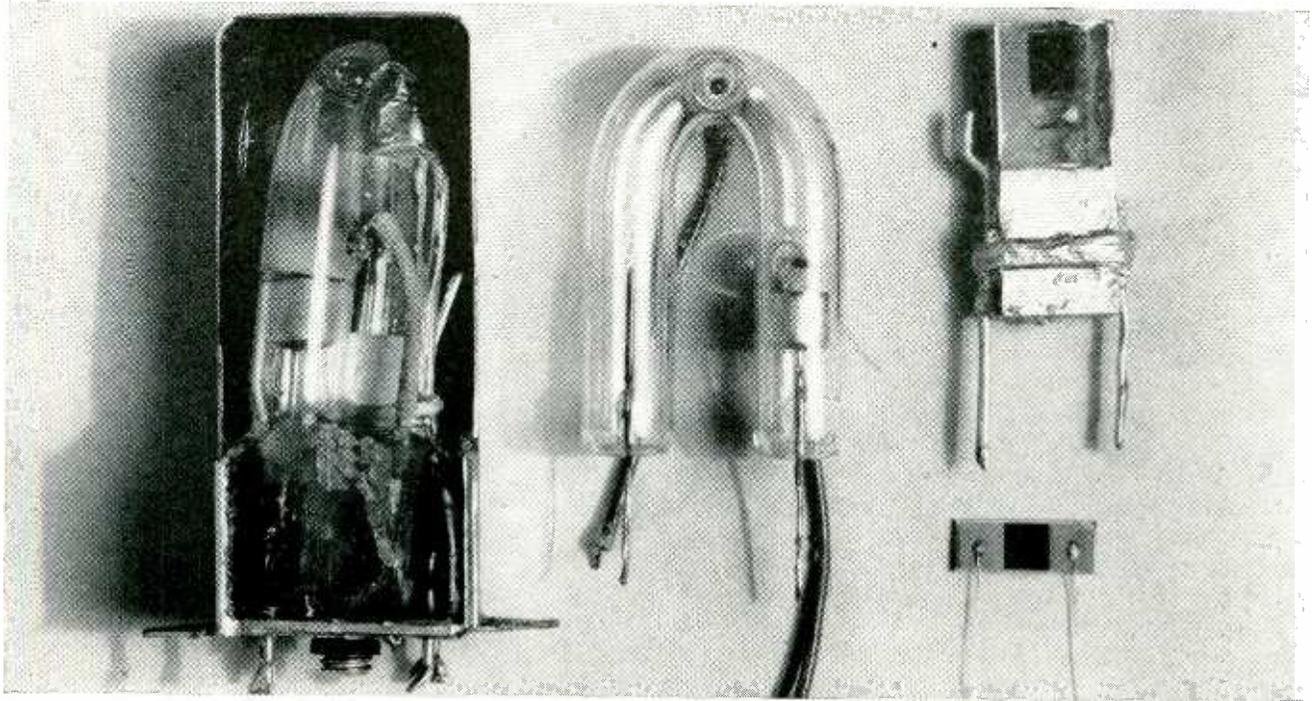
The device has the disadvantage that the calibration is dependent upon the percentage modulation of the generator. This is not serious since a bolometer must be used to calibrate the coupler. Calibration will change for different modulating waveforms but most standard tests are made at 30-percent sinusoidal modulation which is a convenient calibration condition for the wattmeter.

Since the 1N21B crystals are temperature sensitive, the wattmeter should be at a relatively constant temperature if the highest accuracy is to be obtained.

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Cutaway view of chopper mounted in housing only two inches long, with U-shaped neon flash tube at center, mounted photocell alongside and lead sulfide cell itself at lower right

Photoelectric D-C Chopper

Optically driven ruggedized miniature chopper converts high-impedance d-c millivolt signals to a-c signals for airborne d-c analog computers such as are used in guided missiles. Neon tube flashing at 400 cps surrounds lead sulfide photocell in signal circuit

FOR some time there has been a need in ruggedized d-c analog computers for a chopper that would convert d-c high-impedance millivolt signals into a-c signals. The associated requirements of stability, long life, low noise level, small size and light weight are all satisfactorily met by the unit to be described.

Principle of Operation

Referring to Fig. 1, the d-c input voltage is applied to a voltage divider consisting of a lead sulfide photoconductive cell in series with a 200,000-ohm resistor. As the intensity of the neon light source is modulated, the resistance of the lead sulfide cell changes from 300,000 ohms, with no illumination, to 140,000 ohms with full

illumination. For a 1-v d-c input signal, the output has a peak-to-peak amplitude of about 0.25 v. A typical output waveshape at a 400-cps modulating frequency is shown in Fig. 2.

Figure 3 is a typical graph of resistance of the lead sulfide cell as a function of incident light flux. In the present unit, light flux reaches a peak of about 200 foot-candles, driving the cell into saturation and obtaining close to the maximum possible swing of cell resistivity.

The unit is particularly applicable to ruggedized d-c analog computers, such as those used in aircraft systems, missiles and portable ground equipment. It may be used to stabilize the zero and gain of an ordinary direct-coupled am-

plifier or, if a wide bandwidth is not required, it may be used in a d-c amplifier having none of the difficulties inherent in direct coupling, as shown in Fig. 2.

The unit is also applicable in d-c servos, and in many applications where vibrating-reed choppers have been used. At present, the variation in gain of the signal conversion with temperature permits most satisfactory performance in circuits employing large amounts of feedback.

Modulated Light Source

For the modulated light source, the energy at about 6,300A in the spectrum of a neon gas discharge tube proved sufficient to saturate the cell.

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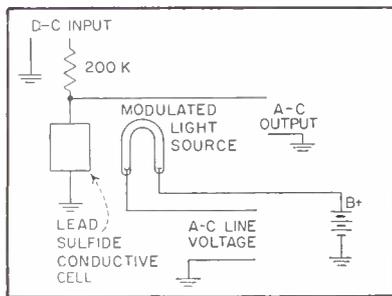


FIG. 1—Method of using flashing neon tube to vary resistance of photocell

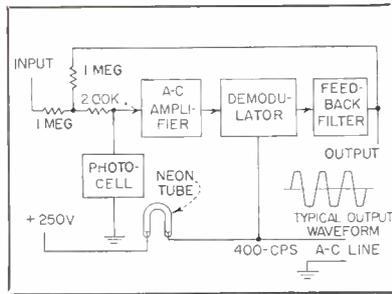


FIG. 2—Chopper in stabilized d-c amplifier having no direct-coupled stages

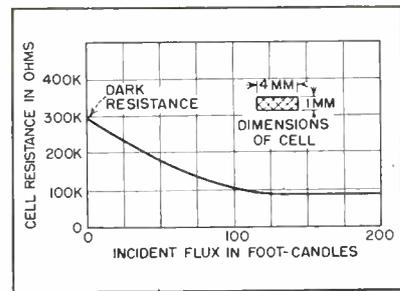


FIG. 3—Variation of resistance with incident light flux of lead sulfide cell

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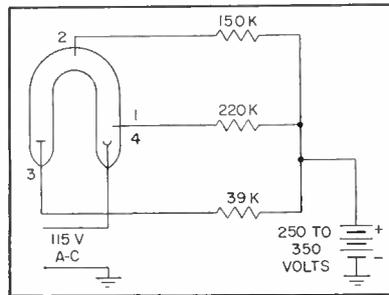


FIG. 4—Circuit used with multiple-anode neon tube to cut d-c voltage needed

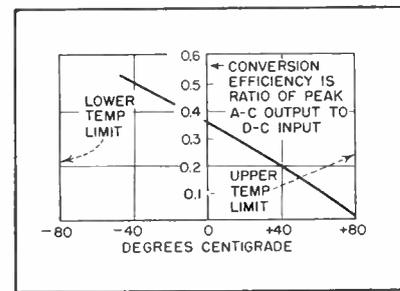


FIG. 5—Temperature characteristic and operating limits of typical photocell

for Guided Missiles

ization of the neon tube, it was bent into a U shape, and placed so as to illuminate the photocell from both sides. Illumination of the cell was further increased by packaging the entire assembly in an enclosure covered with a reflecting material on its inside surface.

The neon tube of Fig. 4 would require an ignition voltage of about 1,000 v if exciting voltage were placed between electrodes 3 and 4 only. However, by introducing several intermediate electrodes and exciting them successively, the final ignition voltage of anode 3 may be reduced to as low as 250 v. This low ignition voltage makes it possible to drive the chopper with readily available 250 v d-c in series with a 115-v a-c line. Average current drain is only about 3.5 ma.

The various anodes begin to draw current successively as the voltage between the cathode (electrode 1) and the point at B+ is increased. Anode 1 begins to draw current when the voltage difference is 125

v. Anode 2 fires at 175 v and anode 3 fires at 250 v.

A limiting factor in the use of a signal converter will be noise which will tend to obscure small signals. An important factor at low signal levels is a-c pickup due to capacitive coupling between the lead sulfide cell and the tube anodes.

A second source of noise is caused when the d-c voltage on the neon tube is lowered so that the neon actually extinguishes. In this case a sharp noise peak is produced each time the gas changes from dark to light condition. The effect of this noise can be eliminated by using intermediate starting anodes in the tube and operating at a sufficiently high B+ voltage (about 350 v) to prevent the tube from becoming totally dark at any portion of its cycle. The noise peak is substantially higher in frequency than a 400-cps flicker voltage, hence simple filter networks are effective. The a-c pickup has been reduced to a satisfactory level by enclosing

the photocell in a glass shield covered with a transparent coating having a surface resistivity of approximately 300 ohms per square inch.

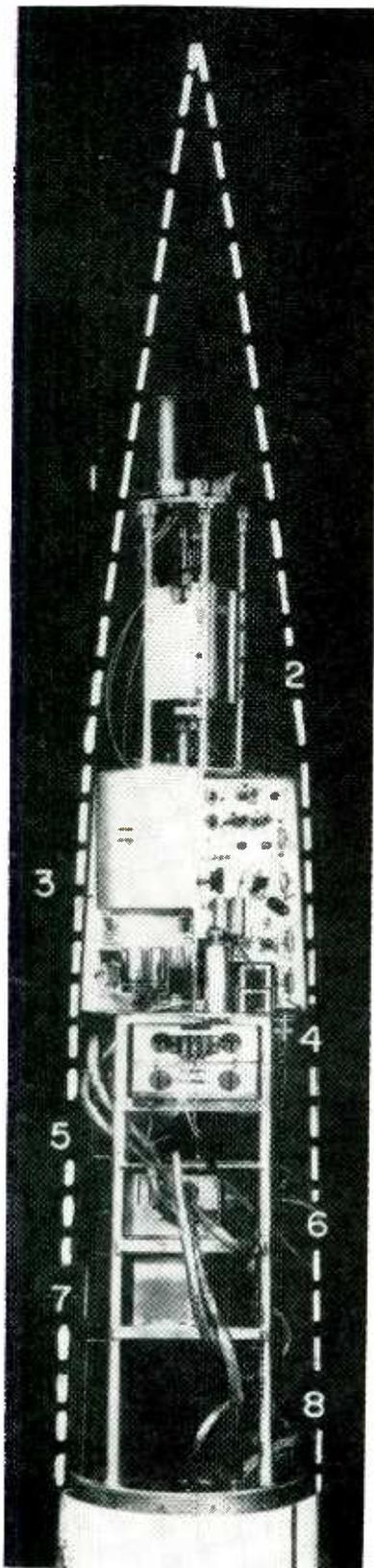
To achieve maximum signal-to-noise ratio, it is wise to use a 400-cps bandpass amplifier. If the quadrature component is a source of error, the demodulation with an in-phase reference is an effective quadrature filter.

Ambient Temperature Range

Elevated temperatures reduce the light-dark conductivity ratio of lead sulfide cells and hence reduce the d-c to a-c conversion efficiency, as shown in Fig. 5. Saturating the photocell at the light input peaks reduces this effect considerably.

When the unit is operated at room temperature, the chief limitation on the life of the unit is set by sputtering of the cathode of the neon tube. Tests indicate an expected life of 10,000 hours.

Pulse Transmitter for



SINCE 1946, a program of upper-atmosphere research has been carried on using V-2, Viking and Aerobee rockets launched at White Sands Proving Ground, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Vital to this program has been development of pulse position-modulation telemetering systems to meet the requirements for relaying research measurements—accuracy, reliability and high-percentage recovery of noise-free data.

This paper describes the 15-channel AN/DKT-7 telemetering transmitter designed primarily for use in the Aerobee rocket and compatible with existing NRL ground recording station (AN/FKR-1) equipment.

The AN/DKT transmitter has been flown in ten Aerobee rockets. A typical nose installation is shown in the photograph. Peak altitudes have ranged from 50 to 86 miles depending on the instrumentation payloads. Maximum accelerations encountered are approximately 15g. There have been no failures to date. Recovery of completely noise-free data has been better than 96 percent of the total flight time on each flight, with most of the losses occurring as a result of antenna shadowing while the rocket rose through the launching tower.

Every transmitter prepared for flight has been flown and in no case has a spare transmitter been resorted to.

Requirements

Specifications of the transmitter are: 15 channels each with a normal sampling rate of 312.5 cps, overall intelligence rate 4,700 samples per second, input range 0 to +5 volts, r-f pulse width 3 μ sec,

Nose cone of Aerobee (left) contains (1) break-off mechanism and actuator, (2) spectrometer, (3) spectrometer power supply, (4) lead-acid batteries, (5) timer and calibrator, (6) distribution box, (7) cutoff receiver and (8) telemetering transmitter

r-f frequency 227 mc, peak power output 10 watts, channel deflection range 150 μ sec and one-percent accuracy with in-flight calibration.

The transmitter has 15 triode-duodiode data tubes. Each triode section acts as a cathode follower with the data fed to its grid. However, when either diode plate is held sufficiently positive current flow to the diode plate raises the cathode potential of the tube until plate current cutoff results (Fig. 1A). Gating voltages on the diode plates thus permit the triode sections to be turned on and off in sequence. The sequence is achieved by using combinations of a scale-of-16 counter output as gating voltages. The resultant data current is collected at a common point and transformed into a voltage which is compared with a saw tooth to provide pulse-width modulation.

Gate Circuits

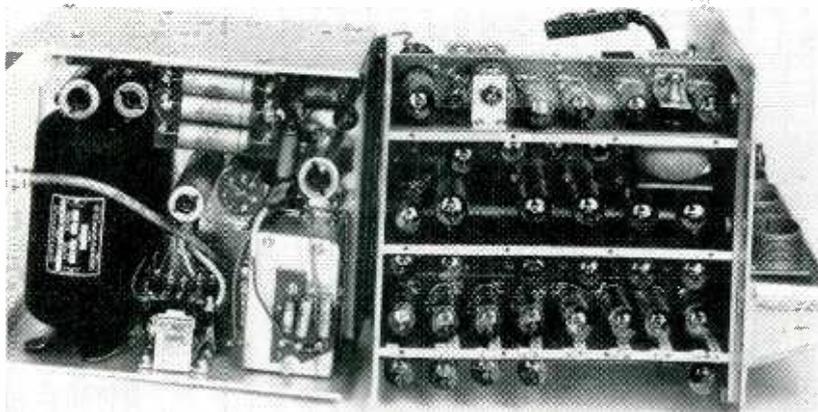
Gating is done in two steps. Channels 1, 5, 9 and 13 have a common output. Similarly channels 2, 6, 10 and 14 have a common connection. There are four such groups, the last having only three data tubes. Simultaneously, the first-channel tubes of each group are allowed to conduct for 800 μ sec by grounding their diode plates during the period. Then the second-channel tubes of each group are allowed to conduct for 800 μ sec and so on.

Each of the four groups is connected to its collector tube which is similarly gated. However, collector-tube gating is such that the first tube of the first group conducts, then the first tube of the second group and so on. Figure 1B shows a mechanical analogy of the commutation process. By this cascade arrangement, sequential turn-on of the data tube current is obtained and by tying the collector plates to a common resistor, the current derived from the voltage applied to each channel may influ-

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Airborne telemeter for medium-sized instrumentation jobs provides 15 data channels. Sampling rate is 312.5 cps, but one high-speed channel with a 1,250-cps rate may be obtained. Equipment has performed reliably during 10 rocket flights and is compatible with existing ground-station equipment



Transmitter is hinged for ease of servicing; T-plate construction dissipates heat while right-angle connectors conserve space

ence sequentially the operation of the pulse-width modulator.

Figure 2 displays the interconnections of the data and collector tubes and the gating combinations applied to the diode plates. The potential at the data-tube plate is set by the fixed grid potential of the collector tube. This permits the data tube to act as a cathode follower during sampling time.

Gating utilizes the complementary outputs shown in Fig. 3A of a scale-of-16 triode counter in various combinations. Each data tube has its diodes connected to the scale-of-8 and 16 counter outputs while each collector tube has its diodes connected to the scale-of-2 and 4 counter outputs.

The maximum time allotted for each channel is 200 μ sec. This spacing is derived from a free running 5-kc Clapp oscillator. The oscillator drives a thyatron saw-tooth generator arranged to generate both a saw tooth and a counter-

drive pulse. The counter drive pulse occurs in coincidence with the discharge of the saw tooth giving synchronism between data-tube switching and the saw tooth.

Modulator

Pulse-width modulation is accomplished in a regenerative, diode-coupled, voltage comparator illustrated in Fig. 3B. The saw tooth is coupled into a pentode and causes its cathode potential to rise. Meanwhile the triode has been conducting and its plate voltage is low. The saw tooth eventually reaches an amplitude sufficient to raise the cathode potential of the triode and initiate cutoff. Cutoff is regeneratively aided by the plate voltage drop of the pentode coupled back to the triode. The triode remains cut off until the saw-tooth discharge, when initial conditions reassert themselves.

The data current is introduced into the plate-grid coupling net-

work and modifies the voltage at which the triode will cut off. Large data currents will lower the grid potential of the triode and result in turn-off at lower values of saw-tooth voltage. Conversely, small data currents will raise the triode's grid potential, and result in turn-off at higher values of saw-tooth voltage. In practice, the saw-tooth voltage and an adjustable resistor in the triode grid circuit are varied so that there is a finitely wide triode output-pulse for each channel tube at zero input.

High-Speed Data

Of the 200 μ sec allotted for channel spacing, only 150 are used for 100-percent modulation. Part of the remainder is left for guard bands and part for the deionization time of the saw-tooth generator. Some of the period is wasted by poor rise time of the switching currents.

A data tube may have its sampling rate quadrupled by removing the connections from the scale-of-8 and 16 counters normally tied to its diodes. Thus the data tube conducts four times during each frame instead of once. The remaining three data tubes normally connected to the common point must be removed and the single high-speed channel conducts during its own as well as their time periods. If channel three is made a high-speed channel, conduction will occur during periods 3, 7, 11 and 15.

Thus at a sacrifice of three channels, a high-speed channel may be created with a sampling rate of 1,250 cycles. This is not the same as connecting four normal chan-

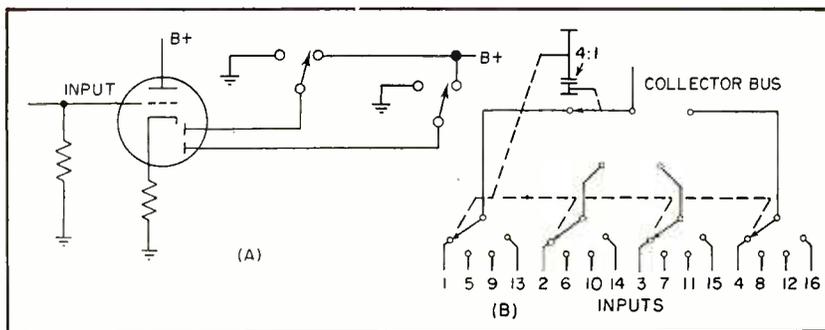


FIG. 1—Basic data-tube circuit (A) and mechanical analogy of commutation process (B)

nels to the same input since due to variations in channel guard bands four normal channels would have different zero positions while the high-speed channel has the same zero each time it conducts. Removal of the 8 and 16 counts is easily effected by clipping the diode pins of the data tube. Recording the high-speed channel must be done by an oscilloscope with a repetitive synchronized trigger to gain the advantage of the increased sampling rate.

Synchronization

The pulse-width modulation output of the voltage comparator circuit is differentiated and mixed with frame synchronization pulses in a common stage. The frame synchronization, necessary for locking the ground decoding and recording equipment to the airborne pulse pattern, is obtained from a triple-pulse code consisting of three pulses spaced approximately 7.9 μ sec apart. This code is required by the design of ground equipment already in existence when the airborne unit was developed. (See N. R. Best, Matrix Telemetry System, *ELECTRONICS*, p 82, Aug. 1950.) Generation of the triple pulse in the transmitter is adjusted to occur 100 μ sec following a channel reset. The delay prevents any data pulses combining to give false synchronization and gives the ground station a clear period where nothing but the synchronizing signal is transmitted.

The synchronizing code is initiated by the scale-of-16 positive-counter output. The scale-of-16 positive output triggers a phantastron delay generator adjustable to 100 μ sec. The phantastron output pulse triggers a self-restoring mul-

tivibrator having in the plate of the normally conducting tube an L-C resonant circuit. Upon being triggered, the tube shuts off and shock excites the L-C circuit, producing a damped sine wave whose peaks are separated by 7.9 μ sec. The multivibrator constants may be varied to produce two, three or four cycles of sine wave before restoring itself. The sine wave is then shaped into pulses and mixed with the differentiated pulse-width modulation in a video amplifier.

Since the whole channel period following counter reset is used for the triple pulse, only 15 intervals remain for data pulses. The second interval is called channel 1, the third channel 2 and so on.

The combined video is fed to a blocking oscillator having a 3- μ sec delay line to shape the pulses. A self-excited 227-mc Colpitts oscillator is grid pulsed by the blocking oscillator output. A simplified version of the r-f oscillator is shown in Fig. 4A. Driving pulses applied to the grid overcome the self bias developed by previous pulses. The time constant is adjusted to hold the oscillator off between pulses. In the absence of modulation, the oscillator will squeal at a low rate. The output r-f pulse is nearly square. Peak power during the pulse is 10 watts with a average power of 0.2 watt.

Calibration

The accuracy of the unit is enhanced by in-flight calibration. The transmitter provides a source of constant current to the calibration circuit shown in Fig. 4B. This source consists of a regulated cathode follower having its grid and plate potentials set by v-r tubes. An adjustable resistor in

the calibrator connected in series with the cathode of the cathode follower permits 10 ma to flow through five, precision, 100-ohm resistors resulting in one-volt tap points from zero to five volts.

The calibrator includes a set of motor-operated cams controlling microswitches that sequentially disconnect the data from each channel. The channel is then connected to a commutator sampling the divider tap points.

A complete calibration period for each channel lasts $\frac{1}{3}$ sec. During this period every channel has applied to it briefly zero, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 v. All 15 channels are calibrated in sequence and it is possible to omit calibration of any channel if desired. The calibration cycle repeats every 16 seconds; about two percent of the data is lost during calibration. The circuit is stable to better than one percent over conditions of widely varying input voltage.

Primary power sources are an 8-v battery that furnishes filament voltage and a 28-v battery that

Table I—Electrical Characteristics

(1) 5-kc oscillator drift ± 1 cps with 10-v plate variation, ± 5 -cps drift after operating 15 min in case
(2) Modulation linearity — within 1 percent of straight line up to 4v, within 2 percent from 4-5v
(3) Maximum crosstalk — 0.5 μ sec or 0.3 percent of total deflection
(4) Channel noise (jitter) — less than 0.3 μ sec or 0.2 percent of total deflection
(5) Calibration accuracy — within 0.2 percent using 0.1 percent calibrator resistors
(6) Variation of pulse position with input impedance — about 0.3 percent
(7) Normal channel time constant — 500 μ sec
(8) Repeatability (obtained by plotting successive calibration points throughout several flights) — within $\frac{1}{2}$ percent.
(9) Variation of pulse position with heat (15 min) — within 1 percent
(10) Overall accuracy — about 2 percent without calibration, better than 1 percent with calibration
(11) Over-voltage protection required only for positive voltages greater than 5-6 \times normal input voltage
(12) Battery operation time — 44 min on lead-acid batteries, 38 min with Silvercels

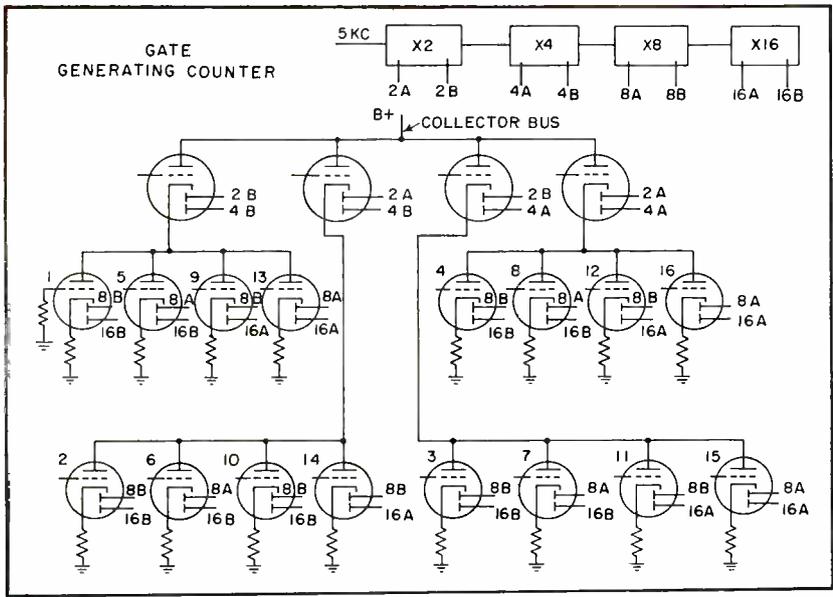


FIG. 2—Electronic commutator connections showing place of gate-generating counter

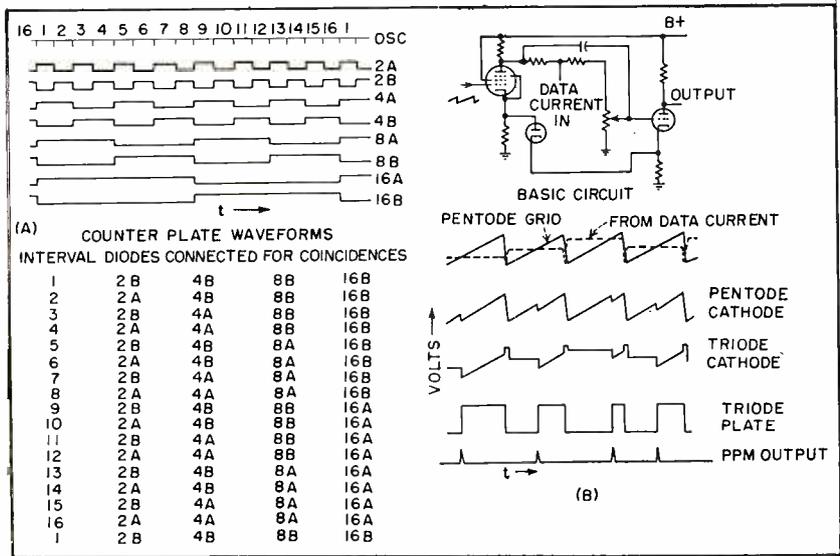


FIG. 3—Counter plate waveforms (A) and basic voltage comparator circuit and its waveforms (B)

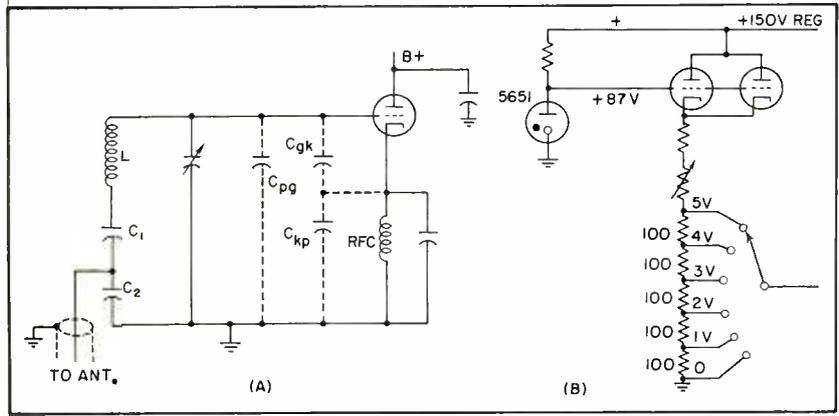


FIG. 4—Simplified circuit of r-f oscillator (A) and circuit of in-flight calibrator (B)

runs both a dynamotor and a calibrator motor. The dynamotor supplies a nominal 320 volts d-c which is dropped to provide plate voltage. Critical circuits are operated from a regulated 150-v bus.

Mechanical Design

The transmitter is approximately 9 in. high, 9 in. wide and 12 in. deep. It is housed in a pressure-tight case having all panel holes sealed with gaskets or O-rings; AN connectors for power, control and input leads are mounted at right angles to the front panel to conserve space.

The transmitter weighs 18 pounds, the external calibrator 3½ pounds and, when powered with lead-acid batteries, the complete installation, less antenna and interconnecting cables, weighs about 43 pounds. Use of Silvercels instead of lead-acid batteries reduces the overall weight to about 32 pounds.

Commercial Version

The transmitter's electrical characteristics are given in Table I.

A commercial model of the transmitter is approximately the same size and weight as the NRL unit and utilizes the same type of construction. However, the former employs a 5687 trigger amplifier and blocking oscillator and a 5687 modulator amplifier. A 5703 is used as the overtone crystal oscillator at 75.833 mc and is tripled to 227.5 mc using another 5703. A third 5703 tube constitutes a driver feeding two 6021 push-pull r-f amplifiers. The tripler, driver and final amplifiers are plate pulsed by the 5687 modulator amplifier. Peak-power output is better than 40 watts and pulse shaping reduces radiation at points 1.5 mc from the carrier 30 db.

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Microwave Applications

High electron densities in low-pressure gases provide means for electronically controlling microwave signals. Switches, modulators, phase shifters, oscillators and microwave gyrators are among devices that can be based on this phenomenon

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GAS DISCHARGE PHENOMENA are presently used in two principal microwave applications, gaseous microwave noise sources¹ and gaseous t-r and atr radar switch tubes². However, because gas discharges can be varied and controlled electronically, they have potential utility in a variety of other microwave devices such as electronically variable reactances, attenuators, phase shifters, electronic switches and couplers, electronically tunable resonant cavities and oscillators and the microwave gaseous gyrator.

In the discussion of the various devices, the mathematical expressions are given first and then the applications are derived logically. For the equations presented, the gas discharge is assumed to be an unbounded infinite medium consisting of equal concentrations of electrons and positive ions. This medium, called a plasma, strongly resembles the brightly glowing region, called the positive column, of a d-c or low-frequency a-c gaseous discharge. Plasmas also occur in nature in the earth's ionosphere, the sun's atmosphere and interstellar space. The expressions for free space also describe, at least qualitatively, the properties of a plasma in a bounded transmission line such as a waveguide.

The mathematical expressions included in this article indicate that all the effects observed in gas discharges are a function of the electron volume density. In a gas discharge, it is possible to realize electron volume densities having orders of magnitude many times

larger than those realizable in a vacuum.

As a result, many effects that are small when an electron cloud or beam is used in a vacuum become large enough in a gas-discharge plasma to be of practical magnitude. In addition, because electron volume density is proportional to the current flowing through the gas discharge, the control of discharge current offers a means for electronic control of the device. Although this feature of electronic control is an important advantage to the designer, the possible presence of disadvantages such as drop of gas pressure with life (gas cleanup), instability, generation of noise and possibly limitations to the attainable speeds of control of electron densities must also be considered.

Gas-Discharge Plasma

Maxwell's laws of electromagnetism show that gas-discharge plasma, as far as an electromagnetic wave that is propagating through the plasma is concerned, can be represented by a dielectric having a relative dielectric constant³

$$\epsilon_r = 1 - \frac{e_n^2 N_n}{\epsilon_0 m_n \omega^2} - \frac{e_p^2 N_p}{\epsilon_0 m_p \omega^2} \quad (1)$$

The middle term of the right-hand factor represents the contribution due to electrons and the last term is the contribution due to positive ions. The subscripts n and p refer to negatively and positively charged particles, respectively. In the equation, N is

the number of particles per cubic meter (volume density), and e and m are the charge and mass of the particles, respectively, ϵ_0 is the dielectric constant of free space and $\omega = 2\pi f$ is the angular frequency of the electromagnetic wave propagating through the plasma.

The ions are not present as far as the electromagnetic wave is concerned. Even for the lightest element, hydrogen, the mass of the positive ion (which is then merely a proton) is 1,837 times the mass of an electron. Therefore, because e_p equals e_n and N_p equals N_n , the last term in Eq. 1, representing the contribution due to the positive ions, is negligible in comparison to the term representing the contribution due to the electrons. Equation 1 may be reduced to

$$\epsilon_r = 1 - \frac{e_n^2 N_n}{\epsilon_0 m_n \omega^2} \quad (2)$$

Thus, the gas-discharge plasma appears to the electromagnetic wave as an electron gas, except that the space-charge forces of the electrons are largely neutralized by the positively charged ions, diffusion of the charged particles is slow and very large electron densities are realizable.

Tunable Circuit

The relative dielectric constant of a plasma, unlike that of ordinary materials, is less than unity. In addition, the value of ϵ_r depends on N_n , the electron volume density. If the plasma exists between two capacitor plates, the dielectric constant and capacitance can be

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varied. The connection of an inductance to this capacitance forms a resonant circuit, the resonant frequency of which can be varied electronically.

Such a tunable resonant circuit and the results⁴ obtained at a frequency of 375 mc are shown in Fig. 1A and 1B. A practical arrangement might be like that shown in Fig. 1C.

Phase Shifting

As the dielectric constant of a region is varied, the phase-constant β of the wave traversing the medium is also varied because β is proportional to $1/\sqrt{\epsilon_r}$. In the electronic phase shifter shown in Fig. 2A, the waveguide has a gas-filled tube at least as long as one guide wavelength.

The gas-discharge tube has a pointed end to reduce reflections. Results obtained with similar tubes⁵ in a small X-band rectangular waveguide at 8,500 and at 12,000 megacycles are shown in Fig. 2B. At a discharge current of 16 ma, the d-c power input to the discharge was 2.72 watts and the attenuation was only 0.5 db. Increased phase shift may be obtained by lengthening the discharge tube. The application of a modulating voltage to the input of the tube phase-modulates the microwave signal.

For combinations of high values of N_n and low frequencies, ϵ_r will go through zero and become negative. Under such conditions the phase constant β becomes imaginary, propagation ceases and the wave is reflected near the point where the dielectric constant becomes negative. This condition is analogous to that of a waveguide beyond cutoff. The plasma appears to the propagated wave as a metallic conductor.

This effect has been used in the coaxial switch⁶ shown in Fig. 3A. Attenuation is high at zero discharge current in this device because the gap section of coaxial

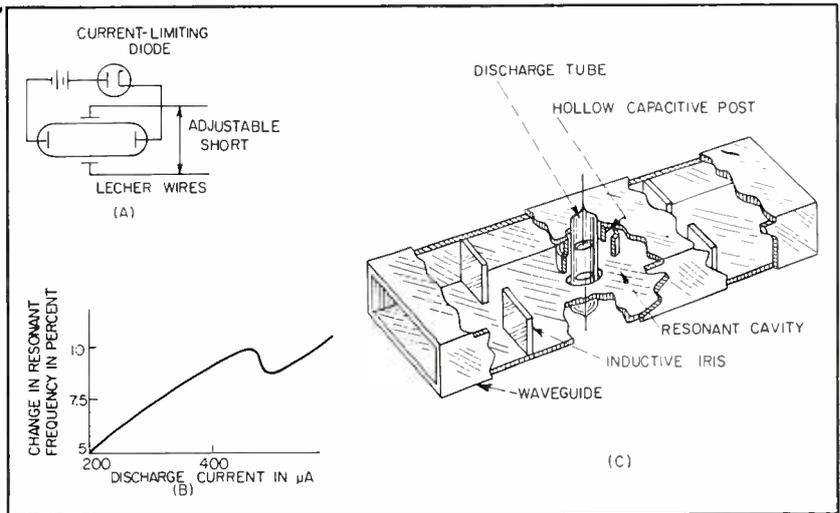


FIG. 1—Resonant circuit (A) tuned by gas-discharge current over range shown in (B). Typical waveguide structure (C) for resonant tuning

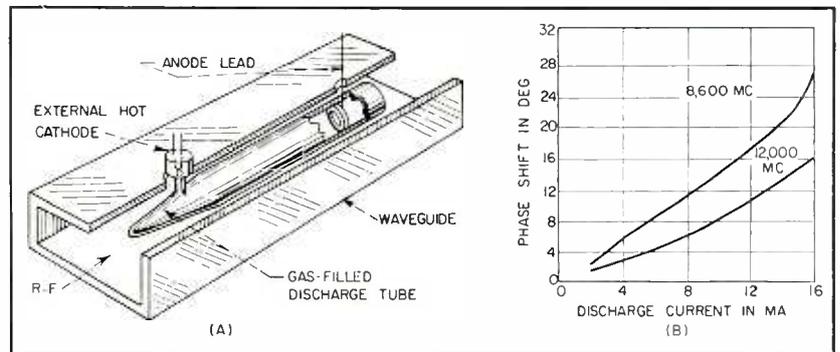


FIG. 2—Electronic phase-shifter for X-band (A) with phase-shift characteristics (B) using argon gas at a pressure of 0.5 mm mercury

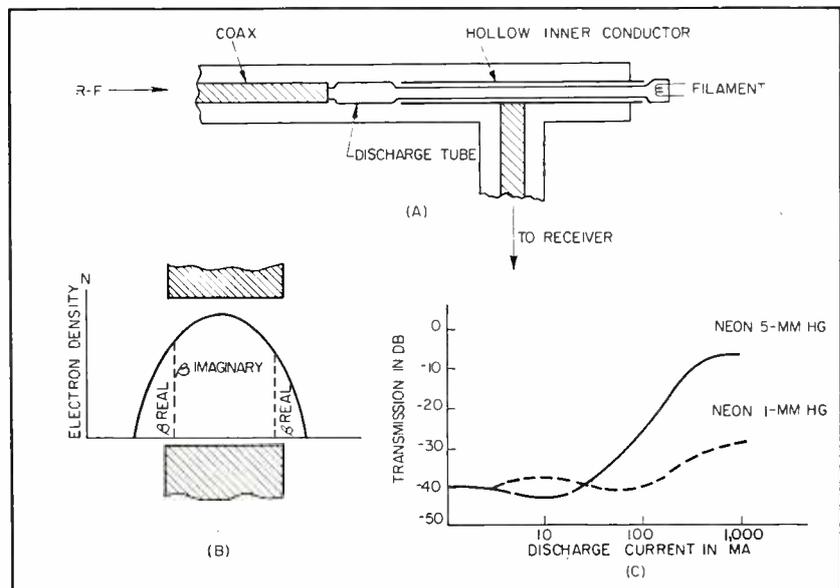


FIG. 3—Gas-discharge controlled coaxial switch (A), electron density distribution (B) and attenuation characteristics (C)

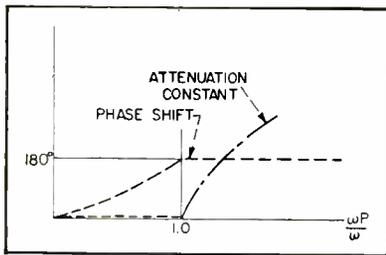


FIG. 4—Filter characteristics for ideal plasma without collisions

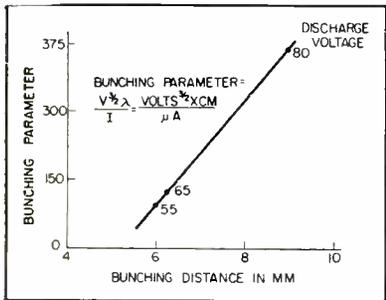


FIG. 5—Bunching distance compared to bunching parameter for sheet of oscillating electrons in gas-discharge plasma

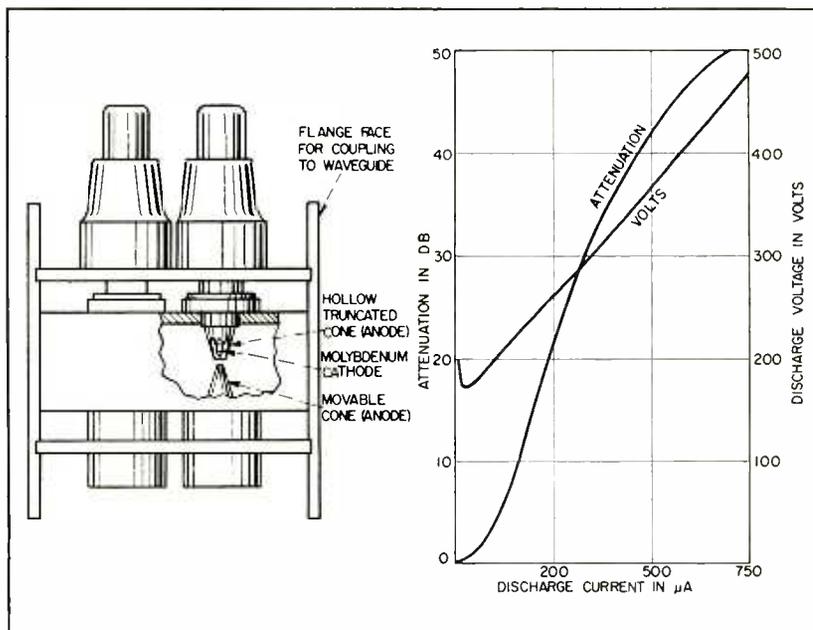


FIG. 6—Gas-discharge microwave attenuator can be used as modulator to provide 100-percent modulation with practically no distortion. Attenuation characteristic is controlled by discharge current

line appears as a waveguide beyond cutoff. With a large discharge current, however, the electron density is such that ϵ_r becomes negative and the wave will not propagate inside the plasma; the inner conductor appears continuous and attenuation is low. Figure 3B shows the relative electron density distribution in the discharge tube.

A curve of the attenuation as a function of discharge current is shown in Fig. 3C. Switching rates can be as high as 10 kc. Residual attenuation is 2 db at 5,000 mc for a pressure of neon equal to 5 millimeters of mercury. Attenuation in the order of 1 db or less is attainable. A possible application for this coaxial switch might be in antenna switching.

High-Pass Filter

Because ϵ_r is also sensitive to the angular frequency ω , the plasma has the properties of a high-pass filter, as shown in Fig. 4. In addition, the cutoff frequency can be varied by varying the electron density, N_n .

The cutoff frequency of such a filter would fall in the microwave region for practical values of N_n . The cutoff frequency, f_p , in cycles per second, is obtained by setting

ϵ_r equal to zero in Eq. 2, thereby obtaining the expression

$$f_p = 8.98 \times 10^3 \sqrt{N_n} \quad (3)$$

where the value of N_n is given in electrons per cubic centimeter. Some sample values of N_n and f_p are shown in Table I.

The cutoff frequency, f_p , has a fundamental significance⁷. Known generally as the plasma-electron oscillation frequency, f_p is the frequency at which the electrons oscillate in phase with the exciting electromagnetic field. At or near this frequency, electrons move in a group in an oscillatory motion, thereby setting up very strong oscillatory fields within the plasma.

If, due to a random disturbance, one region in the plasma has a slight excess of electrons, the electrons repel one another and move

apart in such a direction as to re-establish neutrality in the plasma. However, the electrons gain momentum and keep on moving, creating a region in which there is a deficiency of electrons. Because this region then attracts the electrons, their motion is reversed and a coherent oscillation is set up.

Electron oscillations in the plasma produce fields closely analogous to the oscillatory electric fields in a cavity resonator.⁸ An oscillating sheet of plasma may be only a few tenths of a millimeter thick. A beam of primary electrons passing through such a sheet would be velocity modulated and the electrons bunched after drifting for a suitable distance. This effect is similar to that produced in a klystron. Figure 5 shows the straight-line relationship between the bunching distance and the bunching parameter for a gas discharge. This curve is similar to the relationship obtained for a klystron.

The lower-frequency oscillations in plasmas have been shown to correspond to the plasma-ion oscillation frequency.

Plasma With Collisions

The devices discussed thus far utilize plasmas employing selected

Table I—Cutoff Frequencies for Gas-Discharge High-Pass Filters

Electron Volume Density N_n in electrons per cc	Cutoff Frequency f_p in mc
10^8	9
10^9	90
10^{10}	898
10^{11}	2,810
10^{12}	8,980
10^{13}	28,400

gases at low pressure to minimize the frequency of collisions of electrons with neutral or ionized gas molecules. Under different conditions, losses due to such collisions cannot be neglected and the expression for the relative dielectric constant of the plasma includes a damping term and becomes a complex quantity.

$$\epsilon_r = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 + f_c^2} - j \left(\frac{f_c}{\omega} \right) \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 + f_c^2} \quad (4)$$

In this expression, f_c is the average frequency of collision of an electron with neutral or ionized gas molecules and $j = \sqrt{-1}$.

Attenuator and Modulator

The lossy property of the plasma was utilized in the construction of an electronically variable hot-cathode attenuator⁹ in rectangular waveguide. At X-band frequencies, attenuations as high as 30 db were obtained with this device. The attenuator is wide-band and can be used for c-w or pulse applications. Attenuation was observed to be independent of incident power up to the point where the incident power produced ionization.

Several types of cold-cathode gas-discharge microwave attenuators for use at X-band frequencies have been described.¹⁰ When an attenuator such as that shown in Fig. 6 was operated in an automatic gain-control circuit, a variation in microwave power output as small as 0.5 db could be obtained for a 20-db variation in power input. The maximum

power input used in these measurements was about 10 milliwatts.

The tube shown in Fig. 6 was also used as a modulator of microwave signals. It was possible to obtain practically undistorted 100-percent amplitude modulation at frequencies up to about 50 kc and reasonably undistorted 20-percent modulation up to 500 kc. The attenuation and voltage characteristics of the tube are also shown.

Direct-current tests indicate that the life of this tube is in the order of 500 hours. The vswr of the tube varies from about 1.2 to 1.5 when attenuation is varied from 0 to 40 db.

In another type of attenuator, a resonant element such as that shown in Fig. 1C is detuned, thereby varying the fraction of the microwave signal that is transmitted to the load through the resonant element.¹¹

Plasma in Magnetic Field

For a wave propagating in a direction parallel to the magnetic-field vector, the dielectric constant of the plasma splits into two values

$$\epsilon_r = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega(\omega \pm \omega_H)} \quad (5)$$

where $\omega_H = [(e_n/m_n) B] = (1.76 \times 10^{11} B)$, the angular velocity of an electron rotating in a magnetic field, in radians per second and B is the magnetic-field density in webers per sq meter.

Upon entering the plasma, therefore, a plane-polarized wave splits

into two components that are circularly polarized negatively and positively and have different phase constants. The two components, called ordinary and extraordinary waves, have different velocities in the plasma. Upon emerging from the plasma they unite to form a plane-polarized wave whose plane of polarization has been rotated with respect to the incident polarization. This phenomenon is known as the Faraday effect.

Rotation of the plane of polarization is shown as a function of magnetic field density in Fig. 7A. The device used in obtaining these results¹² is shown in Fig. 7B. For a fixed value of magnetic field, a variation in discharge current produces a variation in angle of rotation of the plane of polarization.

Gyrator

The process described above is unusual in that it is nonreciprocal. If a wave traveling in one direction is rotated clockwise, a wave traveling in the opposite direction is also rotated in the same clockwise direction. This effect makes it possible to design a gas-tube microwave gyrator. Figure 8 shows a gas-tube microwave gyrator for decoupling two waveguides. Even when a short circuit is present at the end of waveguide B , waveguide A appears to be terminated in a matched load because a wave reflected at the short circuit is absorbed in the gyrator and never reaches waveguide A .

Waveguide B is at an angle of 45 degrees to waveguide A . The gas pressure and current of the plasma and the magnetic field are adjusted to produce a rotation of 45 deg in the plane of polarization so that a wave traveling from A to B is rotated the necessary amount to enter guide B in the dominant mode and continue to the load. A wave traveling from B to A , however, is also rotated 45 degrees. This wave cannot enter waveguide A and is absorbed in the resistance card.

The Faraday effect can be utilized in various other designs including the use of ferromagnetic materials.¹³

In the gyrator it is desirable that the value of ω should not approach

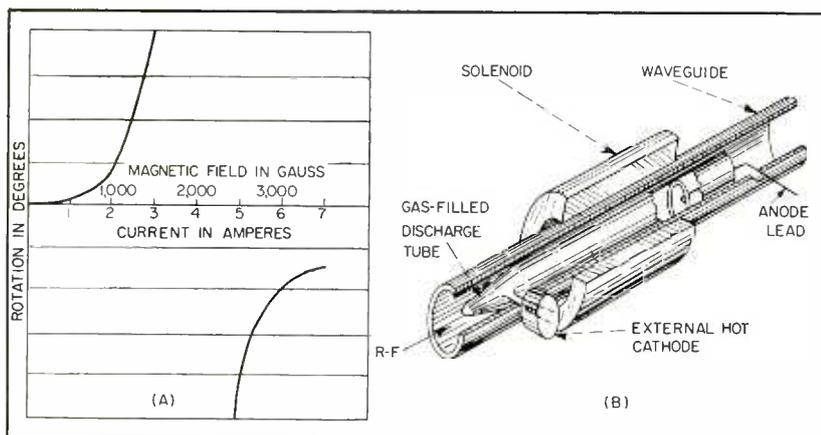


FIG. 7—Rotation characteristic (A) of gas-discharge tube controlled device for rotating plane of polarization and (B) Faraday polarization rotator

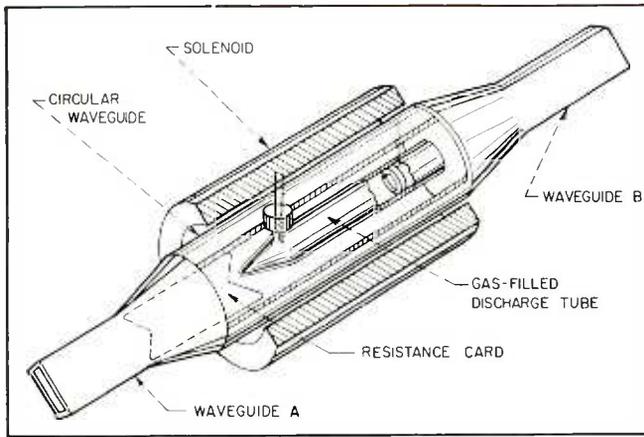


FIG. 8—Microwave gyrator for decoupling two waveguides uses Faraday effect to rotate plane of polarization of unwanted wave so that it will be attenuated by resistance card

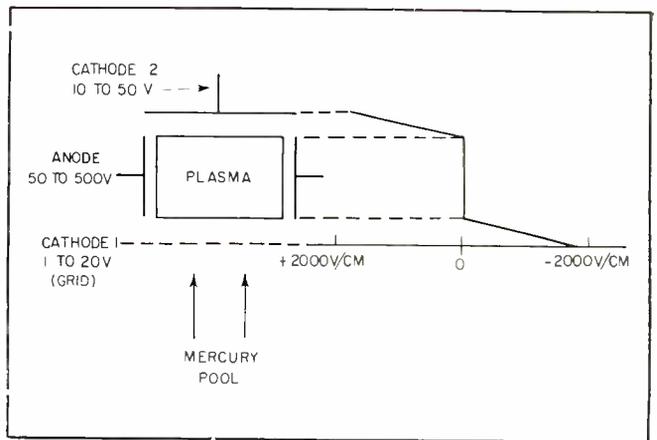


FIG. 9—Gas-discharge oscillator with graph of electric field potentials. With a pressure of one micron of mercury, oscillator will cover range from 1,200 to 3,000 mc

the value of ω_H so that attenuation will remain low. If ω is equal to ω_H the circularly polarized wave components rotate at the same angular velocity as the electrons rotating as a result of the presence of the magnetic field ($\omega_H = \frac{e_n}{m_n} B$). This is gyromagnetic resonance.

The wave component rotating in the same direction as the electrons is completely absorbed while the wave component rotating in the opposite direction passes through unattenuated.

As a result of this, a circularly polarized wave emerges from the plasma at a power level 3 db lower than that of the plane-polarized wave entering the plasma. For the case of ω not quite equalling ω_H , varying degrees of elliptical polarization will result. This situation also exists in nature in the ionosphere and is in part responsible for the familiar fading of sky-wave radio signals. In this case, B is the magnetic field of the earth.

Gas-Discharge Oscillator

Figure 9 is a schematic diagram of a gas-discharge oscillator.¹⁴ This device, operating at a pressure near one micron of mercury vapor, can oscillate over a frequency range from 1,200 to 3,000 mc at an output power of one to several watts. No tuned circuits are involved. Frequency is changed electronically by varying different potentials. The electric field in the tube is distributed as shown in the graph,¹⁵ and the device, therefore, is analogous to a double-cavity klystron tube.

There seems to exist in the two space-charge regions strong oscillating movements of masses of charged particles whose frequency of oscillation corresponds approximately to the plasma-electron oscillation frequency. The central plasma region corresponds to the drift space of the klystron. This device can also be analyzed as a growing-wave tube. The central plasma is then considered to be a cylindrical dielectric resonator containing a dispersive medium.

Tunable Resonant Cavity

In the tunable resonant-cavity system¹⁶ shown in Fig. 10, an electron gun shoots a beam into a resonant cavity at gas pressure in the order of 10 microns of mercury. With the magnetic field adjusted so $\omega/\omega_H = 1.10$, changes in frequency from 3,280 to 4,300 mc (30 percent) were obtained for an S-band cavity and from 9,170 to 10,800 mc

(18 percent) for an X-band cavity.

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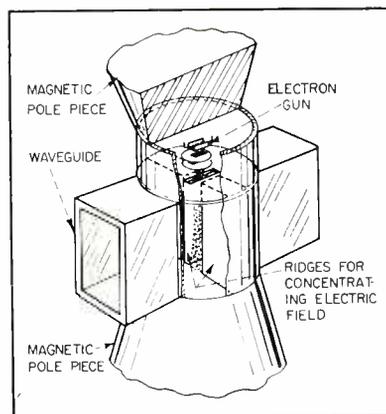


FIG. 10—Wide-range tunable resonant cavity

Tunable Audio Filters

Clamped resonant bar as an electromechanical filter can be tuned within a spectrum of 5 percent using an electromagnet energized from a source of variable direct current. For frequencies from 60 to 700 cycles, factors of Q range between 100 and 400

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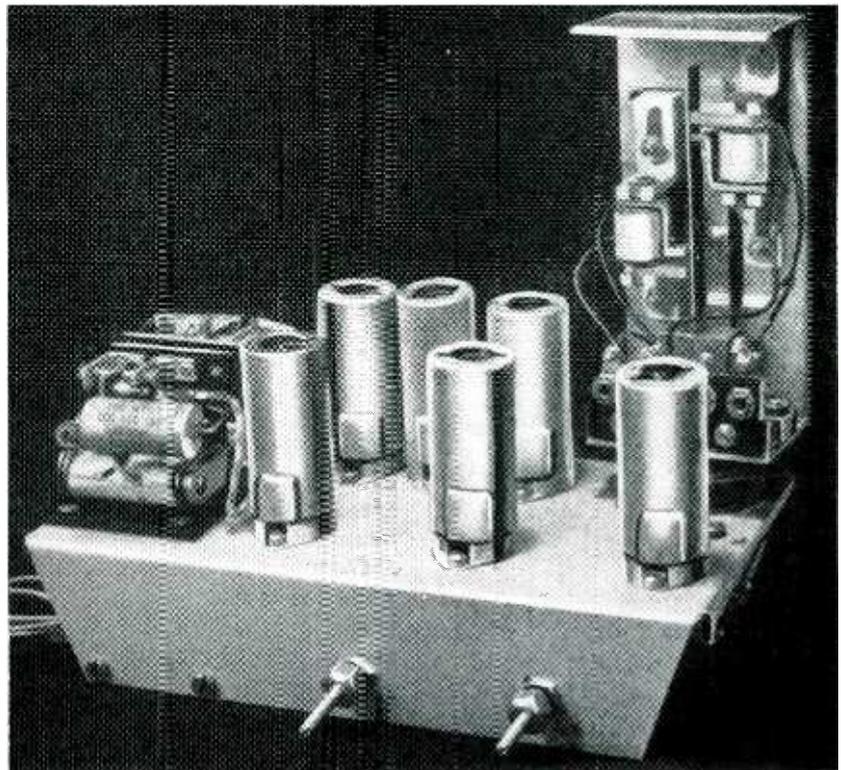
OWING to their inherently high Q factor, tuning forks are extensively used in precision low-frequency timing generators^{1,2} and as interstage coupling filter networks in certain types of selective audio amplifiers³. Their applications are somewhat restricted, on the other hand, by Q 's between 2,000 and 10,000 as well as by inherently long time constants and critical balancing requirements.

To permit construction of inexpensive selective low-frequency, fast-response amplifiers and stable oscillators, with the additional feature of electronically tuning the resonant frequency over a considerable spectrum, a new kind of electromechanical filter of the resonant-reed variety has been developed.

Filter Characteristics

These new filters are characterized by moderate Q factors when compared with those of tuning forks, but the Q is readily variable within a broad range. Experimental filters with operating frequencies from below 60 to over 700 cycles per second have been used with reasonable success for mobile selective signaling, remote supervisory control and switching applications.

A remarkable similarity of behavior has been observed between these new electromechanical filters and a shorted quarter-wavelength transmission line section.



Remote selective switching equipment for telemetering uses filter (right rear). Variable tuning coil not used here

The fundamental resonant frequency of a rectangular elastic bar clamped at one end⁴ as shown in Fig. 1 is given by the equation

$$f_0 = \frac{0.5596}{l^2} \left(\frac{Y_m K^2}{\rho} \right)^{1/2} \quad (1)$$

where f_0 is fundamental resonant frequency in cycles per second, l is length of the bar in centimeters, Y_m is Young's modulus of elasticity in

dynes per square centimeter, K denotes radius of gyration and ρ is specific density of the bar per cubic centimeter.

In rectangular bars, $K = a/(12)^{1/2}$ where a is thickness of the bar in the direction of vibration in centimeters.

From tables of physical constants⁵ for wrought iron and steel $Y_m = 20 \times 10^{11}$ dynes per square centi-

meter and $\rho = 7.9$.

Solving Eq. 1 for l

$$l = \left(\frac{0.5596}{f_0} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{Y_m K^2}{\rho} \right)^{1/4} \quad (2)$$

The width dimension of the bar does not enter as a factor into Eq. 1 and 2. Therefore the width of the resonant member may be chosen arbitrarily in accordance with mechanical or electrical requirements.

Basic Filter

If clamped bar B is provided with a set of input and output coil assemblies C and D as shown on Fig. 2, the bar may be excited into resonant transverse mechanical vibrations by applying alternating current of the correct frequency across input coil terminals D .

The electromotive force resulting from the vibration at C is proportional to the rate of change of the magnetic flux in the air gap and to the number of turns of the output coil⁶. The generated voltage is sinusoidal, since the mechanical displacements of the vibrating bar are, in practice, very small. Length required for an experimental 118-cycle filter using flat steel bar of 0.7-millimeter thickness can be computed from Eq. 2.

$$l = \left(\frac{0.5596}{118} \right)^{1/2} \times \left[20 \times 10^{11} \left(\frac{0.07}{\sqrt{12}} \right)^2 \frac{1}{7.9} \right]^{1/4}$$

$l = 6.87$ centimeters

Constructional details of an electromechanical filter built on these principles is illustrated. The working mechanical elements of the filter may be represented as an equivalent lumped-parameter electrical network⁷. When this is done the electromechanical filter assembly as a whole may be replaced by the equivalent lumped-parameter network of Fig. 3.

The frequency response of such a network may be conveniently measured by connecting a constant-voltage variable-frequency generator across the input terminals and a vacuum-tube voltmeter across the output terminals. Frequency response of experimental filters for 118.5 and 709 cycles was similarly

measured. Results are shown in Fig. 4 and 5, respectively.

By definition

$$Q = \frac{f_0}{\Delta f} \quad (3)$$

where f_0 is resonant frequency and Δf is bandwidth at 0.707 times maximum response. Figure 4 shows the Q factor of this particular filter to be $Q = 118.5/0.7 = 170$.

By definition

$$Q = \omega_0 L / R \quad (4)$$

where ω_0 is the angular resonant frequency, L the equivalent inductance and R the equivalent resistance of the filter.

From Eq. 4

$$Q = (2L/R) \pi f_0 \quad (5)$$

But from the theory of lumped parameter LCR circuits⁸

$$2L/R = T_0 = \text{time constant} \quad (6)$$

Therefore Eq. 5 may be put into the form

$$Q = T_0 \pi f_0 \quad (7)$$

$$T_0 = \frac{Q}{\pi f_0} \quad (8)$$

For the sample filter under consideration; $T_0 = 170/\pi 118.5 = 0.457$ second

When a third coil assembly F (Fig. 6) is added to the simple electromechanical filter, the filter acquires further useful features. If this third control coil is energized from a variable direct-current source, the resonant frequency of the system varies almost linearly with the applied control current.

The mechanism of this phenomenon may be better visualized with the equivalent lumped-parameter electrical network (Fig. 3). Resulting from the action of the direct-current excited control coil, the elastance of the clamped resonant bar is influenced, which is synonymous with a change of capacitance C_1 . The resonant frequency of the system therefore changes.

Control Characteristics

Figure 7A shows measured frequency shift of a 118.5-cycle filter as a function of control current. The mechanical stiffness of the resonant bar increases with current. It follows from reasoning that

the insertion loss of such a frequency-controlled electromechanical filter should also increase. This has been experimentally verified and

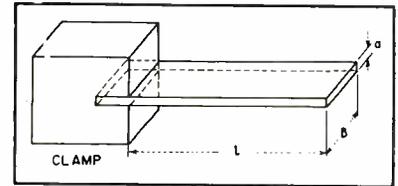


FIG. 1—Basis of the electromechanical filter is the clamped resonant bar with important dimensions marked

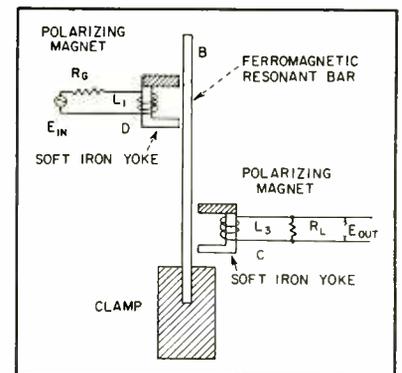


FIG. 2—Basic elements of the electromechanical filter with fixed resonant frequency

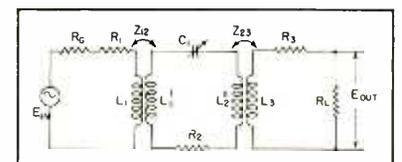


FIG. 3—The electromechanical device shown in Fig. 2 is represented by a lumped-parameter electrical network

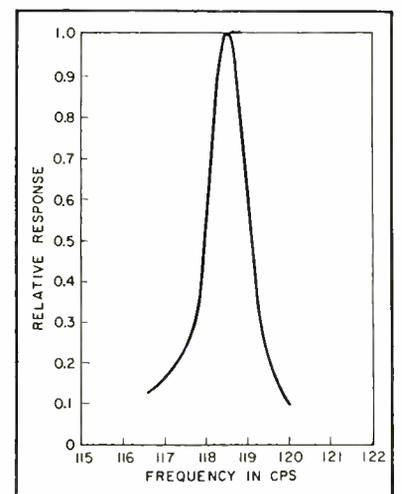


FIG. 4—Frequency response of the experimental fixed-frequency 118.5-cycle electromechanical filter

Fig. 7B shows measured insertion loss as a function of control current. For completeness, a plot of the measured input-output voltage

ratios of the same filter with zero control current is shown in Fig. 7C. The graph of Fig. 7D shows how the control current reduces de-

pendence of the resonant frequency upon the magnitude of the applied a-c input drive voltage.

Control coils of the experimental filters were wound with 8,500 turns of 0.05-millimeter diameter enamel-insulated copper wire. Total resistance is approximately 2,500 ohms. The sliding coil assemblies are positioned between 0.15 and 0.7 millimeters from the clamped resonant bar.

Applications

One application of the filter is shown in Fig. 8 where it is used as an electronically tunable interstage filter network. Control coil *F* is energized from a constant-current source through a control tube. The plate current passed by this tube is set by the potentiometer, thus providing manual frequency control. The resonant frequency of the filter may be further shifted from the preset value by the application of incremental d-c signals across the grid-cathode terminals of the regulator tube.

The electromechanical filter can be used as a tunable frequency-determining element in a feedback oscillator. In this case, coil *C* would be connected to the input and coil *D* to the output of a suitable amplifier.

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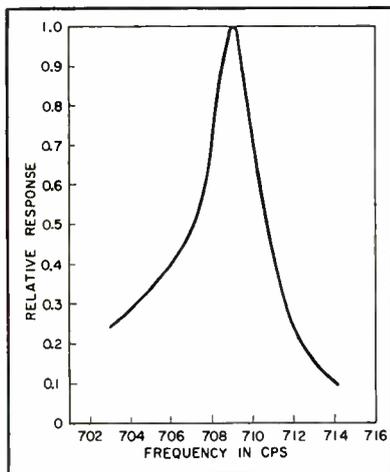


FIG. 5—Frequency response of experimental electromechanical filter operating at 709 cycles

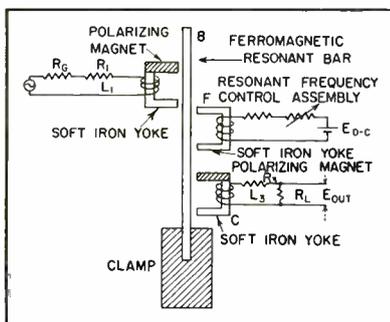


FIG. 6—Constructional details of the experimental variable-frequency electromechanical filter showing the method of polarization

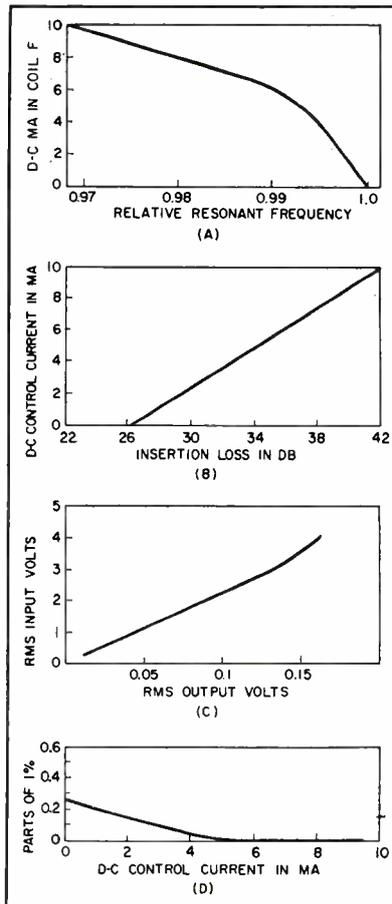


FIG. 7—Various characteristics of adjustable filters under several conditions of operation as explained in the text of the article

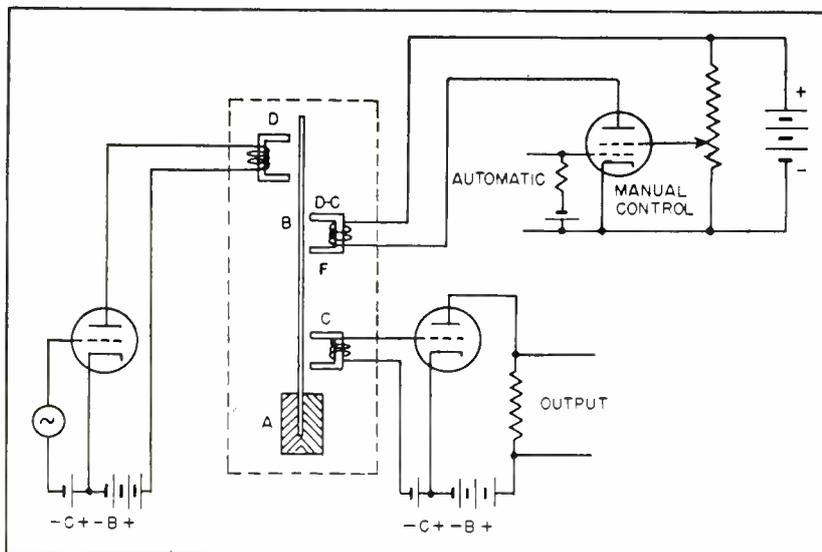


FIG. 8—Electromechanical filter used as tunable interstage selective coupling network. Control coil *F* is energized through a control tube

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One-hundred points that engineers and others responsible for design, production and use of electronic equipment should consider while planning military gear. Many of the requirements are applicable also to products intended for civilian use

CIRCUITRY

Use tubes from the Armed Services Preferred List of Electron Tubes. Do NOT use selected tubes under any circumstances.

Provide 10 percent (at least 2) spare terminals on terminal strips and boards.

Undesired radiation must be within the limits specified by MIL-I-16910.

Provide protection from damage due to overload, excessive heating, etc.

Fuse or otherwise protect both sides of the line, and provide spare fuses in a convenient location.

Conductors shall be bound into a cable and held by means of lacing twine or other acceptable means. Long conductors or cables should be secured to the chassis by cable clamps.

Allow sufficient slack in the ends of flexible conductors to preclude breakage due to vibration.

Keep use of relays to a minimum.

Wires and cables run through holes in metal partitions must be protected from mechanical damage by grommets or other acceptable means.

All soldering lugs, studs, and terminals must be provided with a means for mechanically securing the wire lead prior to soldering.

Do not use solderless lugs unless specifically approved.

Do not use acid or corrosive soldering fluxes.

Do not depend on soft solder for mechanical strength.

Do not join leads without a support at their junction.

Keep "parts peculiar" to an absolute minimum.

CONTROLS

Controls infrequently required shall be accessible when the equipment is open for maintenance pur-

poses. Maintenance controls shall be screwdriver adjusted.

All controls should be clearly labeled with standard nomenclature and marked, indexed, or metered such that the control position can readily be identified.

Controls shall be arranged to facilitate smooth and rapid manipulation.

Adequate end stops shall be provided on all controls with limited degree of motion.

All control shafts and control shaft bushings shall be grounded.

Provide control locks where specified.

Glass windows shall be secured to the panel by means of clips or other devices. Do NOT use cement alone.

Provide dimmer control for all dial and indicating lights.

Light leakage shall be prevented.

Control knobs should be kept to a minimum and have standard shape and color. Control knobs should be secured by means of 2 setscrews.

Controls and indicators which are only occasionally required should be mounted behind hinged doors.

All moving parts shall operate smoothly and quietly without introducing objectionable electrical noise.

Backlash and torque-lash shall be kept to a minimum.

Tuning instructions and calibration charts shall be mounted on the equipment when such instructions and charts are required.

Pilot lights should be of the lock type and replaceable from the front. Do not series-connect pilot lights.

SAFETY

Provisions shall be made to prevent personnel from coming into contact with voltages in excess of 50 volts while installing, operating, or interchanging assemblies or plug-in parts.

All external metal parts shall be at ground potential. Antenna and transmission line terminals shall be at ground potential except with regard to the energy to be radiated.

Provide safety covers for potentials from 50 to 400 volts where interlocks are not provided. Interlocks and automatic discharging devices must be provided. Interlocks and automatic discharging devices must be provided where potentials exceed 400 volts.

Provide personnel protection from moving machinery.

Provide crt with safety glass.

Adequate safety factors and derating must be used in order to insure maximum reliability of equipment in service.

Use miniature parts and sub-assemblies where possible, coordinated with cognizant Bureau of Ships codes.

Doors or hinged covers should be rounded at the corners and provided with slip hinges and stops to hold them open.

Plugs and connectors should not expose "hot" leads.

MAINTENANCE

All circuits must be readily accessible for servicing.

Make provision to lock assemblies in the maintenance position.

A servicing power outlet, separately fused, shall be provided on each major unit.

Built-in test equipment (meters, etc.) should be used, to determine qualitatively whether the equipment is operating normally.

Do not provide portable test equipment.

Provide test points for checking essential wave forms and voltages where terminals are not otherwise accessible.

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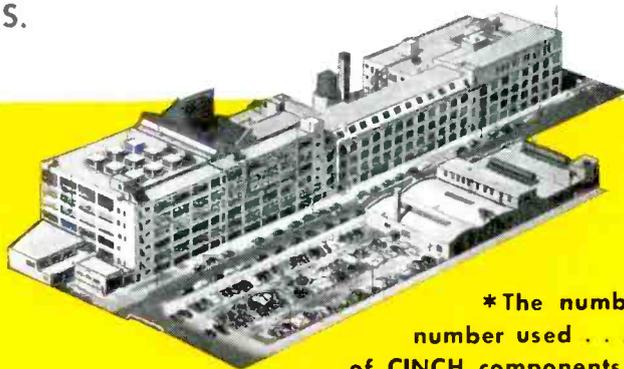
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Provide means for by-passing interlocks and have warning indicator.

Special tools must be mounted in a convenient place in the equipment. Minimize need for special tools.

Parts mounted on terminal strips and boards must be accessible for servicing.

All terminal strips and boards shall be marked by a standard system. Publication NavShips 250-916 may be used as a guide.

Rear of plug connectors must be accessible for test and service.

Range indicators should be of large counter types suitably placed with provision for transmission to remote positions (or as required by the equipment specification).

Provide running-time meters where required by the specifications.

MARKING

Conductors should be color coded in accordance with standard MIL-STD-122.

Noninsulated leads should be color coded by means of color spots near all terminals.

Part reference designations shall be located adjacent to each part. Type designation of each tube and the reference designation shall be marked on the tube side of the chassis adjacent to the socket.

Markings shall be permanent and legible.

Transmission line terminals shall be marked with the characteristic impedance of the line.

Positive identification of scales in use shall be provided.

Clearly mark all "non-tamper" factory adjustments.

Indicate parts which MUST be replaced at specified intervals.

Transformers, chokes, capacitors, etc., shall have circuit diagrams with current, voltage, and impedance ratings stenciled on the outside (MIL-T-27).

Lubrication points shall be accessible and clearly marked.

ASSEMBLY

Electron tubes, ferrule-type resistors and fuses, and other plug-in items must be secured by easily released positive holding clamps.

Mounting of parts shall be compatible with the size and weight of

the parts so as to preclude lead breakage from fatigue under conditions of vibration.

Leave adequate (1/16 inch) pig-tail on leads and do not mount more than three wires on one terminal.

Threaded devices shall conform with Specification MIL-S-933 or MIL-B-857 and Handbook H 28. For bushings or collars for mounting variable resistors, toggle switches, etc., Specification 16E7 applies.

Screws, studs, nuts, etc., shall be of nonferrous material. Corrosion-resistant steel or nickel-copper alloy may be used where required for reasons of strength.

Avoid threading aluminum alloy into aluminum alloy parts.

Self-tapping screws should not ordinarily be used. If used, approval must be obtained from the bureau or agency concerned.

Devices for retaining panels and cover plates shall be of captive types with slotted or knurled and slotted heads.

Use external tooth-type lock washers.

Provide rotating antenna assemblies with local power safety switch and means for hand training for maintenance.

Removable side and back plates for terminal tube mounting shall be provided.

All set screws shall have one type of head.

Do not use flat-head screws on thin panels.

Center - of - gravity mounting should be employed where possible.

Do not mount components on tube socket lugs except where required for performance reasons.

MATERIALS

Do not mount parts with rivets.

Do not use wood, magnesium, inflammable materials, fungus supporting materials, toxic materials, hygroscopic materials, dissimilar metals in contact, and electrical tape.

Use glareproof and shatterproof glass.

Iron and steel shall not be used except where required for electromagnetic or strength reasons.

Plate or otherwise treat metals to protect them from corrosion.

Materials for embedding electronic parts in assemblies shall be in accordance with Specification MIL-C-16923.

Finish enamel shall conform with Specification MIL-E-15090 or TT-E-485, as indicated.

Operating conditions (may be modified by equipment specification MIL-E-16400):

- a. -54° to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ (nonoperating)
- b. -54° to $+65^{\circ}\text{C}$ (operating)
- c. 95 percent relative humidity
- d. For certain equipment, wind 90 knots operating and 150 knots nonoperating
- e. Ice loading as specified by equipment spec.
- f. Shock and vibration (MIL-S-901, 40T9, MIL-T-17113, etc.)
- g. Line voltage and frequency (excursions per equipment spec.)
- h. Salt spray (for external finishes and materials)

Avoid use of friction or pressure contacts where possible.

Equipment shall be dripproof, splashproof, or waterproof as required by the equipment specification. See Standard MIL-STD-108.

LAYOUT

Equipment shall be of the lightest weight consistent with sturdiness, safety, and reliability.

Provide suitably labeled lifting-eyes on equipment weighing more than 150 pounds.

Provide adequate ventilation facilities. Do not provide openings in top.

Restrict use of liquid cooling.

When forced-air cooling is used, provide suitable dust filters. Mounting and size to be coordinated with bureau or agency concerned.

Electronic equipment should use as few lubricants as practicable.

Size restrictions:

- a. Surface vessel installation—
 - (1) Height 72 inches
 - (2) 30-inch-by-30-inch hatch with round corners on $7\frac{1}{2}$ -inch radius.
 - (3) 26-inch-by-45-inch door with round corners on 8-inch radius.
- b. Submarine installation—
 - (1) 72 inches high
 - (2) 25-inch diameter circular hatch
 - (3) 20-inch-by-38-inch door with round corners on 10-inch radius.

Use of cable plugs and connectors should be kept to absolute minimum.

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Microwaves Carry Television Across The Alps



Sole trans-Alpine microwave television link employs antennas like this one, which is mounted on the side of the Jungfrau



Relay station equipment undergoing tests prior to installation in the Alps

EUROPEAN TELEVISION program exchange depends upon microwaves to connect Italian and German networks. A link 125 miles long runs from Chasseral in northern Switzerland through a relay station high on the 15,000-foot Jungfrau to Monte Generoso in southern Switzerland.

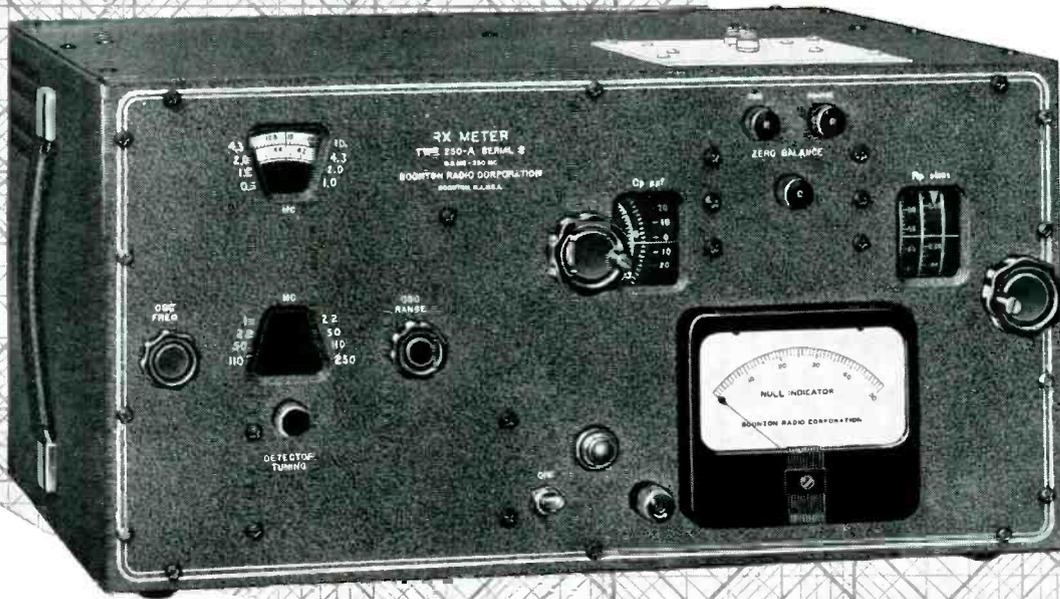
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CAPACITANCE ACCURACY (C_p): $\pm \left\{ 0.5 - 0.0002 F^2 mc \right\} \% \approx 0.15$ mmf.

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Operating in the band of 1,700 to 2,300 mc on specific assignments of 1,776 and 1,848 mc, the system is frequency modulated. The two car-

rier frequencies are used to reduce the problems arising when transmitter and receiver must operate on the same frequency.

Paraboloidal reflectors 12-feet in diameter, spun from aluminum, are used at all locations. The antennas have an effective bandwidth of 150 mc over which range the vswr does not exceed 1.15. A gain of 34 db relative to an isotropic radiator is ob-

tained at 2,000 mc. Beam angle is 2 degrees at the half-power points. Input impedance is 75 ohms, which facilitates connection of air-spaced coaxial feeders.

Signals are passed through the repeater system at a 60-mc intermediate frequency so that demodulation and subsequent modulation are not required. This technique reduces distortion.

Simple Circuit Stabilizes Transistor

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FOR A GIVEN SET of operating conditions in a particular stage of a transistor amplifier, optimum performance is realized with a particular operating current. This seems to be generally true from one transistor to another of the same type, but bias requirements to obtain a particular collector current vary greatly from one unit to another. Collector current likewise varies markedly with temperature when the bias on a particular transistor is constant. This effect occurs because I_{co} , the cutoff current (or collector-base current with the emitter open), varies with tempera-

ture. The following equations give collector current for the common-emitter connection of the transistor shown in Fig. 1A. The desired operating point is usually reached by adjusting the value of base bias resistor R_1 so that collector current,

$$i_c = I_{co} + \alpha i_e$$

$$i_c + i_{R1} = i_e$$

$$i_{R1} = E/R_1$$

$$i_c = I_{co} - \alpha i_e$$

$$i_c + i_{R1} = i_e$$

$$i_{R1} = E/R_1$$

where R_1 is large compared to the d-c resistance in the emitter circuit, E is the voltage supplied to R_1 , I_{co} is collector cutoff current and α is

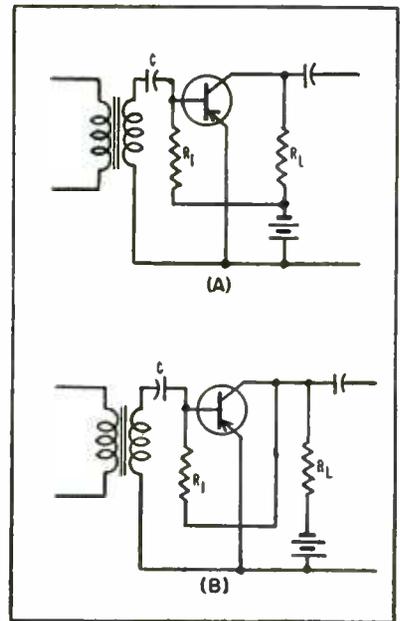


FIG. 1—Stabilization of transistor amplifier (A) is obtained by returning bias resistor to the collector (B)

current amplification factor.

$$\text{From this } I_{co} + \frac{\alpha E}{R_1}$$

$$i_c = \frac{I_{co} + \frac{\alpha E}{R_1}}{1 - \alpha}$$

where R_1 is the base bias resistor.

The stabilization factor S is equal to the derivative of collector current with respect to cutoff current.

$$S = \frac{di_c}{dI_{co}} = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha}$$

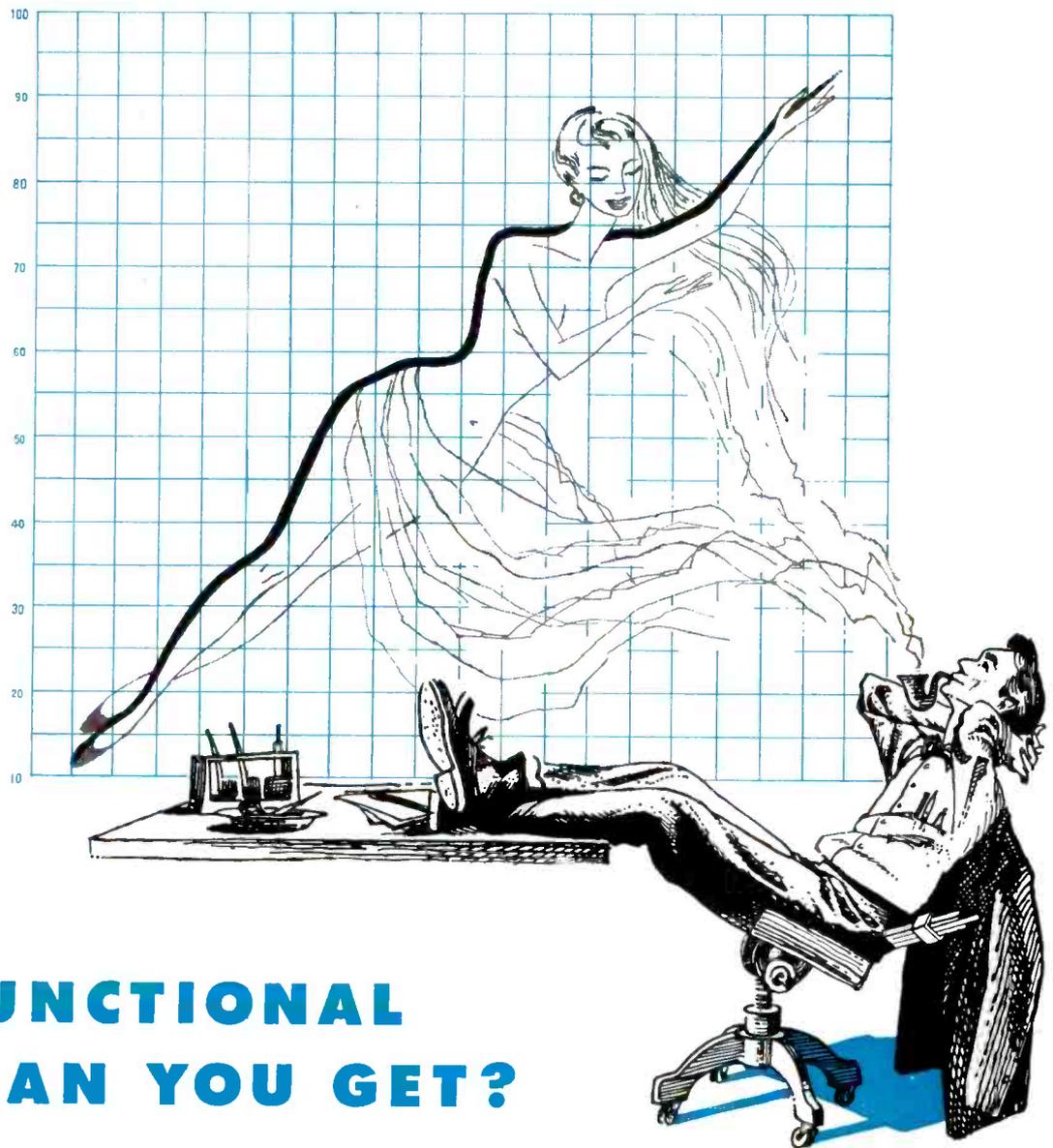
For a typical high-quality junction transistor, $\alpha = 0.98$, and S therefore is equal to 50. This means that the collector-current change will be fifty times the cutoff current change in the common-emitter connection of the transistor. It is therefore desirable to design a circuit in which S is small, if such can be done without loss of gain or addition of too many components.

The circuit of Fig. 1B shows the basic stabilized circuit. This is

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Measuring Microwave Antenna Patterns

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MICROWAVE ANTENNA pattern measurements at NEL are made on the 60-foot wooden tower at the right, equipped with a hydraulically driven pedestal. The antenna under test is used as a receiver and the pattern recorded automatically as the pedestal is rotated.

The 50-foot transmitting tower at the left contains modulated transmitters and associated antennas covering the major part of the microwave spectrum. The testing range spans a canyon 150 feet below the line of sight. The natural low brush cover on the hillsides provides scattering and absorption to such a degree that ground reflections are not observable.

The line-of-sight distance between towers is 650 feet. This provides a sufficiently flat phase front at the receiving site (where the antenna under test is located) over any normal aperture for a shipboard antenna at 200-mc and the higher bands. Apertures of at least 20 feet at 200 mc to at least 3 feet at 9,000 mc are covered without question and larger apertures can be handled with negligible error.

Patterns are taken with the test antenna mounted on a pedestal having three degrees of freedom. Rotation in azimuth and elevation is produced and controlled by a hydraulic system; rotation about the third axis (for

change of polarization) is accomplished manually. The patterns are recorded automatically on a rectangular co-ordinate automatic pattern recorder developed at the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C. This recorder, with its associated amplifier and square-law detector, is capable of recording over a 40-db power range, with angular accuracy of about ± 0.1 degree. Even a highly diffracted pattern can be recorded accurately over the full 360 degrees in the order of 30 seconds.

The test pedestal is mounted at a corner of the top deck of the tower. A hydraulically operated hoist on top of the tower handles large antennas efficiently and safely. This hoist is mounted on a collapsible boom to minimize local sources of reflection that could cause serious errors in back patterns. Wooden railings, required for minimum personnel protection, are the remaining major source of reflections. At certain frequencies, in cases where extremely clean patterns (side and back lobes more than 30-db down) are under investigation, reflections from this source are noticeable, and must be taken into account when patterns are being analyzed. The recorder, hydraulic pumps, controls and a small work space are housed one flight below the top deck.

shown for a stage having transformer-coupled input and resistance-capacitance coupled output such as might be found in the second stage of a three-stage amplifier. Bias resistor R_1 , instead of being returned directly to the negative connection of the battery, is returned to the collector of the transistor. Then, if the collector current tends to increase there is additional voltage drop across load resistor R_L so there will be less voltage supplied to the bias resistor R_1 and, as a result of the reduced bias current in R_1 , there will be less collector-current flow. This partially compensates for the initial collector current change.

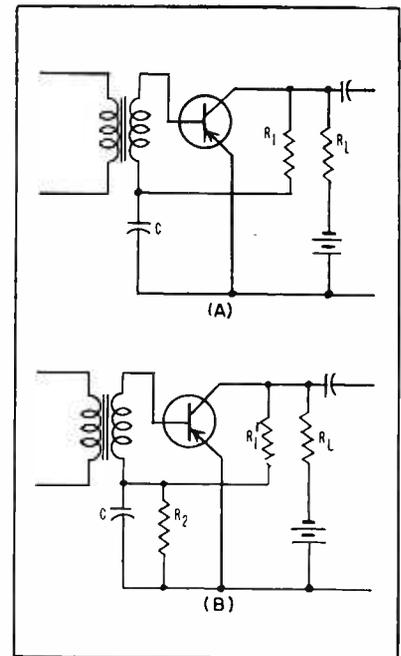


FIG. 2—Alternate stabilizing connection (A) eliminates audio degeneration due to negative feedback. Circuit with added resistor (B) provides further stabilization

The novelty of this circuit lies in the fact that no components in addition to those required by the basic circuit of Fig. 1A are needed and in the fact that there is no decrease in efficiency of the transistor stage owing to increased battery drain. The collector current is now equal to

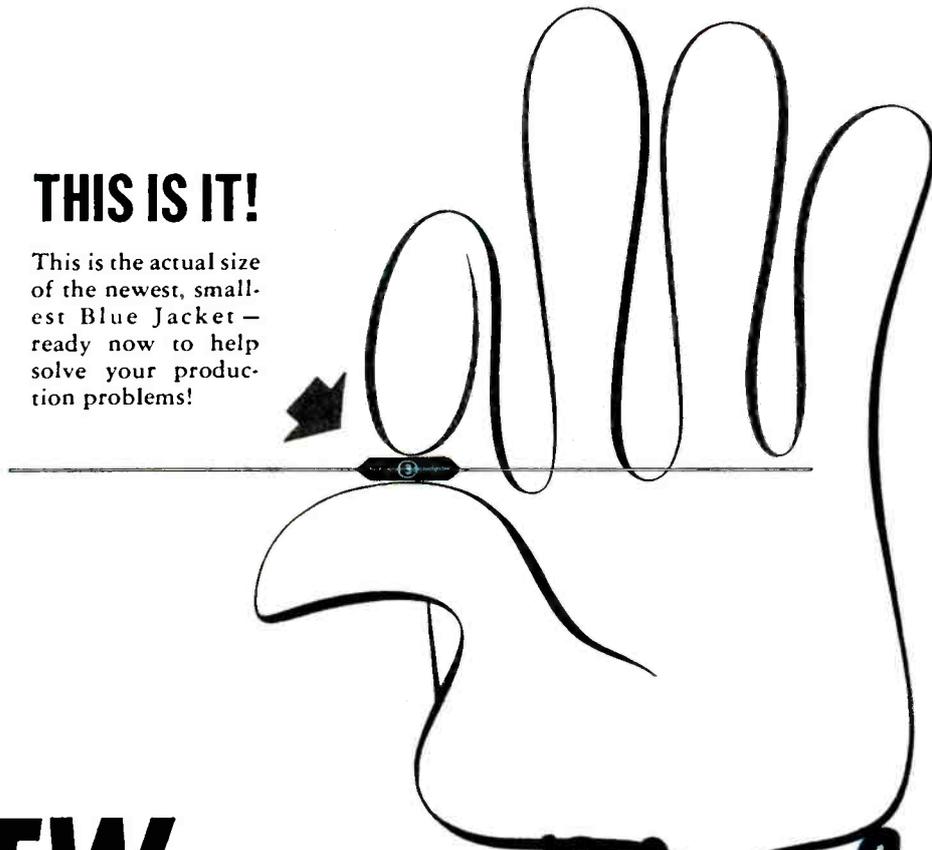
$$i_c = \frac{I_{co}(1 + R_L/R_1) + \alpha E/R_1}{1 - \alpha + R_L/R_1}$$

$$S = \frac{1 + R_L/R_1}{1 - \alpha + R_L/R_1}$$

In a typical example $\alpha = 0.98$, R_L

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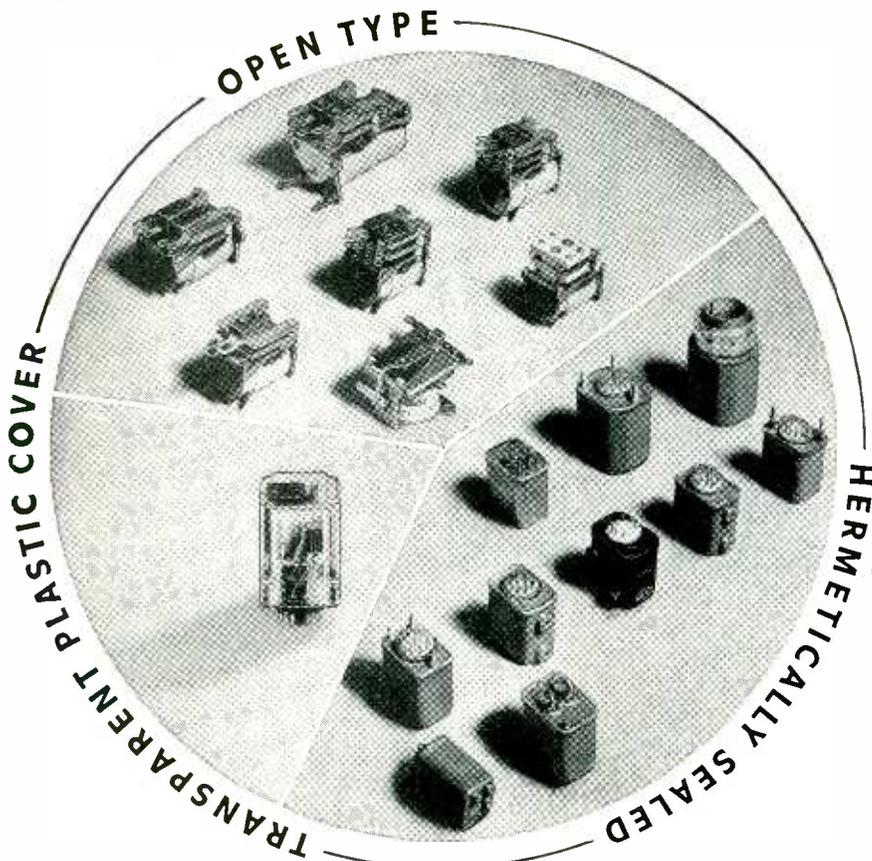
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The circuit of Fig. 2A shows an alternate connection of bias resistor R_1 that eliminates any audio degeneration owing to negative feedback present in the circuit of Fig. 1B. For the same bias resistor R_1 , the stabilization of the circuits of Fig. 1B and Fig. 2A will be identical.

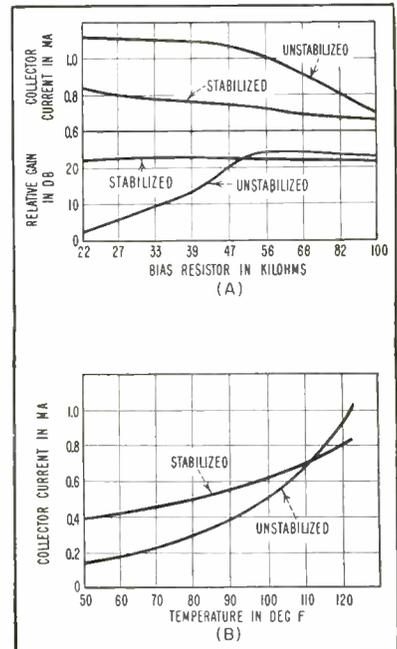


FIG. 3—Collector current and gain for range of bias resistor values (A). Effect of temperature on collector current (B) is given for stabilized and unstabilized circuits

In the circuit of Fig. 2B, an additional resistor R_2 has been added across capacitor C . Such a resistor indirectly improves the stabilization properties of the circuit because it permits a smaller value of R_1 to be used for a particular desired operating current. Improvements of 9-to-1 in stability may be realized by this circuit.

Figure 3 shows the experimental results obtained with the basic simple stabilized circuit of Fig. 1B compared to the unstabilized circuit of Fig. 1A.

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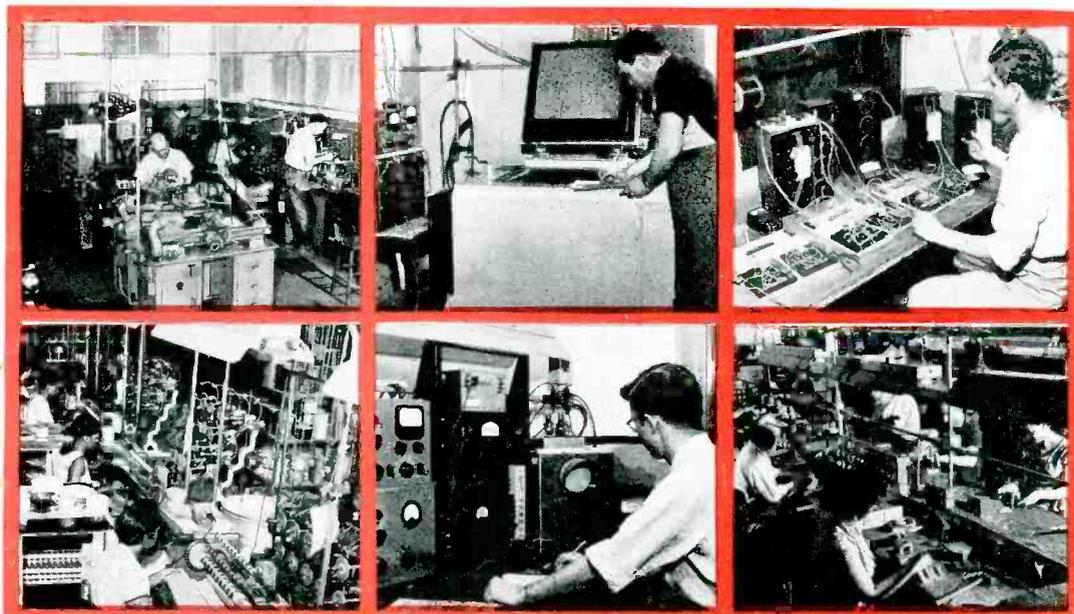
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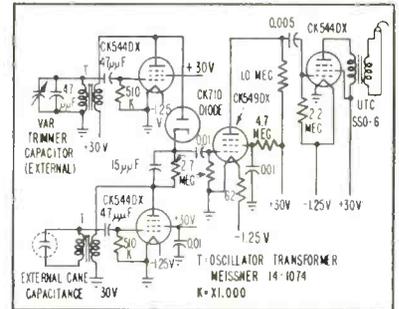
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The research was sponsored by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

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BY HAROLD REED
Chief Engineer
Radio Station WOL
Washington, D. C.

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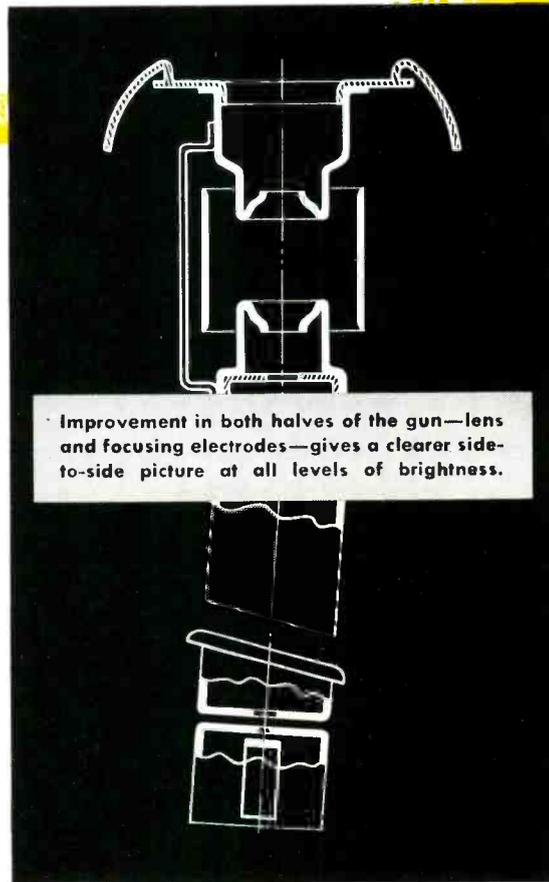
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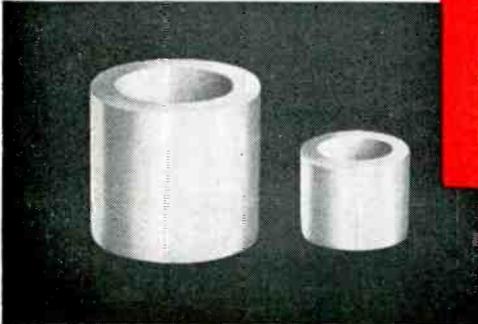
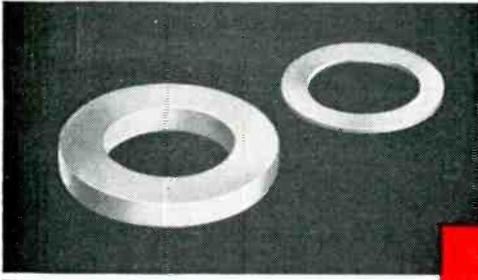
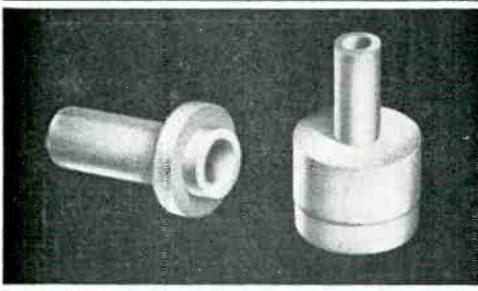
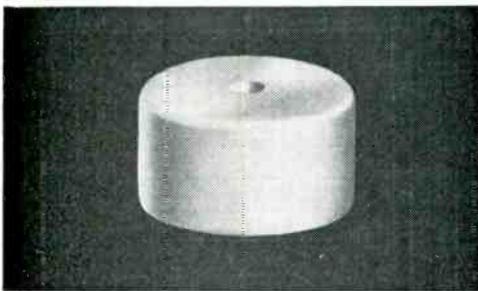
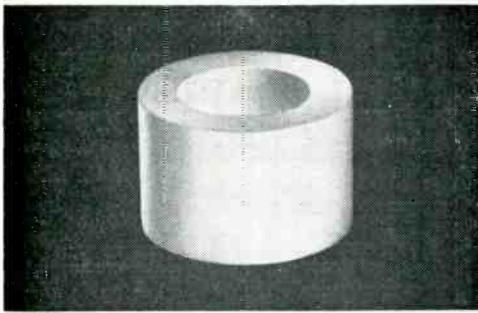


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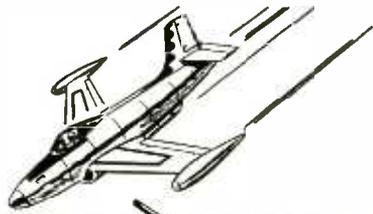
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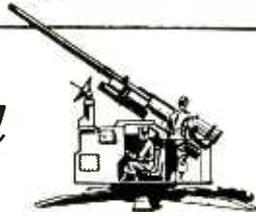
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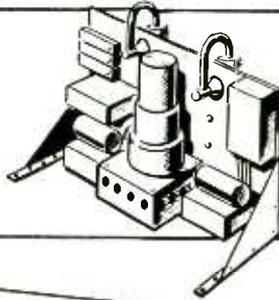
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In operation, sensitivity control P_1 should initially be at its highest value placing all the resistance in the circuit to protect the meter.

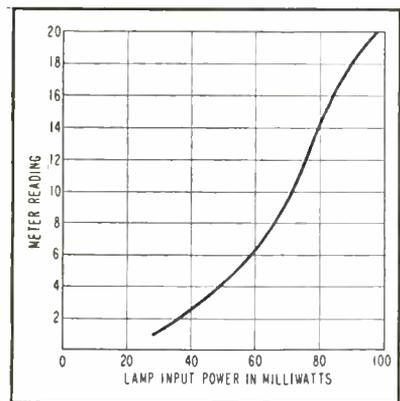
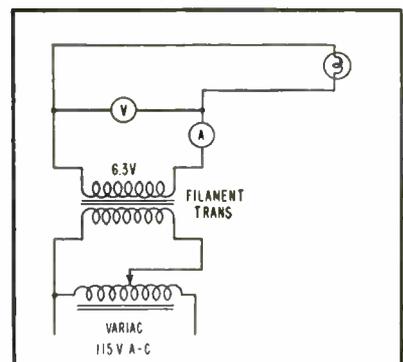


FIG. 2—Calibration curve using lamp type 48 in uhf power meter

When making quantitative measurements, the power meter is coupled to the apparatus to be tested and the control is turned to increase meter sensitivity until a suitable meter indication results. The coupling loop is removed and the known power source connected in place. The setting of the sensitivity control of the power meter must not be disturbed after being set. Care should be exercised to make certain at this point that all



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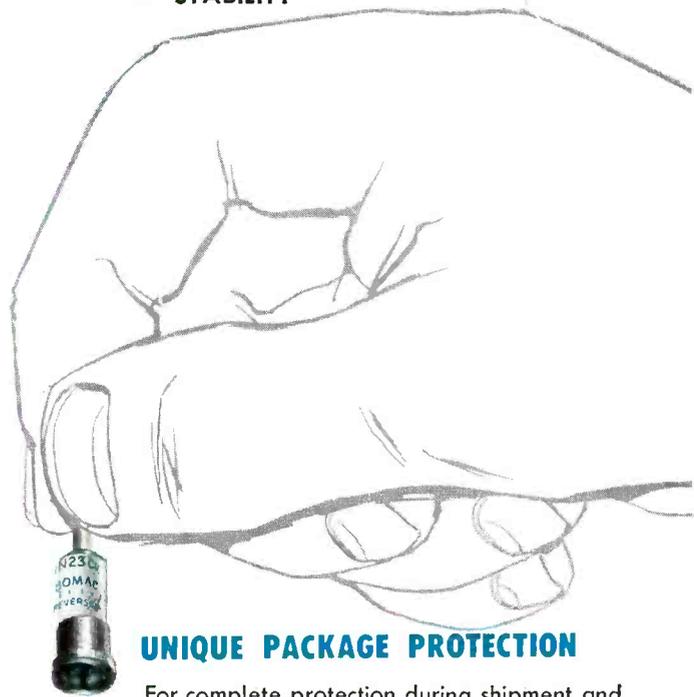
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S	1N21CR	3060	5.5	1.5	—	—
X	1N23B	9375	6.5	2.7	—	—
X	1N23BR	9375	6.5	2.7	—	—
X	1N23C	9375	6.0	2.0	1.50	325-475
X	1N23CR	9375	6.0	2.0	1.50	325-475
X	1N149	9375	5.5	1.5	1.25	325-475
X	1N23D	9375	5.0	1.7	1.25	350-450
X	1N23DR	9375	5.0	1.7	1.25	350-450

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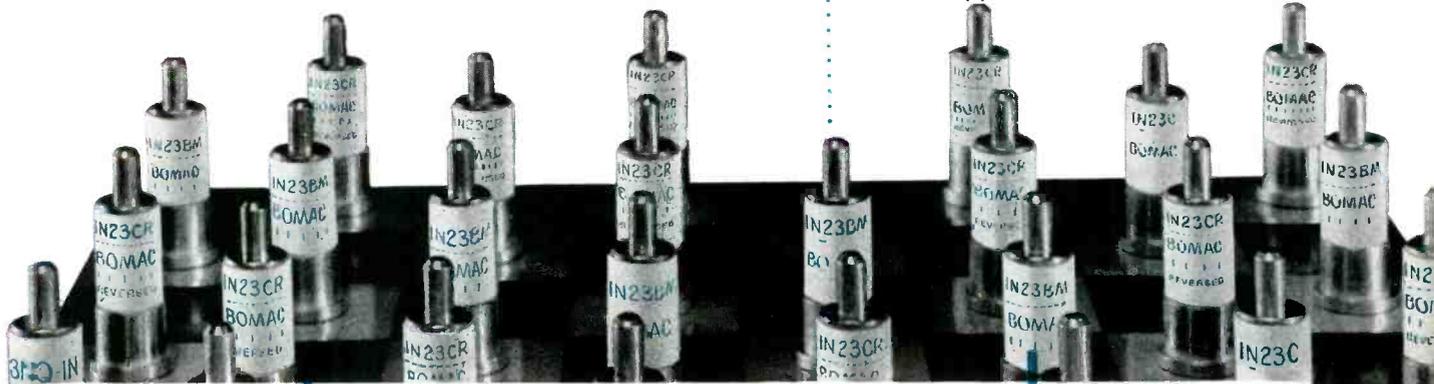
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the resistance of potentiometer P_1 , in the power source is in the circuit.

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Table I—Lamp Power Inputs

Lamp 46 Blue Bead			
Volts	Amps	Watts	Milliwatts
6	0.260	1.56	
5	0.210	1.2	
4	0.220		880
3	0.180		540
2	0.110		280
1	0.100		100
Lamp 41 White Bead			
Volts	Amps	Watts	Milliwatts
2.5	0.50	1.25	
1.5	0.40		600
0.5	0.26		130
Lamp 42 Green Bead			
Volts	Amps	Watts	Milliwatts
3.2	0.35	1.12	
2.2	0.28		616
1.2	0.20		240
Lamp 40 Brown Bead			
Volts	Amps	Watts	Milliwatts
6	0.160		960
5	0.140		700
4	0.120		480
3	0.100		300
2	0.080		160
1	0.060		60
Lamp 48 Pink Bead			
Volts	Amps	Watts	Milliwatts
2	0.060		120
1.8	0.050		90
1.7	0.019		83
1.6	0.017		75
1.5	0.016		69
1.3	0.012		55
1.0	0.038		38
0.8	0.035		28

To calibrate the power meter for various type lamps, the unit is connected to the known power source with sensitivity control P_1 set as before. The power-source control P_2 is then adjusted until the voltmeter and ammeter indicate that the lamp is running at rated power. Sensitivity control P_1 is then adjusted for maximum reading on the meter and the meter reading and power input to the lamp are recorded. No further adjustment of P_1 should be made during the cali-

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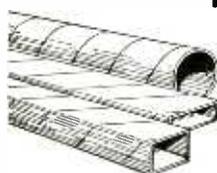
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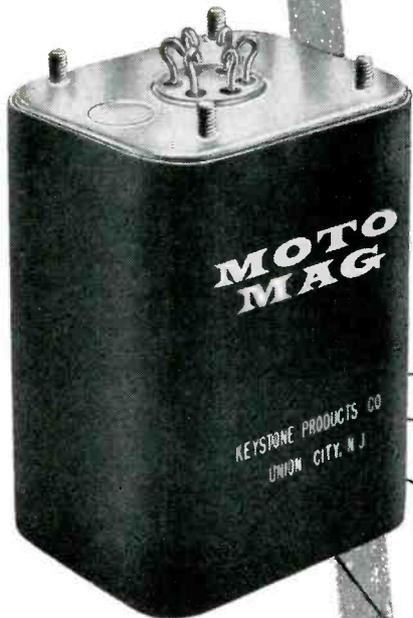
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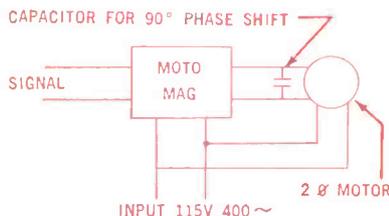
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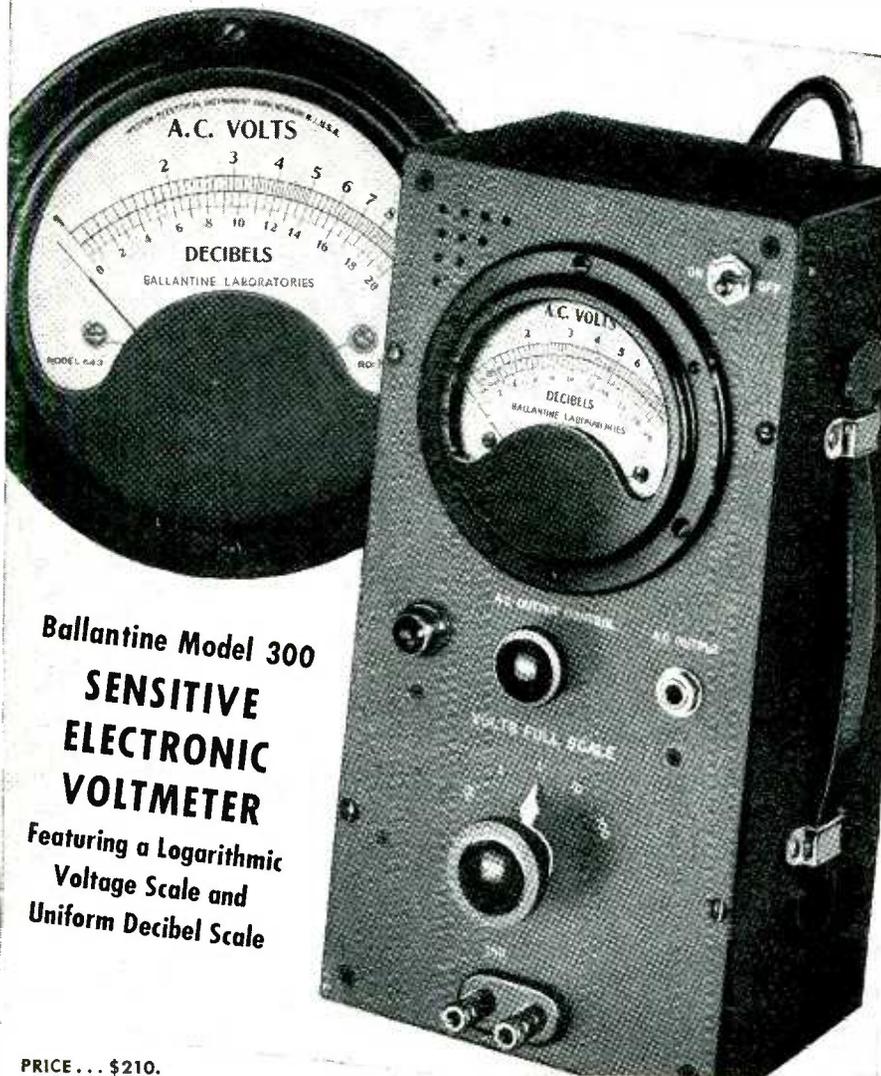
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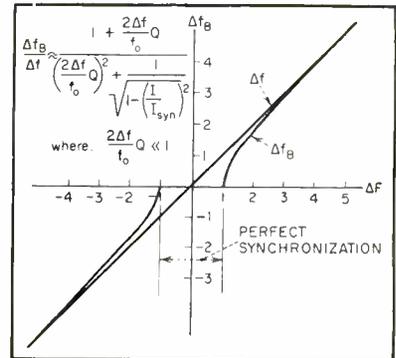


FIG. 1—Relationship of Δf and Δf_b in terms of half the bandwidth of synchronization range

frequency of the oscillator conditioned by the momentary vector addition of oscillator and difference frequency. The resulting distorted beat frequency may have any value between zero (complete synchronization) and the actual difference of the two oscillators having no interaction. In other words, the beat frequency Δf_b is not identical with the actual difference frequency Δf .

Figure 1 shows the correlation between Δf and ΔB . The units are expressed in terms of Δf of half the bandwidth of the range of synchronization, depending primarily on the ratio of two amplitudes of the difference frequency, namely the actual I and the one required for synchronization I_{SYN} . These two quantities are not required to be known if properly converted to the

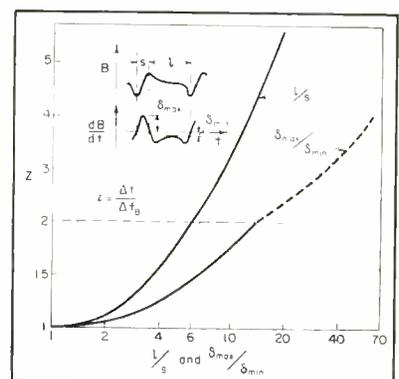


FIG. 2—Measurement of portions of waveform as described in text gives correction factor for obtaining actual beat-frequency difference

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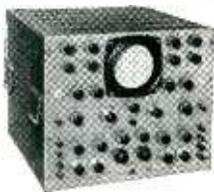


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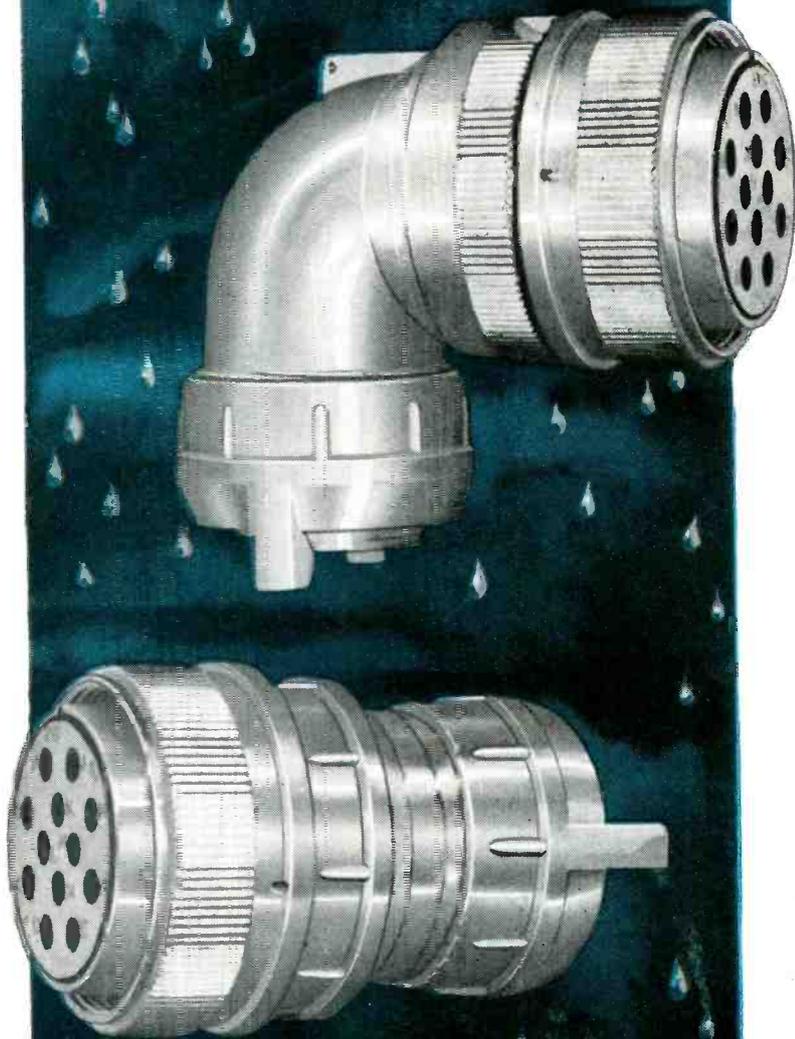
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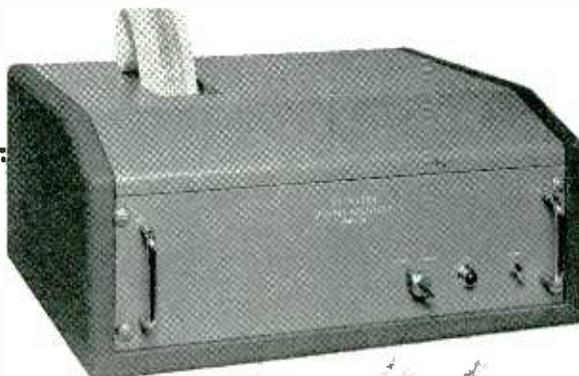
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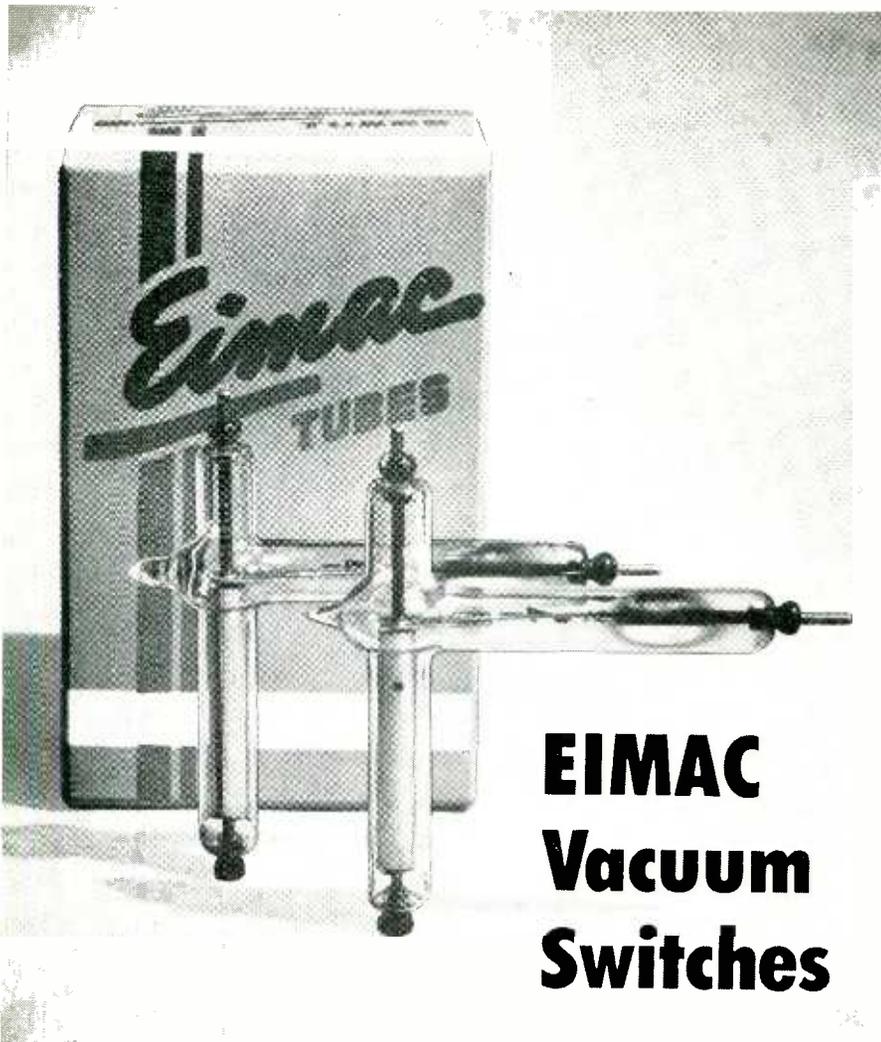
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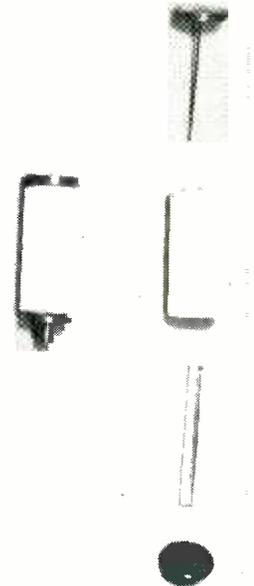
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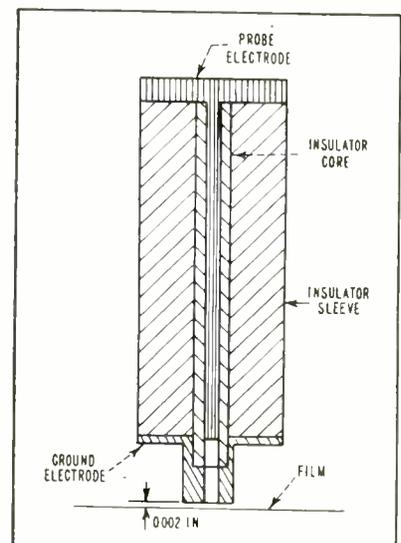
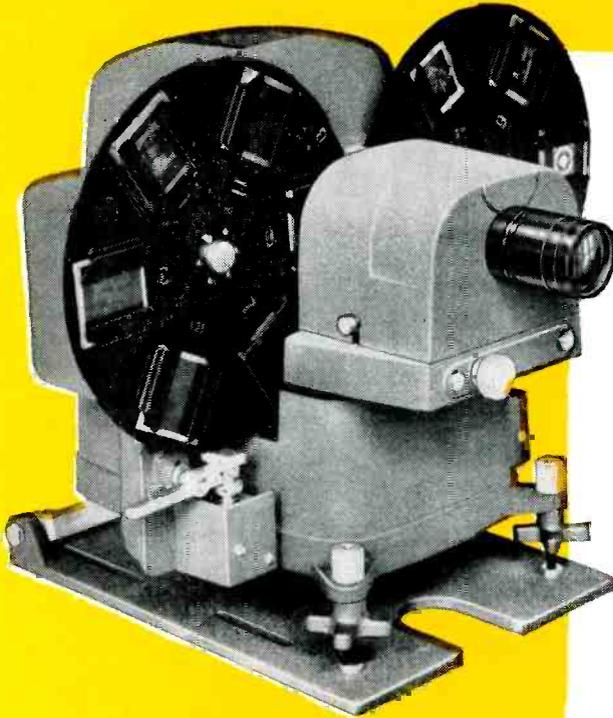


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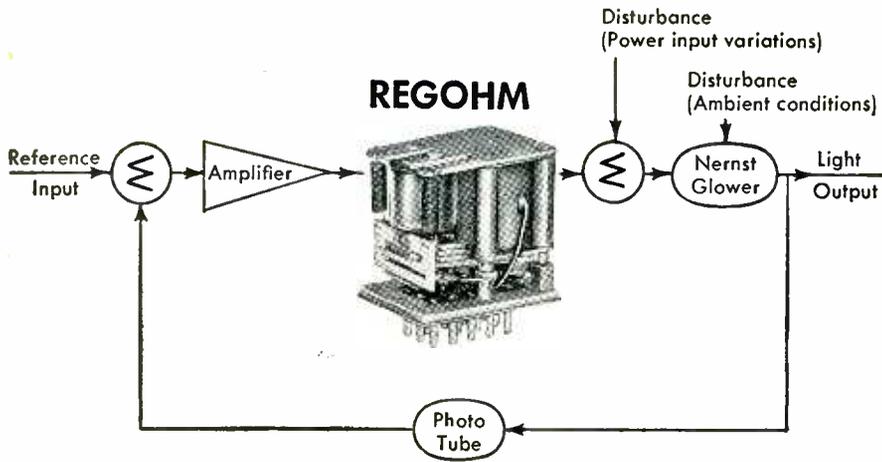
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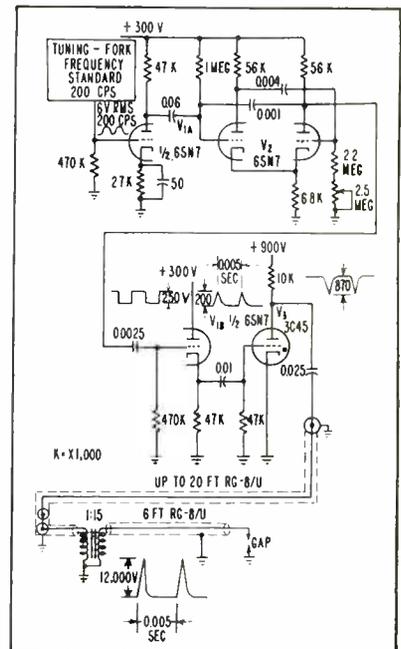
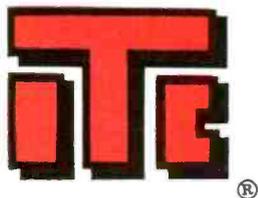


FIG. 2—Film-marker drive circuit uses tuning-fork frequency standard to trigger multivibrator

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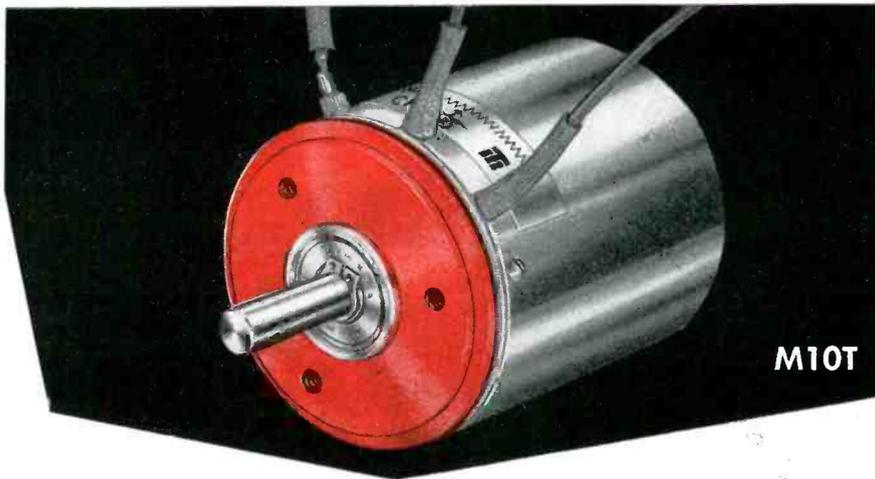
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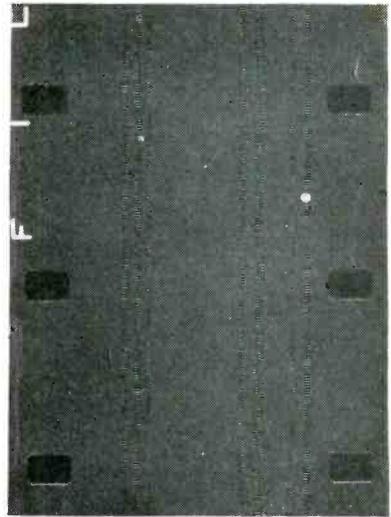


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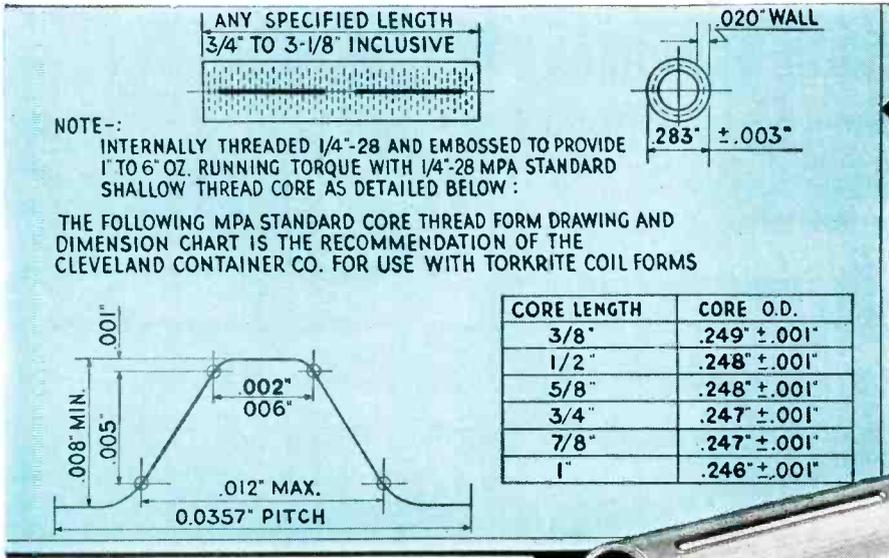
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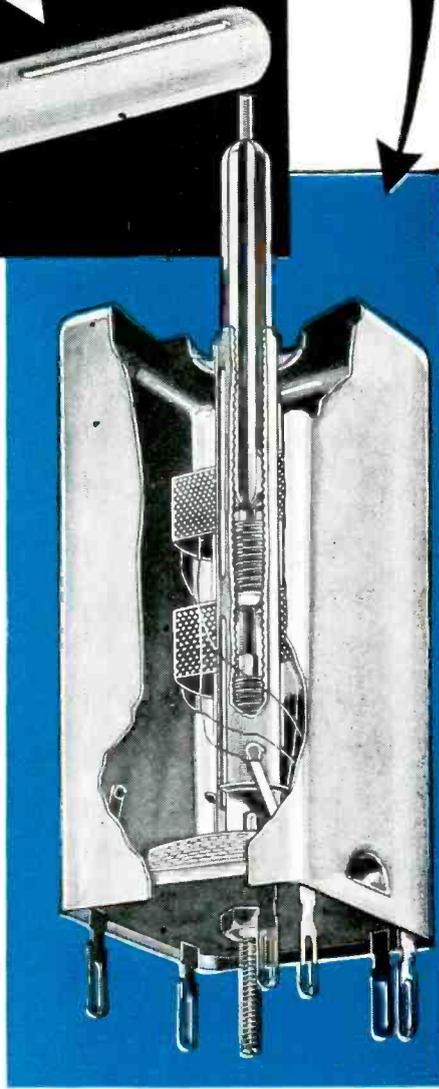


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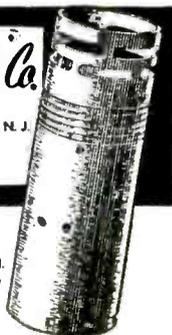
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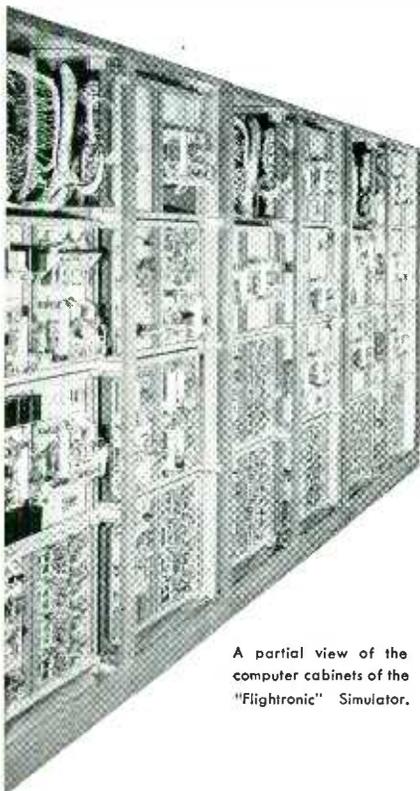
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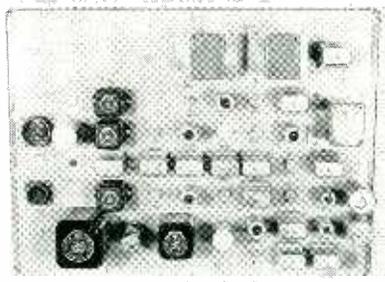
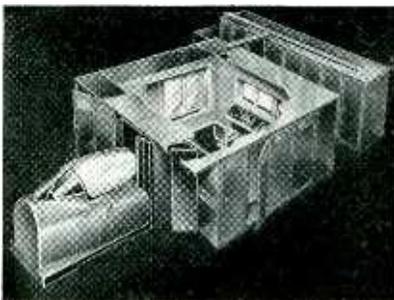
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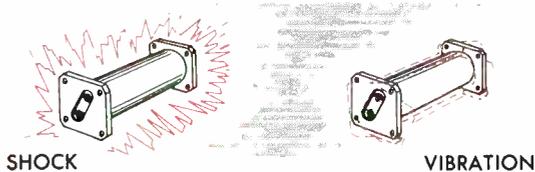
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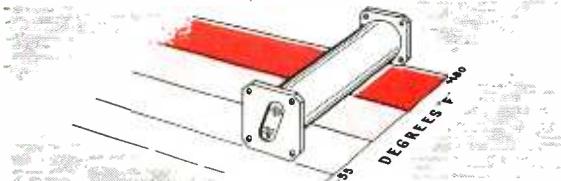


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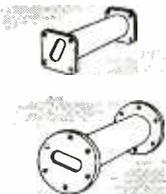
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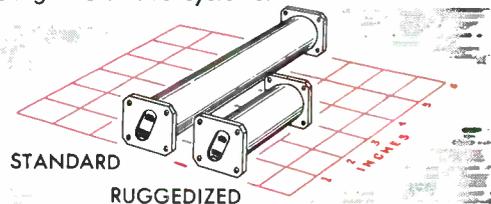
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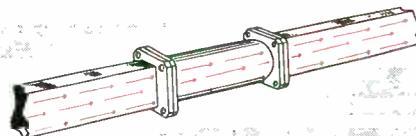


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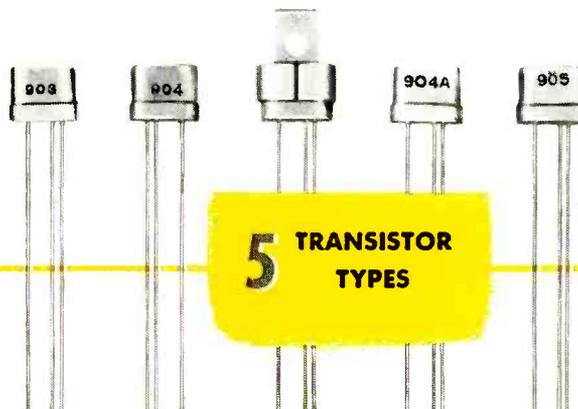
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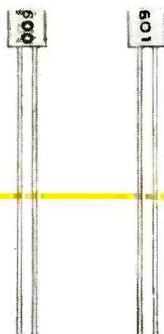
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DEVICES chosen for patent review this month range from an electronic technique for measuring fatigue to a means for determining the consistency of a batch of dough.

Fatigue Measurement

An example of the expanding uses of electronic techniques in the oil industry is an "Apparatus and Method for Fatigue Determinations" for which U. S. patent 2,673,613 was granted to E. M. Erwin of San Marino, California.

All metals have been known to exhibit stress and strain fatigue, but there are few practical ways to test these factors since they can not usually be observed by simple inspection of the fatigued member. In oil-well drilling equipment the fatigue is in the form of crystallization, as it was earlier known. To observe this phenomenon the part had to be destroyed.

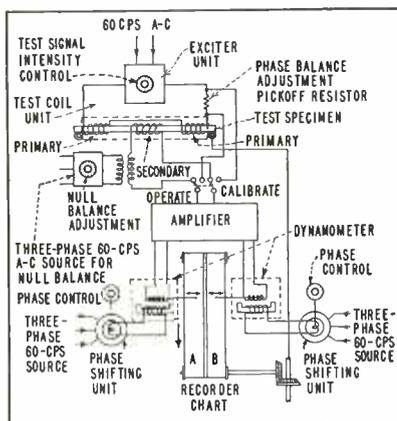
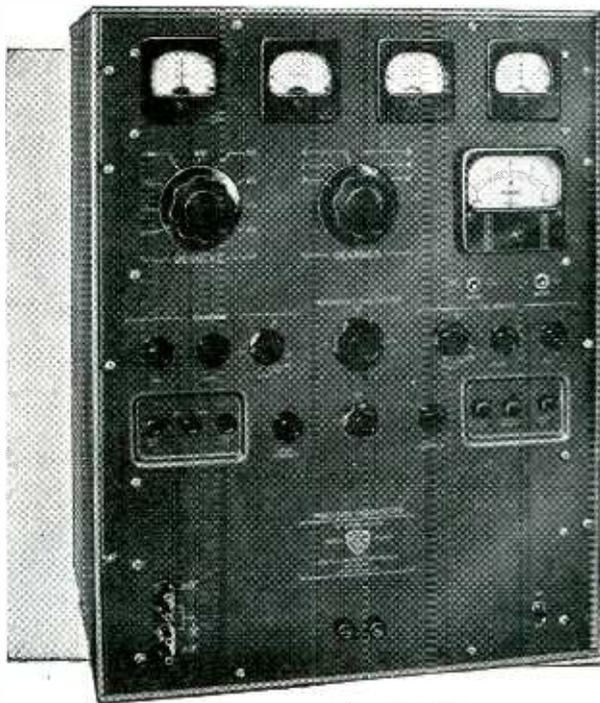


FIG. 1—Nondestructive testing of oil-well drilling equipment

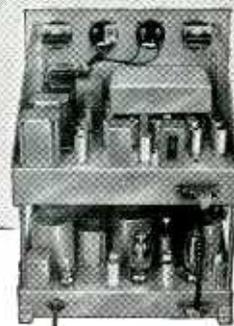
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steel when the steel is a core material in a coil. As shown in Fig. 1, dynamometers are used to determine the eddy-current losses. The first dynamometer shows the eddy-current variation or resistance of the steel. A second dynamometer is adjusted to read voltages in quadrature to the current. The voltages in the second channel are affected by changes in stresses present in the specimen and are unaffected by changes in the first dynamometer. The system indicates two factors that are encountered in fatiguing of steel. These are the change in hardness and in its internal resistance.

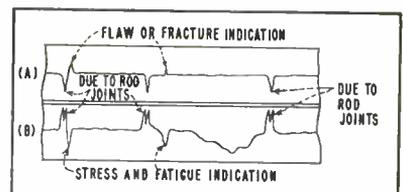


FIG. 2—Records produced by pipe tester. Joints cause discontinuities

It has been observed that there are several distinct stages in fatigue failure. First, internal stress increases without change in internal resistance. An apparent change in hardness is indicated by the out-of-phase dynamometer, no change being indicated on the in-phase dynamometer. Further fatigue results in a change in internal resistance, indicating strain.

The test specimen is fed through a primary and secondary coil assembly. The primary is excited with 60-cycle current into the balanced primary windings. When the test specimen is uniform and unfatigued there is no change in the secondary residual voltage, which has been nulled by a 3-phase 60-cycle current. The dynamometers, which are connected to the secondary, drive writing pens of a recorder that produces the graphs shown in Fig. 2. The record has been marked to show the meanings of various indications obtained. Figure 3 shows a general view of the test set-up with selection bins where the pipe is stored by the values of fatigue shown on the indicator.

Magnetron Coupling

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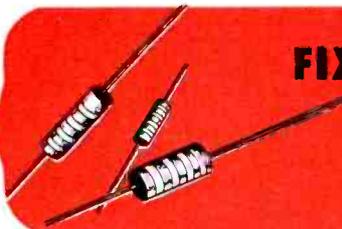
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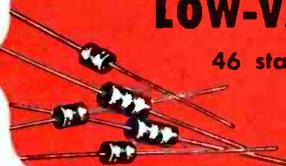
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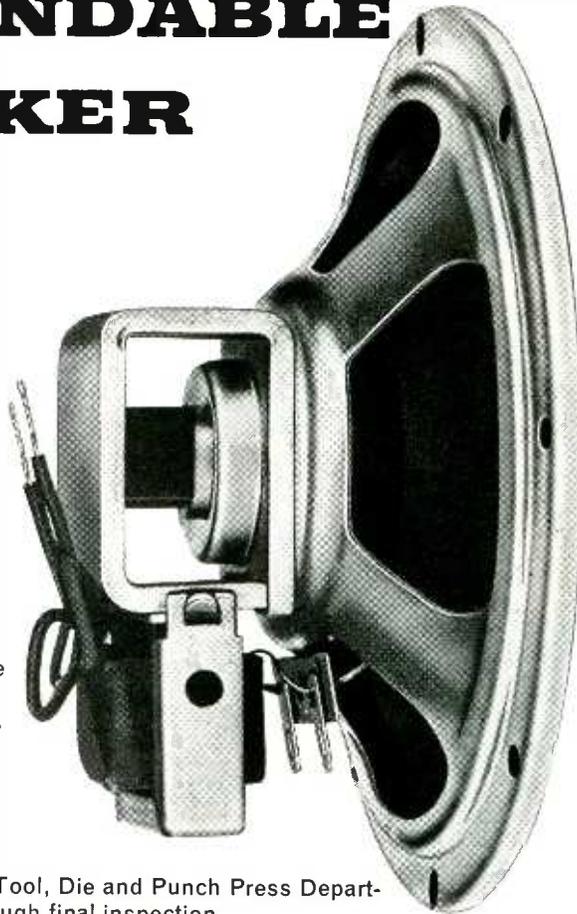
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the cavities wherein there is a tendency to oscillate in a number of modes other than the desired ones. Thus when pairs or groups of magnetrons are connected together for high power there are the tendencies of each to oscillate both at these spurious modes and the combination of frequencies that are possible from them.

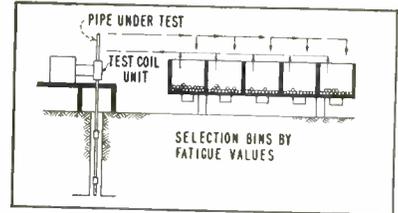


FIG. 3—Equipment is tested and stored according to results

Patent 2,667,580 was granted C. V. Litton of Redwood City, California for a "Magnetron with Valence Electrode", which overcomes this problem by providing an arrangement of magnetrons such that they will oscillate only at the desired frequency.

In Fig. 4 two cavity resonators are shown of two separate but similar magnetrons. These are connected together by a transmission line that is a wavelength or an integral multiple of one wavelength long at the operating frequency. If the magnetrons are operating at the same frequency and there is no phase inversion in the coupling, there will be no net exchange of energy between the resonators when they are in phase.

The arrows show current flow at instant of time t_0 . Actually there will be no current flow because the resonators are in phase and operating in parallel. The high-frequency voltages across both ends of the wave path are of the same magnitude and phase. Any current of energy from resonator 1 transmitted to resonator 2 would be balanced by current from resonator 2 that would be otherwise transmitted through the coupling path.

Figure 5A shows the two resonators of separate but similar magnetrons directly connected together. The transmission line of Fig. 4 acts just as the closely coupled units shown in Fig. 5A.

Figure 5B shows a one-half wave transmission line between reson-

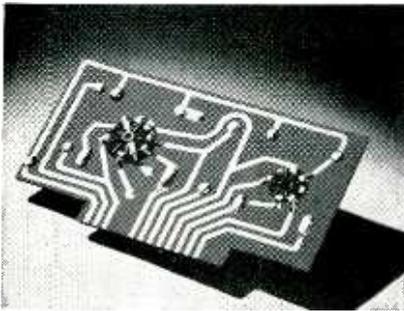
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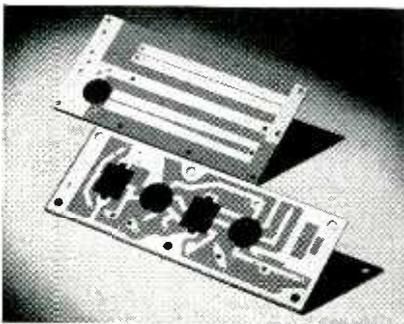
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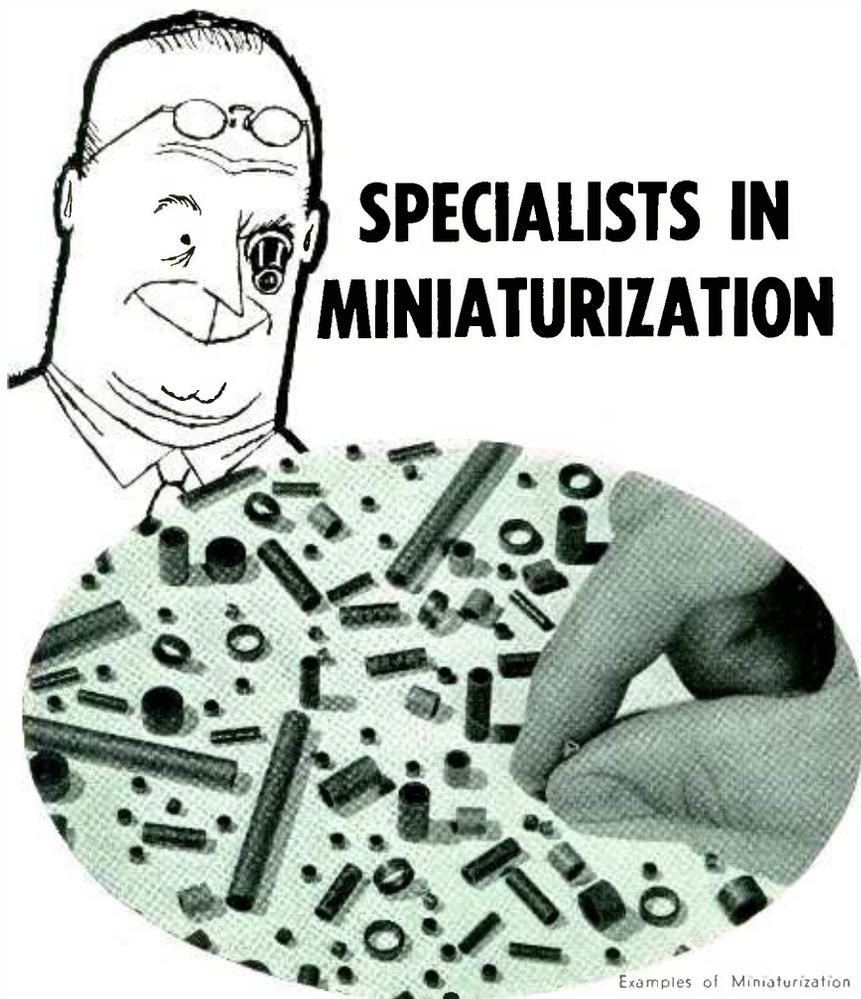
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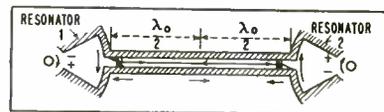


FIG. 4—Two cavities of separate magnetrons

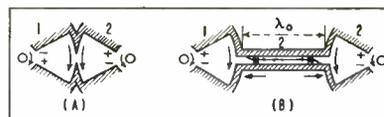


FIG. 5—Junction of cavities directly (A) or via half-wave line (B)

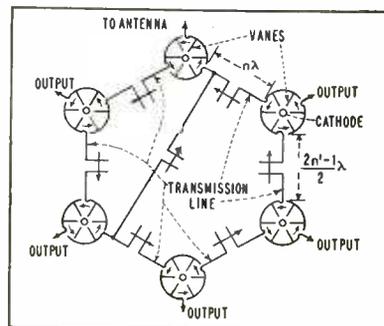


FIG. 6—Interconnection of six magnetrons

tems of Fig. 4 or 5 will be unbalanced and an energy exchange will occur until the system is stabilized.

Thus the resonators will remain locked in with one another.

Interconnection of six magnetrons in accordance with the invention is shown in Fig. 6. They are connected by adjustable transmission lines. These may be adjusted to provide no net interchange of energy between any pair connected together. A transmission line is connected across the loop. The result is that each of a connected pair will lock in the other

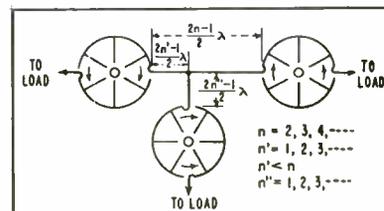
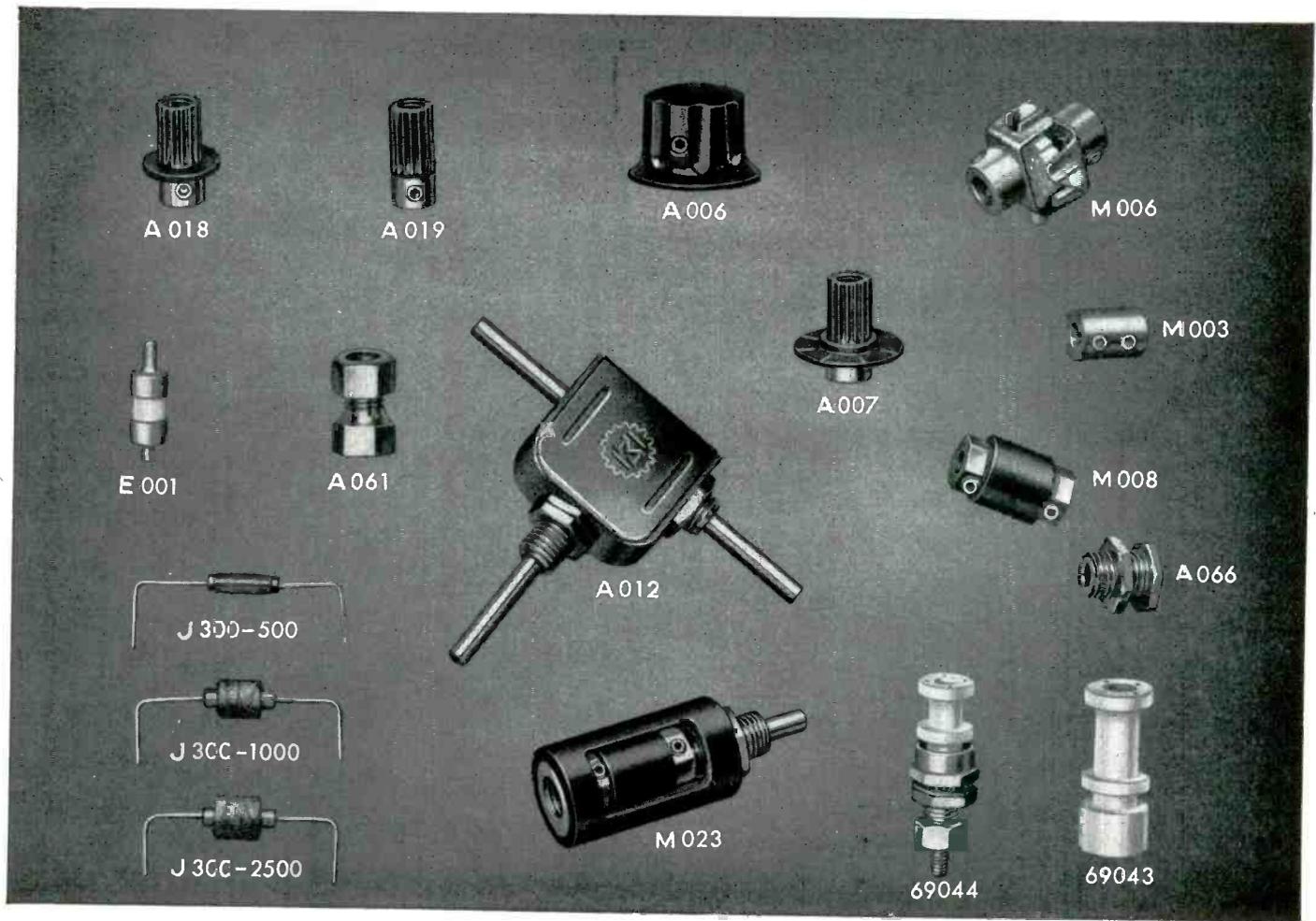


FIG. 7—Coupling three resonators



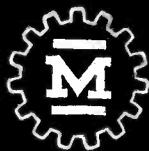
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M008	Insulated coupling, with nickel plated brass inserts for $\frac{1}{8}$ " diameter shafts.	.48
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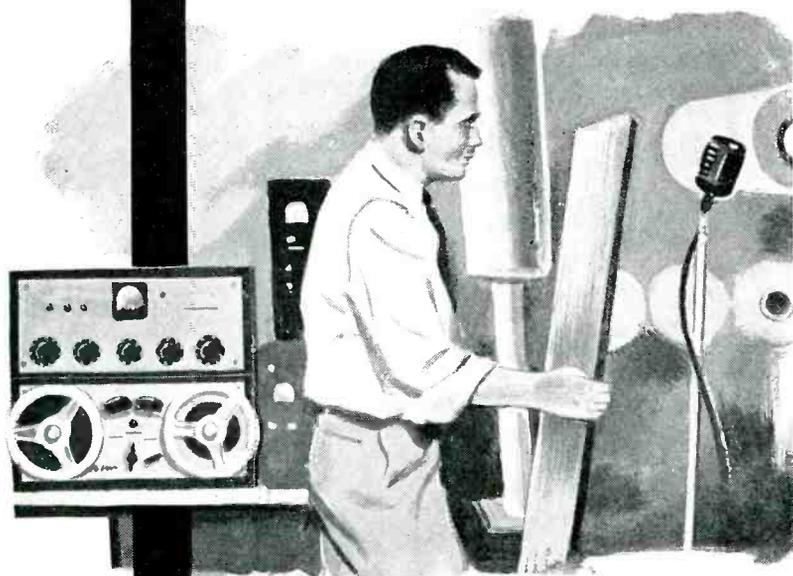
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The inventor shows, as in Fig. 7, that three resonators may be coupled in accordance with his invention and that it is not limited to coupling in pairs.

X-Ray Protector

A "Protecting Device for X-ray Apparatus", which was awarded U. S. Patent 2,667,587, was invented by Alfred Kuntke and Heinz Mester of Hamburg, Germany. The patent is assigned to Hartford National Bank and Trust Company as trustees.

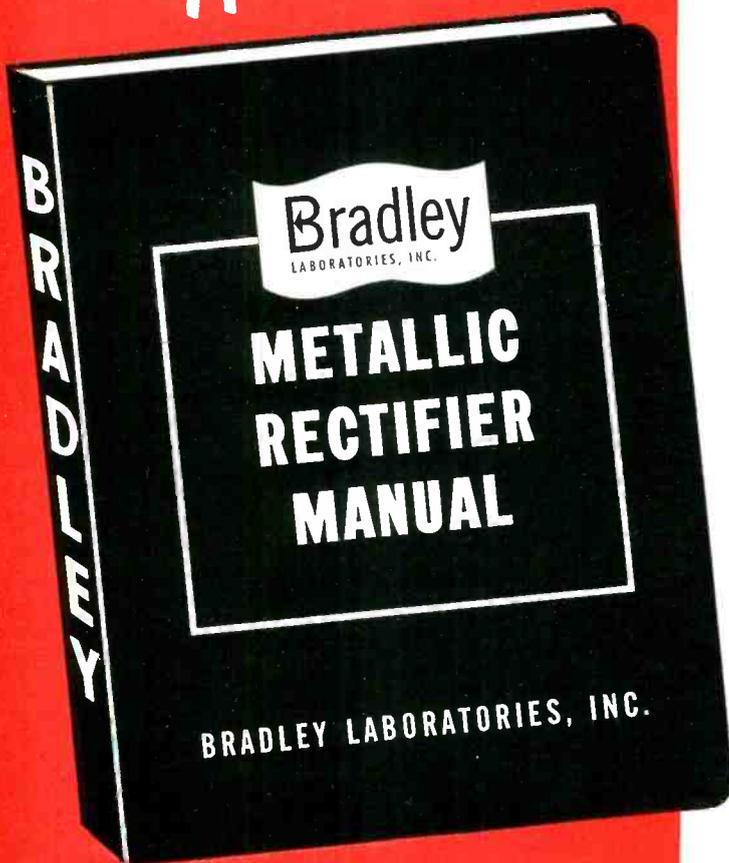
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These inventors observe that whereas in the absence of cathode emission an X-ray tube has an almost infinite impedance, when the cathode is emitting, the impedance is in the order of 1 to 2 megohms. This difference may be detected to provide means of operating a relay tube circuit, protecting the X-ray tube by opening up the ground return of the high-voltage circuit.

The ratio of primary-to-secondary impedance of an X-ray high-voltage transformer is in the order of 150 to 200. Variation in the secondary side owing to operation or nonoperation of the X-ray tube would result in a variation of from 10^9 to about 200 ohms. This is sufficient to provide for protection of the primary side by the use of an a-c relay.

Two circuits for accomplishing the protective operation in accordance with the invention are shown in Fig. 8. Figure 8A shows a protective circuit in the primary side of the high-voltage transformer. Figure 8B shows a protective cir-

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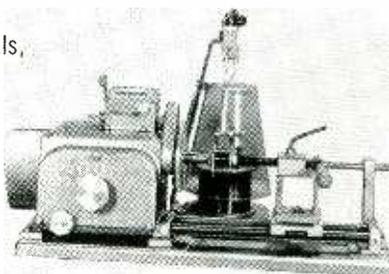
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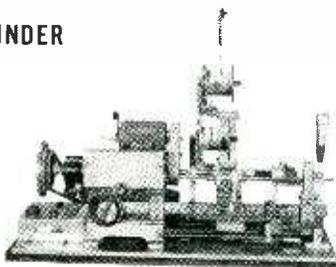
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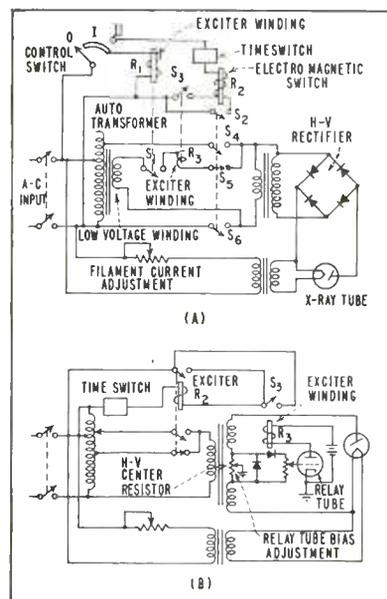


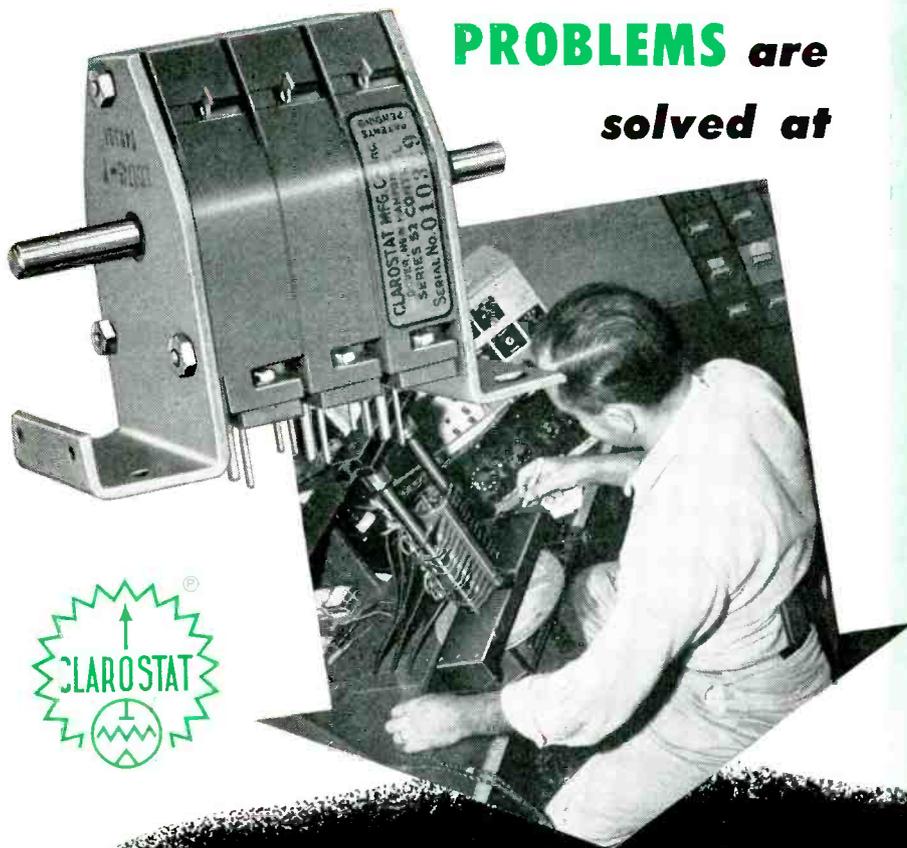
FIG. 8—Protective circuit in primary (A) and alternative method (B)

If there is cathode emission in the X-ray tube, the low-voltage secondary winding is loaded, exciting the coil of R_3 to close contacts S_3 going to relay R_2 and a time switch control. In the 2 position of the control switch relay R_2 is closed and its contacts S_2 , S_4 , S_5 and S_6 actuated. Contact S_5 is opened as all others are closed upon excitation of R_2 . This applies the normal high voltage to the transformer. If the incandescent cathode of the X-ray tube is not operating and doesn't emit, insufficient current is developed in the low voltage secondary circuit to excite R_3 and no operation occurs to supply normal high voltage.

In Fig. 8B the a-c voltage drop across a high-voltage winding center resistor is rectified to provide a bias on a relay tube that may be adjusted to a predetermined firing level. If, when current is applied, there is no emission, no change occurs in the bias and the

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relay in its plate similar to R_2 of Fig. 1 is not energized and its contacts S_3 are not closed. If emission does occur, the relay tube is energized and normal high-voltage operation of the X-ray is effected.

Dough Consistency

The rheological properties of materials are measured by a device for "Consistency Determination", the invention of C. N. Kimball of Detroit, Michigan and W. R. Lewis, of Kansas City, Missouri. Patent 2,673,463, which they were granted, is assigned to C. J. Patterson Co., a corporation of Missouri.

The elasticity, viscosity or plasticity of materials have been discovered by these inventors to have a definite relationship to certain proportionate parts of the energy it takes to mix or stir a material and its consistency. It is pointed out that a recording wattmeter will

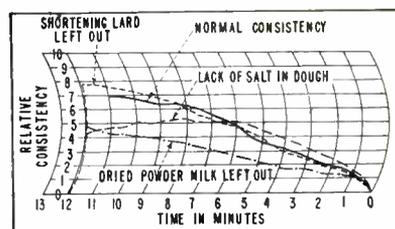


FIG. 9—Graph of dough consistency

produce a curve indicative of the power required to drive the motors of a stirring and mixing equipment, but that the resulting serrated curve cannot be analyzed.

Accordingly, these inventors have provided a circuit by means of which these power factors can be

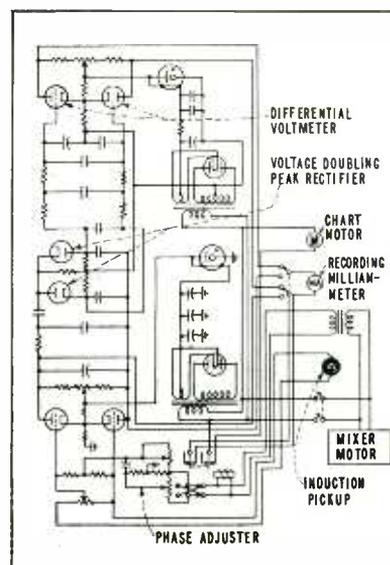
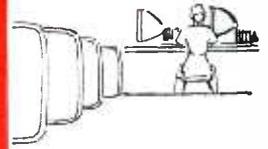


FIG. 10—Circuit integrates power curve

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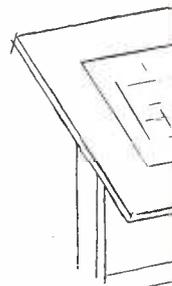
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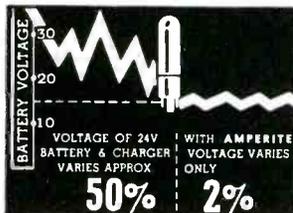
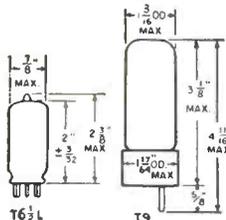
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analyzed to provide a smooth curve from which the determination and control is possible.

Figure 9 shows a series of relative consistency curves drawn by the instrument of this invention for a mix batch of dough. The differences in the curve when various ingredients are left out is clearly evident.

The electrical circuit for integrating the power curve to provide the recording curve is shown in Fig. 10. This circuit is actually a recording electronic wattmeter. Figure 11 is a modification of the circuit to act on a proportional value of the positive and negative power peaks.

The circuit generally is a type familiar to the electronic engineer, comprising a push-pull amplifier

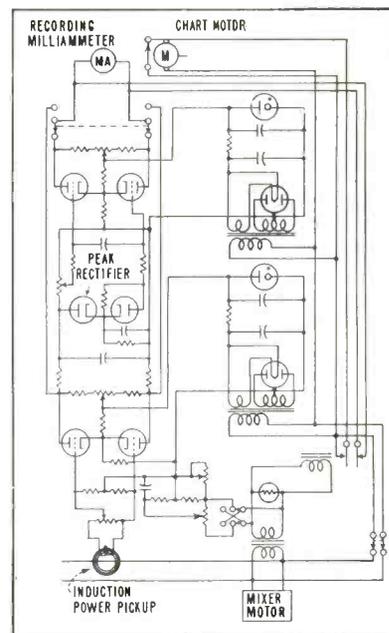


FIG. 11—Circuit modification acts on positive and negative peaks

that receives indications of current variations from the induction pick-up device in the power lines and voltage variations from the secondary side of a transformer. These are connected to the line-voltage system that operates the mixing motor.

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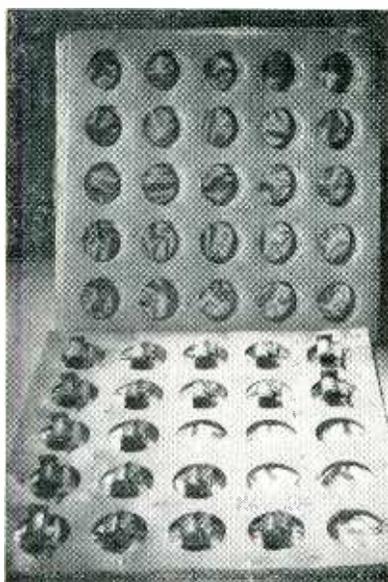
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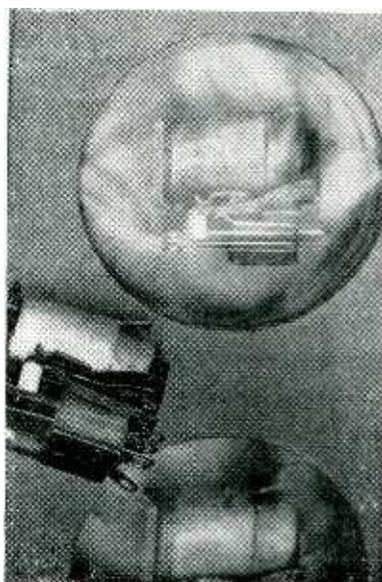
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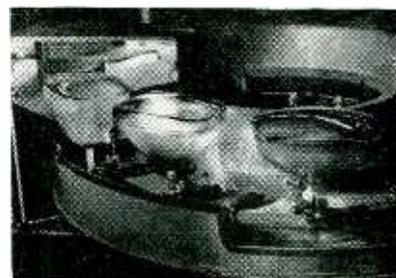
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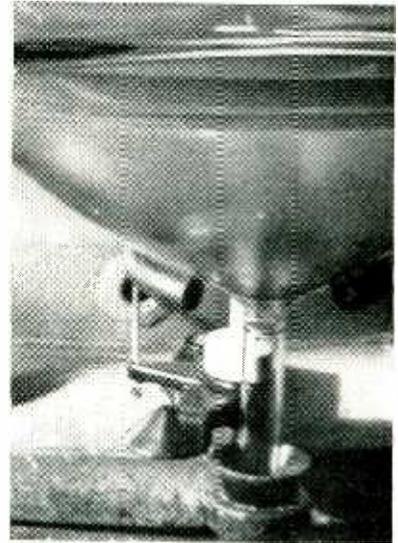
(2) The water is super-chlorinated to remove bacteria.

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(4) A deionizing process is used to remove all dissolved ions from the water.

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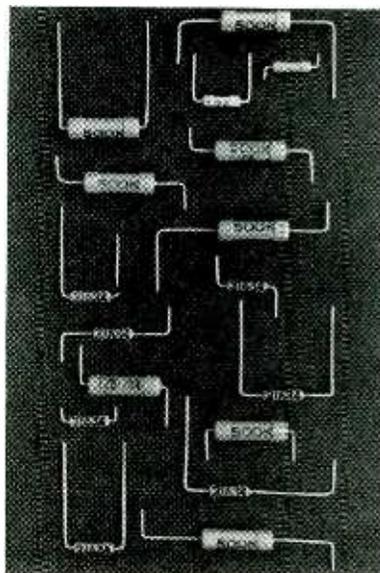
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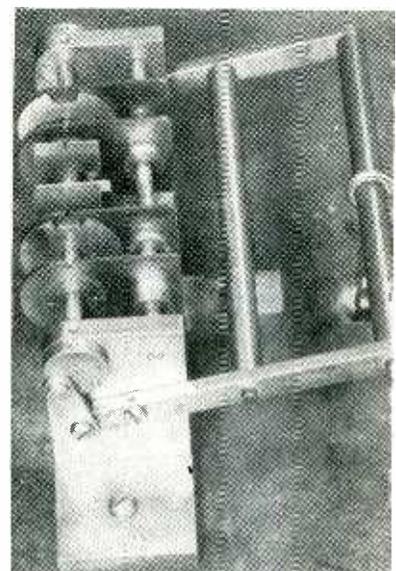
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Foot-operated installation of lead-tailoring machine on assembly bench in typical electronic assembly plant

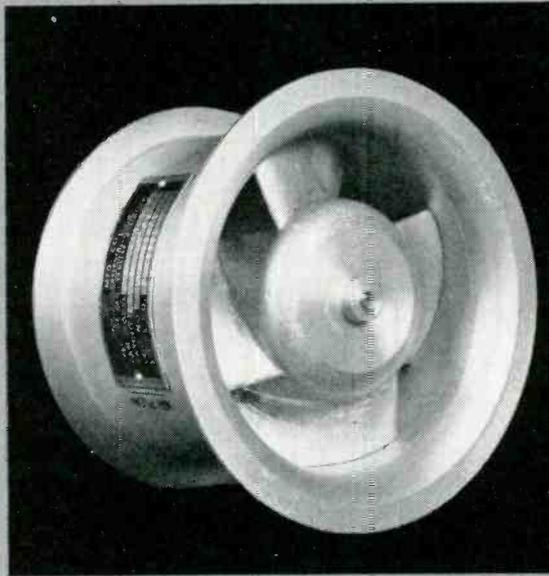


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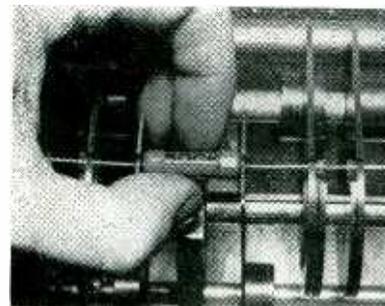
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Method of placing component between centering guides of machine



Cutting blades at extreme right and left are starting to cut into leads



Bending blades are here completing the lead-forming operation

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Each of the shearing and bending elements consists of notched fixed and rotary members. Due to the relative positions of the leading edges of the shearing elements to the leading edges of the bending elements, the shearing is accomplished first, followed by the bending.

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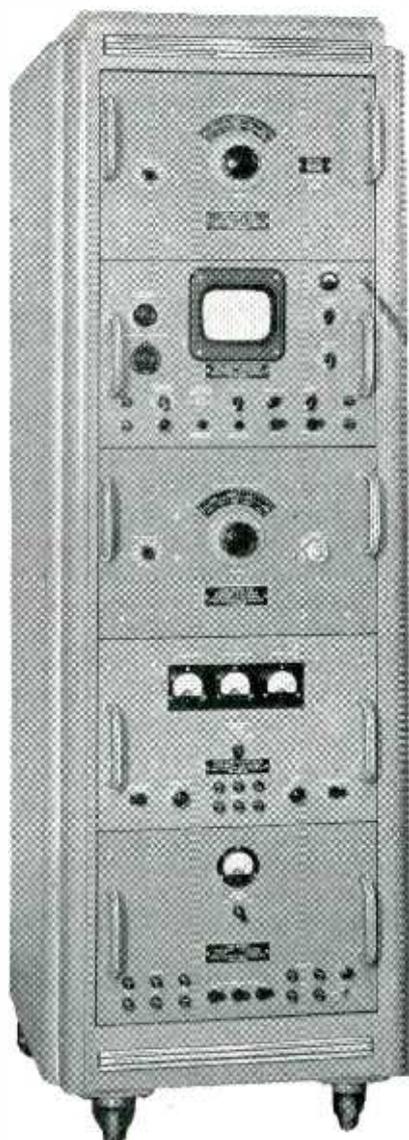
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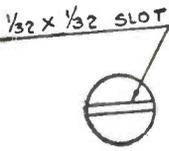
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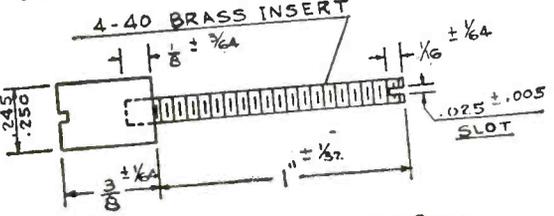
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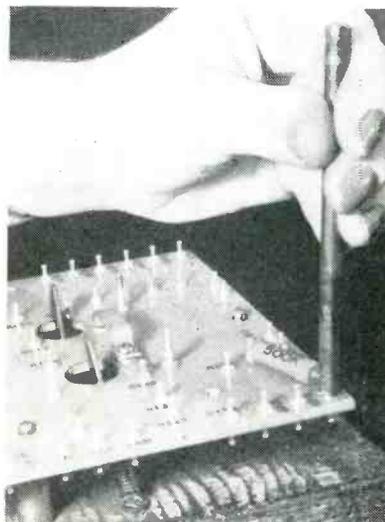
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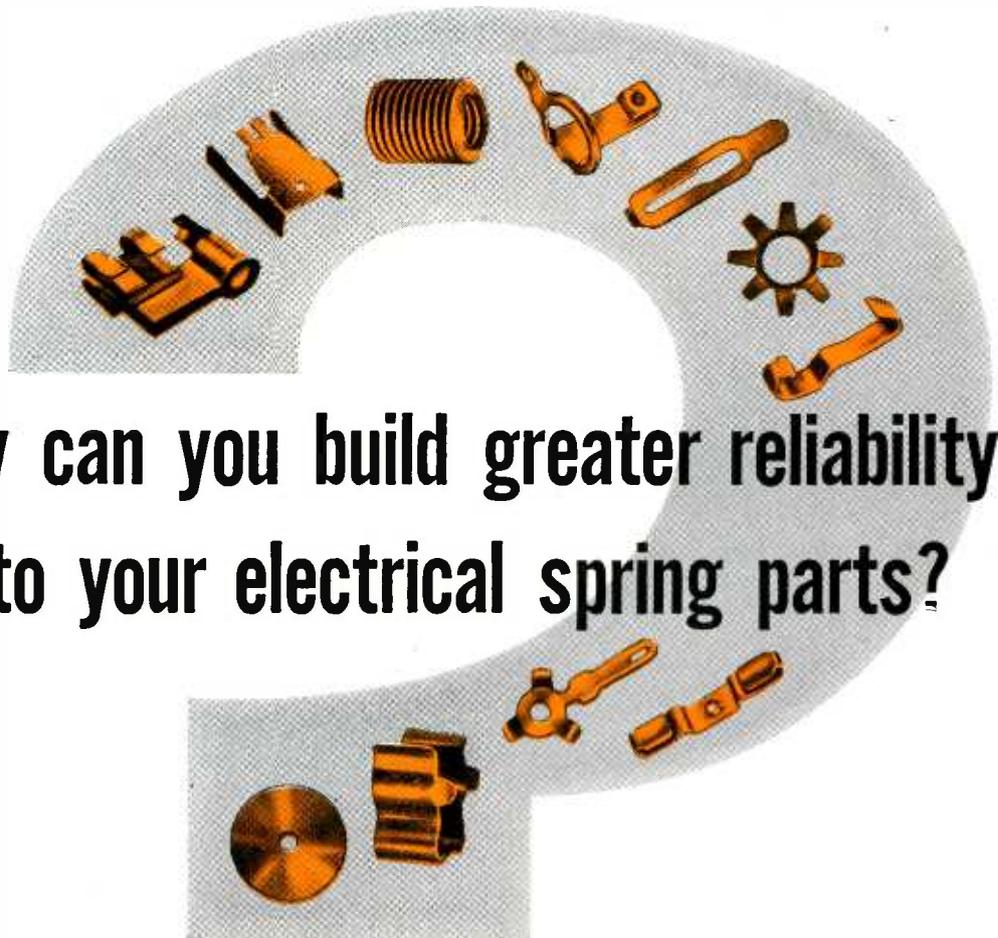
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Method of using lead-spinning tool on turret-type terminals



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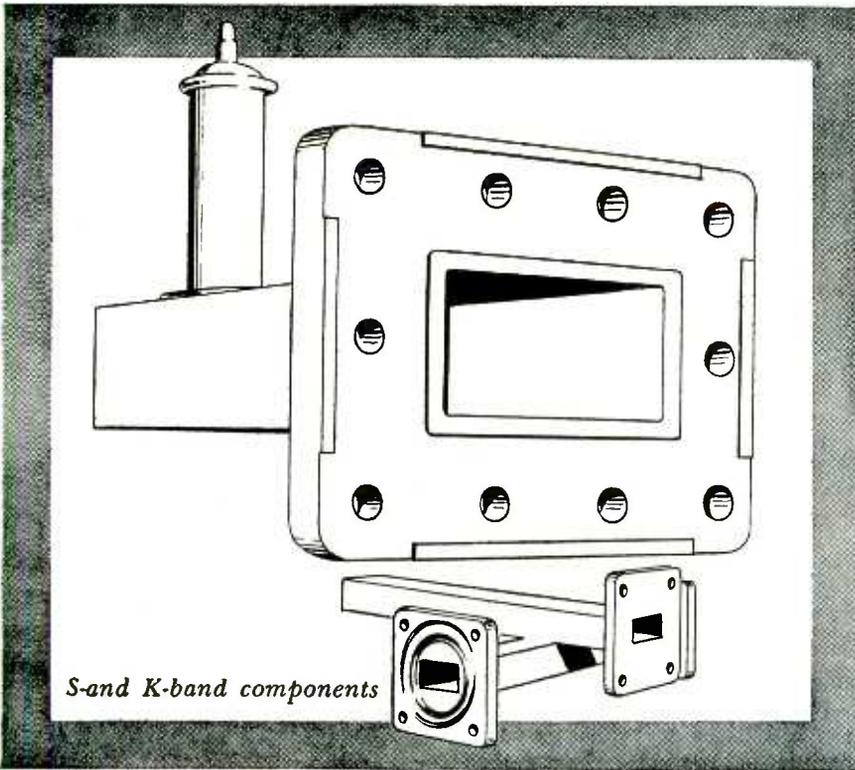
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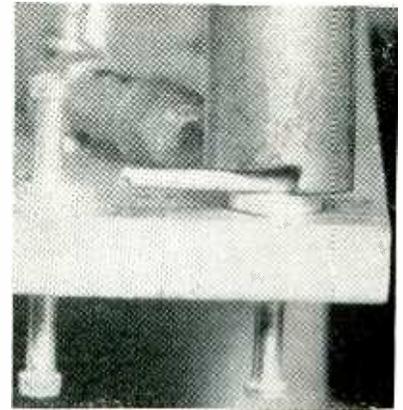
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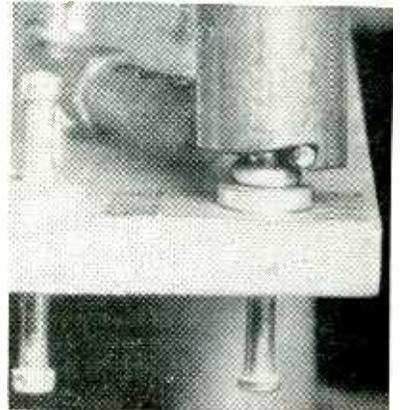
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Closeup view of tool as it is placed over terminal, on top of preformed lead



Appearance of tool as it nears completion of joint. End of lead will be snug against terminal when tool is rotated another 90 degrees

sign and operation of the lead-spinning tool is the spiralling of the end of the lead over the adjacent section of the same lead, as shown in the photos.

The tailoring and spinning tools together eliminate the need for diagonal cutters and longnose pliers, both of which require unnecessary skill and judgment factors, costly handling and waste motions. The further elimination of many broken components and pigtailed due to excessive lead tautness is accomplished.

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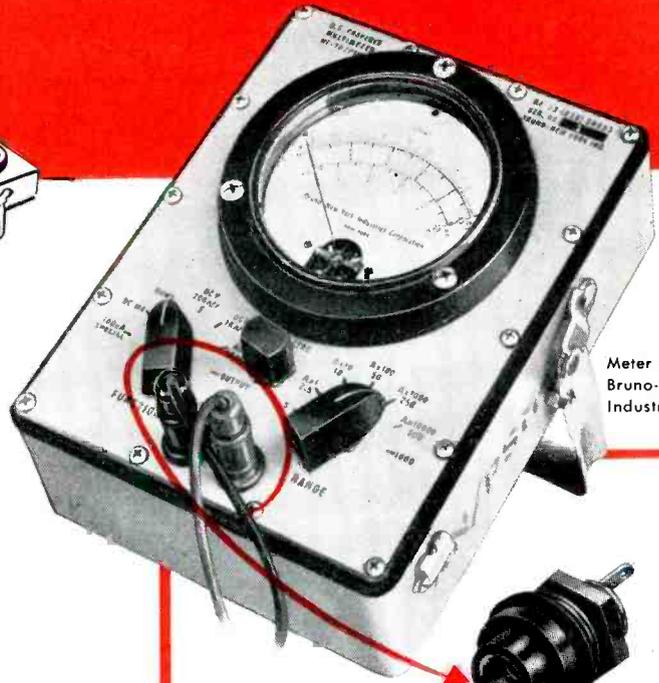
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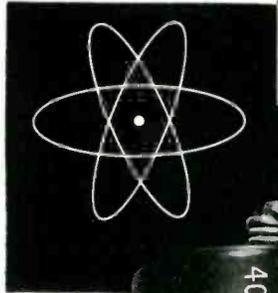


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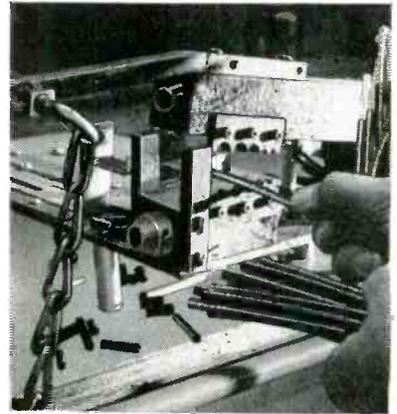
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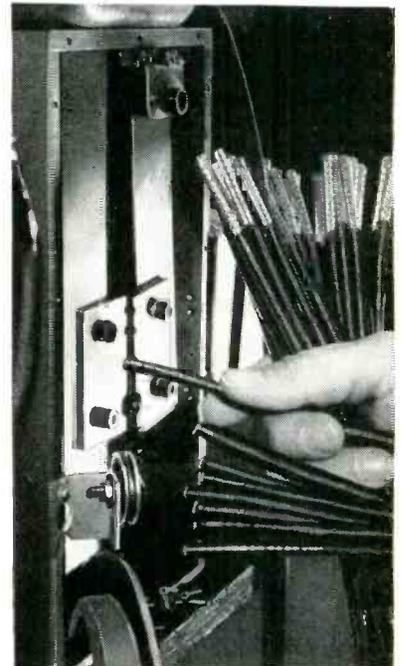
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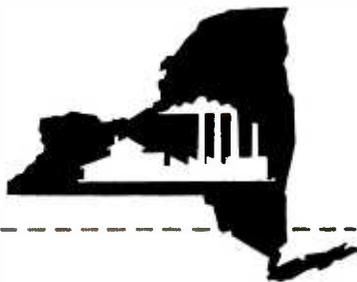
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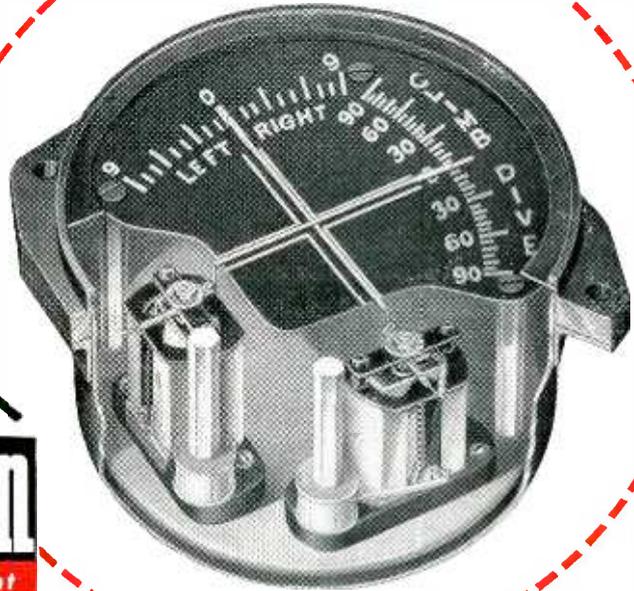
ELECTRONICALLY-CONTROLLED automatic assembly equipment for television circuits has been designed and built by Admiral engineers working under the direction of C. S. Rossate, vice-president-production (Industry Report, p 5, Oct. 1954 ELECTRONICS). Thousands of man hours were devoted to research work on this development. To put the machinery into production required an investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars in tools and equipment. It also required the re-designing of components so they would fit into the feeding chutes.

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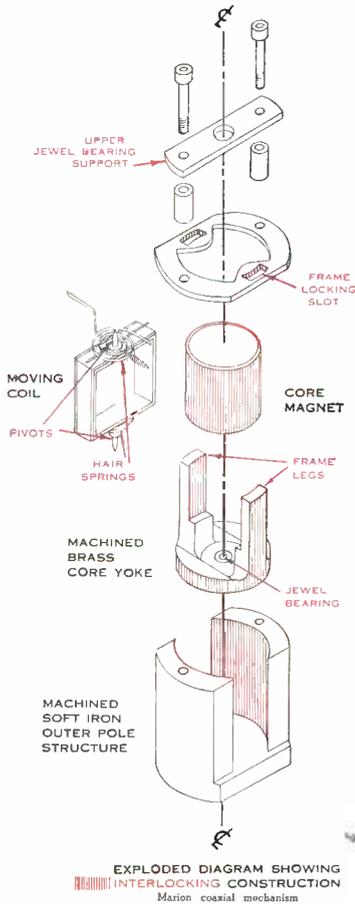


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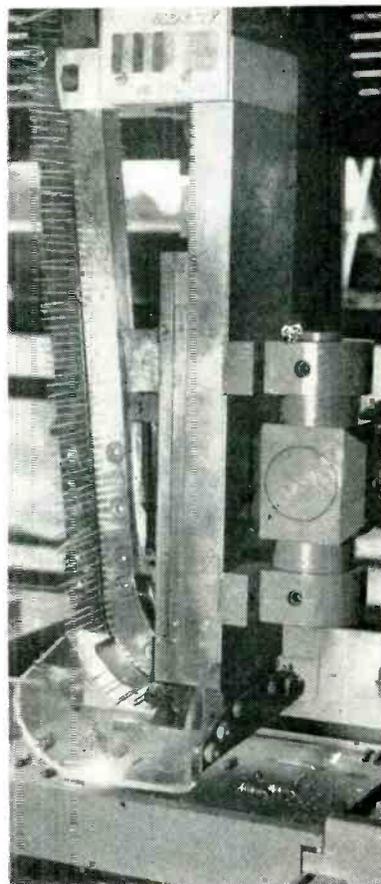
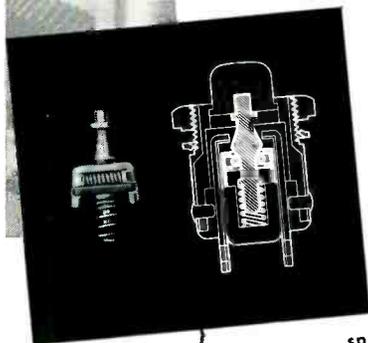
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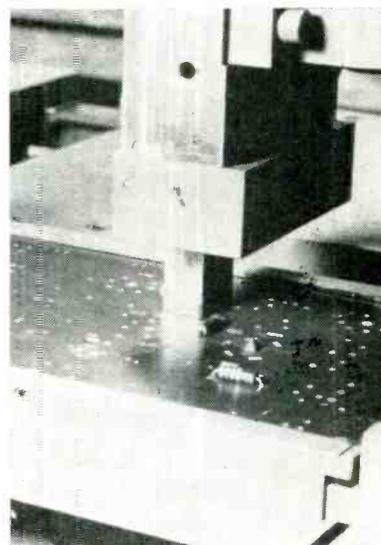
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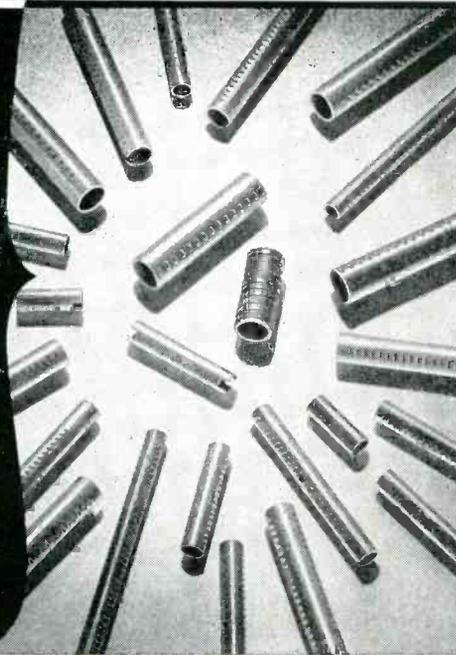
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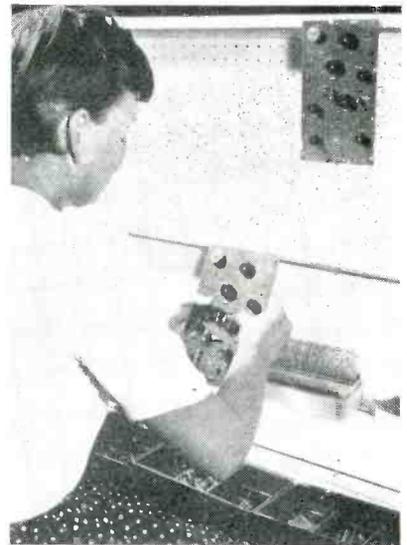
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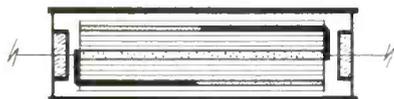
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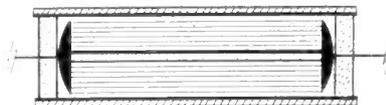
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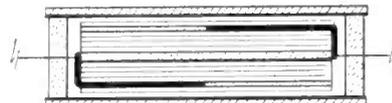
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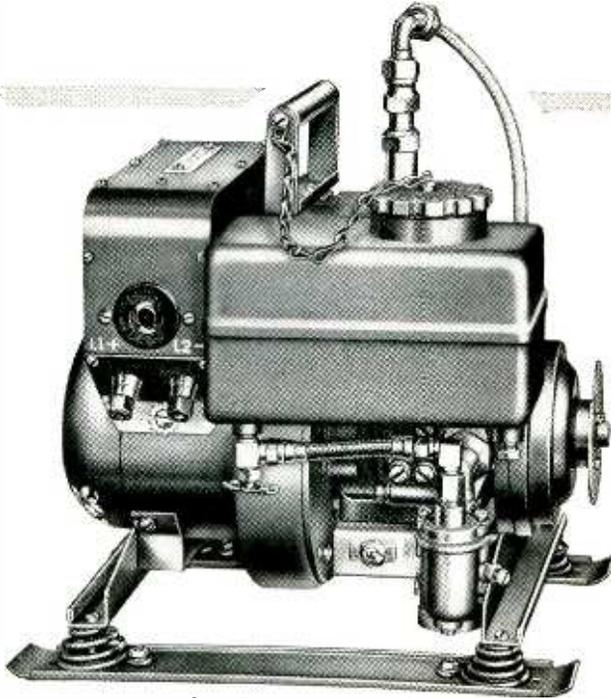
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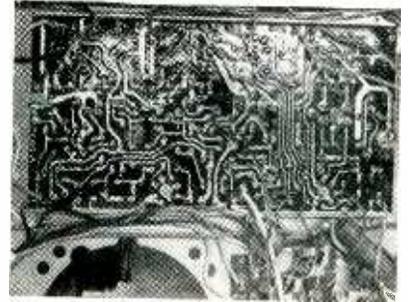
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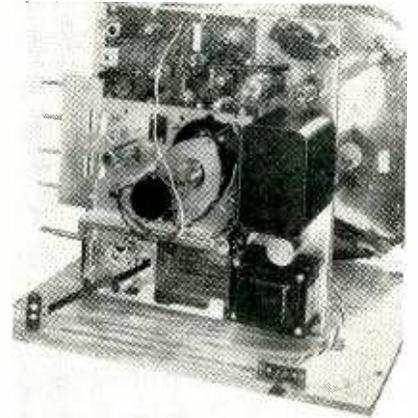
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Machine-assembled chassis as installed in receiver after dip-soldering



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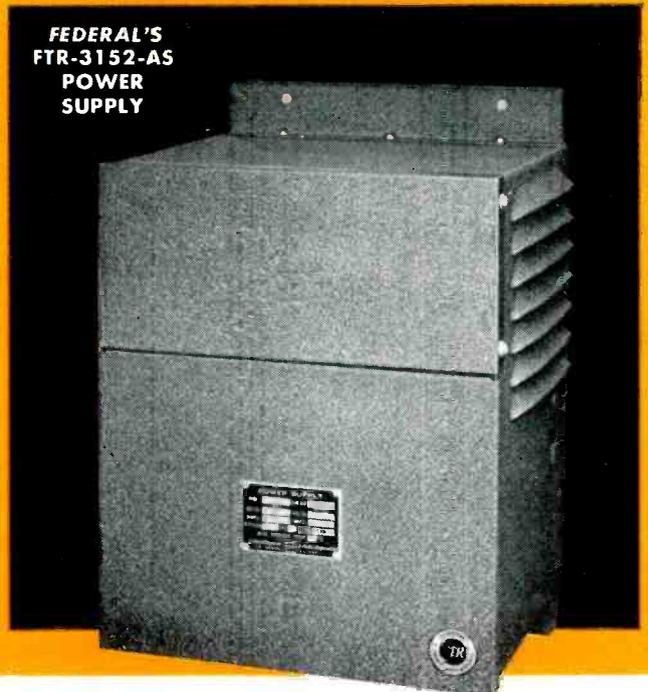
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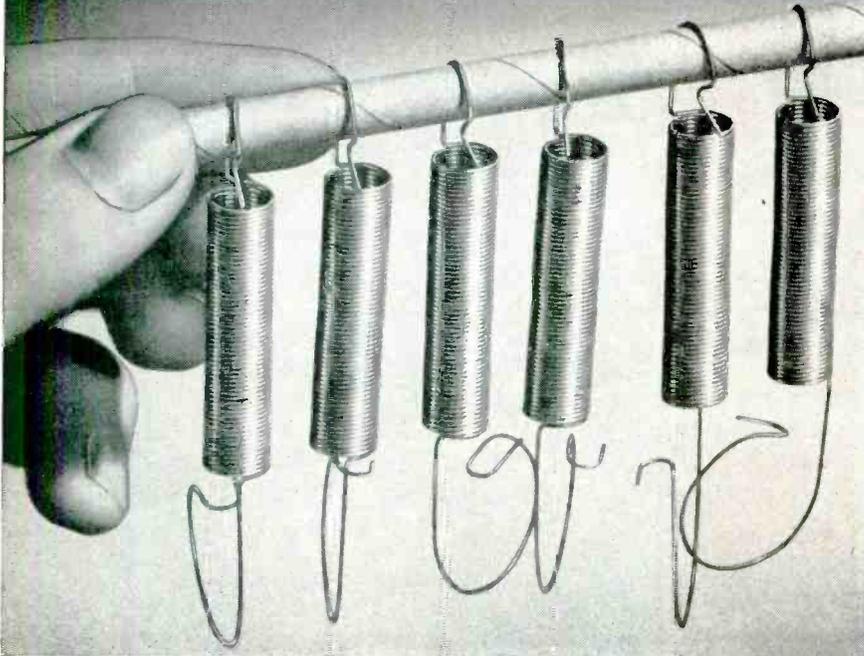
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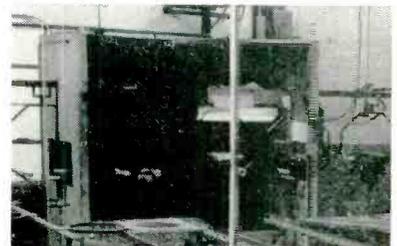


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Ultraviolet inspection booth for screens of picture tubes. Wheel-type conveyor and wood pallet for picture tubes can be seen in foreground

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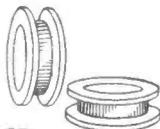
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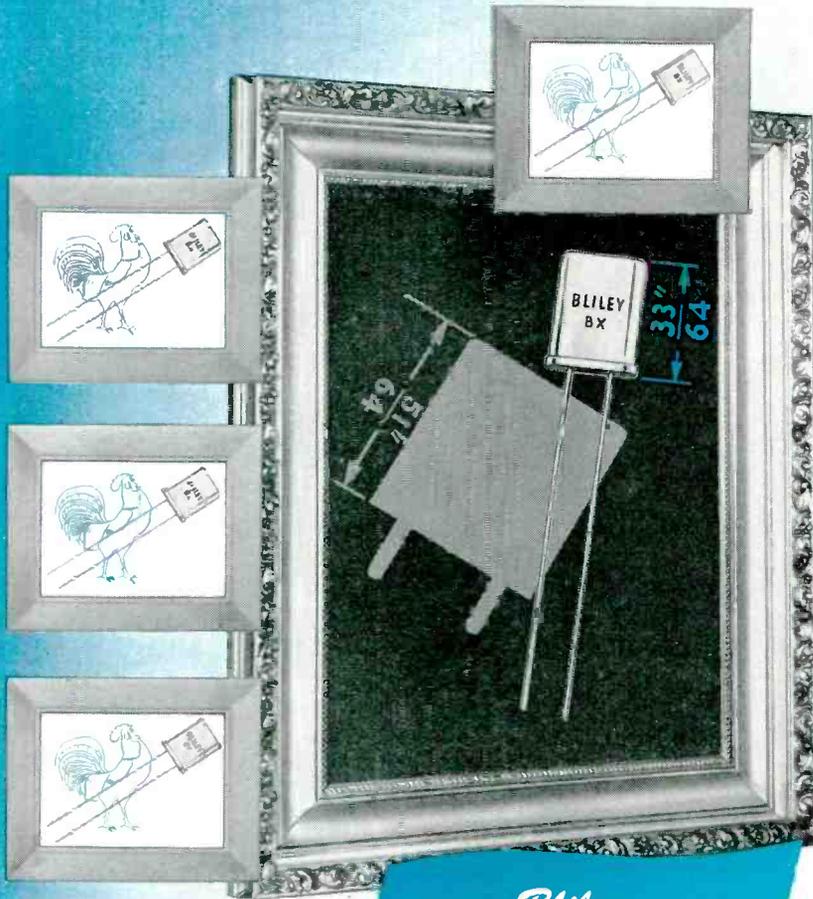
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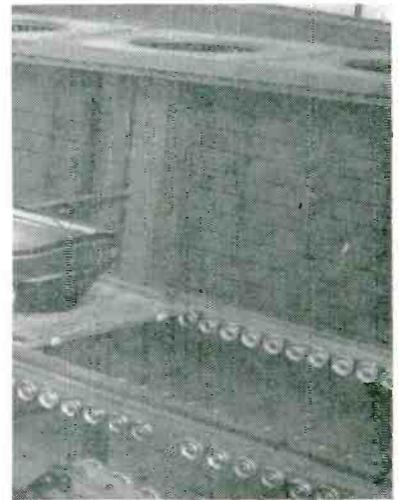
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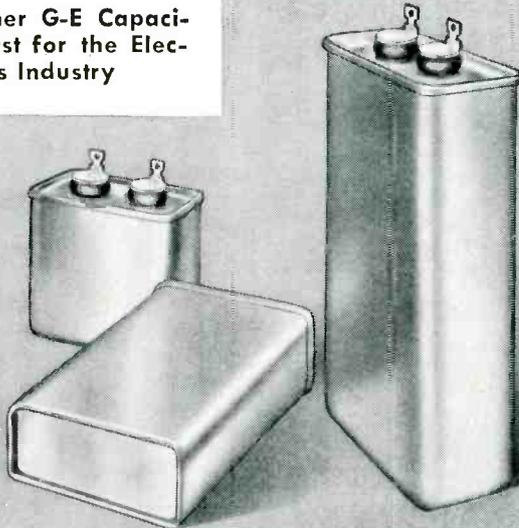
Conveyor details, showing how picture tube rides in pallet. Empty pallets are traveling down from right to left by gravity on upper conveyor

This radiation causes the screen to fluoresce, giving an indication of the evenness of illumination that will be obtained from these screens under electron bombardment. Tubes having screen defects can be thrown out at this point for re-processing, thereby cutting production costs appreciably. This inspection supplements a visual inspection with fluorescent lamps im-



Method of using vacuum lifting aid for loading 27-inch picture tubes into 8-tube automatic sealing machine

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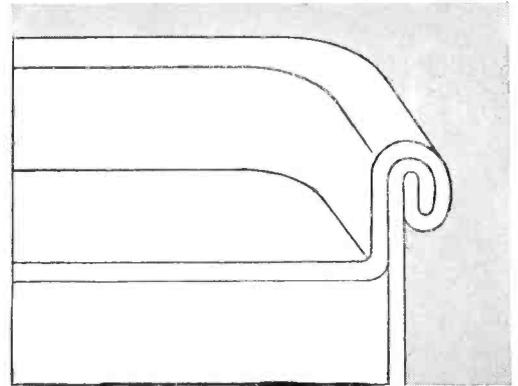
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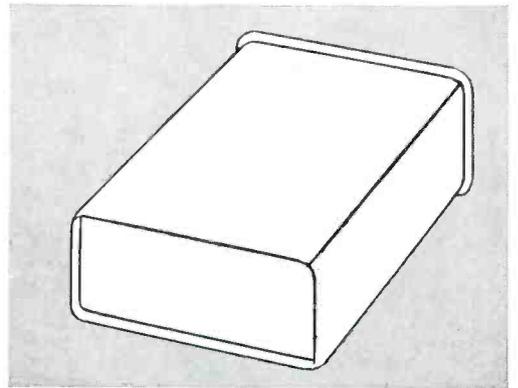
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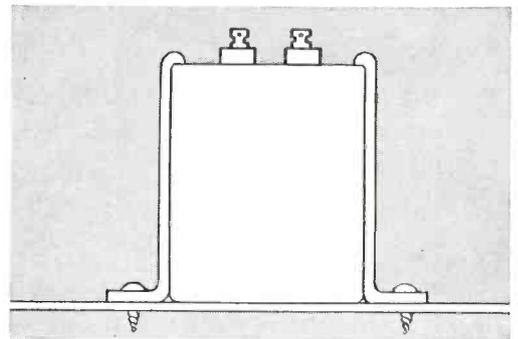
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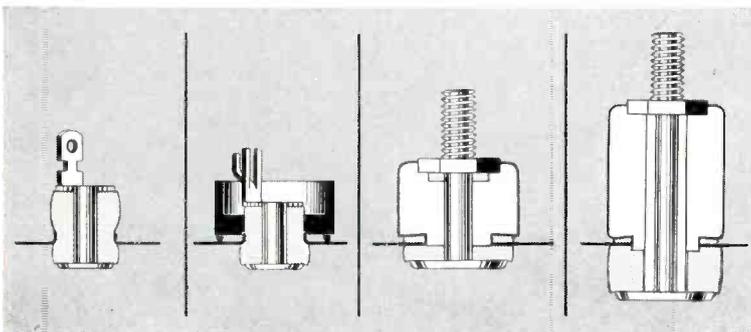
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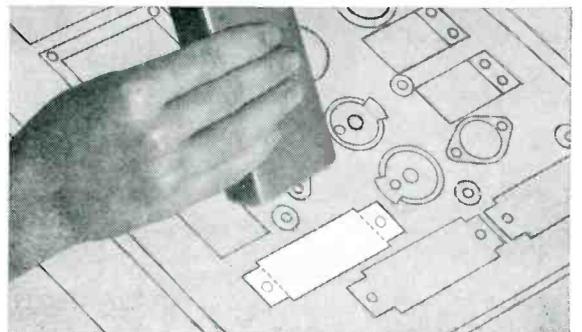
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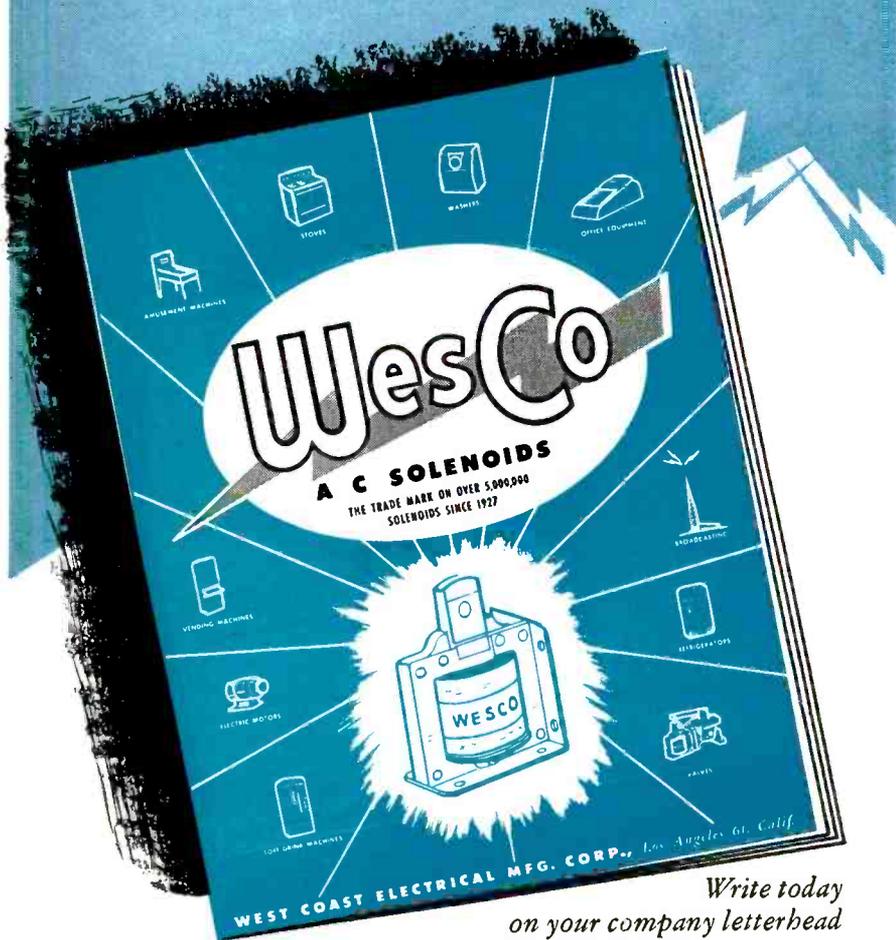


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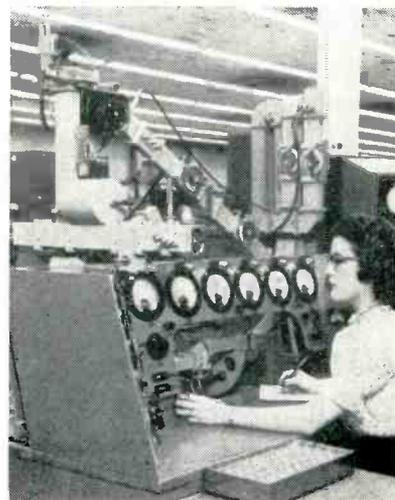
mediately after the bulbs are taken from the settling machine. The rejects found by ultraviolet inspection do not ordinarily show up when the screen is inspected under ordinary light.

The inspection booth also serves as the unloading position for the overhead conveyor. Good bulbs are lifted out of the U-shaped arms of the conveyor and set into the circular holes of wood pallets that run on wheel conveyors. The two sides of the conveyor ride on roller skate wheels attached to the conveyor frame, so that the neck of the picture tube can hang down far below the pallet without hitting anything.

At the other end of the wheel-type conveyor, the operator lifts tubes out with the aid of an overhead vacuum lifter, for transfer to an eight-tube automatic sealing machine. This accommodates tubes up to 27 inches in size and seals in the glass stem containing the electron gun. Tubes coming off this sealing machine are ready for exhaust. These techniques are in use in the new Quincy, Mass. plant of Raytheon Mfg. Co.

Checking 4,000-Mc Radio Relay Tubes

A TEST set employing waveguide plumbing in conjunction with a 4,000-mc klystron oscillator, attenuators, wavemeters, a crystal converter, an oscilloscope and a power-measuring thermistor is used in Western Electric's Allentown tube plant for 100-percent checking of



Production test set for microwave tubes

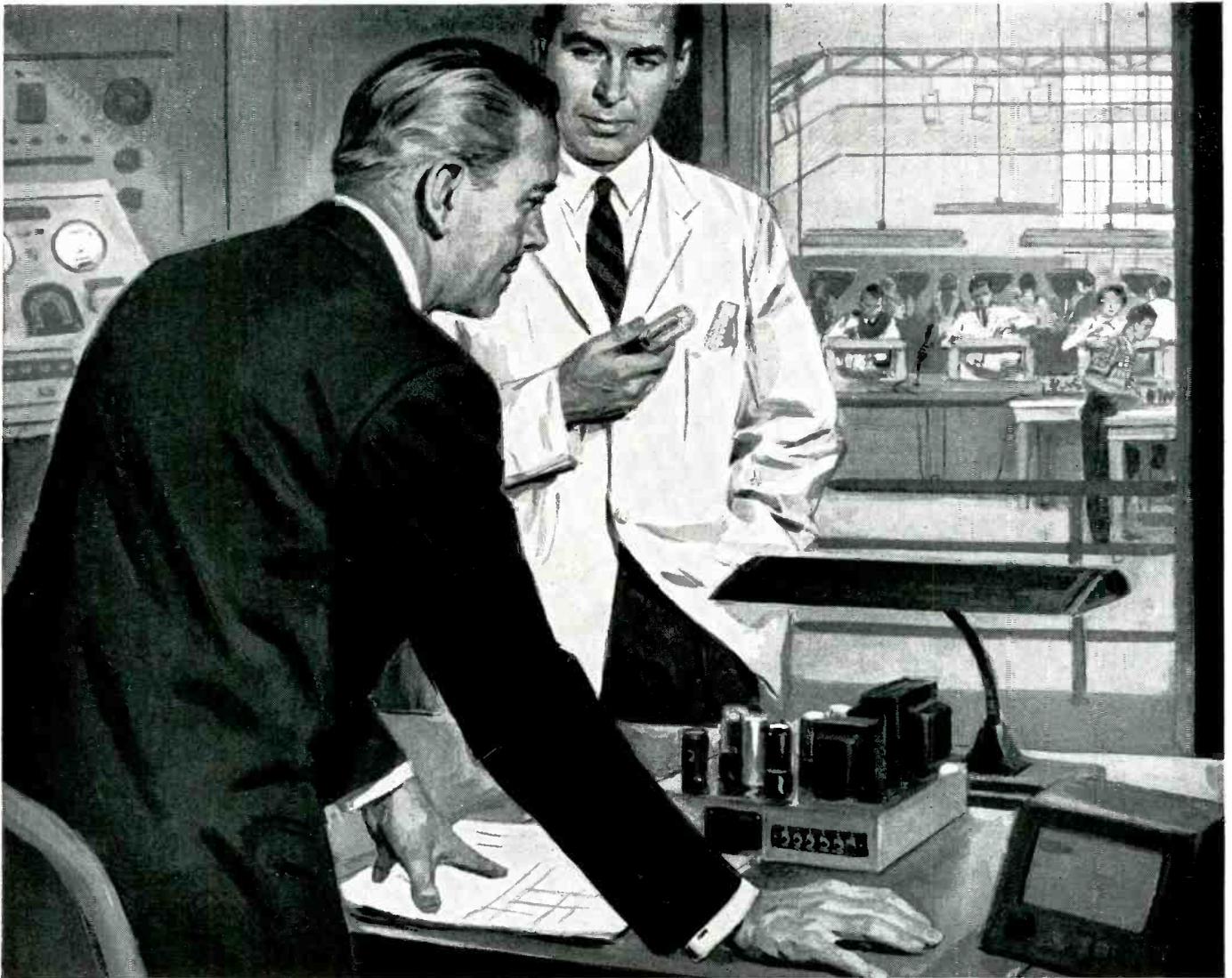


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WITH REGARD TO WHAT TZEV

IN REGARDS TO SIGMA RELAYS I WHICH WE REC THIS STATION
THE ARE NUMBERS 157 158 AND 159

MIN PLS
RITE
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING SO LONG WILL BE HERE IN A SEC
RITE THAT IS OK
OK I HAVE A MAN HERE NOW WHAT IS YOUR QUESTION

WELT WE HAD A MISFOURTYONE ON ONE OF TE RELAYS
WE WERE USING IT
YOU ARE WRITING ON THE END OF LIEXXX LINE AND I KXXX DIDNT GET
ANYTHING AFTER WE WERE USING IT
GA PLS

WE WERE USING IT ON A 75 WPM CIRCUIT AND THE MARKING CONTACT
SPRING BROKE
MD WAS WONDERING IF WE COULD GET A COUPLS FM YOU
AS WE HAVE NO STOCK NUMBERS OR ANY WAY TO ORDER ANY THRU AIR FORCE CHA

RPT AIR FORCE SUPPLY CHANNELS
MIN PLS

DO YOU KNWO THE TYPE OF RELAY THAT YOU HAVE
RGR THEY ARE UR NEW TYPE ADJUSTABLE
RELAY THAT REPLACED THE SEALED OCT BASE
DID YOU RECEIVE THEM FROM [REDACTED] A F B AND ARE THEY SERIES 72 RELAYS

MIN PLS I KNOW WE GOT THEM FM [REDACTED] A F B
AND THE ERAL NUMBERS OF THE RELAYS ARE 157 158 AMD159
OK THAT IS ALL WE NED TO KNOW
WE WILL SEND YOU THE 2 CONTACTS THAT YOU WANT
GA

WILL THEREBE ANY CHARGE ON THEM AS WE HAVE NO
OPERATING ACCOUNT THIS TATION

THEY WILL GO OUT TO YOU NO CHARGE
RITE CAN YOU SEND A ME A LIST OF STOCK NUMBERS
FOR THAT TYPE RELAY SO WE CAN ORDER THEM THRU

NORMAL AIR FORCE SUPPLY CANAEIEEE CHANNELS ALSO
A MORE DETAILED INSTRUCTION ON THEM AS
ALL [REDACTED] GAVE US WERE THE
MECH ADJUSTMENTS ON THEM GA
UES WE WILL DO THAT WE WILL GET IT OUT TO YOU BY NEXT WEEK
GA

RITE THEY HAVE TE OLD RELAY BEAT BY ABOUT 1000 PERCENT
WEM WERE HAVING A LOT OF TROUBLE ON 75 AND 100 WPM TILL THGE
IN AND NOW NO BIAS OR DISTIRTION ON THE CKT AT ALL.

QUERY WOULDYOU LIKE TO HAVE A PERFORMANCE REPORT ON THISE RELAYS
IN OPERATION AT 75 AND 100 WORD SPEED
GA

YES WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A PERFORMANCE REPORT
JUST TO GET THE RECORDS STRAIGHT THE OLD EXXX RELAYS WERE NOT
INTENDED FOR MORE THAN 60 WPM
GA PLS

RITE WILL DO WHERE CAN WE SEND THE REPORT
PLEASE SEND IT TO
MR LAURENCE B STEIN
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RITE WILL DO AND NOW ON THE PARTS IF YOU WILL

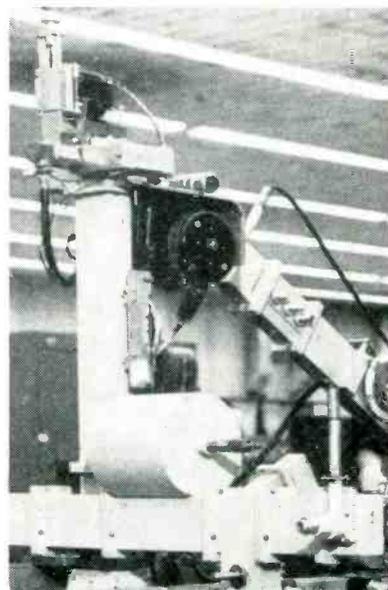
PLS END THEM TO
T/SGT [REDACTED]

OK [REDACTED] WILL DO AND THX FOR THE COMPLIMENTS ON OUR 72 RELAYS
WE THINK THAT THEY ARE PRETTY GOOD TOO

WELL FM THE EXPERIENCE I HAVE TN HAD WITH THEM I KNOW THEY RE GOOD
AND NIS A MILLION AND WILL GET THE REPORT OUT BEFORE 1 OCTOMBR
THIS IS [REDACTED] OUT

OK THX END AND BYE

the production line output of type 416 tubes used in microwave relay systems. Eight separate tests are involved. Six conventional meters are connected to read the applied voltages and the currents drawn by the tube under test. This tube is placed in the amplifier cavity, located in the panel opening directly



Oscillator is at top left, with attenuator below. Variable wavemeter is in cylindrical housing, with couplers, matching sections and fixed wavemeter below

in front of the operator. After installing a tube and bolting the amplifier cavity section back in position, the operator reads each meter in turn and records the results.

The 4,000-mc test signal originates in the oscillator at the top left on the test set. The oscillator signal is transmitted through a vertical section of waveguide to an attenuator which controls its magnitude, and its frequency is then checked by means of wave-meters. From here a continuation of the waveguide conducts the signal to the amplifier cavity. A sample of this input signal is fed through a crystal converter to a cathode-ray oscilloscope.

Output Indication

The output of the cavity is similarly fed through attenuators, a matching section and a crystal converter to the oscilloscope. When attenuators have been adjusted for equal-height presentations on the scope, the amplification of the tube

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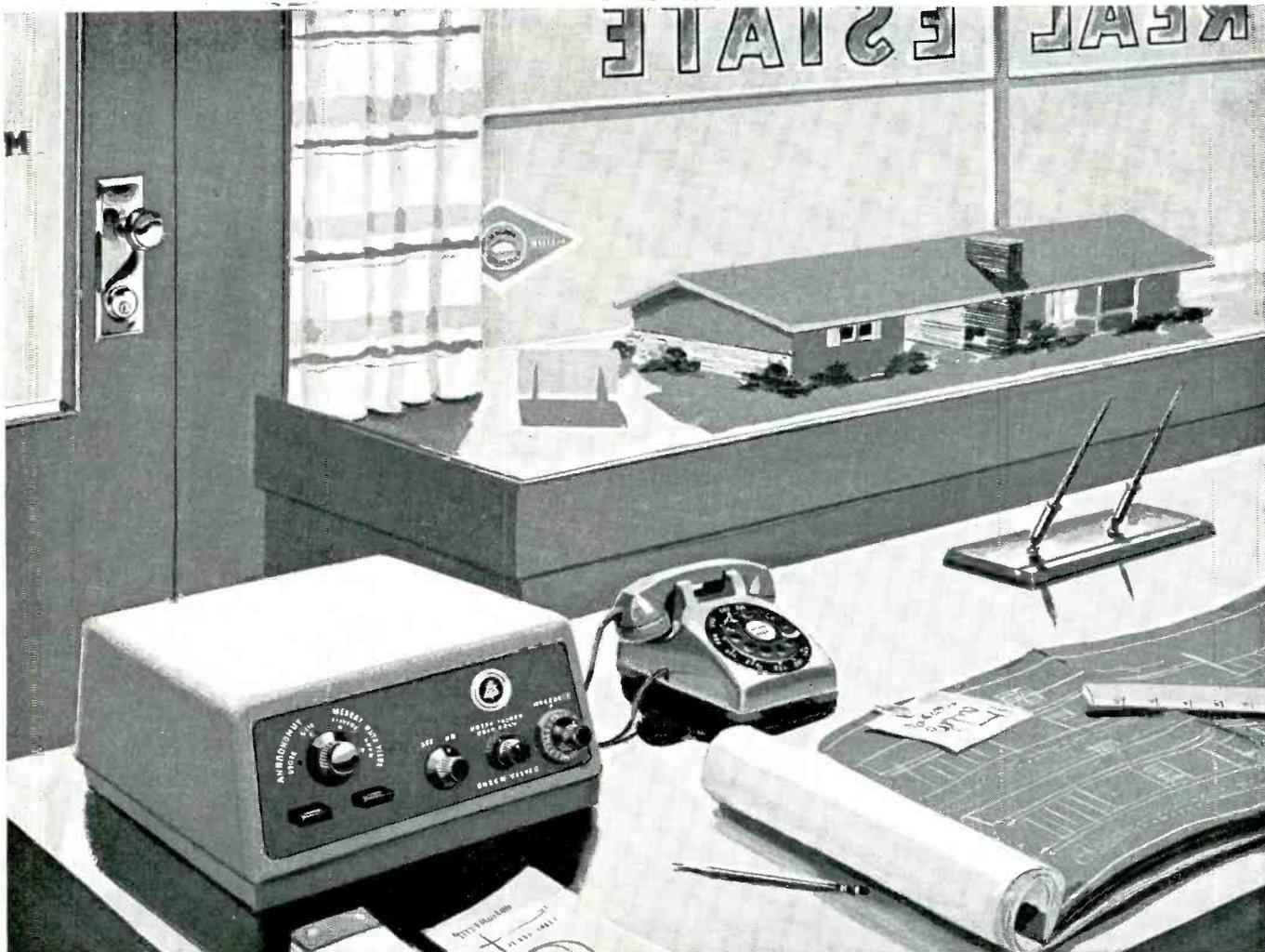


This is a picture of the Sigma Series 72 polar telegraph relay to which the Sgt. referred. Neither major carrier of telegraph traffic regularly use it. They should not however be criticized for this. Each makes, or is responsible for someone else making, one of their own design, and although there is nothing "modern" about either, each has the virtue of thirty or so years of service proof. Like the DC3 Airplane, against which let nothing be said!

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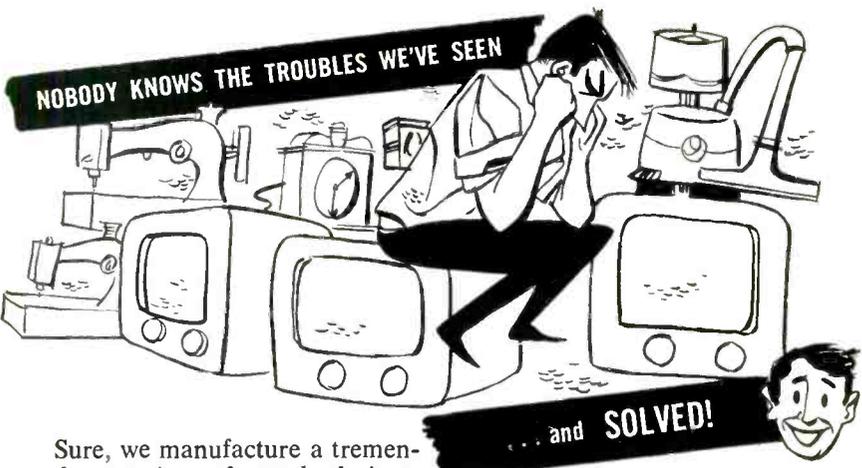
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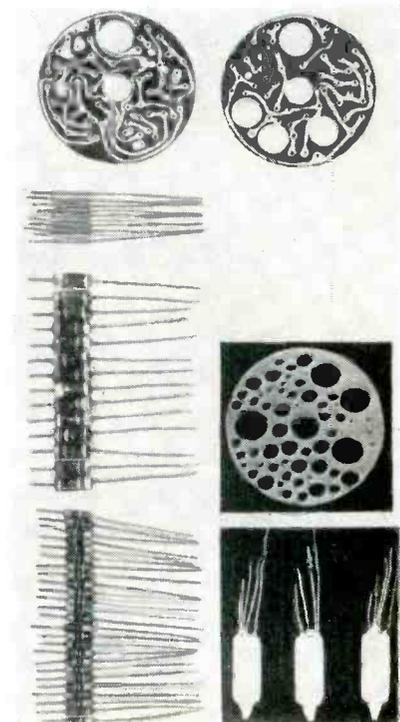
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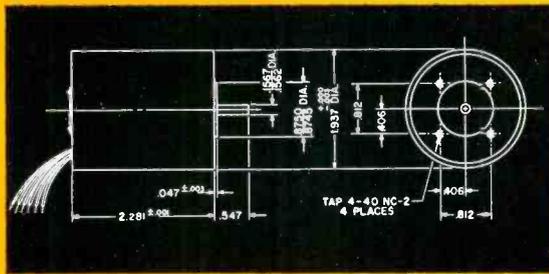
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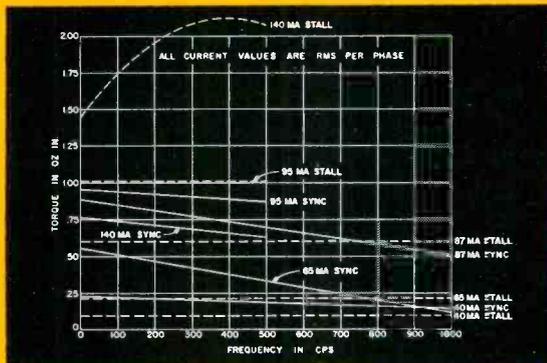


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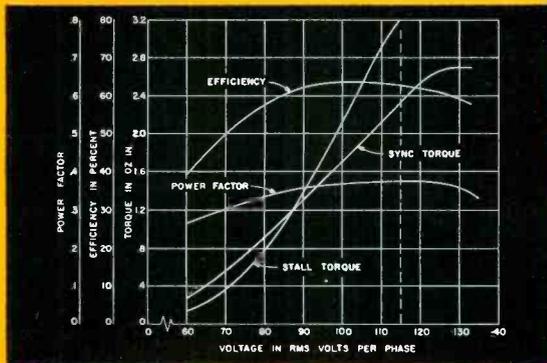
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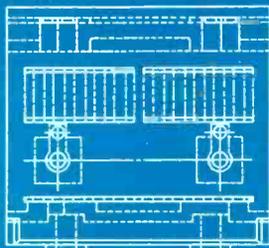
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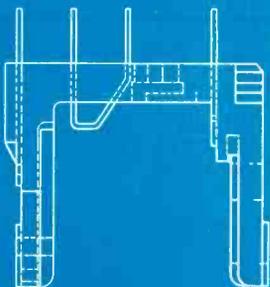


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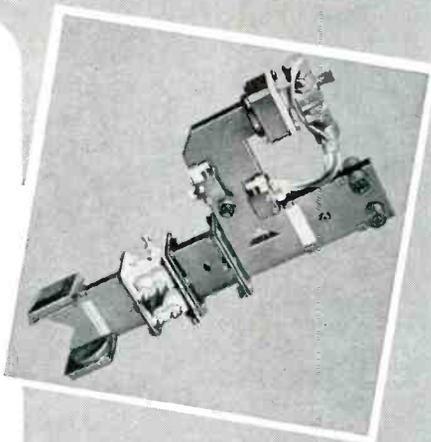
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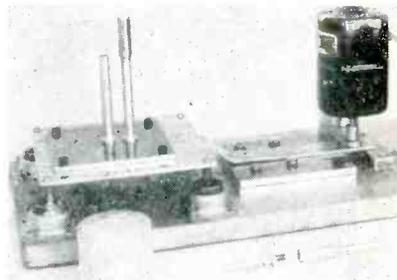
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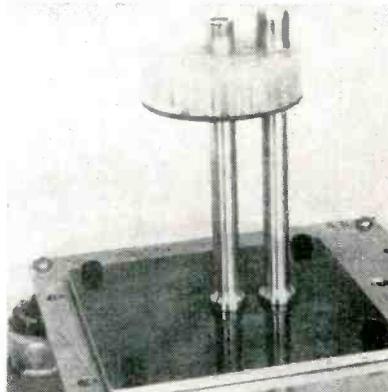
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Vibrator setup, with pilot catacomb and guide pins in foreground



Vibrator table, with pin 1, one conductor plate and permanent assembly catacomb on shafts

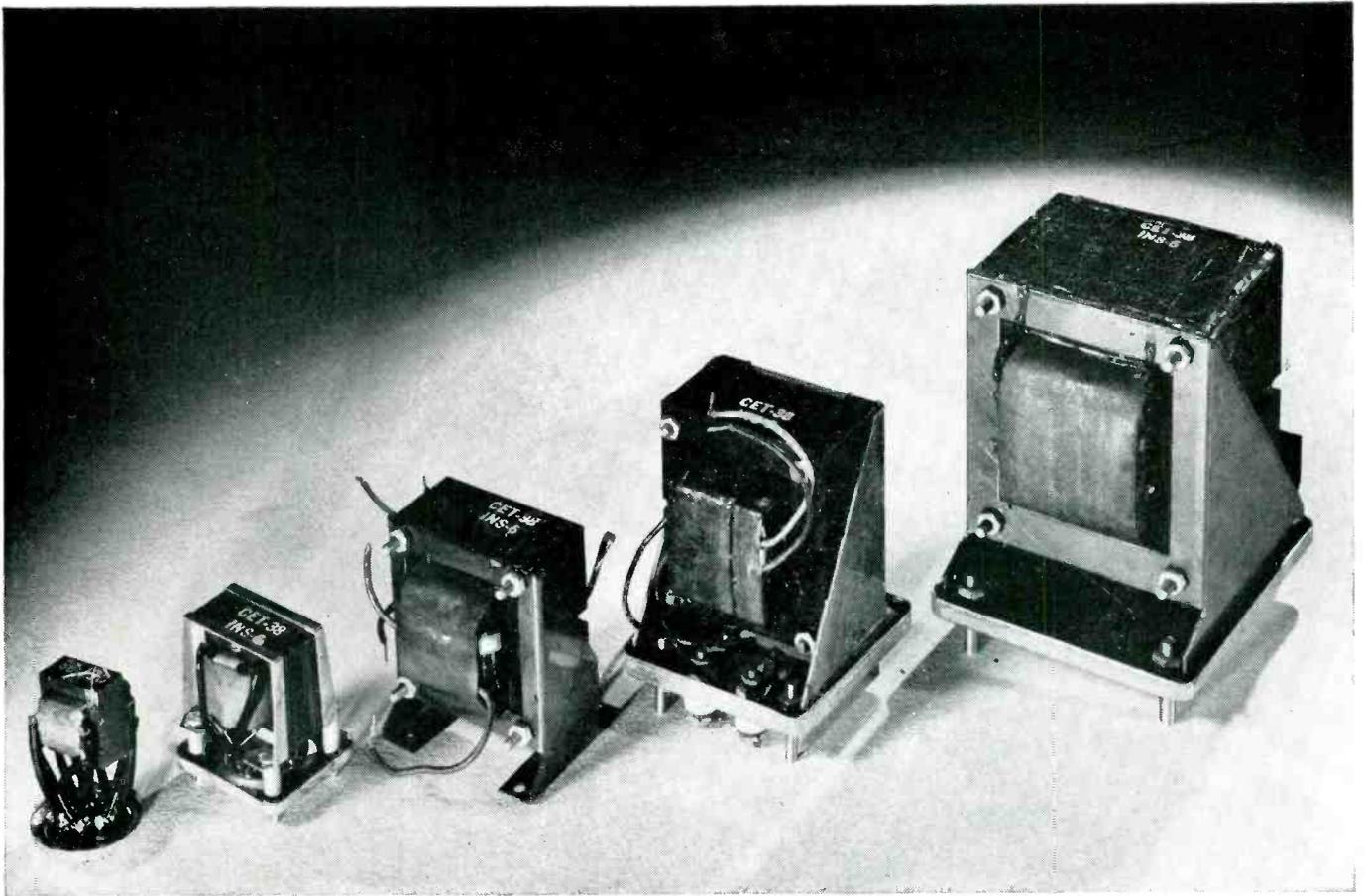
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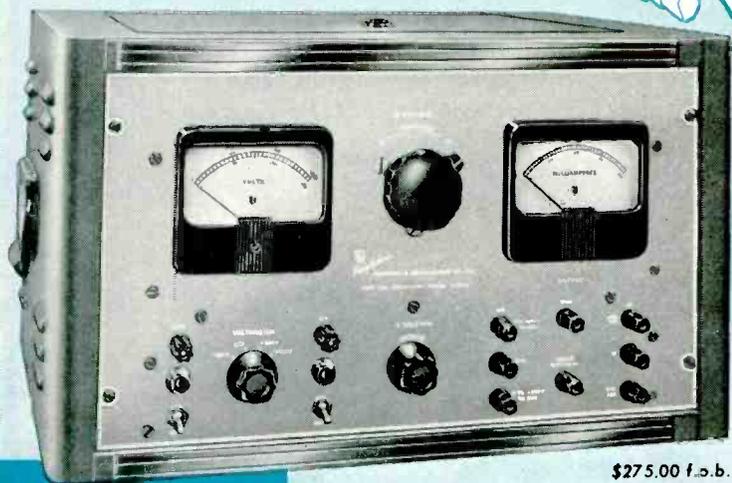
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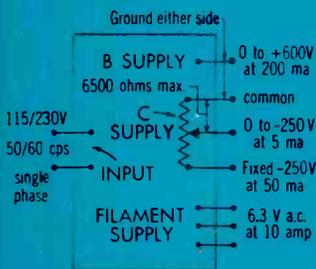


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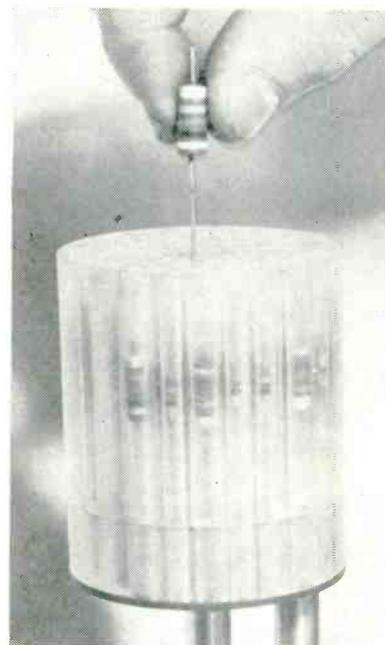
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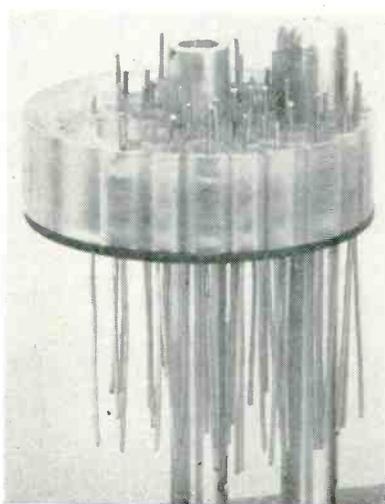
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Vibration now causes all the component leads to drop into their holes in the conductor plate that is now at the bottom. This plate, through which the shorter leads protrude, is



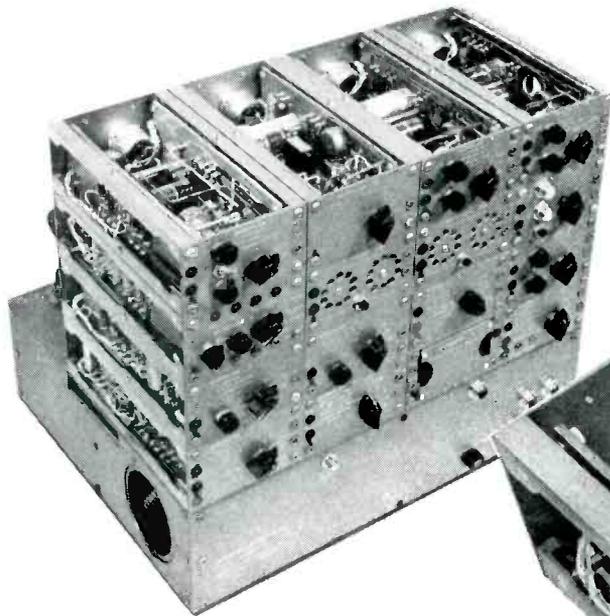
Loading resistor into pilot catacomb



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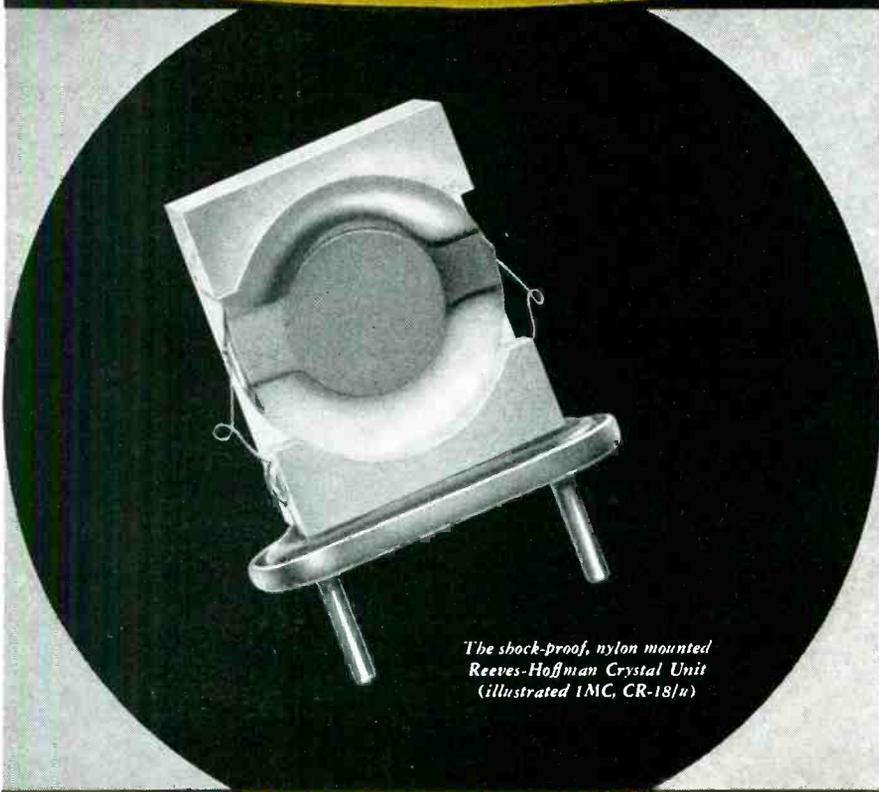
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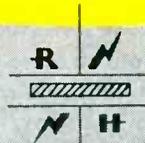


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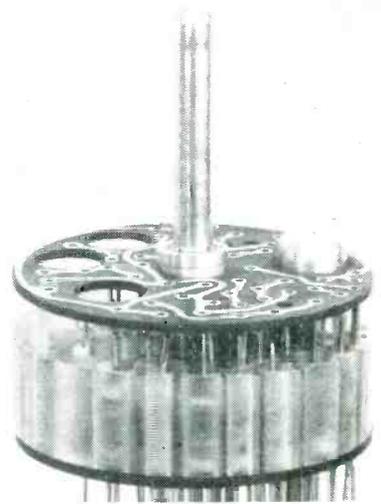
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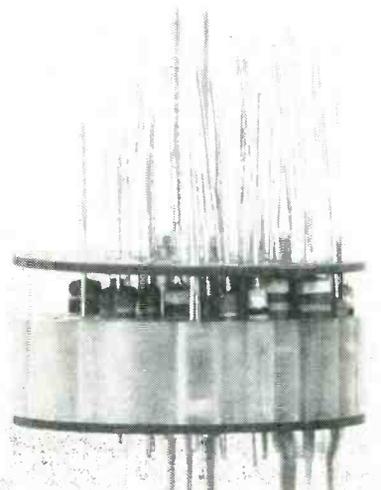
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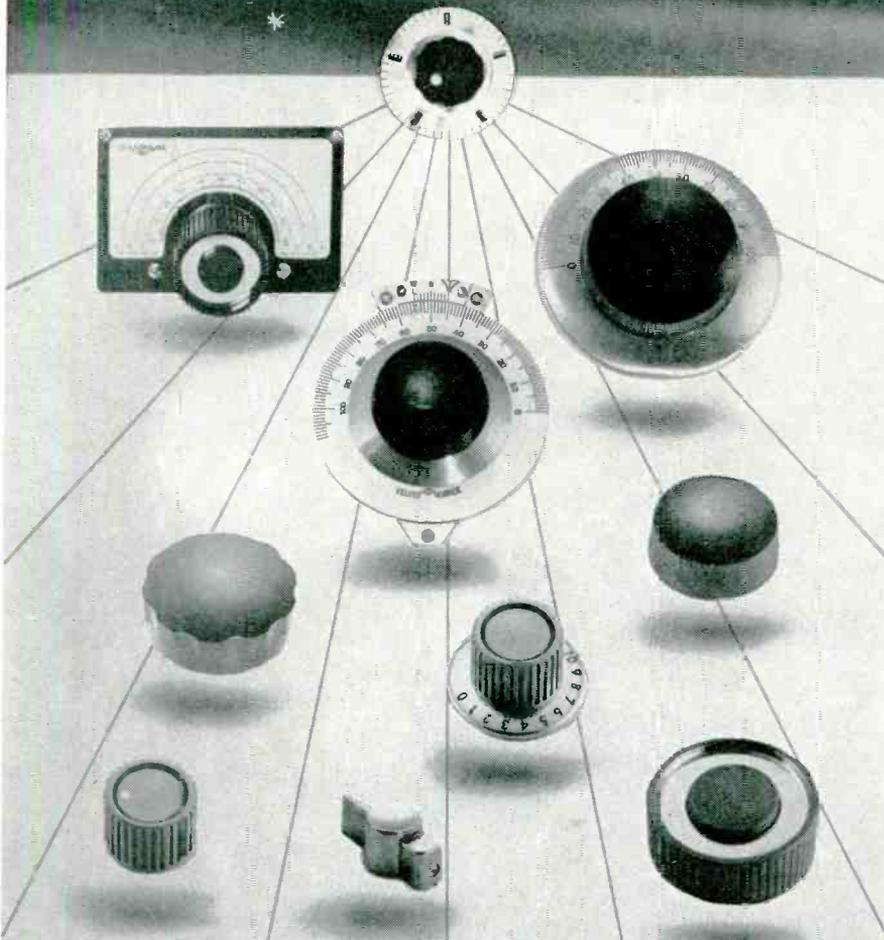


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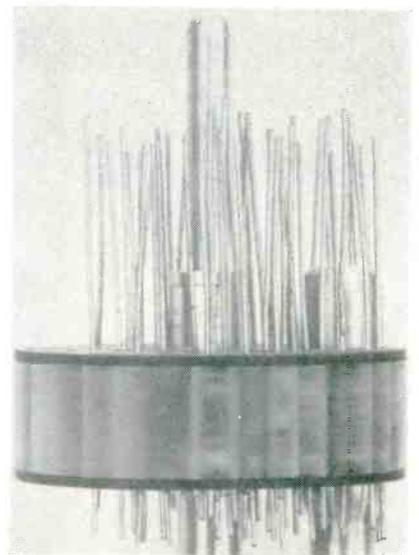
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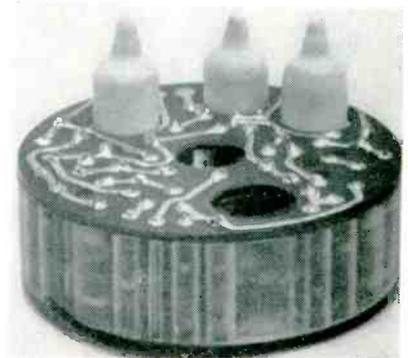


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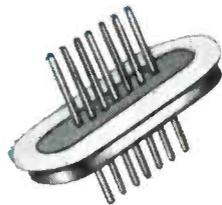
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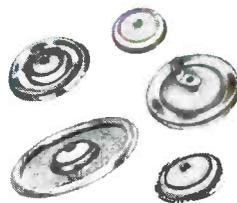
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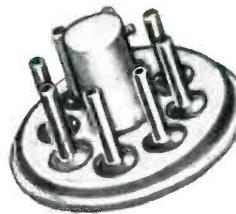
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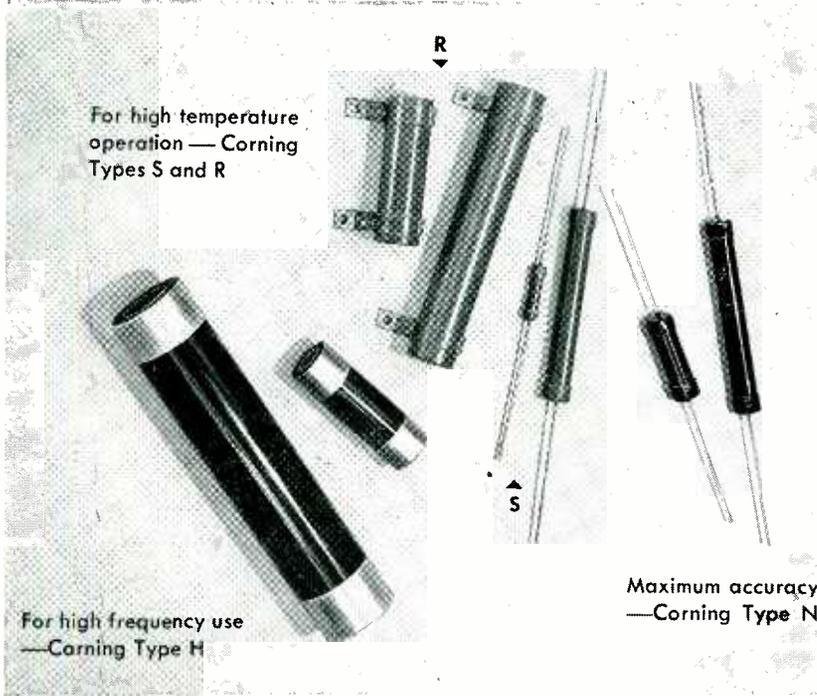
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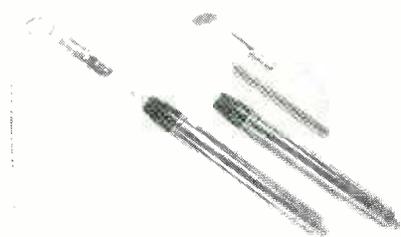
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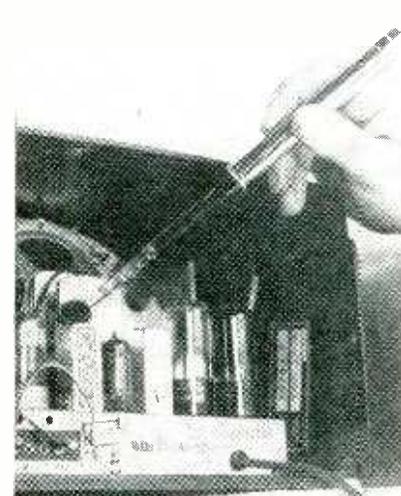
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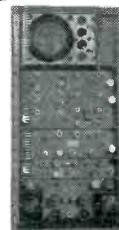
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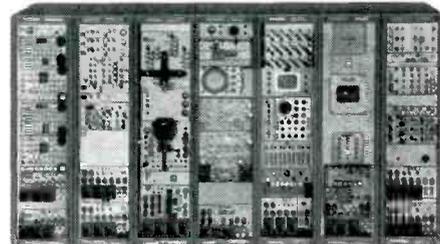
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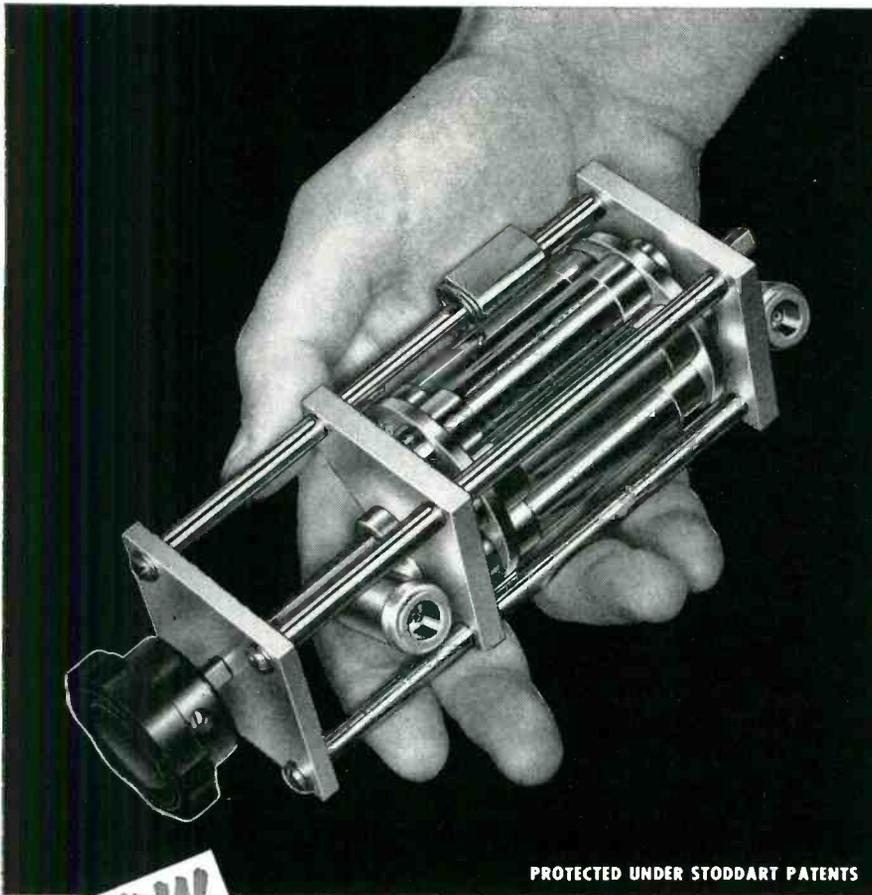


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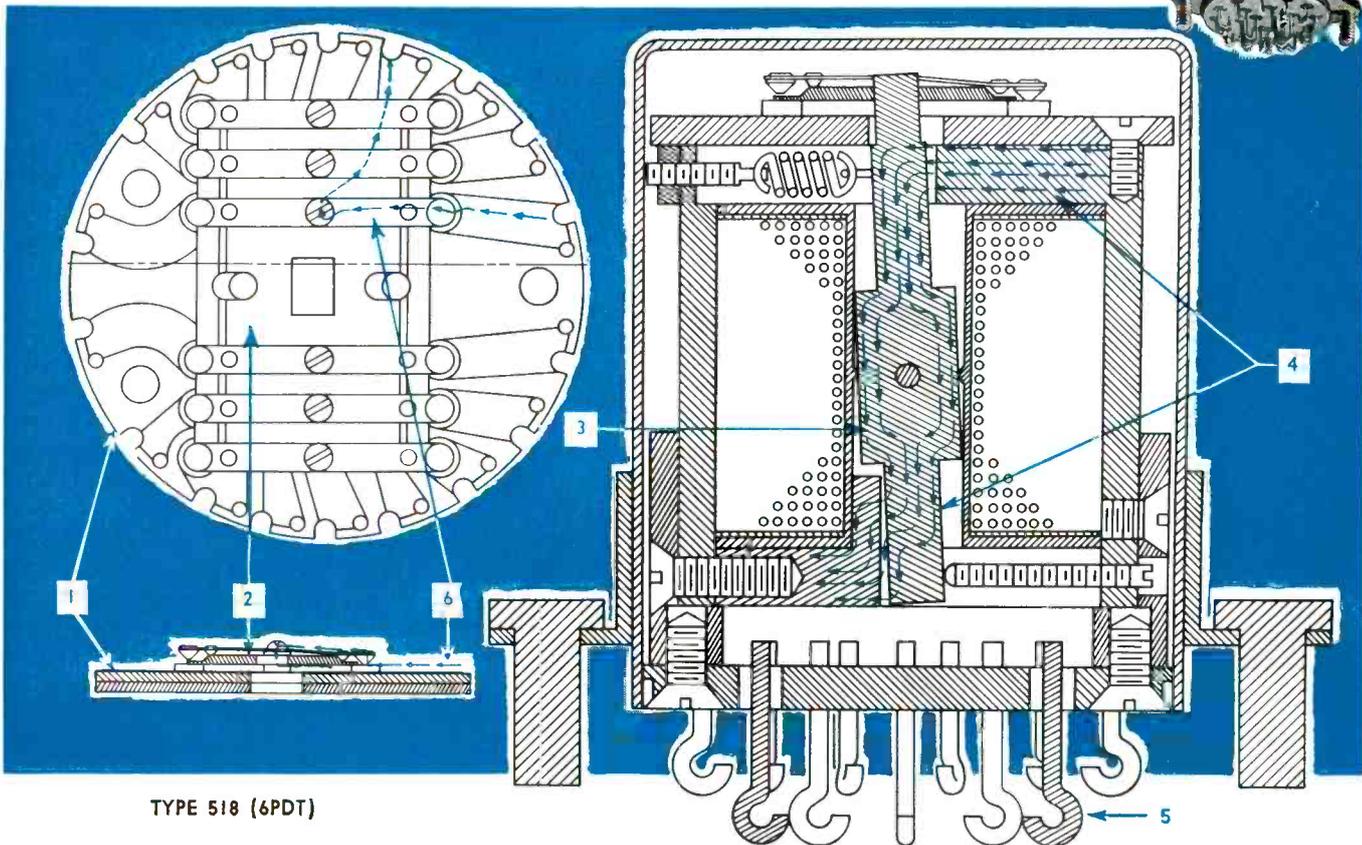
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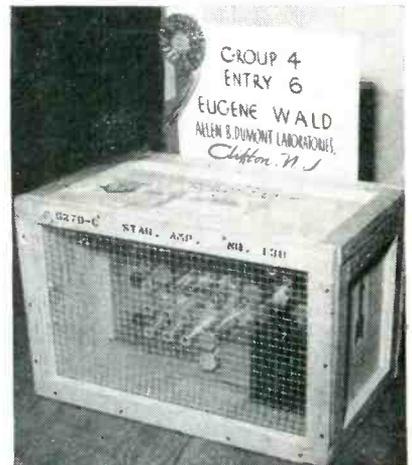
steps to correct the situation in production.

The control box of a handling aid is shown on the top of this test set. The handling aid enables the female operator to lift the largest picture tubes into position in the test set. When the tube is lowered into position, connections are made automatically and thus the operator does not have to reach underneath to plug the socket onto the tube and connect the high-voltage leads.

New Shipping Crate Protects Amplifiers

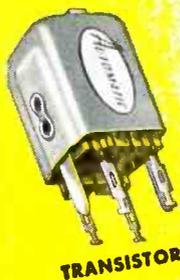
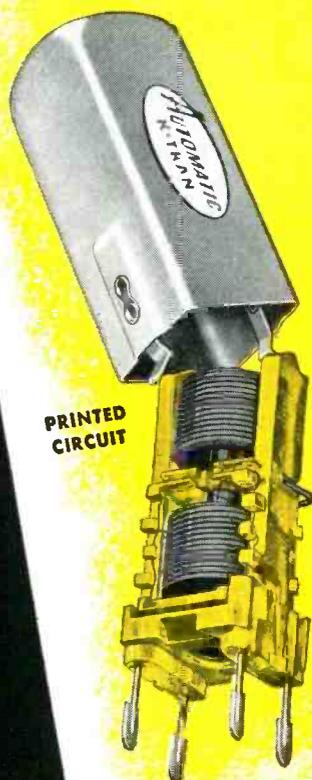
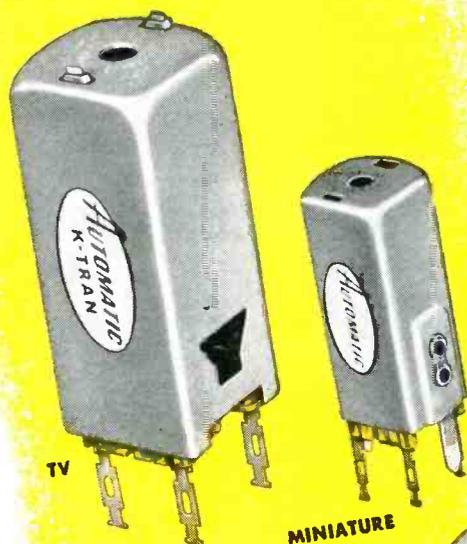
A CLEATED panel box designed to permit continuous visual inspection of stabilized amplifiers and other electronic equipment resulted in 100-percent reduction in concealed damage and a 20-percent saving in labor when adopted by Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc. in Clifton, N. J. The two sides of the box are covered with metal screen backed by a sheet of transparent plastic film to provide mechanical protection and keep out dust while still permitting a clear view of both the top and bottom of the equipment.

Strips of rubberized wood are combined with extruded rubber molding to act as shock absorbers while holding the chassis in position between wood cleats nailed to the inner sides of the box. The extruded rubber strips also serve to protect the edges of the chassis dur-



Amplifier crate devised by Eugene Wald of DuMont. This was awarded first prize in its class in the Annual Protective Packaging and Materials Handling Competition

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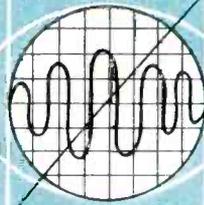
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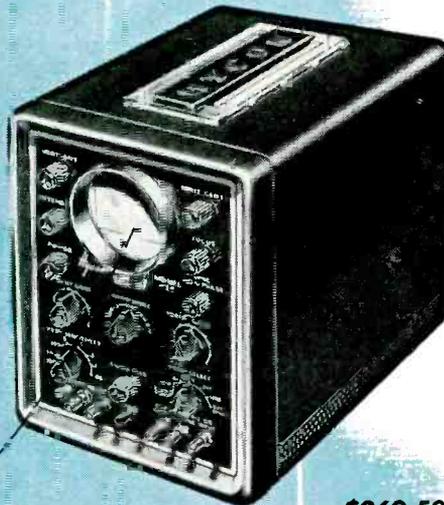
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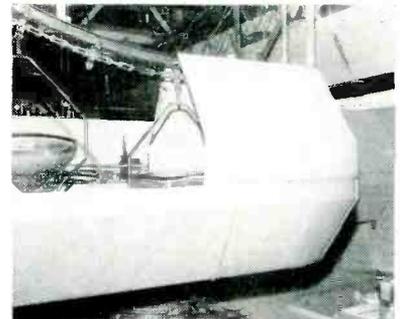
ing assembly of the equipment.

Another advantage of the technique is that it permits identification of a unit without uncrating, to facilitate setting up complete broadcast stations that involve a large number of crates.

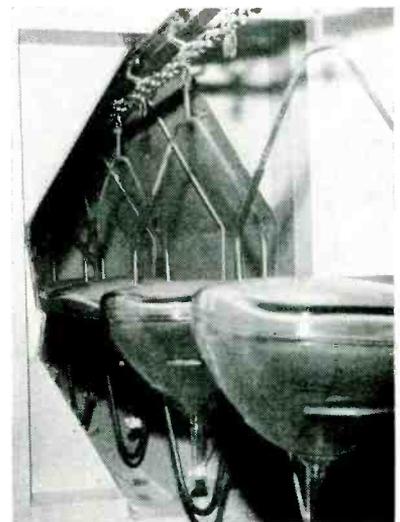
Tube-Cooling Tunnel

TELEVISION picture tubes are cooled to proper temperature in a sheet-metal tunnel which surrounds the overhead chain conveyor, after baking the screen in General Electric's tube plant at Electronics Park, Syracuse, N. Y. Adequate process control in picture-tube manufacture requires closely controlled temperatures at certain processing stations.

Aluminum foil caps pressed over tube necks prevent contamination of the interior during cooling. The foil is removed prior to processing at subsequent stations, and may be reused.



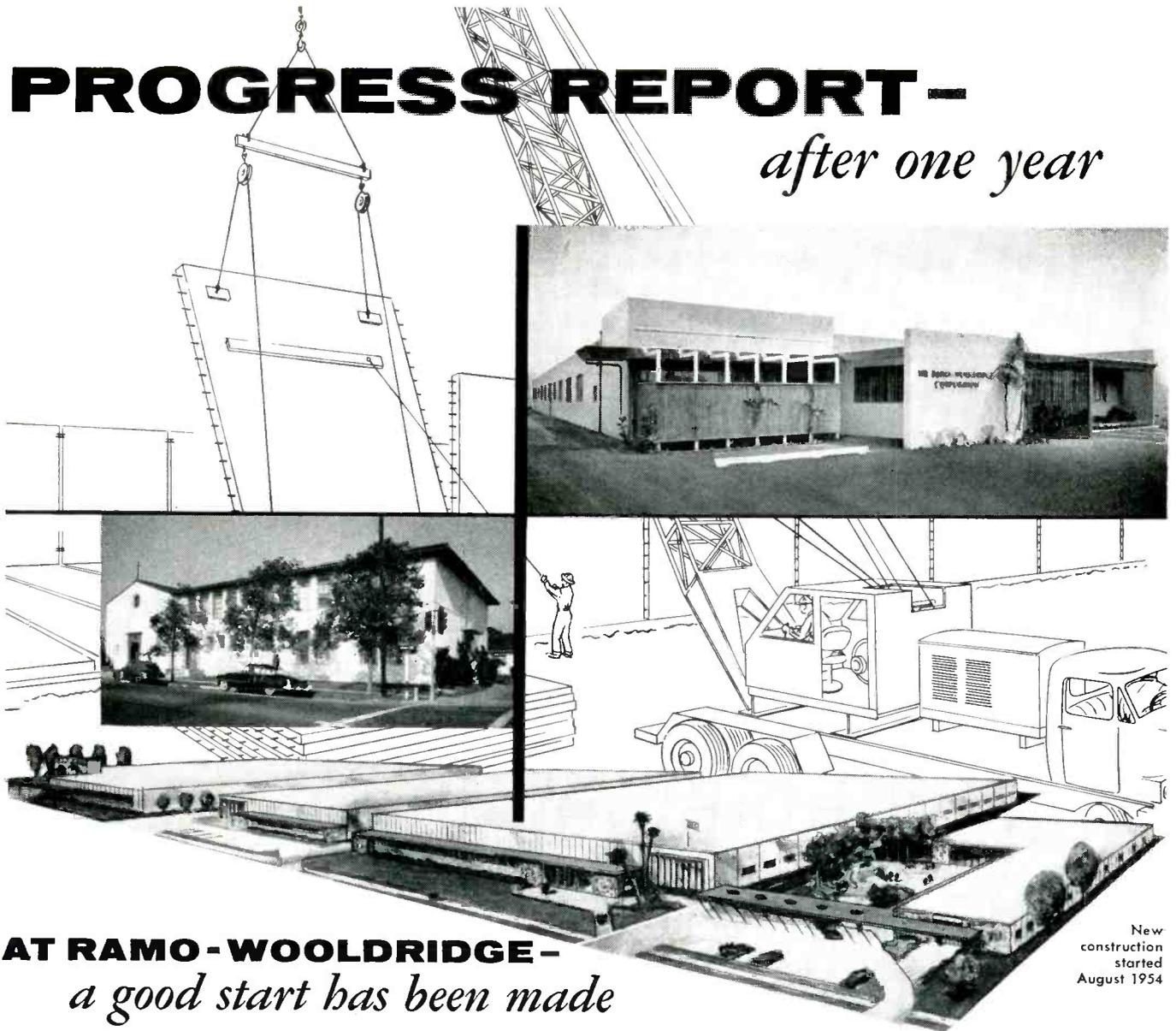
Entrance of cooling tunnel, with tubes traveling from left to right



Output end of cooling tunnel, showing use of aluminum foil over the necks to keep out dust

PROGRESS REPORT—

after one year



New construction started August 1954

AT RAMO-WOOLDRIDGE— *a good start has been made*

Progress during a new company's first year can be measured in terms of plant and equipment, contract back-log, or quality and quantity of personnel.

By any of these standards the first year's experience of THE RAMO-WOOLDRIDGE CORPORATION has confirmed the soundness of the basic theses on which the company was established:

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Today, research and development activities are being conducted by an organization of approximately two hundred people, which will more than double within

twelve months. Urgent project responsibilities have led to the temporary use of such quarters as the former school and church shown in the photograph, but construction is complete on 20,000 and well along on an additional 80,000 square feet of the 200,000 square foot permanent laboratory building program. Orders have been placed for \$1,500,000 worth of digital and analogue computers that will be installed the end of this year to facilitate the extensive analyses required by current projects.

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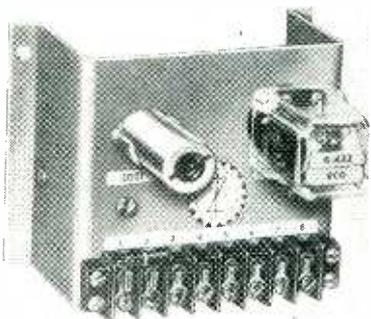
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ELECTRONIC RELAY

for industrial use

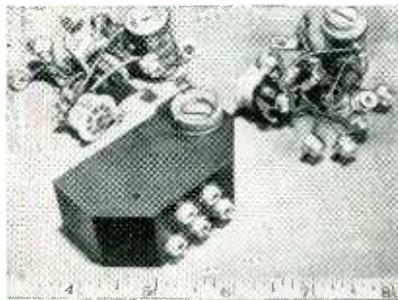
MACHINERY ELECTRIFICATION, INC., Northboro, Mass. The MEK-2403 electronic relay is designed for those applications requiring a compact, inexpensive electronic relay suitable for industrial use. This relay offers advantages over ordinary magnetic relays in that it will operate dependably with a relatively poor initiating contact. It has been called a contact amplifier because it allows the presence of a high resistance in its control or initiating circuit. Contact resist-



ance of up to almost 1 megohm can be allowed across the initiating contacts. Load contacts are provided for control of external circuits. The MEK-2403 is a medium sensitivity relay. It is recommended for stop-motion applications, gaging operations, control of various devices from contact-making instruments, and many other applications where positive-acting, trouble-free operation is desired.

CASTING RESIN

has wide temperature range



EMERSON & CUMING, INC., 869 Washington St., Canton, Mass. Sty-cast 2850 GT is a newly developed casting resin for producing electronic embedments. It has an extremely wide temperature range of usefulness extending from -100 F to $+400$ F. For short periods it can be used at 500 F. The cured plastic has a low thermal coefficient of expansion. It is approximately the

same as that of aluminum and brass. This means that even large metallic inserts can be embedded without cracking on temperature cycling. Other important features of Sty-cast 2850 GT are low shrinking during cure, good adhesion to a variety of materials and the possibility of a room temperature cure. It has been found useful in embedding such diverse components as power transformers and transistors as well as complete electronic circuits.

POWER SUPPLIES

are constant-current units

DRESSEN-BARNES CORP., 250 N. Vinedo Ave., Pasadena 8, Calif. Model CC-503-B constant current d-c power supply is designed and built to withstand rugged treatment. Output current ranges from 0 to 500 ma in 5 steps with vernier control of 100 ma between steps. The voltage across the load may vary from 100 to 250 v, depending on load resistance. Regulation is



0.3 percent for 10-v line variation, 0.03 percent for load change. The unit is designed to operate in temperatures ranging from -50 F to $+130$ F. It is built for standard rack panel mounting.

PLATE CIRCUIT RELAY

is long life unit

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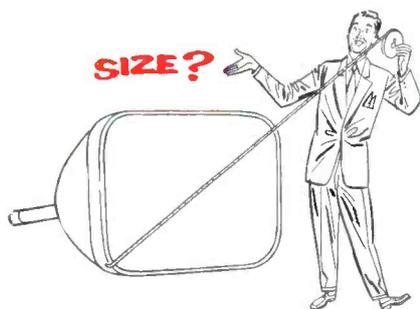
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circuit relay is available in coil resistances up to 34,000 ohms with a pull-in rating of 3 ma (approximately 0.09 w). The LB is equipped with a one-piece back spring and contact arm which can be adjusted for desired pull-in. A permanent air armature gap eliminates residual sticking. Contacts are silver—spdt (1 Form C), rated 5 amperes,

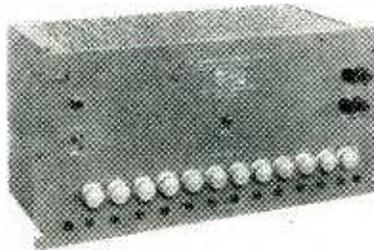
($\frac{1}{4}$ hp) 115-v a-c noninductive load. Coil is varnish impregnated, centrifugally. Insulation will withstand 500 v, rms breakdown. Base is laminated phenolic, easily adapted to screw or rivet mounting. Terminals are tinned for easy soldering. Dimensions are $2\frac{5}{8}$ in. \times 1 in. \times $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, with $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. mounting centers.



12-CHANNEL SWITCH

extends cro usefulness

CENTURY GEOPHYSICAL CORP., 1333 North Utica, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Model 19 electronic switch provides a convenient, economical method for displaying 12 separate signals on a conventional single-channel crt. Designed to work into any commercially available oscilloscope, it greatly extends the laboratory usefulness of the cro. The switch



consists of 12 individual d-c amplifiers gated sequentially by a ring oscillator. Each gate is open about 25 μ sec at a sampling rate of 2,300 cps. The gated amplifiers, being d-c, have a band-pass from d-c to about 100 kc. Thus, the highest frequency which can be displayed is limited only by the sampling rate. Each base line may be individually positioned on the screen, permitting maximum flexibility in the use of the switch.

TINY CAPACITOR

for high-temperature use

GUDEMAN Co., 340 W. Huron St., Chicago 10, Ill., has announced a line of tubular high-temperature hermetically-sealed miniature capacitors designed for continuous operation from -65 C to $+165$ C.

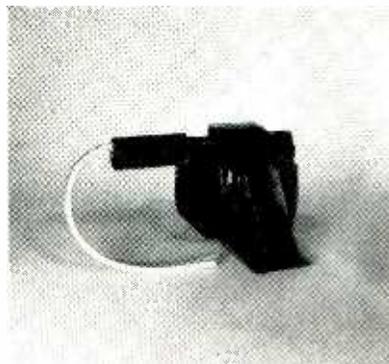


The type XC line has insulation resistance of 50,000 megohm-microfarads minimum at $+25$ C, 100 megohm-microfarads minimum at $+125$ C and 20 megohm-microfarads minimum at $+165$ C. The new units are offered for any high temperature military or industrial application.

PULSE MAGNETRON

operates at high altitudes

GENERAL ELECTRIC Co., Schenectady, N. Y., has announced the type GL-6527 3-cm pulse magnetron designed for reliable operation without pressurization up to 60,000 ft. The tube is designed primarily for use in airborne radar gun-sights. It is a forced-air cooled, fixed frequency, pulsed-type oscillator, with 9-kw peak power output and operates at frequencies between 9,345 and 9,405 mc. The tube weighs 3 lb. Electrically and mechanically it is interchangeable with the type 2J42 magnetron. Feature of the GL-6527 which allows nonpressurized reliable operation at high altitudes is its evacuated waveguide. Maximum ratings and



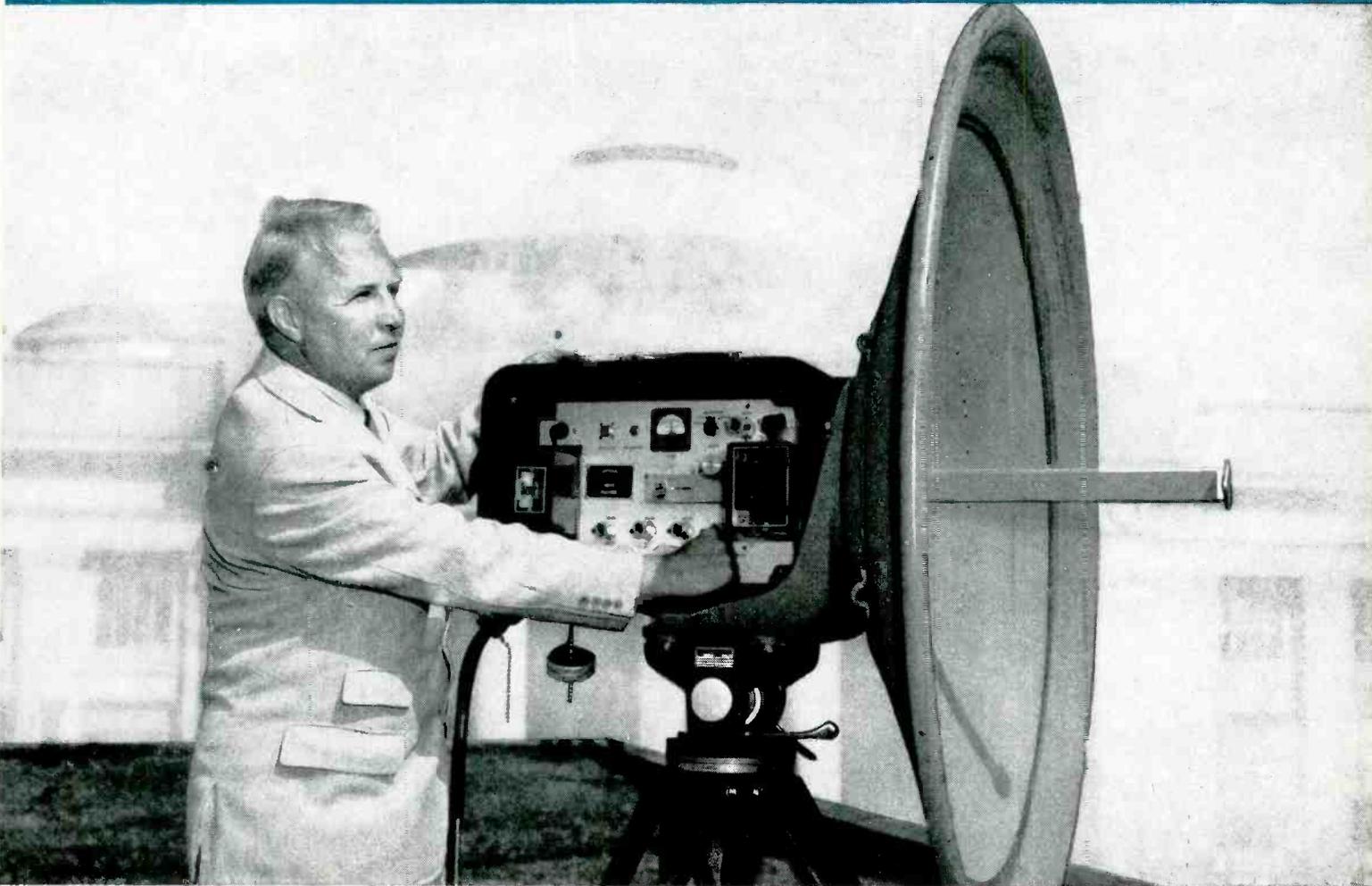
typical operating conditions include: duty cycle, 0.0025; heater voltage, 7.0 maximum volts; heater current, 0.60 maximum amperes; peak anode voltage, 6,000 maximum volts; peak anode current, 5.5 maxi-

imum amperes; average power input, 82.5 maximum watts; pulse duration, 2.5 maximum μ sec; rate of rise of anode voltage, 60 maximum kv per μ sec.

DELAY LINE

for permanent installation

CONTROL ELECTRONICS Co., INC., 1925 New York Ave., Huntington Station, N. Y. Model V103-A delay line provides a variable delay of 0 to 3.1 μ sec. It is designed for permanent installation in equipment such as computers, radar and tv test equipment. The delay is obtained with a lumped-constant circuit consisting of 60 coil and capacitor sections. A shorting-type rotary



Arthur W. Richardson, Chief Engineer, Station WCBH-TV, Boston, Mass., at station's Raytheon KTR-100 microwave relay which transmits picture and sound simultaneously.

More than 75 TV stations using this equipment for STL, remotes, and network intercommunication have proved the performance of the 5976 Klystron.

Color TV relay uses Raytheon 5976 Klystrons

The new, compact Raytheon KTR-100 microwave relay is a good example of the use of the long-life Raytheon 5976 in regular and color TV relay equipment. This reliable Klystron has also been selected for additional applications by other leading manufacturers—for these five reasons:

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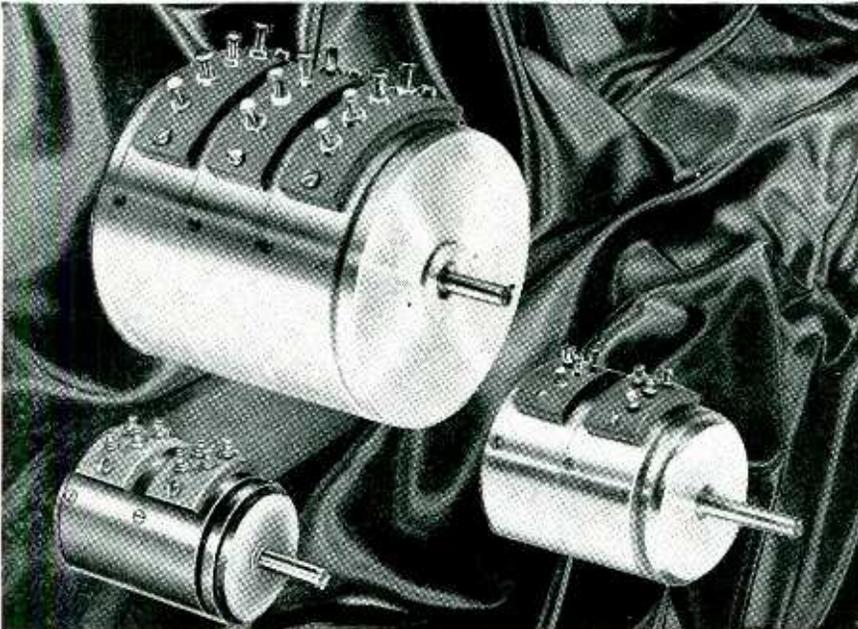
Condensed Operating Data—5976 Klystron

	3¾ Mode	2¾ Mode
Power output	110 mW av. (6750 Mc)	150 mW av. (6750 Mc)
Frequency range	6200-7425 Mc	6200-7425 Mc
Reflector voltage	-78 to -158 Vdc	-200 to -285 Vdc
Resonator voltage	300 Vdc	300 Vdc
Current	25 mA	25 mA
Modulation sensitivity	1.0 Mc/v	0.5 Mc/v
Temp. coefficient	-10 to +10 Mc/C°	-10 to +10 Mc/C°
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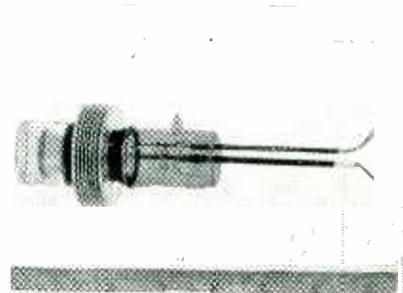
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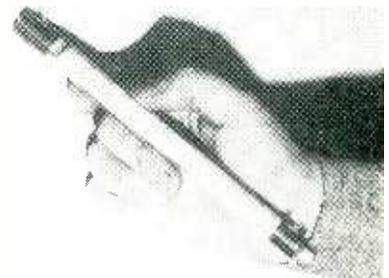


switch selects the desired delay from 120 steps of $0.025 \mu\text{sec}$ per step. Overall accuracy is 5 percent. Rise time varies from $0.04 \mu\text{sec}$ to $0.14 \mu\text{sec}$ according to delay. Nominal impedance is 2,700 ohms.



PULSE TRIODE for vhf applications

CENTRAL SALES & MFG. CORP., Denville, N. J., has announced the JAN-4C28 pulse triode. It is designed for applications in the vhf range in ground and airborne Shoran equipment. Improved cathode processing results in higher available total emission, more stable operation and longer life.



DELAY MECHANISM for color television

GENERAL ELECTRIC Co., Syracuse, N. Y. The delay stick has been engineered to meet the require-

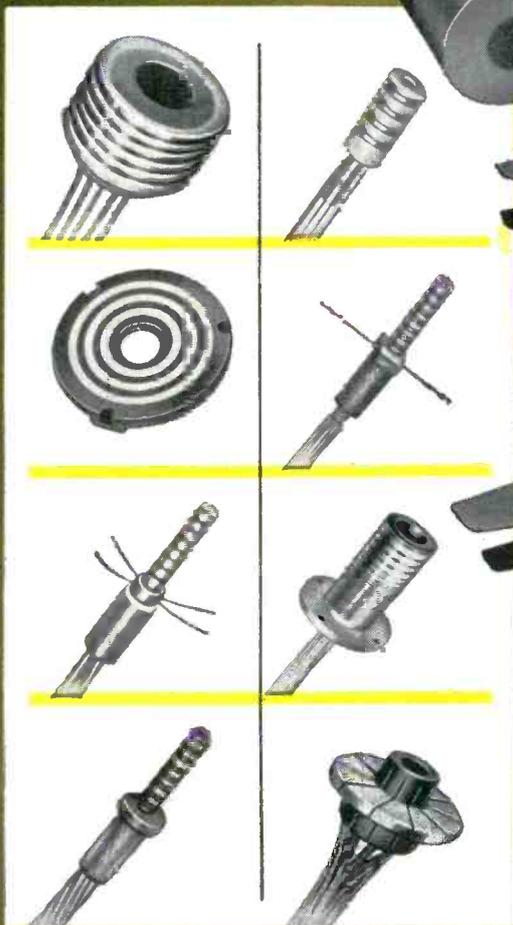
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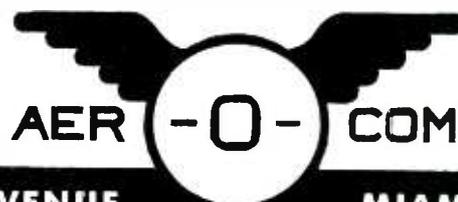
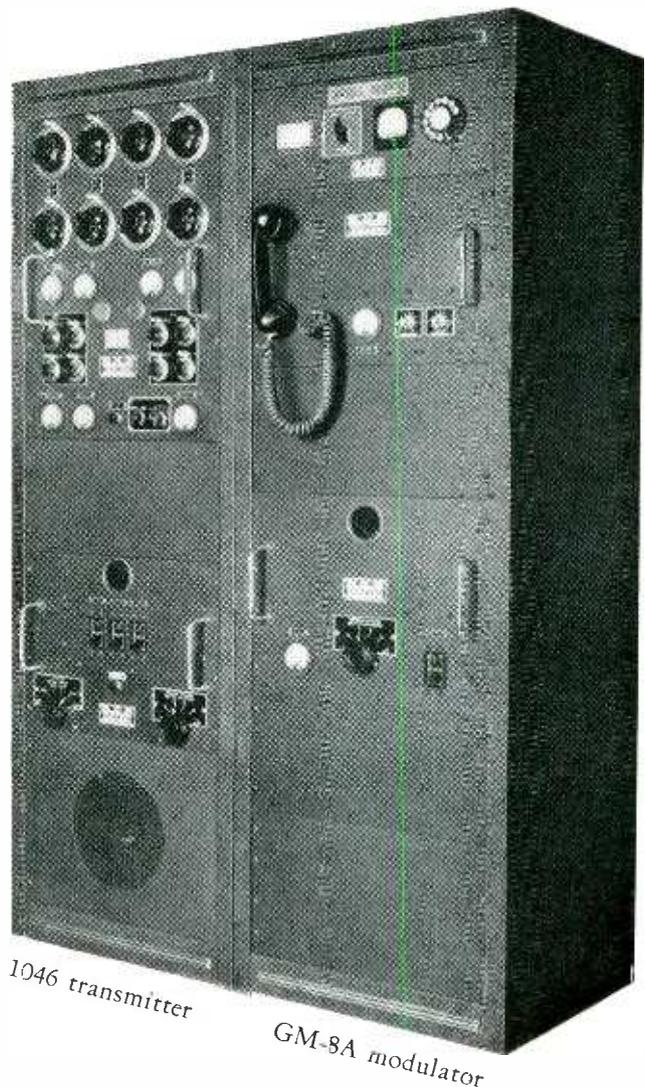
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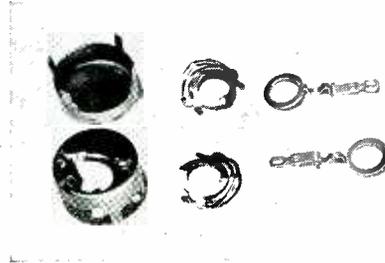
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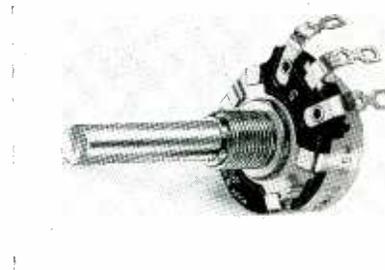
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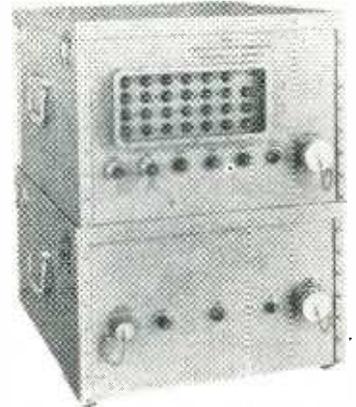
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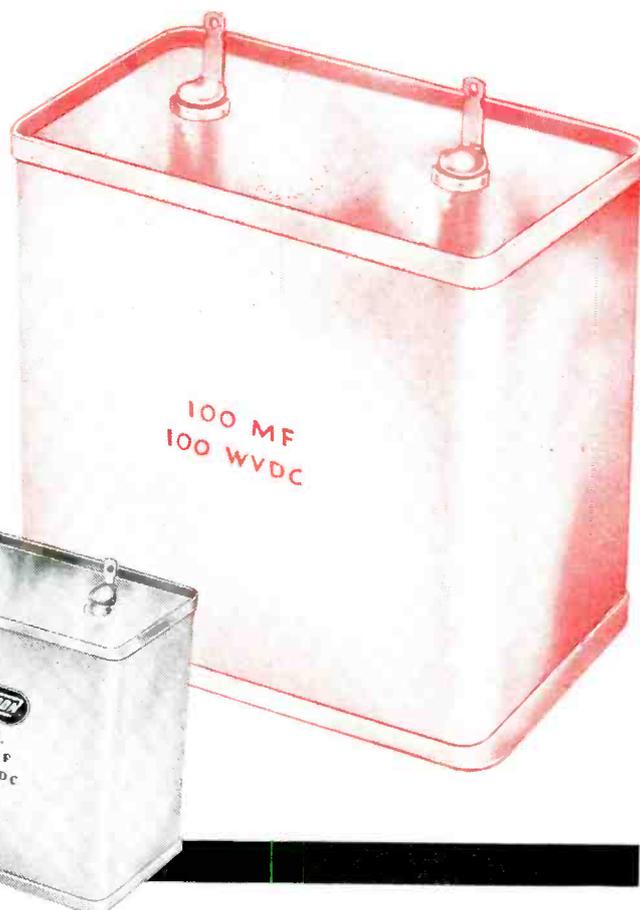


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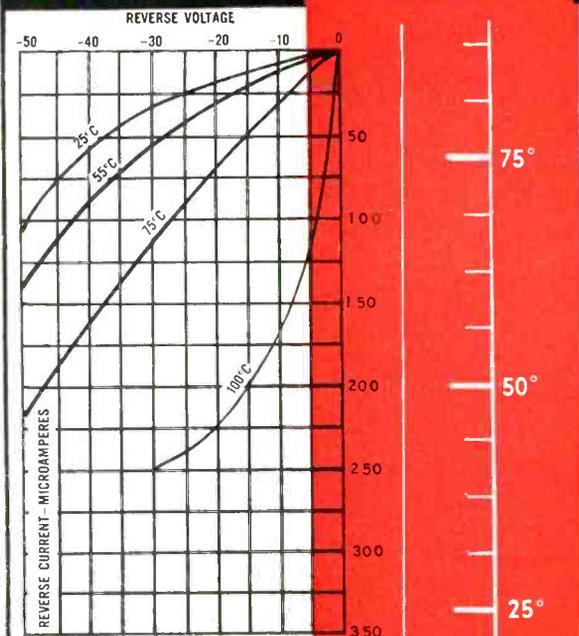
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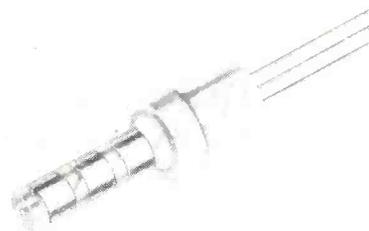
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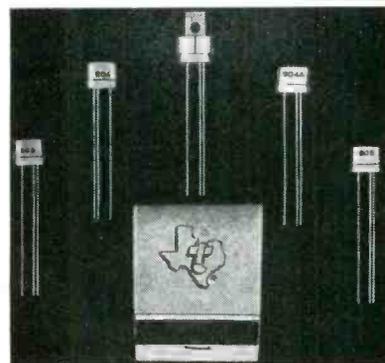
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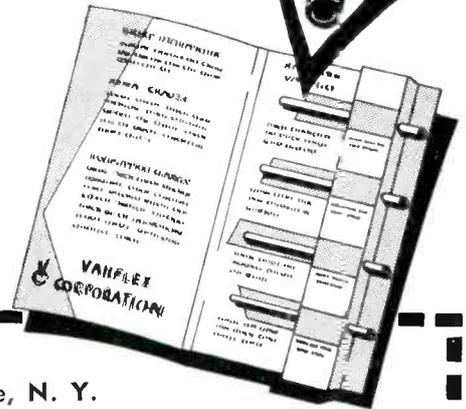
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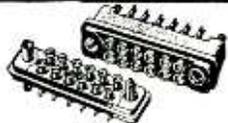
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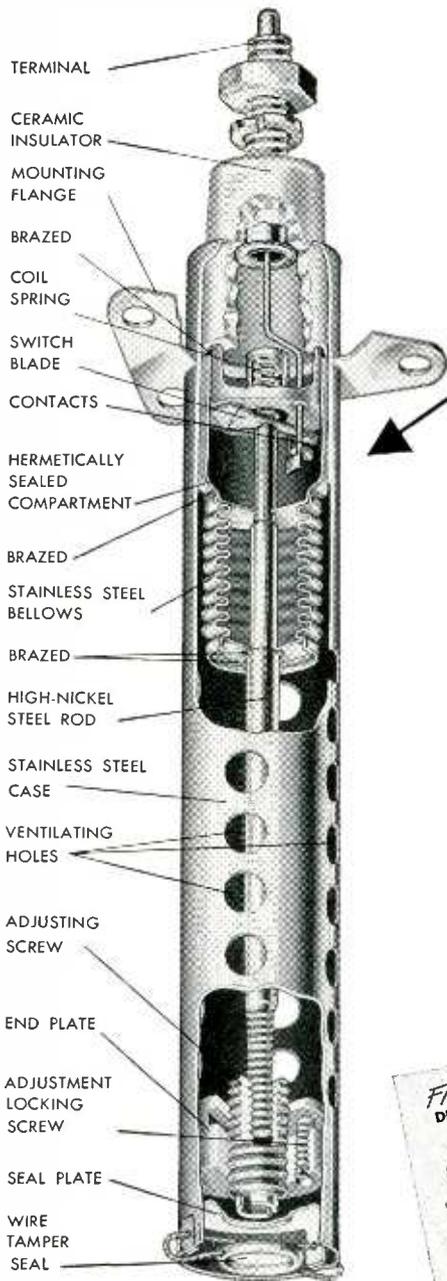
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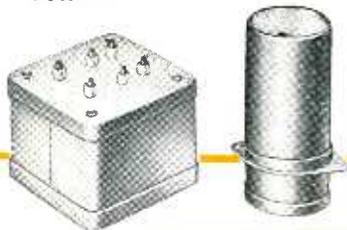
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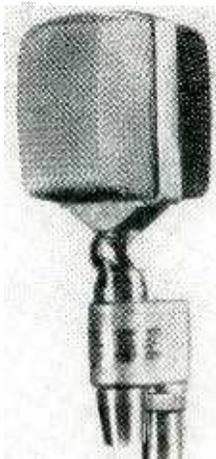
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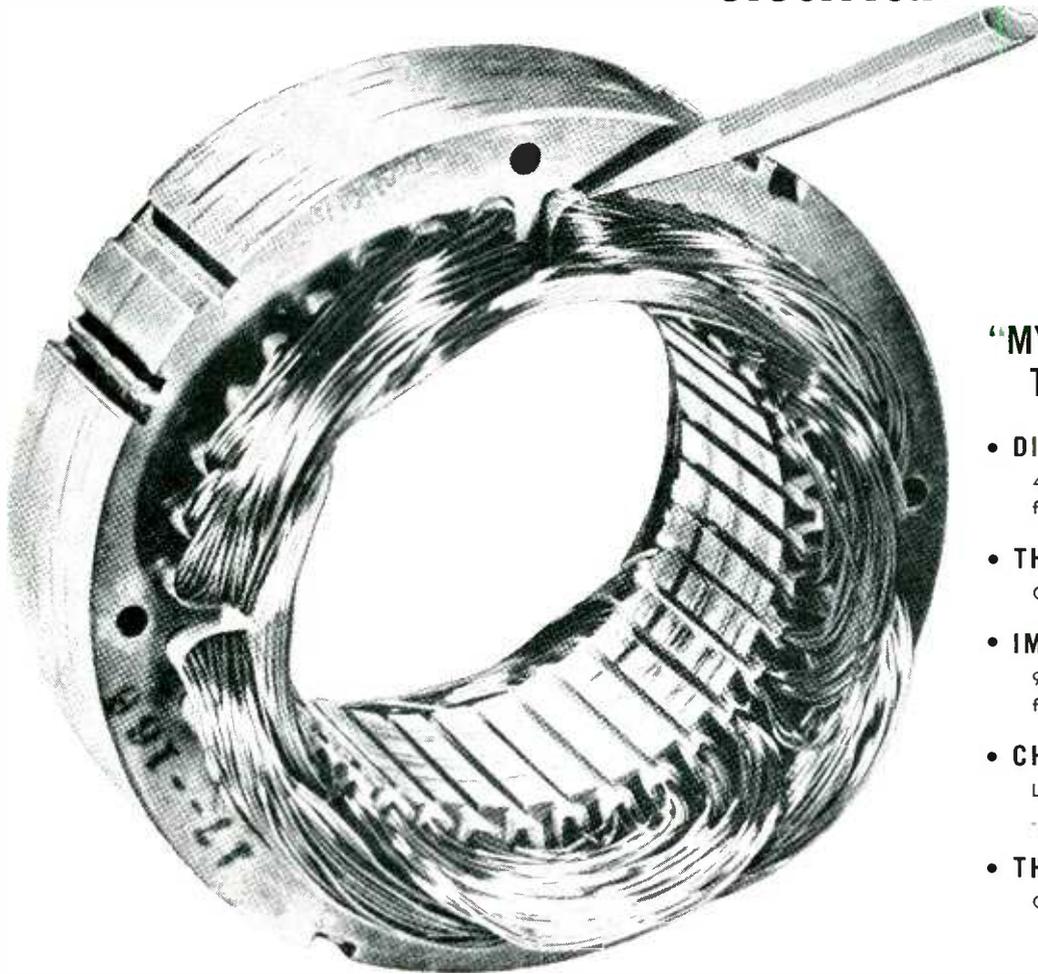
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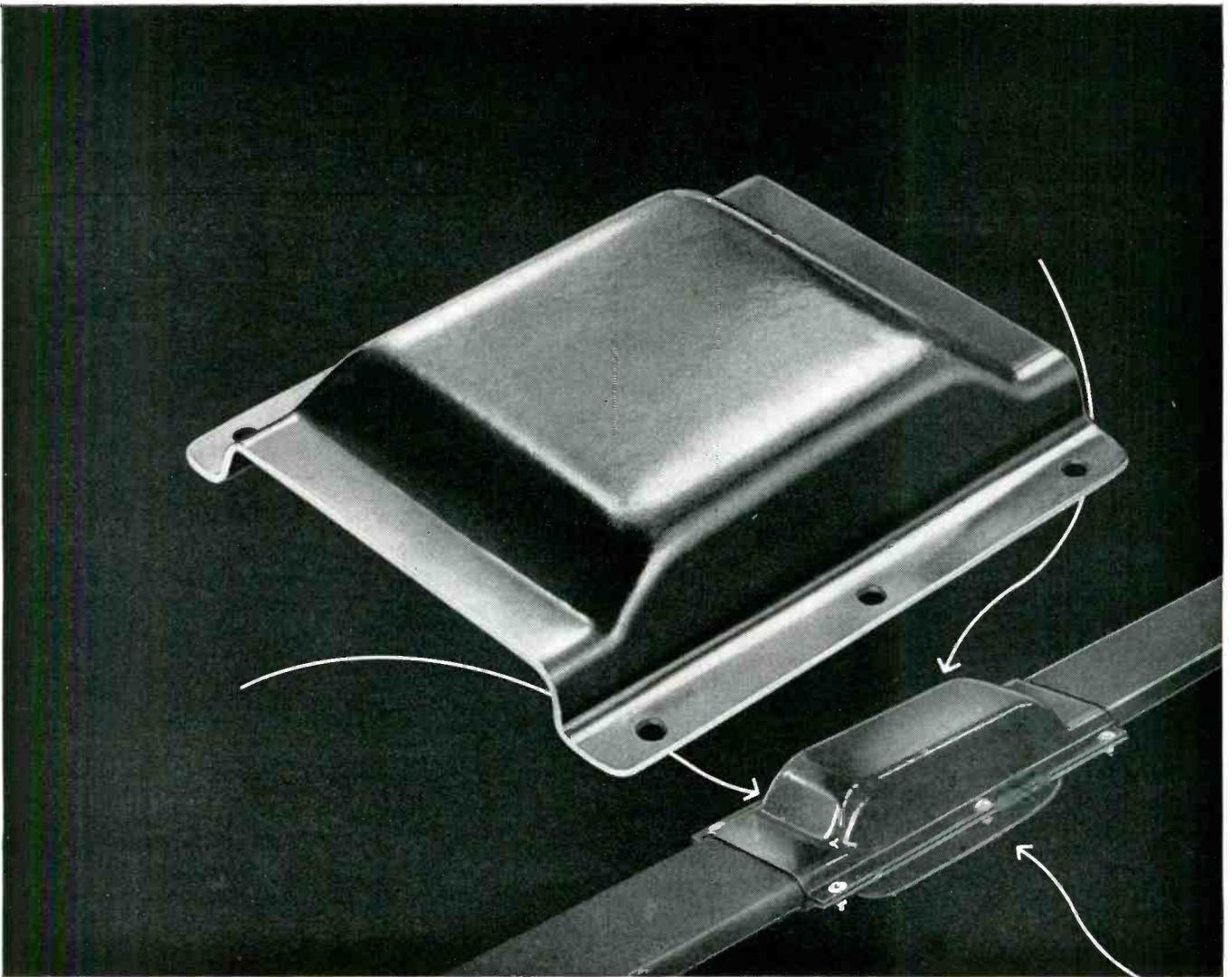
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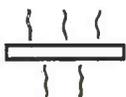
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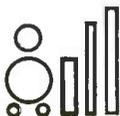
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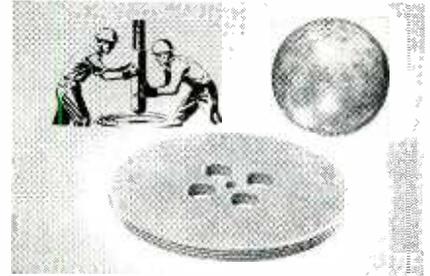


MINIATURE RESISTOR is deposited carbon type

MEPCO, INC., 37 Abnett Ave., Morristown, N. J., announces a new miniature carbon deposited resistor for transistor and hearing aid circuits. Type C-5 resistor has a diameter of 0.032 in. and is just $\frac{1}{16}$ in. long. It is rated at $\frac{1}{8}$ w with a minimum resistance of 5 ohms and a maximum resistance of 500 kilohm. It has a power rating of full load at 70 C derate to zero 160 C. Voltage rating is 150 v d-c. Peak voltage is 500 v; temperature coefficient is negative—180 ppm to 400 ppm per deg C, depending upon resistance value. The new resistor is coated with one coat clear varnish and two coats resin. The resin coats make the resistor scratch resistant and moisture resistant. It meets the requirements of MIL-R-10509A. The

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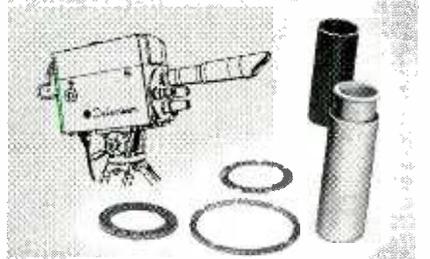
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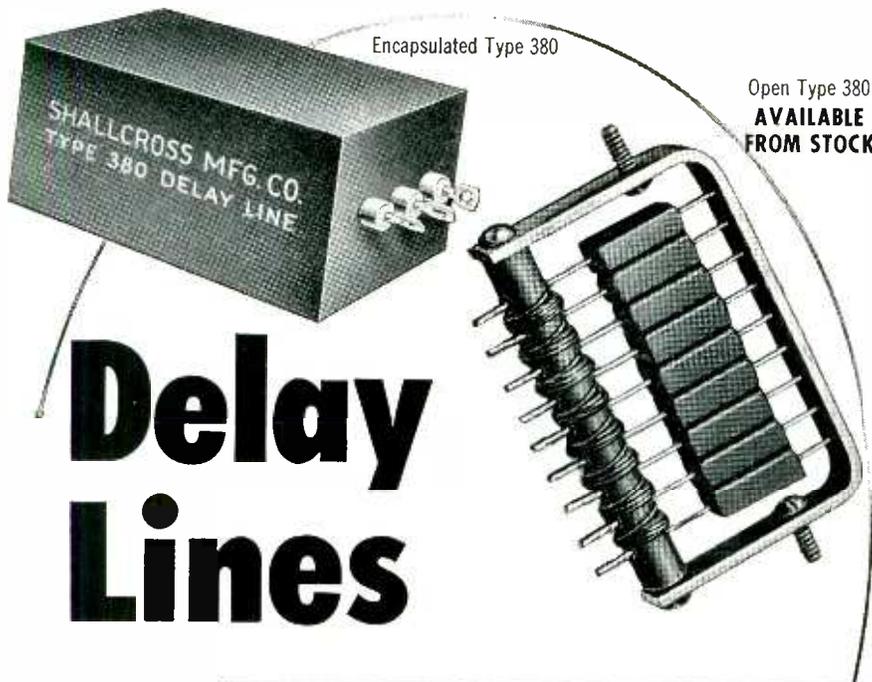
CERAMIC CAPACITOR for color television

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC Co., 35 Marshall St., North Adams, Mass. A new h-v ceramic capacitor with integral corona shield is being used in early model color tv receivers. Rated at 500 μ f, 30,000 v, it resembles a child's toy "top" in appearance. Complete description of the encapsulated capacitor, together with data on other units being furnished for color tv applications, are given in Engineering Bulletin 609, available upon letterhead request.



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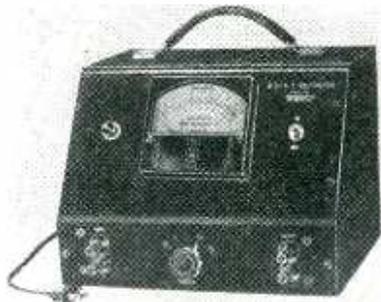
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Rise time: 0.04 microseconds
Total delay: 0.3 \pm 0.03 microseconds
Impedance: 500 ohms
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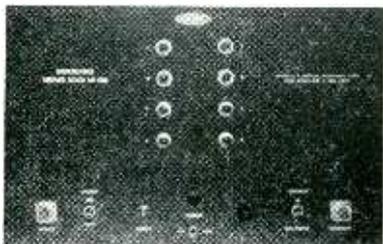
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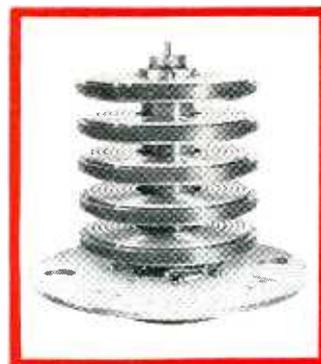
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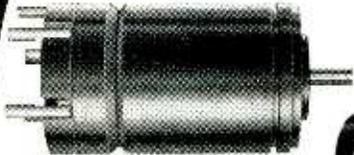
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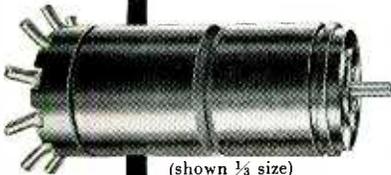
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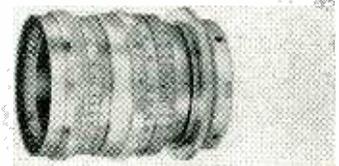
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TV LENS has added focal length

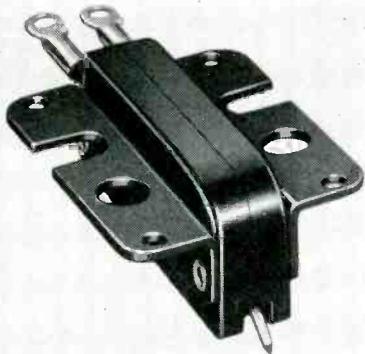
PONDER & BEST, 814 North Cole Ave., Hollywood 38, Calif. Exhaustive tests in actual studio presentations have proven the value of these 75-mm lenses as compared to the standard 50-mm lenses. The additional focal length, although the angle of view is slightly reduced, provides faster focusing and higher resolving power. Although the speed of these lenses is f/1.9, the iris diaphragm permits stopping down to the speed (f stop) desired for maximum depth of field. Priced at \$132.25, these imported German lenses may be ordered on a 10-day trial basis.

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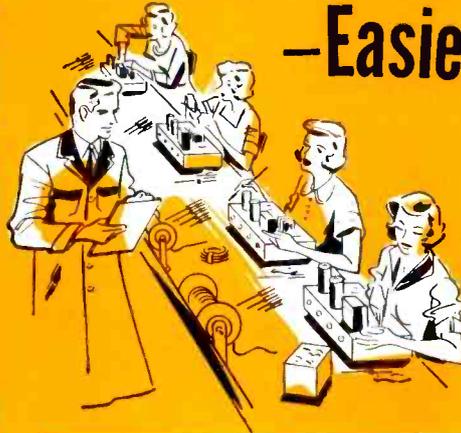
CERAMIC CARTRIDGE
withstands heat and humidity

WEBSTER ELECTRIC Co., 1900 Clark St., Racine, Wisc., has added a new ceramic cartridge to its Featheride line. Model GX is a lightweight, single-needle cartridge that will withstand heat and humidity. It develops 0.6 v at $33\frac{1}{2}$ rpm and 0.8 v at 45 rpm with 7 grams tracking pressure and a cutoff frequency of 10,000 cps. It fits any standard $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. RETMA mounting, the RCA 45-rpm or the Columbia $33\frac{1}{2}$ rpm record players. Further information is given in bulletin Y-F4.

RESISTORS
have tiny dimensions

RESISTANCE PRODUCTS Co., 714 Race St., Harrisburg, Pa., announces new subminiature type J precision wire-wound resistors. An improved method of terminating the winding to the wire leads eliminates one of

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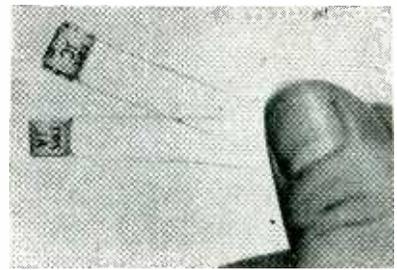
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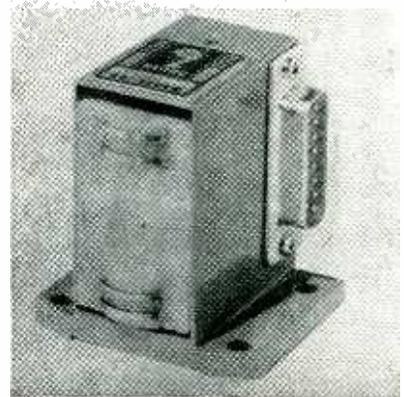


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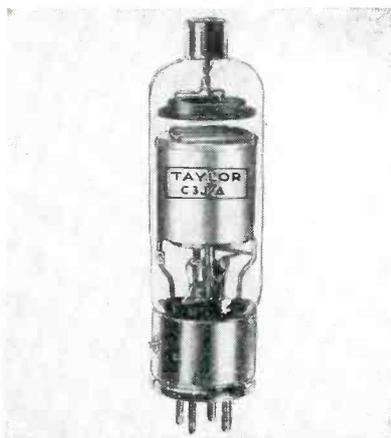
the serious weak points present in most subminiature resistors. Type JA is $\frac{1}{4}$ in. in diameter \times $\frac{1}{4}$ in. long. Maximum resistance is 125,000 ohms; military power rating, 0.1 w. Type JC is $\frac{1}{4}$ in. in diameter \times $\frac{3}{8}$ in. long. Maximum resistance is 250,000 ohms; power rating, 0.15 w. Tolerance of 1 percent is standard, with tolerances to 0.05 available. Type J resistors have a mounting hole for a No. 2 machine screw. Leads are of heavily tinned copper wire. These resistors are finding extensive use in electronic equipment for guided missiles, aircraft and many applications where space is extremely limited and highly accurate performance is required.



CINEMASCOPE HEADS are record-reproduce units

BRUSH ELECTRONICS Co., 3405 Perkins Ave., Cleveland 14, Ohio, announces two additions to its line of magnetic record-reproduce heads. One is the record head, model BK-1544-R and the other, its reproduce head companion, model BK-1544. They were especially designed to meet the specifications of Cinemascope applications. Chief features include: balanced magnetic structure with gaps at front and back; all gaps in precise alignment; complete assembly nonmagnetic and impervious to mois-

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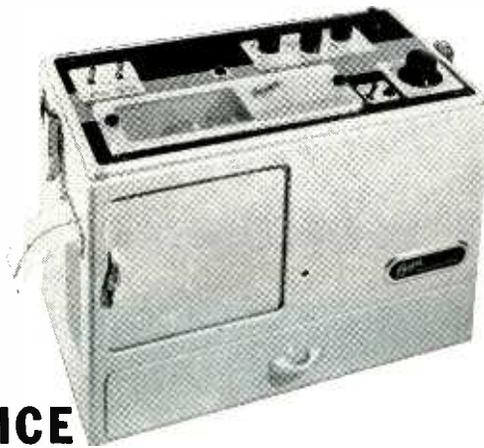
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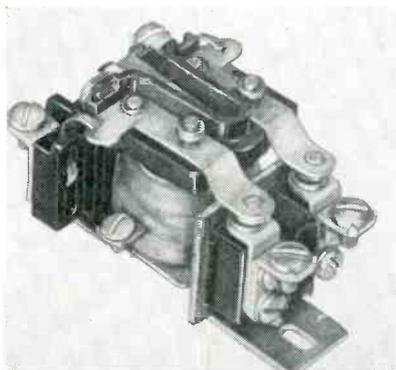
tional differentiating network. The other control winding may be used to provide a positive feedback signal to compensate for load line voltage drop. The three models provide maximum d-c output current of 4.5 amperes, 1.2 amperes and 225 ma; mean output voltage of 6.0 v, 27 v and 115 v. Size of all 3 units is 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ in. \times 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ in. \times 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high. Four mounting studs, 8-32 \times $\frac{3}{8}$ in. are provided, and unit weight is 2 lb, 3 oz.



**FREQUENCY METER
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AIRCOM INC., 354 Main St., Winthrop 52, Mass. Model 410 frequency meter was designed for laboratory, production and field test use. It measures 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ in. \times 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. \times 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ in. excluding the connectors. It also features a wide frequency range without spurious responses, being useful with reduced accuracy down to 500 mc; direct reading, with each unit individually calibrated; and versatility, being useful as a direct-reading frequency meter, as a reaction-type frequency meter, as a coaxial line band-pass filter with adjustable output coupling, and as a modulation monitor with output for oscilloscope viewing of amplitude or pulse modulation. Accuracy varies between 0.25 per-

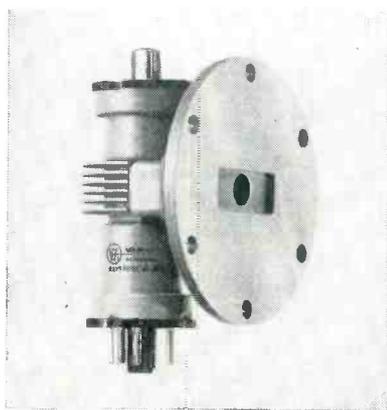
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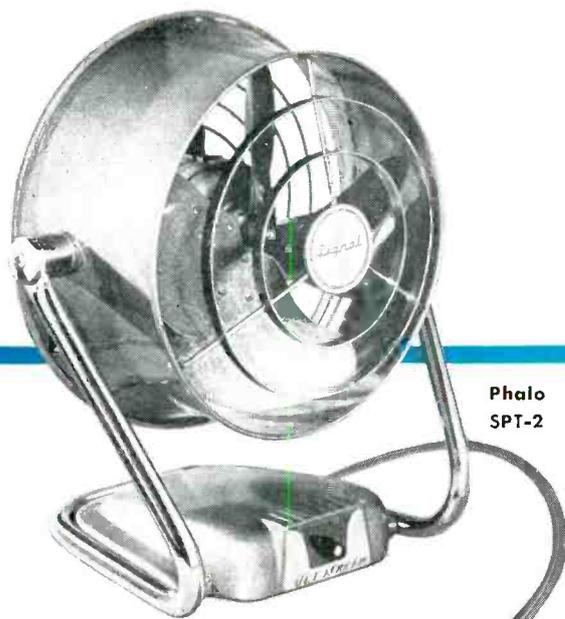
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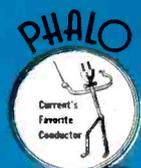
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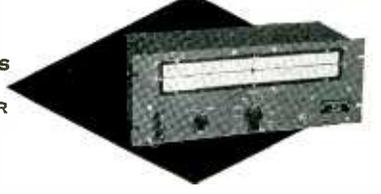
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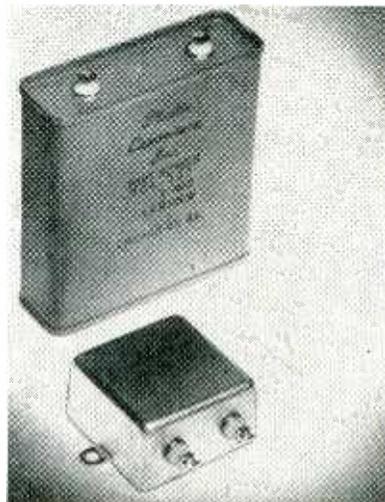


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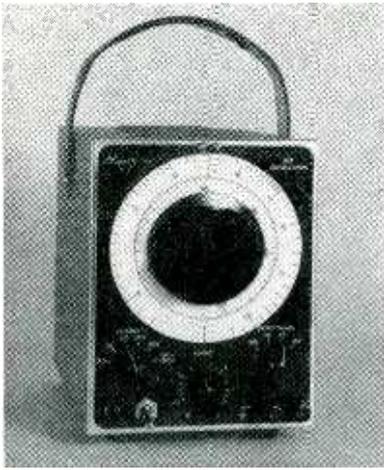


**CAPACITORS
are the coefficient type**

PLASTIC CAPACITORS, INC., 2511 W. Moffatt St., Chicago 47, Ill., announce a new line of zero temperature coefficient capacitors with plastic film dielectric for use in integrating circuits, tuned filters and timing oscillators. The type GC capacitors feature a temperature coefficient of ±330 ppm per deg C and are available in capacitance from 0.1 µf to 10 µf. Voltage range is from 100 to 1,000 v. Other characteristics are the excellent capacitance retrace, stability with life, temperature range from -60 C to 85 C and hermetic sealing.

**OSCILLATOR
for extended-range use**

WAVEFORMS, INC., 333 Sixth Ave., New York 14, N. Y. Model 512 oscillator features 0.1-percent distortion, 2-w output, and frequency range to less than 1 cycle. A 4-step attenuator provides calibrated output from 50 v to 5 mv, with a



maximum power of 2 w into a 600-ohms load. Source impedance is less than 50 ohms. Tuning range from 0.9 cycle to 500 kc is covered in 5 decade ranges, with an additional bandspread range for ease of tuning at high frequencies. Vernier drive provides 14 in. of scale length per range, a total scale length of 6 ft. Calibration accuracy is ± 2 percent and stability is ± 0.5 percent for normal line voltage and temperature variations. Output remains constant within 0.5 db throughout the tuning range. Model 512 weighs 12 lb and measures 7½ in. high, 6¼ in. wide and 8 in. deep. It is rated for operation from 50 to 400-cycle lines.



30-MC ATTENUATOR has counter-type indicator

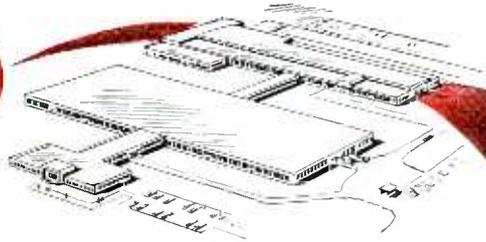
AIRBORNE INSTRUMENTS LABORATORY, INC., 160 Old Country Road, Mineola, N. Y., has developed a precision 30-mc attenuator for use as a linear standard of attenuation in the frequency range 25 to 35 mc. Attenuation is continuously variable over a range of 80 db above a minimum insertion loss of 25 db. A counter-type indicator, calibrated in tenths of a db, reads at-

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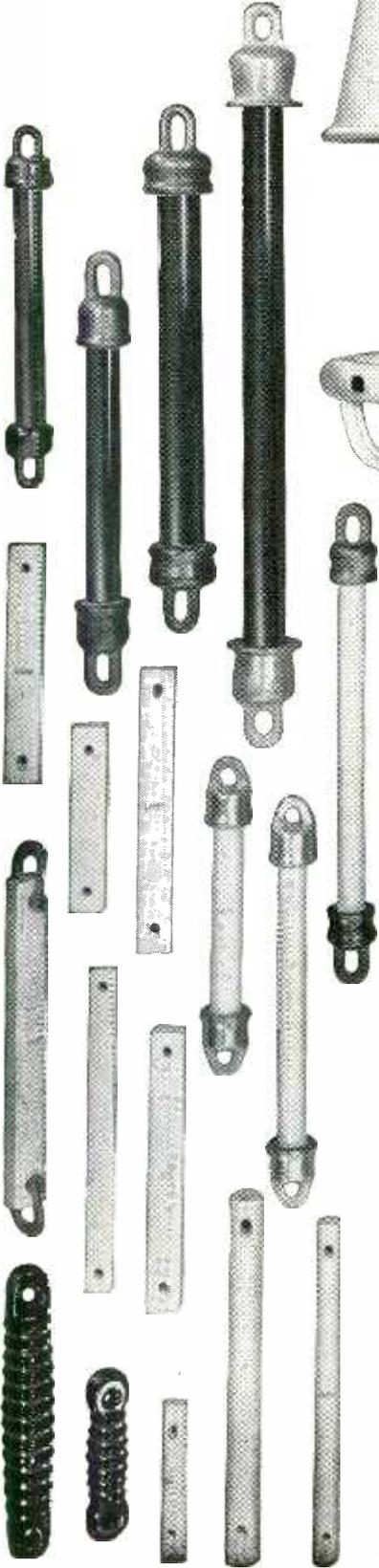
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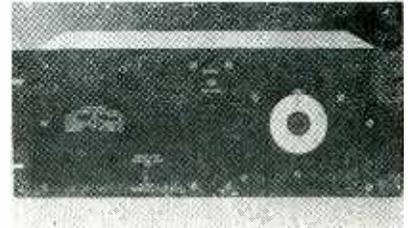


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ated counter that adds or subtracts from 0000.0 to 9999.9 when magnetic pulses are applied to add or subtract terminals respectively. Each wheel may be individually set to any predetermined number. Typical applications of this continuous-duty-cycle counter are for net pulse counting in pulse guidance systems, and for the remote indication of net totals in any reversible system.



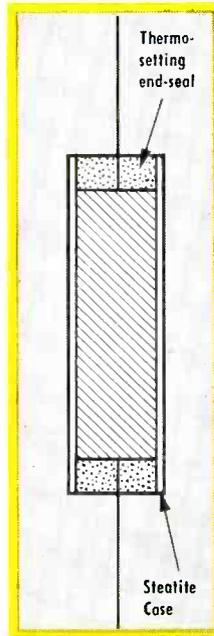
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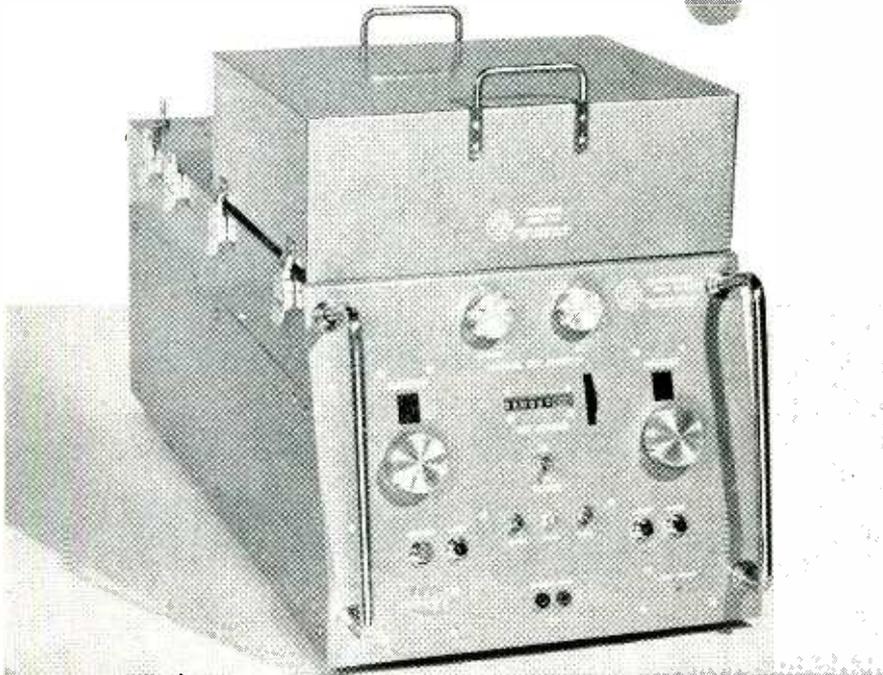
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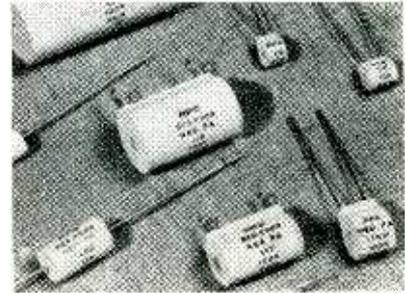
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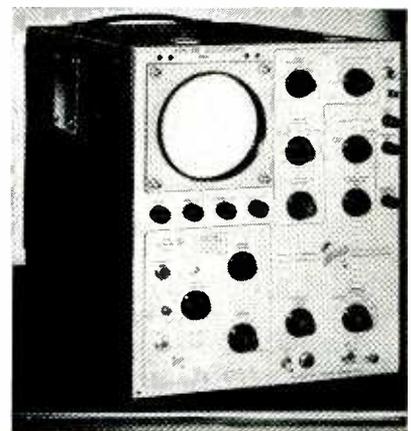
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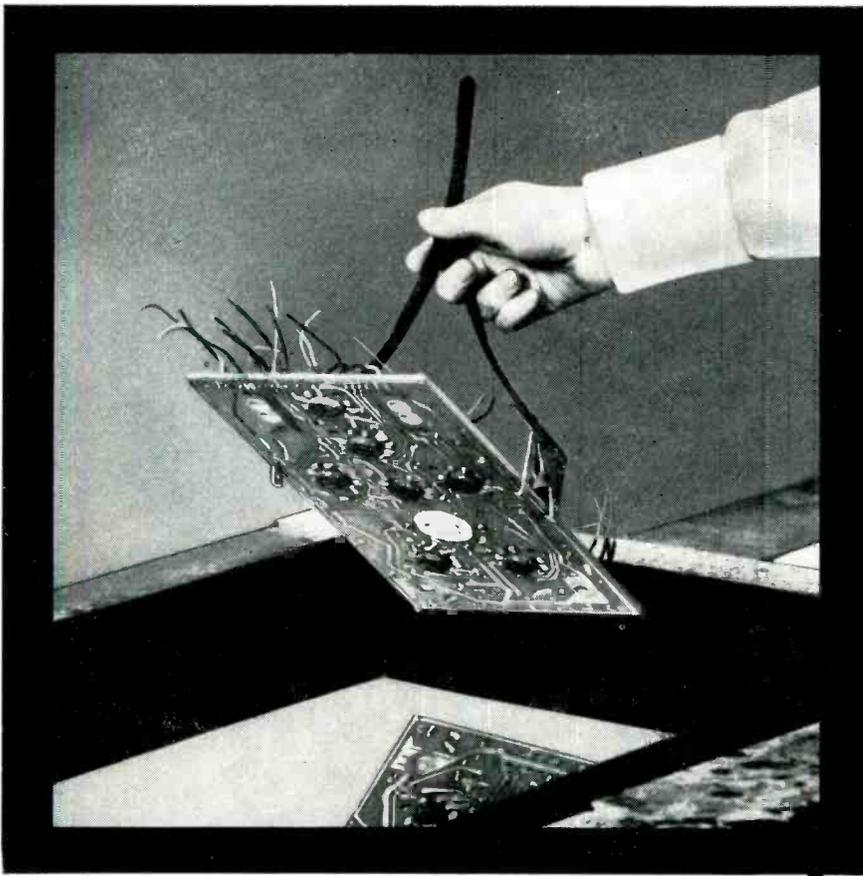


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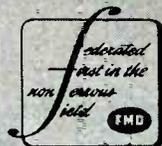
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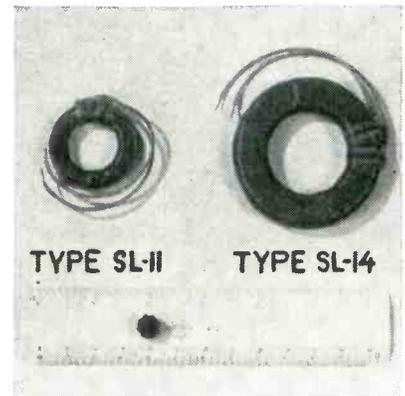
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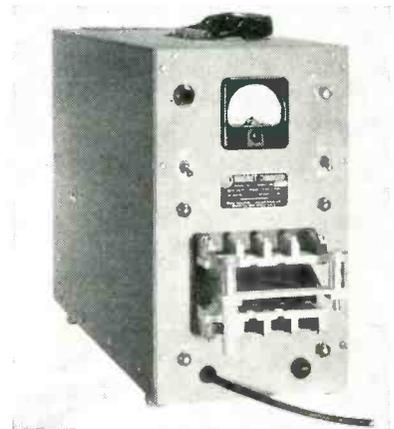


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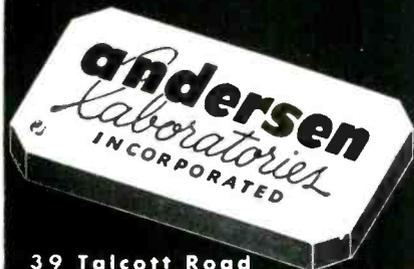


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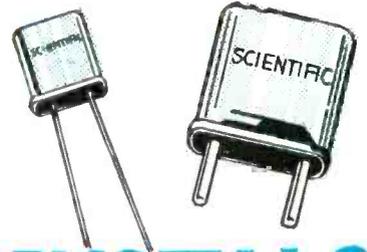


DIGITESTER
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TELECOMPUTING CORP., 133 E. Santa Anita Ave., Burbank, Calif. Type 48A Digitester measures resistance, voltage and current with laboratory standard accuracy and supplies a direct-reading digital output. It has an accuracy of 0.1 percent and 0.8 second speed. Visual readout is in decimal numbers instead of analog form. Wide measuring ranges are an important feature. One can measure up to 10 megohms in 7 ranges, 1,000 v in 6 ranges, or 1 ampere in 6 ranges. Maximum accuracies (lowest scales) are ± 0.01 ohm; ± 0.0001 v; -0.01 μ a. Operation does not involve any manual adjusting or balancing. One simply presses a panel button to get decimal readout. No accessories or external references are necessary.

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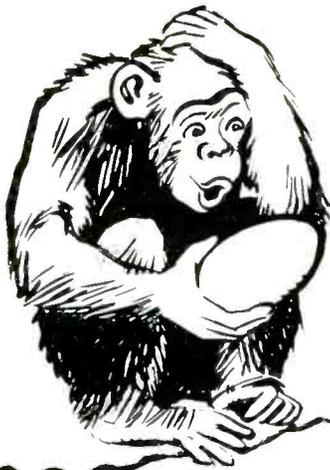


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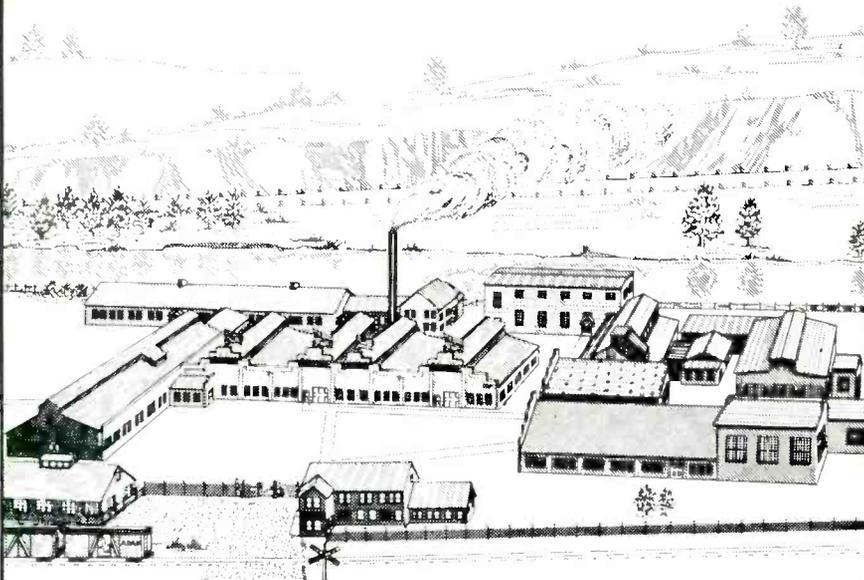


Penny Foolish

Columbus, Ohio, July 28 (AP)—It cost the state 36 cents yesterday to collect one cent in sales tax revenue. Furniture dealer John Glancy of Goshen sent a check for a penny by registered mail. State Treasurer Tracy had to pay 36 cents postage due.

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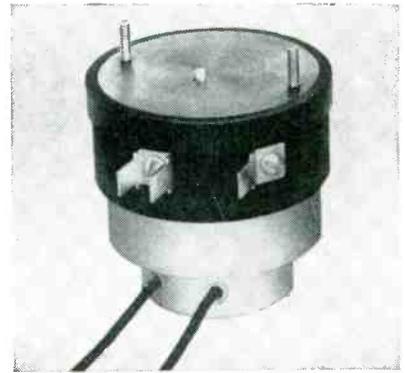
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strument through a 6-ft cable allowing for observations at a point safely remote from a high-voltage source. Input capacitance is 3.8 μf and shunt resistance is about 10^9 megohms. The model 620 can be used for extremely high impedance bridging purposes to measure down to 1 v or less when used in conjunction with sensitive types of electronic voltmeters.



PRECISION RESISTORS of carbon deposit type

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OSCILLOSCOPE can be used with radar

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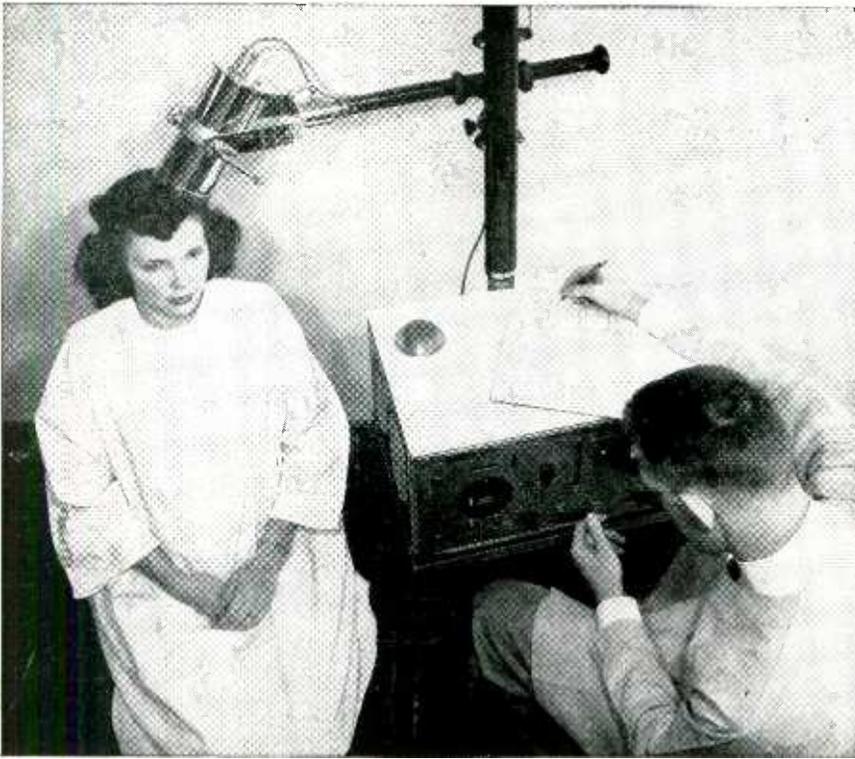
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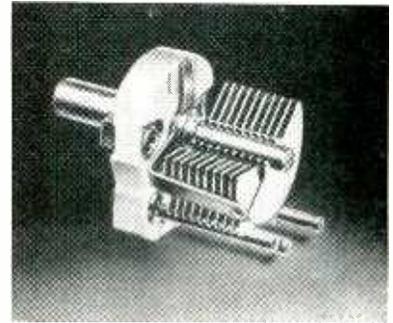


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ment and ampul-inspection equipment. The spectral response of the 6405 is characterized by high sensitivity to red and near-infrared radiant energy. Because of its spectral response it is especially suitable for use with an incandescent light source. A 4-page folder is available giving complete technical data, installation and application information, characteristics curves, dimensional outline and socket connections.

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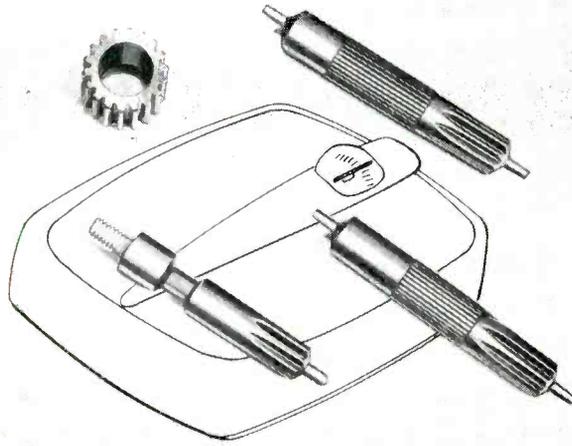
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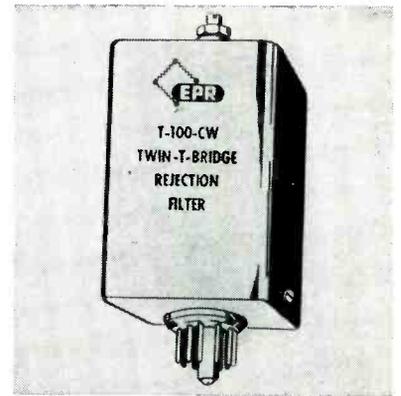
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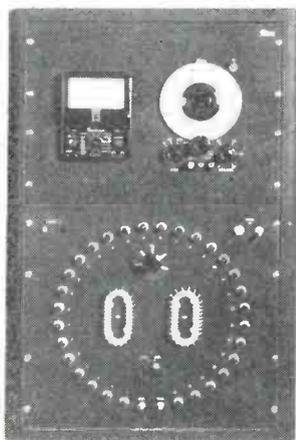
CBS-HYTRON, a Division of Columbia Broadcasting System, Danvers, Mass., has announced a new *pn-p* power junction transistor. This CBS-Hytron development device, known as the HD-197, is of germanium construction and is capable of 500 mw collector dissipation without the use of a heat sink. Because of its high current gain the development type HD-197 transistor is suitable for switching circuits, class B circuits, and servo-mechanisms.



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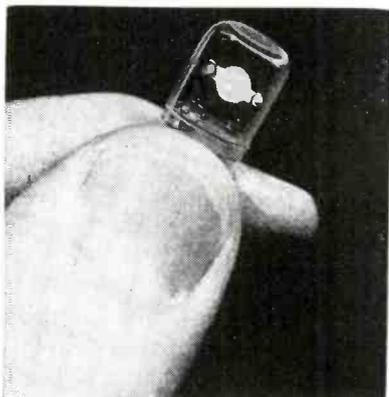
EASTERN PRECISION RESISTOR CORP., 130-11 90th Ave., Richmond Hill, N. Y. The use of high stability accurate precision wire-wound resistors, coupled with selected silver mica capacitors has resulted in the development of a stable twin-T bridge type 60-cycle rejection filter, with attenuation greater than 50 db. Encased in a plug-in type can, measuring 2 in. x 2 in. x 3 in. with a tube socket base for easy mounting, the T-100-CW filter can be made with mechanical design variations. It is available also for

rejection of other frequencies when requested on special order.



IMPEDANCE BRIDGE is an automatic unit

CAL-TRONICS CORP., 11307 Hindry Ave., Los Angeles 45, Calif., has produced a new type of automatic impedance bridge. This unit is used to test a specific multicircuit electronic assembly, which checks all circuits completely, including extraneous wiring. A built-in audio oscillator furnishes bridge excitation. Provision is made for front-panel selection of percentage limit tolerance. The unit can be readily adapted to test similar electronic assemblies. The illustrated unit accommodates 30 circuits that can be redesigned to handle any required number of circuits.



TINY CRYSTAL offers a high Q

JAMES KNIGHTS Co., Sandwich, Ill., has announced a new miniaturized, high-stability Glasline crystal. The JK-G3, along with extreme com-

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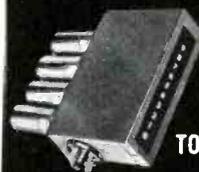
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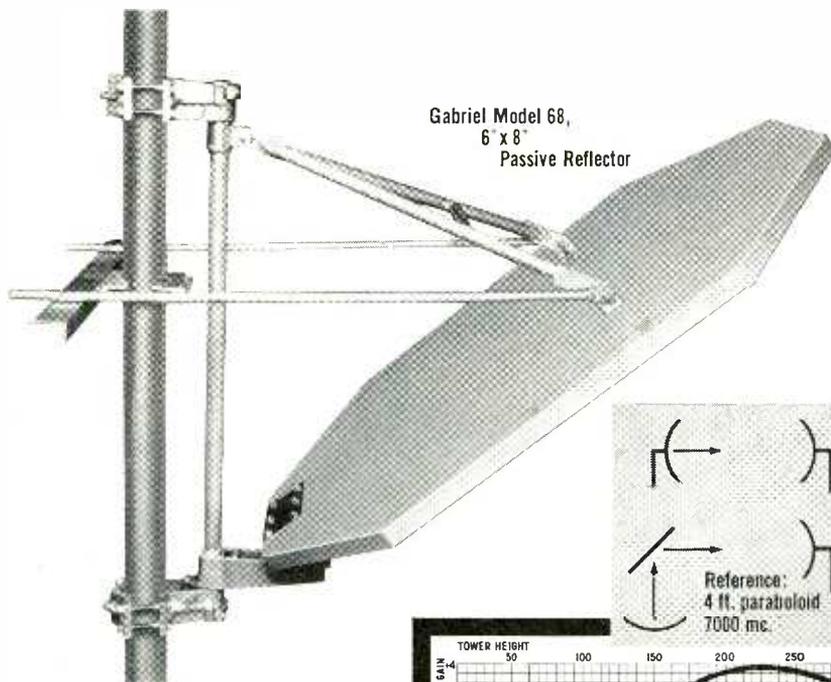
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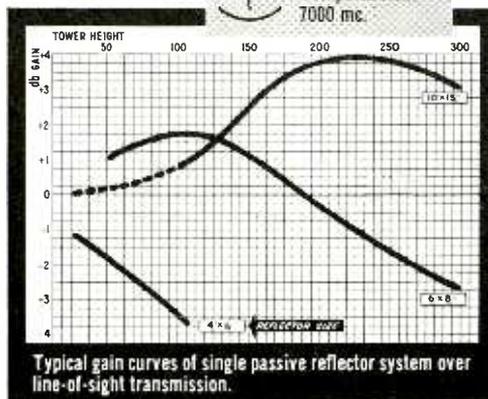
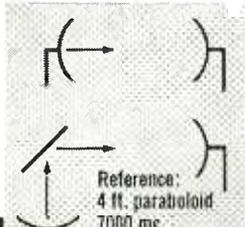
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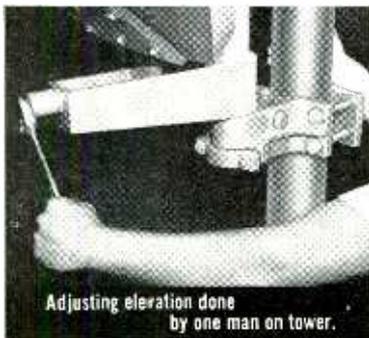


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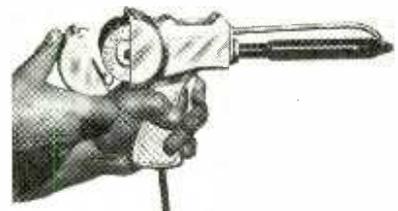
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pactness, offers a high Q for maximum performance and minimum aging drift. It is available in a frequency range from 10 mc to 100 mc. Vacuum sealing the JK-G3 in glass provides protection against shock and contamination and permits extremely high stability. Because the glass provides insulation there is no risk of wiring shorts even in the most compact assemblies.

PICTURE TUBES are the rectangular type

CBS-HYTRON, Danvers, Mass., has announced two new types of spherical-face, rectangular, 90-deg deflection, all-glass picture tubes—the 21ALP4 and 21ALP4A. Both are electrostatically focused, magnetically deflected, direct-view picture tubes designed for use in tv receivers. Both tubes incorporate a new bulb design that provides 263 sq in. of screen area. Both contain electron guns designed for use with single-field, external ion-trap magnets.



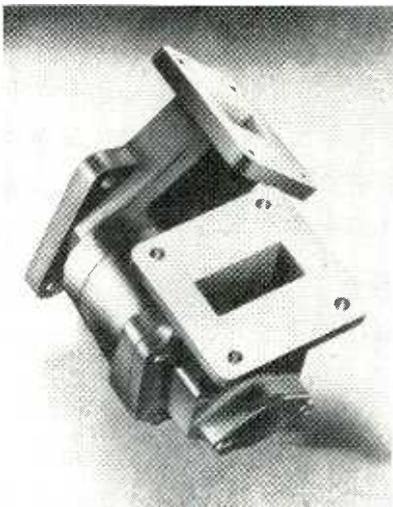
SOLDERING GUN is self feeding

SCOTCO PRODUCTS Co., Beverly, Mass. The Scotty electric soldering gun feeds solder (acid, rosin or plain type) through the upper tube to the hot soldering tip. The solder strip ($\frac{1}{16}$ in. or $\frac{3}{32}$ in. diameter) is accurately controlled by trigger action allowing a small or large quantity, as required, to be fed to the tip. The illustration with the snap-on back plate partially removed shows the solder spool in position. A new spool replaces the used one in a few seconds. The Scotty comes equipped with either a wedge shape, half round for copper tubing or pointed

soldering tip, the latter for use with explosion rivets. It is also furnished with either 50, 100 or 150-w heating elements. The Scotty is of lightweight aluminum construction.

pH CONTROLLER is Free-Vane type

THE BRISTOL Co., Waterbury 20, Conn., has announced a new electronic indicating pH controller available with a variety of electric control actions. Featuring a newly developed high-torque, jeweled, millivoltmeter-type movement, the instrument has an easy-to-read 7-in. mirror scale, and a dust- and vapor-proof case. It is available in the following electric control actions: two-position, two-position with normal zone, two-position with proportional input and three-position control. It will actuate a wide variety of final control devices, permitting pH control with any type of reagent, whether liquid, gaseous or solid. Complete specifications and illustrations are included in the new 36-page bulletin Q1304.



ROTARY JOINT for X-band antenna systems

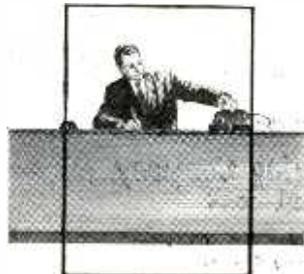
RAYTHEON MFG. Co., 150 California St., Newton 58, Mass., is producing a new design of rotary joint for antenna systems in the X-band frequency range. The device employs a coaxial rotary section with standard rectangular waveguide input and output, eliminating the bandwidth limiting factors and



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resonances usually associated with standard designs utilizing circular waveguide sections. The rotary joint is constructed of aluminum and utilizes a unique design of transition from rectangular to coaxial section permitting peak power up to 250 kw at a duty cycle of 0.001 at atmospheric pressure over an 11-percent bandwidth with a maximum vswr of 1.07. Total weight of the unit is 1.5 lb.

SELENIUM DIODES of the subminiature type

INTERNATIONAL RECTIFIER CORP., 1521 E. Grand Ave., El Segundo, Calif., has added to its line four new subminiature selenium diodes. The new additions, types 4V1, 5V1, 2Y1 and 3Y1, are rated for a maximum a-c input voltage (rms) from 52 v to 130 v and for maximum d-c output voltage of 60 v to 80 v. They will deliver an output current from 5 ma to 11 ma. Each diode is completely encapsulated within a thermosetting plastic and may be operated in an ambient temperature range of -50°C to 100°C . Applications for these selenium diodes include their use to provide bias for tubes in military and commercial electronic equipment.

IMAGE ORTHICON for color tv cameras

RADIO CORP. of AMERICA, Harrison, N. J. The 6474/1854 is a tv camera tube for use in color tv cameras utilizing the method of simultaneous pickup of the studio or outdoor scene to be televised. It has exceptional sensitivity combined with a spectral response approaching

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VSWR AMPLIFIER is multiple-function device

WAVELINE, INC., Caldwell, N. J., has perfected a new microwave vswr amplifier with multiple test functions. Incorporated are these features: crystal current measurement for monitoring c-w levels; 100- μ a Weston meter; dual channel inputs that eliminate continuous cable changes; a sensitivity of 0.3 μ v for full-scale deflection; a 60-db range calibrated to ± 0.1 db per 10-db step; crystal or bolometer inputs; and plug-in filter units from 250 to 2,500 cps.

UHF DEMODULATOR for use in measuring swr

RADIO CORP. OF AMERICA, Harrison, N. J., has announced the WG-298A uhf demodulator for use as an accessory with uhf tv test equipment operating in the frequency range from 300 to 950 mc. It facilitates measurements of vswr's of receiver

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Literature

Connector Bulletin. DeJUR-Amsco Corp., 45-01 Northern Blvd., Long Island City 1, N. Y. A 1-page, 2-color bulletin gives voltage breakdowns, contact availabilities, schematic drawings and detailed specifications on the new series G-20 miniature side-mounting Continental connectors. The reverse side describes the series HC-20 hexagonal hermetic plug with solid glass insulation.

Signal Source Generators. Electric Indicator Co., Inc., Springdale, Conn., has prepared a comprehensive 24-page catalog on its line of instrument and signal source generators. Complete electrical and physical specifications are listed along with performance curves and dimensional drawings for all of the company's permanent-magnet and wound-field d-c, a-c and sine wave generator types. The brochure, EI-1A, is clip-bound for easy inclusion of supplementary data.

Audio Equipment. General Electric Co., Syracuse, N. Y., has published a 40-page, pocket-size catalog on audio equipment for radio and tv broadcasting stations. Some 21 different items, ranging from amplifiers to jack strips, cables, mounting trays and transformers, are illustrated. Pertinent mechanical and electrical specifications and price are included for each item.

H-V Connectors. DeJUR-Amsco Corp., 45-01 Northern Blvd., Long Island City 1, N. Y. A 2-page,



illustrated data sheet covers the series 800 high-voltage precision Continental connectors, with 15 contacts, for AN-36 shell. It gives specifications, schematic drawings, electrical and mechanical ratings, and molding compounds.

Delay Lines. Richard D. Brew and Co., Inc., Airport Road, Concord, N. Y. Included in general catalog 54 are illustrations, descriptions and technical data covering the lumped constant, distributed constant and ultrasonic delay lines offered by the company. Design, engineering and manufacturing facilities are described and the plant is illustrated. Also of interest is a description of the test procedure used by the company as part of their strict quality control measures.

Replacement Guide. The Merit Coil & Transformer Co., 4427 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill., has published a new replacement guide, No. 407. The guide includes about 7,000 television models and chassis, and lists the replacements for transformers, yokes, fly-backs, and i-f and r-f transformers.

Microwave Power Measurements. The Hewlett-Packard Co., 395 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, Calif. Volume 5, No. 11 of the *Journal* deals with a number of new thermistor mounts that have been developed for simplifying measurements of microwave power levels. The mounts described include both waveguide and coaxial styles. Included in the bulletin are illustrations, specifications and arrangement drawings.

Precision Potentiometers. Ace Electronics Associates, 125-129 Rogers Ave., Somerville 44, Mass. A recent single-sheet loose-leaf perforated bulletin illustrates and describes the No. 500 Acepot, a new standard in subminiature wire-wound precision potentiometers. The unit discussed features 0.5-in. diameter; special precision winding equipment and assembly process that produce a higher tpi resulting in linearity of ± 0.3 percent on standard models; low dielectric constant and power factor; very low torque and availability in threaded bushing, servo or tapped hole

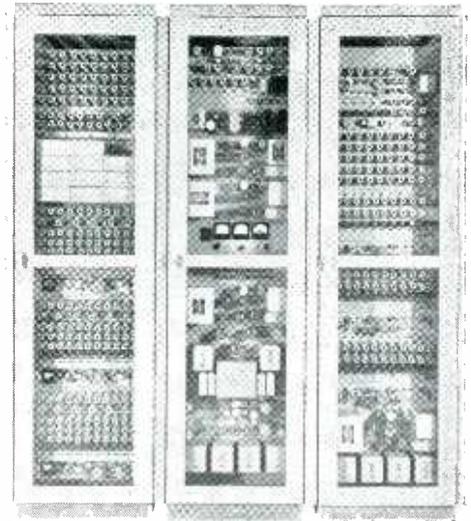
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The equipment accepts three separate dc data input voltages, encodes them into 11 digit binary codes, and decodes the received binary number to produce duplicate dc output voltages at the receiving end of the system.

In addition, six auxiliary on-off circuits are available. These auxiliary circuits may be used singly or as binary code groups. If used as six-digit binary code, 64 combinations are possible, one at a time.

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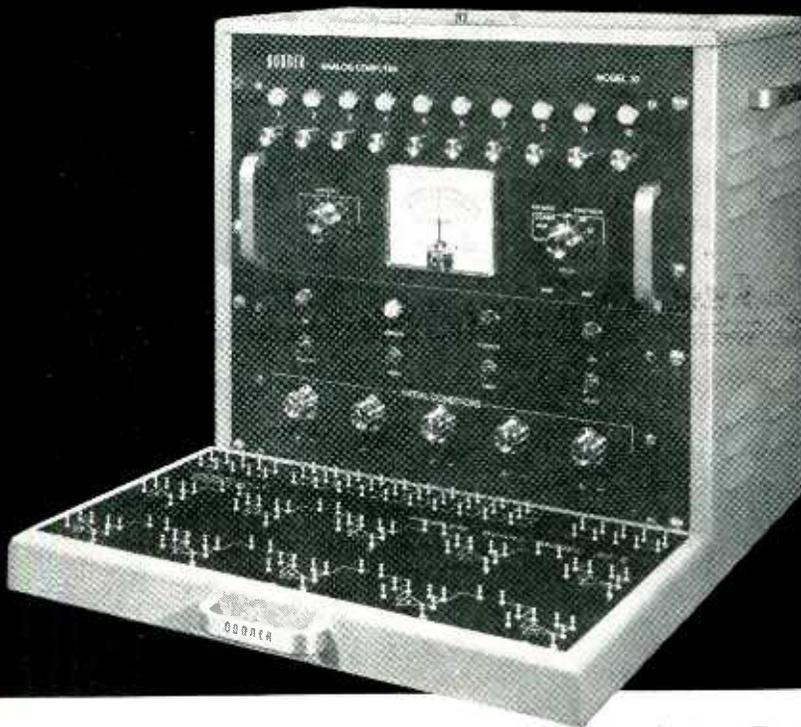
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Toroidal Inductors. Lenkurt Electric Sales Co., 1113 County Road, San Carlos, Calif. Bulletin TL2-P4 lists two types of precision-wound toroidal inductors, both available in 6 different sizes with various Q's and inductance ranges. One coil type described is wound on Carbonyl iron cores for h-f applications with inductance values from 0.15 mh to 1.0 henry. The other is wound on Molybdenum-Permalloy cores for l-f applications with inductance values from 2.0 mh to 9.0 henries. The bulletin includes Q curves, dimensions and other data fully describing each type of coil. All coils are specially wound to within 1 percent of specified inductance value.

Electrical Insulations. Johns-Manville, 22 East 40th St., New York 16, N. Y., has issued three descriptive sample folders to introduce a new series of composite asbestos electrical insulations recently added to the Quinterra and Quinorgo line. The folders contain good sized samples for testing and experimentation plus descriptive information covering application, packaging, physical and electrical properties and pyrolysis resistance.

Servo System. Richardson Scale Co., Van Houten Ave., Clifton, N. J., offers a new 4-page technical reference that pictures and describes a recently-developed servomechanism system. Components of the system are a synchro mechanism, control transformer (balancing synchro), servo amplifier and servo motor. Besides describing construction features and listing the operating characteristics of the system, the technical reference includes photographs and engineering drawings of key parts. It also contains a diagrammatic layout showing how parts are hooked up. Ten new uses for the system are listed.

Antenna Filters. Ortho Filter Corp., 196 Albion Ave., Paterson 2, N. J. A single-sheet bulletin illustrates and describes a line of specialized type ANF filters. Built in accordance with MIL specifications, the filters discussed are designed to cover the r-f, vhf and uhf spectrums. Included is a table covering

6 different types, giving information on pass band, stop band, impedance, vswr and power handling.

Remote-Control Wiring Manual. General Electric Co., Bridgeport 2, Conn., announces a revised, up-to-date edition of the remote-control wiring manual. The new manual includes new components recently added to the line, such as relay gang boxes; motor-driven master switch; and new locking switches, both flush and surface types; and the new twisted construction, color-coded remote control wire. Manual 16-284 contains complete technical and installation data on this modern low-voltage system of wiring. Wiring diagrams, wiring layouts, suggested specifications and much other useful information are included.

Sound Catalog. Shure Brothers, Inc., 225 W. Huron St., Chicago 10, Ill. General catalog 55 covers microphone accessories, magnetic tape and wire recording heads, crystal and ceramic pickup cartridges, crystal phonograph pickups and phonograph needles. Two special features are the replacement charts for pickup cartridges and magnetic recording heads. Introduced in the catalog is the company's Concert-Line family of high fidelity studio microphones. Also introduced are the Slenyvne probe-type nondirectional microphone and the RK-54 phono cartridge replacement kit.

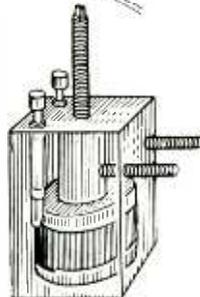
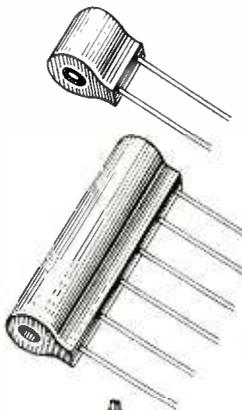
Instrumentation Bulletin. Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Industrial Division, Wayne and Windrim Aves., Philadelphia 44, Pa. Round-the-clock production techniques are described in the current issue of "Instrumentation", the company's technical publication. The article on the manufacture of gamma globulin describes how electronic instruments are harnessed to monitor extremely exacting processing operations. Also included are articles on boiler tube measurement, a report on the use of a new servo analyzer, electronic burnout protection for a 60-ft rotary press and controls to regulate start-up procedures in an open hearth furnace.

Wires and Cables. Chester Cable Corp., Chester, N. Y. A 6-page fold-

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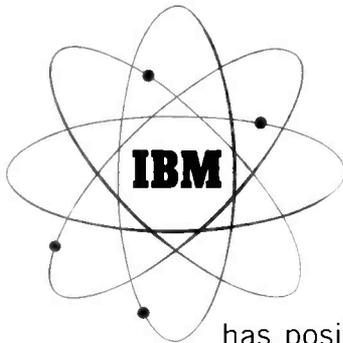
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Regulated Voltage Supply. Keithley Instruments, 3868 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland 15, Ohio. Latest issue of *Engineering Notes* covers a new regulated voltage supply. The paper gives full specifications on the new supply, which features 0.01-percent line regulation, a series of accurate fixed voltage outputs up to 500 v, and an output of 0 to 1 ma. The publication includes diagrams of several typical uses, showing the new supply in conjunction with the company's electrometer equipment measuring ultrahigh resistances, furnishing excitation voltage to photocells, supplying a buckout potential for precise voltage measurements, and in checking d-c amplifier gains.

Constant Voltage Principle. Sola Electric Co., 4633 W. 16th St., Chicago 50, Ill., has available a publication dealing with the theory of design and operation of its constant voltage transformer. It contains schematic diagrams, vector diagrams, performance curves, and photographs illustrating typical assemblies. Following an extended treatment of the basic principles, there are discussions of modifications for harmonic neutralization, compensation for variable frequency, and modifications for regulated multiple output for electronic supply.

Self-Sticking Tapes. Insulation Manufacturers Corp., 565 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago 6, Ill., has published a 20-page catalog containing revised and added technical data, descriptions, photos and application information on Permacel pressure-sensitive electrical tapes, and nonelectrical Texcel and Permacel tapes. Permacel self-sticking electrical tapes covered in the catalog are acetate cloth, acetate film, acetate film cloth combination, flat-

back and crepe paper, vinyl film, cotton cloth, glass cloth and Mylar polyester film. The catalog also covers about 9 nonelectrical tapes.

Pressure Meter. Decker Aviation Corp., 1361 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. Instrument data sheet 303-1 covers a pressure meter that features one micron mercury resolution at atmospheric pressure, with 7.5 v output available for recording at 1 mm Hg differential. With the instrument described the determination of volume and temperature variations, fluid flow, expansions, absorption, adsorption, chemical alterations, altitude and vacuum measurements may be made. Complete technical specifications are given.

Industrial Control Counters. Potter Instrument Co., Inc., 115 Cutter Mill Road, Great Neck, N. Y. A new 20-page booklet contains detailed descriptions of equipment and techniques for controlling industrial equipment by means of predetermined electronic counters. Over a dozen typical applications are explained and illustrated in detailed diagrams. Equipment described includes counters capable of being preset to apply control after any desired number of counts from 1 to a million, and a complete line of count detectors for converting physical increments into electrical impulses for counting.

Measurement Instruments. Hewlett-Packard Co., 3000 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, Calif., has available a short form catalog outlining details on the company's major measuring instruments for manufacturing, industrial and scientific research, equipment maintenance, communications and military use. Included are illustrated descriptions, prices and tables of technical data.

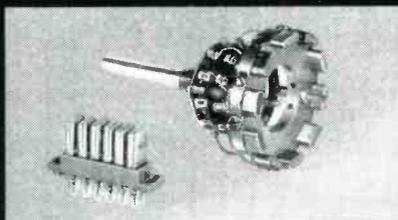
Antenna - Mounted Preamplifier. Jerrold Electronics Corp., 26th and Dickinson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., announces a 4-page illustrated brochure on its De-Snower preamplifier that improves the performance of modern cascade tuner tv sets by mounting a lower noise cascade amplifier at the antenna. The preamplifier described, which uses low-noise

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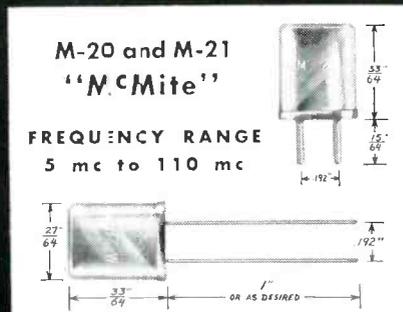


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Solder Products. Enthoven Solders Ltd., Enthoven House, 89, Upper Thames St., London, E.C.4, England, has available an 8-page catalog dealing with its line of flux cored solder wire, cored and solid solder preforms, solid solder wire, solid solders, Entoloy for centrifugal casting, solder paints and soldering fluxes. The section on Super-speed flux cored solder wire mentions the stellate core which is the secret of faultless fluxing because it gives six points of rapid solder collapse and the flux is liberated immediately heat is applied. The catalog includes specifications and typical applications.

Industrial Relays. Automatic Electric Sales Corp., 1033 W. Van Buren St., Chicago 7, Ill. Detailed descriptions on a complete line of industrial relays, plug-mounted for advantages in assembly, inspection, servicing and maintenance, are available in recently published data sheets, circulars 1801-1805. Dimensional drawings, wiring diagrams and specifications are provided for plug-mounted classes A, B, F, S and Z relays.

Comparator Micrometer. Decker Aviation Corp., 1361 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. A recent data sheet illustrates and describes the model 103 comparator micrometer, an instrument using the T-42 ionization transducer which makes capacitive gaging practical. The instrument discussed, designed to aid the quality control program, features full scale meter deflection for $\pm 20 \mu$ in. and measures 0.000001 to 0.0002 in. Chief applications and complete specifications are given.

Ceramic Spacers. American Lava Corp., Chattanooga 5, Tenn. Bulletin 549 illustrates and describes a line of internal insulators for electron tubes. Mechanical and dielectric requirements are listed. Also

included are complete technical properties of lava and AlSiMag for use inside electron tubes.

Germanium Diodes. Hughes Aircraft Co., Culver City, Calif. An 8-page brochure illustrates and describes a line of germanium diodes especially designed to meet the requirements of both commercial and military applications. Some features of the diodes discussed are moisture resistance, thermal and electrical stability, subminiature size and thorough dependability. Included are application hints, characteristics charts and electrical specifications.

Frequency Deviation Meter. Budelman Radio Corp., 375 Fairfield Ave., Stamford, Conn. A single-sheet bulletin covers the type 17A versatile frequency deviation meter and test oscillator for the land-mobile services. Included are an illustrated description, principal characteristics and specifications, and ordering information.

Stepping Relay Bulletin. Guardian Electric Mfg. Co., 1621 W. Walnut St., Chicago 12, Ill., has available a 12-page stepping relay bulletin. It contains illustrations, dimensional drawings, technical chart data and general informative copy featuring 12 types of Guardian steppers including midget, high speed, vibration resistant and interlock types. Write for bulletin P-84.

Connectors. Whitney Blake Co., New Haven 14, Conn. Catalog No. 674-2 describes a completely new AU type connector that meets all the requirements of the latest issue of MIL-C-5015 and is interchangeable with connectors now in use. The connectors described will reduce weight considerably; reduce size in all styles; reduce numbers of types required; improve ease of mating and unmating; simplify wiring and servicing; permit use of solderless terminals; make potting unnecessary; and add a high reliability factor. The catalog is fully illustrated.

Chromacoder Color TV Broadcasting System. General Electric Co., Syracuse, N. Y., has published a 4-page, illustrated brochure on the Chromacoder color tv broadcasting



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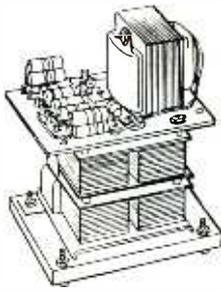
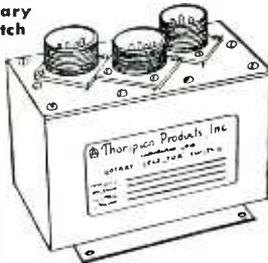
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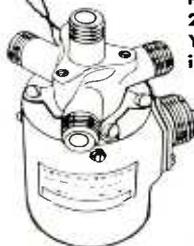
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Instrument Packaging. Skydyne, Inc., River Road, Port Jervis, N. Y., has issued a pamphlet that tells in capsule form the company's story of specialized packaging as it applies to the problem of the electronic field. Included among the tests which the shipping containers described have withstood are: drop, vibration, shock, impact, submersion, altitude, pressure resistance, salt spray, heat and cold transfer, thermal shock and fungicide. The products discussed are designed according to Government specifications.

Electrical Connectors. IlSCO Copper and Tube Products, Inc., Mariemont, Cincinnati 27, Ohio, has issued a 72-page catalog on its line of connectors, crimp terminals, fabricated tubes, fuse clips, neutral bars, shading coils, stampings and terminal blocks. The booklet is well illustrated and indexed. Specifications and prices are included.

Reference Guide for Miniature Electron Tubes. CBS-Hytron, a division of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., has announced the 7th edition of its reference guide for miniature electron tubes. It is complete, accurate, and contains all miniature tubes, regardless of make. Twelve pages of data include 329 miniature types of which 79 are new, and 134 basing diagrams of which 27 are new. Larger prototypes are also listed.

Radio Communications Antennas. The Antenna Specialists Co., 12435 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 6, Ohio, has issued a 6-page catalog describing

approved and accepted mobile communication and ground plane antennas available from stock. The company offers specialized production antennas designed for the two-way radio communication industry. A guarantee covering the characteristic of its antenna rod is an innovation unveiled in this illustrated catalog now available.

Metallized Hermetic Terminals. American Lava Corp., Chattanooga 5, Tenn. Bulletin No. 5410 gives the latest information on AlSiMag metallized hermetic terminals. The terminals illustrated and described meet L5A requirements of JAN-1-10 specifications for such hermetically-sealed electrical components: transformers, capacitors, relays, controls and motors. A property chart of AlSiMag 576 is included.

Electrical Ceramics. General Ceramics Corp., Keasbey, N. J. A 4-page folder tabulates electrical and mechanical properties of standard grades of electrical ceramics with recommended applications. Included is a mention of the company's engineering staff, with complete facilities for both development and production, that is available for recommendations on specific requirements without obligation.

Miniature Repeat Cycle Timers. A. W. Haydon Co., 230 N. Elm St., Waterbury, Conn. Bulletin RC200 contains complete information on a new line of miniature hermetically-sealed repeat cycle timers. It describes cycling time, timing accuracy, detail characteristics and determination of timing tolerances.

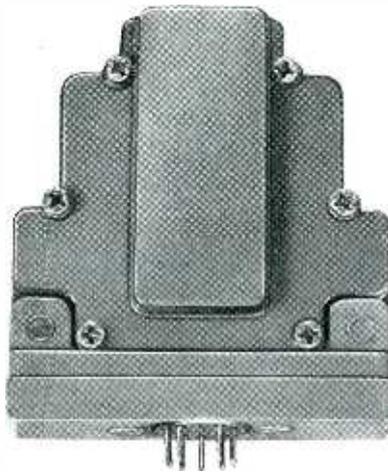
Germanium Diodes. International Rectifier Corp., 1521 E. Grand Ave., El Segundo, Calif. A new 4-page bulletin, GD-1A, lists ratings and specifications on the company's germanium diodes. Included is a complete replacement guide of International germanium diodes for replacing RETMA type diodes, and ratings and characteristics for new Red Dot germanium diodes for 100 C applications.

Product Catalog. Trimm Inc., 400 Lake St., Libertyville, Ill., has issued a new 4-page catalog describing the company's line of headsets,

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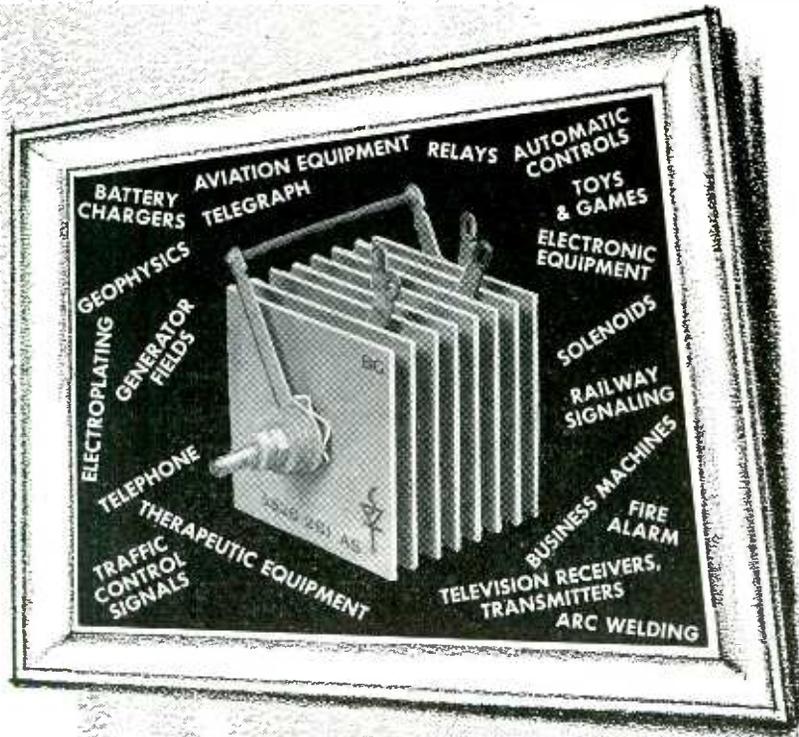


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Telemetry Equipment. Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Wayne and Windrim Aves., Philadelphia 44, Pa. Instrumentation data sheet No. 9.1-9a describes improved electric telemetry equipment for high-speed transmission of system variables to a central location. Details are given on how ElectroniK indicating, recording and totalizing instruments can be incorporated at various points in the system. Transmitter and receiver are interconnected by microwave equipment, power line carrier facilities or a two-wire connecting line. Specifications of the Freq-O-Tron transmitter and receiver and the ElectroniK recorders are given.

Precision Servo Computer Potentiometers. Helipot Corp., 916 Meridian Ave., South Pasadena, Calif. A 12-page technical paper, No. 341, entitled "Characteristics of Precision Servo Computer Potentiometers," discusses linearity and sets forth data on research, development and trends in precision potentiometers. The paper was originally presented at the AIEE Conference on Feedback Control Systems.

Antenna Brochure. JFD Mfg. Co., 6101-16th Ave., Brooklyn 4, N. Y., has printed a 6-page, 2-color brochure complete with charts, diagrams and photographs detailing the development of the new Jet-Helix antenna. The configuration of the antenna described is a radical departure from former broad-band types, utilizing a new flat plane helical concept for highest vhf-uhf gain. The Jet-Helix antenna is tested according to the signal-to-noise figure of merit rating system.

Products Catalog. The Staver Co., Bay Shore, L. I., N. Y., has available a new catalog covering products manufactured by the company. Included are tube shields, spring tube holders and clips, for miniature tubes, as well as data on stamping specialties, electronic components

and assemblies that are manufactured to customer specifications. Unique feature is the format of the catalog, which is designed as a file folder, with a pocket to contain the data sheets that are currently included as well as sheets on future products. The brochure also illustrates the company's plant facilities.

A-C Rate Generator. Ford Instrument Co., 31-10 Thomson Ave., Long Island City 1, N. Y. A 4-page, 2-color bulletin illustrates and describes a line of extremely stable, linear, a-c rate generators with high functional voltage output. The units discussed are offered in 60 and 400-cycle models and are available with temperature compensation for a wide environmental operating range. Information on construction, applications and design features, and characteristics and specifications are provided. Also included is a section on rate generator-servo-motor packages, which combine, in single-shaft units, rate generators and high-precision servo motors.

Electronic Controls. Barber-Colman Co., Rockford, Ill. A 24-page booklet "The Electronic Control Story," F6437, aids the understanding of the fundamentals of electronic temperature controls and their application. Dealing with the basic elements of electronic control the following points are explained: the bridge circuit, sensing elements, type of control and control applications. The booklet also delves into on-off temperature control, humidity control, and outdoor reset hot water control.

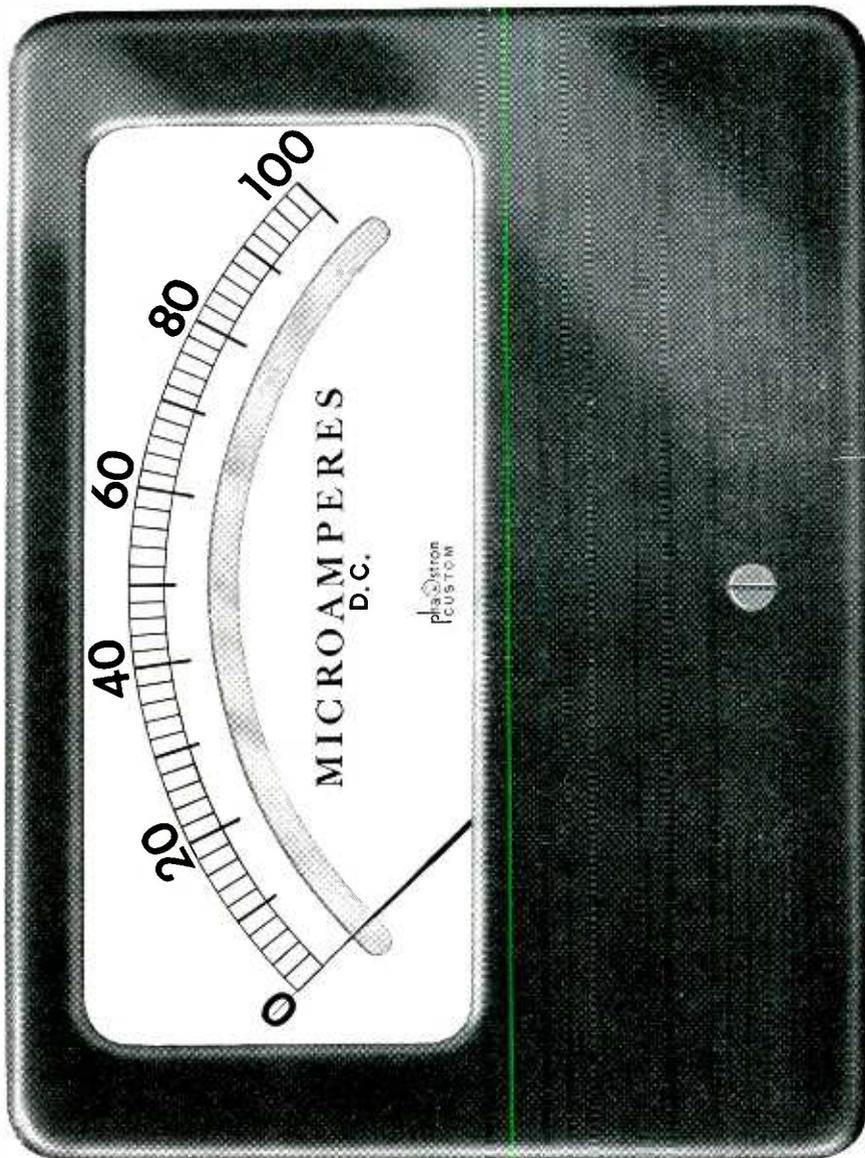
Bearings Catalog. The Kaydon Engineering Corp., Muskegon, Mich. A 24-page well-illustrated booklet covers the company's line of Reali-Slim standard and special bearings. The listing with its charts and data is to act as general guide for the designer and the layout engineer. Included is a page of required application data to be filled in for complete information.

Equipment for Radio-Interference Measurement. Empire Devices Products Corp., 38-15 Bell Blvd., Bayside 61, N. Y. Timed to aid manufacturers of all types of elec-

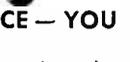
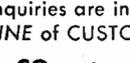


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Thermosetting Laminated Plastics. Synthane Corp., Oaks, Pa., has published a chart giving a complete tabulation of the latest military and government specifications for 24 grades of thermosetting laminated plastics. It is a completely revised and up-to-date version of several bulletins that have been very helpful to manufacturers of government purchased equipment, designers, engineers, purchasing and production men.

Precision Carbon Deposit Resistors. Allies' Products, Inc., 1028 Conn. Ave., N. W., Washington 6, D. C., announce a new catalog No. 537A giving full engineering specifications for their line of high-temperature deposit carbon resistors. Temperature characteristics, humidity, and temperature coefficient characteristics described meet the exacting requirements of computer and missile manufacture. The resistors listed are usable over ambient temperatures from -70°C to $+250^{\circ}\text{C}$ and tolerances as close as ± 0.1 percent.

D-C Indicating Amplifier. Doelcam Corp., 1400 Soldiers Field Road, Boston, Mass. Bulletin 1A includes in two pages engineering data and performance curves on the type 2HLA-3 d-c indicating amplifier. The instrument discussed is designed as a polarity-sensing microvoltmeter for the direct measurement of low-level d-c signals and as an amplifier to provide flat response to greater than 20 cps suitable for driving most commercial pen motor or galvanometer recorders. Also included are a photographic illustration, detailed description, typical applications and a discussion of the principle of operation.

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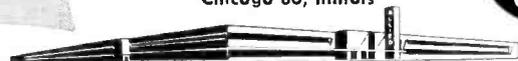
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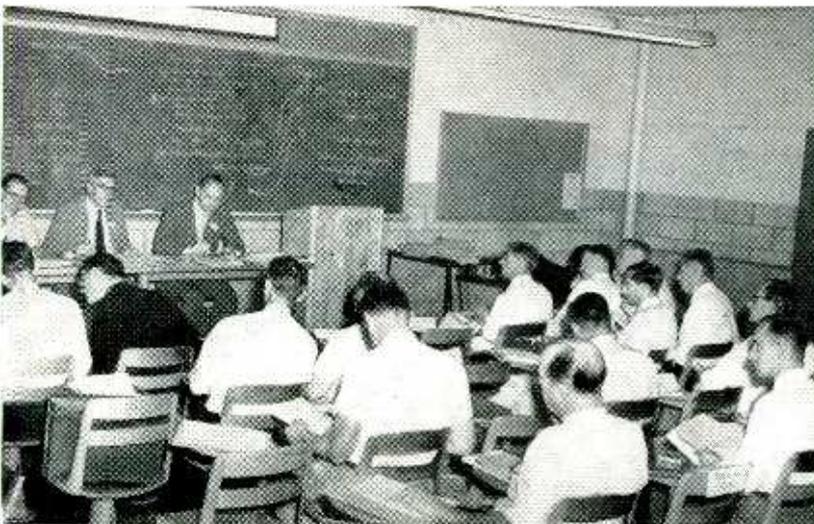
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International Group Sets Parts Specs



Delegates from twelve foreign nations work on electronic standards. Officers of the group are, left to right on platform: L. Van Rooij and N. A. J. Voorhoeva of the Netherlands and chairman E. F. Seaman of U. S. A.

COMMITTEE 12-3 on electronic components completed work on four major specifications at its recent meeting in Philadelphia. The group is a subcommittee of Technical Committee 12 on Radio Communication of the International Electrotechnical Commission, which met in Philadelphia during the Golden Jubilee meeting of the IEC. In addition to the four specifications, a draft proposal for one additional specification was also completed.

Among the accomplishments of the committee was basic agreement on revision of a fundamental standard covering the procedures to be used in testing electronic component parts, known as BCMT. This specification had previously been approved and was in use in other nations in the world but was found unacceptable to many United

States engineering committees.

United States delegates meeting with Committee 12-3 resolved these differences and established agreement for modification of this document.

Agreement was reached on specifications for paper dielectric capacitors, electrolytic capacitors, ceramic dielectric capacitors and carbon composition resistors. Specification on these items will be circulated to the various nations for a six-month trial approval period.

Work was also completed on a draft specification on mica-dielectric capacitors which will now be circulated in trial form for further comment.

The U. S. position on these specifications was prepared by six committees working during the past year. The chairman of each of

these committees was a member of the U. S. working delegation to Committee 12-3, under the leadership of Leon Podolsky, Sprague Electric Company, who acted as technical advisor to the U. S. delegation.

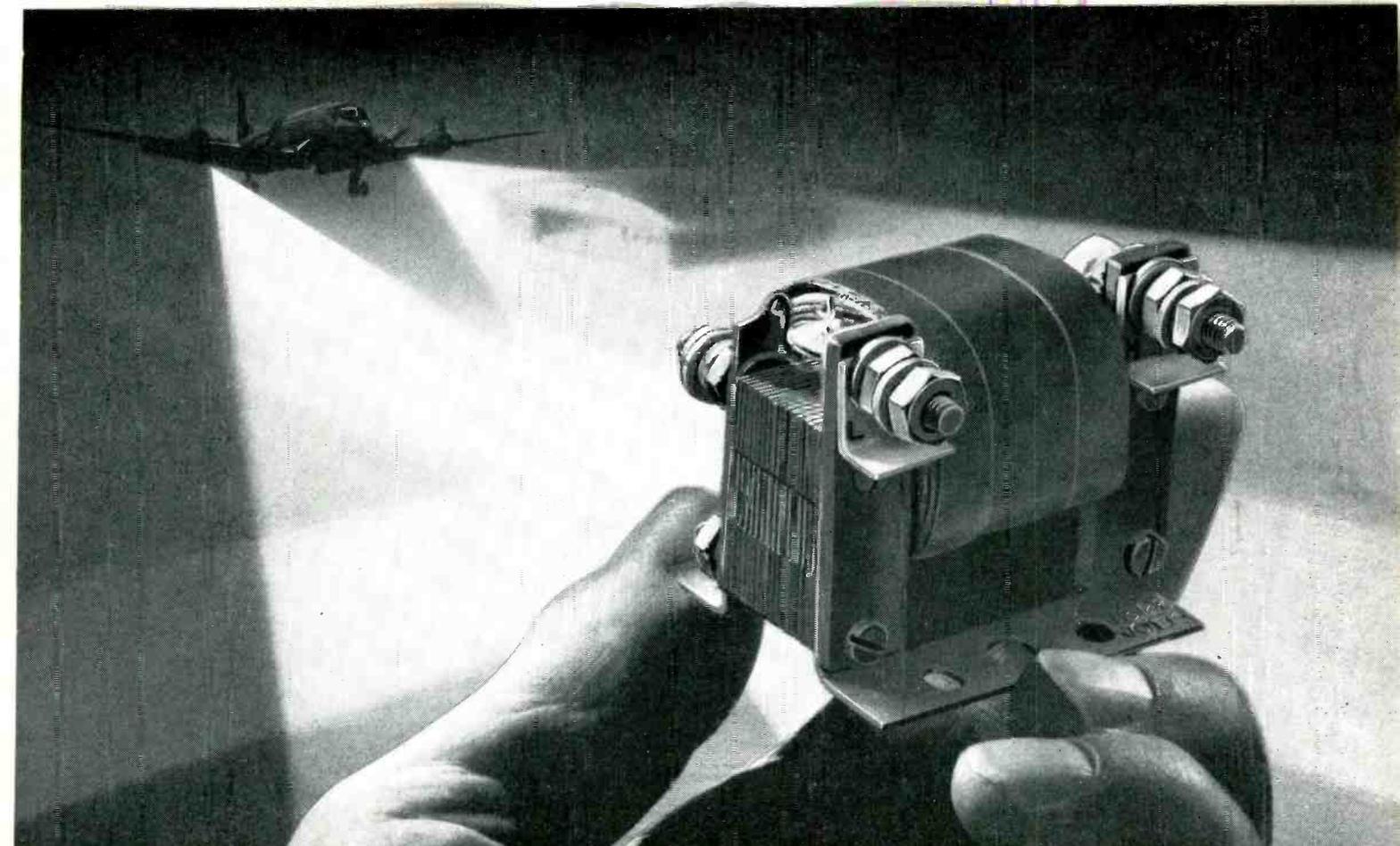
These committee chairmen and U. S. delegates were J. D. Stacy of GE; J. W. Maxwell of P. R. Mallory; J. D. Heibel of Erie Resistor; Jesse Marsten of International Resistance and E. W. Bisson of GE.

RCA Honors Zworykin At Science Seminar

A SEMINAR covering Thirty Years' Progress in Science and Technology was held in Princeton, N. J. in September in honor of Vladimir K. Zworykin on the occasion of his retirement as vice-president and technical consultant of RCA Laboratories. He has been appointed an honorary vice-president, the first in the corporation's history, and will continue as a technical consultant to the company.

At the seminar, I. I. Rabi, professor of physics at Columbia University, discussed nuclear physics; Hugh Taylor, dean of the graduate school of Princeton University, discussed synthetic materials; Jerome C. Hunsaker, head of the department of aeronautical engineering of MIT, discussed aviation and James Hillier, director of the research department of Melpar (who has since rejoined RCA), discussed medical electronics. The seminar was followed by a social hour and a dinner in Dr. Zworykin's honor.

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largely devoted to the problem of seeing-at-a-distance. The achievement of practical television stems to a large extent from his conception and development of the iconoscope. In addition, in the broad field of electronics, he holds approximately 100 U. S. patents on developments ranging from gunnery controls to devices for reducing the twinkling of the stars. The electron microscope was developed under his leadership.

Born in Russia in 1889, Dr. Zworykin received his undergraduate training at Petrograd Institute of Technology, where he worked with professor Boris Rosing. He attended the College of France in Paris, where he engaged in x-ray research under professor Paul Langevin. He served as an officer in the Signal Corps of the Russian



Vladimir K. Zworykin

Army during World War I. At the close of the war he came to the U. S. and became a citizen. He received his Ph D from the University of Pittsburgh in 1926.

Soon after his arrival in the U. S. Dr. Zworykin joined the research staff of Westinghouse, began investigations in the field of photoelectric emission and research in television.

In 1930, Dr. Zworykin became associated with RCA. For many years he was director of the electronic research laboratory and, in 1947, was elected vice-president and technical consultant of the Laboratories.

Dr. Zworykin's various honors received in recognition of his work include the Navy Certificate of Merit, the Chevalier Cross of the French Legion of Honor, the Medal of Honor of the IRE and the Edison Medal of the AIEE.

I-T-E Produces Metal Color TV Bulb



W. M. SCOTT JR., (center) president of I-T-E Circuit Breaker Co., W. S. Hubbs, (left) gen. sales mgr. of special products division, and W. H. Harman Jr., mgr. of television sales, discuss construction details of new I-T-E 21-inch metal color tv bulb for the new RCA 21-inch color tube.

The bulb was developed in conjunction with RCA and is a metal envelope specifically designed for

color for the television tube industry. It is designed for use with a curved aperture mask and 3-beam electron gun.

The metal part of the bulb is fabricated of type 430 stainless steel to which a face plate and neck assembly of glass are sealed. I-T-E is continuing research on tv bulbs aimed toward fabrication from cold rolled steel.

Parts Show Elects Officers For 1955



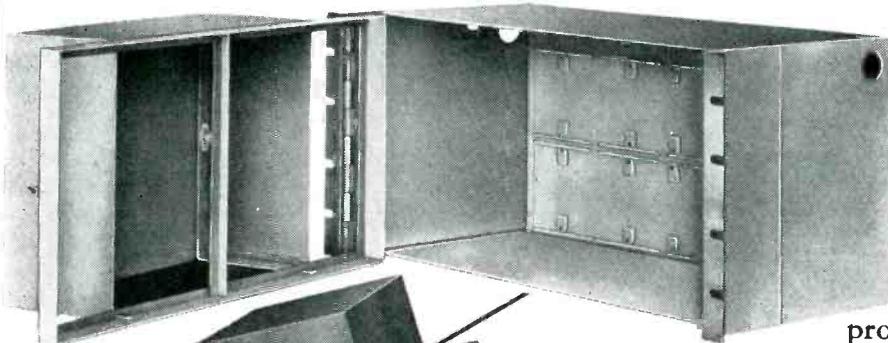
NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS of the 1955 Electronic Parts Show receive congratulations of outgoing President Harry A. Ehle of International Resistance. They are, left to right, Leon B. Ungar of Ungar Electric Tools in Venice, Calif., the new president; Elliott Wilkinson of

Wilkinson Bros. in Dallas, vice-president; Karl Jensen of Jensen Industries in Chicago, secretary and Bernard L. Cahn of Insuline Corp. of America in Manchester, New Hampshire, re-elected treasurer of the group.

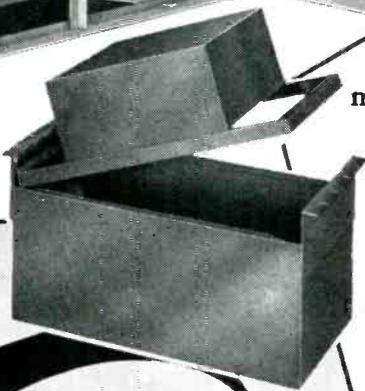
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president, is the first member of the West Coast Electronics Manufacturers Association, co-sponsor of the show, to be elected to head the group. Other co-sponsoring associations are the National Electronic Distributors Assn.; the Radio-Electronic-Television Manufacturers Assn.; Association of Electronic Parts & Equipment Manufacturers and the Sales Managers Club, Eastern Group.

Audio Engineering Society Elects Officers

ALBERT A. PULLEY, manager of general recording for RCA Victor Records, has been elected president of the Audio Engineering Society. He succeeds Jerry B. Minter, president of Components Corp. of Denville, N. J.

The new president joined the test department of GE in 1920. He was transferred to the radio department, working first on radio transmitters and then on the GE disc recording system. When RCA assumed these interests in 1930, Pulley shifted to Camden, N. J. where he did design engineering work on electrical-mechanical devices, including disc recording systems. He subsequently transferred to New York, and was appointed manager of recording in 1938. He was promoted to his present post in March of this year.

A member of the Society since its founding, Pulley was advanced to fellow in 1952. He was elected executive vice president a year ago. He presided as general chairman at the organization's Sixth Annual Meeting, held in New York City



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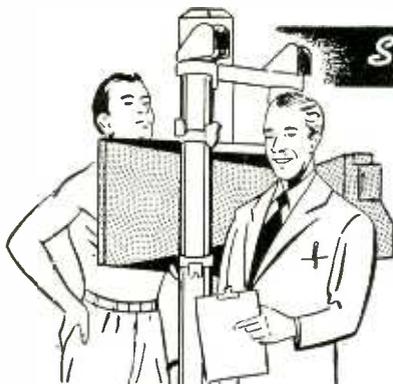
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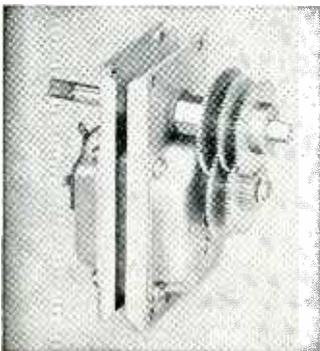
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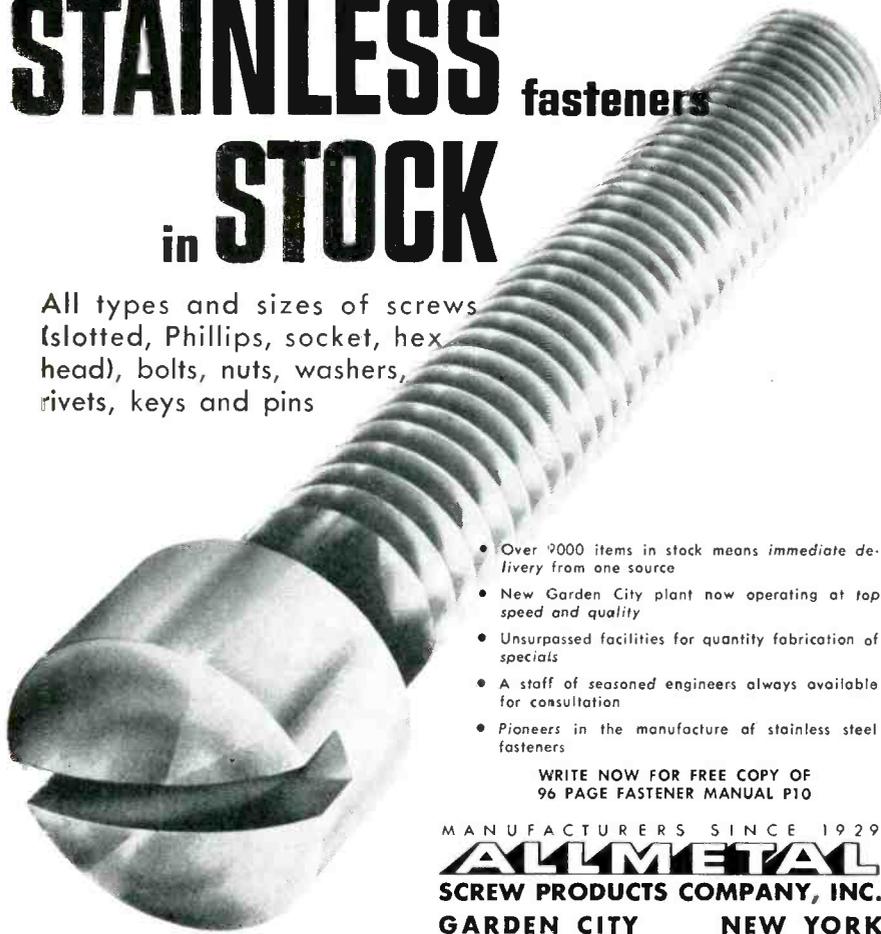
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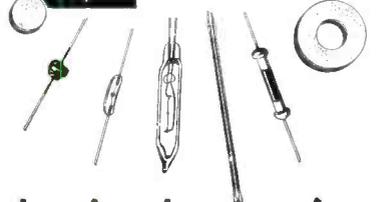
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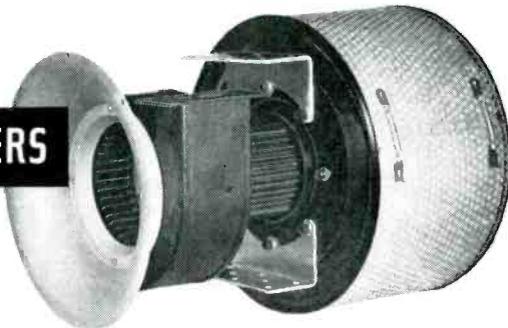
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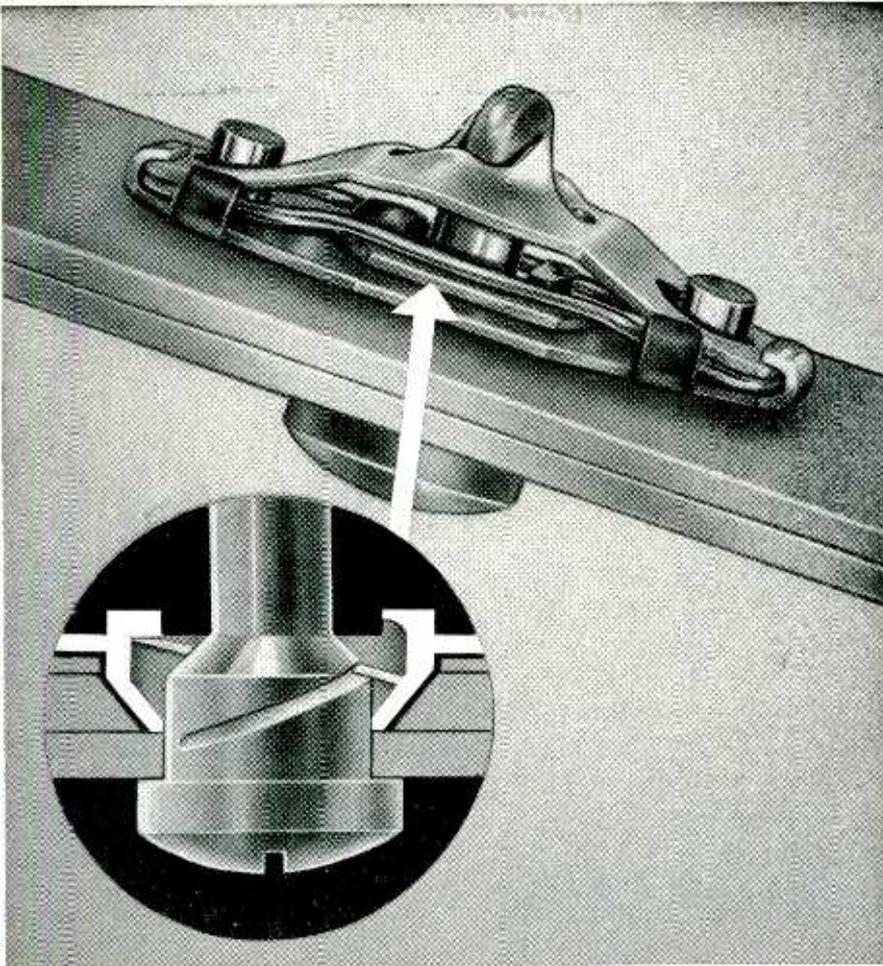
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Vice-chairmen for the show were C. Frederick Wolcott and Thomas P. Walker. Other members of the 1954 WESCON board of directors were secretary-treasurer, Leon B. Ungar, Noel E. Porter, Richard A. Huggins, Joseph H. Landells and Walter E. Noller.

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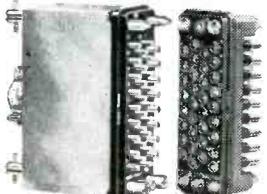
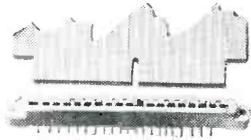
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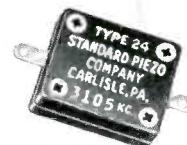
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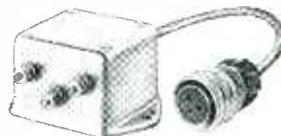


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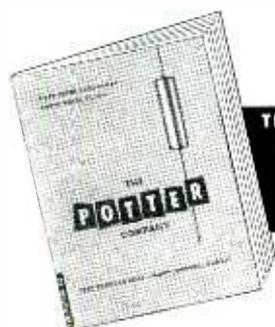


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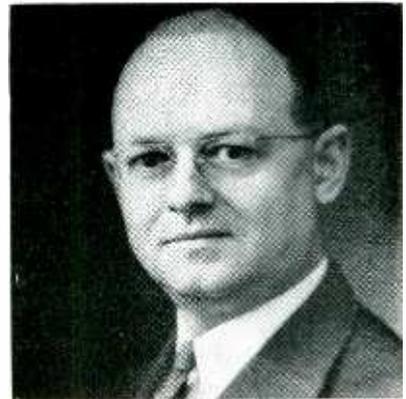
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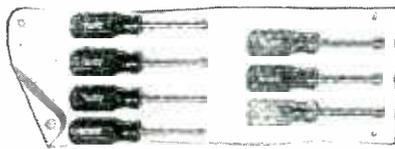
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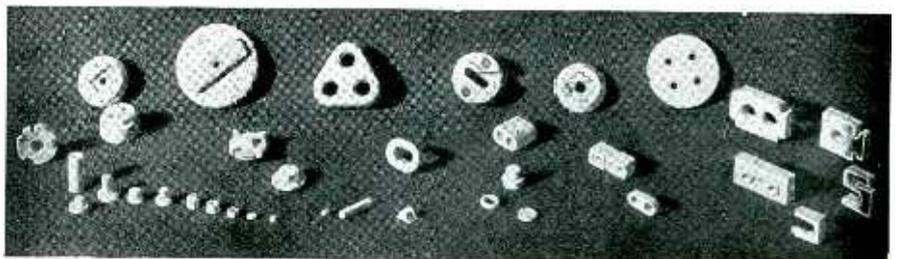


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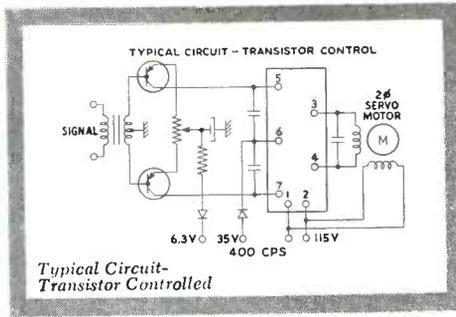
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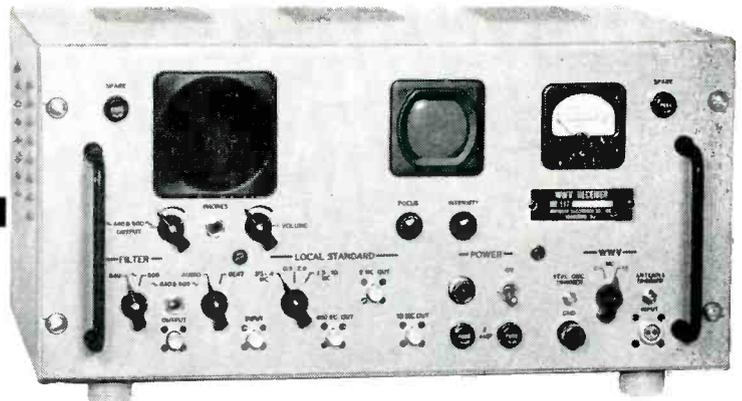
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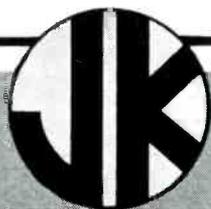
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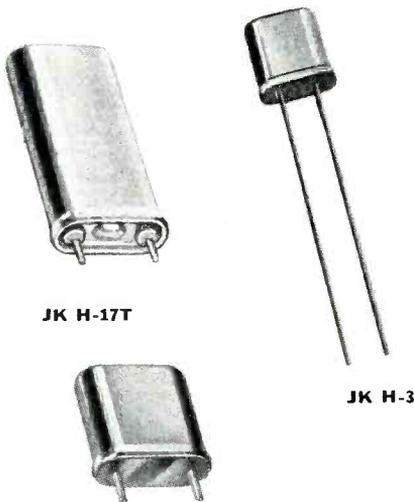


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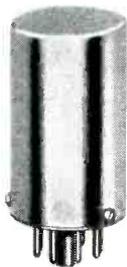
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In 1920 he became a research engineer in the GE research laboratory. He worked on vacuum tubes, the sodium lamp, the use of alkali metal vapors in vacuum tubes in general, including the caesium photocell. In 1928, when the organization of the research laboratory was changed, he was put in charge of the x-ray section.

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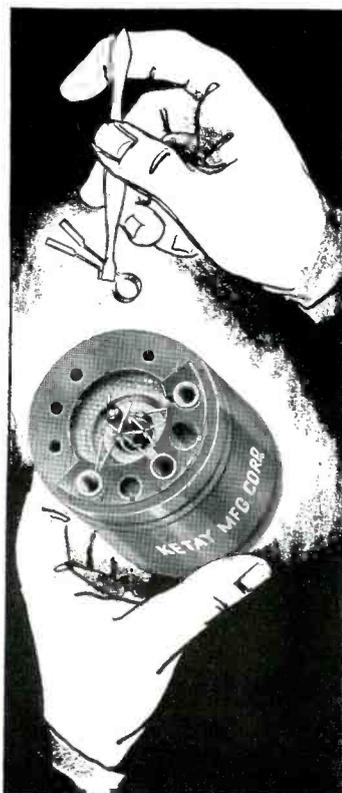
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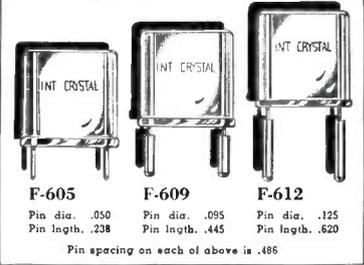


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While serving as manager of the x-ray section of the Research Laboratory's electron physics research department, he was directly responsible for construction of GE's 100,000,000-volt electron accelerator.



Pierson Heads Airborne Conference

C. D. PIERSON, JR., chief engineer of the electronics systems section at Martin Aircraft, has been elected president of the Baltimore section, Institute of Radio Engineers for the year 1954-55. Dr. Pierson will also serve as chairman of the east coast conference on Airborne and Navigational Electronics which will be held at the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, Nov. 4 and 5.

RETMA Plans Industry Actions, Names Chairmen

AT RETMA'S three-day conference in New York City, president McDaniel was authorized to work for removal of the 10-percent excise tax on all color tv receivers and for the reduction of the tax from 10 to 5 percent on black and white tv and radio re-

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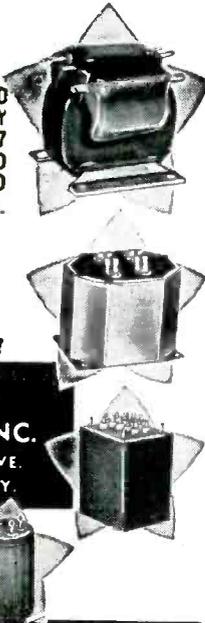
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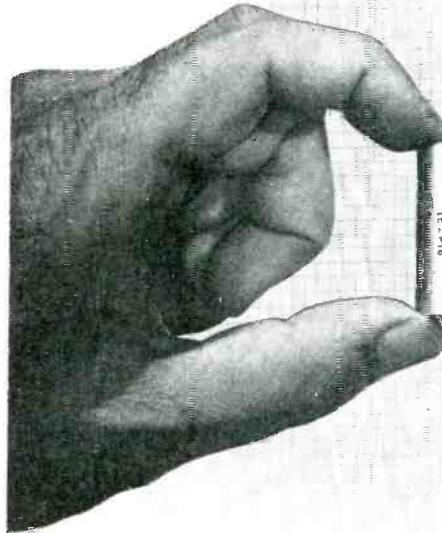
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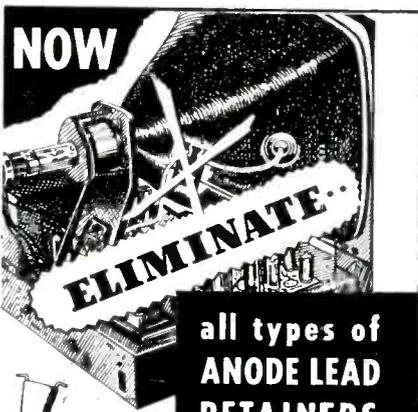
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ceivers. He also was authorized to cooperate with other trade associations in seeking administrative tax reforms involving radio, tv and electronic communications products.

The Association will try to convince Congress that the excise tax on color receivers should be removed, at least for a few years, in conformance with the policy of waiving the tax for a limited period on new industries and products. Congress also will be told that a reduction in the tax on black and white television and radio sets to 5 percent will place these products on a competitive basis with household appliances on which the tax was reduced last spring and eliminate present discrimination.

In response to an invitation from the Federal Civil Defense Administration, RETMA endorsed participation of member-companies in a test of electronic equipment and components during an atomic blast test at the Nevada Proving Grounds next spring. The Board authorized Dr. W. R. G. Baker, director of the engineering department, to utilize the facilities of the department in coordinating the industry's participation in the test.

Engineering

To provide additional services for RETMA members engaged in military production, the RETMA Engineering Department will add to its staff an engineer who will devote his time entirely to military engineering problems and specifications.

The status of the West Coast branch of the engineering department is to be changed to a full-fledged regional operation under the direction of RETMA headquarters.

Dr. Baker, as chairman of the special committee on spurious radiation, reported on recent developments in the Association's program to limit spurious radiation of television receivers.

The great majority of set manufacturers, Dr. Baker said, have agreed to conform to RETMA intermediate frequency and radiation engineering standards. The FCC, however, will again be asked to postpone until Feb. 1, 1955, its deadline for receiving comments on



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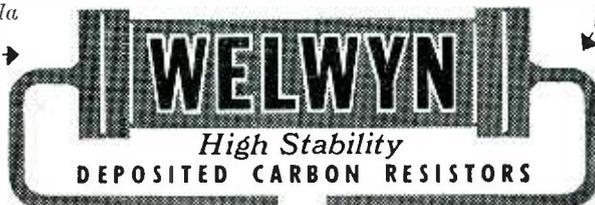
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its proposed radiation rules to permit the task committee to complete its work.

L. W. Teegarden, executive vice-president of RCA, was elected a director from the set division and a member of the executive committee to fill vacancies created by the resignation of J. B. Elliott. L. G. Haggerty, president of Capehart-Farnsworth Co., was elected a member of the executive committee to replace Fred D. Wilson, who has transferred to IT&T. E. Alschuler, president of Sentinel Radio, who is a member of the board of directors, was elected a member of the executive committee.

W. R. G. Baker of GE has been appointed chairman of the RETMA's Television Committee for the fiscal year 1954-55.

Applications for membership from nine companies were approved by RETMA.

Following is the list of new members: The Antenna Specialists Co., Cleveland, Ohio; General Mills, Inc., Mechanical Division, Minneapolis 13, Minn.; General Products Corp., Union Springs, N. Y.; Germanium Products Corp., subsidiary of Radio Development & Research Corp., Jersey City 4, N. J.; Jerrold Electronics Corp., Philadelphia 46, Pa.; Kay Lab, San Diego 10, Calif.; Resitron Laboratories, Inc., Los Angeles 25, Calif.; Richardson Co., Hollywood 28, Calif.; Technical Training Institute, Portland, Ore.

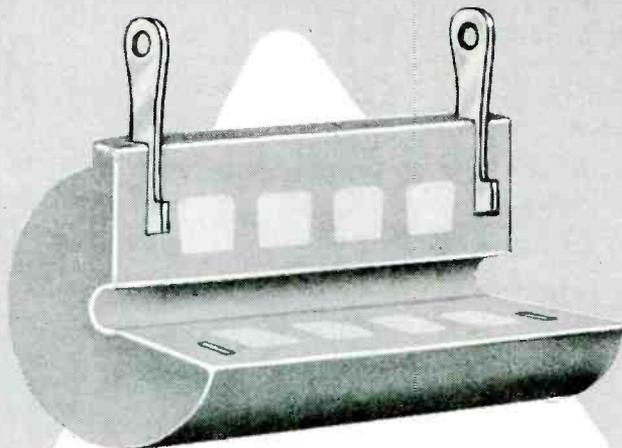


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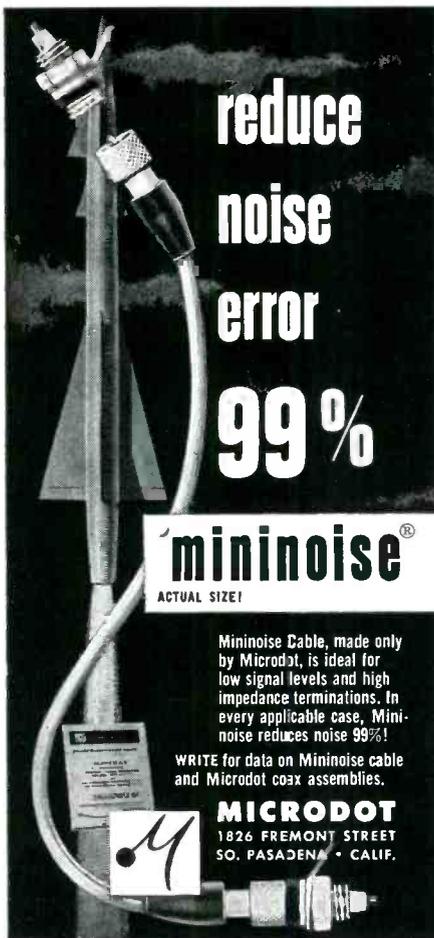
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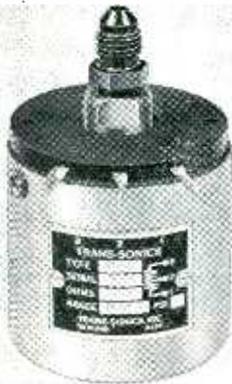
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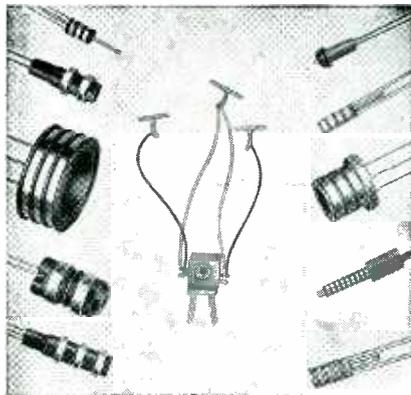
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Guhl Joins National Vulcanized Fibre

HENRY C. GUHL, formerly manager of engineering for the Micarta division of Westinghouse, has been named manager of process engi-



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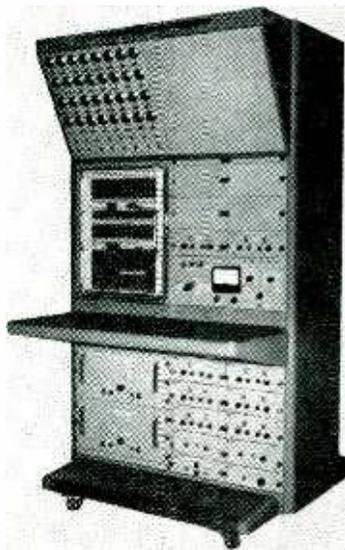
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Guhl has had 20 years of experience in the making of laminated plastics. He was named manager of engineering for Micarta in 1943.

His initial efforts will be devoted to process and quality control procedures in National's Phenolite division, a part of the Kennett plant in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.



Thomas Electronics Appoints Schmalz

HENRY SCHMALZ has been appointed manager of color tube engineering and development of Thomas Electronics. The move was made in anticipation of translating color tube engineering into production techniques.

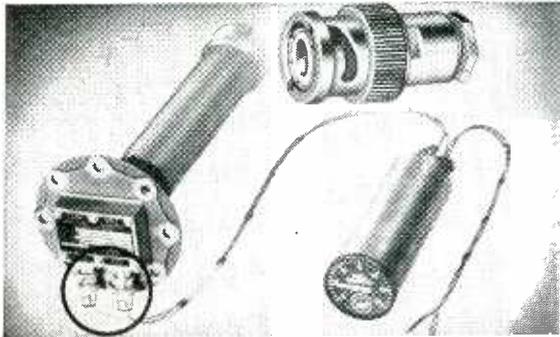
Schmalz formerly served with RCA, Rauland, and Sarkes Tarzian. Just prior to joining the Thomas organization, he was associated with the Crosley division of Avco as chief of color development and engineering at their Batavia, Illinois cathode-ray tube plant.

Admiral Clarke Elected British IRE President

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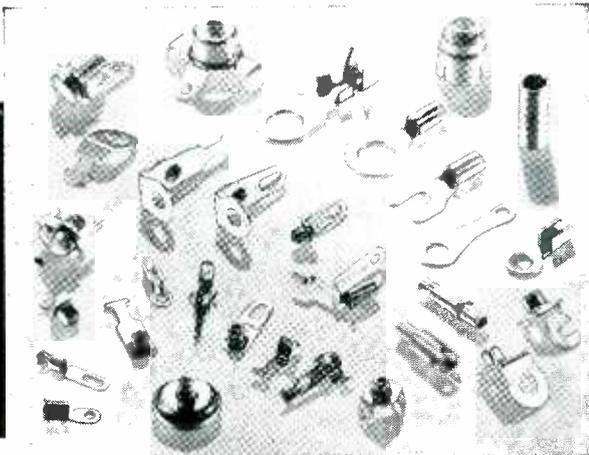
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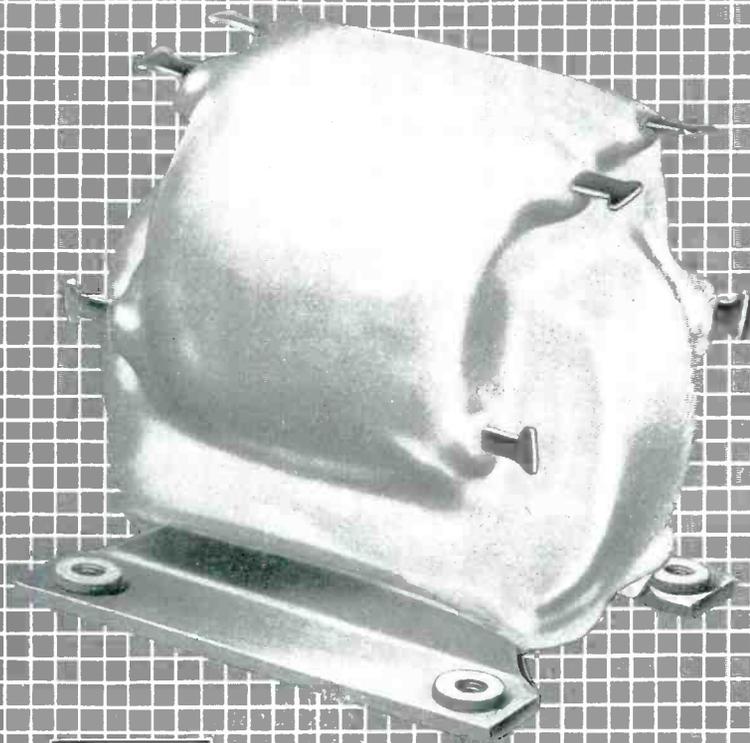
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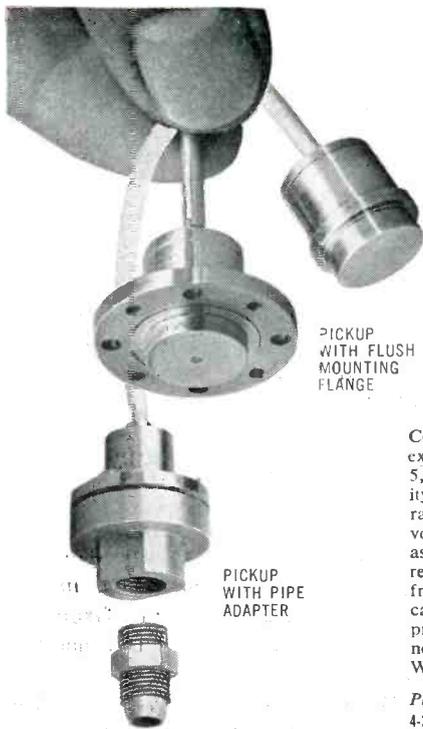


Dunn Resigns To Join Ramo-Wooldridge

LOUIS G. DUNN resigned as director of the jet propulsion laboratory at California Institute of Technology to join The Ramo-Wooldridge Corp. in Los Angeles as associate director of the new guided missile research division.

Dr. Dunn will work with Simon Ramo, who, in addition to his duties as executive vice-president of Ramo-Wooldridge, will be director of the division and with Ralph P. Johnson, vice-president for research and development.

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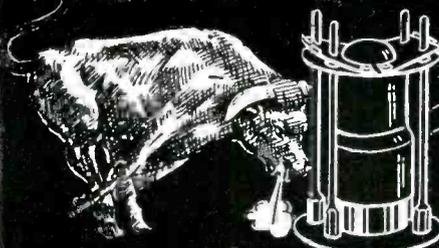
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development work. Dean E. Woolbridge, president of the corporation, states that the new division is being set up because of the large growth of guided missile activities of the company.

Dr. Dunn, as director of the jet propulsion laboratory since 1947, has been in charge of the recently completed development program for the Corporal, the Army's guided missile.

Sprague To Head U. S. Parts Group

JULIAN K. SPRAGUE, president of Sprague Electric, has been named chairman of the Advisory Group on Electronic Parts of the Defense Department.

Serving with Sprague on the group will be Leslie J. Woods, vice-president in charge of engineering at Philco; Estill I. Green, director of transmission apparatus development at Bell-Lab; A. W. Rogers of the Spier Signal Laboratory at Fort Monmouth, N. J., Edward Mroz of the electronics division of the U. S. Navy Bureau of Ships and Amos Petit of the U. S. Air Force Wright Development Center at Dayton, Ohio.

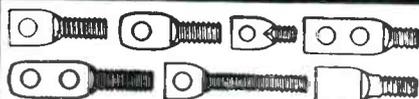
Sprague has been in the electronic parts business since 1926 and has served from time to time on various committees of the old War Production Board and of the military establishment. He is at present a member of the steering committee of the Technical Advisory Panel on Electronics of the Dept. of Defense. Woods and Green are also members of the Panel.

The Advisory Group is being organized on a permanent basis with a full time secretariat to perform many of the functions of the panel on components of the former Research and Development Board of the Department of Defense. Under Sprague's direction, the new group will be responsible for achieving a sound, coordinated, and integrated research and development program in the field of electronic parts and materials.

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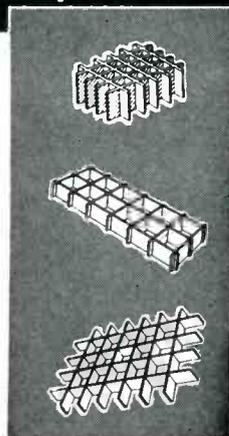
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laboratories of the Dept. of Defense. It will act as a clearing house for collating and distributing pertinent commercial and military data on a need-to-know basis. It will also consider measures to improve the reliability of electronic parts and materials used in the expanding field of military electronics.

Responsibilities of the group include the setting of major goals for research and development programs, components and a continuing review of current and proposed projects to insure adequacy and proper balance among various technical areas. The group will also promote effective interchange of information among all interested parties and will coordinate development work of various groups active in the component field, both in government and in private industry.

The Advisory Group will also serve as advisor to the assistant secretary of defense for research and development concerning funds and facilities needed to carry on developmental work on electronic parts and materials.

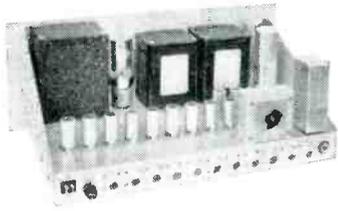


New Haven Clock Appoints Henrich

WILLIAM H. HENRICH has been named assistant to the general manager in charge of production and sales of the Condenser Products Co., a division of New Haven Clock and Watch Co.

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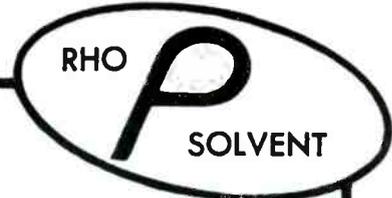
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Eisenhower Dedicates New NBS Labs

FIVE HUNDRED engineers and scientists participated in technical meetings that preceded the dedication by President Eisenhower of the National Bureau of Standards new laboratories at Boulder, Colo., near the University of Colorado.

The Boulder laboratories, 30 mi. northwest of Denver, comprise the second principal campus of NBS. They supplement the research and development facilities in Washington, D. C. The Boulder campus includes the Bureau's Central Radio Propagation Laboratory and the Cryogenic Engineering Laboratory, operated jointly by the Bureau and the Atomic Energy Commission.

Laboratory buildings are located on a 217-acre site in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. The Central Radio Propagation Laboratory (CRPL) is the nation's chief research enterprise studying troposphere and ionosphere as media for the propagation of radio waves. It also develops and maintains the national primary standards for radio frequency measurements.

The CRPL observations, services and research bear on radio communications from long waves to microwaves.

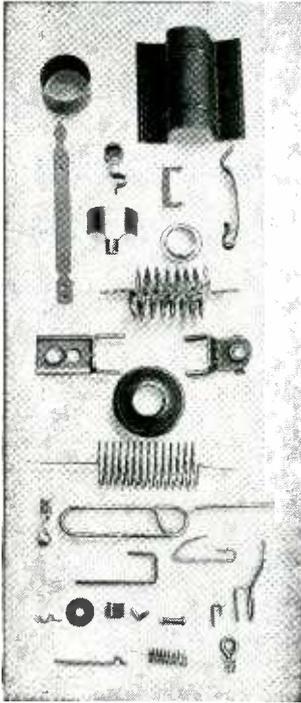
The Cryogenic Engineering laboratory is developing and testing equipment for use at temperatures near absolute zero. The Bureau said "liquid hydrogen and liquid nitrogen have been produced in unusually large quantities since March 1952 and this work is supported by a vigorous program of research in the fields of low temperature physics and engineering."

The Central Radio Propagation Laboratory is housed in the main building that includes the library, auditorium, lecture halls and administrative offices. This structure, completed this year, has a central unit that tapers from four stories

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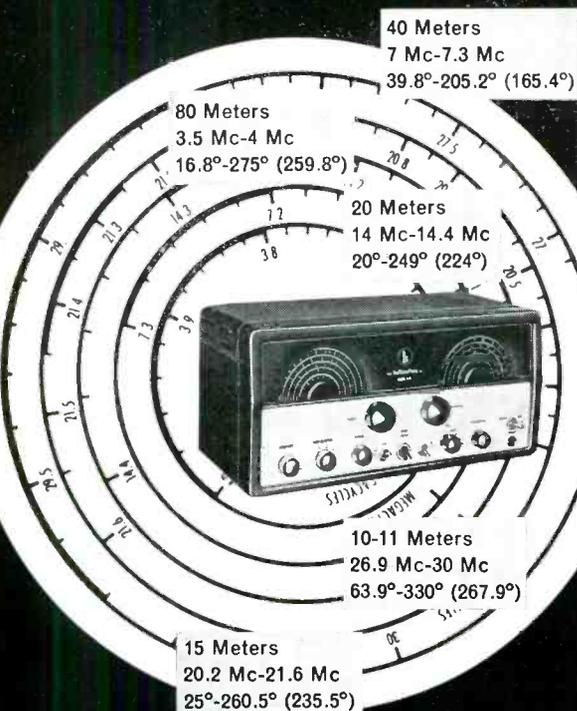
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The Boulder laboratories are headquarters for a dozen field stations extending from Guam to Alaska and Greenland where NBS scientists are carrying out scientific services and special experiments.

Lear Expands Plant Facilities

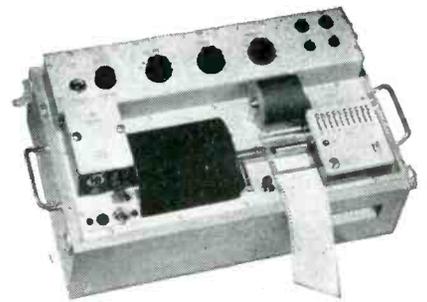


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Lear also plans a 40,000 sq ft hangar at Santa Monica Airport for its aircraft service division and a new building at Kent County Airport, Michigan for its Grand Rapids division.

K. M. Miller has been named assistant general manager of the research and development division of Lear. Miller has been with Lear



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RCA Promotes Smith, Forms Color Section

Douglas Y. Smith was elected vice-president and general manager of the tube division of RCA. Smith had been general marketing manager of the division since October, 1953.

Joining the firm in 1930, Smith has held positions of increasing responsibility in engineering and sales. He has served as manager of RCA tube plants in Harrison, N. J., and Lancaster, Pa., tube merchandise manager and manager of tube sales operations.

A special color kinescope operations department, devoted exclusively to the engineering and manufacturing of color television picture tubes, has been established by the company.

Harry R. Seelen, associated with RCA tube engineering and manufacturing for nearly 25 years, has been appointed manager of the new department which will have its headquarters at the company plant in Lancaster, Pa.

For the past 10 months, Seelen has been engineering manager of the cathode ray and power tube operations department, which incorporated color tube engineering and manufacturing. That department, under the management of C. E. Burnett, will continue to have responsibility for RCA power tubes, oscilloscope tubes, phototubes, microwave and pick-up tubes, television camera tubes, and black-and-white kinescopes, which are produced at Lancaster and at the Marion, Indiana, plant.

Seelen has been associated with the development of many RCA tube types, including acorns, miniatures, phototubes, and cathode-ray tubes. He joined the company as an engineer at the Harrison, N. J., plant in 1930. He has held numerous executive engineering posts,

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including manager of engineering services, Lancaster plant, 1943; chief engineer of the Lancaster plant, 1949 and engineering manager, cathode ray and power tube operations department since 1953.

Arnold E. Linton has been appointed manager of the RCA tube manufacturing plant at Woodbridge, N. J.

Linton had been manufacturing manager at the plant since November, 1952. The Woodbridge plant produces RCA glass and special-purpose electron tubes for use in home entertainment, communications and industrial electronic equipment.

Linton joined RCA in 1934 as a production supervisor in the Harrison, N. J., plant. From June, 1950, until his transfer in November, 1952 to the new Woodbridge installation, he was manufacturing supervisor for glass and special-purpose tubes in Harrison, N. J.



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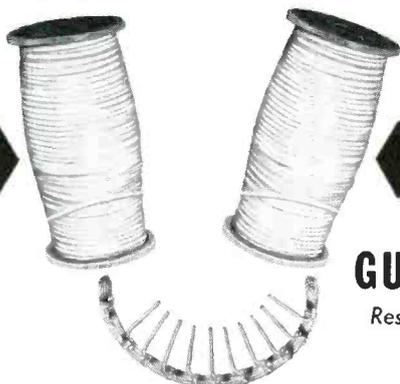
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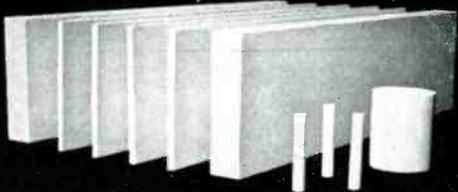
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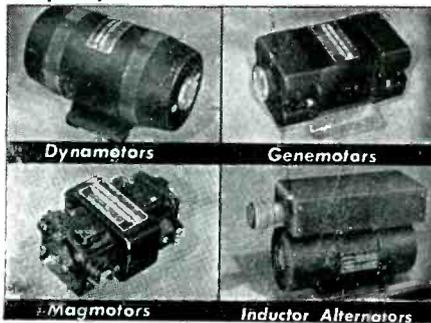


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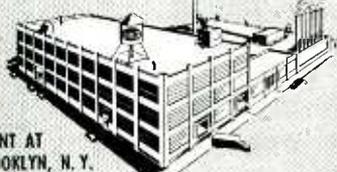


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Beckman division of Beckman Instruments as chief mechanical engineer.

Ortino was with the elevator and special products divisions of Westinghouse for six years and for the past four years was project engineer with IBM at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. From 1944 to 1947 he served as fire control officer at the Army's Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Ortino's efforts will be directed toward the development of new electromechanical systems.

Honeywell Buys Heiland, Retains Dean

HEILAND RESEARCH CORP. of Denver has been purchased by Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. The price was reported at more than \$1 million. Heiland, manufacturer of photoflash equipment and precision instruments, had a sales volume of nearly \$3 million for the year ended Jan. 31, 1953.

Paul B. Wishart, Honeywell president, said the Heiland plant in Denver would be operated as a new division of the corporation.

S. A. Keller, general manager of the firm's valve division in Philadelphia, will become general manager of the Denver division. A. W. Johnson, vice-president and general manager of Heiland, will remain as Keller's adviser.

The major part of Heiland's production is photoflash synchronizers and other photoflash equipment. It also makes instruments for geophysical exploration and for testing strain and vibration in aircraft and guided missiles.

In another action Athelstan Spilhaus, dean of the Institute of Technology at the University of Minnesota, was retained by Honeywell as a consultant in the fields of engineering and research.

Dr. Spilhaus will assist in the formulation of broad engineering and research policies aimed at the continued expansion of development work in the many branches of technology in which the firm is active.

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of Minnesota's Institute of Technology since 1949, also is consultant to a number of government and military agencies including the Department of Defense and the Weather Bureau.

Ampex Elects Dean Terman

FREDERICK E. TERMAN, dean of the school of engineering at Stanford University, was elected to the board of directors of the Ampex Corp. in Redwood City, Calif., manufacturer of magnetic recording equipment.

Dr. Terman replaces Charles McSharry, who relinquished his membership to become secretary of the board.

Formation was announced of two product divisions corresponding to the two broad classifications of use for Ampex recorders—recording of sound and recording of laboratory and industrial data.

Robert Sackman was named manager of the instrumentation division, responsible for industrial and research applications of Ampex equipment and Phillip L. Gundy, manager of the audio division, responsible for sound recording equipment.

Erie Resistor Opens Plants

FRYLING ELECTRIC PRODUCTS, a subsidiary of Erie Resistor, recently opened its new manufacturing plant in Holly Springs, Mississippi. The new plant produces electronic components and custom molded plastic parts.

Erie Resistor also opened its new enlarged plant in Trenton, Ontario, Canada. At present, about 75 people are employed there and further expansion is planned.

Instrument Firm Begins Production

MASON INSTRUMENT COMPANY has been organized in New Rochelle, N. Y., and is producing an optical pyrometer designed for the ceramic industry. A line of photographic and medical instruments is planned for future development.

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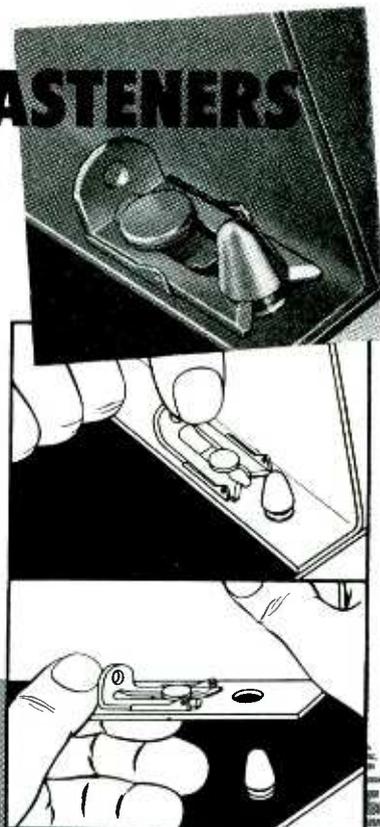
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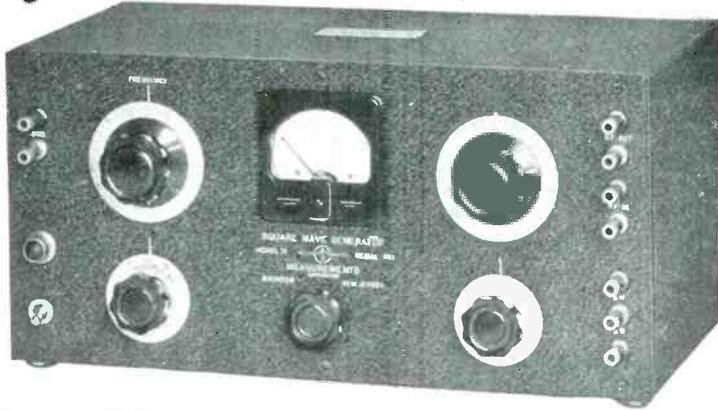
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Electro Dynamics Changes Its Name

ELECTRO DYNAMICS CORP., of Beverly Hills, Calif. has changed its name to Litton Industries. Charles B. Thornton, former vice-president and assistant general manager of Hughes Tool Co., is chairman of the board of the firm.

It has three California plants and one in Mount Vernon, New York totaling 300,000 sq ft. The 165,000 sq ft facility in Beverly Hills was recently purchased from Free Sewing Machine Co.

Magnecord Appoints Carroll Hoshour

CARROLL W. HOSHOUR has been named products manager for Magnecord. Hoshour will be in charge of sales engineering, quality control, product service and technical sales promotion for all divisions of the company.

Most recently Hoshour was director of sales engineering and service for Raytheon in Chicago. Previously he operated his own television service business in Omaha, Neb. and held service manager positions with several firms in the electronics field.

Conrac Builds Plant Addition

CONRAC, manufacturers of Fleetwood custom tv sets, is building a new addition to the main manufacturing plant at Glendora, California. Present facilities will be expanded by about 20% with the completion of this new addition.

Vidaire Organizes As A Corporation

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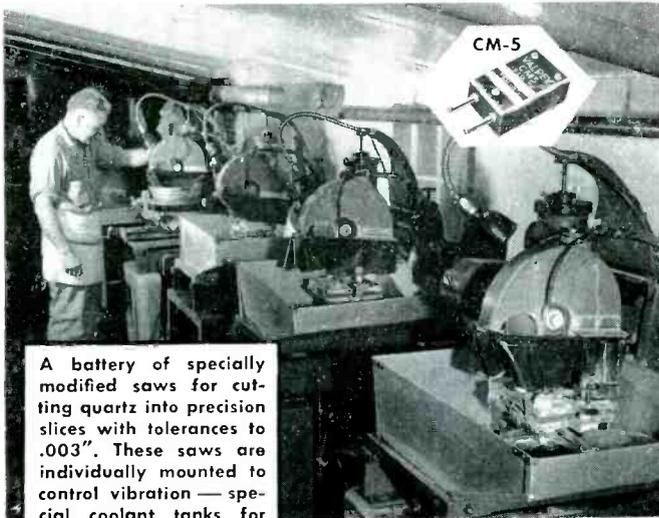
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The combined firms will open a new 63,000 sq ft antenna plant in Canoga Park, Calif.

The new organization plans to employ approximately 225 persons and estimates that the facilities will enable them to produce 12,000 antennas and 3,000 telescoping masts per day. A warehouse stock will be set up on the property to house 45,000 antennas. Following the opening of their Canoga Park, California plant, another Clear Beam plant will open this year in Chicago, Illinois.

Lion Appoints Color TV Chief Engineer

HAROLD J. ADLER has been named chief engineer in charge of the color television development program of Lion Manufacturing in Chicago.

The program currently being carried out will result in the fall introduction of Lion color television featuring remote control.

Adler was formerly vice-president in charge of engineering of E. I. Guttman. He coordinated the

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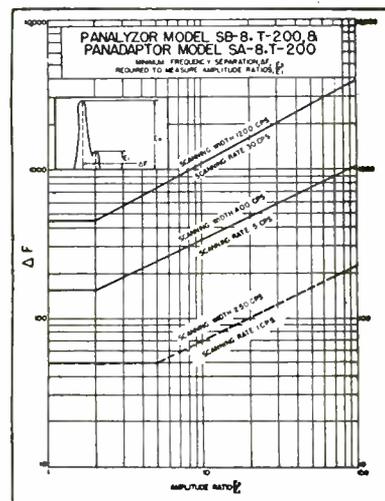
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company's activities in the manufacture of delay lines, coils, yokes, flybacks and other electronic components.

He also served as director of engineering for Hallicrafters and as chief engineer for Sentinel Radio.

Gulton Industries Expands Plant

TWO NEW BUILDINGS with a total of 6,000 sq ft of space have been added to the Metuchen plant of Gulton Industries, a group of associated companies who are manufacturers of the Glennite line of products. These include Gulton Mfg., Glenco Corp., Vibro-Ceramics, Greibach Instruments and Thermistor Corp. of America.

The new facilities will house the specifications and drafting department, machine shop and stock and supply areas and will permit expansion of development, production and test operations.

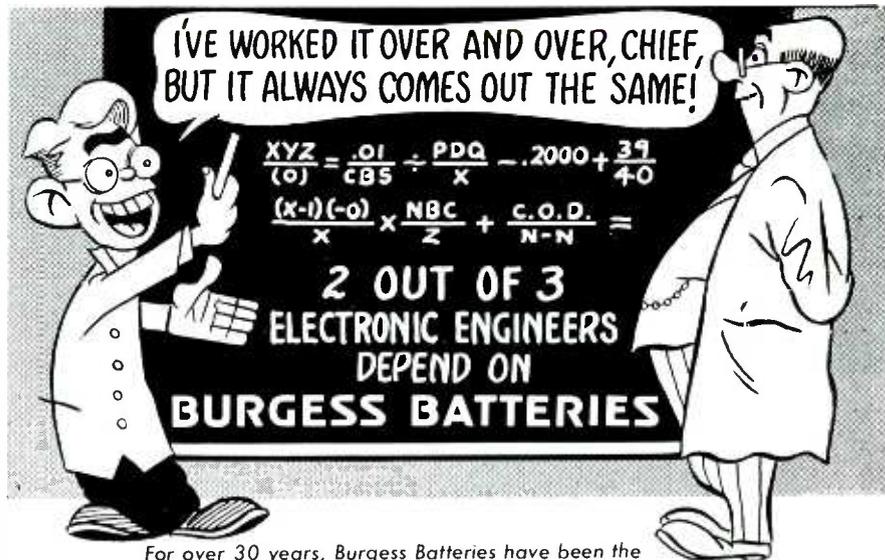
Shewhart To Receive Holley Medal

WALTER A. SHEWHART, research statistician with the Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill, New Jersey has been named to receive the Holley Medal.

The award, which is administered by the Board of Honors of The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, is conferred, when warranted, to "one who by some great and unique act of genius of an engineering nature has accomplished a great and timely public benefit." The "Deed of Gift" which established the award directs the attention of the Board of Honors to the act of the recipient, and not to his personal, educational or business qualifications.

Dr. Shewhart began his career as an engineer with the Western Electric Company. Since 1925 he has been associated with Bell Laboratories as a member of the technical staff and later as research statistician.

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his colleagues in the applications of the latent but potent methods of statistics to the problems of the hitherto unscientific and quantitatively lacking domain of manufacturing and industrial research."

Ruge-deForest Names Koch

PAUL KOCH has been appointed assistant general manager of Ruge-deForest of Cambridge, Mass.

Koch was formerly retained as a consultant by the firm. Before that, he was works manager of Norden Instruments in Milford, Conn. His experience includes ten years with the Pioneer Instrument division of Bendix Aviation and eleven years with Manning, Maxwell & Moore, where he organized and managed the electronics division.

Recording Association Appoints Leon

ROBERT LEON of Brush Development has been appointed chairman of the standards and engineering committee of the Magnetic Recording Industry Association.



Brach Manufacturing Promotes Kamen

IRA KAMEN has been named vice-president in charge of engineering, research, and development for the Brach Manufacturing Corp., a division of General Bronze. Kamen was formerly vice-president in charge of sales. While continuing to direct contract sales, his new responsibility will place Brach's engineering, research, and development facility

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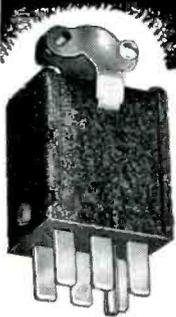


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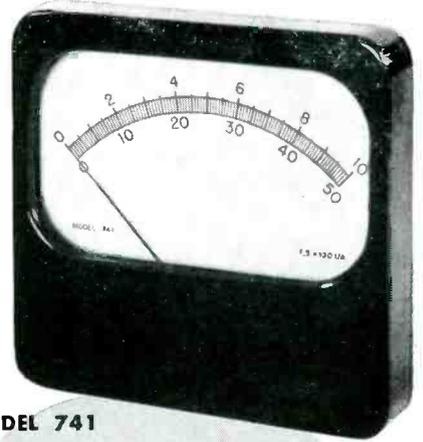
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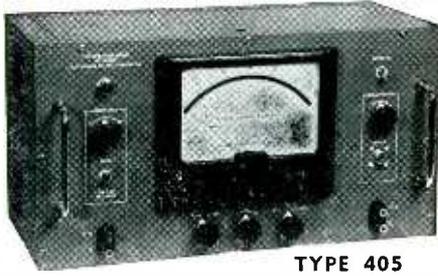
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under his general cognizance.

He has been with General Bronze since 1950 where he began as director of tv development and promotion. In 1952 he became a vice-president. Kamen joined Brach after having served as a consultant to the L. S. Brach Co. prior to its purchase by General Bronze.

From 1948 to 1950 Kamen was the manager of the tv department for Commercial Radio Sound Corporation.

From 1946 to 1948 he served as a consultant to Workshop Associates, Vertrod Antenna Corporation, Transmitter Equipment Manufacturing Corporation, and other organization. He also served as an officer of the Intravideo Corporation where he directed the development of the first tv master antenna system.

From 1945 to 1946 he was director of electronics for the Conlan Electric Corp.

Standard Telephone Appoints Tube Head

C. H. FOULKES has been appointed by Standard Telephones and Cables as head of the company's tube division and location manager at Dowlis Ford Mills, Ilminster, Somerset. This division is responsible for the development and manufacture of all of the company's special tubes except broadcast receiver tubes.

Foulkes joined the company in 1936 as a laboratory assistant, assembling cathode ray tubes.

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Hess, Goldsmith Form Research Division

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New Instrument Firm Organized

THE INDIKON CO. has been formed in Belmont, Mass. by Haskell Ginns, formerly vice-president in charge of electronics for Ruge-deForest. The new company will manufacture instruments and systems for industrial measurement and process control. Special emphasis will be given systems involving transducers.



Adler Labs Names Friedman

THOMAS B. FRIEDMAN, tv engineer and consultant, joined Adler Communications Laboratories of New Rochelle, New York. He will assist in the development and application of satellite television stations and television station systems.

Friedman was previously with Empire Coil as chief tv engineer.

Norton To Receive Ballantine Medal

A STUART BALLANTINE MEDAL, awarded by The Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania for outstanding achievement in the field of communication, will be presented to Kenneth A. Norton, chief of the radio propagation engineering division of the National Bureau of Standards. He has been in government service since 1929.

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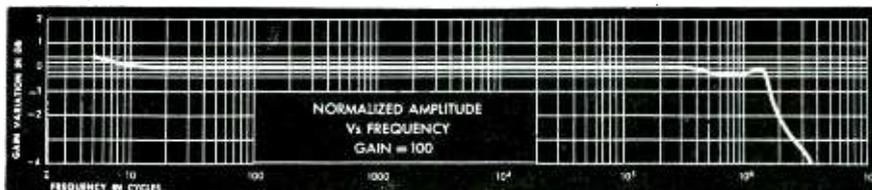
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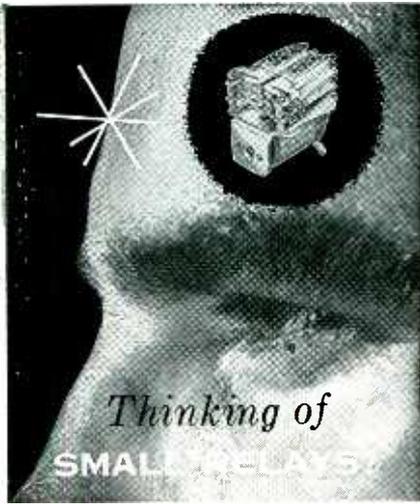
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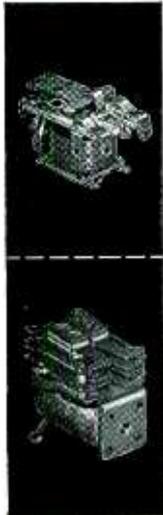
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**Insulation Firm
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CHENEY BROTHERS of New York has formed a new Textiglass division to be headed by Emile J. Van Dyck.

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By B. V. BOWDEN, EDITOR. *Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons, Inc., London, 1953, 416 p., \$8.50.*

THE ART of designing and of using digital computing machines is still advancing so rapidly that it cannot be properly caught on paper, particularly not in the form of a printed and bound book. What Bowden and his co-authors have to say about computing machines, therefore, is already out of date and will soon be ludicrous.

The great strength of "Faster Than Thought" is that its interest and its worth are not to be measured by the currency of the computer lore that the book has to offer. While much that is said is still pertinent, the principal attraction of the book lies in its unusual attention to the pre-history of modern computing machines and the breadth of its approach to applications.

Historical

Bowden has made a personal project of tracing out the life and achievements of Babbage and of his principal disciple, Ada Augusta, the Countess of Lovelace and the daughter of the poet Byron. This is a fascinating story. Babbage was a gifted eccentric, Ada was an accomplished mathematician, and both of them were clearly ahead of their time.

After a section devoted to the history and the theory of computing machines, we come to nine chapters devoted to describing "Electronic Computing Machines in Britain and America". This leads into the final section, which is devoted to "Applications of Electronic Computing Machines". This last section includes chapters describing logical calculators, applications of digital computers to meteorology, to crystallography, to ballistics, to structural engineering, to problems of government, to business and commerce, to economics, to dynamical astronomy, to games and to the type of problem for whose solution



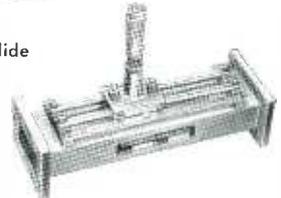
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Conclusions

This reviewer confesses to a weakness for the chapters that have been written by Bowden. Chapter 26, on "Thought and Machine Processes" is especially good. The author has mastered and is able to communicate such recondite and interesting lore that the effect is altogether charming.

In sum, this book contains so much that is timeless that its description of an early state of the computing-machine art becomes no handicap. It is a work that everyone who is interested in electronic computers will want to own and have available. Bowden has now left Ferranti to become the principal of the Manchester Technical College. If his lectures are as interesting as his writing, and as well informed by the results of personal research, one cannot doubt that his students will benefit.

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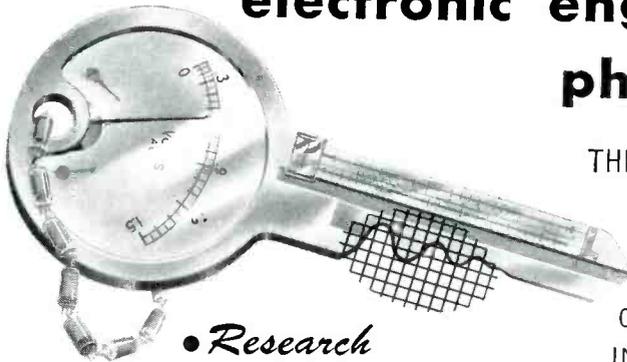
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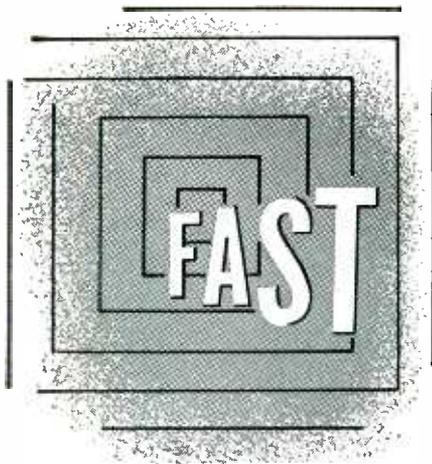
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pages) is couched in terms of Weierstrass' elliptic functions.

Greenhill—Practical Applications

Despite, however, this rapidly increasing use of elliptic function theory in applied electrical theory—as well as in numerous other branches of engineering, particularly in modern aerodynamic and hydrodynamic theory—it is only recently that books especially suited to study by engineers or physicists (who wish a text that both details those portions of the theory most useful in practice and illustrates application of this theory to the solution of technical problems by advance of numerous selected examples) have become available. Thus, of the several score of texts published before 1948, only a half dozen or so were in the English language; of these, only one could be cited as other than an essentially massive compendium of pure mathematical theory—namely, that by G. Greenhill (*The Applications of Elliptic Functions*, Macmillan and Co., London, England and New York, 1892, 357 pages), longtime professor of applied mathematics in the Artillery College at Woolwich; and even this is of limited value to an engineer or physicist; for most of the illustrative problems stem from the domain of nineteenth century classical mechanics and the context is yet essentially a mass of pure theory.

Oberhettinger & Magnus—Text on Theory

The just-mentioned lacuna, the increasingly significant role of elliptic function theory in engineering analysis and synthesis, and the pressing need of an appositely-written text were respectively noted, appreciated, and—in 1949—partially fulfilled by F. Oberhettinger and W. Magnus through publication of their very excellent German text: *Anwendung der Elliptischen Funktionen in Physik und Technik*, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Cöttingen, Heidelberg, Germany, 1949, 126 pages. This book, comprising five chapters and pertinent tables, encompasses basic theory and carefully selected illustrative content which is easiest epitomized, perhaps, by citing (in

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Careful study and assimilation of this text will (in the reviewer's opinion, stemming from work during the past decade on numerous problems involving intricate elliptic function analysis) afford one seriously interested in modern communication theory a basic mastery of elliptic function theory sufficient to cope with most of the pertinent published literature or original research involving elliptic theory.

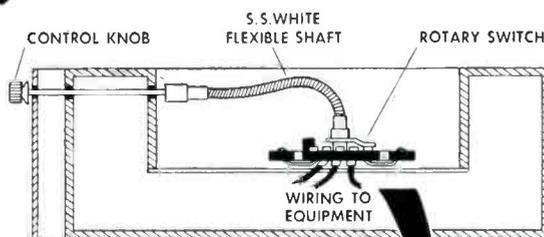
Bowman—Jacobian Elliptic Functions

Those who desire such mastery, yet lack the necessary reading knowledge of German, will find a very excellent substitute in the recently-published, concisely-written, and elegantly-framed text by F. Bowman (Introduction to Elliptic Functions with Applications, English Universities Press Ltd., London, England, and John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1954, \$2.50). This text, by the Head of the Department of Mathematics, College of Technology, Manchester, England, provides "a short, practical account of the Jacobian elliptic functions, intended for the physicist or engineer who wishes to make himself familiar with the properties which are most useful in application". Illustration of use is provided by solution of numerous two-dimensional problems in electric and magnetic field theory, in hydro-dynamics and in the theory of elasticity.

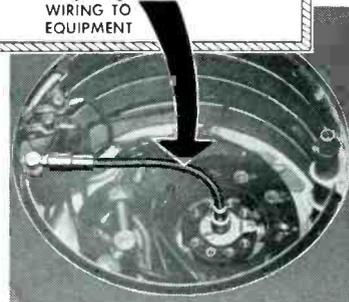
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—in general—a knowledge of the sources and relative merits of the numerous tables of elliptic functions in the literature.

Fletcher—Guide to Tables

In such thought, the reviewer would direct attention to that very excellent guide to such tables: A. Fletcher, "Guide to Tables of Elliptic Functions," Mathematical Tables and Other Aids to Computation (MTAC), volume 3, 1948, pages 229-281.

Milne—Function Tables

Attention may also be directed to the useful little volume, L. M. Milne, Jacobian Elliptic Function Tables, Dover Publications Inc., New York, N. Y., 1950, 132 pages, and to the exhaustive, recently-computed, mimeographed tables effected by the Numerical Analysis Section of the National Bureau of Standards.

Kober—Conformed Mapping

In particular, the solution of numerous problems in electromagnetic, electronic, and communication theory depends on being able to effect the function which conformally maps a certain plane area on a standard area (such as the unit circle or upper-half plane). It is of interest to note that such effort can often be obviated through use of the lengthy and well-detailed table of transformations provided by H. Kober (Dictionary of Conformal Representations, Dover Publications, New York, N. Y., 1952, 208 pages).

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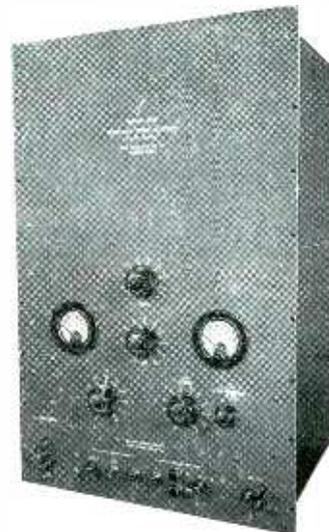
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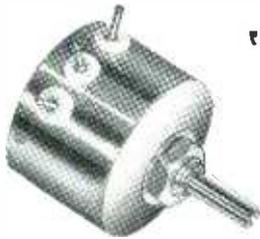


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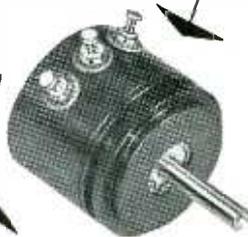
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This book is not a textbook; hence it complements, rather than parallels, the German and the English texts reviewed above. Accordingly, though, as the authors remark, "an attempt has been made to write it in elementary terms so that no previous knowledge of theta functions or elliptic integrals is needed", the average user thereof will find it both desirable and helpful to preface use of it by knowledge equivalent to at least that encompassed in Bowman's book.

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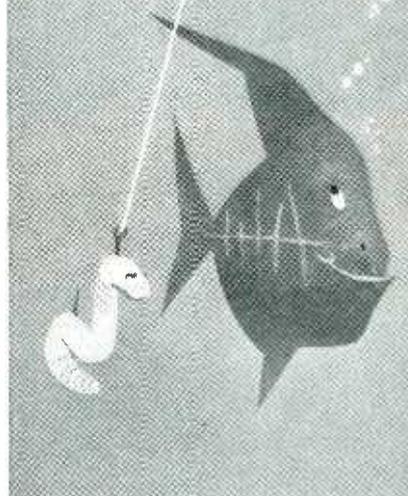
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would rate each of the four major items discussed above as "must" items for an up-to-date library maintained by an engineering college or industrial research laboratory. Further, as they encompass the theory, tables, formulas and integrals which will resolve most phases of elliptic function theory that will be encountered in the usual course of modern electrical engineering work—particularly in communication, applied electronic or automatic control engineering—these books merit a careful scrutiny and study by the analytically-capable engineer particularly interested in research or development.—THOMAS J. HIGGINS, Professor of Electrical Engineering, University of Wisconsin.

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BY DR. H. BRUINING. McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., 1954, 178 pages, \$5.50.

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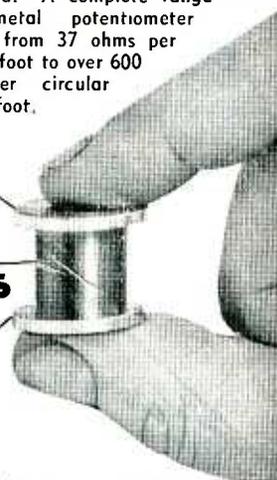
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The more spectacular applications are, of course, in television camera tubes and other storage tubes. In these devices the difficulties inherent in earlier attempts to use secondary emission are quite readily circumvented while, at the same time, performance is achieved that could not be attained by any other means.

Those who have known the pleasures and discouragements that result from working with secondary emission are fully aware of Dr. Bruining and of the work he and his associates have been doing at Eindhoven. My own efforts on an application of secondary emission during the war was immeasurably facilitated by having had available the series of papers by Bruining and DeBoehr published in *Physica* between June 1937 and October 1939. Most of this work is included in the new volume.

While "Secondary Electron Emission" contains only 157 pages of text, the subject is covered more completely than one would expect in such a small book. About twenty pages are devoted to a good outline of measurement techniques, two chapters review the results obtained with both metals and compounds, and three chapters cover the theory of observed results.

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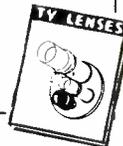
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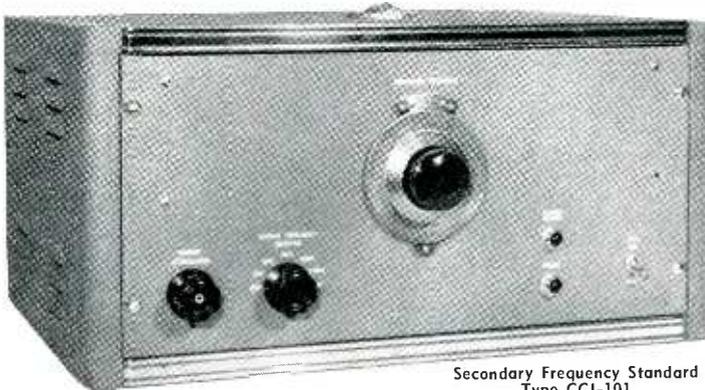
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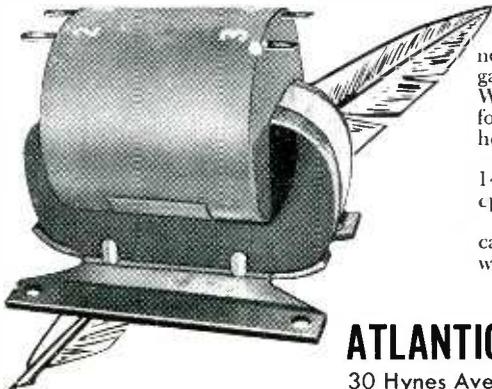
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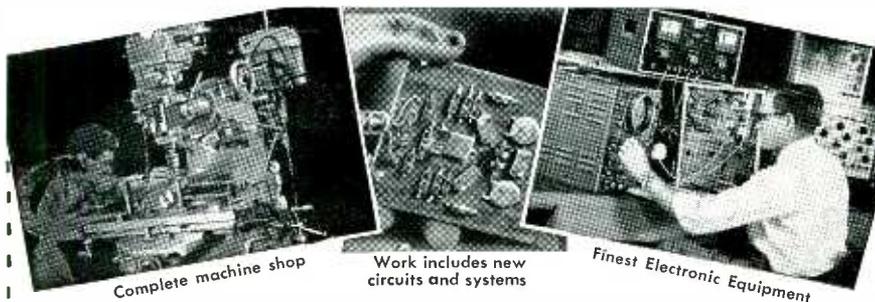


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The bibliography at the end of the book gives 393 references, covering the important work from Austin & Starke in 1902 through the 1952 literature.

The author is a member of the research staff of the Philips Laboratories, Eindhoven, Holland, and the book was edited by Dr. D. W. Fry of the Harwell Laboratory in England. —GEORGE D. O'NEILL, *Sylvania Electric Products Inc., Bay-side, New York*

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More On Teachers' Problems

DEAR SIRs:

PERMIT ME to contribute to *Backtalk* on teacher vs engineer. According to C. Radius, Mr. McMurtrey's figures would have engineers earning from \$12,000 to \$24,000 per year. . . .

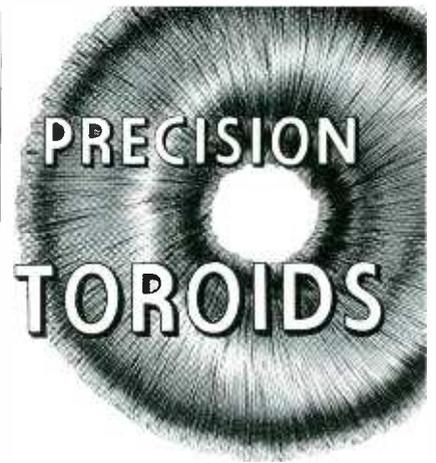
It makes little difference to an instructor that he gets paid for 10 months work, if it means that he is paid at a rate which requires that he engage in summer work to live comfortably. Teachers have always figured their pay as an annual stipend paid in twelve equal amounts.

One of the ideals in teaching that Mr. Radius did not elaborate on is the need to keep abreast of the latest developments. The summer time is ideal for such activities. He would not seriously have it otherwise if he were interested in the long-range improvement of teaching.

I am a supervisor of science and mathematics in one of New York City's vocational high schools and I can speak authoritatively of the difficulties being encountered in recruitment of properly trained personnel. At the moment, our school is faced with the prospect of having no teachers for its mathematics classes. This sort of situation has been plaguing us for years.

Recently, a retiring superintendent mentioned in his farewell address that his son had earned as much as \$160 in one week selling ice cream from a car. We note that young engineers, just out of college, are being offered \$6,000 a year. Mr. Radius uses the average salary of his colleagues, \$500 a month, to project up to the \$12,000 level mentioned previously.

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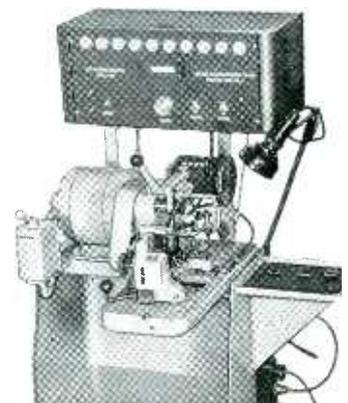
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he considers seriously whether the security or tenure (a phantom in actuality) will compensate him for the relatively lower standard in the early years. Fifth, he considers how inflexible teachers salaries are in the face of rising living costs, rising taxes, lowered educational budgets, and so on.

Modern Methods

To my mind, the shortage of engineering teachers can be attributed also to the current educational philosophy. We are in the grip of a most vocal and numerous group of English and social studies teachers who have sold our schools a philosophy of education based on the assumption that all learning must be directly experiential, personally motivated and should result in discovery. This has led to a watering down of courses of study, and even the elimination of courses of study. Pupils are given to substitute "discussion" for simple application to the acquisition of facts and generalizations, and to problem solving.

Our classes are made up of pupils of abilities ranging from the near-illiterate to the very bright. There is no money for laboratory equipment for pupil experimentation, to say nothing of properly equipped demonstration laboratories, laboratory assistants, clubs and special classes for the bright. As a result, our output of suitable engineering students and teachers is limited.

The vocational schools, which should be the fountainhead of engineering school prospects, are populated with pupils whose average intelligence quotient is well below the national average of 100. College pupils should average 120. My own vocational high school, a typical one, has an average less than 80.

Other Problems

Permit me to discuss some tangential items. It is highly desirable for pupils to see, if not experience, industrial and commercial activities which can lend meaning to classroom instruction. It is very difficult to obtain cooperation of industry. A good program, perhaps subsidized by government, could do much for stimulation of interest in engineering.

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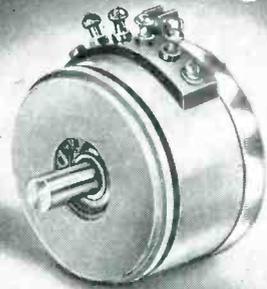
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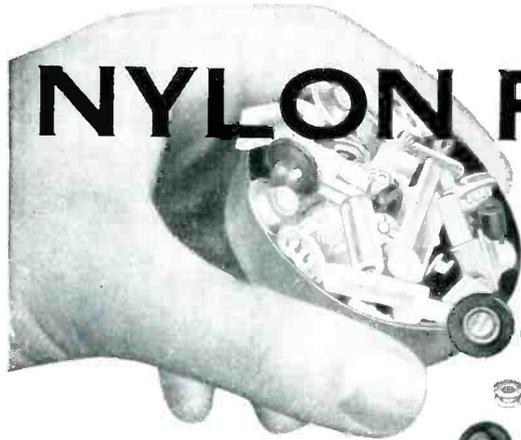
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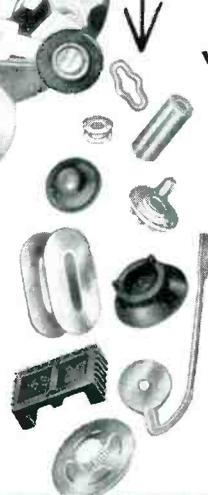
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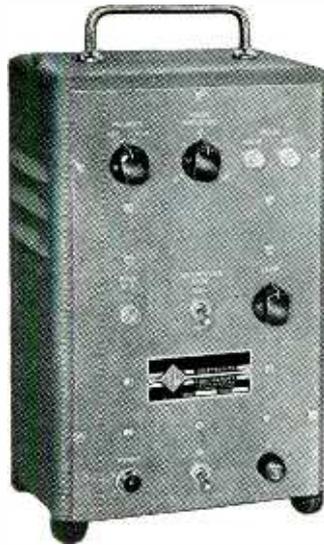
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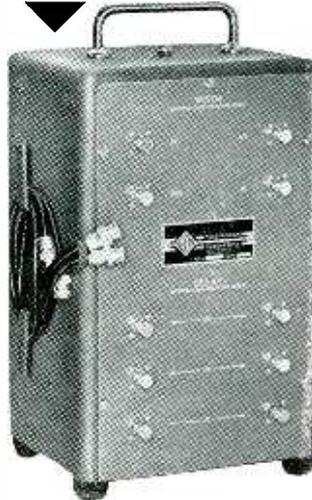
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I suggest that much of our educational system's troubles could be avoided by attaching teacher's salaries to the cost of living index, or some other index to avoid the alternations of adequate and inadequate teacher supply. The dollar value of school supplies and services should also be attached to some index to give needed stability. This is just one step in a broad program needed to stimulate good teaching and good engineering prospects.

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DEAR SIRs:

A LETTER from Mr. C. Radius in July issue of *ELECTRONICS*, p 344, comments upon and questions my letter in the May issue.

First, I wish to point out that I gave *no* opinions for or against either teaching or industrial employment. In short, I like both (this leaves me philosophically neutral).

Second, I gave *no* salary figures in dollars—only a 2 to 4 ratio of present salaries to former teaching salaries. Therefore, the salary range of 12,000 to 24,000 dollars, which Mr. Radius invites *ELECTRONICS'* readers to doubt, must be recognized as an invitation to doubt his own figures, not mine.

Teachers at Cal Poly with Mr. Radius are fortunate to average \$500 per month, twelve months per year, for only nine months work. The *average* figure I had in mind was nearer \$350 per month, nine months per year, for nine months work. These figures give a salary range of 6,300 to 12,600 dollars.

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to 24,000 dollars, as supplied by Mr. Radius, a number (greater than one) of the ex-teachers are in this range right up to the middle of the range at least; this may seem strange to teachers and engineers alike, though true.

Last, two weeks vacation would not be long to spend "all that dough"—if one had it to spend on vacation. However, in line with an old American custom of exchanging money for goods and services, not much is left of all that dough and hence no difficulty in spending it on vacation. Personally, I believe that one could force himself to face this particular difficulty bravely if (ever) it should arise; in fact, this is probably the least likely of all occupational hazards, whether in teaching or in industry.

With regard to schools' qualifications requirements for teachers, I refer readers of *ELECTRONICS* to the recent article in *Life* concerning the teacher who was a professor in seven colleges and universities through the use of false statements relating to qualifications. This could not readily happen in a company holding government contracts, if only because of security investigations.

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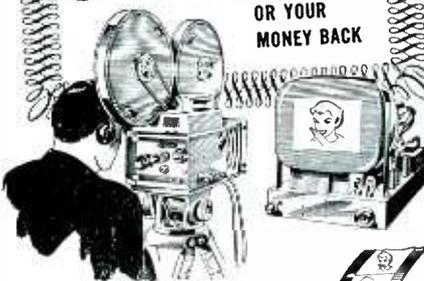
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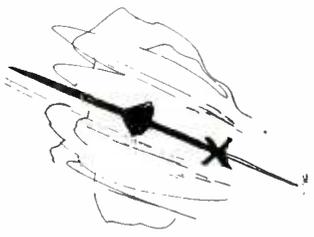
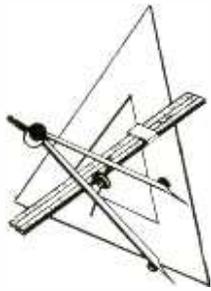
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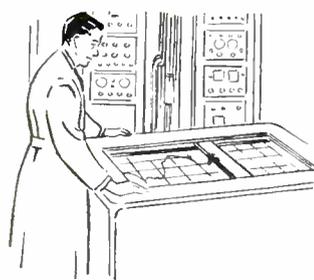
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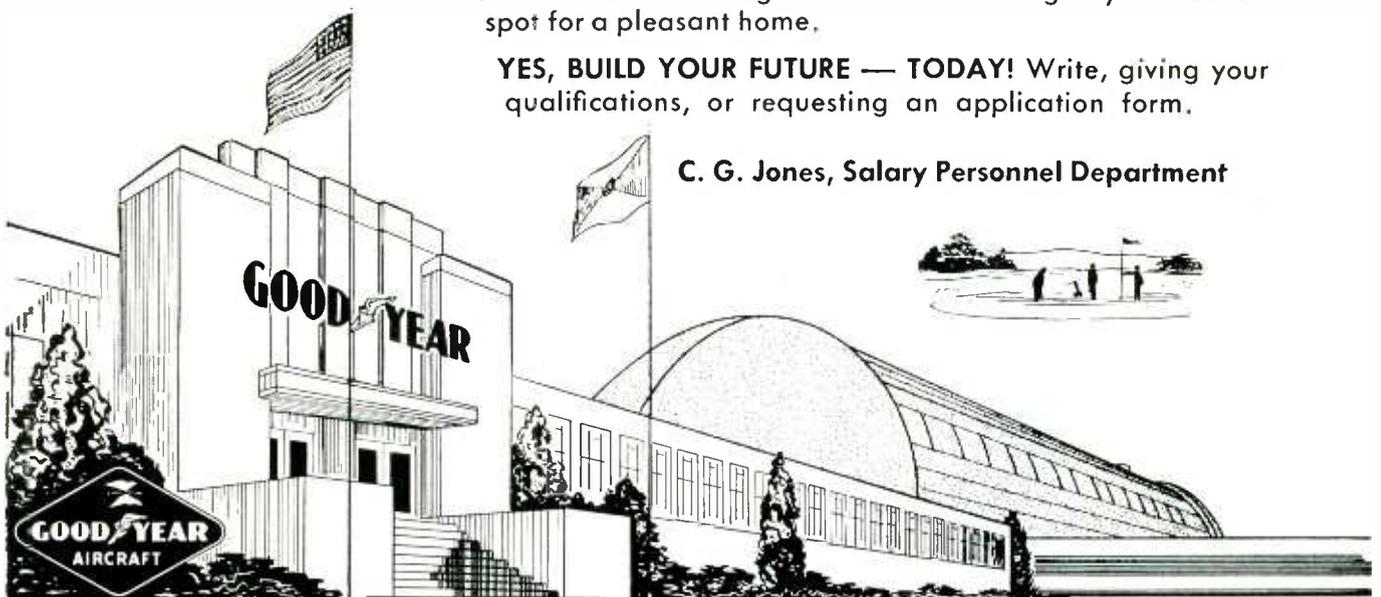
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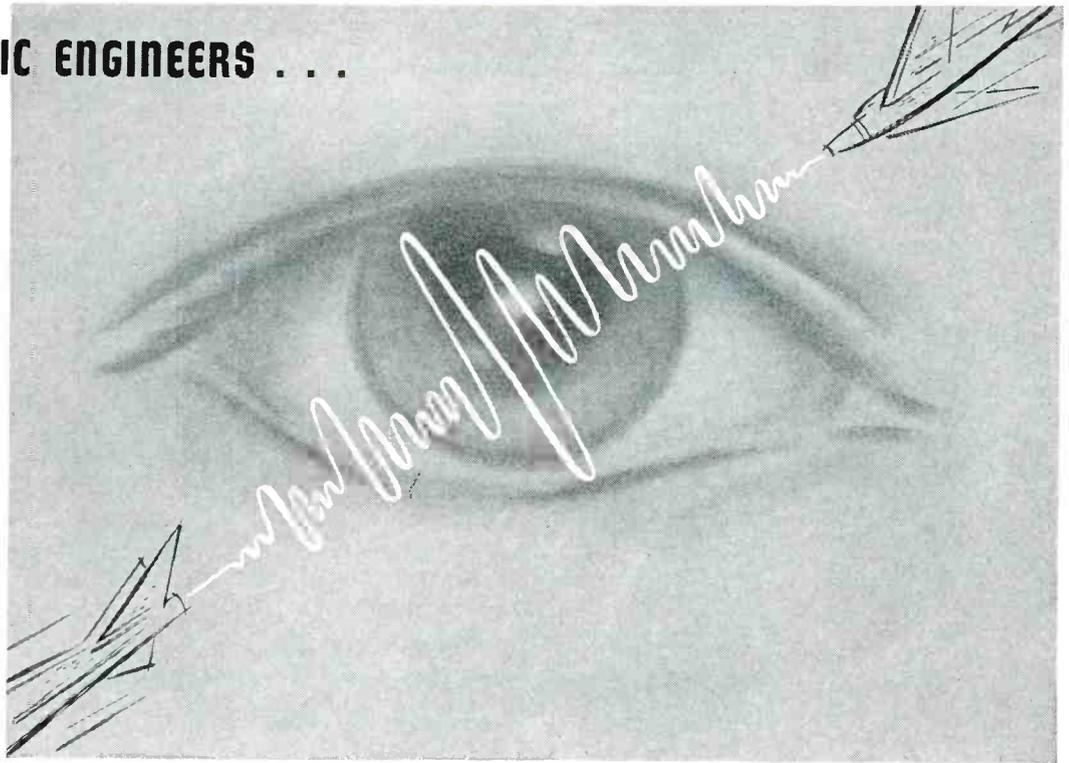
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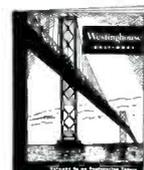
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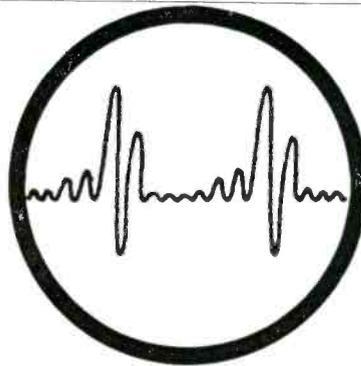
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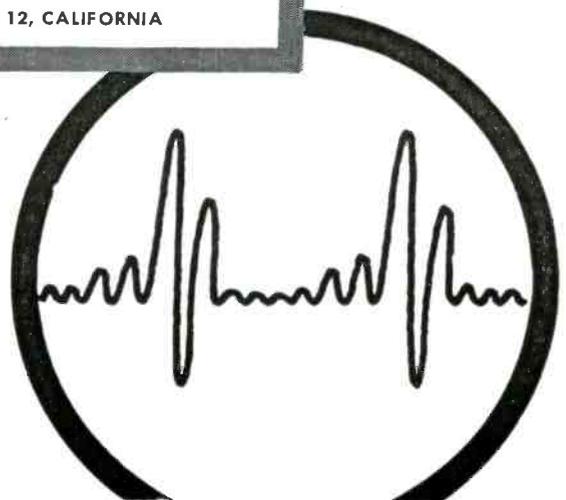
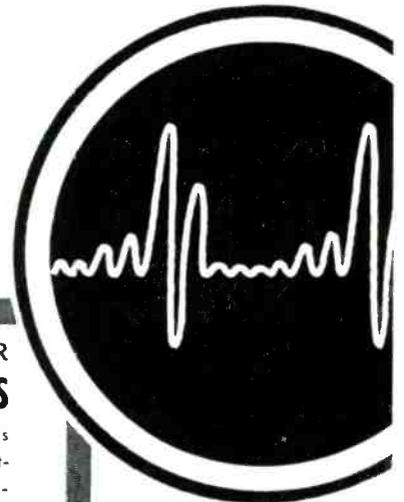
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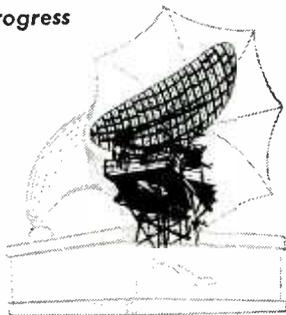
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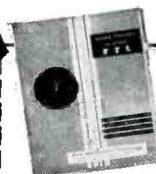
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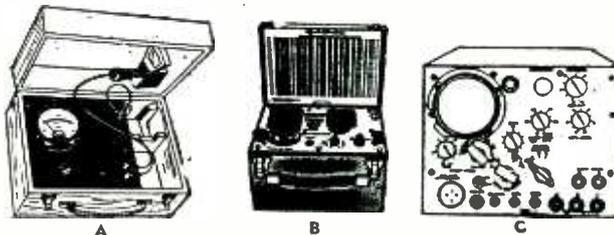


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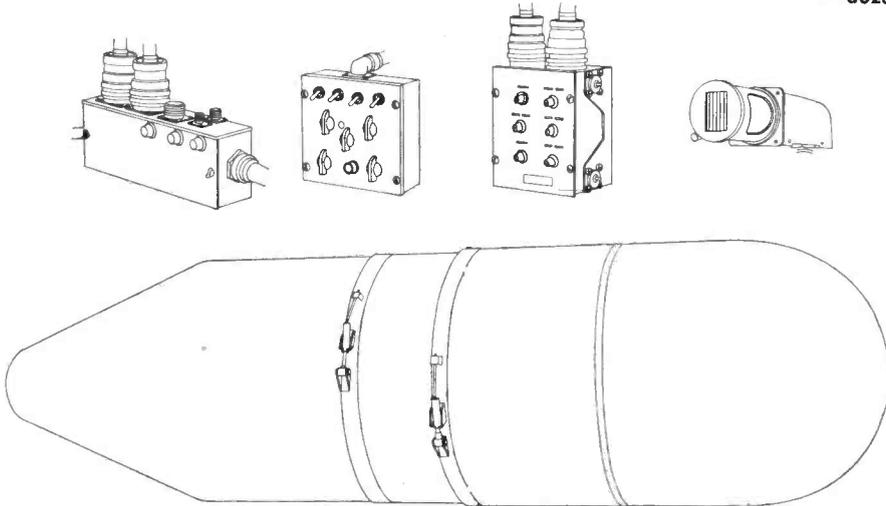
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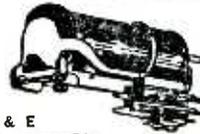
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Coil	Contacts	Operates at	Price
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3) 1300 ohm	2C-1A	24 to 85V	3.00 ea.
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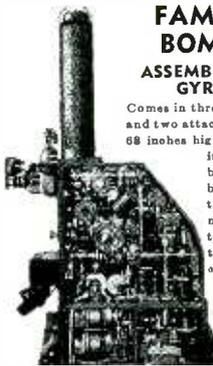
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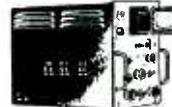
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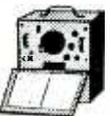
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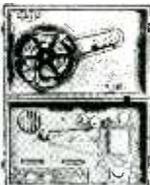
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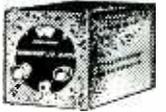
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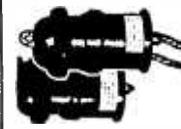
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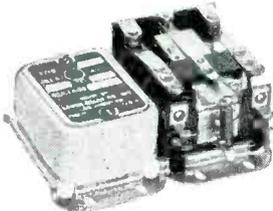
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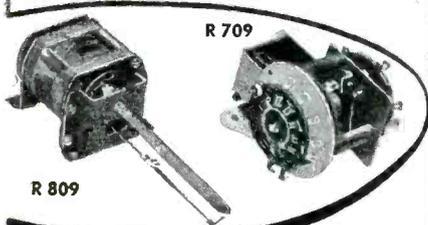
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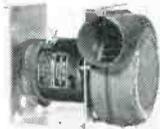
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.000025	1200	.30	.001	4500	1.70
.00003	600	.24	.001	5000	2.50
.00003	1200	.28	.001	6000	2.25
.00003	2500	.37	.0015	600	.23
.00003	2500	1.30	.0015	2500	.53
.00004	600	.23	.0015	5000	2.50
.000047	2500	.31	.002	600	.27
.00005	600	.23	.002	1200	.39
.00005	1200	.29	.002	2500	1.95
.00005	2500	.33	.002	5000	2.95
.00005	3000	1.29	.002	6000	2.40
.000051	5000	1.49	.0024	5000	2.25
.00008	5000	1.35	.0025	600	.28
.00008	2500	.27	.0025	1200	.43
.00007	500	.27	.003	600	.30
.000075	5000	1.49	.003	1200	.51
.00008	1200	.29	.003	2500	1.74
.00008	2500	.33	.003	3000	1.95
.00009	3000	1.35	.003	8000	5.95
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.0002	2500	.36	.006	600	.36
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.00025	5000	1.95	.01	1000	.40
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.00027	2500	.36	.01	2500	1.15
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.0005	600	.23	.015	2500	1.25
.0005	1200	.29	.02	600	.57
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Mfd.	Wvdc	Price	Mfd.	Wvdc	Price
.0025	200	.11	.02	400	.14
.0025	400	.15	.02	600	.17
.005	800*	.10	.02	600*	.14
.005	600*	.12	.03	400	.14
.005	1600*	.12	.03	600	.16
.006	1000*	.12	.05	200	.10
.01	300	.12	.05	600	.18
.01	600	.13	.05	1000	.20
.01	1500	.23	.05	600	.22
.01	1000	.20	1	1000	.29
.01	2000	.25	1	600*	.19
.02	100	.09	5	600	.25
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Mfd.	Volts	Price	Mfd.	Volts	Price
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.00005	6KV	6.95	.002	8KV	4.25
.00005	10KV	19.95	.002*	6KV	5.95
.0001	6KV	12.50	.002	20KV	57.50
.0001	10KV	15.95	.0024	8KV	11.95
.0001	20KV	31.50	.0025	12KV	35.95
.0001	35KV	45.95	.0025	15KV	35.95
.00015	10KV	9.95	.0025	25KV	59.95
.0002	6KV	9.95	.003*	6KV	6.95
.00024	6KV	9.95	.003	6KV	9.95
.00024	8KV	11.95	.003	15KV	37.50
.0003*	20KV	32.95	.005	6KV	11.95
.00032	25KV	44.50	.00575	10KV	37.50
.00035	20KV	31.95	.03	2KV	9.95
.0005	6KV	11.50	.045	2KV	37.50
.0005	20KV	28.95	.08	1.5KV	7.95
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Mfd.	Volts	Price	Mfd.	Volts	Price
.01-01	600	.25	2x.25	1000	.59
.02-02	600	.25	3	400	.21
.04-04	600	.25	5	400	.27
.05-05	600	.25	5	400	.38
.05-05	600	.25	5	400	.45
.05-05	1000	.44	5	1000	.52
.08-08	600	.25	2x.5	600	.55
			3x.5	600	.68
1	1000	.45	1	100	.32
1	1200	.47	1	300	.35
1-1	400	.12	1	400	.45
1-1	600	.35	1	600	.57
3x.1	600	.42	2x1	230AC	.35
2	1000	.19	600	.75	
.25	800	.12	2	400	.58
.25	400	.32	2	600	.85
.25	600	.42	4	50	.48
.25	1000	.49	4	100	.53
2x.25	600	.49		other types available	

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Mfd.	Volts	Price	Mfd.	Volts	Price
.025	500	.19	.25	1000	.45
.05	400	.21	4	600	.25
.05	1000	.32	15	400*	.15
2x.05	600	.30	15	500	.18
1	600	.23	5	500	.32
1	600	.32	5	600	.45
1	1000	.52	5	400	.39
1	2500	1.25	2x.5	600	.55
2x.1	400	.34	1	25KV	59.50
2x.1	600	.38	5-1	600	.29
3x.1	400	.39	1	400	.45
3x.1	600	.45	1	500	.55
.25	400	.26	1	600	.59
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.0023	15KV	5.95	3	3000V	4.75
.005-005-			4	4000V	8.75
.01	10KV	4.75	2	5000V	12.50
.012	25KV	19.95	2	7500V	75.00
.02	10KV	12.50	2	20KV	98.50
.02	20KV	17.50	2	10KV	39.95
.025-.025-			2-2	600V	1.05
.025	60KV	34.50	2	1000V	1.50
.03	7500V	4.50	3	2000V	2.95
.03	10KV	10.95	3	4000V	11.95
.035	10KV	12.95	4	2000V	5.95
.05	5KV	2.49	3-3	150V	.35
.05	7500V	2.95	3-3	400V	1.05
.08	12.5KV	12.50	3-3	400V	3.25
1	1500V	.59	4	600V TLA	1.39
1	2000V	.69	4	600V TLA D	1.39
1	2500V	.79	4	1000V	1.89
1	3000V	1.39	4	1500V	2.65
1	500V	1.95	4	2000V	3.95
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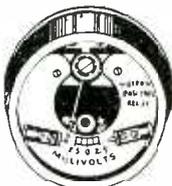
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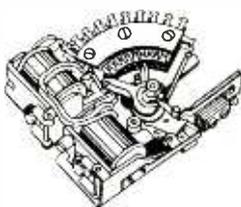
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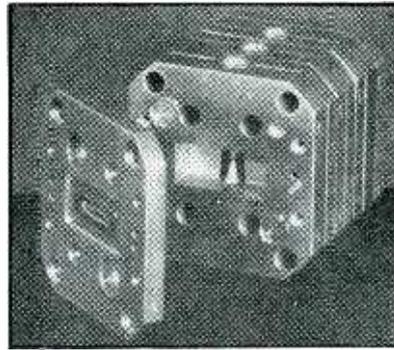
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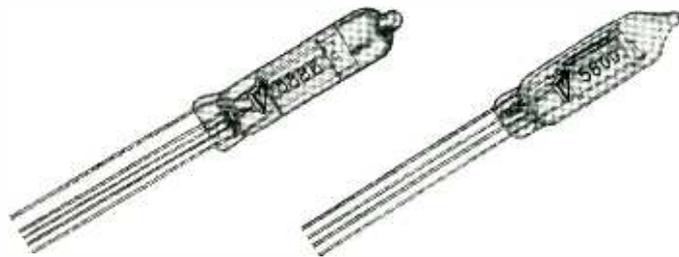
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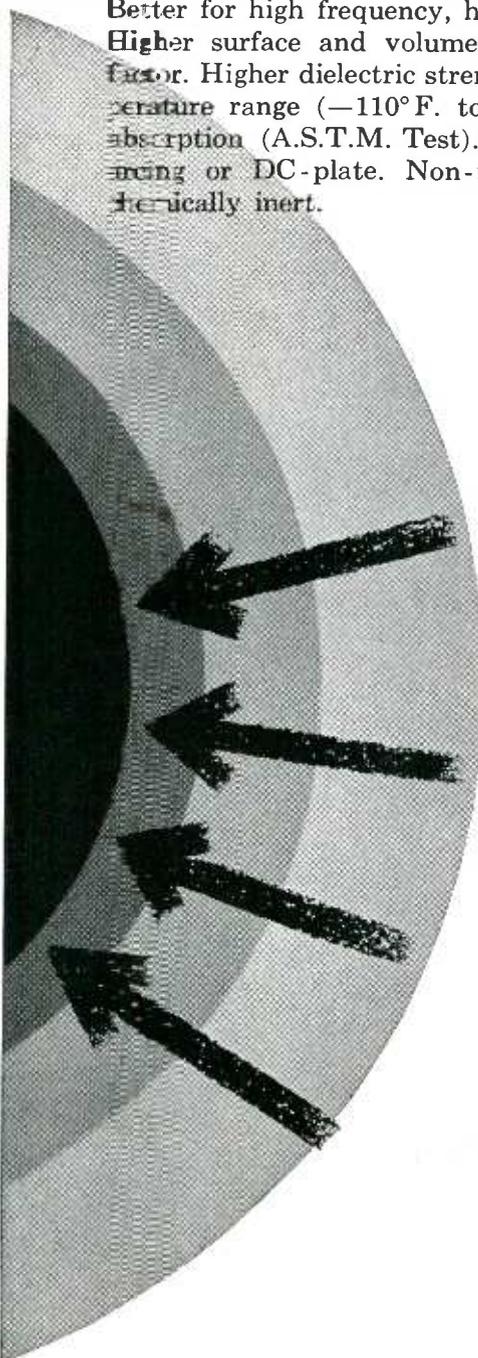
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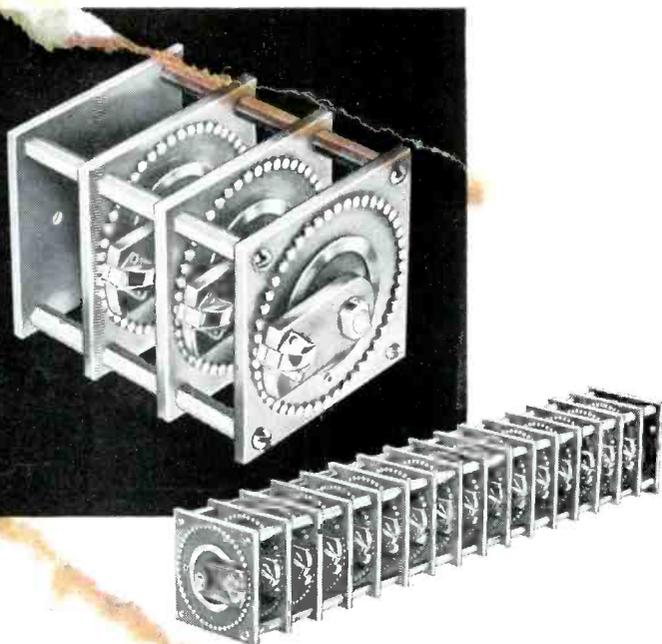
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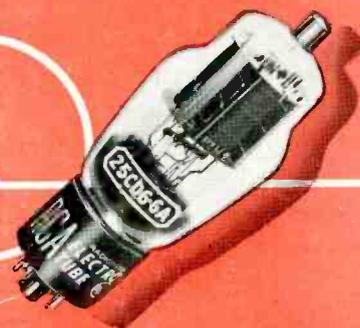
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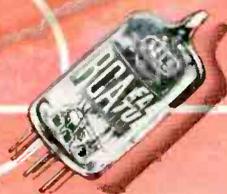
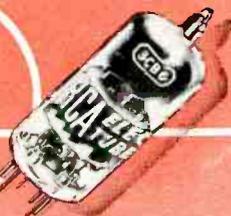
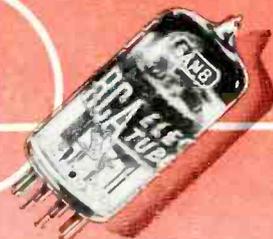
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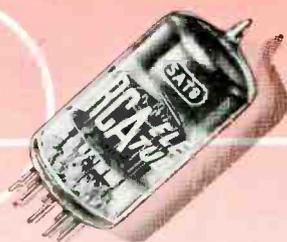
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