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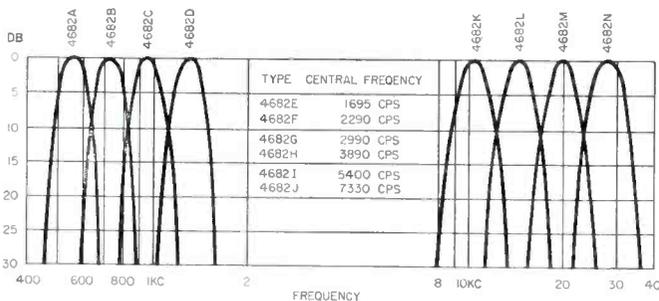
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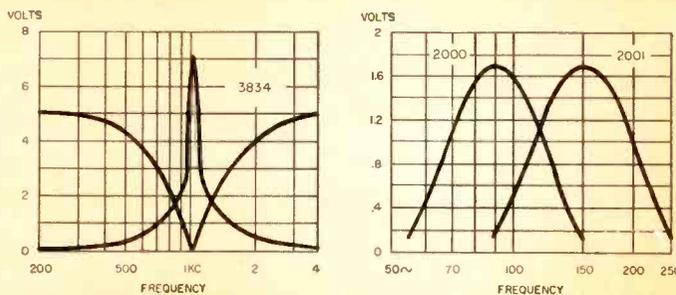
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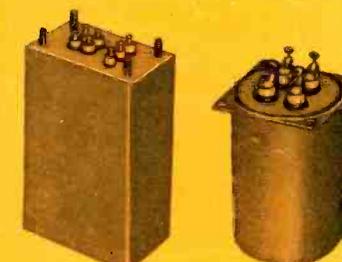
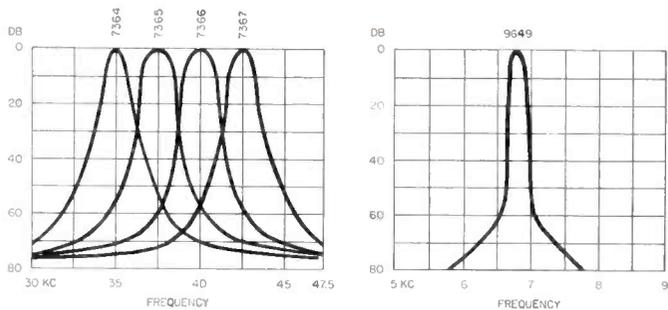
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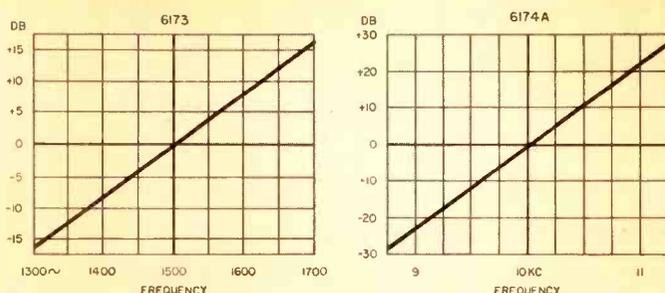
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► **WE'D LIKE TO**—In a recent editorial survey, we asked a question "How can we make ELECTRONICS more useful to you?" A very high percentage of readers replied that we shouldn't change anything, leave it strictly alone. Others made constructive suggestions that will guide us in our planning of future issues.

A number of readers put us right smack on a spot, though. They say, "Find me more time to read it thoroughly!"

► **WORTHY**... One of our recent authors (Punch Card Reader for the Blind, Nov. 1956, p 148) who is blind tells us enthusiastically that a blind electrical engineering student at Manhattan College, N. Y. is using a braille slide rule for his calculations.

The rule, which is twenty inches long and has two percent accuracy, was developed by Brother Albert of the college's staff. Some firm might be interested in manufacturing the item?

► **DATA MEMORY**... Occasionally we get a letter from a recent subscriber regarding his desire to obtain past issues. Our own supply never dates back more than a few months, since we depend on bound volumes for our own reference needs.

Some time later an engineer about to retire may write in and

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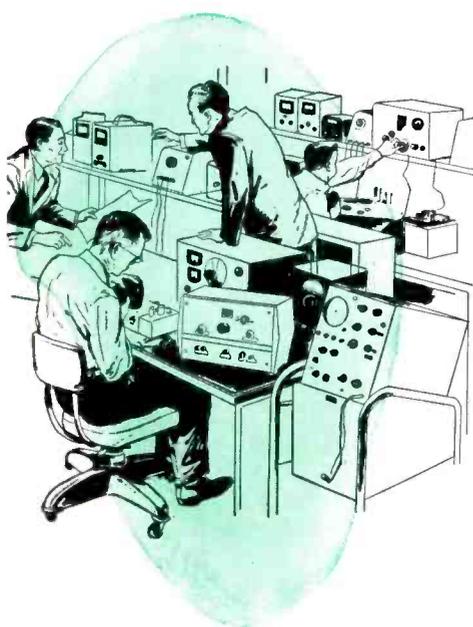
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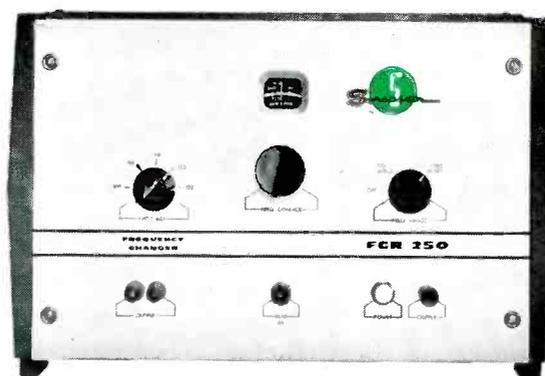


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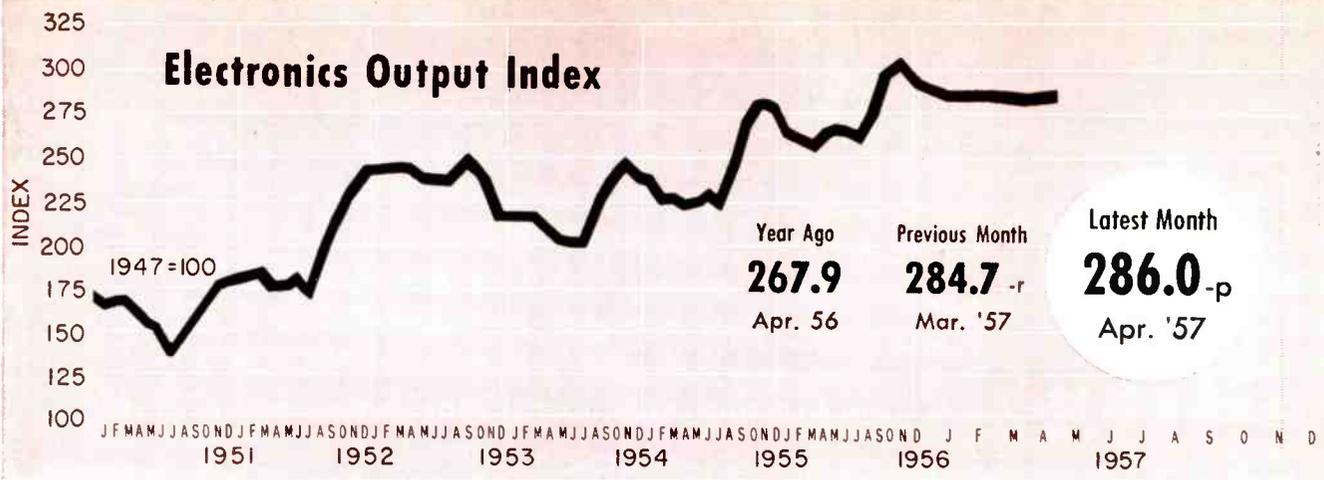
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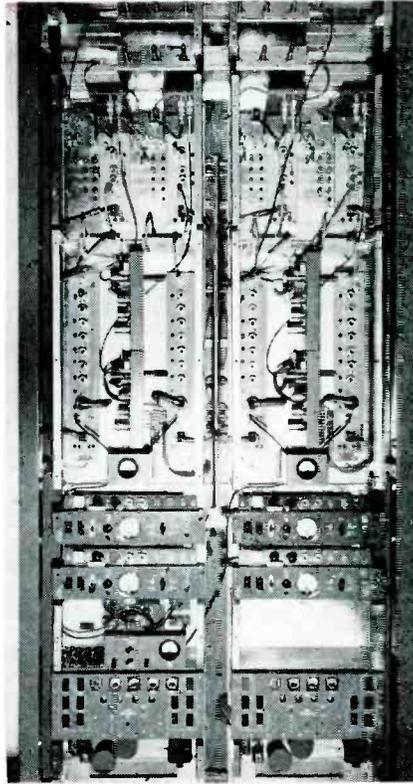
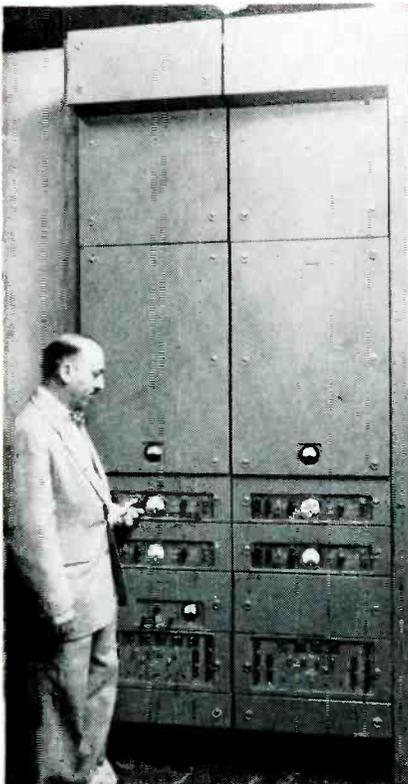
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Radio set sales (except auto)	2,362,068	1,984,915	+19.0	8,332,077
Receiving tube sales	153,011,000	155,604,000	-1.6	464,186,000
Cathode-ray tube sales	2,952,149	3,469,405	-14.9	10,987,021

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Tropo-Scatter Begins to Hop

Florida-Cuba link marks start of broad-band systems for both telephone and tv

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nel. Equipment cost is slightly over \$1 million.

By including operating spares in the system the television channel can be handled simultaneously with the telephone channels.

► **Equipment**—End terminals consist of two 60-ft parabolic reflectors to provide space diversity transmission and reception, two dual-diversity receivers for frequency diversity reception, a quadruple combiner and two converter-amplifiers which translate the incoming signal to two final vhf signals that

drive separate power amplifiers.

► **Others**—Among extensive broad-band over-the-horizon microwave links now planned or in process of installation are a 238-mile system between Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic and a 240-mile system between the islands of Sardinia and Minorca in the Mediterranean. The latter system will eventually tie in with a communication network between Spain and Italy. Military systems are now being installed in North Africa.

Radio, Phonograph Sales Zoom

Phenomenal increase in demand for portables, phonographs help offset tv sales loss

SALES of portable radios increased 40 percent and phonograph sales registered a 50 percent increase over last year, according to the RETMA market data annual report. Last year, 2,670,201 portable radios were produced, compared to 3,750,000 units produced during the current fiscal year.

Total radio sales gained nearly 10 percent by virtue of 15,350,000 units produced during fiscal 1956-57 compared with the 1955-56 figure of 14,129,053 units.

Continuing a detailed analysis of electronics manufacturers, the market data reports show that factories produced television sets at a reduced rate during the current fiscal year: 6 million units this year versus 7,342,930 units last year.

The total dollar value of all

amusement devices: radios, tv and phonographs, is \$1.5 billion this year, was \$1.4 billion last year. Industrial and commercial products are up from \$850 million to nearly \$1 billion. Replacement parts sales continue to grow and will reach \$900 million, up from \$800 million last year.

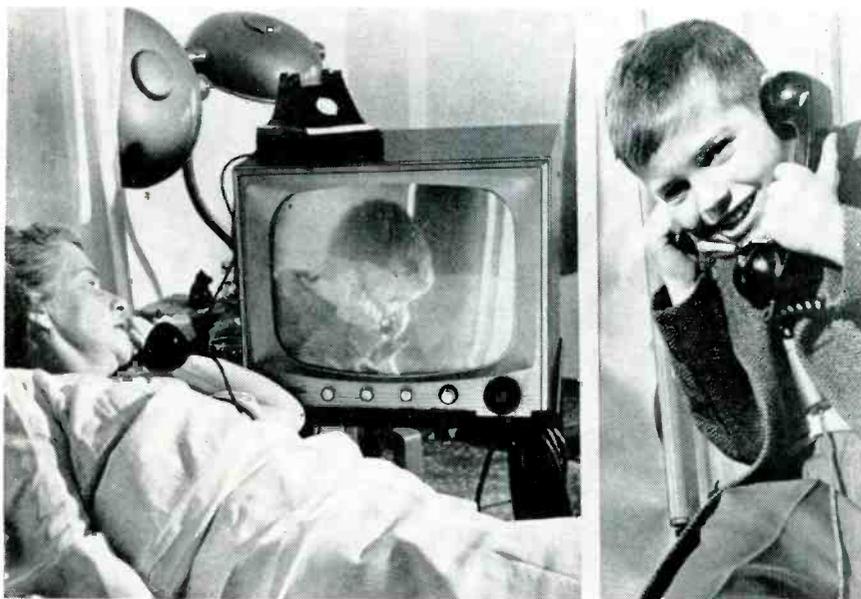
► In Britain—Leading British

manufacturers expect that public demand for television sets this year will mean a new retail sales peak of not less than 1.5-million units, against 1.48-million units last year. Overseas markets for television sets are opening and shipments may be four or five times the 11,200 exported in 1956.

Sales of record players have expanded considerably. More manu-

facturers have entered this field, which until about two years ago was a comparatively limited market.

Export to dollar markets of sound reproduction equipment has been a big feature of the past year. In the first quarter of 1957 almost 375,000 record players were exported, in contrast to 246,000 in the same period of 1956.



VISIT-VISION in a hospital allows boy, not admitted upstairs, to see and hear his mother from a booth in the lobby; while in the operating room . . .

Television Scans Medical Skills

Electronic techniques are now indispensable to modern hospitals

FULL-COLOR, closed-circuit tv at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, brings medical students in unlimited numbers as close to an incision as the doctor's own elbow. The immediacy of the surgical routine, with the doctor's commentary, is transmitted to students in the classroom.

► **Cameras** — Two cameras are utilized in the Dage system installed at St. Luke's, one of which receives its impressions from films or slides. The surgeon's unit, carried by special suspension equipment, can be rotated as well as

moved in three directions and is manipulated by remote control. The operator remains in a special observation booth.

► **New Technique** — A new heart catheterization method, developed at the Cleveland, Ohio, clinic, reduces surgical time for this delicate operation by 20 to 30 percent. A standard fluoroscopic image amplifier is used in conjunction with a special closed-circuit tv system also devised by Dage. Cleveland doctors have succeeded in eliminating much of the strain and tension once attendant upon probing the living human heart.

Formerly the surgeon worked in a darkened room, crouched over the tiny 1.5-in. periscopic image

of the patient's heart. Now, he can work in a normal position in a well-lighted room, watching his own operative progress on a large screen.

The tv camera is mounted above the operating area and transmits to a large-screen monitor placed across the table from the surgeon.

Simultaneous viewing of the heart by both the doctor and his assistant speeds diagnosis and lessens the operating ordeal for both doctor and patient. Consultants may view the procedure on a 14-in. tv screen in a separate room. X-ray requirements are cut by one-third.

► **Therapy**—Patient morale moves a giant step forward at Benjamin Franklin TB Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, now equipped with its own tv system which transmits throughout the hospital entertainment once restricted to ambulatory patients able to attend programs in the assembly room. The goal of the Trudeau Guild, the charitable organization which made the closed-circuit television system possible, is to double the present number of receivers to extend the service to all patients.

Devised by Dage, this system serves also as a medium of communication from doctor to patients. Hospital news and educational programs are also transmitted.

► **Microscopy** — At Walter Reed Army Medical Center, a microscope and tv camera combination is opening the field of the sub-visual for the scientist and student.

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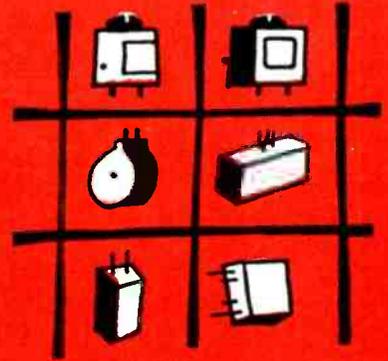
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► **Dentistry**—One large dental college is using closed-circuit television to speed instruction, to keep abreast of the changing profession and to broaden subject courses.

Since the system was installed seven months ago by General Electric industrial television engineers, faculty members are able to make more efficient use of academic time.

The 21-inch tube has been found the most effective for viewing. Demonstrations are televised from a central studio at the college and piped into several lecture halls on various floors of the building. Two cameras are used in the studio, one equipped with a wide-angle lens for overall viewing, the other with a Perkin-Elmer variable focal length Zoom lens for closeup viewing.

The Auto-Zoom lens enables viewers to peer directly into the patient's mouth via the tv screen and to watch the instructor's hands as he demonstrates dental techniques. Students can view comparative position of patient, dentist and equipment, as well as the close-up views.

► **Color x-ray viewer**—The development of a color x-ray viewer system that increases the readability of x-ray pictures through the use of contrast enhancement and color tv techniques, has been announced by Philco Corp.

► **Exicon**—Dr. J. Gershon-Cohen, chief of radiology of the Einstein Medical Center at Philadelphia, Pa. said that the system enhances x-ray contrast in gray scale variations, increases readability by utilizing full color and magnifies an area being viewed.

Business Briefs

► **Private placement** is made by General Transistor of 18,000 shares of common stock and \$400,000 of 5½-percent convertible subordinated notes, due in 1969, through Kidder Peabody & Co. Proceeds will be used to finance expansion program

► **Cash dividend** payments to Webcor stockholders are planned for resumption in last quarter of 1957. Last cash dividend was paid July, 1956. A five-percent stock dividend was paid last December

► **New division** for process instruments with headquarters in Fullerton, Calif., is established by Beckman Instruments. In past year Beckman's process instrument sales increased 100 percent. By divisional specialization, company feels it can provide better customer service and better tap the growth potential of the market

► **Stock purchase plan** for employees is re-established by Westinghouse. It will be similar to previous plan discontinued in 1955. Employees will be able to purchase Westinghouse stock regularly through payroll deductions. Price of initial offering will be \$6 less than average market price from Nov. 1-20, 1957

► **Name change** of Air Associates to Electronic Communications goes into effect. New name was chosen because it more accurately describes company future aims

► **Registration statement** filed with SEC by Microwave Associates covers proposed public offering of 50,000 common stock shares. Proceeds would be used to reduce bank loans and swell working capital. Lehman Brothers would be the underwriter

► **Net earnings** of Consolidated Electrodynamics for first four months of 1957 are up 78 percent. Sales are up 51 percent

X-Rays Analyze Tiny Parts Failures

Nondestructive tests of components spot electronic failure

EFFICIENT tool in reliability engineering research on miniature electronic components has been found in the use of x-rays coupled with photographic enlargement of the radiograph.

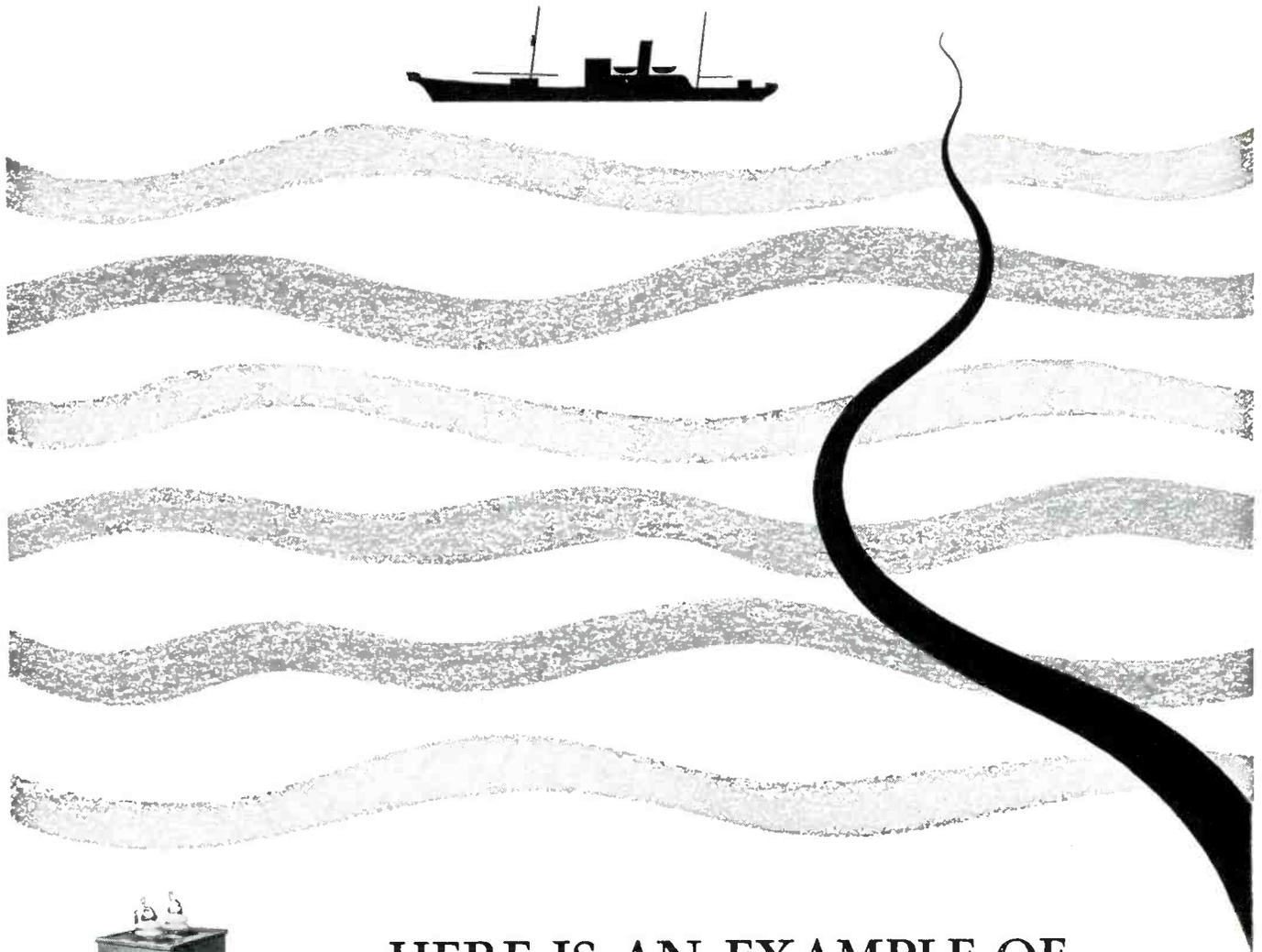
Technologists at Battelle Institute, Columbus, Ohio find that the technique, used as a preliminary check on the cause of component

failure, yields useful information in about 75 percent of cases. Components examined are about 0.25 inch long.

The photographic enlargements are about 2.5 inches long, a 10-diameter enlargement.

► **Types**—Components particularly suitable for inspection by this method are transistors, diodes, capacitors, silicon rectifiers and photodiodes. The radiographs will show such types of failure as:

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HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF Reliability in Capacitor Design

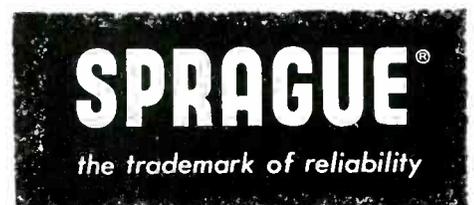
This Sprague Vitamin Q capacitor has an expected service life of more than twenty years. It was made for the shore end filter which feeds high-voltage direct current to operate the amplifiers in the new Trans-Atlantic Telephone Cable.

In all phases of this outstanding communications accomplishment, reliability is the only valid standard of performance. Failure of this capacitor can cause serious and costly interruption of service on the cable.

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burned out leads, displaced capacitor elements, reworked leads, and separations of many kinds.

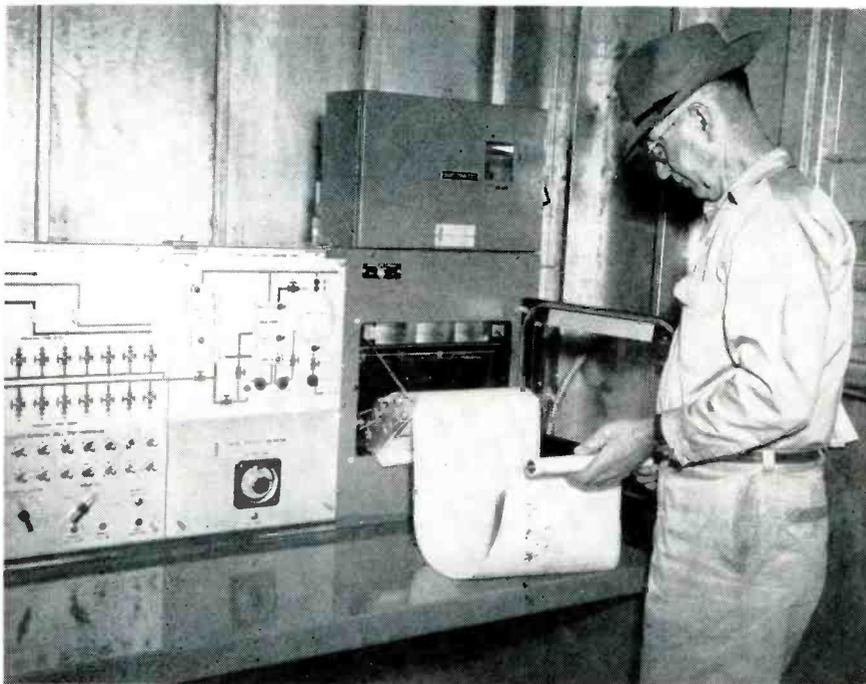
Battelle technologists point out that in addition to being a relatively inexpensive and rapid method of checking component failures, radiographic inspection is nondestructive and can be conducted on components prior to load life testing and then correlated with failures occurring during such experimentation.

When miniature electronic parts must be opened for visual inspection after failure, the reliability engineer runs considerable risk of destroying in the opening process the very evidence he is seeking. By changing his experimental procedure to utilize radiography, he can reduce this problem.

► **Method**—According to Merle Rhoten, head of Battelle's radiographic laboratory, the x-ray

process employs essentially standard procedures. For best resolution, a small focal spot tube and a focal spot-to-object distance of at least 72 inches should be used.

This tends to collimate the x-ray beam so that after passing through the object it will produce as small a penumbral shadow as possible. Through use of extremely fine grain, high contrast film, magnifications up to 50 diameters have been obtained.



RECORDER charts production at Phillips Petroleum Company wells in Texas Panhandle, one way in which . . .

handle, Phillips Petroleum Company is operating what it believes is the first fully automatic production lease. Electronic switches guide oil, gas and water flow from ground to pipeline. Recorders chart production and quality test records.

► **Well Testing** — Westronics has developed a down-hole logger to measure temperature, natural radiation and artificially induced radiation for both slow and fast recorders. These identify oil strata. The logger fits in a tube little larger than a rake handle.

► **Refineries** — Electronic controls will run Tidewater Oil Company's new \$200 million refinery, 11 major processing plants in Delaware. Panellit Service Corp. got a contract to keep track of and maintain instruments and controls at the eight-square-mile plant.

Esso is installing electronic level indicators on sulfide dichloride tanks after testing a Robertshaw-Fulton unit for a year. Mechanical indicators clogged in a week, the electronic units needed no maintenance.

► **Computer** — The third IBM 650 used by Gulf Oil Company started operating in June. The company has two more computers in Texas. The latest will keep inventory of the 700 tanks at Gulf's Philadelphia refinery, handle bookkeeping, oil analysis and yield estimating chores. Ultimate objective is to simulate refinery operations on the computer. Esso Standard S A's

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Electronics Shares Oil Spending

Products bought by oil firms range from geophysical gear to process control computers

OIL COMPANIES report higher spending than ever before on oil exploration and capital expansion. One firm's 1957 budget is \$1.4 billion. Electronics gets a share every step of the way.

► **Geophysics**—Texas Instruments in May air-freighted a seismic magnetic automatic computer worth \$185,000 to a French geophysical firm. Three more seis-

MACs will go overseas this year. Oil explorers use them to prepare seismic records for interpretation.

► **Hydrodynamics** — An oil well flooding study at New York University is sponsored by Arabian American Oil Company. It now costs up to \$400,000 to get only half the oil from a deep well with oil and water pressure. NYU, seeking a high yield method, says the mathematics are so complex the study would be hopeless without the aid of a computer.

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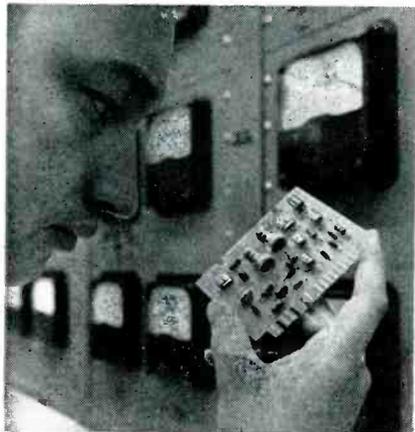
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refinery near Havana, Cuba, gets a Fischer & Porter-designed computer. It will log 101 process variables and calculate 11 operating guides hourly.



PANEL BOARD of Westinghouse electrical generator for jet airliners uses transistors and solid state devices in place of mechanical relays as . . .

Transistors Aim For Industrial Controls

Manufacturer tries transistors in logic circuits, finds aging is key to reliable performance

GOING GREAT in auto radios, portables, hearing aids, other communications-in-motion, transistors have been slow in cracking into industrial applications. But the situation is changing.

► **Generators**—An initial \$1.5-million Westinghouse contract will supply transistorized electrical power generators for Boeing's 707 jet airliners. To reduce wear, transistors and other static devices replace mechanical relays, silicon rectifiers replace brushes, commutators and slip rings.

► **Control**—In logic circuits for industrial control, some transistors have achieved four billion switching operations. Reliability is achieved by pre-aging. Units passing the test were still good at 7,200 hours. They are very reliable at low power in certain applications, save space and will

soon appear in specialized industrial control systems.

► **Drawbacks** — Executive of Motorola blames slow adoption in industrial circuits on three things:

First production transistors were essentially audio amplifiers. Now transistors are available for applications to 12 mc and lab models have operated as high as 2,000 mc.

They can't simply be substituted for tubes, need new circuits. This means engineers designing industrial control circuits need time to familiarize themselves with use.

Germanium transistors, avail-

able in commercial quantities and price, are limited to 60 C environment. It's not practical, he says, to mix them with heat-producing vacuum tubes.

► **Modules**—One trend contributing to use of transistors in military equipment is modular construction. With transistors, entire circuits can be sealed into modules for easier field servicing.

► **Autos** — The millionth power transistor was shipped by Motorola this spring, it reports that two million were used by then in auto radios. Delco pre-

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Military Electronics

► **Lincoln Lab** reports reliability for SAGE prototype computer averages 87.8 percent over five-month period operating 17 hours a day. Mean free time between machine failures during programming operations is 2.4 hours. Improvement of maintenance personnel and techniques is expected to increase reliability

► **Signal Corps** will get airborne vidicon strip camera from Hycon under \$100,000 contract to televise reconnaissance information to rear areas. Future possibility: miniaturized equipment for use in drones

► **BuShips** has ordered a \$3½ million UNIVAC-LARC, general purpose electronic digital computer, for delivery to David Taylor Model Basin the end of next year. Applied Mathematics Lab will use LARC primarily to solve design and shipboard installation problems associated with nuclear reactors

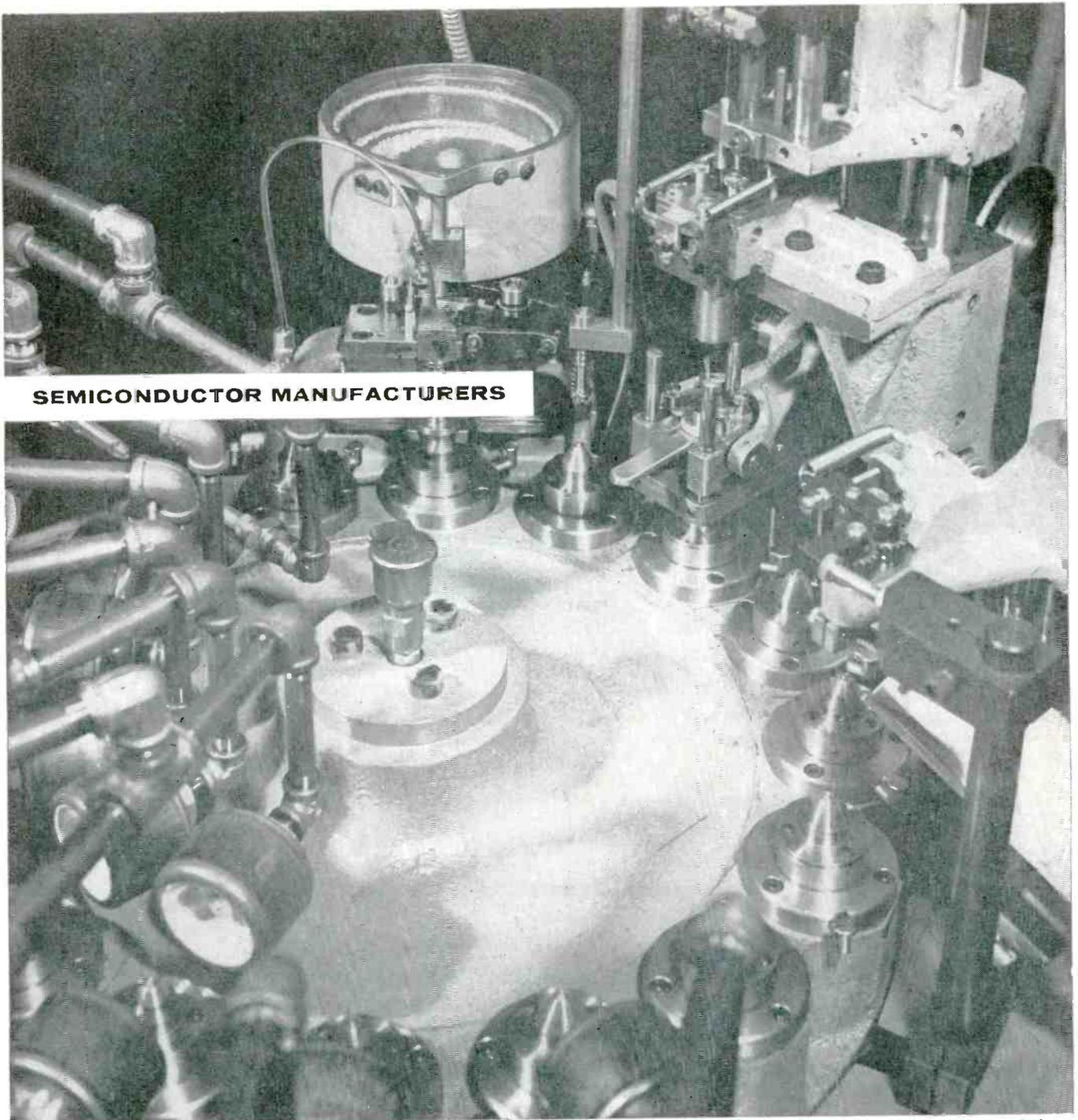
► **Airborne** infrared detection equipment designed by Servo will be used by Army Corps of Engineers to detect surface-covered crevasses in glaciers. Differing temperature of ice over crevass will warn military personnel of danger. Initial testing of equipment will take place this year in Greenland

► **Standards** for design and reliability of airborne electronic equipment will be developed by RCA under USAF contract. Three phases consist of establishing and developing:

Uniform standards for design of future airborne communication, navigation and identification systems. Goal: to reduce repackaging and redesigning required to adapt current equipment to specific weapon systems

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dicts three million will be made in 1957, including one million by Delco. Its new Cadillac radio uses 13 transistors, three germanium diodes.

Next year's auto fuel injection

system, reports CBS-Hytron, will use five transistors, two diodes. Other uses in prospect are transistorized ignition systems, voltage regulators and automatic transmission controls.

commercial production total. Brooks and Perkins and Dominion Magnesium of Toronto, Canada, will jointly own the new firm. The plant, with a \$1 million payroll, will have a rated annual production capacity for high purity magnesium of 10,000 tons.



COLLAPSIBLE magnesium base aids mobility of this new portable paraboloon radar antenna with an inflatable reflector, developed by Westinghouse for the Air Force as . . .

Electronics Boosts Magnesium Sales

Industry becomes major market for the metal as military requirements stiffen

THIS YEAR the amount of magnesium used by the electronics and electrical industry is expected to approach 2.5 million pounds. About 2 million pounds were used in 1956 by the industry while in 1949 approximately 1.1 million pounds were consumed. This growth has put electronics among the top ten markets for structural magnesium.

► **Why**—Magnesium is the lightest commercially available metal. Its specific gravity is 1.8 compared to 2.8 for aluminum. Military requirements call for further reductions in the weight of electronic equipment particularly for portable and aircraft use. It is estimated 80 percent of all castings going into aircraft today are made of magnesium. Nearly every electronics manufacturer now pro-

ducing military electronics equipment uses magnesium to some extent.

► **Use**—Chassis, housings and structural bases for military radar equipment comprise some of the leading applications of magnesium in electronics. Magnesium die castings are also well established in electronic calculators and business machines.

► **Growth**—Use of magnesium in electronics and other industries is expected to increase faster in the future. The President's Material Policy Commission has predicted an 18-fold expansion in the consumption of the metal by 1975, equivalent to a 14-percent per year growth rate.

Magnesium makers are already expanding for this expected increase. A new corporation, Alabama Metallurgical Corp. was recently formed to build a \$7-million plant in Selma, Ala., adding 15 percent to the U. S. magnesium

Europe's TV Keeps Growing

More network stations pepper continent as demand increases

EUROPE'S television network shows marked extension in 1956 and in the first quarter of 1957. Here are some of the highlights:

► **Italy's** broadcasting authority, Radiotelevisione Italiana (RAI), completed its chain of 98 tv stations—27 main stations and 71 satellite relay stations. Italy now has one tv station per 1,200 sq mi.

► **France** has 17 tv transmitting stations, nine of which were opened in 1956. Peak effective radiated power of these stations are 20-kw vision, 5-kw sound for such stations as Paris, Lille and Lyon; 50-kw vision, 12-kw sound for Toulon's experimental station.

► **Austria's** tv network, with four stations in service, reaches 50 percent of her population. Three operate with 60-kw peak vision power and 12-kw sound carrier power, in Vienna, Salzburg and Graz and a fourth in Linz, with 3-kw vision, 0.6-kw sound.

► **West Germany** recently put into service a series of low-power transposers for towns and other small areas with 50-mw output. By adjusting radiated power between 10 and 300 mw with antennas of appropriate gain, ranges of one-half to 3 miles can be served with field strength sufficient for good picture reception.

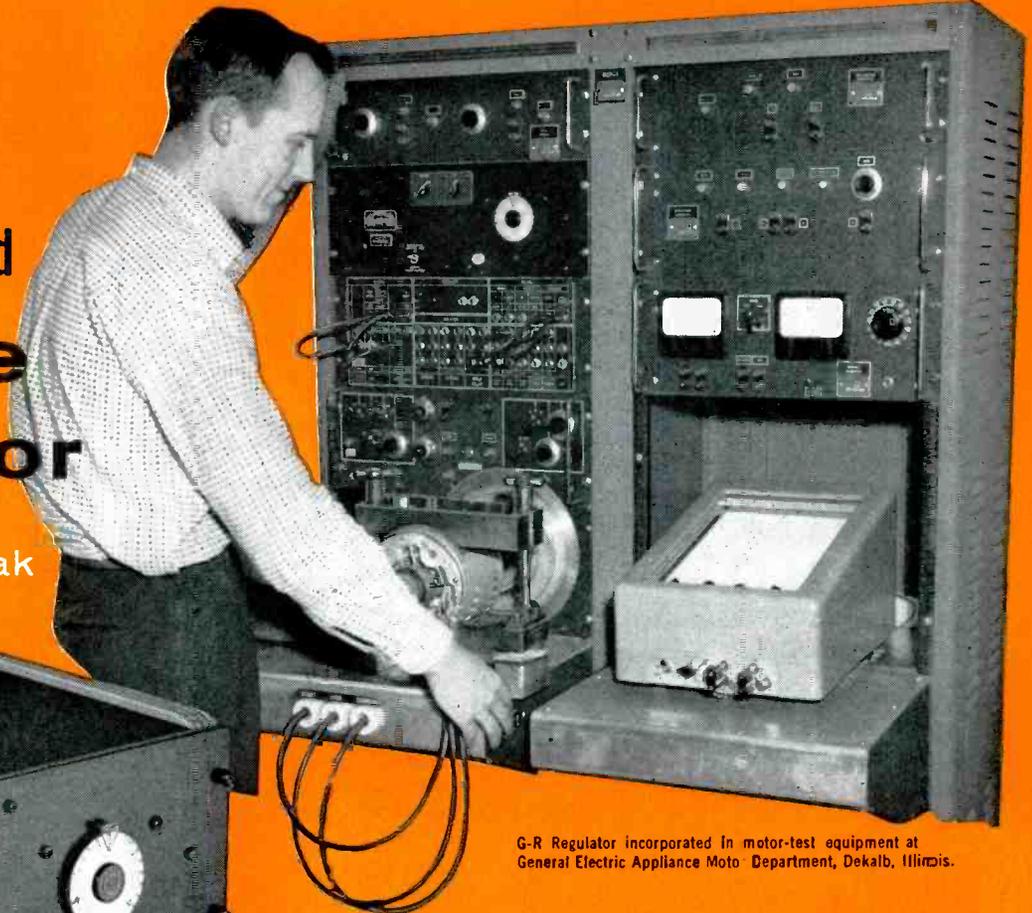
► **Sweden** has set up a five-year

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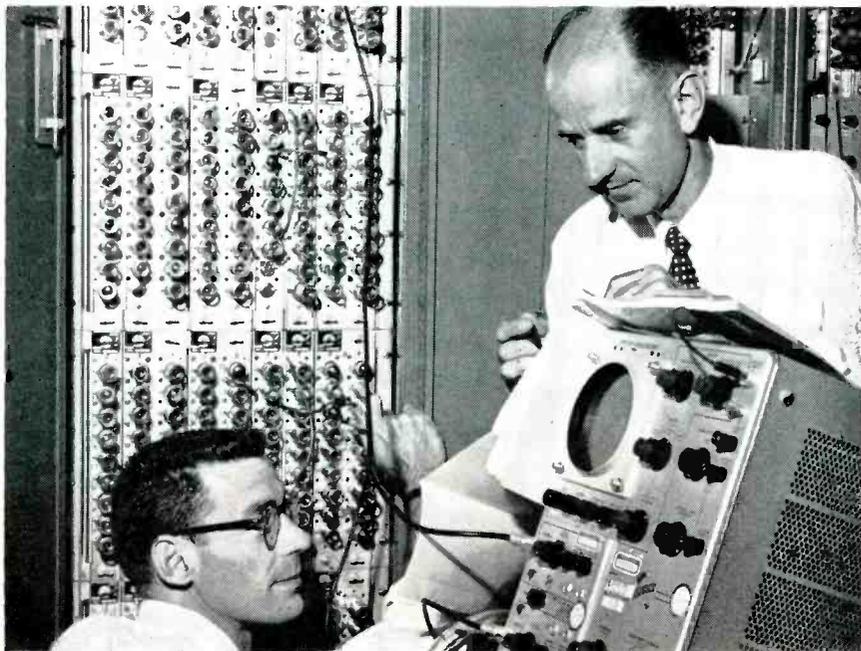
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tv development plan. Main emphasis is on the Stockholm-Malmö link which will connect Swedish tv with Eurovision, the European program exchange network, via Copenhagen, Denmark. Projected

network will have 19 stations with effective radiated powers between 100 kw and 1 kw. Two stations presently in operation are Stockholm, 60 kw, and Goteborg, 1.3 kw now, 60 kw, later.

plications of a given product. This is certainly borne out in the field of electronic computers where many special-purpose units are designed and produced to satisfy one application or a limited number of related applications while the general-purpose units must be modified and/or updated to be used in a new application.



ENGINEERS check out circuits of new computing device as . . .

► **Census**—Nucleus of the electronic equipment to be used in tabulating the 1960 census of the United States, two new Univac Scientific computers will replace the older Univacs initially used during the final stages of the 1950 census tabulations.

The new computers will have double the input-output speed and greater internal computing speed than the ones now in use by the Bureau to enable faster tabulation than achieved in the past. During peak periods, the Bureau intends to lease additional equipment.

► **Taxes**—In Los Angeles County, California, a Datamatic 1,000 edp system will be installed in the county assessor's office to process tax records and data. It is expected to save the county government an estimated \$500,000 yearly over and above the \$47,305 monthly rental.

► **School**—The University of Pennsylvania, birthplace of the Eniac twelve years ago, recently dedicated a computing center built around a gift of a \$1.5-million Univac. Initial projects of the center include exploring the chemistry of respiration, analyzing certain labor statistics bearing on family finances and problems in electromagnetics.

► **Industry**—Production testing of rocket engines at Bell Aircraft will be handled by a \$75,000 high-speed edp system produced by Berkeley Division of Beckman Instruments. The system uses a high-speed printer that logs information at the rate of 1,800 digits a second. It will monitor propellant flow, temperature, pres-

Computer-Converter Aids ICBM Tests

Device ties analog and digital computers in both directions to use best attributes of each

DESIGNED to help simulate flight performance of the Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile, a \$200,000 computer-converter named Addverter will bridge the analog and digital computing equipment required for this.

► **How It Works**—Missile action is calculated continuously on the analog computer until interception. The computer-converter periodically samples missile directional information several times a second and converts it into digital form. Each conversion takes about 100 μ sec.

The digital computer calculates the trajectory whereupon this corrective data is then returned to the Addverter for reconversion to

analog form and subsequent transfer to the simulator. The latter data conversion take about 30 μ sec. Need for this device stems from a desire to simulate in real time using a digital computer.

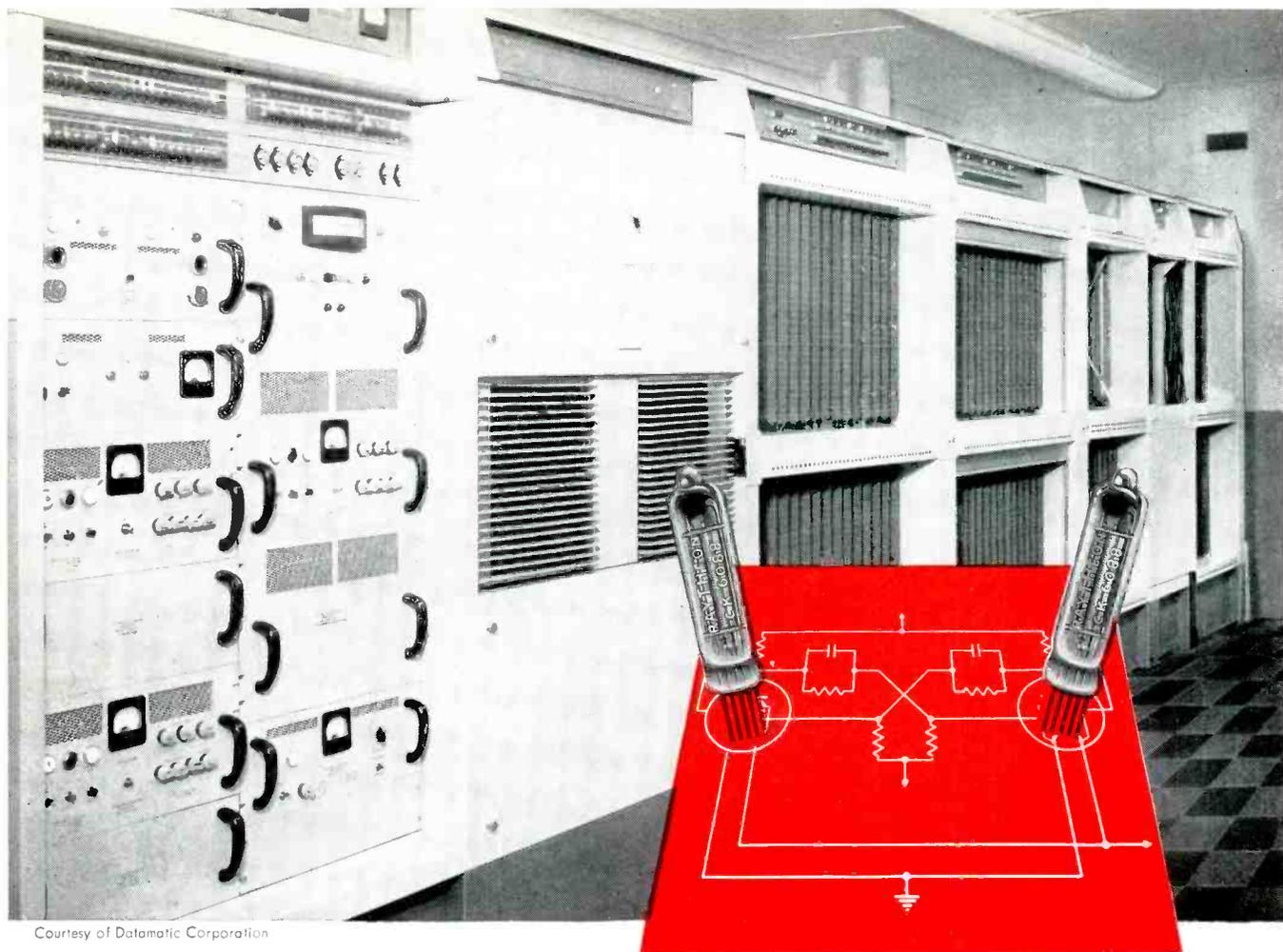
► **Applications**—The equipment, originated at Convair-Astronautics and designed and produced by Epsco, is also used to solve many other scientific problems, especially in systems engineering and mechanization.

Applications Pace Computer Market

Government counts heads, university creates center and industry buys more equipment

GROWTH in any industry may usually be attributed to growth in ap-

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Here are the figures on CK6418 and CK6088 power input as compared with a popular heater-cathode tube such as CK5814

	plate supply	power per 1000 flip-flop circuits
CK6418	30 volts	29.5 watts (2000 tubes)
CK6088	45 volts	63.5 watts (2000 tubes)
CK5814	150 volts	2500. watts (1000 tubes)

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right to the seal. Faster, neater wiring and socketing are assured. Ideal for assembly in printed circuits with dip soldering.

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120 tubes after 11,000 hours, with daily on-off cycles: no failures, all tubes still operating

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Beckman, through its Helipot Division, is also producing five servo computers to be used in a Navy radar system under a \$400,000 contract with Hughes Aircraft.

Microwave System Eases Overload

Solid state devices will help solve crowded conditions of radio spectrum

PROMISE of relieving the overcrowded radio spectrum is held out by a new microwave system that will see its first commercial use in 1959.

Using solid state electronic devices, Bell Telephone Laboratories' TH system carries more than 10,000 telephone conversations, or 12 television programs plus more than 2,500 conversations.

Engineers see the chance of increasing capacity to more than 13,000 conversations, or 12 tv programs plus more than 4,000 conversations. Television broadcasts could be either in color or black-and-white for homes or theatres.

► **Advantages**—System has three times the information-handling capacity of present systems occupying comparable space.

The first commercial installation, replacing a section of the present TD-2 transcontinental system, will be fully equipped for tv, radio and telephone transmission. Location of the link has not been disclosed.

New system will also provide more capacity for teletypewriter, facsimile and data transmission. Fast switching gear can bring in alternate equipment or channels in case of component failure or atmospheric disturbances.

► **Prophecy**—In a Rome address apropos of the new system, Dr. M. J. Kelly, president of Bell Labs, told a European symposium on radio links that solid state electronics will almost completely

instrument telecommunication in the coming decades.

► **Band**—Operating in the 5,925-6,425 mc microwave band, the TH system provides eight 10-mc broadband channels in each direction, and two 0.5-mc narrowband channels for order wire and alarm facilities. Six of the eight bands will be used, the other two held in reserve.

Alternate horizontal and vertical polarization of adjacent channel signals provide isolation between channels of 20 db more than would otherwise be available. This, says Bell Labs, allows channels to be placed much closer to one another, make better use of available frequency spectrum.

Each broadband channel, says Bell Labs, could provide: 1,860 voice channels with 4 kc spacing; a black-and-white or color tv signal plus 420 voice channels; or a broadband tv signal such as might

be required to transmit a color tv picture of theater-screen size.

► **Equipment**—New traveling wave tube with 30-db gain provides r-f output of 5 watts, frequency modulated, at each transmitter. Frequency converter drives twt, boosts i-f of 74.1 mc to final transmitted frequency. New gold-bonded diode accomplishes conversion and can provide gain, if desired, but is operated at low bias to give uniform impedance over i-f range and so gives neither gain nor loss.

Microwave ferrite isolators, each with insertion loss of 0.25 db or less in forward direction and at least 27 db in reverse, provide isolation between forward and reflected signals at various points in the system.

Switching time of less than one millisecond between regular and standby equipment is accomplished by a ferrite switch.



ELECTRONIC weather paratrooper, new type of high-altitude sonde, is checked in flight position by General Instrument engineer. The equipment is a . . .

Parachuting Weather Station

Sondes, master keys to weather secrets above the earth, add up to a \$4 to \$5 million business

SHOT out of an airplane flying as high as 11½ miles up, the radio-sonde shown above glides to earth

by parachute. As it falls, it takes soundings of temperature, humidity and air pressure. These readings are sent out automatically as radio-pulse signals which are received by weather reconnaissance

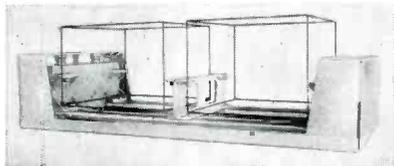
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Designing to total dynamic environment . . .

A NEW CONCEPT in shock and vibration protection

for missiles and jets

The total dynamic environment against which equipment must be protected in missiles and jets is so violent that protection by conventional unit isolators is impractical. Unit isolators built to meet the demands of this service would be relatively huge, yet there is no room for even admittedly inadequate present-day isolators.



A distributed system

A totally new design concept — a distributed-element isolation system — not only does the necessary job but provides substantial space savings as well. This is how it works. A number of small, single-degree-of-freedom, spring-and-friction-damper elements are so disposed about the mounted units that spring rates are equal for all directions of loading. This makes the isolation characteristics the same for every operating or installation position.

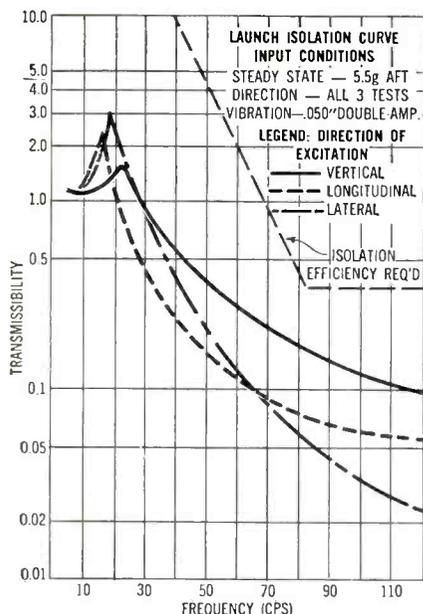


Figure 1. Graph showing specified limits of isolation efficiency during missile launching and the performance of distributed-element mounting system.

The total dynamic environment

Severe shock during launching, high *g* values of sustained acceleration with superimposed vibration, high-amplitude vibrations, and operation through all flight attitudes from horizontal to vertical — these are the elements of the dynamic environment met in currently operational missiles and detailed in the following specifications.

- Effective vibration isolation under steady-state acceleration of 6 *g*
- Shock transmissibility not over one for 15-*g*, 11-millisecond half-sine-wave shock, per Procedure I, MIL-E-5272A
- No snubber contact under high-amplitude low-frequency vibration input
- Low transmissibility at resonance
- Effective vibration isolation for all frequencies above 50 cycles per second
- Compliance with these requirements for every mounting position or attitude
- Provision of the required characteristics in an isolation system of minimum size and weight.

Obviously, MIL-spec isolators are inadequate to meet these stringent requirements.

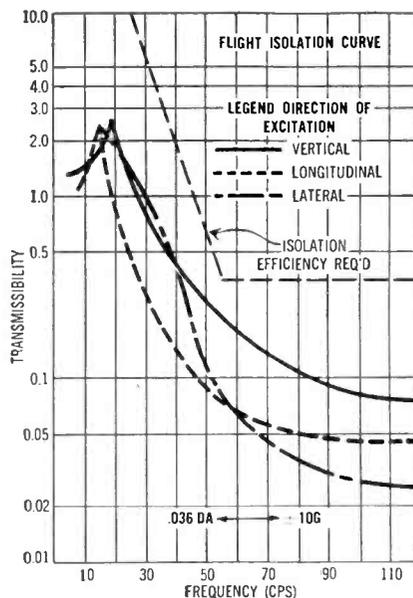


Figure 2. Graph showing in-flight performance characteristics of the distributed-element mounting system.

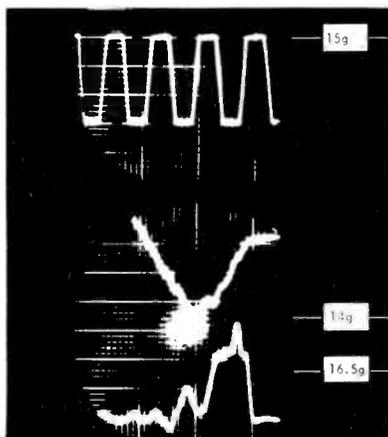


Figure 3. Typical oscillogram for shock test along vertical axis for an integral mounting system carrying two, six-pound electronic units. Upper trace: amplitude calibration at 60 cps. Middle trace: output from mockup of equipment. Lower trace: input to mounting assembly.

Matching the environment

With this new design concept, both the stiffness and the damping of the individual isolation elements can be selected so that the system is matched to the application. Thus it becomes feasible to provide greater shock protection in one plane, to design for different vibration inputs from different directions, or to provide whatever

compensation is needed to suit the total dynamic environment. And because the separate elements can be located wherever space is available, this system minimizes space requirements.

A further advantage of this protection system is the ability to accommodate large vibration amplitudes without snubber contact. This is a result of the non-linear friction damping that can be set to limit the movement of the equipment under resonant conditions. This type of damping also allows efficient isolation of low-amplitude, high-frequency vibration because only slight damping occurs at the higher frequencies.

Additional design data

Detailed information on the specifications that are being met by Barry Integral Bases using the "distributed-element isolation" concept of characteristic selection are available on request. Ask for Report No. 602.

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This weather data is transmitted immediately to weather-central stations, collated and made available to the Pentagon, giving the armed-services a comprehensive hour-by-hour picture of the weather. These newest sondes are used in remote or isolated areas, or during wartime in enemy territory, to radio back weather information otherwise unobtainable due to lack of ground-based or ship-based weather posts.

► **Storm Trooper**—The Dropsonde contains a miniature parachute pack with its own pilot chute. Electronic temperature and humidity-sensing instruments are located on a horizontal-bar projection.

The automatic radio station is battery-powered with antenna projecting from the bottom of the device. Divided into three main compartments, the equipment contains the parachute compartment at the top, the battery section in the center and instruments in the bottom section.

► **Sondes**—Weather sounding devices are now a \$4 to \$5-million annual business. This amount includes the free-floating balloon and airplane-ejected types, as well as the wiresondes or anchored balloons.

► **Military**—Air Force contracts have been awarded for 7,816 Dropsondes with expected orders of about 30,000 units annually. Each unit costs about \$60.

The Air Force uses about 125,000 and the Navy uses about 10,000 balloon-type sondes per year. They cost about \$18 each.

► **Commercial**—The Weather Bureau spends over \$2 million per year on all types of sondes, which it considers basic tools for weather forecasting. Within the past year the Weather Bureau has taken over 24 weather stations formerly operated by military agencies, mostly the Air Force. These include former military weather stations at Idlewild Airport, N. Y.; Norfolk, Va.; Rome, N. Y.; Flint, Michigan; Dayton, Ohio; and Peoria, Illinois.

FCC Actions

► **Extends** renewal license periods in Public Safety, Industrial and Land Transportation Services by one more year. With these now at five years, all stations in the Safety and Special Radio part of the spectrum are on a five-year basis for licenses

► **Permits** aviation flight personnel without operator licenses to operate radio altimeter, airborne radar and transponder equipment

► **Proposes** to permit taxicab stations to use their radio facilities for civil defense communications when other facilities are inoperative or inadequate

► **Considers** allowing railroads to install mobile units in vehicles of non-railroad companies which give some sort of service to the railroads

► **Splits** divisions of its own Office of General Counsel. Being done for administrative purposes, it sets up four branches where formerly there were only two

► **Grants** to RCA Communications special permission to establish rates and regulations for international teletype service between U.S. and Poland

► **Okays** officially public use of devices, such as voice silencers, with telephones

Electronic Strategist Directs Defense

Matabe, real time digital computer, performs 200,000 7-digit-number additions per second

ELECTRONIC control system, designed by Burroughs as part of nation's anti-aircraft defense system, performs in one second 200,000 additions using 7 digit numbers.

Known as Matabe (Multi-weapon Automatic Target and Battery Evaluator), the equipment can handle 720 multiplications, 714 additions and five divisions in less time than it takes a mechanical adding machine to do one addition problem.

Conceived by Army Signal Engineering Lab, Matabe will aid anti-aircraft officers to calculate in milliseconds information needed to make most favorable use of anti-aircraft weapons.

► **Computations**—Information Matabe will calculate: time it will take a missile to get from the battery to its burst point; how much time a battery needs to carry out its assignment (firing on attacking planes); at which point a missile will intercept a target; whether a target is within effective range of a battery; kill probability of a battery-target assignment; percentage of total bomb damage attacking planes are capable of inflicting; and military worth of a target according to strategic goals.

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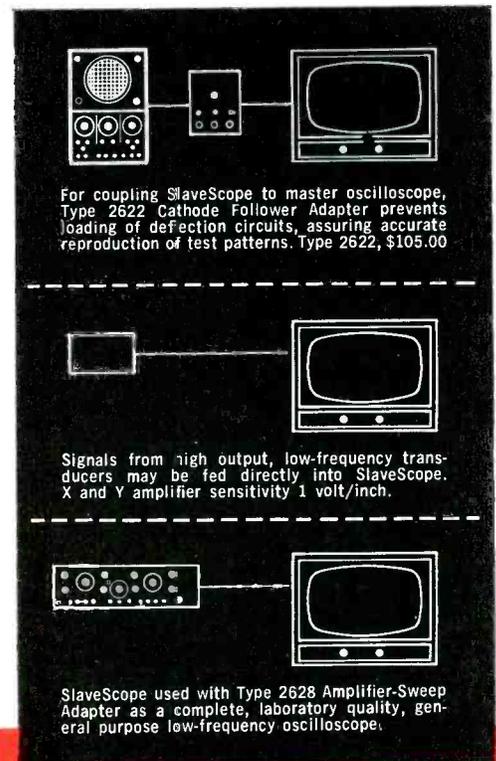
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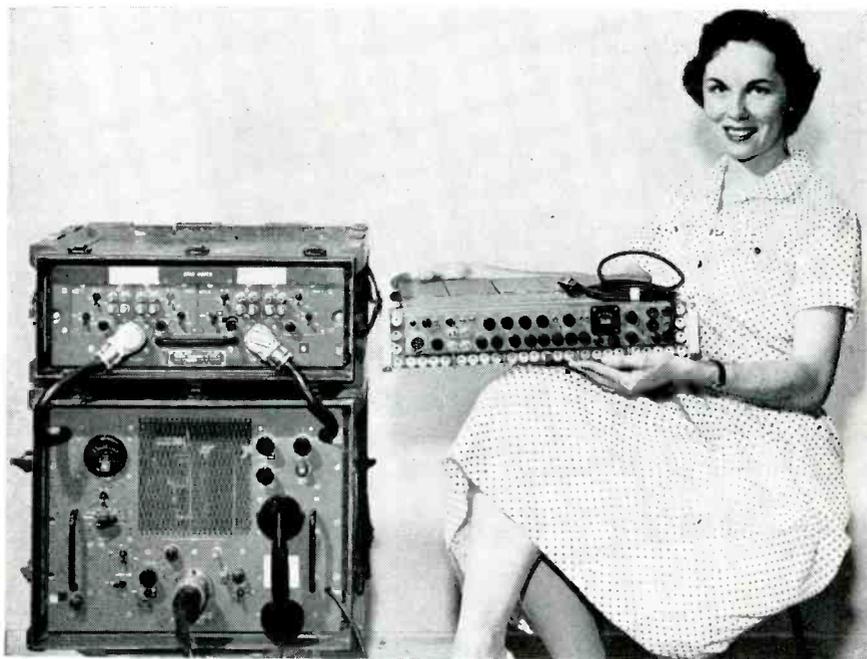
SlaveScope used with Type 2628 Amplifier-Sweep Adapter as a complete, laboratory quality, general purpose low-frequency oscilloscope.

Matabe keeps a running account of the history of fire on each target. As machine is informed by operators of a kill, it automatically drops that target from the system before making its next assignment.

Results of any type of raid are recorded on punched paper tape

for reference in mapping defense against future attacks.

Matabe is 29 feet long, over 7 feet high, consists of seven cabinets housing more than 20 miles of wiring and thousands of electronic tubes, relays, resistors and other components. Heart of system is real time digital computer.



FIELD TELEPHONE carrier terminal equipment (left) in present use compared with new equivalent (right) shows one way in which . . .

Miniaturization Trend Continues

Transistors and egg-crate chassis construction reduce weight by more than half

MILITARY demands for lighter, more compact field equipment act as a continuing spur to the production of miniaturized electronic equipment. An example of this trend is the new multiple-channel tactical telephone terminal equipment recently unveiled by the Army Signal Corps and Lenkurt Electric Co.

► **Operation**—The system uses frequency-division multiplexing to provide four voice channels for use with either microwave radio relay or cable. A maximum of four terminals may be stacked to give a 16-channel capacity system operating between headquarters.

► **Components**—The Army Signal Engineering Laboratories are also presently developing a new piezoelectric ceramic i-f bandpass filter that is ideally suited to use in transistorized circuits owing to its close impedance match to semiconductor devices. Operation of the units is based on their mechanical resonance when subjected to an electric field.

► **Materials**—Suitable for this application are barium-titanate and solid-state solutions of lead-titanate, lead-zirconate. These materials are permanently polarized by first heating to specific temperatures and then applying a high-strength electric field as they cool.

The material is shaped into a disk the diameter of which deter-

mines its resonant frequency. For a fundamental 455-kc unit this diameter would be about 0.2 inch.

Temperature and aging properties of the materials are the present limiting factors for military use. It is expected that the upper temperature extreme will reach 150 C without modification of design criteria as work on temperature stability of materials progresses.

Forward Scatter Links NATO Nations

Over-the-horizon and line-of-sight will integrate entire chain

SUPREME Headquarters Allied Powers Europe is planning one of the most modern and extensive military communications systems in the world.

This new network will combine over-the-horizon tropospheric forward scatter and line-of-sight radio relay links to further integrate, from a communications viewpoint, certain international and national military agencies and installations extending from Eastern Turkey around the broad crescent throughout NATO Europe to northern Norway.

Officials of International Standard Electric Corp., the overseas management subsidiary of IT&T and Hycon Eastern signed contracts at SHAPE for their respective companies. The combined estimated contract cost for their services is \$9,000,000.

► **Headquarters**—The main center of this gigantic undertaking will be established in Paris, France. Most planning, engineering and general supervision will be conducted there. In addition, there will be field teams for testing, exploration, installation and supervision which will be deployed in the many NATO European countries where the forward scatter and radio relay station sites are projected.

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28-50WX	24-32 V	50	± 1/2%	230 V* 3 phase	1%
MR2432- 200	24-32 V	200	± 1/2%	230 V* 3 phase	1%
MR2432- 300	24-32 V	300	± 1/2%	230 V* 3 phase	1%
MR2432- 500	24-32 V	500	± 1/2%	230 V* 3 phase	1%

*± 10%. Also available in 460 V ± 10% AC input. Will be
supplied with 230 V input unless otherwise specified.

6, 12, 115 VOLT (NOMINAL) MODELS

Model	Volts	Amps	Reg.	AC Input (60 cps)	Ripple rms	
6 Volt	6	5	± 1%	95-130 V 1 phase	1%	
	6-15WX	± 10%	15	± 1%	1 phase	1%
	6-40WX	± 10%	40	± 1%	95-130 V 1 phase	1%
12 Volt	12	15	± 1%	95-130 V 1 phase	1%	
	12-15WX	± 10%	15	± 1%	1 phase	1%
115 Volt	115	5	± 1/2%	95-130 V 1 phase	1%	
	MR15125-5	15-125	5	± 1% †	1 phase	1% †
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Ripple: 1% rms



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Regulation: ± 1/2%
AC Input: 100-125 Volts, 1 phase, 60 cps (20 amps).
(Unit rated for DC output of 28 volts
± 10% for 95-130 volt input.)
Ripple: 1% rms



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Financial Roundup

HIGHER earnings in 1957 over comparable 1956 periods are shown by 16 of the 18 firms that released statements last month.

All 18 were in the black although three had deficits in same periods last year. Two companies, Minneapolis-Honeywell and Tung-Sol reported record first quarter earnings in 1957.

Company	Net Profit	
	1957	1956
Advance Industries 6 m	\$103,261	*\$274,426
American Bosch Arma 3 m	1,341,615	1,039,860
Beckman Instruments 9 m	770,751	1,144,388
General Precision 3 m	1,107,732	346,973
Hoffman Electronics 3 m	512,802	467,944
General Transistor 3 m	510,135	153,723
International Resistance 15 wk	117,845	*2,066
Jefferson Electric 3 m	186,252	179,952
Jerrold Electronics 12 m	166,133	119,838
W. L. Maxson 6 m	125,973	*390,423
Minneapolis-Honeywell 3 m	5,255,119	4,536,014
Minnesota Mining & Mfg 3 m	9,762,181	8,704,518
R C A 3 m	12,810,000	12,727,000
Rome Cable 12 m	2,256,000	2,023,000
Siegler Corp. 9 m	747,427	896,276
Sylvania 3 m	3,069,944	4,250,243
Tung-Sol 3 m	944,755	715,035
Varian Associates 6 m	427,515	153,970
* Deficit		

Industry Shorts

► Danish television stations to be built at Aalborg, Vestjylland and Naesved will be supplied with \$270,000 dollars worth of transmitting equipment by Wireless

Meetings Ahead

June 27-July 1: British IRE Convention, "Electronics In Automation", University of Cambridge, England.

Aug. 20-23: 1957 Western Electronic Show and Convention, IRE, WCEMA, Cow Palace, San Francisco, Calif.

Aug. 22-Sept. 5: International Scientific Radio Union, Twelfth General Assembly, Boulder, Colo.

Sept. 4-6: Special Tech. Conference On Magnetic Amplifiers, Penn Sheraton Hotel, IRE, AIEE, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sept. 9-13: Twelfth Annual Conference Instrument-Automation Conference, Cleveland Auditorium, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sept. 24-25: Sixth Annual Conference On Industrial Electronics, IRE, AIEE, Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Oct. 7-9: National Electronics Conference, IRE, AIEE, RETMA, SMPTE, Hotel Sherman, Chicago.

Oct. 7-11: American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Fall general meeting, Chicago, Ill.

Oct. 9-11: Fourth Annual Symposium on High Vacuum Technology, Committee On Vacuum Techniques Hotel Somerset, Boston, Mass.

Oct. 16-18: IRE Canadian convention, Automotive Building, Exhibition Park, Toronto, Canada.

Oct. 21-26: Institution of Radio

Engineers Australia, annual convention, IRE, Hotel Australia, Sydney, Australia.

Oct. 21-26: International Conference on Ultra High Frequency Circuits and Antennas, Societe Des Radioelectriciens, Paris, France.

Oct. 31-Nov. 1: Professional Group on Nuclear Science, fourth annual meeting, Henry Hudson Hotel, New York, N. Y.

Oct. 31-Nov. 1: 1957 Electron Devices Meeting, PGED, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Nov. 2-10: 1957 International Congress of Measuring Instrumentation and Automation, Interkama, Dusseldorf, Germany.

Nov. 4-6: Third Annual Symposium on Aeronautical Communications, PGCS, Hotel Utica, Utica, N. Y.

Nov. 11-13: Third Instrument Conference, IRE, PGI, Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

Nov. 11-13: Radio Fall Meeting, PGBTS, PGBTR, PGED, PGRQC, RETMA, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Canada.

Nov. 18-20: Conference on Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, AIEE, APS, IRE, ONR, Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Dec. 4-5: Professional Group on Vehicular Communications, annual meeting, Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Telegraph Company, Essex, England.

► Licenses for tv stations in Britain have been issued at the rate of 100,000 a month. At present there are some seven million licenses for tv sets and seven and a half million for radios.

► Production of transistors and semiconductors in Britain will advance with the organization of a combine between Philco Corp. of the U. S. and Plessey Company of Britain, to be known as Semiconductors Ltd. Fifty-one percent interest will be held by Plessey and

49 percent by Philco.

► Color tv sales increased almost 800 percent in Milwaukee during a five-week nation-wide color campaign promoted by RCA.

► WMGM, N. Y. is broadcasting tests of the Kahn system of sbs-transmission on weekdays before 6 a.m.

► Magnetic pills are being used at the University of California to study the effects of emotional disturbances in the alimentary canal. The swallowed pill is traced by a magnetometer developed by Irwin Laboratories, Los Angeles.

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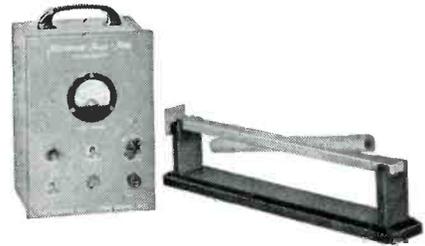
At the lower end of the frequency range noise figure may be obtained directly from the meter. For greater accuracy at higher frequencies, corrections for diode transit time and termination mismatch are available from charts supplied with each instrument.

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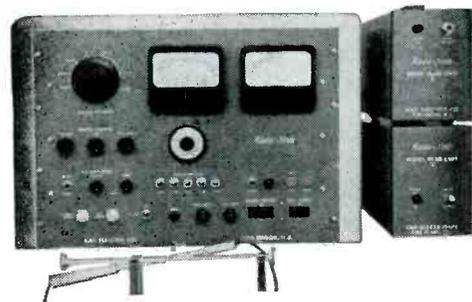
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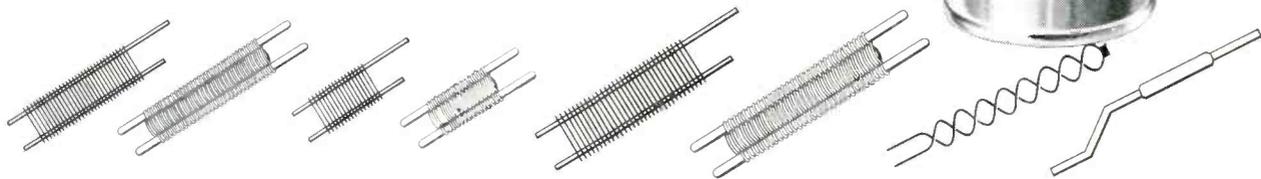
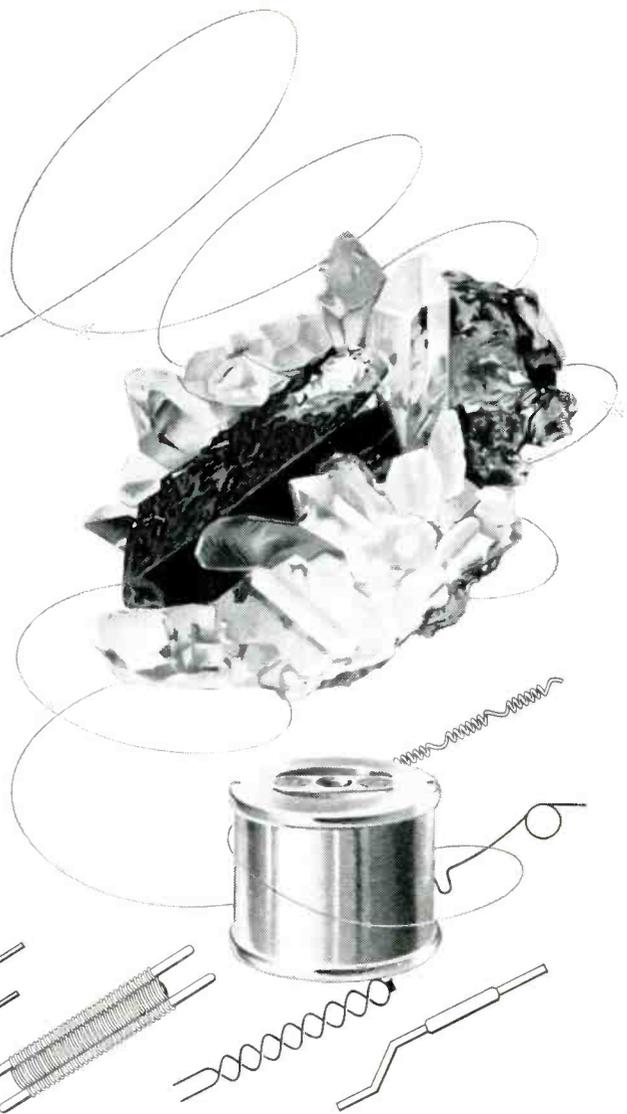


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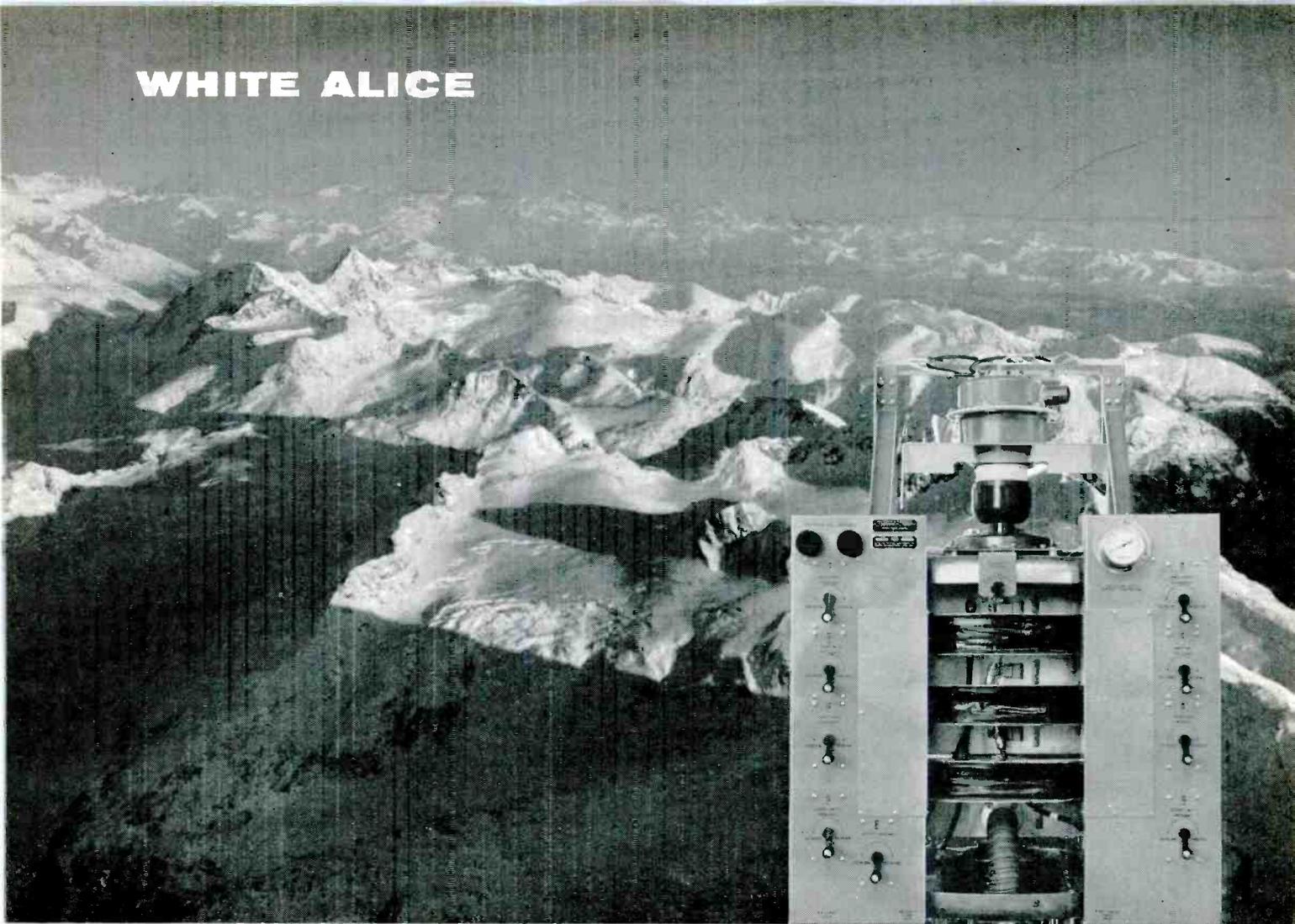
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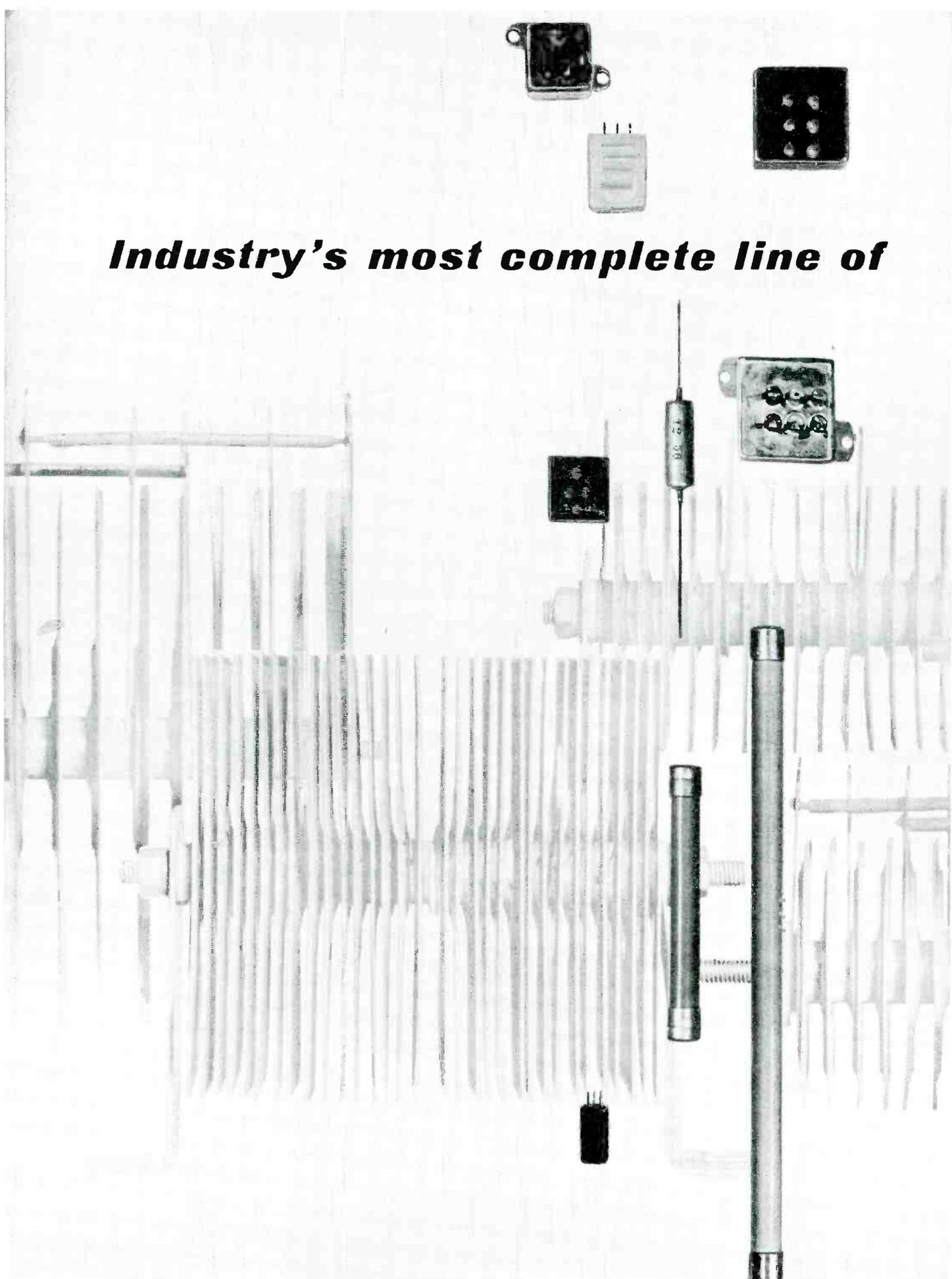
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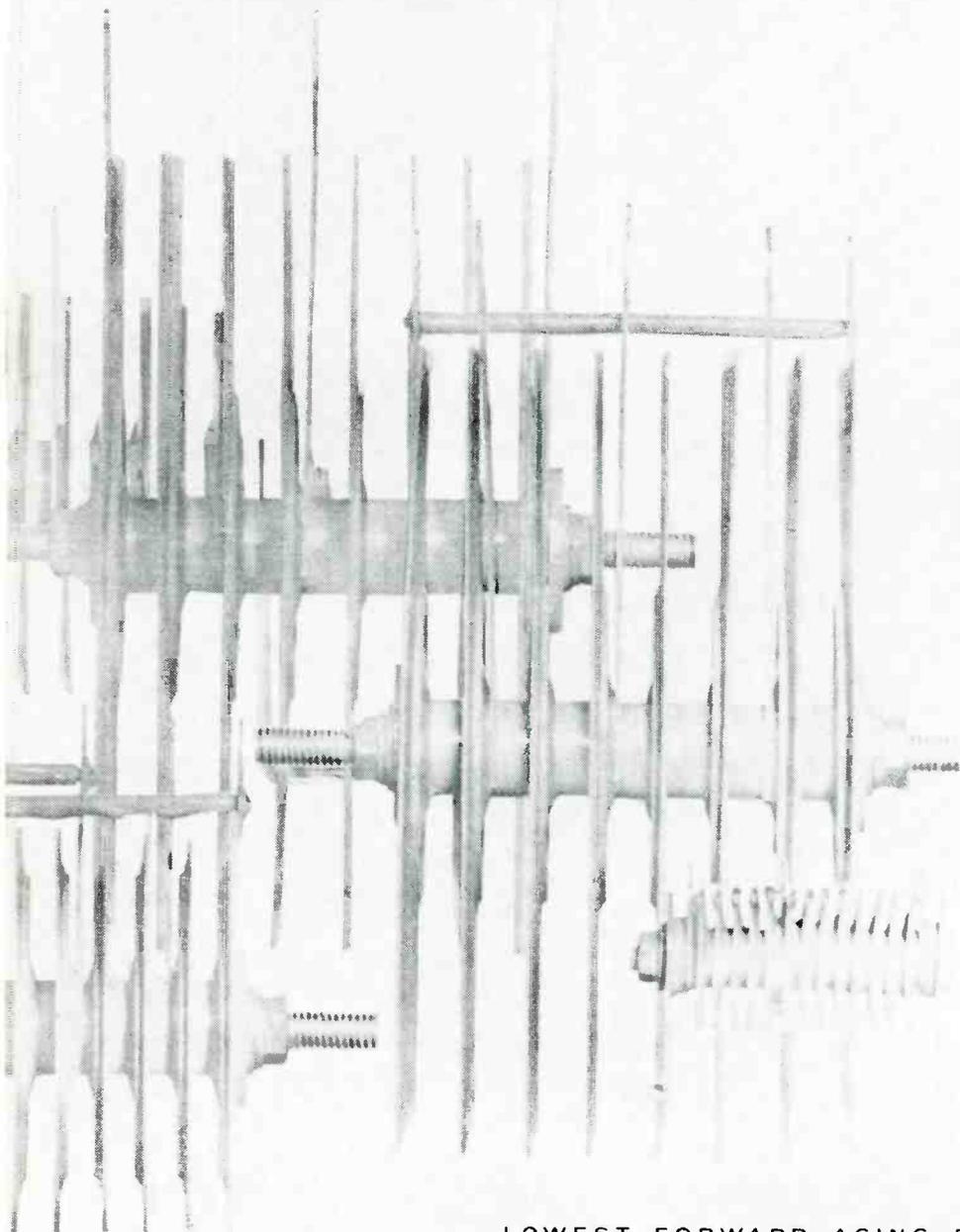


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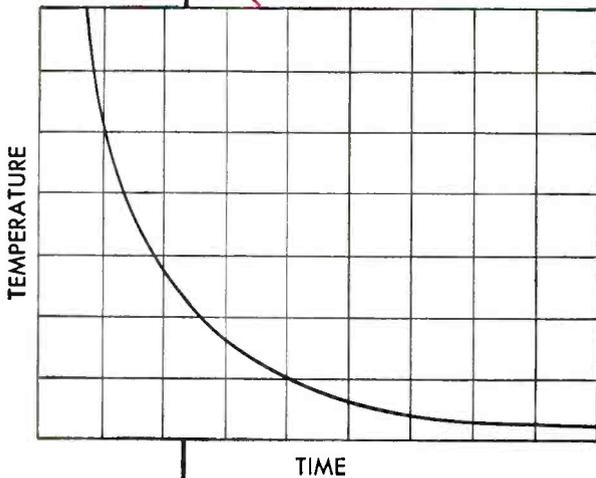
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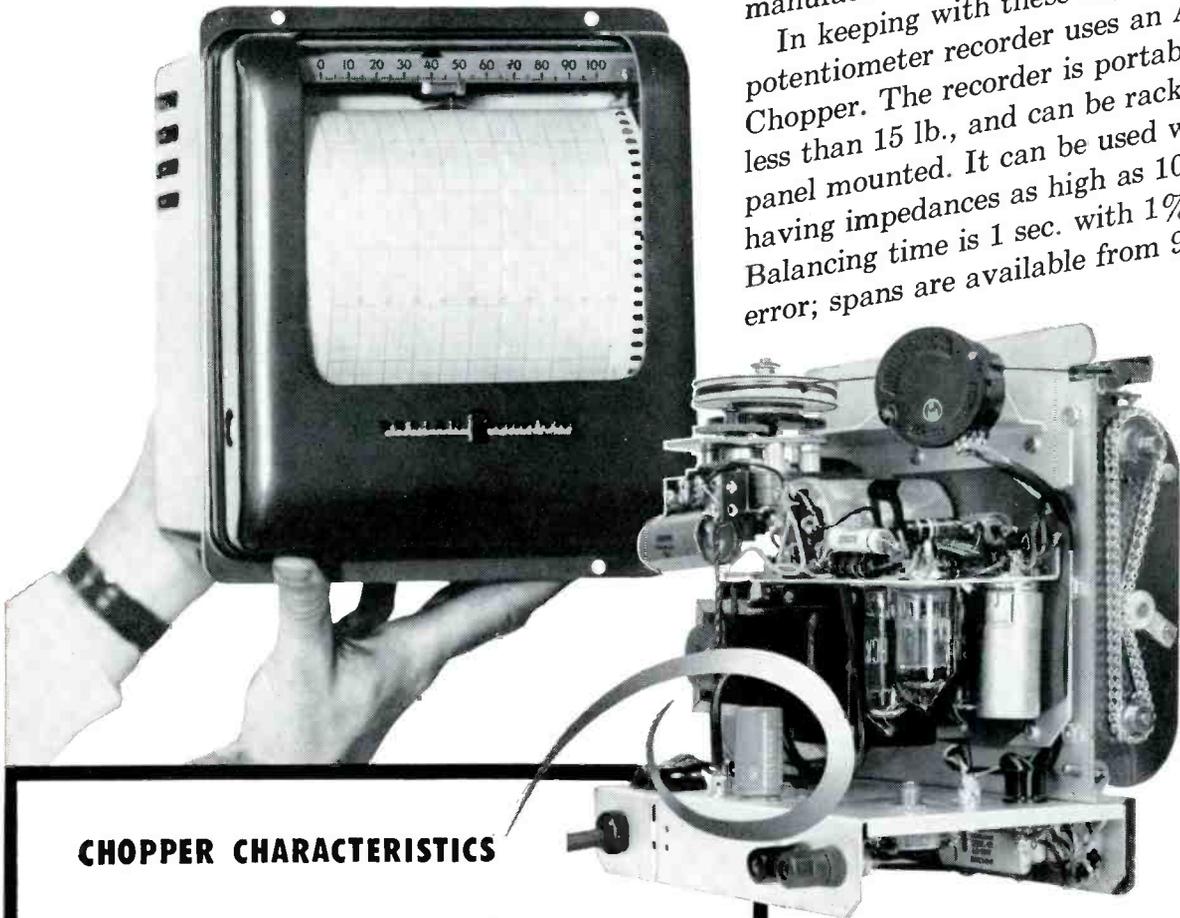
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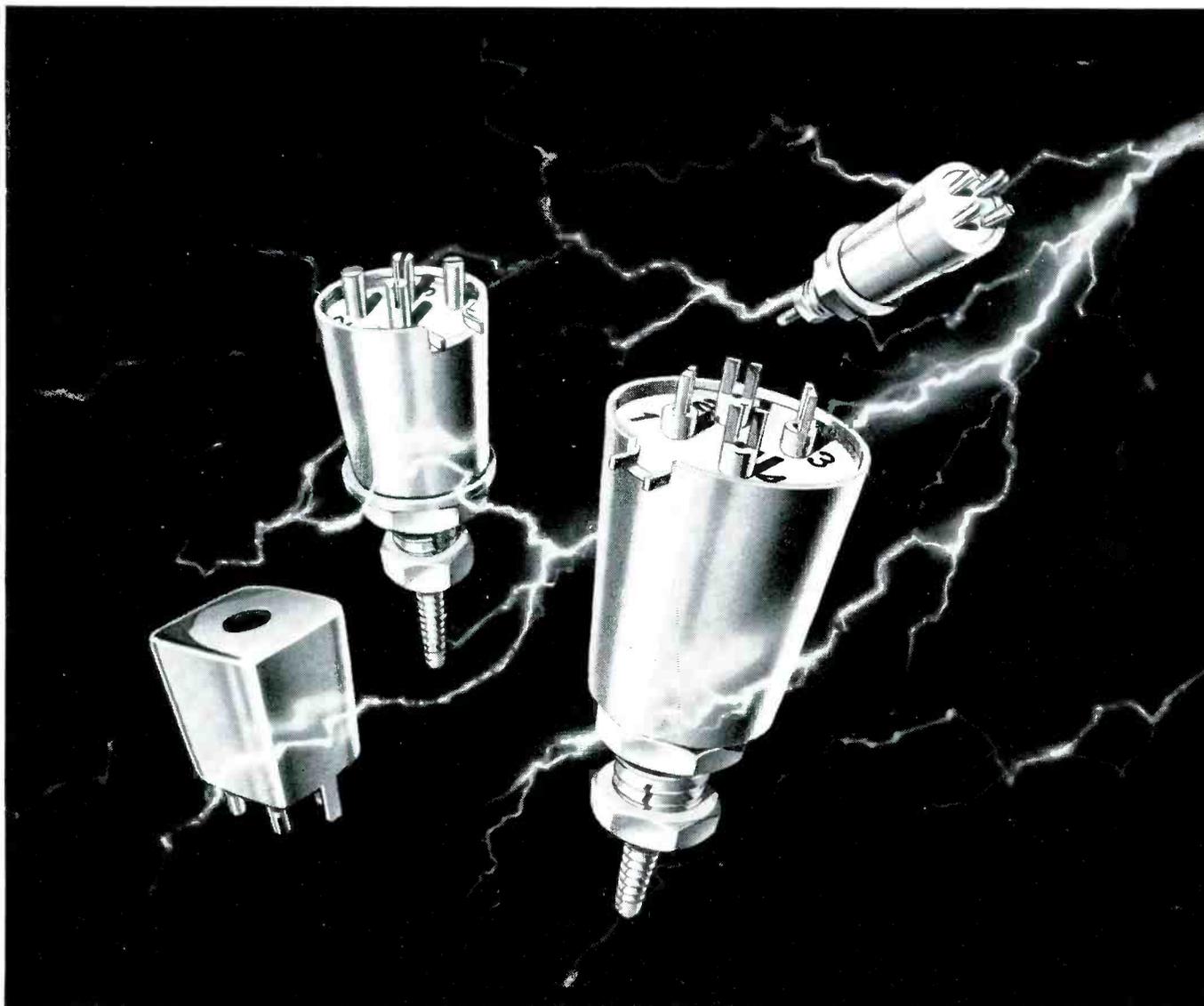
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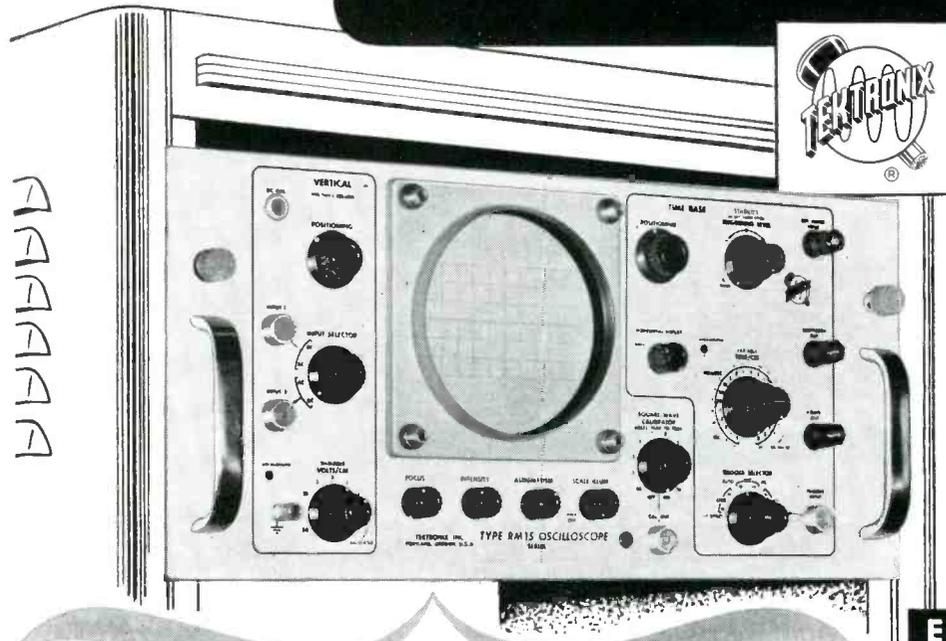
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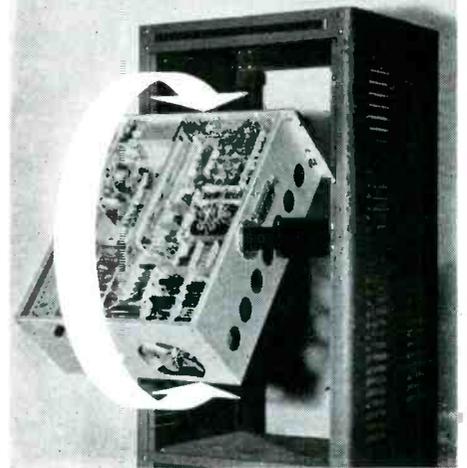
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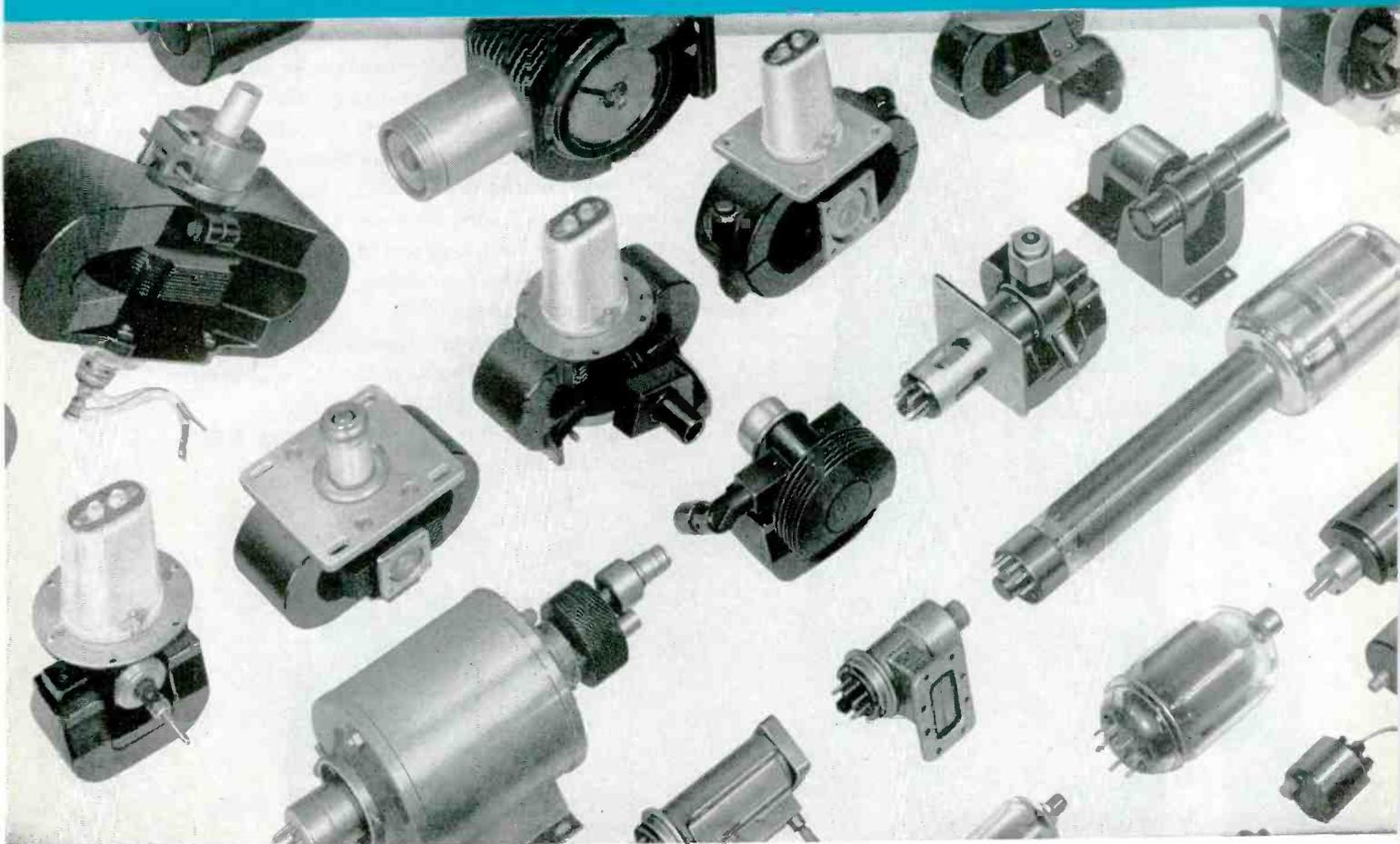
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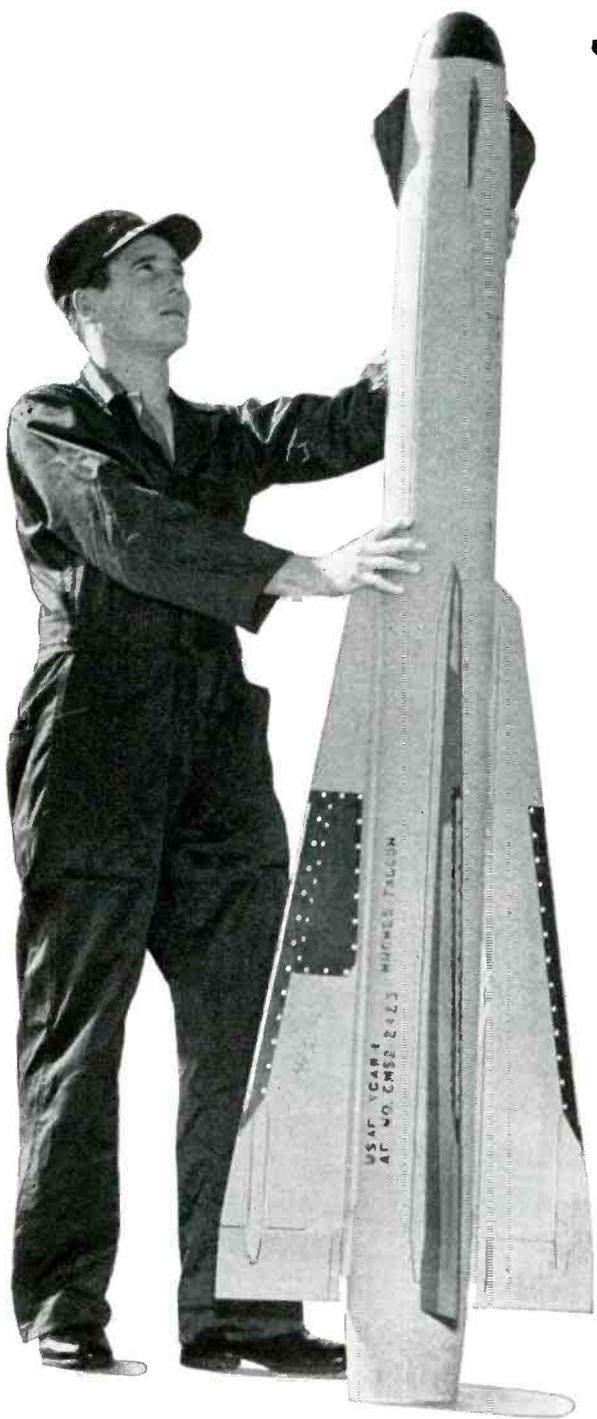
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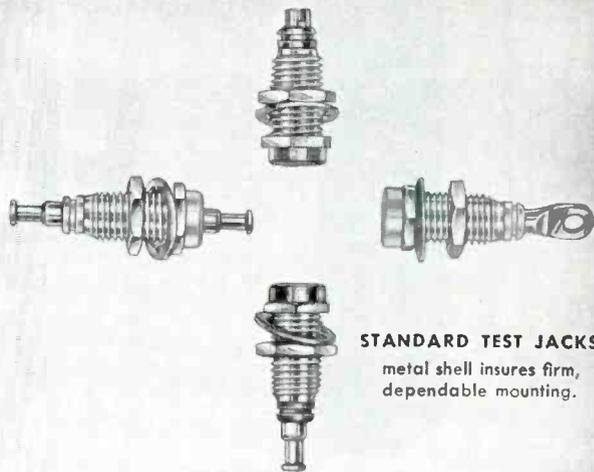
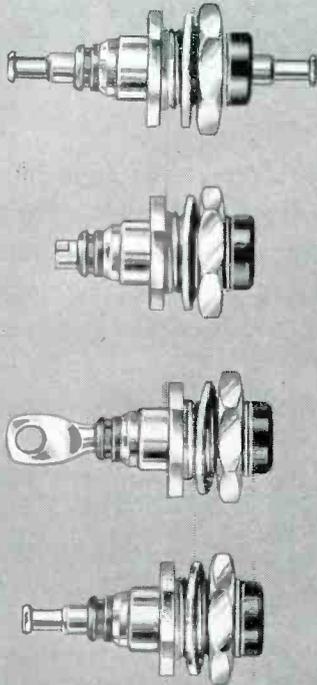
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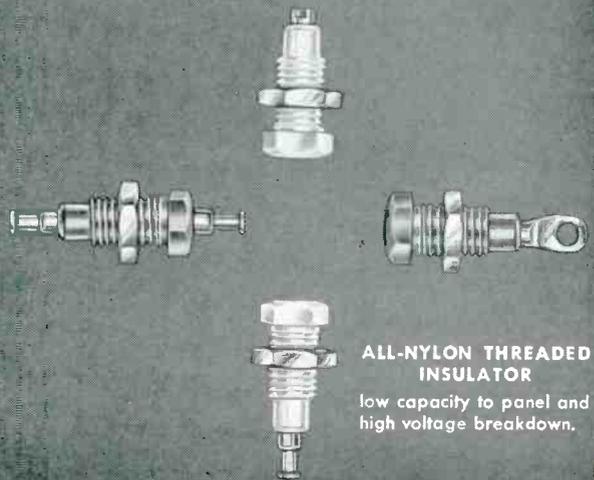
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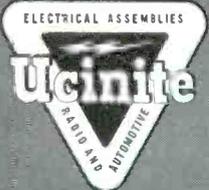
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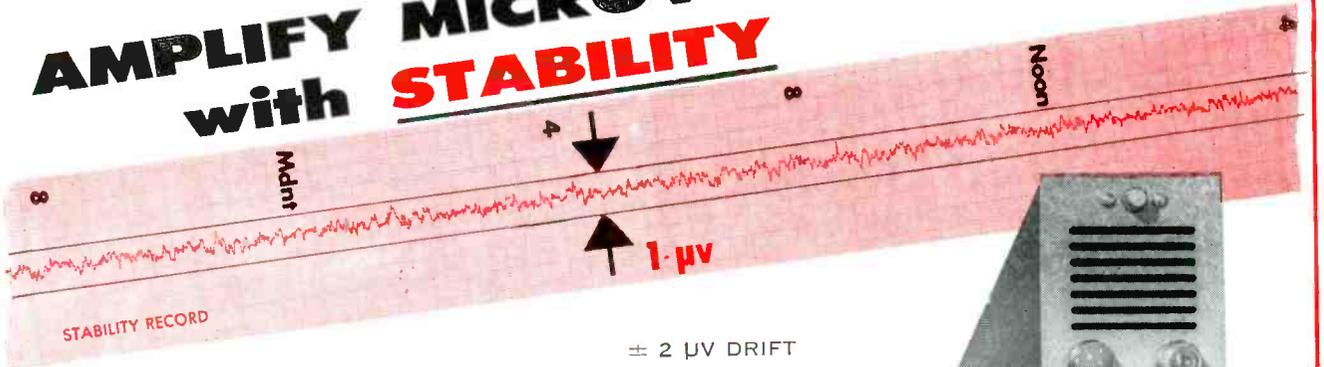


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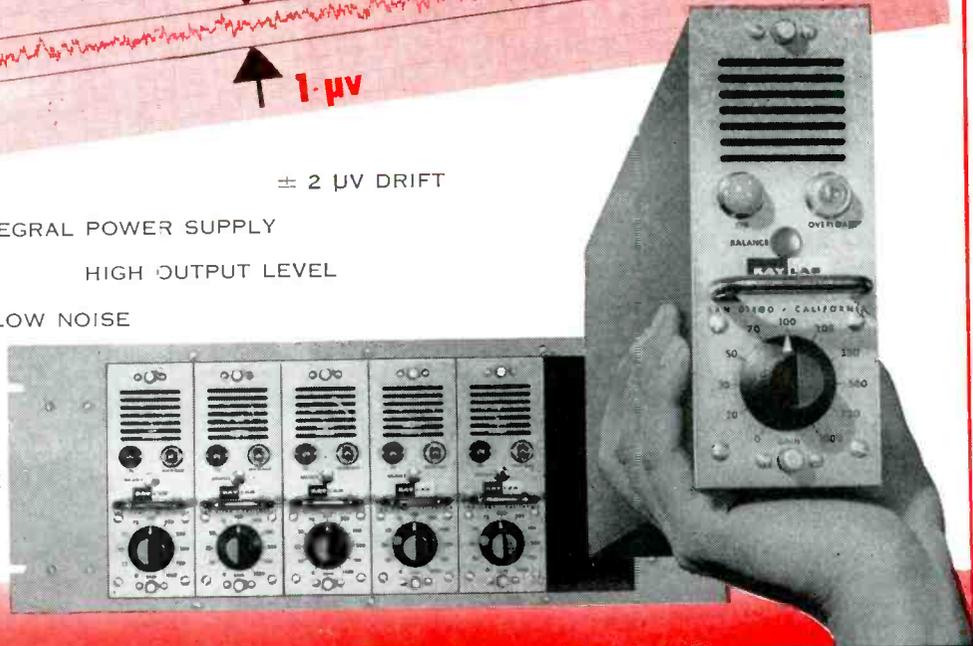
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APPLICATIONS: The Model 111 is ideal for permanent low level d-c instrumentation, telemetering, or as a strain gage amplifier, transducer amplifier, scope preamplifier, recorder driver amplifier, or general purpose laboratory amplifier.

SPECIFICATIONS

Gain	0, 20, 30, 50, 70, 100, 200, 300, 500, 700, 1000
Gain Accuracy	= 1% DC to 2 KC
Input Impedance	100,000 Ω
Output Capability at DC	0 to \pm 35 V where $R_L > 1000 \Omega$ 0 to \pm 40 MA where R_L is 10 to 400 Ω
Output Impedance	Less than 1 Ω in series with 25 μ h
Equivalent Input Drift	= 2 μ v with regulated line
Equivalent Input Noise	0 to 3 cps, less than 5 μ v peak to peak 0 to 750 cps, less than 5 μ v RMS 0 to 50 kc, less than 12 μ v RMS
Chopper Intermodulation	Less than 0.1%
Linearity	Better than 0.1% to 2 KC
Frequency Response	= 3% (0.3 db) DC to 10 KC, less than 3 db down at 40 KC

Power Requirements:	
Amplifier	117 V — 60 cycles — 70 VA
Cabinet	117 V — 60 cycles — 15 VA
6 Unit Rack Adaptor	117 V — 60 cycles — 45 VA
Dimensions: Amplifier Unit	2 1/2" wide, 7 1/8" high, 14 1/8" deep
Rack Adaptor for 6 Units	19" wide, 8 3/4" high, 18 1/4" deep
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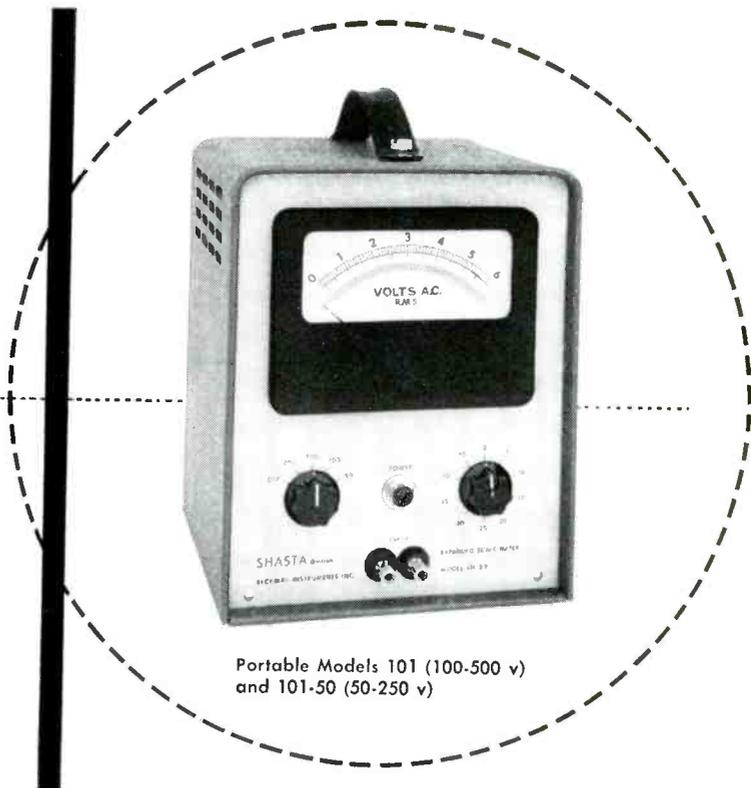
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SPECIFICATIONS

	MODEL 101	MODEL 101-50
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SCALE RANGE:	12 v	6 v
SMALLEST SCALE DIVISION:	0.2 v	0.1 v
ACCURACY:	$\pm 0.25\%$ of Input Voltage	
VOLTAGE INDICATED:	True rms	
FREQUENCY RESPONSE:	50 to 2000 cps	
SOURCE LOADING:	Approximately 2 watts	
METER DAMPING:	0.8 of Critical Damping	
TIME RESPONSE:	0.5 seconds	
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DIMENSIONS: (PORTABLE)	8"W x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "H x 9"D (14 lbs. net)	
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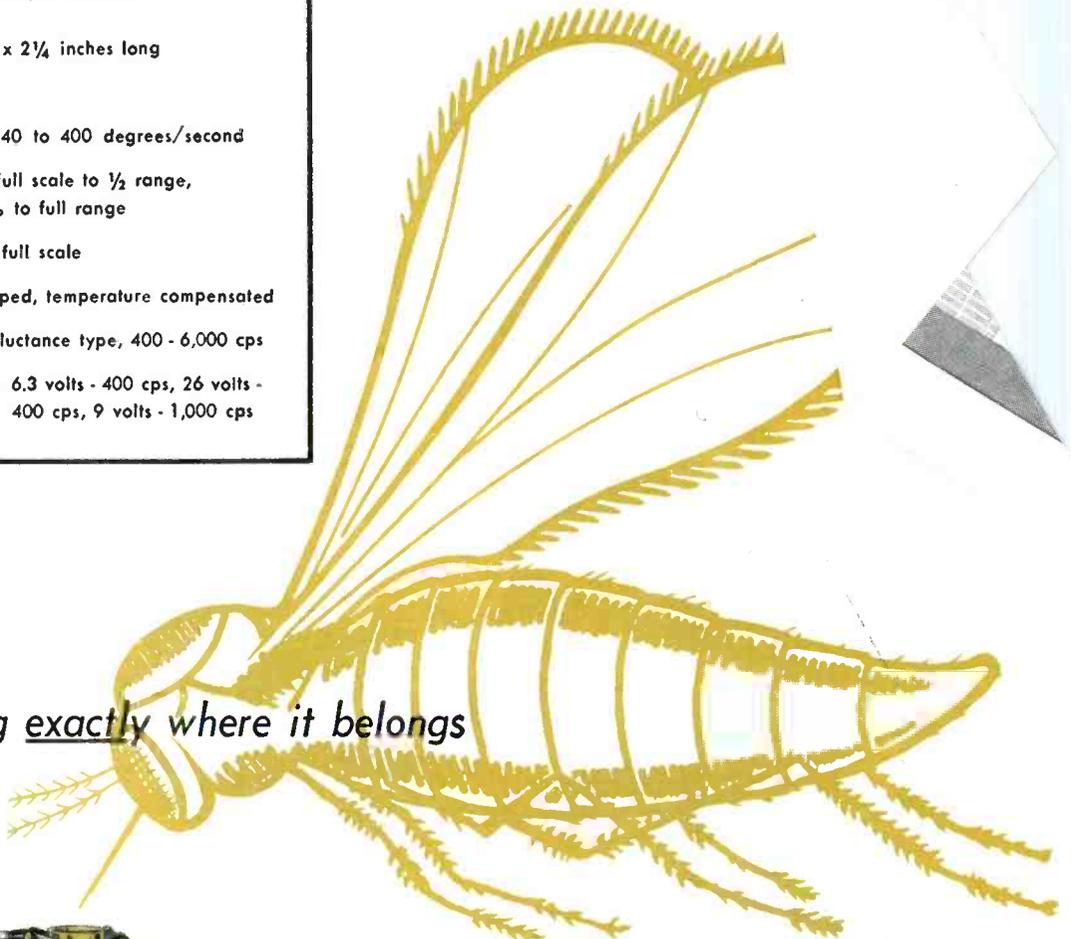
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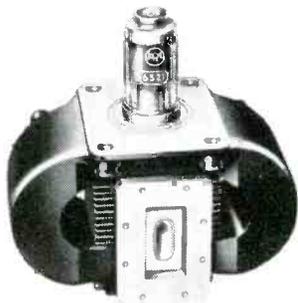
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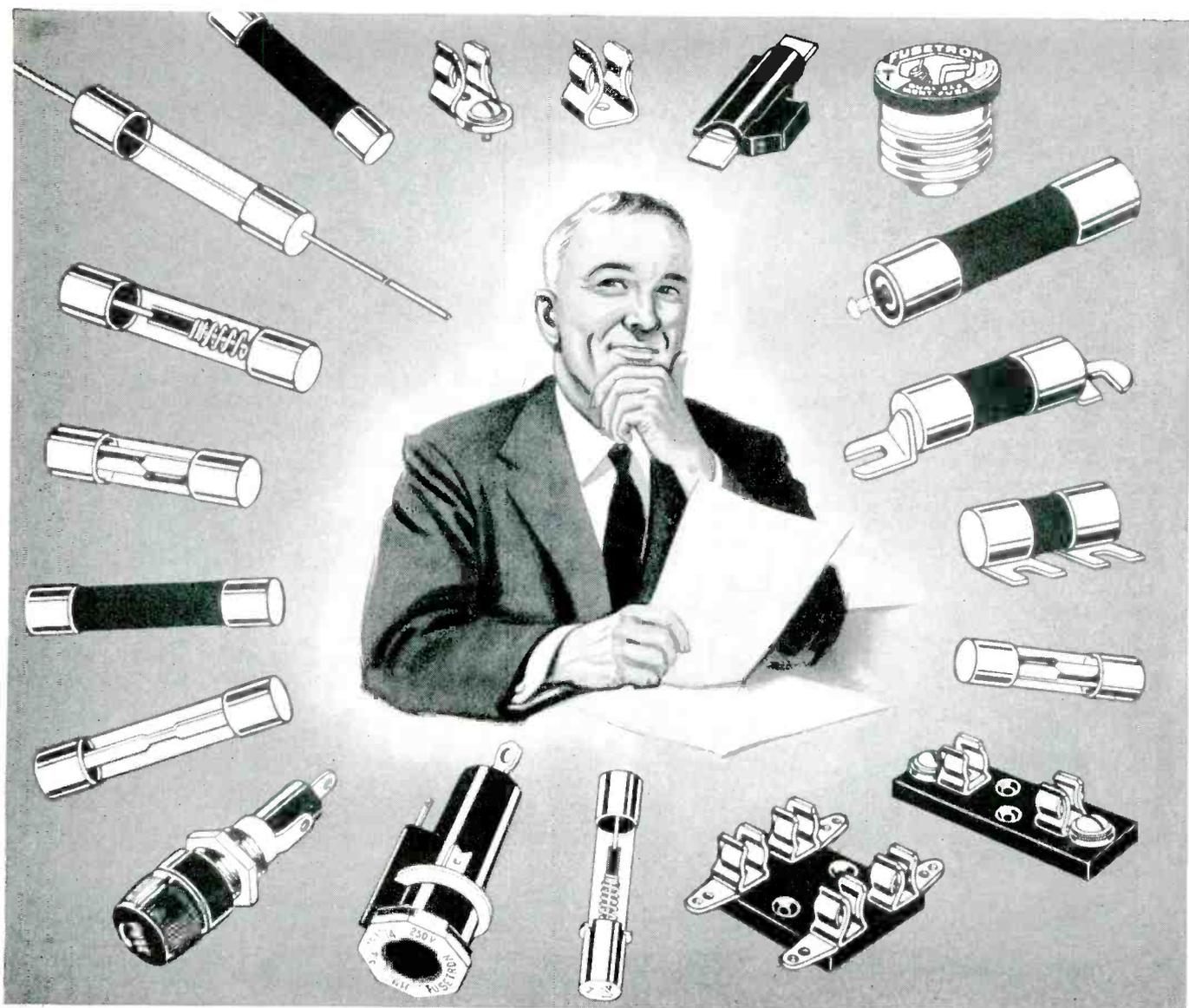
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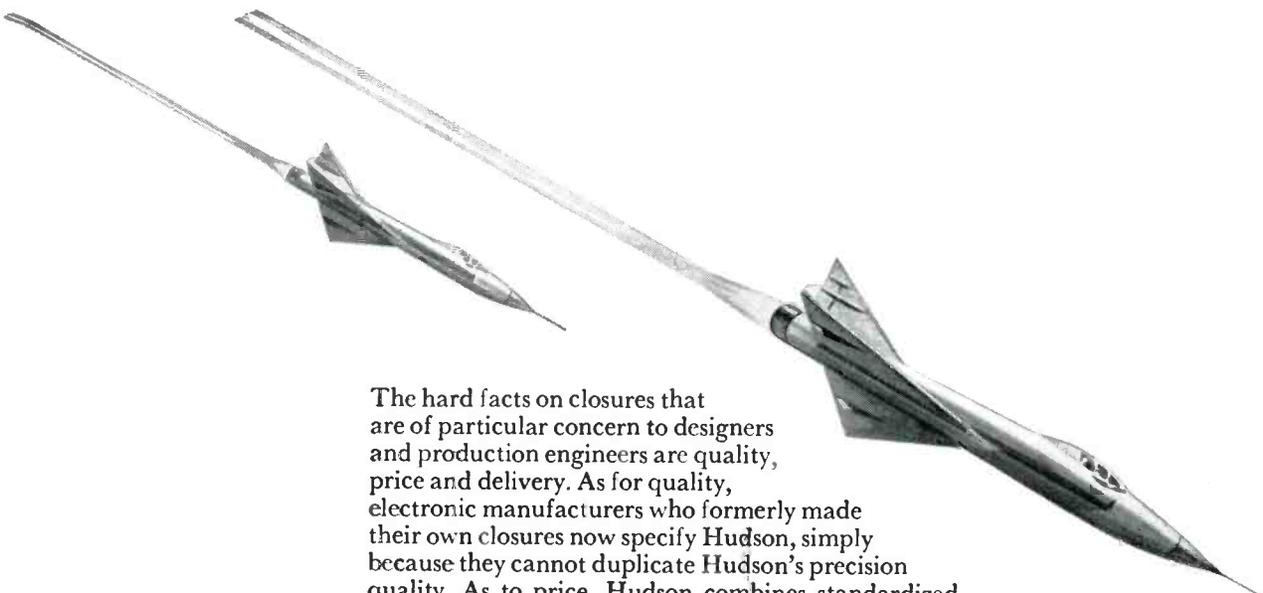
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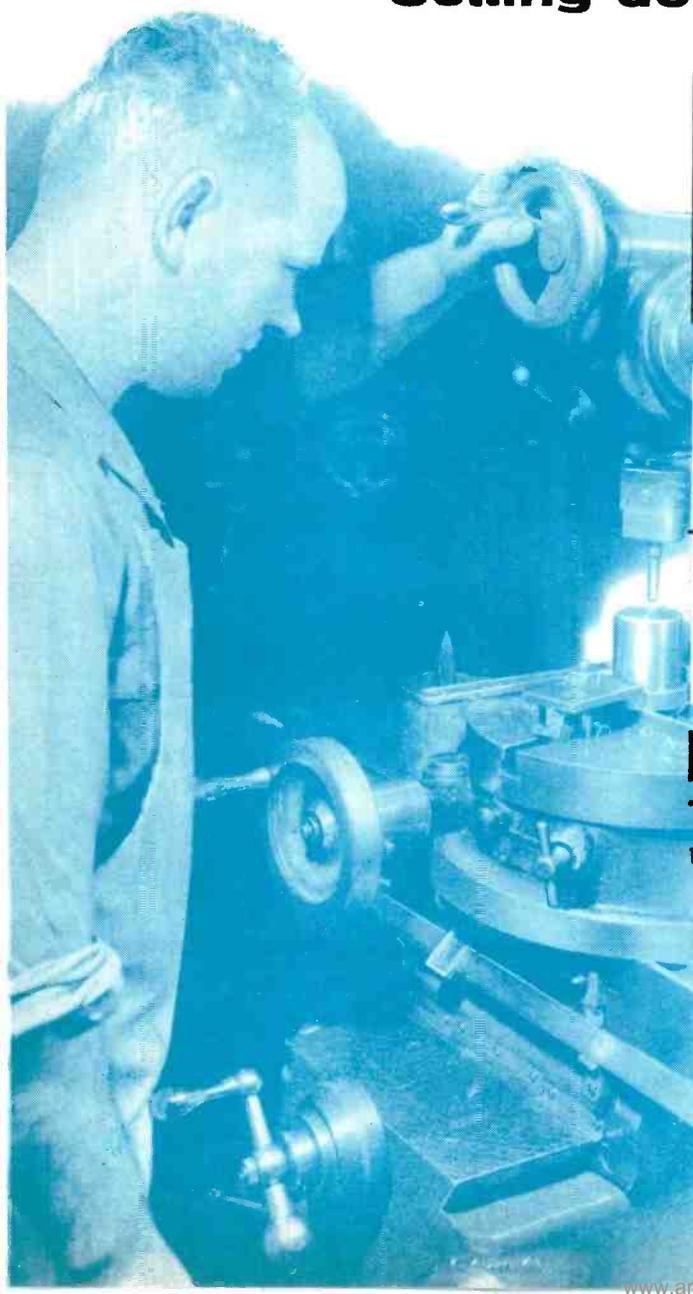


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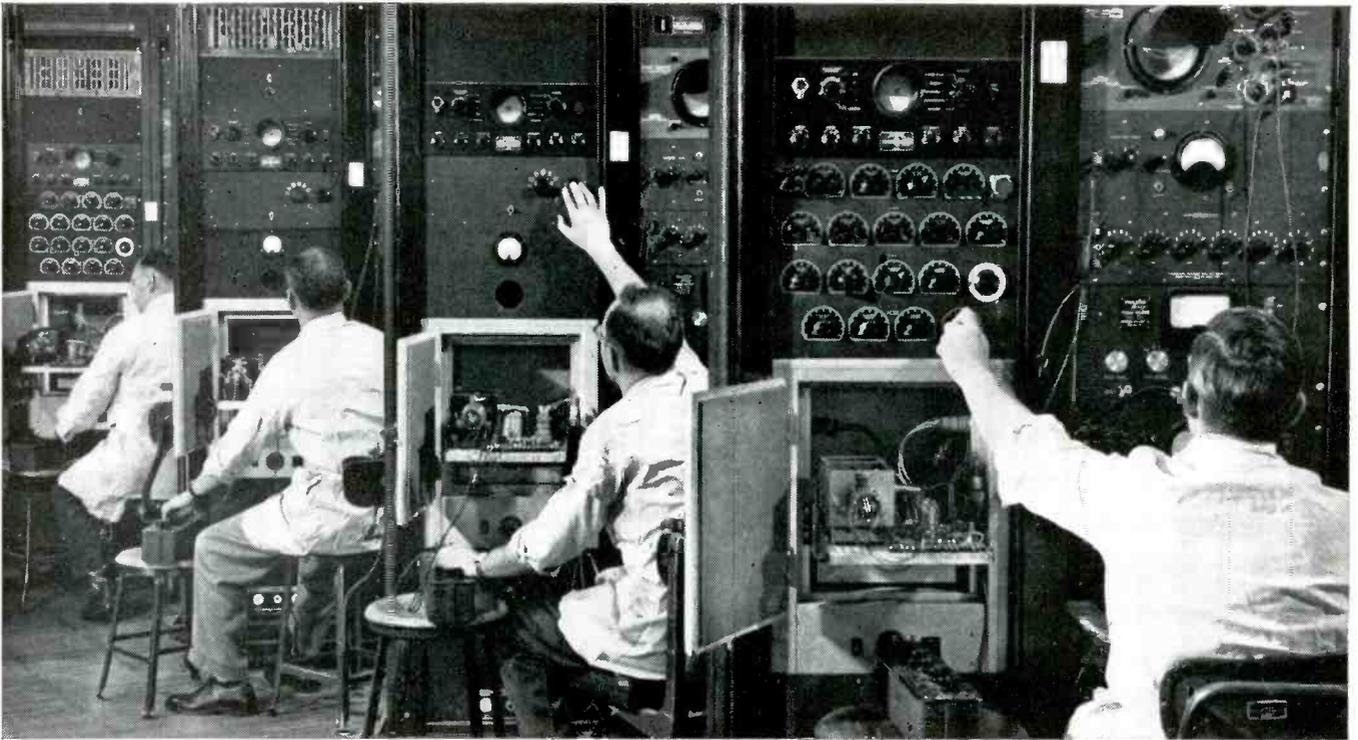
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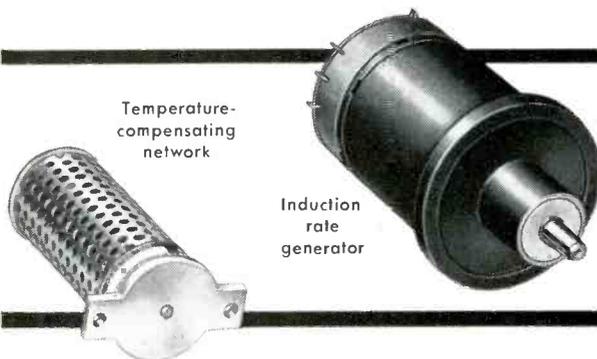
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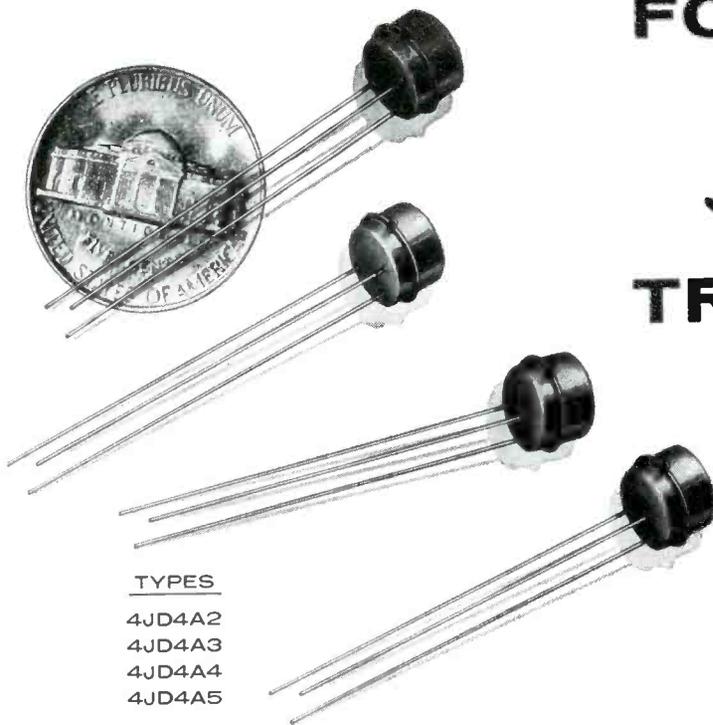
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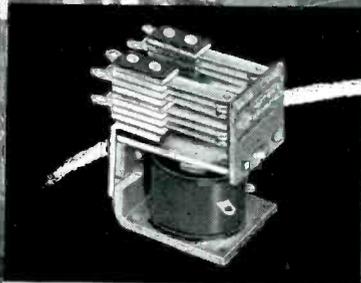
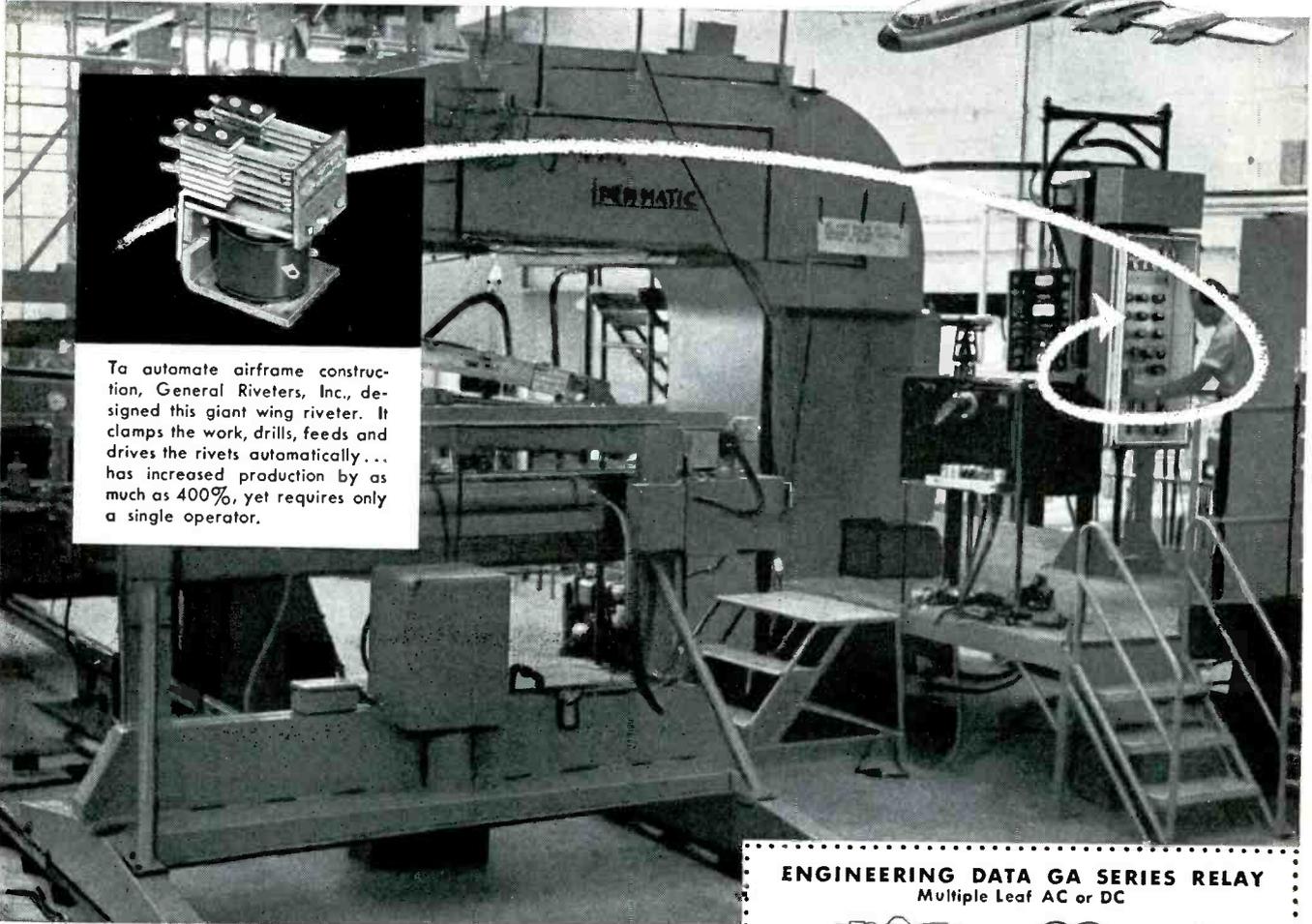
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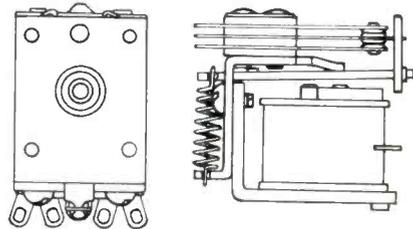
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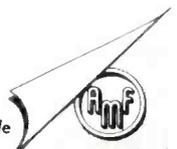
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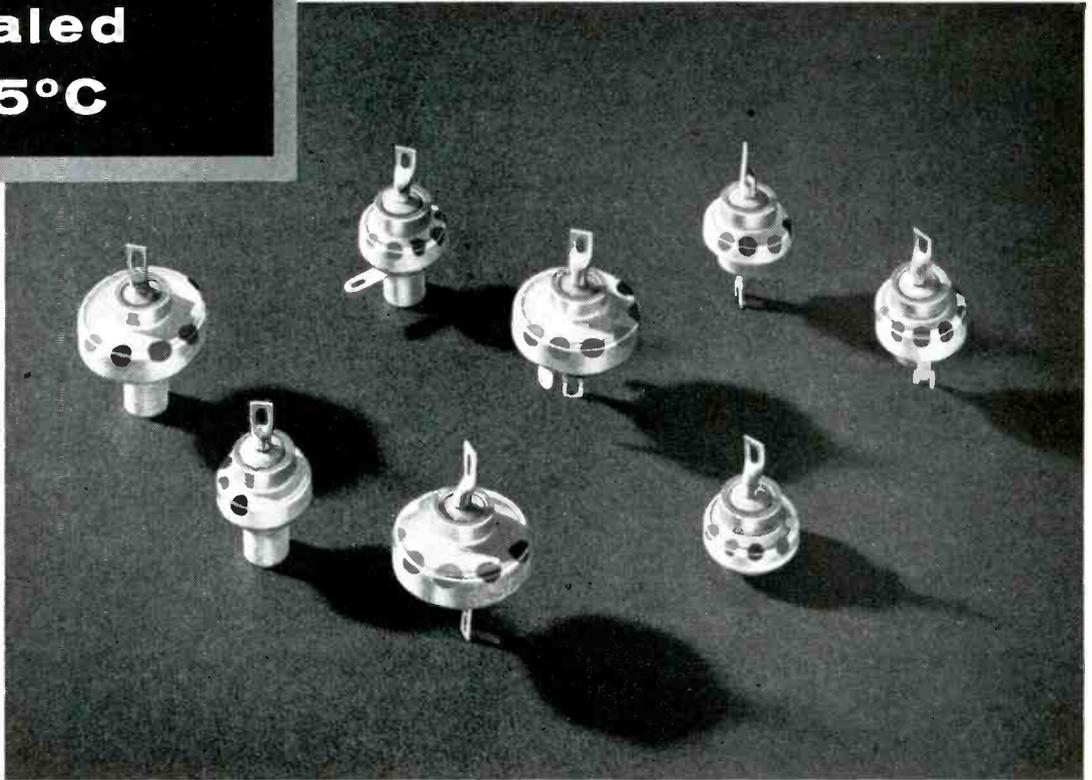


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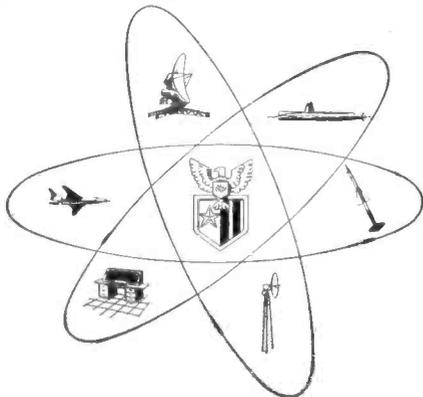
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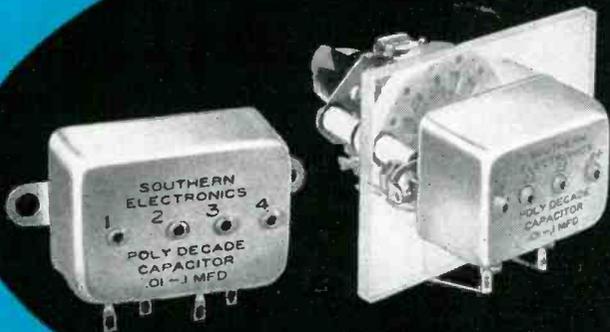
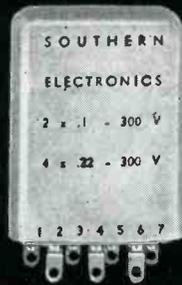
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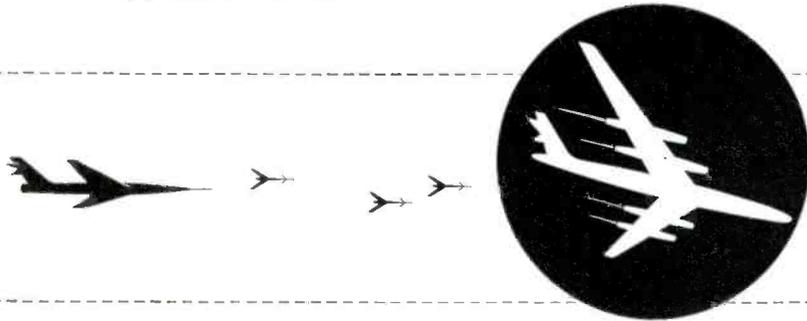
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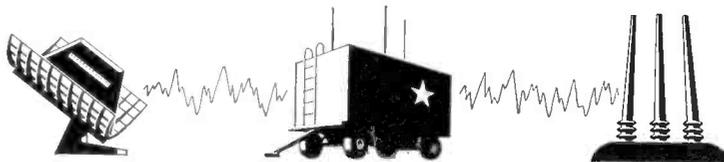
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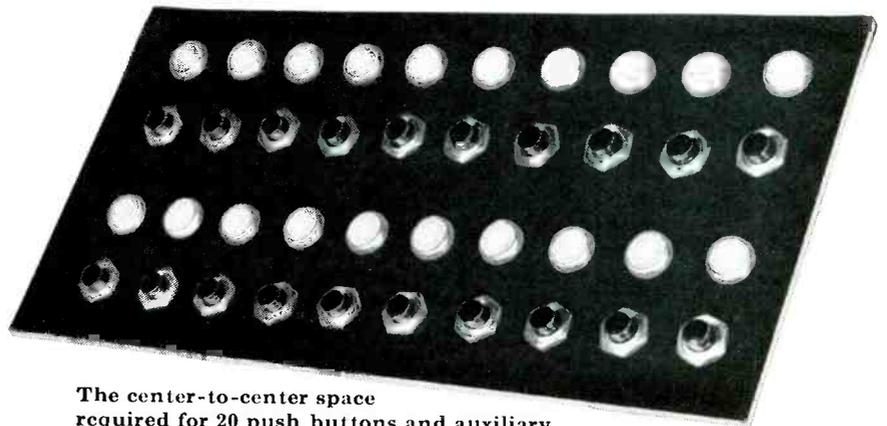
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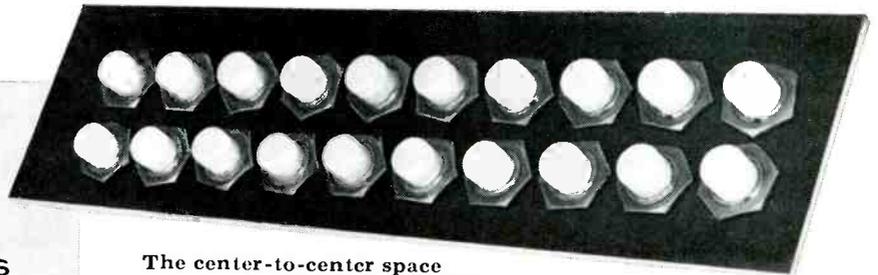
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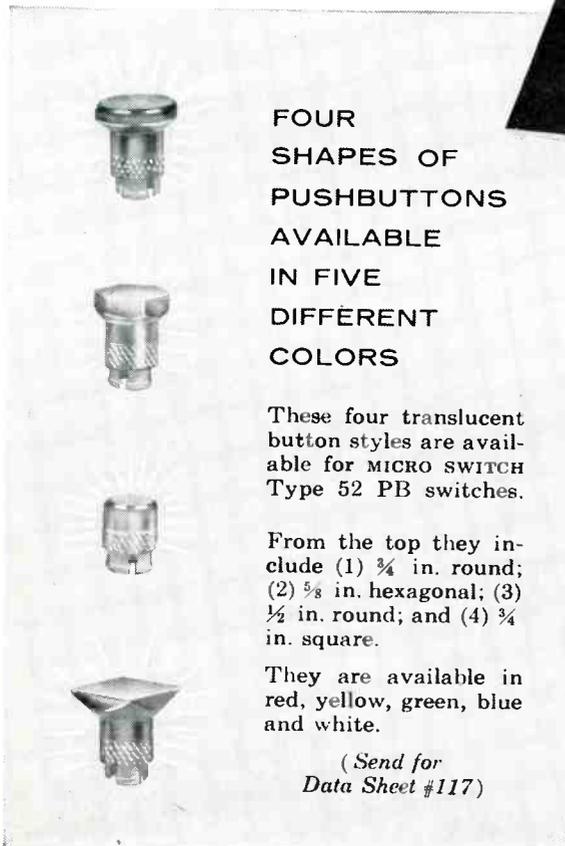
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They are available in red, yellow, green, blue and white.

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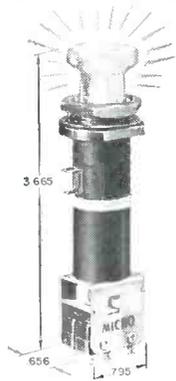
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#52PB7-T2

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CHARACTERISTICS: Operating force—35 oz. max. Pretravel—.050 in. approx. Total travel—.090 in. max. Three subminiature switches are SPDT.

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#52PB51-T2

CHARACTERISTICS: Operating force—32 oz. max. Pretravel—.070 in. max. Total travel—.110 in. max. Two subminiature switches are SPDT.

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ELECTRICAL DATA

The subminiature basic switching units used in these four assemblies have SPDT contact arrangement. Contact break distance is .010 in. min. Underwriters' Laboratories list the switches at 5 amps, 125 vac, 30 vdc ratings are: Inductive 3 amps.—sea level, 2.5 amps.—50,000 ft. Maximum Inrush rating: 15 amps, 125 or 250 vac and 30 vdc.

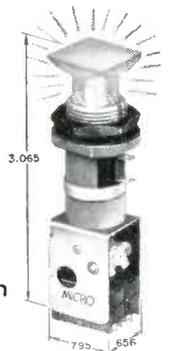
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MICRO SWITCH Alternate Action Lighted Pushbutton Switch—for Multiple Circuit Control

This MICRO SWITCH lighted pushbutton switch provides on-off control of up to four circuits. With each push of the button, both basic switches are alternated between actuated and unactuated maintained positions, thus providing double-pole double-throw action. Every two pushes of the button completes a cycle of operation. Variations in the long-life nylon index cam are possible which will permit a number of other sequences.

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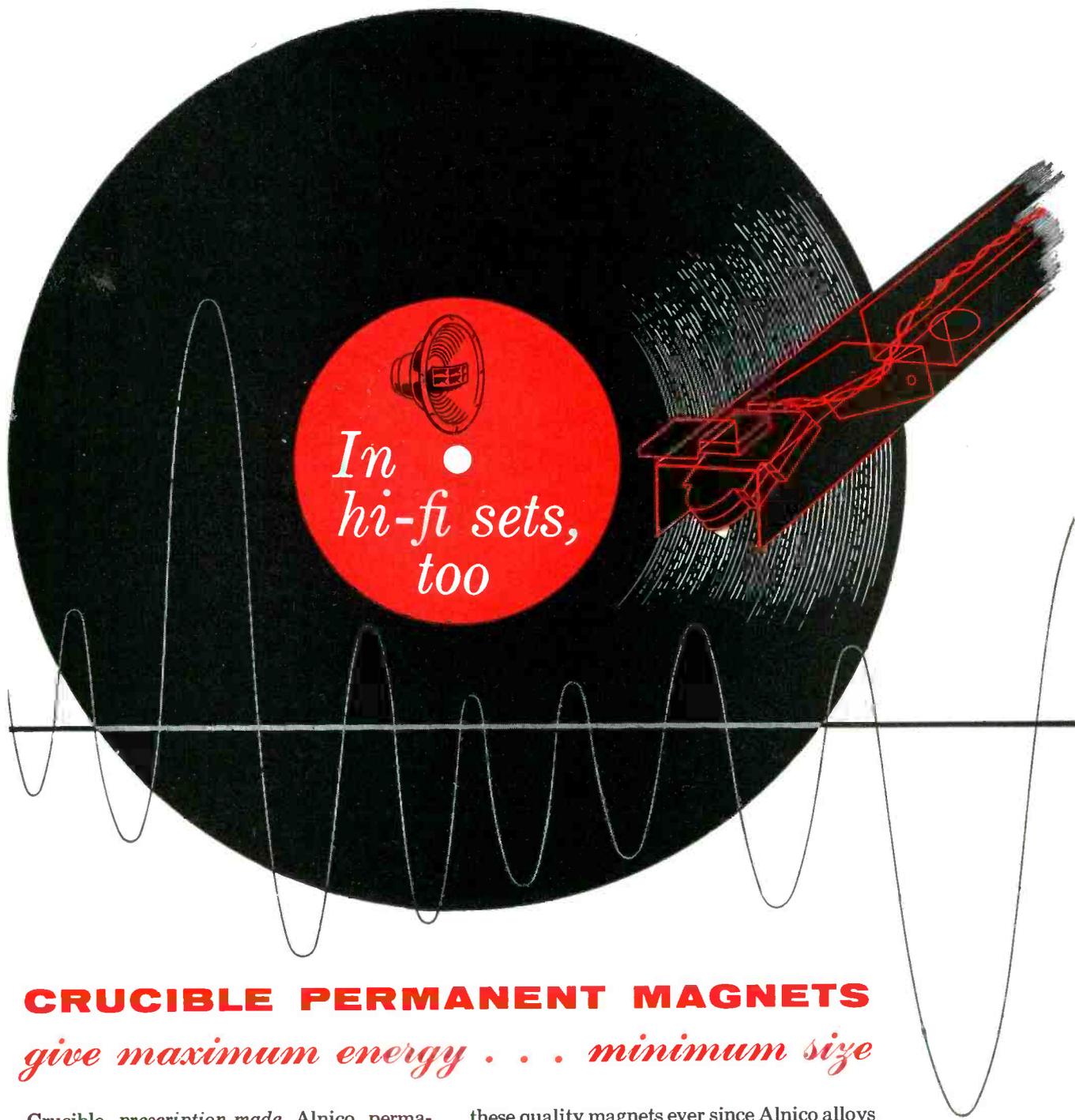
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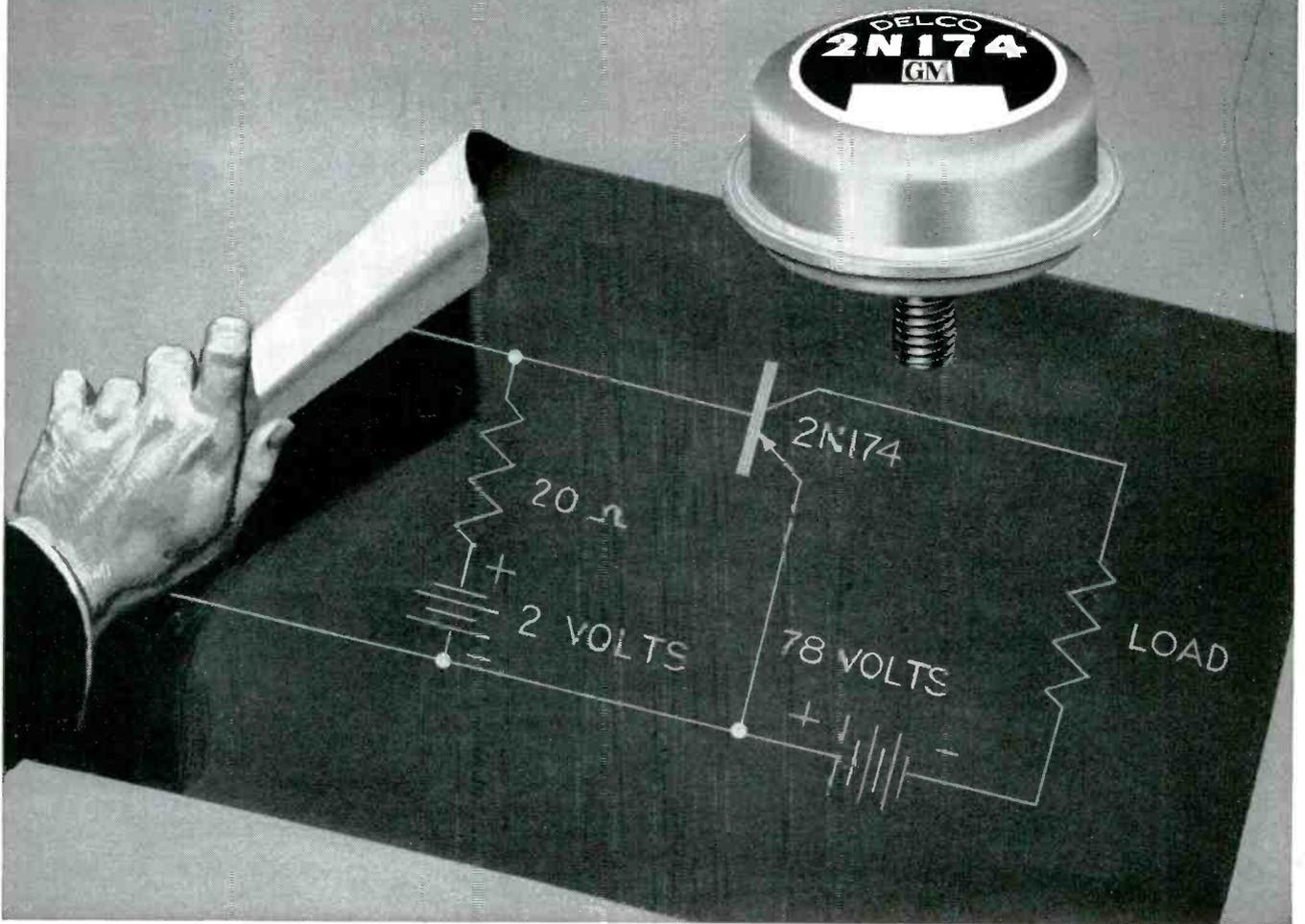
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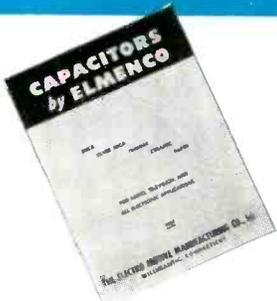
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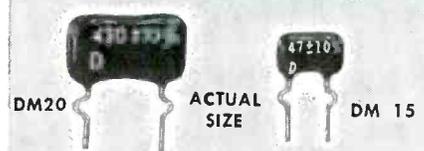
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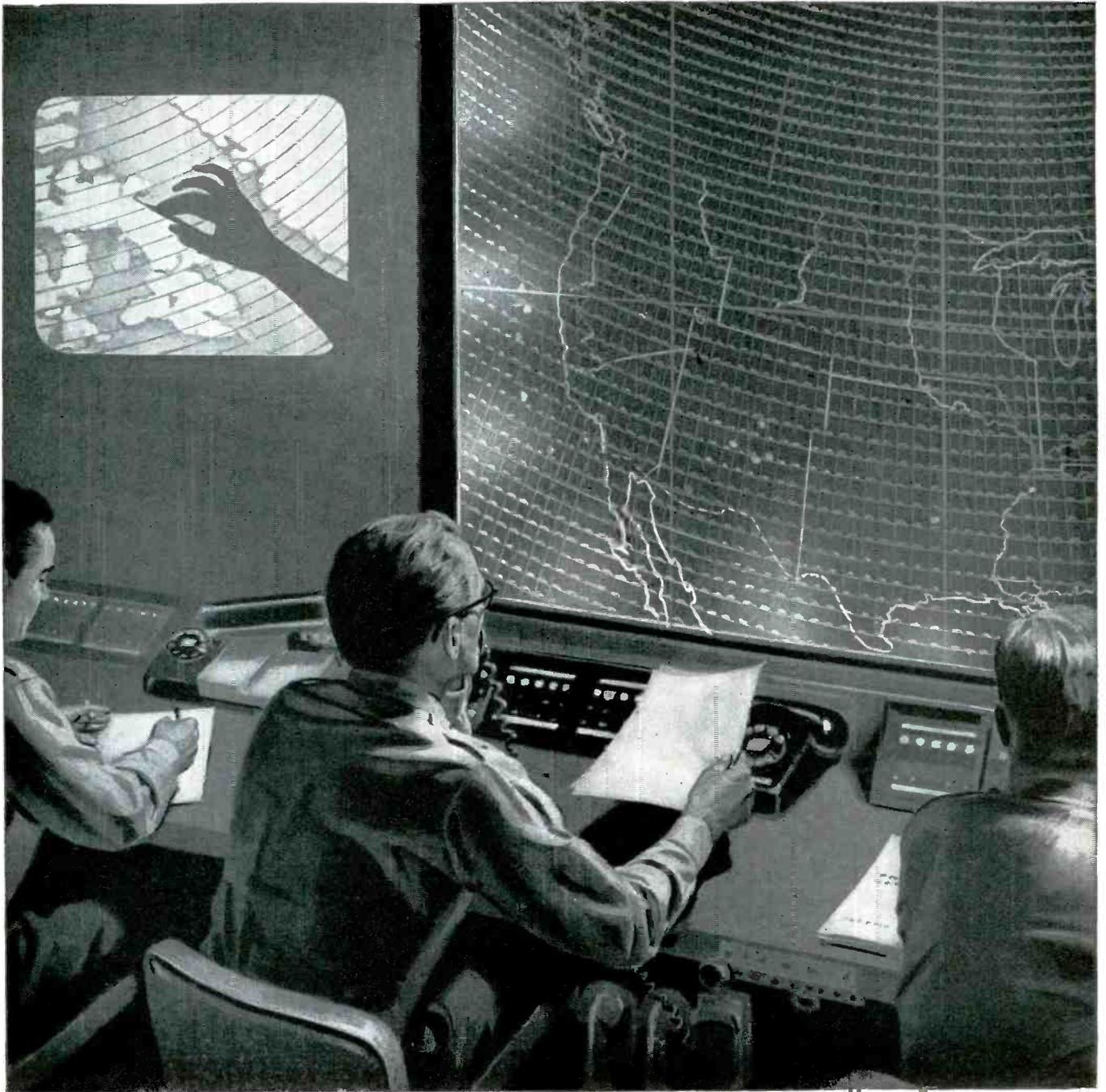
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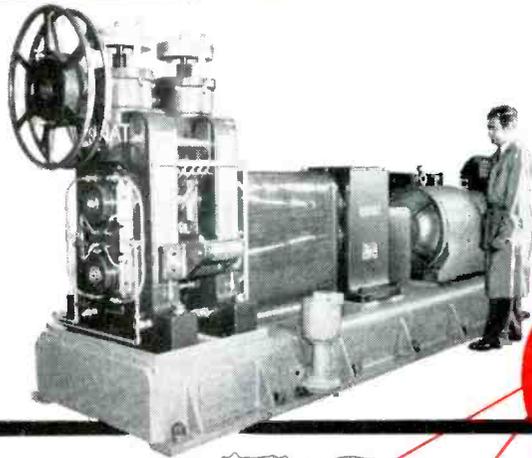
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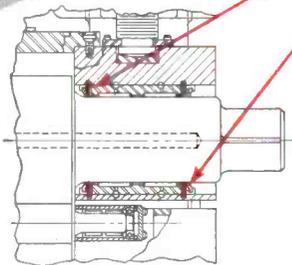
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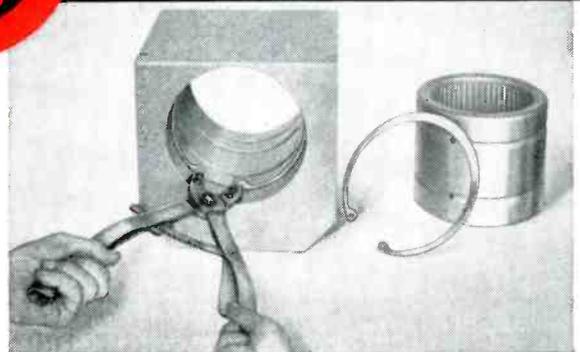


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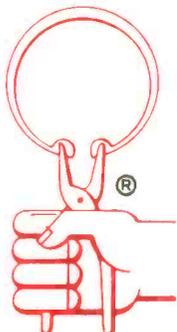
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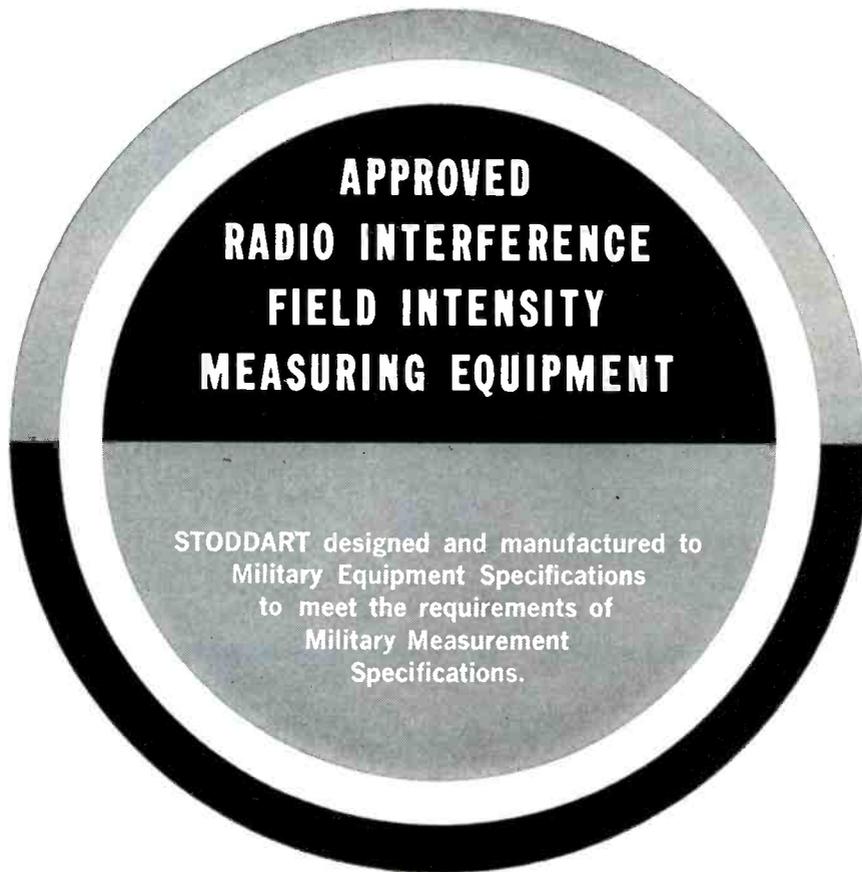
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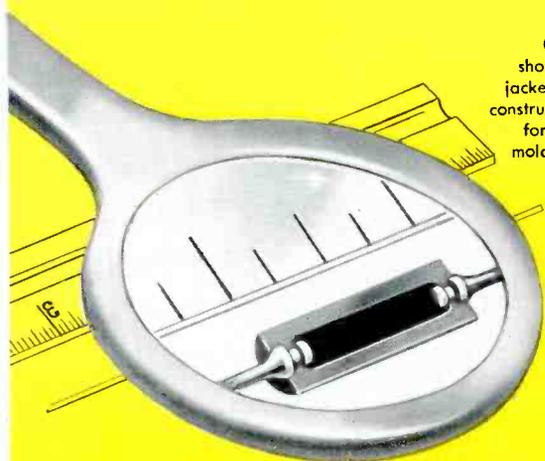
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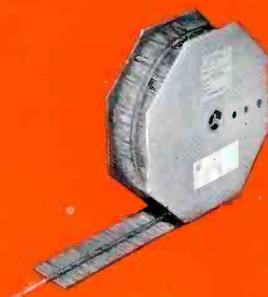


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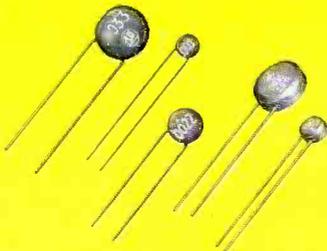
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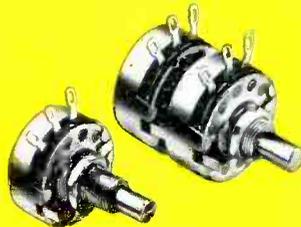
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What Research Means to American Business

American industry plans to invest \$150 billion in new plant and equipment during the next four years—more than in the five years 1952-1956. It plans to carry out this record investment even though manufacturing capacity has nearly doubled since World War II. These facts are reported in McGraw-Hill's tenth annual survey of Business' Plans for New Plants and Equipment. They contradict many long-established theories about investment in capital goods.

According to the textbooks, a high and rising level of capital investment is generally followed by a decline. The bigger the rise—so the old theory goes—the bigger the decline will be. But, after a decade of high-level investment and an especially strong rise in the past two years, industry now has plans to keep right on with near-record outlays for plant and equipment. Does this mean some new factor has been added, to change the investment cycle?

The New Factor—Research

The latest McGraw-Hill survey points out one new factor which, more than any other, is changing the nature of the investment process. This is the record outlay planned by U.S. corporations for scientific re-

search and development—to create new products and develop new industrial processes. The rapid growth of research in industry, and plans for even more remarkable growth in the years ahead, are shown by the accompanying table.

This year industry plans to spend \$7 billion on research and development—up 20% from 1956. By 1960 it will spend \$9 billion—enough to create a major new industry.

By 1960 manufacturing industry expects sales to be up 26%—with half the increase in products that were not made in 1956.

Growth of Research and Development Expenditures
(Millions of Dollars)

	1955	1956	PLANNED	
			1957	1960
Machinery	408	506	577	704
Electrical Equipment	950	1,149	1,310	1,637
Aircraft and Parts	1,038	1,558	2,274	3,161
Fabricated Metal Products and Ordnance	134	165	174	210
Professional and Scientific Instruments	185	252	300	453
Chemicals	440	498	528	617
Paper, Rubber, Stone, Clay and Glass Products	149	174	196	233
Petroleum Products	171	205	225	277
Other Manufacturing	1,038	1,279	1,388	1,557
Non-manufacturing industries	254	310	347	419
ALL INDUSTRIES	4,767	6,096	7,319	9,269

What Research Is Doing

Here are some examples of how industrial research is opening up new markets, or compelling the modernization of old facilities:

New automatic controls in petroleum refining will raise the quality of gasoline and reduce the time required for production. A new process for recovering oil from depleted wells promises to multiply our potential reserves.

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Altogether, industry plans to introduce more new products in 1957-1960 than in any previous four-year period. It also plans new processes on a scale that will make much of our present capacity obsolete. These new products and new processes are the secret behind continuing plans for high investment.

One-third of all manufacturing firms are building new plants this year to produce new products, and by 1960 this may account for 10% to 20% of all capital expenditures. At the same time, manufacturing companies report that over half their capital expenditures in the next four years will be for modernization of equipment and introduction of new processes. Thus the preponderant share of new investment will be based on developments growing out of research.

A New Kind of Prosperity

The keen interest of U.S. business firms in scientific research points the way to a new kind of prosperity for our economy—a prosperity based on deliberate creative-

ness. As long as we can create new products that will offer better value to consumers or cut costs to manufacturing firms, business will continue at a high level—not at fever pitch, perhaps, and it is to be hoped not at an inflationary pitch. But based on a steady stream of new products and processes, we can have a high level of general prosperity that defies the old laws of boom and bust.

It's Not Automatic

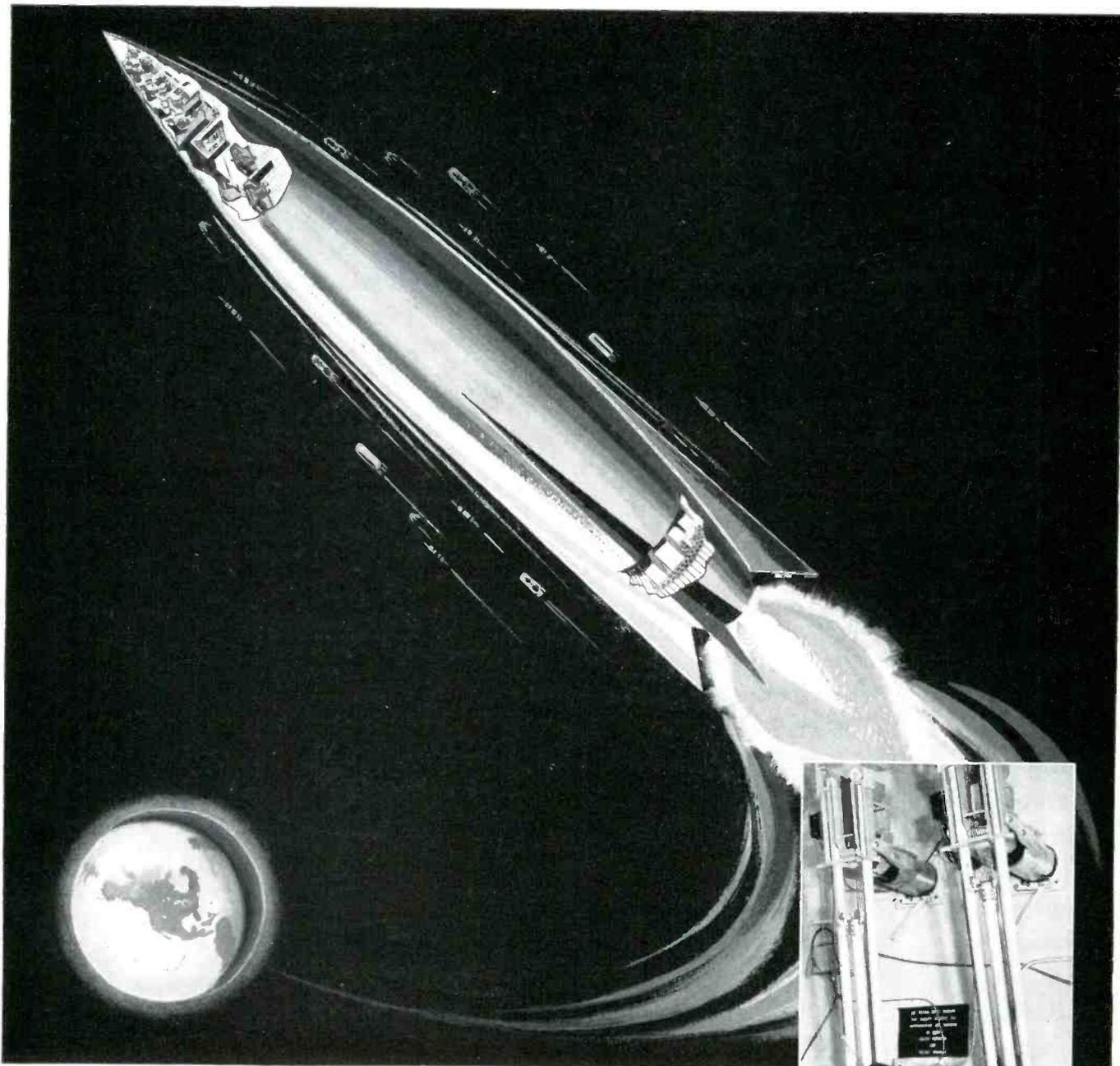
Of course, there is no guarantee. New products do not spring up by magic as the medieval alchemists hoped they would. They are found as the result of long and expensive effort in laboratories and pilot plants. This effort requires an increasing number of trained scientists and engineers. In 1957 alone, manufacturing companies report they will need 7% more of these highly trained people in research and development. And by 1960, they will need an additional 15% to carry out planned research programs.

The effort to maintain prosperity — as well as the national defense effort — will depend increasingly on this supply of scientific and technical personnel. But if we can supply the people, industry now has the plans for a research effort that will put an end to the spectre of idle plants and idle workers.

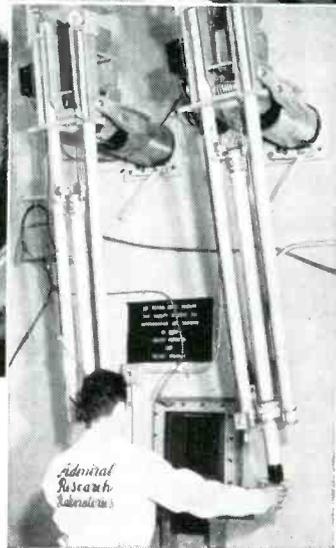
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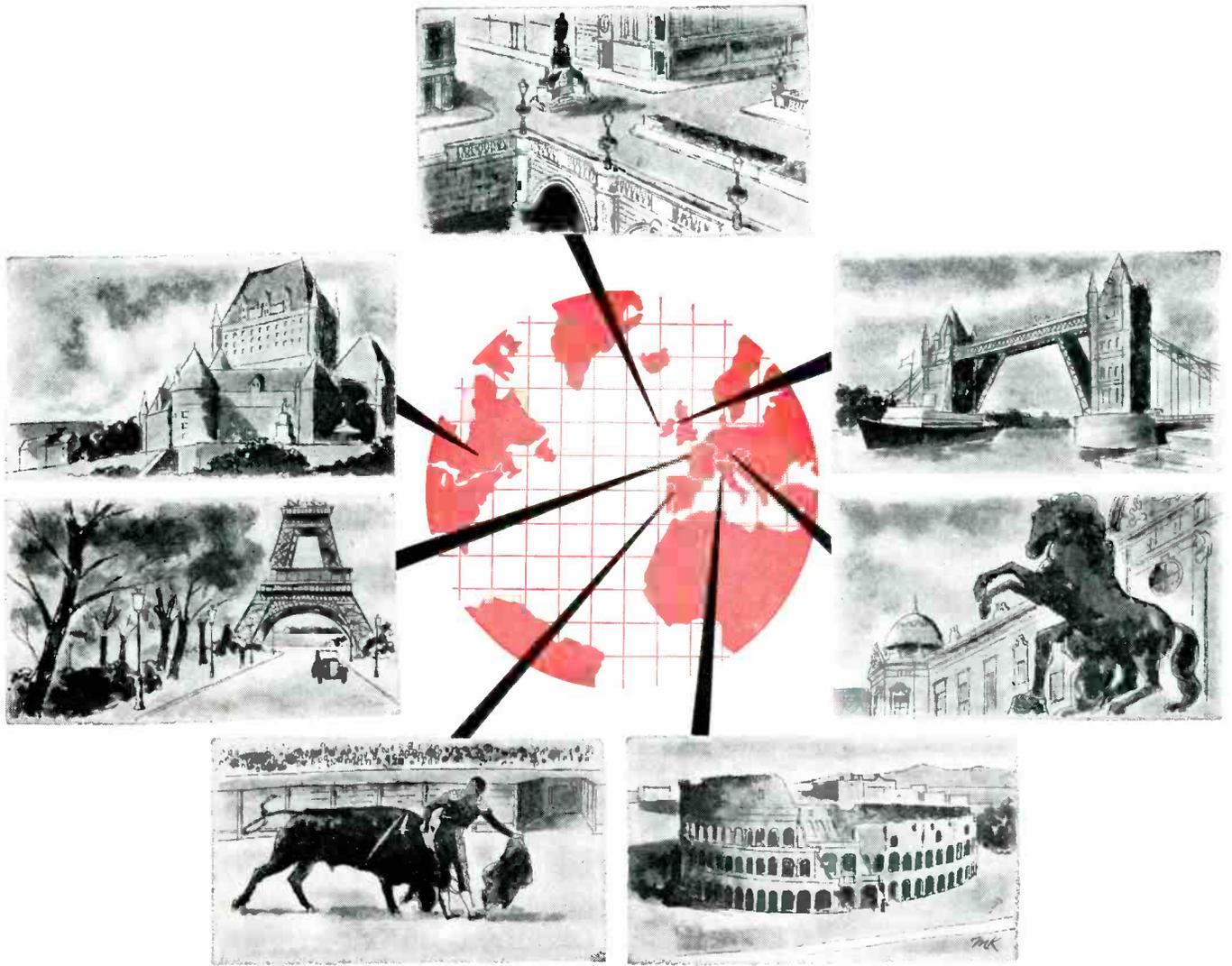
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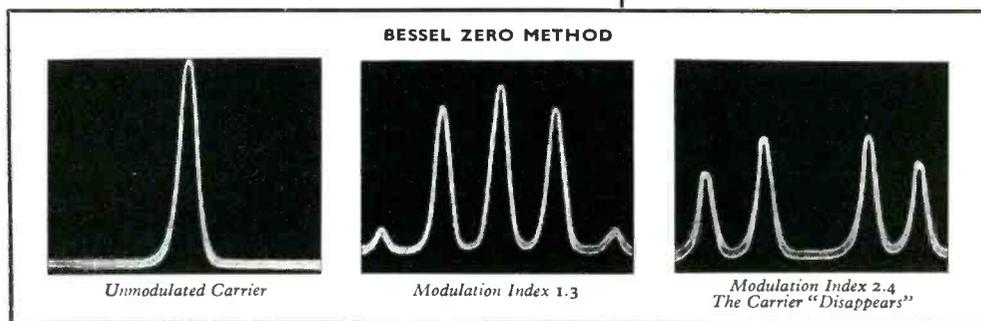
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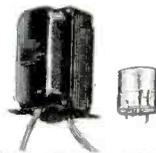
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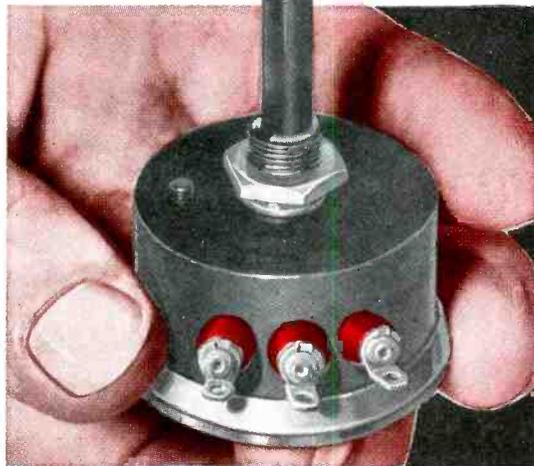
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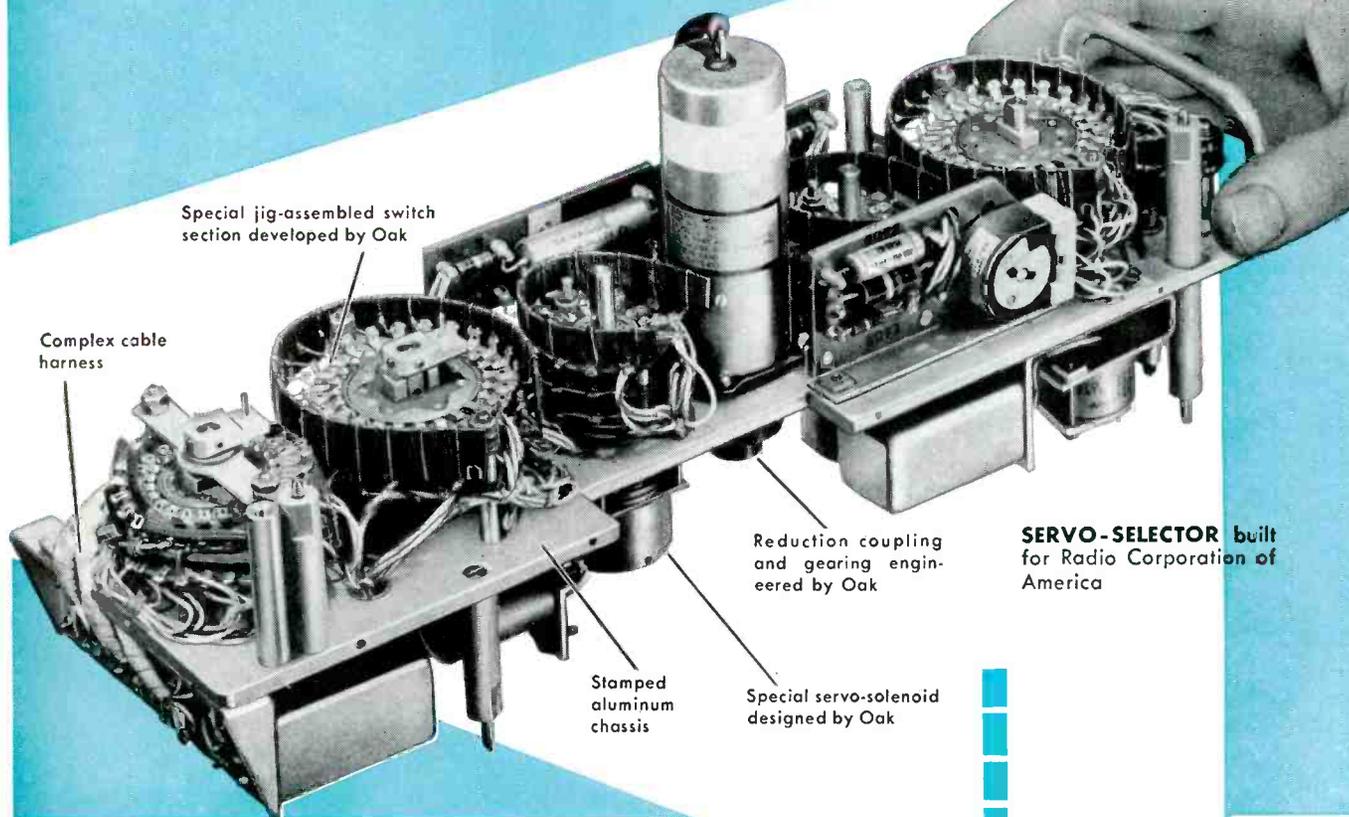
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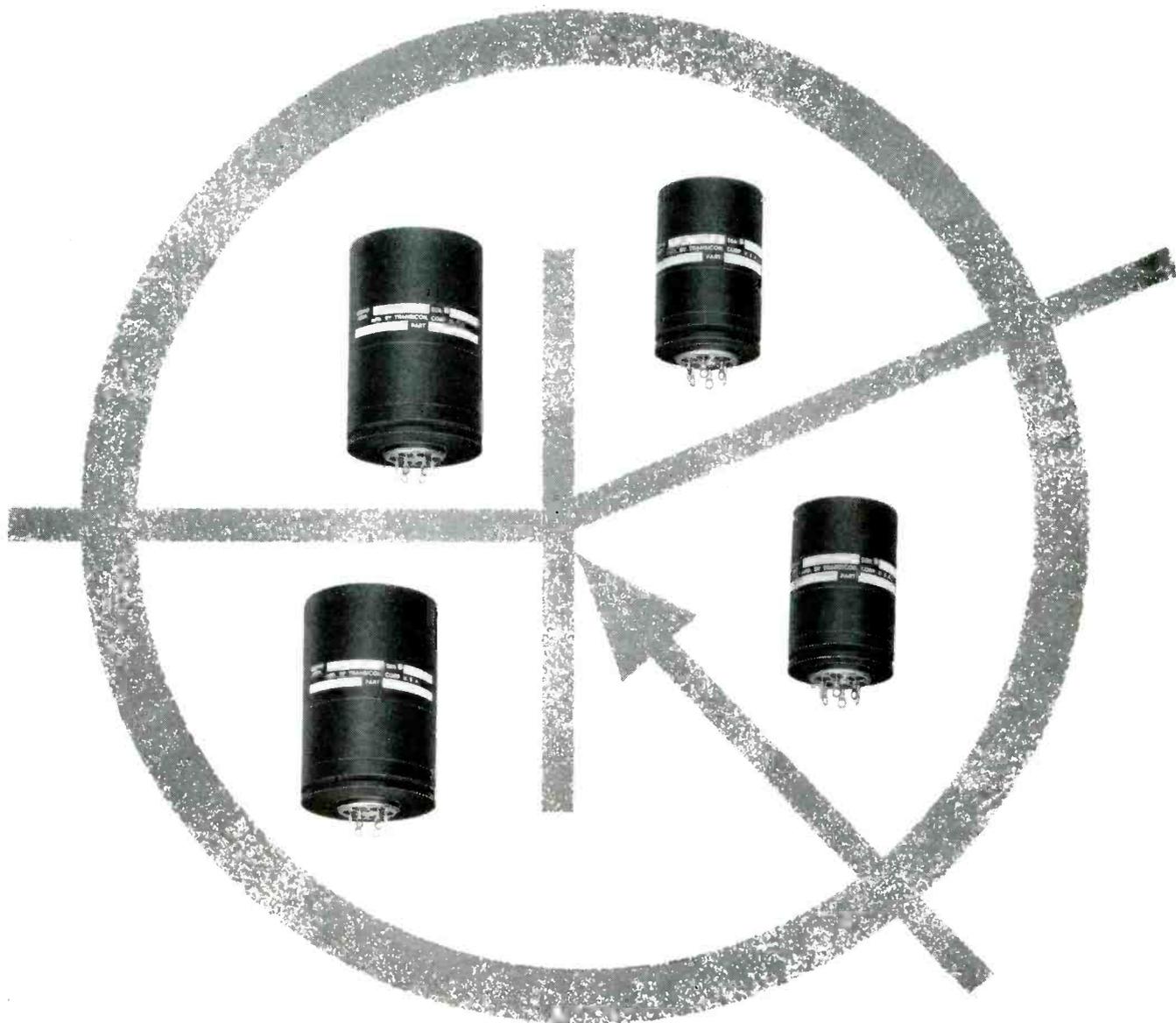


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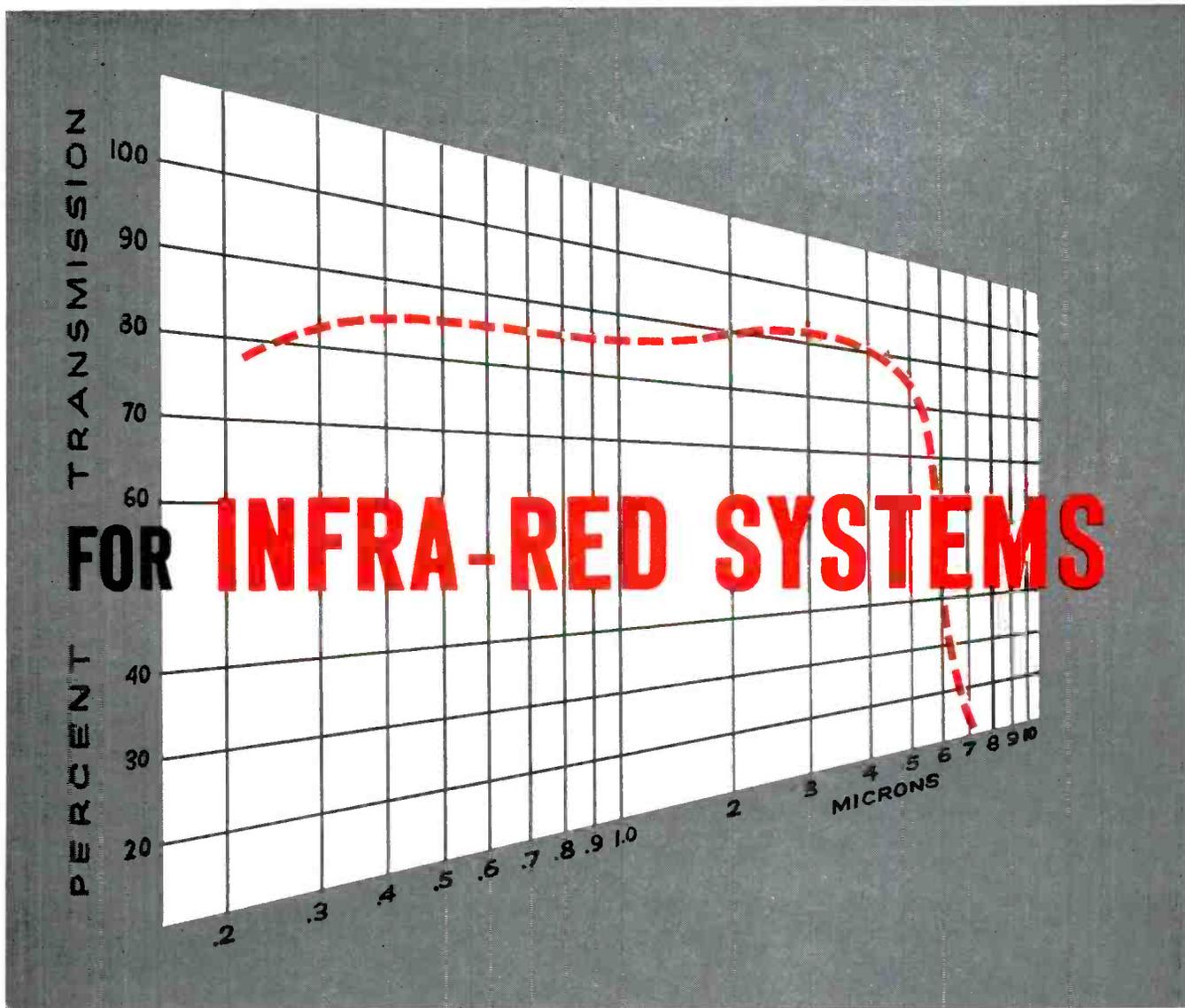
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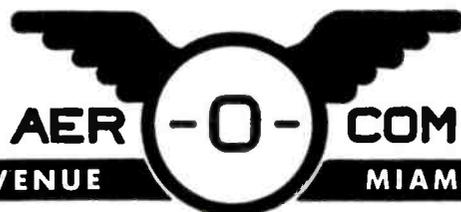


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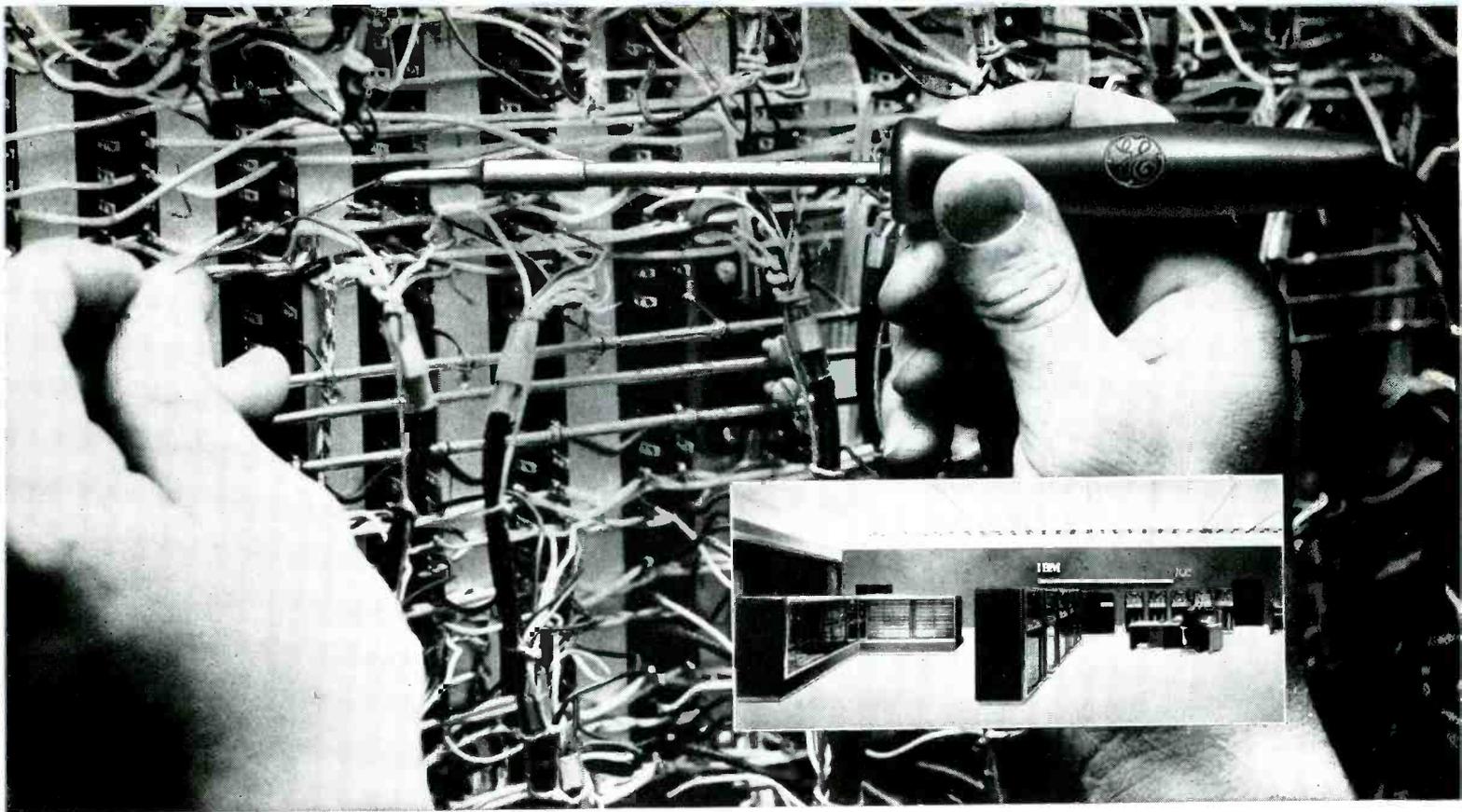
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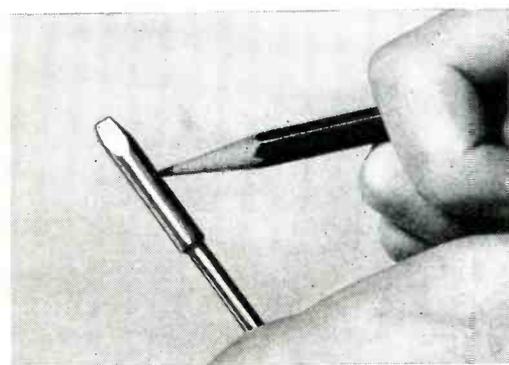
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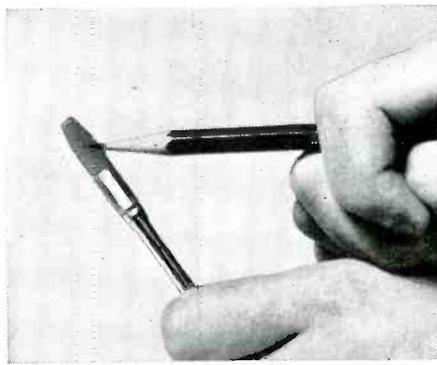
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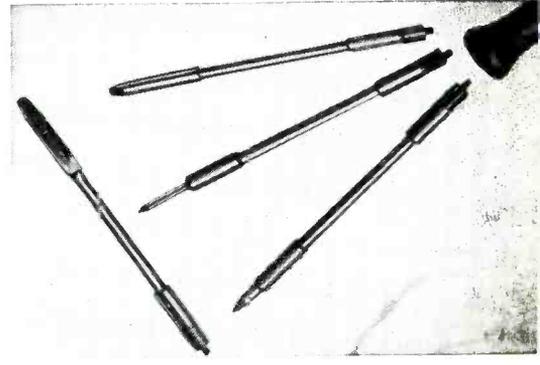
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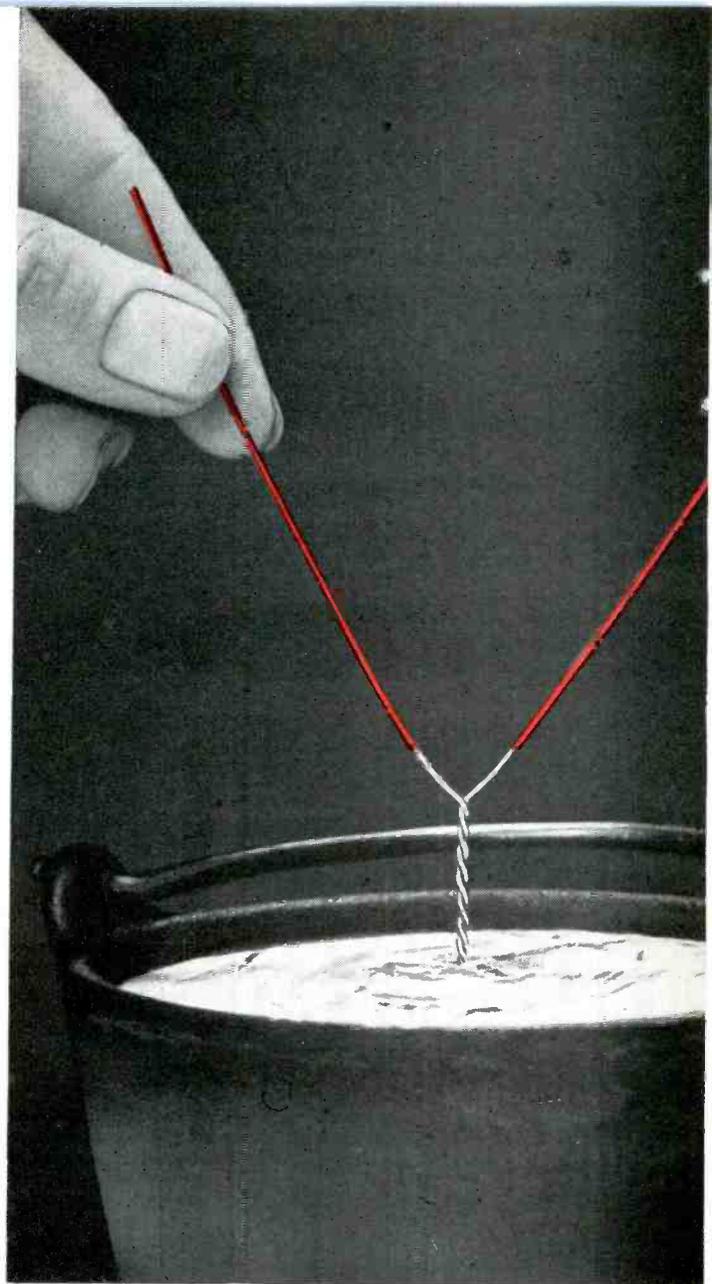
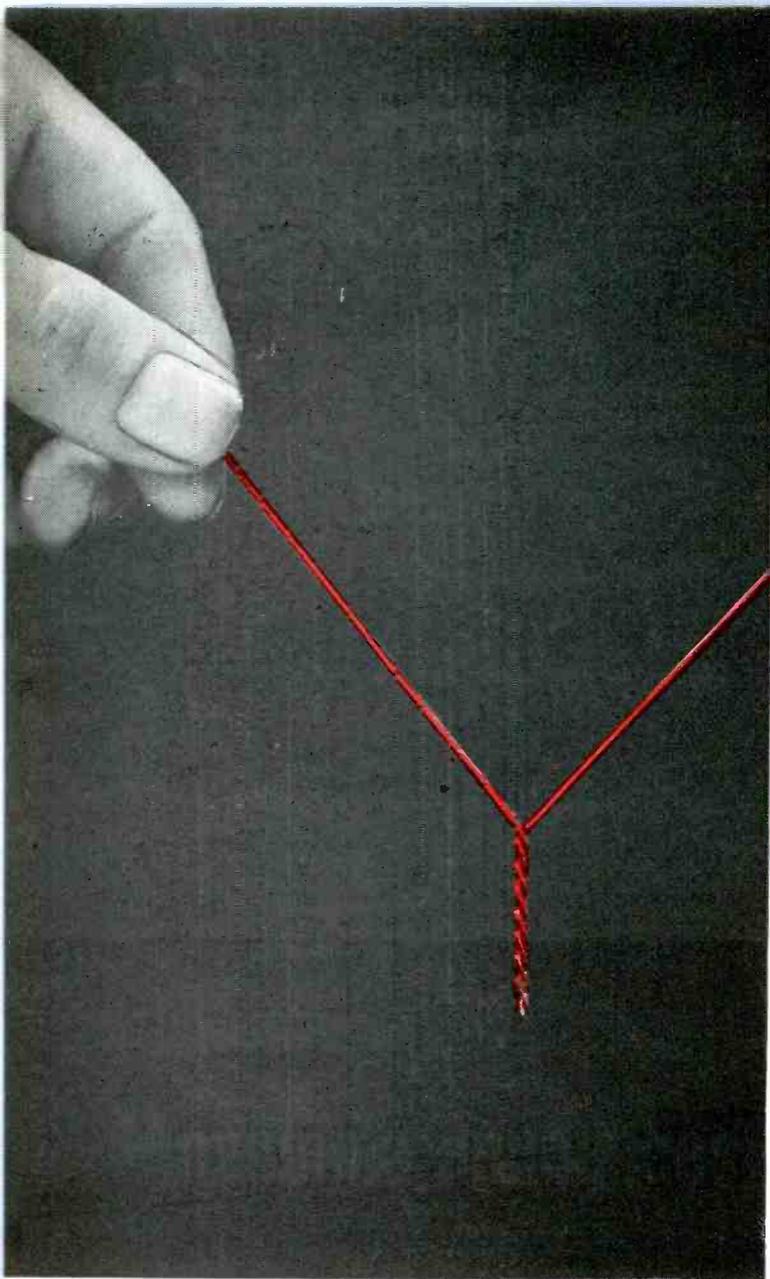
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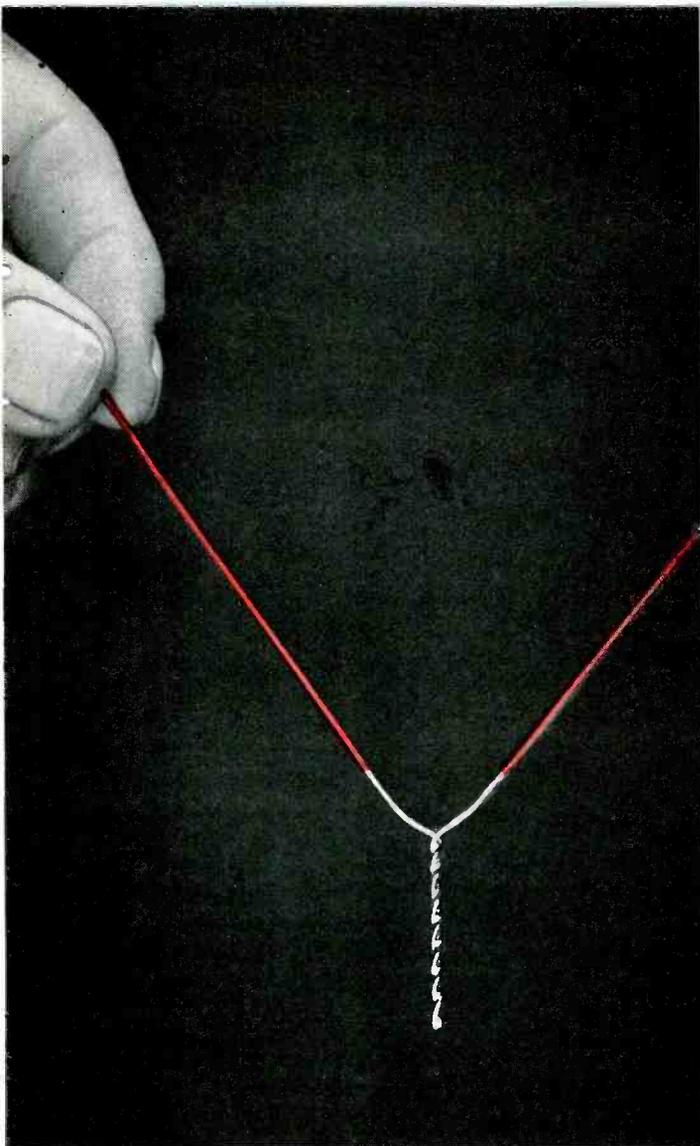
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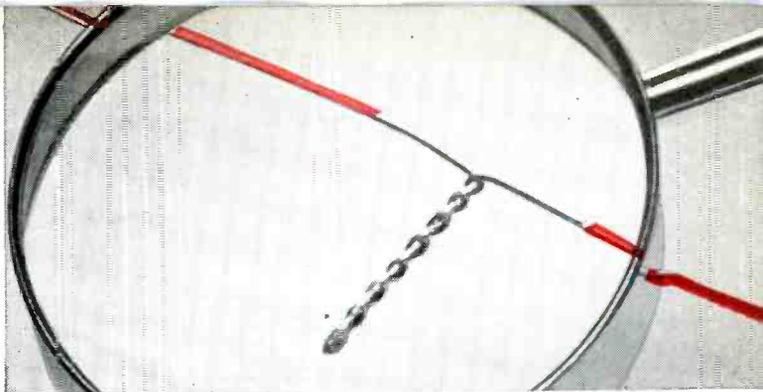
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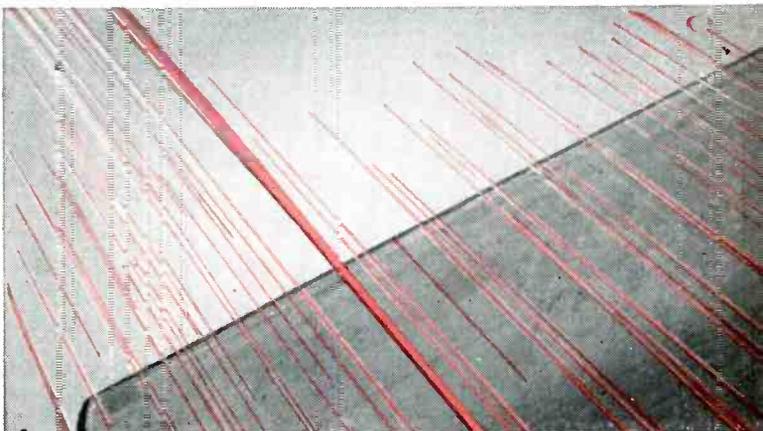
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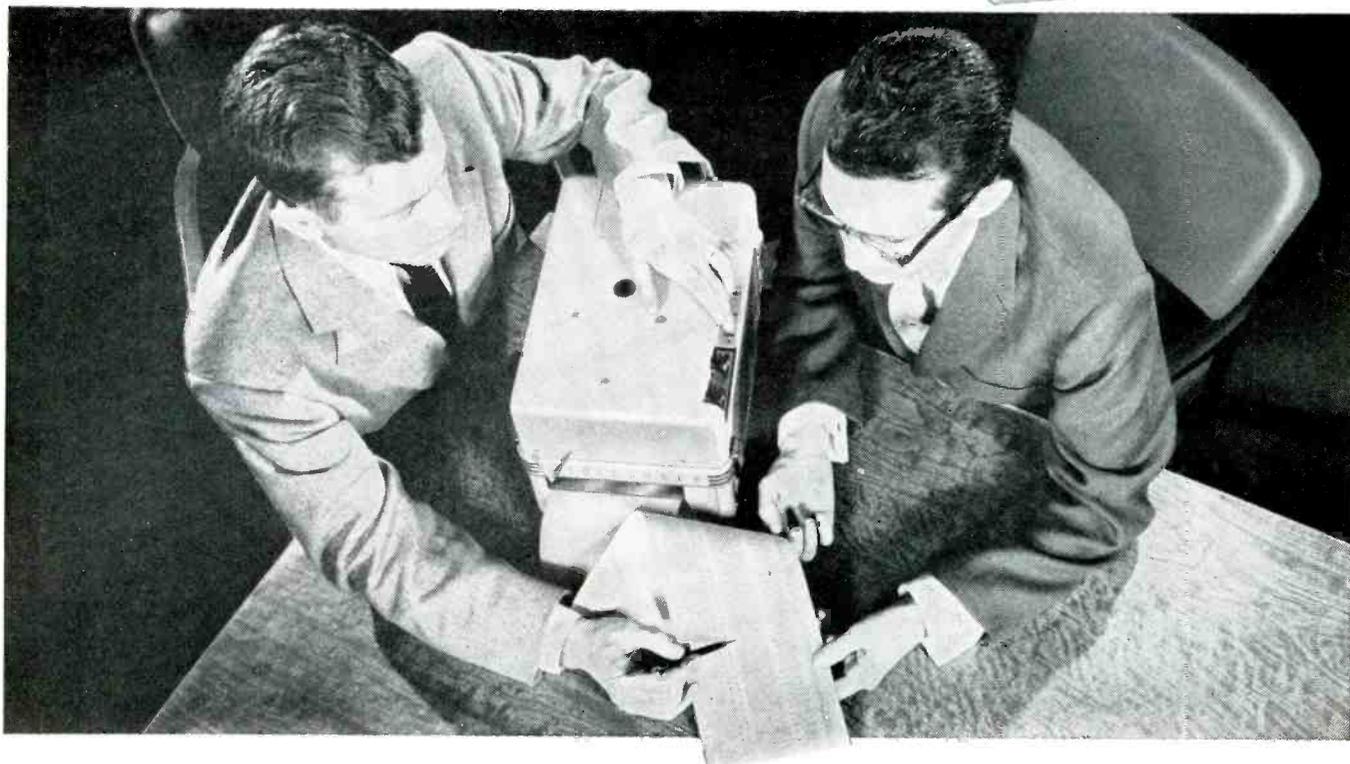


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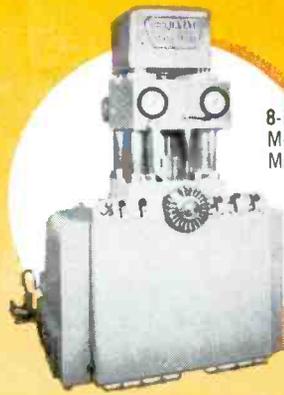
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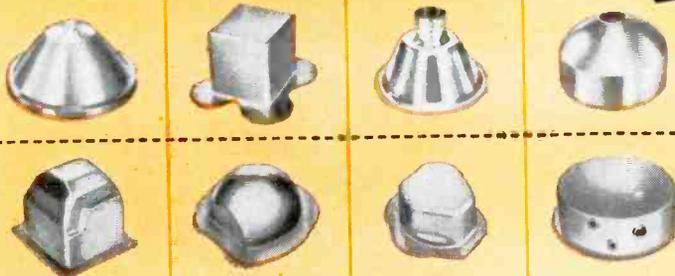
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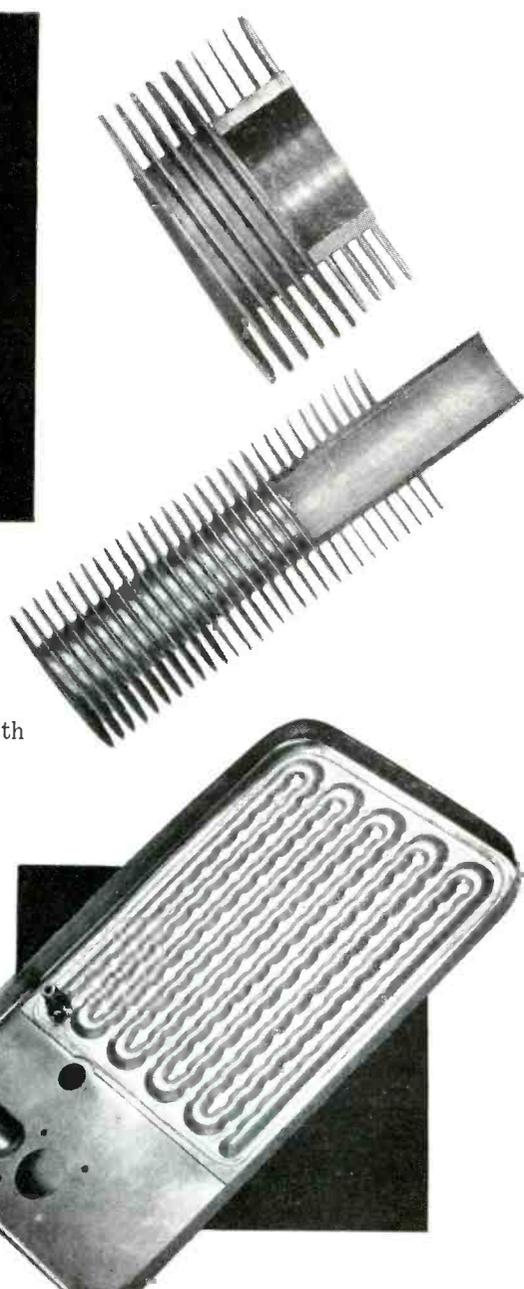
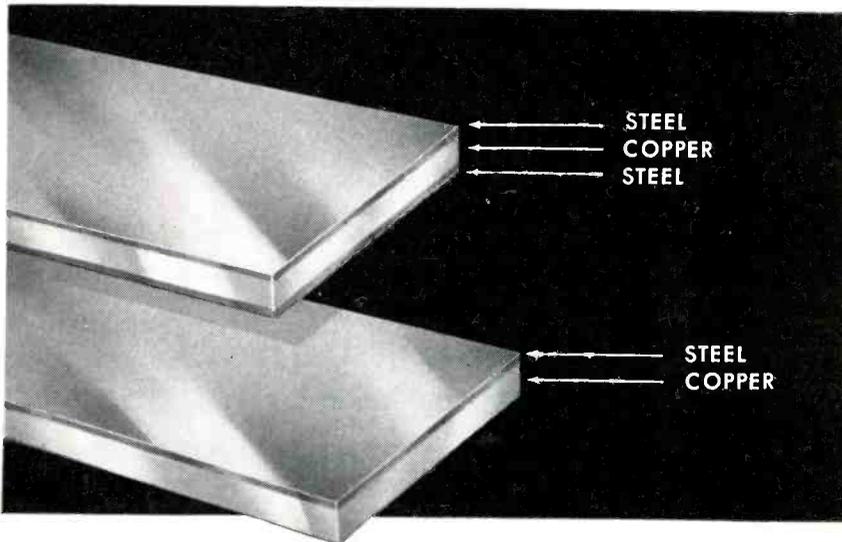
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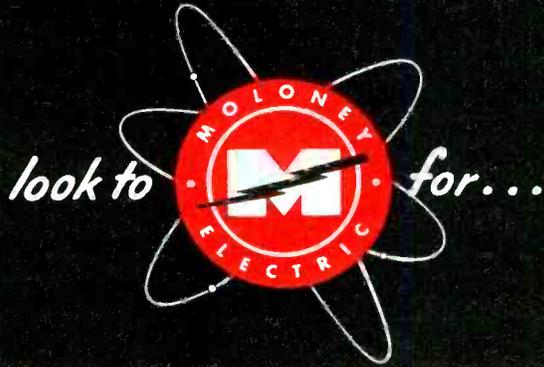
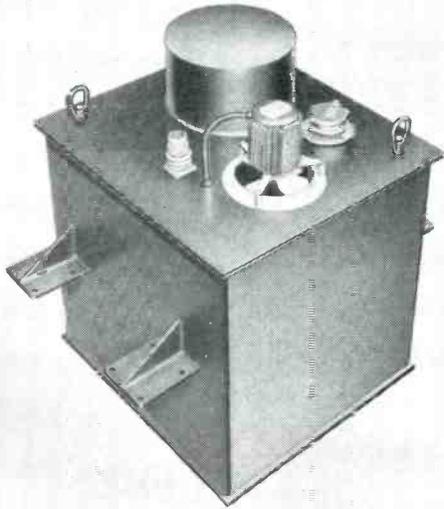
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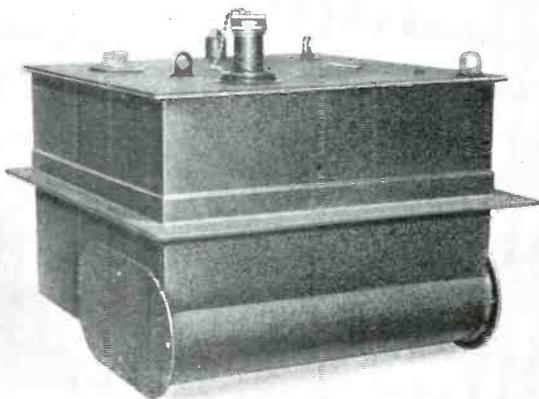
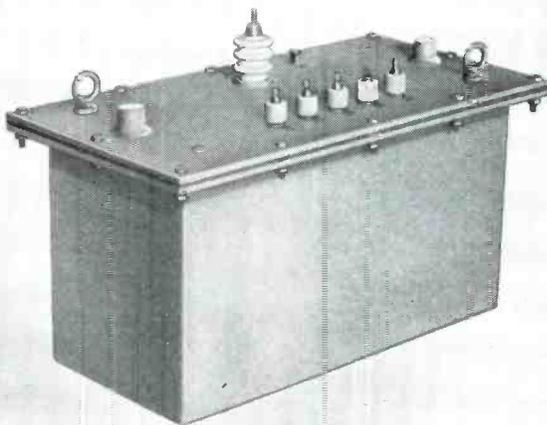
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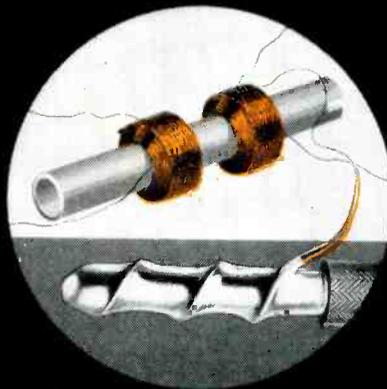
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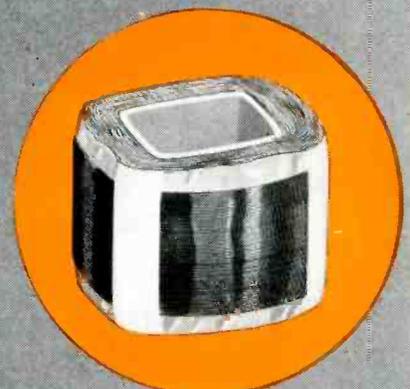
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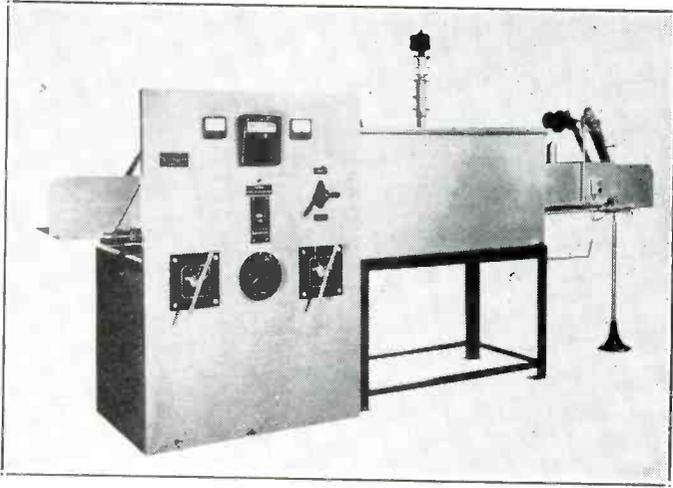
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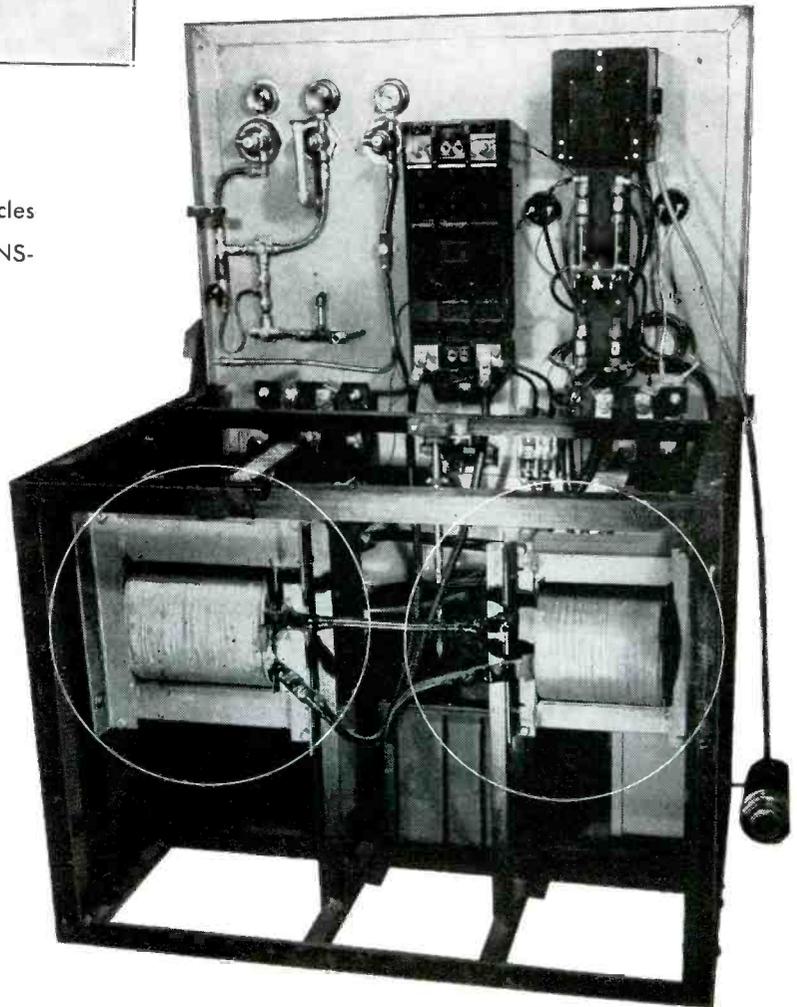
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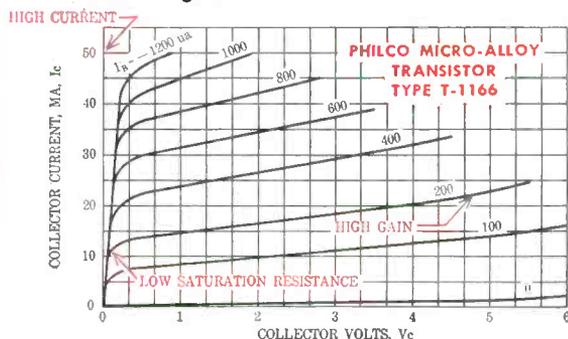
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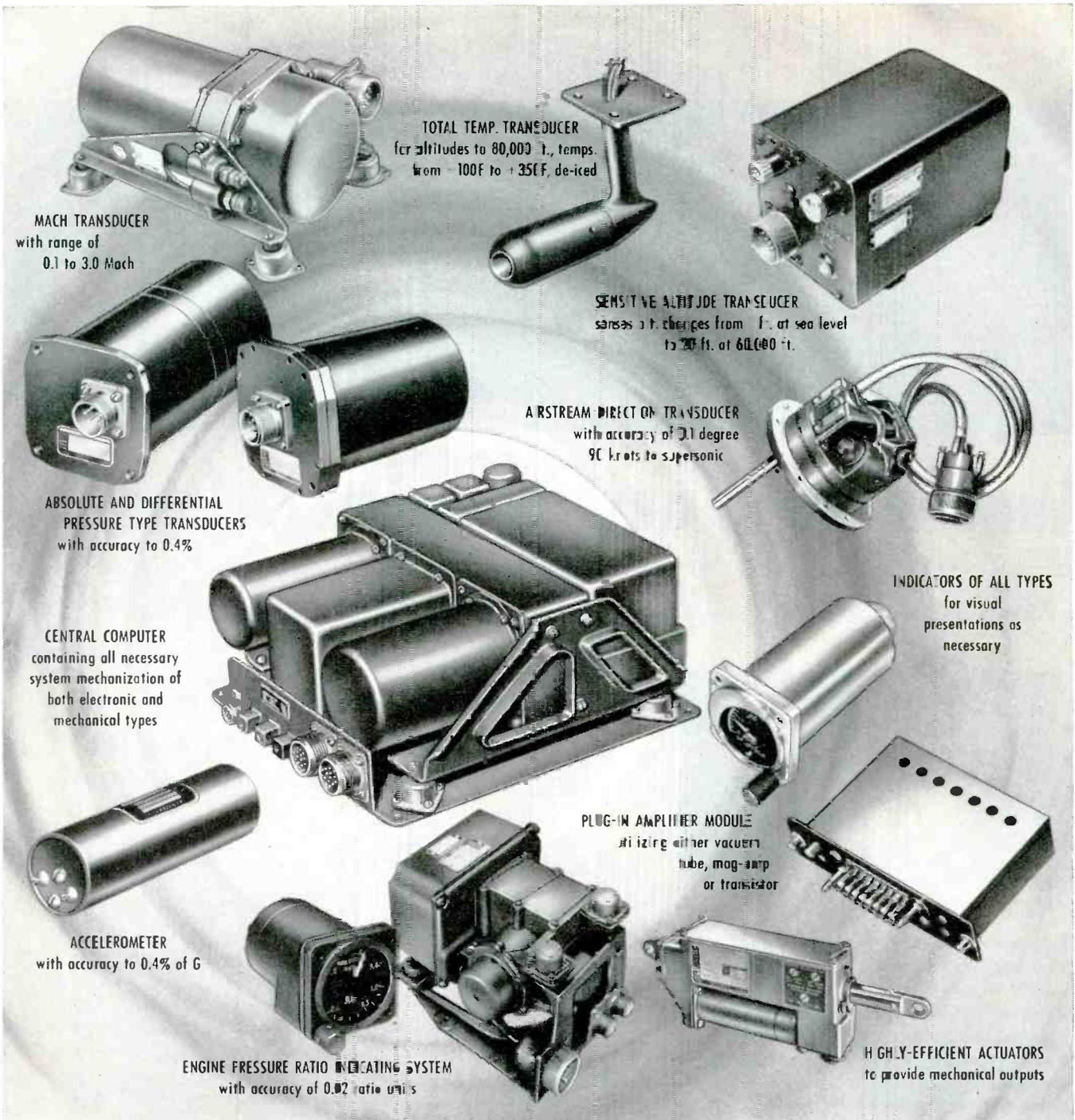
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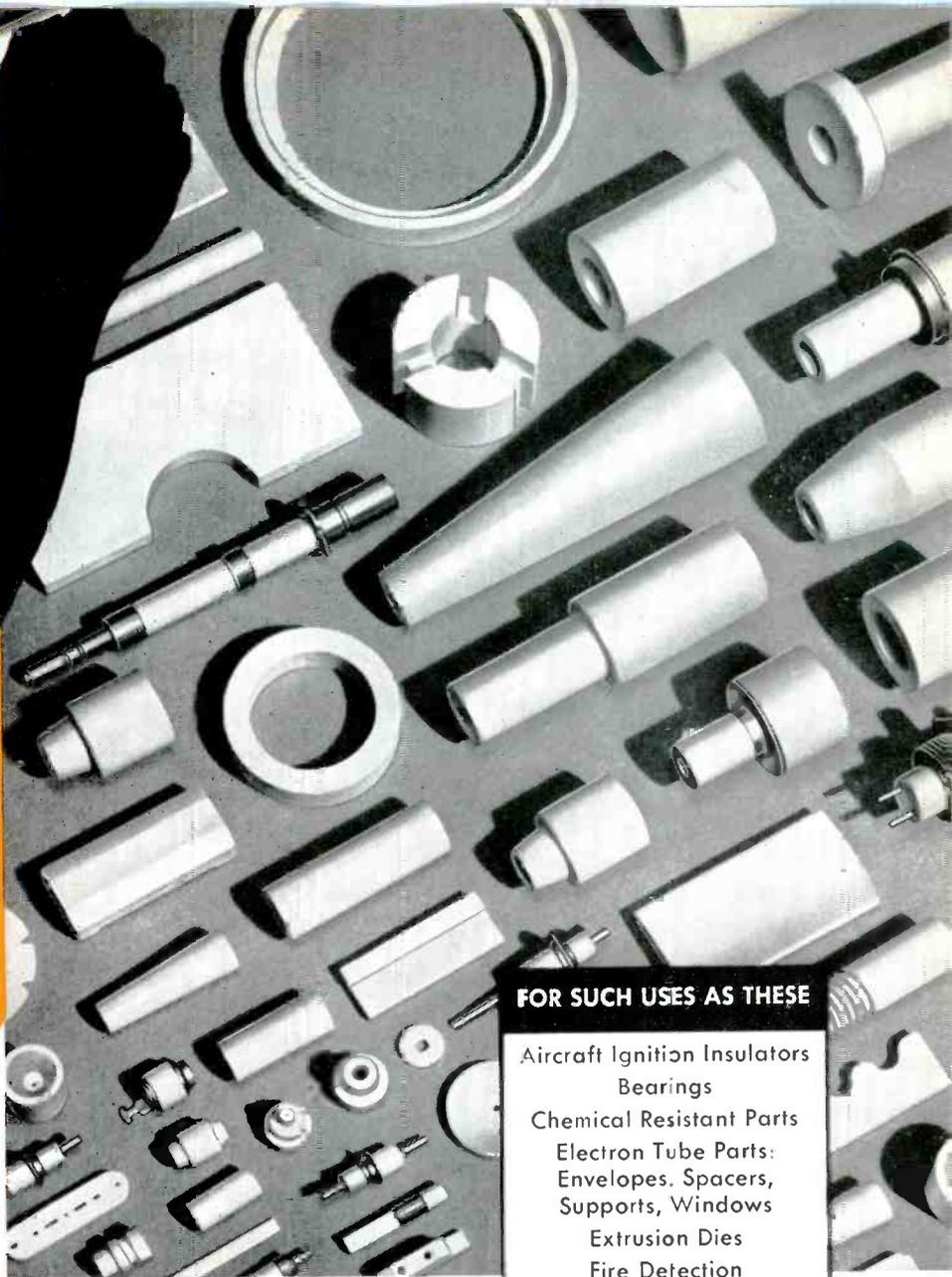
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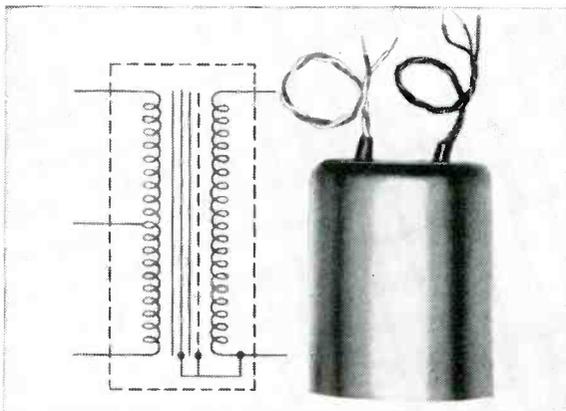
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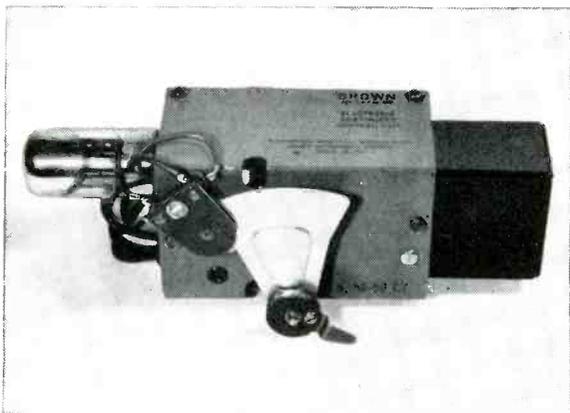
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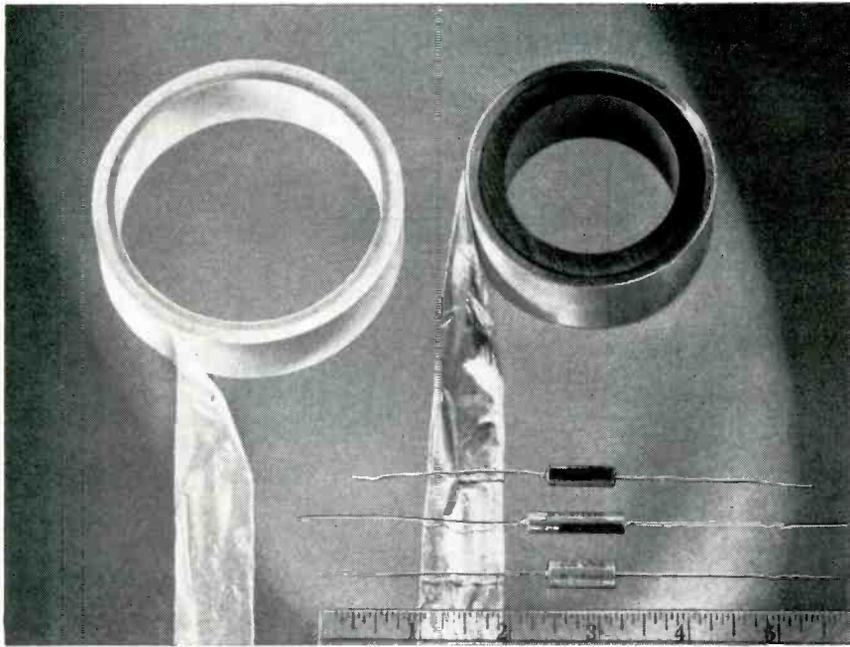
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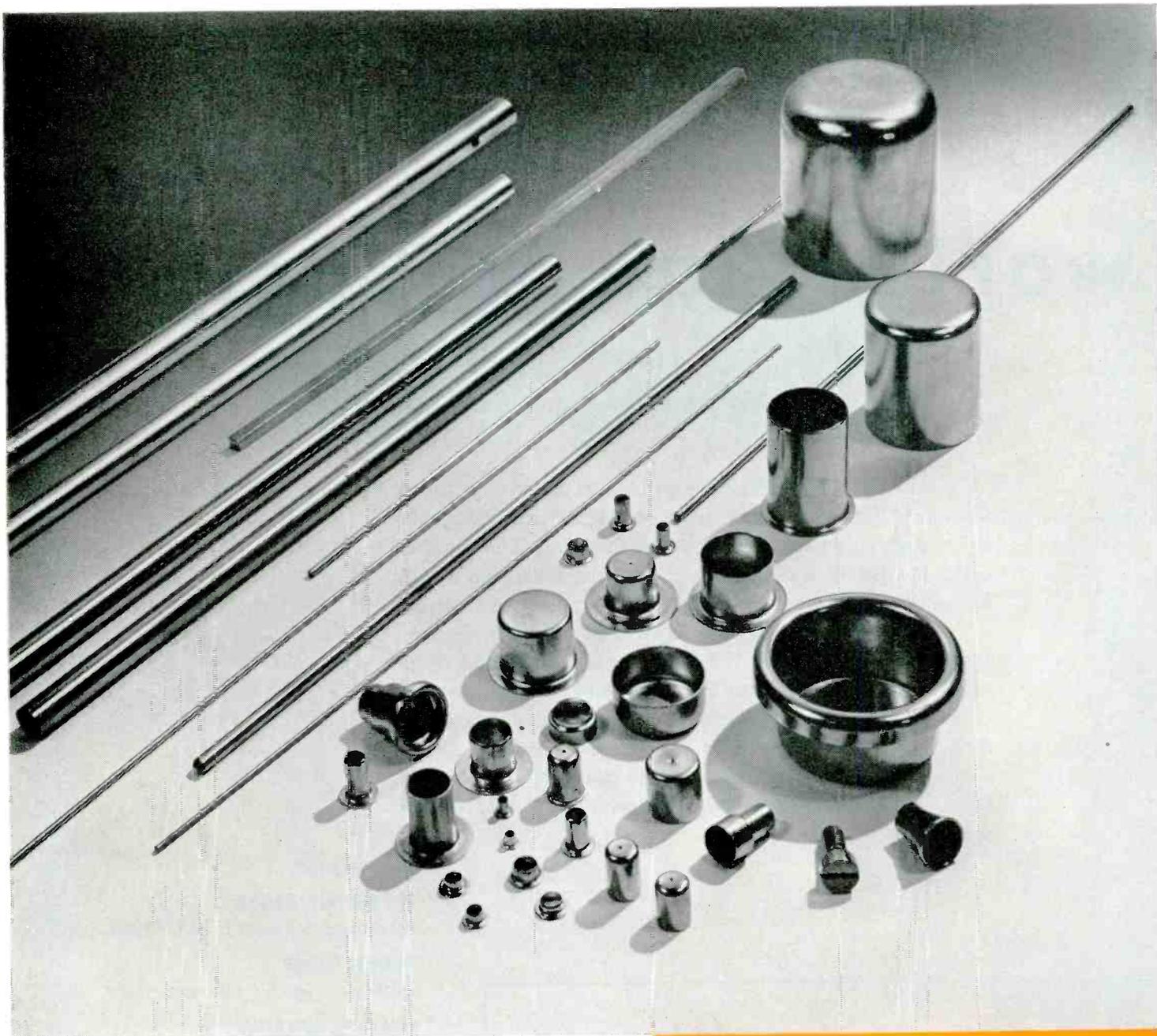
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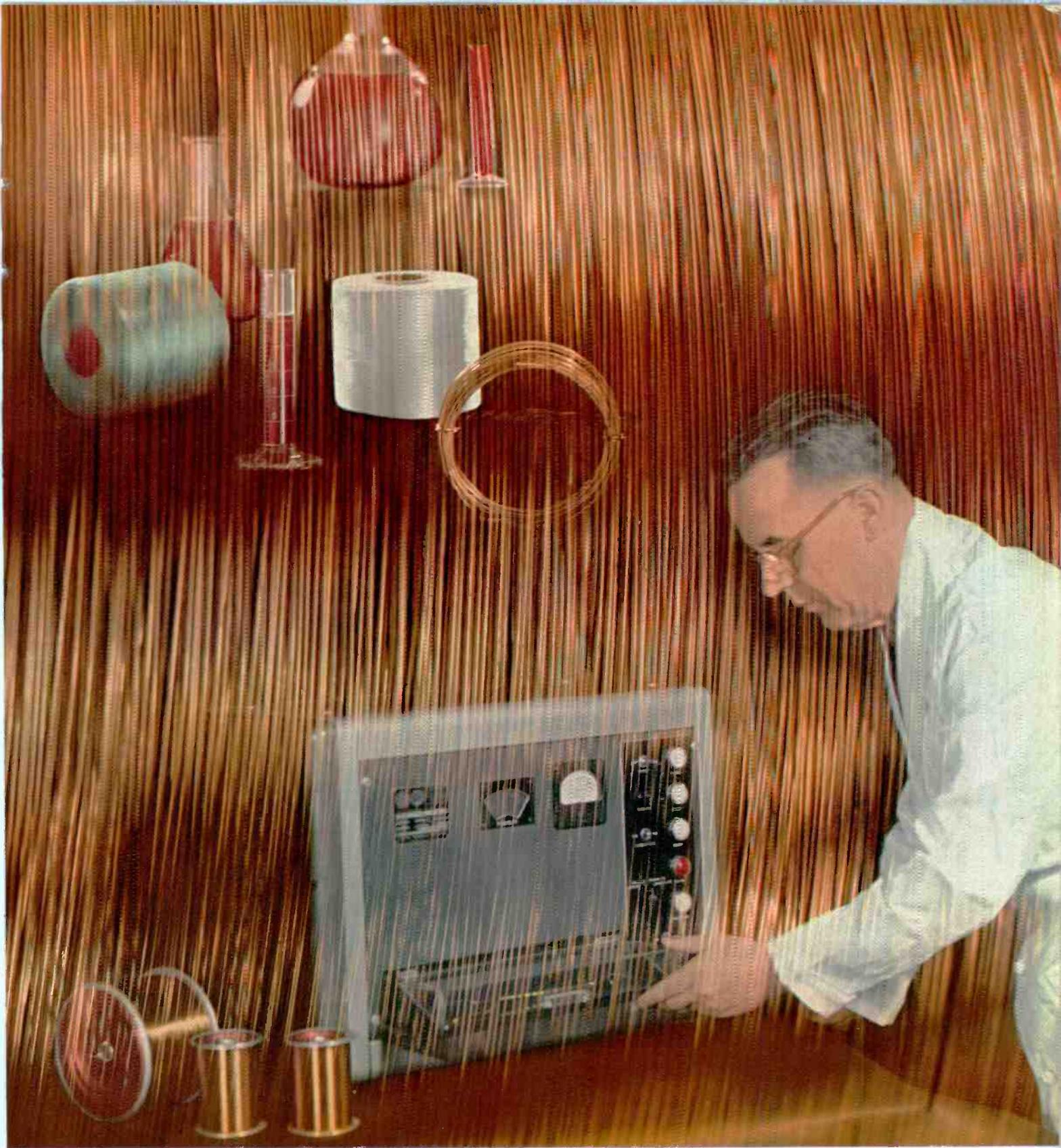
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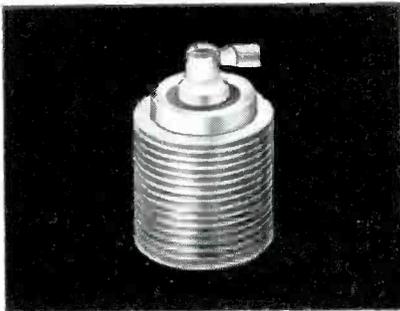
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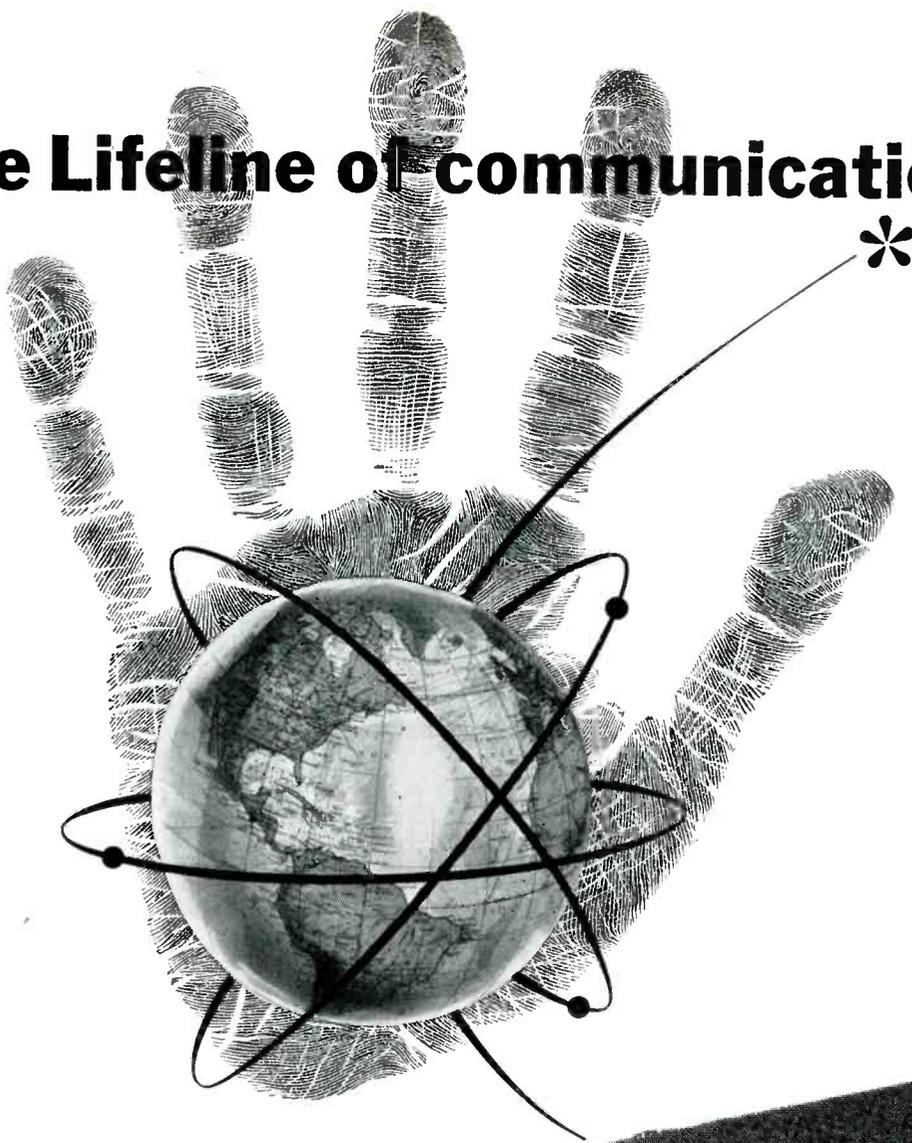
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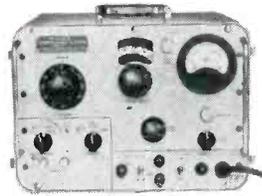
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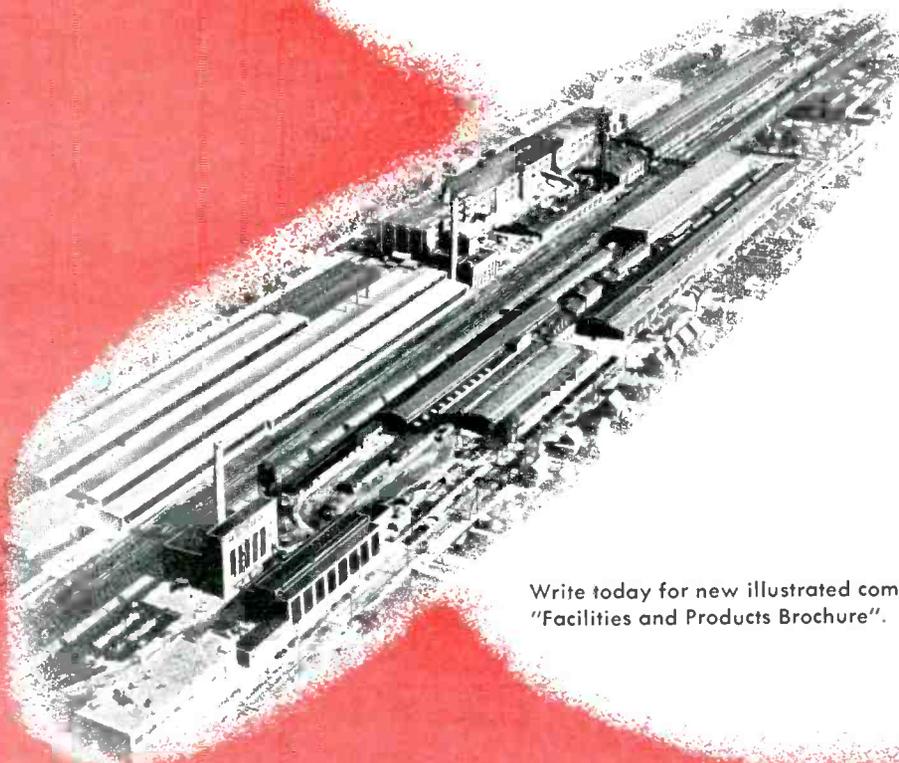
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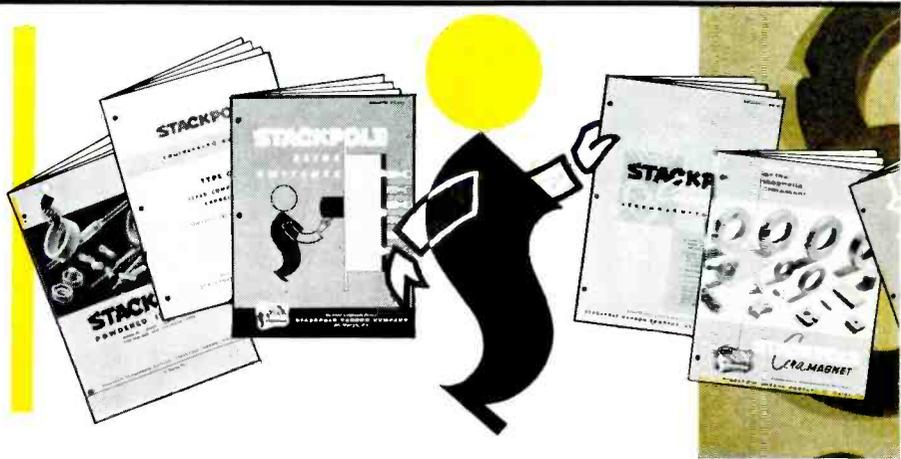
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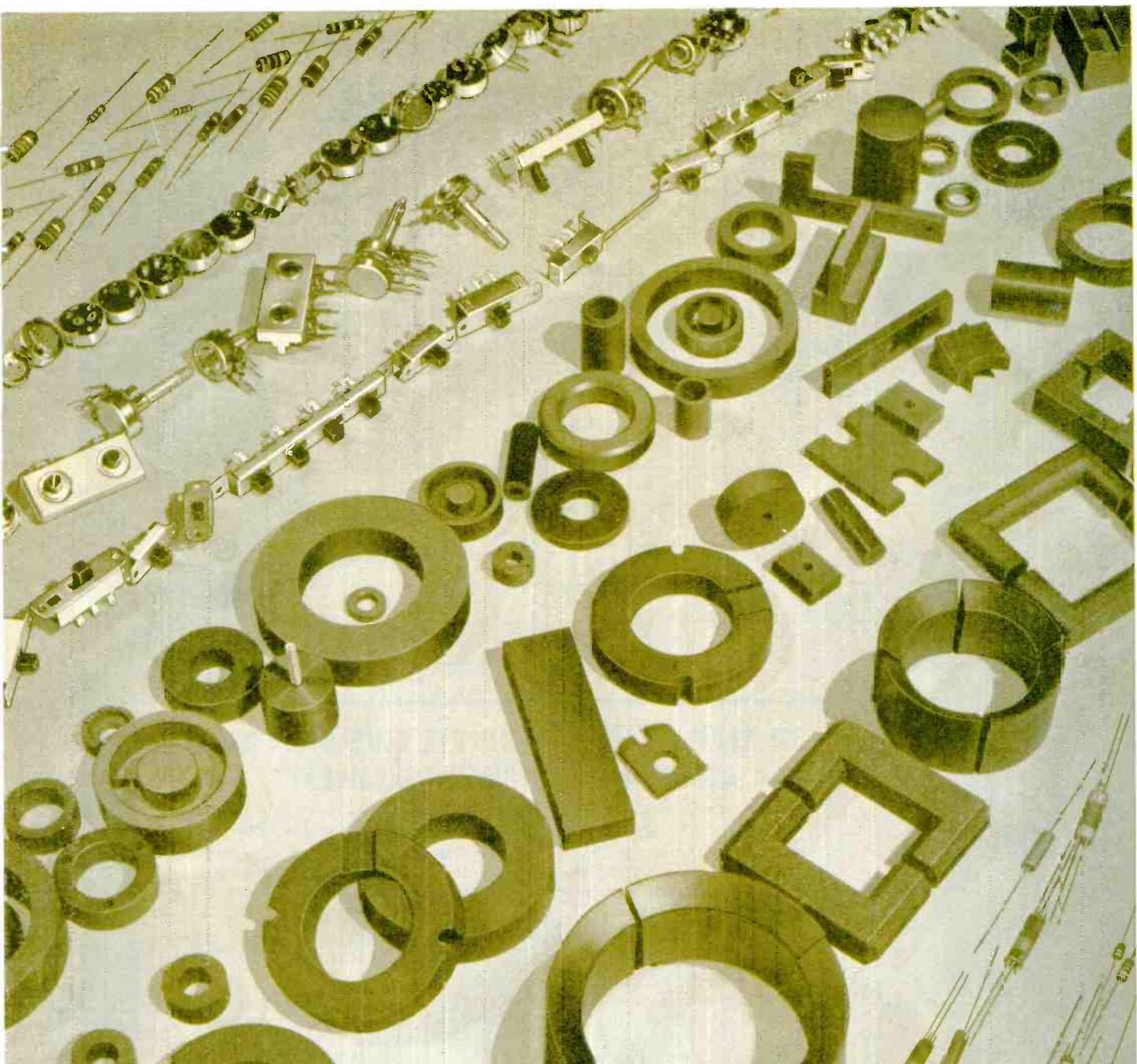
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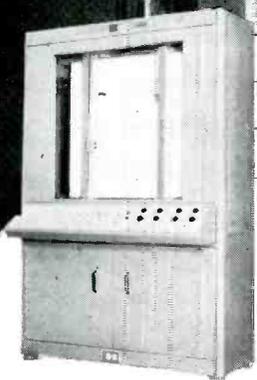
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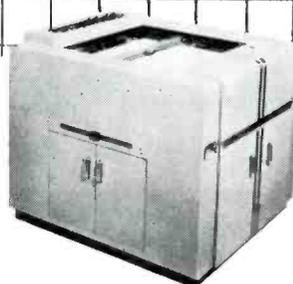
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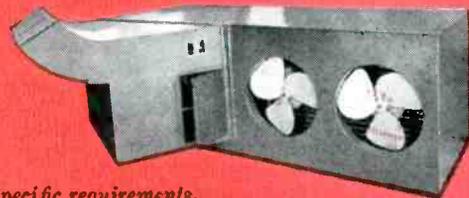
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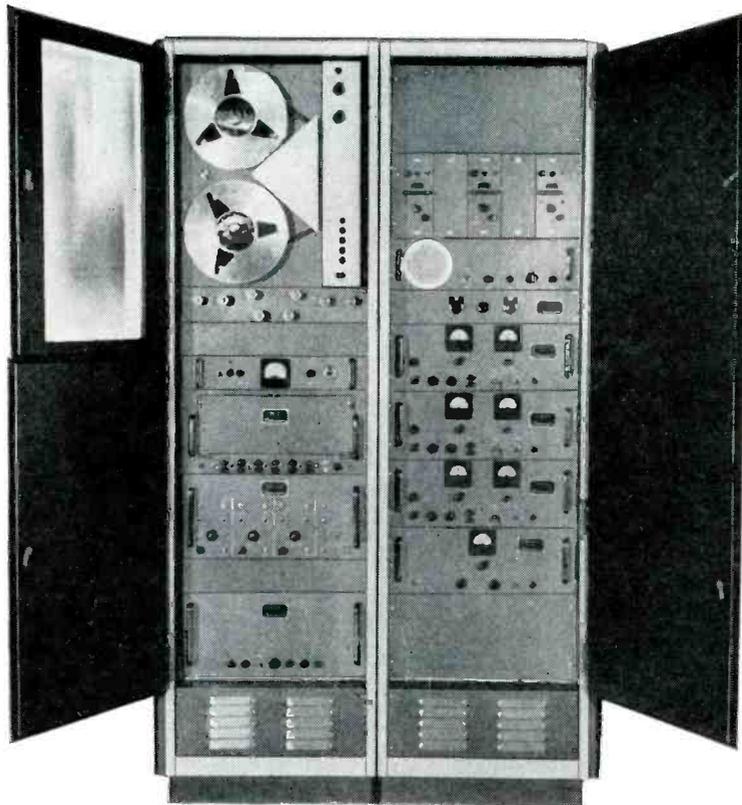
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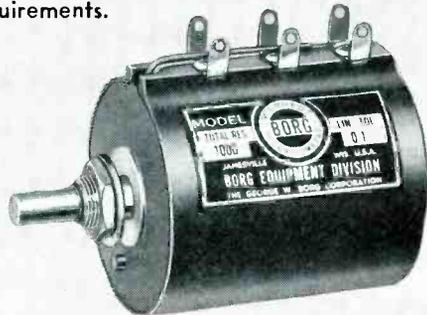
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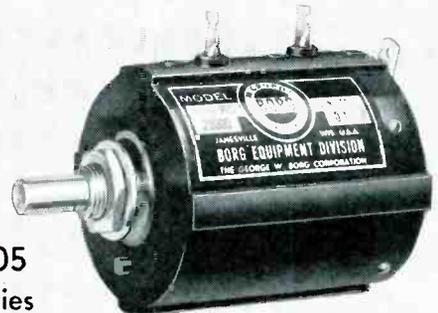
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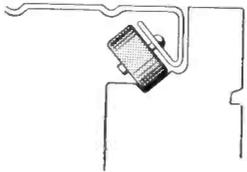
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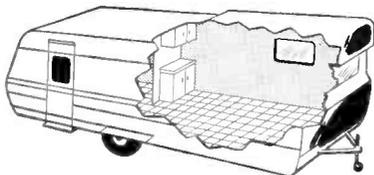
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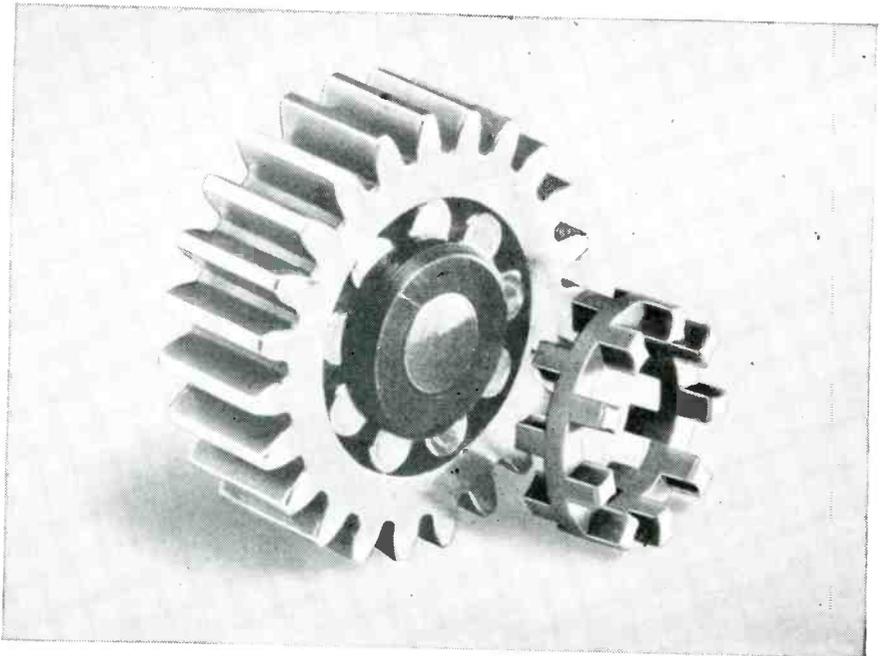
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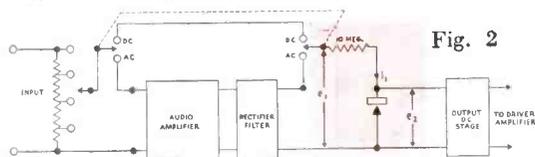


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rent through it. If R is large, the current through the diode i_1 becomes proportional to the voltage e_1 , and the logarithmic relationship of e_2 and i_1 is transformed into a logarithmic relationship between e_2 and e_1 . Circuit constants for this Preamp were chosen to provide an accurately logarithmic relationship between e_2 and e_1 , over the range of 200 to .63 volts for e_1 . This is a 50 db spread, and the gain of the DC output amplifier (fed by e_2) is arranged so that a 50 db variation in e_1 produces a 50 mm stylus deflection.

In audio or AC measurements, e_1 is derived from a peak reading type rectifier-filter circuit, which

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In DC measurements, the audio amplifier is bypassed and the input applied to the diode circuit. Since the diode itself is a rectifier, used in the forward direction with its cathode near ground, the DC input must be polarized with the high side positive.

One broad area of application for the Log Audio preamplifier is audio level recording. For example, room reverberation time can be measured by recording sound level decay after the sound source is suddenly turned off, the reverberation time considered the period required for a 60 db decay to occur. Another example of audio signal recording is the plotting of frequency response curves of audio equipment such as microphones, filters, loudspeakers, etc. A multi-channel recording system with appropriate filters also makes possible audio spectrum analysis.

A second major type of application of this Preamp is the recording of DC voltages on a db basis. If the signals are small, a chopper can be used to convert DC to AC, thus taking advantage of the Preamplifier's audio amplifier. With an impedance matching transformer added to such an arrangement, the system becomes a logarithmic DC millivoltmeter or logarithmic DC microammeter of extreme sensitivity. Such a device could be used for plotting the volt-ampere characteristic of a germanium diode, which might be very helpful in selecting matched pairs of diodes. Another possibility is plotting the output of a fixed gain radio receiver and linear detector to a db scale, to rapidly record antenna performance data.

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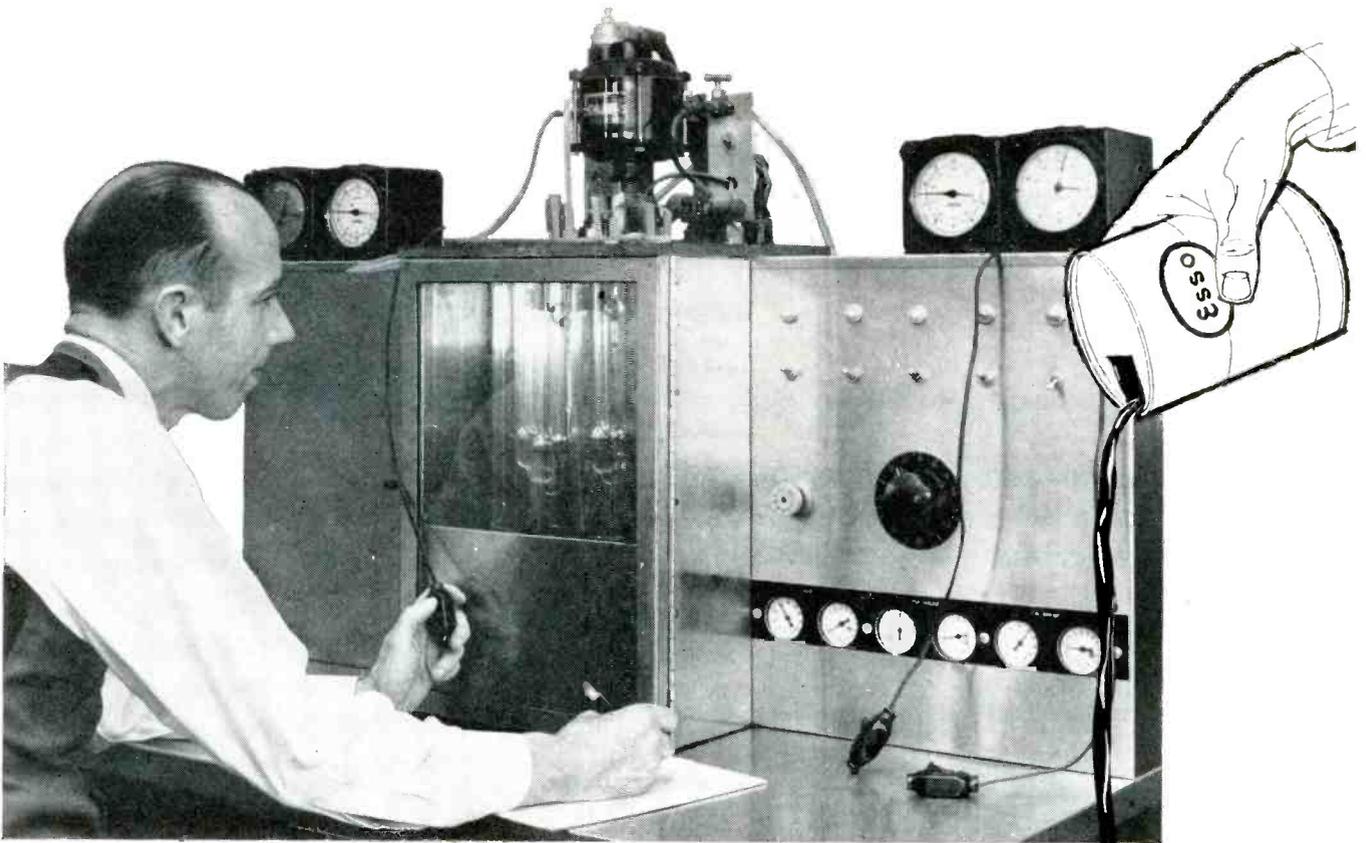
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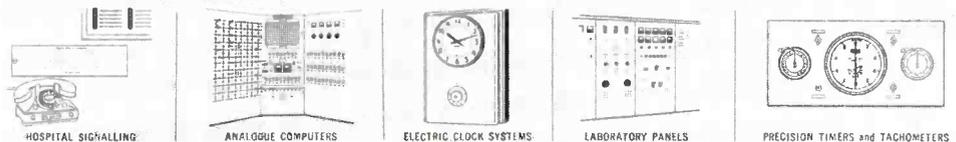
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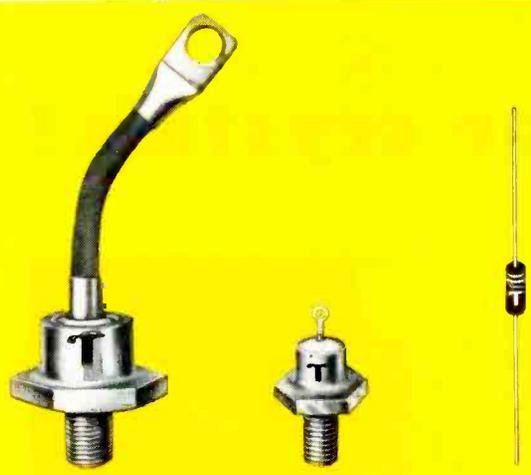
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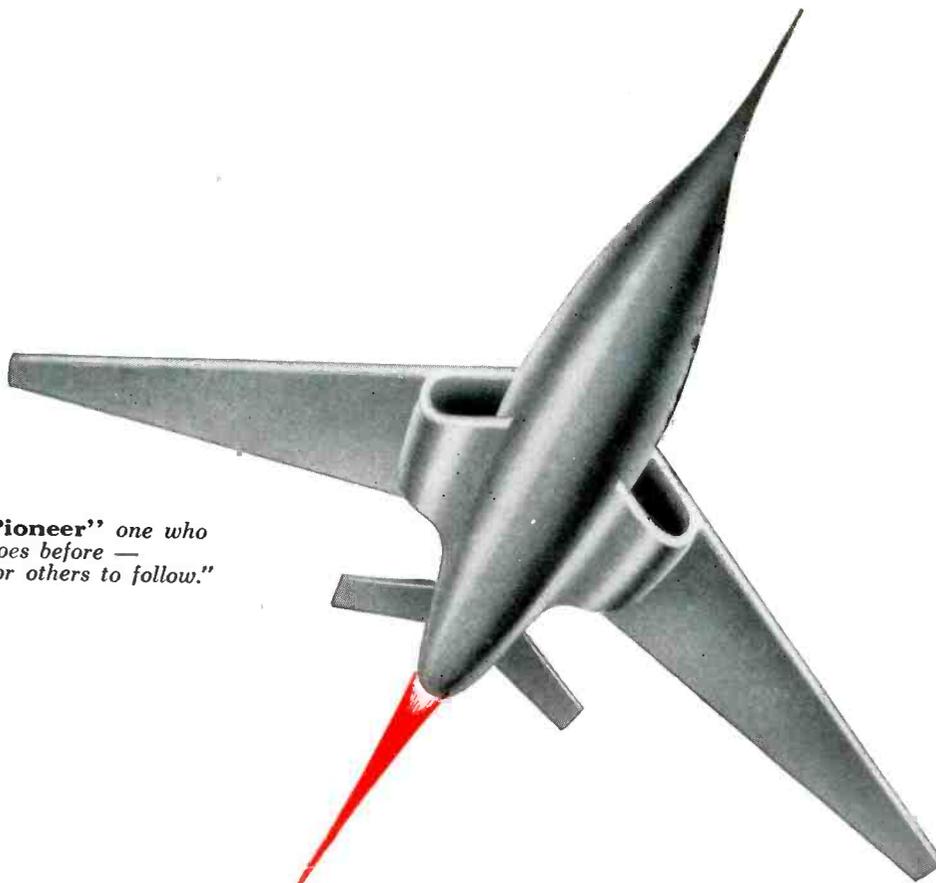


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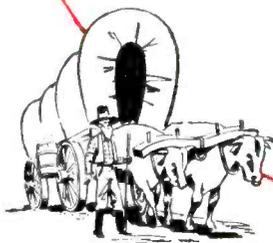
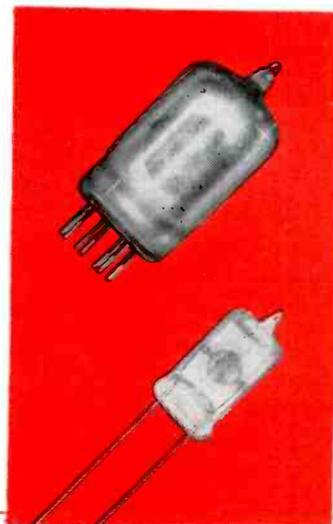


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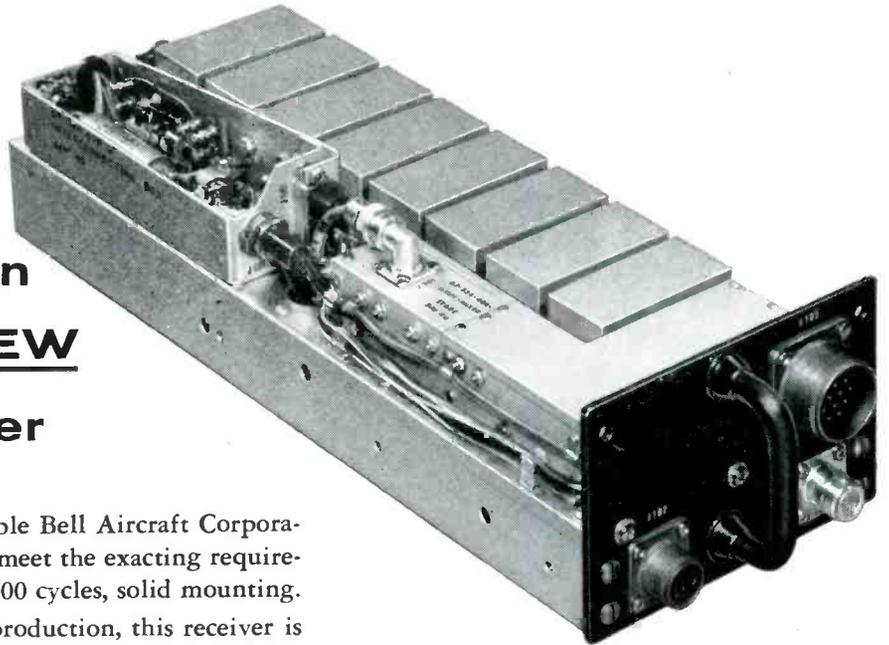
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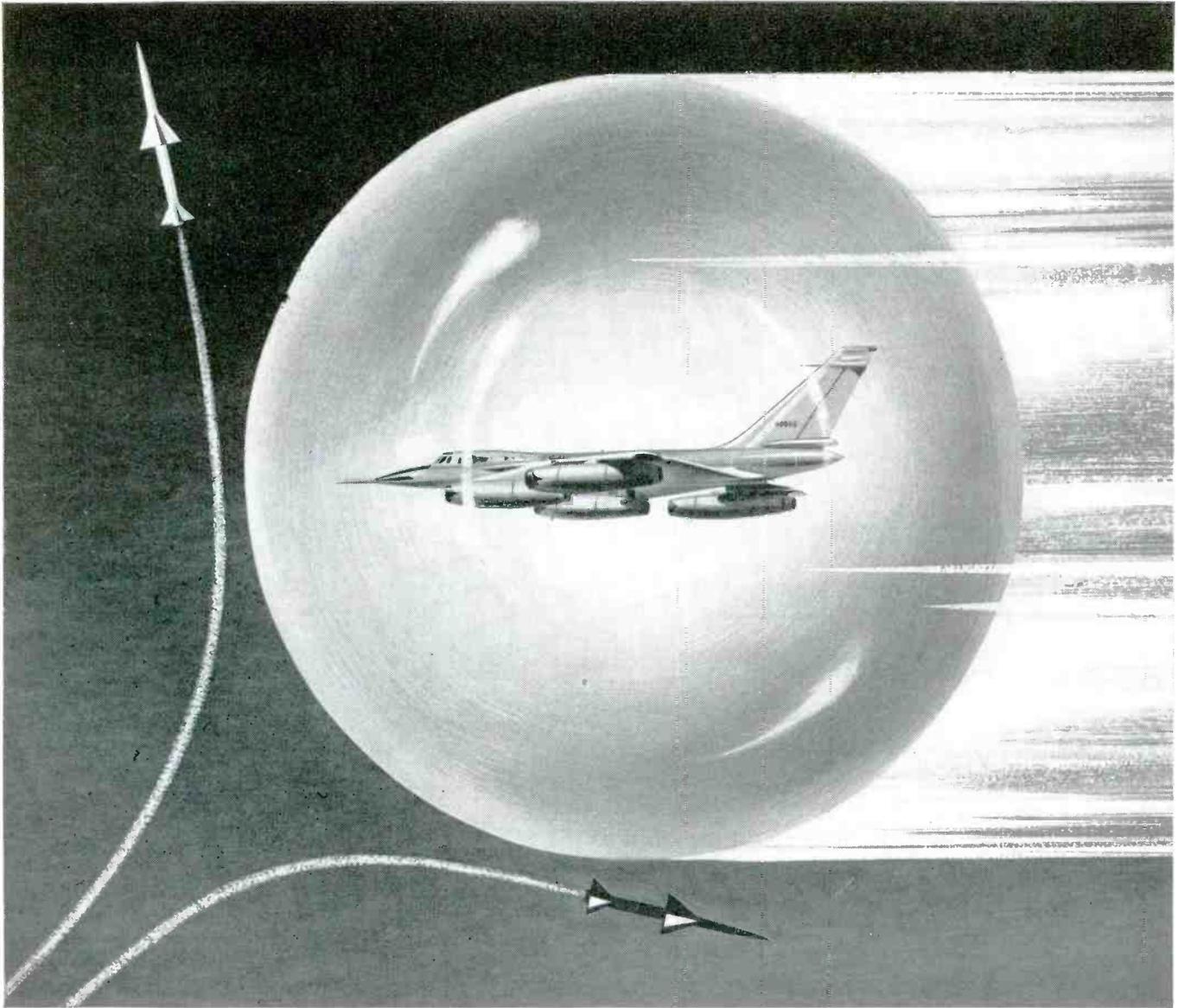
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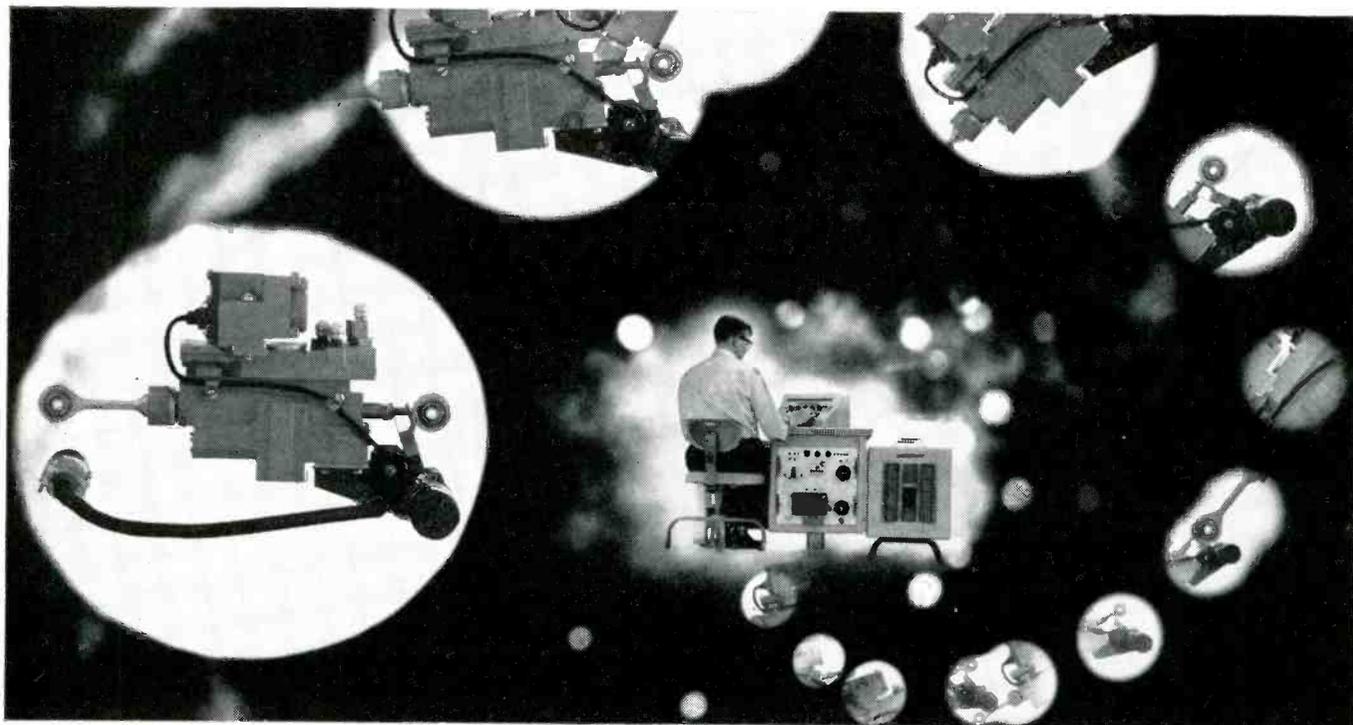
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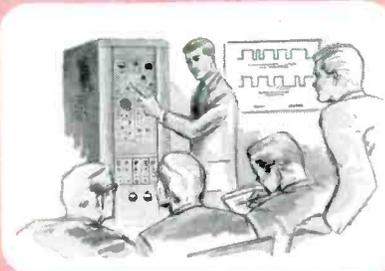


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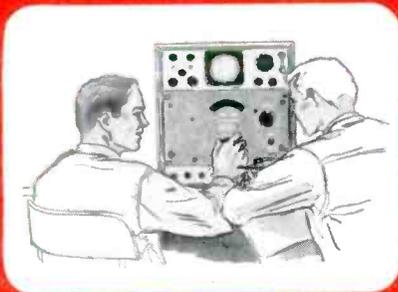
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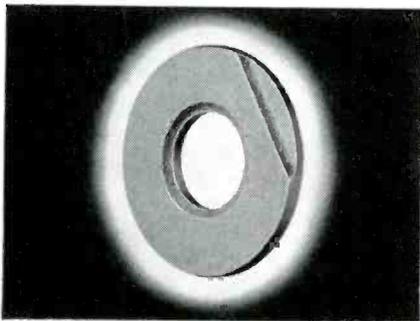


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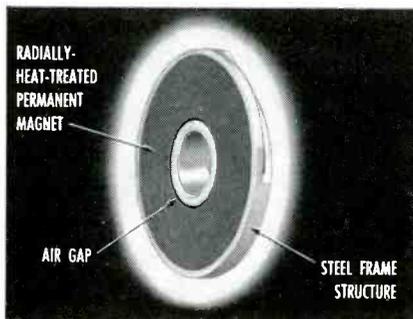


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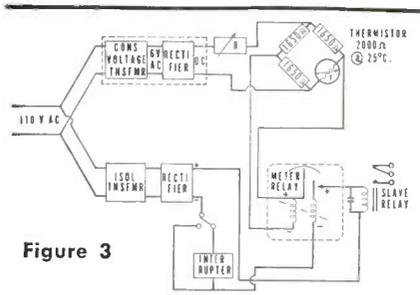


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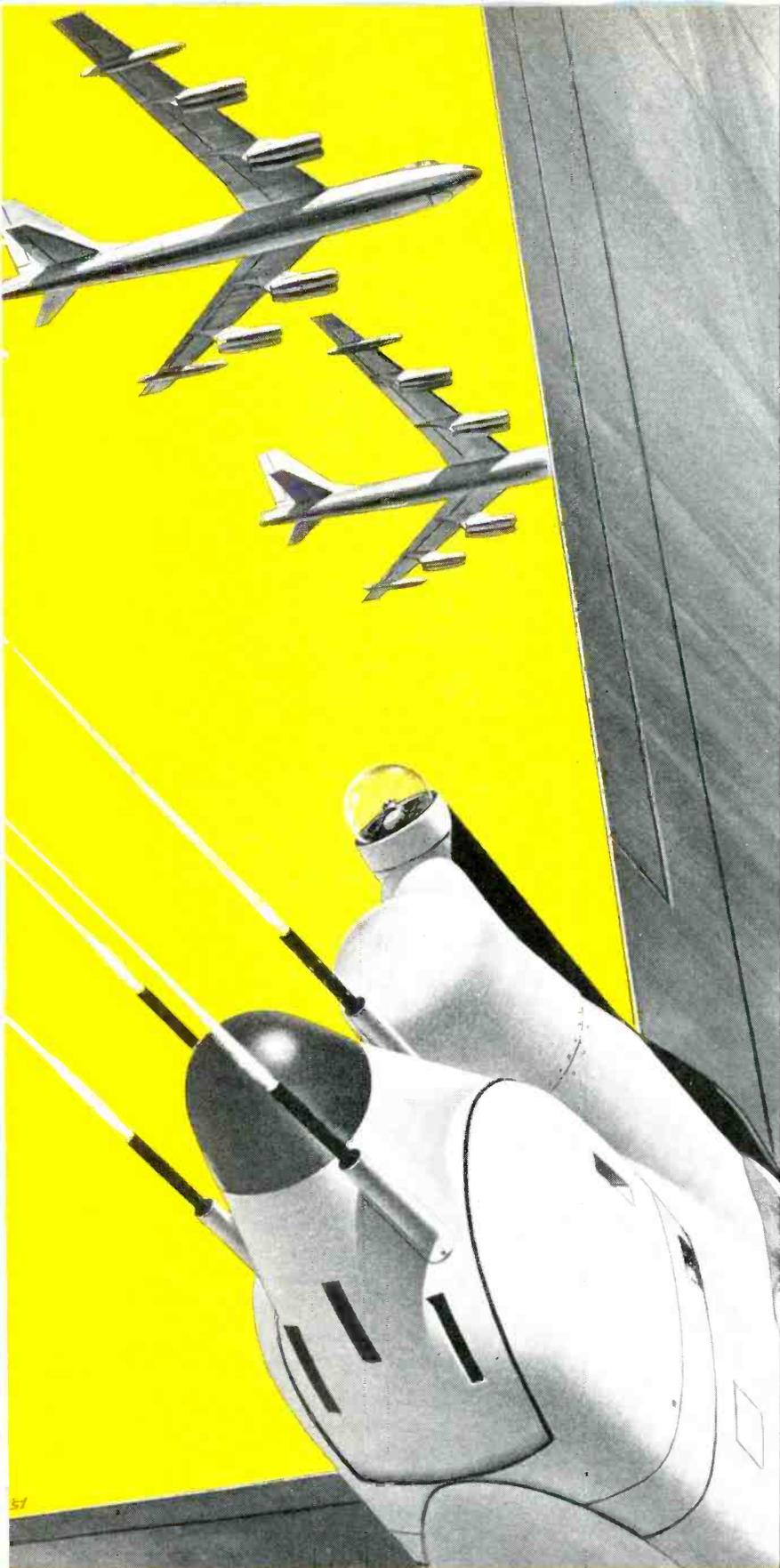
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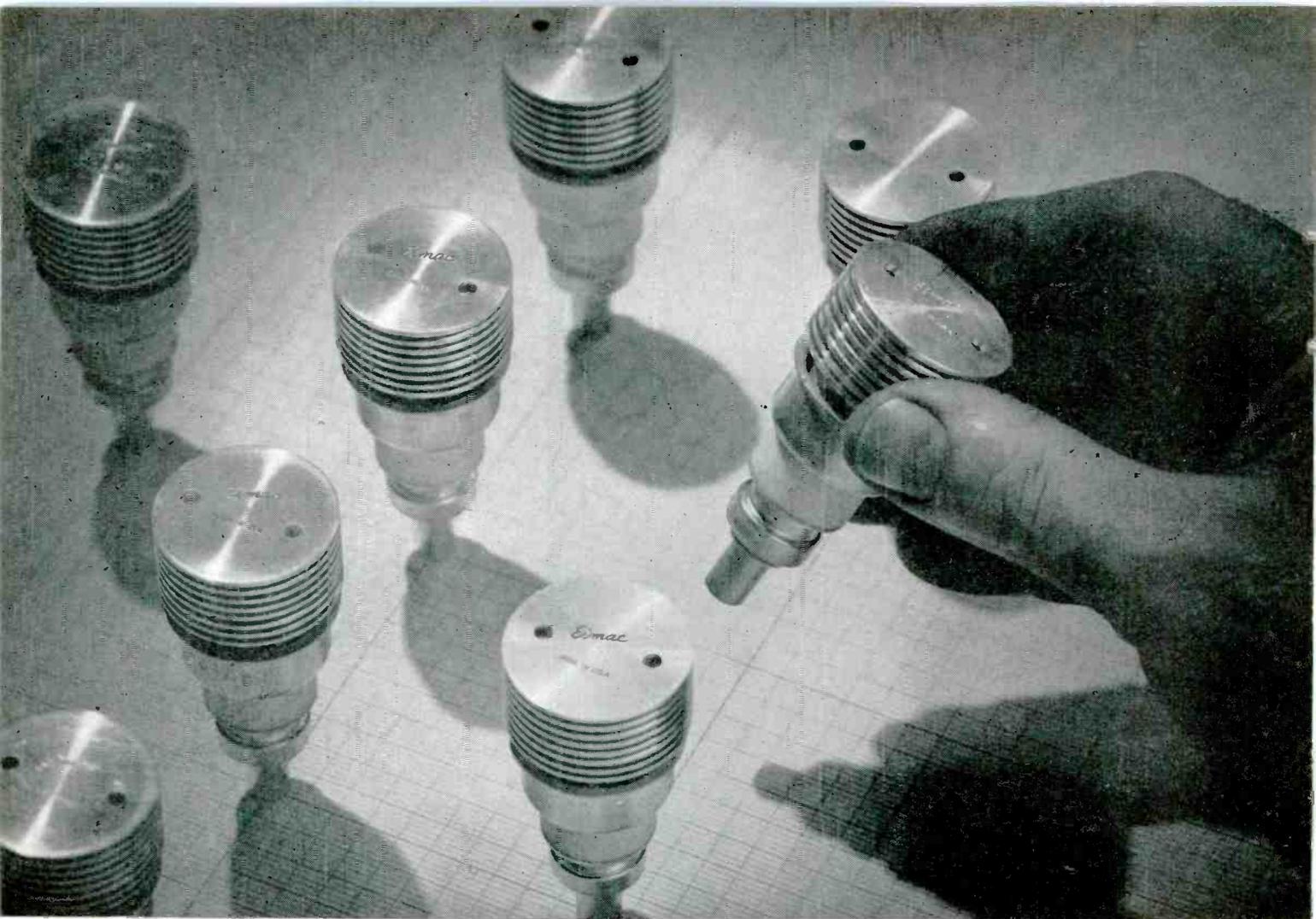
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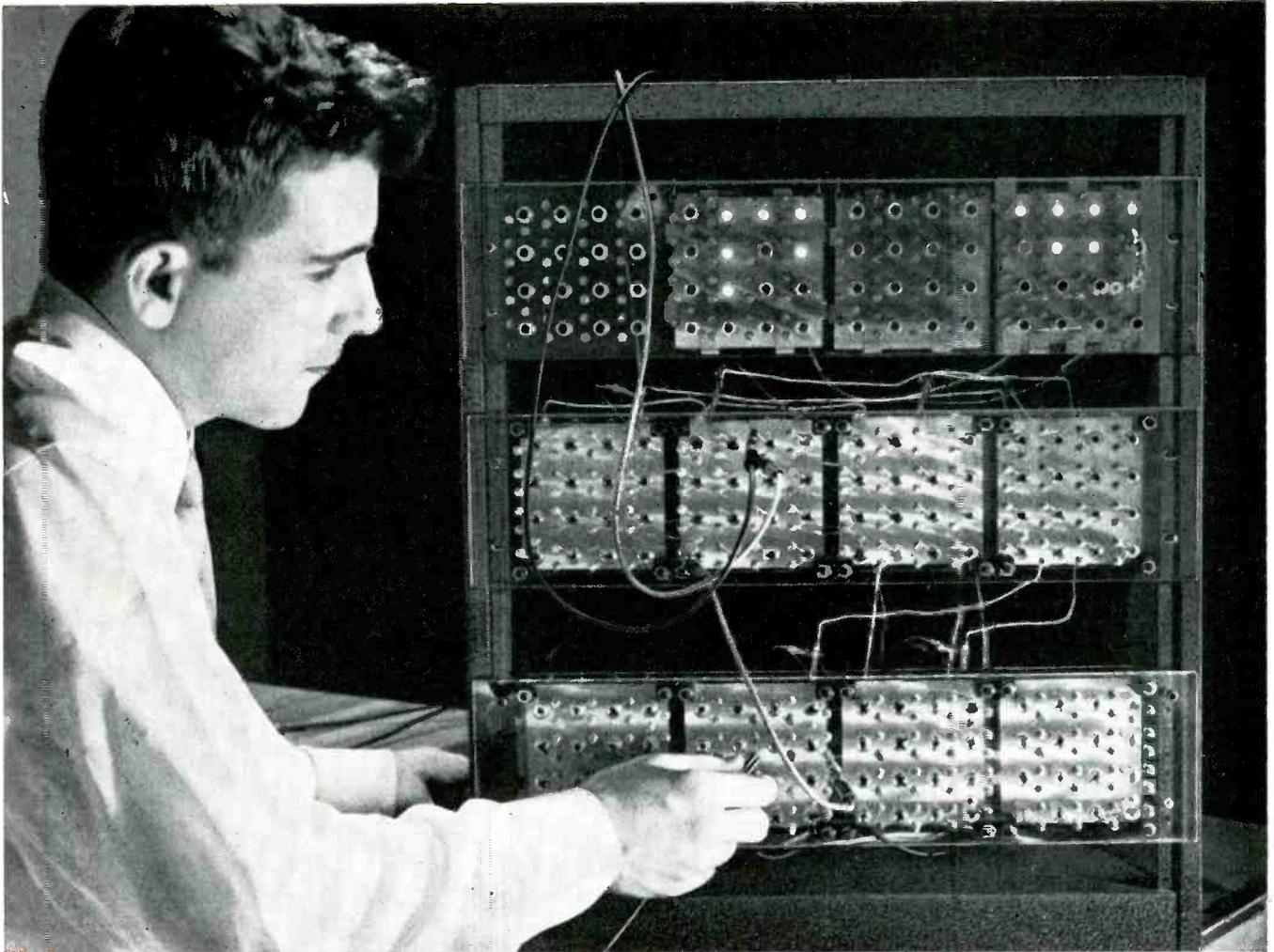
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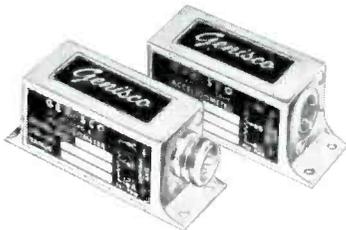
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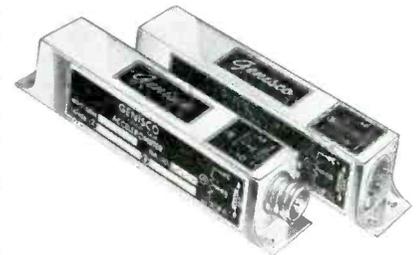
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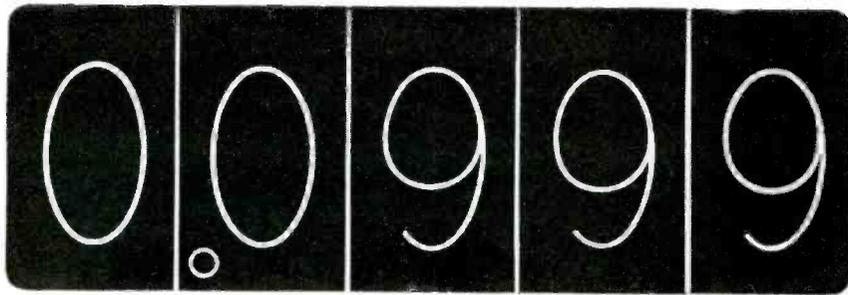
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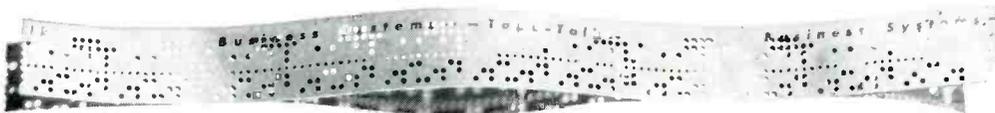
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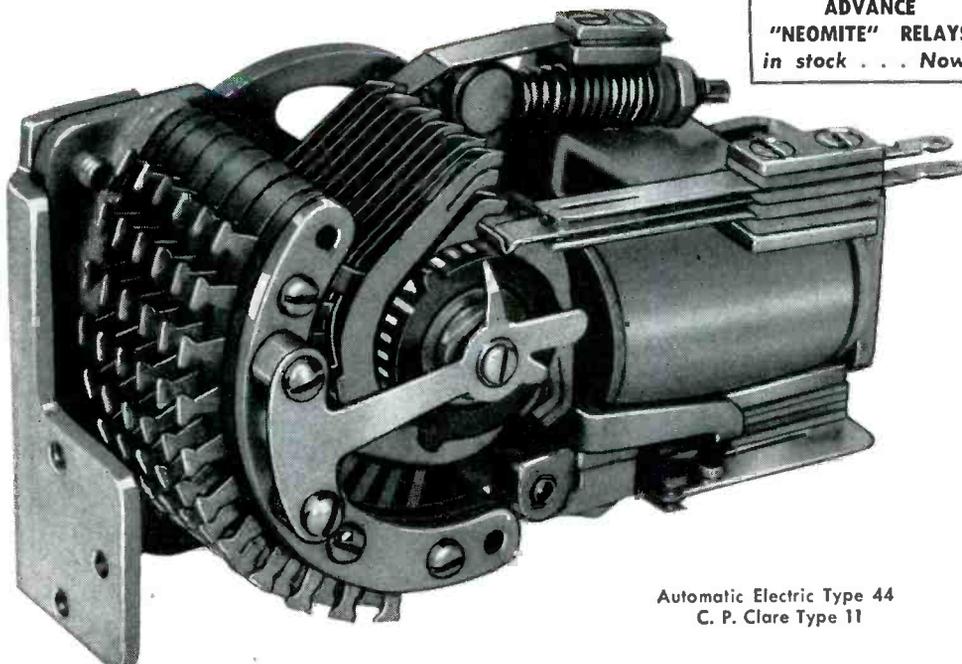
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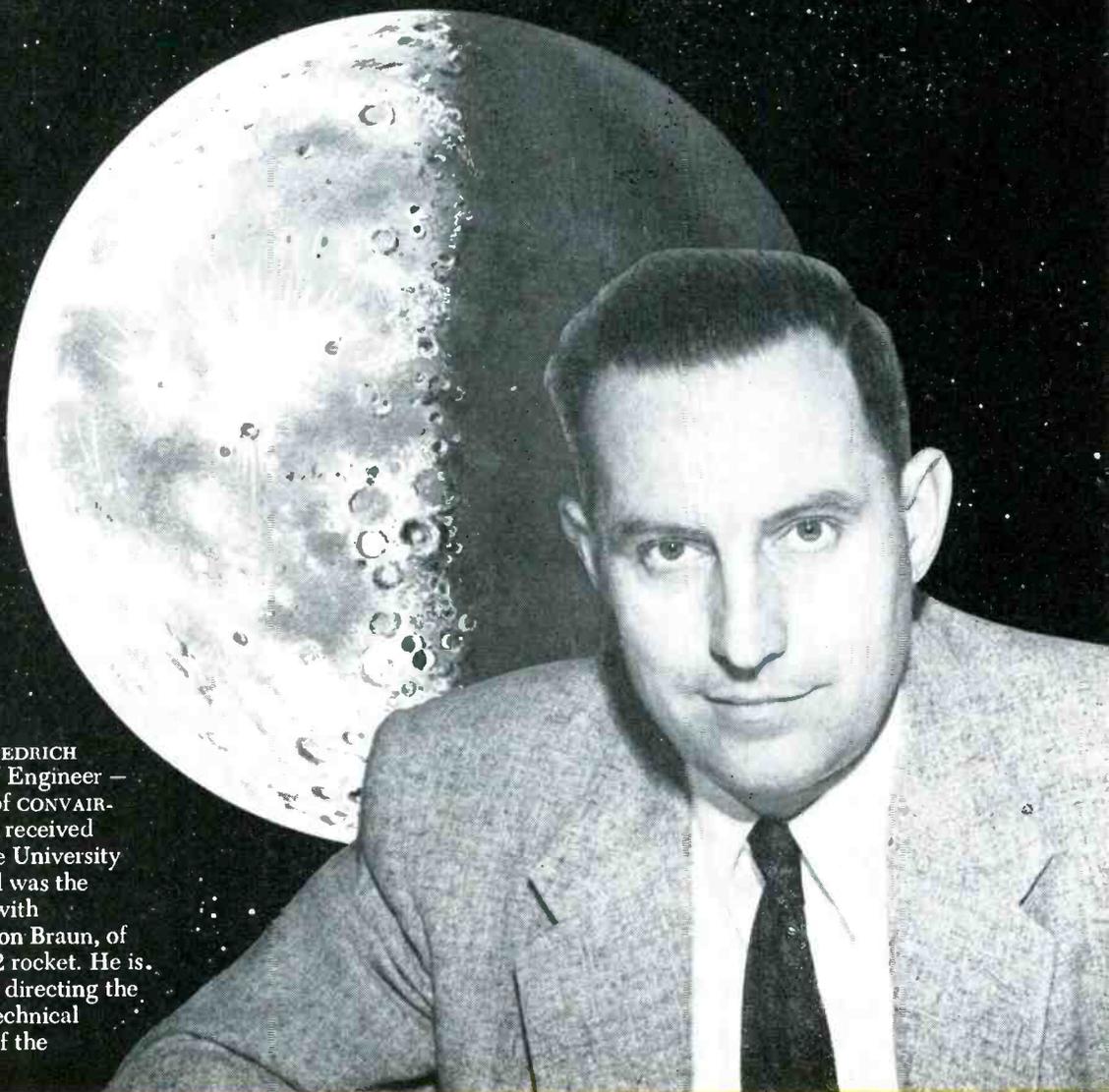
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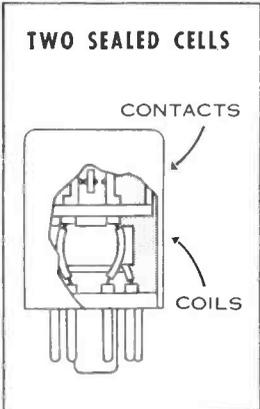
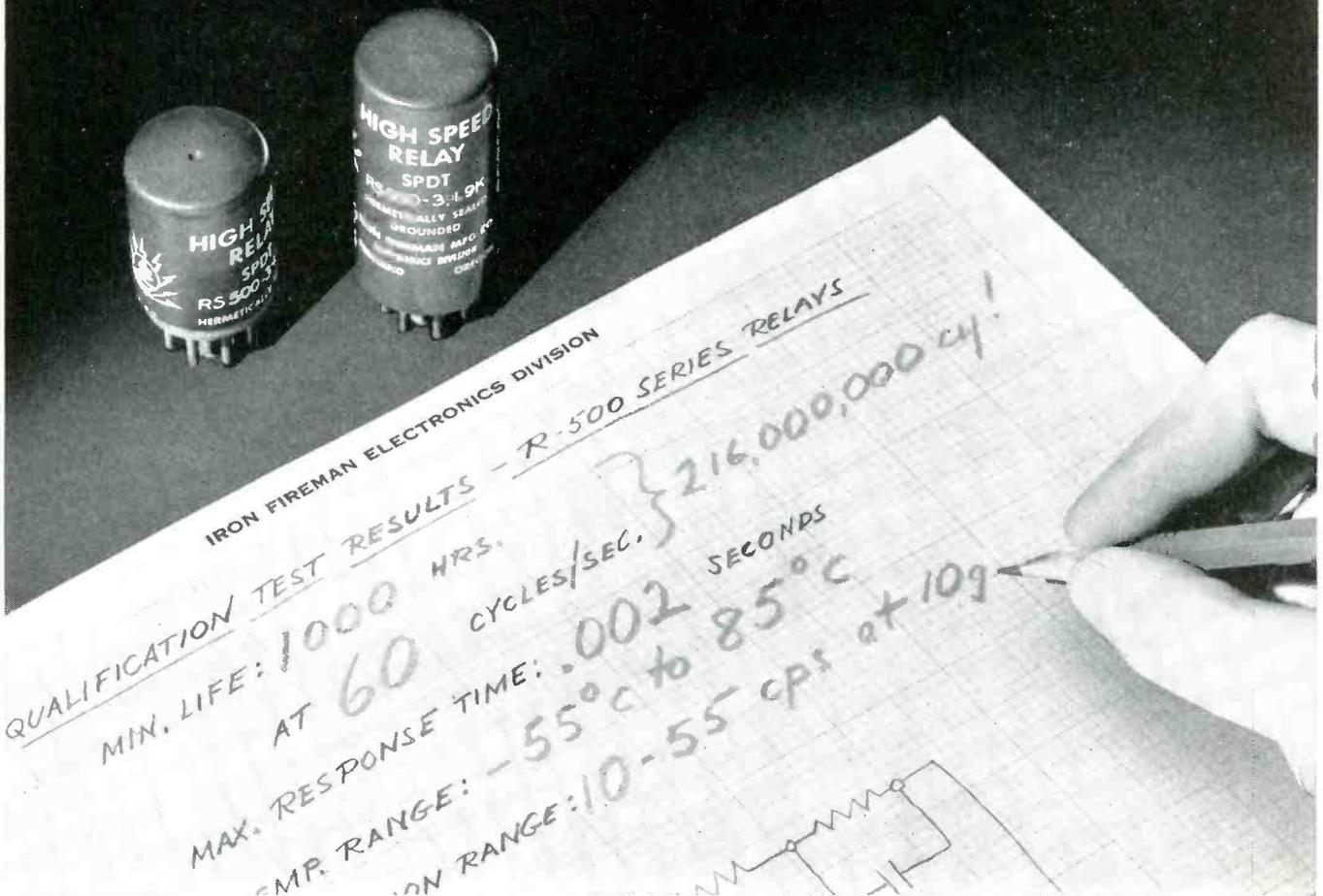
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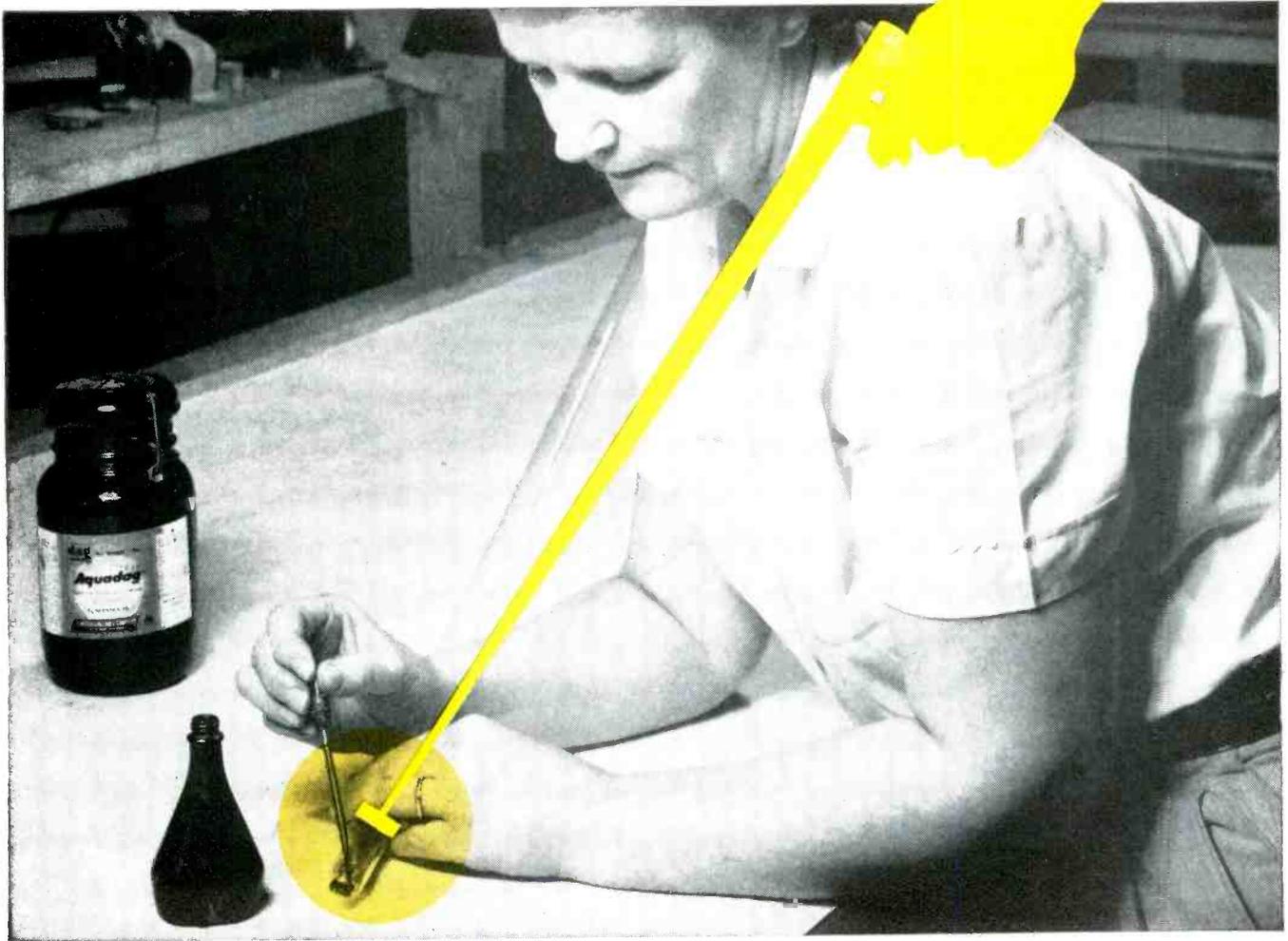
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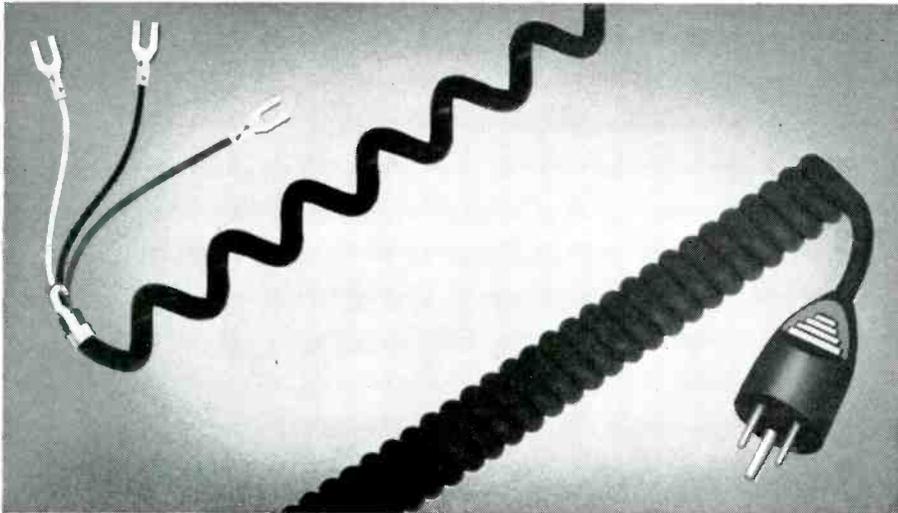
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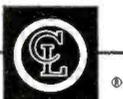


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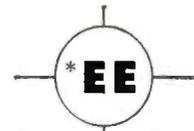
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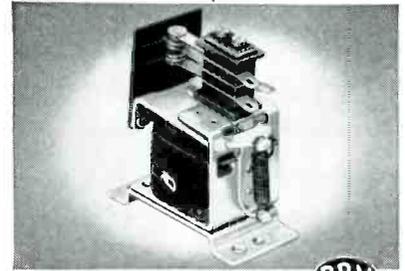
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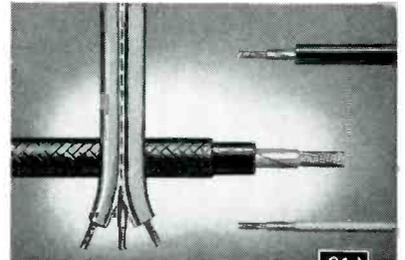
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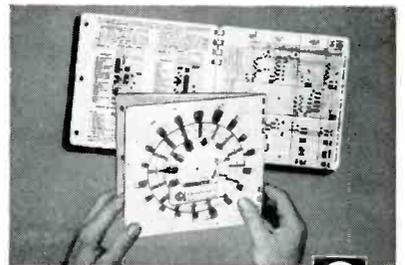
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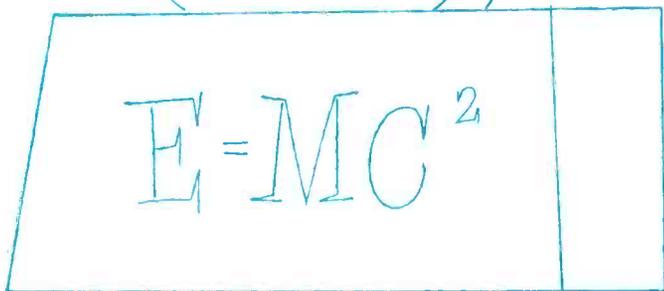


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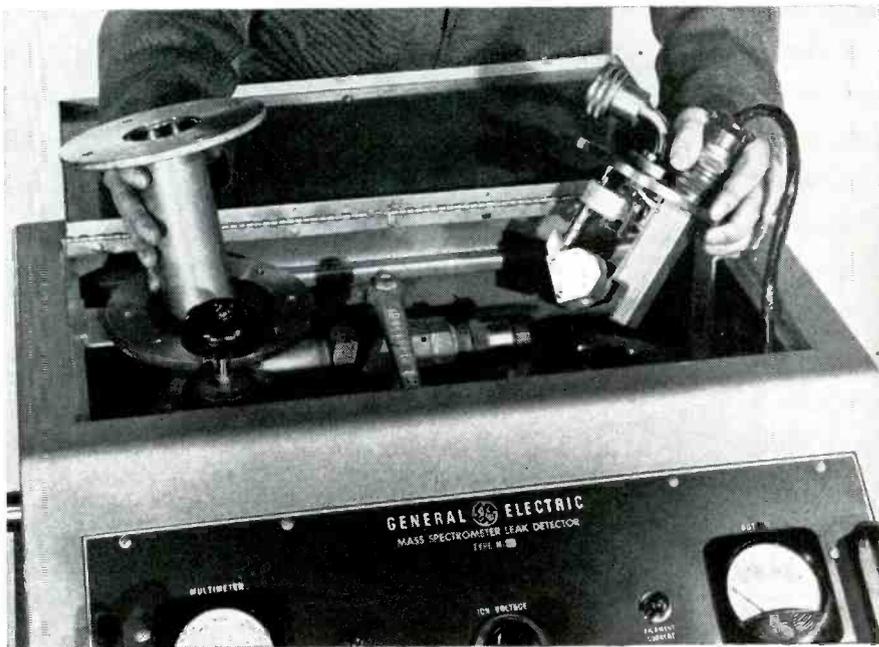
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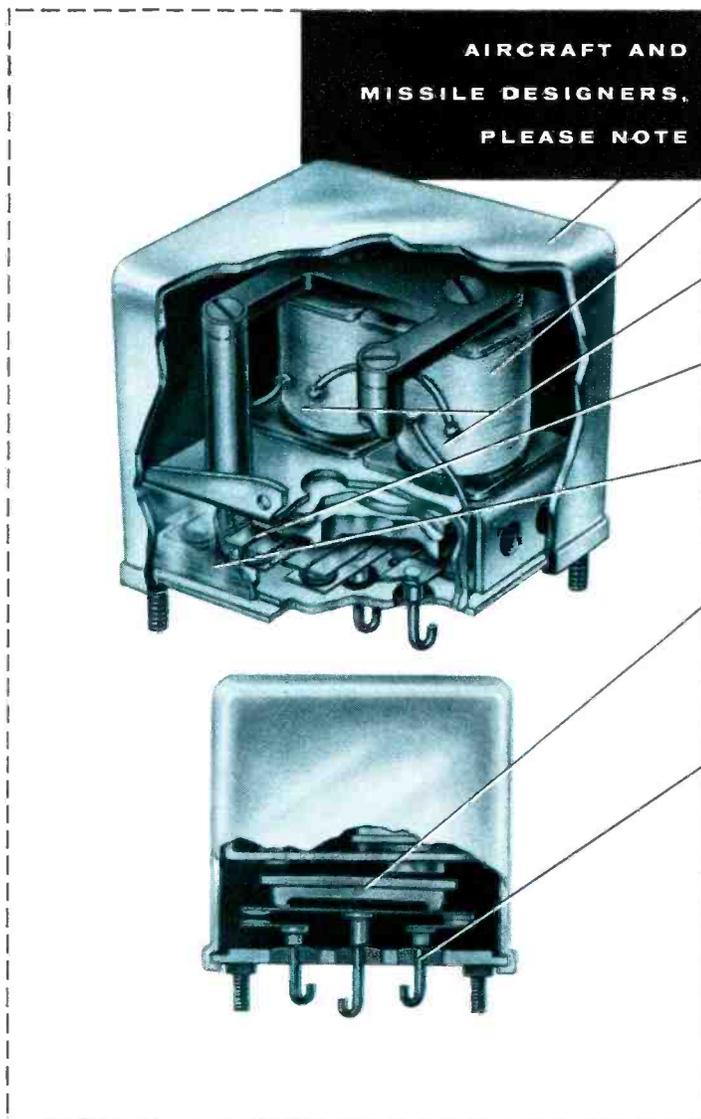


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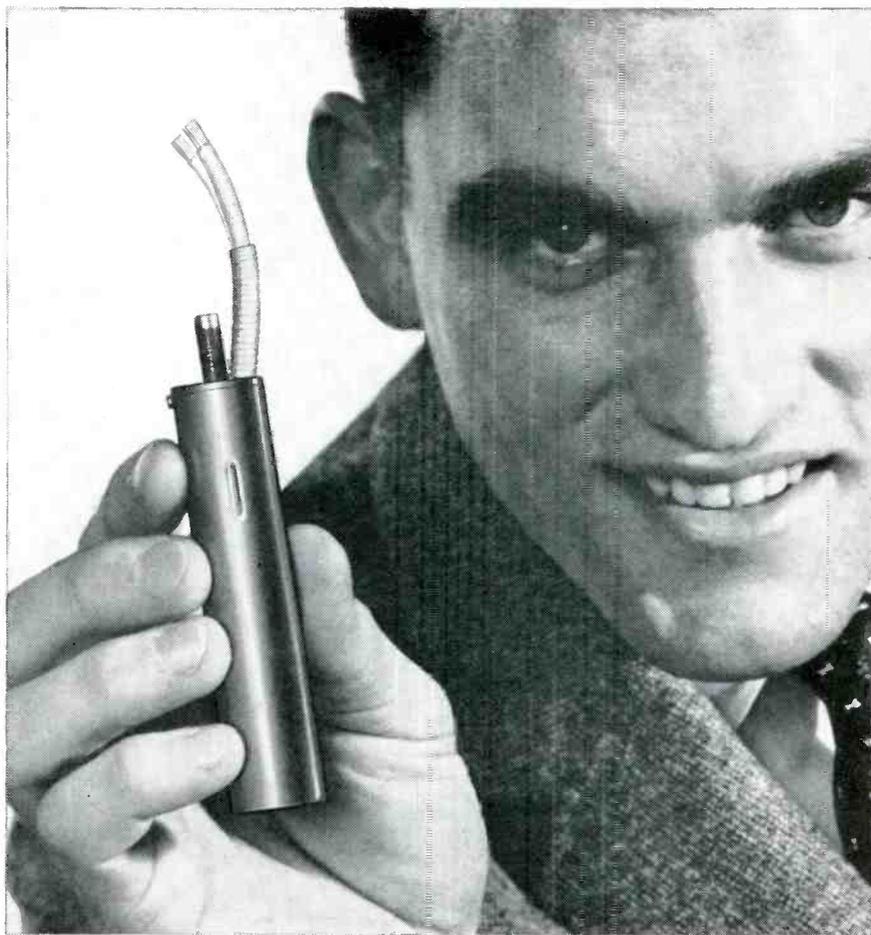
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CROSS TALK

► SCATTERSHOT SELLING . . .

Some time ago we commented that repair service is becoming increasingly hard to get from people who sell equipment. This might be attributed to lush times in which many feel it unnecessary to get their hands dirty.

The same thing may be true of selling itself. There seems to be increasing emphasis upon methods of unearthing new prospects and decreasing effort to turn those who do respond into customers. This is the scattershot approach; ammunition is sprayed in the general direction of a market in the hope that some of the pellets will hit a target.

Learn about some new product that interests you, then seek specific information. More often than not back will come a canned answer that tells everything except what you really need to know. Or, in some instances, the very information . . . no more, no less . . . that caused you to ask in the first place.

All this is fine so long as the market keeps expanding which, fortunately, is what it is doing. But it will be a very expensive approach should there be even a momentary lull. And we can't help thinking that more follow-through in the conversion of prospects into customers would be good business right now.

► **LOOKING AHEAD . . .** Enthused last month about Science Fairs. Now, from the national com-

petition in Los Angeles, comes this interesting statistical information:

There were 233 participating high-school students. Of these, 65 plan careers in some branch of engineering, 28 looking toward electronics. Eighteen student-fathers are engineers, but 110 did not go to college.

► **OBSOLESCENCE . . .** An increasing number of manufacturers whose electronic components or end products have for a long time enjoyed widespread customer acceptance are finding that changing customer needs are threatening their established product lines.

Such a situation can easily be aggravated when conservative management chooses to plow all of its research dollars into refining existing products rather than into developing new ones. The only insurance against product obsolescence is an imaginative, forward-looking research program.

When management asks how much should be put into research in a day of fundamental technological changes, one answer is how much should a man put into explosion insurance when his house is perched on a powder keg.

► **SOPHISTICATED CONTROL . . .** Great strides have been made in the development of automatic production equipment since the beginning of the machine age. And great strides have been made

in recent years in the development of controls which monitor the operation of such equipment.

But the next great stride will not be made, many men peering into the future think, until more systems designers . . . and particularly those working with computers . . . realize that truly sophisticated control requires some substitution of machines for man's mind as well as for his muscles.

► OUTSIDE OPINION . . .

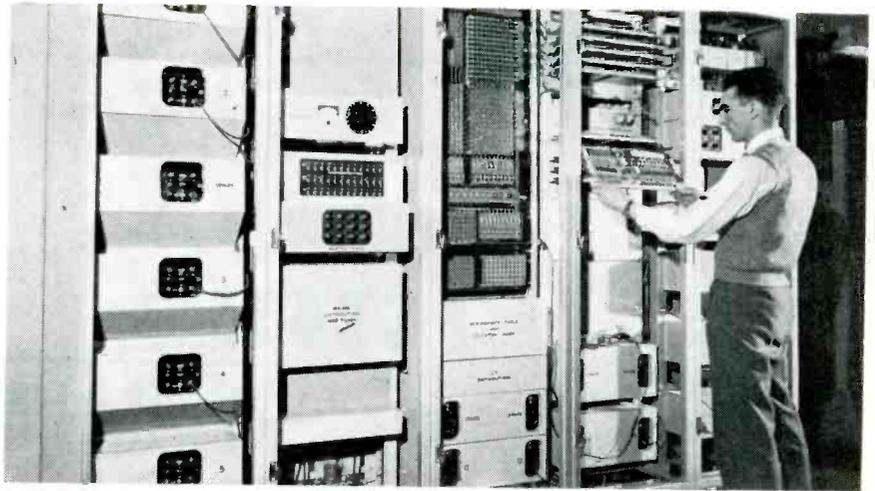
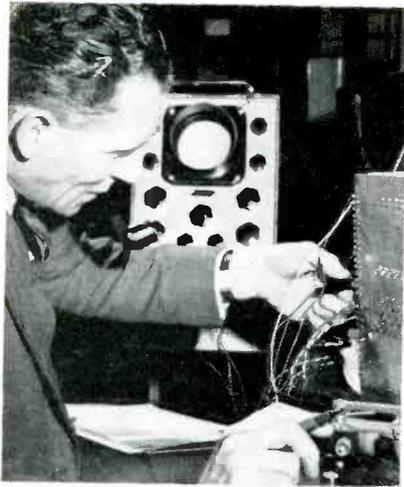
Whether you agree or not, it is useful to know what others think of your abilities. Said a management consultant summarizing a paper scheduled to be presented to an engineering audience recently:

"Engineers, even when they rise to management, are prone to be thing-centered rather than people-centered in their thinking. It is tempting to the engineer-executive to take over and do the job for the person working for him."

► **QUOTES . . .** "*Perpetual Motion Development*: A disease wherein new requirements and new techniques develop into a superregenerative complex that produces committee activity and possibly prototypes, but an absence of application."

"*Reliability*: Early failures correspond to infant mortality, later failures to old age."

"*Transistor*: Wickless wonder."



Printed wire panel of master control is tested at left. Overall view of right shows hand-wired redundancy cable in center

COMPUTER Selects

SUMMARY — Premium savings bond plan operating in England requires that over 10,000 prize-winning numbers be randomly selected monthly from over 100 million bond numbers. Computer ERNIE, (Electronic Random Number Indicating Equipment) uses noise generators combined with counters and storage systems to provide a printed list of purely random bond numbers. Circuits use transistors, ferrite-core binaries and printed wiring techniques

LOTTERIES in England were discontinued in 1826. Current introduction of a state lottery would be opposed by considerable public opinion. However, the plan of using Premium Savings Bonds is not a lottery in that the purchasers' capital investment is not at stake. An element of chance is introduced in the distribution of interest earned by the investment.

The chance of being a prize winner works out at about 1 in 2,000 for the first draw and at better than 1 in 12,000 in each subsequent monthly draw.

Bonds are issued in 23 denominations from 1 to 500 units and participants can enter the plan at any

time, increase their stake or withdraw all or part of it at any time. A 50-unit bond has 50 chances of winning just as do 50 1-unit bonds. Winners are not withdrawn from subsequent draws.

Number Selection

Owing to these conditions and also to the very large numbers involved (nearly 50 million units were sold in Nov. 1956), it was decided that the draws could be best carried out by an electronic computer, supplemented by manual operations thereafter.

For each denomination of bonds there is a potential numbering range of 100 million; the total num-

bers for the plan is therefore 2,300 million, approximately equal to the world population. For the Nov. sales, the numbered bonds ranged up to 30 million for one denomination. Accordingly ERNIE is adjusted to generate $23 \times 30 = 690$ million numbers.

A typical bond number is 2 AZ 987654, a coded form for bond number 20,987,654 of £1 denomination. Multiple units have consecutive numbers and bear the first and last number concerned. The selection of prize winners must, therefore, be made from 690 million 9-digit numbers. Of these digits the first is in a scale of 3 (the second 23, the remainder in a scale of 10.

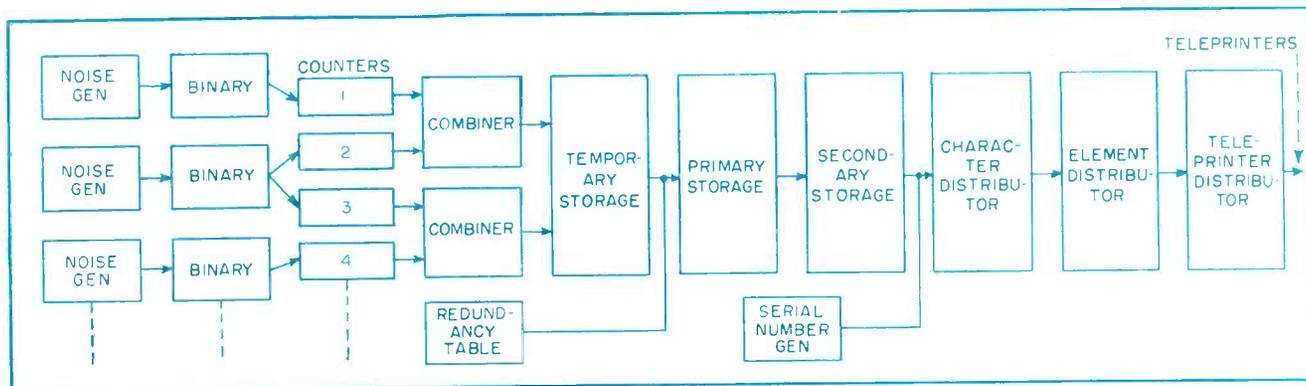


FIG. 1—Block diagram of ERNIE. Ten noise generators are used rather than nine to ensure that the machine operates when one generator fails.

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Premium Bond Winners

For the first draw nearly 60,000 numbers must be printed, but of these only some 23,000 will be eligible. This discrepancy arises because the bonds are sold at thousands of offices, and at any one time many bonds are in stock awaiting sale. Consequently the numbering ranges of eligible bonds are broken. The computer rejects blocks of unsold bonds when these amount to 100,000 or more, but it is uneconomical for it to deal with smaller blocks.

Generation of Random Numbers

Each of the 9 digits of the bond number is generated from a separate noise source that consists of a neon diode passing a steady current. This noise is amplified and applied to a bottom clipper. Its output triggers a monostable multivibrator which generates pulses of standard amplitude and width with a minimum time separation between pulses.

These standard pulses, randomly spaced in time, drive a single-stage binary. Its two outputs in turn drive a counter.

The counters are in scales of 6,

24 or 10 since counters must be even in scale. The scale of six is converted later to a scale of three and then used for the first digit. One digit from the scale of 24 is suppressed, leaving a scale of 23 for the demonstration digit.

The rate of pulse generation is sufficient to cause the counters to make several complete revolutions in one-sixth of a second. At the end of this period the noise generator output is suppressed and the counters are read.

Fault conditions leading to a cyclic component in a noise generator and amplifier may lead to a nonrandom result not readily detected. This event is made much less likely by separately generating each digit or letter from two random noise generators each driving an independent counter. When the counters are stopped the outputs of each pair are combined by subtracting one number from the other and the result is still random.

Noise generators are shared between counters as shown in the block diagram of Fig. 1 so each combiner works from two different noise generators. It is useful to

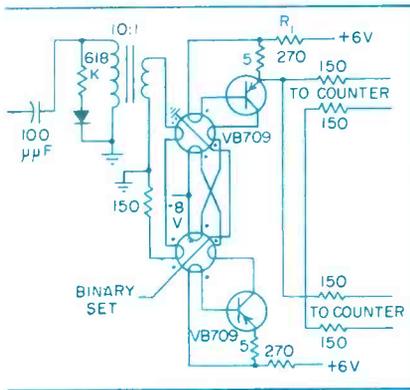
provide 10 rather than the minimum of 9 noise generators, because if one out of nine failed, it would prevent the satisfactory operation of the machine.

Redundant Number Suppression

Redundancy arises in two ways: intermediate and terminal. The intermediate redundancy, arising from unsold bonds in the selling offices, has already been described. Terminal redundancy is the more important and refers to those bonds which have never been issued to a selling office. The sales of each denomination vary widely but the machine generates 30 million numbers for each. If only 15.3 million have been issued, then there is a terminal redundancy of 14.7 million for this denomination.

The terminal redundancy is dealt with to the next complete multiple of 100,000 greater than the highest eligible number issued in a bond denomination. Thus the first four digits of a generated number require examination.

The number of combinations offered to the suppression device, called the redundancy table, is 300



pulses to appear alternately at emitters counting circuit during readout

Amplified noise signals thus appear on the grid of V_4 , the control-grid bias of which is adjusted by fixed resistors to some -20 volts. Only voltage peaks which equal or exceed the bias can cause V_4 to conduct. The mean rate (over a period of several minutes) of the output pulses is made about 3,000 a second by adjusting the bias.

Pulses from V_4 are applied through a diode gate to a monostable multivibrator formed by V_5 and V_6 . Tube V_6 is normally non-conducting and V_5 and diode D_3 conducting. A negative input pulse from the amplifier is transmitted through D_1 to the anode of V_6 and through a capacitor to the grid of V_5 , triggering V_6 into conduction. Diode D_1 is now reverse biased and remains so for the $20\text{-}\mu\text{sec}$ restoring time. Diode D_1 prevents any input signal from triggering until the anode of V_6 is substantially back to its normal voltage.

The binary circuit has two transistors and two rectangular hysteresis loop ferrite cores. The output pulse from V_6 is differentiated and applied via a 10 to 1 step-down transformer to a multiterm winding on each of the two cores. Initially the two cores have been set to opposite states by current passed through the binary-set wire. The incoming pulse therefore resets one of the cores, and the resulting large change of flux from one remnant condition to the other induces a voltage on each of the windings on the core.

One winding, connected between base and emitter of the associated transistor, causes it to conduct. Col-

lector current flows through a feedback winding on the core to assist the switching action. At the same time current flows through a winding on the second core to set it. Emitter current flowing through a resistor provides a 12-volt negative-going pulse for $5\ \mu\text{sec}$ to one phase lead (ϕ_1) of the following counters. The other transistor produces no output as it is already cut off.

The result of this operation is that the state of the two cores has been transposed and an output pulse produced. Since the circuit is symmetrical a second input pulse will return both cores to their original state and provide a pulse from the other transistor on the second phase lead (ϕ_2). A series of pulses from the noise generator will thus cause negative pulses to appear alternately at the emitters of the two transistors. Switching off a transistor is made more rapid by the voltage developed by the emitter current flowing through the resistor connected between base and emitter.

The noise generators are switched off at intervals of 160 millisecc by blanking pulses of 4 millisecc duration applied to the suppressor grid of V_4 . During the latter period the random signals cannot affect the counters, thus allowing reading of their count. The mean count per interval is about 500. The statistical distribution of the source is adequate to ensure that any final position of a single stage decimal or 24-way counter is equally likely, assuming also that a

random starting position is used. This latter condition is ensured by starting the counter from its previous stopping position.

Provision is made for injecting a predetermined number of pulses into the monostable multivibrator at the grid of V_6 . These pulses are used during the blanking period to operate the counter combiner.

Counters and Combiner

The circuit of the two counters and the combiner used in generating the first digit is shown in Fig. 3. Cores X_1 to X_6 with their associated transistors Q_1 to Q_6 form counter A. The pulses to be counted are applied alternately to transistors Q_{11} and Q_{15} , switching these and resulting in current pulses through the series-connected ϕ_1 windings on cores X_1 , X_3 and X_5 and the ϕ_2 windings on cores X_2 , X_4 and X_6 alternately.

The counter is initially set up with one core in the set condition and all others reset. If core X_2 is set, then the first pulse on the ϕ_2 lead will reset this core. The voltage induced in winding N_1 exceeds the positive bias of 0.75v and carries the base of transistor Q_2 negative with respect to its emitter, causing the transistor to switch rapidly to the highly conducting condition. The resulting collector current, defined by R_1 and the supply voltage and flowing in winding N_2 of core X_3 , sets this core and so completes the transfer of the condition originally stored on X_2 .

Each successive pulse causes a

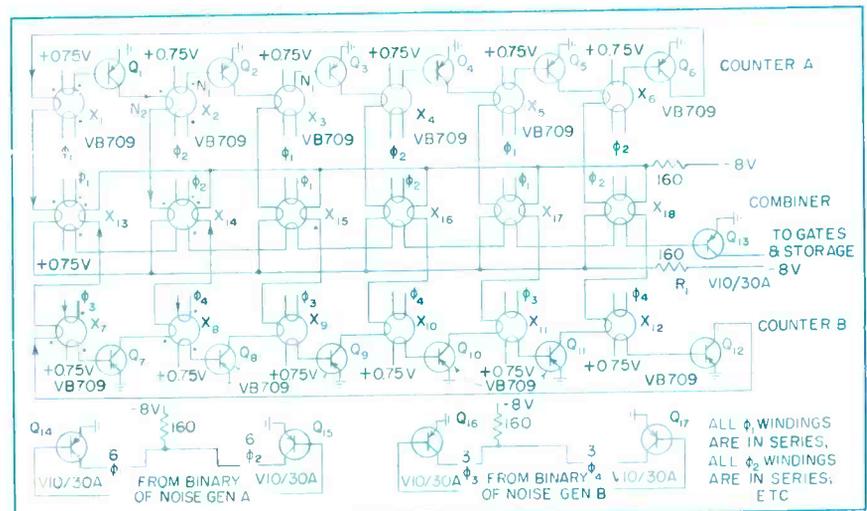


FIG. 3—Transistors and ferrite cores make up all counter and combiner circuits. Transistor coupling reduces pulse power required by deriving current from another source

further transfer in the same manner. During the resetting of X_2 a voltage is induced in winding N_3 , but since this winding is connected in series with Q_1 which is in the nonconducting condition, no current flows in the circuit. The only power required from the drive pulse is that required to reset the core plus that required to bottom the transistor. The time required for the core to reset is longer than that required to switch an unloaded core due to the load imposed by the transistor base circuit.

The change of flux when core X_3 is set induces voltages in the transistor base winding N_1 and the ϕ_1 drive winding. These are in the opposite sense to those induced during resetting, hence the transistor base is driven further positive with respect to its emitter. The resulting current in the N_1 winding is therefore negligible. The drive circuit transistor is nonconducting so no current can flow in this circuit either. The core is effectively unloaded and this ensures that it is set more rapidly than the loaded core X_2 can be reset.

Transistor Coupling

Use of a transistor as a coupling between the two cores has two advantages. It ensures that currents flow only where required to perform a useful function and, by deriving the transfer current from a separate source, greatly reduces the pulse power required. No power is

used between counts. Since each transistor conducts only when transferring information from one stage to the next and this occurs once per revolution of the counter, the mean dissipation of the transistors may be kept to a low value. When used as a counter the circuit described may use one collector resistor common to all stages. If separate resistors are used for each stage the circuit may be used as a two-core-per-bit register.

Cores X_7 to X_{12} with transistors Q_7 to Q_{12} form counter B , operating in an exactly similar manner from pulses delivered by the second noise source. Cores X_{13} to X_{18} form the combiner, giving an output pulse to switch transistor Q_{13} at a time characteristic of the combined counts.

Resetting

The lead from Q_1 which sets the following core X_3 is extended through a winding on X_{14} and sets this core at the same time as X_2 . The resetting pulse ϕ_2 , connected to X_3 , is also connected to a resetting winding on X_{14} . The other combiner cores are associated in a similar manner with corresponding counter A cores. In the absence of any other signals to X_{13} to X_{18} this ensures that these cores are set and reset in synchronism with the corresponding cores in counter A .

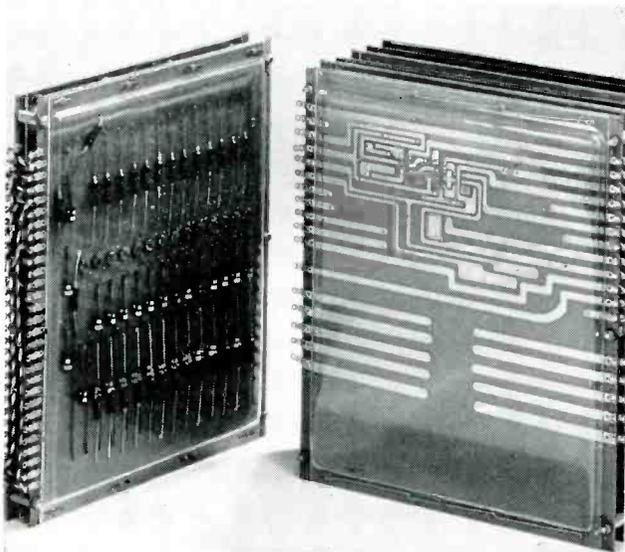
A further resetting winding on each combiner core is connected in series with the setting winding of

the associated core in counter B and thus each transfer of counter B results in an attempt to reset one of the combiner cores. Output windings on each core are series-connected between a positive bias potential and the base of transistor Q_{13} so that during the resetting of each combiner core this transistor is switched to the conducting condition.

Combining Action

Every 160 milliseconds the noise generators are blanked off and the recorded A and B counts have to be combined. One combiner core will be in a set condition unless counter B has overtaken counter A immediately prior to the blanking pulse, in which case all combiner cores will be reset. A single pulse is first applied by the master control to counter A . The resulting transfer ensures that one of the combiner cores is set. A train of pulses is then applied to counter B , the number of pulses being sufficient to cause this to complete at least one complete cycle.

As one of the transfers of this counter takes place the set combiner core will be reset. The resulting output pulse will switch transistor Q_{13} . This occurs after a number of pulses equal to one plus the difference between the recorded B and A counts. For example, assume counter A records 4 and counter B 2, so that cores X_1 and X_8 are set. The single A pulse causes



Printed circuit sandwiches show how ferrite cores and transistors are mounted. Molded plastic covers protect both sides of board

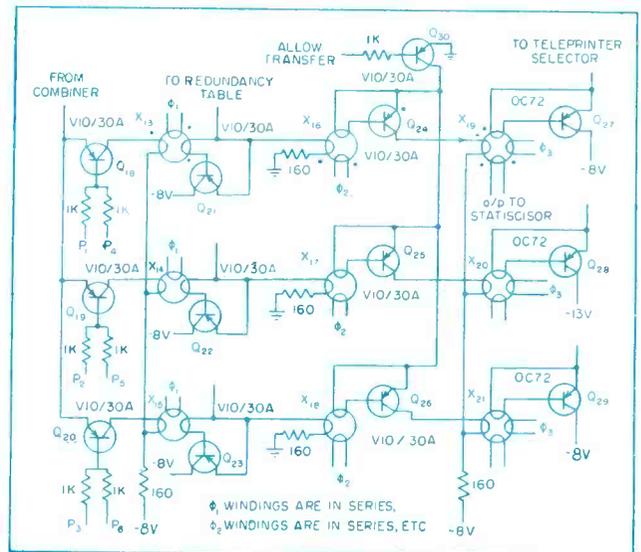
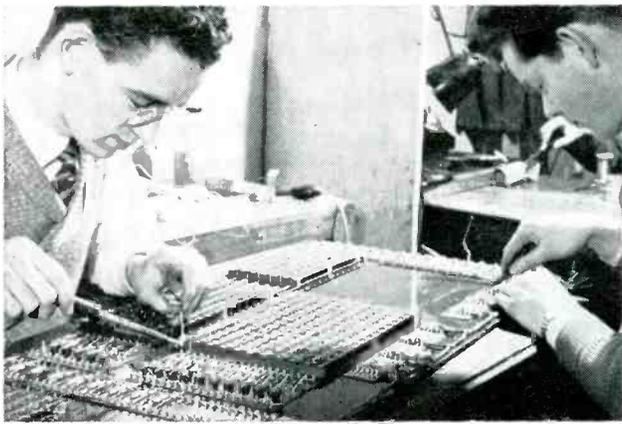


FIG. 4—Storage circuits associated with first digit of bond number. Basically, storage circuits linked with other digits are similar



Several connections on redundancy table must be changed for each draw to include bond numbers issued since previous draw



Printed wiring boards are equipped by hand. Terminals at end permit rewiring to provide other counter and storage facilities

X_5 and X_{17} 17 to be set and X_{17} will be reset by the third B pulse: $4 - 2 + 1 = 3$.

Storage Circuits

The number of pulses required to obtain the output pulse from the combiner is counted and recorded in temporary storage, examined in conjunction with other digits in the redundancy table, and if not indicated as redundant, is finally transferred to storage for printing by the appropriate teleprinters.

The storage circuits associated with the first digit are shown in Fig 4. Transistors Q_{13} to Q_{20} operate as gates. When made conducting by negative pulses applied to their bases, they connect the setting windings of temporary storage cores X_{13} to X_{16} to the output from Q_{13} of the combiner.

The pulses are applied sequentially in synchronism with the pulses of the counter B train and thus result in the setting of the core corresponding to the combination of the two counters. Two pulses are applied to each gate and the scale of six employed in the counters and combiners is stored in a scale of three as required for the first digit of the bond numbers.

After the counter B pulse train is complete, all temporary storage cores are reset by a pulse from the master control and the marked core gives a pulse which switches its associated coupling transistor Q_{21} , Q_{22} or Q_{23} . Each transistor has its collector connected to the negative supply, with the setting winding of the corresponding primary storage core X_{16} to X_{18} in series with a re-

sistor between emitter and ground. When the temporary storage cores are reset, the corresponding primary storage core is set and an 8-volt negative pulse from the emitter of the coupling transistor is sent to the redundancy table.

The transfer from temporary to primary storage occurs simultaneously for all digits, in contrast with the transfers from combiners to temporary storage which occur at times determined by the combinations. Thus simultaneously pulses indicating the first four digits are sent to the table for comparison with the stored pattern.

If the table indicates that the number being offered is redundant then the primary storage cores of all digits are reset immediately. The base of transistor Q_{30} is held at a positive potential so, although one of the coupling transistors Q_{24} to Q_{29} will be switched, its collector current will be negligible and the code will be erased.

If no redundancy is signaled to the master control, resetting of the primary storage cores is delayed until printing of the previous message has been completed. The secondary storage cores X_{19} to X_{21} are then known to be reset, and resetting of the primary storage cores accompanied by a negative allow-transfer pulse to the base of Q_{30} transfers the code to the appropriate secondary storage core. From here it is transferred digit by digit, interleaved with letter and figure shift signals, to a staticor employing cold-cathode triodes, translated to teleprinter code and transmitted to the printers.

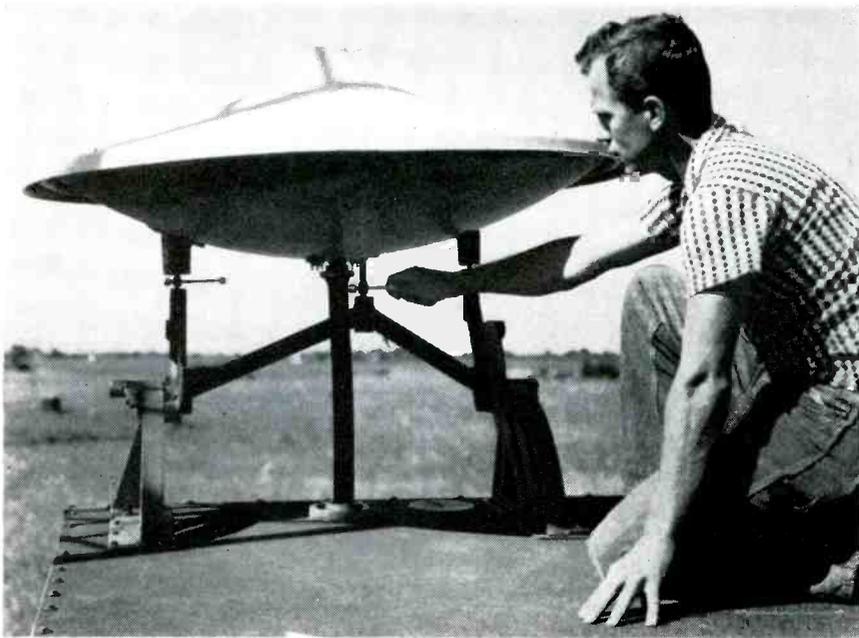
While a printable number is held in the primary storage waiting for the printing of the previous message to be completed the periodic blanking of the noise generators continues. To prevent further numbers being passed to the occupied storage, the gating pulses and the pulses to the A and B binary units are inhibited by the master control.

To arrange for the teleprinter switching, transistors Q_{27} to Q_{29} are switched by the voltage generated as the associated core is set. The emitter current causes a relay to operate and connect the required teleprinters to the line. To avoid undue slowing of the setting of secondary storage cores, transistors Q_{27} to Q_{29} and their drive windings are chosen to reflect the minimum possible load to the drive circuit.

Basically the storage circuits associated with all other digits are similar. For all digits but the first, the storage scale is the same as that in the counters and only one pulse is applied.

The redundancy table circuit requires a positive pulse from the second digit. To obtain this the loads are connected in the collector circuits instead of in the emitter circuits of the transistors coupling temporary storage to primary storage. Finally, the selection of the teleprinters depends on the first two digits only so transistors Q_{27} to Q_{29} are omitted from the circuits generating other digits.

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Electronic equipment at various repeaters is housed in transportable shelters on which are mounted microwave antennas such as that being adjusted here

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Microwave Remotes Aid

SUMMARY — Long-range surveillance radar information as well as that of short-range, GCA and height-finding equipments is transmitted by microwave relay system spanning over 250 miles. Signals for control of vital radar functions and composite video and marks information are transmitted using multiplexing techniques in conjunction with encoding and decoding

RADAR STATIONS in Indiana and Ohio will soon allow the Civil Aeronautics Administration to gather air traffic information and remote it to Indianapolis by microwave radar relay systems. The program's purpose is to aid the airways operation evaluation center, a laboratory of the CAA's technical development center, in the development and evaluation of techniques and procedures for improving air traffic control.

System Details

The Jamestown-Wright-Patterson AFB relay link, known as radar data transfer system, AN/TRQ-12, uses six microwave channels for remote operation of one search radar, one height-finder

radar and iff equipment. There are also 18 two-way voice communication channels. Five microwave channels transmit information from the radar site to the control center; one channel is used for communications and control from the center to the radar site.

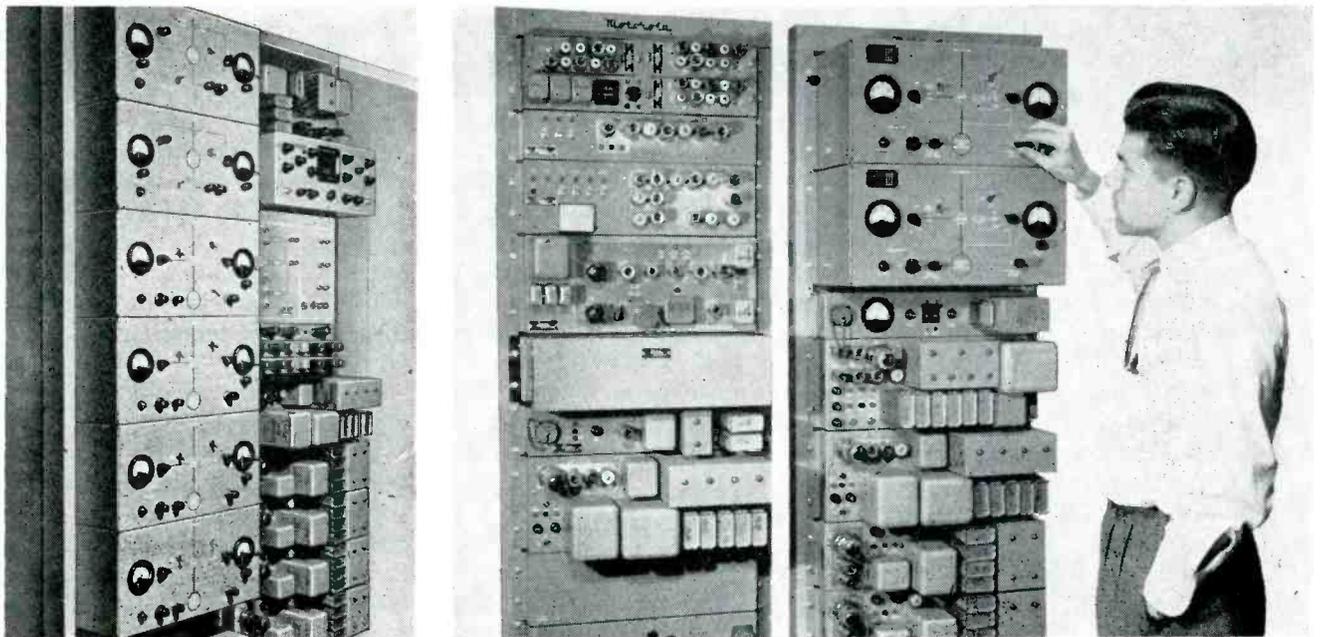
Controls

The following controls are provided: for height-finder radar, elevation control (fast scan, slow scan, scan stop) and azimuth control (manual, slewing); for iff equipment, mode selection and challenge and for search radar, none.

The Dayton-Indianapolis link also uses six microwave channels, each having a bandwidth of 5.5 mc. Five channels transmit information

to the control center at Indianapolis while one channel is used for communications and control from the center.

The following information is carried on the six channels: channel 1 carries the systems trigger, composite video and azimuth information from the search radar at Jamestown; channel 2 carries the beacon video and beacon trigger from iff equipment at Jamestown and narrow-band radar data from three different radar installations—transmitted to the terminal by uhf; channel 3 carries the systems trigger, composite video and azimuth information from future radar installation at West Enon Terminal; Channel 4 carries the height finder video, angle



Rack-mounted r-f and auxiliary equipments provide microwave carriers in the 7-125 to 8,000-mc range (left). Engineer (right) adjusts klystron tuning of receiver, part of two-channel radar relay terminal. Auxiliary equipment provides rapid maintenance facilities

Air Traffic Control

mark and elevation data from radar at Jamestown; Channel 5 carries 24 voice channels with up to 18 control functions per voice channel for relaying vhf/uhf air-to-ground communication; channel 6 carries 24 voice channels with up to 18 control functions per voice channel for ground-to-air communications and remote control of vhf/uhf communications equipment.

A frequency-division f-m system is used for voice communications. The multiplexing frequency band,

400-kc to 800-kc, is subdivided to provide up to 24 individual voice channels with 16-kc separation. The resulting double f-m signal-to-noise ratio on any channel exceeds 45 db in the system.

Microwave R-F System

To accommodate a variety of channels control requirements, 18 voice-frequency carriers spaced 150 cps apart in the 500 to 3,100 cps spectrum, are used. Center frequencies of these channels range from 525 to 3,075 cps.

The system uses six basic channels, 160 mc apart, plus six auxiliary channels offset 40 mc from the basic channels. Operating frequencies range from 7,135 to 8,000 mc. Basic Group A channels are used for the odd-numbered spans in a system and the 40-mc-offset Group B channels are used for the even-numbered spans. Group B channels can also be employed when more than six outgoing or incoming channels are required at a terminal point using two antennas.

A microwave multiplexing technique using band-pass filters and band-reject filters was developed and incorporated into transmitter and receiver waveguide assemblies so that each unit is independent of all other units in the system and no critical waveguide spacings are involved.

Hi-Lo Plumbing

To cover the frequency range of 7,135 mc to 8,000 mc, a low-band and high-band system is used. The low-band plumbing covers 7,135 mc to 7,655 mc and can be used in systems having up to four chan-

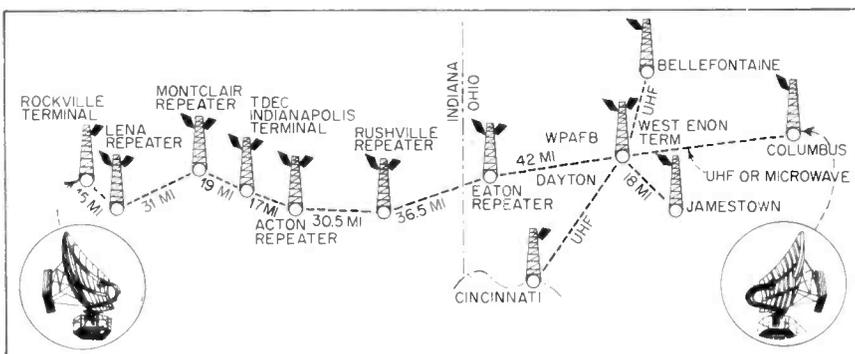


FIG. 1—Map of entire radar data collection system planned by CAA and designed for expansion to include selection of data from Bellefontaine, Columbus and Cincinnati

nels. The high-band plumbing covers 7,655 mc to 7,975 mc, and is used for the top two channels.

Transmitter Plumbing

The transmitter plumbing assembly consists of the main leg, a multiplexing filter, a reject filter, a power monitor arm with coupler and a frequency monitor arm and coupler. The main leg links adjacent transmitter and/or receiver units and carries all signals to and from the antenna feed. The multiplexing filter is coupled to the main leg by a right-angle *H*-plane junction with the filter output iris located flush with the inner wall of the main leg.

The admittance presented by the filter at the output iris to other channel frequencies is a short circuit. To direct all of the transmitter energy toward the antenna and to prevent transmission in the opposite direction, a band-reject filter is used in the main leg at the proper distance from the *H*-junction so the transmitter signal leaving the multiplexing filter will see an open circuit in that direction and will be coupled only in the direction of the antenna.

The attenuation characteristic of the reject filter is flat-topped in the reject band and steep-sided so that signals at the other channel frequencies will pass through with negligible attenuation.

The two waveguide sections containing the power monitor and frequency monitor are mounted on the transmitter arm and are cou-

pled by 25-db crossguide directional couplers. The signal coupled into the power monitor arm is fed directly to a crystal rectifier that supplies d-c to the power monitor meter proportional to the transmitter power. The signal in the frequency monitor arm passes through a monitor cavity tuned to the channel frequency before reaching the crystal detector. The frequency monitor meter therefore, gives an indication only when the transmitter klystron is tuned close to the proper channel frequency and a maximum reading indicates proper tuning.

Ferrite Isolator

A ferrite isolator is located between the transmitter klystron and the transmitter assembly input flange. It is used to isolate the klystron from reflections. Since the isolator is a unilateral device the transmitted signal passes through to the antenna with little loss. However, any signals reflected from the antenna or waveguide system are highly attenuated and prevented from reaching the tube. Thus the tube operates into a load having negligible susceptance change during the frequency modulation excursions and maintains its linear modulation characteristic.

Receiver Waveguide

The receiver waveguide assembly consists of a main leg, preselector filter, reject filter, crystal mixer assembly and local oscillator arm assembly. The main leg is the

common waveguide which links the adjacent receiver and/or transmitter units and carries all signals to and from the antenna. The five-cavity preselector filter is coupled to the main leg by an *H*-plane junction with the filter input iris located flush with the inner wall of the main leg. The signal from the antenna is coupled through the input iris into the preselector and on through to the crystal mixer. Other frequencies in the main leg are short circuited by the effective input admittance.

The reject filter is located in the main leg below the *H*-plane junction and presents an open-circuit condition at the junction so no incoming energy at the receiver channel frequency will be coupled through the reject filter.

The local oscillator arm is mounted parallel to the preselector arm and couples the local oscillator through a directional coupler into the preselector arm where it is mixed with the incoming signal. The local oscillator arm contains a variable attenuator to control injection, a monitor cavity for setting the proper frequency and a fixed pad in front of the monitor cavity to provide a resistive load for the oscillator. The oscillator operates 75 mc below the signal to produce the 75-mc i-f signal.

The radar system trigger is a 1 to 6 microsecond pulse occurring at a repetition rate of 200 to 400 cps. This trigger must be remoted since it starts the sweep in the remote indicator.

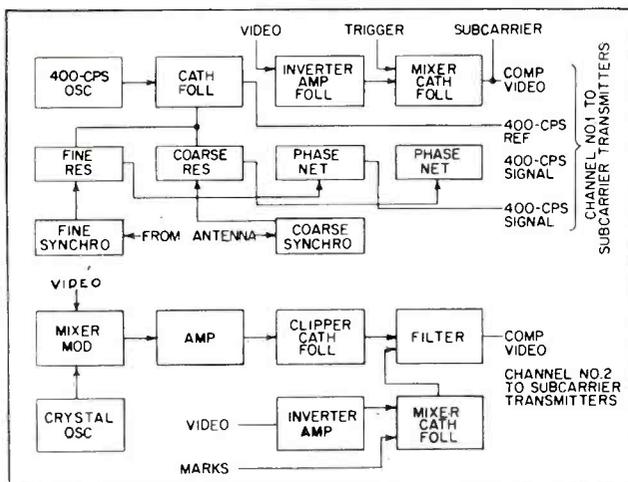


FIG. 2—Block diagram shows method used in encoding video, marks and antenna position information at transmitting site

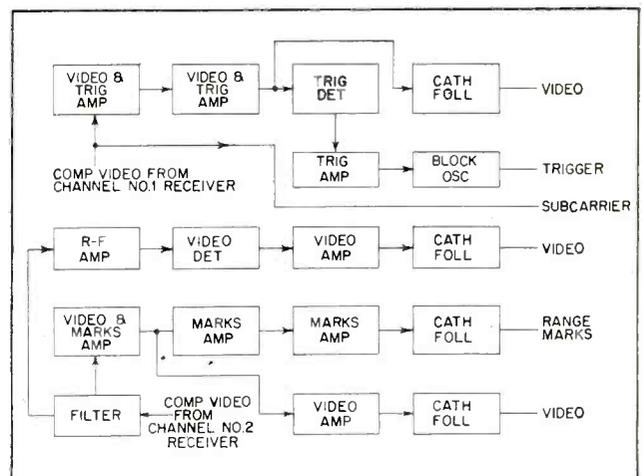
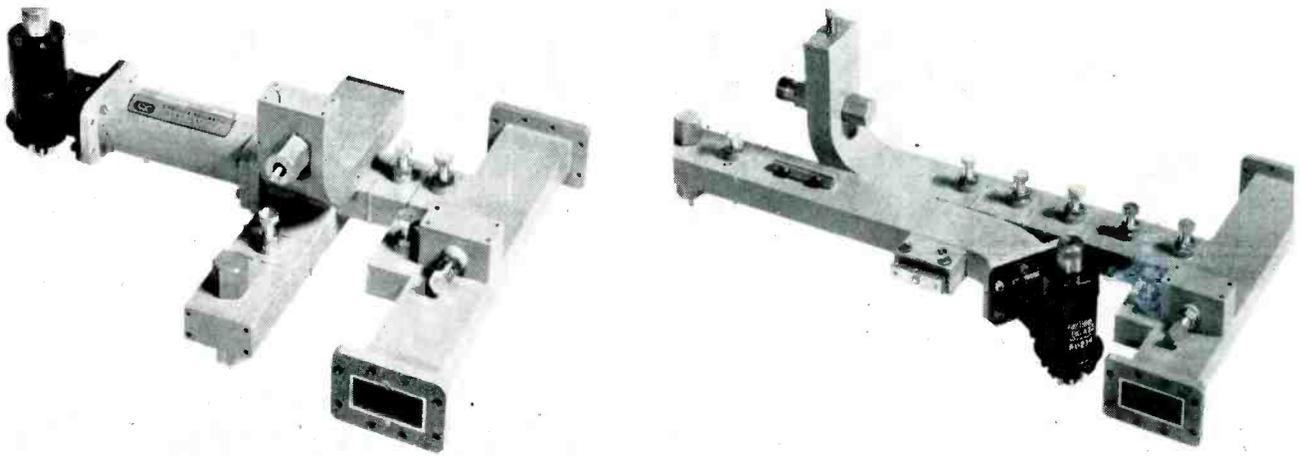


FIG. 3—Decoding at receiving stations is done as indicated in block diagram. The 400-cps demodulators are not shown



Microwave transmitting plumbing (left) and receiving plumbing (right) showing band-pass and band-reject filters used as part of multiplexing technique. Klystron used for both transmitter and local oscillator is a 100-mw tube modulated ± 3 mc

To maintain the characteristics of video signals including mti and iff, a minimum bandwidth of 2 mc is required through the microwave system. For economic reasons, several videos are combined in a composite video before being fed to the microwave transmitter.

Radar Video Multiplexing

To remote a search radar, a minimum of two microwave channels are required for transmission of the systems trigger, range marks, azimuth information and three video signals for target display as shown in Fig. 2. One channel remotes the systems trigger, one video signal and the azimuth information; the other channel remotes the remaining two videos plus the range marks.

The trigger and video on channel one and the range marks and video on channel two are combined in a similar manner to a bipolar signal occupying the 0 to 2.5-mc range of the 5-mc system bandwidth. All pulse information from the radar is of positive polarity. The trigger and range marks are fed through cathode-followers maintaining the positive polarity. The video is inverted and added to the trigger or range marks hence at this point the composite signal consists of positive trigger or range mark pulses and negative video pulses. The second video on channel two is added to a 5-mc carrier and then fed through a biased amplifier whose output consists of

a low-amplitude 5-mc signal when there is no video pulse present and a large-amplitude 5-mc signal for the duration of a radar video pulse. This signal is then fed through a high-pass filter where the 0 to 2.5-mc content is removed.

Azimuth information is normally two-speed 60-cps synchro voltages.

In the terminal equipment, these synchro voltages drive synchro receivers. Coupled directly to their shafts are two resolvers whose rotor windings are excited by a 400-cps oscillator. For maximum accuracy, this oscillator must have a high degree of frequency stability and low distortion in addition to low output impedance. The amplitude of the voltages induced in these windings corresponds to the sine and cosine of the angle between the rotor winding and one of the stator windings. These voltages are each shifted 45 degrees and added to form a voltage of fixed amplitude whose phase with respect to the oscillator or reference voltage varies with the resolver rotor position. These three 400-cps voltages modulate three f-m subcarriers which occupy the upper 2.5-mc range of channel one.

Demultiplexing

At the receiving terminal the composite signal is unscrambled restored to its original form as shown in Fig. 3. Polarity sensitive amplifiers do this for the systems trigger and video on channel one and for the range marks and one

video on channel two. The second video on channel two is restored by a detector and the residual 5-mc carrier is attenuated by a trap.

The three subcarriers on channel one are demodulated by three subcarrier receivers whose outputs consist of the three 400-cps voltages. To restore this information to the original 60-cps synchro voltages requires a servo amplifier, a gear train and a coarse and fine error detector. Resolvers are used as error detectors. The stator windings are excited by the reference voltages which have been split into two voltages 90 degrees apart. The resolver rotor's two windings are physically 90 degrees apart. The error voltage from the subcarrier receiver is added to the voltage induced in the rotor windings, thus the output of the error detector consists of two voltages whose amplitudes are determined by the phase of the error voltage with respect to the reference voltage and also by the resolver rotor position.

The gear train couples the resolvers through proper ratios to the servo motor. Unbalance of the resolver voltages produces torque in the servo motor in a direction which will minimize the unbalance, thus the gear train tracks the radar antenna. Coupled to the same shafts as the resolvers are two synchro generators whose output consists of the same 60-cps synchro voltages as from the radar antenna pedestal.

ANTENNA-MULTIPLEX

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SUMMARY — Distribution network gives average of 25 db isolation between television receivers connected to a single antenna. Signal strength is down only 12 db at each outlet, which gives 10-millivolt receiver input signal level for most apartment locations. Basic network uses nine 68-ohm resistors and six balun coils to give four outputs from one input. System includes provisions for inserting locally generated television signal

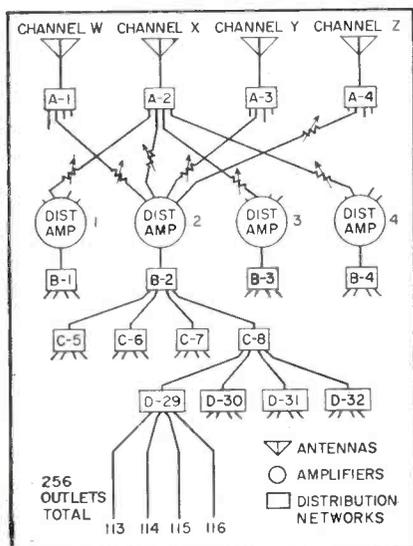


FIG. 1—Example of 256-outlet antenna-multiplex system providing choice of four tv channels

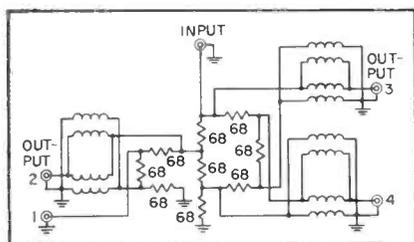


FIG. 2—Four-output distribution network

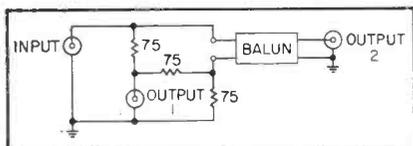


FIG. 3—Simple two-output network

A TELEVISION antenna-multiplex system distributes the desired signals to a number of usable outlets so that many television receivers can be operated from a single antenna. The requirements for a satisfactory antenna-multiplex system are more stringent with the advent of color television transmission, thus necessitating special design considerations.

Interaction Between Outlets

The input circuits of most television receivers may be matched only to the channel at which they are tuned, and may vary from an open-circuit to a short-circuit at the frequencies of the other television channels. Therefore, a high degree of isolation between outlets is stipulated to minimize interaction between receivers. Experimental results show that with a minimum isolation of 20 db, interaction between outlets is negligible.

A conventional method of obtaining isolation is by resistive pads, but such isolation is achieved at the expense of signal level by exactly the same amount. A new distribution network has been developed with theoretically infinite isolation between outlets, but practical limitations of components give an average value of 25 db of isolation for a one-input, four-output configuration. For this configuration the signal strength at each output is down only 12 db, of which 6 db is due to the theoretical inser-

tion loss and the remaining 6 db to the expected distribution-reduction factor.

Signal Level

The signal level at the outlets must be of sufficient strength to override any interfering signal picked up by the system. An interfering signal 40 db below the level of the desired signal is considered satisfactory in television receivers.

In an antenna-multiplex system, stray pickups can take place in the long cables between the antenna and the outlets and in the lead-in line between the television tuner and the receiver input terminals. Measurements have indicated a combined stray pickup in the order of 100 microvolts at locations about 10 miles from high-power stations. Due to the phase differences, such stray pickups of tele-

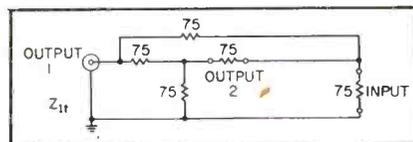


FIG. 4—Equivalent circuit of Fig. 3 when output 2 is terminated with 75 ohms

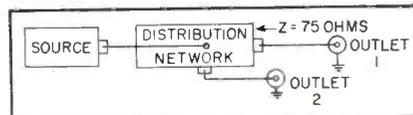
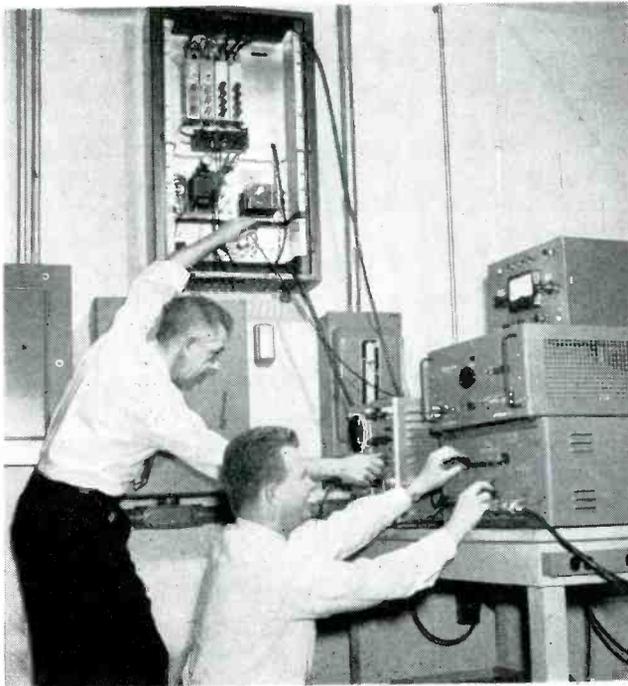
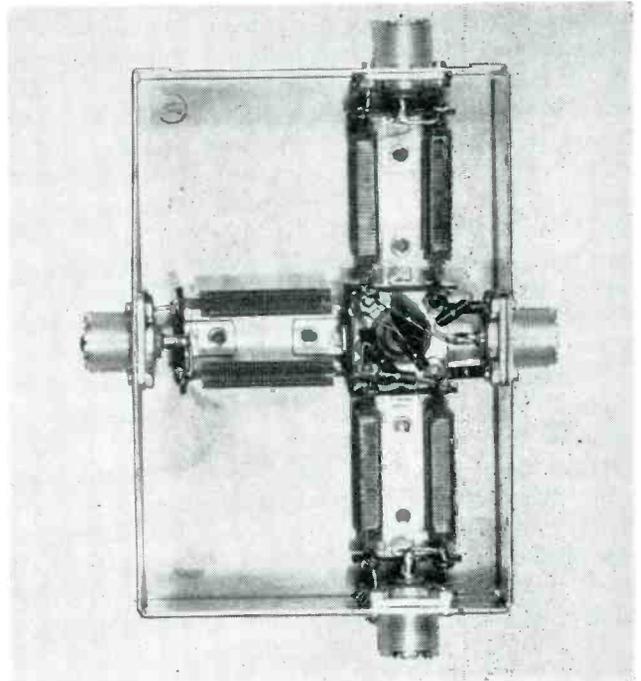


FIG. 5—Matched load presented by new distribution network

SYSTEM DESIGN



Making amplifier adjustments in typical installation



Example of basic four-output distribution network

vision signals usually degrade the picture quality received through the complete antenna-multiplex system. For this reason, such pickups are classified under interfering or undesired signals which must be kept 40 db below the desired signal. Therefore, the desired signal at the outlets must be in the order of 10 millivolts.

Voltage Variation

Another important consideration for an antenna-multiplex system, especially so for a laboratory system, is the voltage variation or tilt across the passband of any given channel. Excessive tilts may give rise to serious consequences. For instance, a peak at the sound carrier increases the cross-modulation percentage in the receiver, which may result in visible sound bars in the picture. This tilt can cause peaking of the video highs, which results in pictures with white outlines. Similarly, a peak at the picture carrier causes peaking of the video lows, which results in a smeared picture.

Voltage maxima and minima within a passband usually aggra-

vate conditions, especially in a color transmission if such abrupt variations occur in the vicinity of the color subcarrier. Color distortion is thereby introduced due to the nonlinear phase characteristic of a sharp amplitude change. Most experienced observers have agreed that the maximum allowable voltage variation across a passband is approximately ± 1.5 db.

Cross-modulation in a typical antenna-multiplex system is primarily caused by the third-order component of the amplifier characteristic. This third-order component increases when the signal (desired or undesired) is driven further into the nonlinear region. Therefore, the signal, particularly the signal input to the last amplifier stage, must be maintained at such a level as to prevent excessive cross-modulation. A cross-modulation component of 1 percent represents an interference level down 40 db with respect to the desired signal level.

Harmonics, like cross-modulation, are caused by operation of amplifiers in the nonlinear region of the amplifier characteristic. These har-

monics are also classified as interfering signals which must be 40 db down with respect to the desired signal. The result is that any harmonic present in the output of any amplifier at any channel must be less than 1 percent of the desired signal to which that particular harmonic forms an interference signal.

Interference

Obstructions or buildings near the antennas may cause reflected waves of the desired signals, thus resulting in possible ghosts in the received picture. Ghosts may also be attributable to reflections in the system resulting from improper terminations or source impedances. In addition, transmissions from other services such as amateur, aeronautical, medical and industrial are potential interfering signals to television reception. For these reasons, highly directive and selective antennas such as the Yagi are preferred in the antenna-multiplex installations.

All necessary components of a working antenna-multiplex system are indicated in Fig. 1, which may

be regarded as a hypothetical illustration. The system must fulfill all the foregoing requirements. It receives four channels and provides 256 outlets.

Four Yagi antennas are used, designed and oriented for channels W, X, Y and Z respectively. A 300-ohm balanced to 75-ohm unbalanced device is incorporated in each antenna. The signal from each antenna is fed to four distribution amplifiers with RG-11U cables through a newly developed distribution network. The exact input signal to each amplifier from each antenna can be equalized by pads.

Four distribution amplifiers are needed to overcome the losses through the four branches of the system so a signal of about 10 millivolts at any channel is available at the outlets. Each distribution amplifier has a high-gain, low-level preamplifier followed by a low-gain, high-level power amplifier.

To provide a total of 256 outlets, each of the four amplifiers has to supply 64 outlets. Every outlet receives the signal from the amplifier through three distribution networks (networks B, C and D) as shown in Fig. 1. Since the total signal reduction of each distribution network having one input and four outputs is 12 db, a signal level of approximately 1 volt is needed at the output of the distribution amplifiers to maintain a signal level of 10 millivolts at the outlets if a cable loss of 4 db is allowed.

Distribution Networks

Each distribution network splits the signal from one input to four outputs, as shown in Fig. 2. The components required are nine 68-ohm $\frac{1}{2}$ -watt resistors, six 150-ohm balun coils (or, if available, three 75-ohm balun coils) and five connectors.

Operating Principle

The principle of operation can be explained by a simpler network shown by Fig. 3 which has one input and two outputs. When output 2 is terminated with a 75-ohm load, the impedance Z_{11} (impedance of output 1 with output 2 terminated) looking across output 1 into the network is shown in Fig. 4.

The network looking back from output 1 is a bridge circuit with output 2 appearing in the galvanometer or bridge arm. Therefore, if the source impedance is also 75 ohms, the bridge is balanced and no current will flow through output 2 as a result of any changes at output 1. The opposite condition is also true. Since the bridge is balanced, output 2 can be left open, short-circuited or terminated in any impedance and there will be no effect at output 1. Under these conditions, if all components are properly selected and arranged, the interaction between the outputs is theoretically zero.

Reflections resulting from mismatch at the distribution network or at the outlets, causing a time-delayed signal appearing as ghosts in a received picture, are virtually eliminated by the distribution network, provided the source impedance is matched to the line. This interesting property is illustrated in Fig. 5 where a 75-ohm source is connected to a simplified distribution network. Any reflected signal caused by a mismatch at outlet 1 going back along the line will be absorbed by the matched load at

the distribution network; thus no time-delayed signal occurs at the outlet.

Experimental Data

Four typical production samples of the distribution network were tested at 80 mc to simulate the lower vhf channels and at 200 mc to simulate the upper vhf channels. Losses ranged from 11.7 db to 13.5 db, for an average of approximately 12 db.

Isolation between the outputs for an average distribution network ranged from 21.8 db to 32.6 db both at 80 mc and at 200 mc. The isolation was determined in the following manner. A signal generator was connected to the input of the network, three outputs were terminated and a 75-ohm detector connected to the fourth output. The output of the signal generator was then increased until a certain reading was obtained on a meter at the detector and the output power of the signal generator recorded.

The input was then terminated and the signal generator connected to one of the three previously terminated outputs, leaving the detector at the fourth output. The output of the generator was increased until the same reading was obtained at the detector meter as when the generator was connected to the input. The isolation is the ratio of the output power of the generator when connected to an output to that when connected to the input.

When measured input impedance is normalized to 75 ohms, the reactive component is small under all conditions and at all frequencies. With the outputs properly terminated, the input resistance is 75 ohms across the vhf television band. With the outputs open-circuited and short-circuited, the resistance is somewhat dependent on frequency, probably because of the inconsistent characteristics of the balun coils, although the maximum deviation from 75 ohms corresponds to a vswr of 1.4 to 1.

Other Network Configurations

The basic circuit in Fig. 3 is used as a building block for other configurations to split a single input to any practical number of outputs.

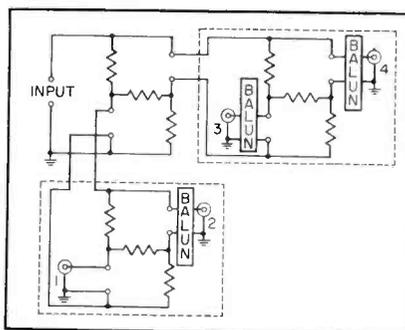


FIG. 6—Experimental distribution network giving four outputs

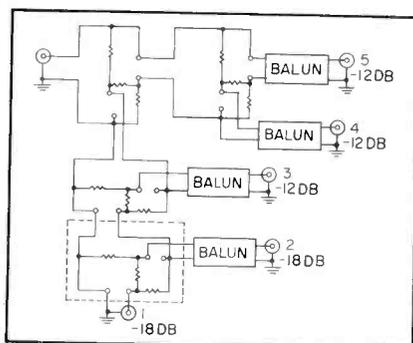


FIG. 7—Method of adding basic network to give five outputs

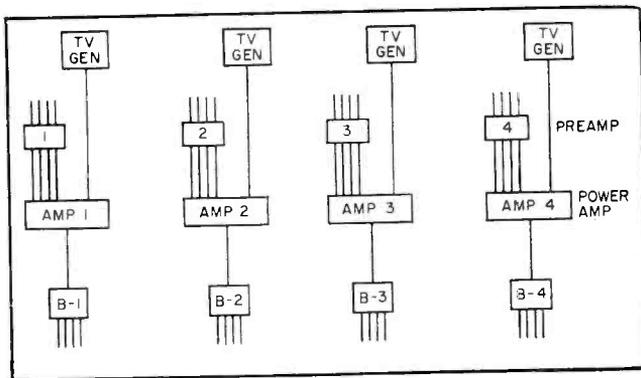


FIG. 8—Method of injecting locally generated signal by using separate generator for each amplifier branch

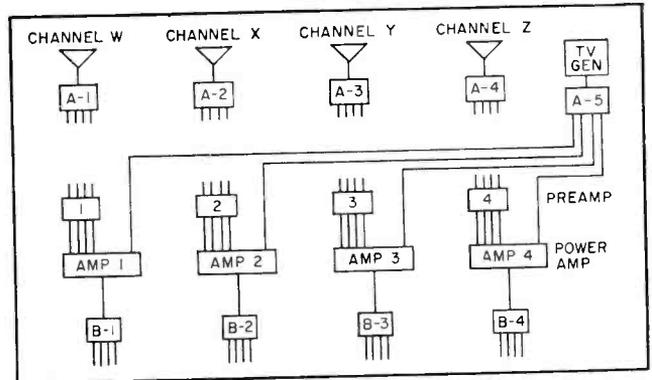


FIG. 9—Use of one generator for injecting locally generated signal for test purposes or for laboratory experiments

The experimental distribution network of Fig. 2 can be redrawn as in Fig. 6 to show this basic circuit more clearly. Other configurations are made possible by the addition or deletion of the basic circuit in the same manner as the experimental distribution network. Figure 7 shows how an additional basic circuit is added.

Cables and Amplifiers

The transmission cable for an antenna-multiplex system must be carefully selected. The cable must be checked before installation for voltage standing wave ratio across the television band with a termination that is equal to the characteristic impedance of the cable and is not a function of frequency. It must not exhibit sharp changes in standing wave ratio which, if present, can cause maxima and minima responses within the passband of a single channel.

Long runs of transmission cable having a vswr greater than unity in the antenna-multiplex system can also cause maxima and minima responses. If the average run for the transmission cable exceeds approximately 50 feet, the maximum tolerable vswr of the cable is 1.5 to 1 in order that the maximum voltage variation across the passband of any vhf channel does not exceed ± 1.5 db. If the average run is less than 50 feet, however, the requirement can be less stringent such that a vswr of 2 to 1 can be tolerated.

High-quality connectors must be used. They must not introduce excessive discontinuities or loading effects when connected in the system.

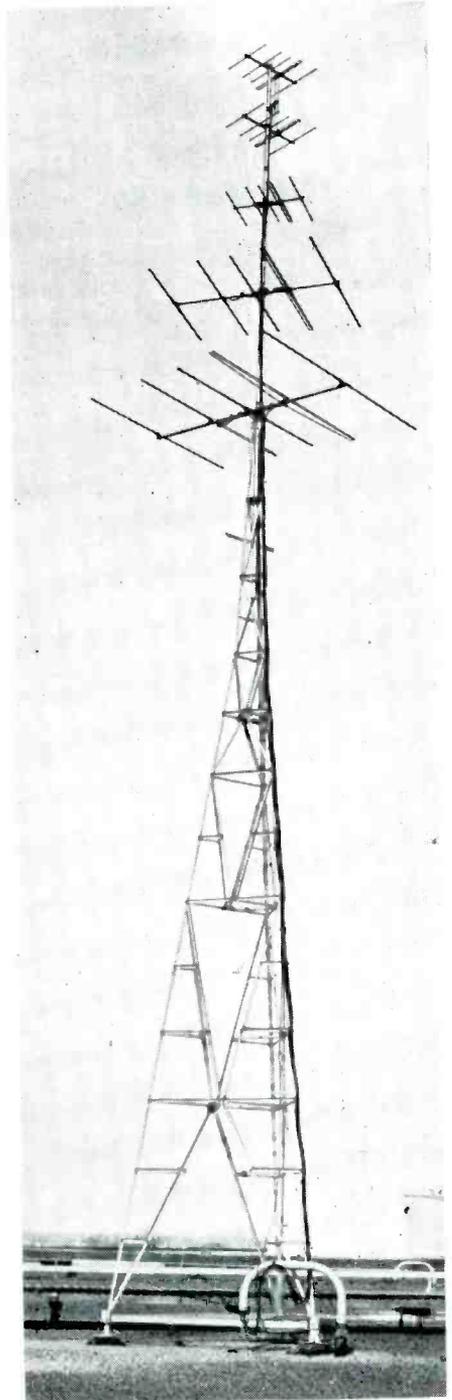
There are many commercially available amplifiers that, in most cases, will perform adequately for antenna-multiplex applications. The gain required for a particular application automatically narrows the selection, with the final selection contingent on the amplifier satisfying the cross-modulation and harmonic requirements.

Local Signal Injection

A locally generated television signal such as a test pattern or slide picture of known quality and controllable signal levels may be introduced in every amplifier branch as in Fig. 8 for laboratory experiments.

Figure 9 shows another arrangement for the insertion of the locally generated signal to the working system. There is only one generator needed in this case, with a distribution network used to split the signal four ways to provide an input for each amplifier branch. Other combinations are also possible, since a distribution network can be designed for any number of outputs from a single input. For example, two generators can be used in such a manner that each supplies two amplifier branches, or one generator feeds three branches and the other only one branch of the system.

Example of receiving antenna installation using new distribution network to get desired 25-db isolation between up to 256 television receivers connected to each antenna. High-quality connectors are essential in transmission lines to maintain required uniformity of response in each vhf television channel



THYRATRONS STABILIZE

SUMMARY — High-power oscillators used to heat electron-tube elements during automatic exhaust are held within two percent between no-load and full-load by closed-loop regulator. Manual key in oscillator grid circuit is replaced by high- μ triode whose conductance varies with error signals derived from r-f output, thus varying switching rate and oscillator output

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DEVELOPED TO IMPROVE the consistency of the induction heating of receiving tube electrodes during automatic exhaust, the closed-loop regulator to be described¹ has the following performance features which were regarded as desirable in this application: a response time small compared with the process time of 5 to 10 seconds, regulation of better than 2 percent between the unloaded and fully loaded oscillator conditions, ability to control any one of a number of existing oscillators of varying design with a minimum of circuit alterations and freedom from interference by nearby unshielded induction heating oscillators.

Output Control

It has been a common practice² for many years to key induction heating oscillators by opening the heating oscillators by opening the d-c path of the grid circuit by a mechanical switch as shown in Fig. 1A. This causes the oscillator to block by charging the grid capacitor to a potential beyond the cutoff grid voltage of the tube. In this regulator, the switch and portion of the oscillator grid resistor are replaced by a high- μ power triode, Fig. 1B, which is cut off for a variable portion of each half-

cycle of supply voltage by a negative grid signal, thus providing smooth control of the rms output current of the oscillator.

The switching tube and the oscillator tube function as cascaded amplifiers in amplifying the power of the switching signal but require no additional power supplies so that the regulator unit need have no components of heavy power rating and need provide only a low powered signal at the grid of the switching triode.

The regulator circuit is shown in Fig. 2. The switching action is performed by the two parallel 810

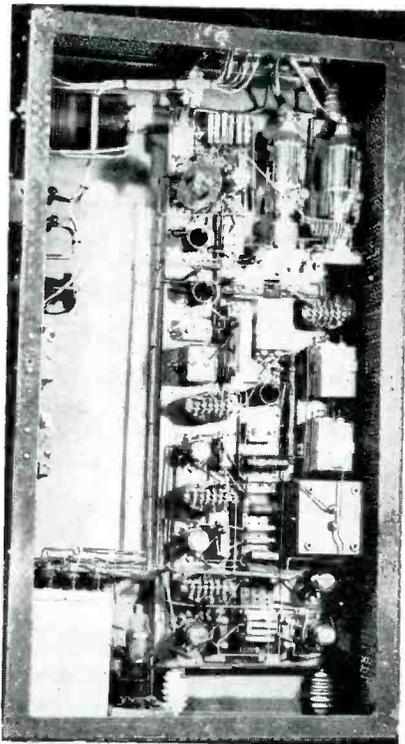
triodes V_2 and V_3 that replace 5,000 ohms of oscillator grid resistor. Rectifier V_1 supplies a negative voltage developed across R_1 of divider R_1 and R_2 to the grids of the switching triodes through resistor R_3 . Resistor R_3 is also in the cathode circuit of the 2050 thyratrons V_4 and V_5 .

At some point in each half-cycle one thyatron fires, cancels the negative voltage at the grids of the switching triodes and permits the oscillator tube to oscillate for the remainder of the half-cycle. At the end of the half-cycle the thyatron ceases conduction and the switching tubes are again cut off, causing the oscillator to block. The firing angle of the thyratrons is controlled by the phase of a sinoidal error signal derived from the measuring circuit.

Measuring Circuits

The measuring circuit consists of a tungsten-lamp bridge that produces a phase-modulated supply-frequency error signal and a tuned limiting amplifier that converts the signal into a constant amplitude sine wave of 70 volts rms. The bridge has three fixed and equal resistive arms, the fourth being the tungsten lamp connected through an $L-C$ low-pass filter. The lamp is fed with a high-frequency current by a variable-coupling air-core transformer T_{RF} whose primary winding is connected between two taps on the high-frequency bus bar. Capacitor C_1 isolates the transformer from the 50-cps bridge circuit.

Because the bus-bar and transformer reactances are much greater



Internal view of regulator shows parts layout and shielding arrangement

INDUCTION HEATERS

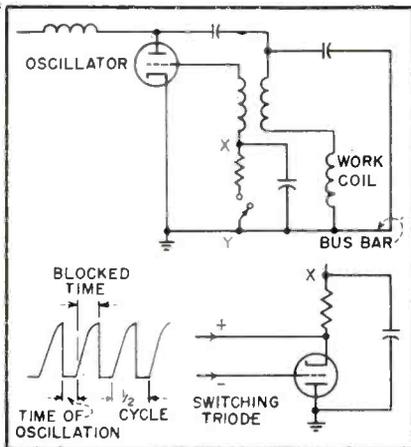
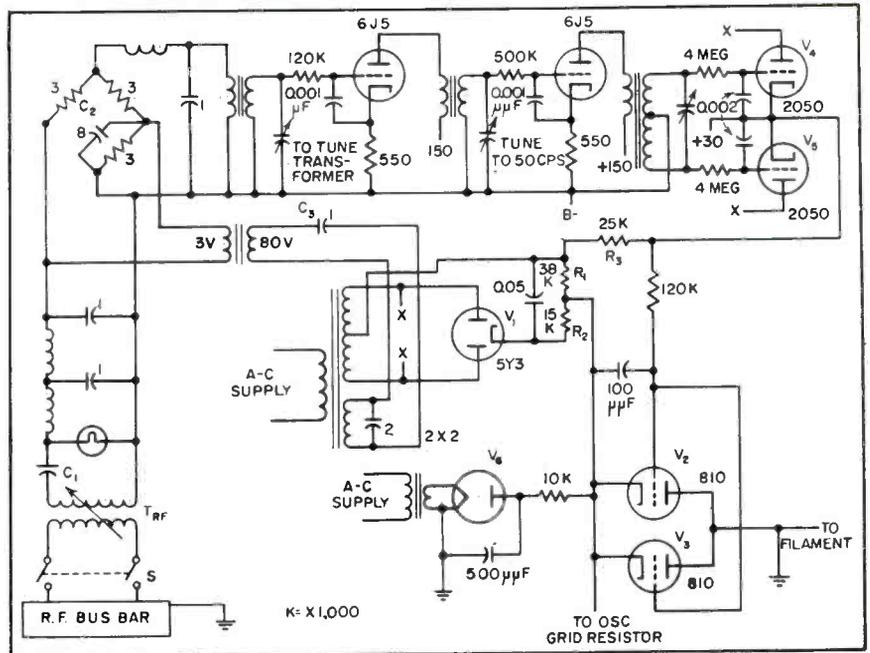


FIG. 1—Manual system of controlling oscillator output (A) compared with automatic system that replaces switch with triode (B) in oscillator grid circuit

FIG. 2—Complete regulator circuit. Triodes V_2 and V_3 driven from thyratrons V_4 and V_5 replace 5,000-ohm oscillator grid resistor



than their own resistances or the resistance of the lamp, the high-frequency current in the lamp is proportional to bus-bar current irrespective of fluctuations in oscillator frequency. The supply-frequency current flowing in the lamp is 20 percent of the high-frequency current and contributes only 2 percent of the total rms current. Consequently, the bridge may be assumed to balance at some particular value of bus-bar current for each setting of the variable transformer independently of fluctuations in supply voltage.

Capacitor C_2 adds a small, fixed quadrature voltage to the bridge output causing it to vary in phase as well as amplitude. The phase of the bridge input voltage is advanced 20 degrees relative to the thyatron anode voltage by the action of capacitor C_2 , so that the sensitive linear portion of the measuring circuit characteristic may be made to coincide with the most useful portion of the regulator characteristic.

The tungsten lamp has a filament 17 cm in length made from 0.008-in. diameter wire, a gauge that provides a thermal time constant slightly greater than the minimum

necessary for regulator stability.

The Type 2X2 diode V_6 provides a path for negative grid current as a precaution against positive grid blocking of the oscillator as a result of secondary emission from its grid.

Construction

A photograph shows the unit after removal of the outer cover and the shield which covers the amplifier and thyatron sections. When the regulator is removed from an oscillator, another plug inserted into the socket on the oscillator completes the grid circuit through a 5,000-ohm resistor. This arrangement allows the oscillator to be returned rapidly to its original uncontrolled condition in the

event of failure of the regulator unit.

Performance

When using the regulator with tube exhausting machines, switch S is first opened and the oscillator is set by its manual control to give an unregulated unloaded bus-bar current of 30 percent above the required value. The regulator is then switched in and the variable transformer is adjusted to give the required bus-bar current.

This procedure ensures that the regulator operates near its region of maximum sensitivity. Figure 3 shows the measured regulated current of a single-phase oscillator as a function of anode input power with varying load. The response time of the oscillator to such changes is about 0.3 sec.

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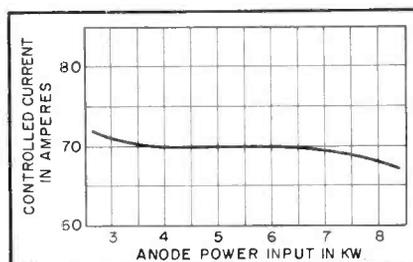


FIG. 3—Curve shows regulating characteristics under varying oscillator load

MORSE-TO-TELEPRINTER

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SUMMARY — International Morse code signals arriving at constant or variable speeds are converted into standard five-digit teleprinter code by combination analog-digital computer using 92 tubes, 62 static magnetic memory units and conversion matrix having 448 neon tubes. Special signals needed for operating teleprinter carriage shift and return are automatically generated, so messages are printed at up to 100 words per minute

CONVERSION of International Morse code into standard teleprinter code requires both analog and digital computer techniques. The identification of dots, dashes and spaces is analog and the translations are digital.

Standard teleprinter circuits are operated by five-digit code groups, each group requiring the same time for transmission. The positions of the mark and space pulses within each group determine the letter or number printed. Special code groups control the teleprinter for carriage shift, line feed and carriage return.

Morse code characters vary in transmission time because they range from a single dot up to as many as six dots and dashes. Moreover, the Morse code has no characters for controlling the carriage of a teleprinter. For successful conversion it is therefore necessary to provide storage circuits to take care of the difference in transmission time of the Morse characters, so that teleprinter signals are fed out at a constant rate and the required new control signals are generated. The teleprinter keyboard diagram in Fig. 1 shows the equivalent signals in the two codes.

Proper identification and translation of Morse code depends upon ability to recognize the pulse and pause pattern of each character as well as recognize the longer pauses between characters and words. This must be done despite

short-term or long-term variations in transmitting speed.

Converter Operation

The main units of the Trak automatic code converter are shown in Fig. 2. The incoming Morse signal from the radio receiver or tape perforator is first fed into a pulse squarer. This sharpens the pulses and converts all to equal amplitude to overcome the effects of fading and distortion. The resultant output signal *S*, of negative polarity, is fed through a cathode follower to a 1-millisecond delay circuit.

The squarer also generates signal *S'*, of positive polarity, used later for advancing the positions of stored dots and dashes in the Morse storage register.

The delay circuit gives a delayed output signal *Z* and generates two pairs of control pulses, *P* and *Q*;

these are each about 1 millisecond in duration, and serve to control bidirectional switches in the mark and space recognition sections. Pulses *P* occur at the beginning of each space in the received signal (at the end of a dot or dash) and pulses *Q* occur at the beginning of each mark (dot or dash).

Recognition of Marks

To recognize whether each incoming mark in the Morse message is a dot or a dash, independently of code speed, the delay output signal *Z* is fed through a cathode-coupled amplifier into the mark recognition section. This section measures the length of each mark by generating a saw-tooth signal that lasts as long as the mark.

To tell dashes from dots, the saw-tooth voltage at the end of each mark is compared with a

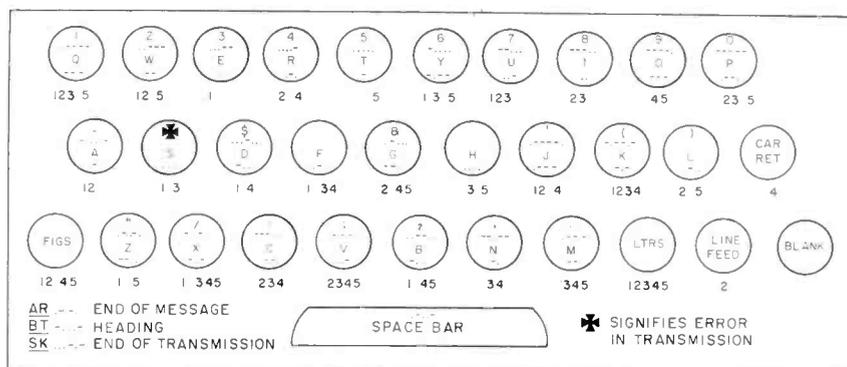


FIG. 1—Teleprinter keyboard, with equivalent Morse code signals on keys. Numbers below keys give positions of marking pulses in corresponding 5-digit teleprinter code; thus, letter *F* has pulses in 1st, 3rd and 4th spaces

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stored reference voltage derived from previously received marks. The successive saw-tooth voltages are also used to modify the reference voltage in accordance with changes in the speed of the message.

When a mark is long enough so the saw-tooth voltage rises to the value of this reference voltage, it is recognized as a dash. Shorter marks are recognized as dots.

When a mark is recognized as a dash, pulses *D* are supplied from trigger 1 in the output of the mark recognition section. These dash-decision pulses are initiated at the instant the saw-tooth voltage rises above the reference voltage and last until the end of the dash. In the absence of pulses *D* when a mark is being received, the mark is recognized as a dot.

The saw-tooth voltage of the mark saw-tooth generator is divided by a voltage divider into three paths. Bidirectional switch 1 is closed when the incoming mark is a dot, so the full saw-tooth voltage is applied to the mark-reference storage capacitor to establish the reference voltage. When the incoming mark is recognized as a dash, bidirectional switch 2 is closed so $\frac{1}{3}$ of the saw-tooth voltage is fed to the capacitor (a dash is normally three times as long as a dot). Pulses *P* from the delay actuate the proper bidirectional switch through switch control 1. The reference voltage on the mark reference capacitor is compared with the voltage on the lead marked $1\sqrt{3}$ to classify the incoming mark as a dot or a dash.

Space Recognition

The space recognition section in Fig. 2 distinguishes three kinds of spaces: (1) an element space; (2) the longer letter space; (3) the still longer word space. The space



Trak model CMP-15 Morse-to-teleprinter code converter (lower left) installed for evaluation at U. S. Navy Radio Station, Cheltenham, Md., with station WWL being copied by interconnected Teletype machine at 100 words per minute. Radio receiver and static rejector are in rack above converter.—Official photograph, U. S. Navy

saw-tooth generator is triggered during space intervals by signal *Z* and the resulting voltage on the space reference storage capacitor is compared with a reference voltage just as for mark recognition.

When a space has been distinguished as occurring at the end of a complete Morse character, trigger 2 produces a pair of pulses *L* indicating that a letter decision has been made. Trigger 3 produces a negative word-decision pulse *W* when the space is too long to be a letter space. The absence of both the letter-decision and word-decision pulses determines that the space occurs between the elements of a single Morse character.

Because relatively long periods of time may elapse between successive words, the reference voltage on the space storage capacitor is not affected by the word spaces.

Morse Storage Register

A seven-digit binary register interconnected with seven shift-control stages stores the dots and dashes of each Morse character. A dot is stored as a binary 0 and makes one output lead (*a' - g'*) have a higher positive voltage than the other lead (*a - g*). A dash is represented by the 1 condition in which the relative voltages at these pairs of output leads are reversed.

At the end of each letter-decision

pulse L , a pulse is fed through the reset control line into all of the storage stages to reset them back to zero, except for storage B , which is reset to 1 to insure recognition of characters having a dot as the first mark.

The regenerated signal S' from the Morse input circuit goes into an advance pulse amplifier. At the beginning of each mark this amplifier feeds a sharp negative pulse to each storage stage except the first. This advances the 0's or 1's in each storage into the next successive storage. At the same time the advance pulse amplifier feeds a negative pulse into a reset circuit, which resets storage A to 0.

Because of the 1-millisecond delay, the end of letter-decision pulse L occurs after the first advance pulse has energized the advance control line. Thus, the first advance pulse derived from the first mark

of each new Morse character does not have any permanent effect upon Morse characters being stored in the register. Storage B , which is always reset to 1, indicates the front of the new Morse character being fed into the register.

If the first mark is recognized as a dash, a dash-decision pulse D is fed into a rectifier and pulse-former that generates a pulse and sets storage A to 1. If the first mark is a dot, storage A remains in its 0 condition. At the beginning of the next mark the reset circuit resets storage A back to 0 and advances all stored marks to the next succeeding circuits.

Conversion Matrix

The $f'g'$ product generator generates a pulse whenever storage F and G are in the 0 condition. This simplifies the design of the Morse-to-teleprinter conversion matrix,

formed of special neon lamps connected at selected crossovers of a grid of wires.

Before the Morse storage register is reset by letter-decision pulse L , the conversion from Morse to teleprinter code is made in the matrix. The matrix output is fed through the memory input control (lower right in Fig. 2) to the magnetic memory.

The outputs from the seven shift controls are fed simultaneously into the conversion matrix. This converts the seven-digit binary code from the Morse register into a simultaneous five-digit teleprinter code on leads $T_1 - T_5$.

Output T_6 from the matrix indicates whether the teleprinter character is to be lower or upper case. This output controls the carriage shift through the case read-out amplifier, case storage transformer and figures (or letters) pulse ampli-

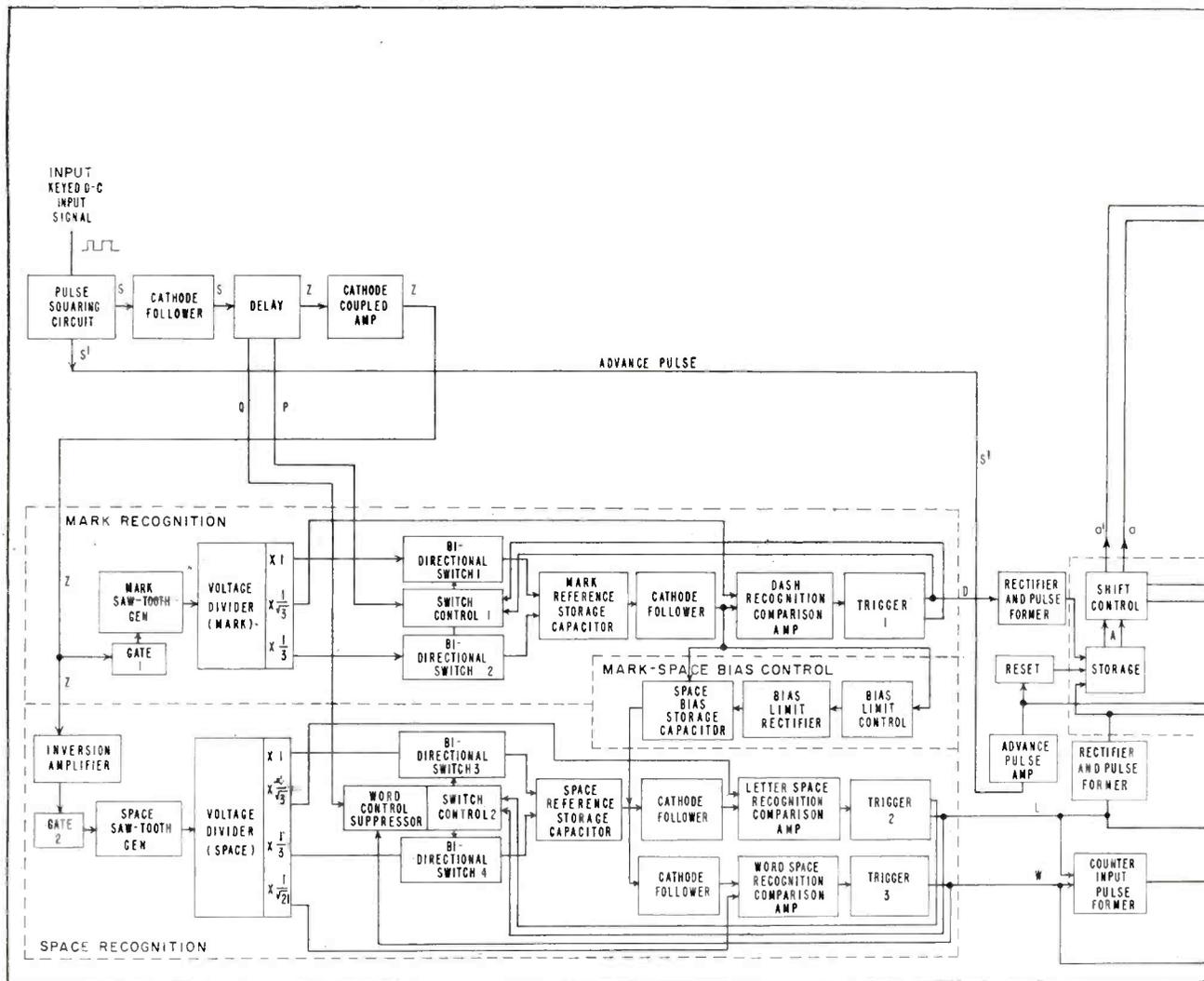


FIG. 2—Automatic Morse-to-teleprinter converter arrangement. Input Morse signal may be keyed audio tone from radio receiver or

fier. The case storage transformer has high hysteresis and remains magnetized in either direction until forced to change, to eliminate unnecessary shifts when several figures (or letters) are sent in succession.

Output T_7 indicates reception of special Morse characters such as AR, BT and SK, meaning end of message, heading and end of transmission respectively. This T_7 output signal acts through the gated read-out amplifier to trigger the carriage return and line feed generator. Simultaneously the external full-set combining network is actuated to initiate cycling that empties the magnetic memory until the special character reaches the last row. Normal cycling is then resumed for the next paragraph or message.

Because the Morse code message does not indicate when the tele-

printer carriage should be returned, a binary letter-counter is used. To count each letter and the spaces between words, letter-decision pulses L and word decision pulses W are fed through an input pulse former to the counter. The last binary counter delivers a control pulse when 64 letters and word spaces have been received, thereby setting the memory input control to return the carriage at the end of the word then being received.

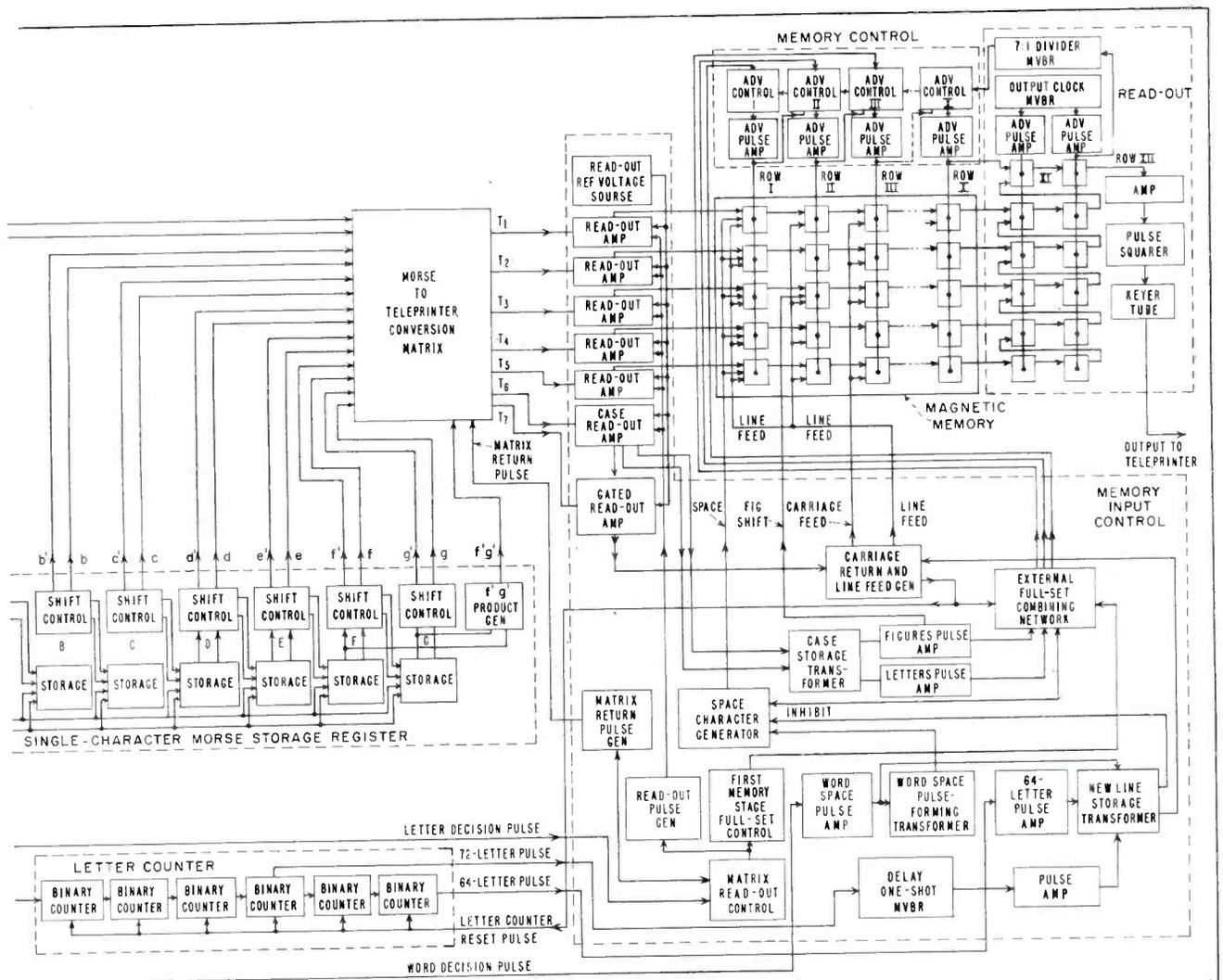
Magnetic Memory Circuits

The teleprinter has a capacity of 72 character spaces per line so the carriage must be returned after this count is reached, regardless of whether the end of a word has occurred. When the count reaches 72, the letter-counter circuit initiates carriage return and resets the letter-counter to zero.

To take up the slack between the

variations in speed of the Morse message and the constant speed of the teleprinter and to allow insertion of special teleprinter characters, magnetic memory is used. In effect, this operates like a ten-position hopper, with each new teleprinter character being dumped into the front end in row one. Stored characters are removed in sequence from the tenth row at the other end of the hopper at proper intervals as required for transmission in teleprinter code. Special carriage control characters are inserted into the appropriate first three rows of the memory and are removed from the tenth row in sequence.

Letter-decision pulses L are fed into a matrix read-out control that delivers a pair of short control pulses in sequence, each about 500 microseconds in duration. Both pulses are fed to a common return



tone line, keyed d-c voltage produced by hand or automatic keying, or keyed direct current produced by photoelectric scanner

from the conversion matrix. The combined negative pulse lasts for about 1,000 microseconds and places the matrix in condition to deliver its output. The second of these 500-microsecond pulses is also fed to a read-out pulse generator, which delivers a read-out pulse to each of six matrix read-out amplifiers. These amplifiers compare the voltages on leads $T_1 - T_6$ with a read-out reference voltage source and deliver code pulses to the magnetic memory when the voltages on certain of these leads exceed the reference voltage.

Whenever the incoming Morse code is garbled or includes a character not having a corresponding teleprinter equivalent, the output on matrix leads $T_1 - T_6$ is such as to print an error-warning character and sound a warning bell.

Word Space Storage

To cause the teleprinter to leave spaces between words, each word-decision pulse W also goes to a word-space pulse amplifier. This amplifier causes a word-space pulse-forming transformer to feed a pulse to a space-character generator. This generator then stores

a teleprinter space character in the appropriate memory units of the first row of the magnetic memory. In addition, the space character generator feeds a control pulse to the external full-set combining network. This combining network then feeds control voltage to the memory control circuits to advance all stored characters one row.

Constant Output Speed

The rate at which the characters are removed from the tenth row of the memory is controlled by a 7-to-1 divider multivibrator that delivers pulses at the maximum teleprinter rate, generally 60 words per minute. For this the divider multivibrator frequency is about 6.5 cps and is controlled by an output-clock multivibrator having a frequency of about 45 cps. The multivibrators act on the magnetic memory stages through advance pulse amplifiers and advance control units.

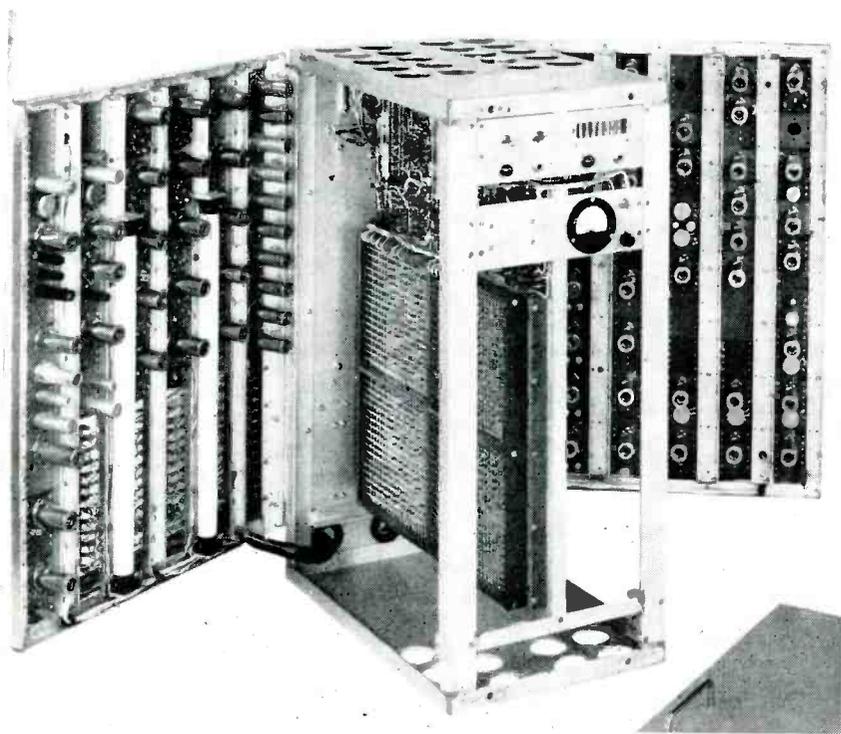
Pairs of advance pulses are fed to the eleventh and twelfth rows of the magnetic memory in a steady sequence under the control of the clock multivibrator, so they repeat every 22 milliseconds. The first pair sends out the start space. The next

five pairs of advance pulses send out the five elements of the teleprinter character. The seventh pair of advance pulses finds all six of the memory units in both rows empty and so there is a 0 output for the standby condition between characters.

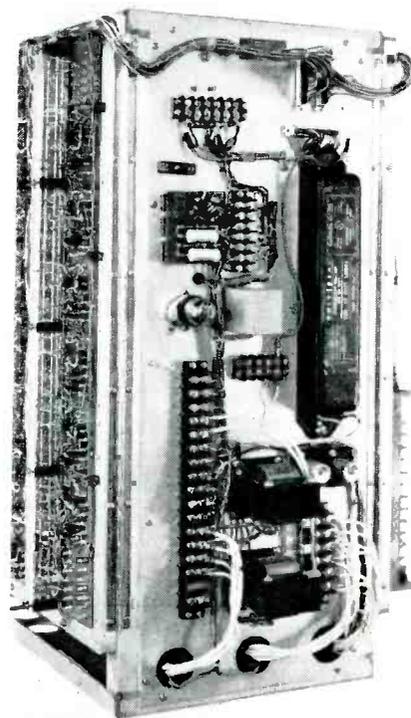
The 7-to-1 divider multivibrator is triggered by the last advance pulse of the seventh pair. The characters are thus removed from the memory and fed into the teleprinter line at a constant rate that is under the control of the output-clock multivibrator and can be set to any optimum rate desired.

Slow-Speed Operation

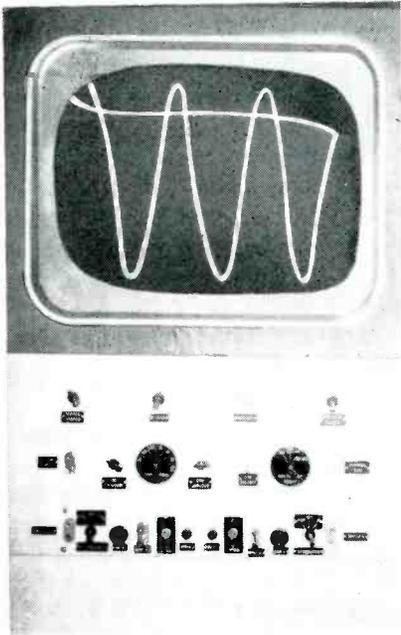
When the Morse code message is slower than 60 words a minute, the read-out periodically finds that the tenth row of the memory has not been filled. Then the output to the output amplifier is all 0's. No start pulse is generated, because the tenth advance control is already empty, hence the 7-to-1 divider multivibrator cannot actuate this advance control. The teleprinter thus remains in standby condition until the next character has filled the tenth row of the memory.



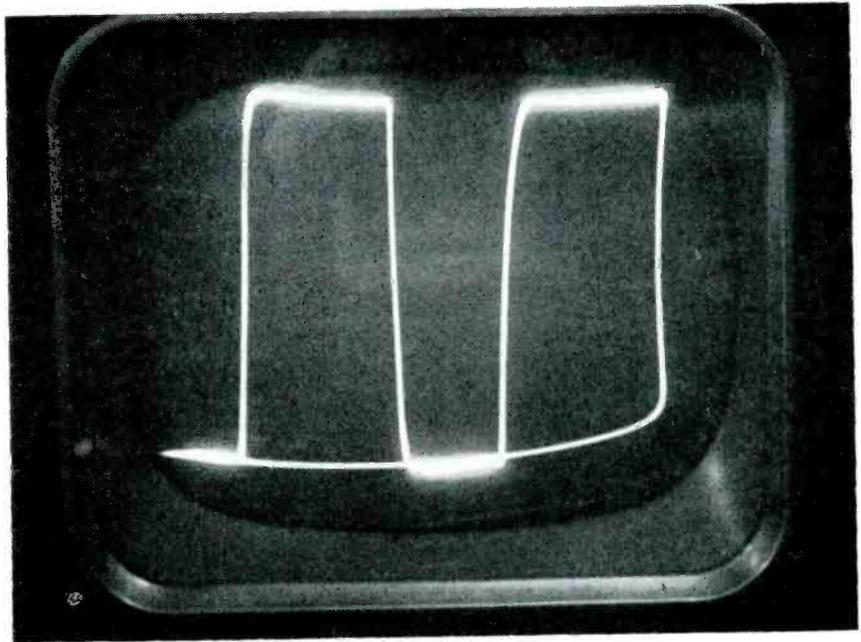
When converter unit is pulled out from rack on roller suspension, hinged side chassis units swing out to give access to tubes and to neon-tube matrix on center section. Fluorescent lamps mounted between vertical rows of tubes on left chassis insure consistent operation of neon tubes in matrix



Rear view of converter unit, showing fluorescent lamp ballast mounted on panel and starters directly below. Side panels are supported by piano hinges



Picture tube, in separate cabinet atop amplifier, shows 1,000-cps sine wave



Appearance of 2,000-cps square wave signal on 21-inch screen. Display is approximately 12 inches high. Pattern is essentially identical to input signal

Magnetically Deflected 21-Inch Oscilloscope

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SUMMARY — Large-screen display unit for classrooms, technical lectures and demonstrations can be built economically from ordinary television receiver components and tubes. Push-pull vertical and horizontal amplifier stages permit use of feedback to make deflection coil current waveforms proportional to input signal voltages. Full deflection of 10 inches is achieved up to 18,500 cps; deflection drops gradually to 4 inches at 50,000 cps

ELECTROSTATICALLY DEFLECTED tubes with screens greater than 7 inches are not generally available. Therefore, the construction of a large-screen oscilloscope ordinarily would proceed on the basis of employing magnetic deflection. Since the function of an oscilloscope dictates it, and because magnetic deflection is used, it is necessary that there be a linear relationship between input voltage and deflection coil current wave-

forms. Therein lies the problem peculiar to a large-screen oscilloscope—to produce a current in a reactive circuit which is a linear function of an arbitrary voltage waveform. This problem was successfully solved for a 21-inch oscilloscope by using current feedback in the horizontal and vertical amplifiers.

The oscilloscope amplifier circuit in Fig. 2 uses essentially identical vertical and horizontal amplifiers,

push-pull throughout, with degenerative feedback applied across all but the first stage. Each amplifier has two pairs of input terminals so that they will accept balanced, unbalanced or separate signals.

The net input to the amplifier is the algebraic difference of the voltages at both inputs. As an example, consider the vertical amplifier. If an unbalanced input signal is to be observed, it may be applied at either input, though No. 1 is pre-

ferred because of the greater range available in its step attenuator. A balanced signal is applied between the ungrounded terminals on input No. 1 and input No. 2. A display of the difference of two input waveforms can be had by applying them separately to the two pairs of input terminals.

Push-Pull Amplifier

The push-pull arrangement reduces amplitude distortion and permits use of the feedback signal to improve the precision of the current waveform in each side of the center-tapped deflection coil. If the driving amplifier were unbalanced the current in only half the deflection coil could be used to generate a feedback signal.

A cathode follower input is em-

ployed so that a high input impedance is obtained and the signal is combined from a low-impedance source with the feedback voltage. The 12AT7 double triode was selected for the input stage because of its ability to operate with several volts bias at small values of plate current. A bias voltage of 2 volts or greater is desired to prevent plate current cutoff by negative-going signal voltages, while a low plate current lessens the demand on the power supply.

Direct-Coupled Amplifier

The second stage of amplification consists of a 12AX7 which was selected for its high amplification factor. This stage is direct-coupled to the following stage, making it difficult to use a pentode because

of the screen grid supply problem. Slight changes in screen grid voltage cause plate voltage shifts which are intolerable in a direct-coupled amplifier.

In the second stage, phase inversion is accomplished by the use of a common cathode resistance. This action is enhanced by returning the common cathode resistor to a negative voltage which allows the use of a large resistance. The phase inversion obtained is not complete since for this arrangement the output plate voltages differ by approximately 5 percent. The common cathode resistance of the following stage serves to improve the phase-inverting quality so that the magnitudes of the output voltages at the plates of V_{3A} and V_{3B} differ by less than 1 percent.

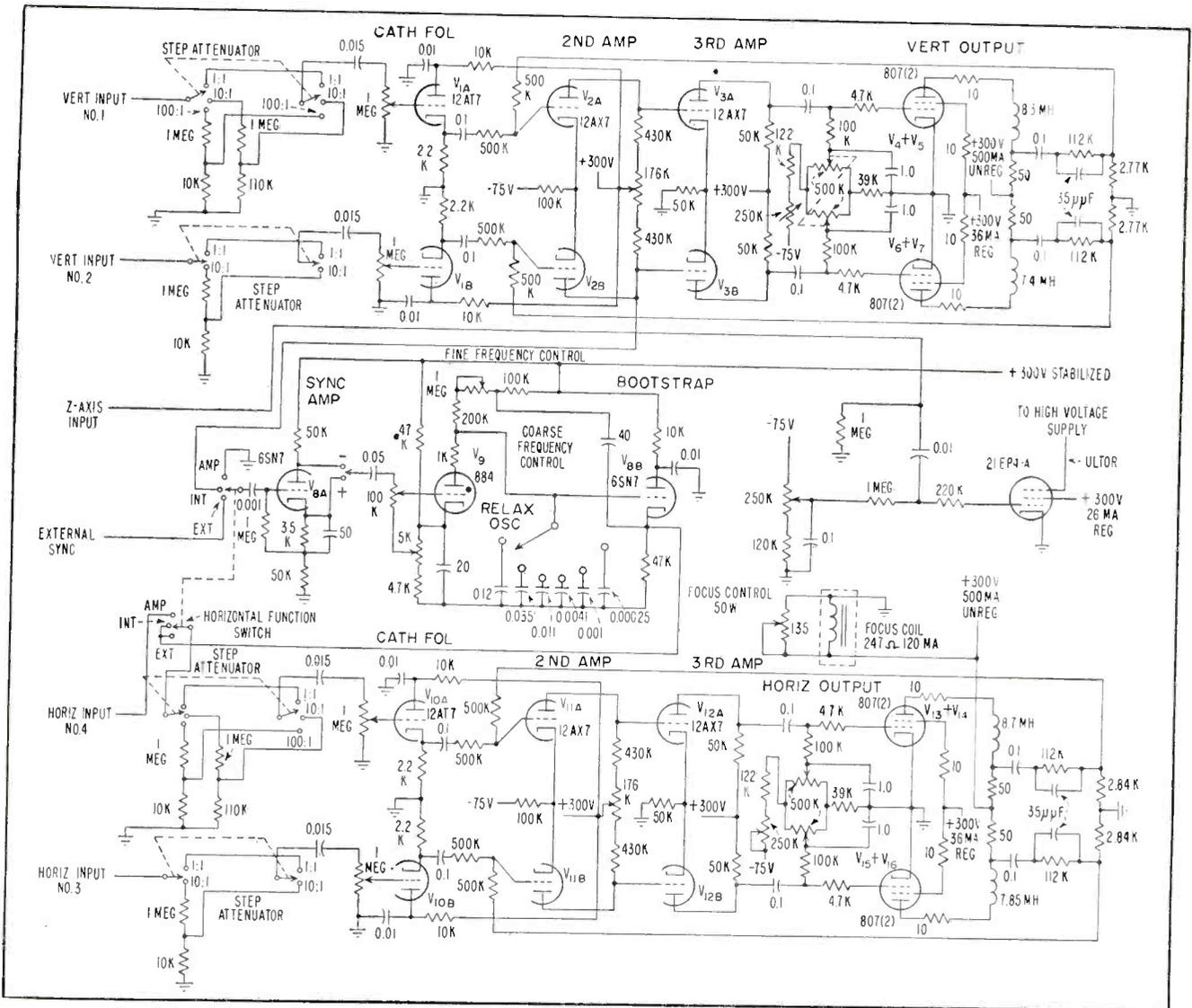


FIG. 1—Deflection amplifier circuits for 21-inch oscilloscope using television receiver picture tube. Power supply circuits (not shown) are conventional

Two half-megohm resistors in the grid circuit of the second stage act as a resistive adder for combining the input signal with the feed-back voltage. Since the resistors are of equal value, the signal appearing at the tube grid is half the sum of the incoming and fed-back voltages.

Third Stage

The third stage is also a 12AX7, with somewhat less gain because it is working into an impedance of 100,000 ohms. This is the recommended maximum grid resistance for a class A 807 with fixed bias.

The output stage consists of four 807 tubes in a parallel push-pull arrangement. The deflection yoke used requires a 240-ma change in each vertical winding (210 ma horizontal) to produce a 12½-inch deflection. The quiescent plate current is fixed at 62.5 ma per tube, thus allowing, for two tubes, swing of 120 ma about the operating point.

Distortion

The distortion produced by operating over a large portion of the tube characteristic is largely even harmonic in nature and its effects are cancelled by the push-pull arrangement. Any remaining distortion is reduced by approximately 17 times by the use of negative feedback. A dual linear potentiometer in the grid circuit permits balancing of tube currents and positioning of the pattern on the face of the cathode-ray tube. A single potentiometer allows adjustment of the total tube current for long-term drift or after output tube replacement. Parasitic suppressors in the form of 10-ohm resistors are connected in series with the control grid, screen grid and plate leads as close to the tube as possible.

Feedback

Feedback voltage is developed across a 50-ohm resistor placed between the plate voltage supply and the yoke coil. Several schemes for locating the yoke coils and feedback resistor were considered but placing them in the plate circuit proved best. Terminals for Z-axis input are provided, though no amplification is provided.

The 884 thyatron operates as a

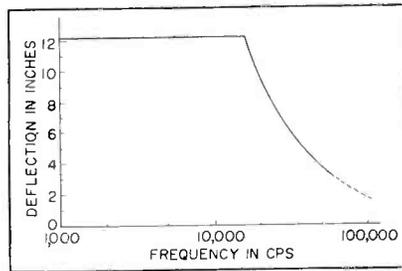


FIG. 2—Maximum vertical deflection as a function of frequency

relaxation oscillator, providing the internally generated horizontal sawtooth waveform. Triode section V_{8B} is used with the thyatron as a bootstrap circuit, thereby yielding a greater output voltage with good linearity. The other half of this 6SN7 operates as a sync amplifier where either internal or external synchronizing signals can be applied to its input terminals.

Power Supplies

For best spot brightness and focusing characteristics, the 21EP4-A cathode-ray tube requires an ultor voltage of 12 to 15 kv at approximately 100 microamperes. The deflection yoke manufacturer recommends 12 kv accelerating potential for this cathode-ray tube and the Y-16FF6-P deflection yoke. A conventional television receiver flyback power supply is used for developing this voltage. A ½ 6SN7 blocking oscillator supplies gating pulses to a ½ 6SN7 discharge tube which drives a 6BG6-G beam-power tetrode. The RCA 232TI autotransformer in the plate circuit of the tetrode develops a high voltage which is rectified by a 1B3-GT and filtered. A 6W4 damping rectifier is used to provide a boosted B supply voltage for the beam-power tetrode. Adjustment of the ultor voltage is made with the drive control.

For economy, two identical low-voltage supplies are paralleled. Each uses 5U4-G's in a full-wave circuit with capacitance-input filter to give a rated 340 ma. From the common output is obtained 325 v at 50 ma unregulated for the high-voltage power supply, 300 v at 500 ma unregulated for the output tubes and focus coil, 300 v at 36 ma regulated by two VR150's for the screens of the output tubes and 300 v at 26 ma

regulated by two other VR150's for the horizontal and vertical amplifier stages.

Two filament transformers back to back give an isolated 115 v a-c for a selenium rectifier supply which provides minus 75 v regulated by a VR75 for bias on the 807's and the cathode-ray tube. A relay operating from this supply opens power transformer center-tap connections in event of bias failure.

When the two low-voltage supplies are connected in parallel and operated at near their rated load, their currents do not differ by more than 5 ma. The supplies are individually fused.

The 807 output tubes obtain their screen grid voltages from one stabilized output. The horizontal and vertical amplifiers, excluding the output stages, are supplied from a second stabilized output. The focus coil current of 120 ma is obtained and adjusted by a network in series with the 807 plate current supply.

Performance

The oscilloscope is capable of displaying a sine wave at full deflection of 10 inches up to a frequency of 18,500 cps and will display higher frequencies at reduced deflections. At low operating frequencies the load presented to the output tube is largely resistive and the limits of deflection are set by the maximum current available at the output stage. At some higher frequency, due to the induced voltage in the deflection coil and the voltage drop in the feedback resistance, excessive plate voltage excursions carry the plate potential below the knee of the plate characteristic curve and excessive distortion occurs. A large screen grid current is drawn at low plate voltage which could cause damage. To find the useful large-display frequency range of the oscilloscope, the deflection amplitude and frequency were found which would cause the plate voltage of the output amplifier to drop to within 60 volts of ground potential. The results are shown in Fig. 2. Full deflection could be had at higher frequencies if a higher plate potential were used and the current capacity of the output stage were increased.

ULTRASONICS BUBBLES

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SUMMARY — Magnetostriction transducer driven by ultrasonic generator vibrates filled beer bottles during packaging process to cause foaming that drives unwanted air out of bottle just before it is sealed. Generator delivers 250 watts to transducer and consists of a Wien-bridge oscillator feeding phase inverters that drive the push-pull final

TO meet increased demand for packaged beer, breweries have been required to expand their facilities and in particular to pay more attention to the problems of bottling and canning. In this area ultrasonics has been found to be a useful production tool.

Packaging Problems

Beer and ale are basically food products and shelf life is an important factor in packaging the product. Whereas with kegged

beer and ale the product is consumed in a relatively short time, in bottles or cans the product may not be consumed for months.

Exposure to either air or accluded air shortens the shelf life considerably. Oxygen in air oxidizes or denatures some of the protein groups dissolved in beer. This oxidation tends to make the protein less soluble, hence come out of solution. The result is that the product becomes hazy and acquires a fruity or estery taste.

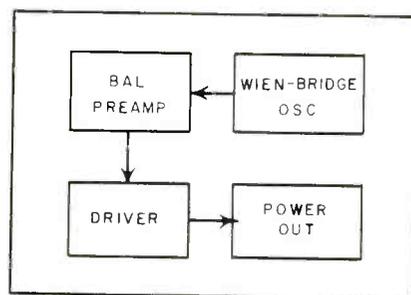


Fig. 1—Block diagram of ultrasonic beer foam generator shows signal-flow path

It has been found that an acceptable unit for air in beer is about 1 cc of air for every 5 oz of beer or ale, although some breweries keep well below this limit. It is also true that pasteurization prolongs the life of the packaged product. In pasteurization however, excessive air content will give the product a cooked or syrupy flavor.

Bottling and Air Elimination

The bottling method almost universally adopted in American breweries is to feed cleaned, empty bottles into a circular rotating filling machine. As the bottle enters the machine, it is automatically gripped by the neck and connected to a traveling pressurizer and feeder. The bottle is immediately subjected to about 10 to 12 pounds pressure and the beer is gravity fed through a tube extending about one-quarter way into the bottle.

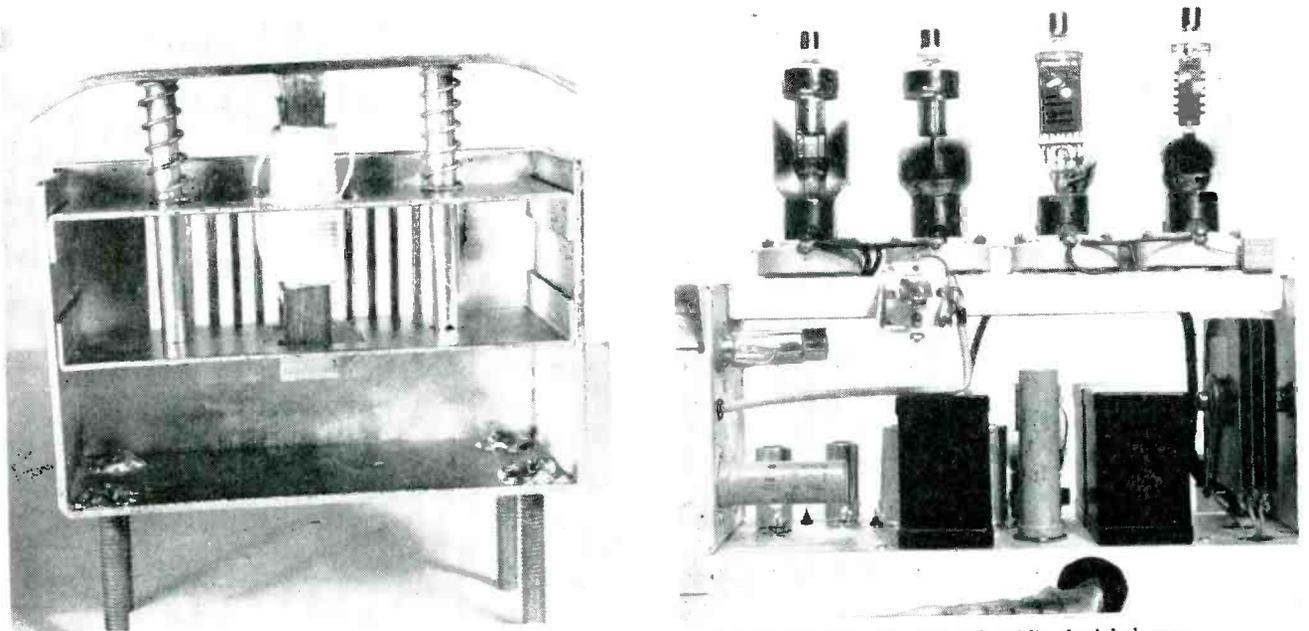
The feeding continues until the bottle is full, whereupon the bottle is agitated and the filling tube is extracted. The agitation tends to make the beer foam when the tube

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Operator checks dial settings during routine maintenance on beer bubbler at plant

BEER IN BREWERY



Magnetostriction transducer (left), driven by output of ultrasonic generator (right), has a laminated oxidized nickel core

is extracted. The foaming process drives off most of the air which displaced the tube by substitution with CO₂. After the beer is foamed it is immediately capped and the bottling operation is complete.

The agitation process is where ultrasonics is being successfully used. Three methods of foaming beer are currently in use, jetting, knocking and ultrasonic agitation. The process of jetting consists of squirting either pressurized CO₂ or beer into the uncapped filled container. This agitation provides enough foaming but is usually used on cans since bottles have too narrow a neck for effective application.

Knocking has been the method used up until now. The bottle is

struck with a pair of steel rods just before the filler tube is removed. This agitation foams the beer or ale. However, these knocks are responsible for a great deal of bottle breakage. On high speed filling machines the bottle must be struck harder so that sufficient foaming can take place before capping. The bottle cannot be struck earlier in the filling process since it is under pressure and premature agitation will increase gas pressure causing a partial fill.

The harder strike is rougher on the bottles and increases breakage. Besides the loss of bottle and brew, production usually must be halted to clear away the broken glass. Further, broken glass can cause

other bottles to be thrown off center and break and the glass can cause serious harm to the filling machine as well as be hazardous to the operator.

The ultrasonic device, from observation, produces finer bubbling and foaming in terms of size of the bubbles. This tends to be advantageous, especially in operations where knocking has left a relatively high amount of air. A further advantage of ultrasonic agitation is that high-speed machines do not require the modifications required when additional knockers are used.

Ultrasonic Foamer

The ultrasonic beer foamer consists of a 250-watt generator and

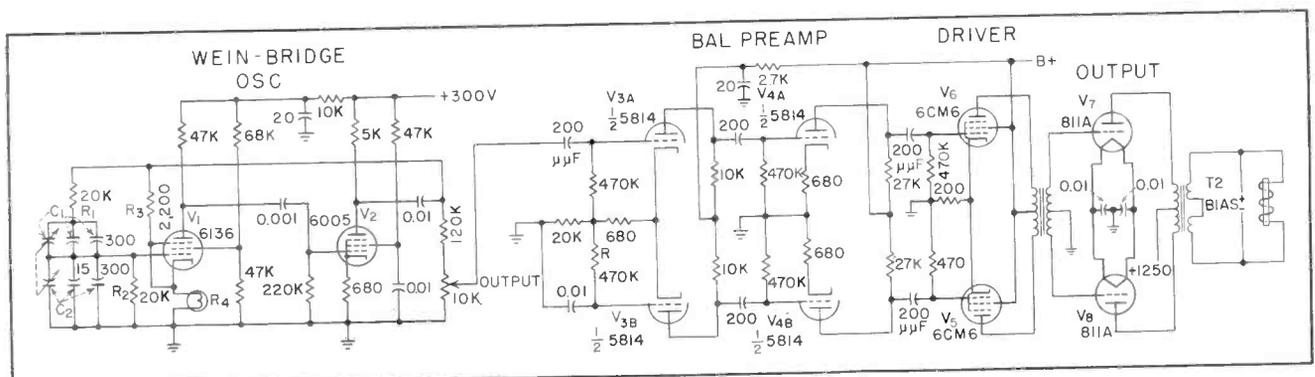


FIG. 2—Complete schematic shows how relatively standard circuits can be adapted to solve an industrial packaging problem

bias supply connected to a magnetostriction transducer. A shoe is mounted on the end of the transducer to accommodate the bottles on the filling machine. A control unit is also available for remote operation.

The ultrasonic generator is basically a tunable 22-kc oscillator and power amplifier with an output of 250 watts. The block diagram is shown in Fig. 1 and a schematic diagram shown in Fig. 2.

Frequency Stability

A Wien-bridge oscillator is used because of its excellent frequency stability. The Wien bridge consists of R_1 and C_1 in series, R_2 and C_2 in parallel and R_3 and R_4 (a lamp) which forms the third and fourth arm of the bridge. The fixed capacitors, together with the associated resistors, set the oscillator frequency near the transducer resonance point. The variable capacitors allow the oscillator to be tuned within the narrow range needed.

The lamp keeps oscillator amplitude stable because of its variation of resistance with current. The output of V_1 is amplified by V_2 and fed to output potentiometer R_5 . A portion of the output of V_2 is regeneratively fed back to V_1 to sustain oscillations.

From potentiometer R_5 , the sig-

nal is fed through a coaxial cable and applied to the grid of V_3 through a blocking capacitor. Tube V_{3B} is cathode coupled to V_{3A} to obtain push-pull output from the stage. Thus, the plate circuits of V_3 and V_4 are 180 deg out of phase.

The push-pull signal at the plates of V_3 and V_4 is coupled through blocking capacitors to the grids of V_5 and V_6 . These tubes, act as straightforward R-C push-pull amplifiers. The push-pull output of V_5 and V_6 is fed to cathode biased push-pull drivers V_7 and V_8 . Their output is transformer coupled to power output tubes V_9 and V_{10} .

An output transformer matches the output tubes to the transducer impedance of approximately 25 ohms.

The power supply is a full-wave, choke-input 300-v low-voltage supply. A thermal time delay relay is used to allow filament warm-up before applying plate voltage.

Transducer

The transducer is of the magnetostrictive type using a laminated oxidized nickel core stack with winding around the long arms as shown in a photograph. A permanent magnet supplies a biasing magnetic flux to the transducer.

The equipment, without biasing magnetic flux would operate at twice the transducer resonant fre-

quency since the absolute magnetic condition rather than the direction of the magnetic condition of the nickel determines the change-over in length of bar.

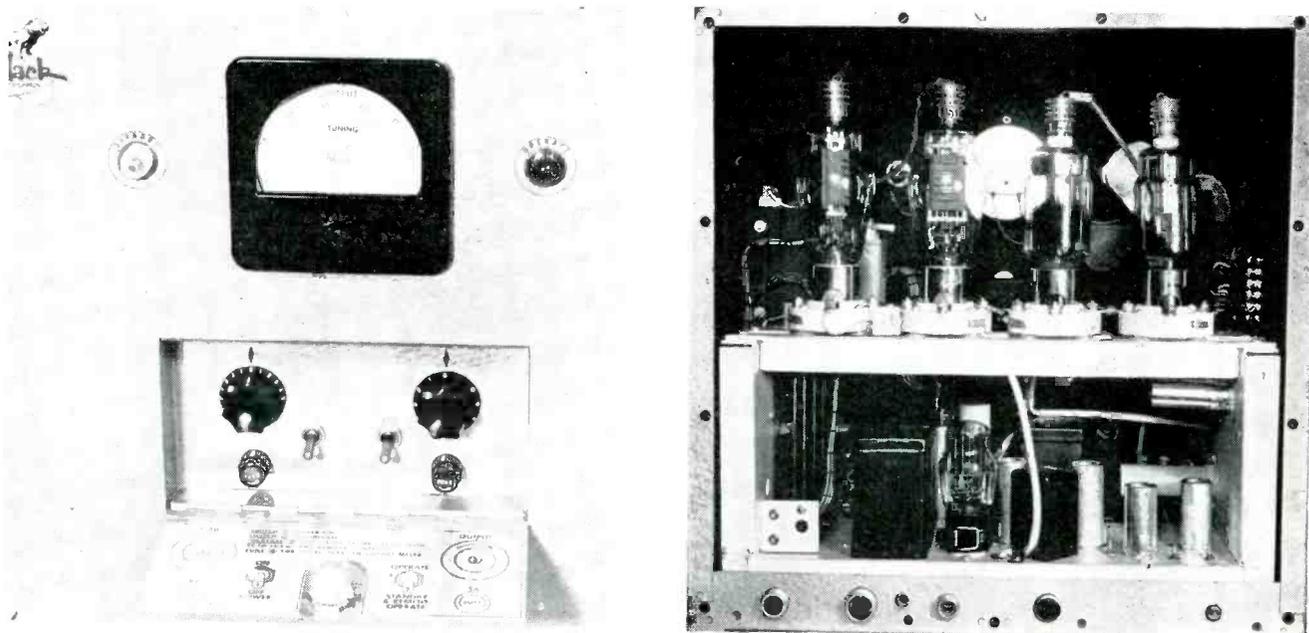
Laminations are used in the nickel to reduce eddy-current loss. The stack is attached by an epoxy resin to a shoe 8 by 3 in. wide. The shoe is held in place on the machine by two spring-loaded rods mounted at the acoustical null points. Thus the shoe makes positive contact with the bottles.

Construction

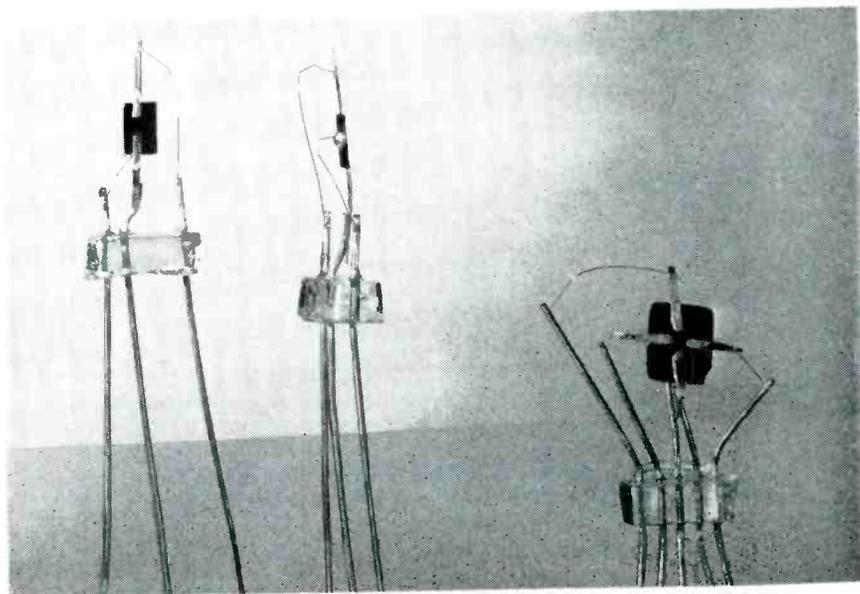
Environmental conditions in a brewery usually are quite damp and the conditions are very amenable to the growth of bacteria on equipment. Further, usual brewery practice is to hose down all equipment before shutting down for the day. Hence the construction of the generator requires that it be both drip and splash proof with emersion-resistant components.

The transducer and shoe are made of stainless steel components, with the exception of the nickel stack, and teflon insulated wire is used in the transducer. The whole equipment weighs under 100 lbs.

Other applications include medical units for treatment of calculus deposits of various types in the body, cleaning of small parts and accelerated aging of wine.



Close-up of generator front panel (left) and internal view of compact housing (right) that is drip and splash proof



Front and side views of developmental single-direction photocell with multi-contact two-direction cell at right

PHOTOCELL MEASURES LIGHT DIRECTION

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SUMMARY — Output from semiconductor photocell varies in relation to angle of light source from photocell axis. Varying bias on base contacts gives scanning action similar to turning photocell mechanically. Applications include gun-fire locator, computer function generator and vibration detector

LIGHT incident on a semiconductor close to a *pn* junction produces hole-electron pairs that will be separated by the junction, creating a voltage across the junction. In the photocell to be described, with a small spot of light and a large junction, a voltage is created not only across the junction, but also parallel to the junction in a lateral direction. This is illustrated in Fig. 1A.

Voltmeter V_1 connected between the *n* and *p* region will read the photovoltaic voltage. Voltmeter V_2 , connected between any two points along the surface of the *n* region will read a lateral voltage. The potential is lowest at the light spot

and rises towards the sides linearly with distance.

Lateral Photocell

The construction of the lateral-photoeffect photocell is shown in Fig. 1B. The cell consists of a germanium wafer, of 1 to 2 ohm per cm resistivity, approximately 0.005 in. thick and $\frac{1}{4}$ in. square. An indium dot 0.045 in. in diameter is alloyed on the wafer to a depth of 0.002 in. Two base contacts are applied symmetrically.

If a light spot hits the cell at point A as indicated in Fig. 2, a voltmeter connected between the two base contacts as shown will measure the difference between two

lateral voltages, one between the light spot and the left end of the photocell, and the other and larger one between the light spot and the right end of the cell. The output voltage will be, for example, 1.5 mv as indicated by the curve.

If the light spot is moved to the center of the cell as at point B, the voltmeter will measure the difference between two equal and opposite voltages. This corresponds to the crossover point of the characteristic. When the light spot is moved to point C, the left-hand lateral voltage will be larger than the right-hand one and the output voltage will be negative. The resulting curve is a straight line ex-

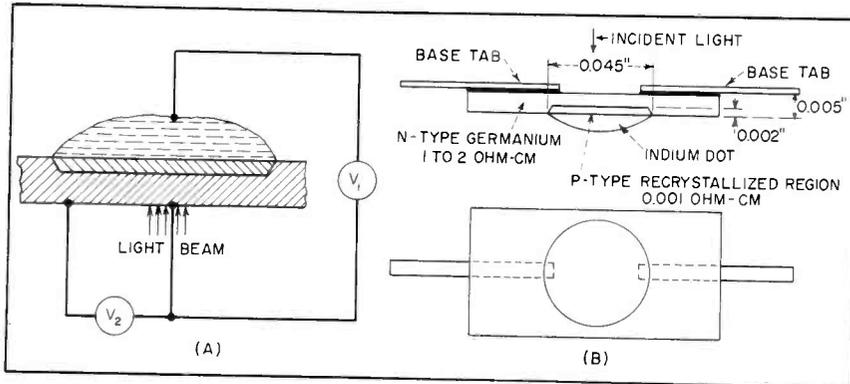
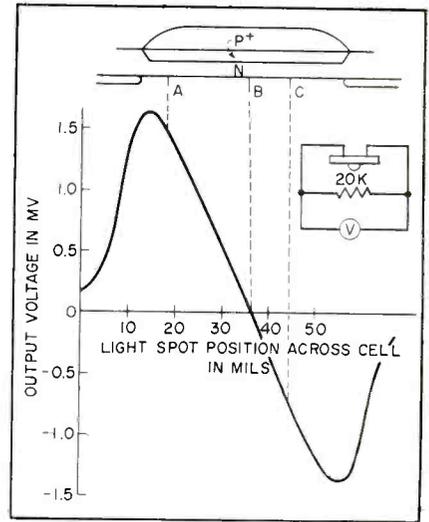


FIG. 1—Basic operation of lateral-effect photocell (A) and its construction (B)

FIG. 2—Photocell output in relation to light spot position on cell surface as measured with voltmeter across 20,000-ohm resistor as shown in diagram at right



cept at the ends, where stray effects cause a fall-off.

With four base contacts on the photocell as shown to the right in the photograph, the output voltage from one pair is proportional to the light spot position in a horizontal direction, and the output voltage from the other pair is proportional to vertical light spot position.

The most obvious application of such a photocell is to measure the direction to a light source, as indicated in Fig. 3A. Here the light from a distant source is focused by a lens onto the photocell. If the light falls on the center of the cell, no output voltage will be read by a voltmeter between the two base contacts. If the light is to one side of the symmetry axis, a positive voltage will result. This voltage is larger the further away the light is from the symmetry axis. If the light is on the other side of the symmetry axis, a negative voltage will be shown by the voltmeter. This means that the direction to a light can be found by turning the photocell until the output voltage is a minimum, indicating that the cell is pointed directly towards the light. The accuracy of this direction-finding is better than 0.1 second of arc, which is considerably better than can be done with even a good optical range finder. This high accuracy means that the light spot on the photocell can be located to better than 100 A. Using a four-base photocell, the direction can be measured in two coordinates simultaneously.

In many cases it would be desirable to be able to find the direction

to a light of short duration, say a few milliseconds, such as the light flash from a gun. Turning the cell in that short time would be difficult. However, as indicated in Fig. 3B, the turning can be simulated if the axis of the characteristic curve is shifted. Then a light off the symmetry axis could be located by shifting the characteristic until the output voltage is zero. The amount of shift would be a measurement of the direction to the light. This can be accomplished with the lateral photocell by sending a bias current between the base contacts as shown in Fig. 4A.

The foregoing solution has one drawback. The sweeping current is applied between the base contacts, where the output is also measured. Use of mechanical light chopping would permit conversion of the desired signal to a-c for

filtering out from the applied sweeping current. But this returns to the speed limitations of mechanical devices. However, it is possible to make an electronic equivalent of light chopping.

Electronic Chopping

To accomplish the electronic chopping of the light signal the alloyed dot is used. If a forward current is sent through the junction and returned through a balanced arrangement as shown in Fig. 4B, this current does not contribute to the output signal. However, the voltage drop caused by the current hinders the holes from reaching the p-type region and therefore reduces the sensitivity of the photocell. In other words, the higher the forward current through the junction, the lower the slope of the characteristic as shown in Fig. 4B.

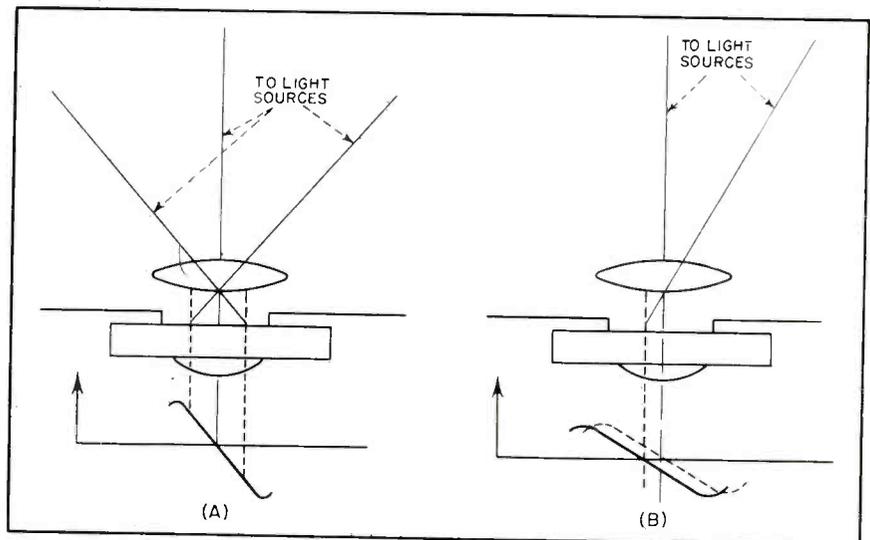


FIG. 3—Light source can be indicated by variation of cell output (A) or by electronically shifting axis of characteristic to obtain null (B)

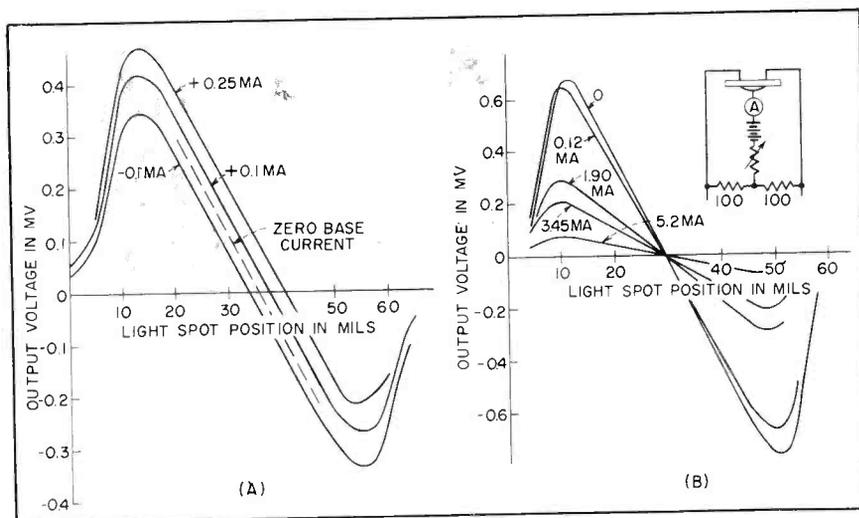


FIG. 4—Axis shift with bias current provides a scanning action (A) and electronic chopping is obtained by applying various values of forward current through dot (B)

This means that if a square wave is applied to the dot so that during part of the wave the dot is biased in the forward direction, and during part of the wave unbiased or in the backward direction, the sensitivity of the cell and the output signal will vary with the square wave. As a consequence, the output signal can be filtered out and separated from the sweep signal.

A light locator is shown in Fig. 5A. It consists of two lateral photocells with sweeping and chopping circuits. Assume a sudden flash of light at a distance, such as gun-fire. Then both photocells give signals of the chopping frequency, which are amplified in a pulse amplifier with d-c level retained.

The output is fed to a diode pair. When the pulses are positive one of the diodes will be conducting

and the other cut off during each pulse. When the pulses are negative, the opposite is true. Therefore a bias voltage will be fed from one of the diode load resistors to the proper shift circuit to accomplish negative feedback. The sweeping current generated by the shift circuit will make the output signal from the photocell approach zero.

The bias voltage is also fed to a meter which gives a direct indication of the direction to the light. The two meters, one for each photocell, define two lines intersecting at the point of light. With a sufficiently thin base region, the speed of response of the photocell should be good to approximately 1 mc.

Enough time is therefore available during the duration of the flash, some milliseconds, to accurately measure the directions. As

the photocell is sensitive out to approximately 1.9 micron, infrared light can also be detected.

Vibration Detector

A vibration detector for investigation of microphonics in electron tubes, for example, is shown in Fig. 5B. A small spot of light is used as a probe and is focused on tube elements while the photocell is used to detect vibration

The output from the photocell may be viewed on an oscilloscope and directly compared with the output from the tube under test. The photocell can indicate the tube element that is vibrating and also the direction of vibration.

Function Generator

A function generator for analog computers is shown in Fig. 5C. The desired function is drawn on paper, a photographic negative is made and the negative is mounted inside a transparent cylinder which rotates around a filamentary lamp. A slit transmits one point of the curve at a time onto the photocell. The output current then represents the desired function.

In an application of this type, linearity is the main concern. The linearity has been tested by connecting two experimental cells in opposition, measuring only the difference between the two. The maximum deviation of a straight line was found to be less than 1.5 percent of the maximum signal in spite of the primitive experimental cells used.

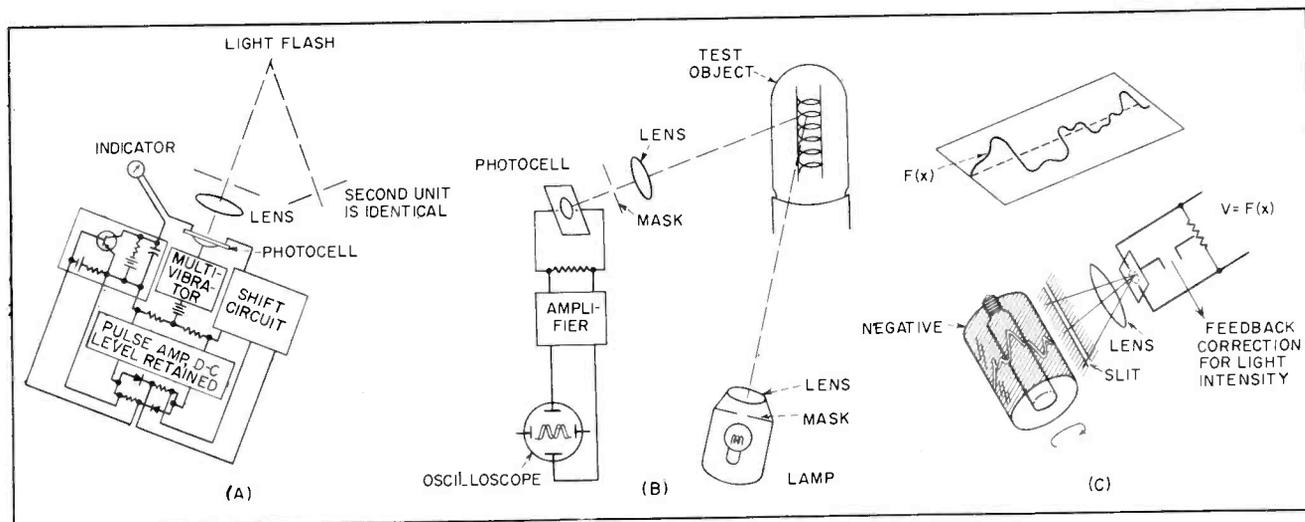
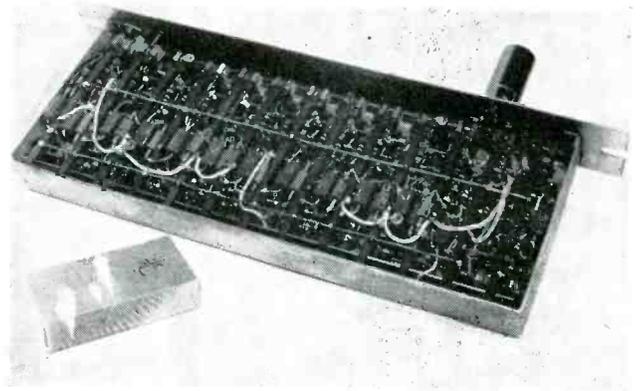


FIG. 5—Typical applications for lateral-effect photocell include light flash locator for determining source of gunfire (A), vibration detector for testing for microphonic electron tubes (B) and computer function generator (C)



Portable tv camera-transmitter in use for over 4,000 hours (left) uses compact modular constructed sync generator (right)

Transistors Synchronize

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SUMMARY — Japanese portable tv camera-transmitter uses sync generator comprising ten transistor flip-flop circuits with two feedback amplifiers to form a counter unit that divides twice the horizontal frequency by 525 to produce the field frequency. Unit uses modular design

SYNC GENERATORS for portable telecasting equipment must be light and compact. This article describes a transistorized sync generator now in use by NHK, the Broadcasting Corp. of Japan.

Housed in a 12 by 3.75 by 1.75-inch chassis, the unit has a total power consumption of about 500 milliwatts which is just under the power required to heat the filament

of one 12AU7. Alloy-junction transistors are used throughout.

Generator

Figure 1 shows a block diagram of the complete sync generator. All 26 transistors are used in the common-emitter configuration. The unit is made up of 13 two-transistor modules. There are ten counter modules, a master oscillator

and 2H output amplifier module, a 2H clipper and feedback amplifier module and a feedback and field frequency amplifier module.

The horizontal frequency is internally derived from a crystal controlled oscillator. A lockup signal picked up from the base station also may be used to provide the 2H frequency.

Circuits

The master oscillator output is clipped and fed to the counter chain. This is the main portion of the sync generator and consists of a total of ten counters employing two separate feedback loops. One counter chain and feedback loop divides the master frequency by 25 while the other divides by 21 resulting in a total division by 525 to give the field frequency. The 60-cps field frequency obtained from the tenth counter stage is amplified and fed to the camera-transmitter system.

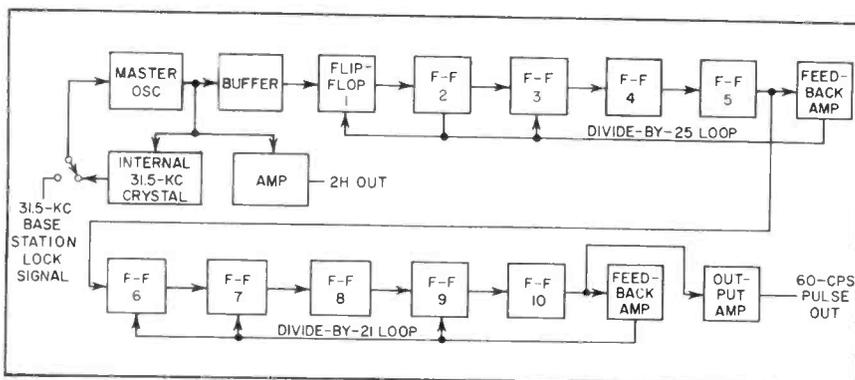


FIG. 1—Block of system shows feedback technique that produces count down from 31.5 kc. or twice the line frequency, to a field frequency of 60 cps

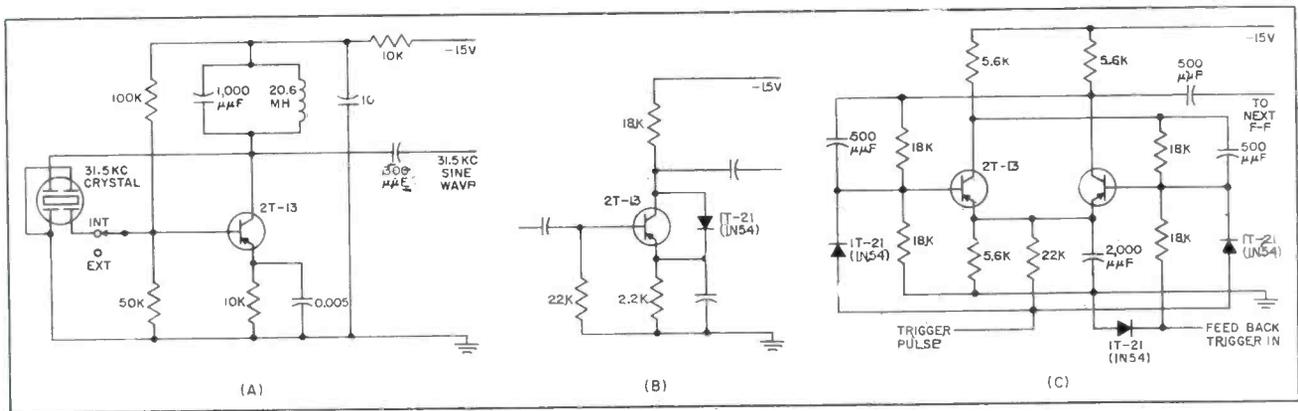


FIG. 2—Basic circuits. Output of crystal-controlled master oscillator (A) is clipped at (B) and triggers flip-flop counters as in (C)

Portable TV Camera

The master oscillator shown in Fig. 2A uses a special miniature-type 31.5-kc crystal, utilizing the flexure mode of oscillation. It acts as the frequency controlling element in the feedback path between the transistor collector and base when S_1 is in the internal position. When S_1 is on external, the circuit works as a tuned amplifier.

The circuit shown in Fig. 2B uses a diode between the emitter and collector to minimize hole-storage effects and to clip the master oscillator signal to provide a trigger for the succeeding counter stages.

Each counter consists of a two-transistor flip-flop stage as shown in Fig. 2C. A feedback pulse is fed to selected counters which have the base return resistor of one transistor in series with a germanium diode. The trigger is inserted at the junction of the other diode-re-

sistor combination which also acts as a buffer.

The pulse rise time at the col-

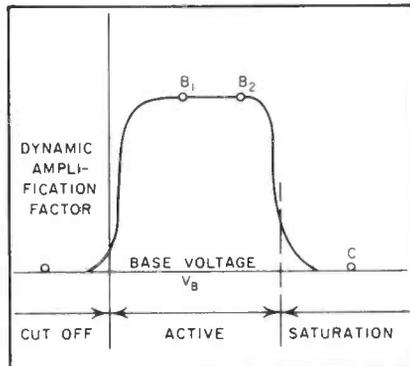


FIG. 3—Typical dynamic characteristic curve for junction transistor switching circuit showing possible operating points

lector is about $3 \mu\text{sec}$ while the delay time per stage is approximately $0.5 \mu\text{sec}$. The ratio of minimum

trigger pulse amplitude to output trigger pulse amplitude is approximately two.

Major effort in the design of this sync generator was expended on the flip-flop circuits. Selection of the proper operating point on the dynamic characteristic curve associated with junction transistor switching circuits was of prime importance here. Such a curve is shown in Fig. 3.

If the operating point is chosen at C, minority storage effects will cause appreciable delay and insensitivity. To avoid this, the circuit elements were selected to provide an operating point in the active region. Choice here is based on the relation between circuit time constants and input pulse.

If an operating point is set at B_1 , an appreciable overshoot occurs at the leading edge of the collector waveshape as shown in Fig. 4A; this overshoot will increase at each successive stage until a point is reached where one counter will be switched off and on again destroying the count down process.

By adjusting the circuit elements for operation at point B_2 , the overshoot is minimized as shown in Fig. 4B and good count down results.

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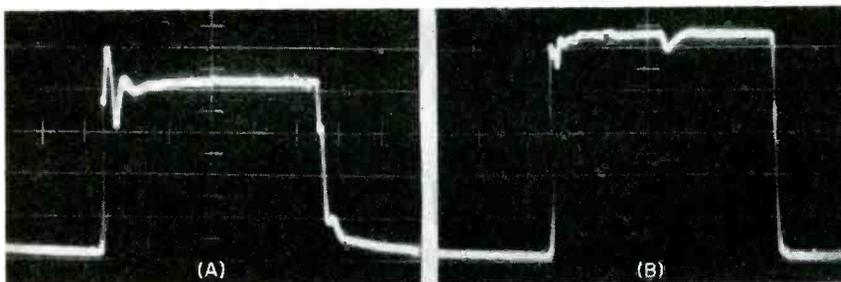


FIG. 4—Collector waveshapes show overshoot (A) caused by operation at B_1 in Fig. 3 and flat top (B) caused by operating at B_2 on the same dynamic characteristic curve

FLUID-COOLING AN

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SUMMARY — Design of compact high-power amplifier for high-performance aircraft employs six paralleled output tubes in self-rectifying six-phase circuit that eliminates need for separate power supply. Cooling is by immersion in silicone fluid. Total volume of assembly is 500 cubic inches

AT PRESENT, airborne h-f radio transmitters are limited to about 100-watts maximum carrier power output, mainly because of excessive size and weight of higher power output transmitters.

In supersonic aircraft, h-f antennas are becoming physically shorter, with tail-cap or wing-cap antennas replacing long wires. At lower frequencies, these antennas have low radiation resistances and high reactance as seen at their input terminals. At medium

and high frequencies in the h-f band, from say 10 to 30 mc, the radiation resistance of these antennas is comparable to 50 ohms, and the reactance is usually not very great. However, from 4 to 10 mc, the reactance is quite large and a high voltage is developed at the base of a short antenna for a 1-kw average power input. It was determined that the increase in power to the kilowatt level would be useful in the medium- and high-frequency ranges. As better antennas are de-

veloped more of the available kilowatt of power can be used on the lower frequency ranges.

A miniature power amplifier, covering 4 to 30 mc, has been developed, employing self-rectification and silicone oil immersion cooling to achieve a volume of but one-third cu ft. Total heat dissipation is 1,275 watts while delivering nearly 1 kw of useful power.

Using the approximation that the power amplifier will have an overall efficiency of 50 percent, roughly

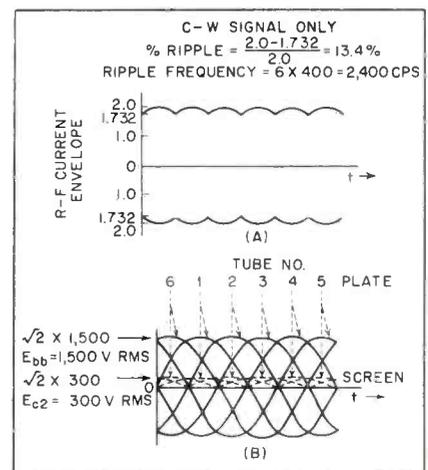
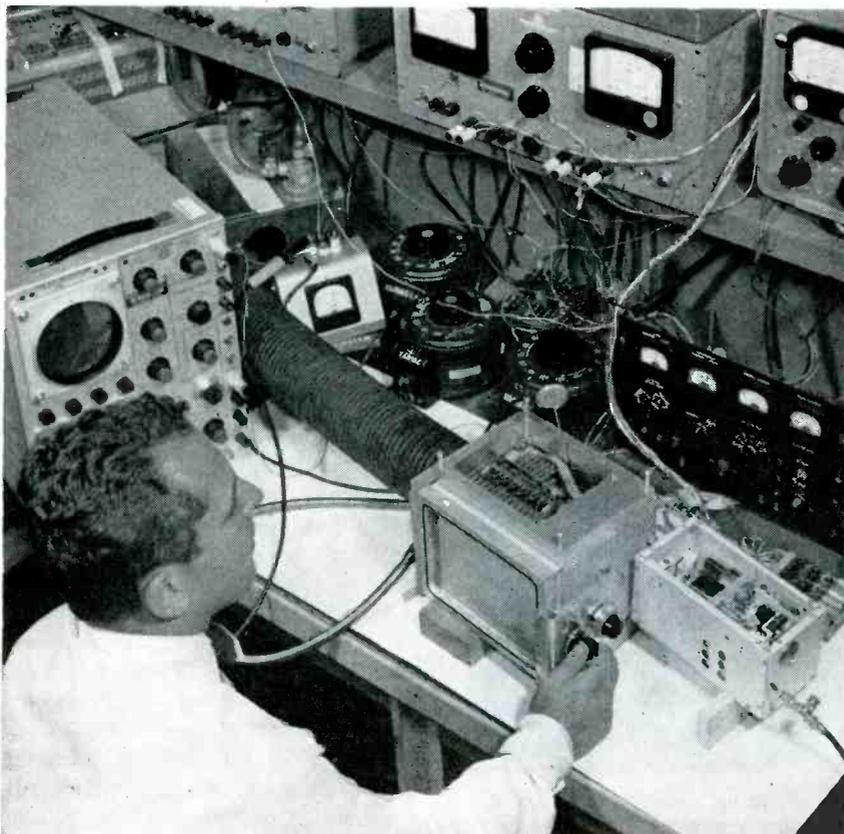
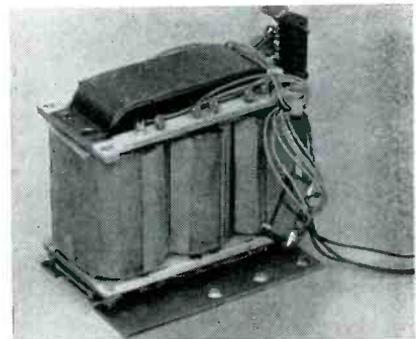
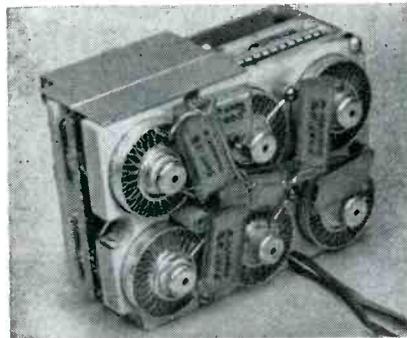
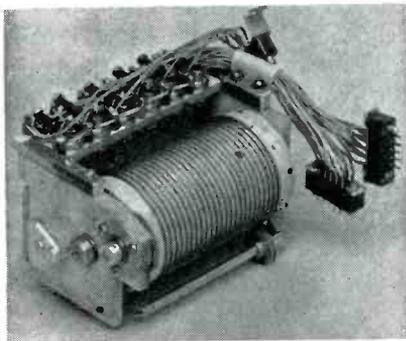


FIG. 1—Ripple frequency (A) and plate and screen voltages (B) for six-tube radio-frequency power amplifier for aircraft

Complete r-f amplifier under bench-test before filling with silicone fluid. Expansion chamber for fluid is at side of amplifier housing facing technician

AIRBORNE TRANSMITTER



Variable inductor assembly (left), six-phase transformer (center) and power tube assembly (right) for 1-kw power amplifier

1 kw of heat will be dissipated in the power-amplifier enclosure. The cooling problem is made more difficult by the fact that the temperature of entering cooling air may be no less than 250 F.

If air cooling is used, a serious arc-over problem will occur because of the combination of high voltages (several thousand volts) and the low-pressure air encountered in high-altitude operation. Certain silicone fluids exhibit excellent voltage insulation, dielectric constants and

relatively low loss along with extremely low vapor pressures.

These physical and electrical properties made it possible to design a power amplifier completely immersed in silicone fluid. This fluid immersion provides the voltage insulation and high heat conduction from the heat-dissipating elements to the walls of the enclosure and also avoids altitude pressurization.

The disadvantages of this fluid immersion operation are an in-

crease in stray capacitances on the order of $2\frac{1}{2}$ times that in air, change of dielectric constant with temperature, accessibility and servicing difficulties, expansion of fluid with rising temperature and necessity for complete immersion of heat-dissipating elements even when the unit is in an inverted position.

Power Supply Design

Assuming a plate circuit efficiency of 60 percent and 1,200 watts of r-f output power, there will be 2,000 watts of input power required and 800 watts of total plate dissipation. A vacuum-tube rectifier-type d-c supply would occupy more than half of the available 500 cubic inches. Since high-temperature silicon power diodes were not available at the time of this initial design and since ripple could be tolerated for the intended applications, it was decided to transform the three-phase 400-cycle primary power of the aircraft to six-phase plate and screen voltages and to apply them directly to the electrodes of six 4X150 power-amplifier tubes.

The choice of six 4X150's in place of a single large tube was dictated also by the fact that no single tube in the 1-kw power output region could be found that would not only be rugged enough for an airborne environment but would also be small enough for this application. The entire power supply in the six-phase self-rectifying type of operation would consist of a 2-kw three phase to six-phase power transformer estimated to occupy 35 cu

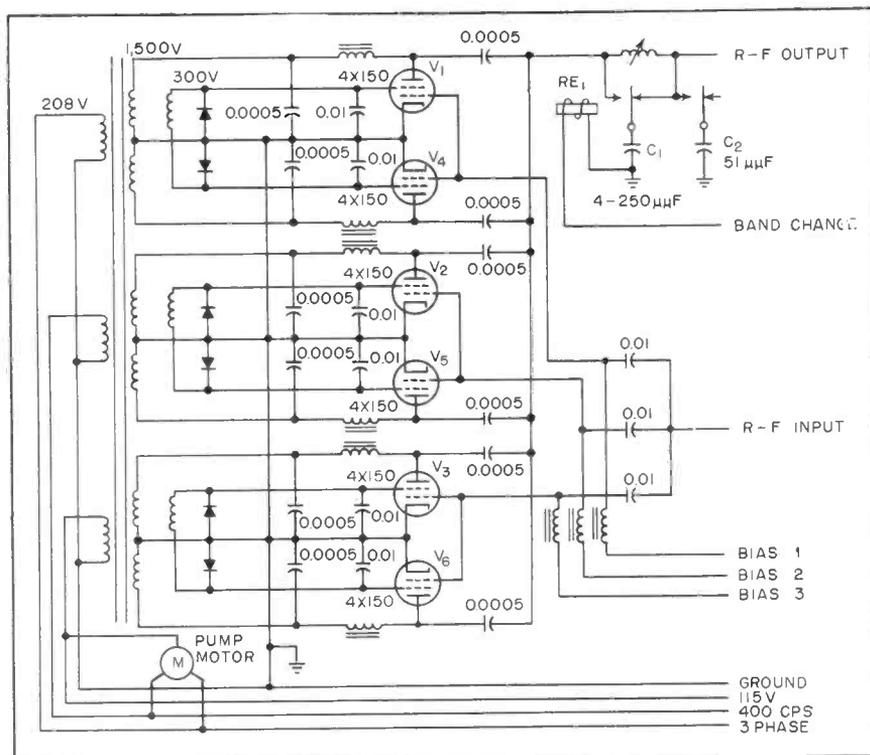
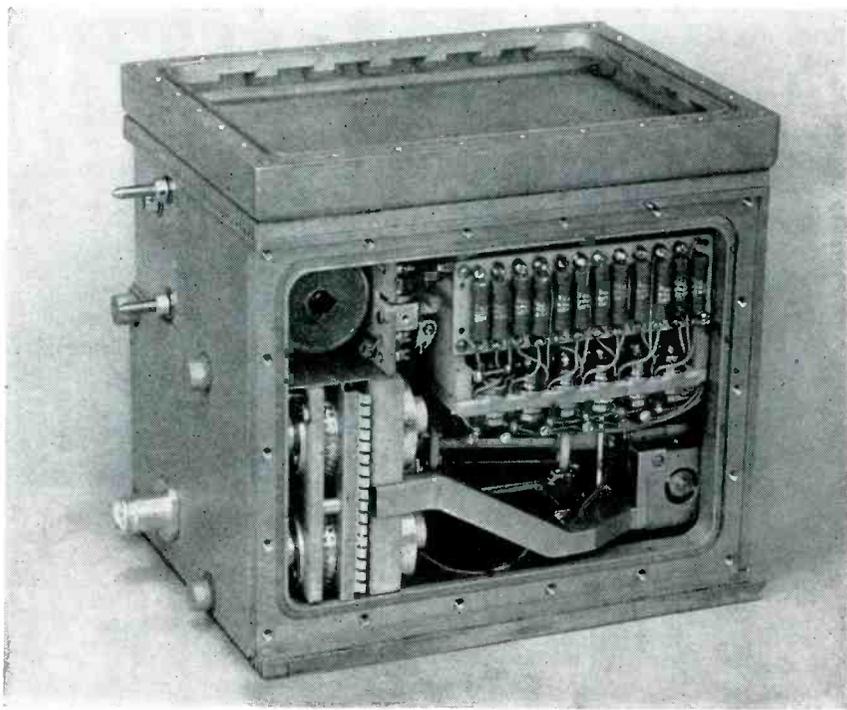


FIG. 2—Six-phase self-rectifying radio-frequency power amplifier provides 1-kw output using six 4X150 tubes immersed in silicone cooling liquid



Complete amplifier in housing. Fluid expansion chamber is at top, output tubes at lower left with fluid circulating pump and ducting across bottom

in. The power-supply ripple is 13.4 percent and six times the power supply frequency, as shown in Fig. 1A.

R-F Circuit Design

Figure 2 is the circuit of the six-phase self-rectifying type of power amplifier. It is a single-ended amplifier with a π network for plate tuning and impedance matching to a 50-ohm transmission line. Only two variable controls are used to simplify the tuning mechanism. Six separate blocking capacitors and r-f plate chokes are allowed the six-phase voltage to be impressed on the plates of the six 4X150's. The screen grids are fed directly from the power transformer and are in phase with their respective plates, as is shown in Fig. 1B. Screen voltage is not allowed to go negative because the tubes have a tendency to become gassy when operated at high temperatures with a-c on the screen grids.

The π network used for plate tuning has two variable elements, a capacitor and an inductor. Relay RE₁ places the vacuum variable capacitor C₁ in the input shunt arm of the π for frequencies below 10 mc; for frequencies above 10 mc, C₁ is placed in the output arm and

fixed capacitor C₂ is removed from the network. The series arm is a continuously variable inductor, as shown in a photograph, which consists of a 24-turn coil, two inches in diameter, utilizing a rolling tap to give a range of 0.5 to 16 μ h. This particular inductor, when operated in silicone fluid, gives a Q of 100 or more over its entire inductance range. Consequently, the losses in the inductor remain relatively low over the entire frequency range and thus do not contribute heavily to the serious cooling problem.

Six separate r-f chokes are necessary because each tube anode is at a different potential with respect to the 400-cycle plate supply voltages. However, the anodes are essentially at the same r-f potential since the reactance of the 500- μ mf blocking capacitors is quite low in

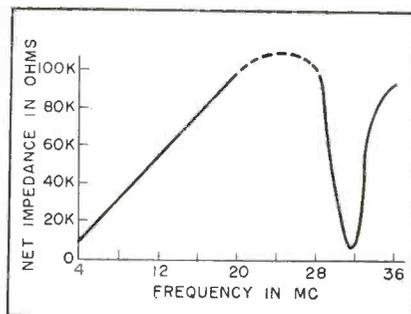


FIG. 3—Net impedance of six parallel r-f chokes as compared to frequency

the 4 to 30 mc r-f range. The six plate chokes are operating in parallel in the r-f range and net impedance is one-sixth that of each individual choke coil. The net impedance is shown as a function of frequency in Fig. 3. These plate chokes can easily withstand the 1,000-volts rms potential to isolate the power transformer from the plate circuit and yet operate without a decrease in performance at temperatures as high as 350 F.

The power transformer is shown in one of the photographs. Its dimensions are 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ by 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ by 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches. It weighs 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. High-temperature insulation is used throughout.

The six 4X150 power tubes are grouped in a subassembly installed on its side in the lower left-hand corner of the power amplifier enclosure so that the control grid lead from the r-f input receptacle may be as short as possible. A pump forces the silicone fluid through ducting to the tube assembly.

Mechanical Design

The amplifier is housed in an aluminum box, with removable side, end, and top cover plates. The sides are made of extruded aluminum, incorporating fins to increase the heat-dissipating area. Since the silicone fluid expands nearly 25 percent over the operating temperature range, an expansion space had to be provided. The expansion chamber is the top portion of the box and is connected by a small tubing between the top of the box and bottom center of the chamber.

When first operated, the amplifier had serious parasitic high-frequency oscillations in the 160- to 250-mc region. Parasitic suppressors were added in the grid and plate circuits. Due to the amplifier being immersed in silicone fluid and assembled inside of a box, circuit modifications were time-consuming but not difficult because the tubes, variable inductor, transformer and other subassemblies are removable and are interconnected entirely by plugs and receptacles. The oil immersion increased stray capacitance considerably and necessitated a rework of the π output matching network to match the power tubes to the load over the entire frequency range.

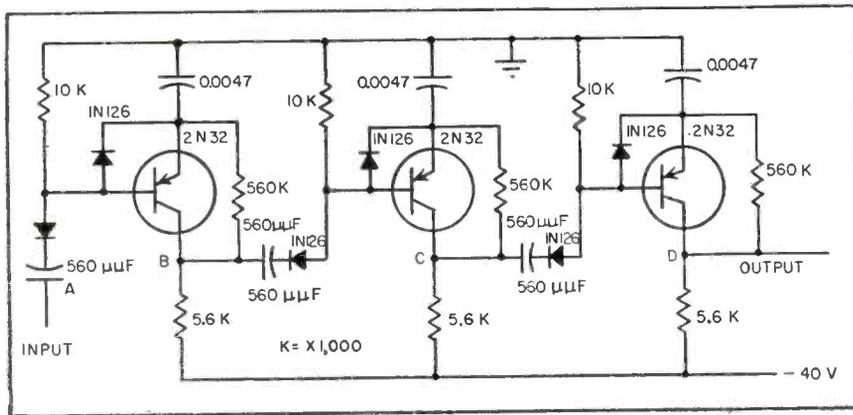
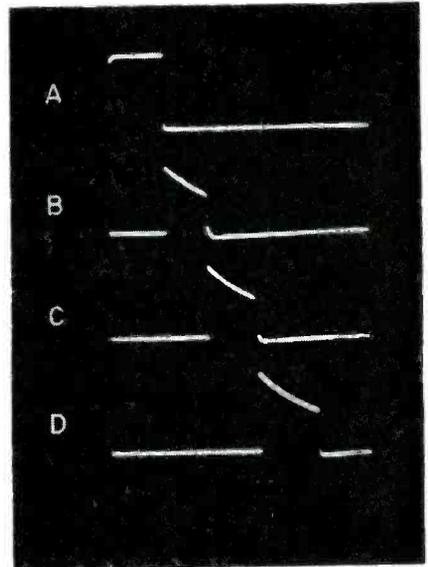


FIG. 1—Transistor delay line for airborne digital computer has delays of 40 microseconds per section for total delay of 120 microseconds

Input pulse A and outputs B, C, D at various points marked on Fig. 1 are shown in the illustration at right



Computer Delay Unit Uses Semiconductors

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SUMMARY — Three point-contact-transistor one-shot multivibrators are cascaded to provide delay of 40 microseconds per stage. Delay line permits sequential read-in to parallel-form input of digital computer adding register. Rise times are better than 0.1 microsecond per stage

IN an airborne digital computer, it was desired to read data into the register sequentially although the data was presented in parallel form. A delay line was used to allow the carries to propagate before the next bit was read in.

Three conditions were necessary to close the and gates—voltage from the data leads, voltage from a time-sharing circuit and a pulse. The voltage from the data leads were read-in parallel to all gates simultaneously, applied to a block of gates for a time longer than that necessary for the pulses to traverse the delay line and pulses were applied to each gate sequentially from taps on the delay line.

In this manner parallel data was read into the register sequentially. Use of this delay line saved circuitry and weight that would have been necessary had other storage means been used.

Circuit

The delay line consists of three cascaded point-contact one-shot multivibrators as shown in Fig. 1. A negative current pulse through the base emitter circuit of the first stage initiates one-shot operation. The positive pulse from the first stage is ignored by the second stage because of the diode in the coupling circuit.

The trailing negative-going edge

of the first stage output passes through the diode triggering the second stage. Hence a positive-going pulse appears at the output of the second stage later than at the first stage by a time determined by the on time of the first stage. The same action is carried through the third stage.

If diodes with a higher back-resistance than the 1N126 are used, a return should be provided for the coupling capacitors.

This circuit provides delays of about 40 microseconds per stage with rise times of 0.1 microsecond. The differentiated output pulse was used to trigger the computer adding register.

SUMMARY — Radio receiver, connected to any electric clock, is triggered by time-signal tone broadcast by National Bureau of Standards station WWV. Operator sets clock to verbal announcement of time and relay connected to diode-triode starts clock the instant the tone is broadcast. Setting error, owing to electro-mechanical lag, is within 0.06 second. Simplicity and low-cost make time-setter highly desirable for small broadcaster or temporary station wishing to reduce setting error

Time-Signal Broadcast

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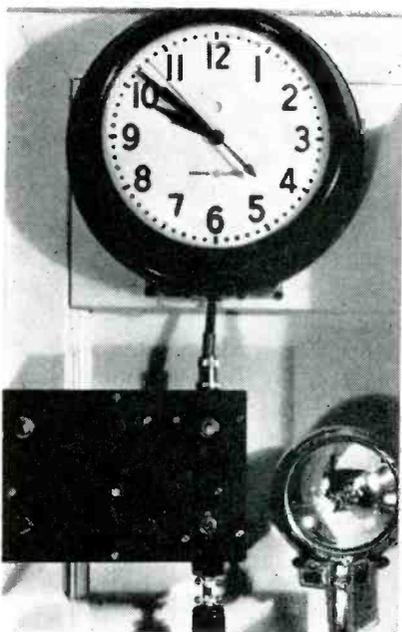
WHEN an electric clock is compared to WWV time and is found to be off time, the clock is stopped, by interrupting the current, as soon as the second hand reaches zero. The minute and hour hands are set manually to the next announced time interval and the current is turned on again as soon

as the WWV tone resumes. After resetting, the stop alarm, supplied on most clocks to indicate current failure must be reset. Thereafter, the time indicated by the clock is WWV time, minus transmission and set-time lags, so long as the line frequency remains 60 cycles per second.

A small compact receiver attachment used with a modified commercial electric clock reduces the error owing to operator reaction lag and simplifies the setting procedure.

Clock Modification

Most standard electric clocks incorporate a current-failure indi-



When clock is off-time, lower right switch on panel is turned on. Ready button, left of switch, stops second hand at zero. Clock is set to time announcement and switch is turned off

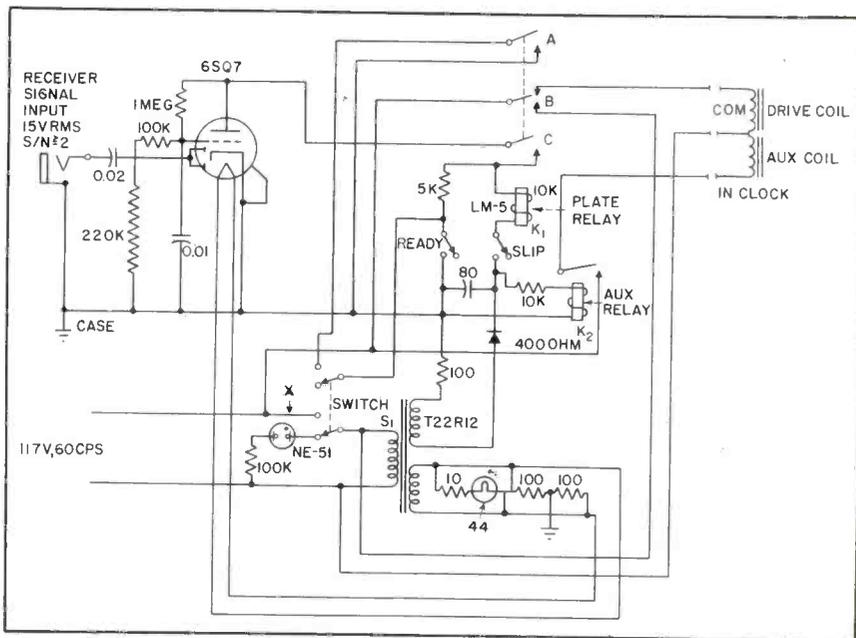
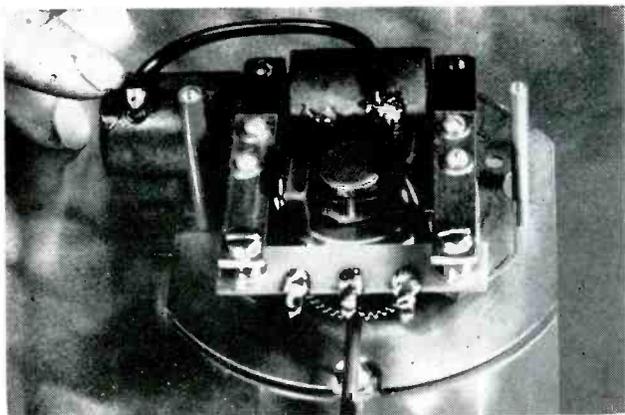
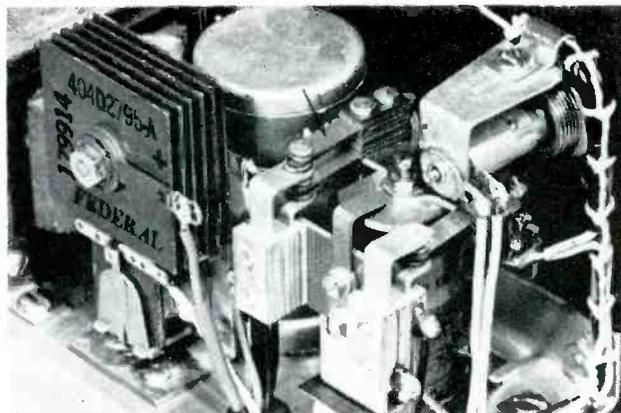


FIG. 1—Electronic time-setter is turned on at S_1 . Relay K_2 energizes the auxiliary coil in clock. Ready button activates relay K_1 , which shorts the switch and stops the clock. After clock is set manually to time of next verbal announcement, S_1 is turned off and relay K_2 is held only by plate current of the tube. Tone signal from WWV releases relay, starts the clock at the exact time and de-energizes the auxiliary coil



Clock modification incorporates an auxiliary coil shown here at left of main coil. This auxiliary is connected across the a-c line and disables the clock current-failure indicator



Small relay for control of auxiliary coil is bolted to same bracket that supports the selenium rectifier. Relay frame is insulated from bracket by insulating washers around the mounting screws

Sets Electric Clock

cator, that shows a red dot on the clock face when current fails. This alarm is a small magnetic vane, held at white position by the clock motor leakage field. If this field fails, the vane falls by gravity to red position.

Auxiliary Coil

To keep this indicator in place only when the clock is stopped intentionally, an auxiliary coil is mounted at the side of the main coil. This coil, connected across the a-c line, provides the requisite leakage field and the current failure indicator remains in the white position, regardless of current, in the main coil.

This leakage field also takes up slack in the main clock gear train when the current is off in the motor coil, preventing backlash and flop of the sweep second hand. This auxiliary coil can be taken from an inoperative electric clock of the same manufacture and is held in place by the left motor mounting bolt of the clock. Hum is prevented by cementing the coil firmly to the core. Direct current should not be used as it will permanently magnetize adjacent clock parts.

When the auxiliary coil is de-energized, the clock operates normally, with the current interrup-

tion alarm falling to red position whenever the current is interrupted. When the auxiliary coil is energized, the current-failure alarm is inoperative at all times.

Circuit Operation

The electronic timer shown in Fig. 1 consists of a diode-triode vacuum tube, two relays, two push-buttons, one switch and a small power supply.

Operation of the circuit consists of a simple sequence of switchings, each cued by the WWV announcements.

When a WWV signal has been tuned in and the clock is to be reset, the receiver is turned on at switch, S_1 . This energizes the power supply and lights the power pilot. Relay K_2 functions, along with its series resistor, as the power supply bleeder to energize the auxiliary coil in the clock, so the circuit interruption alarm will be inoperative during setting. The input signal should have an rms voltage of about 15, with a signal-to-noise ratio of two or better.

When the sweep second hand of the clock reaches zero position, straight up, pressing the ready button locks relay K_1 through contact A. At the same time, power is removed from the clock drive coil,

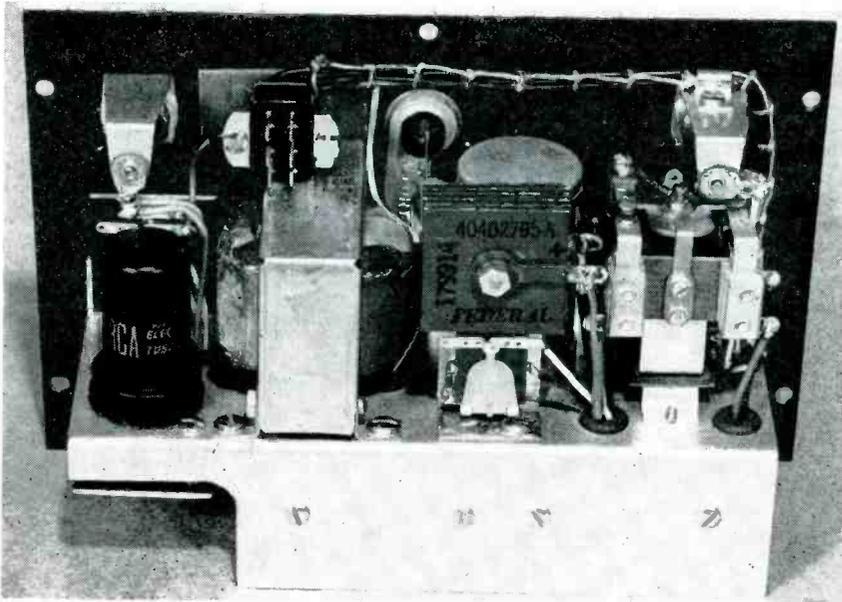
stopping the clock and contact B is shorted. Direct current is applied to the plate of the triode through contact C.

The minute and hour hands of the clock are now set manually to the time of the next verbal announcement over WWV. When the correct time is announced for the second time the switch is turned off. The relay is now held down only by the plate current of the 6SQ7 triode.

When the WWV tone resumes, the tube ceases to draw plate current and the relay is released: starting the clock, shutting off the setter and de-energizing the current failure alarm disabler (auxiliary coil in clock). The clock is now controlled by line frequency until another setting operation begins.

Rectification

Action within the tube circuit is as follows. When the signal commences, rectification takes place in the diode-cathode circuit, negatively charging the 0.01- μ f grid capacitor and offsetting the slightly positive grid bias produced by the voltage divider from plate to grid to diode plate to ground. The tube is cut off after approximately 15 cycles at a 15 volt rms input. This



Rear chassis of clock-setter shows six-terminal plug above transformer which engages the mating socket, bolted to the top of the case

connection, even though it produces a short fixed delay, is preferred to straight grid rectification because it is noise-immune and cannot be triggered by an ordinary switching transient or static burst.

When the ready button is pressed, plate relay *C* is held down by both the tube current and the current through the 5,000-ohm resistor, so relay performance is not influenced by spurious signals or verbal announcements. When the switch is in off position, the tube circuit acts on the first sustained signal received and the neon pilot indicates ready.

Auxiliary Relay

Relay *K₂*, which controls the auxiliary coil, acts as soon as the setter is turned on and does not go out of action until many milliseconds after the clock has been set. This delay reduces system sensitivity to most transients.

If the clock is stopped at the wrong point, pressing the slip button starts it again.

Modification of the plate relay consists in adding a third pole. This is accomplished by reversing the left upper contact, a button of silver alloy and adding an insulated arm taken from another relay of the same manufacture. This change is desirable because three-pole plate type relays are usually unavailable.

The small relay for control of

the auxiliary coil is bolted to the same bracket that supports the selenium rectifier. Relay frame is insulated from the bracket by means of fiber insulating washers around the mounting screws. This is a radiosonde relay, requiring about 10 ma for operation.

Adjustment

After assembly and checking, the only adjustment required is that of the plate relay. This is done with a vtvm across the signal input. The relay tension screw is adjusted until the relay will just hold down when the signal input is 7.5 volts rms. When this adjustment is correctly performed, the relay will release when the signal voltage rises to approximately 9; and the release will be rapid when the voltage reaches or exceeds 15.

Switching sequence for making this adjustment follows: Turn switch on, press relay armature down, turn switch off, wait until filament is thoroughly warm, then apply test signal. This is repeated, during adjustments, until the desired sensitivity is found.

Maintenance

Experience with similar equipment suggests a probable service life, between major overhauls, of more than 10,000 operations. Annual cleaning of the relay contacts is recommended, at which time the

tube should be tested for failing emission.

Tamper-proofing of this clock setter is obtained by inserting a lock-type switch at point *X* in Fig. 1.

Operation

Operation of the completed device, in conjunction with an electric clock modified as outlined and a radio receiver tuned to a WWV time signal, is accomplished as follows:

(1) Check clock time against WWV time. If clock is off, turn on switch.

(2) When sweep second hand of clock reaches zero position, press the ready button. If the clock does not stop at exactly zero, press slip button and try again.

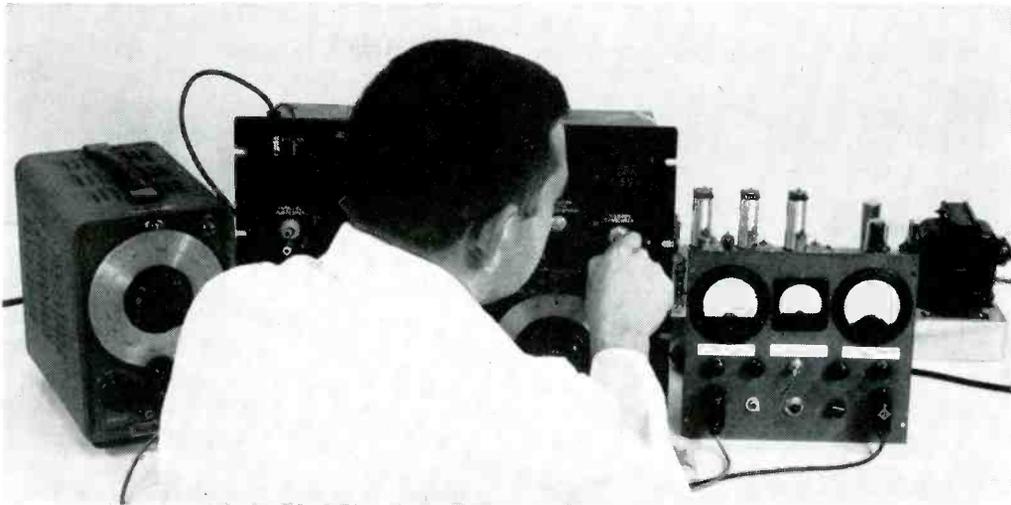
(3) Set minute and hour hands of the clock to the time next to be announced by WWV. This is done with the setting mechanism supplied with the clock.

(4) Wait for the voice announcement of the time from WWV. When this is given the second time, turn the switch to off position. Resumption of the WWV tone will start the clock and de-energize the setter automatically.

Accuracy

Attainable accuracy with WWV signals, having an amplitude of 15 volts rms and a signal-to-noise ratio of two or better, is high. Measured electromechanical lag is 0.05 second, plus or minus about 0.01 second. Lag using a skilled human operator is usually 0.2 second, plus or minus 0.05 second and also subject to many false starts and misses from interruptions.

Thus, by using this electronic setter, WWV setting error is quartered and reduced to a value that is entirely negligible for most applications. At the same time, variability of setting lag is divided by five and aborted settings, caused by operator distractions, are minimized. Several other sources of possible error, such as slop and slack in the clock gear train, are virtually eliminated by the auxiliary coil, which holds the clock train in position while the driving coil is de-energized.



Differential voltmeter unit (foreground) with relay control unit at rear are used with Schering bridge to sort capacitors with a high degree of accuracy in developmental setup

Bridge Sorts Capacitors To Tolerance

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SUMMARY — Automatic two-channel system uses Schering bridge to measure dissipation factor and capacitance variation from standard value. Thyatron controlled relays route tested capacitors to over, under and acceptable bins in 5, 10 and 20 percent ranges. System accuracy is better than 1 percent in sorting 1,000- μf capacitors

DESIGNED for production testing and sorting of capacitors a system consisting of a Schering bridge and phase-sensitive voltmeter indicates variation of capacitance and dissipation factor independently on individual meters. An additional thyatron control circuit sorts capacitors automatically when used in conjunction with appropriate mechanical gates. The system has been used to sort 1,000- μf capacitors to better than 1 percent.

Advantages of using a system such as this are that the bridge contains its own standard and does not require external standard capacitors for adjustment, complex bridge manipulations are not re-

quired for individual measurements and it is an easy-to-operate direct-reading instrument. The system is shown in block form in Fig. 1.

The output of an off-balance Schering bridge contains both in-phase and quadrature components that are separable. For a bridge setting of C_N equal to the nominal capacitance and a dissipation-factor setting of zero percent, there is effectively no voltage output at the null. When there is an unbalance condition due to a reactive component of the unit under test, the output voltage is in phase with the bridge input and varies in amplitude with the degree of unbalance.

When an unbalance condition is caused by a resistive component of

the unit under test, the output voltage will be displaced in phase by 90 deg relative to the bridge input. The relative amplitude of this quadrature component will be determined by the amount of off-balance.

There are also conditions of off-balance in which both the resistive and the reactive components of the unit under test are not balanced out in the bridge. In this case, the voltage at the detector terminals will be of a complex nature; it will contain components that are in phase and components that are 90-deg out of phase with the excitation voltage. Many methods of separating these components have been described. Phase shift

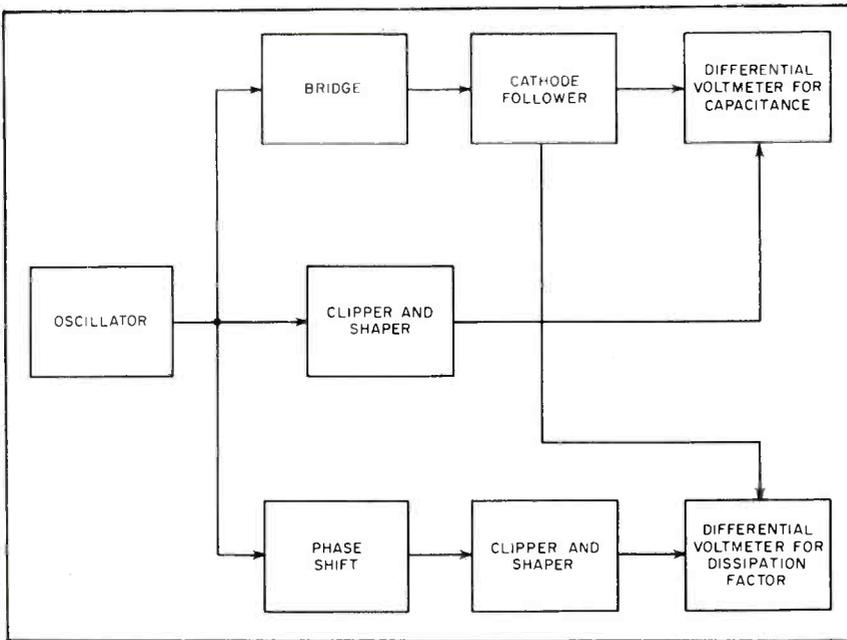


FIG. 1—Two-channel system for sorting capacitors for dissipation factor and capacitance value uses Schering type bridge to obtain in-phase and quadrature signals

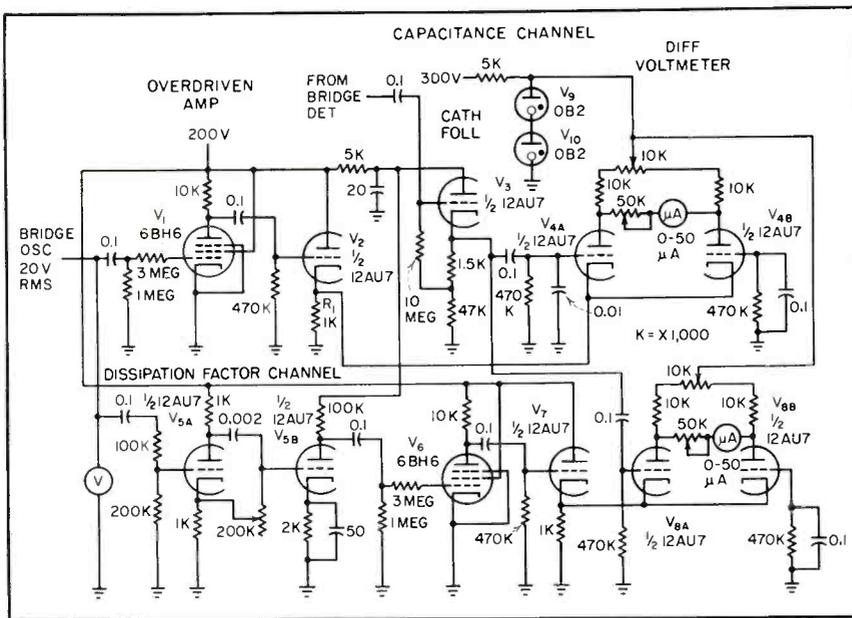


FIG. 2—Capacitance and dissipation factor channels for automatic capacitor sorting system use similar circuits for differential voltmeter

methods using an oscilloscope have been used and various types of balanced modulators have also shown promise. This article deals with the latter method of accomplishing this task.

Capacitance Channel

The channel for indicating variations in capacitance consists of a cathode follower that drives a gated differential voltmeter and is shown schematically in Fig. 2. It is essentially a cathode-coupled phase inverter, where resistor R_1 is the

coupling impedance. The gating voltage is derived from the oscillator that drives the bridge by suitable clipping and shaping circuits and is in phase with the oscillator voltage. When the bridge is at balance and there is no voltage output at the detector terminals, the grids of both V_{4A} and V_{4B} are at signal ground potential. Although the plate voltages are varying as a result of the gating voltage applied to the cathodes, they do this simultaneously. There is no potential difference between them

hence no indication on the meter.

If the off-balance condition results only from a reactive component of the unit being tested, the signal voltage at the grid of V_{4A} will be in phase, or 180 deg out of phase with the gating voltage and the signal at the plates of V_{4A} and V_{4B} will appear as in Fig. 3A.

If the off-balance condition results only from a resistive component of the unit being tested, the signal voltage at the grid of V_{4A} will be in quadrature with the gating voltage and the signal at the plates of V_{4A} and V_{4B} will appear as in Fig. 3B. During conduction the plates of V_{4A} and V_{4B} swing alternately more positive and also less positive in the same $\frac{1}{2}$ cycle of the gating voltage. The integrated difference voltage is, therefore, zero and hence has no effect on the direct-current meter reading.

If the off-balance condition results from a combination of both reactive and resistive components of the unit being tested, only that portion of the complex signal voltage which is in phase, or 180-deg out of phase, with the oscillator voltage will cause a deflection on the meter.

Signal voltage at the plate of V_{4B} is actually smaller than that at the plate of V_{4A} although indicated in the waveforms as being equal in amplitude. The reason is that the coupling resistor, R_2 , is smaller than the optimum value required for adequate phase inversion. Nevertheless, it does help to increase the sensitivity of the complete instrument by causing push-pull action, and is a convenient method of injecting the gating voltage to V_{4A} and V_{4B} .

Dissipation Factor

The channel for indicating changes in dissipation factor is identical to the first channel with the exception of a phase-shifting network and an extra stage of amplification before the overdriven amplifier. By adding the phase shift here, the same effect is achieved as that of shifting the quadrature component 90 deg. This permits an indication on the meter of off-balance conditions of the bridge resulting from a resistive component. The off-balance of the

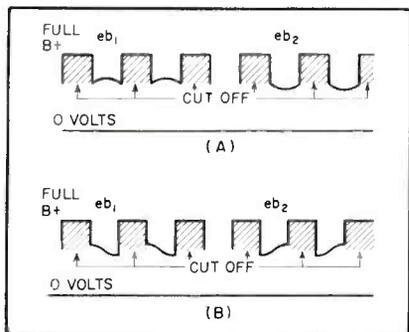
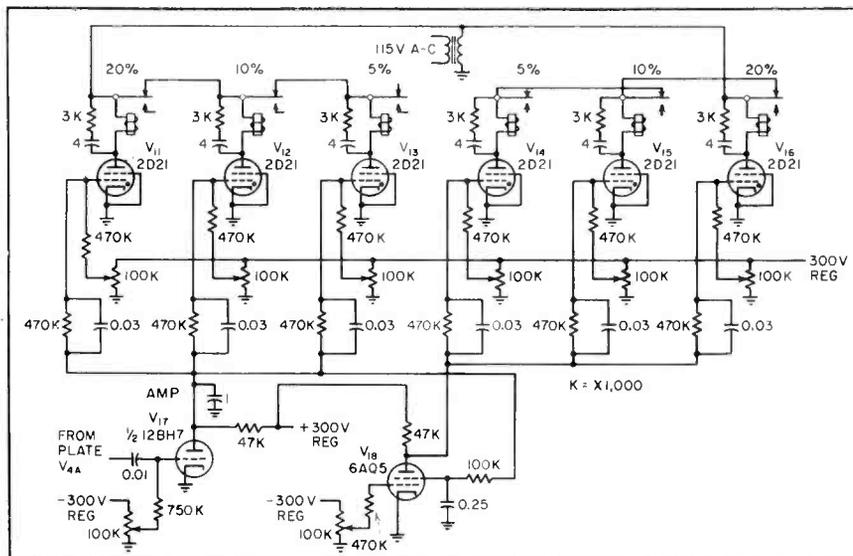


FIG. 3—Differential voltmeter waveforms with in-phase (A) and out-of-phase conditions (B)

FIG. 4—Control circuit used with differential voltmeter for sorting capacitors according to variations from standard



bridge because of a reactive component appears as a quadrature voltage in reference to the gated differential voltmeter which indicates dissipation factor and, therefore, has no effect on the meter indication.

When this unit is used in conjunction with the automatic sorting equipment, Fig. 4, a control voltage is extracted from the plate of V_{14} . The waveforms of Fig. 5 show the character of this voltage with varying degrees of capacitance unbalance of the bridge. Capacitor coupling from the plate of V_{14} removes the d-c level and provides a signal whose positive peak value is related to the amount of bridge unbalance. Tube V_{17} is a biased amplifier stage which conducts only during the positive half cycles of its grid signal. The pulsating plate voltage is integrated and the resulting d-c level is used to control the ignition of the three thyratrons, V_{11} , V_{12} and V_{13} . Tube V_{15} is a phase inverter and its plate potential controls the firing of the remaining three thyratrons, V_{14} , V_{15} and V_{16} , for bridge unbalances in the opposite direction. This scheme permits a symmetrical order of operation for the thyratrons and a dead zone where capacitors within tolerance will not operate any relays.

The plate of V_{17} is coupled directly to the screen grid of V_{18} . In this manner the large voltage swings of the plate of V_{17} can be inverted without using a high

power supply potential. Plate voltage for the thyratrons is interconnected through the relay contacts; thus, only one relay can be energized at any one time.

Use and Calibration

Operation of the phase sensitive voltmeter in conjunction with a Schering bridge involves setting the dissipation-factor arm to zero and the precision variable bridge capacitor to the desired value. The

instrument will then display on its indicators the percentage deviation of a test capacitor from the value originally set on the bridge. The device is calibrated by varying the meter-multiplier resistor to give a desired amount of meter deflection for a particular deviation. Since the equipment is sensitive to amplitude variations, the oscillator voltage should be held constant and the equipment recalibrated for different values of capacitance balance.

The dissipation factor channel is adjusted in a similar manner except that, in addition, the phase-shift network is adjusted for zero indication on the meter when the bridge is at dissipation factor balance. If only capacitance indications are desired, the dissipation factor indicating channel may be omitted.

The sorting device is adjusted by unbalancing the bridge by specific amounts and varying the grid bias potentiometers for tubes V_{11} through V_{16} so that the proper relay operates for its particular deviation.

Performance

The phase-sensitive voltmeter was designed to indicate variations of capacitance and dissipation factor and seems to be stable and linear. When used for automatic sorting, with the relay-control chassis, sorting to within $10 \mu\mu\text{f}$ can be expected for $1,000\text{-}\mu\mu\text{f}$ capacitors.

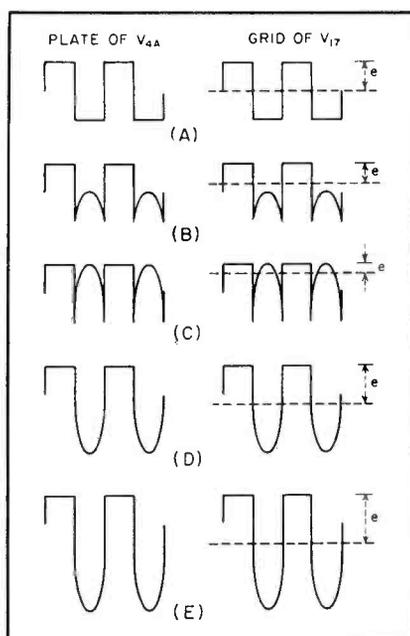


FIG. 5—Plate and grid waveforms for balanced bridge (A), small positive capacitance unbalance (B), large positive capacitance unbalance (C), small negative capacitance unbalance (D) and large negative capacitance unbalance

MUSCLES CONTROL

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SUMMARY — Potentials picked up from muscles as paralyzed patient attempts to breathe triggers control circuit for artificial respirator allowing patient's body needs to control rate of breathing. Circuit failure switches control to conventional iron-lung operation

IDEALLY, the operation of a respiratory aid should be under the control of the patient's own biochemical needs. This can best be done by utilization of respiratory nerve or muscle action potentials as the activating force.

The control system should provide the patient with a wide and variable range of respiratory rates and inspiratory volume. Its operation should not require voluntary effort by the patient. It must be dependable with the least possible supervision and should be simple and safe. Special equipment should be kept to a minimum, especially

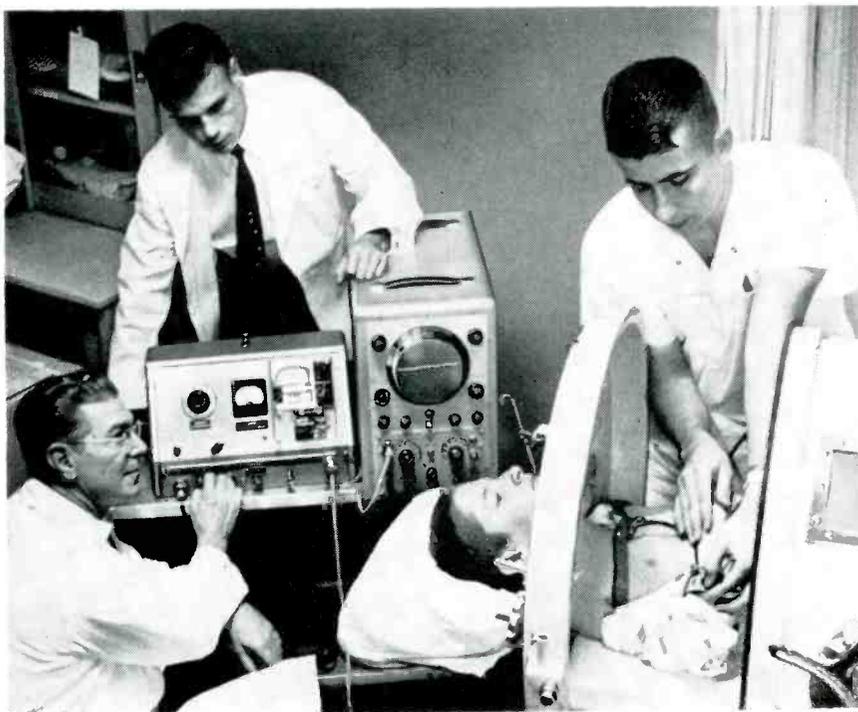
those requiring periodic replacement, such as vacuum tubes.

Pulse Pickup

Complete respiratory paralysis following poliomyelitis is rarely if ever encountered so that for practical purposes such action potentials are present and detectable in all patients even though the remaining muscle action is inadequate for normal breathing. These potentials are complex pulse potentials of 10 to 1,000 microvolts with duration of 0.01 second to approximately 1 millisecond when recorded from the surface. The in-

dividual fiber discharge is about 1 millisecond in duration. However, these pulse potentials overlap in the muscle bundle to produce lower frequencies. These pulses are picked up by nickel-silver disk electrodes, each about the size of a quarter. Placement of the electrodes depends on the muscle location.

The greatest problem encountered in utilization of small muscle potentials is that of artifacts from 60-cps stray power fields and from interference caused by potentials from the heart. This is not too serious since the individual muscle



Front panel of respiration monitor with control relays mounted under plastic cover at upper right. System is fail-safe, switching to automatic operation if patient does not trigger breathing cycle

Iron-lung setup (left) with respiration control unit and monitor oscilloscope. Skin electrodes are being attached to patient's chest to pick up activating impulses that will trigger iron-lung valve

IRON-LUNG OPERATION

potentials of interest have a duration of a few milliseconds whereas the major components of the heart and other artifacts are principally below one one-hundredth of a second.

The respiration-rate control unit shown in Fig. 1 uses an amplifier with a low-frequency cut-off near 100 cycles. The input stage is push-pull and has a high value of common cathode resistance to cause degeneration of in-phase voltages. Interstage coupling transformers are tuned to pass 100 to 1,000 cps. The tuning of the third-stage input transformer is made variable by using a tap switch and fixed capacitors which range from 0.0001 to 0.025 μf . A slight amount of positive feedback is used to increase its apparent Q.

Operating Cycle

Under normal conditions, after passing through the selective amplifier, the muscle potentials are integrated with respect to time so that random spikes and artifacts such as switching transients will not trip the apparatus. It will, however, trip on inspiration after the first few muscle potentials and hold until the muscle relaxes. Expiration is then permitted. The equipment returns to its resting state where it remains until the patient makes an inspiratory effort.

When the patient makes an effort to breathe, the muscle potentials which are integrated appear in the form of a d-c voltage which is used to control the normal-operation relay. This, in turn, controls the position relay which operates a motor-driven valve. This valve controls the flow of air to the respirator. The latter relay may also be operated by the respiration monitor.

If the patient does not breathe again within a predetermined length of time the emergency monitor will take over the operation of the respirator and continue

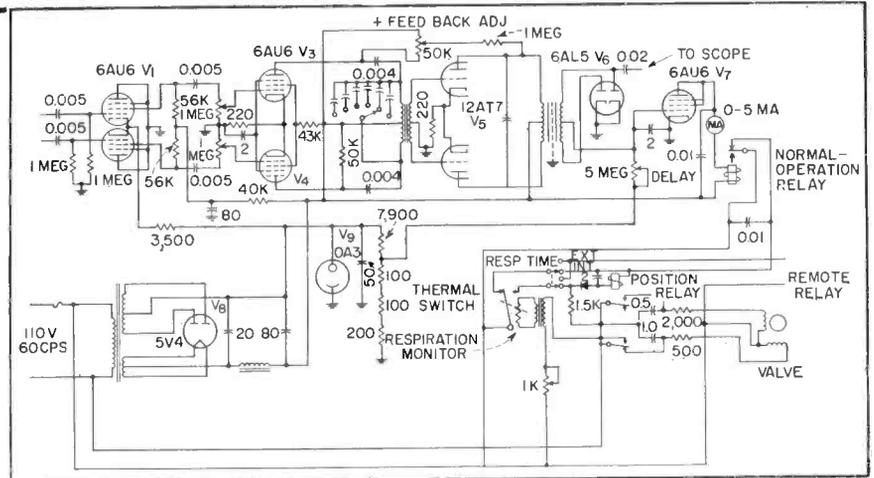


FIG. 1—Respiration monitor in iron-lung control system switches operation to automatic if patient does not start inspiration cycle after set time

to operate it until the patient's muscle potentials again fall within the selected range.

The monitor consists of a thermal element, using a stepdown transformer and a No. 18 iron wire which is maintained in tension by a spring. A mechanical lever magnifies the thermal expansion of the wire. The lever carries two contacts, one representing the lower limit and the other representing the upper limit of normal respiratory rates.

Monitor Operation

Starting cold, the lower limit contact is closed. Current passing through this contact energizes the position relay which swings the valve to its inspiratory phase. It also energizes the heating circuit through the transformer.

When the force due to expansion of the wire allows the spring to exceed the pull of the duration magnet, the contact will open. This releases the position relay causing expiration and cutting off the heating power which in turn allows the wire to cool. The contraction of the wire closes the lower limit contact and thus completes the cycle.

The operation will continue until such time as the normal-operation relay closes its contact due to the presence of muscle potentials. When the normal-operation relay

closes, it causes the valve to shift to inspiration and also energizes the heater.

The current through the heater is adjusted so that under normal respiration the contact lever of the monitor will float around mid-scale or half way between the range contacts which are adjusted to the patient's normal respiration requirements.

In event of muscular spasms or convulsions the monitor takes over. The upper limit contact will make causing the position relay to shift to the expire position, thereby cutting off the heating power and permitting deflation of the lung. As the wire cools it will open the contact on the arm and thus set up a new respiratory cycle. This automatic operation continues until the normal-operation relay resumes its function. At this time the monitor arm returns to its normal position midway between contacts.

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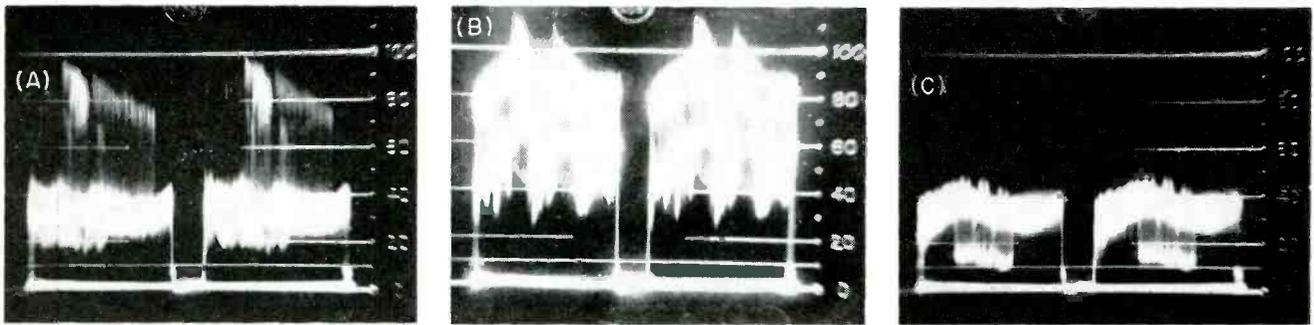


FIG. 1—Output waveform from manually controlled iconoscope chain for average (A), large white area (B) and low-contrast (C) slides with no adjustment made for slide content or density

Automatic Level Control

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SUMMARY — Simple three-tube circuit keeps peak-to-peak video-signal output from iconoscope slide chain at constant predetermined level. White peaks just reach 100-percent modulation level regardless of slide subject content or density. Circuit provides reliable operation

MODERN SLIDE PROJECTORS such as those used with iconoscope chains switch slides instantaneously and therefore any corrections in level that may be required due to different slide densities must be made after the slide comes up on the air. An operator must be present at the controls when different type slides are used and no matter how fast his reactions are, he cannot correct levels fast enough to prevent the changes from being visible on the air.

Since it is not practical to have all the slides of uniform density, an automatic level control has been devised that keeps the peak-to-peak output voltage of the iconoscope chain at a predetermined value regardless of the slide density. This technique assures a reasonably good picture on any slide, without attention of an operator.

Figure 1A shows the output of an adjusted chain, with no automatic level circuitry, for an average slide. Figure 1B shows the output for a second slide with large white areas, punched up on the projector without changing the

camera controls. The whites are above the 100-percent modulation point and will produce overmodulation effects such as blooming and sound buzz in intercarrier sets due to cutting of the visual carrier during the white peaks.

Figure 1C shows the camera output with a low-contrast slide. This will produce only a dim picture on most receivers and one that may be barely visible on others, depending on the setting of the brightness controls. The last two slides could be corrected by the pedestal and gain controls, but this involves an operator and time.

In approaching this problem, it was felt that if the white peaks could be made to just reach the 100-percent point for each slide, reasonably good pictures would result, no matter what the slide content: dark, low-contrast slides would not be lost as dim pictures; high-contrast slides would not overmodulate and would have their black areas below set-up level where they belong; average slides would about fill the video envelope.

Figure 2 shows the outputs for

the same slides with the automatic level control in operation. The second slide now has its pure whites at the 100-percent point, thus preventing overmodulation. The low-contrast slide has its average video level up where it will be seen on all receivers. The waveform envelope is not filled with video from the low contrast slide, but the brightness is at a level where the picture will not be lost on any receiver.

Circuitry

In an RCA TK20-D iconoscope chain, automatic level control can be accomplished with the circuit shown in Fig. 3.

A negative control voltage is obtained from the chain's output video by rectifying the output of isolation stage V_1 . This control voltage regulates the gain of amplifier V_2 that feeds amplified horizontal-drive pulses into the iconoscope black-level circuit. The horizontal-drive pulses are added to the video input of the camera control to set the video level upon a pedestal of adjustable height. The peaks of the drive pulses are eventually clipped



Laboratory setup used to measure gain-temperature characteristics of silicon transistors in 1-mc grounded-emitter i-f amplifiers with feedback and thermistor compensation

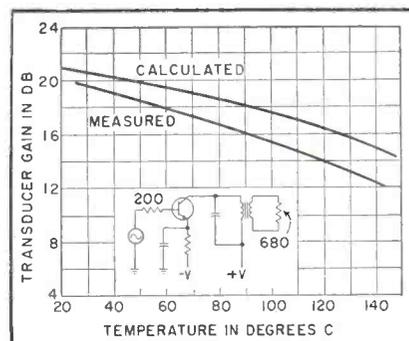


FIG. 1—Curves give calculated gain and measured gain for configuration shown

Compensating Silicon

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SUMMARY — Results of tests on 1-mc i-f amplifiers using silicon transistors show a sensitivity to temperature that requires compensation. Effects of impedance mismatch, feedback and thermistor compensation for the grounded-emitter configuration are given for temperatures of 20 to 100 C

SILICON TRANSISTORS were thought a cure for many of the temperature problems that exist in circuits using germanium transistors. They are rated at temperatures up to 150C and, because silicon withstands high temperature better than germanium, temperature variations should have little effect on their characteristics.

In many cases these original hopes were fulfilled. However, when the silicon transistors were tried in high-frequency i-f amplifier circuits, the gain dropped considerably as temperature increased. This decrease in gain was not expected, as it had not occurred in any previous experiences with wide-band low-frequency R-C coupled amplifiers.

Temperature Compensation

Analysis of the changes in gain caused by temperature changes in an uncompensated amplifier were made. The curves of Fig. 1 show the correlation between the calcu-

lated change in gain with temperature and the measured gain. The lower measured gain is probably caused by either losses in the output transformer or errors arising out of initial assumptions in determining equations to calculate the gain. The operating frequency in both cases is 1 mc. Further analysis that includes temperature compensation techniques is certainly possible however because of the expected complexity of the resulting equations and the time consumed to analyze each temperature compensation technique it was decided to investigate experimentally.

The three general methods of temperature compensation investigated were impedance mismatching, feedback and the use of thermistors. Only the temperature range from 25C to 100C was investigated, however the techniques developed for this temperature range can be applied at the lower temperatures. An important factor here was to obtain the desired

compensation with a minimum loss of gain.

Impedance Mismatch

The input impedance of a grounded-emitter 1-mc i-f amplifier at room temperature is normally about 200 ohms. Output impedance is normally about 1,500 ohms. As the transistor is heated, the input impedance will increase and the output impedance will decrease. In an attempt to compensate for the effects of these impedance changes an approximate 8-to-1 mismatch of 1,500 ohms in series with the input was tried. An output load of 120 ohms through an 8-to-5 transformer ratio was also tried. The curves obtained using these matching values are shown in Fig. 2A. Since little or no improvement was noted and because the power loss due to mismatch was large, this method of temperature compensation appeared unsatisfactory.

Two types of feedback in the grounded-emitter amplifier were

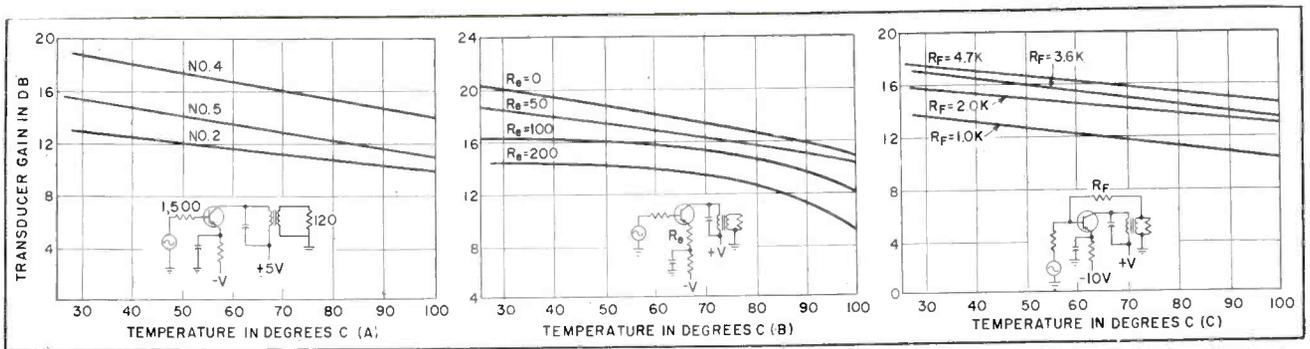


FIG. 2—Effects of compensating grounded-emitter narrow-band amplifier by mismatched impedance (A), emitter feedback (B) and negative feedback (C). Numbers identify transistors tested in circuit configuration associated with curves

Transistor Amplifiers

investigated. They were degenerative feedback in the form of an unbypassed emitter resistance and feedback from the collector to the base. The curves of the degenerative emitter feedback are shown in Fig. 2B and curves of the collector-base feedback are shown in Fig. 2C. The input and output matching resistor was changed for each different feedback condition that was used so a matched condition could be obtained at the start of each temperature run.

No significant improvements in the temperature characteristics were noted with the amounts and types of feedback shown. Analysis of why the feedback did not help as expected was not made, however some important parameters in the equations governing feedback in a transistor amplifier are the input

impedance and the amplifier gain. Since these parameters vary with temperature, the improvement expected with feedback may not be obtained.

Thermistors

Two types of temperature compensation which employ thermistors were investigated. The first method used a thermistor in series with the input circuit to attenuate the input signal more at the low temperatures than at the high temperatures and the second used a thermistor in series with the emitter to change the d-c operating point with temperature.

The results of the first type of compensation are shown in Fig. 3A. If the input thermistor-resistor network is designed so that the amplifier is matched at the higher

temperature and the input signal is attenuated at the lower temperature so the output power is the same as that obtained with the higher temperature, then the temperature-gain curve should be relatively flat. The loss in gain is the difference between the high and low-temperature gains. The transducer gain shown in Fig. 3A was measured after matching at the high temperature end which results in an R_i value of 400 ohms.

Results of the second type of compensation are shown in Fig. 3B. As the emitter current is increased from low to medium the beta of the transistor increases, thus increasing the gain.

This method has an advantage in that the increasing input impedance resulting from heating the transistor is compensated by the increase in emitter current. This also tends to lower the input impedance. All types of compensation that make use of thermistors require some matching of the thermistor to the transistor. The thermistors used in Fig. 3A were the only type of compensation tried which displayed good results with only a small loss in gain.

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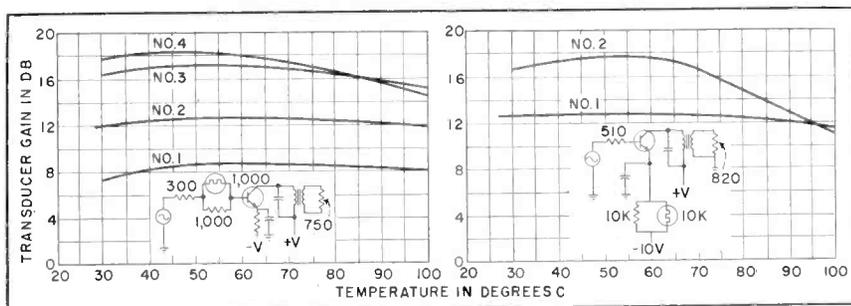
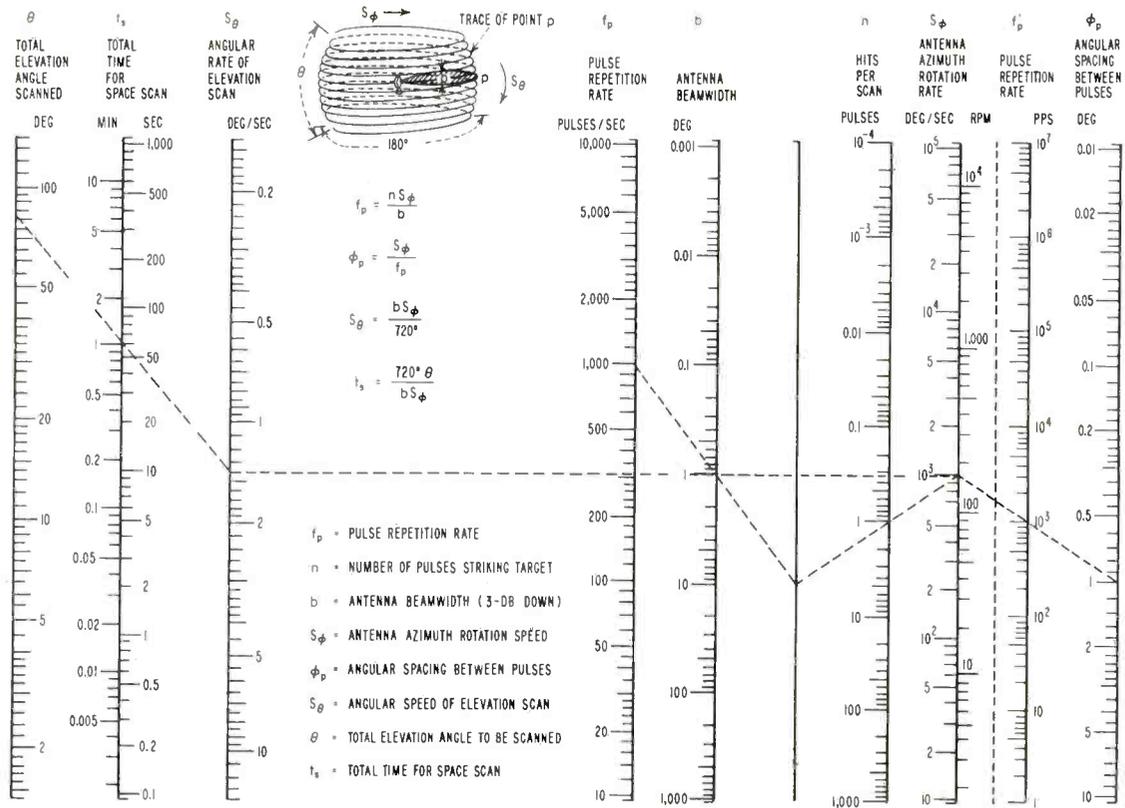


FIG. 3—Compensation resulting from thermistor in input circuit (A) and in emitter circuit (B) for silicon units of same type shows stability throughout temperature range



Helical Scan Nomograph

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SUMMARY — Scanning angle, rate of scan, radar prr and antenna beamwidth are related to probable hit per scan for helical scanning radars used in interceptor aircraft for searching space above and below horizon

HELICAL SCANNING radars are used by interceptor aircraft in searching the space above and below their horizon. Probability of detection is dependent upon the number of pulses striking the target. This in turn is dependent upon the rate at which the beam is traversing the sky and the pulse repetition rate.

The accompanying nomograph combines several dependent factors which the system designer must take into account in deciding what the radiation den-

sity shall be. The two scales on the far right can only be used with antenna azimuth rotation rate, scale S_ϕ .

As an example, assume that total elevation angle θ to be scanned is 85 deg, total time t_s for space scan is 1 min, antenna beamwidth b is 1 deg and pulse repetition rate f_p is 1,000 pps. The angular rate of elevation scan, antenna azimuth rotation rate and angular spacing between pulses are to be determined.

Starting on the left, draw a

straight line from $\theta = 85$ deg through $t_s = 1$ min and intersect scale S_θ at 1.4 deg per second. Draw a line from $S_\theta = 1.4$ deg per sec through $b = 1$ deg and extend the line to $S_\phi = 1,000$ deg per sec. Draw a line from $f_p = 1,000$ pps through $b = 1$ deg and extend to the turning point on the uncalibrated vertical line. Connect this point with $S_\phi = 1,000$ deg per sec, intersecting scale n at 1 hit per scan. Draw a line from $S_\phi = 1,000$ deg per second through $f'_p = 1,000$ pps to $\phi_p = 1$ deg between pulses.



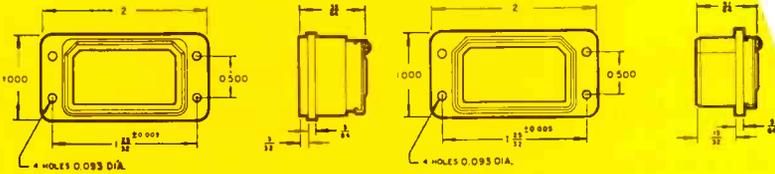
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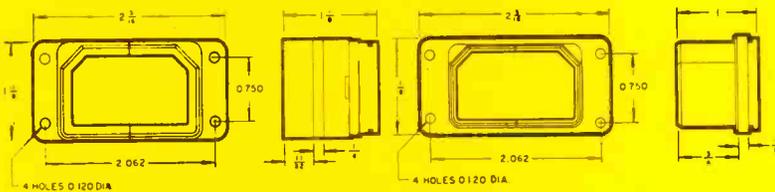
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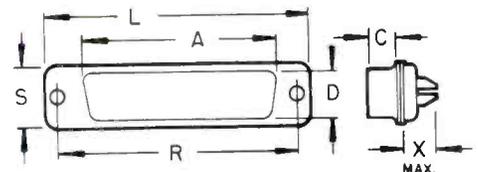


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DD-50P	2 7/64	1 5/64	1 5/32	2 5/8	2.406	3 3/64	5/16	.035
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Coaxial Stub Design

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SUMMARY — Design chart correlates relation between coaxial stub admittance and transformer admittance to obtain minimum vswr over specified bandwidth. Factors influencing admittance are given for stubs used as supports for coaxial inner conductors and used as right angle corners

ANY ARBITRARILY selected stub admittance Y_2 has a corresponding transformer admittance Y_1 which minimizes the highest vswr over any specified bandwidth. Several factors influence the selection of Y_2 and Y_1 . Making Y_2 equal to the main line admittance Y_0 economizes on the diversity of tubes re-

quired. For larger band-widths or improved electrical performance Y_2 should be reduced, thus increasing the ratio of outer to inner conductor diameters to give a compromise between electrical performance and mechanical rigidity. Optimum transformer admittance minimizes the highest vswr over any

specified band. Having selected Y_2 , the chart enables one to determine the optimum Y_1 for the desired bandwidth.

It can be shown that Y_2 , Y_1 and Y_0 are related by

$$\frac{Y_2}{Y_0} \left[1 + \left(\frac{Y_1}{Y_0} \right)^2 \tan^2 \left(\frac{\pi \Delta f}{4 f_0} \right) \right] - 2 \frac{Y_1}{Y_0} \left[\left(\frac{Y_1}{Y_0} \right)^2 - 1 \right] = 0$$

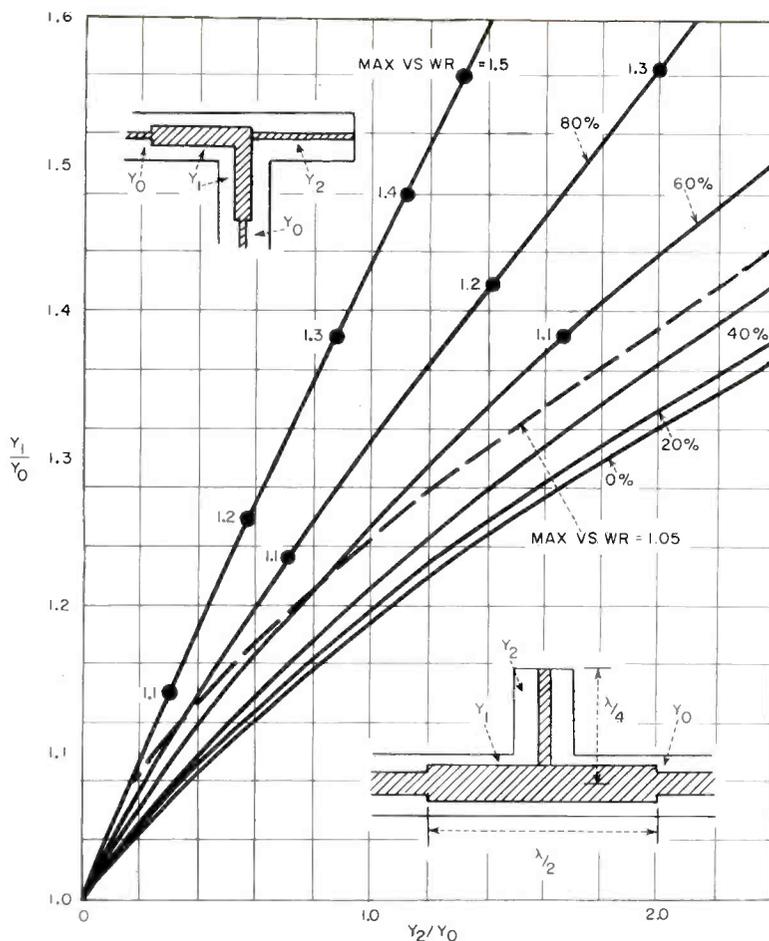
where Δf is the bandwidth and f_0 is the arithmetic mean frequency.

The highest vswr corresponding to V_{max} for several cases is marked on some of the curves. The broken line joins all the points having a vswr of 1.05. To design for a vswr better than 1.05 over the band, Y_1 and Y_2 must correspond to points below this line.

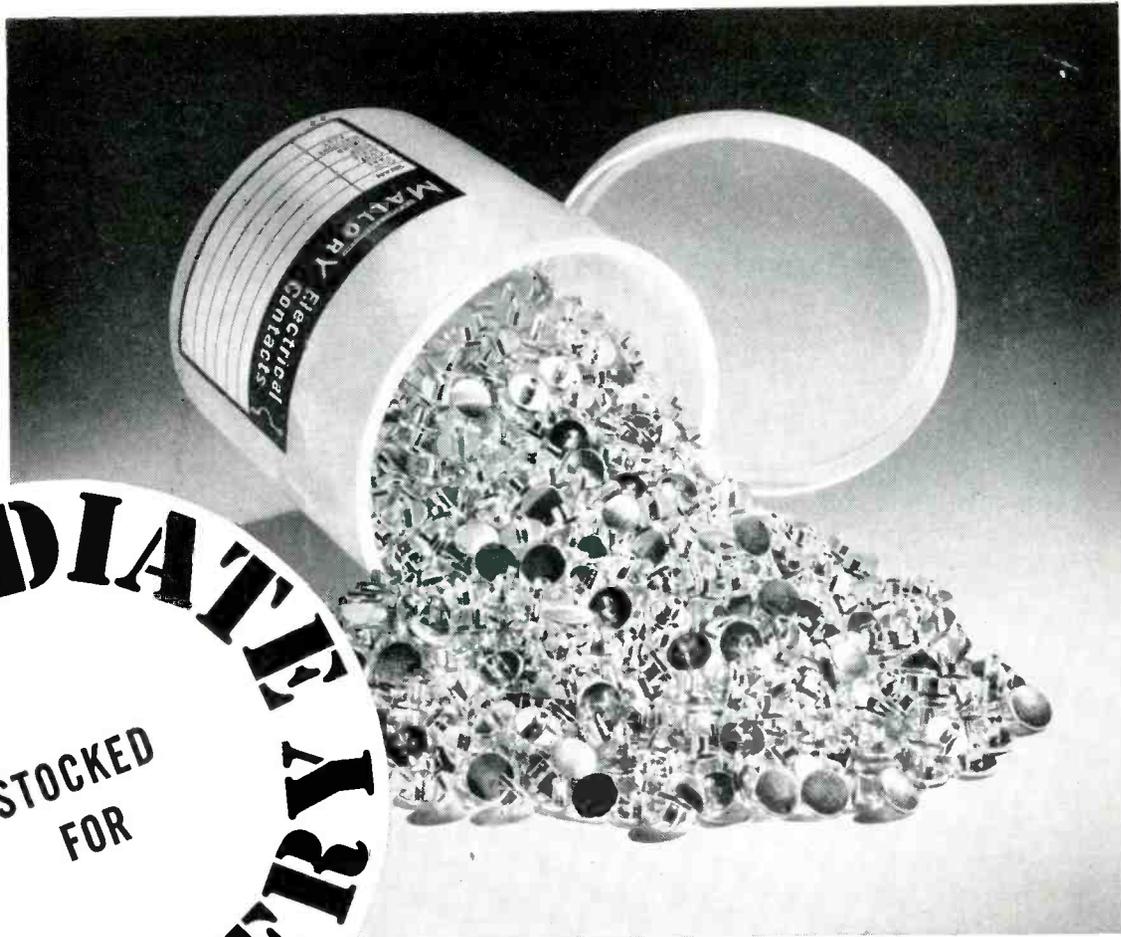
Example

As an example, if the vswr over a 60-percent band is not to exceed 1.05, what is the largest permissible Y_2 ? The 60 percent curve and the maximum vswr = 1.05 dashed curve intersect at $Y_2 = 0.84 Y_0$. Therefore Y_2 must be less than $0.84 Y_0$ if the vswr is not to exceed 1.05. If Y_2 is made equal to $0.84 Y_0$, the corresponding Y_1 is $1.22 Y_0$.

The exact length of the stub and the transformer will have to be determined experimentally. At high frequencies, or with large diameter lines, the shunt junction assumption is no longer as valid and bandwidth cannot be computed as accurately.



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AN INFRARED proximity warning system has been developed in experimental form for minimizing airplane collisions. Total weight is 30 lb., range at flight level 10 miles under good conditions, plus 800-foot warning for above-or-below. The latter range is fixed by Air Transport Association specifications, as aircraft are allowed a 1,000-foot elevation difference.

The pictorial representation in Fig. 1 shows relative placement of the infrared scanners. The drawing exaggerates unit size, since the housings or irdomes are only eight inches in diameter. Each

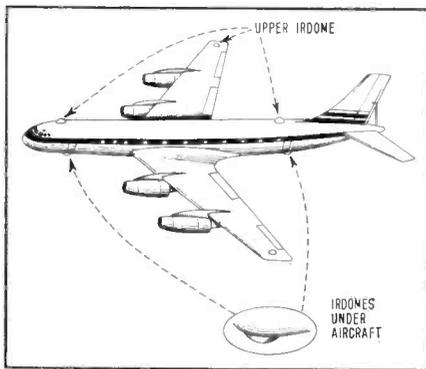


FIG. 1—Typical placement of infrared detectors on plane. Size of irdomes relative to plane is exaggerated

irdome cover is constructed of an infrared-transparent material partly related to Teflon. It is sturdy, nonbrittle and possesses a

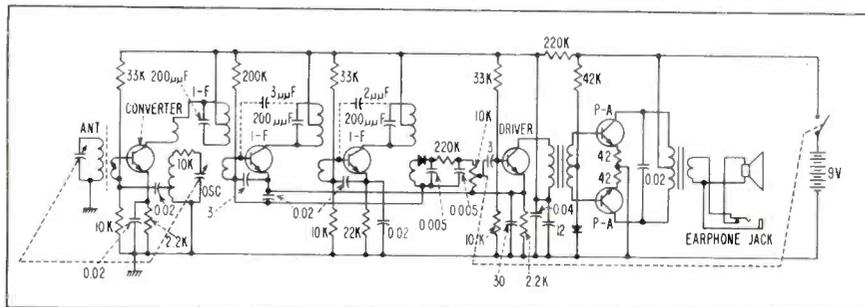
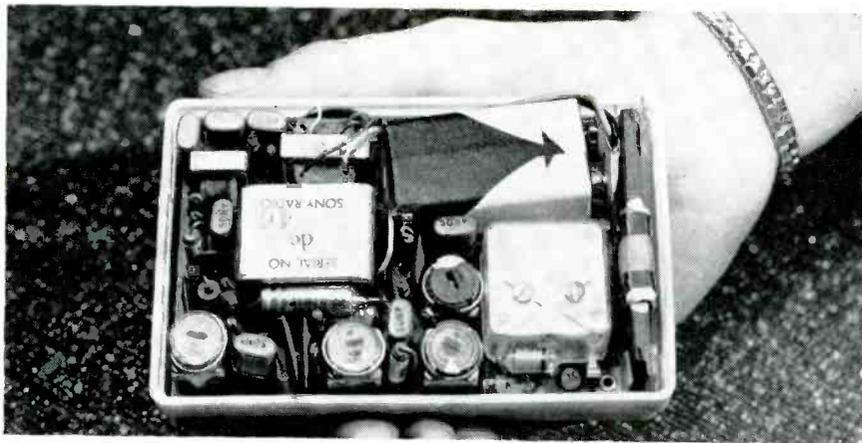
fairly uniform transmission characteristic from 0.9 micron to 8 microns.

The system shown in Fig. 2A employs a narrow-band (5-cps) tuned amplifier for noise reduction, while that in Fig. 2B uses the equivalent of a synchronous-rectifier arrangement. Both systems incorporate several rings of uncooled PbS cells, on a single dome-shaped envelope inside each irdome. The number of cells in each ring determines the azimuthal accuracy of the system, as each cell looks out over a narrow cone of vision, preferably not be more than ten degrees. These rings are then sequentially switched into the circuit to preserve their angular identity. The terms lower, middle, and upper refer to the number of rings, not individual cells, and therefore to the elevation angle viewed. For better resolution of elevation angle the number of rings should be increased.

In Fig. 2A each cell is equipped with a subminiature transistor pre-amplifier of cathode-follower type. The outputs are then sequentially switched and chopped as shown, with special precautions taken to eliminate switching and chopping spikes by opposing pulses supplied by an R-C oscillator. The output of each cell in turn is passed through the main amplifier to a computer section consisting of eleven transistors and four sub-miniature vacuum tubes. The final stages are controlled by a time-base sweep which limits the ranges shown on the crt indicator. One main amplifier is used for each housing.

The system of Fig. 2B is basically similar, but here the switching tube operates directly from the PbS cells. This tube is a Dekatron type that has been specially developed for low-noise characteristics. The main amplifier is a conventional square-wave type, completely transistorized, and triggers an out-

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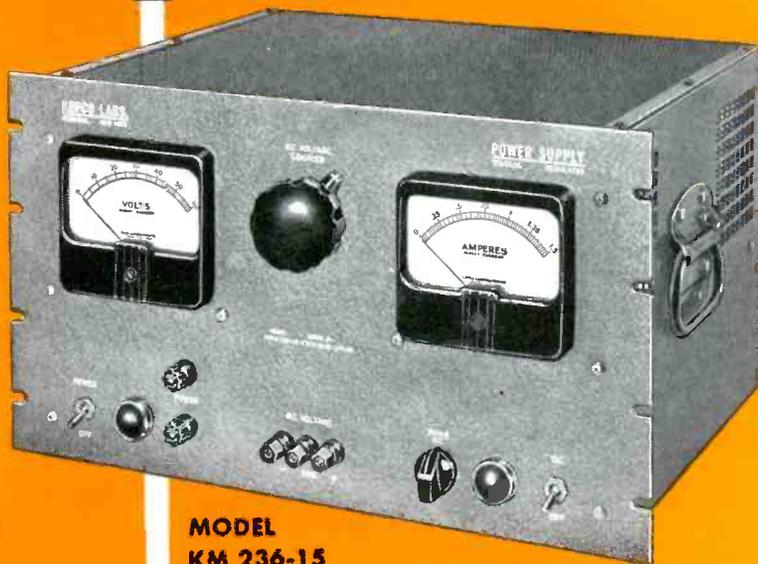


Latest in a line of compact Japanese broadcast receivers is the Sony TR-63 that employs six transistors and a varistor to avoid damage in case the battery is reversed. The varistor also compensates for temperature effects. Sensitivity of the receiver is a millivolt and it has a maximum undistorted output of 20 mw. Selectivity is approximately 15 db 10 kc off. Set is made by Tokyo Tsushin Kogyo, Ltd., Western Electric Transistor licensees

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FUSE PROTECTION: Input fuses on front panel.

OVERLOAD PROTECTION: An automatic current limiting device allows direct shorting of the output terminals without damage to the supply.

POWER REQUIREMENTS: 105-125 volts, 57-63 cycles.

OUTPUT TERMINATIONS: DC terminals are clearly marked on the front panel. Either positive or negative terminal of the supply may be grounded. DC terminals are isolated from the chassis. A binding post is available for connecting to the chassis. All terminals are also brought out at the rear of the chassis. Two terminals are mounted at the rear of the chassis to provide for picking up the error signal directly at the load. This connection compensates for the voltage drop in the wires connecting the power supply to the load.

METERS: Ammeter: 0-15 amperes, 4" rectangular
Voltmeter: 0-15 volts, 4" rectangular

CONTROLS: Power on-off switch, DC on-off switch, remote error signal on-off switch, coarse and fine voltage controls.

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS: Rack panel construction. Panel height 12¼", width 19", depth 17" Color Kepco standard gray hammertone. This unit is designed for relay rack mounting or bench use. Carry handles are provided.

OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS: This regulated unit consists of a ferro-resonant line regulator followed by a magnetic amplifier regulator. The ferro-resonant line regulator furnishes well regulated transient free AC power. The high gain magnetic amplifier is used to regulate the DC output voltage to compensate for voltage changes in the power unit for varying load currents. The response time for pulse loads is less than 0.2 seconds.

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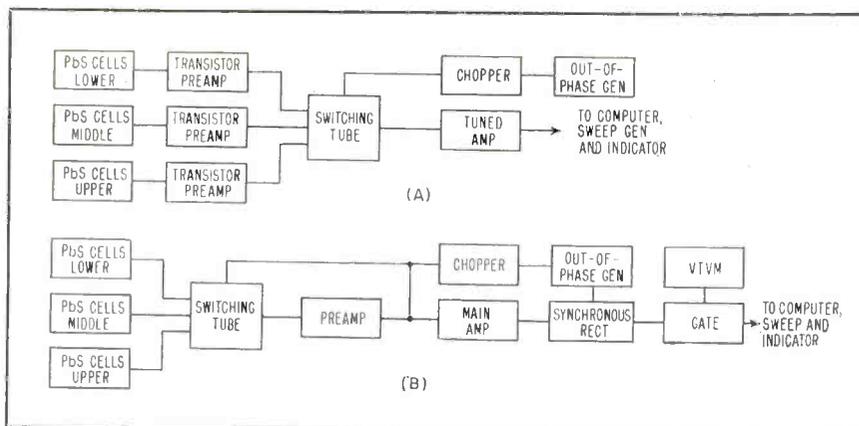


FIG. 2—Two infrared aircraft proximity warning systems in block form

put gate. This results in the rejection of all noise pulses which a continuous system would be compelled to accept.

The gate is synchronized in frequency with the chopper, and the computer and output stages are the same as before. Elevation and bearing components are separately modulated and demodulated (pm and fm, respectively) to facilitate presentation. Range is obtained by triangulation, assuming a minimum distance of fifty feet between each pair of scanners. The noise figures are 2.1 microvolts (including cell) before switching, and 10 microvolts immediately afterwards. This latter figure determines sensitivity of the system, apart from optics.

Errors

Some error factors are introduced by the flexibility of the wings of the aircraft, in addition to pitching, yawing, etc. On a small company airplane, in actual tests, this averages almost four percent,

but it is quite conceivable that if the scanners were installed near the wing-tips of a DC-7, for example, this error could increase to 10 percent or greater. While a 10-percent tolerance places the system outside the limits of a high-accuracy collision avoidance system, it still is highly desirable as a proximity warning indicator, particularly as no cooperative units are required on other aircraft.

While a large number of PbS sections (72) is desirable for higher accuracy, a compromise is necessary owing to the time constant of the lead-sulphide cell. This should not be shorter than 250 microseconds for a high signal-to-noise ratio.

An electromechanical system is also under development in which the scanner utilizes a mechanical chopper consisting of a slotted shield which rotates around the multi-cell envelope. The rest of the system is basically similar to the electronic unit.

potential differences E_1 and E_2 , as shown in Fig. 1. The electric field between the ionizer and the inductor becomes very intense along the edge of the ionizer and dissociates the gas.

It can be shown that the current flow through the generator is determined by the algebraic sum $E_1 + E_2$. The output potential is a function of this current and of the resistance of the load circuit.

Operation of the generator requires mechanical energy to drive the rotor, and sources of potential to maintain the potential differences E_1 and E_2 . Such a system is similar to an electron tube in which bias potentials and no electric energy are used to control the flow of current through the tube.

Regulation

The generator uses a regulation and stabilization system as shown in Fig. 2. In this system potential E_1 is relatively high and potential $E_2 = 0$. The ionization is maintained along the edge of the output ionizer by the difference of potential between the charges on the conveyor and the output ionizer.

The basic circuits consist essentially of a feedback loop. A voltage divider provides a low voltage proportional to the high voltage; this low-voltage signal is then com-

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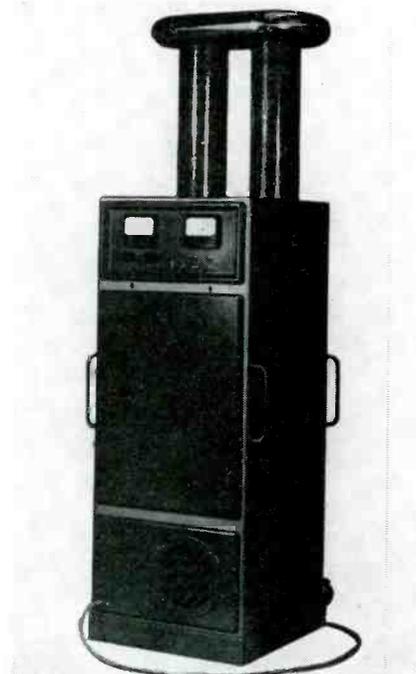
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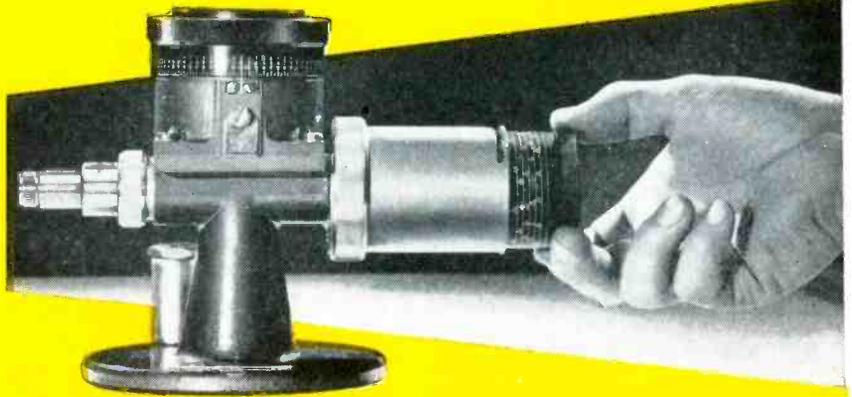
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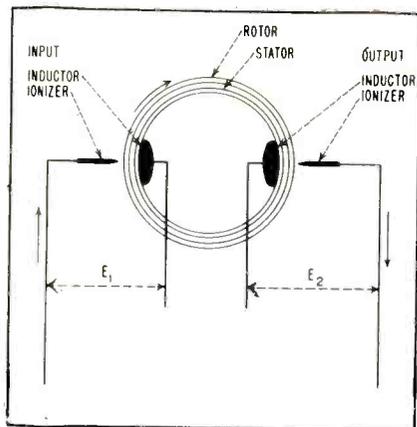


FIG. 1—Basic operation of electrostatic high-voltage generator

pared to a voltage standard, amplified and used to control a high voltage triode. The variations of the conductivity through the triode result in variations of the positive potential of the input ionizer. The voltage E_1 is in this case the difference between the fixed potential of the auxiliary high voltage power supply and the variable potential

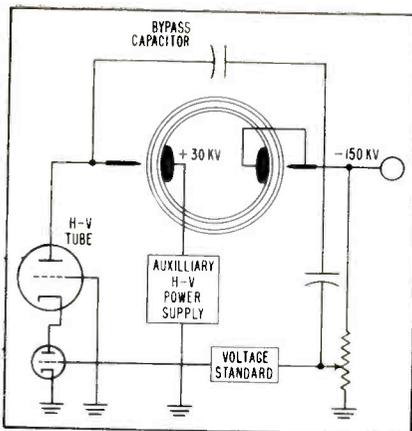


FIG. 2—Regulation system for stabilized electrostatic generator

of the input ionizer. The response time of the generator itself is of the order of 1/100 sec since the charges have to be transported on the rotor from the input to the output pole. The bypass capacitor will maintain the voltage at a constant value during this time.

This capacitor is also controlled by the high voltage triode. Due

to the amplification, a drop in the negative high voltage of 100 volts may result in a drop in the positive voltage of the anode of the triode of approximately 5,000 volts. Therefore a substantial energy can be provided by the capacitor with a negligible change in the output voltage. The voltage divider is shunted by a capacitor to increase the amplification of fast fluctuations.

The complete generator is shown in a photograph. Output voltage is variable between 5 and 160 kilovolts, maximum current 2.5 ma, with regulation of 500 volts per milliamperere. Variations of ± 10 percent in line voltage result in variations of the high voltage of less than ± 20 volts. The internal capacitance is 0.005 μf .

The generator is driven by an electric motor and the dielectric used is compressed hydrogen. Although not the best dielectric fluid, this gas is completely noncorrosive.

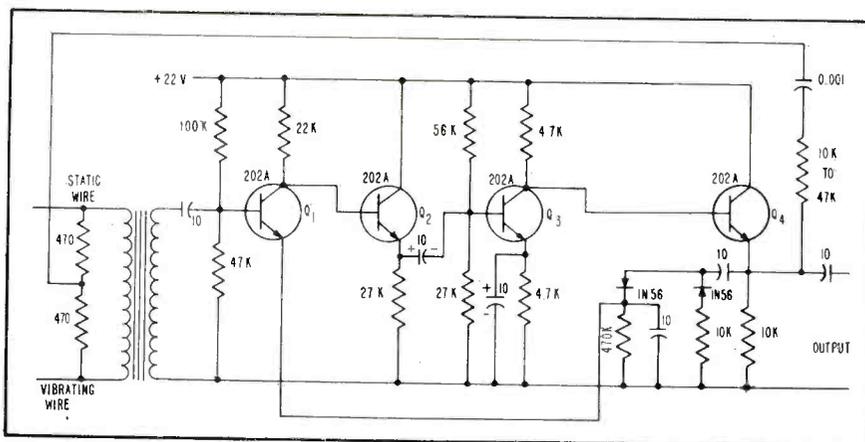
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Frequencies between 14 and 148 mc will probably be propagated within a 1,400-mile circle centered at Alamogordo, New Mexico. Such a circle would span the distance from Los Angeles to Houston and from the tip of Lower California to the northeast corner of South Dakota.

Details of the operation can be obtained from Oswald G. Villard, Jr., Radio Propagation Laboratory, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.



Circuit of improved version of amplifier used in bathythermometer

Bathythermometer Amplifier

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IN THE article "Bathythermometer Telemeters Ocean Data" (ELECTRONICS, May 1, 1957, p 142) a vibrating wire transducer and transistor amplifier are described as part of the pressure measuring system.

In an effort to adapt the ampli-

fier to more recent transistors, a new circuit using 4 close-tolerance 202-A transistors was developed. This circuit, shown here, differs from the previous circuits principally in the addition of transistor Q_2 . It has been added to more nearly match the output impedance of Q_1 to the input impedance of Q_3 . Transistor Q_2 is a simple direct-coupled common-collector amplifier which improves the voltage

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HDMP7 HDMP7A*	700	850	490	280	1	100
HDMP8 HDMP8A*	800	950	560	265	1	80
HDMP9 HDMP9A*	900	1050	630	250	1	65
HDMP10 HDMP10A*	1000	1150	700	240	1	50

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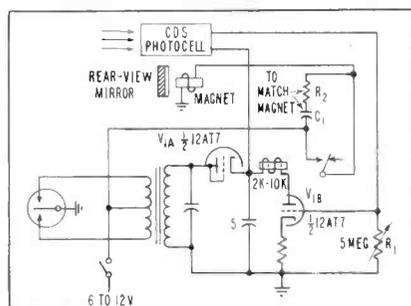
This not only improves the waveform at the output but has the added advantage of making the entire amplifier less dependent on h_{fe} of the individual units as well as more independent of temperature variations.

Of 12 transistors selected at random from stock, 11 performed interchangeably with no observed

variation. Changing the amplifier input voltage from -4 to $+10$ db (0 db = 1.4 mv) caused an output amplitude variation of 0.5 db or less.

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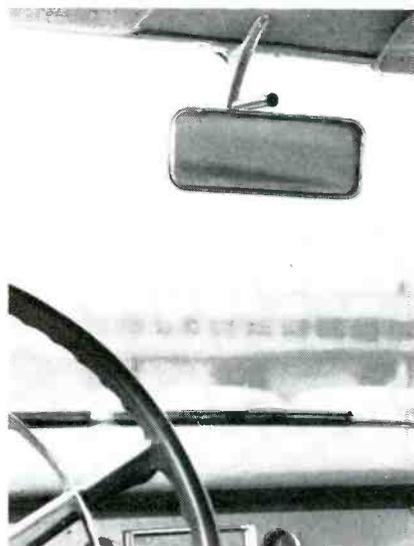
Self-Deflecting Automobile Rear-View Mirror



Single 12AT7 serves as rectifier and relay control tube in mirror system

A PHOTOCELL mounted over an automobile rear-view mirror as shown in the photograph controls a magnet to deflect the mirror when headlight glare from following cars is too bright.

As shown in the schematic diagram, the photocell and level-setting potentiometer R_1 act as a voltage divider with the grid of V_{1B} connected to the center tap. In the absence of light, the resistance of the photocell is on the order of 1,000 megohms. When light strikes the cell the resistance drops to about 50,000 ohms and allows the grid to go positive. This increases the plate current closing the relay and actuating the magnet to move



Small tube over rear-view mirror houses cadmium-sulfide photocell that controls mirror position with glare

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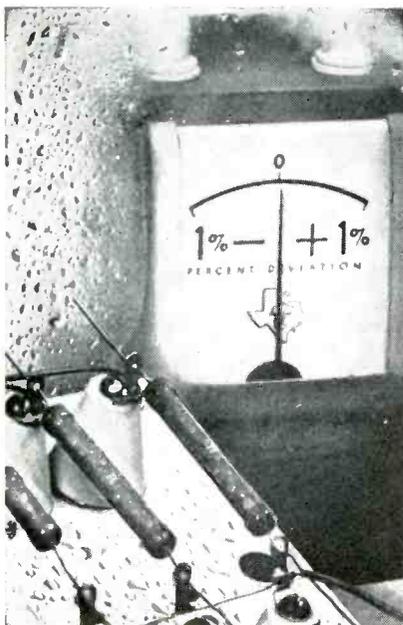
Arc-suppression network R_2-C_1 is selected to have a time constant equal to that of the magnet winding. Power is obtained from a vibrator-transformer combination using one-half of the 12AT7 as a rectifier. The information given here was supplied by the Instrument Research Co. Brighton, Mass.

Transistor Phase Detector

THE transistor demodulator described here provides considerable amplification in addition to operation as phase-sensitive rectifier. The half-wave circuit is shown in the diagram. Carrier reference voltage turns the emitter currents

on and off in alternate half periods of the carrier waveform. If the input signal from Q_1 is zero, the emitter-to-base voltages applied to Q_1 and Q_2 would be equal and there would be no output.

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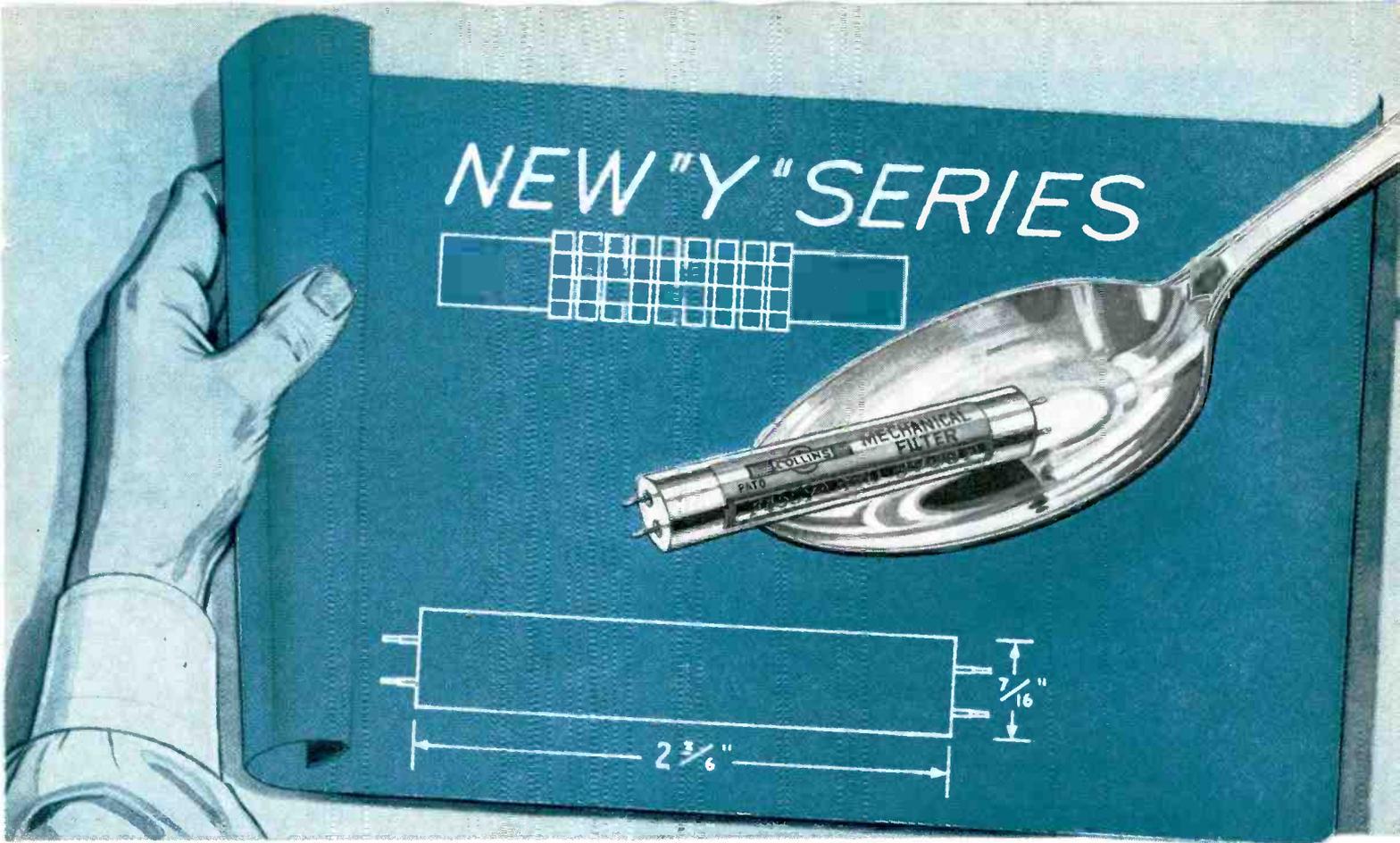


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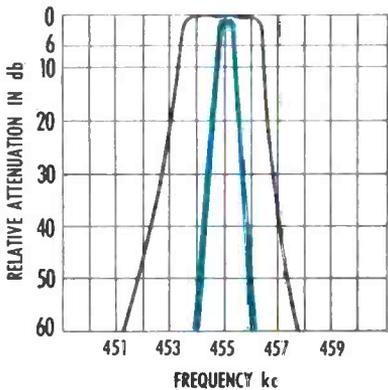
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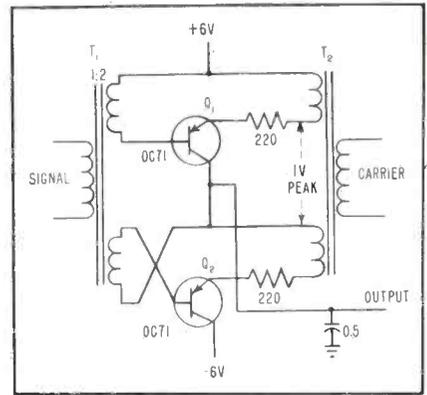
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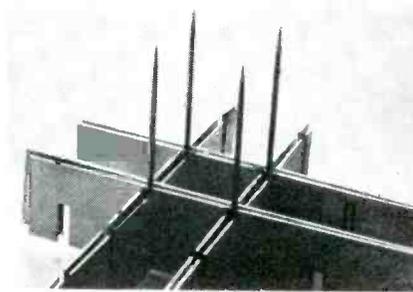
a sense that a negative voltage appears at the base of Q_1 and a positive voltage on the base of Q_2 , the emitter-to-base voltage of Q_1 will be greater than that of Q_2 and a positive output will be produced.

A full-wave demodulator would employ two circuits of the type shown with additional secondary windings on the transformers. This information has been abstracted from the article "A Transistor Demodulator" by H. Sutcliffe appearing in *Electronic Engineering*, Mar. 1957, p 140.



Half-wave demodulator for 2-kc carrier using two transistors. Full-wave version would use two-circuits of this type and additional transformer windings

Applications of Corona Effects



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WHEN the voltage between a sharp and blunt conductor in air is raised sufficiently, there will be, prior to arcover, an electrical discharge from the sharp point, measurable as a small electric current and visible as a faint blue glow between the electrodes. It is caused by ionization of the air.

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A more practical way is to surround the needle with a ring and apply a small voltage between needle and ring, diverting sufficient of the lines of force from needle tip to the ring to inhibit corona. Such a device constitutes a corona

triode and has the properties of a thermionic tube, but does not require a heater.

► **Equipment** — Apparatus shown in Fig. 1 comprises a needle fixed in a collet chuck to allow interchange. The hemispherical knob electrode of 10-cm diameter is so mounted that the distance from the needle can be altered and the changes measured directly on a built-in micrometer. Covering the needle and insulated from it is a conducting electrode with smooth exposed blunt surface. This part is made with several different throat diameters and forms the grid. Location of the grid relative to the fixed needle tip can be accurately determined.

Figure 2 shows a conventional triode circuit and the corresponding corona triode circuit. Measured gains of 3 have been observed but there has been no attempt to develop a cascade amplifier using

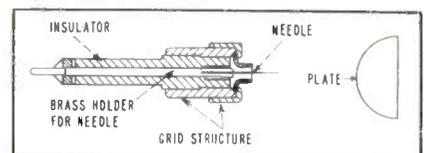


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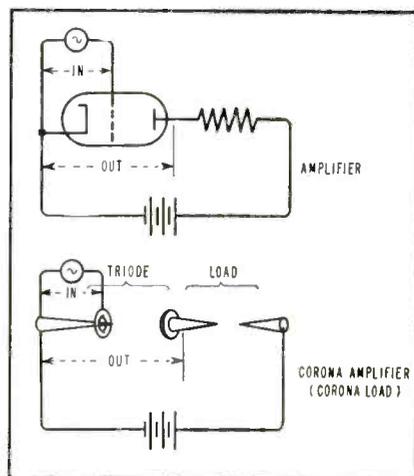
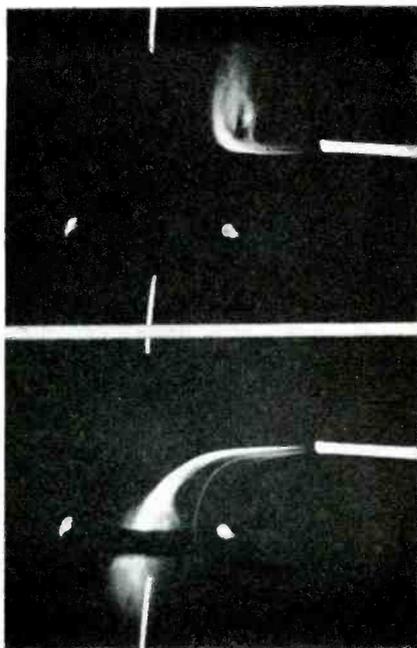


FIG. 2—Comparison of conventional triode and corona triode amplifier circuits

Effect of varying grid potential. With low voltage (top) high voltage (bottom)

smoke is interposed between electrodes, the direction of flow is determined by grid potential. The photographs show that corona wind blows the smoke upwards (towards the negative electrode) when the grid potential is low. The device has been set up vertically in this experiment. At a high grid value, the wind drives the smoke downwards. An alternating potential applied to the grid causes an alternating air movement. Even with a single pair audible output can be observed for high frequencies.

► **Loudspeaker**—To provide a sufficient radiating area, a stack of corona triodes is arranged on a half-inch matrix. Method of assembling the needles is shown in

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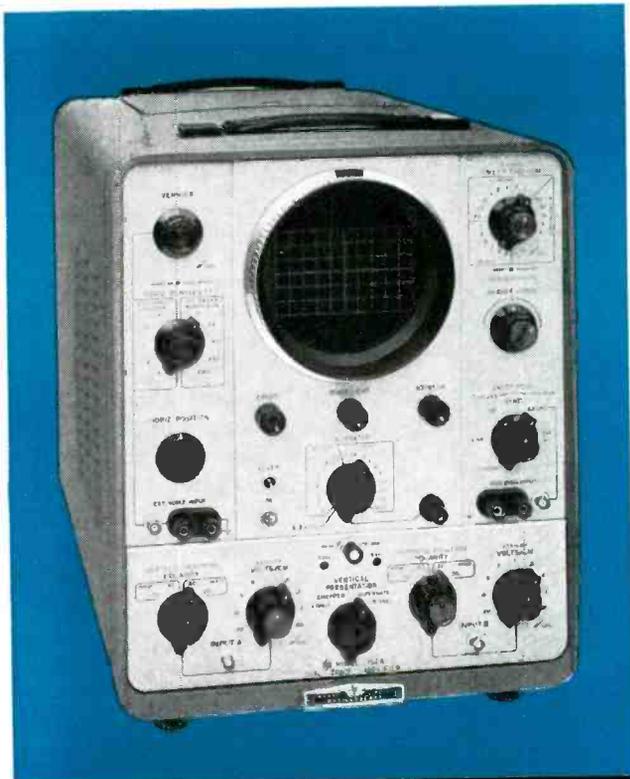
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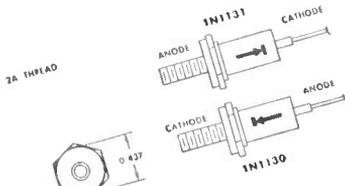
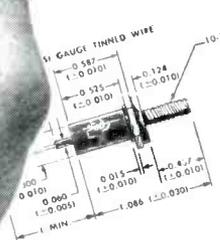
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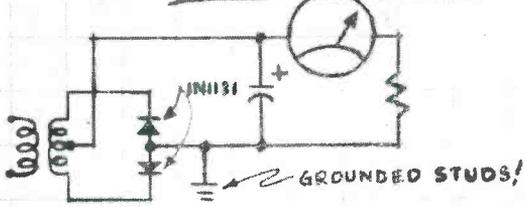
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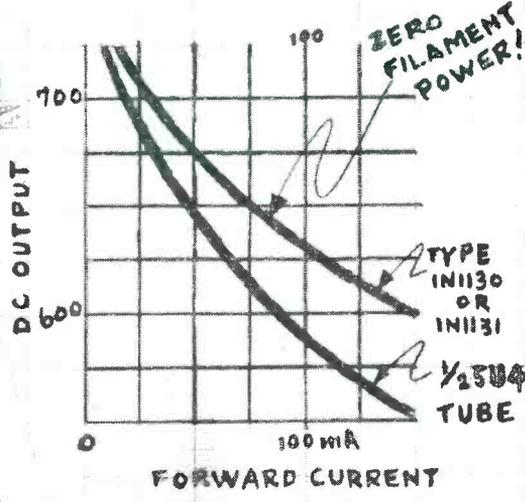
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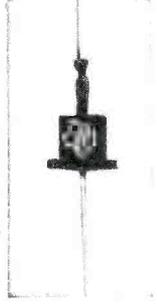
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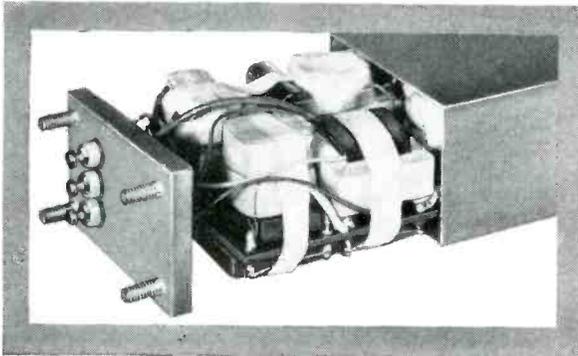
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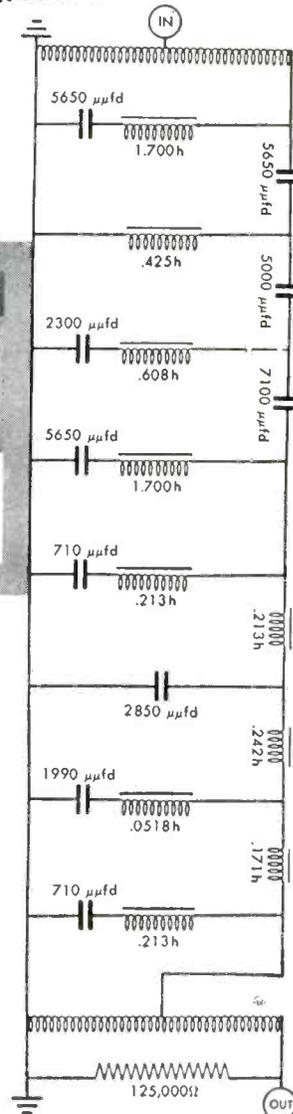
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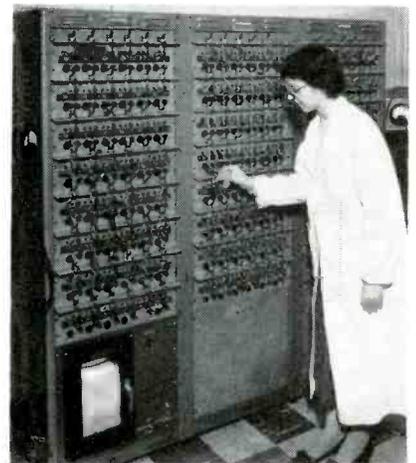


be designed to carry full-load current. This requirement can be accomplished by using a swinging choke.

The most common type is a 15-henry choke that, although wound with wire rated to carry 200 ma saturates soon above 20 ma d-c. Physically, this choke is almost identical with a 1.5-henry, 200-ma choke except that a smaller gap is used. At 20 ma d-c, there is little saturation; at greater loads the choke is saturated over much of the cycle and the peak currents drawn from the rectifier tend to become as high as they would in a capacitor-input circuit. Although the desirable feature of good regulation is obtained by the use of a swinging choke, the rectifier peak and rms currents increase. Furthermore, at full load the swinging choke is saturated and does not provide much reduction in ripple as compared with a capacitor input circuit.

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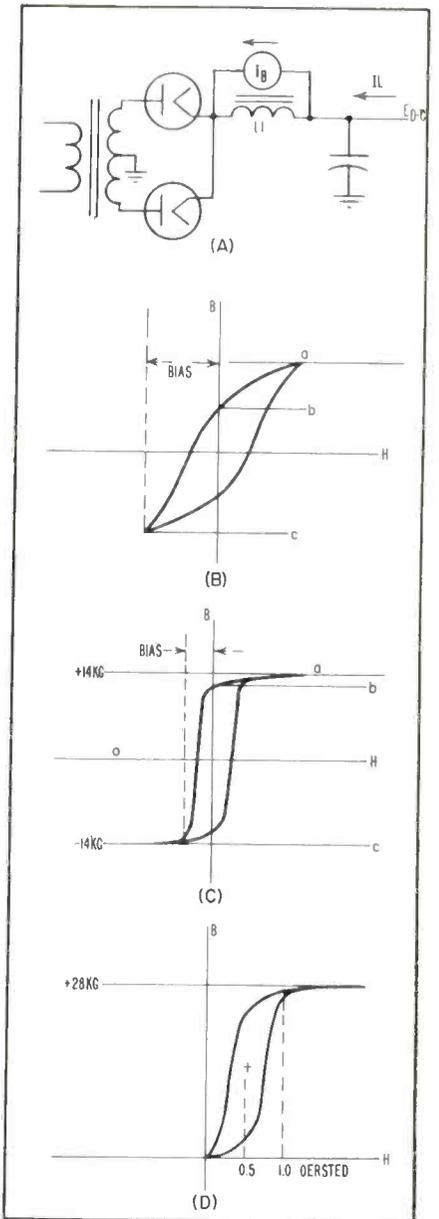


FIG. 1—Demagnetizing the core (A) flux pattern (B) and (C) and Deltamax pattern (D)

of designing a wide-range swinging choke, rated in this case 15/1.5 henries, 20/200 ma d-c.

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choke must also carry a current many times larger than the current at which it is to have high inductance means that high inductance must be obtained with abnormally low values of ampere-turns in the winding. This requires a high μ and as the gap in the core is re-

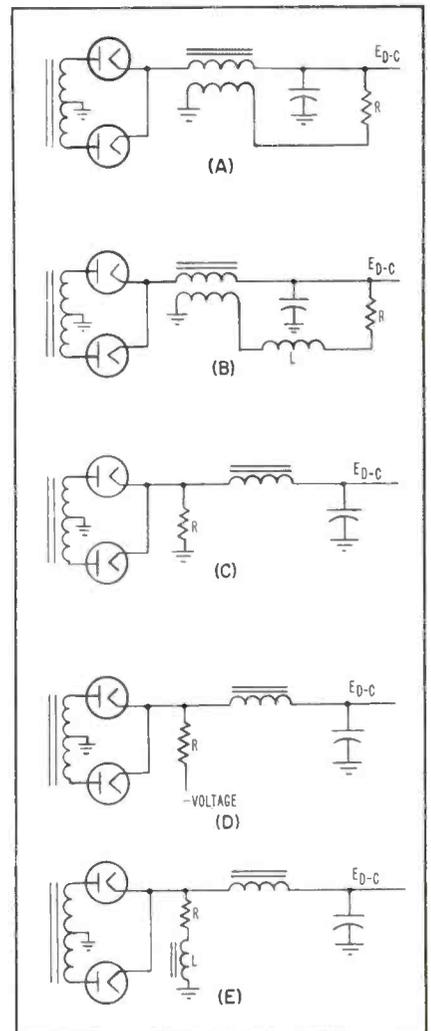


FIG. 2—Biased choke arrangements are described in the text

duced, the limiting μ obtainable is that of the iron core alone.

However, as the air gap is closed, the retentivity of the core material is no longer minimized by the demagnetizing effect of the air gap. With unidirectional excitation the usable μ and flux swing of the core material may be far less than can be obtained with a-c excitation.

This problem is severe, since high- μ materials also tend to have high retentivity. In practice, it is hard to make a swinging choke

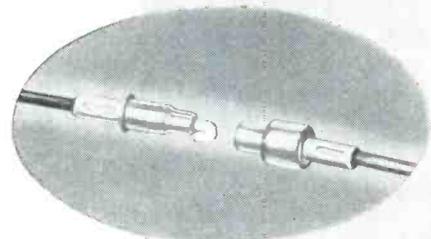
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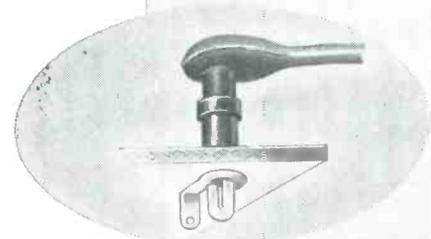
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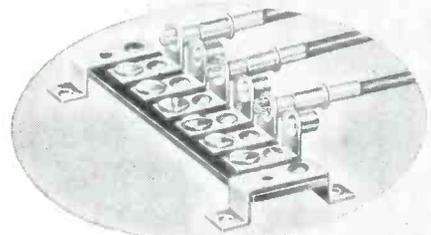
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The advantage is even more pronounced when a high- μ material such as Deltamax is used, as shown in Fig. 1C. With bias as shown, a Deltamax core becomes as useful and desirable as a fictitious core material having the characteristics shown in Fig. 1D. Since this fictitious core material has no retentivity, a swinging choke made with a gapless core of this material could work down to a direct current corresponding to about 0.5 oersted in the core and this can reasonably be about 1 or 2 percent of full-load current.

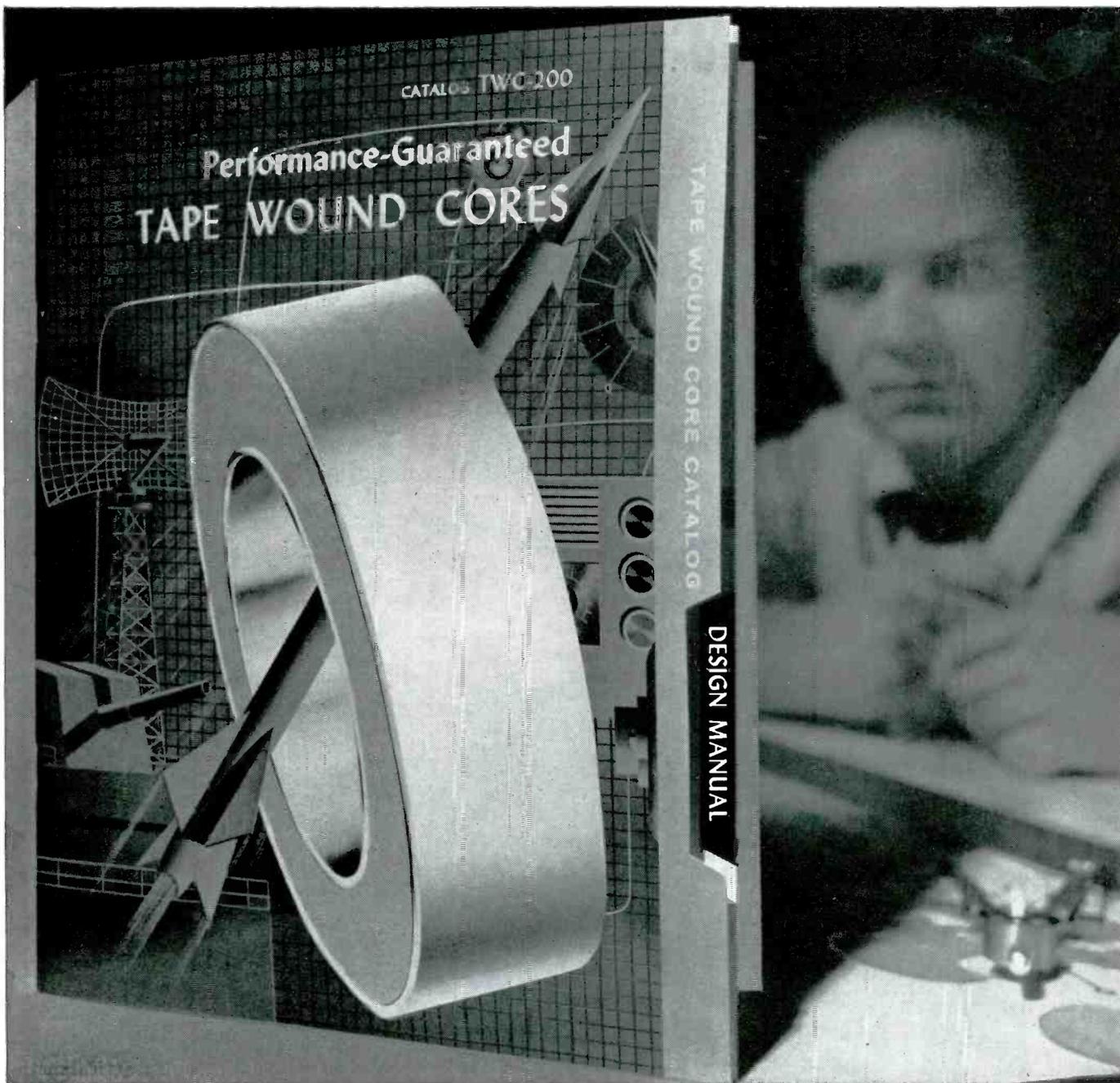
Since Deltamax with bias exhibits the characteristics of Fig. 1D, a swinging choke working down to 1 or 2 percent of full load current is now practical. It should also be noted that bias provides twice as much usable flux swing as is usually available in filter choke design.

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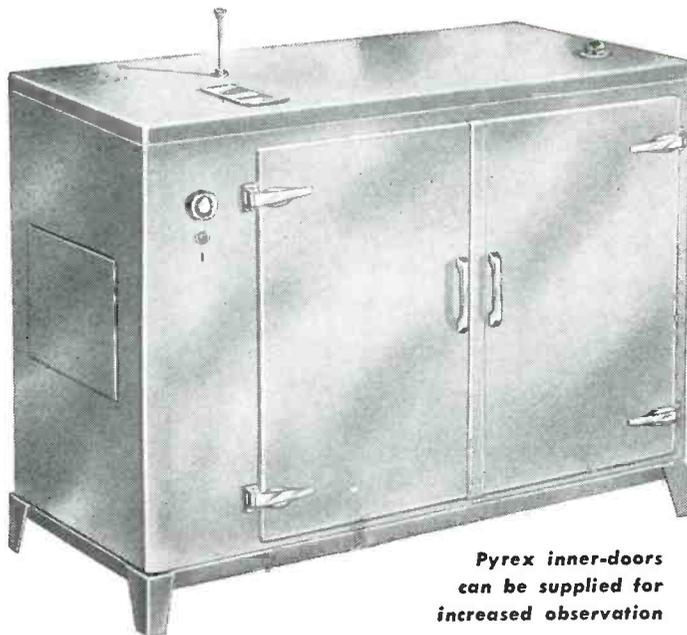
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not conveniently available, practical biasing circuits must be considered. Fortunately, it turns out that bias is easily obtainable in a variety of ways.

A separate winding can be fed from the d-c output voltage through a resistor that approximates a high-impedance current source as shown in Fig. 2A. Any independent d-c source could also be used. A separate winding may be used, fed from the d-c output voltage through a resistor and a choke which approximates a high impedance current source at a-c as shown in Fig. 2B.

A resistor can be used at the rectifier output, which during portions of the cycle when the rectifier output voltage is less than the d-c output voltage, tends to draw current back through the choke from the d-c output voltage. This is shown in Fig. 2C. Such action is slightly imperfect since the bias will not be maintained near the instant of zero-voltage output from the rectifier, but in many cases this may be adequate.

Back leakage in the rectifiers can actually serve this purpose, to an extent dependent on the amount of leakage, without any additional resistor actually appearing in the circuit. A resistor at the rectifier output can be returned to ground through a choke as in Fig. 2E. The choke performs the same function as the negative supply does in Fig. 2D.

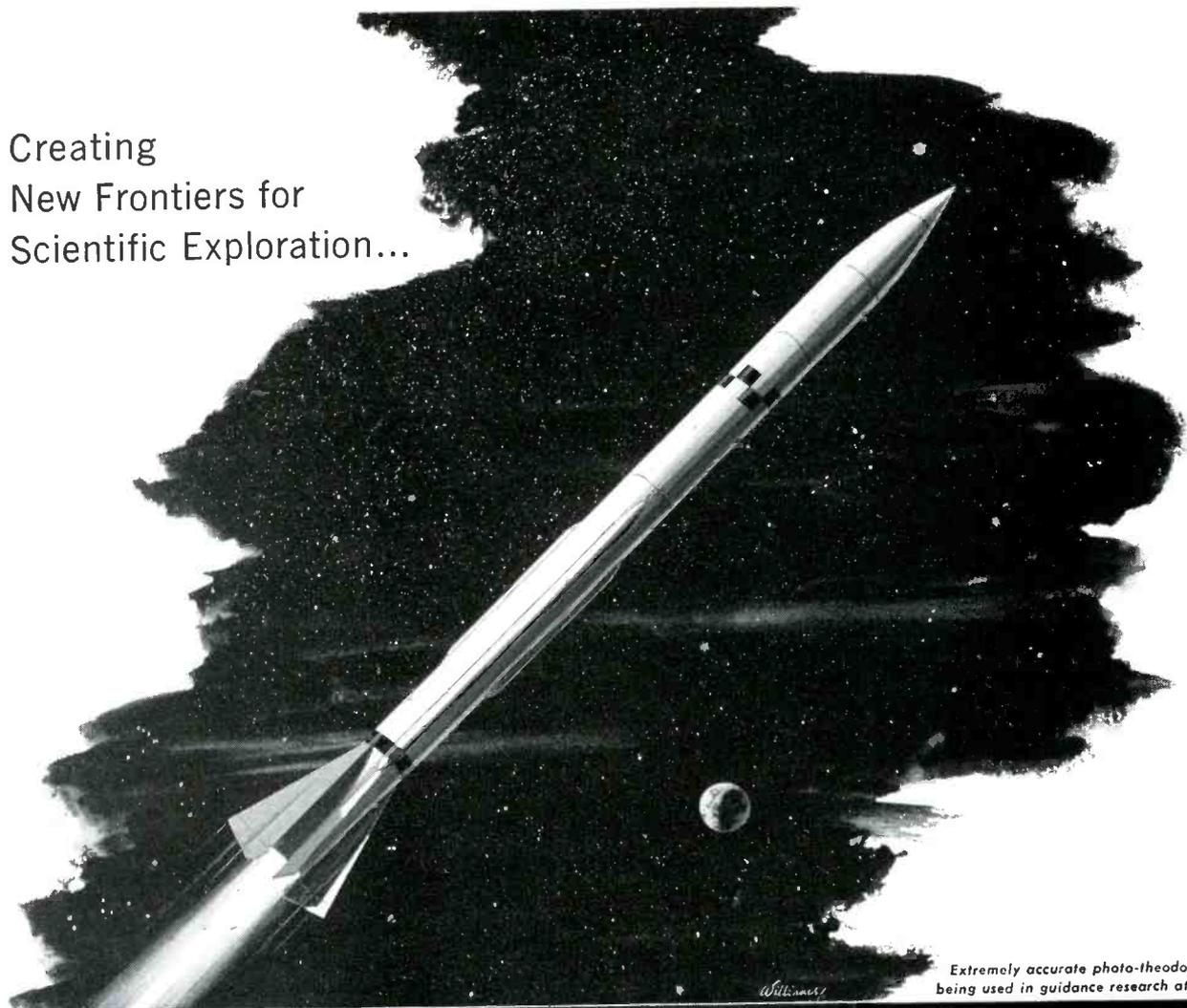
Permanent magnet bias on the core of the swinging choke might be feasible, although practical methods of doing this are not evident at this time.

The methods shown in Fig. 2A and (B) make use of the necessary bleeder current while methods shown in (C), (D), and (E) do not require any bleeder whatsoever on the d-c output, since bleeder current is effectively drawn back through the swinging choke as bias.

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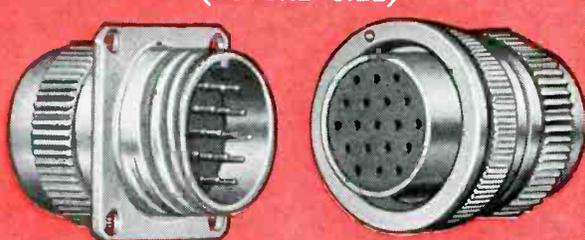
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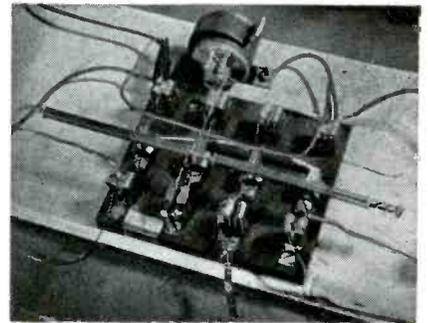
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construction shown in the photograph. Delay time is dependent on velocity of propagation of a torsional wave. This velocity can be decreased by disk loading, using a rod composed of alternate large and small diameter sections.

In this construction, developed by Bell Laboratories, the delay line consists of a series of equally spaced disks on a smaller diameter rod. Using a disk-to-rod diameter ratio of 4-to-1, delay time is 43



Experimental torsional wave delay line using disk and rod construction



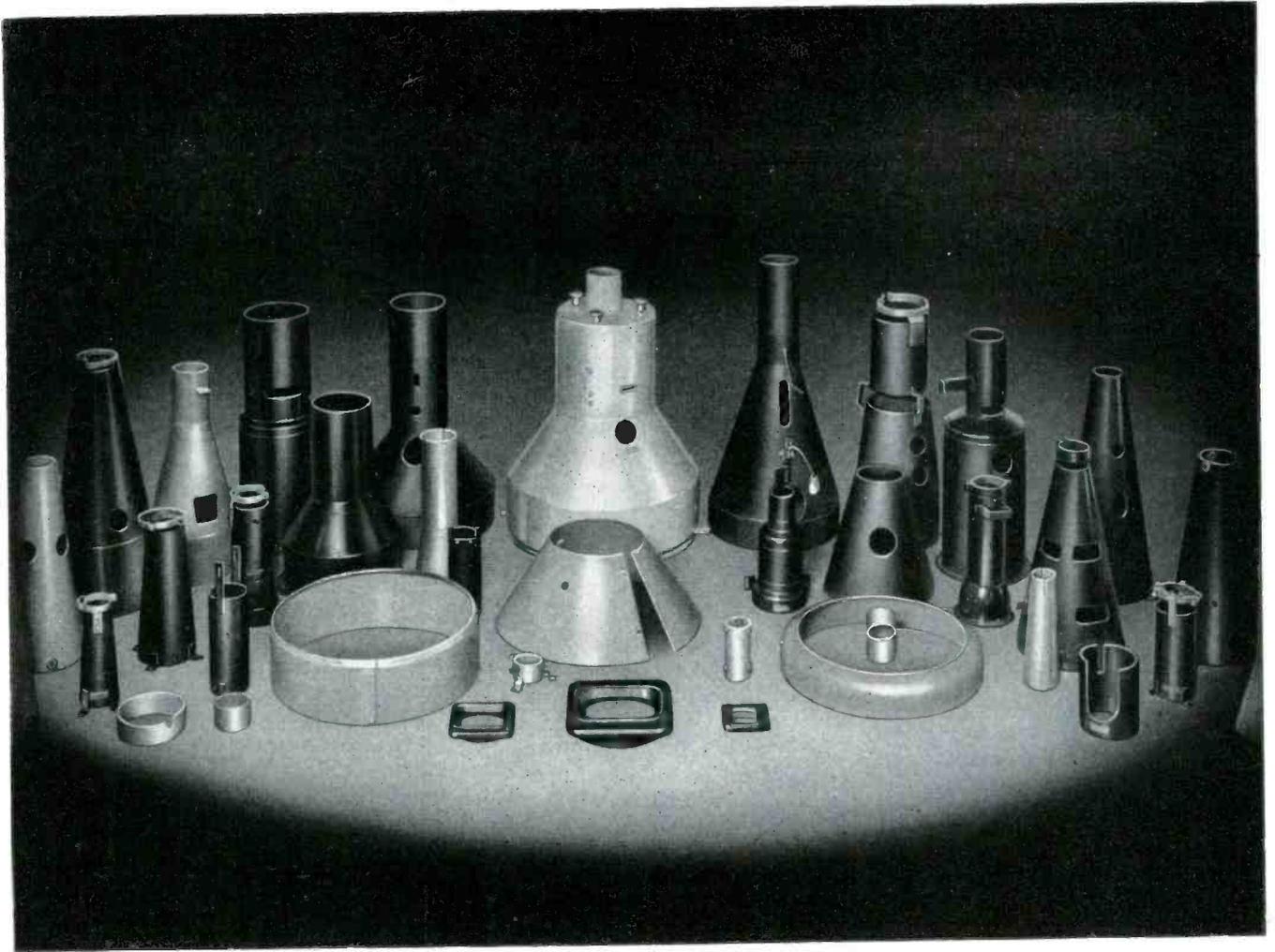
Disk and rod construction of delay line offers improvement in delay time by a factor of 25 over uniform brass rod

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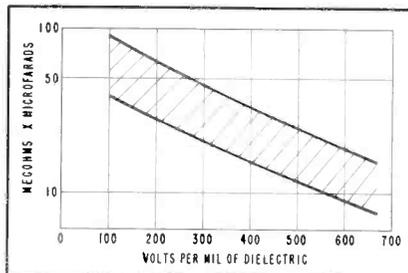
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analog depends upon charge as a significant parameter.

Although insulation-resistance variation with room temperature has been specified in MIL-C-25A, little has been published about variation on insulation resistance with voltage stress. This variation is considerable between 100 and 500 volts d-c.

Experiments have recently been performed at five different voltages



Megohms times microfarads vs voltage stress for mineral-oil impregnated capacitors at 125 C

on paper dielectric capacitors. An ambient temperature of 125 C was selected. Insulation resistance was measured after units had been in an oven for an hour. Electrification time was one minute and readings were made first at the low potential.

Representative curves are shown for mineral-oil filled capacitors. This information has been furnished by General Electric Co.

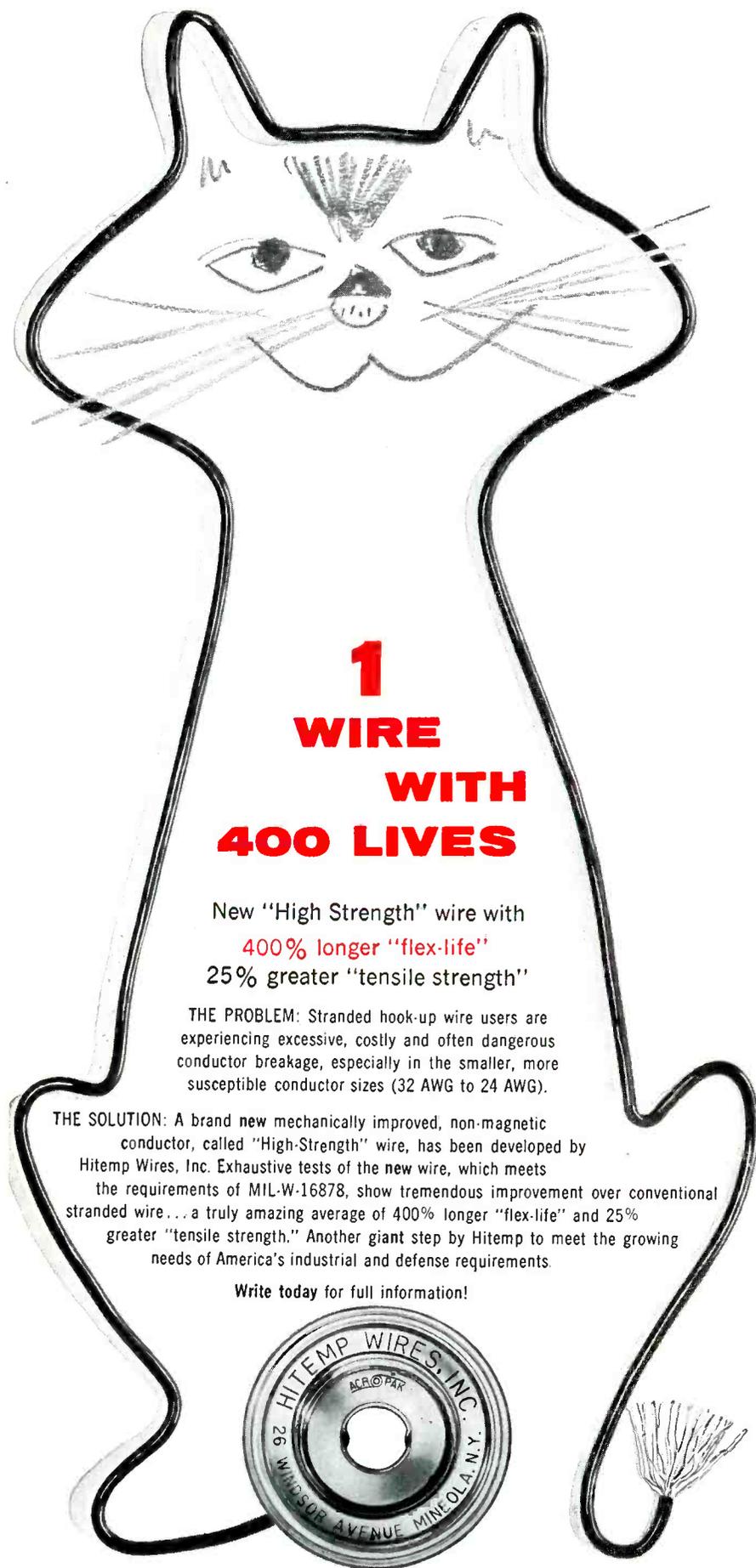
PERTINENT PATENTS

BY NORMAN L. CHALFIN
Hughes Aircraft Co.
Culver City, Calif.

INVENTIONS reviewed this month include those having to do with television, a photographic printing process and elimination of tire thump.

Image Indicator

In recent patent 2,757,293 issued to M. C. Teves and T. Tol of Eindhoven, Netherlands, a Luminoscope is described. This patent is assigned to the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Hart-



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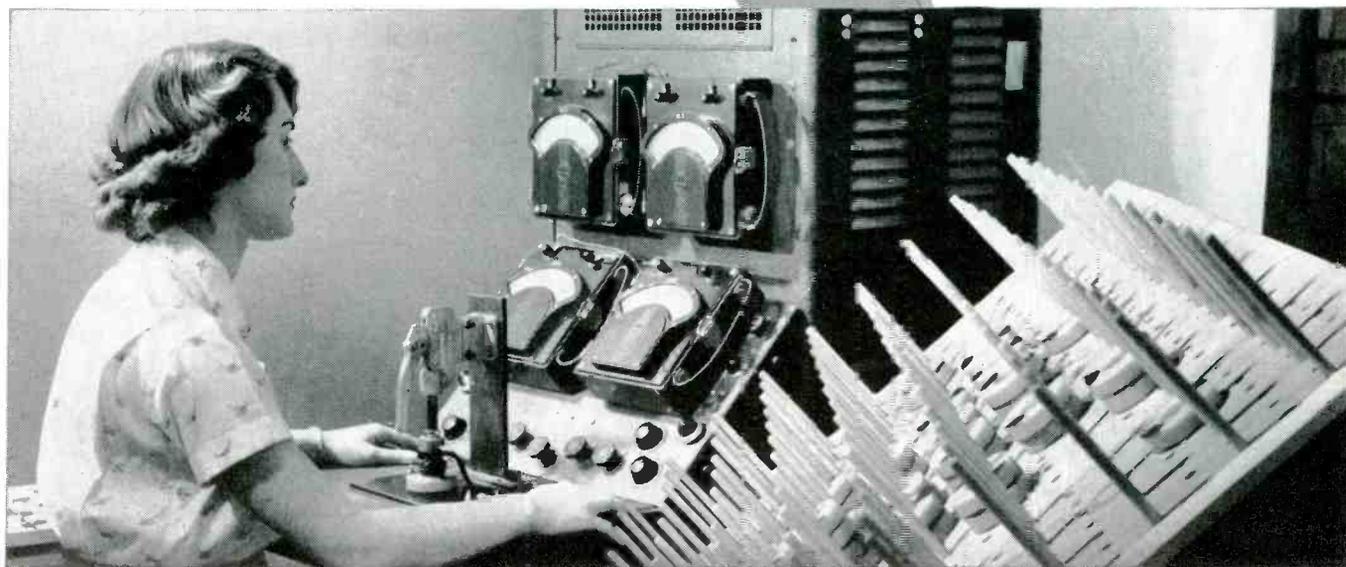
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The patent discloses a new bright-image indicator for x-ray or infrared images. As shown in Fig. 1, the Luminoscope has a transparent surface through which images of x-rays or infrared are impressed on a thin aluminum screen. The other surface of the screen has a fluorescent coating

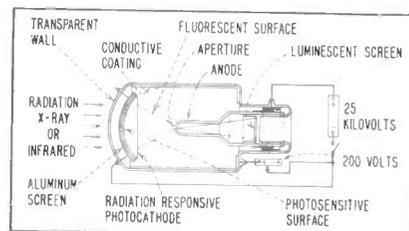


FIG. 1—Luminoscope construction

and a photosensitive cathode surface.

The image causes the fluorescent surface to glow and excite the photosensitive surface. The photosensitive cathode surface emits electrons in a bundle of streams corresponding to the fluorescent image and its light and dark areas. A central thimble-shaped anode with a small aperture has a high potential applied to it. Opposite the aperture inside the anode there is a luminescent screen.

For every point on the photocathode an electron beam is drawn through the anode aperture and impinges on the anode luminescent screen. At the proper focus all beams cross over at the anode aperture. There is thereby produced on the luminescent screen a bright luminescent display of the image projected onto the aluminum screen side of the photocathode.

Xerography

One of the newer applications of static electricity is the photographic process known as xerography. A recent patent 2,756,676 has been issued to F. A. Steinhilper for a method of production of xerographic prints. The patent is assigned to The Holooid Corp.

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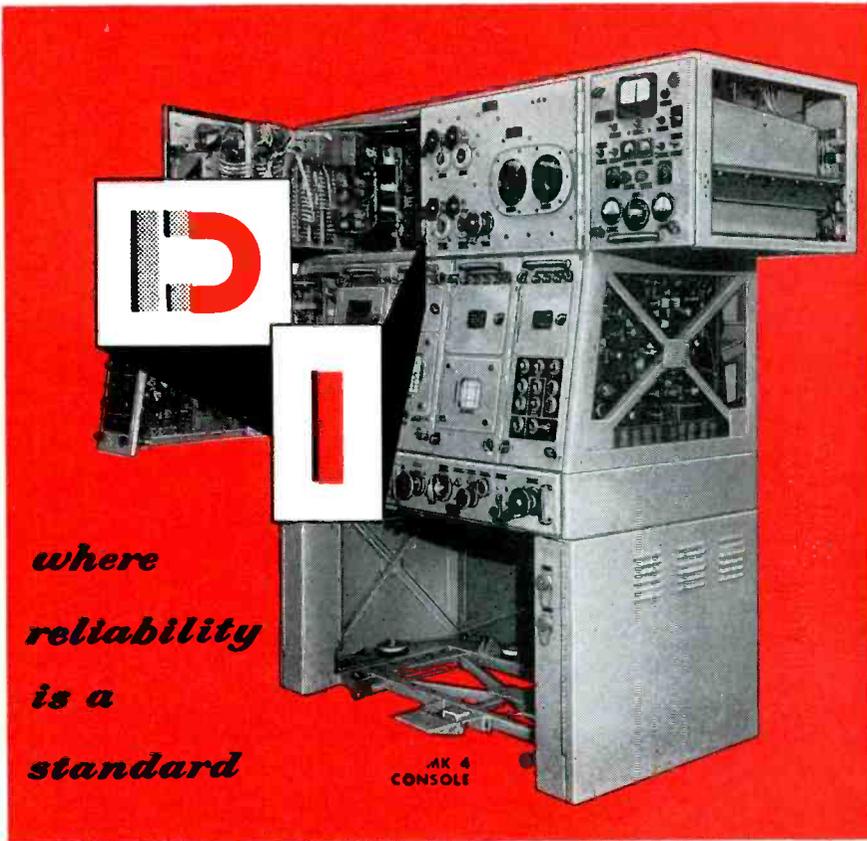
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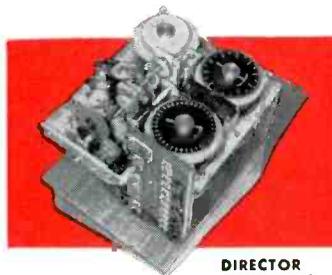
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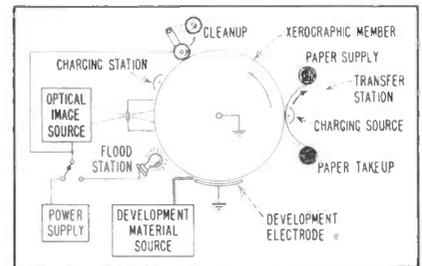


FIG. 2—Cycle in making prints

through exposure to radiation in which the image character appears. The development of the image is accomplished by the deposition on the changed image surface of an electroscopic substance in the form of a colored powder or mist.

The electroscopic substance has a charge opposite to that of the charged surface so as to be attracted to it. A powdered image surface is thereby built up. This image is transferred to moistened paper on contact. A number of reproductions are thereby possible.

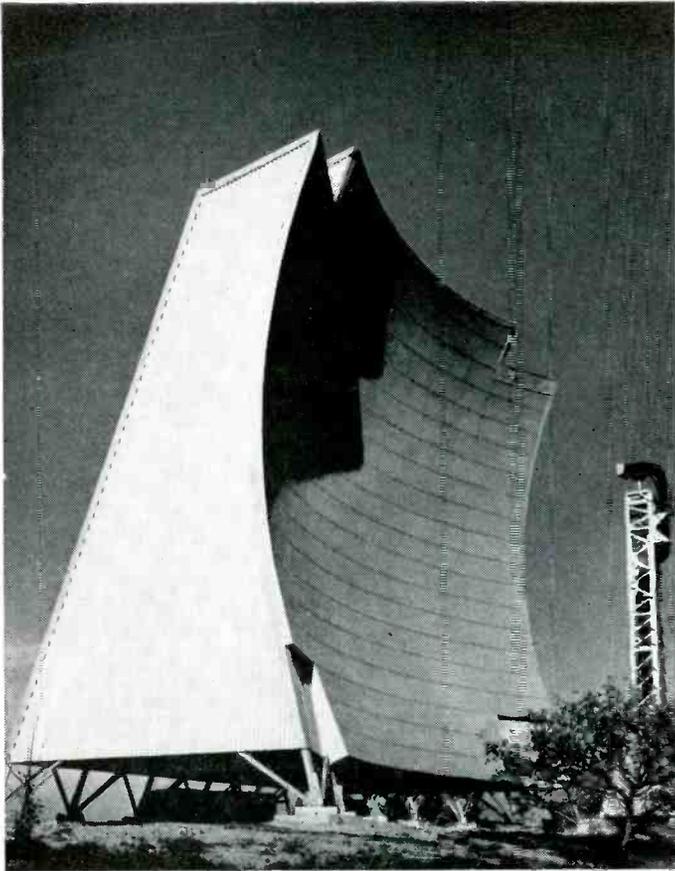
In Fig. 2 a mechanical system for the operation of such an image charging and transfer process is shown. A drum having a xerographic surface member is rotated to pass through a cycle involving (1) sensitization charging, (2) image formation discharge, (3) powder or mist application and (4) printing.

To reset the equipment for a subsequent different image, cleanup brushes (5) for the mist or powder are put in action and the charged area flooded (6) with a radiation source to discharge completely any latent image. The reproduction cycle is then repeated for a new image.

Thump Measurement

When driving an automobile on a perfectly smooth road a tire thump is heard, owing to the beating of higher-order harmonics of other vibrations related to the rotational speed of the wheels.

An apparatus invented by David C. Apps of General Motors for measurement of this tire thump condition was awarded patent 2,735,292. With the ultimate aim of eliminating this source of annoyance the inventor has devised the system shown in block diagram



Giant over-the-horizon antenna designed by Bell Telephone Laboratories for "White Alice," Air Force Alaskan defense communications network.

*How UHF radio
got seven-league
boots*

THE huge antenna systems which project ultra-high frequency radio communications beyond the horizon began when a Bell Telephone Laboratories engineer became intrigued with a strange phenomenon. Although these radio waves were supposed to be useful only over line-of-sight distances, the waves displayed a mysterious tendency to take off in a giant stride to antennas beyond the horizon.

This phenomenon had been studied both here and abroad, but no practical use was seen until the engineer became interested and thoroughly sifted the experimental data. He came up with the stimulating conclusion that over-the-horizon transmission is far stronger and much more dependable than was generally supposed. Further he predicted that it could be utilized to supply dependable broadband communications. He and his associates at Bell Laboratories confirmed the prediction experimentally, then drew up requirements for the first over-the-horizon UHF transmission system.

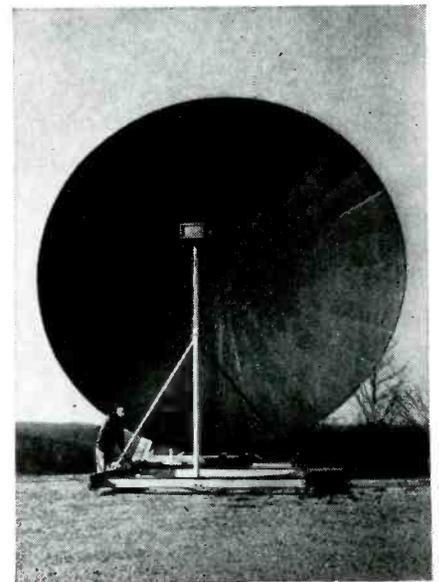
This pioneer work at Bell Telephone Laboratories has greatly increased the usefulness of UHF communications. For example, over-the-horizon transmission now provides critically important communications between remote military outposts in the Arctic and in the far north.

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Contributions in the field of over-the-horizon ultra-high frequency radio transmission.

Kenneth Bullington, B.S.E.E., University of New Mexico; M.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology; recipient of the 1956 Morris Liebmann Memorial Prize and the 1956 Stuart Ballantine Medal for his contributions in the field of over-the-horizon ultra-high frequency radio transmission.



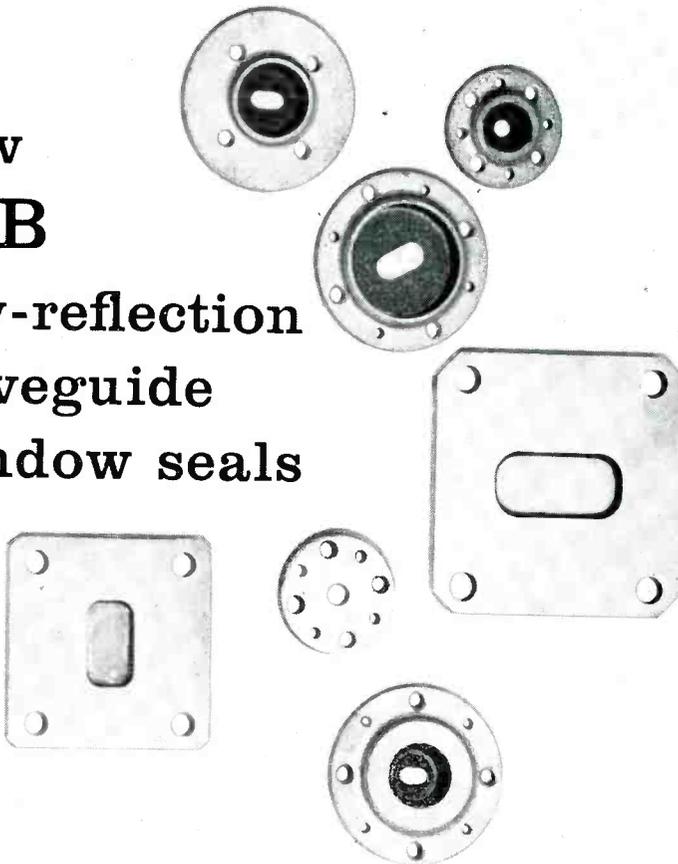
Experimental antenna used in early over-the-horizon UHF radio transmission research. Research extended transmission from 30 miles line-of-sight to 200 miles.

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form in Fig. 3, along with the waveforms to be observed in each of these equipment blocks.

The range of frequencies in which the thump is observed is in the order of 0 to 10 cps.

If a car is moving at 30 mph the 7th and 8th harmonic tones of wheel speed may be strongly generated. On a typical tire size the rotational speed is near 6 a second so that harmonics of 42 and 48 cycles a second are present.

These tones may excite acoustic or structural resonances in the car,

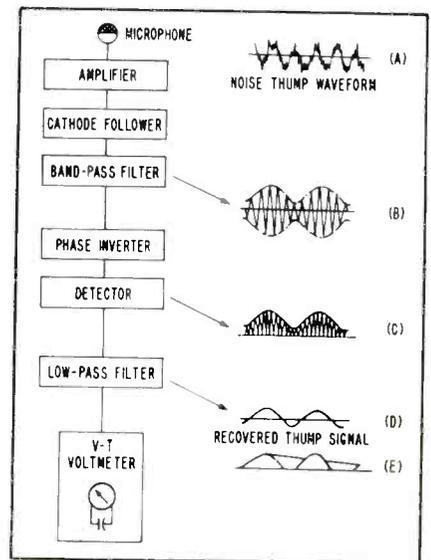


FIG. 3—Block diagram of thump detector

which by reason of slight differences in the frequency of the generated tones result in slight cyclic variations in a 6 cps difference tone envelope produced by a beating of the mechanically excited 42 and 48 cycle tones. While the car cannot detect the 6 cps wave it can detect the amplitude peaks of the slow rise and fall of these beat waves.

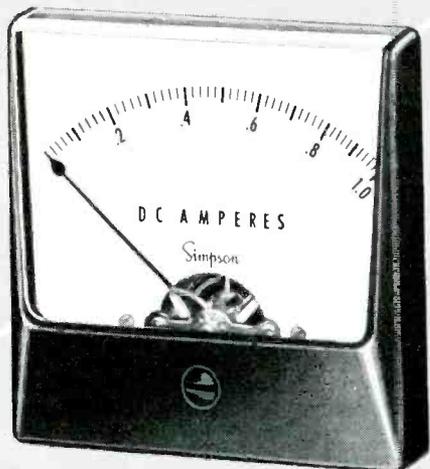
The vibrational sounds are picked up by a microphone. After amplification and transmission through a band-pass filter a modulated envelope as at waveform (B) is developed. This waveform is demodulated to recover the tire thump signal shown at waveform (D).

The capacitor across the vtvm results in the measurement of the amplitude of the thump. By appropriate adjustment of structural portions of the automobile the thump can be reduced or eliminated.

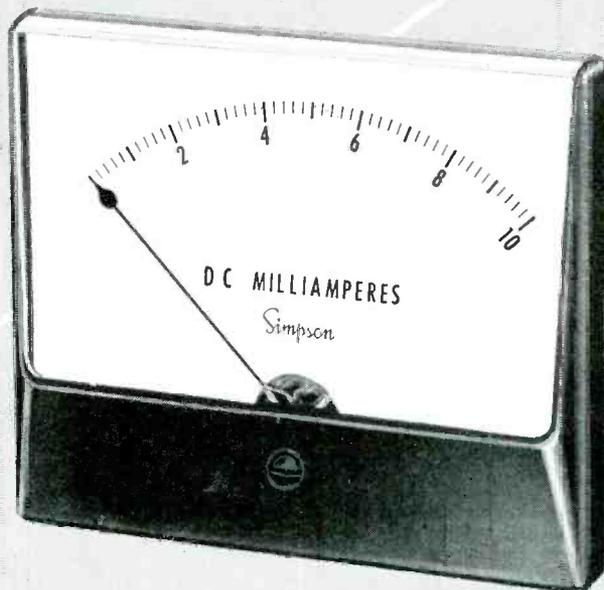
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One light-weight air hose provides driving power for new Sempak self-feeding screwdriver, being used here to anchor decorative trim on panel of console

Card-Programmed Transformer Winding Resistance Tester

IRON-CORE TRANSFORMERS are automatically tested for d-c resistance of windings with a new test set developed by the Air Arm Division of Westinghouse in Baltimore. The resistance range may be 0.001 ohm to 10,000 ohms.

The system employs a d-c resistance bridge and a card-controlled programmer with a three-digit read out. Once testing is initiated by the operator, the system will automatically step ahead, recording on the test indicator whether the unit passes or fails according to the limits programmed into the punched card.

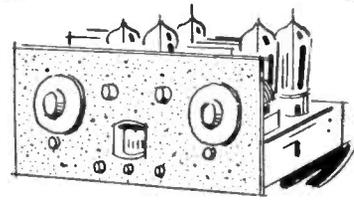
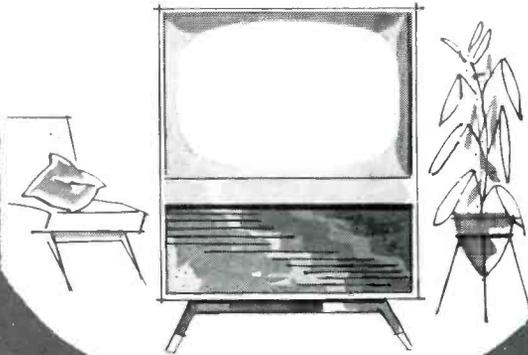
► **Calibration** — Included in this test set is an automatic calibration unit. This unit requires that every time the system changes its resistance range, it must pass an internal calibration prior to any



Inserting punched card which controls programming for measuring d-c resistance values of windings in up to 24 transformers. Hooks on ends of test leads speed connecting



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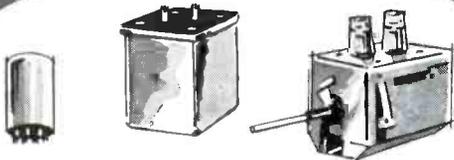


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The calibration quickly points up operator errors. If the machine shows 100-percent reject, the operator knows there is something wrong in the hookup. However, if the system failed calibration, the machine would stop operating.

► **Indicators**—To simplify maintenance, the passive indicator unit

and the passive control panel have been added.

The passive indicator unit gives a visual presentation of the internal sequencing operation. This enables the technician to localize the trouble while watching the visual display rather than attempting to determine the system error through manual circuit check and symptom analysis.

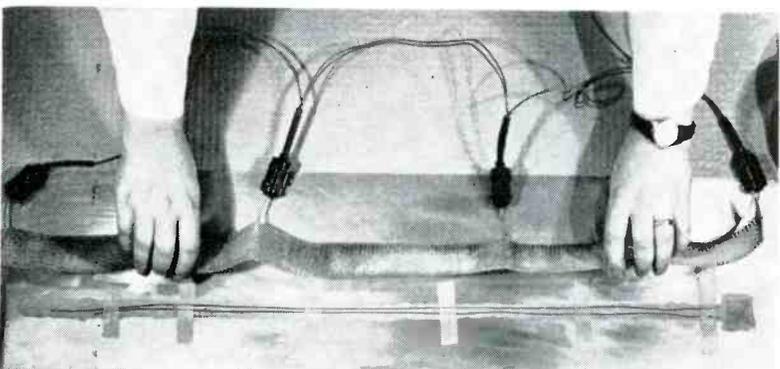
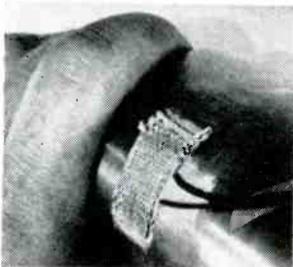
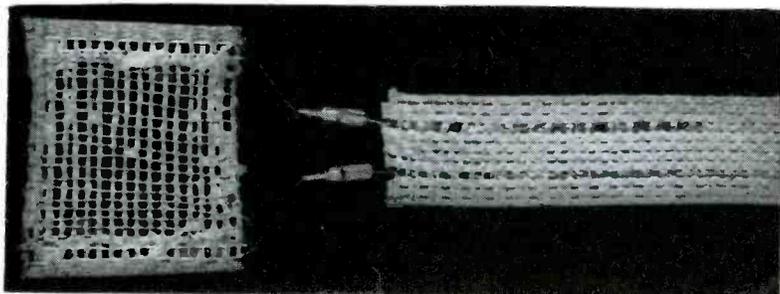
The passive control panel, which is normally closed to the operator, gives the technician full independ-

ent control over the separate units. This enables him to override and control the sequencing process to facilitate sequence and system evaluation of trouble.

Also included are failure interlocks. If failure or malfunction of the sequencing system should occur, the system automatically shuts down and cannot be reactivated by the tester.

Twenty-four transformers, checking three separate windings per hookup, can be tested by this automatic unit. It takes 2 seconds to test one unit, approximately 10 times faster and more reliably than in manual testing.

Design of the Month: TRANSDUCER

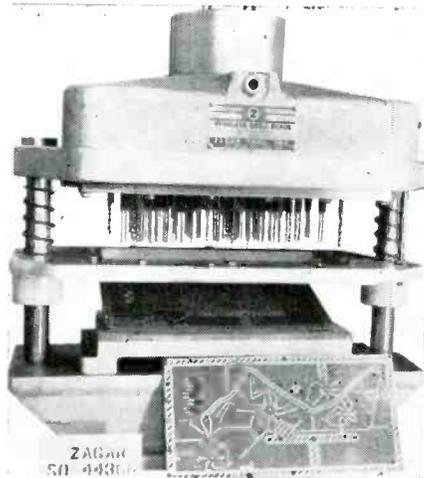


New surface-temperature transducer about size of postage stamp, designed originally for skins of guided missiles, uses woven grid of fine platinum wire to give high accuracy and fast response from -320 F to 950 F. Unit can be attached easily to any flat or curved surface with new dielectric cement which withstands up to $1,500$ F after curing yet has permanent consistency of old chewing gum. Metal strip with cemented-on transducer can be bent almost double without cracking or crazing of cement. Matching lead tape consists of fine silver strands woven into porous glass, to provide mechanical interlock for the CA-9 refractory cement. Where oven curing is inconvenient, special electrical heating tape shown in lower view can be placed over cemented transducer and leads for curing. All are developments of Charles Engelhard, Inc., East Newark, N. J.

Quick-Change Drills for Printed-Circuit Boards

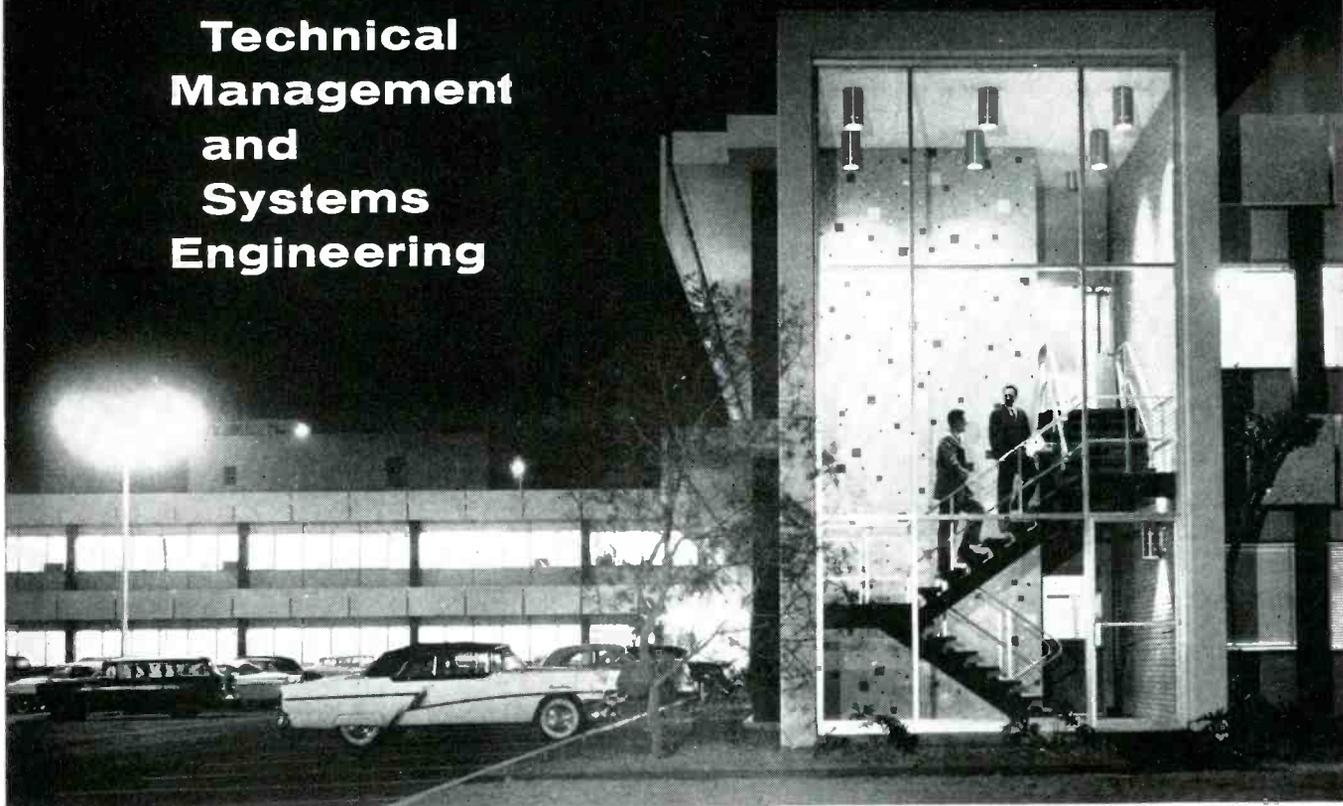
A NEW QUICK-CHANGE multiple-spindle drill head utilizes a special bottom plate and oscillator insert made of Formica. This material serves as bearings as well as for its primary purpose, permitting centers as close as 0.156 inch. Life expectancy of the inserts is approximately 10,000 passes, giving 10,000 drilled boards.

The quick-change feature is especially attractive where a great variety of boards of limited production are required. The insert assembly for each circuit is drilled or jig-bored to the proper pattern. By this means it is possible to have one basic drill head with which



Multiple-spindle drill uses an easily-changed basic drill head, for short-run production of a variety of printed circuit boards. In foreground is example of drilled board. Drill heads are made by Zagar Tool, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio

Technical Management and Systems Engineering



In systems engineering work, it is necessary to bring together a team that includes scientists and engineers of a wide range of technical specialties. In major weapons-systems projects, such teams will include hundreds of scientists and engineers.

But the assembly of a large group of scientists and engineers, no matter how capable they may be individually, does not of itself ensure good systems-engineering performance. The caliber of the project management has a major effect upon its technical accomplishment. It is not easy to coordinate the activities of large numbers of scientists and engineers so as not to stifle their creativeness on the one hand, nor to permit the various development sub-efforts to head toward mutually incompatible objectives on the other.

Of primary importance for good systems management is the philosophy underlying the selection of the supervisory personnel. The head of a technical activity should, first of all, be a competent scientist or engineer. A common mistake — nearly always fatal in systems work — is to fill such positions by non-technical men who have been trained only in management techniques. In the highly complex activities of major systems work, what is required is *technical management*, and of the two words, the word *technical* must never be overlooked.

In the selection of scientists and engineers for technical management, it is essential that the men chosen be broad in their training and approach. Each principal department head, for example, must have a good basic understanding of the technical facts of life of the other departments. When these people get

together they need to speak a common language and understand each other's fields, so that proper decisions can be made on the many interrelated problems that come up. The higher the organizational responsibility of a technical manager, the more important this factor becomes.

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various insert assemblies can be used to handle a varied production.

The maximum drill size for 0.156-inch centers is $\frac{1}{8}$ inch, though the number of spindles for maximum-size drills in any single head has to be limited.

At present, these drill heads are made in three sizes. A 10-inch-diameter head handles a 2x4-inch piece, a 14-inch-square drill head handles a 6x10-inch piece and a 14x16-inch drill head handles pieces up to 6x12 inches.

Electronic Gage Sorts Mica Automatically

INSTALLATION of a battery of six Federal electronic gaging and automatic sorting units in the Brooklyn, N. Y. plant of Victory Mica Mfg. Co. cut in half the labor costs of gaging and sorting mica, while reducing sorting error by 75 percent.

Precise measurement and sorting are important because: (1) insulating qualities of the material de-

pend on its thickness, (2) recent automation of vacuum-tube assembly requires precisely uniform mica thicknesses, and (3) die life, an important cost factor, is lengthened considerably by stamping mica of uniform thicknesses.

The machines sort the new mica into the same ten thickness categories used previously for manual sorting (0.005 to 0.015 inch in steps

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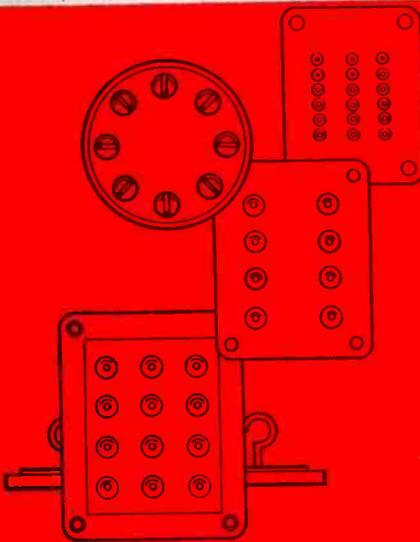


At sorting position, operator now merely inserts mica sheets one by one between gaging contacts. Electronic gage measures thickness to thousandth of inch and drops sheet into proper receptacle below. Control equipment is in relay rack at rear

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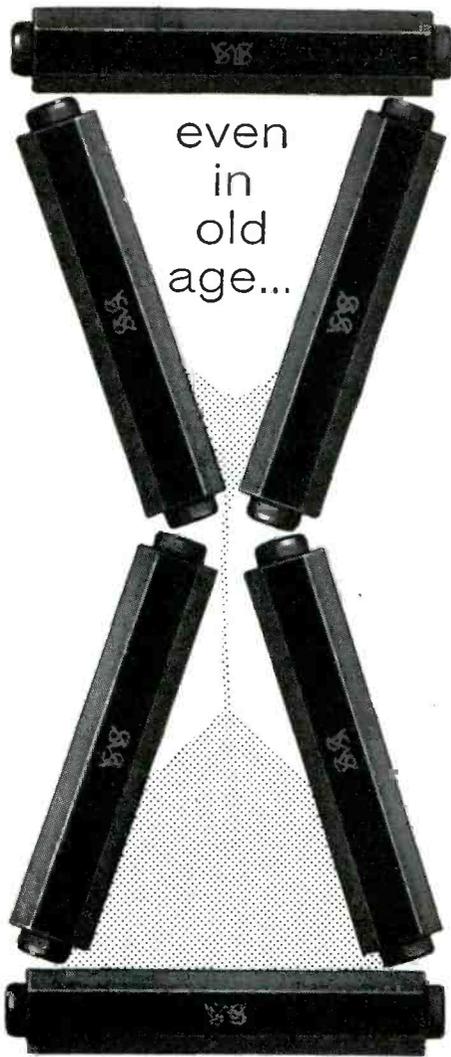


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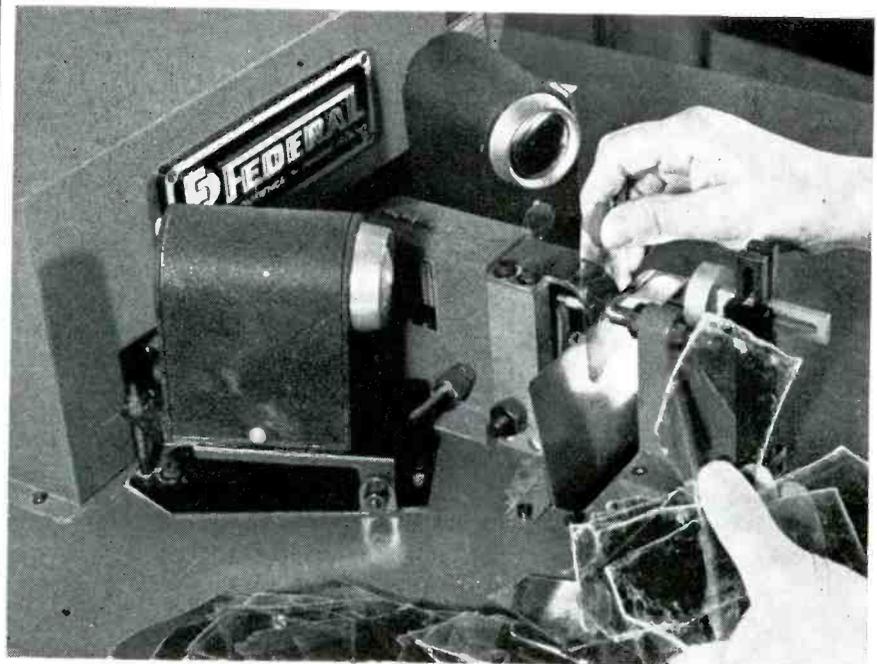
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Insertion of sheet of mica between gaging contacts breaks light beam to photocell, causing contacts to move together, grip mica and measure it for thickness. Contacts then open and sheet drops through opened trap door for that thickness

of 0.001 inch), but the number of missorted pieces is now less than 5 percent, as compared to 20 percent with the old method. At this rate, the machines should pay for themselves in about 2½ years.

► **Operation**—The electronic units, made by Federal Products Corp., Providence, R. I., can gage and sort mica by thickness at the rate of 120 pieces per minute. Feeding the gage by hand, the operator breaks a light beam to a photoelectric cell. This action causes the contacts of the gage to move together and grip the mica to measure it for thickness. Successive signals to an amplifier, classifier and solenoid result in the opening of the proper trap

door, through which the measured piece goes to the proper receptacle. All operations after feeding are automatic, so the possibilities for human error are removed.

The thicknesses of classified pieces are spot-checked twice a day with hand micrometers to determine the accuracy of the gaging and sorting units. Thus far, no unit has required readjustment.

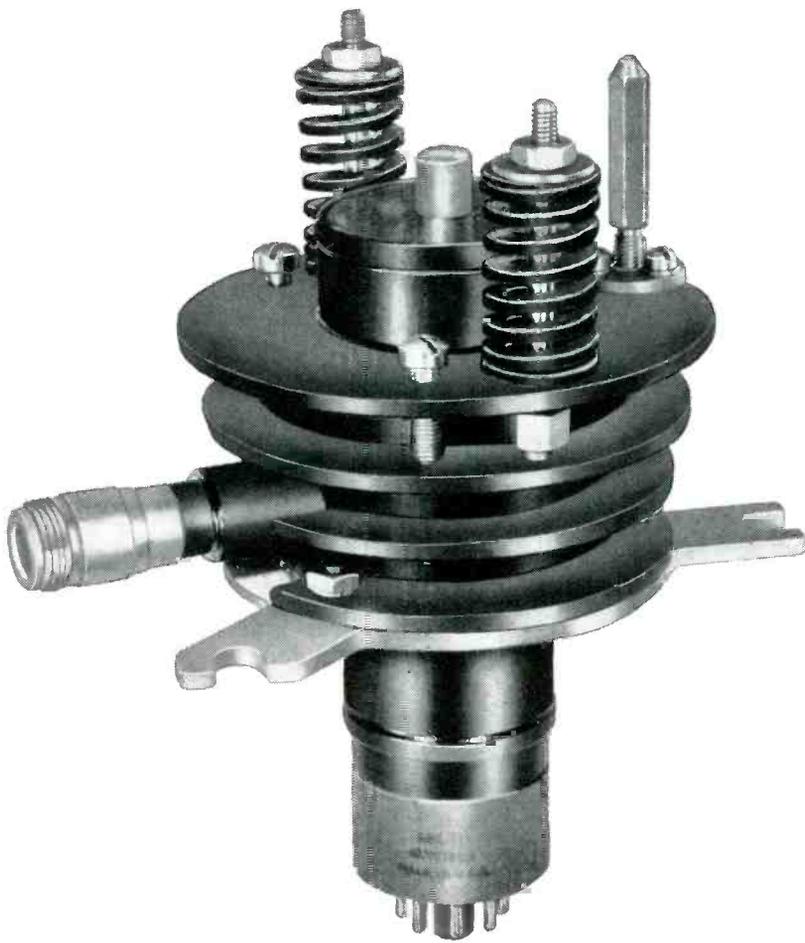
Another important advantage provided by the new gages is the relatively small amount of experience required of the operator. Girls working under the old method needed at least three months of practice to achieve the required skill; even then, there was a relatively high amount of rejects.

Automatic X-raying of 18,000 Tubes a Day

AN AUTOMATIC x-ray machine in Raytheon's Newton, Mass. plant photographs up to 18,000 special subminiature tubes per day, each from three different angles. Use of fine-grain film and special developing processes gives the image sharpness needed to show flaws in some 15 to 20 welds connecting the parts and in the glass seal. The negatives also reveal the spacing between parts and the presence of

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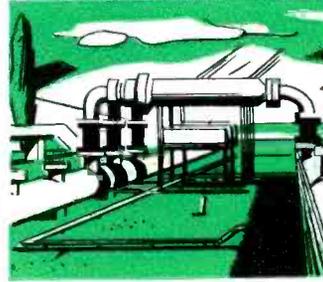
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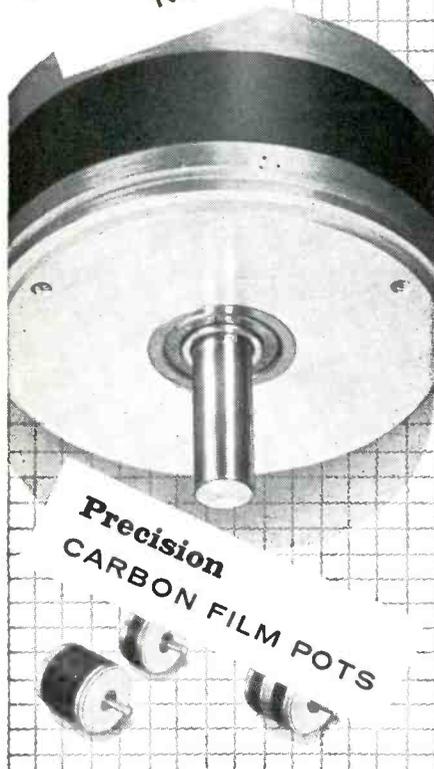
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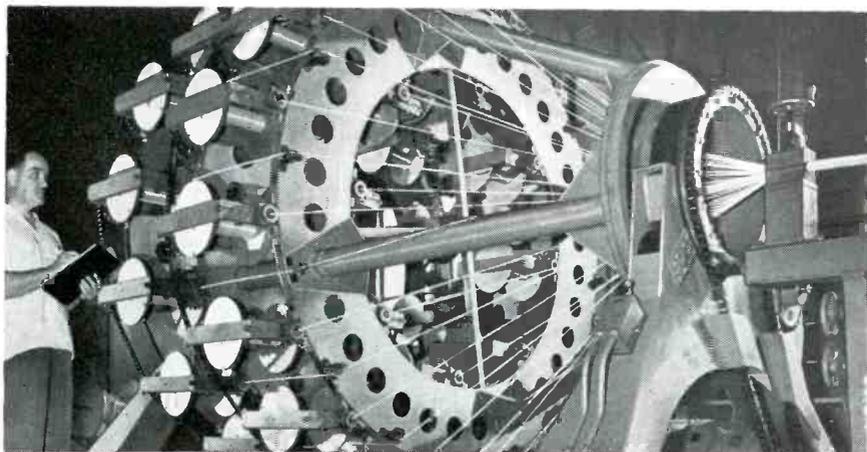
The new automatic apparatus makes it possible to x-ray tubes in mass-production quantities. Tubes are placed in concave circular trays on a huge four-quadrant turntable.

This arrangement permits loading and unloading at three positions while tubes in the fourth quadrant of the turntable are being x-rayed from three different angles. Card-board strips folded into corrugations keep the tubes uniformly spaced on the trays.

Contrahelical Planetary Cabler for Missiles

CONVENTIONAL wiring harness techniques have proved unsatisfactory for large guided missiles such as the Corporal, for a variety of reasons. Each harness differs electrically from another since wires are scrambled within whatever sheath they are placed. In one har-

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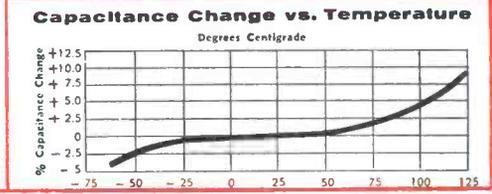
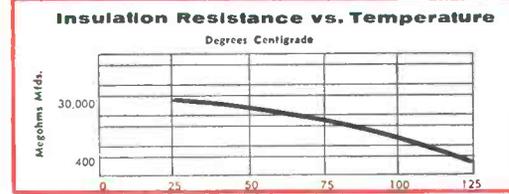
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.047	.312 x 1/16	.312 x 1/16	.400 x 1 1/8	.312 x 3/4	.312 x 3/4	.400 x 1 1/8	
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► **Helical Lay**—The critical conductor relationship problem is largely solved by using a helical lay. Ordinary helical lays are more subject to vibration problems, however. They have an excessive minimum bending radius and are difficult to coil or handle during installation. The presence of delicate coaxial and shielded leads magnifies



Example of special missile-launcher cable harness having neoprene jacket which remains flexible down to -65 F. Five connector fittings at lower left are anchored in waterproof junction box. Flange on cable provides seal to box

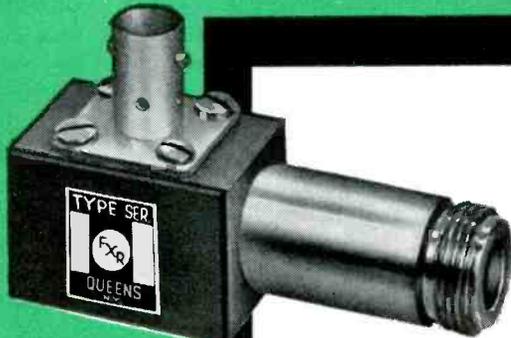
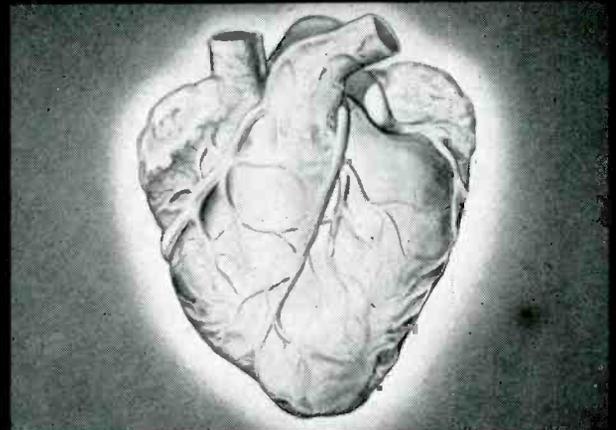
the problem of equalizing stress on the wires created by acceleration.

These problems were particularly solved in the Los Angeles plant of Douglas Roesch, Inc. by the use of a contrahelical lay. Here each helically reversed layer of conductors is concentric statically, dynamically balanced and so juxtaposed that electrical characteristics remain always constant.

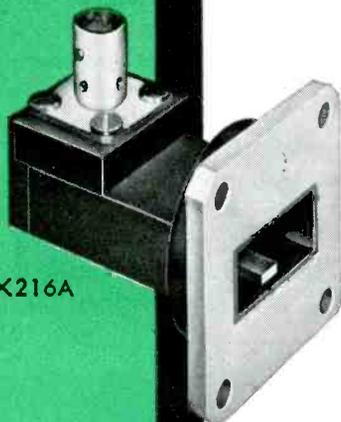
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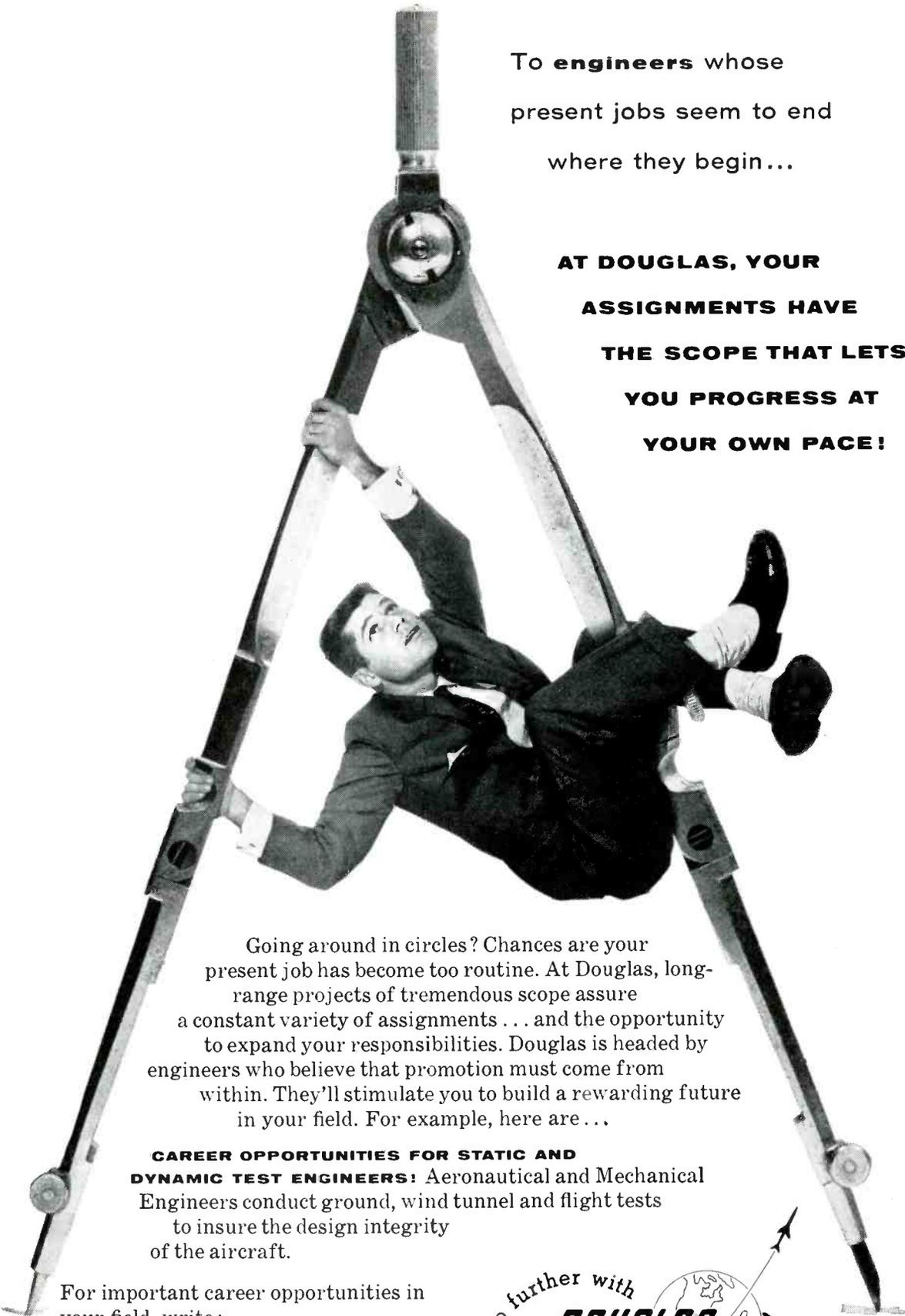
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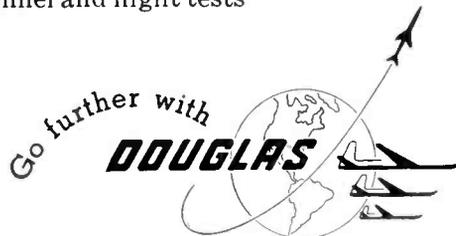
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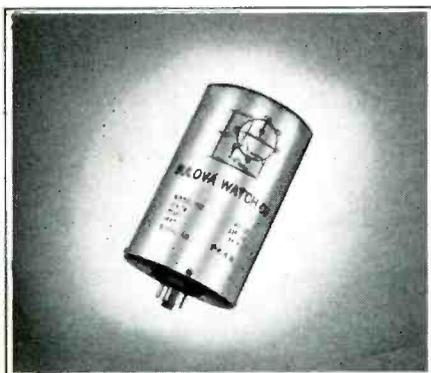
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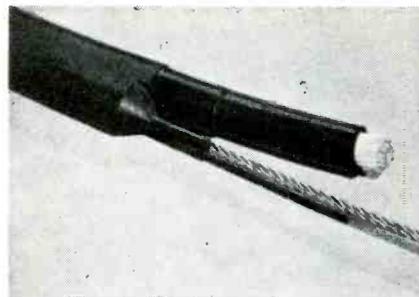


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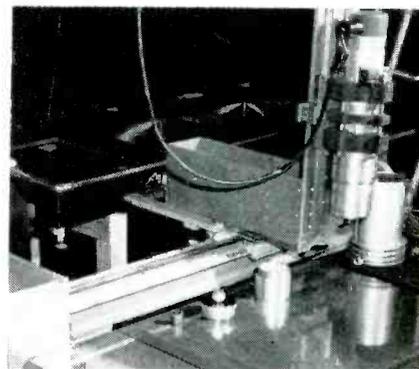
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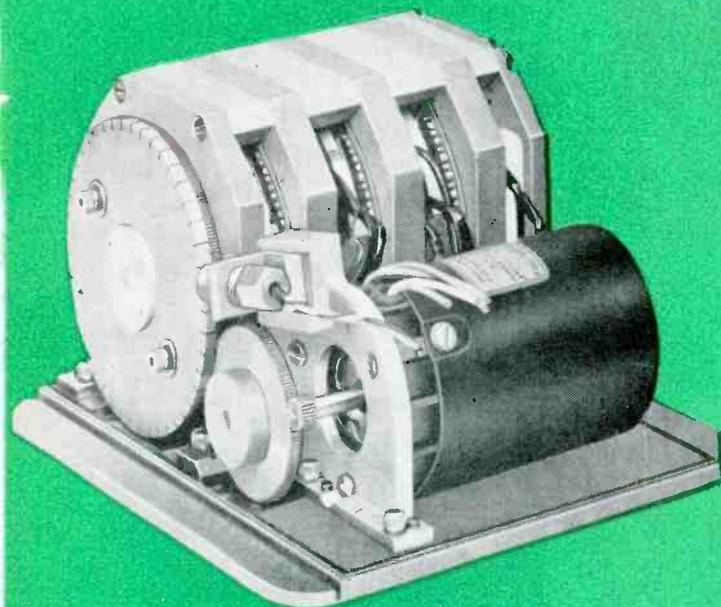
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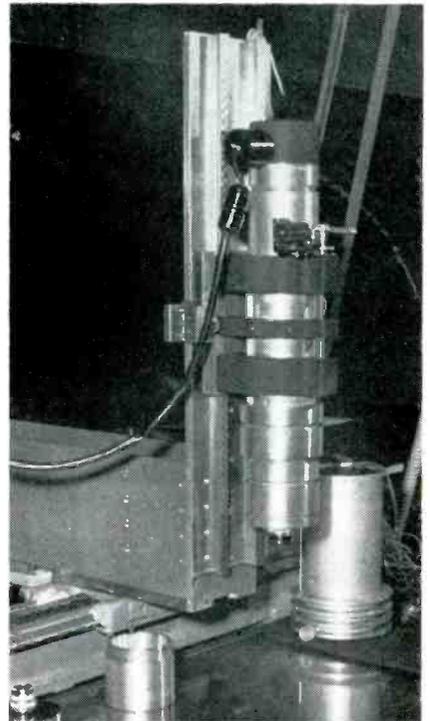
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ent vibration. Resting on this steel table is a carefully leveled surface plate and a lathe whose ways were leveled and tested for parallelism to the surface plate.

The cross slide of the lathe is fitted with vertical tracks and a lead screw for raising and lowering the projector assembly. The positioning of the projector parallel to the ways of the lathe is controlled by the main lead screw.

Directly geared to the main lead screw is a wheel with 125 holes

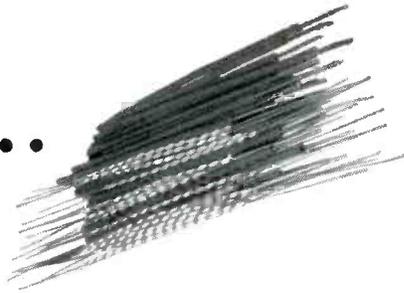


Arrangement of vertical tracks on cross slide for raising and lowering projector assembly

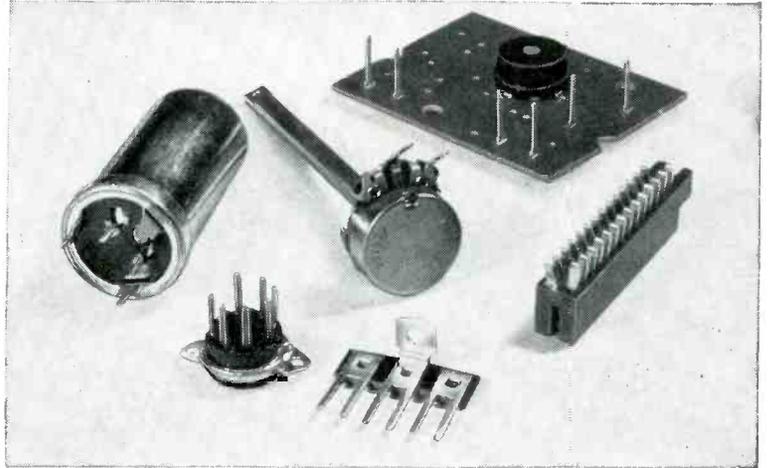
accurately indexed and drilled in its periphery. The gearing, in conjunction with the eight threads per inch on the lead screw, permits each hole in the counterwheel to correspond to one ten-thousandth of an inch. The counterwheel interrupts a light beam photocell-transducer system which emits one output pulse per interruption, thereby allowing each pulse to represent one ten-thousandth of an inch travel of the projector down the ways of the lathe as the carriage is propelled by the lead screw.

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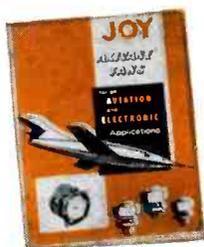
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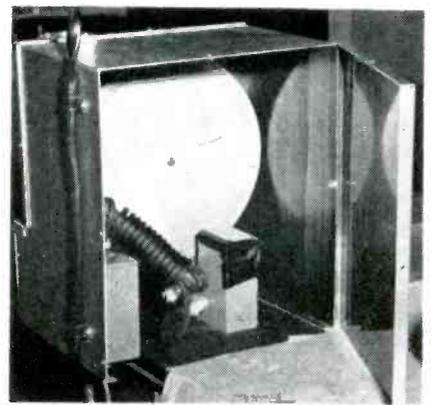
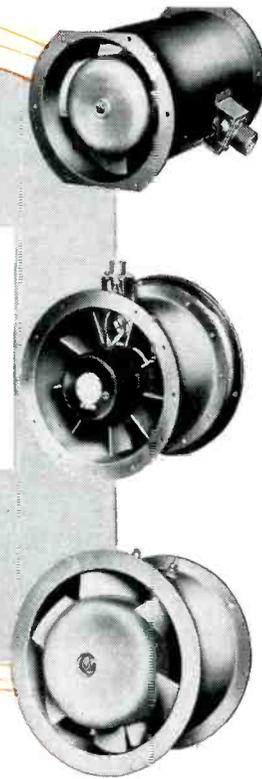


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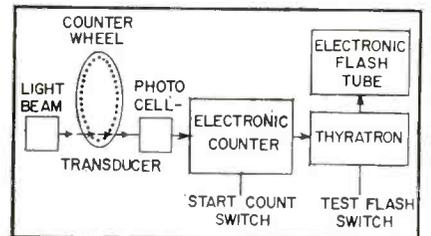
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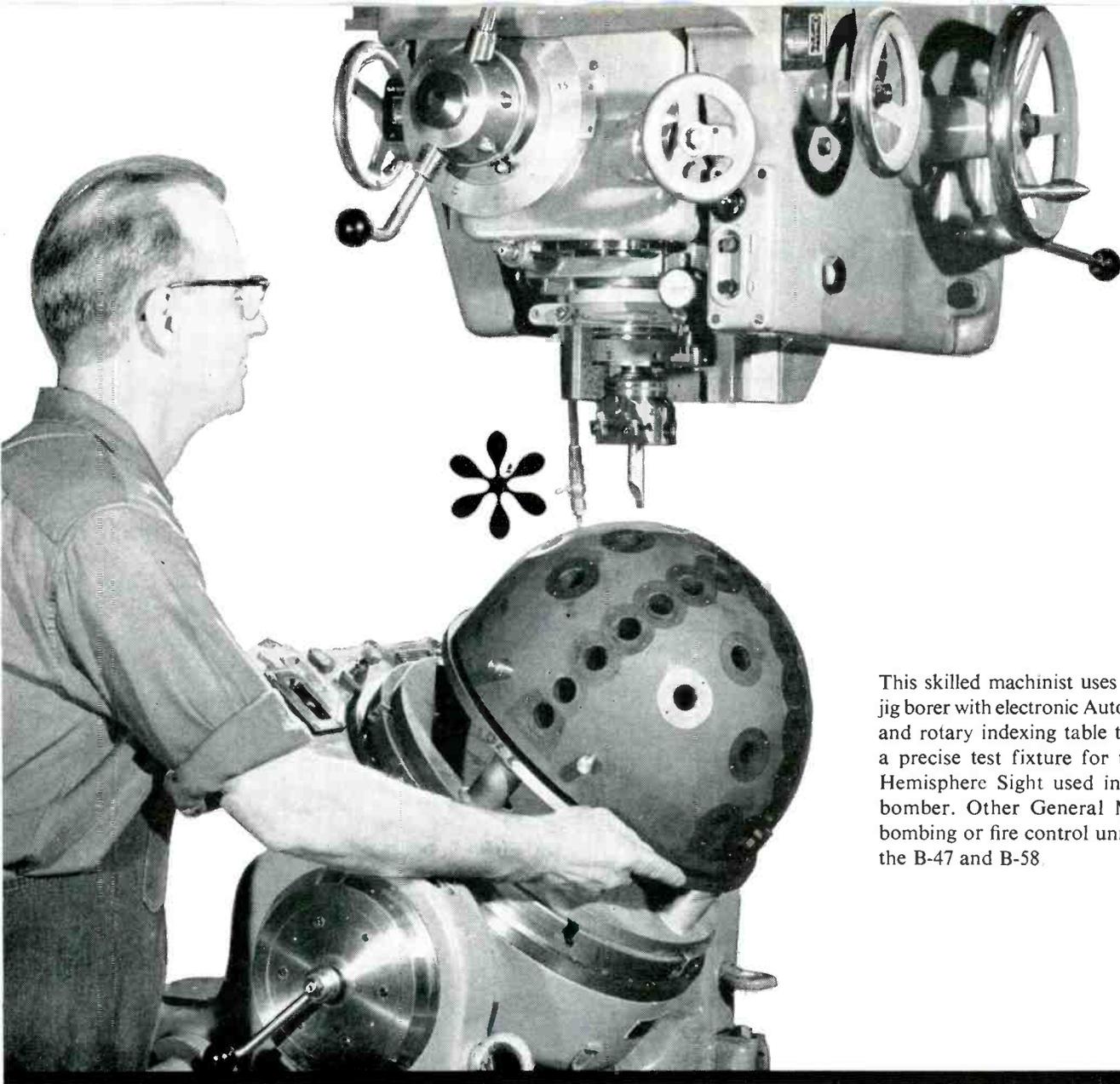


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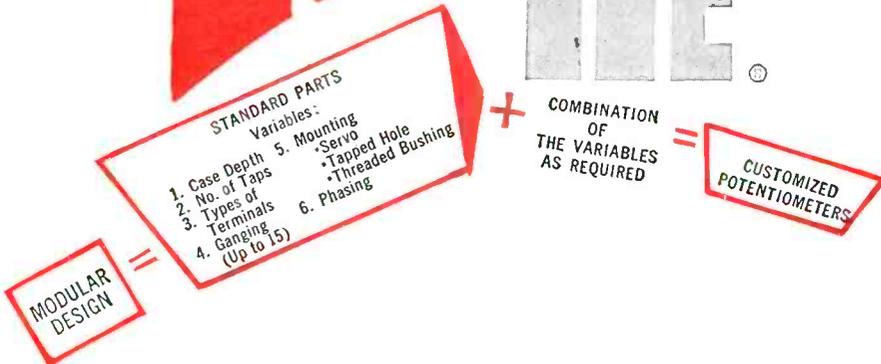
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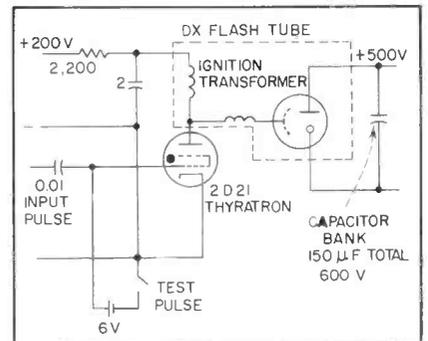
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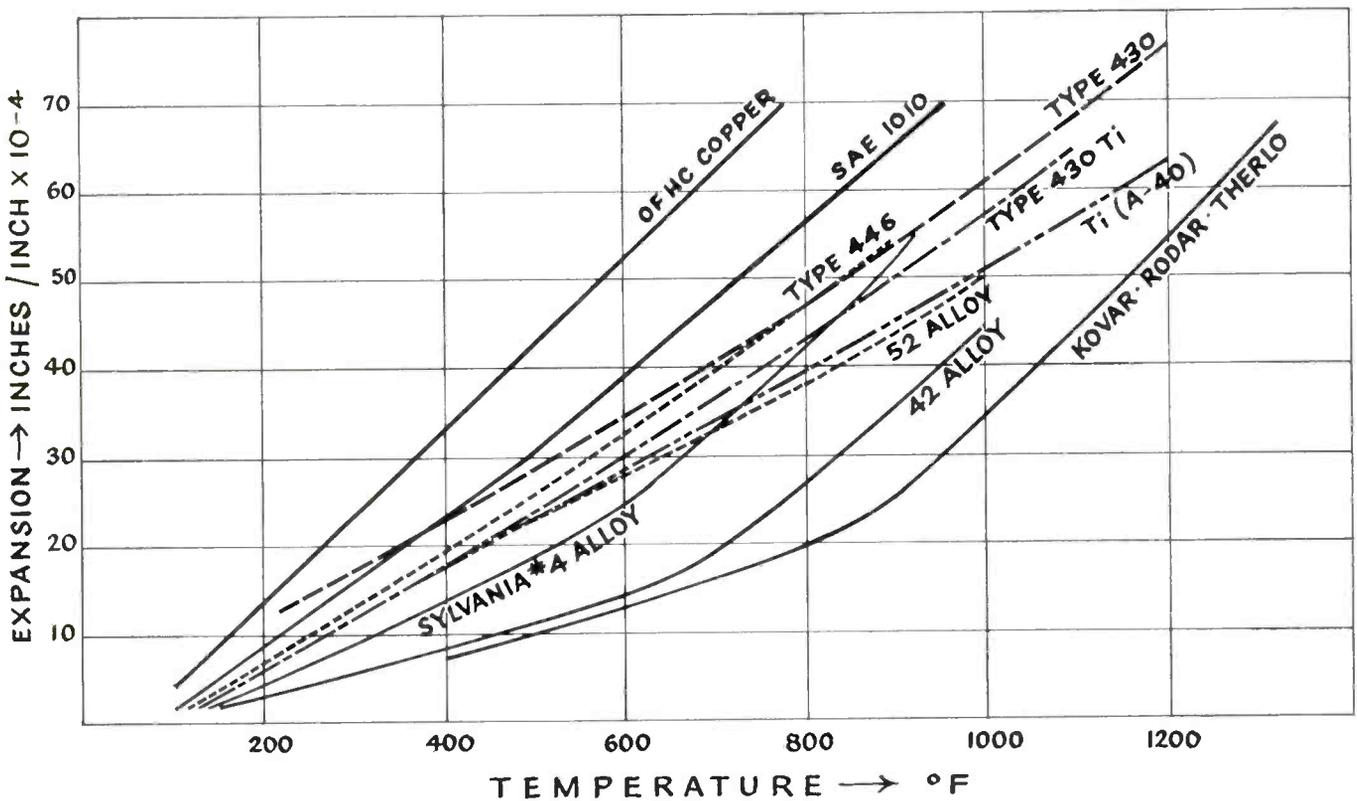
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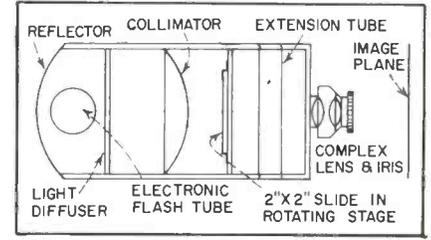
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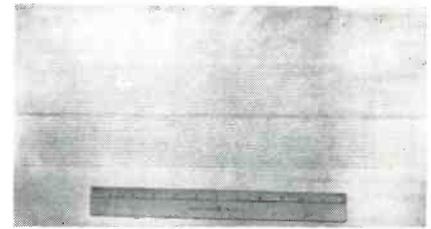
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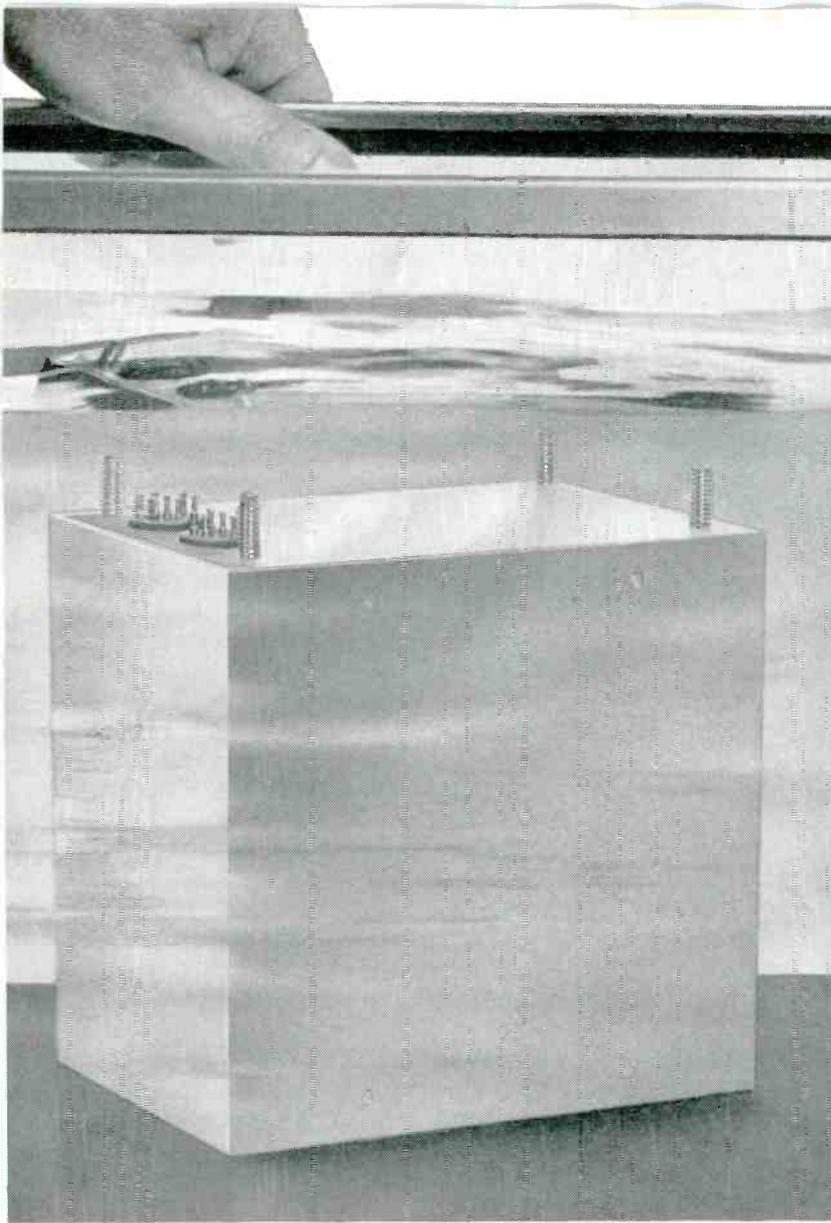
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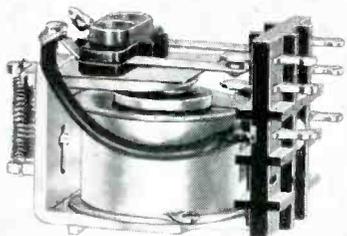
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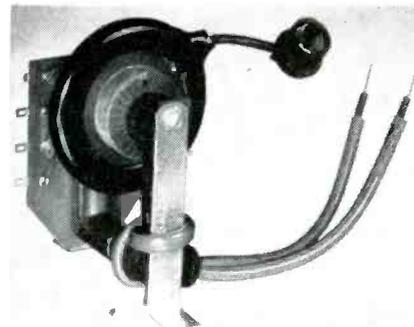
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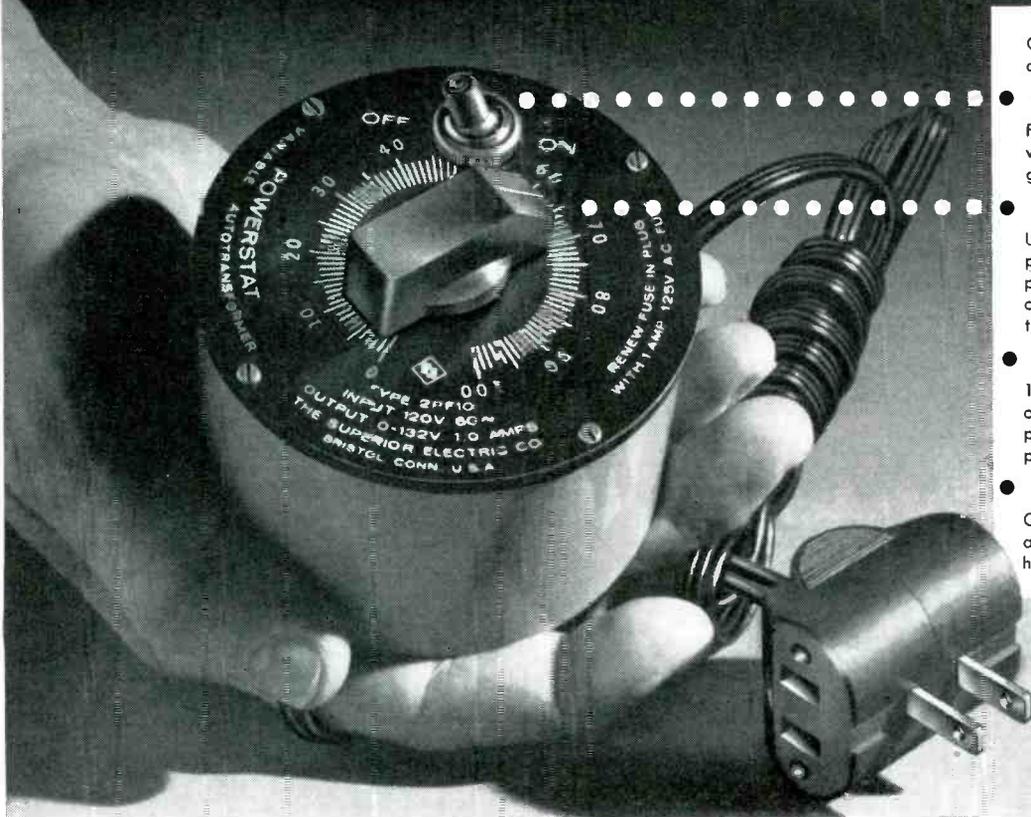


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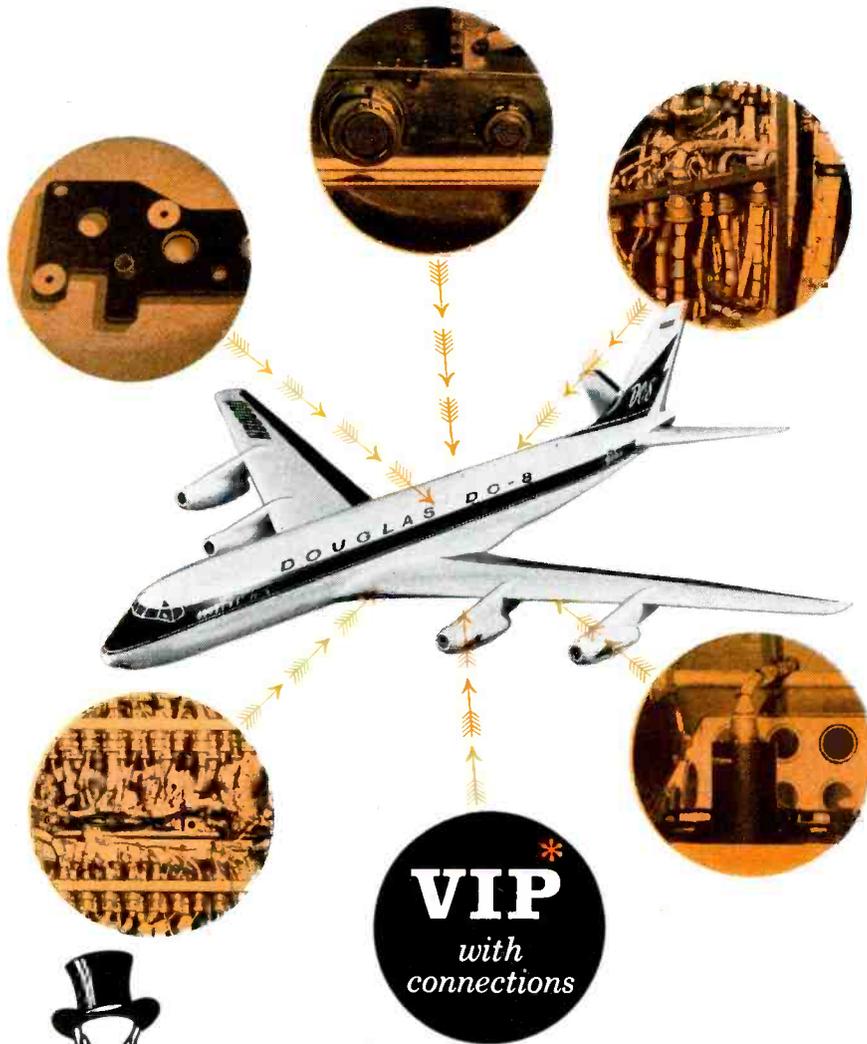


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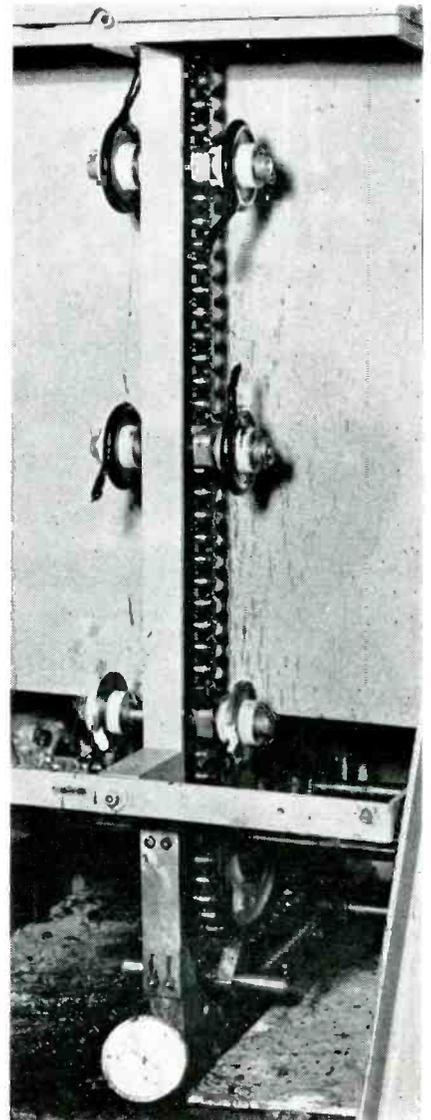
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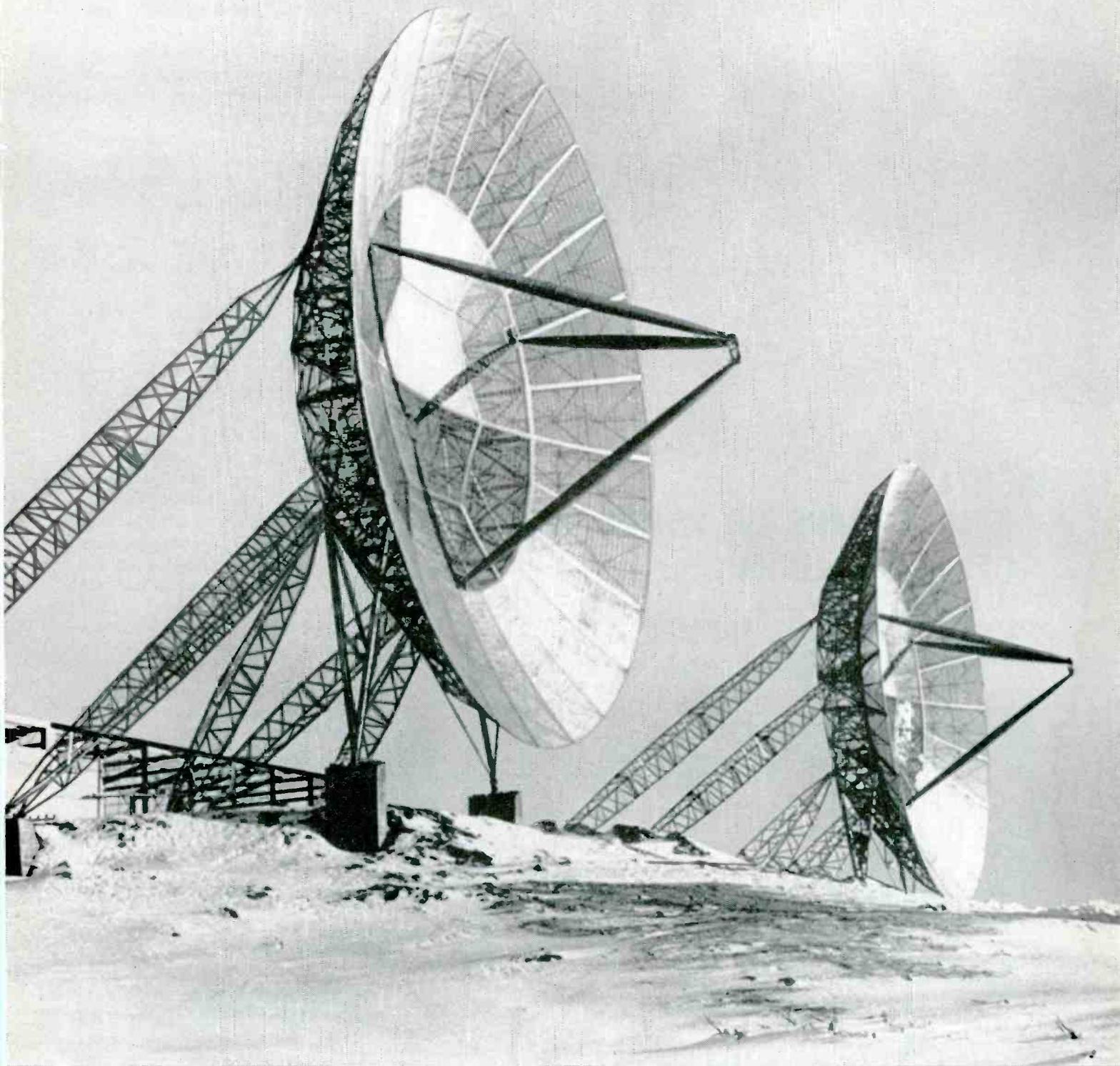
Endless chain conveyor arrangement used for applying protective hot-melt coating to flyback transformer coils. Operator unloads coated coils here as they move down, and puts on new coils for trip across top of pot

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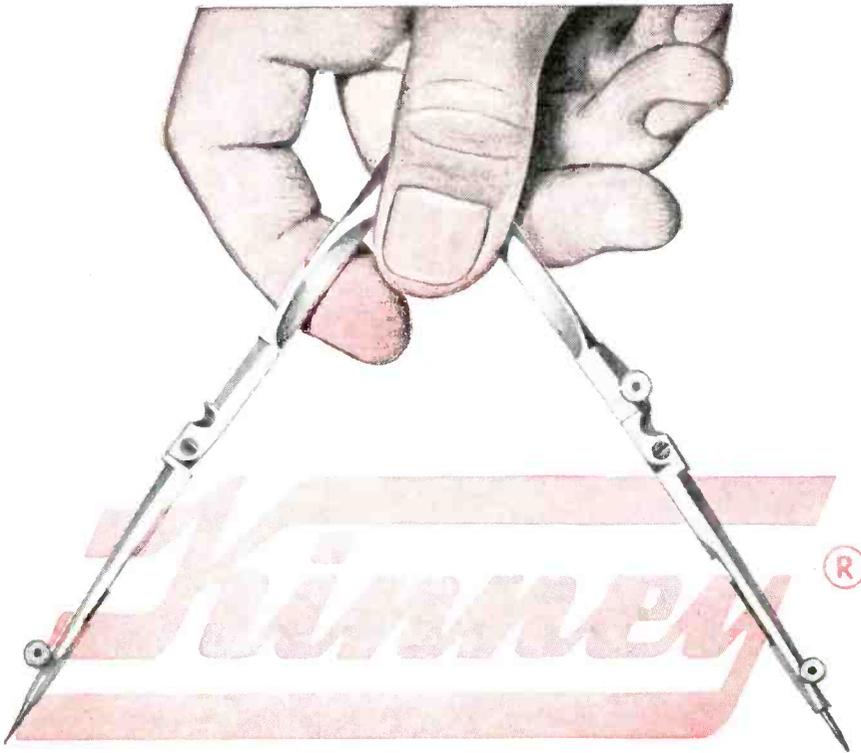
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Method of using fixture for checking end play of precision servo motor



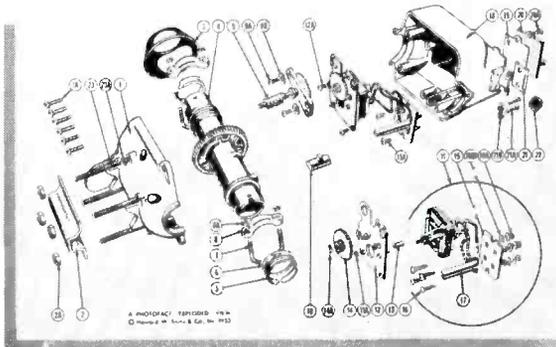
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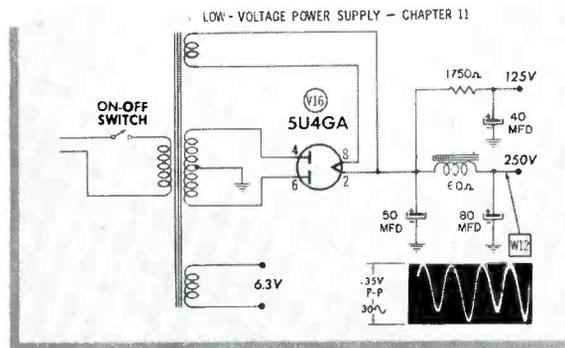
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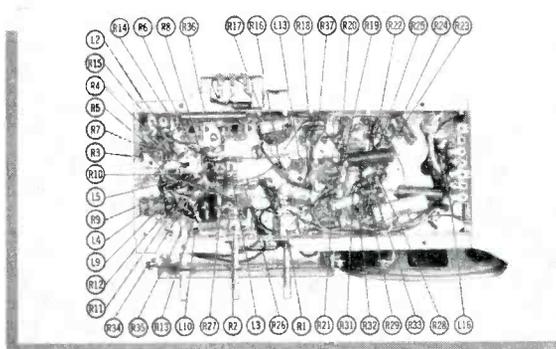
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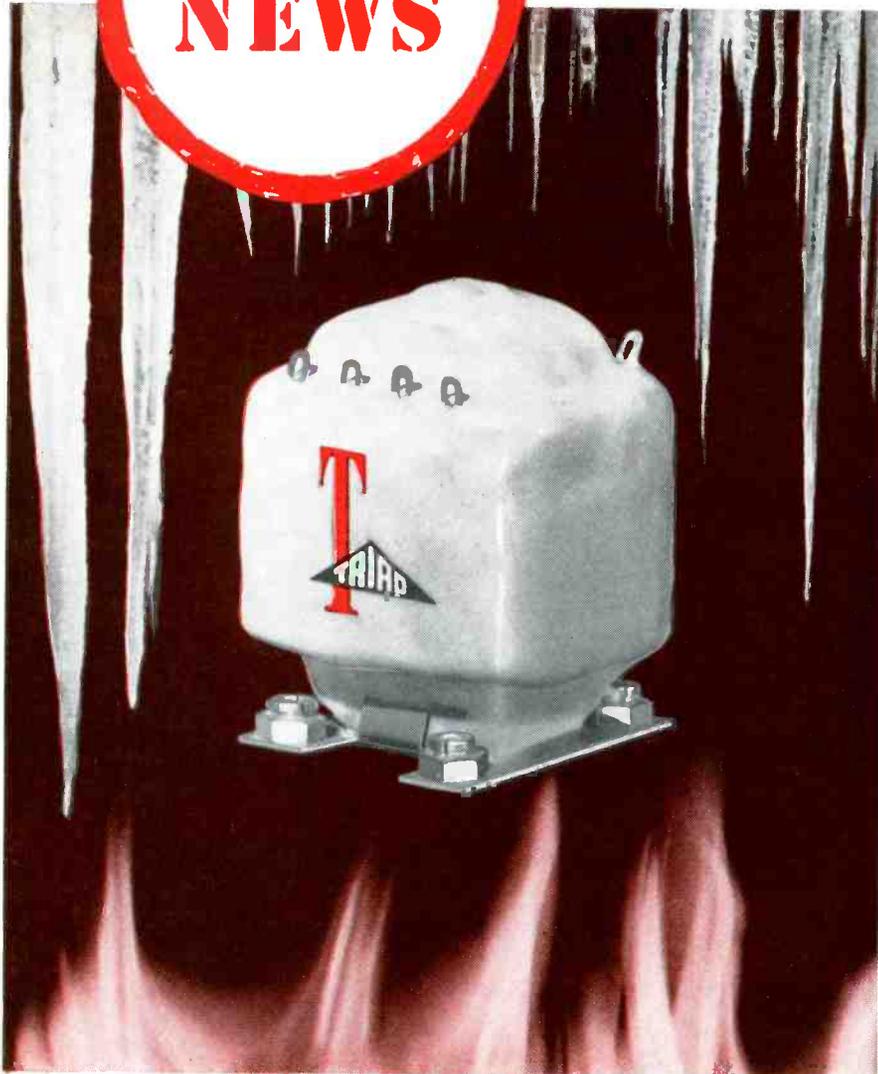
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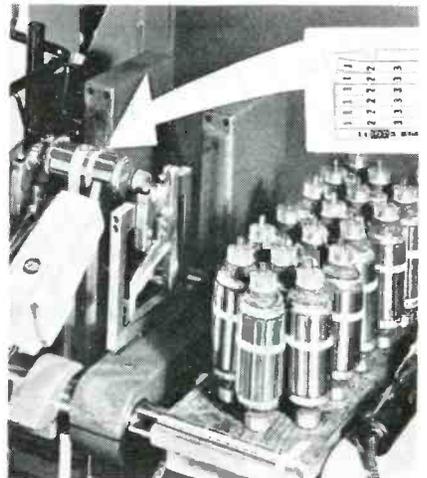
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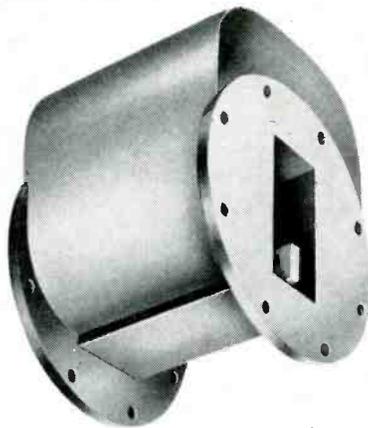
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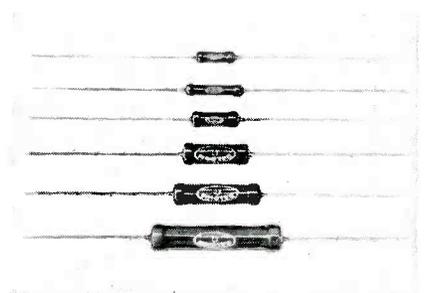
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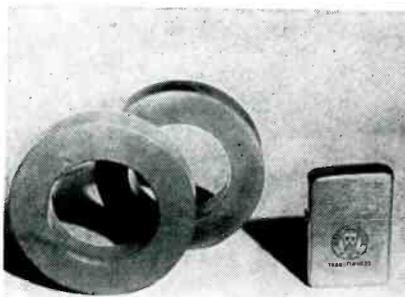
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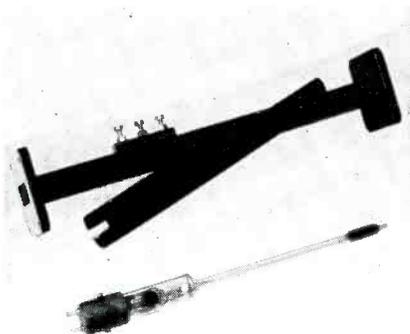


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The resin coating is continuous and smooth. Corners are rounded to eliminate any possibility of shorting wire to core. The coating does not impair magnetic properties of the core and withstands a voltage to ground of 2,500 v. **Circle P4 inside back cover.**

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A simple resonant circuit provides for striking and operating the tube from a 150 v 35 ma d-c supply. **Circle P5 inside back cover.**

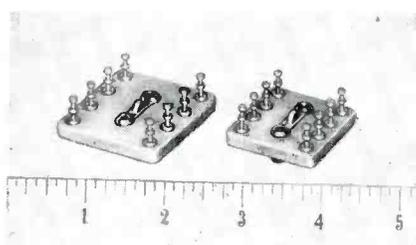
TERMINAL BOARDS

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CAMBRIDGE THERMIONIC CORP., 445 Concord Ave., Cambridge 38, Mass. Types X2036 and X2030 ceramic terminal boards are ideal for applications in equipment that will be subjected to high temperature.

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Standard Models

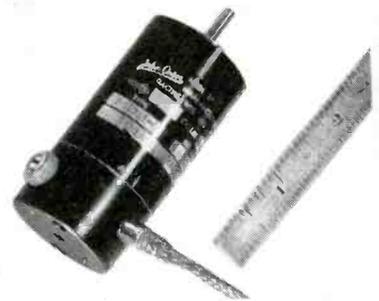
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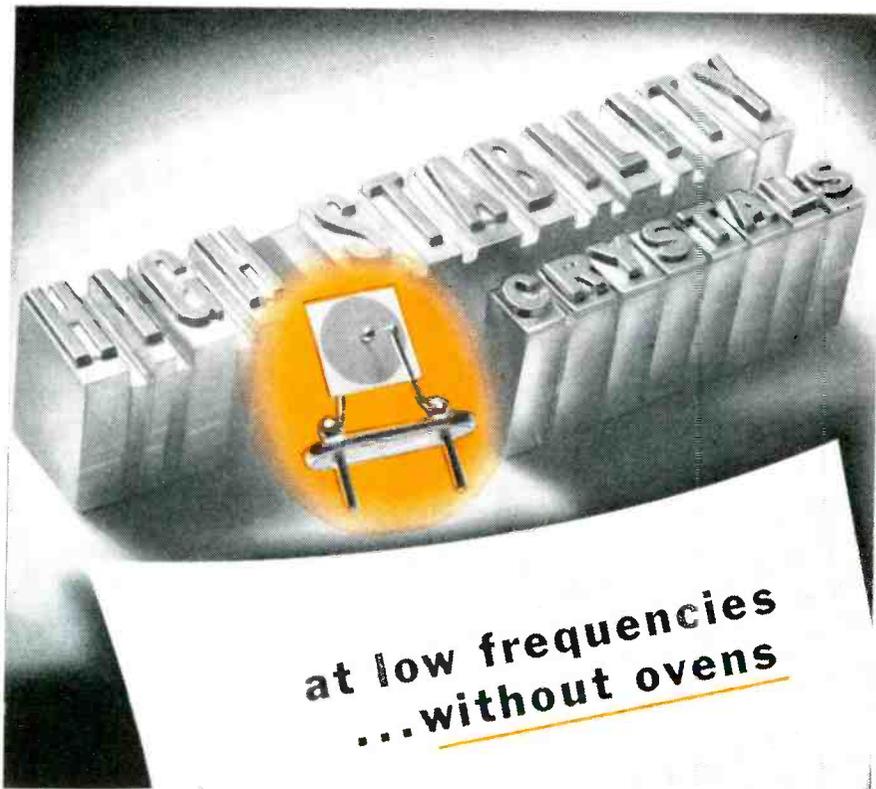
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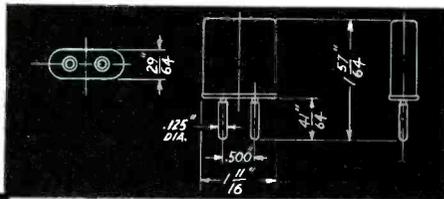
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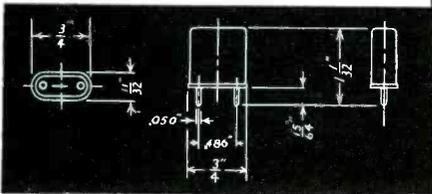
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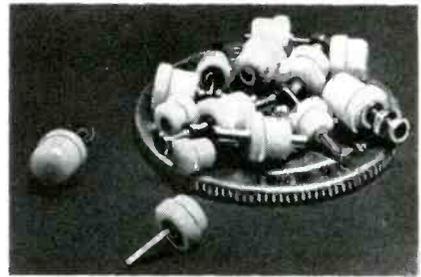


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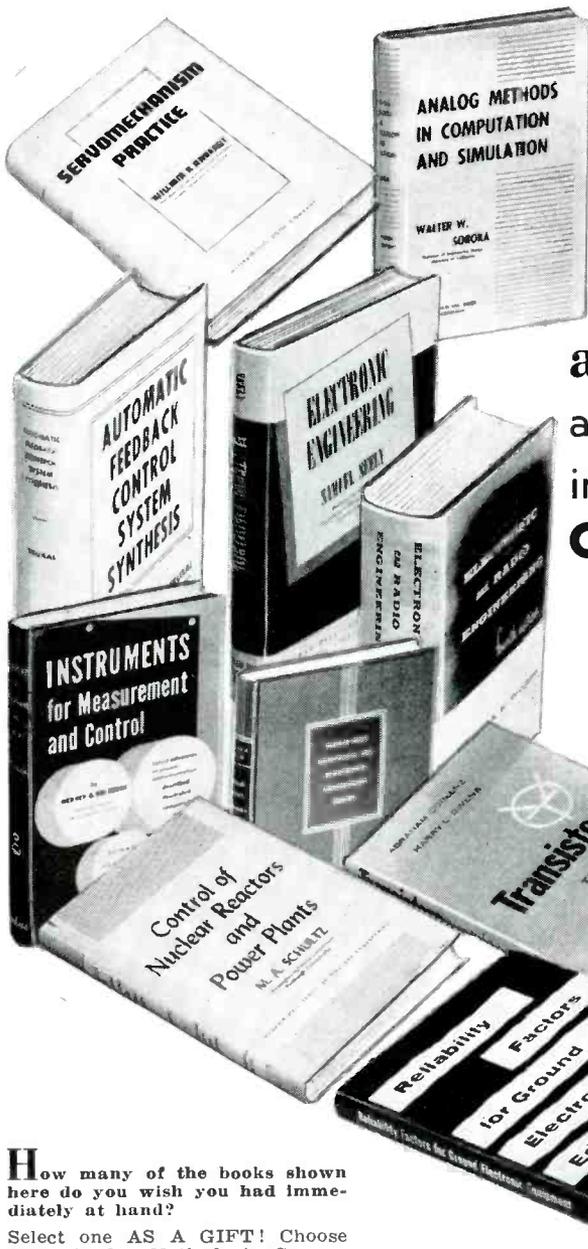
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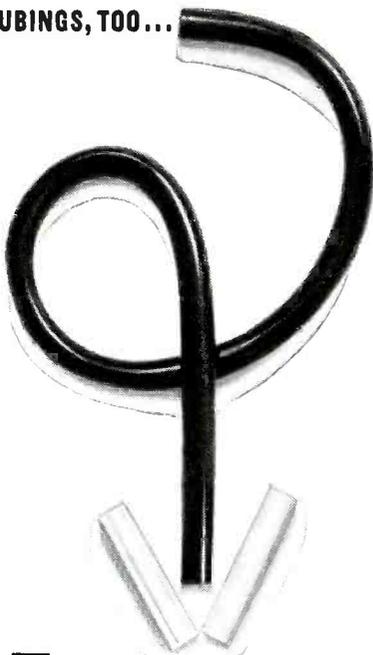
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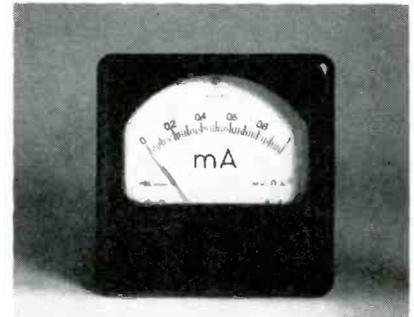
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light-sensitive surface. This makes it possible for these GEC Vidicons to be operated in the face-down position, previously not recommended. Circle P11 inside back cover.



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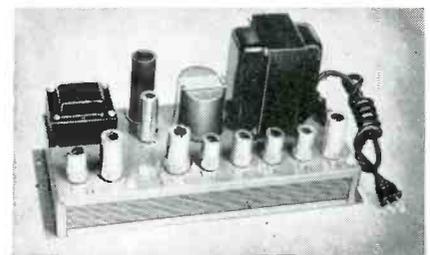
PHYSICS RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC., P. O. Box 555, Hempstead, N. Y., announces a new line of 0.5-percent d-c moving ammeters, milliammeters, microammeters, voltmeters and millivoltmeters made in Switzerland to PRL specifications. The voltmeters have an internal resistance of 1,000 ohms per v. The ammeters are rated at 150 mv. All instruments come with mirror scales and knife-edge blade-type pointers. Circle P12 inside back cover.



TV CAMERA TUBES
two new types

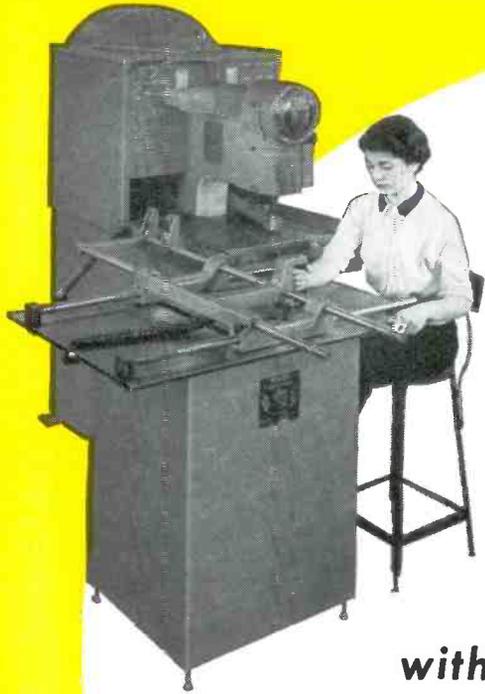
GENERAL ELECTRODYNAMICS CORP., Garland, Texas, has announced production and immediate availability of two new types of Vidicon tv camera tubes. These are the GEC 6198-A (illustrated) intended primarily for industrial use, and the 6326-A, a studio-quality tube for film-scanning and live broadcast purposes.

New design features which have been incorporated in these 1-in. camera tubes are the elimination of the side tip which characterized earlier models, and the inclusion of a special particle shield to keep any loose particles of cathode and getter material from falling on the



R-F AMPLIFIER
for 54-88 mc use

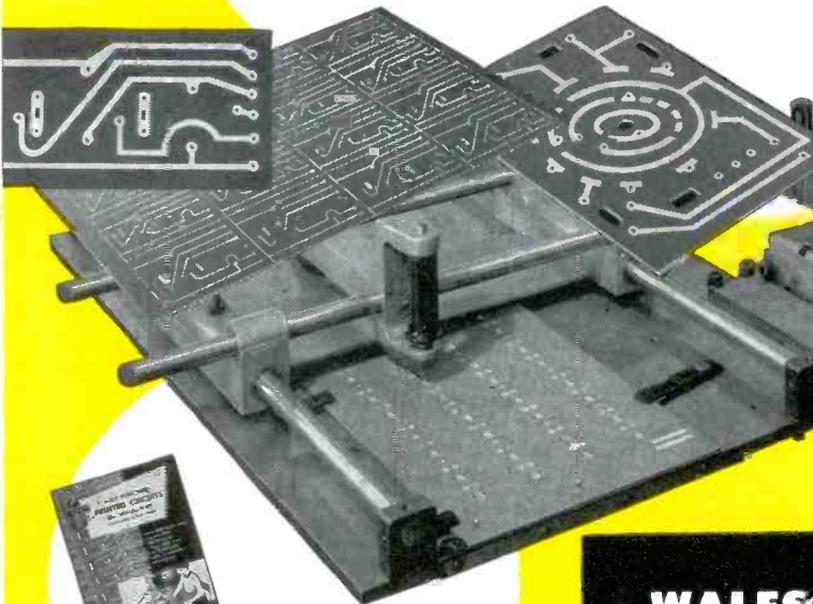
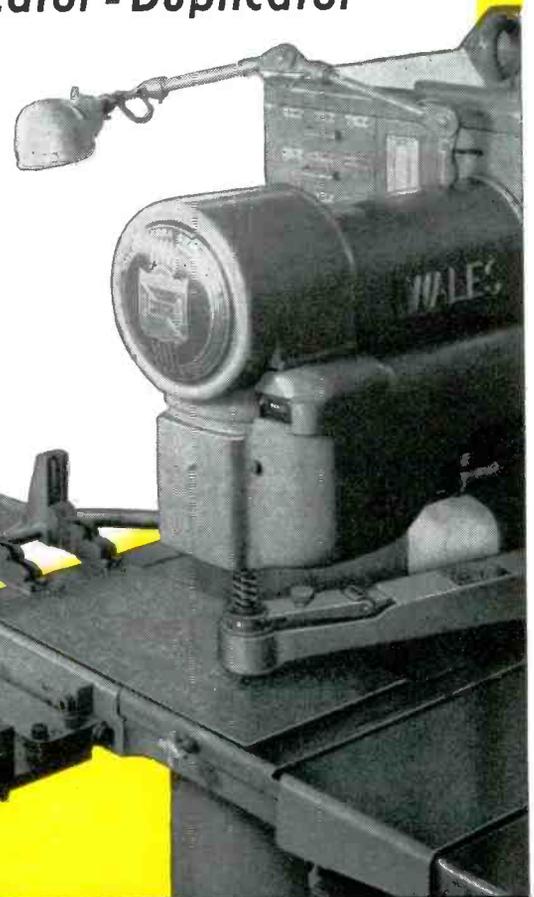
WESTBURY ELECTRONICS, INC., 300 Shames Drive, Westbury, N. Y. Model ABB-1 broad band r-f amplifier has been developed for industrial tv use for channels 2 through 6 (54-88 mc). It is designed for continuous commercial service and features a simplified tilt control system which permits equalization of cable characteristics over the entire pass band. High signal-to-noise ratio is pro-



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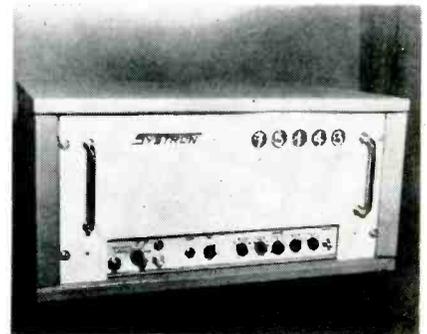
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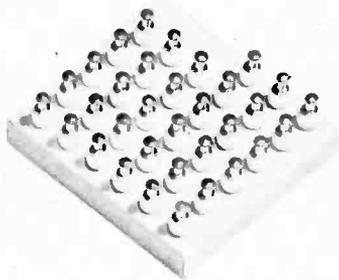
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SYSTRON CORP., 2055 Concord Blvd., Concord, Calif. Model 1040 digit-set universal counter is a truly industrial frequency counter designed for reliable measurement of flow, speed, pressure, temperature and other analog quantities that can be converted into frequencies. Exclusive features include the Nixie in-line readout and the use of the magnetron beam switching tubes. It also provides time base selection from 1 millisecc to 100 sec in 1 millisecc increments, nonoverloading amplifiers from 5 mv to 100 v from 5 cps to 100 kc, and printed readout facility.

High reliability is obtained by use of 50,000 hr magnetron beam switching tubes in the counting and dividing circuits. This plus a self-checking feature and recessed tamperproof panel make the unit well suited for industrial applications and a wide variety of data processing systems. On the other



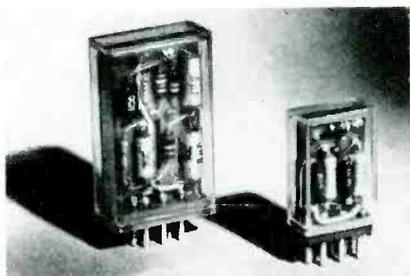
hand, its extreme flexibility as a frequency counter, pulse interval generator, and frequency ratio make the model 1040 also useful as a laboratory instrument. Circle P14 inside back cover.



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THE SPHERE CO., INC., 25 Amity St., Little Falls, N. J., announces the availability of a line of subminiature terminals designed to keep pace with the demand for miniaturization of components. The terminals, measuring only 0.170 in. in diameter by 1/4 in. outside height by 1/8 in. inside height, feature a teflon coated outer insulator, and are available in either feed-through or turret head styles. A particularly important feature is that they can be assembled directly to the panel, thereby allowing unlimited patterns and eliminating the necessity of soldering in headers. Circle P15 inside back cover.



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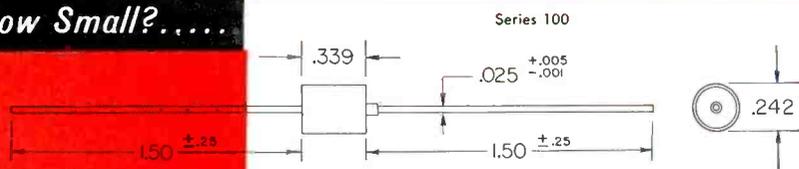


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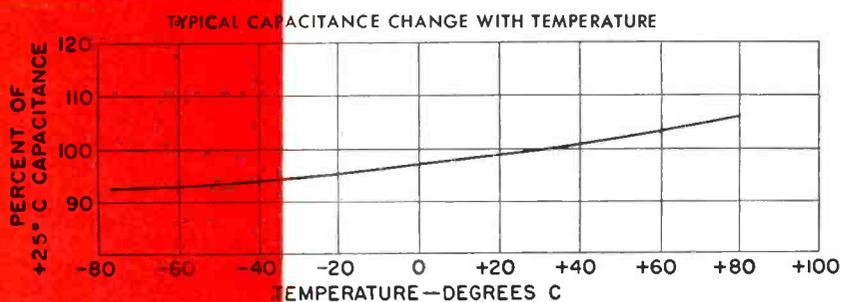
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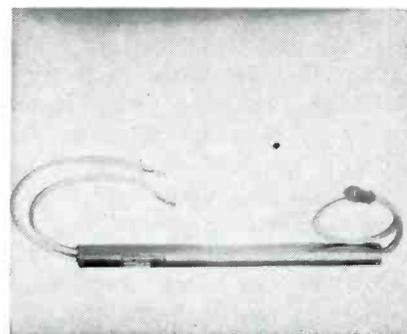
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audio range and has a response flat within 3 db from 120 cps to 10 kc. The second is intended for industrial applications and has a response within 3 db from 15 cps to 125 kc. Voltage gains of the amplifiers are similar, between 900 and 1,000. Each consists of two stages which may be used separately or in cascade, the individual stage gains being of the order of 60. The amplifiers are assembled in plastic cases and are mounted on small 8-pin bases. The pin connections are identical.

The units are small and lightweight. Both amplifiers are R-C coupled and employ temperature compensation circuits to give satisfactory working from -10°C to $+50^{\circ}\text{C}$. The amplifiers are designed to work from a nominal 10-v supply but will function with supplies from 1.5 v d-c to 12 v d-c. With a 10-v supply the maximum undistorted output is 2 v rms. **Circle P16 inside back cover.**



TWT AMPLIFIER

low-noise, L-band type

HUGGINS LABORATORIES, INC., 711 Hamilton Ave., Menlo Park, Calif. The HA-14 broadband t-w amplifier operates from 1.0 to 2.0 kmc without the necessity of any electrical or mechanical operating adjustments. The tube is a high gain, low noise broadband device suitable as the first stage of a receiver in many microwave applications. Noise figure reduction is accomplished by multi-anode techniques in gun construction, with all electrode potentials less than 200 v.

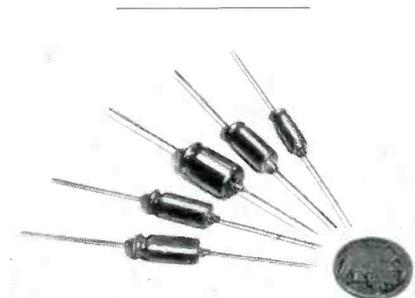
Specifications include: noise figure, 10 db maximum; small signal gain, 30 db minimum; saturation gain, 25 db; magnetic field,

1,000 gauss; capsule length, 15½ in.; capsule diameter, 1.0 in.; net weight, 1 lb. Circle P17 inside back cover.



COAXIAL ATTENUATORS
cover 1,000 to 10,000 mc

WEINSCHEL ENGINEERING, 10503 Metropolitan Ave., Kensington, Md., announces models 520, 521 and 522 broad-band coaxial attenuators having type C connectors covering the frequency range of 1,000 to 10,000 mc. Units in these series are available in 1-db steps from 1 to 10 db. Typical properties of a 3-db unit (model 520-3) are: 5-w average, 10-kw peak power input; accuracy at 4 kmc—3 ±0.1 db; maximum frequency sensitivity from 1,000 to 10,000 mc—0.4 db. Circle P18 inside back cover.



ELECTROLYTICS
aluminum cased

P. R. MALLORY & Co., INC., 3029 E. Washington St., Indianapolis 6, Ind., has announced a line of low-cost subminiature aluminum-cased electrolytic capacitors. These TT line capacitors are ideal for new circuit designs requiring dependable components and miniaturization. They are especially suited to transistor and battery-operated equipment.

The TT line is available in over 30 capacity and voltage ratings,

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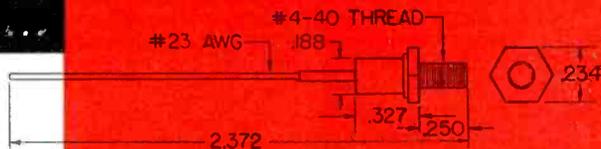


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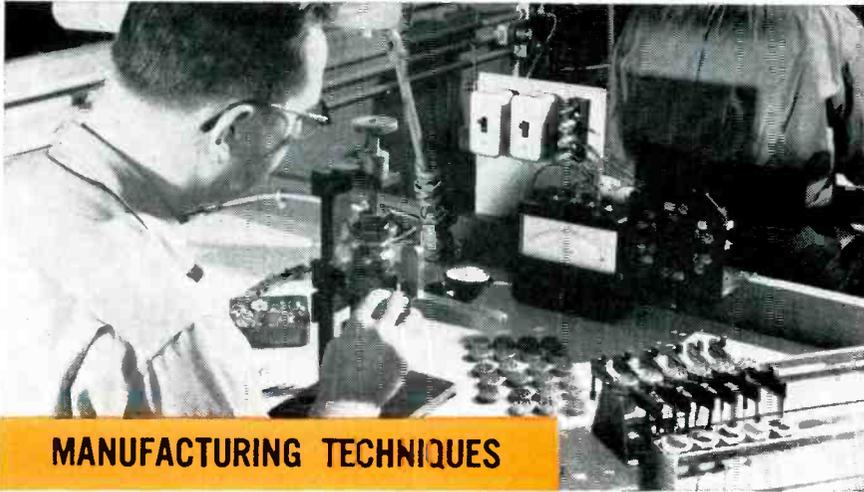
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from 1 to 110 μ f, and from 1 to 50 v working. The smallest unit of the line is only $\frac{1}{8}$ in. diameter by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long. The aluminum case uses silicone-rubber hermetic seals. The No. 22 wire leads are $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. long and can be had with insulating sleeves if desired. The TT line features an operating temperature range of from -20 to 65 C. Circle P19 inside back cover.



HEAVY-DUTY MOUNTING compact in size

LORD MFG. Co., 1635 West 12th St., Erie, Pa., announces a new series of heavy duty Temproof mountings for use on heavy electronic equipment. This new mounting features (1) load capacities above 60 lb, (2) temperature resistance from -80 to $+250$ F, (3) superior vibration isolation performance in severe operating conditions.

Compact in size, the new Temproof mounting is designed to meet the specification requirements of MIL-C-172B and is self-damping in its resonant range. The mountings support loads in either the upward or downward direction. Circle P20 inside back cover.

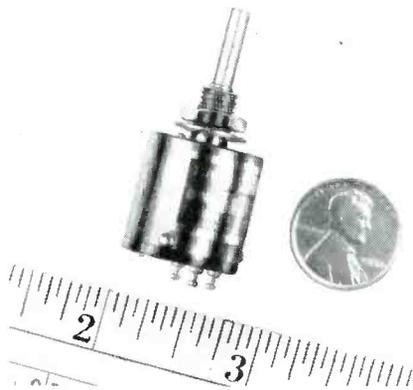
TWIN TRIODE for computer applications

RADIO CORP. OF AMERICA, Harrison, N. J. A medium-mu twin triode (RCA-6350) of the nine-pin miniature type, designed for use in a wide variety of applications in high-speed digital electronic computers and other on-off control equipment, has been introduced.

In such service the 6350 main-

tains its emission capabilities even after long periods of operation under cutoff conditions, thereby providing good consistency of plate current during its "on" cycles. Balance of cutoff bias between the two units of the tube is closely controlled during manufacture. Production controls carried out under typical electronic computer operating conditions and rigorous tests for interelectrode leakage, high resistance, intermittent shorts and cathode interface, insure long dependable performance from the 6350.

The 6350 has separate terminals for each cathode to facilitate flexibility of circuit arrangement and a mid-tapped heater to permit operation from either a 6.3-v or a 12.6-v supply. Circle P21 inside back cover.



PRECISION POT miniaturized, low cost

MAUREY INSTRUMENT CORP., 7924 S. Exchange Ave., Chicago 17, Ill. A $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter by $\frac{1}{4}$ in. long, 2-w, precision wirewound potentiometer has been developed to meet the needs of a wide variety of commercial and military applications. A one-piece anodized aluminum housing secures a low loss phenolic terminal board and winding assembly. Special design attention has been given to maintain the shaft torque to a minimum; 0.05 oz-in. is standard, 0.02 oz-in. is available on special request.

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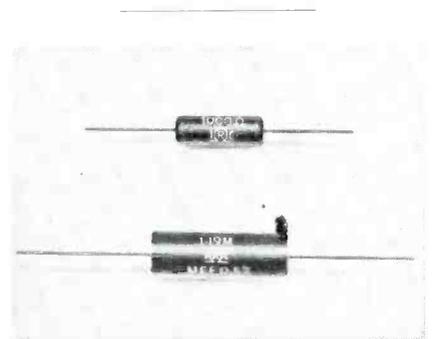
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D-C AMPLIFIER for pen-motor recorders

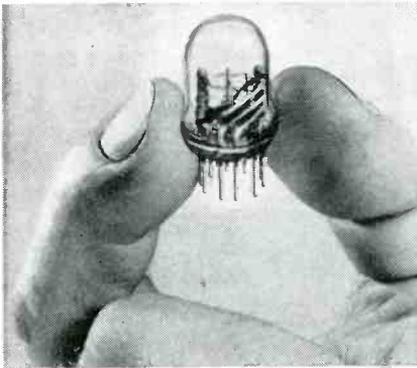
ALLEGANY INSTRUMENT Co., 1091 Wills Mountain, Cumberland, Md. Model 405 is a trouble-free d-c pen-motor amplifier featuring low drift, voltage gain of 30,000 and a unique amplification technique which results in high stability without sacrificing its long-life characteristics. The power supply is self-contained. The 405 can be used with wire strain gages, load and pressure cells, acceleration transducers and thermocouples; an incorporated attenuator permits inputs as high as 500 mv without overloading the instrument. Circle P23 inside back cover.



METAL FILM RESISTOR two new types

INTERNATIONAL RESISTANCE Co., 401 North Broad St., Philadelphia 8, Pa., has added types MEC and MEF metal film precision resistors to its line. Available in two molded sizes, 1/2 and 1 watt, these close tolerance units are manufactured to exacting quality stand-

ards and have a metallic resistive film firmly bonded to a specially compounded ceramic core. Designed to combine high accuracy and stability with low and controllable temperature coefficients, types MEC and MEF resistors also provide low noise and negligible voltage coefficient and have low capacitance and inductance which permits their use in high-frequency applications. Units for special requirements can be supplied. Circle P24 inside back cover.



READ-OUT TUBE all-electronic device

BURROUGHS CORP., Electronic Tube Division, Plainfield, N. J., has announced a miniature, all-electronic device which converts electronic signals directly to readable characters—the miniature Nixie. It is a gas-filled, cold cathode, 10-digit numerical indicator tube having a common anode. It is intended for use as a direct, in-line, read-out device.

Four times smaller than the standard Nixie, the miniature is 6/10 in. in diameter, 3/4 in. high, and clearly visible at 10 ft. The miniature tube utilizes 100 v and operates at 1/8 w. Other features include rugged construction, simple plug-in stem, perfectly formed figures precisely aligned, and controllable brilliance. It is not affected by environmental conditions.

Designed for miniaturized instrumentation, the miniature Nixie has applications wherever read-out is required; for example: aircraft instrument panels, computers, industrial control, counters, military electronic indicators, digital voltmeters, fluid meters, eleva-

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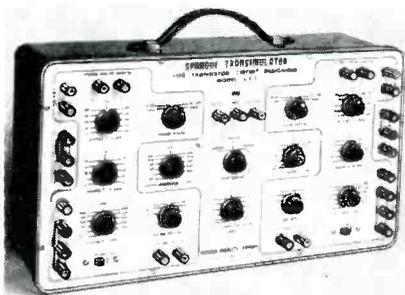


FIXED DELAY LINES
magnetostrictive type

DELTIME, INC., 608 Fayette Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y., has announced fixed delay lines in a wide range of different sizes and ratings. These model 104 units are available in fixed delays from 2 to 200 μ sec or more. Electrical characteristics may be specified by the user. Intermediate outputs may be incorporated.

These tubular units are suitable for incorporation in computer equipment and other commercial assemblies. They are resistant to shock and vibration. Terminal blocks measure only 1½ by 1½ in., while the tubular casing, dependent upon the delay factor, can be up to several feet long.

Literature on model 104 Deltime units, as well as other models of delay lines, will be sent on request. Circle P26 inside back cover.



TRANSISTOR CIRCUIT
SIMULATOR
eliminates breadboard layout

SPRAGUE PRODUCTS CO., 35 Marshall St., North Adams, Mass., has introduced an instrument that eliminates breadboard layout by simulating complete transistorized amplifier stages. Named the LF-1 Transimulator, the unit is priced at \$79.50 net, less batteries.

ulating complete transistorized amplifier stages. Named the LF-1 Transimulator, the unit is priced at \$79.50 net, less batteries.

Any a-c or direct-coupled amplifier stage, except high power audio output stages, can be simulated with the LF-1, as can multivibrator, switching, phasing, push-pull, class A and B circuits, and others by using cross-coupled Transimulators. Common or grounded emitter, base or collector circuits may be simulated using *pnp*, *nnp* or surface-barrier transistors. A separate Transimulator can be used for each stage to permit simultaneous multistage operation or circuits can be simulated stage-by-stage for cascade operation. Circle P27 inside back cover.



BROAD-BAND VOLTMETER
is all transistorized

KAY ELECTRIC CO., 14 Maple Ave., Pine Brook, N. J. The Transvolter model Video, all transistorized broad-band audio-video voltmeter, has been announced. It provides all the advantages inherent in an instrument designed with transistors in place of vacuum tubes—small size, light weight, portability, long life, low power consumption and high conversion efficiency.

A wide-band high-frequency, low-level transistorized voltmeter, the Transvolter incorporates a negative feedback amplifier which insures long, stable operation and permits the replacement of transistors without impairing the stability of the instrument.

Frequency range is 10 cps to

10 mc; direct reading in volts and db. Literature and prices are available. Circle P28 inside back cover.



POCKET-SIZE RADIO
uses six transistors

TOKYO TSUSHIN KOGYO, LTD., 351 Kitashinagawa-6, Shinagawa, Tokyo, Japan, has in production the TR-63 six-transistor pocket-sized superheterodyne radio with a built-in dynamic speaker. A varistor avoids damage to the transistors even if one reverses the polarity of battery by mistake. Also, it helps in not affecting the sensitivity and sound quality due to change of temperature.

Frequency range is 535 to 1,605 kc. Maximum undistorted output is approximately 20 mw. Selectivity is approximately -15 db, 10 kc off. The radio uses a built-in a p-m dynamic speaker and a 9-v battery. Size is 4.4 by 2.8 by 1.3 in. Weight is approximately 0.6 lb. Accessories are an earphone and a leather cover. Circle P29 inside back cover.

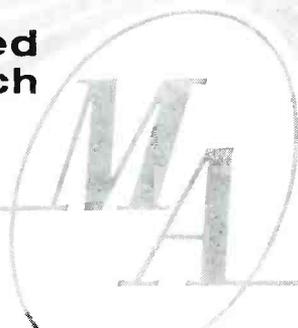
SILVER ALLOY
in wire and sheet form

THE VENTURE CORP., 30 Fulton St., Newark, N. J., has introduced a new silver alloy, Ventureloy II, which has found wide acceptance as electrical contact material. In the form of wire, it is finding acceptance in certain uhf and vhf applications. The alloy is also available in sheet form.

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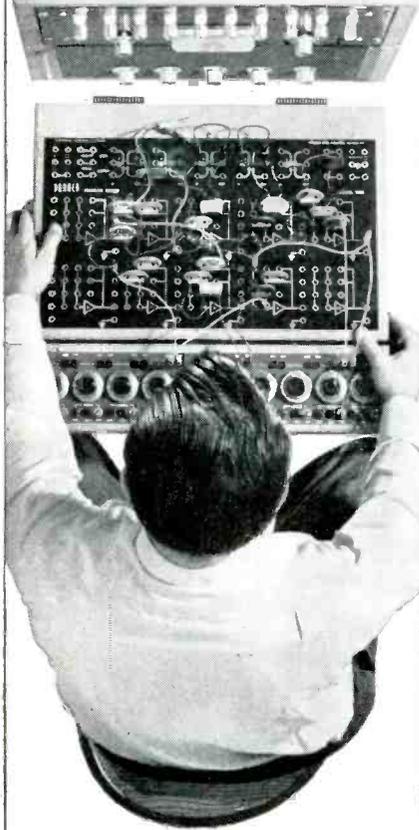
Complete catalogs available on request — Bulletin S790 for data on Magne-speed "Junior" Variable Speed Drives, Bulletin S580 for Size I and Size II.

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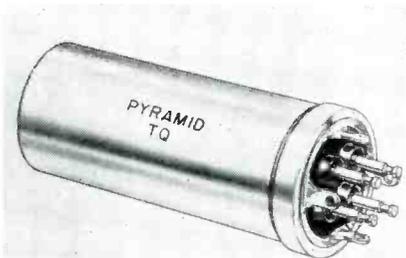
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trical contact material it has performed better than silver-cadmium oxide and some other refractory contacts. It can take greater current loads, higher frequencies of operation and greater contact forces. Circle P30 inside back cover.



ELECTROSTATIC GENERATOR for use as a test instrument

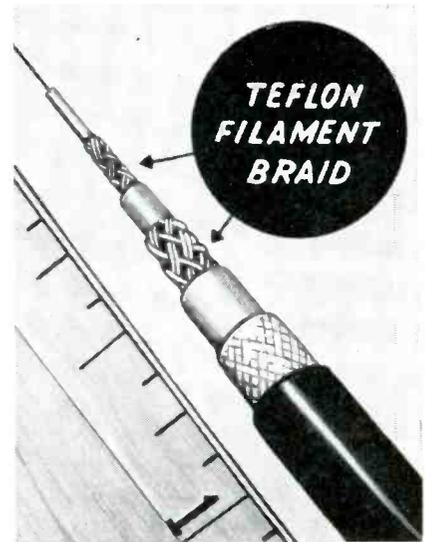
DOMINIQUE GIGNOUX, 50 Broadway, New York 4, N. Y. A highly stabilized power supply has been developed by Societe Anonyme De Machines Electrostatiques for use as a test instrument for the supply of electron microscopes and projection tv systems. Rated at 150 kv 2.5 ma, this power supply has a stability of 0.1 percent and consists essentially of a Felici type electrostatic generator. Circle P31 inside back cover.



ELECTROLYTICS for high reliability

PYRAMID ELECTRIC Co., North Bergen, N. J., has announced a new electrolytic capacitor designed for applications with high-reliability electronic equipment. Designated as type TQ, it is manufactured

under quality controlled processes with special attention to vibration, container seal and life test. It is capable of long life, trouble free performance. Circle P32 inside back cover.



DIELECTRIC CABLE high temperature, low capacitance

TENSOLITE INSULATED WIRE Co., INC., 198 Main St., Tarrytown, N. Y., has developed a Teflon-air dielectric miniature coaxial cable. The recently developed cable has a nominal overall diameter of 0.220 in. The conductor is No. 30 Awg, 7/38 silver plated copper-weld.

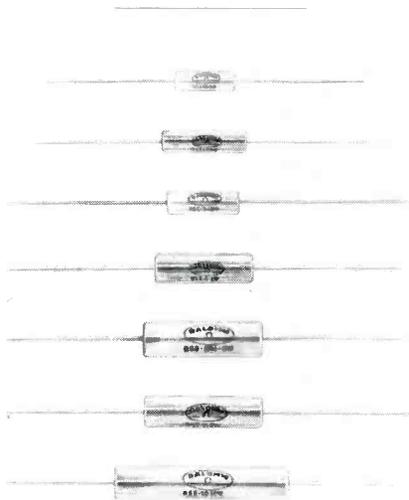
The low attenuation of the 10- $\mu\mu\text{f}$ cable makes it particularly useful for high-frequency, low-level applications and as low-capacitance probe cable. Capacitance values of less than 10 $\mu\mu\text{f}$, with somewhat larger overall diameters, are also available on request. Circle P33 inside back cover.

BEAM POWER TUBE for tv and radio receivers

RADIO CORP. OF AMERICA, Harrison, N. J., has introduced a new beam power tube of the seven-pin miniature type designed for use as a class A amplifier in the audio output stage of tv and radio receivers.

The RCA-6DS5, when used in cathode-bias circuits, can deliver

a maximum-signal power output of approximately 3.6 w with a peak a-f grid No. 1 voltage of only 9.2 v. Cool operation of grid No. 1, made possible by structural design, minimizes grid emission. Because of this feature, the 6DS5 can be used with cathode bias and a relatively large value of grid-No. 1 circuit resistance. This feature is particularly significant in tv receivers where the audio output tube is driven directly by the f-m detector tube. Circle P34 inside back cover.



POWER RESISTOR has 5 wattages in 7 sizes

DALE PRODUCTS INC., Box 136, Columbus, Nebraska. Dalohm RSE type resistors now include five wattage ratings from 2 to 10 w, in seven sizes, with resistance ranges of 0.5 ohm to 175,000 ohms, depending on size and tolerance. Precision tolerances of the RSE resistors are 0.05 percent, 0.1 percent, 0.25 percent, 0.5 percent, 1 percent and 3 percent.

The resistor discussed is a wire-wound precision resistor inserted into a nickel plated brass tube. The resistor element is surrounded by a resilient material as it is inserted into the protective brass tubing. The whole assembly provides trouble-free operation under the most demanding environmental conditions.

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That took care of the front. On the reverse side miscellaneous information and scales were placed, which are not usually found together. This—we divined—would make the SC attractive to you who never lost a second's sleep over what the operating current of a Sigma relay is; would get our name on your desk—and let us charge off a fair chunk of the cost to advertising.

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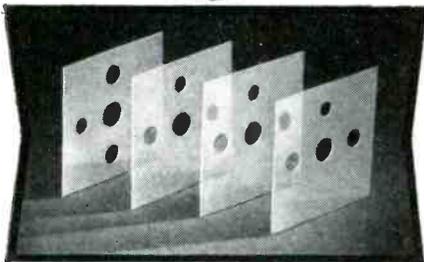
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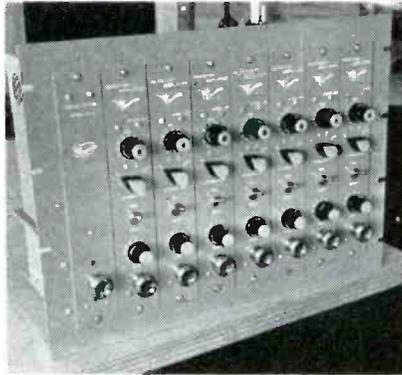
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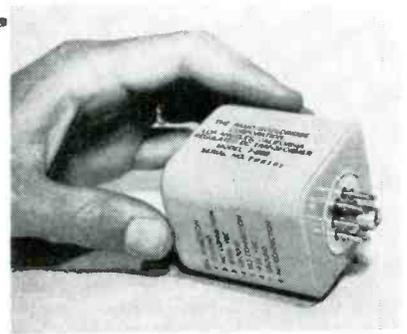
ALLEGANY INSTRUMENT CO., INC., 1091 Wills Mountain, Cumberland, Md. For those who employ c-r oscillographs and tape recorders, Alinco offers a new seven-channel d-c amplifier package for use with wire strain gages, load and pressure transducers, accelerometers and thermocouples.

Employing a unique amplification technique which features built-in power supply, the model 210's system insures that the signal from the phenomenon under study is not disturbed in the band-pass frequency. This seven-channel package, supplied for 19-in. rack mounting, features high gain, low drift, frequency response of d-c to 10 kc, balanced input and high output impedance. There is no operational delay when these instruments are overloaded. Literature is available from the company. Circle P36 inside back cover.

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ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTATION DIVISION, The Ramo-Wooldridge Corp., P.O. Box 8405, Denver 10, Colo. Designed for use in high-performance aircraft, missile systems and other applications in extreme environmental conditions, this 900-v regulated d-c current transformer is potted in epoxy resin and sealed. It operates over an ambient temperature range of -55 to 71 C and is unaffected by



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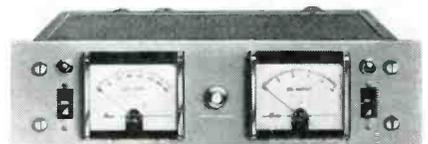
The new power package operates on 24 to 32-v d-c input and delivers 900-v d-c at 30 μ a, regulated within 3 percent. Output ripple is regulated within 3 v peak-to-peak. The entire unit—transistorized switching circuit, transformer, rectifier and regulator—is integrated in a 2 by 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ by 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. package. Circle P37 inside back cover.

CAPACITOR TERMINALS

hermetic seal units

SPHERE CO., INC., Eagle Rock Bldg., 25 Amity St., Little Falls, N. J., has available a new line of hermetic seal terminals developed specifically for sealed capacitors. The terminals feature silicone insulation; twist-free construction, eliminating the annoyance and danger of terminals turning; and extremely low, space saving inside height.

They are available in both type B feed-through styles and type E post styles. Circle P38 inside back cover.



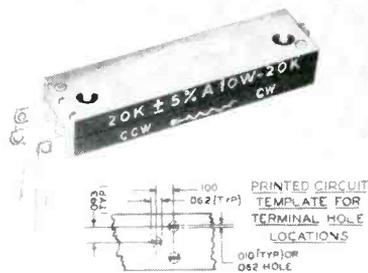
POWER SUPPLY

highly regulated unit

HARRISON LABORATORIES, INC., Berkeley Heights, N. J., announces a new (1.5 ampere) highly regulated, continuously variable power supply. Model 700-A features less than 500 μ v ripple, less than 0.01

output voltage variation from no load to full load, and uses only 5½ in. of rack height.

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TRIMMER TERMINALS for printed circuit assembly

DALE PRODUCTS INC., Box 136, Columbus, Nebraska. Newly modified terminals with 90-deg arms establish a new model Dalohm A10-W trimmer which provides easy insertion in printed circuit assembly. Coupling this assembly ease with secure mounting, either by the terminals themselves or in conjunction with mounting holes, these trimmers assure ideal, trouble-free printed circuit application.

A10-W trimmers are powered at 0.8 w, derating to 0 at 175 C. Fully adjustable throughout a 25-turn range, they offer ruggedized characteristics, are humidity proof and perform well under high temperature conditions. The Mil-E-Trized trimmers surpass MIL-E-5272A and MIL-R-12934 requirements. Precision winding gives excellent linearity with 5-percent maximum deviation; resolution, 0.07 percent to 1 percent depending on value.

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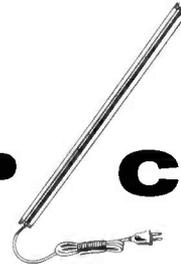
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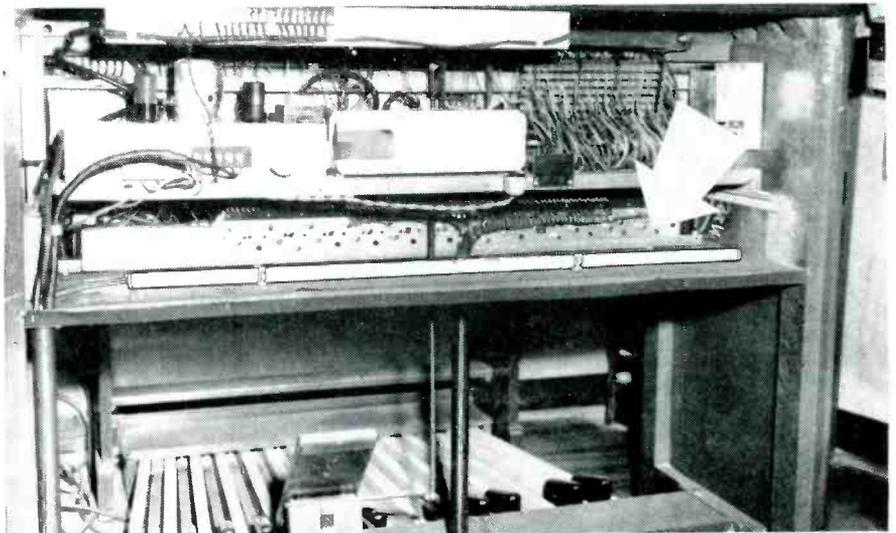
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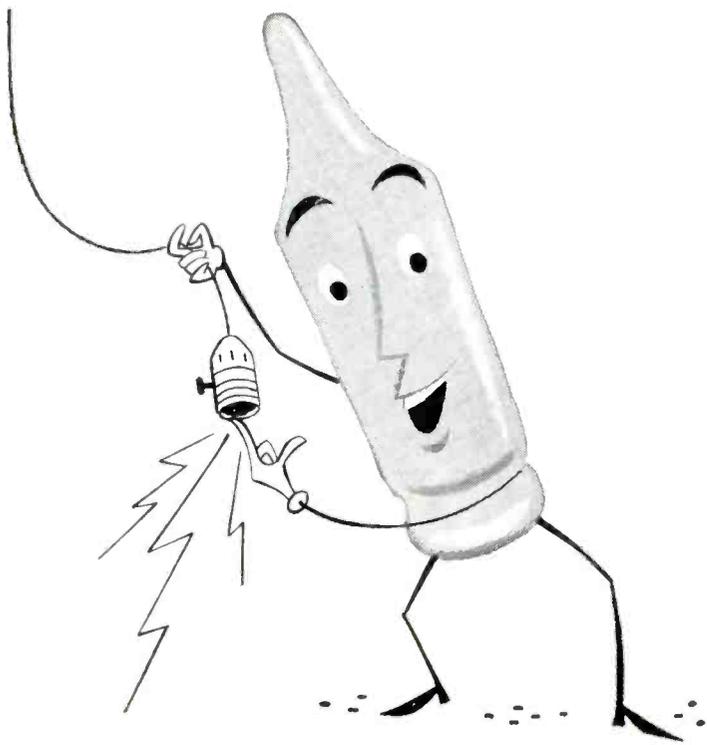
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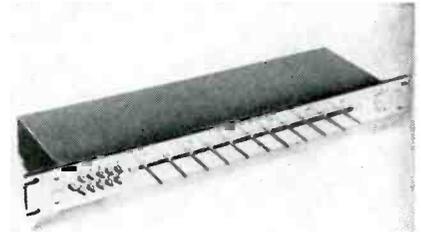
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DELAY LINES magnetostrictive type

DELTIME, INC., 608 Fayette Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y. For convenient incorporation in rack-type equipment, the new model 103-10R delay line unit is announced. The metal-cased unit's polished aluminum front panel mounts the coaxial-lead terminals and the locking thumb-screws for the pickup coils, sliding in the calibrated positioning slot. The unit provides for 50 μ sec delay with 10 fully adjustable outputs. The closest pickup separation is 0.75 μ sec, and the minimum pulse transmitted, 0.05 μ sec. With a 1- μ sec input pulse, attenuation is 45 db. The unit measures 1½ in. high, by 19 in. wide, by 4¼ in. deep back of panel. **Circle P41 inside back cover.**

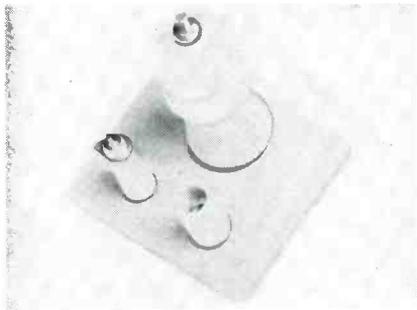


CAPACITOR for computer use

PYRAMID ELECTRIC Co., North Bergen, N. J., has introduced a new computer-quality electrolytic ca-

pacitor known as type CQM. Since computer designs require a high degree of quality capacitor to insure long life operation, Pyramid has employed the highest quality aluminum foil. Hermetically sealed in an aluminum can, it is available with a cardboard cover or a vinyl sleeve.

Also available is type CQP which is similar in construction and design to the CQM but the unit is sealed in a plastic mold. **Circle P42 inside back cover.**



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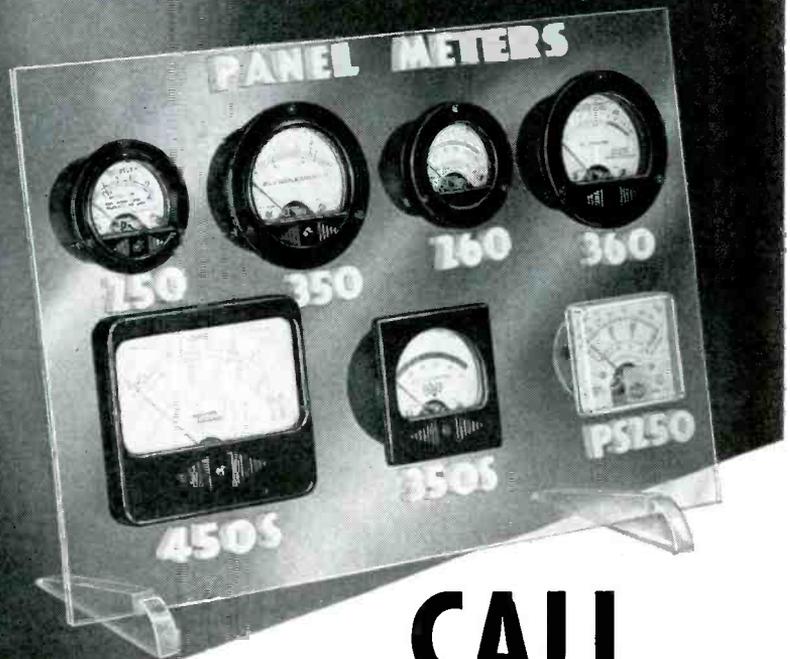
THE SPHERE CO., INC., 25 Amity St., Little Falls, N. J. High-voltage terminals in the 15-kv to 50-kv range have been developed. In addition to the standard items available, complete facilities to build special custom terminals are in operation. The terminals are all twist-free, gasket type, and feature a special oil-filled design providing superior insulating qualities. Special emphasis has been placed on raising the corona threshold thereby allowing the use of a smaller terminal for corona free operation. **Circle P43 inside back cover.**

D-C AMPLIFIER

uses transistors throughout

VIDEO INSTRUMENTS CO., INC., 2340 Sawtelle Blvd., Los Angeles 64, Calif. Model 71 differential d-c amplifier utilizes transistors throughout and features extreme stability and low noise. Maximum drift, after warmup, is only 3 μ v. Response is from d-c to 50 kc. Input impedance is 0.5 megohm and output is either differential or single-ended at low impedance without

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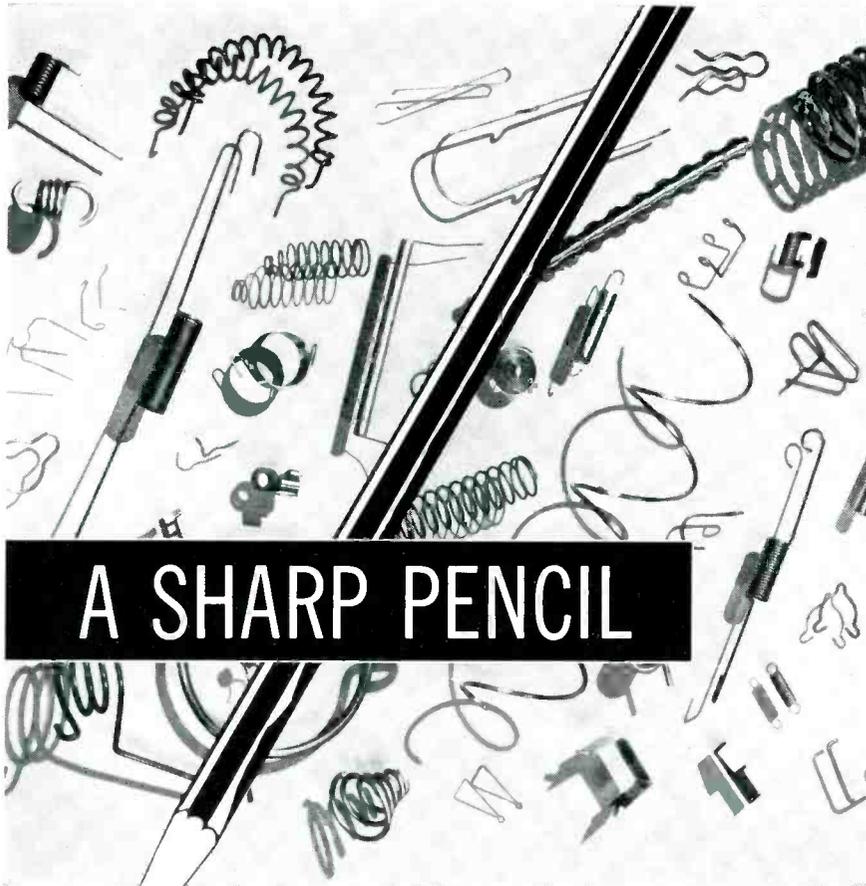
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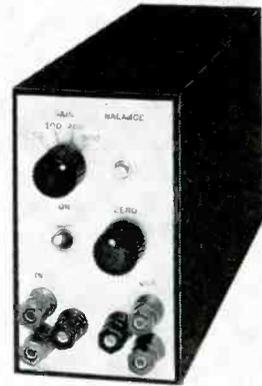
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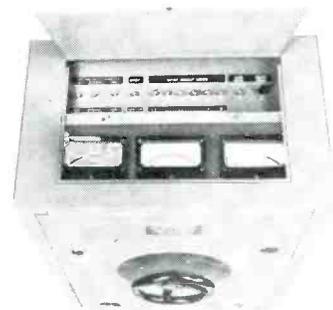
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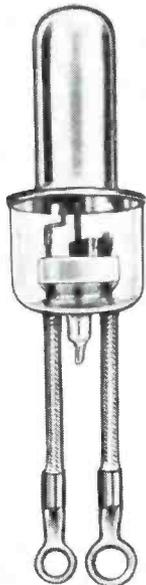
A-C POWER SUPPLIES adjustable voltage type

DAYTON ELECTRIC MFG. Co., 114 S. Oakley Blvd., Chicago 12, Ill. A new series of five standard models of adjustable voltage metered power supplies for laboratory testing, production line and maintenance use has been announced. These test sets provide a self-contained, compact source of adjustable a-c voltage combined with laboratory quality instrumentation. Now available are 60 cycle,

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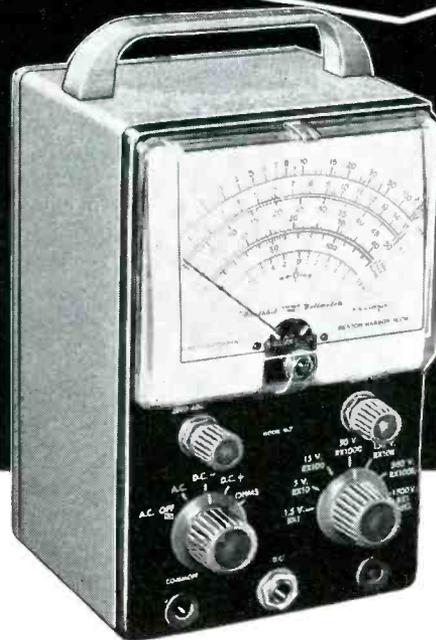


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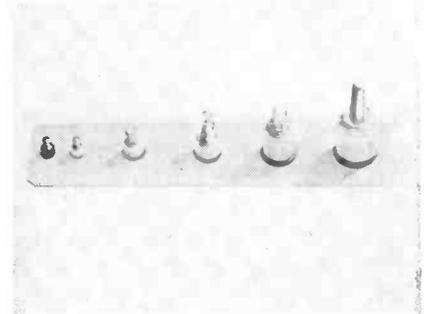
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SEALED TERMINALS

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THE SPHERE CO., INC., 25 Amity St., Little Falls, N. J. The newly developed standard line of hermetic seal terminals range from 3,500 v rms to 14,000 v rms flash-over ratings. The terminals feature specially compounded silicone rubber as the sealing and insulating agent which assures unusually high electrical insulating qualities and mechanical stability heretofore unavailable in gasket type terminals. The entire line is twist-free and will meet all MIL-T-27A specifications. They are available in a wide variety of sizes and styles. **Circle P47 inside back cover.**

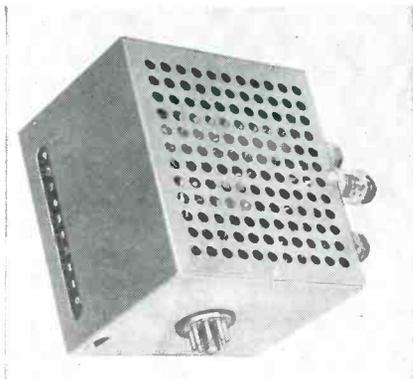


TRANSISTOR CLIP

available in many sizes

THE BIRTCHEER CORP., 4371 Valley Blvd., Los Angeles 32, Calif. A new transistor clip designed to retain all popularly used transistors under conditions of severe acceleration, deceleration, shock and vibration has been announced. Made from tempered beryllium copper, the transistor clips perform a dual

function of retention and heat dissipation. Offered in a choice of cadmium, black enamel or silver plate, the clips are available in many sizes and modifications. Circle P48 inside back cover.



DECADE SCALER with improved design

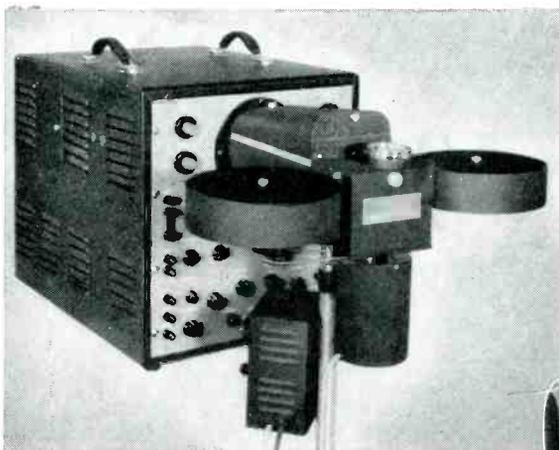
LABORATORY FOR ELECTRONICS, INC., 75 Pitts St., Boston 14, Mass. A new and improved version of a 10-mc decade scaler especially designed to improve the reliability factor has been announced. The new design eliminates the source of most potential failures. These decade scalars are plug-in devices capable of counting electrical pulses and recurrent events up to a rate of 10 million per sec. They are usable as drives for slower counting scalars to build up a bank of counters. The display is a scale of numbers lighted by neon bulbs. Circle P49 inside back cover.

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CONTROL ELECTRONICS CO., INC., 1925 New York Ave., Huntington Station, N. Y. Model F-186 delay line has a delay of 100 μ sec and is tapped every 2 μ sec. Although originally designed for the Vanguard program, this delay line should find many uses in the laboratory and elsewhere.

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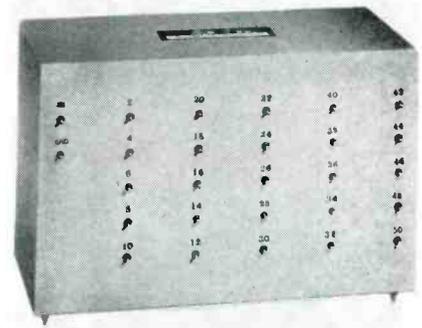
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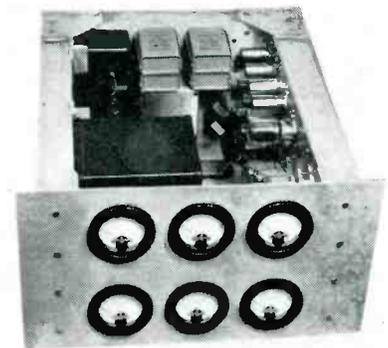
NEW PRODUCTS

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mensions of 10½ in. long by 4 in. wide and 6½ in. high. Twenty-five tap terminals are brought out on each of the length and height sides, for a total of 50 taps.

The unit can be cascaded with additional such units to provide longer delays. For example, four such units will provide a delay of 400 μsec with a rise time of 17 μsec and an attenuation of 6 db. The unit is provided with studs for mounting. Circle P50 inside back cover.



D-C POWER SUPPLY three simultaneous outputs

DAVENPORT MFG. Co., 1713 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago 22, Ill., has announced a new airborne d-c power supply with three simultaneous outputs. Outputs are rated at +300 v d-c at 300 ma; +150 v d-c at 200 ma; and -150 v d-c at 200 ma. The unit operates on 208-v, 400-cycle current and provides regulation against input and load better than 0.01 percent. Long time stability is also rated at better than 0.01 percent (24 hr).

The supply is designed to meet MIL-E-5400 specification for operation from -50 C to +50 C at

altitudes up to 50,000 ft. It is constructed to withstand shocks of 10 g to 1,000 cps. The unit weighs 68 lb and measures 10½ in. high, 17 in. wide and 17½ in. deep. Circle P51 inside back cover.



POT, MV SOURCE
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ALLEGANY INSTRUMENT CO., INC., 1091 Wills Mountain, Cumberland, Md. Model P-55 is a small, lightweight potentiometer and millivolt source in one instrument. It measures 4½ in. by 4½ in. by 7½ in. and weighs only 3½ lb. Designed for conditions encountered in field and laboratory, it can be used with any thermocouple, or to measure any potential in the 0 to 55-mv range. In addition, the instrument will accurately supply the same millivolt potential for checkout of recorders and other instruments.

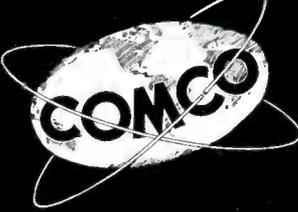
The P-55's dual input provides two sets of 55-way binding posts for convenience in checking two thermocouples, or one thermocouple against a standard. A thermometer is shockmounted in the lid. Accuracy of the P-55 is guaranteed to be 0.1 percent of full scale. Circle P52 inside back cover.

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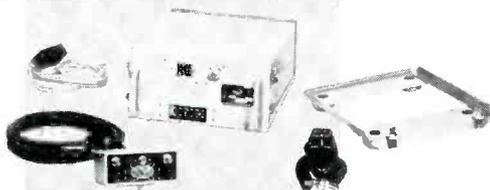
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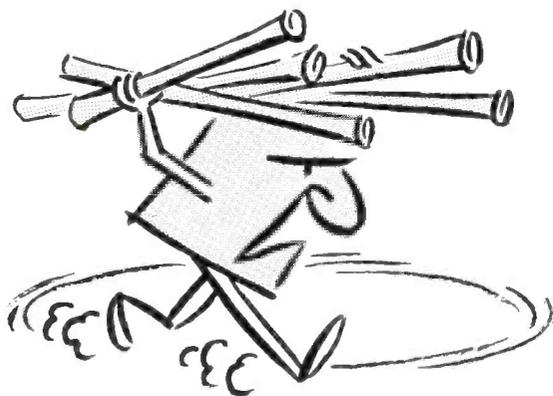


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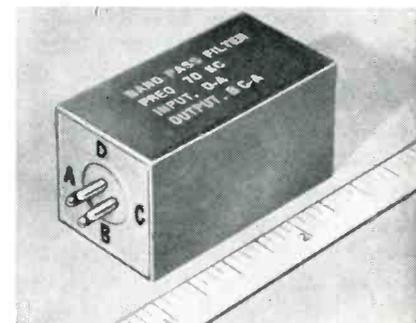
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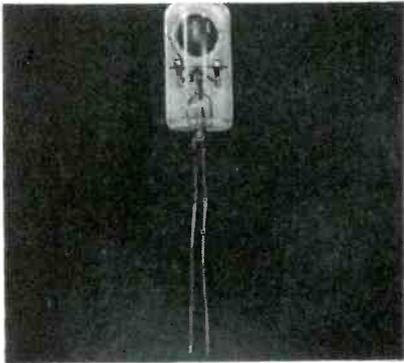


TELEMETERING FILTERS subminiature, lightweight

AEROVOX CORP., Pacific Coast Div., 2724 Peck Road, Monrovia, Calif., has announced a new line of sub-miniature, lightweight telemetering filters for missile applications. Size of the filters is 2 cu in. or less per unit. Telemetering filters for channels 1 through 6 are only 1.562 in. high by 0.75 in. by 1.187 in.; weight is 71 grams. Channels 7 through 18 are only 1.375 in. high by 0.75 in. by 0.75 in., weight is 36 grams.

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BLILEY ELECTRIC Co., Union Station Bldg., Erie, Pa. This glass-mounted optically polished, gold-plated quartz crystal operates on the 3rd overtone mode at 5 mc. Known as type BG61A-5, the temperature coefficient of the unit is less than 0.1 ppm over a 1 deg C range at the preferred operating temperature (75 C or 85 C). When used with temperature control adequate to maintain ± 0.01 C, the resultant crystal stability is 1 part per billion at 5 mc. Circle P55 inside back cover.

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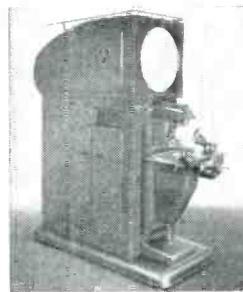
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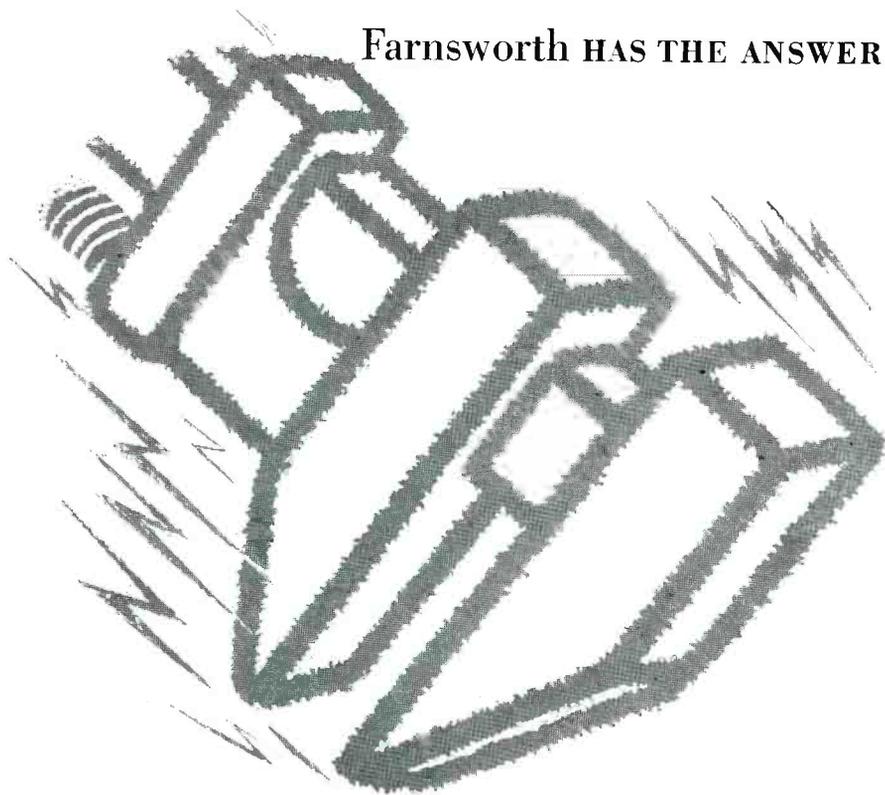
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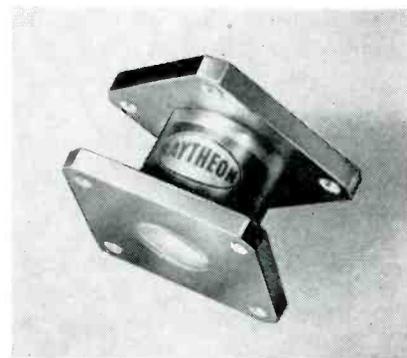
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WAVEGUIDE SWITCH miniature type

AIRTRON, INC., Linden, N. J., has announced a new miniature waveguide switch for use on applications requiring minimum size and weight. The switch provides rapid switching of signals from any one of three positions to either of the remaining two and will not change to another position upon failure of its power supply.

The electrical characteristics of the 1.00 in. by 0.500 in. o-d size switch (pictured) include a frequency range of 8,500 to 9,600 mc with a maximum vswr of 1.10 and a minimum isolation of 40 db. The maximum switching time is 0.25 sec for 240-deg operation and 0.15 sec for 120-deg operation. The universal switch operates at 3.0 amperes maximum at 28 v d-c nominal and employs r-f and pressurized fittings built into the switch, giving up to 20 lb of pres-

surization throughout.

Available in X_s and X_L band series, the switches are of the rotary channel type using a circular bend in the rotor and a broadband internal choke design. Precision casting insures a low vswr and top electrical performance. Circle P57 inside back cover.

PLASTIC SHEET
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REINFORCED PLASTICS DIV., Hays Mfg. Co., Erie, Pa. An extra flexible grade of reinforced plastic sheet 1/4 in. thick, with characteristics which make it suitable for such application as transformer layer insulation, is in production. Known as grade EEF, this insulating material has uses in other electrical and electronic components. Bulletin No. 101 containing product characteristics is available. Circle P58 inside back cover.



DIODE CLIPS
are spring-loaded

CAMBRIDGE THERMIONIC CORP., 445 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Mass., has announced two new spring-loaded diode clips. They hold securely fragile diode pig-tail leads, and bring the number of such clips offered by CTC to three. The three can handle pig-tail leads ranging in size from 0.005 in. and 0.085 in. in diameter.

The smallest size clip has been designated as X2146 when furnished with a screw stud and X-2147 when furnished with a rivet mounting. The middle size clip has been designated as 2329 with a screw stud and 2330 with a rivet

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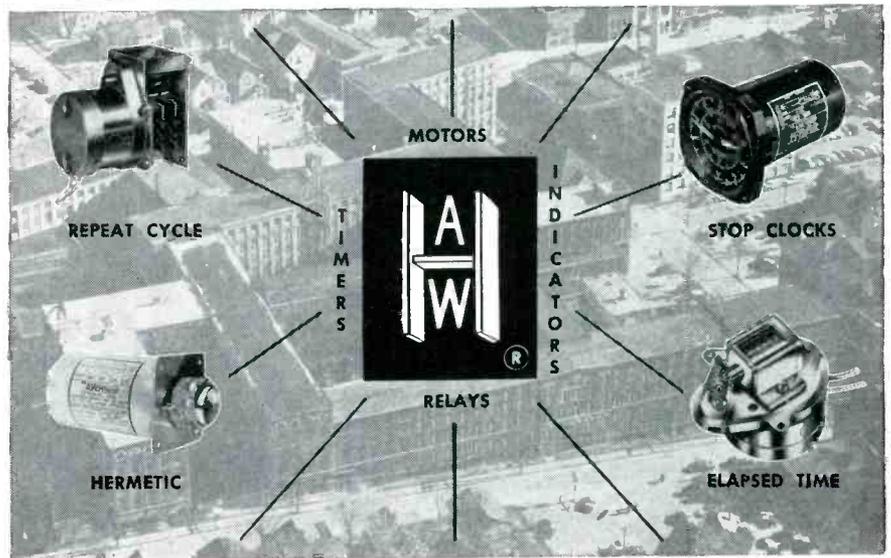
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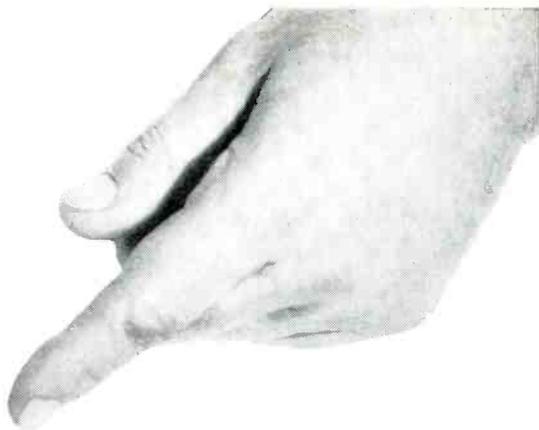


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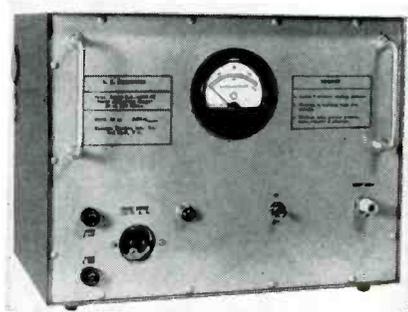


mount; the large diode clip is 2339 with a screw stud and 2340 with a rivet mount. Each of the three CTC rivet mounted clips is available with five different shank lengths. **Circle P59 inside back cover.**



UTILITY OSCILLATOR compact and portable

KAY ELECTRIC Co., 14 Maple Ave., Pine Brook, N. J., announces availability of its new Utilator, a compact, portable utility oscillator for the 4.5 to 220 mc range. Incorporating self-contained attenuators, power supply and output meter, the Utilator provides a high level r-f output agc'd for flatness over the entire range, plus a direct-reading frequency dial accurate to ± 1 percent. Flatness is ± 0.5 db over the range. Dimensions of the unit are 11 in. wide, 6½ in. deep and 8½ in. high. Weight is 19 lb. **Circle P60 inside back cover.**



R-F CALORIMETER direct-reading unit

ELECTRO IMPULSE LABORATORY, 208 River St., Red Bank, N. J. This new direct-reading r-f calorimeter, with frequency range of d-c to 4,000 mc and power measuring range of 10 to 150 w, is of the constant flow type. It does not use

flow meters or thermometers and does not require any flow adjustment. The only control is the on and off switch for the constant flow system.

Flip it on, connect the r-f power, and the meter needle climbs to the correct value for approximately one minute. Power is read directly on the meter. Accuracy is 5 percent. Power supply: 105-120 v, 60 cps, 60 w. Circle P61 inside back cover.



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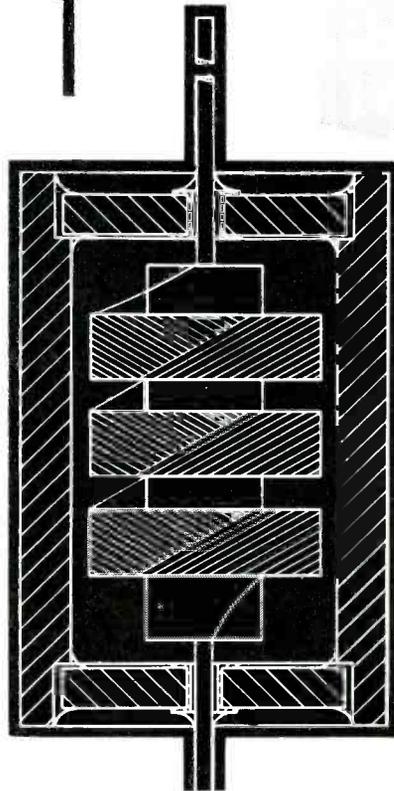
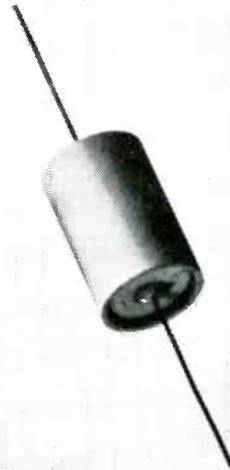
operates from 8.2 to 12.4 kmc
CASCADE RESEARCH CORP., 53 Victory Lane, Los Gatos, Calif., announces model X-121, a new broadband Uniline load isolator which operates within a frequency range of 8.2 to 12.4 kmc. Forward attenuation is 1.4 db maximum. Reverse attenuation at band edges is 20 db minimum. Vswr is 1.25 maximum. Power handling capability is 200 w average, 200 kw peak.

The unit is 9½ in. long overall, weighs 5 lb. Input and output flanges are UG-39/U. This load isolator is currently available from stock. Price is \$300. Circle P62 inside back cover.

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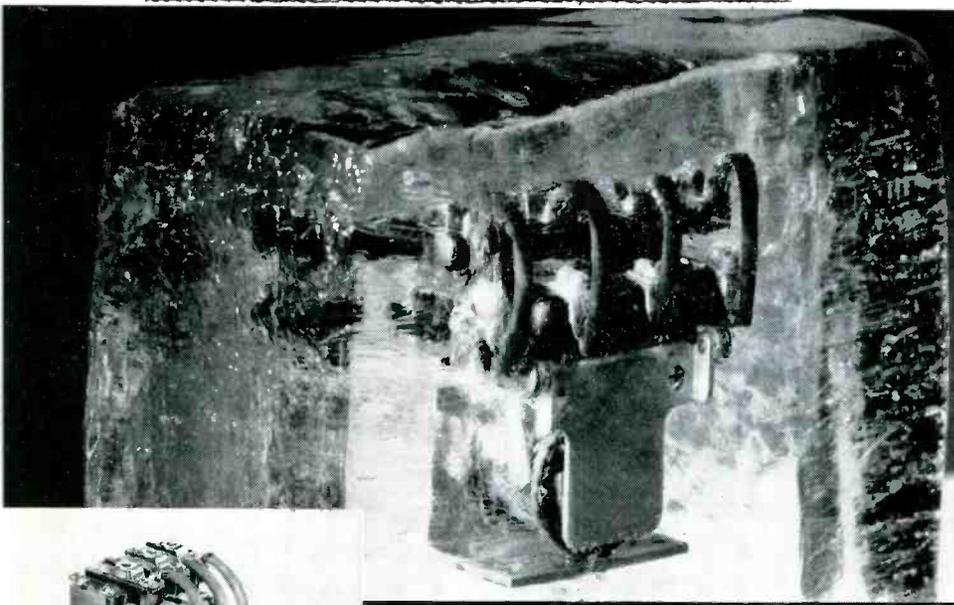
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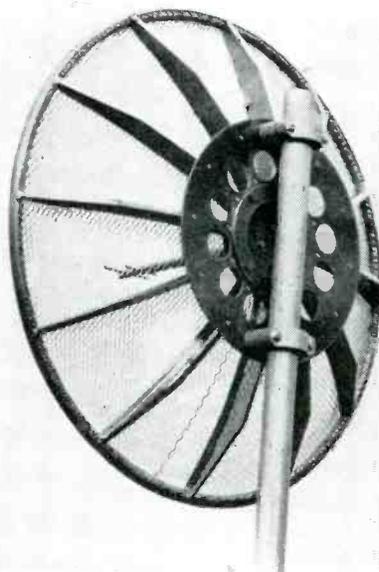
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to 500. The circuit employs 1-percent calibrating and attenuating resistors and a 2-percent meter movement. The instrument features etched circuitry, interlocking selector switch wiring, and a test socket which accommodates linear or triangular pin configurations. The power supply consists of mercury cell batteries with an operational life of 1,000 hours.

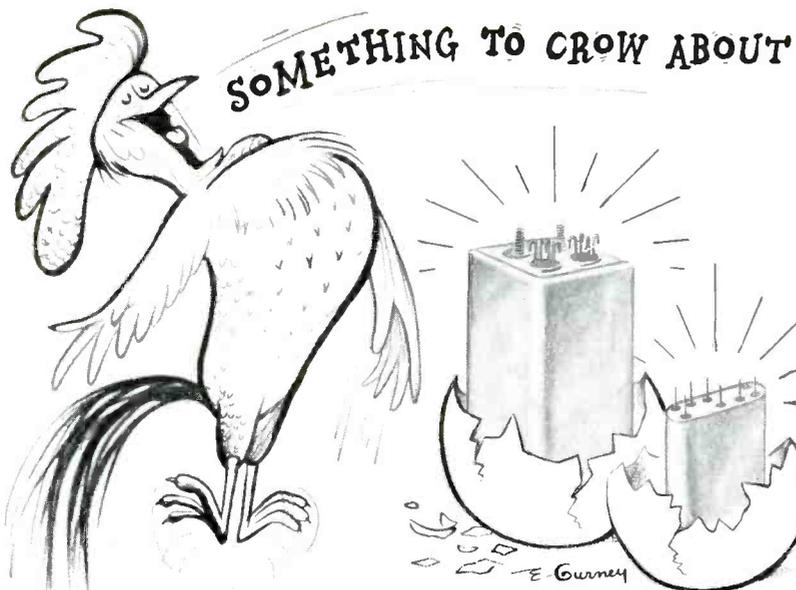
Dimensions are 10 by 7 by 5, and price, \$190. Circle P63 inside back cover.



DISH ANTENNA with simplified mounting

TECHNICAL APPLIANCE CORP., Sherburne, N. Y., has announced a one-piece, four-ft dish antenna designed for tubular mast mounting. The new antenna represents many new design developments resulting in a more rigid structure.

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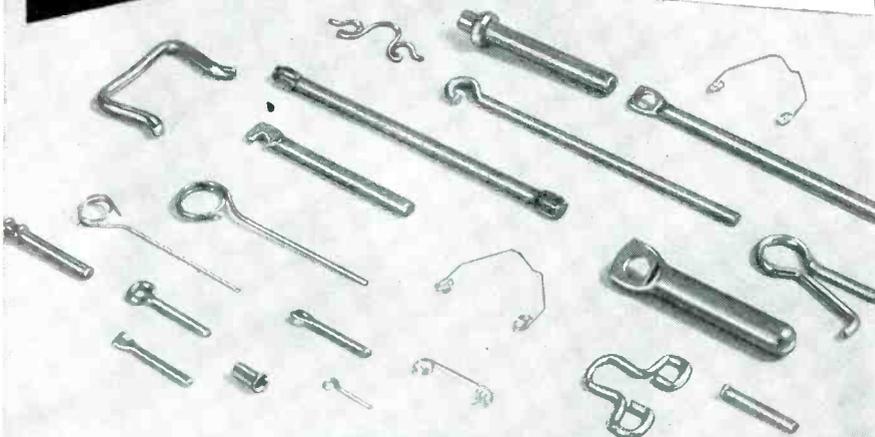
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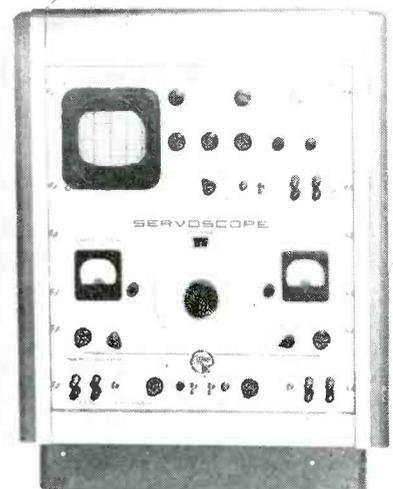


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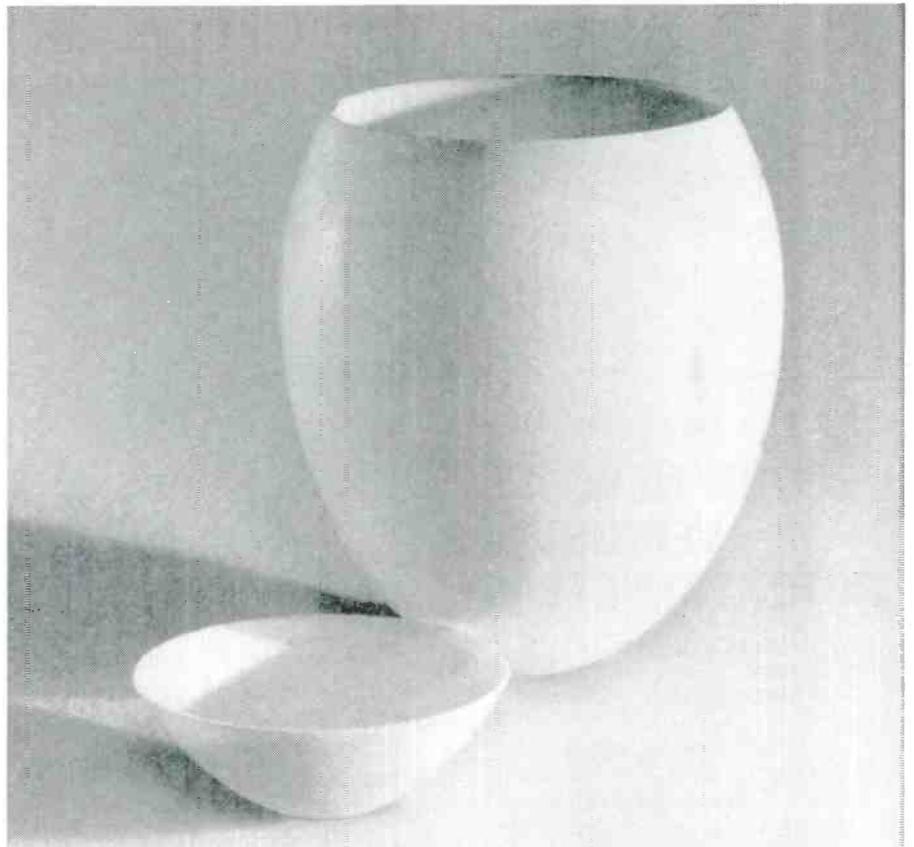


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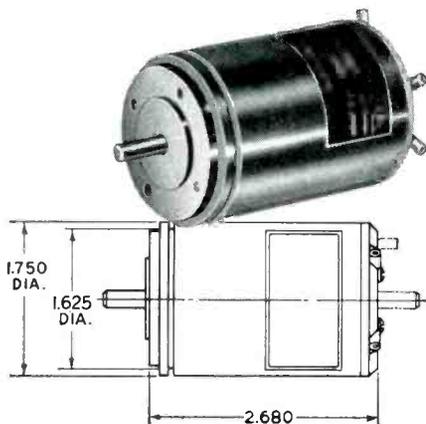
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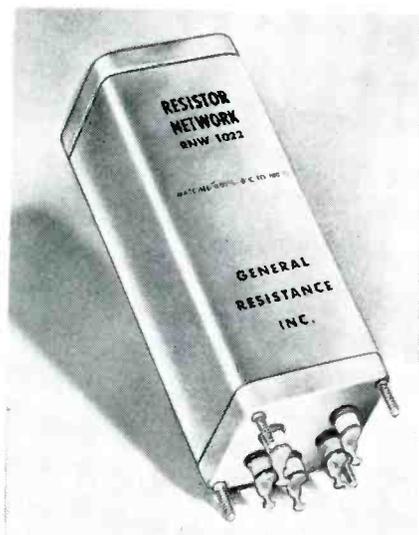
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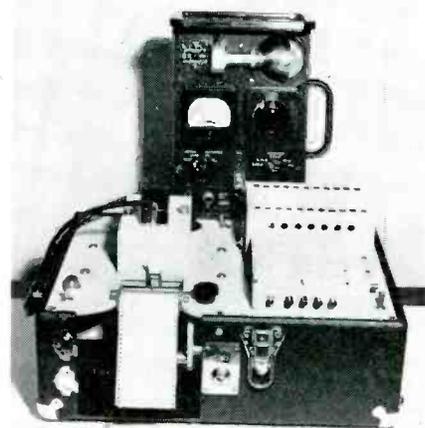


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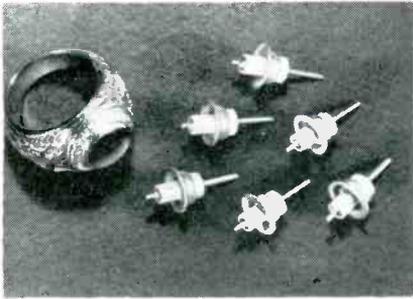
SOUND LEVEL RECORDER dynamic, high speed unit

SOUND APPARATUS Co., Stirling, N. J., has improved its dynamic high-speed sound-level recorder SL-2 with special emphasis to sound, noise and vibration measurements. Design features include adjustable writing speed by a patented electronic feedback system and push-button selection of chart speed. Scale functions in linear, decibel or loudness are available.

The photograph shows model SL-2b connected to the G.R. sound level meter. With this simple setup the most complicated acoustical measurements can be recorded rapidly and accurately. The unit is priced at \$885. Circle P71 inside back cover.

ALUMINA TERMINAL for h-v airborne uses

RAYTHEON MFG. Co., Foundry Ave., Waltham 54, Mass. The PC-52 alumina terminal is a miniature



component designed for reliable operation at high voltages and temperatures. Only $\frac{3}{8}$ in. in diameter, the new terminal employs high-alumina ceramic to achieve a voltage rating of 3,500 v (sea level), an extra high temperature rating, ruggedness and reliability.

The center conductor and insulating sleeve are vacuum-sealed in a metal flange which can be hermetically sealed to the mounting surface with either soft or hard solder. Various finishes are available. Applications include ultracompact airborne units for high-altitude operation. Circle P72 inside back cover.



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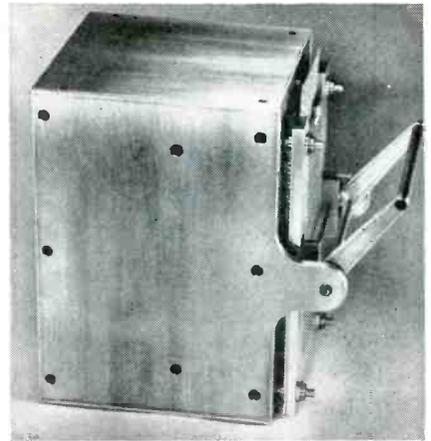
H-V GLASS TUBULARS available in two types

DEARBORN ELECTRONIC LABORATORIES, 1421 North Wells St., Chicago 10, Ill., announces two lines of glass tubular capacitors. Type GML operates up to 85 C without derating over the range $0.002 \mu\text{f}$ -1,000 v d-c to $0.03 \mu\text{f}$ -12,500 v d-c. Type GTL operates up to 125 C without derating over the range $0.001 \mu\text{f}$ -2,000 v d-c to $0.03 \mu\text{f}$ -10,000 v d-c. These complex-dielectric, oil-filled lines introduce a new high in reliability and insulation resistance and a new concept of miniature size for the voltage range covered.

The end seals consist of tiny metal rings which are permanently bonded to the glass and metal disks soldered to the rings. The resulting rugged, leak-resistant seal offers the maximum creepage distance between terminals. **Circle P74 inside back cover.**

PUNCHED-CARD READER available as separate unit

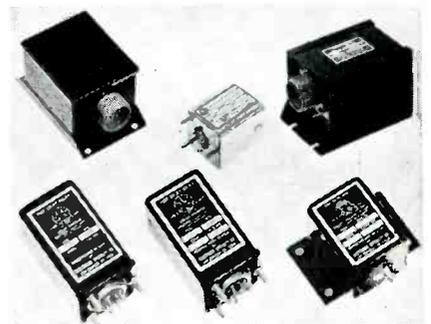
METRON CORP., 8 Coryell St., Lambertville, N. J. has announced the new model K-1 Sensor, a recent development in the field of programming devices. A static punched-card reader designed for use as a multiple switching mechanism, it is adaptable to any combination of



540 switching operations. This is the first time such a device has been made available as a separate unit.

The card reader accepts a standard punched-card with 540 holes, arranged 12 wide by 45 high, which is read or sensed when the handle is closed. In each hole position is a spring-loaded Teflon pin and a corresponding spst switch. Where there is a hole in the card the pin remains static. In each position where the card is unpunched the pin moves forward and opens the corresponding switch.

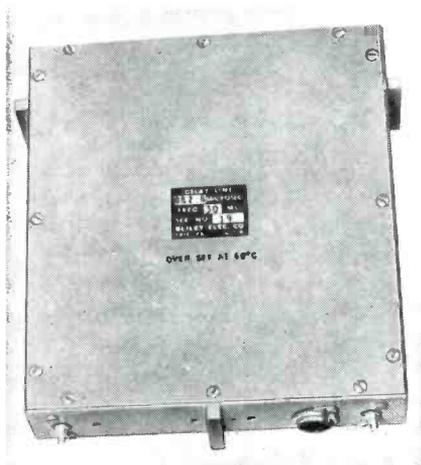
It is readily connected to the user's circuitry by standard connectors. The K-1 Sensor is a compact $6\frac{1}{2}$ by $10\frac{1}{2}$ by 9 in. and weighs only 18 lb. **Circle P75 inside back cover.**



TIME DELAY RELAYS four basic types

THE ELECTRONIC SPECIALTY CO., 5121 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles 39, Calif., is producing a comprehensive line of electronic time delay relays. Type 1 utilizes the maximum efficiency of the company's subminiature relays with slugged coils. Type 2 is used for short delay times and broad tolerance applications and con-

tains essentially resistance capacitor networks. Type 3 uses germanium transistors where maximum temperature requirements are 165 F and silicon junction transistors are used for units rated up to 250 F. Type 4 is used in long delays and requires the use of subminiature vacuum tubes for high accuracy, stability and highest reliability. Maintenance free and hermetically sealed, these timers can be divided into three basic classifications: delayed pull-in, delayed drop-out and pulse output. Circle P76 inside back cover.



DELAY LINE with built-in oven

BLILEY ELECTRIC Co., Union Station Building, Erie, Pa., announces a temperature-controlled delay line supplied to specifications in delay time range of 100 to 1,000 μ sec with stability ± 0.01 percent from 0 deg C to +60 C. Known as type SDL-25T, it is designed for use in commercial memory channel units. Carrier frequency is 10 mc to 40 mc. Oven heater voltage is 110 v; power, 30 w. Circle P77 inside back cover.

MULTIPURPOSE OVEN for temperature control

BULOVA WATCH Co., Electronic Division, Woodside 77, N. Y. The AM-100 oven is designed to yield exacting temperature control of more than just crystals. Now entire circuits, components and/or complete subassemblies can be



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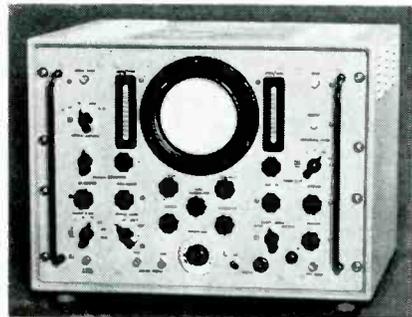
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WIDE-BAND SCOPE with dual calibration

LAVOIE LABORATORIES INC., Morganville, N. J., has announced a high-performance oscilloscope featuring dual calibration of amplitude and time. Designated as model LA-259, the instrument is militarized, has a frequency response from d-c to 15 mc within 3 db and features direct reading calibration of both signal amplitude and duration, with verification of both. The LA-259 is designed for use both in the lab-

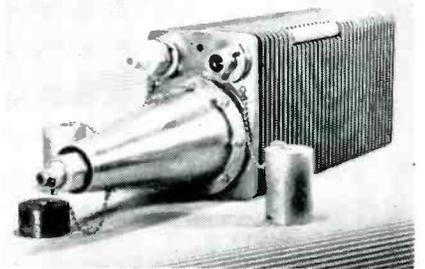
oratory and for field applications. Rise time is 22 millimicroseconds. Unique construction combines ease of maintenance and ability to withstand shock and vibration of military applications. Specifications are available from the manufacturer. **Circle P79 inside back cover.**



AUDIO OSCILLATOR covers 10 cps to 100 kc

WAVEFORMS, INC., 333 Sixth Ave., New York 14, N. Y. Model 401A audio oscillator is a general purpose instrument of advanced design covering the range 10 cps to 100 kc. It delivers a full half watt into 600 ohms (20 v open circuit) with output constant to within $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ db over the entire frequency range. Distortion is below $\frac{1}{4}$ percent at any power of frequency setting for loads of 600 ohms or more.

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COAXIAL DUMMY LOAD d-c through 5,000-mc range

WAC LINE, INC., 35 So. St. Clair St., Dayton 2, Ohio. The DS-58 (military designation AN/URM-58) coaxial dummy load is a 50-ohm termination with a single

input used for transmitter outputs of 500 w over the continuous range of d-c through 5,000 mc. It connects directly to type LC cable fittings; adapters are furnished to provide for connection to type N and LN cable fittings. Low voltage standing wave ratios are featured with a maximum of 1.2 without adapters and a maximum of 1.3 with adapters.

The unit is compact, rugged, readily carried and requires no separate transit case. Large radiator fins, cast integrally with the housing, provide a large interior surface as well as a large exterior surface area to adequately dissipate the 500 w without a blower. Circle P81 inside back cover.



INSULATION TESTER a combination instrument

PESCHEL ELECTRONICS INC., 15 Garden St., New Rochelle, N. Y. The P-3 insulation tester combines a sensitive Hipot tester with a fault indicator and counter for continuous production use in the manufacture of insulated wire or other material. This dual unit allows the testing of two distinct types of insulation faults: pinholes and substandard insulation.

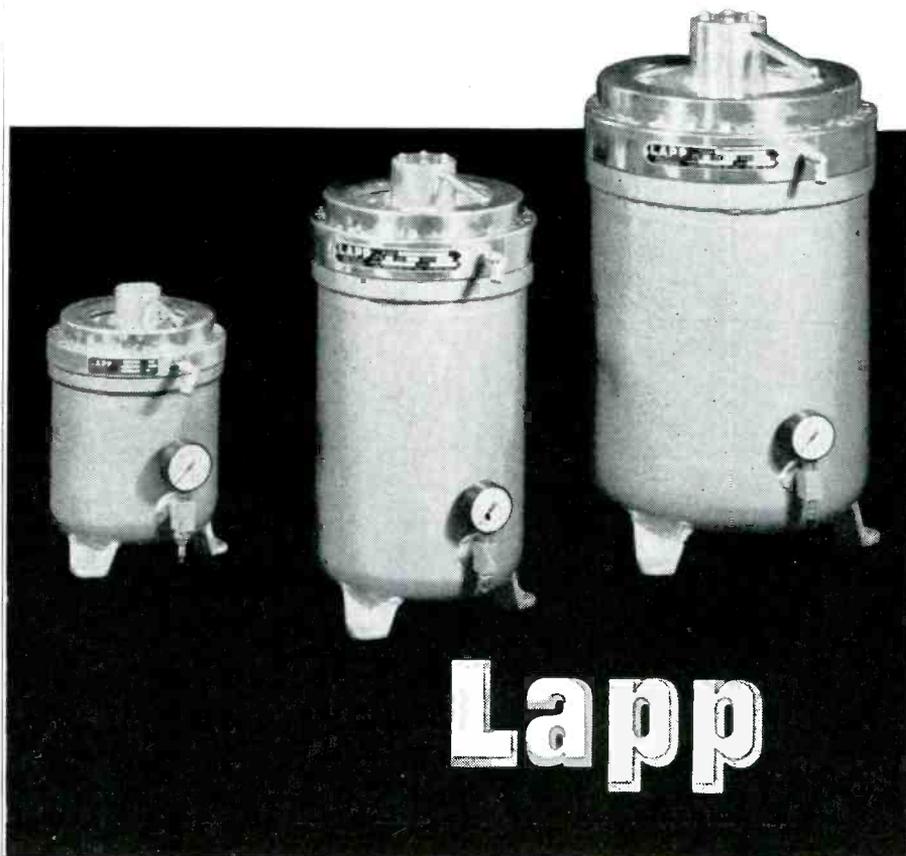
Having two separately variable power supplies it becomes possible to discriminate between the two types of faults which are voltage sensitive. By energizing the forward electrode with a suitably low potential (100 v) and the following electrode with high voltage (up to 20,000 v) separate counts are obtained for both pinholes and substandard insulation—thin spots, contaminated insulating material or lack of centering of a wire within plastic insulation. Circle P82 inside back cover.



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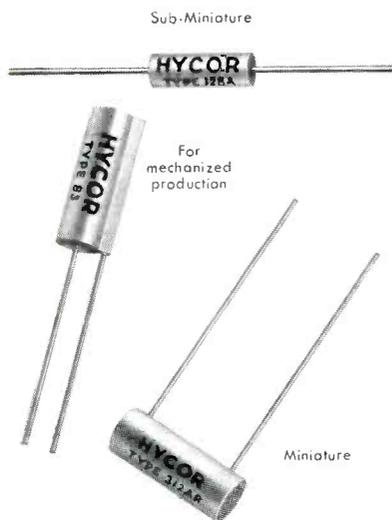
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New Literature

Silicon in Electronics. Aries Laboratories, Inc., 41 East 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y. The use of silicon, which makes possible better transistors, rectifiers, computers and instruments, will increase from 10,000 lb in 1956 to an estimated 100,000 lb in five years, according to a 20-page nomograph recently issued. The bulletin describes the characteristics of silicon in rectifiers, solar batteries and transistors, and the methods of device fabrication. **Circle L1 inside back cover.**

Copper-Clad Micarta. Westinghouse Electric Corp., P. O. Box 2099, Pittsburgh 30, Pa. Booklet B-6577 deals with the company's copper-clad Micarta plastic laminate for printed circuits. The booklet, illustrated with photographs and diagrams, discusses what printed circuits are, the advantages to be gained from their use and the construction and properties of Micarta plastic laminate. A complete data sheet for all the copper-clad Micarta plastic laminate types is included. **Circle L2 inside back cover.**

Soldering Efficiency Poster. Multi-core Sales Corp., 80 Shore Road, Port Washington, N. Y., has available an attractive, colorful 18 by 24-in. sheet addressed to assembly line operators. It illustrates dramatically how to do a more effective soldering job, eliminating costly rejects and adding to production efficiency. Manufacturers of electronic equipment may have copies free of charge by writing on company letterhead to Dept. K-23 at the above address.

Photoelectric Developments. Autotron, Inc., Box 722-H, Danville, Ill. A recent catalog supplement includes new plug-in mounted photoelectric controls and light sources; new miniature phototube and light source heads with installation diagrams; new one-package photoelectric controls, impact actuated electronic controls, current surge actuated electronic controls, and combined photoelectric and

timing controls. **Circle L3 inside back cover.**

H-F Variable Transformers. The Superior Electric Co., 83 Laurel St., Bristol, Conn. Bulletin P257H, a concise, illustrated 28-page bulletin offers features, ratings and complete data on a new standard line of Powerstat variable transformers for h-f applications. Of particular interest to the aircraft, marine, missile and industrial fields, the bulletin serves as a valuable engineering reference of variable transformers which deliver a continuously-adjustable voltage from 400/800 cycle a-c power lines. Full information is given on 35 types of miniaturized manual and motor-driven Powerstat variable transformers for 28, 120, 240 and 480 v, single and three-phase service in ratings from 56 va to 8.7 kva. **Circle L4 inside back cover.**

TV Products Catalog. Blonder-Tongue Laboratories, Inc., 9-25 Alling St., Newark 2, N. J., has issued a new catalog of its complete line of tv products. Among the new items are crystal controlled vhf and uhf converters and a series of all-channel indoor cable tapoffs. Illustrations, descriptions and trade prices are included for each B-T Model.

Copies of the catalog, as well as technical bulletins on the converters and tapoffs, are available on request. **Circle L5 inside back cover.**

Flush Mounting Panel Meters. International Instruments Inc., P. O. Box 2954, New Haven 15, Conn. Form 268 is a data sheet describing the new 1½ in. flush mounting panel meter. Specifically designed for use on edge-lighted panels, model 155 meter described is provided with an external shroud that permits mounting from the front with minimum projection from the panel surface.

The data sheet contains full engineering information, including specifications, electrical characteristics and standard ranges in

addition to generally descriptive matter. It is expected to find wide readership among specifying and design engineers and others who are looking for a small, light, high-sensitivity meter for portable, airborne and other similar applications where light weight and small size are essential or where edge-lighting of the panel is required. **Circle L6 inside back cover.**

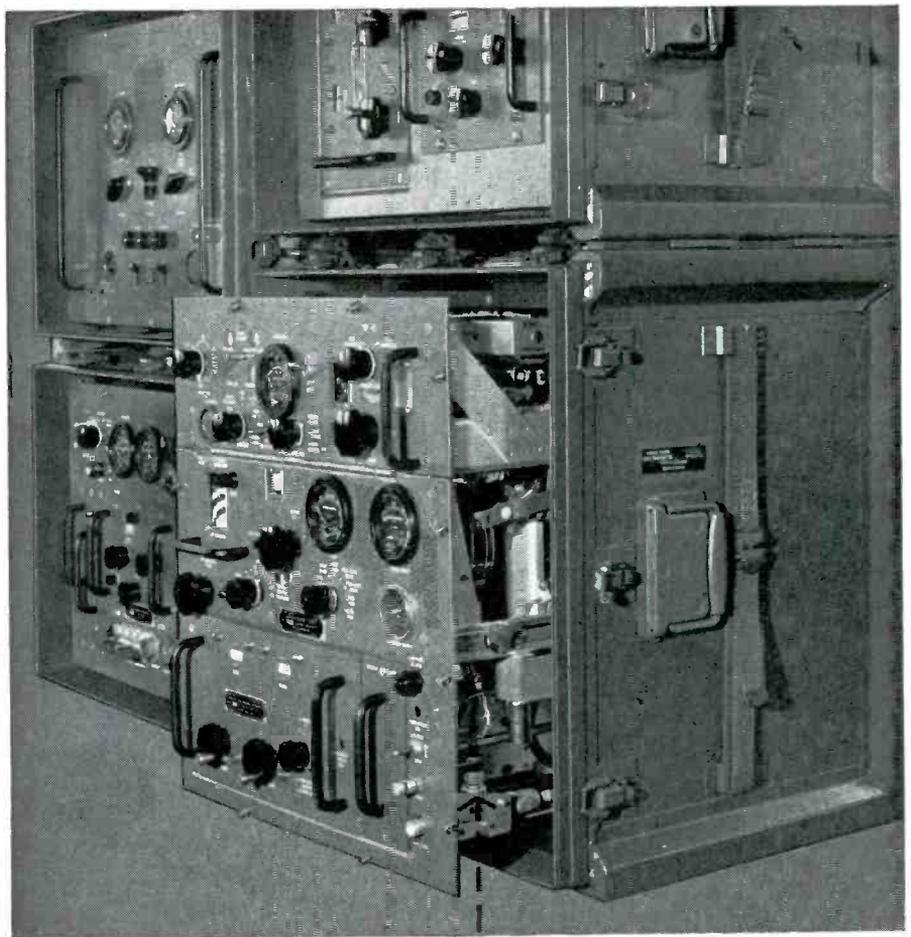
Electronic Counters. Laboratory For Electronics, Inc., 75 Pitts St., Boston 14, Mass. A new four-page brochure covers a line of electronic counters. Described in the leaflet is a decade scaler with a counting speed of 20 mc. Other decade scalars discussed have counting speeds of 20 kc, 40 kc, 100 kc and 1 mc. Also described are three preset scalars of 20 kc, 40 kc and 100 kc counting speeds. **Circle L7 inside back cover.**

Welding Controls. The Taylor-Winfield Corp., Warren, Ohio. Bulletin SP-19 describes precise welding controls using Dekatron tubes in counting circuits that control welding time. The new controls discussed improve the consistency of weld time longer than 15 cycles. Block and schematic diagrams illustrate the purpose and operational principles of the new controls. **Circle L8 inside back cover.**

Capacitor Reference Chart. Erie Resistor Corp., Erie, Pa., has produced a convenient reference chart giving data on capacitors in quickly available form. The plastic card is 7½ in. by 4½ in. It shows dielectric qualities and temperature coefficients of Erie tubular and Disk-Ceramicons, as well as maximum available nominal capacitances in μf . **Circle L9 inside back cover.**

Thermistor Catalog. Gulton Industries, Inc., Metuchen, N. J., has announced a new 10-page bulletin on Glennite thermistors.

Listing typical applications and circuitry, the catalog gives specifications and characteristics of wafer, rod and bead thermistors. Each type of thermistor is illustrated with diagrams and charts indicating models and their cor-



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Microminiature Tantalytic Capacitors. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y. The four-page bulletin, GEA-6065C, describes micro-miniature capacitors for low-voltage, direct-current applications where large capacitance values are required in a small space. The publication includes ratings and dimensions. **Circle L11 inside back cover.**

Accelerometers. Genisco, Inc., 2233 Federal Ave., Los Angeles 64, Calif. Illustrations, specifications, and special design features for a variety of the company's accelerometers are presented in a new catalog. An instrument application guide is included. A detailed performance breakdown for each instrument is given. The catalog also contains information on such optional configurations as dual-output instruments, switch-contact instruments, digital-output instruments, special damping features and very-low and very-high G-range accelerometers. Technical data, illustrations and possible applications of a new a-c output instrument are given. **Circle L12 inside back cover.**

Rack Mounting Oscillographs. Brush Electronics Co., 3405 Perkins Ave., Cleveland 14, Ohio, has published a new eight-page folder, illustrating and describing five models of its multichannel rack mounting oscillographs.

The instruments discussed permit simultaneous recording of up to eight phenomena in clearly legible chart form. When used with Brush amplifiers, recordings may be made over a frequency range extending from d-c to 100 cps.

The free literature details many of the instruments' features and

covers engineering and operating information. One section is devoted to accessories which may be used with the oscillographs where added flexibility is desired. **Circle L13 inside back cover.**

Transistor Wall Chart. General Transistor Corp., 91-27 138th Place, Jamaica 35, N. Y., has announced a new wall chart showing, at a glance, applications and maximum ratings and typical characteristics at 25 deg C of 56 types of germanium junction alloyed transistors. The chart also contains a handy interchangeability table, outlines of five different transistor cases, diagrams of various circuits and standard IRE symbols and definitions. **Circle L14 inside back cover.**

Ceramic Capacitors. Skottie Electronics, Inc., Peckville, Pa., a subsidiary of Astron Corp., East Newark, N. J. A six-page catalog describes the company's complete line of ceramic capacitors.

Disk, tubular and plate types of ceramic capacitors are illustrated with charts and diagrams. Each application for temperature compensating, stable capacitance, high voltage, printed circuitry is discussed, with complete specifications and properties of the ceramics listed. Special customized applications are mentioned.

Also described are the particular manufacturing and inspection procedures of the company. **Circle L15 inside back cover.**

Instrumentation Tape. Reeves Soundcraft Corp., 10 E. 52nd St., New York, N. Y., has published a new booklet describing Soundcraft type B instrumentation tape designed specifically for telemetering. The multicolor booklet completely describes operating characteristics of the type B tape for carrier-type recording, including specifications and magnetic properties. The booklet covers use of the tape for f-m/f-m or f-m/p-m, pdm/f-m, or pdm/p-m. **Circle L16 inside back cover.**

Klystron Facts. Eitel-McCullough, Inc., San Bruno, Calif. A 24-page, 2-color brochure entitled "Kly-

stron Facts Case No. 4" has been published. Summarizing recent Eimac developments in the field of klystron design, it includes useful facts on super-power klystrons, beam switch tubes, beam rectifier tubes, as well as information on depressed collector operation, use of klystrons in high power uhf ssb service, shaped pulse applications and other Eimac klystron developments. Circle L17 inside back cover.

Multiheaders and Plugs. Hermetic Seal Corp., 29 S. Sixth St., Newark 7, N. J. Catalog 657-C on hermetic seal vacuum-tight compression multiheaders and plugs, is just off the press. The catalog is a condensation of the most widely used hermetic seals selected from over 10,000 different types manufactured by the company.

Parts are carefully grouped to provide essential information, part numbers are simplified and dimensioning standardized for quick, easy reference. Circle L18 inside back cover.

Residual Noise in Chopper Circuitry. James Vibrapowr Co., 4050 N. Rockwell St., Chicago 18, Ill., has available a four-page technical paper covering the theoretical as well as the practical evaluation of residual noise in a wide variety of chopper circuitry. Included are graphs and other information helpful to the design engineer. Circle L19 inside back cover.

Tape Wound Core. Magnetics, Inc., Butler, Pa. Catalog TWC-200 has been prepared with a separate section which serves as a design manual for engineers and scientists. The literature supplies engineers with basic information on magnetic terminology, design equations, material characteristics and testing data. Circle L20 inside back cover.

Panel-Mounting Instruments. Trio Laboratories, Inc., 4025 Merrick Road, Seaford, N. Y., announces a new 36-page catalog and designer's guide with photos, outline drawings, description, theory of operation, mounting details and

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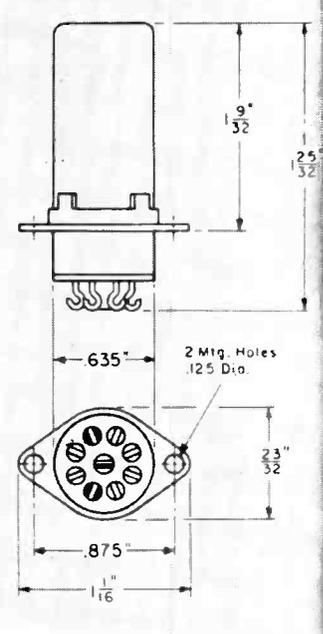
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The designer's guide gives aids in the selection and application of vtvm's to measurement or monitoring problems and discusses the "how-to" phase of building electronic instruments into system equipment. Circle L21 inside back cover.

Transistor Booklet. Radio Corp. of America, Harrison, N. J. A new 24-page booklet, titled "RCA Transistors and Semiconductor Diodes", has been published. It contains a general explanation of transistor theory and operation, with a special section devoted to the drift type transistor. Complete characteristic data on the 18 RCA types of transistors and four semiconductor diodes are supplemented by equivalent circuits and dimensional outlines.

Another feature of the booklet is an interchangeability directory. The listings contain more than 500 type designations including junction and point contact types.

The booklet concludes with eight pages of circuit diagrams which illustrate 20 of the more interesting applications of RCA transistors and diodes. Copies of the booklet are 25 cents each. Circle L22 inside back cover.

Electronic Equipment Rack. Craig Systems Inc., Danvers, Mass. Bulletin 100-RA-3M-257, a four-page brochure, covers a general-purpose rack for electronic equipment with a high-strength, low-weight ratio. Constructed of aluminum and designed to accommodate standard 19-in. wide RETMA panels, the rack discussed is available in four standard sizes. Circle L23 inside back cover.

Mass Spectrometer. Consolidated Electrodynamics Corp., 300 N. Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, Calif. Three catalog sheets illustrate and describe the type 21-611

mass spectrometer. Included are applications, principle of mass spectrometry, accessories, specifications and flow diagrams. Circle L24 inside back cover.

Microminiature Cable and Connector. Microdot Inc., 220 Pasadena Ave., South Pasadena, Calif., has available a new 32-page 1957 catalog completely describing the unique line of microminiature coaxial cables and connectors that the company has pioneered. Circle L25 inside back cover.

Heavy Duty Relays. The Arrow-Hart & Hegeman Electric Co., 103 Hawthorne St., Hartford 6, Conn. An 8-page illustrated booklet giving complete information about the new line of type IMP (interchangeable multiple pole) and FMP (fixed multiple pole) heavy duty relays has been published.

Diagrams and dimensional drawings, as well as photographs, are used in this booklet to illustrate the extreme versatility of these new relays which make it possible to meet almost any relay requirement with a minimum stocking of replacement parts. Parts are standardized and interchangeable throughout the entire line.

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Capacitors. Industrial Condenser Corp., 3243 No. California Ave., Chicago 18, Ill., has available literature on its miniaturized Stabelex D capacitors which are now available in voltage ratings up to 25 v and in capacitances from 1 to 50 μ f. The capacitors described, if allowed to stand charged, will lose only 0.1 percent of their initial

charging voltage after 600 hours. **Circle L27 inside back cover.**

Precision Wire Wound Resistors. International Resistance Co., 401 North Broad St., Philadelphia 8, Pa. Catalog data bulletin D-1b contains comprehensive data on construction, types, winding technique, winding forms, impregnation, terminals, and characteristics for a line of precision wire wound resistors. Detailed charts and graphs are included in the four pages. **Circle L28 inside back cover.**

Bimetal Thermostats. Stevens Mfg. Co., Inc., Lexington, Ohio. Bulletin 6000 deals with Stemco snap-acting type M bimetal thermostats. Covering both hermetically sealed and semienclosed types for use in tv relay stations and communications equipment, the bulletin contains principles of operation, construction features and ratings. It is illustrated with photos showing different types of available terminal arrangements and enclosures. **Circle L29 inside back cover.**

Universal Relay Tester. The Magnavox Co., Fort Wayne 4, Ind. Detailed specifications, including electrical and special characteristics, for a new universal relay tester are presented in a four-page brochure. Methods-Time Measurement (MTM) production data, developed for production and industrial engineers, and an outlined dimensional drawing are also included. **Circle L30 inside back cover.**

Cooling Equipment. Rotron Mfg. Co., Schoolmaker Lane, Woodstock, N. Y., offers an eight-page, colored brochure containing pictures and brief descriptions of representative models from the company's line of cooling equipment for electronic applications. At a glance this brochure, entitled "What We Make", shows the scope of Rotron's products and engineering services. **Circle L31 inside back cover.**

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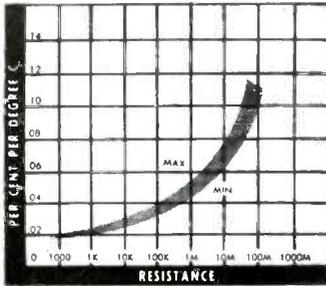


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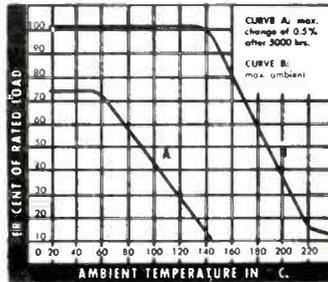
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St., Culver City, Calif. A four-page folder describes the new model PA-4 100-channel pulse height analyzer. The most important advancement achieved in the instrument discussed is the great increase in speed of pulse analysis with a corresponding reduction of counting losses. Other features mentioned include an individual channel storage of better than one million counts when needed, a precise and stable calibrating pulser, provision for automatically normalizing data, and maximum versatility in choice and control of readouts. Complete specifications are included. **Circle L32 inside back cover.**

Technical Journal. Beckman/Berkeley Div., 2200 Wright Ave., Richmond 3, Calif. First issue of a new technical journal, "*Berkeley Engineering*," has been announced.

Drawing upon the accumulated technical knowledge of the company's engineering staff, each issue will contain a feature article plus announcements concerning new products, applications literature and service notes.

To be issued every three months, the publication is intended to contribute to the general interchange of ideas and information essential to the growth of the entire electronics industry. **Circle L33 inside back cover.**

Two-Way Radio Interchangeability. General Electric Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Maximum versatility of two-way radio units is stressed in bulletin ECR-458 which covers Progress Line communication equipment. It describes building-block design of two-way radio, explaining how components may be interchanged between station and mobile combinations to assure flexibility. In its eight pages, the bulletin also covers adaptability of the building-block design in adding optional equipment, such as selective-signalling, selective-calling or simultaneous monitoring. **Circle L34 inside back cover.**

Vacuum Tube Quality Test. Eitel-McCullough, Inc., San Bruno, Calif. A 16-page, two-color technical brochure deals with a new

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Microwave Products. Microwave Associates, Inc., 22 Cummington St., Boston 15, Mass., has available a four-page short-form catalog (57-BG) describing all of the products manufactured by the company. Listed in the brochure are: pulsed and CW magnetrons, TR and ATR duplexing tubes, microwave silicon diodes, silicon power rectifiers, flange-mounted and solderable waveguide pressure windows, waveguide components and test equipment.

Operating characteristics are tabulated for a majority of the products. **Circle L36 inside back cover.**

Antenna Systems. Andrew Corp., 363 E. 75th St., Chicago 19, Ill., has published a 32-page new product supplement. It covers products recently developed by the company and information on engineering improvements to their existing antenna systems equipment.

Such items as their new 9-in. uhf transmission line, 3½-in. uhf coaxial switch and the expanded and improved line of microwave and communication antennas, are completely described in this well-illustrated supplement. **Circle L37 inside back cover.**

Miniature Electrical Connectors. The Deutsch Co., 7000 Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles 3, Calif. has available a new 24-page, 3 color catalog describing its full line of miniature electrical connectors. The catalog includes drawings of each connector and clocking chart that shows contacts and alternate insert positions.

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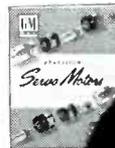
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be triggered and the resulting operational phenomena recorded simultaneously from different points. Circle L41 inside back cover.

Magnetically Regulated Power Supplies. Engineered Magnetics Division, Gulton Industries, 212 Durham Ave., Metuchen, N. J. Glennite magnetically regulated power supplies are described in a new catalog. The four-page folder describes and illustrates filament power supplies, telemetering and strain gage power supplies, computer power supplies and miniature magnetic amplifier power supplies.

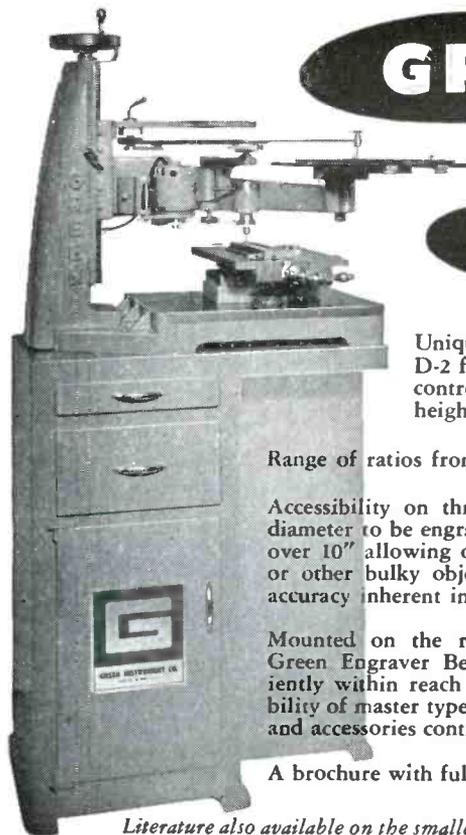
Also discussed is the EM transistorized line including d-c voltage regulators and d-c inverters. Circle L42 inside back cover.

G-Type Oil Capacitors. Industrial Condenser Corp., 3243-65 N. California Ave., Chicago 18, Ill., has available catalog 1134 covering their high reliability "G" type oil impregnated capacitors. The capacitors described, featuring a threaded molded mounting neck, are specifically designed for applications where limited space and mounting ease are major problems. Circle L43 inside back cover.

Automatic Control. Autron Engineering, Inc., 1254 W. Sixth St., Los Angeles 17, Calif. Literature covering an entire range of automatic control equipment has been offered. Information on latest-type Autron control components, devices and systems is included.

The brochure furnishes details on such Autron control units as standard control switching units, process control units, subminiature and standard size light beam projectors, photoelectric detectors and sensor units including temperature thermistors, proximity detectors and special transducers for pressure, acceleration, displacement and temperature.

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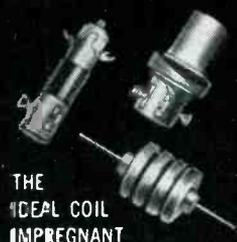
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Edited by WILLIAM P. O'BRIEN

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New Philco Development Laboratories Opened



Philco's new Western Development Laboratories at Redwood City, Calif.



Oscar T. Simpson

THE GOVERNMENT and Industrial Division of Philco Corp. has established new Western Development Laboratories at Redwood City, Calif., it was recently announced by Henry F. Argento, vice-president and general manager of that Division.

Acquisition of the new laboratories is the first step forward in a major expansion program that will increase the Division's facilities to

handle its rapidly growing West-Coast business.

Staffed by an executive technical group, the new Philco laboratories will be programmed in the areas of advanced research and development in electronics and related fields.

The executive group will be headed by Oscar T. Simpson, general manager, who has had administrative supervision of engi-

neering groups engaged in the design and development of airborne radar, tv systems and weapons systems including missiles and fuzing. Prior to 1954, he had many years experience as a project and research engineer and supervised the design of low-noise radar and new X and K band radar systems. He also has had broad experience in the fields of microwave, radar and missile design.

Circuits Authority Joins Texas Instruments

ROBERT L. TRENT, a recognized authority on electronic circuits development, has joined Texas Instruments Inc. to direct a newly-formed engineering branch for applications and test equipment in the Semiconductor-Components Division. His title will be Head, Circuit Development Branch.

The scope of activities of the new engineering branch will include basic circuit research, studies of nonlinear switching circuits, characteristics of power output devices,

and high frequency applications.

Trent was a member of the technical staff of Bell Laboratories, Inc., at Murray Hill, N. J., for sixteen years. In this capacity, he had broad experience in device, systems and circuit design and worked on transistors and transistor applications since 1950. He has received numerous patents for various types of transistor switching circuits and feedback amplifiers and is the author of many published papers in this field. He was a co-recipient

of the 1957 W. R. G. Baker Award from the IRE.

Servomechanisms Builds New Plant

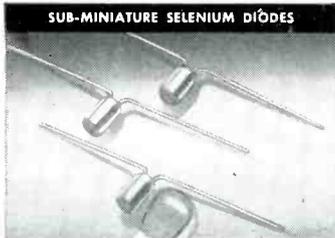
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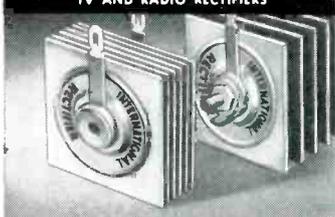
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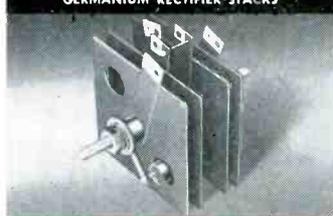
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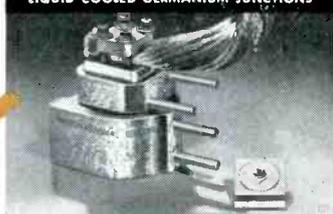
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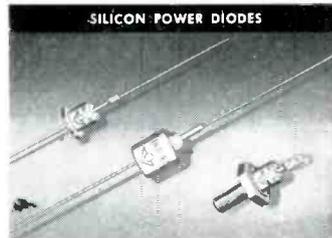
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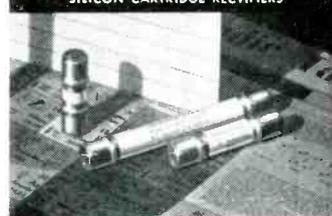
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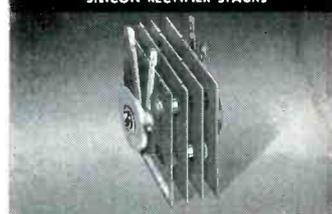
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for the aircraft and missile fields. Servomechanisms, Inc., also operates other plants in Westbury, Long Island, and Hawthorne, Calif. It recently leased additional space

in Garden City, Long Island. It has two wholly owned subsidiaries, Servomechanisms (Canada) Ltd., in Toronto, Ontario, and Industrial Electronics of Canada, Ltd.

FTL Moves to New Quarters in Palo Alto

FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION LABORATORIES, the Palo Alto branch of the Nutley, N. J., subsidiary of IT&T has just completed a move into a new 6,000-sq ft research and development headquarters at 937 Commercial St., Palo Alto, Calif.

The building provides facilities for an ultimate capacity of 50 individuals working on projects related to communication and carrier-telephone equipment and accessories for manufacture of other members of the IT&T family. The new FTL building provides space for an expanded engineering department, laboratory and model shop, machine shop, drafting and reproduction section, and administration.



Federal Telecommunication Laboratories' new research and development headquarters

Scatter Specializing Subsidiary Announced by Tripac

FORMATION of a new subsidiary firm specializing in the engineering, design and installation of Scatter radio communications systems has been announced by Tripac Engineering Corp. of Bethesda, Md. The new subsidiary, Tripac Scatter Communications, Inc.

shares office space with its parent concern at 4932 St. Elmo Ave.

All members of the new firm were formerly associated with Page Communications Engineers where they were responsible for the engineering and supervision of installation for the Air Force of the

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J. M. MILLER AND E. F. LAPHAM have been appointed to key engineering positions in the Missile Section of the Products Division of Bendix Aviation Corp. The appointments resulted from continued expansion of engineering operations.

Miller will be responsible for all design activity on equipment for the Talos missile, for which Bendix is the prime contractor. Previously, he was works manager of the tv

and broadcast receiver division. He is a pioneer in the development of various types of radar and missile guidance equipment.

Lapham, promoted to chief electronics engineer, will be responsible for the design of all electronic systems of the Talos missile. Formerly he supervised design activities on the guidance system of the Talos. He also was on the staff of the Research Laboratories division of the company.

RCL Advances Two Engineers

RADIATION COUNTER LABORATORIES, INC., Skokie, Ill., recently promoted two of its scientific personnel.

Robert W. Schumann, formerly chief development engineer at RCL, has been named vice-president-research. Prior to joining RCL, Schumann was an associate electronic engineer at Argonne National Laboratories. He designed the 256-channel analyzer, the 1024-channel neutron time of flight analyzer, and other nuclear data processing equipment.

Vernon L. Brown, Jr., replaces Schumann as chief development engineer. He was formerly senior engineer at RCL.

Weihe Heads GPL Avionic Systems Planning

VERNON I. WEIHE has joined the Avionic Division of General Precision Laboratory Inc. He will direct GPL's Avionic Systems

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Bristol Opens L.A. Branch Factory



Bristol's new Los Angeles branch factory and repair laboratory

AS PART of a general expansion program, The Bristol Co. of Waterbury, Conn., recently opened a new branch factory and repair laboratory in Los Angeles, Calif. Located at 6800 E. Acco St., Los Angeles, the new facility will enable the company to step up delivery schedules to instrument and electronic components customers

on the West Coast, as well as providing rapid repairs and service for users.

With the recently announced new branch factory at Houston, Bristol now operates four such facilities, including others at Chicago and San Francisco, in addition to the main factory at Waterbury, Conn.

Engineered Magnetics Expands

ENGINEERED MAGNETICS division of Gulton Industries, Inc., has announced expansion plans for its plant that will triple production capacity when completed early in 1957. The division has moved its manufacturing facilities to 13030 Cerise Ave., Hawthorne, Calif. It is presently engaged in the manufacture of magnetically regulated power supplies for airborne, computer and other applications. The parent company is located in Metuchen, N. J.

In making the announcement, Dr. L. K. Gulton, president, also stated that Bert McComb has joined the division as chief engineer. For-

merly associated with the Ramo-Wooldridge Corp., McComb is an authority and early pioneer in the field of magnetic amplifiers and related equipment.

Research Director Named At Osborne

FRANK C. BRAUGH has been appointed director of research for Osborne Electronics Corp., Portland, Oregon. Braugh was formerly chief engineer for the Spectrol Div. of Carrier Corp. He will direct and coordinate the techni-



Frank C. Braugh

cal research and product development programs for Osborne Electronic Corp. Initially he will spearhead the technical advances planned for Osborne Electronic's Precision Potentiometer Division.

Frank Braugh has a diversified production background including service as chief engineer for Helipot Corp., production engineer and general foreman for the A-C Sparkplug Div. of General Motors, and assistant to the manager of the Manufacturing Development Dept. of Hughes Aircraft Co.

Dearborn Electronics Appoints Two

Two new appointments have been announced at Dearborn Electronics Industries, Inc., of Chicago, Ill.

Joseph T. Heller has been named chief engineer. He was formerly associated with the Gudeman Co., Chicago.

Robert Lockhart is the new director of development for the company. Prior to his joining Dearborn, he had five years of service with the Sprague Electric Co.

Johnson Moves Up at Beckman

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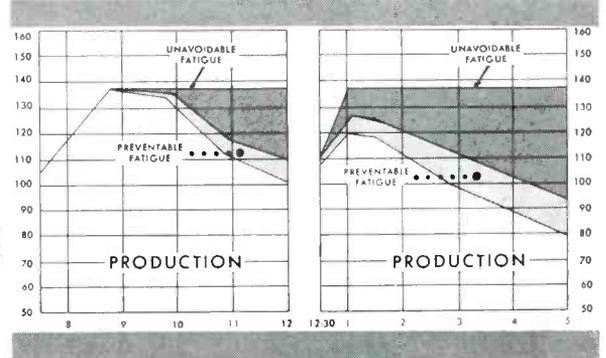
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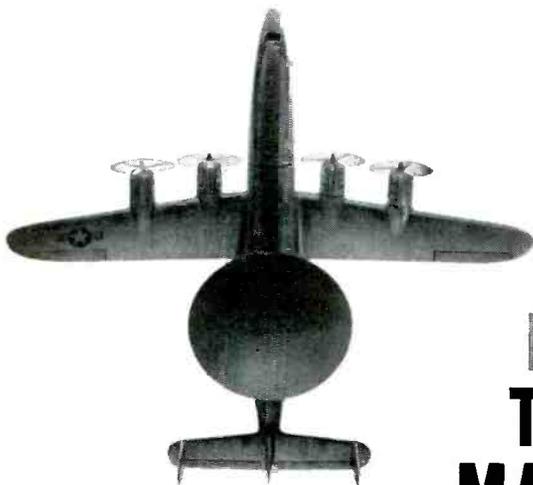


Sheldon Plotkin

SHELDON PLOTKIN has been appointed a senior project engineer at Levinthal Electronic Products, Inc., Palo Alto, Calif., manufacturer of microwave systems and electronic medical instruments. Plotkin was formerly a project engineer at the Cosmic Ray Laboratory of the U. of Calif.; had been formerly a member of that faculty; an electronic engineer at the U.S. Naval Missile Test Center, Pt. Mugu, Calif.; and an electronic engineer at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Eimac Receives AEC Contract

EITEL-MCCULLOUGH, San Bruno, Calif., manufacturer of transmitting tubes, has received an Atomic Energy Commission contract that marks its entry into the nucleonics field. The \$860,000 contract covers research and development. Nothing



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about the project has been revealed, except that it is in the nucleonics field. Eimac expects the work, which will take two years to perform, to lead to a production contract.

Good-All Promotes Lyons



W. E. Lyons

W. E. LYONS has been named general manager of the Capacitor Division, Good-All Electric Mfg. Co., Ogallala, Nebraska. He joined the company in January 1956 as a project engineer, responsible for the introduction of several new lines of Mylar capacitors, and since August 1956 has served as an acting general manager for the Capacitor Division.

New Company Announced

FORMATION of a new company called Technical Products Inc., at 38 South Shelby St., Indianapolis, Ind., has been announced. It is primarily an engineering electronics firm available for research, design and development, and production. A brochure showing complete services is available.

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tion at Electro Data Division of Burroughs Corp., Pasadena, Calif. Before joining Electro Data in January, Skeirik served as staff engineer on various computer projects with International Telemeter Corp. From 1934 to 1941 he served in supervisory positions with IBM Corp.

GTC Appoints Engineering V-P



Martin Braude

APPOINTMENT of Martin Braude as vice-president in charge of engineering for General Transistor Western Corp., Los Angeles, Calif., has been announced. Braude has been engaged in the electronics field for the past 12 years, the latter four years in the design and manufacture of magnetic recording heads in both the computer and audio fields. His past experience includes employment with North American Aviation, Magnavox Research Labs, U. S. Naval Air Missile Test Center and Auricon Camera Co.

Assembly Engineers Moves to New Plant

ASSEMBLY ENGINEERS, INC., of 8921 West Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., has opened its new 10,000 sq ft plant at 5970 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

The new plant will allow them to

more than double their operations as specialists in the manufacture of precision machined parts for the electronic and aircraft field. They also engineer the complete planning, fabrication and assembly of hydraulic, electric, and optical mechanical assemblies.

**Daystrom Systems Div.
Hires Chief Engineer**



Bill Waddell

BILL WADDELL, formerly technical assistant to the general manager of G. M. Giannini & Co., has joined the Systems Division of Daystrom, Inc., as chief engineer, new products.

While at Giannini, Waddell's special assignments included wind tunnel data systems and digital peak recorders. At Northrop Aircraft he headed a computation to analysis project and as senior engineer for Electronic Associates he developed a digital coefficient potentiometer and a digiplotter. At Librascope his design responsibilities included digital to analog shaft conversion, shipboard data recording devices, and data logging equipment.

Erie Opens New Plant In California

ERIE RESISTOR CORP. of Erie, Pa. is opening a new 9,000 sq ft plant on the west coast for its electro-mechanical division. James H. Foster is general manager of the division. The new plant will be located in

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George Osborn, district manager of sales in Los Angeles, has been named manager of the Erie-Pacific works. In addition to his new duties he will also be in charge of all sales activities for the electro-mechanical division on the west coast.

Joseph Martin, plant manager of Elgin labs., Waterford, Pa. for the past year, will be superintendent in charge of manufacturing at the new California factory. He has been with Erie for over 20 years in various manufacturing capacities. The last 8 years he has specialized in electro-mechanical assemblies.

Northport Engineering Appoints Sales Engineer



William Klingner

WILLIAM KLINGNER was recently appointed sales engineer of Northport Engineering, Inc., St. Paul, Minn. He was previously employed by U. S. Steel Corp. in their industrial Engineering Dept., Minneapolis-Honeywell Aero Div. in the manufacture of motors and electronic subassemblies; and just prior to joining Northport Engineering, was employed by Remington Rand Univac for three years as a manufacturing project engineer on a large scale military computer and then was promoted to process engineer supervisor on military com-

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General Electrodynamics Names Chief Engineer



B. Whitfield Griffith, Jr.

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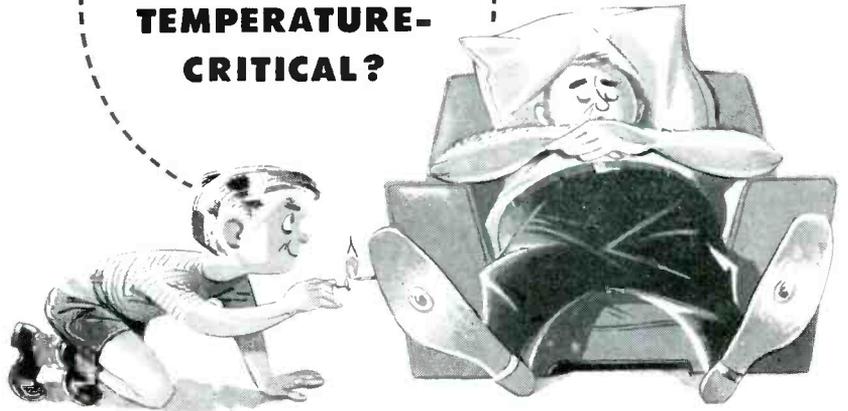
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Kuhl Adds to Plant

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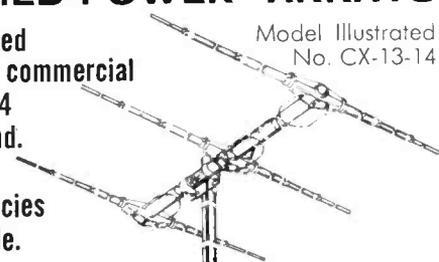
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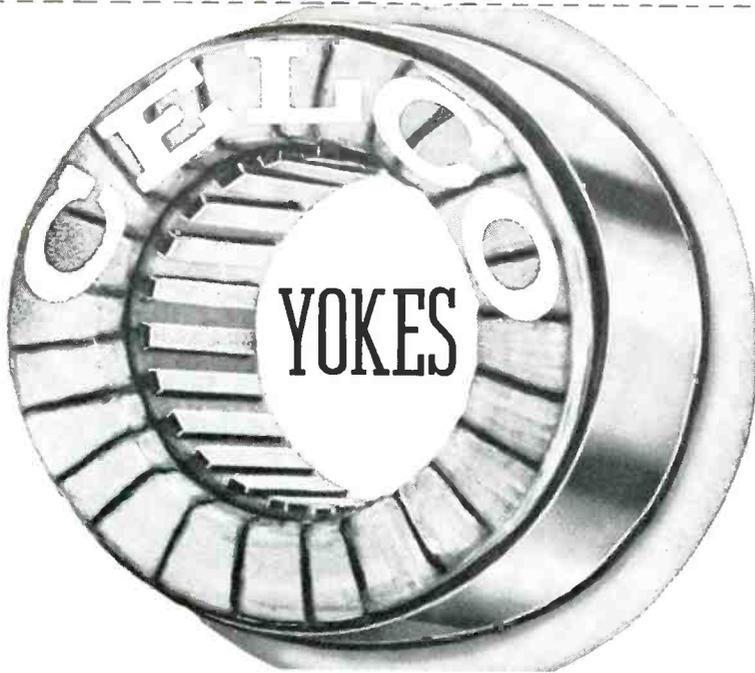
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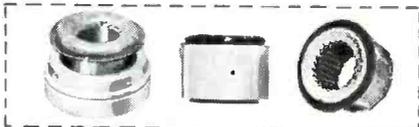
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Philips will serve as applications engineer for the complete line of Readix dual computers and tie-in equipment.

Bendix-Scintilla Expands in Sidney, N. Y.

A \$5 MILLION plant expansion and a stepped-up employment program have been announced by the Scintilla division of Bendix Aviation Corp. The building program is the largest single expansion of plant facilities in the history of the division. By 1961 it will add about 200,000 sq ft to the present 560,000-sq-ft plant.

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Transistor Man Joins Delco Radio



Ralph B. Brown

RALPH B. BROWN has joined the Delco Radio Division, General Motors Corp., Kokomo, Ind., as group leader in charge of evaluation of transistors. This was announced by Dr. Frank Jaumot, director of semiconductor research and engineering at Delco.

Brown worked with the Philco Corp. prior to joining the Delco Radio Division.

Litton Picks Salt Lake City for Eleventh Plant

SALT LAKE CITY has been chosen as the site for Litton Industries' eleventh plant location. To manufacture magnetrons, klystrons and other microwave tubes, this facility adds Utah to the list of states, including New York, Maryland, Indiana and California, in which Litton currently has plants and laboratories. A plant covering 60,000 sq ft and employing about 600 people is planned.

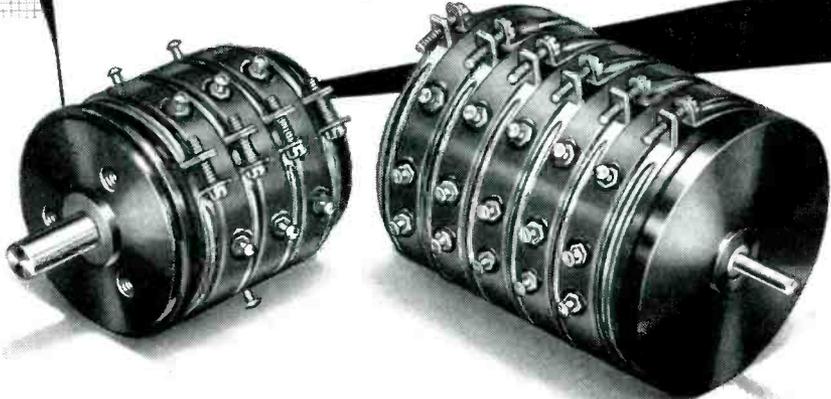
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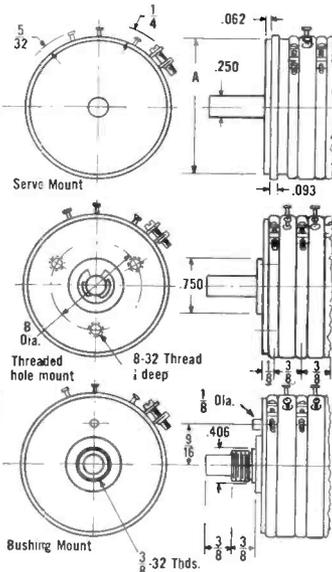
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Three Join IFI Staff



Milton Halpern

INSTRUMENTS FOR INDUSTRY, INC., Mineola, N. Y., has announced three additions to its staff.

Milton Halpern, formerly associated with Allied Research, Inc., Kollsman Instruments and Sperry Gyroscope Co., is the new project engineer. He will be engaged in special development work on several projects in vhf and uhf communications systems.

Norman S. Darch has joined the staff as an electronic engineer. He will work on the development of specialized r-f circuitry. Darch was a former employee of Radio Receptor Co., Inc., where, as senior engineer, he participated in the de-

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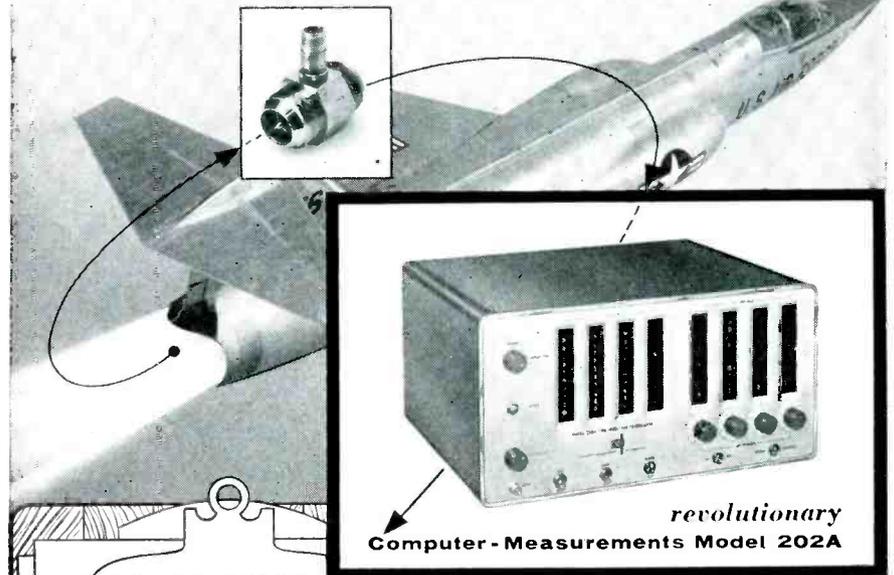
Sol Schneiderman

be responsible for the development of Signal Corps Radio Set AN/MLQ-8 (XE-3) at I.F.I. He was formerly associated with Radio Receptor Co., Federal Mfg. and Engineering Corp., and Precision Associates.

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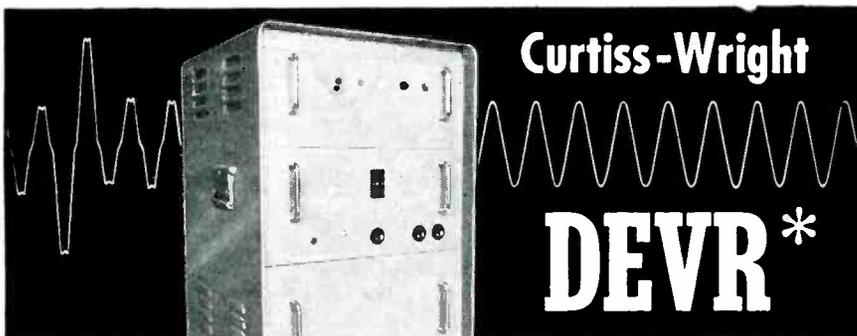
Barlowe Television Changes Name

TO COVER more adequately its diversified activities in the electronic field, Barlowe Television has changed its name to Barlowe Electronics. The organization, located in Bethpage, N. Y., is now placing special emphasis on the development and manufacture of transistor devices, industrial electronic controls, medical electronic equipment and the maintenance of these devices in industry.

Pioneer Award Goes To Hyland

THE 1957 Pioneer Award was recently conferred upon Lawrence A. Hyland, vice-president and general manager of Hughes Aircraft Co. of Culver City, Cal., by the IRE's professional group on aeronautical and navigational electronics.

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flect from objects, a basic radar discovery. He first observed and proved the principle of radar detection of aircraft while an associate engineer in the Naval Research Laboratory at Anacostia in 1931. In 1921 he participated in the first blind landing of a flying boat by radio.

Hoffman Sets Up New Division, Department

RECOGNIZING the growing importance of the field of solar energy, Hoffman Electronics Corp., Los Angeles, Calif., recently established its Solar Division. The new division, which will be headquartered in Evanston, Ill., will be concerned with the development and production of solar energy converters. It will operate as a part of the Hoffman Semiconductor Division, also located in Evanston.

Hoffman Laboratories, Inc., wholly-owned subsidiary in Los Angeles, has set up a new department to take over the research and development of semiconductor applications. Called the Semiconductor Equipment Design Section of Hoffman Laboratories, this unit will be concerned with developing new apparatus using all types of semiconductors, including solar energy converters, for industrial and government applications.

Cushing Joins Lenkurt Electric

FORMER radio project engineer with the North-West Telephone Co. in Vancouver, B. C., Thurb D. Cushing has joined the Product Planning Division of Lenkurt Electric Co., San Carlos, Calif. In his new position as radio communications engineer, he will do research in communications methods and in analysis of new products to serve the industry.

During his eight years with North-West, Cushing was responsible for major radio engineering projects, including the British Columbia portion of the Trans-Canada TD/2 system.

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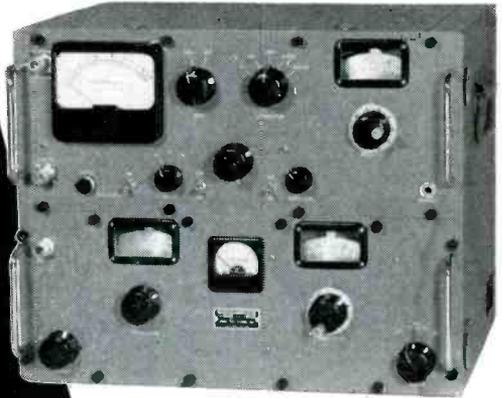
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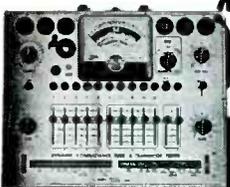
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New Books

Television Receiving Equipment

By W. T. COCKING

Philosophical Library, New York,
 1957, 446 p, \$12.00.

THIS text is the fourth edition of
 the subject book. Compared to the
 previous editions it has been for
 the most part completely rewritten
 to include development and design
 trends in television receivers dur-
 ing the past five years.

► **British System** — The text, in
 general, is confined to the British
 405-line positive modulation sys-
 tem. However, reference is made
 to the three other systems, i.e., 525,
 625 and 819 line, some of which
 use negative modulation. Pros and
 cons of these systems are given
 along with a chart tabulating in
 what countries each is used.

While this text is intended pri-
 marily for engineers with a back-
 ground in television, the first three
 chapters develop in a clear and lucid
 manner the fundamental theory
 underlying our present day tele-
 vision system.

► **Deflection Circuits** — The next
 seven chapters are devoted to the
 difficult and unpredictable problems
 that are encountered in the design
 of suitable electromagnetic scan-
 ning circuits for a television re-
 ceiver. These problems are dis-
 cussed from a practical, rather than
 a theoretical, point of view. As
 Mr. Cocking points out, the design
 of such circuits is usually more
 empirical than mathematical.

The succeeding three chapters
 cover the important design phases
 of synchronizing circuits. Opera-
 tion of modern circuits such as the
 phase discriminator and flywheel
 circuits used for horizontal sync
 are discussed. These three chap-
 ters are also discussed chiefly from
 a practical point of view.

► **Audio and Video** — Video and
 sound signal amplifying and de-
 tecting circuits are discussed in
 the next eight chapters. These cir-
 cuits are analyzed from a mathe-
 matical point of view. However, a

lot of practical ideas in the design
 of such circuits are highlighted.

The remaining ten chapters cover
 antennas, interference, sensitivity,
 noise, gain control, special circuits
 and power supplies.

While this text is written pri-
 marily from a practical point of
 view, formulas useful to the de-
 signer have been collected in a
 convenient manner in the appen-
 dices. The well-written text and
 many practical ideas should make
 it an invaluable reference work for
 the television design engineer.—
 B. AMOS, *Asst. Man., Receiver Eng.*
Dept., Allen B. Du Mont Lab, Inc.,
East Paterson, N. J.

Progress in Semi- conductors

By A. F. GIBSON, P. AIRGRAIN,
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John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1956,
 220 p, \$8.00.

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► **Criterion for Usefulness** — To
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 has occurred, or (b) where the field
 has been completely worked out so
 that a conclusive and definite pres-
 entation can be given, or (c) where
 in the past such a large amount of
 more or less unrelated data has
 been obtained that it is worthwhile
 to pause and to order these data
 before going ahead. As to this
 present volume, one only needs to
 read the first paper, "Recent Ad-
 vances in Silicon", to be convinced
 that such a series can be extremely
 worthwhile if only the editors suc-
 ceed in getting the proper contri-

butions. They have succeeded fairly well in this volume.

Not all the contributions are equally desirable and equally well written, nor is everything that would be desirable included. This reader would have liked to see a few of the papers replaced by more recent or more important contributions. But the overall figure of merit of the book is as good as one can reasonably expect from any review series, particularly from a first volume for which it is always more difficult to solicit contributions.

There are two objections which the reviewer anticipates but does not share. First, that the style is heterogeneous. Sure it is, but so what. Second, a man who is himself actively engaged in work on one of the topics will almost inevitably find his topic treated poorly, out of date, incomplete and what not. Never mind. The section in question was not written for him but for all the others who work on the other topics. It is for him that all the other topics are there.

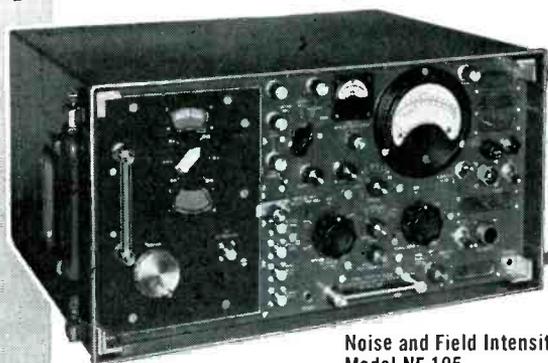
► **Contents**—The individual contributions are: "Recent Advances in Silicon"—An excellent survey of the present methods for the preparation of silicon and of our knowledge about its properties. There are two short chapters about *pn* junctions and other silicon devices but they are included for completeness only. Emphasis is clearly on the silicon proper. This reader considers this desirable since the material technology and properties are probably less subject to change than the device technology. Within this limit, the article is as much up to date as is compatible with the final printing time of a book.

"The Germanium Filament in Semiconductor Research"—A summary of the standard methods to determine drift-mobilities, etc. in semiconductor filaments. Basically, this material is not new. It has probably been included in this first volume to round off the whole series.

"Theory of the Seebeck Effect in Semiconductors"—A highly mathematical and condensed, theoretical treatment of the thermoelectric

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"The Electrical Properties of Phosphorus"—A summary of progress since 1948, including electroluminescence; the electroluminescence part is particularly good. One might wish that it had been longer, if necessary, by cutting the rest.

"The Design of Transistors to Operate at High Frequencies"—Considering the great importance of this topic, the article might easily have become the key article of the whole book had it been a little more up to date. But it was written in June 1955 just when a whole avalanche of work in this direction started. As a result the large number of very important contributions that have appeared since are not included in the report; nor are a few earlier but less easily accessible contributions. Even the part that is included has not been worked over and presented in a logical fashion, but appears more or less accidentally arranged.

Partly all this could have been avoided, partly not. The whole topic should have been withheld for a year or, at least, a short note should have been added during proofreading, as had been done with the silicon paper.

"Photo-Magneto-Electric Effect in Semiconductors"—A very desirable complete treatment of an effect that has been growing rapidly in importance during the past few years.

"Field Effect in Semiconductors"—Something that is not exactly new but of which a good summarizing treatment like this one has been overdue for some time.

► **Summary**—There is a need for a series like this and the first volume indicated that this series might fill in that need. It should be included in every library. Whether the individual engineer or scientist should own it, will have to depend on his interest in the individual articles. The above remarks may aid him in this decision. —HERBERT KROEMER, *RCA Laboratories, Princeton, N. J.*

Reference Data for Radio Engineers

INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CORP., *New York*, 1956, 1,121 p, \$6.00.

THE fourth edition of this handbook is enlarged and revised as compared to the previous edition. Since the third edition has had some success it seems useful to compare this new edition with it.

The number of chapters has been increased and material that duplicates that in the older edition has been rearranged.

► **Frequency Data**—Chapter one is similar to that in the older text but has been expanded: the colored spectrum chart is larger and easier to read; the audio spectrum for various musical instruments has been added and data for frequency allocations for various services has been increased. Information regarding the standard-frequency broadcasts of WWV and WWVH has been brought up to date.

In chapter three a periodic chart of the work functions of the elements has been added. Tables of voltage drops in long circuits and tables that give the fusing currents of various size wires of copper, aluminum, german silver, iron, and tin, a table giving the inch-size of various millimeter and gauge number drills, and information on sheet-metal gauges and a table comparing various gauges have been included. A descriptive section on ferrites, including a table of the characteristics of 17 types, has been introduced.

► **Components**—Chapter four has been revised and expanded. Information on fixed film resistors has been included in the section on resistors. In the section on capacitors, the old RMA standards that appeared in the third edition have been omitted as obsolete. Information has been added on metalized



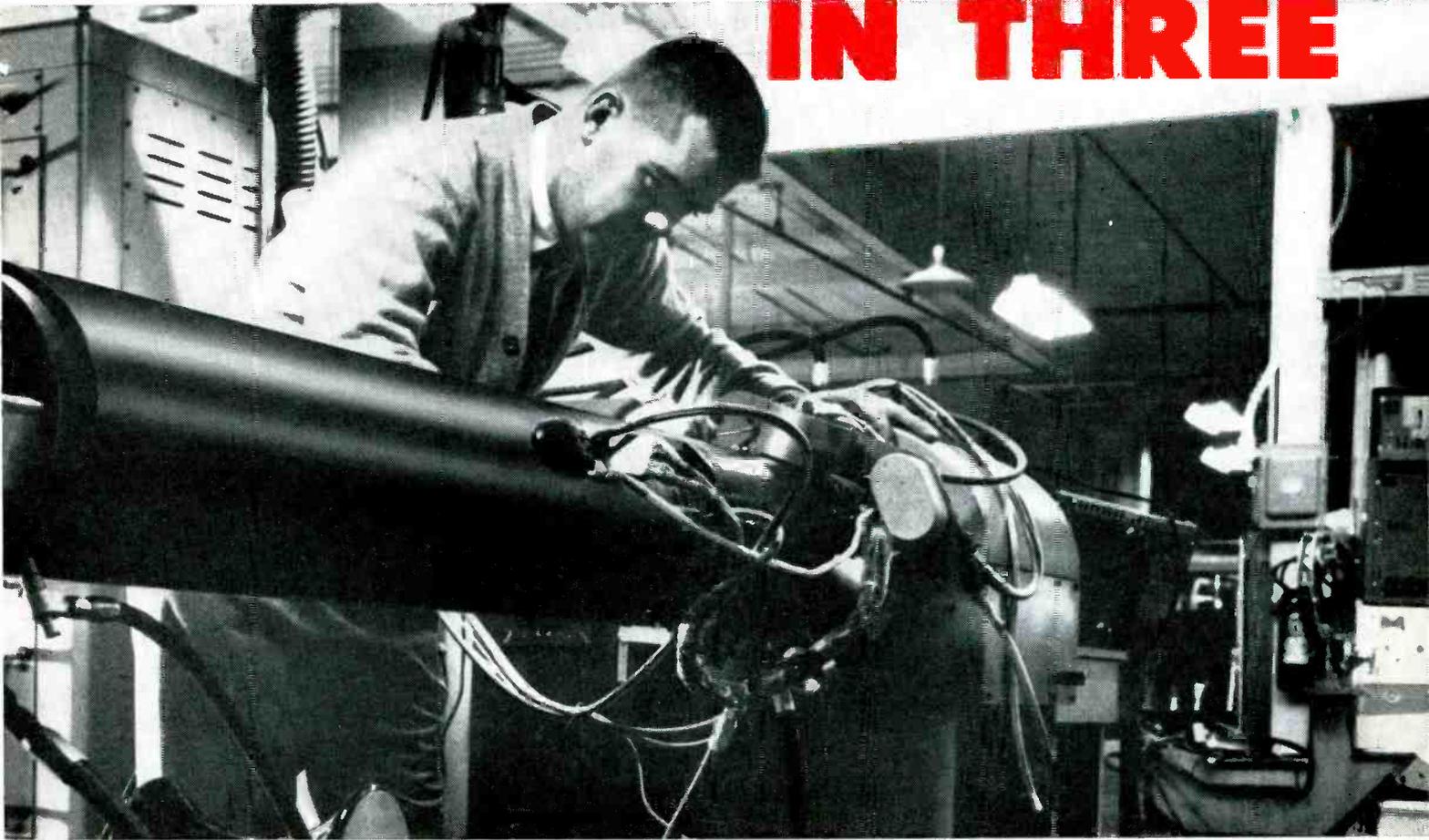
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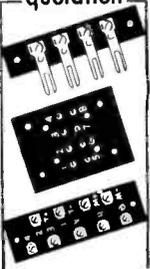
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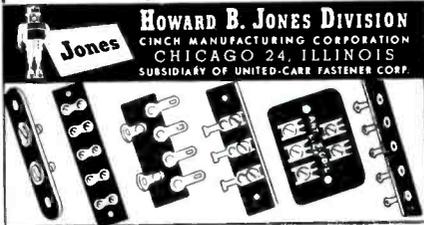


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Chapter 5, covering the fundamentals of networks has acquired some new topics. Curves for determining the effect of shielding on the inductance of a solenoid are introduced in this edition. General circuit parameters (sometimes called the ABCD constants) have been added; matrix methods are used in developing this topic. Tables are given for the general-circuit matrices of various two-port networks.

► **Filters**—Chapter 6, titled “Filters, Image-Parameter Design,” is essentially the same as chapter 7 in the third edition. Chapter 7, “Filters, Modern-Network-Theory Design,” is new. There is no development of the theory or the method, only the end results are presented. The method of design presented here classifies filters and accomplishes their design by the use of physically realizable attenuation characteristics for actual terminations. Data are given for the design of Chebishev and Butterworth performance with constant-K configurations.

The design of m-derived types follows the methods of Norton and Darlington. This procedure is somewhat involved and additional references would need to be consulted to be able to use the data given intelligently. A section on the use of quartz crystals in filters has been added. Stagger-tuned circuits, which were in chapter 6 in the third edition, appear in this chapter.

Chapter 12, “Rectifiers and Filters,” covers the material of chapter 10 in the third edition with the addition of a section of semiconductor rectifiers and articles on surge suppression and contact protection.

► **Magnetic Amplifiers** — Chapter 13 is an expansion of material formerly in chapter 11. It includes a survey of the elementary theory of magnetic amplifiers, describes typical circuits—some in combination with transistors, discusses feedback in magnetic amplifiers and gives design principles.

Chapter 14 on feedback control systems is a revision of the old chapter 25. There has been a considerable expansion of the articles on stability criteria and methods of stabilization. The value of this material has been enhanced in the new edition. The details of the positioning type servomechanism that appeared in the older edition have been omitted.

► **Tubes**—Chapter 15 has been revised and expanded as compared to the old chapter 12. The article on noise has been increased in size while the old article on positive-grid tubes does not appear in this edition. An article on multicavity klystrons has been added and the article on traveling-wave tubes has been expanded. A section on photometry and an extensive section on photosensitive tubes appears in the new edition.

Chapter 16, “Electron-tube Circuits,” includes the material of chapter 13 in the third edition. There is a new article on amplifier pairs which includes the cascode amplifier and the cathode-coupled differential amplifier. The article on resistance-capacitance coupled amplifiers has been expanded to include cascaded stages. Data on special feedback amplifiers, such as the anode follower and the Miller integrator, have been added.

► **Transistors** — Chapters 17 and 18, “Semiconductors and Transistors,” are new in the fourth edition. They contain definitions and properties of semiconductors. A brief theoretical discussion of semiconductor devices is given and the characteristics of transistors and transistor parameters are discussed. Matrix methods are employed for combining networks. Formulae are tabulated for the various transistor connections. Information on the use of duality and the electron-tube analogy is included.

Small- and large-signal operation of transistor amplifiers and use of transistors in trigger circuits and oscillators is considered briefly. Video and intermediate-frequency amplifiers are discussed to a greater extent. Considerations of temperature compensation, pulse

circuits and measurement of small-signal parameters are included.

Chapter 19, "Modulation," contains, essentially, the material of the old chapter 14. The article on pulse modulation has been reorganized and expanded, pulse-modulation spectrums having been added.

Chapter 20, Transmission lines, includes the material formerly in chapter 16. Articles of microstrip, strip transmission lines, spiral delay lines, and surface-wave transmission lines have been added.

► **Scattering Matrices**—Chapter 22 has no counterpart in the third edition. The method of analysis discussed here describes the performance of uniform microwave structures in terms of the power flow and the phase of the field at a cross section. The scattering matrix permits the calculation of a reflected wave at a junction or at a discontinuity in a wave guide. A transformation matrix, that permits the calculation of the effect of cascaded junctions, is also discussed. Experimental methods of measuring the matrix and geometry of reflection charts are included.

Chapter 23, "Antennas," contains material from chapter 18 in the former edition. The article on elliptical and circular polarization has been revised and expanded. Information on discone, helical and slot antennas has been added. Articles on passive and corner reflectors augment the original material.

Chapter 28, "Wire Transmission," is a revision of the former chapter 23. Charts and graphs have been added that give a comparison of the 500- and 302-type telephone sets. Information on negative-impedance and negative-admittance telephone repeaters is included. The data on carrier-telephone systems has been increased in quantity and scope. The section on telegraph facilities has been revised.

► **Digital Computers**—Chapter 30 did not appear in the older edition. It gives a brief, but good, summary of the principles of number systems, coding and switching circuits.

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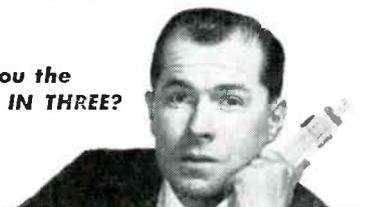
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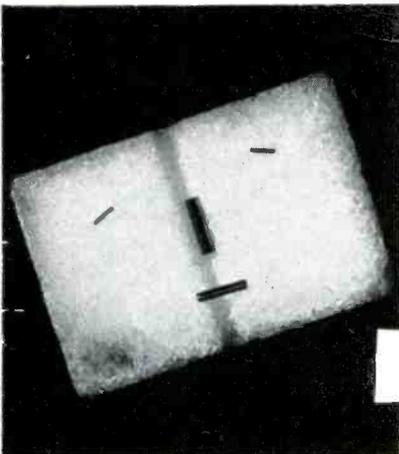
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Chapter 33, "Information Theory," is a new topic in this edition. It gives a survey of this subject, discussing the amount of information transmitted, units for the measurement of information, entropy, information sources, binary encoding, noiseless channels and noisy channels.

► **Mathematics** — Chapter 34, "Probability and Statistics," is another new topic. A fair summary of the field is given here, including definitions of terms, the characteristic function, distributions, sampling, chi-square test, Monte Carlo method and random processes.

Chapter 35, "Fourier Waveform Analysis," is a revision of chapter 15 in the former edition. Data and tables of Fourier transforms have been added and spectra of common pulse waveforms have been tabulated. The analysis of pulse trains is included with a tabulation of common forms.

Chapter 37, "Mathematical Formulas," is but slightly changed from chapter 28 of the earlier edition. There have been added articles on the Gamma function, hyperbolic trigonometry, Bessel functions and matrix algebra.

Chapter 38, "Mathematical Tables," is an expansion of chapter 29 of the former edition. There have been added tables of logarithms to the base two, powers of two, random digits, the normal probability density function, the probability of deviation from the mean in normal distribution and the cumulative normal distribution function.

The revisions and additions of the fourth edition reflect fairly well the advances and the shift in emphasis in the field of communications and electronics. The format and slightly increased size of the charts make the book easier to read.

Although it is a handbook it may

be useful to supplement text books in college courses. Many references are quoted and this reference book may well be used as an introduction and guide to a new topic. The chapter on semiconductors is somewhat incomplete and weak but it is difficult to keep any text up to date in this rapidly developing field.

In many instances the user may desire more theory or more practical data than is available, but this reference book is certainly useful to students and engineers in communications, electronics, or control systems and appears to be the most modern available in this field.—HAROLD WOLF, *Professor, Electrical Engineering, The City College, New York.*

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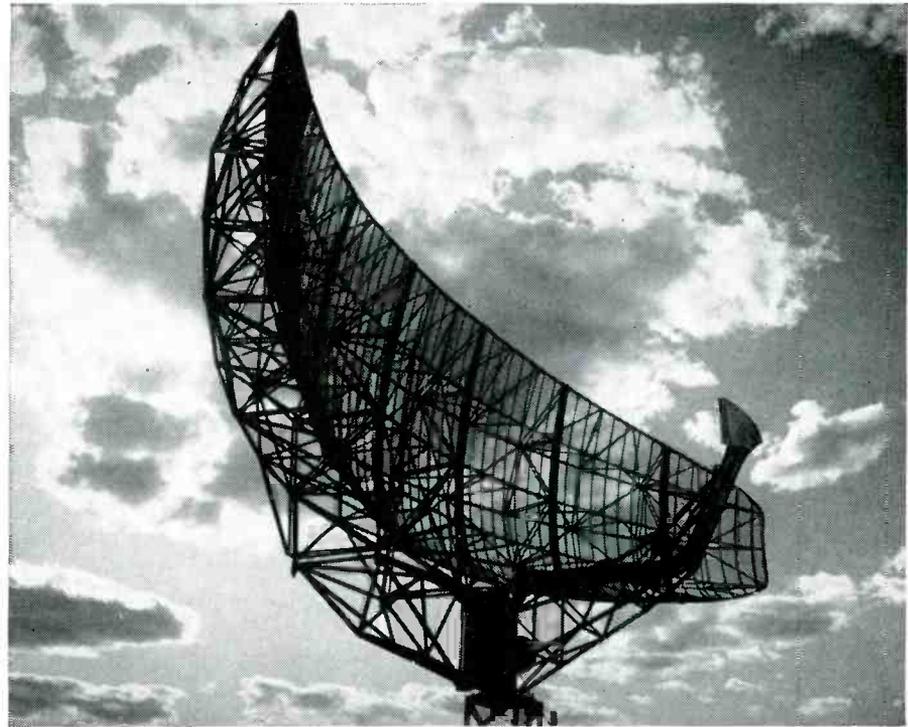
On Human Communication—A Review, A Survey, and A Criticism. By Colin Sherry, Technology Press and John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, 1957, 333 p, \$6.75. This introduction to information theory is based on a series of lectures delivered by the author on subjects such as "the relations between diverse studies of communications, of the causes and the growth of this modern interest, together with some idea of the unification which exists".

Tape Recorders—How They Work. By Charles G. Westcott, Howard W. Sams & Co., Inc., Indianapolis, 1956, 177 p, \$2.75. Tape recorder principles for service technicians, high-fidelity enthusiasts and recordists intended as a guide in selecting equipment.

Equivalent Radio Tubes Vade-Mecum (13th Edition). Edited by J. A. Gisen, P. H. Brans, Ltd., Antwerp, Belgium, 356 p, \$5.00. Listing of all replacement tubes for a given type, including exact and near-equivalent types, with over 43,900 comparisons.

A Human Engineering Bibliography. By Ivan McCollom and Alphonse Chapanis, San Diego State College Foundation, San Diego, Calif., 1956, 128 p, \$4.00 (paper). Prepared for the Human Engineering Guide to Equipment Design this volume lists 5,666 references covering man-machine systems, visual problems, auditory problems, speech communication, environmental effects on human performance, body measurement and movements, etc.

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Gravity Theories Welcome

DEAR SIRs:
 MY COPY of ELECTRONICS is usually perused from cover to cover each month but I must have missed your item in *Looking Ahead* in the January 1956 issue. It is gratifying to know someone else may hold similar ideas on gravity.

You will probably agree that a full explanation hitting the public between the eyes at this time would incite ridicule from laymen and present-day scientists alike.

Whether my beliefs are correct or otherwise, enough interest may be aroused through your pages to prove or disprove many more corollaries to my (or our) new theory of gravity, of which I could write on and on.

For the past twenty-five years, an unusual theory of the nature of gravity has been entertained by this writer; so unusual and simple, its full explanation cannot be suddenly divulged. The item in *Looking Ahead* nearly coincides in its statement "a combination of centrifugal forces from outer space pressing upon the earth rather than

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as a pull from within the planet.”

If this is a wild conjecture (p 500, “Gravity and Inertial Mass”, *ELECTRONICS*, March 1956) let it not be supplanted by another conjecture just as wild and uncapable of proof either mathematically or in the laboratory. Suffice to say, it is my belief gravity is more of a push than a pull; the definition of outer space need only be modified. Gravity, then, becomes a result of the daily motion of the earth, not even remotely associated with magnetism. The terms “gravity” and “attraction” have become almost synonymous only because of the lack of a better explanation of natural law.

It is amusing to read (a) a scientific treatise on the expansion of the universe; (b) another discourse contradicting the theory of an expanding universe; (c) an article on the contracting of the earth's crust with an eventual denial; (d) the gradual slowing down of the earth's motion; (e) another on the gradual speeding up of its motion; (f) line of sight transmission of radio and television signals; (g) bending and distorting these waves in order to explain observed facts of reception of signals beyond the horizon; and many other “dictions” and contradictions too numerous to mention.

All of this because of the acceptance of a few assumed “facts” after Columbus proved the earth was not flat nearly five hundred years ago! Add to this the misapplication of simple trigonometry and the present list of “Upset Theories” (*ELECTRONICS*, Jan. 1956, p 121) can be enlarged a hundred-fold.

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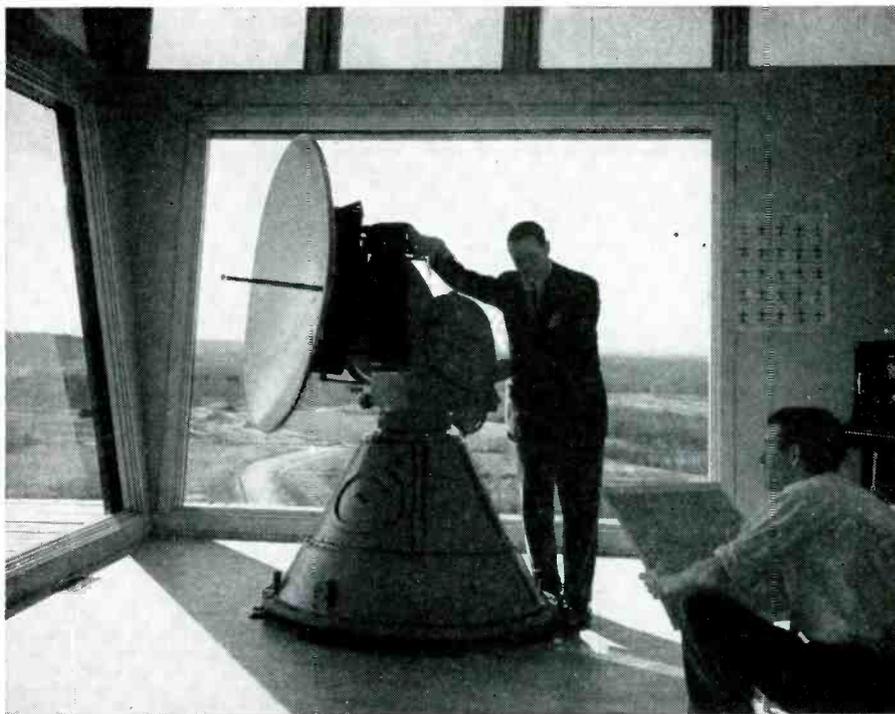
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DEAR SIRs:

IN the *ELECTRONICS* business edition, May 20, 1957, p 40, there is an article “Pogo Stick Up-Down Meter”, drawing attention to a coming paper in the June 1 technical edition.

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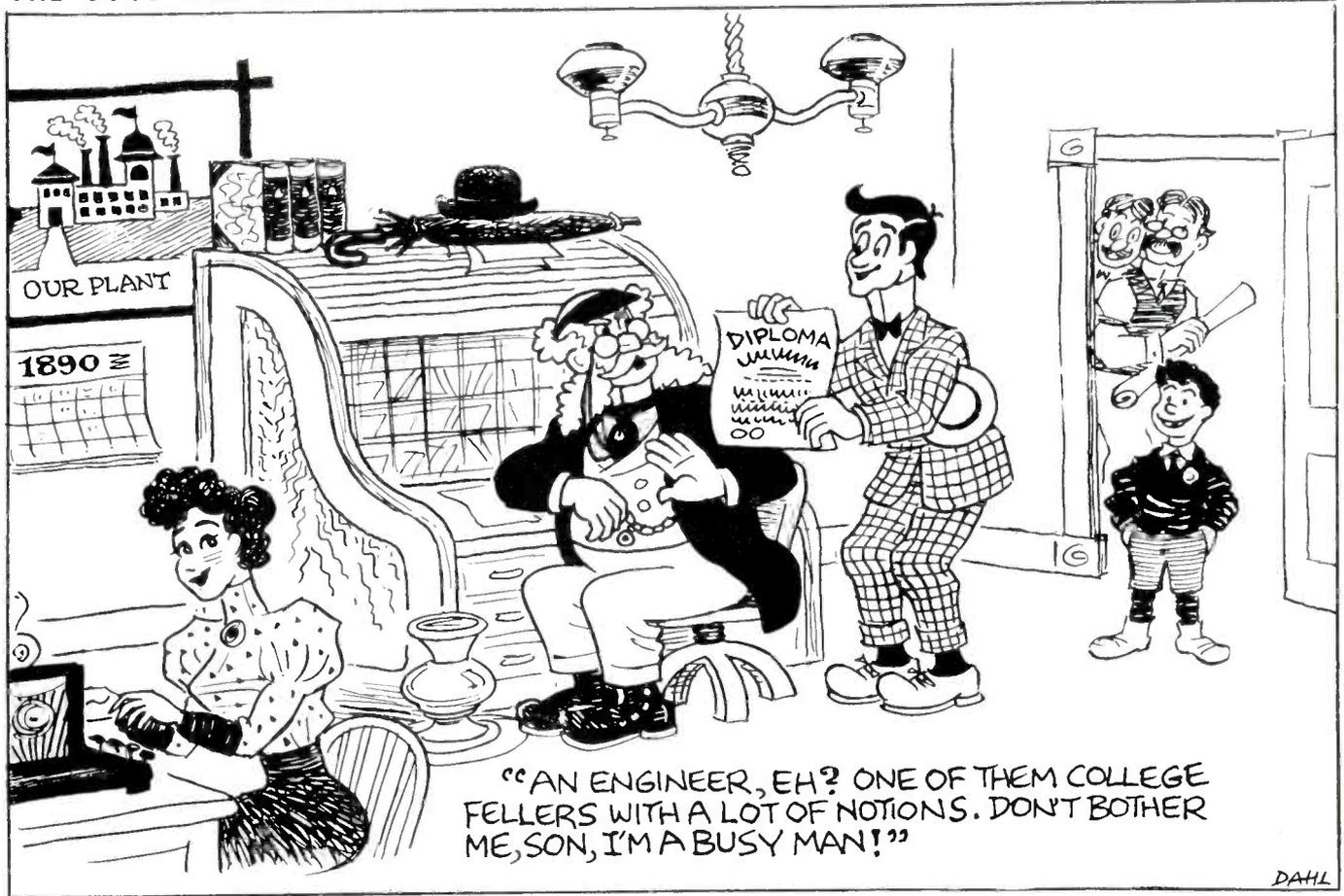
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CRT Deflection Circuit

DEAR SIRS:
I HAVE just read my article, "CRT Deflection Circuit Has High Efficiency" which appeared on p 172 of the April 1, 1957 issue of *ELECTRONICS*. Please note that in Fig. 3B, L_1 should be 0.25 mh and D_1 should be 1N158.

In addition, the direction of current i_2 in the small loop of the right hand circuit in Fig. 2 is shown reversed.

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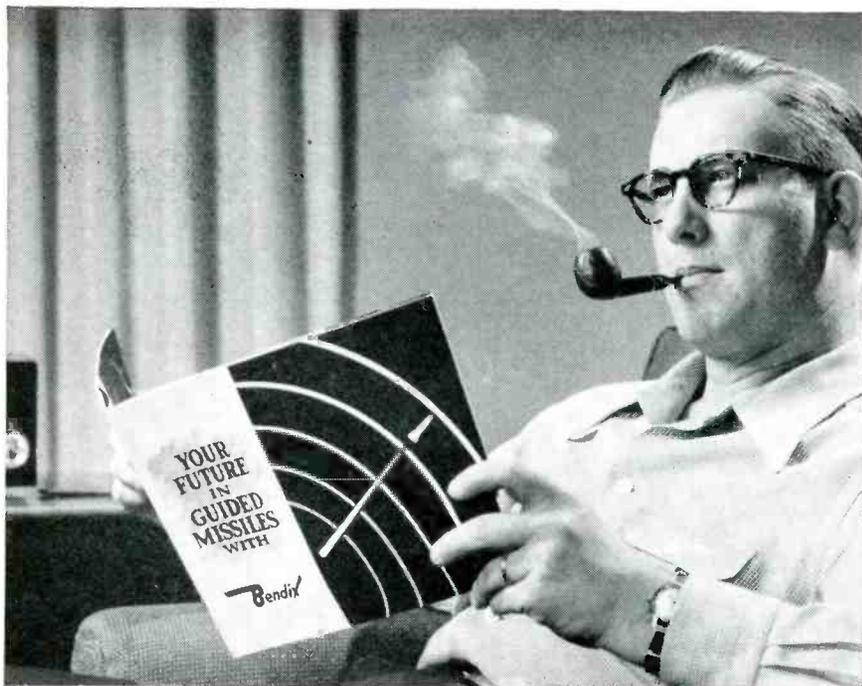
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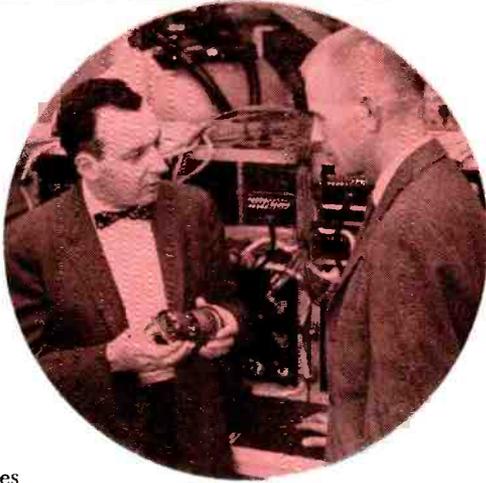
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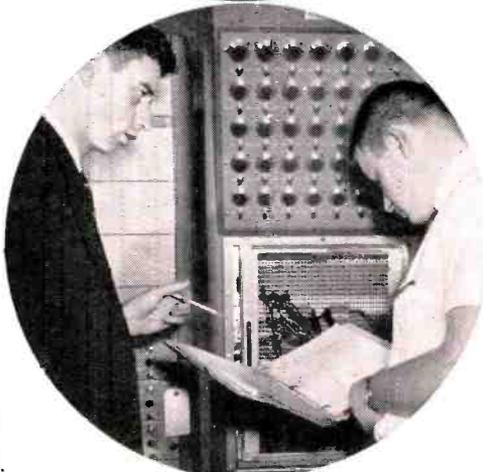
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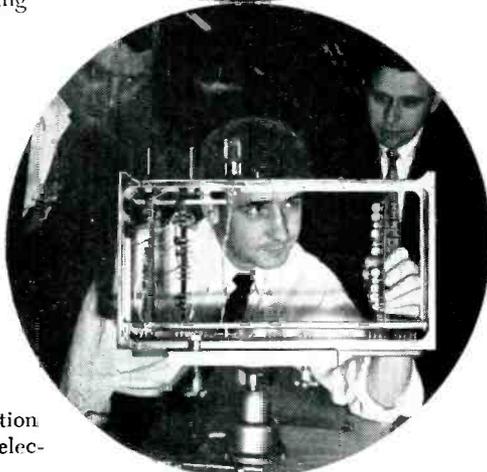
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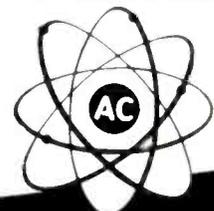
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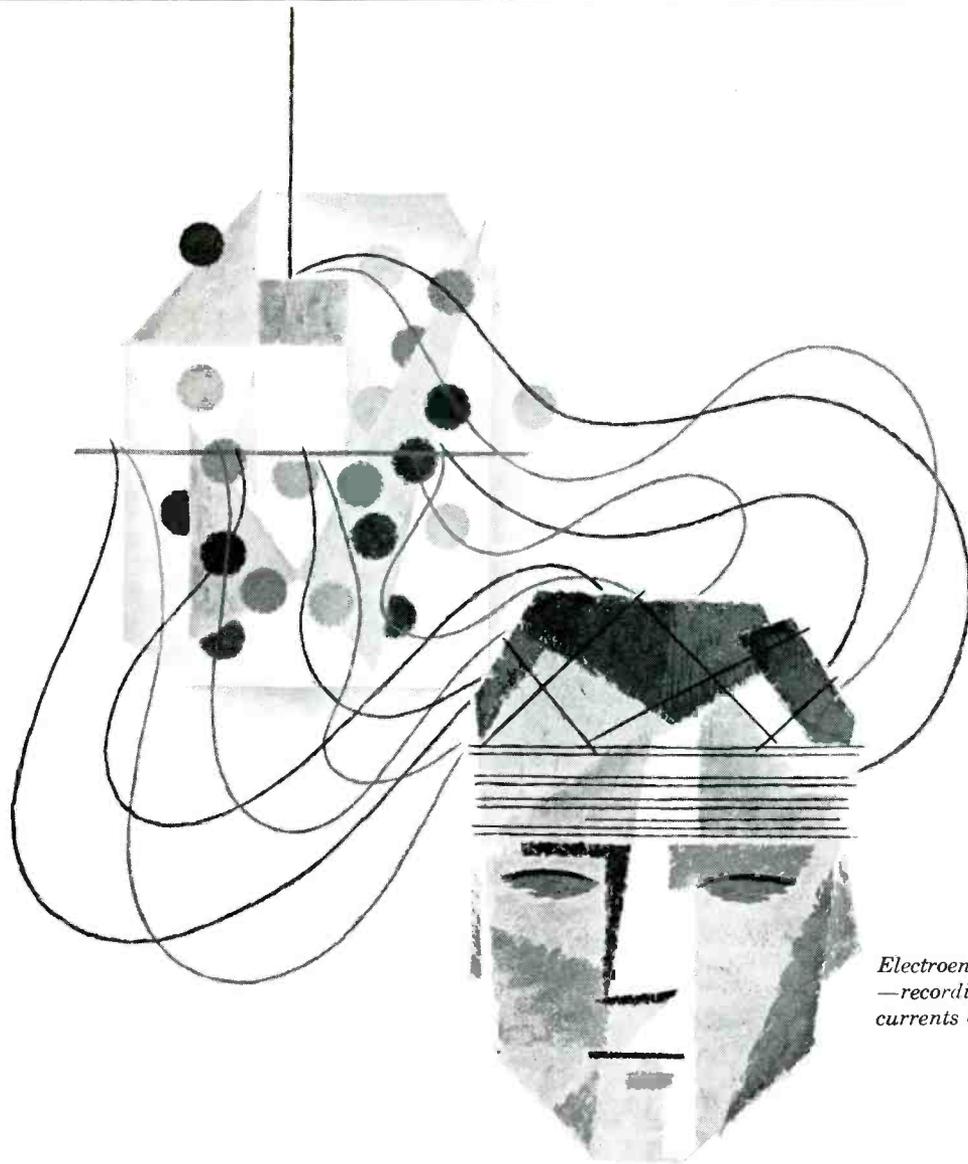
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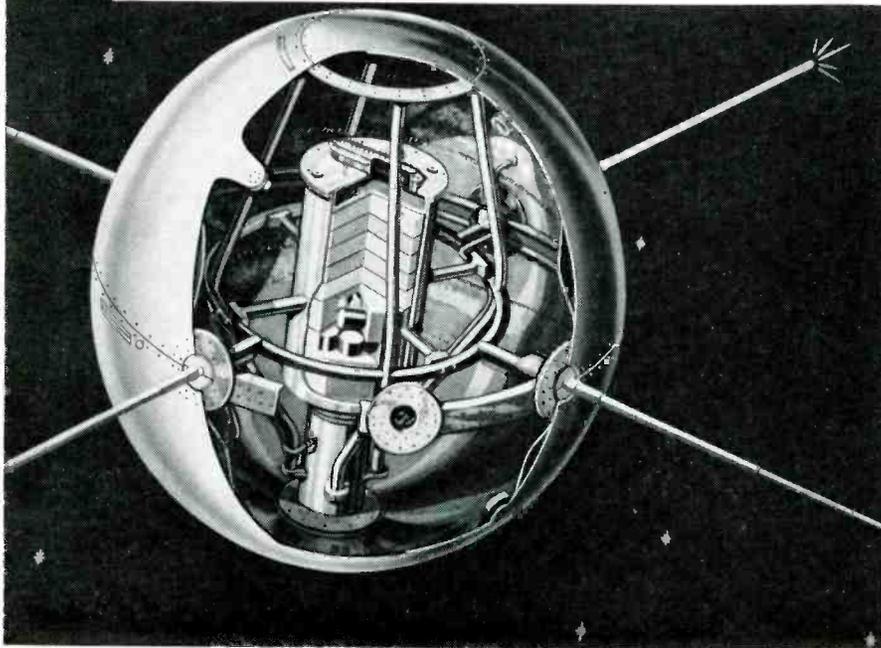
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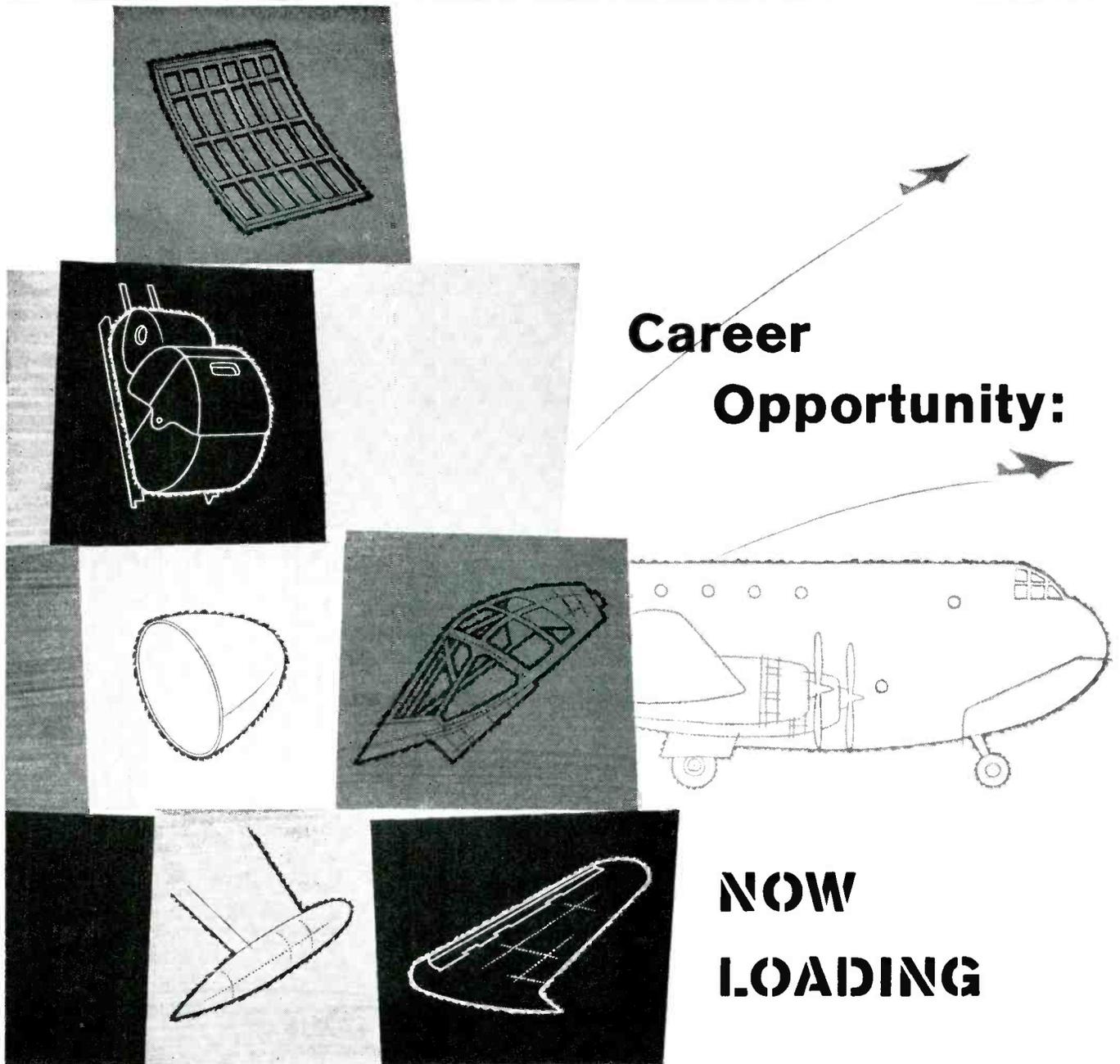
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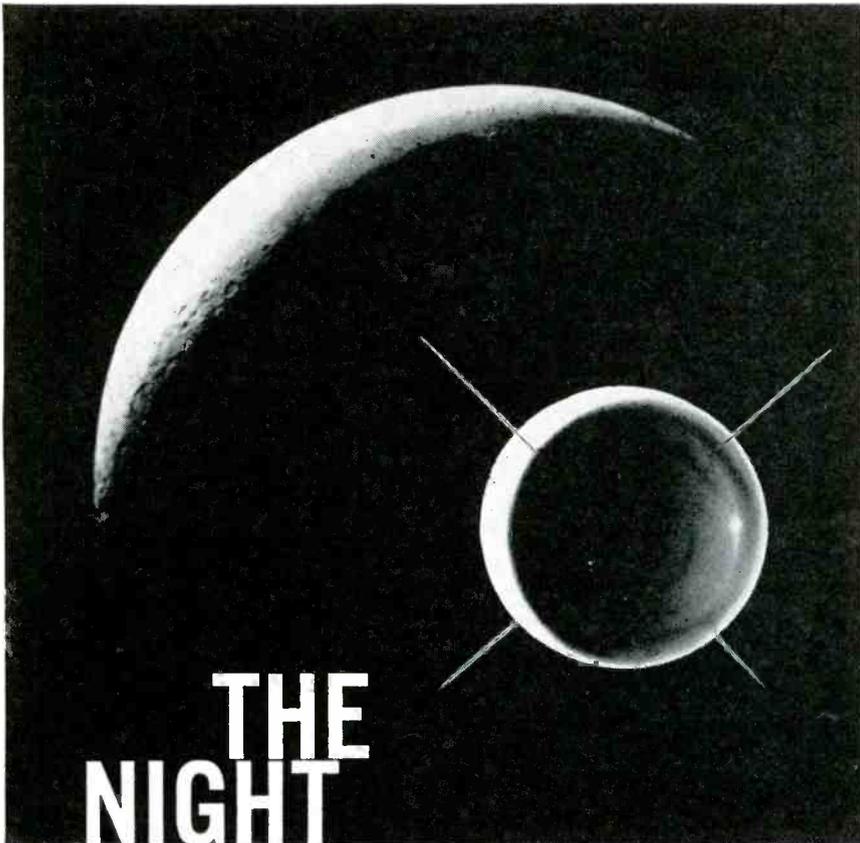
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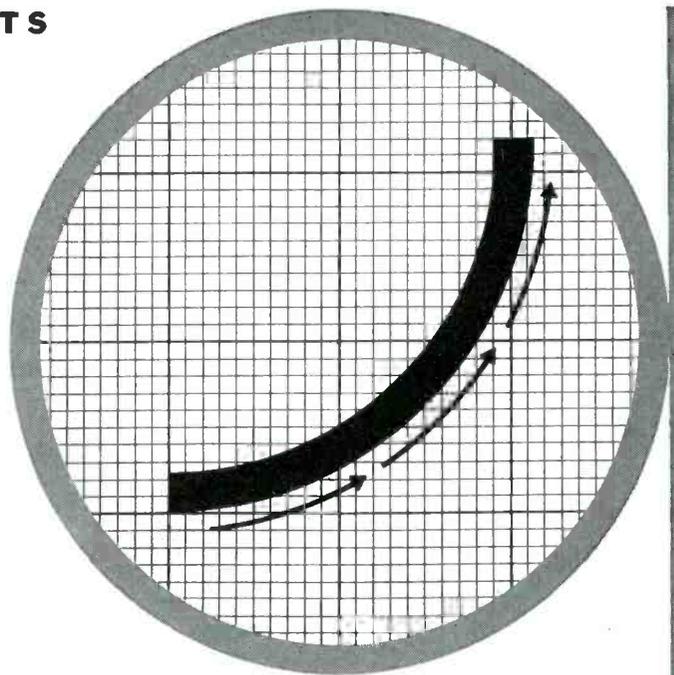
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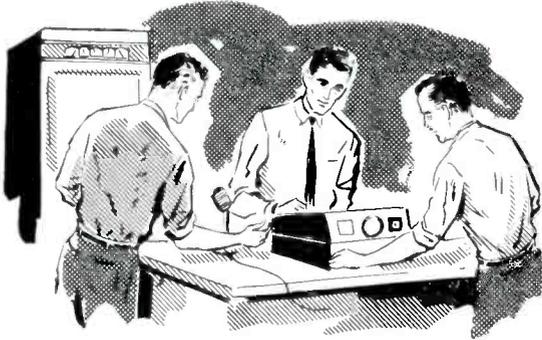
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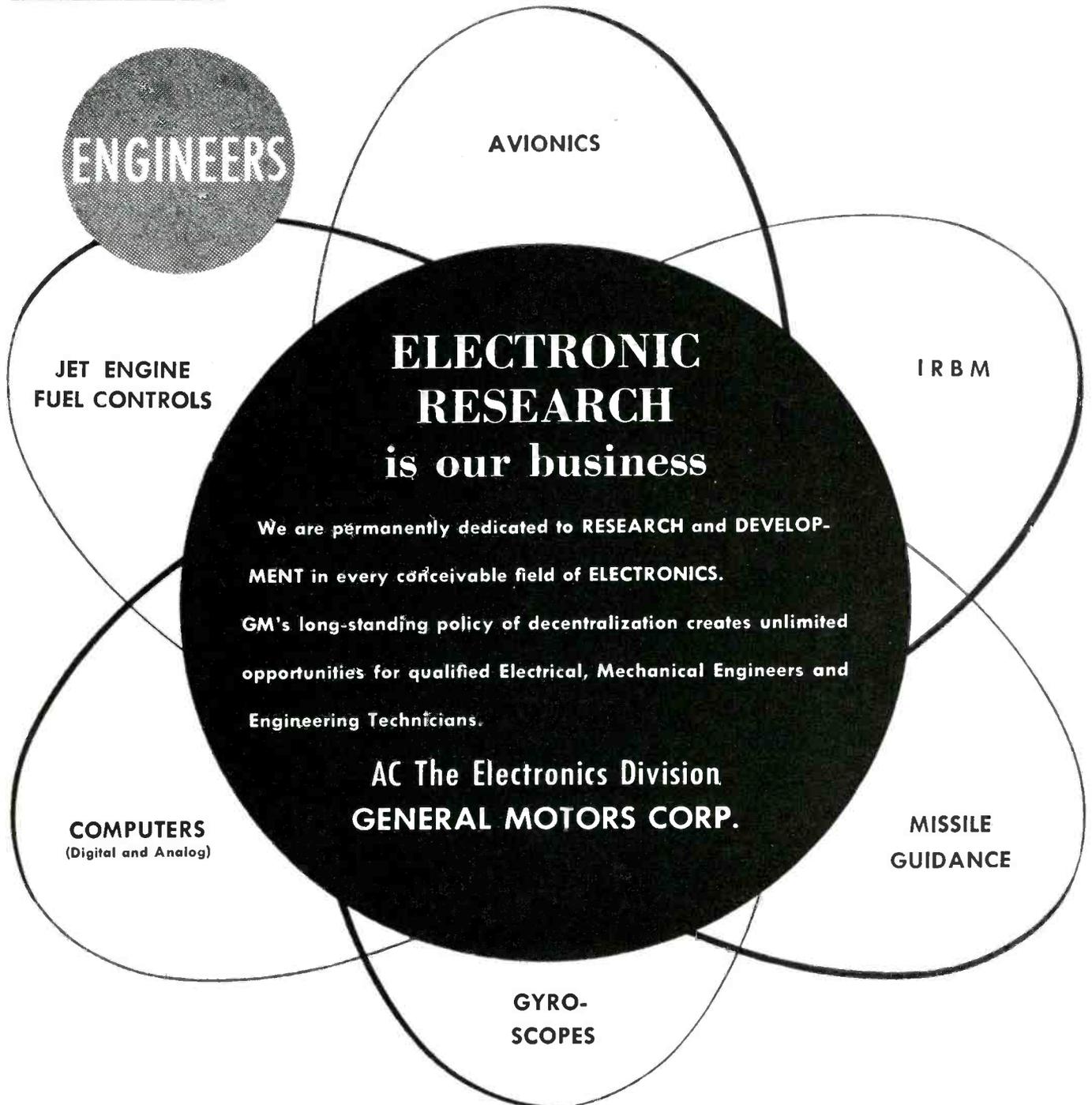
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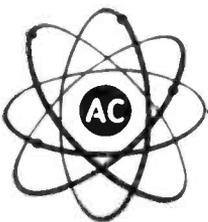
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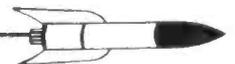
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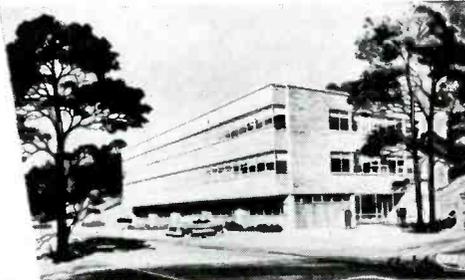
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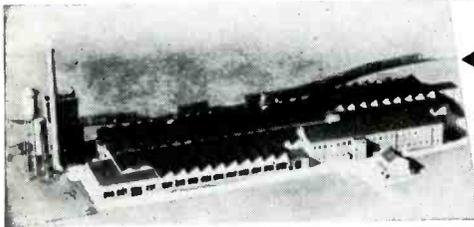


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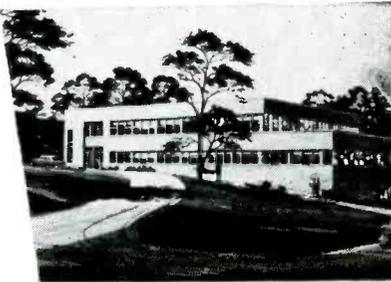
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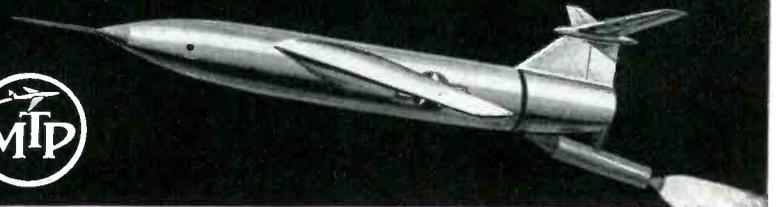
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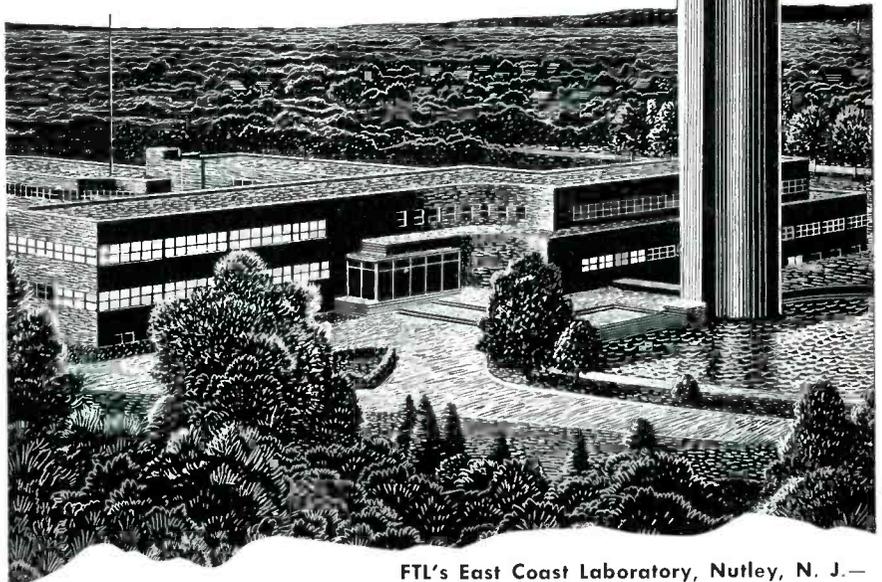
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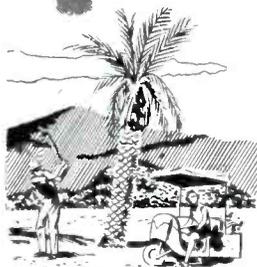
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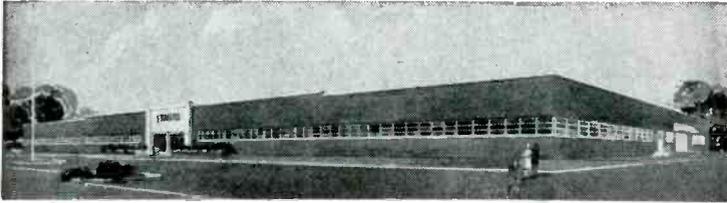
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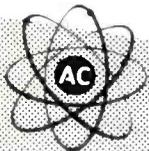
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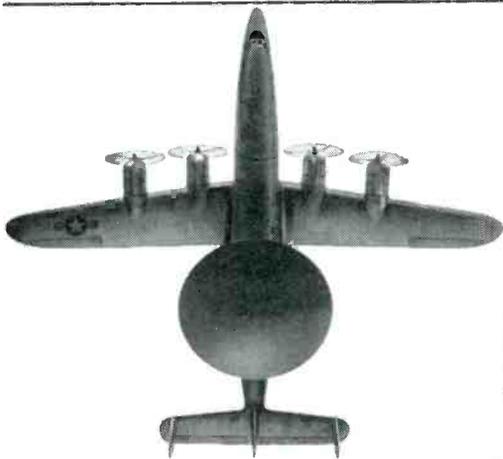
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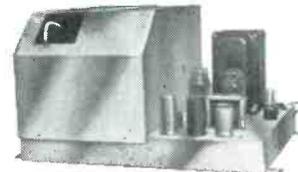
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1P21	30.00	4D21	19.50	RK-60/1641	1.25					5646	3.75	6074	2.50
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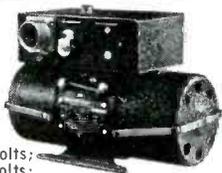
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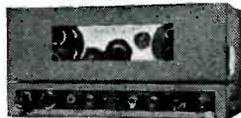
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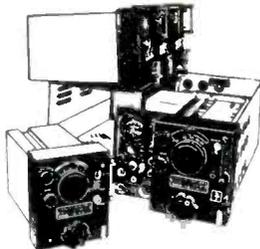
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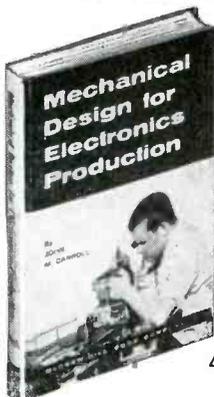
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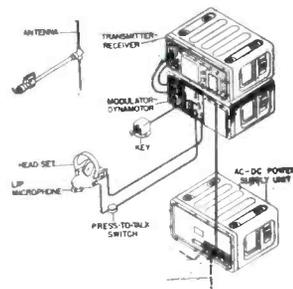
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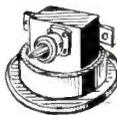
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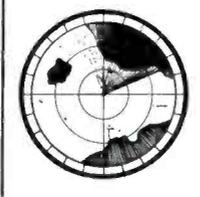
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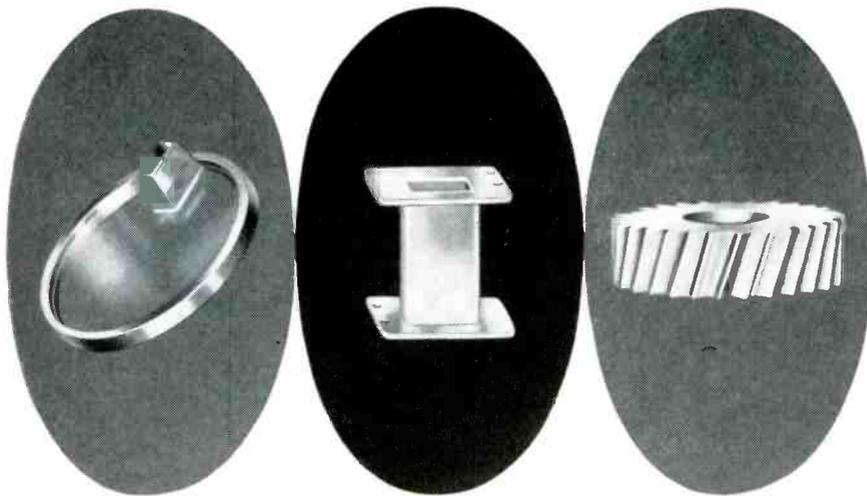
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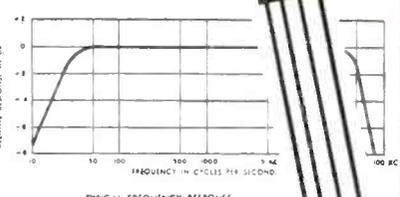
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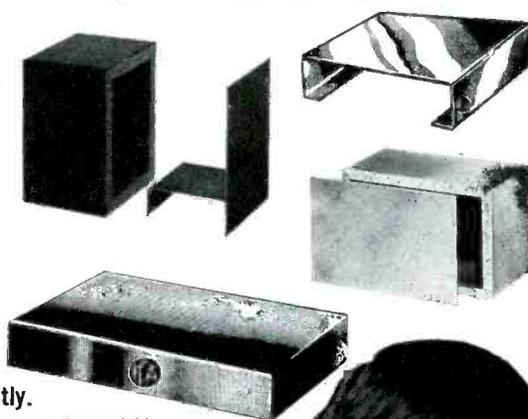


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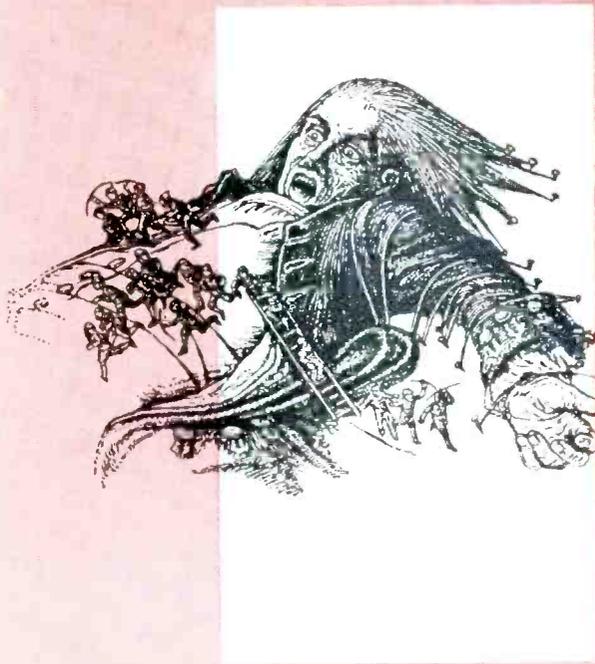
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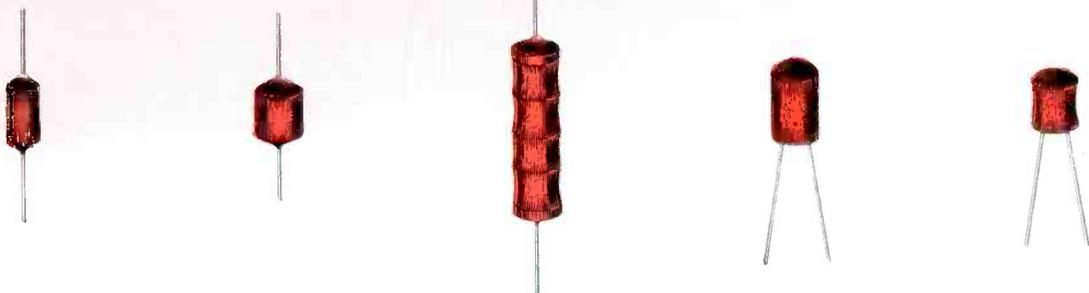
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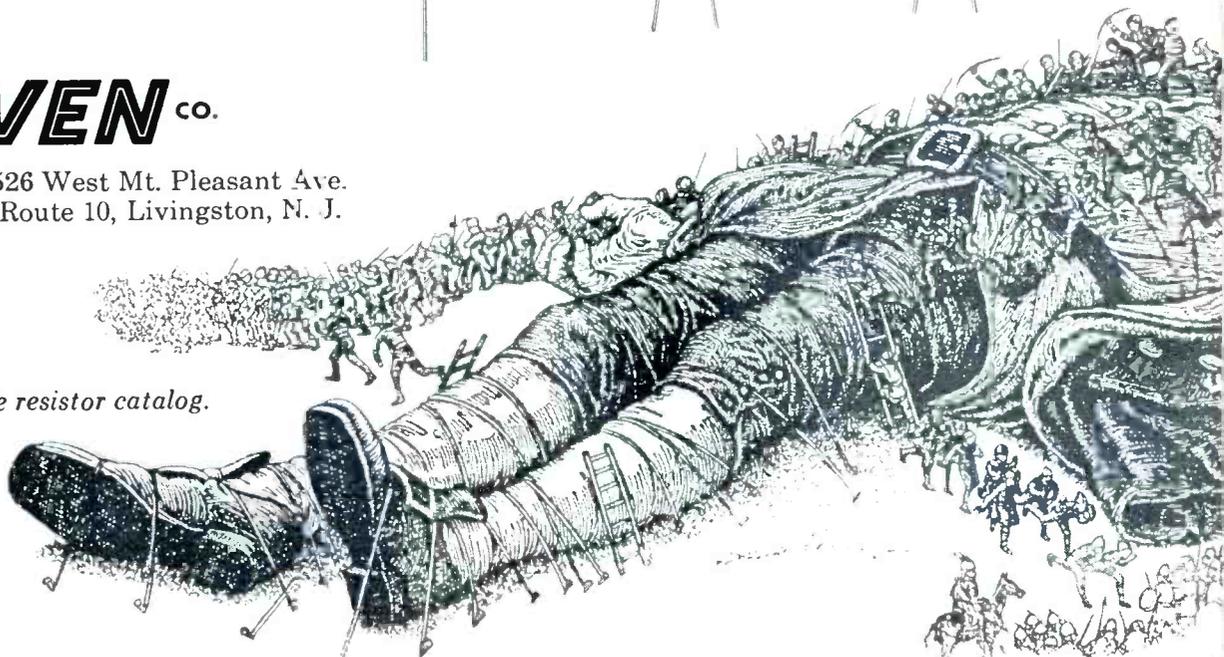


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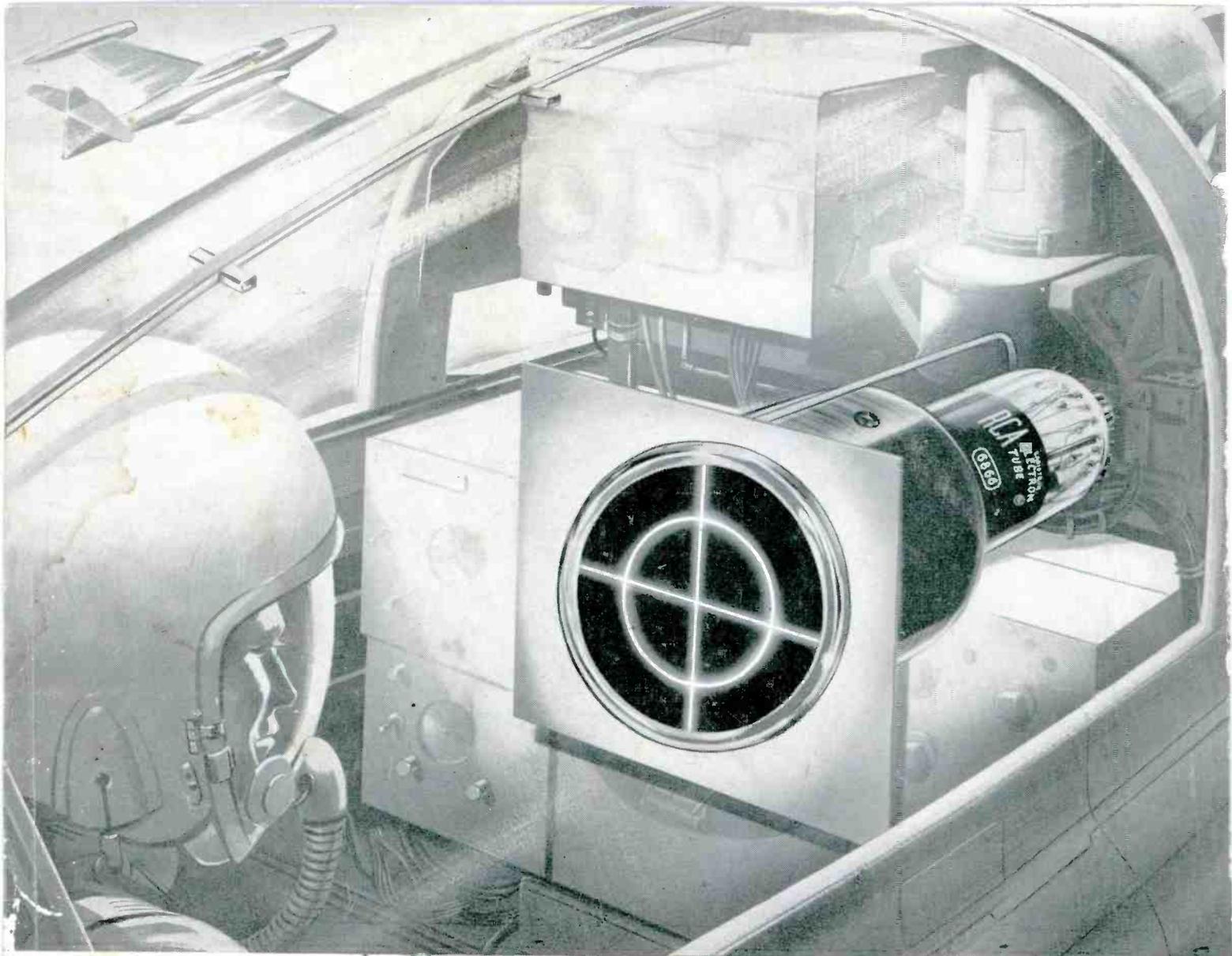
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