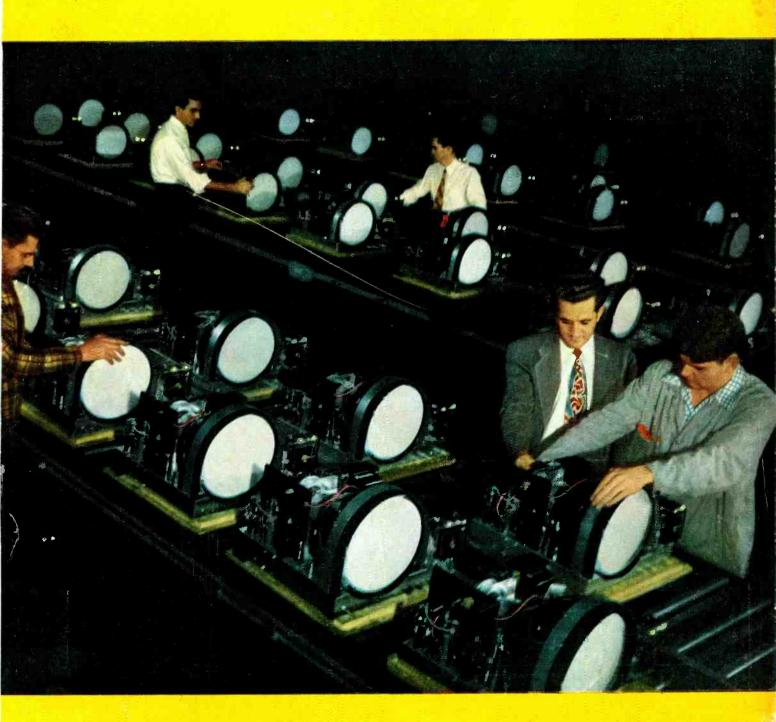
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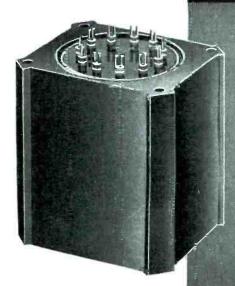
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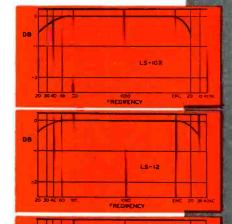
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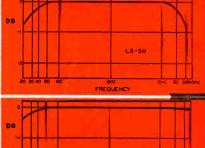
Type Nq.	Application	Primary Impedance	Secondary Impedance	±1 db from	Max. Level	hum- pickup reduction	Unbal- anced DC in prim'y	List Price
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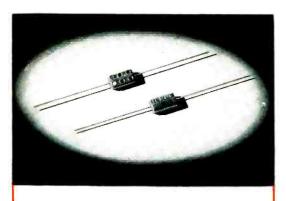
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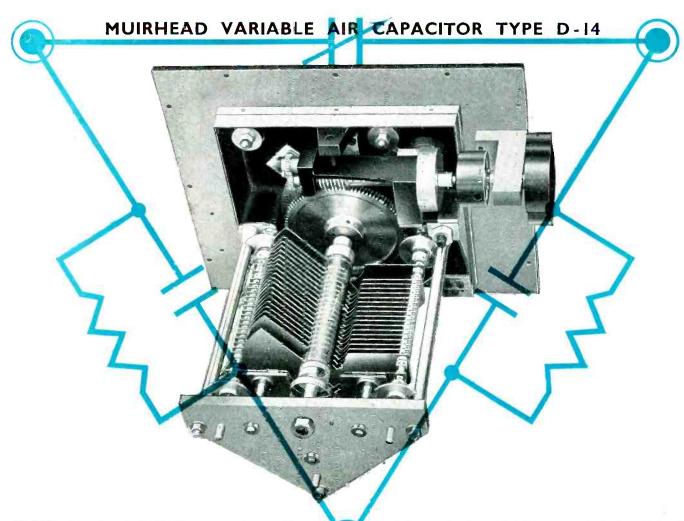
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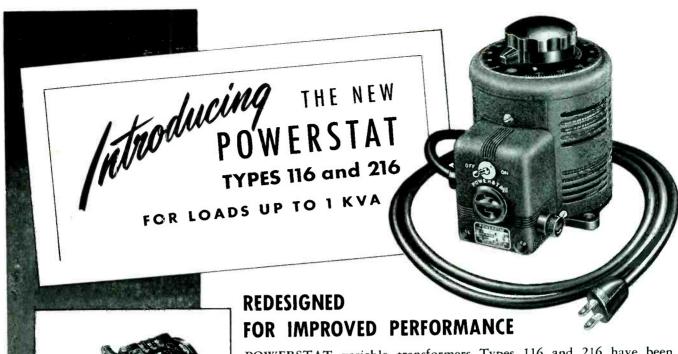


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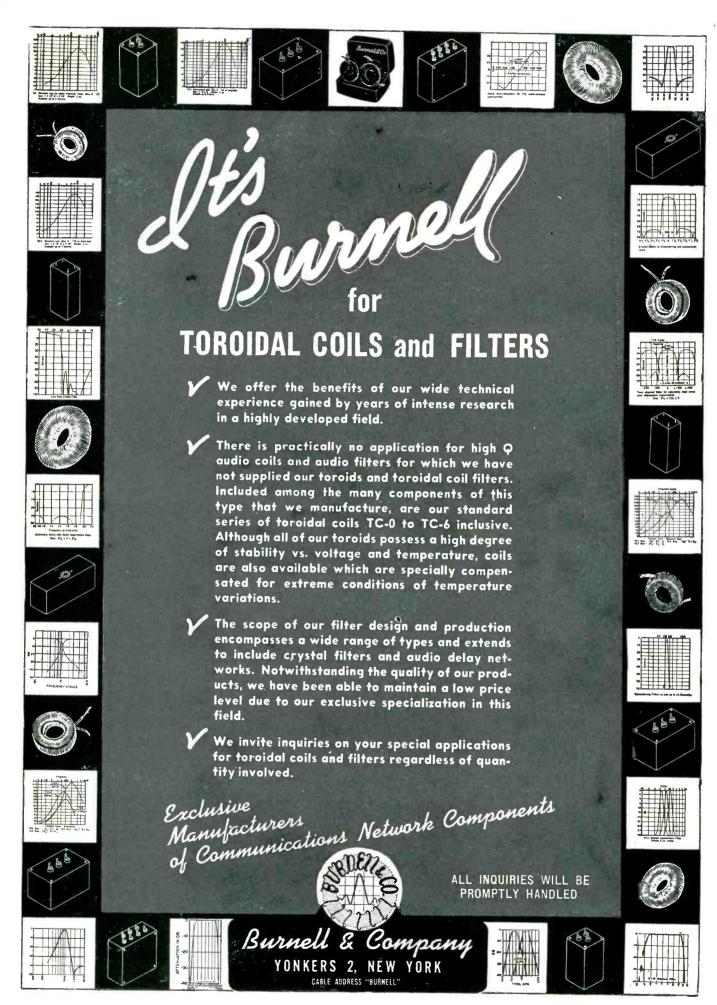
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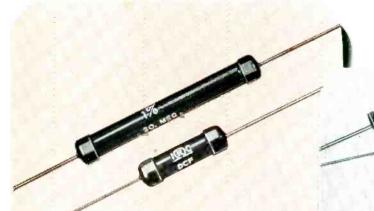


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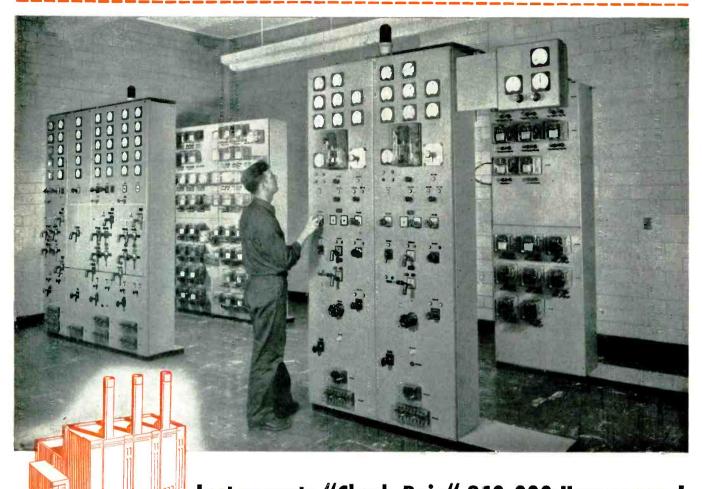
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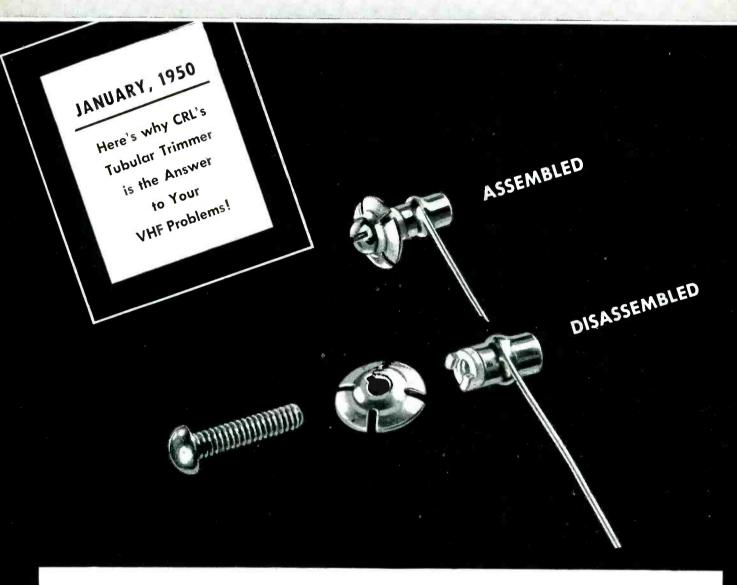


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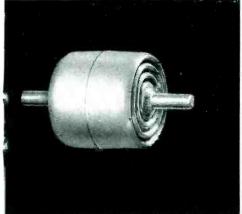
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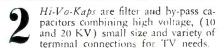


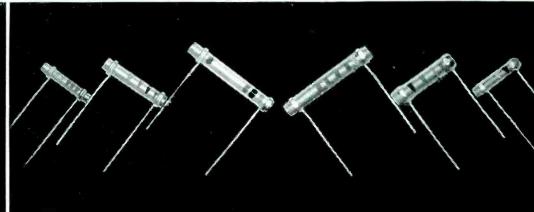
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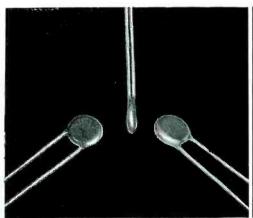
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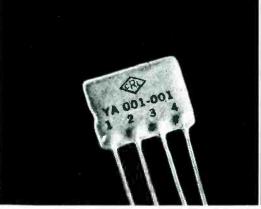




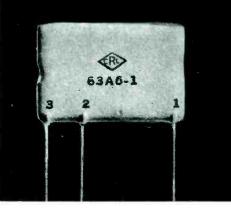
Centralab's TC (Temperature Compensating) Tubular Hi-Kaps, left, are the most stable capacitors available. With TC Hi-Kaps, there's practically no variation due to aging or changes in temperature or humidity. For applications where temperature compensation is unimportant, use Tubular BC Hi-Kaps, right.



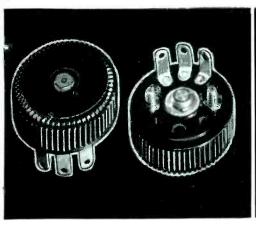
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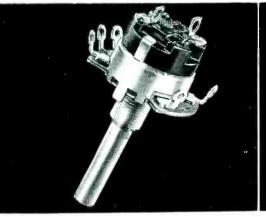
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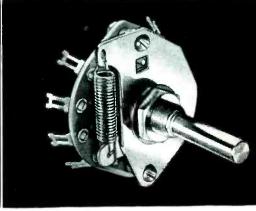
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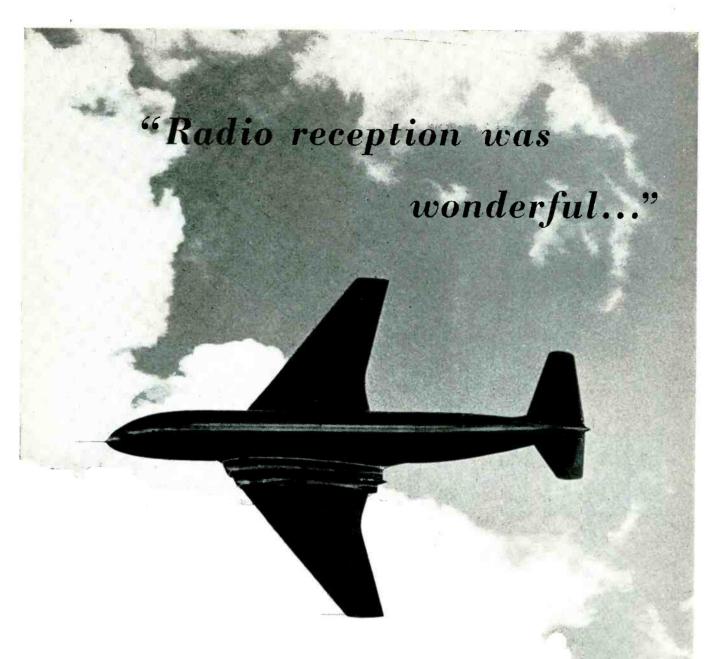
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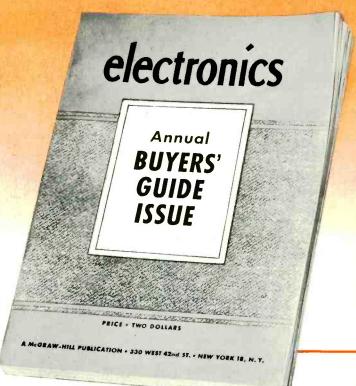
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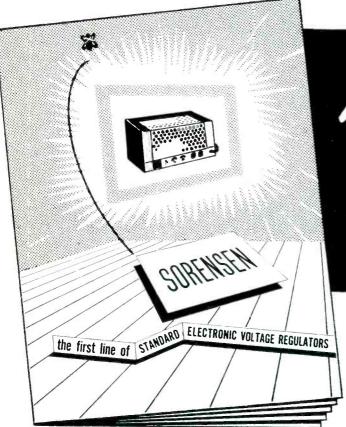
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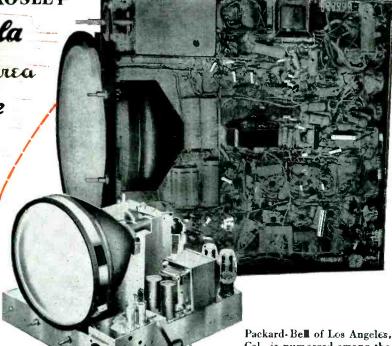


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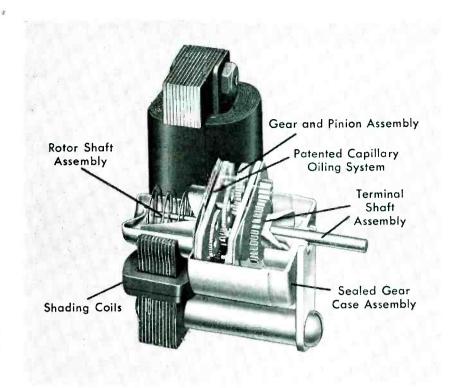
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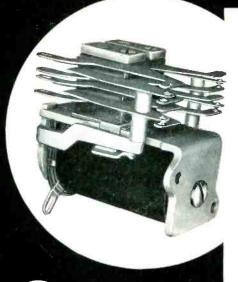
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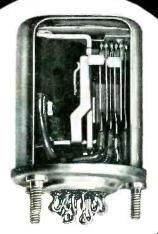
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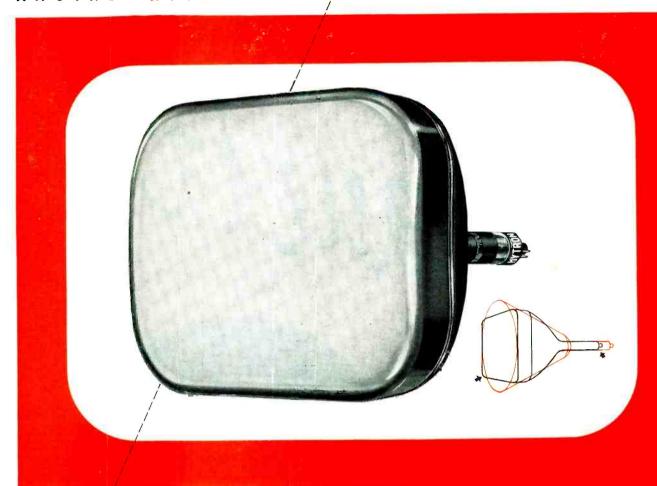


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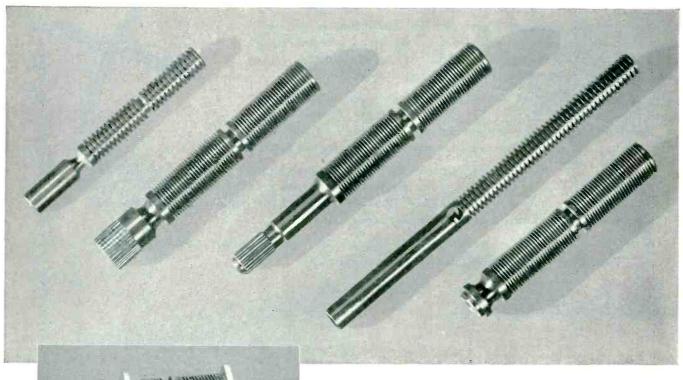
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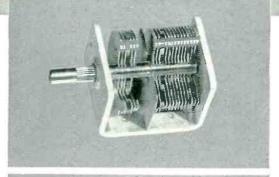
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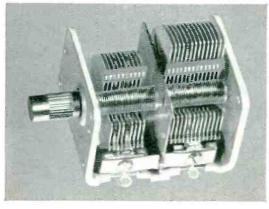
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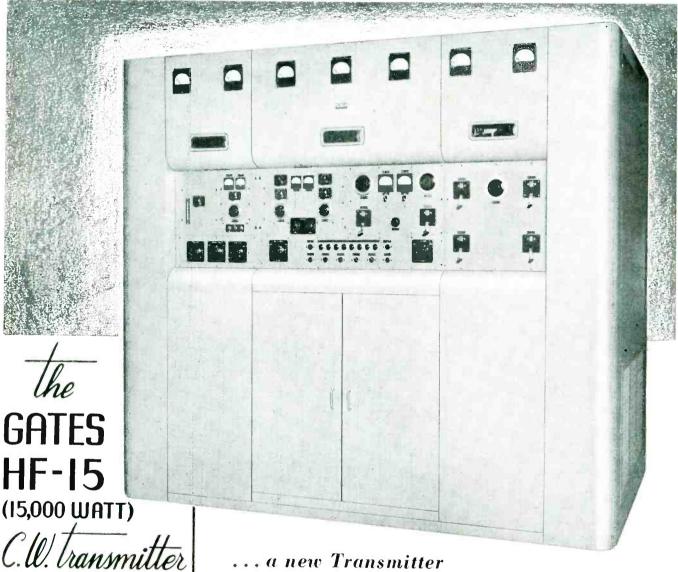
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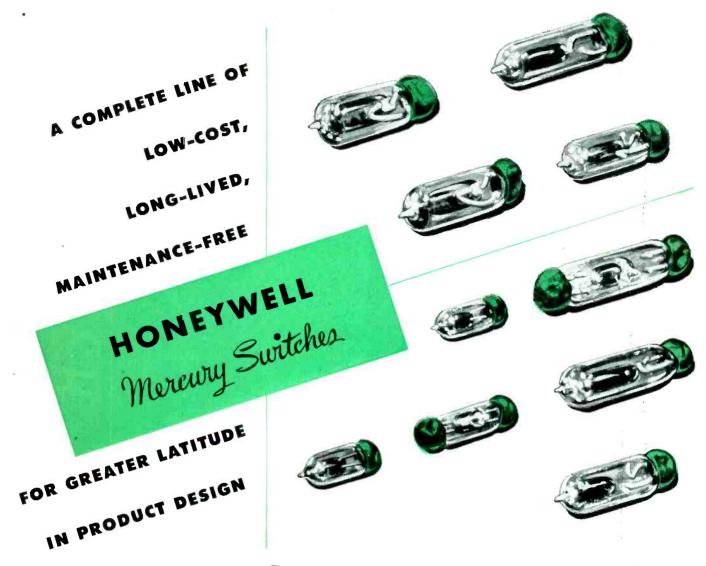
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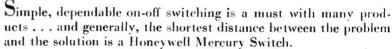
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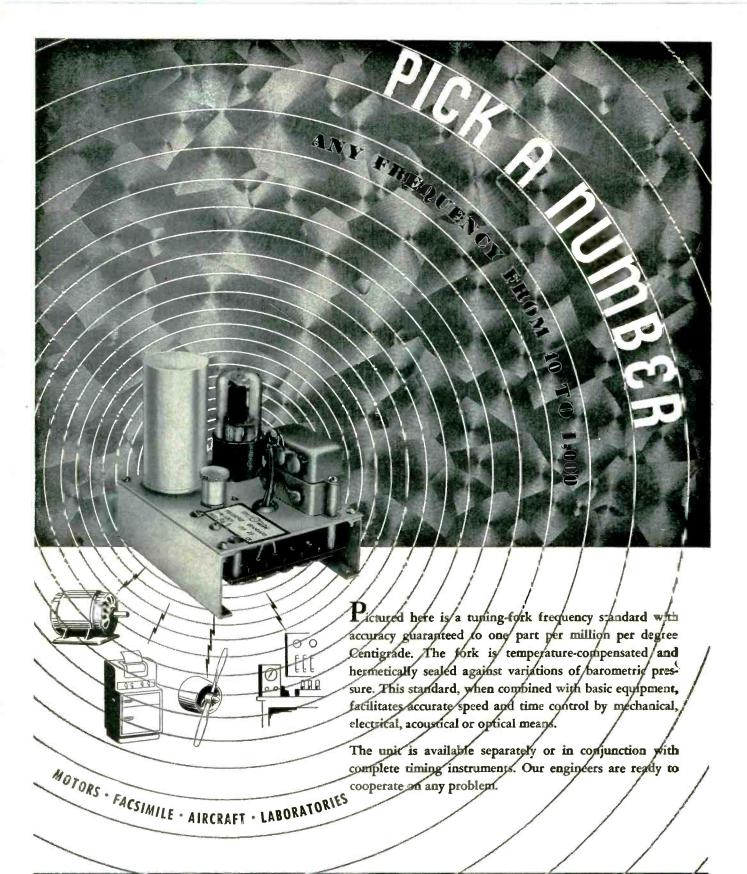




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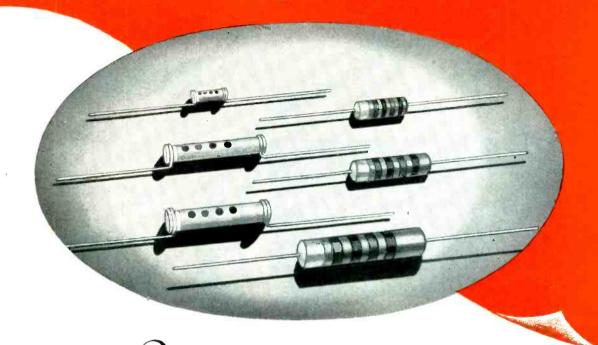


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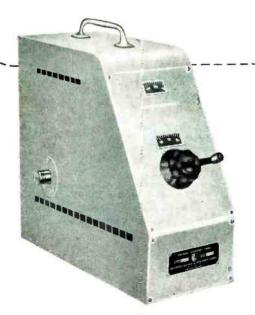
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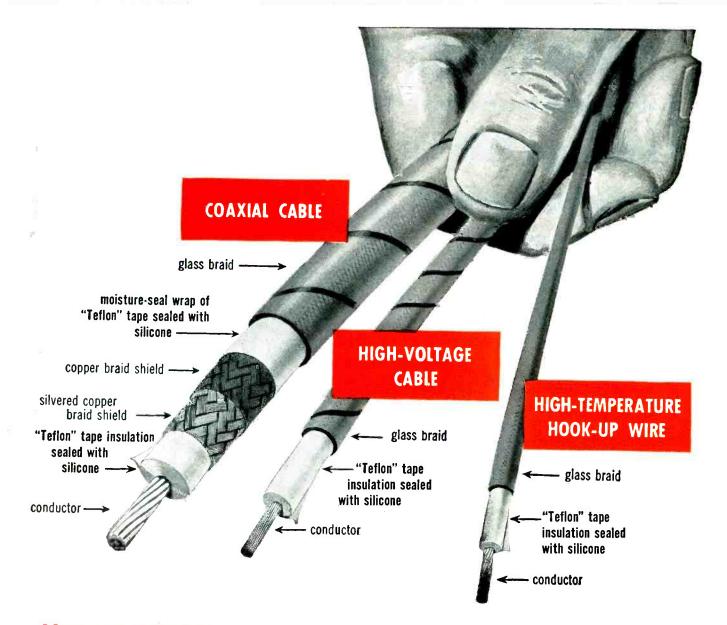
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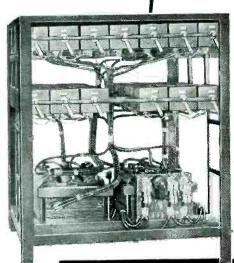
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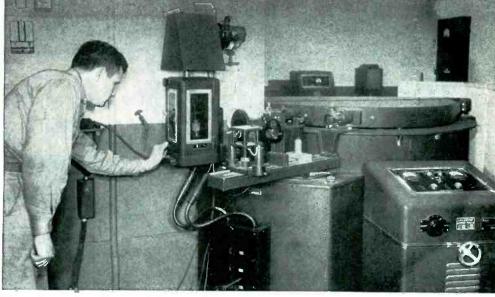
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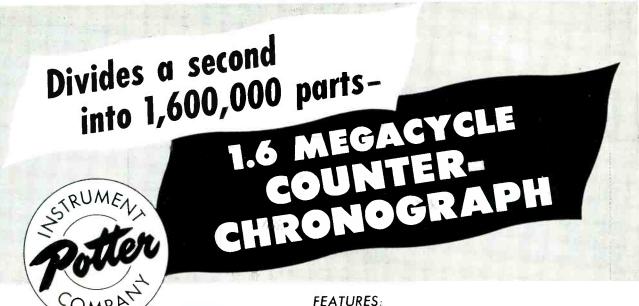


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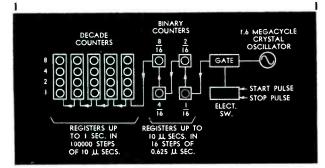
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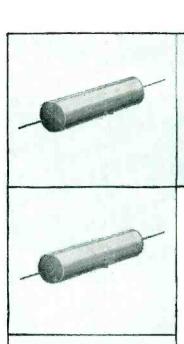
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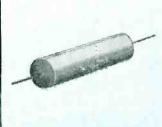






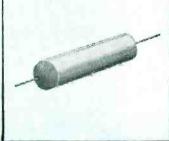






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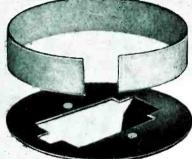
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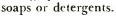
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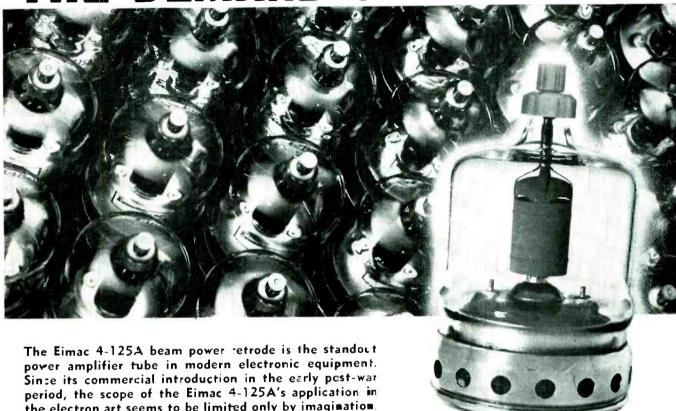
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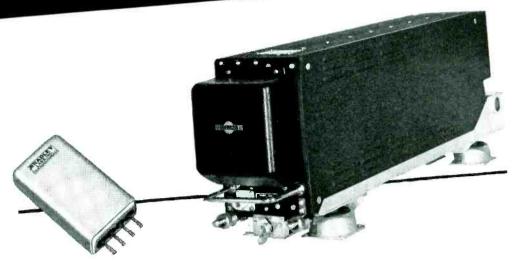
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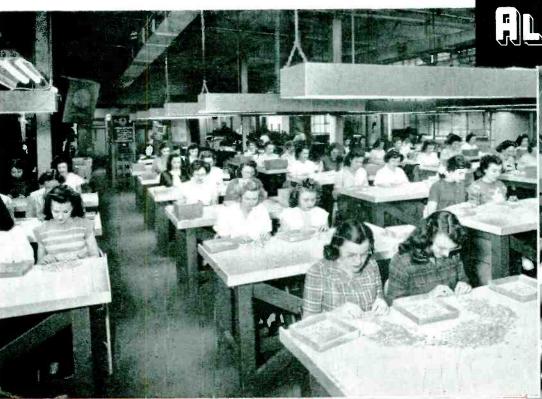
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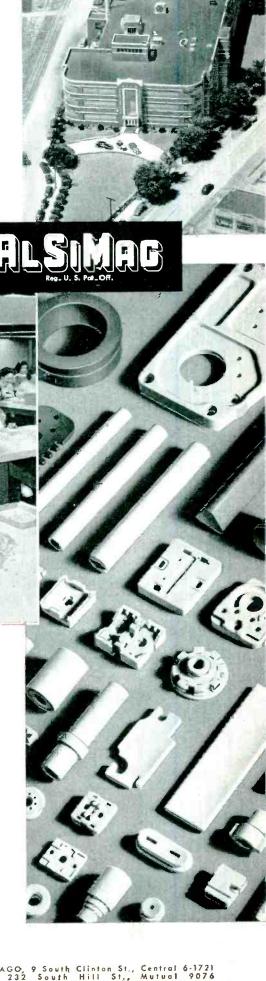
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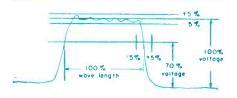
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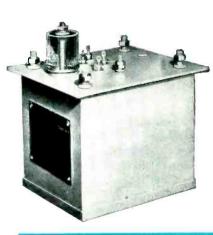
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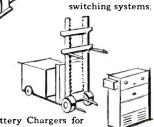


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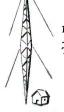
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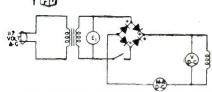
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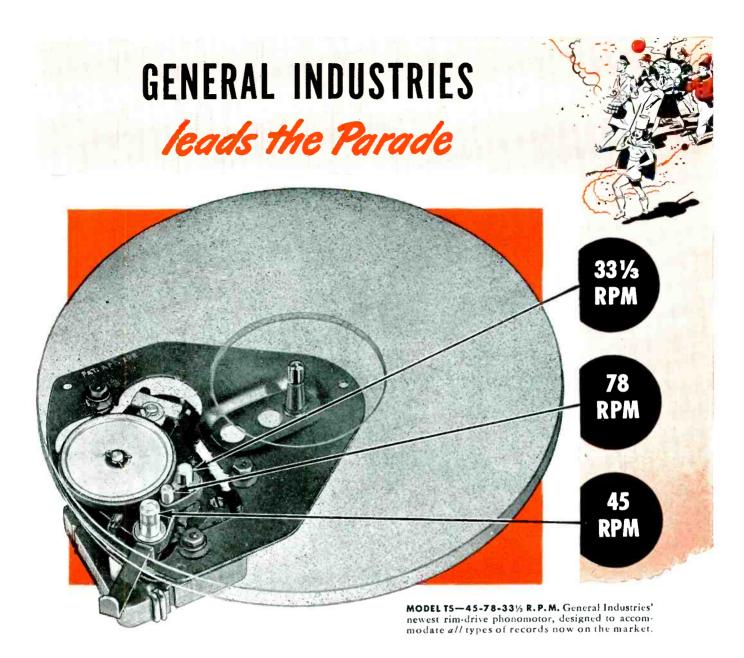
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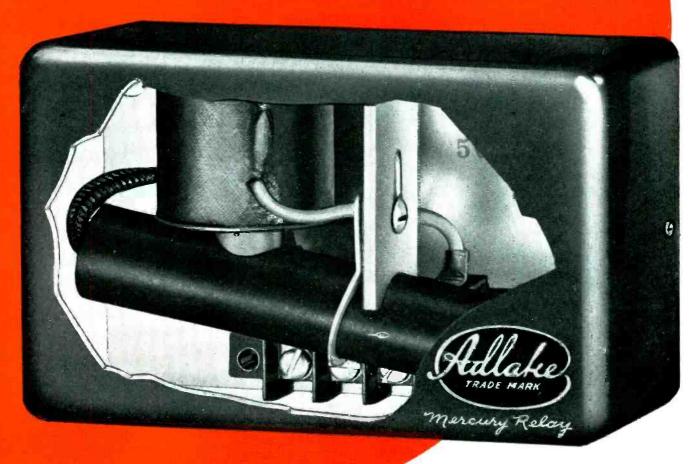
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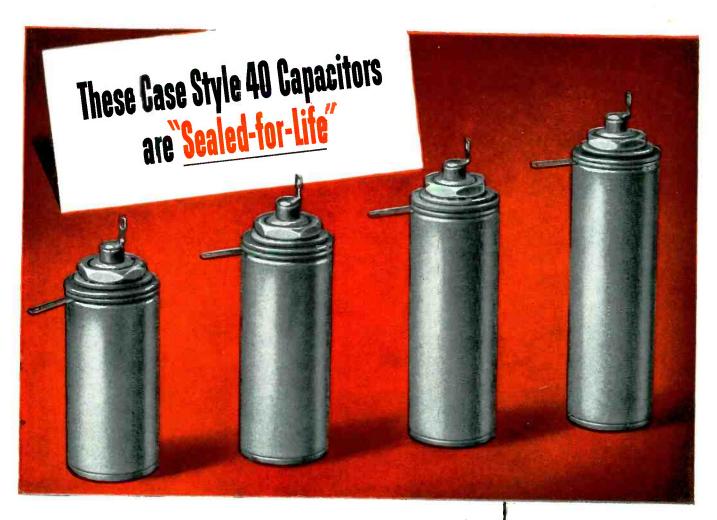
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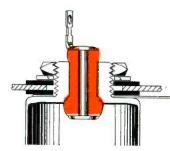
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By W. W. MacDONALD

Working Quietly through industry committees, the aircraft people determined some time ago that tube failures accounted for more than 50 percent of the electronic equipment failures in their field, and brought this disturbing fact to the attention of tube makers. Suggesting designs having special long-life characteristics rather than mere selection of high-test tubes from regular mass-production runs (see p 60, Dec.), they have already stirred up something of a furor in tube manufacturing circles.

Realizing that the production of tubes designed expressly for their highly demanding service is economically difficult, aircraft people realistically suggested that the job initially be confined to just 10 types. Two types have already been produced and shipped in quantity and statistics concerning their performance are currently being compiled.

American railroads are officially interested in the project and it seems likely that it will eventually influence the design of other mobile equipment, if not all industrial tube applications.

Milestone in the history of television was the sales slump experienced last summer and the sharp pickup in the fall. Manufacturers, distributors and dealers who had long since learned to accept this seasonal variation in radio business were caught napping.

It is unlikely that the experience will be repeated by industry leaders in 1950. In distribution at least, it is now apparent that television will follow the radio pattern.

First Audio Fair (p 128) staged by the Audio Engineering Society in New York was highly successful on all counts, and we wouldn't be surprised to see the idea spread to other cities. Audio is like photography in that it is an art, science, business and often a hobby. Show attendance is, therefore, not very difficult to attract.

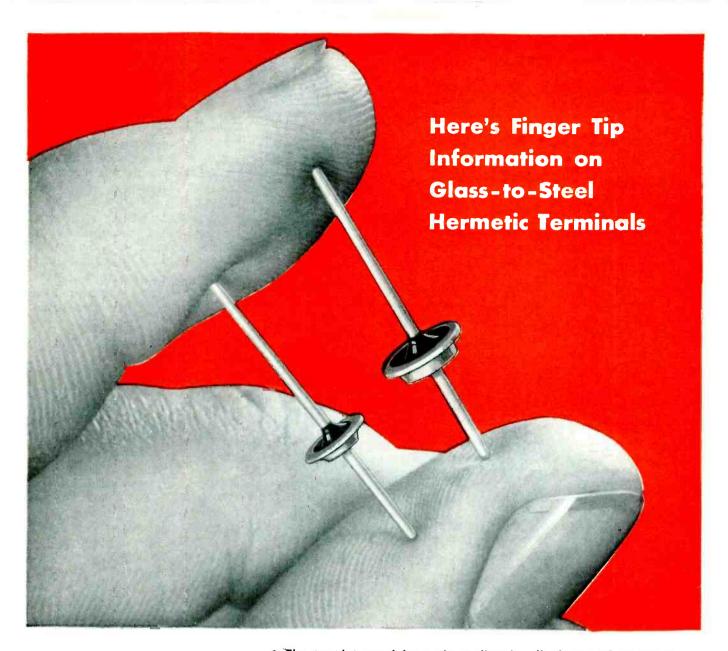
One of the major attractions was the fact that practically all equipment exhibited was working, and could be listened to without interference from other equipment. Selling was, literally, aimed at the customer's ear. We noted, nevertheless, and think this is the first printed mention of a trend, that where response curves were shown they usually went up to 20,000 cycles. Until recently, draftsmen seemed to run out of ink somewhere between 10 and 15,000.

This reminds us of a misprint in a field report that came across our desk the other day, in which "amplifier" was spelled "ampliliar." Our thought was then, as it is now, that many a truth is spoken in jest.

Another New York Meeting to which we wended our way was the Second Annual Conference on Electronic Instrumentation in Nucleonics and Medicine, and in each category we picked up an impression worth relaying.

Doctors with Ph.D.'s were careful when discussing electronic medical equipment not to express clinical opinions, preferring to paraphrase or repeat the findings of doctors who were M.D.'s. And the danger of working around projects of the Atomic Energy Commission was further debunked by statements such as one to the effect that radiation exposure is limited to about that experienced when wearing a so-called radiumdial wristwatch.

Out In East Pittsburgh, the Westinghouse engineering department conducted a two-day Mid-Century Review and Forecast Forum for the press. Due to the imminence of a deadline we can give you only a few highlights of this extremely informative session and some local color picked up around the research laboratories. If you have access to Chuck Scarlott's Westinghouse Engineer for January the full story will be





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BUSINESS BRIEFS

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found there, in an issue that should resemble a telephone book.

The highlights:

If you think engineers in general and Circle-W engineers in particular have made progress in the first half of the 20th Century watch them really move in the next half.

Pure research, as distinguished from product research, must be supported by industry. (About 40 percent of the substantial Westinghouse expenditure for research in 1950 will be in that category.)

The keynote of future electrical and electronic equipment design will be more power in less bulk.

The local color:

"Materials research pays dividends because if nothing ever fails you are probably overdesigned."

Air-conditioning in certain rooms is essential to protect delicate laboratory instruments. It is also favored by ditto laboratory personnel.

Gwilvm is Welsh for William,

Up In Syracuse at the fall meeting of the IRE and RMA Engineering Departments, the impression appeared general that hotel facilities were quite superior to those heretofore provided at Rochester. Some 500 engineers registered for the meeting, about 200 less than last year, but some of the attendance loss may be attributed to the fact that there were no exhibits. On the other hand, the absence of exhibits noticeably swelled attendance at the technical sessions.

Syracuse gets the meeting again in 1950. Toronto is being considered for 1951.

Labor And Materials Costs have both increased for manufacturers of component parts. From where we sit it seems that current pressure from distributors who want increased catalog subsidies, greater freight allowances and/or larger cash discounts must prove futile.

Strangely Familiar is a phrase passed along by Warren Shew of our Philadelphia office to the effect that high-quality loudspeakers are hard to sell because many listeners "don't know their bass from their alto."

Citizens Radio has captured the imagination of many people, but this interest has yet to be translated into business. Writes one of our readers: "It appears to me that the Citizens' Band as now authorized, promulgated and restricted by FCC rules is not likely to be widely used by 'citizens' in general, or by citizens of moderate means in particular."

We are inclined to agree. Some changes in the rules appear to be needed.

Speaking Of FCC, we knew that things were getting pretty hot in their Washington office (what with the color-television hearings and all) but had no idea there was danger of spontaneous combustion until the newspapers reported that a fire had broken out and destroyed some of the records.

Navy Contracts in excess of \$50,000 recently awarded to firms in our field include:

Philco Corp. (field services)...\$1,150,000
Western Electric (field services) 600,000
Collins Radio (spare parts)... 187,860
Altec Service (field services)... 100,000
RCA Service Co. (field service) 50,000

Navy is not spending as much money as some have hoped, but this still ain't hay.

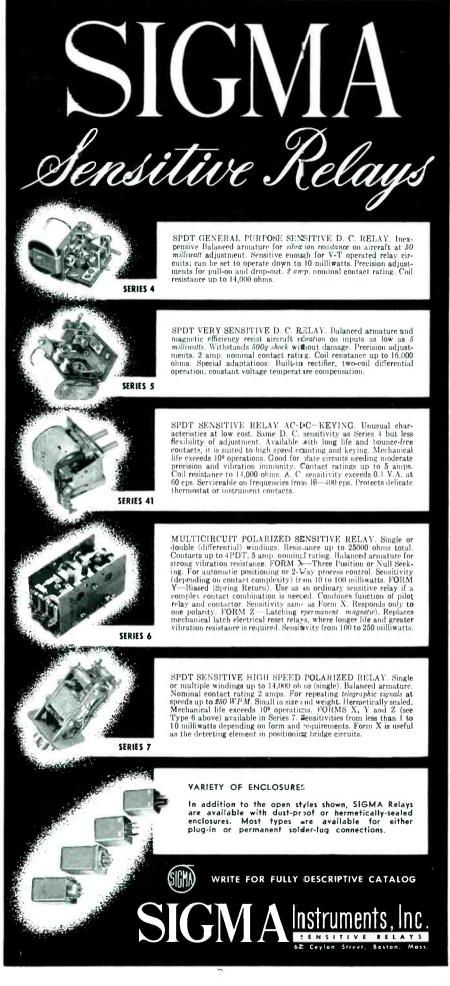
IBM's New Machine developed to speed up tabulation of data to be gathered in the U.S. 1950 census contains:

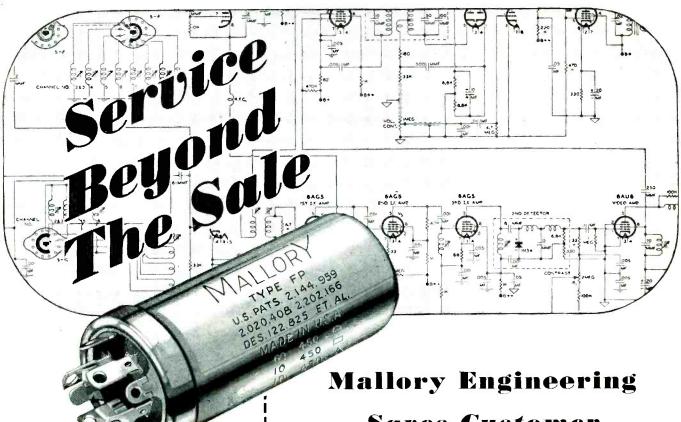
13,500 plug connectors 283 relays 144 tubes 75 circuit breakers 50 miles of wire

Electronic business machines individually use a large number of component parts and much material. The overall market is not yet large but it does appear to have a substantial long-range potential.

One Of Our Favorite Authors, who works in a laboratory where potentials up to 200,000 volts are not uncommon, recently stopped off at our offices enroute to deliver a technical paper. He showed us an interesting piece of equipment and, in the process, collected a severe jolt from a capacitor charged some six hours earlier to about 2,500 volts.

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CROSS TALK

► SALARIES . . . Around this time of year (and any other time), everyone is interested in how his salary is trending. One of the interesting issues is how one's salary compares with the average. Browsing among the available data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics we found that, in 1946, the starting salary for new engineering graduates was about \$240 monthly, and it was pretty much the same, plus or minus \$10 or so, in five major categories of engineering. In the same year, engineers with ten years experience were earning about \$370 on the average, the civil engineers being low at \$340 and the mechanicals high at \$400. After a decade of trying, the electricals (including electronics and communications) had hit about \$360.

Age and experience count, particularly if you are a chemical engineer or in mining or metallurgy. Engineers who had been on the job for 35 years were earning in 1946 about \$640 a month in the chemical field, about \$600 in mining and metallurgy. mechanicals and electricals, after pitching the ball for a third of a century plus, were rewarded at about \$525, and the 35-year civil engineers, after as much travail and many more days working in the rain, were struggling along at \$425. The same data ("Employment Outlook for Engineers", issued June, 1949) show that electrical engineers who keep working 37 years are due for a rude shock. At that level of experience, the average earnings reach a peak of \$550 and three years later coast down to \$500.

That was in 1946. The Department of Commerce indicates that the average earnings of all industrial employees in that year were \$197 monthly, had risen to \$232 in 1948. To add further to the confusion, in 1948 telephone and telegraph workers averaged \$232, radio and television broadcasting employees \$330, and electric-gas utilities ditto \$266.

Those are the average figures; peg your own where they fit. And when talking to your supervisor about this, do not mention the name of this magazine.

▶ T-W . . . Editors, like readers, have difficulty in keeping up with the periodical literature on partic-

ular subjects. The case in point this month is traveling-wave tubes. When we asked Lester Field of Stanford University, some months ago, to prepare a review of progress in the t-w art, we knew we'd get a good paper. But when it arrived, we were shocked at the state of our ignorance. We should have known about these things, but didn't. So we recommend, highly, Dr. Field's story (p 100, this issue). Did you know that t-w tubes have produced 1,200 watts of c-w power, have operated at frequencies from 200 to 25,000 mc, have noise figures as low as 11.5 db? Turn the page, brother; things have happened while we were away.

▶LOUIE, DROP THAT AMPLIFIER . . . A large and prominent sporting goods store in New York has recently advertised a "personal amplifier", a cylindrical gizmo with a mike at one end and ear piece at the other, "electronically operated on tiny batteries, easily replaceable". The ad goes on to say that this is the acoustic equivalent of binoculars, "amplifies the distant music of hounds, conversation out of ear-shot, theater dialogue from the back row." A right sensitive amplifier, we gather, through which one can clearly hear the gentle dropping of the eaves.

►LUNAR . . . We continue to be amazed at the exploits of the radio-astronomers. Winfield Salisbury reported last month to the URSI that he and two colleagues had measured the temperature of the surface of the moon, during a total lunar eclipse. The measuring device was not a thermopile but, of all things, a superheterodyne. It seems the thermal radiation was measured on a wavelength of 1.8 cm, the radiating layer being some 5 to 10 cm below the visible surface of the moon. Result: the temperature was found to be constant before, during and after the eclipse, at about -33 degrees centrigrade. Explanation: the layer of dust on the moon's surface has very high thermal insulation, particularly so because it is situated in a high vacuum. The first lunar explorers will do well to remember this, and be very careful about scuffing their feet.

CAME THE -TV REVOLUTION-

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CCORDING to the dictionary, A "revolution" can mean "any radical change." So defined, it is clear that the impact of television on the radio industry is indeed revolutionary. If there is any doubt about it, consider the production figures* for the past three years. Since 1947, a-m receiver average production has declined from about 315,000 sets per week to about 118,-000 per week, while average tv production has increased from 3,400 per week to 40,000 per week. Striking as these figures are, they mask even greater changes in the use of component parts, and in dollar values. The revolution is not confined to the set manufacturers and their suppliers. A host of other industries are affected, from gin mills to glass blowers, from vaudeville to the stock market.

Production Trends

The accompanying chart, compiled from production figures of the RMA, shows the month-by-month trend in the manufacture of tv, a-m and f-m sets. These RMA figures are based on weekly production and are "complete, except for the usual omissions"; that is, they should be increased, by about 20 percent to account for production of non-RMA companies. But they are proportionately accurate and indicate unmistakable trends: Radio is settling to a lower, but substantial, level, while television continues to climb in spite of the deterrent effects of the tv "freeze."

Start with the year 1947. The average production for the year was 3,400 weekly for tv, 315,000 for a-m,

and 22,600 for f-m. Allowing for the cost of an average tv set as 10 times that of an average a-m set and that of an f-m set as 3 times the a-m figure (these are typical figures), the dollar volume for a-m in 1947 was 76 percent of the total, f-m 16 percent and tv 8 percent.

In 1948 tv really got going; production rose from 6,000 to 30,000 tv sets weekly. The average dollar value in that year, figured on the same basis, put tv far ahead of f-m and almost on a par with a-m. The tv dollar volume climbed from 8 to 36 percent, while a-m dropped from 76 to 46 percent, and f-m rose slightly from 16 percent to 19 percent.

Through October, in 1949, the dollar volume of tv receivers has far outstripped its predecessors. To thus far this year has accounted for 71 percent of dollar volume, a-m has settled to 21 percent and f-m to 8 percent. Came the revolution, indeed!

Shift in Demand for Components

The foregoing figures on production and dollar volume of finished goods represent transactions between the equipment manufacturers and the public. Of equal interest to engineers are the more obscure but nonetheless drastic shifts in the use of component parts. The writer has conducted a "blood count" of representative a-m and tv receivers to evaluate the parts usage in each, The results are shown in Table I. These are startling figures. Small resistors are nearly 8 times as numerous in tv sets as in a-m sets; large resistors 12 times; small fixed capacitors 6.5 times; large ones, 7 times.

Electrolytic capacitors, taken as

individual sections, are present in the ratio of 5 to 1. But this is only a part of the story. Typical radio sections are $16-30~\mu f$, 150-350~volts. A $100-\mu f$ 450-volt electrolytic, common in tv sets, uses much more aluminum foil. Based on foil consumption, the tv demand is about 20 times that for a-m. The corollary of this foil growth is the substantial number of kilowatts required to electroform the foil.

And so it goes. A whole new art has grown up around the design and manufacture of horizontal scanning output transformers and deflection yokes in tv sets. Variable resistor controls usage is up about 6 times for tv. And the tube suppliers are in a class by themselves. The average a-m set today has slightly over 5 tubes. Tv sets use somewhat above 20 tubes, one of which is a 20-watt transmitting type tube.

The aggregate needs based on these ratios are equally startling. In 1947, a-m production required 4.5 million small resistors every week, while tv needed only 0.36 million. In 1948, the figures were 3.6 million for a-m, 1.7 million for tv. In 1949 the a-m demand has slid to 1.5 mil-

Table I—Count of Components in A-M and TV Receivers

Component	Number per A-M set	
Resistors under 3	14	105
watts		200
Resistors over 3	0.25	3
watts		
Capacitors under	3.25	21
0.001		
Capacitors over	8.25	59
0.001 (not elec-		
trolytic)		
Electrolytic capaci-	2.75	14
tors	N. 11 11 1	0.055
Power Transformer		0.875
Choke and output	1+	7
trans.	0	
High voltage trans- former	-0	1
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der 500 kc		12
Inductors used over	9.5	9
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^{*} All statistics are based on RMA published figures and thus are short of the industry total by about 20 percent.

Few recognize the full force of television's impact on the radio industry and allied arts. This survey, based on a paper presented before the Syracuse Fall Meeting of the IRE and RMA, was compiled by one of the keenest observers in the field

lion weekly, while tv takes no fewer than 4 million small fixed resistors each week.

Harassed friends in the resistor business will claim these figures are conservative, as indeed they are by at least the 20 or more percent non-RMA consumption we have "included out." The important fact is that, in three years, to has taken over the resistor business.

Not all the traditional suppliers

of radio-set components have fared so well. Those on the wrong side of the ratio sign include the makers of fancy dials, who have "converted" to picture-tube masks; the variable capacitor people, who are wrestling with head-end tuners, many of which do not even use variable capacitors. And lo! the poor loud-speaker manufacturer. Loudspeaker plants find it necessary to convert to ion traps, focus assemblies and

other "debased" items employing permanent magnets.

Many newcomers, formerly on the fringe of the radio business, have cashed in on the tv trail. Take the glass business. A million 10BP4 and 10FP4 picture tubes, each containing several pounds of face plate and other glass, plus 7, 12 and 15-inch sizes, add up to a lot of fabricated glass.

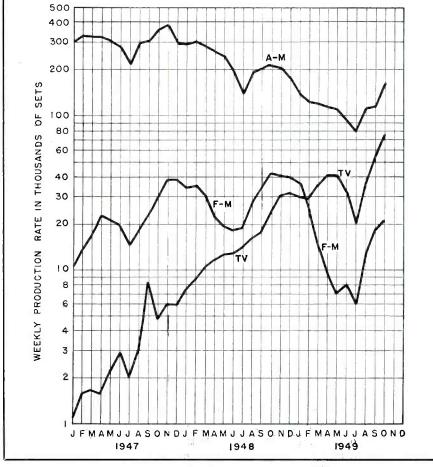
Or take the makers of tv antenna kits. No one has found a way to count or locate all the members of this group. This is probably all to the good, for the tv antenna designer has frequently been identified as the "chimney architect" most likely to meet with mayhem from a thousand residential neighborhoods.

There is no doubt that tv has had a far reaching effect on many different classes of personnel, not the least of which are the technicians. The earliest convert among the technicians was, of course, the bartender. Not far behind him is many a senior engineer who started designing superhets a quarter century ago. Such men say with feeling that tv is a young man's game. enough the young tv engineer is familiar with rise-times and noisefigures, foot-lamberts and cathodecoupled multivibrators. But he may be short on knowledge of, and respect for, the teachings of radio history. In consequence he may waste time reinventing devices long since tried and abandoned.

The way of all concerned in television engineering will be smoothed if the trends affecting tv design and production today are analyzed as repetitions of similar incidents in the radio business 15 to 25 years ago. The cost-cutting project presently rampant on the tv designer's bench is closely patterned on a similar effort that struck radio in the early thirties. The lessons learned then should be applied with profit and benefit to tv today.

Table II—Weekly Production of Receivers (RMA figures, in thousands)

	1947			1948			1949					
	Start	Finish	Peak	Aver.	Start	Finish	Peak	Aver.	Start	Oct.	Peak	Aver.
TV	1.1	5.9	8.2	3.4	7.5	32.2	32.2	16.7	30.3	76.1	76.1	40
A-M	302	297	385	315	293	175	301	225	140	147	147	116
F-M	10.3	38.4	38.4	22.6	34	40.1	42.5	30.6	36.9	20.8	36.9	15.6



Receiver production figures reported by RMA



New look of tv transcription industry, as well as motion pictures, is the lip-synchronous tape recorder for making the master sound track. A Rangertone unit is here being used during production of an educational film by Eddie Albert Productions in New York City.

Resulting master sound tape can easily be edited and spliced

NEW AUDIO TRENDS

Electronic speed control systems for magnetic tape recorders provide lip-synchronous playback accuracy for movie films and tv transcriptions. Other Audio Fair highlights include fluid for making magnetized tracks visible, portable shadowgraph for detecting wear in phono needles, and 78-rpm V-groove recordings going up to 20,000 cps

RECENT refinements in magnetic tape recording and playback equipment now make available a source of recorded sound that by actual listening test is indistinguishable from the original. As a result, tape recordings made off the air from topnotch f-m programs are replacing records and transcriptions in demonstrations of high-fidelity audio equipment.

Even the motion picture industry is turning to tape for the master recording of the sound accompaniment to a film. The significant

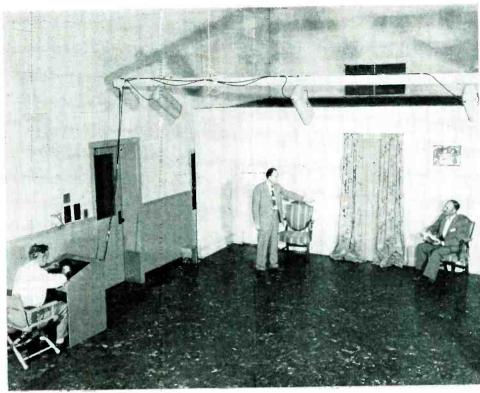
trend in audio engineering today is thus to greater utilization of magnetic tape. This was clearly evident at sessions and exhibits at the Audio Engineering Society's first convention and Audio Fair, held recently in New York City. Further details of the Fair itself are given in the News of the Industry department in this issue.

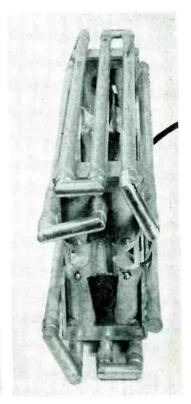
Though the battle of disc speeds appeared to be either overlooked or forgotten, an occasional turntable could be seen in the exhibit rooms, and several outstanding new pick-

ups were shown. For those who were unable to attend, this report will provide a few of the highlights and answer the question, "What's new in audio?"

Lip-Synchronous Recording

Three different methods of insuring playback of magnetic tape in precise synchronism with movie film were exhibited. Each requires the placing of something on the tape, in addition to the sound tracks, that will control the speed of playback to compensate for deviations in power





New look in tv studios is absence of mike boom and its shadow-producing headaches, through use of new RCA fixed-position directional microphones. Pipes providing directional characteristics are over 8 feet long, but folded back and forth between the two ribbon microphones too keep over-all length down. Operator switches smoothly between mikes to follow action

line frequency and changes in tape length with temperature and humidity.

Sprocket holes provide synchronization mechanically in the Magnagram 16-mm magnetic film recorder. Here the magnetic oxide coating is placed on standard 16-mm film stock.

In the Fairchild Pix-Sync tape recorder, a 14.5-kc carrier modulated with the 60-cycle line frequency is recorded simultaneously with the audio program, at a level sufficiently low to insure negligible effect on the normal dynamic range of the recorder.

In playback the 14.5-kc sync signal is amplified along with the program material in the first two stages of the standard playback amplifier. Just ahead of the playback-amplifier volume control is a 14.5-kc bridged-T rejection filter which removes the control carrier from the program channel. The control signal is taken off just ahead of this network. It goes to the demodulator chassis where it is amplified in a band-pass amplifier and demodulated. The band-pass is cen-

tered on 14.5 kc and is little over 1 kc wide at the 3-db point. It is down about 45 db at 10 kc.

After demodulation, the recovered 60-cycle signal is amplified through a push-pull power amplifier which feeds a small induction The motor is follow-up motor. coupled to the tape capstan flywheel through a special puck drive and its torque, either aiding or opposing that of the synchronous main capstan drive motor, changes the speed of the Synchroll drive to the The capstan rotational capstan. speed thus increases or decreases from the line synchronous speed to automatically compensate for any tape stretch or shrinkage which would cause a difference between the recorded 60-cycle signal and the line frequency at the moment of playback.

In the Rangertone lip-synchronous tape recording system the 60cycle power frequency is recorded directly on the tape perpendicular to the normal sound track, using a separate recording head. Being at right angles to the standard recording, the sync signal does not cause interference during playback of the sound yet is readily removed with a separate 90-degree playback head.

The sync playback signal is fed to an amplifier and then to an electromechanical frequency discriminator which also receives the 60-cycle line frequency as a reference signal for playback. Any frequency difference between the two results in an error-correcting signal that is used to change the frequency of an oscillator that normally operates at 60 cps. This oscillator acts through a thyratron power amplifier to furnish power to the synchronous motor that drives the tape during playback.

Seeing Magnetic Tracks

A solution of very small particles of iron, marketed as Visi-Mag, shows clearly the tracks recorded on tape by single or dual-track recorders. The recorded paper or plastic tape is merely dipped into the solution for a few seconds, and allowed to dry in air for about a minute. Chief uses are for determining misalignment of record-playback and erase heads, for determining if a

machine is making proper head-totape contact and for arousing interest and curiosity by showing the patterns caused by various speech and music sounds. A special solution of extra-fine power is available for microscopic inspection of short wavelengths.

Folded Line Microphone

In television, the necessity of keeping the microphone out of the picture means that it has to be located farther from the subject than in regular broadcasting. The need to keep microphone shadows out of the picture aggravates the difficulty of obtaining a satisfactory sound pickup. One promising solution of this problem is a new RCA microphone with a more highly directive pattern and greater sensitivity than exist at the present time.

The new pickup, described by H. F. Olson at one of the technical sessions, makes it possible to use pickup distances up to 12 feet with speech in conventional studios. Frequency range is 50 to 15,000 cps. Directional efficiency (energy response to random sounds) is one-tenth.

The new directional microphone employs two similar ribbon-type units spaced 12 inches apart, in conjunction with a damped pipe 100 inches long that forms a part of the compound acoustical termination at the back of the ribbon and also serves as the frame. The pipe is folded back and forth to keep the over-all length of the mike down to

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Fairchild tape recorder, showing how 14.5-kc carrier modulated with power line frequency is recorded simultaneously with sound for controlling playback speed

approximately a foot, as compared to the 10-foot length of a predecessor line microphone. Response of the new unit is attenuated 20 to 40 db at 90 degrees and in the rear hemisphere. Sensitivity in the direction of maximum response is about 6 db higher than for conventional high-quality microphones. Total angle of reception for one-half energy response is about 60 degrees.

To eliminate the microphone boom problem in television studios, several of the new microphones are mounted overhead in fixed positions, each aimed to cover one portion of the field of action. As the action changes on the set, an operator at a monitoring console switches to the appropriate microphone. Slider-type volume controls are used instead of rotating knobs, to increase the speed of operation in making smooth transition from one microphone to the next.

TV Film Trends

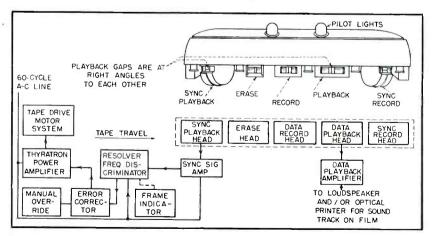
Film features, shorts and commercial spots make up a good portion of today's scheduled television programs. Much of this is old stock, of widely varying quality because of old recording techniques, nonstandardization of equalization and because much of the film is 35 mm to 16 mm reduction. The tendency is toward 16-mm film because of its greater economy and ease of storage and handling. To get the most out of this film, according to S. R. Patremio of DuMont, a continuously variable equalizer is definitely



New multiple variable-area sound track for 16-mm film, announced by J. A. Maurer, Inc., minimizes distortion due to improper adjustment of scanning light beam in projector. Sum of distortions for six narrow tracks is less than for one standard-width bilateral track

needed for improving quality and reducing noise.

New and improved methods of 16-mm recording are giving greatly improved sound tracks. These include improved noise reduction and compression methods and the better frequency response obtained with new low-impedance phototubes that are not responsive to infrared. Low-frequency noise is reduced by using an r-f oscillator to supply voltage to the exciter lamp and by improving the mechanical vibration-suppressing mounting for the lamp.



Rangertone lip-synchronous tape recorder, showing 90-degree orientation of special sync record and sync playback heads used to place 60-cycle power line frequency directly on tape at right angles to program magnetization. On playback, this sync signal controls a variable-frequency thyratron oscillator-amplifier system that feeds the tape drive motor

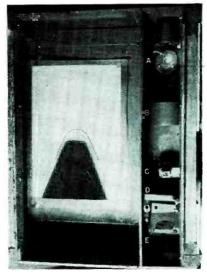


New magnetic fluid makes residual magnetic field visible when recorded tape is dunked as shown. Resulting pattern appears after about one minute of drying in air, as on two-track recorded tape sample on table. Powder can be wiped off without damaging tape

Teletranscriptions as made off the screen by DuMont for reuse later employ 16-mm film with a variable-area sound track. Incoming sound is separately recorded optically on film, using fixed equalization to achieve the proper recording characteristics and compensate for loss of high frequencies in developing and processing of the film. The developed sound negative is used to make the sound positive that is combined with the picture for the final sound-film print. To synchronize picture and sound, three light pulses are exposed to the picture simultaneously with feed of three sound buzzes to the sound re-The resulting cue marks corder. permit proper synchronization when making the final print.

Separate recording of sound is necessary because of differing and continually changing requirements for optimum developing of exposed film and exposed optical sound tracks. Because of the time element, however, newsreels for television are generally made with both sound and picture exposed on the same film. As a result, it is not uncommon to have picture and sound alternately go bad on television newsreels because of the compromises required in developing the negative.

Some makers of tv transcriptions are using lip-synchronous magnetic



New Trac shadowgraph uses 4-foot optical path to magnify stylus point 500 times, using light source (A), condenser lens (B), holder for cartridge with stylus (C), enlarging lens (D), mirror (E) and additional lenses and mirrors underneath the ground glass screen

tape recording to obtain a master sound track for protection in case the variable-area optical track on film goes bad. The equipment pays for itself in a few months through savings in the cost of film formerly used for a protective master. Tape masters are erased for re-use as soon as a satisfactory final sound-on-film print is obtained.

Stylus Shadowgraph

A light-weight console shadowgraph designed specifically for viewing a stylus point magnified 500 times was exhibited by Trac as a quick means of showing station engineers, studio engineers and record enthusiasts what is happening to a stylus point. With the Trac Shadowgraph it is possible to determine precisely when a stylus needs replacement or resurfacing to prevent damage to a record library. Likewise, when trouble hits the system it is possible immediately to confirm or rule out the stylus as a source of difficulty. The shaded viewing screen has on it a perfect reproducing stylus curve as a standard of comparison.

The shadowgraph is supplied with a holder for one type of cartridge, but other holders can be obtained if needed. The entire cartridge with its needle is placed in the holder for inspection. Three knob adjustments move the stylus in

three planes for focusing and for positioning of the shadow under the perfect curve. Two cross-sectional profiles are then quickly obtained, the holder being rotatable through 90 degrees. The whole trick is done with front-surface mirrors and enlarging lenses, plus a condenser lens between the projection lamp and the stylus.

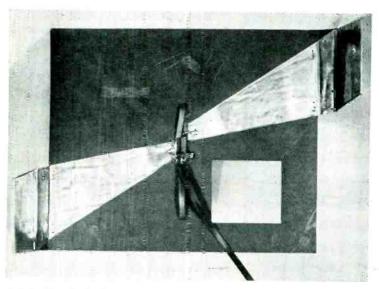
New V-Groove Records

A demonstration of 78-rpm records playing back frequencies up to 20,000 cycles, with the tinkle of triangles ringing loud and clear, attracted continual crowds to the exhibit room occupied jointly by Frank L. Capps & Co. and Cook Laboratories. The new records can be played back with either a 1.0-mil or 2.5-mil radius stylus.

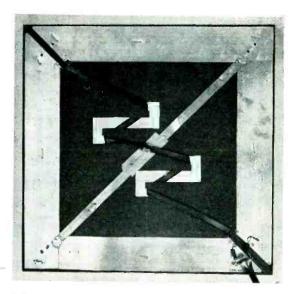
The V-groove recording stylus has two or more polished facets along the cutting edge, each microscopically small (0.1 mil). Because these facets are so small and do not interfere with each other, they allow the cutting stylus to trace high-frequency patterns while still polishing the groove walls. Resulting grooves are polished well enough to permit going up to 20,000 cps without excessive noise modulation and without objectionable distortion of the high-pitched tones.

All steps in the production and playing of 20,000-cycle records require special equipment. The first requirement is the new miniature condenser microphone, which responds well up to 20,000 cps and requires only a small amount of correction. Feedback recording is an indispensable link in achieving full dynamic range without excessive distortion. A special cutter and stylus together minimize the size and weight of the cutting portion so there is almost no resistance to distortion-free movement of the stylus as it engraves the musical pattern in the record groove.

For playback, high-quality amplifiers going up to 20,000 cps have long been available, but comparable loudspeakers are harder to find. A new loudspeaker capable of handling 30 to 20,000 cps faithfully is needed in order to reproduce these experimental records satisfactorily over their full wide range.—J.M.



Built-in 20-inch dipole with fixed tuning stub and equalizer. Folding flaps at ends increase antenna capacitance and improve low-band pickup about 20 percent. Stapling of metal-foil vanes to fiber-board gives low production cost clong with required rigidity



Built-in horizontal loop antenna for all twelve television channels, with equalizer network (lower right). Pickup is essentially omnidirectional, making orientation of cabinet unnecessary

BUILT-IN ANTENNAS for



Triple square-loop installation in television console. One loop is a few inches above floor, another is under chassis just above loudspeaker, and the third is fastened under top of cabinet. All three loops are connected in parallel

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THE GREAT NUMBER of video antennas on our roof tops brings back to mind the state of the radio about twenty years ago. Since then, outdoor antennas for radio broadcast have largely disappeared. The development of radio reception went through the stage of indoor antennas mounted on top of the receivers, to its final form of the built-in radio loop.

Will television repeat this development? Conditions are not as favorable, since television is a form of broad-band communication, requiring about 20 times more signal voltage to overcome the increased receiver noise.

The overall transmission efficiency of a television system is thus about 30 db down as compared to a similar audio broadcasting system. To compensate for this loss, tele-

vision transmitters should have about 400 times more power than their audio counterparts. Instead, they have less power! As a result, incidental signal attenuation has more serious effects in television than in audio broadcasting. Moreover, multipath and ghosts, which sometimes accompany indoor reception, do harm to a picture presentation, but have not been an obstacle in audio reception.

In spite of these difficulties, the development of indoor and built-in antennas is well under way, since it is possible to cover about \(\frac{1}{3} \) of the total radius of a station with such antennas.

Separate Indoor Antennas

Indoor antennas have been available for some time in the form of a simple dipole with adjustable

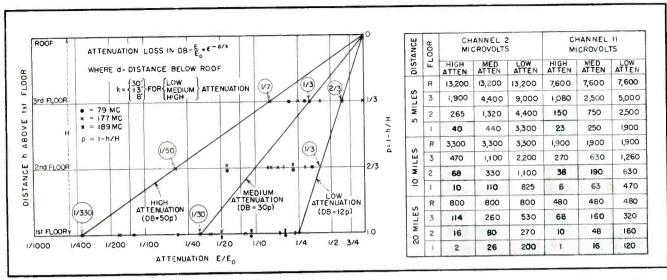


FIG. 1—Measured values of signal attenuation at various locations in three-story brick-steel building are plotted here for three different frequencies. Curves drawn through extreme limits and through average of values on each floor show attenuation to be exponential function of height. Tabulated values of signal strength in microvolts, at right, are computed from curves; shaded values represent signal strengths considered too low for effective reception with indoor half-wave dipole

Television Receivers

Analysis of indoor antenna problem and details of dipoles and loops now being used. Square single-turn loop with simple broad-band equalizer mounts easily inside cabinets and requires neither tuning nor orientation. Design equations are given

length, which may be placed on top of the receiver and oriented for maximum reception. While these antennas may give satisfactory performance, their need for adjustment and orientation, their physical size and their null positions are objectionable.

Built-in Loops

It was soon found desirable to have a built-in antenna, installed inside the cabinet and invisible to the user. A horizontal loop antenna small enough to be built into table model as well as console sets has been developed and will be described in this paper. This antenna requires no tuning and no orientation in space. Instead, it is bi-resonant, and is designed to respond with a bandwidth of about 30 mc to television signals within the low and high-

frequency bands. Furthermore, this antenna is omnidirectional in the horizontal plane, and is inoperative for signals arriving from vertical directions. The latter property helps to reduce pickup by the antenna of noise generated in the receiver, thus facilitating its operation in weak fields.

In table models, one unit of this loop is installed in the ceiling of the cabinet. In consoles a double-deck arrangement is used, with one loop under the top of the cabinet and one at the base at least 6 inches above the floor. Another arrangement employing three decks has also been used successfully, with the third loop in a plane at least 6 inches below the receiver chassis.

Before going into details of the design and operation of built-in antennas, it is well to point out the serious limitations under which these antennas must operate. It will be shown that attenuation of radio waves inside a building is the dominant factor. It may cause more loss than can be reclaimed by improvements in antenna design.¹

Attenuation in Buildings

To get numerical data, signal strength was measured on various floors of a three-story factory building of brick-steel construction. The results, plotted in Fig. 1, show that attenuation is an exponential function of height, and that it increases rapidly from the window side inward into the building. The loss in db seems to be directly proportional to the distance from the roof. No marked difference in attenuation was found between high or low channels. Attenuation up to 50 db

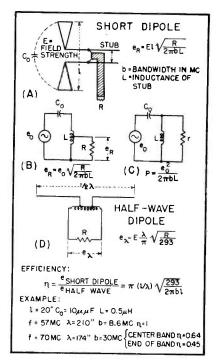


FIG. 2—Comparison of short tuned dipole and half-wave dipole

may occur at the ground floor inside a building of this type.

On the basis of the measured attenuation data, computed signal voltages are tabulated in Fig. 1 for distances of 5, 10 and 20 miles on various levels within a building of this type. Shaded values represent unusable signals. This is under the assumption that the receiver uses a half-wave dipole as indoor antenna and has a noise figure of 10 db. With such a receiver, signals of 200 microvolts will give a good picture with 10-percent noise; 80 microvolts constitutes just about the minimum usable signal.

Successful indoor reception requires increasing elevation with increasing range. Even at small distances, however, reception may be rendered impossible by heavy attenuation within the building. Furthermore, in many cases reception becomes useless because of multipath and ghost. Thus, no guarantee can be attached to indoor reception. Vagaries of propagation rather than small differences in antenna efficiency are the decisive factor.

Short Dipoles

A characteristic feature of all built-in antennas is their small size.

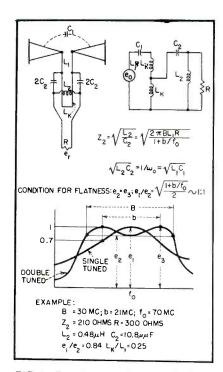


FIG. 3—Equalizer circuit used with short tuned dipole to broaden band

Confined within cabinets of about two-foot size, the built-in antenna has the proper size of a halfwave dipole for reception on the high television band, but is about threeto-one undersized on the low television band. The resulting loss of efficiency can be largely reclaimed by the use of a tuning network with high selectivity. A dipole at the low frequency, connected to a tuning stub of variable length, with the 300-ohm load resistance tapped to some point along the stub, is shown in Fig. 2A. The equivalent lumped circuit appears in Fig. 2B, and Fig. 2C has the load resistance connected across the dipole after step-up transformation. The power output equation can be used once a given bandwidth b is selected by means of

The output voltage equations indicate that the effective length of a dipole is increased, by tuning, beyond its physical length. The stretching factor $\sqrt{R/2\pi bL}$ amounts to 2.4:1 for a broadband dipole (b=30 mc) and increases to almost 4:1 if the bandwidth is reduced to one channel width (b=6 mc). In the latter case, a 2-foot dipole acts like one with an 8-foot span.

The short dipole can now be com-

pared to a half-wave dipole as in Fig. 2D to arrive at an efficiency ratio. The example shows that in order to match the half-wave dipole, the tuning network has to have a selectivity of about 6 mc at channel 2. Somewhat higher bandwidth can be tolerated at the higher channels of the low band.

In general, a short dipole is strictly a one-channel proposition and has to be adjusted from one station to the next. If it is intended to use a broad-band circuit, the efficiency of the short dipole drops to about 2/3 of the half-wave. However, this holds only for the center frequency of the band. At the extremes, the output drops below 50 percent of the standard of comparison. Channel 2 will be down more than channel 6, since the amplitude response of this circuit is not symmetrical around center frequency.

Equalizer

The broad-band network of Fig. 3, henceforth called the equalizer, helps to transform triangular response into rectangular response. A short dipole is connected to a stub

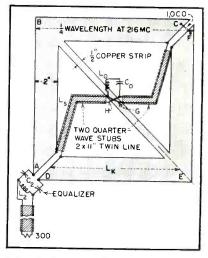


FIG. 4—Broad-band bi-resonant loop used as built-in television antenna

of constant length which is cut to resonate the antenna capacitance at mid-band or 70 mc. The load is not connected to this tuning stub directly, but rather through the equalizer circuit denoted as C_2 L_2 . The lumped circuit equivalent of the equalizer is the familiar doubletuned circuit with one-sided damping by the load. The mutual inductance L_k can be adjusted by the

tap along the matching stub $L_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$.

The equations given in Fig. 3 are for the case of optimum flatness. They yield the shunt impedance of the equalizer which is the ratio of L_2/C_2 . Since the product L_2 C_2 is fixed by the tuning condition, the constants of the equalizer are uniquely determined.

The numerical example in Fig. 3 compares the response to that of a single-tuned antenna. The result indicates that the equalizer causes only a small loss of signal output, as demonstrated in the appendix. Pick-up outside the band is very much reduced, while the response within the pass band is much more uniform than for a single-tuned antenna. An equalizer of this type has been used successfully in builtin dipoles and loops and makes the tuning automatic.

Loop Antennas

In practical field tests with broadband dipoles, the need for orientation was found objectionable. While perfectly feasible with separate antenna units mounted on top of a receiver, it was felt that a built-in antenna should not have directional characteristics.

Among omnidirectional antennas for horizontal polarization, the horizontal loop is a form of antenna that yields a circular pattern in the horizontal plane if the perimeter of the loop is smaller than the wavelength. When approaching this limit, the loop comes into resonance by standing waves along its sides. By use of a particular feed system, it has been possible to add another resonant mode in the low-frequency band.

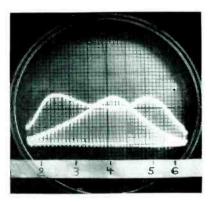
Square Loop

A complete broad-band omnidirectional loop system is shown in Fig. 4. It is a square whose perimeter equals the wavelength on channel 13. Opposite corners B and E of the square are connected by a copper strip to exclude undesired modes of operation, and the two remaining corners are fed through a transmission line transposed at the The electrical length of center. each center connector is very closely 90 degrees at channel 13. At the center of the loop is a 6-µµf tuning capacitor in series with an inductance which makes the capacitance look about six times larger than it actually is, as we approach the uppermost channels. The signal output is taken from a corner of the loop through an equalizer network like that previously described.

This loop is capable of two different types of operation. At the high band, legs ABC and DEF oscillate as two end-fed half-wave dipoles connected by quarter-wave lines and series aiding across the load, with zero voltage at the center capacitor in the loop. At the low band, the center capacitor carries maximum voltage, the voltage at corners A and D is stepped down from this maximum, and corners B and C are again at zero voltage. The current distribution is uniform all the way from point G through the outside rim back to H. Thus, we have actually two halfloops in parallel across the output terminals and the load is tapped down across the total inductance of these subsections. loop antenna is bi-resonant, and the peaks of response can be made to occur within each of the two television bands.

Low-Band Operation

The pickup efficiency of a television loop as compared to a dipole is analyzed in Fig. 5 for low-band operation. The schematic shows the essential circuit elements at the low frequencies. Here V is the total voltage induced in a continuous square of the same size. By evolution we arrive at a simple equivalent circuit with transformed load r across the circuit capacitance, from which the equations for signal power and voltage output can be immediately written.



Spectral response of short dipole over television channels 2 through 6 without equalizer (single peak) and with equalizer (double peak). Curves are superimposed by electronic switch, and represent voltages across centers of dipoles

The phase angle of delay by the passing wave is, fortunately, much larger at television frequencies than in loops for audio broadcasting. It is on the average 30 degrees for the low band and over 90 degrees for the high band. As a result, the one-turn video-loop is not nearly as inefficient as its counterpart in a radio receiver would be.

The final equation for the output from the loop shows that relative pickup efficiency is 40 percent compared to a half-wave dipole, and 66 percent as compared to a short dipole of length α . Measurements have largely confirmed these estimates.

High-Band Operation

On the high band, the video loop antenna becomes remarkably effective. Here a loop with quarterwave legs approaches the performance of a half-wave dipole and has a radiation resistance of the order of 30 ohms or more.

Figure 6 shows the high-band response of a loop antenna and illus-

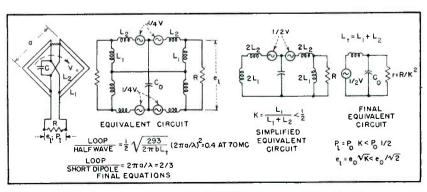
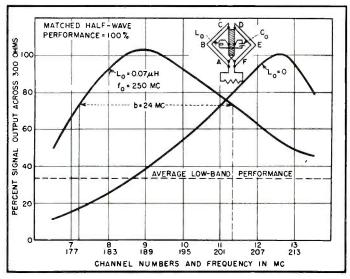


FIG. 5—Low-band operation of built-in television loop antenna



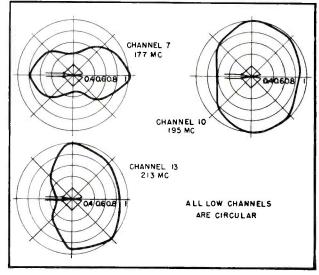


FIG. 6—High-band performance of television loop as compared to dipole

FIG. 7—High-band directivity patterns of horizontal loop for three different channels

trates the effect of the small series inductance L_{o} . This inductance serves to reduce the impedance across the center point and may be used to shift the peak of the response to any desired frequency within the high band. We have placed the peak efficiency between channels 9 and 10. The bandwidth of the system is four channels wide and can readily be increased with equalizers. However, this was not found necessary in practice in view of the high efficiency of the loop at those frequencies. For comparison, the average low-band performance is also indicated and is about 1 of the peak of the high-band performance.

The directional pattern of the loop is shown in Fig. 7 for channels 7, 10 and 13. It deviates somewhat from circularity, but not so much as to lose the signal at any time. The direction of maximum pickup changes from one diagonal to the other diagonal as we pass through the band. On the low channels, the pattern is more nearly circular because the dimensions of the antenna are much smaller than the wavelength. These data, taken in free space, do not exclude the possibility that zero signal may occur inside buildings due to standing waves or other effects of wave propagation. Nulls may also be caused by antenna effect of the lead-in wires if these are too long or unbalanced electrically. However, in actual field experience the loop antenna

was found to be remarkably free from dead angles and null positions.

Loop Antenna Arrays

In order to boost the efficiency of these small antennas, it has been found practical to connect two or more of them together to feed a common load. The simplest way to combine loop elements is as shown in Fig. 8.

Two loop elements are arranged in the ceiling and bottom of a receiver cabinet at a distance d apart which is smaller than a half-wavelength on all channels. The connection is made at the shortest possible length by 300-ohm twin-lead which is tapped at the center. At this point, output is taken through an equalizer network having one additional inductance L_3 directly across the loop connector. This inductance reduces the effective coupling coefficient of the double loop to the value found for a single loop, so that the desired bandwidth is not exceeded and a resultant loss of sensitivity is avoided.

A well-designed double-deck loop of this kind should give a power gain of 2:1 or a signal boost of 41 percent. Voltage gain averages 1.4 for the low and high channels, with occasional peaks up to 1.6 and more. These excess gains are due to standing waves along the connection to the receiver. With built-in antennas, such gains may often be used to advantage, since the short length of the line excludes troubles from

reflections of long delay.

Figure 8 also snows how the gain from a double-deck loop depends on the separation of the elements. Full power gain is realized for a spacing of one-half diameter or at least 10 inches apart. This makes it possible to apply such double-deck loops in small, low table models. It was also found that the loops can be installed quite close to a metal chassis and do not lose much of their efficiency if the spacing is at least 7 inches from the nearest continuous metal plate. This feature, as well as the relative freedom from detuning and body effects, makes the application of a double-deck loop quite practical.

The performance of the built-in antennas described in this paper has been tested and compared to a standard half-wave dipole in Fig. 9. On the low band the short dipole leads the loop by a factor of 3/2, as was anticipated. The efficiency of both built-in antennas falls somewhat short of the value of 60 and 40 percent expected by theory. The dipole loses more by installation close to a metal chassis than the loop.

On the high band, all of these antennas perform quite well. The single loop matches the short dipole, and the double-deck loop meets the half-wave dipole and even seems to outperform it at some of the higher channels.

Short dipoles and loop antennas as used commercially in recent television receivers seem to be success-

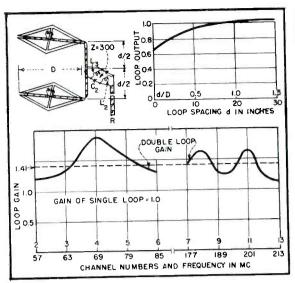


FIG. 8—Performance of double-deck loop array designed for installation above and below chassis

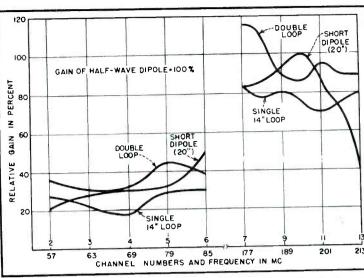


FIG. 9—Comparative performance of all antennas discussed, showing built-in antennas nearly equal to half-wave dipole in high band

ful in providing satisfactory reception within the limits defined by wave propagation and outlined in this paper. The safe average range is about 10 to 12 miles in connection with radiated transmitter powers of about 10 kw. Much higher distances have been covered occasionally. It is hoped that this work on built-in antennas may contribute to the further growth of the television audience by relieving the difficulties facing an ever increasing number of outdoor installations. Since these built-in antennas are inexpensive and automatic in operation, they may be included, for optional use, in receivers of almost any price class. This enables the set owner to do without outdoor antennas in a large percentage of instances.

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APPENDIX

Analysis of Equalizer

Optimum design of the tuned coupling network between antenna and load requires data about voltage transmission through a doubletuned system, not readily found in literature. Referring to Fig. 3, assume both primary (antenna) and secondary (equalizer) circuit tuned to the same frequency:

$$C_1 L_1 = C_2 L_2 = 1/\omega_0^2 \tag{1}$$

The admittance across L_k looking into the secondary circuit is

$$1/Z_k = (R/Z_2^2)(1+j) (2)$$

This looks like a resistance Z_2^2/R shunted by a capacitor of equal reactance. The voltage across L_{k} then is at resonance

$$e_k = e_0 \frac{Z_2^2}{R} \frac{1}{\omega_0} \frac{1}{(1-j)}$$
 (3)

and the output voltage E_{\bullet} across Rat mid-band frequency is

$$E_0 = e_0 \frac{Z_2}{\sqrt{2} \omega_0 L_k}$$
 (4)

We now compute the output voltage E_2 at the higher side-band frequency ω_2 . The peak at ω_2 occurs because of series resonance in the arm C_1 $(L_1 - L_k)$:

$$\omega_2^2 C_1 (L_1 - L_k) = 1$$
(5)

The generator voltage eo now appears directly across L_k . The equalizer transforms this voltage into the peak value E_2

$$E_2 = e_0 \frac{R}{Z_2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tag{6}$$

We now express the coupling inductance by bandwidth between peaks, using

$$b = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\omega_2 - \omega_0 \right) \tag{7}$$

and combining Eq. 7, 5 and 1

$$L_k = L_1 \frac{b}{f_0 + b} \tag{8}$$

This yields for the mid-band transmission

$$\frac{E_0}{e_0} = \frac{Z_2 (1 + b/f_0)}{2\pi b L_1}$$
 (4a)

Equating 4a and 6 for flatness then furnishes the desired design information for the equalizer imped-

$$Z_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi b \ L_1 R}{1 + b/f_0}} \tag{9}$$

This equation, which is shown in Fig. 3, agrees with experience within 10 percent.

A single tuned antenna, without equalizer, but with the same bandwidth, would give the output

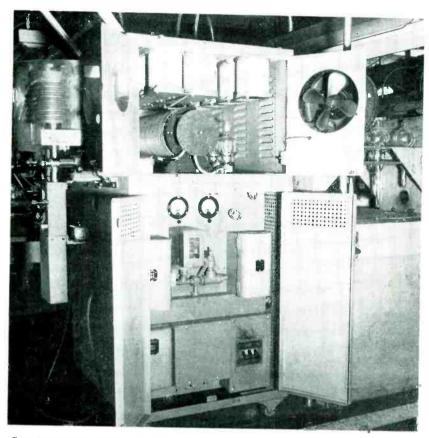
$$E_s = e_0 \sqrt{\frac{R}{2\pi b L_1}} \tag{10}$$

This may be compared to the voltage from the equalizer, as shown in Eq. 4a, by dividing Eq. 4a by Eq. 10 and using Eq. 9:

$$\frac{\text{double-tuned output}}{\text{single-tuned output}} = \frac{E_0}{E_*} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + b/f_0}{2}}$$
(11)

With a bandwidth of 30 mc around a center frequency of 70 mc, this factor is 0.84, hence there is only a 16-percent loss of signal through use of an equalizer.

INDUSTRIAL BRAZING



Complete pulse-brazing equipment. Work coil primary is visible in upper-left-hand corner of the photograph



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In the manufacture of ultrahigh-frequency vacuum tubes, there arise numerous problems, some of which present intriguing challenges to the design and production engineer. The specific job of brazing joints vacuum-tight, when the parts to be joined assume the size and delicacy of a watch and the brazing must be done after the watch is assembled, presents such a problem.

This sort of job was confronted in the assembly of the Eimac 4X150A uhf tube. Ordinary methods of heating the joint between the anode assembly and the grid-cathode assembly to brazing temperature caused damage to other metal-to-glass seals within the tube or the grid and cathode structures by heat conduction, and, if the braze were performed in air,

resulted in extensive damage from oxidation.

It was found that pulsing techniques used in radar transmitters during the war could be applied successfully to the brazing process to provide a system of short-time induction heating by which the parts could be joined. Enormous peak power values are obtainable when the pulses are short. Another advantage is a considerable condensation of the size of the equipment, which allows a 15-kilowatt radar-pulse type electronic brazer to be housed in a cabinet 24 by 30 and 50 inches high.

The problem described may be met elsewhere in industry, and perhaps may be solved in a similar manner through the application of pulse brazing by induction heating. Electronic pulse brazing differs from normal high-frequency induction heating only in the application of a greater peak power to the work for a short time duration, thereby



Copper-gold brazing alloy being placed around base of tube prior to brazing operation



Looking down into special flux-concentration coil during brazing cycle

reducing thermal conduction of heat to other parts of the work.

General Considerations

Induction heating is caused by induced currents of great magnitude that flow around closed paths in the work. When a material is placed in a varying electro-magnetic field within a coil through which alternating current is flowing, eddy currents are generated and the heating of the work is the result of the $I^{2}R$ losses in the work. The induced current travels a path of lowest impedance; therefore the current density is greater near the surface than at any other point and decreases exponentially toward the center of the work.

If other factors are held constant, the heat generated by induction will depend upon the resistivity of the work. Materials of low resistivity are more difficult to heat than those of high resistivity. Many applications of induction heating are possi-

by PULSE TECHNIQUES

Extremely high values of peak r-f power are applied in short-duration pulses to reduce heating by thermal conduction of parts adjacent to or near joint being brazed. System developed for tube manufacture has interesting possibilities for other applications

ble and practicable, such as soldering, melting ferrous and non-ferrous metals, annealing or hardening a controllable area, heating for forging, and many other applications where it is not practicable to apply heat by a flame as in such cases when the length of time of such a flame application results in the conduction of heat to parts from which heat must be excluded or where oxidation must be prevented or the work must be treated in a special atmosphere.

The equipment developed for the tube-brazing job supplies approximately 15 kilowatts of power at 400 kilocycles for 0.3 second. In this fraction of a second sufficient heat is developed by induced current flowing through the metal parts in the desired region to heat them to temperatures high enough to melt the brazing alloy by conducted and radiated heat. The alloy melts and flows smoothly over the metal surfaces being joined; also, it is drawn by capillary attraction into the space between the close-fitting sleeves which are brazed together.

This pulse brazing is performed in a hydrogen atmosphere, which not only helps to cool the work after brazing, but keeps the metal surfaces clean, reduces any oxide as the work heats and therefore permits the alloy to wet the metal surfaces and flow cleanly so that no vestige of unbrazed surface is left. thus rendering the brazed joint The temperatures vacuum-tight. attained easily melt the gold-copper alloy which requires more than 990 C (1,800 F) for optimum brazing results. All this takes place in the region of the braze, and the important feature is that the nearby glass seal is not injured, though the glass is approximately is inch from the



high-temperature area. The short periods of time required lend themselves readily to factory assemblyline conditions.

The Flux Concentrator

The electrical priciples involved in the flux-concentrator coil are derived from the fact that at the frequencies used in induction heating, practically only surface currents exist. We could place a solid copper bar within a multi-turn primary coil and find that the current concentration is in the outer section, while the magnetic flux concentration is in the space between the multi-turn primary coil and the copper bar. If we now drill a hole lengthwise through the copper bar we would find no appreciable change from the first condition of current and magnetic flux concentration and little if any magnetic flux would be found in the space of the hole in the copper bar. The copper bar now is, in effect, a thick copper cylinder effectively acting to prevent any flux transfer.

If, however, we cut a slit lengthwise through this thick copper cylinder, the situation is radically changed; and we will find a great concentration of magnetic flux within the inner space. There will also be a concentrated current flow in the inner cylinder wall as the result of the slit which changes the

copper cylinder from a closed singleturn to an open single-turn, also allowing the currents which previously circulated only near the outer circumference of the copper cylinder to circulate in the inner circle by virtue of the lengthwise slit. It is this current and magnetic flux concentration that we make use of in the pulse brazing of the sleeves in the 4X150A. Any excess metal may be milled away, leaving the inner doughnut and the outer cylinder wall.

This whole assembly, called the flux-concentrator, is inserted within the multi-turn primary coil allowing a bell jar (which also serves as an insulator) to be placed closed end up between the multi-turn primary coil and the single-turn flux-concentrator coil, and a hydrogen atmosphere to be maintained in the bell jar.

The energy available from the multi-turn primary coil is transferred to the flux-concentrator coil and from there to the work placed within the flux-concentrator coil, by induction. The whole may be considered as a step-down transformer; and if the primary coil con-

Table I — Specific Heat of Materials for Calculating Pulse Power Required

Aluminum.	A	·									0.214
Brass									í	٠	0.092
Copper											0.0921
Gold											0.0312
Iron	. 41		,		×						0.107
Lead						į.			,		0.0306
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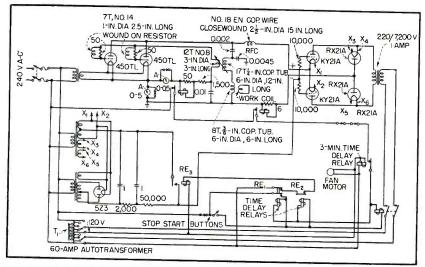


FIG. 1—Setting of time-delay relays RE_1 and RE_2 determines length of pulse. When RE_3 closes, bias is removed from KY21A thyratrons, and power is applied to the 450TL's

sists of ten turns and has 100 amperes of current flowing through it, then 1,000 amperes will flow through the one-turn flux-concentrator coil and the work within it, providing the magnetic coupling in this radio-frequency transformer is perfect.

The necessity for maintaining space between the coils and the work to prevent short-circuiting reduces the magnetic coupling and consequently the power transfer efficiency, so that it would be well to use a 50-percent power transfer figure for each of the several current transformation points. flux-concentrator coil allows all the required induced energy to be concentrated in small or large functional areas, as determined by the positioning of the work and the extent to which it is inserted into the inner circle of the doughnut.

Calculation of Power

The amount of power necessary to raise a given material to some higher temperature in a definite time is:

$$H = SW (\Delta T)$$

where H= total heat delivered in Btu, S= specific heat of the material (see Table I), W= weight of the material in pounds, and $\Delta T=$ temperature change in degrees Fahrenheit.

The rate of heating in Btu per minute is given by $H/t = SW\Delta T/t$ where t is the heating time in minutes. The power required for a

given amount of material to be heated in a specific time is

$$P = \frac{17.6 SW\Delta T}{t} \text{ watts}$$

Therefore, if we take a ring section of the braze on the 4X150A of ris-inch depth and compute weight in pounds, and apply the formula given above to ascertain the power requirement if the material involved must be raised 2,500 F, then $P = (17.6 \times 0.12 \times 0.0026)$ imes 2,500)/(0.005) which is 2.52 kw required at the Kovar ring. Assuming 50-percent efficiency transfer through air, 5.04 kw is required at the flux-concentrator, 10.08 kw at the primary of the r-f circuit, and, assuming 70-percent tube efficiency, the input to the tubes must be 14.4 kw.

The duration of the pulse is controlled by the setting of the timedelay relays RE_1 and RE_2 shown in the circuit diagram; these can be adjusted from 3 minutes down to 2/10 second or less, and can energize RE_3 for that period of time. In turn, RE_3 fires the KY21A thyratrons which allow plate power to flow to the two 450TL's only for the pre-set time mentioned above.

Calculation of Components

The electrical values of the capacitance and the inductance required in such a radio-frequency circuit can be computed quite readily. We know that the frequency should be about 0.4 mc. In a self-oscillating circuit the volt-ampere to watt ratio

(or Q) in the oscillatory circuit should be 10 to 1, therefore the capacitance would be

$$C = \frac{300 \times Q \times I_b}{f \times E_b}$$

where C is in $\mu\mu f$, I_b is the plate current in ma, f the frequency in mc, E_b the plate voltage applied to tubes, and Q the volt-ampere to watt ratio.

Then L in μ henrys may be found by

$$L = \frac{25,330}{f^2 C}$$

For a 15-kw input flash brazer using a plate voltage of 5,000 volts we require a 3,000-milliampere plate current. Therefore, in this case, C is 4,500 $\mu\mu f$ (10,000-volt rating) and L is 35 μ henrys. This value of inductance can be obtained with 25 turns in a coil 7 inches in diameter and 14 inches long spaced about 2 turns per inch using $\frac{3}{2}$ -inch o.d. copper tubing.

The schematic circuit is shown in Fig. 1.

Choice of Tubes

The choice of tubes is dictated by the pulse rating of the tube when the on-to-off ratio is small. In the pulse brazing of small parts as in this case where 15 kilowatts input is sufficient, and where the time on is 0.3 second and time off is 30 seconds or more, two 450TL tubes are a good choice. These two tubes are good for the 5,000 volts plate voltage and the 3-ampere plate current required in the 1/100 duty cycle service mentioned above, nor does this place any strain on these tubes beyond that which they are normally capable of handling. The amount of power supplied to the work for any given period of time is controllable by the tapped transformer T_1 and can be varied over a wide range, not exceeding, however, a maximum plate input to the tubes of 11 kw for a pulse of 2second duration or 45 kw for a pulse of ½-second duration, repeated once every 5 seconds. Where more power input than the maximum given above is needed, four such tubes may be connected in parallel or larger tubes may be used as required, due consideration being given to the associated transformers and other equipment.

Airways

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VHF Communications Receiver

Double superheterodyne has 100-db image rejection and 80-db attenuation of spurious responses. It employs series and shunt noise limiters, a noise-balancing circuit that improves series limiter about 8 db under conditions of CAA specified noise test and carrier-operated squelch relay that can be set slightly above ambient noise

U se of frequencies from 108 to 136 megacycles for air-to-ground communications and aeronautical navigation has expanded rapidly since the end of the war.

The advantages which have won vhf wide acceptance in the aviation field include the increased number of channels available, freedom from atmospheric noise which in turn permits the use of simple yet effective receiver carrier-operated squelch circuits, relatively low transmitter power output requirements, and the use of small airborne antennas of low aerodynamic drag and relatively constant impedance over the frequency range.

To implement the changeover from medium high frequencies to vhf for such functions as Federal Airways enroute communications and airport traffic control in accordance with the recommendations of the Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics (RTCA), the Civil Aeronautics Administration has recently procured a large number of vhf fixed-tuned single-channel ground station receivers (CAA Type RUQ) specially designed and manufactured to its specifications.

The equipment specifications reflect the wide experience of CAA engineers in this field; in addition to the usual requirements regarding sensitivity, selectivity, frequency stability and rejection of spurious responses, high standards of performance with respect to cross-modulation, desensitization due to strong off-frequency signals and rejection of the effects of pulse-

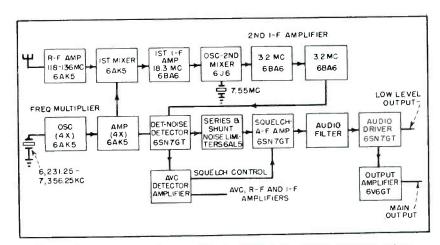
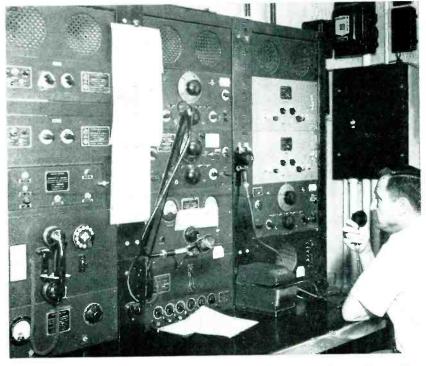


FIG. 1—Arrangement of stages and frequencies in the vhi fixed-tuned receiver



Two vhf fixed-frequency receivers (gray-panel units) in operation at Iowa City.

Iowa, CAA station

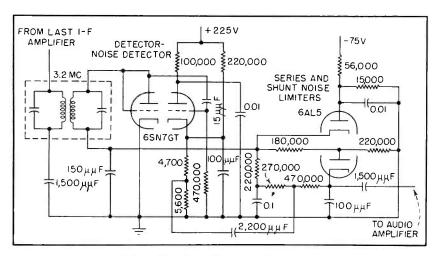


FIG. 2-Detector and noise limiter circuits

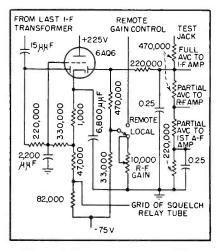


FIG. 3-AVC detector and amplifier

type interference were specified. Besides the actual performance specifications, a number of requirements covering the physical configuration of the equipment, simplicity of tuning and alignment procedures and quality of components and construction were specified.

Circuits

A block diagram of the receiver is shown in Fig. 1. The double-conversion superheterodyne circuit was selected in preference to the single-conversion type. The high first intermediate frequency permits a high degree of image rejection (approximately 100 db) to be obtained with a single-stage r-f amplifier.

Use of a relatively low second intermediate frequency permits obtaining the required selectivity through use of a two-stage amplifier employing only three doubletuned transformers and also contributes appreciably to the overall frequency stability of the receiver. It has been found that even with very careful compensation of the last i-f circuits, the temperature drift of this section can contribute as much to the overall frequency drift of a high-stability vhf receiver as do variations in crystal oscillator frequency. The use of a low final intermediate frequency is therefore advantageous.

Although double-conversion systems are usually regarded as being more susceptible to spurious response troubles than single-conversion circuits, careful selection of

crystal and intermediate frequencies and provision of adequate selectivity in the r-f, i-f and frequency-multiplier circuits has resulted in obtaining better than 80 decibels attenuation of all spurious responses including image and i-f responses.

The r-f amplifier stage consists of a single pentode operating in conjunction with three capacitor-tuned circuits employing miniature air-dielectric variable capacitors. Removable grooved pins are inserted in holes in each capacitor shaft to provide dial pointers and rotation stops.

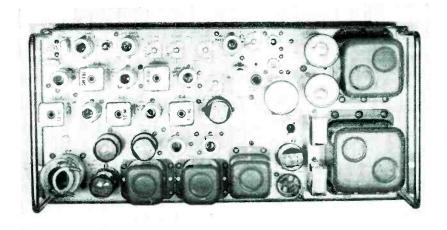
To achieve a high degree of selectivity in the input circuit for reduction of cross-modulation and desensitization effects, this circuit is operated with relatively loose coupling both to the single-turn antenna coupling link and to the grid of the r-f amplifier tube. The high operating Q of the input tuned circuit makes it possible to operate several receivers from a common antenna, the input coupling links of the receivers being operated in series using connecting cables approximately one-half wavelength long. Tests made with several multiplereceiver systems typical of control tower installations indicated very little loss of sensitivity with up to five receivers being operated with frequency separation as low as 200 kilocycles.

The first frequency conversion takes place in a pentode mixer operating with grid injection. To obtain optimum conversion gain and noise figure, this tube is operated at relatively low plate and screen voltages, approximately 50 and 30 volts respectively. The injection signal is obtained from a crystal oscillator-frequency multiplier system consisting of an oscillator-quadrupler and a second quadrupler.

The crystal unit is a hermetically sealed fundamental mode unit of the CR-18/U style operating without temperature control. Crystal oscillator frequency is held to 0.005 percent over the range $-10~\mathrm{C}$ to $+60~\mathrm{C}$. Two capacitor-tuned circuits are employed at output frequency to provide a high degree of rejection to signals of undesired crystal harmonic frequencies.

The output of the first mixer circuit is coupled to a single-stage first i-f amplifier employing a pentode and two double-tuned transformers operating at 18.3 megacycles. The second frequency conversion takes place in an oscillator-second mixer circuit which uses a double triode. The crystal oscillator circuit operates at 7.55 megacycles; the second harmonic of this frequency is mixed with the 18.3-megacycle signal to produce the 3.2-mc second intermediate signal which is amplified in a two-stage amplifier. Three doubletuned transformers operating at slightly less than critical coupling provide the desired selectivity characteristics. A conventional diode detector circuit is used.

To achieve a high degree of rejection of impulse-type noise with regard to its effects on receiver desensitization and squelch operation



Layout of stages of the double-superheterodyne receiver

as well as audio output, the special noise limiter circuit shown in Fig. 2 was developed.

Noise Limiter

In addition to the conventional series diode automatic noise limiter, a shunt diode limiter is employed to reduce the effects of noise impulses on the avc and squelch circuits. This diode is biased to about -15 volts and presents a low-impedance path to ground to any noise impulses exceeding 100 percent upward modulation. This prevents the application to the avc detector of strong impulses which normally desensitize the receiver by generating undesired avc volt-Since the avc circuit also age. controls the squelch circuit, undesired opening of the squelch in the presence of noise is also materially reduced.

The audio noise remaining in the output of the series diode limiter is reduced further by coupling a noise signal of opposite polarity in series with the output circuit of the limiter. This noise signal is developed in an infinite-impedance type detector which is biased so that signals of normal modulation are not detected.

The noise output of the receiver is approximately 20 decibels below normal output at 30-percent modulation when tested according to the CAA specified method. The method calls for the application of 10-microsecond r-f pulses at 1,000 pulses per second with amplitude up to 1.0 volt superimposed on a 100-micro-

volt unmodulated carrier. The use of the noise-balancing circuit results in an improvement of about 8 decibels over the performance of the series diode limiter alone under conditions of this test.

Automatic Gain Control

The avc detector-amplifier circuit shown in Fig. 3 develops a delayed and amplified gain control voltage. In this circuit one diode section operates as a detector circuit, the d-c output of which is applied to the grid of the triode section which operates as a cathode-loaded voltage amplifier. The output voltage is coupled to the avc time constant circuit through the second diode section.

With no carrier applied to the receiver, about 50 volts positive appears on the cathode; this voltage is not applied to the ave line because of the unidirectional characteristic of the output diode. When a signal developing approximately 8 volts audio detector bias is applied, the conduction of the triode circuit is cut off sufficiently to produce a negative cathode voltage which appears on the avc line and increases with increasing signal level. The 1,000ohm cathode resistor provides d-c degeneration which improves the stability of the circuit and renders it less sensitive to variations in tube characteristics.

An amplified d-c control voltage for operation of the carrier-operated squelch relay tube is also supplied by this circuit. Since this voltage is not affected by the avo time constant circuit, virtually instantaneous operation of the squelch relay is obtained.

Because of the amplification of the control signal, the squelch circuit completely opens or closes with less than 20-percent change in input signal. This permits the squelch-opening threshold of the receiver, as determined by the setting of the r-f gain control, to be set only slightly higher than the ambient electrical noise level of the receiver location. In addition to the contacts required for audio silencing, the relay is provided with contacts for operation of a panel lamp and external apparatus.

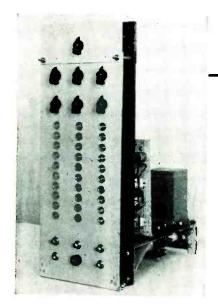
A-F Stages

The audio amplifier circuits are conventional resistance-capacitance and transformer-coupled circuits. A low pass pi-section filter attenuates all frequencies above the normal communications range.

Two audio output amplifiers are provided; one has low-level output for operation with 600-ohm telephone lines, and the other provides up to one watt for operation of loudspeaker circuits.

The main output amplifier is provided with 12-decibel inverse voltage feedback to improve output regulation. Operation of up to five speakers is possible with negligible change in level when one or more speakers are switched in or out of service. All power input, audio output and control leads are filtered to eliminate possible interference due to any externally applied r-f signals.

Approximately 2,000 type RUQ receivers are now being placed in service in control towers and airways communications stations operated by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. A typical control tower installation includes receivers operating at 121.5 mc for emergency, 121.9 mc for airport utility, 122.5 mc for private aircraft control, and at one frequency in the range 118.1 to 121.3 mc for air carrier traffic control. Airways communications stations will normally be equipped for reception on 121.5 mc, 122.1 mc and 126.7, for emergency, private aircraft enroute and air carrier enroute communications, respectively.



Complete three-decade counter comprising circuit of Fig. 4

DEVELOPMENT of the circuit to be described was prompted by the need for a simple and inexpensive counting device to replace the usual type of revolution counter which is subject to severe wear, particularly when it is frequently and rapidly reset to zero.

The high counting speed available in the relatively expensive flipflop or ring counter using highvacuum tubes is not required, and this feature makes possible the use of 0.04-watt or 0.25-watt neon glowdischarge tubes as the basic elements of the counter since de-ionization times of the order of several hundred microseconds can be tolerated. The counter uses glow-discharge diodes in conjunction with germanium crystal diodes, and employs capacitance coupling between stages. It thus offers a considerable advantage over an earlier circuit using glow-discharge tubes and employing transformer coupling between stages1.

The circuit is capable of counting up to 30,000 impulses per minute. This rate is considerably in excess of that of any existing mechanical revolution counter or electromagnetic impulse register. Among the advantages of this circuit are essential simplicity, low cost, and small power consumption. The glow-discharge tubes serve not only as the basic elements of the counter, but inherently provide a visible indication of the count.

Neon Diode

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The circuit is basically a ring circuit, and while decades or ringsof-10 are discussed here, any even number of stages may be included in a ring. Any number of decades may be connected in tandem to make a counter which is capable of recording a total of 9, 99, 999, and so on, counts. Any such composite counter can be instantaneously reset to zero, presetting circuits can be added to set the counter to any required number before actual counting begins, and simple predetermining circuits can be added to detect the accumulation of any given number of counts within the range of the counter.

Principles of Operation

The basic circuit of an addition counter appears in Fig. 1. Each stage consists of a glow-discharge diode T, a crystal diode X, and a resistor R in series.

Suppose that each of the glow tubes ignites at a voltage v_{ι} and operates at a lower voltage v_{\circ} . Suppose further that tube T_{\circ} in Fig. 1 is conducting at time t_{\circ} in Fig. 2. Current flows from the source of supply voltage through R_{\circ} , through X_{\circ} in the forward direction, through T_{\circ} and T_{\circ} and supply voltage are so chosen that the potential of point t_{\circ} is maintained less than the

striking voltage of the glow tubes so that there is no tendency for any other tube to strike. Capacitor C_1 is charged as shown in Fig. 1 to the voltage appearing across R_0 . Since S_i is normally open, C_i is charged as shown to the difference between the potential of the positive bus b_1 and the potential of the point p in the voltage divider R_z and R_y .

If switch S_i is closed the potential of p becomes zero instantaneously and the potential of the bus b_1 is depressed by an amount equal to the original potential of point p. This drop in the bus voltage is shown at time t_1 in Fig. 2, curve b_1 . The bus voltage is made to drop below the operating voltage of T_0 with the

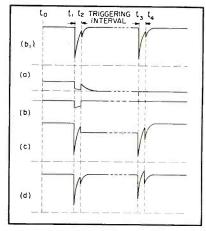


FIG. 2—Waveform of voltages at lettered points in Fig. 1

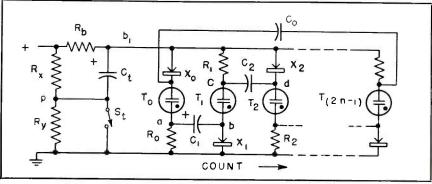


FIG. 1—Basic circuit of addition counter

Ring Counter

Relatively slow speeds up to 30,000 impulses per minute can be counted in ring circuits using neon tubes and germanium diodes. The counter can be reset instantaneously, presetting and predetermining circuits can be added and the counting action can be reversed to permit subtraction

result that T_o is extinguished Then while S_t remains closed, capacitor C_t charges through R_b and the potential of b_1 increases exponentially toward the value of the supply voltage.

The time constant R_bC_t is made sufficiently long that the potential across T_o remains below the operating voltage of the tube for an interval which allows its complete deionization. Meanwhile no one of the glow tubes is conducting and the discharge current of capacitor C_t flows through R_o and through X_t in the inverse direction.

Voltage Distribution

Since the value of R_0 can be made much smaller than the inverse resistance of X_1 , a large proportion of the voltage across C_1 appears across X_i . The resulting voltage wave forms at points a and b are given in the corresponding lines of Fig. 2. Thus while C_t is charging and the potential of the upper electrode of each glow tube is becoming more positive with respect to ground, the potential of the lower electrode of T_1 assumes a negative potential with respect to ground, and hence a greater voltage appears across T_1 than across any other tube.

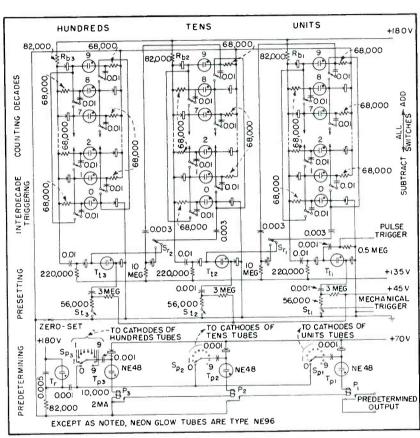


FIG. 4—Circuit of three-decade counter arranged for addition and subtraction

As soon as T_1 strikes, current flows through R_b , R_1 , T_1 and through X_1 in the forward direction. This prevents further increase in the voltage of the bus b_1 and actually causes a transient drop in this voltage. Capacitor C_2 charges positive + polarity at d in Fig. 1 and C_1 discharges relatively rapidly through a resistance essentially equal to R_0 . Thus the counter has recorded one pulse, since T_1 is now conducting rather than T_0 . Figure 2 shows the voltage wave forms at significant points in the circuit. After switch S_1 is opened, the potential of point p returns to its normal value.

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FIG. 3—Basic subtraction circuit

Succeeding Cycles

If switch S_t is closed again after the normal potential has been restored at point p, the bus voltage is again depressed, as at time t_s in Fig. 2, and causes T_1 to be extinguished. Capacitor C_2 then discharges through X_2 in the inverse direction and through R_1 . Hence as C_i charges again the positive potential of point d with respect to ground exceeds that of bus b_1 , and the potential across T_2 exceeds that across any other tube. Hence T_2 strikes as shown at time t_4 , and the counter has recorded two counts.

Each subsequent operation of the switch S_i advances the count one stage until tube T_{2n-1} becomes conducting. The next operation of the switch causes the ignition of T_0 again through the capacitor C_0 which closes the ring-of-2n. Value n may be any integer greater than unity, and if n=5 the counter forms a decade or ring-of-ten.

The operation of the circuit depends essentially on two inherent characteristics of the circuit elements. The first of these is the difference between the striking and operating voltages of the glow tubes which insures that whenever any one of the tubes is conducting the potential across all of the others is maintained lower than the striking potential. Thus no more than one tube is conducting at one time and the count is unambiguous.

The second inherent feature of importance is the significant difference between the forward and backward resistance of the crystal diodes which allows each coupling capacitor to charge quickly whenever its corresponding tube is conducting, but which allows that capacitor to discharge only very slowly after its tube is extinguished.

Subtraction

An attractive feature is the essentially simple rearrangement of the coupling capacitors which will

cause the circuit to subtract rather than add. Figure 3 shows the coupling capacitors rearranged and connected between the upper electrodes of T_0 and T_1 , between the lower electrodes of T_1 and T_2 , and so forth. Suppose that T_2 is originally conducting. Then when switch S_t is operated T_2 is extinguished, the lower electrode of T_1 becomes negative with respect to ground and T_1 strikes. Hence the count proceeds from right to left in the diagram and the circuit subtracts.

Figure 4 shows a complete circuit diagram of a three-decade counter in which a switch is used in each stage of each decade to alter the connection of the coupling capacitors. This switch may be either a gang of wafer switches with leads connecting it to the electrodes of the tubes, or preferably a long sliding switch which parallels each row of tubes to reduce the length of the connecting leads. In order that the circuit hold its count during transitions between addition and subtraction it is imperative that the fixed connection of each coupling capacitor be made at the resistor of one of the stages. This precaution insures that neither of the tubes adjacent to the one which is conducting before the switch is operated will be ignited by the operation of the switch.

Trigger Circuits

In addition to the trigger circuit shown in Fig. 1 and 3, the circuits of Fig. 5 may be used. That of Fig. 5A requires fewer components but must have a double-pole switch. This switch is normally closed on the upper contact and the charge on the capacitor C_i is then zero. If the switch is suddenly closed on the lower contact, the

potential of the bus b_1 is depressed to zero and thereafter increases exponentially as C_t charges through R_b . The voltage waveform at b_1 is therefore essentially the same as shown in Fig. 2 except for the magnitude of the original depression. The triggering switch S_t in either this circuit or the one described previously may be actuated by a rotating shaft or by the motion of any mechanical member whose movements are to be counted.

For operation of the counter at

speeds higher than those obtainable with moving contacts, such as in recording impulses from a photoelectric cell, the triggering circuit of Fig. 1 can be adapted to the use of a glow tube as shown in Fig. 5B. Switch S_t is replaced by a glow tube T_{t} . The potential across this tube is maintained normally a few volts less than its striking potential through the resistor R_z connected to an appropriate tap on the voltage divider R_x and R_y . Either positive voltage pulses injected at a or negative voltage pulses injected at b will cause tube T_t to strike. The potential of b_1 is thus depressed an amount equal to the difference between the original voltage at point p and the operating voltage of T_t , and thereafter increases exponentially as shown in Fig. 2 during a triggering interval.

The succeeding depression of the potential of b_i which results upon the striking of the primed tube in the associated ring, such as is shown at t_2 or t_1 in Fig. 2 (b_1) , is sufficient to extinguish T_t so that it is ready to respond to the next triggering impulse as soon as the normal potential at point p is restored. The crystal diodes X_{tn} and X_{tb} are employed respectively to increase and to provide the impedance across which the triggering voltage is developed. Two glow tubes may be used in series if desired to increase the initial depression of the bus voltage.

For counting speeds greater than about 150 cps glow tube T_i should be replaced by a thyratron such as a 2D21, which may be ignited by any convenient positive signal on its control grid, and which will be extinguished in the same manner as the glow tube. The time constant R_bC_i may have to be adjusted in

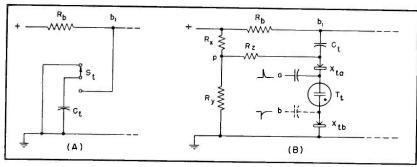


FIG. 5—Alternative trigger circuits

each of the possible trigger circuits to accommodate the particular value of the initial depression of the bus voltage. This initial depression is much less in the circuit of Fig. 5B than in that of Fig. 5A, and a longer time constant may be necessary to allow deionization of the conducting tube in the associated ring.

Complete Counter

The three-decade counter of Fig. 4 can be preset to any required number before input signals are applied, and can produce an output signal after the counter has reached any given number up to 999.

All the add-subtract switches within the three decades and the two interdecade switches S_{r1} and S_{r2} are ganged. These switches are shown in the add position. Note that glow-tube triggering circuits of the type shown in Fig. 5B are used to interconnect the decades. For example, when the counter is adding, positive signals are taken from the cathode of the 0 tube of the units decade to trigger tube T_{t2} , which in turn advances the count in the tens decade by one digit.

When the counter is subtracting, positive signals are taken from the cathode of the 9 tube of the units decade to trigger the tens decade. Similar considerations apply to the circuit interconnecting the tens and hundreds decades.

Since positive voltage pulses are used for interdecade triggering, the time constant of the interdecade coupling circuit connected to each 0 tube must be made sufficiently short that the falling edge of the waveform of Fig. 2B is effectively differentiated. In this way the rising edge, which follows later in time, can be used to supply the positive pulse required to ignite the triggering tube.

interdecade triggering When pulses are taken from the cathode of a 9 lamp, the rising edge of the waveform which results when the lamp ignites must be used as the triggering signal. However, after the 9 tube is extinguished at the following count, the waveform of Fig. 2A is generated, and in this case the falling edge, such as that shown at time t_1 , must not be differentiated, else the rising edge, such as at time t_2 , will again ignite the triggering tube. Hence the interdecade coupling capacitor associated with each 9 tube is connected in series with a crystal diode so poled as to increase the time constant of the coupling circuit on negative-going input pulses.

Switch-triggering circuits involving the switches S_{t1} , S_{t2} , and S_{t3} are provided so that each decade may be preset manually to any desired number before input pulses are applied. The resistance-capacitance networks associated with these switches apply negative voltages to the cathodes of the triggering tubes when the switches are closed. Each 0.001-µf capacitor is charged to 45 volts while the associated switch is open, and when the switch is closed, the cathode of the corresponding triggering tube becomes negative with respect to ground and the tube ignites from the capacitor discharge.

The time constant of the discharge of each of these capacitors is made sufficiently small that the discharge is essentially complete before the associated triggering tube is extinguished. This prevents the tube from firing a second time.

Predetermining

A very simple predetermining circuit is shown in Fig. 4. As noted previously the purpose of this circuit is to activate some external circuit or produce a signal when the counter reaches any desired number within its range. Such a signal might be required in a packaging process, for example, to halt the process after the accumulation of a given number of units. Three 0.25watt neon glow tubes T_{p1} , T_{p2} and T_{pz} are arranged as shown, each in series with the operating coil of a sensitive relay.

Suppose that the circuit is to detect the number 123. The switches S_{p2} , S_{p2} and S_{p3} would be set to connect the anodes of the three predetermining tubes through their coupling capacitors to the cathodes of the tubes 1, 2 and 3 of the hundreds, tens and units decades respectively. The coupling capacitors are sufficiently small that waveforms of the type shown in Fig. 2B are differentiated and hence positive pulses are always available to



Relative size of a single decade

trigger the predetermining tubes.

The anodes of the predetermining tubes are connected to a source of voltage which is a few volts below their striking voltage, but only the relay in series with tube T_{n3} is permanently connected to ground. Tube T_{p2} cannot be ignited until the relay in series with T_{p3} operates, and T_{p1} cannot be ignited until the relay in series with T_{p_2} operates. Hence at the instant the counter records the number 100, T_{p3} is triggered by the positive pulse from the cathode of the 1 tube in the hundreds decade. Relay P_3 then closes and primes tube T_{p2} .

After 20 more pulses $T_{\scriptscriptstyle p_2}$ is ignited by the positive pulse from the cathode of tube 2 in the tens decade and relay P. operates. Similarly after three more pulses, relay P_1 operates and generates the required predetermining signal.

Special provision must be made in order to obtain a predetermining pulse after a number such as 100, or more specifically, after any number containing the digit 0.

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Acoustic Anemometer-Anemoscope

Instantaneous visual presentation of wind direction and velocity on a cathode-ray tube screen. Sixty-cycle pulses from an acoustic transmitter are received at four transducers equally spaced from the transmitter at cardinal points. Doppler effect of wind velocity actuates a discriminator and indicator

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E LECTRONIC instrumentation invaded many fields in the measurement of physical phenomena. Currently, investigation is being conducted to extend this invasion into the measurement of wind velocity and determination of wind direction.

The acoustic anemometer-anemoscope to be described is based on a Doppler phenomenon effectively relating wind velocity with the difference between upwind and downwind acoustic velocity. The components of the instrument, shown in Fig. 1, include a pulse generator which drives a sound head creating acoustic pulses, four electromechanical-transducer listening stations that are oriented at the cardinal

points of the compass around the sound head, an amplifier, a discriminator to sort the information coming from the listening stations and an indicator for presenting the information in convenient form.

Operating Principle

The sound head is placed in a convenient location exposed to the free flow of the wind, and the listening stations are arranged as shown at a known distance s from the head. The orientation of the listening stations with compass directions is necessary for determining the direction of the wind.

The sound head, driven by a 60-cycle pulse generator, emits acoustic pulses with nearly vertical wave fronts. The pulses propagate at

the speed of sound in all directions and arrive at all the listening stations at the same instant under quiescent conditions, that is, when there is no wind.

Consider a wind as shown in Fig. 2A with the velocity vectors involved in a pulse reaching the listening stations for the east-west component, V_{\bullet} . Because of the greater acoustic velocity downwind, there will be a time differential between the arrivals of the acoustic pulses at the listening stations.

$$\Delta t = \frac{2s V_e}{v^2 - V^2} = \frac{2s V_e}{v^2}$$
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when v is speed of sound, V is wind speed and t is time. The approximate expression is in only slight error amounting to less than

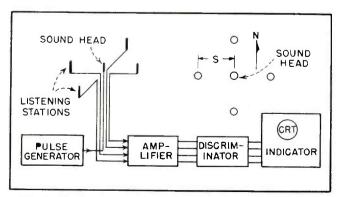


FIG. 1—Block diagram of the acoustic wind direction and velocity indicator

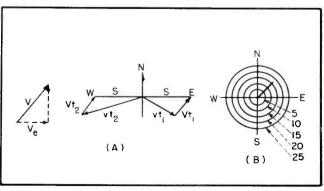


FIG. 2—Vector relationships for a wind from a southwesterly direction (A) and crt presentation (B)



The sound generator is connected to the center-pillar transducer or sound head. Simultaneous transmission to four directions is picked up by the four surrounding receiver transducers. Wind retards or accelerates the normal velocity of sound

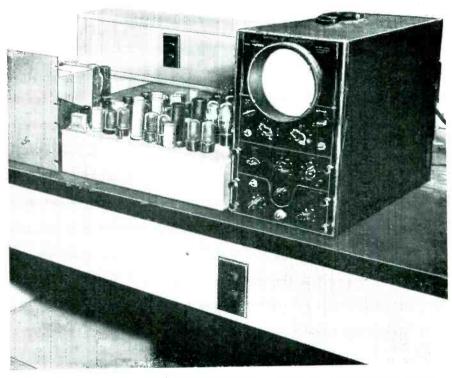
0.5 percent at a wind velocity of 50 miles per hour.

It is evident that a given pulse will arrive at the east station before reaching the west station and that the time differential is proportional to the speed of the wind as indicated in Eq. 1. By approximation, assuming that s equals 5 feet, it can be found that Δt is in the order of 15 microseconds per mile per hour.

Winds coming in from other than cardinal-point directions are divided into east-west and north-south components automatically by virtue of the placement of the listening stations. These components, as determined by the discriminator, are recombined in quadrature by the indicating unit to yield the wind velocity, as shown in Fig. 2B.

The Apparatus

The electronic apparatus, in general, is conventional. The discriminator, however, performs an inter-



Laboratory setup of the electronic elements of the wind instrument comprises power supply, chassis with twice the equipment shown in Fig. 3 and cro

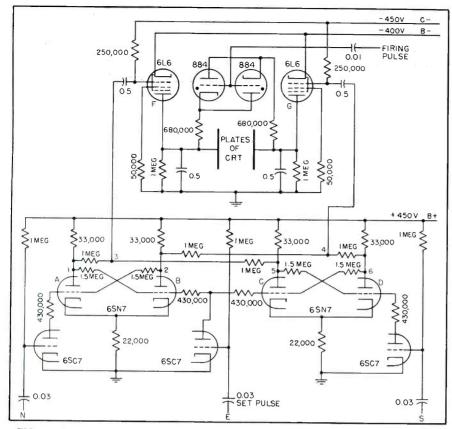


FIG. 3—Circuit of discriminator and indicator for one component of a cross wind

esting function and will be discussed considering the north-south component only.

The purpose of the discriminator is twofold: To determine whether the pulse from the north or the south listening station is received first (which must be known in determining wind direction), and to produce a square-wave pulse with its width proportional to the time differential noted above in determining wind velocity.

The discriminator shown in Fig. 3 is identical for each of the components and consists of an Eccles-Jordan trigger circuit, using a 6SN7, and a 6L6 output tube for each listening station. The 6SC7's shown are used as keying tubes to improve the stability of the trigger-circuit operation. The trigger circuits are set by a negative pulse at E, so that tubes B and C are conducting and A and D are cut off. In this situation points 1 and 6 are at a higher potential than 2 and 5. Because of the voltage-dividing network, points 3 and 4 are at an intermediate potential. Points 3 and 4 are of particular interest since they

control the type 6L6 output tubes which are biased only slightly below cutoff.

Under quiescent conditions the pulses from the north and south listening stations arrive simultaneously at N and S; both trigger circuits flip at the same time and the voltages at 3 and 4 remain at the same value. However, if a wind is blowing from the south, a pulse will arrive at N a few microseconds before a corresponding pulse reaches S. This causes a negative pulse to appear at 3 and a positive pulse to appear at 4. Consequently, tube G puts out a pulse with its width proportional to wind velocity. If the wind blows from the north the situation reverses and tube F puts out the pulse. In this manner the circuits discriminate between a north and south wind and produce pulses with widths proportional to the wind velocity.

Circuit Details

The heart of the indicating unit is an electrostatic cathode-ray tube with deflection plates oriented vertically and horizontally. The wind velocity scale in miles per hour consists of concentric circles with zero at the center. The east-west component is applied to the horizontal plates and the north-south component is applied to the vertical plates so that the cardinal points of the compass are in their conventional locations.

The output of the 6L6 tubes consists of a 60-cycle series of square-wave pulses with widths depending on wind velocity. By filtering this output with an r-c filter, a d-c voltage appears across the load resistor that is proportional to the width of the pulses and therefore also proportional to wind velocity. It is this d-c voltage that is applied to the crt.

When there is no wind, a spot appears at the center of the concentric circles. When there is a wind, say from the northeast, the spot moves out the proper distance from the center in the first quadrant (as shown in Fig. 2) and indicates the direction and the speed of the wind. In order to have the indicator draw a vector the 884 thyratron tubes are fired by a 60-cycle pulse so that the plates of the crt are essentially shorted 60 times each second and the spot is returned to the center. This action causes the spot to trace the desired vector. Since the wind velocity is sampled 60 times per second (determined by the repetition rate of the pulse generator), the indicator is capable of following rapid changes of the wind. deflection sensitivity of the indicator can be varied as desired because oscilloscope deflections of one-eighth to one-half inch per mile per hour are easily obtained.

The acoustic anemometer described is capable of reliable continuous operation and presents the information in a form easily assimilated. It can be sent over transmission lines to the indicating unit in any desired location.

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Phototube Controls

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IN MANUFACTURE of picture tubes, a vacuum-tight weld is required in the exhaust tubulation assembly to join the copper tubing to the sealing sleeve. This exhaust tubulation is part of the kinescope gun assembly.

The sealing sleeve is nickel-chromium-iron alloy and it fits over the end of the copper tubing. A nickel retainer ring fits inside the end of the tubing. The three parts and an assembled unit are shown in the small photograph.

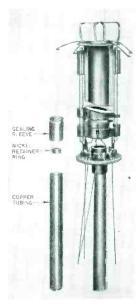
The parts to be welded are pressed together to form the tubulation assembly and placed in a radio-frequency welding unit in such a manner that the top is just below the single-turn output coil of the generator. After the radio-frequency generator is energized, the upper edge of the sealing sleeve begins to show color in less than one The temperature of the second. sealing sleeve rises faster than that of the copper tubing because it is closer to the welding coil, shields the tubing from the welding coil and has greater resistance along the path of the radio-frequency currents.

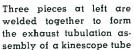
Because of radiation the copper tubing heats in step with temperature of the glass-sealing alloy, but lags behind it. The copper, having a lower melting point (1,083°C) than the alloy (approximately 1,470°C), fuses first and flows to fill all the space between the retainer ring and the sealing sleeve.

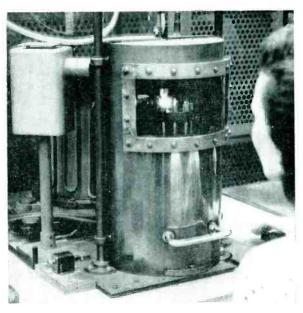
The flow of copper produces a seal between the copper tubing and the sealing sleeve. If the radio-frequency energy is cut off at this point the copper freezes and a weld is formed. Because of uncontrollable variance in the size of parts and in the position of the work with respect to the r-f work coil, the time required to bring the work up to the welding point will vary. Hence a fixed time cannot be used.

Fortunately, a change in temper-

R-F WELDING







Automatic welding is done in an atmosphere of hydrogen under the hood to prevent oxidation. Phototube in housing at left is illuminated by radiation from the heated tubulation assembly

Precise automatic control of welding of small parts is provided by a phototube that monitors the weld temperature and shuts off the generator a half second after copper flows.

Used in making kinescopes, the technique is applicable to other manufacturing processes

ature of the alloy which occurs simultaneously with the copper fusion can be used as an index for control of the radio-frequency generator. The flowing copper makes good thermal contact with the glass-sealing alloy sleeve and cools the latter suddenly. This temperature drop is easily observable by the eye. When a phototube is set up to observe the weld from the top, a curve of photocurrent versus time is obtained as shown in Fig. 1. The current rises to a peak at 5 seconds and then drops 50 or 60 percent.

To determine the relationship between phototube current and temperature, one must consider the spectral sensitivity of the phototube and the spectral character of the radiation. The dotted line in Fig. 2 gives the spectral sensitivity of the S-1 phototube surface used. This surface has a maximum sensitivity at 8,000 Angstroms, which is beyond the luminous range in the infrared region. Because incandescent bodies in the temperature range under consideration (below 1,500 C) radiate predominantly in

the infrared region, this photosurface is most effective. The peak of radiation from the weld lies far in the infrared but a good portion of the radiation extends into the sensitive region of the phototube.

Figure 2 also gives the radiation from an incandescent body at several temperatures. To compute the phototube current, the radiation curves must be multiplied by the phototube spectral sensitivity. The resultant current curves are also shown in Fig. 2 as the solid lines. The phototube current measured is proportional to the area under the calculated photocurrent curves.

As determined by an optical pyrometer, the temperature of the sealing sleeve at the first peak of Fig. 1 is about 1,200 C. Visual comparison of the areas under the 1,227 C and 1,127 C curves of Fig. 2 shows that the phototube current should drop about 50 percent for the drop of about 100 C when the

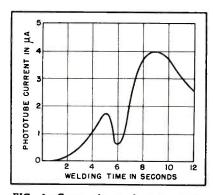
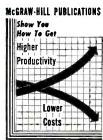


FIG. 1—Curve shows drop in phototube current due to cooling effect of molten copper after six seconds of welding time

melted copper flows to the sealing sleeve. If the r-f energy is not shut off, the temperature continues to rise to the melting point of the sealing sleeve (1,470 C). At this temperature the sealing-sleeve alloy flows out of range of the welding coil and the phototube current drops off.

Control Circuit

Figure 3 is a block diagram of the arrangement devised to utilize the drop in temperature to control the r-f welding generator. The operator loads several of the exhaust tubulation assemblies in a jig. By means of a press, the three parts



are assembled together. The jig is then transferred to the welding unit. A hood is lowered over the work and hydrogen passed through to prevent oxidation. After the initiating switch is thrown the operation is automatic.

The generator induces about five kilowatts of power into the assembly. Radiation from the assembly is reflected by the prism and focussed by the lens into the phototube. The drop in photocurrent, passing through the amplifier as a voltage, is reversed and appears as a rising wavefront at the differentiator. Upon differentiation the wave becomes a positive pulse. This trips a thyratron which in turn starts an electronic delay stage.

The delay stage produces a delay of about one-half a second. This arbitrarily-set delay period ensures that the copper has melted around the entire circumference of the weld. At the end of the delay period a relay shuts off the radio-frequency generator. The initiating switch, in

addition to starting the generator, also triggers a safety relay. This safety relay is set for a delay of about 12 seconds, which is greater than the time required for the longest weld. The relay shuts off power in case of a faulty weld or a failure of the electronic circuit.

A complete schematic diagram of the control circuit is given in Fig. 4. The initiating switch S_1 is a foot switch by means of which relay coil RL_1 is energized. Capacitor C_1 serves to quench the resultant transient so that it does not affect the thyratrons in another part of the circuit. Holding relay coil RL_2 is energized by the momentary current through the contacts of RL_1 ; RL_2 is held by its own contacts. Contacts of RL, also start the timing of safety relay TD2 which, in turn, energizes RL, thus starting radio-frequency generator. Holding relay RL2 permits the operator to remove her foot from the initiating switch during the weld.

Optical System

A double-element lens one inch in diameter, with a 4.8-inch focal length, is placed three inches from the phototube. The use of a prism permits a top view of the work so that the area of initial fusion is observed regardless of its location on the periphery. A housing and cylindrical tube are used to reduce the stray light. Normal room light-

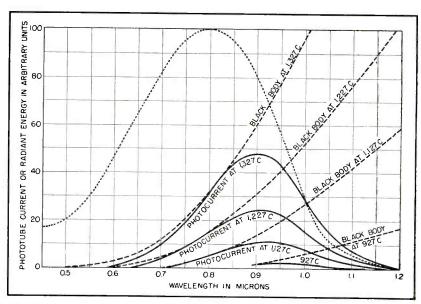


FIG. 2—Graphical determination of phototube current due to incandescent body at several temperatures. The dotted curve shows the spectral sensitivity of phototube having S-1 response

ing produces a current of only 0.02 microampere.

The 918 phototube is used because of its infrared sensitive S-1 surface. The fixed bias on the 6J7, operated at cut off, is about -6.0 volts. At the first peak of 1.7 volts, the anode voltage of the 6J7 drops to about 150 volts. The drop in signal of 1.0 volt at the time of the copper fusion causes the anode voltage to rise to about 220 volts. A change of 70 volts is realized. The waveform of the signal obtained at the anode of the 6J7 is an amplified negative of the phototube current wave shown in Fig. 1.

The temperature drop of the weld is rapid (0.1 second) and the output of the differentiator circuit C_3R_7 is a positive pulse of 44 volts magnitude, more than enough to fire T_3 . When T_3 fires, the anode current energizes relay RL_3 and one set of contacts interrupts the anode current. If the grid is still sufficiently positive the 2050 will reignite and then again be interrupted in the fashion of a relaxation oscillator.

Potentiometer R_{\circ} controls the sensitivity of the tube. When T_{\circ} fires, the grid current during conduction lowers the terminal grid voltage to a value less than the bias. Capacitor C_{\circ} holds this less negative value over into the period when the contacts of RL_{\circ} reapply anode voltage. Thus, after the bias is decreased to the value at which the circuit starts to oscillate, a large increase in bias at the potentiometer is necessary to stop the oscillation.

Specifically, with R_o shorted out, the 2050 starts to oscillate at a bias of -3 volts and stops oscillating at -22 volts. The addition of R_o , however, reduces this lower limit to -10 volts, which is satisfactory. Resistor R_o isolates the differentiator from the grid current of the thyratron.

Capacitor C_4 stabilizes the operation of T_3 by bypassing any transient pickup. The neon tube T_4 indicates when this 2050 fires.

Relay RL_3 has a second set of normally-closed contacts in series with the coil of RL_2 . Because the latter is a holding relay, one operation of RL_3 causes RL_2 to deenergize and remain deenergized. Relay RL_2 , therefore, may be energized by the

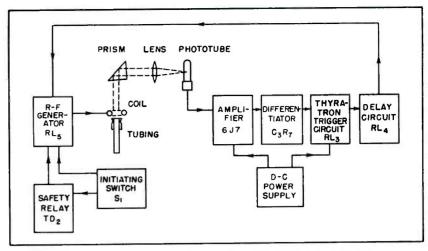


FIG. 3—Arrangement of optical system and welding control units

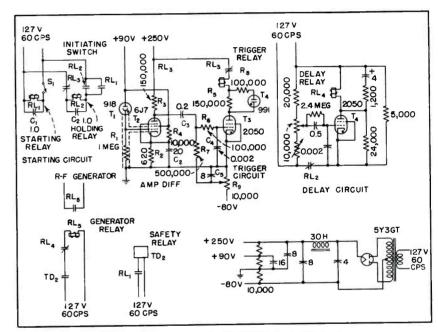


FIG. 4—Complete circuit of welding control system

initiating switch S_1 and deenergized by a drop in intensity of radiation on the phototube.

It has been found desirable to allow the generator to remain on for a short period after the temperature drop occurs. This additional time allows the copper to flow around the entire periphery, making a tight seal. A delay of 0.6 second has been determined to be optimum for the purpose. This delay is produced by a commercial thyratron time-delay relay (G.E. CR7504-B102G2) consisting of thyratron T, and associated circuit. At the end of the delay period, the current through T, energizes relay RL, which in turn shuts off the generator through RL.

If a defective tubulation assembly fails to exhibit a temperature drop, or if a fault develops in any of the circuits, the r-f generator would remain on. As a result, either the work coil would overheat, or molten globules from the work would drop down and ignite the hydrogen. To prevent such an occurrence, a safety time-delay relay TD2 is included. This relay is electromechanical and has a range of 60 seconds. It is normally set at 12 seconds, which covers the longest weld. It is started at the beginning of each weld by the initiating switch S_1 and relay RL_1 . If it should time out, its contacts deenergize RLs, thus turning off the r-f generator.

An ULTRA-LOW

HE NEED for a sine wave oscillator with frequency range below one cycle per second is often felt in electronic research laboratories. Such an oscillator would be useful, for example, in the measurement of recurrent natural phenomena such as the study of ocean wave motion, or in medical research for the measurement of heartbeat and breathing frequencies.

A low-frequency electrical oscillation, closely approximating a sine wave, can be obtained by utilizing the thermal lag of a thermistor in resonance with an electrical capacitance. The coupling link that allows a thermal variation to resonate with an electrical one is the relation between the temperature and resistance of a thermistor:

$$R = R_0 e^{K(1/T - 1/T_0)}$$

where R is the resistance of the thermistor at absolute temperature T, R_0 is the resistance of the thermistor at absolute temperature T_0 , and K is a constant.

Examination of this relationship shows that the resistance of a thermistor decreases as its temperature rises. When the increase in temperature is caused by an increase in current through the thermistor, instability may result. This occurs because the increasing current lowers the resistance which, in turn, causes the current to increase still further. To insure a stable condition, the current must be the controlled variable.

The static curve for a thermistor. as shown by the heavy line in Fig. 1, is a plot of voltage drop versus direct current. The current is held constant at each point plotted until the thermistor reaches thermal equilibrium. If the thermistor is not allowed to settle to thermal equilibrium as each point is plotted, but has its current continuously varied, the static curve varies in position depending upon whether the current is being increased or decreased. An increasing current would produce voltage values above those of the static points, while if current were decreasing, the voltage points would fall below the static curve.

This effect is similar to hysteresis lag in magnetism, and appears because the temperature of the thermistor, and therefore the voltage drop, lags behind changes in the I^*R loss. The effect is only apparent when the currents are large enough to heat the thermistor appreciably.

The amount of hysteresis is proportional to the rate of current variation. The faster the current changes, the more the variation in temperature of the thermistor lags behind changes in I^2R losses. The voltage points then plot further above and below the static curve.

Sinusoidal Input

If a sinusoidal current is impressed on the thermistor, the volt-

age variation is sinusoidal only if the amplitude is small enough so that the static curve is straight over the region. For example, in Fig. 1, the straightest part of the static curve is in the region of negative slope. A direct current of 2 ma will place operation in about the center of this region. An alternating current may be impressed with peaks as large as a milliampere on either side of the bias point, and the voltage wave will be sinusoidal.

If the frequency of the sinusoidal current is low, the hysteresis effect is negligible. The operating curve then closely follows the static curve for both increasing and decreasing currents.

By increasing the frequency slightly, the operating curve can be made slightly oval. Hysteresis is no longer negligible, because the temperature of the thermistor never gets a chance to catch up with the heat dissipated. If the static curve were perfectly straight, the oval would resemble an ellipse with major axis along the static curve, as shown by F_2 in Fig. 1.

In the case of a still higher frequency, the thermistor temperature is not able to vary with individual cyclic changes. It then assumes an average value; the resistance becomes constant and equal to the slope of a line on the static curve which passes through the origin and through the static curve at 2 ma. This is represented by the

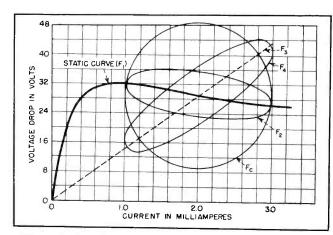


FIG. 1—Static voltage-current curve for thermistor and operating lines for sinusoidal currents of various frequencies with peak values extending between 1 and 3 ma

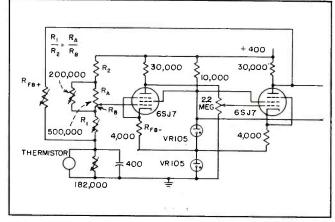


FIG. 2—Operating frequency can be altered by changing the amount of positive feedback or the value of capacitance in parallel with the thermistor

FREQUENCY OSCILLATOR

The thermal lag of a current-carrying thermistor enables it to be used as an inductance in the resonant circuit of a subsonic oscillator. Approximately sinusoidal waveform is obtainable, over a frequency range of from 0.1 to 0.02 cycle per second

dashed line of Fig. 1 labeled F_3 . The operating line approximates this line between 1 and 3 ma.

If the value of frequency F_s is lowered sufficiently, the operating line becomes slightly oval in shape, because the thermistor is now able to vary its temperature with each individual oscillation. The oval is shown as F_+ in Fig. 1; it approximates an ellipse with the dashed line as major axis.

As the frequency is lowered below F_1 , the oval becomes wider, and the slope of its major axis becomes less. This major axis approaches the slope of the static curve as the frequency approaches F_2 .

At a frequency somewhere between F_4 and F_2 , the slope of the major axis becomes horizontal. At this frequency, F_c , the operating line approximates a circle.

Inductance Analogy

The similarity between a thermistor and an inductance may now be noted. If the operating curve at frequency F_c were a perfect circle, it would look exactly like the instantaneous voltage-current variation of a pure inductance with a pulsating direct-current impressed. At frequency F_c only, then, the thermistor may be shown as a pure inductance. At frequencies between F_1 and F_c , the thermistor can be regarded as a negative resistance and an inductance in parallel. As the frequency approaches F_c , the negative resistance increases to infinity and then reappears as a positive resistance above frequency F_c . The value of the positive resistance approaches the slope of the dashed line in Fig. 1 as the frequency approaches F_4 .

At a frequency slightly below F_c , the equivalent circuit of the thermistor is an inductance and a negative resistance in parallel. If a capacitance is added in parallel, in a

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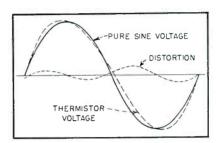


FIG. 3—The oscillator's close adherence to sinusoidal output may be seen by comparing its output to a pure sine

value that will resonate with the equivalent inductance, the circuit will be free to oscillate by itself at the frequency where the equivalent negative resistance exactly equals any positive external resistance. This external resistance is usually the internal resistance of the direct-current biasing source, and any succeeding stages of amplification. When the negative resistance cancels the external circuit losses, any disturbance will cause the resonant circuit to oscillate.

Oscillator Circuit

The oscillator shown in Fig. 2 is a refinement of the circuit just ex-It operates in the frequency band of 0.02 to 0.1 cps. A Western Electric 1-B thermistor, in parallel with about 400 microfarads capacitance appears in the grid circuit of a conventional direct-current amplifier. The thermistor is biased with a direct-current of 2 ma which places operation on the static voltage-current curve over a portion where the slope is negative. Alternating current variations do not exceed 1 ma on either side of the quiescent point.

The equivalent inductance of the 1-B thermistor used is 4,100 henries

at a frequency of 0.102 cps. This inductance resonates with a capacitance of 594 microfarads. With an external resistance of 9,000 ohms, the resonant frequency is about 0.01 cps.

The a-c peak-to-peak voltage that can be generated across the resonating circuit is slightly less than 10 volts. Best operation occurs when the bias current is just slightly in the region of negative slope. With this condition, amplitude of oscillation is smallest, and the least number of nonlinearities distort the sine wave output. Care must be taken not to load the circuit by succeeding stages, as both frequency and waveshape will be affected.

For comparative purposes, Fig. 3 shows the output voltage of the oscillator plotted on the same axis as a pure sine wave of the same amplitude and frequency. Also shown is the locus of the difference of the two curves.

It is possible to vary the oscillator frequency over a range of about 30 percent of the center frequency by changing the value of the tuning capacitance. This method is cumbersome, and partly unsatisfactory, since changes in capacitance affect the output amplitude.

Increasing the amount of positive feedback to the oscillating combination from the output of the amplifier has the effect of increasing the frequency, but again affects the output amplitude. The increase in frequency occurs because less of the energy must be supplied by the negative resistance of the thermistor. The thermistor then seeks out an operating point at which its equivalent parallel negative resistance is higher, which occurs at a higher frequency.

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Dot Systems of COLOR

Sampling and multiplexing techniques permit transmission of color television pictures in the presently assigned channel bandwidth. Several systems of dot sequential color that may be compatible with black and white are described

EXPERIMENTS with the previously described interlace monochrome television system show that the resolution of patterns corresponding to modulating frequencies as high as 7.5 mc may be obtained (as compared to noninterlaced and conventional resolution of 4 mc) without deterioration of the resulting picture.

The same techniques of field sequential interlacing described for monochrome television can be utilized in field sequential color transmissions so that a maximum utilization of assigned channel bandwidth can be made. With a three-color system, a new set of field and line frequencies are probably desirable to maintain a good flicker threshold.

Values such as the following might be appropriate: sixty fields per color per second or 180 fields total per second; 202½ lines per field with alternate fields vertically interlaced for a 405-line picture; 36,450 horizontal lines per second and a gate frequency of 8.05 mc.

These numbers will reveal a picture having 441 dots per horizontal line when both line and field interlace. The horizontal resolution would be about 80 percent of the vertical resolution with a 4 to 3 picture aspect ratio. This is about twice the horizontal resolution which could be achieved using the same field and line rates, but without horizontal interlacing.

This system would be entirely free of color crosstalk resulting from any possible defects of the transmission system. However, the revised synchronizing standards would require a conversion of existing monochrome receivers if these receivers were to be used to receive transmission from a color

signal transmitter of the system.

A second type of color system is also important. In the system just described, field sequential dot interlacing was used to increase the resolution but a color shift was made only at the field rate. By omitting this field color shift and using multiplex techniques, it is possible to have a system having dot interlacing for resolution and dot sequential color. Examples of such systems follow.

Basic System

Figure 6 is a possible color television transmitter block diagram. The color camera could be of the simultaneous three-color type having three video outputs, each corresponding to the color pattern of the viewed scene, and preferably including mixed synchronizing and blanking signals such that all three video signals are conventional composite video waveforms. This camera may operate on a conventional 60-field, 30-frame basis.

Each of the video channels is sampled in sequence (Fig. 6A) by a narrow sampler driven by a carrier generator at a rate of approximately 2.68 mc per second into a a pulse train of 8.04×10^9 pulses per second (2.68 mc is the 170th harmonic of the horizontal line frequency of 15,750 lps). The composite pulse train is amplitude modulated but the amplitudes of adjacent pulses are unrelated since they were derived from three independent input signals. However, the amplitude of every third interleaved pulse has been derived from the same input signal. Thus a horizontal line of the picture will be sampled into 170 dots of each color per scan, This pulse train is next filtered to a bandwidth of 4 mc by a low-pass

filter of good transient response and is now prepared for transmission by a conventional television transmitter and for reception by a conventional receiver arrangement.

To reconstruct the original input pulse train so that the original modulations may be derived, the receiver includes means to resample the transmission system output as it appears at the receiver video detector. For this purpose the receiver must generate a gating carrier which can be frequency and phase controlled by additional synchronizing information supplied from the transmitter.

Figure 7 is a block diagram of a possible receiver arrangement. A conventional monochrome television receiver system may be used for the detection of the transmitted signal and the detected video signal may be applied directly to a gate. The gate is similar to the transmitter sampler (Fig. 6A) and is driven by a carrier such that the detected signal is gated in sequence to three amplifier chains each with their picture tubes, or to a single three-color line tube. From the picture tubes, each of which may correspond in color to requirements established by the color camera, the color images may be optically superimposed.

The receiver gate thus essentially reproduces the original composite pulse train and simultaneously may separate the pulses to their respective color channels. Into each channel, therefore, a 2.68-mc pulse train is supplied, with the amplitude of the pulses being translated by very wide-band circuits into dots of various colors and luminosities on the picture tube or tubes.

The modulating signals from the camera for the pulses of any of the color channels have not thus far

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been limited to any specific bandwidth. In a noninterlaced system, the modulation would be limited to 1.3 mc but interlaced sampling may be used to permit input modulating frequencies up to 2.5 mc. That is, the samples taken from the three color camera signals are sampled in sequence in multiplex fashion continuously throughout the two vertically interlaced fields of the picture scanning, then during the next two fields the samples of each signal are interlaced with the last set of samples.

A typical dot scanning structure resulting from this might be as shown in Fig. 8, wherein the green, red and blue channel sampling locations on a raster are indicated by the letters G, R, and B. Thus each color channel is sampled in interlaced fashion and input modulation frequencies up to the frequency of the sampling carrier (or more practically, up to 2.5 mc) can be faithfully reconstructed on the respective picture tubes.

The dot structure of Fig. 8 is interesting from a further viewpoint. It is an outstanding feature of a dot sequential color system that a colored line phosphor tube makes possible single-tube direct-view color reception. That is, since the dot signals for each color fall in vertical alignment when the fields are superposed, a three-color display could be obtained by using either a tube with colored phosphor stripes or with colored filter stripes so that the respective channel signal pulses register with the appropriate color strip locations.

Circuit Arrangement

One circuit means to obtain the aforementioned interlace may be as follows: the carrier generator at

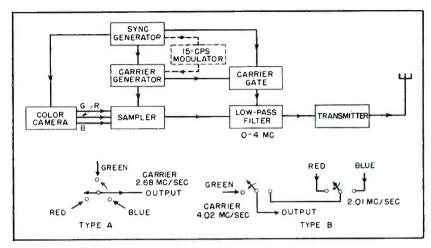


FIG. 6-Stages of color transmitter

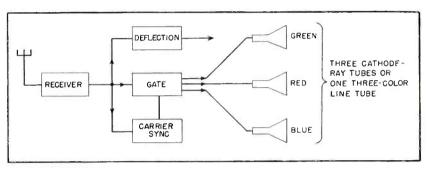


FIG. 7-Additional stages required at receiver

2.68 mc may be modulated at a 15-cycle rate in such fashion that it undergoes a phase reversal during every second vertical blanking interval. This phase reversal is used to interleave the picture sampling points frame by frame. Thus 170 dots per color per line may be passed in one scan and interlaced to form 340 dots per color per line in the completely scanned picture. This resolution will therefore be that of the admitted modulation or 2.5 mc per color.

It appears to be more desirable to modify the sampling frequency so that it is not an integral multiple of the horizontal line rate but so that a one-half sampling interval shift is obtained on alternate lines. For instance, a sampling frequency of 2.685 mc, which is 170.5 times the hoizontal line rate, might be used for sampling each input signal. If this is done with a picture having an odd number of horizontal lines in two fields (such as a conventional

525-line picture) it will be found that dot interlacing will be entirely automatic and will require four fields for an interlace cycle. Hence no carrier phase-reversing apparatus will be required. This is the pattern shown in Fig. 8.

To maintain good system characteristics it is necessary to supply the receiver with a gating carrier synchronizing signal from transmitter. One means for accomplishing this synchronizing is as follows: During the time of the horizontal blanking interval, the signal at the transmitter filter input resulting from sampling the three modulations will be without appreciable 2.67-mc carrier frequency information due to the identity of the three camera signal waveforms. Hence during this interval a burst of 2.68 mc gating carrier of a phase corresponding to the transmitter sampler phase may be added to the transmitted signal. At the receiver an oscillator nominally operating at the gate carrier frequency may be synchronized line by line by gating to it this carrier burst. During vertical retrace, this gating carrier may also be applied. In this way the receiver gate may readily be controlled from the transmitter.

Systems with High Sampling Frequencies*

The basic system is an illustrative example of a straightforward method of color interlacing using multiplex techniques. Through its use a three-color, 340-dot per color per line signal is transmitted without any inter-color cross-modulation through a 4-mc modulation bandwidth at half the conventional frame speed. This is, in fact, the limit predicted by Hartley's law and cannot be exceeded without some compromise. However, to obtain a finer dot structure, the sampling rate might be increased although it is recognized that some form of intersample (inter-color) crosstalk would result.

It is seldom that the practice of engineering permits a clear definition of an optimum system and relative weights must usually be attached to conflicting requirements. In this case the conflict is between resolution, and color crosstalk in a color receiver; both the color receiver and a monochrome receiver operating on a signal from a color transmitter benefit from increased resolution, while only the color receiver suffers picture deterioration from color crosstalk.

This compromise probably should be resolved on the basis of further theoretical investigation and field tests of large subjective scope in which the carrier rate and modulation bandwidths are raised to increase the system apparent definition until color crosstalk becomes objectionable. For example, the carrier rate might be raised as high as 3.5 mc per color with per-channel modulation frequencies being raised to 3.3 mc. Operating in this fashion (or at any other sampling rate between 2.68 mc and 4.0 mc) with a

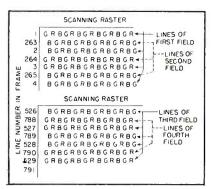


FIG. 8-Interlaced scanning pattern

4-mc passband, the filtered pulse train derived from the low pass filter would be characterized by having interdot crosstalk for per-channel modulating frequencies greater than twice the difference between the filter cutoff frequency and the channel sampling frequency. For modulating frequencies below this difference frequency, interdot crosstalk would be negligible. Hence, a transient change in the amplitude of any one color signal would affect the other signals.

For example, assume that three unmodulated video channels are sequentially sampled at a rate of F cycles and that the resulting pulse train is then filtered by a filter F cycles in bandwidth. Then the terms of a Fourier series of the pulses resulting from sampling each channel are given by

$$\frac{A}{3}\left(1+2\cos\frac{2\pi t}{T}\right) \tag{12}$$

$$\frac{B}{3} \left[1 + 2 \cos \left(\frac{2\pi t}{T} + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \right] \tag{13}$$

$$\frac{C}{3} \left[1 + 2 \cos \left(\frac{2\pi t}{T} + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) \right] \tag{14}$$

If these series are summed it will be observed that no two add any value where the third is a maximum. This is a unique steady-state condition wherein interchannel signal errors do not exist. Now suppose the second channel is modulated. Then its signal becomes

$$\frac{B}{3} \left[1 + 2 \cos \left(\frac{2\pi t}{T} + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \right]$$
$$\left[1 + m \cos \left(\omega_a t + \phi \right) \right] \tag{15}$$

where ω_a is the modulating frequency. Then expanding and filtering to a bandwidth F = 1/T we get

$$\frac{B}{3} \left[1 + 2 \cos \left(\frac{2\pi t}{T} + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) + m \cos \left(\frac{\omega_a + \phi}{T} \right) + m \cos \left(\frac{2\pi t}{T} + \frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{\omega_a t - \phi}{T} \right) \right]$$
(16)

Now at time T=0, corresponding to the maximum of channel A, we get

$$\frac{B}{3} \left[1 - 1 + m \cos \phi + m \cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + \phi \right) \right] \tag{17}$$

or

$$\frac{B \, m \cos \left(\phi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)}{3} \tag{18}$$

This maximizes at $\phi = \pi/3$ to a value of Bm/3. Where m = 1, B/A = 1/3.

This indicates a maximum interchannel crosstalk of 33 percent, and a further calculation assuming a random phase (or a random frequency) variation indicates that the crosstalk would be within 80 percent of maximum over 40 percent of the time. However the choice of a channel sampling frequency could be tempered to a satisfactory degree by the use of an intermediate value.

For sampling frequencies less than F cycles, Eq. 15 is valid but new terms will appear in Eq. 16 as a function of modulating frequency. Thus the degree of crosstalk exhibited is a function of the sampling and modulating frequencies and can be calculated for any example. The subjective nature of color may be such that color crosstalk, if not too pronounced, may be immaterial or even beneficial to resolution. However, other systems such as those which follow must also be considered.

System with Increased Resolution of One Color

All of the foregoing has been based on equal resolution (sampling intervals) for all three colors. This is not a necessity and perhaps is actually not desirable. For example, while maintaining the 8.04-mc combined sampling rate let the color sampling sequence be green, red, green, blue, with a sampling rate of 4.02 mc for the green and 2.01 mc for red and blue. In this case the modulating frequencies should probably be limited to 3.8 mc for green and 1.9 mc for red and blue. The system functioning would be the same as before except for the color sampling sequence as noted. Sampling might be done with a dual commutator (Fig. 6B), the carrier rate being 4.02 mc, and alternate

^{*}A system having some resemblance to systems described in this paper has been announced by the Radio Corporation of America. Similarities and dissimilarities between the RCA system and those described here are not known to the author and the two developments have been independent.

red and blue switching being obtained by a secondary mechanism operated at one-half carrier frequency.

However, the principal result of this scanning sequence is an arrangement entirely within the Hartley limit (thus avoiding intercolor crosstalk) wherein high resolution can be obtained on a single color channel (as for example, green) and on monochrome reception. A typical dot scanning structure resulting from this scanning might be as follows:

Line 1 GRGBGRGB first and second Line 2 GBGRGBGR fields

Line 1 BGRGBGRG third and fourth Line 2 RGBGRGBG fields

The color alignment between the first and second fields and the third and fourth fields may be accomplished automatically by the proper selection of carrier frequency relative to line frequency, while the color shift from second and third fields and fourth and first fields may be accomplished by gate carrier phase reversal during every other vertical blanking interval.

Other sampling mechanisms are possible but the one indicated includes the advantages of simplicity while retaining the 180-degree phase shift of the carrier between scanning frames for interlacing.

Compatibility

Since there is an existing monochrome television broadcasting service it is probably required that any standards for color transmission be such as to secure a maximum utilization of existing monochrome transmitters and receivers. Therefore the above-described color system characteristics must be considered from this viewpoint.

Since the bandwidth of the modulation signal may be limited to 4 mc before transmission there is no question as to the detection of the transmitter signal at a conventional receiver. Questions appear to center around the utilization of the various possible signals by a conventional monochrome receiver. For the basic color system as described, the monochrome receiver detector output signal would be a waveform resulting from the filtering of the sample pulse train.

This signal is the resultant of the linear addition (superposition)

of the signals due to the sampling and filtering of the three camera signals. It may be found by taking the three channel signals and multiplying each by the sampling terms (Eq. 1) and then filtering by means of a filter of bandwidth equal to half the composite rate. However, since the bandwidth of the modulation in each channel and the perchannel sampling rate is approximately 2/3 of the bandwidth of the transmission system it is not convenient to collect the terms of this expression for the signal after filtering.

A satisfactory physical insight into monochrome reception probably can best be obtained here by examining a typical video waveform within a color transmitter. This signal is shown in a representative case by Fig. 9. At A there is shown a sketch of the three modulation waveforms which might be derived from the color camera. At B and C there are shown the pulse amplitudes as the three waveforms are sampled in succession, the sample times of C being interposed with those of B as required for sample interlacing. The letters indicate the color channel being sampled.

The indicated envelope of the pulses is the resultant video waveform which would be obtained from the receiver detector and would be used to modulate the cathode-ray tube of a monochrome receiver. The envelopes of B and C would be superimposed on successive scans. Inspection shows that while the waveforms do include the original modulation there is also in one portion a strong carrier-frequency signal (at 2.68 mc for the previous basic color system example).

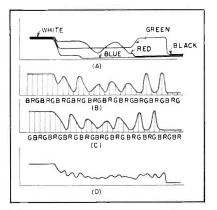


FIG. 9-Color transmitter-monochrome receiver waveforms

Sketch D shows the sum of the two envelopes B and C and is the envelope of the resultant waveform which would be viewed on the picture tube if suitable integration be provided. This signal is observed to include original modulations with the 2.68-mc carrier being doubled to a 5.36-mc carrier which would not ordinarily be resolved by the

A further comparison of waveforms A and D illustrates another property of a color transmittermonochrome receiver combination. On black and white portions of a picture or in any region where modulation of the three color channels is approximately the same, the monochrome resolution and contrast range is adequate but in regions of essentially single-color modulation the monochrome contrast is impaired. Further, it is apparent that the loss of contrast in the monochrome channel can be made small if the relative gains of the three color channels are adjusted at the transmitter (and in the color receiver) so as to emphasize a particular modulating signal such as the green channel signal.

The ability of a monochrome receiver to obtain a satisfactory picture depends upon the color content of the subject and certain conditions within the color transmitter apparatus. Exhaustive field tests would be required to reach an optimum. At this time it is clear that monochrome receivers will function satisfactorily but that some optimization of system parameters for compatibility is desirable.

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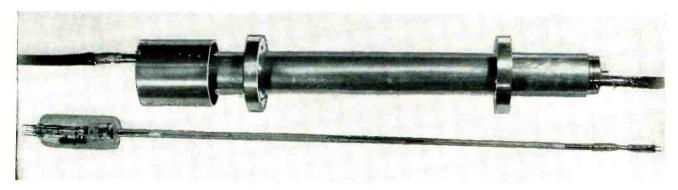


FIG. 1—Low noise traveling-wave tube for operation in the 3,000-mc range

Recent Developments

Since their appearance several years ago, traveling-wave tubes have been the subject of much discussion and research. As a result, their characteristics have been improved and their operating ranges extended considerably. Several of the more important advancements are presented here in survey form

APPRECIABLE PROGRESS in the development of various types of traveling-wave tubes has been made in the interval since the first tubes of this type were announced. 1,2,3 Extension of the amplification pass band, use of the traveling-wave principle from as low as 200 to above 25,000 megacycles, decrease in the noise power output of the tubes from 1,000 to 14 times the theoretical minimum, and increase in the available power output from 1 to 60 watts at 3,000 megacycles and up to 1,200 watts at lower frequencies are among the developments. In addition, new forms of traveling-wave tubes have been invented including the remarkable electron wave tube which uses no metallic wave carrying circuit, the transverse current traveling-wave tube, traveling-wave klystrons and reflex tubes, and traveling-wave magnetron amplifiers.

It will be remembered that the traveling-wave tube makes use of a new principle of amplification in which the signal to be amplified is

sent along a circuit at low velocity for an appreciable number of wavelengths (foreshortened wavelengths because of the low velocity). At the same time an electron stream is sent near the circuit in the same direction and at nearly the same velocity as the signal. The signal field and the electron stream interact in such a manner that energy is fed from the electron stream to the signal in consequence of which the signal rises exponentially in amplitude or linearly in decibels above input level as it travels. A description of this interaction has been given in several of the references at the end of this article. 1,2,8,4,5

The continuous interaction of signal wave and electron stream over a long distance, an extended interaction which may take place over tens to hundreds of cycles as compared with the fraction of a cycle used in tubes with grids or in cavity resonator beam tubes, results in sufficient amplification that lowimpedance circuits can still give high gain. Consequently, such a circuit as the wrapped up transmission line or helix can be used to give amplification over bandwidths of thousands of megacycles where tens of megacycles were

achievable in non-traveling-wave devices because of their need for high-impedance resonant elements.

The following is a representative selection of the more important advancements being made in the traveling-wave tube art in recent years. An all inclusive survey is, of course, out of the question, since much of the work being done is classified and cannot be discussed.

Low Noise Figure Tubes

The possibilities of travelingwave tubes as low-noise devices have been of interest since Kompfner first discussed low noise performance on his tubes.1 Indeed, his article discusses the device principally as a low noise amplifier Although the noise figures quoted for those first tubes were very low, the tubes were described as having self-oscillation, low power output and a relatively narrow amplification pass band. The Bell Laboratories tubes announced at about the same time gave relatively wide bandwidth amplification (800 mc). were free of oscillation, and operated up to about one watt output power, but may be calculated as having had the order of 30-db noise figure, which represents a noise out-

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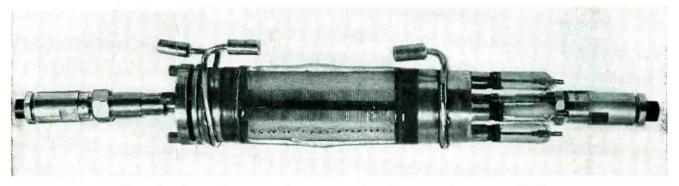


FIG. 2—The disc-on-rod type traveling-wave tube furnishes two watts output at 10.000 mc

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FIG. 3—Cross-section of an early form of the disc-on-rod type traveling-wave tube built at Stanford University

put 1,000 times the lowest possible theoretical noise power output.

Stanford University, Sylvania Research Laboratories, Bell Telephone Laboratories and many other organizations have been concerned with understanding the causes of noise in t-w tubes and producing lower noise tubes. Very wide band, stable, low noise tubes with as low as 11.5-db noise figure at 3,000 mc have resulted from this effort to date, and a few db further improvement may be forthcoming. This value of 11.5-db noise figure for a radio-frequency amplifier at 3,000 mc may be compared with such typical values as 14 to 16-db noise figure obtained by using very close spaced triodes and 20 to 30-db noise figure for most electron beam devices such as early traveling-wave tubes and klystron amplifiers. It is extremely likely that the klystron can be improved to the same order of noise figure as the t-w tube for possible use as a narrow band amplifier.

At present, narrow band systems at 3,000 mc or higher generally make use of a crystal mixer and do their amplifying at i-f frequencies with a resulting noise figure of 8 to 15 db. The low noise traveling-

wave amplifier now appears to be almost competitive with the crystal mixer on a noise figure basis and has some advantages, notably very great bandwidth, no permanent damage from r-f overloads and minor mechanical shocks, and possible reduction in complexity in some systems by removing the need for i-f amplification entirely.

Possible applications for this low noise t-w tube arise in such devices as radar receivers, search receivers and microwave relay link receivers.

Gun Noise

Unfortunately, no extensive theoretical treatment of the reduction by space charge of the shot noise content of an electron beam from a gun at microwave frequencies was available at the beginning of this work on noise reduction in the t-w tube.

The diode and multigrid tube had been the subjects of extensive analysis. but an electron gun whose electron beam output might have velocity and current noise content, both of importance in noise calculation, has only recently been

analyzed in sufficient detail to account for observed variations at low noise figures in operating tubes. J. R. Pierce of the Bell Telephone Laboratories recently proposed a theory of noise in such guns, including the effects of transit angle, and velocity and current noise content in streams, which has accounted for many observed effects. C. F. Quate in a doctoral dissertation at Stanford University has modified this analysis somewhat to obtain one possible explanation of the observed minimum in noise figure as beam current is varied.

It appears likely from this work that our present guns produce beams which contain a small but significant temperature limited content.

Typical Tube

A typical low-noise tube for the 3,000-mc region is shown in Fig. 1. This tube has been measured at 11.5 db minimum noise figure and uses a type of construction now quite common at the Stanford University laboratory. The helix is wound of tungsten wire, copper coated for

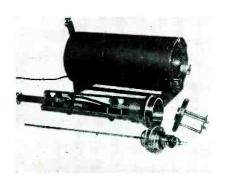


FIG. 4—A 3,000-mc t-w tube capable of producing 60 watts output

low r-f loss, and is directly supported by the quartz tube envelope. The envelope is shrunk to precise size on a centerless-ground tungsten seal rod of the proper diameter. At each end of the quartz structure grading glasses are used to uranium glass presses through which tungsten leads are sealed for applying operating potentials.

The electron gun for producing a low-noise beam uses a Pierce gun¹⁰ with the special feature that the beam edge is defined by a negative electrode surrounding the cathode. This causes the space charge potential minimum in front of the cathode to deepen rather than disappear at the edges and hence cuts off the emission at the edges in an attempt to minimize the temperature limited beam content.

Tube operating parameters are as follows:

Beam voltage675	volts
Beam current200	μa
Interception current 1	μа
Gain 20	db
Bandwidth600	mc
Noise figure	db

As shown in Fig. 1, coaxial-cable-to-helix matching devices have been developed which take the place of the waveguide-to-helix matches of earlier tubes.² Because these matches permit magnetic field structures of small diameter to cover the tube ends, they are now used extensively.

Other low-noise problems now being worked on at several research laboratories include direct study of the noise content of beams produced by electron guns, noise reducing schemes involving initial resonant cavities or helices, and transverse field or beam deflection devices.

The maximum power output available from the tubes described in 1947 was the order of one watt

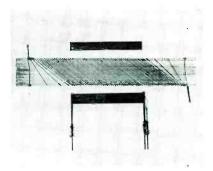


FIG. 5—Skewed helix permits adjustment of electron speed

at 3,000 mc. Although this is sufficient power to be useful in the output stage of a microwave relay link transmitter, higher output power would be welcome in such an application, and would be essential if the tube were to receive wide use as a radar jammer, high-level signal-generator output tube, or at lower frequencies, a very wide band television output amplifier or phase modulator.

The earliest work on high power t-w tube development concerned itself with attempting to find wave carrying circuits of higher power dissipation and possibly with appreciably higher gain or higher efficiency than the simple helix. One of the types of circuits used for this purpose is that used in the disc-onrod tube shown in Fig. 2 and 3. These figures show an early form of the tube built at Stanford University which produced about two watts at 10,000 mc using a hollow cylindrical electron beam. A more advanced form of disc tube has been reported by the Federal Telecommunication Laboratories to give 100 watts at 4,700 mc.

Other forms of circuits have also been described^{11,12} and compared with a helix in a very general way by J. R. Pierce.¹² The helix is shown to give relatively high gain as compared with lumped element circuits unless the lumped element circuits are adjusted for narrow bandwidths. Circuits other than the helix have also been considered for higher frequency applications as will be described later.

Several high power t-w tube developments have made use of the helix form of circuit. One of these, a tube reported from the General Electric Research Laboratories, has produced 1,200 watts output power

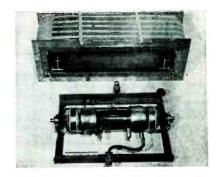


FIG. 6—A complete tube using the skewed helix shown in Fig. 5

at about 500 me with 100-me band-width.

Another development, for the 3,000 mc region and covering 2,000 to 4,000 mc, uses a helix and produces over 60 watts output power. This tube, recently produced at Stanford and shown in Fig. 4, makes use of a remarkable gun designed at the Sperry Gyroscope Co. which in this application sends an electron beam of 200 milliamperes at 3,000 volts down a tube or helix 0.110 inch in inner diameter and thirteen inches long with a loss of only one milliampere. This is ten to twenty times the beam density used in the 1947 tubes. Space charge repulsion is overcome by a magnetic field applied according to the principles described by A. L. Samuel and by C. C. Wang in papers delivered before the March 1949 IRE Convention at New York City, and previously derived mathematically by L. Brillouin.

Other devices for the production of high power at microwave frequencies are being developed which are related to the traveling-wave tube to a greater or lesser extent.

T-W Magnetrons

A very close relative is the traveling-wave magnetron amplifier. One version of this is reported by Warnecke and his associates at C.S.F. in France as having relatively high output power and efficiency.13 Several hundred watts output at 40-percent efficiency at 25 cm are to be expected according to the publication. This device is similar in general configuration to the multicavity magnetron. However, it is an amplifier, uses a flattened helix in place of the resonant cavities, and separates the input from the output by a metallic partition so that electrons never travel more than once around the circumference. Multiple cathodes placed at various points on the circumference of the single small cathode region are reported as being used.

Another form of traveling-wave magnetron is being worked on in this country at the Raytheon research laboratory and outputs of 20 watts at 125 mc were realized in a first low-frequency model.

T-W Klystrons

The klystron and reflex tube are being modified somewhat to include a traveling-wave feature by replacing their resonant cavities with nonresonant waveguides. Such tubes are reported as being worked on at Oxford and at the Microwave Laboratory at Stanford. Although these tubes do not have the continuous interaction between electrons and waves traveling in the same direction common to all the other tubes discussed in this article. they do have traveling waves in the waveguides rather than the standing waves associated with resonant waveguides or cavities.

They differ from other forms of traveling-wave tubes most radically in that electron stream and signal interact only in a short gap and then the electrons coast through an r-f field free region where they undergo klystron type or reflex bunching rather than the waveform of bunching of other t-w tubes. It is at least evident that the term traveling-wave tube is not sufficiently descriptive to distinguish between these two widely different types of interactions.

The klystron type traveling-wave devices are of necessity very high power tubes (order of megawatts) since the low waveguide impedance coupled with klystron type bunching requires very high beam currents to achieve sufficient amplification to be useful but when operated at high beam voltage gives reasonable efficiency. The reflex type

device being worked on at Stanford is useful at appreciably lower power levels. It has a severe feedback or oscillation problem since it has equal gain in each direction unless electron paths are warped appreciably.

The traveling-wave klystron is somewhat similar in principle to the distributed amplifier which has used ordinary pentodes coupled to loaded transmission lines to give gain below the video range and up to 100 mc as a pass band. The comparison is sufficiently close that the terms distributed klystron, and distributed reflex tube might possibly be applied to these devices.

Transverse Current T-W Tube

At least one form of tube is now known in which the electron beam is sent across a tube transverse to the principal direction of wave or signal travel as in the traveling-wave klystron or reflex tubes just described, but which produces a component of wave velocity in the electron travel direction. This permits electron speed to be adjusted to equal wave speed and hence give continuous interaction over the entire electron path. The device makes use of a skewed, race-track shaped helix as shown in Fig. 5, and the interaction gives fields which rise essentially exponentially across both the width and length of the helix. A finished tube, produced at Stanford and shown in Fig. 6, has been tested and found to give relatively high gain for a small device. The helix shown, approximately one and one-half inches wide and three and one-half inches long, is only 3 foreshortened wavelengths wide and 9 foreshortened wavelengths long at 190 megacycles for the beam velocity corresponding to 50 volts. Yet under these conditions the tube has demonstrated over 20 db of amplification and operates well from about 150 to 400 mc with 60 ma in the beam corresponding to only 3 watts beam power.

The very high current for such a low voltage is one of the advantages of this form of construction. Most t-w tubes and other tubes using electron beams suffer from too high beam impedance; in other words, they can get only relatively low currents at high voltages. Another advantage of the transverse current construction is the very low beam density and consequent easing of cathode and space charge repulsion problems. In addition, the tube can be extended indefinitely normal to the direction of electron flow without adding to electron beam production or focusing problems since all new electron paths which are added are of the same form and length as previous paths.

The theory of operation of this device indicates that the gain in db will not rise as the one-third power of the current as it does for the usual one dimensionally extended t-w tube.3 Rather for low currents it will first increase as the square of the current, and increase then with progressively diminishing exponent, until for high currents, the gain asymptotically approaches a value independent of current. Measurements on the tube just described appear to verify the theory both in the form and the absolute magnitude of the gaincurrent curve.

It may be hoped that further development of the transverse current amplifier may make it an important contender for medium or high power levels at relatively high efficiencies because of the high beam current at low voltage available in this tube.

Bandwidth and Frequency of Operation

Appreciable strides in increasing the bandwidth or amplification passband have been made since the earliest t-w tubes, and even greater strides have been made in changing the frequency of operation of these tubes. Much improvement in bandwidth has resulted from the use of



FIG. 7—Much improvement in bandwidth has resulted from the use of tapered matching sections from helix to a coaxial line

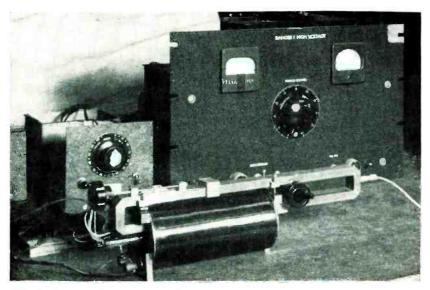


FIG. 8—Photograph showing feedback circuit of a traveling-wave tube oscillator which gives continuous tuning from 15,000 to 24,000 mc

tapered matching sections from helix to a coaxial line as shown in Fig. 7. Such matching sections were developed at RCA Laboratories and Stanford. The tube shown is a Stanford type for relatively low frequency amplification and has operated well over slightly greater than a 3 to 1 range in frequency. The tube has given the order of 40 to 50 db gain from 300 to 1,000 megacycles and at near saturation power levels has operated at 500 megacycles with 26-percent efficiency (r-f output power to d-c beam power). With reduced collector potential, 50-percent efficiency has been measured.

The same type of match was used in the tube described previously as giving 60 watts output in the 2,000 to 4,000 megacycle range. The lowest frequency t-w tube known to the author is the transverse current tube which has amplified at 150 megacycles. The tube of Fig. 7 is a more common variety and goes down to 300 megacycles as previously mentioned. Of course, distributed amplifiers using pentodes cover from a few megacycles to 150 or 300 mc.

In the direction of higher frequencies, early model 4,000-mc helix tubes have been scaled to 10,000 mc and 25,000 mc. Fair gain levels at 10,000 mc and just greater than unity gain at 25,000 mc appear to be the best results to date. Tubes with foreshortened dimensions have been built for 12,000 mc. With 10 milliamperes at 2,000 volts, tubes of this type have produced at least one milliwatt of power at 24,000 megacycles, second-harmonic output. Such tubes have been used in feedback circuits giving continuous tuning of the oscillation frequency from 15,000 me to 24,000 me. Such an oscillator is shown in Fig. 8. Up to fifth-harmonic output has been observed in other tubes. Tubes using a repetitive or loaded transmission line consisting of a slotted metal block are reported by Bell Telephone Laboratories to have given gain at about 25,000 mc. Also, a helix type tube has given gain at 6.25 mm at the Bell Laboratories.

There is some hope that the type of gun and beam used in the 2,000 to 4,000 mc tube may be scaled down in size and open up a whole new field of possibilities for t-w tubes at above 30,000 megacycles.

The Electron-Wave Tube

This article is not intended to include a complete description of electron-wave tube developments, but no summary of progress on t-w tubes could avoid some discussion of this important new develop-The electron-wave tube, ment.¹⁴ which uses an additional electron beam to replace the metallic wave carrying circuit of the t-w tube, will probably surpass the t-w tube in some applications. At the moment it appears to be a much lower r-f power device and may be capable of only comparable noise performance.

It appears to be capable of very high gain per unit length as compared with most t-w tubes, although recently, high-gain-per-unit-length t-w tubes have been made, for example the tube of Fig. 7.

The most promising field for the electron-wave tube seems to be its possible use for millimeter wave oscillators and amplifiers, for the range 30,000 to perhaps 100,000 mc.

Theoretical Studies and Conclusion

Finally, there should be mentioned the large amount of theoretical study on various t-w tube problems now engaging the attention of many workers here and abroad. Such problems as the noise in beams, the noise figure of various forms of t-w tubes, and methods of holding beams together against space charge repulsion have been mentioned. Other problems being studied, among many, are the effects on tube gain of space charge, helix attenuation, and helix or structure gaps; nonlinearity and saturation at high power levels; effects of finite beam size on noise: gain and noise in transverse field and transverse current tubes: higher order modes on helices; and electron-wave-tube gain for various beam velocity distributions and spatial separations.

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Design of ABSORPTION TRAPS

Universal response curves show the ratio of the response of a tuned circuit to which a trap is coupled to the response without the trap for typical values of attenuation and trap-circuit frequency separation. Nomograph permits rapid determination of coupling factor

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THE PROBLEM of obtaining attenuation at critical frequencies arises frequently in the design of amplifiers employing taned circuits. One widely used method of obtaining this attenuation is by means of absorption traps.

The type of absorption trap analyzed in this paper consists of a circuit tuned to the rejection frequency and coupled to a tuned circuit which is fed by a constantcurrent source such as a pentode tube. An analytical expression is derived to show the attenuation introduced by the trap and its effect on the variation in amplification with frequency. This information is presented by universal curves which show the ratio between the response obtained with a trap to the response obtained without the trap, as a function of the following parameters: (1) the rejection at the trap frequency, (2) the generalized frequency separation between the trap and the circuit to which it is coupled, and (3) the ratio between the Q of the trap and the Q of the circuit to which it is coupled.

Application

A typical application is found in the design of video intermediatefrequency amplifiers of television receivers which employ staggered tuned circuits as coupling elements. In these receivers rejection at the accompanying sound carrier frequency and at the picture and sound carrier frequencies of the adjacent channels is frequently obtained by means of absorption traps which are inductively coupled to the staggered tuned circuits. The universal response curves presented show the effect of the absorption traps on the response over the pass band as well as the magnitude of the after response which impairs the skirt selectivity.

Response Curves

Although universal response curves have long been used for the simple resonant circuit and for synchronous double-tuned circuits, analogous curves heretofore have not been available for absorption The universal response traps. curves presented here enable the same simplification in the design of absorption trap circuits as results from the use of universal response curves for single and double-tuned circuits. Since as many as three absorption traps are frequently used in the video intermediate-frequency amplifier of a television re-

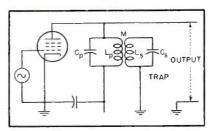


FIG. 1—Circuit diagram and equivalent circuit of a typical amplifier employing an absorption trap

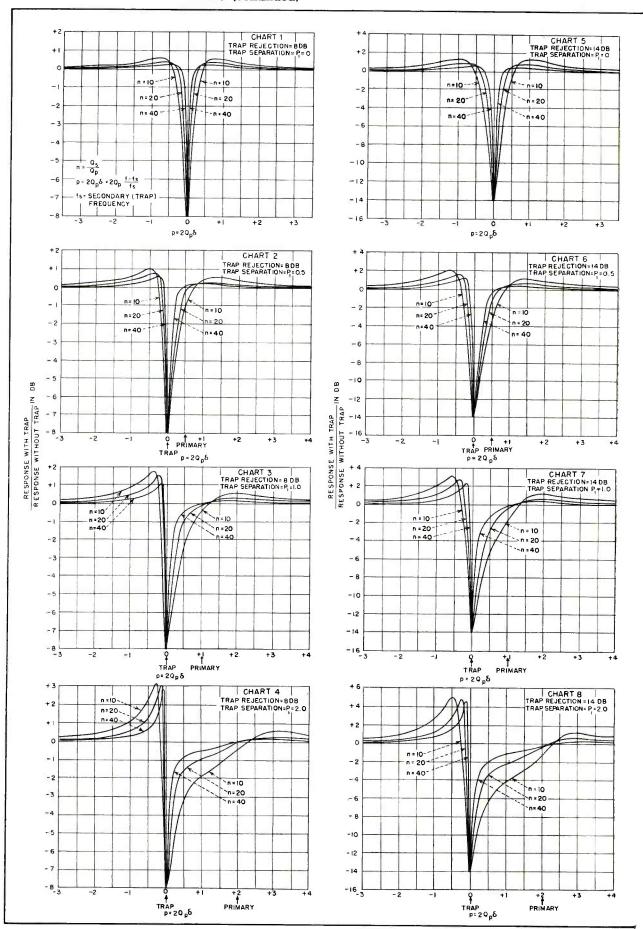
ceiver, the saving in design time is significant.

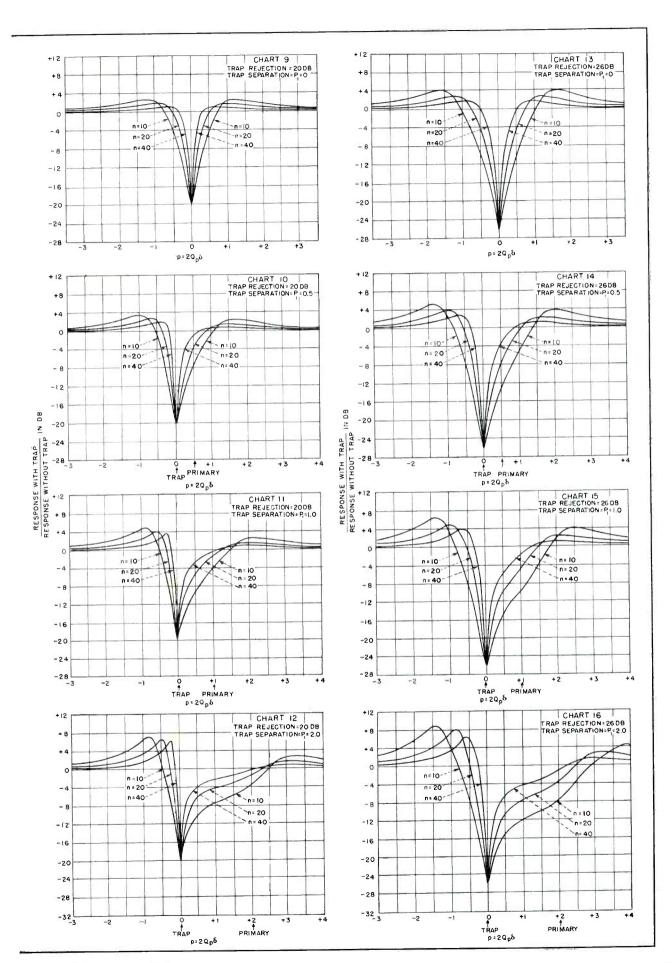
It is of interest that the universal response curves indicate that optimum performance is obtained when an absorption trap is coupled to a circuit which is relatively close in frequency. A misconception that the circuits should be widely separated has led to the design of some amplifiers having relatively high distortion of the pass band and high after responses for a given rejection.

Determination of Response Ratio

A typical circuit employing an absorption trap is shown in Fig. 1. The amplifier plate load consists of the tuned circuit L_pC_p which is inductively coupled to the trap circuit L_rC_s . In addition to the simple inductive coupling shown in Fig. 1, it is possible to use other forms of coupling such as high-side capacitive coupling. As with synchronous double-tuned circuits, results are equivalent in the narrow-band case.

The effect of the trap on the overall response is conveniently expressed by determining the ratio of the response with the trap to the response without the trap. This ratio is particularly convenient in applying the results to the design of stagger-tuned amplifiers. It permits the conventional procedure to be followed in the design of the staggered circuits and the effect of the traps can then be added to de-





termine the overall response.

Definition of Terms

The following terms are defined: $f_{\nu} = \text{resonant frequency of the primary}$

 $f_* = \text{resonant frequency of the trap}$

 $\delta = (f - f_*)/f_* = \text{fractional detuning with respect to trap}$

 $\delta_1 = (f_p - f_s)/f_s = \text{fractional}$ detuning of primary with respect to the trap

 $p=2Q_{p}\delta=$ generalized fractional detuning

 $p_i = 2Q_p \delta_i$ = generalized fractional detuning of primary with respect to trap

 $\alpha = 4\pi^2 f_s^2 M^2 / R_p R_s = (\text{coupling}/\text{critical coupling})^2$

 $n = Q./Q_p = \text{trap } Q/\text{primary } Q$ R = desired attenuation at the trap frequency

If $2\delta \ll 1$, it can be shown that the impedance reflected by the trap is $\alpha/(1 + n^2p^2) - j \alpha np/(1 + n^2p^2)$

It can further be shown that the effect of the trap can be represented as a function of three parameters by the following expression:

$$\left[\frac{1 + (p - p_1)^2}{\{1 + \alpha/(1 + n^2p^2)\}^2 + \{p - p_1 - \frac{\alpha np/(1 + n^2p^2)\}^2}{\{n + \alpha/(1 + n^2p^2)\}^2}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
(1)

The three parameters are p_i , n, and R as previously defined.

The coupling factor α is related to the attenuation introduced by the trap at its resonant frequency by the equation $(1 + \alpha)^2 = R^2$ $(1 + p_1^2) - p_1^2$. As is to be expected the value of the coupling factor depends not only on the desired attenuation but on the generalized tuning separation p_1 .

The analytical solution (Eq. 1) may be expressed in a more useful form by plotting the response ratio for suitable values of the three parameters.

Representative Charts

The families of curves shown in Charts 1 to 16 are the result of plotting Eq. 1 as a function of p for representative values of the parameters: frequency separation p_1 , at-

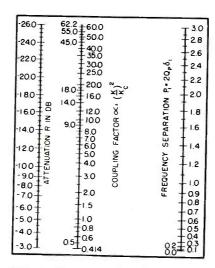


FIG. 2—Nomograph for determination of coupling factor between absorption trap and tuned circuit

tenuation at the trap frequency R, and Q ratio n.

Four values of p_1 are chosen; these are 0, 0.5, 1.0, and 2.0. The curves for $p_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}=0$ show the response for the limiting case as the frequency separation approaches zero. The curves for $p_1 = 0.5$ correspond to the trap being tuned to the frequency at which the response of the primary by itself is 90 percent of its maximum response. Similarly, $p_1 = 1.0$ corresponds to the 70.7 percent point and $p_1 = 2.0$ corresponds to the 44.7 - percent point. These values cover the range normally encountered in the application of absorption traps.

Curves are drawn for four values of the attenuation R. These are R=8, 14, 20, and 26 db, corresponding to an attenuation of from 2.5 to 20 times in voltage ratio.

For each value of p_1 and R, curves are drawn for three values of n: n = 10; n = 20; and n = 40. These values of the ratio between the secondary and primary Q correspond to the values encountered in the design of stagger-tuned amplifiers at television intermediate frequencies.

A decibel scale is used in plotting the response ratio to permit the effect of several traps to be determined by addition of the individual response ratios. The overall response is then determined by the addition of the total response ratio curve to the response obtained in the absence of the absorption traps. Care must be taken to combine the

curves with respect to an absolute frequency scale.

The response curves are all plotted on the basis that the trap or secondary frequency is lower than the frequency of the circuit to which it is coupled. If the opposite is true, the curves still apply provided the positive direction of the *p* frequency scale is reversed. The desired response is then the mirror image of the response shown in the charts.

Nomograph for Coupling Determination

The coupling factor

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega_s^2 M^2}{R_p R_s}$$

is related to the attenuation introduced by the trap at its resonant frequency by the equation

$$(1 + \alpha)^2 = R^2 (1 + p_1^2) - p_1^2$$
 (2)

As is to be expected, the value of the coupling factor depends not only on the desired attenuation but also on the generalized tuning separation p_1 .

A nomograph constructed from this equation to enable the rapid determination of α , when p_1 and R are known, is shown in Fig. 2.

To determine experimentally the coupling corresponding to a given value of α , the trap is initially tuned to the same frequency as the primary. The coupling is then adjusted until the response R' drops to $1/(1+\alpha)$ of the original response.

Conclusions

The universal response curves presented in Charts 1 to 16 significantly reduce the labor required to solve problems involving absorption traps. An examination of these curves reveals that so far as the circuit design permits, it is desirable to have the frequency separation as small as possible; and a high trap Q is desirable.

It is clear that neither the L/C ratio of the primary nor the L/C ratio of the trap have any effect on the response of the circuit, provided the proper coupling is used. In general the value of trap inductance is determined so as to obtain the maximum Q consistent with a convenient physical coil size.

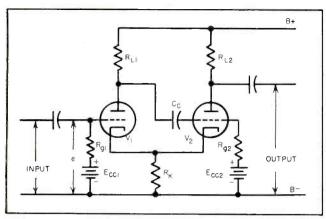


FIG. 1—Basic cathode-coupled clipper circuit with regeneration provided by \mathbf{C}_c and \mathbf{R}_{L^1}

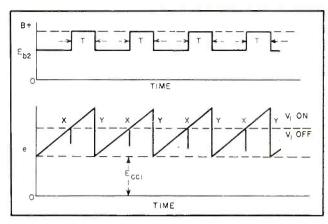


FIG. 2—Applied-voltage wave showing mechanism of pulse generation

Variable Pulse-Length Generator

Regeneration added to a cathode-coupled clipper provides linearly variable pulses ranging from 0.5 to 24 microseconds in width and peak-to-peak voltage values between 4.5 and 6.5 volts

of variable-pulse-length generators use two basic circuits for obtaining a variable output. The first differentiates a square wave and clips the resulting pulse. By varying the time constant of the differentiating circuit, the length of the clipped pulse is controlled. The other circuit is a one-shot multivibrator in one of its forms. Here the time required for the circuit to return to equilibrium, after receiving an input pulse, determines the pulse length.

In some applications, such as pulse-width modulation, it would be convenient to vary the pulse width linearly over a wide range as a function of some voltage or current. The phantastron¹ gives a linear variation controllable by a voltage but provides an extremely limited width variation. The cathode-coupled multivibrator² can be designed to give large variations in pulse width. But it is difficult to make this varia-

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tion linearly proportional to the control voltage, especially as the frequency of operation is increased. The generator circuit to be presented here was developed to improve the linearity between pulse width and control voltage while permitting the widths to be continuously varied throughout the repetition period. The circuit operates by adjusting the level at which a sawtooth voltage is clipped.

Basic Circuit

The basic circuit of the generator, shown in Fig. 1, is the cathode-coupled clipper developed by Goldmuntz and Krauss³ with regeneration provided by C_c and R_{L1} to im-

prove the rise time of the output pulse. Regeneration also decreases the required input level necessary for satisfactory clipping.

With the input voltage at zero, and a low value of bias, E_{cci} , on the grid of V_1 , V_2 conducts and V_1 is cut off. As the bias is made less negative V_1 starts to conduct. Its current causes a rise of cathode potential, which subsequently causes V_2 to be cut off. Regeneration aids this switching process. Tube V_2 will remain cut off until the grid bias on V_1 is decreased to a point below cut-off. While it is not physically possible to provide sufficient regeneration to cause V_2 to cut off exactly as V_1 starts to conduct, the change required in grid 1-toground voltage, e, necessary to change V_2 from "on" to "off" can be made in the order of a volt. For this reason, the switching level is indicated as a single line in Fig. 2.

Now suppose that the applied voltage, e, is a sawtooth voltage

plus the d-c bias E_{cci} . If the peak value of e is never sufficient to cause V_1 to conduct, no change occurs in the plate circuit of V_2 . In Fig. 2, e causes V2 to start conducting at point x, to continue conducting for a time, T, and then to cut off at point y. A positive pulse of duration T will appear at the plate of $V_{\rm b}$. By further increasing e, T can be made to increase linearly with E_{cci} if the sawtooth voltage is linear. When the time, T, is equal to the period of the sawtooth, the output pulse will drop to zero because V_2 will be cut off for the full period.

Applied Voltage Requirements

The minimum sawtooth voltage required is about 10 volts peak-topeak and may be obtained from any convenient source such as the timebase voltage from an oscilloscope. However, for experimental purposes, a simple blocking-oscillator saw-tooth generator was built and is shown, together with the variable-length pulse generator in Fig. 3. The waveform of the sawtooth generator, as taken from the display on a Tektronix Model 511 oscilloscope, is not ideal but its linearity is sufficient for its intended purpose. A triangular waveform would also be suitable but it is usually more difficult to obtain.

The minimum pulse width attainable with the circuit constants of Fig. 3 is 0.5 microsecond. This is limited primarily by the sharpness and jitter of the sawtooth voltage. The maximum pulse width with a 40-kilocycle repetition rate is 24 microseconds. Voltage E_{cc2} is initially adjusted to a value that will

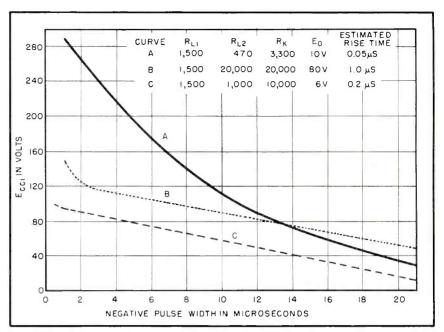


FIG. 4—Pulse width as a function of grid bias for various circuit constants

permit E_{cc1} to control the pulse over the full width range. The pulse height varies from 4.5 volts peak-to-peak at maximum pulse width to 6.5 volts at minimum pulse width. The variation in height could be further decreased by a decrease in regeneration at the expense of increased rise time of the output pulse.³

Pulse width as a function of E_{cci} is shown in Fig. 4. Curve A rise time is good but the width varies in a nonlinear manner since grid current flows in V_1 for a portion of the cycle. To prevent grid current from flowing, a larger cathode resistor is used and, to offset the decrease in output, a larger load resistor is used in the plate circuit of V_2 . Linear output of large ampli-

tude and poor rise time of curve B is thus achieved. The compromise solution gives the results of curve C which has sufficiently good linearity, reasonable output, and rise time satisfactory for most purposes. The sensitivity of the pulse generator (sensitivity being defined as the ratio of change in pulse width to the change in control voltage E_{cc_1}) will vary inversely with the magnitude of the sawtooth voltage. By reference to Fig. 2 it will be seen that E_{cc} has to change by a small amount, roughly equal to the peakto-peak value of the sawtooth voltage, to get 100-percent change in width when the amplitude of the sawtooth is small. As the sawtooth amplitude is increased the change in E_{cc} must also be increased to provide 100-percent change in pulse width.

As shown in Fig. 2 the trailing edge of the pulse remains fixed and the leading edge is moved out as E_{cci} increases in magnitude. If it should be desirable to reverse this operation the polarity of the sawtooth voltage should be reversed. The leading edge will then remain fixed and the trailing edge of the pulse will move.

Measurement of Pulse Width

The point-by-point accuracy of the pulse-width measurement is

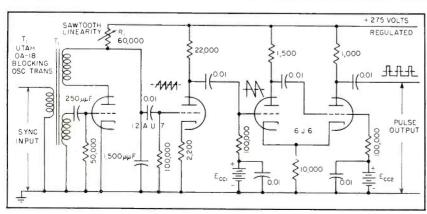


FIG. 3—Blocking-oscillator sawtooth generator feeding the variable-length pulse generator

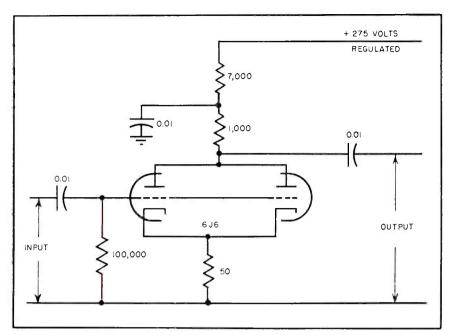


FIG. 5—Pulse amplifier with gain of 5, giving maximum output of 25 volts peak-to-peak

limited by the procedure used in this investigation. A Browning Sweep Calibrator Model GL-22 with 0.5-microsecond markers was used as the width indication. Markers of 0.1-microsecond width are available with this instrument but they had insufficient amplitude for this particular work. With reasonable care, the 0.5-microsecond markers give reliable, repeatable data.

A d-c amplifier may conveniently be provided to supply E_{cc} so that a relatively small change in voltage is necessary to change the pulse width. Grid supply voltages E_{cc_1} and E_{cc_2} were supplied from suitably bypassed voltage dividers connected to the regulated plate supply in this experimental model.

The unit described here was designed to operate only in the vicinity of 40 kilocycles. Lower-frequency operation is easily achieved by merely decreasing the frequency of the sawtooth voltage and increasing the size of the coupling capacitors. Linearity could be further improved by giving the design of the sawtooth generator more attention. Conventional series and shunt peaking methods may be employed if improvement of the rise time or an increased repetition rate of the pulses is desirable. Without any changes the unit has been operated at 100 kilocycles.

A simple pulse amplifier is shown in Fig. 5. This has been used where larger pulse output has been desirable. It introduces no perceptible pulse distortion when the external shunt load capacitance is 20 micromicrofarads.

Synchronization of this pulse generator with some voltage is easily accomplished by synchronizing the sawtooth generator with the desired voltage. In this particular unit a three-winding blocking-oscillator transformer was used, the third winding being used for the insertion of the synchronizing voltage.5 The input impedance is fairly high but it will be necessary to use an isolating amplifier if it is desirable to prevent the blocking-oscillator firing pulse from being superimposed on the synchronizing voltage.

Applications

The variable-pulse-length generator shown here was developed primarily for use in a multiplier circuit which will produce an output voltage whose instantaneous amplitude is a product of two instantaneous input voltages. The circuit may be used for pulse-width modulation where the modulating voltage is superimposed on E_{co1} ; it also can produce variable pulse delay where the pulse to be delayed is used to synchronize the pulse generator

and the delayed output pulse is obtained from the differentiated generator output. This operation is analogous to conventional flip-flop delay multivibrator action but has wider, more linear control of the delay time. Variable pulse delay can be used as a basis for modulation (pulse-position modulation). Two of these pulse generators could be connected in cascade to provide an extremely flexible variable-delay, variable-width gating circuit. The first unit would supply variable delay, the second variable gate width. The movable edge of the variablewidth pulse may be differentiated to provide a pulse variable in time to be used to control the ignition time of a thyratron or ignitron circuit.7 Control by a d-c voltage of the thyratron or ignitron current is readily assured over a full half-cycle of anode voltage.

In any of the above systems the pulse output can be made to be a triggered output. That is, if a sawtooth generator were employed that was not free-running but delivered a sawtooth only upon the reception of a synchronizing pulse, pulse output would depend directly on the repetition rate of the synchronizing voltage. This is not readily accomplished with the blockingoscillator sawtooth generator shown here but several other forms are available.8, 9

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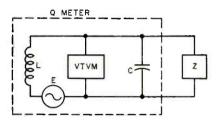
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Q-Meter Impedance Charts

Three nomographs speed utilization of data obtained with standard Q meter when numerous measurements have to be made. Effective series R, effective parallel R and effective parallel and series reactances of an impedance are given directly

FIG. 1—To obtain required data, impedance being studied is connected in parallel with C of Q meter as shown



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 $(C_2 - C_1)^2$ Q,-Q2 (A) (R) 1,000 .000 0.1 -800 800-(C) 600-MC -600 -0.3 500 500 200 -0.4 -0.6 400--40 400 - O B 300 OHMS 300--30 300 -106 400 -2 200-1-20 500 200 - 3 600 -105 4 6 800 8 -100 1,000 -10 -10 -- 8 -80 -20 60--6 -60 -30 50--5 -50 2,000 103 40 -60 40 -80 3,000 100 4,000 -200 20 5.000 -300 6,000 400 -600 8,000 800 10.000 410 -10 1,000 -0.B -2,000 -0.6 3.000 -05 20,000 4,000 6,000 30,000 10,000 40 000--20,000 50.000 1.59 x 105C1 (Q1-Q2) 30,000 60,000f (C2-C1)2 Q1Q2 40,000 60,000 80,000 80,000 100,000

FIG. 2—Nomograph for determining effective series resistance R, from measurements made with Q meter, using parallel connections

THE accompanying nomographs are designed to give the effective parallel resistance R_p , the effective series resistance R_p , and the effective parallel and series reactances X_p and X_p , of an impedance Z when parallel connection to a standard Q meter is used, as shown in Fig. 1.

Limitations of the nomographs are the same as for standard Qmeter equations: R_p is accurate for any impedance; R_s is accurate for impedances with Q greater than 10; the difference between the effective series and parallel values of reactance may be neglected and the values obtained from Fig. 4 may be considered to be the effective reactance when the Q of the impedance being measured is greater For more accurate values of R, the unknown impedance should be connected in series with the L of the Q meter.

Instructions for Use

To get R_s , use Fig. 2 after computing values of $Q_1 - Q_2$, Q_1Q_2 and $(C_2 - C_1)^2$. Join pairs of values as indicated by dashed lines 1 and 2 to get turning points on scales A and B, join these points as per dashed line 3 to get a turning point on scale C, then join the point on C with the value of f as per dashed line 4 to get R_s .

To get R_p , use Fig. 3 in essen-(continued on page 114)



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tially the same way, as indicated by the numbered dashed lines.

To get X_s or X_p , use Fig. 4 in the conventional manner.

Example of Use

Suppose an r-f choke is to be used in the shunt-fed plate circuit of a tube. It is desirable to know the effective parallel resistance R_p and reactance X_p that this choke will shunt across the plate circuit.

Set up the Q meter on the frequency at which measurements are to be made. Record the Q and capacitance as Q_1 and C_2 re-

spectively. Connect the choke between the capacitor terminals on the Q meter, readjust C for resonance, and record Q_2 and C_2 . Typical data obtained might be: f=10 mc; $Q_1=145$; $C_1=92.6$ $\mu\mu f$; $Q_2=136$; $C_2=91.5$ $\mu\mu f$. Then $Q_1-Q_2=9$, $Q_1Q_2=19,720$, $C_2-C_1=1.1$ and $(C_2-C_1)^2=1.21$.

To find the effective series resistance with Fig. 2, draw a line from 9 on the $Q_1 - Q_2$ scale to 92.6 on the C_1 scale. Mark the intersection of this line with line A. Draw a line from 19,720 on the Q_1Q_2 scale to 1.21 on the $(C_2 -$

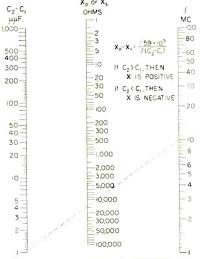


FIG. 4—Determination of effective parallel or series reactance

 C_1)² scale. Mark the intersection of this line with line B. Connect the points marked on lines A and B and mark the intersection with line C. Connect the point on line C with 10 mc on the frequency scale and read R_* (560 ohms) at the intersection of this line and the R_* scale.

Using the above data and Fig. 3, draw a line from 9 on the $Q_1 - Q_2$ scale to 92.6 on the C_1 scale. Mark where this line crosses vertical line A. Next, draw a line from 145 on the Q_1 scale to 136 on the Q_2 scale. Mark the intersection of this line with vertical line B. Connect the points marked on lines A and B and mark the intersection of this line with vertical line C. Draw a line from the point marked on C to 10 mc on the frequency scale and read the effective parallel resistance (370,000 ohms) where this line intersects the R_n scale. Since this value is much larger than the average tank circuit impedance, it will have little effect.

To find X_* on Fig. 4, connect 1.1 on the C_z-C_z scale with 10 mc on the frequency scale and read the effective parallel reactance (14,200 ohms) on the X_* scale. Since C_1 is greater than C_2 the reactance is capacitive. This then represents a capacitance of approximately 1 $\mu\mu f$ at 10 mc, which will detune the circuit very little.

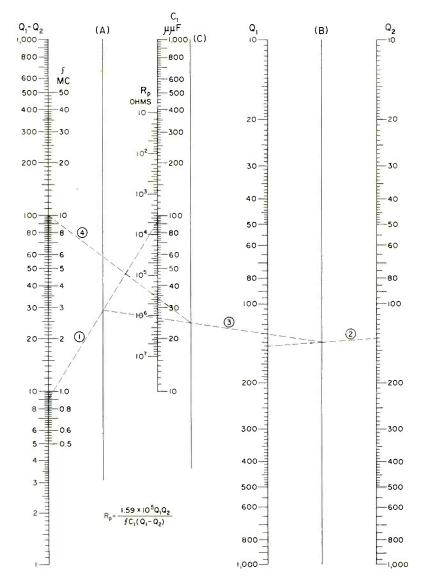
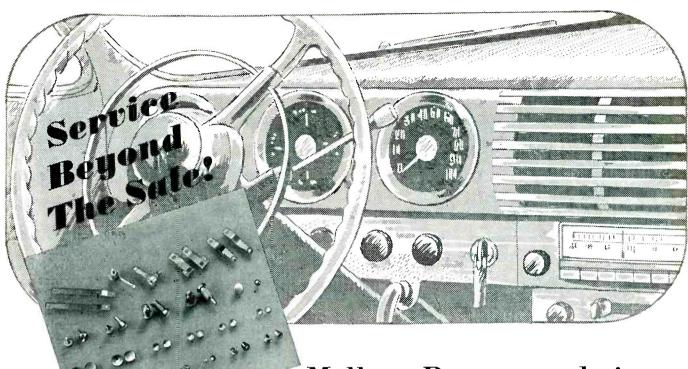


FIG. 3—Determination of effective parallel resistance R_p



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Television Remote Tuner

A CONSIDERABLE PORTION of the author's spare time has been spent in experimental work on television receiver circuits. Several times a need has arisen for a quick comparison-check of the on-the-air performance of a newly built front end. Removal of one front end and temporary wiring and mechanical mounting of a second unit whose performance is known has consumed valuable time.

A front end that can be quickly connected or coupled to the i-f stages of a receiver under test obviates this difficulty. A unit constructed for the purpose contains its own power supply for heater and plate voltage and provides output at

the picture signal i-f frequency. This self-powered front end serves equally well as a signal source for testing experimental i-f strips.

Other Use

Use of large-screen picture tubes in home television receivers imposes difficulty in critical tuning of the receiver while standing at the tube screen. Because of the large picture near to the eye, adjustments made at the set often result in dissatisfaction when the owner goes to his seat at the proper viewing distance. He must then return to the set location to readjust or change the station.

A more convenient arrangement

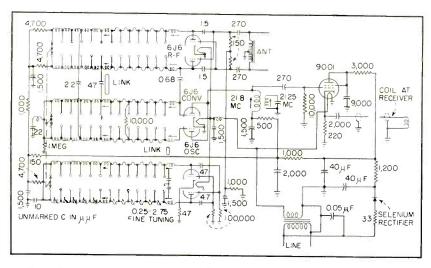
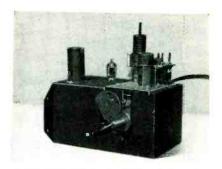


FIG. 1—Circuit of self-powered tuner. If used with transformerless receivers an isolation transformer is needed



A deep chassis is required to house the front end

results if a remote tuning unit is installed at the viewing position. Selection of station and fine tuning can then be done while comfortably seated at this location.

Ideally, such a tuner would require a minimum of connections to the receiver and would be removable to allow the receiver to operate normally with its own front end when desired.

Because this is also required of the comparison front end contemplated, it was decided to construct a tuner that would serve both purposes. As representative of the most popular design, the receiver selected to be controlled was an RCA 630 type.

A 630 front end was fitted into a small aluminum box and a selenium-rectifier power supply added.

Coupling Problem

The major barrier to operation of a separate self-powered tuner is the difficulty of coupling the high-impedance plate circuit of the converter stage to the grid circuit of the first i-f stage with leads of possibly several feet in length. Link coupling from the remote converter tube to the first i-f stage appeared most convenient because it required no direct connection to the receiver except for a possible common ground lead.

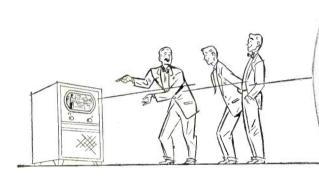
The bar to link coupling is the mechanical arrangement of the plate coil in the coupling system between the converter plate circuit and the grid circuit of the first i-f stage. This coil is mounted inside of a large diameter form on which the sound trap and sound i-f take-off coil is mounted. Any link coil would need to be wound on this outer form, at a considerable distance from the inside coil. In addition, it would need to be fixed

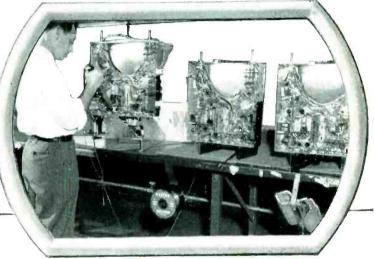


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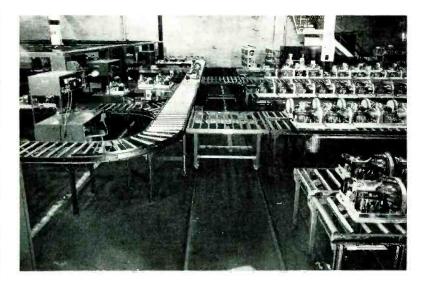
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THE FRONT COVER



FROM alignment and test booths on conveyor lines at the left, completed television receivers roll onto the cross-conveyor and thence are pushed onto the rail car (center) two at a time for shifting to the head of the desired aging line at the right. Here each set is plugged into a power outlet and operated for a minimum of two hours with normal unsynchronized raster on its screen. Experience has shown that this aging period eliminates one service call during the guarantee period. Commonest troubles encountered are due to defective tubes and components.

After aging, each chassis goes to a phasing position. Here it is checked for tuning dial calibration, correct positioning of all controls and adequate ranges of all sync circuit controls. Using an Indianhead test pattern, fed to all test positions from a central signal cage, the horizontal phasing controls are then set to get correct blanking on each side of the picture frame. If necessary, i-f transformer adjustments are also touched up to correct for overshoot.

Over $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles of moving and roller conveyor lines are used in this new Du Mont television assembly plant located in East Paterson, New Jersey. When all three of the 465-foot moving chassis assembly lines are running at full capacity the plant turns out a new television receiver every 22 seconds. These can be different models, though at the time of taking the above photo and the cover color shot all lines were turning out the $12\frac{1}{2}$ -inch picture-tube models shown.

in position and would not be readily removable if the remote tuner were to be operated on another receiver. Experimental link coils wound on both the converter plate coil of the tuner and the receiver proved that the degree of coupling was insufficient; not enough signal voltage was developed at the grid of the first i-f stage.

A simple method of obtaining low-impedance output and sufficient voltage from the remote unit is the addition of a cathode follower to its converter output. The circuit of the complete remote tuner unit is shown in Fig. 1. No components in the RCA front-end need to be changed; it is only necessary to complete the grid return of the r-f amplifier and supply operating potentials to the tubes. The normal capacitor coupling from the converter plate circuit feeds the grid of the cathode-follower stage. Although the latter presents lower

capacitance than the grid of the usual i-f stage there was no noticeable effect on the tuning of the plate coil.

Link coupling is used at the receiver. The signal produced in the cathode follower output circuit is fed through 75-ohm RG-59/U coaxial cable to a four-turn coil wound on a fiber form. Its diameter is 1§ inch and length is 3 inches. This form fits readily over the large sound trap coil of the 630-type chassis.

The considerably greater field produced by the cathode driver stage provides signal voltage at the grid of the first i-f stage nearly equal to that of the directly connected front-end in the receiver. The selector switch of the latter is usually set to an unused high-band channel to prevent beat interference.

Cable length has been as great as forty feet when used for demonstration purposes. Open test leads up to five feet long have been used on a bench and fed between other chassis and equipment cabinets without affecting the picture received.

Smaller coupling coils have been used in feeding other types of i-f systems and occasionally the open coaxial lead has been connected to the grid of the first i-f stage when picture quality was not a factor but it was necessary to determine whether the i-f stages were operating. When used with a receiver having an intercarrier sound system, the 21.25-mc trap on the tuner coil can be open circuited. This may also be advisable with receivers having conventional sound i-f systems unless they are tuned to 21.6 or 21.8 mc.-v. z.

Tester for Mercury and Gas-Filled Thyratrons

TESTING OF mercury vapor and gasfilled thyratons has, until recently, been a time-consuming bottle-neck on the production line. The General Electric Company announces the development of a machine which tests these types of tubes at the rate of one every 30 seconds—approximately eight times faster than (continued on page 132)



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Radar-Homed Missile

THE ROCKET-PROPELLED Firebird guided missile developed by Ryan Aeronautical Company engineers for the Air Force carries a complete radar system for homing automatically on maneuvering targets and a fragmentation explosive charge large enough to insure destruction of the target. Designated the XAAM-A-I (experimental, airto-air missile, Air Force, first model), the Ryan Firebird is capable of heading off and destroying its objective in a matter of seconds when launched from a jet fighter plane. It has all the speed first generated by the parent fighter, plus the added power of its own booster rocket and finally its flight rockets. Little more than half a foot in diameter, it is about 10 feet in length and $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet long after dropping its booster rocket. With its high speed and small size, the pilotless missile



Firebird air-to-air guided missile in bomb rack on wing of launch plane. Radar homing equipment was left out during flight tests in interests of economy



Model of Firebird in flight, being propelled by booster section of rocket

is extremely effective against piloted aircraft and is difficult to track even on radar scopes. Development cost to date was approximately \$2,000,000.

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After the missile is launched from the parent plane, a booster rocket takes over. When maximum speed is reached, the spent booster is jettisoned by an explosive charge. Thereafter, during the latter phase of interception, power is supplied by flight rockets. The warhead is designed to explode when it is close enough to an enemy aircraft to insure destruction. Should the missile miss its target, the warhead is automatically detonated in the air.

Lemon Breath Analyzer

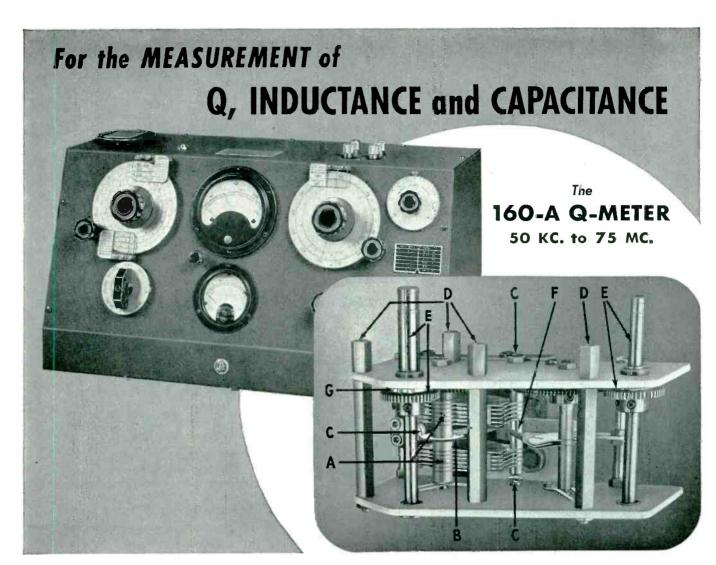
THE AMOUNT of oxygen taken in by lemons during storage is automatically recorded with an accuracy within 0.01 percent by a special oxygen analyzer developed at the University of California in Los Angeles. Fruits breathe like humans, inhaling oxygen and exhaling carbon dioxide, and the rate of breathing is related to the length of time the fruit can safely be stored. The ideal breathing rate appears to be maintained at temperatures around 55 F. Flow meters are attached to jars each containing 50 lemons, for measuring the gas flow.



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Mystery Whirlpool Exhibit

An attention-getting exhibit of blue solution rotating several revolutions per minute in a glass container without a mechanical propellor can be set up with a surplus magnetron magnet and a few simple parts arranged as shown. A d-c voltage of 10 volts or thereabouts produces current flow radially outward through the copper sulfate



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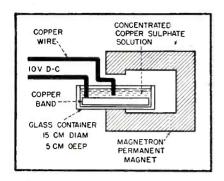
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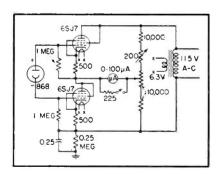


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Exposure Meter for Photomicrography

THE ACCOMPANYING balanced bridge phototube circuit was developed by V. T. Clemens and S. S. Brar of Argonne National Laboratory for measuring the intensity of illumina-



Exposure meter circuit operating from a.c line without rectifier

tion at the eyepiece of a microscope to determine the correct exposure for photomicrography.

When there is no illumination on the phototube, plate currents of the two tubes are equal but opposite through the microammeter. Illumination unbalances the bridge circuit, giving a meter deflection proportional to light intensity. Coarse and fine potentiometers facilitate the initial zero adjustment, and a range switch shunts a resistor

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The phototube is mounted in a cylindrical holder that fits over the barrel of a microscope. A type 1P42 phototube may be used instead if space conservation is of importance. A twin-triode 6SN7 can be used in

place of the two pentodes if desired. Phototube leads to the separate amplifier unit should be twisted and as short as possible. Circuit parts associated with the phototube should be adequately insulated and phototube surfaces should be kept clean to minimize leakage.

Graph for Smith Chart

By R. L. LINTON JR.

Antenna Laboratory, Division of Electrical Engineering University of California, Berkeley, California

Workers concerned with r-f impedance measurements have need for frequent conversion of standing-wave ratio into reflection coefficient and vice versa. Generally, information finds its way onto a Smith chart¹, which may be considered a polar plot of reflection coefficient k, in magnitude and phase. Although standing wave ratio r_{ν} can be estimated from the normalized resistance circles on the chart, a

more accurate determination may be desired. Particularly at high reflection coefficients, estimates of standing-wave ratio are extremely difficult.

The graph in Fig. 1 provides a simple graphical means of obtaining standing-wave ratios up to 99 in terms of reflection coefficient, or vice versa. Of even greater convenience is the feature whereby the

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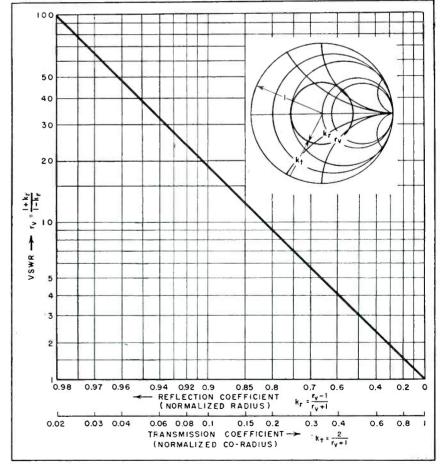
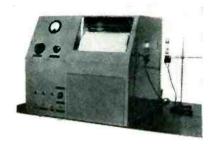


FIG. 1—Graph giving voltage standing-wave ratio vs reflection coefficient based on normalized radius on Smith chart. Graph also gives transmission coefficient based on normalized co-radius, often more useful

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0Z4A/1003	METAL	2.63	1.32	265	880	8.5
вн	GLASS	4.38	1.81	350	1000	125
CK1006	GLASS	4.69	1.81	570	1600	200
CK1007	METAL	2.63	1.32	350	980	110
CK1012	GLASS	4.69	1.81	425	1 200	300
CK1024	METAL	2.63	1.32	350	1000	160*
CK5517/CK1013	MINIATURE	1.97	0.75	1200	2800	12

*Intermittent push-to-talk service in mobile equipment

Note: All of the above are full wave rectifiers except CK5517/CK1013 which is half wave.

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_		Max. Dimensions	Starting Ope	rating Operating Curre	nt Max.

Туре	Construction	Height	Diameter nches)	Voltage	Voltage (approx.)	Min.	Max.	Regulation Volts
1846	Special metal	1.66	0.63	225	79-85	1.0	2.0	3
1 <i>B47</i>	Special metal	1,66	0.63	225	75-90	1.0	2.0	3
CK1017	Miniature	2.69	0.75	800	700	0.005	0.055	20
CK1022	Miniature	2.69	0.75	1100	1000	0.005	0.055	20
CK5651†	Miniature	2.13	0.75	115	82-92	1,5	3.5	3
CK5783†	Subminiature	1.63	0.4	115	80-90	1.5	3.5	3
CK5787	Subminiature	2.06	0.4	135	100	5.0	25.0	3
†Voltage r	eference types							

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Analog Computer

SPECIAL PRODUCTS DIVISION OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM Co., Bartlesville, Oklahoma. An electronic analog computer for solving the flash vaporization equilibrium equation has been announced. It facilitates solution of such petroleum problems as analysis of optimum gas-liquid separator operating conditions, evaluation of gas-condensate reservoirs and gas saturated crude oil fields under conditions of pressure decline, analysis of many fractionation column operations, and estimations of K values. Overall vapor or liquid fraction calculations may be determined to a probable error of 0.002.



Ion Trap and Focus Unit

QUAM-NICHOLS Co., 1 North La Salle St., Chicago, Ill. Two new television components now in production are an ion trap and so-called focalizer. Both units employ a special mechanical arrangement of permanent magnets that supplant wire-wound current-carrying coils in order to adjust deflection of ions and focus respectively.

Ceramic Capacitors

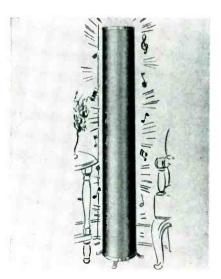
SPRAGUE ELECTRIC Co., North Adams, Mass. The Bulplate waferthin ceramic capacitors are furnished with either multiple capacitor sections alone or in combination with printed wiring, shielding and other printed details. Typical Bulplates are $1\frac{1}{5}$ in. long by $\frac{5}{5}$ in. wide (exclusive of leads) and may combine five capacitors of 0.002, 0.0001, 0.00015 and two of 0.005 $\mu\mu f$, or

other values as desired within the available limits. Bulletin 601A gives full details.



New Receiving Tubes

SYLVANIA ELECTRIC PRODUCTS INC., 500 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. Three new receiving type tubes now available include type 12AY7 miniature audio amplifier duotriode particularly designed for first audio stages. An r-f amplifier, type 6BC5 is a miniature sharp-cutoff pentode with high mutual conductance designed for r-f and i-f applications in television receivers. The tube is roughly equivalent to a higher-gain type 6AG5. The horizontal deflection amplifier, type 6BQ6GT is de
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HOMOGENIZED SOUND without beaming or dead spots is assured with this fountain speaker placed in the top of a five-foot plastic column. The sound radiating surface has been effectively increased to three times that of a conventional eight-inch speaker according to Bell Sound Systems, Inc., 555 Marion Road, Columbus 7, Ohio.



TINY SOLDERING IRON designed by the manufacturers of new air navigation equipment is now available for general purchase. Despite its heavy heat capacity for adequately soldering multiple connections it has a fin radiator that efficiently dissipates heat. Vasco Manufacturing Div., Mitchell Industries, Inc., Mineral Wells, Texas.

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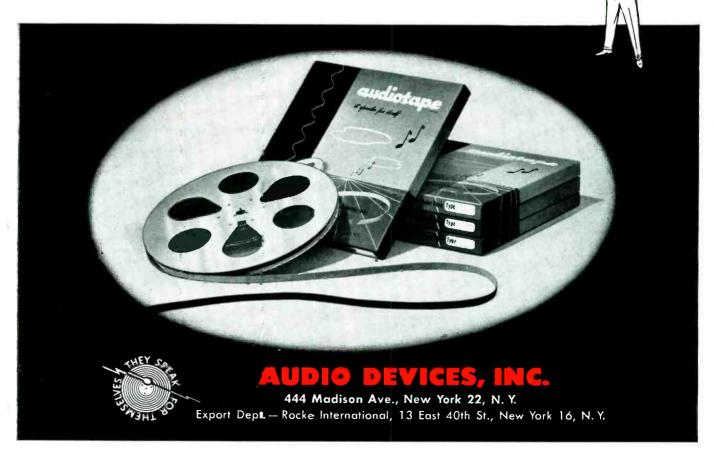
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NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

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Over 3,000 Register at First Audio Fair

FINAL registration figures for the Audio Fair and First Annual Convention of the Audio Engineering Society showed that a total of 3,022 persons signed up for admission badges to the exhibits at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City, Oct. 27-29. At the technical sessions each day, attendance ranged from 200 to 400. Total membership of the Society in the U.S. and elsewhere is approximately 700.

One highlight of the Fair was the demonstration of twelve different makes of loudspeakers one after another, using program material recorded on magnetic tape especially for the purpose, at the Thursday evening banquet. A performance score card on the back of the banquet menu enabled listeners to check their preferences for future personal guidance, no poll of results being taken.

As toastmaster at the banquet, Norman C. Pickering made the presentation of the Audio Engineering Society Annual Award to C. J. LeBel, retiring first president of the society. The John H. Potts Memorial Award was presented to Harry F. Olson of RCA Laborato-

ries, and Honorary Memberships were presented to F. V. Hunt of Harvard, Harvey Fletcher of Bell Labs and V. O. Knudsen of U.C.L.A.

Election of new officers was announced, as follows: President-Theodore Lindenberg of Fairchild Recording Eqpt. Corp.; executive vice-president-J. D. Colvin of A.B.C.; western vice-president-John G. Frayne; secretary-Norman C. Pickering; treasurer-R. A. Schlegel. Newly-elected governors were C. A. Rackey, C. J. LeBel and Sumner Hall.

Exhibits were staged in individual hotel rooms, to permit demonstration of audio equipment at normal or full volume whenever so desired by visitors, without interference between exhibitors. products exhibited were related in some way to the recording and reproduction of sound on magnetic tape, discs and film. The list of exhibitors follows, with representative examples of the equipment they showed.

Altec-Lansing Corp. Peerless Electrical Products Division. New York, N. Y.—iron-core transformers and chokes: demon-stration of hi-fi musician's amplifier feeding Altec 800 theater speaker

Audio & Video Products Corp., New York, N. Y.—Ampex tape recorders, Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co. magnetic tape; Altec-Lansing equipment.

Ampex Electric Corp., San Carlos,

Altec-Lansing equipment.

Ampex Electric Corp., San Carlos, Calif.—Ampex tape recorders.

Audak Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.—phono pickups, etc.

Audio Development Co., Minneapolis, Minn.—amplifiers: a-f and power transformers; jacks and plugs.

Audio Facilities Corp., New York, N. Y.—specialized audio apparatus; theater sound systems; artificial reverberation equipment.

Audio Instrument Co., New York, N. Y.

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—logarithmic amplifier; intermodulation
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Ballantine Laboratories. Inc., Boonton, N. J.—electronic voltmeters.

Burlingame Associates, Ltd., New York, N. Y.—manufacturers' representatives—Klipsch loudspeakers: Brush Soundmirror magnetic tape recorders; Prestoseal magnetic tape splicers.

Frank L. Capps & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.—Recording and reproducing styli.

Cook Laboratories, Floral Park, N. Y.—Feedback recording heads: recording equipment; 20,000-cps frequency record.

The Daven Co., Newark, N. J.—attenuators; potentiometers; switches; vu indicators; test equipment.

Electric Indicator Co.—electric motors and generators.

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The Electronic Workship, Inc., New York, N. Y.—a-f amplifiers; hi-fi audio components; audio instruments.

Electro-Voice, Inc., Buchanan, Mich.—microphones; pickups; transformers.
Fairchild Recording Eqpt. Corp., Whitestone, L. I., N. Y.—tape recorders; synchronous transcription turntables and tape recorders; transcription cutting and playback equipment; equalizers; amplifiers mixer panels; complete amplifier systems. Gawler-Knoop Co., Newark, N. J.—manufacturers' representatives—Clough-Brengle sweep-frequency generators; DuMont cuthode-ray oscillographs, voltage and time calibrators; Minnesota Electronics amplifiers, filters, Noiserasers.

General Electric Co., Syracuse, N. Y.—speakers; tone arms; pickups; preamplifiers.

James B. Lansing Sound, Inc., Los.

James B. Lansing Sound, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—speakers.
H. J. Leak & Co. Ltd., London, England amplifiers; dynamic pickups; speakers.

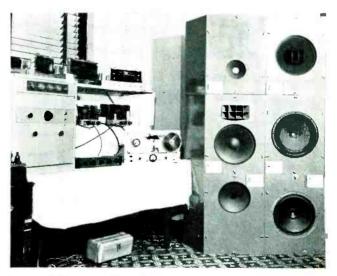
speakers.
Livingston Electronic Corp., Livingston,
N. J.—phono pickup arms, loudness controls; stylus pressure gages.
Magnecessories, Washington, D. C.—

Magnecessories, Washington, D. C.—Carson tape splicer: Visi-Mag.
Magnecord, Inc., Chicago, Ill.—tape recording equipment.

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Corner of Peerless Electrical Products Division's exhibit room, with H. M. Morris adjusting tone control unit of musician's sound system. Sound source is magnetic tape recorded off the air; amplifier (on table) uses Williamson circuit developed in England, with Peerless transformers; speaker is Altec 800, theater unit



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N. Y.—Bolsey portable microfilmer and reader.

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Newark Electric Co., Inc., New York,
N. Y.—distributor of audio equipment and

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Panoramic Radio Products Inc., Mount Vernon. N. Y.—Panadaptor; Panalyzor; sonic analyzer; sonic analyzer; Permoflux Corp., Chicago, Ill.—speakers; bailles; headphones; microphones; amplifiers; tape recorders.

Pickering and Co., Oceanside, N. Y.—phono pickups; preamplifiers; equalizers; audio amplifiers; intermodulation distortion measuring equipment.

Presto Recording Corp., Hackensack, N. J.—recording and transcription turntables; tape recorders; recording amplifiers.

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Proctor Soundex Corp., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.—turntables; pickup arms; audio equipment.
Racon Electric Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.—speakers; reentrant trumpets; driver units; tweeters; marine speakers.
Rek-O-Kut Co., Inc., Long Island City, N. Y.—cutters; transcription turntables; recording and playback amplifiers and equipment.
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Radio Corporation of America, Camden and Harrison, N. J.—tubes; sound products; broadcast audio equipment; tape recorders; turntables; speakers; microphones.

Rangertone, Inc., Newark, N. J.-mag-

Rangertone, Inc., Newark, N. J.—magnetic tape recorders.

Recogram Recorders Co., North Hollywood, Calif.—Magnagram magnetic film recorder; Centogrip splicers.

Somerset Laboratories, Inc., Union City, N. J.—amplifiers; dynamic noise suppressor; preamplifier.

Sonar Radio Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y.—tape recorders; amateur equipment.

Stancil - Hoffman Corp., Hollywood, Calif.—magnetic recorders and reproducers; automatic tape splicer.

Stephens Mfg. Corp., Culver City, Calif.—speakers and microphones.

Sun Radio & Electronics Co., New York, N. Y.—distributor of audio equipment and accessories.

Tech Laboratories, Inc., Palisades Park,

accessories.
Tech Laboratories, Inc., Palisades Park,
N. J.—attenuators; potentiometers; tap
switches; fixed pads; gain sets; resistance
measuring equipment.
University Loudspeakers, Inc., White
Plains, N. Y.—speakers; driver units;
tweeters: accessory sound equipment.
U. S. Recording Co., Washington, D. C.
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IRE Elections Announced

THE BOARD of directors of the IRE recently announced the election of Raymond F. Guy, manager of radio and allocations engineering for NBC, and Sir Robert Watson-Watt, governing director of Sir Robert Watson-Watt and Partners, Ltd., of London, England, as president and



R. F. Guy



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MEETINGS

JAN. 10-12: Conference on Industrial and Safety Problems of Nuclear Technology, New York University, New York, N. Y.

JAN. 30-FEB. 3: AIEE Winter General Meeting, Hotel Stat-ler, New York, N. Y.

FEB. 27-MARCH 3: ASTM Committee Week and Spring Meeting, Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MARCH 6-9: IRE Convention and Radio Engineering Show, Hotel Commodore and Grand Central Palace, New City.

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APRIL 26-28: Fourth annual meeting of the Armed Forces Communications Association, Astoria, New York City, and Fort Monmouth, N. J.

UNE 26-30: Annual Meeting and 9th Exhibit of Testing JUNE 26-30: Apparatus and Related Equipment, Hotel Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J.

vice-president, respectively, of the IRE for 1950.

Candidates elected as directorsat-large for the 1950-1951 term are: William R. Hewlett, vice-president of Hewlett Packard Co., Palo Alto, Calif., and James W. McRae, di-





W. R. Hewlett

J. W. McRae

rector of electronic and television research at Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, N. J.

Regional directors for 1950-1951 are as follows: North Atlantic Region-Herbert J. Reich of the electrical engineering department, Durham Laboratory, Yale University; Central Atlantic Region-Ferdinand Hamburger, Jr., of the

school of engineering, Johns Hopkins University; Central Region-John D. Reid, manager of research of Crosley Div. of Avco Mfg. Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio; Pacific Region-Austin Eastman, head of the department of electrical engineering of the U. of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

Engineering Research Projects

OVER 4,000 college and university research projects in engineering subjects were recently announced in the 1949 Review of Current Research, published by the Engineering College Research Council of the American Society for Engineering Education. Studies of particular interest to electronic engineers and the institutions where they are currently active are as follows:

Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Brook-

lyn, N. Y. Measurements of power and attenuation

at microwave frequencies
Study of radio interference problems
Evaluation of r-f cable connectors
Experimental investigations of imped-

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Application of conformal mapping to high-voltage properties
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Studies of transistor circuits
Design of an electrostatic transformer
Study of multivibrator synchronization
Influence of harmonics on design of
rotating electrical machinery
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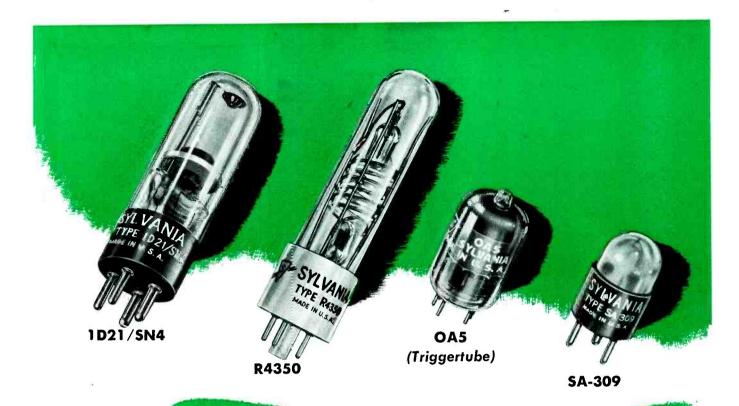
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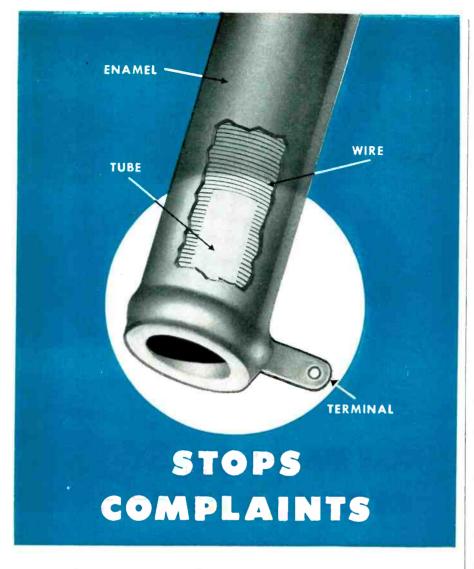
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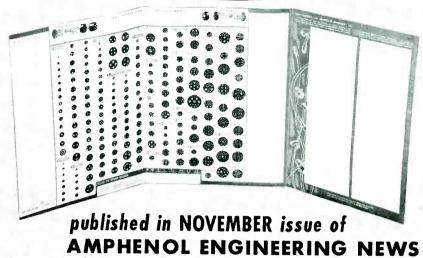
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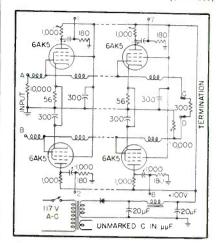
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Circuit diagram of four of the eight stages in the eight-position television isolation amplifier for multi-receiver reception with a single antenna

tems fall into three general classifications:

First, there is the resistor-attenuator scheme which may be useful for a very limited number of sets in a high-signal area. This system has little merit because in an effort to obtain high isolation between sets, one must attenuate the signal so severely that the application is quickly limited in scope.

The second classification involves the use of a single antenna with a central isolation amplifier or a group of individual isolation amplifiers—all employing vacuum tubes to provide the necessary isolation over the tv bands with minimum of introduced loss. The offhand suggestion of a cathode-follower in this application is, however, an incorrect one. It is not possible to maintain uniform gain characteristics at 216 mc by the use of this technique. The use of a distributed line type wide-band isolation amplifier. however, provides a satisfactory economical solution. A typical equipment of this type is described below. Such a scheme finds wide application in all but the lowest signal areas, and this solution, when coupled with a wide-band amplifier having a gain of the order of 20 db, then provides an economical solution for nearly all locations.

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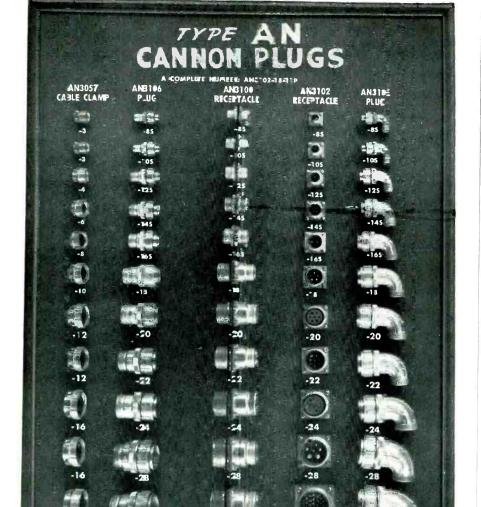
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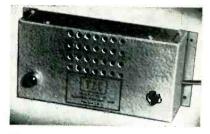


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the receivers. In this case it is less difficult to orient the separate antennas to minimize ghost patterns which arise in certain difficult locations due to the large neighboring buildings. However, such a solution with its expensive and complicated terminal equipment is only practical and economical for the largest and most elaborate installations.

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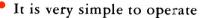
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Automatic Moisture Content Control

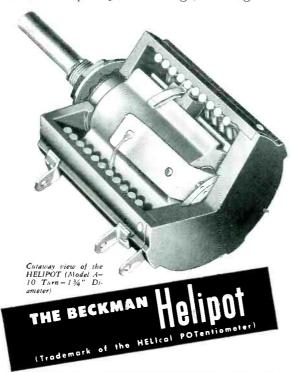
By David A. UTLEY
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ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL conditions in the manufacture of textiles is the moisture content in the warp threads, or longitudinal threads supplied to the loom after the application of the size to the threads. Correct moisture content in the sized threads enables them to withstand the flexing and abrasion imposed by the weaving process in the loom.

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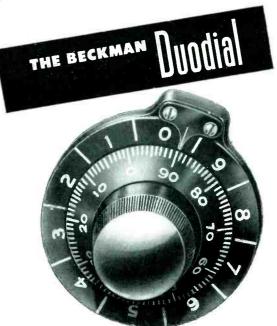
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Detector Unit

The control makes use of the principle that the resistance in the warp thread is a function of the warp moisture content. The resistance of the warp is measured as it passes between the insulated detector and a grounded roller shown as A in Fig. 1. This resistance is high (sometimes several thousand

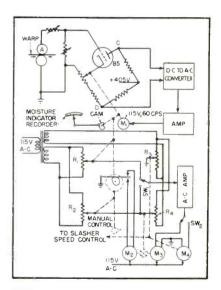
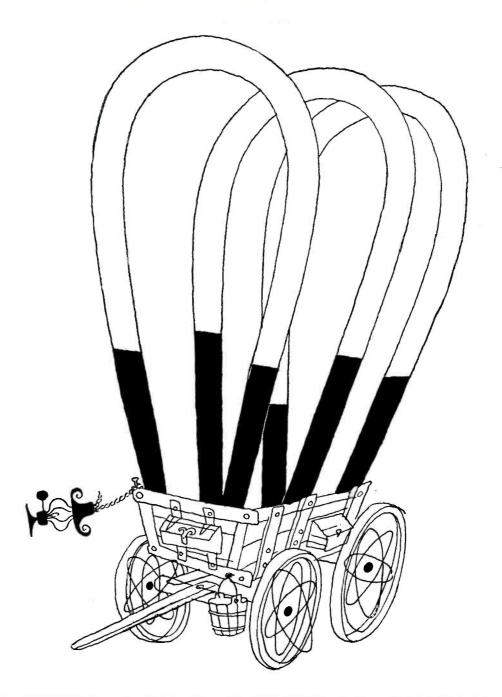


FIG. 1-Schematic of automatic moisture content control unit for use in the textile industry

megohms) and can be measured accurately only by a vacuum tube. Variations in moisture content of the warp change the resistance in the circuit through the detector As the warp resistance varies, the tube grid bias changes to alter the resistance of the tube. This change in tube resistance unbalances the measuring unit bridge and produces a d-c potential across points C and D. The magnitude of this potential is proportional to the change in warp moisture content and the polarity is determined by the direction of the change.

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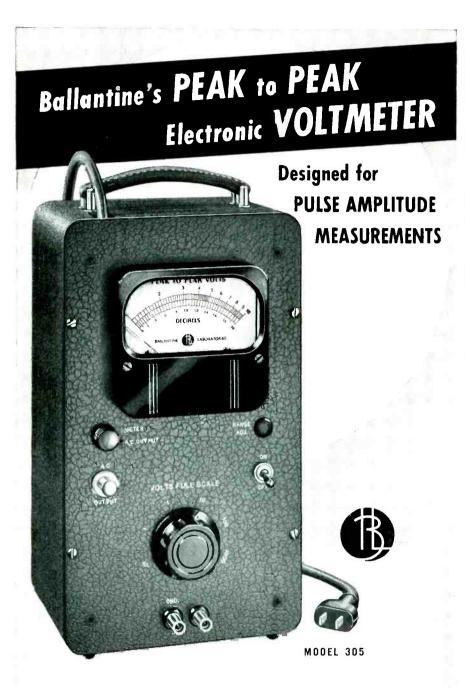
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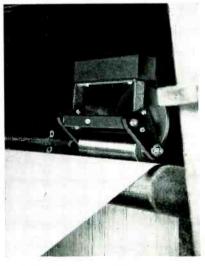
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points C and D is first converted to a-c with a phase relationship to the a-c supply determined by the unbalance of the bridge. This a-c voltage is then amplified and impressed across the wound shading coils of the reversible shaded pole induction motor, M_{ij} . When energized, this motor actuates the moisture indicator pen arm to indicate the new moisture content; it adjusts a bridge resistor to rebalance the measuring circuit bridge which was unbalanced by the change in warp moisture content; and it actuates R_1 to bring about a change in slasher speed.

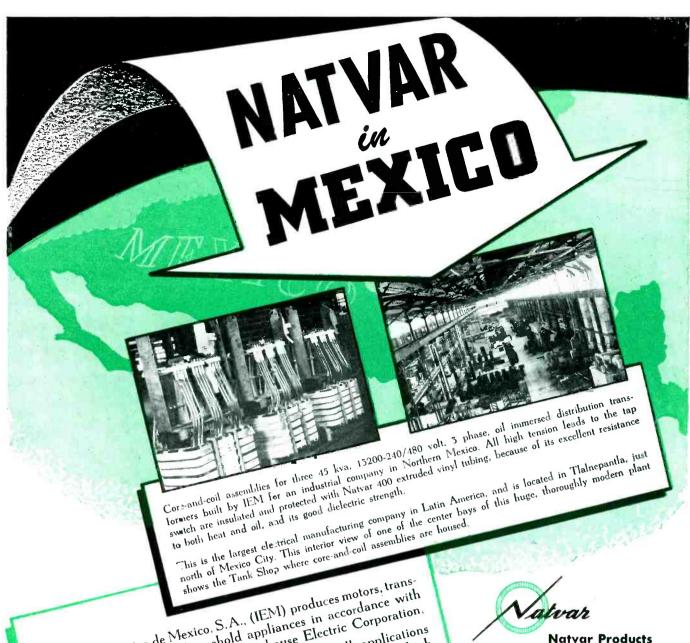
Unfortunately, the warp resistance does not vary linearly with the moisture content. This nonlinearity necessitates a tapered bridge resistance and a pen drive through a specially shaped cam which makes possible the use of a linear indicator chart calibrated in terms of percent moisture.

Speed Control

Direct control of the slasher speed from the shaft of M_1 with simple floating control is impossible, because, due to the amount of yarn in the slasher, the full effect of a speed change is not immediately apparent at the detector. Therefore, the rate of speed change must be decreased to prevent control hunting and the resulting wide swings around the control point which may cause wet spots in the warp. To eliminate this hunting full proportioning speed control is



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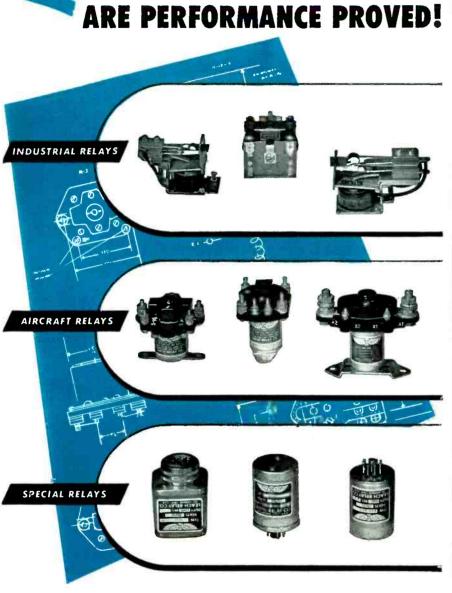
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The circuit which provides for this proportioning control is the lower half of the circuit shown in Fig. 1. It controls motor M_i , which drives the slasher speed adjusting mechanism. Motor M_4 is similar to M_1 in construction, and like M_1 , is controlled by an amplified voltage supplied from R_1 and R_2 , which are connected through R_2 and R_4 . Any voltage which exists between the sliders of R_1 and R_2 must be opposed by an equal and opposite voltage between the sliders of R_4 and R_5 . If the slider of R_1 is moved, a voltage is applied to the amplifier.

When the warp moisture content changes, the slider of R_1 is moved by M_1 , producing a voltage across the input of the amplifier the output of which operates M_4 , to change the slasher speed. This motor also operates R_3 , moving the slider in a direction to reduce the input voltage to the amplifier. Thus, the system will again be brought into balance at a new slasher speed.

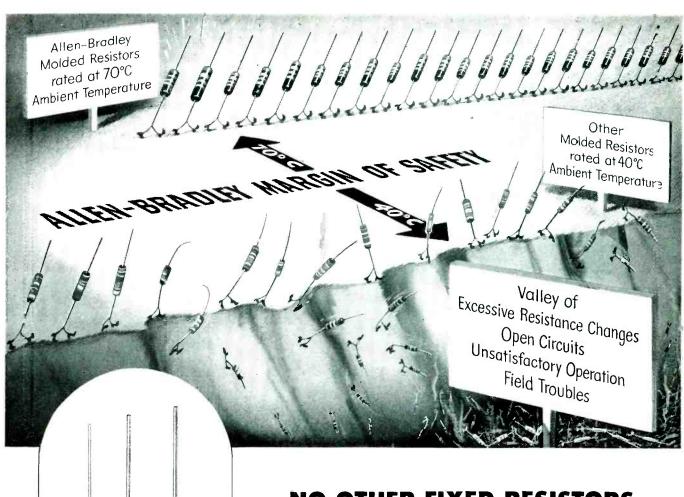
Resetting Device

The entire control circuit operates to attain a new balance that will maintain the slasher speed at a point which will produce a new moisture content of the warp. The purpose of the control, however, is to alter the slasher operation to restore the original moisture control point. This function is effected by the resetting device.

The desired moisture control point is preset by means of a manual adjustment which positions R_2 and a cam-operated double-throw switch with a central "off" point. When the warp moisture content is



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Converter Circuit

The d-c to a-c converter is shown in Fig. 2. The potential across points C and D, which was mentioned above, is used to obtain a 60cycle voltage. The amplitude of the a-c output voltage varies with the magnitude of the d-c voltage, and its phase depends upon the polarity of the d-c voltage. The 60-cycle voltage is then fed through a conventional two-tube amplifier to the wound shading coils of M_1 which is connected as a single-phase shadedpole induction motor. With the field winding of this motor connected directly to the supply line, the di-

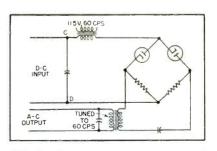
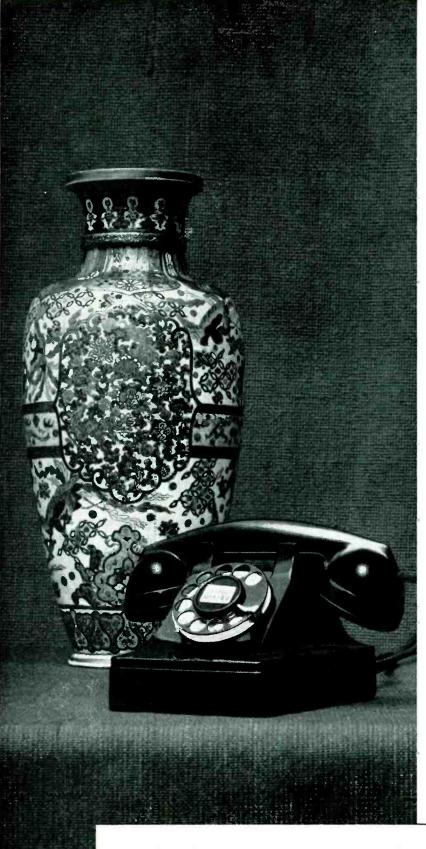


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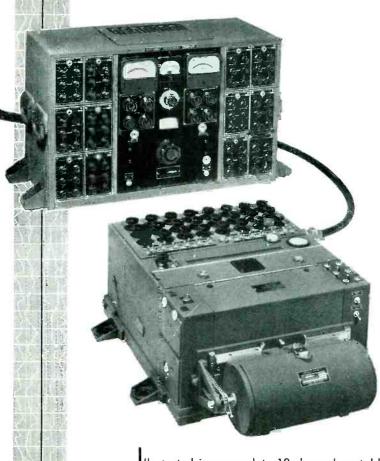
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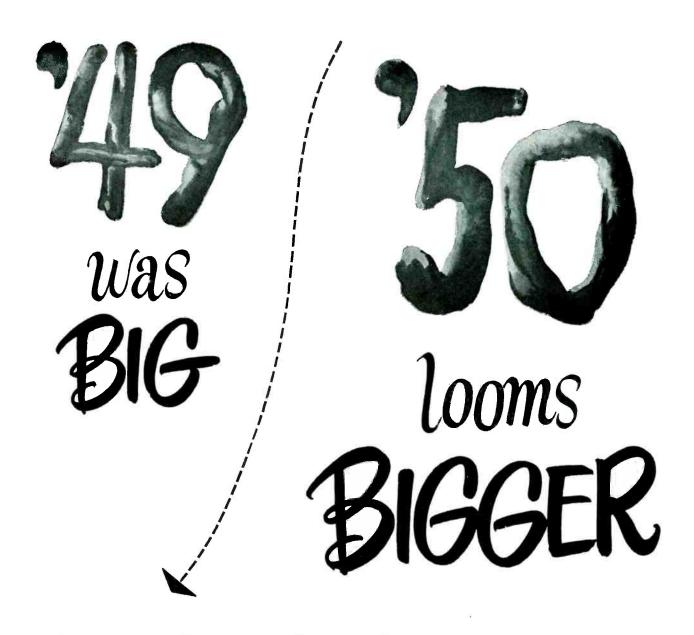
rection of rotation of the rotor depends upon the phase relation of the supply voltage to the 60-cycle voltage supplied to the shading coils by the converter unit.

Manual Control

The control unit is equipped with provision for manual as well as automatic operation. When the control is set for manual operation. speed of the slasher can be changed only by manually depressing either the fast or slow speed adjustment buttons located on the control case: however, the recorder portion of the control continues to operate the same as for automatic control. The change from automatic to manual control is effected through the change in position of a multipolar transfer switch. This manual-automatic switch, schematically shown as SW_1 and SW_2 , changes the amplifier input from R_1 and R_3 to R_4 and $R_{\rm s}$. The amplifier output is also changed from the shading coils of M_* to those of the follow-up motor

In manually adjusting the control, the operator varies the speed of the slasher until the recorder indicates the desired control point setting which has been preset at R_2 . As previously described, under the automatic operation of the control, R_1 varies with the moisture content of the warp and the indication of the recorder. When the control point moisture content is reached, R_1 and R_2 are in balance. Switch SW_2 now connects the amplifier output to the follow-up motor M_3 . Simultaneously with the manual slasher speed adjustment, M3 operates to actuate R_i and to keep it in balance with R_3 . These potentiometers are automatically maintained in balance to eliminate unnecessary repositioning of the speed adjusting motor M_4 when the control is switched back to automatic operation. When automatic control takes over, the control starts off in a balanced condition.

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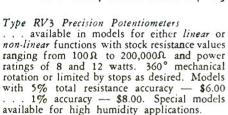
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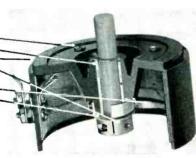
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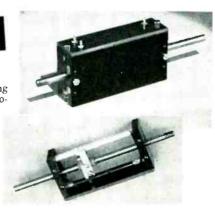






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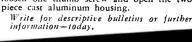
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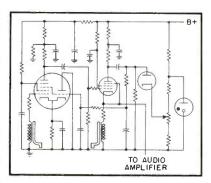
Is ELECTRONICS going to the dogs? A recent installation of electronic timing equipment at Hackney Wick Stadium in London indicates that it has. The apparatus is designed to time greyhound races. It operates from the a-c distribution lines and provides accuracies far greater than would be possible with conventional hand timing methods. It incorporates a control desk with a six-inch diameter clock graduated to 1/100 second which, compared with a stop watch is very easy to read.

The clock is clutch operated from the driving motor which runs continuously. This mode of operation avoids entirely the mechanical strains which are so frequently present when stop watches are operated from an electrical solenoid or armature movement.

The apparatus is designed to be automatic in operation and to eliminate errors as far as possible. The frequency of the supply line even though reputedly controlled is far too variable over short periods to provide the accuracy required by the equipment and in consequence a special tube-maintained tuning fork guaranteed to provide a supply frequency correct to less than 1 part in 6,000 is included as a separate unit.

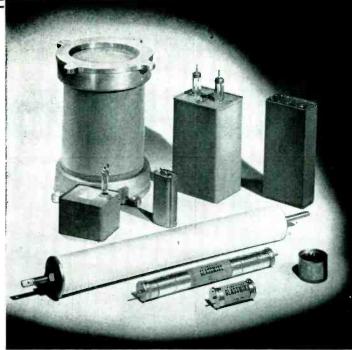
Tuning Fork Control

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Circuit diagram of tuning-fork-maintaining amplifier

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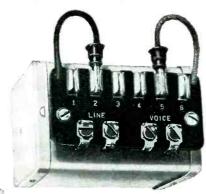


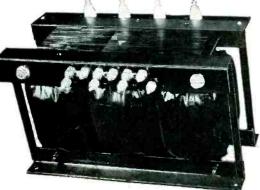
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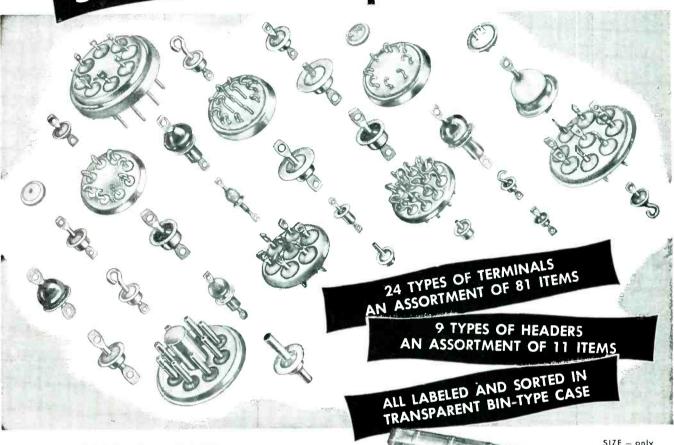
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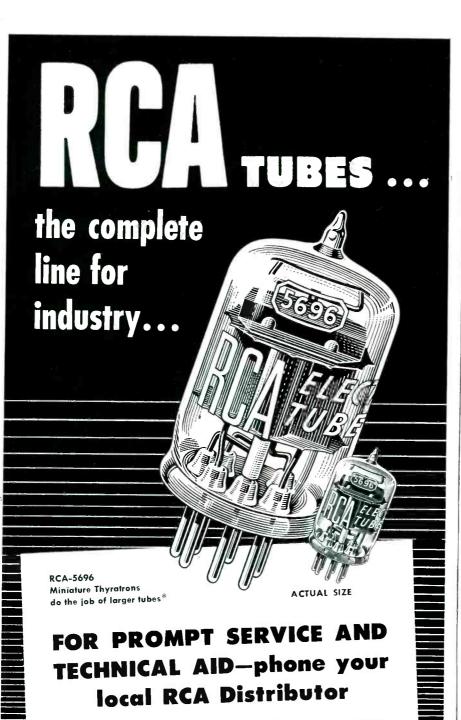
Radar Tester

ACCORDING to engineers of the North American Aviation Company of Los Angeles, California, 360 manhours were originally required for completing a check of the radar equipment contained in the Air Force's new B-45 four-jet bombers. Realizing that this amount of labor was entirely too much, the engineers set about developing an electronic instrument for doing the job in less time. As a result, the time has been cut from 360 manhours to eight by a device which is essentially a continuity and megger checker designed specifically for this particular job.

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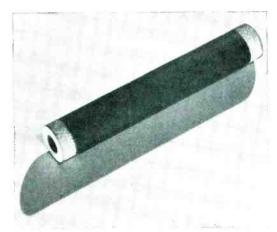


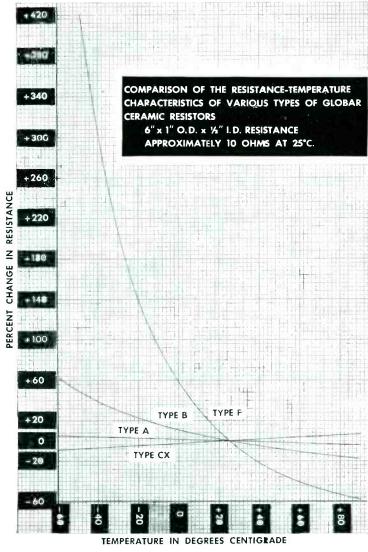
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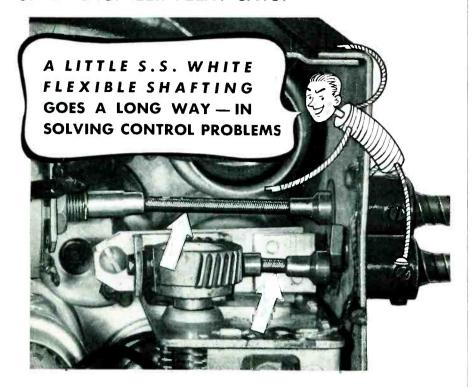


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The graphical construction may be prepared from memory whenever needed. All that is required is a sheet of two-cycle log paper and a straight edge. The construction is derived as follows.

The well-known formula for voltage standing-wave ratio is writ-

 $r_v = (1 + |k_r|)/(1 - |k_r|)$ Add one to each side of the equa-

$$1 + r_v = \frac{(1 + |k_r|)}{(1 - |k_r|)} + 1$$
(2)

Multiply by $(1 - |k_r|)$:

$$(1 - |k_r|)(1 + r_v) = 2$$
 (3)

Replace $(1 - |k_t|)$ by $|k_t|$, the transmission coefficient:

$$|k_t|(1+r_v) = 2 (4)$$

$$|k_t| = 1 - |k_r| = x$$
 (5)
 $1 + r_v = y$

obtaining for Eq. 4

$$xy = 2 \tag{6}$$

This is the equation for an equilateral hyperbola in Cartesian coordinates. A hyperbola plotted on logarithmic coordinates is a straight line at 45 degrees to the axes. We are interested only in the first quadrant and in abscissas (transmission coefficients) of unity and less. Figure 1 is a plot of such portion of a hyperbola back to x = 0.02. The abscissas have been labeled also in units of $1-x=|k_r|$ and the ordinates have been labeled in units of $y - 1 = r_v$ more useful than yitself. The simple, easily constructed conversion chart results.

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To preserve flatness during firing for 1 hour at 1,445 C, the 0.003 to 0.006 inch thick plates are stacked and are weighted with a refractory disc. To prevent adherence at high temperatures the stacked plates are separated from each other by thin layers of air-floated zirconium dioxide. The new plates make possible the construction of capacitors that can stand temperatures above 500 C yet are smaller than those made of paper or mica.

Radar Tracks Hurricanes

A MODIFIED SCR-784 radar set installed at Freeport, Texas by the Dow Chemical Co. in cooperation with the U. S. Weather Bureau has been found to be accurate and reliable in providing early warning data for Gulf Coast Dow plants as well as for the Weather Bureau's hurricane tracking program. The equipment detects the rainstorm associated with the hurricane, at reliable ranges up to 200 miles.

Vulnerability of Gulf Coast sites and nature of Dow plant operations necessitate that shutdown be started about 12 hours before occurrence of hurricane winds. Although Weather Bureau service usually provides one to several days warning of a storm's approach, it is not practical to keep the plant shut down at all times that a hurri-



Radar ppi scope picture of line squall at Freeport, with geographical features dubbed in

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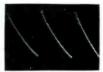


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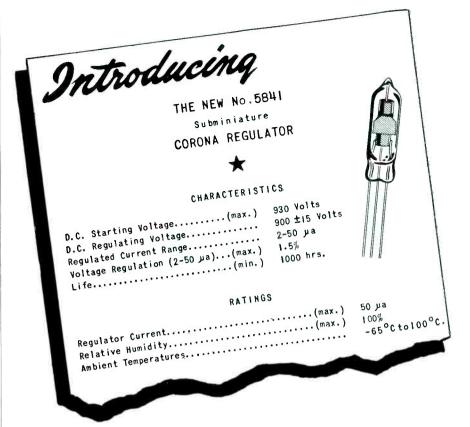
Energy returned by radio reflection from a drop of water varies as the sixth power of the ratio of drop diameter to wavelength. This means that 10,000-mc or 3-cm radar will indicate the presence of light rain or fog droplets with minimum diameter of about 1.2 mm. Such dispersions of water drops may produce a radio echo and still transmit a large percentage of the signal; at times, as many as three rainstorms in a row radially from a radar have been seen on the scope screen.

Modification of the SCR-784 automatic-tracking gun-laying radar involved slowing the pulse repetition frequency to 188 pulses per second to permit reception of echoes from objects up to 300 miles distant, reducing the ppi sweep speed, changing the range marker circuits to show 20-mile increments, using a larger parabolic antenna reflector to get a sharper beam, and doubling the original 0.8-microsecond pulse width. Automatic camera equipment was arranged to take a picture every minute for projection as a movie film. A 24-hour clock and date tab alongside the ppi tube identified each picture as to day and

Hurricane data obtained thus far on the Texas coast has been of a negative nature because no hurricanes presented themselves for observation within the detecting range. This has permitted uninterrupted plant operation during two seasons of threatening hurricanes, according to W. F. Gerdes



Modified SCR-784 installation by Dow Chemical Co. at Freeport, Texas, on level land about 18 feet above sea level and two miles from the open Gulf. Trailer is supported on concrete foundation. Emergency gasoline power unit is separately housed nearby



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*5803	Elec- trometer & D.C. Amp.	-1.7		+7.5	100	2.0	150	10-14
*5828	D.C. Amp.	-1.0		45	250	17.5	450	10-9

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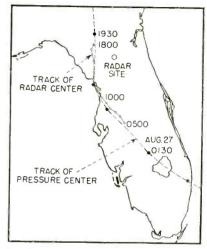


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and R. C. Jorgensen of The Dow Chemical Co. in their paper presented at the 1949 National Instrument Conference.

Florida Hurricane

Positive results in tracking a hurricane with radar were announced by M. H. Latour and D. C. Bunting of the University of Florida in Bulletin Series 29 of the uni-



Solid line is route of Aug. 1949 Florida hurricane as tracked with radar at Gainesville, and dashed line is track of pressure center as determined from U.S. Weather Bureau data

versity's experiment station. Using an SCR 615B radar set on loan from the U. S. Air Force, they successfully tracked the Florida hurricane of Aug. 26-27, 1949 and obtained over 2,500 pictures at intervals of approximately 30 seconds to provide a continuous record of the storm as it passed within the 120-mile maximum range of the radar station near Gainesville, Florida. Equipment used operated in the 10-cm microwave band, with a peak transmitted power of approximately 1 megawatt.

Two-Anode Phototube

A NEW vacuum phototube with a photoemissive cathode and two anodes has been designed for use in circuits where the phototube transfer constant must be rapidly altered, such as in fast-acting electro-optical pyrometers and in other applications that can utilize a large but linear variation in gain with voltage on the control anode. The tube and its applications were de-

scribed by J. H. Crow and V. C. Rideout of the University of Wisconsin at the 1949 National Electronics Conference in Chicago.

The new tube, designated CE 70V, is a vacuum version of a gas phototube manufactured by Continental Electric Co. for quite a different purpose. It is an end-on type of tube with two ring anodes and a flat disc-type cathode. The outer ring is used as the main or load anode, and the inner control anode is used to vary the amount of emission current reaching the load anode.

Static response curves for this tube are shown in Fig. 1. The output is quite linear with control volt-

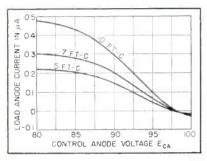


FIG. 1—Static response curves of CE 70V vacuum phototube with load anode voltage of 91.4 volts and load resistance of 2.88 megohms

age over an appreciable range for the various values of light intensity used. A combined curve of microamperes per foot-candle versus control voltage would illustrate the uniformity of the multiplier characteristic of this tube.

The control action resembles that in a pentode such as the 6AS6 in which the variation of suppressor voltage causes plate current to be diverted to the screen. Here the control anode combines the functions of the suppressor and screen in the 6AS6. The small amount of current diverted from the load anode will not affect a low-impedance source driving the control



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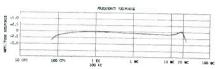
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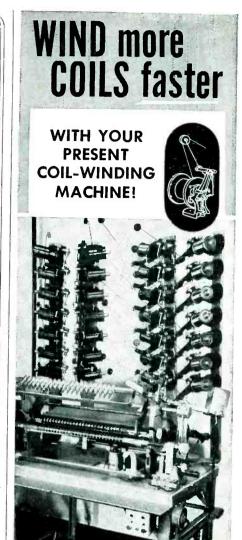
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Three-Component Magnetometer

By John W. Seaton

Naval Ordnance Laboratory
Washington, D. C.

PRECISE MEASUREMENT of steady magnetic fields was greatly aided by the development of the high-permeability alloys such as Permalloy and Mumetal. Two desirable properties which these alloys have for this application are low saturation point and high second derivative d'B/dH' at the knee of the B-H curve. The former property permits the use of low-power oscillators and amplifiers, along with coils of relatively few turns for producing the alternating magnetic fields which will drive high-permeability cores to the knee of the B-H curve.

The flux in the core may be carried into and beyond the knee of the magnetization curve by each half cycle of a sinusoidal exciting current.

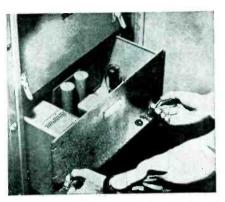
If a steady magnetic field is now applied to the core, the excursion into saturation will be greater on one half of the cycle than on the other, resulting in an unsymmetrical flux pattern in the core, inducing voltages in the coil winding of even harmonics of the fundamental. The amplitude of these even harmonics will depend on the degree of unsymmetry and hence on the steady magnetic field intensity. The phase of any one of these even harmonic voltages will change 180 deg if the direction of the steady magnetic field is reversed.

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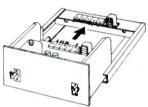
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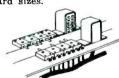
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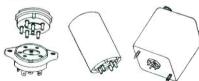
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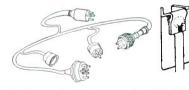
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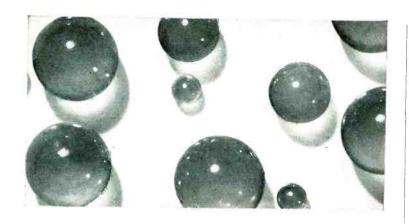


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General Description

This article describes an electronic device designed to measure three orthogonal components of steady magnetic field with an accuracy of plus or minus 0.1 milligauss. The block diagram is given in Fig. 1. It was designed for the U.S.

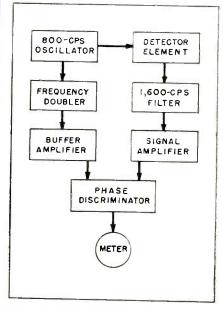


FIG. 1—Block diagram of 3-component magnetometer

Navy at the Naval Ordance Laboratory, White Oak, Maryland, to satisfy a need for an extremely small instrument capable of measuring the magnetic field in and around ships' binnacles, particularly at the compass position.

From a simple geometric rule that the resultant of three mutually perpendicular vectors is the square root of the sum of the squares of each of the three vectors, the magnetic-field intensity at the desired point can be obtained.

The function of the electronic cir-

cuit in this device is to isolate and measure the second harmonic signal which is a function of the steady magnetic field. The winding around the saturable core is supplied with an 800-cps current from an oscillator. The distortion of the flux due to saturation generates harmonics in the winding. Since the driving point impedance is low, currents at harmonic frequencies flow around the series loop consisting of the driving point impedance, the coil winding and a small series resistor. The voltage across this resistor is of the same waveform as the current flowing through it. This voltage is filtered so that only the second harmonic component passes. This is amplified and applied to a phase discriminator where it is compared with a second harmonic voltage of constant phase and amplitude. A zero-center meter indicates the direction of the magnetic field and the deflection is a measure of its amplitude.

This would be sufficient to indicate the field were it not that the meter indication is not linear with the magnetic field. To prevent error, a null method is used. This involves placing another coil around the core as in Fig. 2 and passing direct current through this coil to produce an opposing field which can be calculated from the measured current. When the net field on the core is zero, the null meter at the output of the phase discriminator will read zero.

Errors and Their Compensation

Second harmonic distortion in the exciting voltage applied to the sat-

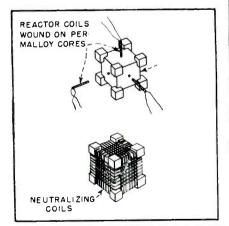


FIG. 2—Detector unit with and without neutralizing coils. Drawing is approximately full scale. Control block is Synthane

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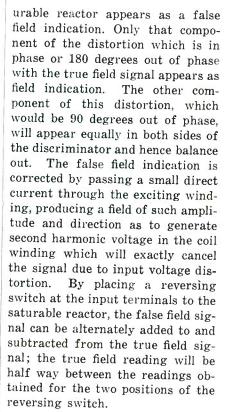


one discriminator tube until the null meter reads zero.

Description of Equipment

The 800-cps oscillator is of the push-pull tuned-grid type, as indicated in Fig. 3. A series arm in the output is antiresonant to the second harmonic, and a shunt arm (which includes the output transformer) is antiresonant to the fundamental. The 5-ohm secondary of the output transformer produces four volts of fundamental frequency with 0.1percent second harmonic. Each saturable reactor consists of a 4-79 molybdenum Permalloy tube of 10inch diameter, §-inch long, formed by rolling up a sheet of Permalloy ¹/₄ x ⁵/₈ x 0.001 in. The winding, consisting of two layers of No. 38 Formex magnet wire, is wound directly on the Permalloy.

A three-position switch SW, selects detector element L_1 , L_2 or L_{3*} Compensating resistors R_1 , R_2 and R₃ permit adjustment of the direct current in the detector elements. This direct current is blocked from transformer T_1 and T_2 by capacitors C1, C2 and C3. Switch SW4 permits reversal of both the output voltage of T_1 and the compensating direct current through the exciting winding while making the zero adjustment. One set of contacts on



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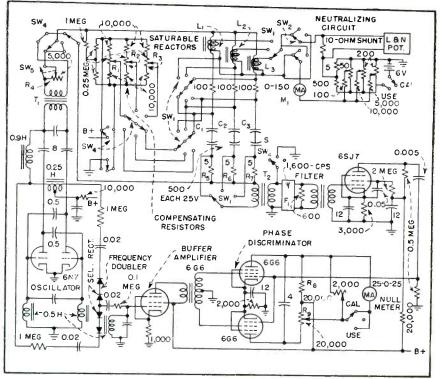


FIG. 3—Circuit diagram of three-component magnetic field measuring instrument

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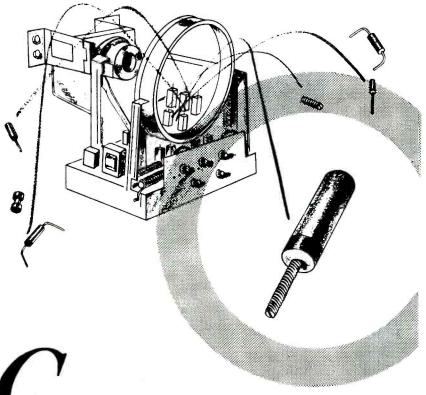
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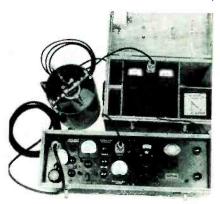
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Magnetic field detector unit is shown mounted in a substitute binnacle alongside the control unit and battery case

SW, is used to short-circuit the input of the signal amplifier to ground when balancing the phase discriminator. The variable resistor R_{\star} permits adjusting the exciting current through the reactors to a very small value before any switching. A snap-action switch is operated by rotating R, to its minimum-resistance position, insuring that no resistance remains in the circuit when R_{*} is at the USE position.

The voltage developed across R_5 , $R_{\mathfrak{s}}$ or R_{τ} by the current which passes through the saturable reactors is applied to F_1 , a 1,400 to 1,800-cps pass-band filter with attenuation outside the pass band at 60 db.

The 1,600-cps output of the frequency doubler and buffer amplifier is applied push-pull to the screen grids of the discriminator tubes. The 1,600-cps voltage from the signal amplifier is applied simultaneously to the control grids of both discriminator tubes. Since this voltage changes phase 180 degrees with reversal of magnetic field, and is approximately proportional to the field strength, the tube current in each discriminator tube will depend on the algebraic sum of the two 1,600-cps grid voltages.

The discriminator tubes are biased near cutoff, hence the d-c component through each tube will be a function of the phase and amplitude of the 1,600-cps signal. A bypass capacitor C_* eliminates the 1,600-cps component from the null meter. The meter will then indicate the difference in the d-c voltage drops across R_8 and R_9 . The direction of deflection will indicate the magnetic field orientation, and the magnitude of deflection, within

limits, will indicate the magnetic field strength.

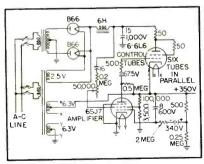
The neutralizing circuit controls the direct current in a winding around the detector housing. This permits a known magnetic field to be applied to each of the saturable reactors with such a direction and magnitude as to exactly cancel the field component being measured.

The null meter reads zero when this condition is achieved. The accuracy of field measurement then depends on the sensitivity of the null meter near zero, and also on the accuracy of the potentiometer or the current meter M_1 , in indicating the current necessary for neutralizing. The neutralizing current must be calibrated in a known field—in oersteds per ma.

Heater-Compensated Supply

IN A NEW METHOD of compensating for line-voltage changes in stabilized d-c power supplies, developed by R. C. Ellenwood and H. E. Sorrows at the National Bureau of Standards, heater-voltage fluctuations are used to compensate for line-voltage fluctuations. A type 6SJ7 pentode can be used as the amplifier. Small portable dry batteries provide a reference voltage nearly equal to the output voltage, so the full change in output voltage is applied to the control grid of the amplifier tube.

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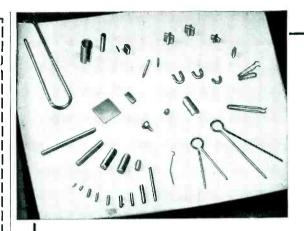
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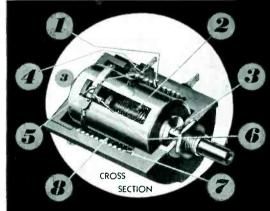
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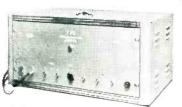
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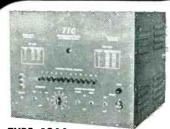
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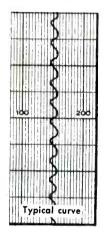
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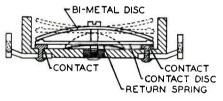
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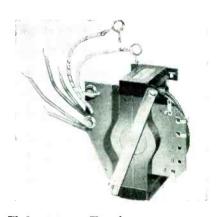
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Television Replacements

STANDARD TRANSFORMER 3580 Elston Ave., Chicago 18, Ill. The deflection and high-voltage transformer shown above is illustrative of a line of exact RCA-type replacement parts available. Complete description and prices are supplied in bulletin DP-354.



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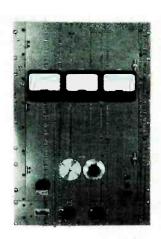
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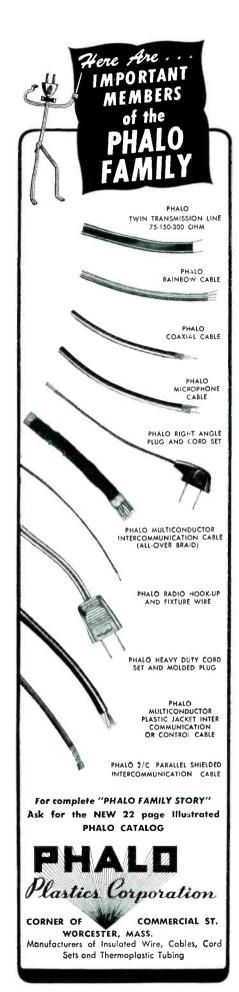
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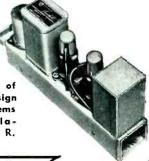


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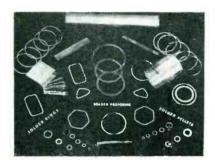
Interrupter Machine Switch

Stromberg-Carlson, 108 Carlson Road, Rochester 3, N. Y. The snapaction switch shown has application in timing machines for interrupting electrical currents in cycles from 0.50 second to two minutes. Contacts have a rating of $7\frac{1}{2}$ amperes at 110 volts a-c. The switches oper-

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New Core Material

NORTH AMERICAN PHILIPS Co., INC., 100 East 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y. The new ferro-magnetic ferrite, Ferroxcube, has recently been announced as a new transformer core material available for such components as horizontal output transformers in television receivers. The material has a high permeability, greater than ten times that of powdered iron, and at the same time a high electrical resistivity, ten million times as great as that of iron. Eddy current losses are reduced by virtue of this latter characteristic.



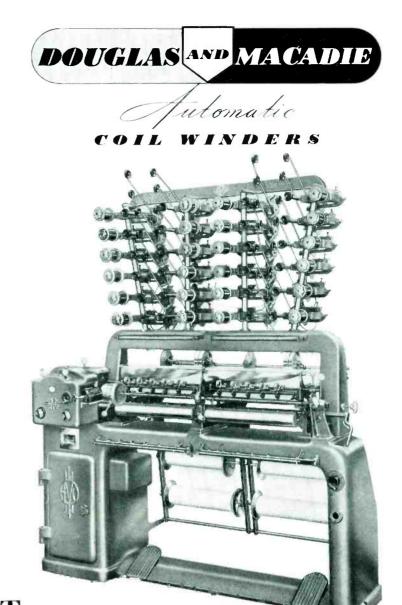
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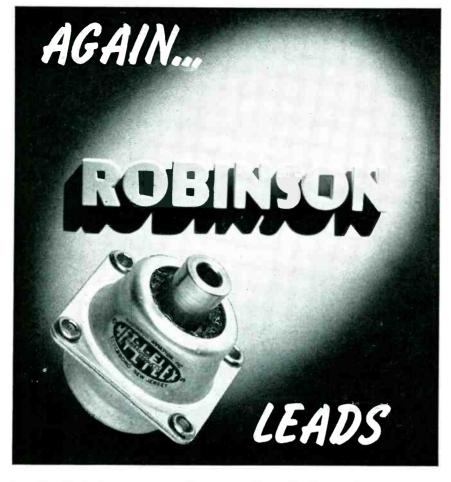
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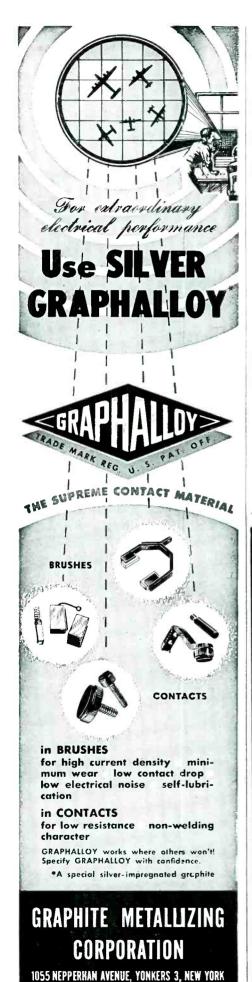
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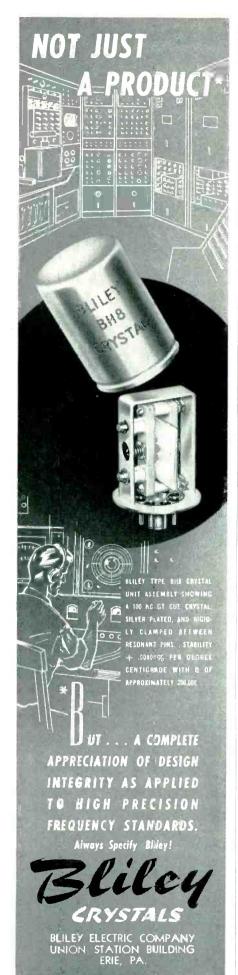


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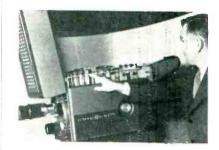
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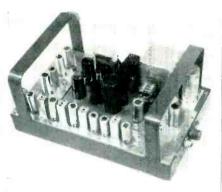


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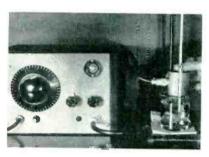
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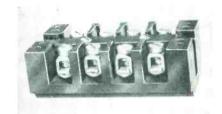
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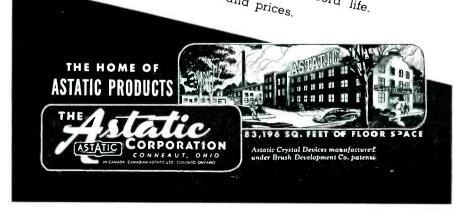
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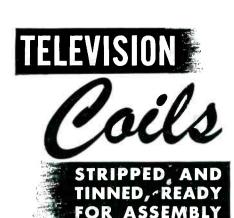
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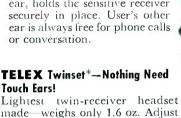
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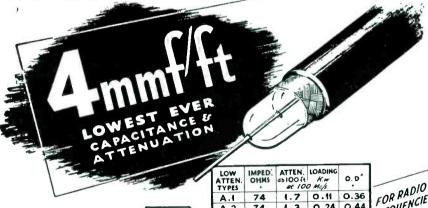
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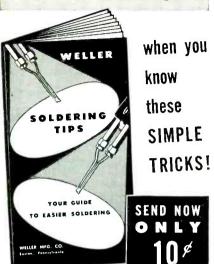
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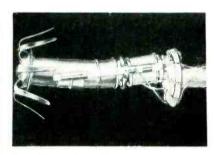
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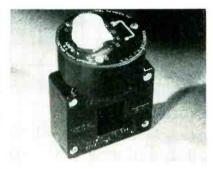
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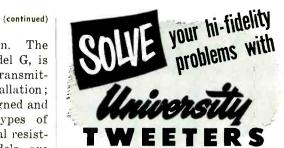
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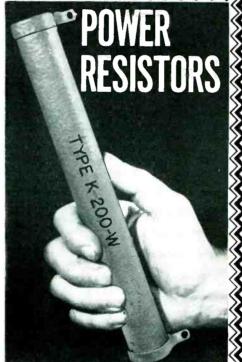
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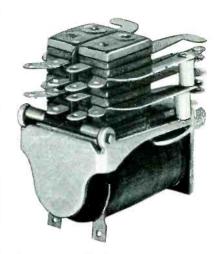
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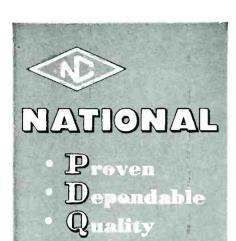
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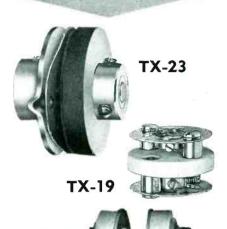
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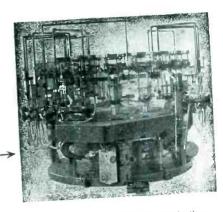
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Facsimile Accessories. Alfax Paper and Engineering Co., 46 Riverside Ave., Brockton, Mass. Use of facsimile techniques is practically unlimited in the fields of signal recording, data memory, monitoring, analysis studies and telemetering. Suggestions along these lines and lists of materials necessary for facsimile recording are presented in two new brochures.

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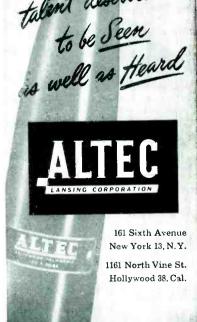
Power Cables. General Electric Co., Bridgeport 2, Conn. The proper selection of power cables is just as important to the electronics engineer as the decision whether or not to use Litzendraht. Save yourself some trouble by asking for Publication No. 19–269.

Selenium Stacks. Federal Telephone and Radio Corp., 900 Passaic Ave., East Newark, N. J. A single catalog sheet goes a long way towards clearing up confusion as to which selenium rectifier stack to use for which application. Dimensions, type numbers, voltages and currents are all given in Form F-400-A.

Wide-Band Amplifiers. Spencer-Kennedy Laboratories, Inc., 186 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge 39, Mass. Several bulletins are now available for those seeking information on amplifiers with bandwidths approximating 200 mc. Described are type 200A wide band chain amplifier, model 104 regulated power supply, type 202 wide band chain amplifier (dual stage) and the model 202P wide-band chain amplifier.

Radioactive Publication. Tracerlab, 130 High St. Boston 10, Mass. The Tracerlog, mentioned before in these columns, should not be overlooked by those interested in an dealing with nuclear materials and techniques. Current issue as of this writing runs to 12 pages and describes survey meters, tells methods of preparing beta and gamma samples for radioassay and lists, on









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Voltage Measurements at H-F. Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. National Bureau of Standards Circular 481 is an up-to-date presentation of the fundamental principles and techniques used in high-frequency voltage measurements. Myron C. Selby is the author. Price is 20¢ (do not send stamps, foreign or defaced coins to the Superintendent of Documents).

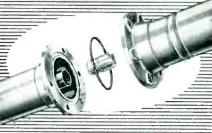
House Organ. American Phenolic Corp., 1830 South 54th Ave., Chicago 50, Ill. Amphenol Engineering News may be of great use both to the engineer and the engineering executive. Besides frankly plugging the newer company products, each issue generally contains an application story and lists typical uses and production techniques.

Rectangular Video. American Structural Products Co., Toledo 1, Tube and television set Ohio manufacturers had better write for the two-color brochure directed towards them by a subsidiary of Owens-Illinois. Many of the dimensional and applications details are given relative to rectangular television tube bulbs.

Electronic Control Book. Photoswitch Inc., 77 Broadway, Cambridge 42, Mass. Cutting Production Costs with Electronic Controls is the title of a 65-page book that contains 45 case studies describing actual cost-saving production techniques.

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Mica Capacitors. Arco Electronics, Inc., 135 Liberty St., New York, N. Y., has just published the 1949–50 catalog of El-Menco capacitors. While they are predominantly mica types, some tubular paper and ceramic trimmer types are also included.

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Precision Potentiometers. Technology Instrument Corp., 1058 Main St., Waltham 54, Mass. Six pages are required to tell the story on type RV2 high precision potentiometers. Special problems are welcomed for analysis and quotation.

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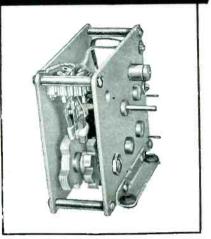
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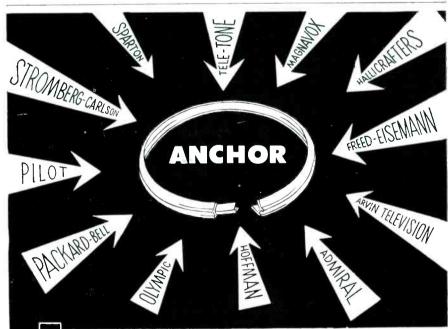
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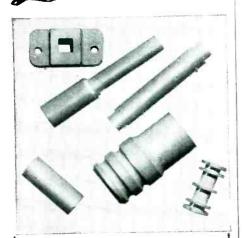
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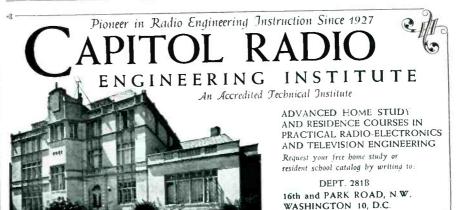
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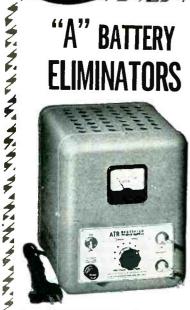
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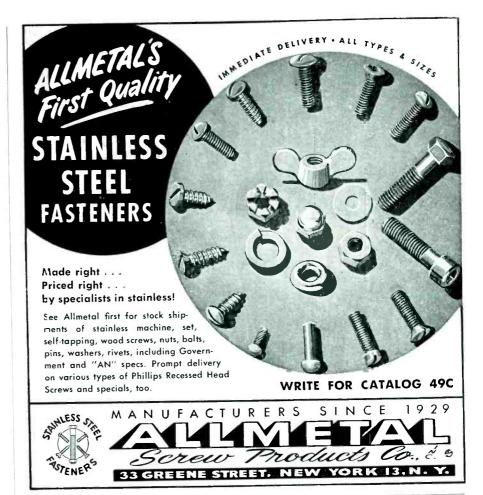
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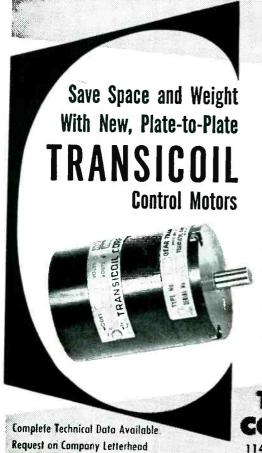
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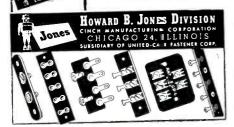
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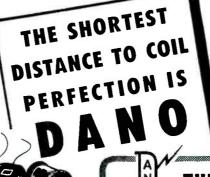
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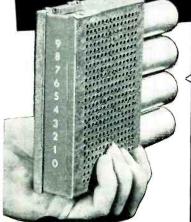
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AIRBORNE INSTRUMENTS LABORATORY, INC., Mineola, N. Y., will move about Feb. 1st to its new building immediately east of its site on Old Country Road.

AEROVOX CORP., New Bedford, Mass., capacitor manufacturers, recently purchased the entire outstanding stock of the Electrical Reactance Co., Franklinville, N. Y.

MARS TELEVISION INC., Long Island City, N. Y., television receiver manufacturers, have moved to larger quarters at 112-33 Colonial Ave., Corona, N. Y.

PERSONNEL

EVERHARD H. B. BARTELINK, formerly head of the radio department of the General Telephone Corp., has been named assistant to the director of research at General Precision Laboratory, Pleasantville, New York.

R. T. CAPODANNO, after 11 years with Philco Corp., has been appointed director of engineering at Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corp., New York City.

WILLIAM VASSAR has been promoted to chief engineer of Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corp., New York City.

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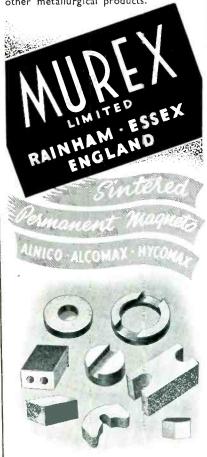
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RAY A. RUGGE, formerly head of the electrical design and development departments of the Airplane Division of Curtiss-Wright Corp. at Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed chief engineer of Lear, Inc., Grand Rapids, Mich.

L. J. N. DU TREIL, radio engineer with the FCC and its predecessors for the past 30 years, has retired from government service, and will engage in consulting radio engineering and will establish a frequency measuring service.

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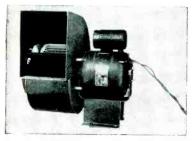
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By John D. Ryder, Head, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Illinois. Prentice-Hall, Inc., New York, 1949, 462 pages, \$7.35.

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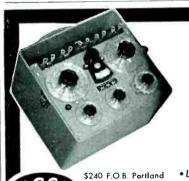
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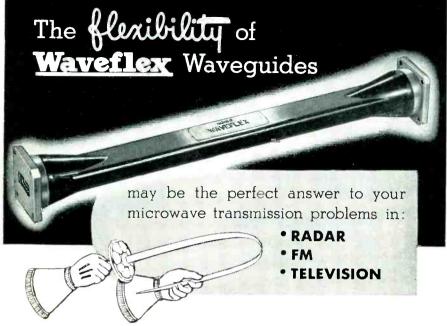
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Chimes and Electronic Carillons

By Paul D. Peery. The John Day Co., New York, 1948, 146 pages, \$3.75. THOUGH aimed at aiding organists and others in adapting their musical knowledge to the art of campanology, this book also fills an important gap for the electronic engineer whose vocation or hobby is electronic synthesis of music. Available instruments for duplicating the sounds of bells are described and discussed in general terms, without comments on the merits of individual instruments or improvements. Much emphasis is placed on the general technique of playing bells and chimes from a keyboard.

The author defines a bell as any instrument of any shape or material that gives forth a ringing sound on being struck. An electronic carillon is a set of bells, tuned chromatically, playable from a clavier, and employing electronics in any or all of three steps-production, transmission and amplification of tones. The bells are generally carefully designed and machined rods or tubes rather than traditional bells, though a few electronic instruments do use small campaniform tonal sources. Differences in methods of hanging, points of suspension, tuning, striking, dimensions, pickup of tones and in location of speakers are the distinguishing marks of the different manufacturers. The bell tone is picked up either by microphone or by electronic pickup. It is also pos(continued)

sible to generate bell tones electronically, but according to the author no such set has been commercially successful.

manufacturers construct A 11 automatic players for their instruments, for use when a carillonneur is not available. Some use punched rolls much like those for player pianos, while others use slowly rotating discs that actuate the contacts of striking circuits. In addition, manufacturers make Angelus bells and automatic clocks that strike the quarters, halves and hours on the carillons.-J.M.

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BY ROYCE G. KLOEFFLER AND MAURICE W. HORRELL. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York and Chapman & Hall, Limited, London, 1949, 435 pages,

THE INFILTRATION of electronics into virtually every branch of science and industry has created a demand for mechanical, chemical, civil and aeronautical engineers with a basic knowledge of electronic fundamentals. Basic Electronics furnishes an excellent test and reference book for college-level courses of this type. The reader need only have a knowledge of basic physics to understand the material presented

Coverage of the field of electronics from high-powered industrial circuits to low-level communications circuits is complete and comprehensive without being sketchy. Liberal references to the literature suggest further study for those whose interests or needs go beyond the scope of the general text.

The first eight chapters of the book, covering basic physical concepts, electron emission, vacuum diodes, linear and nonlinear elements, and vacuum tubes and vacuum tube amplifier circuits, are taken almost verbatim from Kloeffler's previous book, Industrial Electronics and Control. These chapters are, however, up to date and thoroughly suitable for repetition in this book. since it is unlikely that any one reader would have need for both

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The book also includes a brief discussion of theater television, and lists the obstacles that must first be overcome before such possibilities become realities.—J.F.

Radio Technology

By ERNEST J. VOGT. Pitman Publishing Co., New York, 1949, 556 pages, \$6.00.

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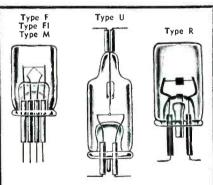
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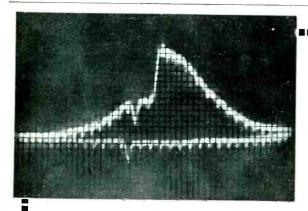


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It is the opinion of this reviewer that Radio Technology is a valuable supplemental contribution to the field of radio operating, particularly to the new student preparing to qualify for the radio operators examinations.—J. L. HORNUNG, Supervisor, Radio Electronics, Walter Hervey Junior College, New York, N. Y.

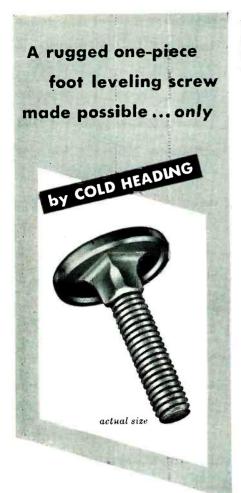
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BEAMA CATALOGUE 1949-50. Published for The British Electrical & Allied Manufacturers' Association Inc. by Hiffe & Sons Ltd. for private distribution to principal buyers, distributors and other prospective customers of British industry. 868 pages, cloth bound. Compilation of detailed information and illustrations of British electrical products ranging from heavy power plant apparatus to domestic appliances, with comprehensive reference data for rapid identification of supply sources.

INTERNATIONAL RADIO TUBE ENCYCLOPEDIA Edited by Bernard B. Babani. Bernards (Publishers) Ltd., The
Grampians, Western Gate, London, W. 6.
England, 410 pages, 42/— Operating
characteristics and pin connections of
some 15,000 different radio tubes of all
types manufactured throughout the world,
including types used by the Armed Services of the British Commonwealth, U. S.
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to other sections. Major sections, each
complete in itself, cover: radio receiving
tubes: triode transmitting tubes; other
transmitting tubes: rectifiers; thyratrons:
regulator and control tubes: tuning indicators: cathode-ray tubes and phototubes.
A tenth section covers rare tubes and their
equivalents, without giving data. Six
pages of diagrams of tube bases give pin
numbers for the different types of bases
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STYLE MANUAL FOR AMERICAN

STYLE MANUAL FOR AMERICAN STANDARDS, American Standards Association, 70 E. 45 St., New York 17, N. Y., 1949, 28 pages, \$1.00. Primarily intended to bring about greater uniformity in presentation of technical data by ASA technical committees. Principal sections cover: outline form and numbering; capitalization: punctuation: spelling: abbreviations for technical terms; handling tables and illustrations; standard bibliographical style; general format for illustrations. Useful to any organization responsible for editing and publishing technical documents.



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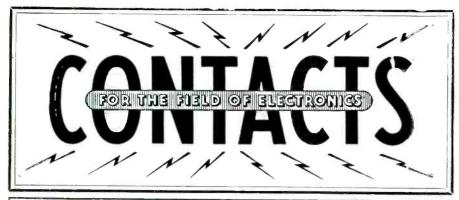
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THIS LETTER is to comment on a portion of the article entitled, "Reducing Costs in Receiver Manufacturing" published in ELECTRONICS for October. I was especially interested in the problem of soldering irons which cooled off too rapidly, due to high speed production-line soldering, and the way the problem was solved.

It seems to me that a simpler and better solution would be to continue using the same irons, but hook them all to a supply line, and power this line through a transformer to raise the voltage of all irons just enough to keep them at the necessary temperature. As long as the irons are being used so rapidly that, with normal supply voltage they become too cool, it would not damage them any to run up the supply voltage so that they would supply enough heat and stay at a sufficiently high temperature.

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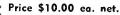




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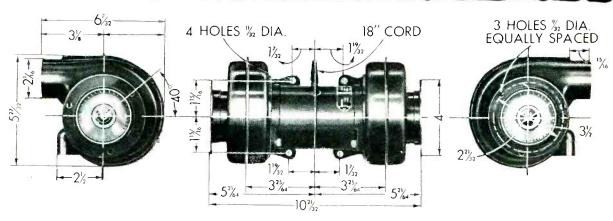


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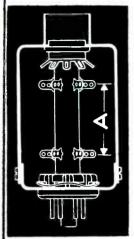
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No Can	0.87"	A8-0	.89	A8-M	.94	A8-N	.97	
No Can	1.37"	A10-0	.91	A10-M	.96	A10-N	1,00	
No Can	1.87"	A12-0	.94	A12-M	.98	A12-N	1.02	

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Cat. No.	Ht.	Description	Price
8-M-9T	2"	9 Terminais in 2 rings spaced 1"	\$.63
8-M-9TS	2''	8-M-9T plus standard shield mounting base	.71
6-M-6T	1 1/2"	6 Turret Terminals at far end only	.60
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4-M-6T	1''	6 Turret Terminals at far end only	.59
4-M-6TS	1''	4-M-6T plus standard shield mounting base	.67

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Cat. No.	Ht.	Description					
10-0-9T	2 1/2"		\$.59				
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Cat. No.	Ht.	Description	Price
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100R		417A		724B	
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VU-111-S		450TH	17.95	730A	
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117Z3		527		801A	
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VT-127-A		531		804	
(Triode)		532A.1B		805	
VR-150		GL-559.		807	
VT-158		KU-610.		808	
FG-172		HY-615.		811	
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LB-200	\$6	115	6	S-6	Cand. Screw	.16
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350-42	Spec	12	6A.	S-6	Cand. Screw	.13
350-20	1446	12	.2 amp.	G-3 1/2	Min. Screw	.07
350-14	49	2	.06	T-3 1/4	Min, Bay	.06
348-22	PR-10	6	.5 amp.	B-3 1/2	Min. Flange	.05
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LB-102	1195	12-16	50CP	RP-11	DC Bay.	.14
349-2	CC-13	110	100W	T-8	DC Pf.	.33
354-76	1491	2.4	.8A		DC Bay.	.14
354-77	302	28	(Airplane Ty		DC Bay.	.14
LB-104	313	28	.17A	T-3 1/2	Min. Bay.	.11
350-24	12A	12	.0911A	T-2	Tel. Base	.18
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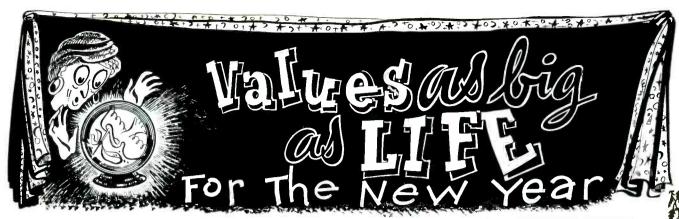
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12	120	1200	12000	. 12	1.2	12.0
15	150	1500	15000	. 15	1.5	15.0
18	180	1800	18000	. 18	1.8	18.0
22	220	2200	22000	. 22	2.2	22.0
27	270	2700	27000	.27	2.7	
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Ohms	Ohms	Ohms	Ohms	Ohms	Megs	Megs	Megs
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11	75	510	3600	24000	0.16	1.1	7.5
12	82	560	3900	27000	0.18	1.2	8.2
13	91	620	4300	30000	0.20	1.3	9.1
15	100	680	4700	33000	0.22	1.5	10.0
16	110	750	5100	36000	0.24	1.8	11.0
18	120	820	5600	39000	0.27	2.0	12.0
20	130	910	6200	43000	0.30	2.2	13.0
22	150	1000	6800	47000	0.33	2.2	15.0
24	100	1100	7500	51000	0.36	2.4	16.0
27	180	1200	8200	56000	0.39	2.7	18.0
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33	220	1500	10000	68000	0.47	3.3	22.0
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39	270	1800	12000	82000	0.56	3.9	
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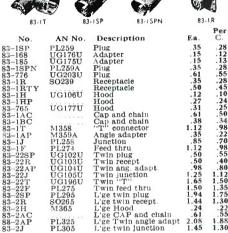
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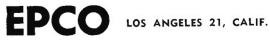
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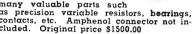
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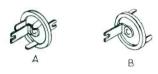
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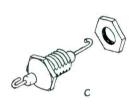
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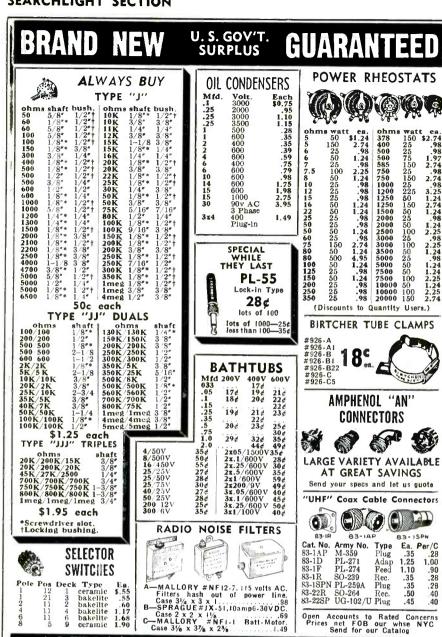
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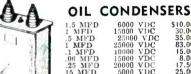
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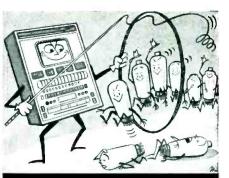


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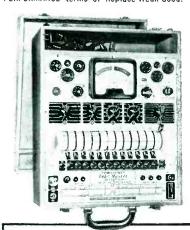
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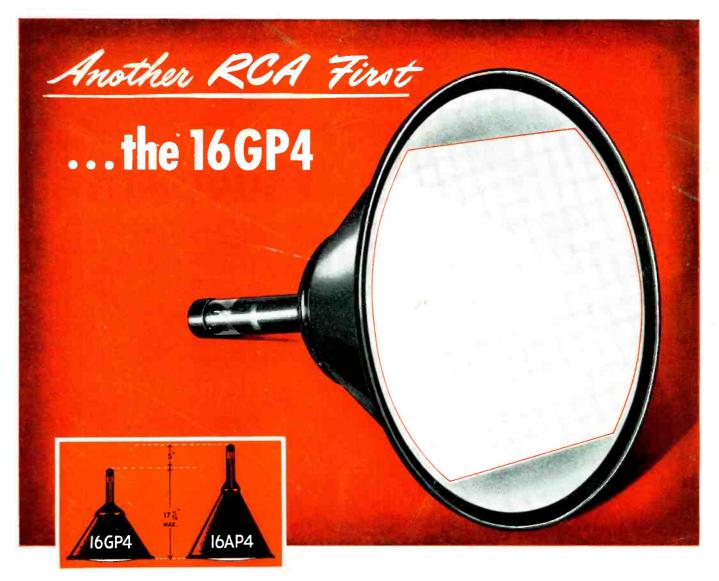
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