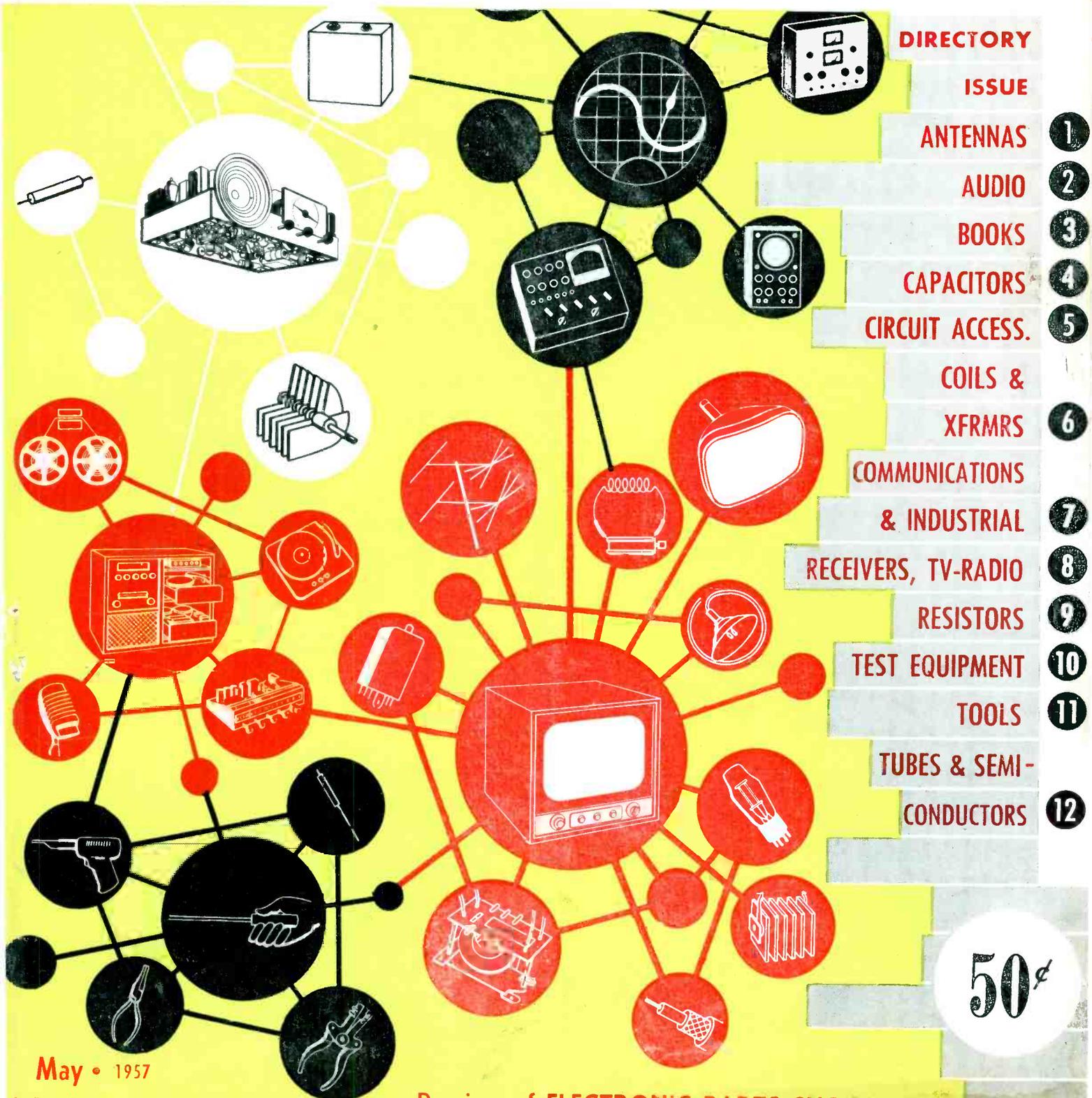


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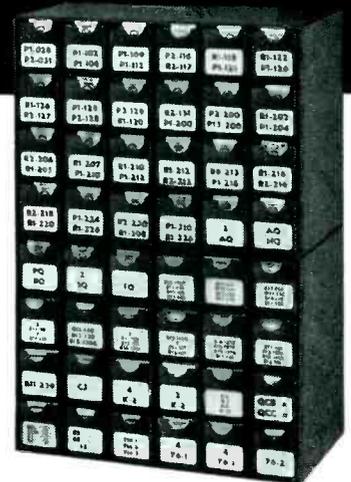
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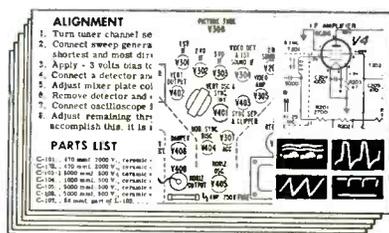
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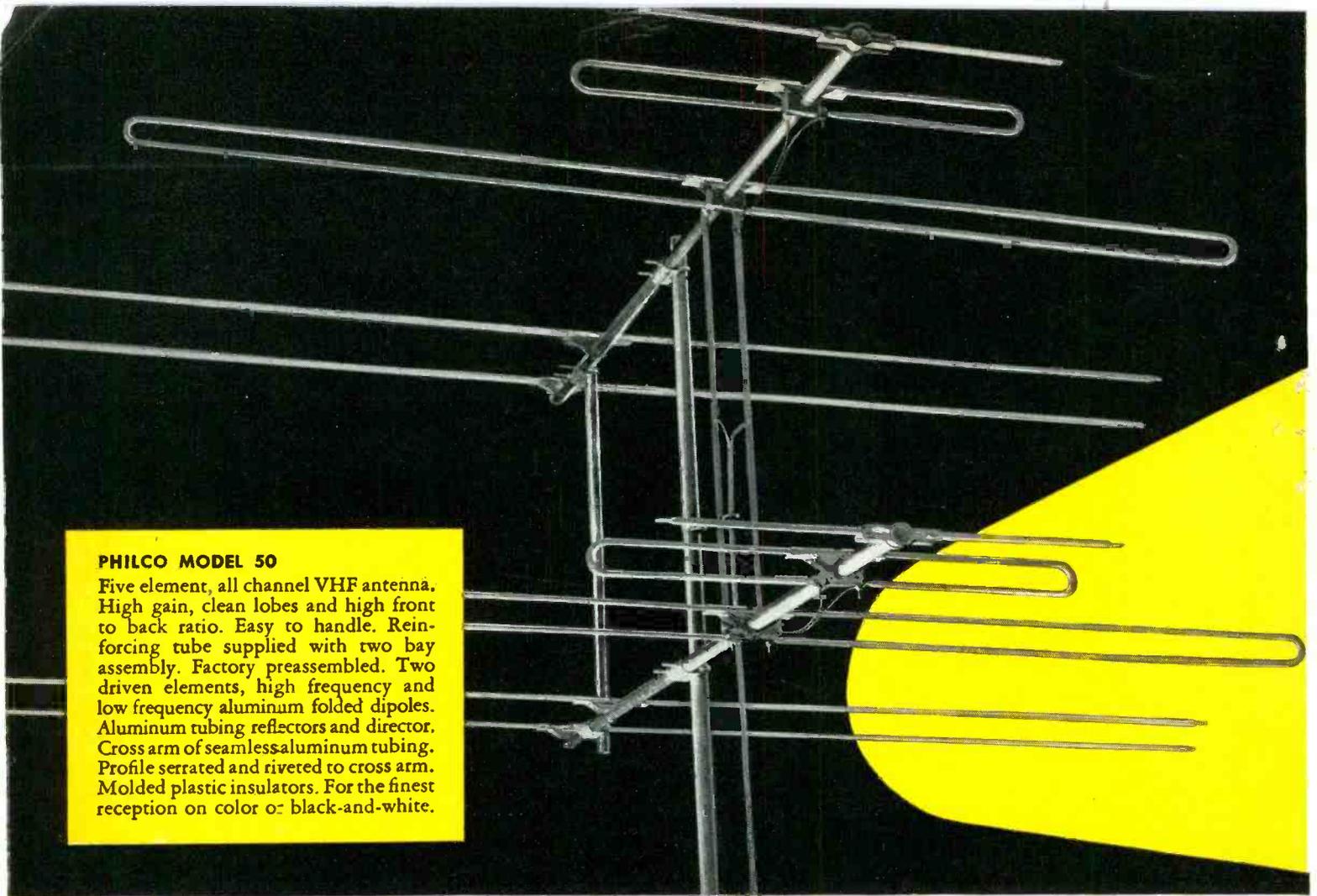
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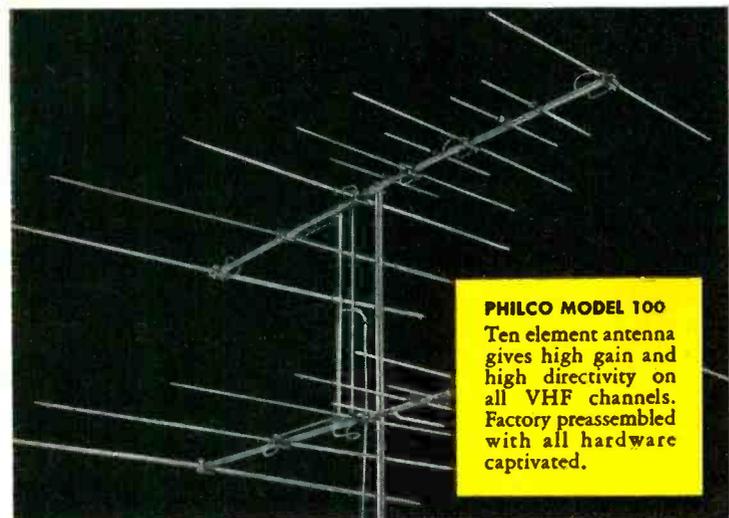
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A large, five-element VHF antenna with a complex metal frame and multiple horizontal elements. A large yellow circular graphic is partially visible on the right side of the image.

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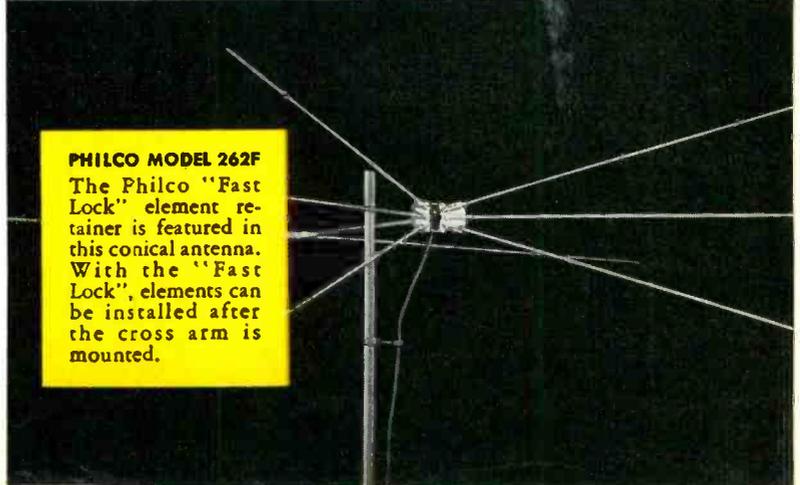
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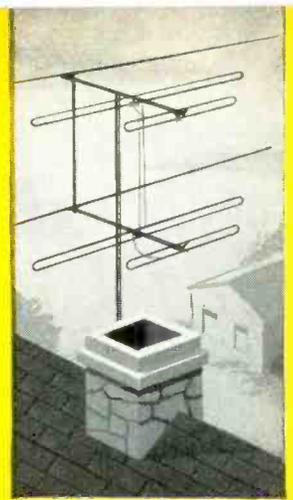
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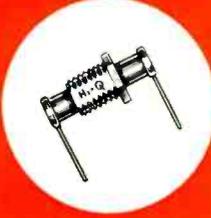
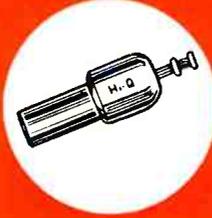
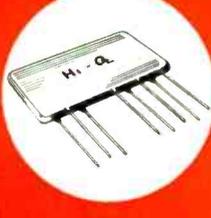
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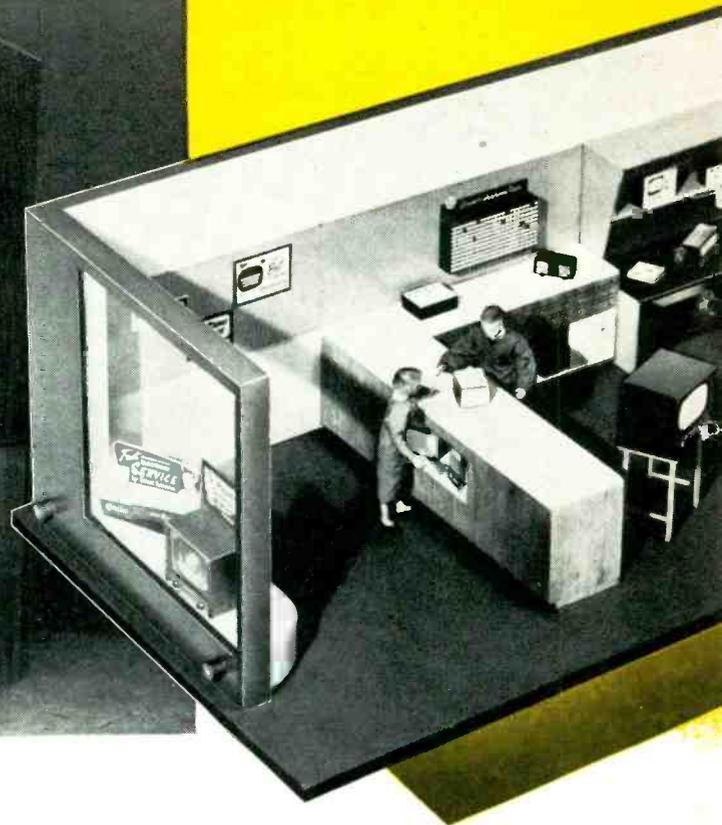
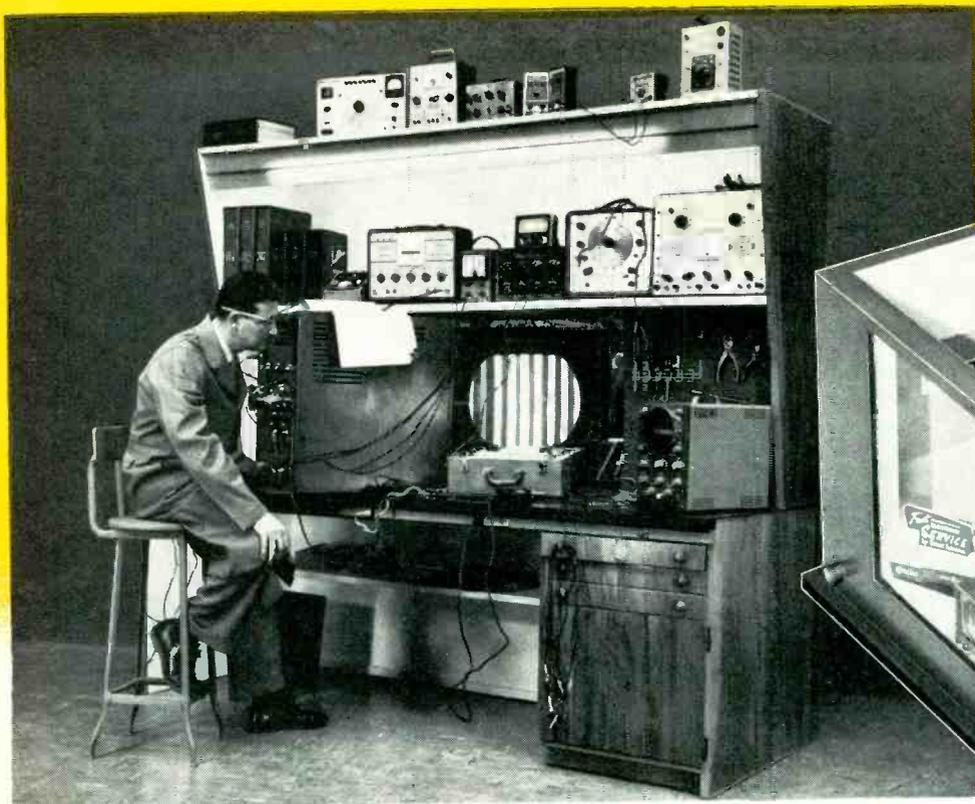


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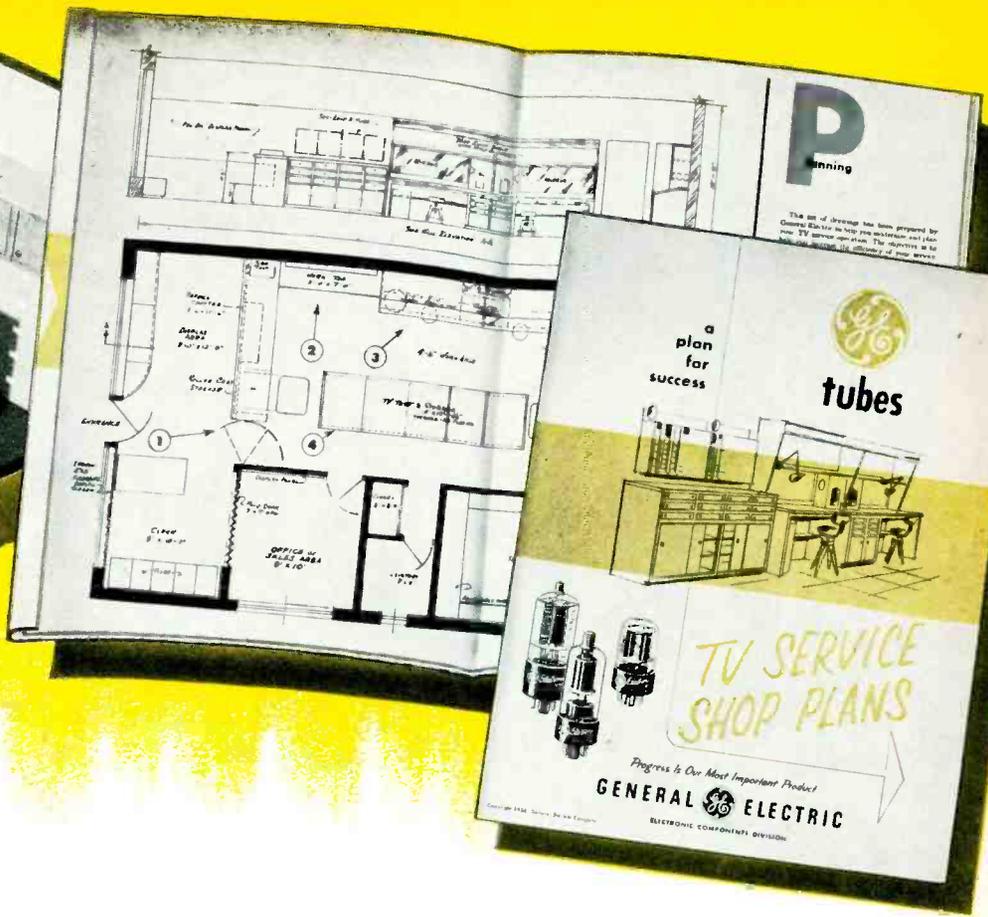
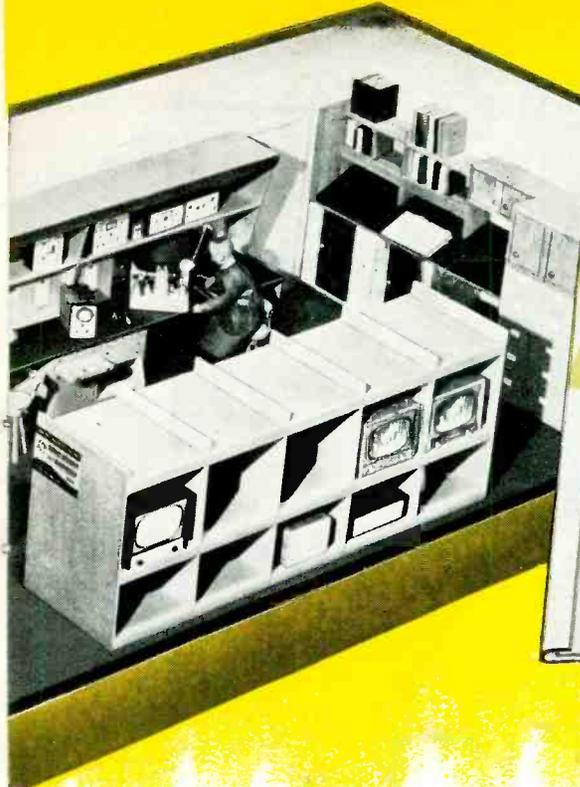
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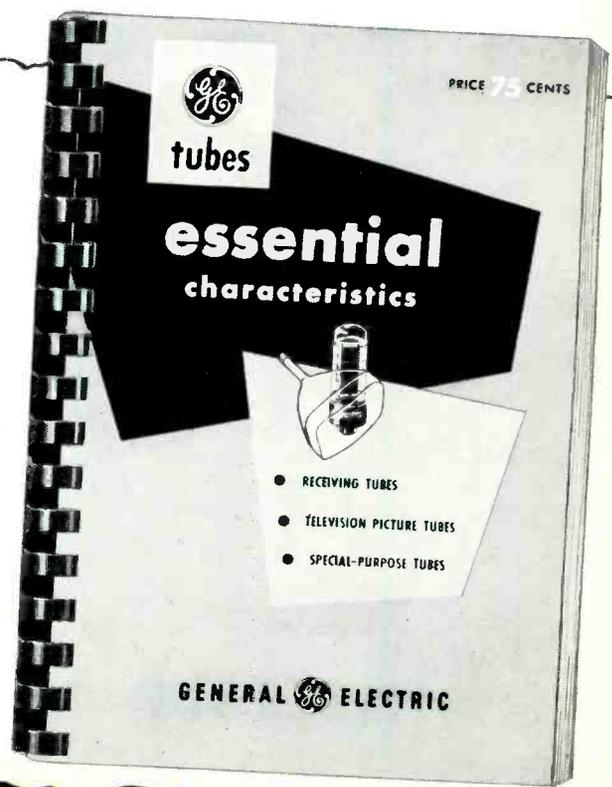


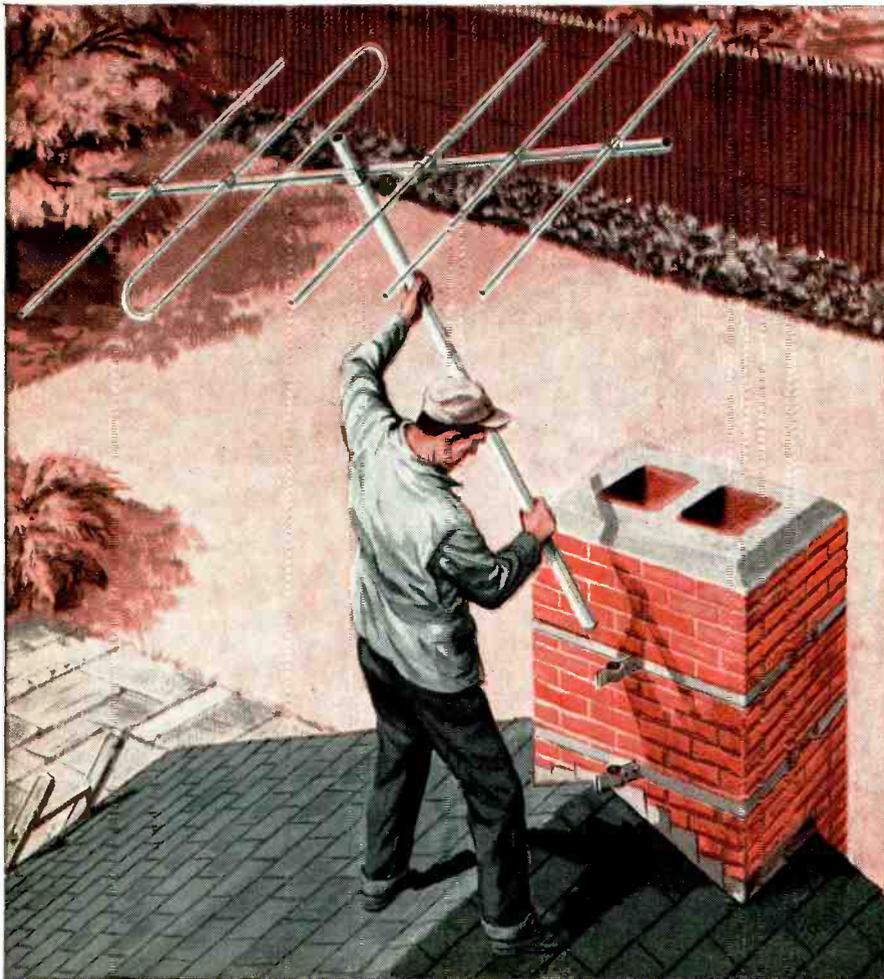
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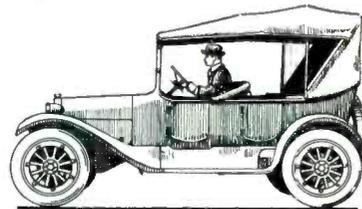
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# Winegard Color'Ceptor TV Antenna

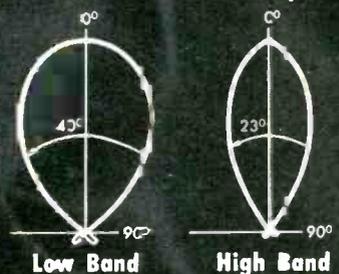
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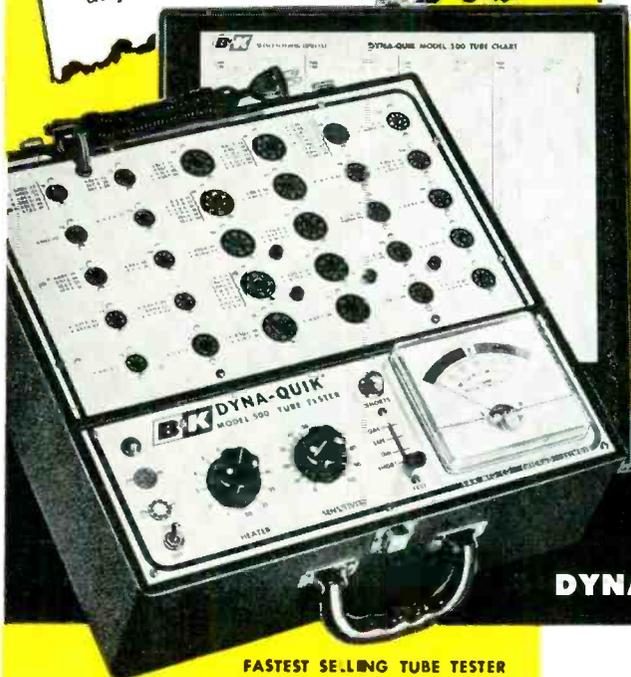
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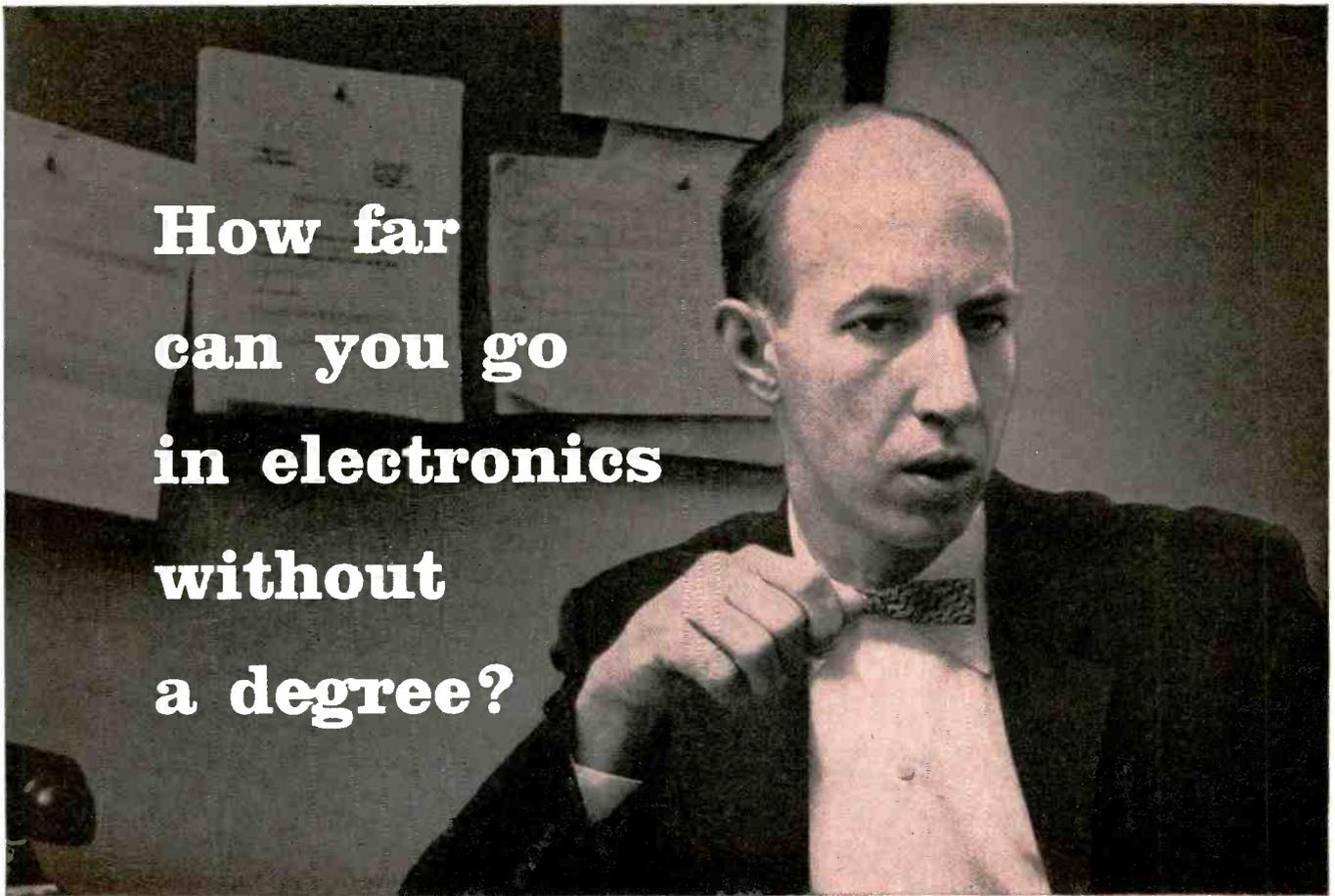
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# How far can you go in electronics without a degree?

Bill Miles talks frankly about the technicians' biggest problem.

**2 years ago, degreeless Bill Miles had reached a blind alley in his career. Yet today, with IBM, he's actually supervising engineers in America's biggest electronics project. Here's how this technician broke through the "education barrier."**

"Training and local assignments," recalls Bill Miles, "were what caught my eye when I saw an IBM ad in 1955. So I investigated. Now here I am with an advanced electronics education under my belt—and responsibility as a Group Supervisor in Project Sage. I work on the world's largest and most advanced computer. I live in my home town. And my future in the company is what I make it. Yet only 2 years ago, I thought I'd gone as far as a technician ever could!"

## Becomes radar technician

Bill's background is typical of thousands of capable, ambitious technicians who never acquired a formal engineering degree. His interest in electronics, aroused in Camden, New Jersey, high school, was nourished by a 3-year stint as Aviation Radar Technician in the Navy's "Black Cat" air-sea rescue squadron.

## Takes night courses

Discharged in 1946, Bill married a girl he'd known in high school. During the

next 9 years, Bill was teacher in a radio-TV institute, TV service man, TV company technician, and chief supervisory TV technician. All the while he pursued an engineering education at night. But growing family responsibilities made it more and more difficult.

## Finds doors barred

However, feeling he was equipped for greater responsibility, Bill, now 30, investigated several companies but found that, while they liked his abilities, his lack of degree barred the door to any significant future advancement.

## Enters IBM school

In May 1955, when he moved his family to Kingston, New York, and started at IBM, Bill wasn't quite sure what to expect. The 9-month training course—valued at many thousands of dollars per man—had been the big magnet for him. He hoped the future would match his expectations.

## Meets head of school

"Sixty of us started school at IBM, attending class 8 hours a day. The course consisted of about 20 subjects, mostly dealing with computer circuits and units,

and maintenance techniques. The teaching was adult, superb. After the first 20 weeks, we received a living expense allowance, over and above salary. We kept our own grades, and every 6 weeks when we reviewed them with the instructors, they asked us for ways to improve the course. I expected a casual 'hello' when I met the Division Manager of Education, but he talked to me for an hour about myself and my interests. The real concern IBM has for you as an individual, both before and after they hire you, is undoubtedly one reason why we all began to take a lot of pride in this outfit."

## Joins home-town computer site

Bill had joined IBM as a Field Systems Engineer. After graduation, when 10 of his classmates were immediately promoted to specialized assignments, Bill was assigned to a computer site near his home in Mt. Holly, New Jersey, with IBM paying his moving expenses. For the first two months he helped install the SAGE computer, an important link in America's air defense. Ultimately, such computers will ring America's entire air defense perimeter. Looking back, Bill notes, "I'll admit the work was laborious and difficult, but still I have a sense of great accomplishment. Together we all helped create something of value from almost nothing."

### World's largest computer

"The computer is probably the largest one in the world, with over a million components. Flattened out, it would probably fill a ball field. The computer analyzes radar data on every object in the sky. Then it checks each object against available traffic information and identifies it as either friendly or hostile. It can make suggestions, but it can't send a Nike missile against what it thinks is a 'baddie.' Only airmen can make that decision."



Bill gets electronic computer education at IBM Kingston

### Supervises fifteen

Recently promoted to Group Supervisor, Bill now directs an entire shift of 15 men, reporting to a Group Manager. His job: to maintain the computer in combat readiness. "I have to be familiar with the entire system. I rely on two types of specialists to help me: computer units men who are specialists in certain areas; systems engineers for the over-all computer."



Miles does diagnostic programming on the Operating Console of the Sage Computer



Miles nails down problem with Site Manager R. Schimmel

### Buys house, car

Bill has bought a 7-room house in Mt. Holly. When not busy with his son and twin daughters, he likes to bowl. He drives a new automobile. He's enjoying the good life, and expects it to get even better. His employee benefits alone represent a cash value of many hundred dollars a year. He expects the IBM-sponsored General Education Program will prepare him for higher management responsibilities. Later, Bill's manager said, "He's currently assuming the responsibilities of an electrical engineer."

But the question remains: Is Bill really an engineer?

### The "professional" engineer

"No, I certainly don't consider myself a 'professional' engineer, qualified to design machines, for instance. But the point is, I'm doing work ordinarily done by engineers . . . work usually denied to men without a degree."

### IBM upgrades technicians

Could he do this elsewhere? "Of all the companies I know, IBM appears to be one of the few upgrading the technician to the level of engineering responsibility. Fortunately for me, IBM had the imagination to get men without degrees and encourage them to rise in responsibility and income to the level of their native talents . . . not what their formal education dictates."



"Student" Bill Miles diagrams computer circuit

### Both titles gain

Is this a sign that the educational system is wrong? "Not at all," answers Bill Miles. "A Doctor's, a Master's, a B.S. degree stand for something and always will. But if a technician can perform many jobs that traditionally belong to the engineer, they both stand to gain. The technician, because he gets much of the engineer's salary, satisfaction and recognition; the engineer, because he is free to do work which *only* a man with his formal training can do. When everybody wins, and nobody loses, it's the sign of a good thing."

Since Bill Miles joined IBM, opportuni-



Home-town assignment pleased Miles' wife, son, twin girls

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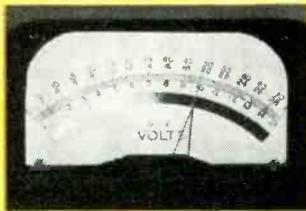
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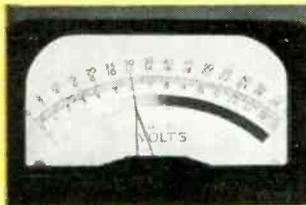
# Sylvania IF Amplifier Tubes



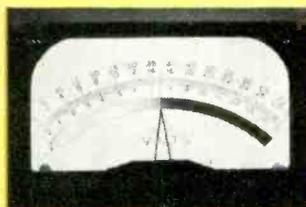
“fixed-bias” tested



Low “fixed bias” point at  
-1 volt (bottom scale)



Mid-range “fixed bias” point at  
-3 volts (top scale)



High “fixed bias” point at  
-7.5 volts (bottom scale)

In determining the plate current ( $I_p$ ) and Transconductance curves, grid bias is fixed at three points. These points, representing conditions of weak, average, and strong signals establish the nature of the plate current characteristic curve. The “fixed bias” points selected vary according to tube type.

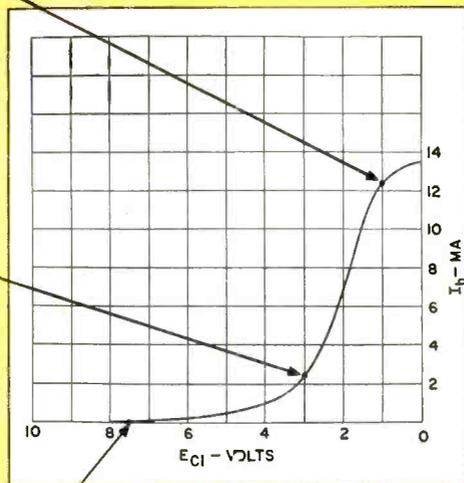


Plate current characteristics, shown on this typical test curve, are carefully controlled by the “fixed bias” test, assuring good performance and stable AGC functioning over a wide range of TV signal conditions.



Dynamic TV set conditions are set up in these test bridges making the “fixed bias” test a true measure of how the tube will perform in TV sets encountered by you in the field.



## for stable performance and service dependability

It has always been Sylvania's policy to search for new and better ways to test tubes under dynamic conditions for closer control over performance. The "fixed bias" test is typical of these techniques. It places a more stringent, realistic measure on the tube's ability to perform under varying circuit conditions.

By controlling the plate current characteristics and transconductance of IF amplifier tubes, the "fixed bias" test gives the serviceman an extra measure of dependability regardless of make, model, or age of the TV set serviced.

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These are the same reasons that Sylvania IF types are the choice of leading TV set manufacturers, attested by the wide assortment of Sylvania original types listed among IF tubes now in popular use.

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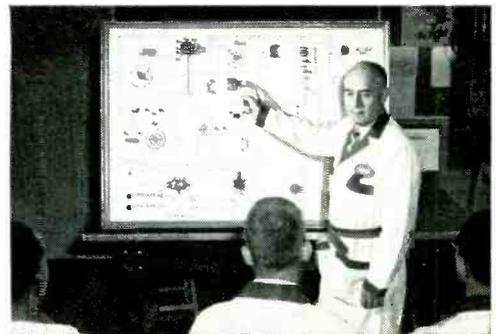
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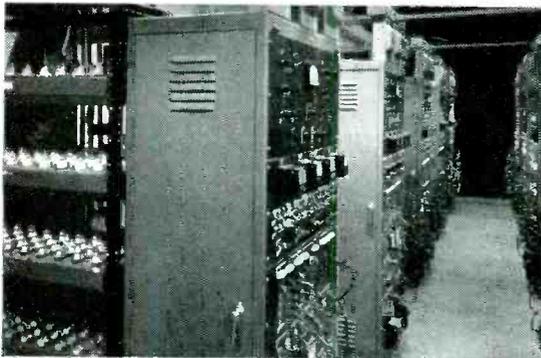


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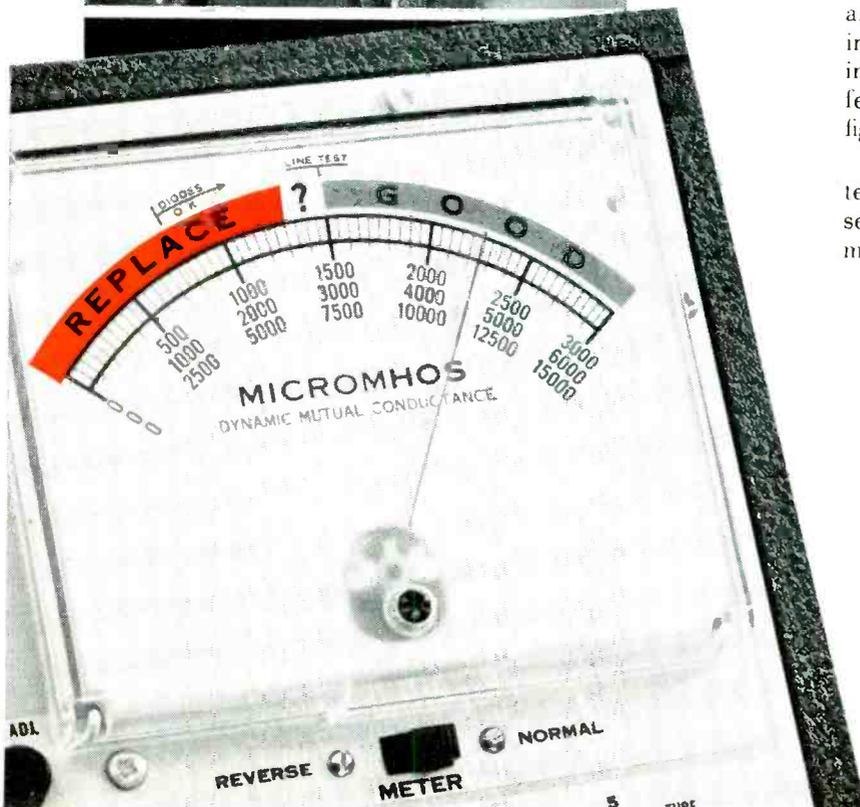
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## LETTERS

To the Editor

### NATESA Award

Editor, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

It gives NATESA great pleasure to confirm that Electronic Technician has been voted a NATESA "Friends of Service Management" award.

ROBERT HESTER  
President

National Alliance of Television &  
Electronic Service Associations  
Chicago, Ill.

### How Much Factory Service?

Editor, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

To answer the insinuation in your January "Associations" article of the danger to independent servicing by the so-called captive service concerns, maybe the following statistics will clarify this matter. In 1949, RCA was servicing 18% of all TV receivers, as against 1½% currently. A study made by our association indicated that of the 180,000 electronic technicians in the U.S., slightly less than 3,000 are engaged in so-called factory service. There are approximately 40,000 part-time operators. Regarding Mr. Chambers' letter in your March issue, where part-timers are called chiselers, may we remind him that they are American citizens exercising their inherent rights to earn a living.

ROBERT RUSSELL  
President

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIANS ASSOCIATION:  
Houston, Texas

• Our own figures indicate that while there may be on the order of 180,000 electronic technicians in the U.S., only ⅓ of this total are in full-time independent radio-TV work. Others are in labs and plants. We've never seen a full fledged research study on the number of part-timers, but we've seen estimates ranging from 20,000 to over 200,000!—Ed.

### Caddy Design

Editor, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

I have been using a tube carrying case of my own design during the past five years. It has occurred to me there might be a market for it for other techs. It weighs just 13 lbs. loaded, yet contains 113 tubes, VOM, 3 cheater cords, control cleaner, 13 tools, mirror, order book, tape, solder, pilot lights, fuses and hardware—all boxed or clipped in. Every tech I have shown it to has wanted to know where he could get one. I wonder if there is some manufacturer interested in producing such an item.

WILLIAM R. BURGESS  
Bill's Radio & TV Service  
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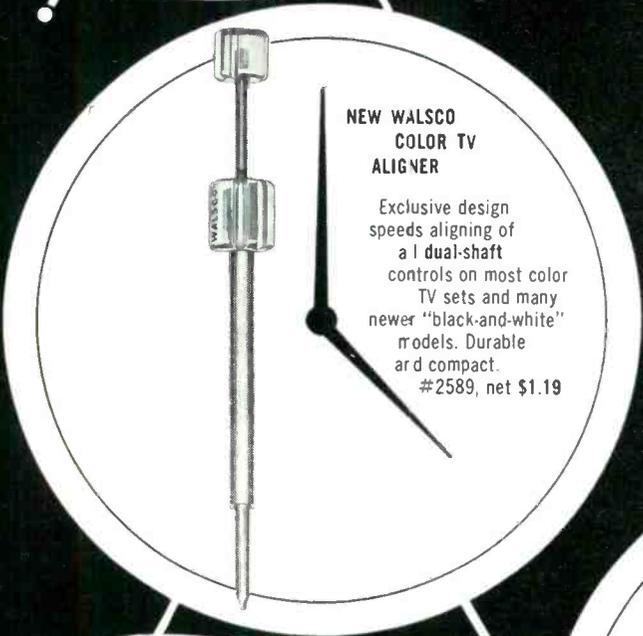
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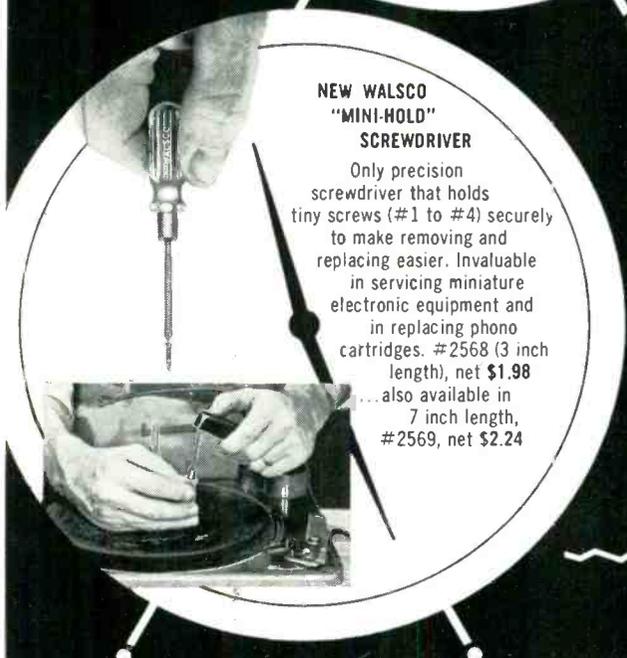
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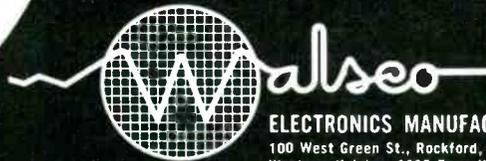
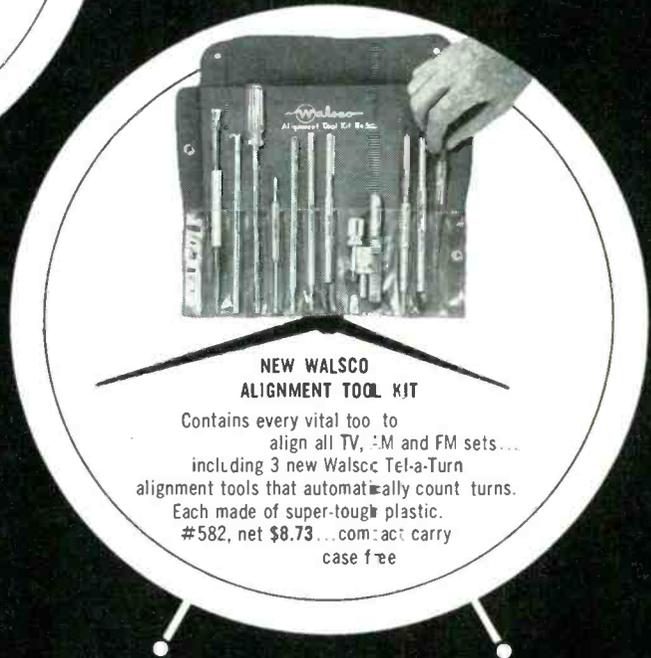
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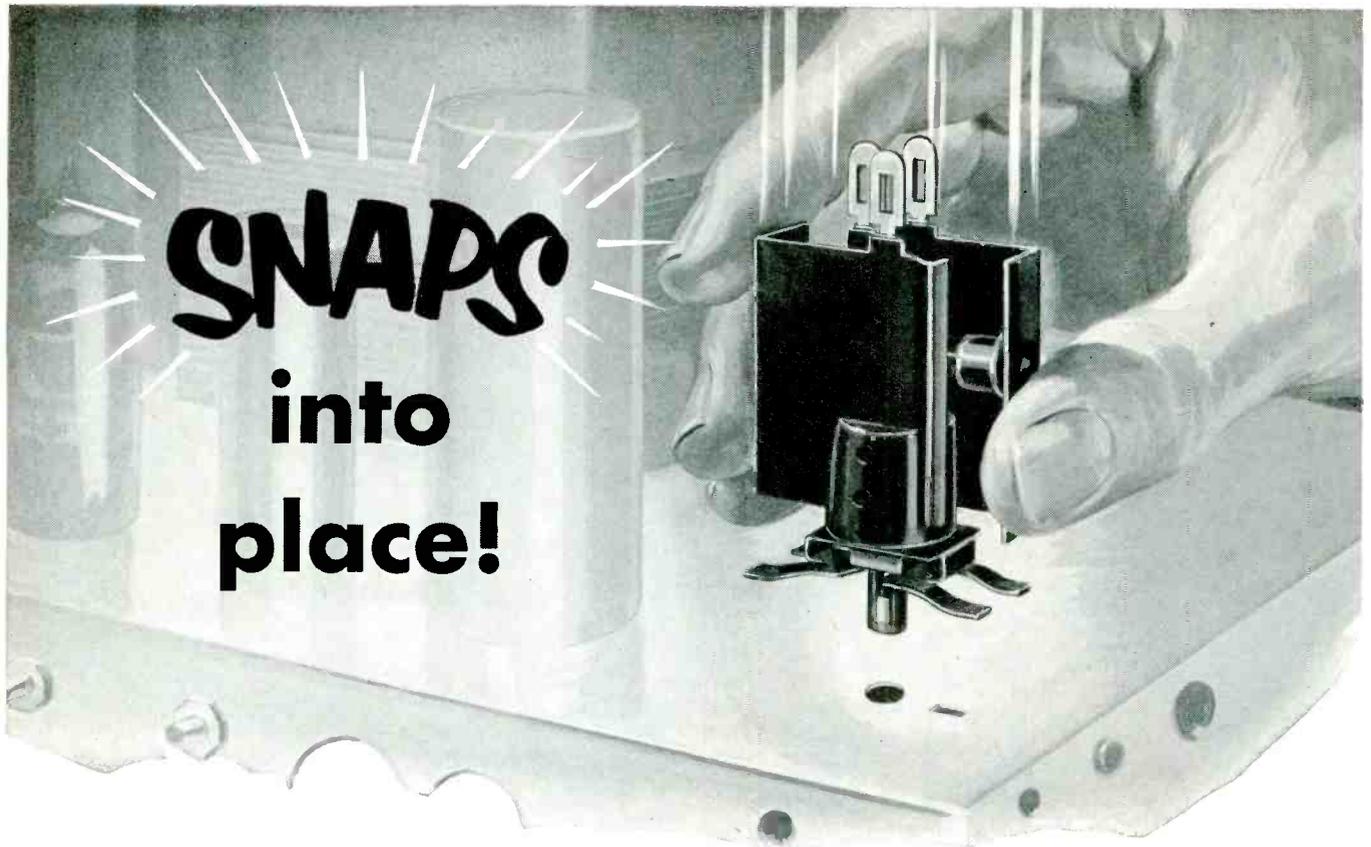


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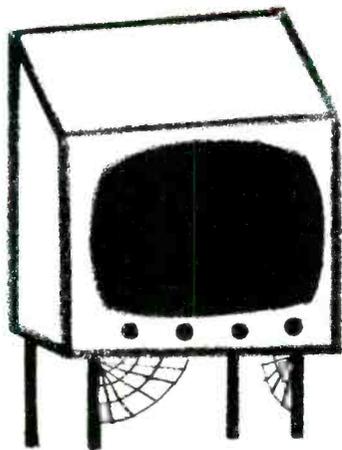
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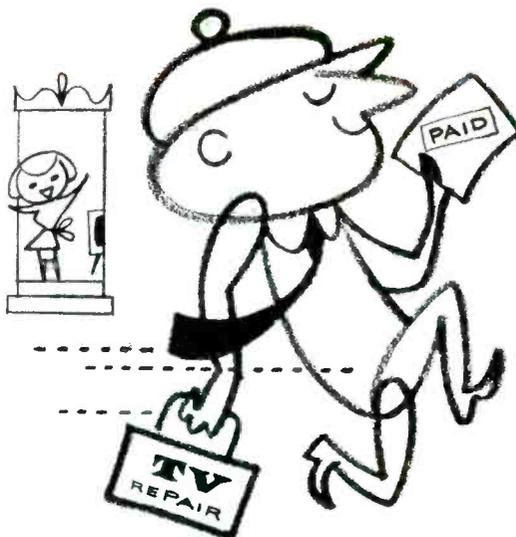
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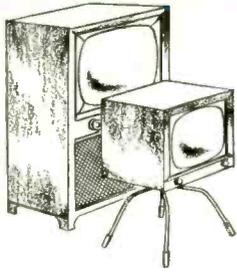
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### Part-Timer View

Editor, **ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN**:

As a part-timer, I resent the implications that part-timers are a bunch of hammer and screwdriver mechanics who only replace tubes and charge very little for their services. The TV service industry resents it when the public judges it as a whole by the actions of the few dishonest service organizations. So why does it make a judgment against the part-timers? I have enclosed ads from full-time shops ("TV repair in your home—98¢ plus parts"). Apparently they are working for next to nothing, but I doubt it. They must make their money some way.

There are quite a few full-time shops that are not qualified. One of them uses students to run service calls, and pays them \$2 for each set brought into the shop. On the other hand, I know quite a few part-timers, and only one is not fully qualified; I handle the tough ones for him. I like TV servicing very much, but why should I work a minimum of 48 hours for less money than I can make working 40 hours with a lot of security?

ROBERT G. DONNELL

Rockville, Md.

• See this month's editorial, page 33, for our views on the subject.—Ed.

### Microphone Evaluation

Editor, **ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN**:

The article "What's Good Microphone?" in your March issue contained some points which are misleading, though we feel certain this was not the intent. The author recommends the use of a ribbon bidirectional microphone for home recording, apparently because of its pickup pattern. Further investigation would have disclosed that the unidirectional microphone is more acceptable. The output level of the ribbon type is lower than that of crystal, dynamic and reluctance types, and is rapidly being made obsolescent by the superior performance of the dynamic cardioid type. Ribbon types have limited range response, objectionable proximity effects and inherent fragility.

We have begun to spend a great amount of money on distributor, dealer and consumer education. Already we have a 25-minute slide film on our Power Point phono-pickup cartridge, and a 35-minute slide film on microphones, consisting of 50% education and 50% product.

GEORGE R. RILEY, Manager  
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### Circuit Digests Offer

Editor, **ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN**:

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**FEDERAL TELEPHONE & RADIO CO.** reports that JAMES CONTO has been appointed Sales Mgr. of the Semi-Conductor Div.

**ERIE RESISTOR CORP.** announces the appointment of E. S. WILLIS to Sales Manager of the Electro-Mechanical Div.

**RAYTHEON MFG. CO.** names JAMES M. IGOE as Distributor Sales Coordinator for the Operations Sales Services Dept. and ROBERT F. SIM, JR. to Manager of the Distributor Order Service Dept. for receiving and picture tubes.

**WILLIAM M. WEINER** has been added to the staff on production and account service of the HENRY H. TEPLITZ ADVTG. AGENCY.

**HORACE R. DELANEY** has been assigned Sales Manager of the AEROVOX CORP., CROWLEY DIV.

**ASSOCIATION OF ELECTRONIC PARTS & EQUIP. MFRS.** announces the following new positions for the officers: A. N. HAAS, Pres.; HELEN STANILAND, 1st vice-pres.; KEN HATHAWAY, Treas.; KENNETH C. PRINCE, exec. secty; GAIL CARTER, 2nd Vice-Pres.

**PYRAMID ELECTRIC CO.** announces the promotion of ABE KOSAKOWSKY to Assistant Sales Mgr., Jobber Div. . . . PYRAMID reports that in conjunction with its servicemen's contest running from March thru June, a duplicate grand prize, of a weekend at the Waldorf, will be awarded to the PYRAMID jobber and his wife who sells the grand prize winner his capacitors.

**JERROLD ELECTRONICS CORP.** has formed an Instrument and Test Equipment Div.

**ELECTRO-VOICE** announces a factory sales department re-organization. Three regional sales mgrs. will cover the domestic sales area divided into Eastern, Central and Western territories.

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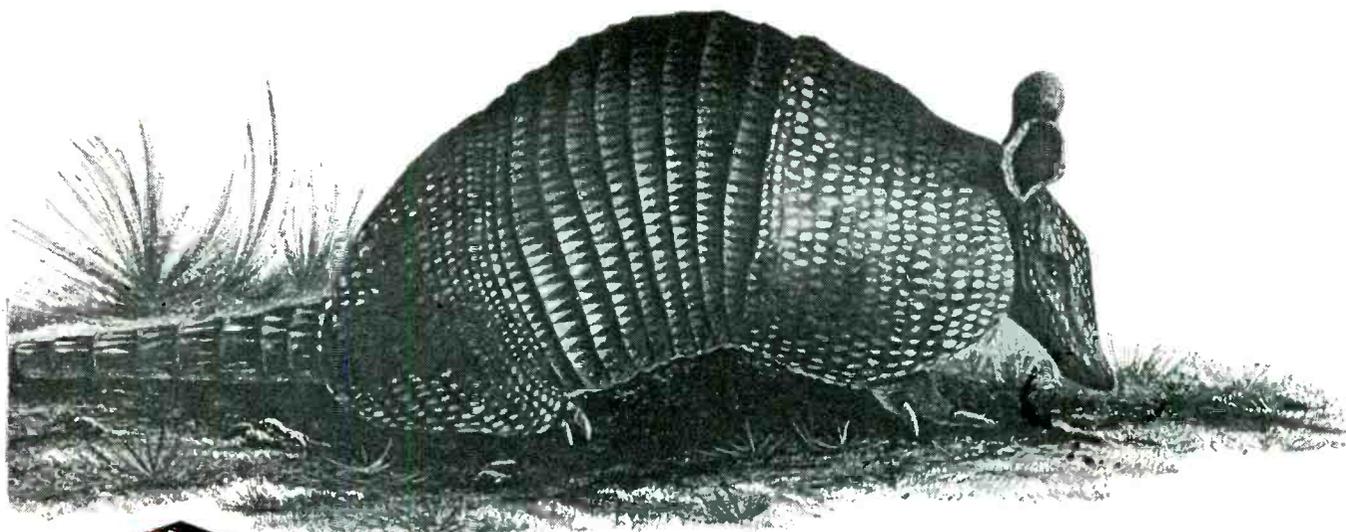
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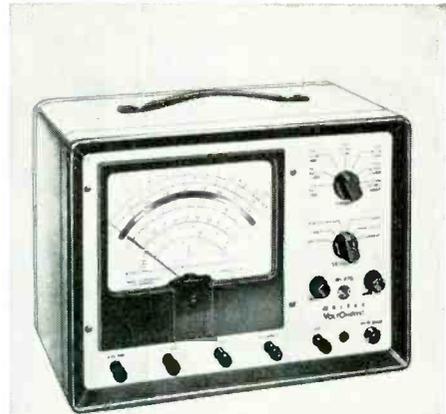
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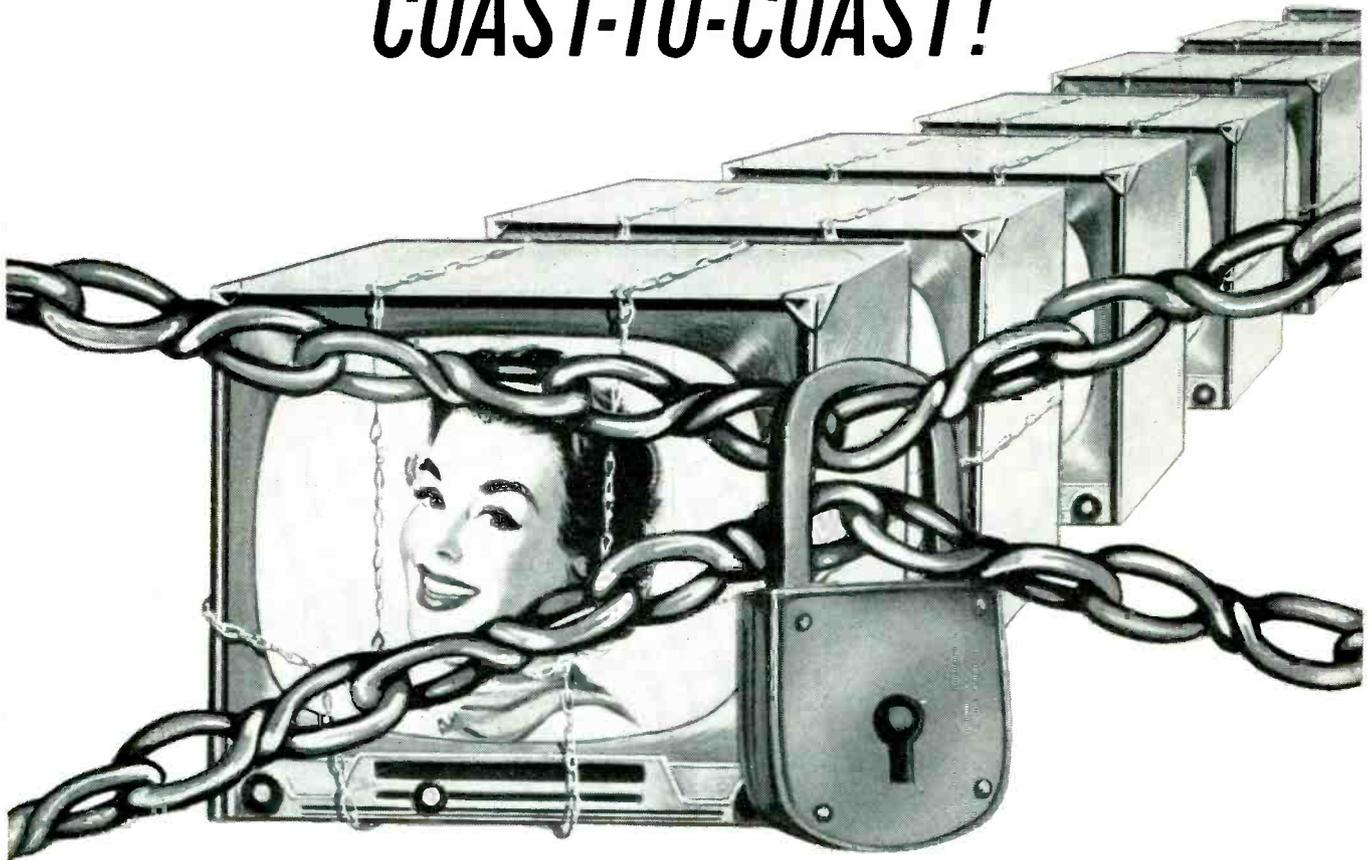


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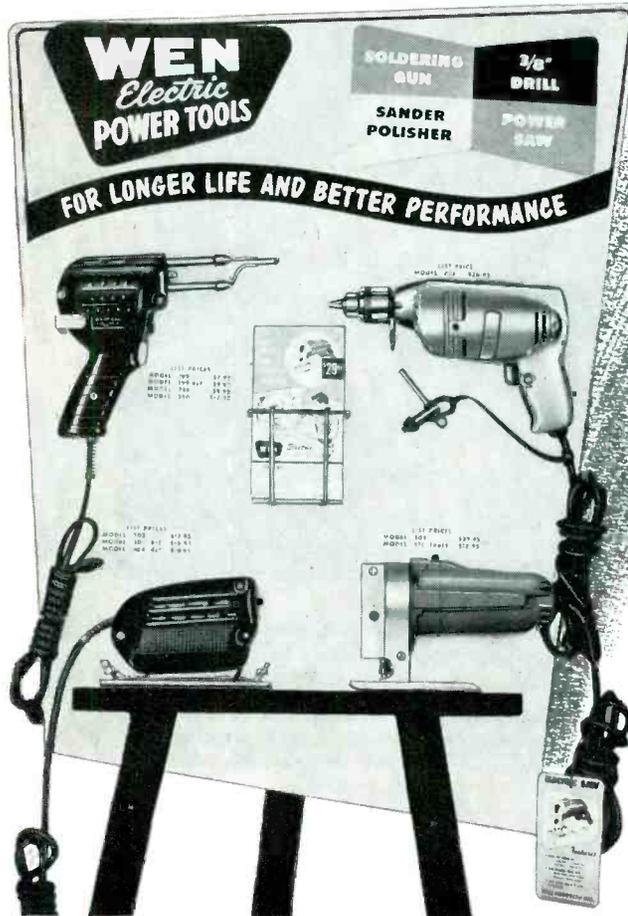


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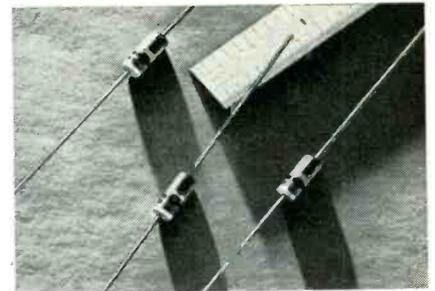
## Editor's Memo

We've been having some fun with electronic components. Take a look at the picture below. What do you think those parts are? Before you jump to the conclusion that any fool knows what a resistor looks like, listen.

We received one of these parts in the mail from Delevan Electronics of East Aurora, N.Y. It's about the size of a half-watt resistor, and has four color code bands, silver, brown, black and gold, reading from the end left-to-right. Dimensions are 0.156" D x 0.375" length.

Our technical editor, Bob Cornell, took the part up to a meeting of the Certified Electronic Technicians Association (CETA, N.Y.). There were some 40 technicians present, and it's fair to say that each knows his electronic onions.

### What is it?



The two questions put to the members were: What is it? What value is it?

Everyone knew it looked like a resistor, but what would be the sense of asking these questions if it were? Quite a few fellows guessed that it was a capacitor. Others thought it might be a transistor or diode in disguise. One man guessed it was a choke. Another, in tongue-in-cheek desperation, ventured that it was an ultra-miniature record changer.

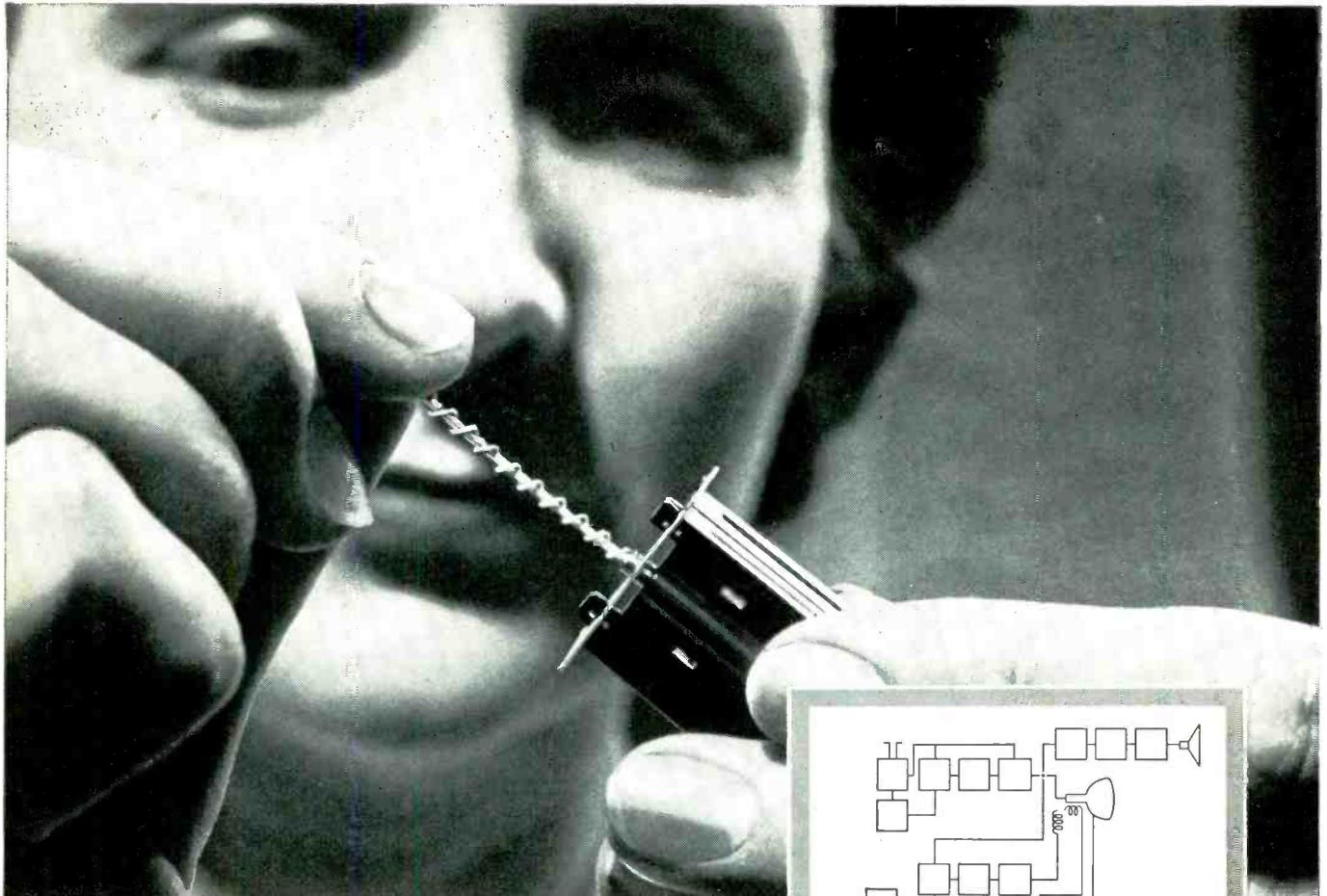
No one was sure. And no one knew what values were involved, although one man said it was "one-something."

Well, the answer (and I can be so smart because the manufacturer sent the info with the part) is that it's a sub-miniature r-f choke. I think it's value is 1 microhenry. Anyhow, the boys at CETA enjoyed the guessing game.

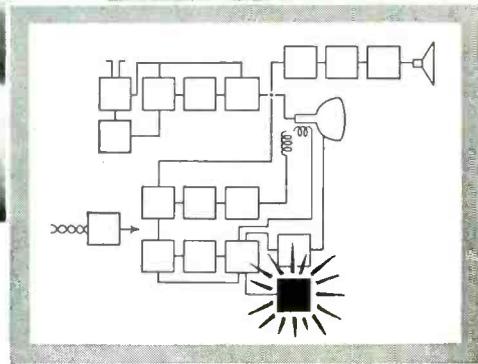
This hidden identity business is not unusual. We recently ran into a German battery (well, it looked like a battery) that turned out to be rated in microfarads.

It's getting so you can't tell the R from L or C without a scorecard.

*Al Forman*



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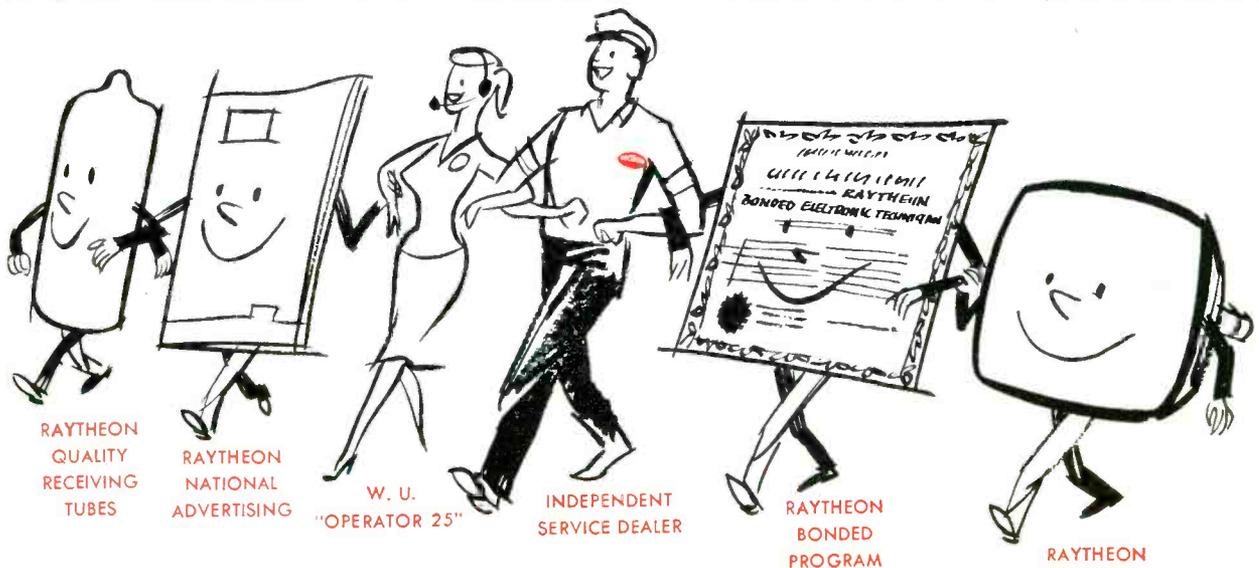
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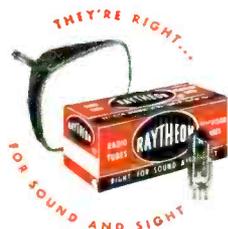
**3** Raytheon consistently runs national advertising, presenting Independent Service Dealers as the best in the business.

**4** Raytheon has a network of independent distributors with well trained personnel who are eager to help independent dealers.

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## *The Part-Time Versus Full-Time Slugfest*

In recent months we've noticed an increased number of attacks on part-time technicians by full-timers, and vice-versa. Hardly a day goes by without a letter denouncing either the "night crawler" or "gyp shop." Some of these letters have been published in our Letters to the Editor column to keep all readers informed of what their fellow technicians are thinking.

A few readers have mistakenly concluded that certain of these letters reflect our viewpoint. That's simply not true. Each letter speaks solely for its author, making the Letters column a kind of open forum.

The fact that there is such confusion and antagonism, at a time when unity is vital, prompts us to present our views on the full-time vs. part-time controversy.

### **Full-Time Technicians**

The overwhelming majority of our more than 53,000 subscribers are either full-time electronic technicians, shop owners or service department managers. They are the foundation and prime element of the electronic servicing industry. They service most of the sets and account for most of the dollar volume. That this work constitutes their complete careers lends a great measure of stability and continuity to the industry.

While there is nothing in full-time work which inherently assures competent repair, there is a stake in a lifetime career which does induce a sense of responsibility. Besides, you can't fold up a shop like a tent and quietly steal away in the night.

In a nutshell, the full-timer is the heart of the industry.

### **Part-Time Technicians**

The expanding electronic industry requires the continuous flow of new talent into the field. In times of national emergency, a reserve pool of part-time electronic technicians would be vital. And don't forget, there are part-timers who are working toward full-time status.

The part-time technician has every right to continue his work, *providing* he adheres to proper business practices. This includes technical competence, obeying the law (for example, charging sales tax, where required), and charging a fair price.

By the very nature of part-time operation, one could, so to speak, fold his tent and quietly steal away, leaving the industry at large to hold the bag. This is all the more of a reason for part-time technicians to impose a stringent sense of responsibility on themselves if they expect to be recognized as a legitimate element of the industry.

### **Mutual Recognition**

Boiled down to its essentials, we believe that full-timers should recognize the right of the part-timer to make repairs as long as he meets the criteria of proper business practices noted above.

At the same time, part-timers should recognize that full-timers have a livelihood at stake, and that they must oppose unfair competition with all the forces at their command.

Let's hope that both full-time and part-time technicians will stop villifying each other, and start attacking those two small, yet potent elements in both camps that are doing injury to all. We refer to Incompetence and Irresponsibility. That's a slugfest worth having!

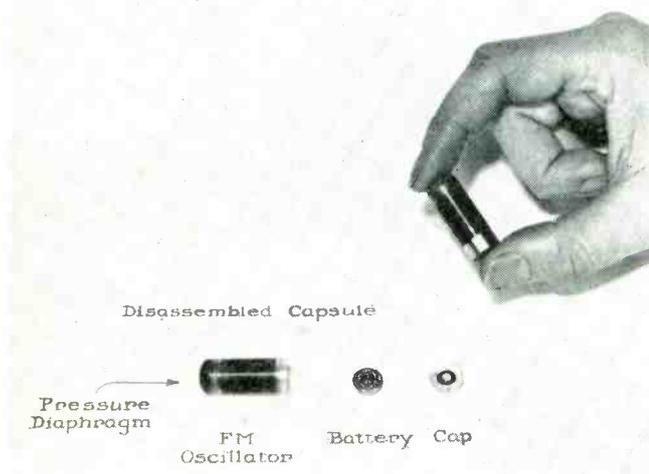
# Tuning In the

**MAY 5-11, NATIONAL RADIO WEEK**, is being sponsored by four groups—Radio-Electronics-Television Mfrs. Assoc.; National Appliance, Radio-TV Dealers Assoc.; National Assoc. of Radio & Television Broadcasters and the Radio Advertising Bureau.

**COLOR CODING** and component recognition can be tricky (see Editor's Memo this issue). A part looking like a resistor turned out to be a coil. The manufacturer, Delevan Electronics, reports that the wide and narrow bands used in the current RETMA system for marking coils may be ambiguous. Instead, this company uses four narrow bands. The first one, silver, identifies the component as a coil. The second and third bands are significant figures, with colors the same as resistor coding. The fourth is the standard decimal multiplier. Units are in microhenries. Tolerance is unmarked but 10% is the standard.

**YOUR YEAR-ROUND REFERENCE.** Three of the features in this May issue of *Electronic Technician* are among the bonus extras for readers to refer to during the coming months. First, there's the bound-in directory of electronic products, cross-referenced by manufacturer. Compilations of electronic schools and technician associations are also given. Second, there's the giant *Electronic Spectrum Chart* of all frequency allocations. See the loose insert, Section 2. Third, this month's *Circuit Digest* section offers a complete cumulative index of all schematics published therein to date.

## RADIO PILL FOR MEDICAL ELECTRONICS



Transistor "radio pill" which is swallowed by patient has been developed by Rockefeller Institute, New York VA Hospital and RCA for research in the human intestinal tract. It consists of an FM transmitter modulated by action of intestine fluid or gas pressures on the capsule's diaphragm. Rechargeable battery has 15-hour life. Frequency is 1 mc, and signal travels 1 ft.



"And what happened when you told him the price of putting up a new antenna?"

**HI-FI STATISTICS.** The Institute of High Fidelity Mfrs. announces that 1956 sales of home hi-fi components and tape recorders exceeded \$166,000,000, compared with \$121,000,000 for 1955. Prediction for 1957 is \$221,000,000. Last year, speakers and enclosures accounted for 25% of sales; amplifiers and preamps 25%; tape recorders 10%; tuners 15%; phonos, including changers, cartridges and the like, 25%. Add hi-fi packaged systems and you have a sizable chunk of repair business potential.

**TV TECHNICIAN LICENSING** is getting to be a pretty controversial issue in Canada, as well as the United States. Reader John Burkitt of Napanee, Ontario, reports the move by some province legislators to regulate repair company operations. Latest word is that the legislation did not pass; the Dept. of Labor was reluctant to administer the act. The licensing proposal will probably come up again at the next session of the Legislature.

**TELEMOVIES**, which brings motion pictures from local theaters to home TV screens via a wired system, looks like a growing business. A Jerrold-equipped pilot operation in Bartlesville, Okla., a city of 28,000, is underway. In other areas, including Oklahoma City, telemovie groups are getting cable-stringing franchises from the respective cities. One present plan is to charge \$9.50 monthly, or less if there are over 10,000 subscribers.

**MEANWHILE**, back at the toll TV ranch, video which relies on scrambled TV broadcasts, there are no new developments as we go to press. Proponents and opponents of pay-as-you-see TV are awaiting FCC decision on whether the service will be authorized. Some FCC commissioners are known to favor a test, others are against it, others are considering throwing the problem into Congress' lap.

# Picture .....



**TETRODE TRANSISTORS** are in mass production at GE. These germanium semiconductors are designed to amplify up to 120 mc, opening up application possibilities in TV, radar and two-way radio. Secret of the high frequency performance is the use of a "meltback" process which produces p-type layers so thin that 20 layers would be required to equal the thickness of this magazine page.

A **DEADLY DISEASE** has been taking a frightful toll of lives, and TV technicians on house calls are top prospective victims. It's called "heavy accelerator foot." Yes, last year 40,000 Americans were killed and 2,368,000 injured in U. S. highway accidents. That's one in 70 Americans. So take it easy on the road; don't become a statistic.

**ELECTRONIC PHOTOGRAPHY** system described by RCA engineers can take a series of photos with each exposure as short as ten billionths of a second. An image converter tube picks up light images by means of a photosensitive cathode. The images are transferred electronically to a viewing screen where they can be photographed. A pulse applied to the image converter turns it on and off.

**HEARD THE RUMOR** that the military had designs on grabbing TV channels 2-6 for their own use? These whisperings caused quite a stir recently; however they can now be safely laid to rest. Top brass at Joint Chiefs of Staff have flatly stated that nothing of the sort is being considered.

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- May 20-23: 1957 Electronic Parts Distributors Show, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
- Aug. 2-3: Texas Electronic Association Clinic and Fair, Hotel Texas, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Aug. 16-18: National TV-Radio-Electronic Service Industry Convention, sponsored by NATESA, Sheraton Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
- Aug. 20-23: Western Electronic Show & Convention (WESCON), Cow Palace, San Francisco, Calif.
- Sept. 24-25: Sixth Annual Industrial Electronics Symposium, Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
- Oct. 7-9: 1957 National Electronics Conference, Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Ill.
- Oct. 16-18: Institute of Radio Engineers' Canadian Convention, Automotive Bldg., Exhibition Park, Toronto, Ontario.
- Nov. 11-13: Radio Fall Meeting, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Canada.

**INCIDENTAL INFORMATION DEPT.** The address of Collaro Limited, British record changer manufacturer, is Ripple Works, By-Pass Road, Barking Essex.

**SEEN IN NEW YORK CITY:** A high-gain yagi antenna with rotator, located 10 blocks from the Empire State Building, site of all the local high-power VHF transmitters. Who knows, perhaps reflections in the metropolitan canyons are opening a market for fringe antennas right in the heart of an area where signal attenuators are often used!

## RANDOM NOISE

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# Photoelectric Control

## Operating Principles and Practical Applications of the Phototube.

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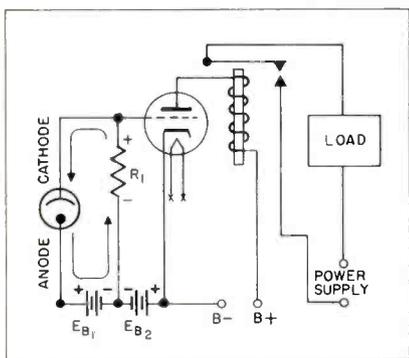
• Photoelectric control of industrial processes and applications is becoming more and more widespread because of the practicability and versatility offered by this method of control. It has been applied to industrial methods involving counting, cutting, weighing, security, illumination, quality, color, heat, etc. Because this method of control is extremely common, and gaining in popularity, it is important that the electronic technician be familiar with the circuitry and techniques involved.

### The Phototube

The heart of the photoelectric control circuit is the phototube. This tube consists of a cathode and a plate, housed in an evacuated envelope. The cathode, generally a curved, semi-cylindrical electrode, is coated with a photosensitive material which emits electrons when exposed to light. The plate, usually a thin wire, collects the electrons emitted by the cathode. The schematic symbol of the phototube is shown in Fig. 1.

In a circuit, the plate is maintained at a positive potential with respect to the cathode. When light or other radiant energy falls on the photosensitive cathode, it emits electrons which are drawn to and collected by the plate. The current through the tube varies directly with the intensity of the light striking the cathode and the potential difference

Fig. 1—Tube conducts when bias is offset



existing between the tube elements. Increasing the light intensity or the tube potential will cause the phototube current to increase up to saturation.

The maximum phototube current that flows is extremely small and may be in the neighborhood of 5 to 10 microamperes. This current is not generally of sufficient magnitude to directly drive a relay control circuit for power load. As a result, the output of the phototube is normally applied to an amplifier. A simple but useful phototube amplifier circuit is illustrated in Fig. 1. To understand its operation, assume that no light is shining upon the phototube. At this time the bias voltage  $E_{B_2}$  is sufficient to cut off the triode-plate current or at least to hold it below the value at which the relay-coil load will energize. In the presence of light, current flows through the

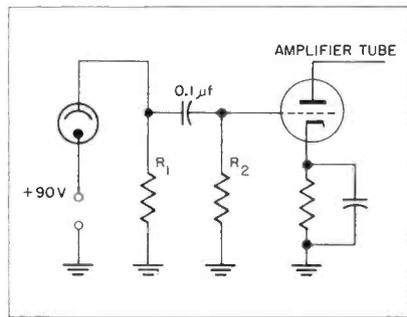


Fig. 2—RC amplifier for sound reproduction

phototube and resistor  $R_1$ . It can be seen that the voltage developed across the resistor offsets the triode-amplifier bias voltage and permits the amplifier plate current to increase. The relay coil becomes energized and any circuit action controlled by the relay contacts is initiated.

An example of a practical phototube application is in the pickup of the sound track on movie film. In this case, light is passed through a slot and then through the sound track to the cathode of a phototube. The sound track, which appears as light and dark gradations on the film, modulates the light intensity striking the phototube corresponding to the audio signal. The circuit

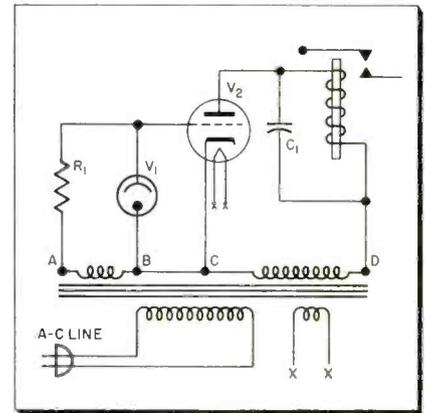


Fig. 3—Basic a-c operated amplifier circuit

shown in Fig. 2, is similar to an ordinary RC coupled audio amplifier.

### A.C. Operation of Phototubes

Although the circuits described above require a d-c power source the prevalence of a-c sources in industry should lead one to believe that a-c operated phototube circuits would be common, and indeed they are. A basic a-c operated circuit is shown in Fig. 3. To understand its operation, let us assume that initially the phototube  $V_1$  is operated in darkness. Under this condition, no current flows; the tube acts as an infinite resistance (open circuit); the voltage between grid and cathode of amplifier  $V_2$  is the voltage developed across the secondary winding AB of the transformer. If, under this darkness condition, the polarity of the applied line voltage is such that point A is negative with respect to point B, and point C is negative with respect to point D, no amplifier plate current can flow because the voltage AB cuts the tube off. On the next half cycle, when point A is positive with respect to point B, and point C is positive with respect to point D, plate current cannot flow since the plate of the amplifier  $V_2$  is negative with respect to its cathode. Thus it can be seen that, with the phototube in darkness, amplifier plate current can not flow.

Let us now assume that light is permitted to fall upon the phototube.

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## AC or DC Operation in the Presence or Absence Of Light

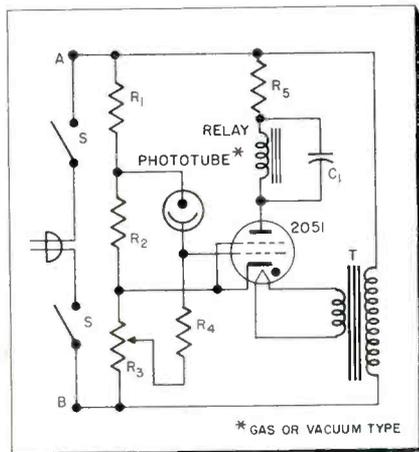


Fig. 4—Increase in light starts relay action

When the a-c line polarity is such that point A is negative with respect to point B the plate of V1 is positive with respect to its cathode. The phototube now conducts and acts as a low resistance between grid and cathode of the amplifier. Because the plate of the amplifier is positive on this half cycle, plate current flows, excites the plate relay, and initiates the relay action.

On the next half cycle, the polarity of the voltage of winding AB does not allow phototube current to flow, and in addition the voltage across winding CD drives the amplifier plate negative. On this half cycle, capacitor C1, which had charged during the previous half cycle, discharges through the relay coil, causing it to remain energized.

Fig. 4, illustrates an a-c operated relay circuit in which the relay action is initiated by an increase in light. To follow the circuit operation, assume that the line polarity is such that point A is positive with respect to point B. At this time, the following points should be noted: the plate of the thyatron is positive with respect to its cathode; the plate of the phototube is positive with respect to its cathode; voltage is developed across the voltage divider comprising resistors R1, R2 and R3 such that the arm of potentiometer R3 is negative with respect to the upper end of the pot. If an insufficient amount of light falls upon the phototube at

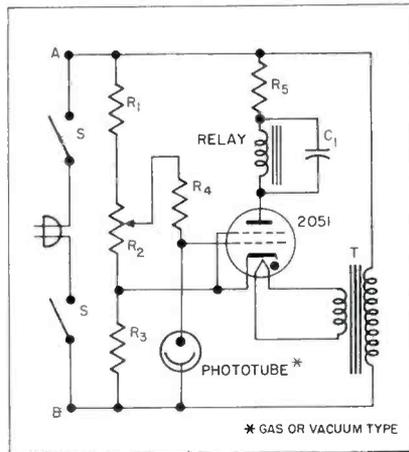


Fig. 5—Decrease in light actuates control

this time, no plate current can flow in the thyatron circuit, because the grid of the thyatron is held negative with respect to its cathode by the voltage developed across a portion of R3.

When enough light strikes the phototube, current flows through R4 reduces the grid bias of the thyatron and causes it to fire. The plate relay will then become energized. In actual operation, the setting of R3 is determined by the illumination level at which relay action is to occur. As the arm of the potentiometer is moved downward more light will be required before the thyatron will fire. Resistor R5 acts as a relay current limiter. In some circuits the resistance of R3 and the relay coil is sufficient to keep the relay current below its peak value and thus eliminates the need for R5.

This circuit may be modified so that a decrease in light rather than an increase will initiate the circuit action. This is shown in Fig. 5. The level of light below which the relay will be energized is determined by R2.

Where gaseous phototubes are used the values of R5 and the relay coil should not be less than 1500 ohms to prevent a high enough voltage across the phototube to cause ionization. Ionized gas glows and any light on the light sensitive elements from this source will reduce the efficiency and may even cause the

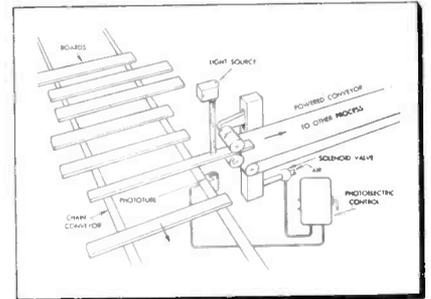


Fig. 6—Automatic removal of quality boards

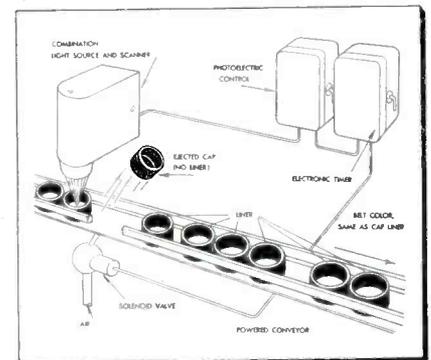


Fig. 7—Detector ejects gasket-less caps

equipment to become inoperative. However the presence of a controlled amount of inert gas will introduce an amplification characteristic, in that a small change of light intensity will cause a large change in plate current.

### Industrial Applications

In a lumber mill, an inspector spots and selects quality boards as they move by him on a conveyor belt. He pushes these boards approximately a foot out of line across the conveyor, as in Fig. 6. When an extended board breaks the light beam by passing between the light source and the phototube, the photoelectric control actuates the pull-off rolls. These engage the board and transfers it to another conveyor.

In another instance the bottling industry uses photoelectric control to detect the absence of gaskets inside the bottle caps. If the insert is missing, bottles may leak and damage the contents of a filled case. A

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# Increasing Scope Sensitivity

*Practical Solutions and Hints Aid the Technician, Modernize*

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•There are various modifications which can be made to increase the sensitivity and frequency response of an oscilloscope. Some of these are relatively simple, while others will require a substantial amount of time and effort.

## Tube Selection

The basic circuit configuration for a single-ended vertical-amplifier stage is shown in Fig. 1 (A). The gain obtainable from the stage is equal to

$$\frac{\mu R_L}{R_P + R_L}$$

where  $R_P$  is the plate resistance of the tube,  $R_L$  is the value of the load resistor, and  $\mu$  is the amplification factor of the tube. By selecting tubes, it is usually possible to increase the gain of the stage—there is a production tolerance on  $\mu$  which can be turned to advantage in this case.

The stage gain can also be increased by raising the value of  $R_L$ , but this is not a satisfactory approach, in most cases, because the product of bandwidth times stage gain is a constant, for a given value of  $\mu$ . In other words, if we double the stage gain by increasing the value of  $R_L$ , the bandwidth of the stage will be cut in half. Of course, if wide-band frequency response is not required, it is quite practical to increase  $R_L$  to obtain additional gain. Note, also, that if the value of  $R_L$  is greatly increased, it may be necessary to increase the B+ supply voltage, to maintain the plate voltage of the tube at its required value.

## Stray Capacitance

Older types of service scopes utilize simple resistive loads in the plate circuit, as depicted in Fig. 1A. Bandwidth is limited, because of the stray capacitance from wiring to ground, inter-electrode capacitance

from plate to grid of the driving stage, and inter-electrode capacitance from grid to plate and cathode of the driven stage. These capacitances can be lumped into a single stray shunt capacitance  $C_S$ , as indicated in Fig. 1B.

$C_S$  limits frequency response because its reactance becomes less as the signal frequency becomes higher and eventually the reactance of  $C_S$  will be less than the value of  $R_L$ . The plate of the tube is now working into a much lower value of effective plate load and the gain decreases accordingly at the higher signal frequency.

We can use this knowledge to advantage in some cases. Inspect the wiring of the coupling circuit to see

Fig. 1—Shunt and series peaking coils improve frequency response in amplifier circuit.

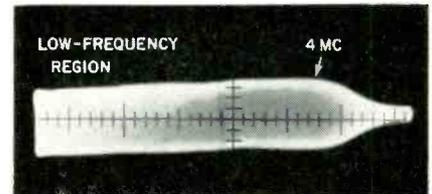
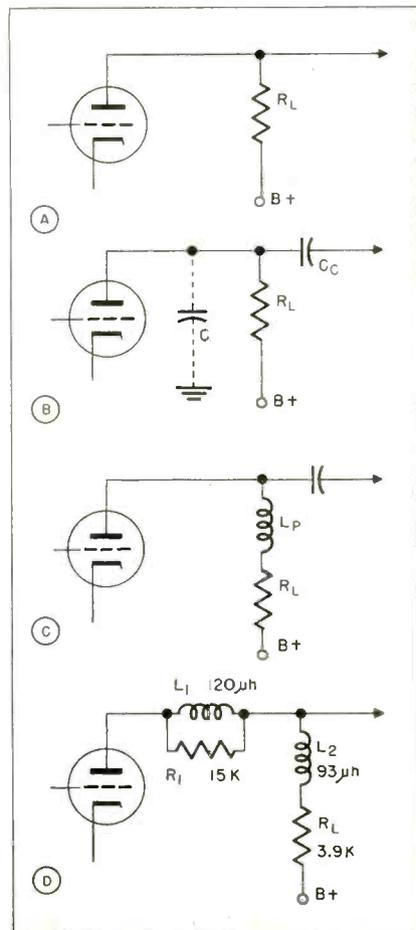


Fig. 2—Excellent response to beyond 4 mc.

that it is dressed well away from the chassis and metal surfaces. The resistor  $R_L$  and coupling capacitor  $C_C$  could be half an inch or more above the chassis surface. This will reduce the value of  $C_S$ , and make it possible to use a larger value of  $R_L$ , without reducing the bandwidth of the stage.

## Peaking Coils

The next consideration is the use of peaking coils to permit higher gain and greater bandwidth to be obtained from a stage. A shunt peaking coil can be included in series with the load resistor, as shown in Fig. 1C, and will provide increased gain over the band of approximately 1.4 times that obtainable from a simple resistive plate load alone. The optimum value for  $L_P$  is an inductance which resonates at 1.4 times the highest frequency to be amplified. If it is desired to maintain a flat frequency response to 4 Mc, the shunt peaking coil should resonate with the stray capacitance at about 5.6 Mc.

It will be found that the value of  $R_L$  is critical for low-frequency response and that the high-frequency end of the response is maintained by the inductance of the peaking coil.

If a series-peaking coil is also utilized, as shown in Fig. 1D, the gain can be raised another 80%, or more than 2½ times over that of a simple resistive plate load. Typical values used in a modern service scope are as shown in the illustration. Several points should be noted when peaking coils are utilized in an amplifier stage:

1. The value of the plate-load re-

# and Frequency Response

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sistor (3900 ohms in Fig. 1D) may have to be reduced to a smaller value, if the stray capacitance is not kept to a minimum value. The low-frequency end of the response is determined by the value of  $R_1$ .

2. The value of the series peaking coil (shown as 120  $\mu$ h) may also require adjustment, depending upon the tube type which is used and the value of the stray capacitance. A tunable peaking coil, with a center value of 120  $\mu$ h is advisable, to obtain the best stage gain.

3. Damping resistor  $R_1$  in Fig. 1D must not be omitted, or a flat frequency response will not be obtained. Try different values, if required, ranging from 10K to 20K.

### Checking Response

A video sweep generator, covering the frequency range up to 5 Mc is most useful for checking the operation of a stage. Start with the last stage first—apply the output from the sweep generator to the grid of the output tube and the CRT of the scope will display the frequency response, as shown in Fig. 2.

The plate-load values are then adjusted for the flattest possible frequency response. Remember that the low-frequency end is controlled by the value of the plate-load resistor, and that the high-frequency end will be controlled by the value of  $L_1$  (Fig. 1D).

Be sure to use a good sweep generator, since you can be misled in this test if the output from the generator is not flat. Use a 0.25- $\mu$ f blocking capacitor in series with the output lead from the generator, so that the grid bias of the tube will not be compromised.

### Sensitivity

It is possible to increase the sensitivity of the scope by reducing the value of accelerating voltage to the CRT. However, this is usually a questionable expedient, inasmuch as a dimmer trace and poorer focus are the price which must be paid for the increase in sensitivity.

Reduction of the CRT voltage increases deflection sensitivity because the electrons then travel slower from cathode to screen, and take a longer time to pass through the deflection plates; this gives the signal voltage more time to attract or repel the electron beam, so that greater deflection is obtained.

However, at the same time, a dimmer trace results, because the electrons do not hit the phosphor screen as hard, and less light is emitted. Furthermore, since electrons are mutually repulsive, the longer transit time from cathode to grid affords greater opportunity for the electrons to push apart from one another and produce a broader trace.

As shown in Fig. 3, two of the deflecting plates in the cathode-ray tube are nearer the base than the other two plates. In the tube handbooks, the pair of plates nearer the base are identified as  $DJ_3$  and  $DJ_4$ . The plates nearer the base are more sensitive than the other pair and if the output from the vertical amplifier is applied to  $DJ_3$  and  $DJ_4$ , higher sensitivity is realized. The CRT can be rotated 90° as desired to make either pair of deflection plates fall in the vertical plane.

It is conventional to arrange the connections so that application of a positive-going voltage to the vertical-input terminals of the scope will produce an upward deflection of the scope beam. This is arranged by suitable connection of the vertical amplifier output to the CRT plates; in case the beam deflects vertically in the undesired direction, terminals 7 and 8 may be reversed (Fig. 3). To determine whether or not the beam deflects in the desired direction, a battery voltage can be applied to the vertical-input terminals of the scope, to determine which way the beam "kicks."

### Cathode Follower

The continuous gain control of a scope is usually arranged as part of a cathode-follower circuit, as shown in Fig. 4. Here,  $R_1$  is a grid leak;  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  provide a d-c path for plate

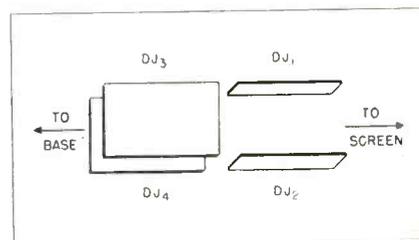


Fig. 3—For maximum sensitivity use the pair of deflection plates closer to the base of the CRT. Tube may be rotated to allow proper waveform display.

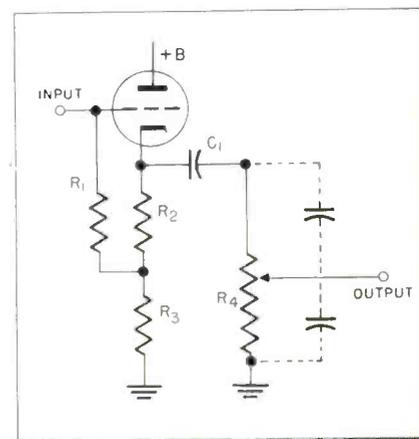


Fig. 4—Lower value of  $R_4$  improves frequency response. Approximately 1500 to 3000 ohms.

current—the grid bias is determined by the relative values of  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ . The potentiometer  $R_4$  provides an a-c load, across which a portion of the output signal is developed. Capacitor  $C_1$  is a blocking capacitor and prevents entry of d-c current into  $R_4$ ; entry of d-c current would cause vertical "bounce" as the operator adjusts the vertical gain of the scope.

The value of  $R_1$  is made quite high: from 1 to 2 megohms. Since  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  are in shunt to  $R_4$ , their value should be made as high as possible, consistent with the required dynamic operating range of the cathode follower. In general, the value of  $R_2 + R_3$  can be made at least four times the value of  $R_4$ . It is necessary to proportion the values of  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  to provide proper operating bias on the grid, so that the signal will not be clipped on either

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# Don't Overlook The Reflex

## Basic Principles, Advantages, Weaknesses, Amplifier Requirements,

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• The oft neglected radial projector can most assuredly use a good publicity agent. Orphan of the family of p.a. horns, the radial has been the willing and worthy servant of a relatively small society of soundmen who have come to understand its strong points along with its weaknesses.

One generally thinks in terms of round and wide-angle trumpets when planning a sound installation. Yet, when used properly the radial will perform equally as well at less cost. Radial reflex projectors are the answer for those applications requiring uniform 360° horizontal dispersion and where ambient noise levels are moderate. The considerably higher efficiency of reflex radial projectors using driver unit mechanisms for sound energy is responsible for the increasing popularity of this type speaker over radial and wall baffles employing cone speakers, especially in commercial and light industry applications. The sturdy, weather-resistant construction of reflex trumpets makes them ideal, as well, in installations subject to high humidity and dirt or dust-laden atmosphere.

To better appreciate the reasons for these statements, examine the cut away illustration in Fig. 1. The use of a reflexed horn not only achieves considerable baffling of the driver

unit output to result in excellent low-frequency responses and high efficiency within a reasonably small physical space, but provides a natural barrier to rain, snow, spray and dirt, protecting the driver mechanism from weather. The length of the sound path from the driver unit to the bell mouth is referred to as "air column" and is most often given in feet. The longer the air column length, the better the low-frequency response. The rate of flare which follows definite acoustical principles together with the size of the bell mouth determines the polar dispersion pattern. Contrary to popular notion, the larger trumpets with long air column lengths and large diameter bell mouths have a sharper beamed output than the smaller horns. The sound-pressure output of the larger horns will thus be greater at a given point, due to the confinement of sound to a narrow dispersion angle. Because of this, round-mouthed trumpets are generally referred to as directional horns.

### Air Column Deflection

By terminating the air column in a "cobra" or slit-type diffraction bell or by splitting the air column into two identical halves as shown in Fig. 2, the dispersion pattern may be widened, at the expense of relative sound pressure. In comparison with a directional horn of otherwise comparable characteristics, the wide-angle trumpet will deliver some 3

to 5 db less sound pressure at a given point.

Fig. 3, shows how the air column can be terminated in a combination bell and deflector arrangement which spreads the sound in a 360° horizontal pattern, and at the same time projects the sound downward. At first it may seem to be producing a sort of doughnut of sound that travels downward. The fact is that the hole in the center of the doughnut is filled with sound that results from diffraction occurring at the tip of the deflector. The best way to envision the resulting sound pattern, is to imagine an expanding hemispherical shape traveling downward from the trumpet until it strikes the ground. Quite naturally, inasmuch as the sound energy is being spread out still more than with the wide-angle horn, its sound pressure level for an equivalent air column would be about 10 to 14 db below that of the comparable directional horn.

Fig. 4 shows a typical radial cone speaker type projector. The lack of space to provide for proper baffling of the cone speaker is greatly compensated for by the larger diaphragm area of the cone as compared to the diaphragm of a driver unit. However, the efficiency of replacement type cone speakers generally used in such installations is usually around 2 to 3%. If a genuine high-fidelity cone speaker is employed, the efficiency goes up to around 5 to 7% at best. A driver-unit driven reflex horn operates at an efficiency (depending

Fig. 1—Sturdy, reflexed high-efficiency horn has relatively narrow dispersion angle.

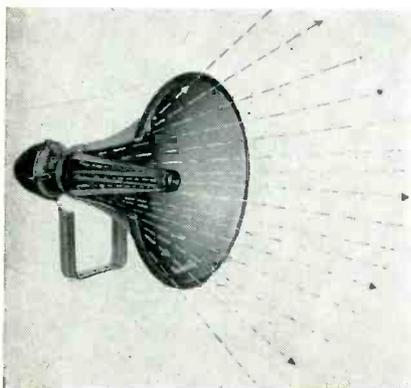


Fig. 2—Pattern widened by split-air column.

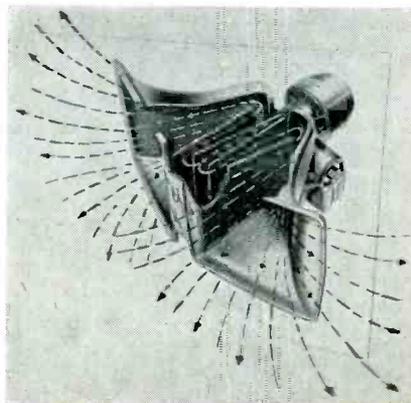
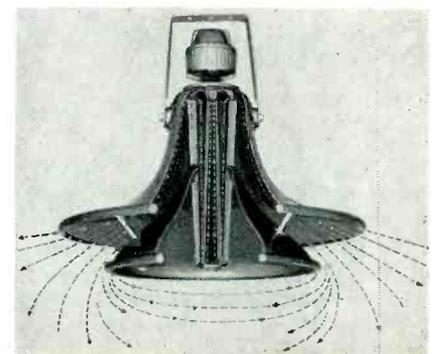


Fig. 3—Reflex radial trumpet has 360°-horizontal pattern. Sound spread by deflector.



# Radial Trumpet Projector

## Distribution Pattern and Practical Data Chart Presented

upon the quality of the driver unit) of 30 to 45%. In terms of amplifier power, the savings amounts to several hundred per cent.

The "db" (decibels) in audio, is a convenient means of expressing a ratio of power. As a rule of thumb, think of sound pressure and db as follows: We must double the amplifier power input to the speaker to achieve a 3-db gain in sound pressure and naturally it follows that for every 3 db we can save by using more efficient acoustical devices, we need only half the amplifier power to do the same work. We think in terms of 3 db because it has been found that the human ear requires that amount of change in order to detect that a difference in sound level has occurred. On the other hand to be able to hear reproduced sound over ambient noise levels, the sound pressure produced by a speaker at the point of listening should preferably be some 6 db more than the ambient to ensure good intelligibility. The specific amount depends a great deal upon the nature of the noise.

### When To Use A Radial Projector

To achieve a 360°-dispersion pattern would require at least three 120°-wide-angle projectors or four or more 90°-directional horns. Because the angle of projection is not equal for all frequencies, being wider for the lower frequencies and sharper for the higher frequencies, the use of either the wide-angle or directional horns will not provide uniform 360° dispersion; unless more than the minimum number of horns are used to provide sufficient overlapping. Thus, if a reflex radial is centrally suspended above the area to be covered it would do the work of several other type of horns and speakers.

While obviously more economical to install and use, we already know that sound pressure level at any one point will be considerably less than would be obtained from a circular cluster of directional speakers. We should bear in mind too, that a single driver (or two), when using an

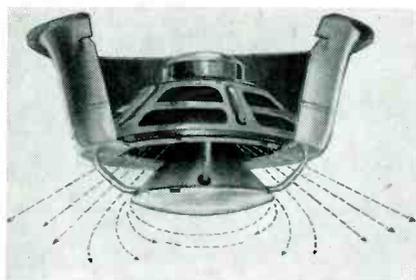


Fig. 4—Radial cone-speaker type projector.

adapter is called upon to supply all the sound energy. The available sound is spread throughout a circular ground area, the diameter of which is determined by the height of the horn. As a rule, the greatest advantage of the projection characteristics of a reflex radial is achieved in cube-like rooms, warehouses, aircraft hangars, gymnasiums, high-ceilinged factories, etc., where reasonable suspension heights are possible and ambient noise levels are moderate.

### Which Size Radial To Use

A radial trumpet with a 5-foot air column is suggested where maximum low-frequency response is desired. Reproduction of chimes and liturgical music in church towers is another natural application of this size horn, especially if it is desired to keep equipment costs to a minimum. A 4-foot air column radial, with higher cut-off, is used for both music and speech; a 3-foot radial is most suited where high clarity of speech is essential and high fidelity music reproduction is not an important factor. There is also a difference in sound pressure output between the three model sizes; the 4-foot horn is about 1-db lower than the 5-foot horn and the 3-foot radial is 2-db lower.

### How To Use The Reflex Radial

The special chart provides just about all the practical data needed to use radials properly. In preparing the chart, a desirable amount of overlap has been introduced in determining the span of coverage, in

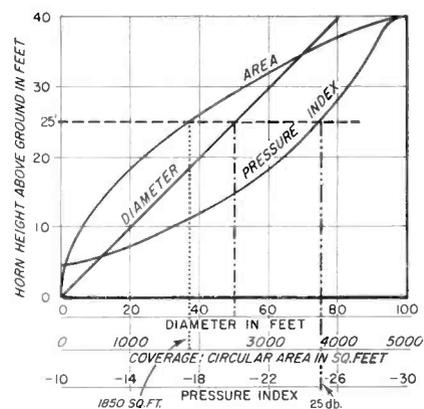


Fig. 5—Reflex radial characteristic chart. Projections from the intersections of the height above ground line (— — —) and the area, diameter and pressure index curves, indicate: area in sq. ft. ( . . . . ); diameter in feet ( — . — ); and pressure index ( — . . — ) respectively.

order that sound pressure level will remain fairly constant between adjacent horns in multiple speaker installations. The first step in using the chart is to survey the installation area and determine the maximum and minimum suspension heights possible, since these are the factors that will determine the range of sound pressure levels and hence the number of radials required to cover a given area.

For example, let us assume that the highest we can mount a 5-foot radial trumpet in a certain location is 25 feet. By reading across the chart from the vertical scale (see—line) on the 25 ft. line, the first curve represents area coverage. By following the point of intersection downward ( . . . line) to the area scale at the bottom, we find that for a 25 ft. height the circular area covered is 1850 sq. ft. By continuing across the chart the next intersection is the diameter curve and if we follow that point down to the scale at the bottom showing diameter ( . — . — line) we find that the diameter of the circular coverage on the ground is 50 feet. This also means that if more than one radial is to be used because of the length and breadth of the room, each horn should be 50 ft. apart for uniform sound pressure level. Now then, to determine what the sound pressure level would be

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# 1957 Parts Show Preview

Latest products of 277 exhibitors to be displayed to 12,000 visitors

• The annual Electronic Parts Distributors Show will once again be held in Chicago's Conrad Hilton Hotel, May 20-23, 1957. Some 12,000 people are expected to view the displays of 277 exhibitors. A total of 40,000 sq. ft. of floor space will be devoted to the Show.

Admission to the show is by badge only. Badges are issued free in advance of the Show by mail to the following groups:

- Exhibitors
- Sales Representatives
- Distributors
- Government Personnel
- Accredited Advertising and Export Agency Personnel

Persons who fail to register in advance can obtain badges at the Show, at \$5 charge, by being approved by a one-man Credentials Committee.

The Electronic Parts Distributors Show is sponsored by the Assn. of Electronic Parts & Equipment Mfrs., the Sales Managers Club Eastern Group, the West Coast Electronic Mfrs. Assn., the Radio-Electronic-TV Mfrs. Assn., and the National Electronic Distributors Assn.

A festival highlight of the Show is the dinner on May 20, which will feature a number of guest stars.

This year, the display room areas, covering the fifth and sixth floors of the hotel, will be divided into two areas, the Sound Demonstration Area, and the Parts and Equipment Area.

## LIST OF EXHIBITORS

Company	Booth	Room
Aerovox Corp.	404	
Akro-Mills, Inc.	780	
All Channel Products Corp.	124	609A
The Alliance Mfg. Co.	221	
Alpha Wire Corporation	416	
American Electronics, Inc.		520
American Elite, Inc.		620
American Television & Radio	415	
Amperex (See Norelco)		
Amperite Company, Inc.	584	
Amphenol Electronics Corp.	207	560A-516A
Anchor Products Co.	25	
Arco Electronics, Inc.	113	
Argos Products Co.		626A
The Astatic Corp.	779	553A
Astron Corp.	775	
Atlas Sound Corp.	422	
Audio Devices, Inc.	225	604
Audiogersh Corp.		635-636

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**DATE: May 20-23**  
**PLACE: Conrad Hilton Hotel,**  
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Company	Booth	Room
Baker Manufacturing Co.	117	
Barker Sales Company	3	
Belden Manufacturing Co.	223	
Bell Sound Systems, Inc.		647 & 649
Birnbach Radio Co., Inc.	205	
B & K Mfg. Co.	120	641A-642A
Blonder-Tongue Labs, Inc.	133	644
David Bogen Co., Inc.		
Presto Recording Corp.		505
Brach Manufacturing Corp.	680	
British Industries Corp.	410	639-640
Bud Radio Inc.		512A
Burgess Battery Co.	313	
Bussmann Mfg. Co.	311	
Caldwell-Clements		612A
Cannon Electric Co.	677	
Carter Motor Co.	674	
CBS-Hytron	419	
Centralab	790	
Central Electronics, Inc.		629
Channel Master Corp.		530A
Chicago Standard Transformer	305	
Cinch Manufacturing Co.	872	
Clarostat Mfg. Co., Inc.	590	
Clear Beam Antenna Corp.	581	
Cletron, Inc.	131	523
Colman Tool & Machine Co.	777	
Columbia Wire Supply Co.	216	
Comfort Lines, Inc.	2	
Conrac, Inc.		500
Consolidated Wire	310	
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### Convergence Techniques

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## Right Or Wrong In Labor Relations

*A roundup of day-to-day employee problems and how they were handled. Each incident is taken from a true-life grievance which went to arbitration. Names of some principals involved have been changed. Readers who want the source of any of these case histories may write to Electronic Technician.*

### If Two Employees Engage in Horseplay, Should They Both Be Disciplined?

#### What Happened:

Roy Olson was a "card." He liked to fool around and tease people. His specialty was teasing the female employees. His supervisor talked to him a few times but never took any action. One day Olson picked up an empty wire spool and "playfully" tossed it at Mary Wellus. It hit her in the thigh. She wheeled around, grabbed the spool up off the floor, wound up like a pitcher and heaved it back at Olson. The toss narrowly missed the head of another worker. The boss felt he'd had enough of this sort of nonsense, and fired both employees.

Olson took what was coming to him without complaint, but Mary filed a grievance. She argued:

1. I didn't start the horseplay, so I shouldn't get the same penalty as Olson.
  2. I got no warning. The boss knew that horseplay was going on and never did anything about it.
- The company maintained:
1. Mary's action almost injured another worker.
  2. She should not have reacted in kind but should have told her supervisor about Olson's childish behavior.
  3. She knew that horseplay is a serious offense.

Was Mary:  RIGHT  WRONG   
*What Arbitrator Harold C. Havighurst, Chairman Arbitration Board Ruled:* "Roy Olson, from the time he came to Warwick, had engaged in a vicious form of teasing directed toward all female employees who worked in his vicinity; he had subjected Mrs. Wellus to repeated annoyances; supervisory employees had known of this situation at least to some extent, and they had done nothing about it. These facts place a measure of responsibility upon the  
*(Continued on page 77)*



# Servicing Air Conditioners

*Trouble Shooting, Repair and Preventative Maintenance of Electrical, Mechanical and Refrigerant Systems.*

JOSEPH DERMAN

• The last few years have seen an increase in the number of air-conditioners in use in homes, stores and factories. All indications are that this growing trend will continue. Many radio and TV shops have been installing and maintaining these units and have been responsible, in a large measure, for the successful merchandising and customer satisfaction. Air conditioners are no different from any other machine in the sense that a certain amount of normal depreciation and loss of effi-

ciency increases with age. Here too preventive maintenance can check the aging process and prolong the life of the equipment. Some maintenance techniques such as clean, check and oil are obvious. Some manufacturers may have specific instructions. A knowledge of the different types of troubles and how to correct them will suggest additional check points when performing a routine maintenance assignment. When troubleshooting, most of the difficulties can be isolated to the electrical or refrigerating system. A third grouping of troubles may be classified as mechanical. These

would include mounts, vibration and noise.

The present air conditioning units have a number of movable parts, most of which are capable of developing objectionable noises. (The swirling or swishing sound of air thru the blower wheel is something we must live with). The differences in noise level of different units are due to inherent design characteristics.

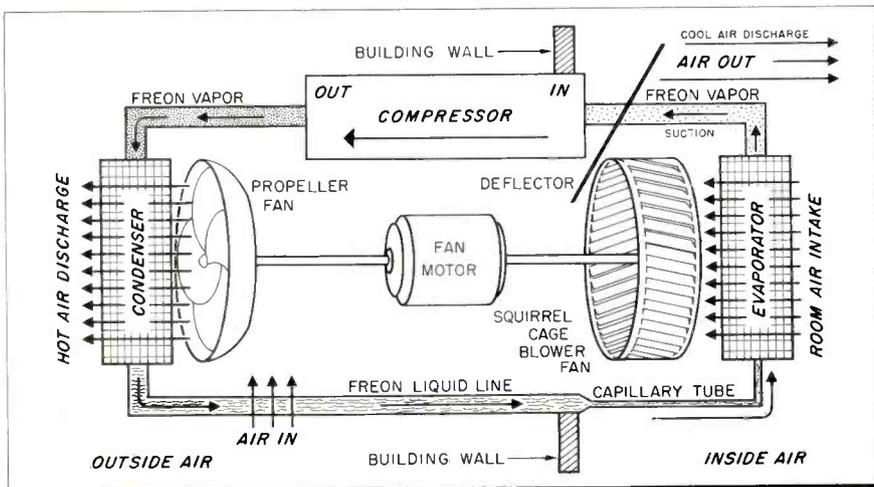
## Noisy Unit

To check a noisy fan blade, disconnect the power cord, rotate the fan by hand and see if the blades are loose, or too close and touching some other portion of the unit. The fan may require changing or, more likely, just in need of tightening and repositioning on the motor shaft. The fan motor should also be checked for lack of lubrication, excessive end play, defective or worn out bearings and for loose mounting brackets or supports.

While in transit, the compressor is kept in place by means of hold-down bolts. To permit the shock mounts to perform properly, these bolts must be loosened prior to operation. Where compressor noises are severe and are caused by defective internal elements, such as broken inner springs, no field repairs can be made.

Occasionally, a unit that has been idle for a long time, will be noisy when first started. This is a temporary condition caused by con-

Fig. 1—Simplified version of a refrigerant circulation system showing high and low-pressure areas and relative position of the system's components. Unrestricted airflow is essential.



siderable portions of the freon being absorbed by the lubricating oil and upsetting the pressure distribution in the system. This condition will disappear as soon as the normal internal operating conditions establish themselves. Other sources of noise may be loose damper doors, housing, covers, etc. They can be located by observation and carefully touching or holding the suspected part. A peculiar noise may, infrequently, be developed in the copper tubing by the rhythmic action of the refrigerant. The area of disturbance can be located by grasping the tubing at various places and feeling for the vibration. This condition can be minimized by tying or supporting the vibrating length of tubing.

### Water Leaks

In addition to temperature reduction, the air conditioner also removes a great amount of moisture from the atmosphere. The water accumulates in a drain pan under the evaporator. It is then fed to a slinger ring. Leakage can be caused by any of the following conditions: clogged or disconnected hose, a broken or leaky drain pan, unit not level or pitched with the outside slightly lower than the inside of the unit and entry of rain.

### Frozen Evaporator

The evaporator of the air conditioner may freeze thus preventing circulation of room air and effectively stopping all cooling action. It is important to correctly determine the cause of this condition because an incorrect diagnosis may result in unnecessary pulling of the unit. Freeze up may be caused by improper freon circulation or obstructed air flow.

The modern mechanical refrigeration system is based on the fact that heat is absorbed by a liquid when it evaporates and becomes a gas. This action takes place in the evaporator. The compressor serves the purpose of removing the freon gas from the evaporator at a suitable rate. This is the low pressure side of the freon cycle. The compressor also compresses the gas and pumps it into the condenser. There the high temperature of the gas is released to the outside air. The reduction in heat and increased pressure liquifies the freon gas. The capillary tube is the gate or metering device separating the high and low pressure areas.

With this picture in mind we can

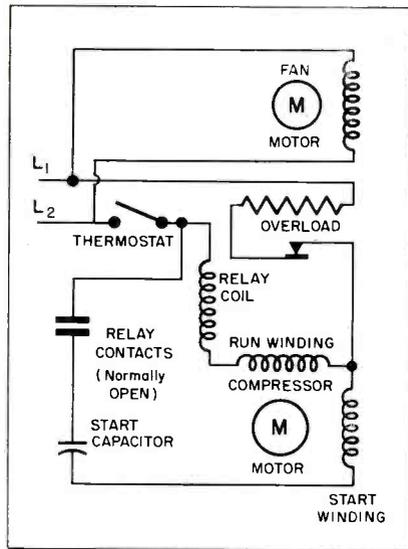


Fig. 2—Initial surge current through the relay coil momentarily closes the normally open contacts and activates the start circuit.

see what happens when the amount of freon in the system is decreased as a result of a gas leak. Since the compressor will tend to remove the normal amount of freon gas from the evaporator, the pressure in the evaporator will become lower than normal, evaporation and consequently cooling becomes excessive and the evaporator freezes. If there is a restriction in the system, usually in the strainer, too little freon may get to the evaporator and cause the same type of difficulty.

If the air passage to the condenser is obstructed, the effectiveness of the condenser action is reduced, not enough freon is liquified and the proportion of liquid returning to the capillary tube is decreased. Freeze up occurs. A dirty condenser or a slow slinger-ring fan will have the same effect. The same thing will happen if the air to the evaporator is obstructed. It is thus seen that a dirty filter, a freon leak or a restriction may cause freeze up. The importance of an unobstructed air-flow system cannot be overemphasized. Remove the filter if it is dirty and examine the air system carefully. In case of a leak, most service organizations before pulling the unit are room placed in the shop. Other considerations before pulling the unit are room and outside temperatures. Most units are designed to produce a maximum of 10° to 20° differential in temperature, so inside air temperature will depend to a large measure on how hot it is outside.

If an air conditioner has been idle for many months, the freon may be entirely absorbed in the lubricating oil in the compressor. Since there is no available freon to evaporate there can be no cooling. It may require several hours of operation to liberate

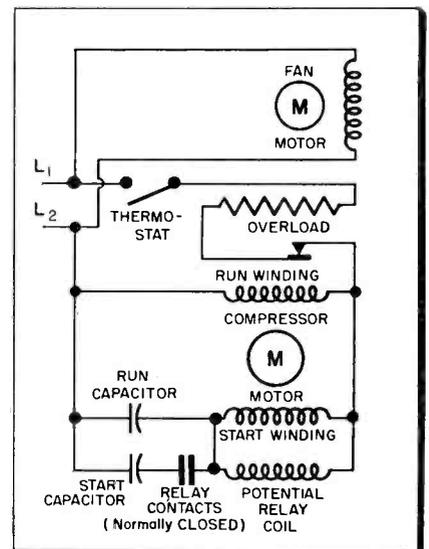


Fig. 3—The potential relay coil becomes energized and opens the relay contacts after compressor motor reaches 80% of its full speed.

sufficient freon to enable normal cooling.

Another cause of inadequate cooling is an inefficient compressor. This condition can be checked by noting whether the wattage readings taken are below that given in the manufacturers table for the operating temperatures.

Failure to start and blown fuses are the most common difficulties in the electrical system. The basic electrical circuits of the room air conditioners are all pretty much the same. The major differences may be found in the starting relays and current overload devices.

A high lag or thermal delay type of fuse should be used. Do not over fuse. This type of fuse permits an initial momentary surge of current, which is needed to start the motor and still afford protection against a sustained short. Other loads on the same branch circuit may contribute to a condition of current overload, particularly at the time of starting.

It is also important to note that low or high line voltage may also cause blown fuses. Line voltage at the unit should be within 10% of rated voltage, under load conditions.

When the unit fails to start, switches, plug, wire and outlet can be quickly checked out. A satisfied thermostat will keep the compressor from operating. Switches and other contactors can be momentarily bridged. A check to see whether the motor will start is to short the contacts for a brief instant. Once started the compressor will continue to operate. (Prolonged operation of the start circuit may ruin the start capacitor). An ohmmeter may be used to check the continuity of motor windings and

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# Channel Switch Knob Repairs

## Quick Salvage Job Restores These Hard-to-Replace Items

By M. G. GOLDBERG

• As many technicians know, many of the channel selector knobs used on TV receivers, however high they may rate as appearance items, leave much to be desired from the standpoint of construction. They are especially subject to breakdown when they are subjected to continual beatings, like those they receive at the hands of children and other chronic "channel switchers."

Especially in the case of such units as the turret-type tuners, these knobs have much heavier weight to turn and force to overcome than any of the other front-panel controls, which may be made of the same plastic. Of course, the existence of many separated channels in a single reception area doesn't help matters. The knob does quite a bit of work when the tuner is turned from, say, Channel 4 to Channel 11.

Pressure on the knob and on its collar often becomes sufficient to split the collar, and even to crack this collar away from its metal insert. The insert contains the spring metal flat that grips against the tuner shaft. When the plastic collar no longer grips this insert or bushing, the latter remains stationary on the shaft when the knob is manipulated. Some customers then resort to the use of a pair of pliers to turn the shaft if a new matching knob is not immediately obtainable.

In one such case, the writer made a "temporary" repair on the broken knob to accommodate the customer during the period that a new knob was on order. This turned out to be so permanent that the customer never called back to pick up the

Fig. 1—Location of crack on overworked knob.

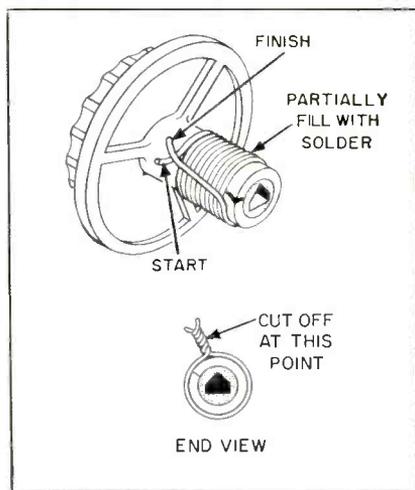
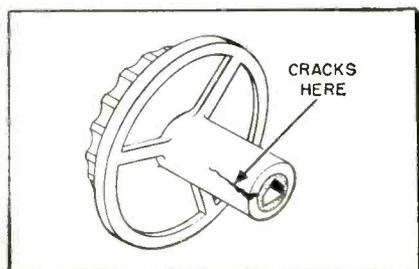


Fig. 2—Wire is wound, twisted around collar.

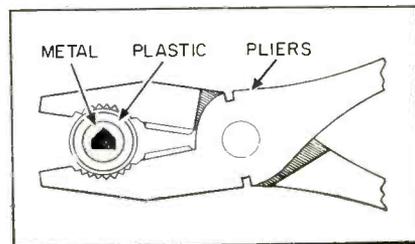


Fig. 3—Pliers shapes collar during cooling.

knob. Since then, many another knob has been restored in the same manner. Not a single one has ever bounced back. When made in the manner described here, the repair appears to make the unit stronger than a new one.

### Wire Wrap Repair

Fig. 1 shows a rear view of a typical channel selector knob, with location of the split that often results from constant use. To repair a knob cracked in this manner, proceed as follows: First secure a piece of no. 22 or no. 24 copper wire. One strand of 7/22 or 7/24 antenna wire will do. Use a length that will be adequate enough to go around the collar eight to ten times, allowing a small amount extra for twisting purposes. Generally, this will mean about 20 in. of wire.

Holding one end tightly with either the fingers or the long-nose

pliers, and starting at the innermost end of the collar (see Fig. 2), wind the wire around the collar for two thirds of its length. When this is done, bring the loose end back across the turns and twist the two ends together with the long-nose pliers. Be careful not to twist so tightly as to break the wire.

Now take a hot soldering iron and run some soft solder around the twist. Also run some solder around the turns, thus making a sort of tinned copper tube around the collar. Do not apply heat too long, as the plastic may soften so much that it will distort. However, a certain amount of softening is desirable, since the turns of wire will then be able to imbed themselves in the material to hold the collar solidly together as one piece.

Just before the unit begins to cool down, use a pair of regular gas pliers, as shown in Fig. 3, to re-form the collar to proper shape. Do not apply too much pressure, but apply it evenly, rotating the knob in the pliers during this procedure.

After a little practice on the first job or two, this procedure can be performed in only 5 or 6 minutes. This is quite a bit less time than would be spent awaiting the delivery of individualized, hard-to-procure replacement knobs. •

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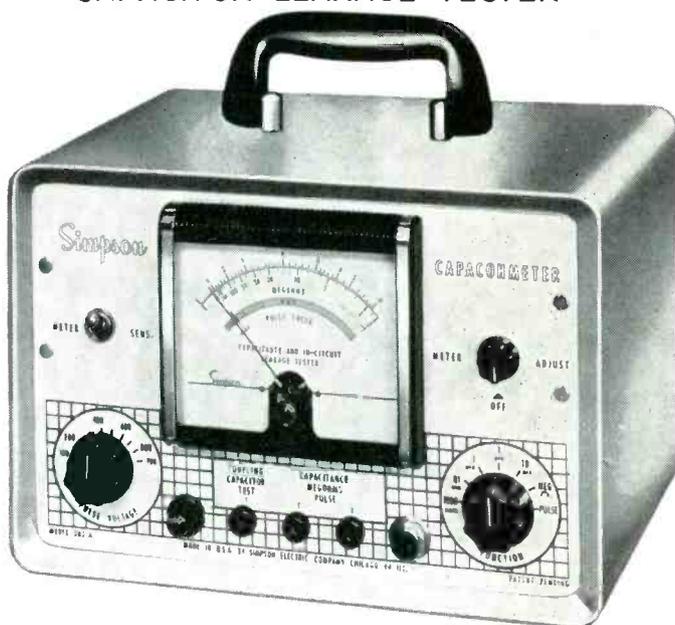
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# Troubleshooting Microphonics

*What It Is. What Caused It. How To Find It. How To Fix It.*

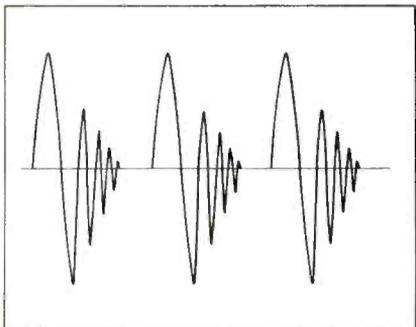
A. R. CLAWSON

• Undesirable conversion of mechanical motion into electrical currents results in a class of symptoms commonly referred to as microphonics. Basically two conditions must exist; one is the part that acts like a microphone or transducer and the other is the noise source. Eliminating either one of both will do away with the microphonics complaint.

One type of noise source often encountered has a decaying characteristic and sets up a wave form as shown in Fig. 1. This may be either an occasional burst occurring at random periods or continually repeated at regular intervals. Other undesirable forms of noise may consist of a symmetrical pattern such as that obtained from transformer vibration and asymmetrical shapes derived from unwanted speaker feedback. In the speaker and transformer electrical energy is converted into mechanical energy and in turn excites another tube or component in the set in such a way as to revert back to electrical energy.

According to our definition the transformer, the speaker and the undesirable sound by itself is not the microphonic component. Both units may act as a noise source stimulating other electrical changes. On the other hand the speaker may be just an innocent witness testifying to activities occurring elsewhere in the circuit. The transformer and speaker becomes a factor when vibrations from these units cause other electrical disturbances.

Fig. 1—Noise with decaying characteristic



If the motion changes the frequency or gain, FM or AM modulation occurs respectively. Both AM and FM may take place at the same time. In an audio system, a howl often sounding like ordinary feedback may be heard. In other circuits an oscilloscope can readily detect this condition. A TV picture may display a series of bars that keep in step with the noise source. The picture may show variations due to changes in tuning caused by a loose slug and other vibrating components. Pulling may occur on loud-sound passages due to amplitude modulation of the afc tube and in some extreme cases complete loss of horizontal sync may be experienced.

## Two Ways To Cure

Unlike most other servicing procedures, microphonics may be cured without finding the actual microphonic component. Either the exciting noise source may be quieted or the component acting as a microphone can be stabilized, repaired or replaced. Sometimes the procedure for tracking down the trouble may be simplified by trying to determine the type of changes taking place. Troubles in and around oscillator circuits have a tendency to shift the frequency. Amplitude variations are more likely to shift the point on the  $E_g I_p$  curve and cause distortion, limiters not to limit, clipping, etc. Fortunately it isn't necessary to identify the AM or FM action or both. It could be difficult and time consuming. It is best to go after the

Fig. 2—Signal-shorting method finds defect

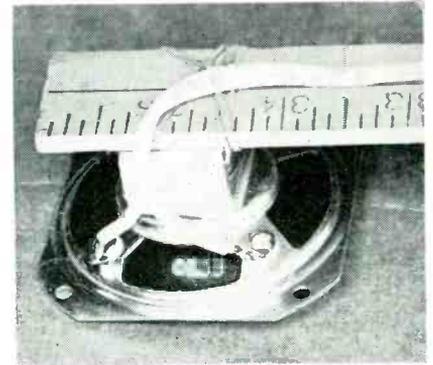
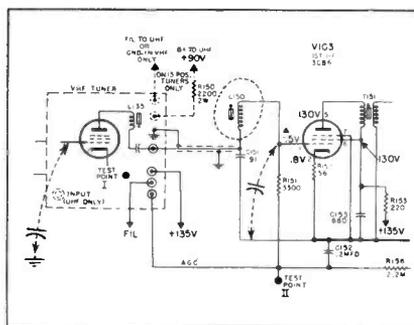


Fig. 3—Speaker probe aids trouble shooting

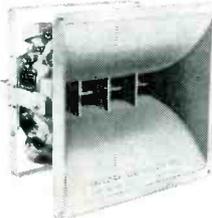
cause of the trouble immediately.

Endeavor to leave things as they are, i.e., do not pull the chassis unless absolutely necessary. Any change in the mechanical nature of the apparatus may temporarily remove the trouble. In most cases the culprit can be tracked down by tapping or holding. If a part has a tendency to cause trouble, but is behaving itself at the moment it can be caused to act up by vibrating it. On the other hand if the microphonic condition is in full bloom, restraining the defective component will cause a change if not a complete stop to the undesirable activities. If pushing, pulling, probing, tapping and holding doesn't indicate the troublesome part and if everything seems to be sensitive, a procedure for localizing the trouble to a particular stage should be followed.

First efforts should be directed to stages that operate at low level. Similar mechanical vibration in the 1st i-f stage of a TV will produce more havoc than the 2nd i-f. The oscillator-mixer will kick up even more. The preamplifier, 1st audio, driver and audio-output stages are sensitive in that order in P-A systems and tape recorders. The afc tube is more sensitive than the horizontal oscillator which in turn is more critical than the horizontal output stage. Some success in localizing trouble can be achieved by using a capacitor to bypass the signal to ground at grid and plate of successive stages. If the trouble is removed when the signal is shorted to ground, then it

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# SHOP HINTS



## Tips for Home and Bench Service by Readers

### Cheater-Cord Extension

In many cases it is virtually impossible to remove the record player from its cabinet and still have the line cord and phono input cord attached to the amplifier. When servicing the record player, power may be obtained by using a TV cheater cord which makes a safe and handy extension line cord. Where there



Cheater cord helps phono-motor servicing.

are more than two terminals, a careful check should be made to select the correct pair leading to the phono motor. Otherwise the fuses will pop. The cheater cord will accommodate the majority of record players. Some machines lend themselves quite readily to the use of regular electric-iron and the smaller waffle-iron type of plugs.—Bill Ivan, Rahway, N. J.

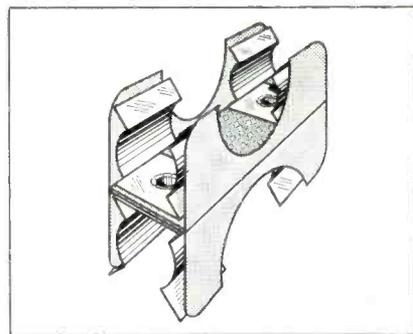
### Tube Kink

A defective 6J5 vertical-output tube located in a 630 chassis, which was in a home about 15 miles from my shop, gave me a hard time because I did not have a replacement or even a poor substitute with me. What to do? I modified a 6K6 by snipping off part of pin 4 and solder-

ing a jumper from pin 3 to pin 4. This tied the plate and screen together. Pin 4 was cut just in case the socket connection was used as a tie point. It worked very well. It saved me a long trip and the customer was happy. I replaced the contraption with a new 6J5 on my next visit to that area.—Roy Hale, Middlesboro, Ky.

### Intermittent Fuse Clips

This could happen on any TV set equipped with a pigtail fuse which has been jumped by a fuse clip. This fuse is usually located in the horizontal damper stage. I have serviced many sets with intermittent rasters. On quite a number of them I have found one or both of the rivets in the fuse clip to be either loose or corroded; causing intermittent operation. How many hours of work or



Loose connections caused loss of raster.

waiting I could have saved if an article like this were written previously? The majority of the complaints were that the raster would operate at highly irregular periods of time, cutting in and out; thus making TV viewing a thing of chance rather than a certainty. Many times when the raster went out, it could be brought in again by flipping the on-off switch several times. The surge would cause the defective connections to arc together, momentarily effecting a cure. There are two things to watch for when the set is being serviced, assuming the

tubes and fuses are all right. If the raster does not come in when the set is turned on, short out the original blown pigtail fuse using a jumper wire. If the clip is at fault the raster will come in. If the raster does come in when the set is turned on, grasp the insulated portion of the clip in your fingers and twist it. If the clip is at fault, the raster will go out with little effort. Soldering the fuse clip connections would eliminate this source of trouble. One hand on the cheater cord may save a flyback when jumping the fuse.—John L. Mancini, Winthrop, Mass.

### Transformer First Aid

Here is an idea I have used several times to repair TV sets with open 5U4—filament windings in the power transformer. I replace the 5U4 with a 6AX6 heater-cathode type rectifier tube. I have tried several other tubes of this type but find that the 6AX6 gives the best service. The change is as follows: Remove all leads to the 5U4 socket; connect the plate leads of the power transformer to pins 3 and 5; tie the cathodes, pins 4 and 8 together and connect the B+ lead to pin 4 or 8; connect the heater pins 2 and 7 to the existing 6.3-volt winding on the power transformer and tape the old 5U4 filament leads. The 6AX6 requires 2.5 amperes for heater current; be sure the transformer can handle the extra load.—Bill Gant, Nashville, Tenn.

• So as not to compromise the built-in margin of safety, another alternative to replacing the costly power transformer, in the above situation, is to install a separate filament transformer capable of delivering 6.3-volts at 2.5-amperes. If a separate transformer were not used and if a cathode-to-heater short developed, B+ would leak into the 6.3-volt filament string and cause much damage. If a separate transformer is used, then the technician may as well get a 5-volt job and continue using the 5U4 tube type.—Ed.

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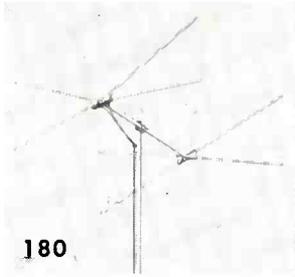
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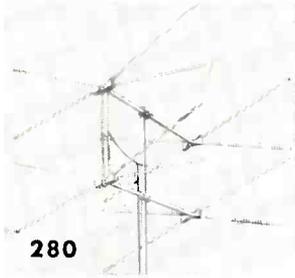
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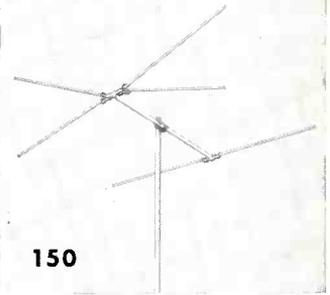
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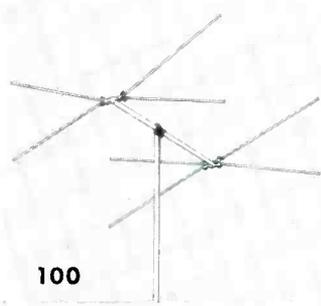
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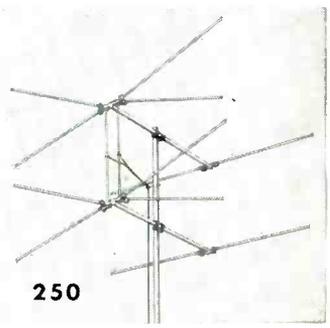
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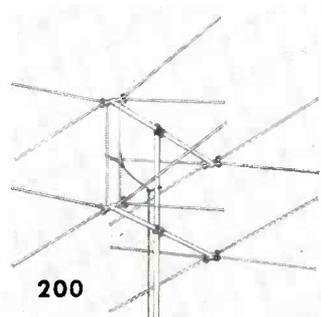
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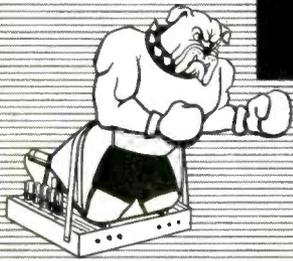
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# "Tough Dog"

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## Difficult Service Jobs Described by Readers

### Squeals, Birdies and Whistles

This Motorola, all transistor radio Model 56T1, came into the shop just after its warranty period. The complaint was birdies. The i-f stages were oscillating. It could be stopped by touching the i-f collector or base electrodes of either the 1st or 2nd stages. Detuning the i-f transformers furnished further proof of the nature of the trouble, but they could not be left that way. The selectivity and sensitivity were adversely affected. A larger capacitor was shunted across C-13. This helped but the oscillation persisted. Removal of this bypass capacitor and substitution of a 15  $\mu\text{f}$ , 15-volt electrolytic (subminiature type) eliminated most of the birdies.

Complete cure was accomplished by an additional 0.01  $\mu\text{f}$  ceramic capacitor from the emitter of the 1st i-f stage to ground, which provided added r-f bypass the decoupling.—James A. McRoberts, Brooklyn, N. Y.

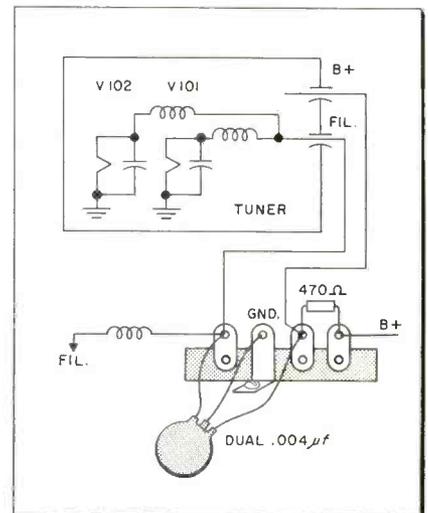
• It may be of interest to see how the manufacturer has attempted to solve this exact same problem. If a set being serviced is found to be unstable in operation (squeals or whistles), a gain adjusting resistor R-19 may have to be added to help

eliminate this condition. The value of the resistor that should be used to attain maximum gain without unstable operation is determined by trial. Select several resistors of the 10%,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -w type, ranging from 68K to 120K. As the resistor lowers the gain, the trial should start with the 120K resistor jumped across the primary of the 1st i-f transformer, then check results. If the 120K resistor did not eliminate the instability, try the next lower value and if necessary keep decreasing the value until the unstable condition is eliminated. Other production changes for this model are: electrolytic capacitor C-15 has been changed to 50  $\mu\text{f}$  to increase output power; capacitor C-18 (.0035  $\mu\text{f}$ ) has been added to the power output stage (it is wired from collector to base) to reduce off-station noise and sideband squeal.—Ed.

### 60-Cycle Hum

This Admiral chassis model 21F1, had a narrow and snowy picture. Replacing the horizontal-output and the r-f amplifier tubes eliminated these ailments, but the picture still had a distinct hum bar with accompanying garbled sound and erratic sync. The hum had been there all

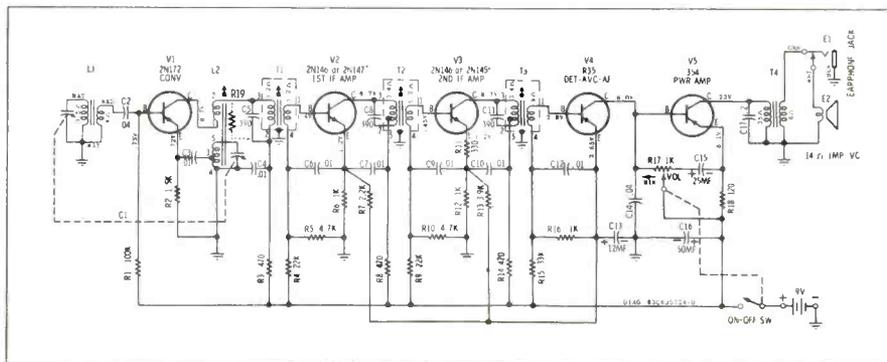
along but because of the new r-f amplifier it was now more noticeable. It was quite apparent that the hum was riding in on the signal, but a check of the local oscillator and the i-f tubes revealed nothing, so the set was taken to the shop.

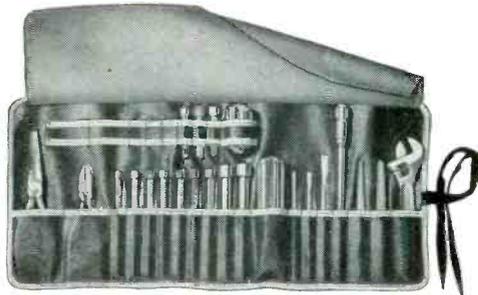


Leaky dual 0.004  $\mu\text{f}$  capacitor caused hum.

Seeing the hum on the scope and tracing it down are two different things. Wave shapes in the whole i-f system showed the hum modulation. B+ had a slight 60-cycle ripple that could not be filtered out. At last it was noticed that the 470-ohm tuner B+ decoupling resistor was slightly overheated and suddenly the solution suggested itself. A dual 0.004  $\mu\text{f}$  button type capacitor, one side is used in the B+ decoupling network and the other side is used as a filament bypass, developed a leak between sections and injected the hum into the tuner via the B+. An interesting afterthought is, how much damage would have been caused, if the capacitor had a dead short and placed B+ across the whole parallel filament string?—Frank A. Salerno, Long Island City, N. Y.

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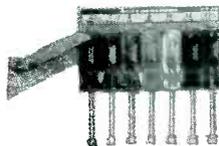
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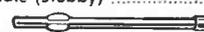
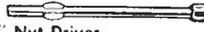
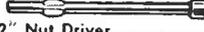
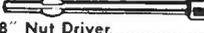
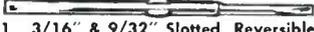
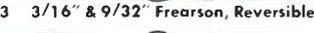
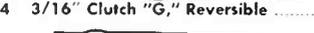
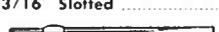
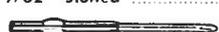
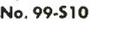
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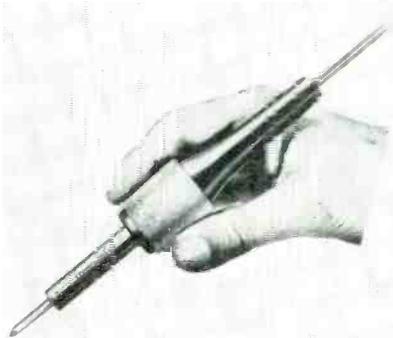
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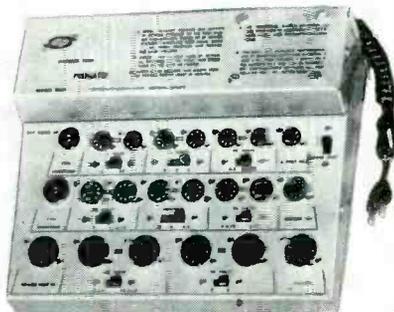
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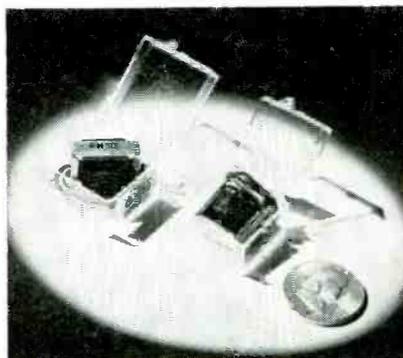
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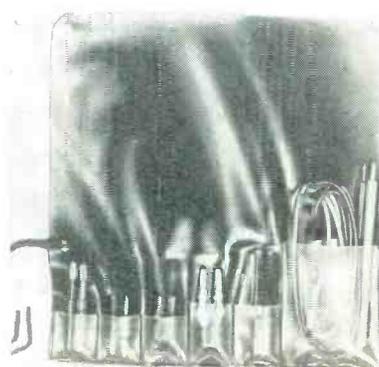
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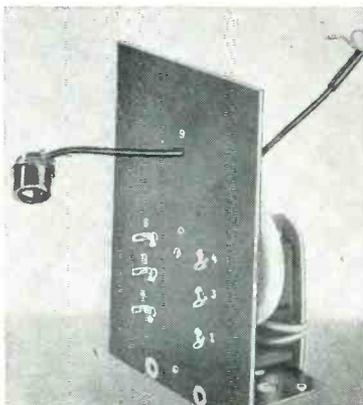
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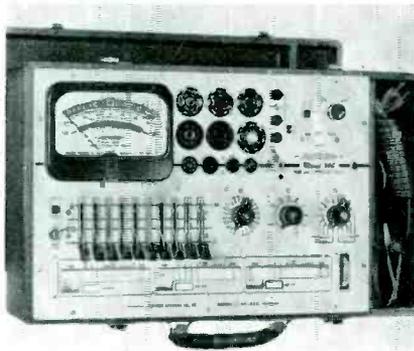
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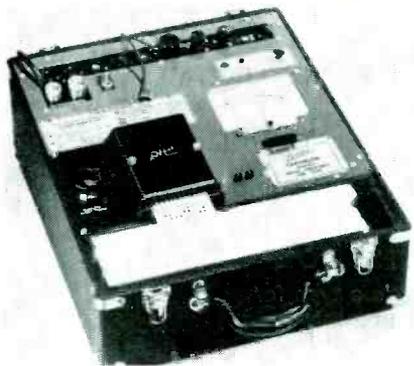
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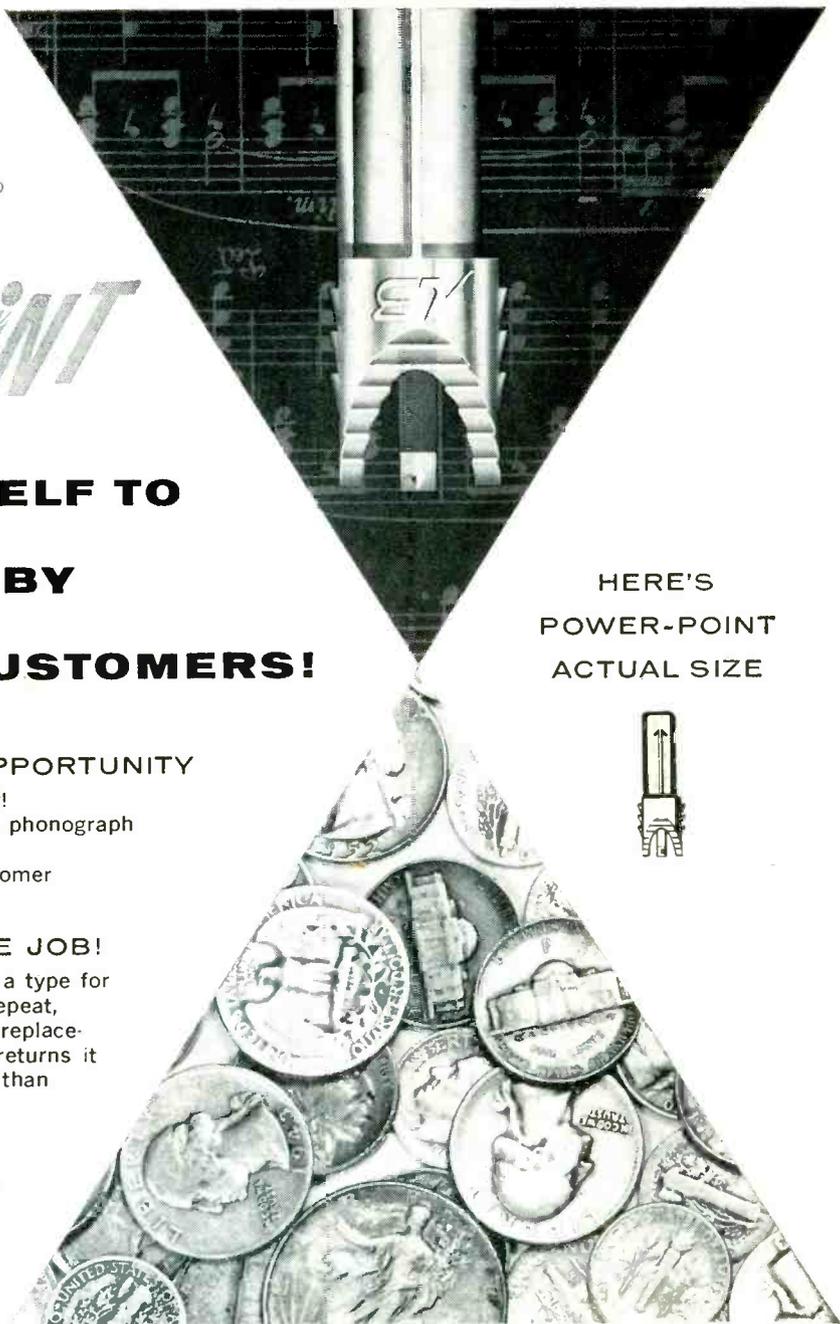
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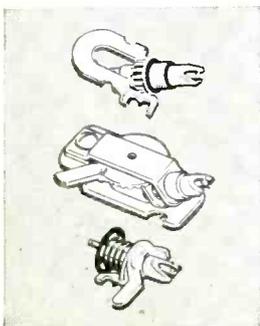
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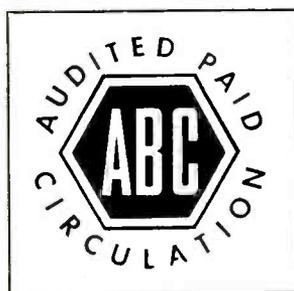
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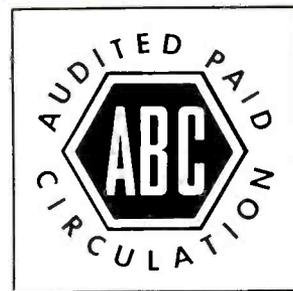
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McGregor Electronic-5-7  
Marantz Co-3  
Merit Coil & Transformer Corp-1-2-5-6-7-8-9-10-11

Micamold Electronics Mfg-4  
Mico Instrument Co  
Micantran Co-1-2-3-5-7-8-9  
Miller Co J W-1-2-4-8-10  
Masley Electronics Inc-10  
Munston Mfg-2-3-4-7

National Co-1-2  
Newcomb Audio Products-5  
New York Coil-1-2-5-7-8  
North Hills Electric-2-4

Ohmite Mfg Co-1  
Ortho Filter-3-4-5-7-10  
Oxford Electric-5-7-8

Packard-Bell Electronics  
Penn-Tran Corp-2-6-11  
Perma-Power Co-9  
Polytronic Research Inc 1-2-3-4-5-7-8  
Premax Products Div of Chisholm-Ryder-2

Quam-Nichols Co-5  
Radio Corp of America Tube Div-2-8-11  
Radio Music-1-2-3-5-7  
Ram Electronics-2-5-6-8-11

Ramsey Radio & TV Co-2  
Raypar Inc-1-2-6-9  
Raytheon Mfg Co-9  
Reed & Reese Inc-1-2-5-7  
R K Mfg Co-1-3-5-7  
Rogers Electronic Corp-2-6-8-11  
Rye Sound Corp-6

Sangamo Electric Co  
Scientific Coil Co-2-6  
Service Instruments-9  
Sherwood Electronics-3  
Sparton Electronics-1-2-10  
Spencer-Kennedy Labs Inc-3-4-10  
Standard Electrical Products Co-9  
Sterling Transformer Corp-1-5-7-8  
Superelex Electronics Corp-1-2-4

Technical Apparatus-7  
Telectro Industries-3-4  
Telkor Inc-4  
Telesivo Corp-4

Thermador Electrical Mfg Co-1-3-4-5-7-8  
Thordarson-Meissner Mfg—Maguire Industries-8  
Todd-Tran Corp-5-6-7-8-11  
Tresco Inc-5-7  
Triad Transformer Corp-1-2-3-5-6-7-8-11

United Audio Products-3  
United Transformer Co-2-3-5-7-9  
University Loudspeakers-3-5

Vidaire Electronics Mfg Corp-3-4-9-10  
Vokar Corp-1-2

Waters Mfg Inc-1-2  
Wilco Corp-1-2  
Workman TV Inc-7  
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- Controls, industrial electronic ..... 1
- Garage door operators, electronic . 2
- Industrial TV systems ..... 3
- Mobile 2-way radio systems ..... 4
- Photoelectric controls ..... 5
- Radioactivity detectors & counters .. 6
- Receivers, communication .. 7
- Timers ..... 8
- Transceivers, portable hand ... 9
- Transmitters, communication . 10

Allen-Bradley Co-1-8  
Alliance Mfg Co-2  
Allied Radio Corp-8-10  
Altec Lansing Corp  
American Electronics (LA)-6  
American Electronics (NYC)-10  
Ampex Corp  
Anton Electronic Labs-6  
A.R.F. Products Inc-2  
Atlas Overhead Door-2  
Atlas Sound Corp

Bell Sound Systems Inc B & K Mfg Co-3  
Blonder-Tongue Labs-3  
Bogen Co David  
Bogue Electric Mfg Co  
Browning Labs Inc-7  
Budelman Radio Corp-7-10

Calbest Electronics-2  
Centralab Div Globe Union Inc-1  
CGS Laboratories Inc-1-7  
Chicago Industrial Instrument Co  
Clegg Inc-10  
Clough-Brengle Co-2  
Crawford Door Co-2  
Cutler-Hammer Inc-1

Dage TV Div Thompson Products Co-3  
Dale Products Inc-2  
Daven Co  
Daystrom Inc-1  
DeVAr Electronics Co-3  
Donner Scientific Co  
Door Masters Inc-2  
Drake Co R L

DuKane Corp  
DuMont Labs Inc Allen B (Clifton)-3-4  
Dynamic Electronics NY 7

Eby Sales Co-5  
Eidson Electronic Co  
Electrical Service Co-5  
Electronic Development Associates-1-3-4-7-10  
Electron-Radar Prods-1-2-5  
Electro-Physics Co-1-5  
Electro Sound Corp-3  
Electro-Tech Equip-1-8  
Electro-Voice Inc  
Elgin Nat'l Watch Co Electronics Div  
Entron Inc-3

Farnsworth Electronics Co Div IT&T-1-3  
Federal Telephone & Radio Co-4-7-10  
Feiler Eng & Mfg Co  
Freud Transformer Co

Gen'l Electric Co Apparatus Sales Div-1-5-6-8  
G & M Equipment Co  
Gonset Div L A Young Spring & Wire Corp-7-10

Hallcrafters Co-7  
Hammarlund Mfg Co-7  
Hawkins Co P E-2  
Haydon Mfg Co-8  
Heath Co-7-8-10  
Hickok Electrical Instrument Co  
Hoffman Electronics Corp Radio Div-6  
Hupp Electronics-1-2-5-7  
Hy-Gain Antenna Products

I.D.E.A. Inc-7  
Industrial Radio-4-7-10  
Industrial Test Equipment  
Insuline Corp of America  
Int'l Register Co-8  
Int'l Research Assoc-7

Jan Hardware Mfg Co-1  
Jerold Electronics-3

Kaar Engineering-7-10  
Kay Electric Co-3  
Kellag Switchboard & Supply Co  
Kin-Tel-3  
Kuhn Electronics Inc

Leitch Engineering-4-9-10  
Livingston Electronic-8  
Lynmar Engineers Inc-10

McKee Door Co-2  
Magnavox Co-7  
Marco Industries Inc-2  
Michigan Electronics Inc-1-4-5-9  
Mobil Electronics Mfg Co  
Morrow Radio Mfg-4-7-9-10  
Motorola Inc-4  
Munston Mfg & Service 7-10

National Co-7  
Newcomb Audio Products Co  
New London Instrument Co  
Nucleonic Corp of America-6  
Nutronics Inc

Overhead Door Corp-2  
Pacific Transducer-6  
Packard-Bell Electronics Corp-2-6-7  
Palmer Inc M V-4-10  
Pennwood Numechron Co-8  
Perma-Power Co-1-2  
Peschel Electronics-1  
Philmore Mfg Co-10  
Photo Crystals Inc-5  
Polytronic Research Inc  
Portable Electric Tools-8  
Precision Radiation Instruments Inc-6

Radio Corp of America  
RCA Eng'g Products  
Div-4-10  
Radio Corp of America  
Tube Div-7  
Radio Music Corp-1  
Ram Electronics Inc-3  
Richards-Wilcox Mfg-2  
Robot Appliances Inc-2  
Sethell-Carlson Inc-3  
Simpson Electric Co-2  
Spartan Electronics-1-7  
Specialty Eng'g & Elec-  
tronics Co-6  
Stromberg-Carlson Co  
Special Products Div

Tarzan Inc Sarkes-3  
Tech-Master Corp-3  
Technical Apparatus  
Builders  
Telechrome Mfg Corp-3  
Telecom Inc-1  
Telkor Inc  
Telrex Labs  
Tork Time Controls Inc-  
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Vemaline Products Co-  
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Ward Products Corp  
Div Gabriel Co  
Warren Corp J C-4-7-9  
White Electrona Inc J  
J-1  
Wormer Electronic De-  
vices-1-5  
Wunderlich Radio Co-  
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Z & W Mfg Corp-2

D & M Products-5  
DuMont Labs Inc Allen  
B (Clifton)-3-5-6

Eckstein Radio & TV  
Co-3  
Electronic Designs Inc-1  
Electro-Voice Inc-4-7  
Elgin Electronic Corp-2  
Emerson Radio & Phon-  
ograph Corp-3-6  
Entron Inc-2

Fada Radio & Electric-6  
Federal Electronics-5  
Fisher Radio Corp-3-7

General Electric Co-3-6  
General Instrument Corp  
-8  
Gonset Div L A Young  
Spring & Wire Corp-  
3  
Granco Products Inc-2-  
3-7  
Guild Radio & Televi-  
sion-3

Hallcrafters Co-3  
Harman-Kardon Inc-7  
Hastings Products-3  
Heath Co-3-7  
Hiners-Galanek Radio  
Corp-3  
Hoffman Electronics  
Radio Div-3-5-6  
Hotpoint Co-6

I.D.E.A. Inc-1-2-3-5  
Insuline Corp of Amer-  
ica-1  
Int'l Research Assoc-3

Jerrold Electronics Corp-  
1-2-5

Kay Electric Co-2  
Kin Tel  
Kuhn Electronics-2-7-8

Lynmar Engineers-1-2-3

McIntosh Laboratory-7  
Madison Fielding Corp-  
7  
Magnavox Co-3-6-7-8  
Majestic Int'l Sales-3  
Major Electronics Corp-  
3  
Mattison TV & Radio  
Corp-1-3-4-6  
Microtran Co-1  
Motorola Inc-3-6-8  
MP Engineering Co-6

National Co-3  
Newcomb Audio Prod-  
ucts Co-1-3-7

Oak Mfg Co-8  
Olympic Radio & TV-3-  
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Packard-Bell Electronics  
Corp-3-6  
Philco Corp-3-6  
Pilmore Mfg Co-5  
Pilot Radio Corp-7  
Precision Radiation In-  
struments Inc-3-7

Radio Corp of America-  
3-6

Sargent-Raymont Co-7  
Scott Inc Herman Hos-  
mer-7

Sethell-Carlson Inc-3-6  
Sherwood Electronics-7  
Sonora Radio & TV-3-6  
Spartan Electronics-3  
Spencer-Kennedy Labs-  
2  
Standard Coil Prods-8  
Stromberg-Carlson Co  
Special Products Div-  
3-7  
Superex Electronics-3  
Sylvania Electric Prods-  
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Tarzan Inc Sarkes-8  
Tech-Master Corp-6-7  
Travler Radio Corp-3-6  
Truone Electronics-3-7-  
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United Transformer Co-  
1

Vidaire Electronics-1  
Vidaire Electronic Corp-  
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Warren Corp J C-3

Westinghouse Electric  
TV-Radio Div-3-6  
(Metuchen NJ)

Zenith Radio Corp-3-6

## 9—RESISTORS & RESISTIVE CONTROLS

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Ballasts . . . . . 2  
Controls, loudness,  
volume, tone . . . 3  
Potentiometers . . . 4  
Resistors:  
Carbon  
composition . . . 5  
Deposited film . . 6  
Fuse . . . . . 7  
Glass . . . . . 8  
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American Electronics  
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Amplitel Inc-1  
Anton Electronic Labo-  
ratories-4  
Arnold Ceramics-6-11  
Atlas Resistor Co-10-11

Blonder-Tongue Labs-1  
Bright Star Industries-2  
British Electronic Sales  
Co-6

Calbest Electronics Co-  
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Carborundum Co Glo-  
bar Div-5-12

Carter Parts Co-4-10-11  
CBC Electronic Co-6  
Centralab Div Globe  
Unilab Inc-1-3-4-5-10-  
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Chicago Industrial In-  
str Co-4  
Chicago Telephone Sup-  
ply Corp-3-4-5-10-11  
Clarostat Mfg Co-1-2-  
3-4-5-6-7-10-11  
Coil Co of America-2  
Coil Winders Inc-1-11  
Colman Tool & Ma-  
chine-11

Continental Carbon Inc-  
5  
Continental Mfg Inc-3  
Cornling Glass Works-1-  
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Cutler-Hammer Inc

Dale Products Inc-4-6-  
7-10-11

Daven Co-1-4-6-7-8-9-  
10-11  
Daystrom Inc-6-11  
De Jur-Amsco Corp-4  
DeRo Electronics-1  
D & M Products-3-4-10-  
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Dynamic Electronics  
NY-3  
Electron-Radar Prod-  
ucts-1-6-11  
Electro-Tech Equipment  
Co

Entron Inc-1  
Erie Resistor Corp-5-8

Federal Electronics-3-5  
Federal Telephone &  
Radio Co-11

G-C Electronics Mfg Co-  
5-7-10-11  
General Cement Mfg  
Co-3-4-5-7-10-11  
General Electric Co Ap-  
paratus Sales Div-4-  
10-11

Great Eastern Mfg-7-11  
Gulton Industries-12

Instrument Resistors-11  
International Resistance  
Co-3-5-6-7-10-11-12  
I-T-E Circuit Breaker-1

JFD Mfg Co-2

Lectrohm Inc-7-11  
Lynmar Engineers Inc-1

Mallory & Co Inc P R-  
3-9-10-11  
Matchless Electric-2  
Micamold Electronics-  
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Miller Electro-Research  
Labs-11-12

Ohmite Mfg Co-1-4-5-  
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Phaotron Instrument &  
Electronics Co-6-11  
Photo Crystals Inc-1-6-  
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Reon Resistor Corp-4-  
10-11  
Resistance Products Co-  
11  
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Shallcross Mfg-1-4-9-11  
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States Co

Technical Appliance-1  
Tech-Ohm Resistor Corp  
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Tru-Ohm Products Div  
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4-10-11

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Ward Leonard Electric-  
10-11  
Wirt Co Continental  
Carbon Div-4-6-10-11  
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Analyzers . . . . . 1  
Bridges . . . . . 2  
Calibrators . . . . . 3  
Decades . . . . . 4  
Frequency standards 5  
Generators, CRT,  
sweep, signal,  
pattern, etc. . . . 6  
Meters:  
Field strength . . . 7  
Frequency,  
grid-dip . . . . . 8  
Volt, amp,  
ohm, etc. . . . . 9  
Oscilloscopes . . . 10  
Probes, meter  
& scope . . . . . 11  
Reactivators, CRT . 12  
Switches, electronic 13  
Testers:  
Capacitor,  
coil, etc. . . . . 14  
Transistor . . . . . 15  
Tube, CRT . . . . . 16  
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Enterprises-10  
American Electronics  
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American Scientific De-  
velopment-6-16  
Anchor Products Co-12  
Anko Mfg Co-16  
Anton Electronic Labs-9  
ARF Products Inc

Beede Electrical Instr  
Co-9  
Bergen Labs-9  
Berkshire Labs-3-6  
B & K Mfg-3-6-10-12-  
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Blonder Tongue Labs-7  
Brodney A I  
Brush Electronics-1-10  
Budelman Radio-8  
Burton Rogers Co Sales  
Div Hoyt Meters-9

Centralab Div Globe-  
Unilab-13  
Century Electronics Co-  
12-14-15-17  
CG Electronics Corp-15  
CGS Labs Inc-1  
Chatham Electronics  
Div Gera Corp-13  
Chicago Industrial In-  
strument Co-2-9-14-  
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Chicago Telephone Sup-  
ply-13  
Circuit Mfg Co-12  
Clarostat Mfg-4  
Clough-Bregle Co-2  
Cooper Electronics-16  
Cornell-Dubilier Electric  
Corp-4-14  
Cutler-Hammer Inc-13

Daven Co-9  
Daystrom Inc-1-6-9-16  
DeJur-Amsco Corp-9  
DeRo Electronics-16  
DeVar Electronics-6  
D & M Products-13  
Donner Scientific-1-6  
D & R Ltd-5  
DuMont Labs Inc Allen  
B (Clifton)-9-10  
Dynamic Electronics  
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Eby Sales Co-17  
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Electronic Designs  
Electronic Instrument  
Co-9-10-16  
Electronic Measurement  
Corp-4-6-9-10-14-15-  
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Electronic Test Instr  
Corp-9-11-12  
Electronic Tube Corp-1-  
2-10  
Electro-Tech Equipment  
Co-1-2-4-9-10-16  
Entron Inc  
Epco Electronics-4  
Erie Resistor Corp-13  
E-Z Hook Test Prods-11

Farnsworth Electronics  
Co Div IT&T-6  
Federal Telephone &  
Radio-1-2-4-6-7-8-10  
Feiler Eng'g & Mfg Co  
1-10-14  
Ferris Instrument Co-6  
Freed Transformer Co-2  
Fretco Inc-15  
Futuramic Co-11

G-C Electronics Mfg-13  
Gee-Lar Mfg Co-13  
Gen'l Cement Mfg Co  
Div Textron-11-12-13  
Gen'l Electric Co Ap-  
paratus Sales Div-9  
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Gulton Industries-15

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Heath Co-3-6-8-9-11-  
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Hickok Electrical Instr-  
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ment-2-5-9-14  
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ica-11  
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Jackson Electrical Instr-  
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Kingston Electronic  
Corp-1  
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Knights Co James-5

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Meters Inc-9  
Mico Instrument Co  
Micro Switch Div Minn-  
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Packard-Bell Electronics  
Paco Electronics Co-2-  
9-10-16  
Peschel Electronics-13  
Phaotron Instrument &  
Electronic Co-9-11  
Philco Corp—Accessory  
Div-1-6-7-9-11-12-16  
Photocircuits Corp-13  
Polytronic Research-2-  
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Precise Devel Corp-2-3-  
4-6-9-10-11-14-15-16  
Precision Apparatus Co-  
2-6-9-10-16  
Precision Electronics-9-  
10-16  
Presto Recording Corp-  
5  
Pyramid Electric Co-1

Radio City Products-9  
Radio Corp of America  
Tube Div-6-9-10-16  
Radion Corp-7  
Radionic Div Raven  
Electr Co-11  
Research Inventions &  
Mfg-7-9-11-17

Scala Radio Co-11  
Scott Inc Herman H-1  
Seco Mfg Co-14-16  
Semon Bache & Co-19  
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Shallcross Mfg Co-2-4  
Shurite Meters-9  
Simpson Electric Co-1-  
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Telectro Industries  
Telematic Industries-16  
Tele-Test Instrument-16  
Teliex Co  
Tel-Instrument Electronics Corp-6  
Telonic Industries-16  
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United Audio Products-9  
United Transformer-4  
Universal Circuit Controls Corp-13

Vanguard Instruments Corp-13  
Vemaline Products  
Vidair Electronics Mfg 12  
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Waters Mfg Inc-9  
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Tables, TV ...18  
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Advance Electronics-19  
Aerolite Electronics-1  
Akro Mills Inc-5  
Altec Lansing Corp-5  
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American Electrical Heater Co-16  
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American Pamcor-9-22  
AMI Inc-5  
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British Electronic Sales-20-21  
Bud Radio Inc-5

Cabinart Co Div G & H  
Wood Products Co-5  
California Cabinet Co-5  
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Colman Tool & Machine-14  
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Insuline Corp of America-1-5-8-15-16-19-21  
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Kleer-Vue Mfg Co-5  
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Kwikheat Mfg Co-16

Lowell Mfg Co-5

Magnavox Co-18  
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Mastra Co-6  
Mattison TV & Radio-5  
Memco Aerial Ladder Co-12  
Micro-Circuits Co-14  
Millers Falls Co-10-11-15

Milwaukee Truck Co-7  
Mitchell Industries-16  
Mobil Electronics Mfg-5  
Moody Machine Prods-11-15  
Muckle Mfg Co-5

Newcomb Audio Prods-5  
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Pomona Electronics Co Portable Electric Tools Inc-10  
Premier Metal Products-5

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Tipco Mfg Co Transformer Metal Products Corp-5  
Triton Mfg Co-16  
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University Loudspeakers Inc-5  
U S Products Inc-7  
Utica Drop Forge & Tool Div Kelsey-Hayes Co-13-15

Vaco Products Co-1-9-11-13-15  
Vis-U-All Corp-6  
Vulcan Electric Co-16

Waldom Electronics-9  
Wall Mfg Co P-4-16  
Wassco Electric Prods-16  
Weller Electric Corp-16  
Wen Products Co-16  
Werner Co R D-12  
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### 12—TUBES & SEMI-CONDUCTORS

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Kolled Kords Inc 100 Pershing St New Haven 14 Conn  
Krauter & Co 563 18 Ave Newark 3 NJ  
Krohn-Hite Instrument 580 Mass Ave Cambridge Mass  
Krylon Inc 18 W Airy St Norristown Pa  
KTV Tower & Comm Equip 5520 South Shore Dr Chicago  
Ill  
Kuhn Electronics 1801 Mills Ave Norwood 12 Ohio  
Kurman Electric 191 Newel St Brooklyn 22 NY  
Kwikheat Mfg 3732 San Fernando Rd Glendale Calif

Lampkin Labs Bradenton Fla  
Langevin Mfg 47-37 Austell Pl Long Island City 1 NY  
Lansing Sound J B 2439 Fletcher Dr Los Angeles Calif  
LaPointe Electronics 155 W Main St Rockville Conn  
Lectrohm Inc 5560 Northwest Hwy Chicago 30 Ill  
Leitch Eng'g Corp 326 Lincoln St Manchester NH  
Leland Inc G H 123 Webster St Dayton 2 Ohio  
Lenk Mfg Co 30-38 Cummington St Boston 15 Mass  
Lercio Electronics Inc 501 S Varney St Burbank Calif  
Lindgren & Assoc E A 4515 N Ravenswood Chicago Ill  
Lipps E A 5485 W Washington Los Angeles 16 Calif  
Littelfuse Inc 1865 Miner St Des Plaines Ill  
Livingston Electronic Corp 27 Runnymede Rd Essex Falls  
NJ  
Loge Sound J M 2171 W Washington Los Angeles Calif  
Lowell Mfg Co 3030 Laclede Station Rd St Louis 17 Mo  
Luper & Sundberg Avon Ill  
Luxo Lamp Corp 102 Columbus Ave Tuckahoe NY  
Lynmar Engrs 1432 N Carlisle St Philadelphia 21 Pa

McGohan Inc Don 3700 W Roosevelt Rd Chicago 24 Ill  
McGraw-Hill Book Co 330 W 42 St New York 36 NY  
McGregor Electronic Industries McGregor Iowa  
McIntosh Lab Inc 2 Chambers St Binghamton NY  
McKee Door Co 85 Hanks Ave Aurora Ill  
MacMillan Co 60 S 5 Ave New York 11 NY  
Madison Fielding Corp 863 Madison St Brooklyn 21 NY  
Magnadyne Co Box 607 Port Chester NY  
Magnasynce Mfg 5546 Satsuma Ave N Hollywood Calif  
Magnavox Co 2131 Bueter Rd Ft Wayne 4 Ind  
Magnecord Inc 1101 S Kilbourn Ave Chicago 24 Ill  
Majestic Int'l Sales 79 Washington St Brooklyn 1 NY  
Major Brand Tube Romano Bldg Harrison NJ  
Major Electronics 762 Wythe Ave Brooklyn 11 NY  
Malco Tool & Mfg Co 4025 W Lake St Chicago 24 Ill  
Mallory & Co P R 3029 E Wash Indianapolis Ind  
Marantz Co 44-15 Vernon Blvd Long Island City 1 NY  
Marathon Battery Co 840 Henrietta St Wausau Wis  
Marco Industries 3 & Franklin St Womelsdorf Pa  
Marjo Technical Prods 1150 E Henry St Linden NJ  
Markell Associates Jeff 764 6 Ave New York 10 NY  
Master Mobile Mounts 1306 Bond Los Angeles Calif  
Mastra Co 2104 Superior Ave Cleveland 14 Ohio  
Matchless Electric 1700 Washington Chicago 12 Ill  
Mattison TV & Radio 10 W 181 New York 53 NY  
Measurements Corp Div Thomas Edison Boonton NJ  
Medal Mfg Co P O Box 292 Sharon Pa  
Memco Aerial Ladder 1007 NW 36 Oklahoma City Okla  
Mercury Scientific Prods 1725 W 7 St Los Angeles 17  
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Merit Coll & Transformer 4427 N Clark Chicago Ill  
Meritena Mfg Co 120 W Thomas St Seattle 99 Wash  
Merix Chemical Co 1021 E 55 St Chicago 15 Ill  
Metal Treating Equip 9825 Greeley Ave Detroit 11 Mich  
Meters Inc 5353 N Keystone Ave Indianapolis 20 Ind  
Metzner Eng'g 1041 N Sycamore Ave Hollywood 38 Calif  
Micomold Electronics 1087 Flushing Ave Brooklyn NY  
Michigan Electronics 854 N Rockwell St Chicago 22 Ill  
Mico Instrument 80 Trowbridge Cambridge 38 Mass  
Micro-Circuits Co New Buffalo Mich  
Micro Switch Div Minn-Honeywell Regulator Freeport Ill  
Microtran Co 145 E Mineola Ave Valley Stream NY  
Midwest Naturlite Co 6651 N Clark St Chicago 26 Ill  
Miller Co J W 5917 S Main St Los Angeles 3 Calif  
Miller Co Sanford 691 Bedford Ave Brooklyn 6 NY  
Miller Electronics 2840 Naomi St Burbank Calif  
Miller Electro-Research 5529 S 5 St Milwaukee Wis  
Miller Mfg Co M A 4 & Church St Libertyville Ill  
Millers Falls Co 57 Wells St Greenfield Mass  
Milwaukee Resistor 700 W Virginia Milwaukee 4 Wis  
Milwaukee Truck Co 250 N 12 St Milwaukee 3 Wis  
Minn-Honeywell Reg Co Transistor Div 2753 4 Ave S  
Minneapolis 8 Minn

Minn Mining & Mfg 900 Fauquier Ave St Paul Minn  
Mitchell Industries P O Box 17 Mineral Wells Texas  
Mobil Electronics 1111 State Rd 67 E Anderson Ind  
Modern-Aire Mfg 4436 W Roosevelt Rd Chicago Ill  
Mohawk Wire & Cable Corp 320 River St Fitchburg Mass  
Moody Machine Products 42 Dudley St Providence 5 RI  
Morrow Radio Mfg Co 2794 Market St Salem Ore  
Mosley Electronics 8622 St Charles Rock St Louis Mo

Motorola Inc 4543 Augusta Blvd Chicago 51 III  
MP Eng'g Co Fairfield 3 Conn  
Muckle Mfg Co Owatonna Minn  
Muccon Corp 9 St Francis St Newark 5 NJ  
Mueller Electric Co 1583 E 31 St Cleveland Ohio  
Munston Mfg & Service Beech St Islip NY  
Mutual Electronic Industries 85 Beechwood Ave New Rochelle NY

Nat'l Carbon Co 30 E 42 St New York 17 NY  
Nat'l Co 61 Sherman St Malden 48 Mass  
Nat'l TV Tube Inc Highway 46 Saddle Brook NJ  
Nat'l Video Corp 4300 W 47 St Chicago 32 III  
Network Mfg Corp 213 W 5 St Bayonne NJ  
Newcastle Fabrics 80 Wythe Ave Brooklyn 11 NY  
Newcomb Audio Prods 6824 Lexington Hollywood Calif  
New England Electrical Works 365 Main St Lisbon NH  
New London Instrument 82 Union New London Conn  
New York Coil Co 40 2 Ave Phoenixville Pa  
New York Institute of Technology 500 Pacific St Brooklyn NY  
Nichols Wire 1725 Rockingham Rd Davenport Iowa  
Non-Linear Systems Del Mar Airport Del Mar Calif  
North American Phillips Co 100 E 42 St New York NY  
North Hills Electric Co 402 Sagamore Ave Mineola LI NY  
Nucleonic Co of America 196 Degraw St Brooklyn 31 NY  
Nutronics Inc 520 W Michigan Ave Chicago 11 III  
Nylok Corp 611 Industrial Ave Paramus NJ

Oak Mfg Co 1260 Clybourn Ave Chicago 10 III  
O'Brien Electric 6514 Santa Monica Hollywood Calif  
Oelrich Publications 4308 Milwaukee Ave Chicago 41 III  
Olmite Mfg Co 3601 Howard St Skokie III  
Olympic Radio-TV 34-01 38 Ave Long Island City NY  
Orradio Industrial 120 Marryn Rd Opellka Ala  
Ortho Filter Corp 196 Albion Ave Paterson 2 NJ  
Oryx Sales Co 9015 Wiltshire Blvd Beverly Hills Calif  
Overhead Door Corp Hartford City Ind  
Oxford Electric Corp 3911 S Michigan Blvd Chicago 15 III

Pacific Transducer 11836 W Pico Los Angeles Calif  
Packard-Bell 12333 W Olympic Blvd Los Angeles Calif  
Paco Electronics 70-31 84 St Glendale 27 NY  
Palmer Inc M V 4002 Fruit Valley Rd Vancouver Wash  
Paraplegics Mfg 10068 Franklin Ave Franklin Park III  
Parker Metal Goods Co 220 5 Ave New York NY  
Pedersen Electronics PO Box 572 Lafayette Calif  
Peerless Prods Industries 812 N Pulaski Chicago 51 III  
Peirce Dictation 5900 N Northwest Hwy Chicago 31 III  
Penn-Tran Corp Bellefonte Pa  
Pennwood Numechron 7249 Frankstown Ave Pittsburgh Pa  
Penron Corp 777 S Tripp Ave Chicago 24 III  
Perfection Mica Co 20 N Wacker Dr Chicago III  
Permael Tape Corp Highway US #1 New Brunswick NJ  
Perma-Power Co 4727 N Damen Ave Chicago 25 III  
Permo Inc 6415 N Ravenswood Ave Chicago 26 III  
Peschel Electronics 13 Garden St New Rochelle NY  
Pfanstehl Chemical Corp 104 Lake View Waukegan III  
Phalo Plastics Corp 25 Foster St Worcester 8 Mass  
Phaostro Instrument & Electronic Co S Pasadena Calif  
Philo Corp Tioga & C Sts Philadelphia Pa  
Philo Corp Access Div A & Allegheny Philadelphia 34 Pa  
Philmore Mfg Co 113 University Pl New York 3 NY  
Phillon Mfg Co 60 Sackett St Brooklyn NY  
Photocircuits Corp Sea Cliff Ave Glen Cove NY  
Photo Crystals Inc 15 S 1 St Geneva III  
Pickering & Co 309 Woods Ave OceanSide LI NY  
Pilot Radio Corp 37-06 36 St Long Island City NY  
Pipestone Sales Co Box 311 Pipestone Minn  
Planet Sales Corp 225 Belleville Ave Bloomfield NJ  
Plastic Capacitors 2620 N Clybourn Ave Chicago III  
Plastic Mold & Eng'g 157 Clifford St Providence RI  
Plastoid Corp 42-61 24 St Long Island City NY  
Polymer Corp 2120 Fairmont Ave Reading Pa  
Polytron Research 7660 Woodbury Dr Silver Spring Md  
Pomona Electronics Co 1126 W 5 Ave Pomona Calif  
Portable Elec Tools 320 W 83 St Chicago 20 III  
Potter & Brumfield Princeton Ind  
Powers Co J J 1317 S 5 Ave Maywood III  
Precision Development 2 Neil Court OceanSide LI NY  
Precision Apparatus Co 70-31 84 St Glendale 27 LI NY  
Precision Electronics 9101 King Ave Franklin Park III  
Precision Equip 3716 Milwaukee Chicago 41 III  
Precision Radiation Inst 4223 W Jefferson Los Angeles Calif  
Premax Products Niagara Falls NY  
Premier Metal Products Co 337 Manida St New York 59 NY  
Prentice-Hall Pub Co 70 5 Ave New York NY  
Presto Recording Corp PO Box 500 Paramus NJ  
Proto Tools 2209 S Santa Fe Los Angeles 54 Calif  
Pyramid Electric Co 1445 Hudson Blvd North Bergen NJ

Quam-Nichols Co 234 E Marquette Rd Chicago 37 III  
Quietrole Co 395 St John St Spartanburg SC  
Q-Line Mfg Corp 1562 61 Brooklyn 19 NY

Radiart Corp 3455 Vega Ave Cleveland 13 Ohio  
Radio City Products Co Centre & Glendale Sts Easton Pa  
Radio Condenser Co Davis & Copewood Sts Camden NJ  
Radio Corp of America Camden NJ  
Radio Corp of America RCA Tube Div Harrison NJ  
Radio Craftsmen Div Precision Radio Instr 4223 W Jefferson Blvd Los Angeles Calif  
Radio Devel & Research 100 Penna Ave Paterson 3 NJ  
Radio Merchandise Sales 2016 Bronxdale New York NY  
Radio Music Corp 84 S Water St Port Chester NY  
Radion Corp 1130 W Wisconsin Ave Chicago 14 III  
Radionic Div Raven Electronics 3215 W North Ave Chicago 47 III  
Radio Receptor Co 240 Wythe Ave Brooklyn 11 NY  
Radix Wire Co 26260 Lakeland Blvd Cleveland 32 Ohio

Ram Electronics 600 Industrial Ave Paramus NJ  
Ramsey Radio & TV Co 925 St Louis Ave Vandalia III  
Rapid Electric Co 2881 Middletown Rd Bronx 61 NY  
Rauland-Borg Corp 3515 W Addison St Chicago 18 III  
Rauland Corp 4245 N Knox Ave Chicago III  
Rayline Inc 307 Willis Ave Mineola NY  
Ray-O-Vac Co 212 E Washington St Madison 10 Wisc  
Ray-Par Inc 7810 W Addison St Chicago 13 III  
Raytheon Mfg Co Equip Sales Waltham Mass  
Raytheon Mfg Co 55 Chapel St Newton 58 Mass (Receiving and Cathoda Ray Tube Operations)  
R-Columbia Products Co 305 Waukegan Ave Highwood III  
Recon Corp 52-35 Barnett Ave Long Island City 4 NY  
Reed & Reese 717 N Lake Ave Pasadena Calif  
Reeves Soundcraft Corp 10 E 52 St New York 22 NY  
Rego Insulated Wire Co 830 Monroe St Hoboken NJ  
Reiter Co F 3340 Bonnie Hill Dr Hollywood 28 Calif  
Rek-O-Kut Co 38-01 Queens Blvd Long Island City 1 NY  
Reon Resistor Corp 117 Stanley Ave Yonkers NY  
Research Inventions 617 F St NW Washington 1 DC  
Resistance Products Co 914 S 13 St Harrisburg Pa  
Resistors Inc 5226 W 26 St Chicago 50 III  
Revere Camera Co 320 E 21 St Chicago III  
Rhodes & Sons M M 12 Porter St Taunton Mass  
Richards Electrocraft 3751 N Kedzie Ave Chicago III  
Richards-Wilcox Mfg 174 3 St Aurora III  
Rider Publisher Inc John F 116 W 14 St New York NY  
Rinehart & Co 232 Madison Ave New York 16 NY  
R K Mfg Co PO Box 112 Marion III  
Robertson & Roth Box 534 Elmhurst III  
Robins Industries Corp 214-26 41 Ave Bayside 61 NY  
Robot Appliances 7041 Orchard Dearborn Mich  
Roche Co Paul C 11 Park Place New York 7 NY  
Roobar Corp 650 Halsted Mamaroneck NY  
Rodalde Mfg Co Emmaus Pa  
Rogers Electronic Corp 49 Bleeker St New York 12 NY  
Rohn Mfg Co 116 Limestone Bellevue Peoria 5 III  
Rohm Sales 190 Earle Ave Lynbrook NY  
Royal Electric Co 95 Grand Ave Pawtucket RI  
Rye Sound Corp 21 Rye Rd Rye NY

S & A Electronics 1025 Nevada St Toledo 5 Ohio  
Safe Nall Driver 70 Rosalie Ave Clifton NJ  
Sams & Co Howard W 2201 E 46 St Indianapolis 5 Ind  
Sanagum Electric 11 & Converse Sts Springfield III  
Sargent-Raymont 4926 E 12 St Oakland 1 Calif  
Saxonburg Ceramics Box 157 Saxonburg Pa  
Saxton Products 1661 Boone Ave Bronx 60 NY  
Scala Radio Co 2814 19 St San Francisco Calif  
Schauer Mfg 4500 Alpine Ave Cincinnati 36 Ohio  
Scientific Coil Co 5619 Broadway Chicago 40 III  
Scott Inc H H 385 Putnam Ave Cambridge 39 Mass  
Seco Mfg Co 5015 Penn Ave S Minneapolis 19 Minn  
Self-Lifting Piano Truck Co Findlay Ohio  
Sel-Son Electronics Darby Pa  
Senon Bache & Co 636 Greenwich St New York 14 NY  
Sequoia Process Corp 2201 Ray Rd Redwood City Calif  
Service Instruments Co 171 Official Rd Addison III  
Service Parts Sys 13380 E 9 Mile Rd E Detroit Mich  
Setchell-Carlson New Brighton St Paul 12 Minn  
Shallcross Mfg Co 520 Pusey Ave Collingdale Pa  
Sherwood Electronic Labs 2802 W Cullom Chicago 18 III  
Shure Bros 222 Hartrey Ave Evanston III  
Shurite Meters 61 Hamilton St New Haven Conn  
Sightmaster Corp 111 Cedar St New Rochelle NY  
Signalite Inc 37-41 Neptune Hwy Neptune NJ  
Simpson Electric Co 5208 W Kinzie St Chicago 44 III  
Simpson Mfg Mark 32-29 49 St Long Island City 3 NY  
Skittie Electronics Inc 204 Bridge St Peckville Pa  
Sky Ray Mfg Co 109 Heard St McLeansboro III  
Sittler Corp 18 N Ada St Chicago 7 III  
Smith Inc H H 2326 Nostrand Ave Brooklyn 10 NY  
Small Lbs 721 Walton Ave New York 51 NY  
Snyder Mfg Co 22 & Ontario Sts Philadelphia Pa  
Sola Electric Co 4633 W 16 St Chicago 50 III  
Sonex Inc 73 S State Rd Upper Darby Pa  
Sonora Radio & TV 325 N Hoyne Ave Chicago 12 III  
Sonotone Corp Elmsford NY  
Sound Apparatus Co Main St Stirling NJ  
Soundliner Inc P O Box 3848 St Louis 22 Mo  
South River Metal Prods 377 Turnpike South River NJ  
Spartan Electronics 2400 E Ganson St Jackson Mich  
Spaulding Products Co 550 W Barber St Frankfurt Ind  
Specialty Eng'g & Electronics 79 Clifton Pl Brooklyn NY  
Speedway Mfg Co 1834 S Laramie Ave Cleveo 50 III  
Spencer-Kennedy 1320 Soldiers Field Rd Boston 35 Mass  
Spiraling Products Henletta St & Duffy Hicksville NY  
Sprague Products Co North Adams Mass  
Sprayway Inc 7644 Vincennes Ave Chicago 20 III  
Stackpole Carbon Electronic Components Div St Marys Pa  
Stancil-Hoffman 921 N Highland Ave Hollywood 38 Calif  
Standard Coil Prods 2085 N Hawthorne Melrose Park III  
Standard Electrical Products 2240 E 3 St Dayton 3 Ohio  
Standard Pressed Steel Box 394 Jenkintown Pa  
Standard TV Tube 706 Dryades St New Orleans 12 La  
Stanley Works Hdq Div 195 Lake St New Britain Conn  
Starbeam Co P O Box 5087 Waco Texas  
Star Expansion Products 142 Liberty St New York 6 NY  
States Co 19 New Park Ave Hartford 6 Conn  
Stephens Trusonic 8538 Warner Dr Culver City Calif  
Sterling Mfg Co 7201 Wentworth Ave Cleveland Ohio  
Sterling Transformer 297 N 7 St Brooklyn 11 NY  
Stevens Products 86 Main St E Orange NJ  
Stevens Walden 400 Shrewsbury St Worcester 4 Mass  
Stone City Machine & Tool 1206 7 St Beauford Ind  
Stromberg Carlson Special Prods Cir 1700 University Ave Rochester 10 NY  
Superelex Electronics Corp 4-6 Radford Pl Yonkers NY  
Superior Instrument 2435 White Plains Rd New York NY  
Supreme Instrument Corp PO Box 552 Greenwood Miss  
Supreme Publications 1760 Balsam Rd Highland Park III  
Swedgal M 258 Broadway New York 7 NY  
Switchcraft Inc 1328 N Halsted St Chicago 22 III  
Sylvania Electric Products 1740 Bdwy New York 19 NY  
Symphonic Radio & Phono Co 160 Washington St N Boston 8 Mass

Talk-A-Phone Co 1512 S Pulaski Rd Chicago 23 III  
Talkmaster Inc 534 Laurel St San Carlos Calif  
Tannoy (America) Ltd 38 Pearl St New York 4 NY  
Tape of the Month Club 449 W 51 St New York NY  
Tarlzan Inc Sarks 415 N College Ave Bloomington Ind  
Tayloreel Corp 185 Murray St Rochester 6 NY  
Tech-Master Corp 75 Front St Brooklyn 1 NY  
Technicraft Co 1156 Commonwealth Ave Boston 34 Mass  
Tech-Ohm Resistor 36-11 33 St Long Island City NY  
Technical Apparatus Builders 108 Liberty New York NY  
Technical Appliance Corp 1 Taco Ave Sherburne NY  
Technical Material Corp Mamaroneck NY  
Techniques Inc 178 Central Ave Hackensack NJ  
Tektronix Inc P O Box 831 Portland 7 Ore  
Telechrome Mfg 28 Renick Dr Amityville NY  
Telecom Inc 1019 Admiral Blvd Kansas City 8 Mo  
Telectro Industries 35-16 37 St Long Island City NY  
Telematic Industries Inc 16 Howard Ave Brooklyn 21 NY  
Teletenna Co 1033 Indiana Ave La Paz Ind  
Tele-Test Instrument 92-24 Queens Blvd Rego Park NY  
Teletone Co of America 1178 E 180 St New York NY  
Teletronic Labs 1835 W Rosecrans Ave Gardena Calif  
Televex Co 46 Lakeview Ave Yonkers NY  
Televico Corp 1415 Golf Rd Des Plaines III  
Tele-Vue Towers 701 49 St S St Petersburg 7 Fla  
Telex Inc 1633 Eustis St St Paul Minn  
Tel-Instrument Electronics 728 Garden St Carlstadt NJ  
Telkor Inc PO Box 186 Elyria Ohio  
Telonic Industries 73 N 2 Ave Beech Grove Ind  
Telrex Labs Hwy 35 Asbury Park NJ  
Television Labs Wauconda III  
Tennalab 417 S 10 St Quincy III  
Tenna Mfg Co 7580 Garfield Bldg Cleveland 25 Ohio  
Tenna Tronics Ltd 1011 Power Ave Cleveland 14 Ohio  
Tensitron Inc 28 Depot Rd Harvard Mass  
Terado Co 1068 Raymond Ave Depot 2 St Paul 14 Minn  
Tetrad Corp 62 St Marys Ave Yonkers 2 NY  
Tevo Insulated Wire 108 E Prospect Burbank Calif  
Texas Crystals Div Westronix Corp River Grove III  
Texas Instruments Inc 6000 Lemmon Ave Dallas 9 Texas  
Thermador Electrical Mfg Co Electronics Div 2000 Camfield Ave Los Angeles 22 Calif  
Thomas Electronics 118 9 St Passiac NJ  
Thompson-Bremer 520 N Dearborn St Chicago 10 III  
Thompson Prods Electr Div 2196 Clarkswood Cleveland O  
Thordarson Meissner Mt Carmel III  
Thorens Co New Hyde Park NY  
Tico Mfg 14760 Calvert St Van Nuys Calif  
Todd-Tran Corp 156 Gramatan Ave Mt Vernon NY  
Toman & Co E 8700 W 47 St Lyons III  
Tork Time Controls 1 Grove St Mt Vernon NY  
Transformer Metal Prods 35 York St Brooklyn 1 NY  
Transistor Products 241 Crescent St Waltham 54 Mass  
Transvision Inc 460 North Ave New Rochelle NY  
Trav-Ler Radio 571 W Jackson Blvd Chicago 6 III  
Tresco Inc 3824 Terrace St Philadelphia 28 Pa  
Triad Transformer Corp 4055 Redwood Ave Venice Calif  
Trico Fuse Mfg Co 2948 N 5 St Milwaukee 12 Wisc  
Triefcraft Products 1535 N Ashland Ave Chicago 22 III  
Tri-Dex Electronics PO Box 1207 Lindsay Calif  
Trio Mfg Co Griggsville III  
Triplett Electrical Instrument Bluffton Ohio  
Triton Mfg Co E Haddam Conn  
Tru-Ohm Products Div Model Eng & Mfg Co 2800 N Milwaukee Ave Chicago 18 III  
Trutone Electronics 812 N Highland Ave Hollywood Calif  
Tung-Sol Electric Inc 95 8 Ave Newark 4 NJ  
Turner Brass Works 821 Park St Seymour III  
Turner Co 909 17 NE Cedar Rapids Iowa  
TV Development 187-61 Hollis Ave Hollis 23 NY  
TV Remote Control 820 N Fairfax Ave Los Angeles Calif

U M & F Mfg 10929 Vanowen St N Hollywood Calif  
Ungar Electric Tool Co PO Box 312 Venice Calif  
Union Plastics 1627 Paterson Plant Rd Secaucus NJ  
United Audio Prods 202 E 19 New York NY  
United Catalog Publishers 60 Madison Ave Hempstead NY  
United Electric Controls 85 School Watertown Mass  
United Electronic Mfg Corp 542 39 St Union City NJ  
United Motor Service Div GMC Gen'l Motors Bldg Detroit  
United Transformer Co 150 Varick St New York 13 NY  
Universal Circuit Controls 3615 Oakton St Skokie III  
Universal Microphone 424 Warren Lane Inglewood Calif  
University Products 4100 Taylor Ave Racine Wisc  
Universal Loudspeakers 80 S Kensico White Plains NY  
U S Products Inc 1549 Hutchins St Columbus Ind  
U S Recording 1121 Vermont NW Washington 5 DC  
U S Relay Co 1744 Albion St Los Angeles 31 Calif  
U S Wire & Cable Co Progress Ave & Monroe Union NJ  
Utah Radio Products 1123 E Franklin Huntington Ind  
Utalia Drop Forge & Tool 2415 Whitesboro Utica 4 NY  
Utilities Service Co 1 Pine St Allentown Pa

Vaco Products Co 317 E Ontario St Chicago 11 III  
Valpey Crystal Corp 1244 Highland St Holliston Mass  
Vanguard Instruments Corp Valley Stream NY  
Van Nostrand Co D 120 Alexander St Princeton NJ  
Vector Electric 3352 San Fernando Los Angeles Calif  
Vemaline Products Co PO Box 222 Hawthorne NJ  
Victor Electric Wire & Cable 618 Main St W Warwick RI  
Victor Insulators Inc Maple Ave Victor NY  
Vidair Electronics Mfg 576 W Merrick Rd Lynbrook NY  
Video Accessory Mfg 205 S Houston Tulsa 1 Okla  
Vidicon Electronic 902 E Mich St Indianapolis 2 Ind  
Viking of Minn Inc 3520 E 43 St Minneapolis 6 Minn  
Vis-U-All Corp 3325 W Bryn Mawr Ave Chicago 45 III  
V-M Corp 280 Park St Benton Harbor Mich  
Vocaline Co of America Courier St Old Saybrook Conn  
Vokar Corp 7300 Huron River Dr Dexter Mich  
Volgar 4404 W 22 St Panama City Fla  
Vulcan Electric Co 88 Holten St Danvers Mass  
Vulcan TV Mast & Tower P O Box 6537 Birmingham 7 Ala

Waldom Electronics 4625 W 53 St Chicago III

Wallaces Telaides 136 Day St Jamaica Plain Mass  
 Wall Mfg Co P Grove City Pa  
 Walsee Electronic 3225 Exposition Pl Los Angeles Calif  
 Ward Leonard Electric Co Mt Vernon NY  
 Ward Prods Div Gabriel 1148 Euclid Cleveland Ohio  
 Warren Corp 21 Hanse Ave Freeport NY  
 Wassco Electric Prods 204 S Larkin Ave Joliet Ill  
 Waterman Products 2445 Emerald St Philadelphia Pa  
 Waters Mfg P O Box 368 S Sudbury Mass  
 Waveforms Inc 333 6 Ave New York 14 NY  
 Weathers Industries 66 E Gloucester Pike Barrington NJ  
 Webster-Chicago 5610 W Bloomingdale Chicago 39 Ill  
 Webster Electric Co 1900 Clark St Racine Wis  
 Welco Mfg Co 225 S 3 St Burlington Iowa  
 Weller Electric 601 Stone's Crossing Rd Easton Pa  
 Wells-Gardner & Co 2701 N Kildare Ave Chicago 39 Ill  
 Wen Products Inc 5806 Northwest Hwy Chicago 31 Ill

Werner Co R D 295 5 Ave New York 16 NY  
 Western Coil & Electrical Co 215 State St Racine Wis  
 Westinghouse Electric Corp Metuchen NJ  
 Westinghouse Electric Corp P O Box 284 Elmira NY  
 Weston Electrical Instrument Corp Subsidiary Daystrom  
 Inc 614 Frelinghuysen Ave Newark 12 NJ  
 Wheeler Insulated Wire Co Div Sperry Rand Corp 150 E  
 Aurora St Waterbury 20 Conn  
 White Elekrola 7517 N Clark St Chicago 26 Ill  
 Whitley Electronics 411 S Chauncey St Columbia City  
 Ind  
 Wilcox Corp 546 Drover St Indianapolis 21 Ind  
 Wilcox-Gay Corp Charlotte Mich  
 Wiley & Sons John 440 4 Ave New York 16 NY  
 Willard Storage Battery 246 E 131 Cleveland Ohio  
 Wind Turbine Co E Market St & Penna RR W Chester Pa  
 Winegard Co 3000 Scotten Blvd Burlington Iowa

Winston Electronics 4312 Main St Philadelphia 27 Pa  
 Wirt Co 5221 Green St Philadelphia 44 Pa  
 Workman TV Inc 309 Queen Anne Rd Teaneck NJ  
 Worner Electronic Devices Rankin 1 Ill  
 Wright Inc 2235 University Ave St Paul Minn  
 Wright Steel & Wire 243 Stafford St Worcester 3 Mass  
 Wuertli Tube-Saver Corp 9125 Livernois Ave Detroit Mich  
 Wunderlich Radio 2 5 Ave New York 11 NY

Xcelite Inc 19-42 Bank St Orchard Park NY  
 Yardney Electric Corp 40 Leonard St New York 13 NY  
 Yeats Appliance Dolly 2124 N 12 St Milwaukee 5 Wis

Zenith Radio Corp 6001 Dickens Ave Chicago 39 Ill  
 Zierick Mfg Beechwood & Rockdale New Rochelle NY  
 Z & W Mfg Corp 30240 Lakeland Blvd Wickliffe Ohio

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 P O Box 133 Charles Erwin  
 N LITTLE ROCK—TV Service Assn of Ark P O Box 542  
 H T Hicks

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 GLENDALE—Society of Radio-TV Technicians Box 1669  
 Jim Mendell  
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 P O Box 4085 Vern Edwards  
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 W Olympic Floyd Lovelace  
 LOS ANGELES—Society of TV Engineers 11840 W  
 Olympic Blvd B S Angwin Press  
 MENLO PARK—TV Service Dealers Assn of San Mateo  
 City c/o TV Service 3255 Middlefield Rd  
 MONTEREY PARK—RTTA-Pasadena c/o Ben Leff 215  
 E Garvey Ave  
 OAKLAND—TV & Radio Assn of Alameda Co 4223 E 14  
 St F W Rock  
 POMONA—Pomona Valley Radio Technicians Assn P O  
 Box 567 Dave Laycox  
 RICHMOND—TV & Radio Servicemen's Assn of Costa  
 City H E Power  
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 Box 801 Jack Gardner  
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 Main St Robt Simmons  
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 Rudy Wessel  
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 PUEBLO—Pueblo Radio Servicemen's Assn P O Box 1314  
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HARTFORD—TV Service Assn of Conn P O Box 1711  
 Dean Gould  
 MANCHESTER—TELSA of Manchester P O Box 452  
 Francis Barlow  
 WATERBURY—TELSA of Waterbury P O Box 683  
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 New York Ave & 15 St H Nussbaum

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 12 Ave C D Pierce  
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 Anne Carper

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 Ave Bill Bewsheld  
 CHICAGO—Associated Radio & TV Servicemen 433 S  
 Wabash Ave Stephen Jacyna Press Rep  
 CHICAGO—Nat'l Alliance TV & Electronic Service Assn  
 (NATESA) 5908 S Troy St F B Koepnick  
 CHICAGO—Nat'l Appliance & Radio-TV Dealers' Assn  
 1141 Merchandise Mart Ken Stucky Pres  
 CHICAGO—Nat'l Electronics Distributing Assn 343 S  
 Dearborn St J G Bowman  
 CHICAGO—Refrigeration Service Engineers Society 433  
 N Walker Ave H T McDermott  
 CHICAGO—TV Electronic Service Assn of Chicagoland  
 (TESA) 5908 S Troy St Sydney Terman  
 JOLIET—Will County Radio & TV Assn 35 W Van Buren  
 St Leslie McAllister  
 O'FALLON—TV Electronic Service Assoc of St Clair  
 Cty (TESA) 125 W First St Ray Keller  
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 tee 117 Main St Wm Morrow  
 EVANSVILLE—Radio & TV Servicemen's Assn Box 592  
 K E Smith  
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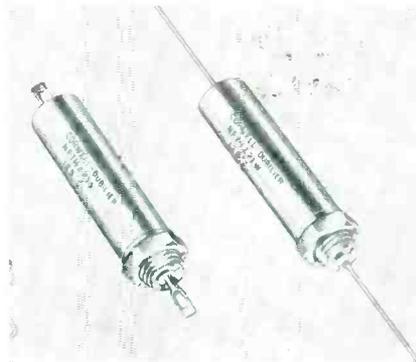
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# New Tubes & Components

## CD CAPACITORS →

These feed-thru capacitors, for r-f noise suppression, are 3-terminal designs, intended for easy installation in a chassis, bulkhead, firewall, shield or other grounded metal partition. Current ratings are: 5, 15 and 25 amperes, at voltages from 100 to 600-volts dc and 125 to 250-volts ac at frequencies up to 400 cycles. Capacitances range from 0.001 to 2.0  $\mu\text{f}$ , depending on voltage. Operating temperature ranges:  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $85^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Cornell-Dubilier Electric Corp., South Plainfield, N.J. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN 5-28)



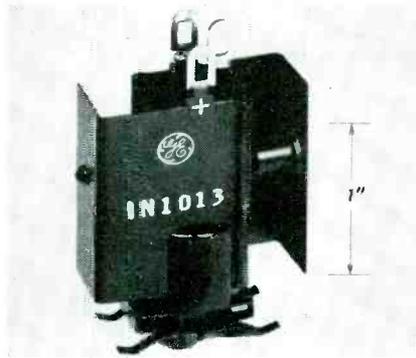
## Pyramid CAPACITOR →

A new plastic tubular capacitor type BTS, for printed circuits has been announced. It is designed to withstand the most exacting requirements for minimum board space, close mechanical tolerances and is keyed for automation assembly. Its size, depending on capacity and voltage ratings is  $\frac{3}{8}$ " dia. x  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " long to  $\frac{3}{4}$ " dia. x  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " long. Available in values from 0.001  $\mu\text{f}$  to 0.47  $\mu\text{f}$ , from 200 to 600-volts. Temperature range is  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $85^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Pyramid Electric Co., 1445 Hudson Blvd., North Bergen, N.J. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN 5-25)



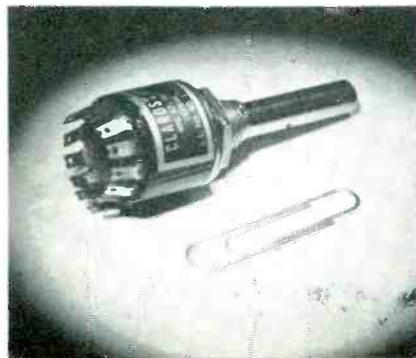
## GE GERMANIUM RECTIFIER →

Unlike materials used in other rectifiers, germanium does not age, wear out or burn out. Thus the life expectancy of a germanium rectifier is characterized by engineers as unlimited. The 1N1005, 1N1007 and 1N1008 are half-wave rectifiers capable of 250, 350 and 400 ma d-c output respectively. Type 1N1013 consists of two germanium rectifiers connected in a voltage-doubler configuration and has a d-c output rating of 250 ma. Competitively priced. GE Semiconductor Prod., Syracuse, N.Y. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN 5-26)



## Clarostat ROTARY SWITCH →

Multiple switching functions in compact form, the Series BHM miniaturized rotary-selector switch is particularly applicable to military and commercial assemblies including pocket radios and hearing aids. They are rated at 50-ma at 300-v, ac or dc and 500-ma, at 30-v, ac or dc. All moving parts and contact mechanism are totally enclosed and the switch assembly is sealed for protection from dust and atmospheric conditions. Only  $\frac{3}{4}$ " dia. x  $\frac{3}{4}$ " deep. Clarostat Mfg. Co. Inc., Dover, N.H. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN 5-27)



## RCA 17CDP4 CRT

The rectangular shaped picture tube type 17CDP4, with a projected screen area of 155 square inches, is the latest addition to the  $110^{\circ}$  diagonal deflection angle family. It is designed with a 450-ma, 8.4-v heater having a controlled warm-up time to insure dependable performance in TV sets employing a single, series-connected heater string. A "straight" type electron gun eliminates the need for an ion-trap magnet. It is of the low-voltage electrostatic-focus and magnetic-deflection type, having an aluminized screen. RCA Tube Div., Harrison, N.J. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN 5-29)

## Amperex 6939 TUBE

The new type 6939 twin-tetrode, noval-base miniature tube is designed for low-power VHF transmitter applications. With a seated height of only  $2\frac{3}{32}$ ", it can deliver 5.5 watts of useful power in the load (ICAS rating) at any frequency up to 500 mc. "Frame-Grid," construction insures extreme accuracy of interelectrode spacing. Elimination of entire stages in original equipment design, resulting in lowered manufacturing cost is frequently possible. Communications Tube Div., Amperex Electronic Corp., 230 Duffy Ave., Hicksville, N.Y. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN 5-31)

## Genalex KT88 TUBE

New audio-amplifier tube, the Genalex KT88, has been designed to keep pace with the trend toward more compact and powerful amplifiers. It may be regarded essentially as a more powerful version of the popular KT 66, with up to twice the output and even lower distortion. Yet the new tube is considerably smaller than the KT66. With fixed bias, an output of 100 watts may be obtained from a pair of KT88 tubes with a plate supply of 560 volts. It has an increased plate dissipation of 35 watts, together with a higher mutual conductance based upon a larger cathode. It fits the standard octal socket and has the same pin connections as the 6L6. British Industries Corp., Port Washington, N.Y. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN 5-30)

TECHNICAL NEW

PRODUCTS BEGIN

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# The Case of The Serviceman WHO TOPPLED ANTENNAS!

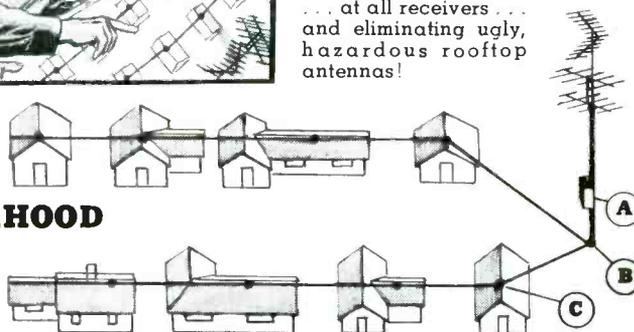


Suburbia was a good place to live, but distant TV stations and local hills made TV reception spotty. Each neighbor tried to outdo the others with costly antennas, but nothing worked . . . until an enterprising serviceman came along.

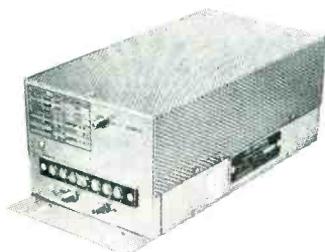


He sold them a Jerrold "Neighborhood Cable" System that captures a clean signal at one antenna location and delivers it over shielded coax to each home . . . giving high fidelity signals on all channels . . . at all receivers . . . and eliminating ugly, hazardous rooftop antennas!

## JERROLD "NEIGHBORHOOD CABLE" SYSTEM



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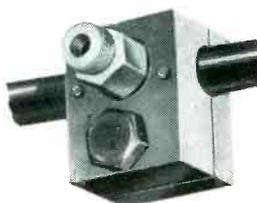
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Divides amplifier output up to 4 ways. No tubes . . . can't overload!



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LOOK TO JERROLD FOR AIDS TO BETTER TELEVIEWING

Discussions with various electronic technicians have turned up some interesting facts and opinions. Item One: Almost all are doing some audio servicing, and a goodly number are selling audio products. Item Two: Most of the shops now deep in audio work were initially reluctant or suspicious of audio business potential. Item Three: Technicians meet less price resistance in repairing and selling audio gear for the home than they do for equivalently priced radios and TV sets.

Here's an idea for a stereophonic music arrangement. A loudspeaker built into each wing of a wing-back chair could be hooked up to a stereo playback. Why doesn't someone manufacture it? Someone does . . . it's Stereo Products Co., Severna Park, Md.

A 3-speed transistorized portable record player called the Buton is now on the market. This German import introduced by Audio-Master has a 6-volt battery-operated motor, and lists for \$89.50.

If you hear someone talking about a sleek, slim silhouette, he may be referring to the new line of Bell hi-fi amplifiers. That's how the manufacturer is describing the new look in the company's products.

New audio products briefly noted:

H. H. Scott is offering the Models 280 and 240 amplifiers, rated at 80 and 40 watts, respectively.

Allied Radio's Knight "Tri-Fi" 12: 3-way speaker is rated at 25 watts, sells for \$49.50.

Sherwood has unveiled its S-2000 FM-AM tuner, featuring better than 1 microvolt sensitivity, 1/3 of 1% IM at 100% modulation. Price \$139.50.

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## Air Conditioners

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shorts to ground. Capacitors should also be tested. If the start capacitor is open, there will be no current in the starting circuit and the motor will fail to start. A shorted capacitor permits current in the circuits, but it will be inadequate and of improper phase. The start winding in Fig. 2, is thrown into the circuit when the relay contacts are closed. These contacts are normally open and are momentarily closed by initial surge currents in the relay winding. In Fig. 3, the contacts are normally closed. They are opened by the potential relay coil after the compressor motor attains approximately 80% of its full speed.

In spite of the above mentioned troubles, air conditioners are dependable and usually trouble free. The bulk of income will come from installations and preventive maintenance. •

## Photoelectric Control

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reflector-type photoelectric scanning device is used; incorporating both the light source and phototube in a single housing using a common lens system. As the caps move past the light beam as shown in Fig. 7, the amount of reflected light as determined by the presence or absence of the gasket. When a defective cap is detected, the photoelectric relay actuates the ejector device, which is an air blast controlled by a solenoid valve. An electronic timer is used to control the duration of the air blast so that no other bottle caps are displaced.

### Typical Parts List for Fig. 4

C—2 to 8  $\mu$ f, 250 volts  
 R1—0 ohms  
     \*10,000 ohms, 1/2 watt  
 R2—20,000 ohms, 1 watt  
     \*9,000 ohms, 1 watt  
 R3—1,000 ohms, 1 watt  
 R4—1 to 10 megohms  
 R5—see text  
 S—dpst  
 T—filament transformer 6.3 volt, 0.6 amp.  
 Relay—should operate on 25 ma or less.

### Fig. 5, same as Fig. 4, except:

R1—0 ohms  
     \*3,000 ohms, 2 watt  
 R2—5,000 ohms, 4 watts  
     \*2,000 ohms, 1 watt  
     \*For Gas-Type Phototube

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# The Case of The Serviceman WHO KEPT IT CLEAN!



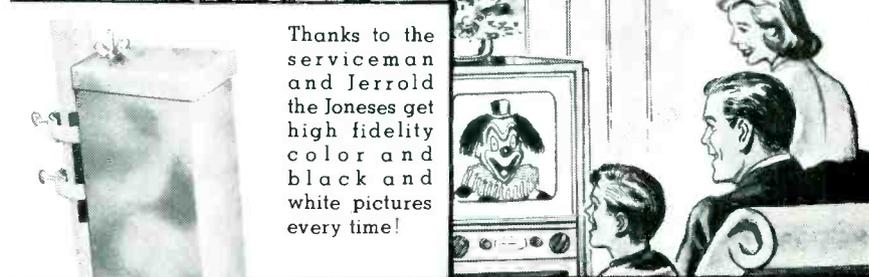
The fringe area Jones family wanted TV entertainment but got "snow". When Junior's favorite show was ruined once too often, the serviceman was called in.



He pointed out that even with a good antenna weak signals are affected by line loss and noise, making good reception impossible... recommended a Jerrold DE-SNOWER.



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**SOUTH RIVER METAL PRODUCTS CO.** reports that it has developed a successful prototype of a Light Weight Aircraft Maintenance Stand to be airborne.

**HEATH CO.** broke ground for its new plant on Hilltop Rd. in South St. Joseph, Michigan. The new structure will contain 135,000 sq. ft. of floor space.

**ROHN MFG. CO.** now has a new "rolling display" for its products all in the "package" of a uniquely outfitted house trailer.

**WELLER ELECTRIC CORP.** operations will be described in a TV film story on **QUENTIN REYNOLDS'** national "Operation Success" program to be shown during the Spring and early Summer.

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## Reps & Distributors

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**HARRY N. REIZES** has formed a new manufacturer's rep organization covering the metropolitan New York area, including Long Island, Westchester and New Jersey. Headquarters are at 1473 Sylvia Lane, East Meadow, L. I., N. Y.

**WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC** has appointed **WESTLAKE ELECTRONIC SUPPLY** and **MOTORADIO DISTRIBUTING CO.**, both of Seattle, Wash., as distributors of its reliatron tubes in that area.

**SYLVANIA ELECTRIC PRODUCTS** has named **FRANK EDWARDS CO.** as its distributor in Northern Calif. for TV and radio receivers.

**LEONARD D. ALLEN INC.**, sales reps, announce the addition of **CHARLES POLADIAN** to cover Western New York State and **DAVID E. COON** to handle Eastern New York State.

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## Catalogs & Bulletins

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**RIDER BOOKS:** A 32-page Spring-Summer 1957 catalog describing the contents of the books which are presently in the Rider line and also identifies approximately 19 titles which will be released between now and June 1957. Available along with a leather book-mark from John F. Rider Publisher Inc., 116 W. 14th St., New York 11, N. Y. (**ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN** No. B5-2)

**TRANSFORMERS:** A new catalog describing and illustrating over 700 transformers, of which 117 are now items. New items include toroids, pulse, transistors, hermetically sealed, geophysical, power, filament and audio transformers, chokes and TV components. Catalog TR-57 available from any Triad distributor or by writing Triad Transformer Corp., 4055 Redwood Ave., Venice, Calif. (**ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN** No. B5-6)

**TEST EQUIPMENT:** A new 6-page bulletin containing up-to-date listing of test equipment for servicing TV, radio, and industrial electrical equipment, as well as refrigeration, air-conditioning, appliances and heating equipment. Bulletin No. 2058 available free from Simpson Electric Co., 5200 W. Kinzie St., Chicago 44, Ill. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN No. B5-4)

**CONTROL GUIDE:** A handy control cross reference guide containing the latest replacement control information. Hundreds of new listings are in this 3¾" x 8½", 106 page guide. Priced at 20 cents it is available to all Centralab distributors or by writing direct to Centralab, Div. Globe Union Inc., 900 E. Keefe Ave., Milwaukee 1, Wisc. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN No. B5-5)

**WIRE:** A new 2-color 4-page catalog describes all the engineering characteristics of Altemp "Teflon" high-temperature insulated hook-up wire. Both the extruded and spiral-wrapped insulation types are available in put-ups of 10' to 1000' and are detailed as to conductor sizes, conductor strands, insulation showing characteristic curves and other data. Manufacturer's Available free from Alpha Wire Corp., 200 Varick St., New York 14, N. Y. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN No. B5-7)

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## New Books

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**WAVE PROPAGATION.** By Alexander Schure. Published by John F. Rider Publisher, Inc., 116 W. 14 St., New York 11, N.Y. 64 pages. Paper cover. \$1.25.

The fundamentals of electromagnetic radiation and the wave mechanics by which signals travel are clearly and concisely presented. Among the subjects covered are tropospheric and scatter propagation, ionospheric effects, and various characteristics such as skip, fading and meteorological effects. It would have been desirable for the author to refer the reader to the inexpensive propagation predictions available from the Central Radio Propagation Lab., National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. This volume is to be recommended for anyone interested in commercial or amateur radio transmission.

**GE TUBE HANDBOOK, ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS.** Prepared and Published by The Tube Section, Electronic Components Div., General Electric Co., Schenectady, N.Y. 228 pages. Paper cover. 75¢.

Data on 1,593 tubes types contained in the revised and enlarged seventh edition. 299 late receiving, cathode ray and special purpose tubes have been added. The new edition also contains a column listing plate-dissipation ratings, a page of basic data on construction of loudspeaker enclosures, information on interpreting technical data, tube classification charts, tube-envelope outline drawings and dimensions, characteristic curves, and typical circuits.

**TRANSISTOR CIRCUITS AND APPLICATIONS.** Edited by John M. Carroll. Published by McGraw-Hill, 327 W. 41st St., New York 36, N.Y. 285 pages. Hard cover. \$7.50.

A new book on transistor structures, techniques, circuits and equipment, giving a complete picture of the development and present status of the transistor art, presents circuit designers a handy source of detailed information on how to apply transistors in military, industrial and home-entertainment equipment. It covers typical transistor operating characteristics, important circuit parameters, transistor types, problems of temperature and gain stabilization and a large number of typical transistor circuits.

**AN INTRODUCTION TO JUNCTION TRANSISTOR THEORY.** By R. D. Middlebrook. Published by John Wiley & Sons Inc., 440 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N.Y. 296 pages. Hard cover. \$8.50

The author's starting point is a qualitative discussion of crystal structure and the motion of electrons in crystals. The quantitative treatment is begun with the assumption of two results of statistical and quantum mechanics. Upon this foundation a continuous development of the basic theory of transistor action is presented, leading to a circuit representation of the small-signal performance of the transistor.

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## Association News

### ESFETA Elects

Gordon Vrooman, of the Syracuse TV Technicians Assoc., was reelected President of the Empire State Federation of Electronic Technicians Assoc., at the 8th annual meeting. Robert Larson, of the Radio TV Guild of L.I., V.P.; George Carlson, of the Electronic TV Assoc., of Jamestown, Sec.; P. P. "Pat" Pratt,

of the TV Electronic Service Assoc. of Western N. Y., Treas.; and Thomas Salisbury of the Mohawk Valley TV Technicians Guild, Sgt. of Arms. In addition to the seven associations already active in ESFETA, four more applied for membership and were unanimously accepted: Tri County Electronic Technicians Assoc., Olean; Rockland Assoc. of Electronic TV Services, Pearl River; Mohawk Valley TV Technicians Guild, Utica, and Tompkins County TV Dealers Assoc., Ithaca. Officers will be installed at the next meeting on June 9th, 1957.

### TESA Licensing Forum

TESA-Chicagoland conducted its second open forum on the proposed Illinois State Licensing Bill. The first meeting was for parts jobbers, set distributors and area set manufacturers; the second meeting was open to all area service people with more than 969 invitations being extended. The meeting was opened with a brief greeting by Pres. Joe Issak who introduced Frank J. Moch who outlined the situation which precipitated the decision to license. He cited the grave dangers which attend service of TV and radio sets, the requirements of being in business, the bad effect of often repeated articles in the public press, the loss of man power due to sub-par wages and conditions, the bankruptcies of honest operators with consciences and other factors. He demonstrated how licensing will be a blessing to both the public and the ethical service people. An invitation was extended to Howard Wolfson to attend the meeting. He attended and spoke against licensing.

Toward the end of the meeting the chairman asked that those in attendance indicate their reaction to licensing by marking an informal ballot to which they would affix their signature, strictly to determine trends. The poll showed less than 2% opposed to licensing with about 3% undecided. The balance was for licensing.

### TSA Elects

King County TSA in Seattle, Washington, elected and installed the following officers for the coming year: Harold Hart, Pres.; Clayton Faller, V.P. and Ray Murphy, Sec.-Treas.

### CSEA Convention

At a regular meeting of the Radio TV Technicians Association Pasadena, a delegates' report was made on the recent meeting of the Board of Delegates of the California State Electronics Association, at Fresno. The report covered the growth in membership to approximately double what it was 8 months ago. A large part of the report covered the proposed State Licensing Bill sponsored by CSEA, which has been introduced by State Senator Kraft of San Diego. Copies of the bill were distributed to all members and are available to others. President Frank Fisher reported on the recent President's council for the Los Angeles area, which has begun plans to join all 10 service groups into a formal organization.

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The 2-day 2nd annual convention and installation of officers, May 4th and 5th, at the Hacienda Motel, featured: a series of discussions on servicing and business management; a fashion show and electronic range demonstration for the women: luncheons, dinner, dancing; manufacturer's displays in booths; and a business meeting.

### RETA National Convention

The Radio Electronic Technician's Association of New Orleans affiliated with NATESA, held a national convention at the Monteleone Hotel on April 28th, 1957, in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana. In addition to technical lectures, there was a cocktail party, a floor show and an evening of dancing. All servicemen were invited to attend this convention and lectures.

## Labor Relations

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company for the incident, which we believe it is proper to take into account in connection with the question of justification for the discharge. Mary Wellus should be reinstated."

### Can You Fire a Worker for Sabotage on Circumstantial Evidence?

#### What Happened:

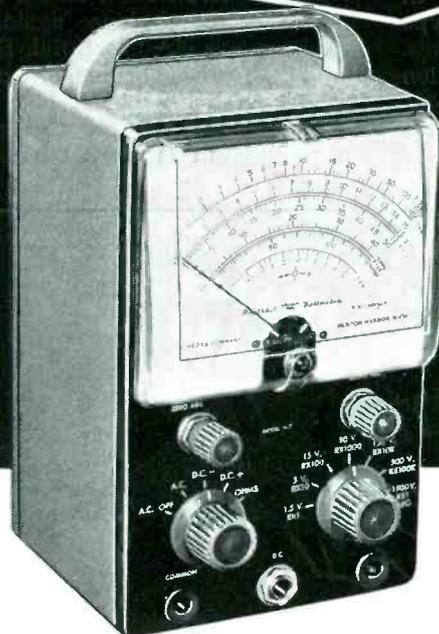
After being repaired at the bench, numerous TV sets kept breaking down. Each time it was found that a piece of metal had been jammed in to cause a short. For a long time, the company had no luck tracking down the culprit. Finally, after a breakdown, the manager fished up a small U-shaped piece of metal. When the technicians were questioned, nobody "knew from nothing." But one employee said that another worker had told him that he'd seen Jim Bates take a U-shaped piece of metal from a storage bin and put it in his pocket just before the breakdown. The worker who was said to have seen Jim Bates pocket the metal "hemmed and hawed" a lot when asked about it, but finally admitted he had seen Bates do it. Bates was fired for sabotage though he denied everything.

The company pointed out:

1. Bates was seen taking that particular piece of metal from a storage bin.
2. The piece of metal could have been put in the set only in the storage room.

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Bates was in the storage room at the time it must have been done.

3. Bates' denial doesn't mean a thing. He's lied before now for no good reason, and has admitted doing so.

4. Although his work has been good, he has a bad record in other respects. He's just the type to go in for something like this.

Bates argued from his position that:

1. Nobody claims to have seen me me put anything in the set.

2. The guy you say SAW me take the metal from the storage bin has told other people he knew nothing about it.

3. All of us go through the storage area. It could have been anybody. Why pick on me?

Was The Worker:

RIGHT  WRONG

What An Arbitration Board ruled: "Much of the evidence against the dischargee is circumstantial. He admits that he was in the storage area at the time the object had to be placed in the set. He also admits being present at work when other

instances of sabotage occurred. There is also the testimony of an employee who testified he saw the dischargee take the object from a storage bin. The dischargee denies this and disclaims any knowledge of sabotage. The weight is against the dischargee, for by his own admission he had lied when there was little reason to do so. No challenge of the credibility of the company witness was made. No motive was established that would cause him to lie. The circumstantial evidence and the corroborating testimony indicate the guilt of the dischargee. The Board of Arbitration holds that it was proven beyond reasonable doubt that the dischargee was guilty of sabotage and that his discharge was proper."

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## Microphonics

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can be assumed that the defective component is before the test point. Fig. 2, illustrates this troubleshooting method. A wobbly slug L 150, in the 1st i-f stage of a TV set causing trouble will not be evident if the 1st i-f grid is bypassed. The symptom will appear when the capacitor is removed and will remain with us even when the mixer grid is grounded. This isolates the trouble to a component between these two points. Vigorous tapping may be necessary, most times it will require just the slightest touch of the defective part.

Perhaps the most frequent exciter is the speaker. It may be extended away from the equipment by long leads. If this is not easy to do, substitute a resistor for the voice coil and turn up the volume control. If the symptom persists, it may be a case of electrical rather than mechanical feedback. Removing the speaker from its mount and suspending it in free air will help reveal whether or not the sound vibrations



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are transmitted via the chassis or through the air. If the chassis behaves like a carrier then various shock-mounting techniques will enable a cure in most instances. If on the other hand the air waves act upon the microphonic component, a small speaker probe, as shown in Fig. 3, may be used to help localize the affected area.

Baffles and sound absorbing material may be used. In a particularly sensitive audio preamplifier the tube socket was shock mounted and the chassis set on springs. Tubes may be shielded mechanically by heavy metal shields. Wires may be dressed away from critical components. Pig-tail suspended components may have their leads shortened or reinforced to add stiffness to the part if it cannot be clamped or taped securely against a rigid support. Metal shields and transformer laminations can be tightened. One interesting case involved a shield that was attracted by the magnetic field of an audio transformer. The shield was made more rigid by adding more weight. Loose turns on tuned inductances, small feed-through capacitors may have loose parts and broken dielectric material in ceramic trimmers may cause microphonics too. All these defects may be eliminated by using a cement or lacquer dope either in spray or brush-on form. If doping will not cure, the best remedy is to replace the troublesome parts. Mica in trimmers may be held down with dope. This cured a microphonic change of drive in a horizontal-sweep circuit. Rubber cement applied to a loose slug will make it stop dancing. Cement held an i-f coil to its supporting bracket when the eyelet worked loose.

Patient and systematic troubleshooting should prove successful in most cases. For the remaining few tough dogs only experience and more patience is required. •

## Radial Trumpet

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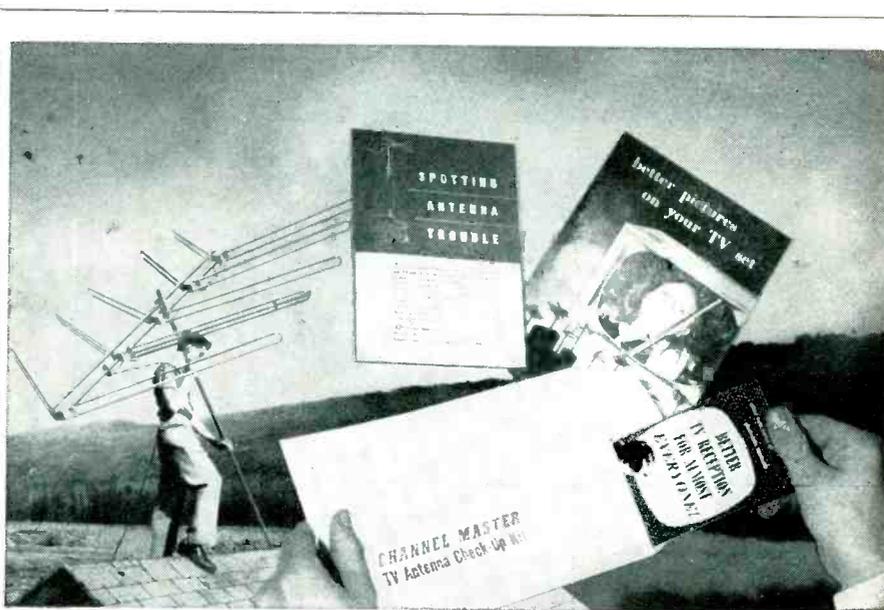
with a given driver, continue following the 25-foot line across the chart to where it hits the index curve. At this point, follow the chart down (— · — line) to the pressure index scale at the bottom. This is the figure in db (in this case about 25 db) which should be deducted from the sound pressure levels specified by a manufacturer for a given selected driver unit when such unit has been measured using a direc-

tional horn with an air column length of 6 or 6½ ft. (usually the case) and taken at a distance of 10 feet from the mouth of the horn.

For example, let's assume we selected a particular driver yielding a sound pressure of 122 db with 30-watts input. Deduct 25 db according to the findings on the chart when the horn is 25 ft. in the air. This gives us 97 db for use at the ground surface. A 4-foot radial provides 1 db less than the given 5-foot; in which case the pressure would be 96 db if we were to use that model instead. In the case of the 3-foot radial, the

pressure would be 95 db, being 2 db less in output than the 5-foot horn. Of course, by using two drivers by means of a special adapter that is available, and operating at double input power, we could increase the sound pressure level by 3 db. If we wanted to stay with the one driver as originally, we could lower the height of the speaker, say to 15 feet, in which case we would have a sound pressure of 102 db instead of the 97 db we had at 25 ft. However, at the same time we would be able to cover a lesser circular area (about only a

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 third of the original) and the distance between speakers would have to be shortened.

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## Scope Sensitivity

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 the positive or negative peak. Or, if the signal level is raised to the overload point, the grid bias should be such that the tube goes into grid current on positive peaks, and to plate-current cut-off on negative peaks at the same time.

Other considerations govern the value of  $R_4$ ; there are stray capacitances inevitably associated with the output lead of the cathode follower;

there are also stray capacitances inherent in the potentiometer construction. These stray capacitances set an upper limit on the value of resistance which can be utilized in the potentiometer. Of course, by careful selection of potentiometer type, and careful control of lead capacitance, the limit can be raised, and the efficiency of the stage increased. In general, it is found that an upper limit for the value of the potentiometer is about 3,000 ohms; in some arrangements, the value must be maintained at 1,500 or 2,000 ohms in order to avoid high-frequency attenuation. The only practical way to maintain good high-frequency response is to reduce the value of  $R_4$  until the reactances of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  no longer dominate the circuit action.

When revamping an old-type scope to obtain better gain or better frequency response, or both, it may be found that the desired value of plate-load resistance for the output stage does not provide sufficient signal swing to obtain full-screen deflection vertically. In such case, a useful expedient is to increase the value of the plate-load resistance in the output stage until full-screen deflection can be obtained without clipping. Then, the value of the plate-load resistance in the preceding stage may be decreased somewhat, to maintain an over-all flat-frequency response.

This is a form of stagger-peaking, which is quite effective, if not carried to extremes. In any case, the values of the series peaking coils should be adjusted when the job is completed so that the frequency response observed on the scope screen is quite flat, when the scope is swept from the vertical-input terminals.

Objection is sometimes made to combination series and shunt peaking, on the basis that although maximum gain is obtained for a given bandwidth, that the square-wave response may exhibit ringing and overshoot. Ringing and overshoot occur only when a square-wave generator with very fast rise time is utilized—insofar as waveforms encountered in TV service are concerned, a scope with series and shunt peaking will not show visible overshoot and ringing. •

Editor, TECHNICIAN:

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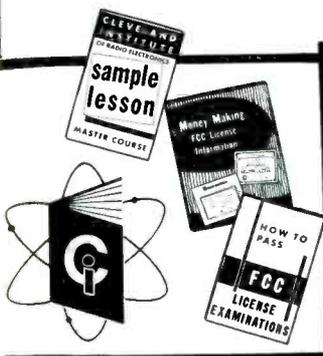
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Tape aids: The Irish no-spill reel has two notches on opposite sides so a rubber band can be slipped on to hold the tape in place. The versatile BIB tape splicer available from Ercona.

Laminated magnetic sound tracks for motion picture film are clearly explained in Minnesota Mining's "Sound Talk" bulletin 33.

Trying to describe stereophonic sound without an aural demonstration is almost like trying to explain a color without seeing it. So a pat on the back to Federated Purchaser, audio distributor in Mountain-side, N.J., for their enlightening demonstrations.

Another distributor, George D. Barbey & Co., Reading, Pa., is doing his bit by publishing an 80-page hi-fi catalog prepared by Electronic Publishing Co.

Ear-level listing is being promoted by Whitley Electronics, makers of "Mura-sonde." Included in this home audio system is a speaker arrangement which is decorated like a picture, and hangs on the wall in mural fashion.

**OXFORD COMPONENTS, INC.** announces the addition of **RUSSEL S. BARNES** as a member of the sales department of the firm.

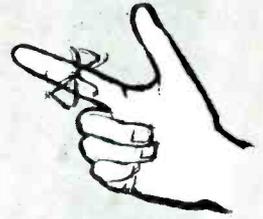
**HARRISON VAN AKEN, JR.** has been named General Manager of the newly-created **GENERAL ELECTRIC Communication Products Dept.**

**HERBERT LEVINSON**, Manager of **RADIO ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.'s** North Philadelphia branch, was presented with the firm's first "Manager of the Year" award at a meeting of all branch store managers and company officials.

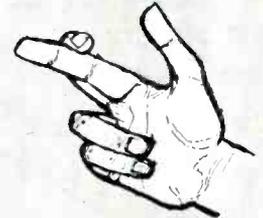
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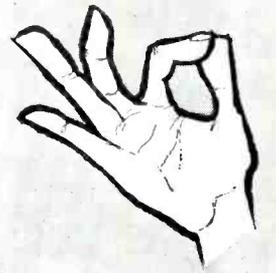
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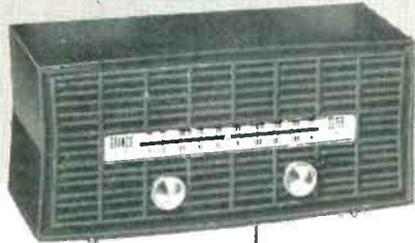
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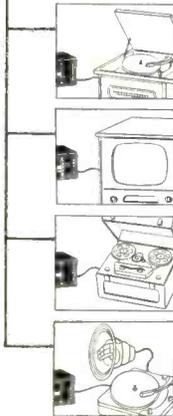
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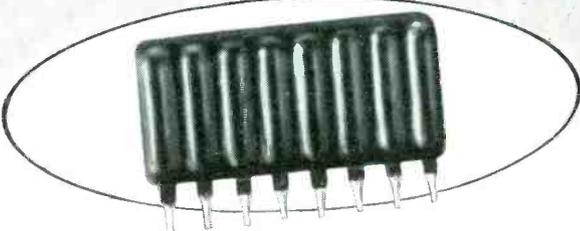
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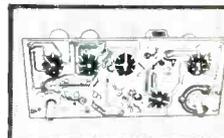
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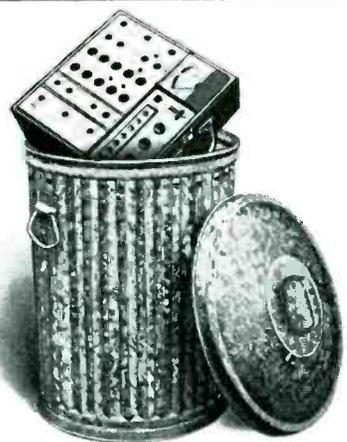
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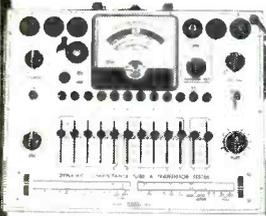
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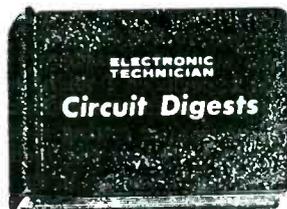
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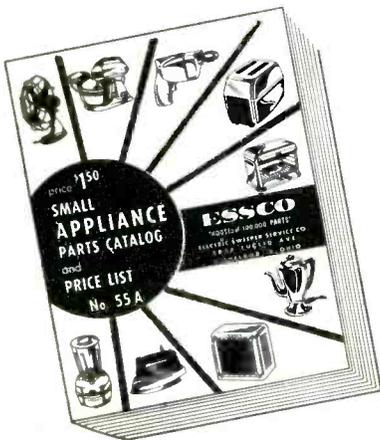
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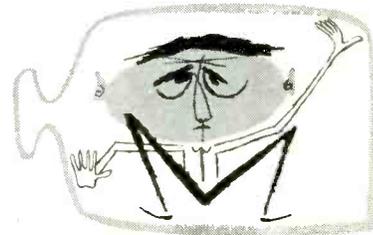
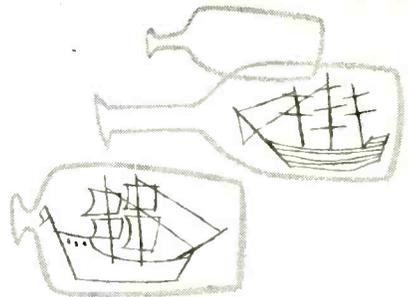
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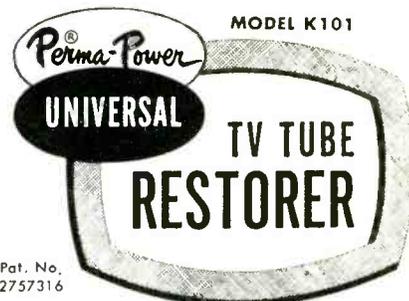
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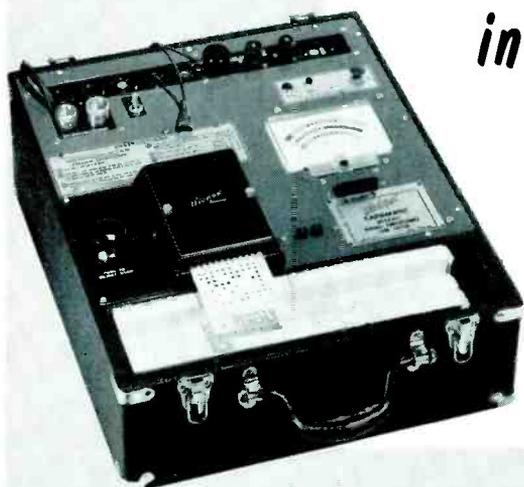
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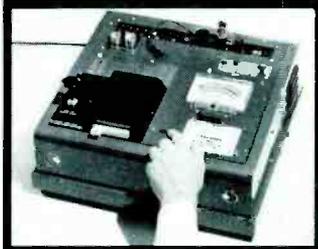
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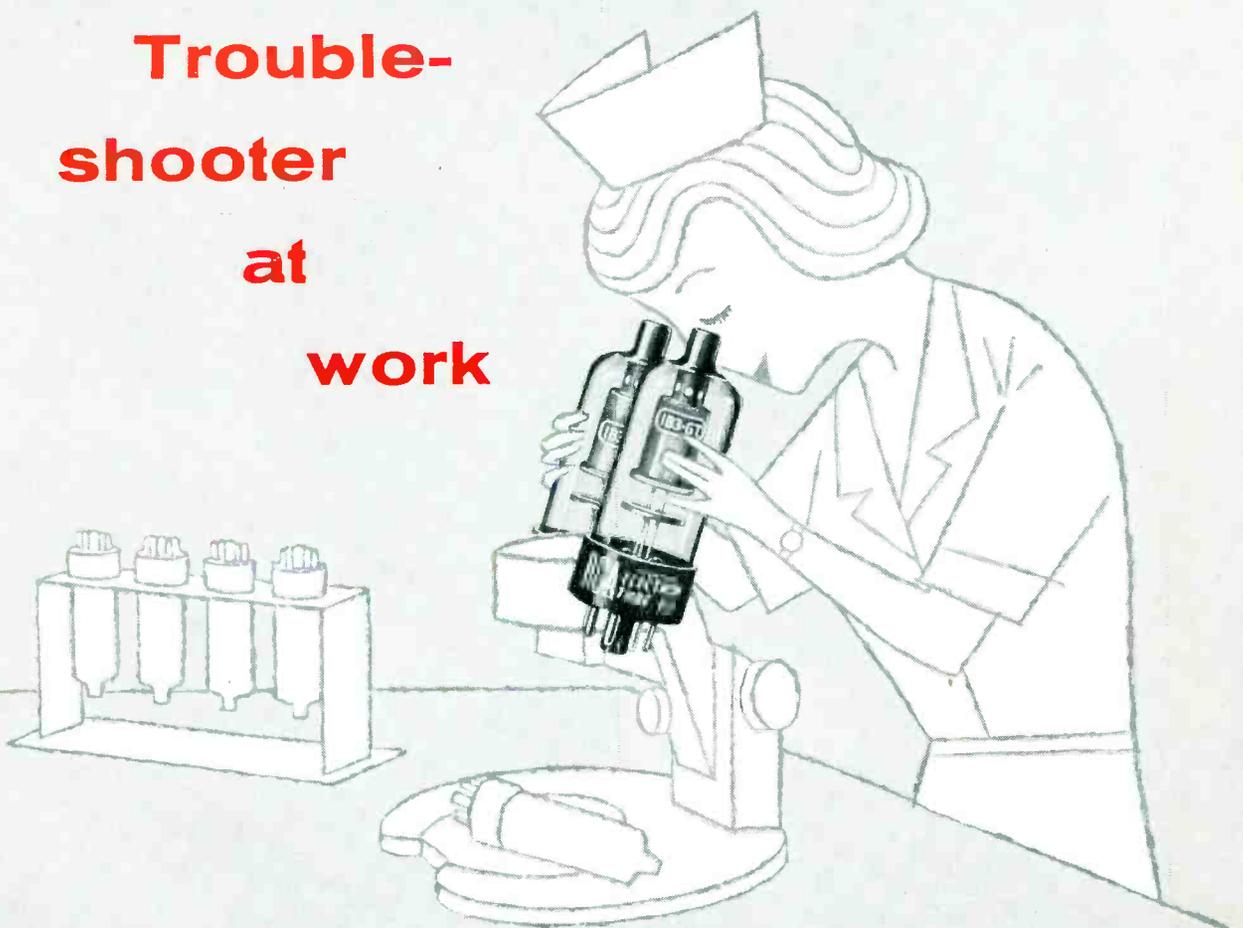


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