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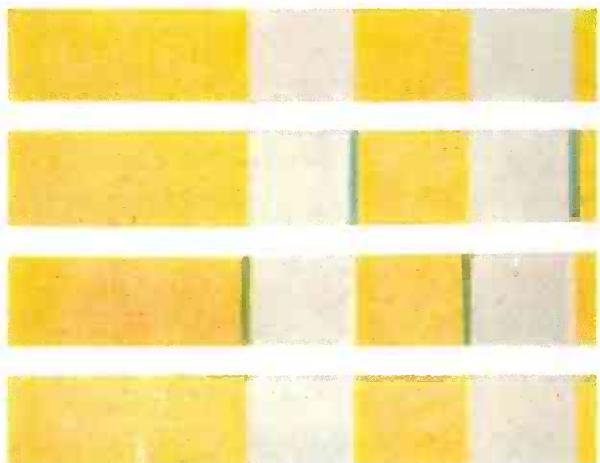
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C Monochrome image resulting when chromatic signal is removed from A



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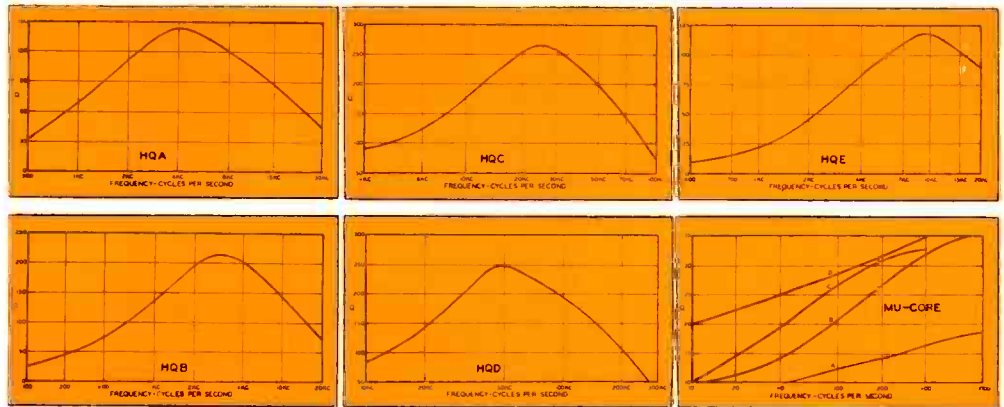
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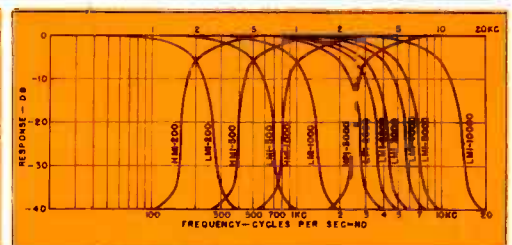
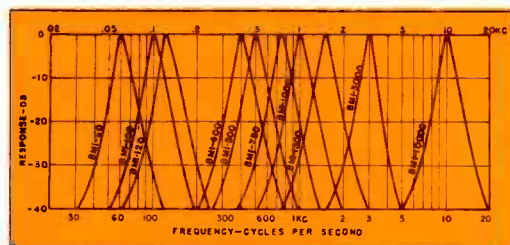
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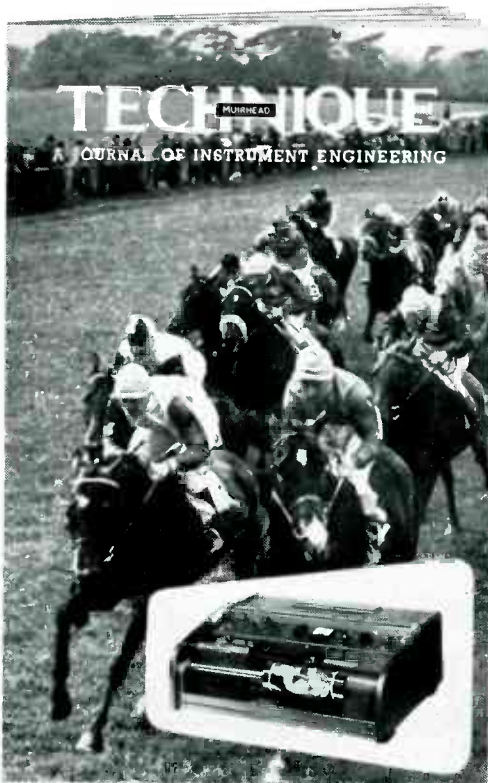
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Neal McNaughten, director of

powers permitted under the same ruling would be 100 kilowatts on channels 2 to 6 and 200 kilowatts on channels 7 to 13. Complete very-high-frequency television stations using such powers would cost \$593,500 in the first case and \$587,500 in the second, including remote-pickup truck and double-hop microwave relay equipment. Ultra-high-frequency stations, when these are licensed, would cost at least \$1,500 more.

NARTB will soon distribute a booklet titled *Television Construction Costs* to its members. The

"No Electronic Bottlenecks So Far"—NPA

30-months of military equipment production covered by present funds.

ALLOCATION OF MATERIALS to electronic equipment producers is in good shape. So said E. T. Morris and J. A. Milling of NPA and Col. C. A. Poutre of Munitions Board at industry meeting in Washington January 11th. To date no single case of military electronic equipment production stoppage due to shortage of material has been encountered and none is anticipated so long as supply of nickel holds up.

At the electronics meeting, fifth scheduled with press and representatives of large defense industries (others: metals, machine tools, construction, chemicals) it was predicted that in 1952 electronic consumer durables would be down 32 percent below 1951, industrial electronics up 20 percent and military electronics up 165 percent. Even with military running far above the 1951 rate, materials are expected to be available for all needs, except possibly nickel. Nickel supplies seem ample, but processing and distribution, from producer to tube plants, is so complicated that NPA feels some may be lost in the shuffle. Substitution for nickel in components other than tubes must accelerate.

► **Material Allocations**—Other tricky question is the delicate balance between electronic end products and components that go into them. Of all materials allocated except steel, 80 percent now goes into components, 20 percent to end products. In steel, due to consump-

Trends in the News

engineering for the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters, has checked with existing stations concerning real-estate and construction costs, and with manufacturers of transmitters and towers. He comes up with these estimates of minimum overall budget:

City (with power and antenna height)	Without Studio	With New Trans. Bldg.	Complete, With Dual Camera Chain
under 50,000 pop. (1 kw, 300 ft*)	\$135,000	\$159,000	\$219,000
50,000-250,000 (2 kw, 500 ft†)	184,750	211,750	274,000
250,000-1,000,000 (10 kw, 600 ft†)	200,000	237,500	299,750
over 1,000,000 (50 kw, 600 ft†)	244,500	292,000	356,250

* Add \$12,500 if tower is self-supporting instead of guyed; † add \$38,500 if tower is self-supporting.

► **Maximum Power More**—McNaughten's conservative figures cover the cost of new television stations using minimum effective radiated powers permitted by the Federal Communications Commission under a new ruling soon to become official policy. Maximum

booklet will break down station costs into individual items, give many more facts useful to existing and potential licensees.

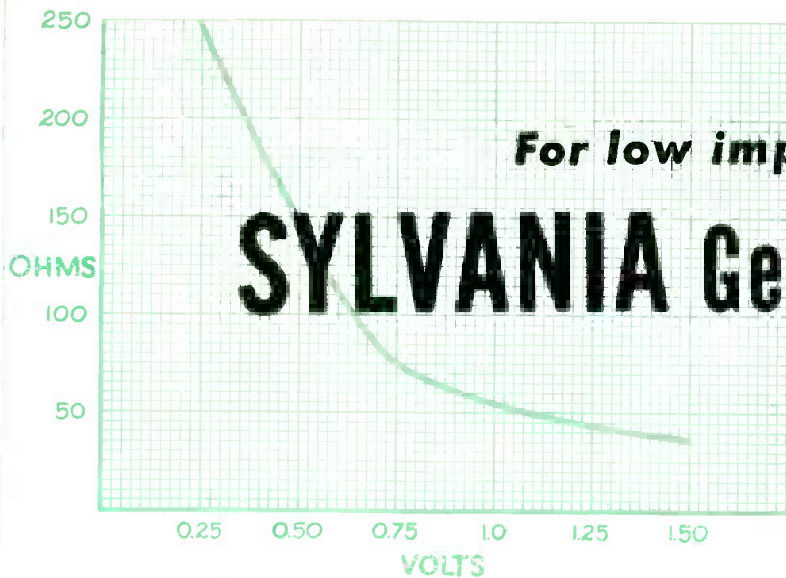
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TOTAL PRODUCTION of the electronics industry in the current fiscal year (July 1, 1951-June 30, 1952) will reach \$4 billion, says the Office of Naval Materiel, Department of Defense. A report, not yet publicly released, states that planned military production for '52 will represent 58 percent of the total.

A Navy survey of 367 companies engaged in manufacturing electronic equipment shows that large companies estimate 56 percent of total planned production will be for military use; smaller companies will produce 70 percent for the military. Eighty companies are now doing military work exclusively, while 29 report that none of their production is for the armed forces.

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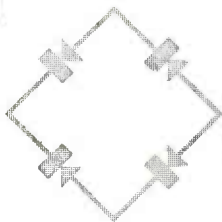
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tion in chasses, the percentage is about 50-50. Changes in design and in spare-parts orders affect this balance, require careful monitoring.

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Only about 45 percent of the military dollar goes into radio and radar, (25 radar to 20 radio); 55 percent goes into spare parts and such items as telegraph, telephone, teletype, wire, cable and other non-tube items.

► **Some Contract Lag**—Acknowledged is a lag behind schedule of about 30 percent (dollar value) of electronic production. But a large fraction of this value is not large-scale production, represents cost of services, engineering, and “excessively high” costs of prototype models of radar, sonar and test gear. Largely because engines and other components of aircraft are also behind schedule, the lag in aircraft electronic items has not yet affected delivery of aircraft in quantity. The outlook, moreover, is for a faster makeup of schedule in electronics than in other aircraft items.

► **Second-Quarter Prospects**—Allocations to consumer goods for the second quarter of 1952 were released by DPA same day: communications division gets 43.4 kilotons steel, 43.6 megapounds copper, 2.6 megapounds aluminum; electronics division 58.9 kilotons steel, 30.8 megapounds copper and 12.2 megapounds aluminum. NPA officials hope and expect these amounts can be maintained in third and fourth quarters. If so, 7.5 to 8 million radio sets can be produced during the year with 3.5 to 4-million tv sets, compared with 12.5 million radios and 5.2 million tv sets in 1951.

At the moment NPA knows no method of adjusting allocations to conform to seasonal consumer buying habits. Consequently, to meet

the heavy business (about half the total) which traditionally appears in the last four months, manufacturers will have to put sets in inventory in the spring. NPA points out this gamble is not an unmitigated evil, since steady flow of materials through allocation channels makes for steady employment and loading on plant during the year. But manufacturers, remembering unhappy inventory experience in mid-51, may well wish they could get materials when they know the market is ready, rather than months before.

Actually, in 1951 many radio-tv manufacturers did not consume all materials allocated to them due to slack demand and misunderstanding on extension of allocation to components and materials suppliers. Now, the working of controls is better understood, and a more normal atmosphere prevails. Scare buying is not anticipated if 4 million tv sets can be built this year. Lifting the freeze should keep the market potential at present “reasonably satisfactory” level as soon as new stations take the air.

Expansion of plant is indicated in certificates of rapid tax amortization granted in 1950 and 1951; 216 certificates represented expansions valued at a total of \$165 million. Completed end-product

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plants took 77 of these for \$90 million, tube plants 51 for \$49 million, components 60 for \$23 million, remainder miscellaneous.

► **Future Outlook**—The future health of the electronics industry is bound up in analysis revealed for first time at the meeting: the backlog of military electronic production now amounts to 20 months at the 1952 going rate of production, and a further 10 months of production contracts remains to be let on currently available funds. With 30 months military work ahead, and a near-normal year in radio-tv production, the outlook can only be labelled—good.

New Index of Electronics Output

Manhour and productivity barometer reading to be published monthly (see page 8).

BEGINNING with this issue, a new index of the overall output of the electronics industry will be published monthly in ELECTRONICS for the guidance of businessmen in this field. The monthly service, developed by the editors and the McGraw-Hill Economics Department, covers the production of radio and television receivers, commercial radio and television equipment, military radio and radar equipment, electronic equipment and components, and communications equipment. It will appear regularly on the ‘Figures of the Month’ page (p 8).

The output index is computed from monthly figures collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on the number of production workers employed in the electronic fields named above, and the average weekly hours worked. The index figure is the product of these numbers, adjusted for average increase in productivity, which is taken as 8 percent per year. The average of the monthly indexes for 1947 is taken as 100 percent. On this basis, the current index based on the

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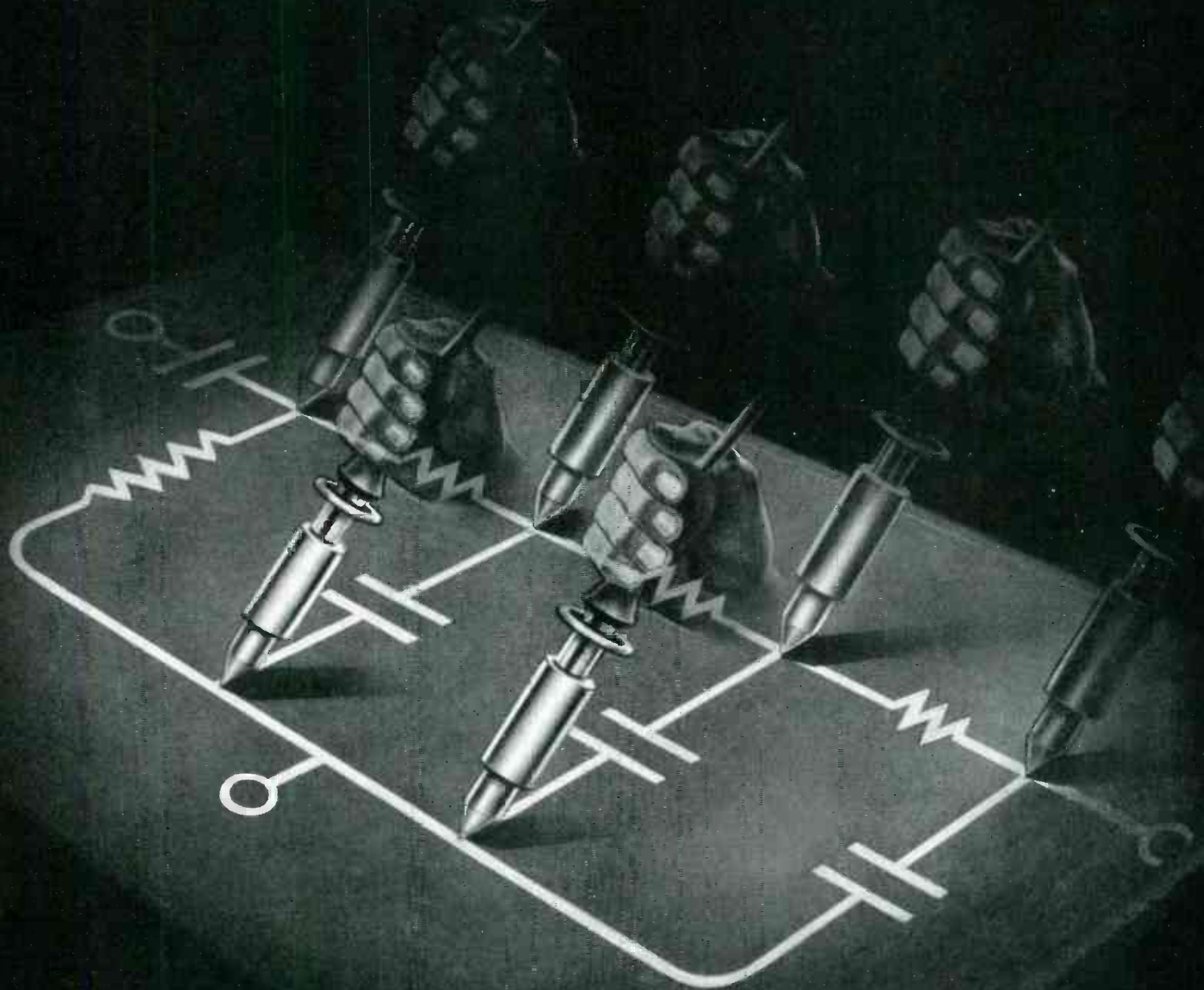
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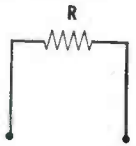

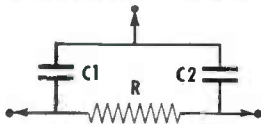

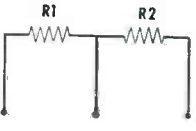

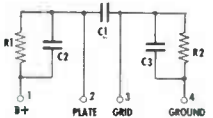

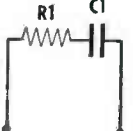

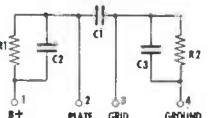

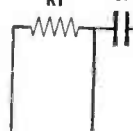

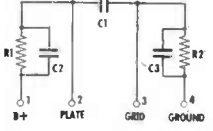

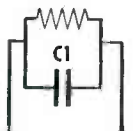

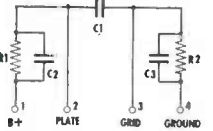

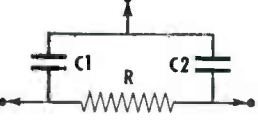
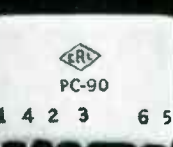
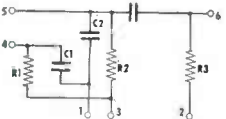

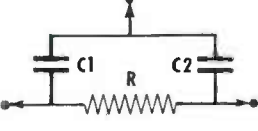

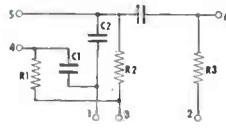
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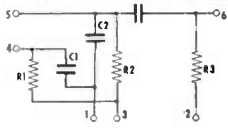
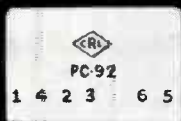
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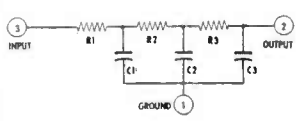
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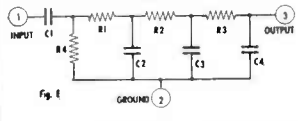
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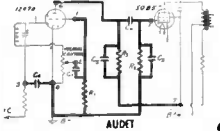
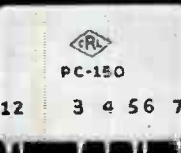
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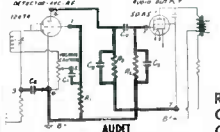
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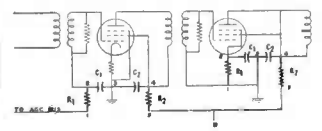
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R₁=6.8 Meg. C₁=2000 mmf.
R₂=470K C₂=220 mmf.
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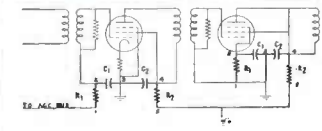
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R₁=1000 ohms C₁=5000 mmf.
R₂=820 ohms C₂=5000 mmf.

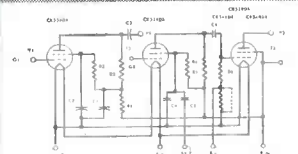
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R₁=220 ohms C₁=5000 mmf.
R₂=1000 ohms C₂=5000 mmf.

Filtrates as connected in TV I.F. circuits



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R₁=.75 meg. R₄=3.3 meg.
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R₃=1.5 meg. R₆=10 meg.

C₁=3000 ohms
C₂=0.02 mf.
C₃=0.005 mf.
C₄=0.001 mf.
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C₆=0.005 mf.
C₇=0.001 mf.

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October 1951 BLS figures is 142.8 percent, or 42.8 percent above the 1947 base.

To show the trend, the index is plotted from January 1947 to the present, and a new figure is added as each issue goes to press.

The index is not adjusted for seasonal variations and long-term trend. These latter adjustments may be incorporated when the necessary experience is accumulated.

► **Significance Of Output**—The most significant indication of the state of health of the electronics industry is production of wealth, as measured by the output of all plants in the field. Three possible measures of output are: the number of units produced, the dollar value of shipments, and the man-hours worked at a known level of productivity. Physical output figures are hard to come by; most military production figures are classified. Dollar values are not a good index of production activity because price changes are frequent, and are almost impossible to follow statistically. So manhours was chosen as the basis of the Electronics Output Index.

Output is closely geared to man-hours worked, provided that productivity is taken into account. The data on manhours are accurate, taken from the broadest available industrial basis, the BLS monthly report in this field. Moreover the figures are timely, usually not more than seven weeks behind ELECTRONICS' publication date. Finally, an index based on manhours is the most sensitive of all production measures. The instant a change in production is put into effect, man-hours increase or decrease accordingly. Shipments and prices reflecting the change may lag many weeks or months.

► **Weighting of Figures**—The choice of manhours as a basis automatically provides the proper weighting for the various branches of the industry. Obviously the production of 1,000 tv sets is more important than the production of 1,000 receiving tubes, but the man-hours worked in the two cases tend to reflect the difference. For example, in 1950, 67.8 percent of electronic production manhours were

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worked in producing radio sets and allied equipment; 17.4 percent electron tubes, 12.8 radio communication, telephone and telegraph equipment, and 2 percent other communications equipment. Changes in these categories occur,

but are averaged out in the overall manhour and productivity figures. The year 1947 was chosen as the base of the index because the last complete census of manufacturers was taken in that year, and because it represents a typical post-war, pre-Korea year.

One possibility of error exists which cannot, for the time being, be recognized in the index. The BLS figures are taken from established electronic firms, doing peacetime as well as war production business. Currently many firms outside the traditional boundaries of the electronics industry, such as milling companies, sparkplug producers, etc, are accepting contracts for production of electronic war items. The production workers of such firms are not reported by the BLS under the electronics category and their contribution to the overall output is accordingly not reflected. At present the error is negligibly small but it may become larger as more such extra-industry contracts are let. The editors are maintaining close touch with NPA and DPA officials to follow this trend and will publish corrective information as it is released by the war production authorities.

Government Actions

Vast TV Expansion Ready for FCC Nod

Applications for new stations expected to flood Commission as defreeze approaches

NEARLY a billion dollars is ready to be invested in new television broadcast stations, according to FCC Chairman Coy, waiting only the go-ahead from two agencies. First, the FCC must issue its long-awaited report on television expansion, setting up new allocations and rules for vhf and uhf stations. Second, NPA's Industrial Expansion Division must allot critical materials, particularly structural steel for buildings and towers.

The first step, lifting the freeze, has been promised regularly every

six months since issuance of construction permits was discontinued in September 1948. Now, 40 months later, Pandora's Box is to be opened, but wide. On hand in the Commission offices at presstime were 476 applications for new tv stations, 27 of them for uhf. At least 1,000 additional applications were expected to follow closely on the announcement that FCC is again handing out permits. Taking the total investment in a new tv station at NARTB's average estimate of \$250 thousand, 1,500 applications add up to the tidy sum of \$375 million. And this is only the beginning. Two thousand stations are planned for.

► **Allocations Report**—Release of the FCC report is expected before March 1st, may even occur before

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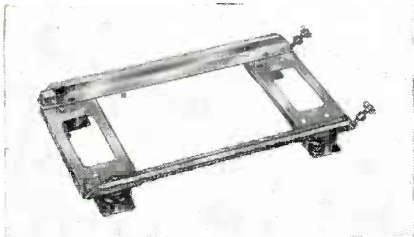


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this issue of *ELECTRONICS* reaches subscribers. In the report will appear these items:

♦ A geographical assignment of the 12 existing vhf channels and 70 new uhf channels to 1,250 cities and towns.

♦ The engineering standards of allocation. These are expected to follow recommendations of such professional advisory bodies as JTAC and to meet with general approval of technicians.

♦ A decision on the controversial issue of reserving channels for educational institutions not now financially able to apply for them.

♦ Action on the proposed allocation plans submitted by Allen B. DuMont and others which will have a far-reaching effect on the competitive positions of tv networks.

Behind the report is a vast amount of work by FCC engineers and clerical staff. Already solved is the critical problem of fitting in stations in the crowded New England area, first region set up for consideration. Tentative solutions for other populous regions have also been reached, but a sharp reduction in clerical staff, following recent budget cuts, has curtailed the paperwork follow-through.

► **Licensing Action** — Following issuance of the report, a period of about 60 days is anticipated to allow applicants to revise their applications (from uhf to vhf or vice versa, change in location, etc). During this period the Commission will probably not act on any application and all those from a given city will be placed on equal footing. A firm cutoff date is expected at the end of this filing period; broadcasters filing thereafter will probably find themselves in the second balcony.

The Commission will then take up applications and act on the merits of each. First to be settled will be the easy cases where the number of applications from a given city does not exceed the number of channels reserved for that city. These are smaller communities with limited capital and low market potential.

Next will follow a long series of competitive hearings, during

which the Commission must sort out the haves from the have-nots where applications exceed facilities. Complicating this procedure will be the existence of uhf and vhf assignments in the same area, with substantial difference in coverage and, hence, competitive advantage. Of the 1,985 station assignments planned in the tentative allocation released last year, 526 are for commercial vhf, 1,250 for commercial uhf, 82 for educational vhf, and 127 for educational uhf. It is expected that this division will hold in the final allocation, with a possibility of a reduction in the educational reservations.

Two major hazards confront the industry in the competitive phase of allocation. First, any courageous or foolhardy applicant may throw the whole plan into the courts via the injunction route. Such action, which might delay competitive hearings a year or more, is not expected from established operators. But there is much new money waiting to be invested in a highly profitable business, and a disappointed applicant may dare the Commission's wrath by appeal first to the district courts and ultimately to the Supreme Court. The networks are holding their breath over this possibility because they, as well as the Commission and the public, have no stomach for further delay.

The second hazard is the shortage of hearing examiners. Only seven are now available; the Com-

mission has already gone to Congress for funds to hire an additional seven men for this rough service.

► **UHF and Materials**—The fate of the uhf band is cloudy at the moment. The Commission is fearful that many uhf channels may go begging, due to lack of receiving equipment, if manufacturers hold back waiting for stations to start operation. The industry is banking, therefore, on strong Commission support for the uhf applicant, even to the extent of allowing broadcasters who already own the legal limit of five vhf stations to own several additional uhf outlets.

FCC Broadcast Division Chief Curtis Plummer stands on his earlier prediction that from 50 to 80 uhf or vhf stations will be authorized in smaller non-competitive markets by the first of July, and that an equal number will be issued quarterly thereafter. It is problematical whether NPA actions on steel allotments and other materials controls would provide for new stations at this rate. Certainly if grants were issued faster shortages could take control in a big way. Even if they do, Commissioner Sterling is betting that operators will get on the air somehow, mit ersatz maybe, but on the air. He points out that uhf antennas are small and can be supported temporarily on wooden poles if need be.

So, this spring, tv is off to the races.

Markets and Sales

Lake Carriers Buying VHF Radiophones

GREAT LAKES 'bulk carriers' such as ore, coal, pig iron and limestone ships are installing very high frequency radiophones to supplement equipment now operating on overcrowded medium and high-frequency bands.

The Electronics Committee of the Lake Carriers Association, following a recommendation of the Wash-

ington consulting firm of Jansky & Bailey, is urging ship operators to buy 30 eight-channel sets working in the vicinity of 160 megacycles. Operators have already ordered 19 and installed several, will buy more if the sets pan out satisfactorily in 1952.

► **318 Prospects**—There are 318 bulk carriers under U. S. Registry in the Great Lakes. Of these, 314 are equipped with radiophones op-

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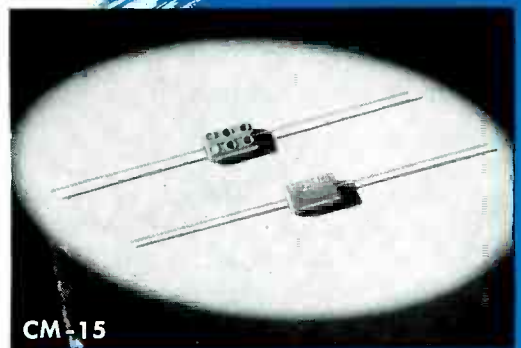
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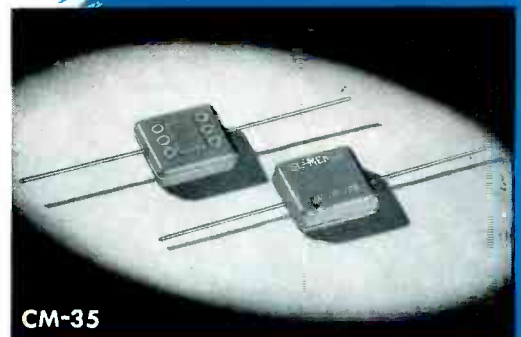
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erating in the 2, 4, 6 and 8 megacycle medium and high-frequency bands. Aside from interference caused by ships operating in close proximity to each other on these bands, the frequencies involved cause signals to travel much greater distances than are normally needed and so cause additional interference.

New and supplemental vhf radiophones are expected to cover approximately 60 miles from ship to shore and 40 miles from ship to ship. About 75 percent of all bulk-carrier communications, says the Committee, is confined to those ranges.

Printed Circuits— Past, Present and Future

'50 was a development year, '51 brought pilot-plant runs, '52 may see mass production

PRINTED CIRCUITS were the subject of intensive research and development in many plants in 1950. The work had progressed far enough by 1951 to warrant pilot-plant runs. The year 1952 will see the beginning of mass production, and proponents think that by 1953 printed circuits will be used in a substantial number of electrical as well as electronic products.

Military interest sparked print-

ed-circuit research during World War II. Contrary to popular opinion, however, the Services have since then ordered cautiously, with the result that in the postwar period commercial applications have accounted for most of the modest volume. The market is now in the process of reversing, with military contracts constituting over half the business on the books.

► **Broad Field**—The words 'printed circuits' cover many processes and in several instances are a misnomer. There are numerous ways of reducing labor and material costs involved in the use of individual wires and soldered joints in electrical and electronic apparatus. Conductive liquids or powders containing metal such as silver can be deposited in required patterns on plastic or ceramic insulation by 'silk screen' methods commonly used in the manufacture of nameplates. Similar 'wiring' can be printed by means of more or less conventional presses. Insulating materials can be electroplated with metals such as copper, and part of the metal chemically etched away by photo-engraving. Or sheets of metal can be stamped or laminated firmly into plastics and unwanted areas mechanically cut out by means of dies.

In general, silk screening and printing methods are used where only a small amount of electric current must be carried and ex-

treme compactness is the paramount need. Stamping and lamination are more commonly found in heavier-duty electrical equipment. Several mechanized-wiring techniques are used in the fabrication of component parts, as in the internal connections of a multi-contact rotary switch. Some parts such as resistors and capacitors may be printed right along with wiring. Subassemblies such as amplifiers involving printed or stamped wiring and components may form part of large units otherwise wired by conventional means. Dip soldering is frequently used for interconnection of such units. On the other hand, some relatively simple devices such as hearing aids may utilize mechanized-wiring exclusively.

► **Typical Users**—Avion Instrument Corp. thinks it will produce \$25,000 worth of printed or stamped circuits in 1952.

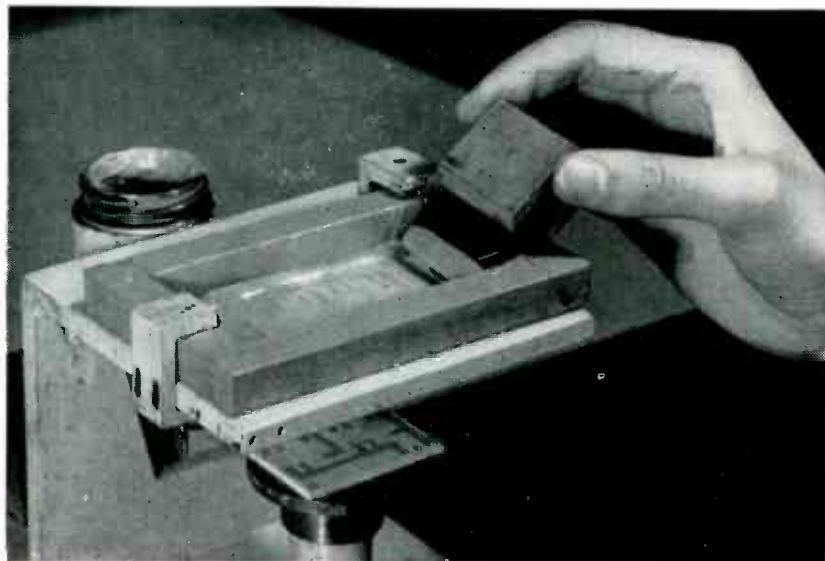
Centralab, reporting "a substantial increase in orders" for 1952, thinks '53 will be "the big year", speculates that printed-circuit business may stack up in about this order of importance for most manufacturers: ordnance items including guided missiles, communications equipment and radar, computers, tv subassemblies and other electronic items.

Decimeter, Inc., using copper-laminated wiring in a two-tube television preamplifier for the past two years, hopes to have the technique approved for use in connection with a government contract.

Elm Laboratories has spent \$10,000 developing a lamination process, is now in production on a pocket-size test instrument, also has a military contract, hopes to get its investment back in '52.

Emeloid expects a 10-time increase this year in orders for both component parts and subassemblies using mechanized-wiring techniques, has commitments that seem to insure it.

Erie Resistor, so far supplying printed circuitry largely for hearing aids, says tv manufacturers are finally taking a more serious look at the technique and that this forecasts a sharp increase in



Printed-circuit technique, in elemental form; silk-screen process

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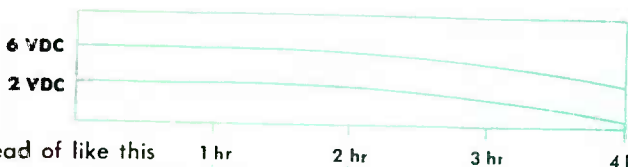


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INDI type of business.

Klin Airloop did \$400,000 of stamped wiring business in 1951, says "the prospect for 1952 looks particularly bright in that Sylvania has signed a non-exclusive license agreement."

Mallory, working on a powdered-metal technique, "expects to bring out at least one important new product for the general consumer this year", has a high-priority military contract that appears to lend itself to printed wiring.

Photocircuits Corp. did \$50,000 worth of business, on pilot run and production orders, in 1951. The company thinks sales will increase from five to tenfold this year, covering telemetering devices, computers, decoding machines, tv tuners, classified ordnance items and hearing aids.

Plastics & Electronics has orders for printed circuits used in subminiature servo amplifiers and a subminiature transceiver, is making 150,000 voltage dividers each of which replaces 22 conventional resistors. In addition, the firm also expects to produce a four-tube subminiature broadcast receiver.

M. J. Sears is working on a method of turning out mechanized wiring on a continuous-strip basis, expects \$30,000 worth of business this year.

F. W. Sickles is developing major television components using printed-circuit techniques.

Stupakoff is getting ready for production of integrators, multipliers and amplifiers for both military and commercial use.

U. S. Gasket is moving out of the development stage.

► **Promising Volume**—No accurate estimate of the total volume of printed-circuit business is possible at this time for two major reasons: Many manufacturers of electronic equipment other than those spot-checked are using the technique to some extent in their own production rather than for resale or are 'not talking'; and an increasing percentage of the volume covers applications which are of necessity classified.

It is known only that business currently available is substantial, and growing more so every day.

Germanium - Threat or Promise to Electronics Industry?

Semiconductor devices will eventually replace many vacuum tubes—but try to buy a transistor today!

GERMANIUM, basis of transistors and new power rectifiers, is the enigma of the electronics industry. The material itself is a puzzler. Combining the properties of a conductor like copper and an insulator like glass, its importance in electronics resides in its ability to carry strong current under the control of a weak one.

This ability to amplify was once a virtual monopoly of the vacuum tube; by passing electrons through a vacuum or gas-filled space it is possible to exercise control over them. Now the same trick has been turned in a solid material. This not only eliminates the need for the vacuum, a costly if imponderable material, but makes possible the transistor, an amplifier having great mechanical strength, long (possibly indefinite) life, and high efficiency.

R. M. Burns of the Bell Laboratories, a pioneer in germanium electronics, predicted this month to the Society of the Chemical Industry that a new industry will grow from this material, rivalling the chemical industry in size. This is a big prediction, but one to be taken seriously since Bell Labs people are noted for conservatism in all things, let alone public utterances.

► **Transistors, Tomorrow**—But all this is in the future. Technicians have to be well connected to get samples today. ELECTRONICS called six manufacturers known to be working on commercial forms of the transistor, asking for order-placing information, got the following replies: Western Electric, none available, all going to military; General Electric, limited supply to equipment manufacturers only; Raytheon, did have model CK-703 available for \$18, now discontinued in favor of model CK-716 expected to be available next month; Sylvania, not on market, still in engineering stage; Westinghouse, not available commercially; RCA, not available. The new day may be dawning, but it's still pretty dark in the channels of trade.

► **Old Material**—Discovered in 1886, germanium found few uses (manufacturing special optical glass and treating anemia) until electronic technicians found it was a rectifier, that is, would change alternating current into pulsating direct current. But it had strong competitors in silicon and selenium in the rectifier field. Then Bardeen and Brattain of Bell Labs produced the first germanium transistor in 1948, and in 1950 the same group produced an improved form, the junction transistor. The latter unit is the 'hot item' that promises to revolutionize electronics.

One of the rare metals, a by-product of lead refining, germanium has been quoted for years at about \$200 per pound. The demand

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Closed-circuit tv transmission in color of an operation taking place in Los Angeles, Calif., was viewed by a group of doctors in New York recently. The operating surgeon, shown at left center with glasses, operated to remove an arterial constriction in the heart of the patient

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for it is still so small that the price of the raw product has not changed materially (present quotation \$180 per pound). The amount of germanium used even in the larger rectifier units is so small that raw material cost is almost negligible. Special refining methods, carried out in the manufacture of the transistor or rectifier, account for bulk of the material cost.

► **New Process**—Until recent months, transistors and germanium rectifiers were made from a slab cut into strips with a saw. Despite great caution in processing, it proved well nigh impossible to produce a uniform product. Consequently the early point-contact transistors were difficult to produce to the tolerances commonly met by vacuum tubes. Then the production of single-crystal germanium was tried, by withdrawing material slowly from a melt just on the point of freezing. Tests showed that this material was highly uniform. Moreover specific impurities, necessary to produce the rectifying and amplifying action, could be thereby introduced with great precision. Out of this technique came the junction transistor, and the germanium power rectifier.

At the moment the germanium power rectifier has the center of the commercial stage. As a rectifier in tv sets, and elsewhere where commercial alternating current must be changed to direct current, it promises to displace immediately the traditional vacuum tube rectifier and the less efficient selenium rectifier.

► **Today's Market**—Even in the heavy-current industrial field, the promise is nearly a reality. In theory an area the size of your little fingernail (one square centimeter) of single-crystal germanium will rectify 1,000 amperes, and 300 amperes has actually been carried in practical tests. This puts the germanium rectifier in the heavy-duty class, quite possibly a competitor to the thyatron and ignitron in such large scale applications as resistance welding control.

The long-term future is with the junction transistor, which will put

electronics into local telephone exchanges and other large-scale equipment where electron tubes have never been used because of limited life and costly consumption of power. It will radically

reduce the size of computers, and so simplify maintenance that such brain-savers may someday be commonplace in many business offices. But don't try to buy a transistor today.

Industry Activities

JETEC Holds First General Conference

Committees discuss tube standardization but individual engineers seem preoccupied with television

FIRST GENERAL CONFERENCE OF JETEC, the joint electron tube engineering council of the Radio-Television Manufacturers Association and the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, attracted 120 tycoons from the tube business to Absecon New Jersey's swank Seaview Country Club.

Topic officially discussed by 11 committees was standardization of tubes, work in progress ranging all the way from type designations to packaging. Unofficially, there was much talk about tubes for television.

► **Tube Trends**—Engineers buttonholed at the conference seemed preoccupied with the development of television-picture-tube glass faceplates having cylindrical cross sections. It appears that as picture-tube sizes increase conventional spherical-cross-section faceplates become annoyingly susceptible to reflections from room lights above, below or off at the sides of the screen. Cylindrical-cross-section faceplates reduce side reflections. Television picture tubes having smaller-diameter necks are evidently also under development. Easier vertical and horizontal deflection of the pencil-pointed electron beam forming the lines of the picture in large-screen sets is, we were told, the objective.

Receiving-tube engineers encountered at the JETEC meeting were in many cases thinking about

radio-frequency amplifier types they hoped would be suitable for use as the first tube in tuners designed for the ultra-high-frequency television band. Here the problem appears to be one of obtaining high

MEETINGS

MARCH 3-6: IRE National Convention, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and Grand Palace, New York, N. Y.

MARCH 30: Sixth Annual NARTB Broadcast Engineering Conference, and 30th Annual Convention of NARTB, Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

APR. 7-9: Radio Component Show, Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London, W1, England.

MAY 5-7: Second Government-Industry Conference, sponsored by RTMA, NEMA, AIEE, at National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

MAY 5-16: British Industries Fair, Earls Court and Olympia, London, England, and Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, England.

MAY 13: RADIO CLUB of America, Room 502, Engineering Societies Building, New York, N. Y.

MAY 16-17: Fourth Southwest IRE Conference and Radio Engineering Show, Rice Hotel, Houston, Tex.

MAY 19-22: 1952 Electronics Parts Shows, Exhibition Hall, Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

JUNE 23-27: AIEE Summer General Meeting, Hotel Nicole, Minneapolis, Minn.

AUG. 12-15: 1952 APCO Conference, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, Calif.

AUG. 27-29: Western Electronic Show and Conference, Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach, Calif.

SEPT. 8-12: National Instrument Conference and Exhibit, Cleveland, Ohio.

OCT. 20-22: Radio Fall Meeting, RTMA Engineering Department, Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y.

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gain without introducing serious noise within the tube itself.

Power-tube engineers in several plants are concentrating on types that generate the final output power for 1 to 5-kilowatt uhf television transmitters.

TV Antenna Tested By Helicopter

HELICOPTERS have been used to determine the best location for television station towers with some success. Now there are indications that the versatile aircraft may prove equally useful in facilitating adjustment of tv transmitting antennas for best coverage after they are installed.

When WJZ-TV moved to New York's Empire State Building and at the same time increased power, the expected increase in signal strength was achieved in all but a few locations. One of these was nearby Long Island's north shore. Engineer John Preston boarded a helicopter and circled the antenna about 1½ miles out, carrying signal-strength-measuring equipment in his lap. A 'dip' in signal strength was noted in the direction of Long Island.

The antenna was adjusted and Preston went up again. This time the 'dip' was gone, and reports from the former weak-signal area later confirmed the improved coverage.

The helicopter test, incidentally, took ten minutes to run. Similar tests at ground level would have required weeks.

TV Labor Costs Drop

Man-hours down 27 percent per set in latest plant survey

COSTS GO DOWN as production goes up. Nowhere is this better illustrated than in a report covering the radio and television business just released by the Department of Labor.

The Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics questioned 22 plants late last year, now comes up with the fact that factory man-

hours required for the production of a typical television set declined 27 percent in 1949 . . . the latest full year for which figures are available . . . as against 1948, while man-hours required for the fabrication of an average radio set increased 2 percent.

► **Production Time**—Time required for the production of equipment in the period covered by the BLS survey ranged from 1½ man-hours on a table radio to 20½ man-hours on a combination tv-radio-phonograph.

Women comprised 50 percent of the work force in the radio-tv manufacturing business in September; they represented 27 percent of the work force in all manufacturing plants in that month.

Production workers engaged in the manufacture of radio and related products, in plants reporting, totalled 112,700 in 1949 as against 123,000 during the previous year.

► **Detailed Report**—Additional details regarding productivity are available in a report entitled "Trends in Man-Hours Expended Per Unit . . . Television and Radio Sets," available from the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D. C., or its nearest regional office.

Fighter Planes Using New Lightweight Radar

A SMALL automatic radar unit that feeds information directly into a computing gunsight is now being installed in Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps fighter planes throughout the world.

This lightweight device eliminates guesswork on the part of the pilot. The radar is so accurate, it is reported, that inexperienced pilots, during aerial gunnery practice, have consistently downed towed targets with their first bursts.

Many types of fighter aircraft now incorporate the radar at the time of manufacture; others are scheduled to have it in the near future.

Now being produced on an assem-



Major General H. M. McClelland (left) inspects new gunsight radar

bly-line basis, the device is the most widely used radar in the world today, according to General Electric's Electronic Division.

Predict Distant A-Blasts

Trays On Roof Used In Radiation Count

TRAYS perched on the roof of 70 Columbus Avenue, (Atomic Energy Commission Building) New York City, or others in strategically located parts of the country, could tell the story of a Russian atomic explosion.

The AEC has set up radiation monitoring and warning systems, using 50 U. S. Weather Bureau stations throughout the country.

► **Labs Test Samples**—After collecting samples of particles in the air, the weather bureaus forward them to a laboratory located near them, in New York City, Rochester, N. Y.; Upton, N. Y.; Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Richland, Wash. and Los Angeles, California.

From dust and liquid samplings, the laboratories test for atomic radiation. Information is provided concerning location at which the sampling was taken, direction and speed of winds, and whether previous samples have come from that direction. The Commission says, in guarded language, that they are able to predict the location from which the collected

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samples had started as well as an approximate time and date.

► **Results and Equipment**—AEC discussed one result of the latest Nevada test, with relation to New York City. They revealed that radiation reaching that city amounted to 1/300th of that used for an average chest x-ray, for a 24-hour period.

Electronic equipment used in the sampling tests, being conducted daily, is supplied the weather bureaus and laboratories by AEC. This insures that all stations are working with the same type of equipment. No new devices have been developed for these tests. Instead, modified versions of standard commercial equipment are being used.

Did AEC pick up dust samplings 'on the winds' from Russia last year? Corbin Allerdyce, the Commission's Public Information Officer in New York, ducked the answer by saying "at the present time, such types of question cannot be answered."

Radio Stations Test Plan To Fool Enemy Bombers

Use Air Force planes in 19-state 'air attack'

EASTERN AIR DEFENSE FORCE planes and 400 broadcasting stations conduct exercises this month in 19 states to test a method of staying on the air for direction of civil defense units during an enemy air attack.

A similar exercise, conducted in November, was worked out by the Federal Communications Commission and put into operation after preliminary tests in the western states. The current exercises will be the largest yet attempted.

► **Objective Of Plan**—The plan, discussed last year in *ELECTRONICS* (p 94, August 1951), is based on the 'synchronous sequential' method of transmission.

Synchronous sequential operation requires that each station of a cluster or group carrying the same program operate intermittently. As the first station leaves the air, another immediately comes

on. Ideally, the sequence in which the stations follow one another is varied.

The change in transmitters causes the radio compass of enemy planes to fluctuate erratically. If they attempt to 'home' on a particular station it will be off the air before they can successfully do so. Another station at some unknown place, in a different direction, will take its place.

► **Method Used In Test**—The 400 stations selected for the exercise are those which ordinarily go off the air between midnight and 1 A. M. They will be ordered to return to the air on a common fre-

quency at a specified time selected in advance of the test.

From 1:30 A. M. to 5:00 A. M., each of the stations will broadcast for one minute or less, after which the program will be passed on to the next station of the group.

► **Progress Reported**—The results will not be revealed, since they fall under military security classification. When queried concerning the previous test, Major General Frederic H. Smith, Jr., commanding general, Eastern Air Defense Force, and director of these quarterly exercises, commented, "We've come a long way but still have a long way to go."

Business Briefs

► **Next 5 Years** should see a vastly improved supply of copper, extremely important in the electronics field. So says Cornelius F. Kelley, Anaconda Copper Mining Company. He believes that the government's "propaganda" campaign urging the substitution of aluminum for copper is unnecessary if scheduled major projects are carried out.

Kelley predicts an increase of 40 percent in the copper supply by '56, with imports from friendly foreign sources plus stepped-up U. S. production. At that time, he says, there should be at least 125,000 tons produced per month, in comparison with present production levels of 90,000 tons.

One reason for the copper shortage, Kelley feels, is sub-normal scrap intake.

► **Bids Are Being Accepted** for the construction of a \$2 million storage and repair building for electronic equipment at the Naval Station, San Diego, California.

The 11th Naval District Public Works Office reports that construction will be started this year under supervision of Navy civil engineers.

► **Extra Compensation** to electronic engineers for longer-than-normal

hours has been approved by the Salary Stabilization Board. The engineers will be allowed to receive extra pay comparable with that paid to production workers for extra work.

► **No Public TV In Japan** likely in 1952, State Department representative in Tokyo says, quashing a rumor prevalent in trade circles that technical, regulatory and financial obstacles prevent commercial licensing of tv at this time. Four tv license applications pending . . . one experimental station operating.

► **Six Month Guarantee** on cathode-ray picture tubes has been set up for receiver manufacturers by DuMont Laboratories. Guarantee starts from date of actual installation of receiver in consumer's home. Plan, which starts immediately, may set tube guarantee pattern for the industry.

► **2,000 Women Hold** amateur radio operators' licenses in the U. S., according to *QST*, official organ of the American Radio Relay League, which has instituted a column to serve feminine interests. The column reports stations contacted and distant countries worked by the YL's and XYL's.

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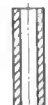
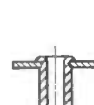
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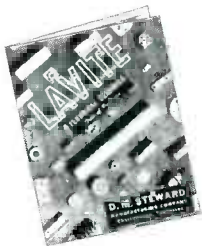
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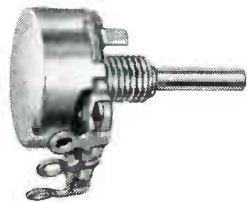
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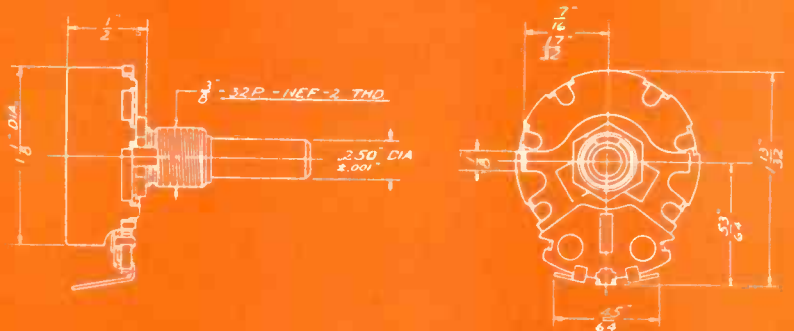
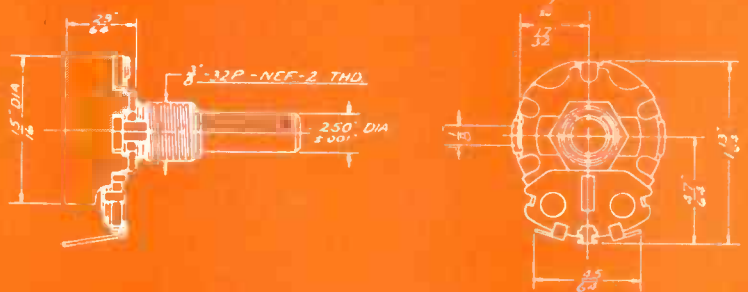
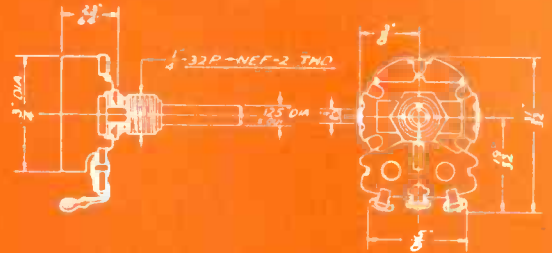
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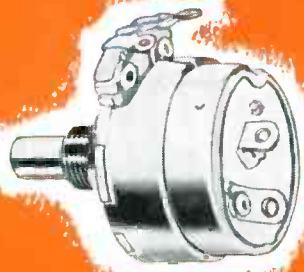
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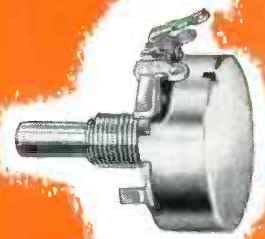
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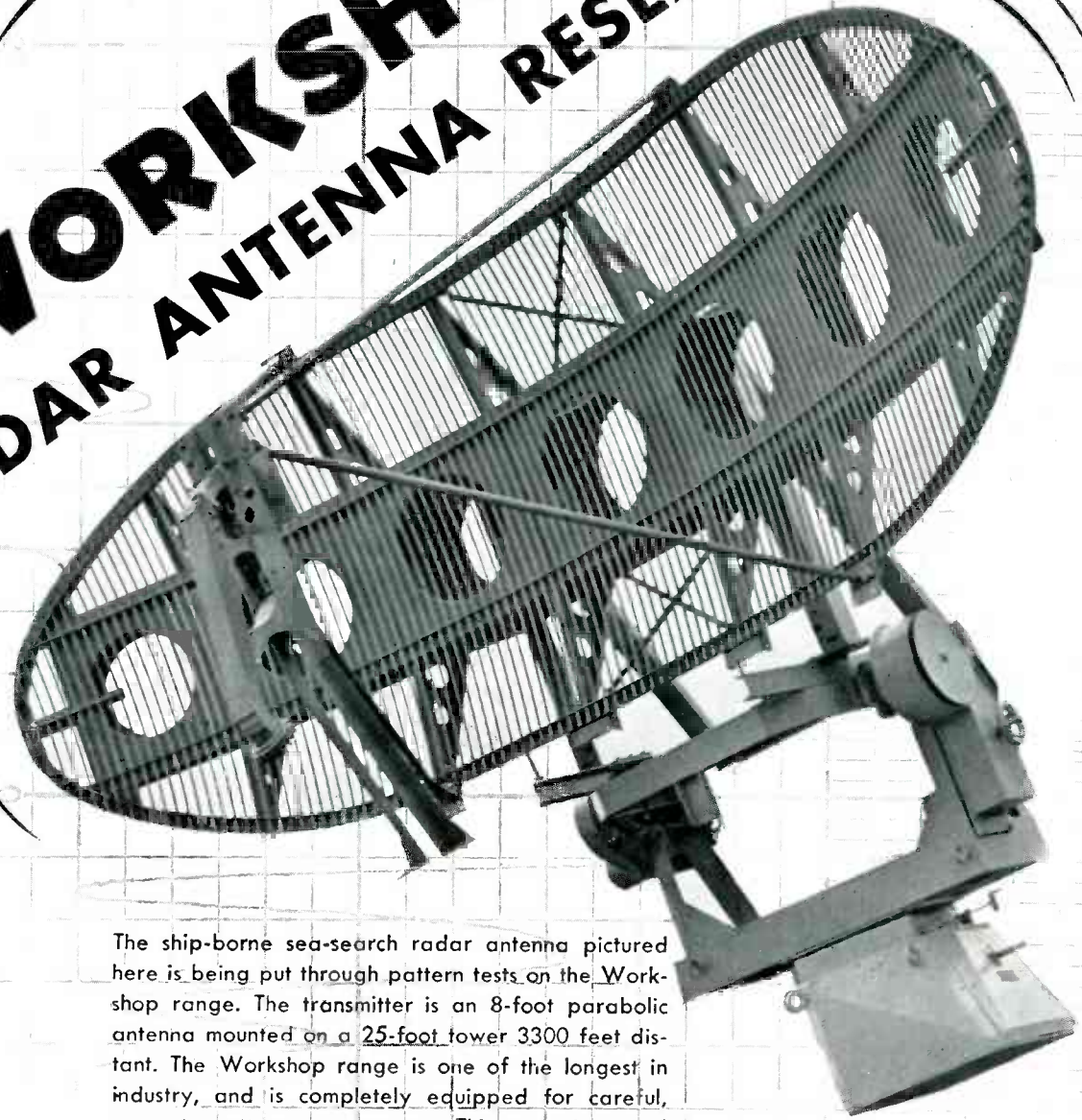
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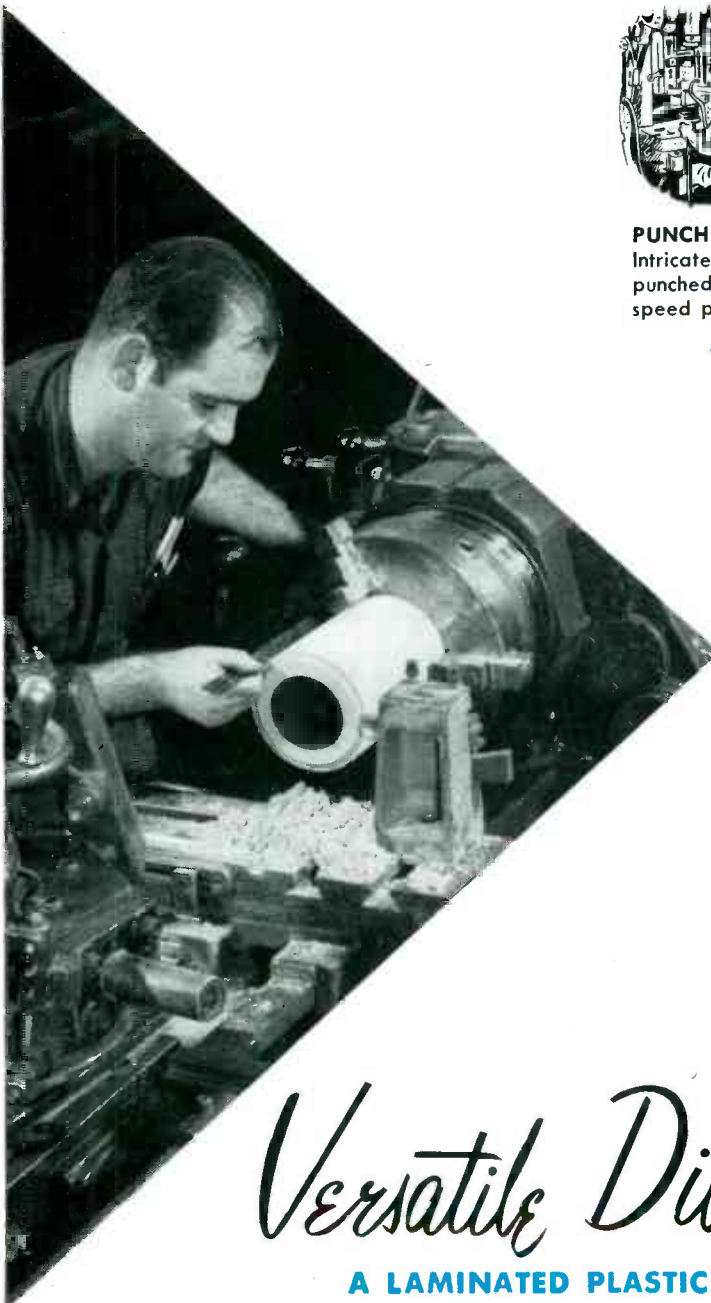


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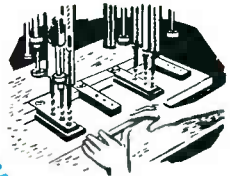
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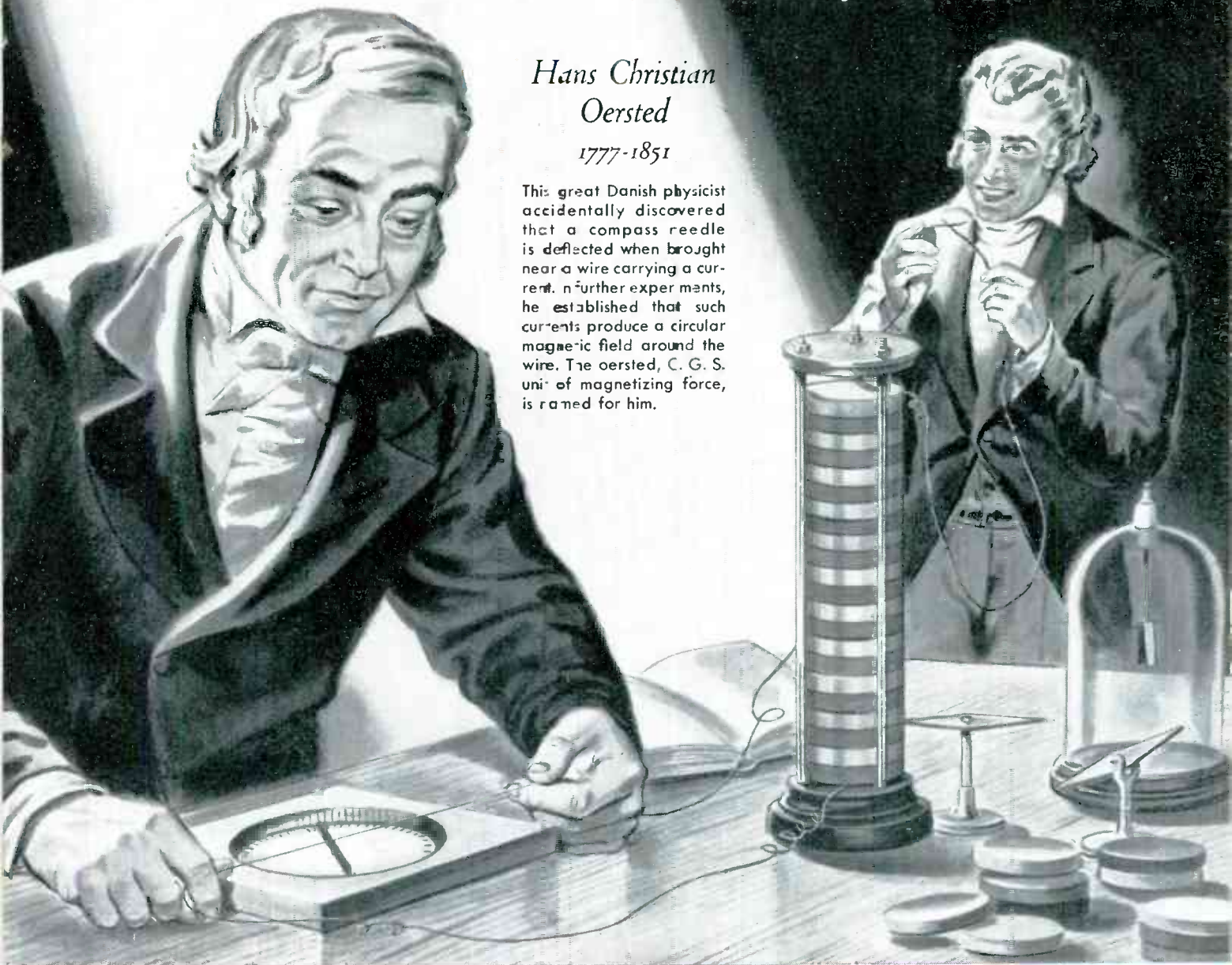
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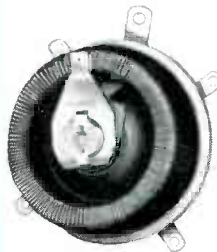


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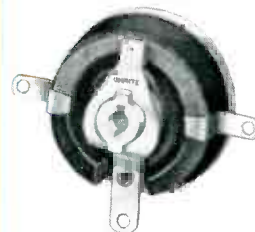
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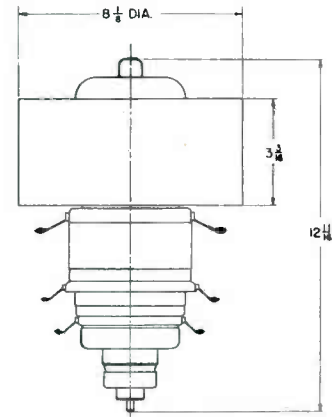
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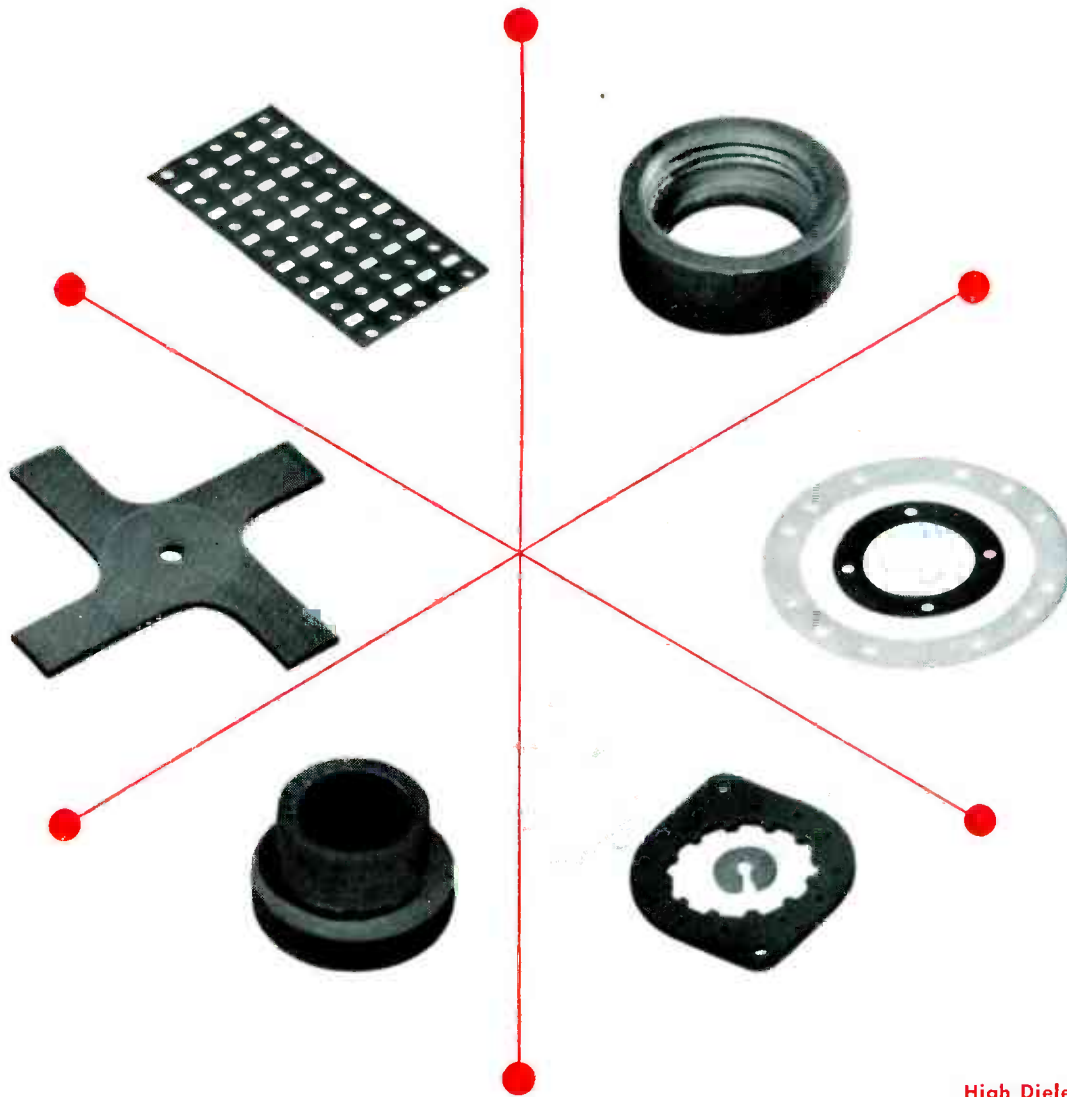
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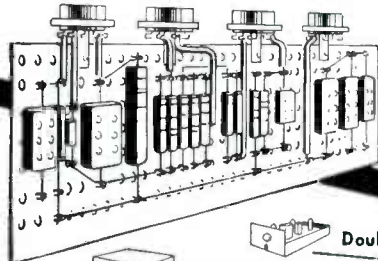
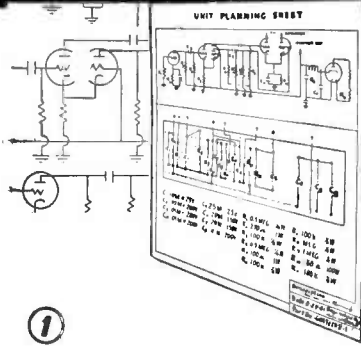
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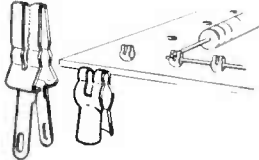
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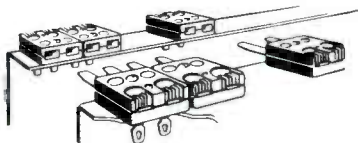
Schematics of most electronic equipment can be broken down into circuit blocks of logically associated functions. These functional circuit blocks can be mounted readily either in the Alden "20" plug-in packages or Basic Chassis unit. Tube sockets and associated components quickly lay out on full scale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

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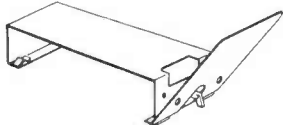
Miniature Terminals — 650 Series

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



Back Connectors — 462MIN Series

Alden Terminal Card System means minimum of inter-cabling — but even this cabling can be laid out easily and proceed as simple sub-assembly. Open sided chassis construction makes cable easy to wire to front panel, terminal cards and back connectors. The Alden Back Connectors are units that can be discretely positioned on the back of the chassis — isolating lines with incompatible voltages, currents, or frequencies. This design insures accessible solder terminals for soldering — avoids rat nests of congested conventional back connector wiring. Color coded, the Alden back connectors provide beautiful operational or service check points for all leads to and from chassis.



Hinged Front Panel Design

Hinged front panel design of chassis allows rheostats, indicator lights, jacks, etc. to be mounted on panel as another easy-to-work sub-assembly. This panel attaches easily to chassis — is wired — swung up and fastened with Alden Target Screws.

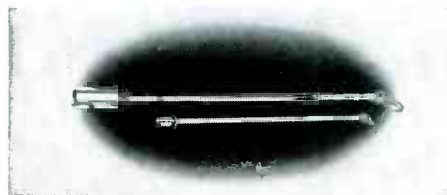
② GET EASY SUB-DIVISION OF LABOR

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



Target Screws

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



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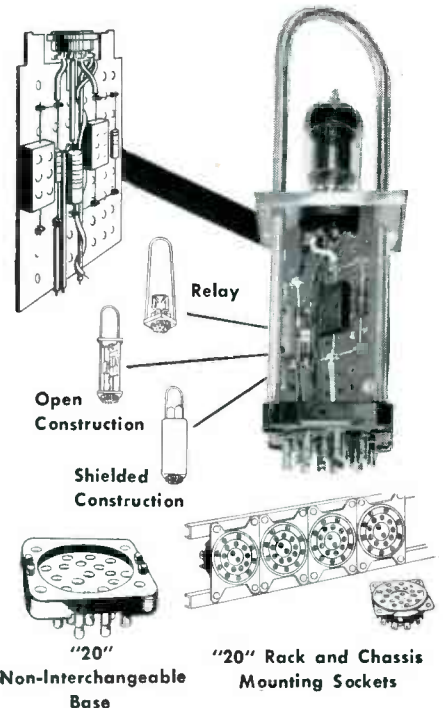


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Input Resistor: 10^{11} ohms for most sensitive current measurement. (Also supplied in values down to 10^3 ohms.)

System Accuracy: Approximately 1 per cent of scale.

Zero Drift: Should not exceed 0.3 millivolt per day.

System Noise: Approximately 5 microvolts.

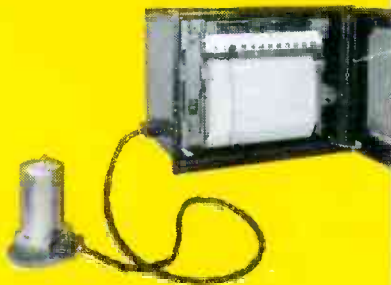
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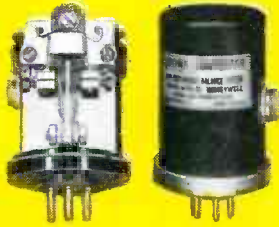
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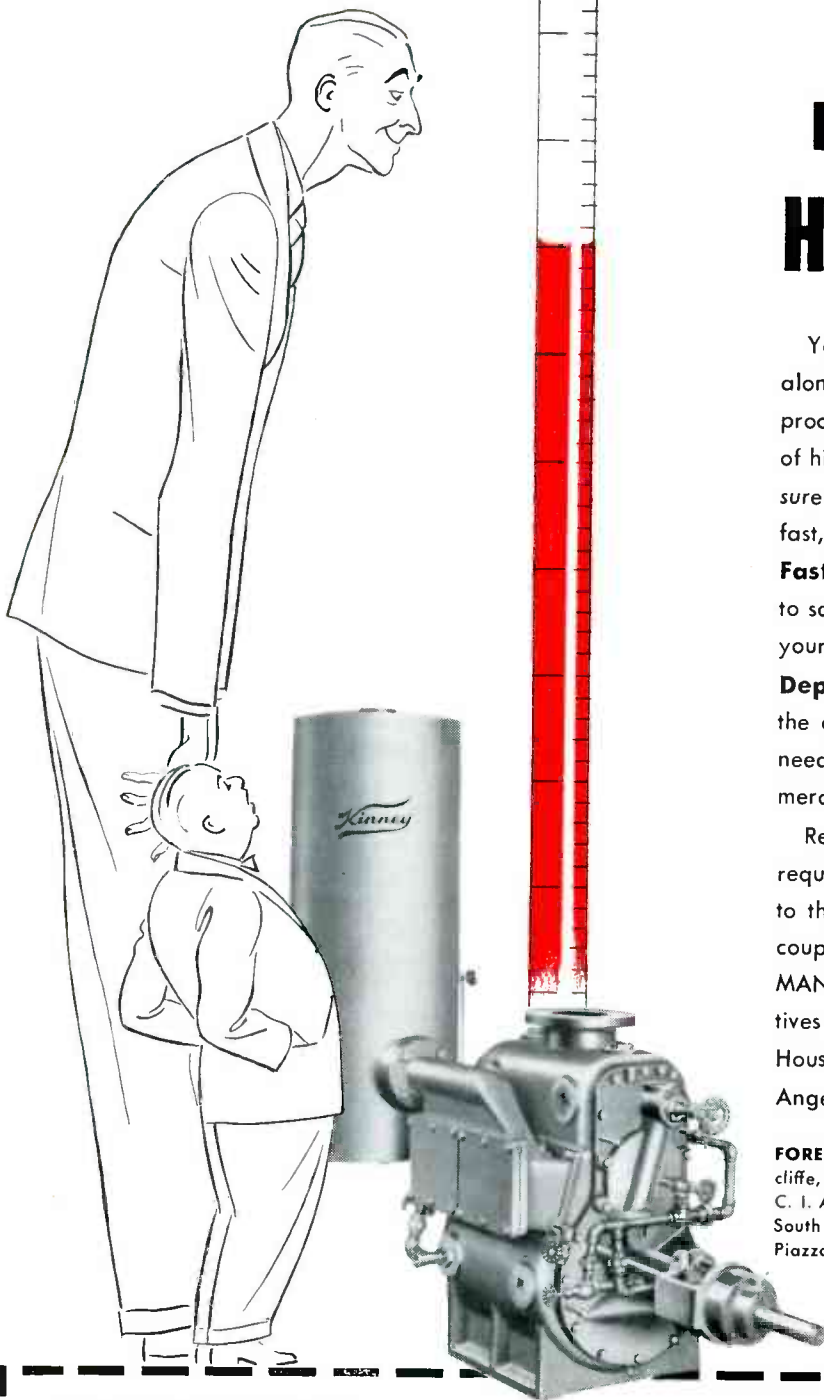
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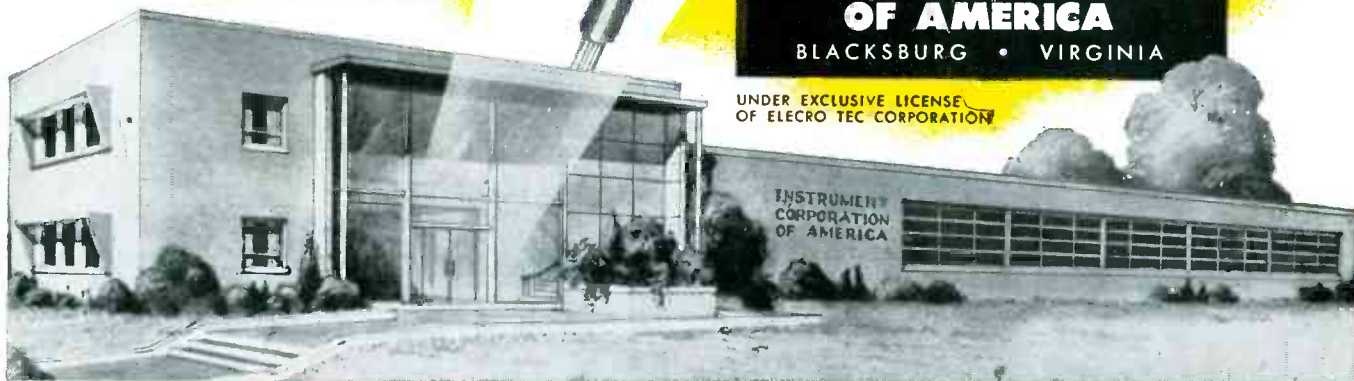
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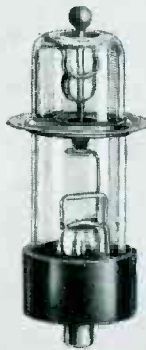


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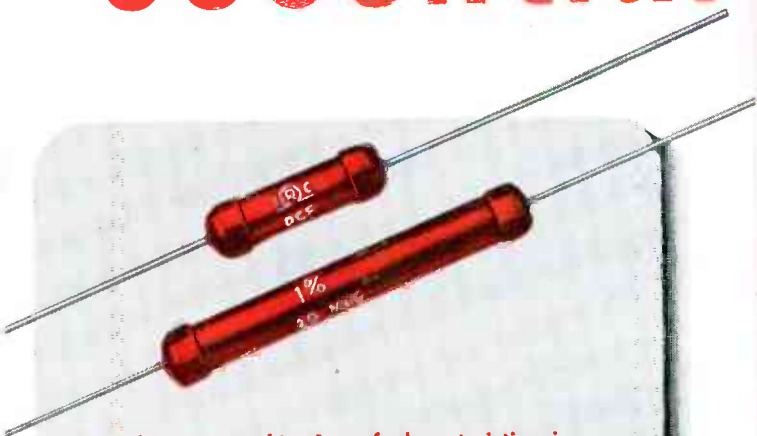
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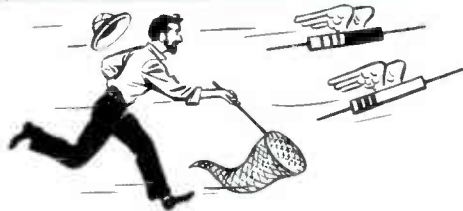
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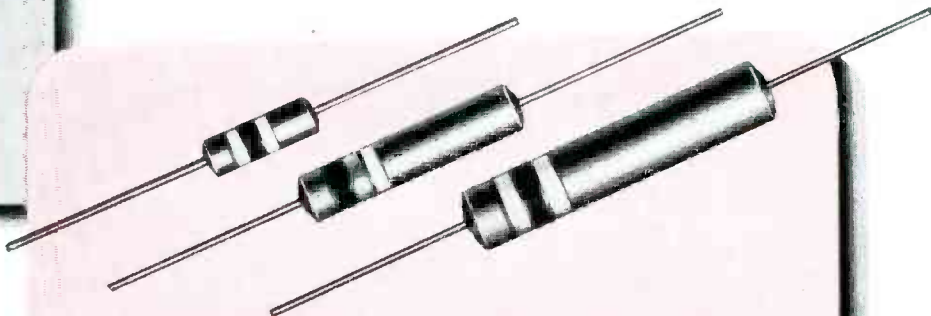
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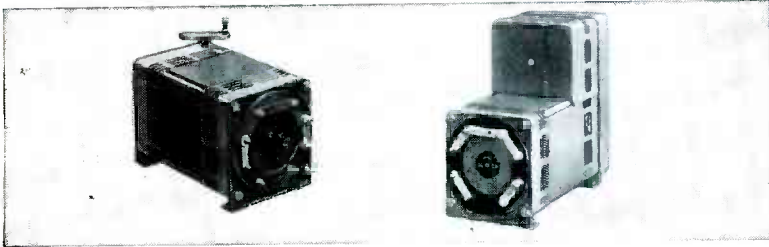


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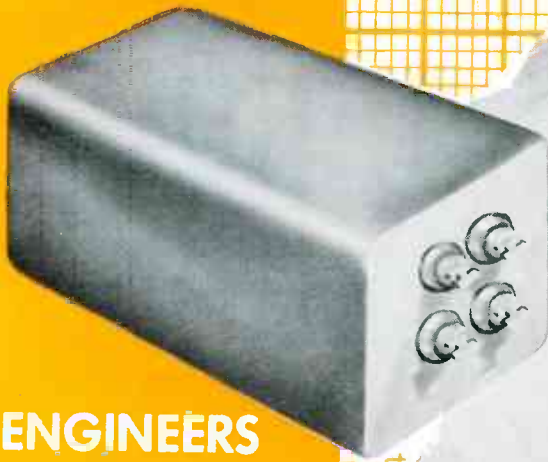
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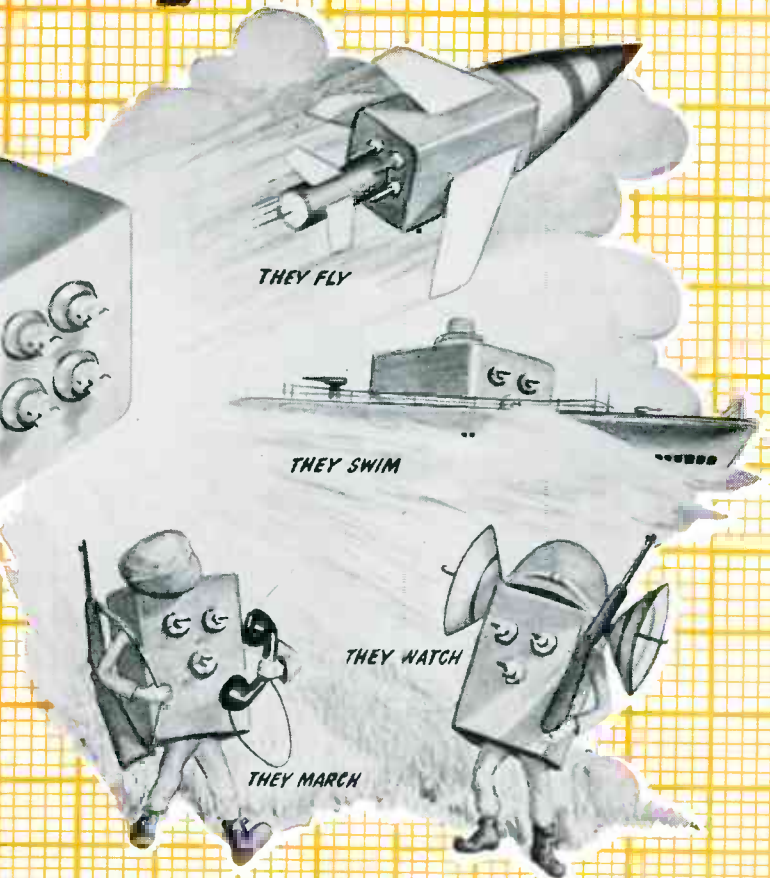
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- (1) to weather her present financial crisis, and
- (2) to avoid a chronic recurrence of such crises.

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Britain is our staunchest ally in the free world's continuing fight for survival. She cannot perform her role effectively if she is broke, or if she careens from one financial crisis to another.

Then, too, a nation such as ours—committed to private enterprise as a way of economic life—has a special interest in helping Winston Churchill to help Britain. His administration is relatively friendly toward private enterprise. Should he fail, he would be replaced promptly by a Socialist government more hostile than ever. And that would weaken the standing of private enterprise in the free world.

Cause of the Crisis

It is the drive of the Western World under our leadership to rearm against Russian aggression that has precipitated Britain's financial crisis. It set off a scramble for raw materials from which armaments could be made, and for many other materials that might be

short in the event of war. So the prices of the things that Britain must import—mostly raw materials—have been boosted more than the prices of things she can export—mostly finished products. That leaves Britain short of funds to pay for essential imports. This difficulty increases as the necessity becomes more urgent to divert industrial effort from production for export to production for security.

The Basic Trouble

Although Britain's immediate crisis was touched off by the rearmament drive of the Western World, her basic affliction is one from which she has suffered since the end of World War II. Stated in its simplest terms, Britain does not produce enough goods to pay her own way as one of the family of free nations.

For years this deficiency in home production was made up by income from shipping and overseas investment. But Britain had to sell a large part of her foreign investments to finance her heroic part in World War II. So her income from that source has been greatly reduced. And, in spite of an increase of about a third above prewar in her own production of goods and—thanks to a continued "austerity" program—a much larger increase in her exports, Britain still is not paying her own way.

Two Ways to Solvency

Britain has two ways to restore her solvency. One is to cut down on what is consumed—the belt-tightening process. The other is to step up British production.

To surmount the present crisis, Mr. Churchill has asked for some cutting down. He probably must ask for more.

Except as a stop-gap expedient, however, more cutting down of Britain's consumption is clearly a dangerous course. That would further depress a British standard of living which, not more than half as high as ours, already is too low. Politically such a course would grease the skids for Winston Churchill's administration, even now governing by a wafer-thin parliamentary margin. Also, as *The* (London) *Economist* remarks, the "lazy expedient of cutting trade" would result in "hurting other people and forcing them to take similar action"—by cutting the market for their products.

The Only Cure

The best and, in fact, the only way to help cure Britain's economic ills is to help Britain produce more. Here the technical possibilities are encouraging. On the average, the British industrial worker produces only about 40 percent as much a year as the American worker. That is a British estimate, made by Sir Ewart Smith.

Wider use of better industrial methods and modern tools and an infusion of the competitive incentive into British industry — to replace the cartel and other restrictive practices — would go a long way to narrow this wide gap in worker productivity. This is the consensus of experts on both sides of the Atlantic.

Since 1948 the Anglo-American Council on Productivity has done much to encourage output per man-hour in Britain and to foster this doctrine with both labor and management. But much yet remains to be done.

In the United States it is increasingly sug-

gested that before we give Britain any more economic aid we should insist that everything possible be done to exploit the technical possibilities of increased production. This emphasis on production is needed. But if we Americans were to impose upon the hard-pressed British people conditions that could be construed as an affront to a friendly and sovereign nation, we might well put into the hands of a masterful rabble-rouser such as Aneurin Bevan, the anti-American leader of the Labor Party's left wing, a campaign issue on which to maneuver himself into the Prime Ministership.

Churchill Can Insist

But Winston Churchill is not so handicapped as we should be in imposing prerequisites of further aid. As Britain's own, most honored leader he will raise no touchy questions as to Anglo-American relations if he insists that Britain have firm plans to cure her economic ills, plans sharply focussed on ways and means of increasing Britain's industrial efficiency.

By presenting a convincing plan to cure Britain's recurring crises through greater production, Mr. Churchill will greatly facilitate the process of getting the aid his country must have. He will also remove an increasingly dangerous element of dissension in Anglo-American relations—the feeling of many Americans that more aid to Britain is more money down the drain. The way to counter that feeling is to come up with a prescription for an economic cure, not a request for another economic poultice.

Technically, such a program is entirely feasible. It will perhaps be the supreme test of Winston Churchill's statesmanship to make it politically feasible as well.

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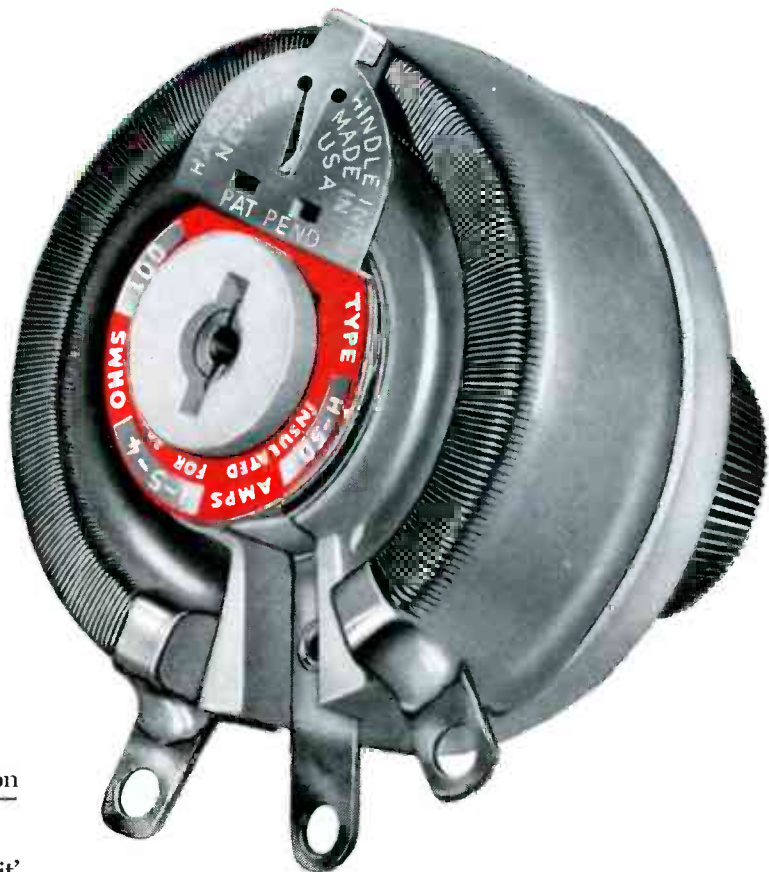
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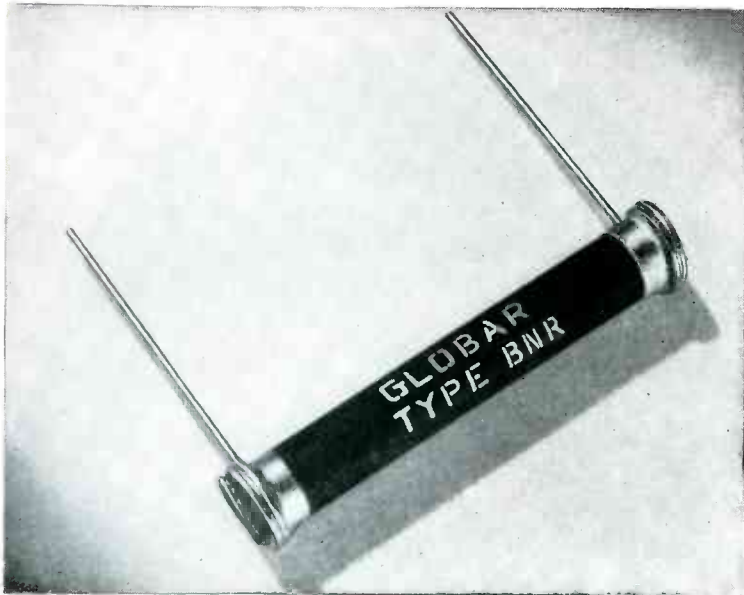
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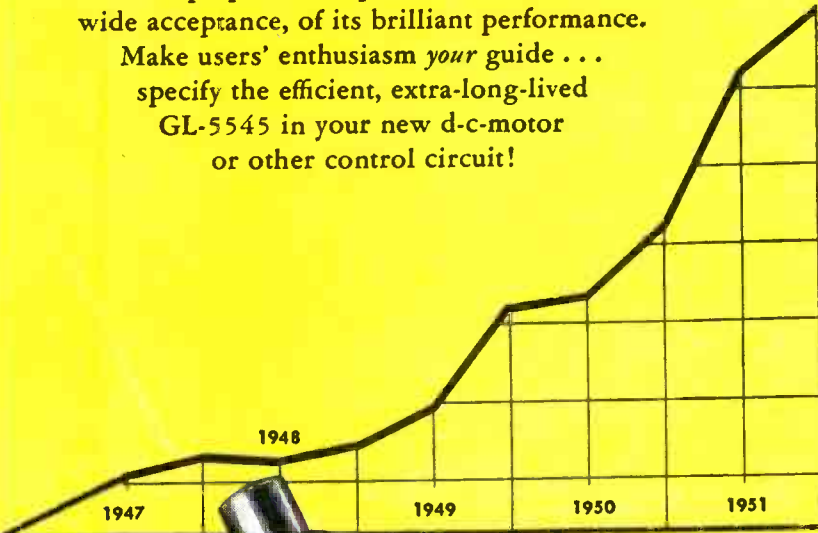


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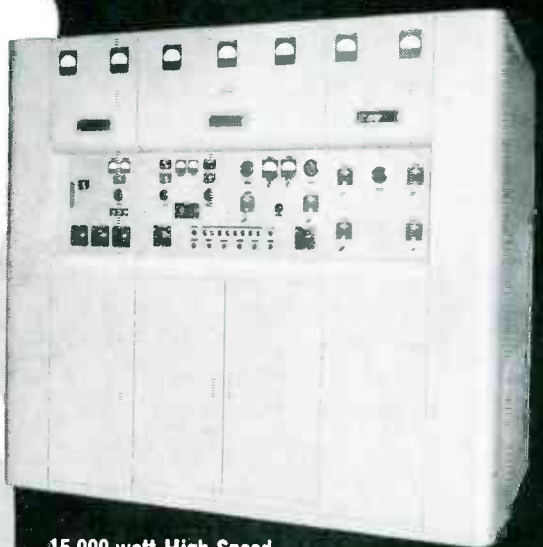
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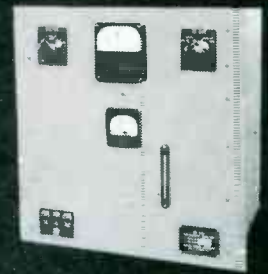
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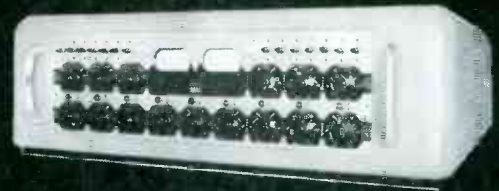
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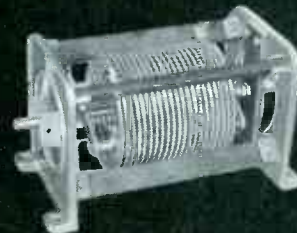
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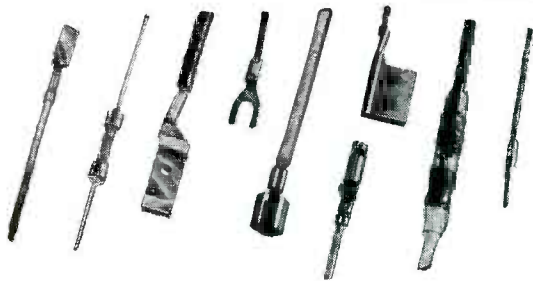
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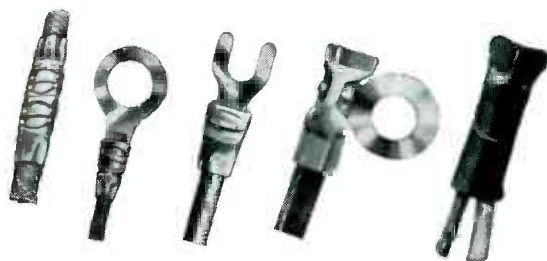
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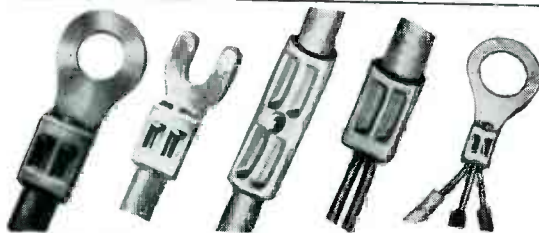


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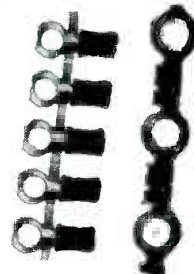
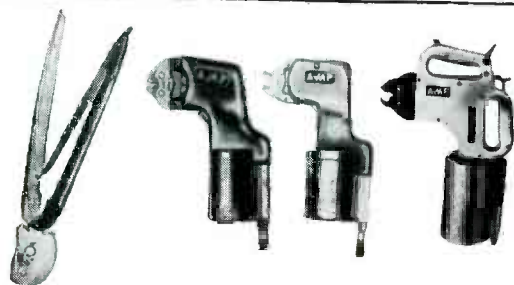
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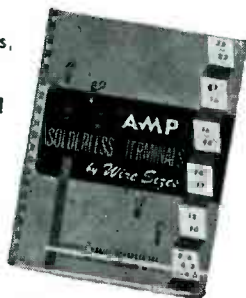


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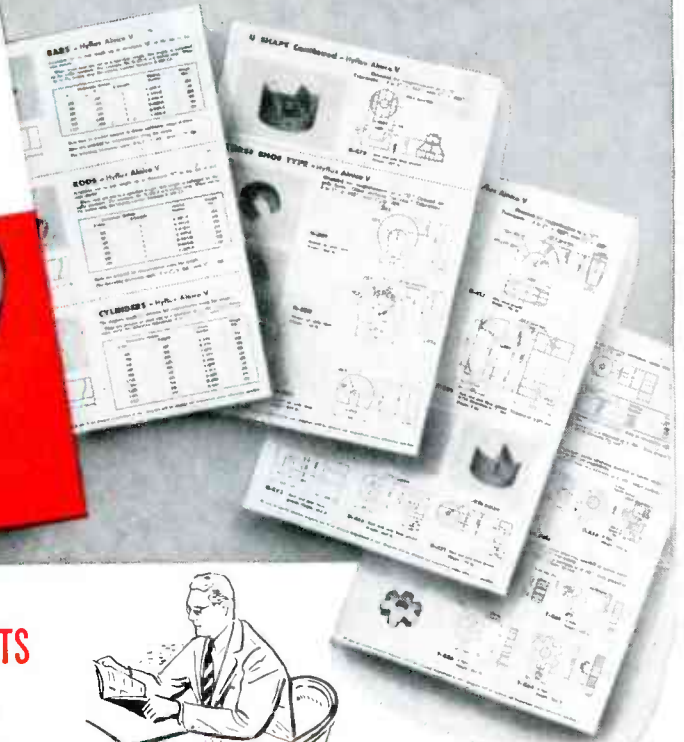
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95-135	110-120	60 \pm 10%	0 - 22.0	2.5	IE5102*	
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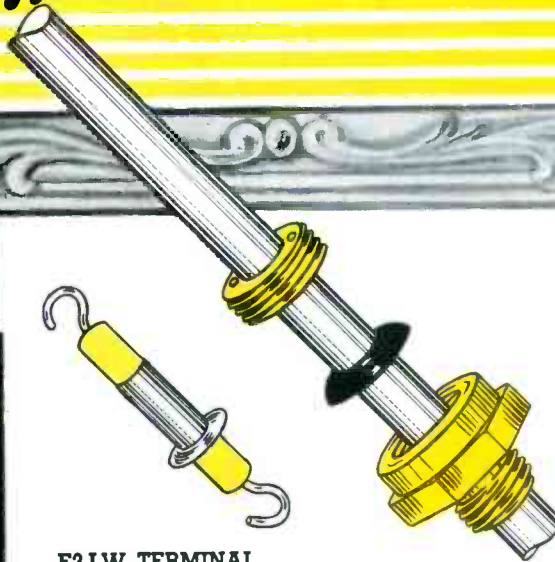
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6.17 @ 1 megacycle per second	.0455	.28
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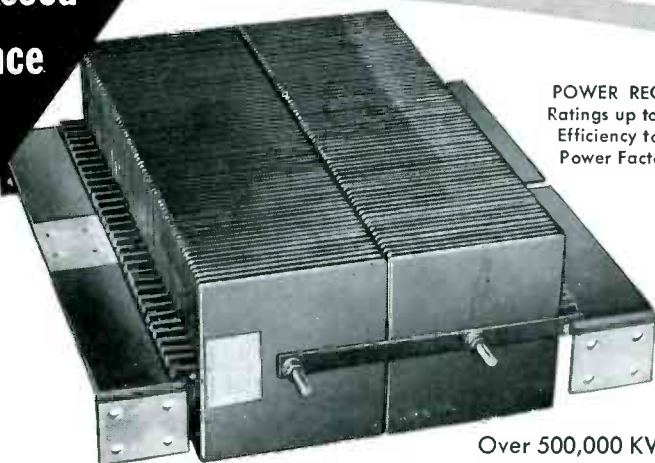
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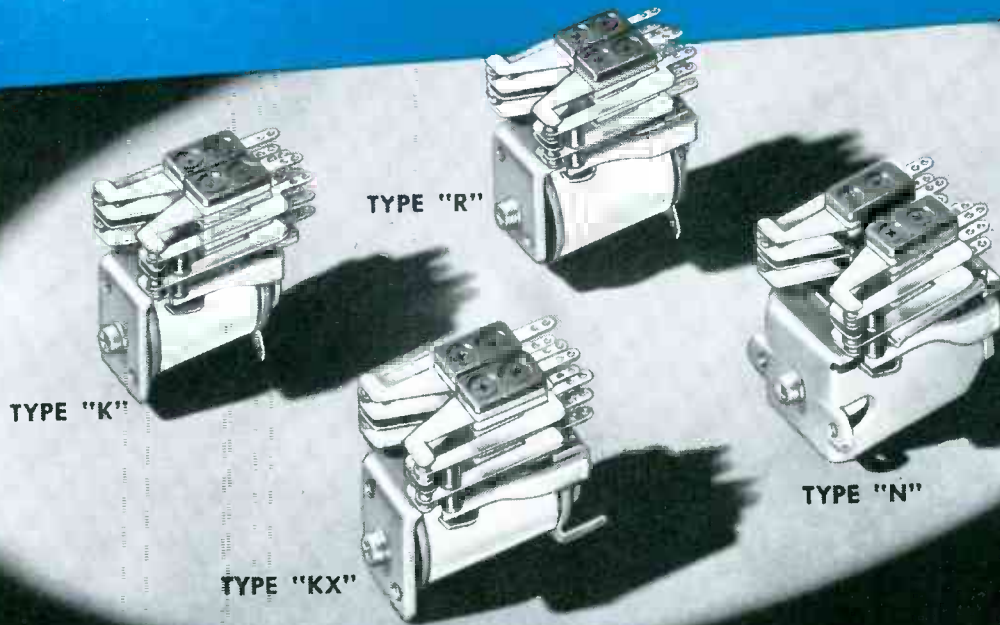


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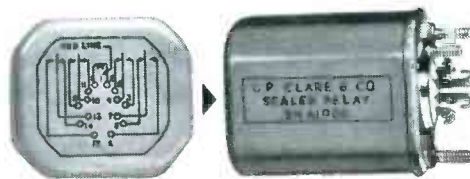
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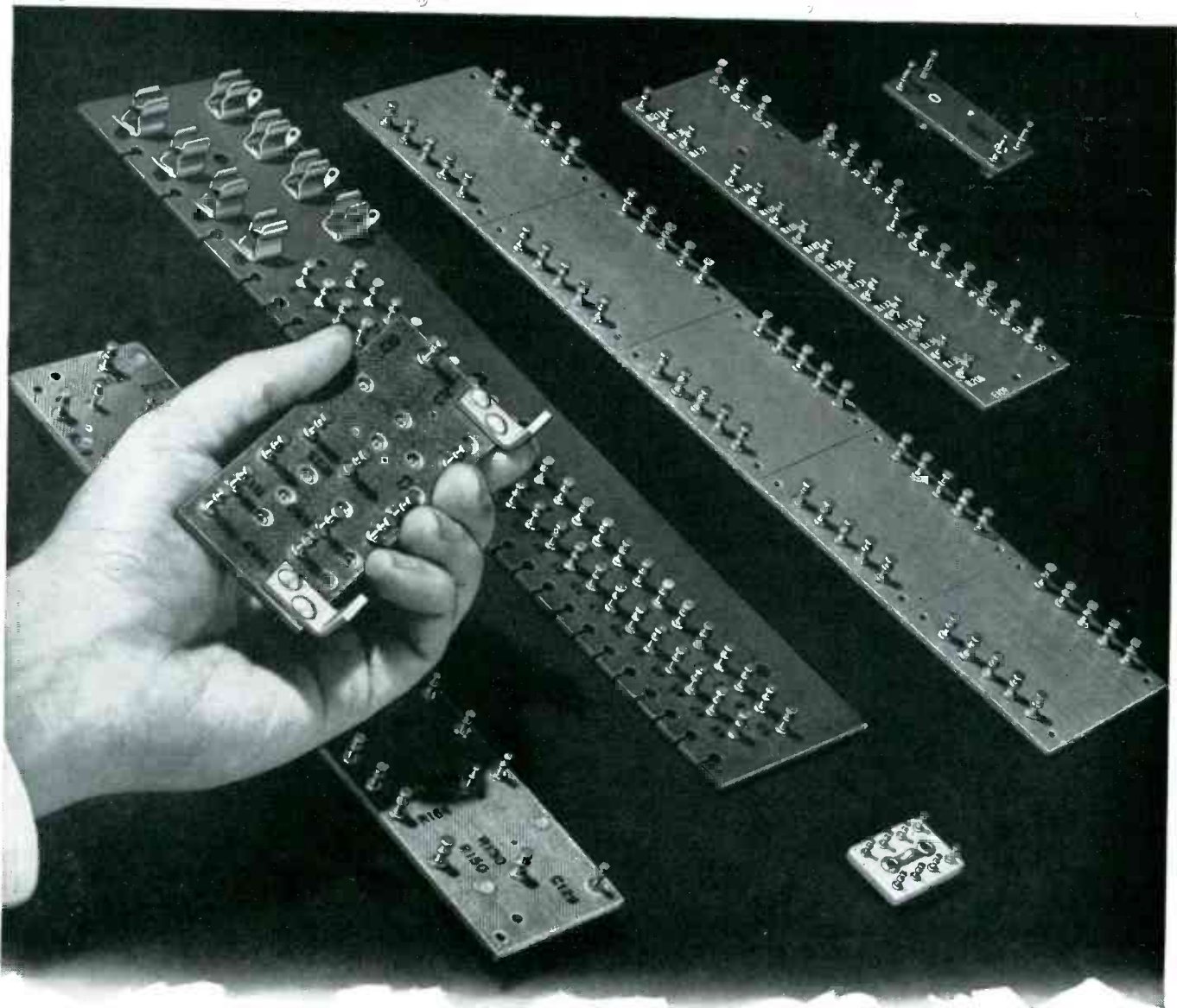
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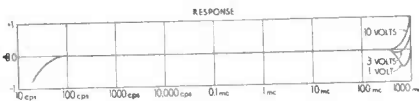
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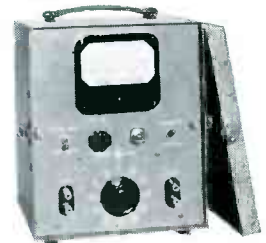
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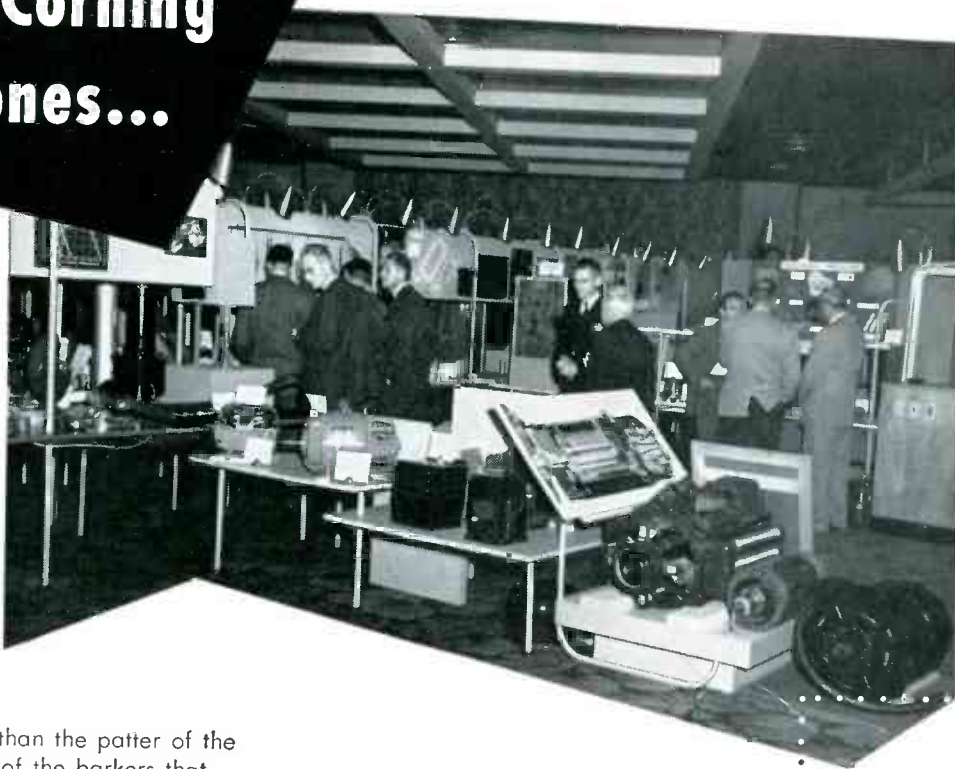
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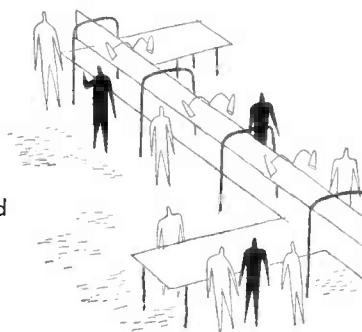
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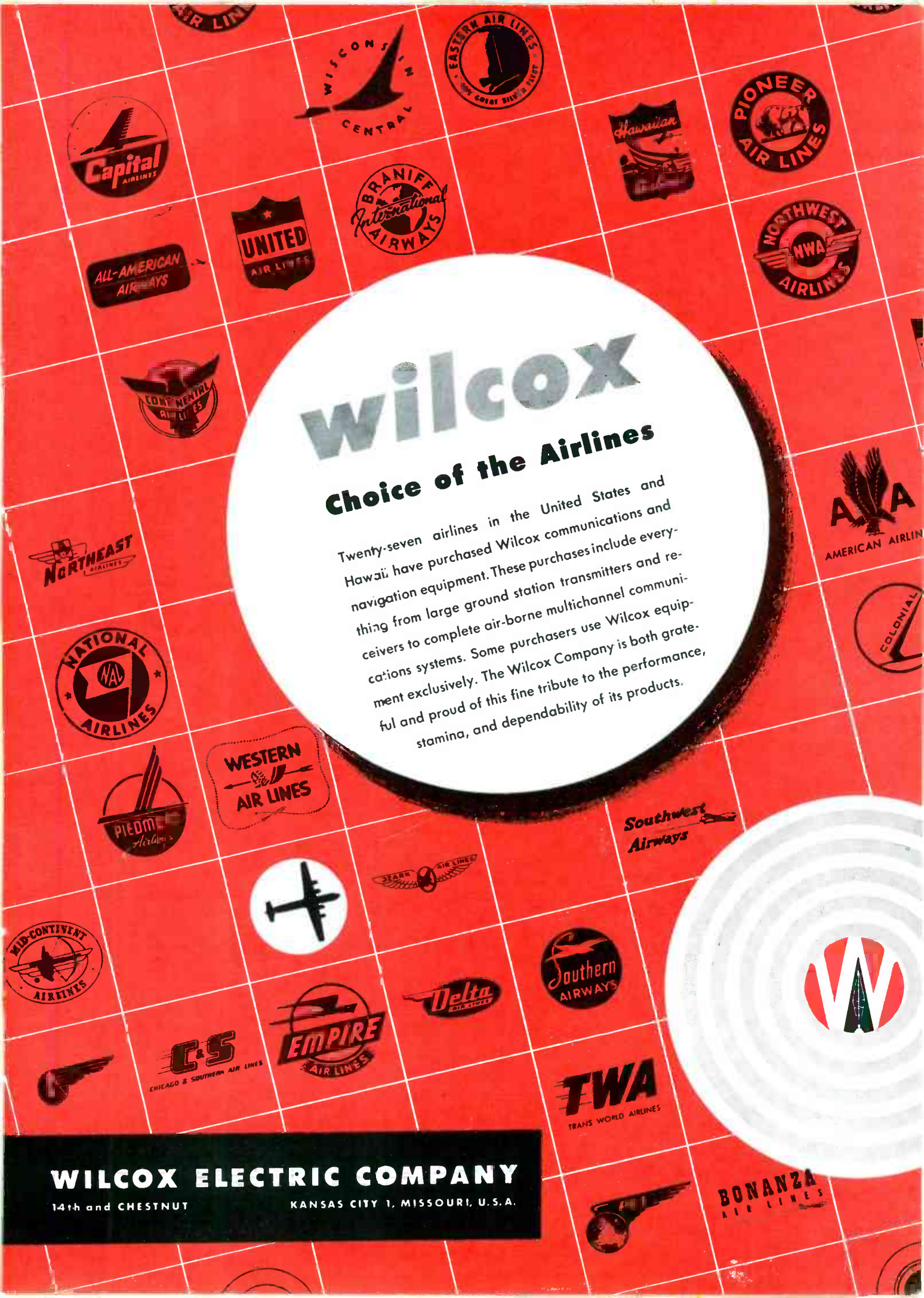
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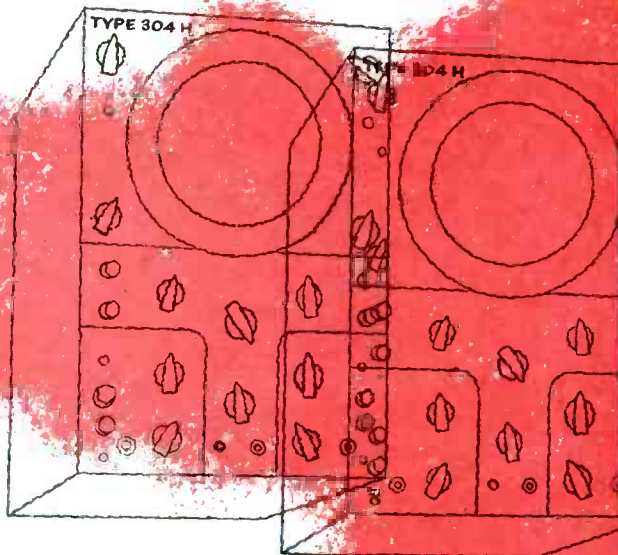
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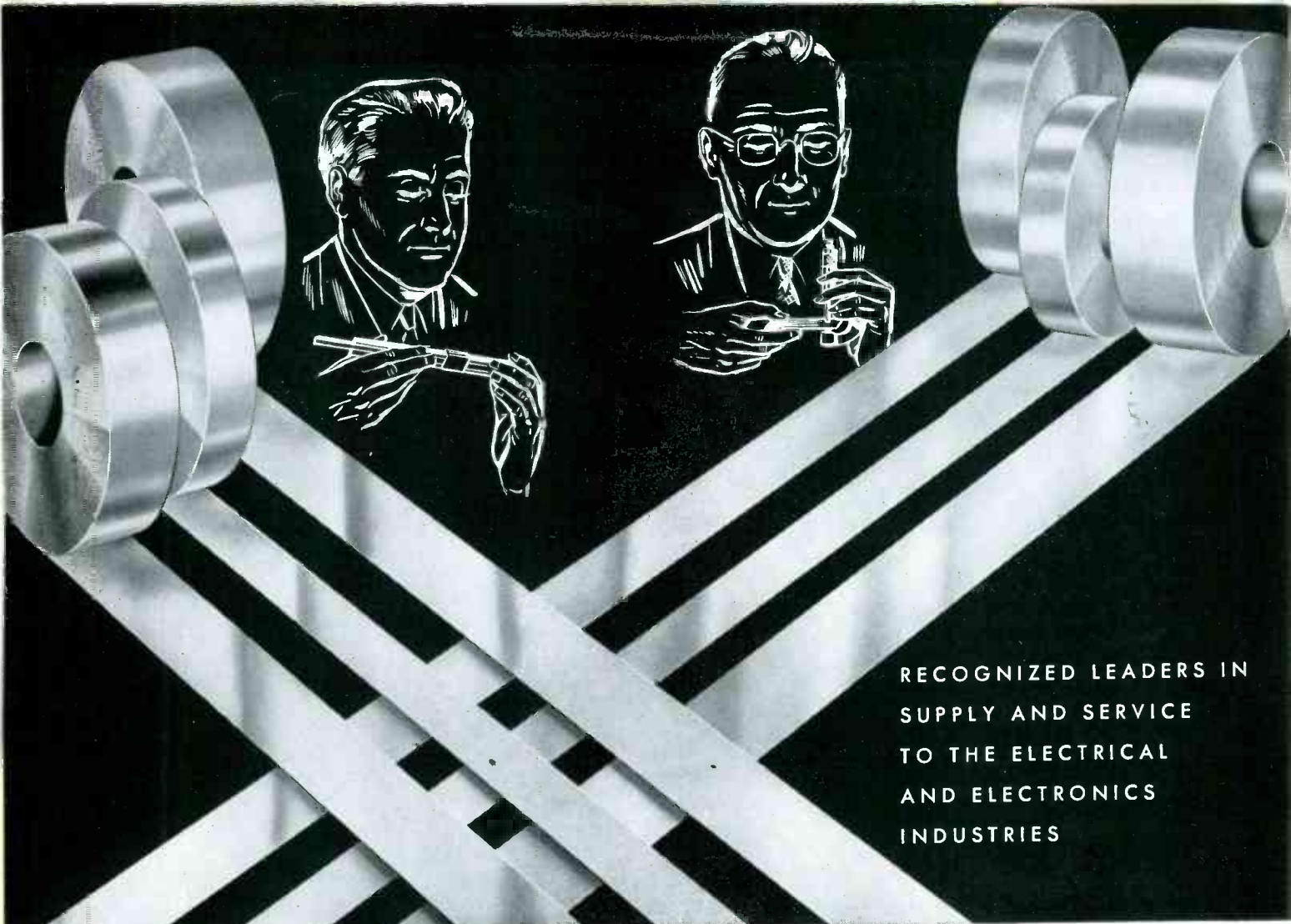
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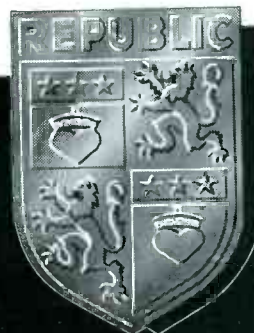
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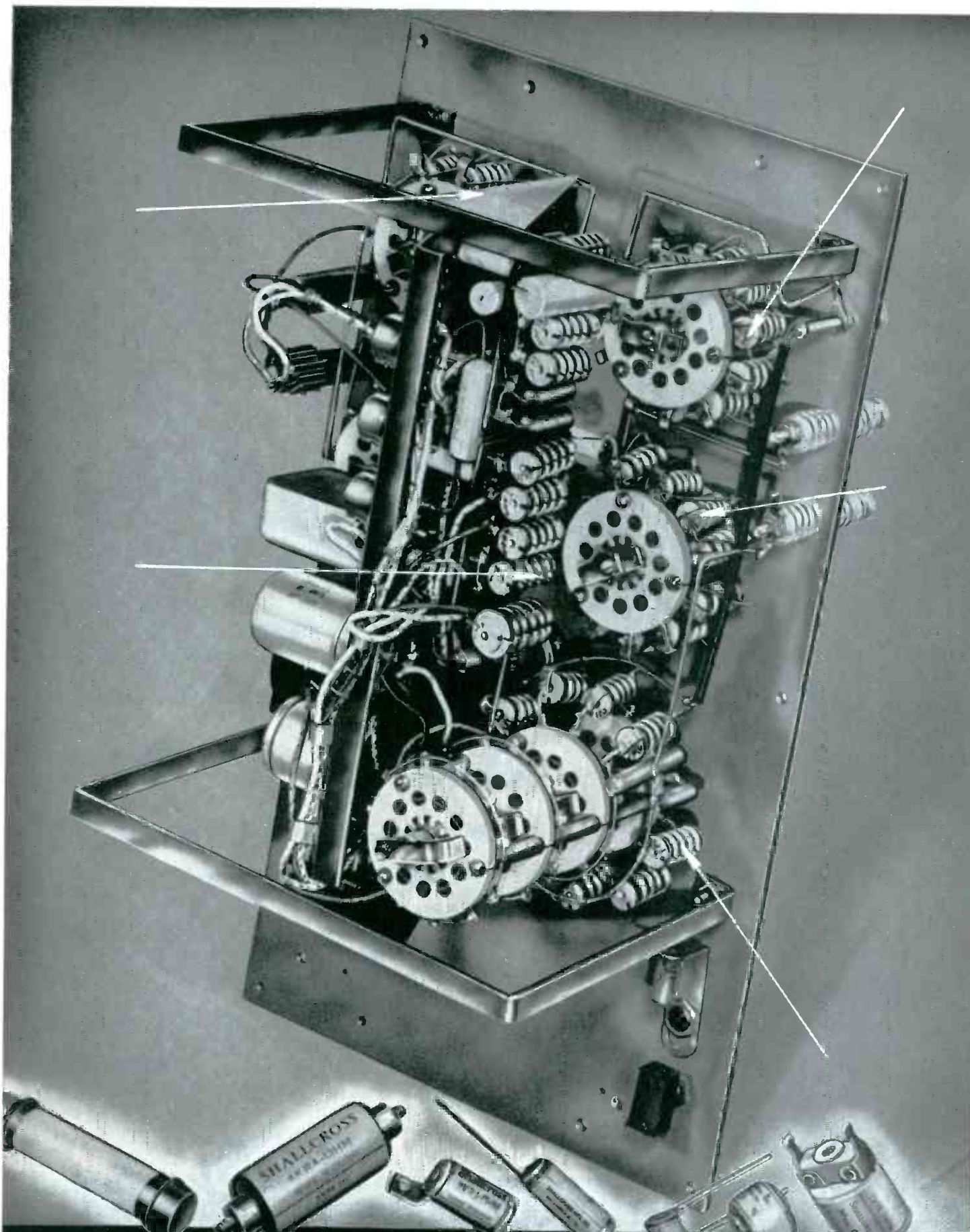
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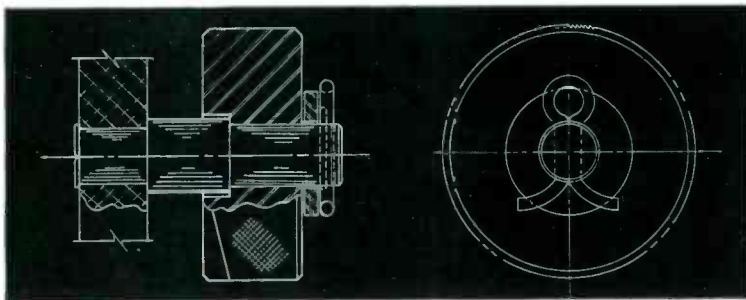
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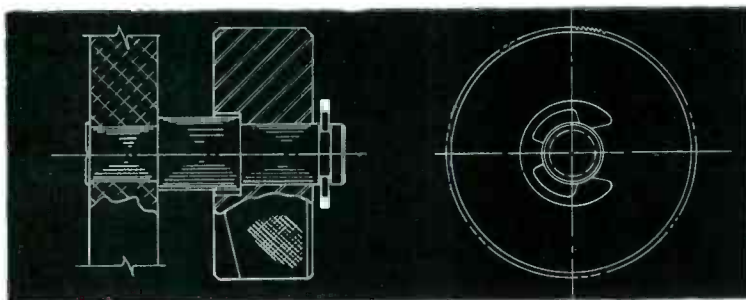
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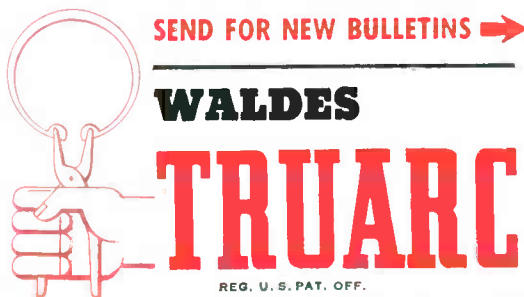
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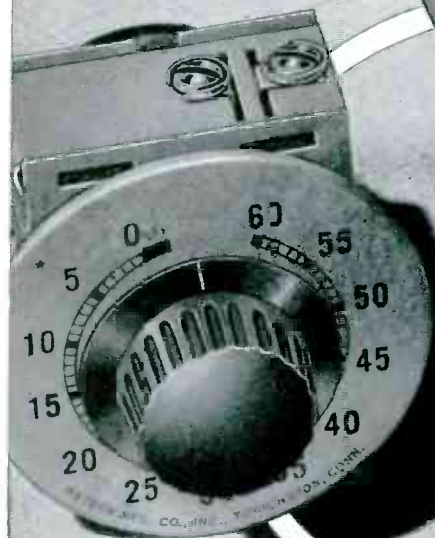
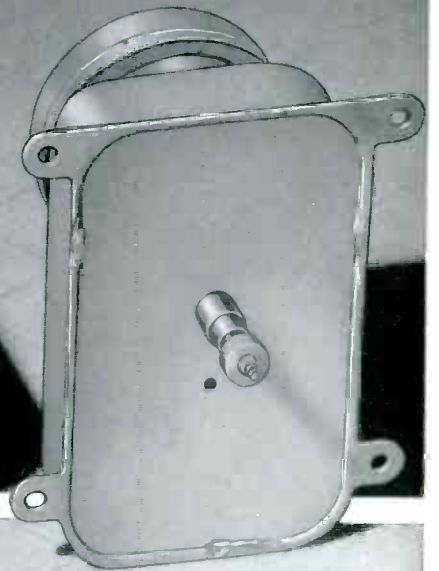
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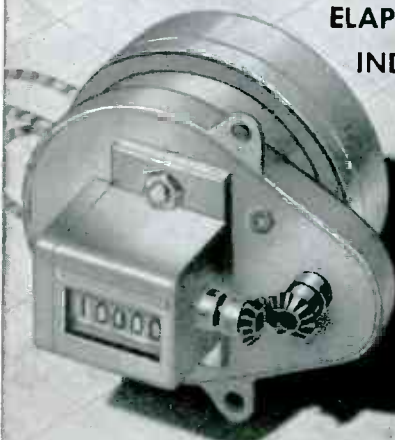
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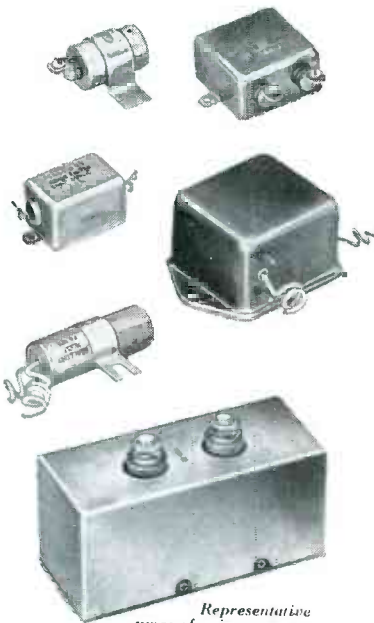
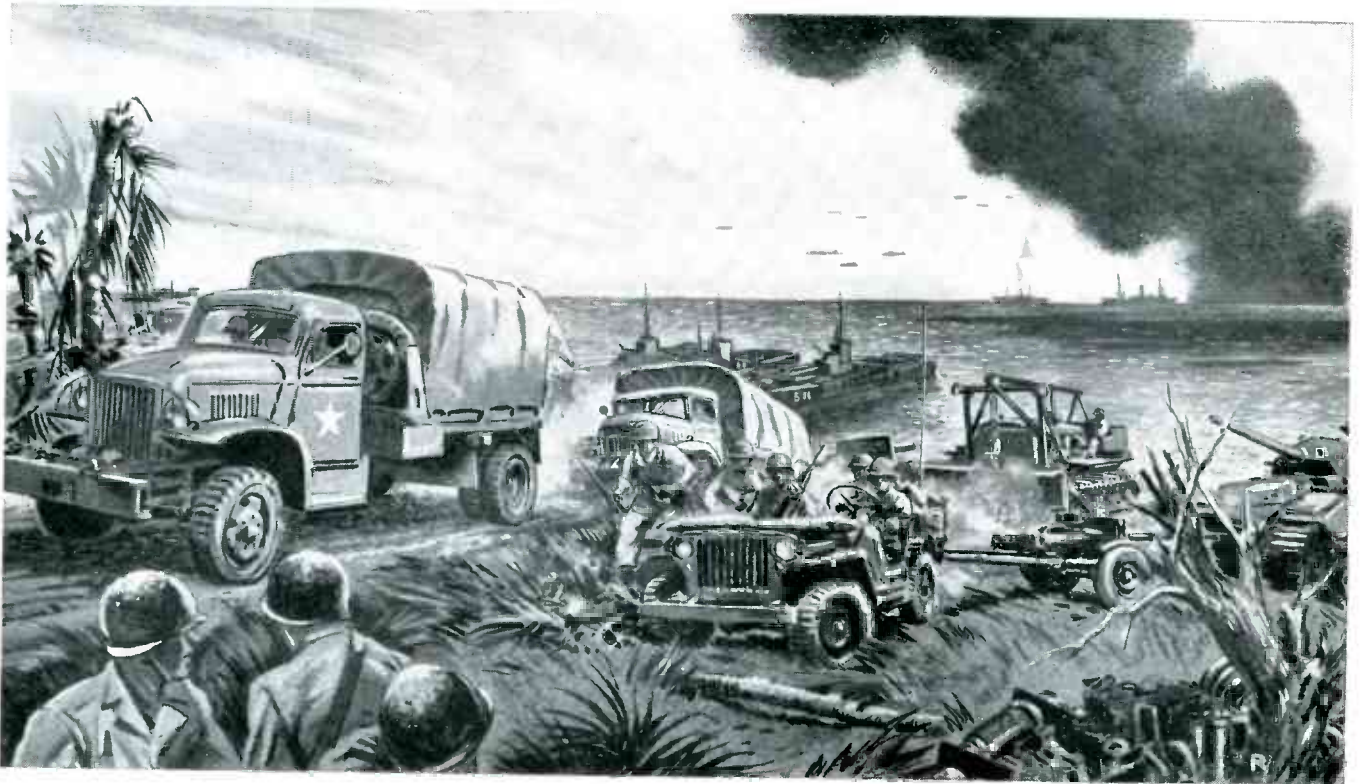


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CROSS TALK

► **REPORT** . . . Beginning on page 4 of this issue, **ELECTRONICS** inaugurates a new service to its readers under the title "INDUSTRY REPORT".

The purpose of **INDUSTRY REPORT** is to inform our readers of significant trends in the industry, with particular emphasis on the "business end" of electronics. The style of reporting is brief, the language nontechnical; the subjects range over the whole field of electronics—industrial, business, government and commercial activity. Technical topics will be treated (in this issue, an interpretative piece on germanium, for example) but always in nontechnical language. We plan to do a bang-up job on industry statistics and have formulated a monthly index of business activity, geared to physical production which, we hope and predict, will be followed with interest by all readers of this magazine.

The philosophy behind the new service is simply stated. The industry of electronics has grown enormously since prewar years. Factory value of products has increased from \$250 million in 1941 to nearly \$4 billion in 1951. The core of this great production of wealth is the technical man, the reader of **ELECTRONICS**, if you will, who has the specialized vocabulary to read the technical material we publish. But superimposed on this technical core, is a very sizeable second group of individuals, some with

business training but without formal technical background, others with engineering training, whose management responsibilities prevent their keeping up with technical details. **INDUSTRY REPORT** is geared for *both* groups. We hope it fills the bill, and we urgently solicit your comment and criticism.

This is an addition to our established editorial content. Nothing has been removed, in quantity or quality, from the editorial section which begins, as usual, on this page.

► **DEPARTMENTS** . . . Readers will note changes in the "back of the book" in this issue. Two departments have been combined, a new department started and a new style of departmental makeup adopted. Since 1935, our readers have grown to know *Tubes at Work* and *The Electron Art*. The distinction between these departments has become increasingly diffuse, so we have decided to combine them under the title *Electrons at Work*. This, incidentally, admits the transistor and its cousins to the Tubes At Work category and sidesteps the question of what is a transistor. Ron Jurgen will edit E at W.

The new department, *Production Techniques* is a departure to a field not heretofore covered every month. Its purpose is fully described on page 220. Comments, criticisms and contributions for

PT should be sent directly to John Markus, who edits the new pages.

The makeup change will, if our mail is any indication, be greeted with shouts of joy. Effective this issue, each department now runs in consecutive pages and columns to its end before the next starts. This will avoid skipping through the back of the book, following page numbers: it will also cause certain departments to appear in unaccustomed positions. If you don't find your old friends in the regular place, consult the table of contents, page 1.

► **RELIABLE** . . . **JETEC** is currently engaged in a commendable effort to improve the reliability of electronic equipment through improved design of electron tubes and better understanding of their ratings. We will shortly print material germane to this program. Meanwhile we observe that this subject should not go under the name merely of "tube reliability". Circuit reliability is equally important. Tubes and circuits are so indivisibly related that it is impossible to achieve reliable operation without equal attention to both phases. Nor should **JETEC** feel shy about tramping on the toes of the circuit men outside its sphere of influence. This is—must be—a "tube and circuit reliability" program. And it's everybody's business.

Electronics Engineering

Medical progress depends to a great extent on progress in electronic devices that enable the research worker and clinician to measure and control physiological phenomena.

Past, present and future jobs for electronics are discussed

MEDICINE, as it has been practiced through the years, cannot be considered a science. It would be more aptly termed a pseudo-science.

The present state of the practice of medicine results from the accumulation of some facts and a generous proportion of fancy. The doctor who practices successfully must still lean heavily on the art of medicine. On the other hand, the doctor who devotes his time to research must stick more closely to elaborations of the so-called "known facts and concepts." However, knowledge of many of these "facts" has been gleaned only through a pseudo-scientific approach.

Available Tools

In the clinical practice of medicine, there are two basic units on which to a large measure, our diagnoses and treatments are based. The first is the reactions of the patient in describing the history of his illness. The second is the reaction of the doctor to his findings. For most illnesses there are no mathematic-like responses on which we can rely to achieve a more scientific background for our diagnoses.

An interesting exception to this may be given in the development of the electrocardiograph. Prior to the time that this instrument was in general use, it was rather difficult to distinguish between a major and a minor heart attack.

With the introduction of the electrocardiograph, physicians were presented with a truly impersonal means of assistance. They were able to render a more accurate diagnosis, and to estimate better the prognosis of the disease.

Unfortunately there are too few examples such as this that may be cited. The x-ray, the electroen-

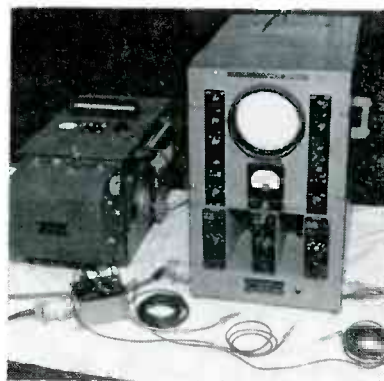
cephalograph, the chemical tests, the photoelectric calculators and possibly a few others have been most helpful in minimizing the personal reaction. For the most part, the contributions which medicine requires for its advance, are still forthcoming.

Roentgenology

In the field of roentgenology, a number of important contributions are needed. Our current apparatus produces excellent visualization of bony structures. More recently we have been able to diagnose soft-tissue disturbances by using different techniques of exposure. By soft tissues we mean any of the body structures other than bone.

The tissue differential might be made so great that even minor degrees in density of structures might cause them to record differently. It is not inconceivable that even the color of internal organs may some day be recorded and used as an indication of the presence of pathologic change.

There is a tremendous need for



Accurate blood pressure measurements are simplified by use of electronic setup developed by University of Kansas Medical Center and the Hathaway Instrument Company. Twelve-channel recorder permits simultaneous study of pressures at various parts of the body

the miniaturization of x-ray equipment. Almost everyone has been subjected at some time to an x-ray at the doctor's office. I feel sure that the large, cumbersome equipment must represent an eyesore to those engineers who are interested in a miniaturization program. A huge structure is not necessarily more efficient. Newer, smaller and better equipment must eventually be provided.

It would be unwise to leave this field without some thoughts on the need for additional and more varied radioactive materials. Cancer may have several causes, and there is no proof that different cancers stem from a single disease. Therefore, its solution will probably not depend on a single element. However, the wedge for medical-engineering cooperative work is progressing in a remarkable manner with newer radioactive materials.

Recently, for example, radioactive cobalt has been introduced. It is now being studied in the treatment of cancer of the uterus. Other drugs are eliminated by the body in a specific, known manner; through the skin, the kidneys or the intestinal tract. Their combination with radioactive elements may prove valuable. It would seem that we are on the verge of making interesting discoveries along this line.

Anesthesia

Some words should be expressed regarding our expectations in the field of anesthesia. At this time, to perform an operation it is necessary to render the patient unconscious with a general anesthetic or to inject a drug locally or regionally in order to establish insensibility of a specific part. General anesthesia has some obvious disadvantages. Although local anes-

Needed in MEDICINE

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thetia is quite safe, it also presents a number of drawbacks.

We still have hopes that perhaps our imaginative engineering friends will be able to develop an apparatus to produce a temporary form of nerve paralysis.

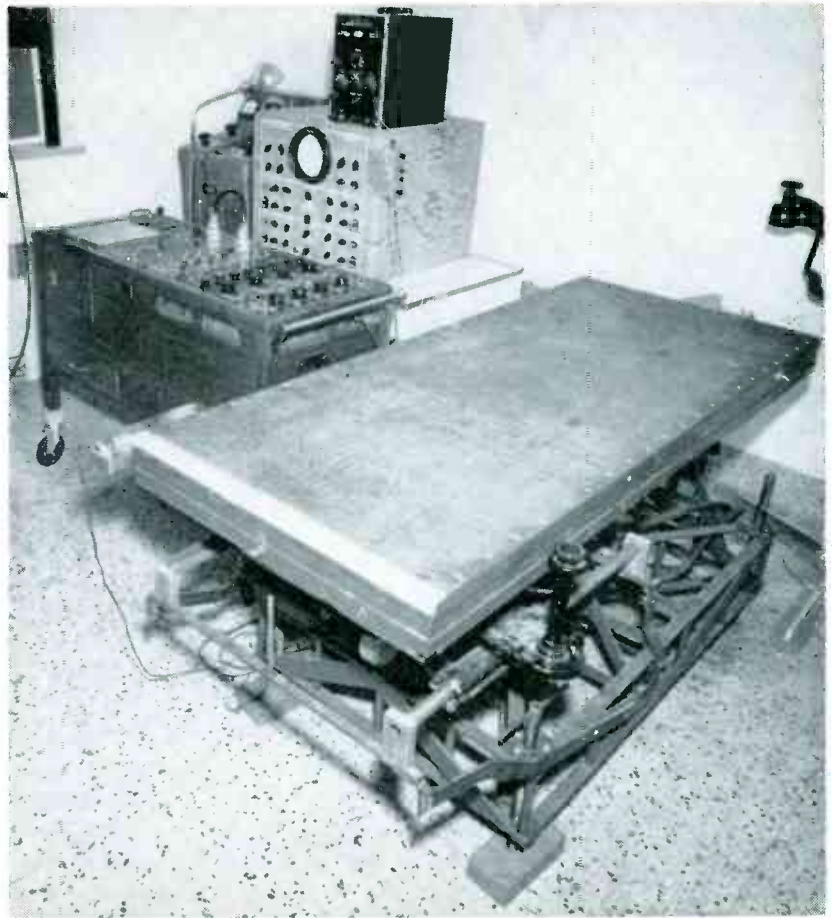
Measuring Pain

Pain is the cerebral recognition of noxious stimulation in a distal part. There are definite known pathways along which these stimuli travel. Moreover, when these pathways are blocked chemically, as with novocaine, the stimuli are no longer conveyed for cerebral response. This is the mechanism of local and regional anesthesia. It would not appear impossible that we may learn to block these same pathways electrically. With removal of the block, a normal intact nerve trunk would be left to function in its usual manner. This would truly offer the means to safe anesthesia.

There is a tremendous difference between individuals in their evaluation of the symptom of pain. One patient with a minor headache will present it as a major catastrophe. Another may minimize to unimportance the presenting symptom of a serious disease. It would seem that an apparatus for determining the degree of pain would prove most valuable to us.

Fertility

Our efforts to overcome human infertility are in urgent need of assistance. For example, it is thought that the ovaries of normal women produce a single egg in each menstrual cycle. However, we lack scientific methods of proving, first, that the egg is actually produced and, second, when in the cycle it is produced. Most of our current



Extreme versatility of electronics in medicine is illustrated by the University of Kansas Medical Center ballistocardiograph table that records motion imparted to the body by the blood velocity change with each heart beat

means for these deductions are indirect and perhaps often inaccurate. An electrical apparatus has been made to help in this problem, but the results have been questioned by many investigators. It is thought that a change in potential does occur at the time of ovulation. Undoubtedly a better recorder can be made for this purpose.

We need assistance in the better evaluation of the fertility of semen specimens, and in the treatment of some of the deficiencies found.

Future Possibilities

In the foregoing discussion, the surface of the current needs of medicine has only been scratched. All branches will have their own requirements, and the potential cooperative ventures are enormous. The ophthalmologist, the laryngolo-

gist, the dermatologist—they all have problems to present; the engineers must find solutions.

Whenever a physician must depend on his senses or his judgement to measure a response, an electronic replacement is probably needed. A permanent committee in our universities to supervise medical-engineering cooperative ventures would have an almost endless task.

A more daring individual than the writer might perhaps even predict a change in future conversations. When friends meet, the prosaic "How do you feel?" may become obsolete. Perhaps it may be replaced by the question "How is your electronic recording today?"

The need for a more functional and more scientific approach by medicine to its practical problems is truly great.

New Pennsylvania Turnpike



Valley Forge interchange, eastern terminus of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, is also eastern end of microwave system, as indicated by one-way set of parabolas in upper left-hand corner of photograph

PROBLEMS in proper radio coverage have always been presented by the Pennsylvania Turnpike because of the mountainous terrain through which most of it passes. There is also the necessity to keep all sections advised of constantly-changing conditions of weather, roadway, and the thousands of other problems generated in the administration of such a vast roadway system.

Complete Circuit

A microwave circuit as a through circuit with a vhf system in conjunction with it for broadcasting to mobile units and intermediate fixed stations has proved to be an excellent solution to a difficult problem. In addition, a radio-teletype circuit for handling routine matters and a second voice circuit for administration communications, form a complete comprehensive com-

munication system stretching from Valley Forge to Pittsburgh and rapidly expanding with the roadway itself to the Ohio border.

The east circuit, which starts at the present eastern terminal at Valley Forge, uses 960-mc equipment (RCA Type CW5A). The through microwave stations carry this circuit to Everett, Pa. and the Everett Control Center. The western division microwave circuit originates at Everett and stretches to the Ohio border and the western terminus near Petersburg, Ohio, through an additional five relays. A second control point is located at the Harrisburg office, the source of administration for Turnpike affairs. The basic voice circuits are divided into eastern and western divisions at Everett to separate the traffic load for greater flexibility and ease in handling. The Teletype circuit and the administrative voice circuit

is tied through from east to west.

Nine Teletype outlets are provided at the key points including the east and west terminals, the Harrisburg office, and the Everett Control Center. At each relay station (13 total) is located a vhf receiver (RCA CR9A) and a vhf transmitter (RCA Type CT12A). The receivers pick up signals originating within their individual range from a fixed station (an interchange, a maintenance building, or a police barracks) or a mobile unit, and inject this signal into the microwave circuit. Once the signal is originated into the microwave circuit it is automatically retransmitted by all of the vhf transmitters on the particular circuit (east or west).

The instant a signal originates at any given point in the system it electronically locks out the possibility of a second signal gaining con-

UHF Communications System

Microwave circuits used in conjunction with existing vhf equipment provide ultimate in dependability and efficiency of communications system. Topography along 327-mile route from outskirts of Philadelphia to Ohio border presents unique problems

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trol until the transmission is complete. The control and lockout is accomplished by the use of sub-carrier tone transmitters (Lenkurt) and tone receivers in conjunction with special switching circuits.

All vhf transmitters at the relay station operate on one frequency in the 152 to 162 mc band. All other mobile and fixed station transmitters on the Turnpike use a second frequency in the same band. Thus, a signal from a mobile unit is received at a relay station and then rebroadcast and received at the other mobile and fixed stations on the Turnpike.

The microwave relay stations use

a heavy-duty fire tower (Aermotor Corp.) type construction with cabin atop. The equipment and parabolic antennas are mounted so as to provide minimum transmission-line loss. The equipment is installed in racks mounted within the cabin and 4-ft and 6-ft parabolic antennas (Andrew Corp.) feed the signal cross country.

Each relay station is operated from commercial power and a stand-by 3 or 5-kw gasoline-powered generator (Kohler) is provided to take over instantly in the event of an emergency. These generator houses are located adjacent to the base of the tower at each of the relay locations.

The highest tower in the entire system is at the Ohio Gateway microwave terminal, and this is a 150-ft guyed steel tower (Stainless Inc.) with the equipment mounted in a transmitter building at the base of the tower. This tower is adjacent to the interchange and the transmitter is remotely controlled from the interchange.

Interchange Buildings

There are a total of 43 interchange and maintenance buildings across the entire Turnpike, most of which originate signals in the vhf band. All of these fixed vhf stations use (RCA CTR1A) 15-watt 152 to 162-mc f-m transmitter-receivers. These stations also use a Yagi antenna (Andrew) pointed in the direction of the nearest relay

station. These antennas are mounted on 40 or 75-ft steel masts erected near the building.

Each of the transmitters is modified for a standard two-wire telephone switching circuit.

Many of the interchanges require operating points in the utility building in addition to the toll booth or booths directly adjacent to the utility building. The radio equipment is installed in the utility building on wall-mounting racks. Press-to-talk telephone type simplex operation is provided with a line amplifier and speaker at each handset location for audible monitoring. When the handset is picked up from the hanger or cradle, the speaker mutes and telephone-type transmission and reception is obtained.

All interchanges and maintenance buildings are provided with gasoline-driven emergency generators which automatically take over when the commercial power fails.

A standard mobile unit with a 30-watt f-m transmitter and receiver (RCA Type CMV4A) is used in the Turnpike equipment. These units are located in the police cars, those of the highway maintenance supervisors, and all other Turnpike vehicles requiring direct contact with the control centers of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Radio System.

To better acquaint the reader with the microwave system, it is desirable to trace a typical point-to-point transmission. This description used in conjunction with the overall system layout will give a better illustration of the manner in which typical messages originate.

Assume that a police patrol car is moving along the Turnpike near



Thirteen two-way microwave relay stations of the type shown furnish dependable communications along the route. Average hop is 24 miles

Harrisburg, Pa. and comes upon a situation which requires assistance. The officer listens to make certain that the eastern division is not in use and then depresses his press-to-talk button to call the New Cumberland maintenance building and summon an ambulance. His 155-mc f-m transmitter signal is delivered to the receiver at the Bunches relay station and modulates the f-m transmitter at that point, in addition to transmitting the signal both east and west from Valley Forge to Everett on the microwave through circuit. All of the stations in the eastern division, in addition to the New Cumberland maintenance building, hear the signal and realize that an emergency exists. During periods like this, normal traffic stands by until the condition is properly taken care of.

Emergency Action

The New Cumberland maintenance building would receive the signal through their Yagi antenna and associated fixed station receiver. They would immediately reply and advise that the request is being complied with. In the event of an emergency where it is necessary to absolutely stop other traffic, the control operator at Harrisburg or at Everett takes command of the system and keeps the circuit clear until the emergency has passed. Standard coded signals as used by the State Police are used through-

out of the entire Turnpike system.

At any point where microwave facilities are available a Teletype station can be installed. The equipment operates on a subcarrier which after being received at a microwave station and demodulated, can be placed into any standard two-wire circuit to a Teletype machine.

The Teletype printers presently in use on the Turnpike are installed at the eastern and western terminus, the Harrisburg office, and the Everett Control Center plus certain of the tunnel stations requiring this service. The tunnel stations are fed by cables which are buried under ground and come down the side of the mountain from the relay stations on top. These cables, incidentally, are from the old original radio system installed in the first Pennsylvania Turnpike system stretching from Carlisle to Irwin (116 to 119 mc, see *ELECTRONICS*, May 1942).

Antennas

The microwave equipment uses standard antennas of the 2, 4 and 6-ft parabola types. The size of the dish is determined on the basis of the signal required as determined by the original survey made across the state before the actual relay sites were established.

All interchanges and maintenance buildings use the Yagi-type antenna beamed at the proper relay

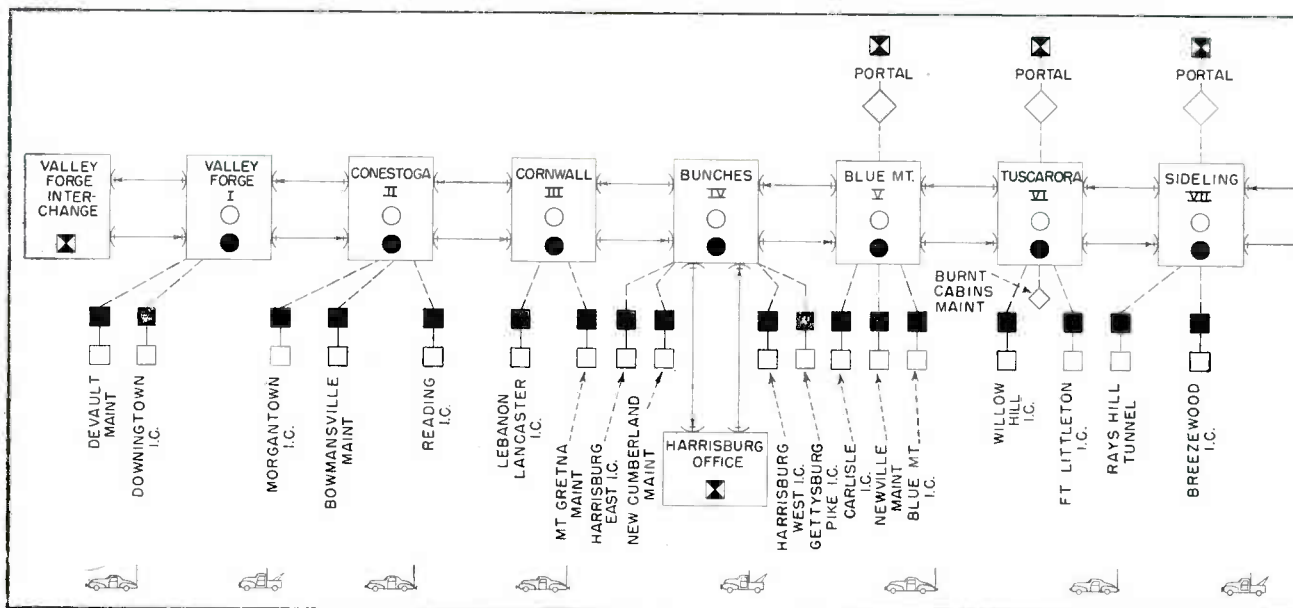


Emergency power stations at each relay position insure communications in the event of regular power system failure

station. In some cases a corner-reflector antenna (Andrew) is used to provide signal improvement. The fixed relay stations vhf and uhf receivers use omnidirectional (Andrew 704A2) antennas since the signals being received and transmitted are required to reach points both on and off the Turnpike right-of-way.

Survey

The Pennsylvania Turnpike System for the proper coverage from Valley Forge to the Ohio Border required a comprehensive study of topographical maps to determine the approximate locations and the length of the microwave jumps prior



System layout plan shows communications equipment used at various points along



All mobile units transmit on a common frequency (159.21 mc) and receive on a separate common frequency (155.67 mc). When a mobile operator presses his "talk" button, he automatically takes over the microwave system and his message is relayed to all appropriate stations

to the actual installation of the equipment. The maximum jump in the system is 40 miles and the average jump is 24 miles.

After the locations had been approximately determined it was necessary to conduct an actual radio survey, and on the basis of survey signals the losses were calculated and the proper tower height and antenna size was determined. From this survey the locations were pin pointed and the necessary acquisition of land, construction of roads, towers, and buildings, plus the extension of power line facilities was made.

The basic microwave system from Valley Forge to Pittsburgh was

started in April 1950 and the eastern end was in test operation in October 1950. The entire system from Valley Forge to the Pittsburgh Interchange has been in operation by the Pennsylvania Turnpike since May 1951.

A total of 104 mobile units are in operation across the Turnpike, and the entire system is serviced on a continual basis by three men plus a supervisor. Service records for the first few months indicate few service problems and a minimum loss of microwave circuit time.

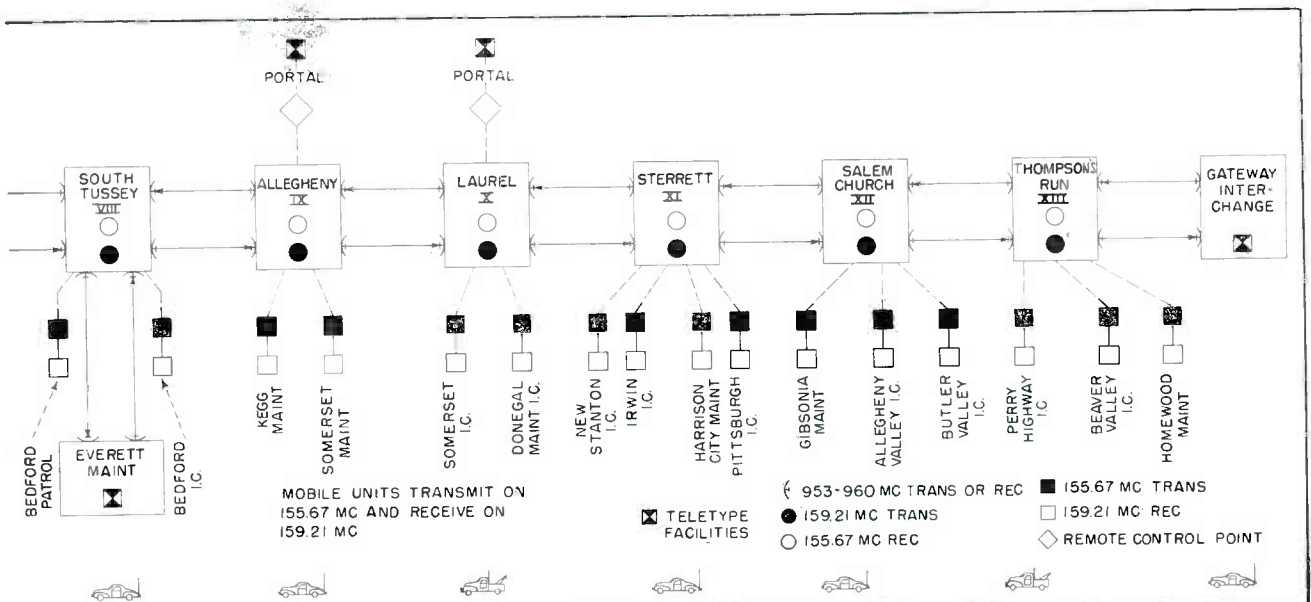
The microwave circuits to the Ohio border are being completed and will be in operation in conjunc-

tion with the opening of the roadway.

5,991 Tubes

The microwave vhf relay and terminal stations use a total of 2,202 tubes. Interchanges and maintenance buildings account for another 1,293 tubes plus 2,496 tubes in the mobile equipments. Thus, the entire system uses a grand total of 5,991 tubes. A single two-way operation requires very close to 1,000 tubes for complete operation.

This complete comprehensive system sets a pattern for radio systems to fulfill a communication need which radio alone can serve.



the 327-mile Pennsylvania Turnpike. The complete system uses almost 6,000 tubes

Principles of NTSC COMPATIBLE

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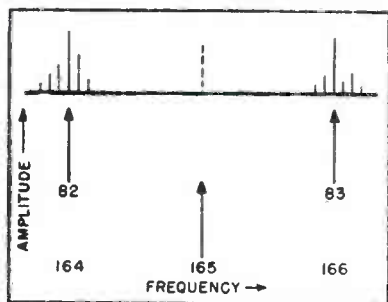


FIG. 1—Energy concentrations in tv signal. Upper numbers are harmonics of line frequency, lower numbers harmonics of half line frequency

FIG. 3—Complete video spectrum of NTSC field-test signal; f_h is the horizontal scanning frequency

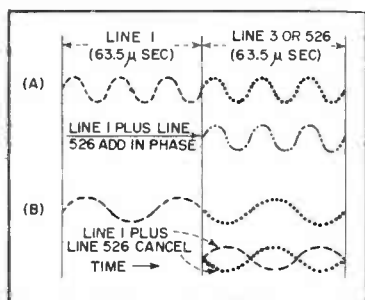
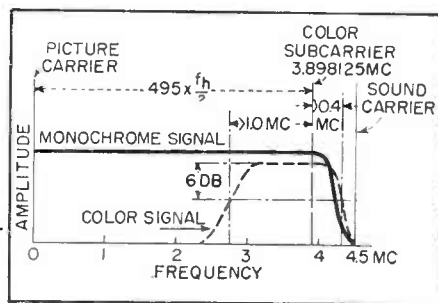


FIG. 2—Cancellation of coloring information: (A) even harmonics of half line frequency reinforce each other on successive scanning of same line; (B) odd harmonics cancel out

FIG. 4—Dot pattern corresponding to fruit in bowl. Plate A on ELECTRONICS front cover, when monochrome signal is absent and alternate frames are suppressed



THE SPECIFICATION of color requires three independent quantities such as the intensity of three primaries, red, green, and blue. In a color television system, this might seem to imply three separate and complete high-resolution pictures, one in each primary color. However, it is a fact that the eye can distinguish small changes in brightness (both in space and time) whereas color changes are much

less easily resolved. Hence it has been shown that a color picture need not contain three times as much information as a monochrome picture.

A satisfactory color picture need contain only slightly (10 to 80 percent) more information than the same picture in monochrome^{1,2,3}. To achieve this economy, color should be expressed in another set of three subjective quantities, luminance, dominant wavelength, and purity, (corresponding to brightness, hue and saturation) and the color picture should be sent as a full-resolu-

tion monochrome picture to which the minimal requisite color information is added.

In the color television method now being field tested by the NTSC⁴, the information is transmitted by two simultaneous signals. One of these is called the monochrome signal and supplies all the luminance, (brightness) information. This signal is transmitted by the present FCC standards for black-and-white television and may be received by any black-and-white receiver without any change whatsoever. The other signal is called

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a phase reversal on successive lines and line 526 cancels the information on line 1.

The cancellation would be complete if the system were linear, and if the eye had complete refectivity from frame to frame. This is not entirely the case, because the system is only approximately linear, and the eye cancels only that part of the color modulation which it remembers from frame to frame. For this reason only a part of the amplitude of the color information cancels itself out. If the coloring signal is transmitted at too high a level, the peaks of the color subcarrier and its sidebands appear as dots in the colored parts of the transmitted picture when viewed on a monochrome receiver.

Figure 4 illustrates in exaggerated form the dot pattern corresponding to a portion of the picture

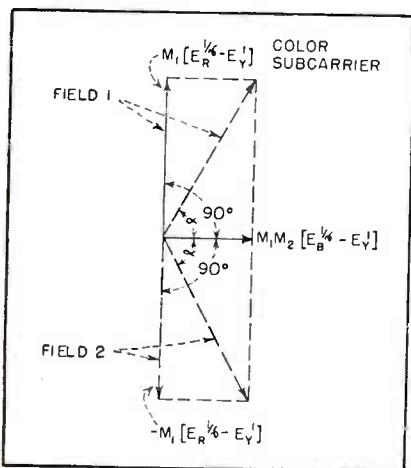


FIG. 6—Phase relations between modulation components of the color subcarrier on successive fields

in Plate A on the front cover. This image appears when only the color subcarrier is transmitted, and when only alternate frames are displayed, so as to make the interfering pattern most evident. This exaggerated condition never appears in practice since the monochrome component is always present for any color (except black) and because cancellation results when all frames are displayed.

To transmit the color subcarrier at high enough amplitude for adequate signal-to-noise ratio and yet make the dot pattern invisible, the

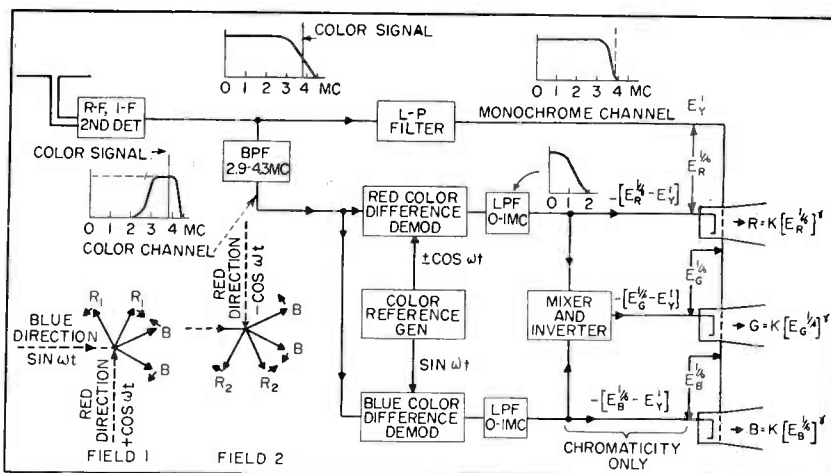


FIG. 7—Block diagram of typical equipment for receiving NTSC field test signal

frequency chosen for the subcarrier is high enough (3.898125 mc) to be attenuated considerably by existing monochrome receivers. This frequency is equal to the 495th harmonic of half line-frequency (See Fig. 2).

Monochrome Signal

The monochrome signal voltage, E_v , can be obtained directly from a camera whose output is proportional to luminance. More usually it is made up by combining voltages (E_R , E_G , and E_B related to the red, green, and blue reproducing primaries) which are derived from a three-color camera. In the latter case, the three components E_R , E_G , and E_B are combined in proportion to their contribution to the total luminance.

The luminance signal is made up as follows:

$$E_v = 0.59 E_G + 0.30 E_R + 0.11 E_B \quad (1)$$

This expression indicates that the green, red, and blue reproducing primaries* contribute respectively 59, 30, and 11 percent of the luminance of white (defined by the chromaticity coordinates $x = 0.310$; $y = 0.316$, that is, illuminant C). Note that the sum of the numerical factors in Eq. 1 is unity.

The system is so proportioned that white is produced when $E_R = E_G = E_B$. Hence for white light, substituting in Eq. 1.

$$E_v = E_R = E_G = E_B \quad (1a)$$

* Standard reproducing primaries are red $x = 0.670$; $y = 0.330$; green $x = 0.210$; $y = 0.710$; blue $x = 0.140$; $y = 0.080$.

It is evidently desirable that the coloring information disappear when there is no color. For this reason, this information is transmitted in terms of two components ($E_R - E_v$) and ($E_B - E_v$) which are called "color difference" signals.¹⁰ From Eq. 1a ($E_R - E_v$) = $0 = (E_B - E_v)$ for white light (no color).

Color-Difference Signals

Since the eye is insensitive to color in fine detail, these color-difference signals are usually, but not necessarily, limited in bandwidth to 1 or 2 mc.⁸

Green, when present, is transmitted by these signals even though it does not appear explicitly. Green is, as Eq. 1 states, the main component of E_v . The color receiver recovers ($E_R - E_v$) and ($E_B - E_v$). The receiver can obtain ($E_G - E_v$) by a mixture of $-0.51 (E_R - E_v)$ and $-0.19 (E_B - E_v)$, as shown below.

Substituting Eq. 1 in ($E_R - E_v$) and ($E_B - E_v$) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & -0.51 (E_R - E_v) - 0.19 (E_B - E_v) \\ &= -0.51 (-0.59 E_G + 0.70 E_R - 0.11 E_B) \\ & \quad - 0.19 (-0.59 E_G - 0.30 E_R + 0.89 E_B) \\ &= 0.41 E_G - 0.30 E_R - 0.11 E_B \\ &= E_G - (0.59 E_G + 0.30 E_R + 0.11 E_B) \\ &= E_G - E_v \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

The color receiver adds the luminance signal to each color-difference signal as follows:

$$(E_R - E_v) + E_v = E_R \quad (3a)$$

$$(E_B - E_v) + E_v = E_B \quad (3b)$$

$$(E_G - E_v) + E_v = E_G \quad (3c)$$

The voltages E_R , E_G , and E_B are applied between the respective control grids and cathodes of a three-

gun color picture tube.⁷ This may be done by applying E_v to one electrode, and the color-difference signal to the other.

Gamma Correction

The foregoing discussion is oversimplified because the light output (L) of the picture tube is not directly proportional to the electrical input (E) but varies approximately as a power (γ) of this input as

$$L = K E^\gamma \quad (4)$$

The voltages applied to the picture tubes must therefore be pre-distorted by a process called gamma correction. One way in which this may be done is by transmitting the following signals:

1. A monochrome signal made up of gamma-corrected primary voltages described as follows:

$$E_v' = 0.59 E_G^{1/\gamma} + 0.30 E_R^{1/\gamma} + 0.11 E_B^{1/\gamma} \quad (5)$$

2. The two "color-difference" components ($E_R^{1/\gamma} - E_v'$) and ($E_B^{1/\gamma} - E_v'$).

Complete Color Signal

A scheme for generating the complete color signal, shown in Fig. 5, uses individually gamma-corrected primary voltages. These are mixed to form the monochrome and color-difference signals.

A sine wave can carry two independent sets of information by modulating it in amplitude with one set and in phase with the other or, what is essentially the same thing, by splitting the sine wave into two components in quadrature and amplitude modulating each component with one set of information. Each modulation can then be recovered by heterodyning the modulated wave with a sine wave having the same frequency and phase as the carrier component carrying the desired modulation. This process is sometimes called synchronous detection and must not be confused with other forms of detection which recover the modulation envelope.

The information which is utilized to establish the reference frequency and phase at the receiver⁸ is transmitted by a few cycles of the reference signal, called the color burst, on the horizontal blanking pulse following the line synchronizing pulse (see paper by R. B. Dome, this issue). Its frequency is that

of the color subcarrier (3.898125 mc), and it leads the phasor representing the blue color-difference component of the modulated wave by 90 deg.

Referring to Fig. 5, we see that ($E_B^{1/\gamma} - E_v'$) is made to modulate $\sin \omega t$; while ($E_R^{1/\gamma} - E_v'$) modulates $\pm \cos \omega t$. Balanced modulators are used so that the subcarrier is suppressed on white light. The outputs of the two modulators are first combined with each other to form a single color subcarrier signal and then combined with the monochrome signal to complete the

phase alternation, allows the use of vestigial sideband operation for the color subcarrier, as described later.

Phase Equalizer

The relative phase of the two sets of sidebands is shown in Fig. 5, near the respective modulator output leads. The phasors representing the color subcarrier components of Eq. 6 are shown in Fig. 6. It is evident that the phase angle α of the color subcarrier with respect to the ($E_B^{1/\gamma} - E_v'$) component depends on the ratio of the two color-difference components, and therefore on the hue (dominant wavelength) of the picture. The amplitude depends on saturation (purity) since it is seen to disappear on white. The amplitude depends also on luminance since it is seen to involve absolute values of E_R , E_B , and E_v .

The complete color signal is impressed on the phase equalizer unit whose function is to modify the delay of the low-frequency portion of the monochrome signal with respect to the high-frequency portion and the color subcarrier to insure time-coincidence at the second detector of a typical receiver.⁹ This is desirable because the receiver selectivity results in delaying high modulation frequencies, where the color subcarrier is located, more than low frequencies. The complete color signal then is applied to the r-f transmitter whose useful output is frequency limited in practical receivers so that vestigial sideband transmission of the color subcarrier results (See Fig. 2).

Color Receiver

Figure 7 shows a block diagram of a typical receiver. The complete color signal, monochrome plus color subcarrier, is applied to the three grids of the picture tube. This signal drives the three grids equally and produces a monochrome picture as shown in Plate C on the front cover. Some reduction of the color subcarrier in the monochrome path to the picture tube may be desirable to eliminate color desaturation due to picture tube nonlinearity. This can be accomplished by a low-pass filter located in this path.

The signal is also applied to the

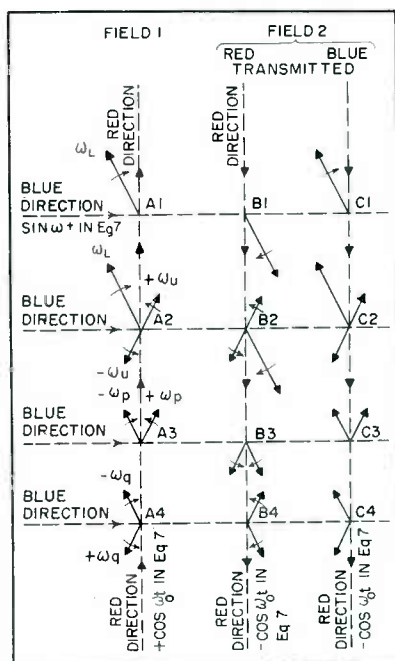


FIG. 8—Cancellation of crosstalk produced by vestigial sideband transmission: A1-4 red and blue on field 1, B1-4 red on field 2, C1-4 blue on field 2

color picture signal E_m , whose equation is

$$E_m = E_v' + M_1 [M_2 (E_B^{1/\gamma} - E_v') \sin \omega t \pm (E_R^{1/\gamma} - E_v') \cos \omega t] \quad (6)$$

In this formula, the phase reference is $\cos \omega t$ (which is that of the color synchronizing signal), M_1 determines the amplitude of the color subcarrier relative to the monochrome signal E_v' , and M_2 determines the relative proportions of the two color-difference components.

The phase of the ($E_R^{1/\gamma} - E_v'$) component is reversed after each field. This is the meaning of the \pm sign. This process, known as color

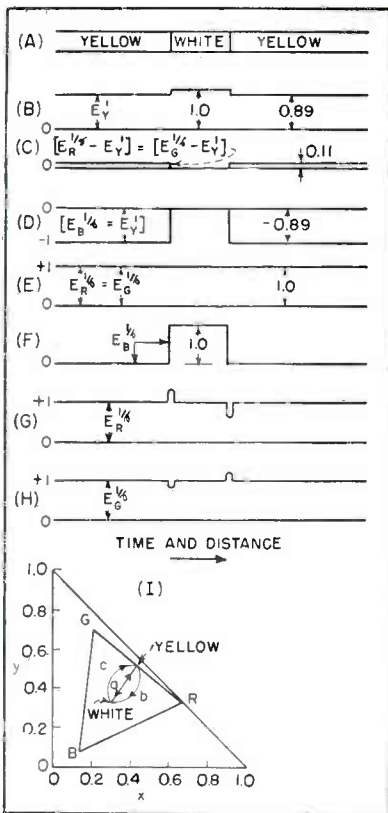


FIG. 9—Waveforms (A-H) which produce yellow-white bars shown in Plate E on front cover. At (I), a is the path traversed in the chromaticity diagram in going from white to yellow when using symmetrical sidebands; b and c are the paths when using vestigial sidebands

demodulators through a separate path. A bandpass filter is inserted in this circuit to attenuate the low-frequency monochrome components and sound carrier beats. The demodulation will be described first as if the signal had double sidebands. Then the correction required for the vestigial sideband transmission actually used will be described.

The color subcarrier signal applied to each demodulator consists of two sets of sidebands as shown in Fig. 7 (fields 1 and 2) with respect to the two quadrature carrier components. The phase of one of these carriers is in the $(E_B^{1/\gamma} - E_y')$ direction, and the other in the $(E_R^{1/\gamma} - E_y')$ direction. If the color subcarrier is heterodyned with a signal having the subcarrier frequency, and in phase with the $(E_B^{1/\gamma} - E_y')$ direction ($\sin \omega t$) the result, after filtering r-f terms, will consist of the $(E_B^{1/\gamma} - E_y')$ signal because the sidebands of only that signal can change the magnitude of

the heterodyning signal (the sidebands of the $(E_R^{1/\gamma} - E_y')$ signal cancel in the $(E_B^{1/\gamma} - E_y')$ direction). Likewise the $(E_R^{1/\gamma} - E_y')$ signal can be recovered by heterodyning with $\pm \cos \omega t$. If, however, the heterodyning signal has a phase which is other than 0° or 90° with respect to the two color-difference components, the output will be a mixture of the two.

The following analysis may help to clarify this point. Assume that the color subcarrier is being heterodyned by a signal represented by $2 \sin(\omega t + \theta)$. Then the output E_o of the demodulator is

$$E_o = [M_1 M_2 (E_B^{1/\gamma} - E_y') \sin \omega t \pm M_1 (E_R^{1/\gamma} - E_y') \cos \omega t] 2 \sin(\omega t + \theta) \quad (7)$$

$$= 2M_1 M_2 (E_B^{1/\gamma} - E_y') \sin \omega t \sin(\omega t + \theta) \pm 2M_1 (E_R^{1/\gamma} - E_y') \cos \omega t \sin(\omega t + \theta) \quad (8)$$

The following trigonometric identities apply

$$\sin \omega t \sin(\omega t + \theta) = 1/2 \cos \theta - 1/2 \cos(2\omega t + \theta) \quad (9)$$

$$\text{and } \cos \omega t \sin(\omega t + \theta) = 1/2 \sin \theta + 1/2 \sin(2\omega t + \theta) \quad (10)$$

Terms having 2ω in Eq. 9 and 10 are eliminated by the lowpass filter in the demodulator output. Hence there remain

$$\sin \omega t \sin(\omega t + \theta) = 1/2 \cos \theta \quad (9a)$$

$$\cos \omega t \sin(\omega t + \theta) = 1/2 \sin \theta \quad (10a)$$

substituting, Eq. 9a and Eq. 10a in Eq. 8

$$E_o = M_1 M_2 (E_B^{1/\gamma} - E_y') \cos \theta \pm M_1 (E_R^{1/\gamma} - E_y') \sin \theta \quad (11)$$

$$= M_1 M_2 (E_B^{1/\gamma} - E_y') \text{ if } \theta = 0 \quad (12)$$

$$= \pm M_1 (E_R^{1/\gamma} - E_y') \text{ if } \theta = 90^\circ \quad (13)$$

From the above derivation we

see that the receiver can separate the red and blue color difference signals by applying the signals to two synchronous demodulators, to which is also applied a reference voltage of the proper phase.

If θ equals neither 0 nor 90 deg, that is, if there is a phase shift between the color subcarrier and the reinserted reference signal, then the modulator output will contain terms from both color difference signals and color contamination results, as shown by Eq. 11. This color contamination is greatly minimized by means of color phase alternation.

The $(E_G^{1/\gamma} - E_y')$ video signal is obtained from the other two as shown in Eq. 2 and Fig. 7.

The three color-difference signals may then be applied to the respective cathodes of the color picture tube. Since the tube is operated by the cathode-grid voltage, the light output of the green gun is

$$L = K(E_G^{1/\gamma} - E_y' + E_y')^\gamma = K E_G$$

and likewise for the other guns.

Notice that all the items of information required to define a picture element in luminance (E_y'), and in chromaticity ($E_R^{1/\gamma} - E_y'$; $E_G^{1/\gamma} - E_y'$; $E_B^{1/\gamma} - E_y'$) are present simultaneously.

Crosstalk Due to Vestigial Sideband

Vestigial sideband modulation of the color subcarrier for high modulation frequencies is brought

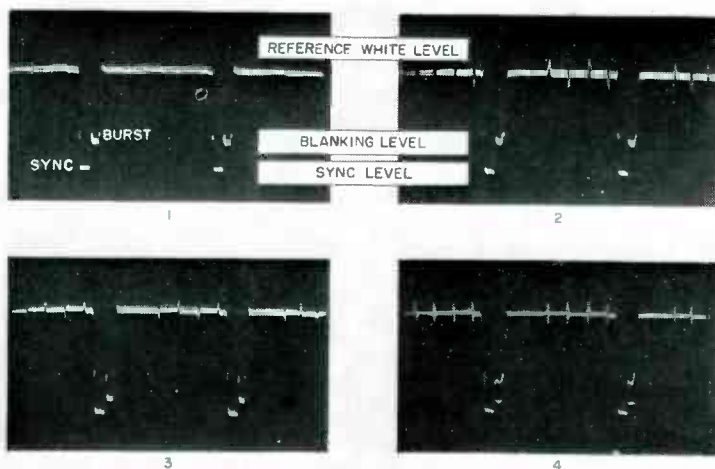


FIG. 10—Oscillograms of signal applied to red electron gun when reproducing yellow-white bars of Plate E, front cover

about by the necessity of transmitting and receiving the complete signal within a band of not more than 4.5 mc. The use of *single-sideband* modulation, as contrasted with vestigial sideband, results in the division of the power equally between amplitude and phase modulation for these modulation frequencies.

Stated in another way, single-sideband transmission results in two sets of equal sidebands, one set being in phase and the other set in quadrature with the carrier. This is shown in Fig. 8.

Fig. 8A1 represents a carrier ω_c having a lower sideband ω_l of frequency $(\omega_c - \omega_l)$. Fig. 8A2 represents the same signal except that an upper sideband $+\omega_u$ having half the amplitude of the lower sideband, has been added symmetrically about the carrier. However, another signal $-\omega_u$, equal and opposite in phase to $+\omega_u$, has also been added. This leaves the signal of Fig. 8A2 identical with that of Fig. 8A1.

The sidebands of Fig. 8A2 can now be distributed, as shown in Fig. 8A3 and 8A4 to represent modulation in phase ($+\omega_p$ and $-\omega_p$) and in quadrature ($+\omega_q$ and $-\omega_q$) with the carrier. Thus to red color difference signal, amplitude-modulating a carrier by means of double sidebands, will, on losing one sideband, have part of its energy transferred to a component in quadrature with the carrier, which will then appear as a spurious signal registering in the blue color difference channel.

Since observers are quite critical of the hue of the colors in large areas in reproduced pictures (faces, for instance), it is highly desirable that the sidebands for low modulation frequencies (say up to 0.4 mc) of the components of the color subcarrier be transmitted by vestigial rather than true single-sideband transmission. The slope of the overall passband in the region of the color subcarrier should be gradual enough to change from essentially zero to maximum transmission in about 0.8-mc bandwidth. This minimizes the color crosstalk in large area color which otherwise could occur as shown in Fig.

8A by using single-sideband transmission of the color subcarrier.

Color Phase Alternation^{4,10}

It is desirable to use a high frequency for the color subcarrier to reduce its visibility in black-and-white receivers. This limits the frequency range over which upper-sideband transmission may be used for the color subcarrier components. However, the lower sidebands may extend for a considerable range, one or two megacycles below the color subcarrier. These unequal sidebands result in crosstalk of each component of the color subcarrier to the other one, as discussed in the previous section. While this crosstalk cannot be eliminated

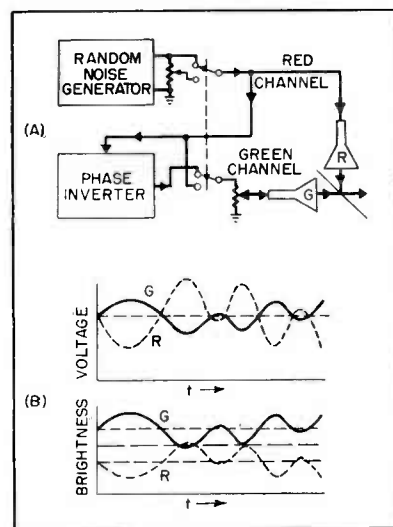


FIG. 11—Test set-up (A) for measuring annoyance of luminance noise vs color noise. Voltage fluctuations and corresponding brightness fluctuations in constant-luminance transmission are shown at (B)

in the electrical signals, it may be effectively neutralized at the eye by reversing the phase rotation of the color subcarrier components after every field at the transmitter, and simultaneously making the corresponding change in the receiver demodulators.

In this process, called color phase alternation, the quadrature component which results in an excess of blue (or red) in one field also results in a deficiency of blue (or red) in the next field. This alternation between excess and deficiency occurs on adjacent lines in the pic-

ture and averages out because the eye cannot see color in fine detail.

The process is demonstrated in Plate E on the front cover which shows a yellow stripe followed by white and a return to yellow. The stripe shown at the top was obtained with double-sideband transmission and shows no contamination.

A voltage-time diagram is given in Fig. 9 for different parts of the receiver when receiving this stripe. Figure 9A shows the time-space distribution of the stripe. The luminance signal E_y' applied equally to the grids of the three guns is shown in Fig. 9B. Its amplitude is found by substituting $E_a = E_r = 1$ and $E_b = 0$ (for the yellow region) and $E_g = E_r = E_b = 1$ (for the white region) in Eq. 5. The value of E_y' is equal to $0.59 + 0.30 = 0.89$ for yellow and $0.59 + 0.30 + 0.11 = 1.0$ for white.

Figure 9C shows the amplitude of the red and green color difference signals. This is $(E_r^{2/\gamma} - E_y')$ $= 1.0 - 0.89 = 0.11 = (E_g^{2/\gamma} - E_y')$ for the yellow area and $(E_r^{2/\gamma} - E_y') = 1.0 - 1.0 = 0 = (E_g^{2/\gamma} - E_y')$ for the white areas. Figure 9D shows the amplitude of the blue color difference signal. It is equal to $E_b^{2/\gamma} - E_y' = 0 - 0.89 = -0.89$ for the yellow areas and $1.0 - 1.0 = 0$ for the white area.

Figure 9E shows the total color signals applied to the red and green guns. It is made up of the sum of the signals of Fig. 9B and 9C and is constant at unity. Figure 9F shows the signal applied to the blue gun. It is equal to zero during the yellow stripe and to unity for the white area (because $E_r = E_g = E_b = 1$ for white).

When the picture is transmitted by vestigial sidebands, as is the case for the second row of Plate E, the signal cannot go directly from yellow to white and back to yellow. Instead, the color subcarrier undergoes a phase shift for one transition and an opposite phase shift for the other transition. Stated in other words, the red and blue color difference components of the subcarrier produce crosstalk on each other, and excite the red and green guns, as shown in Fig. 9G and 9H. The crosstalk introduced at the blue gun has negligible

effect in this case. The shift in hue can be understood by referring to Fig. 9I which plots the hue shift on the CIE chromaticity diagram. This hue shift is seen, in the second row of Plate *E*, at the edge between yellow and white, which is contaminated with orange, and at the edge between white and yellow which is contaminated by green. There is no color shift in the main yellow areas because these require only low frequencies which are transmitted with nearly symmetrical sidebands.

The third row of Plate *E* was obtained for the same condition as those of the second row except that the phase of the red color difference component of the subcarrier was reversed. The contamination at the edges are opposite in sequence to those in the second row of Plate *E*.

In the fourth row of Plate *E*, the red color difference signal leads and lags the blue color difference signal on alternate fields so that adjacent lines in the picture have opposite color contamination with resultant visual cancellation.

Red-Gun Signal

Figure 10 is an oscillogram of the waveform of the voltage applied to the red gun when transmitting Plate *E*. The signal labeled (1) in Fig. 10 corresponds to the top row and was transmitted with symmetrical sidebands. No crosstalk is apparent. The signals labeled (2) and (3) were obtained when transmitting the second and third row of Plate *E* respectively. These signals are seen to be contaminated by an excess of red, followed by a deficiency, at the edges for one signal and with an opposite contamination for the other signal. The signal labeled (4) was photographed when transmitting several fields corresponding alternately to signals (2) and (3) of the fourth row of Plate *E*. The contaminations of opposite polarity are clearly seen.

Cancellation in Large Color Areas

A phase shift, between the color subcarrier and the demodulating reference signal, results in color contamination even for large areas of unchanging color where symmetrical sidebands are received¹⁰. This is evident from Eq. 11 above



FIG. 12—Visible effect of c-w interference when using constant-amplitude transmission. Annoyance of bars is reduced about 8 db with constant-luminance transmission

which shows, for values of θ close to zero, that some red color difference signal is added to the blue color difference signal if only the plus or the minus sign is used. Likewise some blue color difference signal is added to the red color difference signal for values of θ close to 90 deg. This equation also shows the means of cancelling this crosstalk.

The output of the blue color difference demodulator is alternately raised and lowered on successive fields by an amount equal to $M_r(E_r^{uv} - E_r')$ sin θ . The equivalent, of course, occurs in the output of the red color difference demodulator. Since this occurs on alternate fields, and, therefore, on adjacent lines in the picture, the effect cancels out.

Plates *A* and *B* on the front cover illustrate this cancellation. Plate *A* was obtained with color phase alternation and 20 deg misphasing of the receiver reference signal. No difference in color values could be observed visually on reducing this phase error to zero. However, Plate *B* shows the two individual fields which, when interlaced, result in the picture on Plate *A*.

The left-hand picture of Plate *B* shows a counterclockwise shift in

the CIE chromaticity diagram; the cup is too blue and the fruit appears less ripe than in Plate *A*. The right-hand picture of Plate *B* shows a shift in the opposite direction; the cup is too green and the fruit is more ripe. This is one case where two wrongs do make a right!

The large tolerance to phase error and the ability to use vestigial sidebands, made possible by color phase alternation, eases the design of intermediate-frequency amplifiers because less attention need be paid to the flatness of the amplitude and delay characteristics in the vicinity of the color subcarrier frequency.

Color vs Luminance Fluctuations

Studies of flicker using lights having different colors show that the eye is less sensitive to chromaticity than to luminance fluctuations. This suggests that the conversion of noise and other perturbations from luminance to color, wherever possible, might result in a reduction of their visibility¹⁰.

To determine the relative annoyance value, the apparatus shown in Fig. 11A was set up. The background controls of the green and red tubes were adjusted to give a flat bright yellow field. The yellow

color was adjusted so that the addition of a suitable blue would give a reasonable white. Then opposite-polarity noise was applied to the two picture tubes. Upon adjusting the amplitude of the noise applied to the green channel, the normal observer would find a critical balance point at which the annoyance value of the noise was reduced. This corresponded to constant luminance conditions as shown in Fig. 11B.

Similar-polarity noise at reduced amplitude was then applied, by throwing the double-throw switch, and the observer was requested to adjust for substantially the same annoyance value as that obtained under the constant luminance conditions.

Data from a small group of observers indicated that about 8 db more noise could be tolerated for the same degree of annoyance when the noise had only chromaticity fluctuations.

Constant Luminance Transmission

The monochrome channel of a color receiver is no more subject to noise or interference than a monochrome receiver of the same resolution. However, these perturbations may affect the color channel to an appreciable extent unless suitable precautions are taken¹¹. The demodulators heterodyne interference, noise, and components from the luminance signal, whose frequency is close to that of the subcarrier, to a lower frequency where it becomes coarser and more visible.

Figure 12 shows the effect of c-w interference, whose frequency is 500 kc lower than the subcarrier, in a receiver built for an earlier version of the color signal. In that version, an appreciable part of the luminance was supplied by the color channel.

This receiver made use of three demodulators, having equal gains and heterodyned by three equal voltages 120 deg apart. The 500-kc luminance beat note is clearly visible in Fig. 12. This beat note varies the luminance and chromaticity.

Since the outputs of the three demodulators are equal in amplitude and differ by 120 deg in phase, the total intensity coming from the

picture tube should cancel. This would be the case were it not for the fact that the eye is more sensitive to green than to red, and is least sensitive to blue. The result is that variations of equal intensities in green, red, and blue result in unequal sensations when combined by the eye, and therefore there is no cancellation. This is made clearer by reference to Fig. 13 which shows how the three guns of the picture tube are excited by the beat note as a function of time. The lower part of this figure shows how this fluctuation in time is translated to one in space as the electron beam scans. It also shows the unequal sensations of brightness evoked from green, red, and blue when equally excited. Finally it shows the total brightness fluctuation which appears in Fig. 12.

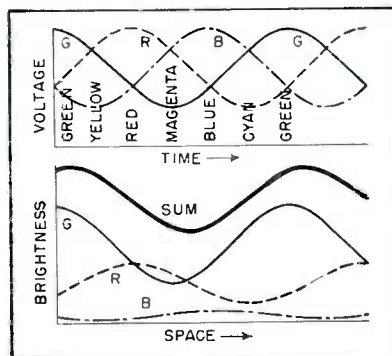


FIG. 13—Voltage and brightness waveforms for interference pattern of Fig. 12. Note that voltage variations cancel but brightness variations do not

The visibility of the interference can be greatly reduced by so proportioning the signal that the combined outputs of the demodulators result in no brightness fluctuation. When this is done, the beat note is one of chromaticity only and is greatly reduced in visibility. It is for this reason that the complete color signal is transmitted in such a manner that the monochrome signal supplies all the luminance information while the color subcarrier supplies only variations in chromaticity.

Plate A, the complete color picture, is made up by adding the electrical signals which produced Plate C to those which produced plate D. Plate C is obtained when only the

monochrome channel is operative. It contains all the geometric definition present in Plate A. Plate D is produced when only the color-difference channel functions, and is responsible for all the color in Plate A.

Advantages of NTSC Specifications

Examination of Plate A shows that a system using these specifications is capable of producing color television pictures with the full resolution of which present day monochrome television is capable. In addition it can transmit all the color information that the eye can resolve. This transmission takes place within the bandwidth now allotted to black and white television.

Existing 6-mc monochrome channels are, therefore, adequate for color. Transmitters can readily be converted to color transmission. This color transmission can be received, as a monochrome picture, on any existing black and white receiver without altering the receiver in the slightest degree. Likewise monochrome transmissions can be received on color receivers. This has been accomplished by designing the system to take into account the properties of the viewer's eye, which is the actual terminal equipment of the system.

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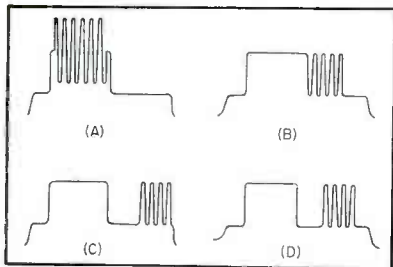
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NTSC Color-TV

Specification for field testing is a compromise that takes account of existing black and white transmitter and receiver characteristics. Its parameters can easily be varied somewhat as test proceeds



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FIG. 1—Alternative positions of color-sync burst signal explained in the text

A CONTINUOUS oscillation wave of stable phase is required at the subcarrier frequency at the receiver by the NTSC color television specifications. This is necessary to perform the function of demodulation of the color information contained in the sidebands of the color subcarrier. The purpose of the color synchronizing signal is to provide information to lock the receiver local subcarrier frequency oscillation generator to a proper reference.

The color information during the picture interval is transmitted as a variable phase and variable amplitude signal of the suppressed-carrier type. Broadly speaking, the hue may be thought of as being represented by the phase of the wave while the saturation data is transmitted by the amplitude of the wave. The amplitude is chosen to be zero for the reference white of the system and since the carrier itself is suppressed, it will be found that neither the subcarrier nor any of its sidebands are transmitted during the picture interval when shades of gray corresponding to different levels of luminosity of white are being dealt with.

It is thus apparent that no use can be made of the color information itself to synchronize the receiver oscillator, and that in fact,

a synchronizing signal separate and distinct from the picture signal must be employed. Since picture transmission occupies all of the time available except that of the blanking intervals, it is necessary to transmit the color subcarrier synchronizing information during the blanking intervals.

Several proposals for synchronizing signal positions in the blanking interval were made before NTSC Panel 14. All proposals chose the subcarrier frequency itself for the oscillation period of the synchronizing signal rather than a submultiple of the color subcarrier frequency such as one-half or one-third of the color subcarrier frequency.

Choice of Subcarrier

The reasoning behind this decision was that the phase relationship between the synchronizing signal and the color subcarrier during the picture interval would not tolerate the phase variation that might exist between them as the receiver tuning changed either as the result of drift in the first-detector oscillator frequency or as the result of manual manipulation of the tuning controls. In a receiver having uniform time delay throughout the video spectrum this would not matter, but practical receivers have some nonuniformity in time delay, particularly in the vicinity of cutoff where the color subcarrier is lo-

cated. It should be pointed out that the phase of the local oscillations must agree with the color subcarrier information to within some ± 5 to 10 degrees if hues are to be reproduced satisfactorily.

Another point of agreement in all proposals was that synchronizing data should be transmitted during every horizontal blanking interval of every picture field but not necessarily during all of the vertical blanking period.

It was agreed that synchronizing information must not be permitted to occupy any of the amplitude range of the composite television signal presently reserved for picture transmission, which means that color synchronizing signals must be kept above the black level of the picture part of the signal. If this were not done, those sets already in the hands of the public, particularly those receivers not having horizontal blanking signals added to the picture tube, would show undesirable spurious picture-tube light output on retrace and hence would not provide a satisfactory working condition.

Another point of agreement was that the synchronizing signal must not impair the operation of synchronizing systems employed in the monochrome receivers already in the hands of the public. This latter decision is basic to the precept of compatibility.

With these points having been agreed upon, the Panel considered several possible positions for the color synchronizing signal within the horizontal blanking interval. Some of these positions are shown in Fig. 1.

Figure 1A shows the subcarrier color synchronizing signal positioned on top of the normal horizontal synchronizing pulse. This

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Synchronizing Signal

method has the advantage of permitting a fairly long train of subcarrier frequency to be transmitted and also it keeps the back-porch clear of signals so that clamping is in no way interfered with. It has the disadvantage that the peak power of the transmitter must be increased to accommodate the increased overall signal amplitude.

At Fig. 1B is shown the train of subcarrier frequency occupying a position on the back porch immediately following the horizontal synchronizing pulse. This method has the advantage of permitting maximum of back-back porch for any of the methods where the color synchronizing signal is not located on top of the horizontal synchronizing pulse. It has the possible disadvantage that transmitter clamps may be confused by such a signal so as to give faulty clamping. This is particularly true for those clamping systems utilizing the trailing edge of the horizontal pulse for triggering the clamping pulse. This method, however, is worthy of some additional study.

Figure 1C shows the color synchronizing signal shifted to the right by the maximum possible amount so that no back-back porch remains. This method results in the maximum length of gap between the horizontal synchronizing pulse and the color synchronizing pulse. It has the advantage of permitting the maximum time for transmitter clamping following the cessation of the horizontal pulse but has the disadvantage in the receiver of allowing for no back-back porch so that any slightly erratic receiver gating might result in passing part of the picture information into the synchronizing channel.

At Fig. 1D is shown a method intermediate between the second two methods. Here the color synchronizing pulse is positioned on the back porch with adequate allowance for a back-back porch but with a somewhat reduced gap between horizontal synchronizing pulse and

color synchronizing pulse. It was generally believed, however, that the gap would be adequate for transmitter clamping and it is this form of color synchronizing pulse that was formally recommended for the initial field tests.

Figure 2 shows this recommended synchronizing pulse in greater detail and includes dimensions and tolerances. This pulse is shown in the form that it may be observed at the point where it is generated and not how it would appear after passing through bandwidth-limited circuits. The burst of color subcarrier frequency has a duration of some 10 cycles.

Omission of Bursts

Some discussion arose concerning the omission of bursts in the equalizing pulse and vertical pulse periods, but it was decided to omit the bursts during these intervals for initial field testing but to add them later if necessary.

The bursts may be utilized in the receiver in any of a number of ways to obtain a continuously running oscillation at the subcarrier fre-

quency for the purposes of synchronous detection of the color information.

A preliminary analysis has been made of the requirements of the continuous wave insofar as phase stability is concerned and it was found that the energy contained in the burst appeared to be sufficient to provide a degree of accuracy so that horizontal scanning synchronizing stability and color data would be provided with about the same degree of immunity from disturbances arising from the presence of random noise along with the signal.

One other matter with which Panel 14 is concerned is that of the question as to whether or not there was a sufficient amount of information present in the standard television waveform to distinguish clearly between odd and even fields so that a synchronizing pulse to identify the respective fields could be derived at the receiver, especially in the presence of noise. The existing information in the waveform is the timing of horizontal pulses with respect to the vertical pulses. On one field the horizontal pulses are coincident with the leading edges of the odd-numbered blocks of the six blocks of the serrated vertical pulse. On the next field the horizontal pulses are so phased that these pulses are coincident with the leading edges of the even-numbered blocks of the six blocks of the serrated vertical pulse.

Suggestions were made regarding the inclusion of additional field-sensing synchronizing pulses so as to provide more positive field recognition at the receiver. However, for the present, it has been decided to begin field testing without such additional signals. Meanwhile a subcommittee of Panel 14 has been set up to make a study of this particular problem.

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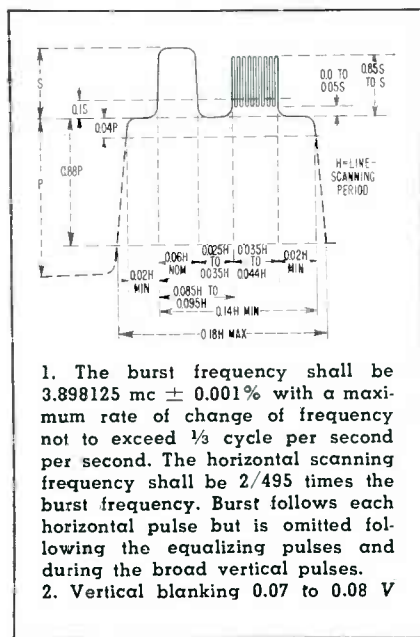


FIG. 2—Waveform characteristics recommended for field test

Vibrating-Plate

Viscosity indication directly on a meter with range from 0.1 to 100,000 and accuracy within \pm five percent are provided. Indefinitely large volumes down to 0.5 milliliter can be handled as long as a thin flat plate can be immersed in the liquid

VISCIOUS damping exerted by a liquid on a flat plate oscillating in the liquid is measured by an electromechanical transducer in the viscometer to be described.

A thin, flat plate oscillating in its own plane and immersed in a viscous liquid sets up shear waves in the liquid. The liquid exerts a retarding force against the motion of the plate.¹ This force comprises a resistive component which damps the motion and a reactive component which adds to the effective mass of the vibrating plate.

Both the resistive and reactive components are approximately proportional to $\sqrt{f\eta\rho}$ where f is the frequency of vibration, η is the coefficient of viscosity and ρ is the density of the liquid. If the damping force acting on the plate can be measured, the value of $\eta\rho$ can be deduced. This has been accomplished in the vibrating-plate viscometer by coupling the plate to a resonant mechanical system and comparing the amplitudes of vibration with and without the liquid damping while maintaining a constant driving force. Since the system is always operated at resonance, only the resistive component of the liquid loading need be considered.

Vibrating System

The vibrating plate is made of stainless steel or other suitable material 0.010-in. thick. It is essentially circular in shape, having a diameter of 0.200 in., and is mounted by means of a clamping block on the free end of a flat steel reed which is rigidly clamped at the opposite end. The reed is 0.010-in. thick, 0.200-in. wide and 0.875-in. long. It is set into vibration by an electromagnetic driving system of which it forms a part. The remainder of the driving sys-



Complete system of the vibrating-plate viscometer

tem comprises an L-shaped pole piece carrying a coil form and coil, an air gap between the pole piece and the free end of the reed and a steel block on which both the reed and the pole piece are supported. Vibratory motion of the reed causes the plate to execute linear oscillations in its own plane.

A ceramic barium-titanate block is mounted on each side of the steel reed for the purpose of measuring the amplitude of vibration of the reed. The rather remarkable electrical properties of barium titanate^{2,3} and its use in mechanoelectrical transducers^{4,5} have been discussed at length elsewhere. It is sufficient to say that motion of the reed causes a flexing of the barium titanate which, in turn, generates a piezoelectric voltage at electrodes on the surface of the barium titanate. This voltage is proportional to the amplitude of vibration.

While a vibrating system of this type has a theoretically infinite number of resonances or modes of

vibration, only the two lowest modes were found to be useful for the viscometer. The lower of these two resonances occurred in the neighborhood of 80 cycles, and the higher near 800 cycles. The 80-cycle resonance gave slightly greater sensitivity but the low-frequency vibrations were transmitted throughout the supporting structure of the viscometer so that the internal mechanical damping, and hence the amplitude of vibration of the reed, was influenced by the manner and the location in which the instrument was held. This made it difficult to secure completely reproducible measurements of viscosity. Troubles of this sort were not serious at 800 cycles, so the higher resonance was chosen for the design of the present device.

Several electrical accessories are necessary for the operation of the vibrating-plate viscometer. These include a d-c source for polarization of the electromagnetic driving system; an a-c source variable in fre-

provided by the R-C network in the grid circuit of V_1 .

With these phase corrections, the system oscillates at the mechanical resonance of the vibrating system near 800 cycles. Only when the vibrating plate is immersed in liquids of extremely high viscosity, 2,000 centipoises or greater, is the viscous damping so great as to prevent proper self-oscillation of the system. When it is desired to make viscosity measurements of highly viscous materials, therefore, an external oscillator must be used. This oscillator may be connected to terminals *I* and ground, shown in the circuit diagram, after removing the jumper between *I* and *X*.

The need for maintaining a constant driving force independent of the loading of the vibrating plate was mentioned previously. This requirement is met by converting the sinusoidal voltage from V_1 into a square-wave driving current whose amplitude depends only on circuit parameters and not upon the amplitude of motion of the reed. The magnitude of the driving current, along with the polarizing current, can be altered when desired by putting additional resistance in the cathode circuit of V_3 by means of the 5-position amplitude switch. The current through the driver coil can be measured by connecting a milliammeter between special terminals not shown.

A portion of the alternating voltage from V_6 is further amplified by V_7 and applied to the diode rectifier V_8 . Approximately 17 db of negative feedback around the two-stage amplifier of V_7 makes this portion of the circuit highly stable. The diode circuit and the microammeter form a conventional peak-reading vtvm. The level of the signal applied to the diode, and hence the meter deflection, can be altered by means of the METER RANGE switch and the FULL SCALE ADJ. potentiometer.

The remainder of the circuit of Fig. 1 constitutes a power supply. The two OD3 regulator tubes, V_4 and V_5 , maintain a constant B^+ for relatively large changes in line voltage.

Calibration and Use

After a warm-up period of a few minutes duration, the instrument is

readied for use by adjusting the gain of the vtvm circuit to give full-scale deflection of the meter with the reed and plate vibrating in air. Then, when the plate is immersed in a liquid, the meter reading is less than full scale and depends on the value of $\eta\rho$ of the liquid. By using a number of different liquids having known values of $\eta\rho$ a calibration chart for the instrument can be made. This calibration can be transferred to the face of the meter to permit direct indications of $\eta\rho$. In this calibration, η is in centipoises

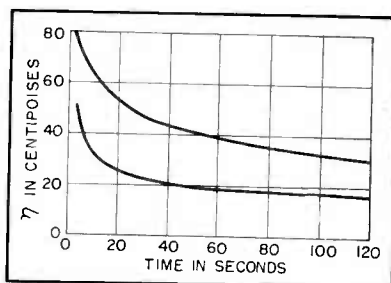


FIG. 2—Coefficient of viscosity as a function of time following immersion of the vibrating plate in thixotropic ferrite suspensions

and ρ is in grams per cubic centimeter. Increased precision is made possible by constructing the calibrated meter scale in three ranges corresponding to the three positions of METER RANGE switch shown in Fig. 1.

Performance

The vibrating-plate viscometer is capable of significant measurements from $\eta\rho = 0.1$ to $\eta\rho = 100,000$. This range encompasses acetone and alcohol at one end and cup grease and petrolatum at the other. Accuracies within ± 5 percent are possible. Higher precision can sometimes be obtained if only relative measurements between similar liquids are desired. Liquid samples having volumes as small as 0.5 milliliter may be used if they are held in a container shaped to give ample clearance for the vibrating plate. Indefinitely large volumes may be used as long as they offer a free surface into which the vibrating plate can be immersed.

Since the vibrating-plate viscometer gives a practically instantaneous meter indication, a measurement of viscosity may be made in a matter of seconds. On the other

hand, the instrument may be used to give a continuous indication as the viscosity of a liquid sample changes with time.

If desired, the rectified output of the diode which drives the indicating meter may be fed to an auxiliary amplifier and used to operate a recording galvanometer. As an example, a curve was automatically and continuously recorded in this way for a congealing gelatin solution whose viscosity changed from 10 to 200 centipoises over a period of 65 minutes.

The results of one application of the viscometer are presented in Fig. 2. The materials under test in this case were two ferrite suspensions such as are used in the slip casting of powdered-iron transformer cores. These suspensions are thixotropic, which means that their viscosities can be temporarily altered by stirring or shaking. Thus, any attempt to measure the viscosity causes the viscosity to change even while the measurement is being made. This is true regardless of the type of viscometer used.

Figure 2 shows how the viscosities of these two suspensions change with time following immersion of the vibrating plate. It is observed that after a sufficient time an equilibrium is reached and the viscosity becomes constant at some value depending on the size and the amplitude of vibration of the plate. Since only a comparison of the two suspensions was required in this experiment, the final values of viscosity gave a satisfactory result.

These examples illustrate some of the possibilities of the vibrating-plate viscometer. Others could be cited, but that is beyond the scope of the present article. It is apparent that in the vibrating-plate viscometer the application of electronic and electromechanical principles has once more afforded a new approach to an old field of measurement.

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Inexpensive Square-Wave Generator

A cathode-controlled multivibrator employing three tube envelopes gives square waves from 50 cps to 1 mc with only 2-percent tilt in the negative half. An additional circuit is described in which a pair of pentodes replaces cathode resistors to produce square waves

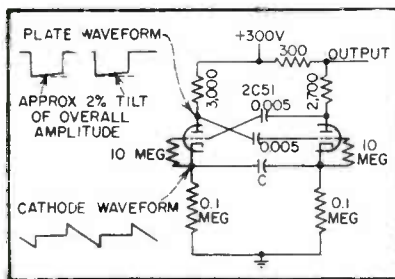


FIG. 1 — Single-tube (double-triode) square-wave oscillator circuit

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IN RECENT years there have been many articles in the literature concerning the use of square-wave techniques for testing amplifier circuits; however, no simple and inexpensive circuit for producing good-quality square waves is shown.

In producing such a generator it would appear that the use of clipper stages following a sine-wave oscillator is ruled out, since clipping at the bandwidth required for television testing requires several stages with carefully adjusted peaking coils and biasing. Thus a multivibrator-type square-wave generator is indicated. However, ordinary multivibrators show some serious shortcomings, the most serious of which is the grid current they draw.

This grid current is required since it is by rapidly charging a capacitor with grid current and then slowly letting it discharge that the frequency of oscillation is determined. Since the grid current is produced during the switching action it slows down the speed of operation of the circuit just the same

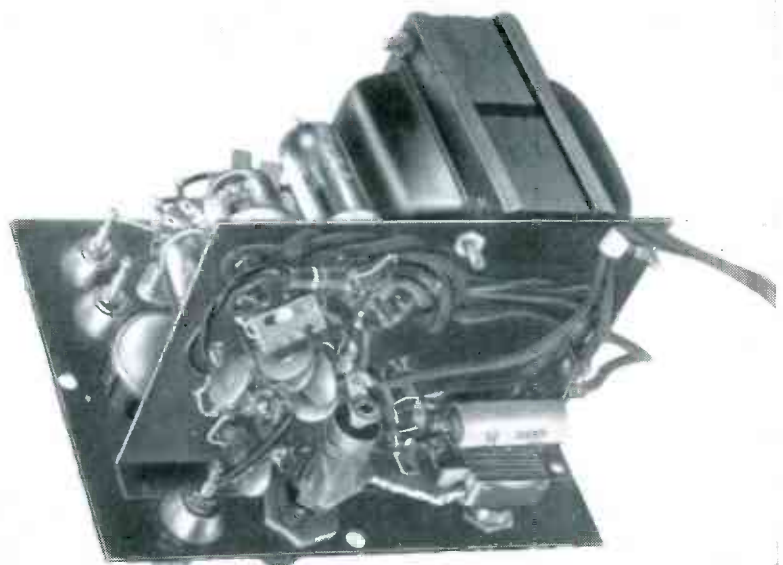
as shunt capacitance to ground would do. In other words, it matters very little whether current must be put into a shunt capacitance to cause a voltage change or whether a series capacitance must be charged with grid current. Thus, it is difficult to design ordinary multivibrators with fast enough switching actions to produce square waves suitable for testing television-type amplifiers.

Another effect of such grid current is the production of overshoot on the negative-going portion of the square wave at the plate. It is caused by grid current flow as the conducting tube momentarily draws more than zero bias current when its grid is driven positive. This overshoot must then be removed by a clipping stage since it appears much like the square-wave response of certain types of overcompensated amplifiers. A further shortcoming

of conventional multivibrators is that to change the frequency and keep the square wave symmetrical it is necessary to change two capacitors in the circuit. The switching problem is cumbersome because neither side of the capacitors is customarily grounded.

Cathode-controlled Multivibrator

A cathode-controlled multivibrator circuit has been developed that overcomes these difficulties. In the circuit shown in Fig. 1, each plate is coupled to the other tube's grid by a clamp circuit such that the positive peak of any recurrent waveform is clamped at zero bias. This coupling circuit must have a time constant long compared with the period of oscillation desired, but otherwise has no effect on the period. The gain from grid to plate of each tube is less than unity because, as will be shown, to pro-



Under-chassis view shows simplicity of wiring and lack of crowding. Top deck is correspondingly simple

duce good-quality square waves it is necessary to have the cathode resistor considerably larger than the plate resistor.

If capacitor C between the cathodes is removed, the circuit will not oscillate because even though the phase of the feedback is regenerative the loop gain is less than unity. However, when capacitor C is added, another loop is completed as follows. If the cathode of one tube goes slightly negative, the signal is coupled to the other cathode by C , which in turn produces an amplified negative signal on its plate. This signal is coupled to the grid of the first tube, which drives the cathode even more negative. This loop may easily have enough gain to cause oscillation. In addition, the grid-plate loop aids the regeneration even though by itself it could not cause oscillation.

Figure 1 shows the plate and cathode voltage waveforms as a function of time. The grid waveform of each tube is exactly the same as that of the plate to which it is coupled since the coupling circuit has a long time constant. From these waveforms it can be seen that the period of oscillation is determined by capacitor C discharging through the cathode resistor of the cutoff tube until the cathode reaches a low enough voltage to start conducting. Now the regeneration of the circuit is such as to turn the cut-off tube on and the conducting tube off.

This switching can occur rapidly because there is no grid current drawn to slow down the switching action and there are two positive feedback loops both acting in the same direction. After the switch has occurred, the off tube is doubly cut off since its grid has been driven negative by the plate of the conducting tube and its cathode has been carried positive by capacitor C coupling the positive impulse from the cathode of the conducting tube. Capacitor C now discharges until the cathode of the cut-off tube becomes low enough to start conduction, at which time the circuit flips over and the same cycle repeats again.

As may be seen in the oscillogram of plate voltage, there is a slight amount of tilt in the negative half

of the square wave. This is due to a variation in the discharge current through capacitor C as the voltage varies across the cathode resistor of the cut-off tube. Since this current must come from the cathode of the conducting tube, the variation shows up as a slope in the voltage at that point. The grid of the conducting tube is at a fixed potential so the change in cathode potential that results from the change in current from the cathode results in an even greater slope on the plate voltage.

To minimize this effect the cathode resistor should be made as large as possible compared to the cathode self-impedance of the conducting tube. The major term in the cathode self-impedance of the conducting tube is a factor $(1/g_m) + (R_L/\mu)$, where g_m is tube transconductance, μ is amplification factor of tube and R_L is impedance in plate of tube.

If the cathode resistor is made too large the g_m of the tube is lowered excessively because the plate current of the tube is reduced too much and the ratio between cathode resistor and cathode self-impedance is reduced. Optimum cathode resistor size is indicated by minimum tilt in the negative half of the square wave. With a 2C51 tube it is possible to reduce the tilt to 2 percent of the overall square-wave amplitude while with a 12AT7 tube the tilt will be 5 percent.

Frequency Control

The frequency of this cathode-controlled multivibrator as a function of capacitor C is shown in Fig. 2. With the 10-megohm resistors from grid to cathode, the time constant of the coupling circuit is only $1/20$ second so that at about 60 cycles per second the curve departs from linearity. This range of linear relation between frequency and capacitance may be increased by removing the 10-megohm grid resistors since they are really not needed. Leakage through the cathode-coupling capacitors and gas current from the tube will both tend to make the grid go positive so that the circuit is effectively the same without the resistors except that the time constant is much longer. This effect is shown in Fig.

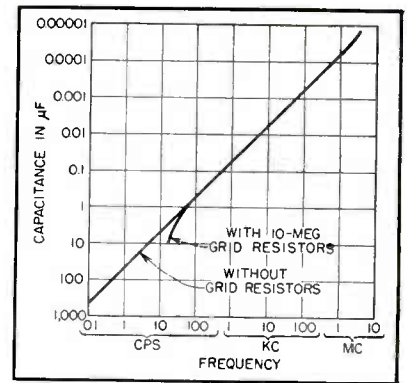


FIG. 2—Calibration of frequency versus capacitance of C in Fig. 1

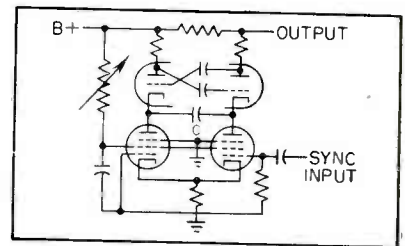


FIG. 3—Three-tube version of the square-wave oscillator in which pentodes replace cathode resistors. This circuit also provides for synchronizing

2 where, without the grid resistors, the curve extends linearly much further.

If it is necessary to have the negative half of the square wave flatter than is obtainable with the circuit of Fig. 1 the cathode resistors may be replaced by pentodes as shown in Fig. 3. With this circuit the discharging of the frequency-determining capacitor C must be a constant-current discharge since a pentode is a constant-current device. With the discharge current constant the plate current of the conducting tube is a constant and thus there is no tilt in the negative half of the output square wave.

This circuit has the additional advantages that: (1) a synchronizing pulse may be inserted on the grid of one of the pentodes; (2) changes in the plate current of the pentodes will produce small changes in frequency; (3) if the plate current of the pentodes is made unequal it is possible to make the square wave quite unsymmetrical so that the circuit becomes a pulse generator.

This cathode-controlled multivibrator circuit overcomes the difficulties inherent in more conventional circuits because no capacitor is required to change charge dur-

R-F Bursts Actuate

Technique for using simple gas diodes as radio-frequency actuated switches in storage, accumulator and other circuits of electronic computers. Bursts from pulsed r-f oscillators are applied to bands around diodes. Operating speeds up to 100,000 pps are feasible

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THE GATE to be described is a special gas tube requiring for one of its inputs r-f energy supplied by a pulse-driven oscillator which usually is the common driver.

The required r-f energy to actuate the gate is coupled to the tube through the d-c electrodes and a single conducting band around the tube envelope. The cold open-circuit tube resistance is several megohms and the capacitance is less

than 1 μ f between electrodes and also between the band and the electrodes.

In the IBM-36 developmental tube, approximately 100 volts peak at 15 mc ionizes the gas filling. The oscillator provides 215 volts to assure good conduction in less than one microsecond provided initial electrons are present. With no r-f voltage present, the tube will not conduct until the d-c voltage is in

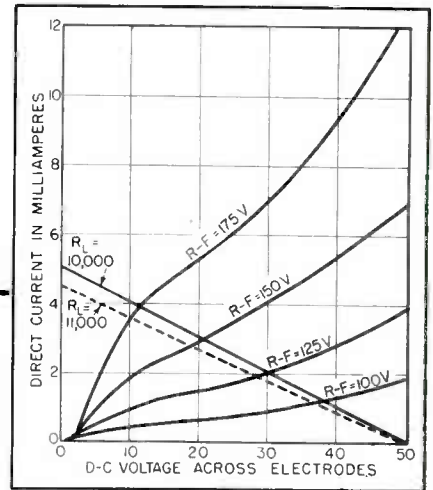


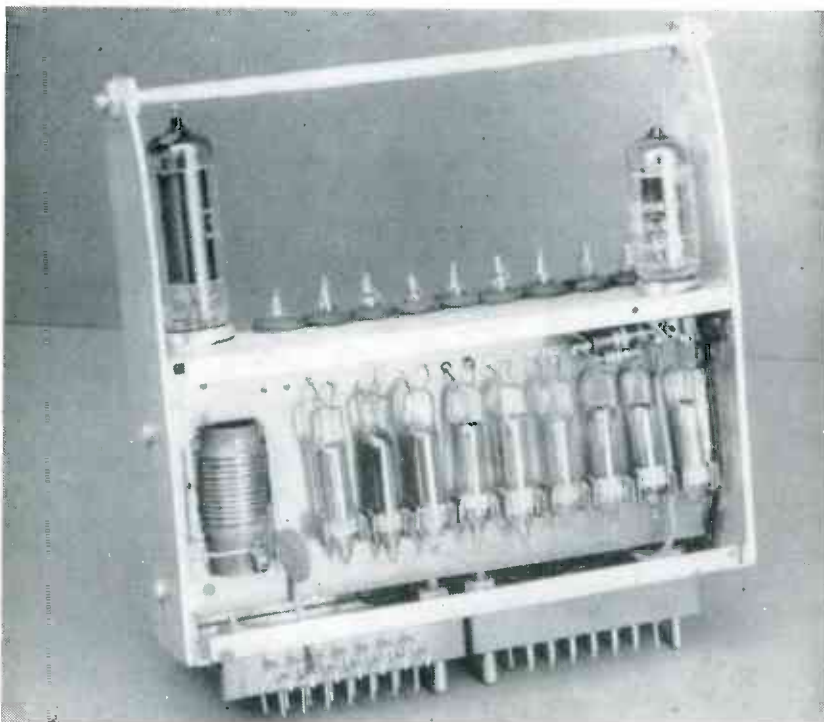
FIG. 1—Typical d-c voltage relations

excess of 100 volts. This d-c striking potential is reduced as r-f excitation is increased toward 100 volts.

With 15-mc r-f energy applied to the tube, the d-c voltage-current relation is as in Fig. 1. A 10,000-ohm load line is drawn to illustrate typical output voltages that can be obtained by r-f modulation when 50 volts d-c is applied between the electrodes. Although higher d-c voltages and load resistances will develop greater output voltages, the recovery of high resistance following the r-f burst is materially slowed down.

Total tube dissipation in excess of 3 watts, when applied over long periods of time, tends to decrease the conduction and increase the ignition requirements. For 215 volts of r-f excitation and 50 volts d-c through a 10,000-ohm resistive load applied continuously for 5,000 hours, the resulting power input of approximately 0.6 watt yields less than 10-percent change in conduction and ignition characteristics. Other tube structures have been built to handle more power where larger currents are required.

Pulse discrimination of the tube is improved by removing the r-f near the end of the last pulse to be transmitted by the tube, rather than stopping the r-f burst after the last required pulse and before the first



Assembly of nine special gas diodes having their outer metal bands connected in parallel for excitation by single 6AQ5 oscillator. Note use of fuse clips for making contact with metal bands. Standard NE-2 neon indicator diodes project up through grommets

Gas-Tube Switch

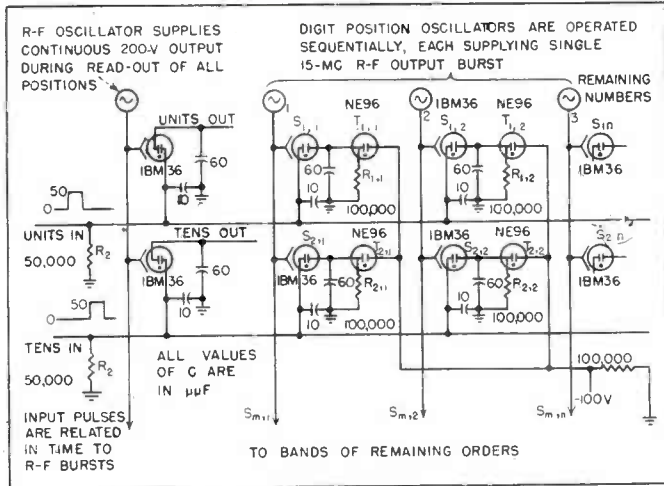


FIG. 2—Gas-tube storage system using r-f bursts to initiate switching

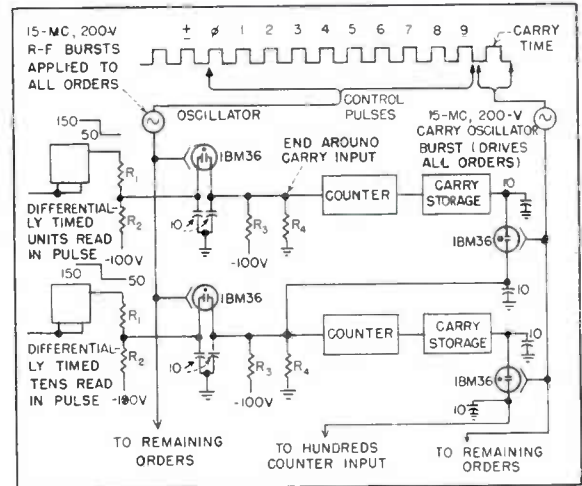


FIG. 3—Example of accumulator read-in circuit

unwanted pulse, and by keeping the circuit resistance small. Recovery to 0.5 meg under these conditions occurs in 10 μ sec.

The tube has the characteristic of being ionized by an r-f burst of less than the normal ionization value when such burst occurs shortly after a burst of normal value. Whenever the second burst follows the cessation of the normal actuating burst sooner than 200 microseconds, the amplitude of the second r-f burst must be less than half the normal ionization value, if ionization is not to occur.

Computer Storage Application

Gas tubes can be used for both storage (reading in) and reading-out elements, as shown in Fig. 2. Tubes $T_{1,1}$, $T_{1,2}$ to $T_{m,n}$ are ordinary glow lamps having about 40 volts between d-c ignition and sustaining values. A portion of this voltage difference will develop across any resistor $R_{1,1}$, $R_{1,2}$ to $R_{m,n}$, where m is the order and n the number position, upon ignition of its associated glow tube. The ignition is brought about by conduction of a time-positioned pulse at the time a particular digit oscillator is turned on.

Once conducting, the glow tube remains ignited until the voltage falls below the sustaining value. One oscillator is provided to actuate all tubes of each digit position.

Voltages may or may not be present across resistors R_1 to R_m at the particular time an oscillator is turned on. Only upon the simultaneous appearance of voltage across a resistor $R_{m,n}$ and an r-f burst will a particular tube $T_{m,n}$ be ignited.

During read-out, another oscillator excites a gas switch in any row R_m so that all orders are energized for the period of time required for the oscillators to sense all positions of the resistors $R_{m,n}$. This long-duration r-f burst can be held by an extra r-f actuated gas tube which acts as a holding contact on the oscillator positive drive until a pulse at "9" time turns it off. Any voltage that is found across any resistor $R_{m,n}$ of Fig. 2 is developed across the resistor R_m , whereupon the particular read-out switch passes the signal to its destination.

Accumulator Application

Another computer application for the r-f actuated gas tube is found in the accumulator read-in circuit of Fig. 3. One oscillator supplies nine r-f bursts to all columns of r-f actuated read-in switches by the usual gating methods. Resistors R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_4 are so chosen that voltage across the IBM 36 gas tube is zero unless a time-positioned signal has changed the level of the read-in storage device. The voltage level of the storage device is shown

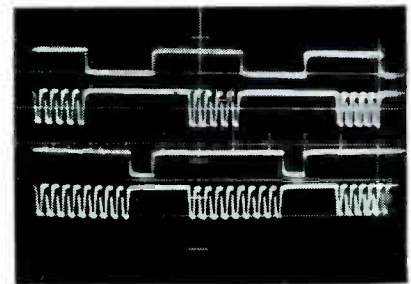


FIG. 4—Waveforms for reading in the numerals 5 and 9

to drop at the end of the fifth and ninth r-f burst in Fig. 4, indicating that after the fifth and ninth pulses the storage tube level was returned to the conditions where the voltage at the gas tube was zero. The carry signals are held in another storage element until a suitable point in the cycle is reached, at which time another oscillator simultaneously energizes another r-f actuated switch in each order, thereby passing any stored-carry signals to the input of the next-order accumulator.

R. L. Palmer, manager of the Poughkeepsie Laboratory of International Business Machines Corporation, initiated development and application of this tube in 1949. Since that time, many individuals have contributed in that direction. Credit is particularly due to A. L. Samuel, B. E. Toben and M. L. Wood for helpful suggestions during preparation of this paper.

More College Defense Research?

More than 400 qualified faculty members in 200 educational institutions are not now doing any defense research at all. Although 81 percent of the total college research time in electronics is directed towards defense, half the load is carried by only eight institutions

A SURVEY by the Engineering College Research Council shows that more than 400 faculty members who are considered qualified to perform *research in electronics* are not now doing studies of *any* kind. These scientists are at 200 educational institutions throughout the United States.

And although 81 percent of the total research time in electronics under way in American colleges and universities today is directed toward defense needs, eight institutions only are now responsible for more than half of this effort. Over 150 educational institutions, with 425 faculty members qualified to undertake research, today have no *defense* research assignments.

Research In General

This summary of electronics research in educational institutions comes from an analysis of figures in a national inventory of college and university research resources completed during mid-1951 by the Council's Committee on Relations with Military Research Agencies, at the request and with the active cooperation of the Research and Development Board in the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

In all, this extensive national inventory covered the special interests and activities of faculty and graduate students in all physical and engineering sciences at 750 colleges and universities in the United States. Nearly 25,000 faculty members, and an equal number of graduate students, were reported in all fields of physical and engineering sciences. Of these 20,000 are considered by their institutions

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to be qualified to perform research, but only 12,700 are now active in research. An average of 27 percent of the time of faculty members reported is spent on research activities, and on a national average 52 percent of this time is already spent on defense research—studies sponsored by military agencies or their industrial contractors.

Electronics Defense Research

The Council's figures show 1,119 faculty members and full-time senior research personnel in electronics. Of these, 1,032 are judged qualified to participate in research projects, and 625 of them are now engaged in research. This effort is

equivalent to that of a research staff of 387 working between 35 and 40 hours a week. Of these full-time equivalents, 314 would be engaged in defense projects for military agencies or their contractors. By this computation, electronic defense research amounts to about 81 percent of the total college and university effort in electronics in the United States today.

Junior Workers

A total of 1,107 graduate students and assistants in electronics were reported by the survey, equivalent to the full-time work of 558 junior research staff members.

More than 200 colleges and universities reported one or more staff members interested in and qualified for research in at least one field of electronics, and nearly 100 schools indicated a broad range of interests in the field.

The Unequal Load

Nevertheless, the University of Michigan, New York University, University of Pennsylvania, Cornell University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Pennsylvania State College, and University of Florida account for more than half of the total defense research in electronics in colleges and universities, with an equivalent of 157 full-time senior research staff members.

Yet, these same eight institutions have only 259 faculty members and senior research personnel in electronics—about a quarter of those available throughout the nation. In the "big eight" nearly two-thirds of the total teaching and

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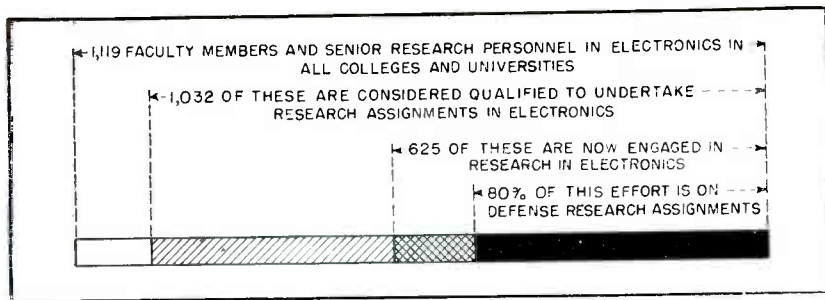
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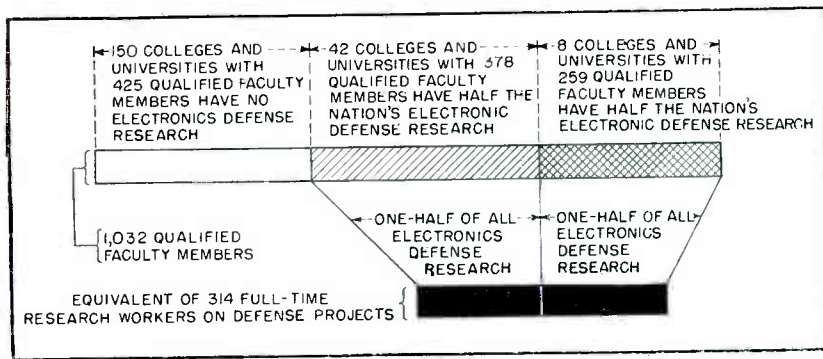
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Faculty and senior research personnel reported available for work in electronics and the number of individuals actually so engaged



Qualified electronics research personnel, their disposition in the colleges, with their equivalent full-time contribution lower right

Field of Competence	Number of Institutions
Antennas and wave propagation	106
Communication theory	133
Components	62
Countermeasures	24
Electroacoustics	61
Electromagnetic waves	86
Electronic circuits and theory	201
Electronic computers	54
Electronic control equipment	125
Electron theory	108
Electron tubes	114
Microwave circuits	101
Miniature and printed circuits	19
Navigation aids and direction finding	41
Radar	97
Radio communication	147
Radio interference	57
Radiosonde	20
Speech security and scrambling	17
Television	50

Table I—Research Specialties in Electronics

research effort in electronics is devoted to defense research, compared to slightly more than one-quarter in all colleges and universities.

Of the 1,032 senior faculty and research staff members qualified to perform research in electronics in colleges and universities, only 625—a little more than half—are now engaged in any research work in that field. This leaves at least 400 faculty members not now active in research who are presumably available for research assignments. If they undertake research on only a quarter-time basis, the equivalent of 100 more full-time research scientists is added to the nation's research force, an increase of 32% in one of the most critically short areas of today's effort.

Research Potential

Widely diversified capabilities for increased service to military agencies and industry are available. In connection with the Council's inventory, institutions were asked to indicate special fields of electronics in which one or more staff members were interested and competent in research. The answers are summarized in Table I.

This list does not imply equal competence on the part of each educational institution indicated. Po-

tential contractors and sponsors must still select with care institutions to receive contracts for specific projects. But it does indicate that vastly wider resources are available than have thus far been tapped—and there are important reasons for pressing into service less-experienced scientists who may indeed turn in a performance quite as creditable as that from the more familiar sources contractors would choose to approach first.

Special Equipment

Many research projects in electronics require specialized equipment not available at all schools. In general, however, lack of qualified personnel is the principal bottleneck in the current necessary expansion of research. If competent manpower is available, necessary equipment can probably be supplied to the potential research workers.

Nevertheless, a partial inventory of specialized equipment found only uncommonly at educational institutions was attempted in the belief that the availability of such equipment might be an important factor in the location of research there. Thus, such electronic equipment as computers and analyzers, correlators, electron microscopes, electrostatic generators, linear accel-

erators and vocoders were listed by institutions where available.

Decentralizing Research

Other, secondary benefits may result from the decentralization of assigning research to many schools not now involved. New research activities will, if properly organized, contribute to strengthening the educational programs with which they are associated. This, in turn, will assure an increasing supply of well-trained students to help fill the critical manpower needs now facing the electronics industry.

Another important gain may be realized by increasing the ratio of graduate students to full-time senior faculty and staff on research projects in those schools where graduate education is under way. This should have a similar effect of increasing the future supply of electronics manpower.

The full statistical report of the survey project, entitled "University Research Potential", identifies all schools reporting personnel, competencies, and equipment. Copies are available from the Secretary of the Engineering College Research Council at Room 7-204, 77 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge 39, Mass., at \$1.00 each.

CONCENTRIC-LINES

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DESIGN of a tuner for the uhf television bands presents a number of problems. In addition to those involved in tuning the complete frequency range, it is necessary to consider oscillator tracking for different i-f frequencies, stray circuit parameters and their effects, and resetability of contact arrangements.

Metal strips arranged in a noninductive, concentric path are employed as dual-inductor elements in the Mallory uhf Inductuner. The edge-mounted strips provide the required inductance range in 270 degrees of rotation. The strips are pressed into molded grooves in a mica-filled phenolic base material. Terminals for each tuning element protrude from the bottom of the tuner and one, two, three, or four sections can be assembled in a single case.

The preselector tuning elements are shaped differently from each other and from the oscillator tuning elements to provide good uhf tracking. Typical frequency versus dial-rotation curves for the r-f and oscillator sections with an intermediate frequency of 82 megacycles (channel 5 or 6) are shown in Fig. 1.

Best performance is obtained by

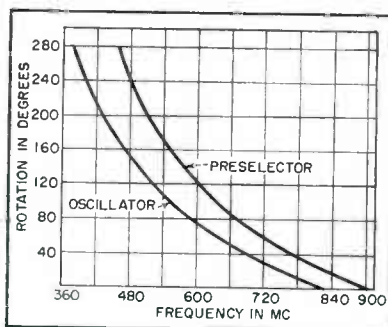
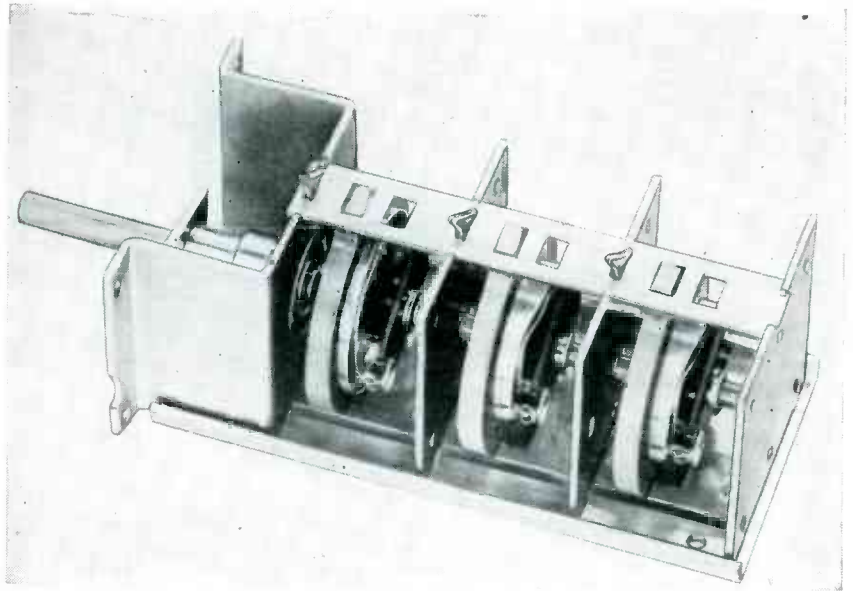


FIG. 1—Tuning curves for producing an i-f of 82 mc



Three-section tuner for tv channels 14 to 83

using an unbalanced, 300-ohm input circuit. A split-capacitor arrangement is used for antenna coupling. A 300-ohm, balanced-input circuit is under test, but has not been finalized as yet (indicated in Fig. 4).

The input-circuit equivalent, Fig. 2, indicates a preferred circuit arrangement for preselector tuning elements. This arrangement represents an impedance step-up from the antenna to match the tuned circuit impedance. This step-up is several fold, depending on the relative values of C_a and C_i (approximately 2.2-to-1 capacitance ratio, or 5-to-1 impedance ratio).

The tuning elements in the preselector circuit cover the tuning range of the uhf band (10-mc overtravel at each end) with an external tank capacitance of approximately $1 \mu\text{f}$. The oscillator tuning element will cover the required range for a

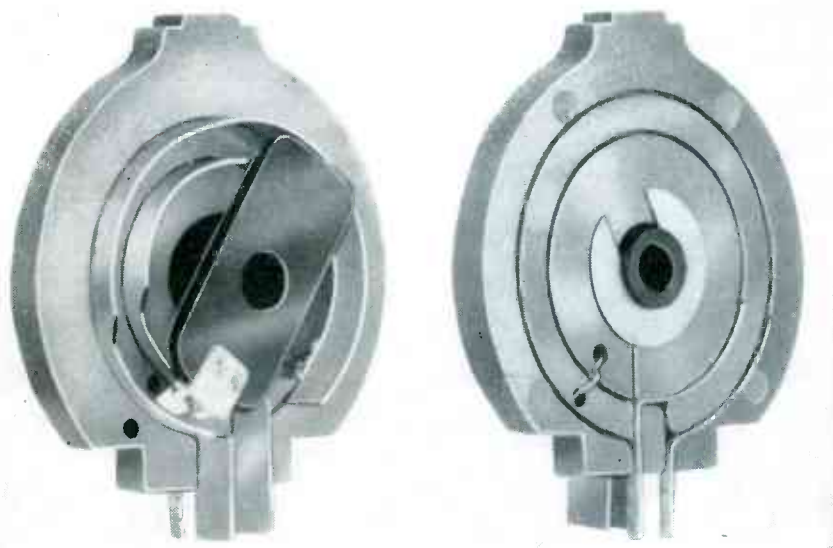
converter (oscillator frequency below preselector frequency) with an external tank capacitance approximately equal to the grid-plate capacitance of the 6AF4, approximately $1.5 \mu\text{f}$ external.

The circuit shown in Fig. 3 illustrates one preferred method of using the tuner element. As the element is relatively symmetrical in structure, both terminals may be operated in a balanced condition above ground. One advantage of this connection is the provision for placing the a-c potential of the variable inductance coil center at ground. Another advantage is that of being able to couple into the circuit, at tapped-down points, from two relatively isolated circuits, as in an antenna circuit or a mixer circuit.

The preselector tuning elements, when connected to ground as shown in Fig. 3, exhibit a suck-out resonance at approximately 370 mc. If

TUNE UHF CHANNELS

Continuous coverage of television channels 14 to 83 is provided by edge-mounted metal strips and movable shorting bars for tuning each stage of a receiver front end. Design and circuit analysis includes complete converter using the elements



Front and rear views of antenna-coupling section

the magnitudes of the two capacitors are unbalanced (made slightly different in opposite directions), two spurious resonances will occur at frequencies slightly lower and higher than 370 mc. If the value of each C should be decreased to 1.2 $\mu\text{p.f.}$, the spurious resonance will become high enough to cause a loss of gain at the low end of the uhf band.

It is advisable to provide a physical ground at G_2 . In practice, grounds G_1 and G_2 can be inches apart on the chassis. The purpose of this ground is to short-circuit any low-frequency interference which may be present and to reduce oscillator radiation.

Suck-Outs

When operating the oscillator above 760 mc, it is necessary to connect the inner, concentric conductor back on itself, otherwise, an undesirable resonance (suck-out) occurs at approximately 780 mc. This

suck-out will reduce or kill the oscillator output above 760 megacycles in some types of oscillator circuits.

A wide-strip, oscillator tuning element is available for applications above 760 megacycles. In these elements, the suck-out occurs above 900 mc.

A 3-section tuner is used in the converter circuit of Fig. 4 to provide coverage of channels 14 to 83. The oscillator operates on the low side of the carrier to prevent inversion of the video and audio carriers, and thus enables the converter to be used with a conventional vhf receiver.

The circuit consists of a preselector, crystal mixer and oscillator, followed by an i-f stage. The input impedance is 300 ohms nominal, shown as a balanced line, and the output impedance is 75 to 300 ohms. The gain of this converter is approximately 1.0 when used with the 300-ohm output connection and

a 300-ohm receiver input.

The preselector utilizes two tuning elements for double-tuned selectivity and an impedance match ahead of the mixer. Each tuning element has spurious resonance below the band at approximately 370 megacycles. A single oscillator-tuning element, which has spurious resonance above 900 megacycles, is employed.

In this case the three tuning elements are all different. The input element provides balanced coupling to the antenna and its shape differs from that of the second preselector tuning element. Both elements are shaped to track the oscillator.

Input Coupling

The antenna-coupling means, shown in Fig. 2, represents a com-

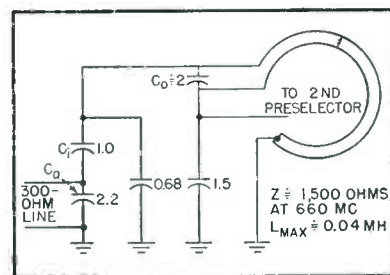


FIG. 2—Equivalent input circuit employing impedance step-up from antenna

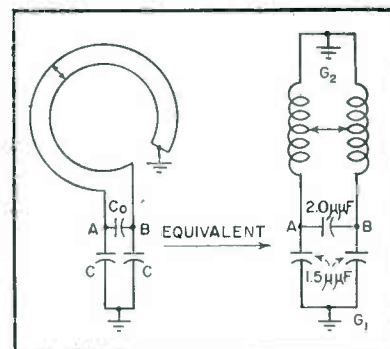


FIG. 3—Preselector circuit showing balanced condition

promise between energy transfer (from various types of antennas or lines), alignment problems, oscillator radiation and noise figure.

The band-pass coupling arrangement of Fig. 4 can be represented by C_1 and L_1 , and contains an automatic adjustment of bandwidth across the range of the converter. When properly aligned, it is possible to maintain tv channel band-

widths in the uhf range at approximately 10 to 14 megacycles. The coupling between circuits provided is

$$k = \frac{1}{3 + (1 - r^2) C/C_1}$$

The symbol, $r = f/f_1$, is the ratio of selector resonance to the resonance of L_1C_1 . The value of C_1 should be adjusted for a bandwidth of 12 mc at 700 megacycles, while L_1 is

a few centimeters long and probably has an inductance of about 30 millimicrohenries. Probably C_1 is of the order of $\frac{1}{2}$ μ f. Thus, C_1L_1 resonates near 1,500 megacycles, and k increases at high frequencies to compensate partially for increased power factor, thus keeping peak separation (which is equal to $f\sqrt{k^2 - p^2}$) relatively constant.

In the mixer circuit shown in Fig. 4, the input coupling circuit resonates at approximately 350 mc. This circuit may exhibit a second resonance near 900 megacycles.

The resistance component of the mixer impedance is estimated to be 1,000 ohms, based on injection of approximately 1 mw of oscillator power. Thus, the Q of the mixer circuit is probably somewhat less than 10 at 900 mc.

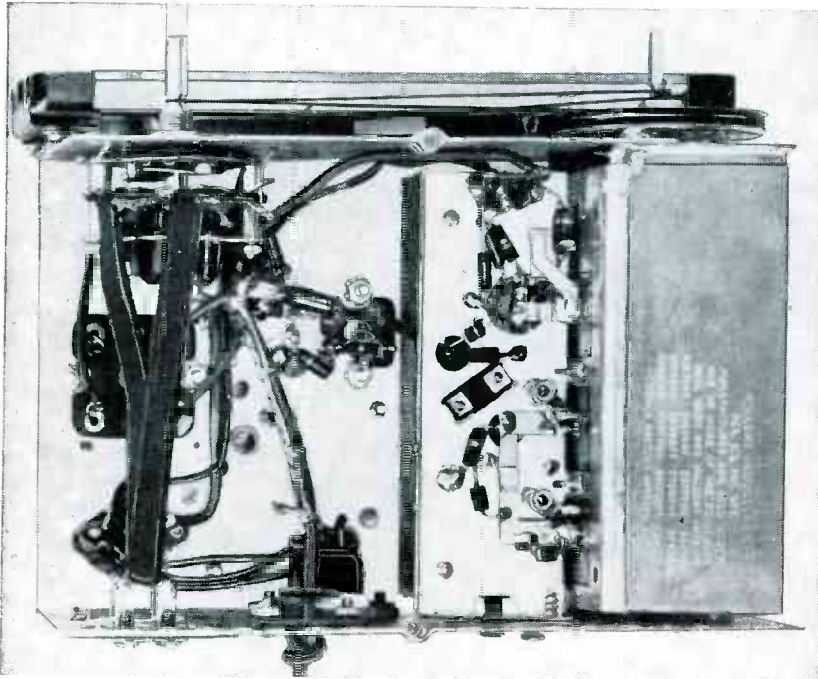
The oscillator tuning section covers a range from 378 to 828 mc for an i-f of 82 mc.

Oscillator Analysis

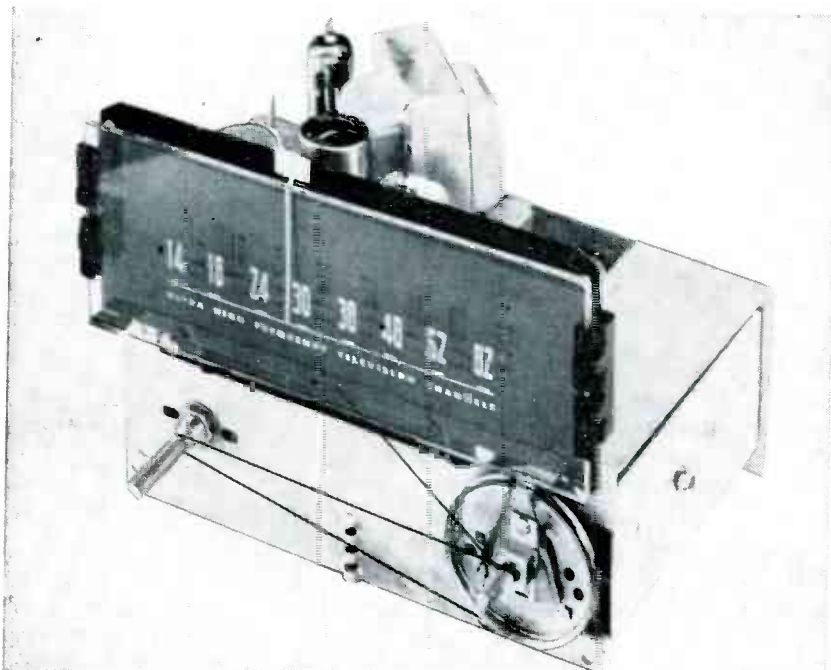
The oscillator equivalent circuit is shown as a reactance network in Fig. 5. The circulating current in the tank circuit, composed of the reactance arms of the network produces out-of-phase potentials between grid and plate.

The cathode is tapped in near a null-point of the network due to approximate balance between total C_p and C_g , and R_p and R_g . Consequently, the reaction of the cathode and heater circuits on the oscillator tank circuit is minimized. Value R_p is made up of plate resistance in parallel with isolating resistance. The grid leak, in parallel with the transit-time conductance constitutes R_g , which changes with frequency.

Mixer excitation is derived from coupling to the cathode through the heater-cathode capacitance of the tube (effective value of C_{hk} is 2.7 μ f approx for the 6AF4). Thus, the preselector circuits coupled to the mixer have a minimum reaction on the oscillator. The oscillator injection is relatively uniform across the band. The reactance of L_n increases with frequency, and tends to increase the output as the transit-time loading of the input circuit increases. This action offsets the general tendency toward reduction in oscillator voltage due to



Bottom view of converter chassis shows critical wiring arrangement necessary for low-inductance leads at these frequencies



Complete converter covers the range from 470 to 890 mc

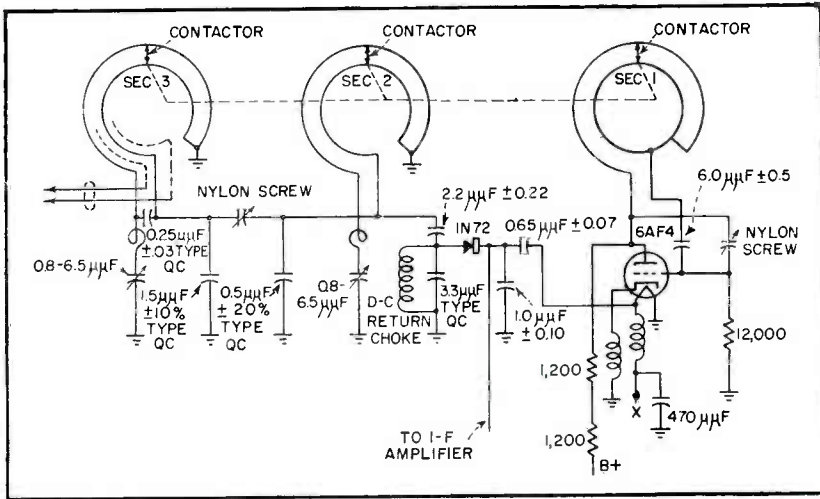


FIG. 4—Complete circuit of converter with three-circuit tuner

decrease in R_p at higher frequencies, while R_p remains relatively unaffected.

Although the ideal ratio of total grid-circuit capacitance to total plate-circuit capacitance is not maintained in this network (ideal $C_p/G_p = \mu/2 = 8$), the tendency toward reduced oscillations at the higher frequencies, due to transit-time phase-shift, is offset.

Referring to Fig. 6, voltage E_p lags the tank current I by 90 degrees, and voltage E_g would lead by 90 degrees if the power factors of both C_p and C_g were small. The power factor of C_p decreases with frequency, but the power factor of C_g increases with frequency ($p = 1/RC\omega$) because R_p varies inversely with the square of frequency. Thus, E_g tends to lead by more than 90 deg as the frequency increases and reaches its maximum before it should. This phase lead offsets the increasing transit-time delay between maximum E_p and maximum E_g as the frequency increases.

The compensation of transit-time phase shift is necessary at high frequencies to maintain oscillations. This compensation will not occur for values of C_g that are comparatively greater than C_p , because the power factor of the grid circuit would then be proportionally smaller (current and voltage would be substantially 90 deg out of phase) and the grid maximum would occur too late for transference-in-time to the plate.

Oscillator drift has been minimized by the location of parts and

by thermal isolation from heat contributed by the i-f and power-supply tubes. For intercarrier audio sets, the converter stabilizes during normal set warm-up time (approximately one minute). For split-audio receivers, a 3 to 5 minute warm-up may be required.

I-F Amplifier

The well-known cascode circuit is used as the i-f amplifier. This requires neutralization to maintain a good noise figure at high values of i-f frequency. The circuit arrangement takes account of the distributed tube constants. Though the circuit is inherently good, from the standpoint of noise figure, the transit-time loading of the first-tube grid represents a noise source having an effective noise-temperature ratio (to room temperature) of $t = 5$ (corresponding to $t = 1, 2, 3$, or higher for a crystal). The transit-time conductance g_t is inversely proportional to the square of the frequency up to 200 megacycles. For the 6BQ7, the transit-time loading is approximately 10,000 ohms at 82 megacycles. This constitutes a noise generator between grid and cathode.

Noise Figure

It can be shown that the principal noise sources in an amplifier are related to an input network of equivalent resistors (See Fig. 7) or conductances, whose temperatures may not be all the same. Further, the available noise power output of conductances in parallel, all

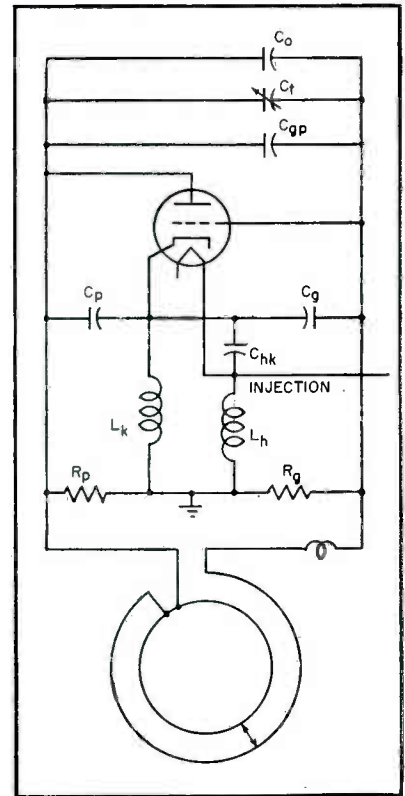


FIG. 5—Reactance network equivalent of oscillator

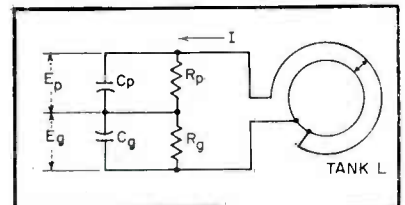


FIG. 6—Analysis of compensation for oscillator transit-time phase shift

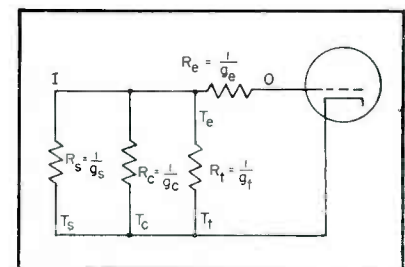


FIG. 7—Equivalent resistances and conductance of amplifier

at the same temperature T , is equal to KTB over a bandwidth B . This is identical to the available output from any resistor at temperature T , regardless of its magnitude.

Each resistor contributes only a portion of the total noise power. Due to the presence of the others, only a portion of KTB is available from each. This portion depends di-

Magnetic Modulators

Conversion of low-level, low-frequency or d-c signals to a-c signals capable of being amplified by conventional means is accomplished by magnetic-amplifier-type device that combines high efficiency and reliability with extreme ruggedness.

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Amplification of small direct and subaudio a-c signals has always presented problems such as high noise and poor zero-stability. Many ingenious methods for circumventing these difficulties have been proposed and used. Most involve the conversion of the signals to be measured to a-c signals of frequencies that can be readily amplified by conventional means.

This paper describes such a method employing a magnetic modulator, or magnetor.

A magnetor is a low-level signal converter employing magnetic modulation. While magnetors fall in the general category of magnetic amplifiers, they correspond functionally to the modulators, sometimes called mixers or converters, in the electron-tube art. Their conversion efficiency, low noise level, and linearity adapt them particularly well to applications requiring low-level signal conversion for which they are ordinarily used.

Their frequency response extends downward to direct current. The freedom from moving parts and critical balances common to other types of converters not only permits extended frequency response but also achieves long life and freedom from maintenance.

The principles underlying the operation of magnetors are far from new. Extensive studies of the behavior of high-permeability magnetic materials as low-level modulators have been carried out as indicated by the bibliography at the end of this article.

Principles of Operation

In its simplest form, as shown in Fig. 1, a magnetor consists of a core of magnetic material surrounded by a single winding. A pure sinusoidal current of exciting frequency f is applied to the winding and increased in value until the core is nearly saturated during a portion of every half cycle. If

the voltage across the coil is analyzed, it will be found to consist of the exciting frequency and odd harmonics thereof. No even harmonics of the exciting frequency will be present, in the ideal case. However, if a direct-current signal is super-imposed on the alternating current in the winding, the second and higher even harmonics of the exciting frequency will appear across the winding.

This behavior is a consequence of the perfect symmetry of the normal $B-H$ curves, which produces corresponding symmetry of the output voltage wave. This symmetry can be measurably upset by unidirectional flux which may be many orders of magnitude less than the saturation flux value.

If the amplitude of the second harmonic output voltage is compared with the d-c signal current, a linear relationship will be found to exist over a range of at least 300 to 1, or 50 db, limited by noise and by saturation at the lower and upper extremes of the range, respectively.

Polarity, Phase and Sidebands

Direct-current signal inputs of opposite polarities produce second-harmonic output voltages differing in phase by 180 degrees. In other

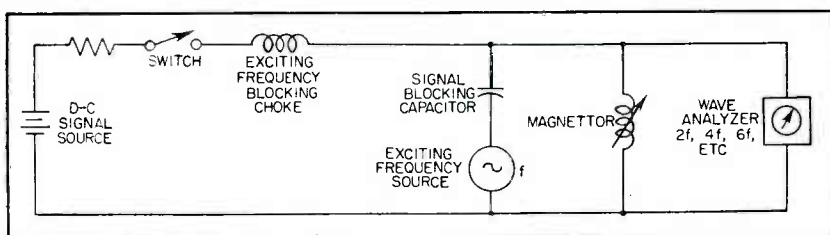


FIG. 1—Basic circuit shows magnetor (magnetic modulator) being used to convert d-c signal to proportional a-c signal capable of being amplified by conventional means



FIG. 2—Straight tubular core magnetor requires considerable shielding to eliminate spurious signals from ambient fields. Permalloy sheet at left is rolled into cylinder and placed in 2-in-long methacrylate pool

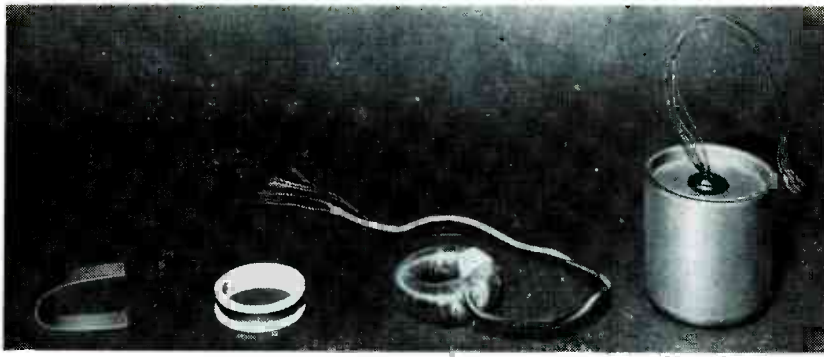


FIG. 3—Toroidal core configuration reduces shielding requirements. One-mil thick strip (left) is wound around 1¼-inch ceramic spool

words, the phase of the second-harmonic output voltage follows the polarity of the d-c input signal. This is an exceedingly useful property. By employing a phase-sensitive rectifier for reconversion of the second harmonic voltage to direct current, the polarity of the input signal may be recovered in the output. The frequency and wave shape of a-c signal inputs can be reproduced in the output provided that demodulation is accomplished in a phase-sensitive demodulator.

If a simple rectifier or demodulator is employed the input-output relationships are quite different. For direct-current signal inputs of either polarity, the rectified output is d-c of a single polarity.

For a-c signal inputs the principal demodulator output consists of the second harmonic of the a-c input signal. The magnetor output for an a-c signal input containing no d-c component comprises two sidebands of frequencies numerically equal to the sum and difference, respectively, of the second harmonic of the exciting frequency and the input signal frequency. Since there is no second harmonic generated in this case the signal frequency to sideband relationship is like that associated with suppressed-carrier modulation systems.

The degree and permanence of carrier suppression obtainable with magnetors significantly exceeds that of other types of modulators because of the almost perfect inherent symmetry of the B - H characteristic, upon which this balance depends. This is in contrast with the usual situation where carrier balance is a function of the identity of pairs of nonlinear circuit ele-

ments of indifferent stability.

Superposition of a d-c input signal restores the second-harmonic carrier and produces a relationship analogous to that encountered in conventional amplitude modulation.

The amplitude, phase and sideband relationships mentioned above hold for all of the higher even harmonics as well as for the second. This fact has been exploited in some magnetometers.

The performance of magnetors is dependent upon their physical design and upon the circuit in which they are used. Characteristics of principal interest include transimpedance, noise level, linearity, frequency response and input impedance. Transimpedance Z_m is a term given to the derivative of the open circuit second harmonic output voltage with respect to the input current

$$Z_m = \frac{dE_{2f}}{dI} = \frac{\mu' N^2 A f}{l} \times 10^{-7}$$

where μ' is the effective permeability (approaches permeability of core material for toroidal or other closed coil structure), N the number of turns, A the cross-sectional area of the core in square centimeters, f the excitation frequency in cps and l the length of the winding in centimeters.

Core Materials

The selection of core material affects both the transimpedance and the excitation requirements. Desirable characteristics are high permeability, for maximum transimpedance; low coercive force, for minimum loss of excitation power through hysteresis; and ease of producing saturation at relatively

low magnetizing forces.

These properties are combined to a highly satisfactory degree in 4-79 Molybdenum-Permalloy.

The thickness of metallic core materials affects the eddy current losses—the thinner the material, the lower the losses.

The design of the core structure influences two aspects of magnetor performance to a marked degree—transimpedance and noise level. Desirable characteristics are high μ' for maximum transimpedance, freedom from mechanical strain of the core material for minimum noise level and zero offset, and rigidity and mechanical stability for minimum noise level. Two basic core structures have been employed in the simple circuit of Fig. 1—the straight tubular type and the toroidal form.

Tubular Cores

The straight tubular core magnetor is shown in Fig. 2. These perform excellently as d-c to a-c converters, if adequate shielding is provided to eliminate spurious signals from ambient magnetic fields, such as that of the earth or of neighboring electrical machinery.

As shown in Fig. 2 this core consists of a strip of 4-79 Molybdenum-Permalloy one mil thick and 3/8 inch wide rolled into a tube about 1/10 inch in diameter and 1½ inches long. The rolled core has barely more than one convolution. After it is annealed it is slipped over a glass tube, which is then inserted in a Lucite spool as shown.

The tubular form of core possesses a number of advantages over other straight-core structures such as flat strips and wires. Inherent rigidity and adaptability to strain-free mounting are perhaps its outstanding virtues. In any magnetor core structure strains of a permanent or a transient nature give rise to zero offset and noise, respectively.

In a straight core or, for that matter, in any core structure with a large air-gap, the effective permeability μ' is a function of the core geometry as well as of the permeability of the magnetic material itself. In a solid cylindrical core the value of μ' is particularly de-

pendent upon the length-to-diameter ratio. It is greater for long slender cores. For tubular cores the effective diameter is not the outside diameter but it approximates more closely that of a solid cylinder containing the same amount of material, and having the same length.

It is difficult to be rigorous concerning values of μ' for cores of various dimensions. However, Table I, which is based upon experimental data, illustrates the influence of core dimensions upon the value of μ' . All of these cores were made from 4-79 Mo-permalloy tape 1 mil thick, and contained one or more convolutions to make up the areas indicated. A figure of merit is shown in the last column. This is simply the product of μ' and the area of core material, as they both appear in the formula for transimpedance.

Despite the approximate nature of these data it may be concluded therefrom that for a tubular core magnetor the transimpedance is approximately proportional to the length of the core, and is influenced to a minor degree by the amount of material in the core. Since, however, the required exciting volt-amperes is a function of the area of core material it appears advantageous to employ cores containing the minimum amount of material.

The effective output impedance of straight tubular core magnetors is affected principally by the value of μ' , and secondarily by the area of the core. These effects also favor cores of smallest practicable cross-section.

Toroidal Cores

Magnetors with toroidal cores, for applications not involving measurements of the earth's field, have proven attractive from two standpoints. The problem of shielding the core from earth's field is reduced by a factor of about 1,000 compared with those having straight cores, and the transimpedance which can be realized is increased by at least an order of magnitude for structures utilizing approximately equal volumes. The latter advantage arises from the fact that the value of μ' approaches closely the permeability of the ma-

terial itself and is practically independent of core dimensions. The only drawback to this is that the permeability of the material may be somewhat less stable than that of μ' for tubular cores. This provides a partial explanation for the slightly higher residual noise level observed in toroidal core magnetors.

The transimpedance and the exciting power in this case are both approximately proportional to the cross-sectional area of core material. The effective output impedance has been found to be almost proportional to core area. Hence, both the open-circuit output voltage and the output power into a matched load for a given d-c input current are linearly proportional to the core area.

Two general types of toroidal cores have been found useful. One consists of a pile-up of permalloy washers insulated from each other and enclosed in an annular box of rigid material. The box insulates the core material from mechanical strains. Another toroidal core design which lends itself well to manufacture by more or less conventional methods is illustrated in Fig. 3. The ends of the tape are spot welded and the assembly is annealed as a unit. The coil winding is applied directly to the ceramic form. The core illustrated consists of a single turn of tape. The core area may be increased as desired by applying more turns of tape. Values of μ' determined ex-

perimentally for this type of structure are in the order of 30,000.

Windings

From the standpoint of signal input the significant parameters of the winding are resistance and N/l , the turns per unit length of the winding. Minimizing resistance and maximizing N/l increase the voltage and current sensitivities, respectively. For a-c signal inputs the impedance of the winding is important, and this is proportional to N^2 , the square of the number of turns. The output voltage for a given ampere turn signal input is proportional to N . However, since the effective output impedance is approximately proportional to N^2 , the power output into a matched load is substantially independent of the number of turns.

Multiple Configurations

As a logical consequence of the above relationships magnetors have been constructed with multiple windings, giving the designer a wider choice of N for various functions. When separate excitation windings are employed a further advantage may be gained by pairing the magnetor with a second two-winding core structure. The excitation windings may then be connected in opposing fashion while the signal input and output windings are connected in aiding fashion. This arrangement is shown schematically

Table I—Typical Characteristics of Tubular Cores

Core Length (in.) (cm)		Outer Diameter (cm)	Core Material Area (sq cm)	μ'	Figure of Merit ($\mu' \times \text{Area}$)
.75	1.9	0.27	0.006	200	1.2
1.0	2.5	0.27	0.003	600	1.8
1.0	2.5	0.27	0.006	300	1.8
1.0	2.5	0.27	0.023	75	1.7
1.5	3.8	0.24	0.003	1,000	3.0
2	5.1	0.16	0.003	1,400	4.2
2	5.1	0.16	0.013	300	3.9
2	5.1	0.24	0.003	2,000	6.0
2	5.1	0.24	0.013	400	5.2
4	10.2	0.27	0.005	2,200	11
4	10.2	0.27	0.013	1,100	17
4	10.2	0.32	0.003	4,000	12
48	122	0.32	0.010	15,000	150

jection filter is necessary between the output of the excitation source and the magnetor to reduce the spurious second harmonic reaching the useful output circuit.

Good regulation or level stability of the excitation source is essential in order to realize the minimum noise from magnetors.

A single-tube oscillator combining the attributes of low output impedance (less than 10 ohms) and excellent level stability is shown in Fig. 5. The power output is around 10 milliwatts.

Output Filters

Two factors determine to a large extent the requirements for the output filter used with a magnetor. First, the bandwidth must be adequate to handle the sidebands corresponding to the highest signal input frequency. Second, the discrimination against the excitation frequency and odd harmonics thereof must be sufficient to reduce their contributions to zero offset and noise to acceptable values. The filter may also be designed to fulfill two additional functions—impedance matching to the grid of an electron tube, and providing a series or parallel feed path for the signal input current.

The simplest form of filter capable of meeting these requirements consists of a tuned circuit. For ratios of excitation frequencies of the order of 50 or greater, such simple filters or impedance-transforming pi circuits are quite adequate. For bandwidths in the order of 10 percent of the excitation frequency, band-pass structures are necessary. Care must be exercised to insure that the inductors employed in the filters do not themselves act as magnetors and impair the overall linearity. This can be avoided by using inductors having air cores or suitable magnetic cores exhibiting low modulation.

A phase modulator, as noted previously, is useful for conversion to d-c of the filtered and amplified magnetor output with output polarity corresponding to that of the input. Such a phase modulator is capable of discriminating against unwanted second harmonic voltages in quadrature with the voltages of

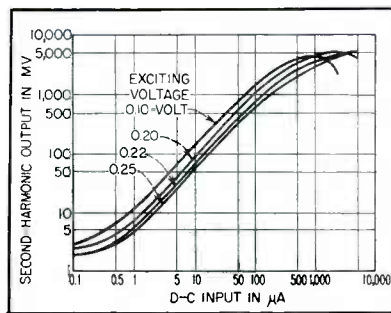


FIG. 6—Curves show linearity between d-c input and a-c output

the same frequency produced by signal inputs.

A magnetor designed for use in an automatic telephone line insulation resistance test set furnishes a practical example of the usefulness of such devices.

Insulation Tester

The requirements for this application called for the linear conversion of signal currents of 1 to 100 microamperes in the frequency range of d-c to 100 cycles. Particularly troublesome to the tube approach were the stipulations that the measuring circuit could introduce no more than 50 ohms resistance in the circuit, and that the entire signal circuit must operate off ground.

The magnetor circuit arrangement of Fig. 4 successfully meets these requirements. A twin-toroidal-core magnetor with single-turn cores, as shown in Fig. 3, is employed. Exciting windings are 200 turns each and the signal windings are 1,000 turns each. The exciting frequency of 1,000 cycles is derived from the single-tube oscillator shown in Fig. 5. The second harmonic output is selected with a filter having a pass band 200 cycles in width.

The d-c input—a-c output characteristics are shown in Fig. 6 for four values of exciting voltage. The slope is about 10 millivolts per microampere corresponding to a transimpedance including filter step-up of 10^4 ohms. The power gain in the magnetor itself is about 6 db. The zero-signal output is equivalent to an input of less than one-half microampere or about 10^{-12} watts. The linearity is excellent from 1 to 100 microamperes

and the overload point is greater than 1,000 microamperes. Since the signal input impedance is 30 ohms, the zero-signal residual or offset corresponds to less than 20 microvolts. The signal-frequency response is flat within 3 db from direct current to 100 cycles.

A magnetor of the twin-core type having 70 convolutions in each core and windings similar to that mentioned above was tested with its output connected to a wave analyzer. Excitation was provided by a well-filtered 1,000-cycle oscillator. The second harmonic output into one megohm for a one-microampere signal was 70 millivolts. This corresponds to a transimpedance of 70,000 ohms. The power gain in the magnetor alone was more than 1,000, or 30 db. The zero-signal residual or offset and noise was less than one-tenth microampere or less than 10^{-12} watts. The output was linear from 0.1 up to 100 microamperes. The equivalent output impedance of the magnetor was in the order of 200,000 ohms.

Magnetors offer advantages over other techniques for signal conversion in many applications.

A great deal of exploratory work still needs to be done to realize their full potentialities. However, as a note of caution, prediction of their performance is difficult, and measurements are not easy because of the unusual and changing waveforms encountered and the number of parameters involved. It is hoped that this paper will stimulate activity in this somewhat neglected field.

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Broad-Banding

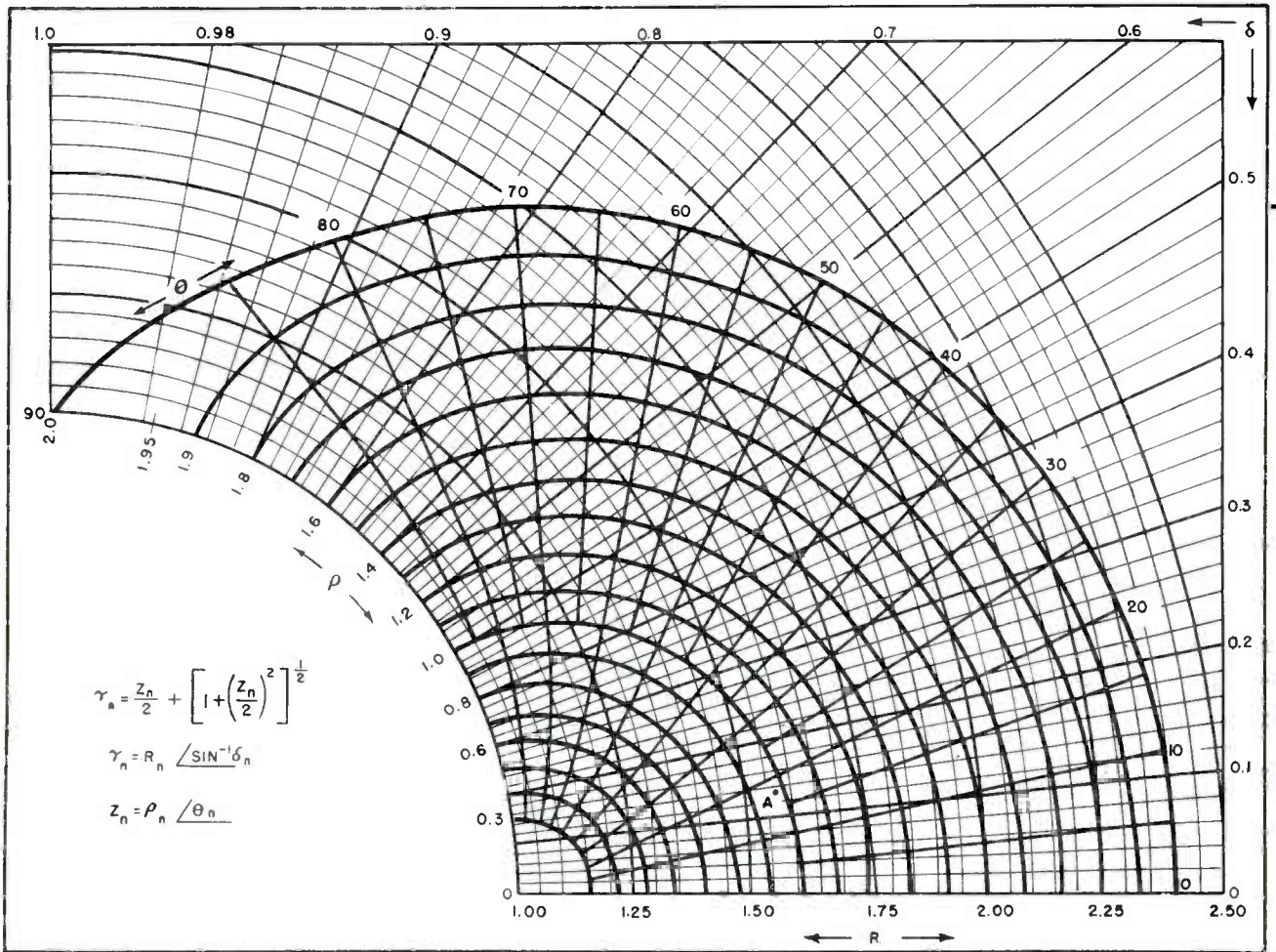


FIG. 1—Plot of Eq. 1 covering the range of ρ_n from 0.3 to 2.0 and θ_n from 0 to 90 degrees. Values of θ_n from 90 to 180 degrees are geometrically symmetrical

INCREASING developments in electronics, such as radar and television, require numerous applications of wide-band i-f amplifiers.

This article with the aid of nomographs and charts, simplifies the design calculations of two types of stagger-tuned i-f amplifiers, that is, the Butterworth (or maximally flat) response and the Tschebycheff (or equal-ripple) response. Provisions are made for bandwidths up to twice the center frequency and for two-pole to six-pole staggers.

The usual method of design is to calculate the equivalent low-pass poles (or resonant frequencies and their damping factors) and then transform these poles to their desired band-pass values by

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$$\gamma_n = Z_n/2 + [1 + (Z_n/2)^2]^{1/2} \quad (1)$$

where

$$Z_n = \rho_n \angle \theta_n \quad (2)$$

$$\gamma_n = R_n \angle \sin^{-1} \delta_n \quad (3)$$

$$R_n = f_n/f_o \quad (4)$$

$$2\delta_n = B_n/f_n = \text{damping factor of band-pass pole} \quad (5)$$

ρ_n = magnitude of low-pass pole

θ_n = phase angle of low-pass pole

f_n = frequency of n th pole (or stage)

B_n = bandwidth of n th pole

Equation 1 is plotted in Figure 1. This chart covers a range of ρ_n from 0.3 to 2.0 and θ_n from 0 to 90 degrees. For values of ρ_n less than 0.3, the approximations (Eq. 20 and 21) for Equation 1 result in more

accurate values. The values of θ_n from 90 to 180 degrees are not necessary because of the geometric symmetry exhibited by the band-pass poles for both the Butterworth and Tschebycheff type of stagger. This fact is used to reduce the number of calculations. For N poles:

$$R_{N+1-n} = 1/R_n \quad (6)$$

$$\delta_{N+1-n} = \delta_n \quad (7)$$

where n is a particular stage of an N -uple stagger, $n = 1$ is the highest frequency of the N -uple, and $n = N$ is the lowest frequency of the N -uple. Another saving is for the case where N is odd. The center pole (ρ_c, θ_c) is always at 90 degrees ($R_c = 1.00$) and δ_c is equal to $\rho_c/2$.

To use the chart in Figure 1, the

by Stagger Tuning

Simplified design calculations use nomographs and tables to compute either Butterworth or Tschebycheff-response stagger-tuned i-f amplifiers. Resultant wide-band circuits for radar and television have practicable conformations, and employ noncritical components

low-pass equivalent pole is calculated in a vector form ($\rho_n \angle \theta_n$). Then simply go into the chart to the point representing this vector and read off the corresponding values of R_n and δ_n . The actual frequencies and bandwidths can then be found from Eq. 4 and 5.

The following definitions are for both the Butterworth and the Tschebycheff type of stagger.

$$\begin{aligned} f_u &= \text{upper frequency of pass band} \\ f_L &= \text{lower frequency of pass band} \\ f_o &= (f_u f_L)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \text{center frequency} \\ &\quad \text{(geometric)} \\ \alpha &= (f_u - f_L)/f_o \end{aligned} \quad \begin{matrix} (8) \\ (9) \end{matrix}$$

The first type of design is the Butterworth or maximally flat stagger. It has the response shown in Fig. 2. The normalized gain (G_o), as a function of frequency, is of the form

$$G_o = 1/(1 + x^{2n})^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (10)$$

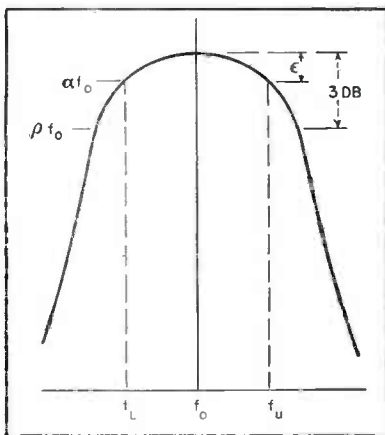


FIG. 2—Response of a circuit with Butterworth or maximally flat stagger

where

$$x = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[\frac{f}{f_o} - \frac{f_o}{f} \right] \quad (11)$$

Equation 11 is for the usual case where the amplitude response is down 3 db at $f = f_u$ and $f = f_L$. However, if it is desired to have

the response down only ϵ db at f_u and f_L , then α must be increased by a factor $1/y$. Symbol y represents the bandwidth reduction factor and depends only upon N and ϵ . It may be found from the nomograph in Fig. 3. Eq. 11 then becomes

$$x = \frac{y}{\alpha} \left[\frac{f}{f_o} - \frac{f_o}{f} \right] \quad (12)$$

The mean stage gain of a Butterworth staggered amplifier is

$$G = 20 \log \left[\frac{g_m}{2 \pi f_o C} \frac{y}{\alpha} \right] \quad (13)$$

where g_m = the tube transconductance

C = the total shunt capacitance
For the Butterworth case

$$\rho_1 = \frac{\alpha}{y} = \rho_2 = \rho_n \quad (14)$$

$$\theta_n = \frac{2n - 1}{N} (90) \text{ degrees} \quad (15)$$

The required values of θ_n are listed in Table I for values of N from 2 to 6.

Butterworth Method

An example of a Butterworth design will be given to clarify the design procedure.

A quintuple stagger-tuned amplifier is required to have a pass band flat within 0.2 db from 20 to 40 megacycles.

$$\begin{aligned} N &= 5 \\ \epsilon &= 0.2 \text{ db} \\ f_u &= 40 \text{ megacycles} \\ f_L &= 20 \text{ megacycles} \\ f_o &= (f_u f_L)^{\frac{1}{2}} = (20 \times 40)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 28.3 \text{ mc} \\ \alpha &= (f_u - f_L)/f_o \\ &= (40 - 20)/28.3 = 0.707 \\ y &= 0.73 \text{ (from Fig. 3)} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\rho_1 = \alpha/y = 0.707/0.73 = 0.969$

$\rho_1 = \rho_2 = \rho_3 = \rho_4 = \rho_5 = 0.969$
From Table I, $\theta_1 = 18^\circ$, $\theta_2 = 54^\circ$, $\theta_3 = 90^\circ$

R_1 and δ_1 can be found from Fig. 1 at point (A) where $\rho_1 = 0.969$ and $\theta_1 = 18$ degrees.

$$R_1 = 1.56 \quad \delta_1 = 0.135$$

Similarly $R_2 = 1.35$ $\delta_2 = 0.370$
 ρ_3 is the center pole of an odd N -uple, therefore

$$R_3 = 1.00, \text{ and}$$

$$\delta_3 = \frac{\rho_3}{2} = \frac{0.969}{2} = 0.485$$

By symmetry (Eq. 6 and 7)

$$R_4 = 1/R_2 = 1/1.35 = 0.742$$

$$\delta_4 = \delta_2 = 0.370$$

$$R_5 = 1/R_1 = 1/1.56 = 0.641$$

$$\delta_5 = \delta_1 = 0.135$$

The actual frequencies and bandwidths are found from Eq. 4 and 5

$$f_1 = R_1 \times f_o = (1.56)(28.3)$$

$$= 44.2 \text{ megacycles}$$

$$B_1 = 2 \delta_1 f_1 = 2(0.135)(44.2)$$

$$= 11.9 \text{ megacycles}$$

Similarly

$$f_2 = 38.2 \text{ mc}, B_2 = 14.1 \text{ mc}$$

$$f_3 = 28.3 \text{ mc}, B_3 = 27.4 \text{ mc}$$

$$f_4 = 21.0 \text{ mc}, B_4 = 7.8 \text{ mc}$$

$$f_5 = 18.1 \text{ mc}, B_5 = 4.9 \text{ mc}$$

POLES

The frequency response of an electrical network can be expressed as the ratio of two polynomials. The roots of the numerator polynomials are called zeros and those in the denominator are called poles. These roots are useful tools in that they completely describe the response of the network. Therefore, knowing these roots, the response of the network can be readily determined. Or, if a given type of response is desired, the response may be broken down into its individual roots (or poles). For a stagger-tuned amplifier each pole can be represented by a single tuned circuit. If the pole is written as a vector quantity, its magnitude represents the resonant frequency and its phase angle is a measure of the damping in the tuned circuit

Assuming 6AK5's are used

$$g_m = 5,000 \mu\text{mhos}$$

$$C = 11.0 \mu\mu\text{i}$$

The mean stage gain may be calculated from Eq. 13

$$G = 20 \log \left[\frac{(5,000 \times 10^{-6}) (0.73)}{(2\pi) (28.3 \times 10^6) (11 \times 10^{-12}) (0.707)} \right]$$

$$G = 8.4 \text{ db}$$

Since all the tubes are the same, the total gain is five times the mean stage gain or 42 db.

Equal Ripple Method

The Tschebycheff or equal ripple response is calculated by a method similar to that used for the Butterworth response. The gain versus frequency response for this type of design is shown in Fig. 4. The gain variation over the pass band is $\pm \epsilon/2$ or a total of ϵ db. The number of bumps in the response corresponds to the degree of the stagger.

Since the degree of staggering

and the desired gain tolerance are known, the value of $\sinh \beta$ and $\tanh \beta$ can be found from Fig. 5. Now ρ_n can be calculated from the following equation

$$\rho_n = \alpha [(\cos \varphi_n)^2 + (\sinh \beta)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (16)$$

$\cos \varphi_n$ is listed in Table II. (φ_n is the equivalent of θ_n in Table I). The value of θ_n can be found from Fig. 6 using $\tan \theta_n$ from Table II and $\tanh \beta$.

The center pole of an odd N -uple is simply

$$\rho_c = \alpha \sinh \beta$$

$$\theta_c = 90 \text{ degrees} \quad (17)$$

With these values of φ_n and θ_n , the actual frequencies and bandwidths can be calculated in the same manner as for the Butterworth stagger.

The mean stage gain for the Tschebycheff stagger is

$$G_n = 20 \log \left[\frac{g_m}{2\pi f_o C \rho_n} \right] + \frac{1}{2N} (-1)^N \epsilon \quad (18)$$

The total gain is simply the sum of the mean stage gains and for a design using the same tubes throughout (g_m and C are the same for all stages) the total gain becomes

$$G = 20 N \log \left[\frac{g_m}{2\pi f_o C} \right] + 20 \log \left[\frac{1}{(\rho_1)(\rho_2) \dots (\rho_N)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right] + (-1)^N \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad (19)$$

Where $\varphi_{N+1-n} = \varphi_n$

As an example of a Tschebycheff design the bandwidth, gain tolerance, and degree of staggering will be chosen the same as for the Butterworth example.

$$N = 5$$

$$\epsilon = 0.2 \text{ db}$$

$$f_u = 40 \text{ mc}$$

$$f_L = 20 \text{ mc}$$

$$f_o = 28.3 \text{ mc}$$

$$\alpha = 0.707$$

From Fig. 5 for $N = 5$ and $\epsilon = 0.2 \text{ db}$

$$\sinh \beta = 0.46 \quad \tanh \beta = 0.42$$

From Table II for $N = 5$ and $n = 1$

$$\cos \varphi_1 = 0.951, \quad \tan \varphi_1 = 0.325$$

ρ_1 can be found by Eq. 16

$$\rho_1 = \alpha [(\cos \varphi_1)^2 + (\sinh \beta)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 0.707 [(0.951)^2 + (0.46)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\rho_1 = 0.747$$

θ_1 can be found from Fig. 6 using $\tan \theta_1$ and $\tanh \beta$

$$\theta_1 = 7.7 \text{ degrees}$$

Similarly $\rho_2 = 0.528$ and $\theta_2 = 30 \text{ degrees}$

ρ_3 is the center pole of an odd N -uple, therefore

$$\rho_3 = \alpha \sinh \beta = (0.707) (0.46) = 0.325$$

$$\theta_3 = 90 \text{ degrees}$$

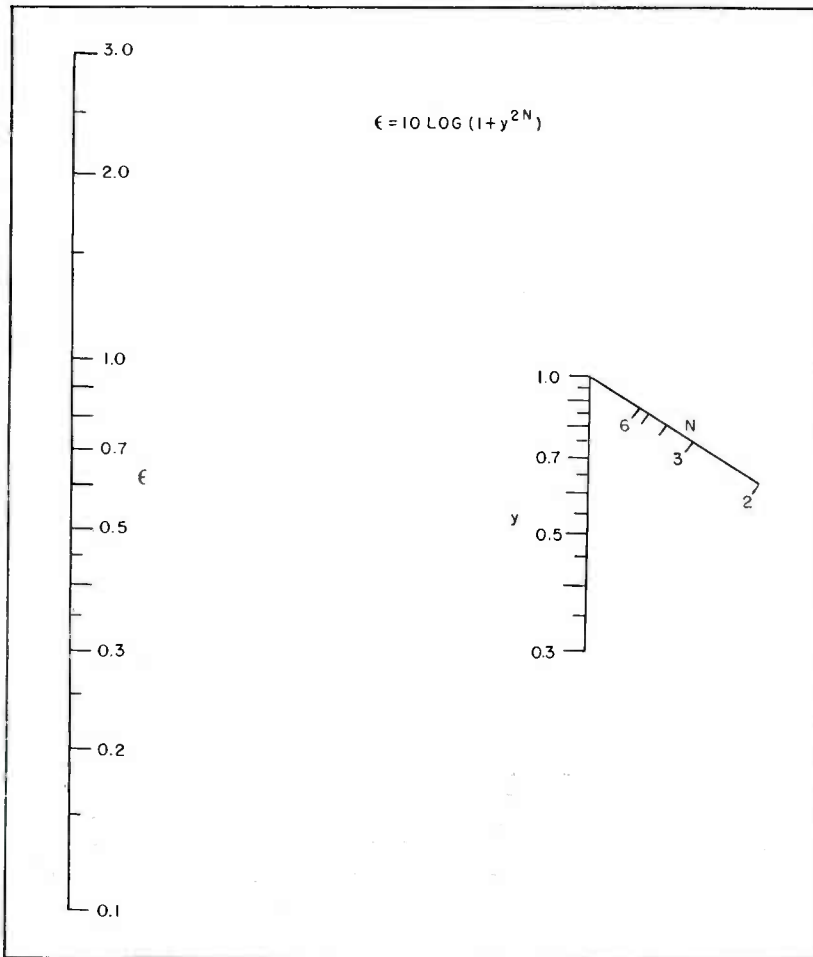


FIG. 3—Nomograph for finding bandwidth-reduction factor y that depends upon the number of poles N and attenuation ϵ for the upper and lower pass-band frequencies

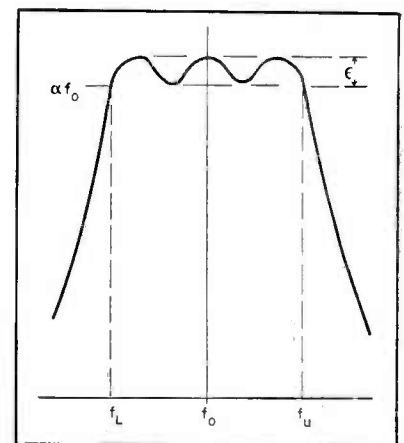


FIG. 4—Gain-frequency response for a Tschebycheff or equal-ripple stagger

Table I—Phase Angle of Low-Pass Pole

N	θ_n Degrees		
	n = 1	n = 2	n = 3
2	45.0	—	—
3	30.0	90.0	—
4	22.5	67.5	—
5	18.0	54.0	90.0
6	15.0	45.0	75.0

Table II—Tan ϕ_n Used to Find ϕ_n from Fig. 6

N	n = 1		n = 2		n = 3	
	Cos ϕ_1	Tan ϕ_1	Cos ϕ_2	Tan ϕ_2	Cos ϕ_3	Tan ϕ_3
2	0.707	1.00	—	—	—	—
3	0.866	0.577	0	—	—	—
4	0.924	0.414	0.383	2.41	—	—
5	0.951	0.325	0.588	1.38	0	—
6	0.966	0.268	0.707	1.00	0.259	3.73

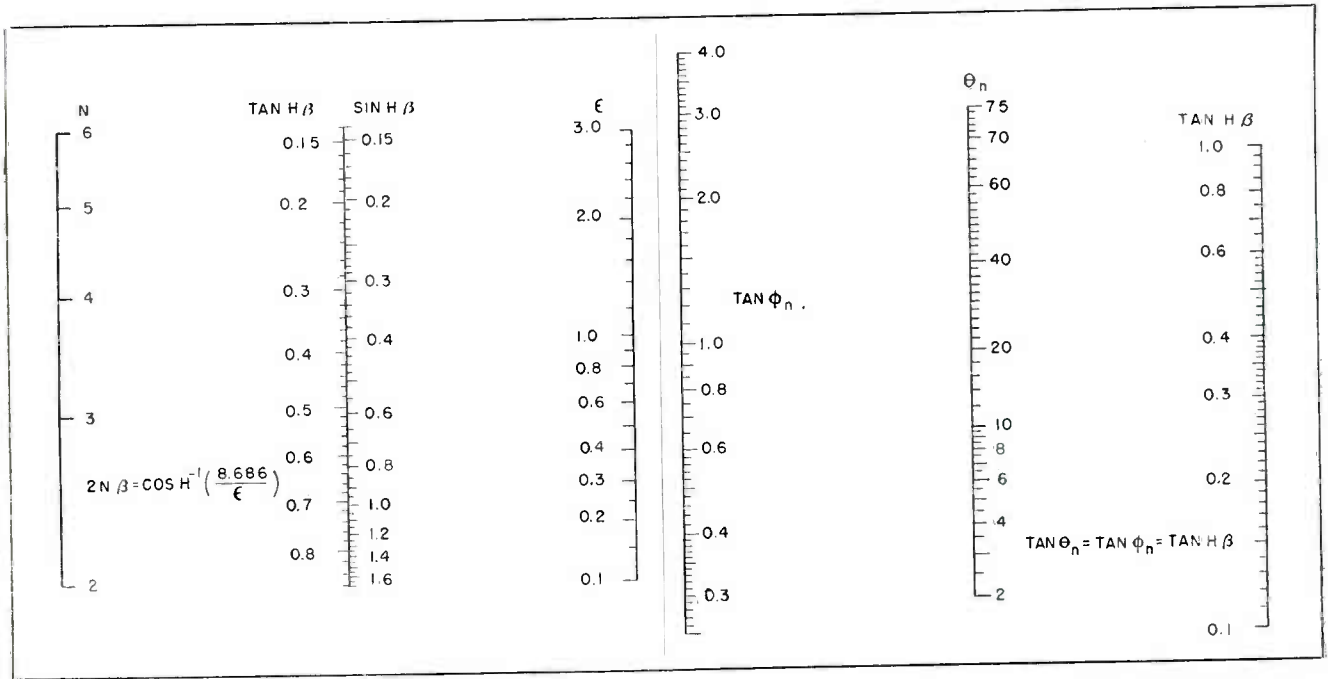


FIG. 5—Intermediate-computation nomograph used to find sinh β and tanh β by the Tschebycheff-stagger technique

FIG. 6—Determine ϕ_n from values in Table II and Fig. 5. The value for ρ_n using the equal-ripple stagger, is found by Eq. 16

Now R_n and δ_n can be found from Fig. 1

$$R_1 = 1.43, \delta_1 = 0.050$$

$$R_2 = 1.26, \delta_2 = 0.125$$

$$R_3 = 1.00, \delta_3 = \rho_3/2 = 0.163$$

By symmetry (Eq. 6 and 7)

$$R_4 = 1/R_2 = 1/1.26 = 0.79,$$

$$\delta_4 = \delta_2 = 0.125$$

$$R_5 = 1/R_1 = 1/1.43 = 0.70,$$

$$\delta_5 = \delta_1 = 0.050$$

The actual frequencies are found the same way as for the Butterworth response.

$$f_1 = R_1 f_o = (1.43)(28.3) = 40.4 \text{ mc}$$

$$B_1 = 2\delta_1 f_1 = (2)(0.050)(40.4) = 4.04 \text{ mc}$$

Similarly $f_2 = 35.6 \text{ mc}, B_2 = 8.9 \text{ mc}$
 $f_3 = 28.3 \text{ mc}, B_3 = 9.2 \text{ mc}$
 $f_4 = 22.4 \text{ mc}, B_4 = 5.6 \text{ mc}$
 $f_5 = 19.8 \text{ mc}, B_5 = 1.98 \text{ mc}$

Using 6AK5's, as in the Butterworth example, the total gain by Eq. 19 is

$$G = (20)(5) \log$$

$$\left[\frac{5,000 \times 10^{-6}}{(2\pi)(28.3 \times 10^6)(11 \times 10^{-12})} \right] + 20 \log$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{(0.747)(0.528)(0.325)(0.528)(0.747)} \right]$$

$$+ (-1)^5 \frac{0.2}{2}$$

$$G = 40.7 + 25.9 - 0.1 = 66.5 \text{ db}$$

Cascading Butterworth or Tschebycheff N-uples

If a given stagger (Butterworth or Tschebycheff) is cascaded m times, the gain tolerance is increased m times. Therefore, with the overall gain tolerance given, the gain of the individual stagger is equal to the overall gain tolerance divided by the degree of cascading (m).

When ϕ_n is less than 0.3, R_n and δ_n cannot be found by using Fig. 1 because the lines are squeezed.

However, they can be found by the approximations of Eq. 1 given below.

$$R_n = 1 + \frac{\rho_n}{2} \cos \theta_n \quad (20)$$

$$\delta_n = \frac{\rho_n}{2} \sin \theta_n \quad (21)$$

After R_n and δ_n are found as shown above, the design is continued in the same manner as if the values of R_n and δ_n were found from Fig. 1.

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Filament Supply

Moderate degree of regulation required for heating 6-volt filaments of some 4,000 tubes in a computer is provided. Error signal acts through chopper, amplifier and grid limiters to control firing time of thyratrons in primary legs of three-phase transformers

voltage on tube V_{AC} be negative until V_{AC} is to be triggered, at which time it should rise rapidly. Since the square-wave voltage present at the secondaries of transformer T_1 will be in phase with e_{ON} , one of these secondaries is chosen and so polarized that its voltage e_{QN} will go positive at 30 degrees. This will allow conduction of V_{AC} even earlier in the e_{AC} cycle if the output voltage is low, as will be seen.

Now, suppose a positive difference or error voltage exists. Then the polarity is chosen so that an a-c voltage e_{AN} in phase with phase A will be applied in the grid circuit of V_3 - V_4 . The grid-to-cathode voltage on tube pair V_3 - V_4 will now be the algebraic sum of the voltages e_{ON} and e_{AN} , giving voltage e_p . The square-wave voltage e_p' will now be obtained instead of e_{ON}' , so that thyatron V_{AC} will be fired 10.9 degrees later.

Actually, a sinusoidal voltage of approximately 110 volts peak to peak is maintained between the plate of V_3 or V_4 and ground. Exaggerated magnitudes of error are chosen for clarity of illustration in Fig. 2 since the principle is the same. Normal regulation occurs at much smaller error amplitude. For example, an error of 0.01 volt introduced across the converter input gives a peak-to-peak sinusoidal voltage of approximately 120 volts between the plate of V_3 or V_4 and ground with no a-c introduced into the cathodes of V_3 - V_4 .

Thus, if e_{AN} has a maximum amplitude A which is $+0.2 C$ where C is the maximum amplitude of e_{ON} , the delay angle will be 10.9 degrees. Also, the resulting maximum amplitude of the resultant voltage e_p will be $0.918 C$. The square-wave voltage e_p' is then produced by e_p .

Similarly, if the amplitude A is $-0.2 C$, giving the voltage shown as $-e_{AN}$ corresponding to an error voltage representing too low an output voltage, the resultant sinusoidal voltage shown as e_Q will be obtained which will lead e_{AN} by 9 degrees as will the square-wave voltage e_Q' produced by e_Q . Voltage e_Q will then trigger thyatron V_{AC} earlier and therefore increase the output voltage.

While a definite value of line voltage E_{AC} is shown, this voltage is the principal source of variation which requires adjustment of the time of firing to obtain output voltage control. At starting, the line voltages as well as the output voltage are both low, particularly since the coarse autotransformer is used then, hence the phase shift is considerably leading so that the thyratrons are fully conducting throughout the starting period.

An a-c voltmeter is switched across the thyatron pairs to measure and allow adjustment of the regulating voltage E_r appearing across them. For the 30-degree angle shown as the mean position of

operation in Fig. 2 and the rms value for E_{AC} of $700/\sqrt{2}$ volts, E_r has the value of 84 volts. Actually, for a 1,000-ampere load the measured value of E_{AC} was 495 rms volts and E_r was 70 rms volts. The triggering angle for this condition was therefore slightly less than 30 degrees. The above formula does not take into account tube drop, which is approximately 15 volts during conduction, and waveform distortion which may be appreciable.

To filter the output of the supply, a 0.25-mh reactor having a resistance of 0.1 milliohm and a nominal capacitance of one farad was used. The reactor is of the internal-gap type to minimize external field. The capacitance is considered interesting, not only because of its large value, but also because of the method of mounting the 166 individual capacitors of 6,000 microfarads each on their connecting terminals to minimize lead length. The effective capacitance was greater than one farad in the frequency range where it was desired that it be most effective, due to the inductance of the leads. Measurements at 420 cycles gave an effective capacitance of approximately 1.8 farad and a series resistance of 6.8×10^{-4} ohms.

To test the supply, long strips of Nichrome V four inches wide and 0.03 inch thick were connected in parallel as desired and cooled by fan. After some adjustment of the stabilizing network to the values of 30 ohms and 300 μ f shown in series across the error voltage input circuit in Fig. 1, stable regulation was obtained for load values from 25 to 1,680 amperes. The hum level dropped slightly from 4.5 mv for the 25-ampere load to 2.5 mv at full load.

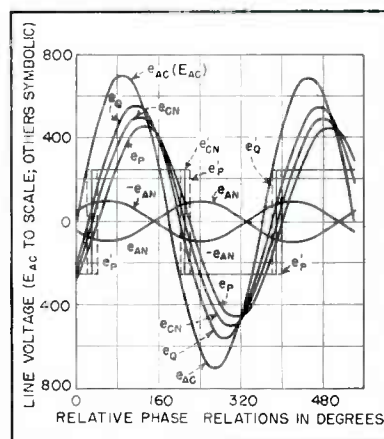


FIG. 2—Firing control curves for one of thyratrons in the circuit

Evaluating Performance

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TELEVISION receiver performance is and should be evaluated on the basis of the qualitative, subjective judgment of the viewers. However, the engineer attempting to design a component part of the receiver should be provided with a quantitative method for evaluating the performance of each component to avoid the time-consuming, subjective method of evaluating the final picture by viewing.

The performance of the r-f, i-f, video and deflection circuits can be quantitatively evaluated by well-known and convenient methods. Unfortunately, the designer of the display tube and its associated components does not have such convenient methods. The picture brightness and the range contrast can be measured photometrically, but the detail contrast, which largely determines the picture quality, lacks a convenient quantitative method of measurement. The detail contrast is primarily determined by the cross-section of the electron beam striking the phosphor, but it is also affected by halation and diffusion of light in the phosphor. The designers of the electron gun,

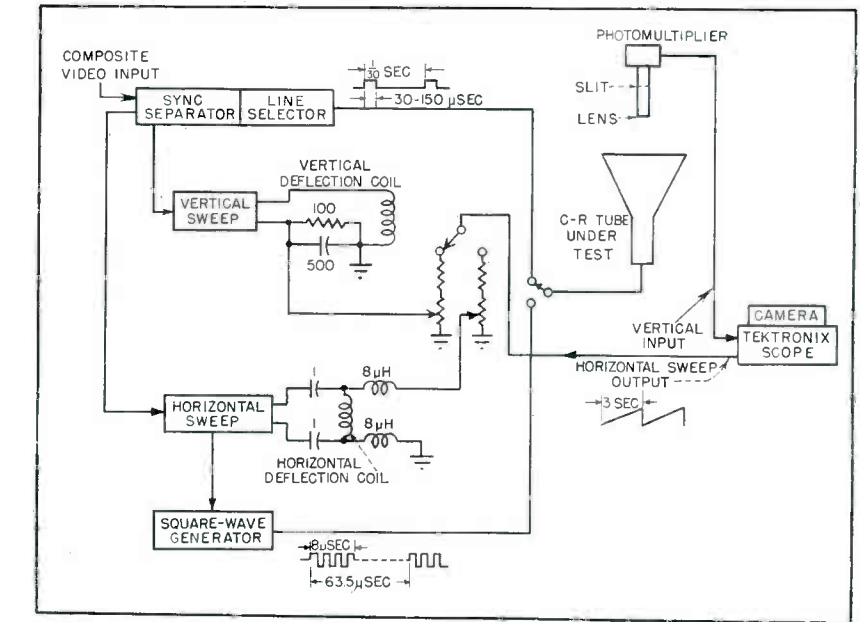


FIG. 1—Block diagram of system for measuring c-r tube spot dimensions under actual operating conditions

the focusing device and deflection yoke, and the phosphor would be helped considerably by accurate measurement of the detail contrast at various points of the tube face.

Many present methods of measurement of spot size are based on compression of raster size until the line or dot structure of the raster disappears¹, or on visual inspection using a microscope. These methods suffer from inaccuracy because a certain amount of judgment is required, and they do not take into account the effects of the diffusion disk of the spot and halation on the picture quality.

This paper will describe a method of measurement and an experimental equipment which has been built and used by the Philco Research Division to measure spot size and detail contrast.

Object of Measurements

Since the spot size is of premier importance in determining picture quality, measurement of its dimensions, or its effect, is of primary importance. By spot is meant the spot of light as viewed from the front of the picture tube face. Since the spot may be round only at the center of the tube face, becoming el-

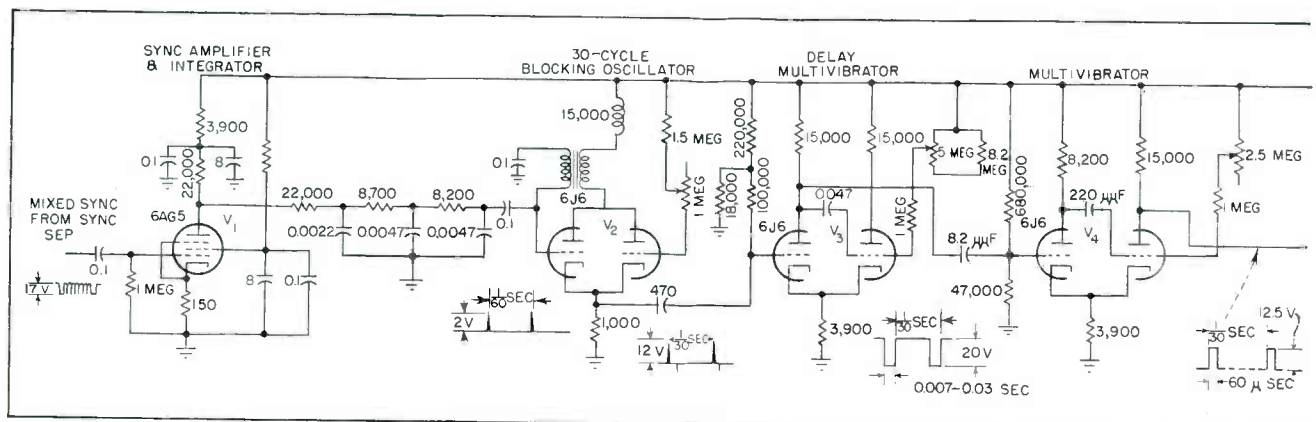
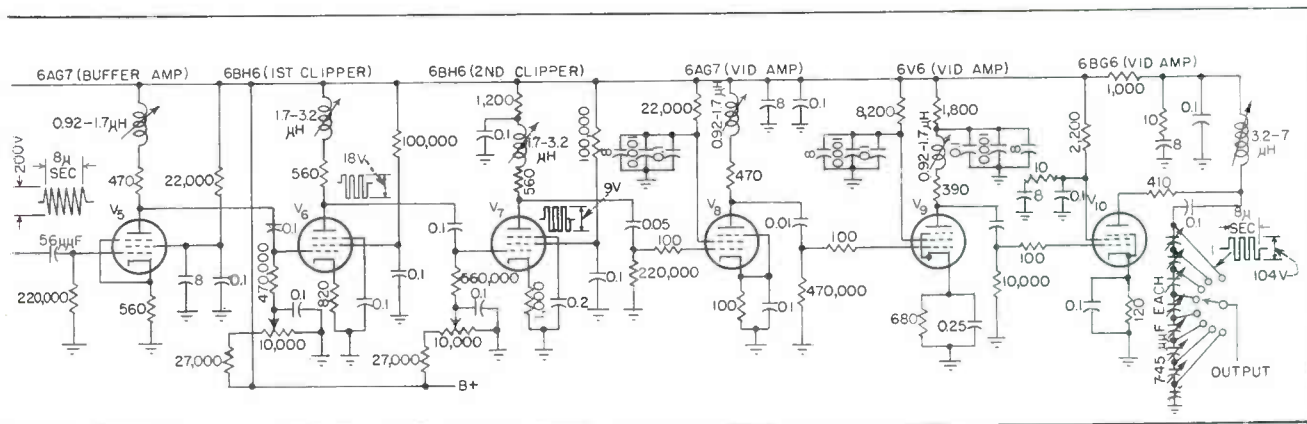


FIG. 2—Line selector unblanks c-r tube to show one line or two adjacent lines for measuring



vertical bars of adjustable fineness for determining horizontal dimension of spot

rectangles indicate the successive relative positions of the inspection aperture and the raster line at the times when the deflected spot is writing the raster line. The number of looks per 3-second scan of the line is usually much greater than shown. It can be seen that the line is effectively scanned by the slit aperture and the envelope of the pattern on the oscilloscope is a plot of light intensity vertically across the line, with light intensity as ordinate and distance as abscissa. The pattern may then be photographed using a 3-sec time exposure. To improve the presentation, the base line of the oscilloscope, which would otherwise be very bright, is erased by applying the amplified photomultiplier signal to the cathode of the oscilloscope crt.

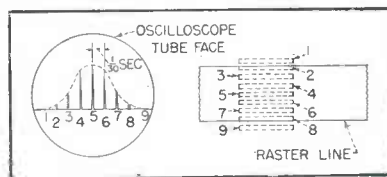


FIG. 5—Simplified representation of line-width measuring technique

The base line is restored to the photograph by another exposure with no photomultiplier output.

Calibration

To calibrate the photograph with respect to distance, a companion photograph of two lines is taken under identical conditions. The distance between the peaks is then 1/245 of the raster height, for a

standard television raster.

Figure 6 shows the results obtained with a four-inch tube usually used in flying-spot scanners and projection television. From these photographs, the line width, or vertical spot dimension is easily obtained.

The critical nature of the focus adjustment is well illustrated by Fig. 6. It was found in the course of the work that it was necessary to adjust the focus current using the pattern on the oscilloscope as the criterion. The long persistence of the scope P-7 phosphor helps this adjustment.

Measurements have shown that the spot does not have the usually assumed e^{-x^2} distribution of intensity. The distribution usually is more nearly the form

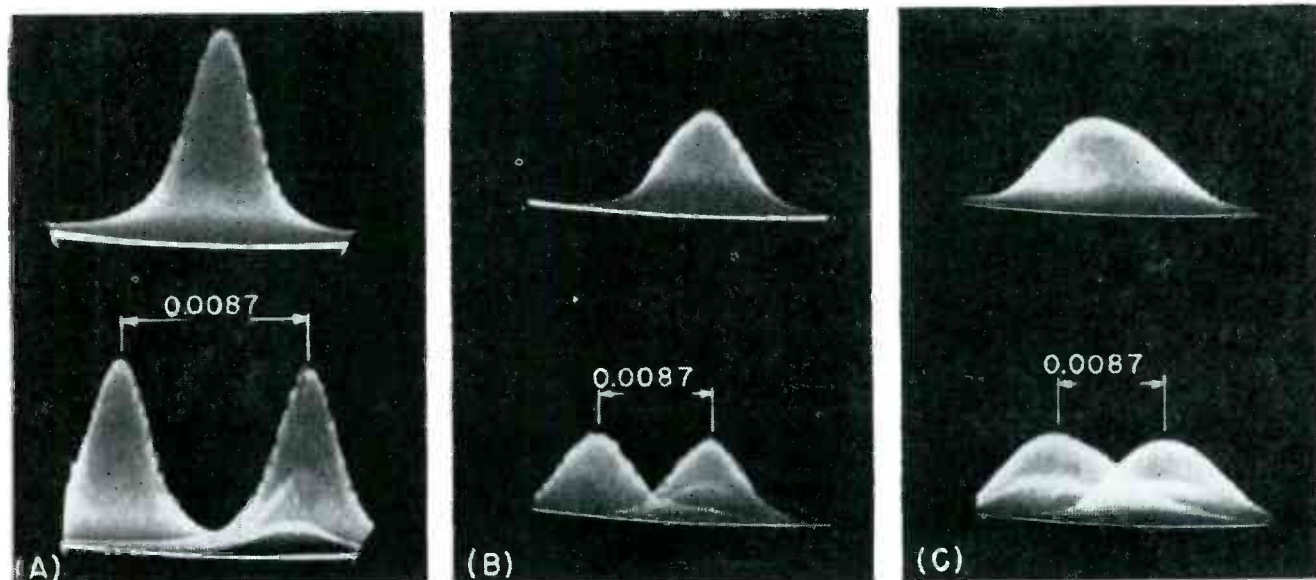


FIG. 6—Oscillograms showing vertical distribution of light intensity for a single line and for two adjacent lines on a TP-400A projection tube. Focus currents are A, 39 ma; B, 38 ma, and C, 40 ma. Comparison shows importance of correct focus current

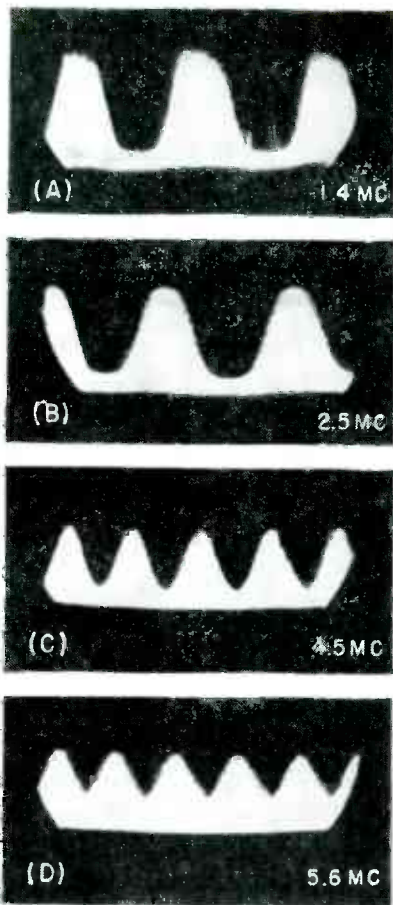


FIG. 7—Oscillograms show horizontal resolution resulting from square wave of four frequencies being applied to grid of a 16WP4 picture tube. At low frequencies, output is approximately square, but at 5.6 mc, considerable rounding off has occurred

$$A e^{-(K_1 x)^2} + B e^{-(K_2 x)^2}$$

where A and K_1 are respectively several times larger than B and K_2 . It is not clear whether the tails indicated are due to the electron beam distribution or to light diffusion in the phosphor.

Contrast Measurements

In measuring contrast versus line number, the square-wave generator output is applied to the grid of the c-r tube under test. The optical system is focused on the phosphor as before with the slit now parallel to the vertical bars. The oscilloscope sweep output terminal is connected to the horizontal deflection coil of the tube under test causing the raster to move horizontally in a sawtooth fashion past the optical system. The result is a plot of light intensity versus horizontal

distance. A typical result is shown in Fig. 7.

Aperture Theory

In understanding the origin and significance of these measurements, a brief simplified summary of aperture theory is helpful. Consider an illuminated pattern of black and white bars viewed by reflected light. Let us move a small square inspection aperture over and at right angles to these bars, and plot the total light flux from the pattern passing through the aperture versus time (Fig. 8). If the aperture is infinitesimally small compared to the bars, the resultant plot is almost exactly the brightness of the bars versus distance. As the bars become finer and comparable to aperture width, the plot becomes a poorer reproduction of the pattern. It can readily be seen that the effect of any aperture on the reproduction of the pattern can be summarized by a curve of $\psi_{\max} - \psi_{\min}$ versus δ/A or, normalizing, a curve of $\frac{\psi_{\max} - \psi_{\min}}{(\psi_{\max} - \psi_{\min})_0}$ versus δ/A where $(\psi_{\max} - \psi_{\min})_0$ is the difference in peak flux obtained for bars very large compared to the aperture. Furthermore, these curves can be calculated for various shaped apertures with nonuniform transmission².

Bar Patterns

The same concepts can be applied to a bar pattern painted on a surface by an aperture turned on and off in square-wave fashion and moved across the surface, provided that conditions are such that the surface integrates: that is, the brightness of a point on the surface is proportional to the time integral of the painting flux which has hit it. Since it is a fair assumption that a commercial television c-r tube satisfies this condition, it should then be possible to specify the size and shape of the painting aperture, the light spot, by obtaining the

$$\frac{B_{\max} - B_{\min}}{(B_{\max} - B_{\min})_0}$$

curve where B is the brightness of the phosphor and the subscript 0 refers to the condition where the bars are much larger than the light spot. It should be noted, however, that this curve describes completely

the effect of the light spot on the square-wave information to be painted on the face of the tube.

Furthermore, this curve, which, after Schade, we call the amplitude response curve, is comparable to a frequency response curve which would be obtained by inserting at the input of a video amplifier a square wave of fundamental frequency f and measuring the peak-to-peak voltage output as f is increased: that is, the square-wave frequency response of the amplifier. In this way, physical apertures and amplifiers have similar effects on signal information passed through them.

Typical Case

To illustrate, consider the subject system. For simplicity, we shall employ square apertures of uniform transmission. The square wave emerges from the square-wave generator with a rise time of approximately 0.03 μ sec. The spot on a 16-inch standard television tube with a 13.7-inch wide raster, moves horizontally at a rate of 0.24-inch per μ sec or 0.0072-inch in 0.03 μ sec. We can, therefore, consider the square-wave generator as a square aperture of 0.0072-inch width through which we have passed the ideal square wave before applying it to the c-r tube.

Since the aperture or light spot of the usual 16-inch tube is several times larger than 0.0072 inch, the effect of the square-wave generator aperture is negligible by comparison.

Similarly, the effect of the optical system aperture, approximately 0.0008-inch wide, is negligible, and the predominant deterioration of the pattern obtained and photographed on the face of the oscilloscope is due to the light spot of the c-r tube under test. The situation is exactly analogous to taking the frequency response of several cascaded low-band-pass amplifiers where the frequency response obtained is that of the amplifier with the band pass much narrower than the others.

The data of Fig. 7 were taken with the square-wave generator output adjusted so that the cathode current of the c-r tube under test was driven from the indicated peak

value to zero. Since the bars of Fig. 7A are much wider than any reasonable value for the spot size, one would expect B_{min} to be zero. This is obviously not the case. Halation maintains the minimum brightness value and thus lowers the detail contrast regardless of the spot size.

As illustrated in Fig. 7B, C and D, however, the square wave begins to lose its shape due to the spot size and the contrast also decreases due to spot size. The likeness of the tube to a low-band-pass filter is indicated by the fact that only the fundamental component of the higher frequency square waves is reproduced.

The amplitude response curves from the data of Fig. 7 are shown in Fig. 9. The abscissa here is the number of vertical black or white bars which could be placed on the full raster of the tube; that is, the line number equals the horizontal sweep time, 53.5 μ sec,

multiplied by twice the square-wave fundamental frequency. Because of the halation and the nonlinear input grid characteristics, the horizontal spot size and shape cannot be inferred from these curves. However, they are in themselves of value in that they completely describe the effect of the tube under test on square-wave patterns of various fineness.

The gated square-wave signal, suitably attenuated, can be inserted at the video amplifier input of a television receiver, thus ascertaining the effect of the video amplifier on the final pattern reproduction, or it can be used to modulate signal generators for insertion in the receiver r-f or i-f sections. By comparing the various results obtained, one could evaluate the effect of the various sections on the definition of the final picture.

It should also be noted that a gated sine wave signal could be used instead of the square wave signal

for all these tests.

The effects of astigmatism or edge defocusing on the picture can be evaluated by measuring the line width and the amplitude response curve at various points on the c-r tube and comparing to the results obtained at the center.

Conclusions

This method provides a permanent quantitative record of the filter characteristics of a c-r tube assembly. It can be used to determine the effect of changes in the design of the electron gun, focus device, deflection yoke or phosphor on some of

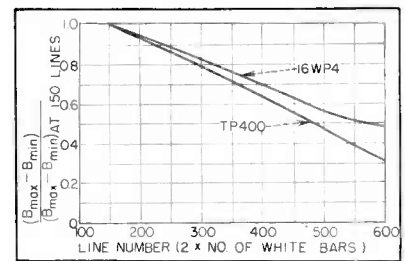


FIG. 9—Measured amplitude response curves obtained with equipment described

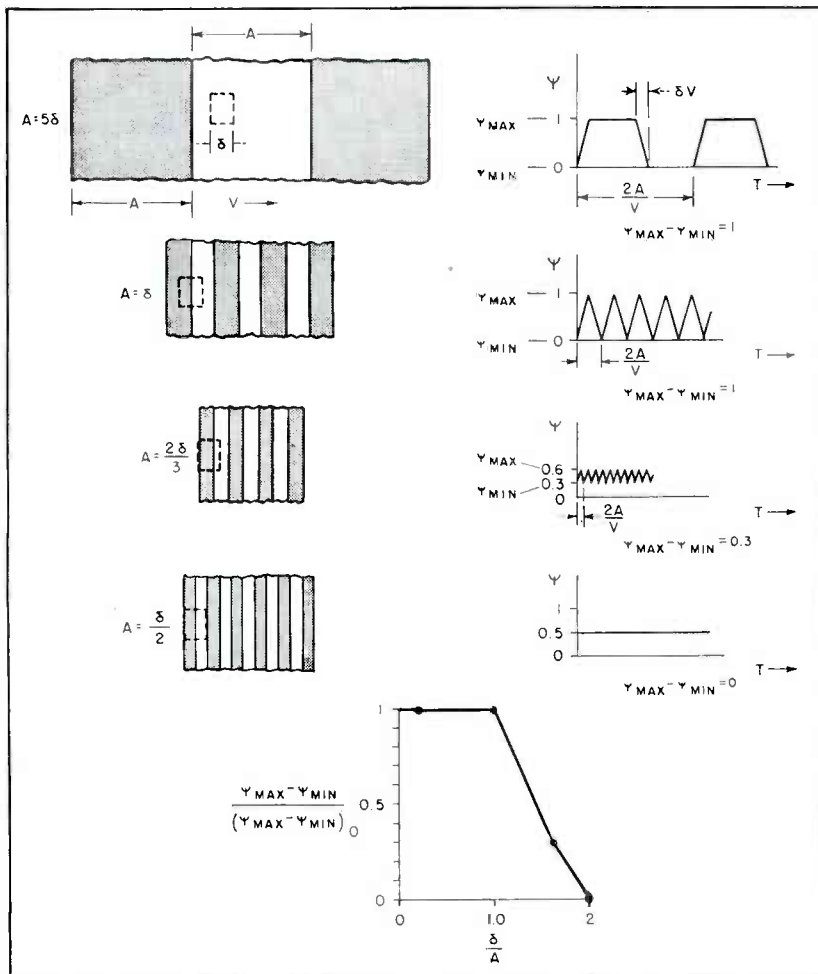


FIG. 8—Aperture method of studying picture quality

the dominant factors which influence television picture quality.

It should be noted that any c-r tube testing setup can be adapted to take these measurements. A line selector, a gated square or sine-wave generator, a modified microscope and a Tektronix Model 512 oscilloscope with a suitable camera are the only additional equipment needed. The stability of the deflection circuits must be very good to prevent considerable error in the measurements.

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Microwave Antenna

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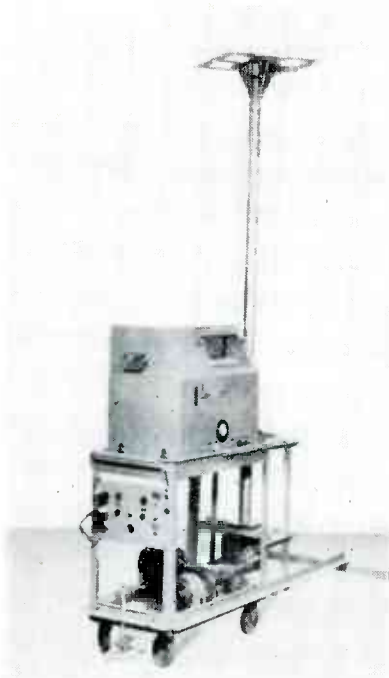


FIG. 1—Antenna sits on rotating platform which turns with recording drum



FIG. 2—Special absorbing screen eliminates reflections

TO OVERCOME the inherent time-consuming process of recording antenna patterns manually, without requiring unnecessarily expensive equipment, a compact, automatic antenna pattern recorder has been developed. The instrument is shown in Fig. 1.

Careful mechanical and electrical design has made it possible to record satisfactorily a complete 180-degree curve in two minutes, a speed which is adequate for present applications. Transmitter power level changes or frequency drifts are not likely to be appreciable in a two-minute period. Provisions are also made for minimizing energy radiated from surrounding objects.

Location of Equipment

In determining a suitable location for the transmitting antenna, reflecting surfaces must be avoided. Since the receiving antenna is to be tested, the transmitter is fixed, but the location is usually such that a portion of its energy is reflected and thus arrives at the receiving antenna at a small angle. In this

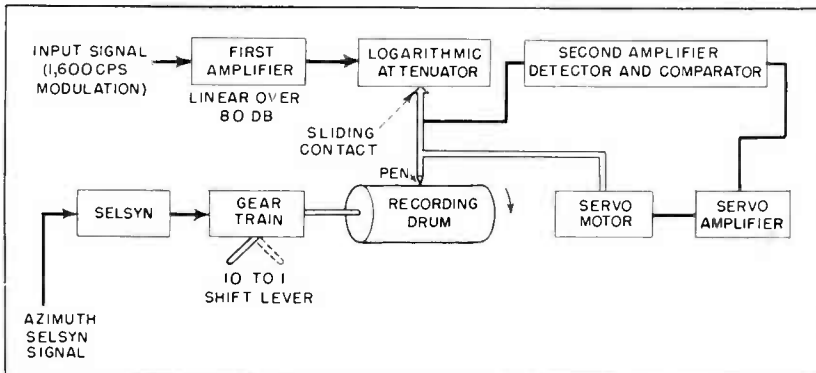


FIG. 3—Block diagram shows pen-drive servo system

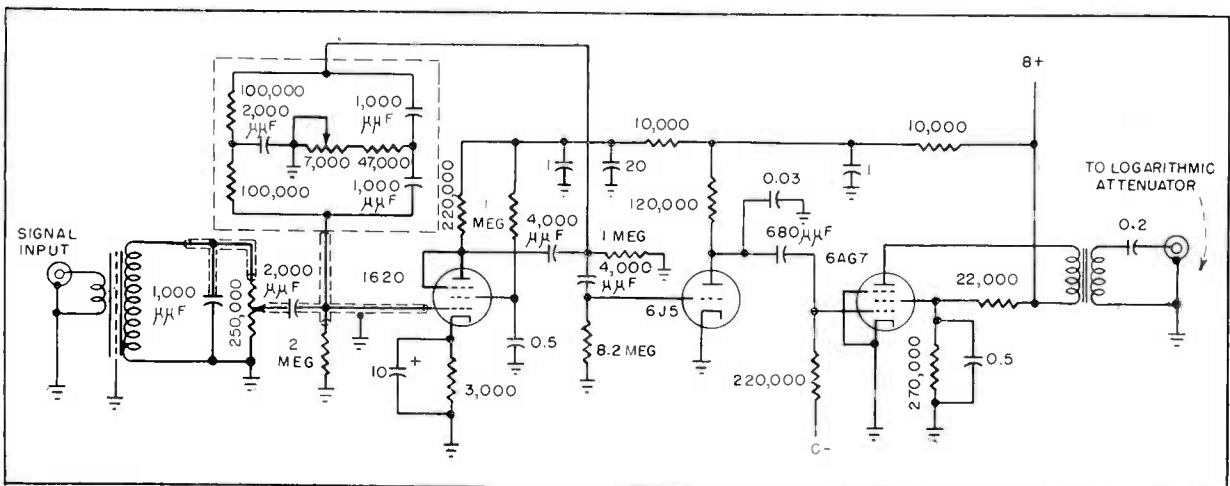


FIG. 4—First amplifier receives signal from bolometer detector and passes it to logarithmic attenuator

Pattern Plotter

Furnishing a complete pattern in two minutes, this automatic instrument turns antenna platform and recording drum in synchronism, while detector-amplifier-servo system drives recording pen in accordance with variations in received energy. Special absorbing surface eliminates interfering reflections

case it would be impossible to achieve accurate antenna gain measurements since the standing waves due to the sum of the two different beams add up to different energy levels in the receiving area as the plane of the antenna is changed. The actual effect on the antenna pattern would be to render the results below the major lobe inaccurate, the degree of inaccuracy being dependent on the power level and direction of such extraneous radiation.

To increase the accuracy of the results, an r-f probe is used to determine the energy levels over the receiving area. Where standing waves of any appreciable magnitude exist, the transmitting antenna must be changed. Probing is done in the absence of the receiving antenna to eliminate this cause of field distortion.¹

When approximate tests of antenna patterns are made in the laboratory, greater freedom from reflection has been made possible by the development of a black absorbing surface.² This unit is able to absorb energies from 3,000 mc

to at least 30,000 mc. The vswr of an antenna looking into this surface is approximately 1.05 to 1 over the above frequency range with the protective plastic screen in place.

A portion of the absorbing screen is shown in Fig. 2. The screen consists of 1½-inch square pyramids 6 inches high which are cast from a mixture of lamp black and plaster of paris in sections 18 by 3 inches and assembled in a wood frame six feet square. During measurements the screen is placed behind the receiving antenna being tested so that energy passing the test antenna will not be reflected back and cause erroneous results.

Servo System

Recording of the antenna pattern is accomplished by means of the electromechanical system shown in Fig. 3. It consists essentially of a first (bolometer) amplifier which receives a signal from the bolometer detector and passes it through the logarithmic attenuator into the second (potentiometer) amplifier where the signal level is increased so that it may be detected.

After detection the signal is applied through a bridge to the servo amplifier, amplified and applied to the servo motor which is connected through a string drive to the recording pen and logarithmic attenuator, thus completing the circuit. All time constants throughout the system must be fast with respect to the mechanical time constant of the servo motor since it is the motor which determines the speed of recording.

The first amplifier, shown schematically in Fig. 4, must have an output range of greater than 80 db. This is necessary as the square-law detector output voltage is proportional to the r-f input power, thus requiring the amplifier to have twice the range that is recorded. To achieve this range, power supply ripple or line noise feed-through must be minimized. The input transformer must be located in an area free from a-c magnetic fields; grid bias voltages must be kept free from a-c from the power supply or from other amplifiers; and suitable shields must be inserted where necessary.

The first amplifier uses a twin-T feedback network, but differs from the ordinary bolometer amplifier in that moderate output power is required to drive the 600-ohm logarithmic attenuator. The pass band of the twin-T must be wide enough to allow transmission of the sharp peaks or valleys in the pattern.

Attenuator

The logarithmic attenuator, shown in Fig. 5, has a low impedance so that stray pickup and drift may be minimized. It consists of a resistance card with a bar attached along one side and a pickup probe that slides along the other side parallel to the bar. The input terminal is attached to a point in line with the

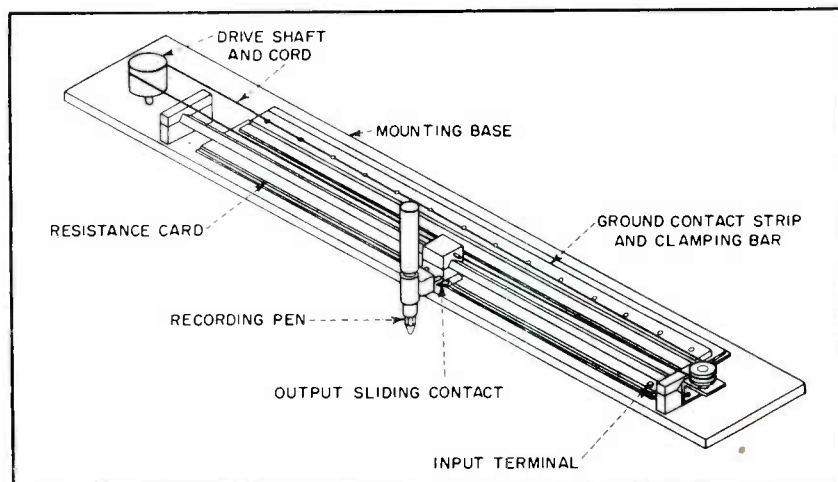


FIG. 5—Attenuator is calibrated within 0.1 db over the top 30 db of the full 40-db range

pickup probe path. Adjusting fingers are provided at points along the bar so errors due to slight non-linearity of the first amplifier, variations of resistance in the card and other minor sources may be reduced.

When a signal generator and an accurate attenuator are used as a calibrating means, it is possible to adjust the accuracy of the attenuator over the top 30 db of the complete 40-db range within 0.1 db; the accuracy of the lower ten db is usually limited by local noise. When the maximum signal is applied the actual attenuation will be 80 db.

Second Amplifier

The main function of the second amplifier (Fig. 6) is to increase the signal to a reasonable level for detection. The 1-millivolt input signal is thus amplified to a level of one or two volts before it is detected. To reduce contact noise, this is a twin-T type of feedback amplifier.

The 1N34 germanium detector is followed by half a 6SN7 used as a cathode follower as shown in Fig. 6. The d-c output level is adjusted to the input requirements of the servo amplifier by means of the network in the cathode circuit of the 6SN7. A constant d-c voltage of suitable level is provided by a voltage-dropping network.

The d-c signal is chopped in the servo amplifier at a 60-cycle rate, amplified and fed to the servo motor. Since the drive motor determines the recording speed, its speed may be reduced to record ex-

tremely sharp peaks or valleys. All time constants in the amplifier in the servo loop are small with respect to the time constant of the servo motor for this reason. The transient response of the servo system is indicated in Fig. 7, which was obtained by switching a 10-db pad in and out of the input circuit.

The power supply is regulated and filtered. A pair of 5W4's feed a pair of 6L6's controlled by a 6SL7 to provide adequate protection from a-c line voltage changes. Twenty volts a-c line change produces little change in d-c output level. Bias voltages are supplied by a separate transformer, 6 X 4 rectifier tube, and an 0A3 voltage regulator tube.

A special mechanical system for driving the turntable and drum had to be devised so that repeat errors in azimuth of not greater than 0.1 degree could be obtained. Referring to Fig. 8A, the drive energy branches at the motor in two directions, one to the turntable and the other through a pair of selsyns to the recording drum. The drive is

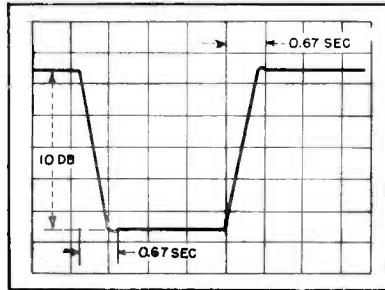


FIG. 7—Transient response curve for servo system obtained by switching 10-db pad in and out of input circuit

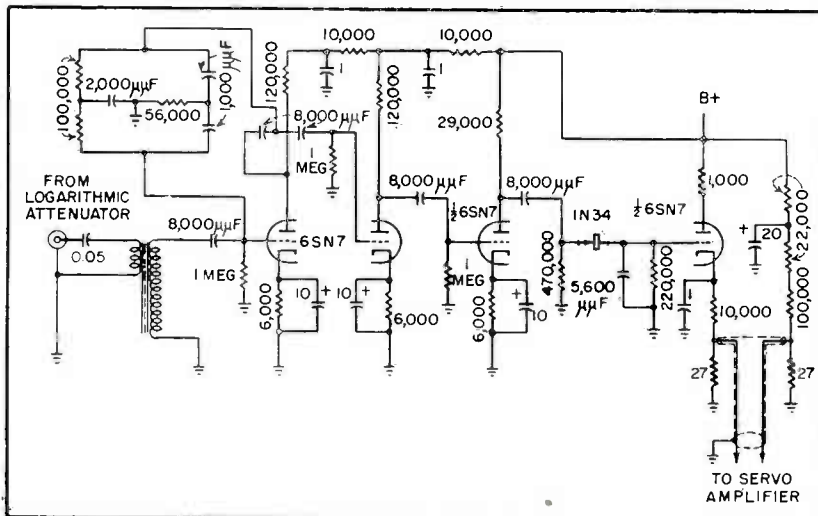


FIG. 6—Second amplifier takes signal from logarithmic attenuator and applies it to conventional servo amplifier

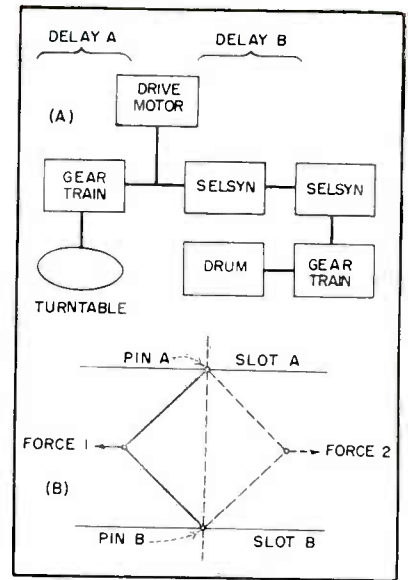


FIG. 8—Mechanical system drives turntable and drum in synchronism with azimuth error of not greater than 0.1 degree

shown in Fig. 8B. Two pins (connected by string) move respectively in two straight parallel slots.

For purposes of illustration, the string is loose with its ends anchored in the two pins. The drive force is applied at the center of the string in a direction parallel to the slots. When the drive direction is reversed, the two pins will start in the reverse direction at a later time, but moving simultaneously. Thus in the recorder, regardless of selsyn or gear backlash, the turntable and drum always move simultaneously. The two requirements of this mechanical system are the use of good quality gears and good mechanical design. A backlash adjustment is provided on one set of gears for fine adjustment of tracking.

Conclusions

Many plots have been made with the automatic antenna recorder, and the results have been very satisfactory. Thus, by a thorough consideration of extraneous radiation and a well-designed recorder, it is now possible to make accurate antenna plots in both the field and laboratory without the laborious and time consuming process of manual recording.

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Atmospheric Absorption Chart

Varying absorption of microwaves, millimeter waves and infrared rays by the atmosphere is analyzed and charted for region from 0.001 mm to 10 cm. Absorption peaks should be avoided when designing radar and communication equipment

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FACTORS affecting the amount of absorption experienced by a propagated electromagnetic wave include: path length, water vapor content and oxygen content of the air. The combined effects of these factors are shown in the accompanying chart.

The drop in 4-cm waves is about 0.01 db per kilometer, whereas in the oxygen absorption band around 5 mm the drop may be as high as 10 db per km. The infrared waves from 1 to 500 microns (0.001 to 0.5 mm) usually sustain complete absorption in the first 15 meters, with ensuing attenuation due to scattering.

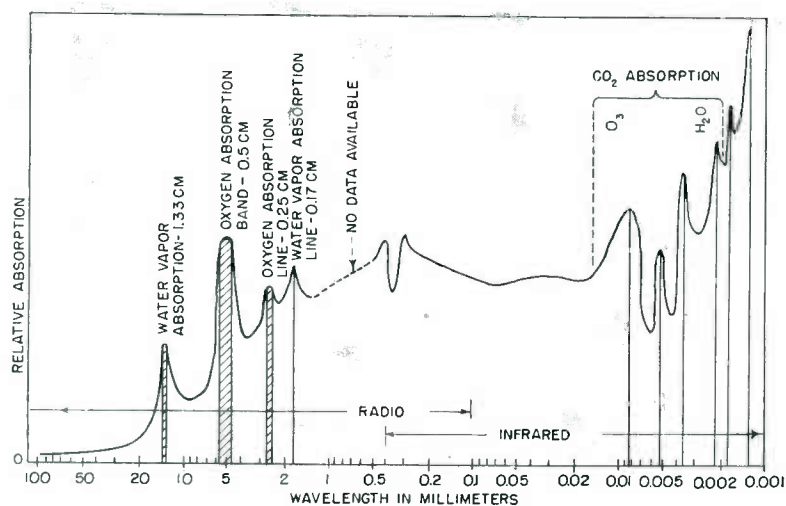
Water exists in the atmos-

phere both in the form of rain drops and in the form of vapor. The amount of water per unit volume is dependent on temperature. Rain drops, as a function of their diameter and the wavelength of the propagated wave, mostly result in scattering of the wave energy. Water vapor, on the other hand, is made up of H_2O molecules which have a permanent electric dipole moment. This moment interacts with the electric vector of the impinging electromagnetic field, with resultant energy absorption. The water vapor absorption band in the region of 1.33 cm is due to this type of interaction. Carbon dioxide also has

a permanent electric dipole moment that causes absorption.

Oxygen does not have a permanent electric dipole moment; it does, however, possess a permanent magnetic moment. This moment interacts with the magnetic vector of the electromagnetic wave to cause absorption, principally around 5 mm.

Most of the factors governing absorption of electromagnetic waves are thus manifested in the very short wavelength regions, from 0.001 mm to about 20 mm. Waves above 3 cm are attenuated by scattering, especially in rainstorms, but the relative effect is usually small compared to absorption in the smaller wavelength regions. In the infrared, violent oscillations in the plot of wavelength versus absorption are noted, principally due to the closely-spaced energy levels of the various molecules of the gases making up the atmosphere. Infrared transmission at sea-level is limited to very short ranges and must exploit the wavelengths of low absorption indicated in the chart. As may be noted, these bands of low absorption, called windows, are of very narrow width, compelling the use of very selective generators and receivers for successful transmission of electromagnetic energy over significant distances at these wavelengths.



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AUTOMATIC VENDING and change-making devices perform a necessary function and an increasingly important one in view of personnel shortages. Usefulness of such equipment has been limited by the inability to handle paper currency. The device to be described is capable of accepting paper currency with a relatively good margin of safety.

Requirements

The requirements of a suitable paper selector are as follows: Operation must not depend on exact placement of the bill. By having a receptacle or slot exactly fitted to the dimensions of the bill, approximate positioning without effort or attention on the part of the opera-

tor may be obtained. The operating cycle must be short, preferably less than five seconds. The machine must be simple, dependable and require a minimum of service. Last, the machine must be relatively inexpensive.

The unit finally evolved, called the Nomoscope, is essentially a camera. It is used as a camera initially, before it is put into normal operation, to produce a partial negative. This negative is reduced in size and is an authentic copy of the document placed in the slot *S* of Fig. 1. After developing, the negative is put back into its holder *H*. In operation, another copy is placed in *S*. A lid (not shown) presses it down against the transparent floor of the slot, initiating the operating cycle by the clos-

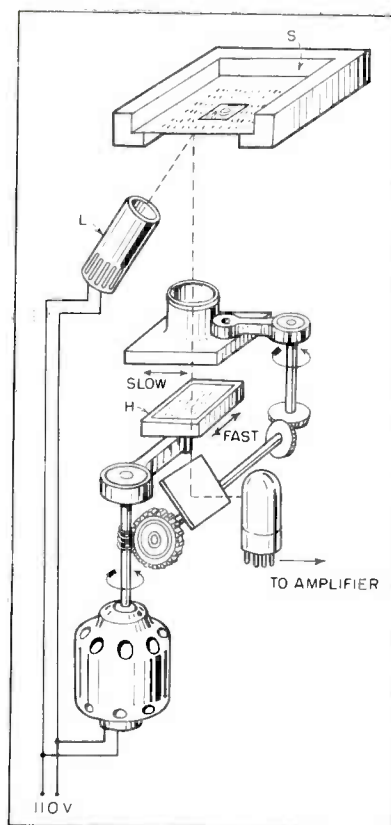


FIG. 1—Sketch of the mechanical portions of the currency selector

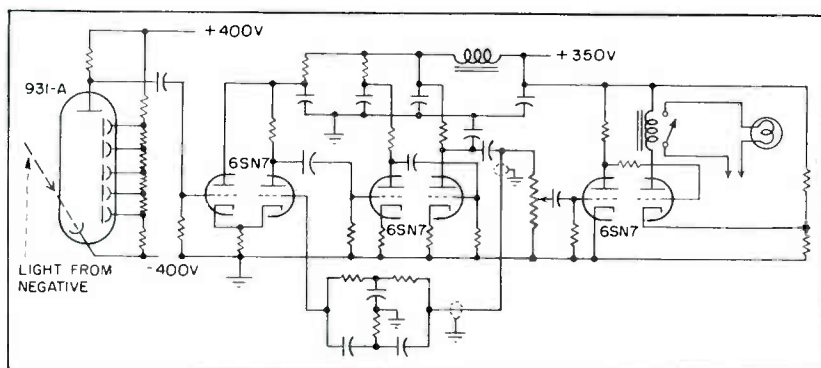
ing of a switch. A light *L* goes on, illuminating the copy and causing its image to be projected upon the negative.

If both copy and image are in exactly the same position as when the negative was made, the light transmitted through the negative would be almost entirely blocked. This is true because each luminous area of the image would fall on a dark area of the negative and vice versa.

Such an exact coincidence cannot be obtained in practice. However, if both the lens and negative are oscillated at right angles to one another and at frequencies differing in the ratio of about 100 to 1, there will be times when the slow oscillation of the lens brings the image into line along one coordinate. Then the fast oscillation of the negative will take care of the other coordinate and cause the periodic occlusion of the light, at a frequency double that of the fast oscillation itself.

Amplifier

An amplifier tuned to the proper frequency (double the fast oscilla-



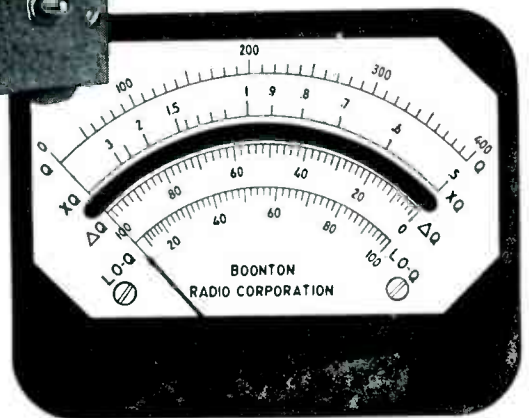
Circuit diagram of the Nomoscope

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In *Designing Tuned Circuits* the effect on Q of adding capacitors, iron cores, or resistors must frequently be determined. The Q of the separate components is also often needed. These measurements made on Q Meters formerly available required the use of a small difference between two large Q values in various formulae. This led to large errors. The Q Meter Type 190-A reads the difference between the Q of a reference circuit and the Q of this circuit when new components are added. The scale that indicates this *Differential Q* has a sensitivity 4 times as great as the scale which reads Q . The accuracy and ease with which *Differential Q* can be read is greatly improved by use of the 190-A Q Meter.

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tion frequency) in combination with a detector, relay and phototube will cause the energizing of the appropriate circuits when the periodic fluctuations occur, indicating identity of the copy with the original.

It should be noted that the fluctuations will be present if coincidence occurs over only part of the area, provided it is a substantial

part and they will not be appreciably affected by superimposed marks. However, they will not occur if the copy "looks" like the original but is not identical to it, line for line. The fine structure of the engravings must match. These features make the principle particularly applicable to the currency selector problem since marked, torn or soiled bills will not be rejected.

F-M Detector Tuning-Indicator Circuit

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RECOMMENDED CIRCUITS given in the manufacturers' handbooks for a 6AL7GT tuning indicator do not make full use of all its potentialities except for a discriminator squelch-detector circuit. For the ratio-detector type of discriminator, the pattern appears very similar when a station is exactly tuned as when no station is received. This is shown in Fig. 1 and 2 of the RCA 6AL7GT description.

Pattern changes similar to Fig. 3 (on the same manufacturer's data sheet) may be obtained with a ratio detector if the indicator is connected as shown in the accompanying Fig. 1. Use is made here of the large positive potential developed at the cathode of one of the detector diodes to control the current in the indicator which is normally biased almost to cut off. Excessive plate current is prevented on strong signals by a large resistor, about 1 megohm, in series with the grid. In addition, the pattern may be shifted

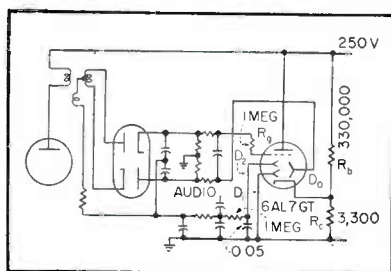


FIG. 1—Tuning eye and ratio detector

when a station is tuned by connecting the common plate D_0 to the plate of the diode as shown in Fig. 1.

Discriminator

A positive potential may be obtained from a discriminator to control the indicator tube current, from the center point of the detector load, if the cathodes of the diodes are connected to the transformer. To obviate trouble due to heater cathode capacitances, crystal diodes are recommended as shown in the accompanying Fig. 2.

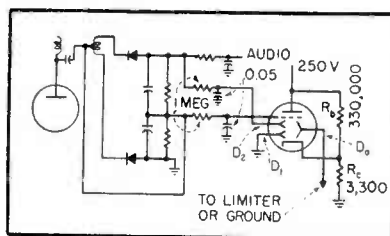


FIG. 2—6AL7 tuning eye and discriminator

In the circuits of Fig. 1 and 2, the potential divider R_0R_1 may be replaced by a large cathode resistor of around 20,000 ohms, depending on plate potential. Complete extinction is then not possible and the intensification obtained on weak stations is reduced due to the feedback effect of this resistor.

The chief advantages of the circuits described are the clear distinction between exact tuning and com-

plete detuning and also the intensity indication obtained from signals which are too weak to produce enough potential on D_0 to give a useful amount of pattern shift on the indicator.

Model Antenna Range

TO FACILITATE the measurement of antenna radiation patterns in the vertical plane, a new model antenna range has been completed by the National Bureau of Standards.

As shown in Fig. 1 and 2, the antenna range consists of an inverted V-type structure which supports a



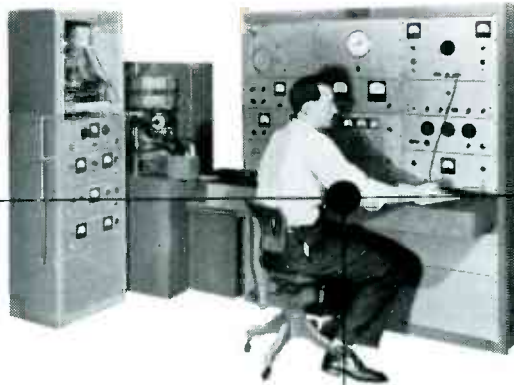
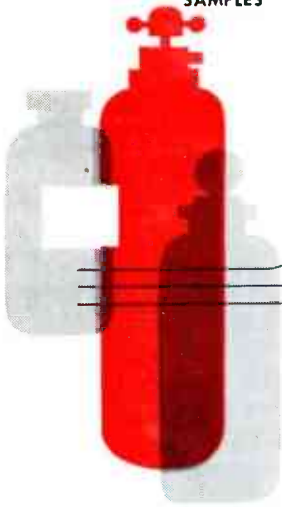
Adjusting a test antenna on the antenna range. Antenna is the high-frequency model of one normally used at a much lower frequency

test or target transmitter about 50 feet above the ground. The model antenna to be tested is placed in the center of the ground plane beneath the V frame.

Current investigations are particularly concerned with the high-frequency band from 3 to 30 mc. At these frequencies, wavelength varies between 300 and 30 feet and measurements of full-sized antennas would require a site several thousand feet long. When the vertical-plane pattern is required, the problem becomes even more complex.

Techniques employed at NBS use the principle of electrodynamic similitude. As applied to an antenna, an equivalent performance is obtained from a model $1/n$ th as large as the prototype antenna if the operating frequency of the model is made n times the proto-

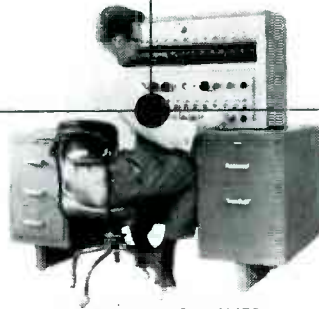
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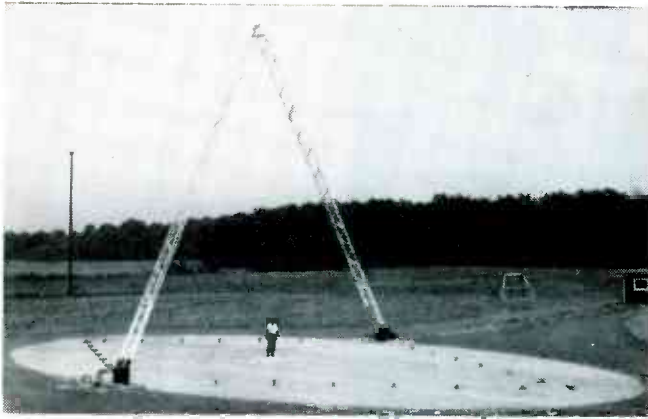


FIG. 1—Full view of the model antenna range with the target transmitter raised to the 90-deg position



FIG. 2—Checking the operating frequency of a target transmitter. Unit derives its power from wet-cell batteries

type frequency. As the model frequency is increased, the free-space wavelength is decreased proportionately. Also, the distance between the transmitting and the receiving antenna can then be reduced by the same scaling factor of n .

By using a sufficiently large scaling factor, it becomes possible to mount a target transmitter on a rigid structure, to move it over and about the model antenna under test and to obtain radiation patterns

substantially the same as the true long-distance radiation patterns of a full-scale antenna.

In addition to dividing the physical dimensions of the model by the scaling factor n and multiplying the frequency by the same factor, it is necessary to multiply the conductivity of the antenna and the ground by n . In most practical h-f antennas, the copper losses are small and the conductivity effects may be ignored without introducing any serious error.

In operation, the model antenna is located at the center of the ground plane and receives energy from the target transmitter located in the V structure. The energy intercepted by the model antenna is rectified and the signal voltage is transmitted along underground cables to a recording pen attached to an automatic pattern plotter. Synchrogenerators, connected to the axis of the V frame, transmit its position to the turntable of the pattern plotter.

Low-Frequency Adapter for Audio Oscillators

WHEN a low-frequency signal source is occasionally needed, it is feasible to build a small adapter to extend the range of an ordinary resistance-tuned audio oscillator down to a few cycles. In the case of Hewlett-Packard and similar oscillators, those models whose lowest range extends only to 20 cps are susceptible to this conversion with-

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out disturbing their calibration on the original ranges. The adapter or range-extender is a small box with a dial, plugged in when needed.

Figure 1 shows the circuit. Pin jacks or a panel connector are installed on the oscillator, connected to the frequency-determining network as indicated. Excessive added stray capacitance should be avoided. The adapter is merely another tunable R-C network, plugged in parallel with the network in the oscillator. The range switch in the oscillator should be set on the lowest range. The impedance of the internal network is then about three orders of magnitude higher than that of the adapter; the adapter determines the frequency of oscillation. In the adapter shown, the two-gang 30,000-ohm poten-

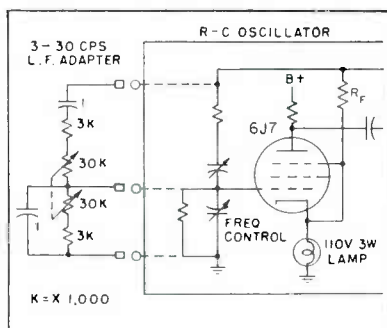


FIG. 1—Plug-in unit for adding 3 to 30-cps range to conventional R-C audio oscillator

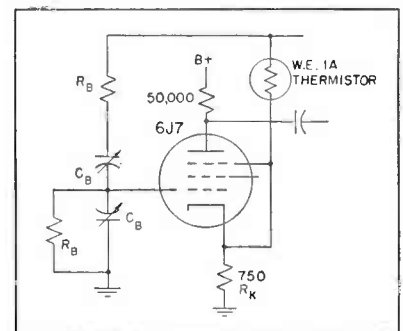


FIG. 2—Modified audio oscillator circuit using thermistor as amplitude control gives improved performance

tiometer covers the range from 3 to 30 cps. If linear potentiometers are used, the dial scale will be crowded at the high end; tapered units are better. Composition volume controls appear to track well enough, although their permanence of calibration is questionable. Capacitance tuning is not feasible.

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the automatic amplitude control in many commercial oscillators has easy availability as its chief advantage. The lamp resistance varies but slowly with changing current, and its range of control is quite limited. Adjustment of the series resistor R_F (Fig. 1) which determines the operating point of the lamp, is rather critical and must be tailored to the individual lamp used. The thermal time constant of these lamps is long enough to give satisfactory control down to about 5 cps, but below this frequency the lamp "follows" and distortion sets in.

A thermistor works a lot better. Its time constant is longer than that of the lamp, but its resistance is so steep a function of the heating current that it controls the amplitude, in effect, more quickly than the lamp. Its correcting action is better damped, and it can correct for larger changes in gain. The Western Electric 1A thermistor has been used successfully for amplitude control of an oscillator working down to 1 cycle.¹

Fig. 2 shows the application of the 1A thermistor to a commercial audio oscillator (Hewlett-Packard 200C). The lamp is replaced by a 750-ohm resistor, and the series resistor R_F is replaced by the 1A thermistor. No other change is necessary, and no adjustment.

While the adapter outlined above is practical without this additional modification, the addition of the thermistor is very desirable, both because of the lower distortion at the lowest frequencies, and because the constancy of amplitude is better maintained in the face of mis-tracking of the ganged potentiometers.

A low-frequency source has become almost indispensable with the advent of wide application of negative feedback to audio amplifiers. Flatness over the audible frequency range is, in fact, an indication that the frequencies beyond both ends must be explored for peaks which betray an inadequate margin against oscillation.

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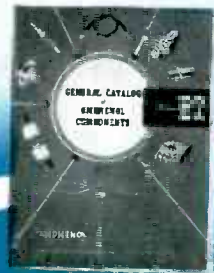
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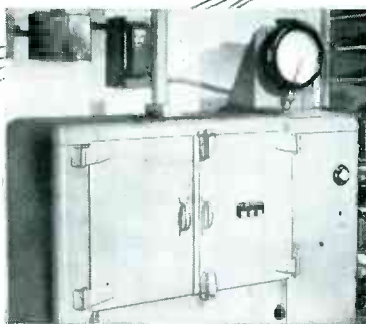
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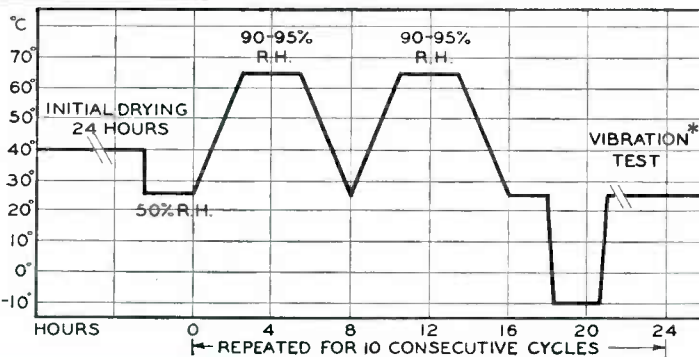
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Tachometer Pickup Device

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IN INDUSTRIAL and laboratory instrumentation, it is often necessary to obtain electrical information pertaining to the angular velocity of a rotating mechanical member. A common way of meeting this requirement consists of an adaptation of the inductor-generator principle or an application of electromagnetic induction resulting from relative motion between a magnetic field and a solenoid.

The inductor-generator system makes use of a piece of permeable material attached to the rotating member. The magnetic properties of the material must differ appreciably from that of the rotating member in order to develop a good response in a nearby polarized solenoid.

In the second method, a segment of the rotating member is magnetized or a small permanent magnet is mounted thereon. An emf is induced in a nearby solenoid consisting of a winding on a soft iron core by virtue of the periodic approach and recession of the magnetic field. Still another application of magnetics involves the use of bismuth wire, the resistivity of which is a function of magnetomotive force.

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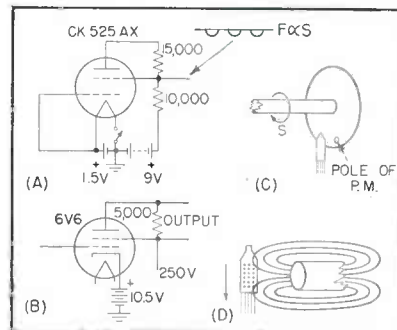
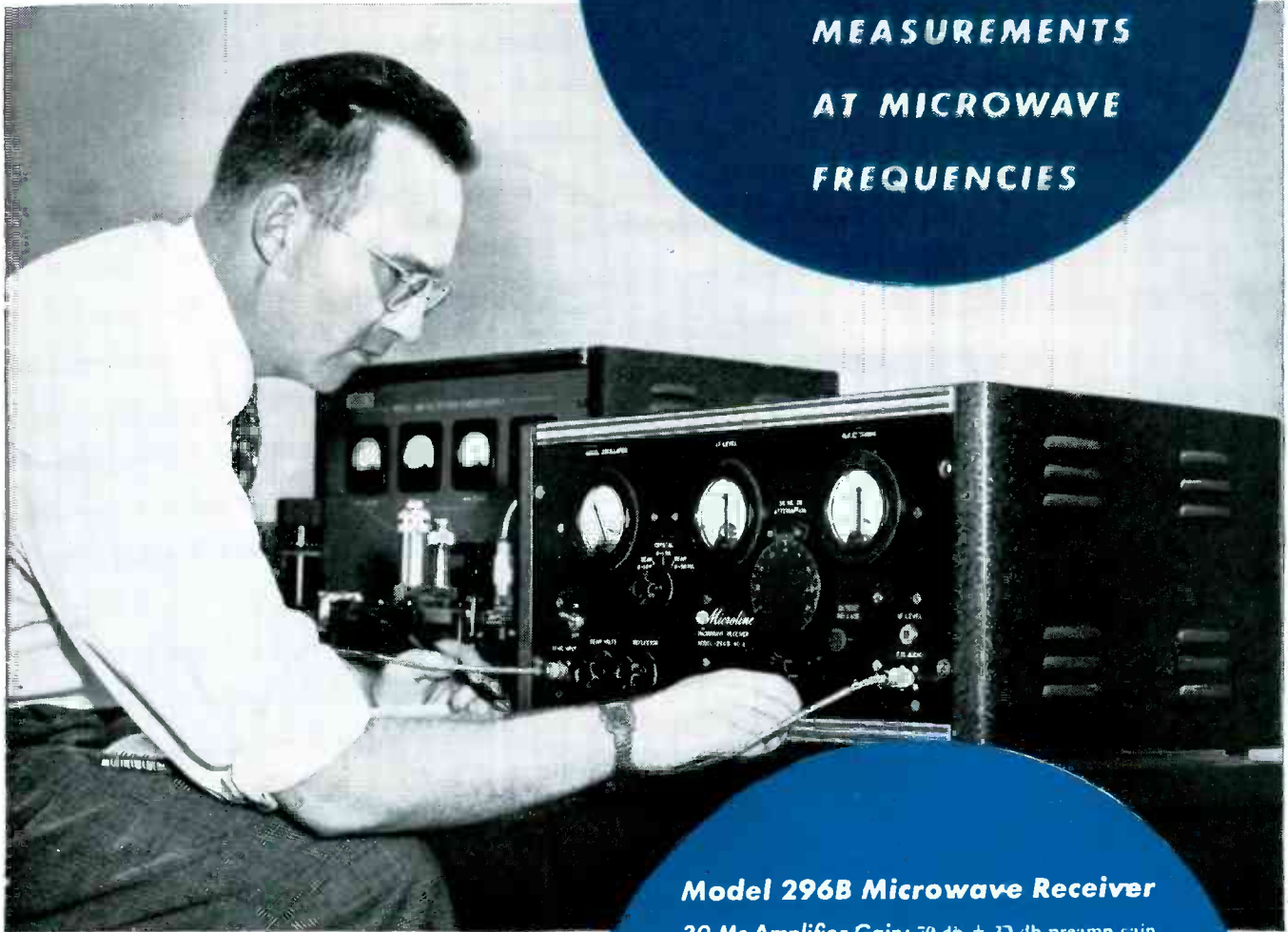


FIG. 1—Tachometer pickup device. Tachometer element circuit (A), direct-coupled amplifier (B), actual application (C) and enlarged view depicting normal component of mmf interacting with electron flow within tube (D)

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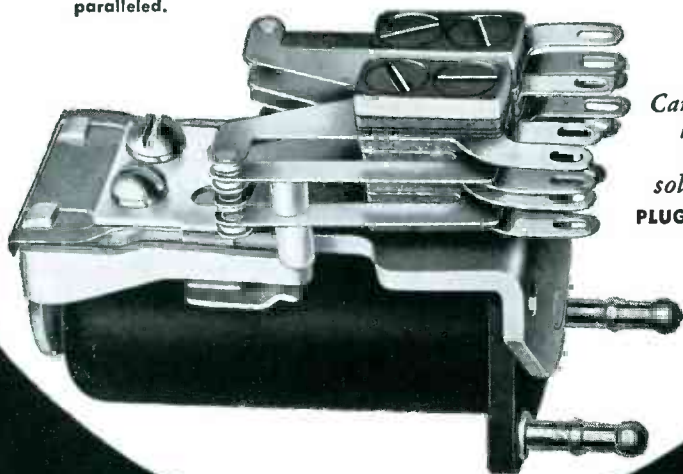
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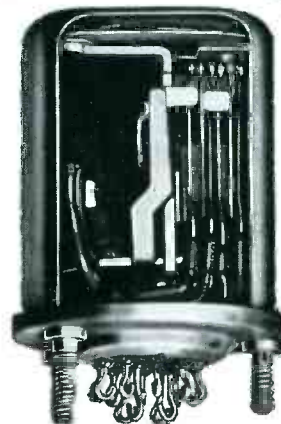
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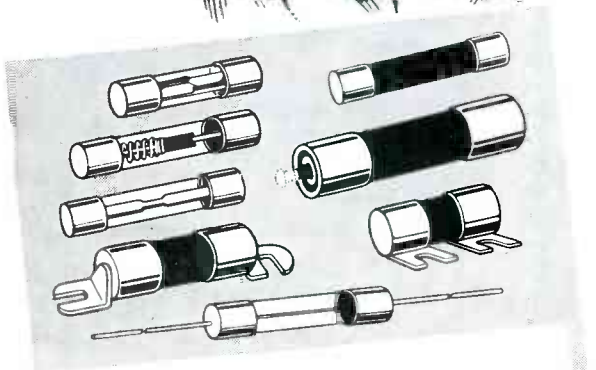
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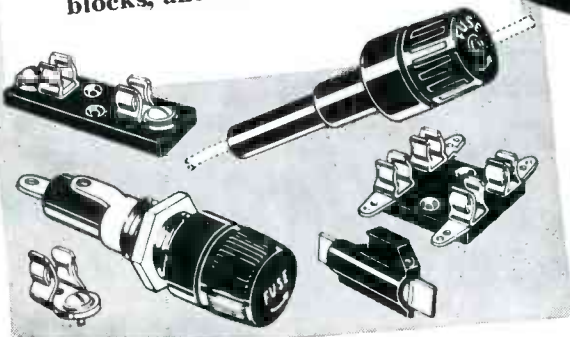
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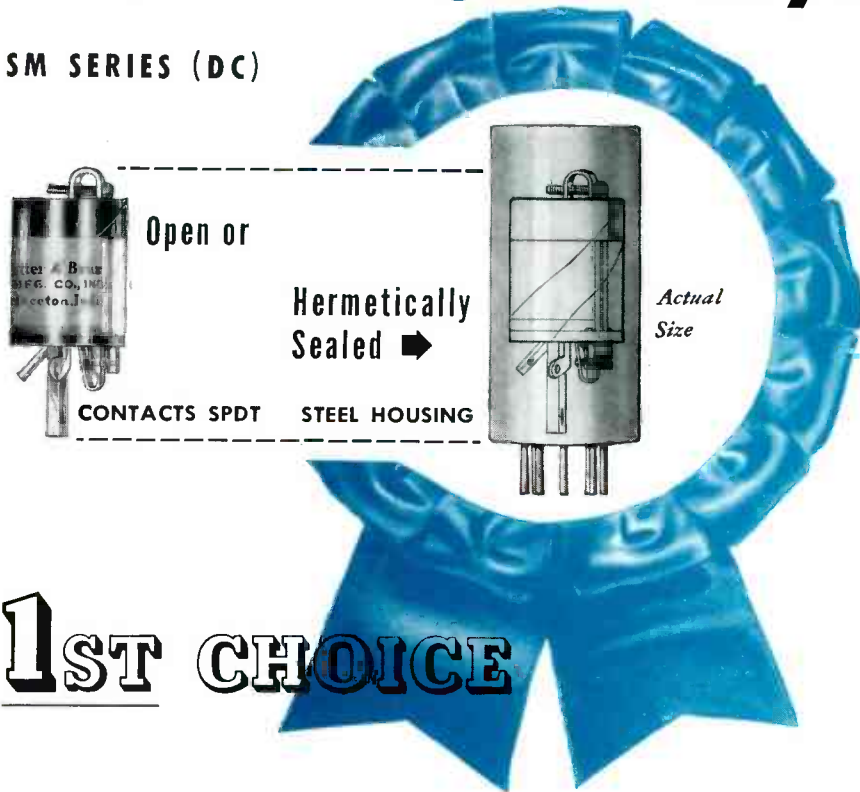
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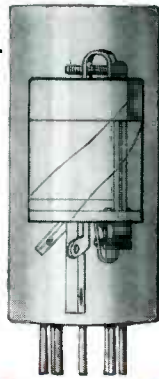
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Photographing R-F Modulation Patterns

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RADIATION CHARACTERISTICS of most communications transmitters may readily be studied from photographs taken of the transmitter's modulated r-f envelope. The photographs shown were taken with the incoming signal displayed along an f-m time-base which was varied to permit each particular signal to be visualized best.

As contrasted with the usual panoramic display of a video signal after detection, examination of the i-f envelope reveals details within the modulation envelope such as parasitic oscillation, sideband splat-

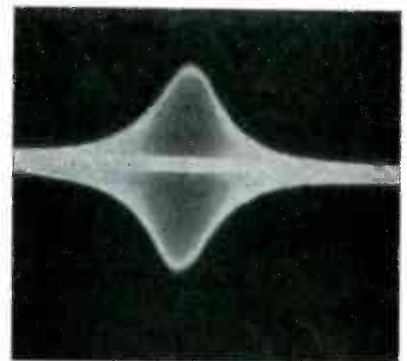


FIG. 1—Unmodulated r-f carrier

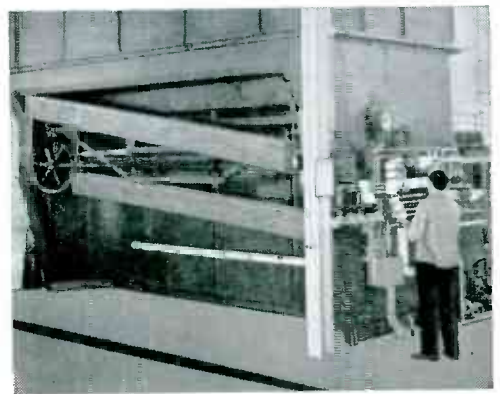
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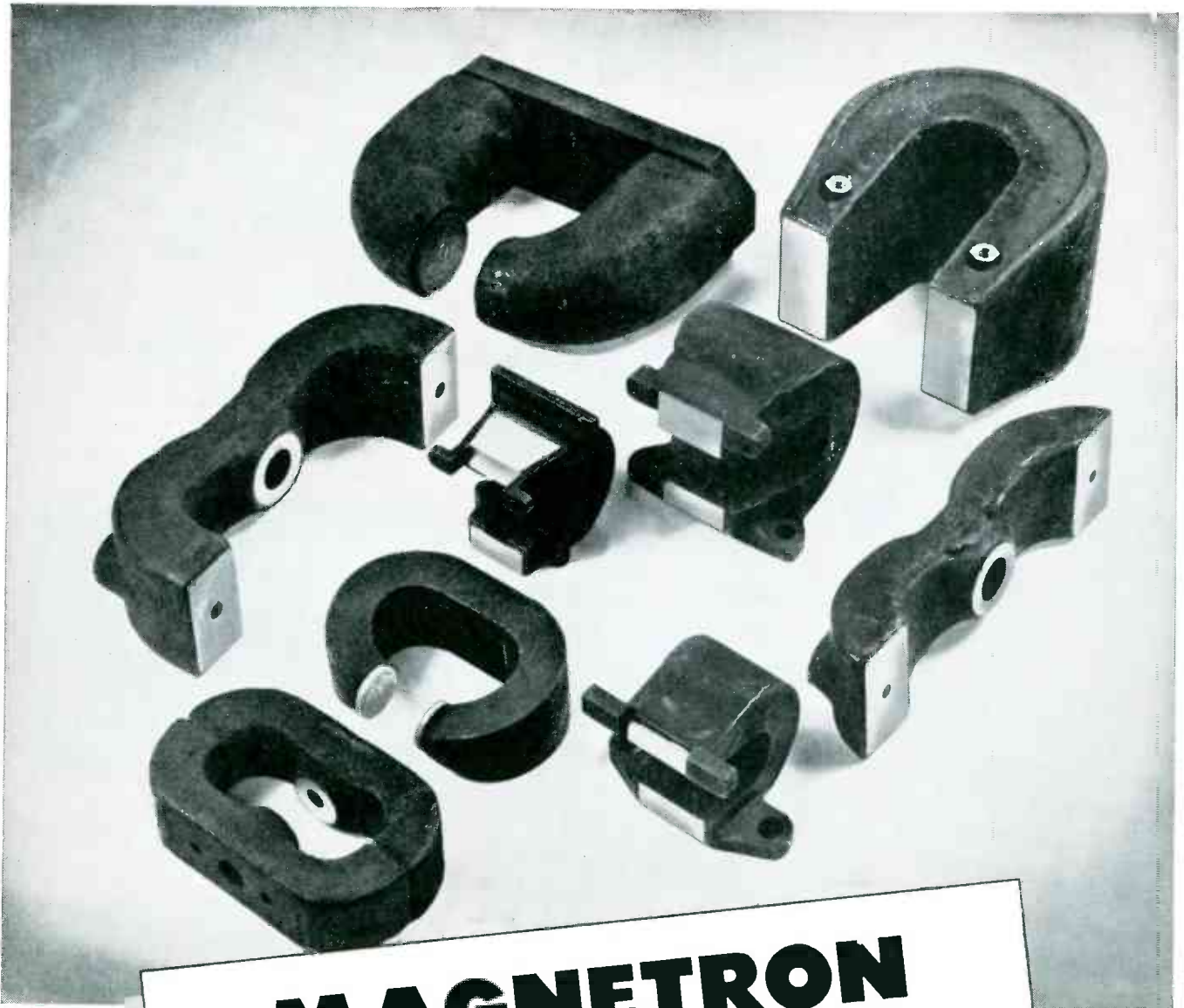
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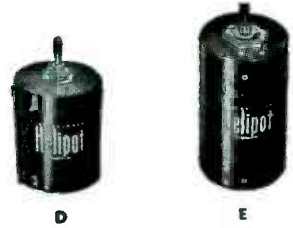
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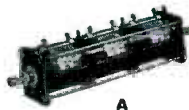
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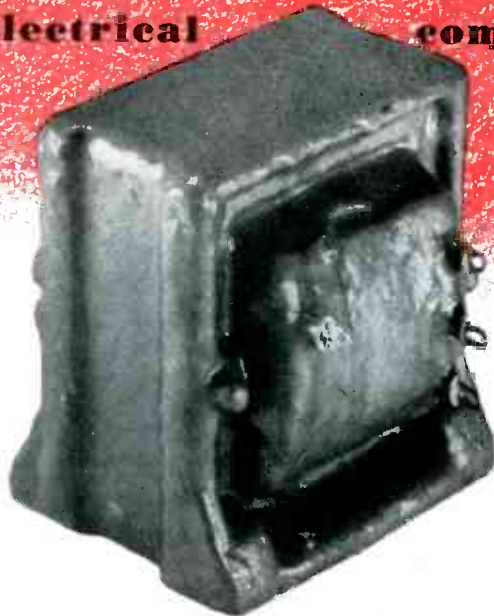
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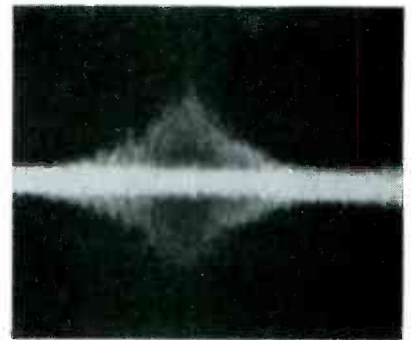


FIG. 2—Carrier with spurious modulation

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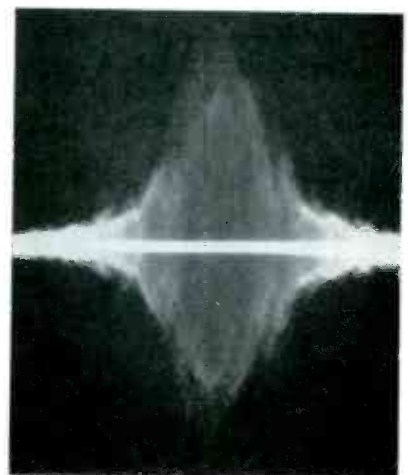


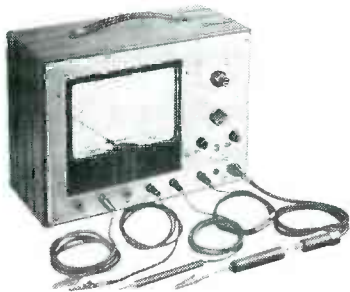
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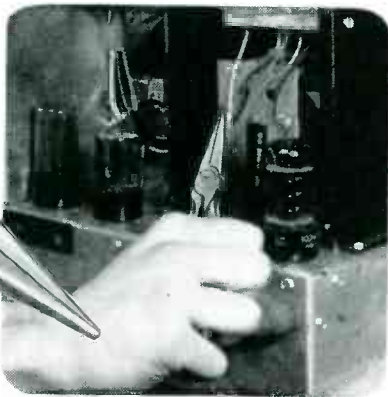
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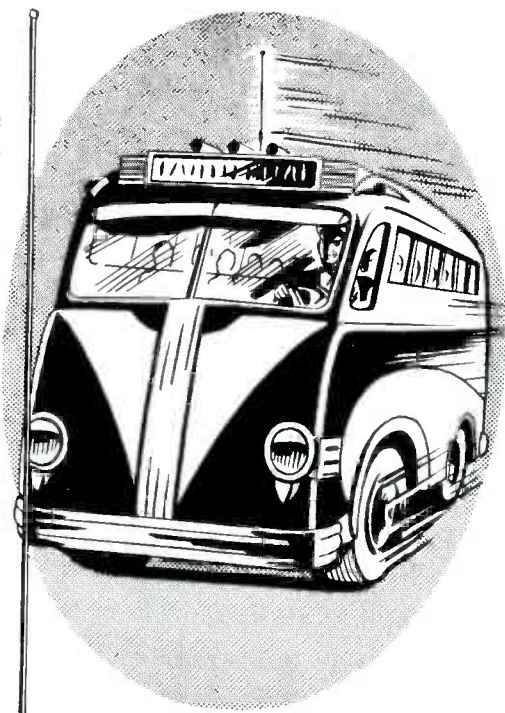
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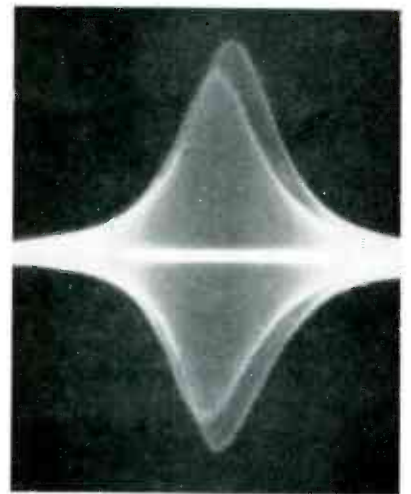


FIG. 4—Frequency-shift-keyed radiotelegraph

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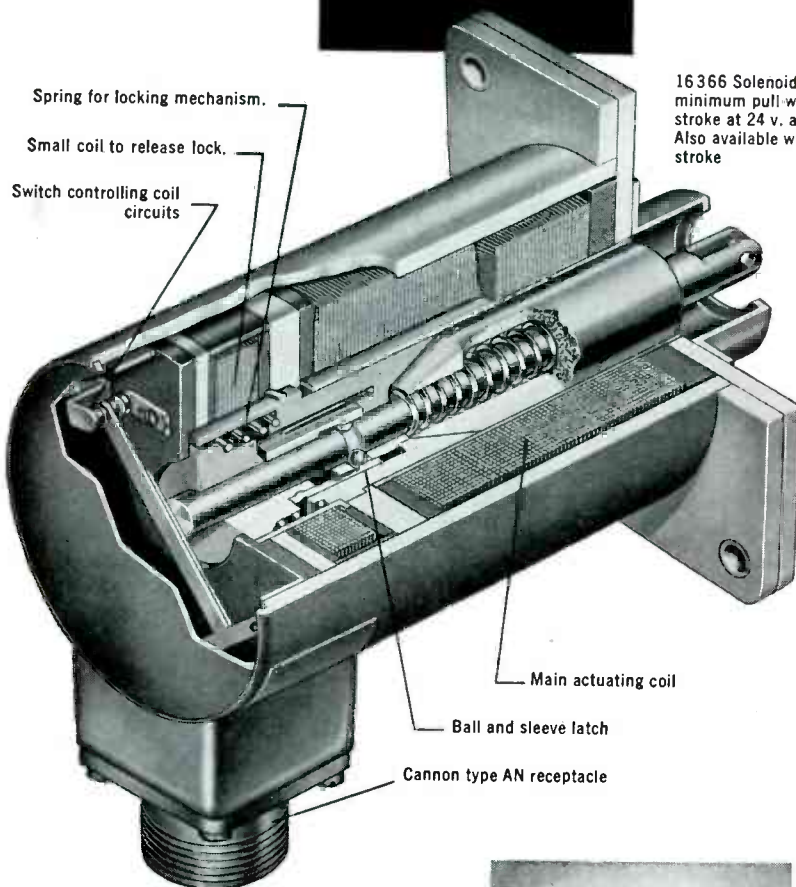
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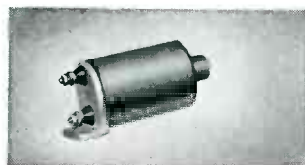


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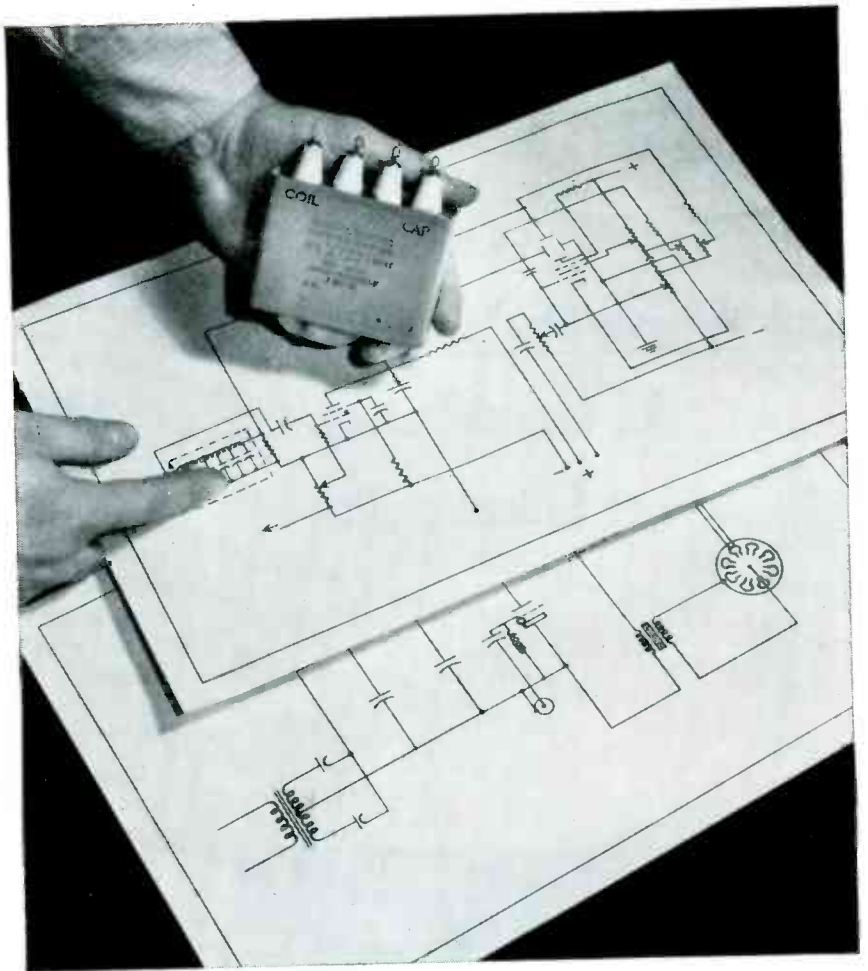
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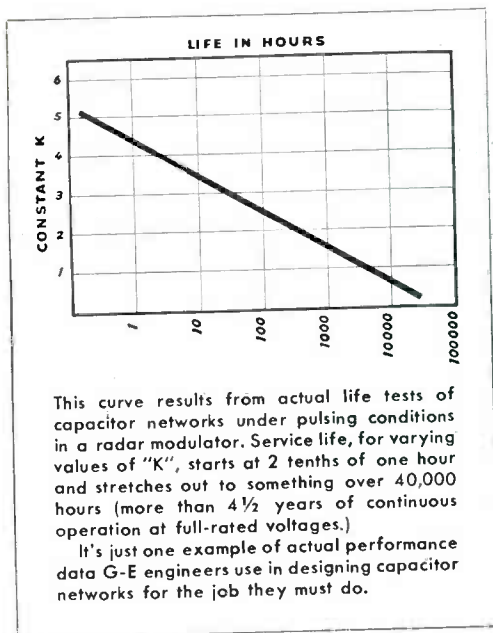
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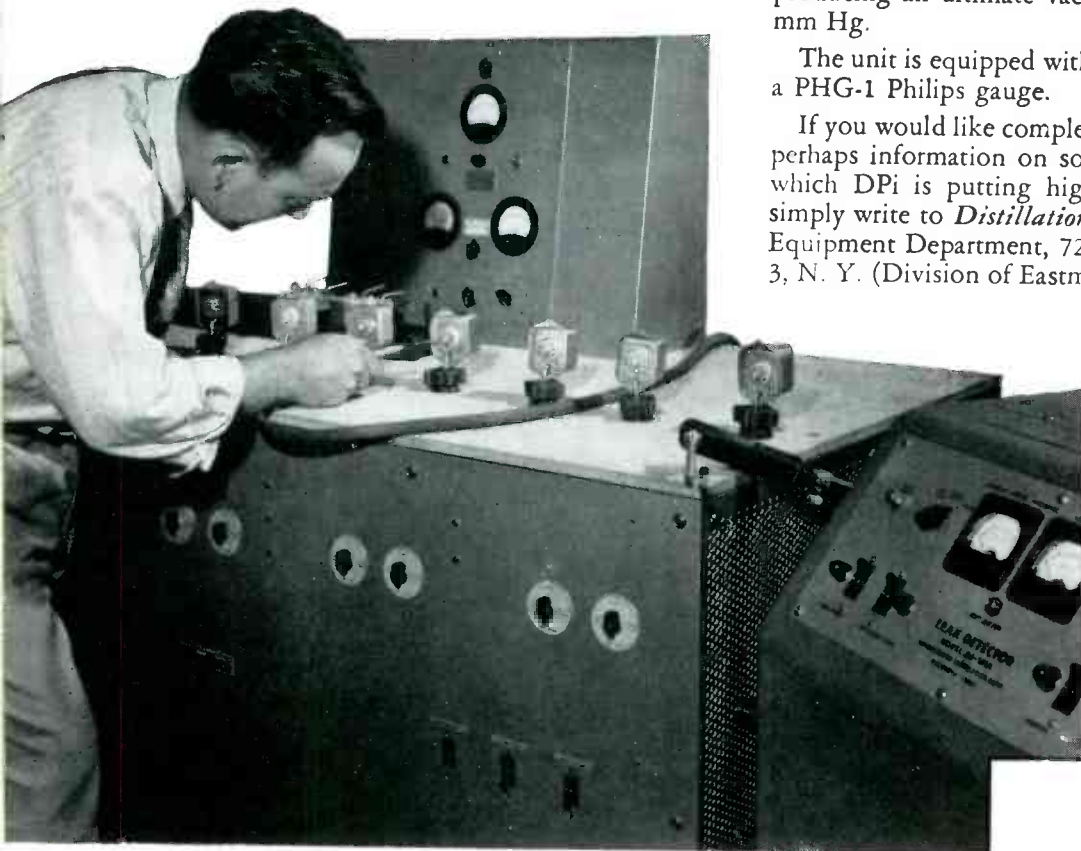
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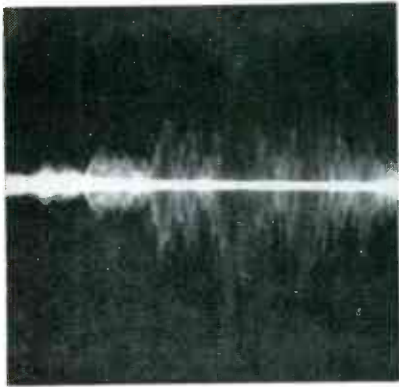


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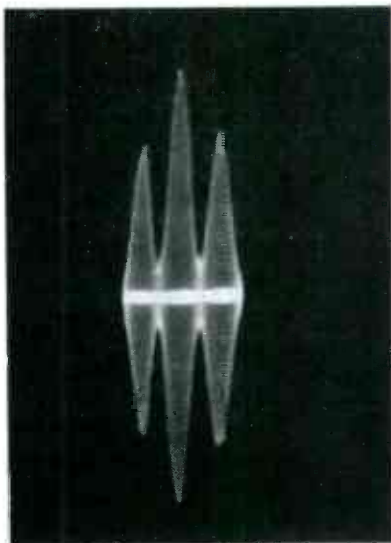


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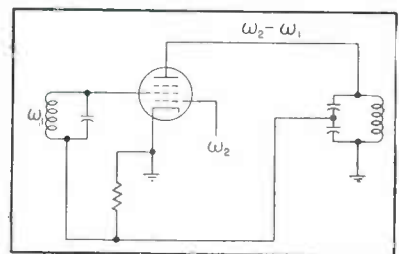


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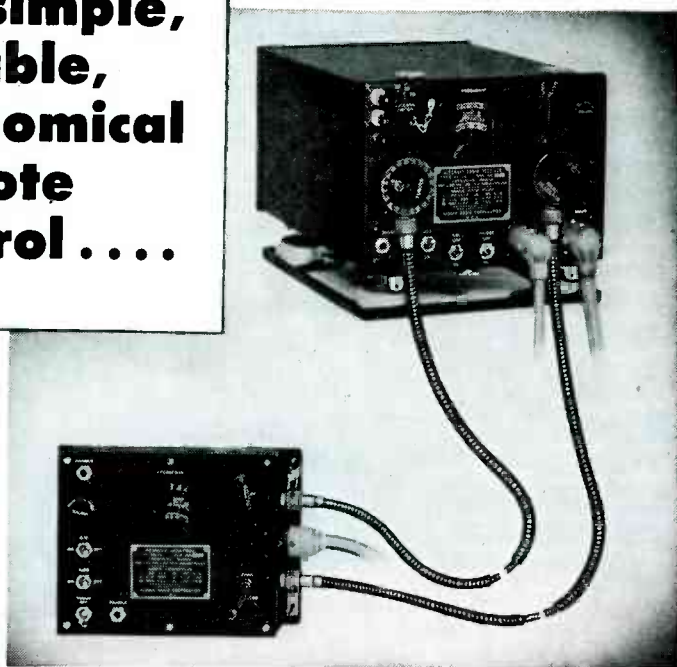
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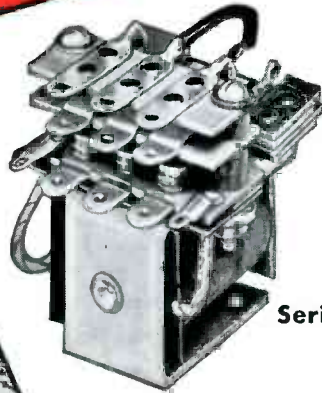
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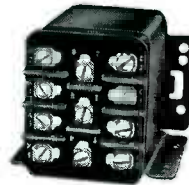
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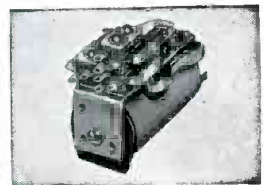
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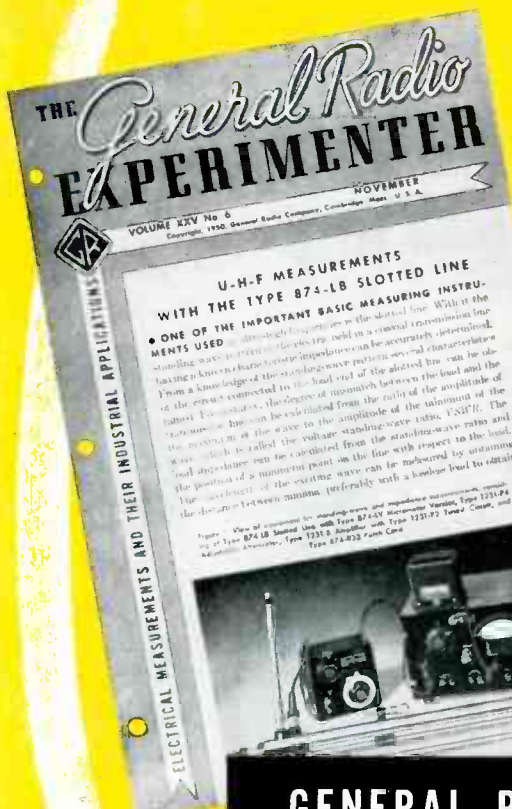
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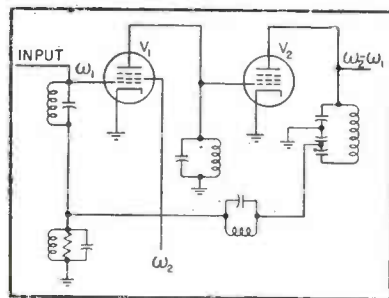


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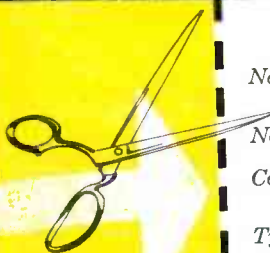
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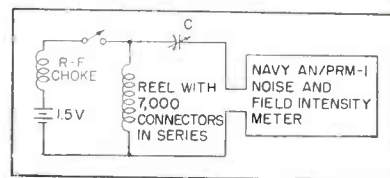
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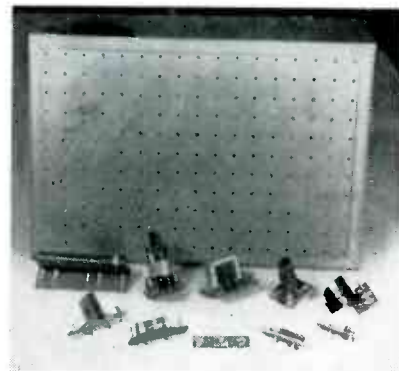
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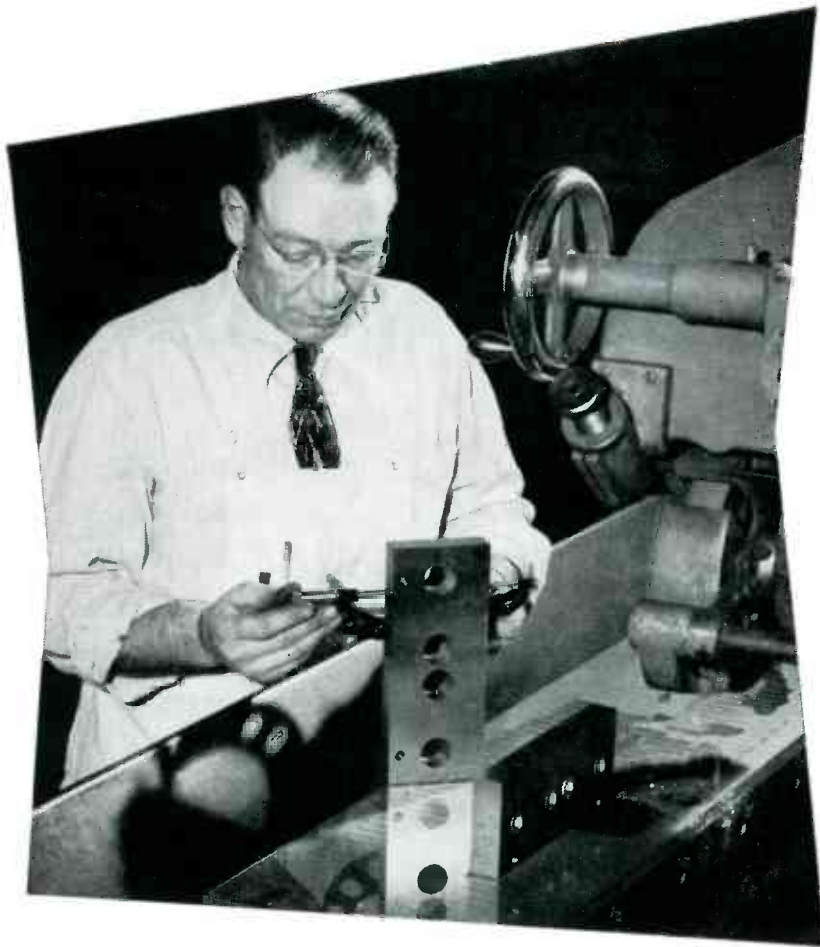
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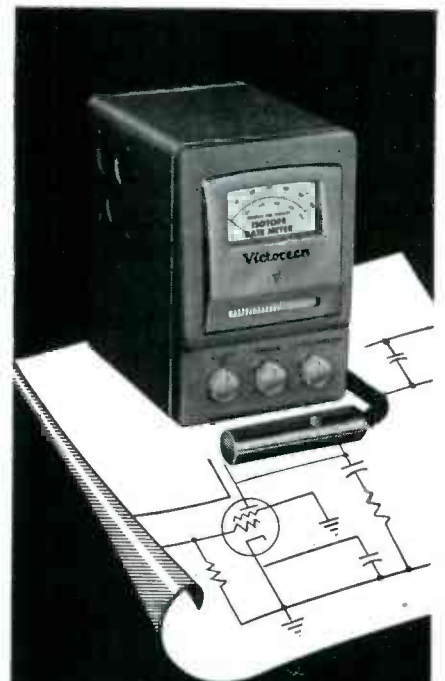
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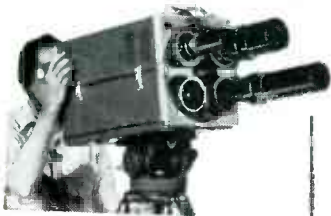
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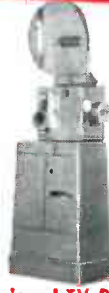
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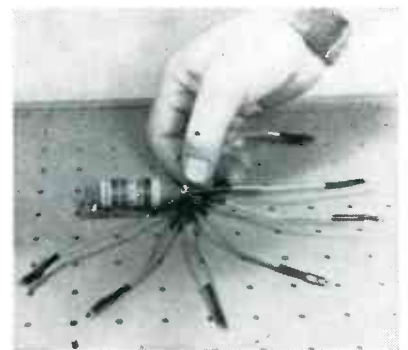
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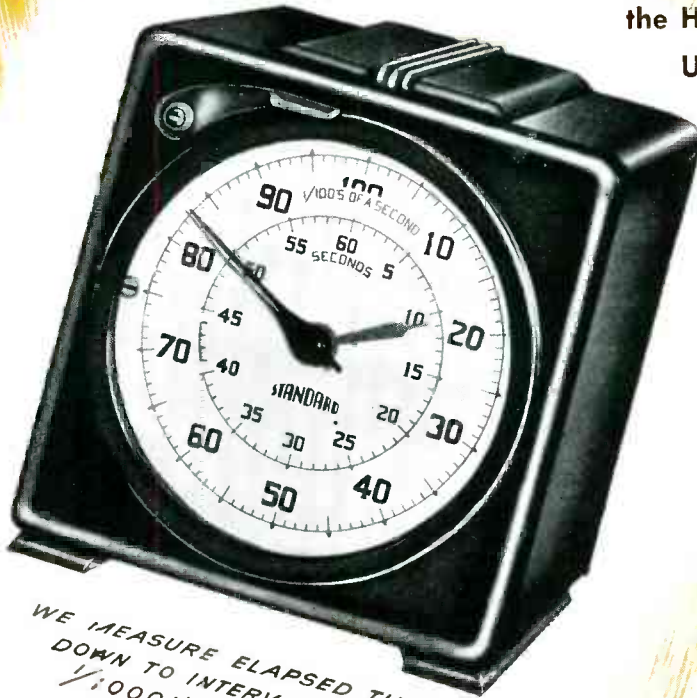
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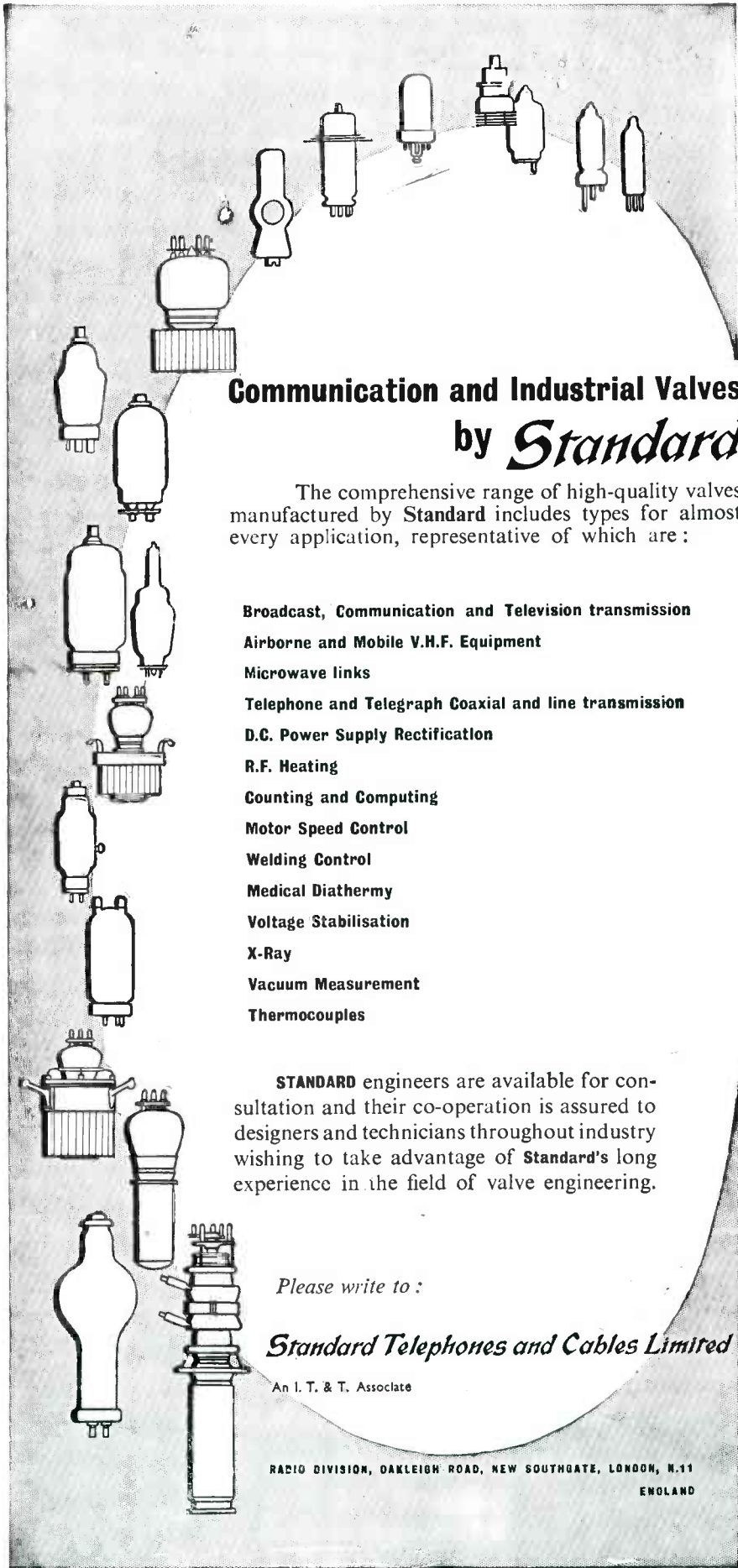
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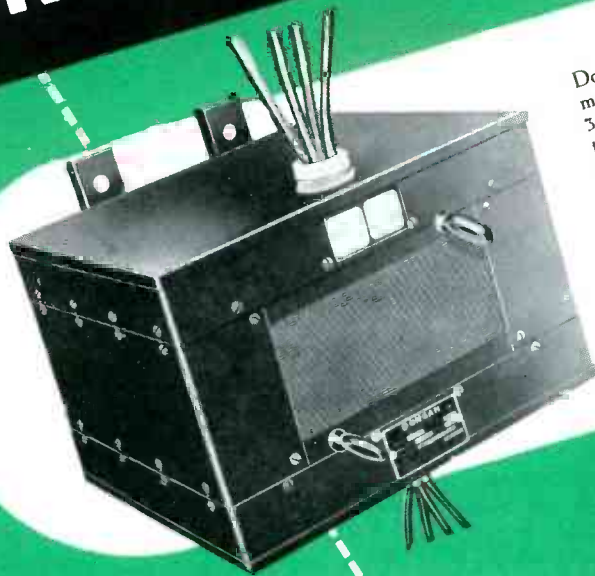
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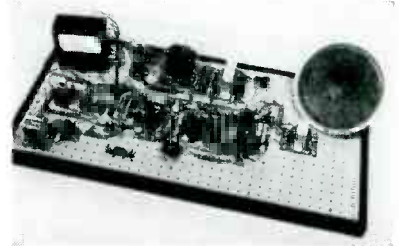
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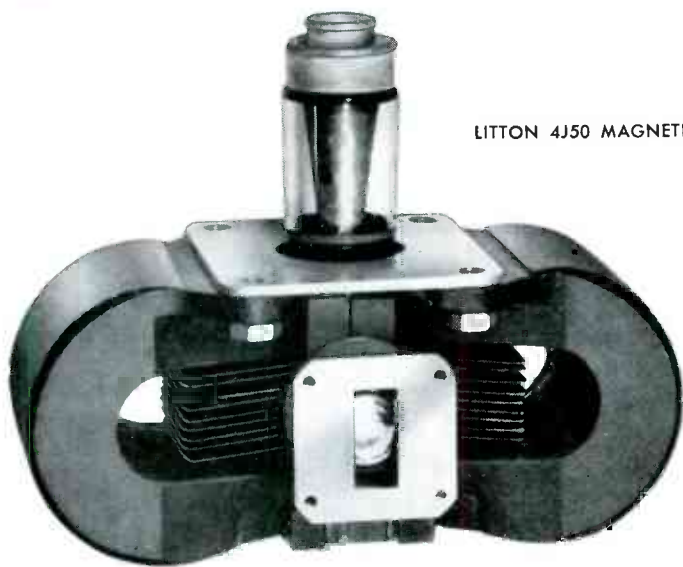
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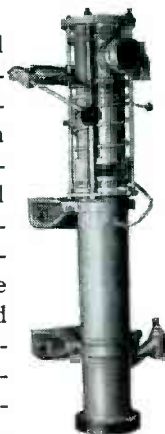
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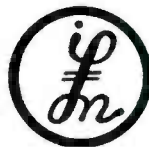


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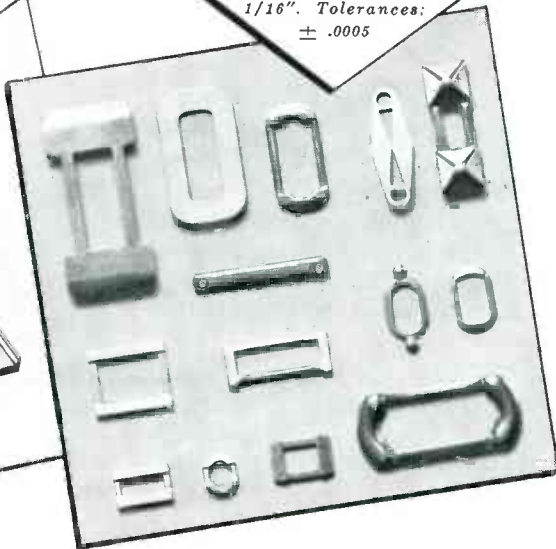
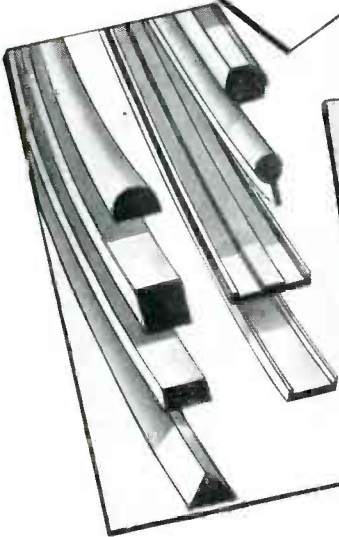
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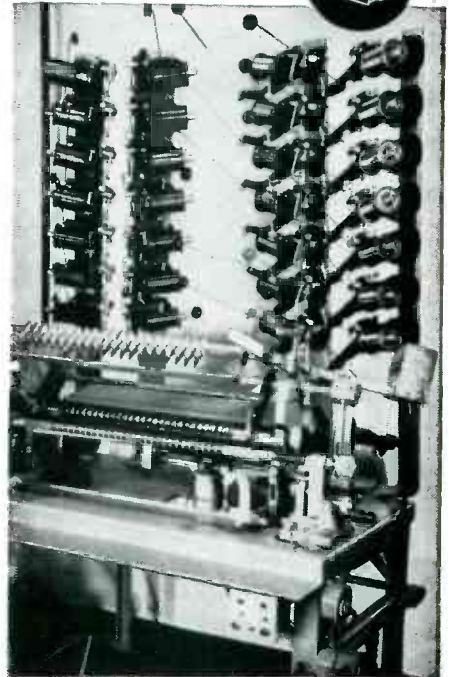
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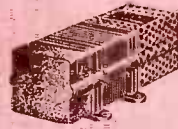
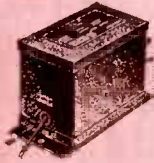
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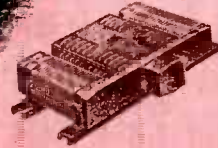
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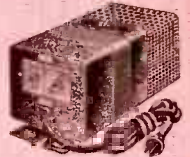
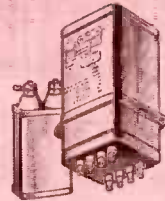
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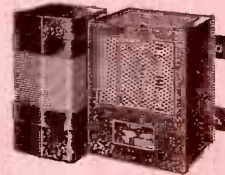
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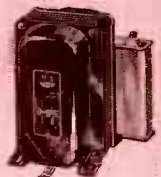
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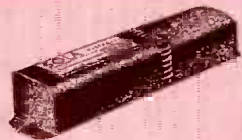


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The capacitor C_1 , which can be very small, is charged by the input pulse just as it was in Fig. 1, through diode V_1 . At the same time, the input pulse begins traveling down the delay line L . The voltage on C_1 after charging is complete begins to leak off very slowly through resistor R_1 . The time constant R_1C_1 can be made long so that during the time T_d equal to the delay in the line L the voltage on the capacitor has decreased, say, less than 1 percent.

At the time T_d the input pulse emerges from the line and is applied to the control grid of the clamp tube V_2 which in turn pulls all positive charge off capacitor C_1 and may charge the capacitor negatively, thus causing undershoot which may be eliminated by a second clamping diode V_3 . In this manner one is able to produce an essentially rectangular pulse of amplitude equal to that of the input pulse with time duration T_d and rise and decay times about equal to the rise time of the input pulse provided this rise time is not less than approximately 10^{-8} sec.

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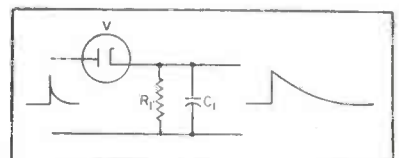


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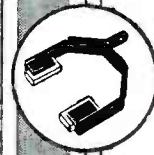
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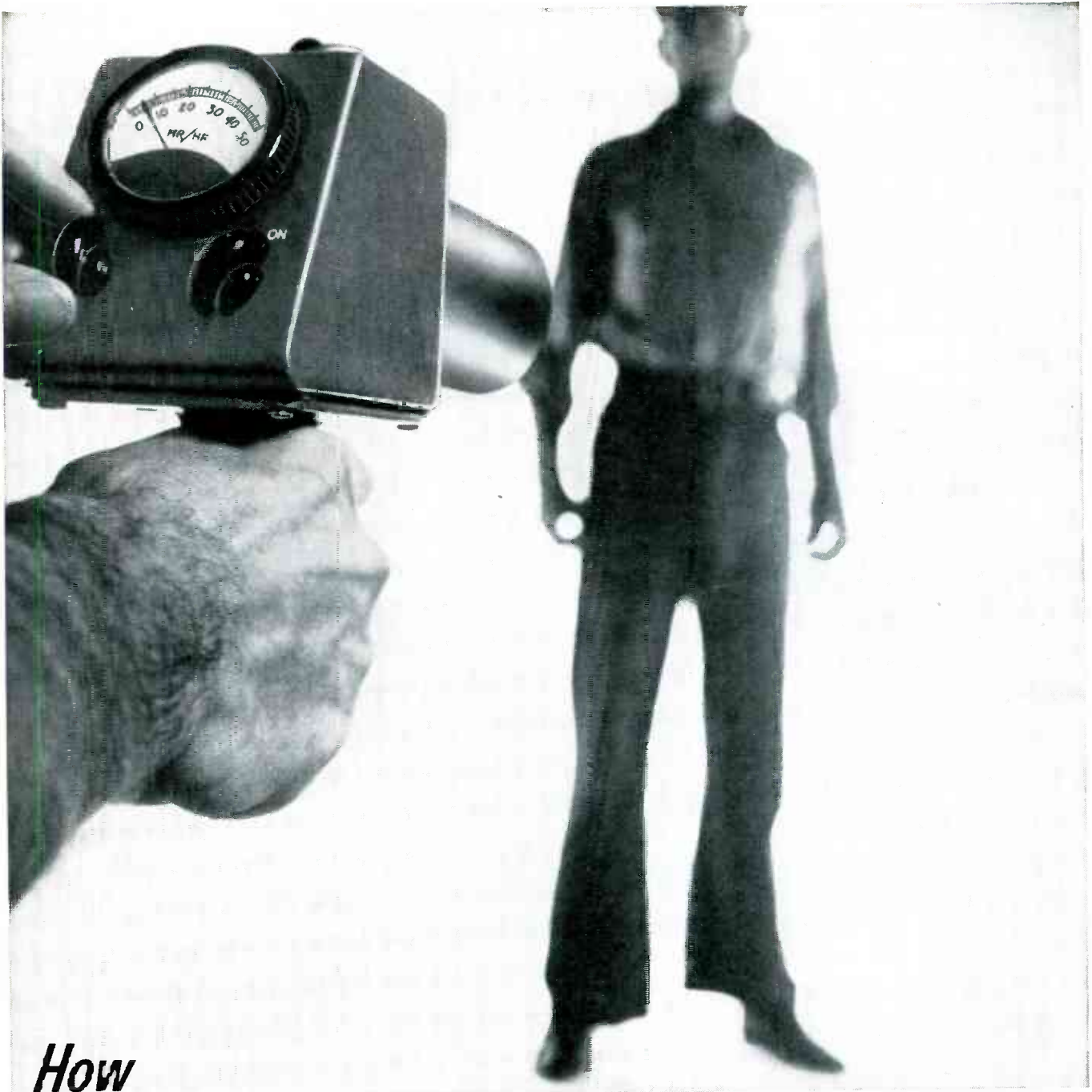


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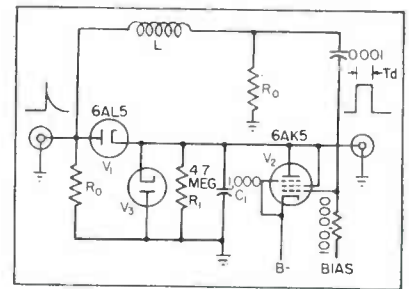


FIG. 2—Line-terminated pulse stretcher

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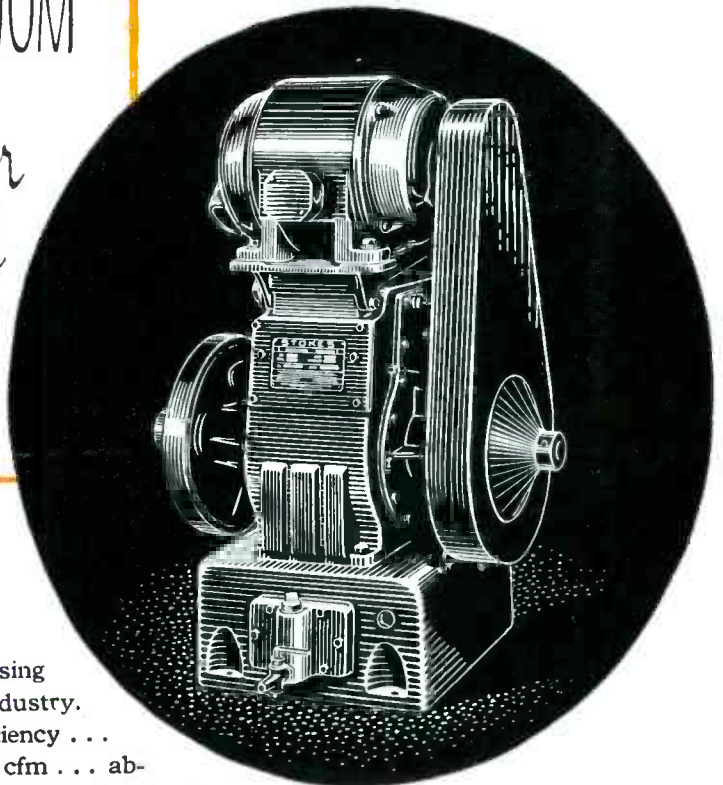
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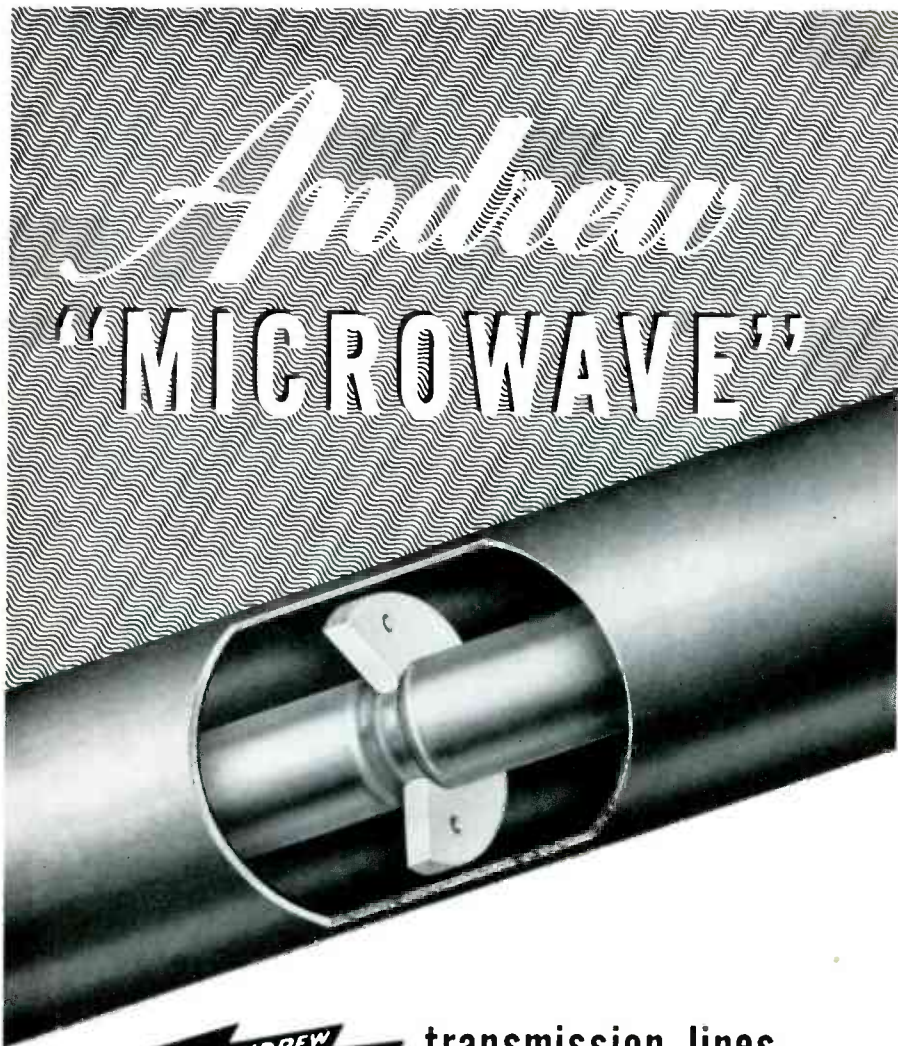
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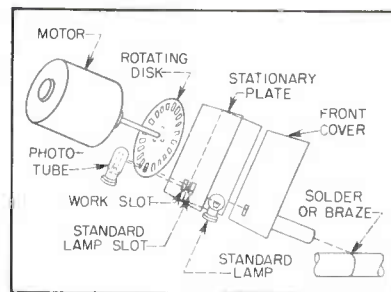


FIG. 1—Optical commutator for temperature control

slotted disk. The slots in the stationary plate are aligned with those of the disk. The lamp is behind one stationary slot and the work is behind the other. As a disk slot scans across the two stationary slots, a wave shape of the incident light on the photocell is produced.

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Figure 2 shows a block diagram of the temperature-control system. The preamplifiers are located in the viewing unit. The control and amplifier unit also contains the circuits for the delay feature which disconnects the power when the braze is completed.

The phase-sensitive rectifier is an important part of the system. It is fed by a temperature-comparison signal and the phase-reference signal from the respective preamplifiers. The phase-sensitive rectifier rectifies these two signals and develops a d-c output voltage proportional to the magnitude and phase sense of the temperature com-

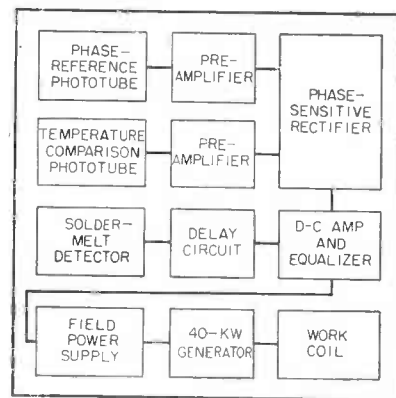


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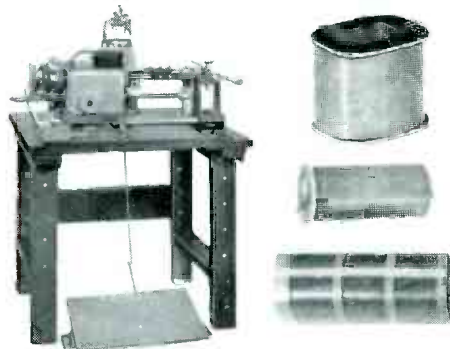
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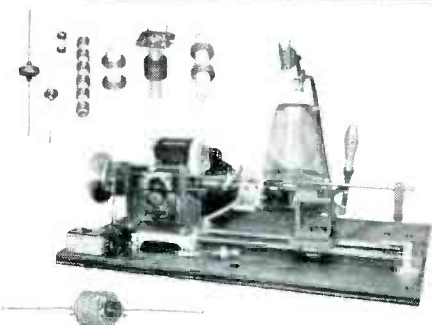
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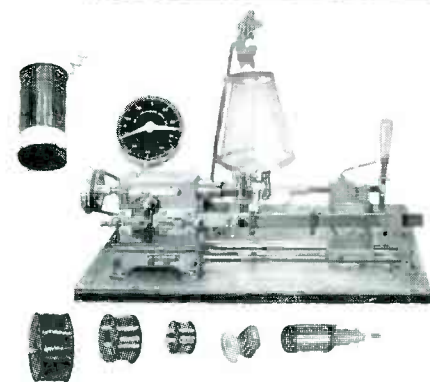
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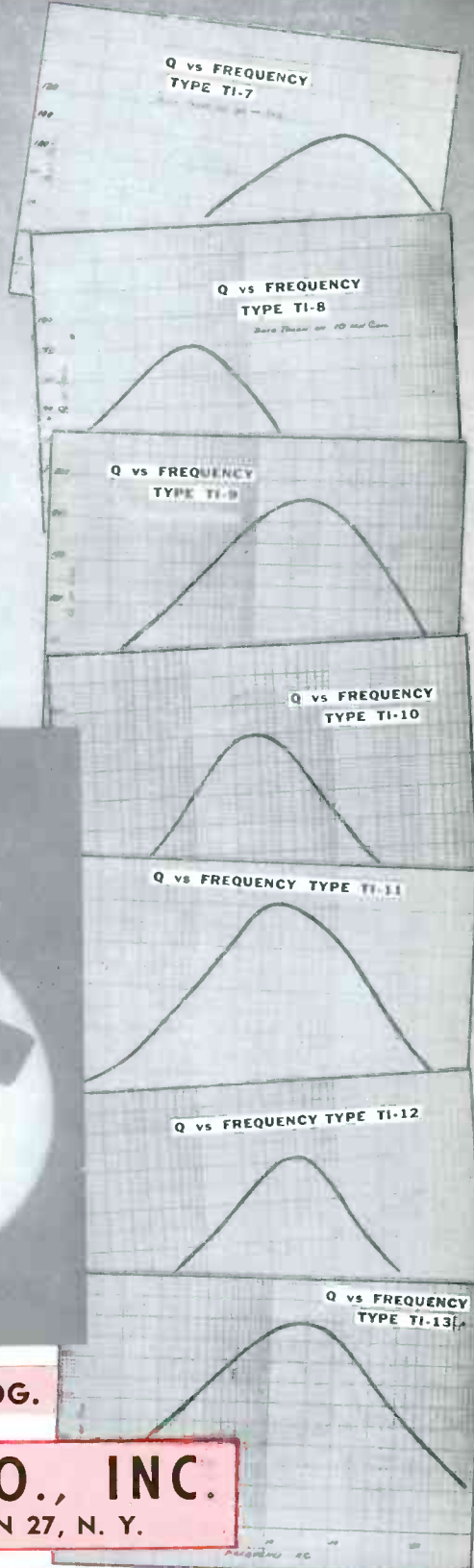
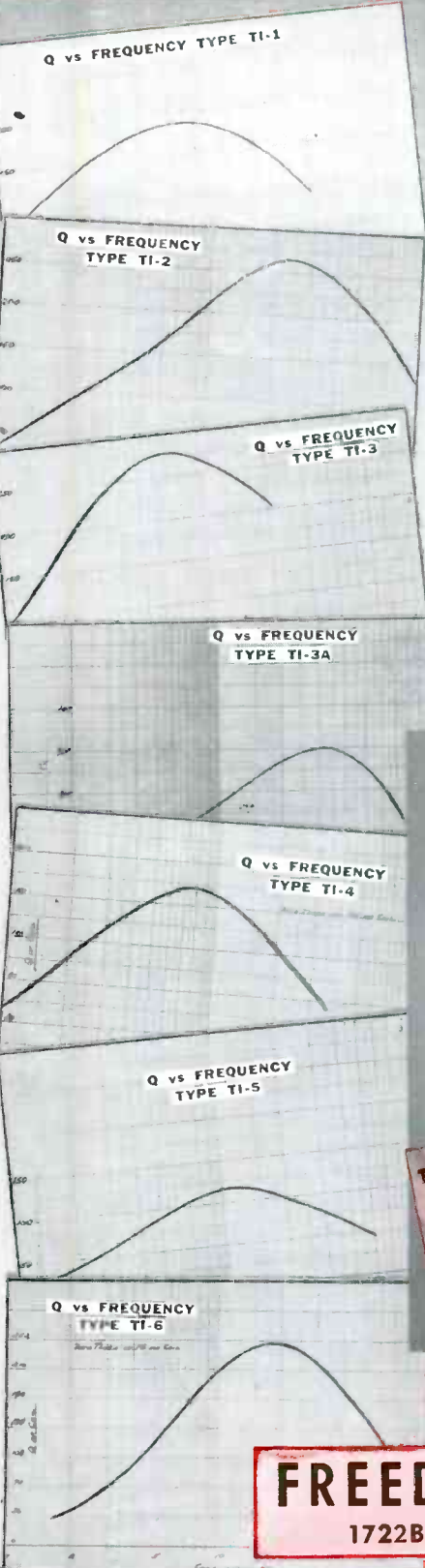


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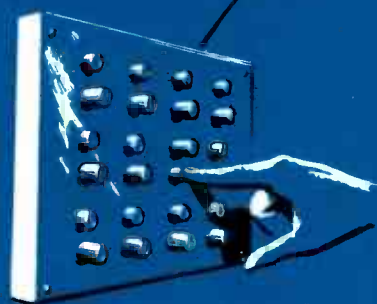
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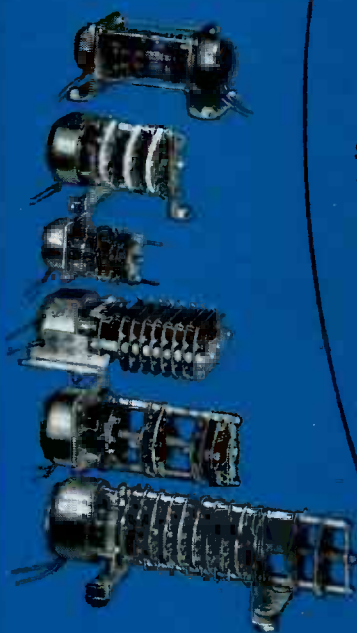
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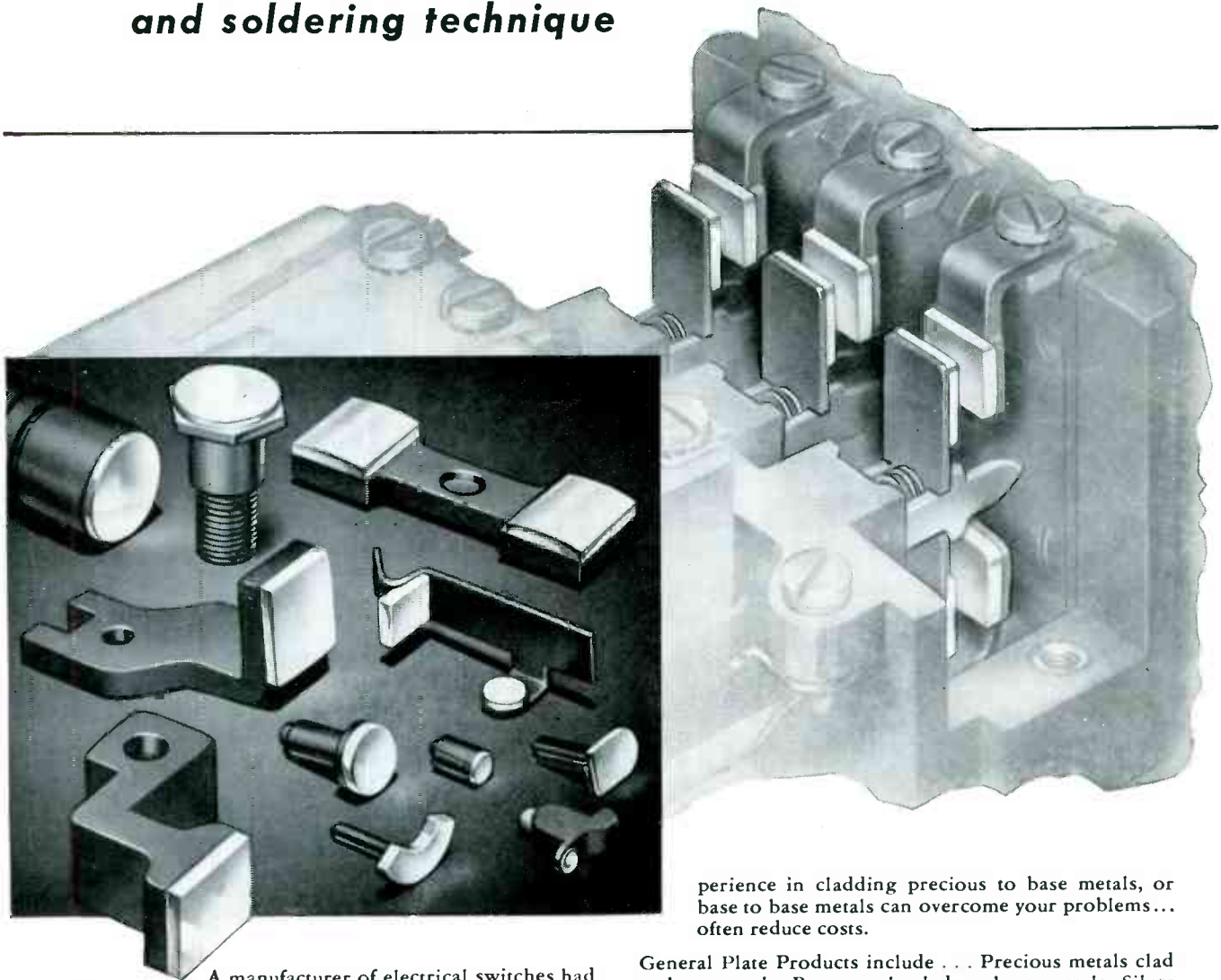
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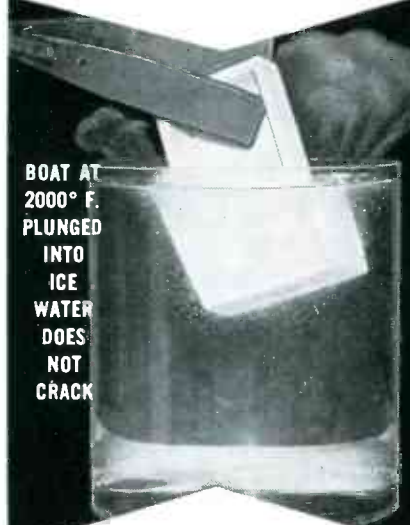
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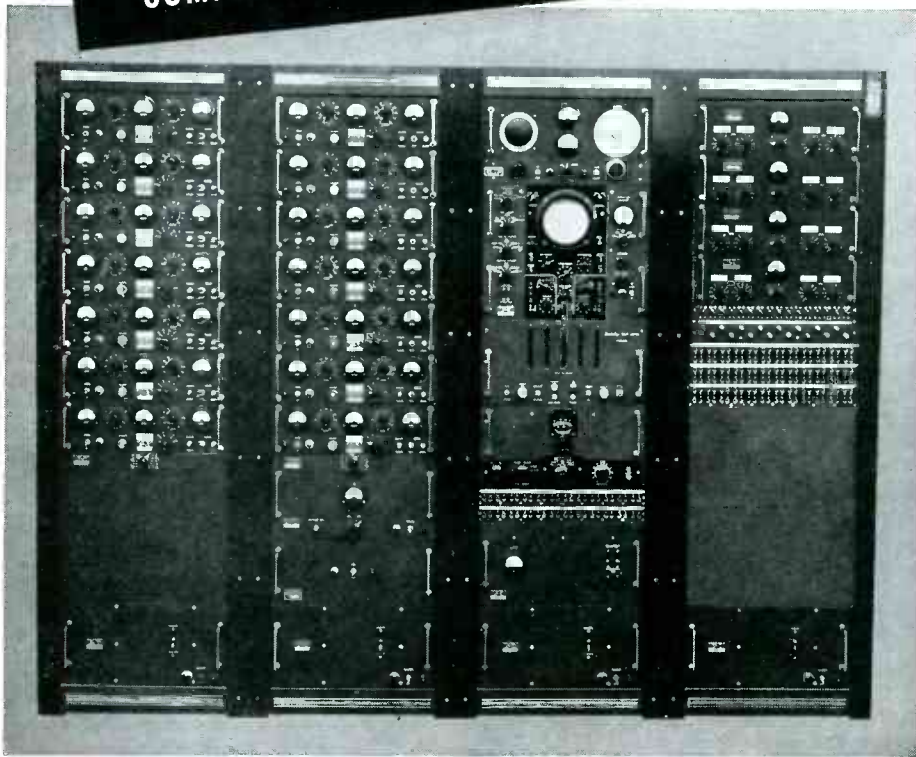
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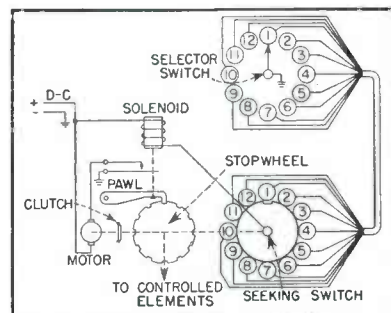


FIG. 1—Functional diagram of the system

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The control system is designed so that whenever the selector switch and seeking switch are not set to the same electrical position, the solenoid is energized, causing the unit to operate and drive its shaft to the proper position to restore the symmetry of the circuit.

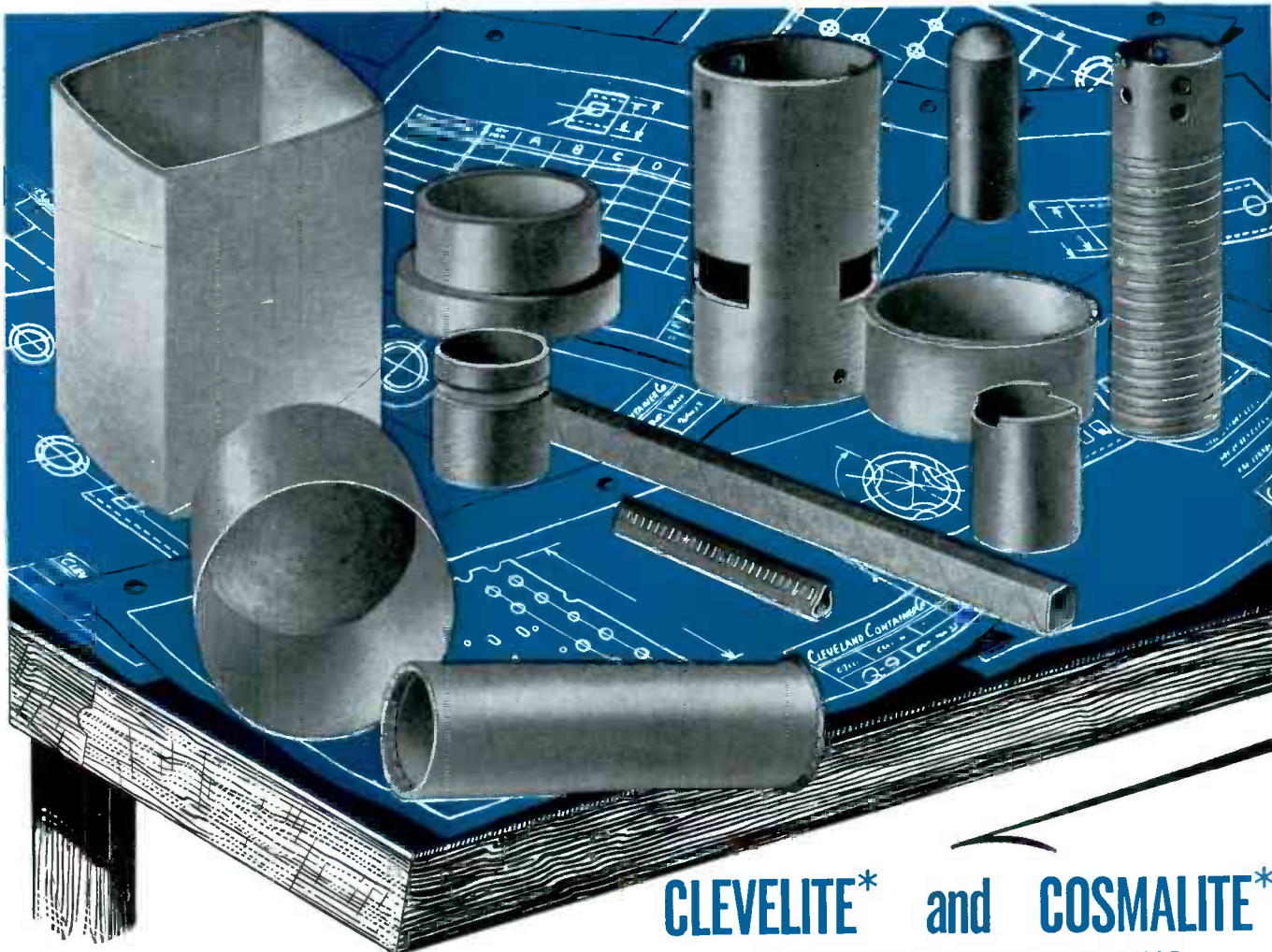
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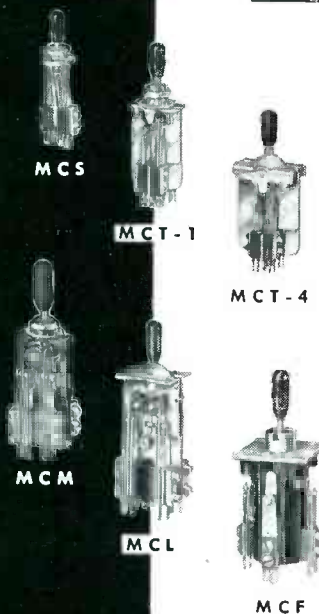
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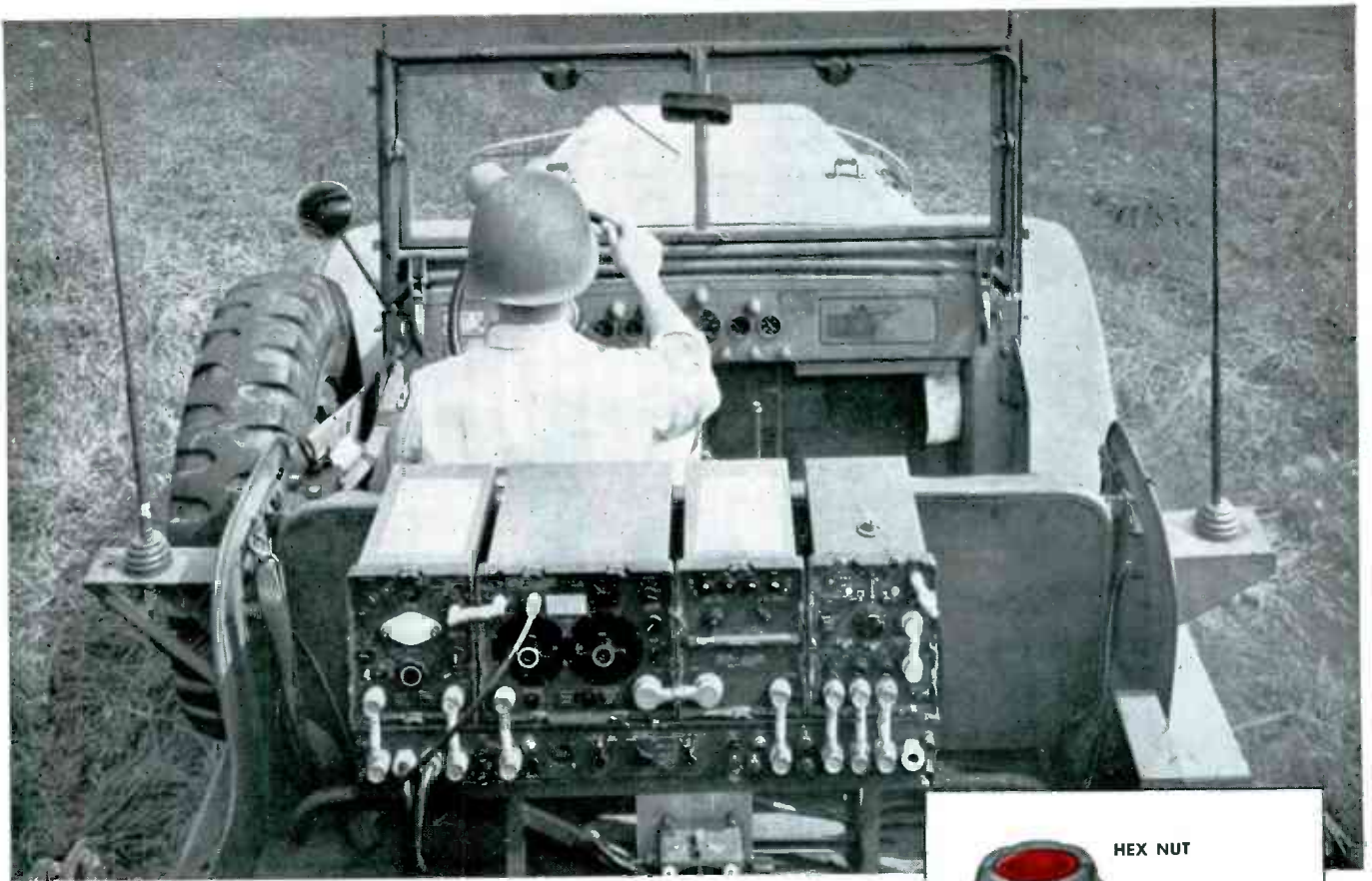
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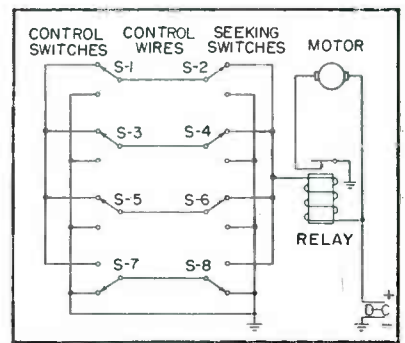


FIG. 2—Functional diagram of the binary control system

be understood best by considering a system of single-pole double-throw switches as shown in Fig. 2. Note that when the switches are set symmetrically (S-1 in the same position as S-2, etc.), there is no current path from the relay coil to ground and the motor will remain unenergized. If any one of the control switches is set to a position different from that of its seeking switch, a path to ground will be created and the motor will operate until the symmetry of the system is restored.

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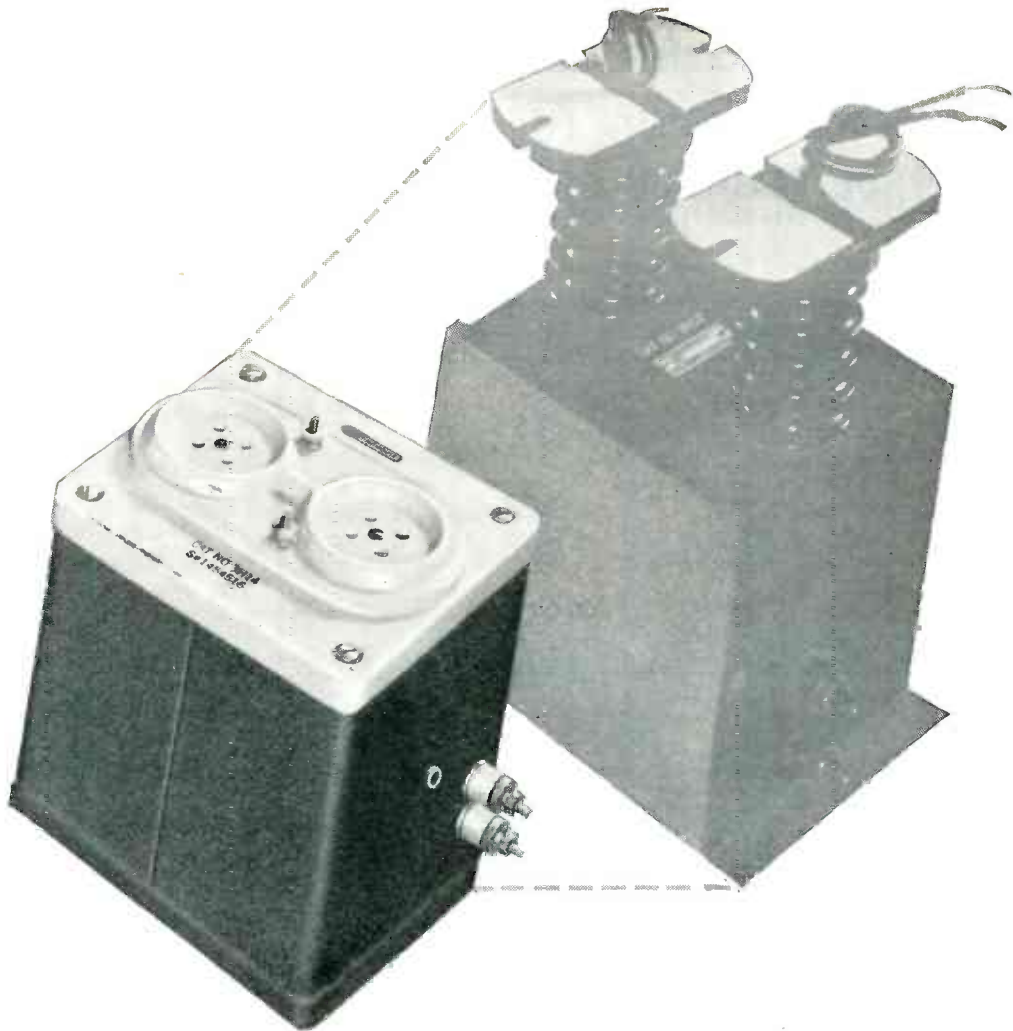
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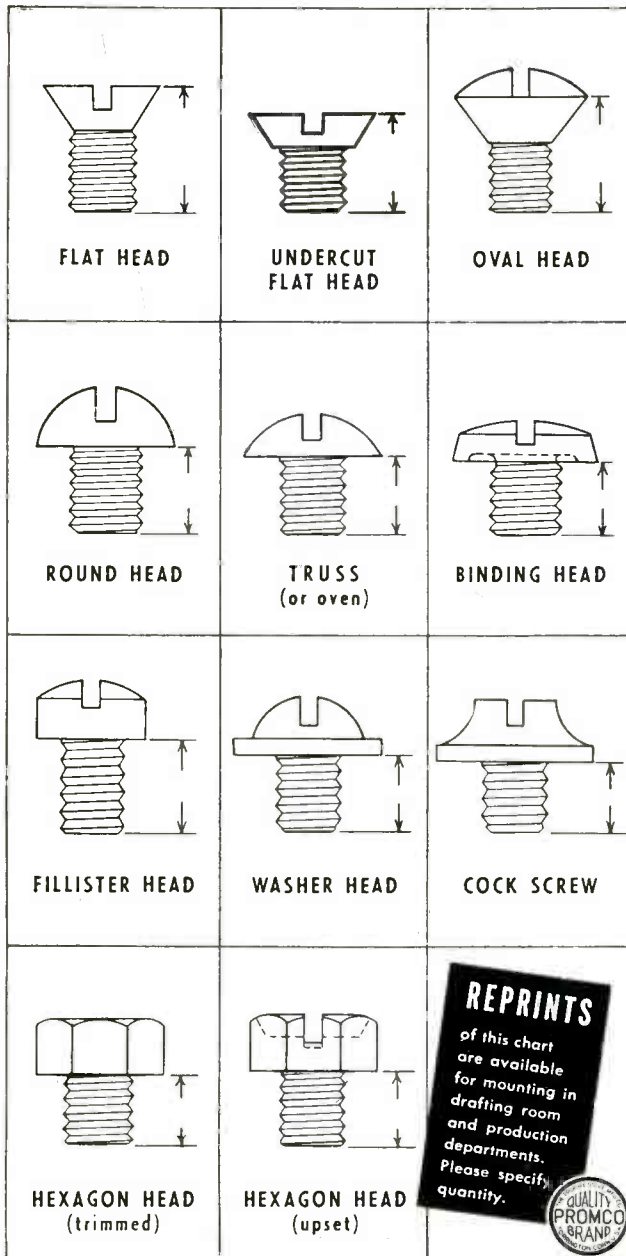
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Ultrasonic Tire Testing

BY JOHN H. JUPE
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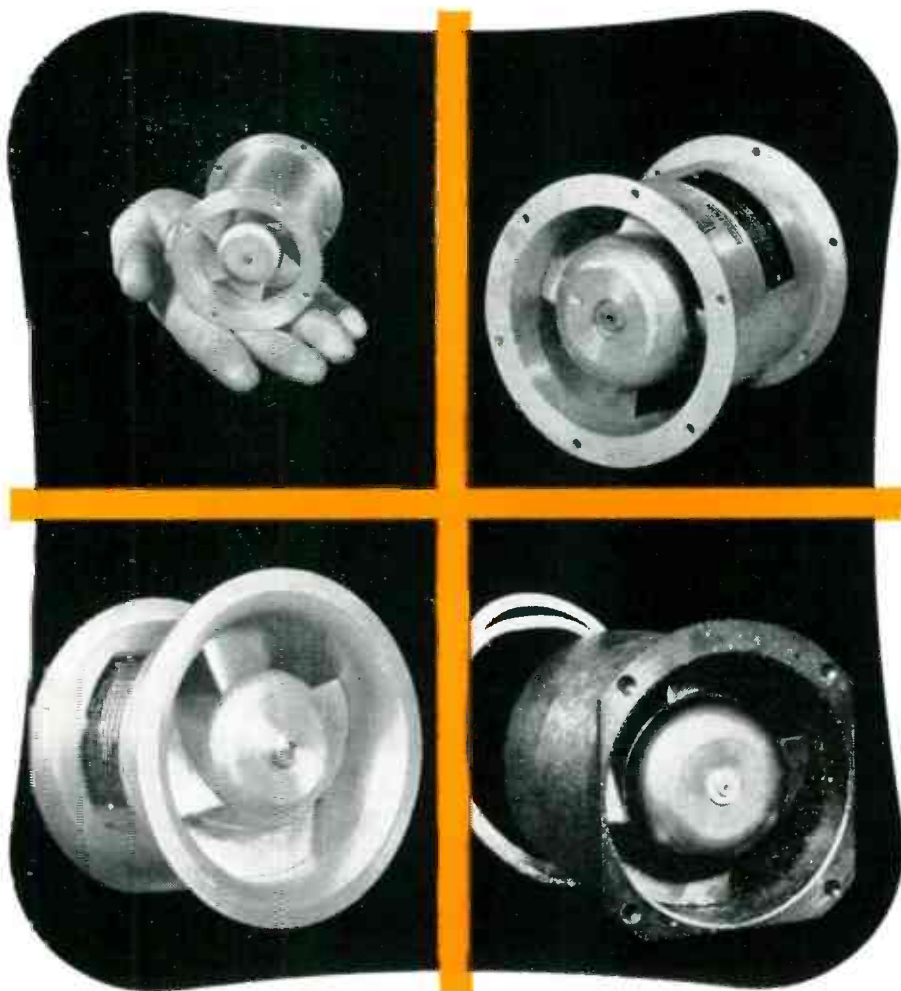
AN INSTRUMENT which embodies one of the most important applications of industrial ultrasonics, namely the nondestructive testing of materials, has been put into operation for the production testing of aircraft and motor vehicle tires of all kinds. The device is used in the aircraft industry to determine whether the internal structure of aircraft tires has been damaged by the stresses brought about in landing.

The method depends on the fact that any internal discontinuity such as imperfect bonding between rubber and fabric, will necessarily lead to the presence of an air film. The air film will necessarily cause 100-percent reflection of ultrasonic waves which reach it. Such a fault makes it inadvisable to renew the treads.

The equipment to be described is used on a production basis and can detect faults which have an area of $\frac{3}{8}$ by $\frac{3}{8}$ in. or more. It consists of an ultrasonic generator, amplifiers and pneumatic handling equipment for lowering the tires into an adjacent tank of water.

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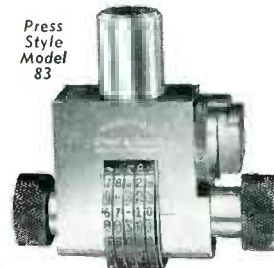


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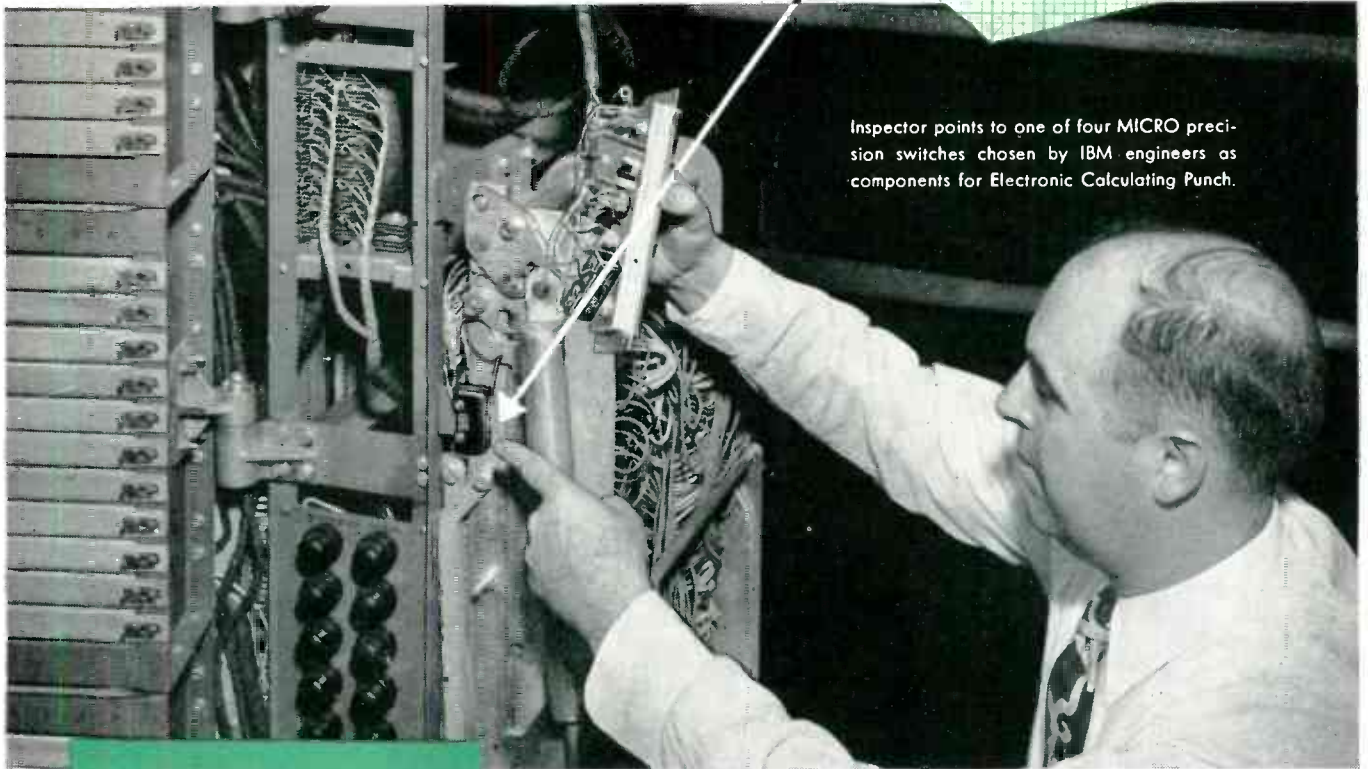
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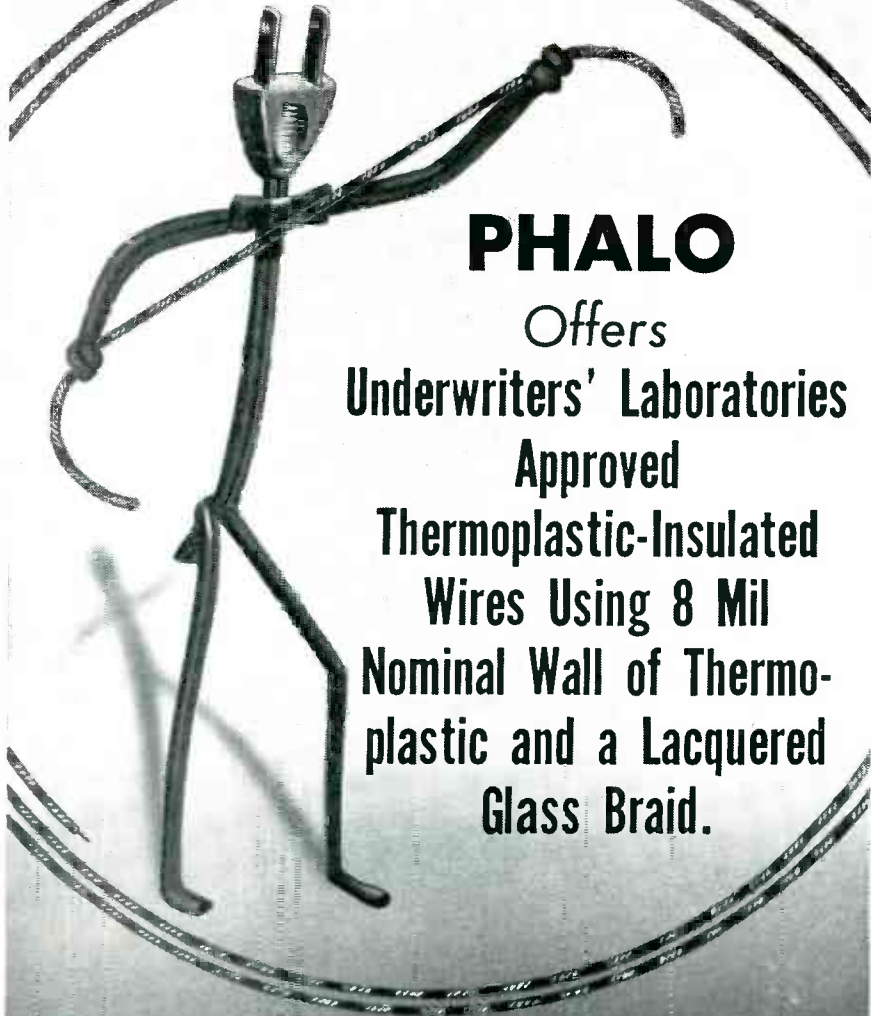
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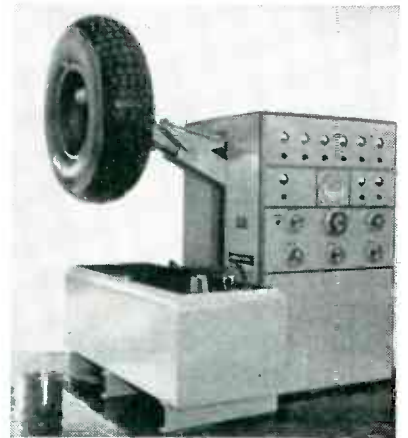
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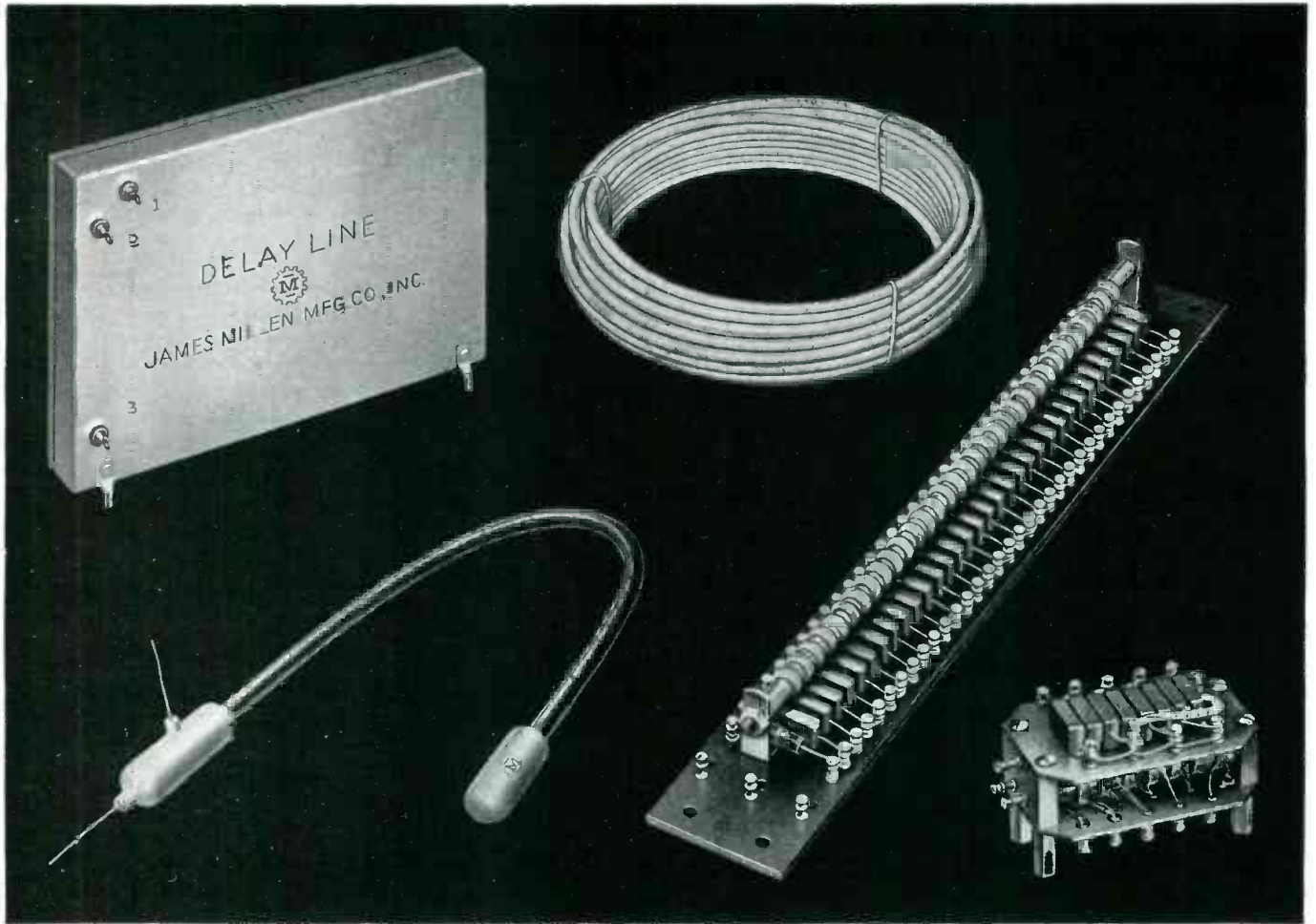


Ultrasonic tire tester showing the pneumatic loading equipment in operation

used with up to six receiving crystals spaced around the outer wall. Leads are taken from each of the crystals to separate amplifiers. Outputs from the amplifiers are used for visual indication on six meters and for the operation of six alarm circuits.

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The index at the left shows the topics covered in this first issue, starting with the jigs and fixtures of incoming inspection and going all the way down assembly lines to end up with the tricks of final packaging. Coming issues will cover still other techniques applicable to the production of electronic equipment or components, showing how to boost output, simplify an operation, improve quality or cut costs.

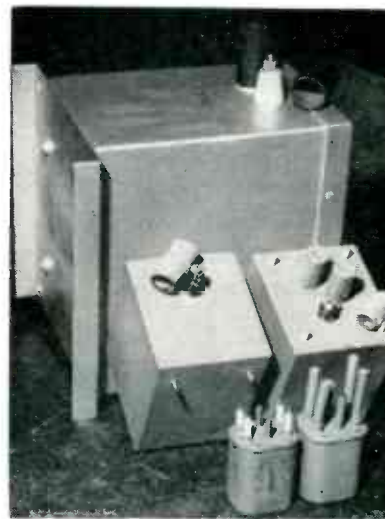
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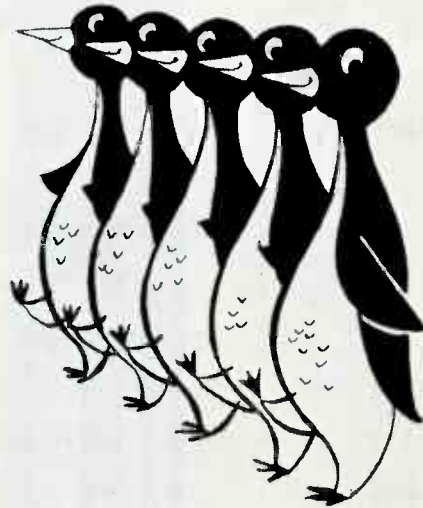
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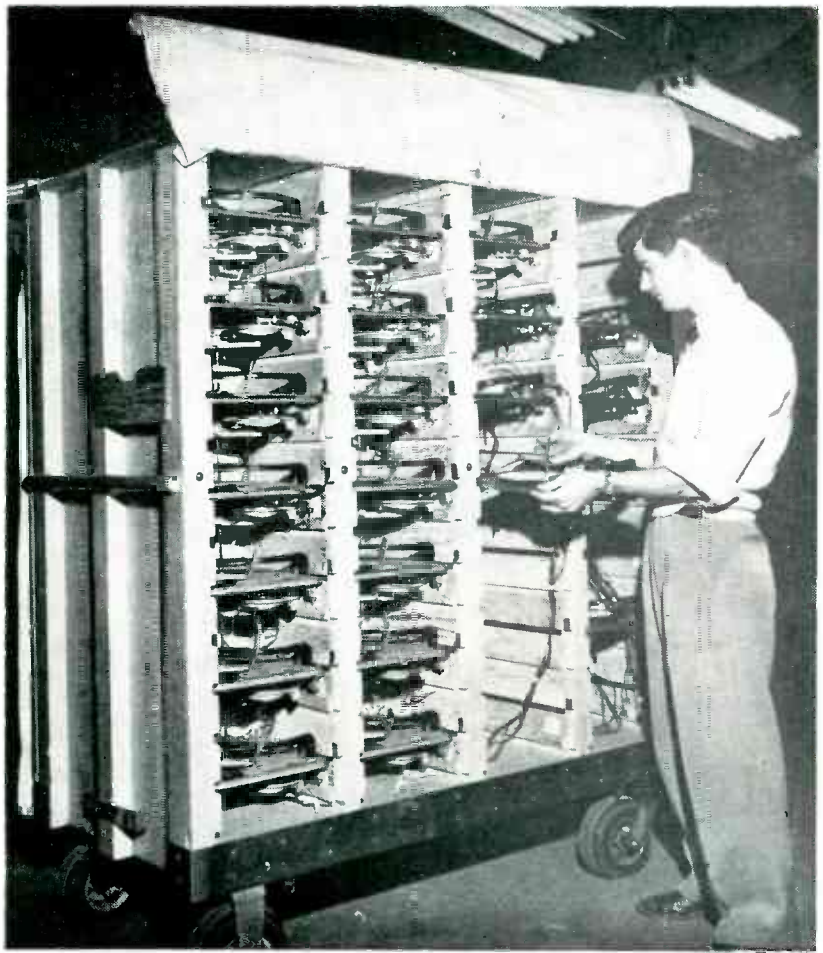
How to Bend Tubing

SOFT copper tubing for the work coils of induction heating generators or for any other purpose can be bent easily without deformation if first pushed into a tight-fitting close-wound steel spring having about the strength of a screen-door spring, according to Wallace Barnes Co., spring manufacturers in Bristol, Conn.

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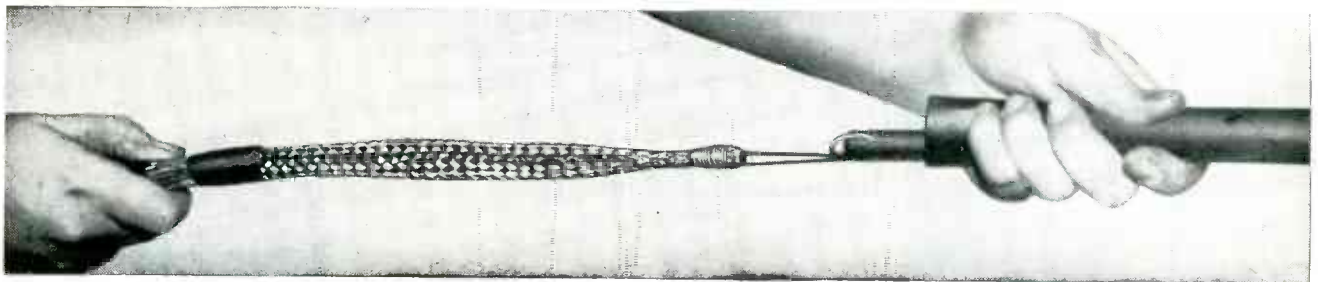
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Left to right: Wires in hand ready to go into tubing; electrical Scotch tape that holds wires inside sleeving; braided metal sleeving serving as grip for cable wires; wire for attaching sleeving permanently to iron rod; plastic tubing ready to be pulled over wires



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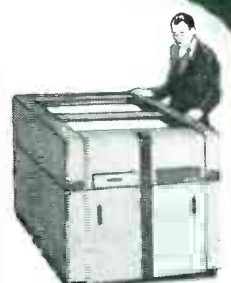


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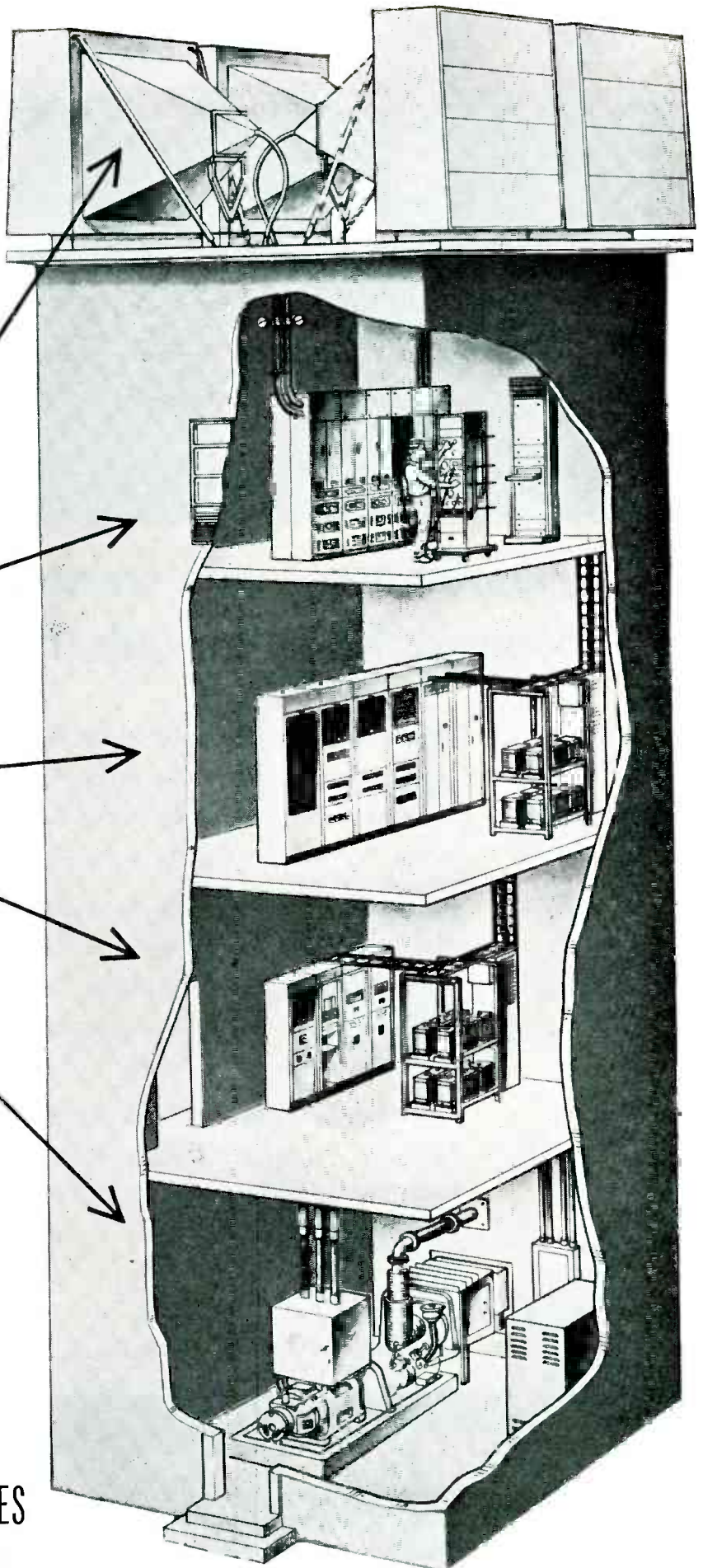
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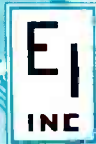
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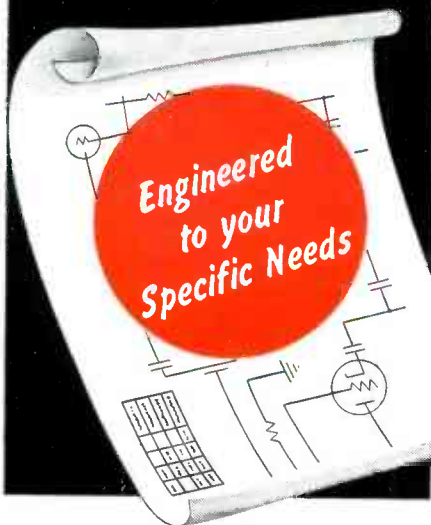
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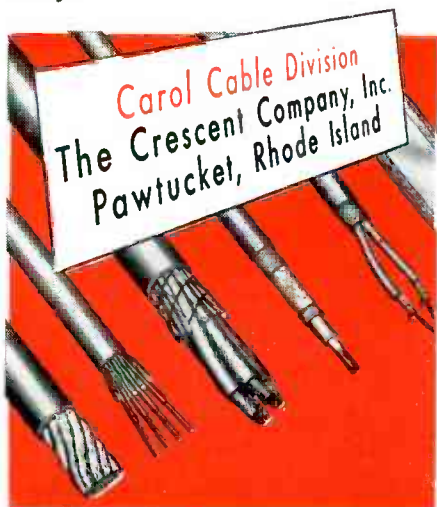
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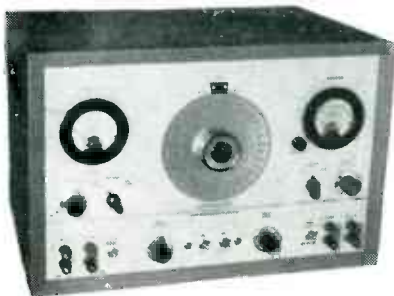
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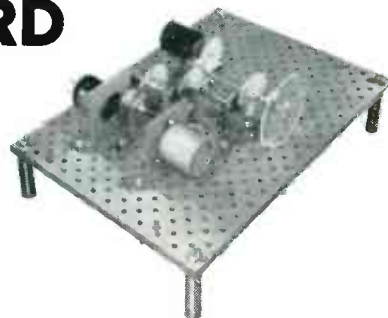
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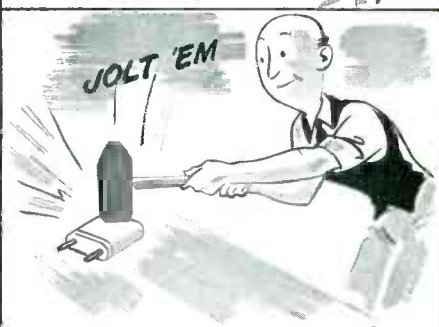


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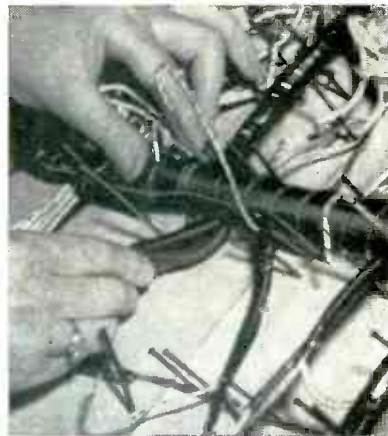
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How pre-stretched coil springs are used for holding wire ends on cable harness board at DuMont plant

Television Transmitter Division in Clifton, N. J. The spring is bolted to a metal mounting strap so that the turns are pre-stretched to the desired spacing. Fastening the strap rather than the spring to the board permits moving the spring around on the board as often as desired without changing the spacing between turns. Mounted springs with various lengths and spacings are kept on hand for use when setting up cable boards, to hold the ends of already-cut cable wires on the cable board as well.

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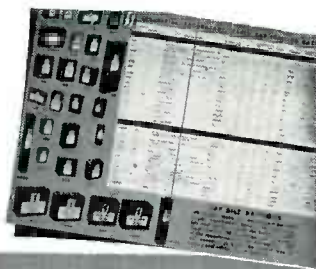
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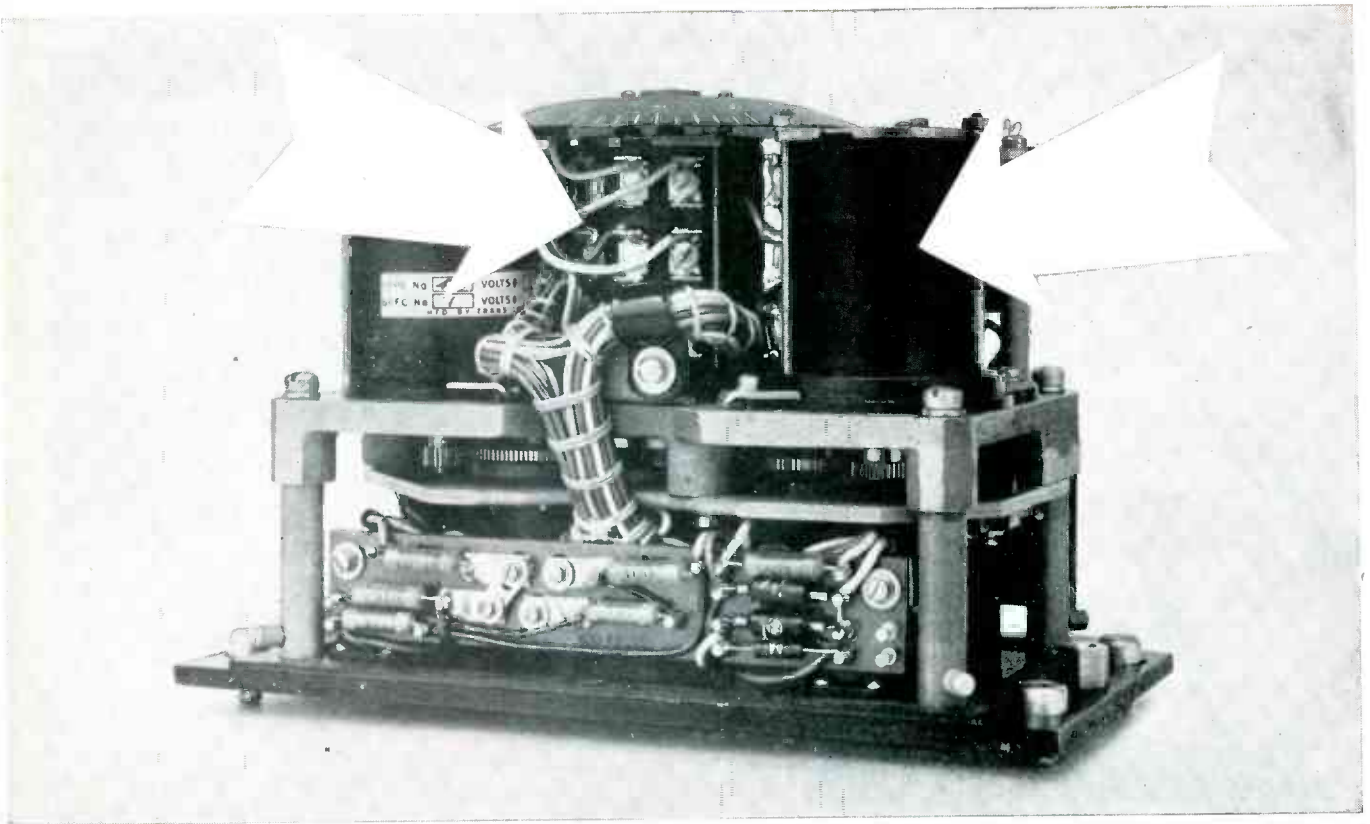
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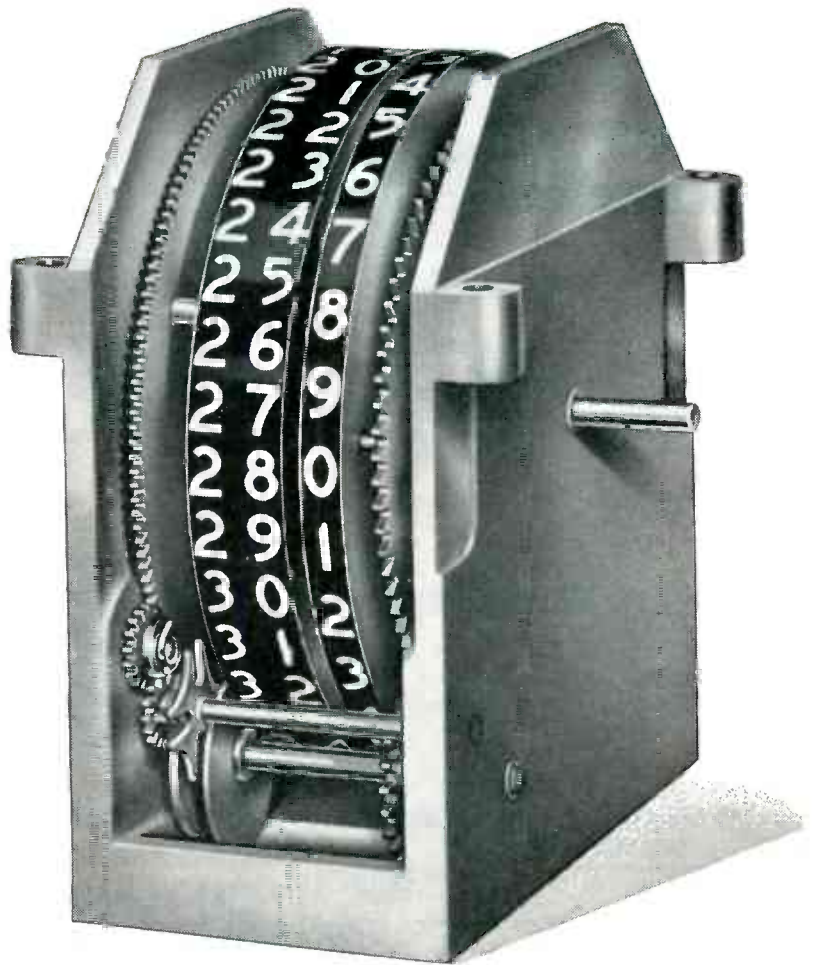
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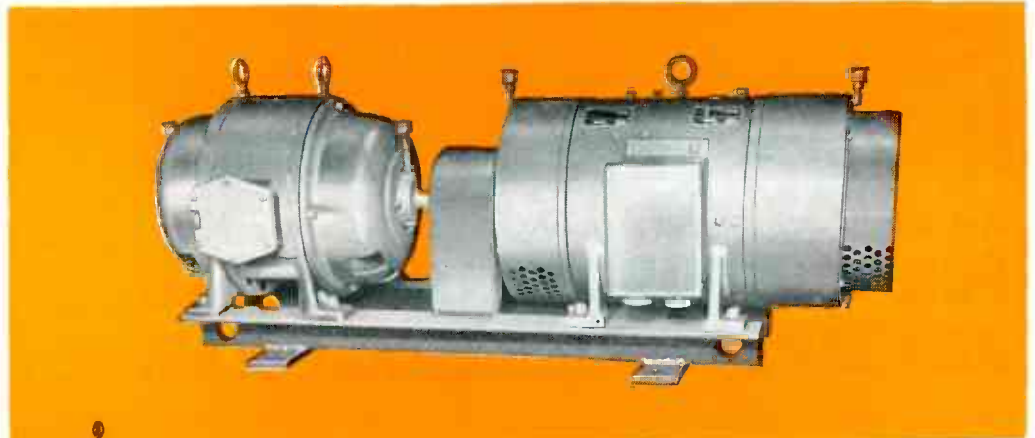


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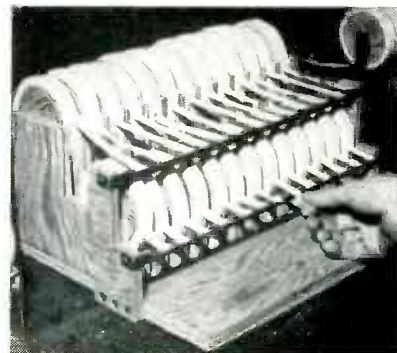
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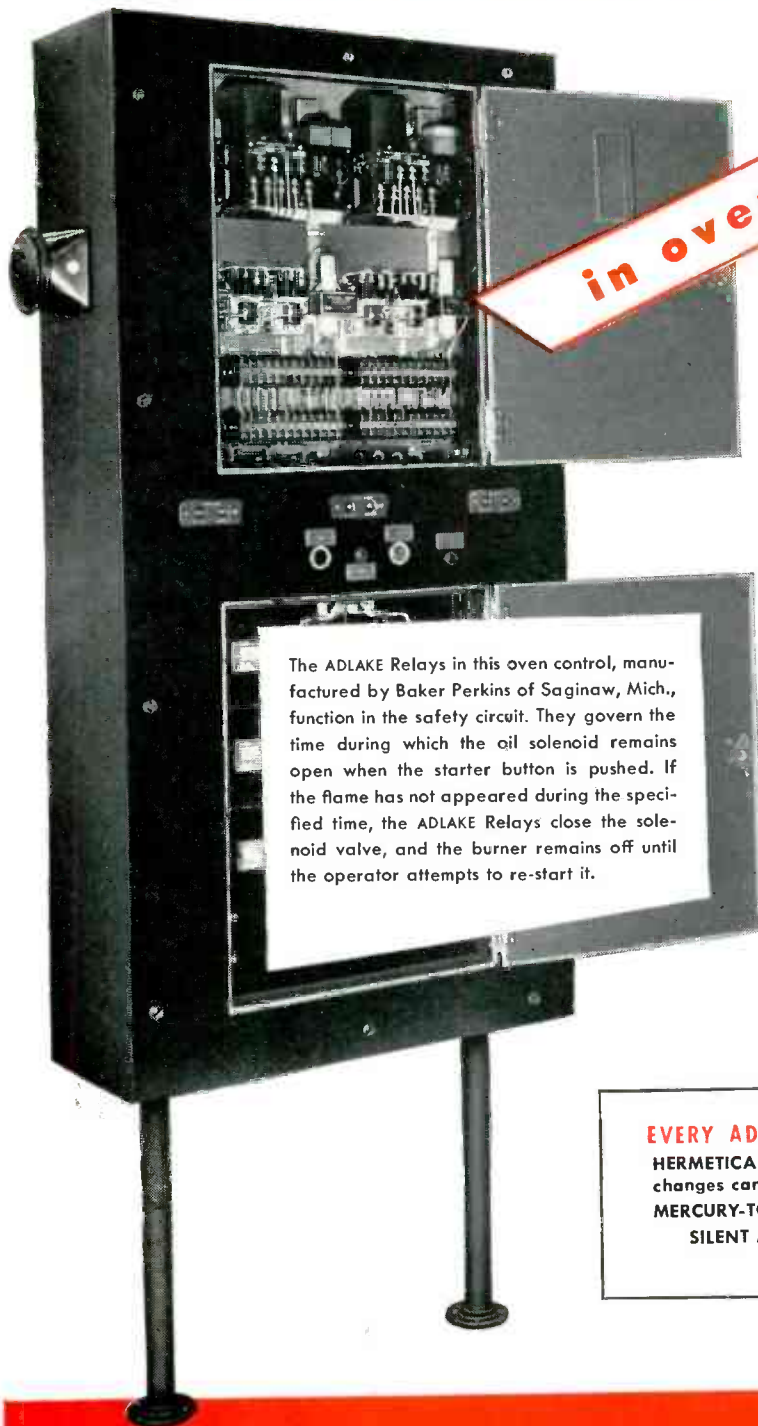
Dispenser holding 26 different numbered rolls of plastic adhesive tape. All plywood is $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick. Partitioning supports for rolls are all identical here, but outer two may be modified to serve as supports for serrated tear-off strips, instead of using separate plywood supports

vision transmitter cable harness was speeded up at DuMont by development of a dispensing holder that takes 26 different rolls. Round plywood discs serve as cores for the rolls of tape. Each disc has its own $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. steel shaft projecting about $\frac{1}{8}$ in. on each side. The shafts fit into slots in upright partitions, so that rolls of tape may be replaced individually. Serrated metal cutoff strips like those on individual tape dispensers were obtained from Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co. and bolted to metal supporting straps. A welded metal version of the holder proved equally effective but was many times higher in fabrication cost.

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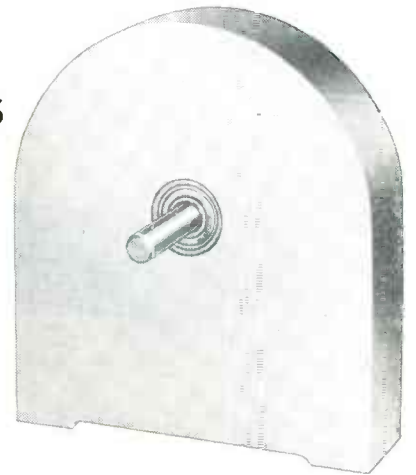
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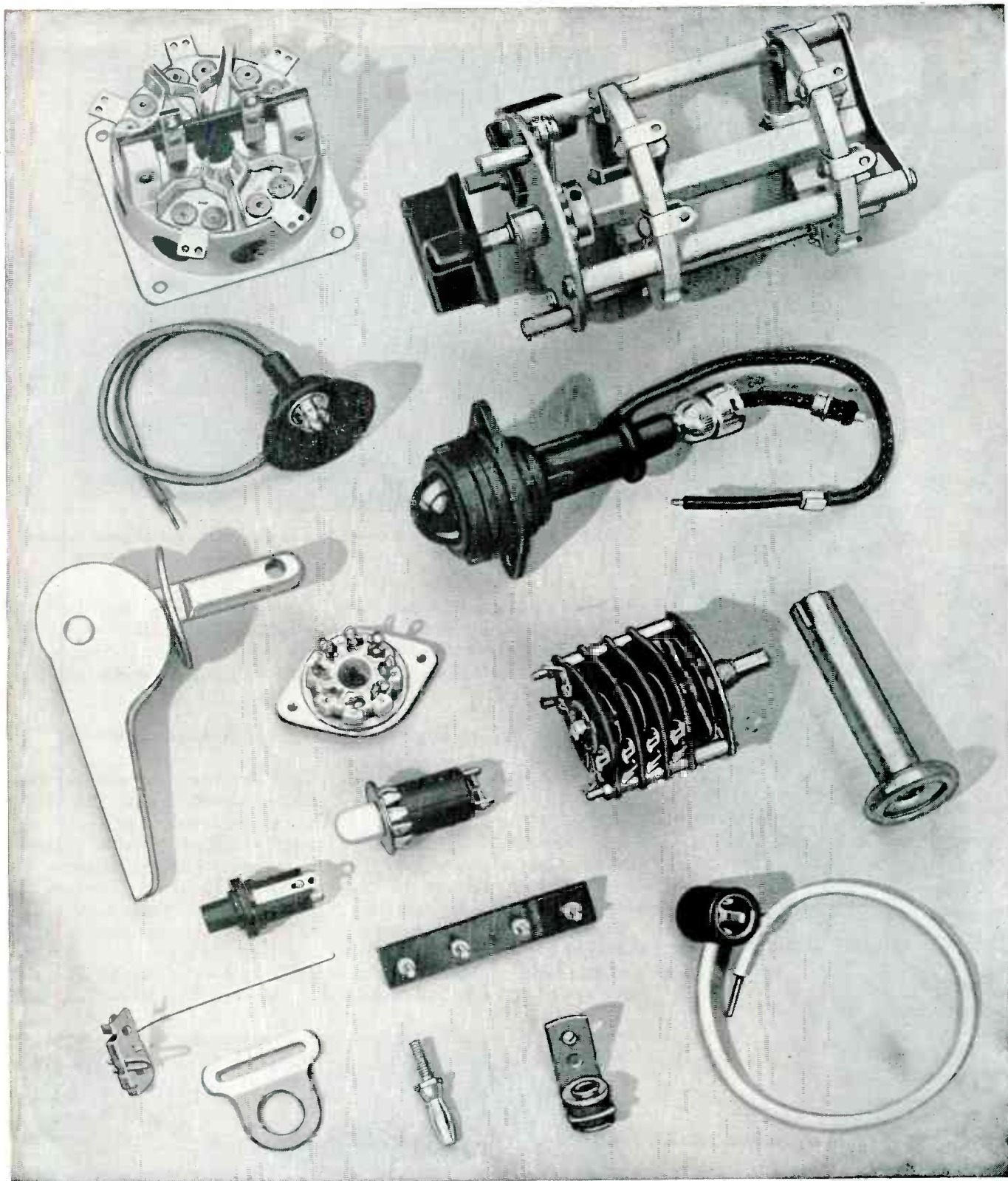
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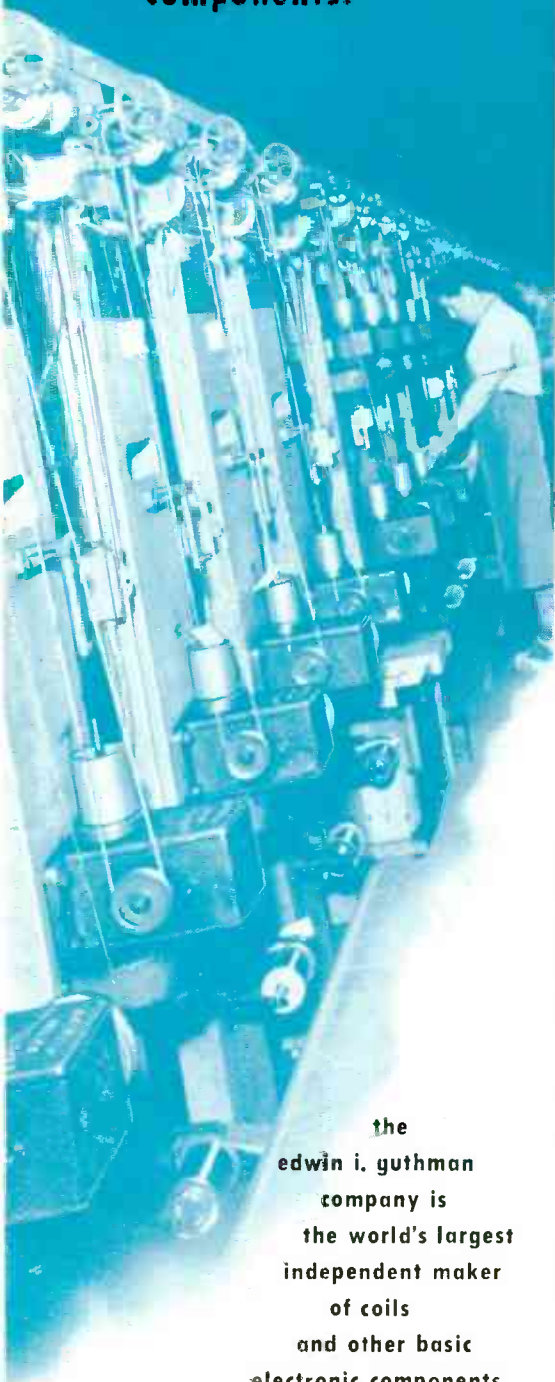
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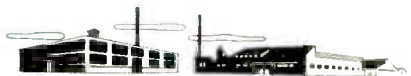
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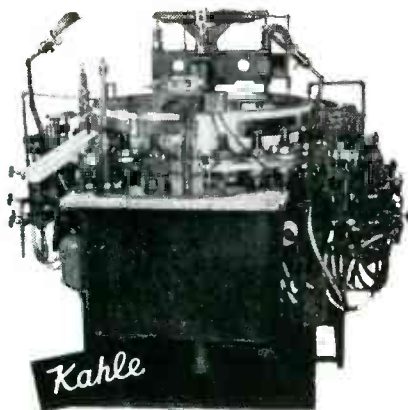
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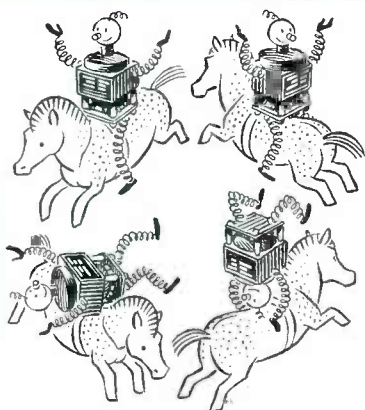
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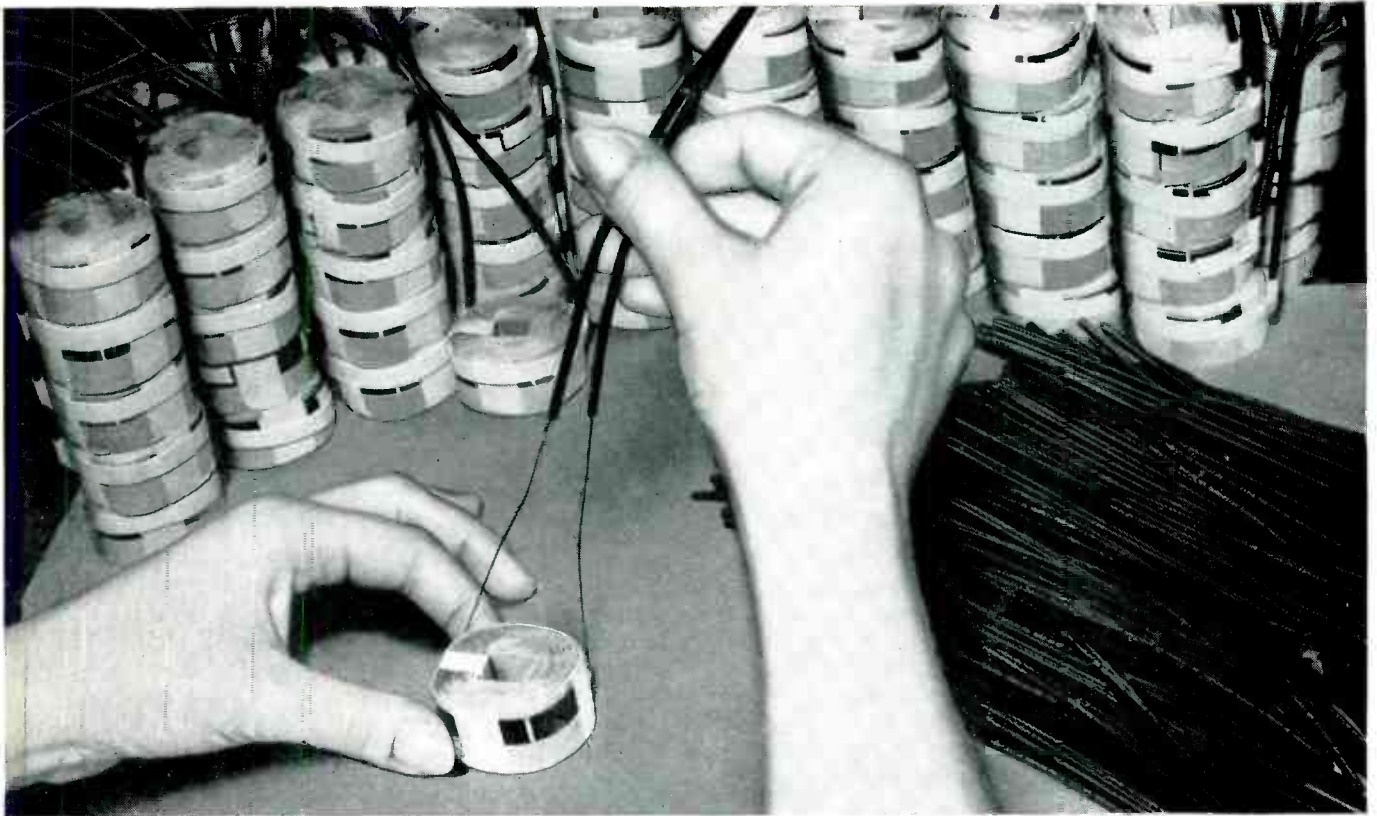
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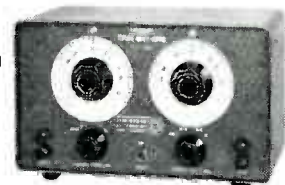
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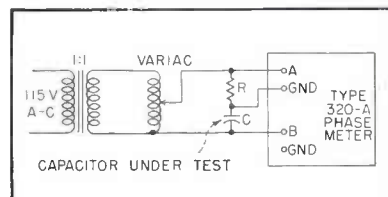
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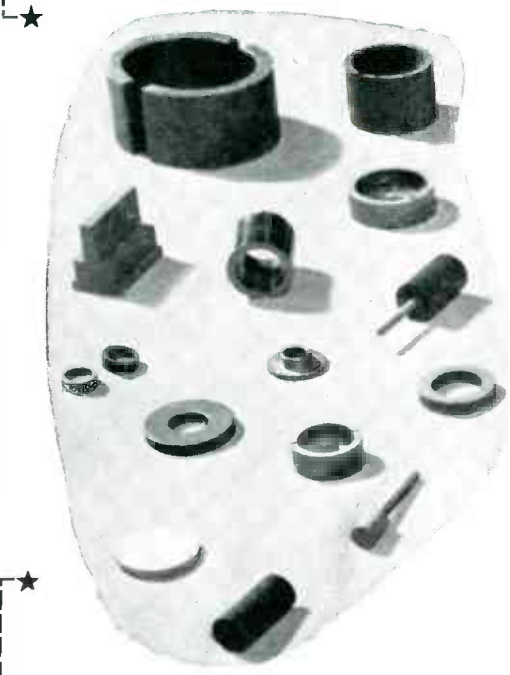
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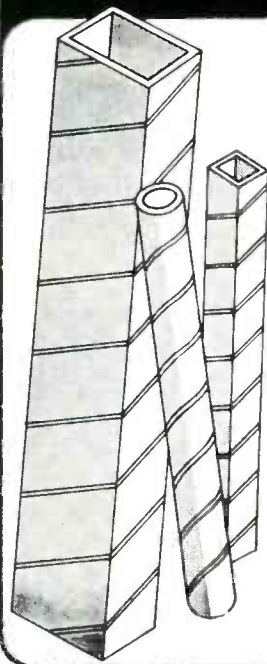
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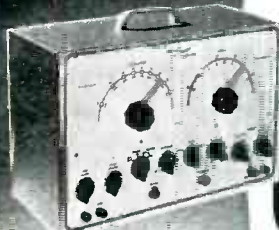
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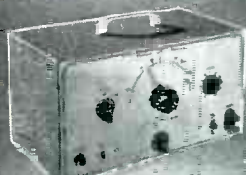
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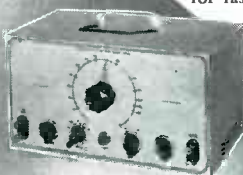
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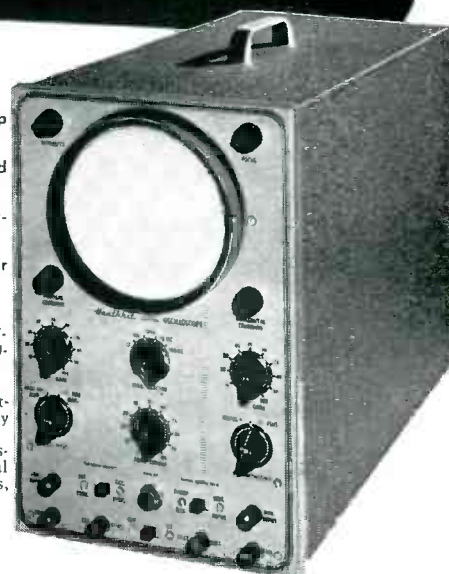
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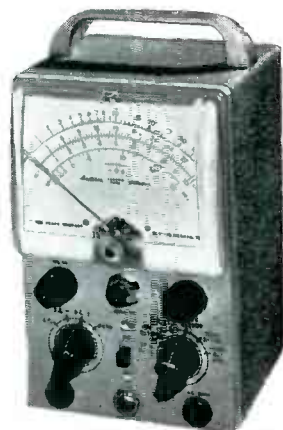
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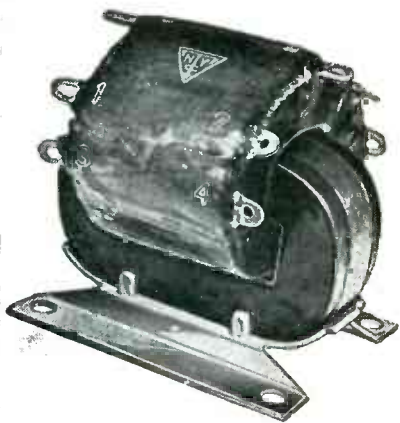
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Pouring resin from disposable paper cup into mold containing Hamilton Standard's electronic subassembly for controlling flow of fuel to aircraft gas-turbine engines. Potted units, after removal from mold, are shown in foreground

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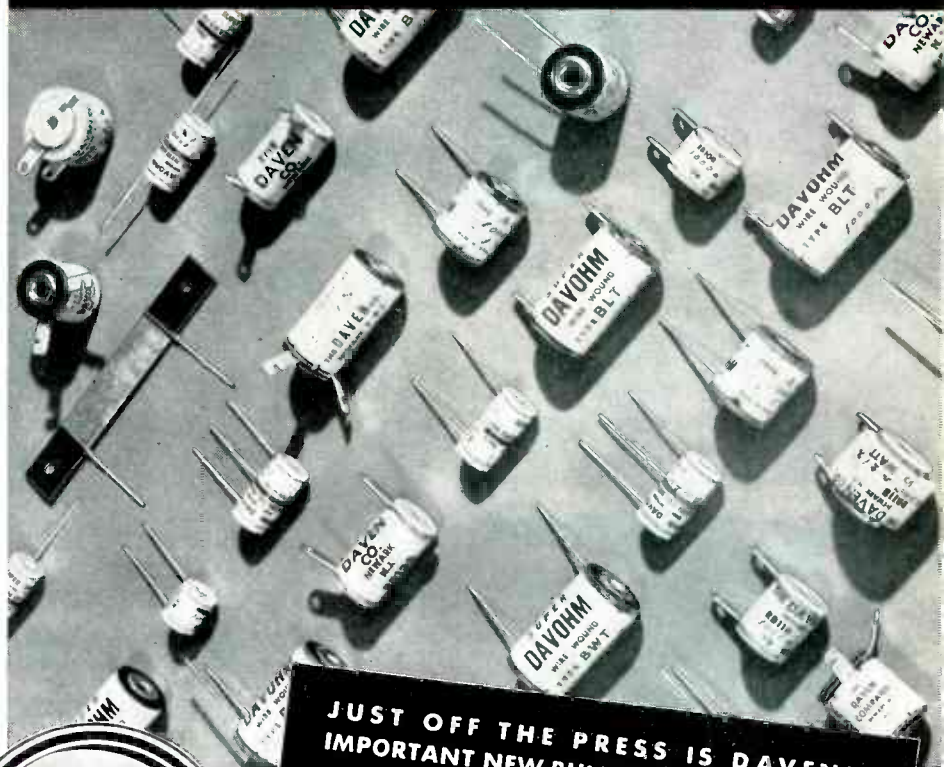
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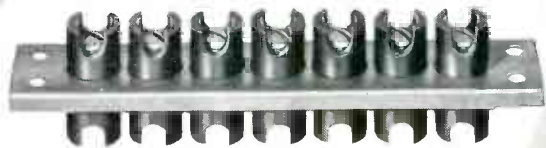
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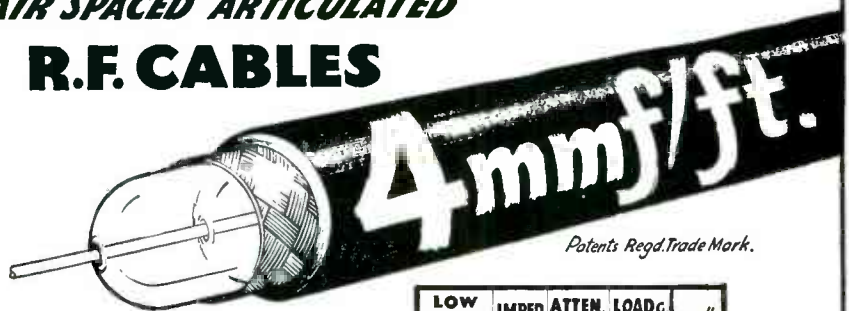
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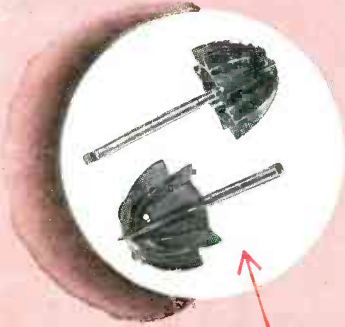
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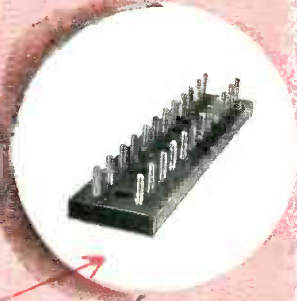
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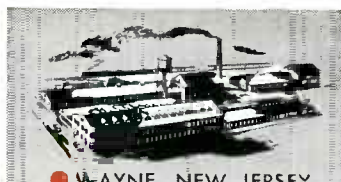
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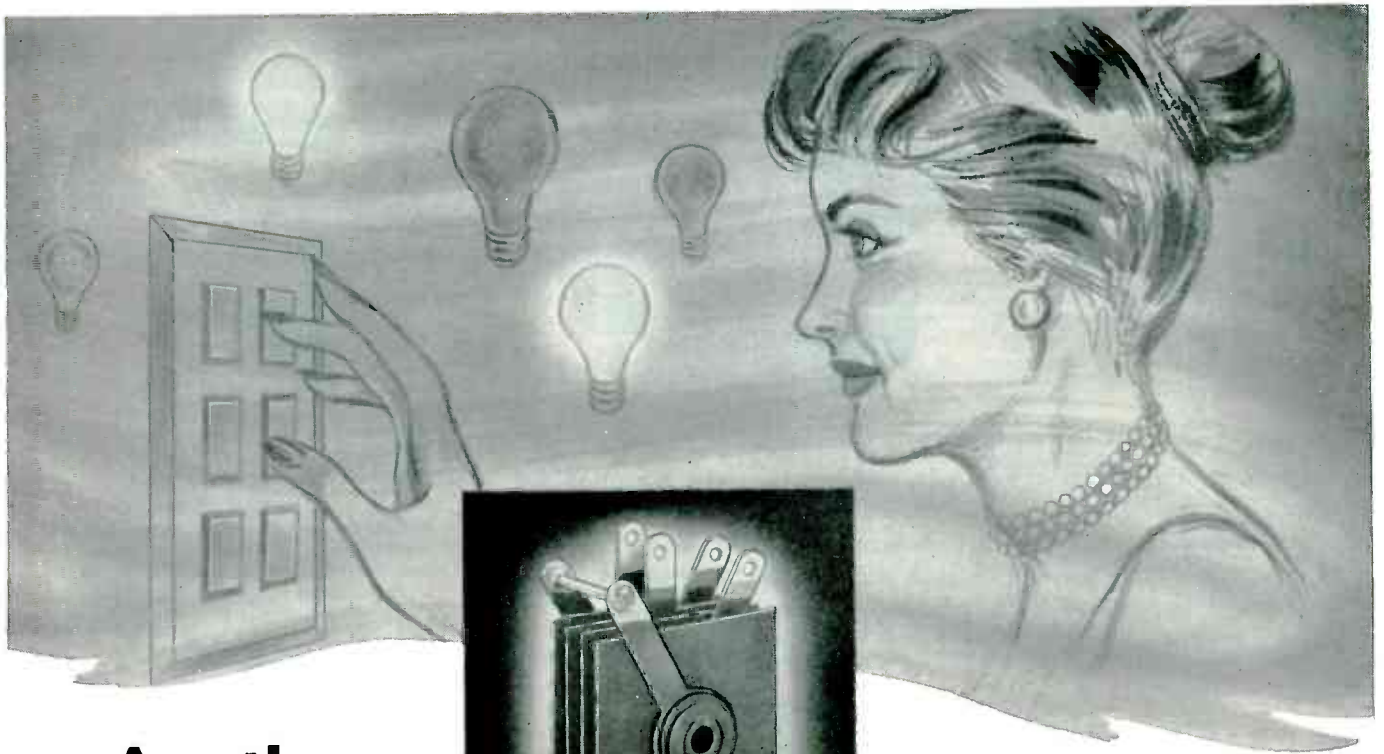
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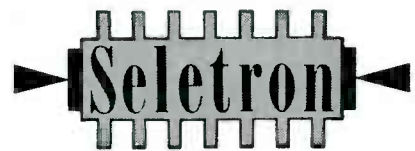
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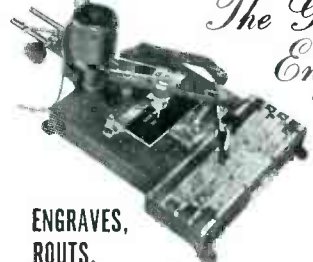
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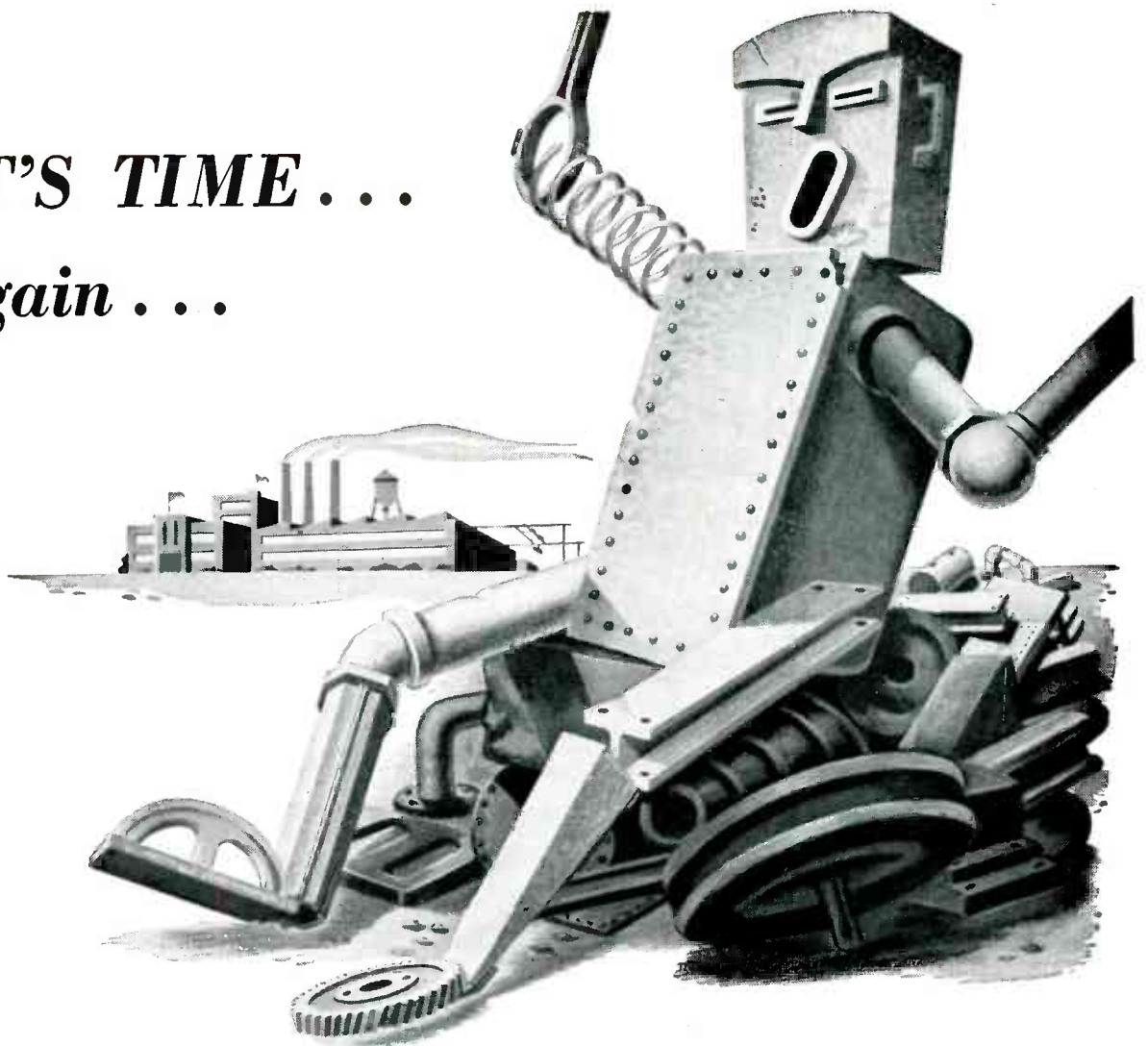
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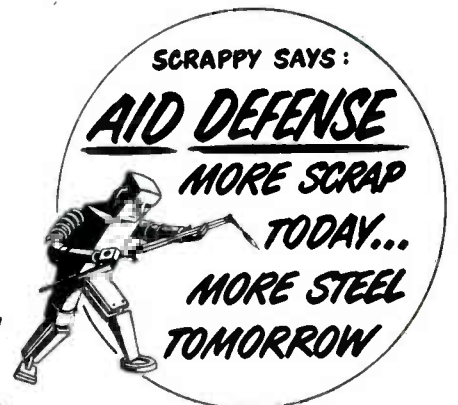
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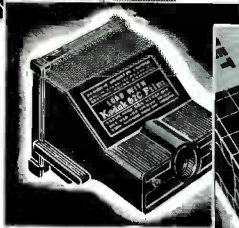
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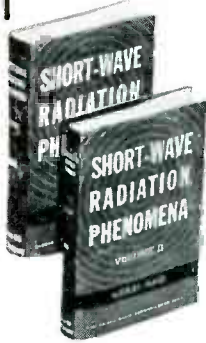
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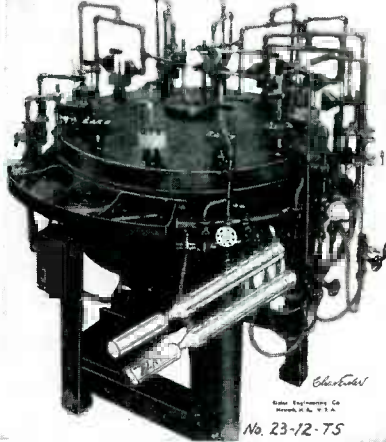
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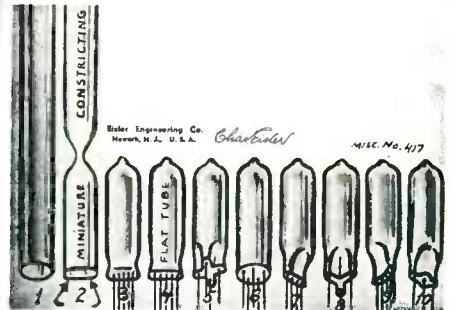
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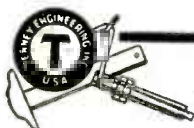
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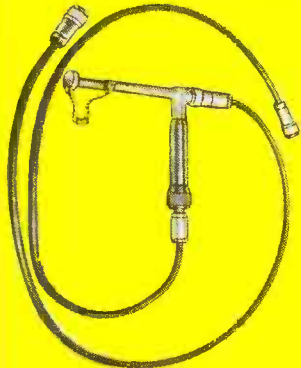
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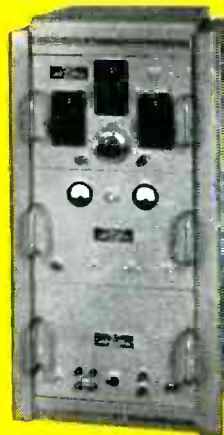
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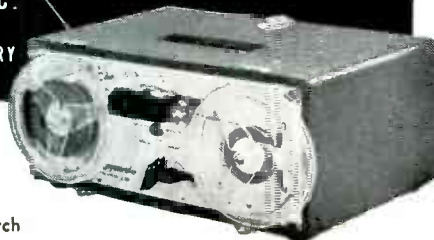
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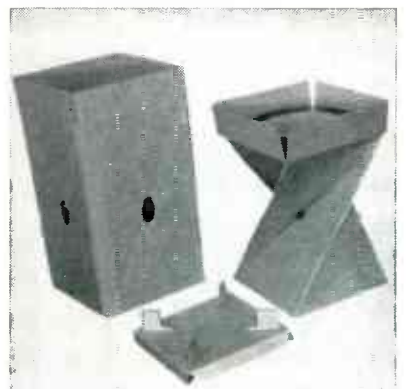
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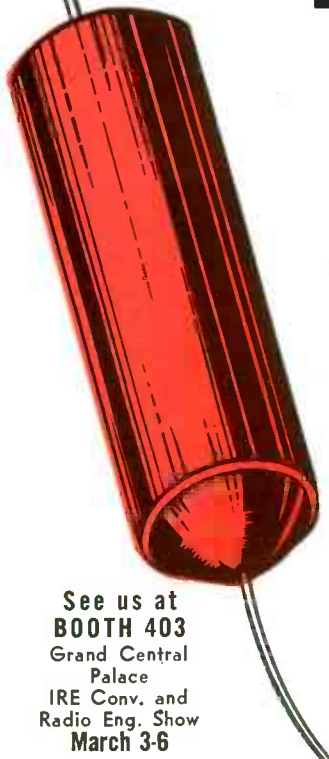
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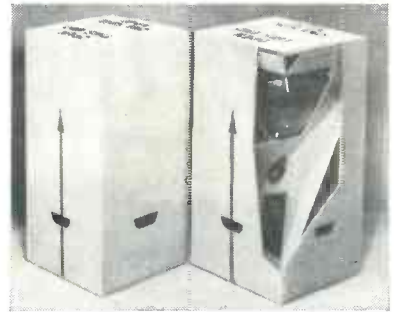
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Miniature-Tube Inserter

To REST weary thumbs of operators who insert miniature tubes all day long in sets coming down the line at the rate of three a minute, methods engineers at Emerson's Jersey City plant devised a tube holder from brass tubing and wood. Several slits were sawed in the end of the brass tube to get springiness, and additional phosphor bronze strips were fastened inside to grip the miniature tubes. The holder is intended only for occasional use, as operators work faster without the tool.



Inserting miniature tube in socket with holder. Punched-up flanges in chassis, on opposite sides of socket holes, cost little more than plain socket holes yet serve to hold tubes upright in socket and provide grounding supports for shields



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Small screw machine parts come in an endless variety of shapes and applications. Being small, close tolerances are necessary. Each job presents a special problem of manufacture and requires a lot of ingenuity and know-how.

Essentials for Quality Control

Long runs are necessary for profitable operation in order to absorb the cost of working out a job to meet customers' requirements for quality, speed of production and price per thousand. To meet the above the following should be observed:

1. The brass rod must have the correct composition and physical properties and must be uniform in diameter, machinability and temper.
2. Machines must be kept in tiptop condition—not worn or sloppy. You cannot operate profitably with worn-out machines.
3. Sharp tools, correctly ground are essential. They should be kept ahead of the job so that replacements can be made before they become too dull.

Dull tools destroy finish, produce burrs, and slow down the operation.

On long runs carbide tools, despite their higher costs as compared to high speed steel, generally prove most economical.

4. Coolant-lubricant must be ample and well directed to keep tools and work cool. Light mineral oils are still popular for brass and most other metals although many operators prefer soluble oils.

How Samples Were Made

Most of the samples illustrated above were made on OO-G Brown and Sharpe machines although some operators prefer Swiss machines for the extremely small parts. The outside threads and knurls are rolled on the machine. Straight flute taps are used for shallow holes. Deep internal threads are made with a tap with spiral flutes to remove the shavings more readily. Ledrite 6 — Standard (approximately 61% copper, 3.4% lead, remainder zinc) free cutting brass rod gives excellent results for this type of work.

Phosphor Bronze and Brass Give Long Life to Snap-Action Switches

Because they are subjected to constant use on coin-operated vending machines, record changers, washing machines and many kinds of aviation, automotive, industrial and marine controls, dependable snap-action performance is of utmost importance in switches such as that pictured below.

On this switch, the brackets and actuators are of .032 inch brass, the contact is made of $\frac{1}{8}$ inch diameter silver, and the other material used is .012 inch phosphor bronze. The excellent spring properties of phosphor bronze are retained under repeated flexing, making it an ideal material for this application. It resists fatigue and wear from rubbing against other materials, and has excellent arc resistance.

All parts are made to close tolerances, so that the operating and release points do not exceed plus or minus .025 inches of nominal.

The precision fabrication and assembly, plus the use of high-quality materials, enable these switches to achieve exceptionally long service life.

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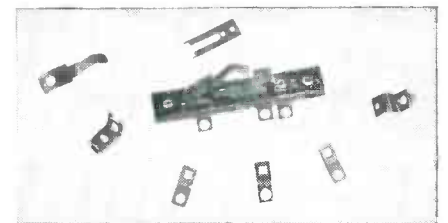
125 volts A.C.: 3 amp—2.0 million

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125 volts A.C.: 6 amp—1.5 million

These tests were made at 6 cycles per minute, 20% over travel, resistive load.

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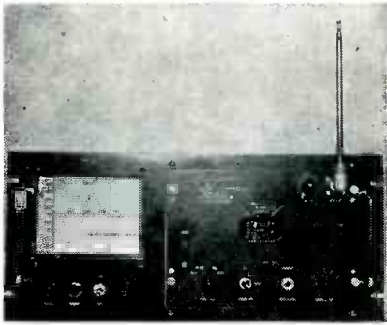


The blade of the snap-action switch is made from .012 inch phosphor bronze. Other parts are of .032 inch brass. Photo courtesy Cherry-Channer, Highland Park, Ill.

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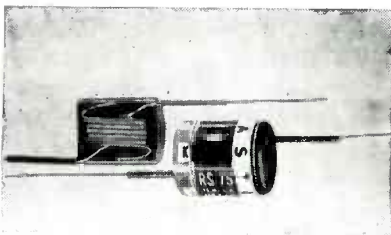
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Instruments For Measurement And Control Stand Out . . . Equipment For Research And Development Is Also Featured . . . Thirty-Nine Manufacturers' Catalogs Contain Much Engineering Data



VHF Meter

GERTSCH PRODUCTS, INC., Los Angeles, Calif., is now producing the new direct-reading model FM-1A vhf meter. Frequency range is 20 to 480 mc; and power supply is PS-L/FM-1A regulated power supply to provide proper voltage with line voltage variations from 105 to 125 v. Provision is made to modulate the carrier frequency at a minimum of 30 percent at 1,000 cycles. The FM-1A employs a unique and original circuit utilizing an extremely accurate 1.0-mc crystal, with variable capacitance trimming to allow exact adjustment. All frequency measurements are referred to the crystal, which has a temperature coefficient of 0.0001 percent per deg C.



Molded-In Selenium Rectifiers

ELECTRONIC DEVICES INC., 429-12th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. All ratings up to 200 ma d-c output in the Plastisel line of miniature electronic selenium rectifiers are molded-in

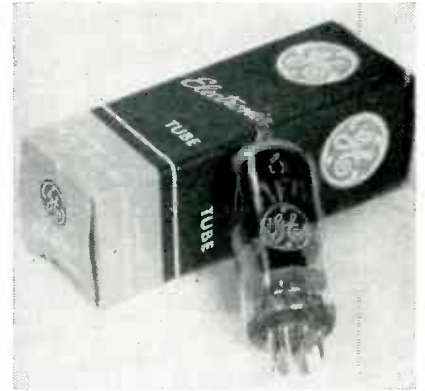
similar to small tubular capacitors. The outer case is spiral-wound phenolic wax which is rock hard at 100 C. The excellent thermal conductivity of this wax and the low loss plates compensate adequately for the loss of cooling due to molding in. These rectifiers are manufactured with bare or insulated tin-copper leads. In ratings from 250 to 500 ma d-c the standard open-plate construction is used. However, the high-efficiency plates lead to cooler operation and resultant longer life. All Plastisel rectifiers are guaranteed for 1,000 hours or 1 year, whichever occurs first.



Laboratory Amplifier

HERMON HOSMER SCOTT, INC., 385 Putnam Ave., Cambridge 39, Mass. The relay-rack type 221-A laboratory amplifier features extended frequency response, high power output and negligible hum and distortion. Specifications are: rated power output, 20 w; frequency response flat from 12,000 to 55,000 cycles with controlled cutoff characteristics beyond for maximum stability and freedom from spurious oscillation and distortion; first-order difference-tone intermodulation component less than 0.1 percent at full-rated peak output; harmonic distortion less than 0.5

percent at full 20 watts output; hum level -90 db below full output; input for full rated 20-watt output, 0.5 v on low level input, 1.5 v on high level input; input impedance 0.5 megohm for low level and 1.5 megohms for high level input.



UHF Receiving Tube

GENERAL ELECTRIC Co., Schenectady, N. Y., has begun production of the 6AF4, a miniature receiving tube for use in uhf reception. A seven-pin triode, it is designed for use as a local oscillator for the new uhf channels from 470 to 890 mc. Other characteristics are: plate voltage, 150 v; plate current, 28 ma; plate input, 2.5 w; plate dissipation, 2.25 w; heater voltage, 6.3 v; and heater current, 225 ma.



Pulsed Carrier Generator

KAY ELECTRIC Co., Pine Brook, N. J. offers a pulsed carrier generator, the Rada-Pulser, designed to give rapid and accurate transient response information in laboratories, on production lines and in the field. Specifications are as follows: carrier frequencies, 30 mc and 60 mc; pulse widths, 0.1 and

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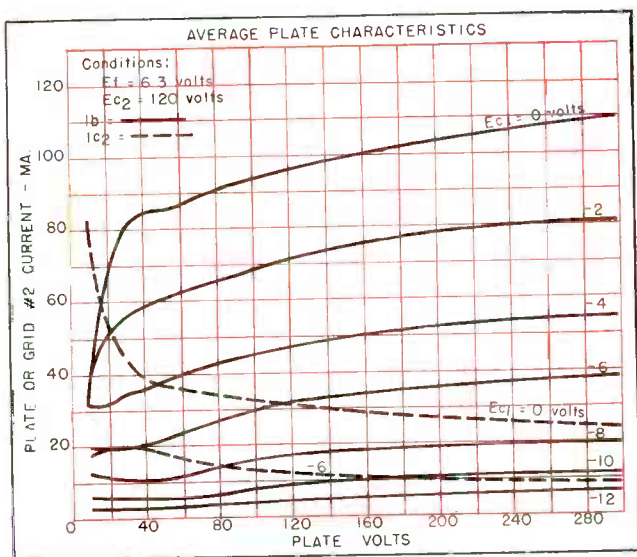
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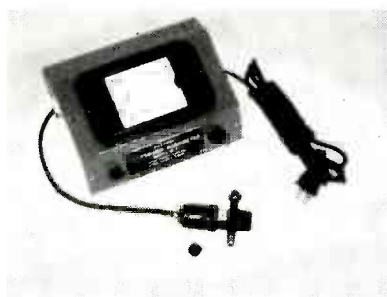
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D-C Breaker Amplifier

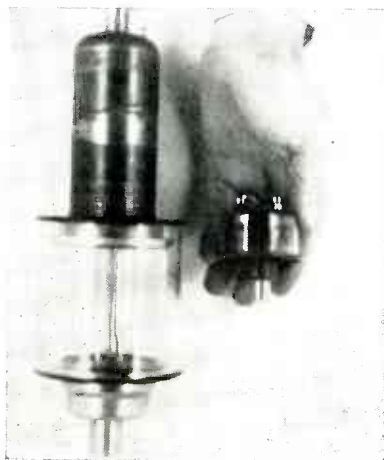
LITTON-BECKER INSTRUMENT CO., INC., 20 Beckley Ave., Stamford, Conn. Model 14 ultrasensitive d-c breaker amplifier can be furnished for operation with input circuits between 5 and 100,000 ohms. It has a noise level which closely approaches the limits imposed by thermal agitation and has a zero stability of 0.005 μ v per day. This amplifier can be employed in circuits which formerly used highly sensitive suspension galvanometers. It has the advantages of fast speed, output suitable for recording and flexibility of sensitivity and controls. Price is \$665.



Manometer and Flowmeter

HASTINGS INSTRUMENT CO., INC., Super Highway and Pine Ave., Hampton 10, Va., has announced a highly sensitive electronic manometer and flowmeter having no glass or plastic tubes and containing no fluids. The manometer operates from a noble metal thermopile us-

ing the same principles which the company has applied to its vacuum and air-velocity measuring instruments. To operate, the two taps on the gage tube are simply connected to the two points at which the pressure difference is to be measured. To use the instrument as a flowmeter, the tube is placed directly in the line for flow rates or connected to pressure taps on two sides of a calibrated orifice for high flow rates. The manometer will measure extremely low pressure differences and has a dual range of 0.001 in. to 0.1 in. and 0.1 in. to 2 in. water. The instrument may be used for direct indications or attached to a recorder. It operates on 110-v, 60-cycle a-c. A constant voltage transformer is available to eliminate any effects from variation in the line voltage.



Oil-Immersed Rectifier Tubes

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP., 306 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh 30, Pa. Two high-voltage oil-immersed rectifier tubes set new standards of compactness. One is a 40-kv peak-inverse-voltage tube capable of 150 ma average and 900 ma peak current, but it is only about the size of a tennis ball. It is oil immersed, which is desirable not only to keep the size down but also to maintain the voltage breakdown strength and to reduce the effect of rapid temperature and pressure changes when carried aloft as part of a radar set. The second rectifier, of similar construction, provides 125-kv (peak inverse) for heavy-dust precipitation equipment. It is rated at 300

ma average and 1 ampere peak, but is only 11½ in. long, and the tube portion only 4 in. in diameter. It is only about one-tenth as large as the air-cooled variety.



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THE LAWRENCE INSTRUMENT CO., 4903 Twelfth Ave., Brooklyn 19, N. Y. The Firelator electro-mechanical automatic temperature control unit is manufactured in three standard ranges up to 2,250 F and one special range up to 3,000 F. It combines the features of an automatic limit control and automatic temperature maintenance control in one unit. It is designed to operate as a plug-in unit and may be used to control any electrical furnace. Unaffected by voltage surges, it will operate from 70 v a-c to 140 v a-c without requiring any adjustment. Control is achieved by use of a thermocouple, pyromillivolt meter and an adjustable photocell bridge.

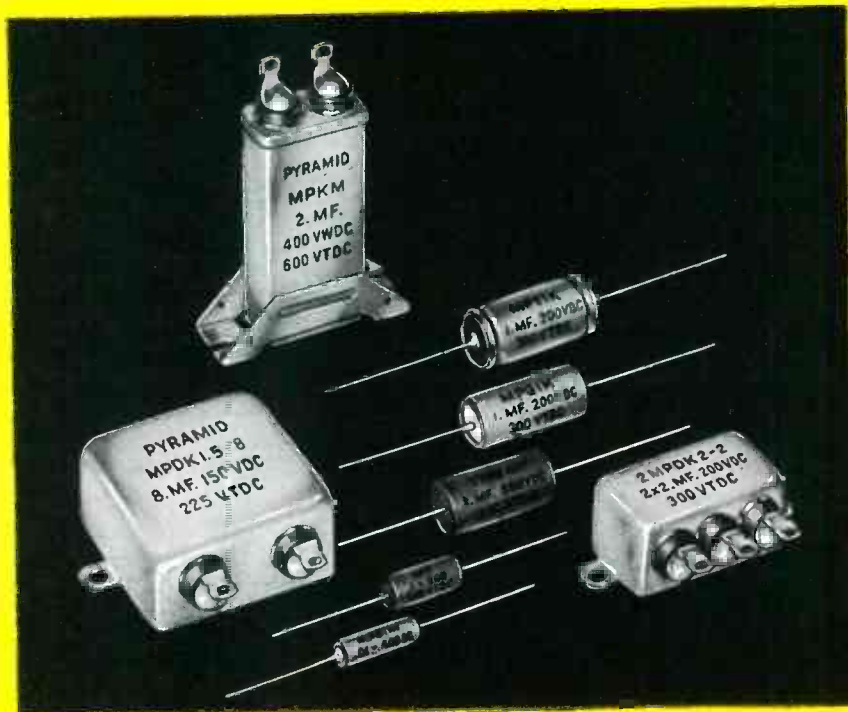


Servo Amplifiers

INDUSTRIAL CONTROL CO., Wyandanch, L. I., N. Y. The 421-A and 423-A are universal, 400-cycle servo amplifiers designed to drive two-phase servo motors requiring 6 and 9 watts per phase respectively. They feature independent, screw-driver

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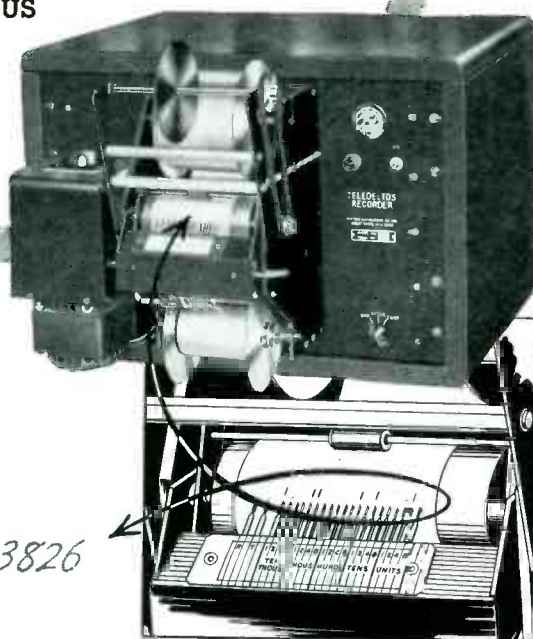
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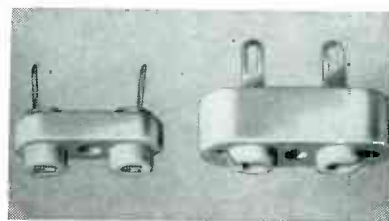
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controls on damping, gain and carrier phase, and thus can be stocked for use in all servo loops requiring their respective servo motors. Other characteristics are: maximum gain, 1,000; phase adjustable through 160 deg; internal pickup below 2 mv; damping adjustable over wide range. By using these units together with breadboard mechanical apparatus, a servo loop can be set up in the few hours required to design and construct an interconnecting harness.



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THE DAVEN Co., 191 Central Ave., Newark 4, N. J. The improved series 911 portable volume level indicator is designed to indicate audio levels in broadcasting, sound recordings and allied fields where precise monitoring is important. The unit is completely self-contained, requiring no batteries or external power supply. The indicating meter is a copper-oxide type instrument possessing ideal characteristics for monitoring purposes. The adjustment is such that the pointer will indicate 99-percent normal deflection at zero vu in approximately 0.3 second. Overswing is not more than 1 to 1.5 percent. Meter scale is calibrated in vu and percent.



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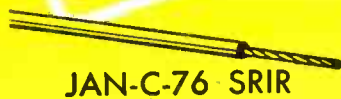
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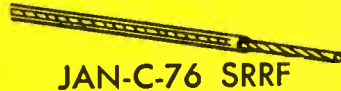


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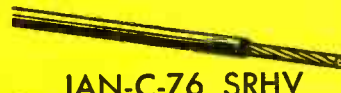
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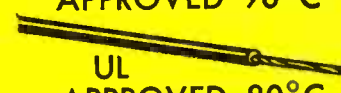
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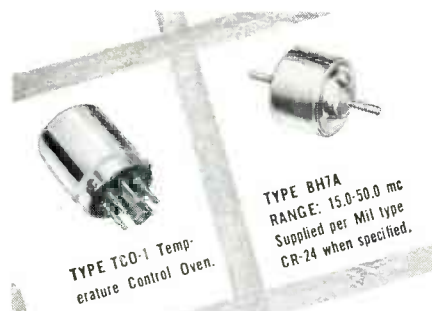
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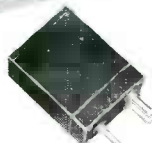
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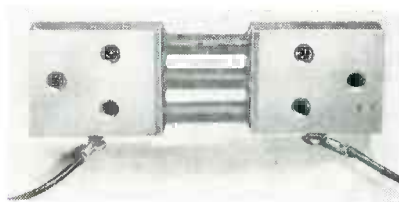
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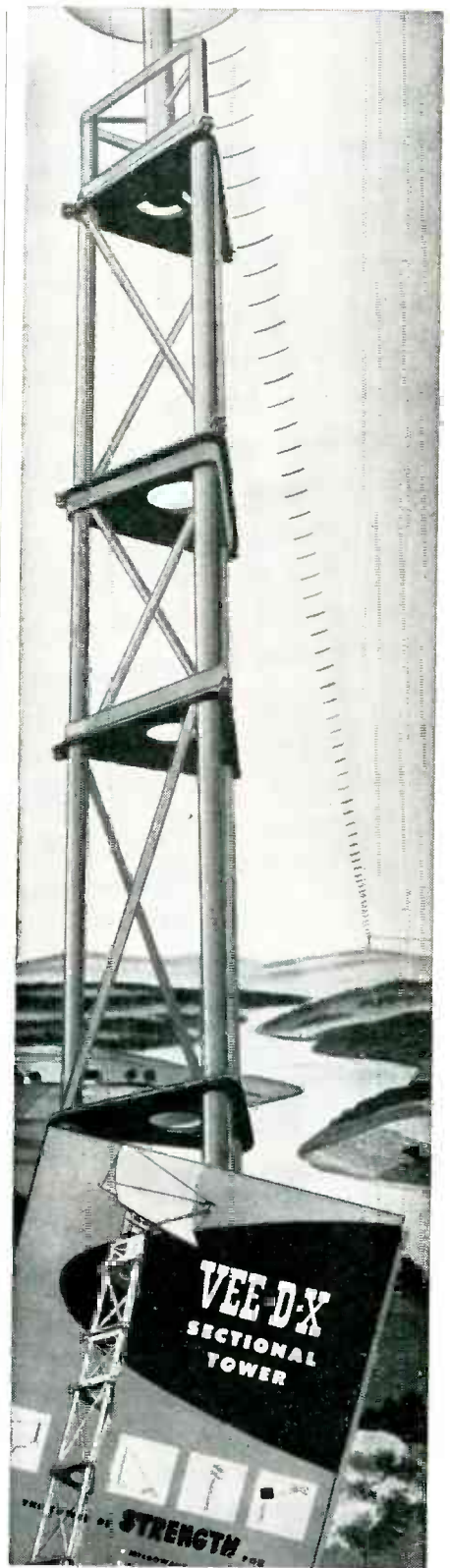
Audio Amplifier

THE RADIO CRAFTSMEN, INC., 4401 N. Ravenswood Ave., Chicago 40, Ill. Model 500 ultrafidelity all-triode audio amplifier is based on the Williamson circuit. Total harmonic distortion is less than 0.1 percent at 10 watts at midfrequencies; intermodulation distortion, less than 0.5 percent at 10 watts; power response, 12 watts, ± 1 db, 10 to 50,000 cps; frequency response, ± 0.1 db, 20 to 20,000 cps and ± 2 db, 5 to 100,000 cps.



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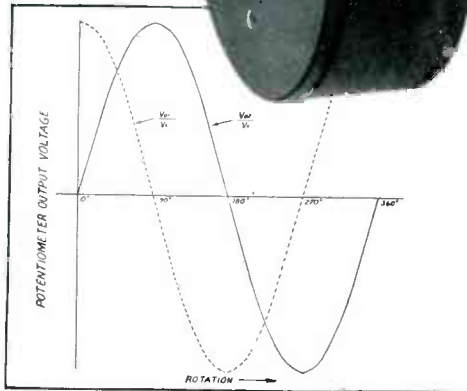
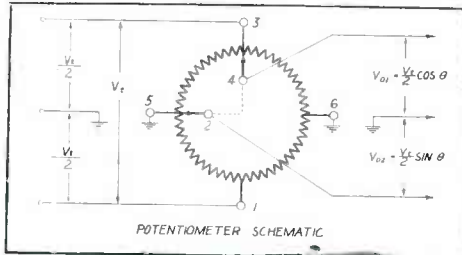
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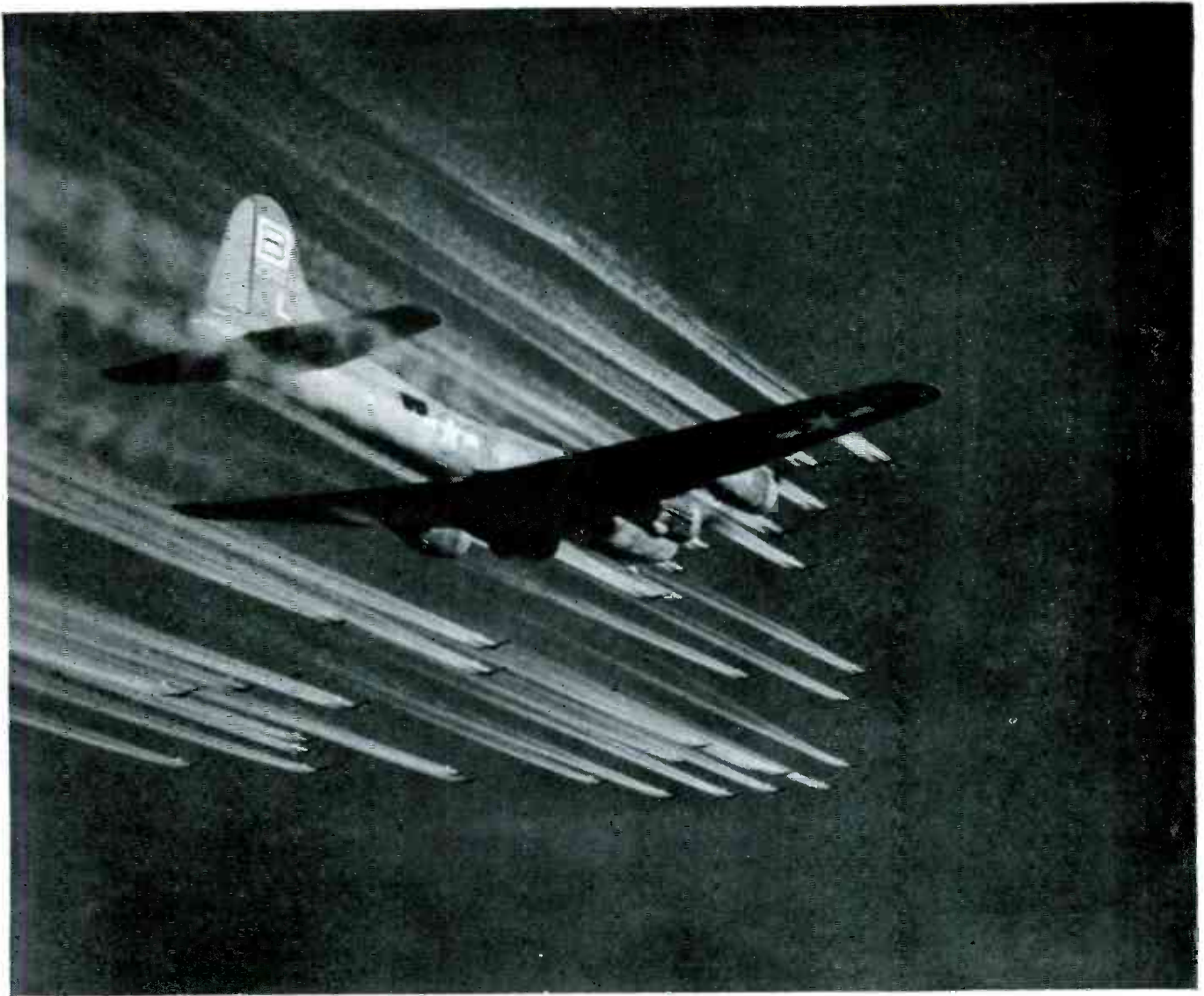
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KELNOR MFG. CORP., 222 Kearny St., San Francisco, Calif. Model OS-7 precision light-weight electric soldering tool was specially designed for production lines. All nickel plated, it has a 125-watt improved heating element with simplified replacement assembly; more rugged one-piece construction to withstand hard industrial use; and improved all-ceramic insulation. Soldering temperature is reached in 48 seconds. The unit has a 3/16-in. extendable tip and weighs 10 oz. A descriptive catalog sheet and price list are available.



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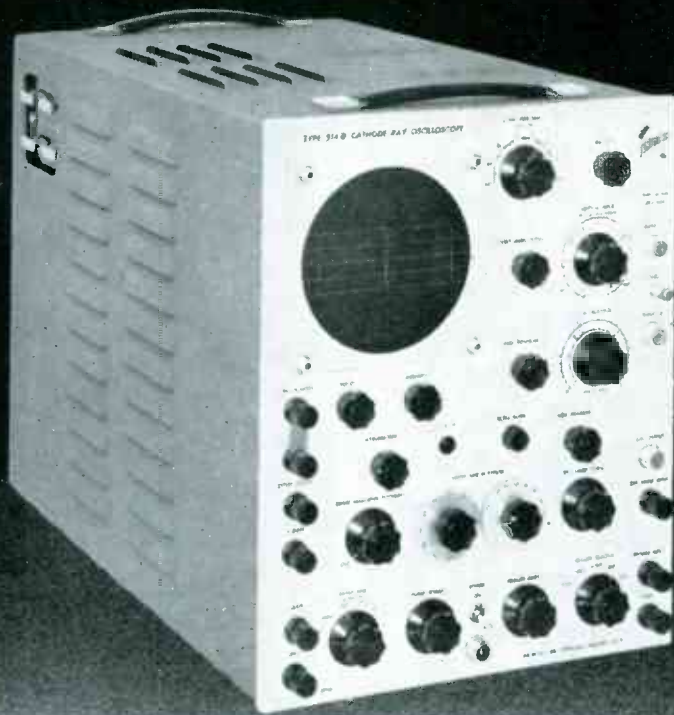
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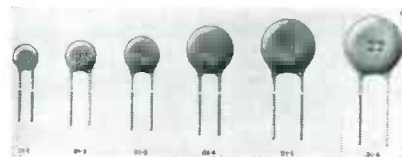
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quency oscillators as well as a general-purpose laboratory source. The 0.2-watt output, with less than 3-percent distortion, is also adequate for bridge-measurement work and many other fixed-frequency applications. The 1214-A has its own power supply built in. This was done as an economy because the iron-core tuning inductance could have an isolated output coupling coil thus allowing the type 117N7-GT diode-pentode, used as a voltage doubler, to work directly off the a-c line.



Helical Potentiometer

VAN DYKE INSTRUMENTS, INC., 1927 First Ave., South, P.O. Box 355, St. Petersburg 1, Fla., has developed the type H-50 subminiature helical potentiometer. Its resistance element, 12 in. long, is contained within a case $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter. The unit is primarily intended for use in precision bridge-balancing circuits and similar applications where the potentiometer is adjusted by means of an insulated screwdriver or similar adjustment tool. Power rating is 0.5 watt, continuous. Standard resistance values are 250, 500, 1,000, 2,500, 5,000, 10,000 and 25,000 ohms for 10-turn units. Standard tolerance is ± 10 percent overall resistance and ± 0.5 percent linearity.



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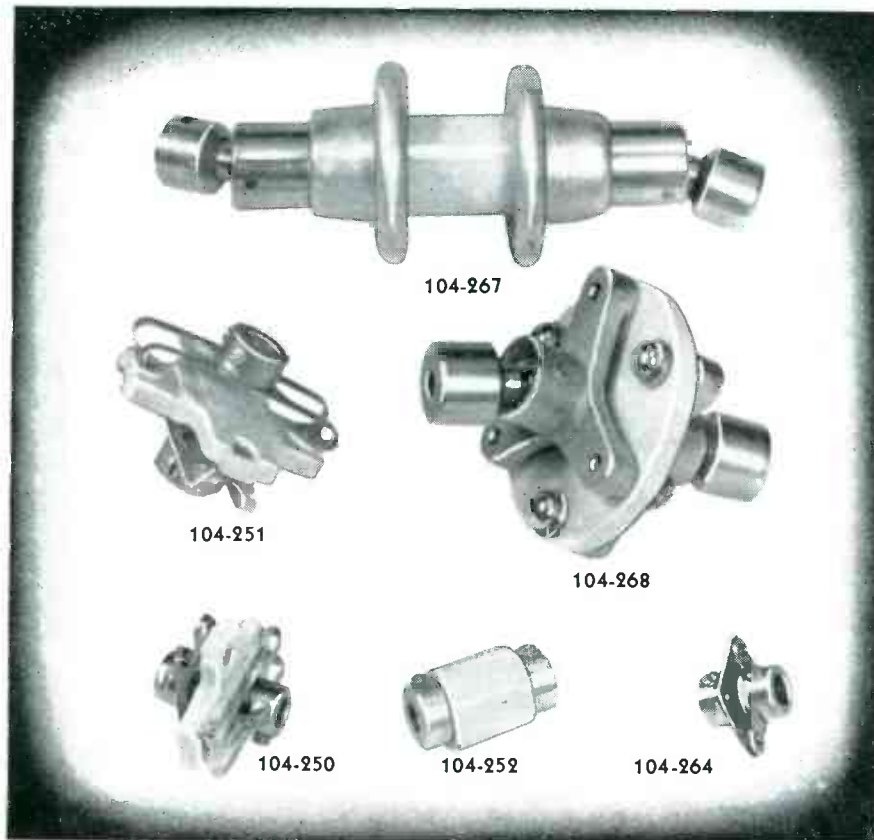
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temperature-compensation disk capacitors have a capacitance range of 475 μmf on the D1-6 N1400 material down to 0.3 μmf on the D1-1 size with tolerances of ± 5 percent or greater. Conforming to RTMA, Class I ceramic capacitors they are conservatively rated for working voltage at 500 v d-c and flash tested at 1,500 v d-c. Extended-temperature compensating disk capacitors were developed for applications requiring a very large gradient of capacitance versus temperature. They exhibit relatively higher dielectric constants permitting capacitances in the range intermediate between the high K and linear or normal group of ceramics. The Q (a minimum of 250 at 1 mc) is somewhat lower than the Class I ceramics.



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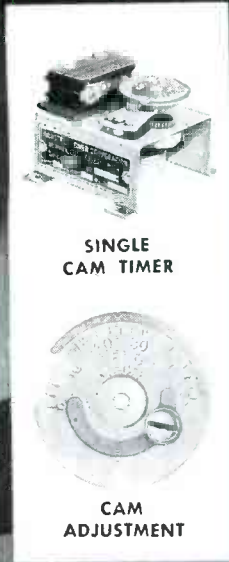
- 104-250 Steatite insulation with hubs mounted on phosphor bronze springs. Coupling may be used to compensate for minor shaft misalignment. Hubs drilled for 1/4" shafts and equipped with two sets of hardened set screws. Ratings: torque 48 inch/ounces with 1° back lash; voltage, 4,000; capacity, 1.4 mmf.
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- 104-268 A true universal joint type coupling capable of smoothly transmitting large torque values thru 1/4" shafts angularly displaced as much as 45°. Breaking strength exceeds 7 foot/pounds with free play less than 3°. Hubs equipped with socket head screws and drilled for pins. Steatite insulated; breakdown voltage 7,500. Capacity 6.0 mmf.

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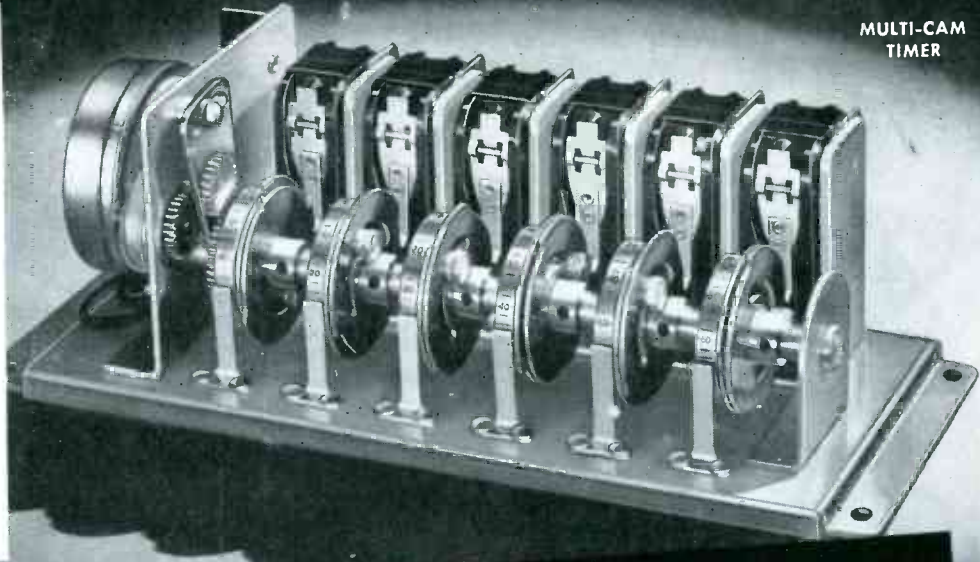
AMPEX ELECTRIC CORP., Redwood City, Calif. Model 307 magnetic tape recorder, especially designed for recording signals telemetered from aircraft and missiles, is the second of a line of special recorders designed for recording original telemetered data. It has a frequency range of from 100 to 100,000 cps, thereby permitting the recording of all f-m/f-m telemetering channels recommended by the Telemetering Panel of Research and Development Board. The recorder is designed for three tape speeds: 60, 30 and 15 inches per second. The extended frequency range of the unit makes it useful for recording many types of data which previously could be recorded only by

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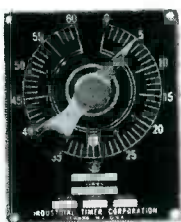
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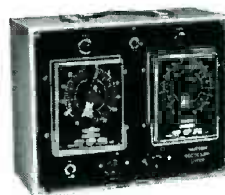
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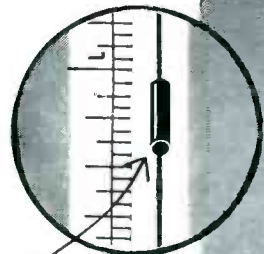
Industrial Gamma Tube

TRACERLAB, INC., 130 High St., Boston 10, Mass., has developed a rugged stainless steel tube especially designed for industrial process control procedures using gamma rays and for cosmic ray counting. Features of the TGC-16 industrial gamma tube include the complete absence of any flanges, bases and base pins making it particularly adaptable for a wide variety of uses, a wall thickness of approximately 400 mg per cm², life greater than 2×10^8 counts, a starting potential of 870-930 volts, and a minimum plateau length of 200 volts with a slope of approximately 1 percent per 100 v. The fill gas used is helium with an organic quench and the tube has a recovery time of approximately 200 μ sec. Overall dimensions of the standard tube are 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. x 1 in. o.d.

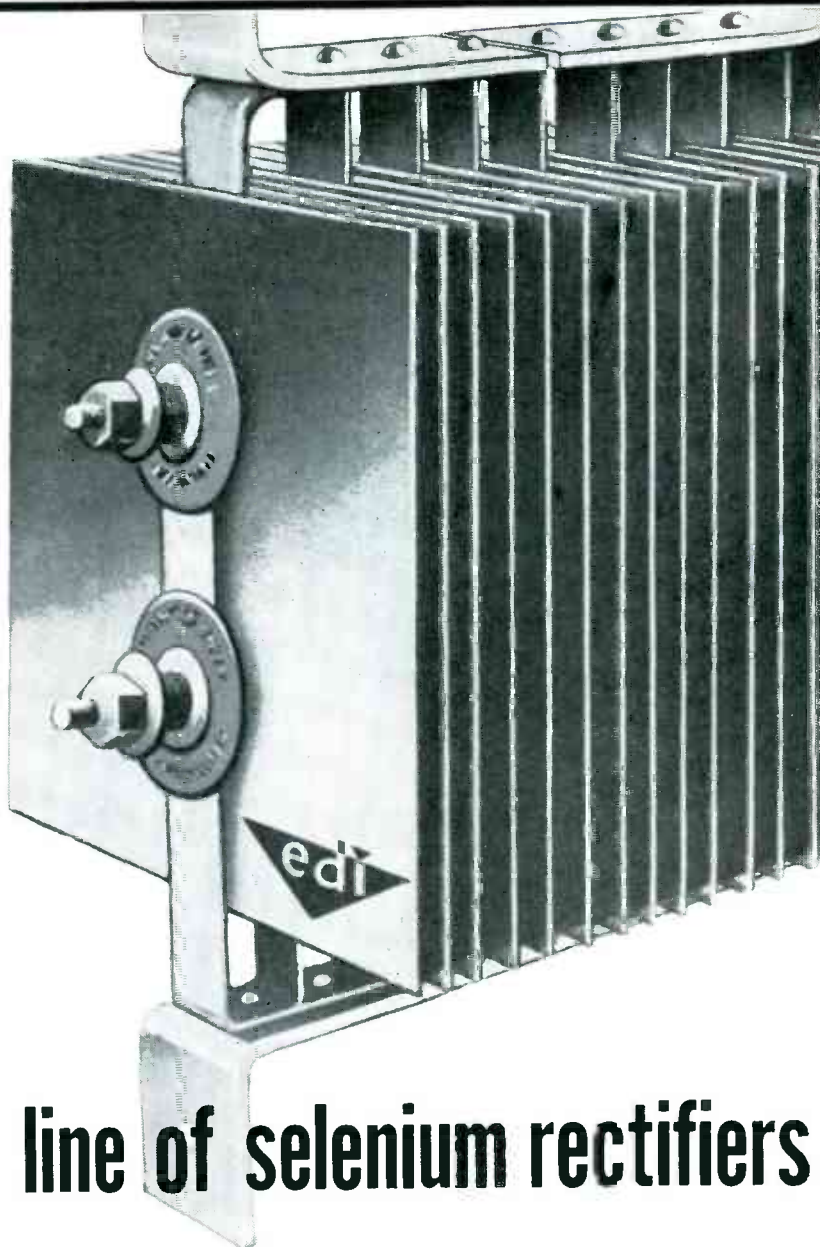


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DAVIS ELECTRONICS, 3047 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. The aluminum alloy Super Rhombic antenna is designed to eliminate stacked arrays and overcome the



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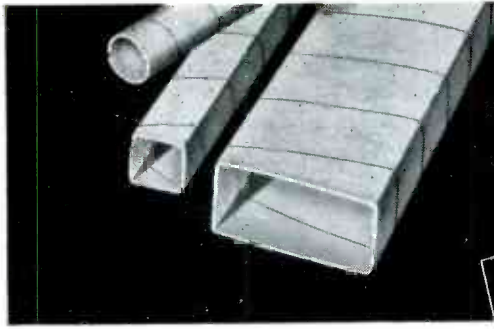
Base Loading Coils

MALLARD MFG. Co., 6025 N. Keystone Ave., Chicago 30, Ill., has introduced loading coils for mobile antennas available in two models, for 20 and 75-meter operation, and designed to fit all standard mounts and whips. With the adaptor supplied they can be used with non-standard types. The Hi-Q 20 loading coil is wound with heavy plated 1/4-in. diameter solid copper wire. The Hi-Q 75 features two pie-wound coils of heavy insulated wire adjustable for maximum efficiency over a powdered iron core slug. Coils are treated with Insulex to resist moisture and fungus growth and to maintain high Q.



Tape Transport Mechanism & Preamp

TAPE MASTER, INC., 13 W. Hubbard St., Chicago 10, Ill., has announced model TH21 tape transport mech-

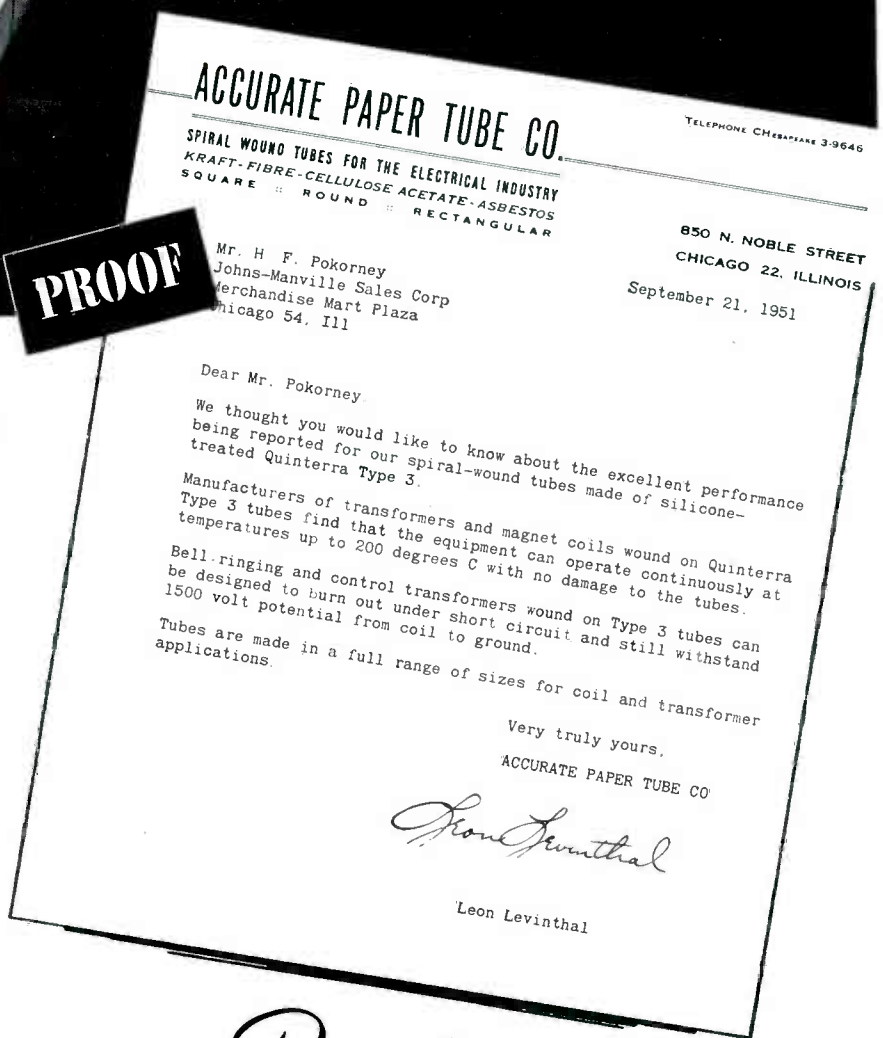


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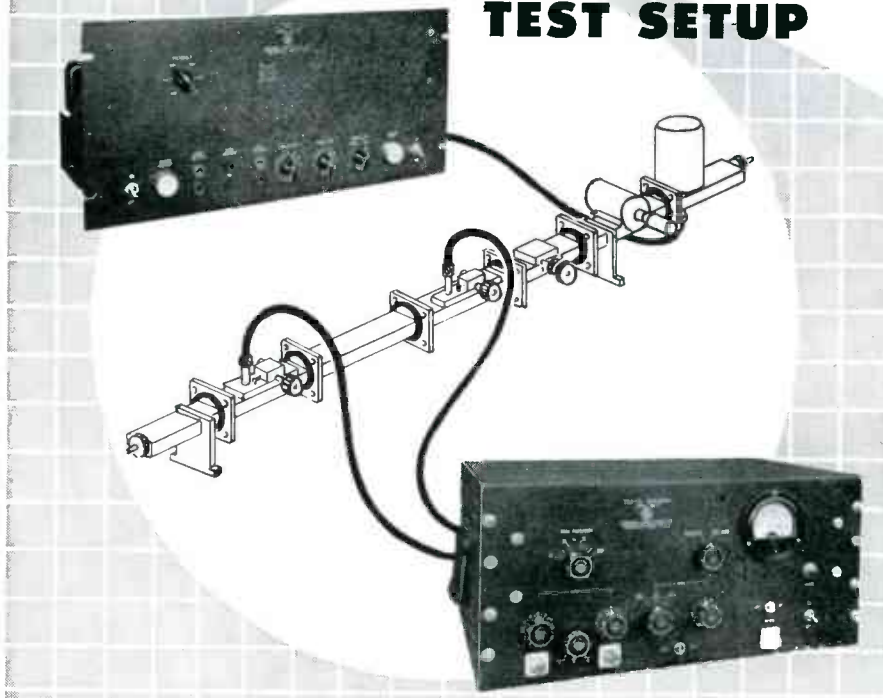
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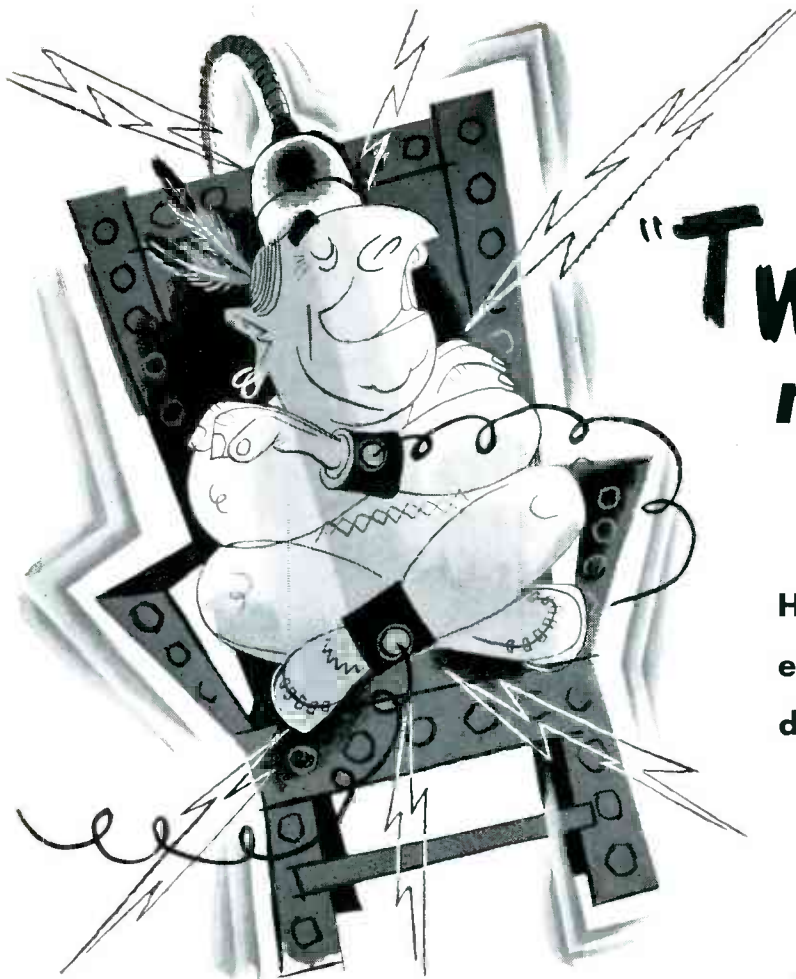


Resin Core Solder

KESTER SOLDER Co., 4201 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago 39, Ill., has announced a new and highly active resin flux known as "44" resin. The solder melts, wets the metal and flows or spreads all in one instantaneous action with such speed that it is impossible to distinguish the separate actions. The solder is non-corrosive and electrically nonconductive. It conforms with Army-Navy-Air Force specifications MIL-S-6872 (AN-S-62) and the extremely rigid USAF specification No. 41065-B Method 31, also Federal specification QQ-S-571b. For complete information write for bulletin 444.

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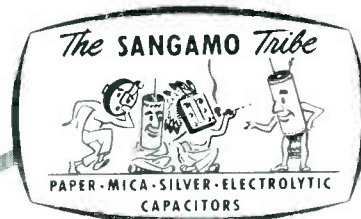
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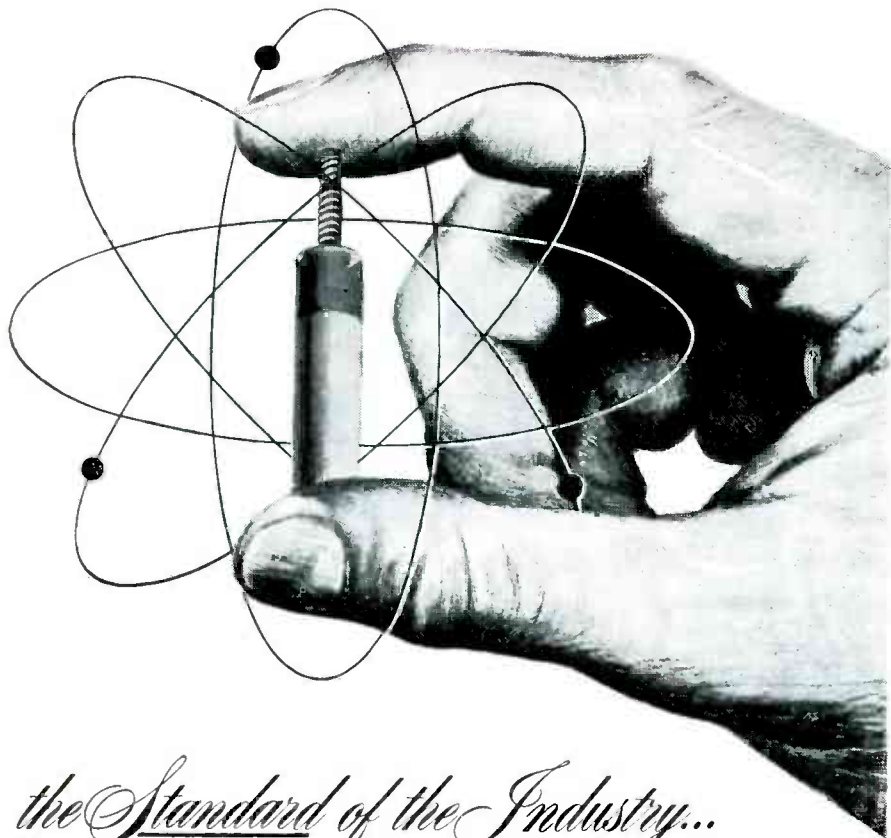
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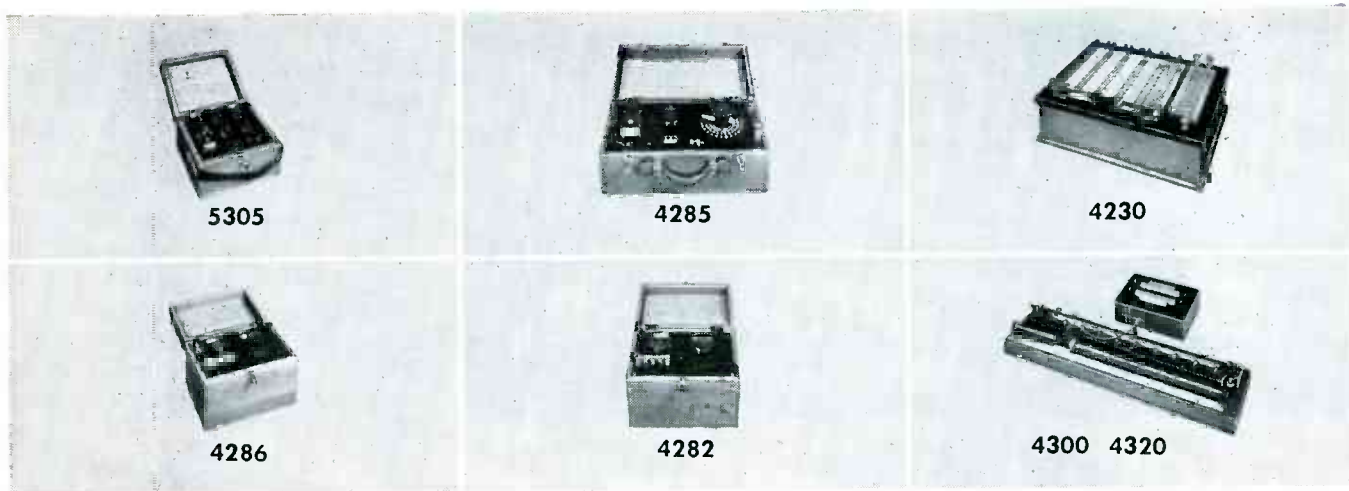
High-Voltage Probe

PRECISE DEVELOPMENT CORP., Oceanside, L. I., N. Y. Model 999 high-voltage probe has multiple insulation: two areas of air insulation, plastic inside insulation and an outside plastic insulation which protects against voltage breakdown. Tips are interchangeable and include an alligator clip plus the conventional probing type. The probe also has interchangeable resistors for use with any vtvm or 20,000 ohms-per-volt meter. Price is \$6.98.



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Model	List No.	Limits of error	Ratio Arms	Comparison Standard
Anthony Pattern for laboratory standard	DM-4230	$\pm 0.03\%$	Two sets of 1, 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 Ω †	0 to 11,111 Ω †
Open Dial Switch for high precision	DM-4725	$\pm 0.06\%$	Two sets of 1, 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 Ω †	0 to 10,000 Ω ‡
Enclosed Switch for moderate precision	DM-4760	$\pm 0.15\%$	Seven settings, 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000	0 to 9,999 Ω
Post Office Pattern for student instruction	DM-4250	$\pm 0.15\%$	Each have four resistors, 1, 10, 100, 1000 Ω †	0 to 11,110 Ω †
Type S-1 Test Set for resistance measurement and fault location	DM-5300*	$\pm 0.15\%$	Seven settings, 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000 Has provision for Murry and Varley Loop Tests‡	9(1+10+100+1000) Ω ‡
Type S-2 Test Set for resistance measurement	DM-5305*	$\pm 0.15\%$	Seven settings, 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000	9(1+10+100+1000) Ω ‡
Ohmmeter for rapid routine testing	DM-4282*	$\pm 1\%$	Slidewire approximately 12" long, calibrated 0 to infinity. Continuously adjustable	1, 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 Ω †
Per Cent Limit for fast resistor inspection	DM-4270	$\pm 0.5\%$	0 to $\pm 15\%$	Uses external standard resistor
Type U Test Set for locating cable faults	DM-5430A*	$\pm 0.15\%$	Eight settings, 1/1000, 1/100, 1/10, 1/9, 1/4, 1/1, 10/1, 100/1. Has provision for Murry and Varley Loop Tests‡	Four decades 10(1+10+100)+9 x 1000 Ω † infinity

* Portable self-contained unit, includes battery and galvanometers. † Plug and block connectors. ‡ Rotary switches.

Kelvin Bridges

Model	List No.	Limits of error	Ratio Arms	Comparison Standard	Range
Precision for precise measurement	DM-4320 DM-4300	$\pm 0.05\%$	Two sets of 100, 300, 400, 1000 and 10,000 Ω .	Nine fixed resistors, each 0.001 Ω and 0.001 Ω graduated bar having 110 div.	0.01 $\mu\Omega$ to 1 Ω
General Purpose for moderate precision	DM-4306	$\pm 0.1\%$	Seven settings: 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10.	Nine fixed sections and a divided bar, each 0.01 Ω . Scale has 100 div.	0.00001 Ω to 1 Ω
Student's for teaching	DM-4340	$\pm 0.7\%$	Three Settings: 0.1, 1, 10.	Bar, total resistance 0.01 Ω . Scale has 100 divisions.	0.00001 Ω to 0.1 Ω
Portable for moderate precision	DM-4285*	$\pm 0.25\%$	Adjustable slidewires, 1.5 to 2.66 and 1 to 1.6	Dial switch, 0.0001, 0.0002, 0.0005 etc. up to 10 Ω .	0.0001 Ω to 26.6 Ω
Ohmmeter for routine testing	DM-4286*	$\pm 2\%$	Adjustable slidewires; 0.01 to 0.11	Plug switch 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100	0.0001 to 11 Ω
Hoopes Conductivity for production testing conductor wire	DM-4870	$\pm 0.2\%$	Adjustable slidewires to compensate for sample weight.	4872 Copper Std. calibrated to International Annealed Copper Std. Gauge nos. 21, 18, 15, 12, 9, 6, 3, or 0 as specified.	0 to 105% conductivity

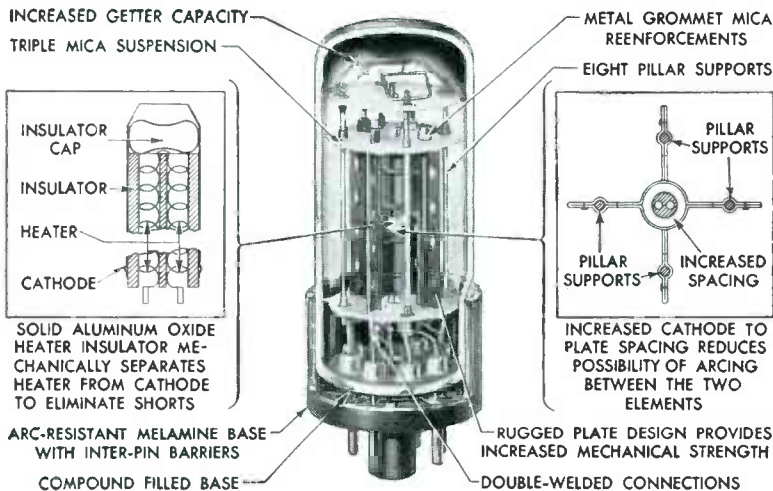
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Peak Plate Current (per plate)	270 ma. (max.)	270 ma. (max.)	270 ma. (max.)	230 ma. (max.)
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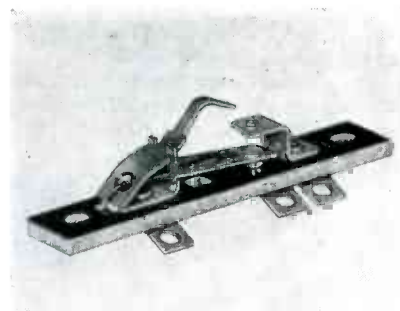
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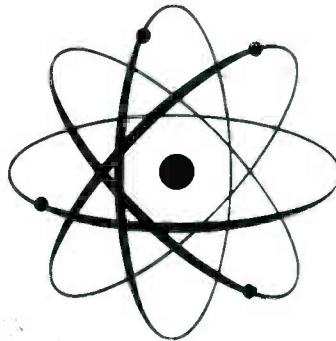
Snap-Action Switches

CHERRY-CHANNER CORP., 1488 Skokie Blvd., Highland Park, Ill., has developed two new standard model snap-action switches. The switches are mounted on Bakelite panels; bracket and actuator materials are brass; blades are phosphor bronze and contacts are of fine silver. Type 2000 has a release force of 5.5 oz and requires an operating force of 7.5 oz. Type 2001 has a release force of 2.7 oz and requires an operating force of 4 oz. Both are Underwriters' Laboratories inspected and have ratings of 6 amperes, 125 volts a-c and 3 amperes, 250 volts a-c.

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Deflection Yokes

STANDARD TRANSFORMER CORP., 3580 Elston Ave., Chicago, Ill. Two new deflection yokes with cosine distributed windings designed to provide antiastigmatic focusing over the entire tv tube picture area have been announced. The DY-8 and DY-9, latest components in the company's tv replacement line, are both 70 deg, ferrite core deflection yokes with coils wound on nylon bobbins. Type DY-8 has a horizontal inductance of 8.5 mh and DY-9 has a horizontal inductance of 13.5 mh. Each is priced at \$10.75. Bulletin 387 describes both in detail.



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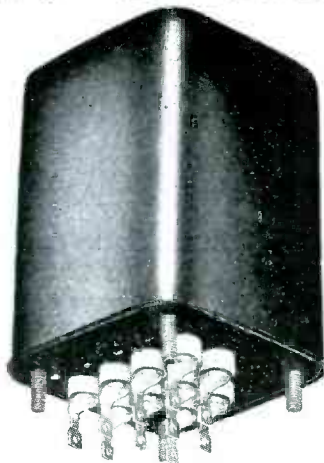
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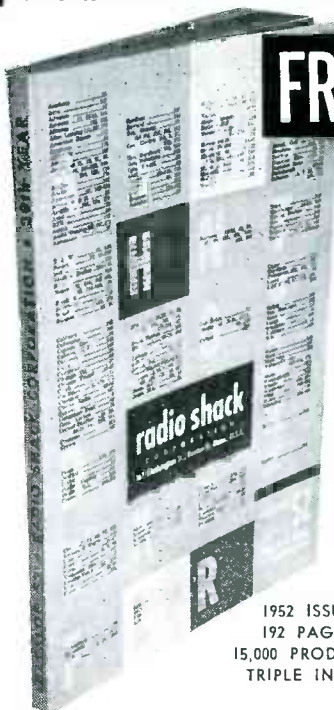


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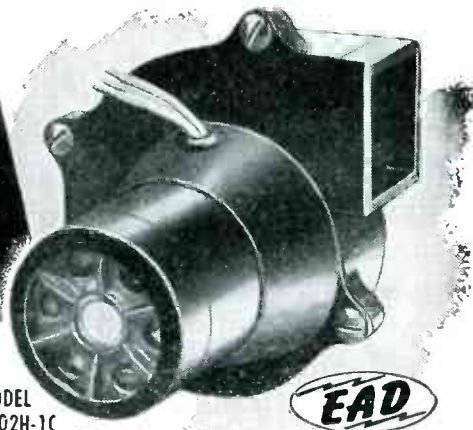


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Components Guide. Hudson Radio & Television Corp., 48 W. 48th St., New York 19, N. Y., has prepared a JAN cross-reference guide showing joint Army-Navy components and their commercial equivalents and also commercial-to-commercial equivalents. Listing thousands of items, it is expected to save purchasing agents and engineers hours of searching through individual catalogs for critically needed parts and supplies. The guide will be kept up-to-date by the publication of supplementary charts. Copies of the guide are available to persons writing on company stationery.

Servo Amplifier System. Brown Instruments Div., Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Wayne and Windrim Aves., Philadelphia 44, Pa. Instrumentation data sheet 10.20-4 describes and illustrates the new high-gain type 40X servo amplifier system that produces motor drive from signals as low as 0.05 μ v. The application, operation and special design considerations of the new amplifier are discussed. Photographic and schematic illustrations are included.

Bridging Amplifier. Keithley Instruments, 3868 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland 15, Ohio, has released a 4-page bulletin describing the model 102 Phantom Repeater. The instrument discussed is a bridging amplifier with an extremely high input impedance and is used to increase the accuracy of vtvm's and oscilloscopes on high impedance circuits. The bulletin lists

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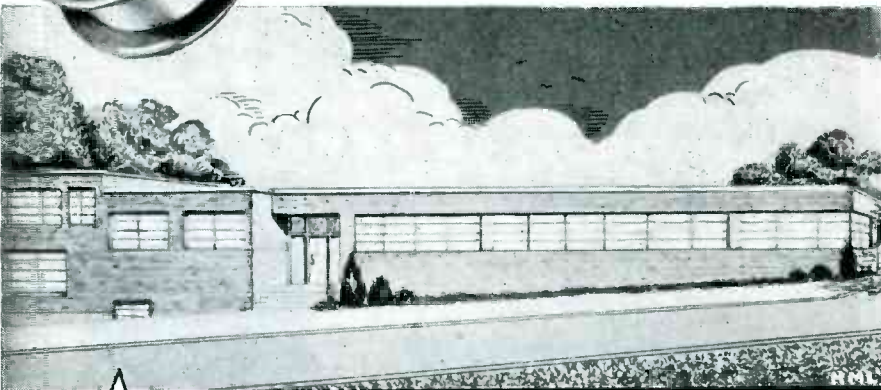
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Steatite Ceramics. Stupakoff Ceramic and Mfg. Co., Latrobe, Pa., recently published the 52-page catalog No. 951 on steatite ceramic products. Included in the brochure are drawings and dimensions of principal steatite products such as tubing, coil forms, stand-offs, strains, assemblies, appliance parts, bushings and a variety of others. More than 500 parts are cataloged and photographs illustrate many of them. A special feature of the catalog is a chart that shows 18 technical characteristics of 14 of the company's typical ceramic products. Also included is a nine-page section devoted to the general standards for steatites and other electronic grade ceramics as adopted by Steatite Research Council.

Reliable Subminiatures. Raytheon Mfg. Co., 55 Chapel St., Newton 58, Mass., has issued a 22-page booklet on its line of reliable cathode-type subminiature tubes. Five types are shown, with application notes, complete description, mechanical and electrical data, characteristics and typical operation. Information concerning quality tests on reliable types is shown.

Technical Manual File. Grant-Jacoby Studios, 936 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill., has available for the asking a technical manual file. Developed primarily to aid prime contractors with technical manual procedure problems the file contains essential information on government and commercial technical manual preparation and cost procedures. A sample cost estimate form is included.

TV Control Replacement. Clarostat Mfg. Co., Inc., Dover, N. H., issued a manual in the Spring of '51 listing 343 set listings covering nearly 1,500 tv models, 105 standard controls with 5,705 applications and 222 RTV or exact-

duplicate controls with 3,451 applications. The new supplement will give a continuation of RTV numbers listing the manufacturer's part that they are used to replace. It lists by receiver manufacturer the frequency of use of the various controls.

Line Loss Chart. Newcomb Audio Products Co., 6824 Lexington Ave., Hollywood 38, Calif., has announced chart 101, a new wall chart of impedance mismatch and line loss versus line impedance and line length. Available free to sound specialists and audio installation engineers, it shows a comparison between the losses to be expected from long loudspeaker lines at voice coil impedances using various sized wires, and the commonly used higher impedance lines using conventional 18 gage wire.

Detector Comparator. Menlo Research Laboratory, Box 522, Menlo Park, Calif. A four-page brochure describes the various features and models of the Fluoretor, a portable single-unit ultraviolet generator, fluorescence tester and comparator combined. Specifications list the materials and exclusive design details that permit the unit to be used in broad daylight. Four types are cataloged. Also included is a full listing and description of the six sample holders and the Neoprene cone viewing accessory which makes possible the viewing of large surfaces with daylight excluded. Details are given on registration, guarantees and operating costs.

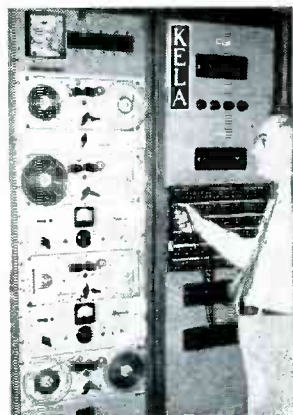
Varnished Insulation. Electro-Technical Products Division of Sun Chemical Corp., 113 East Centre St., Nutley 10, N. J., has available a booklet made up of data sheets dealing with varnished insulation for the electrical industry. Included are a classification, temperature limitations, and technical descriptions for a wide variety of insulating materials.

Crystal Sockets. E. F. Johnson Co., Waseca, Minn. A single-page bulletin covers three types of crystal sockets—the 126-105-1, designed for the HC-6/U crystal holder; the 122-223-2, for use with

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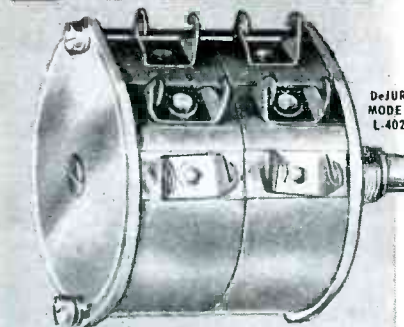
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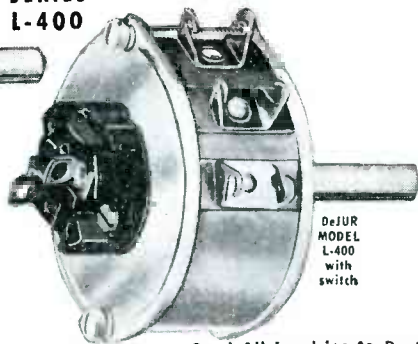
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Oscillographs and Amplifiers. Rahm Instruments Inc., 12 West Broadway, New York 7, N. Y. Bulletin R1052 gives illustrations, applications and structural and performance characteristics of the type RO recorders and type OB amplifiers. The direct recording oscillographs and associated amplifiers described are designed to provide the optimum in linearity and frequency response characteristics while maintaining versatility of application and structural ruggedness.

Crystal Manufacture. The James Knights Co., Sandwich, Ill., has available a one-hour color film showing the step-by-step manufacture of crystals. The 16-mm silent motion picture film records in dramatic detail the processing of crystals from raw quartz through x-raying, testing, mounting and calibrating to bring them up to final precision standards. The film may be obtained by interested groups and associations.

Step-Motor Impulse Counter. General Electric Co., Schenectady 5, N. Y. The single-page bulletin GEC-829 gives an illustrated description of a new step-motor impulse counter for counting at intermediate rates. The unit discussed provides accurate counting from 0 to 60 counts per second and is especially useful in radiation counting. Chief features and technical specifications are included.

Solder Seal Bushings. T. C. Wheaton Co., Millville, N. J., has published a single-sheet bulletin illustrating and describing its 1300 series of Tronex-solder seal terminals. In addition to the latest specifications applicable to the 1300 series, the leaflet contains many valuable suggestions and recommendations on the use of metallized glass type, soldered seal terminals.

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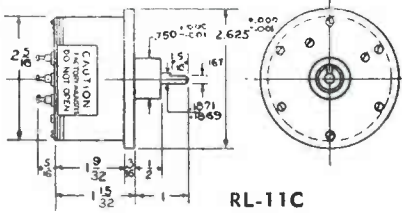
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Steatite Standoff Insulators. Thor Ceramics, Inc., 225 Belleville Ave., Bloomfield, N. J. A complete line of standard steatite standoff insulators for electronic and high-frequency equipment are illustrated and fully described in catalog 151. Complete with full engineering data, specifications and dimensional drawings, the 4-page catalog covers the company's insulators that are made to conform to government and commercial specifications.

Magnetic Tape Recorder. Audio & Video Products Corp., 730 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y., has issued a 4-page brochure describing the Ampex model 307 three-speed magnetic tape recorder with frequency response out to 100,000 cps. The unit discussed is primarily designed for telemetering, data recording, vibration studies, shock analysis and other such special recording work which is found in the fields of scientific and military research. The back page of the brochure also describes the Ampex model 375 60-cycle tuning fork amplifier which provides a source of accurate 60-cycle power which is intended to drive the capstan motors of any Ampex tape recorder to that tape speed will be entirely independent of power line frequency variations.

Relay Catalog. American Relay & Controls, Inc., 4939 W. Flournoy St., Chicago, Ill. Attractively printed in two colors, the new catalog contains 12 pages of information valuable to relay users. It includes a section on the selection of relays, giving the method and data required to choose a relay for any specific application. The catalog also describes the complete line of Amrecon relays, with illustrations and data on ten basic

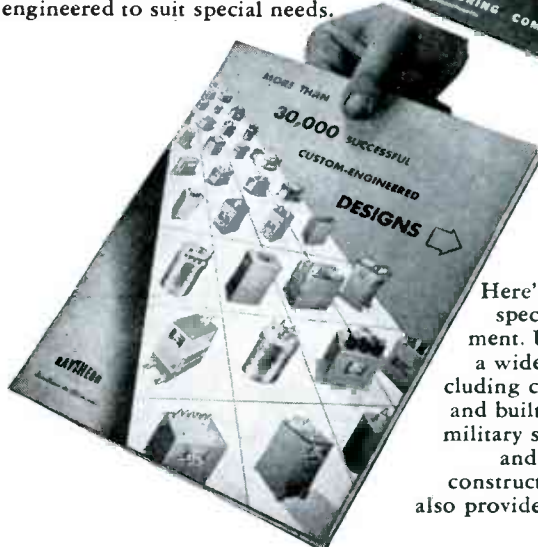
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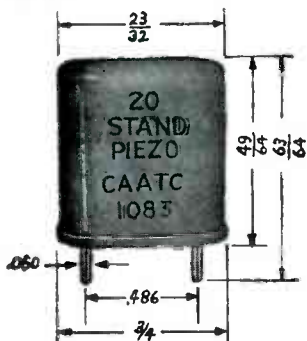
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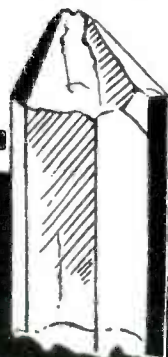
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Output Transformer Chart. Standard Transformer Corp., 3580 Elston Ave., Chicago 18, Ill. The No. 375 output transformer chart lists 129 of the most frequently used output transformers and the tubes with which they should be used. This handy guide simplifies the selection of the proper transformer for use as replacement in radio receivers or in the construction of audio amplifiers. In almost all cases more than one transformer is listed so that there is a choice of mounting types, and the application, class and operating characteristics of the tube and transformer are shown in ready reference form.

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Precision Potentiometers. The Gamewell Co., Newton Upper Falls 64, Mass., has available an 8-page bulletin dealing with a line of precision potentiometers. It is completely illustrated and contains technical specifications and applications. A full page of ordering and pricing information is included.

Capacitors and Filters. Astron Corp., 255 Grant Ave., East Newark, N. J., has published catalog AC-3 offering educational information on performance data and test characteristics that should prove helpful to all users of capacitors and filters. Listed and illustrated are the comprehensive line of dry electrolytic capacitors, along with all applicable engineering data. The Metalite section features, in addition to pertinent data, a history of the

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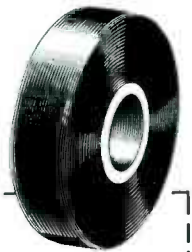
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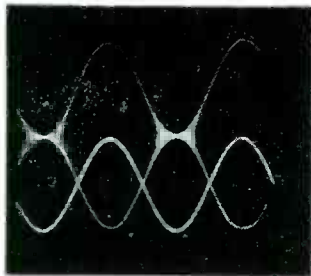
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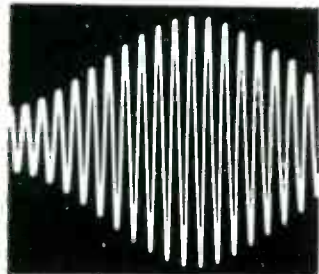
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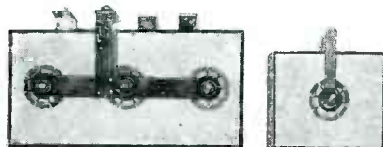
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Calibrating Standard. Radio Wire Television Inc., 100 Sixth Ave., New York 13, N. Y. A two-page bulletin deals with the type 300 oscilloscope calibrating standard. Mechanical specifications, illustration, chief use and features are given. By the standard described complex waveforms and parts of such waveforms can be measured quickly and separately. The unit discussed, connected between the equipment being tested and an oscillograph, provides a source of calibrating voltages ranging between 0.001 and 100 v that can be displayed on the screen by simply turning a knob.

Nuclear Instruments. El-Tronics, Inc., 2647 N Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., offers a catalog listing data on their line of nuclear instruments used for the detection and count of all types of nuclear radiation. The instruments described are used by hospitals, industrial laboratories and civilian defense. A free copy may be obtained on request for bulletin A1150.

Metallic Rectifiers. Radio Receptor Co., Inc., 251 W. 19th St., New York 11, N. Y. Totalling 16 pages and cover, the thoroughly illustrated article with application photographs, drawings, diagrams, and charts, reviews the background of metallic rectifiers and clarifies the various factors in their application to electronic circuits. It is of value not only to the novice, but to the engineer with specialized experience in the field. Also included is a helpful glossary of terms.

Tantalum Electrolytic Capacitors. P. R. Mallory & Co., Inc., Indianapolis 6, Ind. A recent four-page folder gives illustrations and technical information on the type XT

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Connector Handbook. Cannon Electric Co., P. O. Box 75, Lincoln Heights Station, Los Angeles 31, Calif., recently published a 32-page pocket-size service manual on using the AN-M connector—a vibration proof and pressurized connector for aircraft, radar, instrument and general electrical applications. Presented in a 2-color, varnished, plastic-bound cover, bulletin SIM-1 uses 44 illustrations giving detailed instructions for installation, inspection, disassembly and reassembly operations.

Screen Booth Filters. Tobe Deutschmann Corp., Norwood, Mass. In response to stepped-up wartime demand for its line of electronic interference filters, the company has instituted a major revision of its entire catalog. First section off the press is catalog 201—Screen Booth Filters. Other sections on the complete line of filters, capacitors and electronic devices will follow shortly.

Photoelectric Colorimeter. Photovolt Corp., 95 Madison Ave., New York 16, N. Y., has available the 20-page bulletin No. 420 on the Lumetron photoelectric colorimeter, model 402-E. The bulletin has been completely revised and enlarged by the description of a number of recently developed accessories. Illustrations and price lists are included.

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Low-Pressure Cells. Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp., Philadelphia 42, Pa., presents in bulletin 326 two pages of information on the type SR-4 low-pressure cells of 0-10 to 0-100 lb-per-sq-in. capacity for measuring variations in gas or liquid pressures. The bulletin includes illustrations of the cells, wiring diagram, dimensional diagrams and specifications.

Testing & Measuring Equipment. General Electric Co., Schenectady 5, N. Y. A new 80-page catalog summarizes for the first time under one cover all of the company's testing and measuring equipment for laboratory and production line use. To be used primarily as a reference to the apparatus available for the complex measurements to be made in industry, catalog GEC-1016 contains more than 150 photographs and diagrams and describes the uses, features, specifications and prices of more than 130 testing and measuring equipments. The booklet also contains publication references to company bulletins that describe each device in more detail.

Nickel-Free Ferrites. Ferroxcube Corp. of America, 50 E. 41st St., New York 17, N. Y. New data on improved nickel-free ferrite cores for coils and transformers used in tv and electronics are contained in engineering bulletin FC-5101-A. The bulletin contains performance curves for the type 3C series of cores, which have improved



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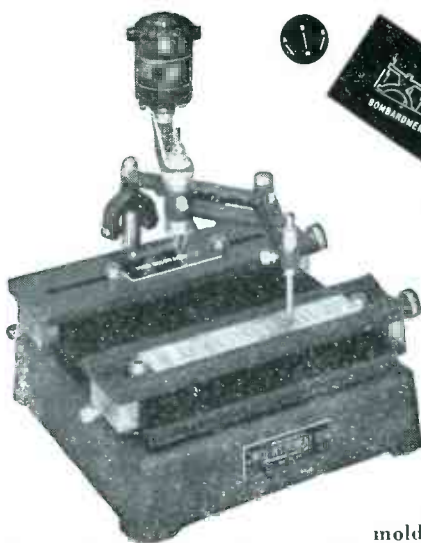
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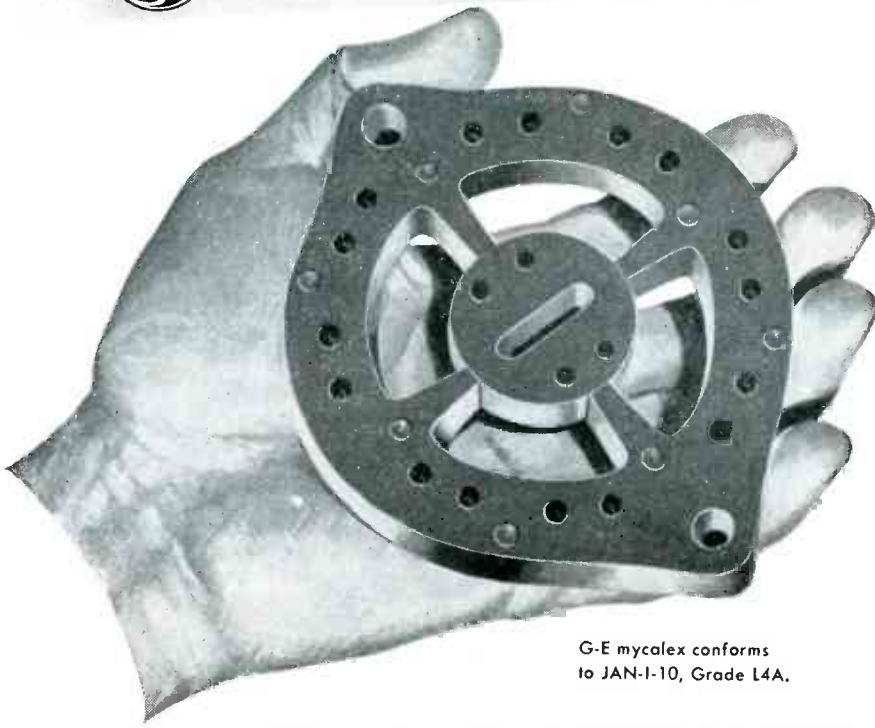
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Products Catalog. General Cement Mfg. Co., 919 Taylor Ave., Rockford, Ill. Catalog No. 155 is a 64-page illustrated description of a wide line of products for the radio and electronic industries. It is divided into four parts: (1) radio chemicals; (2) radio and tv parts and service aids; (3) alignment tools and radio tools; and (4) radio hardware. Prices of all items are included.

Midget Relays. Signal Engineering & Mfg. Co., 154 W. 14th St., New York 11, N. Y. Bulletin MTR-64 is a 4-page brochure describing and illustrating the series 80 line of midget telephone type relays. It contains information and drawings regarding types of covers, characteristics, general specifications and pertinent data.

Sensitive Photometer. Ultrasonic Engineering Co., P. O. Box 46, Maywood, Ill., has published a four-page bulletin completely describing its electron-multiplier photometer that is ultrasensitive and line operated, using a stabilized direct-connected amplifier with two independent power supplies. With the instrument described changes in light strength of the order of 5/1,000,000 microlumens are easily measured. Characteristics chart and price list are included.

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In effect, the Federal Communications Commission offers a formula for tapping at least a portion of the nearly 100,000 licensed amateurs and their existing equipment for civil defense use. Although the plan is predicated upon the individual operator, already licensed, it provides safeguards to insure that his authorization and activity are properly sponsored and directed.

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Among the technical requirements, most of which follow standard amateur procedure, are the frequency bands and authorized emissions listed below. Selection and use of specific frequencies within the bands depends upon coordination of local and area plans. In the range from 1,800 to 2,000 kc, the availability of frequencies depends upon the loran system use as already set forth in FCC rules.

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1,875-1,900 Kc.....	●				●			
1,900-1,925 Kc.....	●				●			
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Emission data is given in the form of a bandwidth figure in kilocycles followed by the modulation method, amplitude being represented by A and frequency modulation by F. The practical designations possible are also listed below.

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- 6 A4—Amplitude-modulated facsimile.

Components Conference Scheduled

AIMED at promoting still further improvement in the quality of electronics components, particularly for military equipment, a second government-industry conference will be held in Washington, D. C., from May 5 to 7, 1952. This announcement was made recently by J. G. Reids, Jr., of the National Bureau of Standards, chairman of the Conference Steering Committee.

Like the last conference held in May 1950, the forthcoming session is sponsored jointly by the RTMA, the IRE and the AIEE, in cooperation with the Research and Development Board and other Department of Defense agencies and the National Bureau of Standards.

Army Mobile Radio Station

A FIVE-UNIT radio station on wheels has been developed by the Signal Corps and is now being put into use in Korea. Its range is several hundred miles.

The units, designed for use by Psychological Warfare teams, are housed in a pair of 26-foot trailers and three 11-foot shelters. They can be transported by truck and trailer on land, by cargo planes aloft and by ships at sea. During amphibious assaults, the units can be floated ashore after simple sealing preparations.

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rooms, magnetic tape-recorder-producer units, turntables and remote pickup units for on-the-spot broadcasts away from the roving station.

Signal Corps completed the first station in a record time of four months, with construction already started on four additional units to be used at other overseas outposts.

Changes Among Engineers

A SERIES of personnel changes affecting many companies in the electronics field has recently taken place. Among them are the following:

Joseph H. Lancor, Jr., has been appointed director of the transducer division of *Consolidated Engineering Corp.*, Pasadena, Calif. He will be responsible for directing design and development of various types of transducers, including vibration pickup, accelerometers and pressure pickup. In his former position as director of product engineering of *Vitro Corp. of America*, he supervised classified Navy projects, including guided missiles and electronic weapons.

Robert L. Rod has been promoted from project engineer to assistant director of research at *Bogue Electric Mfg. Co.* The president of the company stated that Mr. Rod will assist David H. Ransom, director

of research, in directing research and development in the fields of magnetic amplifiers, microwave communications systems and industrial control equipment.

The appointment of Paul Hines as director of engineering for *Workshop Associates*, Division of Gabriel Co., has also been announced. Formerly with *Raytheon Mfg. Co.*, he will be in direct charge of the new Workshop laboratory soon to be opened in Natick, Mass.

William E. Osborne, formerly director of electronics at *Hycan Mfg. Co.* of Pasadena, Calif., has been elected president and general manager of *Resdel Engineering Co.* of Los Angeles.

Also noted recently is the appointment of Brig. Gen. Tom C. Rives (Ret.) to the post of manager of the newly established *General Electric Advanced Electronics*

Center at Cornell U., Ithaca, N. Y. Saul Decker has been promoted from assistant chief tv engineer to chief tv engineer of *CBS-Columbia, Inc.*, manufacturing subsidiary of the Columbia Broadcasting System. Robert L. Wolff, formerly chief radio-electrical engineer, has been promoted to director of *Centralab Products* engineering.

SMPTE Elections

FRANK E. CAHILL, JR., of the Warner Bros. Circuit Management Corp., N. Y., was recently elected financial vice-president of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers.

Other newly elected officers of SMPTE are: treasurer, Barton Kreuzer of RCA Engineering Products Dept., Camden, N. J.; and engineering vice-president, Fred T. Bowditch of National Carbon Div. of Union Carbide and Carbon Co., Cleveland. Mr. Bowditch was re-elected to this post.

Newly elected governors of the society include Axel G. Jensen of Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N. J.; Joseph E. Aiken of Naval Photographic Center, Anacostia, D. C.; George W. Colburn of G. W. Colburn Laboratories, Chicago; Ellis W. D'Arcy of DeVry Corp., Chicago; John K. Hilliard of Altec-Lansing Corp., Beverly Hills; and Fred G. Albin of American Broadcasting Co., Hollywood.

Newly elected officers and governors took office January 1 and will serve two-year terms.

Radiolocation Service

BECAUSE of increasing demands for oil and the problems of prospecting underwater as far as 150 miles into the Gulf of Mexico, the FCC has established a Radiolocation Service allocation.

Standard loran and microwave systems have so far proved impracticable for the distances and accuracies required. Current workable systems employ phase-comparison methods at low or medium frequencies (ELECTRONICS, p 70, April 1949). But since present operations are on a temporary basis, there has

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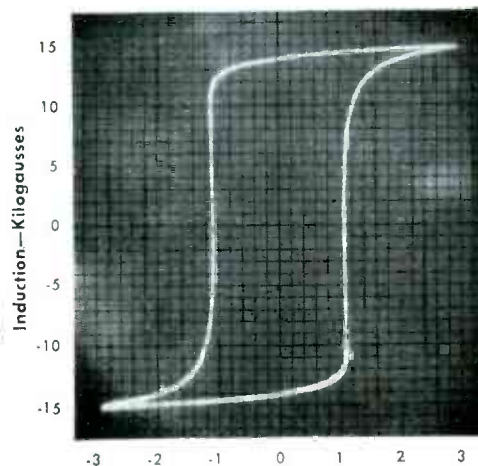
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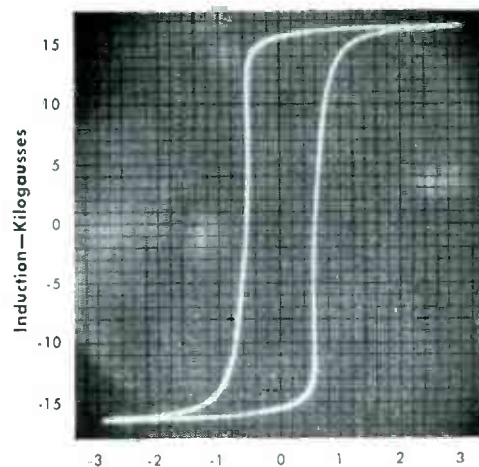
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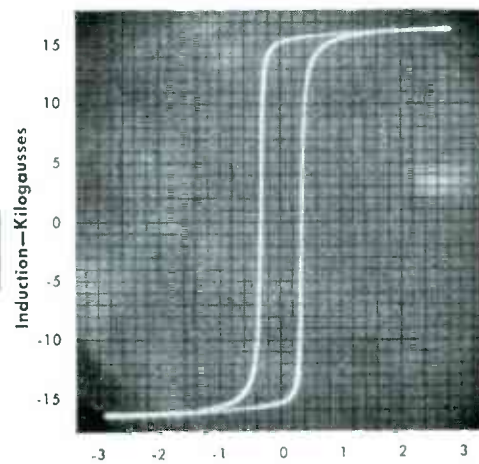
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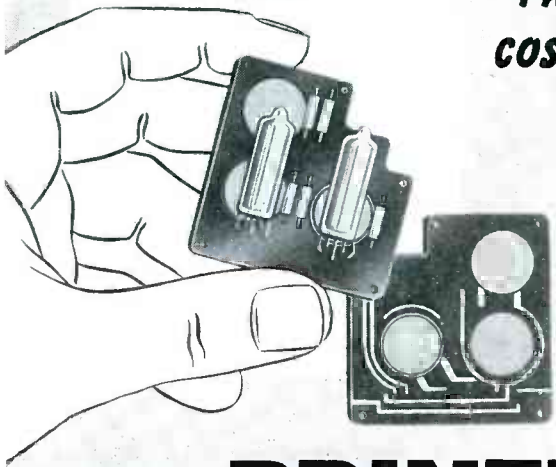
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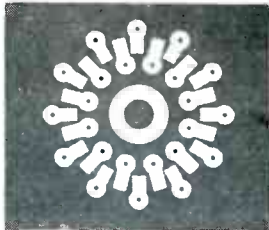
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Although the new service is a "permanent allocation", it has been placed upon a "developmental basis" until at least July 1954, before which time it will be completely reviewed.

**Signal Corps Seeks
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There is an urgent need for electronics equipment installer-repairmen for duty in the Army Communication Center at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C., the Signal Corps has announced. The Civil Service positions, paying from \$1.47 to \$2.27 per hour, require rotating-shift duty.

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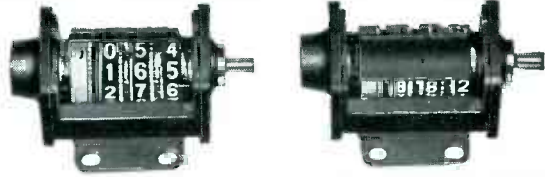
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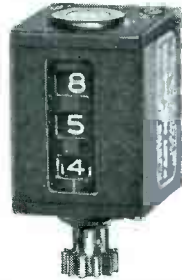
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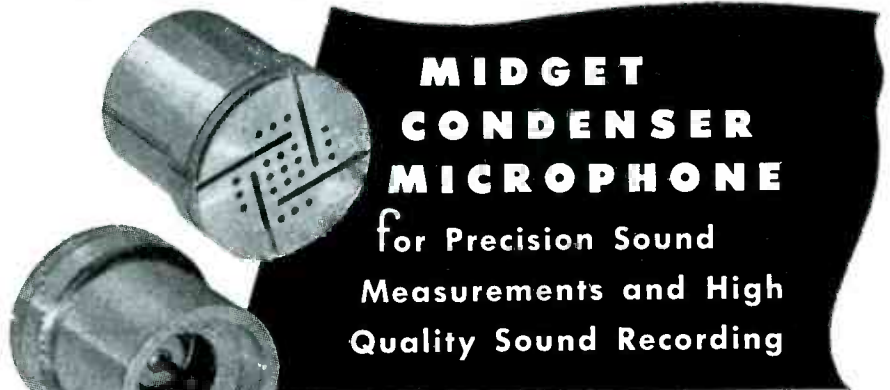
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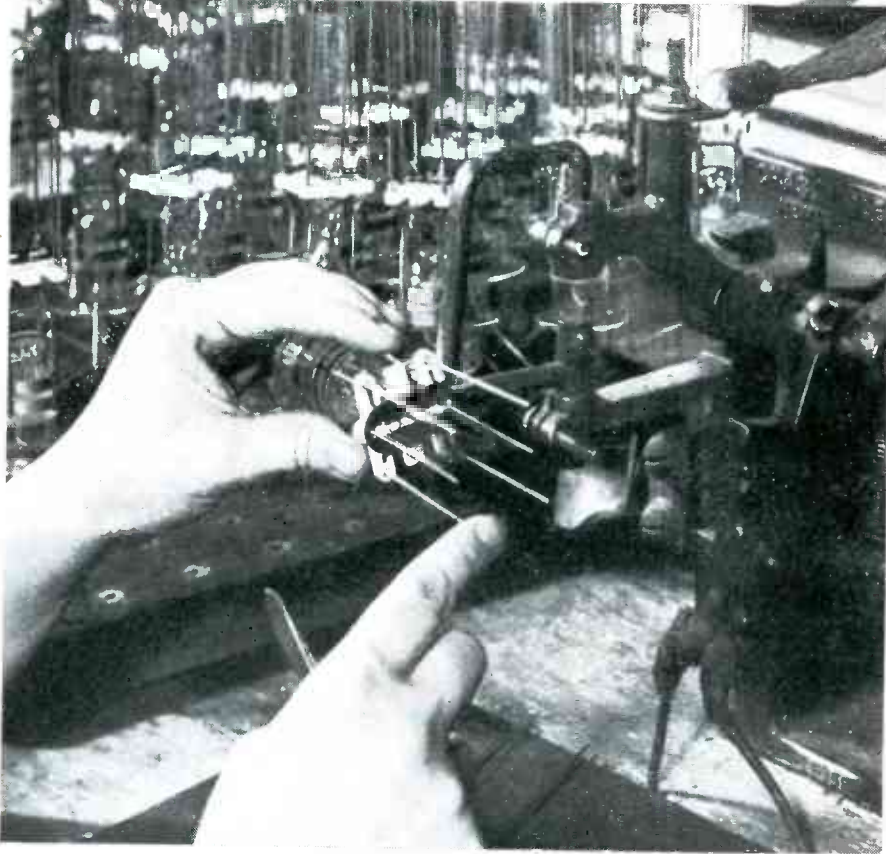
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Plant Expansions Announced

SEVEN plant expansions were reported on the west coast:

Hoffman Radio Corp., Los Angeles, has acquired the one-story building adjacent to its No. 5 plant at 6200 So. Avalon Blvd., for tv set manufacturing. Known as plant 5A, it contains 38,000 sq ft of floor area, making the total of the seven Hoffman plants approximately 700,000 sq ft.

Purchase of a new factory building at 1521 E. Grand Ave., El Segundo, Calif., has been announced by *International Rectifier Corp.* Its



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present plant in Los Angeles will be maintained for research and development.

Technical Associates, Inc., Burbank, Calif., has just moved into its new building providing more than three times the space of the original location. The enlarged facilities were made necessary by the expansion of the company's efforts in government defense production of nuclear research instruments.

Philco Corp. has established in Los Angeles a factory branch known as Philco Los Angeles, a division of Philco Distributors, Inc.

Varian Associates, presently located in San Carlos, Calif., has leased a 10-acre site in Palo Alto on which it will build a 30,000-sq ft structure. The company has contracts with all branches of the military and will specialize in klystron oscillators and modulators used in radar and other electronic devices.

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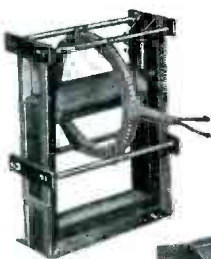
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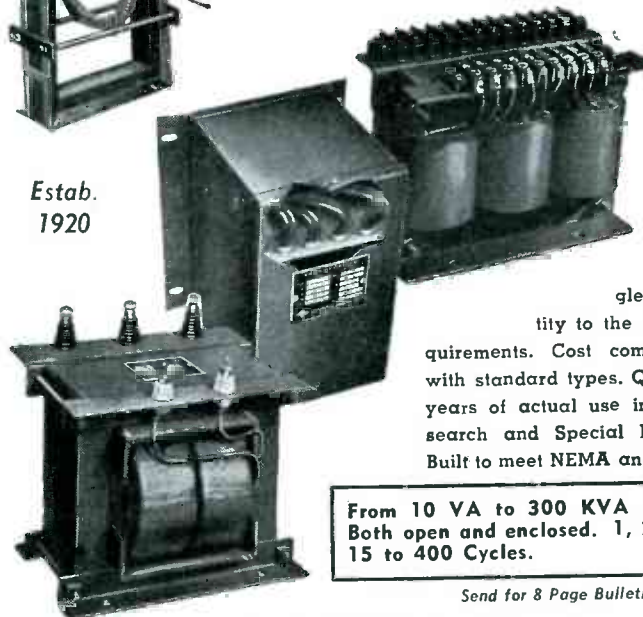
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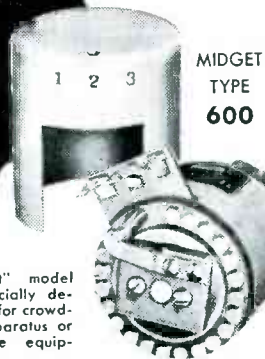
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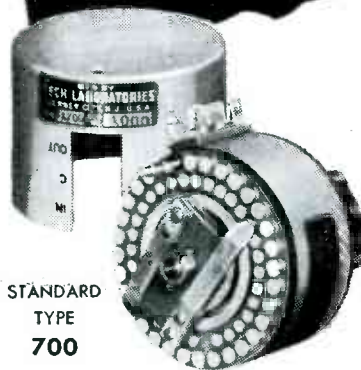
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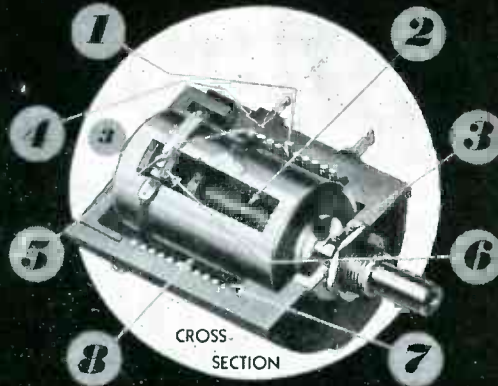
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Reports from the midwest indicate three major plant expansions:

Bodine Electric Co. has opened a new addition to its No. 2 Chicago plant, located at 2650 Addison St. The new building has a floor space of 14,000 sq ft.

Now nearing completion is an addition to the Lac du Flambeau Wisconsin branch of the *Simpson Electric Co.* The new wing, adjoining the main factory building, will provide more assembly lines for test equipment and panel meters and will also give full employment to the remainder of the Chippewa Indians who live on the nearby reservation and are now 75 percent employed by Simpson.

Sprague Electric Co. announces the opening of an application engineering office at 3 East Second St., Dayton, Ohio. This is intended to provide more effective contact with midwestern Government research and development laboratories.

In the east also, a number of plant expansions are reported:

Raytheon Mfg. Co. has leased a one-story brick building on Seyon St., Waltham, Mass., providing 50,000 sq ft of space and increasing the company's employment rolls by approximately 400 workers.

Technitrol Engineering Co., manufacturers of manometers, ballistocardiographs, electronic computing machines and such components as acoustic memory units, have moved into a new plant with more than three times the floor space formerly occupied. The new address is 2751 N. Fourth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Tel-O-Tube Corp. of America, c-r tube manufacturer, has purchased the entire equipment and inventory of the *Video Industry Products Co.* of Paterson, N. J. The move will enable Tel-O-Tube to expand its facilities into large-scale production

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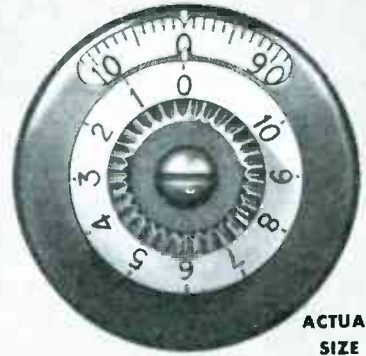
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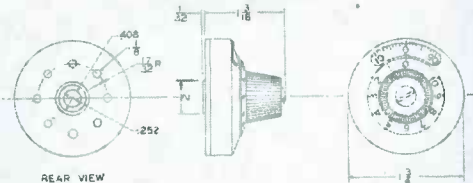
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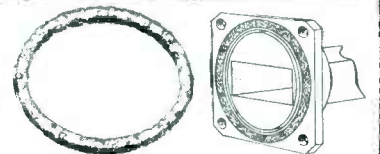
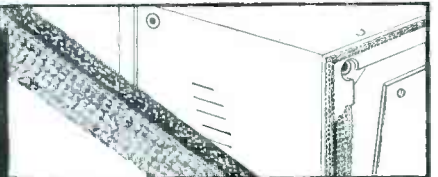
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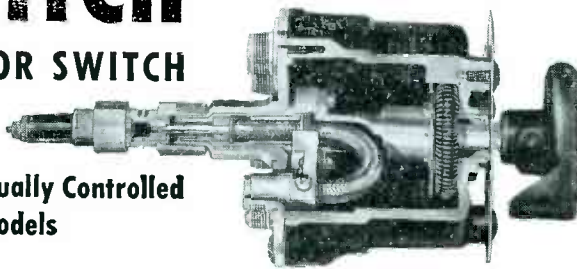
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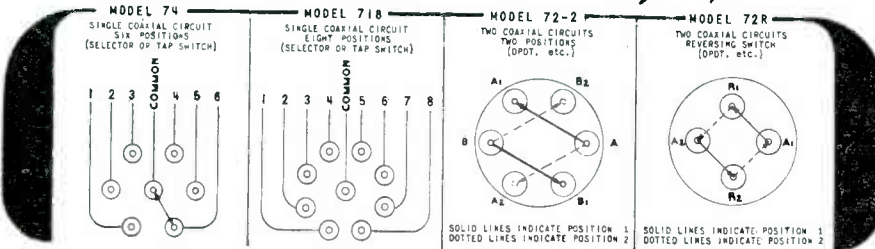
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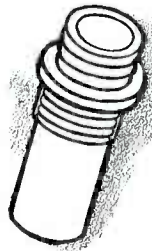
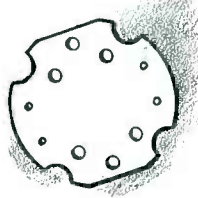
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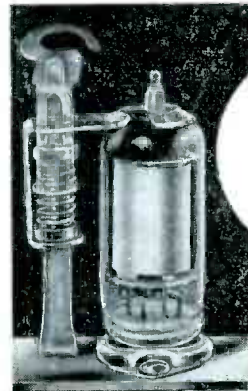
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Directors of *Webster-Chicago Corp.* have elected Gus W. Wallin to the newly created position of vice-president in charge of engineering. Wallin joins the company after eleven years with *Motorola, Inc.*, most recently in charge of that firm's military engineering. He holds a number of patents in radio and tv circuits and design and has served as co-chairman of the NTSC panel on color tv and on the FM receiver committee of the RTMA.



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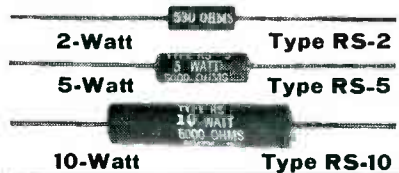


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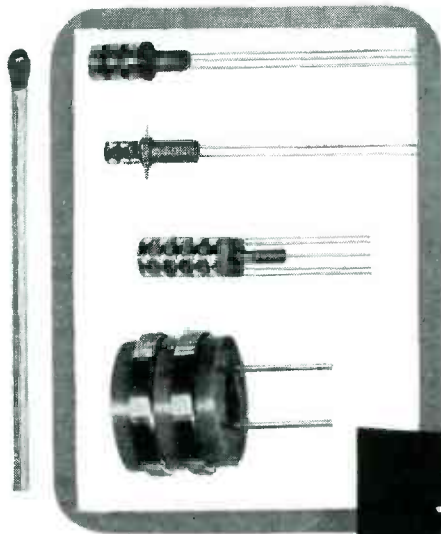
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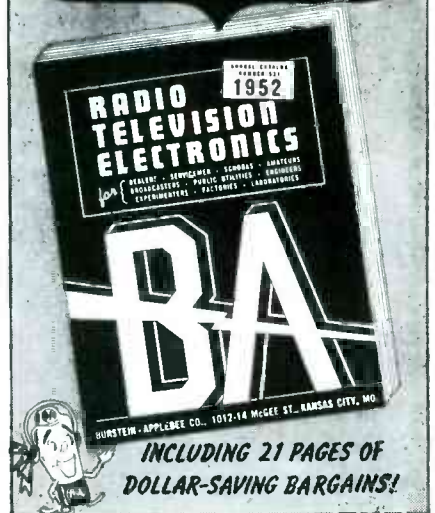
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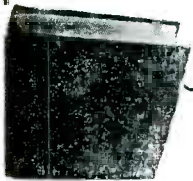
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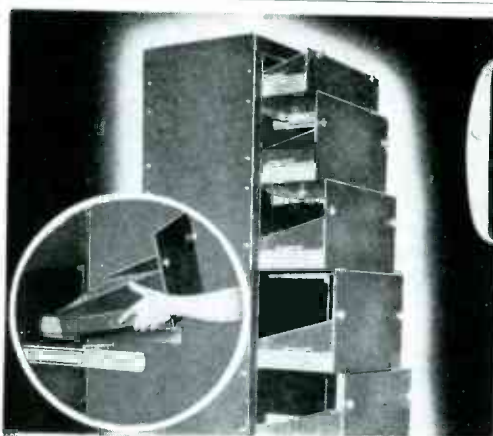


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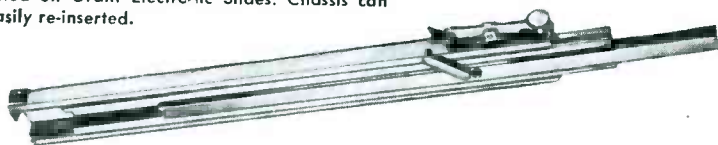
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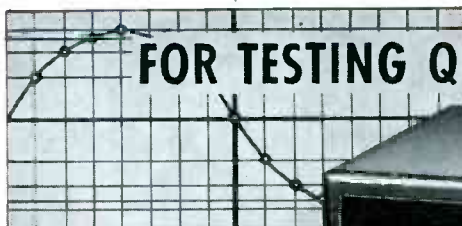
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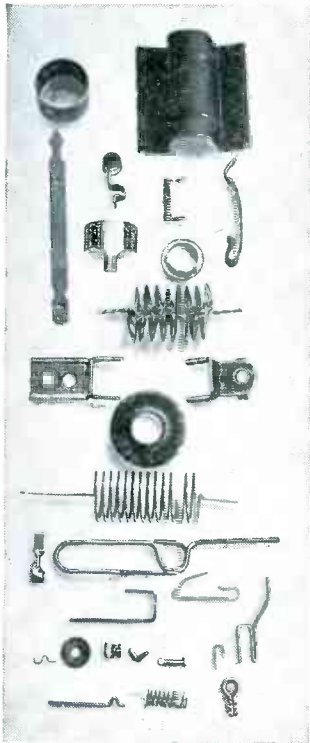
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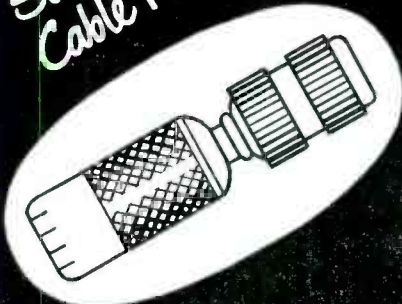
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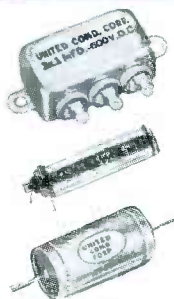
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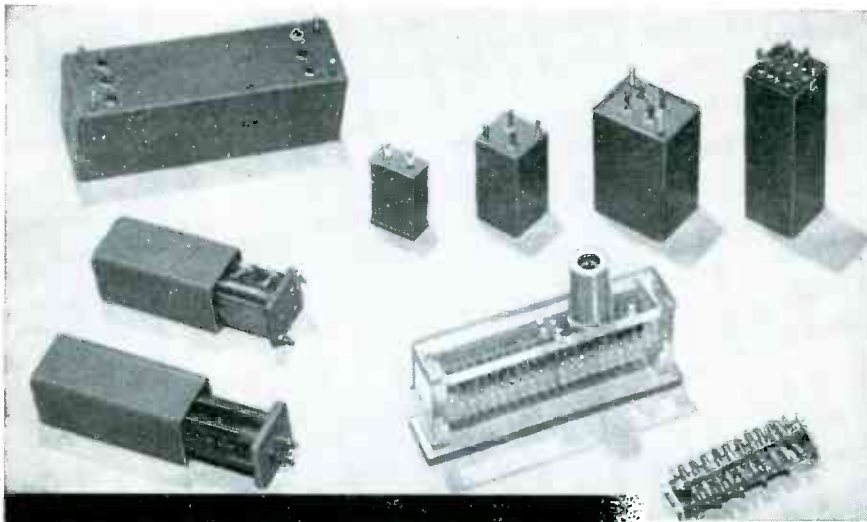
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Semi-Conducting Materials

EDITED BY H. K. HENISCH. *Academic Press, Inc., New York, 1951, 281 pages, \$6.80.*

IN JULY, 1950, a conference was held at the University of Reading on the subject of Semi-Conducting Materials. This conference was sponsored by the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics in cooperation with the Royal Society, and was organized by Professors R. W. Ditchburn of Reading and N. F. Mott of the University of Bristol. The volume under review constitutes the proceedings of this conference and contains in full the 28 papers presented.

Many of the papers discuss material that was new at the time of the conference, some of which had not come to this reviewer's attention before reading this book. As might be expected, a considerable amount had previously appeared as scattered papers read at meetings and as communications. We hasten to add that, in such cases, the Reading papers bring together the previous reports in such fashion that a much clearer picture is nearly always presented.

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rials, not only upon the part of physicists but also upon the part of an ever-widening portion of the engineering profession. While the papers were, in general, written by and for specialists in the field of solid-state physics, it is safe to assume that "Semi-Conducting Materials" will be found both interesting and helpful to a large number of readers.

In this connection it may be of interest to quote one of the papers, that by Scott and Mayer: "Germanium, silicon, and other amphoteric semiconductors appear to be following a similar course of evolution"—to that of selenium—"in that the chemical (metallurgical) problems are well to the fore at present. However, in such cases physical theory, developed rapidly in the last year or two, has opened up the field in such a way that much more rapid progress may be expected. The physical side is likely to make even more spectacular advances when the chemistry of these materials is further clarified."

The same writers also quote Frederick Seitz as having said that "there is still a chance that the field of solid-state physics will be claimed by chemistry and electrical engineering." In the year and a half that has elapsed since the Reading Conference, the rate at which activity in semiconductor work has increased in the fields of chemistry, metallurgy and electronics overwhelmingly bears out the trends foreseen.

Scope of Papers

It is interesting to note that ten of the papers were written by Americans, ten by British and the remainder by Continental authors. Of the American papers, more than half are concerned with the properties of silicon and germanium; this may be taken as an indication of the impetus given to the study of these materials through government and industrial interest in the crystal diode and the transistor. Interest in silicon and germanium and in the transistor is not, of course, confined to this side of the Atlantic. Work on semiconductors in Europe does, however, seem to be somewhat more diversified and with greater



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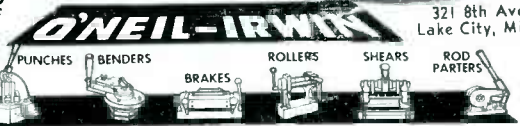
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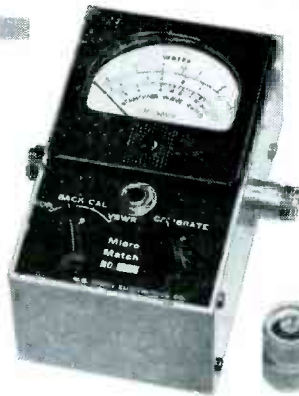
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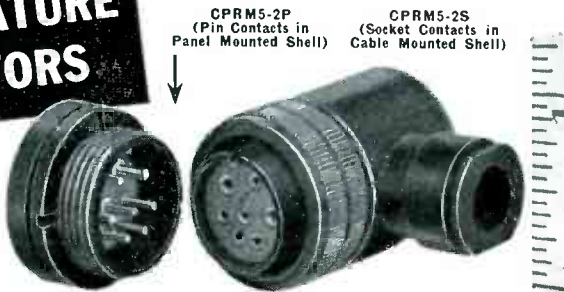
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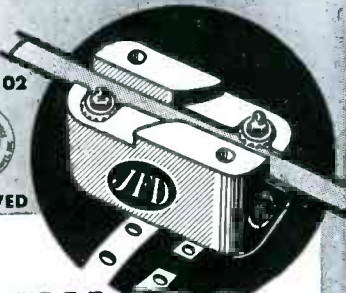
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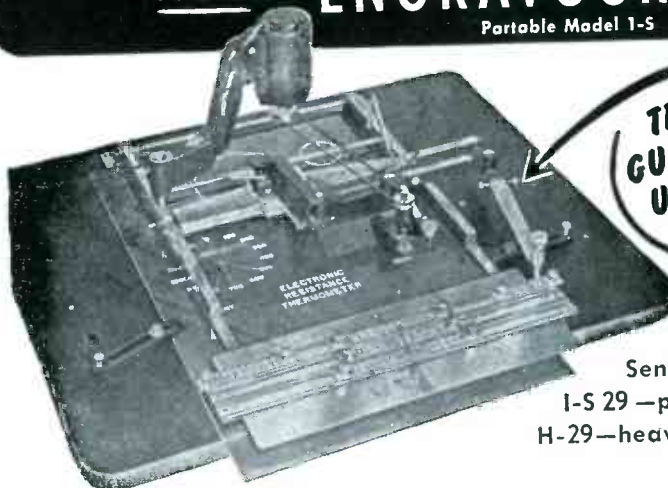


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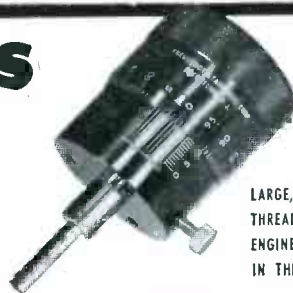
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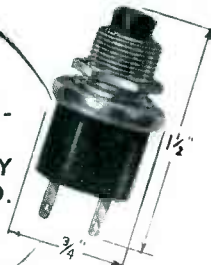
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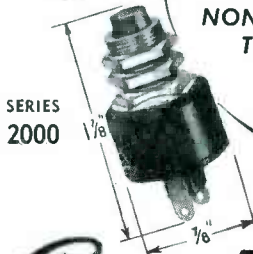
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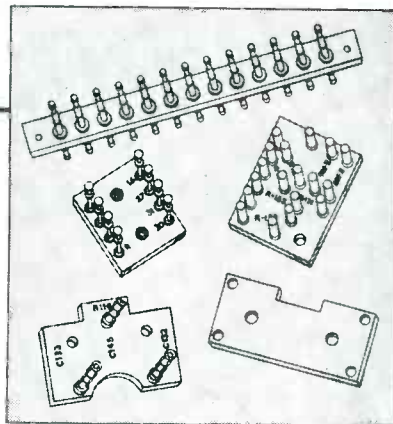
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BACKTALK

Addendum

DEAR SIRs:

ON PAGE 270 of the November 1951 issue of *ELECTRONICS*, the third footnote for Mr. Baruch's article entitled, "Close Differential Thyatron Relay", needs the following information added to it: *AIEE Transactions*, 69, p 270, 1950. This addendum may prove helpful to others who were interested in the article.

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DEAR SIRs:

AFTER looking over my article "Universal Equalizer Chart" in the November 1951 issue of *ELECTRONICS* (page 132), I was very pleased at how well the charts were reproduced. However, I felt it was unfortunate that the word "audio" crept into the abstract as well as the front contents page. This detracts from the generality of the chart.

As a matter of fact, in the Bell System the bridged-T equalizer is the most abundant type of phase and delay equalizer for video facilities.

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Book Reviews

DEAR SIRs:

I HAVE READ your review of the "Radio Amateur's Handbook" and the "Radio Handbook" which appears in the December 1951 issue of *ELECTRONICS* on page 322. I wish to congratulate you on your objective comments and criticisms of the publications.

Particularly, it is most noteworthy that you have compared the two books in various fields and that you have done this on an "individual merit" basis. This is a far cry from the usual, generally laudatory "Well, boys, here is another edition of X Handbook" reviews which have appeared in the technical press for many years.

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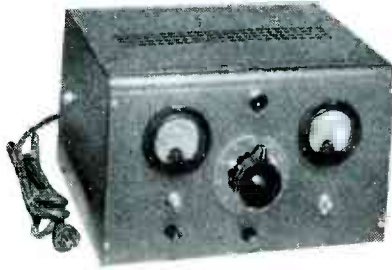


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I must note that I have been finding the book review section of *ELECTRONICS* stimulating. For example, the recent and controversial discussion of the new edition of August Hund's "High Frequency Measurements" (a McGraw-Hill book, too) was most interesting.

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Electronics Quiz

LAST month's problem involved a feedback amplifier of the type illustrated in Fig. 1A. The amplifier has an open loop gain of A at an angle of thirty degrees leading and feedback as shown. The problem

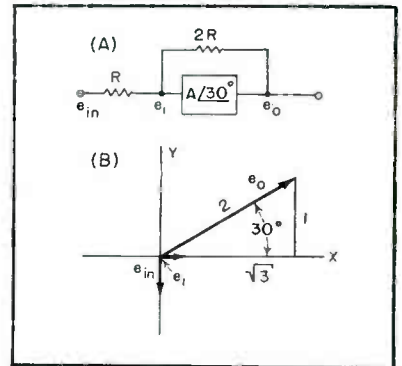


FIG. 1—Illustration of statement and solution of last month's brain teaser

was to determine the maximum value of $|e_o|/|e_{in}|$.

The solution for the problem, as furnished by John J. Antul of the Transducer Corp., is illustrated in Fig. 1B. Since e_{in} has no Y component, e_{in} must have a Y component of $-\frac{1}{2}$ the Y component of e_o . With e_o constant, maximum $|e_o|/|e_{in}|$ occurs when e_{in} is minimum, and then e_{in} has no X component. Therefore

$$\left| \frac{e_o}{e_{in}} \right| = \frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}} = 4$$

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that A is equal to the magnitude of e_o divided by one third the X component of e_o , or $A = 3.464$, and e_o leads e_{in} by 90 deg plus 30 deg, or 120 deg.

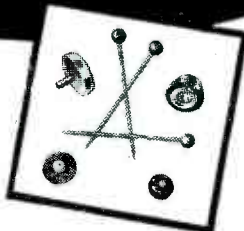
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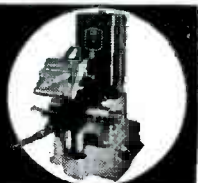
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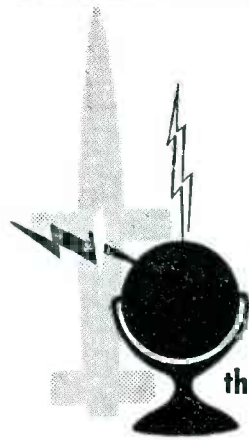
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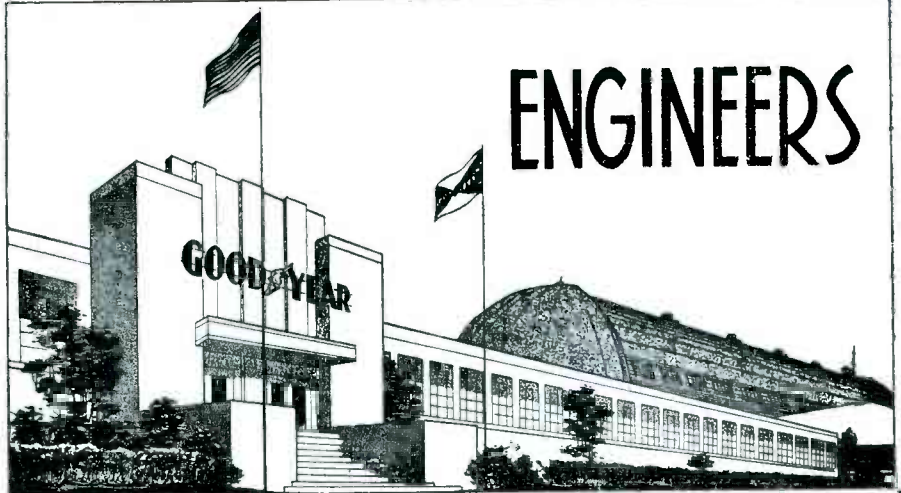
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15 33	62	120	260	560	820	.001625	.0062
18 39	68	125	300	580	910	.002	.0065
20 40	70	130	350	600	.001	.0027	.0088
22 43	75	150	370	620	.0011	.003	.0082

Price Schedule
8.2 mmf to 910 mmf. \$5¢
.001 mmf to .0016258¢
.002 mfd to .0082 mfd. 15¢
.01 mfd 28¢

SILVER MICAS

mmf	mmf	mmf	mmf	mmf	mfd	mfd	mfd
10 40	82	155	325	470	800	.0026	.006
18 47	100	170	350	500	875	.0027	.0051
22 50	110	180	360	510	.0011	.00282	.0056
23 51	115	208	370	525	.0015	.002826	.006
24 60	120	225	390	560	.0016	.003	.0068
27 62	125	240	400	570	.001625	.0033	.0082
30 66	130	250	410	680	.0022	.0039	
39 68	135	270	430	700	.0023	.004	
75 150	275	466					

Price Schedule
10 mmf to 875 mfd. 10¢
.0011 mfd to .0023 mfd. 20¢
.0028 mfd to .0082 mfd. 50¢

PULSE TRANSFORMERS

UTAH—9262 9278 9280 9340
WESTERN ELECTRIC—D166173 D161310
KSS896, KS9365, KS9565, KS9800, KS9862, KS13161
GENERAL ELECTRIC—K2731 80-G-5
JEFFERSON ELECTRIC—C-12A-1318
DENTON COIL—TR1048 TR1049
also 352-7250-2A; 352-7251-2A; T-1229621-60

PRECISION RESISTORS—1/4 WATT—30¢

2	10.48	12.32	14.98	62.54	147.5	700
2.5	10.84	13.02	15.8	79.81	220.4	2,193
3.5	11.25	13.52	16.37	123.8	301.8	3,500
5	11.74	13.89		123.8	366.6	50,148
6.68				125	411.3	59,148

PRECISION RESISTORS—1/2 WATT—35¢

.25	13.15	87	970	6,500	16,700	37,000
.334	13.3	125	1,375	7,000	17,000	45,000
.44	15	178	1,900	7,300	19,860	47,000
.502	18.75	179.5	1,500	8,000	20,150	50,000
.557	25	180	2,500	8,500	21,300	56,000
.627	45	210	2,850	8,800	25,000	59,000
.76	46	240	3,995	10,000	26,667	59,905
1	53	260	4,000	12,000	30,000	68,000
1.4	52	270	4,285	14,825	32,700	70,000
2.04	55.1	290	4,300	15,000	32,888	79,012
3.25	60	298.3	4,451	15,750	33,000	92,000
5.24	61	400	4,750	15,755	33,300	100,000
5.26	65	723.1	5,714	15,810	35,888	180,000
10.58	66	855	5,900	16,000	36,000	
11.1	75					

PRECISION RESISTORS—1 WATT—45¢

.1	2.55	12.8	60	1,530	7,000	50,000
.11	2.58	15	71	1,800	7,800	55,000
.2	2.6	18	80	2,200	8,000	58,000
.31	2.66	27.4	125	2,215	8,250	65,000
.4	3.1	28	250	2,250	8,500	68,000
.361	39	30	270	3,300	10,000	70,000
1.01	4.29	38	312	4,000	12,000	84,000
1.106	4.3	45.5	420	5,000	12,420	90,000
1.21	5.21	54.25	425	5,221	12,500	95,000
2.1						

PRECISION RESISTORS—1 WATT—60¢

100,000	168,100	320,000	399,000	590,000
105,000	220,000	340,000	413,000	600,000
120,000	240,000	348,000	520,000	645,000
128,000	260,000	375,000	522,000	650,000
130,000	270,000	376,000	550,000	700,000
132,000	298,000	390,000	560,000	878,457
148,500	310,000			

1 MEGOHM 1 WATT 1%—\$1.50—5%—60¢
PRECISION RESISTORS—2 WATT—75¢
4,385 5,000 6,000 10,000 19,917 23,000

UNIVERSAL JOINTS ALUMINUM
3/16" hole x 1/2 O.D.
1-1/8" long—50¢
1/4" hole x 1/2 O.D.
1-1/8" long—75¢

OIL FILLED

MFD	V.D.C.	Price	MFD	V.D.C.	Price
125	35,000	\$35.95	4	1,500	\$2.95
125	27,000	28.95	3	1,800	1.59
.1	25,000	25.95	4	1,000	1.95
.25	20,000	19.95	2	1,000	.90
.15-15	8,000	2.75	1.02		

METERS

1 MA DC 3 1/2" R DeJur Mod 310 (0-4KV scale)	\$5.75
3MA DC 2 1/2" R—Simpson black scale	3.35
500 Microamps, DC—2 1/2" round—Sun	4.30
1ma. DC Fan type—1" scale (rem. from equip)	3.95
500 ma. DC 2 1/2" R—General Electric	2.95
2 amp. RF 2 1/2" Sq.—Simpson	3.15
5 amp. AC 4 1/2" R.—JBT	4.11
30 V DC 2 1/2" R—General Electric	3.95
3 amp. RF 3 1/2" R.—Weston	6.00

OIL-FILLED 35 KV AND 50 KV ISOLATION TRANSFORMERS

Pri. 460V 60 cy. Sec. 115V 200 VA Insulated for 50KV
 DC—G. E. Form EIR—36"H x 13"D.....\$125.00
 Pri. 115V 60 cy. Sec. 115V 250 VA Insulated for 35 KV DC—G. E. Form EIR—29"H x 12 1/2"D \$125.00

VOLTAGE DIVIDER

G.E. Cat. 824886G-1 and 9001934G-1 17,246,400 ohms 35KV 70:1 ratio iron wound shielded oil-filled 40"H x 12"D.....\$77.50

2 φ LOW INERTIA SERVO MOTORS

DIEMHL Type FPE 25-11 75 Volt 60 cycle 4 watts—new \$34.50
 KOLLSMAN—45 Volt 60 cycle 4 watts 1500 RPM—new \$22.50

OIL FILLED CONDENSERS

MFD	VDC	Price	MFD	VDC	Price
2	400	5.55	1-5	2000	.95
5-5	400	1.65	.25	2000	1.50
1	600	.55	3	2000	1.30
2	600	.69	1	2000	1.90
2	600R'd	.69	12	2000	8.95
4	600	1.65	1-1	2500	3.85
4	600R'd	1.65	32	2500	15.80
6	600	1.75	.5	3000	2.40
5	600	1.85	.03	4000	1.25
8	600R'd	1.85	3 x 2	4000	2.95
8-8	600	1.95	.1	5000	1.60
4-4-4	600	2.50	.2	5000	2.50
4 x 3	1000	2.50	1	5000	4.88
1	1000	.90	.01-.03	6000R'd	1.65
2	1000R'd	.95	.1	7000R'd	1.79
3.5-5	1000	1.85	.1	7500	2.85
4	1000	1.95	.1	7500	12.50
6	1000	2.50	.045	12KV	8.95
8	1000	3.25	.05	16KV	4.70
1	1200	.85	.075	16KV	8.95
1-1-1	1200	1.85	.25	20KV	19.95
.1	1500	.59	10	330VAC	3.95
.5	1500	1.25	5	440VAC	3.10
4	1500	2.95	7	660VAC	4.25
			8	660VAC	4.50

OILMITES

MFD	VDC	TYPE	Price
.02	600	OM-6002	\$.45
.05	600	OM-6005	.48
.1	600	OM-610	.51
.25	600	OM-625	.55
.5	600	OM-650	.60
1.0	600	OM-601	.85

HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSFORMERS

G.E.—Pri. 115V 60 cy. Sec. 6250V 80 MA—12.5 KV insulation \$18.50
 G.—Pri. 115V 60 cy. Sec. 6250/3850/2600V 56 MA A 12.5 KV insulation \$18.50
 Raytheon—Pri. 115V 60 cy. Sec. 8500/6450V CT 43 MA Hermetically sealed \$22.50

CRYSTAL DIODES

IN21	\$1.19	IN23	\$1.95	IN34	\$.79
IN21A	1.69	IN23A	3.25	IN34A	.95
IN21B	4.00	IN23B	5.25	IN45	.94
IN22	1.09	IN27	1.79	IN52	1.05

ANTENNAS

AT-38A/APT (70 to 400MC).....\$13.70
 AT-49/APR-4 (300 to 3300MC).....13.70
 AN-74B (125 to 150MC).....3.25
 AN-85A (P/O SCR-521).....1.75
 AN-85A (P/O SCR-521).....1.75
 AIA-30M aerial scan.....125.00
 ASB Yagi—5 element 450 to 560MC.....7.00
 ASB Yagi—Double stacked 6 element.....12.70
 ASA Yagi—Double stacked 370 to 430MC.....29.40

RELAYS

Sigma type 4AH—2000Ω, 4 ma DC coil—SPDT contacts—hermetically sealed 5 pin plug-in base \$3.30
 Sigma type 4R—8000Ω, 1 ma DC coil—SPDT contacts—enclosed type 5 pin plug-in base.....\$4.25
 Stevens Arnold type 171 Millisev relay—900 ohm coil—SPST NO contacts.....\$5.50
 Cutler-Hammer and Square D type B-7A contactor—24 VDC coil—SPST NO 200 Amp contacts.....\$4.75
 Price Bros. type 161-M—220 VAC contactor—SPST NO double bk 30A contacts.....\$3.25
 G.E. CR5181-1A6—115 V 60 cy. AC contactor—4PST 30 Amp contacts plus two auxiliary SPDT contacts.....\$14.50
 RBM—115 V 60 cy. AC coil—DPDT 3 Amp contacts.....\$3.20
 Leach type IS21—115 V 60 cy. AC coil—SPST NO double bk 15 Amp contacts—mylex insul.....\$3.25
 Cramer type IC2H—110 V 60 cy. interval timer—two SPST 15 Amp contacts (on 1 hr. off 1 hr.).....\$3.95
 Sperti IS21 vacuum relay switch (for AN/ART-13).....\$9.50
 G.E. 561 vacuum relay switch SPDT 15 Amp contacts.....\$3.50

Terms 20% cash with order, balance C. O. D. unless rated. All prices net F.O.B. our warehouse, Phila., Penna., subject to change without notice.

COAXIAL CONNECTORS



83-1AC	\$.42	83-1RTY	\$.65	83-22R	\$.68
83-1AP	.30	83-1SP	.50	83-22SP	1.15
83-1F	1.30	83-1SPN	.60	83-22T	1.95
83-1II	.10	83-IT	1.30	83-168	.15
83-1HP	.25	83-2AP	1.95	83-185	.15
83-1J	.80	83-22AP	1.40	83-765	.24
83-1R	.40	83-22F	2.10	83-776	.85
		83-22J	1.50		

FULL LINE OF JAN APPROVED COAXIAL CONNECTORS IN STOCK

UHF—N—PULSE—BN—BNC

UG-7/AP	\$6.30	UG-83/U	\$1.85	UG-185/U	\$1.60
UG-12/U	.95	UG-85/U	1.75	UG-191/AP	.80
UG-15/U	1.50	UG-86/U	2.50	MX-195/U	.75
UG-18/U	1.25	UG-87/U	1.60	UG-19/U	2.80
UG-19/U	1.80	UG-88/U	1.35	UG-201/U	1.95
UG-21/U	.95	UG-89/U	1.60	UG-203/U	.85
UG-21A/U	1.50	UG-90/U	1.60	UG-206/U	1.80
UG-21B/U	1.35	UG-98/U	1.85	UG-224/U	1.40
UG-22/U	1.35	UG-102/U	1.15	UG-236/U	3.85
UG-22B/U	1.65	UG-103/U	1.40	UG-245/U	2.25
UG-23/U	1.20	UG-104/U	1.30	UG-254/U	2.25
UG-23B/U	1.90	UG-106/U	.15	UG-255/U	2.45
UG-24/U	1.30	UG-108/U	2.60	UG-260/U	1.35
UG-25/U	1.35	UG-109/U	2.60	UG-261/U	1.60
UG-27/U	1.30	UG-140/U	2.55	UG-262/U	1.60
UG-27A/U	2.95	CW-159/U	.60	UG-273/U	2.25
UG-29/U	1.55	UG-166/U	32.50	UG-274/U	2.75
UG-30/U	2.30	UG-167/U	5.85	UG-275/U	5.50
UG-34/U	16.50	UG-171/U	2.80	UG-276/U	2.75
UG-36/U	17.50	UG-173/U	.40	UG-290/U	1.35
UG-37/U	17.50	UG-175/U	.15	UG-291/U	1.75
UG-57/U	2.30	UG-176/U	.15	UG-306/U	2.95
UG-58/U	.80	UG-177/U	.24		

QUOTATION UPON REQUEST ON ANY CONNECTORS NOT LISTED HERE

M-358	MC-277	PL-259A	PL-325
M-359	MC-320	PL-274	SO-239
M-359A	PL-235	PL-284	SO-214
M-360	PL-259	PL-293	TM-201

93-C 49120 D-163950 ES-685696-5
 93-M 49121A D-166132 ES-689172-1

COAXIAL CABLE

Type	Price Per M Ft.	Type	Price Per M Ft.
RG-5/U	\$140.00	RG-22/U	\$150.00
RG-6/U	180.00	RG-22A/U	285.00
RG-7/U	85.00	RG-24/U	675.00
RG-8/U	135.00	RG-26/U	475.00
RG-9/U	250.00	RG-29/U	50.00
RG-9A/U	270.00	RG-34/U	300.00
RG-10/U	240.00	RG-35/U	900.00
RG-11/U	135.00	RG-54A/U	97.00
RG-12/U	240.00	RG-55/U	110.00
RG-13/U	216.00	RG-57/U	325.00
RG-17/U	650.00	RG-58/U	65.00
RG-18/U	900.00	RG-58A/U	80.00
RG-19/U	1250.00	RG-59/U	70.00
RG-20/U	1450.00	RG-62/U	75.00
RG-21/U	220.00	RG-77/U	100.00

ADD 25% TO PRICES SHOWN FOR QUANTITIES UNDER 500 FT.

GENERATORS

Eclipse-Pioneer type 716-3A (Navy Model NEA-3A) Output—AC 115V 10.4A 800 to 1400cy. 1φ: DC 30 Volts 60 Amps. Brand New.....\$38.50
 Eclipse-Pioneer type 1235-1A, Output—30 Volts DC 15 Amps. Brand New—Original Packing.....\$15.50

TYPE "J" POTENTIOMETERS

Resis.	Shaft	Resis.	Shaft	Resis.	Shaft
60	SS	5K	1/4"	50K	3/8"
60	9/16"	5K	3/8"	100K	1/2"
100	SS	5K	1/2"	100K	SS
200	SS	10K	SS	150K	1/2"
250	1/8"	10K	3/8"	200K	3/8"
500	SS	10K	1/2"	250K	SS
500	5/16"	15K	SS	250K	3/4"
500	1/2"	15K	1/2"	250K	3/8"
500	5/8"	20K	SS	500K	SS
650	1/2"	25K	SS	500K	1/4"
1K	SS	25K	1/4"	500K	7/16"
2K	3/8"	30K	1 1/8"	1 Meg	SS
2500	SS	40K	SS	2.5 Meg	SS
4K	SS	50K	SS	5 Meg	SS
5K	SS	50K	1/4"		

DUAL "JJ" POTENTIOMETERS

50	SS	500	SS	1 Meg	SS
100	SS	1K	SS	2.5 Meg	SS
250	SS	2500	SS	5 Meg	SS
330	SS	10K	SS	1K/25K	3/8"

TRIPLE JJJ POTENTIOMETERS

100K/100K/100K—3/8" 20K/150K/15K—3/8"

SOUND POWERED TELEPHONES

U. S. NAVY TYPE M HEAD AND CHEST SETS
 U.S.I. A260 W.E. D-173013
 A.E. GL832BA0
 ANY TYPE—\$14.88 EACH
 TS-10 Type Handsets.....\$8.92 ea.

3 PHASE INVERTERS

Voltage and Frequency Regulated
 Eclipse Pioneer Type 12121A
 DC Input—24Volts 18 Amps
 AC Output—115 Volts 1.25 Amps 3 Phase
 250 VA 0.7 P.F. 100 Cycles
 12,000 RPM 65°C Temp. Rise
 Brand New.....\$225.00

TEST EQUIPMENT

- Gen. Radio 475B Frequency Monitor.....\$200.00
- Gen. Radio 681A Freq. Deviation Meter.....\$87.50
- 1-222A Signal Generator.....\$79.50
- 1-222B Signal Generator.....\$48.50
- C-D Quietone Filter Type 1F-16 110/220V AC/DC 20 Amps.....\$59.00
- TS-127/U Freq. Meter w/spares.....\$69.50
- TS-143/CPN Oscilloscope.....\$95.00
- Dumont 175A Oscilloscope.....\$225.00
- 31-20 Frequency Meter.....\$49.50
- Gen. Radio 757-PI Power Supply.....\$27.00
- TS-6/AF Frequency Meter.....\$42.00
- 1-130A Signal Generator.....\$42.00
- A.W. Barber Labs. VM-25 VTVM.....\$86.00
- TS-10A/APN Delay Line Test Set.....\$45.00
- TS-19/APQ-5 Calibrator.....\$75.00
- REL W-1158 Frequency Meter 160-220 MC \$32.95
- Gen. Radio 604A G. Ranne Calibrator for ASB, ASE, ASV and ASVC Radars.....\$39.95
- CRV-14AAS Phantom Antenna for Transmitters up to 400 MC.....\$11.75
- 3 CM Pickup Horn Antenna AT-48/U.....\$9.95
- 1-138A Signal Generator—10 cm.....\$185.00
- BC-221 Frequency meter.....\$95.00
- BC-221 Freq. Meter (with modulation).....\$125.00

All items New Except Where noted * (Exc. Used Condition)

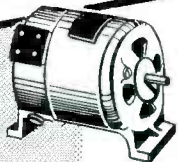
MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

- I-62F Selsyn Indicator.....\$6.95
- SCR-515 compl. w/dynamotor, control box.....69.50
- PE-218 Inverter—28 VDC to 115 VAC 400 cy 1500 VA.....49.50
- G.E. 5D21N3A Inverter—24 VDC to 115 VAC 400 cy 485 VA.....32.50
- Amperex 1B98 Gamma Counter.....9.87
- Powerstat 1226—115/230V Input—0.270V out.....37.00
- T-9 200 ohm Ionization Gauge.....5.95
- EIMAC 35T Ionization Gauge.....22.95
- ATR Inverters 6VDC to 110 VAC 60 cy 75W.....49.50
- R-7/R-2 Receiver.....49.50
- R-78/APS-15 Receiver.....49.50
- FL-8 1020 cycle filter.....2.95
- RM-29 remote control unit.....8.95
- RM-14 remote control unit.....8.95
- RTA-1B 12/24 V dynamotor.....40.00
- BC-1206-CM2 Receiver.....12.95
- E-230/MPG-1 Radar Console.....575.00
- ASB-4 Radar equip. Complete.....69.75
- T-9 ADP-2 less tubes.....16.50
- RCA AV-15 Beacon Recvr.....18.50
- Pioneer Type 800-1B Inverters—28VDC to 120V 800 cy 7 amp AC (used).....22.65
- G.E. Inverter—28VDC to 120 VAC 800 cy 750VA 1 φ.....39.50
- Navy SD-3 Radar complete.....1200.00
- Navy DP-14 Direction Finder complete.....385.00

PULSE TRANSFORMERS

UTAH	9262	UTAH	9318
G.E. 68G-627	9270	Westinghouse 232-AW2	9340
G.E. 68G828	9280	Westinghouse 232-BW-2	9350
G.E. 68G929G1		AN/APN-1 Block Osc.	
G.E. 80G13		Philio 352-7149	
G.E. K-2469A		Philio 352-7150	
G.E. K-2744B		Philio 352-7071	
AN/APN-9 (901756-501)		Philio 352-7178	
AN/APN-9 (901756-502)		Raytheon UK-7350	
AN/APN-9 (352-7250)		W.E. D-161310	
AN/APN-9 (352-7251)		W.E. D-163247	
Westinghouse 132-AW		W.E. D-163325	
Westinghouse 139DW2F		W.E. D-1646	

SPECIAL MOTORS



THIS EQUIPMENT IS THE FINEST AVAILABLE, BUILT BY LEADING MANUFACTURERS AND UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED BY WELLS. MANY TYPES NOT LISTED ARE IN STOCK. SEND US YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR IMMEDIATE QUOTATION.

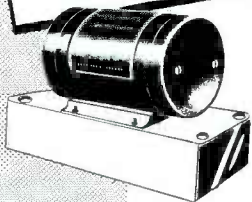
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POWER UNITS



BLOWERS



WELLS SALES, INC.

MOTORS AND SELSYNS

MANUFACTURER	TYPE OR NO.	VOLTAGE	RPM	DIMENSIONS	SPECIAL INFORMATION
Stewart Warner	B-9-2	6VDC	5600	2 1/4" x 2 3/4"	1/2" x 1/2" Lg. shaft
John Oster	62800	12VDC 1.4A	6800	2 1/4" x 3 3/4"	1/2" x 1/2" Lg. shaft. Shunt Wd
General Ind.	D-26-BT	13VDC 9A	6800	2 1/4" x 4"	1/2" x 3/8" Lg. shaft. 1/12 HP
Emerson	7-N	24VDC 24A	100	2 1/4" x 5 1/2"	160 Ft.-Oz. torque
Redmond	40H	24VDC .96A	6000	2 3/4" x 3 1/2"	Complete blower assembly
F. A. Smith	FL	115VAC 60 Cy	6700	6" x 5 1/2" x 5"	100CFM blower (\$12.95)
Western Elect.	D-4272	115VAC 400 Cy	2100	3 1/4" x 4" x 4 1/2"	25 CFM blower
Signal Elect.	D/4496	24VDC .66A	2100	2 1/4" x 2 1/2"	1/4" x 1" shaft. 1/190 HP
Stromberg	A-16B-26R	24VDC .45A	.....	2 1/2" x 3 1/2"	1/4" x 3/4" shaft. .003 HP
Amgio	DEST-8-1R	24VDC	3800	1 1/2" x 2 1/2"	Telephone ringing circuit motor
John Oster	5069267	26VDC	6000	1 1/2" x 2 1/2"	1/8" x 3/8" shaft. Series Rev.
John Oster	KS5996-LO4	27VDC 1.4A	.....	2 1/4" x 4 1/2"	3/8" x 3/8" shaft. 1/40 HP
Delco	M05B	27.5VDC .25A	.....	1 1/2" x 2 1/2"	1/8" x 1 1/2" shaft. 1 1/2 Oz-In Tq.
Western Elect.	E-11500-1	28VDC	9000	2" x 2 1/2"	1/8" x 1/8" shaft. Series Rev.
Bendix	SH-280	28VDC 3.1A	3900	1 1/2" x 5 1/2"	1/2" x 5/8" shaft. Used in ART 13
Bendix	20100	28VDC .1A	.....	2" x 2 1/2"	1/8" x 1 1/2" shaft. 20 Deg. rotation
Electrolux	A-21-E-12R	28VDC .4A	.....	1 1/2" x 2 1/2"	1/8" x 3/8" shaft. Series Rev.
John Oster	D-26-BV	28VDC 3.1A	3900	2 1/4" x 3 1/2"	1/4" x 3/8" shaft. 1/20 HP
Emerson	16875	28.5VDC 1.8A	2200	3 1/4" x 5"	1/4" x 1 1/4" shaft. 1/35 HP
Electrolux	2J1G1	57.5VAC 400 Cy	.....	2 1/4" x 3 1/2"	Selsyn transmitter
General Elect.	5BN38HA10	80VDC .25A	3000	2 1/4" x 5 1/2"	1/4" x 3/4" Lg. shaft
General Elect.	2J1F1	115VAC 400 Cy	2 1/4" x 3"	Selsyn generator
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Elcor	ML3412-42	13.8VDC 2.45A	220VDC .070A	3 3/4"	5 1/2"	No mounting
Western Elect.	DM53AZ	14VDC 2.8A	220VDC .080A	2 3/4"	4 1/2"	With base plate
Westinghouse	1171187A	27VDC 1.4A	285VDC .060A	2 1/2"	4 1/2"	No mounting
General Elect.	5DY82AB52	27VDC 1.5A	285VDC .060A	2 3/4"	4 1/2"	No mounting
Western Elect.	1171091B	27VDC 1.6A	285VDC .075A	2 3/4"	4 1/2"	No mounting
Redmond	5047	27VDC 1.75A	285VDC .075A	2 3/4"	4 1/2"	No mounting
Elcor	ML3415-254	27.5VDC 1.5A	100VDC .150A	3 1/2"	5 1/2"	With base plate
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Continental	DM310A	28VDC .5A	100VDC .01A	2 3/4"	4 1/2"	No mounting
C.A.Y.	DM32A	28VDC 1.1A	250VDC .060A	2 3/4"	4 1/2"	With base plate
Pioneer	PE86M	28VDC 1.25A	250VDC .060A	2 3/4"	4 1/2"	With base and filter
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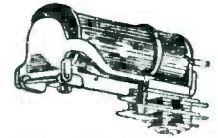
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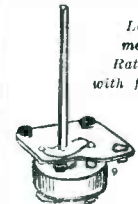
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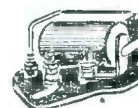
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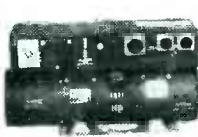
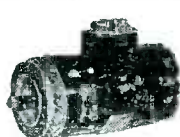
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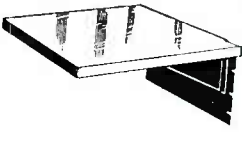
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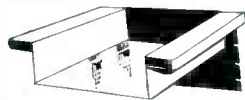
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Type	Input Volts	Input Amps.	Output Volts	Output Amps.	Radio Set
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DM416	14	6.2	330	.170	RU 19
DM33A	28	7	540	.250	BC 456
PE101C	13/26	12.6	400	.135	SCR 515
			800	.020	
BD AR 93	28	3.25	375	.150	
ZA0515	12/24	4/2	500	.050	APN-1
B-19 pack	12	9.4	275	.110	MARK II
			500	.050	
D-104	12	19	225	.100	
			440	.200	
DA-3A	28	10	300	.060	SCR 522
			150	.010	
			14.5	.5	
5053	28	1.4	250	.060	APN-1
PE73CM	28	19	1000	.350	BC 375
CW21AAX	13	12.6	400	.135	
			800	.020	
			9	1.12	
PE94	28	10	300	.200	SCR 522
			150	.101	
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5498A	.004	2500	F	.30¢
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5600A	.0036	5000	A 2	.60¢
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5603A	.00005	3000V	15L	1.00
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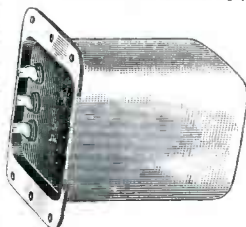
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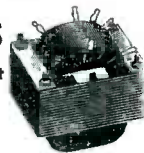
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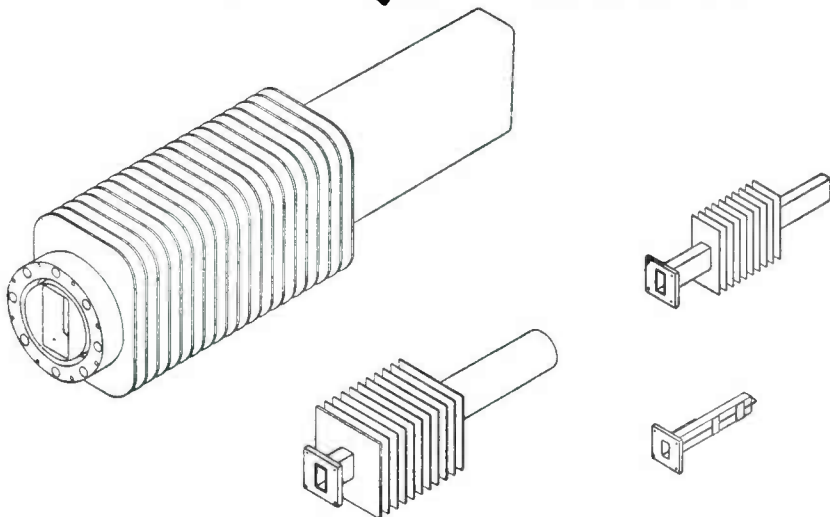
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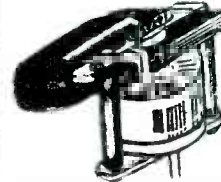
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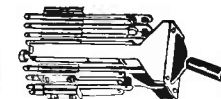
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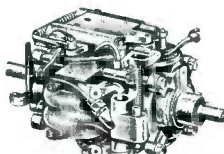
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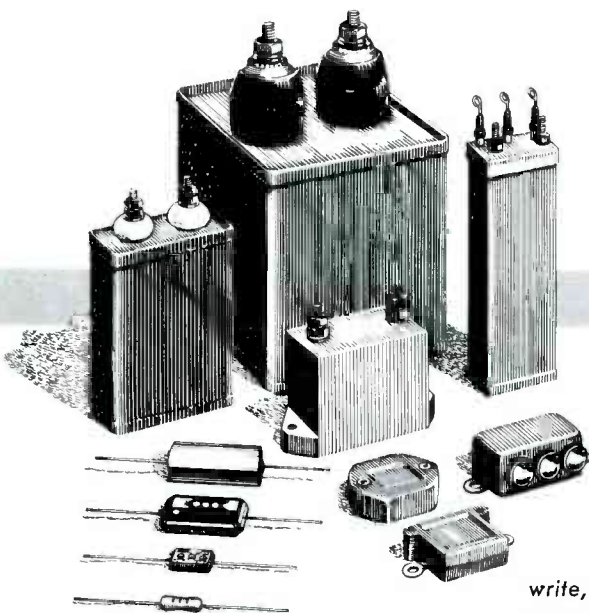
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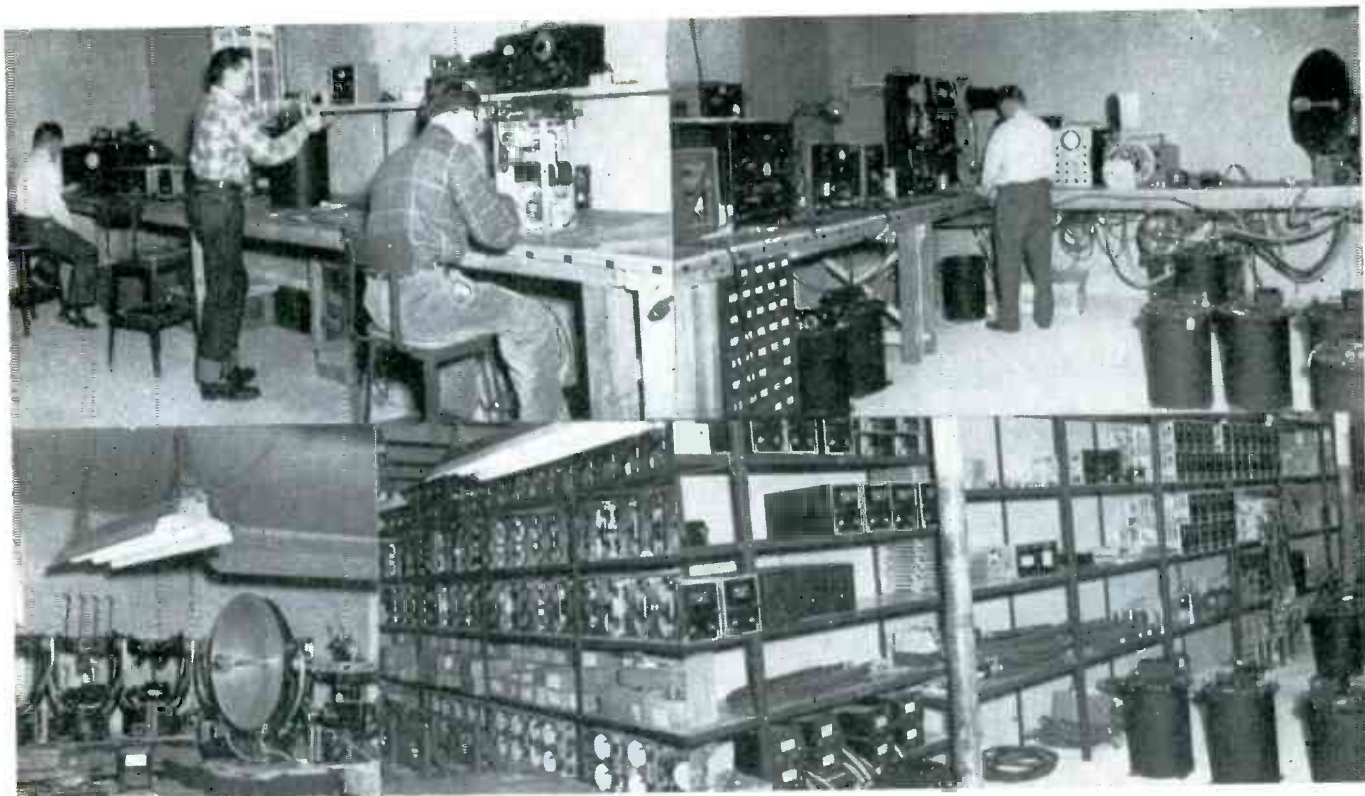
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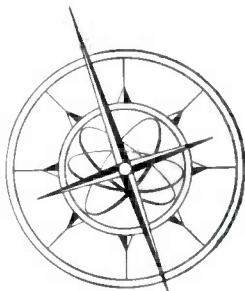
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Leading Ohm	Brush	Shaft	Clean Cat	New Watt
10	3/8	1-5/8	I	2
10	3/8	2	C	2
20	1/2s	1/8sd	CTS	4
20	3/8	3/8	M	4
20	3/8	1-1/4	CTS	4
50	3/8	3/8sd	M	4
100	5/8	3/8f	I	4
100	3/8	5/16	CTS	4
200	3/8	7/8	CTS	4
200	5/8s	1/8sd	CTS	4
200	3/8	2-1/16	CTS	4
255	1/2s	1/8sd	CTS	2
350	3/8	1-1/8	I	2
350	3/8	1/2	CTS	2
400	3/8	1-1/4sd	CTS	4
750	3/8	1/8sd	CTS	4
1K	3/8	3/8	I	2
1K	3/8	3/8	CTS	2
1K	3/8	3/8sd	CTS	4
2K	1/4	1/8	CTS	2
2K	1/2s	5/16sd	CTS	2
2K	1/2	1-1/16	CTS	4
2K	1/2	1-1/2	TRF	4
3K	3/8	1/2	CTS	4
3K	3/8	1-1/2f	C	4
5K	3/8	7/16sd	CTS	2
5K	1/2	1/2sd	TRF	4
5K	1/2	1-7/8	CTS	4
5K	7/16	1-7/16	C	4
7.5K	1/2	3/8	CTS	4
10K	3/8	1/2sd	CTS	2
10K	3/8	3/8f	I	2
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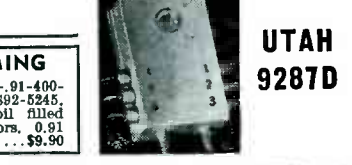


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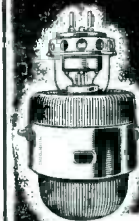
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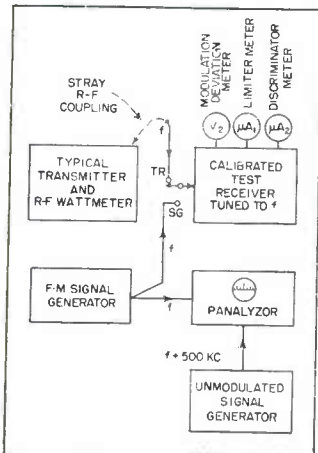
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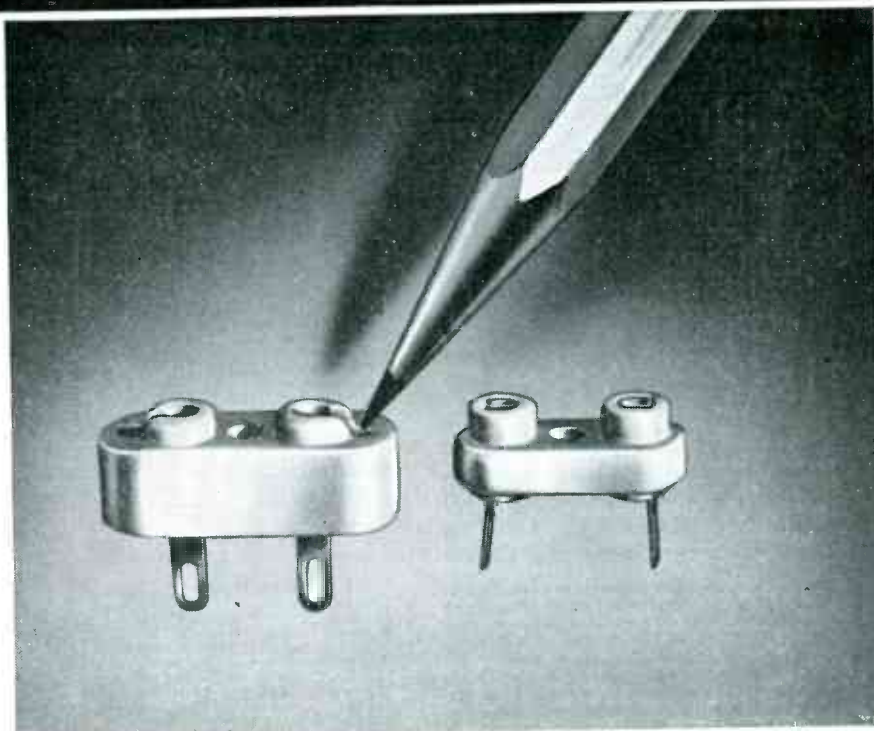
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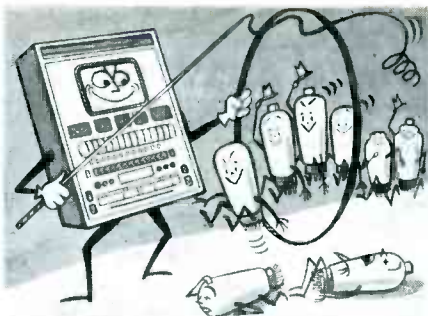
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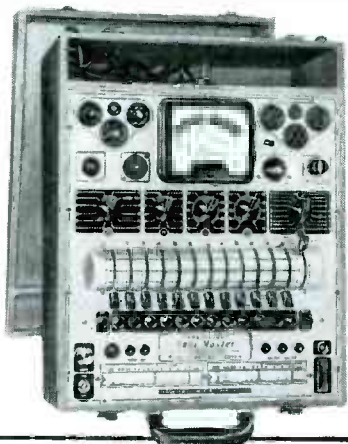
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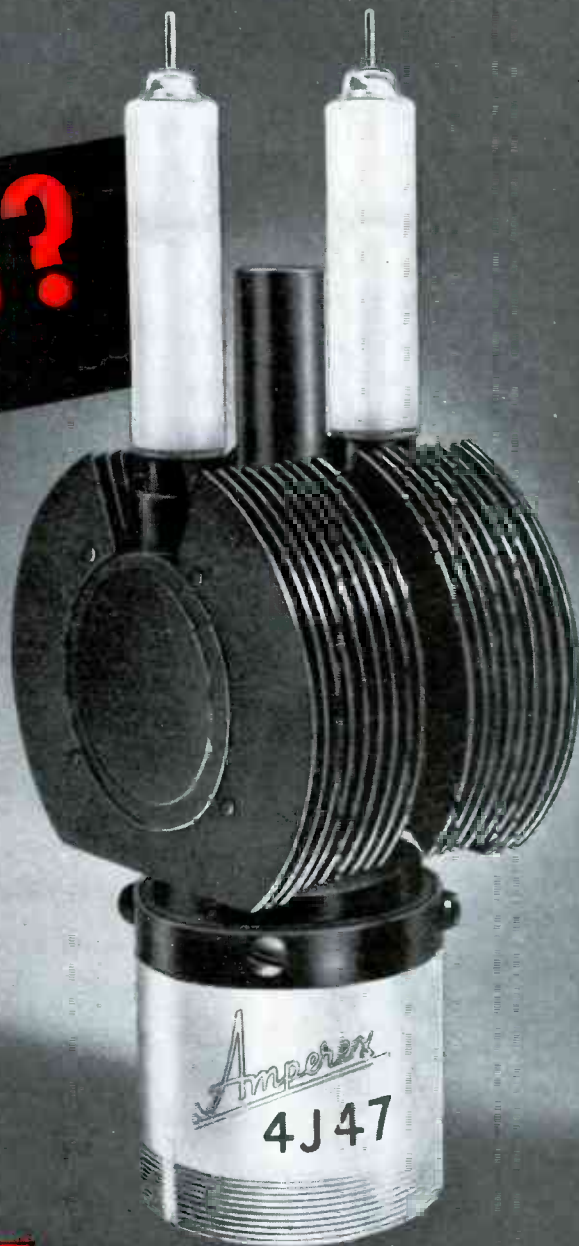
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