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In this issue, and subsequent issues of the C-D Capacitor, we will give you full explanation of the individual C-D sales promotional helps and advise you as to the best way to use the material. Keep these articles for future reference. They will save you time, trouble and money.

Newspaper Ads Win Customers

Your customers read the daily papers for news and shopping information. If your service shop is represented in

the columns, even in small space, you will benefit by prestige as an advertiser and your sales opportunities will be greatly increased.

C-D furnishes prepared newspaper mat ads, *free of charge*, to servicemen through their jobbers. The next two pages show you how to use your mats most effectively, and how to convert potential customers into spending customers.

What Is a C-D Ad Mat

The ad mat is a papier-mache impression of the ad with space allowed to imprint your own name and address. It costs you nothing for artwork, typesetting or engraving. You pay only for the low-cost newspaper space. Be sure to include these instructions to your local newspaper: *your name and address, trademark or slogan, date of insertion, position desired in the paper, size of the ad.*

How to Make Copy Changes

In its "New radios need attention" series, C-D supplies three different mat ads—each with sparkling illustrations and snappy sales copy. However, if you wish to feature some special item or change the phrasing, you can do it in this manner: *type or clearly write your copy changes and indicate where you want them to appear in the ad. Insist that your newspaper show you a proof.*

How to Work With Your Newspaper

Every newspaper has its own mechanical requirements, distribution areas, circulation figures, types of readers, and advertising space costs. Your space representative will advise you or send a rate card containing most of the information you need. Here is a simple guide to help you place your ad in the most suitable paper at the lowest cost per prospect.



Lucky family, you! Take care of it! Check-ups every 6 months will preserve its brilliant tone and keep it new for a long, long time. We can keep your set in the pink without running up worrisome repair bills. Write or phone us today!

Look for this seal on the service shop window



We use only genuine Cornell-Dubilier Capacitors in our repair work.

1203

SERVICE SHOP IMPRINT

Morning or Evening—

Morning newspapers generally have a large readership among women. Evening papers are brought home by the breadwinner and the whole family reads them. Hence an evening paper ad would sell your customers in the home.

of a special section, such as sports or radio, usually entails slight extra charges. Sometimes by writing "forward, top position requested," you may be granted this select position without charge. It is our suggestion that you carefully consider the advisability of

3 things to do when the new radio comes!



Oh, you'll want to pamper this honey of a radio set! You'll want to keep her behaving like new for years and years. So let us help you! Give your new set regular 6 month check-ups. Semi-annual inspections will maintain the rich tone and correct tiny flaws before they become serious problems. Phone us today!

Look for this seal on the service shop window



Alicapactor replacements are made with genuine Cornell-DuRoi parts. Your guarantee for dependable service.

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Circulation—

"The highest circulation" or "the lowest space cost" does not always signify the best medium for you. Be sure to ask where the paper is distributed, the number and type of readers, how sold, and the reputation of the paper in your community.

Ad Position—

R.O.P., or run of paper, means that your ad can appear on any page in the newspaper. Preferred position, or use requesting position adjacent to radio program schedule.

Ad Size—

Generally newspaper space is measured in 2-inch column widths and line depths. There are 14 lines to the inch. For example, an ad 1 column x 56 lines would be 2" wide by 4" deep. Your space rate is based on that size.

Space Costs—

At the rate of 14c per line for a 50,000 circulation newspaper, your average cost per ad for the three mats in the "new radios need attention" series would be as follows:

RELIABLE RADIO SERVICE



SERVICE
SHOP
IMPRINT

WE USE ONLY GENUINE CORNELL-DUBILIER
CAPACITOR REPLACEMENTS IN ALL REPAIR WORK

1204



What's a party without a radio?

Before you send out a single invitation — check your radio. Make sure she won't be a 'hummin' and a 'whistlin' on the big night. If you want a reliable radio man who uses superior replacement parts, write or phone us! We'll be glad to help.

Look for this seal on the
service shop window

Your guarantee that capacitor replacements
are made with genuine Cornell-Dubilier parts.



SERVICE SHOP IMPRINT

1202

- 1 col. x 56 lines =
56 lines x 14¢ or \$7.84
- 1 col. x 60 lines =
60 lines x 14¢ or \$8.40
- 2 cols. x 76 lines =
76 lines x 14¢ x 2 cols, or \$21.28

By contracting to use a certain amount of space, you can save on your advertising costs. Typically, your rate for 500 lines used, per line, over a period will be less than the rate per line for 250 lines or less.

Frequency—

The number of insertions per week depends on the amount of business you're shooting for, competition, and your advertising budget. Figure your budget at between 5% and 15% of either last year's sales or anticipated sales. Plan your advertising in advance for each month.

Ad Reprints—

At small cost, you can order printed copies of your ad from the newspaper. These reprints make splendid counter give-aways and envelope stuffers to promote your service in the community.

C-D Mats Help Your Business Grow

It takes many months, even years, of hard plugging to establish your repu-
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Capacitor Service Instruments*

Some radio components show deterioration of electrical properties both in active use and when they are not operating. Time and humidity conditions are factors that affect the shelf life of these components, especially those which are not fully hermetically sealed or depend upon electrochemical action to perform their designated functions. These factors are supplemented by voltage stress and extremes of temperatures when the circuit parts are placed in operation.

Among those components that are affected by humidity, we have field coils, unpotted transformers, i-f coils, and certain types of capacitors. There is generally a slow penetration of moisture into the active elements of these parts, depending largely on the condition of the atmosphere where they are stored. It is thus important to store these components and allied electronic equipment in dry locations, where temperature variations are at a minimum to avoid this type of deterioration.

Capacitors cause their share of service problems along with the other radio components. Engineering and manufacturing techniques are such that capacitors can be made to outlast any other part of a radio receiver. However, when the cost of such capacitors is considered, such procedure is found to be far from practical.

The day has passed when an a-c continuity tester or an ohmmeter are considered adequate capacitor service instruments. Receivers use capacitors with values ranging from a few mmfd in mica and ceramic types to the multi-tapped electrolytic types running to many mfd. The range of voltage ratings for these capacitors is generally between 10 volts d-c and something above 500 d-c. Leakage failure of capacitors found frequently in the older receivers, requires the use of a more complex measuring instrument.

Class of Capacitor	Short Circuit	Open Circuit	Intermittent Circuit	Off Capacity	High Power Factor	High Leakage
Paper	*	*	*	—	—	*
Mica or Ceramic *						
Electrolytic	*	*	*	*	*	*

Table 1
Defects most frequently found

Defects Usually Found

Defective capacitors can be classified according to the most frequent troubles found; table 1. Aside from mechanical failure, the defects shown in the table comprise the main causes of practically all fixed-capacitor troubles.

There are many capacitor service meter instruments available. Some are simply radio-frequency continuity testers that indicate impedance or measure a very limited range of capacity. Although such instruments are convenient to use because some of the capacitors tested do not have to be disconnected from the circuit, the tests are far from complete. There are other instruments which depend upon the power line voltage for capacity measurements. These are not too accurate and do not indicate the true quality of capacitors.

Bridge Instruments

The most popular and reliable method of measuring capacity employs an a-c bridge. By this method the capacity readings are entirely independent of line-voltage variations. An adjustment of the bridge circuit to determine capacity is generally supplemented by a similar operation to determine the power factor, the both readings taken simultaneously.

* By William M. Robinson, Assistant Chief Engineer, Cornell-Dubilier, in "Service" Magazine.

One basic capacity-bridge arrangement is that which provides logarithmic scale readings. The circuit consists of a potentiometer utilized as two arms of the bridge with a standard re-

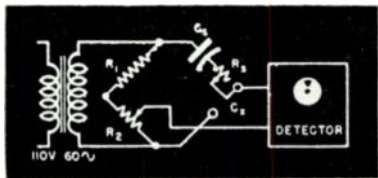


Fig. 1. A bridge arrangement with a 60-cycle signal-voltage input supplied through a stepdown transformer.

sistor, and the unknown capacitor composing the other two. Fig. 1 shows this bridge arrangement with the signal voltage, generally 60 cycles, supplied through a step-down transformer, applied across the potentiometer R_1 , R_2 . The center tap of the potentiometer and the junction of the capacitor standard, C_s , and an unknown capacitor, C_x , are connected to a sensitive null detec-

tor. A rheostat, R_s , introduced in series with the capacitor standard, provides the means of balancing the phase differential in the bridge components.

The potentiometer is calibrated over its full rotation with scale markings corresponding to values of capacity connected across C_x . Several capacity standards are generally used to provide a number of ranges for capacity measurements so that readings may be taken quite accurately. Power factor calibrations are made on the rheostat in series with the main capacitor standard.

One advantage of the above bridge arrangement is that four common capacitor defects may be determined in approximately the same number of seconds. The insertion of a capacitor across the test position will result in a balance of the bridge which will indicate the true capacity and power factor, as well as short and open-circuited defects and some intermittent operation types.

A commercial instrument that performs the testing operations described above is illustrated in Fig. 2. The

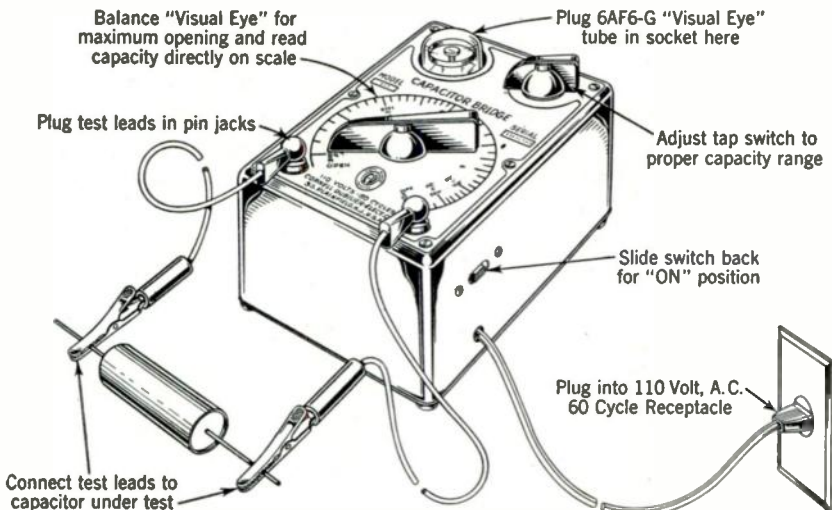


Fig. 2. Commercial bridge-type capacitor tester.



Fig. 3. Capacitor analyzer using a capacity bridge and adjustable d-c power supply.

power to the instrument is provided through the regular 110-volt a-c circuits. A 12A7 dual-purpose tube is used as a half-wave rectifier and as a pentode amplifier for the bridge signal. The bridge balance of capacity and power factor, as well as indications of limited types of defective capacitors, is made by the use of a 6AF6G cathode eye tube.

The capacity measurement is made by connecting a capacitor across the test terminals, then adjusting the bridge control knob after the proper range has been selected. When the shadow angle of the eye tube reaches its maximum opening, the capacity is read directly from the scale calibration under the knob. The shadow angle for capacitors with low power factor will be approximately 90° . As the magnitude of the power factor is found to

be higher on the various capacitors, the angle will be smaller, reaching 0° at approximately 50% power factor. Electrolytic capacitors that show no shadow angle for any bridge control setting, are generally considered unsatisfactory for use.

Capacitor Analyzer

While this instrument finds great utility in service work, it does not provide a leakage test for paper and electrolytic capacitors. A larger, slightly more complex meter, generally classified as a capacitor analyzer (Fig. 3) is used for measuring all the properties of capacitors. The analyzer consists of a capacity bridge plus an adjustable d-c power supply with a means of measuring values of leakage current from less than a microampere to several milliamperes. The analyzer illus-

trated employs a bridge circuit that has linear scale calibrations for all ranges of capacity. This is accomplished by using a rheostat as one arm of the

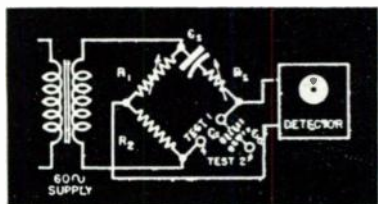


Fig. 4. Circuit of analyzer bridge, showing ratio of R_1 and R_2 as linear over a full rotation of R_1 .

bridge with a standard resistor, standard capacitor, and the capacitor under test composing the other arms.

Fig. 4, illustrating this type of bridge circuit, shows the ratio of R_1 and R_2 to be linear over the full rotation of rheostat, R_1 . This compares with the logarithmic relationship of R_1 and R_2 in Fig. 1. The uniformly-spaced capacity-scale calibrations of the analyzer simplify the readings considerably and provide greater accuracy of measurements. Standards in the bridge circuit are arranged for continuous capacity readings on six ranges from .00001 mfd to 240 mfd. The upper limit may be extended indefinitely, if the occasion arises, by using any large capacity in position, C_a , and applying a formula; this formula may also be used to extend the range of the previously described capacity bridges:

$$C_x = \frac{C_a C_r}{C_a - C_r}$$

where: C_x = microfarads of capacitor being tested

C_a = microfarads of series capacitor

C_r = reading of bridge in microfarads with C_a and C_x in series.

Power factor measurements of electrolytic capacitors are made by adjusting R_s , connected in series with capacitor standard, C_s , as shown in Fig. 4.

The rheostat is calibrated to scale calibrations over a power factor range of from 0 to 50%. An adjustment of the rheostat during the bridge balance provides a reading of the exact power factor of the capacitor. This refinement is somewhat superior than that obtained with the use of the capacity bridge previously discussed, where the power factor readings have to be made on a comparative basis.

Leakage tests with the analyzer can be made at voltages close to the rating of electrolytic capacitors, and at a fixed value of 450 volts d-c for paper or mica dielectric types. The power supply has two means of adjustment; steps of approximately 100 volts by a selector switch connected to a bleeder resistor, with the intermediate points obtained by adjusting a rheostat in series with the test capacitor. On tests of electrolytic capacitors, the voltage starts out at a low value building up as the leakage current drops until full rating is reached. This limits the aging current so that the electrolytic capacitor will not be affected adversely. The 450 volts d-c applied to paper or mica capacitors during the leakage test is not considered harmful to good capacitors. Defective units may frequently fail when the voltage is applied even before a leakage measurement can be made.

The leakage current of capacitors is determined by two methods because of the extreme range of values. Current through electrolytic types is returned to the power supply through a resistor which sets up a bias voltage across a 6E5 cathode-eye tube. The movement of the shadow angle of the 6E5 is fairly linear over practically its entire range with respect to the bias voltage applied. Therefore, the leakage current is roughly, directly proportional to the number of degrees of the shadow angle. In the analyzer under discussion it was found most convenient to bias the 6E5 so that a zero-degree shadow angle would correspond with substantially zero leakage current, with the 90° angle calibrated for approximately 5 milliamperes; Fig. 5.

Leakage tests of paper and mica capacitors require a more involved cir-

circuit arrangement, since the magnitude of the current is about one microampere or less. For this purpose a relaxation oscillator is provided to obtain the initial signal voltage. The capacitor under test is charged through a neon bulb shunted by a capacitor. When the test capacitor voltage reaches a certain optimum value, the cut-off point of the neon bulb causes the current to stop flowing. Then the capacitor discharges through its internal shunt resistance until the striking voltage of the neon is reached; $E_s - E_c$, Fig. 6. The circuit functions on the principle that there is a difference between the cut-off and striking voltage of the neon tube. The result of the operation of the circuit is a series of saw-tooth voltage impulses across C_x , the frequency and amplitude depending upon the capacity of C_s , voltage E_s , capacity and shunt resistance of C_x . While the neon tube glows on each successive charge of C_x , the indication is unreliable for measuring purposes.

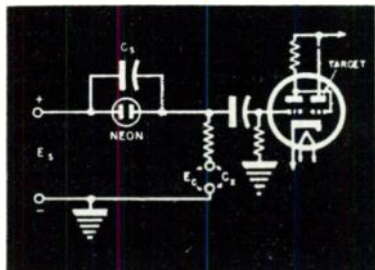


Fig. 6. Relaxation oscillator used for leakage tests of paper and mica capacitors.

$$R = 50N$$

where: R = insulation resistance in megohms

N = number of seconds interval between flashes.

Dry Electrolytic Capacitors

Working Voltages	D-C Leakage in MA
25	
50	0.01 MA per mfd. plus 0.5 MA
100	
150	
200	0.02 MA per mfd. plus 0.5 MA
250	
300	
350	
400	0.03 MA per mfd. plus 0.5 MA
450	
500	

Wet Electrolytic Capacitors

25	
50	0.02 MA per mfd. plus 0.9 MA
100	
150	
200	0.03 MA per mfd. plus 0.1 MA
250	
300	
350	
400	0.05 MA per mfd. plus 1.0 MA
450	
500	

Table 2
Leakage currents of wet and dry electrolytics.

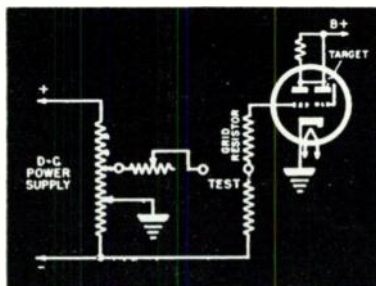


Fig. 5. Biasing of 6E5 so that a zero-degree shadow angle will correspond to substantially zero-leakage coverage.

Therefore, the voltage fluctuations across C_x are connected to the input of the 6E5 cathode-eye tube. While the leakage current of the capacitor is being measured, it is convenient to express the result in terms of the shunt resistance of the capacitor. By counting the frequency or time between flashes of the 6E5, the shunt resistance of the capacitor may be determined by applying the expression:

This capacitor analyzer shows one flash of the 6E5 per second for a capacitor with a shunt resistance of 50 megohms. The shunt resistance is directly

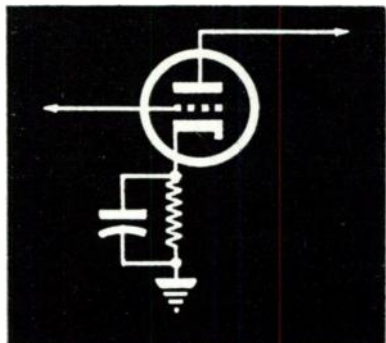


Fig. 7. Paper dielectric bypass in circuit with a cathode-bias resistor across it. Resistor does not affect operation because of capacitance resistance.

proportional to the interval of time between flashes so that one flash every 10 seconds would result for a value of 500 megohms.

It is obvious that open or short-circuited capacitors of all types should be replaced. Other defective units must be considered carefully with respect to their effect on circuit operation and expectant life before being removed from a receiver. Some capacitors far below usual standards of quality may give entirely satisfactory service for a long time. Circuit requirements differ to the extent that some defective capacitors may be removed from critical circuits and located in a different circuit, where they may operate without interfering with the performance of a receiver. Low-internal shunt resistance, off capacity, and high-power-factor units should be considered from this angle.

Low resistance in a paper or mica capacitor is generally an indication that the capacitor will not give top quality performance. If the capacitor is operated at rated voltage, it will not

have a long useful life. Values below 100 megohms at room temperature for fractional capacities are generally considered to be unsatisfactory depending, of course, on the circuit requirements. Measurements of shunt resistance made at room temperature are to be divided by a factor of 20 if the capacitor operates at 150° F., or by 60 if at 185° F., as is the case in some receivers, especially auto-radio types. Since the capacitor operates above room temperature, the working shunt resistance at that temperature should be considered when determining the effect on circuit operation.

Paper and mica dielectric capacitors have a shunt resistance of many megohms, often well into the thousands of megohms. Where such units are shunted by a resistor of only a few thousand ohms, it is obvious that the capacitor resistance alone will not affect the operation of the circuit. A capacitor in such a location may not have to be replaced if it has an internal resistance of only a few megohms, providing it is operating on less than half-rated working voltage. Fig. 7 shows a paper dielectric bypass capacitor in such an application connected across a cathode bias resistor. Some discretion must be observed when operating a low-resistance capacitor in this and in other circuits.

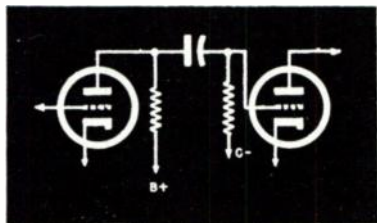


Fig. 8. In this circuit the shunt resistance of a paper or mica capacitor is usually critical. Therefore, capacitor replacement may be necessary.

Fig. 8 shows a circuit where the shunt resistance of a paper or mica capacitor may be critical. In the plate-to-grid coupling application, a low-

capacitor resistance in the order of a few megohms at operating temperature may change the bias on the final tube. Since the grid resistance is in series with the capacitor across the plate voltage of the first tube, it acts as part of a voltage divider with the voltage across it bucking the normal bias. This is a frequent cause for capacitor replacement.

The bypass capacitor in Fig. 9 generally receives a voltage close to its rating, including a large alternating-current ripple in the audio stages of a receiver. The conditions under which the capacitor must work are such that low internal shunt resistance indicates an early failure due to the capacitor becoming short circuited. It is generally advisable to replace such capacitors if the resistance falls below 250 megohms.

The capacity of paper and mica capacitors remains substantially unchanged regardless of how long they are in service. It is safe to say that most receiver design engineers select capacitors with stability consistent with the circuit requirements. Very infrequently a mica capacitor may lose capacity because of some of the internal elements becoming disconnected. Reference to the service manual for a description of the part, and the effect of off capacity on the circuit will generally determine if the capacitor should be replaced.

Electrolytic capacitors being electrochemical in nature are somewhat different from the types just described. When such a capacitor remains inoperative for a long time, there is a deformation of its insulating medium causing high initial leakage current when it is placed in service. Under this condition the capacitor should be permitted to remain connected to the analyzer for five minutes or more, before passing judgment on its quality. If the capacitor is satisfactory, the leakage current will slowly drop to an acceptable value. Dry construction electrolytics take less time on this aging operation than do the wet electrolytic types.

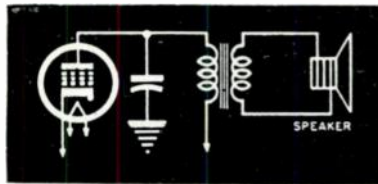


Fig. 9. Bypass capacitor application where the capacitor receives voltage close to its rating, as well as a large a-c ripple in the a-f stages. It is, therefore, necessary to watch the capacitor replacement in this instance very carefully.

Non-polarized electrolytics found in some types of midget receivers should be checked for leakage in both directions of polarity. This is accomplished by testing the capacitor by the usual method. After readings are taken, the connections should be reversed and the process repeated. Alternating-current electrolytic capacitors do not require a d-c leakage test. The electrolytic capacitor may develop high leakage as a result of continued operation, especially at high temperatures. Chemical decomposition of the element may take place. This may cause the capacitor to become defective because of high leakage current, a condition that may cause a change of circuit voltages due to the increased current through the various resistors.

After adequate aging time on the analyzer the leakage current should be less than the values shown in Table 2. Some discretion should be observed when replacing a high-leakage electrolytic capacitor, as the effect on circuit operation must be considered. If the capacitor is operating at a voltage far below its rating, an allowance should be made for this factor, as compared with a unit operating at full voltage. Leaky capacitors in low-resistance circuits do not affect the operation of receivers as much as when working in the higher-resistance circuits. Where a capacitor has been in continuous service for a long time, it is expected that the leakage current should be quite low. High leakage indicates chemical decomposition or a defect in

the preliminary stages. Therefore it is safe to replace the capacitor to be assured that the receiver will remain in operation. The chemical decomposition may also result in the internal connecting leads of the electrolytic capacitor to become open circuited. A further trouble is that high leakage current may develop between elements of a multi-tapped capacitor. It is not infrequent that high leakage conditions lead to the capacitor becoming short circuited.

Other types of defects likely to develop in an electrolytic capacitor are low capacity and high power factor. Exceptionally high capacity in this type of unit is not unusual, generally causing improved performance of the receiver. Low capacity and high-power factor on the other hand reduce the effectiveness of the bypass and filtering action and are frequently cause for replacement of electrolytic capacitors.

Intermittently open or short-circuited capacitors are somewhat difficult to detect. This is equally true of such conditions in other components, and for circuit connections as well. The bridge measurement is an effective means of identifying intermittent operation capacitors. When the bridge circuit is in complete balance, slight jarring or movement of the capacitor will generally cause the shadow angle

of the eye to be erratic. The angle may vary only a few degrees or may close entirely. With an intermittent-operation capacitor the power factor setting may have to be adjusted to obtain the bridge balance or in some cases the capacity knob will balance as open or short, depending upon the type of intermittent defect. A great deal of patience is required to locate all intermittent faults.

Capacitors to be tested by the capacitor bridge or capacitor analyzer do not have to be removed from a receiver. It is only necessary to disconnect one lead of the capacitor from a circuit, preferably the high-potential lead. Before making connections between the instrument and the capacitor, it is advisable to disconnect the receiver from the power line, antenna, and ground, to obtain maximum accuracy of measurements, as well as to eliminate the possibility of damage to the equipment or shock to the operator.

After a defective capacitor has been identified, it is essential that the replacement be of satisfactory quality. If the new unit has borderline characteristics because of extended storage, the receiver may not give top performance or may become inoperative at an early date. All replacement capacitors should be measured for electrical properties before being used.

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tation as a reliable serviceman. But why wait? You can do it overnight with this compelling "new radios need attention" mat series. They tell your customers why their new radios should have a 6-month check-up. They impress your customers with the all-important fact that you employ *only genuine parts*—such as C-D replacement Capacitors in your repair work.

C-D mats are free, and you can get them now from your local jobber. Place the ads as directed and watch your business grow.

Free Promotion Book—

42 items designed to make your shop the leader in your community. Newspaper mats, Displays, Postcards, Book Matches, Decals, Stationery, Shipping Labels, Catalogs—a fully integrated program to take your mind off sales and give you more time for repair work. Ask your local jobber, for these Free mats, or if he can't fill your requirements for C-D Sales Aids, write direct to us and we will advise you where they can be had. (To be continued in August issue of the C-D Capacitor.)



A Free Market-Place for Buyers, Sellers, and Swappers.

These advertisements are listed FREE of charge to C-D readers so if there is anything you would like to buy or sell, if you wish to obtain a position or if you have a position to offer to C-D readers, just send in your ad.

These columns are open only to those who have a legitimate, WANTED, SELL or SWAP proposition to offer. The Cornell-Dubilier Electric Corp. reserves the right to edit advertisements submitted, and to refuse to run any which may be considered unsuitable. We shall endeavor to restrict the ads to legitimate offers but cannot assume any responsibility for the transaction involved.

Please limit your ad to a maximum of 40 words, including name and address. Advertisements will be run as promptly as space limitations permit.

FOR SALE—22 cal. Iver Johnson sealed eight revolver. Misc. radio engineering books, very good condition, half price. Back issues of QST, Radio News, Radio Craft, Popular Science, and Popular Mechanics magazines. Wilbur A. Hart, 40 Quincy St., Medford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Tubes, 1H6G, 1E7G, 6X5G, 6AC5G, 6Z7G, 50c each. Guaranteed new tubes but not in individual cartons. Also a Radio City model 410, multi-tester for \$20. Howard Warner, 406 West Joppa Rd., Towson 4, Md.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Hickock multi-meter, model 210X, with zero current meter, decibel, and capacity meter, \$50, or will trade for signal generator or tube tester in good condition. Robert L. Turpin, 795 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul 4, Minnesota.

FOR SALE—Philco tube checker in Al condition, \$25. UHF receiver for 144-148 mc with built in speaker, tubes 7A4, 6C5 and 6F6, \$10. MC 100 M Var. Hammarlund condensers, 2 for \$2. Two 10 tubes, \$1.50 for both. Bou Radio Service, 3131 N. Percy St., Philadelphia 33, Pa.

WANTED—Schematic drawing of 1933 or 1934, Simplex ac dc all-wave radio with 5 plug in coils (one for each band), using the following tubes: 1-77, 1-6F7, 1-43, and 2525. D. E. Ingersoll, 1741 Lysander, Detroit 8, Mich.

FOR SALE—Weston meters, RCA transmitting tubes, transmitting condensers and transformers. Also have radio parts for sale. Send for list. Leo F. Kersey, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Clough-Brengle frequency modulator and signal generator, RCA Rider chanalyst, Thordarson oscilloscope, completely built, Rider manuals I to XIV, RCA station allocator and complete stock of tubes. Mrs. J. V. Shepard, N. Diamond St., Greenville, Pa.

FOR SALE—Brand new "Shure" crystal pickup, metal carved arm type, \$3, post-paid. J. Goldstein, 151-09 34th Ave., Flushing, L. I.

WANTED—1 Kenyon transformer, S-14021, also S-14020. Can also use T-254 and T-259. Will pay cash. W3BBV, 1357 Hill St., York, Pa.

WANTED—One Hickok Traceometer, model 155. Must be in good condition and reasonable. Also a 3" oscillograph. A. DeRossi 536 Lower East Main St., Amsterdam, N. Y.

WANTED—Information on changes to be made on Army Scope, model BC-412-B, Serial number 2163, to be used as industrial oscilloscope. Victory Plastics Co., Apsley St., Hudson Mass.

WANTED—Veteran needs hard-to-get radio tubes at 40% off list, any amount. Have ready cash. Send lists. Beck Radio and Sound Lab., Straw Pump, Irwin, Pa.

SWAP—Hickok OS-7 Signal generator and Hallicrafters S-29 all-wave portable, both perfect. Want 8mm camera and projector (Revere, B & H, Eastman); 7X50 coated binoculars, Robot lenses, Kine Exakta. D. J. McLaughlin, 1720 W St., S. E., Washington 20, D. C.

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